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Results of Western Idaho Open, played Saturday, December 6 at the Boise, Idaho YMCA. Max Wennstrom Directed as well as tying for first and taking second on S.B. points. Winner Was Ted Hartwell of Twin Falls, Players from throughout Southern Idaho participated. The tournament was not USCF rated in an attempt to get new players and several turned up to make this a highly successful tournament. The closeness of the play is evidenced by a four way tie for first and four more tied just $\frac{1}{2}$ point below. Idaho's over 1900 players didn't turn out but most of the prominent players with ratings below 1900 participated. Idaho's (Closed) State Championship Tournament date was set for February 14-15 in Twin Falls - USCF rated, one section.

Western Idaho Open Results

Player	Town	1	2	3	4	Score	Solk	SB	Rating
1. Ted Hartwell	Twin Falls	W4	D7	W9	D5	3-1	10	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	1827
2. Max Wennstrom	Boise	W10	D3	D5	W7	3-1	10	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	1692
3. Lowell Seach	Rexburg	W15	D2	D8	W9	3-1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		****
4. Ed Trappin	Twin Falls	L1	W16	W10	W11	3-1	7		1455
5. Jerry Stanke	Nampa	W13	D6	D2	D1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		1758
6. Fred Wagner	Boise	W8	D5	L7	W12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1534
7. Ezra Brumback	Parma	W16	D1	W6	L2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1554
8. A.B. Ellis	Nampa	L6	W13	D3	W14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		1857
9. George Rasor	Boise	W12	W11	L1	L3	2-2	9		1627
10. James Mulberry	Rexburg	L2	W15	L4	W13	2-2	8		****
11. Randy Baynton	Boise	W14	L9	W12	L4	2-2	7		****
12. Armand Brouillette	Rexburg	L9	W14	L11	L6	1-3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		****
13. Vic Waterman	Nampa	L5	L8	W16	L10	1-3	7		1450
14. Barney Graff	Murtaugh	L11	L12	W15	L8	1-3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		1539
15. Nick Skirmants	Boise	L3	L10	L14	W16	1-3	6		1664
16. Kenny James	Twin Falls	L7	L4	L13	L15	0-4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		1145

Junior Division (18 & under) (Baynton was Jr. but played in adult section to balance)

1. Tim Estle	Boise	W4	W3	W5	W6	4-0			
2. Erwin Samuelson	Boise	L3	W4	W7	W5	3-1			
3. Doug Gochnour	Boise	W2	L1	L6	W8	2-2	9		
4. Tom Chandler	Boise	L1	L2	W8	W7	2-2	8		
Girl 5. Debra Stikes	Meridian	W8	W7	L1	L2	2-2	8		
6. Tom Winchell	Boise	L7	W8	W3	L1	2-2	7		
7. Derek Rudd	Boise	W6	L5	L2	L4	1-3			
Girl 8. Chris Rudd	Boise	L5	L6	L4	L3	0-4			

(Northwest Chess - please put our State Closed Tournament on the tournament calendar for Feb. 14-15.)

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