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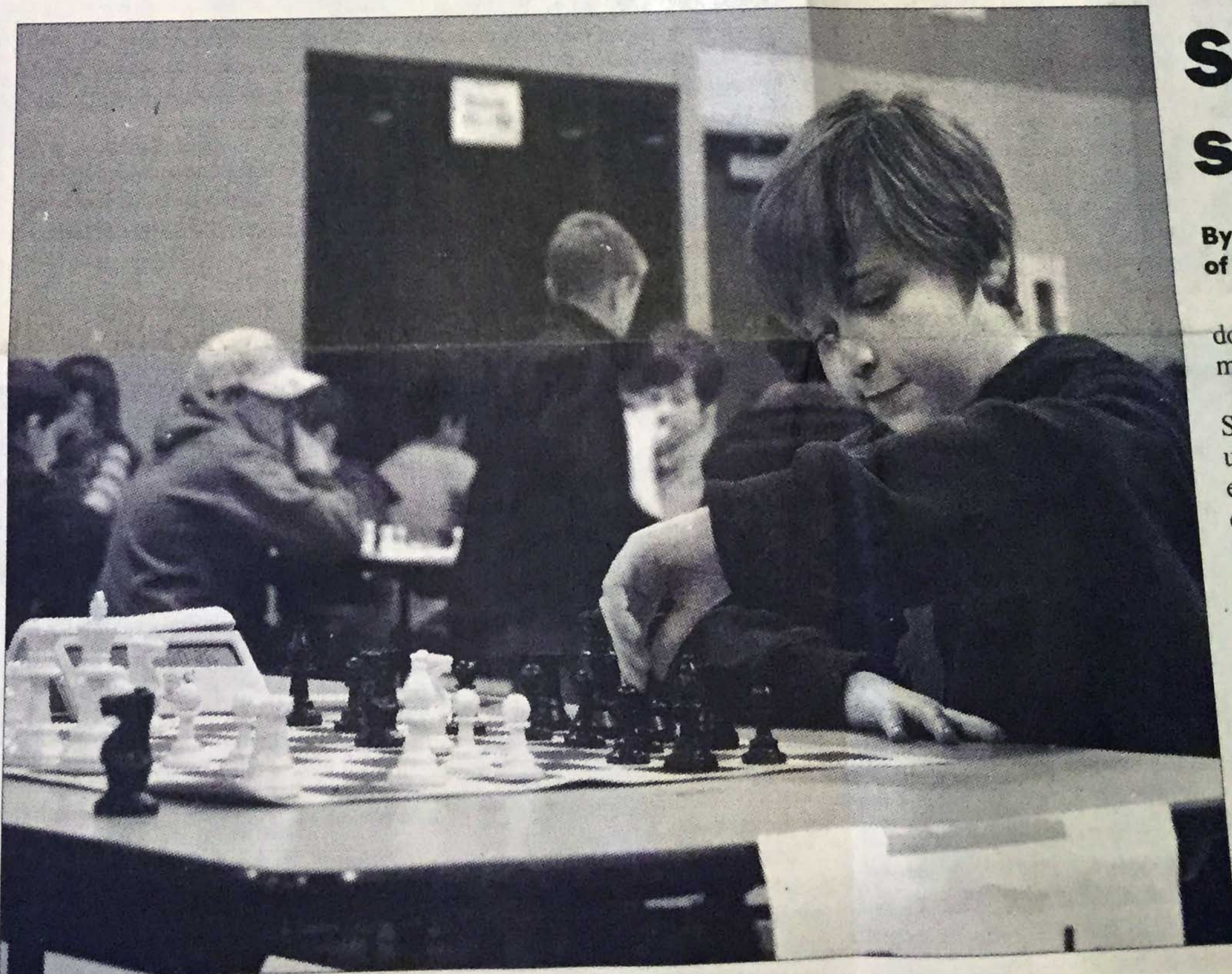
Ephrata, Washington

Making the right move



Above, nearly 100 kids and teens from Ephrata, Soap Lake, Moses Lake, Quincy spent Saturday at the Parkway School participating in the Waypoint Foundation's Scholastic Chess Tournament. Waypoint is a local organization that encourages the building of character and values in youth to help them proceed into productive adulthood. The tournament is in memory of Ryan Pugh, who along with his brothers Roger and Troy Pugh, founders of Waypoint, participated in chess tournaments as a child. Kids from kindergarten through high school are encouraged to play competitors of all ages and abilities during the tournament. Right, Tadan Aloysius makes a move during one round of the tournament. This year's winner was Michael Novitskiy — it's his third win in the last nine years. Christian Pugh and Cyril Berndt tied for second place.

Photos by Lauren McLaughlin



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EPHRATA — area school district Tuesday, Feb. 10 for proposed m operations tax le

Simple-major needed to pass levies for the of Ephrata, Gr ses Lake, Quincy which serves a County:

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