

Oregon Scholastic Chess Tournament History State Finals Winners - 1967 to 1984

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In some years the TD or other person submitted articles to the monthly Northwest Chess magazine (NWC). Wherever there is reference below to for example, the "April 19xx issue" without further clarification, it is referring to that magazine. The articles varied in the amount of detail, from a short narrative listing the winners to detailed stories with complete cross-tables with tie breaker points, and demographic information about the players.

Note that through about 1980, there were a predetermined number of indivisible prizes such as trophies or merchandise. Whenever a tie occurred, either a tie-breaking system or sometimes a playoff was used to determine who won the prize. Any player who, in the author's best judgment, appears not to have received a prize is omitted from the lists below, even though their score may have been the same as a prize winner. In the state finals from inception through 1980, there were usually prizes to the top three players in each section, so one or more tie-breaking systems were employed to determine who got the prize. From 1973 to 1980 the Moore system was usually the primary, and the Solkoff system the secondary. In earlier tournaments the tie-breaking systems were usually not named, but could sometimes be inferred by this writer from the cross-tables.

In all years listed here, numerical places were determined as in other sporting events, where each person in a tie consumes a whole numerical place. For example, if two players score $4\frac{1}{2}$, three score 4, and one scores $3\frac{1}{2}$, then the two $4\frac{1}{2}$'s consume 1st and 2nd places, the three 4's consume 3rd, 4th, and 5th places, so the $3\frac{1}{2}$ is in 6th place.

1967

OMSI Grade School Championship, at OMSI, Portland. One-section, 6-round tournament held July 22 for "grade 9 and under". All 46 players were in grades 4-8.

Publicized in the July 1967 issue. Story with complete cross-table in the Oct 1967 issue by Clark Harmon (TD). Assistant TD's were Deane Moore, Clay Kelleher, and Lewis Richardson.

Overall final order	score
1. Mike Montchalin (gr 8)	6
2. Bill Fitzgerald (gr 7)	5
3. Randy Watson (gr 6)	5
4. Duncan Davidson (gr 8)	5
Other recognition:	
Best girl. Diana Rabin (gr 7)	2½
Grade 6. Randy Watson	5
Grade 5. Mark Cogan	3
Grade 4. Steven Doty	2½

1968

(First) OMSI Grade School Tournament, at OMSI, Portland. Two-section, 5-round tournament held March 16. Senior Division (for players with tournament experience) 14 players, Junior Division (no tournament experience) 64 players. Story with cross-table of Senior Division in the May 1968 issue, and cross-table of Junior division in the June 1968 issue. TD Clark Harmon, assistant TD's Deane Moore, David White. The Solkoff system was the primary system used to break ties.

Senior Division, overall final order score

1. Andrew McLennan (gr 8)	4½
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| 2. Patrick Keef | 4 |
| 3. David Lamb | 4 |

Junior Division, overall final order score

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| 1. James Young (gr 7) | 5 |
| 2. Gary Levine (gr 6) | 5 |
| 3. Linda Deibele (gr 7) | 4 |

1968

(Second) OMSI Grade School Tournament, at OMSI, Portland. One-section, 5-round tournament held July 21, 76 players. Story with cross-table in the Sept 1968 issue. TD Clark Harmon, assistant TD Deane Moore. Games of 10-minute chess was used to break ties for overall 1-2 and best girl, and the Solkoff system for 3rd & 4th places.

Overall final order:

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| 1. Bill Fitzgerald | 5 |
| 2. Patrick Keef | 5 |
| 3. Randy Watson | 4½ |
| 4. Jerry Adams | 4½ |

Best girls:

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| 1. Myrna Howe | 4 |
| 2. Jana Wilson | 4 |

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| Grade 7. Patrick Keef | 5 |
| Grade 6. Gary Levine | 4 |
| Grade 5. Mike Delman | 3 |
| Grade 4. Kevin Mims | 2 |
| Grade 3. Rod Van Allen | 3 |
| Grade 2. Christopher Dubay | 1 |

1969

OMSI Grade School Tournament, at OMSI, Portland. One-section, 5-round

tournament held August 10, 78 players. Story in the Oct 1969 issue, cross-table in Nov 1969 issue. TD's Deane Moore and Donald Turner, assistants Mike Montchalin and Duncan Davidson. The tie-breaking system was not named in the story, but probably the Sonnenborn-Berger system.

Overall final order	scores
1. Philip McCready	5
2. Myrna Howe	5
3. Konrad Hager	4
4. Gary Heilig	4

Other recognition	
Grade 7. Mark Cogan	4
Grade 6. Phil Irwin	4
Grade 5. Jeff Love	3
Grade 4. Gary Buckles	4
Grade 3. Mike Goss	3
Grade 2. (no players)	
Grade 1. Greg Vitko	2
K/Pre-K. Jonathan Dubay	2

1970

OMSI SW Oregon Region Chess Tournament, at the Eagles Lodge, Eugene. One-section, 5-round tournament held Feb 28, 1970. Announced in the Feb 1970 issue, story in April issue, no cross-table. 66 players attended, age 6-12. TD David Zevenbergen, assistant Phil McCready.

Overall final order	scores
1. Charlie Ringo (Adams Elem, gr 6)	(not given)
2. Mark Mention (Roosevelt JH, gr 7)	(not given)
3. Rory Rohde (Roosevelt JH, gr 7)	(not given)

1971

(Added and edited by Russell Miller)

From the May 1971 issue of NORTHWEST CHESS pages 25 and 28.

120 Enter Record Breaking Chess Tournament, OMSI Style by Paul Jandreau

The fourth annual Elementary Board Chess Tournament was conducted at OMSI Saturday March 27, 1971. There were two divisions. The junior section for players who had never played in a chess tournament before. Seven schools entered teams composed of five players whose point totals determined the winner of the "traveling" trophy. Albany Memorial Junior High won this in 1971. The previous winners were: Duniway, Glenhaven and St. Anthony's.

The top spots in the Junior division: Derwin Yee, 6th grader from Albany; David Grisham, 7th grade, Floyd Light Middle School; and Lynn Settle, 7th grade Lynch School.

In the Senior division winners were: Walt Dawson, 9th grade and Doug Knight 7th grade both from Albany Memorial Junior High and by Craig Barrett, 9th grade, Twality Junior High. Derwin Yee was awarded a handmade inlaid chess board built by Norm Smale plus ceramic chess men made by Fred Breckon. Both men were OMSI employees. The event got some TV coverage on KGW.

1972

Salem OMSI Chess Tournament, at the Judson Junior High, Salem. One-section, 5-round tournament held March 25. Story and cross-table in the April 1972 issue. 46 players attended, grades 5-9. TD Esther Schrader, assistants Larry Bergquist, Sief Poulsen, Bill Schalk, Jack Schrader, Don Turner, Gary Turner, and Sam Zysset. Either Median or Solkoff tie-breakers were used.

Individuals, Overall final order	scores
1. Kirk Hill (Waldo JH, gr 9)	5
2. Mike Poulsen (Leslie JH gr 8)	5
3. Casey Johnson (Waldo JH, gr 9)	4
4. Les Rowell (LaCreole gr 8)	4

Best Teams (4-player)	team score
1. Waldo Jr. High	15
2. Salem Heights Elem	14

1973

Oregonian/OMSI Junior Chess Tournament, the first year in which the modern organizational structure was used, with 12 regional tournaments seeding players into state finals. Team finals (elementary and junior high divisions) were played on April 14, and individual finals (elementary, junior high, and high school divisions) were played on April 15. Announced in the March 1973 issue, featuring a copy of the ad, announcement, and entry form in *The Oregonian*. The May 1973 issue showed a copy of a different ad from *The Oregonian*. A story and cross-tables appeared in the June 1973 issue.

Upper Division Individuals (40 players, 6 rounds)	score
1. Kurt Granat	5½
2. Robert Gray	5
3. Larry Burrigh	5

Intermediate Div Individuals (gr 7-9) (49 players, 6 rounds)	score
1. Don McGavin	5½
2. Peter Burleson	5
3. Marvin Ansted	5

Elementary Division Individuals (37 players, 6 rounds)	score
1. Jay Schrader	6
2. Murray Slayer	5
3. Brian Probert	5

Intermediate Division Teams (gr 7-9)

(15 teams, 4 rounds)

1. Lebanon HS (Lebanon) 3½
2. David Douglas HS (Portland) 3
3. Lincoln JH (Cottage Grove) 3

Elementary Division Teams

(11 teams, 4 rounds)

1. Phoenix Elem (Phoenix) 3½
2. Central Elementary (Astoria) 3
3. Candalaria (Salem) 3

1974

Oregonian/OMSI School Championships, state finals tournament, 2 team sections and 3 individual sections. Story and list of all players with final scores in June 1974 issue. TD's Clay Kelleher, Joe Mihara, Mark King, Dean Ivey, Larry Susanka, Terry Fisher. Original pairing cards confirm results of all sections except Intermediate Division individuals.

Upper Division Individuals score

(30 players, 5 rounds)

1. Richard Wood (Lincoln HS) 4
2. Jeff Wilson (Cleveland HS) 4
3. Lyndon Jones (Lebanon HS) 4

Intermediate Div Individuals (gr 7-9)

(56 players, 6 rounds)

1. Phil Weber (Gregory Hts) 5½
2. Teddy Leong (Astoria JH) 5
3. Robert Haselden (Shady Cove Elem) 5

Elementary Division Individuals

(58 players, 6 rounds)

1. Greg Vitko (Markham School) 5½
2. Gregory Mase (Sabin School) 5
3. Steve Everton (Central Elem, Astoria)5

Intermediate Division Teams (gr 7-9)
(19 teams, 4 rounds)

1. Roosevelt JH (Eugene) 4
2. Meadow Park (Beaverton) 3
3. Lake Oswego JH 3

Elementary Division Teams
(18 teams, 4 rounds)

1. Hanby (Gold Hill) 3½
2. Humbolt (Canyon City) 3
3. Central Elem (Astoria) 3

1975

Oregonian/OMSI Chess Tournament, state finals, 3 team sections and 5 individual sections. Story and list of all players with final scores in April 1975 issue of NWC. Chief TD, Clay Kelleher. Original pairing cards confirm results of the 6th Grade Division and the 5th Grade & Under Division individuals.

Upper Division Individuals score
(40 players, 5 rounds)

1. Tom Kuge 5
2. Ben Bednarz 4
3. Jay Kurzet 4

8th Grade Division individuals
(26 players, 5 rounds)

1. Teddy Leong 4½
2. Larry Musa 4
3. Chris Eisgruber 4

7th Grade Division individuals

(23 players, 5 rounds)

1. Greg Vitko 5
2. Craig Johnson 4
3. Mark Budden 4

6th Grade Division individuals

(29 players, 5 rounds)

1. Greg Mase 5
2. Mike Pick 4
3. Gary Hummer 4

5th Grade & Under Division individuals

(25 players, 5 rounds)

1. Mark Witty 5
2. John Ragner 4
3. Gary Wackerly 4

Ninth Grade Division Teams (gr 9)

(6 teams, 3 rounds)

1. Western View JH (Corvallis) 3
2. Roosevelt JH (Eugene) 2
3. Washougal HS 2

Intermediate Division Teams (gr 7-8)

(17 teams, 4 rounds)

1. Astoria JH 4
2. Roosevelt JH (Eugene) 3½
3. Western View JH (Corvallis) 3

Lower Division Teams

(20 teams, 4 rounds)

1. C.F. Tigard Elem 4
2. Foster Elem (Sweet Home) 3½
3. Rockwood Park (Portland) 3

1976

Oregonian/OMSI Chess Tournament, state finals, 3 team sections and 5 individual sections. No coverage in NWC, but I have a list of all players and teams in their final orders, typed by OMSI staff immediately after the tournament, but that list does not show players' or teams scores. I have a few original sets of pairings cards and wallcharts so final scores are available for them.

Upper Division Individuals score
(48 players, 5 rounds, based on typed list & wallchart)

1. Kirk Widdison 5
2. Dale Bradley 4½
3. Rainer Rickford 4

8th Grade Division individuals
(24 players, probably 5 rounds, based on typed list only)

1. Greg Vitko ?
2. Harold Clever ?
3. Tyler Ferrando ?

7th Grade Division individuals
(23 players, probably 5 rounds, based on typed list only)

1. Greg Mase ?
2. Eric Johnson ?
3. Jim Tracy ?

6th Grade Division individuals
(33 players, 5 rounds, based on typed list & pairing cards)

1. Steve Smith 4½
2. Mark Witty 4½
3. Ronald Nelson 4

5th Grade & Under Division individuals

(27 players, 5 rounds, based on typed list & pairing cards)

1. Mark Vaughn 5
2. Bret Lizundia 4
3. Scott White 4

Ninth Grade Division Teams (gr 9)

(8 teams, 3 rounds, based on typed list & pairing cards)

1. Roosevelt JH 2½
2. Astoria JH 2
3. Lincoln JH 2

Intermediate Division Teams (gr 7-8)

(19 teams, 4 rounds, based on typed list & wallchart)

1. Roosevelt JH 4
2. Astoria JH 3
3. Sweet Home JH 3

Lower Division Teams

(20 teams, probably 4 rounds, based on typed list only)

1. Templeton Elem ?
2. Foster Elem ?
3. Rockwood Park ?

1977

Oregonian/OMSI Chess Tournament, state finals, 2 or 3 team sections and 5 individual sections. No coverage in NWC, but I have a few original sets of pairings cards.

Upper Division Individuals score

(50 players, 5 rounds)

1. Tom Sommer 5
2. Rainer Rickford 4½
3. Steve Robison 4

8th Grade Division individuals
(30 players, 5 rounds)

1. Glayde Myers 4½
2. Mark Swearigen 4½
3. Scott Telschow 4

7th Grade Division individuals
(35 players, 5 rounds)

1. John Ragner 4½
2. Tom Knackstedt 4½
3. Gary Wackerly 4

I have no records for the following:

- 6th Grade Individuals
- 5th Grade & Under Individuals
- 9th Grade Teams (if played)
- Intermediate Division Teams
- Lower Division Teams

1978

(Added by Russell Miller from info in *The Oregonian* newspaper March 11-12, 1978)

270 scholastic chess players from around the state of Oregon took part in the 5th Annual OMSI chess event. A couple of the TDs mentioned were Dean Ivey and Thor Sabo.

Sweet Home Junior High teams took first and 4th place team prizes. The first place team members were: Brad Senef, Russell Westbrook, Derek French and Jesse Lubben.

High School section winner was Greg Ditko of Jackson High School.

8th grade winner was Brad Sehef of Sweet Home Junior High

7th Grade: Russell Westbrook of Sweet Home Junior High

6th Grade: Joey Barcroft of Templeton Elementary in Tigard

5th Grade: James Carpenter of Clackamas Elementary

1979

Oregonian/OMSI Chess Tournament,) state finals, probably 2 team sections and 5 individual sections. No direct coverage in NWC, but I have original pairing cards and wallcharts of the Upper Division, and the rating report for this section appears in the June 1979 issue.

Upper Division Individuals (players, 5 rounds	score
1. Teddy Leong (Astoria High School)	4½
2. Karl Schoffstoll (Columbia High School, Troutdale	4½
3. Larry Musa	4

From Saturday and Sunday *The Oregonian* Newspaper March 10-11, 1979
(added by Russell Miller Jan. 2014)

400 scholastic players took part in the 7th Annual Oregonian/OMSI Chess Tournament on Friday and Saturday March 9-10.

Rockway Park Elementary Team took first place in the 6th Grade and Under division. Robert Gray Team from Portland took first place in 7th&8th Grade Division. 2nd place to Highland Park Junior High of Beaverton, 3rd place to Sweet Home Junior High.

8th Grade 1st place winner: Russell Westbrook of Sweet Home Junior Highland

7th Grade: Billy Maddex, Roosevelt Junior High of Eugene

6th Grade: John Fitzgerald, Tigard Elementary School

5th Grade: Eric Luiz, Condon School of St. Helens.

1980

Oregonian/OMSI Chess Tournament, state finals, 2 team sections and 6 individual sections. Story and list of all players with final scores in June 1980 issue. TD's Clay Kelleher, Lewis Richardson, Mark Turner, Eldon Foster, a Benny Hash. Original wallcharts confirm results of both Upper Division sections. NWC also published a rating report of the Reserve Section in the July 1980 issue.

Upper Division Open Section score
(15 players, 5 rounds)

1. Preston Polasek (Kelso HS) 4½
2. Greg Vitko (Jackson HS) 4½
3. Tim Crover (Sweet Home HS) 4

Upper Division Reserve Section (rating under 1400)
(39 players, 5 rounds)

1. Paul Kroll (Lebanon HS) 5
2. Brian Furrer (Hermiston HS) 4
3. Daryl Dickey (Kelso HS) 4

8th Grade Division individuals
(33 players, 5 rounds)

1. Jerry Voelker (Twality JH) 4½
2. Mike Davis (LaCreole JH) 4½
3. Carl Lorenz (North MS) 4½

7th Grade Division individuals
(34 players, 5 rounds)

1. Paula Loree (Sweet Home JH) 4½
2. James Carpenter (Clackamas) 4½
3. Jon Doyle (Broadway JH) 4

I have no records for the following:

6th Grade Individuals
(39 players, 5 rounds)

1. Keith Bjornson 5
2. Keith Hedlund 4½
3. Eric Luiz 4

5th Grade & Under Individuals
(34 players, 5 rounds)

1. Todd Marshall 5

- 2-3. David Gassaway 4½
- 2-3. Jon Umfleet 4½

Intermediate Division Teams

(23 teams, 5 rounds)

- 1. Sweet Home JH (Sweet Home) 5
- 2. LaCreole JH (Dallas) 3½
- 3. Parrish MS (Salem) 3½

Lower Division Teams

(29 teams, 5 rounds)

- 1. View Acres (Milwaukie) 4½
- 2. Four Corners (Salem) 4
- 3. Robert Gray (Portland) 4

1981

OMSI/OCF Chess Tournament. *The Oregonian* dropped its sponsorship, and OMSI ceded the organizational duties to the Oregon Chess Federation (OCF), described in a story in the January 1981 issue. OMSI allowed its name and mailroom facilities to continue to be used, and hosted the state finals, consisting of 2 team sections and 6 individual sections. List of all players with final scores (no story) in the May 1981 issue, copied from a typed list by an OMSI staff member immediately after the tournament. Original wallcharts confirm all results. NWC also published a rating report of the Reserve Section in the July 1980 issue. Original documents imply that this may have been the first year that all tie breaking systems were dropped and duplicate prizes awarded where needed. Henceforth all lists of players will include all players or teams tied for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.

Upper Division Open Section score

(19 players, 5 rounds)

- 1. Tom Knackstedt (Medford HS) 4½
- 2-6. Ray O'Neil (Oregon City HS) 3½
- 2-6. Preston Polasek (Kelso HS) 3½
- 2-6. David McCormick 3½

- 2-6. Jim Thomas (Klamath Falls HS) 3½
- 2-6. Mark Hermes (Mountain View HS) 3½

Upper Division Reserve Section

(42 players, 5 rounds)

- 1-2. Dan Anderson 4½
- 1-2. Dayne Freitag (Clackamas HS) 4½
- 3-6. Dave Howard (Portld. Christ. HS) 4
- 3-6. Richard Braatz (Sweet Home HS) 4
- 3-6. Robert Enderlin (Medford MidHi) 4
- 3-6. Karl Sics (Evergreen HS) 4

8th Grade Division individuals

(32 players, 5 rounds)

- 1. James Carpenter (Clackamas) 5
- 2-5. Craig Senef (Sweet Home JH) 4
- 2-5. Paul Landers (Jason Lee JH) 4
- 2-5. Mark Seymour (Lynch Terrace) 4
- 2-5. Brent Stubbs (Robert Gray) 4

7th Grade Division individuals

(27 players, 5 rounds)

- 1. Casey Kniser (McLoughlin JH) 4½
- 2-6. Jeff Roy (Robert Gray) 4
- 2-6. Scott Crawford (Ackerman JH) 4
- 2-6. Paul Schmidt (Talmadge MS) 4
- 2-6. Keith Bjornson (Hucrest) 4
- 2-6. Mike Houston (Rockwood) 4

I have no records for the following:

6th Grade Individuals

(37 players, 5 rounds)

- 1-2. James Stewart 4½
- 1-2. Michael Allen 4½

3-7. Todd Marshall	4
3-7. Earnie Hong	4
3-7. Steve Shantz	4
3-7. Ron Blincoe	4
3-7. Tim Murray	4

5th Grade & Under Individuals

(41 players, 5 rounds)

1. Andrew Sics	5
2-7. Jay Gondek	4
2-7. Aaron DeSmet	4
2-7. Shawn Allen	4
2-7. Neil Davison	4
2-7. Tyler Shelton	4
2-7. David Sauffer	4

Intermediate Division Teams

(23 teams, 5 rounds)

1. Robert Gray (Portland)	5
2. Sweet Home JH (Sweet Home)	4½
3-6. Parrish MS (Salem)	3½
3-6. McLoughlin JH (Milwaukie)	3½
3-6. Talmadge JH (Independence)	3½
3-6. Roosevelt JH (Klamath Falls)	3½

Lower Division Teams

(30 teams, 5 rounds)

1. View Acres (Milwaukie)	4½
2. Glenfair (Portland)	4
3-7. Four Corners (Salem)	3½
3-7. Buff (Madras)	3½
3-7. Robert Gray (Portland)	3½
3-7. Alder (Portland)	3½
3-7. Eastwood (Hillsboro)	3½

1982

OCF/OMSI Chess Tournament. 2 team sections and 6 individual sections. List of all players with final scores typed by TD Clay Kelleher member immediately after the tournament. Original pairing cards confirm most results, except not available for the grade 6 and the grade 5 & under sections . In NWC no tournament results were printed, but the May 1982 issue had a reproduction of a tournament photo from *The Oregonian*. Tied players listed alphabetically.

Upper Division Open Section score
(16 players, 5 rounds)

1-2. Tom Knackstedt (Medford HS)	4
1-2. Will McClatchy (Corvallis HS)	4
2-4. James Carpenter (Clackamas HS)	3½
2-4. David McCormick (Beaverton HS)	3½

Upper Division Reserve Section (under 1400)
(48 players, 5 rounds)

1-2. Dean Allen (LaCreole JH)	4½
1-2. Paul Landers (Jason Lee JH)	4½
3-8. Kevin Clark (Taft HS)	4
3-8. Mike Dickerson (Crescent Vy. HS)	4
3-8. Ja-Kael Luey (Wilson HS)	4
3-8. Nasser Rassouli (Oregon Episc.)	4
3-8. Jerry Voelker (Tigard HS)	4
3-8. Scott White (David Douglas HS)	4

8th Grade Division individuals
(36 players, 5 rounds)

1-2. Scott Crawford (Dale Ickes JH)	4½
1-2. Ian Osgood (Highland Park JH)	4½
3-6. Jeff Antrican (Parrish JH)	4
3-6. Keith Bjornson (Joseph Lane JH)	4
3-6. Mike Houston (Boring School)	4
3-6. Casey Kniser (McLoughlin JH)	4

7th Grade Division individuals

(32 players, 5 rounds)

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| 1. Todd Graves (Sweet Home JH) | 5 |
| 2. Kris White (Joseph Lane JH) | 4½ |
| 3-5. David Gassaway (Robert Gray) | 4 |
| 3-5. Tim Murray (Rockwood) | 4 |
| 3-5. Scott Myers (Springbrook) | 4 |

6th Grade Individuals

(42 players, 5 rounds)

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| 1. Victor Bartruff (Tualatin) | 5 |
| 2-7. Gary Bair, Jr. (St. Helens) | 4 |
| 2-7. Luke Hornof (Aloha) | 4 |
| 2-7. Jamie Root (Roseburg) | 4 |
| 2-7. Ryan Schader (Klamath Falls) | 4 |
| 2-7. Tyler Shelton (Tigard) | 4 |
| 2-7. Andrew Sics (Vancouver) | 4 |

5th Grade & Under Individuals

(41 players, 5 rounds)

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Matt Mahaffy (Coos Bay) | 5 |
| 2. Doug Halvorsen (Klamath Falls) | 4½ |
| 3-7. Howard Burnett (White City) | 4 |
| 3-7. Eric Bjornson (Roseburg) | 4 |
| 3-7. Marc Dransfeldt (Otis) | 4 |
| 3-7. Rance Smith (Seaside) | 4 |
| 3-7. Jeff Yocum (Portland) | 4 |

Intermediate Division Teams

(20 teams, 5 rounds)

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| 1-2. Robert Gray (Portland) | 4½ |
| 1-2. Sweet Home JH (Sweet Home) | 4½ |
| 3-4. McLoughlin JH (Milwaukie) | 3½ |
| 3-4. Springbrook (Newberg) | 3½ |

Lower Division Teams

(27 teams, 5 rounds)

- 1. Hucrest (Roseburg) 5
- 2. Foster Elem (Sweet Home) 4
- 3-6. Conden Elem (St. Helens) 3½
- 3-6. Glenfair (Portland) 3½
- 3-6. Parkrose Shaver (Portland) 3½
- 3-6. Templeton Elem (Tigard) 3½

1983

OMSI/OCF Chess Tournament. 2 team sections and 6 individual sections. Tournament business model and general organization in Nov & Dec, 1982 issues. State finals details in March 1983 issue. Summary of winners in May, 1983. Photos of winners in Aug, 1983 issue. List of top finishers with final scores in Nov, 1983 issue. Confirmed by original pairing cards and wallcharts for Upper Division, Grades 7 and 8 individuals, and both team tournaments. Grades 6 and Grade 5 & Under individuals confirmed by typed list by TD Lewis Richardson immediately after tournament.

Upper Division Open Section score
(13 players, 5 rounds)

- 1. Mikeal Davis (Dallas HS) 5
- 2. Bill Buckingham (Beaverton HS) 3½
- 3-6. Ja-Kael Luey (Wilson HS) 3
- 3-6. Ja-Mie Luey (Wilson HS) 3
- 3-6. Ian Osgood (Beaverton HS) 3
- 3-6. Jeffrey Roy (Wilson HS) 3

Upper Division Reserve Section (under 1400)
(46 players, 5 rounds)

- 1-2. John Rilling (Wilson HS) 4½
- 1-2. Keith Hedlund (Mt. View Interm.) 4½
- 3-7. Peter Beard (Tigard HS) 4
- 3-7. David Hirsch (Beaverton HS) 4
- 3-7. John Jassman (Taft HS) 4
- 3-7. David McEldowney (Putnam HS) 4
- 3-7. Nasser Rassouli (Oregon Episc.) 4

8th Grade Division individuals

(32 players, 5 rounds)

1. Todd Graves (Sweet Home JH) 5
- 2-6. Ron Blincoe (Madras) 4
- 2-6. Brian Booth (Rockwood) 4
- 2-6. Eric Dana (Highland Park)) 4
- 2-6. David Gassaway (Robert Gray) 4
- 2-6. Riccardo Morescalchi (Highland Pk) 4

7th Grade Division individuals

(41 players, 5 rounds)

1. Tyler Sims (Sweet Home JH) 5
- 2-6. Victor Bartruff (Tualatin) 4
- 2-6. Jay Gondek (Joseph Lane JH) 4½
- 2-6. Chad Horner (Sweet Home) 4
- 2-6. Luke Hornof (Mountain View) 4
- 2-6. Andrew Sics (Vancouver) 4

6th Grade Individuals

(39 players, 5 rounds)

1. Eric Bjornson (Hucrest) 5
2. Jon Peter Gassaway (Robert Gray) 4½
- 3-6. Tom Berg (Tualatin Elem) 4
- 3-6. Jeff Duncan (St. Joseph) 4
- 3-6. Steve Fowell (Glenfair) 4
- 3-6. Danny Yakota (Milwaukie Elem) 4

5th Grade & Under Individuals

(35 players, 5 rounds)

- 1-2. Jason Ambers (Robert Gray) 4½
- 1-2. Ed Carson (Morningside Elem) 4½
- 3-7. Greg Beauchamp (Tualatin) 4
- 3-7. Todd Bullard (Parkrose Shaver) 4
- 3-7. Chris Huckleberry (Yaquina View) 4
- 3-7. Charles Lee (Parkrose Shaver) 4
- 3-7. Tully Taylor (Star of the Sea) 4

Intermediate Division Teams

(27 teams, 5 rounds)

1. Sweet Home JH (Sweet Home) 5
- 2-7. Clinton Kelly (Portland) 3½
- 2-7. Joseph Lane JH (Roseburg) 3½
- 2-7. Klamath Falls Schools (K. Falls) 3½
- 2-7. McLoughlin JH (Milwaukie) 3½
- 2-7. Rockwood MS (Portland) 3½
- 2-7. Talmadge JH (Independence) 3½

Lower Division Teams

(26 teams, 5 rounds)

1. Fullerton IV (Roseburg) 4½
2. Riverview Elem (Vancouver) 4
- 3-8. Eastwood Elem (Hillsboro) 3½
- 3-8. Hucrest (Roseburg) 3½
- 3-8. Morningside Elem (Salem) 3½
- 3-8. Parkrose Shaver (Portland) 3½
- 3-8. Robert Gray (Portland) 3½
- 3-8. Tualatin Elem (tualatin) 3½

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Upper Division Open Section score
(9 players, 5 rounds)

- 1-3. Mikeal Davis (Dallas HS) 3½
- 1-3. Ja-Kael Luey (Wilson HS) 3½
- 1-3. Ian Osgood (Beaverton HS) 3½

Upper Division Reserve Section (under 1400)
(61 players, 5 rounds)

- 1. Peter Beard (Tigard HS) 5
- 2-3. Eric Dana (Highland Park) 4½
- 2-3. Mike Mallery (Tigard HS) 4½

8th Grade Division individuals
(39 players, 5 rounds)

- 1. Luke Hornof (Mountain View) 5
- 2-6. Chad Horner (Sweet Home) 4
- 2-6. Eric Kastner (Robert Gray) 4
- 2-6. Jamie Root (Joseph Lane JH) 4
- 2-6. Andrew Sics (Cascade JH) 4
- 2-6. Tyler Sims (Sweet Home JH) 4

7th Grade Division individuals
(30 players, 5 rounds)

- 1-2. Eric Bjornson (Joseph Lane JH) 4½
- 1-2. Jon Peter Gassaway (Robert Gray) 4½
- 3-4. Rachel Turner (Rockwood) 4½
- 3-4. Craig Wilcox (Rowe JH) 4½

6th Grade Individuals
(42 players, 5 rounds)

- 1. Jason Ambers (Robert Gray) 5
- 2-6. Brian Enneking 4
- 2-6. Brad Gipson 4
- 2-6. Lars Hens 4
- 2-6. Pat Richards 4
- 2-6. Tully Taylor 4

5th Grade & Under Individuals
(34 players, 5 rounds)

1 Richard Rice	5
2-7. Dan Bennett	4
2-7. BamBam Boyce	4
2-7. Craig Horn	4
2-7. Bryan Mercier	4
2-7. Brent Rotondi	4
2-7. Ryan Smith	4

Intermediate Division Teams
(25 teams, 5 rounds)

1. Sweet Home JH (Sweet Home)	5
2-4. Joseph Lane JH (Roseburg)	4
2-4. Parrish MS (Salem)	4
2-4. Talmadge MS (Independence)	4

Lower Division Teams
(25 teams, 5 rounds)

1. Parkrose Shaver (Portland)	5
2. Eastwood Elem (Hillsboro)	4
3-6. Clackamas Elem (Clackamas)	3½
3-6. Glenfair (Portland)	3½
3-6. Morningside Elem (Salem)	3½
3-6. White City (White City)	3½