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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

JULY 1971

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17	ASOTIN COUNTY OPEN	(Asotin)
17	SKAGIT COUNTY OPEN	(Mt. Vernon)
17	PACIFIC COUNTY OPEN	(South Bend)
17	KITSAP COUNTY OPEN	(Port Orchard)
18	COLUMBIA COUNTY OPEN	(Dayton)
18	WHATCOM COUNTY OPEN	(Bellingham)
18	WAHIAKUM COUNTY OPEN	(Cathlamet)
24	PIONEER JUNIOR	(Wenatchee)
24	PORTLAND OPEN	(Portland)
24	WALLA WALLA VALLEY OPEN	(Walla Walla)
24	STEVENS COUNTY OPEN	(Colville)
24-25	SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN	(Seattle)
25	FERRY COUNTY OPEN	(Republic)
31	OKANOGAN COUNTY OPEN	(Okanogan)

AUGUST 1971

1	DOUGLAS COUNTY OPEN	(Waterville)
1-5	UNITED STATES JUNIOR OPEN	(Portland)
7	PEND OREILLE COUNTY OPEN	(Newport)
7	THURSTON COUNTY OPEN	(Olympia)
7-8	PORTLAND SUMMER OPEN	(Portland)
8	LINCOLN COUNTY OPEN	(Davenport)
8-20	UNITED STATES OPEN	(Ventura, CA)
14	ADAMS COUNTY OPEN	(Ritzville)
14-15	SEATTLE CHESS CLUB OPEN	(Seattle)
15	GRANT COUNTY OPEN	(Ephrata)
22	ISLAND COUNTY OPEN	(Coupeville)
22	SAN JUAN COUNTY OPEN	(Friday Harbor)
24-Sept 3	CANADIAN OPEN	(Vancouver, BC)

SEPTEMBER 1971

4-5-6	OREGON OPEN	(Portland)
12	LEWIS COUNTY OPEN	(Chelalis)
18	WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS	(Seattle)
25-26	PIERCE COUNTY OPEN	(Tacoma)

OCTOBER 1971

2-3	NORTHWEST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP	(Portland)
9-10	YAKIMA COUNTY OPEN	(Yakima)
9-10	KING COUNTY OPEN	(Seattle)
16	GARFIELD COUNTY OPEN	(Pomeroy)
17	WHITMAN COUNTY OPEN	(Colfax)
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)
20-21	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON OPEN	(Seattle)

DECEMBER

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

WALLA WALLA VALLEY OPEN

JULY 24

TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss TIME CONTROL 40/1
SITE: Whitman College Hall of Science, Rm 108
Walla Walla, Wash.

ENTRY FEE: NONE PLUS WCF MEMBERSHIP
PRIZES: NONE TD: Vic Keiser

WHY PLAY IN THE WALLA WALLA VALLEY OPEN

- Because 1. It's free!! No entry fee, just WCF
2. Participants will include: a) Three of the nation's top 25 USCF Jrs from outside the Northwest b) 5-10 of the top players from Wash. State Penitentiary
3. Playing room is well-lighted (fluorescent), quiet and Air Conditioned (Bobby Fischer himself would hardly ask for more).
4. The event will be rated and published in NWC.
5. All games played Sat. July 24, so no overnight exp. If you're one of those guys who keeps forking over his dough and never wins a prize, this event is for you because it is CHEAP man CHEAP.
- 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-

SUNFAIR OPEN

JULY 10 - 11

SITE: CHINOOK MOTEL & TOWER
5 4th St & E. Yakima Ave.
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

TYPE: FIVE ROUND SWISS SYSTEM
(three Sat. 2 Sunday)

TIME CONTROL: 45 MOVES IN TWO HOURS

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 IF MAILED BY JUNE 28th
\$13.00 LATER OR AT THE DOOR
UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION
AND WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED

PRIZES \$740.00 PRIZES GUARANTEED

1st- \$150.00	1st Expert- \$50.00
2nd- \$90.00	2nd Expert - \$20.00
3rd- \$50.00	1st "A" - \$40.00
4th- \$25.00	2nd "A" - \$20.00
5th- \$15.00	1st "B" - \$40.00
1st JR - \$40.00	2nd "B" - \$20.00
2nd JR - \$20.00	1st "C" - \$40.00
1st Hi Sch - \$40.00	2nd "C" - \$20.00
2nd Hi Sch - \$20.00	1st Women - \$20.00
1st Jr High - \$20.00	

ALSO CHESS CLOCK as trophies for: 1st "A",
1st "B", 1st "C", 1st Jr (Under 19), 1st High School,
1st Jr. High, 1st Women

REGISTRATION IN ADVANCE OR *8:30 - 9:30 am 7/10

ADVANCED REGISTRATION: Yakima YMCA Chess Club
P. O. Box 1631
Yakima, WA 98901
Organizer: Russell W. Miller, ph 453-5874

LODGING: CHINOOK MOTEL & TOWER
Rates \$8.50 & up
send room reservations direct to Hotel
mention chess tournament

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: ESTHER SCHRADER of Salem, Oregon.

PORTLAND OPEN

JULY 24

TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss TIME CONTROL: 30/1
SITE: Reed College Faculty Office Bldg., Portland, Oregon
(use Woodstock entrance)
ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus Oregon Chess Federation membership
REGISTRATION: 7:00-8:00am or in advance 1st rd 8:30am
PRIZES: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Unrated
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Pat Maloney
ADVANCE ENTRIES: Gary Ward, 3561 S.E. Long, Portland, OR
97202 ph 775-8855

PIONEER JUNIOR
JULY 24

TYPE: Five player round-robin by ratings (i.e. highest
five rated players in first section, and so on.)
Open to those 19 years of age and younger
SITE: Pioneer Park, Russell St., Wenatchee, Wash.
ENTRY FEE: \$1.25 plus WCF membership
REGISTRATION: 9:30-10:00 am Saturday
PRIZES: 1 year USCF MEMBERSHIP for 1st place in each sec.
EQUIPMENT: BRING SETS, BOARDS AND CLOCKS
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jim O'Keefe
SPONSOR: Eastmont High School Chess Club

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.

WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION
"CHESS TO THE PEOPLE" PROGRAM

ONE DAY TOURNAMENTS IN EVERY COUNTY SEAT IN WASHINGTON
(Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane & Yakima two day events)

TYPE: 3rd Rd Swiss 40/1½ Time Control

SITE: See below

ENTRY FEE: Adults- \$3.00 High School & Under- \$1.00

REGISTRATION: 9:00-9:30am at Site

PRIZES: Trophy to 1st County Resident, USCF Memberships as prizes as entries warrant. WCF 3 month memberships to all who are not already members (new only) 1st Place and 1st County Resident qualify for tournament in Yakima in 1972 with about \$300.00 prize fund and \$5.00 entry fee. (More on this later)

THESE EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL. HOPE RESIDENTS IN IDAHO, OREGON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL ALSO TAKE PART TO TRY TO WIN SOME USCF MEMBERSHIPS AND QUALIFY FOR WHAT COULD BE A VERY BIG EVENT IN YAKIMA IN 1972.

ASOTIN COUNTY OPEN JULY 17, 1971
SITE: Lion Hall, Asotin, Wash.

SKAGIT COUNTY OPEN JULY 17, 1971
SITE: Skagit PUD Meeting Rm, 1415 Freeway Dr. (take N. Mt Vernon freeway exit), Mt. Vernon, Wash.

PACIFIC COUNTY OPEN JULY 17, 1971
SITE: Chamber of Commerce Meeting Hall, South Bend, Wash.

KITSAP COUNTY OPEN JULY 17, 1971
SITE: The Beachcomber Restaurant, Port Orchard, Wash.

COLUMBIA COUNTY OPEN JULY 18, 1971
SITE: Dorsey's Restaurant, 309 E. Main, Dayton, Wash.

WHATCOM COUNTY OPEN JULY 18, 1971
SITE: Senior Citizens Center, 314 N. Holly, Bellingham, Wn

WAHIAKUM COUNTY OPEN JULY 18, 1971
SITE: City Hall Meeting Rm, Cathlamet, Wash.

STEVENS COUNTY OPEN JULY 24, 1971
SITE: Hofstetter School, 7th & Hofstetter, Colville, Wn

FERRY COUNTY OPEN JULY 25, 1971
SITE: PUD Meeting Rm, Republic, Wash.

OKANOGAN COUNTY OPEN JULY 31, 1971
SITE: Cariboo Inn, 233 Queen St., Okanogan, Wash.

DOUGLAS COUNTY OPEN AUGUST 1, 1971
SITE: Phil Kendrick Home, 411 E. Elm, Waterville, Wn (near cemetery)

PEND OREILLE COUNTY OPEN AUGUST 7, 1971
SITE: Hospitality House, 631 S. Washington, Newport, Wash.

THURSTON COUNTY OPEN AUGUST 7, 1971
SITE: Olympia Community Center, 1314 E. 4th, Olympia, Wash.

LINCOLN COUNTY OPEN AUGUST 8, 1971
SITE: Lincoln Electric Coop. Meeting Room, Davenport, Wash.

ADAMS COUNTY OPEN AUGUST 14, 1971
SITE: Gritman Senior Citizen Center, Ritzville, Wash.

GRANT COUNTY OPEN AUGUST 15, 1971
SITE: Senior Citizen Center, 135 1st N.W., Ephrata, Wn.

ISLAND COUNTY OPEN AUGUST 21, 1971
SITE: Recreation Hall, 1st & Coveland, Coupeville, Wn.

SAN JUAN COUNTY OPEN AUGUST 22, 1971
SITE: Rip Tide Cafe, Friday Harbor, Wash.

LEWIS COUNTY OPEN SEPTEMBER 12, 1971
SITE: St. Helen's Hotel, Chelahis, Wash.

GARFIELD COUNTY OPEN OCTOBER 16, 1971
SITE: (Ralph Arensmeir ph 843-1595 to setup)

WHITMAN COUNTY OPEN OCTOBER 17, 1971
SITE: Lincoln Federal Savings & Loan, Colfax, Wash.

SEATTLE SEAFAR OPEN

JULY 24-25

TYPE: Two Section 5 rd Swiss

SITE: Rm 353 Pigott Bldg., Seattle University, Seattle, Wn.

ENTRY FEE: Open- \$8.00 plus USCF & WCF or OCF or BCCF memberships required

RESERVE- (Rating 1699 & Under) \$4.00, Jr High and Under \$3.00 plus WCF membership

REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00am 1st Rd 9:30am

PRIZES: 1st-\$100.00, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$30, 1st Exp-\$25, OPEN 1st"A"- \$20, 2nd"A"- \$10, 3rd"A"- \$7.50, 1st"B"- \$20, 2nd"B"- \$10, 3rd"B"- \$7.50 GUARANTEED PRIZES

1st-Chess Clock, 2nd-Chess Clock, 3rd-Chess Set, RESERVE 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

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: WCF TD-Sam McKibbin, P.O. Box 134, University Station, Seattle, WA 98105

SPONSOR: Washington Chess Federation

EQUIPMENT: Boards & sets provided BRING CLOCKS

PORTLAND SUMMER OPEN AUGUST 7-8

TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss TIME CONTROL 45/2

SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, SW Salmon & Park, Portland, Ore.

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 if mailed by 8/2 \$9.50 later (Juniors under 21, both \$2.00 less) Plus USCF & OCF

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am or in Advance

PRIZES: \$250.00 GUARANTEED 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$30, 1st "A"- \$20, 1st "B" \$20, 1st "C"- \$20, 1st Unr- \$10

SPECIAL REDUCED RATE: For Combined Entry fee and dues if joining USCF for first time: \$5.00 off, under 20 \$3.00 off- dues must be paid with entry fee.

LODGING: Park Haviland Hotel- Special Rates: Single-\$7.00 Double-\$8.00, Twin-\$9.00

EQUIPMENT: Sets & Boards provided BRING CLOCKS

ADVANCED ENTRIES: East-West Tournament Assoc., P.O. Box 3195, Portland, OR 97208

USCF RATINGS USED FOR PAIRINGS AND PRIZES

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB OPEN AUGUST 14-15

TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss TIME CONTROL 50/2

SITE: SEATTLE CHESS CLUB, 617 S. Jackson St., Seattle

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 Juniors (under 21) \$3.00 plus WCF

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am

PRIZES: (in % of total entry fees less expense) 40 - 20 - 10 - 30 for various classes

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tim Kauppila, 6525 Sunnyside N. Seattle, WA 98103

OREGON OPEN SEPTEMBER 4 - 5 - 6

TYPE: 7 rd Swiss One Section Time Control 45/2

SITE: Park-Haviland Hotel, SW Salmon & Park, Portland, Or.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 after 8/30 \$12.00 Juniors (under 21) both \$2.00 LESS; USCF and OCF or WCF memberships required IF JOINING USCF FOR FIRST TIME subtract \$5.00 from Entry Fee, under 21 subtract \$3.00

REGISTRATION: 11:00-12:00am 9/4 1st Rd 1:00pm

PRIZES: \$400.00 GUARANTEED !!! 1st-\$100.00, 2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50, 4th-\$25, 1st"A"- \$25, 2nd"A"- \$15, 3rd"A"- \$10, 1st"B"- \$25, 2nd"B"- \$15, 3rd"B"- \$10, 1st"C"- \$25, 2nd"C"- \$15, 3rd"C"- \$10.

LODGING: Park Haviland Hotel, Special Rates: Single \$7.00 Double-\$8.00, Twin-\$9.00

EQUIPMENT: Sets and Boards provided bring clocks

This is an Oregon State Championship qualifying event ADVANCED ENTRIES: East-West Tournament Assoc., P.O. Box 3195, Portland, OR 97208 (Reg in advance save \$)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Hanon W. Russell USCF Ratings used for pairings and prizes (NW Ratings used when no USCF available)

UNITED STATES JUNIOR

1971 UNITED STATES JUNIOR OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 1 - 5, 1971

SITE: PARK HAVILAND HOTEL, SW SALMON & PARK, PORTLAND, OREGON **TYPE:** EIGHT ROUND SWISS

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PLUS UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP Also players must not all reached their 21st Birthday by August 2, 1971 SEE BELOW FOR SPECIAL PACKAGE

REGISTRATION: 2:00-3:00pm Sunday 8/1 or 10:00am-12 noon 8/2 or in advance

PRIZES: \$750.00 Scholarship Money Guaranteed (All prizes are in form of scholarship money)

1st: \$200.00 plus Trophy plus entry into 1971 US Open; 2nd: \$150.00 plus Trophy plus entry into 1971 US Open
3rd: \$100.00 plus Trophy plus entry into 1971 US Open; 4th: \$50.00 plus Trophy plus entry into 1971 US Open
First in Classes "A", "B", "C", & "D": \$50.00 each plus Trophy; 2nd in Classes "A", "B", "C", & "D": 1 year subscription to "Chess Digest"

TIME CONTROL 45/2 25/1 thereafter **SCHEDULE:** Players Meeting 12 noon 8/2 Rd 1: 1 pm 8/2 Rd 8: 3pm 8/5
Awards Ceremonies following Rd 8.

SPECIAL EVENT: US JUNIOR SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP 4pm August 1st 5 min/game/ea

Entry fee: part of US Jr Fee Prize: \$50.00 plus trophy

SPECIAL PACKAGE, LODGING, MEALS AND ENTRY: ALL FOR \$52.00

5 nights lodging (8/1-8/5), 5 breakfasts (8/2-8/6), 4 Lunches (8/2-8/5), 4 dinners (8/2-8/5) plus entry fee.
To take advantage of this special package, remittance in full must be received by the East - West Tournament Assoc. P.O. Box 3195, Portland, OR 97208 NO LATER than July 27, 1971. Meals may be ordered right off the hotel's ground-floor restaurant emenu. Limits are: breakfast: \$1.45 ea; lunch \$1.35 /ea; dinner: \$2.00. no credit or refund for unused portions. Participants shall be lodged semi-dormitory style, 2-8 per room.

Tournament Director: Hanon W. Russell **REGISTRATION IN ADVANCE IS URGED** (See address above)

CANADIAN OPEN

1971 CANADIAN OPEN VANCOUVER B.C. AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 3

TYPE: 11 RD SWISS SYSTEM **ONE GAME PER DAY** 6:00pm each day **TIME CONTROL** 45 moves in 2½ hours

SITE: PONDEROSA CAFE, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER B.C., CANADA

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 for Adults, \$15.00 for Juniors 18 years old and under

REGISTRATION: IN ADVANCE TO: Russ Vogler, 7226-16th Ave., Burnaby 1, B.C., Canada

OR: At Site on Monday August 23rd

PRIZES:	1st- \$1,000	6th- \$100	1st Exp- \$200	1st "A"- \$200	1st "B" & Under- \$200
	2nd- 600	7th- 50	2nd Exp- 125	2nd "A"- 125	2nd "B" & Under- 125
	3rd- 350	8th- 50	3rd Exp- 75	3rd "A"- 75	3rd "B" & Under- 75
	4th- 250	9th- 50	1st Woman- 100	Highest 18 & Under- \$50	
	5th- 150	10th- 50	1st Unrated 75	Highest 15 & Under- 50	

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: P.G. Hailey

FIDE CONGRESS WILL BE HELD CONCURRENTLY ON UBC CAMPUS

SATURDAY SEPT 4: There will be a banquet for prize awarding

CANADIAN CHESS FEDERATION RATINGS USED
FOR PAIRINGS AND PRIZES. USCF USED IF
NO CFC RATING AVAILABLE.

FROM TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANADIAN
NATIONAL EXHIBITION OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

September 4-6 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

"In recent years, there has been a strong upsurge in the popularity of chess in Toronto. It is not uncommon to see well over 100 players competing in a week end tournament and chess club memberships are growing rapidly. Certainly the increasing number of young players involved in chess is very encouraging sign.

To the non-chess player, this last statement may be somewhat surprising. The uninitiated tend to think of chess players as wizened old men peacefully enjoying their later years by falling asleep in front of a chess board. This image, prevalent in past years, is finally changing.

With the increasing coverage of chess by the news media and a big upswing in the number of tournaments being held throughout the world, the public is beginning to understand the drama of a world championship match or the excitement of a time scramble as the players race to complete the prescribed number of moves before a flag indicator falls to indicate time forfeiture. However this does not make chess a spectator sport. Aside from the intellectual satisfaction one derives from playing a good move or game, there is also a overwhelming sense of triumph one experiences after mercilessly crushing one's opponent.

In this age, when there are no new worlds to be discovered and few fortunes to be sought, the game of chess gives us all a chance to be heroes.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE DETAILS ON THIS TOURNAMENT see Chess Life & Review or write; Barry Nash, Queen Elizabeth Bldg., Canadian Nat. Exh. Exh. Park, Toronto 28, Ontario, Canada **FIRST PLACE** \$1,000.00 if there are 200 players the prize fund will exceed \$4,500.00 for the 6 rd swiss

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

Oct 2-3 Portland: Northwest Amateur Championship \$400.00; Oct 23-24 Seattle: Pacific Northwest Open \$400.00; Nov 13-14 Portland: Portland Fall Open \$250.00; Dec 11-12 Portland: Holiday Open \$350.00 All Sponsored by E-W Tournament Assn. See August & September issues of NWC.

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

Pat Herbers of Spokane won 1971 Inland Empire Open with perfect 5-0 score beating 2nd place George Krauss of Tacoma in rd 5. His other wins were over Chuck Adams (20th), Marv Young (21), Peter Torkar (6th) and Doug Adams (5th). Krauss was alone at 4-1 while Dr. David Groenig, Dave Engelhard, Doug Adams and Peter Torkar gained 3½-1½ scores as did Will Ross and Stu Pearson. Only two 3-2 scores both Juniors Jeff Hanson and Jim Tamura. The event was held April 24-25 in new quarters of Inland Empire Chess Club in Spokane. Richard Crane was the tournament director. This was 21st time this tournament had been held and was the first one that Horton Thompson of Wenatchee had ever missed. By R. Miller

WASHINGTON CHESS NEWS

PUGET SOUND OPEN

NAME	RATING	SCORE	MED
1. Peter Biyiasas Can.	2285 W27 W-9 W-3 D-6 W-5	1 1/2 - 1/2	
2. Mike Franett WA.	2194 W21 W-8 D-6 D-4 W14	4 - 1	9 1/2
3. Russ Vogler Can.	2110 W23 S14 L-1 W19 W-8		9 1/2
4. George Krauss WA.	2290 W20 W11 D-5 D-2 D-6	3 1/2 - 1 1/2	8 1/2
5. Kent Pullen WA.	2183 W22 W31 D-4 W12 L-1		8
6. Bob Zuk Can.	2391 W16 W18 D-2 D-1 D-4		6 1/2
7. Gary Pippin WA.	1794 D17 L12 W27 W21 W18		6 1/2
8. Frank Alexandro WA.	1940 W25 L-2 W15 W10 L-3	3 - 1	10
9. Clarence Hoggatt WA.	1996 W24 L-1 D11 W-F D12		8 1/2
10. Joe Eggertsen WA.	1937 D29 W33 W13 L-8 D11		8 1/2
11. Bob Ruotsalainen WA.	2068 W30 L-4 D15 W17 D10		8 1/2
12. Mike Murray WA.	2092 D28 W-7 W29 L-5 D-9		7 1/2
13. Bruce Bailey WA.	1958 D15 W17 L10 D18 W22		7 1/2
14. Hal Wright WA.	1643 BYE L-3 W16 W20 L-2		7
15. Ken D. Smith WA.	1721 D13 D19 L-8 W23 W20		7
16. Walt Gentala WA.	1932 L-6 W22 L14 W30 W19		7
17. Derek Banks Can.	2058 D-7 L13 W24 L11 W28	2 1/2 - 2 1/2	
18. Dave Williams WA.	2096 W26 L-6 D21 D13 L-7	2 - 3	8 1/2
19. Walter North WA.	1763 D32 D15 W31 L-3 L16		8 1/2
20. Joe Brandenburg Ore.	1925 L-4 W26 W25 L14 L15		7 1/2
21. Jim Blackwood WA.	1907 L-2 W30 D18 L-7 D24		7 1/2
22. Tom Rowan WA.	1883 L-5 L16 W28 W31 L13		7 1/2
23. Ben Thruston WA.	1874 L-3 L25 W26 L15 W-F		6 1/2
24. Michael Callinan Ariz.	1727 L-9 D27 L17 W25 D21		6 1/2
25. John McCall WA.	1691 L-8 W23 L20 L24 W30		6
26. Robert Fancett Can.	1830 L18 L20 L23 BYE W31		1 1/2 - 3 1/2
27. Al Dvorshak WA.	1915 L-1 D24 L-7 L28 BYE		7
28. Steve Thomas WA.	1809 D12 L29 L22 W27 L17		7
29. George Chappel WA.	Unr. D10 W28 L12 L-F L-F		1 1/2 - 4
30. Lou Fesl WA.	1800 L11 L21 BYE L16 L25		1 - 4
31. Mark Erickson WA.	1742 W33 L-5 L19 L22 L26		1/2 - 4 1/2
32. John Alexander Wyo.	1940 D19 L-F L-F L-F L-F		0 - 5
33. Pat Hickey WA.	2035 L31 L10 L-F L-F L-F		

AUBURN JUNIOR

1. Frank Grgurich W17	W-5	W-8	W-3	4 - 0
2. Stan Pollack W18	W12	W-6	W-4	4 - 0
3. Martin Lewitt W24	W-9	W-7	L-1	3 - 1
4. Brian Nelson W21	W16	W11	L-2	3 - 1
5. Con Elledge W15	L-1	W13	W14	3 - 1
6. Steve Bunker W35	W10	L-2	W17	3 - 1
7. Kerry Milligan W31	W19	L-3	W16	3 - 1
8. Ron Cruz W27	W26	L-1	W20	3 - 1
9. Kevin Norby W28	L-3	W29	W19	3 - 1
10. Randy Preskitt W22	L-6	D14	W15	2 1/2 - 1 1/2
11. Bob Allyn W30	W20	L-4	D12	2 1/2 - 1 1/2
12. Kemp Harker W33	L-2	W28	D11	2 1/2 - 1 1/2
13. Alan Dombraskey W29	D14	L-5	W26	2 1/2 - 1 1/2
14. Grant Dona W23	D13	D10	L-5	2 - 2
15. John Lewitt L-5	W21	W22	L10	2 - 2
16. Jim Carpenter W32	L-4	W18	L-7	2 - 2
17. Ken Erickson L-1	W32	W26	L-6	2 - 2
18. Mark Aitkens L-2	W23	L16	W31	2 - 2
19. Patti Allyn W34	L-7	W30	L-9	2 - 2
20. Bill Woome BYE	L11	W24	L-8	2 - 2
21. Matt Dombraskey L-4	L15	W27	W28	2 - 2
22. Merrill Dazey L10	W33	L15	W27	2 - 2
23. David Nichols L14	L18	W32	W-F	2 - 2
24. Fred Whalen L-3	W35	L20	W30	2 - 2
25. Pam Allyn L26	L27	BYE	W34	2 - 2
26. Tom French W25	L-8	L17	L13	1 - 3
27. Jill Chase L-8	W25	L21	L22	1 - 3
28. Randy Walther L-9	W34	L12	L21	1 - 3
29. Mike Mason L13	BYE	L-9	L-F	1 - 3
30. Kathy Lassen L11	W31	L19	L24	1 - 3
31. Mark Fry L-7	L30	W33	L18	1 - 3
32. Joe Zepedo L16	L17	L23	W35	1 - 3
33. Scott Thompson L12	L22	L31	BYE	1 - 3
34. Julie Crane L19	L28	W35	L25	1 - 3
35. Brian Hill L-6	L24	L34	L32	0 - 4

RESERVE SECTION

1. Bob Lou W17	W11	D-5	W12	W-4	1 1/2 - 1/2
2. S. Christopher D14	W-8	W15	D-4	W-6	4 - 1
3. Richard Okrent L13	BYE	W-9	W-5	W-7	
4. Dennis Turinia W-9	W12	W-6	D-2	L-1	3 1/2 - 1 1/2
5. Alan Torkelson W10	W-7	D-1	L-3	W11	
6. Margaret Krauss BYE	W13	L-4	W11	L-2	3 - 2
7. Ted Rigley W16	L-5	W13	W15	L-3	
8. Kevin Norby L11	L-2	W17	W16	W12	
9. Bob McGurdy L-4	W14	L-3	W13	D15	2 1/2 - 2 1/2
10. Steve Udhus L-5	W16	L11	D14	W17	
11. Richard Raymond W-8	L-1	W10	L-6	L-5	2 - 3
12. Paul Chance W15	L-4	W14	L-1	L-8	
13. Fred Whalen W-3	L-6	L-7	L-9	BYE	
14. Gary McGreal D-2	L-9	L12	D10	W16	
15. Con Elledge L12	W17	L-2	L-7	D-9	1 1/2 - 3 1/2
16. Grant Dona L-7	L10	BYE	L-8	L14	1 - 4
17. William Buttenob L-1	L15	L-8	BYE	L10	

AUBURN JR. GRADE SCHOOL SECTION

1. Tom Allyn W-8	W-3	W-6	D-2	3 1/2 - 1 1/2
2. David Pollack W-9	W13	W-5	D-1	3 1/2 - 1 1/2
3. Mike Tanner W10	L-1	W-7	W-9	3 - 1
4. Mark Allard W-7	L-5	W12	W10	3 - 1
5. Ronnie Lambert BYE	W-4	L-2	D-6	2 1/2 - 1 1/2
6. M. Berreman W12	W11	L-1	D-5	2 1/2 - 1 1/2
7. Doug Standley L-4	W-8	L-3	W13	2 - 2
8. C. Dombraskey L-1	L-7	BYE	W12	2 - 2
9. Jim Couch L-2	D10	W11	L-3	1 1/2 - 2 1/2
10. Nancy Dombraskey L-3	D-9	W13	L-4	1 1/2 - 2 1/2
11. Nina Dombraskey D13	L-6	L-9	BYE	1 1/2 - 2 1/2
12. Grant Couch L-6	BYE	L-4	L-8	1 - 3
13. Kevin Lathrop D11	L-2	L10	L-7	1/2 - 3 1/2

Thanks to Bill Lathrop and Mr. Dombraskey the above tournament took place in Eagles Hall in Auburn on June 19. Not as large a turnout as had been expected as a number of Jr High players in Kent-Auburn were gone that weekend. This event was not announced in NWC as organizers were afraid that maybe to many would show up. But I feel that it is a mistake not to use NWC as that is what it is for and big tournaments are better than small ones. Sam McKibbin directed with help from Mitch Skreen among others. There lots of prizes awarded like chess sets, clocks and books plus plaques. By R. Miller

CHELAN COUNTY OPEN

Name	Score
1. Steve Christopher 1682	W-6 W-2 W-4 3 - 0
2. Bill Lathrop 1522	W-4 L-1 W-5 2 - 1
3. William Gaddis Unr.	W-5 L-4 W-6 2 - 1
4. Dr. Nawrocki 1772	L-2 W-3 L-1 1 - 2
5. Horton Thompson 1619	L-3 W-6 L-2 1 - 2
6. Mrs. Esther Todd Unr.	L-1 L-5 L-3 0 - 3

SEATTLE OPEN

NAME	RATING								SCORE	MED
1. Robert Zuk	Can.	2126	D15	W27	W10	W-8	W-4		4 1/2 - 1 1/2	
2. Tom Rowan	WA.	1875	W31	D-3	W-7	D-6	W-9		4 - 1	10
3. Bruce Harper	Can.	2117	W36	D-2	W-6	D-9	W12			9 1/2
4. Dave Williams	WA.	2092	W13	W28	W22	W-5	L-1			9
5. George Krauss	WA.	2308	W33	W14	W11	L-4	W10			9
6. Kent Pullen	WA.	2191	W27	W15	L-3	D-2	W11		3 1/2 - 1 1/2	9
7. Russ Vogler	Can.	2128	W12	D18	L-2	W22	W17			8
8. Mike Montchalin	Ore.	2058	W35	W19	D-9	L-1	W20			8
9. Rob Hankinson	Can.	2105	W37	W16	D-8	D-3	L-2		3 - 2	10 1/2
10. Joe Eggertsen	WA.	1946	W29	W39	L-1	W28	L-5			9
11. Frank Alexandro	WA.	1959	W23	W26	L-5	W13	L-6			9
12. Russell Miller	WA.	1798	L-7	W31	W21	W14	L-3			9
13. Ben Thurston	WA.	1843	L-4	W23	W25	L11	W22			7
14. Walt Gentala	WA.	1932	W25	L-5	W16	L12	W18			8 1/2
15. Hal Wright	WA.	1817	D-1	L-6	W30	D24	W23			7 1/2
16. Greg Golphene	WA.	1738	W17	L-9	L14	W38	W24			7 1/2
17. Bruce Bailey	WA.	1976	L16	W37	W18	D20	L-7		2 1/2 - 2 1/2	9
18. William Lowrie	WA.	1830	W30	D-7	L17	W19	L14			7 1/2
19. Jeff Hanson	WA.	1656	W20	L-8	D24	L18	W32			7
20. Eero Jaaska	WA.	1929	L19	W35	W36	D17	L-8			6 1/2
21. Kenneth Morton	Can.	1966	W32	L22	L12	D25	W26			6
22. Gordon Gray	WA.	1591	W24	W21	L-4	L-7	L13		2 - 3	8
23. Mike Wellens	WA.	1712	L11	L13	W33	W27	L15			8
24. Marty Gray	WA.	1874	L22	W32	D19	D15	L16			7 1/2
25. Stu Pearson	WA.	1680	L14	W33	L13	D21	D29			7 1/2
26. Alan Torkelson	WA.	1509	BYE	L11	L28	W36	L21			7 1/2
27. Roger Freling	Mich.	1800	L-6	L-1	W34	L23	W37			7
28. O. Rasmussen	Can.	1821	W38	L-4	W26	L10	L-F			6 1/2
29. Perry Hawkins	WA.	1710	L10	D34	L38	W30	D25			5 1/2
30. Mark Lindstrom	Colo.	1465	L18	BYE	L15	L29	W36			5 1/2
31. Ben Carter	WA.	1610	L-2	L12	D35	D33	D34		1 1/2 - 3 1/2	6 1/2
32. Geo. Brautlacht	WA.	1718	L21	L24	D37	W35	L19			6 1/2
33. Steve Thomas	WA.	1814	L-5	L25	L23	D31	W38			5 1/2
34. John Ward	WA.	1813	L39	D29	L27	D37	D31			5 1/2
35. Frank Grgurich	WA.	1753	L-8	L20	D31	L32	BYE			5 1/2
36. Brian Nelson	WA.	1780	L-3	W38	L20	L26	L30		1 - 4	8 1/2
37. Robert Anderson	WA.	1771	L-9	L17	D32	D34	L27			6
38. Michael Griffis	Cal.	Unr.	L28	L36	W29	L16	L33			5 1/2
39. Dennis Waterman	Cal.	2193	W34	L10	L-F	L-F	L-F			1 1/2

SEATTLE OPEN RESERVES

NAME	RATING								SCORE	MED
1. Steve Christopher	WA.	1696	W12	W-6	W-8	W-4	W-5		5 - 0	
2. Bob Leu	WA.	1636	W22	W17	D-4	W11	D-6		4 - 1	7
3. Kevin Norby	WA.	1543	W16	L-4	W18	W14	W11			6 1/2
4. Gene Natt-och-dag	WA.	1640	W23	W-3	D-2	L-1	W12		3 1/2 - 1 1/2	10 1/2
5. Grant Dona	WA.	1419	W13	W-9	D-7	W-8	L-1			9
6. W. Zinkevicius	Ill.	1572	W24	L-1	W15	W-7	D-2			9
7. Gary McGreal	WA.	1504	D11	W21	D-5	L-6	W18		3 - 2	8
8. Richard Raymond	WA.	1614	W15	W14	L-1	L-5	W19			7 1/2
9. Alford White	WA.	1617	W20	L-5	L11	W13	W15			7
10. David Durham	WA.	Unr.	W21	L11	W17	L12	S14			6 1/2
11. Robert Burns	WA.	1622	D-7	W10	W-9	L-2	L-3		2 1/2 - 2 1/2	10
12. Wm. Lathrop	WA.	1522	L-1	W24	D13	W10	L-4			9
13. Mitch Screen	WA.	1592	L-5	W20	D12	L-9	W16			7 1/2
14. Peggy Watt	WA.	Unr.	W18	L-8	W19	L-3	L10		2 - 3	8
15. Patti Allyn	WA.	1462	L-8	W16	L-6	W17	L-9			8
16. Terry Wright	WA.	Unr.	L-3	L15	W22	W23	L13			7 1/2
17. Paul Weston	WA.	1550	W19	L-2	L10	L15	W20			7
18. Pam Allyn	WA.	1273	L14	W23	L-3	W21	L-7			6 1/2
19. Bob Allyn	WA.	1571	L17	W22	L14	W20	L-8			5
20. Bob McGurdy	WA.	1492	L-9	L13	W23	L19	L17		1 - 4	6 1/2
21. E. Valeria	Can.	1530	L10	L-7	W24	L18	L-F			6
22. Fred Whalen	WA.	1509	L-2	L19	L16	W-F	L23			5
23. Todd Weston	WA.	1514	L-4	L18	L20	L16	W22			5
24. Les Wanhanen	WA.	1355	L-6	L12	L21	L-F	L-F		0 - 5	

Robert Zuk took top money in yet a another chess tournament, Puget Sound Open held June 12-13 at Seattle University under the directorship of WCF Tournament Director Sam McKibbin. It was a Swiss Gambit win for Zuk for he took a poison Knight from Hal Wright, it all owed Wright a perpetual check. So Zuk had to win the rest which he did. Four way tie for 2nd which lead to some interesting wrangling over prize money. Tom Rowan took 2nd on the tie-break, note his rating in July issue is now 2005. 3rd place Bruce Harper took and 4th place Dave Williams who downed George Krauss, was able to garner. Williams jumped a number of rating points also. He lost to Zuk in round 5, he also lost to Zuk in Evergreen Empire Open two weeks after the Puget Sound, see Aug. issue for full report on that event and see page 30 for the game score plus notes by Zuk. Believe Rowan took 1st "A" money. Know for sure who took 1st "B" prize for it was your typer Russell Miller, in a tie with Greg Golphene also of Yakima at 3-2. 3rd "B" also went back to Yakima in pocket of Jeff Hanson. Dennis Waterman dropped out of the event after losing a won game to Joe Eggertsen which follows Waterman's pattern of late including games in New York City, win or draw against Masters and Experts but lose games one in while to Class "A". Waterman will play in Sunfair Open in Yakima. You will note the name Mark Lindstrom in position 30 from Colorado. He is on a chess tour mostly by hitchhiking of West Coast. He was most unhappy about getting a bye in round two, as he was the lowest rated player and that is correct method of giving byes, but he came to play not get a bye. But the system had to be followed. The way to avoid byes is even number of players but this is often hard to do, so when then is an odd no. of players be sure you win a game to avoid you getting a bye. Steve Christopher topped the Reserve section with 5-0 and so jumped his rating up to 1810 about where it belongs, so no more low sections for him for awhile. Bob Leu was 2nd and improved his rating some. Kevin Norby of Enumclaw was next and also upped his rating some. We had very few unrated players in the tournament. The reserve section was aimed at unrated players but maybe they didn't know about the event. This is something tournament organizers and publicity director need to work on. Also to get the results in newspapers after the event is over is a must do.

WASHINGTON JUNIOR

With out checking the records I believe that the 1971 Washington Junior held in Wenatchee on May 22-23 was the largest ever for that event. Credit for this goes to Larry Allyn WCF V-P and the other Wenatchee area organizers.

The tournament director Sam McKibbin tried the modified pairing swiss system which seemed to work quite well and there could have been a clear winner of the event had Dave Collyer the tie-break winner and 2nd place Tim Kauppila not drawn in last round. Robert Ruotsalainen the top rated player in the event was held to a 3rd round draw by Mike Morris of Ohio, who attend the tournament because of the tournament announcement in Chess Life & Review, he was in Northwest to see Fischer-Taimanov match. Pays to get announcements in CL&R as players do travel around. There were no BC or Oregon players in the tournament probably due to BC Championship and Cherry City Open being held that same weekend.

Chelan County Open was held at same time and won by Steven Christopher. He and 2nd place finisher Bill Lathrop brought over car loads of players and then played in the tournament setup for people who would do this.

Some unrated players in this event but not the large number you might expect because of the location but then again Wenatchee and Brewster have been having a number of tournaments lately thanks to Dave Collyer, John Wise, Larry Allyn and Murlin Varner. They also make an effort to take and or play them selves in tournaments in other parts of the state. I note that 8 of the players listed probably are girls with Pat Allyn getting a 3-2 score. Wenatchee YWCA was the tournament site and a fine one it was too.

This tournament was the first to follow up on East-West Tournament Ass'n idea of providing chess sets and boards that WCF has held but all future events will do so. Also they are available for other organizers to use for a small fee. Sunfair Open in Yakima will have them. This makes for a very nice arrangement, never a shortage of sets. Players must bring clocks as there is always a shortage of them. They are back in vogue as prizes like at Auburn, Seattle Open and 7 at Yakima Sunfair

277 Larsen Uhlmann 5
French - Französisch
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Sd2 c5 4 ed
ed 5 Lb5 Ld7 6 Ld7+ Sd7: 7
Se2 Ld6 8 o-o Sg6 9 Sf3 o-o
10 de Sc5: 11 Le3 Te8 12 Dd4
Sc4 13 Dd3 Dc7 14 h3 Sc5 15
Dd4 Sc4 16 Dd3 Sc5 17 Dd4
Sc4 remis

Name	WA.	1957	W13	W-7	W17	W-4	D-2	Score	Med.
1. Dave Collyer	WA.	1957	W13	W-7	W17	W-4	D-2	1 1/2 - 1/2	10 1/2
2. Tim Kauppila	WA.	1960	W-5	W14	W24	W12	D-1	1 1/2 - 1/2	10
3. R. Ruotsalainen	WA.	2068	W-9	W10	D-8	W13	W12	1 1/2 - 1/2	10
4. Randy Preskitt	WA.	1776	W25	W16	W37	L-1	W14	4 - 1	9
5. David Glendaniel	WA.	1756	L-2	W14	W20	W21	W19	4 - 1	9
6. John Wise	WA.	1714	L12	W36	W16	W18		4 - 1	8
7. Jim Tamura	WA.	1689	W38	L-1	W26	W24	D-9	3 1/2 - 1 1/2	9 1/2
8. Mike Morris	Ohio	1764	W27	W18	D-3	L-9	W28	3 1/2 - 1 1/2	9
9. Paul Eggers	WA.	1772	L-3	W30	W31	W-8	D-7	3 1/2 - 1 1/2	9
10. Terry Hoffman	WA.	1720	W18	L-3	W30	W15	D11	3 1/2 - 1 1/2	8 1/2
11. Murlin Varner	WA.	1643	L15	W31	W17		D10	3 1/2 - 1 1/2	8
12. Brian Nelson	WA.	1780	W-6	W15	W33	L-2	L-3	3 - 2	11 1/2
13. Harold Moye	WA.	1755	L-1	W32	W22	L-3	W30	3 - 2	9 1/2
14. Kris Jangord	WA.	1687	W21	L-2	W14	W32	L-4	3 - 2	9
15. Kerry Milligan	WA.	1594	W11	L12	W34	L10	W27	3 - 2	9
16. Francis Kirkpatrick	WA.	1598	W29	L-4	W39	L-6	W32	3 - 2	8 1/2
17. Merrill Dasey	WA.	1391	W16	W25	L-1	L11	W38	3 - 2	8 1/2
18. Bob Allyn	WA.	1609	W19	L-8	W10	W37	L-6	3 - 2	8
19. Steve Yeager	WA.	1647	L18	W15	W36	W23	L-5	3 - 2	8
20. Jim Bennett	WA.	1499	W23	L27	L-5	W13	W34	3 - 2	7 1/2
21. Con Elledge	WA.	1600	L14	W34	W12	L-5	W36	3 - 2	7
22. Matt Dombrasky	WA.	1411	W28	D29	L13	D14	W35	3 - 2	7
23. Mike Lambright	WA.	1353	L20	W53	W35	L19	W39	3 - 2	7
24. Jim Carpenter	WA.	1486	W17	W18	L-2	L-7	W33	3 - 2	6 1/2
25. Alan Dombrasky	WA.	1694	L-4	L17	W51	W17	W31	3 - 2	6
26. Pat Allyn	WA.	1508	L14	W51	L-7	W15	W37	3 - 2	5
27. Erik Pearson	WA.	2002	L-8	W20	D28	W33	L15	2 1/2 - 2 1/2	8 1/2
28. Scot Gregg	WA.	1537	L22	W19	D27	W29	L-8	2 1/2 - 2 1/2	8
29. Philip Smith	WA.	1655	L16	D22	W19	L28	W14	2 1/2 - 2 1/2	5
30. Kemp Harker	WA.	1435	W10	L-9	L10	W19	L13	2 - 3	10
31. Richard Schroyer	WA.	1431	W13	L11	L-9	W11	L25	2 - 3	8 1/2
32. Paul Weston	WA.	1550	W35	L13	W15	L14	L16	2 - 3	8
33. Robynn Armstrong	WA.	Unr.	W14	W38	L12	L27	L24	2 - 3	7 1/2
34. Jill Chase	WA.	Unr.	W53	L21	L15	W50	L20	2 - 3	7 1/2
35. Jim Johnson	WA.	1628	L32	W39	L23	W12	L22	2 - 3	7
36. Jim Streeter	WA.	1361	W50	L-6	L19	W52	L21	2 - 3	7
37. David Cleary	WA.	1046	BYE	W50	L-4	L18	L26	2 - 3	7
38. Ken Erickson	WA.	1607	L-7	L33	W53	W10	L17	2 - 3	7
39. Pam Allyn	WA.	1138	W51	L35	L16	W16	L23	2 - 3	6 1/2
40. Judy Bennett	WA.	1311	L30	W11	L18	L38	W19	2 - 3	6
41. Rodney Tamura	WA.	Unr.	L33	L10	W52	L31	W17	2 - 3	5
42. Tom Allyn	WA.	1214	L15	BYE	L21	L35	W18	2 - 3	4 1/2
43. Jim Allyn	WA.	Unr.	L31	L17	W18	L20	W50	2 - 3	4
44. Donald Horner	WA.	1359	W26	L-5	L14	D22	L29	1 1/2 - 3 1/2	9
45. Peggy Watt	WA.	Unr.	W12	L19	L32	L26	D16	1 1/2 - 3 1/2	7
46. Scott Waller	WA.	1524	L17	W52	L-6	L39	D15	1 1/2 - 3 1/2	6 1/2
47. Julie Meekin	WA.	1342	L24	W13	L11	L25	L11	1 - 4	8
48. Jim Wood	WA.	1888	L10	L24	L13	BYE	L12	1 - 4	7
49. Jeff Johnson	WA.	Unr.	W52	L28	L29	L30	L10	1 - 4	6 1/2
50. Todd Weston	WA.	1514	L36	L37	BYE	L34	L13	1 - 4	6
51. Kevin Meekin	WA.	Unr.	L39	L26	L25	W-F	L52	1 - 4	6
52. Camille Dombrasky	WA.	Unr.	L19	L16	L11	L36	W51	1 - 4	1 1/2

53. Was Hamon
278 Hubner Petrosian 5
Sicilian - Sizilianisch
1 e4 (o) c5 (o) 2 Sf3 (o) d6 (o) 3
Sc3 (3) Sf6 (1) 4 e5 (3) de (o) 5
Se5: (o) e6 (8) 6 g3 (10) Sbd7 (4)
7 Sc4 (2) Sb6 (1) 8 De2 (5) Se2:
(6) 9 Dc4: (o) Ld7 (o) 10 Lg2 (3)
Dc8 (3) 11 o4 (lo) Lc6 (lo) 12
Lc6+: (3) Dc6: (o) 13 Db5 (o) 14
(1) 14 d3 (5) remis

279 Petrosian Hubner 6
Queen's Gambit - Damengambit
1 c4 (o) Sf6 (o) 2 Sc3 (o) e6 (1)
3 Sf3 (1) d5 (3) 4 d4 (o) Le7 (o)
5 Lg5 (o) o-o (o) 6 Dc2 (o) b6 (lo)
7 Lf6: (4) Lf6: (o) 8 e4 (o) Sc6
17 9 o-o-o (19) de (26) 10 De4:
7) Lb7 (o)

WA. Unr. L34 L23 L38
11 h4 (19) Sa5 (23) 12 De3 (8) De7
(2) 13 Se4 (8) Le4: (3) 14 De4: (o)
c5 (12) 15 d5 (5) remis
292 Browne Quinteros
Sicilian - Sizilianisch
1 e4 c5 2 Sf3 e6 3 Sc3 o6 4 d4 cd
5 Sd4: Dc7 6 g3 Sf6 7 Lg2 Le7 8
o-o o-o 9 f4 d6 10 g4 Sc6 11 Sc6:
b6 12 g5 Se8 13 f5 ef 14 ef d5 15
Khl d6 16 g6 h6 17 f6 Sf6: 18 Tf6:
gf 19 Lh6: fg 20 Sd5: Dh7 21 Sb6:
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36 Tb2 f5 37 c5 e5 38 b4 Ta2:
39 b5 Sd3 40 Sd3: Td3: 41 Ta2:
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OREGON CHESS NEWS

BY PAT MALONEY

ROSE CITY OPEN

Name	NWRA	USCF	State	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1 Duncan Suttles	2449	2478	BC	W30	W29	W-8	W-5	W12	D-2	D-4	6
2 Elod Macakasy	2287	UNRA	BC	W57	W27	W-3	D12	W32	D-1	W-5	6
3 Bill Kiplinger	2068	1940	Ore	W49	W38	L-2	W57	W23	W24	W12	6
4 George Krauss	2290	2132	Wash	W40	W43	D-6	D19	W13	W-7	D-1	5½
5 Dennis Waterman	2193	2167	Ore	W47	W20	W-7	L-1	W29	W-6	L-2	5
6 Byron Perala	2107	1846	Ore	W58	W28	D-4	D-9	W15	L-5	W22	5
7 Dave White	1969	1879	Ore	W52	W41	L-5	W37	W19	L-4	W21	5
8 Mike Montchalin	2077	1949	Ore	W42	W21	L-1	W30	L24	W25	W20	5
9 James Bricher	1829	1870	Ore	W31	D19	W15	D-6	D14	D21	W23	5
10 John Pintar	1935	1832	Ore	W46	W37	L13	W47	W38	L12	W24	5
11 Bob Zuk	2391	2307	BC	L37	W46	L57	W40	W50	W32	W13	5
12 Peter Bilyasas	2285	2145	BC	W14	W17	W39	D-2	L-1	W10	L-3	4½
13 V. Pafnutieff	2091	UNRA	Wash	W50	W24	W10	D32	L-4	W14	L11	4½
14 Alan Dvorshak	1915	1651	Ore	L12	W55	W20	D39	D-9	L13	W32	4½
15 Steve Thomas	1809	1709	Wash	W64	D16	L-9	W44	L-6	W36	W35	4½
16 Greg Kern	1998	1929	Ore	W33	D15	L19	W49	L21	W46	W30	4½
17 Bill Jones	1902	1744	Ore	W51	L22	L42	W54	D33	W31	W38	4½
18 Bill Grewe	1797	1526	Ore	L39	D26	L48	W59	W44	W34	W23	4½
19 Phil Irwin	1778	1519	Ore	W35	D-9	W16	D-4	L-7	D29	D26	4
20 Pat Harbers	1942	1773	Wash	W56	L-5	L14	W28	W42	W47	L-8	4
21 Phil McGready	1852	1731	Ore	W54	L-8	D49	W48	W16	D-9	L-7	4
22 Don Turner	2108	1998	Ore	W25	W34	L32	L23	W37	W38	L-6	4
23 Mark Erickson	1781	1704	Wash	L53	W58	W28	W22	L-3	W39	L-9	4
24 Ed Addis	1936	1320	Ore	W55	L13	W40	W42	W-8	L-3	L10	4
25 Dave Jones	1934	1640	Ore	L22	W51	W43	L29	W27	L-8	W39	4
26 J. Mische	1813	UNRA	Ore	L28	D18	D35	D31	W48	W52	D19	4
27 G. Pippin	1794	UNRA	Wash	W36	L-2	L47	W45	L25	W41	W42	4
28 Roger Bricher	1782	1430	Ore	W26	L-6	L23	L20	W59	W50	W43	4
29 Don Grisham	1942	1821	Ore	W61	L-1	W50	W25	L-5	D19	L18	3½
30 Jeff Helmes	1878	1703	Ore	L-1	W61	W53	L-8	D34	W40	L16	3½
31 Lewis Richardson	1741	1555	Ore	L-9	L60	W55	D26	W49	L17	W47	3½
32 Joe Brandenburg	1946	1829	Ore	W45	W48	W22	D13	L-2	L11	L14	3½
33 Bill Flora	1588	UNRA	Ore	L16	W44	W34	L38	D17	L35	W48	3½
34 De Wayne Derryberry	1716	UNRA	Ore	W64	L22	L33	W62	D30	L18	W52	3½
35 Owen Dvorshak	1919	1851	Ore	L19	D52	D26	W41	D47	W33	L15	3½
36 Tom Kuge	1560	1345	Ore	L27	L57	W63	W43	D46	L15	W49	3½
37 Rod Espey	1818	1698	Ore	W11	L10	W60	L-7	L22	L42	W55	3
38 Rick Haalen	1888	1707	Wash	W62	L-3	W41	W33	L10	L22	L17	3
39 Larry Scott	2023	1861	Ore	W18	W53	L12	L14	W57	L23	L25	3
40 Vince Bricher	1775	1649	Ore	L-4	W59	L24	L11	W62	L30	W54	3
41 Ron Getten	1962	1566	Ore	W60	L-7	L38	L35	W53	L27	W63	3
42 Mike Shank	1724	1621	Ore	L-8	W54	W17	L24	L20	W57	L27	3
43 Ronald Merrill	1759	UNRA	Ore	W59	L-4	L25	L36	W54	W45	L28	3
44 Bill Ballard	1785	UNRA	Ore	D48	L33	W52	L15	L18	D51	W56	3
45 Bill Hardy	1665	1493	Ore	L32	L50	W51	L27	W58	L43	W46	3
46 Ants Eert	1790	1576	Ore	L10	L11	W56	W60	D36	L16	L45	2½
47 Ben Thurston	1874	1667	Wash	L-5	W56	W27	L10	D35	L20	L31	2½
48 Barrett McNaugh	1619	UNRA	Ore	D44	L32	W18	L21	L26	W60	L29	2½
49 Greg Reese	1702	1614	Ore	L-3	W62	D21	L16	L31	W63	L36	2½
50 Paul Keberstein	1682	UNRA	Ore	L13	W45	L29	W53	L11	L28	D51	2½
51 Hal Wright	1643	1212	Wash	L17	L25	L45	W61	D60	D44	D50	2½
52 Jeff Hanson	1656	1559	Wash	L-7	D35	L44	W58	W55	L26	L34	2½

53 P. Culter	UNRA	UNRA	Ore	W23	L39	L30	L50	L41	L55	W61	2
54 T. Cochran	1519	UNRA	Ore	L21	L42	W61	L17	L43	W59	L40	2
55 Gary Turner	1503	1329	Ore	L24	L14	L31	W63	L52	W53	L37	2
56 Chris Bowen	1635	1380	Ore	L20	L47	L46	L63	W61	W62	L44	2
57 J. McCall	1691	1426	Wash	L-2	W36	W11	L-3	L39	WTH	WTH	2
58 Erik Olsen	1511	UNRA	Ore	L-6	L23	D59	L52	L45	L61	W62	1½
59 Frank Dvorshak	1445	1265	Ore	L43	L40	D58	L18	L28	L54	W64	1½
60 Dave Adams	1945	1890	Wash	L41	W31	L37	L46	D51	L48	WTH	1½
61 Paul Chance	1565	1431	Ore	L29	L30	L54	L51	L56	W58	L53	1
62 Kevin White	UNRA	UNRA	Ore	L38	L49	BYE	L34	L40	L56	L58	1
63 H. Steager	UNRA	UNRA	Ore	L34	L-F	L36	W56	L55	L49	L41	1
64 Bill Osborn	UNRA	UNRA	Ore	L15	L-F	L-F	L-F	BYE	L-F	L59	1

ROSE CITY OPEN

May 29-30-31, 1971

by Hanon Russell

Bill Kiplinger of Portland Ore, Elod Macakasy of BC and International Master Duncan Suttles of BC tied for first place in the Rose City Open, May 29-30-31, 1971 at the Park-Haviland Hotel in downtown Portland, Oregon. They all scored 6-1. A clear fourth at 5½-1½ was George Krauss from Tacoma, Washington. Seven players were knotted at 5-2: Bob Zuk, Dennis Waterman, Mike Montchalin, John Pintar, Dave White, James Bricher and Byron Perala. The last five split the Class A prize money while Zuk and Waterman split 5th place money.

In what was the largest USCF tournament in the Northwest since the Marysville Washington tournament several years ago, 64 players from California, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia competed over the three days for \$600 in Prize money.

Alan Dvorshak of Portland, Steve Thomas of Kent Washington and Bill Jones of Eugene Oregon split Class B money while Bill Grewe took clear first Class C prize, second c being split by Phil Irwin and Roger Bricher.

The tournament was sponsored by the East-West tournament Association and directed by Hanon W. Russell.

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French - FranzBaisch
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CHERRY CITY OPEN

FOREST GROVE OPEN

June 5, 1971

by Pat Maloney

Sief Paulsen of Salem Oregon put out a terrific effort at the Forest Grove Open. He played almost the whole tournament nonstop because of the length of the games and adjournments. Sief received the beautiful 1st Place trophy and a hardy round of applause at the end of the tourney for his perfect 4-0 score.

Ron Cotton, Digne deLenea, Jack Schrader and Daniel Bailey all tied for 2nd and 3rd place at 3-1. Ron and Digne won the 2nd and 3rd place trophies, in that order, on tie breaks along with another round of applause.

In the Reserve Section the fabled Granat brothers won the 1st and 2nd place trophies at 3½-½ with Karl winning out over his brother Kurt on tie-breakers. Ron Miller was a clear 3rd place trophy eater at 3-1.

A sad note: Fred Byron, who has for years fought for having trophy tournaments instead of money tournaments, had to leave the tournament early because of a heart condition.

The Forest Grove Open was sponsored by the Hillsboro Chess Club and directed by Pat Maloney.

1971 FOREST GROVE OPEN

(Open Section)

Name	NRating	1	2	3	4	Score
1 Sief Paulsen	1926	W12	W10	W-9	W-3	4
2 Ron Cotton	1962	W-6	W-4	L-3	W-8	3
3 Digne deLenea	1913	W11	W17	W-2	L-1	3
4 Jack Schrader	1830	W14	L-2	W13	W-7	3
5 Daniel Bailey	1701	L-9	W15	W16	W10	3
6 Bill Crowe	1797	L-2	D11	W15	W-9	2½
7 Phil Irwin	1778	W-8	D-9	D10	L-4	2
8 Don Grisham	1950	L-7	W16	W14	L-2	2
9 Alan Dvorshak	1915	W-5	D-7	L-1	L-F	1½
10 Matthew Halfant	1828	W13	L-1	D-7	L-5	1½
11 Jeff Running	UNRA	L-3	D-6	L12	W14	1½
12 Pete Luvaas	1717	L-1	L14	W11	D13	1½
13 Mal Skarsten	1666	L10	BYE	L-4	D12	1½
14 Bob Larrance	1680	L-4	W12	L-8	L11	1
15 Malcom Beeks	1800	L17	L-5	L-6	BYE	1
16 Steve Kreiter	1388	BYE	L-8	L-5	WTH	1
17 Fred Byron	1962	W15	L-3	Wth	Wth	1

FOREST GROVE OPEN

(Reserve Section)

Name	NRating	1	2	3	4	Score
1 Karl Granat	1581	W-8	W-6	D-2	W-4	3½
2 Kurt Granat	UNRA	W-5	W-7	D-1	W-6	3½
3 Ron Miller	UNRA	L-9	BYE	W11	W-7	3
4 John Vrvilo	UNRA	BYE	D-9	W-5	L-1	2½
5 Earl Eason	1484	L-2	W-8	L-4	W-9	2
6 Rick Martin	UNRA	W11	L-1	W10	L-2	2
7 Gary Carnese	1524	W10	L-2	W-9	L-3	2
8 James Beeks	UNRA	L-1	L-5	BYE	W10	2
9 Mike Paulsen	1418	W-3	D-4	L-7	L-5	1½
10 Dave Dixon	UNRA	L-7	W11	L-6	L-8	1
11 Brother Jakes	1454	L-6	L10	L-3	BYE	1



Player	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Cotton, Ron	1880	W25	W24	W15	W14	W-5	5-0
2. Bricher, James	1807	W26	W16	W-4	D-5	D-3	4-1
3. Paulsen, Sief	1906	W-6	W-9	D14	W15	D-2	4-1
4. Jones, Dave	1909	W19	W18	L-2	W11	W12	4-1
5. Mitchell, Bob	1900	W23	W10	W-8	D-2	L-1	3½-1½
6. Chance, Paul	1572	L-3	D-8	W-9	W24	W14	3½-1½
7. Jones, Bill	1906	W28	L14	W22	W16	D-8	3½-1½
8. Schrader, Jack	1830	W22	D-6	L-5	W18	D-7	3-2
9. Billey, John	1709	W11	L-3	L-6	W25	W21	3-2
10. Neubauer, Doug	1688	W12	L-5	L16	W28	W20	3-2
11. Kiplinger, Bill	2066	L-9	W23	W20	L-4	W17	3-2
12. Dvorshak, Al	1915	L10	W25	W19	W21	L-4	3-2
13. Bricher, Roger	1682	L15	L17	W29	W26	W19	3-2
14. Smith, Ken	1721	W17	W-7	D-3	L-1	L-6	2½-2½
15. Meikel, Jerry	1909	W13	W27	L-1	L-3	D16	2½-2½
16. Brandenburg, Joe	1925	W20	L-2	W10	L-7	D15	2½-2½
17. Cotton, Dennis	Unr	L14	W13	D18	WF27	L11	2½-2½
18. Bricher, Vince	1731	W30	L-4	D17	L-8	W24	2½-2½
19. Beeks, Malcolm	1650	L-4	W30	L12	W31	L13	2-3
20. Horn, Ben	1705	L16	W29	L11	W22	L10	2-3
21. Bergquist, Larry	1775	L24	W26	W28	L12	L-9	2-3
22. Cummings, Garth	1355	L-8	BYE	L-7	L20	W30	2-3
23. Paulsen, Mike	1418	L-5	L11	L31	BYE	W28	2-3
24. Atchison, Burl	Unr	W21	L-1	D27	L-6	L18	1½-3½
25. Loughlin, John	1376	L-1	L12	BYE	L-9	D26	1½-3½
26. Atchison, David	Unr	L-2	L21	W30	L13	D25	1½-3½
27. Thompson, Dave	1737	W29	L15	D24	LF17	LF	1½-3½
28. Dangerud, Arvin	1631	L-7	W31	L21	L10	L23	1-4
29. Beeks, James	Unr	L27	L20	L13	L30	WF31	1-4
30. Casady, Ralph	Unr	L18	L19	L26	W29	L22	1-4
31. Parkison, Dan	Unr	LF	L28	W23	L19	LF29	1-4

Clark Harmon, star of chess, TV, and what next? Little did he know when he agreed to stage a simultaneous for the Salem Chess Club just exactly what he was letting himself in for! When he arrived in Salem on Friday afternoon, May 21, he was whisked into the "guest star" lounge at KVDO-Channel 3 to await his appearance on a prime-time (4:00 P.M.!) talk show along with representatives from Chemeketa Community College, a local paint company, an arts and crafts shop, and (of course) Salem Chess Club (yours cowardly). Clark was magnificent -- I was a nervous wreck. Result of the simultaneous? His only loss was to Ken Smith of Bremerton, Washington, out of 15 games.

"Having a wonderful time -- wish you were here," might have been the message sent home by the out-of-towners who played in the First Annual Cherry City Open, May 22-23, as there was plenty to see and do on the Chemeketa Community College campus between rounds. Chemeketa staged a Wampus Festival to raise funds for the impending budget election (it passed!), complete with a huge wigwam, lots of food, bands, fribbles tournaments, and tailgate sales. The Student Lounge, although close to the festivities, was relatively peaceful, and what a wonderful site for a chess tournament. There were plenty of tables and comfortable chairs, good lighting, carpeted for quiet, and walls full of vending machines for the hungry, thirsty, and tobacco-addicted.

Ron Cotton's perfect 5-0 record earned him \$30 and trophy. Trophies for second and third went to James Bricher and Sief Paulsen, with Dave Jones going home with the junior trophy. This trio shared second and third prize money at \$10 each. Class A honors and trophy were accorded Bob Mitchell. John Billey walked off with Class B trophy, and Paul Chance received the Class C trophy. Our daughter, Rachel, is still kicking herself for chickening out at the last minute -- the woman's trophy went unclaimed. (Sunny Lou, where were you?)

The Salem Chess Club was very well pleased with the size of the turnout -- 31 players. To all of you let me say, come back anytime! You really did bring your sunniest dispositions with you!

T.D. Esther Schrader

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL

May 15 - 16, 1971

by Harry Glidden

Don Grisham of David Douglas High School and Mike Montchalin Jr. from Clackamas High School fought out the 1971 Oregon High School Individual Championship in Round Six of that tournament. The event was held May 15 & 16, 1971 in excellent playing accommodations furnished by the Eugene Hotel. Don Grisham carried off the Championship Gold Medal, the 1st place H.S. trophy and the \$50 U.S. National Bank Scholarship. Mike Montchalin Jr. won the 2nd Place H.S. trophy. Duncan Davidson from Jackson High School in Portland took 3rd Place H.S. trophy.

Four players were tied for the 2nd & 3rd U.S. National Bank Scholarships, with 5 wins each, after Round Six: Mike Montchalin Jr.; Duncan Davidson; Phil McGready and James Bricher, and 8th grader from Lincoln Jr. High in Cottage Grove.

The tournament director, Jerry Weikel, in accordance with the rules, set up a round robin of speed chess (5 minutes for each player to complete a game) for these four. At the end of the round robin McGready won the speed chess playoff game giving him the \$35 Scholarship and Montchalin the \$25 Scholarship.

James Bricher made an easy capture of the 1st Place Jr. High trophy. Kurt Granat of E. Hillsboro Jr. High and Phil Irwin of Highland Park Jr. High in Beaverton took 2nd and 3rd trophies in the order.

The Grade School Trophies were won by: Bob Jensen of Clear Lake Elem. in Eugene 1st; Bobby Greely and David Greely from Cedar Oaks Park Elem. and Bolton Elem., both in West Linn, 2nd & 3rd, in the order.

Thirty-One schools, covering the state from Astoria to Klamath Falls, were represented. (G) Corvallis High School, with 8 players, scored 22½-25½ which won the School trophy. (W) Willamette High School of Eugene had 4 players finishing 2nd with a score of 19-5. (D) David Douglas had 4 players and scored finishing 17½-6½ for 3rd Place.

(S) St. Helens Sr. High School with 6 players scored 15-21 finishing 4th.

(H) Hillsboro High School with 4 players scored 12-12 finishing 5th.

The players for these schools are identified on the crosstable by parenthesized capital letters. The above 5 schools will receive a one year subscription to NWC for their libraries and OCF membership for their faculty sponsors.

The school trophy at this event appears to have taken on a great deal more magnetism. There was considerable discussion with the students about changing the method of determining its winner. Percentage of wins or only counting the best 4 or 5 players from each school, were the suggestions offered. Here is my decision for this year. Willamette High with 79% made it easy. Willamette had already paid their OCF membership & Northwest Chess subscription for another year. This year Willamette has their choice: The school can take an award of a tournament chess set (wood in leatherette compartment) or they may have the entry fee for a player of their choice to the U.S. Jr. Open in Portland this August. Let me know your decision fellows. Next year the current system for the school trophy awarding will still be in force.

SIXTH ANNUAL OREGON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL

Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1 Don Grisham (D)	1942	W26	W16	W11	W-9	W12	W-3	6
2 Phil McGready (W)	1826	W40	W46	L-3	W21	W26	W-9	5
3 Mike Montchalin	2013	W31	W15	W-2	W-5	W10	L-1	5
4 James Bricher	1859	W28	W29	D12	W-6	D-7	W11	5
5 Duncan Davidson	1910	W49	W36	W13	L-3	W14	W10	5
6 Dan Brunner (W)	UNRA	D22	W48	W36	L-4	W24	W17	4½
7 Van Louie	1764	W37	W45	L17	W42	D-4	W20	4½
8 Kurt Granat	UNRA	L18	W40	D35	W48	W42	W23	4½
9 David Jones (W)	1909	W19	W21	W14	L-1	W15	L-2	4
10 Gary Pobanz	1853	W32	W18	W42	W17	L-3	L-5	4
11 Phil Irwin	1769	W44	W35	L-1	W29	W19	L-4	4
12 Doug Neubauer	1688	W59	W41	D-4	W16	L-1	D21	4
13 Greg Reese (D)	1702	W33	W25	L-5	L19	W32	W26	4
14 Mel Bartels (D)	1690	W20	W38	L-9	W27	L-5	W28	4
15 Bill Hardy	1659	W27	L-3	W39	W38	L-9	W30	4
16 David Sletten	1648	W58	L-1	W33	L12	W27	W35	4
17 Alan Dvorshak (D)	1915	W34	W24	W-7	L10	D23	L-6	3½
18 Paul Dammann (W)	1485	W-8	L10	D25	L20	W41	W38	3½
19 Jim Montgomery (C)	UNRA	L-9	W50	W41	W13	L11	D22	3½
20 Ron Miller (H)	UNRA	L14	W47	D24	W18	W35	L-7	3½
21 Jon Mische (C)	1600	W52	L-9	W28	L-2	W43	D12	3½
22 D. Derryberry (C)	1730	D-6	D43	W32	L26	W33	D19	3½
23 Robin Shuler (H)	1704	W39	L42	W37	W34	D17	L-8	3½
24 Leroy Olinger	1641	W56	L17	D20	W45	L-6	W39	3½
25 Bill Arment	UNRA	W47	L13	D18	L35	W45	W36	3½
26 Lloyd Simons (C)	UNRA	L-1	W58	W30	W22	L-2	L13	3
27 Doug Hilderbrand (C)	UNRA	L15	W31	W55	L14	L16	W42	3
28 Dan Rankin	UNRA	L-4	W52	L21	W54	W51	L14	3
29 Karl Granat (H)	1585	W53	L-4	W43	L11	D38	D37	3
30 Jay Nelson	UNRA	L46	W44	L26	W31	W34	L13	3
31 Sonny West	UNRA	L-3	L27	W50	L30	W54	W43	3
32 Jim Earl	UNRA	L10	W53	L22	W57	L13	W49	3
33 John Watson (S)	UNRA	L13	W57	L16	W55	L22	W47	3
34 Richard Oester (S)	UNRA	L17	W56	W51	L23	L30	W50	3
35 James Rich	UNRA	W54	L11	D-8	W25	L20	L16	2½
36 Larry Burright	1632	W50	L-5	L-6	D37	W44	L25	2½
37 Ed Barker (C)	UNRA	L-7	W49	L23	D36	D47	D29	2½
38 Bob Ferguson	UNRA	W55	L14	W46	L15	D29	L18	2½
39 Dwain Schultz (S)	UNRA	L23	W54	L15	D47	W48	L24	2½
40 Ed Addy (S)	UNRA	L-2	L-8	W53	L51	W57	D44	2½
41 Bob Jensen	UNRA	BYE	L12	L19	D44	L18	W51	2½
42 Jeffrey Hansen (H)	UNRA	W51	W23	L10	L-7	L-8	L27	2
43 Rick Price	UNRA	D48	D22	L29	W46	L21	L31	2
44 Robert Tracey (S)	UNRA	L11	L30	W49	D41	L36	D40	2
45 Pat Tracey (S)	UNRA	W57	L-7	D52	L24	L25	D53	2
46 Viator Alich	1464	W30	L-2	L38	L43	L49	W55	2
47 Raymond Boldway	1604	L25	L20	W56	D39	D37	L33	2
48 Scott Danner (C)	1617	D43	L-6	W58	L-8	L39	D52	2
49 Terry Helling	UNRA	L-5	L37	L44	W56	W46	L32	2
50 Donald Louie	UNRA	L36	L19	L31	W52	W56	L34	2
51 Bobby Greely	UNRA	L42	BYE	L34	W40	L28	L41	2
52 Kevin Chambers	UNRA	L21	L28	D45	L50	W58	D48	2
53 Mike Knippert	UNRA	L29	L32	L40	W58	D55	D45	2
54 David Greely	UNRA	L35	L39	W-F	L28	L31	W57	2
55 Michael Beatty (C)	1587	L38	W59	L27	L33	D53	L46	1½
56 Ronald Louie	UNRA	L24	L34	L47	L49	L50	W58	1
57 Jim Jensen	UNRA	L45	L33	BYE	L32	L40	L54	1
58 David Ralston	UNRA	L16	L26	L48	L53	L52	L56	0
59 Dan Martin	UNRA	L12	L55	L-F	L-F	L-F	L-F	0

There will be an official additional award, without a hang-up, for the school scoring the highest percentage of wins. To qualify for this added award at least 4 entries from the same school will be required. This additional award arrangement can be altered if a sufficient number of students and/or faculty sponsors get a written objection with alternate suggestions into my hands by February 1, 1971.

A game from the High School Individual Championship To set the scene; this is the last round and both players have the same score, 4-1. The winner gets the first junior high trophy.

ADULT-HIGH SCHOOL

FROM THE PAGES OF THE WCL AND NWCL

By John Allard

	1	2	3	4	SCORE	HOME
1. Harold Moyer *	W4	W5	W5	L2	3-1	Quincy
2. Owen Rasmussen	D6	W7	D9	W1	3-1	Wenatchee
3. Phil Smith *	W10	L5	W7	W6	3-1	Cashmere
4. Horton Thompson	L1	W11	W8	W5	3-1	Wenatchee
5. Dr. Nawrocki	W12	W3	L1	L4	2-2	"
6. Murlin Varner *	D2	D8	W10	L3	2-2	E. Wenatchee
7. Phil Walsh	W8	L2	L3	W10	2-2	Cour d'Alie
8. Matt Kolb *	L7	D6	L4	W12	1 1/2-2 1/2	E. Wenatchee
9. John Wise *	W11	L1	D2	F	1 1/2-2 1/2	Brewster
10. Esther Todd	L3	W12	L6	L7	1-3	Wenatchee
11. Jim Bennett *	L9	L4	W12	F	1-3	Brewster
12. Scott Gregg	L5	L10	L11	L8	C-4	E. Wenatchee

* - high school

JUNIOR HIGH-ELEMENTARY

	1	2	3	4	SCORE	HOME
1. Jim Wood	W8	W9	W2	W3	4-C	E. Wen.
2. Bob Allyn	W4	W6	L1	W7	3-1	Wen.
3. Tim Streeter *	W10	W5	W4	L1	3-1	E. Wen.
4. Scott Waller	L2	W10	L3	W5	2-2	"
5. Tom Allyn *	W9	L3	W6	L4	2-2	Wen.
6. Hubert Langenhorst	W7	L2	L5	W8	2-2	E. Wen.
7. Ken Ericson	L6	W8	W10	L2	2-2	Wen.
8. Jeanne Ausolf	L1	L7	W9	L6	1-3	E. Wen.
9. Brad Neumann	L5	L1	L8	W10	1-3	"
10. Wes Hamon *	L3	L4	L7	L9	C-4	"

* - elementary

Despite a few setbacks, such as an inexperienced T-D and a sparse turnout, the Apple Blossom Open was a fair success. The Adult-High School division was a nice mess, with no-one having a perfect score and four people finishing with 3-1 records. The only undefeated player was Owen Rasmussen, who had two wins and two draws. He took second behind Harold Moyer on tie-breakers.

In the Junior High-Elementary division, Jim Wood was the clear-cut winner, posting a perfect 4-C score.

White: James Bricher Black: Phil Irwin

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-N5 | P-QR3 | 4. BxN | QPxB |
| 5. O-O | B-KN5 | 6. P-KR3 | P-KN4? |
| 7. P-Q3 | BxN(?) | | |

Inconsistent. Best is 7. ... Q-B3 8. QN-Q2, N-N-K2 9. N-B4, BxN 10. QxB, QxQ 11. PxB, N-N3 12. B-K3, P-QB4, 13. P-QR4! whereupon White stands better, according to Fischer in his book, "My 60 Memorable Games", game 56.

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| 8. QxB | B-B4 | 9. B-K3 | Q-K2 |
| 10. N-B3 | BxB | 11. QxB | P-KN4 |
| 12. P-Q4! | | | |

Using the time honored strategy of countering a flank attack with a thrust in the center, otherwise Black gets all the play.

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| 12. ... | PxP | 13. QxP | R-R3 |
| 14. QR-Q1 | P-N5!? | 15. R-Q3 | PxP |
| 16. RxP | Q-K3? | | |

Black should play 16. ... R-Q1. Now White siezes the initiative.

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| 17. R-Q1 | P-R5(?) | 18. P-K5 | R-N3 |
| 19. RxP | N-R3 | 20. N-K4! | N-B4? |
- Relatively best is 20. ... K-B1 21. N-B6, K-N2. Now Black becomes snared in a mating net.

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| 21. R-R8ch | K-K2 | 22. Q-M4ch | |
| 22. ... | N-Q3 | 23. PxNch | K-Q2 |
| 24. QxNch | Q-Q2 | 25. QxQch | KxQ |
| 26. RxR | wins. | | |
| 24. N-B5mate | | | |

JULY 1951

The big event listed for this month, was the 1951 Peace Arch Open. Scheduled for August 12, at Blaine, the city went up for all Washingtonians to show up in force, so that at least they would outnumber the Canadians! Under a column heading which read 'Chess Life' Reports, it was elaborated into Reshevsky's victory over 8 opponents to win the Wertheim Memorial Tournament. His final score was 8-3 losing only to Dr. Max Euwe, and drawing to Mardorf, Fine, Horowitz, and O'Kelly. The results of a simultaneous exhibition performed by Arthur Dahn, was published, and his score was 31-5-1 for the day. His only loss was at the hands of the amiable Charles Joachim. Ballantine sits on top of the Postal Chess Ladder for this month with a rated score of 1595. 16 pages in this issue.

JULY 1956

Oh well. After two months of announcements in the Chess Letter, only 34 Washingtonians showed up to play in the two sections against 60 Canadians at the 1956 Peace Arch Open. What's worse, is the fact that the valient few lost to the Canadians! Had it not been for three upsets the score would have been 15-15, instead of the resulting 17 1/2-12 1/2 score. Wade leads the postal Chess Ladder again. 16 pages in this issue.

JULY 1961

Viktors Pupols continues in his relentless domination of Washington Chess by winning the Northwest Open. Ending in a three-way tie with Ivars Dalbergs and Arthur Wang, all with 4 1/2-4 scores it required Median points to see who would obtain the trophy. His chief rival, (or so it seems) Jim McCormick, took first in the Seattle City Chess Championship, over a field of 36. In an all-out effort to show that party politics does influence your chess game, the republicans smashed the Democrats 25-14. This event, sponsored by the Portland Chess Club, is hoped to be made an annual event. Gerrit Zweers, is sitting atop of the bandwagon at the West Seattle Chess Club with a beautiful, untarnished score of 8-0. Second is Willy Brandal with a 7-2. Dolph sits on top of the Postal Chess Ratings with a score of 1930. 22 pages in this issue.

JULY 1966

Duncan Suttles played a simultaneous exhibition at Shokan, winning 15 and drawing 2. McCormick took first at the Rose City Open, winning through tie-breaking points. Second went to Duncan Suttles, and third to Ivars Dalbergs. McCormick and Suttles both posted 5 1/2-4 scores, drawing to each other, and Dalbergs posted a 5-1 score. The item of principle interest in this issue, was discussion of the up-coming U. S. Open to be held in Seattle on the 14th August. However admit the advertisements, and the encouragement of the editorial staff to show up at the tournament, there was room to sandwich in the fact that Mark Rose won the Everett City Junior Open, with a perfect 4-0 score. Second went to Wayne Chin younger brother of our own "inimitable" Howie Chin. "Howie" not doing as well as his brother took seventh. Third went to Ted Rigley, and fourth to Paul Stang. Duncan Suttles easily took the Evergreen Empire Open with a perfect 6-0 score. Second went to Viktors Pupols. 64 players were in attendance making it the largest tournament held so far that year. (I'll give you a hint, it didn't last to long, as a record.) Gaston Chapuis took first in the Idaho Open with a 4-1 score beating out Robert Mitchell by two Solkoff points. Third went to Bert Gurnall. Morris is still on top of the Postal Chess ladder. 24 pages in this issue.

OPEN SECTION

1. R. Vogler	2110	W24	W8	W7	W4	W3	5
2. B. Thorvardson	2023	W13	W5	W12	L3	W7	4
3. J. Eggertsen	1946	W11	W22	W14	W2	L1	4
4. O. Rasmussen	1905	W19	W15	W9	L1	W10	4
5. E. Hepner	1600	W20	L2	W15	W16	W13	4
6. C. Walsh	urd.	L8	W25	W19	W20	L2	3
7. I. Ratkai	1875	W10	W9	L1	W14	L2	3
8. A. Eason	1816	W6	L1	W22	L10	W16	3
9. V. Laxtow	urd.	W25	L7	L4	W21	W14	3
10. P. Bokis	urd.	L7	W18	W23	W8	L4	3
11. K. Suckert	urd.	L3	L14	W17	W23	W15	3
12. T. Middleton	1842	W16	W23	L2	D13	L6	2
13. R. Sneath	1440	L2	W21	W20	D12	L5	2
14. G. Pfeifer	1550	W15	W11	L3	L7	L9	2
15. L. Kuble	urd.	W17	L4	L5	W19	L11	2
16. B. Edie	urd.	L12	W17	W24	L5	L8	2
17. G. Natt-och-dag	1606	L15	L16	L11	WF	WF	2
18. B. Buckberry	1737	L22	L10	L21	WF	W20	2
19. W. Kuteck	1358	L4	BYE	D6	L15	-	1
20. L. Brown	urd.	L5	W24	L13	L6	L18	1
21. H. Penner	urd.	L14	L13	W18	L9	LF	1
22. T. Saratan	urd.	W18	L3	L8	LF	-	1
23. S. Tohill	urd.	BYE	L12	L10	LF	-	1
24. J. McNee	1485	L1	L20	L16	LF	-	0
25. W. Miller	urd.	L9	L6	-	-	-	0

18 & UNDER SECTION

1. H. Satanove	2221	W20	W25	W8	W3	W2	5
2. R. Chow	2012	W18	W14	W5	W4	L1	4
3. N. Fullbrook	1921	W19	W17	W6	L1	W9	4
4. H. Wong	1907	W15	W7	W9	L2	W10	4
5. B. Kruger	1885	W28	W23	L2	W11	W7	4
6. S. Stern	1833	W12	W24	L3	W18	W16	4
7. G. Lam	1745	W29	L4	W23	W8	L5	3
8. R. Ho	1901	W27	W16	L1	L7	W15	3
9. L. Craver	1829	W13	W28	L4	W19	L3	3
10. E. Kong	1774	L23	W12	W15	W16	L4	3
11. A. Selbie	1746	L24	W13	W26	L5	W21	3
12. J. Wood	urd.	L6	L10	W21	W17	W14	3
13. D. Keiter	urd.	L9	L11	WF	WF	W22	3
14. S. Ho	1763	W22	L2	L16	W23	L12	2
15. I. Anderson	1597	L4	BYE	L10	W22	L8	2
16. M. Fairley	1580	BYE	L8	W14	L18	L6	2
17. M. Miller	1760	W21	L3	W27	L12	-	2
18. J. Spouge	1645	L2	W22	W24	L6	-	2
19. B. Neilson	1634	L3	W21	W25	L9	-	2
20. H. King	1648	L1	L26	BYE	W24	-	2
21. M. Stewart	urd.	L17	L19	L12	W28	L11	1
22. M. Wong	urd.	L14	L18	W28	L15	L13	1
23. G. Paget	urd.	W10	L5	L7	L14	-	1
24. K. Matthews	urd.	W11	L6	L18	L20	-	1
25. A. Nielsen	1776	W26	L1	L19	LF	-	1
26. D. Cook	urd.	L25	W20	L11	-	-	1
27. S. Kettys	urd.	L8	W29	L17	-	-	1
28. R. Hughes	urd.	L5	L9	L22	L21	-	0
29. B. Johnson	urd.	L7	L27	LF	-	-	0

14 & UNDER SECTION

1. L. Weisdorn	1455	W11	W9	W4	W2	W6	5
2. J. Boates	1532	W15	W10	W5	L1	W4	4
3. J. Fairlie	1538	W14	L4	W10	W7	W9	4
4. K. Hira	urd.	W6	W3	L1	W5	L2	3
5. D. Bauman	urd.	W12	W7	L2	L4	W11	3
6. B. Harold	urd.	L4	W14	W9	W12	L1	3
7. J. Pasuta	urd.	W13	L5	W8	L3	W16	3
8. J. Berglund	urd.	L9	W11	L7	W10	W12	3
9. E. Kand	urd.	W8	L1	L6	W15	L3	2
10. W. Novak	urd.	W16	L2	L3	L8	W14	2
11. T. Postlethwaite	urd.	L1	L8	W13	W14	L5	2
12. B. MacDonald	urd.	L5	W13	W15	L6	L8	2
13. T. Halpape	urd.	L7	L12	L11	W16	W15	2
14. B. Elliott	urd.	L3	L6	W16	L11	L10	1
15. L. Postlethwaite	urd.	L2	W16	L12	L9	L13	1
16. P. Green	urd.	L10	L15	L14	L13	L7	0

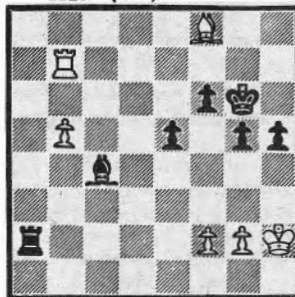
Highlights of the B.C. Championship

For those of you who didn't have the endurance to plow through the myriad of games published last issue, here are some of the more memorable blunders of the championship.

These blunders may or may not have altered the outcome of the championship, but they are one of the more interesting facets of the tournament.

In Round One the crowning error was made by Derek Banks in his game with Bob Zuk, Former B.C. Champion. The following position was reached after Black's move number 43.

Black (Zuk)



White (Banks)

In this interesting position Banks went wrong by playing the natural move 44.B-B5? There followed R-R4! and White lost his invaluable passed pawn. With 44.R-N7ch!, K-B4; 45.P-N6 white draws, as R-N7; 46.B-B5 and the advanced pawn is well protected and should be enough to save the game. if 45...RxBP?; 46.P-N7, B-Q4; 47.P-N8(Q), RxNPch; 48.K-R3, P-M5 ch; 49.K-B4 and Black must take the draw by perpetual check. It is doubtful whether Black could win after 44.R-N7ch!.

Thus Zuk won a game that should have been drawn.

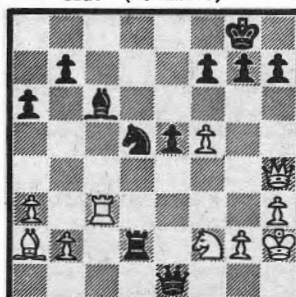
In Round Two Banks had the misfortune to exceed his previous performance. White - W. Crookes Black - D. Banks 1.P-QB4, N-KB3; 2.P-KN3, P-KN3; 3.B-N2, B-M2; 4.N-QB3, O-O; 5.P-M3, P-Q4??; 6.PxP, NxP??; 7.BxN, BxN; 8.PxB, protecting the Bishop on queen 5! This crushing defeat may have accounted for Bank's poor performance throughout the rest of the tournament.

Another unusual event was B. Zuk's loss to R. Kerr, in 105 moves. However, we cannot find a decisive error on the part of Mr. Zuk, as an ending with NP & N vs B was reached and thus the Bishop does not command two diagonals to the queening square. The conclusion must be reached that the loss was due mainly to the extremely well played ending of Mr. Kerr.

In round three it was Bank's turn to be happy, as he swindled Harry Satanove for a draw in a lost position. After White's 29th move, this position was reached. Having played in his usual overly-aggressive style, White is quite lost and a simple precautionary move would put him to sleep without much trouble.

Satanove played, for reasons unknown to us, 29...N-K6??;

Black (Satanove)

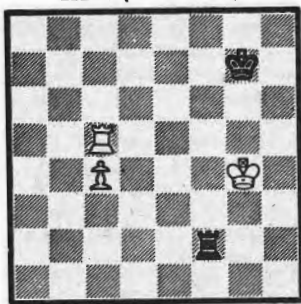


White (Banks)

This enabled White to draw by 30.RxB, PxR; 31.Q-K7!, and Black was forced to take a draw by N-B8ch and N-M6ch.

Another key game was another Zuk escape from a drawn position against Wayne Crookes. This position arose after White's 58th move.

Black (W. Crookes)

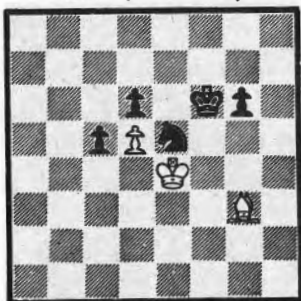


White (B. Zuk)

With the simple K-B3 Black draws easily, but Wayne played K-B2?? and B-B5ch transposed into an easily won King and pawn ending.

Round Four starred another outstanding blunder by Wayne. Ray Kerr, after playing the opening well, attained a good game but played sloppily and ended up two pawns down. He made a tremendous fight of it, however, and dragged the game out over an adjournment. After move 79. (Black to move.

Black (W. Crookes)



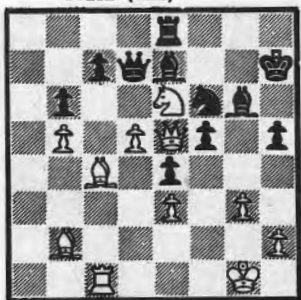
White (R. Kerr)

A simple win? Not on your life! Play proceeded: 79...P-B5?; 80.K-Q4, P-M4; 81.B-B2, B-Q6; 82.B-K3, N-B5; 83.KxP, K-K4; 84.B-Q4 ch, K-B4; 85.B-B6, P-M5; 86.B-B2, K-K5; 87.B-B3, K-B6; (Even NxQP, BxP, N-B5 as in Kerr-Zuk!) 88.B-B4, (Now the Knight should be relocated to a better location before pushing) P-M6??; 89.BxP, KxB; 90.K-B5, and the QP cannot be saved!! No one ever won a game by resigning!

In Round 6 the play was remarkably steady.

In Round 7 Harper blundered in a time scramble and Zuk once again had a narrow escape.

Black (Zuk)

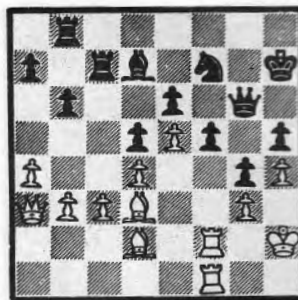


White (Harper)

Here Harper played 36.B-B2?. Although both sides were in great time pressure, the obvious 36.NxP or even QxP should have been played. The continuation was QNP; 37.RxP, Q-K7; 38.RxBch, RxR; 39.N-B8ch, K-R3; 40.Q-B4ch, K-M2; 41.BxNch, KxB; 42.Q-B4ch and upon examination at adjournment White realized that the perpetual was unavoidable. A narrow escape!

Against Macaskasy Crookes did it again. A blocked position was reached in which both chances, if there were any, were equal. Here was the scene;

Black (Crookes)



White (Macaskasy)

In the preceding five moves White has gained a considerable advantage and now can probably win anyway. There is a dangerous line up on the b1-h7 diagonal, however, and Black should remove his King or Queen or both from it before trying to hold the position on the Queen side. Wayne played: 48...P-M4?; 49.PxP, BxP; 50.Q-K5, B/2-N2; 51.P-B4, B-B3?; 52.RxP!, PxR; 53.BxP, RxP; 54.BxQch, resigns. Oh well.

There were, thankfully, no other really gross errors committed during the tournament. But the next time Biyiasas starts off on how great he is and how he won, there is solid evidence on what really went on on May 21, 22, 23, & 24!

Openings in the B.C. Championship

As in fashion, major events set the trends during the chess season, which this year will continue straight on through to August. And the outstanding event of the season was naturally the B.C. Closed. So let us examine the openings played in the Closed.

Twenty-eight games were played and so it is not too significant to record the percentages of results for each opening. So let us proceed to the openings themselves.

Ruy Lopez

Only one Ruy Lopez was played, Zuk-Biyiasas, in the crucial last round game. 1.P-K4, P-K4; 2.N-KB3, N-QB3; 3.B-M5, P-QR3; 4.B-R4, N-B3; 5.O-O, B-K2; 6.Q-K2, A somewhat unusual move. The idea is to combine an early P-Q4 and R-Q1. P-QM4; 7.B-N3, P-Q3; 8.P-B3, O-O; 9.P-KR3, 9.P-Q4, B-M5; 10.R-Q1, would seem more thematic. N-QR4; 10.B-B2, P-B4. Now that Black has had time for this White's plan is no longer good, as the Black Queen has an excellent square on QB2. Perhaps P-Q3 should now be played. 11.P-Q4, BPxP; 12.PxP, Q-B2; and Black has achieved easy equality.

French Defense

After 1.P-K4, P-K3; 2.P-Q4, P-Q4; 3.N-Q2, N-QB3; 4.KN-B3, N-B3; 5.P-K5, N-Q2; 6.P-B3, P-B3; 7.PxP, QxP; 8.N-N3, B-Q3; 9.B-KN5, Q-B2; 10.B-K2, O-O; (Banks-Harper) Black had an easy time of it by continuing P-K4. Better is supposedly 7.B-QN5.

Caro-Kann Defense

This defense was also only played once, in Zuk-Macaskasy. 1.P-K4, P-QB3; 2.P-Q3, P-Q4; 3.N-Q2. This position is very interesting. If Black can succeed in developing his pieces he will have a good game, as he can occupy the center with 3...P-K4; But this is somewhat risky, as White has superior development due to the occupation of QB3 by a pawn. 4.KN-B3. This move exposes the defects of 3...P-K4. How is the pawn to be defended? Black will be left with an isolated QP or very retarded development. 4...N-Q2; 5.P-Q4; Now 5...QPxP; 6.N/2xP PxP; 7.QxP!, is not very palatable for Black. 5...P-B3; could be tried, but P-B4 demolishes Black's center and leaves him with a very poor game. 5...PxQP; 6.PxP!. Much superior to 6.NxP, PxP; 7.NxP, when Black could conceivably survive. Now if PxP, NxP and white is better because of the isolated pawn. 6...QN-B3; 7.PxP, PxP; 8.B-B2, B-Q3; 9.O-O, N-K2; 10.N-B4, and White stands better.

Sicilian Defense

After 1.P-K4, P-QB4; 2.N-KB3, P-K3; 3.P-Q4, PxP; 4.NxP, N-KB3; 5.B-Q3, N-QB3; 6.NxN7, (Better is B-K3) QPxN; 7.O-O, P-K4; Black is at least equal. The game is Zuk-Crookes.

A somewhat more offbeat variation occurred in Biyiasas-Macaskasy. 1.P-K4, P-QB4; 2.N-KB3, P-KN3; 3.P-Q4, B-N2?; 4.N-B3. Now perhaps P-B3 is best, but the moved played is good also 4...Q-B4; 5.B-K2, N-QB3; 6.P-Q5, N-Q5; 7.B-Q2 would now leave

White with a good and safe game. 7.0-0?; N-Nch; 8.BxN, BxN; P-Q3 would be safer. 9.PxR, QxP; 10.R-N1, P-B3; 11.B-N2, Q-B5; 12.P-K5, P-Q3; 13.P-K6, with adequate compensation for his two sacrificed pawns.

The Morra gambit was proved unsound in this tournament as in every other tournament it has ever been played in. Banks-Zuk went... 1.P-K4, P-QB4; 2.P-Q4, PxP; 3.P-QB3, N-KB3; 4.P-K5, N-Q4; 5.PxP, with Black somewhat better due to his play against White's center. Banks-Satanove yielded 1.P-K4, P-QB4; 2.P-Q4, PxP; 3.P-QB3, PxP; 4.NxP, P-K3; 5.B-QB4, N-QB3; 6.N-B3, P-QR3; 7.0-0, N-B3; 8.P-KR3, P-K3; 9.B-KN5, B-K2; 10.Q-B2, and Black is simply a pawn up.

There was one Closed Sicilian, Harper-Satanove: 1.P-K4, P-QB4; 2.N-QB3, N-QB3; 3.P-KN3, P-KN3; 4.B-N2, B-N2; 5.P-Q3, P-Q3; 6.P-KB4, P-K3; 7.N-B3, KN-K2; 8.0-0, 0-0; and White soon encountered difficulties with his minor pieces. The system of development commencing with P-K3 and KN-K2 is better for Black.

Alekhine's Defense.

This was encountered in only one game, Biyiasas-Crookes. 1.P-K4, N-KB3; 2.P-K5, N-Q4; 3.P-Q4, P-Q3; 4.P-QB4, N-N3; 5.PxP, BxP; 6.N-KB3, B-N5; 7.P-KR3, B-R4; 8.B-K7, N-B3; 9.QN-Q2, P-K4?; 10.B-K2, P-B4?; 11.PxP, PxP; 12.NxP!, and White not only won a pawn but gained great positional advantage also. 5...KPxP is an improvement, but after the 9th and 10th moves Black's game was beyond redemption.

Center Counter Game

1.P-K4, P-Q4; 2.PxP, QxP; 3.N-QB3, Q-R4; 4.P-KN3, was a new idea tried out in Harper-Kerr. 4...P-KN3; 5.B-N2, B-N2; 6.KN-K2, N-KR3; 7.0-0, N-B4; and now N-K4! would take advantage of the unusual placement of Black's KN. Followed by P-B3 and P-Q4 White would have a good position. 8.P-Q3, 0-0; 9.B-Q2, P-B4!; and the position is equal. The King-side fianchetto is worth another try. Biyiasas-Kerr went 1.P-K4, P-Q4; 2.PxP, QxP; 3.N-QB3, Q-R4; 4.B-B4, N-KB3; 5.N-B3, N-B3; 6.0-0, B-N5; 7.P-KR3, BxN; 8.QxB, 0-0; 9.BxP, N-Q5; 10.Q-Q1, P-Q1; 11.N-K2, P-Q2; 12.NxN, RxR; and Black does not have enough for the pawn. Perhaps he should have played P-K3 before 0-0.

Queen's Gambit

The Queen's Gambit proper was never played, but the Catalan system was twice. Kerr-Satanove: 1.P-Q4, N-KB3; 2.P-QB4, P-K3; 3.P-KN3, P-Q4; 4.N-KB3, QN-Q2; 5.B-N2, B-K2; 6.0-0, 0-0; 7.QN-Q2, P-QB3; 8.P-N3, P-QN3; 9.B-N2, B-N2; with equality. Biyiasas-Banks followed along the same path with the important difference that Black fianchettoed his KB. 1.P-Q4, N-KB3; 2.P-QB4, P-K3; 3.N-KB3, P-QN3; 4.P-KN3, B-N2; 5.B-N2, P-Q4; 6.0-0, P-B3; 7.QN-Q2, QN-Q2; 8.P-N3, R-B1; 9.B-N2, P-N3; 10.N-K5!, B-N2; 11.PxP, KPxP; 12.N-Q3, 0-0; 13.P-QN4 and white is better.

Macskasy-Crookes featured a passive opening: 1.P-Q4, N-KB3; 2.P-K3, P-K3; 3.N-Q2, P-QN3; 4.KN-B3, B-N2; 5.B-Q3, B-K2; 6.0-0, P-K4 either here or next move would seem to be indicated. Perhaps White did not intend this advance at all, but then it is hard to understand his opening idea. 6...0-0; 7.Q-K2, P-Q4; 8.N-K5, P-B4; 9.P-QB3, QN-Q2; 10.QN-B3, NxN; 11.NxN; with equality.

Gruenfeld Defense

This defense enjoyed some measure of popularity but could not be considered to have produced results favorable to the second player. Harper-Biyiasas was a Gruenfeld in name but not in spirit. 1.P-QB4, N-KB3; 2.N-QB3, P-KN3; 3.P-Q4, P-Q4; 4.N-B3, B-N2; 5.B-B4, 0-0; 6.R-B1, P-B3?; More in the spirit of the opening is P-B4! and Q-R4 utilizing the fact that white cannot castle for another two moves. 7.P-K3, PxP?; And now obviously QN-Q2 is better, gaining an entire tempo. 8.BxP, QN-Q2; 9.P-KR3, Q-R4; 10.0-0, N-B3; 11.B-N3, B-B4; 12.Q-K2, N-N4; 13.NxN, NxN; 14.B-N3; and white is much better. Macskasy-Kerr featured a too-solid development by White which allowed easy equality. 1.P-Q4, N-KB3; 2.P-QB4, P-KN3; 3.N-QB3, P-Q4; 4.N-B3, B-N2; 5.P-K3, P-B4; 6.PxP, Q-R4; 7.B-Q2, PxP; 8.BxP, QxP; with an equal game. P-K3 should be delayed until B-B4 has been played. In Macskasy-Banks 1.P-Q4, N-KB3; 2.P-QB4, P-KN3; 3.N-QB3, P-Q4; 4.PxP, NxP; 5.P-K4, NxN; 6.PxN, B-N2; 7.B-QB4, P-QB4; 8.B-K3, B-B3; 9.N-K2, PxP; 10.PxP, 0-0; 11.R-QB1, P-QR3; 12.P-KR4, P-KR4; 13.P-K5, and the game is equal. The weakness of the QP will prove a liability in the long run for white.

Benoni

One Benoni was played, in Banks-Kerr, via a very unusual order of moves. 1.P-K4, P-QB4; 2.P-Q4, P-K3; 3.N-KB3, P-QB3; 4.P-Q5!?, P-Q3; 5.P-QB4, P-K4; 6.B-Q3, N-KB3; 7.N-B3, B-K2; with

a slightly better game for white, as N-QR3-B2 is now impossible for Black and White has gained a tempo over the normal variation. 8.P-KR3, QN-Q2; 9.N-R2, N-B1; 10.P-B4, PxP; 11.BxP, N-N3; White's opening of the game was premature and now Black is standing better. He has control of K4 and will now play N-Q2-K4 and B-B3 to tighten it, then work on the King file. But white makes a bad mistake which results in a won game for the second player. 12.0-0?; NxR; 13.RxB, 0-0; with great superiority for Black.

The Benko or Volga Gambit was played once in this tournament, in Macskasy-Harper. 1.P-Q4, N-KB3; 2.P-QB4, P-B4; 3.P-Q5, P-QN4; (Hopefully the day has past when this is given a ?!) 4.P-KN3, P-Q3; 5.PxP, P-N3; 6.B-N2, B-N2; 7.N-KR3, 0-0; 8.0-0, P-QB3; 9.PxP, BxP; 10.B-Q2, QN-Q2; 11.B-QB3, N-N3; 12.R-K1?; Q-Q2; 13.P-K4, N-R5; 14.N-B4, NxR; 15.NxN, and the weakness on the Black squares ultimately proved fatal.

English Opening and Related Closed Systems

The most played opening was the English. Its chief proponent was W. Crookes. Typical was Crookes-Harper 1.P-QB4, P-KN3; 2.B-KN3, B-N2; 3.B-N2, P-K4; 4.N-QB3, N-QB3; 5.P-K3, when White follows this by 0-0 and P-Q3 and a queen side advance. Even better for White is 1.P-QB4, P-KN3; 2.N-QB3, B-N2; 3.P-KN3, P-K4; 4.B-N2, P-Q3; 5.P-K3, P-KB4; 6.KN-K2, N-KB3; 7.R-QN1, 0-0; 8.P-QN4, QN-Q2!; 9.P-Q4, K-R1; 10.P-QR4, P-K5; 11.Q-N3, Q-K2; 12.B-QR3?, as in Harper-Zuk, but white's last is poor. He should continue P-KR4 and N-B4 (The point of delaying 0-0) with a greatly superior position. Now the position drifts to equality. One interesting line not found to be satisfactory for Black was 1.P-QB4, N-KB3; 2.P-KN3, P-KN3; 3.B-N2, B-N2; 4.N-QB3, 0-0; 5.P-N3, P-Q4?; 6.PxP, NxP?; 7.BxN, BxN; 8.PxB, and white won. Crookes-Satanove went 1.P-KN3, N-KB3; 2.B-N2, P-KN3; 3.P-QB4, B-N2; 4.N-QB3, P-Q3; 5.N-B3, 0-0; 6.P-Q4, P-QB4; 7.0-0, N-B3; 8.P-Q5, N-QR4; 9.N-Q2, P-QR3; 10.Q-B2, R-N1; 11.P-N3, P-QN4; and White has a marginally better position due to the offside position of Black's QKt.

Reti's opening, 1.N-KB3 was played steadily by Satanove. Satanove-Zuk featured 1.N-KB3, N-KB3; 2.P-KN3, P-KN3; 3.B-N2, B-N2; 4.P-B4, P-Q3; 5.N-B3, P-K4; 6.P-Q3, 0-0; 7.0-0, N-B3; with equality. Perhaps best for Black is P-KR3 and B-K3 then P-Q4. The position for white is definitely inferior to that obtained by the P-K3 and KN-K2 development. Satanove-Biyiasas demonstrated that one must always remember when a position is just a familiar opening reversed. 1.N-KB3, N-KB3; 2.P-KN3, P-Q4; 3.B-N2, N-B3; 4.P-B4, P-K4; 5.PxP, NxP; 6.P-Q3, and Black has achieved a White side of a dragon Sicilian. It is doubtful that he could try the Yugoslav a tempo down, but a normal line would be sufficient for easy equality, such as B-K2. Instead he plays a line inferior when white. 6...P-KN3? 7.QN-Q2, B-N2; 8.P-QR3, 0-0; 9.N-B4, K-R1; 10.0-0, and white has some slight pressure. Satanove-Macskasy showed yet another facet of this opening after 1.N-KB3, P-Q4; 2.P-KN3, N-KB3; 3.B-N2, B-B4; 4.P-B4, P-B3; 5.Q-N3?; This is useless, as there is no pressure on Q5. Q-B1 is the best reply. The White Q will provide the B Kt with a tempo (N-Q2-B4-K5) and the Black Bishop on KB4 is already prepared to be exchanged in the future. Q-N3?; 6.N-B3, P-K3; 7.PxP, KPxP; and the game is equal.

The 1.P-QN3 system, if it can be called that, was played by R. Kerr twice. Kerr-Zuk went 1.P-QN3, P-K4; 2.B-N2, N-QB3; 3.P-QB4, P-KN3; 4.P-K3, B-N2; 5.P-QR3, P-Q3; 6.P-Q3, P-KB4; 7.P-KN3, with a complex positional struggle. 1.P-QN3, P-QN3; 2.B-N2, B-N2; 3.P-QB4, N-KB3; 4.P-K3, P-K3; 5.N-KB3, B-K2; 6.B-K2, 0-0; 7.0-0, P-Q3; 8.N-B3, QN-Q2; 9.P-Q4, K-R1?; 10.Q-B2, and white can enforce P-K4 with a great special advantage.

There were no ultra "irregular" openings played, unless one counts the Morra Gambit under this heading. 1.P-K4 was played 11 times, winning 6, losing 2 and drawing 3. 1.P-Q4 was played 8 times, winning 4, losing 2 and drawing 2. 1.P-QB4 was played 4 times, winning 3 and drawing 1. 1.N-KB3 was played 3 times, losing all three. 1.P-QN3 scored 1 win and 1 draw. White won 50% and drew 25%.

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Abrahamson, L.	WA 1377*	Brandenburg, J.	OR 1937
Abrahamson, N.	WA 1962	Bratlien, M.	CD 1934*
Adam, J.	CD 1204*	Brautlacht, G.	WA 1704
Adams, C.	WA 1728	Brecht, C.	WA 1319*
Adams, D.	WA 1871	Bricher, G.	OR 1790
Addis, E.	OR 1922	Bricher, Ja	OR 1881
Adkinson, W.	WA 1678	Bricher, Jo	WA 1585
Aitken, M.	WA 1366*	Bricher, R.	OR 1789
Albrecht, J.	WA 1724	Bricher, V.	OR 1779
Alexander, J.	WY 1955	Brock, W.	CD 1666*
Alexandro, F.	WA 1970	Brown, H.	CD 1939
Aillard, J.	WA 1230*	Brown, M.	OR 1617*
Allen, D.	WA 1540	Brown, P.	CD 1839
Allen, S.	OR 1157*	Brunner, M.	WA 1234*
Allyn, Bi.	WA 906*	Bryant, G.	CD 1869*
Allyn, Bo.	WA 1549	Buchwald, V.	CD 2248*
Allyn, J.	WA 1457*	Buckberry, R.	CD 1737
Allyn, L.	WA 1800	Buckles, G.	OR 1438*
Allyn, Pam	WA 1332*	Buettner, H.	CD 1666*
Allyn, Pat	WA 1430*	Bunker, S.	WA 1566*
Allyn, T.	WA 1235	Burke, P.	CD 1992*
Anders, B.	OR 1500	Burkhart, A.	WA 1593*
Anderson, B.	WA 1750	Burns, J.	WA 1353*
Anderson, D.	WA 1523*	Burns, R.	WA 1616
Anderson, D.	CD 1579*	Burright, L.	OR 1595
Andreotti, D.	WA 1572*	Bustetter, R.	WA 1284*
Andrus, F.	OR 1631	Butler, W.	CD 1660*
Armstrong, M.	CD 1650*	Buttenob, W.	WA 1088*
Armstrong, R.	WA 1524*		
Askay, R.	OR 1983	Callinan, M.	Ariz 1849*
Augusztiny, P.	WA 1589	Cantrell, J.	OR 1380*
Aykroyd, C.	CD 2048	Carnese, G.	OR 1523*
		Carpenter, J.	WA 1582*
Baak, D.	CD 1824	Carter, B.	WA 1620
Babbell, W.	CD 1546	Cassard, Ma	WA 1557*
Backus, W.	WA 1647*	Cassard, Mi	WA 1494*
Bailey, B.	WA 1960	Ceis, P.	WA 1349
Bailey, D.	WA 1695	Chance, J.	WA 1568
Baker, K.	CD 1864	Chance, P.	OR 1507
Baker, T.	CD 1344*	Chappel, G.	WA 1949*
Balden, B.	CD 1538*	Chase, J.	WA 1348*
Ballantine, C.	WA 1370*	Chase, S.	WA 1608
Ballard, B.	OR 1757	Chesnut, R.	WA 1538*
Banks, D.	CD 2065	Chin, D.	WA 2006
Baril, R.	CD 1460*	Chin, W.	WA 1890
Barnes, K.	WA 1596*	Chow, R.	CD 1979*
Beardsley, B.	WA 1958	Christie, H.	WA 1833
Beeks, M.	WA 1800*	Christopher, S.	WA 1810
Bellet, A.	CD 1353*	Clark, A.	WA 2115
Bellet, O.	CD 1409	Clark, D.	CA 2216*
Bennett, Ji	WA 1538	Clarkson, R.	WA 1486
Bennett, Ju	WA 1343*	Cleary, D.	WA 1332*
Benvegar, C.	WA 1228*	Cleeve, D.	CD 1504*
Bergen, A.	WA 1410*	Clendaniel, D.	WA 1794
Berning, C.	OR 1673*	Clifford, D.	WA 1717*
Billey, J.	OR 1705*	Cochran, T.	OR 1508*
Bilson, J.	CD 1607*	Cohen, S.	OR 1881*
Biyiasas, P.	CD 2348	Collis, C.	CD 1743
Bjornson, D.	WA 1689	Collyer, D.	WA 1983
Blackman, J.	CD 1953	Collyer, K.	WA 1698*
Blackwood, J.	OR 1904	Conner, M.	WA 1474*
Blaszak, F.	OR 1478*	Conrad, J.	WA 1727*
Boeker, V.	CD 1664*	Cook, D.	OR 1270*
Boettcher, J.	WA 1652	Cook, G.	WA 1758
Boire, E.	CD 1922	Cookson, I.	WA 1459*
Boldway, R.	OR 1521*	Cookson, J.	CD 1887
Booker, T.	CD 1447*	Cooper, T.	CD 1745
Bosse, E.	WA 1536	Corey, M.	WA 1831*
Bourne, G.	CD 1606*	Corris, D.	CD 1593*
Bowen, C.	OR 1596	Corris, L.	CD 1599*
Braley, J.	WA 2263	Corthell, J.	WA 1291*

Cotton, R.	OR 1903	Fairlie, J.	CD 1538*
Cowan, E.	ID 1810	Fairley, M.	CD 1475*
Cowan, L.	WA 1676	Fancett, R.	CD 1829
Cowan, S.	CD 1715*	Fesl, L.	WA 1756
Cox, K.	OR 1528	Finnigan, J.	WA 1727
Crane, K.	OR 1492*	Firestone, E.	WA 1585*
Craver, L.	CD 1829	Fischer, H.	WA 1559*
Cremonese, R.	CD 1264*	Fischbach, H.	CD 1512*
Cristel, B.	WA 1803	Fitzgerald, J.	WA 1105*
Crookes, W.	CD 2152	Flora, W.	OR 1666
Crowe, W.	OR 1819	Foan, B.	CD 1920
Crown, J.	OR 1615	Fosha, A.	WA 1547*
Cruz, R.	WA 1512*	Franett, M.	WA 2217
Cruz, T.	WA 810*	Fraser, K.	CD 1730*
Culter, P.	OR 1570*	Frederickson, A.	OR 1769*
Cummings, R.	CD 1958	Freeburger, F.	OR 1520
Curtiss, D.	WA 1566*	Freed, K.	CD 1687*
Curtiss, G.	WA 1637	Freling, G.	MI 1897
Czath, Z.	CD 1899	French, T.	WA 1599*
		Fullbrook, N.	CD 1934
		Fults, L.	WA 1697*
Danenhower, P.	CD 1925		
Danperud, A.	OR 1631	Gaddis, W.	WA 1683*
Danielson, R.	CD 1702*	Galvin, K.	WA 1480*
Darlow, K.	OR 1831	Garen, R.	WA 1464
Davenport, F.	WA 1873*	Geiger, B.	WA 1557
Davis, B.	WA 1787*	Gellish, F.	WA 1427*
Davis, E.	WA 1477*	Gentala, W.	WA 1944
Dawson, W.	OR 1420*	Germalm, B.	WA 1999
Day, T.	WA 1700	Gifford, B.	WA 1417*
Dayton, A.	WA 1522*	Gilbert, B.	WA 1278*
Dazey, M.	WA 1496*	Gillette, W.	WA 1604
Deagle, F.	CD 1743	Girard, D.	WA 1166*
Dean, R.	WA 2033	Glidden, C.	OR 1622
Deater, I.	CD 1629	Glidden, H.	OR 1529
Deitch, T.	WA 1260*	Goldale, F.	WA 1289*
DeCasal, E.	WA 1524*	Golphene, G.	WA 1829*
deLenea, D.	WA 1913	Goronzy, D.	CD 1791*
Denison, E.	OR 1401	Graham, S.	WA 1238*
Derryberry, D.	OR 1703	Graham, T.	WA 1216*
Devoir, J.	WA 1589	Granat, Ka	OR 1611
Dexter, J.	CD 1504*	Granat, Ku	OR 1510*
Dinwiddie, C.	WA 1273*	Graves, K.	WA 1454*
Dombrasusky, A.	WA 1669	Gray, G.	WA 1655
Dombrasusky, C.	WA 1077*	Gray, M.	WA 1858
Dombrasusky, M.	WA 1455	Gregg, S.	WA 1570
Dona, G.	WA 1517*	Gregory, R.	OR 1742*
Donelson, N.	WA 1587	Grgurich, F.	WA 1722
Dorne, W.	CA 2184*	Griffis, M.	CA 1544*
Downey, P.	WA 1428*	Grisham, D.	OR 1945
Durham, D.	WA 1603*	Griswold, E.	OR 1494
Du Soleil, D.	WA 1405*	Griswold, R.	OR 1395*
Dvorshak, A.	OR 1937	Gritzka, E.	WA 1583*
Dvorshak, F.	OR 1454	Gunderson, W.	WA 1362
Dvorshak, O.	OR 1894		
Dyck, E.	CD 1839*	Hackhofer, B.	CD 1646
		Hager, K.	OR 1505
Eade, M.	CD 1692*	Hagy, C.	WA 1525
Earp, J.	OR 1441*	Haines, D.	CD 1825*
Eason, A.	CD 1894	Halfant, M.	OR 1846*
Eason, E.	OR 1455*	Hall, D.	WA 1329*
Edelstein, D.	OR 1707*	Hamon, W.	WA 1023*
Edmiston, J.	WA 1701	Hankinson, R.	CD 2104
Eert, A.	OR 1771	Hanlen, J.	WA 1824
Eggers, C.	WA 1577*	Hanlen, R.	WA 1855
Eggers, P.	WA 1764	Hansen, J.	OR 1542*
Eggertsen, J.	WA 2015	Hanson, J.	WA 1719
Elledge, C.	WA 1524*	Hanson, R.	WA 1700*
Ellerman, M.	OR 1532*	Hardy, B.	OR 1676
Englehard, D.	WA 1895	Hare, A.	CD 1473*
Erickson, K.	WA 1360*	Harker, K.	WA 1450*
Erikson, M.	OR 1702	Harmon, C.	OR 2121
Espey, R.	OR 1827	Harper, B.	WA 2127
Espey, S.	OR 1611	Harper, G.	CD 1849*
Evanson, A.	CD 1929	Harreschou, B.	OR 1283*
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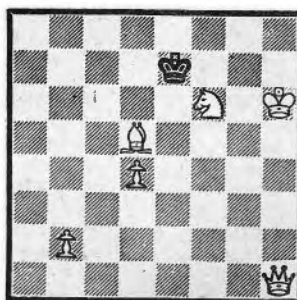
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Hayami, M.	WA 1781	Knittel, J.	WA 1695	Miller, J.	WA 1658	Peto, P.	CD 1931
Haynes, R.	OR 1799	Knott, A.	CD 1696*	Miller, M.	CD 1863*	Petty, L.	WA 1442*
Hazelden, J.	OR 1576*	Koberstein, P.	OR 1719*	Miller, Ron	OR 1404*	Pflueger, P.	WA 1754*
Heathcote, J.	WA 1677	Kolb, M.	WA 1599*	Miller, Roy	OR 1499*	Pierce, B.	WA 1325*
Heilig, G.	OR 1470*	Koler, R.	WA 1260*	Miller, Rus	WA 1876	Pintar, J.	OR 2001
Heintz, R.	OR 1509*	Kombol, B.	WA 1597*	Miller, W.	CD 1818	Pippin, G.	WA 1918
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Hessen, P.	WA 1965	Kruger, B.	CD 1889	Monahan, D.	WA 1714	Potter, B.	CD 1981
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Hewitt, R.	WA 1841	Kuge, T.	OR 1600	Moore, H.	CD 1838	Poulsen, S.	OR 1926
Hickey, P.	WA 1988			Morey, G.	WA 1273*	Powell, Da	CD 2161*
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Hoppe, K.	WA 1658*	Leask, G.	CD 1705	Murray, M.	WA 1989	Rahder, H.	CD 1837
Horner, D.	WA 1363	LeCompte, G.	WA 2046	Musolf, J.	WA 1706	Rand, E.	CD 1623*
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Hutchinson, R.	CD 1540*	Leonard, M.	WA 1860	Nelson, B.	WA 1723*	Rawley, G.	WA 1746*
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Irwin, P.	OR 1826	Leu, R.	WA 1680	Neubauer, D.	OR 1688	Reese, G.	OR 1643
		Leung, K.	CD 1746	Neuman, B.	WA 1365*	Rehberg, G.	WA 1835
Jaaska, E.	WA 1911	Lewis, A.	CD 1504*	Neve, R.	OR 1445*	Reid, W.	WA 1609*
Jackson, M.	WA 1403*	Lewis, A.E.	WA 1469	Ng, W.	CD 1811	Renner, M.	WA 2052*
Jaderlund, R.	WA 1432*	Lindstrom, M.	CD 1581*	Nicklason, G.	CD 1619*	Rhode, D.	WA 1531*
Jangord, K.	WA 1699*	Little, T.	WA 1368*	Nielsen, A.	CD 1776	Richards, R.	WA 1813
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Jenquin, D.	OR 1925	Lowrie, W.	WA 1836	Nolan, T.	WA 1299*	Rigley, T.	WA 1575
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Kaupila, T.	WA 1986	McMaugh, B.	OR 1661	Oster, D.	WA 1538		
Keeling, S.	WA 1105*	McRae, P.	CD 1344*	Osterhauadt, H.	WA 1110*	Sackett, A.	WA 1303*
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Kennedy, S.	CD 1876	Mah, J.	CD 1629*	Paetkau, D.	CD 1784*	Satanove, H.	CD 2160
Kern, G.	OR 1970	Maier, L.	WA 1505*	Pafnutieff, V.	WA 2051*	Schemm, M.	OR 1884
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King, T.	OR 1316*	Mar, S.	WA 1832	Palms, D.	WA 1494*	Schmidt, M.	CD 1746*
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King, H.	CD 1742*	Martin, R.	WA 1481*	Parkis, S.	WA 1189*	Schmitz, F.	WA 1702
Kingston, M.	CD 1821*	Martin, S.	OR 1192*	Parks, D.	WA 1349*	Schneider, G.	CD 1925*
Kiplinger, B.	OR 2128	Mason, M.	WA 1273*	Pashnik, V.	CD 1661	Schrader, J.	OR 1830
Kipp, C.	WA 1479*	Mattsen, R.	WA 1633	Pattenden, N.	CD 1653*	Schroyer, R.	WA 1460*
Kirkpatrick, F.	WA 1608	Meekin, J.	WA 1317*	Pattie, J.	WA 1638	Schulz, F.	CD 2016
Kirstein, L.	CD 1619	Meekin, K.	WA 1109*	Pattson, S.	WA 1404*		
Kissner, T.	WA 1353*	Keekin, T.	WA 1064*	Pearson, E.	WA 1869*		
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Kleinhou, W.	CD 1679						

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Schwalm, D.	WA 1659	Vogler, R.	CD 2106
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Scott, L.	OR 1961		
Seid, H.	CD 1916	Wainey, K.	WA 1816
Slebie, A.	CD 1821*	Walch, P.	ID 1459*
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Shapiro, D.	CD 2078	Waller, S.	WA 1340*
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Skarsten, M.	OR 1681	Waterman, D.	OR 2185
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Smith, K.	WA 1826	Weston, P.	WA 1520*
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Smith, P.	WA 1469*	Wheeler, T.	CD 1507
Smith, R.	WA 1839	White, A.	WA 1615*
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Starr, R.	WA 1622*	Wiebe, K.	CD 1767*
Steen, C.	OR 1612	Wiedemann, P.	WA 1699*
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Strand, S.	WA 2052	Winkelman, J.	OR 1784*
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Struthers, J.	WA 1622	Wise, E.	WA 1408*
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Tamura, J.	WA 1709		
Tamura, R.	WA 1369*	Yeager, S.	WA 1624*
Thomas, G.	WA 1808*	Young, M.	WA 1457*
Thomas, S.	WA 1793	Young, Ri	OR 1123*
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Thompson, H.	WA 1588		
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Thorvardson, B.	CD 2070	Zaradic, A.	CD 2295
Thurston, B.	WA 1839	Zepeda, J.	WA 1412*
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Van Bergeyk, R.	WA 1680*		
Van Camp, W.	CD 1896		
Van Deene, G.	WA 2007		
Vandenberg, G.	CD 1873		
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Vaughn, Ri	WA 1243*		
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SOLVE THE PROBLEM



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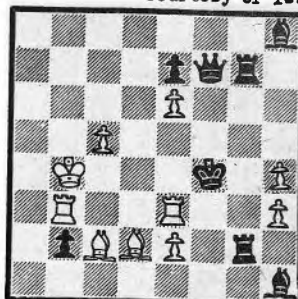
White to move & mate in 2.
White has 6 pieces & Black
has 1.

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White to move & mate in 3.
White has 10 pieces & Black
has 8.

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Solutions for No. 3: B-B2, and No. 4: R-N4. Now let's see how you did: R THOM (4)(Alberta); J CATHAY (2), B HARPER (4), K MORTON (4), H SATANOVE (4)(BC); B JARRELL (2) (Idaho); T ESTLE (2)(Mont); C BALLANTINE (4), F BYRON (4), D JONES (4), P MCCREARY (4), D NEUBAUER (4), B PERALA (2), R PRICE (2), L ROWSON (2), J WEIKEL (4)(Ore); B NALEPA (3) (Penna); L ALLYN (4), W HATCHER (4), L HAUGHTON (2), B HOOVER (2), K HOPPE (4), R JARMON (4), C LENIS (3), G MCQUEAL (2), H MOYE (3), L PRATT (2), R KUOTSALAINEN (4), H THOMPSON (4), A WHITE (4), J WISE (2)(Wash). Not bad!

HELP! Commencing with Sept. NWC I must give up this column due to many, many conflicts. Anyone willing to take over (I'll send you all the materials and instructions), please write to me at above address before July 24. This will allow me time to put the new information in August NWC about who will be taking over the column.

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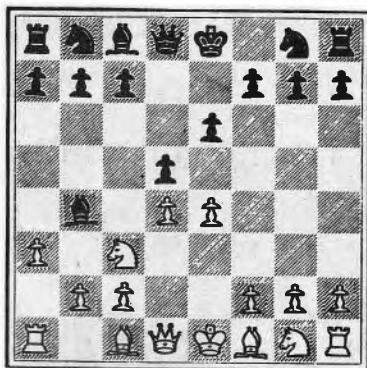
WINAWER VARIATION

BY R. VOGLER

PART 3

In this months issue we shall deal with the ideas evolving from Whites 4th move P - QR3.

1. P - K4 P - K3 2. P - Q4 P - Q4
3. N - QB3 B - N5 4. P - QR3 - - -

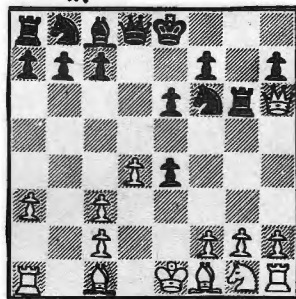


Position after
4. P - QR3

4. - - - B x Nch 5. P x B P x P
6. Q - N4 N - KB3 7. Q x NP R - N1
8. Q - R6 - - -

After the above continuation, which as yet has not been substantively improved on for either side, (see example game #1) to a four pronged road for Blacks 8th move. We shall deal with the four alternatives in the following order; (a) R-N3, (b) P-QB4, (c) QN-Q2, & (d) P-QN3.

A.



Position after
8. ---, R-N3;

8. - - - R - N3 9. Q - K3 N - B3
10. B - N2 P - K4

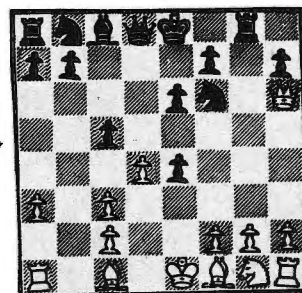
- (a.) 10. ---, N-K2; 11. O-O-O, P-N4!; 12. P-B3, N/K2-Q4; 13. Q-K1, P-K6; 14. P-N4, R-QN1; 15. B-Q3, Q-Q3!; 16. BxR, BPxB; the position is unclear.
- (b.) 10. ---, N-K2; 11. O-O-O, P-N4!; 12. BxPch?, P-B3; 13. B-B1, N/K2-Q4; 14. Q-K1, R-QN1; and Black has the edge, but of course Whites 12th move is in error.
- (c.) 10. ---, N-K2; 11. P-QB4, P-N3; 12. N-K2, B-N2; 13. N-B4, N-B4; 14. Q-Q2?, P-K6!; 15. PxP, N-K5; 16. Q-Q3, Q-R5ch; and again Black has the edge.
- (d.) 10. ---, Q-Q3; 11. P-B3!, PxP; 12. NxP, B-Q2; 13. O-O-O, O-O-O; 14. P-B4!, N-KN5; 15. Q-Q2, P-B4; 16. P-Q5, N-N1; 17. P-R3, N-B3; 18. N-K5, N-K5; (if 18. ---, R-N2; 19. N-B6!;) 19. Q-Q4, R-N6;

20. N-B7, Q-B5ch; 21. K-N1, P-B4; 22. Q-K5, QxQ; 23. BxQ, R/1-N1; 24. B-Q3!, RxNP; 25. KBxN, PxR; 26. N-Q6ch, K-B2; 27. NxKPch, K-N3; 28. N-B6, B-R5; 29. NxR, BxPch; 30. K-B1, N-Q2; 31. QR-N1, Resigns; (Fischer vs Uhlman 1970).

11. O - O - O Q - K2 12. P - R3 P - QR3
13. P - Q5 N - QN1 14. N - K2 QN - Q2
15. N - N3 N - B4

The position is perhaps slightly in Blacks favour, but Whites move No. 13 is doubtful.

B.



Position after
8. ---, P - QB4

8. - - - P - QB4 9. N - K2 - - -

- (a.) 9. Q-K3, Q-R4; 10. B-Q2, Q-R5!; 11. K-Q1, N-B3; 12. PxP, P-K4; 13. P-R3, N-Q4; 14. Q-K1, B-B4; 15. R-QR2, O-O-O; Black has a very strong attack. If in the above, 13. N-K2, B-B4; 14. N-N3, B-N3; Black is still better. And if 13. R-N1, B-N5ch; 14. P-B3, O-O-O!; 15. Px B, NxP; 16. Q-K1, P-K6; and again Black has an attack!
- (b.) 9. B-N2, QN-Q2; 10. O-O-O, Q-R4; 11. P-B3!, P-N3; 12. PxKP, PxP; 13. PxP, B-N2; 14. P-K5, BxP; 15. BxB, RxB; 16. N-B3!; White has the edge, 10. ---, P-N3 is better, but the whole idea is not Blacks best.
- (c.) 9. B-N2, N-B3; 10. P-B3, PxQP; 11. Px QP, Q-R4ch; (better is ---, NxP; 12. O-O-O, P-K4;) 12. Q-Q2, QxQch; 13. Kx Q, B-Q2; 14. R-K1, PxP; 15. NxP, White stands better.
- (d.) 9. B-N2, B-Q2!; 10. P-B3, B-B3; 11. O-O-O, QN-Q2; 12. Q-K3, Q-B2; 13. P-QB4, O-O-O; 14. PxKP, BxP; Black stands better. If in the above 10. O-O-O, B-B3; 11. PxP, QN-Q2; Black again! If 11. Px KP, BxP; 12. Q-Q2, Q-R4; 13. O-O-O, N-B3; and Black has the edge!
- (e.) 9. B-N2, R-N3; 10. Q-Q2, Q-B2; 11. O-O-O, P-B5; 12. N-R3, P-M4; 13. N-B4, R-N5; 14. P-N3, B-N2; 15. B-R3, R-N1; 16. KR-K1, QN-Q2; 17. P-B3, O-O-O; Black is better.
9. - - - R - N3
- (a.) 9. ---, B-Q2; 10. N-N3, B-B3; 11. B-N2, QN-Q2; 12. O-O-O, N-N5; 13. Q-B4, Q-N4; 14. QxQ, RxQ; Black has slight edge.
- (b.) 9. ---, B-Q2; 10. B-N5, R-N3; 11. Q-R4, B-B3; 12. N-B4, Q-R4; 13. K-Q2, PxP; Black has a great attack! If in the above 11. BxN, QxB; 12. QxP, N-B3; followed by O-O-O and Black stands better.
- (c.) 9. ---, B-Q2; 10. Q-Q2, B-B3; 11. PxP, Q-R4; 12. Q-Q4, QN-Q2; 13. Q-N4, QxBP; 14. B-K3, QxQ; 15. BPxQ, P-QR4!; Black stands better.

- (d.) 9. ---, QN-Q2; 10. N-N3, Q-R4!; 11. B-Q2, P-N3; 12. P-QR4, PxP; 13. PxP, Q-Q4; Position is equal.
- (e.) 9. ---, QN-Q2; 10. N-N3, R-N3; 11. Q-K3, N-Q4; 12. QxP, NxP; 13. Q-Q3, N-Q4; 14. B-K2, Q-B3; 15. P-QB3, White stands better.
- (f.) 9. ---, N-B3; 10. PxP, R-N3; 11. Q-Q2!, B-Q2; 12. R-QN1, Q-B2; 13. Q-Q6!, O-O-O; 14. QxQch, KxQ; 15. N-Q4, P-QR3; 16. B-B4ch, K-B1; 17. B-Q6!, White has the edge. In the above 15. N-N3 may even be better.

10. Q - Q2 - - -

- (a.) 10. Q-K3, N-B3; 11. PxP, N-KN5?; 12. QxP!, Q-Q8ch; 13. KxQ, NxBPch; 14. K-K1, NxQ; 15. N-B4, R-KN1; 16. B-Q3, NxP/4; 17. BxRP, R-R1; 18. B-Q3, NxBch; 19. PxN, and White has a won game.
- (b.) 10. Q-K3, N-B3; 11. PxP, Q-R4!; 12. B-Q2, B-Q2; 13. P-QB4, N-KN5!; 14. Q-QB3, QxBP; 15. P-R3, QxKBPch; 16. K-Q1, KN-K4; Black has the attack.
- (c.) Same as above to 13. ---, N-KN5!; and now if 14. BxQ, NxQ; 15. PxN, NxR; 16. N-B3, P-B4; Black still has the edge.
- (d.) 10. Q-K3, N-B3; 11. PxP, P-K4; 12. B-N2, Q-R4; 13. P-R3, Q-R5; 14. O-O-O, N-QR4; 15. N-N3, B-K3; Black has the edge.

10. - - - QN - Q2

- (a.) 10. ---, N-B3?; 11. PxP, see note f. to Blacks 9th move.
- (b.) 10. ---, Q-B2; see note e. to Whites 9th move.
- (c.) 10. ---, P-N3; 11. B-N2, QN-Q2; 12. P-KR3, B-N2; 13. R-KN1, Q-B2; 14. O-O-O, PxP; 15. PxP, R-B1; The position is equal.

11. B - N2 Q - B2

The position is about even, Black is threatening P-N3, and B-N2, see note c. above. White can try N-B4 and B-N5.

Example Game #1

White: Lutikov

Black: Matulovic

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 | 13 N-B3 | Q-Q2 | 25 KR-R1 | R-Q2 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 14 O-O | N-K2 | 26 R-B2 | N-B5 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 | 15 P-R5 | N/1-N3 | 27 B-Q6# | NxB |
| 4. P-QR3 | BxN# | 16 Q-N4 | P-R4 | 28 PxN | QxP |
| 5. PxP | N-K2? | 17 Q-N5 | O-O-O | 29 Q-N2 | R-B2 |
| 6. N-B3 | P-QN3 | 18 PxP | BPxP | 30 R-B4 | KR-B1 |
| 7. B-Q3 | B-R3 | 19 P-B4 | P-B3 | 31 Q-N3 | N-K7# |
| 8. N-N5 | BxQ | 20 Q-Q2? | QPxP | 32 K-B1 | RxR |
| 9. PxP | N-Q2 | 21 Q-B2? | P-B6 | 33 PxR | NxP |
| 10. Q-R5 | N-N3 | 22 QxPch | K-N1 | 34 Q-Q3 | N-B4 |
| 11. P-K5 | QN-B1 | 23 B-R3 | N-B4 | 35 Q-K4 | Q-B3 |
| 12. P-QR4 | P-KR3 | 24 R-R2? | Q-Q4 | 36 Resigns | |

White had a won game up to move 20., where he should have cont'd KPxBP! Can not really recommend Blacks 5th, as PxP is much stronger and forces White to make his Queen foray to get it back.

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Example Game #2

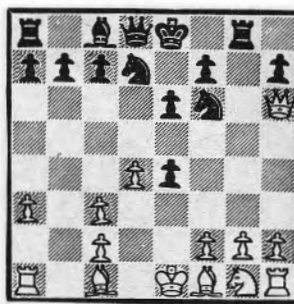
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|---------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|--------|
| 1 P-K4 | P-K3 | 10 N-N3 | Q-B2 | 19 B-B4 | Q-B3 |
| 2 P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 11 B-QN5 | R-N3 | 20 B-K5 | P-KR4 |
| 3 N-B3 | B-N5 | 12 Q-Q2 | P-QR3 | 21 QR-KB1 | P-KR5 |
| 4 P-QR3 | BxN# | 13 B-K2 | P-N3 | 22 BxN | NxB |
| 5 PxP | PxP | 14 O-O | B-N2 | 23 RxN | PxN? |
| 6 Q-N4 | N-KB3 | 15 P-B3 | KPxP | 24 RxP# | R-Q2?? |
| 7 QxNP | R-N1 | 16 BxBP | O-O-O | 25 RxR | QxR |
| 8 Q-R6 | QN-Q2 | 17 Q-K2 | BxB? | 26 Q-K4# | Resign |
| 9 N-K2 | P-B4? | 18 RxB | K-N2 | | |

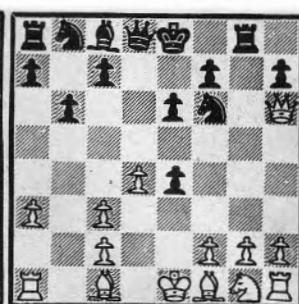
9. ---, P-N3!; is better for Black.
17. ---, PxQP; 18. PxP, Q-B6; offers better chances to Black, but White still has the edge.
18. ---, Q-N2; to be followed by P-KR4!, after text Black is lost.

C.

D.



Position after 8.
---, QN - Q2;



Position after 8.
---, P - QN3;

As there is no precompiled Master analysis of these two alternatives for Blacks 8th move, we shall use five Master games and their results as a guide.

At first glance it would seem that both diagrams above could always lead to the same position, this is however not the case. For example after 8. ---, QN-Q2; 9. B-N5, Q-K2; to prevent White from castling Queen side. This would not be possible after 8. ---, P-N3; 9. B-N5, as now White is threatening to win the King Knight. In Game one Black does not have to move R-N3, whereas in Game two it is the best move.

GAME ONE

White: R. Fischer

Black: V. Kovacevic

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|------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| 8. - - - | QN - Q2 | 9. N - K2 | P - N3 |
| 10. B - N5 | Q - K2! | 11. Q - R4 | B - N2 |
| 12. N - N3 | P - KR3! | 13. B - Q2? | - - - |

- (a) 13. QxRP?, N-N5!; 14. BxQ, NxQ; 15. B-R4, R-N5; and Black wins.

- (b) 13. B-B1!, would allow the Queen to move to Q2 after 16. ---, R-R1; in the game.

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|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| 14. B - K2 | N - B1! | 15. O - O | N - N3 |
| 16. Q x RP | R - R1 | 17. Q - N5 | QR - N1 |

- (a) If 16. Q-R3, N-Q4!;

- (b) And if 17. Q-K3, N-Q4; 18. QxP, N/4-B5; Black wins.

18. P - B3? - - -

- (a) Black is threatening 18. ---, N-R5; 19. Q-K3, N-Q4; 20. QxP, NxBP!; However, Sokolov recommends 18. P-QB4!;

18. - - - P - K6! 19. B x P N - B1!
20. Q - QN5 N - Q4 21. K - B2 P - R3!

(a) If 19. QxP, N-Q4; 20. Q-B2, Q-R5; 21. P-R3, N/3-B5;

22. Q - Q3 R x P 23. R - R1 Q - R5
24. R x R Q x R 25. N - B1 R x Pch
26. K - K1 Q - R5ch 27. K - Q2 N - N3
28. R - K1 N/3 - B5 29. B x N N x B
30. Q - K3 R - B7! 31. Resigns

(a) White has no defence to the twin threats of BxBP or N-N7.

GAME TWO

White: Watson Black: Whiteley
8. - - - P - QN3 9. B - KN5 R - N3
10. Q - R4 B - N2 11. N - K2 P - KR3

(a) 11. ---, QN-Q2; 12. N-B4, R-KN1; 13. N-R5, R-N3; 14. NxN, NxN; 15. B-K2!, and White has the upper hand.

12. B x RP Q - Q4? 13. N - B4? Q - QR4

(a) Better for White was 13. B-Q2, which would have all but finished Black in the above continuation.

14. B - N5ch! Q x B! 15. N x R B - R3

(a) 14. ---, P-B3; 15. NxR, QxPch; 16. K-K2, QxBPch; 17. B-Q2!, and White has a won game.

16. N - B4 Q - N7 17. Q x N! Q x BPch

(a) 17. ---, QxR; 18. K-Q2, QxR; 19. NxKP!, with mate to follow shortly.

18. K - Q1 N - Q2 19. Q - R8ch K - K2
20. B - N5ch? K - Q3 21. Q x R Q x Rch
22. K - Q2 Q x QPch! 23. K - B1 Q - R8ch
24. K - Q2 Q - Q5ch 25. DRAW

(a) 20. N-N6ch, PxN; 21. B-N5ch, K-Q3; 22. B-B4ch, K-K2; 23. Q-N7ch, K-Q1; 24. QR-N1, with a winning edge.

(b) 22. ---, QxKR; 23. P-Q5!, wins.

(c) 23. N-Q3, PxN; 24. B-K3, Q-N7; and Black should win.

GAME THREE

White: B. McNeely Black: C. T. Morgan

8. - - - P - QN3 9. N - K2? R - N3?

(a) 9. B-N5!, see Game Two above.

(b) 9. ---, QN-Q2!; see Game One.

10. Q - K3 B - N2 11. P - R3 QN - Q2
12. B - N2 Q - K2 13. N - N3? O-O-O

(a) 13. Better may be P-QB4 or N-B4 or O-O-O.

14. O-O-O P - KR4 15. N - K2 P - K4!
16. P - N3? N - Q4! 17. Q - Q2 P - K6

(a) 16. K-N1 followed by N-B1 or even 16. P-QB4 would be better.

(b) 17. QxP??, NxP; wins.

18. BP x P N x BP! 19. White is lost.

GAME FOUR

White: Rollstab Black: Niephaus

8. - - - P - QN3 9. B - N5 R - N3
10. Q - R4 B - N2 11. B - N5ch QN - Q2
12. N - R3? P - KR3 13. B x N Q x B
14. Q x Q R x Q

(a) 12. Traps the Queen after 13. BxP?, R-N5; and thus loses White his edge if not the game. (Black has the better game in the column.)

GAME FIVE

White: Kacajev Black: Muratov

8. - - - P - QN3 9. B - N2 B - R3
10. P - QB4 QN - Q2 11. P - N3? B - N2

(a) 11. N-R3, would be better, the text gives Black a tempo for his Bishop.

12. O-O-O Q - K2 13. Q - K3 O-O-O
14. P x P N x P 15. N - B3 QN - B3
16. N - K5 R - N4! 17. R - N1? R x N!

(a) 17. B-K2, RxNP; 18. B-KB3, is better, but White is still in trouble.

18. P x R R x Rch 19. K x R N - N5
20. Q - B4 Q - B4! Black Won.

The key for Black after White plays 4. P-QR3 is the Fischer - Kovacevic game. Even if White plays 13. B-B1, and allows his Queen a better escape route, Black still has the superior position with excellent attacking chances. For example consider the position after 13. B-B1, O-O-O; a. White has only his Knight and Queen developed and the Queen is out on a limb. Black on the other hand has developed all of his pieces. b. Black has moved each piece only once (except for the King Bishop of course). Whites Queen has moved four times already. c. Black has already castled, White can not for at least two more moves and probably longer. What else could Black ask for!!

Unless White can come up with a better continuation, I would say this variation (4. P-QR3) is no longer acceptable against the French.

Next month part four (4. Q-N4)

The Editor,
Northwest Chess

Dear Sir,
My congratulations to Jude Acers. In the text and notes to the Pafnutieff-Linklater game (June p.15) he has easily broken the world record for the number of exclamation points and question marks in one game. This was held by Fred Reinfeld for many years and his demise was a great loss to the world of chess denotation. Fortunately we have a worthy successor in Jude who is equally unstinting with ! and more prolific with !! and !!! than even Mr. Reinfeld. With hard work (!every other move) and imagination (!!! in the notes too) he could become the World's CHampion User of Marks and Points.

Yours truly,
Brian Potts 21

Chess in Russia

by LARRY PARR

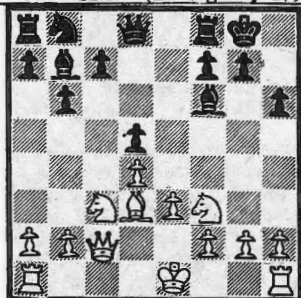
Igor Bondarevsky's Attack on the King and Vassily Smyslov's and Grigory Levenfish's Theory of Rook Endings are recommended for both beginner and expert - who happen to know Russian. Unfortunately, neither book is yet available in English.

Bondarevsky divides his tome into three chapters:

- 1) "Attack on the King in the center"
- 2) "Attack with the Kings castled on the same side"
- 3) "Attack with the Kings castled on opposite sides."

Even the powerful Bob Zuk might possibly benefit from this example, excerpted from Chapter Three:

TAIMANOV - PETROSIAN (Leningrad, 1959)



The situation of the Black Pawn on KR3 would here suggest to White the idea of initiating a pawn storm on the King's flank by P-KR4, KN4, + KN5 - in order to open a file for action by White's Rooks against the enemy Monarch. To carry out this plan, White will, of course, castle long at the proper moment.

The plan, thus described by us, is highly tempting for White, since it is based on logic and is sufficiently active. However, the final result will depend on how serious Black's counterplay becomes. On the Q-side Black has no real chances for a pawn storm or piece play. But in the center, Black has available definite resources. Black can begin a counterattack by the route: P-QB4 and N-QB3 etc... Therefore, the aforementioned White plan, despite all of its strategical clearness, should in no case be overestimated. Suffice it to say only that it leads to a double-edged battle.

11.P-KR4 ...

And so, the attack is begun by the movement of the KRP. Immediately there arises the question: Why did White choose just exactly this order of moves? Would it not have been better to castle first? This not only enters into White's general plan but also hinders Black's counter-operations in the center. In fact, after 11.0-0-0, P-QB4, White has available (besides the aforementioned plan) other possibilities. He can continue, for instance, 12.PxP, and in his turn initiate operations in the center. Therefore, in my view, 11.0-0-0 was a more flexible continuation.

11.... P-QB4
12.0-0-0 N-QB3
13.P-KN4 ...

Grandmaster Taimanov logically conducts the chosen plan. The first impression is that Black can do nothing in the center and that the threat (P-KN5) is already quite real.

13.... PxP
14.PxP Q-Q3!

For Black, of course, it is disadvantageous to take immediately, the pawn at Q4, since after 14...NxP, 15.NxN BxN, 16.B-R7ch K-R1, 17.RxB P-KN3, 18.BxP with White for choice. The move 14...Q-Q3 creates the unpleasant threat 15...Q-B5ch, and because of this it is bad for White to continue 15.P-KN5.

15.K-N1 N-N5

An error after which White firmly seizes the initiative. Grandmaster Petrosian himself considers the game now lost for Black. It was necessary to play 15...Q-B5! after which White already has difficulties in keeping the balance. For example: 16.NxP NxP (the knight cannot be taken 16...QxN, 17.B-K4 QxNP, 18.NxSch), 17.B-R7ch K-R1, 18.RxN QxN, 19.B-K4 QxNP, 20.NxB PxN, 21.BxB QxR, 22.BxR RxB, (the rest of this sentence is unreadable in my edition -L.P.)

Thus, after the correct move, 15...Q-B5, it turns out that Black's counterattack in the center is stronger than White's pawn attack on the King's flank. The above is the first important conclusion which is to be made.

16.Q-Q2 NxB
17.QxN ...

Black remains after this Knight maneuver with the two Bishops. However, in the given case, they exert little power, since one of them is blocked by its own pawn, and the other is restricted in its scope by the enemy pawn on Q4. Besides that, White threatens 18.P-N5 with the opening of a line for attack, and Black is already bereft of counterplay.

17.... P-KN3

Black strives to introduce his inactive Bishop at QN2 into battle. Just how his last move serves this purpose, we shall see.

18.P-N5 B-B1
19.K-R1 B-B4

And so, the Bishop comes to the defence of the King's flank, but this does not really alleviate Black's problems, since he is not in the position to hinder the opening of the Kingside without seriously damaging his position.

20.Q-Q2 B-N5

Black, having committed an error, now sets his opponent some difficult problems, but Grandmaster Taimanov brilliantly resolves them.

21.N-N5! Q-K3

If 21...Q-B3, then 22.R-B1, QxN, 23.PxB K-R2, 24.N-K5 with a clear positional advantage for White.

22.QR-K1 Q-B4
23.N-K5 BxN

On 23...PxP there could follow 24.N-Q6 Q-K3, 25.N/5xB.

24.PxB P-KR4

Black succeeded in warding off the opening of a file on the King's flank, but White's positional advantage is sufficiently great: his Knight is stronger than the "bad" Bishop. Besides that, the Pawn on Q5 is weak.

25.N-Q6 Q-K3

In case of 25...Q-R6, unpleasant is 26.KR-M1 with the threat to trap the Queen by 27.R-N3.

26.R-K3 QR-Q1
27.R-QB1 ...

White does not hurry to win the pawn by 27.P-B3 B-B4, 28.R-Q1, but strives to squeeze his opponent to death, utilizing the dark-square weaknesses in the Black camp.

27.... R-Q2
28.Q-Q4 B-R6
29.R-KB3 R-K2
30.P-R3 ...

When the opponent is without play, it is always useful to create an escape square.

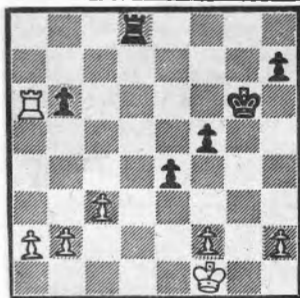
30.... R-Q1
31.R-B6 Q-N5

The pawn on K5 is poisoned - 31...QxKP, 32.QxQ RxQ, 33.NxP. Now White forcefully prosecutes the attack.

32.QxQP QxRP
33.RxPch K-B1
34.Q-B3 Q-Q5
35.QxP Black resigns.

Smyslov and Levenfish include a very interesting chapter ("Pawns on both wings: One side with insufficient material advantage") in their classic work on the rook endings. The two following examples certainly illustrate the fighting value of the King in Rook endings:

TARRASCH - RUBINSTEIN (San Sebastian, 1911)



In the game Tarrasch-Rubinstein...the active operation of the Black King and Rook saves what is at first sight a hopeless position. The defense 1...R-Q3 leads after 2.K-K2 and a later 3.P-QR4 with the threat of 4.P-R5 to Black's defeat. Therefore, Rubinstein plays:

1... R-Q7
2.RxPch K-N4
3.K-K1 ...

A speedy advance of the Pawn - 3.P-QR4, P-B5, 4.P-R5 P-B6, 5.K-K1 R-K7ch leads immediately to a draw, since White is forced to repeat moves: 6.K-B1 R-B7, 7.K-K1 R-K7ch. If 6.K-Q1, there follows 6...RxBP, 7.P-R6 P-K6, 8.P-R7 R-Q7ch, 9.K-B1 P-B7 etc.

3.... R-B7
4.R-N5! K-N5!

Black strives to activate his main threat - P-KB4-B6/ Tarrasch in every possible way hinders this maneuver.

5.P-R3ch! ...

Otherwise, after 5...P-KB5, and 6...K-B6, White risks defeat.

5.... KxP
6.RxP RxBP
7.R-B4 ...

Or 7.P-R4, R-R7, 8.P-R5 K-N5, 9.R-K5 K-B6 =

8.... RxBP
8.RxP P-R4

Black immediately throws into battle his last reserve.

9.P-B4 K-N7
10.R-B4 R-B7
11.R-R4 K-B6

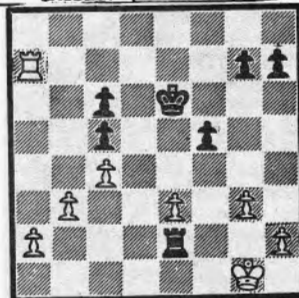
Losing is 11...RxBP 12.R-R2ch KxR, 13.KxR.

12.K-Q1 RxBP
13.P-B5 K-K6
14.RxP K-Q5

Drawn

The next ending calls to mind the old saying that all Rook endings are drawn (Parr)

LILIENTHAL - SMYSLOV (Match Tournament, 1941)



Black is a pawn down, and besides that, all of his pawns are easily vulnerable. A passive defence of the pawn weaknesses in this position is hopeless. Black improves the position of his King by actively bringing it into battle - while at the same time the W. King is cut off on the first rank. There followed:

1.... P-B4!
2.RxRP RxBP
3.R-R6ch K-K4
4.RxP K-K5
5.RxP ...

Black's Q-side has been completely destroyed. However, by sacrificing another pawn, Black provides his King with a safe square at KB6 and reaches a draw.

5.... P-B5!
6.KPxP K-B6
7.P-R3 R-R8ch

Drawn

Yet another incentive to learn Russian (besides the access to a wealth of Chess literature) is that one does not have to be wealthy to buy Russian Chess books. Bondarevsky's book for example, cost me only 28¢ in Copenhagen, Denmark. In the Soviet Union, it is 21 Kopecks. In real value, (not the ridiculous Soviet exchange rate) that is approximately 3¢.

Questions and comments from readers on chess laws and tournament direction are welcomed. Contact the columnist at P.O. Box 1622, Oakland, CA 94604 ph 415-582-1973

Mr. Fred Cramer, FIDE (World Chess Federation) Vice President for Zone 5 (USA), who is this country's representative at the annual FIDE Congresses, has entrusted to me the pleasant duty of reporting to US chess players and officials the decisions made in the chess laws field at the recent Siegen Congress (Sept 1970). The following is a resume of all such decisions. When the complete minutes for the Congress are released, a complete version in the FIDE's official wording will be published as a supplement to my Tournament Direction Guide and Manual. Six questions were posed to the Permanent Commission for the FIDE for the Laws of the Game.

1. In terms of Article 16.5 ("The resumption of the Game") of the Laws, what happens when "the envelope containing the sealed move has disappeared but it is still possible to establish by an agreement between the players the position at the adjournment and the times used until that moment"? Answer: "The game ... has to be continued." 2. "What are the consequences when a player or team withdraws or is/ expelled from a tournament?" Answer: The preliminary reply given by the Commission at the 1969 Congress is now made final. This reply was that "if a player or team/ has not completed at least 50% of his games..., the points scored by him or against him are not counted in the final standings; otherwise, they are counted." 3. In regard to Article 8 ("The touched Piece") the commission expressed "complete agreement" with the statement of Kenneth Harkness in the Official Chess Rulebook (New York:David McKay, c.1970), p 38, letters c) and d). Also the commission ruled that "paragraph 3 of that Article should be understood thus, that if a player wishes to claim that his opponent has broken this rule, he must do so before himself touching a man, another suggestion of Mr. Harkness. 4. The history of this question, originated by me and submitted by the USCF, has been discussed elsewhere. The Commission ruled, in regard to Article 17.1 ("The loss of the Game"), that "special regulations should be allowed in so far as they are required for conduction of tournaments... in which the number of players is large and the number of officials is rather small." 5. May a player write down his move on his score sheet before making the move on the chessboard? US players should be aware that IGM Robert J. Fischer insists that such procedure violates FIDE Laws (cf. Ed Edmondson, "Fischer Dialogue," Chess Life and Review, June 1970, p. 317). Answer: Fischer is wrong. The Commission ruled that "the players should have the right of choice!"

6. The preliminary form of the "Recommendations to Organizers for International Tournaments," published in 1969, was adopted as final at this year's Congress. Supplement No. 4 ("Supplementary Rules for the Blind Players") was amended by substituting for it the proposal of the International Braille Chess Association. The new version contains only a few changes from the previous procedure. The Commission's seven members, elected for a four-year term, include International Master B. Harry Golombek, noted British chess organizer and author, and our own Kenneth Harkness. Our fondest congratulations are extended to Mr. Harkness, who is, to our knowledge, the first of our countrymen to serve on this international commission. Newly elected FIDE President, IGM Machgielis Euwe, of the Netherlands, serves as the eighth member and chairman for the Commission.

Again I must express my gratitude to Mr. Cramer for taking the time to send me the relevant material from the Congress to publish here. This country could not have a more vigorous and generous FIDE representative.

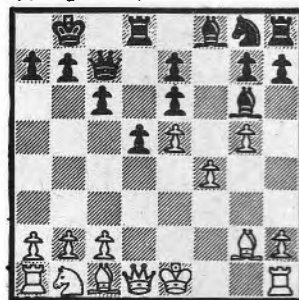
(Typers note: Russ Vogler mentioned that BCCF plans a tournament rule book soon with rules on pairings being one of the main points of difference from other published rules.)

Strategic Conceptions in Chess by "S"

Part I - Play with Pawns

It is a well known fact that pawns are the soul of chess. It is also apparent to us that it has been forgotten by the chess world that pawns are only means to an end, and that end is to win the game being played.

To initiate the student we will first enunciate the fact that every attack must have a sound position as its base, or else one cannot feel morally justified in attaining victory. Our first example is of a case that arose in several speed games, which are the true tests of strategic insight, as one must construct plans based on intuition rather than exact computation. The moves leading to this position were 1.P-K4,P-QB3;2.P-Q4,P-Q4;3.P-K5,B-B4;4.P-KN4,B-N3;5.P-K6,PxP;6.N-KB3,N-Q2;7.N-K5,NxN;8.PxN,Q-B2;9.P-KB4,O-O-O;10.B-M2,K-N1;11.P-M5,(Diagram 1.)



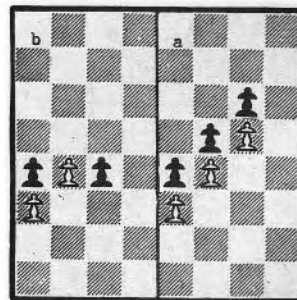
At this point the crowds were of the opinion that Black stood better. He was far ahead in development, and was a pawn up, to boot. However, the effects of White's far-sighted pawn sacrifice, based on sound positional reasoning, soon became clear. Both the White and Black Pawns operated to exert a cramping influence on Black's game, so White religiously began to operate by over-protecting f4. In the ending that foolishly Black sought refuge in, his Bishop and Knight were still out of play and he lost as White Butchered his queen side pawns. So much for the relative effect of being a pawn up.

The Pawn Chain

The most important role a pawn can play is in being part of a pawn chain. No other piece can serve as well, except perhaps a Bishop of the same colour, which can be used as a Mobile Pawn to bolster any threatened sector.

When a pawn chain has been formed on the board, the first thing that must be done is to protect the base of one's own pawn chain. If the base of the pawn chain is destroyed the entire ball game may go next. The farther back the base is the better it usually is, as it will be more defensible. On the other hand, if he destroys the base when it is on the second rank, he will have a passed pawn of great strength on the sixth rank, a feature of his game it is best not to allow.

Diagram 2a shows a typical pawn chain. Black will try

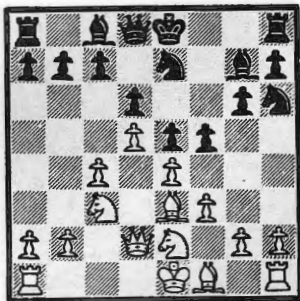


to destroy the pawn on e3, and White will try to do the same to the one on g6.

Why does one not attack the head? Well, the base is not defended by a pawn, and so a sacrifice is not necessary to attack it, while the head of the pawn chain is not vulnerable to attack by pieces, without a sacrifice being necessary. In fact, at any point along the chain a sacrifice is forced, except at the base.

The key to playing in positions of this nature is to be able to recognize where the opponents pawn chain begins and ends. As one moves up pawns to attack the enemy base, it is possible to transfer the base down farther or to keep it as close to your camp as possible. The advantages to keeping it close are obvious, it is much more easily attacked. Diagram 2b is an example where the base of the pawn chain has been transferred from b5 to a4. This is in fact the most vulnerable stage of a pawn chain's growth, when it is not really a pawn chain at all, but a single pawn. Base and head merge into one and the pawn must simply be attacked again and again until it expires.

There is a drawback to bringing the pawn chain base forward, however, and that is that it gives the enemy forces much more room to defend and regroup. Generally stated, it is better to transfer the base downwind, so as to cramp the enemy. Diagram 3 is an example. 1. P-Q4, P-KN3; 2. P-K4, B-N2; 3. P-QB4, P-Q3; 4. N-QB3, N-QB3; 5. K-N-K7, P-K4; 6. P-Q5, N-K2; 7. B-K3, N-R3; 8. P-B3, P-KB4; 9. Q-Q2,

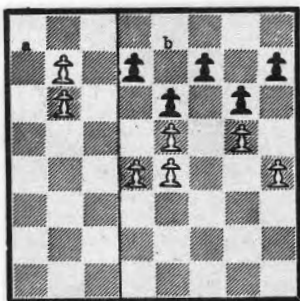


Is it better to retreat the Knight to B2 and attack the Base at K4 or transfer the Base down another step? 9. P-B5! is the move: 10. B-B2, P-B4!; (This slows the Black attack, for if PxBp, the thrust P-Q4 will quickly come, to Black's advantage.) 11. N-B1, N-B2; 12. N-Q3, P-KN4; 13. P-KR3, P-KR4; (Black does not bother to see if his attack is feasible or not; strategically he is compelled to attack the base of the pawn chain) P-QN4, P-N3; 15. P-N5, (The plan is to open the Queen Rook file) P-N5; 16. R-PxP, P-PxP; 17. R-Rch, BxR; 18. B-K2, (White defends his base, so Black skillfully shifts it.) P-N6!; 19. B-B1, N-N3; 20. P-QR4, Q-R5!; 21. K-B1, Q-R8!; 22. P-R5, R-N1; 23. P-PxP, P-PxP; 24. N-K1, (White seems safe.) R-N2!; 25. N-R4, R-KR2!; 26. B-Q1, R-R7!; 27. R-R2, N-R5!; 28. N-NP, B-R6!; and White is compelled to resign, as the base of his chain must fall. (Diagram 4)



The Doubled Pawn:

In Diagram 5a we see the doubled pawn. The advantages to this type of formation are two; a file is inevitably opened by the doubling, and no outposts can be established by the enemy, as they could be if the pawn formation was normal. In 5b the doubled pawns are seen at their best. The Black f pawn is hopelessly backwards and White can plant a



Knight at f6 but Black cannot counter by putting one at f5. Many similar situations arise. The dynamic possibilities

resulting from having doubled pawns lead us inescapably to the conclusion that doubled pawns in themselves are not at all undesirable, but are in reality good, and one should never shrink from their acquisition, as your opponent may compromise his own game so as to "inflict" them upon you.

The Isolated Pawn

The isolated pawn is easy to deal with; it is simply a pawn that cannot be protected by another pawn. This whether there is no pawn on either adjacent file or just whether the pawn adjoining it is backwards or held up for some other reason.

This doesn't necessarily make the pawn weak. You do have two open files for your troubles, and these used to their full capacity should compensate for any pressure that might be exerted on your game. Blanket statements about such things should be avoided, as a weakness is not weak if it cannot be attacked.

The Pawn Storm

This subject is dealt with more thoroughly under the heading "Space", which will be dealt with in a later month. It is sufficient to state that it is unwise to embark upon a space gaining operation without first blocking up the opponents own counterplay.

Key

The key to play with pawns, it should be pointed out, is to visualize the board devoid of pawns. Then think out your strategy regarding outposts, passed pawns, pawn chains etc. You will be amazed how many of your strategical "theoretically good" ideas are the best plans in the actually present position!

The next lectures-

The King-Why Leave it in the Corner?

Strategic Immobility-The Myth of Movement

Materialism and the Faculty of Point Count

Knights at Bishop 3 - Refuted

Rooks on open Files - Refuted

After this point Publication Plans are indefinite.



JUDE ACERS simultaneous exhibition
Lane Community College
Eugene, Oregon
May 14, 1971

White: Roger Bricher
Black: Jude Acers

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 28. B-B5 | P-Q6 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 29. PXP | PXP |
| 3. P-Q4 | PXP | 30. K-B2 | P-R3 |
| 4. NXP | N-B3 | 31. K-K1 | N-B5 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-K3 | 32. P-KN3 | N-K3 |
| 6. B-K2 | B-N5 | 33. B-K3 | K-B1 |
| 7. B-KN5 | P-KR3 | 34. K-Q2 | P-KR4 |
| 8. N-N | NPxN | 35. P-KR4 | K-K2 |
| 9. B-Q2 | O-O | 36. KxP | K-Q3 |
| 10. P-B3 | P-Q4 | 37. P-KN4 | PXP |
| 11. PXP | KPxP | 38. PXP | P-N3 |
| 12. O-O | B-KB4 | 39. P-R5 | PXP |
| 13. B-Q3 | Q-Q2 | 40. PXP | N-B1 |
| 14. N-K2 | BxB/Q3 | 41. P-R6 | P-B4 |
| 15. BxB | BxN | 42. K-B4 | K-B3 |
| 16. OxB | KR-K1 | 43. B-B4 | N-R2 |
| 17. Q-Q3 | QR-N1 | 44. K-Q4 | N-B3 |
| 18. B-B3 | R-K3 | 45. K-K5 | N-N5ch |
| 19. KR-K1 | R/N1-K1 | 46. KxP | NxPch |
| 20. RxR | RxR | 47. BxN | P-R4 |
| 21. R-K1 | RxRch | 48. K-K4 | K-N4 |
| 22. BxR | P-B4 | 49. K-Q3 | K-N5 |
| 23. B-B2 | Q-K2 | 50. K-B2 | P-R5 |
| 24. Q-K3 | QxQ | 51. B-Q2ch | K-N4 |
| 25. BxQ | P-Q5 | 52. P-N3 | K-B4 |
| 26. B-B4 | N-Q4 | 53. P-N4ch | K-B5 |
| 27. B-Q6 | P-R5 | 54. K-N2 | Resigns. |

CHESS CLUB NEWS

1971 BOEING CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - FEB.-MAY 1971

	Boeing NWC (May Rating)	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Tot.	Seattle Univ.	4-0 western wash. St. Coll.	
1. Mike Murray	2327	2092	W11	W12	W13	W6	W4	D3	5½	Alicia Butcher	1-0 Matt-och-Dag
2. G. Alan Clark	2227	2115	L10	WF17	W11	W12	W13	W4	5	Howie Chin	1-0 J.D. Miller
3. Kent Pullen	2285	2183	W21	W6	W15	L4	W5	D1	4½	Myrl Rickey	1-0 Steph. Chase
4. Geo. LeCompte	2178	2046	W22	W9	W7	W3	L1	L2	4	Jerry Pluth	1-0 Ryan
5. Angus Pitt	2079	2025	W8	L13	W10	W16	L3	W12	4		
6. Marvin Lassen	1898	1783	W18	L3	W8	L1	W10	WF13	4	Seattle Univ.	2-2 Shoreline Coll.
7. Lew Henry	1942	1788	D14	W10	L4	D8	W11	D9	3½	Howie Chin	1-0 Howard Hubbard
8. Uldis Riekstins	1894	urd.	L5	WF20	L6	D7	W14	W15	3½	Alicia Butcher	0-1 Drew Hoggie
9. Al Fosha	1879	1547*	W20	L4	LF	W18	W15	D7	3½	Jerry Pluth	0-1 Jess Pistole
10. Walt Backus	1708	1647*	W2	L7	L5	W14	L6	W16	3	Myrl Rickey	1-0 Larry Kuyan
11. John Moulijn	1712	urd.	L1	W19	L2	W20	L7	W17	3		
12. Karl Munzlinger	1934	1907	W17	L1	W18	L2	W16	L5	3		
13. Jim Knittel	1876	1695	W19	W5	L1	WF15	L2	LF6	3		
14. Tosh Mihara	1628	urd.	D7	L15	W21	L10	L8	W18	2½	Seattle Univ.	2½-1½ West. Wash. St. Coll.
15. Frank Davenport	1870	1873*	W16	W14	L3	LF13	L9	L8	2	Alicia Butcher	0-1 Matt-och-Dag
16. Jess Walker	1513	urd.	L15	WF22	W17	L5	L12	L10	2	Howie Chin	½-½ J.D. Miller
17. Ed Del Casal	1665	1524*	L12	LF2	L16	WF21	WF20	L11	2	Myrl Rickey	1-0 Steph. Chase
18. P. Augustiny	1696	1589	L6	W21	L12	L9	D19	L14	1½	Jerry Pluth	1-0 Ryan
19. Tom Craig	1293	urd.	L13	L11	LF	Bye	D18	LF	1½		
20. Sid Gross	1300*	urd.	L9	LF8	Bye	L11	LF17	LF	1		
21. Joe Pizzo	1763	1722*	L3	L18	L14	LF17	LF	LF	0		
22. Rudy Fortes	1720*	urd.	L4	LF16	LF	LF	LF	LF	0		

Mike Murray became the first official Boeing Chess Club Champion May 18 when he successfully defended his full-point lead over a 22-man field by drawing his game against Kent Pullen in the final round of the Club Championship. Had Pullen won, a three-way tie among Murray, Pullen and G. Alan Clark would have resulted for first place, necessitating a playoff according to Boeing Club tournament policy.

Mike had no difficulty in overpowering his opposition through the first four rounds but was strongly challenged by George LeCompte in the fifth. They were the only players with perfect scores after four rounds, as George had defeated Pullen in a King and Pawn endgame in the fourth. Murray finally forced a win in the third time period after LeCompte overlooked a possible drawing move while playing Rook, Knight and Pawns vs Murray's Rook, Bishop and Pawns.

Thus the stage was set for the final encounter. The only possible pairings were Murray-Pullen and LeCompte-Clark. Al Clark prevailed for his third consecutive win over LeCompte. Unfortunately for Pullen, he was faced with the identical task that was before him three months previous: beat Murray to gain a tie in the competition in question. (Feb. 16, FBL-Boeing 74's vs SSTs, 2nd game, 1st board: Murray vs Pullen, also drawn)

Kent obviously tried for the win, playing the black pieces. At adjournment he was left with a bishop and two or three extra pawns vs Murray's two bishops. The game was restarted two weeks later but Pullen could not force his pawn advantage through so took the draw.

Upset honors go to Walt Backus for his fine win against Al Clark in the first round. Walt trapped Clark's Queen relatively early in the game and gunned him down with Queen and Bishop vs three minor pieces. Although Al captured second place partly via the Swiss Gambit, he is certainly not the type to try it intentionally. Better luck next time, Al.

Unfortunately, this year's Swiss tournament was plagued with a small entry (down from 48 just three years ago) and many forfeited games, due mainly to the turmoil that has struck Boeing this Spring. As the Club loses members it also loses some Company matching funds. However, despite our present difficulties we are endeavoring to scrounge up a suitable revolving trophy to be presented to the Club Champion at the conclusion of our Swiss tournament each year.

By Lew Henry

Howie Chin and Meryl Rickey tied for the Seattle University title. Howie Chin has won the school tournament for four consecutive years, but now he will be graduating, and it will be Meryl's turn to take it consecutively.

by Howie Chin.

NEW WESTMINSTER CHESS CLUB ROUND ROBIN

A SECTION

		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1. M. Potoma	2068	x	1	1	1	1	1	5
2. B. Thorvardson	2020	0	x	1	1	1	1	4
3. D. Williams	1874	0	0	x	1	1	1	2 1/2
4. N. Pattenden	1634	0	0	1	x	1	1	2 1/2
5. S. Larsen	1718	0	0	0	0	x	1	1
6. S. Nielsen	1280	0	0	0	0	0	x	0

B SECTION

1. J. McNee	urd.	x	0	1	1	1	1	3 1/2
2. J. McHugh	urd.	1	x	0	1	0	1	3
3. K. Suckert	urd.	0	1	x	0	1	1	3
4. H. Schoenfeld	urd.	0	0	1	x	1	1	3
5. R. Senbergs	urd.	1	1	0	0	x	0	1 1/2
6. G. Suckert	urd.	0	0	0	0	1	x	1

Mike Potoma, President and Tournament Director of the New Westminster Chess Club, easily won the "A" section of this round robin, posting a perfect score of 5 - 0. Barry Thorvardson took a clear second with a 4 - 1 score.

The "B" section was won by Jim McNee with a 3 1/2 - 1 1/2 score.

EVERETT CHESS CLUB

The Everett Chess Club has been restored. It meets on Tuesdays at 8 P.M. at the Forest Park Field House in Everett. Membership is free.

MILWAUKIE JUNIOR
(High School Section)

Okinawa
22 June 1971

Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1 Ken Buckles	1477	D14	W10	W-9	W-2	3½
2 Mike Ellerman	UNRA	W-7	W13	W-5	L-1	3
3 Konrad Hager	1447	W11	W-6	L-2	W-9	3
4 Dan Hoffman	1579	W13	D-9	D-5	W-6	3
5 Dave McEachern	1760	D10	W14	D-4	W-7	3
6 Greg Reese	1702	W12	L-3	W10	L-4	2
7 Steve Kreiter	1351	L-2	W11	W12	L-5	2
8 Gary Heilig	UNRA	L-9	L12	W14	W11	2
9 Jeff Running	UNRA	W-8	D-4	L-1	L-3	1½
10 Gary Ward	UNRA	D-5	L-1	L-6	W12	1½
11 Doug Cook	UNRA	L-5	L-7	W13	L-8	1
12 Steve Allen	UNRA	L-6	W-8	L-7	L10	1
13 Brock Harreschou	UNRA	L-4	L-2	L11	W14	1
14 Ken Robe	UNRA	D-1	L-5	L-8	L13	1

MILWAUKIE JUNIOR
(Grade School Section)

Name	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1 Tom Kuge	13	W-2	W-4	W-9	W-3	W-5	W-8	W-7	7
2 Terry Helling	13	L-1	W13	W-7	W-4	W-3	W-9	W-8	6
3 Mark Turner	13	W-6	W-5	W11	L-1	L-2	W-4	W-9	5
4 Peter Gabor	9	W10	L-1	W-8	L-2	W12	L-3	W11	4
5 Don Komdo	13	W-8	L-3	W10	W12	L-1	L-7	BYE	4
6 Robin Marty	12	L-3	L-8	BYE	L-7	W10	W11	W13	4
7 Ann O'Grady	13	D12	L-9	L-2	W-6	W13	W-5	L-1	3½
8 Gary Buckles	12	L-5	W-6	L-4	W10	W-9	L-1	L-2	3
9 Kevin Turner	11	BYE	W-7	L-1	W11	L-8	L-2	L-3	3
10 Nils Robe	11	L-4	BYE	L-5	L-8	L-6	W13	W12	3
11 Kyna Hager	11	D13	W12	L-3	L-9	BYE	L-6	L-4	2½
12 Jim Anderson	13	D-7	L11	W13	L-5	L-4	BYE	L10	2½
13 Brian Turner	9	D11	L-2	L12	BYE	L-7	L10	L-6	1½

MILWAUKIE JUNIOR
May 22, 1971

by Chris Bowen

The Milwaukie Junior, held May 22nd found 27 eager young chessnuts, fourteen in the 14-18 section and thirteen in the 13 and under group.

The 13 and under section went so quickly that T.D. Mark Erickson decided to let them play seven rounds instead of the scheduled five. Tom Kuge blasted his way through the field and came out on top with a 7-0 score. Tom's only tough game was in the 6th round when he fell a piece behind to Gary Buckles, Tom "Combinated" his way out for the win and took home the big trophy. Terry Helling took a clear second losing only to Kuge in round 1. Mark Turner took home the third place trophy as he lost only to the top two.

In the 14-18 section (which by the way was rated) Ken Buckles upset the field and came out on top with a 3½-1 score. Ironically Ken's only dent came in Rd 1 when he drew with Ken Robe who came in dead last. Unrated Mike Ellerman took second on tie breakers and third went to Konrad Hager. Not many of the strong Highschoolers showed up but the tournament was fun for all and went quite smoothly.

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FROM 1952 WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER BY O. W. MANNEY,
PRESIDENT OF THE WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION 1952

"CHESS NOTES BY MANNEY", (HARRY NELSON PILLSBURY)
Harry Nelson Pillsbury was truly one of America's greatest chess masters. Born at Somerville, Mass., on December 5, 1872, he did not learn the moves until the age of 16 years. Then during the next sixteen years he built up his extraordinarily brilliant reputation as a chessplayer. Between 1890 and 1893 he won a number of short matches and competed in the international tournament arranged to introduce Dr. Emanuel Lasker to the United States. Dr. Lasker won all 14

Hello, Chessplayers!

Congratulations to Editor ROSE HANKINSON for the June issue! At last, MMC is beginning to show an emphasis on the GAME ITSELF! Away with the petty bickering and rancor which have unfortunately crept into and sometimes dominated the issues of the recent past!

American masters and grandmasters raised on a diet of swiss system tournaments do not perform consistently well against their titled peers in international events. For example, William G. Addison, Walter S. Browne, Donald Bryne, Larry Evans, and Bernard Zukerman all hold big titles but do not measure up when they play abroad. Our only exception is Robert J. Fischer and, it is to be noted, that he conscientiously refrains from playing in "weakie" swiss tournaments.

And even those grandmasters who used to be good, became contaminated and began to lose their strength in swiss tournaments. The examples here are Pal Benko, Nicolas Rossolimo, and to a partial extent, Samuel Reshevsky. Lubomir Kavalek will share their fate, unless he takes prompt action to quit swissing around.

Organizers need to pay attention to these results, and then to make the necessary changes in the management of their chess competitions.

Robert A. Karch

CHESS TO THE INSTITUTIONS

By WCF President
Chessplayers of the Northwest have you ever thought about doing something for your fellow man in connection with chess? These past two months I have been traveling with chess master Jude Acers on his exhibition tour of the Northwest. He gave free exhibitions at Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla twice, Washington State Reformatory at Monroe, Washington State Correctional Center at Shelton, Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem, Shriners Childrens Hospital in Spokane plus several Jr. Highs and Grade Schools plus some High Schools. The players who played Jude in the prison exhibitions are most anxious to play chess with other players on the outside. They get tired of playing just among themselves. Outside people coming in and taking an interest creates, spreads and increases activities on the inside of the walls. Of course there are players of all strengths especially a lot of Novice players but with encouragement a number of them could take a real interest and become quite good. We all believe that chess is a fine and worthwhile activity, lets spread our enthusiasm around some. There are rules and regulation on activities at the institutions as to time allowed, number of players, age of players etc. Each place is different. Why not check with the institutions near you and don't forget the county jails, about chess. Or write me.

Russell W. Miller

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of his games, while the young Pillsbury scored but seven points - just in the first half of the list. In another tournament in New York City in 1894, won by the great William Steinitz, Pillsbury finished only fifth. However, during that period he won other tournaments in which the immortal Lasker and Steinitz did not play.

After captaining the Brooklyn Chess Club to victory in the metropolitan chess league in the winter of 1894-5, Pillsbury's admirers raised a purse and sent him as America's representative to the great Hastings Tournament of August-September, 1895. There he scored probably his greatest victory - winning first prize from a field which included the world's champion, the ex-champion, and the champions of England, Germany, France, Russia, Austriz, and Italy.

While he never did as well in subsequent European tournaments, he fully upheld his so -suddenly-acquired reputation as one of the finest chess players in the whole world. In the St. Petersburg Quadrangular tournament in December, 1895 and January, 1896, he beat both Lasker and Tchigorin, but fared so badly against Steinitz that his score only put him third upon the list. There he also contracted an illness which seriously impaired his health and ultimately lead to his untimely death at Frankfort, Pa., June 17, 1906

In 1897 Pillsbury won a non-title match from the United States champion, Jackson W. Showalter, and the following year won from him the title in a return match. Pillsbury made several more trips to Europe. At Vienna in 1898 he tied for first with Dr. Tarrasch, in a double-round tournament which lasted two months, scoring 27½ out of 36 games. Dr. Tarrasch won the play-off, 2½-1½. At London in 1899 he tied for second with Janowski and Maroczy, behind Lasker. Again at Paris the following year he finished second to Lasker, but at Munich, where Lasker did not compete, Pillsbury tied with Schlechter and Maroczy for first place.

Thereafter, he did not do as well in tournament play, doubtless due to his declining health. In his last great tournament, at Cambridge Springs, he finished out-side the prize list, six points below Frank Marshall, who upheld the credit of the United States by taking first place.

During all this time, however, Pillsbury was building up an impressive record as a simultaneous blindfold player. As the American Chess Bulletin said:

"Pillsbury was one of the mental marvels of the age, his memory being simply prodigious, as may be appreciated from the fact that he accomplished a world's record never before approached... of playing, without the slight of boards or pieces, as many as 22 simultaneously against so many different foes of strong calibre. His specialty was to combine checkers, at which he became very expert, and was classed as one of the best twenty draught players in this country, with chess, playing say twelve chess, six checkers, taking at the same time a hand in a game of duplicate whist."

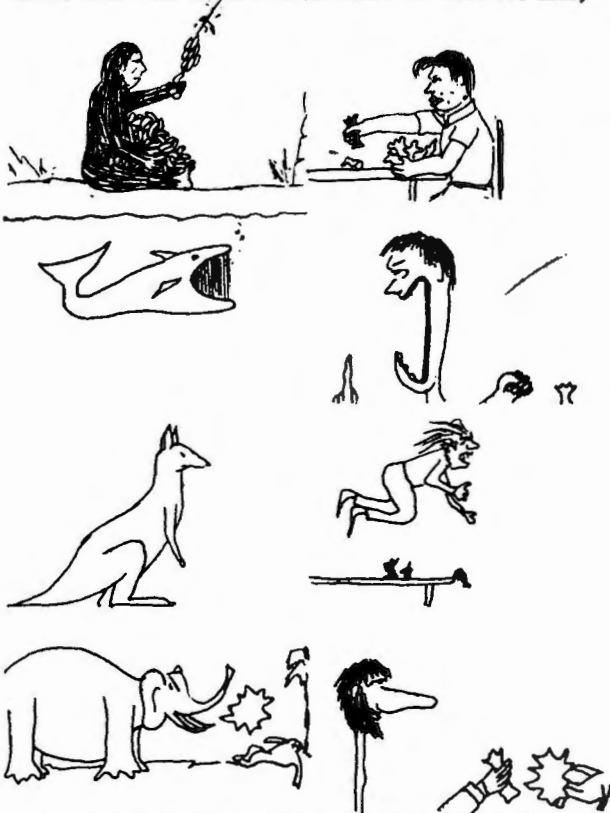
In an article in the Illinois Medical Journal, October, 1914 on "Mental States in Famous Chessplayers," Dr. Louis Maguire wrote that, in blindfold play, "some visualise almost entirely; others are said to have verbal symbols or auditors (sio); while Pillsbury it was accomplished by calculation, a mere record." Dr. Maguire records that in Philadelphia, Pillsbury, before starting on a blindfold exhibition, was given 30 words to remember, which at the evening's end he duly repeated in order and then backwards.

An interesting pen picture of him appeared in the Pester Lloyd (1898), written by Armin Fieldman:

"Pillsbury is a beardless young man, whose Anglo-American origin is easily read in his face. His profile is cameo-like, nobly cut, every movement is dignified and gently elegance. For such a youth to acquire so much self-restraint, deliberation and coolness, is wonderful, and could only have been obtained by occupation at the chessboard. When Pillsbury sits at the board he has an absolute stony calmness in his face; not a single muscle moves, only now and then will he wink a bit faster, when he feels himself slowly and satisfactorily nearing the goal, so finely calculated and syncratic and stubbornness of the veteran he has not acquired, but he plays in grand style always the simplest moves which conform to his purpose.

In order to successfully defeat a chess player, one must know his evolutionary trends and so can detect his traits. A) In the first set of drawings, we can observe a primitive, diminutive creature known as hoardusgrubbus. His main tendency was to take all the bananas in any given area and so attempt to make all the other animals thinner than he. We know this by the 40 foot high mounds of banana peels found in his caves. Although small, he was exceedingly dangerous, especially when his bananas were endangered. His modern successor appears to the right.

B) Secondly, of course, is the Greecusfishia, a large mammal to which great bulk can be attributed. Early in his evolutionary development he returned to the sea to graze on great numbers of small fish. This is his main reason for his inflated size. When faced with an animal but half his size,



or any bigger, he flees. This creature is not to be feared unless one stumbles into his mouth, which is always open, mainly because of his feeding habits. His main defense when annoyed is to emit a series of loud bellows and roars which are themselves very bothersome, but cannot hurt you.

C) The third creature is a very interesting one. Hoppushairus was the weakest creature in the jungle, continually having his food taken from him. What is interesting is that one day the last surviving member of the species encountered a stray Greecusfishia, which began bellowing a most hideous string of sounds. The Hoppushairus evidently thought them mating calls, and attacked. In the ensuing fight, the Hoppushairus was killed and the species was never seen again.

D) Elephuntushorriblius was the king of the jungle. His species went on its annual migration and the many small animals that the hoardusgrubbus had debananaed proclaimed him the greatest, and the jungle was filled by his snorting and the bellows of the ever present Greecusfishia. One day Elephuntushorriblius returned and took food from all, although he ate little and thus was not feared. When he met the "King", he took from him as with all the others and was recognized as the fiercest animal. In an individual encounter, no animal is safe, as it is said that he once fought to a tie the winged Petrosiaardvark. Although strong and feared, this beast had a detached air about him, as if he was trying to understand what was going on.

It is hoped by understanding the traits of these beasts, one can see how to handle them. Perhaps at the next lecture the Pupolpotomus can be examined.

anthropology in chess

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The Children's Hour—II

Those little people, the Juniors, are at it again. The following game was played in Nanaimo between the Washington Junior champion and an ex-B.C. Junior Champ, who may be one of the best players in the province today.

But here it is: B.C. vs Washington. A top B.C. Junior vs the top Washington Jr. This game was awarded a brilliancy prize at Nanaimo.

White Mike Montchalain Black Peter Biyiasas

1.N-KB3 N-KB3 2.P-B4 P-K3
3.N-QB3 P-Q4 4.P-K3 P-B3

Both youths play the opening in a strangely passive manner.

5.P-QN3 QN-Q2 6.B-N2 B-K2

7.P-Q4 O-O 8.B-Q3 P-QN3

9.O-O B-N2 10.R-B1 PXP

11.BXP P-B4 12.Q-K2

An error, as the Bishop will have no retreat. White had in mind the following combination, however.

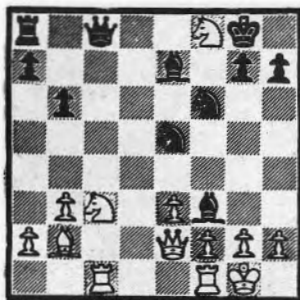
12..... PXP 13.NXP N-K4

And so Black will get the two Bishops, as significant advantage is this open position. So White speculates, expecting to get two Pawns and a Rook for two pieces.

14.BXP??! PxB 15.NXP Q-B1!

16.NXP B-B6!!!

A bolt from the blue!



Position after 16... B-B6!!!

A stunning sacrifice and the most beautiful move Biyiasas has ever made. He is now in his element, the sudden, overwhelming attack. Very few players would consider action against White's demoted Kingside until after the automatic capture of White's Knight. Although made intuitively, the sacrifice is unquestionably sound and must be accepted, the threat being Q-N5.

17.PxB Q-B6 18.K-R1 B-Q3

The crowds were agog until now, as they reckoned with only NXP, which grovels before Q-B4ch and Q-B4. The terrible threat is now NXP and mate at R7. With his next move white has QxB covering R7 on NXP but Black has an adequate reply.

If 19.Q-Q2 then N-B5!

19.Q-Q1 N-Q6! 20.P-B4 N-N5

21.QxN QxQ 22.QR-Q1

As good as any, but the mating attack continues.

22..... Q-B6ch 23.K-N1 RxN

24.BxB B-B3 25.KR-Q1

Room!

25..... R-N3ch 26.K-B1 R-N7

27.N-K4 RXP 28.K-K1 B-N5ch

Resigns

As R/1 or R/3-Q2QR-RB is mate, B-B3, BxBch, RxB, R-RBch, K-Q2 QxR is mate.

This game runs like clockwork. Deep analysis has revealed the sacrifice on Black's 16th move to be sound and in fact Biyiasas has offered \$10.00 to anyone finding a way out for White after it.

It is in a game like this that Biyiasas really shines. Subtle, when asked about Biyiasas's positional play, answered; "What positional play?" and most B.C. players in the know concur, but his undeniable talent at tactical play make him the terror of Class A players. A striking game.

The following game was played in the Toronto Open, in April. Black is a USCF Master, and a member of the "Top Fifty".

I suppose that, had I lost this game, the moral would have been 'always try to avoid time trouble'. Seeing that I won, the moral is 'always try to win a won game.'

BERRY MARTINOVSKY

1 P-K4 P-QB3

2 P-Q4 P-Q4

3 PXP PXP

4 P-QB4

The Panov Attack. Recently P-QB3, followed by B-Q3, as played in Fischer-Petrosian 1st match game, has been popular. This line, however, was not played by Fischer in the third game, and seems to give Black good chances.

4 ... N-KB3

5 N-QB3 N-QB3

Not considered best by theory, which recommends ...P-K3, although white holds a slight initiative in all lines.

6 B-N5 is considered to give white the edge in this position

6 N-B3?! B-N5

7 PXP NXP

8 Q-N3 BxN

9 PxB N-N3?!

What happens after the normal ...P-K3 can be found in MCO Column 4 of Caro-Kann.

10 P-Q5 N-Q5

11 Q-Q1 N-B4

12 B-N5ch N-Q2

This line is given with the out comment in MCO.

Up to this point, white had used about 40 minutes, and black only 2

13 O-O 143 P-QR3 24

14 B-Q3 P-KB3

15 R-K1 B-N2

Now it is necessary for White to swap off his B for the N to avoid 'Black square domination' after an eventual N-Q5

16 BxN PxB

17 Q-Q3 1:33

Now black has a difficult defense. Martz suggested that 17...R-N1 18 K-R1, Q-N3 would have given black good chances, but white can always play 18 K-B1, and avoid complications with the better game.

17 ... O-O?!

18 QxRP N-N3?

Overestimating his chances. Better was N-B3

Now he learns a lesson

19 R-K4! 138 Q-Q3 108

20 B-K3 P-K3

Desperation. He admitted after the game that his last chance was N-Q2, although this line has

certain psychological pitfalls.

21 PXP PXP

22 Q-B5!

Tempting was QxPch, but after ... QxQ RxQ N-B5, black has excellent chances of drawing the endgame. It should be noted here that white has only 15 minutes for 28 moves.

22 ... N-B1

23 Q-B4! R-B3

24 R-Q1 148 Q-K2

25 B-B5 P-QN4

Forces the exchange of Queens, but this leaves Black with a hopeless ending. Considering the time element, it may have been better to keep Queens on.

26 BxQ R-N3ch

27 K-B1 PxQ

28 R-Q8ch K-B2

29 B-B5 B-B3

30 R-Q7ch N-K2

31 RxF R-QB1

There was nothing to do

32 N-K4! RxB

White's play up to this point has been admirable, but now the effects of only having 3 minutes left for 28 moves begins to have an effect.

33 RxB R-B5

34 R-R7?

Simply R-KR5 is crushing. The remaining moves before time control will be given without written comment

34 ... P-K4

35 R-B5 R-N3

36 P-QN3 R-B3

37 R/5xP R-B8ch

38 K-N2 K-K1

39 K-R3 N-N3

40 R-K6ch?? B-K2

41 R-N6 R-KN8

42 N-N3(1) N-B5ch

43 K-N4 N-Q4

44 R-N8ch K-B2

45 K-B5 R-QB8

46 KxKP R-B4(?)

47 K-Q4 R-B8

48 R/B-N7?? K-K3

49 R-R6ch B-Q3

50 RxB R-Q8ch

51 K-B4 R-B8ch

Here BLACK'S flag fell, so we were able to stop the blitzing. Note that

51 ... K-K4? draws against N-B6-Q4ch

52 K-Q3 N-N5ch

53 K-Q2 R-B7ch

54 K-Q1 R-N7

55 R-R6ch K-K4

56 R/QxB NXP

57 R/R-K6ch K-B5

58 R-B6ch Resigns

Mate follows, although he is a rook and four pawns down anyway.

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LOOKING BACK: MY PUBLISHED GAMES 1947-1968 By Vladimir Pafnutieff

(Conclusion: And the Great ONE) (all games and notes recorded and thoroughly researched by J.F. Acers.)

Here is my most famous game and most difficult struggle annotated entirely by young Jude Acers of San Francisco. It was published throughout the world and much analyzed for many years afterward. I believe only Acers has found what really happened in the classic struggle of many years ago! (He used all published annotations of the game and corrects all errors.) I did not play perfectly.

Hollywood International Tournament 1954
Queens Gambit Declined: Manhattan Var.
WHITE: Pafnutieff BLACK: Arthur Bisquiere

(US Champ & IGM)
1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. N-QB3 P-Q4 4. B-N5 QN-Q2
5. P-K3 B-N5! 6. N-B3 P-B4

The manhattan variation and almost never seen today. It was my baby in 1-1969-70 and I won many nice games with it. You must know it cold though.

7. BPxP

Best. d5 is weak because the Black QBP can no longer support it. Both Pafnutieff and Bisquiere were born to play their respective positions!

7. KPxP 8. B-Q3 P-B5

The plan: close the center, attack c3 with gusto while Pafnutieff tries to checkmate Grandmaster Bisquiere. The Whole variation is forgotten today. Why?

9. B-B2 Q-R4 10. 0-0
Knoch says "This pawn sacrifice is considered to be the main argument against Black's system. But its consequences are complicated, and it is conceivable that Bisquiere chose this defense with some improvement in mind." Right! Black's whole plan is a risky, entirely playable attempt to win and should be useful to add to the student's opening arsenal.

10. BxN 11. PxB QxBP

12. R-B1

Pafnutieff innovates and it looks good. Oldie is 12. Q-N1, and on (A) 12. 0-0; 13. P-K4, PxP; (13., NxP; 14. B-K7, R-K1; 15. B-N4); 14. B-Q2, Q-R6; 15. B-N4. (B) 12. P-KR3 (Acers and Knoch); 13. B-B4, Q-R6; with a fight.

12. Q-R6 13. N-K5! P-QN47!
Wow. Very risky but Black has played to win a Queen's wing pawn and advance his powerful 3-1 majority there. Knoch and Vukovic feel 13., Q-Q3 is safer and necessary. (A) 14. B-RB4, Q-K2 (B) 14. NxN, BxN; 15. BxN(?) , QxP; 16. P-K4, 0-0! when White's initiative vanishes after both 17. PxP, P-QN4; and 17. P-K5

Q-KR3; 18. P-B4, P-B4 (All analysis by Knoch). But everybody overlooks 13., Q-Q3; 14. NxN, BxN; 15. P-KB3, 0-0; 16. P-K4 with a simple crushing middlegame position (Acers). Therefore Bisquiere's selection has to be right-risk with counterplay rather than risk with burial. After 13., Q-Q3; 14. P-KB4 is also good. As played Black gains excellent winning chances in practice. But Pafnutieff rolls.

14. NxN ! NxN

"14., BxN; 15. BxN, PxB looks bad very bad for Black but offers comparatively better chances"-Knoch. Decide for yourself. Neither Vukovic, Acers and obviously not Bisquiere consider 14.,

BxN reasonable. Do you?

15. P-K4 ! P-KR3 ! 16. B-R4! N-N3 ! Opening it up is bad news. E.g. 16., PxP; 17. BxP, R-QN1; 18. Q-K2! , 0-0; 19. B-K7! (Knoch).

17. R-K1 0-0 18. P-K5

White appears to have a decisive advantage. He does, Knoch, Pafnutieff, Vukovic, Bisquiere and ACERS agree on something at last. Mr. Bisquiere, however, forgets that he is suppose to resign here. The immediate 18. R-K3 also wins. 18. N-R5 !

A move when there isn't one.

19. R-K3 QxP 20. R-KN3 Q-N7!

Black in a lost position creates a subtle trap. White now has elegant forced win totally overlooked in early game commentaries and found years later by Vukovic. White must find this beautiful short mate in six moves or win of Black's queen combs or he cannot win at all. Can you find it? No peeking now!

21. Q-Q2 ?

Looks tremendous but years later we find that White's last costs him a forced win and that Black's counterplay should now be decisive! White could have played 21. R-QN1 ! (forcing Black's Q to an unprotected square.), Q-R7; 22. B-B6! , P-N3; 23. Q-Q2, K-R2 (forced to prevent mate in 3); 24. BxPch! and wins (Vukovic and Acers).

21. B-KB4!

It's hard to believe but Black's advantage-his queenside majority should now decide the game, all published analysis to the contrary.

22. QxP B-N3 23. BxP!! QxPch!!! To force the exchange of Queens but still unbelievable. Naturally not 23. PxQ; for 24. White mates in 3. But masters in 1954 considered this just a Bisquiere cheapo in a lost position. It wins by force, but somehow Pafnutieff is in turn not concerned with his lost position. He has seen the tact long in advance. And prepared for it well, it seemed then.

24. KxQ

After 24. K-R1 Black does not play 24. PxP; 25. Q-K3, QxQ; 26. RxQ, P-N5, But 24. PxQ; 25. B-B5ch, QxR instead.

24. PxPch 25. B-B6 !

Incredible and formerly thought to win. Not so!

25. PxQ !

25. RxPch was thought necessary by Vukovic and believe it or not, draws. Here is Vukovic's marvelous analysis which is only one fascination back alley of this terrific struggle.

The main variation is: 25., RxPch; 26. PxR, PxQ; 27. RxPch, K-B2; 28. RxRP, N-N7!!

when White is forced to employ his Queens Rook to advance his KBP on the only open file available (KB1-KB8) due to the threat of 29., N-Q6ch spearheading a rook. Therefore: 29. K-K2!

(29. R-KB1 just transposes-Acers), P-N5;

30. R-KB1, R-K1ch; 31. K-Q2, P-B6ch; 32. K-B2

R-K7ch; 33. K-N3, N-Q6; 34. R-R7ch, K-B1;

35. P-B7, R-N7ch; 36. K-R4, R-R7ch; 37. K-N5

P-R3ch!; 38. K-B6, R-KB7!; 39. RxR, NxR; 40.

KxP (If 40. R-Q6, N-K5ch! actually wins)

40., N-Q6!!; forces a draw e.g.

(A.) 41. K-K6! , N-B5ch; 42. K-B6, N-Q4ch

draws by perpetual check.

(B.) 41. P-KN3?!, K-K2!; 42. P-Qch, KxQ;

43. R-QB7, P-R4! and now (B1) 44. K-B4,

N-B8!; 45. K-N5, P-N6 and White's dead.

(B2) 44. K-K4, N-R8!; 45. K-R3, P-R5 and

runs for a touchdown too. (B3) 44. K-K6

P-N6!; 45. RxP, P-N7; 46. R-N3, P-R5; 47. R-N8

ch, K-N2 and it's all over now, baby

blue. Bisquiere plays a variation which

contains a hidden winning opportunity however. We return now to the exciting adventure how to win by really trying. The hunt has just begun. Both sides strain.

26. RxPch K-B2 27. RxRP P-N5!

28. P-KN4 !

By giving this A (?) mark + text, Vukovic recommends 28. R-K1 hoping for 28., QR-K1; 29. R-QR1! , P-N6; 30. RxN, P-N7; 31. RxP, P-Q; 32. R-R7ch with wild hopes. Both sides are in serious time pressure. I'd play Pafnutieff's text in a flash believe me. It's the only chance. tick, tick, tick.

28. P-N6 29. R-R7ch

For one thousand dollars: your king has been attacked by a feared attacking US Veteran Master. You are a Grandmaster. Two King moves lose, I draws 1 WINS !! Come on now good reader. Don't be nervous. You've only got 14 seconds though. \$\$\$\$\$\$ M O V E !!

29. K-N1?

Ruining his wonderful defense after many hours. Black draws after 29., K-K1; 30. R-K7ch, K-Q1; 31. R-KB7ch (31. RxRPch?!, RxPch) etc. Black loses with the text and 29., K-K3; 30. R-K7 mate. and Knoch rejects 29., K-N3 "as Black is then mated" But Black wins with 29., K-N3!; 30. R-N7ch, K-R3; 31. R-KN1, R-KN1!! and suddenly Black has escaped the "mating net" and queens one or both of his advanced wing pawns in short order. Vukovic suggested this amazing try but did not analyze it to a clear win. A true King's Gambit in the middle of a double pawn race.

30. R-N7ch K-R1 31. P-N5!

Threatens mate in 3 or win of the defeding KR.

31. RxPch! (last trap.)

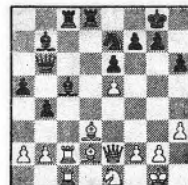
32. NfxR R-KN1! 33. RxRch (Not Acers' instant reaction: 33. R1-KN1, RxR; 34. PxRch, K-N1; 35. P-K6, N-B6!; 36. P-K7, N-K5ch; 37. K-B3, N-B3; 38. R-K1, P-B6 39. Resigns.

33. KxR 34. P-K6! P-N7

35. R-N1ch K-B1 36. P-B7 K-R2

37. R-N8 P=Q 38. WHITE MATES IN 4 MOVES AGAINST ALL DEFENSES. (3 Variations) If you can not find all variations mentally in five minutes you are a super fish. Well what are you sitting there for reader? Start thinking why. So Black Resigned!

301 Uhlmann Larsen 6
Queen's Gambit - Damengambit
1 c4 S6 2 Sc3 e6 3 Sf3 d5 4 d4
c6 5 e3 Sbd7 6 Ld3 dc 7 Lc4:
b5 8 Ld3 Lb7 9 e4 b4 10 Sc4 c5
11 e5 Sd5 12 Sc5: Sc5: 13 dc Lc5:
14 Lb5+ Ke7 15 o-o Db6 16 Ld3
h6 17 De2 Thd8 18 Ld2 Kf8 19
Tocl Tac8 20 Tc2 a5 21 Tfcl Kg8
22 h3 Se7 23 Sel



23 ... Ld4 24 Tc8: Tc8: 25 Tc8+
Sc8: b6 b3 Se7 27 Sf3 Lc5 28
Le1 Sf5 29 Kh1 Dc6 30 Lb5 Dc7
31 Ld3 Sd4 32 Sd4: Ld4: 33 f4
33 ... Dcl 34 Dd2 Dal 35 Dc2
Lc3 36 Dbl La6 o:l

CHESS FOR FUN!



"A Super-Zuk" quoth Harper.
"Those Russians grub so fast, you don't even realize
you had a pawn where they put their piece!" - Zuk.

White: Harper

Black: Vasiukov

1.P-K4 P-QB4, 2.N-KB3 P-K3, 3.N-B3 N-QB3,
4.P-Q4 PxP, 5.NxP P-QR3, 6.P-KN3 Q-B2,
7.B-N2 N-B3, 8.O-O B-K2, 9.P-N3 O-O, 10.B-N2
R-Q1, 11.K-R1 R-N1, 12.P-B4 P-Q5, 13.PxP PxP,
14.R-K1 B-KN5, 15.Q-Q2 N-KN5, 16.QxN B-QB4,
17.Q-K5 Q-B3, 18.P-KR3 B-K3, 19.QR-Q1 B-B7,
20.R-K2 BxP, 21.R-Q3 B-R5, 22.P-B5 R-K1, (22...Bc8, 23.Nb5
23.PxP PxP, 24.R-K2 N-Q2, 25.Q-R5 B-B3, 26.R-Q3 P-KN3,
27.Q-N4 N-K4, 28.Q-B4 (28.RdN! BxR, NxP! BxB, N-K7ch
RdN, BxQ PxP, R-Q6)...NxR, 29.QxB NxB, 30.RdP RdR,
31.BxP QxB O-1.

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And now, a word from one who managed to obtain a
performance record of 1884 in Minneapolis.....

(GAME FROM M.C.J.)

Svetozar Gligoric - Prof. N. Weaver

1.P-K4 P-K3, 2.P-Q4 P-Q4, 3.N-QB3 B-N5, 4.PxP
PxP, 5.Q-B3 Q-K2, 6.KN-K2 N-KB3, 7.B-N5 N-B3
8.O-O B-N5, 9.Q-N3 BxN/B3, 10.NxB BxR, 11.KxB
O-O, 12.B-QN5 R-Q3, 13.B-B1 K-N1, 14.R-Q1 P-QR3,
15.B-K2 N-QR4, 16.B-B3 N-B5, 17.B-N4 RR-Q1, 18.B-R4
P-KN3, 19.Q-B4 P-KR3, 20.QxP R-QN3 21.BxN Q-N5 O-1.



by Hankinson.

During the recent Fischer-Taimanov match, the lobby
in the S.U. building was the scene of a continuous
series of 5-minute speed games. On one occasion,
Grandmaster Vasiukov (the USSR 5-min. champion)
expressed a desire to do chess battle with the
Canadian Champion. For the benefit of our readers,
here is

THE DESTRUCTION OF DUNCAN SUTTLES

White: Suttles

Black: Vasiukov

1.P-K4 P-QB4, 2.P-QR3 N-QB3, 3.P-QN4 P-K4,
4.P-N5 N-Q5, 5.P-QB3 N-K3, 6.B-B4 N-B3,
7.B-Q5 NxB, 8.PxN N-B5, 9.Q-B3 P-R5,
10.P-N3 N-Q6 ch, "I didn't see that,
I didn't see that", 11.K-Q1 B-B4,
12.N-R3 P-Q3, 13.P-N4 Q-R5,
14.R-B1 BxP O-1

White: Suttles

Black: Vasiukov

1.P-K4 P-QB4, 2.P-QR3 N-QB3, 3.P-QN4 P-K4,
4.P-N5 N-Q5, 5.P-QB3 N-K3, 6.N-B3 P-Q4,
7.NxP PxP, 8.P-Q3 Q-B2, 9.P-KB4 PxPep,
10.NxP/3 N-B3, 11.B-K2 B-Q3, 12.O-O O-O,
13.QN-Q2 N-KN5, 14.N-K4 BxPch,
15.K-K1 P-B4, 16.N4-N5 P-KR3,
17.Q-B2 PxN, 18.NxP P-B5,
19.PxP B-N8 O-1.

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