

# MITCHELL WINS 1967 IDAHO OPEN

Robert Mitchell, of Klamath Falls, Ore., has won the 1967 Idaho Open, played in Boise over the May 6-7 weekend. It was Bob's 2nd try at the championship, having tied for 1st in 1966, but losing to Chappuis on tie break. Second place went to Dick Heilbut of Salt Lake City, who scored 4-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  point behind Mitchell's  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Dick Vandenburg, of Boise and the winner two years ago, was third,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , nosing out Twin Falls' Lloyd Kimpton who was 4th with the same score. Mike Murray, of Missoula, Montana and recent winner of the Inland Empire Open, was 5th, 3-2.

Mitchell opened up with wins against lower finishing opponents and in round three met Vandenburg, who also had two wins, one against state champion, Glen Buckendorf. Vandenburg blundered about move 15 and moved into the ranks of the also rans. Mitchell then beat Murray in round four to knock him

from contention. In round 5, Heilbut, the highest ranked player at 2039, met Mitchell needing a win because of a draw in round one with Dennis Waterman of Portland. However, he never dented Mitchell's solid defense and finally offered a draw to end the game. The winner's consistent play makes him a hard man to beat and he should do well in the forthcoming Oregon Championship.

A separate Class B section was won by Fred Docekal, of Salt Lake City, who also did well in 1966, placing 2nd. C.E. Harris, of Caldwell, Idaho was second. He won last year so this time saw a reverse of the 1966 finish. W.C. Jackson, of Glens Ferry, scored 4-1 too, but lost out on tie break and was 3rd. Vic Waterman won the Class C trophy.

The tournament had an excellent turnout from out of state with six from Oregon, five from Utah, and one from Montana. Dick Vandenburg directed. Play was USCF rated.

Class	A	Town	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Solk	S.B.
1.	Robert Mitchell	Klamath Falls, Oregon	1895	W9	W16	W3	W5	D2	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$		
2.	Richard Heilbut	Salt Lake City, Utah	2039	D13	W12	W4	W6	D1	4-1		
3.	Dick Vandenburg	Boise, Idaho	2036	W10	W7	L1	W11	D6	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	15	
4.	Lloyd Kimpton	Twin Falls, Idaho	1857	D12	W9	L2	W15	W7	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	13	
5.	Mike Murray	Missoula, Montana	1947	W8	W11	D6	L1	D10	3-2	15	
6.	Gaston Chappuis	Salt Lake City, Utah	1891	W15	W13	D5	L2	D3	3-2	14	
7.	Glen Buckendorf	Buhl, Idaho	1883	W18	L3	W8	W13	L4	3-2	12	
8.	Scott Campbell	White City, Oregon	1774	L5	W17	L7	W12	W11	3-2	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
9.	Richard Carvin	Medford, Oregon	1694	L1	L4	W17	D14	W15	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	13	
10.	Jim Marmor	Salt Lake City, Utah	1828	L3	W18	L15	W16	D5	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
11.	T.C. Hartwell	Twin Falls, Idaho	1865	W17	L5	W16	L3	L8	2-3	$12\frac{1}{2}$	3
12.	David White	Portland, Oregon	1436	D4	L2	D14	L8	W18	2-3	$12\frac{1}{2}$	2-3/4
13.	Dennis Waterman	Portland, Oregon	1856	D2	L6	W18	L7	D14	2-3	12	
14.	Tim Nettleton	Portland, Oregon (NW)	1884	L16	D15	D12	D9	D13	2-3	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
15.	Eugene Cowan	Driggs, Idaho	1689	L6	D14	W10	L4	L9	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
16.	C.C. McDaniel	Salt Lake City, Utah	1662	W14	L1	L11	L10	D17	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
17.	Walter Young	Boise, Idaho	1587	L11	L8	L9	W18	D16	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	9	
18.	George Rator	Boise, Idaho	1601	L7	L10	L13	L17	L12	0-5		
Class B											
1.	Fred Docekal	Salt Lake City, Utah	1791	W4	W2	W5	L3	W7	4-1	15	
2.	C.E. Harris	Caldwell, Idaho	1716	W9	L1	W8	W6	W4	4-1	12	
3.	W.C. Jackson	Glens Ferry, Idaho	1674	W10	L5	W6	W1	W8	4-1	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
4.	Nick Skirmants	Boise, Idaho	1637	L1	W9	W7	W5	L2	3-2	13	
5.	Max Wennstrom	Boise, Idaho	1744	W8	W3	L1	L4	W10	3-2	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
6.	Roy S. Parker	Nampa, Idaho	1630	D7	W10	L3	L2	W9	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$		
7.	Steve Shaw	Nampa, Idaho	1774	D6	D8	L4	W10	L1	2-3		
8.	Vic Waterman	Nampa, Idaho	1594	L5	D7	L2	W9	L3	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$		
9.	Ezra Brumbach	Parma, Idaho	1487	L2	L4	W10	L8	L6	1-4		
10.	H.J. Myers	Boise, Idaho	1354	L3	L6	L9	LF7	LF5	0-5		