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COMING EVENTS

1969 Idaho State (Closed) Championship - at Nampa Community Center, December
7-8, 1968. Rated A and B sections plus unrated reserve section.

This is the final issue of the brief Idaho news reports you have been receiving the last couple of years. Enclosed is a copy of the recent July "Northwest Chess Letter". Notice on the third to last page the monthly information placed in the N.C.L. by your Editor. These articles on Idaho and Intermountain chess appear regularly and include the old Problem Corner we used to have in our Idaho Chess Bulletin.

Because of the excellent quality of the Northwest Chess Letter, it appears to me to be a waste of badly needed time putting out this sheet, as all the information is duplicated in the N.C.L. Not only that, but the N.C.L. needs additional subscriptions to continue growing and we don't want our little paper to compete with it. Of course, the N.C.L. costs \$3.00 per year, but it is certainly worth it, in my opinion.

I urge all players receiving this issue to subscribe to the N.C.L. so you will continue to receive Idaho and Intermountain news. Everyone in Idaho, Utah, Nevada, etc. please send your \$3.00 to Dick Vandenburg, 2316 Regan Ave., Boise, Idaho 83702. The Idaho Chess Assn. is able to keep a small part of your subscription price as its share to help pay expenses. Also, be sure to send me all news of the area - including Utah and surrounding states - as we want to get all the news in the N.C.L. and I will include all items in my column. This is very important.

At our annual business meeting in Nampa in December we will have to discuss the dues question to see if dues to the N.C.L. should be a part of our annual state dues. Personally, I feel this is the best approach and everyone should be thinking about the dues and membership question between now and the tournament. Many Nampa players aren't aware that their club was selected as host club for the tournament at the Idaho Open and I hope they will be able to handle the arrangements.

It has been a pleasure putting out these "Bulletins" for many years and I hope to continue our association through your subscription to the N.C.L. We'll see you all either at the State Tournament in December or at the 1969 Idaho Open, if not through another chess medium.

Dick Vandenburg, Editor

Class A		IDAHO OPEN RESULTS										Score	Solk	
1.	Sief Poulson, Salem	1902	W7	D4	D2	W3	W5	4-1	13½		Buckendorf beat			
2.	Gaston Chappuis, S.L.C.	1956	W8	W5	D1	D4	W6	4-1	12		Vandenburg in the			
3.	Glen Buckendorf, Buhl	2004	L5	W8	W6	L1	W4	3-2			last round to take			
4.	Dick Vandenburg, Boise	2038	W6	D1	D5	D2	L3	2½-2½	15½		the state title!			
5.	Eugene Cowan, Driggs	1734	W3	L2	D4	W7	L1	2½-2½	15		Cowan was a piece			
6.	Lloyd Kimpton, Twin Falls	1842	L4	W7	L3	WF8	L2	2-3	11		ahead of Poulson in			
7.	Jens Lund, Ogden	---	L1	L6	W8	L5	W9	2-3	9½		Rd. 5 but tossed it			
8.	Dee Harris, Sugar City	1714	L2	L3	L7	LF6	With0-4				away to lose the			
9.	Ezra Brumbach, Parma	---	---	---	---	L7	0-1				state championship.			
Class B		Score	Solk									Score	Solk	
1.	George Razor, Boise	4½-½		8.	J.E. Harris, Caldwell			2-3	17					
2.	Fred Docekal, S.L.C.	4-1		9.	Steve Shaw, Nampa			2-3	13½					
3.	Alan Tave, S.L.C.	3½-1½	16	10.	Fred Wagner, Boise			2-3	12					
4.	Max Wennstrom, Boise	3½-1½	11	11.	Herman Myers, Boise			2-3	11½					
5.	Nick Skirmants, Boise	3-2		12.	Kenny James, Twin Falls			2-3	8					
6.	Chas. Metzelaar, Clearfield	2½-2½	15½	13.	Vic Waterman, Nampa			1-4						
7.	Ralph James, Caldwell	2½-2½	13½	14.	Robert Spencer, Nampa			½-4½						

Herman Myers was elected Idaho President for 1968 and Dick Vandenburg was elected Secretary Treasurer.