

# Idaho Chess Bulletin PROBLEM

BY RICHARD  
VANDENBURG

Problem Corner No. 6, by A. Renn,  
courtesy of Isaac Kashdan.

..... White to move & mate in 3.  
..... Solution in August issue.  
..... n . . . White's pieces are capital  
..... letters and Black's are  
..... small. White has 4 pieces  
..... K . . . and Black has 4.  
..... p P .  
R . . . . Q q k Send solutions by July 10  
to:

Dick Vandenburg  
2316 Regan Ave.  
Boise, Idaho 83702

This is another easy one so let's see  
some new names on the solving postcards! All  
the "old reliables" will get it easily.

After all the trouble you had with No. 3,  
No. 4 turned out pretty well. Those answer-  
ing correctly were Joe Hubbell (1), Rick  
Hubbell (2), HORTON THOMPSON (2), JIM ALB-  
RECHT (2), RON JARMON (4), MEL HORMAN (4),  
and STEVE HUNT (1) (Wash.); and PAUL SMITH  
(1), JACK SCHRADER (2), and RICH GANONG (3)  
(Oreg.). Incorrect were J.B. WHITE (1),  
HARRY GLIDDEN (-1), and RICHARD MURRAY (0).  
It's always fun to get a card with an incor-  
rect answer when the player says it was an  
easy problem!, and it happened again this  
time. The correct answer to No. 4 was - KxP!

## SIEF POULSON WINS IDAHO OPEN

Oregon triumphed again in the Idaho Open  
when Sief Poulson won the 1968 version with  
a 4-1 score, three wins and two draws. Bob  
Mitchell was last year's winner. Gaston  
Chappuis, of Salt Lake City, Utah also scored  
4-1 but was second on tie break. Glen  
Buckendorf won the 1968 Idaho State Champion-  
ship by beating Dick Vandenburg in the last  
round. Vandenburg only needed a draw to win  
the title but was behind positionally and  
then lost the game in time trouble.

The finish was rather bizarre because  
Eugene Cowan was a full piece up on Poulson  
in the last round and, with Buckendorf beating  
Vandenburg, was in position to win the Idaho  
title for the first time. However, he set  
an unprotected rook next to Poulson's king  
and that was the tournament. Sometimes it's  
hard to figure what goes through a player's  
mind when he's tired.

The Class B section was won by Boise's  
George Rasor, who beat out 10 players rated  
above him. It was his greatest tournament.  
Fred Docekal, of Salt Lake, and defending  
champion, permitted one more draw and placed  
2nd. The first five finishers were all from  
Salt Lake and Boise!

Dick Vandenburg directed what was the  
smallest Open event in recent years.

### IDAHO OPEN RESULTS

CLASS A						CLASS B, continued									
	1	2	3	4	5	Score									
1. Sief Poulson, Salem	W7	D4	D2	W3	W5	4-1	13½	7. Ralph James, Caldwell	L4	W12	D3	L6	W10	2½-2½	13½
2. Gaston Chappuis, SLC	W8	W5	D1	D4	W6	4-1	12	8. C.E. Harris, Caldwell	W12	W4	L1	L2	L5	2-3	17
3. Glen Buckendorf, Buhl	L5	W8	W6	L1	W4	3-2		9. Steve Shaw, Nampa	D14	W13	D2	L1	L4	2-3	13½
4. D. Vandenburg, Boise	W6	D1	D5	D2	L3	2½-2½	15½	10. Fred Wagner, Boise	L1	L11	W12	W13	L7	2-3	12
5. Eugene Cowan, Driggs	W3	L2	D4	W7	L1	2½-2½	15	11. Herman Myers, Boise	L6	W10	L5	L4	W14	2-3	11½
6. Lloyd Kimpton, T.F.	L4	W7	L3	W8	L2	2-3	11	12. Kenny James, Twin Falls	L8	L7	L10	W14	W13	2-3	8
7. Jens Lund, Ogden, U.	L1	L6	W8	L5	W9	2-3	9½	13. Vic Waterman, Nampa	L5	L9	W14	L10	L12	1-4	
8. Dee Harris, Sugar City	L2	L3	L7	L6	--	0-4		14. Robert Spencer, Nampa	D9	L2	L13	L12	L11	½-4½	
9. Ezra Brumbach, Parma	--	--	--	--	L7	0-1									
CLASS B						Score									
1. George Rasor, Boise	W10	W5	W8	W9	D3	4½-½									
2. Fred Docekal, SLC	D3	W14	D9	W8	W6	4-1	Solk								
3. Alan Teye, SLC	D2	W6	D7	W5	D1	3½-1½	16								
4. Max Wennstrom, Boise	W7	L8	D6	W11	W9	3½-1½	11								
5. Nick Skirmants, Boise	W13	L1	W11	L3	W8	3-2									
6. Chas. Metzelaar, SLC	W11	L3	D4	W7	L2	2½-2½	15½								