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# 20-15-10-5 Years Ago

NOVEMBER 1948 OLAF ULVESTAD of Seattle finished 2nd to 16 year old LARRY EVANS in New York State Championship. Kitsap County event ended in a tie between NOURSE and REHBERG. Puget Sound League play started. Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham had 2-0 perfect scores.

NOVEMBER 1953 JIM McCORMICK won 10 man Wash. Woodpushers 4-0. J.L. SHEETS won 1954 Washington CHAMPIONSHIP 7½-½. In 9 man round robin VIKTORS PUPOLS was 2nd 6-2. ARTHUR DAKE won 20 and drew only one with VIRG NEWTON in a simultaneous at Cottage Grove, Oregon. Kitsap County with ELMARS ZEMGALIS on board one led Puget Sound League play.

NOVEMBER 1958 After 4 rounds Kitsap County led by JIM McCORMICK was on top of Puget Sound League. The Latvians led by ELMARS ZEMGALIS and VIESTURS SEGINS were in 2nd place. BUZ EDDY started a chess club at UofW. OLAF ULVESTAD won Heart of American Open in Kansas City. COUBROUGH was top postal player.

NOVEMBER 1963 COLIN AYKROYD won on tie-break over TERRY NELSON the Peace Arch Open title. 19 players took part. SCOTT LOCKHART won Tacoma Membership tourney in a playoff over JEFF PARSONS and DAVE FULTON.

#### MATCHES WANTED

Kingsmen Chess Club of Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla is looking for more outside competition. They have played Spokane Chess Club, Walla Walla YMCA, Yakima YMCA and Whitman Chess Club in the past. They look forward to playing them again and any others who might like to take on this strong team. Contact Ray Hare, Recreation Leader, P.O. Box 520, Walla Walla, WA 99362

## Editor's Corner

This issue makes twenty one years that Washington Chess Federation has put out a monthly chess publication. Started out as Washington Chess Letter then Northwest Chess Letter and now Northwest Chess but always by WCF. During the past year the publication has gone to photo-offset printing. We need better support in the renew department. We should be growing in memberships quite a bit but a number of peoples each month do not renew. Are you going to be one of these in a future month. If so why? Don't you like the publication? Don't you want to support chess in Northwest and read about events? I assume a number of people just forget even when an expiration notice is sent out. You can save WCF work and expense by renewing ahead of time. The following have not renewed since July, if you know any of them how about getting them to send their money in. Ben Horn, Pete Shilts, Don Kendall, David Sletten, Orvell Willman, Bill Sando, Tracy Bearden, Keith Adams, Robert Douglas, Don Kilmes, Fred Falkowitz, Gary Gelow, Jerry Guess, John Nadeau, Jake Tollefsen, L.A. Walker, Peter Wiedemann, Dennis Schave, Lee Baldwin, Steve Chase, Bob Grenier, Brian Potter, Michael Wagner, Fred Schultz, William Miller, Alan Hill, Roy Cummings, Peter Biylasas, Steve Wallace, James Musson, Charles Adams, Bruce Hill, Rod Hyde, Bill Bradley, Eric Nelson, James Rogers, Bill Wheeler, Henrik Lundh, Neal Zimmerman, Gordon Weinman, Paulo Grad, Peter Augustziny, C.J. Masreliez, Vernon Blair, Claes Ek, Lewis Guizzett, Ron Erter, Jim Mulder, Robert Holzinger, Gene Fomin, Mike McLean, Kelvin Coon, Lemon Lewis, James Sudborough, B. Perala, Dean Janney, Alan Clement, George Coggins, George Seymour, Brian Donnell, Jerry Wolfe, Otto Reddig, Robert Davies, Robert Cook. Do you know any of them, get them to renew.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NOV. 9-10 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN (Spokane)  
 NOV. 9-10 KLAMATH FALLS OPEN (K. Falls)  
 NOV. 9-10 SEATTLE HS OPEN #2 (Seattle)  
 NOV. 17 4th Rd Puget Sound League  
 NOV. 23-24 BURNABY OPEN (Burnaby, B.C.)  
 NOV. 29 PORTLAND JUNIOR (Portland)  
 NOV. 29-30-Dec. 1 NORTHWEST OPEN (Seattle)  
 DEC. 1 5th Rd Puget Sound League  
 DEC. 7-8 B. C. WOODPUSHERS (Vancouver)  
 Dec. 7-8 IDAHO CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP (Nampa)  
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 DEC. 8 OREGON WOODPUSHER (Portland)  
 DEC. 15 6th Rd Puget Sound League  
 DEC. 26-27 NORTHWEST JUNIOR (Seattle)

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 JAN. 4-5 WASHINGTON OPEN (Seattle)  
 JAN. 11-12 B. C. CLOSED (Vancouver)  
 JAN. 12 7th Rd. Puget Sound League  
 JAN. 19 CHESS TORNADO (Seattle)  
 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 29-30 OREGON H.S. TEAM TOUR. (Medford)  
 MARCH 29-30 INLAND EMPIRE OPEN (Spokane)  
 APRIL 6 Easter Sunday  
 APRIL 26-27 RUSE de GUERRE OPEN (Camas)  
 MAY 30-31-JUNE 1 SUNFAIR OPEN (Yakima)  
 JUNE 28-29 EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN (Tacoma)  
 AUG. 30-31-SEPT. 1 WESTERN WASH OPEN (Seattle)  
 AUG. 30-31-SEPT. 1 OREGON OPEN (Portland)  
 OCT. 18-19 WASHINGTON WOODPUSHER  
 NOV. 8-9 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN (Spokane)  
 (send in dates for your events)

## B C Woodpushers

Date: November 23/24 1968  
 Time: Register 9 to 9.30 a.m.  
 Place: Sat at Lochdale Comm. Hall;  
 490 Sperling (nr Hastings)  
 Sun at Capitol Hill Comm. Hall,  
 Howard and Hastings.  
 Entry: \$4  
 Conditions: Must be BCCF & CFC  
 Rounds: 5 rounds Swiss (2 on Sat)

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd 1st under 1550  
 1st under 1800 1st under 1400  
 2nd under 1800 1st unrated  
 Upset

Winner qualifies for B.C. Championship

## 3rd Annual NORTHWEST OPEN

Nov. 29-30-Dec. 1

PLACE: Seattle Chess Club--35th and Fremont  
 (SCC has a brand new heater--it's warm)  
 REGISTRATION: 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Friday  
 ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 (\$5 if 18 or under)  
 Plus USCF and Northwest state or  
 province federation membership  
 ONE SECTION: 6 round Swiss  
 5 rounds if less than 32 players  
 TIME CONTROL: 50 in 2½ for last 4 rounds  
 PRIZES: \$200 GUARANTEED cash prize fund  
 1st-2nd-3rd, Jr., Class, unrated  
 Distributed according to number  
 in each category (except top 3)  
 EQUIPMENT: Bring clocks, sets, and boards  
 HOUSING: \$2.10/night in nearby hotel (2 per room)  
 or bring sleeping bag and stay with  
 local chessplayer (perhaps on floor)  
 T.D. and BACKER: Sally Swedine (Ph. ME 3 4562)  
 4229 12th N.E.  
 Seattle, Wash. 98105

## PORTLAND JUNIOR

NOVEMBER 29

PORTLAND Y. M. C. A.

2 sections Lots of Prizes

FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE:

Deane Moore  
 2225 S.E. 66th Apt #8  
 Portland, OR 97215

## Burnaby Open

Date: December 7th/8th 1968  
 Time: Register 9 to 9.30 a.m.  
 Place: RENFREW COMMUNITY HALL,  
 2929 East 22nd Ave, Vancouver.  
 Entry: \$4  
 Conditions: Must be under 1800 rating.  
 Must be CFC and BCCF member.  
 Rounds: 6 rounds Swiss (3 each day).  
 Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1st under 1400  
 1st under 1650 1st & 2nd unrated  
 1st under 1500 Upset

B.C. TD address is Russ Vogler, 7226  
 16th Ave., Burnaby B.C.

## Oregon Woodpusher

DECEMBER 8

OREGONIAN HOSTESS HOUSE, 1520 Broadway  
 Portland, Oregon

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 Plus OCF or WCF  
 1999 rating or less

4 Rd Swiss REGISTRATION 8:30 - 9:00 am

Trophy for 1st, USCF membership prizes

Time Control 40/1 T.D. Clark Harmon  
 15153 S.E. River Rd  
 Milwaukee, OR 97222  
 Phone 659-5877

## Northwest Jr.

DECEMBER 26 - 27

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB 35th & Fremont N.  
 (one block North, Fremont Bridge)

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am

6 rd Swiss 50 moves 2 hours

Entry Fee: \$4.00 plus WCF, OCF or ICA membership

PRIZES: 1st "B" - \$20.00  
 2nd "B" - 1 year WCF & USCF memberships

1st "C" - \$20.00  
 2nd "C" - 1 yr WCF & USCF memberships

1st "D" - 1 yr WCF & USCF memberships

1st Junior High - set of chessmen  
 (if two or more enter)  
 1st Elementary - set of chessmen  
 (if two or more enter)

ALL OTHER ENTRY FEES WILL GO TO N.W. JR. INVIT.  
 BRING SETS & CLOCKS TD: Tim Kauppila  
 308 Hayes  
 Seattle, WA  
 98109

HOUSING: Write to  
 Willie Skubi, 507 3rd Aves.  
 #42, Seattle, WA 98101  
 IF you write 3 weeks before event he will  
 arrange for FREE housing. There are  
 several cheap hotels near Seattle C.C.

# IDAHO CLOSED

DECEMBER 7-8

CHRISTENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER NAMPA IDAHO

5 Rd Swiss 2 sections USCF rated

Annual Idaho Chess Assn. meeting during the event.

For more information write: Dick Vandenburg

## N W JR. INVITATIONAL

DECEMBER 28-29

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB 35th & Fremont N.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 plus one must play in Northwest Junior Open & USCF

SIX PLAYER ROUND ROBIN 50/2

PRIZES: 1st - 70% of prize fund  
2nd - 30% of prize fund

(assuming 45 players in open that would make first place worth \$70.00)

Player must be under 21. The top five rated applicants will be given invitations. The 6th position will be filled by highest scoring player in Open who has not received an invitation.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION: Send name and address to: WILLIE SKUBI, 507 3rd Ave #42, Seattle, Washington 98101

DO IT TODAY. ALL FINAL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 10th. YOU NEED THE INFORMATION WILLIE SKUBI WILL SEND YOU IN ORDER TO APPLY!

## WASHINGTON OPEN

BOEING PLANT #2 CAFETERIA, S. 16th & E. MARGINAL WAY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

REGISTRATION: 8:30 am to 9:30 am Sat.

ONE SECTION 6 round SWISS 45 in 2

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 plus USCF and WCF, OCF or ICA memberships required

GUARANTEED PRIZES Sponsored by Wash. Chess Federation

BOEING PLANT #2 CAFETERIA, S. 16th & E. MARGINAL WAY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

REGISTRATION: 8:30 am to 9:30 am Saturday

ONE SECTION 6 Round Swiss 45 in 2

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 plus USCF and WCF or OCF or ICA membership

GUARANTEED PRIZES Sponsored by Washington Chess Federation

### PROFESSIONAL

### AMATEUR

|         |          |         |     |             |
|---------|----------|---------|-----|-------------|
| 1st     | \$120.00 | 1st     | 100 | Merchandise |
| 2nd     | \$ 70.00 |         |     | Credits     |
| 3rd     | \$ 50.00 | 2nd     | 60  | *****       |
| 4th     | \$ 30.00 | 3rd     | 30  | *****       |
| 5th     | \$ 20.00 | 1st"A"  | 40  | *****       |
| 6th     | \$ 10.00 | 2nd"A"  | 20  | *****       |
| 7th     | \$ 10.00 | 3rd"A"  | 10  | *****       |
| 8th     | \$ 10.00 | 1st"B"  | 40  | *****       |
| Perfect |          | 2nd"B"  | 20  | *****       |
| Score   | \$ 30.00 | 3rd"B"  | 10  | *****       |
|         |          | 1st"C"  | 40  | *****       |
|         |          | 2nd"C"  | 20  | *****       |
|         |          | 3rd"C"  | 10  | *****       |
|         |          | 1stUnr  | 25  | *****       |
|         |          | Perfect |     |             |
|         |          | Score   | 120 | *****       |

Top 2 Wash. Residents not previously seeded will qualify for 1969 Washington State Championship

# CHESS TORNADO

JANUARY 19

Seattle Chess Club, 35th & Fremont N.

REGISTRATION: 8:30 to 9:30 am

TWO SECTIONS: 4 round Swiss 30 in 1

USCF OPEN TO ALL

RESERVE OPEN TO THOSE RATED BELOW 1700

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 +

USCF & WCF MEMBERSHIP

ENTRY FEE: \$1.50 + WCF

PRIZES CASH

1st 50% OF PRIZE  
2nd 30% FUND  
3rd 20% FUND

PRIZES CASH

1st 40% OF PRIZE  
2nd 20% FUND  
"C" 20% FUND  
"D" 20%

## PLAY TOURNAMENT CHESS

## RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

BORIS SPASSKY defeated VIKTOR KORCHNOI 6½-3½ in final Candidates match. SPASSKY will play TIGRAN PETROSIAN next Spring with the World title at stake.

A proposal was brought before FIDE Congress for ROBERT FISCHER to play a match with BORIS SPASSKY and winner of that match would play PETROSIAN. Don't know the results of it but Chess Express didn't think it had much of a chance of passing.

18th Chess Olympiad being played in Lugano, Switzerland will be over by the time you are reading this. The United States won its first two matches in the finals. Other teams who made the finals were: U.S.S.R., Philippines, Denmark, Yugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, Canada, West Germany, Roumania, Argentina, East Germany, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. ROBERT FISCHER was to play for United States but in the two reports of matches I have read his name was not listed. ROBERT FISCHER won international event at Vinkovci, Yugoslavia winning 9 and drawing 4. He finished two points ahead of MILAN MATULOVIC of Yugoslavia and VLASTIMIL HORT of Czechoslovakia. DONALD BYRNE of USA finished 6th with 8-5 confirming his International Master title. Sombor, Yugoslavia event ended in a three way tie for first between BOJAN KURAJICA of Yug. BORISLAV IVKOV of Yug. and HORT with 7½-3½. MATULOVIC was next with 7.

6th International Rubinstein Memorial was won by Former World Champion VASSILY SMYSLOV of USSR with 11½-3½ next was LUBOMIR KAVALEK of Czech. at 10½. Grandmaster VLADIMIR SIMAGIN of USSR died at age of 49, September 25. Capablanca Memorial held in Havana during Aug. and Sept. was won by RATMIR Kholmov of USSR with 12-2 just ahead of fellow country men LEONID STEIN and ALEKSEI SUFTIN both 11½. OSCAR PANNO and MIGUEL NAJDORF took 1st and 2nd at Olympiad warmup event held in Buenos Aires.

CHARLES HENIN won Southern California Championship with 4½-1 ahead of 21 other masters and experts. Walter Browne was 2nd 4-1. HENIN GEORGE HUNNEX, JULIUS LOFTSSON, WALTER BROWNE and RAY SCHUTT qualify for state championship. ROGER MEYERS of Riverside formerly of Seattle won Class "B" section in Southern California Amateur event. Total players in all sections was 113.

# W. C. F.

## Master Points

By BUZ EDDY Master Points are based on scores and median tie-breaking points acquired in tournaments requiring WCF membership.

Starting this month we have put tables on the former numbered categories. Or - ZAP! now your an EXPERT!

### MASTERS

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| 1. McCormick, J. | 59.36 |
| 2. Pupols, V.    | 56.05 |

### SENIOR N.W. EXPERT

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| 3. Herbers, P. | 31.92 |
| 4. Corwin, C.  | 30.69 |

### NORTHWEST EXPERT

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| 5. Sonier, E.     | 25.25 |
| 6. Pullen, K.     | 24.36 |
| 7. Holsinger, R.  | 23.36 |
| 8. Harmon, C.     | 22.61 |
| 9. Murray, M.     | 21.58 |
| 10. Holmquist, G. | 21.51 |

### JUNIOR N.W. EXPERT

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| 11. Aykroyd, C.  | 20.13 |
| 12. Fox, J.      | 19.61 |
| 13. Nelson, T.   | 19.35 |
| 14. O'Gorman, P. | 18.92 |
| 15. Ganong, R.   | 18.67 |
| 16. Overas, A.   | 18.08 |
| 17. Thurston, B. | 17.45 |
| 18. Jaaska, E.   | 17.04 |
| 19. Schenna, M.  | 17.01 |
| 20. Johnston, L. | 15.12 |
| 21. Toth, J.     | 15.10 |
| 22. Schoene, A.  | 15.00 |

### CANDIDATE NW EXPERT

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 23. Miller, R.      | 14.87 |
| 24. Christopher, S. | 14.75 |
| 25. Dalbergs, I.    | 13.69 |
| 26. Henry, L.       | 13.60 |
| 27. Hickey, P.      | 13.38 |
| 28. Suttles, D.     | 12.80 |
| 29. Montchalain, M. | 12.30 |
| 30. Kerr, R.        | 12.14 |
| 31. Clark, A.       | 12.10 |
| 32. Eggertsen, J.   | 11.56 |
| 33. Waterman, D.    | 11.11 |
| 34. Knapp, E.       | 10.84 |
| 35. Williams, D.    | 10.56 |
| 36. Kern, G.        | 10.45 |
| 37. Blyssas, P.     | 10.35 |
| 38. White, D.       | 10.07 |
| 39. Pether, B.      | 10.00 |

### WASHINGTON EXPERT

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|---------------------|------|
| 40. Wolfe, J.       | 9.99 |
| 41. Pomin, E.       | 9.95 |
| 42. Olson, F.       | 9.64 |
| 43. Askay, R.       | 9.27 |
| 44. Fulton, C.      | 9.26 |
| 45. Rupel, D.       | 9.21 |
| 46. Kaltenecker, J. | 9.01 |
| 47. Gray, M.        | 8.98 |
| 48. Prentice, E.    | 8.97 |
| 49. LaVergne, A.    | 8.86 |
| 50. Thomas, S.      | 8.77 |
| 51. Moore, D.       | 8.67 |
| 52. Falkowitz, F.   | 8.45 |
| 53. Walker, J.      | 8.22 |
| 54. Braley, J.      | 8.20 |
| 55. Abrahamson, N.  | 8.12 |

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| 133. Martin, B.     | 3.23 |
| 134. Chase, S.      | 3.22 |
| 135. Richardson, L. | 3.18 |
| 136. Monahan, D.M.  | 3.14 |
| 137. Cummings, R.   | 3.07 |
| 138. Cleghorn, P.   | 3.06 |
| 139. Groenig, D.    | 3.03 |
| 140. Evans, R.      | 3.02 |

### CANDIDATE NW. EXPERT

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 141. Roskam, J.   | 2.96 |
| 142. Norman, R.   | 2.94 |
| 143. Parsons, J.  | 2.89 |
| 144. Pitt, A.     | 2.89 |
| 145. Holland, R.  | 2.87 |
| 146. Hoover, B.   | 2.84 |
| 147. Jarmon, R.   | 2.82 |
| 148. West, J.     | 2.79 |
| 149. Kauppila, T. | 2.70 |
| 150. Schmidt, F.  | 2.69 |
| 151. Sage, L.     | 2.67 |
| 152. Schuls, P.   | 2.62 |
| 153. Smith, Geo.  | 2.61 |
| 154. Ballard, D.  | 2.61 |
| 155. Baldwin, L.  | 2.59 |
| 156. Walther, B.  | 2.49 |
| 157. Lamara, R.   | 2.48 |
| 158. Jenquin, D.  | 2.48 |

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| 159. Hawkins, P.    | 2.44 |
| 160. Anderson, J.   | 2.44 |
| 161. Luters, D.     | 2.44 |
| 162. Stang, P.      | 2.40 |
| 163. Morris, B.     | 2.39 |
| 164. Ward, J.       | 2.38 |
| 165. Nelson, B.     | 2.38 |
| 166. Houghton, L.   | 2.37 |
| 167. Linde, G.      | 2.31 |
| 168. Holmes, J.     | 2.31 |
| 169. Schwalm, D.    | 2.30 |
| 170. Berry, J.      | 2.28 |
| 171. Johnson, L.    | 2.27 |
| 172. Hubbell, R.    | 2.22 |
| 173. Mitchell, D.   | 2.22 |
| 174. Moynham, G.    | 2.20 |
| 175. Humphrey, J.   | 2.18 |
| 176. Schmits, F.    | 2.14 |
| 177. Parsons, R.    | 2.13 |
| 178. Whalen, J.     | 2.07 |
| 179. Grover, K.     | 2.04 |
| 180. Iessalniks, G. | 2.04 |
| 181. Fendall, D.    | 1.97 |
| 182. Espey, R.      | 1.93 |
| 183. Scheving, J.   | 1.88 |
| 184. Cowan, L.      | 1.80 |
| 185. Reynolds, L.   | 1.76 |
| 186. Edwards, B.    | 1.76 |
| 187. Larkin, J.     | 1.75 |
| 188. McLaren, B.    | 1.74 |
| 189. North, W.      | 1.68 |
| 190. Nettleton, T.  | 1.68 |
| 191. Jessett, W.    | 1.67 |
| 192. Smith, P.      | 1.66 |
| 193. Garen, R.      | 1.64 |
| 194. Collyer, D.    | 1.63 |
| 195. McCaskey, E.   | 1.59 |
| 196. Grege, P.      | 1.59 |
| 197. Hatfield, R.   | 1.58 |
| 198. Byron, F.      | 1.57 |
| 199. Mussen, J.     | 1.56 |
| 200. Mage, M.       | 1.56 |
| 201. Shropshire, R. | 1.55 |
| 202. Hammargren, P. | 1.54 |
| 203. Harrison, D.   | 1.54 |
| 204. Hardy, N.      | 1.52 |
| 205. Sandhaus, A.   | 1.51 |
| 206. Chipman, C.    | 1.49 |
| 207. Steen, R.      | 1.48 |
| 208. Schrader, J.   | 1.46 |
| 209. Smith, Gre.    | 1.42 |
| 210. Dawson, S.     | 1.42 |
| 211. Edmiston, J.   | 1.40 |
| 212. Brautlacht, G. | 1.39 |
| 213. McCharles, J.  | 1.37 |
| 214. Morton, K.     | 1.34 |
| 215. Richards, R.   | 1.34 |
| 216. Albrecht, J.   | 1.33 |

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| 217. Crookes, W.    | 1.30 |
| 218. O'Neill, J.    | 1.25 |
| 219. Darlington, P. | 1.24 |
| 220. Light, H.      | 1.24 |
| 221. Beardsley, B.  | 1.23 |
| 222. Cowan, J.      | 1.21 |
| 223. Mulder, J.     | 1.17 |
| 224. Overton, O.    | 1.15 |
| 225. Loy, J.        | 1.14 |
| 226. Torrance, G.   | 1.12 |
| 227. Oliphant, C.   | 1.12 |
| 228. Miller, J.     | 1.09 |
| 229. Cook, G.       | 1.09 |
| 230. Wieman, C.     | 1.09 |
| 231. Germal, B.     | 1.08 |
| 232. Demarest, H.   | 1.08 |
| 233. Miller, W.     | 1.06 |
| 234. Klein, F.      | 1.05 |
| 235. Ratkowsky, D.  | 1.03 |
| 236. Hayami, M.     | 1.02 |
| 237. McCall, J.     | 1.02 |
| 238. Chonin, V.     | 1.01 |

### 8th Category

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| 239. Sneath, R.     | .96 |
| 240. Thompson, N.   | .91 |
| 241. Schaeffer, D.  | .90 |
| 242. Joki, R.       | .90 |
| 243. Karch, R.W.    | .90 |
| 244. Harper, B.     | .88 |
| 245. Bieschoff, B.  | .85 |
| 246. Leach, J.      | .85 |
| 247. Satanove, H.   | .83 |
| 248. Zweers, G.     | .81 |
| 249. Karch, D.      | .81 |
| 250. Burke, M.      | .79 |
| 251. Adams, C.      | .79 |
| 252. Meller, J.     | .78 |
| 253. Ludwick, B.    | .76 |
| 254. Walton, L.     | .74 |
| 255. Farr, H.       | .73 |
| 256. Goulette, R.   | .73 |
| 257. Rogers, D.     | .71 |
| 258. Leonard, M.    | .70 |
| 259. Running, J.    | .69 |
| 260. Gooding, W.    | .68 |
| 261. Wong, W.       | .68 |
| 262. Hanlen, R.     | .65 |
| 263. Sala, S.       | .65 |
| 264. Miller, C.     | .64 |
| 265. Bretthauer, B. | .62 |
| 266. Kuehn, J.      | .61 |
| 267. Phipps, T.     | .60 |
| 268. James, R.      | .58 |
| 269. Peters, J.     | .57 |
| 270. Smith, W.      | .56 |
| 271. Saulters, G.   | .56 |
| 272. Krause, B.     | .55 |
| 273. Garcia, A.     | .54 |
| 274. Visish, J.     | .53 |
| 275. McEvoy, P.     | .52 |
| 276. Anderson, B.   | .51 |
| 277. Davidson, D.   | .49 |
| 278. Jones, L.      | .48 |
| 279. Hiembigner, D. | .47 |
| 280. Shiele, B.     | .47 |
| 281. Sandoval, E.   | .46 |
| 282. Edmiston, D.   | .46 |
| 283. Olivers, C.    | .44 |
| 284. Kawamura, L.   | .43 |
| 285. Laugen, G.     | .43 |
| 286. Hansen, R.     | .43 |
| 287. Prince, L.     | .42 |
| 288. Kiersky, L.    | .41 |
| 289. Taylor, D.     | .40 |
| 290. Glidden, H.    | .38 |
| 291. Feist, R.      | .38 |
| 292. Kenney, D.     | .36 |
| 293. Miller, K.     | .35 |
| 294. Hancock, G.    | .35 |
| 295. Gillette, W.   | .34 |
| 296. Espey, S.      | .33 |
| 297. Oguri, W.      | .33 |
| 298. Stubbs, D.     | .32 |
| 299. Schafer, D.    | .32 |
| 300. Stone, N.      | .30 |
| 301. Schrader, E.   | .30 |

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| 302. Dykstra, S.    | .28 |
| 303. Sprague, R.    | .25 |
| 304. Dunlap, F.     | .25 |
| 305. Miller, T.     | .24 |
| 306. Whitfield, R.  | .24 |
| 307. Alexander, R.  | .24 |
| 308. Thomas, P.     | .23 |
| 309. Badgley, L.    | .23 |
| 310. Hittle, B.     | .23 |
| 311. Thompson, H.   | .23 |
| 312. Hubbell, J.    | .23 |
| 313. Erickson, M.   | .22 |
| 314. Wallace, C.    | .22 |
| 315. Kelley, J.     | .21 |
| 316. Rasmussen, M.  | .21 |
| 317. Thompson, W.   | .21 |
| 318. McQuilken, M.  | .21 |
| 319. Strahl, G.     | .19 |
| 320. Mar, S.        | .18 |
| 321. Zelensky, M.   | .18 |
| 322. Clarkston, R.  | .17 |
| 323. Stebbins, P.   | .15 |
| 324. VanWinkle, T.  | .15 |
| 325. Hartley, R.    | .15 |
| 326. Gunderson, C.  | .14 |
| 327. Ayars, G.      | .13 |
| 328. Savitch, L.    | .13 |
| 329. Smith, Geo. E. | .13 |
| 330. Basham, R.     | .10 |
| 331. Liddle, S.     | .08 |
| 332. Pichkan, J.    | .08 |
| 333. Beyerlein, D.  | .06 |
| 334. Willemssen, M. | .06 |

### 1966 WN. CHAMPIONSHIP

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| McCormick         | (seeded) |
| Holsinger         | (seeded) |
| Herbers           | 22.45    |
| Murray            | 16.49    |
| Holmquist         | 12.82    |
| Toth              | 11.15    |
| (1966 Wash. Open) |          |
| (1969 Wash. Open) |          |

### 1969 ALTERNATES CUP

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Jaaska   | 10.68 |
| Thurston | 10.07 |
| Henry    | 8.39  |
| Corwin   | 8.13  |
| Thomas   | 7.22  |
| Fox      | 6.85  |
| Johnston | 6.65  |
| Pupols   | 6.09  |

2nd Alternates: deLenea - 6.04; M. Nelson - 5.87; Miller - 5.61; Stephen Christopher - 5.51; V. Seglins - 4.86

### ADVANCES (Oct. - 1968)

To: NORTHWEST EXPERT

Gary Holmquist

To: WASHINGTON EXPERT

Wayne Chin

Harold Raymond

To: JR. WASH. EXPERT

Ken Dart

Steve Chase

Reuben Evans

Mal Skarsten

Dennis Monahan

Bob Martin

To: CAND. WASH. EXPERT

Fred Schutz

Brian McLaren

Bert Germal

J. D. Miller



# B. C. BULLETIN

By Bob Eldridge

## NEW WESTMINSTER OPEN 1968

|                |             |      |             |
|----------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| 1st overall    | P. BIYIASAS | \$25 | plus Trophy |
| 1st under 1800 | H. MELCHIOR | \$25 | plus Trophy |
| 2nd under 1800 | B. WILLIAMS | \$20 |             |
| 1st under 1650 | H. SATANOVE | \$11 |             |
| 1st unrated    | A. ZEIDAKS  | \$11 |             |

Peter Biyiasas continued on his winning ways by taking the New Westminster Open, only a draw against Bob Zuk preventing a clean sweep.

Jonathan Berry pulled an upset by beating Bob Zuk in the last round, assuring Peter 1st place.

There were only four Class A / Expert players in the event, so only one A prize was offered.

Russ Vogler directed, and submitted this full cross-table of results. Thank you Russ - and congratulations on your election as BCCF TD for the coming year.

|              |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| P. Biyiasas  | 2112 | W14 | W11 | W07 | W27 | D02 | W18 | 5½ |
| R. Zuk       | 2064 | W15 | W12 | W06 | W09 | D01 | L03 | 4½ |
| J. Berry     | 1868 | D16 | W12 | D08 | W12 | W06 | W02 | 5  |
| M. Potoma    | 1814 | W17 | D18 | L09 | -   | -   | -   | 1½ |
| M. Kindret   | 1792 | L18 | W17 | L27 | W22 | W25 | W10 | 4  |
| O. Rasmussen | 1785 | W19 | W22 | L02 | W26 | L03 | W14 | 4  |
| H. Melchior  | 1774 | W20 | W23 | L01 | W14 | W18 | W16 | 5  |
| B. Williams  | 1748 | W21 | W27 | D03 | L18 | W16 | W09 | 4½ |
| C. Falkowsky | 1734 | W22 | W16 | W04 | L02 | D11 | L08 | 3½ |
| R. Vogler    | 1714 | L23 | W20 | L18 | W24 | W26 | L05 | 3  |
| H. Satanova  | 1649 | W24 | L01 | W22 | W15 | D09 | W12 | 4½ |
| G. Beck      | 1636 | W25 | L02 | W23 | L03 | D13 | L11 | 2½ |
| D. Shapero   | 1631 | W26 | L03 | L14 | D23 | D12 | W24 | 2  |
| D. Williams  | 1617 | L01 | W21 | W13 | L07 | W27 | L06 | 3  |
| T. Middleton | 1594 | L02 | W24 | D17 | L11 | D23 | L25 | 2  |
| K. Morton    | 1408 | D03 | L09 | W20 | D17 | L08 | L07 | 2  |
| J. Skucas    | 1321 | L04 | L05 | D15 | D16 | L21 | Bye | 2  |
| A. Zeidak    | unr  | W05 | D04 | W10 | W08 | L07 | L01 | 3½ |
| G. Zuk       | unr  | L06 | L25 | L21 | -   | -   | -   | 0  |
| R. Sneath    | unr  | L07 | L10 | L16 | Bye | L24 | L22 | 1  |
| H. Seid      | unr  | L08 | L14 | W19 | L25 | W17 | W26 | 3  |
| H. Limke     | unr  | L09 | L06 | L11 | L05 | Bye | W20 | 2  |
| J. de Kleer  | unr  | W10 | L07 | L12 | D13 | D15 | D27 | 2½ |
| B. Ekback    | unr  | L11 | L15 | Bye | L10 | W20 | L13 | 2  |
| R. Shindel   | unr  | L12 | W19 | L26 | W21 | L05 | W15 | 3  |
| L. Neering   | unr  | L13 | Bye | W25 | L06 | L10 | L21 | 2  |
| J. Trefiak   | 1443 | Bye | L08 | W05 | L01 | L14 | D23 | 2½ |

## BCCF ANNUAL MEETING

Dave Wight is the new president of BCCF, and has swung right into action by calling a meeting of the Council and the Tournament Committee for October 27th.

Fred Schultz of Nanaimo is 1st V-P, and George Bryant continues as Secretary-Treasurer. Russ Vogler is TD, and Mike Potoma is TD for Junior Chess and Ken Morton TD for High School Chess. A new office of B.C. News Editor has been created and Wayne Crookes will do the job. Wayne also carries on with the duties of Junior Chess Coordinator and running the equipment store.

Looks like the BCCF tournaments will shape up like this:

- B.C. Open January or February
- Vancouver Open January to March
- B.C. Closed Easter Weekend
- Vancouver Island Open May 3/4th
- B.C. Championship Victoria Day weekend (May)

## TOURNAMENT IN STYLE

Bob Wade, in the tournament book of the 100th Anniversary Tournament of the Solingen Chess Club, describes the opening of the event thus:

"A string quartet from the City of Wuppertal Orchestra played the first part of Hadyn's Opus 64 #5, and later Mozart's Minuet in D Major k575 and Quartet in C Major k465. The gathering of players and organizers stood throughout all nine

national anthems, a feat repeated at the prize-giving on July 6th. The organizer, Herr Egon Evertz, spoke; the Oberburgermeister of Solingen greeted the players and congratulated the club; the president of the Nordrhein-Westphalian chess organization added his thoughts, and the tournament director, Harry de Graaf (Holland) supervised the drawing of numbers. Then the playing room was cleared of its bowls of blue irises, white carnations and astilbes, and deep delphiniums, and replaced by the paraphernalia of chess warfare - boards sets clocks (with an interesting device which clearly magnifies the progress of the minute hand over the last three minutes; terrible to see if it happens to be your own!), scoresheets, ashtrays, national flags, etc. It was now up to the players to avail themselves of the almost ideal conditions and produce fine games.

The German Post Office established a temporary branch on the same floor, adjacent to the tournament hall, and had a special franking commemorating the GM tourney and the centenary of the Solingen club. Special envelopes and postcards were printed to match by the tournament organizers. All this brought a steady trickle of non chess players too during the daily six hours, including Sundays, when the main post office was shut.

The Federal Minister of Justice, Dr. Heinemann was the tournament's Patron, and no normal one either; he spent two or three hours each afternoon watching the play."

If we want to attract some attention to our tournaments in the Northwest this is the kind of thing we have to do. Many of the players will consider it a lot of nonsense - the same people probably get riled at the number of commercials on TV and the space taken by ads in the local newspaper. Without something which brings in the shekels the broadcasting station and the paper would be dead - and without some glamor added for the public's enjoyment chess will be pretty dead too.

There were several other interesting things in connection with this tournament. Ties for prizes were broken in favor of the player who had most wins - also a special bonus of DM.75 was paid for each win.

Then there was a curious outcome in the meeting of IGM and IM norms. Although the first six places were taken by IGM's, even the winner did not achieve the IGM norm of 10½ points. And only two of the IM's achieved the norm of 7½! All this stemmed from the good results achieved by the German masters Capelan and Gerusel - but even so they only exceeded the IM norm themselves by ½ point!

Just in case Russ Miller doesn't mention this tournament in his column, perhaps I had better mention in passing that Lengyel won it with 10 out of 15, from Parma, Damjanovic, Janosevic, Pachman, Szabo, with O'Kelly and Donner well down the field at 11th and 12th.

Although Lengyel fell ½ point below the IGM norm, he gets an automatic renewal of his title from the win.

## NEW CHESS CLUB IN DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER

The VANCOUVER CHESS CLUB will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 11.45 p.m. at the Engineers Club, 633 Hornby. Membership is \$10 a year, the quarters are beautiful, and this will be the biggest and strongest club in the city (being a merger of the City CC and Continental CC).

## MOUNT PLEASANT COMMUNITY CENTER

The chess club will continue here on Fridays starting at 7 p.m. The City Club having moved downtown there will be no club meetings on Monday nights at Mount Pleasant.

ERNST RASMUSSEN won 19th Annual Washington Woodpusher on tie-breaking over STEPHEN STRAND. They were both nicked for draws by lower rated players in early rounds. MAL SKARTEN, RAFAEL LAMARCA and TIM PHIPPS split 3rd place, Class "B" and Class "C" money for their efforts. There were alot of adjourned games and this affected the pairing some what. In round 1 only 7 games were won before adjournment time. These 7 games were all won by player with white men, that caused color problems for rest of event. Only one of the adjourned games was played out. The turnout was not as big as was expected.

Requiring USCF membership plus Chess Tornado held in Seattle the same weekend hurt the event Tacoma Chess Club was site of this and annual fixture on Washington Chess calendar since 1951. Tournament director was Russell Miller. Time control was 40/1½.

By Miller

| NAME                    | HOME          | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | -6- | SCORE | T.  |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| 1. Ernst Rasmussen      | Elfin Cove    | W11 | D3  | W7  | W10 | W6  | W4  | 5½-½  | 14  |
| 2. Stephen Strand       | Centralia     | D18 | W19 | W3  | W6  | W8  | W7  | 5½-½  | 13½ |
| 3. Mal Skarten          | Forest Grove  | W13 | D1  | I2  | W15 | D10 | W12 | 4 - 2 | 14  |
| 4. Rafael Lamarca       | Olympia       | W21 | W5  | I6  | W12 | W13 | L1  | 4 - 2 | 13  |
| 5. Tim Phipps           | Tacoma        | W17 | L4  | I20 | W19 | W14 | W10 | 4 - 2 | 10½ |
| 6. Forrest Dial         | Tacoma        | W20 | W16 | W4  | I2  | L1  | D8  | 3½-2½ | 15½ |
| 7. Perry Hawkins        | Bothell       | W23 | D10 | L1  | W14 | W20 | L2  | 3½-2½ | 13½ |
| 8. Ben Thurston         | Seattle       | W19 | W18 | L10 | W16 | I2  | D6  | 3½-2½ | 12  |
| 9. Earl Knapp           | Gig Harbor    | D14 | D15 | LF  | D11 | W19 | W13 | 3½-2½ | 9½  |
| 10. Edward Bosse        | Tacoma        | W24 | D7  | W8  | L1  | D3  | L5  | 3 - 3 | 15  |
| 11. Frits Schmits       | Port Orchard  | L1  | W22 | L12 | D9  | W17 | D16 | 3 - 3 | 12  |
| 12. Stephen Christopher | Bothell       | L15 | W14 | W11 | L4  | W16 | L3  | 3 - 3 | 12  |
| 13. George Brantlacht   | Bothell       | L3  | D17 | W18 | W20 | L4  | L9  | 2½-3½ | 13½ |
| 14. Dennis Monahan      | Coville       | D9  | L12 | W17 | L7  | L5  | W24 | 2½-3½ | 13  |
| 15. Robert Holland      | Seattle       | W12 | D9  | L16 | L3  | L18 | W21 | 2½-3½ | 12  |
| 16. Cordell Chipman     | Port Townsend | W22 | L6  | W15 | L8  | L12 | D11 | 2½-3½ | 12  |
| 17. David Stubbs        | Oak Harbor    | L5  | D13 | L14 | W21 | L11 | W22 | 2½-3½ | 10  |
| 18. Bob Martin          | Tacoma        | D2  | L8  | L13 | W24 | W15 | LF  | 2½-3½ | 8½  |
| 19. Jim Albrecht        | Tacoma        | L8  | L2  | W24 | L5  | L9  | W23 | 2 - 4 | 13½ |
| 20. J.D. Miller         | Chelan        | L6  | W21 | W5  | L13 | L7  | LF  | 2 - 4 | 11½ |
| 21. Richard Sprague     | Seattle       | L4  | I20 | W22 | L17 | W23 | L15 | 2 - 4 | 9½  |
| 22. J.E. Running        | Tacoma        | L16 | L11 | I21 | Bye | W24 | L17 | 2 - 4 | 7   |
| 23. John Edmiston       | Newport       | L7  | W24 | LF  | LF  | I21 | L19 | 1 - 5 | 4   |
| 24. Bob Garen           | Tacoma        | L10 | I23 | L19 | L18 | I22 | L14 | 0 - 6 |     |

## SCHUTZ-CHIN TIE PEACE ARCH

By BUZ EDDY

1968 PEACE ARCH OPEN

Fred Schutz and Wayne Chin topped the 1968 Peace Arch Open. They each won all three games and drew with each other in the third round. They finished in an unbreakable tie with Schutz winning the 1st place coin flip.

The tournament was originally set up for six rounds, but at the close of registration all players agreed to conduct a one day four round tournament.

Schutz won the top cash prize while W. Chin topped the amateur competition. Gary Holmquist and Brian McLaren split the 2nd and 3rd place money.

Harold Raymond won the 2nd amateur award, and Ken Dart topped the "C" field.

The event was played at the Y. Senior Activities Center in Bellingham. The time control was 40 in 1½. Tournament Director was Buz Eddy.

| Player             | Home        | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | Score | Med. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|
| 1. Fred Schutz     | Nanimo B.C. | W11 | #6  | D2  | W8  | 3½-½  | *    |
| 2. Wayne Chin      | Bellingham  | W13 | W9  | D1  | W3  | 3½-½  | *    |
| 3. Gary Holmquist  | Bellingham  | W12 | W10 | W5  | L2  | 3 - 1 | 8    |
| 4. Brian McLaren   | Nanimo      | L10 | W7  | W9  | W6  | 3 - 1 | 6½   |
| 5. Harold Raymond  | Bellingham  | D9  | W12 | L3  | W10 | 2½-1½ |      |
| 6. Ken Dart        | Everett     | W7  | L1  | W11 | L4  | 2 - 2 | 9½   |
| 7. F.E. Thurston   | Seattle     | L6  | L4  | W13 | W11 | 2 - 2 | 7    |
| 8. Buz Eddy        | Kent        | F   | W13 | W10 | L1  | 2 - 2 | 5½   |
| 9. Steve Chase     | Everett     | D5  | L2  | L4  | W12 | 1½-2½ |      |
| 10. Dale Bjornson  | Bellingham  | W4  | L3  | L8  | L5  | 1 - 3 | 11   |
| 11. John Scheving  | Seattle     | L1  | W14 | L6  | L7  | 1 - 3 | 8    |
| 12. Robert Holland | Seattle     | L3  | L5  | W14 | L9  | 1 - 3 | 7    |
| 13. Mike Gooding   | Bellingham  | L2  | L8  | L7  | W14 | 1 - 3 | 7    |
| 14. John Neely     | Bellingham  | F   | L11 | L12 | L13 | 0 - 4 |      |

\* - Unbreakable tie. (Schutz won the coin flip)

## More B C Bulletin

### VICTORIA

RAY KERR has been writing quite a few items in the Daily Colonist, and chess seems to be on the way up in the Victoria area. He reports that one junior high school has a chess club membership of more than 75.

Also that Albert Green, from Nottingham in England, recently played a simultaneous against 13 of the Silver Threads Chess Club, winning 10 and losing 3. Franke Burne won the prize for the best played game.

Ray has fallen for the old joke about two living as cheaply as one - I hope it is just a coincidence that he hasn't been playing chess!!

### NEW SERIES FROM "THE CHESS PLAYER"

A new venture is in preparation from "The Chess Player", comprising biographies of today's leading players.

No. 1 will be on PORTISCH by Dr. Gelenczei, No. 2 will be on GELLER by Bernard Cafferty.

These books will be produced with their new vari-typer. This publisher has been steadily improving the quality of production (the SOUSSE 1967 book was of a quality equivalent to Dover, which is something worth saying) and it's nice to see someone forging ahead in chess books.

# northwest ratings

By Peter J. Olson

Events Covered

|                  |    |       |
|------------------|----|-------|
| Abrahamson, N    | WA | 1970  |
| Addis, E         | OR | 1850  |
| Albrecht, J      | WA | 1530  |
| Alexandro, F Dr. | WA | 1901  |
| Anderson, J      | WA | 1736  |
| Askay, R         | OR | 1999  |
| Baldwin, L       | WA | 1680  |
| Beardale, B      | OR | 1680  |
| Beyerlein, D     | WA | 1113* |
| Bieschoff, B     | WA | 1403* |
| Bjornson, P      | CD | 2170  |
| Bjornson, D      | WA | 1637  |
| Boase, E Col.    | WA | 1517  |
| Brandenburg, J   | OR | 1805  |
| Brautlaht, G     | WA | 1480  |
| Burton, K        | WA | 1132* |
| Burke, M. G.     | WA | 1561* |
| Camp, A          | WA | 1326* |
| Carlson, C       | WA | 1784  |
| Chase, S. L. Jr. | WA | 1536  |
| Chin, D          | WA | 2036  |
| Chin, W          | WA | 1830  |
| Chipman, C       | WA | 1550  |
| Christopher, S   | WA | 1687  |
| Clark, A         | WA | 2153  |
| Clendaniel, D    | WA | 1801* |
| Cowan, L         | WA | 1642  |
| Dart, K          | WA | 1573  |
| Davidson, D      | OR | 1800  |
| DeLenea, D       | WA | 1762  |
| Dial, F          | WA | 1833  |
| Dingus, T        | WA | 1166* |
| Dorwin, R        | WA | 1443  |
| Eddy, B          | WA | 1723  |
| Edmiston, J      | WA | 1464  |
| Engelhard, D     | WA | 1777  |
| Evans, R         | WA | 1513  |
| Feist, R         | WA | 1485* |
| Fesl, L          | WA | 1831  |
| Freeburger, F    | OR | 1556  |
| Garen, R         | WA | 1523  |
| Germalm, B. H.   | WA | 1968  |
| Gooding, M       | WA | 1509* |
| Gray, M          | WA | 1882  |
| Groenig, D. Dr.  | WA | 2031  |
| Hammargren, P    | WA | 1950* |
| Hanlen, R        | WA | 1570* |
| Harmon, C        | OR | 2258  |
| Hawkins, P       | WA | 1686  |
| Heimbigner, D    | WA | 1490* |
| Henry, L         | WA | 1851  |
| Herbers, P       | WA | 1969  |
| Hewitt, C.R.     | WA | 1431* |
| Hickey, P        | WA | 1948  |
| Holland, R       | WA | 1538  |
| Holmes, V. M.    | WA | 1910  |
| Holmquist, G     | WA | 2034  |
| Horn, B          | OR | 1630  |
| Hueston, S       | WA | 1670  |
| Iesalnieks, G    | WA | 1738  |
| Jaaska, E        | WA | 2000  |
| Johnston, L. T.  | WA | 1810  |
| Joiner, K        | WA | 1617* |
| Jones, L         | WA | 1682  |
| Kaupila, T       | WA | 1626  |
| Kawamura, L      | HI | 2297* |
| Keiser, V        | WA | 1800  |
| Klein, F         | WA | 1745* |
| Knapp, E         | WA | 1730  |
| Kuehn, J. F.     | WA | 1902  |
| Lamb, B          | OR | 1492  |
| Lamarca, R. J.   | WA | 1712* |
| Larkin, J        | WA | 1609  |
| Lassen, M        | WA | 1788  |
| LeClair, R       | OR | 1412  |
| LeCompte, G      | WA | 1980  |
| Lee, J           | OR | 1605  |
| Leonard, M       | WA | 1606  |
| Liddle, S        | WA | 1138* |
| Loyland, S       | OR | 2036  |
| Manor, S         | WA | 1879* |
| Mar, S           | WA | 1374* |

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Walla Walla Valley Open    |                     |
| Greater Eastside Jr. Inv.  |                     |
| Pacific Open               |                     |
| Portland Jr. Shutout       |                     |
| Peace Arch Open            |                     |
| Washington Woodpusher      |                     |
| Tacoma C.C. Knockout Tourm |                     |
| Chess Tornado - Open Sec.  |                     |
| Chess Tornado - Res. Sec.  |                     |
| PSL Marysville 5 1/2       | Highline C.C. 4 1/2 |
| PSL Seattle CC 6 1/2       | Bellingham 3 1/2    |
| PSL Tacoma 5               | Bellevue 5          |

|                           |       |               |       |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| PSL Boeing A              | 6 1/2 | Boeing B      | 3 1/2 |
| PSL Bellingham            | 8     | Boeing B      | 1     |
| PSL Seattle C.C.          | 5 1/2 | Boeing A      | 4 1/2 |
| PSL Bellevue              | 5     | Highline C.C. | 5     |
| M. Zwitzer                | 4 1/2 | J. Lee        | 1 1/2 |
| M. Zwitzer                | 6 1/2 | F. Freeburger | 5 1/2 |
| J. Sjogren                | 5     | M. Schemm     | 0     |
| K. Morten                 | 4     | R.W. Sneath   | 0     |
| L. Stone                  | 8     | M. Shank      | 3     |
| R.A. Mitchell             | 4     | B. Horn       | 0     |
| D. Mitchell               | 2     | B. Horn       | 0     |
| 16 New Players This Month |       |               |       |

## AN ANSWER TO MR. CLARK HARMON & THE OREGON CHESS FEDERATION

It is with deep regret that Mr. Clark Harmon and the OCF have made the issue of ratings a personal matter. The theme of the remarks made at the first meeting of the OCF remind of the politicians running for office: Talk about everything but the main issue, get away from the facts, and stand on a platform and cry to high heaven that you have been wronged. If all of this was as funny on the surface as it seems, I wouldn't even bother to answer the charge that was brought against me at the OCF meeting. I quote the minutes of that meeting: "Clark Harmon made a motion: The OCF should go on record as being against WCF rating director having the right to say on his own that no player, not a member of one of the associated federations, should be rated. During the discussion it was brought out that the main point of the motion was to register a complaint against any ONE person having the right to set up rules or procedure for the overall group of the three federations now affiliated in the Northwest." (Comment here - When I accepted this position, I was told that I could run this department any way I saw fit.) "A rather large percentage of those present appeared to feel some other method of making membership a requirement should be established. It was suggested that anyone with ideas on the subject write to Mr. Peter J. Olson, WCF rating director, presenting these thoughts. (Mr. Olson's address is 5913 - 46th S.W., Seattle, Washington 98116.) Called to a vote the motion was passed."

Well, I'm still waiting for those who have any ideas on the subject to write. I have had many letters agreeing with me and the stand that is accepted by every organization in the world. I have yet to receive a letter that has come up with any other idea, other than the only idea that makes any sense at all and that is, if you want your tournaments to appear in Northwest Chess and to be rated, then you must belong to WCF or OCF. The OCF knows that this is the only way you can run an organization as large as this. The U. S. C. F. will not rate any tournament if there is a player who is not a member of such organization. I'm sure that the OCF knows this and takes care that anyone participating in a U. S. C. F. event is a paid-up member of the U. S. C. F. before he or she is allowed to play.

In any organization, where membership is required, there are fringe benefits that go with this membership for all to enjoy. You certainly would not expect the benefits for nothing, or would you? I know of no organization where you can give and give, without first receiving to make it at all possible.

The requirements have been set up long before any of us were born and are now reading this. This is nothing new to any of you.

Now, the reasons that I have been pushing WCF and OCF membership are quite simple, and I hope that you agree with me. Northwest Chess magazine is just about breaking even, in the money it takes in for printing and circulation of the many important articles that it puts out every month. There are ten people who, every month, spend 30 to 80 hours each putting this magazine

|                  |    |       |
|------------------|----|-------|
| Martin, B        | WA | 1556  |
| Meyer, W         | OR | 1341* |
| Miller, J. D.    | WA | 1523  |
| Miller, K        | WA | 1131  |
| Miller, O        | WA | 1541  |
| Mille, R         | WA | 1708  |
| Mitchell, D      | OR | 1941  |
| Mitchell, R. A.  | OR | 1897  |
| Monahan, D       | WA | 1548  |
| Montehalin, M    | OR | 1909  |
| Moore, D         | OR | 1935  |
| Morten, K        | CD | 1624  |
| McCall, J        | WA | 1704* |
| McKibbin, S      | WA | 1713  |
| McLaren, B       | CD | 1776* |
| Neely, J         | WA | 1103* |
| Nelson, M        | WA | 1853  |
| Norman, R        | WA | 1548  |
| North, W         | WA | 1687  |
| Overas, A        | WA | 1982  |
| Overton, O       | WA | 1568* |
| Pericic, J       | WA | 1745  |
| Phipps, T        | WA | 1680* |
| Pickham, J       | WA | 1749  |
| Pitt, A          | WA | 2029  |
| Pratt, L         | WA | 1621* |
| Prentice, E      | WA | 1842  |
| Pupols, V        | WA | 2250  |
| Rasmussen, E     | WA | 1956  |
| Raymond, H       | WA | 1789  |
| Reynolds, L. O.  | WA | 1607  |
| Routsalainen, R. | WA | 1599  |
| Running, J. E.   | WA | 1148  |
| Sage, L. L.      | OR | 2010  |
| Sandoval, E. G.  | WA | 1900* |
| Schemm, M        | OR | 1907  |
| Scheving, J      | WA | 1516  |
| Schmitz, Fritz   | WA | 1576  |
| Schropshire, R   | WA | 1756* |
| Schultz, F.      | CD | 2168  |
| Schwalm, D       | WA | 1676  |
| Seglins, V       | WA | 2088  |
| Shank, M         | OR | 1622  |
| Shannon, R       | WA | 1809  |
| Sjogren, J       | OR | 2052  |
| Skarsten, M      | OR | 1653  |
| Skubi, W         | WA | 1661  |
| Sneath, R. W.    | CD | 1296* |
| Sprague, R.      | WA | 1357* |
| Stebbins, P.     | WA | 1470* |
| Stone, L         | OR | 1783  |
| Strand, S        | WA | 1960  |
| Strong, S        | OR | 1888* |
| Stubbs, D. W.    | WA | 1517* |
| Sweeney, D. M.   | WA | 1663  |
| Thomas, S        | WA | 1835  |
| Thompson, N.     | OR | 1764  |
| Thurston, B. E.  | WA | 1821  |
| Turner, J. N.    | WA | 1359  |
| Van Deene, G. J. | WA | 2023  |
| Van Winkle, T    | WA | 1426* |
| Visich, J        | WA | 1530* |
| Ward, B          | WA | 1729  |
| Ward, J          | WA | 1728  |
| White, J. B.     | WA | 1706  |
| Willemssen, M    | WA | 1455* |
| Zwitzer, M. Col. | OR | 1710  |



together for all of us, without any compensation whatsoever. We do this gladly for the many fine friends of Chess and for the growth of organized chess. There are many people who subscribe to NWC and don't even play in our local tournaments. These people, and many others who subscribe to NWC, are hoping for the continued growth of organized chess and what it can do to promote bigger and better events in our own area. The only way we can grow is by membership, and more memberships. If this isn't possible, then there is only one other way for the NWC magazine to continue and that is to raise the price of NWC. In effect, this means that you and I have to pay the freight of the non-paying players. I have already suggested to Rusty that the WCF raise the dues to \$6.00. Even at that we would still be getting a bargain.

In my files alone there are over 600 players who have played in one tournament and have never been heard from again. Someone, myself included, had to compute a rating for these people, and write up a card for them, and file it correctly. These cards cost money not to mention the time involved filing them. They now sit in the files as dead weight, and the WCF is out that much more money. My personal feeling on the subject of membership is very realistic. The NWC has printed this idea for the last five months, which gives everyone a chance to raise \$3.00 and become a member of NWC. If there is really a feeling for chess in a player, then he would be out looking for a magazine that supplies him with the latest information about local events, as well as the national and international news, and a current rating month by month.

In conclusion, let me say that I have to answer to someone, as we all do. Nothing will change until the officers of WCF vote on this plan and until they do, everything remains as before. I hope that I have made my position clear. This will be my final say concerning this issue.

NWC RATING DIRECTOR  
Peter J. Olson

## TACOMA NEWS

By Ward

### TACOMA WOODBUSTERS CHIPS

BY J. WARD

IN ORDER TO BRING MORE VALIDITY IN OUR RATINGS SYSTEM, WE ARE NOW USING WCF RATINGS FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS AND MATCH GAMES. AS SOON AS WE GET ORGANIZED WE WILL ALSO HAVE A SKITTLES RATING SHEET MADE UP EACH MONTH. WE DO HOPE YOU WILL WANT TO PLAY MORE CHESS AND LESS SKITTLES, BUT WE HAVE RATINGS FOR BOTH IF YOU WANT THEM. IT IS OUR PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE SKITTLES RATING IS REALLY PRETTY WORTHLESS.

SINCE WE HAVE HAD JUNIORS COMING IN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, THE CLUB HAS BEEN PRETTY DESERTED ON TUESDAY NIGHTS. THIS PROMPTS US TO EXAMINE THE WORTH OF THIS EXPERIMENT. IF YOU ADULT MEMBERS DO NOT START SHOWING UP ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE QUIET ATMOSPHERE NOW PREVAILING, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BRING BACK THE JUNIORS ON TUESDAY AND CLOSE THE CLUB ON WEDNESDAY. IT'S UP TO YOU.

FOLLOWING IS A 5 MINUTE TOURNAMENT HELD ON A FRIDAY EVENING IN SEPTEMBER.

|                   |          |         |
|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 1. HOWARD SHELTON | X1111111 | 7 - 0   |
| 2. FORREST DIAL   | OX111011 | 5 - 2   |
| 3. JACK PICKHAM   | OOX01111 | 4 - 3   |
| 4. JIM ALBRECHT   | 001X0111 | 3½ - 3½ |
| 5. JOHN WARD      | 0001X110 | 3 - 4   |
| 6. EDWARD BOSSE   | 0101X0X1 | 2½ - 4½ |
| 7. WARD SMITH     | 000001X1 | 2 - 5   |
| 8. TIM PHIPPS     | 0000100X | 1 - 6   |

ONLY 20 MEMBERS SHOWED UP FOR THE TCC CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT! AFTER 4 ROUNDS THE LEADERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| VERNON HOLMES   | 3½ - ½  |
| ERNEST PRENTICE | 3½ - ½  |
| ERNST RASMUSSEN | 3 - 1   |
| JOHN PERICIC    | 3 - 1   |
| FRITZ SCHMITZ   | 3 - 1   |
| ERNST GRITZKA   | 3 - 1   |
| WARD SMITH      | 2½ - 1½ |

FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT OF OUR SENIOR NOVICE TOURNAMENT. WE OFFERED THIS FOR THOSE PLAYERS WHO HAD NOT PLAYED MUCH TOURNAMENT CHESS. DICK STARR PROVED AS GOOD AS HIS NAME, WON UNDISPUTED FIRST PLACE WITH A 5-1 SCORE. THE FIRST FOUR PLAYERS RECEIVED WCF MEMBERSHIPS FOR THEIR PRIZES.

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. DICK STARR         | 5 - 1 |
| 2. WENDALE GUNDERSON  | 4 - 2 |
| 3. ERNST GERSTENBAUER | 4 - 2 |
| 4. ERNST K. GRITZKA   | 4 - 2 |
| 5. MIKE JUETTEN       | 2 - 4 |
| 6. UWE MELLER         | 1 - 5 |
| 7. MARTIN RASMUSSEN   | 1 - 5 |
| 8. RICHARD OLEMORE    | 1 - 5 |
| 9. GUS LINGWALL       | 1 - 5 |
| 10. EUGENE COWAN      | 1 - 5 |

| Spasskij Kortachnoj 7 |       |    |     | King's Indian/Königsindisch |    |      |    |
|-----------------------|-------|----|-----|-----------------------------|----|------|----|
| 1                     | d4    | o  | Sf6 | 1                           | 18 | Lc4  | 5  |
| 2                     | c4    | o  | g6  | 4                           | 19 | Dc4  | o  |
| 3                     | Sc3   | o  | lg7 | 2                           | 20 | h5   | 7  |
| 4                     | e4    | 3  | d6  | o                           | 21 | hg   | 5  |
| 5                     | f3    | o  | o-o | 1                           | 22 | Dd6  | 6  |
| 6                     | Ld3   | 1  | Sc6 | 2                           | 23 | Td8  | 14 |
| 7                     | Sg6   | 2  | a6  | 2                           | 24 | Tdl  | 1  |
| 8                     | Sc1   | o  | e5  | 9                           | 25 | Dc6  | o  |
| 9                     | d5    | 11 | Sd4 | o                           | 26 | Db6  | 8  |
| 10                    | Sb3   | o  | Sb3 | 7                           | 27 | Sd5  | 1  |
| 11                    | Db3   | 6  | c5  | 1                           | 28 | Lc5  | 1  |
| 12                    | dc    | 32 | bo  | o                           | 29 | Dc5  | o  |
| 13                    | o-o-o | o  | Ld6 | 16                          | 30 | Dd3  | 2  |
| 14                    | De3   | 5  | Sd8 | 23                          | 31 | Kb1  | o  |
| 15                    | h4    | 9  | f6  | 5                           | 32 | Tol  | 1  |
| 16                    | e5    | 9  | Tf7 | 8                           | 33 | Sc7  | 5  |
| 17                    | Da4   | 1  | Dc7 | 10                          | 34 | Sd6+ | 10 |
|                       |       |    |     |                             | 35 | Dh6+ | o  |

Resigns

# high school in chess

## BY HOWIE CHIN

### SEATTLE METRO LEAGUE STANDINGS

By Norm Hardy

|                   |           |     |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1. Roosevelt      | 2 - 0 - 0 | 2-9 |
| 2. Queens Anne    | 2 - 0 - 0 | 2-8 |
| 3. Cleveland      | 2 - 0 - 0 | 2-6 |
| 4. West Seattle   | 2 - 0 - 0 | 2-6 |
| 5. Franklin       | 1 - 1 - 0 | 1-7 |
| 6. Garfield       | 1 - 1 - 0 | 1-5 |
| 7. Ballard        | 1 - 1 - 0 | 1-5 |
| 8. O'Dea          | 2 - 1 - 0 | 1-5 |
| 9. Ingraham       | 0 - 2 - 0 | 0-4 |
| 10. Rainier Beach | 0 - 2 - 0 | 0-3 |
| 11. Tye           | 0 - 2 - 0 | 0-1 |
| 12. Mount Rainier | 0 - 2 - 0 | 0-1 |

Norm's typewriter broke down so he phone this report to NWC. Hope I got it right. Match rules in Metro League were agreed upon by the team captains. Games will not be rated by Northwest Ratings but the league will have its own rating system. Hardy also mentioned Metro League did not agree with much of what has been written in "High School in Chess" the last couple of months. NWC expects a full Metro League report next month.

# OREGON CHESS NEWS

by Harry Glidden

## MONTCHALIN OREGON Jr. Champ

Mike Montchalin finished with a perfect score in the largest Oregon Junior Open ever held. The tourney was played in Corvallis on Oct. 19 and 20. There were 38 players, exactly double the number entered last year. All were from Oregon.

Jon Sjogren, last year's co-champion, finished half a point back. Because of the small number of rounds in relation to the number of players, the two leaders never met across the board.

Next year's tournament may have to be a six rounder.

Carl Wieman finished at the head of a four-way tie for third.

Trophies were awarded the first three places, 1st High School, 1st Jr. High and Top scoring team. Other prizes were items of merchandise.

Corvallis High won the team trophy. David Douglas finished two points back and Lebanon High was third. Team scores were computed by adding the individual scores of the five players previously designated to be on the team. Team members were not paired unless absolutely necessary. The presence of a team trophy may have attracted many additional players to the event, but compromises had to be made in the pairings at times and this clearly hurt the David Douglas team more than once.

High school prizes were won, in order, by Alan Dvorshak, Ed Addis, Bryan Price, Bill Bradley and Owen Dvorshak. Junior High prizes went to David Jones and Don Grisham. DID YOU LOSE YOUR CHESS CLOCK? Write Clay Kelleher, 4435 SE Hawthorne #5, Portland, Or. 97215

by Clay Kelleher

OREGON JR. OPEN AS I SAW IT

BY Harry Glidden

The play at the Oregon Junior Open was rather tough for all concerned all the way. Although the time control at 40 moves in an hour and a half was set to keep the games from dragging too slow the majority of the games played down to the wire before decisions became fixed.

School representation was good from the northern half of the state. Only one player showed from Southern Oregon, Bryan Price from Medford Senior High. Fifteen schools were represented.

Mr. Bob Parham, faculty advisor for Corvallis High, brought seven players but of course only five counted for the team competition. Note the asterisks on the crosstable. David Douglas and Lebanon High each sent six players with one none team member in each case. Lebanon had to fall back on the extra man due to their regular team member withdrawing before the 4th round to go hunting.

Mr. Parham did not stay around during the play because of other commitments. Mr. Dwight Leverens, the new faculty advisor for David Douglas this year, accompanied his team and spent some time both days observing the play. Mr. Leverens makes a good kibitzer, real quiet. Mr. Hickcox, faculty advisor for Lebanon, was unable to attend the tournament. Burns High School sent four players. They were driven to the tournament by Mrs. Schmidt, Frank's mother, because their faculty advisor, Mr. Robert Messenger, could not make it.

|    |                  | OREGON JUNIOR OPEN        |     |     |     |     |     |              |  |  |  |
|----|------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--|--|--|
|    | Player           | School                    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Score        |  |  |  |
| 1  | Mike Montchalin  | Clackamas HS, Port.       | W13 | W16 | W11 | W-8 | W-3 | 5 -0         |  |  |  |
| 2  | Jon Sjogren      | Oregon State Univ.        | W26 | W-5 | D-8 | W10 | W18 | 4 1/2 -0 1/2 |  |  |  |
| 3  | Carl Wieman      | * Corvallis High          | W30 | W36 | W-4 | W12 | L-1 | 4 -1         |  |  |  |
| 4  | Joe Brandenburg  | Reed College, Port.       | W24 | W-7 | L-3 | W-9 | W11 | 4 -1         |  |  |  |
| 5  | Alan Dvorshak    | * David Douglas Hi, Port. | W32 | L-2 | W-5 | W13 | W10 | 4 -1         |  |  |  |
| 6  | Don Lyon         | Oregon State Univ.        | W31 | W-9 | L12 | W21 | W-7 | 4 -1         |  |  |  |
| 7  | Scott Sandgathe  | Oregon State Univ.        | W29 | L-4 | W17 | W15 | L-6 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 8  | Ed Addis         | * David Douglas H. S.     | W25 | W21 | D-2 | L-1 | D14 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 9  | David Jones      | Cascade Jr. Hi-Eugene     | W17 | L-6 | W20 | L-4 | W23 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 10 | Steve Strong     | Portland Com. College     | W37 | W18 | W22 | L-2 | L-5 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 11 | Bryan Price      | Medford Senior High       | W38 | W14 | L-1 | W22 | L-4 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 12 | Steve Loyland    | Portland St. College      | W27 | W15 | W-6 | L-3 | W   | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 13 | Bill Bradley     | * Corvallis High          | L-1 | W38 | W36 | L-5 | W22 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 14 | Owen Dvorshak    | * David Douglas H.S.      | W23 | L11 | D30 | W16 | D-8 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 15 | Duncan Davidson  | Jackson Hi, Portland      | W20 | L12 | W26 | L-7 | W24 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 16 | Chris Burkett    | * Corvallis High          | W35 | L-1 | W24 | L14 | W27 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 17 | Don Grisham      | ** David Douglas H.S.     | L-9 | W23 | L-7 | W24 | W21 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 18 | Rod Hyde         | * Corvallis High          | W34 | L10 | W29 | W30 | L-2 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 19 | Jane McCauley    | * Corvallis High          | L22 | W37 | L21 | W31 | W29 | 3 -2         |  |  |  |
| 20 | Brook Firey      | Corvallis High            | L15 | W32 | L-9 | D29 | W30 | 2 1/2 -2 1/2 |  |  |  |
| 21 | Richard Caldwell | * Lebanon High            | W33 | L-8 | W19 | L-6 | L17 | 2 -3         |  |  |  |
| 22 | Frank Schmidt    | Burns High School         | W19 | W27 | L10 | L11 | L13 | 2 -3         |  |  |  |
| 23 | Philip McCready  | Cascade Jr. Hi-Eugene     | L14 | L17 | W38 | W26 | L-9 | 2 -3         |  |  |  |
| 24 | Dave Brandenburg | * David Douglas High      | L-4 | W35 | L16 | W32 | L15 | 2 -3         |  |  |  |
| 25 | Mike Phelps      | Corvallis High            | L-8 | W33 | L-5 | L17 | W37 | 2 -3         |  |  |  |
| 26 | Doug Weber       | Western View Jr. Eug.     | L-2 | W28 | L15 | L23 | W34 | 2 -3         |  |  |  |
| 27 | Will Crowe       | * David Douglas High      | L12 | L22 | W35 | W34 | L16 | 2 -3         |  |  |  |
| 28 | Mike Delman      | ** Raleigh G.S. Beaverton | L36 | L26 | L31 | Bye | W35 | 2 -3         |  |  |  |
| 29 | Andrew McLennan  | Wilson High, Portland     | L-7 | W31 | L18 | D20 | L19 | 1 1/2 -3 1/2 |  |  |  |
| 30 | Tom Weare        | Burns High                | L-3 | W34 | D14 | L18 | L20 | 1 1/2 -3 1/2 |  |  |  |
| 31 | Robert Caldwell  | * Lebanon High            | L-6 | L29 | W28 | L19 | D32 | 1 1/2 -3 1/2 |  |  |  |
| 32 | Dale Oaks        | Burns High                | L-5 | L20 | W37 | L24 | D31 | 1 1/2 -3 1/2 |  |  |  |
| 33 | Roy Nearing      | Burns High                | L21 | L25 | L34 | D37 | W38 | 1 1/2 -3 1/2 |  |  |  |
| 34 | Curtis Sylvester | * Lebanon High            | L18 | L30 | W33 | L27 | L26 | 1 -4         |  |  |  |
| 35 | Paul Dammen      | Cascade Jr. High          | L16 | L24 | L27 | W38 | L28 | 1 -4         |  |  |  |
| 36 | Travis Paulson   | Lebanon High              | W28 | L-3 | L13 | W   | W   | 1 -4         |  |  |  |
| 37 | Rick Mitchell    | * Lebanon High            | L10 | L19 | L32 | D33 | L25 | 1/2 -4 1/2   |  |  |  |
| 38 | Cary Bradley     | * Lebanon High            | L11 | L13 | L23 | L35 | L33 | 0 -5         |  |  |  |

\* Indicates team members \*\* Considered Jr. High this tournament

The high school teams finished: Corvallis High 16; David Douglas 14; Burns 6 1/2 (not considered as a team because of only four players); Lebanon High 5. Cascade Junior High with only three players scored 6. Perhaps Cascade should send a full team next time. The one intra-team pairing in round five, Owen Dvorshak against Ed Addis, could hardly be termed a disaster. David Douglas received one point out of this draw game while the best they could have gotten would have been two had both boys been paired away from their team members and won both games. This would still have left them one point behind. As was commented as being desirable, if Corvallis had two team members paired; with all other pairings done as they were, Corvallis would have still finished one point ahead to take the team trophy.

New chess players are still showing up. Four of the entrants had never played in a tournament under SWISS pairing system and two did not know any method of chess notation. Clay explained the pairing system and a couple of the experienced players ran the two boys through a quick notation lesson. Addis was one but I missed who the other one was. In the first round Jon Sjogren met Doug Weber of Western View Jr. High of Corvallis and had to get well in the end game to chalk up his victory. Good going Doug. Keep trying. You will make higher ground soon.

In round two Steve Loyland ran into Will Crowe with hard working results. The game was adjourned, restarted, adjourned again. At the third start of the game Crowe resigned.

In the fifth round Bryan Price played a very cautious game against Joe Brandenburg. He had been told that he played too fast so he overcompensated in this game. At the end of one hour and fifteen minutes Bryan had made only 15 moves. Bryan's game was good till he realized the time gone when a boner soon ended the affair.

Mike Montchalin treated Carl Wieman to a crew of advance pawns during round 5. Mike maintained equal trade and excellent position while pushing his pawns. After two and a half hours Carl resigned.

Corvallis brought the only girl to the tournament, Jane McCauley. She did very well in that group of vultures, finishing in the top half of the field. Let that be a lesson to you gals that are afraid to try.

It was an excellent and well directed tournament, by

## 1968 Rhodes Jr. Fitzgerald & Dvorshak & Irwin Winners

This years tournament had the largest number of entries of any chess tournament in Oregon history. Scheduling a game for Friday evening appears to be a successful formula.

The 15-18 group played one game Friday, Oct. 11 and three games Saturday. Owen Dvorshak won the trophy while Steve Strong won a gift certificate for second place. Steve is a strong player and plays with the aggressive style of his father, Jack.

Bill Fitzgerald continued his string of tournament wins by topping the 12-14 age group. Doug Weber, from Corvallis, won the second place merchandise prize. This group played one game Friday evening and four on Saturday.

Phil Irwin, playing in his first tournament won in the 8-11 age group. Daniel Dunham won the second prize on tie breakers. This group played five games on Saturday.

Moore Tie-Breaker points, in case some do not know, are computed by dropping only the lowest opponent, and are used only for the high scoring players in a group.

(Ed. Note: Tie-Breaker points are not shown in the

Clay Kelleher aided by Deane Moore with only one sad note. It appears that this may have been the last Oregon Jr. Mr. Kelleher will be able to direct and PROMOTE. Clay will be joining the Navy by the end of this year and Uncle Sam will be having first call on his activities for some time. I am sure everyone joins me in expressing our regret over your forth coming departure from chess in this area Clay. You have a record of a job well done, especially with the several years of promoting the Oregon Junior Open. It was gratifying that this one showed the growth that your work has earned. We can only hope someone will come forward before next fall, who can do nearly as well. Perhaps the new Albany Chess Club would like to take on handling the Oregon Junior from here on. Warning! If this event is not taken up reasonably in advance of next fall I might try for somewhere in the southern part of the state for its continuance.

May good fortune go with you Clay in your new venture.

cross table because of room but all placings in the cases of even game scores were arrived at by Moore, Solk and Median points as applicable.)

Perhaps Rhodes or some other department stores in other areas would be interested in promoting a similar event. I would be glad to furnish any information concerning the Portland tournament's operation to anyone who is interested. Deane Moore, Tournament director, 2225 SE 66th Apt. #8, Portland, Or. 97215.

(Ed. Note: Southern Oregon area persons interested in such tournaments contact: Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Road, Medford, Or. 97501)

### RHODES JUNIOR 15-18 AGE GROUP

|                    | Rate | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | Score       |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1. Owen Dvorshak   | 1760 | W17 | W11 | W12 | W-2 | 4 -0        |
| 2. Steve Strong    | 1992 | W10 | W-7 | W-4 | L-1 | 3 -1        |
| 3. Alan Dvorshak   | 1726 | W18 | L-4 | W-8 | W-5 | 3 -1        |
| 4. Mike Montchalin | 1935 | W13 | W-3 | L-2 | W11 | 3 -1        |
| 5. Edward Addis    | 1780 | W14 | W12 | W-6 | L-3 | 3 -1        |
| 6. Duncan Davidson | 1779 | W-9 | W-F | L-5 | W-7 | 3 -1        |
| 7. Steve Press     | UN   | W-8 | L-2 | W-9 | L-6 | 2 -2        |
| 8. Alan Chin       | UN   | L-7 | W10 | L-3 | W13 | 2 -2        |
| 9. William Crowe   | UN   | L-6 | W15 | L-7 | W12 | 2 -2        |
| 10. Kerry Demeter  | UN   | L-2 | L-8 | W14 | W-F | 2 -2        |
| 11. Chris Bowen    | 1503 | D16 | L-1 | W13 | L-4 | 1 1/2-2 1/2 |
| 12. Craig Aylvia   | UN   | W15 | L-5 | L-1 | L-9 | 1 -3        |
| 13. Carl Kidd      | UN   | L-4 | W14 | L11 | L-8 | 1 -3        |
| 14. Edward Hassler | UN   | L-5 | L13 | L10 | Bye | 1 -3        |
| 15. Ricky Gringby  | UN   | L12 | L-9 | Bye | L-F | 1 -3        |
| 16. Al Herberhols  | UN   | D11 | L-F | W   | W   | 1/2-3 1/2   |
| 17. David Nepom    | UN   | L-1 | L-F | W   | W   | 0 -4        |
| 18. Gary Welk      | UN   | L-3 | L-F | W   | W   | 0 -4        |

### RHODES JUNIOR 8-11 AGE GROUP

|                       | Rate | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Score       |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1. Phil Irwin         | UN   | W26 | W12 | W11 | W-5 | W-3 | 5 -0        |
| 2. Daniel Dunham      | ?    | W19 | W10 | W-9 | L-3 | W11 | 4 -1        |
| 3. Dan Goss           | ?    | W23 | W13 | W24 | W-2 | L-1 | 4 -1        |
| 4. Elizabeth Marty    | 1000 | W18 | W-7 | D-6 | W15 | D-8 | 4 -1        |
| 5. Gary Stipe         | 1322 | W24 | W16 | W27 | L-1 | W-9 | 4 -1        |
| 6. Carl Hassler       | 1131 | D15 | W18 | D-4 | D-7 | W10 | 3 1/2-1 1/2 |
| 7. Stephen Schwartz   | 1287 | W27 | L04 | W22 | D06 | W15 | 3 1/2-1 1/2 |
| 8. Mike Delman        | 1400 | W20 | L09 | W26 | W16 | D04 | 3 1/2-1 1/2 |
| 9. Terry Mayhew       | UN   | W21 | W-8 | L-2 | W13 | L-5 | 3 -2        |
| 10. Mike Goss         | ?    | W28 | L-2 | W14 | W23 | L-6 | 3 -2        |
| 11. David Schwartz    | 1194 | W25 | W17 | L-1 | W20 | L-2 | 3 -2        |
| 12. Gary Buckles      | UN   | W14 | L-1 | L16 | W19 | W17 | 3 -2        |
| 13. David Russ        | UN   | W30 | L-3 | W17 | L-9 | W23 | 3 -2        |
| 14. Mark Turner       | 1382 | L12 | W27 | L10 | W26 | W16 | 3 -2        |
| 15. Bill Watson       | UN   | D-6 | W21 | W19 | L-4 | L-7 | 2 1/2-2 1/2 |
| 16. Mike Ancil        | 1137 | W29 | L05 | W12 | L-8 | L14 | 2 -3        |
| 17. Richard Marty     | 1366 | W22 | L11 | L13 | W21 | L12 | 2 -3        |
| 18. Christopher Dubay | 1116 | L-4 | L-6 | D28 | W22 | D20 | 2 -3        |
| 19. Phillip Schwartz  | 1224 | L-2 | W24 | L15 | L12 | W25 | 2 -3        |
| 20. Jim Powell        | 1000 | L-8 | D23 | W30 | L11 | D18 | 2 -3        |
| 21. Kevin Mims        | 1167 | L-9 | L15 | W29 | L17 | W26 | 2 -3        |
| 22. David Burnet      | 1182 | L17 | W28 | L07 | L18 | W29 | 2 -3        |
| 23. Joe Delman        | 1215 | L-3 | D20 | W25 | L10 | L13 | 1 1/2-3 1/2 |
| 24. Jack Dellett      | UN   | L-5 | L19 | L-3 | W30 | D28 | 1 1/2-3 1/2 |
| 25. John Mayhew       | UN   | L11 | D30 | L23 | W28 | L19 | 1 1/2-3 1/2 |
| 26. Jim Banko         | 1214 | L-1 | W29 | L-8 | L14 | L21 | 1 -4        |
| 27. Steve Dellett     | UN   | L-7 | L14 | L-5 | L29 | W30 | 1 -4        |
| 28. Ellen Houha       | UN   | L10 | L22 | D18 | L25 | D24 | 1 -4        |
| 29. Nils Robe         | UN   | L16 | L26 | L21 | W27 | L22 | 1 -4        |
| 30. Ed Bates          | 1137 | L13 | D25 | L20 | L24 | L27 | 1 1/2-4 1/2 |

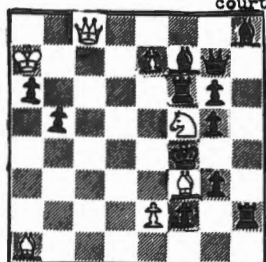
### RHODES JUNIOR 12-14 AGE GROUP

|                      | Rate | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Score       |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1. Bill Fitzgerald   | 1737 | W38 | W19 | W-5 | W13 | W-4 | 5 -1        |
| 2. Doug Weber        | 1606 | W36 | D-8 | W24 | W11 | W13 | 4 1/2-0 1/2 |
| 3. Donald Grisham    | UN   | W33 | W-7 | W-6 | L-4 | W11 | 4 -1        |
| 4. Patrick Keef      | 1675 | W25 | W22 | W-9 | W-3 | L-1 | 4 -1        |
| 5. Scott Chaney      | 1575 | W21 | W35 | L-1 | W15 | W-9 | 4 -1        |
| 6. Andrew McLennan   | ?    | W18 | W23 | L-3 | W19 | W10 | 4 -1        |
| 7. Larry Burright    | 1347 | W29 | L-3 | W31 | W16 | W12 | 4 -1        |
| 8. Steve Lewis       | 1422 | W37 | D-2 | L11 | W32 | W25 | 3 1/2-1 1/2 |
| 9. Greg Reese        | 1580 | W12 | W10 | L-4 | W25 | L-5 | 3 -2        |
| 10. Steve Hendricks  | 1389 | W15 | L-9 | W28 | W14 | L-6 | 3 -2        |
| 11. Ethan Dunham     | ?    | W16 | W24 | W-8 | L-2 | L-3 | 3 -2        |
| 12. Ken Buckles      | UN   | L-9 | W17 | W22 | W20 | L-7 | 3 -2        |
| 13. Randy Hoaglin    | 1569 | W31 | W37 | W14 | L-1 | L-2 | 3 -2        |
| 14. Gary Levine      | 1621 | W17 | W20 | L13 | L10 | W26 | 3 -2        |
| 15. Myrna Howe       | UN   | L10 | W29 | W23 | L-5 | W19 | 3 -2        |
| 16. Mark Erikson     | 1546 | L11 | W30 | W32 | L-7 | W28 | 3 -2        |
| 17. Mark Cogan       | ?    | L14 | L12 | W21 | W36 | W20 | 3 -2        |
| 18. Tom Vetto        | 1297 | L-6 | W26 | L20 | W33 | W27 | 3 -2        |
| 19. Mark Montchalin  | 1523 | W26 | L-1 | W35 | L-6 | L15 | 2 -3        |
| 20. Konrad Hager     | UN   | W34 | L14 | W18 | L12 | L17 | 2 -3        |
| 21. Dave Lesak       | 1589 | L-5 | D31 | L17 | W24 | D30 | 2 -3        |
| 22. Gary Turner      | 1477 | W28 | L-4 | L12 | L26 | W32 | 2 -3        |
| 23. Dave Cadrecha    | 1376 | W30 | L-6 | L15 | L27 | W33 | 2 -3        |
| 24. Kenneth Robe     | UN   | W32 | L11 | L-2 | L21 | W34 | 2 -3        |
| 25. Gary Carnese     | UN   | L-4 | W-F | W34 | L-9 | L-8 | 2 -3        |
| 26. Bill Goss        | ?    | L19 | L18 | W37 | W22 | L14 | 2 -3        |
| 27. Ricky Simonsen   | UN   | L35 | L34 | W29 | W23 | L18 | 2 -3        |
| 28. Chip Harter      | 1454 | L22 | W33 | L10 | W34 | L16 | 2 -3        |
| 29. John Mighell     | UN   | L-7 | L15 | L27 | W37 | W36 | 2 -3        |
| 30. Michael Mayhew   | UN   | L23 | L16 | D36 | W31 | D21 | 2 -3        |
| 31. Tim Sommer       | ?    | L13 | D21 | L-7 | L30 | W37 | 1 1/2-3 1/2 |
| 32. John Lewis       | 1267 | L24 | W36 | L16 | L-8 | L22 | 1 -4        |
| 33. Barclay Bullock  | 1518 | L-3 | L28 | Bye | L18 | L23 | 1 -4        |
| 34. Jana Wilson      | 1498 | L20 | W27 | L25 | L28 | L24 | 1 -4        |
| 35. Doug Austin      | 1120 | W27 | L-5 | L19 | W   | W   | 1 -4        |
| 36. Don Chamberlain  | ?    | L-2 | L32 | D30 | L17 | L29 | 1/2-4 1/2   |
| 37. Irene Herberhols | UN   | L-8 | L13 | L26 | L29 | L31 | 0 -5        |
| 38. Eddie Olguin     | ?    | L-1 | L-F | W   | W   | W   | 0 -5        |

# idaho chess bulletin

By Richard Vandenburg

Problem Corner No. 11, by J. Kenikovsky  
courtesy of Isaac Kashdan



White to move and mate  
in 3. White has 7 pieces  
and Black has 12.

Solution in January NWC.

Send solution by Dec. 10  
to: Dick Vandenburg  
2316 Regan Ave.  
Boise, Idaho 83702

This month we give you a complicated  
one again. Note that Black has many more  
pieces than White, but they are tied up.

As some of you said, Problem No. 9  
was indeed easy. However, we must take  
the good with the bad! Those successful

were: CHAS. BALLANTINE (3), DUNCAN  
DAVIDSON (1), and JACK SCHRAEDER (7)(Oregon);  
and RON JARMON (8), ROBERT RUOTSALAINEN (2),  
J.D. MILLER (2), RICHARD MURRAY (-1), HORTON  
THOMPSON (6), MEL HORMAN (9), and RICHARD  
HANLEN (1)(Washington). Incorrect was J.  
LYMAN JOHNSON, JR. (0). Ron gave me some  
excellent analysis showing the answer to  
No. 9 is ----- B-R1!

No. 10 seems to have created quite a  
bit of interest and several wrong answers  
too. It's still not too late (you have  
until November 10) to discover that you  
missed the correct continuation and send  
me another card. Of course, if you're  
answer is correct now, you may spend  
hours over the board only to come up  
with the same result!

IDAHO NEWS: The annual Idaho State (Closed)  
Championship will be held December 7-8 at  
the Christensen Community Center in Nampa,  
Idaho. All Idaho residents are invited to  
attend. Play will be 100% USCF rated with  
A and B sections (with sufficient players)  
plus an unrated section for those not  
wishing to play in the USCF tournament.  
Details aren't worked out as yet so write  
to the Idaho Editor for further  
information.

## puget sound league

### ROUND 1

BOEING "A" 6½-3½ BOEING "B"

Al Clark 1-1 Marty Gray  
George LeCompte 1½-1 Lew Henry  
Angus Pitt 2-0 R. Shannon  
Ed Sandoval 2-0 Wavy Lassen  
G. Iessalnieks 0-2 Sinak Manor

MARYSVILLE 5½-4½ T-BIRDS

Fero Jaaska 1½-1 Pat Hickey  
John Kuehn 2-0 Bus Eddy  
Lou Fesl 1-1 Steve Thomas  
Lee Baldwin 1-1 J. Anderson  
Jerry Larkin 1-1 S. Hueston

SEATTLE 6½-3½ BELLINGHAM

Milo Nelson 1½-1 G. Holmquist  
P. Alexandro 2-0 H. Raymond  
F. Hammargren 1-1 Dan Chin  
Tim Kauppila 1-1 D. Bjornson  
Willy Skubi 2-0 Wayne Chin

TACOMA 5 - 5 BELLEVUE

Alf Overas 0-2 J. VanDeene  
L. Johnston 1½-1 Fred Klein  
E. Prentice 1½-1 Larry Pratt  
J. Pericie 2-0 Jim Turner  
John Ward 1-0 Ken Burton  
Ed Bosse 1-0 Ken Burton

### ROUND 2

BELLINGHAM 8 - 1 BOEING "B"

G. Holmquist 1-0 Lew Henry  
Dan Chin 2-0 R. Shannon  
N. Abrahamson 1-1 W. Lassen  
WF 2-0 LF  
WF 2-0 LF

TACOMA - 10-0 MARYSVILLE (F)

SEATTLE 5½-4½ BOEING "A"

Milo Nelson 1-1 Al Clark  
P. Alexandro 1-1 G. LeCompte  
P. Hammargren 1-1 Angus Pitt  
D. deLenea 1½-1 E. Sandoval  
W. Skubi 2-0 LF

BELLEVUE 5 - 5 THUNDERBIRDS

J. VanDeene 1-1 Buz Eddy  
Fred Klein 0-2 S. Thomas  
Karl Joiner 1-1 J. Anderson  
L. Pratt 1-1 S. Hueston  
Brad Martin 2-0 LF

### ROUND 3

BELLINGHAM 8 - 1 MARYSVILLE

G. Holmquist 1½-1 E. Jaaska  
H. Raymond 2-0 J. Kuehn  
Dan Chin 2-0 Lou Fesl  
N. Abrahamson 1½-1 L. Baldwin  
Wayne Chin 1-0 J. Larkin

BOEING "B" 5 - 5 TACOMA

Don Eilmes 0-2 E. Rasmussen  
Lew Henry 0-2 F. Dial  
R. Shannon 2-0 J. Pericie  
M. Lassen 2-0 Bill Ward  
S. Manor 1-1 J. Albrecht

BOEING "A" 9 - 1 BELLEVUE

Al Clark 1-1 J. VanDeene  
Mike Murray 2-0 Fred Klein  
Kent Pullen 2-0 Karl Joiner  
Angus Pitt 2-0 Larry Pratt  
E. Sandoval 2-0 Ken Burton

SEATTLE 10-0 T-Birds (F)

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

|                |   |    |     |     |
|----------------|---|----|-----|-----|
| 1. SEATTLE     | 3 | 0  | 22  | 8   |
| 2. TACOMA      | 2 | 1  | 20  | 10  |
| 3. BOEING "A"  | 2 | 1  | 20  | 10  |
| 4. BELLINGHAM  | 2 | 1  | 19½ | 8½  |
| 5. BELLEVUE    | 1 | 2  | 11  | 15  |
| 6. MARYSVILLE  | 1 | 2  | 6½  | 22½ |
| 7. BOEING "B"  | 1 | 2½ | 9½  | 19½ |
| 8. THUNDERBIRD | 1 | 2½ | 9½  | 20½ |

### SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER 17

Boeing "A" at Tacoma C.C.  
Boeing "B" at Seattle C.C.  
Thunderbirds at Bellingham  
Marysville at Bellevue

#### DECEMBER 1

This date conflicts with  
Northwest Open. If either  
team has players who want  
to play in Northwest Open  
the matches scheduled for  
this date are to be played  
at some date the captains  
agreed to or February 2.

Boeing "B" at Thunderbirds  
Seattle C.C. at Tacoma C.C.  
Bellingham at Bellevue  
Boeing "A" at Marysville

#### DECEMBER 15

Tacoma C.C. at Bellingham  
Bellevue at Seattle C.C.  
Thunderbirds at Boeing "A"  
Marysville at Boeing "B"

#### JANUARY 12

Bellingham at Boeing "A"  
Boeing "B" at Bellevue  
Tacoma C.C. at Thunderbirds  
Seattle C.C. at Marysville

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# Seattle Chess

## Club Notes

By Tim Kauppila

**5-MINUTE**--Play in the next 5-minute round robin to be held at the club November 22nd. Please bring clocks. A trophy will be given to the highest placing member for a period of one month. It might interest you to know that the 5-minute ladder has been reactivated. When playing some "speed" chess play for the board in a best two out of three game match.

**WE NOW LEAD** the Puget Sound League with a 3-0 record. With a little bit of luck the club could take the title. Our next two matches are with Boeing "B" at the club November 17 and S.C.C. at Tacoma C.C. December 1. You are invited to come down and watch the team in action.

**TEN-SECOND TOURNAMENT**--There are two timers in the back room. One is a crank-yourself type that looks as though was made at least seventy years ago. The other is a "modern" electric model. If the general attitude is favorable I will hold a ten-second tourney in the not too distant future.

**THE CLUB IS NOW** serving refreshments. Coffee will be served on Tuesday and Friday at a cost of 5¢ per cup. It's hard to beat that price so enjoy some brew next time you're in. A soda pop machine was installed for those of you who prefer a cool drink.

**USCF MASTER**, Viktors Pupols, will be giving instruction at the Seattle Chess Club if interest is high enough. Opening, middle, end game strategy and tactics will be examined in terms useful to all in the beginner to 1650 rating levels (USCF). He plans to have from six to eight lessons with a fee of \$5. or \$1. per night to "drop in." Further details and a sign-up sheet may be found at the club.

### FALL WINTER TOURNAMENT

Registration: 7-8:00pm November 15

4 Round SS 40 in 1

Entry fee: \$1. members, \$1.50 adult non-members  
Prizes: 1st and Class C Others depend upon entry

Schedule: November 15th 8:00pm  
" 22nd 7:45pm  
" 29th 7:45pm  
December 6th 7:45pm

### FALL HOURS

Sunday 1pm to 10pm  
Tuesday 7pm to 12mid  
Friday 7pm to 12mid

Sunday replaces Thursday as a third day. After about eight months of opening the club on Thursday I find that this day will not draw chess players into the club. I hope that Willie Skubi has more luck with Sunday.

**HERE IS THE TOP HALF** of the perpetual tournament ladder. Next month I will have the lower half.

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Svend Monrad 1818    | 2. Max Mage 1724        |
| 3. Gerrit Zweers 1707   | 4. Greg Smith 1699      |
| 5. Tony Elezovic 1686   | 6. Bert Germalm 1666    |
| 7. Robert Burns 1661    | 8. Tim Kauppila 1642    |
| 9. Milo Nelson 1637     | 10. Al Langheimer 1635  |
| 11. Norm Hardy 1625     | 12. Digne deLenea 1621  |
| 13. Wm Davidson 1610    | 14. Harry Owens 1591    |
| 15. Fred Howard 1554    | 16. Cliff Bourasse 1548 |
| 17. Peter Olson 1547    | 18. Ronald Gist 1547    |
| 19. Steve Mar 1544      | 20. Lew Walton 1525     |
| 21. Par Hammargren 1520 | 22. Boyd Garrison 1517  |
| 23. Fred Klein 1504     | 24. Mark Buchanan 1500  |
| 25. Oscar McDaniel 1488 |                         |

# CHES TORNADO

The Chess Tornado was well recieved by the twenty-eight players who participated. Although it did not quite live up to its name, the Tornado was enjoyed by most. The one day tournament may become a regular Northwest chess event. Instead of being a grueling two day affair, this type of tourney is a one day only grueling affair that leaves your Saturday free for school, work, or play.

A stranger to the Northwest, Lloyd Kawamura of Honolulu, Hawaii, was in fine form to take the title of N.W. Chess Tornado Champion. Three others tied with him at 3-1 but Lloyd had the better tie break. He won his first two games and drew the last two, including a draw with Master Viktors Pupols in the final round. Lloyd told me that the beauty of this game made the tournament worthwhile for him.

This may or may not be hard for you to believe. The reserve section was completed about five hours ahead of the open. Is this an indication of the general strength of the players in the two segments? To continue, Stephen Hueston, Zenith, Wash., was the undisputed victor in the reserve section. His score was 4-0 and he couldn't have done any better. Les Cowan was second.

Prizes....

|                      |         |  |         |
|----------------------|---------|--|---------|
| (open)               |         |  |         |
| 1st, Lloyd Kawamura  | 3 - 1   |  | \$9.30  |
| " , Viktors Pupols   | 3 - 1   |  | \$9.30  |
| " , Viesturs Seglins | 3 - 1   |  | \$9.30  |
| " , Gary Holmquist   | 3 - 1   |  | \$9.30  |
| (reserve)            |         |  |         |
| 1st, Stephen Hueston | 4 - 0   |  | \$10.00 |
| Class C, Les Cowan   | 3½ - ½  |  | \$5.00  |
| Class D, Stephen Mar | 2½ - 1½ |  | \$5.00  |

| Chess Tornado       |     | Open Section |     |     |         |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Player              | -1- | -2-          | -3- | -4- | Score   |
| 1. Lloyd Kawamura   | W4  | W6           | D3  | D2  | 3 - 1   |
| 2. Viktors Pupols   | D5  | W9           | W7  | D1  | 3 - 1   |
| 3. Viesturs Seglins | W11 | D7           | D1  | W5  | 3 - 1   |
| 4. Gary Holmquist   | L1  | W8           | W9  | W7  | 3 - 1   |
| 5. Par Hammargren   | D2  | W11          | W6  | L3  | 2½ - 1½ |
| 6. Bert Germalm     | W8  | L1           | L5  | W11 | 2 - 2   |
| 7. Frank Alexandro  | W10 | D3           | L2  | L4  | 1½ - 2½ |
| 8. Digne deLenea    | L6  | L4           | D11 | Bye | 1½ - 2½ |
| 9. Ole Miller       | Bye | L2           | L4  | LF  | 1 - 3   |
| 10. Mike Willemsen  | L7  | Bye          | LF  | LF  | 1 - 3   |
| 11. Buz Eddy        | L3  | L5           | D8  | L6  | ½ - 3½  |

| Chess Tornado      |     | Reserve Section |     |     |         |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Player             | -1- | -2-             | -3- | -4- | Score   |
| 1. Stephen Hueston | W14 | W15             | W3  | W5  | 4 - 0   |
| 2. Les Cowan       | W17 | D4              | W9  | W10 | 3½ - ½  |
| 3. Walter North    | W12 | W11             | L1  | D6  | 2½ - 1½ |
| 4. John Visich     | W13 | D2              | D5  | D7  | 2½ - 1½ |
| 5. R. Ruotsalainen | W16 | W6              | D4  | L1  | 2½ - 1½ |
| 6. Michael Burke   | W10 | L5              | W16 | D3  | 2½ - 1½ |
| 7. Ronald Norman   | L9  | W14             | W13 | D4  | 2½ - 1½ |
| 8. Stephen Mar     | L11 | D13             | W15 | W9  | 2½ - 1½ |
| 9. Paul Stebbins   | W7  | W12             | L2  | L8  | 2 - 2   |
| 10. Tom van Winkle | L6  | Bye             | W11 | L2  | 2 - 2   |
| 11. Owen Overton   | W8  | L3              | L10 | W15 | 2 - 2   |
| 12. Reuben Evens   | L3  | L9              | W17 | W14 | 2 - 2   |
| 13. Willie Skubi   | L4  | D8              | L7  | W16 | 1½ - 2½ |
| 14. Stuart Liddle  | L1  | L7              | Bye | L12 | 1 - 3   |
| 15. R. W. Sneath   | Bye | L1              | L8  | L11 | 1 - 3   |
| 16. Dick Dorwin    | L5  | W17             | L6  | L13 | 1 - 3   |
| 17. Doug Beyerlein | L2  | L16             | L12 | Bye | 1 - 3   |

JOIN SEATTLE CHESS CLUB



# GAMES By Zuk

The following game was played at the Bellevue Chess Club.

White: F. Klein  
Black: L. Psrr

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|----------|-------|
| 1. N-KB3 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-Q4  | P-KN3 |
| 3. P-QN3 | B-N2  |

White's third move is rather off the beaten track; more usual are 3. P-QB4 or P-KN3.

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| 4. B-N2  | O-O   |
| 5. P-QB4 | P-QB3 |

Better was 5. ....P-Q3 aiming at an eventual ....P-K4. Against 6. QN-Q2 this could be played at once-- 6. QN-Q2, P-K4; 7. PxP, N-N5 and Black will have an easy time completing his development.

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| 6. QN-Q2 | P-Q4 |
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....P-Q4 in conjunction with a King-side fianchetto is rather passive unless Black can attack White's center by ....P-QB4.

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| 7. P-K3  | QN-Q2 |
| 8. B-K2? | ....  |

More accurate was 8. B-Q3 preventing N-K5. In the type of position resulting from 8. B-Q3 it is quite easy for Black to run out of constructive moves.

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| 8. .... | N-K5 |
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Now Black has improved his position. He can prepare for P-K4.

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| 9. NxN | .... |
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This exchange is double-edged. White now has a Queen-side majority while Black's pawns are doubled but he does not have his former pressure on the central squares.

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| 9. ....  | PxN   |
| 10. N-Q2 | P-KB4 |

10. N-N5 would have been answered by 11. Q-R4ch.

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| 11. Q-B2 | P-K4 |
| 12. P-Q5 | .... |

Naturally White does not want to undeoble his opponent's Pawns.

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| 12. .... | PxP |
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An interesting Pawn-sacrifice would have been 12. ....N-KB3; 13. PxP, (BxP, PxP; 14. PxP, NxP; creates no difficulties for Black) PxP; 14. BxP, Q-K2; 15. B-N2, P-QB4; 16. O-O, B-N2. White's position is rather disorganized.

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| 13. PxP  | N-N3  |
| 14. B-R3 | R-K1  |
| 15. P-Q6 | B-K3  |
| 16. B-N5 | B-Q2  |
| 17. BxB  | QxB   |
| 18. O-O  | QR-B1 |
| 19. N-B4 | NxN   |
| 20. PxN  | B-B1  |

Objectively speaking, White has the better game; the Queen is a peer blackader. However, White starts to spell his game with his weak 22nd move.

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| 21. KR-Q1 | R-B3 |
| 22. Q-R4? | .... |

22. Q-N3 is better.

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| 22. ....  | P-QN3 |
| 23. QR-B1 | KR-Q1 |
| 24. P-B5  | PxP   |

Black could not play 24. ....RxP(3) because of 25. Q-N3ch, R-C4; 26. P-B6 winning.

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| 25. RxP    | RxP  |
| 26. C-B4ch | K-R1 |
| 27. RxR    | QxR  |

New White must lose at least the excoenge because of his weakness on the first rank and the vulnerable position of his Reek.

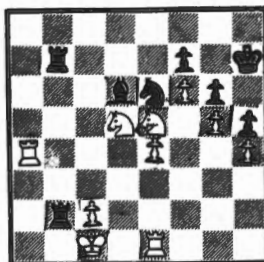
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| 28. R-R5 | QxB! |
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A surprise. However, White should not be censured too severely for his 28th move-- against his best move 28. P-KR3 Black should win.

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| 29. RxQ     | R-Q8ch |
| 30. Q-B1    | RxQch  |
| 31. KxR     | BxR    |
| 32. Resigns |        |

Here is an interesting position from the New Westminster Open.

White: Zuk Black: Falkowsky



White to make his 41st. move.

The win is rather simple after 41. N-KB3. However, wanting to end the game quickly, I made the first move of what I thought was a winning combination. However, both my opponent and myself overlooked that Black had a stronger 42nd. move.

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| 41. N-QB4? | R-N8ch |
| 42. K-Q2   | RxR?   |

Now doubt intending after KxR, B-N6ch but he has to play 42. ....B-N6 when White is in trouble.

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| 43. Nx8 | .... |
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Now everything works exactly as planned. If Black wants to keep the exchange he is subjected to a winning attack, while 43. ....R-Q2 is equivalent to resignation.

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| 43. ....  | R(2)-N8    |
| 44. R-R7  | R(KB)-Q8ch |
| 45. K-B3  | R-KR8      |
| 46. RxPch | K-R1       |
| 47. R-K7  | ....       |

White has several ways to win.

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| 47. ....    | N-B4    |
| 48. R-K8ch  | K-R2    |
| 49. P-B7    | N-R5ch  |
| 50. K-B4    | N-N3ch  |
| 51. NxN     | RxN     |
| 52. P-B8(Q) | R-B3ch  |
| 53. K-Q5    | R-Q8ch  |
| 54. KxR     | RxNch   |
| 55. QxR     | Resigns |

Amusing would have been KxR stalemate.

I would like to recapitulate on a position from a Gioioco Piano (see the game Murray-Sommers in the August issue) which arises after 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. B-B4, B-B4; 4. P-B3, N-B3; 5. P-Q4, PxP; 6. PxP, B-N5ch; 7. B-Q2, NxKP; 8. BxB, Nx8; 9. BxPch, KxB; 10. Q-N3ch, P-Q4. I had recommended 11.

N-K5ch. (QxN was played) Murray had inserted a note beneath the aforementioned 11. N-K5ch stating that according to Dr. Krause, Black's position was superior after 11. N-K5ch, K-K3; 12. QxN, P-QB4. However, I find it difficult to see why Black's position is superior after 13. Q-R3, PxP; 14. N-KB3, Q-N3; 15. O-O, K-B2; 16. R-Q1, R-KB1; 17. NxP, K-N1; 18. N-QB3!.

I do not mind criticism, but the writer of this column would rather see concrete analysis which reveals the individual features of any given position than the approximate evaluation of chances, made on the basis of 'general considerations'.

In the New Westminster tournament I threw away a share of first prize by overlooking a 3 move checkmate in the last round, blowing a whole reek instead.

However, I gained a measure of satisfaction by outpointing the Winner of the Westminster Tournament in a Speed Tourney held recently, scoring 8½ pts. out of 9 in the preliminaries and 7 pts. out of 7 in the finals.

This column needs games desperately. So please send games.

Robert Zuk

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# postal chess league

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WE HAVE HAD SOME REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE 1968 WASHINGTON - OREGON POSTAL CHESS MATCH SO HERE IT IS. FLASH! WITH 60% OF THE RESULTS TABULATED, WASHINGTON LEADS OREGON 3½ TO 2½!!!! AIN'T THAT WONDERFUL? DON'T THAT GRAB YA? WE HAVE ABOUT 50 PLAYERS IN EACH STATE CURRENTLY ACTIVE ON OUR LIST AND TEN OF THEM VENTURED OUT TO TAKE PART IN THIS FABULOUS FREE EVENT. SO NOW WE CLOSE THE PAGE ON THIS WONDERFUL EPOCH WITH THESE QUESTIONS. CAN WASHINGTON HOLD THE LEAD?? WILL OREGON COME FROM BEHIND TO WIN???? FOR THE ANSWERS TO THESE AND OTHER PRESSING QUESTIONS CONSULT OUR VERY NEXT INSTALLMENT.

NOW AFTER THAT, WHO WANTS TO BE THE VERY FIRST TO SIGN UP FOR THE 1969 WASHINGTON - OREGON POSTAL CHESS MATCH? WE DO HOPE A LOT OF YOU WILL SIGN UP. THIS COULD AND SHOULD BE A FINE EVENT. WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU, REMEMBER IT'S F R E E.

RICHARD SCHULTZ AND OLIVER MORRIS SEEM TO HAVE A STRANGLEHOLD ON 1ST AND 2ND PLACES. NO ONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO CRACK THE 2000 MARK, A SCORE WHICH IS VERY FORMIDABLE INDEED. BELOW THESE TWO GENTLEMEN, IN THE REST OF THE TOP TEN THERE HAS BEEN QUITE A RE-SHUFFLE THIS MONTH. NO ONE GOT KNOCKED OUT, BUT THEY DID GET SCRAMBLED AROUND.

THE CUSTOMER'S ALWAYS WRITE: DEPARTMENT OR----- WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT? WE GET LETTERS. OH DO WE GET LETTERS. OCTOBER WAS A DANDY. FIRST WE GET A LETTER FROM A PROMINENT OFFICER OF THE WCF WHO CHARGED, TRIED, CONVICTED, SENTENCED AND HUNG US FOR NEGLECT OF OUR DUTIES, IN WHAT FORM WE ARE NOT SURE. WE DID NOT RESPOND KINDLY TO THIS EPISTLE, NATURALLY, AND SO WERE ACCUSED OF NOT CARING ANYTHING ABOUT THE WCF, AND OF BEING SENSITIVE TO CRITICISM. WELL EVERYONE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON DOWN IS PRETTY SENSITIVE TO THAT, AND WE ARE FAR DOWN, BY THE WAY, AND AS TO THE WCF WE WILL STAND ON OUR PAST PERFORMANCE. WE ARE NOT THE MOST TALENTED INDIVIDUAL FOR THIS OR ANY OTHER JOB, MANY NO DOUBT COULD DO THIS BETTER. WE ARE AVAILABLE HOWEVER. OUR SECOND MASTERPIECE OF THE MONTH CAME FROM A MEMBER WHO SAYS THAT PERHAPS WE NEED FRESH NEW LEADERSHIP, AND THAT YOURS TRULY IS A MAN OF FEW IDEAS AND FEWER ACCOMPLISHMENTS. ALL WE CAN SAY IS TOO TRUE, TOO TRUE. WE DID NOT ANSWER THIS GENTLEMAN'S LETTER, BUT PERHAPS HE WOULD LIKE TO RUN FOR THIS POSITION. IF HE DOES, AND ACHIEVES IT, WE WOULD HOPE THAT HIS DETRACTORS, FOR HE WILL HAVE THEM, WOULD LOOK MORE KINDLY UPON HIS SHORTCOMINGS THAN HE DID UPON OURS.

| SECTION | WINNER        | POINTS | LOSER      |
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| 67AA3A  | Wester        | 10     | Waterman   |
| 67AA3B  | Morris        | 10     | Waterman   |
| 67AA3B  | Wester        | 10     | Waterman   |
| 67AA4A  | Greenwood     | 63     | Weaver     |
| 67AA4A  | Greenwood     | 10     | Stromsborg |
| 67AA4A  | Mage          | 10     | Stromsborg |
| 67AA4A  | Weaver        | 10     | Stromsborg |
| 67AA4B  | Weaver        | 50     | Greenwood  |
| 67AA4B  | Weaver        | 10     | Stromsborg |
| 67AA4B  | Mage          | 10     | Stromsborg |
| 67AA4B  | Greenwood     | 10     | Stromsborg |
| 67A2A   | Schemm        | 40     | Claxton    |
| 67A4A   | Nourse        | 58     | Collins    |
| 67A8A   | Karch         | 35     | Lundberg   |
| 68A1A   | Karch         | 28     | Lundberg   |
| 68A1B   | Karch         | 22     | Lundberg   |
| 67B3B   | Dodson        | 10     | Shives     |
| 67B7B   | Davis ½       | 05     | Dart       |
| 67B7B   | Richardson L. | 43     | Dart       |
| 67B8A   | Turner        | 17     | Running    |
| 67B8B   | Turner        | 14     | Running    |
| 67B9A   | Scannell      | 52     | Herbers    |
| 67B9B   | Scannell      | 41     | Herbers    |
| 67B9B   | Scannell      | 29     | Cyr        |
| 67B9B   | Cyr           | 70     | H. Glidden |
| 68B1B   | Albrecht      | 62     | Donnelley  |
| 67C4A   | Norman        | 20     | Olsen      |
| 67C8A   | Webb          | 46     | Demarco    |
| 67C8A   | Johnson       | 60     | Lyberger   |
| 67C8B   | Webb          | 37     | Demarco    |
| 67C8B   | Lyberger      | 30     | Demarco    |
| 68C1A   | Sisley        | 44     | Sala       |
| 68C1B   | Sisley        | 35     | Sala       |
| 68C1B   | Youngman      | 42     | Shives     |
| 68C2A   | Steen         | 43     | Bauman     |
| 68C2A   | Steen         | 10     | Strahl     |
| 68C2B   | Bauman        | 65     | Steen      |
| 68C2B   | Steen         | 10     | Strahl     |
| 68C3A   | Martin        | 10     | Weeks      |
| 68C3B   | Martin        | 10     | Weeks      |
| 68F1A   | Howard ½      | 22     | Holmberg   |
| 68F1B   | Holmberg      | 34     | Howard     |
| 67M4C   | Howard        | 42     | Skarsten   |
| 68W01A  | Wester        | 10     | Lundberg   |

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| Heathcote | 1600 |
| McCreedy  | 1600 |
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# A BUST TO THE MODERN EXCHANGE VARIATION OF THE RUY LOPEZ

By Peter Biyiasas

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. B-N5 P-QR3
4. BxN QPxB
5. O-O

A little known move--until Fischer adopted it with great success at Havana 1966.

5. .... B-KN5  
The most active defense and also the best.

6. P-KR3 P-KR4
7. P-B3

This variation has been extensively analysed during the past 2 years. Black can now play either Q-Q6 or Q-B3 with a complicated game which is not unfavourable to White.

7. B-QB4!

But this move gives Black the better game.

(A) 8. P-Q4?

This outright attempt to refute Black's 7th loses for White

8. .... PxP

Not 8. ... BxN?; 9. QxP, PxP; 10. R-Q1, N-K2; 11. P-QN4 followed by 12. B-K3 or simply 11. B-K3. In either case White's position is clearly superior

9. PxP

Not good, but the alternative is no better e.g. 9. PxP, BxN; 10. QxB, BxP; 11. R-Q1 (11. P-K6, Q-Q4?) Q-B3 and Black quickly consolidates his position.

9. .... PxNP

10. N-N5

If 10. B-N5, P-B3; 11. NxP, (11. PxP?, PxN; 12. PxP, PxP and Black wins a pawn.) BxN; 12. QxB, QxQ; 13. PxQ, PxP and Black has a good game. The next few moves are forced for both sides.

10. .... Q-Q3

11. P-K5 Q-R3

12. N-KR3 Q-R4

13. PxP

White is helpless and Black easily obtains a won game e.g. 13. .... O-O-O; 14. B-K3, N-K2; 15. N-B3, N-B4; 16. N-K2, PxN; 17. N-B4, QxQ; 18. KRxQ, PxP etc.

(B) 8. P-Q3

This is better than 8. P-Q4 but White cannot hope for an opening advantage with it.

8. .... Q-B3

9. B-K3

If 9. QN-Q2, O-O-O; 10. Q-B2, N-K2 and Black attacks on the king-side with N-N3-B5

9. .... BxN

10. QxB QxQ

11. PxQ BxB

12. PxP P-QB4

With approximately equal chances.

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Black can also answer 9. B-K3, with 9...., BxB; 10. PxP, Q-R3; 11. Q-K1, BxN; 12. RxB, P-B3 followed by P-KN4 and a kingside attack.

Against any other 8th move for White, Black should have no trouble getting the better position.

## By Jude Acers

Fiske Memorial, Reykjavik,

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William G. Addison

G. Sigurjonsson

1. P-Q4 N-KB3

2. P-QB4 P-K3

3. N-QB3 B-N5

4. P-K3 O-O

5. B-Q3 P-B4

6. N-B3 P-Q4

7. O-O PxBP

7...., N/1-Q2? (played for the bloody fight) as 7...., N-B3 have been played here also.

8. BxP Q-K2

9. P-QR3 B-R4

In my opinion Black's best is 9. ...., BxN; 10. PxP, P-QN3 with a good position.

10. B-Q3 P-QR3

Although consistent I agree with G. Gunnarsson that this is really a waste of time. The position requires either N-Q2 or N-B3 with the blockade P-K4 to follow soon.

11. P-K4

Commencing a very brilliant and absolutely sound two pawn sacrifice, part intuition and part analysis

11. .... PxP

12. P-K5 PxN

Hans Kmoch: The knight is fixed e.g. 12...., KN-Q2; 13. BxPch, KxB; 14. N-N5ch, K-N3; 15. Q-Q3ch, P-B4; 16. PxPepch, KxP; 17. QxPch, K-N3; (17...., P-K4; 18. N-Q5ch) 18. Q-Q3ch K-B3; 19. N/3-K4ch and White wins.

13. PxN NPxP

The queen goes after 13...., QxBP; 14. B-KN5

14. Q-R4!!!

The point of the whole gambit and a variation incredibly difficult to analyze beyond White's next.

14. .... N-B3

15. BxP oh!!

The win of the exchange is far from strong and 15. B-R6, P-B4; 16. P-KN4, is hardly clear. Mr. Kmoch as well as many analysts now go wrong with the opinion "So White chooses a continuation

which is perfectly safe for a draw with winning chances if Black goes astray." The annotator will demonstrate that the text corner pocket sacrifice wins by force although the analysis is hardly typical middle game procedure.

15. .... K-R1

Kmoch: Black goes wrong flatly. His correct reply is 15...., KxB Then 16. Q-R4ch produces: (A) 16.... K-N1; 17. B-R6 whereupon the double threat 18. Q-N3ch and Q-N4ch win for White. (Right-Acers) (B) 16...., K-N3; 17. Q-R6ch, K-B4; 18. Q-R5ch, K-K5; 19. R-Q1, P-B4; 20. B-N5 and White wins. (Better is 18. Q-R7ch and mate in one-Acers) (C) 16...., K-N3; 17. B-R6ch, K-N3! with nothing better than a perpetual check for White e.g. Q-N4ch etc. or 18. B-K3, K-N2; 19. B-R6ch (P-KN4 allows 18...R-R1) and draws.

Acers: White wins by force as expressed above. The key is the validity of variation (C) for after 15...., KxB; 16. Q-R4ch, K-N2 17. B-R6ch, K-N3; 18. B-K3 (threatening mate in C) K-N2 (Kmoch) 19. Q-N4ch, K-any; 20. Q-R3ch!!! wins as follows: 20...., K-N2 (forced) 21. B-R6ch, K-N3; 22. N-R4ch!!! (the point of the White queen manipulation, KR4 has been cleared for landing by on horse) and now: (1) 22...., K-R2 23. N-B5, PxN (Any king move leads to mate in 2) 24. BxRch, K-N1 (K-N3, 25. Q-R6 mate) 25. BxQ, NxR; 26. P-QN4, B-B2; 27. QxQBP wins. (2) 22...., K-R4; 23. N-B5ch and mate in 2. (3) 22...., KxB; 23. N-B5ch, K-N4; 24. P-B4ch, K-N3; 25. Q-R6ch, KxN; 26. Q-R7ch, K-N5; 27. Q-R3 mate

16. B-K4!

From here on in Addison operates with homicidal threats. Addison examined the cheap alternative Q-R4 for 30 minutes before rejecting it as barely sufficient.

16. .... P-N4

17. Q-Q1 R-Q1

18. N-Q4! Q-B4

18...., RxN leads to mate in 3.

19. BxN RxN

20. Q-B3 R-R2

21. QxPch K-R2

22. B-K3 B-N3

23. QR-Q1! P-K4

24. B-R6 R-KN5

25. B-K4ch resigns

It's mate in 4. A terrific game and in my opinion one of the greatest of all time.

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