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Editorial



For those who voted me in as Editor, thank you. I shall endeavor to put out a vital, ever improving piece of chess literature.

Also, thanks go to Willie Skubi who came up from Seattle with all the tools of the mag - trade in his duffle bag to help me with this month's copy.

Looking through the pile of NWC's (going back several years) that emerged from the hidden recesses of the duffle bag, I noticed how Northwest Chess has been improving, progressing, and expanding. The future looks even better.

What, with all the hubbub about International Ping-Pong, Chess has been somewhat submerged, presswise lately, but May is a big month in the Northwest. Of special interest is the FISCHER - TAIMANOV match starting on the 13th. Several of the nastier Grandmasters existant have intimated that Taimanov may well pull off a victory, but no one here believes that - the money is on whether the match goes 7 or 8 games (it being generally conceded that Taimanov will secure at least two draws). But then, prophecies in chess as in other realms of sport often gang aft aglay...need we mention what happened to the Bobby Fischer of hockey and his cohorts (Bobby Orr & the Bruins) en route to the Stanley Cup? Of course there is no real comparison, the two teams being composed of Canadians, who as every body knows, are the best hockey players in the world...and what is one Russian piano player compared to the reincarnation of Paul Morphy? Next month: the first seven games. Another big event is the B.C. Championship, which will see Canada's Nimzovich, Duncan Suttles try to better his 4th place finish of last year. There is a special report on Jude Acers on tour in Wash. by Rusty Miller, as well as the debut of Russ Vogler's series on the Winawer var'n. Find also Bruce Harper's second "Genius" article, and a rebuttal of P. Rylas's "The big match with SFU published in the March issue. The WCF Election results are also in this issue. Getting back to ping-pong, one wonders when other varieties of parlor games will make their appearance on the international scene - one can just imagine the Albanian Invitational Crochinnole Tournament of 1972, the Mongolian Marbles Congress of 1973... Brand new vistas opening up for horseshoe pitchers, not to mention tic-tac-toe tacticians, tidly-wink tossers, and snakes and ladders buffs. So much for politics...on with the chess!

Contributions to Northwest Chess are welcome. Where ever possible, submit typed copy in 46 pica typewriter spaces = 4 5/8" columns. PLEASE AVOID sending material which is too thick to fit in one column, or if a cross-table, two. Games should be in descriptive notation. Photographs and artwork from any source are welcome. Hand written material should be sent well ahead of time. Letters for publication are encouraged. Send material to R.Hankinson, 875 Rosemary, Richmond B.C.

DEADLINES: JUNE Issue: May 27th.
JULY Issue: June 24th.
AUGUST Issue: July 27th.



CANDIDATES

Fischer, Russian play match here

MATCH SITE: Graduate Studies Centre, UBC

DATE: Starts May 13th, games played every Thursday, Sunday, and Tuesday.

TIME: 5:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.
Adjourned games Mon. + Weds. 5:30--9:30P.M.
Friday 2:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

DURATION: Best of ten. First player to score 5½ wins. If a tie exists after ten games there will be a "sudden death" continuance of the match for up to four further games, finally the players will draw lots to break the tie.

CONDITIONS: Only the two players, their seconds, (Kholmov + Evans), T.D. Bozidar Kazic. and an official games recorder (probably Russ Vogler) will be allowed in the actual playing room. Another room across the hall will have a demonstration board for spectators.

OTHER QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES:

Korchnoi-Geller - SOCHI, U.S.S.R.
Petrosian-Huebner - Seville, Spain.
Larsen-Uhlmann-Tenerife, Spain.

The match between Portisch and Smyslov for first reserve in the Candidates was held in Portoroz, Yugoslavia, and resulted in a 3-3 tie. Portisch won the second game, Smyslov the third, and all the others were drawn.

SEMI-FINAL MATCHES

The semi-final matches will begin between July 4, and July 11. If Fischer and Larsen emerge victorious from their quarter final matches, then they will meet in a semi-final match somewhere in the U.S.A.

Canadian Open - 1971 Spassky visit here has double purpose

World chess champion Boris Spassky will be carrying out double duty this summer at the University of B.C.

By day, he will act as a Russian delegate to the congress of the international chess body, Federation Internationale des Echecs. By night, he will play in the Canadian Open championship.

The congress will run from Aug. 23 to Sept. 4 at Cecil Green Park. The tournament will be held at the Ponderosa cafeteria on the campus from Aug. 24 to Sept. 4.

Chairman of the congress will be FIDE president Max Euwe of Holland, a former world champion. Leading the Canadian delegation will be Canadian Chess Federation president J. G. Prentice, while the American delegation will be led by E. B. Edmondson, U.S. Chess Federation executive director.

Besides Spassky, who won his title in 1970 over defending champion Tigran Petrosian of Russia, the biggest names in world chess are expected for the tournament.

B.C. players will be led by international master Duncan Suttles of Vancouver, 1970 B.C. champion Bob Zuk of Surrey and highly ranked youngsters Peter Biyiasis and Jonathan Berry of Vancouver.

The Canadian Open will have a prize fund of \$4,100, of which \$1,500 is a contribution from the B.C. Centennial '71 committee.



FISCHER



TAIMANOV



HUBNER

Short comments by Tal:

TAL - VOOREMAA

1 P-K4, P-QB4 2 N-KB3, P-K3 3 P-Q4, P xP 4 NxP, P-QR3 5 B-Q3, N-QB3 6 B-K3, N-B3 7 O-O, Q-B2 8 N-QB3, B-Q3 9 K-R 1, P-KR4 10 P-B4, N-KN5 11 Q-B3 (this is better than 11 B-N1, upon which Black has 11...NxN 12 BxN, BxP 13 Q-B 3, B-K6!) 11...NxB 12 QxN, Q-N3 13 N/ 3-K2, P-K4 14 Q-N3, PxN 15 QxNP, R-B1 16 P-K5, B-K2 17 P-B5, P-B3 18 N-B4,

R-B2 19 PxP!, N-K4 20 B-B4, NxB 21 Q-N8ch, B-B1 22 NxP, N-Q3 23 QR-K1ch, K-Q1 24 R-K7, Q-N4 25 R/1-K1, Q-Q4 26 N-B4, QxRP 27 N -K6ch, QxN (On 27...PxN 28 RxR, NxR 29 QxBch, K-B2 30 QxNch, B-Q2 31 PxP, R-Q1 32 Q-K7 and White wins) 28 PxQ, RxP 29 R-B7 Black Resigns.

SIMULTANEOUS CHESS EXHIBITIONS

JUDE ACERS

USCF MASTER

MAY 14th 6:30pm, Lane Community College, 4000 30th St. Eugene, Oregon Board Fee: ?
Organizer: Jerry Weikel ph 342-8086

MAY 18th 7:00pm, Everett Chess Club, Forrest Park Meeting Room, Everett, Wash. Board Fee: \$3.00 for Adults, \$1.00 for High School & under
Organizer: Neil Power 355-2136

MAY 22nd 1:00-4:00pm, University Shopping Center, 4700 25th NE, Seattle, Washington
Board Fee: FREE

MAY 23rd 2:00-5:00pm Merit Mart, Riddell Rd & Highway 303 Bremerton, Washington
Board Fee: FREE

CLARK HARMON

OREGON CHAMPION

MAY 21st 7:30pm, Chemeketa Community College, Student Lounge, Salem, Oregon Board Fee: \$3.00 for Adults, 16 & Under-\$1.50
Organizer: Salem Chess Club ph 363-7072

ROBERT ZUK

USCF MASTER

MAY 14th 7:00pm, Western Washington State College, Viking Union Bldg., Bellingham, Washington
Board Fee: \$5.00 Organizer: Steve Chase
phone 734-9652



SPASSKY

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MAY

15-16	IDAH0 OPEN	(Boise)
15-16	SIMON FRASER CHESS JAMBOREE	(Burnaby)
15-16	OREGON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL	(Eugene)
21-24	BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIP	(Burnaby)
21	CLARK HARMON SIMULTANEOUS	(Salem)
22	MILWAUKIE JUNIOR	(Milwaukie)
22-23	CHERRY CITY OPEN	(Salem)
22-23	WASHINGTON JUNIOR	(Wenatchee)
29-30-31	ROSE CITY OPEN	(Portland)

JUNE

25	FOREST GROVE OPEN	(Forest Grove)
5-6	NEW WESTMINSTER CHESS FESTIVAL	(Vancouver)
12-13	SEATTLE OPEN	(Seattle)
19-20	RUSE de GUERRE OPEN	(Washougal)
19-20	VIKING OPEN	(Astoria)
26-27	EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN	(Tacoma)

JULY

3-4	PORTLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN	(Portland)
10-11	SUNFAIR OPEN	(Yakima)
24-25	WALLA WALLA VALLEY OPEN	(Walla Walla)
24-25	SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN (note change)	(Seattle)
24	PORTLAND OPEN	(Portland)

AUGUST

1-5	UNITED STATES JUNIOR OPEN	(Portland)
7-8	PORTLAND SUMMER OPEN	(Portland)
8-20	UNITED STATES OPEN	(Ventura, CA)
14-15	SEATTLE CHESS CLUB OPEN	(Seattle)
24-Sept 3	CANADIAN OPEN	(Vancouver, BC)
25	INDIAN SUMMER OPEN	(Spokane)

SEPTEMBER

4-5-6	OREGON OPEN	(?)
18-19	SEATTLE SUMMER OPEN	cancelled
26	RAZOR EDGE OPEN	(Spokane)

OCTOBER

9-10	JUMBO JKT OPEN	(Seattle)
2-3	NORTHWEST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP	(Portland)
9-10	YAKIMA COUNTY OPEN	(Yakima)
9	SCHOLASTIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN	(Spokane)
16	WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS	(Seattle)
23-24	PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN	(Seattle)

NOVEMBER

6-7	SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN	(Spokane)
6-7	KLAMATH FALLS OPEN	(Klamath Falls)
6-7	PEACE ARCH OPEN	(Bellingham)
13-14	PORTLAND FALL OPEN	(Portland)
26-27-28	NORTHWEST OPEN	(Seattle)

DECEMBER

4-5	CITY OF SEVEN HILLS OPEN	(Seattle)
11-12	HOLIDAY OPEN	(Portland)
27-28	NORTHWEST JUNIOR	(Portland)

JANUARY 1972

1-2	WASHINGTON OPEN	(Seattle)
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IDAHO OPEN

MAY 15-16

TYPE: 5 rd Swiss 50/2 Time Control
SITE: YMCA, 10th & State, Boise, Idaho
ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 (\$3.50 for Juniors 18 & under) Plus
United States Chess Federation Membership
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am 1st Rd 9:45am
PRIZES: \$115.00 GUARANTEED 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25, 3rd-\$15
1st "B"-\$25 More and higher prizes as entries
permit. All moneys will be dispensed from
the Stewart-Schubert Memorial Prize Fund. Don-
ations to the fund are accepted at any time of
the year by Idaho Chess Assn. Secretary (also
tournament organizer) Richard Vandenberg,
2326 Regan Ave., Boise, ID 83702

PLEASE NOTE: In the tournament announcements "USCF" stands
for United States Chess Federation. Membership
for Adults costs \$10.00 per yr for Juniors under
21-\$5.00 per yr. Membership includes 12 issues of
"Chess Life & Review". "OCF" stands for Oregon
Chess Federation, "WCF" for Washington Chess Fed-

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL

MAY 15-16

TYPE: 6 Rd Swiss Time Control 30/1 High Students & Under
SITE: Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon Oregon Res. only
ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus OCF membership
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am May 15 or in advance
PRIZES: US National Bank of Oregon Scholarships
1st-\$50, 2nd-\$35, 3rd-\$25 (Scholarships to be
paid to the school of educational advancement
of winners choice. For other than high school
seniors money will be deposited in savings till
winner is ready. Entry into military service
makes funds immediately available.)
1st place- Engraved Gold Medal
Trophies- High School, 10th, 11th, & 12th- 1st Three
Jr. High, 7th, 8th, 9th- 1st Three
Grade School- 6th grade & under- 1st 3
High School Team
TIE-BREAK: For trophies: Solkoff, S-B, Median then speed
Chess

For Scholarships: no tiebreakers- Speed Chess
or mutual agreement of winners if no more
than two tied for any one award.

LODGING: Eugene Hotel Special Rates: \$3.50 each with 4
to a room, \$5.00 each for 2 to a room with twin
beds. Single rooms-\$7.50
Make reservations direct to Eugene Hotel, mention
Chess Tournament

NORTHWEST CHESS: All schools represented by 4 or more
players will receive a one year subsc-
ription to NWC

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jerry Weikel
ADVANCED REGISTRATION: Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd
Medford, OR 97501

BRING SETS BOARDS & CLOCKS

SIMON FRASER CHESS JAMBOREE

MAY 15 - 16

SITE: Simon Fraser University, Student Cafeteria, Main
Hall, Burnaby, B.C., Canada

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00am BOTH DAYS

TIME CONTROL: BOTH DAYS 40/1 Secondary 20/1

CLASS TOURNAMENT - MAY 15

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus BCCF

TYPE: Six highest rated players in 1st section
and so on. Five round robin play in each
section.

PRIZES: Winner of each section receives total
entry fees collected for that section minus
cost of tournament

BLITZ TOURNAMENT - MAY 15

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 plus BCCF

TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss

PRIZES: 1st-30%, 2nd-20%, 3rd-10%, 4th-10%,
1st "A"-10%, 1st "B" & lower-10%, 1st Jr-10%

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Mike Potoma, 1906 River Drive,
New Westminster, B.C. Canada
phone 522-2560

MILWAUKIE JUNIOR

MAY 22

SITE: Portland Federal Savings Bank, 835 Main
Milwaukie, Oregon

REGISTRATION: 7:30-8:30 am Saturday May 22

ENTRY FEE: Ages 14-18- \$2.00 plus OCF membership
Ages 13 & Under-\$2.00

TYPE: 4rd Rd Swiss for 14-18 year olds

5rd Rd Swiss for 13 & under

PRIZES: Both Sections, Trophies for: 1st, 2nd & 3rd
ORGANIZER: Chris Bowen, 4216 Franklin St., Milwaukie,
Oregon 97222 ph 654-4448

eration, "BCCF" for British Columbia Chess Fed.
and "CFC" for Canadian Chess Federation. OCF, WCF
& BCCF have an agreement that if you are a member
of one you can play in events of other two with-
out joining that federation also.

ROBERT ZUK OF N. SURREY B.C. A USCF MASTER AND GEORGE KRAUSS OF TACOMA ARE GOING TO PLAY IN ROSE CITY OPEN IN PORTLAND MEMORIAL WEEKEND ARE YOU?

ROSE CITY OPEN

MAY 29-30-31

TYPE: One Section 7 Rd Swiss 45/2 Time Control
 SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, SW Salmon & Park, Portland, Ore.
 ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 after 5/24 \$15 Juniors (under 21) \$2.00
 Less plus USCF & OCF or WCF or BCCF
 Juniors may join USCF at special \$2.00 rate
 (new memberships only)
 REGISTRATION: \$1.00-12:00 am 5/29 1st Rd 1pm
 PRIZES: \$600.00 GUARANTEED !!!!
 1st-\$160, 2nd-\$110, 3rd-\$85, 4th-\$60, 5th-\$35,
 1st"A"-35, 2nd"A"-15, 1st"B"-35, 2nd"B"-15,
 1st"C"-35, 2nd"C"-15
 LODGING: Park Haviland Hotel, Special Rates: Single-\$7.00
 Double-\$8.00, Twin-\$9.00
 SETS BOARDS PROVIDED BRING CLOCKS
 This is an Oregon State Championship qualifying event
 ADVANCED ENTRIES: East West Tournament Assoc., P.O. Box
 3195, Portland, Oregon 97208
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Hanon W. Russell
 USCF Ratings for pairings and prizes

CHERRY CITY OPEN

MAY 22-23

TYPE: 5 rd Swiss 45/2 Time Control
 SITE: Chemeketa Community College Student Lounge
 Salem, Oregon
 ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for under 21
 plus OCF or WCF or BCCF membership
 REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00 am Saturday May 22 1st Rd 9:30
 PRIZES: Cash & Trophies: 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 Trophies: 1st"A", 1st"B", 1st"C" & under
 1st Jr., 1st Woman
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Esther Schrader, 3565 Belle Vista
 Ct S., Salem, OR 97302
 ph 363-7072
 BRING: Sets, boards, clocks & sunny dispositions!

WASHINGTON JUNIOR

MAY 22-23

TYPE: 5 rd Swiss (6 if 32 or more) Rd 1-2 45/14, Rd3-5 50/2
 SITE: Y.W.C.A., Chelan Ave & First St., Wenatchee, Wash.
 ENTRY FEE: Open to those under 21 years of age.
 \$3.50 plus WCF (Under 16-\$2.00, under 12-Free)
 New WCF memberships at 1/2 price-\$1.50
 REGISTRATION: 9:00-10:00am May 22 1st Rd 10:30 am
 PRIZES: GUARANTEED !!! (limit one per person)
 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$30, Chess Clocks to 1st "A",
 1st"B", 1st"C", 1st"D" includes unrated.
 Trophies for High School-1st, 2nd & 1st girl
 "Jr. High - 1st, 2nd & 1st girl
 "Grade Sch.-1st, 2nd & 1st girl
 HOUSING: Free sleeping accommodations in private homes
 available on request to all advance entry juniors
 who can furnish own sleeping bags
 CO-SPONSORS: Wenatchee & Brewster Chess Clubs
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Sam McKibbin
 ADVANCE ENTRY: Larry Allyn, 500 Ramona Ave., Wenatchee,
 Washington 98801 phone 662-2757
 BRING SETS BOARDS & CLOCKS

CHELAN COUNTY OPEN

May 22-23

TYPE: 4 or 5 rd Swiss 45/2 Time Control
 SITE: Y.W.C.A. Chelan Ave & First St., Wenatchee, Wash.
 ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus WCF
 REGISTRATION: 9:00-10:00am May 22 1st Rd 10:30 am
 PRIZES: Trophies- 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

This event held in conjunction with Washington Junior. It is hoped that parents, chess coaches, organizers etc will bring a car load of juniors and then play in Chelan County Open. Profit from CCO will go to defray cost of WJO.

Forrest Grove Open

June 5

TYPE: Two Sections 4 rd Swiss Time Control 30/1
 SITE: Pacific University, University Center, Multi-Purpose Room, Forest Grove, Oregon
 ENTRY FEE: Open-\$3.00 plus OCF; Reserve (limited to Class C & under)- \$2.00 plus OCF
 REGISTRATION: 7:00 am to 8:00 am June 5
 PRIZES: Open- Trophies: 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 Reserve- Trophies: 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 ADVANCE ENTRIES: Hillsboro Chess Club, c/o Pat Maloney
 Rt 1 Box 50, Cornelius, OR 97113
 phone 648-1223

NEW WESTMINSTER CHESS FESTIVAL

JUNE 5 - 6

TYPE: 5 rd Swiss Three Sections
 SITE: New Westminster Community Centre, Hall of Fame Room
 65 East 6th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia
 ENTRY FEE: Open- \$3.00; Junior 18 & under- \$1.00
 Junior 14 & Under- \$1.00
 No BCCF required (an unrated event)
 REGISTRATION: 12:00 noon Sat. June 5th
 TIME CONTROL: Open- Rds 1-3 45/14, Rds 4-5 50/2
 18 & Under- 40/1; 14 & Under- 1 hr per rd
 PRIZES: (Same for all sections)
 1st- Gold Medallion plus Trophy
 2nd- Silver Medallion
 3rd- Bronze Medallion
 If there are enough entries in each section
 all prizes winners will receive as additional
 prizes a one year membership to any chess club
 in Lower Mainland or 1 year subscription to
 "Chess Canada".
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Mike Potoma, 1906 River Dr., New Westminster, B.C. ph 522-2560

SEATTLE OPEN

JUNE 12-13

TYPE: Two Section 5 Rd Swiss
 SITE: Rm 353 Pigott Bldg., Seattle University, Seattle, Wa
 ENTRY FEE: OPEN- \$8.00 plus USCF & WCF or BCCF
 RESERVE-(Rating 1699 & Under)\$4.00, Jr High
 & Under \$3.00 plus WCF
 REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00am 1st Rd 9:30 am
 PRIZES: Based on 40 entries 1st-\$90, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$30
 1st"Exp"-25, 1st"A"-20, 2nd"A"-10,
 OPEN 3rd"A"-7.50, 1st"B"-20, 2nd"B"-10, 3rd"B"-7.50
 RESERVE 1st- Chess Clock, 2nd-Chess Clock, 3rd-Chess
 Set, Board & Book, 1st Unr-Trophy, 1st Jr High-
 Set, Board & Book, 2nd Jr High-Set, Board & Book
 1st Grade School-Set, Board & Book
 Based on 32 entries
 Prizes will be increased if entries permit
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: WCF TD-Sam McKibbin, P.O. Box 134,
 University Station, Seattle, WA 98105

RUSE de GUERRE OPEN

JUNE 19-20

TYPE: 6rd Swiss (5 if less than 32 players) 45/2 T.C.
 SITE: P.U.D. Community Center, 89 "C" St. Washougal, Wash.
 ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 plus USCF and WCF or OCF or BCCF
 REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00 am 1st Rd 9:30 am
 PRIZES: Trophies for: 1st, 2nd & 3rd also CASH for
 1st-40%, 2nd-25% & 3rd-15%
 Class prizes for: "A", "B", "C", "D" & Unr
 (based on NW Ratings)

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DYNACISM... & ACCURACY: Recent thoughts & Games for study
By U S C F Senior Master Jude F. Acers

My style is on of research and designed to keep me interested in a fine hour playing session as well. One of the greatest influences upon it was Robert E. Burger, a fiery tactical master and problemist who is on eager-beaver advertising executive in San Francisco. Besides being a natural player he is capable of mammoth investigations of his favorite variations. He had established by 1959 that after 1. P-K4, P-K4 2.N-KB3, N-QB3 3. B-B4 N-B3! 4. N-N5(?) white has a very poor position despite the complications of the two knights variations and fighting chances for both opponents. His greatest tournament was the 1969-70 Mechanics Invitational Masters- Expert Closed event which saw him bomb eight consecutive masters and candidate masters. Only the collusion of several players who threw games by forfeiture prevented Burger from winning first prize outright. His attitude is one of cheerful optimism and much of his competitive, no deal attitude has been beneficial to me as well. For example I was very upset when publication throughout the world concerned themselves with the 1969 "MICKEY MOUSE" California State Closed Championship which saw DAVID BLOHM able to claim an illegal draw without a single move made by his bewildered opponent who had made no such offer of a draw, intentional or unintentional. Also an opponent had stopped his clock against me, never sealed a move at all, not having any explanation for the action. When I jokingly mentioned that I could claim the game on such a trite technicality and asked him to seal a move he defiantly dared me to make such a claim. I did, showed two FIDE cases exactly identical where forfeiture had been imposed and informed tournament officials that it was war: forfeiture or out of the tournament after we ie Berger, Henin and others I would go! the tournament director's exact words were "Jude, we know you're right and your opponent should be forfeited by FIDE regulations. But I'm just going to take time from your opponent's clock as I personally don't think failing to seal is a forfeiture claim here." K-boom I was out of there on the next jet. Burger advised me to play merciless playing sessions in matches, skip all possible tournaments of a Swiss, mickey mouse nature except those where I was paid all expenses and a guarantee. that became my new pragmatic competitive approach although it is hardly a source of worry since very few organizers (three) are willing to pay my \$30 per round guarantee plus expenses, fantastically high for an untitled player. Indeed I'm amazed the anyone is willing to pay my fee in the complicated 1971 Swiss system world in the United States where promotion of a tournament is only one of many problems organizers face. (At any rate Addison of San Francisco is no longer interested in Swiss competition at any price save a king's ransom and I'm also realizing my 14 draws & wins vrs. International Grandmaster-International Masters opponents in 1969-1971 were in spite of rather than because of Swiss events in this country. Swiss events are absolutely worthless in preparing for the U. S. closed and world zonal tournaments. A steady diet of swiss events is suicidal preparation for match play against Spassky, Petrosian, Korchnoi, Larsen, Fischer and even the erratic but very dangerous grandmaster Walter Browne. Addison doesn't play in anything but international events anymore and that can't be worse than unobjective two-three game playing sessions. But three hundred Swiss system games are recommended for the student and beginner to learn how the pieces move about the sixty four boxes. In depth analysis, the kind required of a professional player is nonexistent in swiss events, period.

(Never argue, play as well as humanly possible and if you are treated rudely or unfairly, leave immediately and take your guarantee with you, paid in advance!) Readers may wish to examine several games won by Burger and other by me to understand that accuracy is all that a serious master can possibly hope to attain. He has absolutely no time for arguments that seem to be forced into the chessworld inpassent. No talk, all play is really nothing new. Keres, Gligorich, Botvinnik, Smyslov, Tal, Petrosian and Spassky are of the silent, dignified chess mold. We would all be wise to follow, absolutely, there is room in our land for only one prima donna!

Game (A) Mechanics Institute, San Francisco, 1964
two knights defense: Fritz Ulvstadt var.
White: Robert J. Fischer (Grandmaster)
Black: Robert E. Burger (2340)
34 board simultaneous exhibition

1. P-K4	P-K4	7. B-B1	NXP
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	8. PXN	QXN
3. B-B4	N-B3	9. BXPch	K-Q1
4. N-N5(?)	P-Q4	10 O-O	B-N2
5. PXP	N-Q5	11 Q-B3	PXP
6. P-QB3	P-QN4	12 QXBP ?	N-B3!
		13 White Resigns	

Game(B) Germany, 1897
White: Rudolf Charousek
Black: C. Wollner
Danish Gambit 40/2 days

1. P-K4	P-K4	10. P-K5!	N-N5
2. P-Q4	PXP	11. P-K6!	Q-R5
3. P-QB3	PXP	12. PXRch	K-B1* A
4. B-QB4	N-KB3!	13. B-B4	NXPB
5. N-KB3	B-B4!	14. Q-K2	N-N5ch
6. O-O?	O-O	15. K-R1	B-Q2
7. NXP	P-Q3	16. QR-K1	Q-N-B3
8. N-N5	P-KR3?	17. Q-K8ch!!	BXQ
9. NXPB!!	RXN	18. PXB=Qch	RXQ
		19. BXP Double Checkmate!	

*A For three points: find white's best possible continuation after 12. .. K-R2

Game (C) January, 1971 40/2 hours
Northern California Team Championships
Board I Evans Gambit Accepted
White: Jude Acers (Oakland) (Senior Master)
Black: Steve Cross (Berkeley) (USCF Expert)

1. P-K4	P-K4	19. N-Q2!!	NXN
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	20. BXN	QXB
3. B-B4	B-B4	21. Q-R3ch	K-  A!
4. P-QN4	BXP	22. QXRP	Q-Q2
5. P-QB3	B-K2?!	23. P-QR4	P-B3
6. P-Q4	P-Q3?	24. Q-B2	Q-K2
7. PXP	B-K3	25. Q-N6	Q-Q2
8. BXB	PXB	26. P-R5	R-KB1
9. Q-N3	Q-Q2	27. P-R6	RXRch
10. QXNP	R-Q1	28. RXR	R-R1
11. PXP	BXP	29. Q-B5	Black resigns* C
12. O-O	N-B3		
13. N-Q4!	N-K4		
14. Q-N3!	K-K2		
15. P-KB4	B-B4		
16. PXN	BXNch		
17. PXB	QXPch		
18. K-R1 *B	NXKP		

*B For three points: is 18. B-K3 better?

*C For three points: work our all variations perfectly.

Game D Rd 9 November 17, 1970, Sicilian Defense: Nimzovich Variation (experimental investigation) Redwood City, Cal.
Part of 10 game USCF Match 40/2½
White: Jude Acers (Senior Master)
Black: C. Bill Jones III (Former USCF Master, Hawaiian State Champion * Jude Acers personal second, trainer and top secret confidant)

1. P-K4	P-QB4	9. NXP	Q-B2	17. QxBP	N-Q4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	10. Q-B3	B-Q2	18. QxRch	K-B2
3. N-B3	N-B3	11. O-D-O	B-Q3	19. QxRPch	K-B3
4. P-Q4	P-Q4	12. NxN !!	PxN	20. B-Q4ch	P-K4
5. PxQP	KNxP	13. RxB !!	QxR	21. B-Q3!	N-B5
6. B-QB4	N-N3	14. N-K4	Q-B2	22. Q-R6ch	K-B2
7. B-QN5	P-K3	15. B-B5	P-B3	23. B-B4ch	Resigns
8. B-K3	PxP	16. NxPch	PxN		

Game (E)
USCF MATCH 40/2½ hours November 15-20, 1971 RD 3
White: Walter Browne (Grandmaster)
Black: Jude Acers (Senior master)
Queens Gambit Declined: Accelerated exchange variation

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	12. PXP	N-B3
2. P-QB4	P-K3	13. Q-R4	B-Q2
3. N-QB3	N-KB3	14. KR-Q1?	P-K4
4. B-Kn5	B-K2	15. PXP	NXP
5. PXP?	NXP	16. Q-N3	NXNch
6. BXB	QXB	17. QXN	B-K3!
7. P-K4?	NXN	18. Drawn	
8. PXN	O-O!		
9. N-B3	P-QB4		
10. B-K2	Q-R1		
11. O-O	PXP		

Game (F) San Jose, California
White: Jude Acers (Senior master)
Black: Craig Barnes (Oakland) USCF Expert
Danish Gambit Accepted, San Jose 113 player open
June, 1970 Round 3 40/2 hours

1. P-K4	P-K4	17. Q-B3	Q-R3
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	18. KR-K1 !	R-KB1
3. P-Q4	PXP	19. B-B3	P-Q4
4. P-B3	PXP	20. R-K7	P-QN3
5. B-QB4	PxP ?!	21. R1-K1	B-B4 ch
6. BxP	B-N5ch	22. K-R1	P-R3
7. N-B3	N-B3	23. R1-K5	B-B1
8. Q-B2	O-O	24. R-KR5 !	Q-N3
9. O-O-O	Q-K2?!	25. P-KR4 !	P-KR3
10. P-K5 !	NxP ?	26. R/5-K5 !	R-QN1
11. NxN	QxN	27. R/5-K1 !	B-N2
12. N-Q5	B-R6 !	28. Q-K5	B-R1
13. BxB	NxN	29. B-R5 !	QxNP
14. BxN	R-K1	30. BxPch	K-R1
15. B-N2	Q-B5 ch	31. BxQP !	Resigns
16. K-N1	P-QB3		

Best wishes and thanks to the many people responsible for organization, encouragement and help in my travels throughout the Northwestern United States. It was a super blast, a gasser. "And if ye can do good for a stranger let ye do it now for ye shalt not pass this way again." My Best Always Jude Acers

Stolen from Chess Newsletter
& Chess Express

DASKALOV-KERES
1 P-K4, P-K4 2 N-KB3, N-QB3 3 B-N5, P-QR3 4 B-R4, P-Q3 5 BxNch, PxP 6 P-Q4, PxP 7 NxP, P-QB4 8 N-K2, N-B3 9 N/1-B3, B-Q2 10 N-N3, P-N3 11 O-O, B-N2 12 R-K1, O-O 13 B-B4, R-K1 14 Q-Q2, N-N5 15 P-KR3, N-K4 16 P-N3, N-B3 17 QR-Q1, N-Q5 18 N-Q5, P-QB3 19 N-B3, R-K3 20 N-R4, Q-K2 21 P-QB3, N-N4 22 B-N5, Q-B1 23 B-K3, P-KR4 24 P-B3, QR-K1 25 N-K2, P-B4 26 N-B4, R-B3 27 PxP, RxP 28 N-Q3, B-B1 29 N-B2, R-Q4 30 Q-B1, R/4-K4 31 B-Q2, B-K3 32 R xR, BxR 33 P-KB4, B-N2 34 R-K1, P-B5 35 P-QN4, B-B4 36 N-N6, P-Q4 37 P-QR4, N-Q3 38 RxR, QxR 39 B-K3, N-K5 40 NxN, QxN White Resigns.

196 Portisch Smyslov 3
Dutch - Holländisch
1 d4 f5 2 g3 Sf6 3 Lg2 g6 4 Sf3 Lg7 5 b3 o-o 6 Lb2 d5 7 c4 c6 8 o-o Le6 9 Sg5 Lf7 10 Sc3 De8 11 Dd3 h6 12 Sf7: Df7: f3 f3 Sbd7 14 s4 de 15 bc Sb6 16 c5 Sc4 17 Lc1 Tdd8 18 Tbl Sd7 19 d5 b5 20 de Sc5: 21 De2 Dd2 22 f4 Lc3: 23 Dc3: Se4: 24 Le4: fe 25 a4 Dd5 26 ab 27 Dd6 28 T6 29 Ld1 Sc4 29 Khl Dc6: 30 Tbl d1 c+ 31 Kgl Td2 32 Td2: ed 33 Dd3 Td6 34 Dc3 e5 35 Tdl Dc5+ 36 Khl Dc3 37 fe Tdl o-o

MIAGMARSUREN-STEIN
1 P-K4, P-QB4 2 N-KB3, N-QB3 3 B-N5, P-KN3 4 O-O, B-N2 5 P-B3, N-B3 6 P-K5, N-Q4 7 P-Q4, PxP 8 PxP, O-O 9 N-B3, NxN 10 PxN, P-Q3 11 PxP, QxP 12 P-QR4, R-Q1 13 R-K1, Q-B2 14 B-R3, P-K3 15 Q-N3, B-Q2 16 B-KB1, QR-B1 17 N-Q2, N-R4 18 Q-N2, B-QB3 19 B-B5, P-N3 20 B-N4, P-K4 21 BxN, P xB 22 PxP, BxP 23 P-R3, BxNP 24 RxB, BxB 25 QR-K1, BxP 26 P-QB4, Q-Q2 27 R/1-K3, Q-N5ch White Resigns.

From USCF President Dr. Leroy Dubeck's "Dear Confreres" letter comes the following information. The World Student Team Championship will be held in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico July 1-17. The USA the defending champion will have a team there, Andrew Soltis, William Martz, Ken Rogoff Greg DeFotis and 2 alternates which will be chosen from among John Greife, James Tarjan and Norman Weinstein. The USA Championship will be held in GHI Bldg in New York starting October 17th. The will be 14 players this year. The program for the Tournament Director Certification will be announced in CL&R in either the Oct or Nov 1971 issues.

From May 1 "Chess Newsletter" comes information that Mar del Plata 1971 was won by L. Polugaevsky with 13 way ahead of O. Panno and V. Savon both with 10. F. Gheorghiu had 9½ while M. Najdorf and M.A. Quinteros both had 9. Rest were A. Planinc 8½, H. Mecking 8, Pilnik 8, Walter Browne 7½, etc. At Sarajevo Yugoslavia there was a triple tie all with 9-6 were Bronstein, Bobotsov and Matulovic. That score is only 60%, there were many games drawn in half and hour. Tony Saïdy of USA scored 6½-7½ for 11th. Holland won Clare Benedict 6 Nations event reports "Chess Express". They scored 12 while England had 11½. Keres and Tal tied at Tallinn both with 11½-3½. Next at 11 was Bronstein and then Stein. Saïdy had 6 points for 11th while Bisquiere was 15th with 4. Portisch and Smyslov tied their 6 game match that was held to decide 7th spot in Interzonal and the player to take a spot in Candidates matches should someone drop out. The spot goes to Portisch because of better S-B at Palma. They both won one and drew the rest. Hecht won small international event at Olot Spain with 6½. Finishing with 6 were Pomar, Andersson, and Quinteros. Ken Rogoff had 5½ for 5th spot while Pal Benko had only 5. Rogoff beat Benko in their game. Rumania topped W. Germany 12-8 when the W. German men won 7-5 but the ladies part of match went to Rumania 7-1. Hort took 8th Capablanca Memorial by a full point 11½ to 10½ for Geller. At 10 was Tringov while Donner had a fine 9½. Gipslis had 9 while Parma drew every game but two wins against number 13th & 15th finishers.

Quotes from "Chess Newsletter" by Ken Smith about Bobby Fischer, (1) Fischer is in excellent physical shape- his mental attitude, at the present time, is one of determination toward winning the World Championship. (2) Fischer works at chess- takes nothing for granted in this short (too short) match coming up with Taimanov. ... There is one thing I am certain of: Fischer has the genius and the great work (study) capacity that could make him Chess Champion of the World, if he so desires it enough.

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From Chess Express: Starting July 1, 1971 the Elo Rating System is in force for the awarding of International titles. The new regulations which govern the award of international titles are as follows: The automatic award of titles remains the same as hitherto: The title of International Master is awarded to: The Lady World Champion, the Junior World Champion, those who qualify at a Zonal Tournament for the Interzonal, those who make 66 2/3% at a Zonal tournament, those who make 33 1/3% at an Interzonal Tournament. The Title of International Grandmaster is awarded to: those who qualify at the Interzonal Tournament for the the Candidates matches. The new part of regulations concerning the award of titles on the basis of tournament results. In order to become International Master a player must make a master results three times within three years at an international tournament or twice if a minimum of 30 games are played. It is the same for grandmaster title. If the average rating of the participants in the tournament is 2276-2300 then the percentage for International Master result is 73% and Grandmaster 83%. If average rating is 2476 to 2500 then IM result needs to be 47% and GM 60%. The definition of an International Tournament remains as before. It must have a minimum of 10 participants. The number of players from the same country may not be higher than half plus 1 in case of 10-12 participants. Not higher than half plus 2 in case of more than 12 participants. If a player participates who is not a member of a national federation of FIDE his result is disregarded.

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1971

Book Review

LARSEN'S SELECTED GAMES OF CHESS 1948-69 by BENT
LARSEN, David McKay Co., 1970 ix-x, 181 pages
\$6.95

The fifty games by the Danish Grandmaster average almost 4 pages per game. His extensive commentary, though there is plenty of move by move analysis, have more on theoretical disagreements on openings, psychological aspects, time pressure, effects of food and climate, etc. LARSEN shows the reader a superb picture of what went on during his games, giving his own opinions directly and honestly, much as he did when he answered questions after his simul in Chicago a few years ago. He has been accused of playing "bad" lines in order to surprise his opponent; but, as DICK VERBER has acutely observed, he is a great theoretician and has analyzed his "bad" debuts very thoroughly and deeply (As Alekhin once noted, Grandmaster's make the "books," the "books" don't make the Grandmaster). LARSEN doesn't lack selfassurance or optimism (call it what you will), a trait common to many great players. A sample of his candid comment is this from a move by one of his opponents: "A premature attack, so far as I can see. But afterwards we are all very wise." LARSEN has drawn his own portrait in his lengthy commentary. Every aspiring player will want to have a copy of his fine book. It's a very good buy.

(Good chance you could get it autographed at Canadian Open in Vancouver B.C. next August.)

DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME?

Fine, then settle down with this, and find Black's missed win. From the B.C. Open.

WHITE: D. Powell
BLACK: R. Vogler

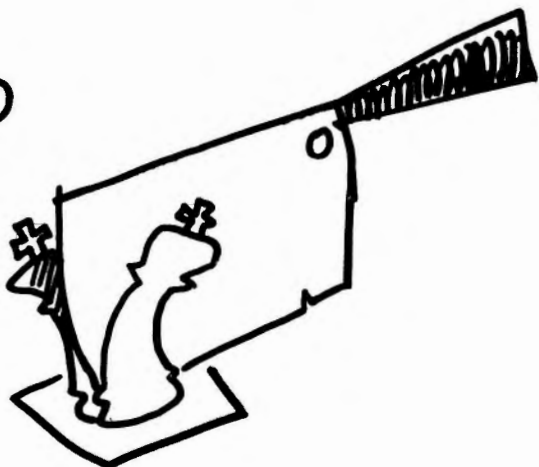
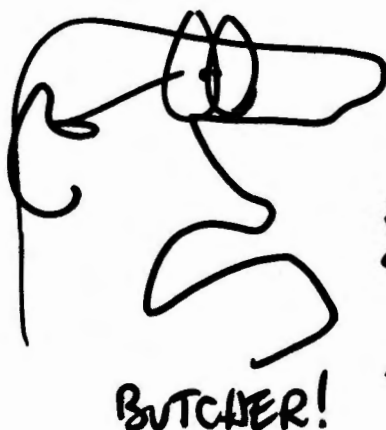
FRENCH DEFENSE

1. P-K4	P-K3	15. P-B3	N-R4	29. K-N1	Q-N6ch
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	16. P-N4	N-B5	30. K-R1	QxPch
3. N-QB3	B-N5	17. K-K1	RxB	31. K-N1	Q-N6ch
4. P-K5	P-QB4	18. NxR	N-R5	32. K-R1	Q-Q8ch
5. P-QR3	BxNch	19. Q-N3	P-B3	33. K-R2	Q-B7ch
6. PxP	N-K2	20. PxP	P-K4	34. K-R1	Q-B8ch
7. Q-N4	Q-B2	21. QxN	PxP	35. K-R2	N-B3
8. QxNP	R-N1	22. R-R2	Q-B5	36. Q-R6	N-N5ch
9. QxP	PxP	23. P-B7	Q-B8ch	37. K-N3	Q-N8ch
10. K-Q1	QN-B3	24. K-K2	N-K4	38. K-R4	Q-R7ch
11. N-B3	B-Q2	25. P-B3	Q-K6ch	39. K-N5	R-Q1
12. B-N5	O-O-O	26. K-Q1	B-R5ch	40. P-BBQ	N-B3
13. PxP	QR-B1	27. R-B2	BxRch	41. Q-K6ch	K-B2
14. Q-Q3	N-B4	28. KxB	QxPch	42. Q-B4ch	Resigns

1971 IDAHO STATE (CLOSED) CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. DAVID REYNOLDS
POCATELLO, IDAHO W8 W5 D3 W2 D4 4 - 1
2. GLEN BUCKENDORF
BUHL, IDAHO W12 W10 W8 L1 W3 4 - 1
3. TED HARTWELL
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO W6 W4 D1 W7 L2 3½-1½
4. STEWART WILES
PAYETTE, IDAHO W7 L3 W9 W10 D1 3½-1½
5. EUGENE COWAN
DRIGGS, IDAHO W11 L1 D10 W6 W9 3½-1½
6. RON DRAPER (J.R.)
MURTAUGH, IDAHO L3 D7 W11 L5 W12 2½-2½
7. BARNEY GRAFF
MURTAUGH, IDAHO L4 D6 W12 L3 W11 2½-2½
8. KENNETH JAMES
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO L1 W11 L2 L9 W10 2 - 3
9. ED TRAPPEN
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO L10 W12 L4 W8 L5 2 - 3
10. JIM WASTON
KIMBERLY, IDAHO W9 L2 D5 L4 L8 1½-3½
11. JOHN HARTWELL
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO L5 L8 L6 (W12)L7 1 - 4
12. DELMER DAVIES
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO L2 L9 L7 (L11)L6 0 - 5

Play was held at the Twin Falls YWCA building on February 20 - 21, 1971. Tournament director was Ted Hartwell. David Reynolds is 1971 Idaho Chess Champion. Stewart Wiles won First Class B and Eugene Cowan was Second Class B. Ron Draper was First Class C and John Hartwell was first Junior. Draper and Graff tied on points and played a game to decide who would place 6th.



So don't call me a cheapskate, please

by Dave Wight

NEW RESULTS

There seems to be a willingness on the part of many chess players to accept the fact that all other chess players are cheapskates. Some BCCF members have tried to convince me that the name "CHESS," is only a contraction of "cheapskate."

Very little justification can be found for this view. In the case of trophies, for example, most players will gladly be persuaded to give up their rights, and even offer for for sale the trophies they win. No argument after a tournament ever concerns a trophy - only ones I've heard have been about how to SHARE the prize fund. In the case of entry fees for tournaments, Russ Vogler insists that the higher the entry fee, the better the response (or something very like that). It seems that the matter of the cost of CFC and BCCF fees could learn from that lesson?

Chess players are more dedicated than participants of other activities, and yet, many chess players are willing to spend many dollars on other activities as well. For example, a survey of chess players in Vancouver has turned up some of the areas where these players will spend money:

GOLFERS:	\$350 to \$600 plus your balls
SKIERS:	\$600 plus medical insurance
FISHERMEN:	\$25 per pound of fish
BOWLERS:	\$60 per season plus sportswear
CURLERS:	\$50 per season (a Scottish game)
DRINKERS:	\$600. (beer budget)

Now, it has been said that while a chess-player will spend for these hobbies, and, the high cost of churchgoing, he will not spend money on chess. For this reason, I submit to you one chessplayers budget:

Membership, CFC-BCCF-NWC combined	\$ 7.00
Membership, New Westminster C.C.	4.00
Entry fee, three weekend tournaments	20.00
Replacing chessmen chewed by dog	6.50
Subscription, Canadian Chess Chat	4.50
One good chess book	11.50
Donation pledged to Canadian Open	5.00
Travel expenses donated to BCCF	1.39
Total 70/71	59.89

As you can see from this pennypincher's budget, he does not approve of sportswear or we might lose him to the bowlers. I'm sure you're buget is a lot more generous, isn't it?

I urge you to stop calling me a cheapskate. You can bolster my prestige by spending more money on the game.

Dear Editors, ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

I enjoy reading the Northwest Chess magazine. I particularly enjoy reading game scores, tournament news, club news, High School news, and other tasteful items (cartoons, poems etc...)

What I do not enjoy are the raging editorial conflicts going on between Howie Chin, Russell Miller, and this magazine's Editor (Skubi -R.H.) I hope that the silent majority doesn't have to suffer much longer.

Chris Bowen
Editor's remarks:

Editorials, letters, & comments are an integral part of this magazine - they serve to inform the "Silent Majority" of what is happening. Seeing that there is somewhat of a lull in the skirmishes between the Chin, Skubi and Miller factions (due to the WCF Elections, and the transfers from offices), perhaps your ears will not be bruised.

r.h.

S.F.U. TOURNAMENT APR. 24-25

Zuk won 6-0, Biyiasis came 2nd with 5, Thorvardson 3rd with 4½.
Details next month

B.C. CENTENNIAL TOURNAMENT

VANAINO B.C. MAY 1-2
Ray Kerr won this with 4½/5.
2nd thru 4th were Banks, Macskasy, Biyiasis, Vogler.
all 4-1. Banks suprised by defeating both Macskasy + Biyiasis to qualify for the B.C. Championship. Full details in June.

SEATTLE SPRING OPEN Apr.17-18

1. Rob Zuk	5-0
2. George Krauss	4½-½
3. Mike Franett	4-1

Crosstable next month, with luck.

Dear Editor Skubi:

While perusing my brother's copy of the latest issue of N.W.C. recently, I chanced to come across a brief rebuttal to Jon Berry's article of Feb/71. This interested me, as a personal friend of Jon's and as a past participant in B.C. high school chess.

The "other board" referred to in Jon's letter was my brother Bruce, who, by his own admission, was on bare speaking terms with Jon during our capture of the loosely defined Vancouver area Championship. This animosity, far from undermining "team morale", spurred both players onward to the level they have now attained (each was a B.C. High School Champion). And while all team members strove for team victory, success lay in individual skill and the personal will-to-win. I daresay any high school team that I have come in contact with could perform equally well playing in separate rooms. The main function of the "coach" or sponsor was to provide transportation and facilities for our matches. The only "tutoring, training, or priming with facts" (Webster's dictionary) that occurring was the exposition of the rudiments of the game to novice players.

While it is true that B.C.'s High School Chess program is "under-developed", this can only be said of the organizational, bureaucratic aspect, for the quality cannot be questioned. An analysis of the N.W. Ratings reveals 2 N.W. Masters, 2 experts and a number of A players that have been spawned by the B.C. High school system. Unless one wishes to consider Canadians inately superior at chess, the successes attained by graduating B.C. players must be due to the high school development program. By all indications, the flow of junior talent is by no means decreasing.

Having long since retired from the rigors of competitive chess, I feel that I can objectively examine the "controversy" by drawing on my long-past high school chess experience.

Yours truly,

Gary Harper
Gary Harper.

W.C.F. BULLETIN

W. C. F. T D's Report

NOTICE!

As of September 1, 1971 two new WCF offices will be created, and candidates will be appointed to fill these offices by the WCF Board of Officers. The offices are College Chess Director and Junior High and Elementary School Director. WCF members interested in appointment are urged to contact WCF President Russell Miller or Publicity Director Willie Skubi for further information.

W.C.F. Election Results

Secretary	Mitch Skreen-76 John Ward -62
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N.W.C. Editor	Rob Hankinson-57 Howie Chin -54 Pat Maloney -27
High School Director	Ken Hoppe -91 William Lowrie-49

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4.	73	63	12.	103	35
5.	97	37	13.	71	64
6.	94	45	14.	112	25
7.	95	43	15.	110	27
8.	38	102			

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W.C.F. Editor	Vacant, to be appointed by WCF Board of Officers

WASHINGTON-B.C. JUNIOR MATCH

How many of you Washington Juniors would like to play against the British Columbia Juniors? Mike Potoma, B.C. tournament organizer, has offered to setup a match between the Juniors. For the purpose of this match, you must be eighteen years or younger in order to play.

The details of the match are still being discussed, but tentatively, B.C. and Wash. would each field a team of eight players. The players will be assigned their board according to their rating; with B.C. board #1 playing two games against Wash. board #1, B.C. board #2 playing two games against Wash. board #2, and so on. There will probably be no entry fee for this event, and instead of giving a team trophy, each player will receive a lapel pin or similar personal award. The cost of the playing site and awards will be shared by the Wash. and B. C. Chess Federations. The playing site is still to be decided upon; probably Bellingham or Seattle depending on how far the players will have to travel. This match will be a one-day affair held in July.

Washington Juniors, eighteen years and under, who are interested in playing in this match, drop me a postcard and the top rated eight players will be notified of the time and place.

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Washington Five-Minute Championship

Johnnie Walker of Seattle successfully defended the title he had won a year ago. For the second year in succession John is the five-minute Champion.

After a slow start in which he split three matches, Walker displayed a strong finishing kick to take his last six games for a total of nine points. Walker's win was anticipated as he has developed into one of Washington state's strongest players.

Dave Williams was a surprise second ahead of N. W. master George Krauss, the third place finisher.

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T	Prize
1. John Walker	X	1	2	2	1	1	2	9	\$7.50
2. Dave Williams	1	X	1	1	1	2	2	8½	5.00
3. George Krauss	0	1	X	1	2	2	2	8	3.00
4. Carl Sloan	0	1	1	X	2	1	1	5½	
5. Ernest Rassmussen	1	1	0	0	X	1	2	5½	
6. Dave Rupel	1	0	0	1	½	X	1	3½	
7. William Lowrie	0	0	0	1	0	1	X	2	

Event was held Saturday, March 20, at the Seattle Chess Club, 617 S. Jackson Street.

PLAY TOURNAMENT CHESS

WENATCHEE VALLEY OPEN

By TD David Collyer

Steve Yeager, a Wenatchee High School Sophomore, dominated the 38 player field with the only 4-0 score. Ranked 12th at eh outset, Yeager blew his opponents off the board with surprising ease. The second most exciting player, Jim Wood, is only a ninth grader at Sterling Jr. High and was competing in his first rated tournament. Wood played a very sound positional game through the four rounds. His endgame against Owen Rasmussen in the final round was a tough Queen and pawns struggle.

Also notable was Dr. Walter Nawrocki's performance. He played as if Jude Acers spirit was in him. Very wild was his game against top-rated Larry Rude of Ellensburg(all other players mentioned before now are from Wenatchee)in which Nawrocki could have won had he pushed a pawn sooner. This would have produced a Rook vs 2 Pawns on 6th plus a close King.

Thanks go to Larry Allyn, Washington Chess Federation VP for donating a mess of extra trophies and books.

Steve Yeager rated 1542 took home the first place trophy for his 4-0 score. Jim Wood unrated was the top 3½-½ scorer and took 1st Jr. High trophy. Dr. Walter Nawrocki 1650, and Owen Rasmussen 1762 took 2nd & 3rd place trophies respectively also with 3½-½. Pat Allyn rated 1368 and from Wenatchee scored 3-1 for 2nd Jr. High with Jim Bennett rated 1531 taking 3rd Jr. High also 3-1.

John Wise of Brewster is rated 1684 and scored 3-1 for the best of High School players attending. 2nd & 3rd High School went to Harold Moye of Qunicy rated 1756 and Murlin Varner of East Wenatchee rated 1589 respectively as they both scored 2½-1½. Tom Allyn of Wenatchee rated 1188 was best Grade School as he scored 2½-1½. Tim Streeter unrated was 2nd Grade School scoring 2-2.

There were 19 unrated players. There was no entry fee charge for this event. This was made possible by Wenatchee Valley College Chess Club and Larry Allyn. The event was held April 17 at Wenatchee Valley College.

KERRISDALE DOUBLE ROUND SWISS SPEED TOURNAMENT

	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	T.
1 Fullbrook	7-1	13-2	11-1½	2-1½	4-2	8
2 Vogler	6-2	5-2	4-1	1-½	8-2	7½
3 Wong	8-0	15-2	5-1	13-2	11-2	7
4 Morton	15-2	8-1	2-1	9-2	1-0	6
5 Boire	16-2	2-0	3-1	15-2	6-1	6
6 Eason	2-0	16-2	12-2	8-1	5-1	6
7 Wiens	1-1	10-1½	8-1	11-1	9-1	5½
8 Ratkai	3-2	4-1	7-1	6-1	2-0	5
9 Middleton	13-1	12-1	10-2	4-0	7-1	5
10 Whiddington	14-1	7-½	9-0	16-2	12-1½	5
11 Van Camp	12-1	14-2	1-½	7-1	3-0	4½
12 Smolinsky	11-1	9-1	6-0	14-2	10-½	4½
13 Oldham	9-1	1-0	14-1	3-0	15-2	4
14 Wadelin	10-1	11-0	13-1	12-0	16-1	3
15 Hepner	4-0	3-0	16-2	5-0	13-0	2
16 Patrick	5-0	6-0	15-0	10-0	14-1	1

Two of B.C.'s up and coming juniors, Nigel Fullbrook & Harvey Wong, showed their elders how to play five minute speed chess. Nigel gave up only one loss and two draws to post an 8-2 victory and claim first place. Harvey got off to a bad start, losing his first two games to Ivan Ratkai, but then settled down to win seven out of the next eight in a row. This gave him a 7-3 score and 3rd place, only half a point behind Russ Vogler who took 2nd.

Played April 7th at the Kerrisdale Chess Club, T.D. was kuss Vogler.

B.C. HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

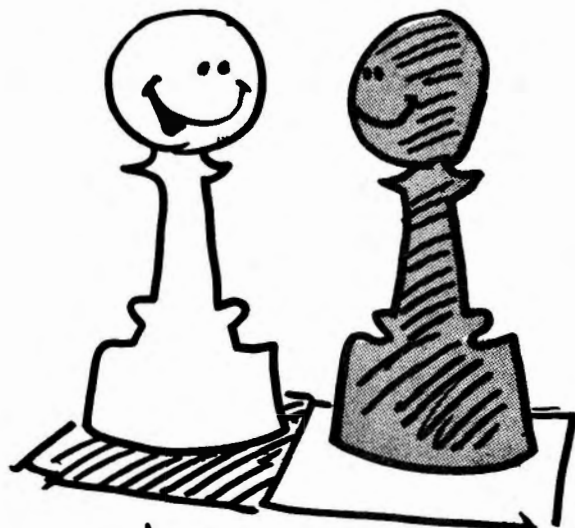
1. H. Satanove	W16	W9	W7	W4	W5	5
2. N. Fullbrook	L11	W12	W15	W6	W4	4
3. S. Stern	L4	BYE	W12	D15	W10	3½
4. P. Brown	W3	W5	W8	L1	L2	3
5. R. Chow	W17	L4	W11	W7	L1	3
6. S. Ho	L7	W13	W9	L2	W8	3
7. R. Ho	W6	W15	L1	L5	W14	3
8. H. Wong	W12	W11	L4	W10	L6	3
9. B. Kruger	W14	L1	L6	W17	W13	3
10. W. Stephen	BYE	W17	W16	L8	L3	3
11. G. Lam	W2	L8	L5	L14	W15	2
12. M. Eade	L8	L2	L3	BYE	W16	2
13. L. Craver	L15	L6	W17	W16	L9	2
14. J. Mah	L9	L16	BYE	W11	L7	2
15. S. Wong	W13	L7	L2	D3	L11	1½
16. E. Kong	L1	W14	L10	L13	L12	1
17. J. Klippenstein	L5	L10	L13	L9	BYE	1

Played March 20/71 at the Renfrew Community Centre. Another easy victory for Harry Satanove with a perfect score of five straight. Nigel Fullbrook lost his first round to Greg. Lam, but then took the next four in a row for second place. Sol Stern, a new comer to the chess scene took a clear third with an excellent 3½-1½ score for his first try. Below is one of the better games of this event, supplied by the tournament director Mike Potoma.

White: Robert Chow

Black:Harry Satanove

1. P - Q4	N - KB3	17. B x B	R x B
2. P - QB4	P - K3	18. R x P!?	Q - K1
3. N - QB3	B - M5	19. Q - B3	N - R4
4. P - K3	P - B4	20. R - B8ch	Q x R
5. P - QR3	B x Nch	21. Q x R	R - K1
6. P x B	P - Q3	22. Q - Q3	Q - B2!
7. B - Q3	P - K4	23. P - Q5	Q - K2!
8. N - K2	N - B3	24. K - B2	Q - K5
9. P - R3	P - K5	25. Q x Q	R x Q
10. B - B2	B - B4	26. R - R3?	N x P
11. N - N3	B - N3	27. K - B3	R - K4
12. P - QR4	P - QN3	28. R - R2	R x QP
13. O - O	O - O	29. K - K4	R - Q8
14. P - B3	R - K1	30. B - R3	P - Q4ch
15. P x P	N x KP	31. K - B3	R - K8
16. N x N	B x N	32. Resigns	



CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS
AND CALL THE WHOLE
THING OFF?

After nearly four months of play on alternate Tuesdays the Boeing Employees' Chess Club's annual Class Tournament is finally completed. This year's tournament proved to be quite successful and exciting right up to the last game as the two lower sections each required a playoff game to decide the winner and the Expert section was undecided until Marty Gray miscalculated a move against Clark in an otherwise even endgame.

G. Alan Clark once again topped the Expert section with his unspectacular but very steady technique. George LeCompte played well against the other participants but could not score against Clark and had to settle for second place. This section was played as a double round robin due to the absence of Mike Murray and Kent Pullen, two of Boeing's top players. Kent was the winner of last year's Expert section. Bruce Bailey was seeded into the section after two higher rated players opted for the A/B section. Bruce normally plays at the Expert level but was having a brief relapse when the tournament started.

Frank Davenport took first place with a win in a 75-move Queen and Pawn endgame playoff against Lew Henry in the A/B section. Your reporter managed to tie for first in regulation play after Frank and Marvin Lassen in succession blundered away their games against him. Davenport is one of Boeing's newer fast-rising players and has scored well for our 74th PSL team, 1970-71 Puget Sound League champions. We expect him in the expert section next year.

The Class C winner was John Moulijn, victor in a playoff game against Richard Bender. Both John and Dick, as well as Tosh Mihara, third place finisher, are new club members who show much promise for future tournaments. This tournament was directed by Angus Pitt.

In other club news, officers for 1971 were recently elected as follows: President, Frank Davenport; Vice-President, Marvin Lassen; Secretary, Walt Backus; Treasurer, Al Clark; Tournament Director, Lew Henry; and perennial Ratings Director, Angus Pitt.

The club's annual chess tournament, officially dubbed "The Boeing Chess Club Championship" for the first time this year, is now under way. The winner will of course be club champion for 1971. The leaders after three rounds of play are Mike Murray and George LeCompte with 3-0. Kent Pullen, Boeing's first official "Senior Master" (rating: 2408), is 2-0 with his third round game against Frank Davenport postponed. By Lew Henry

Summary of 1970-71 Boeing C.C. Class Tournament

EXPERT CLASS

	Oct. Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	Sc.
1. G. A. Clark	2096	XXX	1 1	0 1	1 0	1 1	6-2
2. Geo. LeCompte	2221	0 0	XXX	1 1	1 1	1 0	5-3
3. Angus Pitt	2244	1 0	0 0	XXX	0 1	1 1	4-4
4. Bruce Bailey	1922	0 1	0 0	1 0	XXX	0 1	3-5
5. Marty Gray	2022	0 0	0 1	0 0	1 0	XXX	2-6

CLASS A/B

	Oct. Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sc.
1. F. Davenport	1908	X	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	5-2
2. Lew Henry	1856	1	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	5-2
3. Marvin Lassen	1850	0	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	4-3
4. Jim Knittel	1994	0	1	0	X	1	0	1	1	3-4
5. K. Munslinger	1996	0	1	0	1	0	X	1	1	3-4
6. Walt Backus	1617	1	0	0	1	0	X	1	1	3-4
7. P. Augustiny	1713	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	1	2-5
8. Al Fosha	1706	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	X	2-5

CLASS C

	Oct. Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sc.
1. John Moulijn	Unr	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	6-1
2. Richard Bender	Unr	1	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	6-1
3. Richard Hascall	1599	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	5-2
4. Tosh Mihara	Unr	0	1	0	X	1	1	1	1	5-2
5. Jess Walker	1424	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	3-4
6. Tom Craig	1425	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	2-5
7. Don Raab	Unr	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1-6
8. R. Cleveland	Unr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-7

CRUNCHIES

by BRUCE HARPER



When this problem was given to Ken Barker, he found the solution: "There is no solution." This is untrue.

PROBLEM # 1

by Frodo Spence

WHITE TO PLAY AND MATE

For you Forsyth Fans, here's one from CHESS CHAT:

B/7R/PP/5Plk/4PKPP/8/8/8/8. White mates in two.

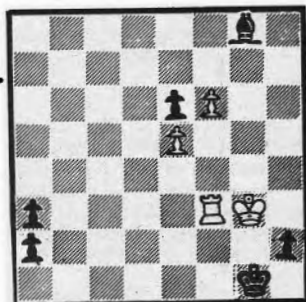
PROBLEM # 3

White to play and win.

SEND ANSWERS TO:

Problem Circle
c/o 563 Eastcot Rd
W. Vancouver B.C.

Send solutions, and explanations of what you thought of to get them. Best published.



"zero?"

That is the response to "PETER BIYIASIS SPEAKS OUT" - a question + answer - type column on chess, reported Bruce Harper, interpreter for Biyiasis. IMPROVE YOUR CHESS!! BLOW YOUR MIND!! Write the Great Greek!

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West Vancouver BC

B.C. BULLETIN

BY ROB HANKINSON

B. C. OPEN - 1971

	NWC	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	RD6	TOTAL	T.B.	HOME
1. D. Suttles	2350	W26	W36	W4	W2	D3	W6	5½	20.5	Van. B.C.
2. P. Biyiasas	2307	W27	W24	W8	L1	W11	W3	5	20.0	Van. B.C.
3. E. Macskasy	2257	W30	W14	W12	W6	D1	L2	4½	21.5	Van. B.C.
4. H. Satanove	2148	W23	W19	L1	W12	D13	W11	4½	19.0	Van. B.C.
5. A. Hill	2107	W15	D11	W26	W18	L6	W7	4½	17.0	Van. B.C.
6. B. Zuk	2404	W10	W18	W13	L3	W5	L1	4	21.0	Sur. B.C.
7. S. Pakosta	2159	W17	L12	W10	W19	W8	L5	4	18.5	Van. B.C.
8. W. Crookes	2073	W28	W9	L2	W27	L7	W19	4	18.5	Bur. B.C.
9. P. Burke	2071	W31	L8	W25	D13	W15	D14	4	16.5	Rmd. B.C.
10. O. Kasmussen	1861	L6	W29	L7	W25	W36F	W18	4	13.5	N.V. B.C.
11. D. Powell	urd.	W20	D5	W16	W24	L2	L4	3½	20.0	Sur. B.C.
12. V. Skabeikis	1952	W35	W7	L3	L4	W21	D13	3½	19.5	Van. B.C.
13. J. Lee	2080	W21	W37	L6	D9	D4	D12	3½	18.5	Van. B.C.
14. R. Hankinson	1962	W25	L3	L21	W23	W20	D9	3½	17.0	Rdm. B.C.
15. R. Fancett	1830	L5	D16	W37	W21	L9	W24	3½	15.5	Van. B.C.
16. R. Vogler	2031	W29	D15	L11	W28	L18	W27	3½	14.5	Bur. B.C.
17. W. Van Camp	1842	L7	W35	L24	W36	D28	W26	3½	10.5	Van. B.C.
18. D. Shapero	1985	W34	L6	W30	L5	W16	L10	3	17.5	Van. B.C.
19. N. Fullbrook	1919	W38	L4	W20	L7	W30	L8	3	17.0	Van. B.C.
20. J. Cookson	1675	L11	W22	L19	W37F	L14	W30	3	14.0	Nan. B.C.
21. A. Eason	1829	L13	W38	W14	L15	L12	W28	3	12.5	Van. B.C.
22. N. Racic	urd.	L37	L20	W29	W34	D26	D25	3	10.5	Rmd. B.C.
23. E. Kong	1831	L4	L25	W35	L14	W34	W29	3	10.0	Van. B.C.
24. P. Danenhower	1974	W33	L2	W17	L11	D27	L15	2½	17.5	Bur. B.C.
25. E. Wiens	urd.	L14	W23	L9	L10	W37F	D22	2½	16.0	Van. B.C.
26. G. Zerkowitz	1863	L1	W32	L5	W33	D22	L17	2½	14.5	Bur. B.C.
27. B. Kruger	1855	L2	W33	W36	L8	D24	L16	2½	14.5	Van. B.C.
28. C. Collis	1787	L8	D31	W32	L16	D17	L21	2	13.5	Rmd. B.C.
29. F. La France	urd.	L16	L10	L22	W32	W33	L23	2	13.5	Coq. B.C.
30. B. Miller	1851	L3	W34	L18	W31	L19	L20	2	12.0	Van. B.C.
31. S. Nielsen	1280	L9	D28	D34	L30	W35	L32	2	8.5	P.C. B.C.
32. W. Kleinhout	1663	L36	L26	L28	L29	W38	W31	2	8.5	Lad. B.C.
33. J. Weber	1620	L24	L27	W38	L26	L29	W35	2	8.0	Van. B.C.
34. G. Natt-Och-Dag	1641	L18	L30	D31	L22	L23	W38	1½	10.0	Bel. Wash
35. R. Sneath	1460	L12	L17	L23	W38	L31	L33	1	10.0	Bur. B.C.
36. B. Irwin	1998	W32	L1	L27	L17	L10F	-	1	-	Rmd. B.C.
37. H. Seid	1872	W22	L13	L15	L20F	L25F	-	1	-	Van. B.C.
38. W. Ruteck	1453	L19	L21	L33	L35	L32	L34	0	9.5	N.W. B.C.

KELOWNA OPEN

	NWC	CFC	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOTAL	T.B.	HOME
1. A. Zaradic	2289	2237	W16	W3	D6	W7	W4	4½	13.5	Vancouver
2. B. Zuk	2404	2272	W14	W8	D4	W5	W6	4½	13.0	Surrey
3. B. Kruger	1855	1564	W19	L1	W21	W8	W10	4	11.5	Vancouver
4. R. Vogler	2031	1885	W17	W10	D2	W9	L1	3½	15.0	Burnaby
5. J. Cookson	1675	urd.	D6	W16	W14	L2	W12	3½	11.5	Nanaimo
6. J. Kaltenecker	2070	1973	D5	W11	D1	W13	L2	3	14.5	Port Alberni
7. P. Danenhower	1974	1823	W22	D13	W12	L1	D9	3	12.5	Burnaby
8. O. Kasmussen	1861	1730	W23	L2	W18	L3	W17	3	12.5	N. Vancouver
9. G. Zerkowitz	1863	1894	W20	D12	W13	L4	D7	3	11.5	Burnaby
10. I. Ratkai	1847	1574	W21	L4	W20	W11	L3	3	11.0	Vancouver
11. K. Kleemaier	1882	1615	W18	L6	W22	L10	W16	3	9.0	Kelowna
12. W. Van Camp	1842	1514	W15	D9	L7	W22	L5	2½	10.5	Vancouver
13. H. Rahder	1851	1638	W24	D7	L9	L6	W21	2½	10.0	Kelowna
14. K. Fraser	1720	urd.	L2	W17	L5	W20	D15	2½	8.5	Kelowna
15. H. Titz	urd.	urd.	L12	L20F	W19	W23	D14	2½	4.5	Kelowna
16. V. Pashnik	1688	1438	L1	L5	W24	W18	L11	2	10.0	Kelowna
17. B. Hackhofer	1649	1358	L4	L14	W23	W21	L8	2	7.5	Kelowna
18. D. Sukkau	1600	urd.	L11	W19	L8	L16	W20	2	6.0	Kelowna
19. T. Booker	1431	urd.	L3	L18	L15	D24	W22	1½	7.0	Kelowna
20. E. Valeria	1580	urd.	L9	W15F	L10	L14	L18	1	10.0	N. Vancouver
21. K. Rink	urd.	urd.	L10	W23	L3	L17	L13	1	9.5	Kelowna
22. S. Lysne	1627	1431	L7	W24	L11	L12	L19	1	7.5	Kelowna
23. W. Ruteck	1453	urd.	L8	L21	L17	L15	W24	1	7.0	New West.
24. M. Fairley	urd.	urd.	L13	L22	L16	D19	L23	½	4.5	New West.

A strong tournament (four masters, eight experts, fourteen class "A"s) featuring solid chess from Duncan Suttles, and a rare out-of-the money finish for Bob Zuk.

Some incidents worth noting: Powell-Hill, 2nd. rd.. With about 5 moves to go before reaching time control, and +/- left on his clock, Hill captured a rook with a knight, but did not remove said rook from the board - just sort of shoved it over to the side, and punched his clock. Powell, seizing his chance to blitz, immediately slammed his own clock, and told Hill to remove the rook. While doing this, Hill's flag fell. Naturally a dispute arose. Did Hill lose on time? Did Powell lose because of illegal procedure? (He should have told the TD at once, and not touched the clock). The result, after a short but lively debate: a draw.

Came the last round, and the bleachers beside the top boards began to fill. Suttles manoeuvred Zuk into a zugzwang position, infiltrated with his r rooks, and sprang mating threats, winning nicely. A little later, Biyiasis swindled Dr. Macskasy in a "money-or-nothing" game, and the majority of the prizes were settled. However, at the stroke of 12 the 'Cinderella's Pumpkin' Effect was noticed. In other words, the premises had to be vacated, and a 'money' game was still in progress. Hill-Pakosta, to be exact. The solution? Adjourn to Russ Vogler's Barracuda, of course! So, sheltered from the driving rain, smug in the back seat of the car, the game was finished. By general consensus, post-mortem analysis was forbidden.

Prizes were: 1st (\$70) Suttles, 2nd (\$40) Biyiasis, 3rd (\$20) Macskasy, 1st Expert (\$20) Hill, Top Junior (\$20) Satanove, 1st "A" (\$20) Rasmussen, 1st B/C/D/E/UR (\$20) Powell, 2nd Expert (\$3.33 ea) Pakosta, Crookes, Burke, 2nd "A" (\$2.50 ea) Van Camp, Skabeikis, Hankinson, Fancett, 2nd "B/UR" (\$5 ea) Cookson, Racic, 2nd Jr. (\$5 ea) Fullbrook, Kong. Rob Hankinson directed.



SUTTLES
Wins
B.C.
OPEN



King's Indian Defense

1.P-Q4 N-KB3
2.P-QB4 P-KN3
3.N-QB3 B-N2
4.P-K4 P-Q3
5.N-B3 O-O
6.B-K2 P-K4
7.O-O N-B3
8.P-Q5 N-K2
9.P-QN4 N-Q2
10.P-B5 P-B4
11.N-KN5 N-KB3
12.Q-N3 P-KR3
13.N-K6 BxN
14.PxB PxKP
15.PxP PxP
16.R-Q1 K-R2
17.B-K3 N-B4
18.N-Q5 NxN
19.QxN NxB
20.PxN Q-N3
21.Q-N3 QR-K1
22.B-B4 P-KR4
23.P-QR4 B-R3
24.R-K1 B-B3
25.P-R5 Q-B2
26.B-Q5 R-QB1
27.R-KB1 B-N4
28.RxR BxR
29.R-KB1 K-N2
30.Q-R4 Q-B6
31.Q-Q7ch K-R3
32.QxNP QxPeh
33.K-R1 R-B8
34.Q-N5 P-R5
35.P-R3 B-N4
36.B-B4 B-B5
37.RxR Q-N6
38.K-N1 Q-R7ch
39.K-B2 BxR
40.B-B1 Q-B5ch
41.K-N1 B-K6ch
42.K-R1 Q-B7
Resigns.

SUTTLES - BIYIASIS

ZUK - SUTTLES

1.P-QB4 P-K4
2.N-QB3 N-QB3
3.P-KN3 P-KN3
4.B-N2 B-N2
5.R-N1 KN-K2
6.P-QN4 O-O
7.P-N5 N-Q5
8.P-K3 N-K3
9.KN-K2 P-KB4
10.P-Q4 P-K5
11.Q-N3 K-R1
12.P-KR4 P-Q3
13.P-R5 P-N4
14.P-N4 PxP
15.P-R6 B-B3
16.BxP R-KN1
17.Q-B2 N-B1
18.N-N3 N1-N3
19.N-R5 R-B1
20.B-QN2 K-N1
21.N-Q5 NxN
22.BxNeh K-R1
23.B-K4 Q-K1
24.BxN PxP
25.NxB RxB
26.P-Q5 K-R2
27.BxR B-B4
28.Q-N2 Q-K5
29.O-O Q-B6
30.BxP R-KN1
31.Q-B6 Resigns.

1.P-K4 P-KN3
2.P-Q4 P-Q3
3.N-QB3 B-N2
4.P-KB4 N-QB3
5.P-Q5 N-Q5
6.B-K3 P-QB4
7.Q-Q2 P-QR3
8.KN-K2 N-N4
9.N-Q1 N-B3
10.N-B2 N-N5
11.NxN BxN
12.P-QR4 BxN
13.BxB N-B2
14.O-O P-QN4
15.P-B3 O-O
16.P-B5 Q-Q2
17.B-R6 KR-QN1
18.BxB KxB
19.B-N4 P-B3
20.P-R4 P-R3
21.B-R3 P-N4
22.PxP RPxP
23.QxPeh PxQ
24.P-B6ch PxP
25.BxQ P-QN5
26.B-B6 R-R2
27.R-B2 P-QR4
28.R1-KB1 R-KB1
29.P-QB4 N-R3
30.B-N5 M-N1
31.R-K2 N-Q2

32.BxN RxB
33.R-B3 R-K2
34.K-B2 R1-K1
35.R3-K3 K-N3
36.K-N3 R-K4
37.P-N3 K-R4
38.K-B3 K-N3
39.R-K1 R-KR1
40.K-N3 R-R5
41.K-B3 R-B5ch
42.K-N3 R-K2
43.R3-K2 R-KR2
44.R-KR2 R1-R5
45.R2-K2 K-R4
46.R-K3 R/R-N5ch
47.K-R3 R-B7
48.WP-N3 P-B4
49.PxP RxBQB
50.P-N4ch RxB
51.R-K8 R-R5ch
52.K-N3 RxB
53.R-R8ch K-N3
54.R-K6ch R-B3
55.R-N8ch K-B4
56.R-K2 R-N5ch
57.K-R2 R-R3mate.

SATANOVE - POWELL

1.N-KB3 P-QB4
2.P-KN3 P-Q4
3.B-N2 N-QB3
4.O-O P-K3
5.P-Q3 N-KB3
6.QN-Q2 B-K2
7.P-K4 O-O
8.P-K5 N-Q2
9.R-K1 Q-B2
10.Q-K2 P-QN4
11.N-B1 P-QR4
12.P-KR4 B-R3
13.B-B4 KR-B1
14.P-R5 P-N5
15.P-R6 P-N3
16.N1-R2 P-B5
17.N-N4 Q-Q1
18.Q-K3 PxQP
19.PxQP R-R2
20.B-N5 R2-B2
21.B-R3 BxB
22.NxB N-K2
23.N-B6ch NxB
24.NxKB P-KN
25.PxN N-B3
26.BxPeh K-B1
27.Q-B5ch N-K2
28.PxNeh QxP
29.QxQch RxB
30.BxR Resigns



"How am I to know!?"
He just said to hurry!"

NORTHWEST RATINGS

BY VIC KEISER

NOTICE TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Please do not submit reports to be rated without first obtaining the proper forms and directions from me. These items will be furnished free upon request.

EVENTS COVERED

Matches: Leonard 3 1/2 - C.Adams 2 1/2; Lee 6 - Zwitzer 0; Zwitzer 7 - Freeburger 3; McKibbin 3 1/2 - Day 1 1/2; Van Camp 4 - Kruger 2.

Tournaments: Oregon High School Spring Vacation Tournament; Kelowna Chess Club Tournament; B.C. High School Championship; B.C. Open; Richmond Chess Club Championship; Portland Spring Open; 1971 Northwest Woodpusher; Queen City Open; Boeing Chess Club Class Tournament; Seattle Chess Club Evening Swiss; Brewster-Wenatchee-Yakima Team Tourney; Greater Vancouver Inter-Club; Wenatchee Valley Open; Kelowna Open; Seattle Spring Open; Caissa Open.

My apologies to the Spokane Chess Club for an error in reporting the results of the Spokane City Closed and Spokane Woodpushers last month. After calculating the ratings, I forgot to transfer the adjustments to the cards so their ratings were listed the same as for the month of March. Corrected ratings are reported in this issue.

In addition to the tournaments listed above I received five reports from the Tacoma Chess Club. I simply didn't have time to rate them this month, but will include them in the June issue.

Abrahamson, L.	WA 1377*	Boldway, R.	OR 1521*
Adams, C.	WA 1766	Booker, T.	CD 1447*
Alexandro, F.	WA 1940	Bowen, C.	OR 1635
Allard, J.	WA 1230*	Brandenburg, J.	OR 1946
Allen, D.	WA 1540	Bricher, G.	OR 1790
Allyn, B.	WA 1609	Bricher, Ja	OR 1829
Allyn, L.	WA 1799	Bricher, Jo	WA 1628
Allyn, Pam	WA 1138*	Bricher, R.	OR 1782
Allyn, Pat	WA 1508*	Bricher, V.	OR 1775
Allyn, T.	WA 1214	Brock, W.	CD 1666*
Anders, B.	OR 1500	Brown, P.	CD 1839
Andreotti, D.	WA 1616*	Brunner, M.	WA 1046*
Augusztyntz, P.	WA 1589	Bryant, G.	CD 1869*
Aykroyd, C.	CD 2037	Buchwald, V.	CD 2248*
Baak, D.	CD 1824	Buettner, H.	CD 1666*
Babbal, W.	CD 1546	Burke, P.	CD 1992*
Backus, W.	WA 1647*	Carter, B.	WA 1610
Bailey, B.	WA 1958	Cassard, Ma	WA 1557*
Bailey, D.	WA 1701	Cassard, Mi	WA 1494*
Baker, K.	CD 1942	Ceis, P.	WA 1349
Ballard, B.	OR 1785	Chance, J.	WA 1549
Banks, D.	CD 2058	Chase, S.	WA 1522
Beeks, M.	WA 1800*	Chesnut, R.	WA 1477
Bennett, Ji	WA 1499*	Chow, R.	CD 2012*
Bennett, Ju	WA 1311*	Christopher, S.	WA 1682
Benvegar, C.	WA 1228*	Clark, A.	WA 2115
Bergen, A.	WA 1410*	Cleary, D.	WA 1046*
Biyiasas, P.	CD 2285	Collis, C.	CD 1743
Blackwood, J.	OR 1907	Collyer, D.	WA 1957
Boire, E.	CD 1922	Collyer, K.	WA 1698

Cook, G.	WA 1758	Ho, S.	CD 1763*
Cookson, J.	CD 1824	Hoffman, D.	OR 1587*
Cotton, R.	OR 1962	Hoover, B.	WA 1743
Cowan, L.	WA 1676	Horner, D.	WA 1359*
Crane, K.	OR 1492*	Hudson, S.	WA 1556*
Craver, L.	CD 1829	Irwin, B.	CD 2095
Cristel, B.	WA 1803	Irwin, P.	OR 1778
Crookes, W.	CD 2118	Jaaska, E.	WA 1929
Cruz, R.	WA 1437*	Jarrell, B.	ID 1629*
Cummings, R.	CD 1958	Jensen, H.	CD 1586*
Czath, Z.	CD 1899	Jessett, B.	WA 1410
Danenhower, P.	CD 1960	Johnson, J.	WA 1628*
Darlow, K.	OR 1831	Johnston, B.	WA 1264*
Davenport, F.	WA 1873*	Johnston, L.	WA 1642
Davis, E.	WA 1477*	Jones, D.	OR 1934
Day, T.	WA 1700	Kaltenecker, J.	CD 2076
Dazey, M.	WA 1391*	Kaupila, T.	WA 1960
Deagle, F.	CD 1743	Kelly, W.	WA 1642*
Deater, I.	CD 1629	Kennedy, S.	CD 1931
Del Casal, E.	WA 1524*	Kiplinger, B.	OR 2068
deLenea, D.	WA 1913	Kirkpatrick, F.	WA 1598
Denison, E.	OR 1401	Kleemaier, K.	CD 1876
Derryberry, D.	OR 1716	Kleinhou, W.	CD 1647
Dorney, P.	WA 1428*	Klipenstein, J.	CD 1661*
Dyck, E.	CD 1839*	Knittel, J.	WA 1695
Eade, M.	CD 1692*	Kolb, M.	WA 1599*
Eason, A.	CD 1816	Kong, E.	CD 1774
Edmiston, J.	WA 1704	Krauss, G.	WA 2290
Erickson, K.	WA 1607*	Kreiter, S.	OR 1388*
Erikson, M.	OR 1590	Kruger, B.	CD 1889
Espey, R.	OR 1818	Kryzowski, E.	CD 1938
Espey, S.	OR 1611	Kuge, T.	OR 1560
Fairley, M.	CD 1475*	LaFrance, F.	CD 1677*
Fancett, R.	CD 1900	Lam, G.	CD 1745
Fischbach, H.	CD 1512*	Langenhorst, H.	WA 1511*
Flora, W.	MT 1588	Larrance, B.	OR 1680
Fosha, A.	WA 1547*	Larsen, S.	CD 1733*
Franett, M.	WA 2191	Lassen, M.	WA 1783
Fraser, K.	CD 1730*	Leask, G.	CD 1705
Freeburger, F.	OR 1496	LeCompte, G.	WA 2046
Fullbrook, N.	CD 1921	Lee, Jo	OR 1918
Gentala, W.	WA 1932	Lee, Jo	CD 2126
Gifford, B.	WA 1417*	Lenke, H.	CD 1765
Glidden, C.	OR 1622	Leonard, M.	WA 1838
Glidden, H.	OR 1529	Leu, R.	WA 1546
Graham, S.	WA 1238*	Lowrie, W.	WA 1770
Graham, T.	WA 1216*	Luvaas, P.	OR 1717*
Gray, G.	WA 1524*	Lysnes, S.	CD 1601
Gray, M.	WA 1874	Macaskasy, E.	CD 2287
Gregg, S.	WA 1566	Mah, J.	CD 1629*
Grgurich, F.	WA 1758	Marsh, J.	WA 1573*
Hackhofer, B.	CD 1646	Martin, R.	OR 1549*
Halfant, M.	OR 1828*	Meekin, J.	WA 1342*
Hall, D.	WA 1329*	Meekin, T.	WA 1064*
Hankinson, R.	CD 2105	Miehe, J.	OR 1813*
Hanlen, J.	WA 1824	Milhoan, M.	OR 1435
Hanlen, R.	WA 1888	Miller, R.	WA 1798
Hanson, J.	WA 1656	Miller, W.	CD 1818
Hanson, R.	WA 1700	Mitchell, R.	OR 1886
Harmon, C.	OR 2121	Molnar, J.	CD 1914
Harper, B.	CD 2117	Montchalin, Mi	OR 2077
Hatcher, W.	WA 1761	Morton, K.	CD 1966
Hayami, M.	WA 1781	Moye, H.	WA 1755*
Haynes, R.	OR 1767	Munzlinger, K.	WA 1907
Heintz, R.	OR 1509*	Murphy, K.	WA 1485*
Henry, L.	WA 1788	Murphy, T.	WA 1499*
Herbers, P.	WA 1942	Musolf, J.	WA 1706*
Heussner, B.	CD 1682*	McCall, J.	WA 1691
Hickey, P.	WA 2035	McCready, P.	OR 1852
Higo, H.	CD 1098*	McCurdy, R.	WA 1490
Hill, A.	CD 2161	McKibbin, S.	WA 1852
Ho, R.	CD 1901*	McLennan, A.	OR 1755

McMaugh, B.	OR 1619	Turnia, D.	WA 1675
Natt-och-dag, G.	WA 1586	Valeria, E.	WA 1503*
Nawrocki, W.	WA 1772	Van Camp, W.	CD 1929
Neuman, B.	WA 1365*	Vanderberg, G.	CD 1873
Nicklason, G.	CD 1619*	Varner, M.	WA 1643*
Nielson, S.	CD 1673*	Vogler, R.	CD 2110
Nolan, T.	WA 1299*	Walch, P.	ID 1459*
O'Donnell, M.	WA 1486*	Walker, S.	WA 2180
Olsen, E.	OR 1511*	Waller, S.	WA 1524*
Paetkau, D.	CD 1784*	Wanhanen, L.	WA 1355*
Pakosta, S.	CD 2150	Washburn, D.	WA 1532*
Palmer, G.	WA 1684	Washburn, L.	WA 1588*
Parent, L.	WA 1483*	Weber, J.	CD 1608
Parkis, S.	WA 1189*	Weikel, J.	OR 1862
Pashnik, V.	CD 1661	Wheeler, R.	CD 1507
Pattenden, N.	CD 1563*	Wiens, E.	CD 1746*
Pattie, J.	WA 1638	Wight, D.	CD 1709
Perala, B.	OR 2107	Williams, D.	CD 1869
Pintar, J.	OR 1935	Williams, D.	WA 2096
Pippin, G.	WA 1794	Wise, J.	WA 1714
Pitt, A.	WA 2025	Wolff, D.	OR 1380*
Pomfret, R.	CD 2054	Wong, H.	CD 1907
Pos, J.	CD 2005*	Wong, S.	CD 1716
Potoma, M.	CD 2098	Wood, A.	CD 2014
Potter, B.	CD 1981	Wood, J.	WA 1888*
Poulson, S.	OR 1926	Wooton, D.	OR 1297*
Powell, D.	CD 2153*	Wright, H.	WA 1643
Pratt, L.	WA 1930	Yeager, S.	WA 1647*
Pupols, V.	WA 2308	Young, M.	WA 1457*
Racic, N.	CD 1782*	Young, R.	OR 1173*
Rahder, H.	CD 1837	Young, R.	OR 1123*
Radke, E.	WA 1336*	Zaradic, A.	CD 2295
Rasmussen, OT	CD 1905	Zerkowitz, G.	CD 1899
Rasmussen, OW	WA 1665	Zuk, R.	CD 2391
Ratkai, I.	CD 1875	Zwitzer, M.	OR 1643
Reid, W.	WA 1609*		
Rickey, M.	OR 1706*		
Richardson, L.	OR 1741		
Rink, K.	CD 1484*		
Rowan, T.	WA 1883		
Rude, L.	WA 1938*		
Ruotsalainen, R.	WA 2068		
Russell, H.	OR 1986		
Russell, K.	OR 1449*		
Ruteck, W.	CD 1358*		
Sackett, A.	WA 1303*		
Sacks, M.	WA 1578		
Satanove, H.	CD 2221		
Schmidt, F.	WA 1832		
Schmidt, M.	CD 1746*		
Schneider, G.	CD 1925*		
Schroyer, R.	WA 1431*		
Scott, L.	OR 2023		
Seid, H.	CD 1916		
Selbie, A.	CD 1746*		
Shapiro, D.	CD 2054		
Shera, B.	OR 1290*		
Simson, S.	CD 1919		
Skabeikis, V.	CD 1990		
Skukas, J.	CD 1537*		
Skukas, P.	CD 1684*		
Smith, K.	WA 1728		
Sneath, R.	CD 1440		
Stephen, W.	CD 1687*		
Stepper, M.	WA 1605*		
Stern, S.	CD 1833*		
Streeter, T.	WA 1361*		
Struthers, J.	WA 1622*		
Sukkau, D.	CD 1604*		
Sutherland, R.	OR 1639*		
Suttles, D.	CD 2449		
Swanson, C.	WA 1338*		
Tamura, J.	WA 1689		
Thomas, S.	WA 1809		
Thompson, D.	WA 1739		
Thompson, H.	WA 1619		
Thorvardson, B.	CD 2023		
Thurston, B.	WA 1874		
Titz, H.	CD 1505*		
Torkar, J.	WA 1468*		
Torkar, P.	WA 2104		
Trail, E.	WA 1525		

Speaking About Ratings . . .

Dear Russell;

One of the best parts of NWC is the Ratings Section. In spite of the inflation of the N.W. ratings they are still far superior to the USCF ratings and to the C.C.F. (even more so) for the simple reason that they are only a month behind the event rated. In other words, a tournament played in February is reflected in the next month's rating report, or a month later at the slowest rate. Considering that the USCF (I won't even bring the CEE into it, as an evil man known as Walther Dobbrick does them almost exclusively for Toronto) rates only every six months, a good tournament does not even appear to affect your rating.

The fact that the N.W. Ratings are done so quickly and efficiently they surely represent a much more accurate view of one's playing strength, as they should. To drop these ratings would be a serious error and merely a surrender to lunatic fringe pressure groups such as the Idaho Chess Federation. Every chess player in B.C. would agree with me when I state that North West Ratings were the best thing that happened to B.C. Chess in a long time. The Rating Director is a key figure in maintaining N.W.C. popularity in B.C.

Yours truly,

Bruce Harper

N.W.C. Ratings - vs - C.F.C. & U.S.C.F.

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Have a look at the New Westminster Open cross table, (Page 7, Feb. 71 NWC) you will find there most of the story of why B.C. has been using N.W.C. Ratings instead of C.F.C.; of the 41 participants in the two sections, 13 or 32% did not have C.F.C. Ratings, where as only 1 or 2% did not have a N.W.C. Rating.

Now look at the Washington Open cross table, (P12-same issue) same story, not having U.S.C.F. Rating - 16 out of 61 or 30%, N.W.C. - 5 out of 61 or 8%.

I find a parallel of great similarity between the U.S.C.F. & C.F.C. Rating Systems, a. both are worked on the same formula (USCF as now added an improvement factor) b. both put out their ratings only four times a year. c. both require at least 10 tournament games before a player even receives his first provisional rating. d. both charge a lot more for rating fees than N.W.C., and for a lot less in return, (USCF - 10¢ per game, CFC - 25¢ per player per tournament, & NWC - \$1.00 for every 15 players with a \$4.00 max. -- i.e. 60 player 5 round swiss would cost CFC - 60 x 25¢=\$15.00 USCF - 150 x 10¢=\$15.00, & NWC - \$4.00).

Going back to the Washington Open, if you turn to page 5 of the same Feb. Issue, you will find that it has already been rated and that all of these 61 players now have a NWC Rating, Cost- \$4.00, while USCF? - see NEXT JUNE ISSUE of C.L.&R. and even then not all of those 16 urd. players will have a rating as they will not have the required 10 game min. Cost- \$15.00.

As a tournament director, I would like to point out the following:

(1) In a Swiss type tournament you are to arrange the players in order of their strength; in the N.W. Open & Wash. Open this was easily done by using their N.W.C Ratings. But if I had used C.F.C. in the N.W. Open "A" Section for example, I would have had 3 NWC experts (including M. Franett Wash. State Champion at the time) and 3 NWC "A" players all as urd. They even, if they had wished, could have played in the "B" Section. And like wise in the Wash. Open, what with 30% not having a U.S.C.F. Rating, it would have been a bit difficult to say the least. (And before you reply I'm referring to the situation from the point of view of having no NWC Rating to fill in the gapes as is the present practise.)

(2) Another example that comes to mind was the last time I used C.F.C. Ratings for pairings, (Victoria Open - see Dec. NWC P-9) in the 2nd round R. Kerr vs B. Harper? These two ended up 1st & 2nd, their NWC Ratings said they were of 1st & 2nd rating strength, C.F.C. - ? - out of date on Harpers current playing ability.

(3) If the players are not in order of their present playing strength when pairing, you can not possibly have a fair distribution of opponents, it would become possible for a "B" class strength player to win a swiss tournament with Masters & Experts in it, if all his opponents were only "C" & "D" class players.

(4) Another item that would arise if NWC Ratings were dropped, there would be no way of comparing Wash. & Oregon players against B.C. players with any degree of accuracy. There have been 21 W & O players in B.C. events so far this season, few have or had CFC Ratings. Even more B.C. players go regularly to Wash. & Oregon events, true some have U.S.C.F. Ratings, but their only a hand full out of the Possible numbers. (Wash. Open had 12 alone)

(5) The cost factor, would have to be considered here too. Does any body really expect the average Chess Club to get all their members to join the USCF at \$5.00 & \$10.00 a head plus three times the rating fees? NOT LIKELY! So what would you get except a decrease in organized chess in the Pacific North West and possibly the end to this magazine you are now reading?

In closing, I would like to say, I have nothing at all against the USCF or CFC. They are both doing their own jobs of suppling a national rating and a direct link with international chess (ie: Boris Spassky will play for sure in the Canadian Open in Vancouver this coming August - CFC arranged) & (Fischer - Taimanov Match to be held in Vancouver starting May 13 - USCF & CFC arranged). But lets not throw away one of the best pillars in the Pacific North West set up for no reason. So they don't parallel USCF & CFC ratings, so what? They are a gauge by them selves and I beleive, the best we have!

WEIKEL POINTS

by Jerry Weikel

In a recent chess tourney an unpleasant situation arose when I had to award a trophy to a player knowing that another player had performed better (in fact had defeated the former during the tournament!). After the event my research into the matter revealed a simple solution as to why the player playing stronger opponents didn't win on tie-breakers. The reason was because one player had to play the tourney champion in the last round while the other player played player 15! And the former player didn't even get the tie-break points

for player no. 1 because of the median system of deducting the highest and lowest scores from a players tie-breaking points. With this in mind I derived what I call Weikel Points. I experimented with it in the March Eugene Open but I couldn't tell if it is good or not, because it didn't change very many positions (in fact it didn't change anything where prizes were concerned.). However I still think it is an improvement to the tie-breaking systems. Here is how it works; first divide the tourney into three equal plus score groups. For example in a 5 Rd. Swiss the 3 groups would be the 3 1/2-5 plus score group (called the upper group), the 2-3 group (middle group), and the 0-1 1/2 group (lower group). To get Weikel pts. if the player is in the upper group you deduct the 2 lowest scores from you five opponents adjusted scores. If the player is in the middle group you deduct the highest and lowest scores from the total (the normal median system). And if the player is in the lower group you deduct the 2 highest scores from the total. Secondary tie-breakers would be found by dividing the tourney into straight numerical halves and adding the highest of the two deducted scores to the Weikel #1 points if the player is in the higher of the two groups. If the player is in the lower of the two groups then the lower of the two deducted scores is added to the Weikel #1 points. This will give you Weikel #2 points (secondary tie-breakers). The third tie-breaking system would be the normal Solkoff system of adding up all 5 of the players opponents adjusted scores. I would appreciate any helpful criticism or helpful hints and suggestions as to how my system may be improved or possible flaws in it. In closing I'd like to say that if a player's only loss in a tournament is to the champion of that tournament then that player should at least get tie-breaking points from that game.

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FRENCH DEFENCE

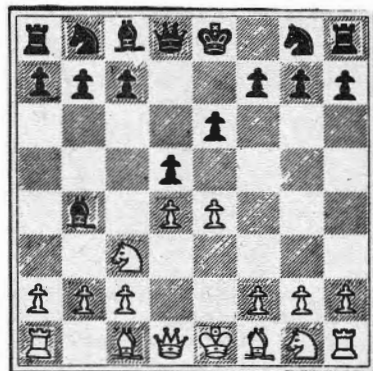
WINAWER VARIATION

BY R. VOGLER

During the following months, I shall attempt to cover the Winawer Variation of the French Defence in as much detail as the resources at my command will allow. I hope that it will in some small way be of help and interest to the average player in furthering his knowledge of this most interesting of Openings.

1. P-K4 P-K3 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 B-N5

By Blacks 3rd.
move B - N5,
the Winawer
begins.



PART 1

Right from the start, White has a number of replies, and as we shall see, an ever mushrooming number of possibilities occur as the game progresses from move to move.

A. P x P B. KN - K2 C. P - QR3 D. Q - N4
E. B - Q2 F. B - Q3 G. P - K5

Of these seven alternatives F. P - K5 is the main line and most commonly seen. But never the less, it is of no less importance for a player to know the sub. lines as well. It is with these that we shall begin.

A

4. P X P P X P

4. ---, QxP? is not to be recommended as Blacks Queen Bishop is shut in and after 5. N-KB3, White gets much the better game. (See Example Game #1)

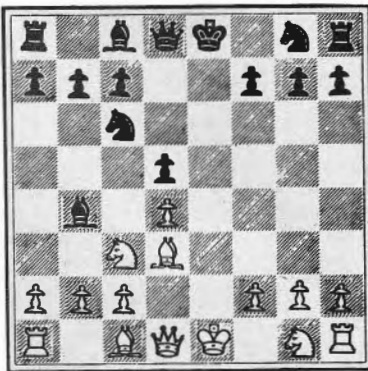
5. B - Q3 ---

Other moves to be considered for White are:

- (a) 5. N-B3, N-K2; 6. B-Q3, QN-B3; 7. P-KR4, B-K3; 8. O-O, Q-Q2; 9. B-KB4, BxN; 10. Px B, P-B3; 11. R-K1, = (Marshall vs Nimzovich, 1927.)
- (b) 5. N-B3, N-K2; 6. P-QR3, BxNch; 7. Px B, O-O; 8. B-Q3, B-B4; 9. O-O, QN-B3; 10. B-KB4, N-R4! (but not BxB; 11. Px B!, N-N3; 12. Q-Q2, N-R4; 13. KR-N1, P-N3; 14. B-N3, R-K1; 15. P-KR4!).
- (c) 5. Q-B3, Q-K2ch!; 6. KN-K2, N-QB3; 7. B-K3, (QxQP?, N-B3; 8. Q-B4, B-K3; 9. Q-Q3, O-O-O; or 8. Q-QN5, O-O; 9. B-K3, N-N5;) 7. ---, N-B3; 8. P-KR3, BxNch; 9. Px B, N-K5; with Black standing better.
- (d) 5. Q-B3, N-QB3; 6. B-QN5, KN-K2; 7. B-KB4, O-O; 8. O-O-O, N-R4; 9. KN-K2, P-QB3; 10. B-Q3, P-QN4; 11. P-KR4, N-B5; 12. P-R5, & White has the edge. (See Example Game #2)

5. --- N - QB3

Position after
5. ---, N-QB3.



Other moves on Blacks 5th are usually weaker than the column, except perhaps (d).

- (a) 5. ---, P-QB4?; 6. PxP, P-Q5; 7. P-QR3, B-R4; 8. P-QN4, PxN; 9. Px B, QxP; 10. N-K2, QxBP; 11. O-O, N-K2; 12. B-K3, Q-B2; 13. B-Q4, White is better.
- (b) 5. ---, N-KB3; 6. KN-K2, O-O; 7. O-O, P-B3; 8. B-KN5, P-KR3; 9. B-R4, B-Q3; 10. P-KR3, Whites pieces have more mobility.
- (c) 5. ---, N-KB3; 6. B-KN5, P-KR3; 7. B-R4, P-B4?; 8. PxP, O-O; 9. KN-K2, BxP; 10. O-O, and White stands better again.

- (d) 5. ---, N-K2; 6. N-B3, QN-B3; 7. P-KR3, B-K3; (Perhaps B-KB4 is better still) 8. O-O, Q-Q2; 9. B-KB4, BxN; 10. Px B, P-B3; 11. R-N1, P-KN4!; (Maybe N-Q1 and O-O is better) 12. B-N3, O-O-O; 13. N-Q2, with initiative. (Also see Example Game #3)

6. KN - K2 ---

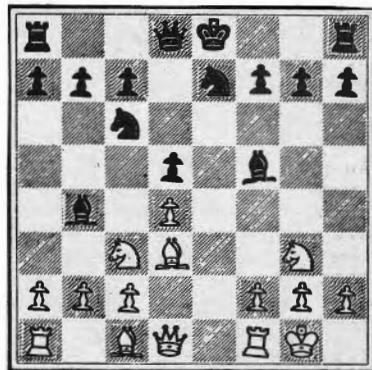
- (a) 6. N-B3, B-N5; 7. B-K3, KN-K2; 8. O-O, Q-Q2; Black has a good game.

6. --- KN - K2 7. O - O B - KB4

- (a) 7. ---, B-N5; 8. P-B3, B-KR4; 9. B-K3, Q-Q2; 10. N-B4, B-N3; =
- (b) 7. ---, B-N5; 8. P-QR3, B-QR4; 9. P-R3, B-K3; 10. N-R4, B-N3; 11. P-QB3, Q-Q2; =

8. N - N3 ---

- (a) 8. BxB, Nx B; 9. Q-Q3, Q-Q2; 10. N-Q1, O-O; 11. N-K3, NxN; 12. BxN, KR-K1; Black has slight edge.



After 8. N-N3!

Now Black has two lines at his disposal:
I. 8. ---, B-N3; and II. 8. ---, BxB; but not 8. ---, NxP; 9. Nx B, N/5xB; 10. BxN, Nx B; 11. NxP!

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8. --- B - N3 9. QN - K2 Q - Q2
10. P - KB4 P - B4 11. P - QR3 B - Q3
12. P - N3 N - KN1! 13. B - N2 QN - K2
14. P - B4 P - B3 15. Q - B2 N - B3 =

2.
8. --- B X B 9. Q X B O - O
10. B - N5 P - B3 11. B - Q2 B X N
12. Q X B Q - Q2 13. KR - K1 N - B4
14. N X N Q X N 15. Q - B5 Q - Q2 =

EXAMPLE GAME #1

White: M. Murray

Black: R. Vogler

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|-----------|-------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 | 14. R-K3 | N-Q2 | 27 K-R2 | P-KN4 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 15. Q-K2 | NxN | 28 Q-B6ch | K-R2 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 | 16. PxN | P-QN3 | 29 Q-B7ch | K-R1 |
| 4. PxP | QxP? | 17. R-Q1 | Q-N4 | 30. BxNP | PxB |
| 5. N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 18. R-Q4 | B-N2 | 31. Q-R5ch | K-N2 |
| 6. B-Q3 | BxNch | 19. R-KN3 | Q-B4 | 32 QxR | R-KB1 |
| 7. Px B | O-O | 20. R/4-N4 | P-N3 | 33 P-KB3 | B-B3 |
| 8. O-O | N-QB3 | 21. B-B1 | KR-Q1 | 34 Q-Q4 | K-N3 |
| 9. P-QB4 | Q-Q2 | 22. P-KR3 | Q-R4 | 35 K-N3 | R-KN1 |
| 10. B-QN2 | N-QN5 | 23. RxPch | QxR | 36 Q-Q3 | K-R3 |
| 11. R-K1 | NxB | 24. RxQch | PxR | 37 Q-R3 | Resign |
| 12. QxN | P-KR3 | 25. Q-N4 | K-N2 | | |
| 13. N-K5 | Q-Q1 | 26. Q-B4 | R-Q8ch | | |

EXAMPLE GAME #2

White: P. Biyiasas Black: R. Vogler

1 P-K4	P-K3	13 QxB	P-QN4	25 Q-N5	QxQ
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	14 QxN	PxB	26 RxQ	P-KB3
3 N-QB3	B-N5	15 QxBP	Q-R5	27 R-N3	R-B3
4 PxP	PxP	16 B-N3	Q-K5	28 P-KB3	K-B2
5 Q-KB3	N-QB3	17 N-B3	QxNP	29 K-B1	P-N3
6 B-QN5	KN-K2	18 KR-N1	Q-R6	30 K-Q2	P-B4
7 KN-K2	O-O	19 NxRP	QR-B1	31 RxB	Resign
8 B-Q2	R-K1	20 Q-KB4	B-Q2		
9 O-O-O	B-K3	21 N-B5	B-N4		
10 K-N1	N-B4	22 QR-K1	NxB		
11 B-KB4	P-QR3	23 QxN	Q-R3		
12 B-R4	BxN	24 P-QR4	B-K7		

EXAMPLE GAME #3

White: Veresov Black: Usakov

1 P-Q4	P-K3	9 N-K5	P-B3	17 Q-R4	K-N2
2 P-K4	P-Q4	10 P-B4	N-N3	18 R-B1	B-K2
3 N-QB3	B-N5	11 P-B5	B-B1	19 R-N3ch	N-N5
4 PxP	PxP	12 Q-K1	P-KR3	20 RxNch	BxR
5 B-Q3	N-KB3	13 BxP	PxB	21 QxBch	B-N4
6 B-KN5	B-K3?	14 R-B3	N-K5	22 Q-B5	Resign
7 N-B3	QN-Q2	15 P-B6	NxP		
8 O-O	O-O	16 Q-N3ch	K-R1		

Next month Part 2, (4) KN-K2.

GENIUS!

This month the hero of the month is indisputably Dr. E Macskasy. Coming third in the B.C. Open he drew Duncan Suttles and destroyed Bob Zuk in a neat game which deserves in depth study. Dr. Macskasy has shown that his powers are not diminished with age, which should be a welcome sign from some of our older juniors. But here is the game.

B.C. Open 1971.

White - Bob Zuk Black - Dr. E Macskasy

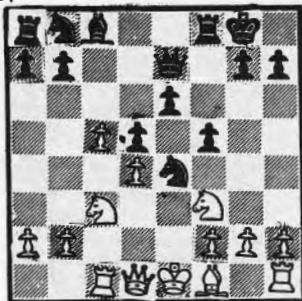
1. P-K4 P-QB3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. PxP PxP
4. P-QB4

This is known as the Botvinnik-Panov attack and is an attempt at a direct refutation of Black's opening.

4..... N-KB3
5. N-QB3 P-K3

This move is the best. If 5...N-QB3? white can pin the Knight and gain K5 for his knight. Black's idea is to play QN-Q2 as soon as white plays N-K5

6. B-N5 B-K2
7. P-B5 O-O
8. N-B3 N-K5
9. BxB QxB
10. B-QB1 P-B4



Position after 10....P-B4

The position is about equal. White has chances on the Q side, but Black can possibly get an attack on the King side too. B-Q2-K1-R4 is a probable intention of Black's, and possibly P-KN4. White should play just 11. B-K2 and O-O, then begin to move on the Queen side. Instead he makes a bad move and Black rips the position open.

11. B-N5??

White still hopes that Black will move his Q Knight and give him K5. Black doesn't oblige, however and plays..

11.... P-QN3!

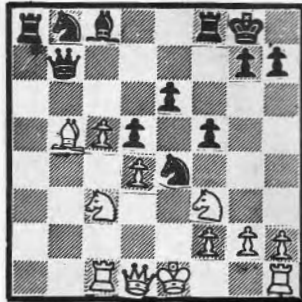
Now white finds he must maintain a pawn at Q4 or Black's center will be too large. So the next move is virtually forced.

12. P-QN4 P-QR4!

13. P-QR3 PxNP

14. RfxP PxP

15. NfxP Q-N2!



Position after 15....Q-N2!

Suddenly the defects of 11. B-N5?? are exposed. By threatening the Bishop Black gains a crucial tempo for a mating attack that will leave white lost. His assets are the open QR file, his active queen position and his Knight on K5. White can exchange this off, but then Black's rook on KB1 becomes active. The QR3-KB8 diagonal will also be open after white's bishop is gone.

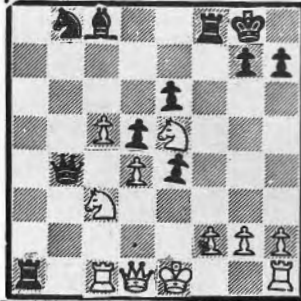
16. B-Q3 Q-N5!!

And now NxN is the threat. If Q-B2, then QxNch; 18. QxQ, NxQ; 19. RxN, R-R8ch wins a Rook. So White must give up his Bishop.

17. BxN BxP

And now the Rook is active against White's King and the Black Bishop has a place to go.

18. N-K5 R-R8!!



Position after 18...R-R8!!

The point of this beautiful move is 19. O-O, RxR; 20. QxR, QxQ and Black wins easily. So Zuk chooses to go down with a flourish. We can only thank him.

19. RxR QxNch

20. K-B1 Q-N7!

White is now obviously lost but the winning method is particularly nice. The threat is QxPmate. The Queen cannot help, as Q-K2?? allows QxRch and Q-K1 is met by RxPch etc. If P-B3 P-K6! wins. So white defends with the Knight.

21. N-N4 P-K6!

And now P-K7ch! is in the air, not to mention RxPch.

22. Q-K1 PxP

If now 23. Q-Q1, B-B3ch!; 24. RxB, Q-N4ch!; 25. Q-K2, Q-N8ch; 26. Q-K1 PxQ(R)mate. So White must take the pawn.

23. NxP RxNch

24. QxR QxRch

and Black won in a few more moves.

This brilliancy should serve notice to those who think the Caro-Kann is a "slow" and "passive" defense. It also shows another side of Dr. Macskasy that is usually kept hidden, that of the brilliant attacking player. It is not surprising that Dr. Macskasy should have a Jekyll-Hyde personality, as monsters of all kinds come from Transylvania. So much for the thoughts that were running through Zuk's head!

But this game is all the more impressive as it is not often that Zuk gets rolled so quickly. The increasing frequency of Zuk losses (as compared to this winter) and the extremely high quality of the players should make this B.C. Championship an open issue and produce similar gems.

Bob Karch:

Okinawa
15 April 1971

Hello, Everybody:

I was immensely pleased to receive my April issue of NWC in the same month! In the past, it was several months late, and some issues never did come. I could not keep abreast of the exciting chess developments in the Northwest and in my home state of Washington. Thanks to the courtesy of someone (In my heart, I believe he was the WCF President, RUSSELL W. MILLER!), NWC now comes airmail!

Why do I care? Well, folks, barely a year from the time you read this, we will have returned stateside for permanent residence. We looked at the map and decided to settle in Seattle, possibly in the White Center area, but we don't have enough information to make a firm decision at this time.

In the year since arriving on Okinawa (last April), we have managed to stir up a lot of chess activity! There has been a groundswell of cooperation all around - and that's what makes it! We hold bi-monthly, USCF-rated tournaments, continuous matches, and simultaneous exhibitions. I now teach a chess course to two groups: adults and teenagers. The course is regular professional instruction with magnetic demonstration board and other materials. The course and the instructor will become available in the Seattle area in approximately one year.

Our most recent event was the Spring Chess Congress last weekend. We had twenty players, including one player from Vietnam and KURT ESCHBACH, a high school senior from Guam (1400 miles). KURT won 5-1, earned \$50, and I encouraged him to enter the U.S. Junior in Portland this summer. KURT is of Expert strength and rapidly improving. I was second. Don't have one of KURT'S games, so what follows is a substitute.

OKINAWA SPRING CHESS CONGRESS Round 6 KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE (By transposition)

White: ROBERT A. KARCH (1853)
Black: SAMUEL J. SWAIM JR (1822)

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| 1. PQ4 | NKB3 |
| 2. PQB4 | PB4 |
| 3. PQ5 | PQ3 |
| 4. NQB3 | PKN3 |
| 5. PK4 | BN2 |
| 6. BK2 | OO |
| 7. PB4 | PK3 |
| 8. NB3 | PxP |
| 9. KPxP | RK |
| 10. OO | |

MCO-10, page 442, col 27, note g (B) now suggests either ...NN5 or ...BB4. MAX EUWE in CHESS ARCHIVES, 7n1 (1956!) stated "One probably does not like 10...BB4 because of 11. BQ3, eventually followed by an exchange of the Bishops and PKB5." See what happens later in the game. I did not consciously remember these remarks during the game - they are over 14 years old! - but it is amazing how much sticks in the ole grey matter when you have once made a diligent effort to learn it! I particularly note that this ability to "recall" once forgotten analysis and ideas becomes more pronounced for me in the later rounds of a serious tournament.

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| 10. | NR3 |
| Black's plan to advance the QNP is not bad, it's slow. Such a plan can succeed only against a passive opponent. | |
| 11. PQR3 | NB2 |
| 12. RR2 | |

This move was highly criticized in post-mortem analysis by self-styled experts. The purpose was to cover the second rank, particularly e2 and f2, and to reduce the potential of the Black KB.

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| 12. | PQR3 |
| 13. BQ3 | RN |

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| 14. PB5 | |
| Intending, if ...PxP; 15. NR4, etc. | |
| 14. | PQN4 |
| 15. PdxNP | RPxP |
| 16. PQN3 | NN5 |
| 17. NK4 | PxP |
| 18. PxP | BB4 |
| 19. NN3 | BxB |
| 20. QxB | |

The Queen has replaced the Bishop on the b1-h7 diagonal.

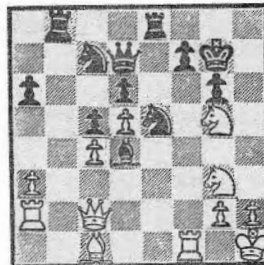
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| 20. | QQ2 |
| 21. NN5 | |

White's threat seems too "obvious," and Black did not look any deeper.

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| 21. | BQ5ch? |
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This Bishop is needed for home defense.

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| 22. KR | NK4 |
| 23. QB2 | KN2? |



It is a pleasure to obtain such a position over-the-board, in a decisive, last round game!

Otherwise, the Queen is lost. Black instead loses his King.

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| 24. NR5ch | PxN |
| 25. QR7ch | KB |
| 26. QR8ch | KK2 |
| 27. QB6ch | KB |
| 28. NK6ch | RdxN |
| 29. BR6ch | KK |
| 30. QR8ch | KK2 |
| 31. BN5ch | PB3 |
| 32. BxPch | KE2 |
| 33. QN7ch | KK |
| 34. QN8Mate | |

Robert A. Karch

The Big Match with UBC (SFU 2½ - UBC 2½)

by S. Fraser

Even though the match was drawn, a great moral victory was scored. U.S. Master Bruce Harper's prediction that UBC would win 5-0 was no more accurate than his play in the match.

After only one hour SFU had a 1-0 lead. Banks played his usual opening 1 P-K4 and Morton, unable to find any reply, lost on time. An hour later the score was 2-0 as Harper learned that there is more to chess than pawns and knights. By this time it was obvious that his prediction had as much truth as Ali's claim that he would win in the sixth.

Unfortunately, SFU's top two boards were beaten by M.C.O. leaving the result of the match to be decided on board 5. Here SFU had an easily won game, but just as Bilyasis was congratulating Thorvardson Baker produced a cheapo combination which salvaged a draw and some of UBC's pride.

Harper - Pomfret (UBC v SFU, 1971)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 14. N-Q3 | ... |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | marks the collapse of W's | |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP | strategy (based on e5) | |
| 4. NxP | N-B3 | 14. . . | B-R3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-K3 | 15. Q-B3 | O-O |
| 6. NxN | NPxN | B now threatens to | |
| 7. P-K5 | N-Q4 | centralize rooks & open | |
| 8. N-K4 | P-KB4 | the centre with e5. | |
| 9. N-N5 | B-K2 | 16. P-B3 | BxN |
| 10. P-KR4? | Q-B2 | 17. QxB | NxKBP |
| 11. P-KB4 | P-Q3 | 18. Q-B3 | N-Q4 |
| 12. N-B3 | PxP | 19. B | B-K2 |
| 13. NxP | B-B3 | 20. P-KN3 | P-K5 |
| | | 21. Q-B1 | QxP ch |
| | | 22. Resigns! | |

JUDE ACERS

ON TOUR

by WCF Pres. R. Miller

I was fortunate enough to have been able to setup for Washington..the chess exhibition tour of Senior Chess Master Jude Acers of San Francisco. Unfortunately it had to be done on short notice for several of the sites but I am sure that the local organizers who really put a lot of effort in to the first couple of exhibitions that were set up felt afterwards that he put on a good show and it was worth the effort.

For those of you who did not read the article in Sept. 1970 Northwest Chess here is some background on Jude Acers. He is 27 years old. He is rated among the top 15 players in United States and before long will be among the top 15 in the World. He is a chess professional and the only player in the World who is willing to do a tour such as he is doing in USA this year. He may well be the only one capable of doing this and doing it well, very well indeed. He is a great showman and has his lectures on chess, how to improve your play, games from the past (they are really some games and to watch and listen to him play them over on a demonstration board is really something), stories about his past and his plans for the future. Acers holds the world record for simultaneous chessplay, 114 games which took 8½ hours to do plus he WON THEM ALL. That took place at Louisiana State Fair several years ago. He not only gives exhibitions at chess clubs for a fee but free exhibitions at prisons, over 30 in last year and half, hospitals, Junior Highs and Grade Schools. Just who do you know of the top players who does that. Acers recently drew a four game match with International Grandmaster Walter Browne of Australia. In USA players without titles just don't get matches like that but Acers did and he drew it. They each won one game, Acers won the first one, and drew two games. I have seen the game Acers won and it is really something and so is the story behind it. You can see the game shortly also for it will be in Chess Life & Review soon. Acers has played over 20,000 games in exhibitions in his career. He has won more than 150 chess tournaments both large and small. The press in Washington has called him a "chess maniac" and "a chess freak". His tour of Washington and Oregon is not over yet because to go see one of his exhibitions when he comes to your area. See tournament announcement pages for schedule. The lectures and watching the simultaneous play is free but I trust all of you will support him and pay the board fee and play him, he is doing a lot for chess in Northwest and deserves your financial support. He can't do free exhibitions without some that pay to cover travel and living expenses. This is a chance of a life time. He is going to be a Grandmaster, up to now he has not had a chance to play in International events so he can get the title. He is soon going to get that chance.

As of April 29th Acers has given 15 simultaneous exhibitions in Washington and won 297 games drawn 5 and lost only 8.

Where has he piled up this score? William Lathrop spent one whole of a lot of time on the phone because of Spring Vacation at his school to line up 31 boards of Olympic Jr High students in Auburn for Jude to polish off in short order. One young fellow had Acers in a bind but the master came up with a fine combination to win the game and keep his perfect scoring record.

Next stop was the next evening April 6th at Tacoma Chess Club where Lyman Johnston and John Ward organized the event. Ernest Rasmussen and one other player were able to defeat Acers while he downed 12 players. Acers host Lyman Johnston presented Jude with a birthday cake after the exhibition in honor of his 27th. Mrs Johnston baked the very fine cake, I know it was fine for Jude carried me a piece on the bus from Seattle to Yakima.

In Yakima we were able to get five minutes of interview on KNDU TV evening news with Acers. He answered Mr. Carl Clarks questions at the same time as he was playing me a 5 minute game. My arms look fine in color. Jude does a great interview. We went around cold to four local radio stations and they all did on the air interviews with Jude. The one on KIT was best, the others were KMWX, KQOT and KUTI. That evening April 7th at Yakima YMCA Acers won 28 and lost one to Greg Golphenec in 2½ hours.

Thursday evening the student union at CWSC in Ellensburg was the site of a 12-0 score in Acers favor of course. Friday evening Ted Warner in Kennewick was Acers host with the lecture and simultaneous of the day given to the Tri-Cities Chess Club with Warner the only winner against the master out of 10 games.

Saturday at 10am a bad time for exhibition the site was Walla Walla Chess Club at 1st Federal Savings and Loan.

Here host Vic Keiser was the only one to nick Acers and that was a draw, Acers won 5. Acers did not know that Keiser was his host until after the game. It was a Queen and pawn ending. The Walla Walla Union-Bulletin sent a reporter who played Acers plus a photographer. The story and picture appeared on front page next day. The reporter Kelly Severns said of Acers, "After talking and playing chess with him this reporter felt Acers was being honest, not cocky." in his comments about his playing strength and his future in chess.

Sunday was the day Vic Keiser, Jude Acers and I found ourselves behind the walls of Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla. Acers seems to give all he has in every exhibition but the ones I have witnessed at Prisons and hospitals he seems to come up with a little bit extra and he really goes over well. He gave the group his lecture on how to improve their play through the study of four inexpensive books plus the method to use to go over master annotated games in Chess Life and Review.

Then came the simultaneous in which Moore was the only player to defeat Acers out of the 25 games played. Acers comment on event was that it was the toughest prison exhibition he had ever given and he has done 30. St Joseph Grade School in Wenatchee setup by Larry Allyn and Dave Collyer was next and this was on Monday April 12th. He played 45 games winning them all. That was in afternoon while that evening he took on 28 at Wenatchee Chess Club, winning them all. Also while in Wenatchee Acers was interviewed by sports caster at KPQ Radio. It was a most excellent interview. I have it on tape please contact me if you would like to hear it. That was eight straight days giving exhibitions in 8 different cities, counting Walla Walla as a city and Washington State Pen as one also, with 9 exhibitions given. Acers then flew to Salt Lake, Denver, Boise (see else where in this issue for Dick Vandenburgs excellent article on events in Boise) and back to Spokane on April 23rd.

Spokane was able to do quite a few things. Acers was met at Airport in a limousine, put up at Davenport Hotel, name in light on Lincoln Bldg plus interview on KXLY TV news cast. Richard Crane, John Torkar and Richard To usek were the main organizers. The new Inland Empire Chess Club was the site of the exhibition. This time thanks to Marysville Jaycees and Robert Eddy the lecture was given with the aid of a demonstration board. On 21 boards the master won 16 drew with Jim Tumira and Dr. Dave Groenig and lost to Peter Torkar, Gordon Gray and Chuck Adams.

Saturday morning Acers held 5 young children at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children spellbound for 2½ hours with simultaneous play, teaching a girl to play and lecture using the demo board plus answering questions. He won all eight games played. As I said before he gave his all and then some for this group.

Next was University Shopping Center in Spokane. Ron Cole manager of J.J. Newberry set it up in the mall. I made a bad error here. Jude was late because I did not tell him or Richard Totusek just where in the shopping center the simultaneous was going to be setup. You can bet Jude was upset with me and I won't make that mistake again. He expects events to be setup and setup right when he arrives on the scene and he tries very very hard to be on time himself. Players here were allowed to play for free because the center paid the fee. In 3½ hours Acers won 45 games and drew 1, that with Bob Kittredge a most interesting game in which Acers was down a piece but held the draw. Acers had won the first game they played.

Sunday I let him rest.

April 26th in Yakima an interview was done on the 30 minute program "Viewpoint" on KYVE TV by Frank Roberts. It turned out great and if you wish to hear a tape recording of it please contact me.

April 27th Acers found himself once again in Ellensburg on CWSC campus which was probably a mistake to do a repeat so soon. Acers played 5 games drawing was your writer. Then after the play he gave a great great lecture to show just how lucky a person he is, complete with an almost unbelievable story of his escape from a man with a meat cleaver and then three games all with the same opening which were two wins and one lost for him, one of the wins was over Walter Browne. He did this, all this for and audience of seven. You ask why, he could see that Kip Poyser had really made an effort to get people to attend, so he gave those who did his full effort and top lecture. Those you did not come really missed something. Be sure you don't when he comes to your area. Wednesday evening, Chess Day in Yakima proclaimed by Mayor Jack Larson, was his reappearance in Yakima at YMCA this time. He won all 19 games in 2 hours 15 minutes. I was able to put signs up about the event on 5 reader boards plus another short spot on KNDO TV. But again it was a mistake to bring him back a second time so soon but several things were very good about it, the 30 minute TV program and also the contact made with James Bale of Zillah.

April 29th Jude found himself in a grade school cafeteria in Zillah, Washington with about 40 kids to watch and 11 setup and ready to play him. Took about 39 minutes to win them all. The time allowed was short and Jude wanted to get the full treatment in because when ever again are these young children going to have a chessplayer of his caliber and exhibition ability show them how to improve their chess. He got it done. Many many of the children asked for his autograph. James Bale, 5th grade teacher at Zillah set this up. He teaches his class every year how to play chess.

BE SURE NOT TO MISS JUDE ACERS SUPER CHESSNUT WHEN HE COME TO YOUR AREA.

to be continued

JUDE ACERS "CAPTURES" BOISE AND VICE-VERSA

Senior Master, Jude Acers, spent April 21st and 22nd in Boise, Idaho on his barnstorming tour and the visit did a lot for local chess promotion. Mr. Acers is a far different personality from many of the top players you meet in that he will do literally anything that he can to help local proctors and is not to aloof to do some work with the local "fish".

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 st

Jude arrived about 12:30 P.M. on the plane from Denver within four hours had presented two television interviews, both widely seen in the area. That night he played a simultaneous against 20 regional players (some came in from neighboring clubs increasing the strength of the opposition) scoring 17 wins, two losses and one draw. We feel Boise put up a very good showing against Jude. Winners who, like Stanke, Lives in Nampa, Idaho rather than Boise. Dick Vandenburg, Local USCF chess expert, played Jude to a draw in a game that went about 150 moves and wasn't finished until 1:00A.M. the following morning. It was a very interestin game thouroughly enjoued by voth participants.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd

The following day (Thursday) an interesting event was played at noon. A match was lined up against the Borah High School chess club but they could play during the "hour", actually one-half hour from 12:00 to 12:30. It was decided to play a tandem match with Jude and Dick alternating moves in order to be able to play everyone in the short period of time. This was done and the two players played and defeated 15 opponents in the short space of 30 minutes! This type of chess is difficult because you don't see a board where you made the last move and to finish that many games in such a short time, you really have to keep moving. It is interesting to approach a board and see a mate in one set up by the other player - and this happened several times to both participants.

I can say that I had an immensely enjoyable time and I think Jude did too. When going around the boards, you could hear the other player exclaim something about a position he had inherited while you were doing the same on your side. Or a comment was made like "What have we here? Oh, yes, mate!"

If you readers as promotors can arrange to have Jude Acers come to your area, I can guarantee the visit will do much for local promotion and you will enjou yourself in the process too.

Dick Vandenburg
Idaho Chess Association



"thru a fish's eye. ."

OREGON CHESS NEWS

BY PAT MALONEY

Eugene Open

EUGENE OPEN

by Jerry Weikel

On March 6 & 7 1971, the Eugene Open was held on the U of O campus in Eugene, Oregon. 38 players (including 13 unrated) participated. Al Dvorshak and Joe Brandenburg tied for 1st with 4½ pts. each. Dvorshak won on tie-breakers. The tourney took an unusual turn when in round 3 all, save one, of the top board games ended in draws. That one exception was the upset win of Sief Poulsen by Vince Bricher leaving Mr. Bricher alone on top with 3 pts. From then on it was Dvorshak and Brandenburg sweeping the rest of their games and capturing the honors, the 1st and 2nd place trophies, and splitting \$59.00.

Bill Jones was alone at 4 pts. for the 3rd place trophy and \$14.85 (finally got one, huh Bill). Best Class B was won by Vince Bricher with his fine performance. He split \$14.85 with Dennis Schwalm. Carl Steen played solid chess throughout the tourney and captured the best C trophy and \$9.90.

The \$5.00 award for the best unrated player was won by Ronald Merrill who turned in a fine 3-2 score (Winkelman and Leong also scored 3-2 as unrated players but it was decided beforehand not to split the \$5.00).

Tough-to-beat Jack Schrader went undefeated with 2 wins and 3 draws. Nathan Smith and Phil Walch traveled over 500 miles to play Gligoric (which was held the night before this tourney & also in Eugene) and in the Eugene Open. A special thanks to Esther Schrader for her much appreciated assistance in directing. The only problem occurred when I postponed two games of the second Rd. because the two involved players were taking IGM Gligoric to the airport and one of the opponents complained. A new idea in tie-breaking was experimented with in this tourney. I would not have used it if there had been any objection to it. But none was offered so the first tie-breakers was based on "Weikel Points" and second was Solkoff. (A description of Weikel Points appears elsewhere in this magazine for those interested) As it turned out none of the prizes would have been awarded differently if the regular median system had been used.

It seems that everyone who directs and plays at the same time invariably doesn't miss his chance to remind everyone that his play suffers because of it. So here's mine which was doubly painful after I accepted a draw offer (which was presented to me when I was in the middle of making pairings for the next round) before (foolishly) checking the position and later discovering I had a won King and Pawn ending. Live & Learn. One more note-the prize fund was low because of the low pre-register fee of only \$3.00. Tournament Director Jerry Weikel.

	Name	NWRating	Home	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Alan Dvorshak	1817	Portland	W20	W28	D18	W-4	W-6	4½
2	Joe Brandenburg	1868	Portland	W38	D13	W19	W22	W-5	4½
3	Bill Jones	1767	Eugene	W28	L18	W15	W23	W12	4
4	Dave Jones	1925	Eugene	W-9	W24	D-5	L-1	W19	3½
5	Phil McCready	1826	Eugene	W16	W11	D-4	W18	L-2	3½
6	Jerry Weikel	1864	Eugene	W29	D22	W21	W-7	L-1	3½
7	Vince Bricher	1652	Cottage Grove	W37	W-8	W12	L-6	D10	3½
8	Bill Ballard	1828	Eugene	W15	L-7	W36	W16	D-9	3½
9	Carl Steen	1500	Albany	L-4	W33	W32	W14	D-8	3½
10	Jack Schrader	1824	Salem	W23	D21	D22	W17	D-7	3½
11	Dennis Schwalm	1640	Cheney	W30	L-5	D20	W21	W-F	3½
12	Sief Poulsen	1881	Salem	W31	W25	L-7	W13	L-3	3
13	David Thompson	1711	Portland	W34	D-2	D14	L12	W23	3
14	Bob Mitchell	1935	Klamath Falls	W26	D19	D13	L-9	W29	3
15	Ronald Merrill	UNRA	Eugene	L-8	W31	L-3	W24	W25	3
16	John Winkelman	UNRA	Eugene	L-5	W34	W24	L-8	W27	3
17	Albert Leong	UNRA	Eugene	L25	W27	W26	L10	W22	3
18	Dave Engelhard	1898	Connell	W36	W-3	D-1	L-5	L-F	2½
19	John Pintar	1798	Eugene	W35	D14	L-2	W20	L-4	2½
20	Jim Norris	UNRA	Junction City	L-1	W37	D11	L19	W26	2½
21	Arvin Dangerud	1671	Oakland	W32	D10	L-6	L11	W31	2½
22	Roger Bricher	1684	Cottage Grove	W33	D-6	D10	L-2	L17	2
23	Ron Sutherland	UNRA	Eugene	L10	W38	W25	L-3	L13	2
24	Ray Zankich	UNRA	Springfield	W27	L-4	L16	L15	W33	2
25	John Billey	1727	Corvallis	W17	L12	L23	W33	L15	2
26	Lewis Hill	1550	Roseburg	L14	W29	L17	W11	L20	2
27	Doug Neubauer	1714	Newport	L24	L17	W28	W34	L16	2
28	Nathan Smith	UNRA	Moscow	L-3	L-1	L27	W38	W35	2
29	John Mills	1321	Greenleaf	L-6	L26	W37	W34	L14	2
30	Phil Walch	UNRA	Coeur d'Alene	L11	L36	W35	L27	W32	2
31	Jim Cantrell	1370	Eugene	L12	L15	D34	W-F	L21	1½
32	Randy Griswold	UNRA	Eugene	L21	W35	L-9	L26	L30	1
33	Walt Dawson	UNRA	Albany	L22	L-9	W38	L25	L24	1
34	Wesley Knight	UNRA	Eugene	L13	L16	D31	L29	D38	1
35	John Loughlin	UNRA	Eugene	L19	L32	L30	W37	L28	1
36	Steve Martin	UNRA	Eugene	L18	L20	L29	L35	BYE	1
37	Steen Whiteside	1488	Eugene	L-7	W30	L-8	L-F	L-F	1
38	Linn Lawrence	1323	Eugene	L-2	L23	L33	L28	D34	½

Spring Vacation Championship

Dewayne Derryberry won the Spring Vacation Championship with four wins and one draw. His draw being with Jon E. Miehe who captured the 2nd place High School Trophy. Both Boys are from Corvallis High School.

Ron Heints of Medford Senior High School won the 3rd place High School Trophy.

Ray Boldway of Fleming Jr. High in Grants Pass won that 1st place trophy. Brian Anders of Scenic Jr. High in Central Point captured 2nd place trophy and Darrel Wolff, also from Scenic, won the 3rd Jr. High Trophy.

Dennis C. Wooton of Mae Richardson in Central Point won 1st place Grade School Trophy. The Second Grade School Trophy went to Bruce Shera also from Mae Richardson.

Two players, either of whom could have won the 3rd place Grade School Trophy, were unexcused drop-outs.

The players and their scores, in finishing order were: Dewayne Derryberry 4½-½; Jon E. Miehe 4-1; Ron Heints 3½-1½; Ray Boldway 3-2; Kelvin Crane 2½-2½; Brian Anders 2½-2½; Mike Milhoan 2-3; Darrel Wolff 2-3; Dennis Wooton 2-3; Bruce Shera 1½-3½; Ronnie DeYoung ½-2½; Richard DeYoung 0-2.

Portland SPRING Open

PORTLAND SPRING OPEN

April 3-4, 1971

by Hamon Russell

George Krauss of Tacoma, Washington headed the 37-man field at the Park Haviland Hotel in Portland, Oregon to win the Portland Spring Open with a perfect 5-0 score. His wins included victories over Dan Hoffman, Peter Luvaas, Byron Perala, Larry Scott and a last round win over young Mike Montchalín. Montchalín defeated pre-tournament favorite Bob Zuk (2307) in the fourth round but ended up on the wrong side of a bad endgame which ensued after great tactical complications. Mike Montchalín, Larry Scott, Byron Perala, & Bob Zuk all finished with 4-1. Montchalín, Scott and Perala, while splitting 2-4th money with Zuk also split Class A money among themselves. Phil McCready, Dave Jones and Peter Luvaas shared Class B honors while junior high school student Phil Irwin was a clear top in Class C with 3-2. The tournament was directed by Hamon W. Russell and sponsored by the East-West Tournament Association.

Name	Home	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1 George Krauss	Tacoma, Wash.	W27	W11	W-6	W-3	W-2	5
2 Mike Montchalín	Portland, Ore.	W23	W25	W21	W-4	L-1	4
3 Larry Scott	Gladstone, Ore.	W37	W12	W-5	L-1	W22	4
4 Bob Zuk	BC, Canada	W-9	W18	W-7	L-2	W10	4
5 Clark Harmon	Portland, Ore.	W30	W24	L-3	W25	L-5	3
6 Byron Perala	Portland, Ore.	W20	W16	L-1	W12	W-6	4
7 Bill Kiplinger	Portland, Ore.	W35	W28	L-4	W15	D-8	3½
8 Phil McCready	Eugene, Ore.	L17	W37	W32	W16	D-7	3½
9 Dave Jones	Eugene, Ore.	L-4	W31	W18	D14	W21	3½
10 John Pintar	Eugene, Ore.	W13	D17	W29	W22	L-4	3½
11 Peter Luvaas	Beaverton, Ore.	BYE	L-1	W19	D31	W24	3½
12 Vincent Bricher	Cottage Grove, Ore.	W26	L-3	W24	L-6	W25	3
13 Phil Irwin	Beaverton, Ore.	L10	D21	W34	W17	D14	3
14 Gary Bricher	Cottage Grove, Ore.	L29	W34	W23	D-9	D13	3
15 Matthew Halfant	Portland, Ore.	L16	W20	W26	L-7	W28	3
16 Jon Mische	Corvallis, Ore.	W15	L-6	W28	L-8	D23	2½
17 Chris Bowen	Milwaukie, Ore.	W-8	D10	L22	L13	W32	2½
18 William Ballard	Eugene, Ore.	W32	L-4	L-9	D19	W30	2½
19 Tom Kuge	Portland, Ore.	L24	W30	L11	D18	W29	2½
20 Charles Glidden	Medford, Ore.	L-6	L15	D30	W35	W31	2½
21 Bob M. Mitchell	Klamath Falls, Ore.	W31	D13	L-2	W29	L-9	2½
22 James Bricher	Cottage Grove, Ore.	W34	D29	W17	L10	L-3	2½
23 William Lowrie	Tacoma, Wash.	L-2	W36	L14	W33	D16	2½
24 Jerry Weikel	Eugene, Ore.	W19	L-5	L12	W32	L11	2
25 Dwayne Berryharry	Corvallis, Ore.	W36	L-2	W33	L-5	L12	2
26 Rick Martin	Vancouver, Wash.	L12	BYE	L15	L28	W35	2
27 Dan Hoffman	Milwaukie, Ore.	L-1	L32	L31	W36	W33	2
28 Rick Haynes	Portland, Ore.	W33	L-7	L16	W26	L15	2
29 Barret McNaugh	Wilsonville, Ore.	W14	D22	L10	L21	L19	1½
30 William Flora	Portland, Ore.	L-5	L19	D20	W34	L18	1½
31 Roger Bricher	Cottage Grove, Ore.	L21	L-9	W27	D11	L20	1½
32 Joe Bricher	Tacoma, Wash.	L18	W27	L-8	L24	L17	1
33 Pat Downey	Klamath Falls, Ore.	L28	W35	L25	L23	L27	1
34 Harry Glidden	Medford, Ore.	L22	L14	L13	L30	W36	1
35 Erik Olsen	Milwaukie, Ore.	L-7	L33	W36	L20	L26	1
36 Mrs. E. Denison	Troutdale, Ore.	L25	L23	L35	L27	L34	0
37 Bob Larrance	Hillsboro, Ore.	L-3	L-8	WTH	WTH	WTH	0

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CHESS TOURNAMENT, OMSI STYLE

IGM GLIGORIC SIMULTANEOUS

by Jerry Weikel

On March 5, 1971 IGM Svetozar Gligoric (rhymes with licorice) scored 33 wins, 8 draws, 2 "Gentleman draws" (with two charming ladies - Esther Schrader and Della Sanderson), and 2 losses. The two big wins went to Jerry Weikel of Eugene and Jack Schrader of Salem. It took Gligoric 4 hours to dispose of the 45 players in this highly successful simultaneous exhibition. Local newspaper and T.V. stations covered the event and a gallery of about 30-40 turned out to make a wonderful reception for IGM Gligoric. Gligoric is truly a gentleman among gentlemen and it was a great pleasure hosting him. My biggest thrill (even bigger than my win against Gligoric) was from the highly successful event. Gligoric said that the organizers of his tour told him to expect only 20-25 players in Eugene. And it turned out that the 45-player turnout was the second largest up to that time during his tour (Eugene was his 6th exhibition and was only topped in number by Downey (L.A., Cal.). Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves (except possibly a local newspaperman who was covering the event and got checkmated in 5 moves!) At the end of his exhibition, although obviously exhausted, Mr. Gligoric answered any questions directed to him. When asked about Bobby Fischer Gligoric commented. "When Bobby was younger I used to give him trouble, now I'm older and so is he and now he gives me trouble. Perhaps one day it will change back."

by Paul Jandreau

Amid candy bar wrappers and snack sacks, the Fourth Annual Elementary Board Chess Tournament was conducted at OMSI all day Saturday, March 27, 1971. Fully 120 elementary and junior high students participated. As always an informal event this was the largest and noisiest tournament yet staged. Contestants, some as young as second graders, played five rounds in one of two divisions. The junior division was for players who had never played before in a tournament; the senior division for those who had. Seven schools entered teams composed of five players whose point totals determined the winner of the "traveling" trophy. This trophy is won for only one year at a time with each year's winner engraved. The winning team this year was Albany Memorial Junior High. They join the past winners, Dunaway, Glenhaven, and St. Anthony's Schools. Most youngsters were there for the joy of playing chess. Each player received a handsome award certificate with embossed seal and his name done in calligraphy. And there were trophies, three in fact for each division. The top positions were won in the Junior division by: Derwin Yee, 6th grader from Albany; David Grisham, 7th grade, Floyd Light Middle School; and Lynn Settle, a Lynch School 7th grader. In the senior division, winners were Walt Dawson, 9th, and Doug Knight, 7th, both from Albany Memorial Junior High, and by Craig Barrett, 9th grader from Twality Junior High School.

1971 Oregon

High School Team Event

1971 Oregon H.S. Chess Team Tournament

by Jim Young

17 Teams from every part of the state entered this years State Finals on March 19-20, 1971. The tournament was played at Willamette High School in Eugene, Oregon.

All Tournament First Team:

1	Mike Montchalain	Clackamas	5 -0
2	Gavin Donahue	Cottage Grove	4½-1
3	Paul Dammen	Willamette	4½-1
3	Dan Hoffman	Rex Putnam	4½-1
4	Greg Reese	David Douglas	5 -0
5	Scott Rude	Willamette	4½-1

All Tournament Second Team:

1	Dave Jones	Willamette	4½-1
2	Phil McGready	Willamette	4 -1
2	Jon Miene	Corvallis	4 -1
2	Leroy Olinger	Clackamas	4 -1
3	Mel Bartels	David Douglas	4 -1
3	Steve Collier	North Eugene	4 -1
4	Dan Brunner	Willamette	4 -1
4	Roger McNay	Hillsboro "B"	4 -1
5	Mike Bratcher	David Douglas	4 -1
5	Kurt Granat	Hillsboro "A"	4 -1
5	Landy Hill	Cottage Grove	4 -1

All Tournament Honorable Mention:

1	Van Louie	Cottage Grove	4-1
2	Gary Pobanz	Thurston	4-1
3	Rusty Pritchard	Elmira	3-1

Financial Statement:

Total amount received from entry fees was \$255 (17 schools @ \$15 each)

Expenses:	Trophies	\$125
	Tournament Director	25
	Refreshments	100
	Postage, phone, etc.	15
		\$255

Next years tournament will be hosted by Hillsboro High School. The date will be the Friday and Saturday of the weekend before the state high school basketball tournament. The tournament will again be a five round swiss affair with the first round ~~will~~ beginning Friday afternoon. All teams from this years tournament will be notified as to exact times and places. If you have any questions contact the chess advisor of Hillsboro High School. Thanks to everyone who helped make this years tournament a pleasure to host. Congratulations again to Champions David Douglas.

EIGHTH ANNUAL OREGON HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TEAM TOURNAMENT

Players by School		1	2	3	4	5	Match Score	Game Score	Points
1	David Douglas	W-7	W10	W11	W-2	W-3	5	19½	152½
1	Don Grisham	W31	W46	L51	D-6	D11	3	30	
2	Alan Dvorshak	W32	W47	L52	W-7	D12	3½	31½	
3	Mel Bartels	W33	W48	W53	D-8	D13	4	32	
4	Greg Reese	W34	W49	W54	W-9	W14	5	35	
5	Mike Bratcher	W35	W50	W55	D10	D15	4	24	
2	Willamette	W14	W17	W-4	L-1	W-8	4	21½	172
6	Dave Jones	W66	W81	W16	D-1	W36	4½	45	
7	Phil McGready	W67	W82	W17	L-2	W37	4	36	
8	Paul Dammen	W68	W83	W18	D-3	W38	4½	36	
9	Dan Brunner	W69	W84	W19	L-4	W39	4	28	
10	Scott Rude	W70	W85	W20	D-5	W40	4½	27	
3	Cottage Grove	W17	W-6	W-7	W12	L-1	4	17	139
11	Van Louie	W81	D26	W31	W56	D-1	4	40	
12	Gavin Donahue	W82	W27	W32	W57	D-2	4½	40½	
13	Mike Owens	W83	D28	L33	W58	D-3	3	24	
14	Paul Horn	L84	W29	L34	D59	L-4	1½	10½	
15	Landy Hill	W85	D30	W35	W60	D-5	4	24	
4	Hillsboro "A"	W-8	W12	L-2	W-6	W-9	4	13½	105½
16	Roy Miller	L36	W56	L-6	W26	L41	2	20	
17	Robin Shuler	W37	W57	L-7	L27	W42	3	27	
18	Karl Granat	W38	W58	L-8	L28	W43	3	24	
19	Gary Davis	D39	L59	L-9	W29	L44	1½	10½	
20	Kurt Granat	W40	W60	L10	W30	W45	4	24	
5	Corvallis	L-6	D-9	W17	W15	W13	3½	16	127½
21	Dwayne Derryberry	L26	L41	W81	W71	W61	3	30	
22	Jon Miehe	W27	W42	D82	D72	W62	4	36	
23	Ed Barker	L28	D43	L83	W73	D63	2	16	
24	Lloyd Simons	L29	W44	W84	W74	D64	3½	24½	
25	Jim Montgomery	D30	L45	W85	W75	W65	3½	21	
6	Rex Putnam	W-5	L-3	W16	L-4	W11	3	15	118
26	Paul Koberstein	W21	D11	W-F	L16	L51	2½	25	
27	Mark Montchalain	L22	L12	D77	W17	D52	2	18	
28	Dan Hoffman	W23	D13	W78	W18	W53	4½	36	
29	David McEachern	W24	L14	W79	L19	W54	3	21	
30	Randy Emberlin	D25	D15	W80	L20	W55	3	18	
7	North Eugene	L-1	W14	L-3	W17	W12	3	14	116
31	Roger Gregory	L-1	W66	L11	W81	W56	3	30	
32	Bert Ewing	L-2	W67	L12	W82	W57	3	27	
33	Steve Collier	L-3	W68	W13	W83	W58	4	32	
34	Dave Parsons	L-4	W69	W14	L84	W59	3	21	
35	Pen Orton	L-5	L70	L15	L85	W60	1	6	
8	Burns	L-4	W15	W10	W11	L-2	3	11	86½
36	Dave Pengelly	W16	L71	W46	L51	L-6	2	20	
37	Mike Ward	L17	W72	W47	L52	L-7	2	18	
38	Larry Sawyer	L18	L73	W48	W53	L-8	2	16	
39	Kent Williamson	D19	W74	L49	W54	L-9	2½	17½	
40	Bill Thomasson	L20	W75	D50	W55	L10	2½	15	
9	Thurston	L11	D-5	W14	W16	L-4	2½	14	113½
41	Gary Pobanz	L51	W21	W66	W-F	W16	4	40	
42	Bill DiMarco	D52	L22	W67	L77	L17	1½	13½	
43	Ken Swanson	W53	D23	W68	W78	L18	3½	28	
44	Ken Clark	L54	L24	W69	L79	W19	2	14	
45	Sonny West	W55	W25	L70	W80	L20	3	18	
10	Hillsboro "B"	W15	L-1	L-8	L13	W16	2	11½	84
46	Pat Johnson	L71	L-1	L36	L61	W-F	1	10	
47	Craig Bartholomew	W72	L-2	L37	L62	L77	1	9	
48	Ron Miller	W73	L-3	L38	L63	W78	2	16	
49	Roger McNay	W74	L-4	W39	W64	W79	4	28	
50	Jeff Hansen	W75	L-5	D40	W65	W80	3½	21	

11	Clackamas	W-9	W13	L-1	L-8	L-6	2	11	99
51	Mike Montchalain	W41	W61	W-1	W36	W26	5	5	50
52	Leroy Olinger	D42	W62	W-2	W37	D27	4	4	36
53	Brian Haggerty	L43	L63	L-3	L38	L28	0	0	0
54	David Ross	W44	L64	L-4	L39	L29	1	1	7
55	Terry Langley	L45	W65	L-5	L40	L30	1	1	6
12	Grants Pass	W16	L-4	W13	L-3	L-7	2	9	71½
56	Gary Vinyard	W-F	L16	W61	L11	L31	2	2	20
57	John Blunck	W77	L17	L62	L12	L32	1	1	9
58	Richard Heap	W78	L18	D63	L13	L33	1½	12	
59	Bob Butler	W79	W19	W64	D14	L34	3½	24½	
60	Blaine Clark	L80	L20	W65	L15	L35	1	6	
13	Elmira	BYE	L11	L12	W10	L-5	2	7½	62½
61	Dan Rankin	BYE	L51	L56	W46	L21	1	10	
62	Mike Drummonds	BYE	L52	W57	W47	L22	2	18	
63	Rusty Pritchard	BYE	W53	D58	W48	D23	3	24	
64	Todd Montgomery	BYE	W54	L59	L49	D24	1½	10½	
65	Bob Hixson	BYE	L55	L60	L50	L25	0	0	
14	Jesuit	L-2	L-7	L-9	BYE	W15	2	6	43
66	David Lamb	L-6	L31	L41	BYE	W-F	1	10	
67	Chris Tento	L-7	L32	L42	BYE	L72	0	0	
68	Mark Rathjen	L-8	L33	L43	BYE	W-F	1	8	
69	Kurt Nelson	L-9	L34	L44	BYE	W-F	1	7	
70	Mel Ivey	L10	W35	W45	BYE	W-F	3	18	
15	Centennial	L10	L-8	BYE	L-5	L14	1	4½	41½
71	Rolf Priebe	W46	W36	BYE	L21	L-F	2	20	
72	Larry Barright	L47	L37	BYE	D22	W67	1½	13½	
73	Konrad Hager	L48	W38	BYE	L23	L-F	1	8	
74	Steve Elliott	L49	L39	BYE	L24	L-F	0	0	
75	Bryan Ripple	L50	L40	BYE	L25	L-F	0	0	
16	Saint Helens	L12	BYE	L-6	L-9	L10	1	4½	35½
76	Forfeit	L-F	BYE	L-F	L-F	L-F	0	0	
77	Jeff Lewis	L57	BYE	D27	W42	W47	2½	22½	
78	John Watson	L58	BYE	L28	L43	L48	0	0	
79	Pat Tracey	L59	BYE	L29	W44	L49	1	7	
80	Robert Tracey	W60	BYE	L30	L45	L50	1	6	
17	Lincoln	L-3	L-2	L-5	L-7	BYE	1	4½	32½
81	Dean Muckle	L11	L-6	L21	L31	BYE	0	0	
82	Brett Carson	L12	L-7	D22	L32	BYE	½	4½	
83	Blake Kemper	L13	L-8	W23	L33	BYE	1	8	
84	Alan Lane	W14	L-9	L24	W34	BYE	2	14	
85	Mike Hooten	L15	L10	L25	W35	BYE	1	6	

District 5 High School Chess League

Final Team Standings

1.	Cottage Grove	7 - 0 - 1	1.000	29½
2.	Willamette	7 - 1 - 0	.875	31½
3.	Thurston	5 - 2 - 1	.716	26½
4.	North Eugene	5 - 3 - 0	.625	26
5.	Creswell	3 - 4 - 0	.426	13
6.	Elmira	3 - 5 - 0	.375	18
7.	South Eugene	3 - 5 - 0	.375	18
8.	Churchill	1 - 6 - 0	.142	7½
9.	Marist	0 - 8 - 0	.000	4

The following two matches were played
March 13, 1971.

Hillsboro Chess Club	4	Portland Chess Club	1
1. Phil Irwin	1	Rod Espey	0
2. Jim McAlpin	1	Andrew McLennan	0
3. Lee Miles	1	Bill Flora	0
4. Pat Maloney	0	Chris Bowen	1
5. Jim Snowden	1	Larry Bolluyt	0
Salem Chess Club	5½	Hillsboro Chess Club	4½
1. Larry Bergquist	½	Robin Shuler	½
2. Jack Schrader	0	Joe Nelson	1
3. Esther Schrader	1	Mal Skarsten	0
4. Mike Poulsen	0	Earl Eason	1
5. Sief Poulsen	1	Gary Davis	0
6. Jim Robinson	1	Henry Brauckman	0
7. Bill Schalk	0	Ron Miller	1
8. Garth Cummings	1	Lloyd Aalvik	0
9. Rachel Schrader	0	Jon Marshall	1
10. Jay Schrader	1	Chub Thibeau	0



U.S. JUNIOR OPEN

by HARRY GLIDDEN, chairman
USCF Junior Chess

MEDFORD

OPEN

The 1971 U. S. Junior Open will be held on the West Coast for the first time since 1957.

It will be held in Portland, Oregon at the Park-Haviland Hotel, on August 1 through 5.

This year's event will be handled by Hanon Russell, East-West Tournament Association, P. O. Box 3195 Portland, Oregon, 97208.

The decision to hold the event in Portland was arrived at after considering seven other requests from throughout the United States, as far away as Houston, Texas. Mr. Russell's guarantee of \$750 scholarship money plus trophies and other awards was by far the outstanding bid.

The Park-Haviland Hotel's food and housing offer in conjunction with the East-West Tournament Assoc. was well superior to any other offer made; from the standpoint of the players.

For more detailed information see the May issue of Chess Life & Review or contact Mr. Hanon Russell via the above address.

While I was at the work of soliciting bids and or money for this event I received the following mail piece; quote in part - "No junior in the Northwest has a chance in the U. S. Junior Open".

HEY! All you Northwest Juniors; play all the tough competition you can find and study chess like mad this summer - make those words self-destructive.

AND all you Seniors of class A and better; find a good junior and WORK chess with him (or her if you find one). These young chess players need all the help they can get.

LEE GREATER MEDFORD CHAMPION

Jerome Lee won the first Greater Medford Championship Trophy for 1971.

This was a local area tournament played at the rate of a game each week anywhere the assigned opponents could agree to meet. It started January 26 and ended March 26th. Although the tournament consisted of only five rounds it covered more than five weeks because of the difficulty some of the players had in agreeing on a time and playing site suitable to both. Many of the games were played at the Medford YMCA on Friday evening. This event was patterned after the Klamath Falls event. The event drew only twelve entries. It was directed by Harry Glidden.

Jerome Lee won four games against Frank Freeburger, John Green, David Sletten and Rod Colson. He drew with John Chitwood. Chitwood also won four games against John Widmer, D. Sletten, Kenneth Philips and R. Colson. Tiebreakers gave the decision to Lee.

David Sletten won the junior player award with two wins against Harry Glidden and Roy Wilson. He drew with John Green.

Other players and their scores, in order of finish were: Rod Colson 3-2; Frank Freeburger 3-2; Harry Glidden 2-3; Roy E. Wilson 2-3; John Widmer 2-3; Cal Kohn 2-3; Bradley Paulson 1-4; N. Kenneth Philips 0-5.

As a topper for the whole event, a "Grand Champion" prize of handmade inlaid chessboard, built and donated by Norm Smale, and ceramic chessmen made by Fred Breckon, both OMSI employees, was presented to Derwin Yee. The Swiss system of scoring was used to determine who was to win this prize, valued at \$75.00. The annual event, always held at spring vacation time, appears to be headed toward an established institution status. Also this event was covered by KGW TV for the 5:30 News.

*(NOTE: The 1971 Portland OMSI Chess Tournament has broken the attendance record for chess tournaments in Oregon. The previous record was 105 at the 1971 Northwest Interzonal U.S. Chess Team Tournament.)

Pat Maloney

Youth Championship

The Sixth annual Oregon Youth Championship Tournament for Oregon students from the 1st through the 12th grade will be held May 15 & 16 at the Eugene Hotel in Eugene, Oregon.

This event is sponsored by the U. S. National Bank of Oregon. The bank has established scholarships for the top three winners: \$50 for 1st; \$35 for 2nd; \$25 for 3rd.

Previous winners were: 1966 Jeff Holmes, Brookings; 1967 Bill Johnson, Grants Pass; 1968 & 1969 Mike Montchalin, Portland; 1970 Norman Thompson, Portland. The Oregon Youth Chess Association is furnishing trophies for the 1st three places for each of High School, Jr. High and Grade School.

A PERMANENT SCHOOL TROPHY will be awarded the school whose players finish with the highest combined score total, for ALL players entered from the same school. The OVERALL CHAMPION will also receive an engraved gold medal and ribbon in a keepsake box.

The Eugene Hotel is furnishing the playing area at no charge. The hotel is also giving special rates to all chess contestants: dormitory style, 4 to a room \$3.50 each, per night; \$5 each with two in a room; \$7.50 for singles. You do not have to go together. Just get your reservations in to the hotel early and they will group your sleeping space. You must state you are in the chess tournament for these rates and arrangements.

The tournament director this year is JERRY WEIKEL. The entry fee is \$3.00 per player. All schools represented by four (4) or more players shall receive a one year subscription to Northwest Chess Magazine with the faculty sponsor receiving one year Oregon Chess Federation membership.

OCF membership is required. Your school membership is sufficient for all students of member schools. Individual membership is \$3.50 per year, without the magazine, \$3.00 including Northwest Chess Magazine.

This will be a six round SWISS tournament. First round starts at 10:00 am on Saturday. Registrations, other than advance will be from 8:30 am till 9:30 am. Send advance registrations to Harry Glidden, 243 So. Stage Rd., Medford, Ore. 97501.

TIME CONTROL will be 30 in one; secondary 15 in a 1/2. FINAL RESULTS: If games tied for any trophy - 1st tiebreaker is Solk; then S-B, then Median. If still unsettled 5 minute speed chess playoff.

No tiebreakers used to SETTLE SCHOLARSHIPS. If games tied SPEED CHESS (as time permits), or mutual agreement of players involved, where not more than three (3) tied for top positions.

Bring your chess sets, any size Staunton design, boards, pencils and if possible chess clocks. Extra chess sets will be available at the tournament.

Letters to the Editor

It is always interesting to note the little inconsistencies in an election. Why, for example, in the N.W.C. Editors race were Howie Chin and RobHankinson so close (3 votes difference)? To the casual observer, one might suppose Howie possessed hidden popularity; the actual facts are more to be expected: Howie tried to buy the election.

Specifically, while everyone else was casting the 22 vote, Howie cast a minimum of 22 votes. Howie purchased some 22 family memberships from the W.C.F. at and shortly after the W.C.F. annual meeting, each entitling him to one ballot.

This kind of manipulation will be much more difficult next year, as only full W.C.F. members will be able to vote, an action taken directly as a result of this takeover attempt. But observe the cost: next year highschool students who enjoy the lower membership rates will not be able to cast ballots, thanks to Howie's abuse of the old system.

Incidentally, the 22 vote figure is a minimum. If Howie wishes to dispute this, let him, in his letter state precisely how many ballots he bought and/or filled out.



Willie Skubi
WCF Publicity Director

Richard O. Crane
Inland Empire Chess Club
1818 E. Sprague Av.
Spokane, Washington
April 13, 1971

Mr. Victor Keiser
Whitman College
Walla Walla, Washington

Dear Mr. Keiser:

As tournament director and an impartial board member of the Inland Empire Chess Club, I am writing to you about a matter concerning the "Indian Summer Tournament".

The tournament took place on August 23, 1970, in Spokane at Gonzaga University. The results were published in October's issue of Northwest Chess on page 9.

For some obscure reason this tournament has not been properly rated in Northwest Chess. As the ratings affect Mel Leonard, Peter Torkar, Rich Henlin and others in the Inland Empire Chess Club it is my intention to rectify matters.

It is my hope that you will give me assistance and advise on this matter to bring about its conclusion.

Sincerely,

Richard O. Crane

P.S. I would appreciate it if you would publish this letter in the next issue of Northwest Chess.

Editor's remarks:

I am informed by Mr. Keiser, who keeps a complete record of all tournaments submitted to him, that he has yet to receive a report of the "Indian summer tournament". If a properly done (note: see Ratings section) report is filed with him, the event will be rated.

R.B.

Northwest

Woodpusher

A Summary and a few reflections from the Northwest Wood-Pusher Tournament by Mark Erickson.

Byron Perala and Ronald Cotton, both of Portland, placed first and second respectively in Vancouver Washington's first chess tournament. Both players won their first four games and then drew with each other in round five, Perala coming out on top via tiebreakers 10½-10. Byron got \$40.00 and the first place trophy, with Ron getting \$40.00 for his efforts. Ron's Uncle, Malcom Beeks, earned the under 1500 trophy by scoring a 3-2. This was Malcom's first tournament and his only defeat came in round 1 to Rodney Espey. Fred Schmidt, a class B player from Camas, beat Pat Herbers in round 5 to win the under 1800 trophy. Fred scored a 4-1.

Sief Poulsen was part of a three way tie for first after the penultimate round but lost to Joe Brandenburg in round five, helping to create a six way tie for 3rd place. Joe Brandenburg, Mannon Russell, Larry Scott, Sief Poulsen, and Digne Deleneia all collected \$4.00 each.

As there was an odd number of players, I followed the extra one to take the bye or play me instead. Thomas Nolan and Bill Jessett took me up on that in rounds one and four. Bill Jessett of Washougal was the only one to finish with a perfect score.

I was kind of disappointed with the fact that I got only 9 new players, I had been hoping for 20 or 30.

The tournament went smoothly, except for that Sunday morning when we were locked out of the playing site for forty-five minutes! I want to sincerely thank everybody who came to the tournament, especially those who traveled long distances, as it couldn't have been a success without every one of you. I hope you all enjoyed it. Somebody left a book at the tournament; write to me and identify it please (6009 Highland Dr., Vancouver, Wa. 98661) Thanks to Joe Brandenburg and Tom Kuge for helping with the parings. Kudos to the rest of you for being so quiet, this was the ~~un-noisiest~~ tournament I've ever been to, and nobody forfeited or withdrew.

Players with identical scores are listed according to tiebreakers. LM means lost to Mark Erickson (that's 1734 Vic)

1. Byron Perala	1998	W10	W12	W22	W5	d2	4½
2. Ron Cotton	1849	W23	W16	W4	W9	d1	4½
3. Joe Brandenburg	1889	W36	19	W13	W14	W6	4
4. Hanon W. Russell	1958	W32	W7	12	W12	W25	4
5. Larry Scott	1953	W13	W14	W17	11	W20	4
6. Sief Poulsen	1936	W26	W18	W35	W11	13	4
7. Fred Schmidt	1776	W33	14	W23	W22	W11	4
8. Digne Deleneia	1904	W39	W24	111	W25	W26	4
9. Robert Mitchell	1935	d19	W3	W18	12	W16	3½
10. Andrew McLennan	1665	11	W35	W19	W24	W17	3½
11. Pat Herbers	1932	W35	W25	W8	16	17	3
12. Rodney Espey	1808	W15	11	W26	14	W23	3
13. Les Cowan	1620	15	W28	13	W27	W22	3
14. Rick Haynes	1756	W28	15	W27	13	W29	3
15. Malcom Beeks	UNR.	112	d10	W32	d16	W24	3
16. Dave Thompson	1711	W21	12	W33	d15	19	2½
17. Keith Darlow	1810	W38	W19	15	d20	110	2½
18. Brad Hoover	1752	W34	16	19	W28	d21	2½
19. Chris Bowen	1526	d9	117	110	W33	W32	2½
20. Lew Richardson	1744	W27	122	W37	d17	15	2½
21. Ron Sutherland	UNR.	116	W38	124	W36	d18	2½
22. Jim Hanlen	1893	W30	W20	11	17	113	2
23. Kitty Russell	1345	12	Bye	17	W35	112	2
24. Dan Bailey	1719	W29	18	W21	110	115	2
25. Gerald Cook	1780	W31	111	W36	18	14	2
26. Tom Kuge	1563	16	W34	112	W37	18	2
27. Mike O'Donnell	UNR.	120	W30	114	113	W36	2
28. Jim Marsh	UNR.	114	113	W39	118	W35	2
29. Barry Parent	UNR.	124	136	W31	W30	114	2
30. Walter Ruteck	1453	122	127	Bye	129	W37	2
31. Mark Cassard	Unr	125	135	129	W34	W38	2
32. Jack Pattie	1638	14	d33	115	W38	119	1½
33. Mike Cassard	Unr	17	d32	116	119	W39	1½
34. Rick Martin	Unr.	118	126	d38	131	Bye	1½
35. Sunny Espey	1654	111	W31	16	123	128	1
36. Steve Kreiter	1350	13	W29	125	121	127	1
37. Thomas Nolan	Unr.	LM	W39	120	126	130	1
38. Lynn Abrahamson	Unr	117	121	d34	132	131	½
39. Bill Jessett	1472	18	137	128	LM	133	0

C. W.S. OPEN

Name	Home	Rate	Performance	Tot
1 John Wise	Brew	1684	W10 W1 W2 W3	4
2 Murlin Verner	E.Wen	Unr	W15 W8 L1 W11	3
3 Garry Rawley	Peter	1781	W13 W14 W7 L1	3
4 Pam Allyn	Wen	1106	W9 L1 W14 W12	3
5 Jim Bennett	Brew	1531	L7 W16 W8 W9	3
6 Bob Allyn	Wen	1554	L8 W15 W12 W7	3
7 David Washburn	Brew	Unr	W5 W11 L3 L6	2
8 Larry Washburn	Brew	Unr	W6 L2 L5 W17	2
9 Matt Brunner	Wen	Unr	L4 W10 W17 L5	2
10 Phil Smith	P-D	Unr	L1 L9 W16 W14	2
11 Judy Bennett	Brew	Unr	W16 L7 W13 L2	2
12 Ron Pense	Brew	Unr	W18 W13 L6 L4	1½
13 Ed Radke	Wen	Unr	L3 W12 L11 W15	1½
14 Patti Allyn	Wen	Unr	W17 L3 L4 L10	1
15 Ken Erickson	Wen	Unr	L2 L4 W18 L13	1
16 Jim Fitzgerald	Brew	Unr	L11 L5 L10 W18	1
17 Tom Allyn	Wen	1179	L14 W18 L9 L8	1
18 Bill Allyn	Wen	Unr	L12 L17 L15 L16	0

Eighteen people got up at the creek of dawn to attend the Central Washington Scholastic Open to compete for the seven trophies and three chess sets. It was won by John Wise with 4 wins and no losses. None of his games were pushovers, as all of his opponents, especially Murlin Verner and Garry Rawley (who took second and third respectively on tiebreakers) gave a real tough battle. Pam Allyn, Central Washington's answer to Sunny Espey landed 3 big ones to take fourth place



"It's the Woodpusher King!"

on Tie Breakers. She also took the 1st place trophy in the Grade School category: she is only in the 6th Grade! Murlin Verner took the second place trophy, and Garry Rawley of Pateros, who finished a strong second in his first tournament took the first High School Trophy. David Washburn and Phil Smith Took second and third HS prizes. Jim Bennett took home 1st Jr Hi trophy and he was followed by Bob Allyn (trophy) and Larry Washburn (chess set). Matt Brunner took the second Grade school award consisting of a Chess set. Special thanks goes to Mr. Larry Allyn who donated 3 chess sets to the prizefund and Mrs. Allyn, who gave up her Saturday Morning to drive ½ the tournament up.

CHess CLUB NEWS

By Zevenbergen

KELOWNA CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

"A" SECTION

		1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot.
1. A. Wood	2014	x	1½	2	1½	2	2	9
2. Z. Czath	1899	½	x	1	2	1	2	6½
3. H. Rahder	1851	0	1	x	1	2	1	5
4. K. Kleemaier	1882	½	0	1	x	1½	1	4
5. D. Baak	1824	0	1	0	½	x	2	3½
6. V. Pashnik	1688	0	0	1	1	0	x	2

"B" SECTION

1. K. Fraser	1720	x	2	1	2	½	2	7½
2. B. Hackhofer	1649	0	½	x	1	2	1½	6½
3. D. Sukkau	1600	1	1	x	1	1	1	5
4. W. Babbel	1546	0	0	1	x	1½	2	4½
5. S. Lysne	1627	1½	0	1	½	x	1	4
6. T. Booker	1431	0	½	1	0	1	x	2½

The Kelowna Club Championship has been won by the President of the club, Mr. Alex Wood. Mr. Wood allowed only two draws to post an excellent 9-1 score. Mr. Zoltan Czath was second with a score of 6½-3½. The Reserve was won by Ken Fraser with Bruno Hackhofer second. The Kelowna Club should be congratulated for accurately completing in full a double round robin.

GREATER VANCOUVER INTER-CLUB TEAM MATCH

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
1. U. B. C.	x	5	3	3½	2½	2	4	4½	24½
2. Vancouver	0	x	3½	3½	3½	4	3	4½	22
3. Burnaby	2	1½	x	3	3	1½	4	3	18
4. Kerrisdale	1½	1½	2	x	4	3	1½	3½	17
5. S.F.U.	2½	1½	2	1	x	2½	3½	4	17
6. New West. 1	3	1	3½	2	1½	x	1	5	17
7. Richmond	1	2	1	3½	1½	4	x	3	16
8. New West. 2	½	½	2	1½	1	0	2	x	7½

The U.B.C. Chess Club has won the Inter-Club Match for 1971. The event was reasonably successful, what with 59 different players taking part. Of 140 possible games, 24 were won or lost by default. The most glaring and unfortunate of the defaults was the Vancouver team losing to U.B.C. 5 - 0 on a mix-up in dates caused by the Vancouver Club. They asked U.B.C. to postpone their match from the original tuesday to the following Friday, and then failed to show up? The others were a four games default by N.W. 1 to Richmond when only one of the New Westminster players showed up. Richmond forfeited 5 games as one of their team was not a member of the B.C.C.F., U.B.C. forfeited 3 games for the same reason. S.F.U. - 5 games as they had a tough time getting enough players, and N.W. 1 forfeited 2 more for the same reason.

Best Individual Scores;

Hillsboro Chess Club	4	Portland Chess Club	1
1. Phil Irwin	1	Rod Espey	0
2. Jim McAlpin	1	Andrew McLennan	0
3. Lee Miles	1	Bill Flora	0
4. Pat Maloney	0	Chris Bowen	1
5. Jim Snowden	1	Larry Bolluyt	0
Salem Chess Club	5½	Hillsboro Chess Club	4½
1. Larry Bergquist	½	Robin Shuler	½
2. Jack Schrader	0	Joe Nelson	1
3. Esther Schrader	1	Mal Skarsten	0
4. Mike Poulsen	0	Earl Eason	1
5. Sief Poulsen	1	Gary Davis	0
6. Jim Robinson	1	Henry Brauckman	0
7. Bill Schalk	0	Ron Miller	1
8. Garth Cummings	1	Lloyd Aalvik	0
9. Rachel Schrader	0	Jon Marshall	1
10. Jay Schrader	1	Chub Thibeau	0

Name	Won	Drew	Lost	Team	B.P.
D. Suttles	4	0	0	Van.	1
H. Seid	4	0	0	UBC	4-5
E. Krzyzowski	4	0	0	NW1	4
S. Kennedy	5	0	1	Bur.	3-5
D. Shapiro	4	2	0	UBC	2-3
V. Buchwald	3	3	0	Ker.	1
K. Morton	3	1	0	UBC	3-5
N. Fullbrook	3	1	1	Ker.	4-5
J. Molnar	3	1	1	Van.	1-3
B. Zuk	3	1	1	NW1	1
B. Thorvardson	4	1	2	SFU	2-5
I. Katkai	2	2	1	Ker.	2-3

I have included only players with a plus score who have played four or more games, also games won or lost by default are not counted.

Boeing C.C. Top Ten As of Mar. 23. (Swiss tournament participants only)

1. Kent Pullen	2408	6. Frank Davenport	2036
2. G. Alan Clark	2242	7. Marvin Lassen	1938
3. Mike Murray	2211	8. Lew Henry	1938
4. George LeCompte	2178	9. Karl Munzlinger	1932
5. Angus Pitt	2072	10. Jim Knittel	1907

CHess CLUBS CHANGES

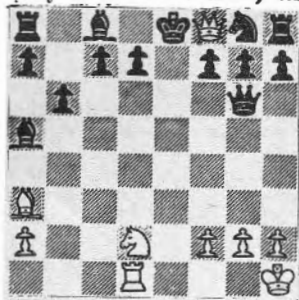
PACIFIC University C.C. meets on Tues. from 2-4 P.M. in the University Center Room 7.

EUGENE C.C. meets on Tues. from 7-9 P.M. in the Eugene Public Library.

Richmond Chess Club Championship

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SCORE
1.R.Hankinson	2105	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	: 9-1
2.B.Irwin	2095	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	: 9-1
3.P.Burke	1992	0	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	: 7½-2½
4.J.Pos	2005	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	: 7-3
5.E.Dyck	1839	0	0	1	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	: 5-5
6.H.Lemke	1765	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	0	0	: 4-6
7.D.Paetkau	1784	0	1	1	0	1	0	X	0	0	1	1	: 3½-6½
8.M.Schmidt	1746	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	0	1	: 3-7
9.A.Selbie	1746	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	1	1	: 3-7
10.H.Buettner	1666	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	X	0	: 2-8
11.B.Brock	1666	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	X	: 2-8

The Richmond Chess Club's first annual Club Championship was won jointly by Rob Hankinson and Bob Irwin, both with 9-1 scores. Although several of the eligible club players were not able to play in the tournament, this did not detract from the lively



chess that ensued. For example, Irwin miraculously escaped alive from the first round after Selbie (a piece up) missed a pretty queen + rook sacrifice to force mate with knight + bishop. Instead, Selbie grabbed a pawn, and was mated himself. The next rd. saw Hankinson, White against Irwin, boldly sacrifice a piece for open lines on the 14th move. Open lines not being enough, a rook followed, and resignation when the checks ran out. A curiosity was the game Brock-Buettner, a 20-mover the final position of which

is given. Phil Burke missed a lot of chances and had to settle for three draws. Jaroslav Pos, a mathematics instructor from the CSSR (one of his pupils was Lubomir Kavalek) lost three close games. Chess Canada subscriptions were awarded to the top three, and Hankinson & Irwin shared engraving space on the trophy donated by the Township of Richmond.

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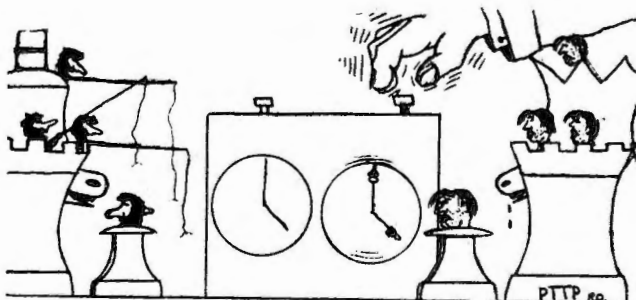
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Another instructive Game from the Club Vancouver-5 minutes.

K. Baker B. Harper 1.P-Q4, P-Q4; 2.N-KB3, B-B4; 3.P-K3, N-QB3; 4.P-B3, N-B3; 5.QN-Q2, P-K4; 6.PxP, N-N5; 7.N-Q4, NxN; 8.KPxN, P-QB4; 9.B-N5ch, K-K2; 10.Q-B3, K-K3; 11.PxP, NxP; 12.Q-K2, K-B3; 13.P-KB4, N-B3; 14.O-O, BxPch; 15.K-R1, B-K3; 16.BxN, PxR; 17.Q-K5ch, K-N3; 18.P-QN3, R-K1; 19.R-B3, B-N5; 20.P-B5ch, K-R4; 21.QxP, BxR; 22.QxPc h, K-N5; 23.P-R3ch, K-N6; 24.N-K4ch, RxN; 25.Q-N7ch, R-N5; 26.Q-K5ch K-B7; 27.PxR, Q-R5ch; 28.Q-R2, BxPmate.

Well, two lessons can be learned from the above game. The first is that the King is a powerful attacking piece, which is often lost on beginners. It is however vulnerable if one doesn't accompany its sorties with other escorting pieces. The second is that anything can happen in a speed game. It pays to play the probabilities rather than long shots, like that your opponent will find a mate.

I would really like more fun games like this one, which was sent to me by that zealous young junior star, Ken Baker. Obviously quality is not the prime quality for publication, so I expect to see many more games from Biyasas, Zuk, and particularly the entire Kerrisdale Chess Club.



Pawn: Pass the word, we face Zook's army Right Now!!

King: It'll be all right as long as we don't get our lines tangled. They bite so FAST! Ha Ha. (General joviality). ZOOK-SUTTLES; or FISHING LAST SUNDAY AT THE OLD WATER HOLE.

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Class "AA" (1700 & Up)	Class "A" (HIGH) (1400-1699)	Class "A" (MIDDLE) (1100-1399)	SECTION	WINNERS	POINTS	LOSERS
Schultz	2271 Erickson	1662 Phipps	1349	69C8A Rickey	18	Demarco
Schmidt	2162 Drake	1655 Cyr	1332	69A2A Hill	39	Reh
Wester	2113 Abrahamsn	1650 Leu	1331	70F1B Vanatta	13	Holmberg
Mitchell	1946 R. Bricher	1648 Rousey	1328	70A12A Nalepa	59	Heathcote
Holmberg	1921 Bjornson	1608 Grassham	1320	70A12B Nalepa	48	Heathcote
Weikel	1914 Moyer	1600 P. Murray	1290	70AA2A K. Smith	13	J. Hanlen
LaVergne	1903 Schwab	1600 Dart	1284	70B4A Hargreaves	01	D. McCord
Smith	1854 J. Bricher	1600 Donnelly	1280	70B4B "	49	"
Leonard	1825 Heathcote	1587 Running	1258	70A11A Holmberg	16	Young
Parsons	1815 Sisley	1579 Glidden	1247	70A11B "	13	"
Kern	1793 Dalman	1579 R. Miller	1235	70M2A "	17	Becker
Hoover	1779 Hauser	1576 J. Murray	1215	70C6A Cumming	52	Hayami
Vanatta	1767 Chance	1576 Reese	1214	70C6B Hayami	08	Cumming
Nourse	1751 Moks	1576 Bowen	1210	69M1F Skarsten	08	Denison
Williams	1740 Skarsten	1569 Langsdorf	1243*	70A2A R. Espey	44	Karch
Hatcher	1735 Perala	1564 Irwin	1173	70A2B R. Espey	35	Karch
Nalepa	1707 Fullbrook	1551 Englhrd	1173	70B4A Hagan	42	Cyr
K. Espey	1706 Price	1550 Grisham	1163	69B4A D. McCord	44	J. Murray
	Becker	1558* McCready	1160	69B4B "	35	"
Class "A" (LOW)	Mulder	1547 Herbers	1149	70B4A "	33	Cyr
J. Miller	1098 Pattie	1542 Lyberger	1148	70A10B Norman	64	Skarsten
R. Davis	1079 Conner	1540 J. Johnson	1148	71AA1A R. Bricher	48	Norman
Zvnbrgn	1074 Ward	1535 D. White	1146	71AA4B Dalman	49	Norman
Crown	1071 Hansen	1529 Richardsn	1132	71AA3B Parsons	18	Norman
Hagy	1068 Beardsley	1497 Hardy	1130	70AA1B Parsons	14	Washburn
R. McCord	1066 Hart	1489 Clinger	1124	70A13A Drake	35	Norman
Collier	1052 Young	1488 Pickering	1122	69B4B Cyr	51	J. Murray
Reddig	1047 D. McCord	1485 Hittle	1116	70B3B "	30	Zvnbrgn
Olsen	1041 Karch	1482 Ewing	1115	70A13B Norman	70	Price
Cumming	1044 Hargreaves	1480 Rickey	1111			
Maloney	103 Norman	1459* Sala	1110			
Felty	1024 Neubauer	1473				
Webb	1021 Reh	1465				
Raymond	1018 J. Hanlen	1461				
White	1007 R. Hanlen	1447				
B. Johnson	1000 Hagan	1445				
McLennan	1000 Hill	1430				
Sletten	1020 LeBoeuf	1420				
Krnlsn	1000 Lundberg	1421*				
Shafer	981 Shuler	1413				
J. Davis	980 Washburn	1407				
Strahl	980 Keating	1406				
Hayami	976					
Hostick	973					
Wise	970					
Hanson	963					
Goakey	957					
Weeks	930					
Green	912					
Hawkins	901					
Hendricks	892					
Denison	885					
Ashton	871					
Camp	860					
Bauman	835					
Fischer	771					
Demarco	753					

Schultz, Schmidt, Wester and Mitchell received the awards of Postal (chess) King, Postal (chess) Prince, Postal (chess) Duke and the award of the Knight's Fork, respectively. Certificates of merit for performance in the 1970 Washington-Oregon Match went to Wester, Norman, Leonard, Moks, D. McCord, Hagan, Running, Glidden, Webb, J. Miller, Maloney, R. Hanlen, and Weikel. John J. Reh received the best game award.

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Classes "B" and "C" have been done away with for the time being, due to lack of entries. This move appears necessary to assure that sections can be assigned regularly and so that mixing of classes won't be necessary to complete sections.

Anyone knowing the address of Jack Finnigan (?), please send it to me. A league member wants to correspond with him.

Also needed is the complete address of Norman Abrahamson, who sent in an entry but did not include his new address.