

April 27, 1967

IDAHO CHESS REPORT

2316 Regan Ave.
Boise, Idaho 83702

PLAY IN THE 1967 IDAHO OPEN!!

May 6-7, Boise YMCA, 1104 Idaho St. (Check date - changed from earlier announcement)
Register 9:00 am. Saturday, play starts 10:00 am. 5 rounds, 3 Saturday, 2 Sunday.
Two separate playing classes - A and B. Both are 100% USCF rated and entrants must belong to or join the USCF (\$10.00), except for the reserve section (see below)
Class A open to any player, Class B limited to players with USCF or Northwest rating of under 1800 (USCF used if available, N.W. secondary), or unrated.

Prizes: Class A/1st = trophy + 50% of cash prize fund, 2nd = 25%, 3rd = 15%, 4th = 10%.
Class B/trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and high Class C.

Entry Fees: \$6.00 in Class A, less \$1.00 to members of Idaho Chess Assn. (membership is gained through payment of fee), \$4.50 in Class B, less \$1.00 to members.
50 moves in 2 hours time limit. Solkoff, S.B., and Elo tie breaking in that order.
The tournament will be over by 5:30 Sunday to allow for travel. Any intermountain or northwest player should be able to leave home Friday noon and be back Sunday evening for a minimum of time away from home or job.

The Boise Chess Club will serve refreshments on both days.
A one day tournament will be held Saturday for those not wishing to play in the main event. \$2.00 entry fee, with no memberships required, and a USCF membership as prize. Four player, round robin, sections.

For further information on all sections, contact Dick Vandenburg, Boise 342-1081.

Tournament Results and News - GLEN BUCKENDORF is the new Idaho Chess Champion! He won the State Tournament, played in Twin Falls February 11-12. Ted Hartwell lost his chance in round three when he lost to Glen; and Eugene Cowan, who has placed third more times than he wants to remember, lost to Hartwell to end his chances. Dick Vandenburg was eliminated by Dewey Varn in round two when he turned down a draw offer and then blundered away the game. When he played Buckendorf in the final round, even a win wouldn't have pulled out the tournament.

Clarence Rambo beat A.B. Ellis in round 4 to win the Class B. Ellis had beaten Jerry Stanke in round 3 to take over temporary possession of 1st place. These three players paced the field in the race for top honors. John Myers won the Class C.

Dick Vandenburg won a 15 player speed championship, played on a handicap basis and as a six round swiss. Lloyd Kimpton was 2nd. Varying time allotments were given to each player based on their showing in the main tournament starting with Buckendorf with 2 minutes to six minutes for A.J. Lee and Jim Memmott.

A separate, unrated round robin section was held and Ed Trappen won with a 4½-1½ score. Dick Loveday was 2nd, 3½-2½ followed by Roger Andrews, 3-3, and Kenny James, 1-5.

The annual business meeting re-elected Eugene Cowan President and Dick Vandenburg Secretary-Treasurer. The beginnings of an Idaho Chess Foundation were authorized with the eventual aim of aiding in support of Idaho chess projects. The annual membership to the Idaho Chess Assn. was set at \$1.00, most going to the Foundation.

Player	Town	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Solk	S.B.
1. Glen Buckendorf	Bu	1891	W6	D3	W2	W5	D4	4-1		
2. Ted Hartwell	TF	1870	D4	W7	L1	W3	W6	3½-1½	14	
3. Eugene Cowan	Dr	1810	W5	D1	W7	L2	W8	3½-1½	11½	
4. Dick Vandenburg	B	2010	D2	L5	W6	W8	D1	3-2		
5. Dewey Varn	MH	1910	L3	W4	W8	L1	D7	2½-2½		
6. Max Wennstrom	B	1715	L1	W8	L4	W7	L2	2-3		
7. Lloyd Kimpton	TF	1857	W8	L2	L3	L6	D5	1½-3½		
8. Dee Harris	SC	1984	L7	L6	L5	L4	L3	0-5		
Class B (Mu=Murtaugh, MH=Mountain Home AFB, SC=Sugar City)										
1. Clarence Rambo	Mu	1740	D9	W8	W4	W2	W5	4½-1½		
2. A.B. Ellis	N	1791	W10	W11	W3	L1	W6	4-1		
3. Jerry Stanke	N	1767	W8	W4	L2	L5	W10	3-2	13½	6½
4. H.J. Myers	B	1377	W5	L3	L1	W11	W8	3-2	13½	6
5. Nick Skirmants	B	1670	L4	W12	W9	W3	L1	3-2	13	
6. Barney Graff	Mu	1764	W12	L9	W11	W10	L2	3-2	9	
7. Delmer Davies	TF	1266	L11	D10	L8	W12	W9	2½-2½		
8. Spencer Joslyn	B	1592	L3	L1	W7	W9	L4	2-3		
9. George Rasor	B	1459	D1	W6	L5	L8	L7	1½-3½	15	
10. A.J. Lee	B	---	L2	D7	W12	L6	L3	1½-3½	13½	
11. Vic Waterman	N	1608	W7	L2	L6	L4	L12	1-4	13½	
12. Jim Memmott	TF	1466	L6	L5	L10	L7	W11	1-4	12	

Bu=Buhl, B=Boise, TF=Twin Falls, Dr=Driggs, N=Nampa

The 1967 Salt Lake City Open was won by Charles Keyman with a 5-1 score. He drew with Farrell Clark and John Stremel and won from Dick Heilbut, Gaston Chappuis, Sven Nilsson, and Wayne McClintock. Clark was 2nd, 4½-1½, losing to Heilbut, and Stremel was third, 4-2. Heilbut and Chappuis were 4th and 5th. 24 players competed. State Champion, Harold Hughart, could place only 13th! Sixth through 10th were Gerd Freimann, Hans Morrow, Sven Nilsson, Eugene Kucera, and Harold Black.

There will be no Nevada Open this year, according to Ken Jones (via Gaston Chappuis). Since the National Open is dead (at least for the time being), the Reno group is thinking of organizing a big tournament for Lake Tahoe and has cancelled any Nevada Open to prepare for this possible event. No date has been set.

President Cowan reports that the Blackfoot club is not meeting after all. He played an exhibition March 13 at Rick's College, scoring 22-8. On March 15 he played Idaho State, winning 16½-1½ in the afternoon and 9½-5½ in the evening for a combined total of 26-7. He is soliciting matches with all interested colleges anywhere in the area, including Utah. This should make him a real roving Idaho chess ambassador.

Ted Hartwell reports that he has won the Twin Falls Championship, 8-0! Glen Vandenburg was 2nd and Barney Graff was third. Hartwell won 2 games from our champ!