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LAYOUT EDITOR

Northwest Chess has a very welcome addition to the staff in person of Larry Ball. He has training in art and magazine layout. He will paste up the material submitted each month and then send to pages to Yakima for printing and mailing. He has a number of ideas he wants to try for improving NWC.

W.C.F. ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 15

PLACE: SEATTLE CHESS CLUB
35th & Fremont N.
Seattle, Washington

TIME: 12:30 pm

All members of Washington Chess Federation are invited to attend. Chess players from other states are welcome also. Purpose of the meeting is nomination of officers for coming year. Persons who have expressed a willingness to serve are: Editor, Circulation Director and Treasurer- Russell W. Miller, Tournament Director - Tim Kauppila, President Jerry Larkin. We are very much in need of a rating director. One item of business will be that rating director be paid at rate of .05 per game rated. Another money matter will be raise in dues for adults to \$4.00 per year. Mandatory membership for rating and playing postal chess will be brought up. The usual treasurers report and minutes of last meeting will be read. Presentation of awards will be made. No items will be voted upon at this meeting. All items brought before the body will be placed on a ballot printed in Northwest Chess on which Washington Chess Federation members will vote and mail to the counting officer. I don't know if members residing outside State of Washington can vote. That is something for officers to decide before the meeting. Members of Oregon Chess Fed. and Idaho Chess Assoc can not vote but will get a ballot as it will be part of April issue of NWC. Many others matter of importance to chess in Northwest will be bring up. It is hoped there will be a big turnout, bring you ideas for promoting and improving chess in our area.

Petrosian

Spassky



The match for the World Championship will start on April 14th in Moscow, USSR. World Champion TIGRAN PETROSIAN can keep his title by scoring 12 points but the challenger BORIS SPASSKY, whose likeness appears on the cover, must get 12½ to be the new champion. PETROSIAN is 39 while the challenger is 32. Age is a factor especially in a match of this length. The score in 1966 when these two met for this same title was 12½-11½ in favor of PETROSIAN. Probably the same schedule as before will be followed, playing sessions of 5 hours each on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at Moscows Estrada Theatre. Play starts at 4:30 pm. Adjourned games were played last time at Central Chess Club on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The arbiters for the match will be Grandmaster ALBERIC O'KELLY de GALWAY of Belgium and Grandmaster DR. MIROSLAV FILIP of Czech. The opening ceremony will be on April 12th.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MARCH 9 5th Rd. Portland Metro League
MARCH 15 W. C. F. ANNUAL MEETING (Seattle)
MARCH 20-21 STUDENT SPRING VAC. OP. (Medford)
MARCH 23 CHESS FOR FUN (Seattle)
MARCH 28-29 ORE. HIGH TEAM TOURNEY (Medford)
APRIL 12-13 INLAND EMPIRE OPEN (Spokane)
APRIL 4-5-6 B.C. OPEN (N. Burnaby)
APRIL 13 6th Rd. Portland Metro League
APRIL 26-27 RUSE de GUERRE OPEN (Washougal)
APRIL 26-27 WASH. HIGH TEAM TOURNEY (Seattle)
MAY 3-4 VANCOUVER ISLAND OPEN (Nanaimo)
MAY 17-18 PUGET SOUND OPEN (Seattle)
MAY 17-18 IDAHO OPEN (Boise)
MAY 30-31-JUNE 1 INTERSTATE OPEN (Portland)
JUNE 14-20 STRAWBERRY OPEN (Marysville)
JUNE 28-29 EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN (Tacoma)
JULY 4-5-6 SUNFAIR OPEN (Yakima)
AUG. 2-3 SEATTLE SEAFAIR (Seattle)
JULY 12-13 N.W. CANDIDATE MASTERS (Seattle)
AUG. 10-22 U.S. OPEN (Lincoln, Neb.)
AUG. 30-31-SEPT. 1 WESTERN WASH OPEN (Seattle)
AUG. 30-31-SEPT. 1 OREGON OPEN (Portland)
OCT. 18-19 WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS (?)
NOV. 8-9 6th KLAMATH FALLS OPEN (K. Falls)
NOV. 8-9 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN (Spokane)
NOV. 28-29-30 NORTHWEST OPEN (Seattle)
DEC. 27-28 NORTHWEST JUNIOR (Portland)
1970 1970 1970
JAN. 3-4 WASHINGTON OPEN (Seattle)
JAN. 31-FEB. 1 MARCH OF DIMES OPEN (Washougal)
APRIL 25-26 RUSE de GUERRE OPEN (Washougal)

chESs for FUN

- * March 23rd at the Seattle Chess Club
3424 Fremont North, Seattle
- * Register 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.
\$1.25
- * Time control $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to finish
(if short of clocks, a clock will be
placed on the game after an hour, with
5 minutes to complete)
- * SWISS SYSTEM - each group of four people
will be as closely rated as possible, the
winner after three rounds wins a WCF
membership and subscription to NW Chess
for one full year.

BRING SOME FRIENDS!
BRING SOME CLOCKS!

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

APRIL 12 - 13

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, E. 503 Boone Ave.
Room 130, Main Adm Bldg., SPOKANE, Wn.
(note change)

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 plus WCF or ICA

5 rd Swiss 45 in 2

REGISTRATION 8:30 to 9:30 am

AWARDS: CASH based on entries
Watch for more details next month

PLAY TOURNAMENT CHESS

B.C. OPEN

APRIL 4th, 5th and 6th 1969 (EASTER)

CAPITOL HILL COMMUNITY HALL,
Howard & Hastings Streets,
North Burnaby, B.C.

REGISTRATION 1100-1130 Friday 4th.

ENTRY \$6 Adults, and students above 1600
\$4 Students below 1600
+ 50¢ per player for clean-up comm.

SEVEN ROUNDS SWISS

40 in 2 hrs, then 25 per hour.

3 rounds Saturday, 2 other days.

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd, class, and unrated.

Top B.C. Player qualifies for Championship.

RUSE DE GUERRE OPEN

APRIL 26 - 26

P.U.D. Building, 89 "C" St. WASHOUGAL, WN.

REGISTRATION 8:30-9:30 AM 5 rd Swiss

ENTRY FEE: \$ 6.50 plus USCF and WCF or OCF
Memberships required

1st - 40% of prize fund plus trophy
2nd - 30%
3rd - 15%
Best Woman-trophy
Best Junior - trophy

PUGET SOUND OPEN

SIX ROUNDS MAY 17 - 18

Will be held at the spacious Boeing Plant #2
cafeteria, South 16th & East Marginal Way,
just 20 minutes from downtown Seattle, Wash.

THREE SECTIONS: OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP- 45 in 2
WOODPUSHER (1999 and Below) - 50 in 2
WOODBUSTER (1699 and Below) - 40 in 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
USCF and WCF memberships required, all three

ENTRY FEES: \$6.00 for the Open Section
\$5.00 for the Woodpusher
\$4.00 for the Woodbuster

REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 9:30 am Saturday

OPEN PRIZES

1st \$65.00	2nd \$35.00	3rd \$25.00
4th \$15.00	5th \$10.00	6th \$10.00
(Perfect Score \$10.00 if entry allows)		

WOODPUSHER PRIZES

1st \$20.00	2nd \$12.00	3rd \$8.00
1st "B" \$8.00	2nd "B" \$5.00	1st Jr. \$5.00

WOODBUSTER PRIZES

1st \$12.00	2nd \$8.00	3rd \$5.00
1st "C" \$8.00	2nd "C" \$5.00	1st D&U \$8.00

Tournament Director: Tim Kauppila

FILLERS

The games used as fillers in this issue are
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issues per year \$7.00 Price for Airmail
Edition is \$10.00. Has up to date games
and tournament reports plus pictures.
The pictures are from CHESS EXPRESS also.

MCCORMICK STATE CHAMPION

JAMES MCCORMICK won the 1969 Washington State Chess Championship. This was his 6th win and 5th in a row. As last year there was a playoff game to decide the winner. Last year MCCORMICK defeated ROBERT HOLZINGER in a one game playoff match. This year KENT PULLEN was the loser of the playoff game. The crosstable tells the rest of the story. ROBERT HOLZINGER and JOSEPH TOTTE chose not to play in the event so BEN THURSTON and STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER were moved up from the ranks of Alternates Cup players to have an 8 man field. Buz Eddy directed the event.

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	score
1. James McCormick	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6 - 1
2. Kent Pullen	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 - 1
3. Viktors Pupols	1	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	5 1/2 - 1 1/2
4. Pat Herbers	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	3 1/2 - 3 1/2
5. Gary Holmquist	0	0	0	0	X	0	1	1	2 1/2 - 4 1/2
6. Mike Murray	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	2 1/2 - 4 1/2
7. Ben Thurston	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	2 - 5
8. Stephen Christopher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0 - 7

De LENEA WINS Alternates Cup

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	score
1. Digne deLenea	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5 - 0
2. Robert Ruotsalainen	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	3 - 2
3. Buz Eddy	0	1	X	0	1	1	1	1	3 - 2
4. Stu Pearson	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	1	2 1/2 - 2 1/2
5. Tim Kauppila	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1 - 4
6. Pat Hickey	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1/2 - 4 1/2

BOEING ROUND ROBIN

Mike Murray took first place in the "Expert" section of the Boeing Employees' Chess Club's annual class tournament with a fine 6-1 score, giving up only draws to Roger Shannon and Angus Pitt. Pitt took second place by winning his playoff game with Ed Sandoval. In the "A" division Ed Tusnadi and Sinai Manor tied with 5-2 scores but Tusnadi took first place with his win in the playoff, leaving Manor second. Gene Laughlin and Joe Pizzo also tied in the "B" section after beating all opposition and drawing with each other in their last round game. Laughlin won the playoff game, taking first place, with Pizzo second. In the "C" section Frank Adams took a clear first with a 4-1 score, losing only in the first round to Del Casal, who subsequently dropped out of the tournament. James Knittel placed second, scoring 3 1/2-1 1/2. The tournament was begun on Oct. 8, 1968 with the hope of finishing it in December, playing on two out of three regular Tuesday meeting nights, but postponed games and subsequent playoff games delayed the finish until Feb. 1. Trophies will be given to all first and second place winners. Lew Henry directed.

Murray "EXPERT"

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. Mike Murray	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
2. Angus Pitt	1	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	5
3. Ed Sandoval	0	1	X	1	1	0	1	1	5
4. Al Clark	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	4 1/2
5. Roger Shannon	1	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	3 1/2
6. Marty Gray	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	1	3
7. Lew Henry	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1
8. Seid Ibrahim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

Playoff for 2nd place: Pitt 1 Sandoval 0

Tusnadi CLASS "A"

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. Ed Tusnadi	X	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
2. Sinai Manor	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
3. Vitali Chonin	0	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	4
4. Karl Munzlinger	0	0	1	X	1	0	1	1	4
5. G. Iesalnieks	1	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	3 1/2
6. Marv Lassen	0	0	0	1	0	X	1	1	3 1/2
7. Frank Connolly	1	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	2
8. Gerald Knudson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	X	1

Playoff for 1st & 2nd place: Tusnadi 1 Manor 0

Laughlin CLASS "B"

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. Gene Laughlin	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 1/2
2. Joe Pizzo	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 1/2
3. Joe Kirk	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	4 1/2
4. George Sweeney	0	0	1	X	1	1	0	1	3 1/2
5. Sam Collis	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	3
6. Herb Sargent	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	2
7. Bob Upright	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	2
8. Tim Phipps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

Playoff for 1st & 2nd place: Laughlin 1 Pizzo 0

Adams CLASS "C"

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Fran Adams	X	1	1	1	0	1	4
2. James Knittel	0	X	1	1	1	1	3 1/2
3. H. Waschhauser	0	0	X	1	1	1	3
4. P. Augustiny	0	1	0	X	1	1	2 1/2
5. Ed Del Casal	1	0	0	0	X	0	2
6. Bob Holland	0	0	0	0	0	X	1

N. W.

Candidate Masters

- * July 12 & 13th
- * Seattle Chess Club
- * \$10.00 entry fee
- * Limited to those whose WCF or USCF rating is 1950 or above USCF, WCF rated & reqd.
- * Time Control 45/2 hours
- * 5 round swiss system, 3 Sat. 2 Sun.

PRIZES

- 1st place 50% of prize fund
- 2nd place 15% " "
- 3rd place 10% " "
- 1st Expert 25% " " Expert & "A"

IN CASE OF TIE for first place after 5 rounds:

If two tie a three round match will be played
If three tie, double round robin
If four tie, single round robin

These matches to break ties may be played on any mutually agreed upon date or place within six months. If no agreement is reached, a tournament committee composed of Seattle Chess Club officers Robert Burns, Tim Kauppila and Willie Skubi will determine a time and a place for the games to be played, and shall have jurisdiction over the tournament including dispersal of money should dispute arise.

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northwest ratings

By Peter J. Olson

MAR 1969

Events Covered

Tornado Open
Tornado Reserve
British Columbia Closed
March of Dimes Open
Wash. State Closed
Wash. State Alternate
Portland Invitational 30/30
Boeing RD Robin - Expert
Boeing RD Robin - Class A
Boeing RD Robin - Class B
Boeing RD Robin - Class C

Dark Avengers	5	Bookends	
Blk. Knights	7	Rocky Raiders	3
M. Zwitzer	7½	F. Freeburger	2½
M. Zwitzer	9½	F. Freeburger	½
M. Zwitzer	3	J. Lee	3
P. Hickey	2	B. Eddy	0
P. Hickey	2	P. Olson	0
P. Olson	3	F. Shermerhorn	0
P. Herbers	4½	J. B. White	1½
E. Addis	1½	A. Dvorshak	1½
E. Addis	2	O. Dvorshak	1

" 23 New Unrated Players This Month."

Adams, F	WA	1827*	Foan, B	CD	1795*	Melchior, H	CD	1878	Skabeikis, V	CD	1724*
Addis, E	OR	1924	Fox, J	WA	2015	Miller, R	WA	1768	Skubi, W	WA	1615
Aguilar, L	WA	1794*	Freeburger, F	OR	1480	Mitchell, R. A.	OR	1894	Sneath, R	CD	1275
Alexandro, F Dr	WA	1910	Gray, M	WA	1903	Montchalin, Mit.	OR	1993	Stubbs, D	WA	1489
Askay, R	OR	1957	Greenfield, T	CD	1498*	Moore, D	OR	1933	Sweeney, G	WA	1616*
Augustiny, P	WA	1538*	Grisham, Don	OR	1683*	Morris, Rich.	OR	1745*	Sylvia, C	OR	1489*
Babb, R	CD	1560*	Grisham, D	WA	1714*	Moyer, M	CD	1494*	Thompson, N	OR	1743
Baldwin, L	WA	1794	Hardy, N	WA	1519	Mundwiler, L	CD	1592*	Thurston, B.E.	WA	1837
Ball, L	OR	1773	Harmon, C	OR	2250	Munzlinger, K	WA	1794	Tonning, M	WA	1498*
Bamham, G	CD	1813*	Hayami, M	WA	1526*	Murray, M	WA	2022	Toth, J	WA	2021
Beardaley, B	OR	1749	Henry, L	WA	1775	McCormick, J	WA	2245	Travis, B	OR	1663*
Berry, J	CD	2055	Herbers, P	WA	2039	McCurdy, R	WA	1479*	Turner, D	OR	2089
Betser, B	OR	1806	Hessen, P	WA	1860*	McDaniel, O	WA	1331*	Tuznadi, E	WA	1828*
Biyasas, P	CD	2239	Hickey, P	WA	2000	McLennan, A	OR	1517	Uldbaek, H	CD	1890
Brandenberg, D	OR	1564*	Holland, R	WA	1499	Neale, D	CD	1368*	Upright, B	WA	1676
Brandenburg, J	OR	1702	Holmes, J	OR	1880	Nelson, M	WA	1853	Van Camp, W	CD	1484*
Burke, M. G.	WA	1622	Holmquist, G	WA	2074	Ng, W	CD	1601*	Vogler, R	CD	1898
Casal, Ed Del	WA	1616*	Ibrahim, S	WA	1789	Nightingale, J	CD	1286	Waschhauser, H	WA	1464*
Chonin, V	WA	1772	Iesalnieks, G	WA	1739	North, W	WA	1703	Waterman, D	OR	2102
Christopher, S	WA	1764	Jamieson, B	CD	1539*	Novosad, E	CD	1841*	White, D	OR	1946
Clark, A	WA	2100	Jessett, H	OR	1505	Olson, P. J.	WA	1943	White, J.B.	WA	1801
Collins, D	CD	1871*	Johnson, V	WA	1511*	Pearson, S	WA	1805	Wilhelm, M	WA	1123*
Collis, S550	WA	1550*	Jung, W	CD	1743	Phipps, T	WA	1547*	Zeldaks, A	CD	2004*
Connolly, F	WA	1621	Kaupilla, T	WA	1684	Pitt, A	WA	2059	Zuk, G	CD	1321*
Cotter, R	CD	1273*	Keef, P	OR	1687	Pisso, J	WA	1885*	Zuk, R	CD	2096
Cotton, D	OR	1559*	Kelleher, C	OR	2037	Potoma, M	CD	1800C	Zwitzer, M Col.	OR	1806
Cotton, R	OR	1739*	Kiplinger, B	OR	2050	Poulson, S	OR	1985			
Cowan, L	WA	1634	Kirk, J	WA	1615*	Prichard, W	WA	1470*			
Crowe, W	OR	1575*	Knittel, J	WA	1665	Pullen, K	WA	2171			
Dalbergs, I	OR	2317	Knudson, G	WA	1578	Pupols, V	WA	2287			
Davidson, D	OR	1803	Lamarca, R	WA	1659	Radford, R	WA	1143*			
Davison, W	WA	1580*	Lassen, M	WA	1763	Rasmussen, O	CD	1878			
DeHaven, A	WA	1585*	Laughlin, G	WA	1801*	Richardson, L	OR	1685			
DeLaney, D	OR	1887	Leask, J	CD	1641*	Ruotsalainen, R	WA	1677			
DeLenea, D	WA	1870	Lee, J	OR	1772	Sandoval, E	WA	1958			
Dvorshak, A	OR	1828	Lemke, H	CD	1676*	Sargent, H	WA	1380*			
Dvorshak, O	OR	1894	Liddle, S	WA	1329*	Satanove, H	CD	1711			
Dykstra, S	WA	1509*	Loyland, S	OR	2012	Schermerhorn, F	WA	1494			
Eddy, B	WA	1709	Ludgate, A	CD	2023*	Schmidt, F. L.	WA	1704			
Eart, A	OR	1800*	Manor, S	WA	1848	Schultz, F	CD	2175			
Espey, R	OR	1760	Mar, S	WA	1573*	Shannon, R	WA	1834			
Espey, S.L.	OR	1478	May, D	CD	1684*	Shapero, D	CD	1894			

Alma - Ata 1969

67 Tal Platonov
Sicilian/Sizilianisch
1 d4 c5 2 Sf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4
Sd4: Sf6 5 Sc3 a6 6 Lg5 d6 7
Df3 h6 8 Lh4 Sbd7 9 o-o-o Dc7
10 Ld2 Ld7 11 Thd1 g5 12 Lg3
Sd5 13 Dd3 b5 14 a3 Tb8 15
f3 Sfd7 16 f4 g4 17 Lf4: b4
18 ab4 Tb4: 19 Tf1 Db6 20 b3
Sg6 21 Lh5 Td4: 22 Td4: Sf4:
23 Tf4: Lg5 24 Lf7: Kd8 25:
d5 Tf8 26 Sd2 Tf7: 27 b4 Lf4:
28 Sf4: d5 29 g4 Tg7 30 g5
hg5 31 hg5 Kd8 32 Sh5 Th7
33 Sf6: Sf6: 34 d6 Th1+ 35
Kb2 Th4 36 c3 Th2+ 37 Ka3
Tc2 38 Dh3 De5+ 39 Ta4 Dc5+
40 Tb4 a5 41 Dh8+ Kd7 42
sh7+ Kc6 43 Dc2: ab4+ 44
Ka2 bc3 45 f7 d5 46 Dd3 Df2+
47 Ka3 De7+ 48 Kb4 Dc5+ 49
Ka4 c2 50 fEd De7+ 51 Kb4
Db7+ 52 Ka4 c1D 53 Df1 Df1:
54 Df1: De7+ 55 Kb4 Dc5+
56 Ka4 Kb6 o:1

68 Polugajevski Osnos
Sicilian/Sizilianisch
1 d4 c5 2 Sf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4
Sd4: Sf6 5 Sc3 Sc6 6 Lg5 d6
7 Dd2 Ld7 8 o-o-o Sd4: 9 Dd4:
o-o Lc4 De5 11 f4 Ld7 12
Lb3 Ld2 13 Thf1 b5 14 Lf6:
Lf6: 15 Dd6: Lc3: 16 Dc6:
Tac8 17 Dd7 Tfd8 18 Dd7 Ld2+
19 Kb1 Lf4: 20 Td8: Td8: 21
d5 Dd2 22 a3 Tf8 23 Ld6: g5
24 g3 f66 25 Dd6: Kd7 26
gf3 Dg2 27 Td1 gf4 28 Dd7+
Tf7 29 d6 110

70 A. Saizov Lutikov
Nimzowitsch-Verteidigung
1 d4 d6 2 d4 Sf6 3 Sc3 Sc6 4
d5 Sb8 5 Lg5 c6 6 Ld2 Db6 7
Tb1 g6 8 Sf3 Lg7 9 o-o-o
10 Sd2 Sbd7 11 Khl cd5 12 d45
a6 13 Sc4 Dc7 14 a4 b6 15
Sf3 Sc5 16 Lh4 Ld7 17 Tal
Sf4 18 Sd4: Sd4: 19 f3 Sc5
20 c3 b5 21 ab5 ab5 22 Ta8:
Ta8: 23 Sc2 Sa4 24 Dc1 d5
25 d65 f65 26 Lg3 Db6 27 Td1
d5 28 Sb4 Tc8 29 Dd2 Sc5 30
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high school in chess

BY HOWIE CHIN

LEAGUE PLAY NEWS

Western District Independents

St. Martin's Prep 13-8 O'Dea Prep
(Olympia) (Seattle)

St. Martin's Rangers! (my old Alma Mater) whipped the O'Dea Irish who traveled to Olympia to play the Rangers' all-Senior team. St. Martin's is considered an upset, and may pull the Rangers' into a leading independent choice for the State Tourney.

Snohomish 3-3 Mont. Lk. Terrace

The Snohomish Panthers had a dead-lock battle with the Terrace Hawks in out-of-league action.

Everett 3½-1½ Marysville
(correction from last month)

Northwest League

No report from my Northwest League director has been sent to me this month. I have requested a report four times by mail, but no answer comes from Bellingham; I have called by phone, but no answer.

However for what it's worth, schools in this league include:

Bellingham	Burlington
Sehome	Sedro Woolley
MY. Vernon	Ferndale
Oak Harbor	Anacortes

My director for this league is:
Stephen L. Chase IV
511 Beta
WVSC
Bellingham 98225

Western Conference (Wesco)

Snohomish	1-0-0
Mont. Lk. Terrace	0-0-0
Edmonds	0-0-0
Everett	0-0-0
Marysville	0-0-0
Cascade	0-1-0

The Wesco teams, freshly organized in late February and ready for play, have just begun their first round. The director is Howard E. Chin, who has replaced Seth Dawson.

Northwest Metropolitan League

O'Dea	1-0-0
Blanchet	0-0-0
Edmonds	0-0-0
Cascade	0-0-0

The Northwest Metros are rolling-off to a start in February, too. O'Dea is first to report their kill: O'Dea has replaced Everett which dropped from this league.

The past winners of this league are;
1965 Edmonds
1966 Blanchet
1967 Queen Anne
1968 Everett

Dan Gerehty, O'Dea High School, Seattle, 98122 is director.

Seattle Catholic League

O'Dea Prep	1-0-0
Blanchet	0-0-0
Kennedy	0-0-0
Seattle Prep	0-1-0

This is my newly created league modeled after the old Seattle Catholic basketball league. I have had good response from the schools, and O'Dea which seems to be winning lately, are first to report an early victory.

O'Dea 5-0 Seattle Prep

Br. Hunt, O'Dea High School Head coach is director. Howie Chin, Seattle University is assistant director whom reports should be sent to.

Seattle Metropolitan League

Norm Harvey is the director, 3037-27W. Seattle, 98199. The second round-robin of the league, divided into two divisions (sections) will not convene until March. However, below are the first round-robin results in full:

Division I

Queen Anne	8-1-1
Cleveland	8-2-0
Roosevelt	8-2-0
Franklin	6-4-0
Garfield	5-4-0
Mt. Rainier	5-3-2

Division II

West Seattle	4-5-4
Ballard	4-5-4
Ingraham	3-6-1
Rainier Beach	2-6-2
O'Dea	2-7-1
Tyee	0-10-0

The final match was:

- *1. Steve Thomas 1-0 Steve Drew
2. Jack Anderson 1-0 R. Larson
3. Andy Carr ½-½ N. Roberts*
4. Wayne Hatcher 1-0 M. Osloe
5. Bob Heim 0-1 M. Brewer

*indicates captain

King County League (Kingco)

Newport	1-0-0
Ingelmoor	0-0-1
Lk. Washington	0-0-1
Redmond	0-0-0
Bellevue	0-0-0
Bothell	0-1-0

My league idrector for the Kingco is Larry Pratt, 101 Cascade Key, Bellevue, 98004, who called in by phone the above standings.

These teams have started their second round-robin this February. The first round-robin was won by Interlake (6-0-0) which has now dropped from the league due to the loss of two players.

Newport 3½-1½ Bothell

Larry Pratt	1-0	B. Hawkins
Jeff Thorson	1-0	G. Smith
Brad Martin	1-0	G. Brauthlacht
Tom Lee	0-1	M. Langworthy
Brian Gerra ½-		T. Stewart

George Smith is a new transfer from Lincoln of Seattle, and Bothell's team has all returning letterman which indicate the power of Newport to overcome such experience.

Correction from last week not due to my fault: Belluve, Redmond, and Lk. Washington tie for fifth in the first round-robin with records of 1-5-0

Tacoma League (Pierce County)

Lincoln	3-0-0
Stadium	3-0-1
Auburn	4-1-0
Enumclaw	2-2-0
Franklin-Pierce	2-2-0
Ch. Wright Academy	2-2-0
Bellarmino Prep	1-1-1
Clover Park	1-2-0
Lakes	1-3-0
Wilson	1-3-0
Mt. Tahoma	0-4-0

Round 4

Lincoln	4-1 Mt. Tahoma
Stadium	4-1 Lakes
Fr-Pierce	4-1 Wilson
Enumclaw	3-2 Auburn

Round 5

Auburn	4-1 Wright Academy
Wilson	3½-1½ Clover Park
Stadium	3½-1½ Enumclaw
Fr-pierce	5-0 Mt. Tahoma

Stadium 3½-1½ Enumclaw

*Bob Martin 0-1 *K. Burril
Al Camp 1-0 B. Kambel
John Peters ½-½ F. Grgurich
Art Lowrie 1-0 M. skreen
Sam Tibbs 1-0 L. Abbot

My Joyal Tacoma director, Mr. Jarmon says that there a lot of replacements as coaches and advisors which makes for slow match reports. Enumclaw is a very tough dark horse, knocking-off a strong Auburn team... Lincoln is still the team to beat... Enumclaw still has chance... but has lost two matches already.

Dave Collyer says that Wenatchee will go independent; it ranks a 2-0-0 in independent matches now.

RATINGS Top Ten

team	score	all-votes	unit
Interlake	6-0-0	600	85 Kingco
Newport	5-1-0	610	77 Kingco
Queen Anne	8-1-1	911	69 Metro
Roosevelt	8-2-0	820	58 Metro
Lincoln	3-0-0	300	56 Taco
Cleveland	8-2-0	820	47 Metro
Franklin	6-4-0	640	32 Metro
Stadium	3-0-1	301	24 Toco
Enumclaw	2-2-0	220	14 Taco
Mt Rainier	5-3-2	532	8 Metro

other teams with votes:

Auburn	4-1-0	410	7 Taco
Bellingham	0-0-0	000	5 NW
Wenatchee	2-0-0	200	4 Basin
St. Martins	1-0-0	100	3 Inde
O'Dea	2-7-1	481	2 Metro
Garfield	5-4-1	541	2 Metro
Everett	1-0-0	100	1 Wesco
Ingelmoor	4-2-0	420	1 Kingco

Eastern District Independents (EastIndies)

My East Indies director, Mr. R. Miller, PO. Box 1631 Yakima 98902 gave this report: "There are no Eastern Districts Independents matches for February."

Columbia Basin League(Basin)

I have written my league director Dave Collyer, 109S. Elliot, Wenatchee, for a league report. But without answer I called him long distance; his report is:

"I have tried three times to run the Basin in meet-style; once not all the teams came; twice not all the schools had full 5 man teams. The last time the schools met was at the Wenatchee Valley Open, which the Basin meet was to be played at after the open tournament event. Since the schools were present, but without full teams, some teams consisted of 1,2, or 3 men instead of 5 I decided to liquidate the Basin League."

My personal reactions to this tragedy, which leaves no operational league in the Eastern District is one of dismay. If I were living near Wenatchee, I would also hold the Basin league-meet after an open tournament, but my leadership would not falter when some schools do not have full teams; the lower board positions would merely forfeit and teams would play with what men they have.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

Style

The style or my NWC section is like the Seattle Times, "Basketball Round-up", on example of this is Seattle Times Feb. 25, 1969, page 16.

National High School Championship

Director of the Nat'l toured Mr. W. Goichberg, 450 Prospect Av, Mt. Vernon, NY 10553, has sent me some 72 copies of info on his tourney to me as I requested him.

These are sent to all prospective candidates for the National High School Tournaments.

Wash. St. H.S. Individual Championship

I have suggested to Dave Collyer in Wenatchee that this tourney is impractical to be held in our falling Eastern District. Since I have opened the bid ofr this tourney first to Seattle directors which has been rejected, the bid now goes to Tacoma. And if Seattle wants it, contact me- first bid, first get it. If no one contacts me in March then I'll believe nobody thinks it worth having, so I'll forget, too, like you.

Chess Course

Br. Hunt of O'Dea is making steps toward a chess course at his school. If one should arise, O'Dea of Seattle would be the first high school in the U.S. to have.

I have heard that Shoreline Community College has a chess course, taught by celebrated master Mr. Viki Populs.

State Team Tournament

This tourney will be played April 26-27 at Seattle University. Applications are sent out to each school with complete instructions.

OREGON CHESS NEWS

By HARRY GLIDDEN

STORIA CHESS CLUB ORGANIZED

Lewis Richardson writes that the Astoria Chess Club has gotten into operation and is growing nicely. The first meeting was held on 10 February 1969 with sixteen players attending. This first meeting was held in the Hospitality room at Bank of Astoria but has not been settled on as a permanent meeting place. The club meets every Monday at 7:30 PM. Any and all chess players who happen to be in the Astoria area are invited to come and play. Contact Richardson at 16 Blue Ridge Drive for the place on any particular week as they do not have a permanent club address as yet. I don't have Lew's phone number but the Info operator will have.

WHAT WERE THE RESULTS ???

I have been receiving numerous inquiries concerning the outcome of various tournaments.

Several about the Oregon Woodpushers: Clark Harmon sends his appologies for being so late (Heavy business activity). The story and cross-table are in this issue.

Received a couple inquiries about the Portland Junior Open both as to publication and ratings??? Nothing on this one has reached me at this date. Who directed it and was it rateable?

By indirect mail I received information that there was an Oregon Women's Championship tournament held around the first of February. Rumor says Sunny Espey won. I have received no story or cross-table on that event. I do not recall having seen any advance notice of the affair either. Perhaps some ladies who would have liked to enter did not know it was being held.

The players who participate in any of these events would like to know the final standings for comparison purposes. So would a lot of folks who cannot participate in some certain tournaments.

The Northwest Chess magazine is a product of the WCF, OCF and ICF. It is advertised as giving the chess news of the entire Northwest. It is possible that the slowing down of subscriptions may be caused by poor coverage.

It is much cheaper for individuals to put out and receive the chess news from the magazine than to transmit it by the many individual letters it would take to give decent news dispersion. However no matter how interested the readers may be the news does get stale after long delays.

Portland Metro League

Played 9 February at Portland Chess Club - moves 40/80

DARK AVENGERS	5	Bd.#	BOOKENDS	5
I. Galbergs	2	1	D. Waterman	0
J. Fox	0	2	D. Turner	2
E. Addis	1	3	J. Holmes	1
D. Delaney	1	4	A. Eert	0
D. Delaney	1	4	N. Thompson	0
Forfiet	0	5	N. Thompson	1
Forfiet	0	5	A. Eert	1

BLACK KNIGHTS	7		ROCKY BUTTE RAIDERS	3
C. Harmon	2	1	D. Moore	0
S. Loyland	0	2	M. Montchalin	2
D. White	1	3	O. Dvorshak	1
C. Kelleher	2	4	D. Davidson	0
A. McLennan	1	5	P. Keef	0
B. Betzer	1	5	L. Richardson	0

GRADE SCHOOLS PLAY CHESS

The Mas Richardson and Jewett grade schools of Central Point held an inter-school chess tournament. On their day off two teachers, Tom Fryback and Mrs. David DeArmond, met with thirty-three chess playing youngsters for a six round tournament.

The two teachers directed the tournament under USCF rules and Swiss pairings with no more errors than a lot of sanctioned meets. A large blackboard was used to list the players numerically. Pairings and wins or losses were recorded on the blackboard as the games progressed.

Mas Richardson won the tournament 19-14.

Give it a try in your area. Everybody involved enjoyed themselves. The tournament disclosed the prospects of some very good future chess players.

In the order of their final standings the players were: Brian Anders 6-0, David Sletten 5-1, Rollo Wood 5-1, Wade Debrick 5-1, Alex Mann 5-1, Mike Whitehead 4-2, Jimmy DeArmond 4-2, Steven Ellis 4-2, Jerry Zastr 4-2, Norman DeArmond 4-2, Jimmy Zastr 4-2, Rocky Rawstern 3-3, Darrel Wolff 3-3, Eric Trobough 3-3, Pam McKibben 3-3, Rick Layton 3-3, Allison Rowe 3-3, Bruce Shera 3-3, R. Jones 3-3, Lyn Thomas 3-3, Danny Sletten 3-3, Kim Green 3-3, Doug Trobough 3-3, Ron Farley 2-4, Ken Reed 2-4, ? Kinney 2-4, Mitch Smith 2-4, Jesse Higdon 2-4, Donald Woodward 2-4, ? Kasper 2-4, Lori Ross 2-4, ? Gartman 1-5 and ? Mattern 1-5. Sorry about missing some first names.

INTERSTATE OPEN PORTLAND MAY 30-31- JUNE 1

HELP !!

We have a request for help in setting up a chess club from one Mr. Richard J. Weaver.

Mr. Weaver is trying to establish a chess club at the Oregon Correctional Institution in Salem (Not the state prison).

Mr. Weaver writes that they have a number of fellows who would like to take part in a chess club but none of them feel they know enough about chess and club operation to get going in a reasonably good manner.

Anyone in or close to the Salem area that is willing to help those fellows get started contact them either in person or by letter.

Mr. Weaver's letter was forwarded to me by Mrs. W. E. (Pat) Bates. Out thanks go out to Mrs. Bates for her interest and helpful effort.

Interested parties should write either or both:

Mr. Richard J. Weaver	Mrs. W. E. (Pat) Bates
3405 Deer Park Dr. S. E.	16125 S. W. Ludwig
Salem, Or. 97310	Beaverton, Or. 97005

ROBERT MITCHELL WINS 1968 OREGON WOODPUSHER

5 TIE FOR FIRST

As in past Woodpushers the champion was not determined until after tie-breaker points had been computed. This year no less than five players compiled a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ record to tie for first place.

After the computations were complete Robert Mitchell carried off first place honors. Last year Bob tied for first with Deane Moore but lost on tie-breakers. Second place trophy went to a rapidly progressing young junior player, Owen Dvorshak. Owen fought to a last round draw with Mike Montchalin.

Mike Montchalin, another junior captured third place. The event was a four round Swiss, sponsored by the Portland Chess Club. The location for the tournament was the Oregonian Hostess House on December 8, 1968.

STUDENT EVENT

Spring Vacation Tournament

March 20 & 21 Medford, Ore.

NOTE

Location is established: Medford Mid High Cafeteria

ELIGIBLE: All Oregon Students in 12th grade & lower.

Type: Swiss - five rounds - 50 moves in two hours. Each round 4 hours overall time limit; then Speed Chess for ending if necessary.

1st round starts at 10:00 AM March 20.

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 - All schools represented by five or more players will receive Oregon Chess Federation membership and 12 issues of Northwest Chess magazine for their library or club. Card goes to Faculty Sponsor or Club President.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES: First three places in each of:
High --- Junior High - Grade School

SPECIAL: Medford Mail Tribune rotating team trophy Jackson & Josephine county schools only.

STATE WIDE TEAM AWARD:

If five or more schools outside the above counties enter teams; Winning team may choose award of: TROPHY or TWO TOP QUALITY $3\frac{1}{2}$ " KING, WOODEN, WEIGHTED CHESS SETS.

CORRECTION of NON Eligibility: Any team qualified to enter the Oregon High School Association chess team championship playoffs on March 28-29 are not eligible for any team benefits, excepting SPECIAL. Students may compete on individual basis.

This event gives players from Junior High, Grade School and schools without chess teams a chance for outside competition. It is a warm up for the Oregon High School Individual Championship tournament now scheduled for June 7 & 8 at Medford.

REGISTRATION: Advance registration is required for all teams from outside Jackson & Josephine counties and must be in the director's hands by March 12. All others may register from now till 9:30 AM March 20, but advance registrations will be appreciated.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Two or more to a room \$2.50 per person per night. Place reservations for these rooms with director. Ph. 535-2279

DIRECTOR: Harry Olidden, 243 S Stage Rd, Medford 97501

Player	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1. Robert Mitchell	1897	W31	W21	W-6	D-4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Owen Dvorshak	1760	W38	W13	W14	D-3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Mike Montchalin	1909	W25	W27	W20	D-2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Rod Espey	1716	W17	W43	W12	D-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Bruce Betzer	1756	W40	W35	D19	W10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Alan Dvorshak	1726	W28	W16	L-1	W21	3 -1
7. David White	1901	W30	L12	W36	W24	3 -1
8. Daryl Delaney	1810	L23	W38	W25	W26	3 -1
9. Byron Perala	1626	D12	D39	W34	W22	3 -1
10. Duncan Davidson	1800	W43	W37	W22	L5	3 -1
11. Ronald Cotton	UR	L37	W33	W31	W20	3 -1
12. Richard Morris	UR	D-9	W-7	L-4	W30	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. Ralph James	UR	W15	L-2	W27	D14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. Jeff Holmes	1910	W32	W26	L-2	D13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. Larry Ball	1717	L13	W28	W23	D16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. David Mitchell	1941	W33	L-6	W29	D15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
17. Jake Lohr	UR	L-4	D30	W18	W35	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
18. Ben Horn	1630	W29	W22	L17	D32	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
19. Fred Byron	1982	W41	W24	D-5	F	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
20. Joe Brandenburg	1805	W34	W27	L-3	L11	2 -2
21. Pat Maloney	1507	W36	L-1	W39	L-6	2 -2
22. Deane Moore	1935	W44	W18	L10	L-9	2 -2
23. Gary Waters	1312	W-8	L20	L15	W41	2 -2
24. Bill Smith	1724	W42	L19	W32	L-7	2 -2
25. Garth Mattila	1364	L-3	W45	L-8	W39	2 -2
26. Cordell Chipman	1550	W46	L14	W37	L-8	2 -2
27. Chris Bowen	1520	W45	L-3	L13	W37	2 -2
28. Don Grisham	UR	L-6	L15	W44	W38	2 -2
29. William MacDonald	UR	L18	W44	L16	W40	2 -2
30. Mal Skarsten	1653	L-7	D17	W40	L12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
31. Larry Burright	1351	L-1	D36	L11	W44	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
32. Steve Hendricks	1389	L14	W46	L24	D18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
33. Sunny Espey	1472	L16	L11	W46	D34	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
34. Elberta Denison	1304	L20	W42	L-9	D33	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
35. Andrew McLennen	1524	D39	L-5	W43	L17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
36. Valdis Vitums	UR	L21	D31	L-7	W43	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
37. Robert Eidswick	1072	W11	L10	L26	L27	1 -3
38. Joe Running	1148	L-2	L-8	W42	L28	1 -3
39. Tom Nettleton	UR	D35	D-9	L21	L25	1 -3
40. Ken Buckels	UR	L-5	W41	L30	L29	1 -3
41. Bill Crowe	1505	L19	L40	W45	L23	1 -3
42. Konrad Hager	UR	L24	L34	L38	W45	1 -3
43. Joey Delman	1215	L10	L-4	L35	L36	0 -4
44. Mike Delman	1400	L22	L29	L28	L31	0 -4
45. Steve Tarlow	UR	L27	L25	L41	L42	0 -4
46. J. S. Mugweru	UR	L26	L32	L33	F	0 -4

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B. C. BULLETIN

By Bob Eldridge

VANCOVER OPEN KERR WINNER

The best attended and strongest Vancouver Open ever was played off at the Renfrew Community Center on Feb 15/16th.

RAY KERR from Victoria won by a whisker on the tie break from DR MAC-SKASY, who shared 1st & 2nd prizemoney. This also earned Ray a seat in the B.C. Championship and I suppose one could say he was lucky to make this one.

In the 5th round Kerr and Macskasy were at the top of the heap with 4 straight wins each, and about 15 minutes before the last round was to begin Ray was pinned to the wall in what could best be described as an awkward position. A few minutes later he emerged from the playing room with joy and relief on his face having escaped with a draw from a dead lost position.

Jan Krotki, Canadian Junior Champion visiting from Edmonton, was doing fine until he ran afoul of Macskasy in the 4th, and then resigned under a fierce attack from Jon Berry in the 5th.

Bruce Harper did some giant killing too in disposing of Biylasas. Peter is probably awed by the sheer size of Harper.

The United States contingent was led by Seglins, who was kept out of a draw for 1st place by the same Bruce Harper in the 4th round.

Steve Loyland met early disaster and just couldn't stand any more I guess. What - Harper again??!!

A good tourney, well directed by Russ Vogler, who sent in such a nice table we can print it!

1. R. Kerr	W47
2. E. Macskasy	W27
3. J. Lee	W34
4. V. Seglins	W42
5. A. Hill	D6
6. A. Ludgate	D5
7. D. Shapero	W40
8. J. Berry	W46
9. J. Krotki	W25
10. B. Zuk	W44
11. J. Strong	W14
12. P. Biylasas	W28
13. H. Uldbaek	W33
14. E. Krzyzowski	L11
15. B. Harper	W41
16. W. Jung	D17
17. G. Zerkowitz	D16
18. G. Bamban	W50
19. V. Sutherland	W36
20. S. Strong	W49
21. B. Beardsley	W30
22. A. Lane	W39
23. O. Rasmussen	W37
24. D. Scoones	W26
25. H. Lemke	L9
26. L. Mundwiler	L24
27. T. Payne	L2
28. K. Morton	L12
29. W. Crookes	W43
30. W. Kleinhout	L21
31. E. Sandoval	W45
32. E. Seedhouse	W38
33. R. Shindel	L13
34. D. Neale	L3
35. D. Mathieson	L48
36. J. Leask	L19
37. W. Evanson	L23
38. D. May	L32
39. C. Collis	L22
40. R. Cotter	L7
41. J. Weber	L15
42. T. Greenfield	L4
43. B. Teller	L29
44. K. Miller	L10
45. G. Laszlo	L31
46. R. Little	L8
47. F. Yee	L1
48. A. Zeidak	W35
49. H. Spier	L20
50. S. Loyland	L18

Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Total	Med.
W47	W19	W8	W10	D2	W12	5 1/2	15.5
W27	W29	W31	W9	D1	W5	5 1/2	14.5
W34	L9	W48	W14	W10	W15	5	14.0
W42	W24	D7	D15	W22	W8	5	13.5
D6	W20	W17	W7	W15	L2	4 1/2	15.0
D5	W16	W27	L12	W17	W21	4 1/2	14.0
W40	W48	D4	L5	W16	W11	4 1/2	13.5
W46	W11	L1	W18	W9	L4	4	16.5
W25	W3	W13	L2	L8	W23	4	16.0
W44	W23	W18	L1	L3	W22	4	14.5
W14	L8	W50	W20	W21	L7	4	14.5
W28	W22	L15	W6	W23	L1	4	14.0
W33	W21	L9	L22	W28	W24	4	12.0
L11	W36	W38	L3	W37	W25	4	11.0
W41	W50	W12	D4	L5	L3	3 1/2	15.0
D17	L6	W25	W47	L7	W33	3 1/2	13.5
D16	W49	L5	W29	L6	W31	3 1/2	13.5
W50	W32	L10	L8	W31	D20	3 1/2	12.5
W36	L1	W46	L21	D24	W26	3 1/2	11.0
W49	L5	W44	L11	W36	D18	3 1/2	10.5
W30	L13	W29	W19	L11	L6	3	14.5
W39	L12	W47	W13	L4	L10	3	14.0
W37	L10	W34	W32	L12	L9	3	13.5
W26	L4	W30	D31	D19	L13	3	13.5
L9	W40	L16	W41	W32	L14	3	11.5
L24	L47	W35	W34	W30	L19	3	11.0
L2	W43	L6	L37	W39	W38	3	10.5
L12	W39	L32	W40	L13	W37	3	10.5
W43	L2	L21	L17	W45	W36	3	10.0
L21	W45	L24	W46	L26	W42	3	8.5
W45	W35	L2	D24	L18	L17	2 1/2	12.5
W38	L18	W28	L23	L25	D35	2 1/2	11.0
L13	L46	W39	W38	D34	L16	2 1/2	10.0
L3	W42	L23	L26	D33	W41	2 1/2	10.0
L48	L31	L26	W43	W40	D32	2 1/2	8.0
L19	L14	W42	W44	L20	L29	2	11.5
L23	L44	W49	W27	L14	L28	2	10.0
L32	W41	L14	L33	W44	L27	2	9.5
L22	L28	L33	W45	L27	W44	2	9.5
L7	L25	W45	L28	L38	D43	1 1/2	10.0
L15	L38	W43	L25	D42	L34	1 1/2	9.0
L4	L34	L36	W49	D41	L30	1 1/2	9.0
L29	L27	L41	L35	BYE	D40	1 1/2	
L10	W37	L20	L36	L38	L39	1	9.5
L31	L30	L40	L39	L29	BYE	1	
L8	W33	L19	L30	---	---	1	
L1	W26	L22	L16	---	---	1	
W35	L7	L3	---	---	---	1	
L20	L17	L37	L42	---	---	0	
L18	L15	L11	---	---	---	0	



DUNCAN SUTTLES

Membership Fees

With effect from the year 1969/70 the annual membership fee for private members of the BCCF will be \$2, plus CFC membership (which at the moment is also \$2 a year).

For students of primary and secondary schools the fee will be one quarter of this.

B.C. Championship

The B.C. Championship round robin tournament has been reduced to 8 players (the original intention was 10), and the following will be eligible to play:

Winner and runner-up of B.C. Closed
Winner of the B.C. Open
" " " Vancouver Open
" " " Vancouver Island Open
" " " Burnaby Open
" " " Northern B.C. Open
" " " Central B.C. Open

GRANDMASTERS

Grandmasters Portisch and Bilek will be in north America towards the end of May, and the B.C. Chess Federation intends to organize some exhibitions early in their tour, probably about the end of May or first week in June.

They are expected to be in the States in time for the U.S. Open in Lincoln Nebraska in August.

In the case of duplication the runner-up in these tournaments, in the above sequence beginning with the B.C. Open, will become eligible.

It may look a bit unreasonable to have no seeded players at all in a closed championship; even the defending champion has to qualify for a spot. But the intention of the tournament committee is to ensure that the strong players have as much incentive as possible to play in the regular tournaments throughout the season.

The Northern B.C. Open will be held in Prince Rupert on Easter weekend. The Central B.C. Open is slated for Kelowna, but the date is not yet settled; the present intention is to restrict the tournament to residents of Central B.C. This does not seem like a very good idea to me. I could understand a desire to have the top fin-

ishing Central B.C. player qualify for the B.C. Championship (this could be said to be the idea behind having regional tournaments), but a few fresh faces from outside usually makes a tournament more interesting. I like the method used in the Strawberry Open, where many prizes were put aside for local residents only, but all the big guns were welcome to fight for the "open" prizes.

The BCCF will pay the expenses of the B.C. representatives in the Canadian Championship, (that is the players who have qualified by reason of their performance in the B.C. Championships), up to a limit of \$200 per player.

Seattle

By NORM HARDY

QUEEN ANNE WINS

Roosevelt 2nd

Queen Anne High School finished in first place of the Seattle Metro League at the end of the first round robin. Queen Anne's score was 9 wins, 1 loss (to Roosevelt), and 1 draw (to Mt. Rainier). Seven teams will now compete for the championship, with the remaining teams playing to determine positions eight thru thirteen.

The purpose of having league ratings is to stimulate interest in playing, and to create more competition for each school. The top ten rated players this month are:

PLAYER	SCHOOL	RATING	PT. GAIN*
1. Milo Nelson	Cleveland	1846	+8
2. Steve Thomas	Mt. Rainier	1825	-2
3. Digne deLenea	Garfield	1807	+27
4. Jack Anderson	Mt. Rainier	1768	+20
5. Tim Kauppila	Queen Anne	1728	+102
6. Walt North	Roosevelt	1722	+27
7. Jim Kimmel	Queen Anne	1702	-32
8. Les Cowan	Queen Anne	1645	+55
9. Gerald Cook	Queen Anne	1636	+122
10. Owen Overton	Roosevelt	1634	+70

* indicates the difference between the present rating and the original rating at the start of the season.

Standings at the end of the first round robin:

SCHOOL	WON	LOST	TIE	PTS	TB
1. Queen Anne	9	1	1	9½	40½
2. Roosevelt	9	2	0	9	42½
3. Cleveland	8	3	0	8	33
4. Mt. Rainier	6	3	2	7	32
5. Garfield	6	4	1	6½	32
6. Franklin	6	5	0	6	29
7. Ingraham	4	6	1	4½	24½
8. West Seattle	4	6	1	4½	22½
9. Ballard	4	6	1	4½	22
10. Rainier Beach	3	6	2	4	27
11. O'Dea	2	8	1	2½	20
12. Tye	0	11	0	0	7
13. Blanchet (will participate in next round)					

Metro League

SEATTLE METRO LEAGUE ROUND ROBIN

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	SCORE
1. Owen Overton	X	1	½	½	1	1	0	1	1	1	7 - 2
2. Digne deLenea	0	X	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	6 - 3
3. Norm Hardy	½	0	X	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	5½ - 3½
4. Tim Kauppila	½	1	1	X	0	0	0	1	1	1	5½ - 3½
5. Reuben Evans	0	1	½	1	X	1	0	1	1	0	5½ - 3½
6. Rob. Ruotsalainen	0	0	½	1	0	X	½	½	1	1	4½ - 4½
7. Walt North	1	0	0	1	1	½	X	0	0	½	4 - 5
8. Gerald Cook	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	X	1	1	3½ - 5½
9. Leo Jay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	1	2 - 7
10. Peter Tsai	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	0	0	X	1½ - 7½

The Seattle Chess Club was the scene of a wild and woolly tournament on Sunday, February 23. Ten people showed up for what was supposed to be a four round S.M.L. Tornado, but due to the small turnout, director Tim Kauppila decided to schedule a full round robin with each game a maximum of forty minutes, twenty on each side.

Owen Overton, of Roosevelt High School won first place, with Digne deLenea of Garfield a narrow one point behind.

All in all, it was a very successful tournament; everybody won at least one game, and all the players received free drinks, courtesy the Seattle Chess Club.

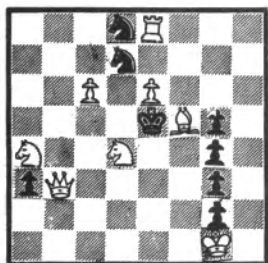
MATCHES

Queen Anne	3½ - 1½	Cleveland
1. Tim Kauppila	1 - 0	Milo Nelson
2. Les Cowan	½ - ½	Marvin Hayami
3. Gerald Cook	1 - 0	Eddie Lock
4. Norm Hardy	0 - 1	Garvin Jones
5. Bob Born	1 - 0	Terry Lee
Garfield	3 - 2	Franklin
1. Digne deLenea	1 - 0	Dave Hata
2. Reuben Evans	1 - 0	Dan Ikeda
3. R Ruotsalainen	0 - 1	Evan Shu
4. Peter Tsai	1 - 0	Steve Rummel
5. Marc Wilhelm	0 - 1	Howie Onishi
Mt. Rainier	3½ - 1½	Ingraham
1. Steve Thomas	1 - 0	Steve Drew
2. Jack Anderson	1 - 0	Ruth Larson
3. Andy Carr	½ - ½	Norm Roberts
4. Wayne Hatcher	1 - 0	Mark Oslos
5. Bob Heim	0 - 1	Mike Brewer

idaho chess bulletin

By Richard Vandenburg

R.J. Millour and M. Kerhuel
Problem Corner No. 3, by , courtesy
of Isaac Kashdan.



White to move and mate
in 3. White has 8 pieces
and Black has 8.

Solution in May NWC.

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

Boy, this problem is really a dilly!
You may get it, but you'll go mad in the
process. Next month I had better find one
a little simpler so you won't feel I'm
being unfair!

Gadzooks! You people really ganged up
on Problem No. 1. The new year plus an easy
problem must have set the wheels to turning.
The January problem had the largest number
of solvers in history. Those successful were:
CHRIS BOWEN (1), VINCE BRICHER (1), JACK
SCHRAEDER (1), BRUCE BETZER (1), JOHN LANGSDORF
(1), DOUG WEBER (1), CHARLES BALLANTINE (1),
LEWIS RICHARDSON (1), and CLARK HARMON (1)(Oregon);
NATALIE HOLDEN (1), BRADLY MARTIN (1), PETE RYGG (1),
RON NORMAN (1), JEFF THORSON (1), VICTOR KEISER (1),
STU PEARSON (1), ROBERT RUOTSALAINEN (1), LARRY PRATT
(1), MEL LEONARD (1), GERALD ERICHSEN (1),
J.D. MILLER (1), RICH HANLEN (1), JOHN PETERS (1),
R.S. MCCORD (1), RICHARD MURRAY (1), MEL HORMAN (1),
TIMOTHY PHIPPS (1), DON SISLEY (1), RICHARD PARSONS
(1), DAVID CLENDANIEL (1), HORTON THOMPSON (1),
RON JARMON (1)(Washington); RUSS TAUTE (1), DAN ROGERS (1)
(Montana); WALLY WONG (1), RICK GANONG (1)(Canada); and
JERRY WEIKEL (1)(California). Incorrect was DAVE
CADRECHA (-1)(Oregon). Whew! That's 38 solvers!!
So far we've only received 10 answers to No. 2 so
it must have slowed down a few of you! The correct
answer to No. 1 was ----- R-K3!

Wijk aan Zee 1969

62 Geller Portisch
Buy Lopez/Spanisch
1 e4 e5 2 Sf3 Sc6 3 Lb5 a6
4 Le4 Sf6 5 o-o Ld7 6 Te1 b5
7 Lb3 d6 8 c3 o-o 9 h3 Sd7
10 d4 Lf6 11 a4 Se5 12 Lc2
Sb6 13 b4 Sac4 14 a5 Sd7 15
Sa3 Sa3: 16 La3: g6 17 Da3
Lg7 18 Td1 Lb7 19 Lb3 Kh8
20 Le1 Dd8 21 d5 Sf6 22 c4
bc4 23 Lc4: Dd7 24 Lg5 Tf8
25 Te1 h6 26 Lf6: Df6: 27 Lb3
Dd8 28 La4 Lc8 29 Lc6 Lb7 30
La4 Lc8 31 Te4 Ld7 32 Ld7:
Dd7: 33 Tecl Tb7 34 Te6 Tb4:
35 Te7: Db5 36 Db5: ab5 37
Tf7: Td4: 38 Tlc7 Lf8 39
g3 g5 40 Sh2 Kg8 41 Sg4 Tg4:
42 hg4 1:0

64 Benko Geller
Wing Game/Flankenspiel
1 Sf3 c5 2 c4 g6 3 g3 Lg7 4
Lg2 Sc6 5 Sc3 e6 6 o-o Sd7 7
e3 o-o 8 d4 cd4 9 Sd4: d5 10
cd5 11 e4d5 11 Db3 Sd4: 12
e4d4 Sf5 13 Dd5: Dd5: 14 Sd5:
Sd4: 15 Lg5 Lh3 16 Td1 Lg2:
17 Kg2: Sd6 18 Ld7 Tfc8 19 Sf6+
Kh8 20 Td7 b6 21 Tfd1 Te2 22
Tld2 Td2: 23 Td2: Sf8 24 b3 Te8
25 Td6 h5 26 a4 Sh7 27 Sd5 Ld5
28 Td7 Te2 29 Sd3 Ta2 30 Ta7:
Ld4 31 Kf3 Tb2 32 b4 Kg7 33
Kd4 Lc3 34 Sd5 Ld1 35 Sb6: Lf2:
36 Lc5 Sf6+ 37 Kd3 Lc5: 38 bc5
Th2: 39 c6 Sd6 40 Te7 Sd6 41
Td7 Tb2 42 Td6: Tb6: 43 Kc4
1:0

puget sound league

BOEING WINS

BOEING CHESS CLUB "A" TEAM won 1968-69
Puget Sound Chess League. The only match
they lost was to Seattle Chess Club who
finished 2nd tied with Bellingham.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

1. BOEING "A"	6 - 1	52½	16½
2. SEATTLE C.C.	5 - 2	46½	23½
3. BELLINGHAM C.C.	5 - 2	45	22
4. BOEING "B"	4½-2½	40½	28½
5. TACOMA C.C.	4 - 3	42	26
6. MARYSVILLE C.C.	2 - 5	13½	55½
7. BELLEVUE C.C.	1 - 6	26½	43½
8. THUNDERBIRDS	½ -6½	9½	60½

Rd 5

BELLEVUE	4½-5½	BELLINGHAM
Jerry VanDeene	1½-½	Danny Chin
Fred Klein	0 -2	Norman Abrahamson
Karl Joiner	2 -0	Dale Bjornson
Larry Pratt	0 -2	Wayne Chin
M. Merfeld	0 -1	Mike Fay
Brad Martin	1 -0	Mike Fay

TACOMA C.C.	6½-3½	SEATTLE C.C.
Ernst Rasmussen	1-1	Frank Alexandro
Forrest Dial	1-1	Pat Hessen
Lyman Johnston	1½-½	Digne deLenea
E. Prentice	1-1	Tim Kauppila
Bill Ward	2-0	Les Cowan

BOEING "B"	10-0	THUNDERBIRDS (F)
BOEING "A"	10-0	MARYSVILLE (F)

Round 7

BOEING "A"	6-4	BELLINGHAM
Alan Clark	½-1½	Gary Holmquist
Mike Murray	1-1	Harold Raymond
George LeCompte	2-0	Danny Chin
Angus Pitt	1-1	Norman Abrahamson
Ed Sandoval	1½-½	Wayne Chin

BOEING "B"	5½-4½	BELLEVUE
Don Eilmes	0-2 *	Jerry VanDeene
Lew Henry	2-0	Fred Klein
Roger Shannon	0-2	Karl Joiner
Merv Lassen	1½-½	Brad Martin
Sinai Manor	2-0	M. Merfeld
* 1 game won by forfeit		

TACOMA C.C.	10-0	THUNDERBIRD (F)
SEATTLE C.C.	10-0	MARYSVILLE (F)

20-15-10-5 years ago

FROM PAGES WCL

MARCH 1949 LAWRENCE TARO, Editor of Washington Chess Letter resigned his post. TARO and NEIL POWER tied for 1st place in Everett C.C. event. T. DAVISEN was elected President of Seattle Chess Club. The fifth and final part of KINGS AND PAWNS IN SOVIET RUSSIA by Olaf Ulvestad appeared.

MARCH 1954 Seattle YMCA, Kitsap C.C. and Tacoma YMCA ended the Puget Sound League season tied at 5½-1½. CHARLES ROSBERG of UofW team had best individual score 12-0-2. VIKTORS PUPOLS won 16 man Puget Sound Open 5½-½. PUPOLS was 19 at the time. JIM MCCORMICK, 17 then held PUPOLS to a draw in round 1. MCCORMICK AND IVARS DALBERGS were among those scoring 4-2. In 2nd place was CHARLES ROSBERG. In Eastern Washington news, Pasco defeated Milton-Freewater and Wash. State Pen and Wash State Pen downed Milton-Freewater. GREENE was top postal player.

MARCH 1959 ELMARS ZEMGALIS won 1959 Washington State Closed 6-0. 2nd & 3rd were JAMES MCCORMICK and VIESTURS SEGINS. An nine man Washington team took it on the chin from British Columbia 7½-1½. Only VIESTURS SEGINS and Dan Wade scored for the Washington side. ELOD MACSKASY of B.C. downed ELMARS ZEMGALIS on board 1. CLARK HARMON won Oregon Centennial Open on tie-break over JOHN BELL, both were 16 at the time. Garfield and Lincoln lead Seattle High School League after 2 rounds. VIKTORS PUPOLS gave a 7 board blindfold exhibition at UofW. DR. DAVID GROENIG AND GORDON CORNELIUS tied for 1st in Spokane City Championship.

MARCH 1964 VIKTORS PUPOLS won 1964 Washington Closed tournament but not state championship title, for he lost a 4 game match with GERALD RONNING which decided the title. FRANK NETTLETON won Portland State College Closed 5-0. DICK VANDENBURG won Idaho Closed.

A HISTORY OF ORGANIZED CHESS IN WASHINGTON STATE by John N. Nourse

(This series of articles started in May 1950 Washington Chess Letter and is being reprinted in NWC to tell present day readers of past history)

Forward: From the earliest beginnings of the State of Washington there have been many lovers of this ancient game who contributed vastly to its development, but whose names and deeds are now rapidly sinking into oblivion. The purpose of this research was to record the achievements of those devotees who have helped to build our organization to its present enviable status.

PART 1 EARLY BEGINNINGS

The first mention on record of chess in this State is to be found in Bagley's History of King County, wherein he mentions on page 283 of Vol I, playing chess with L.B. Andrews in 1862. Mr. Andrews was a gunsmith by trade and then has a small shop on Front St. (now First Ave.)

Bagley states: In his gunshop he and I organized the first Chess Club in Seattle. It had only two members for many years." So organized chess apparently began in Seattle in 1862 and except for a period when C.B. Bagley was in the newspaper and printing business at Olympia, the game and club have flourished here ever since that year. In the same volume of "Pops" history (on page 381) he records what appears to be the first organizational meeting of the present club, as follows: "On Dec. 20th 1879, twenty-two gentlemen met at the office of S.F. Coombs and perfected the organization of the Seattle Chess Club. They were C.K. Jenner, G.A. Taylor O.J. Carr, H.G. Thornton, L.B. Andrews, A.W. Piper, Griffith Davies, W.B. Hall, W. McRedmond G. Alvord, H.W. Hendricks, H.A. Bigelow, I. Parker, B.F. Briggs, D.T. Wheeler, S.F. Coombs J.A. Wirth, J. Freygary, S.L. Watkins, A.J. Anderson, C.L. Hatch and Alfred Snyder."

I am indebted to Mr. Norman Jenner for these records, and he further states: "Many of these men were prominent in the community and large property holders, and interesting biographical sketches could be written of many of them." It may interest many of the older members to mention that A.W. Piper was the author of Piper's Handbook on Chess. He lived in Vancouver, B.C. but was a member of the Seattle Club and very probably the top player of that time.

C.K. Jenner was Judge Jenner the father of the Jenner Brothers -- Earle, Ernest, Theodore and Norman, all excellent players, Earle being State Champion for several years.

On Oct. 17th 1883, the following notice was published in the Seattle Daily Chronicle (later the P-I) and is remarkable for its delightfully different prose style, and also for its cogent prophecy that "greater results and nobler objects than now appear" may be the destiny of the association.

I am indebted to Mr. C.C. Bushnell for unearthing this valuable documentary evidence, and I am very happy to record that this generation of chess devotees has added more evidence and is confirming this glimpse into the future.

SEATTLE DAILY CHRONICLE

Oct 17 1883

The Following explains itself: Whereas, it has been, and no doubt always will be, conducive to the development of the human mind to associate to gether for mutual benefits socially, religiously, or otherwise; and whereas we believe such association in the form of Clubs may be organized and engaged in as an adjunct of polite society and growing civilization:-- Therefore, we propose to and do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of mutual improvement and recreation. We recognize the necessity of some object in such association that shall address itself especially to the common understanding, and while this association may be fraught with greater results in the future, and for nobler objects than now appear, yet for the present purpose we do not hesitate to declare our object is to instill into the youthful mind a knowledge of and love for the Right Royal and Noble Game of Chess, and to afford the means and opportunity for enjoying in our leisure hours this innocent, instructive and highly interesting amusement. Signed: Griffith Davies, G.A. Taylor, A. Piper, A. Rebewaldt, O.J. Carr, V.J. Stearns, P. Peters I. Parker, H.G. Thornton, B.F. Briggs, A.W. Piper, C.K. Jenner, L.B. Andrews, A. Hoffar, J.T. Ronald, Dr. G.A. Weed, M.A. James, Clarence Bagley and others.

This was the Seattle Chess Club organized. All honor to these men, and to those who have followed them, and to those who will continue to follow them in the development and encouragement of Chess throughout all the countries of the earth and for all time.

It is my opinion that the American Chess Federation could do no better than make this the Official Creed of the Federation of Chess Clubs.

GAMES By Zuk

THE CASTLING MOVE

1968 Oregon Open

Ruy Lopez
Schliemann Defence

White: O. Dvorshek Black: D. Waterman

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. B-N5 P-B4
4. N-B3 PxP
5. QNxP P-Q4
6. NxP Pxn
7. NxN Q-Q4
8. P-QB4

An improvement over Matura's 8. NXRpch. If now
8.Q-N4?; 9. P-Q4!, QxP; 10. Q-R5ch, P-N3;
11. Q-K5ch, K-B2; 12. N-Q8 Mate.

8. Q-Q3
9. NXRpch B-Q2

Book is 9.K-Q1 but the move played is not
bad.

10. Bxch QxB
11. N-N5 N-B3
12. P-Q4

Necessary to free his pieces.

12. Pxp.e.p.
13. O-O B-B4
14. R-K1ch K-B2
15. B-K3 BxB
16. RxB QR-Q1
17. Q-Q2?

Using the Queen as a blockader is not to be re-
commended. Waterman suggests 17. Q-B3 as best
and I agree with him.

17. KR-K1
18. RxB RxB
19. K-B1

19. R-K1, RxB; 20. QxR, P-Q7; 21. Q-Q1, N-N5!;
22. P-KR3, (22. N-B3, Q-Q5.) N-K4 gives Black
winning chances but so does the game contin-
uation; a direct consequence of White's weak
17th move.

19. R-K7
20. Q-B4 RxNP
21. QxP QxQ
22. NxQ N-K5
23. N-Q5 RxPeh

Also after 23.NxF; 24. N-K3, (24. N-B3,
R-B7.) N-K5 Black should win.

24. K-N1 R-B7
25. R-B1ch K-K1
26. N-N4 R-B6!

Now White must lose the exchange.

27. R-K1 P-Q7
28. RxNch K-B2
29. R-B4ch K-N3
30. R-Q4 R-B6ch
31. K-B2 P-Q8(Q)
32. RxQ RxB
33. K-K3 R-QN8
34. N-Q5 R-N7

White gave up a few moves later.

The reason for this writing is that many of our readers
are not familiar with official chess rules. Also to
let any players entering a tournament I direct know how
I expect to handle such situations.
I have received a lot of requests for information as to
the proper procedure for making the move to CASTLE. A
class B player recently argued strongly that the rules
had been changed to permit the rook to be moved first.
(To beginners: The name ROOK or CASTLE apply to the
same piece. Use either.)

To any who may have the same idea: There has been no,
NO official change in the FIDE or USCF rules as to the
procedure for castling. Read pages 33 and 37 in the
"OFFICIAL CHESS HANDBOOK". (I still have these books
at \$5.50 delivered for: members, schools or clubs.)
Some directors, however, have found it difficult to
judge some situations raised by this move. In some
cases the player accused of violation says: "I an-
nounced I was going to CASTLE"; or perhaps denied the
rook being touched first. What can a director do in
such cases but allow the castling?

Remember it is still pretty well officially set that
the director is the ruling voice in all tournaments.
I have to agree. The director will receive credit or
blame either way.

A letter on this question from E. B. Edmondson, USCF
Executive Director, states in part: "----- However,
no penalty is specified for the man who touches his
rook first in what is obviously intended to be a CASTL-
ING move. It has been interpreted that the player who
castles incorrectly is warned not to do it again! It
would be a little tough to do it twice in one game, but
I suppose a Tournament Director could force this person
to move only the rook if he makes the same error in
subsequent games after having once been warned."
This writer will, when directing any tournament or
match always rule that the king must be moved first.
However in the case of the individual who announces his
intentions before touch or the two-handed castler who
grasps both pieces at the same time I will have to
permit the move as intended.

It is the individual who picks up his rook and toys
with it for a while or releases it, whether on the same
or a different square whom I will judge as being re-
quired to move only the rook and losing any castling
rights for that move. The other rook may still work.
On this point the rules are specific. When a piece is
touched and moved to a new location and released the
move is complete. So a rook so handled has completed
the move. Also the first piece touched is the piece
that must be moved. A king moved two squares in either
direction in the first rank of the board plainly indi-
cates a castle move as that is the only time a king can
move two squares. Thus permitting the player to then
pick up his rook and properly transpose with the king.

A player going to a tournament should be able to depend
on knowing reasonably well how game actions will be rul-
ed on.

I believe the Northwest Chess magazine should carry an
article every month by a different director covering
some particular point or situation that has arisen with
that writer's ideas or thoughts on how it should have
been handled. Anyone having idea variations on the
above or other subjects, send them in. Glad to give
your thoughts publicity. I believe these pages are the
place to discuss differences; not during a tournament
game. HG.

RUSSELL'S

36th USSR Championship was won by LEV
POLUGAEVSKY and ALEXANDER ZAITZEV. MIKHAIL
TAL finished 9th. VICTOR KORCHNOI won
Palma de Majorca held in Spain with 14.
Next were BORIS SPASSKY and BENT LARSEN with
13, followed by TIGRAN PETROSIAN 11½, SVETOZAR
GLIGORIC 10½, BORISLAV IVKOV 10, PAL BENKO 9½
etc. WOLFGANG UHLMANN and DAVID BRONSTEIN
tied for 1st in an event held in East Berlin.
They had 10½ while ALEKSEI SUETIN had 9½.
The subject for PETROSIAN's master's degree

CHESS CHATS

in philosophy was "Some problems of the logic
of Chess thinking." The match for Women's
World Championship between Nona Gaprindashvili
and Alla Kushnir starts in Tiflis, USSR on
April 7th. GYOZO FORINTOS won 24th Hungarian
Championship with 16½-4½, next was LAJOS
PORTISCH. VASSILY SMYSLOV won Hastings Chess
Congress Premier Tournament with 8½, ½ point
ahead of GLIGORIC. TERRY NELSON formerly of
Seattle finished 2nd behind CURT BRASKET in
1968 Minneapolis Open. They drew in 6th rd.

postal chess league

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Since we had no column last month due to an unwelcome visitor from Hong Kong, we will make up for it this month as we are far behind in the news. New members are: Ruth Ashton of Florence Oregon, Gregg Reese of Portland, Colin McGregor of Eugene, Blanche Fischer of Florence, Richard Bettencourt of Chelan, Jerry Dairs of Chelan, and Avery Pickering of Portland. We hope they may find Postal Chess rewarding and worthwhile. Old members returning are Richard Parsons of Seattle, and Rick Feist of Travis Air Force Base, California. Welcome back to the group.

We promised in the January issue to publish a whole raft of completed tournaments so here is our promise, made good at last.

1967 AA 1	Eilmes	X100	X1+0	2½	- 3½
	Prentice	FX00	FX0F	0	- 6
	Schmidt	11X+½	11X+½	4½	- 1½
	RUDZITIS	11+X	11+X	5	- 1
1967 AA 3	Stromsborg	XFFO	XFFO	0	- 6
	MORRIS	1X11	1X11	6	- 0
	Waterman	FFXF	FFXF	0	- 6
	Wester	101X	101X	4	- 2
1966AA 14	SCHULTZ	X111	X101	5	- 1
	Eilmes	OX+0	OX+1	2	- 4
	Dean	0+X1	1+X1	4	- 2
	Wick	010X	F00X	1	- 5
1967 A 2	Useton	XFFF	XFFF	0	- 6
	Holmes	FXFF	FXFF	0	- 6
	SCHEMM	11X1	11X1	6	- 0
	Claxton	110X	110X	4	- 2
1967 A 3	Askay	X000	X000	0	- 6
	Heathcote	1X+0	1X+½	3½	- 2½
	Becker	1+X0	1+X0	3	- 3
	LYON	111X	1+1X	5½	- ½
1967 A 4	Askay	X000	X000	0	- 6
	Adams H.	1X00	1X11	4	- 2
	NOURSE	11X1	10X0	4	- 2
	Collins	110X	101X	4	- 2
1968 A 1	REH	X1+1	X101	4½	- 1½
	Karch	OX11	OX11	4	- 2
	Lundberg	1+OX1	10X1	3½	- 2½
	Dial	FFFX	FFFX	0	- 6
1968 A 2	Becker	X011	X+11	4½	- 1½
	HENRY	1X11	1+X11	5½	- ½
	Appleberry	FFXF	FFXF	0	- 6
	Hubbell R.	FFFX	FFFX	0	- 6
1967 B 2	Halverson	X000	X000	0	- 6
	HOLMQUIST	1X11	1X11	6	- 0
	Glidden H.	10X1	10X1	4	- 2
	Ward	100X	100X	2	- 4
1967 B 3	Glidden H.	X011	X0+1	3½	- 2½
	DODSON	1X11	1X11	6	- 0
	Shives	00XF	1+X0	½	- 5½
	Denison	00FX	001X	1	- 5
1967 B 4	Denison	X100	X100	2	- 4
	Loyland	FX0F	FX0F	0	- 6
	Miller R.	11X0	11X0	4	- 2
	WARD	111X	111X	6	- 0
1967 B 5	Murray P.	X100	X100	2	- 4
	Hittle	OX00	OX10	1	- 5
	Dodson	11X0	10X0	3	- 3
	HILL L.	111X	111X	6	- 0
1967 B 6	Herbers	X111	X010	4	- 2
	Glidden H.	OX10	1X11	4	- 2
	Lucas	00X0	00X0	0	- 6
	DART	011X	101X	4	- 2
1967 B 7	DART	X101	X1+0	3½	- 2½
	Reddig	OX0F	OX0F	0	- 6
	Davis	11X0	1+1X0	3½	- 2½
	Richardson	OF1X	1F1X	3	- 3

1967 B 8	Lucas	XFFF	XFFF	0	- 6
	TURNER	1X11	1X11	6	- 0
	Running	10X1	10X1	4	- 2
1967 B 9	Hill B.	FFFX	FFFX	0	- 6
	H.Glidden	X10+½	X100	2½	- 3½
	Herbers	OX01	OX01	2	- 4
	SCANNELL	11X0	11X1	5	- 1
	Cyr	1+01X	100X	2½	- 3½

Winners are denoted by ALLCAPS and may indicate whether they want a new section or a three month extension of Northwest Chess. We will finish off all class C tourneys and matches, etc., in our next issue.

As you can see by the last entry in the tournament results, Mal Skarsten has drawn with Eino Moks in the A game of their section of the 1968 Washington Oregon Match. This means that Washington is assured of at least a tie, and we await the results of the final game with a good deal of interest and anticipation. Washington now leads 5 to 4. The 1969 match is now underway and we did manage to fill 8 boards.

SECTION	WINNER	POINTS	LOSER
67AA3B	Morris	24	Wester
67A5A	Keating ½	22	Austin
67A6A	Rousey	73	Hauser
67A7A	Keating ½	31	Becker
68A3A	Becker	44	Bjornson
68A3B	Holmberg	67	Becker
68A3B	Bjornson	55	Becker
68A5A	Reh	47	R. Espey
68A5A	R. Espey	31	Donnelly
68A5B	R. Espey	33	Donnelly
68A5B	Reh	18	Donnelly
67B5A	Dodson	31	Hittle
67B5A	Murray	41	Hittle
67B5B	Hill	22	Hittle
68B3A	Joiner	38	Davis
68B3B	Joiner	30	Davis
68C3A	Martin	54	Hendricks
68C3B	Martin	43	Hendricks
68C3B	Martin	38	Goakey
68C4A	Shafer	50	R. McCord
68C4B	R. McCord	60	Shafer
68C5B	D. McCord	35	Denison
68C6A	Youngman	42	J. Miller
68C6B	Webb	43	J. Miller
68C6B	Webb	47	Youngman
68M1A	Rousey	41	Skarsten
68M1D	Rousey	33	Skarsten
68M4E	Vanatta	18	Skarsten
68W02A	Skarsten ½	09	Moks
65 Botvinnik	Lombardy		
King's Indian/Konigsindisch			
1 c4 c5 2 Sf3 g6 3 e4 Lg7 4			
d4 cd4 5 Sd4: Sc6 6 Ld3 Sf6			
7 Sc3 o-o 8 Ld2 d6 9 o-o Ld7			
10 Dd2 Sd4: 11 Ld4: Dd5 12 Tfd1			
Tf6 13 Lf6: Lf6: 14 Sd5 Dd2:			
15 Sf6:+ Kg7 16 Sh5+ gh5 17			
Td2: f6 18 b3 Te5 19 f4 Tac8			
20 Td1 Ld8 21 Lf1 Lf7 22 Kf2			
a6 23 Td3 Ta5 24 a4 Tac5 25			
Ld2 Td3 26 Tg3+ Kf8 27 Th3			
T7c6 28 f5 Tb6 29 Td3 Tb4			
30 Lh5: Lg8 31 Th4 e6 32 f66			
L66: 33 Ld1 Lg8 34 Td6: Ld7			
35 Td3 Td5 36 Tg4 Lf7 37 Tg7			
h6 38 Th7 Td66 39 Lg4 Kf8 40			
Td8+ Ld8 41 Th8+ Kf7 1:0			
42 Moles	Teirlinck		
Ruy Lopez/Spanisch			
1 e4 e5 2 Sf3 Sc6 3 Lb5 g6			
4 d4 Sd4: 5 Sd4: e4d4 6 Dd4:			
Df6 7 e5 Dd6 8 Dd3 c6 9 Lc4			
Da5+ 10 Sc3 Dd5:+ 11 Ld3 Lh6			
12 o-o Ld3: 13 Td1 1:0			
66 Keres	Lombardy		
Sicilian/Sicilianisch			
1 e4 c5 2 Sf3 d6 3 Sc3 Sc6 4			
d4 cd4 5 Sd4: g6 6 Lc4 Lg7 7			
Ld3 Sf6 8 f3 o-o 9 Dd2 Sa5 10			
Ld3 Sc6 11 o-o-o Sd4: 12 Ld4:			
Ld6 13 Lc4 Lc4: 14 Dc4: e6 15			
Kb1 Da5 16 Dd5 Dc7 17 Dg5 h6			
18 Dh4 g5 19 Df2 Dc4 20 h4			
g4 21 Dg3 b5 22 Dd6: Sd4: 23			
Sd4: Tfd8 24 Lg7: Td6: 25 Sd6:			
Dd2 26 Lc3 Dg2: 27 Thg1 Df3:			
28 Td1 Dd3 29 Tg4+: 1:0			

postal chess ratings

Class "AA" (Over 1700)	Marsland 1620	Scannell 1410	Martin 1155	
Schultz 2290	Lundberg R. 1616	Pattie 1406	Herbers 1149	
Morris 2182	Vanatta 1616	Grassham 1404	Cyr 1145	
Weaver 1972	Bjornson 1611		Johnson 1140	
Rudzitis 1971	Heathcote 1600	Class "B" (1399 to 1100)	Hittle 1116	
Lyon 1898	James 1600	Richardson L. 1379	McCord D. 1114	Strong 983
Schmidt 1893	McGregor 1600	Joiner 1368	Davis 1110	Strahl 980
Greenwood 1887	Nourse 1584	Albrecht 1362	Lyberger 1103	Green 975
Waterman 1887	Austin 1569	Moks 1342		Lundberg J. 975
Mitchell 1879	Holmberg 1568	Phipps 1340	Class "C" (Under 1100)	Bauman 963
Wester 1877	Becker 1553	Cowan 1300	Glidden H. 1081	Hendricks 958
Mage 1866	Claxton 1550	Feist 1300	Running 1063	Goakey 957
Eilmes 1832	Collins 1546	Peters 1300	Richardson S. 1052	Weeks 930
Kern 1793	Espey R. 1540	Richard 1300	Reddig 1047	Glidden C. 929
Lundh 1745	Hauser 1527	Reese 1300	Youngman 1037	Miller J. 915
Schemm 1733	Karch 1526	Murray 1293	Olsen 1036	Denison 889
Pathakis 1728	Adams 1524	Miller R. 1283	McCord R. 1010	Shives 870
	Rousey 1520	Hill 1510	White 1007	Reeck 862
	Hill 1510	Ward 1485	Sala 1006	Demarco 798
	Holmquist 1480	Hagan 1280	Steen 1005	
Class "A" (1699 to 1400)	Howard 1469	Donnelly 1274	Langsdorf 1000	
Schrader 1693	Turner 1456	Skarsten 1274	Ashton 1000	
Henry 1672	Norman 1426	Espey S. 1267	Bettencourt 1000	
Weikel 1662	Keating 1423	Dart 1257	Dairs 1000	
Reh 1638	Le Boeuf 1420	Raymond 1227	Fischer 1000	
Hunt 1620	Dodson 1417	Sisley 1227	Shafer 990	
		Webb 1165		

DAN ROGERS

WENATCHEE VALLEY OPEN WINNER

Dan Rogers of Bozeman, Montana traveled quite aways to pickup the 1st place trophy in Wenatchee Valley Open held at Wenatchee YWCA. The event was played in one day. Dave Collyer organized the event and Russell Miller directed. Owen Rasmussen for 2nd, George Rehberg and Russell Miller for 3rd & 4th won WCF memberships. George Rehberg will be remembered by long time WCF members as Editor of The Puget Sound Chess News published in Bremerton. The copies I have cover Sept 1946 to Feb. 1947. It was legal sheet size printed on both sides, one sheet. Rod Burrill of East Wenatchee won 5 man reserve section and a WCF membership for his efforts.

Summary Wenatchee Valley Open Feb. 22, 1969							
1. Dan Rogers	Bozeman, MT	W12	W7	W5	W4	4	-0
2. Owen Rasmussen	Wenatchee	D5	W10	W8	W9	3½	-½
3. George Rehberg	Wenatchee	W11	W8	W4	L1	3	-1
4. Russell Miller	Yakima	W13	W9	L3	W6	3	-1
5. Dave Collyer	Wenatchee	D2	W6	L1	W7	2½	-1½
6. Walter Nawrocki	Wenatchee	W10	L5	W12	L4	2	-2
7. Virgil Carpenter	Chelan	W16	L1	W11	L5	2	-2
8. J.D. Miller	Chelan	W14	L3	L2	W15	2	-2
9. Horton Thompson	Wenatchee	W15	L4	W13	L2	2	-2
10. Elden Prewitt	Wenatchee	L6	L2	W14	W12	2	-2
11. Randy Martin	Wenatchee	L3	W14	L7	W13	2	-2
12. Bert Ortiz	Peshastin	L1	W15	L6	L10	1	-3
13. Mike Allen	Wenatchee	L4	W16	L9	L11	1	-3
14. Gabe Patterson	Wenatchee	L8	L11	L10	W16	1	-3
15. Paul Peabody	Wenatchee	L9	L12	W16	L8	1	-3
16. Elliott Degman	Wenatchee	L7	L13	L15	L14	0	-4

Reserve Section Wenatchee Valley Open

1. Rod Burrill	E. Wenatchee	X	1	1	1	1	4-0
2. Ron Mitton	Wenatchee	0	X	0	1	1	2-2
3. Mike Foster	E. Wenatchee	0	1	X	0	1	2-2
4. Jim Heaney	Wenatchee	0	0	1	X	1	2-2
5. Duaine Odinson	Wenatchee	0	0	0	0	X	0-4

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