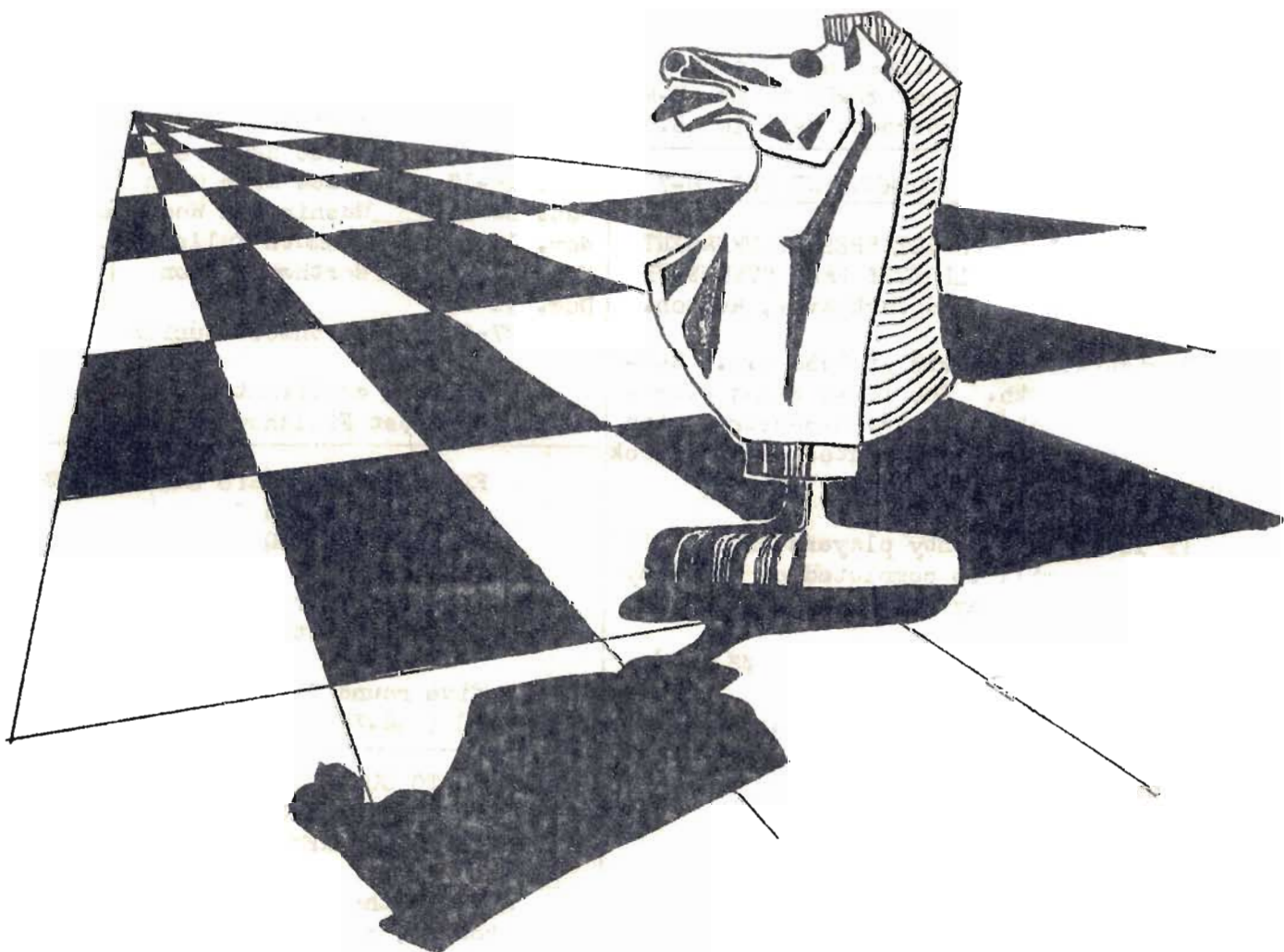


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'65 NORTHWEST SPEED TOURNAMENT FEB. 6-7

The annual NORTHWEST SPEED TOURNAMENT
will be held at the LIBERTY PARK COMMUNITY
CENTER, Bronson Way and Park Ave., Renton.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., Sat-
urday February 6th. The first round starts
at 10 a.m. Clocks are very necessary with
each player having five minutes on his clock
to complete his game.

If less than twenty players enter all
play probably will be completed on Saturday
making this a one day event.

Entry fee is \$4.00 (Juniors \$3.50).

Cash prizes go to the top three. Also
a one dollar upset prize will be awarded at
the conclusion of each round.

Arrangements made by CLARK HARMON.

ON FEBRUARY 20-22- WASHINGTON CLOSED.

No details have been supplied. In the
past all Washington players with expert or
better rating have been able to play. Some
years players outside of the state were in-
vited. If we get any information on this
important event in time we will include it
elsewhere in this issue.

1965 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Jan. 24-25 _____ March of Dimes in Camas.
At 424 N. E. Adams. The
1st round is at 9:45 a.m.

Feb. 6-7 _____ Northwest Speed Tourney
Feb. 20-22 _____ Washington Closed (For
state championship.)

Mar. 6-7 _____ 1st Annual Gray's Harbor
Open (In Hoquiam.)

Mar. 20-21 _____ Puget Sound Open

Apr. 3-4 _____ Interstate Open

Apr. 17-18 _____ Inland Empire Open (Spokane)

May 1-2 _____ Central Wash. Open (Chelan)

May 15-16 _____ Idaho Open

May 29-30 _____

June 12-13 _____ British Columbia Open

June 26-27 _____ Evergreen Empire Open *

July 10-11 _____ Seattle Open

July 24-25 _____

Aug. 7-8 _____ Seattle Seafair Open

Aug. 21-22 _____ Ashland, Oregon Tourney

Sept. 4-6 _____ Oregon Open

Sept. 18-19 _____ Northwest 30/30 Open

Oct. 2-3 _____ Russe deGuere Open in Camas

Oct. 16-17 _____ Peace Arch Open (Bellingham)

Oct. 30-31 _____ Washington Woodpushers

Nov. 13-14 _____ Klamath Falls Open

Nov. 27-28 _____ Northwest Open

Dec. 11-12 _____

Dec. 27-28 _____ Northwest Junior

* Pending confirmation of availability
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PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

We are nearly up to date on the first three rounds of the Puget Sound League. We are still missing the first round summary of Kitsap vs. Golden Horde and the third round summary of Golden Horde vs. Tacoma. Since the third round was played December 6th and we are writing this January 18th, we are hard put to be tolerant. Mr. RUPERT DORN of the Boeing Club sent us copies of his club's matches and said he had sent in the originals to BUZ EDDY weeks before! So it is possible they were lost since we did not receive them.

However we can afford to be tolerant since this merely strengthens **our** resolution - never again will we put ourselves in a position where we have to depend on undependables! We have only 3 more issues.

Round One - November 8th, 1964.

Boeing Chess Club 9. West Seattle 1.
U. of Washington 7. Bellingham 2.
Tacoma Chess Club 5½ Seattle Club 4½
Golden Horde vs. Kitsap (No report)

Round Two - November 22nd, 1964.

Boeing Chess Club 8. Tacoma Club 2.
Golden Horde 8½ West Seattle 1½
Kitsap Chess Club 10 U. of Wash. 0(F.)
Seattle Chess Club 6½ Bellingham 3½

Round Three - December 6th, 1964.

Seattle Chess Club 9½ Kitsap Club ½
West Seattle Club 6½ U. of Wash. 2½
Boeing Chess Club 10. Bellingham 0.
Golden Horde vs. Tacoma (No report)

Third Round Standings:

	W	L	D	Scoring
1. Boeing Chess Club	3	0	0	27 -3
2. Seattle Chess Club	2	1	0	20½-9½
3. Golden Horde	1	0	0	8½-1½
4-5. Kitsap Chess Club	1	1	0	10½-9½
4-5. Tacoma Chess Club	1	1	0	7½-12½
6-7. West Seattle Club	1	2	0	9 -20
6-7. U. of Washington	1	2	0	9½-18½
8. Bellingham Club	0	3	0	5½-23½

Second round match at Boeings Cafeteria.

Boeing Chess Club	8.	Tacoma Chess Club	2.
Andy Schoene	2	Ernst Rasmussen	0
Allan Clark	1	Dave Williams	1
Clark Harmon	2	Dave Fulton	0
Neil Harmon	2	Carl Earls	0
Tony Marsland	1	Dave Haugen	1

Third round match at Boeings BSRL.

Boeing Chess Club	10.	Bellingham Club	0.
Andy Schoene	2	William Blackmore	0
Allan Clark	2	Harold Raymond	0
Clark Harmon	2	Peter Hashisaki	0
Neil Harmon	2	(Forfeit)	0
Tony Marsland	2	(Forfeit)	0

Remaing PSL Schedule

Jan. 17th.	Boeing at Kitsap G. Horde at Bellingham Tacoma at U. of Wash. Seattle at West Seattle
Jan. 31st.	Boeing at Seattle U. of Wash. at G. Horde Kitsap at West Seattle Bellingham at Tacoma
Feb. 14th.	Boeing at U. of Wash. Seattle at G. Horde Kitsap at Tacoma West Seattle at Bellingham
Feb. 28th.	G. Horde at Boeing U. of Wash. at Seattle Kitsap at Bellingham West Seattle at Tacoma

Match results should be sent to the editor, 11030 Chelsea Place N. E., Seattle 55, Wash. for publication.

THE SEATTLE CHESS CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING JAN. 15TH. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT: President George Kenny, Sec.-Treas. Fred Howard, Norman Abrahamson, Svend Monrad, Garret Zweers, Ole Miller, John Garrot, Gene Fomin, Philip Ceis, Stephen Christopher, Earl Wilson, James Knittle and Glen Muller.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1965: Svend Monrad, President; Stephen Christopher, Sec.-Treas.; Gene Fomin, Vice-President; Earl Wilson, Philip Ceis & Norm Abrahamson Directors. (Sent in by Fred Howard.)

RUSS WIN OLYMPIAD IN TEL AVIV

The Soviet Union won the recent Olympiad in Tel Aviv, their 7th in a row in this competition. They were not invincible however, dropping a 3-1 decision to West Germany. Later they walloped the United States 4-0. West Germany finished 3rd behind Yugoslavia while the U. S. was 6th. Canada finished 12th in the 14 nation finals. Fifty nations entered the preliminaries divided into 7 sections. The top two nations in each section advanced to the finals. MacSkasy & Suttles played on the Canadian team.

ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP

2/Lt. DONATO RIVERA of the Air Force won the Armed Forces Championship and the Thomas Emery Trophy with a score of $7\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ in the 16 player event. He edged out Pvt. BRUCE ALBERSTON of Ft. Lewis, Washington on tie-breaking points as Bruce also had $7\frac{1}{2}$.

The annual Montana State Chess Tournament has been tentatively scheduled for the weekend of May 8th and 9th in Missoula at the Florence Hotel. Registration 10 to 12 a.m. on Sat., May 8th with the opening round beginning at 1 p.m. Not a USCF event and open to all. Sat. eve will feature our annual dinner meeting and lunch will be served Sunday. This is a 5 round Swiss with trophies awarded in 3 classes; A, B, and a Junior Class for those under 18. (By Aaron D. Hitchcock, Sec/Treas.)

The 16 member Everett High School Chess Club meets once a week after school. Recently the club completed a double elimination tourney from which a chess ladder has been drawn up. The top 8: 1. BILL HUGHES (club president), 2. DAVE LUDWICK, 3. ARNIE HENDRY, 4. TOM ARGETES, 5. MIKE PARKER, 6. KARL WEISS, 7. THERESA OSTLUND, 8. BILL KNEHR. (By Theresa Ostlund, Secretary and Bill Hughes, President.)

CLOCKWISE CHESS PLAYERS:

Concentration Personified



NO HASTY MOVES: Competitors in the Washington State Open Chess Tournament were studies in quiet concentration yesterday in The Boeing Co.'s Plant 2 cafeteria. Clockwise, from left, were John Pericich, Seattle; Cal Bertram, Tacoma; Viktors Pupols, Seattle, former

state champion; Colin Aykroyd, Vancouver, B. C., and James McCormich, Seattle, also a former state champion. Clocks timed their moves. About 40 persons from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Vancouver competed.—Times staff photo by Ron DeRosa.

ASHLAND CLUB NEWS

The Ashland, Oregon Chess Club is now meeting in the Mark Anthony Hotel. Play is on the mezzanine floor. Meeting times are 2 p.m. on Sundays and 7 p.m. on Fridays.

The Ashland Chess Club team lost a match to Klamath Falls by a 9-3 score. On the top board BOB MITCHELL and PHIL DOLPH broke even 1 to 1. A return match has been asked for on the second Sunday in March. The winning team retains possession of the MODERN QUEEN until then.

DR. FREEBURGER and the BEARDENS (Kitty and Tracy) plan to attend (Win?!) the National Open in February at Las Vegas. Anyone have recommended strategy or tactical plans to offer?

The Ashland Chess Festival is tentatively scheduled for August 21 and 22, 1965 in the Caesar Room, Mark Anthony Hotel.

Mrs. Tracy Bearden, Sec.
Ashland Chess Club, 450 Lit
Way, Ashland, Oregon.

robin tournaments among themselves recently. Following are the results of the two tournaments played: (HAROLD RAYMOND, a non-junior joined the second one.)

		H	M	B	W L
1.	Peter Hashisaki (1558)	XX	2-2	3-1	5-3
2.	Bruce McLeod (1350)	2-2	XX	2-2	4-4
3.	Wm. Blackmore (1643)	1-3	2-2	XX	3-5

	R	B	M	H	W L	
1.	Raymond (1830)	XX	1-1	2-0	2-0	5-1
2.	Blackmore	1-1	XX	2-0	2-0	5-1
3.	McLeod	0-2	0-2	XX	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Hashisaki	0-2	0-2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	XX	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bellingham has been invited to play in the British Columbia League, A Division. The Bellingham team will have to field all of its best players to make a showing.

The Bellingham Club Ladder, Jan. 6th.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Danny Chin _____857 | 9. Bruce McLeod _____583 |
| 2. Don Kendall _____821 | 10. Josef Mayr _____579 |
| 3. Myron Miller _____768 | 11. Hugh Gregory _____579 |
| 4. Harold Raymond _____690 | 12. Steve Ludwig _____578 |
| 5. Wm. Blackmore _____687 | 13. Dave Oster _____577 |
| 6. Hela Case _____637 | 14. Jack Benedict _____549 |
| 7. P. Hashisaki _____609 | 15. John Graham _____525 |
| 8. Larry Daugert _____598 | |

This is the top 15. Chin has the highest northwest rating with 1996. Kendall is next with 1869. Raymond has 1830 but is below Miller (1692) on the ladder.

BELLINGHAM

By William Blackmore

Too bad the Tacoma Chess Bulletin went out of business. It was reminiscent of the old Bellingham Chess Courier that was very similar in nature. Both folded for the same reason - lack of time and money and in Bellingham the best reason was our former printing facilities were no longer available.

The Courier lasted two and a half years and 60 pages of material were available for the last issue which never appeared!

GAMES FOR NORTHWEST RATING IN BELLINGHAM CLUB PLAY:

BLACKMORE 1 DANNY CHIN 0
LARRY DAUGERT 1 BLACKMORE 0

Three of Bellingham's strongest four high school players have been playing round-

A NOTE FROM RUSSELL MILLER

Just got the Dec. W.C.L. The games were very good. I enjoyed Kern's notes. I hope in the next issue TERRY NELSON has taken over to take some of the burden off you. Blackmore's comments are good and I hope tournament directors will take them to heart. I know I will.

I see Buz (Buz Eddy, WCF Tourney Director - Ed.) has given me the dates May 1st and 2nd for the Central Washington Open. I would like you to include the location which is Chelan in the next WCL tournament schedule.

I disagree with you on \$7.50 being too high an entry fee for the Wash. Open although the turnout may prove me wrong.

For member teams of the Puget Sound Team League not to send in results is inexcusable. I hope you don't have to declare any double-forfeits but it would serve them right.

WOLFE SWEEPS

NORTHWEST JUNIOR

by CLAY KELLEHER

JERRY WOLFE rang up six wins in the NORTHWEST JUNIOR OPEN held at Portland's Reed College December 29-30. The field of 27 was large for a major junior tournament but comparatively weak. The unusual tournament days (Tuesday and Wednesday) caught several stronger players by surprise, but its situation between the two three-day weekends no doubt helped the attendance.

DENNY JENQUIN took second prize, leaving the high school trophy to Astoria's DICK JARVINEN. EVAN WHIPPLE had little competition for his grade school prize but turned in a respectable three score anyhow.

The prizes were originally planned as non-cash with the excess funds going back as refreshments for the players, but \$18 was left over and added to the top two prizes.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Sk.
1.	Jerry Wolfe	Troutdale, Ore.	W10	W15	W11	W2	W5	W4	6-0-0	6 -0		
2.	Denny Jenquin	Portland	W18	W19	W12	L1	W9	W7	5-1-0	5 -1		
3.	Dick Jarvinen	Astoria, Ore.	D9	L13	W16	W22	W12	W5	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4.	Darrel Potter	Portland	W21	W6	L5	W11	W10	L1	4-2-0	4 -2	14	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Dennis Metcalf	Portland	W22	W23	W4	W12	L1	L3	4-2-0	4 -2	14	21
6.	Eugene Fomin	Issaquah, Wash.	W8	L4	W18	W13	L7	W10	4-2-0	4 -2	14	20
7.	Leif Karell	Portland	L23	W22	W17	W14	W6	L2	4-2-0	4 -2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Ross Willingham	Seattle	L6	W25	L9	W17	W14	W11	4-2-0	4 -2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
9.	Bill Kirk	Portland	D3	L11	W8	W19	L2	W13	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
10.	Larry Scott	Gladstone, Ore.	L1	W20	W13	W15	L4	L6	3-3-0	3 -3	14	
11.	Bruce Betzer	Portland	W25	W9	L1	L4	W16	L8	3-3-0	3 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
12.	Paul Neubauer	Portland	W16	W24	L2	L5	L3	W18	3-3-0	3 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.	Lew Henry	Vancouver, Wash.	W17	W3	L10	L6	W20	L9	3-3-0	3 -3	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14.	Evan Whipple	Portland	L19	W26	W23	L7	L8	W21	3-3-0	3 -3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
15.	Bill Muir	Portland	W26	L2	W19	L10	L17	W20	3-3-0	3 -3	9	
16.	John Shoemaker	Bellevue, Wash.	L12	Bye	L3	WF24	L11	W17	3-3-0	3 -3	8	
17.	Pete Borden	Portland	L13	W21	L7	L8	W15	L16	2-4-0	2 -4	12	
18.	Terry Altemus	Lake Oswego, Ore.	L2	W27	L6	L20	W22	L12	2-4-0	2 -4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19.	Kip Hakanson	Portland	W14	L2	L15	L9	L21	W22	2-4-0	2 -4	11	17
20.	Leif Running	Portland	L24	L10	W25	W18	L13	L15	2-4-0	2 -4	11	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
21.	Dave White	Portland	L4	L17	L22	Bye	W19	L14	2-4-0	2 -4	8	
22.	Mike Fain	Portland	L5	L7	W21	L3	L18	L19	1-5-0	1 -5	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
23.	Brian Groesbeck	Vancouver, Wash.	W7	L5	L14	LF	LF	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	7	
24.	Ray Worden	Portland	W20	L12	LF	LF16	LF	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	2	
25.	Tom Green	West Linn, Ore.	L11	L8	L20	LF	LF	LF	0-6-0	0 -6	5	
26.	Jerry Weikel	Harrisburg, Ore.	L15	L14	LF	LF	LF	LF	0-6-0	0 -6	3	
27.	Pam Armstead	Portland	LF	L18	LF	LF	LF	LF	0-6-0	0 -6	0	

Inv. Moore

GEORGE KENNY WINS SEATTLE CLUB TOURNEY

by FRED HOWARD

GEORGE KENNY won the Seattle Club Championship Tournament started Friday, November 13th and played at the rate of one round each Friday evening thereafter with the exception of the Thanksgiving weekend. Only eleven entered. The tourney was directed by GENE FOMIN who also directed (and won) last year's tournament. Fomin did not push his luck this year confining his activities to directing.

Kenny scored 4-1, forfeiting his fourth round game with NORM ABRAHAMSON. Abrahamson also scored 4-1. He lost no games but drew FRED HOWARD in the opening round and then drew GERRIT ZWEERS in the last round. Kenny topped Abrahamson on Solkoff Points $14\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ and on Median 9 to 8.

Two crucial games featured the last round. Zweers needed a win over Abrahamson to keep alive his chances for first or a tie for first while Abrahamson needed a win to take it all. The ensuing draw was tailor made for Kenny. Kenny had to win over GLENN MULLER in the last round to take first and this came to pass. If Muller could have won this encounter he would have ended with 4-1 and at least a tie for first place in scoring.

Unfortunately no publicity on this tourney reached the CHESS LETTER prior to the event which accounts for the small turnout.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score
1.	George Kenny	Seattle	W4	W8	W3	LF2	W5	4-1-0	4 -1
2.	Norman Abrahamson	Seattle	D7	W11	W5	WF1	D3	3-0-2	4 -1
3.	Gerrit Zweers	Bellevue	Bye	W6	L1	W4	D2	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Stephen Christopher	Bothell	L1	W10	W6	L3	W8	3-2-0	3 -2
5.	Glenn Muller	Seattle	W9	W7	L2	W8	L1	3-2-0	3 -2
6.	Earl Wilson	Seattle	W11	L3	L4	W10	W9	3-2-0	3 -2
7.	Fred Howard	Seattle	D2	L5	W11	L9	Bye	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Svend Monrad	Seattle	W10	L1	W9	L5	L4	2-3-0	2 -3
9.	James Turner	Bellevue	L5	Bye	L8	W7	L6	2-3-0	2 -3
10.	Philip Ceis	Seattle	L8	L4	Bye	L6	WF11	2-3-0	2 -3
11.	Ole Miller	Seattle	L6	L2	L7	Bye	LF10	1-4-0	1 -4

THE TOP TEN ON THE SEATTLE CHESS CLUB'S PERPETUAL TOURNAMENT LADDER.

1. Svend Monrad_____	596	6. Frank Alexandro_____	509
2. Gerrit Zweers_____	534	7. John Garrott_____	503
3. Norman Abrahamson_____	534	8. Jim Campbell_____	502
4. John Walker_____	528	9. Philip Ceis_____	500
5. Gene Fomin_____	524	10. Ole Miller_____	495

Editor's suggestion: If the Seattle Chess Club ever moves again it is suggested the move be made to the University district. This appears to be the hangout for most of the better players. Also honorary memberships to a few players who are of unquestioned championship caliber would attract them and they in turn would attract more ordinary players.

GAMES

SUTTLES AND MACSKASY AT THE 1964 OLYMPIAD

(Sent in by GREG KERN. Material furnished by ROY GATES.)

Canadian masters DUNCAN SUTTLES & Prof. ELOD MACSKASY were picked to play on Canada's team at Tel Aviv, Israel this year. Prof. MacSkasy was third board on the team and Suttles alternated at third and fourth boards.

Canada beat out East Germany for the preliminary rounds but fared poorly in the championship section, winning 2 matches, losing 10 and tying 1.

YANOFSKY held the line at first board, losing only two games during the entire tournament. VRANESIC at second board won only one game during the finals, as did MacSkasy. MacSkasy had a bout of illness during the later rounds of the finals and his play suffered.

Duncan Suttles played some interesting games. Given here are a fascinating draw against MORA of Spain and a short win over GUTI of Israel.

Mora (Spain) Suttles

"Suttles' Opening"

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. p-k4 | p-kn3 |
| 2. p-kr4!!! | b-n2 |
| 3. n-qb3 | n-qb3 |
| 4. p-r5 | p-q3 |
| 5. b-b4 | n-q5 |
| 6. p-q3 | n-r3 |
| "atrocious opening" - V. P. | |
| 7. bxn | bxh |
| 8. kn-k2 | |

If 8. pxp, rpxp; 9. q-b1?, b-q7ch. and 10. ---, rxr.

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|---------------------------------|------|
| 8. ---- | b-n5 |
| "Atrocious middle game" - V. P. | |
| 9. pxp | rpxp |
| 10. q-b1: | |

If 10. ---, bxq; 11. rxrch. or if 10. ---, b-q7ch.?: 11. kxb.

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| 10. ---- | b-r4 |
| 11. p-b4 | p-k4 |
| 12. nxn | bxp! |
| 13. O-O! | bxq |
| 14. bxpch. | <u>Draw!</u> |

If 14. ---, k-k2; 15. n-q5ch., k-q2; (Not 15. ---, k-bl?; 16. n-k6 mate.) 16. b-k6ch, k-k1; 17. b-b7ch., etc.

Suttles Gutti (Israel)

"Suttles' Opening"

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|----------------|---------|
| 1. p-k4 | p-q3 |
| 2. p-q4 | p-kn3 |
| 3. n-qb3 | b-n2 |
| 4. p-kb4 | n-q2 |
| 5. n-b3 | p-k4 |
| 6. bpxp | pxp |
| 7. pxp | nxp |
| 8. qxqch. | kxq |
| 9. b-n5ch. | p-b3??? |
| 10. nxn | b-k3 |
| 11. O-O-Och. | k-k2 |
| 12. n-q5ch. | bxn |
| 13. rxb | pxb |
| 14. r-q7ch. | k-k3 |
| 15. rxb | kxn |
| 16. rxbp | n-b3 |
| 17. rxnp | n-n5 |
| 18. b-q3 | kr-kbl |
| 19. r-n5ch. | k-q5 |
| 20. r-k1 | n-k6 |
| 21. k-q2 | r-b7ch. |
| 22. r-k2 | n-b8ch. |
| 23. k-k1 | rxrch. |
| 24. kxr | n-k6 |
| 25. p-b3 mate. | |

MacSkasy K. Fuchs

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. p-q4 | p-q4 |
| 2. p-qb4 | p-qb3 |
| 3. pxp | pxp |
| 4. n-qb3 | n-kb3 |
| 5. n-b3 | n-b3 |
| 6. b-b4 | b-b4 |
| 7. p-k3 | p-k3 |
| 8. b-q3 | bxh |
| 9. qxb | b-q3 |
| 10. bxb | qxb |
| 11. O-O | O-O |
| (Fascinating game.) | |
| 12. qr-bl | qr-bl |
| 13. p-qr3 | p-kn3 |
| 14. r-b2 | n-q2 |
| 15. kr-bl | n-k2 |
| 16. p-k4 | pxp |
| 17. qxp | n-q4 |
| 18. nxn | pxn |
| 19. q-r4 | rxr |
| 20. rxr | r-k1 |
| 21. q-n3 | q-n3 |
| 22. p-r3 | n-n1 |
| 23. q-b4 | n-b3 |
| 24. p-qn4 | k-n2 |
| 25. r-b5 | r-k5 |

26. q-q2 q-q1
 27. p-n5 n-r4
 28. q-b2 p-n3
 29. r-b8 q-k2
 30. r-b7 qxp
 31. rxrp r-k2
 32. r-r8 p-r3
 33. q-b8 k-b3
 34. q-r8ch. k-b4
 35. qxp k-k5
 36. q-q2 p-b3
 37. q-k2ch. k-b5
 38. p-n3ch. k-b4
 39. n-r4ch. Resigns.

We have a few other good games we would like to use in this issue but not enough space in the half page below to handle them.

DOCTOR CHESS

Dear Dr. Chess, I am a very beautiful girl, (36-28-34) but my fiancee completely ignores me! He spends his evenings playing chess at a chess club. I've almost lost hope.
 (signed) Neglected

Dear Neglected, Your problem is difficult and needs intensive study. Please contact me in person immediately.

From the 5th round of the 1965 Washington Open, Jan. 10th.

Roy Gates Willy Brandal
 Budapest

1. p-q4 n-kb3
 2. p-qb4 p-k4
 3. pxp b-n5ch.
 4. n-b3 n-n5
 4. ---, n-k5; 5. q-b2, p-q4; 6. pxp op, b-kb4; 7. b-q2, nxqp; 8. p-k4, nxp; 9. b-q3, nxp!

ANOTHER SEATTLE CHESS CLUB TOURNEY:

If you missed the last Seattle Chess Club Tournament because of the lack of publicity - you now have a second chance. Also if you played in the first one (story in this issue of the Letter) you can seek to improve or at least equal your score.

The Seattle Chess Club Tournament is a five round Swiss starting at 8 p.m. Friday, February 19th, 1965. Registration starts at 7:30 p.m.

Entry fee is two dollars. One round to be played each Friday for five consecutive Friday evenings. Play will be at the rate of 50 moves in two hours. GENE FOMIN will direct.

This event is open to Seattle Chess Club members only. You can join the club just before the tournament.

Report sent in by JIM CAMPBELL.

5. n-b3 n-qb3
 6. b-n5 b-k2
 7. b-b4 p-kn4:?
 8. b-n3 p-kr4
 9. p-kr3 n-r3
 10. p-k4 p-b3
 Better is 10. ---, p-q3.
 11. n-q5 b-n5ch.
 12. nxb nxn
 13. pxp p-q3
 14. nxp qxp
 15. qxpch. k-b1
 16. 0-0-0 q-n2

TO THOSE OREGONIANS WORRIED ABOUT A JIM MCCORMICK KILLED NEAR SALEM - IT WAS NOT OUR JIMMY! HE WAS LATER "KILLED" CHESSICALLY BY RASMUSSEN OF TACOMA IN THE WASHINGTON OPEN!

Possibly better was 16. ---, nxpch. ;
 17. k-n1, n-b6ch. ; 18. pxn, qxp.
 17. rxp! n-b3
 Not 17. ---, p-xr?; 18. bxpch. & Black must give up his queen to avoid mate in 2.

AN ITEM FROM THE MINNESOTA CHESS JOURNAL.

"USCF memberships were awarded as tournament prizes. We sent in the money and names, but the players did not get their membership cards or CHESS LIFE. Also the players did not complain and the difficulty was not learned until 6 or 8 months later. The money had to be sent in again to the USCF in order to make good on our obligations. The Minnesota State Chess Association has lost at least \$50 & it seems very unlikely that we can ever recover the money from the USCF." (DON'T LET IT HAPPEN HERE. DO NOT WAIT. LET US KNOW.)

18. r-n6 n-kn5
 19. rxq rxq
 20. rxp n-b3
 Not 20. ---, rxn; 21. pxn.
 21. r-b7ch. k-n1
 22. rxn rxn
 23. p-kr4 r-n2
 24. p-b5 b-n5
 25. p-r5 r-q1
 26. b-b4ch. k-r1
 27. r-r6ch. r-r2
 28. rxn! and White won quickly.
 If 28. ---, p-xr; 29. b-k5ch., r-n2; 30. p-r6, k-any; 31. p-xr.

NORTH WEST RATINGS

BY FRED HOWARD

JANUARY YEARLY LISTING

This list contains 551 names an increase of 61 over last year —there are 5 Masters 2200-2399, 25 Experts 2000 - 2199, 86 Class A 1800-1999 164 Class B 1600-1799, 174 Class C 1400-1599, and 67 Class D Below 1400

Masters 2200-2399

Dalbergs, Ivars	Portland	2285
McCormick, Jim	Seattle	2203
Macskasy, Elod	Vancouver, B.C.	2270
Sobczyk, Commander E.	Bremerton	2232
Suttles, Duncan	Vancouver, B.C.	2235

Experts 2000-2199

Alberston, Bruce	Fort Lewis	2013
Ashley, Frank	Spokane	2090
Aykroyd, Colin	Vancouver, B.C.	2096
Braley, John	Seattle	2067
Clark, Alan	Seattle	2153
Clark, Farrell	Salt Lake City	2087
Cornelius, Gordon	Spokane	2032
Franett, Mike	Seattle	2076
Harmon, Clark R.	Renton	2136
Kenny, George	Seattle	2127
Kern, Gregory	Portland	2045
Kiplinger, Bill	Wishram	2131
Lapikan, Dr. Peter	Missoula	2173
O'Gorman, Peter	Seattle	2066
Parsons, Richard W.	Seattle	2104
Pupols, Viktors	Seattle	2163
Ronning, Gerald	Fort Lewis	2024
Rostoker, Gordon	Vancouver, B.C.	2017
Schoene, Andy	Palo Alto	2163
Seglins, Viesturs	Seattle	2020
Smith, Dr. Adam J.	Butte	2006
Strong, Jack	Gresham	2018
Turner, Donald	The Dalles	2020
Vandenburg, Dick	Boise	2024
Wade, Dan	Seattle	2005

Class A 1800-1999

Abrahamson, Norman	Seattle	1972
Ackermann, Gustav	Vancouver, B.C.	1896
Almond, Dr. John C.	Poulsbo	1828
Anderson, Timon	Vancouver, B.C.	1839
Brandal, Willy	Seattle	1929
Bricher, Vince	Cottage Grove	1855
Brown, Teddy	Missoula	1800
Buckendorf, Glen	Buhl	1842
Byron, Fred F.	Milwaukie	1997
Campbell, Jim	Seattle	1915
Chappuis, Gaston B.	Salt Lake City	1998

Chin, Danny	Bellingham	1999
Corey, Donald	Seattle	1810
Cowan, Eugene L.	Driggs	1860
Delaney, Darrell	Arcadia	1994
Docekal, Fred	Salt Lake City	1900
Dorn, Rupert I.	Seattle	1865
Dragomanonic, Valdmir	Eugene	1932
Ellis, A.B.	Nampa	1946
Fesl, Lou	Tacoma	1810
Fomin, Eugene	Issaquah	1932
Freling, Roger	Moscow	1887
Friedman, Cyrus	Portland	1920
Freimann, Gerald	Salt Lake City	1858
Gates, Roy	Vancouver, B.C.	1940
Grannis, Dave	Seattle	1925
Groenig, Dr. David	Spokane	1864
Harmon, Neil H.	Seattle	1924
Harris, C.E.	Caldwell	1839
Hartwell, Ted	Twin Falls	1847
Haugen, Dave	Tacoma	1800
Heilbut, Dick	Salt Lake City	1942
Hickey, Pat	Seattle	1874
Holmes, Vernon M.	Tacoma	1951
Holzinger, Robert	Seattle	1962
Hunt, Stanley	Salt Lake City	1862
Jenquin, Denny	Portland	1850
Jerome, Richard	Yakima	1879
Joachim, Charles K.	Seattle	1913
Kajanoff, George	Kent	1984
Kaltenecker, Joseph	Alberni B.C.	1892
Karell, Lief	Portland	1814
Kelleher, Clay	Portland	1987
Kendal, Don	Bellingham	1858
Kenny, Matt	Seattle	1836
Kimpton, Lloyd	Twin Falls	1884
King, Don	Terrace	1824
Kline, George	Great Falls	1977
Lockhart, Scott	Tacoma	1892
Lyons, William	Seattle	1865
Marsland, T.A.	Seattle	1805
Montgomery, James	Seattle	1867
Moore, Deane B.	Portland	1876
Morgan, Don	Vancouver, Wash.	1851
Morris, Oliver	Seattle	1819
Mitchell, Robert A.	Klamath Falls	1884

Class A Continued

Muller, Glen Seattle 1884
 Murray, Dr. Arthur A. Seattle 1980
 Nelson, Terry Seattle 1940
 Nettleton, Frank Portland 1981
 Nettleton, Tim Portland 1850
 Norris, R. Portland 1824
 Nourse, John Seattle 1928
 Pearson, Beldon Dayton 1848
 Pitkanen, Papani Seattle 1986
 Potter, B.A. Vancouver, B.C. 1860
 Poulson, Sief Salem 1858
 Pullen, Kent Seattle 1818
 Raymond, Harold Bellingham 1735
 Sage, Leon L. Portland 1912
 Santiago, Reynaldo Portland 1910
 Schmidt, Fred L. Camas 1808
 Schultz, Fred Nanaimo B.C. 1964
 Schwarz, Gerald Portland 1943
 Seiter, Donald Seattle 1808
 Towne, Danny Prosser 1911
 Vitanyi, Leslie Vancouver, B.C. 1890
 Von Schmidt, Twin Falls 1828
 Walker, Les Seattle 1851
 Weisz, Pierre Portland 1836
 Wilson, Earl Seattle 1825
 Wilson, Gary Boise 1812
 Wolfe, Jerry Corvallis 1936
 Wuntschek, Fred Vancouver, B.C. 1975
 Young, Bill Seattle 1883
 Zwan, Cornelius Salt Lake City 1895

Class B 1600-1799

Adams, Doug Spokane 1703
 Applebaum, Ted Billings 1671
 Archbold, John Salt Lake City 1765
 Austreng, John Great Falls 1630
 Baker, J. Portland 1757
 Bartlett, Bill ? 1636
 Beardon, Tracey Ashland 1679
 Belanger, Joe Fruitland 1626
 Benson, Steve Portland 1619
 Berkoff, Dr. D. Bozeman 1681
 Bertram, Cal Jr. Tacoma 1623
 Betzer, Bruce Portland 1615
 Blackmore, Wm. Bellingham 1683
 Bocmer, Harry Spokane 1644
 Boschan, Frank Seattle 1724
 Brandt, Larry Seattle 1774
 Bricher, Gary Cottage Grove 1736
 Britan, Gerry ? 1696
 Brunhofer, M.F. Vancouver, B.C. 1675
 Buchanan, Rick Richland 1637
 Burley, Robert Billings 1706
 Carlson, Carl E. Tacoma 1724
 Castillo, N. Seattle 1638
 Ceis, Philip Seattle 1642
 Cillis, Daniel Beatty 1828

Coggins, George ? 1610
 Colpron, Milt Vancouver, Wash. 1738
 Cooper, Bill Camas 1702
 Cooper, Eddie Seattle 1731
 Cosho, John Boise 1728
 Cummings, Roy Vancouver, B.C. 1667
 Dale, Peter Maple Valley 1628
 Daley, Larry ? 1696
 Daly, Laurence Bellevue 1709
 Daugert, Larry Bellingham 1760
 Davis, Bob Seattle 1715
 Dean, Randy ? 1657
 Delaney, Loren Wishram 1703
 DeMartino, Dave Portland 1723
 Dimoff, Roderick Seattle 1764
 Donnell, Brian Portland 1666
 Driessel, Ken Corvallis 1611
 Eddy, Buz Kent 1776
 Enz, Carl F. Florence 1668
 Erickson, Ronald Seattle 1638
 Falkowsky, C. Vancouver, B.C. 1642
 Farkas, Mike 1720
 Fay, Michael Glasgow 1610
 Forbes, Norman Vancouver, B.C. 1641
 Fuhrer, Dick Great Falls 1663
 Fulton, David Tacoma 1711
 Garrott, John Kent 1662
 Gonzales, Hector Great Falls 1766
 Graeff, Wm. B. Oakridge 1661
 Greenup, Charles Seattle 1695
 Haker, John Great Falls 1770
 Halabrin, Mike ? 1708
 Hall, Edgar Ogden 1617
 Hansen, Dennis Salt Lake City 1706
 Hansen, Ralph Missoula 1629
 Harmon, Wm. J. Portland 1691
 Harrison, Halstead Seattle 1618
 Hayek, Richard Seattle 1672
 Hedderick, John Helena 1663
 Henry, Lewis Vancouver, Wash. 1609
 Hewitt, Russel Tacoma 1790
 Hitchcock, Aaron Missoula 1708
 Horman, Melvin H. Seattle 1706
 Horn, R.V. Klamath Falls 1777
 Jackson, W.C. Glens Ferry 1776
 Jarmon, Ron Tacoma 1743
 Jarost, Wasyl Bozeman 1659
 Johnston, Lyman T. Olympia 1785
 Joslyn, Spencer Boise 1606
 Jurisich, Dargo Calgary 1758
 Kahn, Larry Vancouver, B.C. 1714
 Kalse, Herb Camas 1725
 Karell, Sven Portland 1771
 Kindret, M. Vancouver, B.C. 1692
 Kittredge, Robert F. Spokane 1766
 Knapp, Earl Gig Harbor 1625

Class B Continued

Kohler, Owen Cut Bank 1663
 Lathourette, Gary Portland 1737
 Laugen, Dave ? 1755
 Layno, Peter ? 1763
 Lee, Norman Boise 1735
 Lewis, Charles Vancouver, B.C. 1692
 Lundh, Dr, Henrik Portland 1786
 Mage, Max Seattle 1748
 McCharles, J.A. Vancouver, B.C. 1713
 McDaniel, C.C. Salt Lake City 1686
 McDonald, Ted Hungry Horse 1756
 McFadden, George Glasgow 1690
 McGillicuddy, Kent Albany 1908
 McKaig, Wesley Klamath Falls 1735
 Melchior, Harold Vancouver, B.C. 1751
 Metcalf, Dennis Portland 1618
 Miller, G.L. Kitsap Co. 1695
 Miller, Myron Bellingham 1706
 Miller, Russel Chelan 1745
 Miller, Wm. Vancouver, B.C. 1650
 Mitchell, James Portland 1723
 Mitchell, R.P. Klamath Falls 1728
 Moks, Eino Seattle 1689
 Molnar, Joe Vancouver, B.C. 1675
 Monrad, Svend Seattle 1667
 Morrow, Hans Salt Lake City 1754
 Mueller, Jeffrey Seattle 1672
 Mulder, Jim Seattle 1685
 Mushey, Alex Vancouver, B.C. 1634
 Nilsson, Sven Salt Lake City 1791
 O'Leary, John Tacoma 1751
 Olson, Rev. Dale Buhl 1682
 Olson, Dale 1762
 Ostby, Jim Froid 1758
 Parker, Roy S. Nampa 1741
 Pattie, Jack Gig Harbor 1693
 Pearson, Stuart Spokane 1723
 Pericich, John Seattle 1629
 Person, James Missoula 1663
 Postweilder, R.A. Moscow 1691
 Powell, Jack Klamath Falls 1668
 Prentice, Ernest Tacoma 1667
 Rambo, Clarence Murtaugh 1783
 Rasmussen, Ernst Tacoma 1789
 Reddy, John Helena 1771
 Reeves, Ed Drummond 1713
 Richardson, Lewis Camas 1662
 Rogers, Daniel Spokane 1780
 Roskam, Jan Bellevue 1740
 Rupel, Dave Yakima 1605
 Rupel, Wm. E. Yakima 1612
 Ryan, Robert Seattle 1628
 Schrader, Esther Eugene 1649
 Schrader, Jack Eugene 1758
 Seekamp, Killian Seattle 1710
 Shanley, Paul Deer Lodge 1621
 Shephard, John Klamath Falls 1683
 Showery, Raymond Salt Lake City 1628

Shropshire, Dick Boise 1626
 Skarsten, Mal Forest Grove 1632
 Sowell, L. Seattle 1606
 Spaulding, J.B. Helena 1785
 Stewart, Charles H. Boise 1698
 Stiles, Gerald Seattle 1700
 Stromsberg, Ingwald Kalispell 1751
 Thurston, B. ? 1687
 Tootoosis, Harvey Vancouver, BC 1727
 Trainor, Ray Spokane 1646
 Turner, Norval Murray 1666
 Tyler, John Chicago 1772
 Verber, M. Seattle 1601
 Vihinen, Gary Great Falls 1690
 Walker, John Bothel 1702
 Ward, John R. Tacoma 1612
 Waterman, Vic Bowmont 1589
 Weldon, Ron ? 1686
 Wennstrom, Max Boise 1796
 West, Laurence Vancouver, B.C. 1705
 Williams, Dave Tacoma 1687
 Woodman, G. Portland 1760
 Zimmerman, George Billings 1683
 Zornes, Keith Kennewick 1733
 Zweers, Gerrit Bellevue 1703

Class C 1400 - 1599

Alexandro, Frank Seattle 1592
 Andrews, Arthur Portland 1510
 Anderson, Reggie ? 1564
 Anderson, Ted Brady 1537
 Arnold, Ed Bremerton 1538
 Beardon, Kitty Ashland 1574
 Benedict, Jack Bellingham 1569
 Bennett, Ronald Tacoma 1583
 Blumenauer, Earl Portland 1478
 Bosse, Col. Edward Tacoma 1478
 Brevick, Glenwood S. Reno 1508
 Bricher, Joseph Eugene 1575
 Calvert, Ray Great Falls 1583
 Carpenter, Virgil Chelan 1468
 Carter, Terry Camas 1525
 Casey, C. Salt Lake City 1598
 Cassaw, Tim ? 1523
 Chance, John Seattle 1410
 Christopher, Stephen Bothel 1648
 Cruz-Lagos, Eduardo Yakima 1526
 Dangerud, Arvin 1576
 Dart, Ken E. Everett 1516
 Dickson, Bert Medford 1548
 Dillon, Wm. T. Klamath Falls 1611
 Dishon, Percy Great Falls 1530
 Dutton, Grove Great Falls 1537
 Dyer, James Klamath Falls 1451
 Eddy, Bud Hoquiam 1527
 Edwards, Dwight Seattle 1457
 Edwards, Ray B. ? 1586
 Ellis, Kent Camas 1454

Class C Continued

Emry, Mike. Great Falls	1530	Lewis, Dr. A. E. Seattle	1571
Engle, Robert Great Falls	1530	Lewis, Henry Vancouver, Wash	1450
Everett, Arthur A. Ashland	1508	Link, Evelyn Seattle	1407
Fitts, Jack Great Falls	1497	Love, Harold Camas	1526
Freeburger, Frank Klamath Falls	1451	Love, Jack Seattle	1411
Freimann, Alfred Salt Lake City	1474	Martin, Jim Great Falls	1577
Frewen, Tom Portland	1485	Martin, John Helena	1503
Frost, Jim Camas	1534	Marty, Henry Portland	1592
Garen, R.T. Tacoma	1461	Mayr, Josef Bellingham	1516
Gilliland, Bill Ashland	1548	Mazingo, Robert Salt Lake City	1408
Gilliland, John Ashland	1548	McDonald, Lee Columbia Falls	1530
Gingrich, Margie M. Eagle Point	1611	Miller, Ole Seattle	1502
Gray, Robert Coos Bay	1547	Mills, Clyde Tacoma	1527
Gist, Ronald Bend	1539	Mitchell, D.F. Klamath Falls	1531
Glidden, Charles Medford	1451	Monahan, Darby Cowiche	1571
Goodwin, Lloyd Seattle	1486	Moore, Andy Klamath Falls	1611
Graff, Barney Murtaugh	1514	Morgan, Ronald C. Tacoma	1465
Graham, John Bellingham	1490	Muir, Bill Portland	1521
Greene, Bob ?	1586	Murray, Mike Homestead	1564
Gregg, Mike Vancouver, Wash.	1536	Myers, Herman J. Nampa	1524
Gregory, Hugh Bellingham	1667	Myers, John Boise	1428
Grossman, Henry Ashland	1548	Nelson, Bob Camas	1530
Grosse, Otto Great Falls	1497	Nelson, Robert ?	1432
Gunderson, Charles Kalmath Falls	1211	Norris, Ray Portland	1552
Gwyther Anthony Creswell	1433	Oliphant, Clarence Seattle	1469
Harper, L. Twin Falls	1580	O'Keefe, Kelly Spokane	1448
Hartfield, Peter Great Falls	1503	Olson, Don Bremerton	1548
Hashisaki, Peter Bellingham	1576	Olson, James Portland	1441
Herbers, Pat Spokane	1515	Olson, Peter J. Seattle	1551
Hollingsworth, R. Seattle	1537	Olson, Wayne Great Falls	1450
Hollo, George Vancouver, B.C.	1586	Parks, Colby Seattle	1542
Hoover, Bradley Camas	1496	Parr, Larry Bellevue	1473
Horn, Ben Klamath Falls	1548	Peterson, Ted Great Falls	1460
Howard, Fred M. Seattle	1550	Power, Ronald Great Falls	1497
Hoxsie, Gordon Salt Lake City	1545	Rambo, Gene Murtaugh	1575
Jarvinen, Dick Astoria	1771	Rasmussen, Owen Wenatchee	1581
Jessett, Wm. T. Camas	1581	Razor, George Boise	1597
Johannes, Charles Seattle	1504	Redford, Steve ?	1432
Johnson, Jesse Boise	1455	Redmond, John Eugene	1499
Jones, Robert W. Klamath Falls	1611	Reed, Joe Bremerton	1551
Kaffenberger, Henry Gig Harbor	1633	Rice, Scott Klamath Falls	1451
Keener, Woody Salt Lake City	1529	Root, Larry Salem	1551
Keys, Oliver Caldwell	1468	Resetta, Noel Helena	1503
King, Dan Jess Caldwell	1571	Samualson, Stanley Jr. Boise	1478
King, Larry Great Falls	1503	Savage, Craig Medford	1548
Kirk, Bill Portland	1582	Schave, Dennis Hoquiam	1534
Klaus, Del Boise	1618	Schemm, Michael A. Corvallis	1599
Knodle, Stephen Seattle	1490	Schierholz, Dan The Dalles	1542
Knutsen, D. Seattle	1574	Schmidt, Karl Great Falls	1450
Knudtzon, Halvor Longview	1579	Schmitz, Fritz Pt. Orchard	1455
Labos, Raymond Klamath Falls	1588	Shives, A.C. Toledo	1473
Laing, Barry Salem	1488	Shoemaker, John Bellevue	1528
Langhoff, Steve Salem	1551	Skirmants, Nick Boise	1569
Lassen, Marvin J. Seattle	1507	Smith, Fred W. Wenatchee	1581
LaVergne, Alan Seattle	1599	Smith, Wm F. Portland	1547
Laugen, George Roseburg	1558	Spangenberg, Cecil Boise	1500
Leber, Don Seattle	1571	Springer, Arthur B. Eugene	1576

Class C Continued

Stanke, Jerry	Nampa	1775
Stumph, Jack	Seattle	1525
Swanson, Erik	Oakland	1771
Sweet, James	Klamath Falls	1451
Symington, Bill	Vancouver, B.C.	1579
Sytsma, Leonard	Klamath Falls	1451
Syvanen, Mike	Vancouver, Wash.	1568
Thomas, LaVerne	Roseburg	1549
Thompson, Horton F.	Wenatchee	1480
Thompson, Steve	?	1432
Thomson, Salem		1492
Thorkelsen, ?	?	1551
Tomlinson, Roger	?	1548
Tracy, Tom	Portland	1521
Trout, Lewis	Twin Falls	1559
Turner, Wm.V.	Vancouver, Wash.	1407
Turner, James N.	Bellevue	1533
Tweedy, Bill	Cut Bank	1503
Vroman, Richard	Spokane	1558
Warren, Harvey	Tacoma	1466
Weikel, Jerry	Harrisburg	1499
Wheeler, Ray	Sparks	1748
Wilbour, Don	Chelan	1455
Willey, Jim		1541
Willingham, Ross	Seattle	1588
Woodman, Jerry	Camas	1589
Worth, W.J.	Ashland	1548
Young, Cliff	Great Falls	1423
Zboralski, Ed	Ashland	1548

Class D Below 1400

Anstey, Paul	Caldwell	1272
Ashton, Lyle	Salem	1351
Axelrod, Jack	?	1366
Bailey, C.M.	Ashland	1388
Pallantice, Cornelius	?	1359
Barton, Paul	Tacoma	1359
Brown, James	Camas	1369
Caughorn, Cliff	Great Falls	1370
Capute, Jim	?	1227
Chapin, Ned L.	Grants Pass	1388
Chapin, Mrs.R.O.	Grants Pass	1388
Cowan, Jack W.	Puyallup	1309
Denison, Elberta	Portland	1301
Denison, Martha	Portland	1370
Dorwin, Dick	Seattle	1428
Teory, Harry	Medford	1388
Thinnes, Jimmie	Nampa	1148
Young, S.	Twin Falls	1170

Dyer, Allen	Seattle	1384
Eidem, Curt	?	1186
Fjellanger, Lee	Issaquah	1256
Freeman, Gordon	Utah	1361
Gingrich, Clifford	Eagle Point	1388
Glidden, Harry	Medford	1348
Graff, Kenny	Murtaugh	1398
Gwyther, David	Creswell	1301
Hammen, John	Missoula	1210
Hill, Lewis C.	Roseburg	1393
Horn, Bob	?	1293
Haughton, Lonnie	Tacoma	1338
Jernigan, Robert	Glasgow	1370
Kerton, Lester	Seattle	1212
Laing, Barry	Salem	1381
Lundin, Robert	Vashon	1309
McCormick, Francis	Nampa	1369
McLeod, Bruce	?	1360
McLeod, Scott	Bellingham	1347
Mellinger, Marvin	Nampa	1281
Merrick, R.	Twin Falls	1329
Morris, Bruce	Seattle	1276
Nason, Robert	Seattle	1210
Nelson, Stephen	Great Falls	1370
Nalson, Tom	Greay Falls	1210
Nielson, Ernest	Glasgow	1315
Nyquist, Peter	Glasgow	1370
Ogden, John	White Fish	1370
O'Keefe, K.	Spokane	1371
Owens, Lauren	Seattle	1380
Paris, Robert	Great Falls	1343
Price, Gregory	Kalispell	1050
Reid, Dave	Boise	1395
Rochet, Bill	Portland	1323
Rousey, James T.	Chemult	1298
Running, J. Emil	Tacoma	1132
Rystrom, Roger	Seattle	1371
Schives, A.C.	?	1300
Schrank, Bob	Seattle	1377
Scully, Pal	Great Falls	1210
Shafer, James	Medford	1388
Shanley, Eva	Deer Lodge	1355
Shields, Jim	Seattle	1289
Smith, Irwin	Aloha	1323
Speare, Elaine	Medford	1228
Speare, Walt	Medford	1228
Stanke, Richard	Nampa	1330
Worthen, Chester	Bellingham	1181
Zimmerman, F.A.	?	1234

Note to Tournament Directors,

Please send in players home town as we have

quite a few players with same name.

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MORE ON FIRST ANNUAL GRAYS HARBOR OPEN - Sat. & Sun. March 6-7. Hoquiam Y at corner of 7th and "K" streets, Hoquiam, Wash. Registration 9-10 a.m. 5 rounds - Sat. 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Sun. 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. One section 5 round Swiss at 45 moves in 2 hours. BUZ EDDY director. Entry \$3.50 (\$2.50 for under 18). No membership required. Prizes: \$100 plus trophy 1st. Also 2nd, 3rd, Jr. Woman, A-B-C and Unrated. Also upset prizes. Second \$35 plus trophy, third \$15. More next month.

VIK PUPOLS TAKES 1965 WASHINGTON OPEN TROPHY

Story by BUZ EDDY

VIKTORS PUPOLS of Seattle and CLARK HARMON of Renton each posted $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to tie for first in the 39 player, five round 1965 Washington Open played January 9th and 10th at the Boeing Plant II Cafeteria. Pupols edged out Harmon on tie-breakers to win the championship although first and second prize money was split evenly. The first prize was \$100 while second amounted to \$60.

ANDY SCHOENE, COLIN AYKROYD, JAMES MCCORMICK and BILL KIPLINGER all scored 4-1 to place third to sixth on tie-breaking points and divided up third prize evenly.

The first round saw Pupols down EINO MOKS of Seattle while Harmon bested Boeing team mate HALSTEAD HARRISON. In the second round Pupols beat LOREN MEIERDING, formerly of Missoula, Montana and now living in Seattle. Meierding played in the '59 Northwestern States Open where he held on for some 69 moves against JAMES MCCORMICK, then went on to win all but his final round game against tourney winner RICHARD SCHULTZ. In this tournament, Meierding finished with a 3-2 score to tie for second money in the class "A" section. Harmon's second round victory was over class "B" trophy winner MIKE FARKAS.

The third round saw Pupols down Seattle Open Champion COLIN AYKROYD of Vancouver, B. C., while Harmon stopped promising newcomer ROBERT STRUBLE of Seattle. Struble finished up with a 2-3 record to take the unrated trophy.

Harmon and Pupols battled to a draw in the fourth round while ANDY SCHOENE of Seattle won his fourth in a row to take over undisputed first place.

In the fifth and final round Pupols downed MIKE FRANETT while Harmon toppled Andy Schoene from his perch atop the standings.

The top eight Washington players, PUPOLS, HARMON, SCHOENE, MCCORMICK, KIPLINGER, FRANETT, MEIERDING and FARKAS qualified for the 1965 Washington State Closed to be held over the Washington Birthday weekend, February 20-21-22 (Saturday, Sunday & Monday).

Four trophy awards were given in the event going to the following: Viktors Pupols - Tournament Winner; Roy Gates - 1st Class "A"; Mike Farkas - Class "B"; Robert Lundin - First Class "C".

In addition, cash awards were given to the top finishers in each rating group. In the Class "A" section Roy Gates posted a $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to take a clear first. Tied for second money at 3-2 were Loren Meierding and Bellevue's Neil Harmon. The Class "B" section saw a 3-way tie for first between Mike Farkas, Eddie Sonier and Eino Moks, all of Seattle. They each posted a 3-2 score.

The Class "C" section was won by Robert Lundin with a $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. Tying for second money in this section were Ross Willingham and Tim Weeks, both of Seattle.

Notable upsets in this tourney were the first round win of Farkas over ALAN CLARK, the second round win of ROBERT STRUBLE over BILL KIPLINGER, MARVIN LASSEN'S first round upset of ROY GATES, and ERNST RASMUSSEN'S fine third round win over JAMES MCCORMICK.

The time control of 45 in 2 hours, instead of the usual 50 in 2, worked out fine and will be used in future WCF events.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BUZ EDDY did his usual fine job of directing and also PETER OLSON did a fine job on the publicity with a piece in CHESS LIFE plus mention in the Seattle Times (See pic on page 3). Never have so many prizes been given away! We hope something was saved for the State Championship. In order to pay its way a larger field should be invited. At a \$1.50 per round 39 still showed up proving Washington, B.C. and Oregon players will pay.

Summary of the Washington open plays January 3, 1955

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1.	Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W13	W8	W4	D2	W7	4½-1½	10½	
2.	Clark R. Harmon	Renton	W31	W10	W22	D1	W3	4½-1½	9	
3.	Andy Schoene	Seattle	W12	W37	W11	W17	L2	4-1	8½	15*
4.	Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver B.C.	W24	W18	L1	W12	W14	4-1	8½	15*
5.	James McCornick	Seattle	W26	W20	L17	W9	W16	4-1	8	
6.	Bill Kiplinger	Seattle	W33	L22	W18	W10	W17	4-1	7	
7.	Michael J. Franett	Seattle	W30	D17	W29	W19	L1	3½-1½	6½	12½
8.	Roy Gates	Vancouver B.C.	L23	W25	W24	D11	W19	3½-1½	6½	11½
9.	Loren Meierding	Seattle	W32	L1	W13	L5	W23	3-2	9	14½
10.	Mike Farkas	Seattle	W14	L2	W38	L6	W28	3-2	9	14
11.	Greg Kern	Portland	W25	W23	L5	D3	D15	3-2	8½	
12.	Eddie Sonier	Seattle	L3	W39	W37	L4	W26	3-2	8	
13.	Eino Moks	Seattle	L1	W32	L9	W20	W22	3-2	7½	
14.	Alan Clark	Seattle	L10	W53	W27	W22	L4	3-2	7	
15.	H. Neil Harmon	Bellevue	L29	D38	W25	W21	D11	3-2	5½	
16.	Bruce Albertson	Ft. Lewis	LF	W30	W23	W29	L5	3-2	5	
17.	Ernst Rasmussen	Tacoma	W39	D7	W5	L3	L6	2½-2½	11½	
18.	Kent Pullen	Seattle	W21	L4	L6	D31	W24	2½-2½	9½	
19.	Willy Brandal	Seattle	W38	D29	W28	L7	L8	2½-2½	7	
20.	Dr. Henrik Lundh	Portland	W35	L5	D21	L13	W36	2½-2½	6½	11
21.	Robert Lundin	Issaquah	L18	Bye	D20	L15	W29	2½-2½	6½	9½
22.	Robert Struble	Seattle	W27	W6	L2	L14	L13	2-3	10	
23.	Ross Willingham	Seattle	W8	L11	L16	W30	L9	2-3	9	
24.	Cal Bertram	Tacoma	L4	W35	L8	W27	L18	2-3	8	
25.	Tim Weeks	Seattle	L11	L8	L15	W38	W35	2-3	6½	
26.	John Pericich	Tacoma	L5	L28	W36	W35	L12	2-3	6	10½
27.	Dave Fulton	Seattle	L22	W36	L14	L24	W31	2-3	6	9½
28.	Lynn Haase	Kent	LF	W26	L19	W32	L10	2-3	5½	
29.	Marvin Lassen	Seattle	W15	D19	L7	L16	L21	1½-3½	8½	
30.	Peter J. Olson	Seattle	L7	L16	W34	L23	D52	1½-3½	7	
31.	Halstead Harrison	Mercer Is.	L2	W34	LF	D15	L27	1½-3½	6½	11
32.	Dick Dorwin	Seattle	L9	L13	Bye	L23	D30	1½-3½	6½	9½
33.	Ernest Prentice	Tacoma	L6	L14	L35	D54	Eye	1½-3½	6	
34.	Elmer Haase	Kent	LF	L51	L30	D33	W38	1½-3½	3	
35.	Edward Bosse	Tacoma	L20	L24	W33	L26	L25	1-4	6	9½
36.	A. E. Lewis	Seattle	L37	L27	L26	Bye	L20	1-4	6	9½
37.	Ric Jerome	Seattle	W36	L3	L12	LF	LF	1-4	3½	
38.	Stephen Christopher	Bothell	L19	D15	L10	L25	L34	½-4½		
39.	Michael G. Telfoht	Seattle	L17	LF12	LF	LF	LF	0-5		

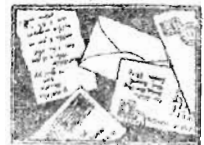
* Unbreakable Tie

(The above table was typed by Mrs. Dan Wade (Marie)

1965 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - We understand, after reading the December CHESS LIFE, (CHESS LETTER received no information) that the top 8 Washington players qualified for the State Championship Tournament to be held Feb. 20-22. They presumably will receive notice from the tourney director on where and when. The editor thinks all experts or better should be allowed. In case of only the top 8, why not select the 2 highest rated 3-2 men (Clark & Alberston) instead of going by Median & Solkoff tie-breakers?



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New players start in "A" Division with a rating of 1600, "B" 1300, and in "C" 1000, Send your entries to the Postal Director with the entry fee of 50¢ per section of four players and if a new player in our tournaments, advise which Division you wish to play in. You can enter as many sections as you desire. Be sure to advise the director of the result of each game as it is completed. The winner advises and in the event of a draw, white advises.

REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO DEC. 31, 1964

	Section				Points
12/3	64B-1A	Golphenee	1	J. R. Donnelly	0 60
12/4	63A-10A	Collins	1	Bell	0 66
	63A-10B	Collins	1	Bell	0 66
12/7	64C-2A	Becker	1/2	Keating	1/2 26
12/8	64B-1B	Golphenee	1	J. R. Donnelly	0 48
12/14	63A-12A	Eilmes	1	Brandt	0 29
12/20	64C-2C	Becker	1	Laing	0 40
	64B-7A	Skarsten	1	Lyberger	0 54
12/27	63C-9A	Cyr	1	Youngman	0 94
	63C-9A	Cyr	1	Link	0 56
	63C-9B	Cyr	1	Link	0 56
12/31	64A-3A	Abrahamson	1	Skarsten	0 18
	63C-9B	Keating	1	Link	0 38
	63C-9A	Keating	1	Link	0 38

The games in 63C-9A and 63C-9B reported above as being won by Cyr and Keating were previously reported as forfeited by Link and 10 points awarded for each game to Cyr and Keating. On submission of the score of these games it is determined that both Cyr and Keating have winning positions and therefore the games are awarded to them on the basis of a win and not as forfeited by withdrawal of Link.

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The year 1964 finished with the greatest number of postal chess sections having been started in the 14 years that this postal director has been allowed to function in that capacity. 15 "A", 11 "B" and 10 "C" division sections were started during the year. With 136 active postal players now enrolled, we begin 1965 with the most postal players ever enrolled in our postal tournaments.

We welcome the following new players this month, Colpron, Stough and Esther Schrader in the "A" division, Glidden, Stickle and Grassham in the "B" division and in the "C" division Beers, Drake, Mills and Pattie.

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2	Pupols 2064	Lyberger 1496	Reid 1144
3	Weaver 1923	Jones 1447	Baldwin 1134
4	Abrahamson 1903	Vanatta 1439	Wm Rupel 1128
5	Prentice 1901	Turner 1439	Fay 1110
6	C. Harmon 1880	Baskett 1438	Denison 1106
7	Seiter 1874	Golphenee 1408	Shives 1086
8	Kern 1866	Woodward 1381	Dearing 1084
9	Rudzitis 1852	Dart 1380	D. Rupel 1080
10	Cummins 1851	Monrad 1380	R.M. Taylor 1079
11	Eilmes 1817	Gifford 1359	Jensen 1068
12	Wilson 1813	Rader 1355	Ward 1067
13	Knapp 1811	Merk 1352	Webb 1055
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21	Stratton 1664	Betzer 1300	Buck 1000
22	Collins 1660	Carroll 1300	Busham 1000
23	Sage 1645	Clayhold 1300	Drake 1000
24	Scripps 1621	Dean 1300	C.E. Gingrich 1000
25	Holmes 1620	Felix 1300	M.M. Gingrich 1000
26	Verber 1620	Carton 1300	Hebers 1000
27	Colpron 1600	Glidden 1300	Hurley 1000
28	Fulton 1600	Grassharn 1300	Knittel 1000
29	Johnson 1600	Henry 1300	C. Lamasney 1000
30	Person 1600	Hainsworth 1300	Mills 1000
31	Powell 1600	Kirk 1300	Fattie 1000
32	Huntington 1600	LaVergne 1300	Puz 1000
33	E. Schrader 1600	McFarling 1300	Running 978
34	Stough 1600	Norris 1300	Klein 958
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36	Howard 1576	D.K. Olson 1300	Cyr 942
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