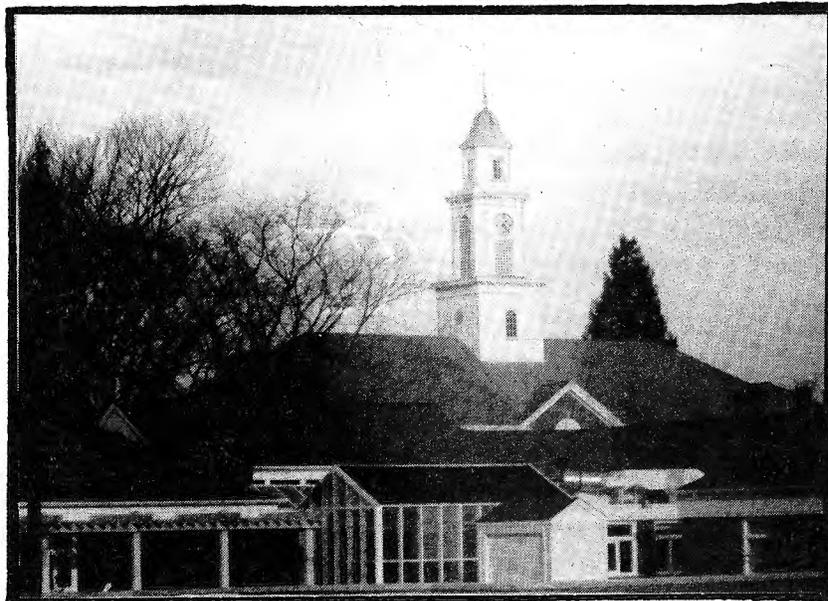




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While scouting ahead to the site of the coming quarter-final match, Fred Kleist shot this photo of Saint Nicholas Hall at the Lakeside School Campus. This campus is adorned with a simple, picturesque atmosphere and parking is abundant.

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Editorial

Hello to 1989 and to this month's readers!

apologize for the fragmented appearance of the font in the December issue. Some readers have solved the problem with those funny-looking 3-D glasses; others tried skateboarding while reading the issue. Be careful.

Our **very good chess-friend**, and IM, John Donaldson is married. Larry Parr & Nigel Eddis report on this, see News-Specials. John's wife, Elena, is an International Women's Grandmaster, and her FIDE rating is 2400+.

**Welcome
From the Players of the Northwest
to
Elena**

The **Karpov-Hjartarson quarter-final match**: Page 14 is the sponser's ad. See the WA section, Robert Karch's report, for his comments. Two recent games illustrating well the respective styles of these two players, a little history coinciding with this match, and some match predictions are in this issue also.

Next Month in NWC examine a one-hundred and ninety-one move game (the "Game that could not devour China").

The **March Issue** is projected to be an end-game issue, plus of course a wrap-up of the Big Match. Send in material by the 8th of February for this issue. Expect a solving-competition!

The **state championships** for both Washington and Oregon are approaching. The April issue is reserved for games and reports of these tournaments. Send the scores, annotations, reports, and photos to the editor. Remember the copy deadline, March 8th-in the PO Box.

This month's **opening trap**, page 11, is like grabbing a tiger by the tail. I am not going to say who is winning-I'm not sure. See NWC January 1988 page 11 for a discussion of this opening and its relationship to theory. I had sent this analysis to IM Nikolay Minev, the editor of that Jan. NWC, but space restrictions kept it from being printed. Comments & Analysis?

Good Reading,

J.B.

Editor vs Readers

Great response! 2...c5-six votes; 2...e6, b6, d6, g6, and b5 each with one.

Game Score

1.Nf3 Nf6
2.c4 c5
3.d4 [if, & only if, 3...cxd4, then 4.Nxd4]

In every crowd we get lucky and some-one-of-us will not let the rest-of-us rest. One card was adamant in avoiding "...dull, static King's Indians." - "Play something unexplored! Play 2...b5!" OK, Listen up-the game Editor vs Readers will continue as planned. Send in your card with your vote for the move, as announced last issue. Deadline-Jan. 15th.

Somewhere in this issue, and future ones, you will find a second game (you'll know it when you see it). To move in this second game, just state on your card which move is for which game.

It is the honorable Reader's third move.



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Openings in the Northwest

Openings Survey Organizers and Directors: Send game scores from your events for use in this column.

The table shows the results from White's point of view. Games were played November 1988, Northwest only.

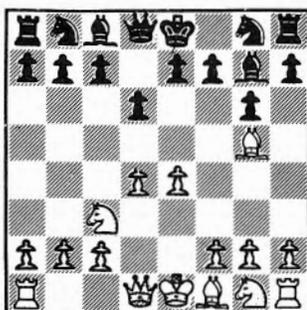
| 1.d4 | +17 | -7 | -8 | % | 1.e4 | +11 | -3 | -24 | % | 33 | 1.c4 | +5 | -2 | -3 | % | 60 |
|-----------|-----|----|----|-----|-------------|-----|----|-----|----|----|--------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Q. Gambit | 6 | 2 | 2 | 70 | 1...e5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 50 | | 1.b3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Nimzo-l. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 1...e6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 25 | | 1.b4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| Bogo-l. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1...d5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | 1.f4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| Grunfeld | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1...c5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 36 | | 1.g4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| King's I. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 1...c6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 63 | | 1.Nc3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| Benoni | 2 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1...Nf6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | K.I.A. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 60 | |
| Dutch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Pirc-Modern | 1 | 0 | 8 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| Unusual | 4 | 2 | 2 | 71 | Unusual | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | Total | +36 | -12 | -39 | % | 48 |

Opening of the Month

The percentages show White scoring low against the Pirc-Modern defenses, ECO codes B06, B07, and B08. Last month we saw +3 -3 -4 which combined with this month gives totals of +4 -3 -11 for 31%.

This is NOT a Passive Defense!

The intention of this defense is perhaps misinterpreted by the players of the White pieces. In avoiding or minimizing pawn and piece contact early on, Black maintains a flexible position. This flexibility is seen when Black chooses his moment and strikes back. Consider a system for White which has received some attention but is not yet over-analysed: 1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bg5

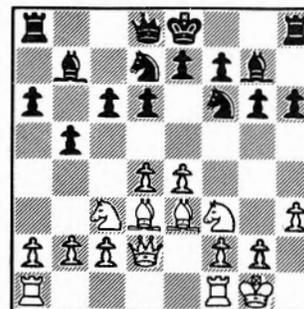


This system is aggressive, and, significantly, 4.Bg5 is a positive move positionally, occupying the weakened dark squares created by ...g6. From the diagram Black branches into: A.4...Nf6; B.4...h6; C.4...Nc6; D.4...c6

A. 4...Nf6 With this move, Black enters from the Modern Defense into the Pirc. This is not a wise transposition. Using simple, strong moves, White builds a promising position. 5.f3

Nbd7 5...0-0 is too soon. White would press immediately with the Kingside attack: Qd2, Bh6, Bc4 (and if ...c6,...b5; Bb3, a5; then a3), & h4-h5. 6.Qd2 c5 7.Nge2 and Black has a disadvantageous Dragon Sicilian.

B. 4...h6 5.Be3 c6 In choosing this line, Black delays or even forfeits Kingside castling, since 5...Nf6 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 is excellent for White. 6.Qd2 Nd7 Black is not prepared to enforce 6...b5 7.a4 b4 8.Nd1 a5 9.c3. Black needs to have ...Rb8 in this line. 7.Nf3 b5 8.Bd3 White has set up his minor pieces to support the center, and will meet ...Nf6 with h3. White answers ...b4 with Ne2, intending 0-0 and a3. The best for Black may be: 8...Nf6 9.h3 a6 10.0-0 Bb7.



Black aims at a Sicilian-like structure with ...c5, and White intends to cut across this with e4-e5. The timing favors White.

C. 4...Nc6 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Qd2 Rb8 8.0-0-0 h6 In order to use his central pawn mass, Black unpins the pawn-e7. These central pawns are in Black's way if he attempts to attack without mobilizing them: 8...Bd7 9.f4 Rb6 10.Nf3 Qb8 11.b3 and White's intended e4-e5 is strong. 9.Be3 Nf6 10.h4! 10.f3 is too slow; 10...d5! 11.e5 Nd7, with the idea of...Nb6 and Black creates additional play on the Queenside.

(please turn to page 11...)

Washington

Oregon

Idaho

1988 Washington Junior Championship

Report by R. Miller: **John Graves is the Washington Junior Champion**, having scored a perfect 5/5 in this years round robin. Mike Oshiro pulled in 2nd with 3.5, and Mike Hill was 3rd scoring 3. Gary Dorfner directed, thank you!

Sicilian

Robert Dixon-John Graves

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 Black's reply to this move changes the character of the middle game. If white prefers to play the standard Kingside attack with Be3-h6 & h2-h4-h5, then 7.f3. **7...Ng4! 8.Bg5 h6! 9.Bh4 0-0 10.0-0-0** The position turns once more slightly towards Black's interests. White does not have the Queen Bishop effectively posted. It neither allows White the mentioned Kingside attack, nor does it strengthen d4. "Chances are equal" after 10.h3 Nf6 11.f4 Nc6 12.Nf3 or 11.Nb3 Be6. **10...Nc6! 11.Nxc6 bxc6** This position is advantage to Black: pawn coverage of the center and better attacking chances against White's King. **12.h3 Ne5 13.f4 Nd7 14.g4 Rb8** White has the pawn attack, but Black's pieces already have open lines and converge upon b2! **15.Bc4** A piece is played to the defense of the King, and the pawn-f7 is pinned. If 15.f5 then Qb6. Surprising just how fast Black's attack is here. **15...Nb6 16.Bb3 Be6?** Black's attack is not omnipotent, just quick! A necessitarian would continue 16...a5, meeting 17.e5 with ...d5, 17.f5 with ...a4, 17.a3 with ...a4, and 17.a4 with ...Be6; in this last line figuring on 18.f5 Bxb3 19.cxb3 Nd7! holding the advantage. The move played, 16...Be6, is no threat to White since if Black captures on b3, White's Queenside is strengthened. John's idea to post the Bishop on c4 is slow. Robert must now strike with 17.f5. If Black's Bishop then captures 17...Bxb3, the recapture 18.cxb3! is advantage to White after either 18...a5 19.f6! or 18...Nd7 19.Na4! Black may meet 17.f5 with ...Nc4, but 18.Qe2 is good for White. And 17.f5 Bc4 18.f6! collapses the Black center. **17.Rdf1?? Bc4?!** Why allow the White Rook conveniently to its third rank? Why occupy with the Bishop a square, c4, reserved for the Knight? Play 17...a5. **18.Rf3** Now, chances are mixed. **18...a5 19.g5 a4 20.Bxa4 Bxa2??** Risky.

21.gxh6 Bh8 Due largely to the defensive strength of the White Rook on f3, 21...Nc4 does not work. **22.b3 Nxa4 23.Nxa4 c5 24.Nc3 Bxb3** OK, John-I think you owe us an explanation here. Was your 20th move a blunder? Or do you have a better option here at move 24? **25.axb3 Rxb3 26.Rg3** This looks like time pressure. John, what was the time control? White has problems, but also options. How about some reader response to 26.Qc2, 26.e5, 26.Nd5, and any other possibility? Black wins quickly against 26.Rg3. **26...Qa5 27.Nb1** There is not a satisfactory move for White; 27.Kc2 meets ...Rfb8. **27...Rxb1! 0-1** notes by Editor

Seattle Metro League, by O. LaFreniere

Seattle has eleven schools fielding 14 teams in a 7 round Swiss team tournament from December through February. The betting early on says Cleveland, with 4 returning players and 4th in the state last year, is tough; Garfield is strong once more, and Shorewood is building after graduating their top boards.

Coaching positions are available! Teach principals of the game, look over games from earlier rounds, prepare for coming rounds, and organize these students into a team! Contact Ollie LaFreniere, 806 N. 48th, Seattle, WA 98103; 634-2318.

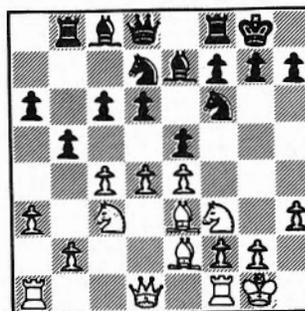
Puget Sound League North, by R. Miller

After two rounds, the freezy-nerved guys from Inside Chess are in the lead with 6.5/8, but disaster in the form of Apocalypse is not far behind with 6. Club X, 4.5; SCC II, 3.5; and SCC I, 2.5 are in the pack, and West Seattle with 1 needs a little luck. Three rounds to go.

Old Indian

J. Donaldson-P. McCready

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Nf3 e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.h3 b5 10.a3 Rb8



11.b4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bb7 13.Nf5 Ne5 14.c5 d5 15.Bf4 Nfd7 16.exd5 Bf6 17.Rc1 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Bc6 19.Qd2 Ra8 20.Rfd1 Ng6 21.Bd6 Bg5 22.Qb2 f6 23.Nfe7+ Nxe7 24.Nxe7+ Kh8 25.Nxc6 Bxc1 26.Rxc1 Qe8 27.Bxf8 Qxf8 28.Bf3 Re8 29.Qd4 Ne5 30.Nxe5 fxe5 31.Qe4 1-0

King's Indian

M. Franett-J. Buroker

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Ne8 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 g5 13.c5 Nf6 14.Rc1 Ng6 15.cxd6 cxd6 16.Nb5 Rf7 17.Nxa7 Bf8 18.Nxc8 Rxc8 19.Rxc8 Qxc8 20.Nd3 h5 21.Re1 g4 22.Qd2 Qd8 23.Qb4 g3 24.Bb6 gxh2+ 25.Kh1 Qe8 26.Nf2 Rg7 27.Nh3 Nh4 28.Bf1 Qg6 29.Re2 Nxd5 30.Qb3 Qg3 31.Qxd5+ Kh8 32.Bf2 Qxh3 33.gxh3 Nxf3 1-0

Spokane Report, by D. Collyer

A flurry of activity during the fall months bodes well for chess in Spokane. Over 100 participants battled in Blitz, Action, Scholastic, and Open events from September to December.

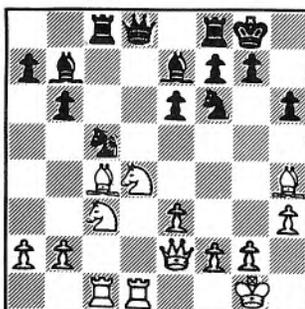
Karla Phillip swept three scholastic events in a row and was awarded with a permanent trophy. Other junior trophy winners were J. Singer, J. Younker, P. O'Connor, and P. Chaffin.

The major fall tournament was the Spokane CC Open, won by D. Pertest of Pullman scoring 5/5. Clear 2nd with 4 was Gary Younker. Twenty-three players competed.

Queen's Gambit

D. Pertest-R. Koch

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.Rc1 b6 9.Bd3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Bb7 11.0-0 c5 12.h3 Rc8 13.Qe2 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nc5 15.Rfd1



Qc7 16.Bg3 e5 17.Nf5 Rfd8 18.Nb5 1-0

The Spokane CC Open #3 resulted in a tie for 1st-2nd between David Collyer and Bill Phillip, each scoring 2.5/3.

Seattle Chess Club

The October Swiss report is in, showing Bruce Moreland to be the winner with 4/4. A tie for 2nd-3rd resulted when Frank Provost and Thomas Grady each scored 3 points.

Tacoma Chess Club

The Tacoma Class Championships are completed with John Graves emerging the

victorious with 4.5/5. Marvin Hayami won 3 and lost 1 giving him 2nd place. The second section was won by Abbas Sarijlou with 4/5. Scoring 3.5, good for 2nd, was Lorin Peschek, Anthony Ciano and Elmer Hovermale shared 3rd-4th with 3 wins and 2 losses each.

Niel Salmon and Jonathan Rogers brought in 4.5 points each to tie for 1st-2nd. Jeff Lowry took clear 3rd with 4, boosting his rating 52 points to 2086.

1988 Portland Tornado

In the Open Section, Ralph Dubisch and Bill McGeary tied 1st-2nd with 3.5/4, followed by Mano Motamedi and Keith Yamancka each with 3. First under 2000 was Jeff Hardin with 2.5. **The Reserve Section** was swept clean by Robert Ball with 4/4. Clear second was William Gagnon with 3.5. Under 1600 prize-winner Albert Babcock scored 3. **The Novice Section** was controlled by Tim Julkowski with 3.5/4; tied for 2nd-3rd at 3 were Brian Berger and Chris Levin, who also both tied for under 1200 prize money (they were unrated going in).

The Great Pumpkin Appears, by TD Dan Rogers

We waited all weekend in the pumpkin patch to get a glimpse of the Great Pumpkin. We now know that he is an international figure-Yew Chiang Ong, an OSU student from Singapore.

Yew took home the prize money with 4.5/5; he came in with an FIDE rating, this being his first USCF event. Jay Collins drew with Yew in the final round to score 4 points, good for 2nd.

A whole field of "lesser" pumpkins (eleven) scored 3.5 to take small shares of 3rd, 1st-2nd Candidate Master, and 1st-2nd Category I. Dave Penn and Keven Dunn tied for 1st-2nd Category II, Michael Nyman was 1st Category III, while new USCF member Kavid Rouse was 1st IV/V/unrated.

OCF Report, by Lewis Richardson

1. The next general membership meeting will be February 26, 1988, at 1:30 pm, on the sixth floor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, 1040 N.E. Union Ave., Portland, Oregon, (the site of the 1989 Oregon Class Championships and the second weekend of the Oregon Closed Championship).
2. The last general membership meeting was held September 4, 1988, at Lane Community College (site of the Oregon Open). Here is a summary of the motions passed and reports given at this meeting: (The text of the full unapproved minutes may be obtained by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to OCF minutes, 1136 14th street, Astoria, Oregon, 97103.)
 - a) The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
 - b) The Treasurer's Report was approved. A summary of the report is given here (a copy of the full 4 page report can be obtain by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to OCF Treasurers Report, 1136 14th Street, Astoria, Oregon 97103). The OCF's net worth was \$7950.67 including \$283.00 in property and \$254.00 in accounts receivable. The gross income was \$14,665.37, which includes \$242.00 in interest and \$7260.67 income from the 1987 U.S Open. The total expenses were \$7634.92 which includes \$1119.50 paid to NWC for subscriptions & WCF memberships, \$4660.66 related to sponsoring 8 chess events, \$889.00 paid to USCF for memberships collected, and \$962.76 in other expenses.
 - c) The OCF ByLaws were changed so that Oregon residents on active military duty outside of Oregon would be considered for the Oregon Closed Championship, provided they met the rating requirement of 2250 or had played 15 USCF rated games (excluding matches) since the previous championship.
 - d) A presentation of a Brass OCF Lifetime Membership card was made to Ralph Hall in appreciation of his efforts in organizing the 1987 US Open.
 - e) New officers were elected (see inside of the front page for a list of current officers.)
- f) The OCF ByLaws were changed so the method of tie breaking for the Oregon Closed Championship, if any, would be decided by unanimous agreement of the tied players.
- g) Lev Alburt donated the first place trophy from the 1987 US Open to the OCF. It was decided that this trophy would be used as a perpetual trophy which would rotate to the Oregon Scholastic Champion and hopefully would be displayed in his/her school's trophy case.
3. This fall the OCF has been involved in sponsorship of three Tournaments: The Portland Fall Open which lost \$62.68, the Great Pumpkin Open which lost \$152.62, and the Portland Tornado which lost approximately \$300.00 (the income statement had not been completed at time this article was submitted).
4. The OCF will be sponsoring the Gresham Open on January 7-8 at Mt Hood Community College.
5. The OCF will be secondary sponsor of the 1989 Oregon Class Championships, February 25-16 in Portland. The Portland Chess Club is the primary sponsor and organizer for this bid event.
6. We have agree to cover half the loss up to a maximum of \$600 for the 1989 Grants Pass Open April 8-9, which will have a \$20.00 entry fee and \$1000 dollar prize fund.
7. The Oregon Junior Open will be held on April 15-16. We are seeking a free site (capacity of 50-70) somewhere in Salem area or southern suburban Portland area. If you can arrange, such a site contact Mark Turner, 705 Fairview Ave. SE, Salem 97302 phone 588-0336 before Jan 10, 1989.
8. We are actively seeking proposals to sponsor chess events, particularly outside of the Portland metropolitan area. Please send your proposals and/or suggestions to OCF President Mike Morris, 2344 N.E. 27th, Portland, Oregon 97212. If you are interested in helping to organize and run chess events please contact Mike Morris.
9. Bids to hold the 1989 Oregon Open must be received by the OCF Tournament Coordinator, Neil Dale, 1039 SE Wendy Ave, Gresham, Oregon, 97080, on or before February 22, 1988. The OCF Board of Directors will meet on February 23, 1988 to award the bid for the 1989 Oregon Open.

Washington Report

Robert A. Karch, WCF President

Thank you for your support in the recent WCF elections. I hope that I can measure up to your expectations. It helps that editor Jim Blackwood has graciously given me some space to report on WCF affairs, and other chess developments.

WCF Officers' Meetings

We will meet bi-monthly. We have firmed up the date and time for the next six meetings:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Tue, Jan 10th, 7:30 pm | West Seattle |
| Tue, Mar 7th, 7:30 pm | Everett |
| Tue, May 2nd, 7:30 pm | U. District, Seattle |
| Tue, July 11th, 7:30 pm | site pending |
| Tue, Sep 12th, 7:30 pm | site pending |
| Tue, Nov 21st, 7:30 pm | site pending |

Each meeting will cover at least one major item. For January it will be the Washington Open.

Washington Invitational

(Sometimes also called the "Washington Closed.") We don't have a firm enough nibble yet on the proposal which I had earlier made to a Seattle Corporation for their potential sponsorship of this event, so we must proceed on our own.

The 1989 dates have been set for the two weekends of Feb 18-19 and Feb 25-26. A slightly higher prize fund than last year has been voted, but a site has not been obtained (as of December 11th). If you have a good site option, please contact either the WCF Tournament Director, Dobby Apostol at 682-9659 (Seattle), or myself at 252-9083 (Everett).

After the three who are seeded:

1988 State Champion Matthew B. Edwards,
1988 Runner-up Magdy Admin Assem and
the upcoming 1989 Challengers Cup winner,
the USCF annual supplement for January 1989
will be used to select the next five players.

If you think your rating should be higher based on a tournament or match that didn't get rated on time, it is your responsibility to contact the USCF and ask them to issue, in writing, a correction to your rating. Without USCF confirmation, no change will be made "locally" to raise your rating.

Puget Sound League

This 1988-89 season saw the league organized into two divisions: the North division centered mostly in Seattle, and the South division centered mostly in Tacoma. The rules did not specifically exclude a team from one geographic region playing in the other. However, when a team from the North entered the South division, some persons felt uncomfortable and wanted to exclude that team. After much discussion in both Seattle and Tacoma, it was decided that the Seattle team would be allowed to play in Tacoma for the remainder of this season.

The WCF officers will review the PSL rules at the meeting scheduled for July 11th.

High School Leagues

As of this writing, I can confirm three active leagues:

TAPCO, Gary Dorfner League Director
METRO, Oliver LaFreniere, Director and
WESCO, Robert A. Karch, Director.

There is usually an active KINGCO League in Bellevue, but we have not heard from them yet.

TAPCO, METRO and WESCO leagues are organized so as to complete their schedule of play and qualify their teams (top 50% of each league PLUS one) into the state team championship which is scheduled for Fri-Sat, February 24-25 at Roosevelt High School in Seattle. Teams which are not in an active league need to contact me to determine their eligibility for the state tournament. (I am also the Washington High Schools Director this year.)

I should have more details on the progress of the various leagues in my next report.

Karpov-Hjartarson Match

The chess world and the commercial world approach the promotion of major events quite differently. A chess promoter, for example, will signal his intentions months in advance with a date on the calendar and, usually within 120 days or more, advertise with all the details and actively seek advance entries. This is how the "bills get paid" and sufficient prize money is raised. Violate these guidelines and you suffer with a smaller turnout!

Well, the commercial world does it differently. Quite often, you won't even KNOW about a major upcoming event (unless you're on the inside) until barely three weeks ahead! Then comes the media blitz and the ticket sales. As I write this, I do not have the entry fee prices for the side events nor the spectator ticket sale prices for the big match, but I probably will know by the time you are reading this in NWC.

Sometime in January, there should be a BIG MAILING to every known chessplayer in the state - my own database exceeds 3,000 Washington chessplayers, many USCF rated - plus a mailing to Oregon players in coordination with media releases.

So, plan ahead for it! The match is still on, and the "side events" are also still on:

Fri, Jan 27th - Opening Ceremonies
Sat, Jan 28th - Wash Blitz (ends 3:30 pm)
Sat, Jan 28th - Match Game 1 (5 pm)
Sun, Jan 29th - Wash Action Tmt
Mon, Jan 30th - Match Game 2
Wed, Feb 1st - Match Game 3
Fri, Feb 3rd - Match Game 4
Sat, Feb 4th - Scholastics Tournaments
Sun, Feb 5th - Match Game 5
Tue, Feb 7th - Match Game 6

Site for both match and side events will be Lakeside Upper School campus, free parking, at 14050 First Avenue NE, Seattle. For out-of-towners, a suggested hotel is the RAMADA INN at 2140 N. Northgate Way, Seattle 98133, phone (206) 365-0700. This will be the official media center for the match and it is planned to have a shuttle from there to the match site.

Bob Walsh and Associates and the 1990 Goodwill Games are the official sponsors of this FIDE semi-finals match. We are also looking forward to Grandmaster Yasser Seirawan annotating all of the games in his magazine, INSIDE CHESS!

Washington Open Bids

This event is scheduled for Memorial day weekend of May 27-28-29. Because this is our premier open tournament, some of the officers would like a full 3-day tournament. The bid will be awarded at the WCF January 10th meeting, so the deadline will be to have it the hands of the WCF Secretary, Fred Kleist, before that meeting begins.

Late-Breaking!

Washington Invitational

Joel J. Barnes, Activities Coordinator for the Cedar Knights Chess Club in Olympia, has made a bid to host the 1989 Washington Invitational! He has proposed that it start on the same weekend of Feb 18-19 (including also the semi-holiday Mon, Feb 20), but would extend it through the weekend of Mar 4-5. The extra days would be needed to accommodate 10-12 players (instead of the traditional 8), and making it also into a FIDE-rated event. WCF TD Dobby Apostol is working out details and, if the proposal still holds, it will be discussed and a firm decision made whether to accept the bid at the WCF Officers' meeting on Jan 10th.

Three weekends seem a bit long; perhaps we can compromise on two and maybe keep the number of players at ten. Since WCF has already allocated \$400 for the prize fund, perhaps the Cedar Knights might sweeten it a bit. It should be good to rotate the site of the Invitational around the state, but it does add a burden of travel and overnight stays in Olympia for the Seattle-based players.

Volunteers Wanted:

To help with the K-H match (moves on the demo board, ticket-checking at the entrance, etc) and for registration/directing at the Washington Blitz, the Washington Action, and (especially) the Washington Scholastic tournaments.

Phone: (206) 252-9083 (Everett)

If I don't answer the phone, not to worry! The answering device has a 45-minute recording tape which can easily take a good number of messages. Just state who you are, that you want to volunteer, and give me your home phone number. As soon as the full schedule is worked out, I will send a copy to each volunteer and ask you where you want to fit in! If you have a special skill, e.g., speak Russian or Icelandic, are TD-qualified, have directed or helped with scholastic tournaments, could monitor a Grandmaster simultaneous, or...(whatever)? - please mention it!

As we get closer to the actual event, I will follow up with phone calls.

As of Dec 22, we have three volunteers: Bill Elliott (Lynnwood), Johan M. Horne (Seattle), and Ben Delson (Bellevue).

Breakfast with Karpov

Paul Eggers conducted an interview which will be reported in INSIDE CHESS, so I won't telegraph his article. However, I did pick up on Karpov's insistence that Americans have too great a diet of swiss tournaments which place a great emphasis on risk since a half-point is often meaningless.

To help offset this, I am thinking of a "King Of the Mountain" tournament, in which the top five sections would be 6-player round robins (set up strictly in accordance with ratings), below which would be the usual open swiss. Of course, players who didn't want to play in the round robin could enter the 7-round, faster paced swiss, (3-2-2) but the prizes being offered in the swiss would not be higher than the round robins. This could be a possible structure for the upcoming 3-day Washington Open. I would appreciate your views on this innovation.

News - Specials

SOVIETS DOMINATE CHESS OLYMPIAD

by Larry Parr & Nigel Eddis

New York, Dec. 2- The recent victory of the Soviet men's team was relatively overshadowed by the marriage of Soviet WGM Elena Akhailovskaya to US Olympiad team captain IM John Donaldson. The couple, who were married on the afternoon of Nov. 25th, made world headlines when they flew to West Germany on the eve of the 12th round of the 14 round event.

A first in Olympiad competition- Hungary's high-flying Polgar sisters, Zsuzsa, Sofie, and Judit, led their country past the Soviet women's squad in a dramatic final-round show-down. With both teams knotted at 31 points, Hungary defeated Sweden 2-1, while the Soviet women split their match with a surprisingly tough Dutch team. In an earlier round, the Polgars, that is the Hungarian women's team, triumphed 2-1 in their individual match with the Soviet team.

So close, yet so far -

For the U.S. men's squad, the Olympiad began promisingly with a first-round, four-zip pasting of an out-classed Egyptian team. But an unexpected reverse at the hands of Denmark forced the

Americans to play catch-up in the ensuing rounds. One opportunity came in round nine when the United States met the Soviet Union, but the Americans, who had defeated the Soviets 2.5-1.5 in the two preceding Olympiads, were themselves upended by the same score. The swing game of the match was Kasparov-Seirawan, in which the American GM stood well until he over-estimated his chances by probing for a win.

On second board, Anatoly Karpov defeated Boris Gulko convincingly, while on third board Joel Benjamin and Artur Yusupov drew. The Americans picked up a full point on board four when Nick Defirmian won as White over Andrei Beliavsky.

Ruy Lopez, Breyer Defense
N. Defirmian-A. Beliavsky

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 g6 15.a4 c5 16.d5 c4 17.Bg5 h6 18.Be3 Nc5 19.Qd2 h5 20.Bg5 Be7 21.Bh6 Nfd7 22.Rf1 Bf6 23.Qe3 Qe7 24.Ng5 Bg5 25.Bg5 f6 26.Bh4 Qh7 27.f4 Qh28.Ne2 Rf8 29.Bf2 Rab8 30.axb5 axb5 31.Qg3 Ba6 32.Be3 Qg7 33.Qf3 b4 34.Ba4 Bb5 35.Bxb5 Rxb5 36.Ra7 Rf7 37.f5 hbx3 38.bxc3 g5 9.Bc5 Nc5 40.Ra8 Rf8 41.Rxf8 Kxf8 42.Qh5 Ne4 43.Ra1 Rb8 44.Qg4 Nc5 45.Qc4 Qb7 46.Kh2 Ra8 47.Ra8 Qxa8 48.Ng3 Qa1 49.h4 Qe4 50.Qe4 Ne4 51.hxg5 Nc3 52.g6

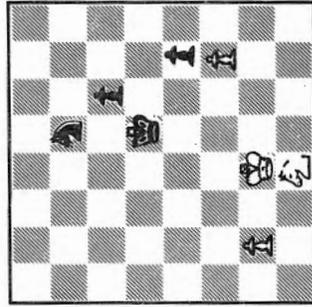
Ke7 53.Nh5 Nd5 54.g4 Ne3 55.Kg3 k5 56.Kf3 d4 57.g5 Nf5 58.gxf6 Ke6 59.Ke4 Nh6 60.Kd3 Kf5 61.f7 1-0

On the eve of round 14 the United States, at 32, stood one point back from second-place England. With the Americans meeting Hungary, also at 32, and with England playing Holland, there were still chances for an American silver medal. Indeed, England stumbled against the Dutch, losing 1.5-2.5. If the Americans could defeat Hungary, then they would be medal-bound. But the U.S. could only split the match, 2-2.

[Thank you, Larry and Nigel - editor]

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Anatoly Karpov - The First - World Active Chess Champion!!!

He was the twelfth World Champion, and now by winning at Mazatlan, Mexico, Anatoly begins the list of World Active Chess Champions.

You wonder: "What's the REAL difference between a staunch King-pawn opener and a player who likes 1.c2-c4?"

Fill a room with your 1.e4 types, walk into the room, point vigorously at one of the players, and then, while still pointing, start jumping up and down and shouting: "Checkmate! Checkmate! Checkmate!..." Everyone in the room will turn and glare at the person you are pointing at.

Fill the same room with players who prefer the English opening, 1.c2-c4, and do the same thing. As you jump and yell: "Checkmate! Checkmate!", the players will all turn and look at you! That's the difference.

**Editor Amazed
by Readers!**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 b5 [1? - 1] 3.Nc3

Your move. [see Editorial]

A. Trevors Speaks to the Reserve Section Players

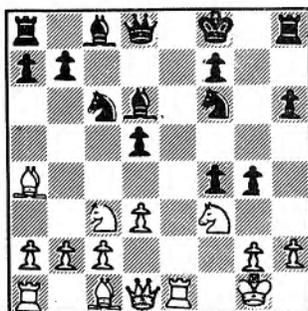
Last month we discussed how to keep your pieces on the board and not give them away without a good reason. Now think about this: What do we do with our pieces which are on the board?

"Start simple, Simon," I always say. Use your pieces and pawns together to take the center away from your opponent. Then the Rooks will back up the pieces, the center will open from your side, and the opponent's position will be pushed in. The final objective is to win material, deliver mate, or make a big gain in positional advantage.

Where Do the Pieces Go? & What Do They Do?

Here is a short game showing the principals being followed and giving a quick checkmate.

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6
4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 cxd5 Black's pawns are already pushing back White's position. 6.Bb5+ Nc6
7.O-O Nf6 8.d3 Bd6 9.Ng5 h6
10.Re1+ Kf8 Don't be afraid to play a move like this if you think your pieces are going to get a good attack. Also Black will gain time pushing back White's Knight. 11.Nf3 g5 12.Ba4 g4



13.Bxc6 gxf3 14.Bxd5 Nxd5
15.Nxd5 Bc5+ 16.d4 This saves the piece, but Black's pawns have cleared the way for his pieces.

White's King is alone. 16..Qxd5
17.dxc5 Qxc5+ 18.Kh1 Nothing works well for White. fxg2+
19.Kxg2 Rg8+ 20.Kh1 Qc6+
0-1

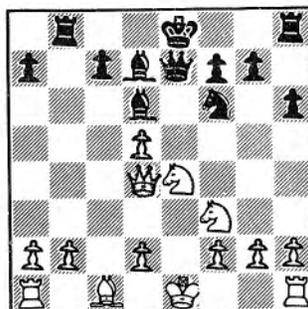
See what I mean? By the way, this was a 30-minute game played by a couple of local experts.

Use Your Pieces & Pawns to Take the Center Away From Your Opponent.

Look at the action in the center in this next game!

Two Knight's Defense
D. Bogden - D. Bailey
Puget Sound League, 11-88

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.Ng5 d5 The center is opened already, and Black prepares the quick development of his pieces for a central counter-attack. 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 b5 7.cxd4 Rather than play 7.Bf1, White decides to bring his c-pawn into the center. 7...bxc4 8.Qe4+ Bd7
9.Qxc4 h6 This is a risky way to play, but Black is willing to accept White's piece sacrifice after 10.Nxf7 Kxf7. The center would be a contest between White's pawns and Black's pieces (and King!). 10.Nf3 Rb8
11.Nc3 exd4 Finally someone plays the pawn capture. Why did both players wait on this? 12.Qxd4 Bd6
13.Ne4 Qe7 Remember the theme: Push your opponent out of the center.



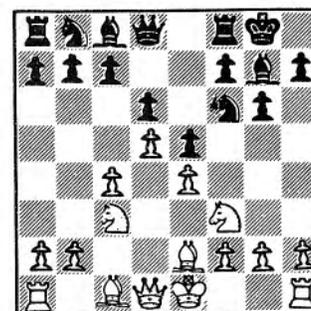
14.d3 Castle out of the center! Rb4
15.Qc3 The game now is pure tactics! The conductor of the Black pieces has followed our formula, and the position of White's King makes the break through in the center even better. Nxe4 16.dxe4 Rxe4+
17.Kd1 0-0 18.Re1 Re8
19.Rxe4 Qxe4 20.Qd4 Qe2

I like to play a King pawn opening because it is easy to play well with the pieces and pawns early in the game.

Our Final Goal Is to Win Material, Deliver Checkmate, or Gain in Positional Advantage.

We should be able to play different kinds of positions, though. Next month in my column, I will speak about closed games: positions with few or no open lines. To prepare for this, study these opening moves:

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5



1. Why have these moves been played?
2. What will White do? 3. What will Black do?

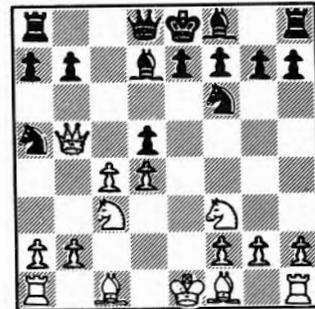
Yours in piece-play and manoeuvres,

A. T.

Opening Trap of the Month

Caro-Kann

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bf5?! Check the January 1988 issue of NWC, pg. 11 for a discussion of this opening. 7.Qb3! Na5 8.Qb5+! Bd7



9.cxd5 Bxb5 10.Bxb5+ Nd7 11.Ne5 Qb6 12.Bxd7+ Kd8 13.Bb5. YOU decide who has been trapped! If Black is worse, then 6...Bf5 is a likely cause. If White, then do not play 8.Qb5+.

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Latvian Counter Gambit Patton-R. Karch

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Nxe5 Qf6 4.d4 d6 5.Nc4 fxe4 6.Nc3 Qf7 7.Ne3 Nf6 8.Bc4 Qg6 9.0-0 c6 10.Bd2 d5 11.Bb3 Bd6 12.Ne2 h5 13.c4 Ng4 14.g3 h4 15.cxd5 Nxe2 16.Kxh2 hxg3+ 17.Kg2 Rh2+ 18.Kg1 gxf2* 0-1

English

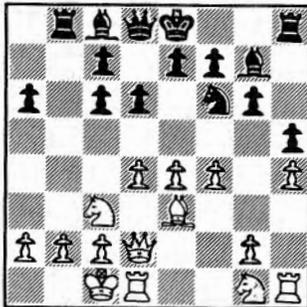
R. Buchanan-F. Manger
Seattle CC Swiss

1.d4 d6 2.c4 e5 3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5 f5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nh3 Nc6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Nd5 Qf7 10.e3 Be6 11.Nhf4 Bxd5 12.cxd5 Ne7 13.Qa4+ c6 14.Bc4 b5 15.Bxb5 Rc8 16.dxc6 Rc7 17.d5 Nxd5 18.Bc4 Qf6 19.Nxd5 1-0

see A. Trevors column,
D. Bogden vs D. Bailey

(...from page 4, OPNW)

After 10.h4 Black may pick up the second Bishop with 10...Ng4 11.h5, when Black is given weaknesses on the Kingside. Or 10...d5 11.e5 Nd7 12.h5 with better play for White. 10...h5!? 11.f4

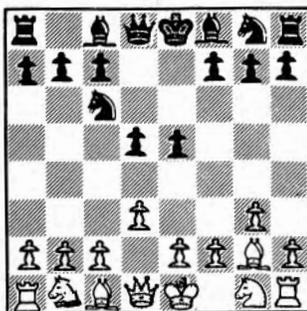


White's central strength is at least equivalent to Black's counterplay with either 11...d5 12.e5 Ng4 13.Nf3, or 11...Nd7 12.d5.

D. 4...c6 Black fully intends to play ...Nf6, entering the Pirc, but only after making a gain, most likely on the Queenside. 5.Qd2 Do not count on preventing ...b5 with 5.a4, since 5...Qa5 is possible. 5...Nd7 Once again, as in B., Black is not prepared for 5...b5. 6.a4! Black is persuaded to enter the Pirc with 6...Ngf6 when 7.Bh6 0-0 is not as dangerous since White's pawn-a4 discourages him from 0-0-0. But, as mentioned in the intro, arriving at the Classical Variation with 7.Be2 0-0 8.h3 followed by Nf3 and 0-0, is a small, solid edge for White. I expect that Black may mix it up with ...Qa5 earlier, but his undeveloped Kingside and White's very easy development make Black the underdog.

Afterwords : As with last month's OPNW, this analysis requires proofing before playing! I recommend that you do not drop your current method of meeting this defense, rather alternate between your usual and this system.

For an additional perspective, study the opening with colors reversed: 1.g3 e5 2.Bg2 d5 3.d3 Nc6.



White now has a "free move" compared to our analysis from Diagram 1. 4.Nf3 Bg4 is a Pirc-reversed; 4.c3 and 4.Nc3 are moderns-reversed when Black may also consider 4...Bg4.

Until next month, Editor.



Anatoly Karpov vs Johann Hjartarson

Think of chess in the United States, and Paul Morphy and Robert Fischer stand out as having been very influential. Now regard the words of former world champion Yessily Yessalievich Smyslov: "Chigorin is the founder of the Russian chess school. No one has done so much for the development and popularisation of chess in Russia as Chigorin."

In fact, one hundred years ago, in January and February of 1889, Chigorin played in a match for the World Chess Championship. His opponent was Wilhelm Steinitz, who, like Johann Hjartarson, was a European citizen. Significantly this was the first match in which a Russian played for the Title. This match was played in the western hemisphere, in Havana. Precisely one hundred years later, January and February of 1989, the Karpov-Hjartarson quarter-final match is to be played here in Seattle.

Meaningless coincidence? ...Sure thing.

This opportunity to witness first-hand the play of two world-class performers is phenomenal. [Refer to page 14 for details, & R. Karch's comments in the WA section.] Two recent games should put you in the proper match spirit.

Queen's Gambit, Slav

GM Anatoly Karpov-GM Johann Hjartarson
Tilburg 1988

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 Bf5 6.Ne5 e6 7.f3 Bb4 8.e4 Bxe4 9.fxe4 Nxe4 10.Bd2 Qxd4 11.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 12.Qe2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Qd5+ 14.Kc2 Ne6 15.Nxc4 0-0-0 16.Qe5 f6 17.Qe3 c5 18.Kb3 Nb4 19.Rc1 Nc6 20.Ka3 Nd4 21.Ne5 e5 22.Qc3 b6 23.Nb3 Qxb3+ 24.Qxb3 Nxb3 25.Kxb3 Rd4 26.h4 Rhd8 27.Bc4 Kc7 28.h5 Rg4 29.h6 Rxc2 30.hxc7 Rxc7 31.Rcf1 Rd6 32.Rh6 e4 33.Rhx6 h5 34.R6f4 Rd4 34.Rf7+ Rd7 36.Rxc7 Rxc7 37.Rf4 Rg3+ 38.Kc2 Rg2+ 39.Kc3 Rg3+ 40.Kd2 Rg4 41.Rf7+ Kd6 42.Ke3 e6 43.Bxa6 1-0

"It'll be a close match, but Karpov, I think, will win."...Paul Eggers

"Hjartarsson has had some success lately beating strong players in time trouble, but I don't think he will succeed with that here. If Karpov gets a point ahead, then the match is over. If Hjartarson gets ahead, then it could be interesting."...Mike Franett.

"The janitor at Lakeside can take the week off, cuz Anatoly's gonna mop the floor with Johann."...Name with-held by request.

Queen's Indian

GM Ulf Andersson-GM Johann Hjartarson
Belfort World Cup 1988

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 c5 5.0-0 e6 6.Nc3 a6 7.b3 d6 8.Bb2 Be7 9.e3 0-0 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.Rfd1 Ra7 12.d4 Qe8 13.Ne1 cxd4 14.exd4 d5 15.Rac1 Re8 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.Ng2 Bg5 20.Rc2 b5 21.h4 Bh6 22.Rd3 f5 23.Bc1 Bxc1 24.Rxc1 Nf6 25.Nf4 Qd6 26.Rc5 Ne4 27.Re5 Rae7 28.Kg2 g6 29.a4 b4 30.f3 Nc3 31.Qd2 Rd7 32.Qe1 Rde7 33.Rde3 Qxd4 34.Rxe6 Nd1 35.Rd3 Qb2+ 36.Rd2 Rxe6 37.Qxd1 Rd6 0-1

My only prediction regarding the play during the upcoming match is that Johann must choose middle game plans which will not be expected by Anatoly.

I'll see you at the site.

Editor



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Free to active (either in or waiting for a non-free NWPC event) residents of either state. Entry should be received by February 28, 1989. If teams are unequal, a WA-WA event will be held; Idaho players: Join either WA or OR.

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SECTION NEWS

Players needed: Foursomes: 3 for a MX or X; 2 for an AB; 2 for a CD or D; and 2 for a Blackmar Deimer Gambit in MX, X, or XA. Challenges: 1 vs a B; 1 vs an X with the B-D or Benko Gambits.

Welcome to Marvin Hayami of Renton, WA. Recent foursome winners: Rob Rittenhouse, 87Mx1, and Ernest Moore, 88CD1. (Last month: S. Chase should have been H. McAndrew.)

Tentatively scheduled: a free (see 1989 WA vs OR above) match with the Northern Ireland Postal Chess Association to begin June 1, 1989 sign up by April 30. Our thanks to Eric Kashino who mentioned NWPC to NIPCA.

November Results: 87Mx1 Rittenhouse =11 Schultz (5/88). 87XA2 McAndrew =3 Gordon. 87Mx2 Collyer 17 DeStasio. **CD1 Moore 35, =8 Lundberg. 88BC2 Lundberg 16 Powe. 87CM16 White F5 Pall Lowry. (Winner, rating change, loser. F is forfeit, = is draw)

Northwest-Postal-Players Read

NORTHWEST CHESS

One-half of the players listed in this December rating list are not current subscribers. Encourage your opponents to-

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1987 Game of the Year, 9th Place Sicilian Dragon, 84XA5 David Heap - Richard Schneider

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 5.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Qc7!? Normal in the Dragon is the more active ...Qe5. Here it blocks the KR's counterplay on the half-open c-file. 11.Bb3 Rfc8 12.h4 Ne5 13.h5 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.Bh6 Qf7 Gufeld (ECO, pg. 367) continues 16...Bh8 17.Bg5 b5 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nd5!? +=. Since 16...Qf7 nullifies much of White's K-side attack, I consider it a good alternative. 17.Bxg7 Qxg7 18.Kb1 a6 19.Qe3 Rc5 {K.D.-This loses a tempo because 20.Nb3 Rh5 21.Rhe1 threatens 22.g4 Nd5, and Nd4. 19...b5 seems acceptable.} 20...Rc7 21.Qb6 Rac8 22.Na5 Nb5 23.Nxb7 Rc6 24.Qb3+ Kh8 25.Na5 Rc5 26.Qb7 Rxc3 27.bxc3 Qxc3 28.Qb2 Qxb2+ 29.Kxb2 Nf4 30.Rd2 Rb8 31.Nb3 e5 32.Ka1 e4 33.Nc5 Bb5 34.Rb1 dxc5 35.e4 1-0 Notes by NWPC Expert David Heap

December Ratings

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1397 Stan Vaughan
1274 Richard Schultz
1222 Bill McGeary

EXPERTS (8)

1159 MIKE MULFORD
1140 Dave Collyer
1120 Rob Rittenhouse
1092 Michael Vaughn
1063 Steven Gordon
1025 Jeff Lowery
1020 Jeff Schuh
1012 Harry McAndrew

CLASS A (18)

985 H. GRENINGER
973 Bob Jeffers
970 Doug DeStasio
969 Marvin Hayami
958 Mike Heinisch
950 E. Lee Edwards
936 Dave Bowman
904 Philip Peterson
891 Warren Chase
888 C. Carrothers
884 David Cornell
883 Robert Baker
866 Ron Zarges
864 Scott Caldwell
849 Dana Woods
827 Pat Mead
821 George Kosinsky
800 John McNabb

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786 RON NORMAN
762 Bruce Brodersen
757 Gerald Hawkins
751 Kristen Dietsch
727 Eric Kashino
718 George Chue
713 Randy Smolensky
712 Dave Donnelly
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649 Robert Allyn
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632 Doug Allen
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612 Rusty Miller
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472 C. Nicholls
468 Darwei Kung
464 Michael Powe
458 Billie Slagle
453 Paul Lowry
400 Arnold Rustin

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379 Patricia Lowry
364 Ken Eddy
355 Steven Aamodt
302 G. Greenwood
284 Jean Bishop
282 Sal Agate
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68 Curt Collyer
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Anatoly Karpov (USSR) vs Johann Hjartarson (Iceland)

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| Sun, Jan 29 | 5 PM | Adjournment Session or Free Day |
| Mon, Jan 30 | 5 PM | Game #2 |
| Tue, Jan 31 | 5 PM | Adjournment Session or Free Day |
| Wed, Feb 1 | 5 PM | Game #3 |
| Thu, Feb 2 | 5 PM | Adjournment Session or Free Day |
| Fri, Feb 3 | 5 PM | Game #4 |
| Sat, Feb 4 | 5 PM | Adjournment Session or Free Day |
| Sun, Feb 5 | 5 PM | Game #5 |
| Mon, Feb 6 | 5 PM | Adjournment Session or Free Day |
| Tue, Feb 7 | 5 PM | Game #6 |
| Wed, Feb 8 | 5 PM | Adjournment Session or Free Day |

Note: Games 5 and 6, all adjournment sessions, and additional playoff games may or may not occur, depending on the completion of games in one day and/or a decisive score of 3 1/2 which would then terminate the match.

Washington Blitz Championship Tournament (Field House)

Sat, Jan 28 ~ Registration: 9 - 10 am
Play from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm
Open to all, Washington title to highest State resident.
Time Control: 5 minutes per player per game.

Washington "Action" Championship Tournament (Field House)

Sun, Jan 29 ~ Registration: 9 - 10 am
Rounds: 11 am, 12:30 pm, 2 pm, 3:30 pm, 6 pm
Two Sections: One USCF-Rated (carries title) and one Unrated.
Time Control: 30 minutes per player per game.

Scholastics "Jamboree" Match and Tournaments (Field House)

Sat, Feb 4 ~ Registration: 9:00 - 10:30 am
Grand International Junior Team Match! Two games each with 15-player Junior Teams
Under Age 16 from: (a) Moscow, (b) New York City and (c) Composite from Wash, BC, Oregon and Idaho:
Two each will be invited from BC, Idaho and Oregon; balance of nine Juniors from Washington
Washington High School Individual Championship!
Separate Tournaments for Junior High, Elementary and Primary Students!
Play starts at 11 am; everything completed in one day!

Coordinator for Associated Tournaments: Robert A. Karch

For more information:
Gene Fisher
2203 Airport Way S.
Seattle, WA 98134
Phone: (206) 622-1990

Tournament Announcements

Ernst Rasmussen Open Jan 7-8

Tacoma Chess Club, Masonic Temple
Tacoma. 5-SS, 50/2, 25/1. EF: \$18 if rc'd by
1/6. \$23 at site. Prizes: \$500 b/35: \$125-
75, A, B, C, D/unr each \$75. reg. 9-9:45,
rds: ASAP. Entries to Gary Dorfner, 8423 E. B
St., Tacoma, WA 98445, 535-2536.

WA High School Action Event Jan 21

Shorewood High School Cafeteria, 17300
Fremont N., Seattle, 98133. 5-SS, Game 30.
EF: \$5 advance by 1-19, \$7 at site. Trophies
for 1st-5th, medals for best in class. Reg
closes 9 a.m. rds: 9:30, 11, 1, 2:30, 4. Info:
D. LaFraniere, 806 N. 48th, Seattle, WA
98103. 634-2318 eves.

Linn-Benton Open Jan 28-29

Linn-Benton Community College, 6500 Pacific
Blvd. SW, Albany, OR. 5-ss, 40/90, SD/30.
EF \$15 if rec'd by 1-26, \$17 at site (\$5 less
when joining USCF for 1st time), OCF
membership req'd. Prizes: \$440 b/35; \$120-
70-30; A, B, C, D/E/unrated each \$55.
Registration 8-9 a.m.; rds: 9:30-2-6:30,
102:30. Advance entries to Dan Rogers, 1310
Takena St SW, Albany, OR 97321. No
smoking, wheelchair access, computers OK.

Putnam Pawn Pusher HS Open Jan 28

Rex Putnam High School, 4950 S.E. Roethe,
Milwaukie, OR 97267-5798. Grades 9-12.
5 rds, Game 45 (SD). EF: \$3 advance by Jan
20, \$4 at door. Registration 7 a.m. Rds: 8,
10, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30. Attn: Paul Boring,
653-3800. Checks payable to: Rex Putnam
High School.

Oregon Class Championships Feb 25- 26

Cosmopolitan Hotel, 1030 NE Union, Portland,
OR, 503-235-8433. 5-SS, 40/90, 30/1.
EF X, A, B, C, D \$32 if rc'd by 2/16, \$38 at
site. Class E \$15. OCF or WCF req'd, & USCF.
Prizes: X, A, B, C, D \$180-100-60. Reg. 8-
9:30, late takes a .5 bye. rds 10:30-3-7:30;
9-ASAP. No smoking, no computers. Advance
entries to Portland Chess Club, 3950 S.E.
Ivon, Portland, OR 97202, 503-235-3578.

Grants Pass Open April 8-9

290 N.E. "C" Street, Grants Pass, OR, 5-SS,
40/90-30/1. EF: \$20 if rc'd by Apr. 6, \$25
at site. Prizes: Guaranteed, \$1000 total.
\$250-150-100; X, A, B, C, D, E \$60-\$20.
Reg. 8-9. rds: 10-2-6, 9-2. Advance entries:
Wray Maxwell, 740 NW 4th St, Grants Pass,
OR, 97526, 503-476-5000, no smoking, no
computer.

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Seattle Chess Club, 6556 Ravenna Ave. NE.
Info: 938-3355, 783-5145.

Quarterfinal Quick Quads Jan 28

2-SS, 40/90, 30/SD. EF: \$6 members,
Prizes (b/4) \$20 1st each quad. Reg. 8:30-
9:30, rds: 10-2.

Club-rated Action Event Feb 25

5-SS, Game 30. EF: \$8 members. Prizes
(b.15) \$40-20 lower half \$20-10. reg.
8:30-9:30. rds: 10-11:30-1:30-3-4:30.

Unrated Beginner's tournament Feb 25

4-SS, Game 60. EF: Adults \$6 (2.50 with
purchase of membership), Jrs. \$3 (or \$1
w/mem). Prizes: (4 players req'd) 1 6 mo. SCC
membership, or 1 yr WCF awarded for each 4
players.

January 13-14 Snohomish Scholastics

Snohomish High School, 1316 5th, Snohomish, WA
98290. Open to all grades 9-12. Registration closes
6 pm, Fri. Half-point Bye option in Round 1.
Schedule: Fri 6:30 pm for Rd 1, then Sat 9 am, 12:30
pm, 4 pm and 7:30 pm for five round swiss. Time
control: 90 minutes/game. Entry fee: \$5 in advance;
\$7 at site. Prizes: Trophies, ribbons and medals. TD
and information: Bill Bond, 545-8321 (Seattle).

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Winter Quads
 Martin Rasmussen Memorial
 Gresham Open
 Snohomish Scholastics
 Washington Challenger's Cup I
 WA High School Action Chess
 Washington Challenger's Cup II
 OMSI/O SCF Regionals
 GM J. Hjartarsson-GM A. Karpov match
 Quarter-Final Quick Quads
 Putnam Pawn Pusher High School Open
 OMSI/O SCF Regionals
 Linn-Benton Open

Tacoma CC
 Tacoma CC
 Gresham, OR
 Snohomish, WA
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 Shorewood High
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 Various Sites
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 Milwaukie, OR
 Various Sites
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 Oregon High School Team Ch.
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 OR Class Championships
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Various Sites
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 Various Sites
 Gresham, OR
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 Tacoma CC
 Various Sites
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 Roosevelt High
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March 18-19 Spring Open, Tacoma CC| 25-26 * Seattle Spring Open, Seattle CC| 29 Hi-Roller Octagonal, Seattle CC| 29 Unrated Beginner's Tournament, Seattle CC| 29 Over 2000 Unrated Action Event, Seattle CC|

April 1-2 Daffodil Open, Tacoma CC| 8-9 * Grants Pass Open, Grants Pass, OR| 15 WA Junior Open| 29 * Hi-Roller Octagonal, Seattle CC| 29 * Unrated Beginner's Tournament, Seattle CC| 29 * Over 2000 Unrated Action Event, Seattle CC|

May 13-14 Tacoma-Pierce County Open, Tacoma CC| 27-29 WA Open, Seattle|

June 17-18 Evergreen Open, Tacoma CC|

§ OCF General Membership Meeting, 1:30, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland

* indicates an event announcement or ad in the current issue.