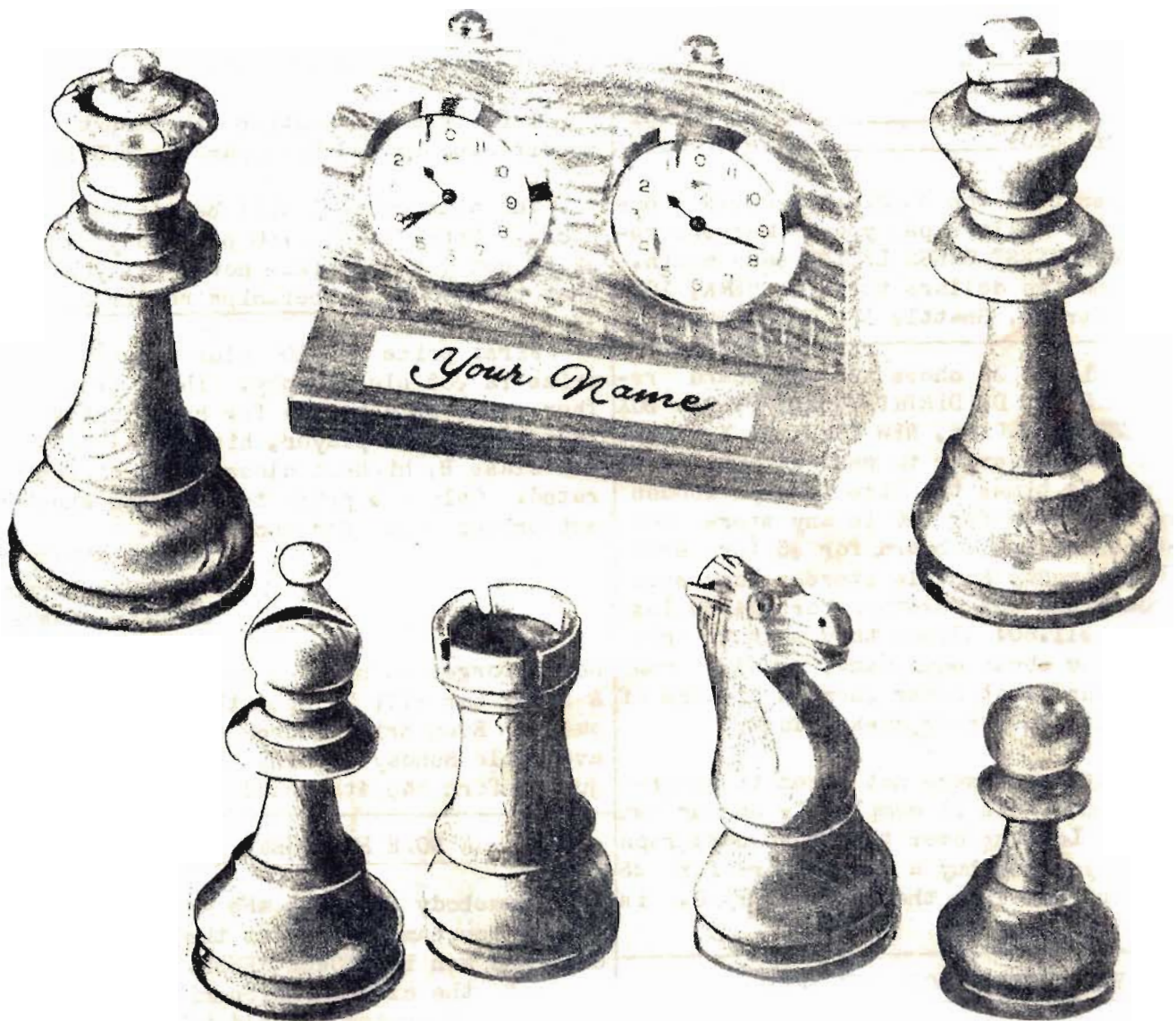


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We received our chess set and board recently from R. F. D. DISTRIBUTORS, P. O. BOX 11 PARKCHESTER STATION, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10462 and found them superior to what we imagined. The set was $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the size of any wooden set I've ever seen for \$10 in any store and you just cannot buy a board for \$5 (or even twice that) in any Seattle store. They sold us the board and set together for \$14.50 less 20% or only \$11.60! Since they want to give away such fine chess equipment, we have sent for more. Our front cover shows a picture of their \$10 set plus their chess clock.

Incidentally, we were not asked to advertise for them. This is completely on our own initiative. Looking over the above paragraph - of course you can buy a chess board for \$5 or less - but not like the board R. F. D. is selling!

TWO CHESS CLOCKS FOR SALE

JIM MONTGOMERY wants to sell two plastic cased German chess clocks. He is asking \$9 & 50 cents apiece for them. Write Jim at 1101 N. E. Campus Parkway, Seattle, Wash. 98105.

FIRST ANNUAL GRAYS HARBOR OPEN MAR. 6-7

The Grays Harbor Chess Club, with the help of a group of Hoquiam businessmen, is sponsoring the First Annual Grays Harbor Open.

The dates are Saturday and Sunday, March 6th and 7th, 1965. The location is the Hoquiam Y.M.C.A., corner of 7th and "K" Streets, Hoquiam, Washington.

Registration is between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 6th.

This is a five round Swiss with three sessions on Saturday and two on Sunday. The first round is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Round two is scheduled for 3 p.m. The third round is scheduled to start at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Sunday's schedule calls for round four to begin at 8 a.m. and the fifth and final round is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

This is a one section tournament and will be directed by the incomparable BUZ EDDY.

The time control will be 45 moves in two hours. Entry fees \$3.50 past 18 years old & \$2.50 not yet 18. (Ed. note: If you ARE 18, what then?) No memberships required.

First prize is \$100 plus trophy. Second prize is \$35 plus trophy. Third prize is \$15. There will be a trophy for best junior (under 18), best woman player, highest class A, highest class B, highest class C and highest unrated. Only one prize to a person except upset prizes - one for each round.

by DENNIS SCHAVE
712 7th Street
Hoquiam, Wash.

Don't forget to bring sets, boards & clocks. A snack bar will be open throughout the tournament. Even brief church services will be available Sunday morning at the tourney site just before the 4th round starting time.

A NOTE FROM GENE FOMIN

Somebody gave you the wrong story on the recent tournament held at the Seattle Chess Club and won by GEORGE KENNY. The tournament was not the club championship. It was the "Alekhine Tournament" held in the winter to keep club members occupied. The club championship will be held starting Feb. 19 and was advertised in the last Chess Letter. Incidentally, Fomin will be "pushing his luck" this time.

COMING EVENTS

by Buz Eddy, T. D.

- Mar. 6-7 _____ 1st Annual Grays Harbor Open
(In Hoquiam, Washington.)
- Mar. 20-21 _____ Puget Sound Open
- Apr. 3-4 _____ Interstate Open
(William Blackmore of Bellingham writes that we have "left out" the following 2 events. This is the first we have heard about them.)
- Apr. 10-11 _____ Washington State Junior
- Apr. 13-14 _____ Washington High School Championship (Spring vacation)
- Apr. 17-18 _____ Easter weekend.
- May 1-2 _____ Central Washington Open (Chelan)
- May 15-16 _____ Idaho Open
- May 8-9 _____ Montana State 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 Tournament
- Sept. 4-6 _____ Oregon Open
- Sept. 18-19 _____ Northwest 30/30 Open
- Oct. 2-3 _____ Russe deGuere Open (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 of the Fircrest Fieldhouse.

Both the Wash. Jr. and Wash. High School Tournaments will be five round Swiss events. The probable location for both tournaments is the Seattle Chess Club but this is not confirmed.

The entry fee for the Washington Junior is \$3 while the entry fee for the high school tourney is only \$1.

To enter the Washington Junior, you have to be under 21. Whether or not you have to be a Washington State resident is up to the tournament director and he isn't telling!

MONTANA STATE CHESS TOURNAMENT (OPEN TO ALL)

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 starts at 10 a.m. & ends at noon on Saturday, May 8th. The opening round begins at 1 p.m.

This is not a USCF event and is open to all.

Saturday evening will feature the annual dinner meeting. On Sunday lunch will be served.

This is a five round Swiss with trophies awarded in three classes - "A", "B" and a Junior class for those under 18.

By Aaron D. Hitchcock, Sec.-Treas.

STAN HUNT WINS 1964 UTAH OPEN

Stan Hunt of Salt Lake City scored 7-0 to top the 15 player 1964 Utah Open played Nov. 11-14 in Salt Lake City. Hunt defeated all of the players from second down to eighth. DON BENGE with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ was second.

	Score
1. S. Hunt W8-4-2-3-6-5-7	7 -0
2. D. Benge W9-12-L1-W14-7-D3-W6	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3. D. Heilbut W7-13-D6-L1-W14-D2-W10	5 -2
4. F.L. Clark W10-L1-D8-W11-D5-L6-W12	4 -3
5. T. Hartwell D13-9-W12-D6-4-L1-W11	4 -3
6. G. Chappuis Bye-W11-D3-5-L1-W4-L2	4 -3
7. R. Kooyman L3-W15-11-8-L2-W10-L1	4 -3
8. C.C. McDaniel L1-W10-D4-L7-W9-L11-	Bye $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
9. Don Williams L2-D5-L10-W12-L8-Bye-	W13 $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
10. C. Metzelaar L4-8-W9-15-13-L7-3	3 -4
11. Fred Docekal W14-L6-7-4-W15-8-L5	3 -4
12. A. Mavridis W15-L2-5-9-Bye-W14-L4	3 -4
13. G. Hoxsie D5-L3-14-Bye-L10-W15-	L9 $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
14. Larry Strong L11-Bye-W13-L2-3-12-	15 2 -5
15. Sven Nilsson L12-7-Bye-L10-11-13-	W14 2 -5

(Your editor's new abbreviated system for score tables when news comes in late and we have only a limited space left.) GASTON CHAPPUIS was stuck with a first round Bye when his opponent failed to show.

The above is from the IDAHO CHESS BULLETIN, 2316 Regan Ave., Boise. \$1 per year.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

Thanks to DICK PARSONS, who occassionally plays for the Golden Horde Puget Sound League team, we have that team's missing results. Except for Dick's action we would have been forced to drop that team out of the league in this months Letter.

First Round - Nov. 8, 1964.

Golden Horde	8½	Kitsap County	1½
Mike Franett	2	Dr. John Almond	0
John Braley	1½	G. L. Miller	½
George Kajanoff	2	Art Wick	0
Matt Kenny	2	Ed Arnold	0
Robert Holzinger	1	Don Olson	1

Third Round - Dec. 6, 1964.

Golden Horde	6½	Tacoma	3½
Mike Franett	1½	Dirk Somsen	½
John Braley	2	Ernst Rasmussen	0
George Kajanoff	½	Dave Williams	1½
Matt Kenny	2	Ernest Prentice	0
Buz Eddy	½	Carl Carlson	1½

Up-To-Date 3rd Round Standings:

	W L D	Scoring
1-2. Boeing Chess Club	3-0-0	27 -3
1-2. Golden Horde	3-0-0	23½-6½
3. Seattle Chess Club	2-1-0	20½-9½
4-7. Kitsap Chess Club	1-2-0	12 -18
4-7. Tacoma Chess Club	1-2-0	11 -19
4-7. West Seattle Club	1-2-0	9 -20
4-7. U. of Washington	1-2-0	9½-18½
8. Bellingham Club	0-3-0	5½-23½

Round Four - January 17, 1965.

Tacoma Chess Club	5.	U. of Wash.	5.
Golden Horde	7.	Bellingham	3.
West Seattle	6½	Seattle Club	3½
Boeing Chess Club	8.	Kitsap Club	2.

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Clark Harmon	2	Dr. John Almond	0
Allan Clark	2	G. L. Miller	0
Arnold Rudzitis	1	Art Wick	1
Mel Horman	2	Don Olson	0
Halstead Harrison	1	Ed Arnold	1

West Seattle	6½	Seattle Club	3½
Les Walker	1	Norm Abrahamson	1
Max Mage	1	Gene Fomin	1
Bob Schrank	1	Lyman Johnston	1
Pete Olson	2	John Garrett	0
Bob Lundin	1½	Stephen Christopher	½

Sort of an upset. West Seattle held 'em even on the top boards and whacked them good on the two bottom boards. Exit Seattle Chess Club as a championship contender.

Golden Horde	7.	Bellingham Club	3.
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John Braley	2	Dr. Kaufmann	0
Willy Brandal	1	Dan Chin	1
Matt Kenny	2	William Blackmore	0
Buz Eddy	0	Peter Hashisaki	2
Eddy Cooper	2	Bruce McLeod	0

The only ray of sunshine for the tail-enders was Hashisaki's bashing of Buz Eddy.

U. of Washington	5.	Tacoma	5.
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Dave Grannis	1½	Ernst Rasmussen	½
Kent Pullen	1½	Dave Williams	½
Foxx	½	Ernest Prentice	1½
Peter Layno	1½	Cal Bertram	½
Larry Brandt	0	Carl Carlson	1
Haeger	0	Carl Carlson	1

The season's first tie match.

Fourth Round League Standings:

	W L D	Scoring
1-2. Boeing Chess Club	4-0-0	35 -5
1-2. Golden Horde	4-0-0	30½-9½
3-4. West Seattle Club	2-2-0	15½-23½
3-4. Seattle Chess Club	2-2-0	24 -16
5-6. U. of Washington	1-2-1	14½-23½
5-6. Tacoma Chess Club	1-2-1	16 -24
7. Kitsap Chess Club	1-3-0	14 -26
8. Bellingham Club	0-4-0	8½-30½

Round Five - January 31st, 1965.

West Seattle	10.	Kitsap	0. (Forfeit)
Tacoma Club	5½	Bellingham	4½
Golden Horde	9.	U. of Wash.	0.
Boeing Club	6.	Seattle Club	2.

At West Seattle, Max Mage had ready the same team that had recently bopped Seattle Chess Club. The host team planned to fatten up their Kitsap visitors for the kill with members bringing potato salad, pies, etc. But Kitsap had to call up and forfeit calling off the party.

Tacoma	5½	Bellingham Club	4½
Dirk Somsen	½	Dan Chin	1½
Ernest Prentice	1	Peter Hashisaki	1
Ernst Rasmussen	2	Harold Raymond	0
Dave Williams	0	William Blackmore	2
	2	(Forfeited)	0

Bellingham made a valiant effort to capture its first league victory only to be defeated by the forfeit route on fifth board. Not enough Bellingham players are interested this year in playing out of town matches. (This report was taken by the better half via phone and could be mistaken.)

Golden Horde	9.	U. of Washington	0.
Mike Franett	1	Dave Grannis	0
John Braley	2	Peter Layno	0
Dick Parsons	2	Foxx	0
Matt Kenny	2	Smith	0
Sonier	2	Colpipts	0

Judging from the score we don't blame the U. of W. lads for wanting to remain incognito. Full names should be supplied for rating purposes. Matt Kenny booted his PSL score to 10-0 for the season with two wins over a Smith. Which Smith? How can he get rating points for that? Frantic and Grannis had time for only one game. Jim Owens, athletic director and head football coach, should beef up his chess team (?)

Boeing Chess Club	6.	Seattle Chess Club	2.
Clark Harmon	2	Norman Abrahamson	0
Neil Harmon	2	Lyman Johnston	0
Tony Marsland	1½	Svend Monrad	½
Arnold Rudzitis	½	Stephen Christopher	1½

For some reason Seattle could only get four players for a home match. With George Kenny and Gene Fomin they could have really winged the Boeing visitors. On the other hand, some Boeing players had trouble finding the Seattle Chess Club and after some tardiness, the match was started with four to a side.

ANDY SCHOENE came in after the games had started. He usually plays on 1st board for Boeing. He could not receive 2 forfeit wins since forfeits start from the bottom on 5th board, not on top board. Two alternatives existed: break up the games and begin over with Schoene playing Abrahamson or getting in a top Seattle Club player to play Schoene immediately. Neither was done.

Fifth Round League Standings:

	W	L	D	Scoring
1-2. Boeing Chess Club	5	0	0	41 - 7
1-2. Golden Horde	5	0	0	39½ - 9½
3. West Seattle Club	3	2	0	25½ - 23½
4. Tacoma Chess Club	2	2	1	21½ - 28½
5. Seattle Chess Club	2	3	0	26 - 22
6. U. of Washington	1	3	1	14½ - 32½
7. Kitsap Chess Club	1	4	0	14 - 36
8. Bellingham Club	0	5	0	13 - 36

All ties have been unraveled except the most important - for first place. The Horde travels to Boeing on Feb. 28th.

The remaining Puget Sound League Schedule:

Feb. 14th. Boeing at U. of Washington
 Seattle at Golden Horde
 Kitsap at Tacoma
 West Seattle at Bellingham

Feb. 28th. Golden Horde at Boeing
 U. of Washington at Seattle
 Kitsap at Bellingham
 West Seattle at Tacoma

Match results should be sent to editor Dan Wade, 11030 Chelsea Place N. E., Seattle 55, Washington for publication.

GREGORY KERN of Portland writes: "I noted the change in title of the Letter this month and whole heartedly approve. The new title fits the function of the Letter much more aptly.

Also I'd like to join everyone else in congratulating you on the wonderful job you have done in past years. Your successors on the Letter will have a high standard to uphold. (There is a possibility no one will take the job - the ed.)

When is the next WCF meeting? (I dunno - sometime in April depending on the bouncing around Easter Sunday.) Why not try to hold the meeting during a tournament this year? Say, for instance, at the Hoquiam or Puget Sound. That way more people can attend and we will get a wider range of views and ideas if there are any.

The WCF should sponsor an occasional master tournament about every other year & set aside funds from other tournaments plus donations to finance it. The only obstacle to such an interest-producing project are our own inertia, laziness and fuzzy thinking and this topic deserves consideration.

ADAMS WINS 1965 SPOKANE OPEN

Story from notes by G. Priebe

DOUG ADAMS won the 1965 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN held January 30-31 in Spokane. 17 played in the six round Swiss event. Adams scored 5-1, losing no games but drawing second place finisher DR. DAVE GROENIG in the third round and drawing third place finisher FRANK ASHLEY in the final round.

Dr. Groenig lost his only game to Ashley in the fifth round while Ashley was the victim of a first round upset at the hands of PAT HERBERS.

GORDON CORNELIUS, always favored to be on or near the top in Spokane events, finished with a 4-2 score in fourth place. He lost to both Dr. Groenig and Doug Adams.

GEORGE W. PRIEBE (whom we haven't had any word of for some time) and ROBERT KIT-TREDGE both played and directed.

LARRY BRENTON got a notice to go to work after the third round on Saturday eve. So he slept in on Sunday morning after working all night. He said it didn't bother him one bit losing by forfeit to Cornelius. The pairing was unfortunate, but rather unavoidable, since the fourth round pairings were made Saturday night before leaving the hall.

What happened to PAT HERBERS who finished 11th shouldn't happen to a serious enthusiast. Pat defeated FRANK ASHLEY, third place finisher, in the first round and consequently had to face some pretty stiff competition. Enclosed is Pat's win over Ashley which was given the biggest upset prize for the tournament.

Spokane has some greatly improved young players this year. RICHARD VROMAN, KELLY O'KEEFE and PAT HERBERS were all class "C" players on the January rating list and the tournament winner, DOUG ADAMS, was only rated class "B". As can be seen by the cross-table, they gave some competition to the older more experienced players. Doug Adams' fourth round win over Richard Vroman was on time, but the last dozen moves of the allotted 45 in two hours found both players under time-pressure. Except for this game and Dr. Groenig's draw with Adams in the third round, the 45 moves in two hours time limit did not

work any hardship on anyone. In that third round game, Dr. Groenig was in considerable time-pressure and might have been able to pull his game out if he had had more time for the final moves of the game. This was an interesting end game with the doctor's two rooks and position against Doug's queen and minor piece.

The tournament was played in the gymnasium of the St. Francis of Assisi School in Spokane.

The top six players qualified for the annual Spokane Closed Tournament to decide the Spokane City Championship.

SPOKANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

There is a small, but enthusiastic, chess club started at Spokane Community College. The club calls itself the Spartan Knights. Most of the twelve members are beginners.

The club officers: President -Brother BOB FLAJOLE, S. J.; Vice-President & Secretary-Treasurer - JOHN HARTMAN; Tournament Director - GEORGE W. PRIEBE. NILS A. NILSON is Student Council Representative & Public Relations Officer.

The club ladder:

1. John Hartman 704	7. Janet Grobe 600
2. Robert Hester 665	8. Wayne Barnhart 599
3. Bob Flajole 645	9. Gary Jennings 579
4. George Priebe 602	10. Nils Nilson 548
5. Marcia Causton 600	11. Robert Staples 520
6. Arthur Fisher 600	12. Allen Sackett 511

Editor's note: We like to get news of all clubs, big or small. SACKETT is a good name for a chess player, isn't it?

1965 Spokane County Open - Jan. 30-31.

Place	Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Median	Solk.
1.	Doug Adams	W12	W11	D2	W6	W4	D3	4-0-2	5 -1		
2.	Dr. David Groenig	W8	W4	D1	W7	L3	W9	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	
3.	Frank Ashley	L11	W17	W13	W10	W2	D1	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	
4.	Gordon Cornelius	W17	L2	W11	WF8	L1	W7	4-2-0	4 -2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5.	Ray Trainor	L6	W14	L9	W17	W12	W8	4-2-0	4 -2	10	
6.	Richard Vroman	W5	W10	D7	L1	L8	W11	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7.	Kelly O'Keefe	W13	W15	D6	L2	W10	L4	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	
8.	Larry Brenton	L2	W9	W12	LF4	W6	L5	3-3-0	3 -3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9.	Michael Halabrin	LF	L8	W5	W15	W13	L2	3-3-0	3 -3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10.	Robert Kittredge	W16	L6	W15	L3	L7	W14	3-3-0	3 -3	11	
11.	Pat Herbers	W3	L1	L4	D13	W16	L6	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12.	John Rektor	L1	Bye	L8	WF16	L5	D13	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13.	George W. Priebe	L7	W16	L3	D11	L9	D12	1-3-2	2 -4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14.	Stuart Pearson	L15	L5	L16	Bye	W17	L10	2-4-0	2 -4	8	12
15.	Charles VanLiew	W14	L7	L10	L9	Bye	LF	2-4-0	2 -4	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
16.	Ernest Boswell	L10	L13	W14	LF12	L11	Bye	2-4-0	2 -4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17.	Paul Franklin	L4	L3	Bye	L5	L14	LF	1-5-0	1 -5		

All players are from Spokane. Halabrin arrived just before the second round pairings were made and decided to take a forfeit for the first round.

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN DATE UP IN THE AIR!

Doug Adams, in a letter last month to Mr. Merk, wrote that the Spokane Club wanted April 17-18 but now it has been discovered that this is Easter weekend. The Spokane Club does not want to hold the tournament on Easter. The Spokane Chess Club officers want a different date for the annual INLAND EMPIRE OPEN. There was some discussion about holding the tourney on the following weekend, April 24-25, but it was felt this would interfere with the CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN on May 1-2.

A possible date is May 29-30 but this is not official yet. Anyway, scrub the April 17-18 date for the Inland Empire Open from the tournament calendar.

Income: 17 entrants at \$3.00 entry fee per player added up to \$51.00.

Outlay: Expenses (coffee \$2.50 and postage \$1.00) total \$3.50. Room \$10.00, 1st prize \$16.00, 2nd prize \$9.50, 3rd prize \$6.50 and biggest upset \$5.50. Total \$51.00.

Spokane Club Ladder after the tournament: 1. Adams 1182, 2. Ashley 1159, 3. Cornelius 1101, 4. Dr. Groenig 1068, 5. Vroman 1055, 6. Trainor 1043, 7. O'Keefe 1003, 8. Brenton 987, 9. Kittredge 924, 10. Neckermann 916, 11. Kellnor 883, 12. Jaensch 880 13. Herbers 859, 14. Dyer 841, 15. McInnis 817, 16. Priebe 762, 17. Pearson 737, 18. Franklin 734, 19. Stenerson 718, 20. VanLiew 705, 21. Rektor 704, 22. Baistol 653, 23. Grant 651, 24. Kahila 598.

DOUG ADAMS wrote R. R. MERK (in part): "GORDON CORNELIUS has remained the top player of the club & is favored to win the Spokane County Open at the end of this month. I hope you will continue under the name "Washington" Chess Letter. I feel that charging \$7 dollars & 50 cents for entrance into the Washington Open was a dubious move."

POULSEN WINS MARCH OF DIMES

(From material supplied by
Bill Jessett)

The fourth annual MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT held in Camas, Washington January 23-24 ended with a traffic jam for first place. 4 players finished the 22 player tourney with 5-1 scores leaving it up to the tie-breaking to decide the prize winners.

SEIF POULSEN of Salem, Oregon won out on both Solkoff and Median Points to take home the first place trophy while MILT COLPRON of Vancouver, Washington won the second place trophy.

LEON SAGE of Burns, Oregon and DENNY JENQUIN of Portland also scored 5-1 and also had the same tie-breaking points. BILL JESSETT decided that third should go to Sage & Jenquin should get the best junior trophy. A good decision since it gave all four first place men something to take home for their

efforts.

LEW HENRY won a pocket chess set for his terrific upset victory over Sage in the first round. In a couple of other contests, Sage had trouble but managed to pull them out of the fire.

ESTHER SCHRADER took home the trophy for Best Woman with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ score (In fact she was the only woman and could just as easily won a trophy for best looking player in the tourney! - Ed.) She beat out husband Jack by a couple of tie-breakers.

BILL JESSETT started as director and in walked GREG KERN who handled the tourney for Saturday. FRED SCHMIDT was director Sunday morning when in walks BUZ EDDY who handled the last two rounds!

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Solk.	Med.
1.	Sief Poulsen	Salem, Ore.	W13	W11	W7	W4	W5	L2	5-1-0	5 -1	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Milt Colpron	Vancvr., Wash.	W20	W12	L5	W15	W11	W1	5-1-0	5 -1	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
3.	Leon Sage	Burns, Ore.	L11	W17	W16	W7	W6	W5	5-1-0	5 -1	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
4.	Denny Jenquin	Portland, Ore.	W18	W9	W15	L1	W10	W8	5-1-0	5 -1	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
5.	Larry Rude	Yakima, Wash.	W17	W18	W2	W8	L1	L3	4-2-0	4 -2	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
6.	Fred Schmidt	Camas, Wash.	W14	L7	W21	W9	L3	W15	4-2-0	4 -2	19	12
7.	Esther Schrader	Salem, Ore.	W16	W6	L1	L3	W13	D11	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	14
8.	Bradley Hoover	Camas, Wash.	D9	W20	W12	L5	W15	L4	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	12
9.	Jack Schrader	Salem, Ore.	D8	L4	W13	L6	W16	W14	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	12
10.	Lewis Richardson	Camas, Wash.	W21	L15	D11	W12	L4	W17	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	10
11.	Lew Henry	Vancvr., Wash.	W3	L1	D10	W14	L2	D7	2-2-2	3 -3	24	17
12.	Leif Karell	Portland, Ore.	W19	L2	L8	L10	W18	W16	3-3-0	3 -3	15	10
13.	Bill Kirk	Portland, Ore.	L1	D14	L9	WF21	L7	W19	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	11
14.	Darrel Potter	Portland, Ore.	L6	D13	W18	L11	W19	L9	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
15.	Bruce Betzer	Portland, Ore.	Bye	W10	L4	L2	L8	L6	2-4-0	2 -4	19	16
16.	Dave White	Portland, Ore.	L7	Bye	L3	W20	L9	L12	2-4-0	2 -4	17	12
17.	Dave Rupel	Yakima, Wash.	L5	L3	L20	W18	WF22	L10	2-4-0	2 -4	15	10
18.	Mal Skarsten	Forest Grove	L4	L5	L14	L17	L12	Bye	1-5-0	1 -5	16	11
19.	William Jessett	Camas, Wash.	L12	L21	W22	LF	L14	L13	1-5-0	1 -5	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
20.	Jim Frost	Camas, Wash.	L2	L8	W17	L16	LF	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
21.	Paul Neubauer	Portland, Ore.	L10	W19	L6	LF13	LF	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	9	5
22.	Ronald Holbrook	Portland, Ore.	LF	LF	L19	Bye	LF17	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0

NORTHWEST RATINGS

BY FRED HOWARD

Events covered through January

P.S.L. Boeing vs Tacoma
 P.S.L. Boeing vs Bellingham
 Wm. Blackmore vs Danny Chin
 Larry Daugert vs Wm. Blackmore
 North West Junior Tournament

Seattle Chess Club Tournament
 Washington Open Tournament
 Bellingham 3 man High School Tour.
 Bellingham 4 man Tournament

Alberston, Bruce Fort Lewis	1995
Altemus, Terry Lake Oswego	1529
Armstead, Pam Portland	1261
Aykroyd, Colin Vancouver, B.C.	2110
Betzer, Bruce Portland	1626
Bertram, Cal Jr. Tacoma	1642
Blackmore, Wm. Bellingham	1644
Borden, Pete Portland	1529
Bosse, Col. Edward Tacoma	1465
Brandal, Willy Seattle	1902
Chin, Danny Bellingham	1971
Christopher, Stephen Bothel	1611
Clark, Alan, Seattle	2112
Daugert, Larry Bellingham	1773
Dorwin, Dick Seattle	1438
Earlso, Carl Tacoma	1525
Fain, Mike Portland	1397
Farkas, Mike Seattle	1785
Fomin, Eugene Issaquah	1899
Franett, Mike Seattle	2066
Fulton, David Tacoma	1687
Gates, Roy Vancouver, B.C.	1935
Green, Tom West Lynn	1261
Groesbeck, Brian Vancouver, Wn.	1397
Haase, Elmer Kent	1596
Haase, Lynn Kent	1676
Hakanson, Kip Portland	1529
Harmon, Clark Renton	2168
Harmon, Neil H. Renton	1908
Harrison, Halstead Seattle	1612
Hashisaki, Peter Bellingham	1506
Haugen, Dave Tacoma	1800
Henry, Lewis Vancouver, Wash.	1646
Jarvinen, Dick Astoria	1771
Jenquin, Denny Portland	1876
Jerome, Richard Seattle	1824
Karell, Lief Portland	1828
Kern, Gregory Portland	2029
Kiplinger, Wm. Fort Lawton	2110

Kirk, Bill Portland	1622
Lassen, Marvin J. Seattle	1523
Lewis, Dr. A.E. Seattle	1552
Lundh, Dr. Henrik Portland	1761
Lundin, Robert Vashon	1359
Marsland, Tony Seattle	1805
McCormick, James Seattle	2187
McLeod, Bruce Bellingham	1469
Meierding, Loren Seattle	1836
Metcalf, Dennis Portland	1667
Moks, Eino Seattle	1721
Muir, Bill Portland	1556
Neubauer, Paul Portland	1462
Olson, Peter J. Seattle	1526
Pericich, John Seattle	1628
Potter, Darrel Portland	1793
Prentice, Ernest Tacoma	1651
Pullen, Kent Seattle	1812
Pupols, Viktors Seattle	2192
Rasmussen, Ernest Tacoma	1837
Raymond, Harold Bellingham	1750
Running, Leif Portland	1529
Schoene, Andy Seattle	2174
Scott, Larry Gladstone	1661
Shoemaker, John Bellevue	1547
Sonier, Eddie F. Seattle	1778
Struble, Robert Seattle	1628
Teltoft, Michael G. Seattle	1436
Weeks, Tim Seattle	1608
Weikel, Jerry Harrisburg	1410
Whipple, Evan Portland	1661
White, Dave Portland	1529
Williams, Dave Tacoma	1696
Willingham, Ross Seattle	1674
Wolfe, Jerry Corvallis	2007
Worden, Ray Portland	1397

Ratings will appear monthly.

An Armed Services 30-30 tourney was held at the Seattle C. C. Monday afternoon, Feb. 1st directed by FRED HOWARD. WILLIAM KIPLINGER of Ft. Lawton won with 4-0 to win the elimination affair. Loss of 1 game eliminated a player. JOSEPH BRUDER of Ft. Lawton was 2nd.

1. Kiplinger W10-5-6-2	5. Leslie Stover W9-L1	9. Kelly Murphy L5
2. Bruder Bye-W3-4-L1	6. Dennis Monahan W11-Bye-L1	10. Norman Skafton L1
3. Ramon Rodriguez W7-L2	7. Rury Schultz L3	11. Billy Fernandez L6
4. Leonard Messier W8-Bye-L2	8. Eugene Spencer L4	

GRANNIS WINS UNIVERSITY EVENT - U. OF WASHINGTON IS TEAM CHAMP

By BUZ EDDY

The 1965 Region XV Games Tournament was held at the University of Washington on Feb. 20-21-22. The chess section was held as a two-man team tournament. That is, a normal Swiss system tournament with the scores of the players of a team combined to ascertain the final result. The only difference in pairings was that team members were not paired to oppose each other.

Awards were presented to the first three individuals and to the first three teams.

DAVID GRANNIS, of the U. of Washington "A" team, took first honors with a perfect 5-0 score. RON LEONARD, U. of Alberta, finished a clear second with a 4-1 score. WILLY BRANDAL, U. of Wash. "A" team, MOH ALIABADI, Oregon State U. and CLAY KELLEHER, Oregon State U. all posted $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ scores to finish third through fifth. Brandal won the third place award on tie-breaking.

The University of Washington "A" team, comprised of Grannis and Brandal, won first place in the team competition, finishing $1\frac{1}{2}$

points ahead of the field. The team of RON LEONARD and JACK FERRARI from the U. of Alberta placed second with 7 wins and $17\frac{1}{2}$ Median Points. The Oregon State U. team of MOH ALIABADI and CLAY KELLEHER also posted 7 wins. They finished in third spot with $14\frac{1}{2}$ Median Points.

The tourney was played at the U. of W. Student Union Building, with the first round beginning Thursday night, 3 rounds Friday and the final round Saturday morning. Time control was 50 in 2 with adjudication after 4 hours of play. MIKE FRANETT acted as adjudicator in the third round Brandal-Miller and fourth round Aliabadi-Knobel games. Team results:

	Med.		Med.
1. U. of W. (A)	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6. W. S. U.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. U. of Alberta	7 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	7. U. Oregon	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12
3. O. S. U.	7 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	8. U. of W(B)	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7
4. West Wash. Col.	5 18	9. E. Montana	
5. Centralia Col.	5 15	College 2	

Player	School	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Median	Solk.
1. David Grannis	U. of W. (A)	W10	W9	W12	W6	W7	5-0-0	5 -0		
2. Ron Leonard	U. of Alberta	WF*	D5	W8	D3	W6	3-0-2	4 -1		
3. Willy Brandal	U. of W. (A)	W15	W4	L6	D2	W11	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4. Moh Aliabadi	O. S. U.	W8	L3	W11	D9	W10	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5. Clay Kelleher	O. S. U.	W11	D2	L7	W15	W9	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	
6. Myron Miller	W. W. S. C.	W13	W7	W3	L1	L2	3-2-0	3 -2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7. Jack Ferrari	U. of Alberta	WF*	L6	W5	W12	L1	3-2-0	3 -2	8	
8. Robert Sjodin	Centralia C.	L4	W17	L2	W13	W12	3-2-0	3 -2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9. David Knobel	W. S. U.	W18	L1	W13	D4	L5	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
10. Jack Benedict	W. W. S. C.	L1	W16	L14	W17	L4	2-3-0	2 -3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
11. Barry Britten	Centralia C.	L5	W18	L4	W16	L3	2-3-0	2 -3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
12. Dan Rogers	W. S. U.	W16	WF14	L1	L7	L8	2-3-0	2 -3	7	12
13. Ron Gist	U. of Oregon	L6	W15	L9	L8	WF18	2-3-0	2 -3	7	10
14. Matt Kenny	U. of W. (B)	W17	LF12	W10	LF	LF	2-3-0	2 -3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
15. Larry Smith	U. of W. (B)	L3	L13	W17	L5	D16	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16. Mark Parker	U. of Oregon	L12	L10	W18	L11	D15	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
17. Ken Shinn	E. Mont. Col.	L14	L8	L15	L10	Bye	1-4-0	1 -4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
18. Ken Johnson	E. Mont. Col.	L9	L11	L16	Bye	LF13	1-4-0	1 -4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	

* Paired against a pre-registered team from Cent. Oregon Col.

GAMES

The following game and notes were lifted from chess master AL HOROWITZ'S column in the New York Times.

"Young DUNCAN SUTTLES of Vancouver, B.C. topped an astounding year as a member of the Canadian Olympic team. By a paradoxical stunt in the U. S. Open at Boston, as Black in a Robatsch Defense against the tournament winner, PAL BENKO of the United States, the Canadian reaped all the glory while the American garnered the point." (Ed. note: The American was born in Hungary while the Canadian is of U. S. birth.)

"Suttles' offer of a rook in an inferior position will always be remembered in the annals of top-flight play."

Benko Suttles

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| 1. n-kb3 | p-kn3 |
| 2. p-k4 | b-n2 |
| 3. p-q4 | p-q3 |
| 4. n-b3 | p-qb3 |
| 5. b-k2 | n-q2 |
| 6. O-O | n-r3 |
| 7. p-kr3 | O-O |
| 8. b-k3 | p-b3 |
| 9. q-q2 | n-b2 |
| 10. p-q5 | p-kb4 |
| 11. kpxp | npxp |
| 12. n-q4 | bxn |
| 13. bxb | pxp |
| 14. nxp | p-k4 |

The issue revolves about Black's shaky king position as against his menacing pawn center.

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| 15. b-qb3 | p-b5 |
| 16. b-b4 | n-b4 |
| 17. nxp | n-k5 |
| 17. ---, pxn loses to 18. q-q4. | |
| 18. q-k3 | nxb |
| 19. q-n3ch. | |

Avoids the loss of a piece.

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| 19. ---- | k-r1 |
| 20. qxn | n-n4 |
| 21. n-r5 | r-b6 |

This is the move that electrifies the spectators. If 22. p-xr, n-xrpch., and White is lucky to draw. The variations are many and intricate.

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| 22. q-q2 | rxrp |
| 23. b-k2 | r-r5 |

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| 24. q-r-q1 | b-n5 |
| 25. bxb | rxb |
| 26. n-n3 | q-n3 |
| 27. qxp | n-b6ch. |
| 28. pxn | rxnch. |
| 29. k-r2 | r-n4 |

Suttles crowns his play here with a threat of mate in three 30. ---, r-r4ch. 30. qxq is insufficient.

30. p-kb4

Here White staves off defeat creating an escape for his king. Here Black should liquidate with 30. ---, p-xp; 31. qxq, p-xq, etc. with the draw in hand. The following maneuver, which appears decisive, is only a mirage.

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| 30. ---- | r-r4ch. |
| 31. k-n2 | p-k5 |
| 32. r-kn1 | |

A strange way to snatch victory from defeat. The move conceals a point.

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| 32. ---- | r-n1ch. |
| 33. k-b1 | q-n4ch. |
| 34. r-q3 | |

The move is forced, but it wins! White threatens mate in two.

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| 34. ---- | rxrch. |
| 35. kxr | Resigns. |

Resignation is in order in view of White's threats, 36. q-b8 mate and 36. q-q8ch., k-n2; 37. r-q7ch., etc., as well as 36. q-b6ch.

A postal game won by GERALD STILES. His opponent is HERM LEVINE of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Notes by the winner.

Stiles Levine

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| 1. p-k4 | p-k4 |
| 2. n-kb3 | n-qb3 |
| 3. b-b4 | n-b3 |
| 4. n-n5 | p-q4 |
| 5. p-xp | nxp |
| 6. p-q4 | b-n5ch.? |

The butterfly's fatal flutter! 6. --- b-k3 would have avoided the trouble below.

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| 7. p-qb3 | b-k2 |
| 8. nxbp | |

The lazy lepidopteron gets hit by the book (M.C.O., 9th Ed., page 17).

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| 8. ---- | kxn |
| 9. q-b3ch. | k-k3 |
| 10. q-k4 | p-kn4 |
| 11. p-b4 | pxp |
| 12. bxp | q-q3? |
| 13. n-r3 | p-q-r3 |
| 14. O-O-O | b-n4 |
| 15. bxb | Resigns. |

Bottled, pinned, and ready for the mounting board. Poor butterfly!

Where To Play Chess In The Northwest

This directory of Northwest Chess Clubs has been compiled from records now available and if there are any additions or corrections to be made, please report the information to R. R. Merk. We will attempt to keep this directory up to date as changes are received. These clubs actively support and are affiliated with the Washington Chess Federation. Is your chess club a free loader in taking advantage of our Northwest ratings for use in their tournaments, publicity of coming events and news of what they have done by not taking a club membership at the rate of \$2.00 per year?

<p>ASHLAND CHESS CLUB Mark Anthony Hotel Ashland, Oregon Every Sunday 2:00 P.M. Every Friday 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>PORTLAND CHESS CLUB 411 Henry Building Tues. & Thurs. 7:00 P.M. Saturday 3:00 P.M. Portland, Oregon</p>	<p>VASHON HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CLUB Vashon High School Burton, Washington.</p>
<p>BOEING EMPLOYEES' CHESS CLUB Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Boeing Plant #2 Cafeteria Seattle, Washington.</p>	<p>SEATTLE CHESS CLUB Room 3, 158 Thomas Street Seattle Center Seattle, Washington.</p>	<p>WEST SEATTLE CHESS CLUB High Point Rec. Center 30th & S.W. Graham Street 2nd & 4th Friday 7:00 P.M. Seattle, Washington</p>
<p>BELLINGHAM CHESS CLUB Committee Room Leopold Hotel Every Friday at 7:00 P.M. Bellingham, Washington.</p>	<p>TWIN CITIES CHESS CLUB Larry Bidner, Sec. 1204 So. Gold Street Centralia, Washington Every Tuesday 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>YAKIMA CHESS CLUB Yakima Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening Yakima, Washington.</p>
<p>CANYON COUNTY CHESS CLUB Every Thurs. at 7:30 P.M. Community Center 910 First St. So. Nampa, Idaho.</p>	<p>TACOMA CHESS CLUB Tacoma Public Library 11th & Tacoma Ave. Every Friday 7:30 P.M. Tacoma, Washington</p>	<p>BRITISH COLUMBIA CHESS FEDERATION 1337 The Crescent Vancouver, B. C.</p>
<p>GRAYS HARBOR CHESS CLUB Hoquaim Y.M.C.A. Every Tues. at 7:00 P.M. Hoquaim, Washington.</p>	<p>THE DALLES CHESS CLUB H. R. Davidson, M.D. Sec. 1625 East 9th The Dalles, Oregon</p>	<p>AFFILIATED CLUBS</p> <p>CITY CHESS CLUB & VANCOUVER CHESS CLUB Academy of Arts 2695 West Broadway Tuesday & Thursday</p>
<p>GREEN LAKE NORTH END CLUB Wednesday 6:30 to 10:00 P.M. Green Lake Field House Seattle, Washington</p>	<p>RUSSE DE GUERRE CHESS CLUB 424 N.E. Adams Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. Camas, Washington</p>	<p>VANCOUVER CONTINENTAL C. C. 543 Seymour Street Tuesday</p>
<p>KALISPEL CHESS CLUB Vernon L. Wyman, Sec. 507 W. Arizona Street Kalispel, Mont.</p>	<p>SPARTAN KNIGHTS Community College Spokane, Washington.</p>	<p>KERRISDALE CHESS CLUB Kerrisdale Community Center West Blvd. & 42nd Ave. Wednesday</p>
<p>KITSAP COUNTY CHESS CLUB 2nd & 4th Fri. each month Dr. J. Almond's residence Recreation room Poulsbo, Washington.</p>	<p>UNIVERSITY OF OREGON C.C. Erb Memorial Student Union Building Thursday at 6:00 P.M. Eugene, Oregon.</p>	<p>UNIVERSITY CHESS CLUB Brockhall, University campus Wednesday</p>
<p>MEDFORD CHESS CLUB Colony Restruant Banquet Rm. Every Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Medford, Oregon</p>	<p>UNIVERSITY OF WASH. C. C. Student Union Building University of Washington Every Friday at 2:00 P.M. Seattle, Washington.</p>	<p>NEW WESTMINISTER CHESS CLUB Kiwanis House, Moody Park Tuesday</p> <p>WEST VANCOUVER CHESS CLUB West Vancouver Community Center 2158 Fulton Avenue Monday</p>

We welcome the Portland State College Chess Club to this roster of clubs and to the Washington Chess Federation. Their Club meets at the College Center Every Friday at 2:00 P.M. in Portland, Oregon.



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 JAN. 31, 1965

Section				Pts.	63C-7A	63C-7B			
1/4/65	64B-8A	Christey	1	Merk	0	32	Becker x 1 1 1	x 1 1/2 1	5 1/2
	64A-5B	Morris	1	Weaver	0	32	Dearing 0 x 1/2 1	0 x 1/2 1	3
	64C-6B	Dorwin	1	Herbers	0	44	D. Rupel 0 1/2 x 1	1/2 1/2 x 1	3 1/2
1/8	64B-6A	Carroll	1	J.R. Donnelly	0	48	Waldron 0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	0
1/10	64A-3B	Seiter	1	Skarsten	0	16	Becker wins this section and if he will advise which of our prizes he wishes it will be awarded. A new section 3 month extension of membership or two boards of postal chess recorders.		
1/11	64C-8A	Webb	1	Stecher	0	62			
	64E-4E	Skarsten	1	Howard	0	56			
1/12	64B-6B	Reh	1	J.R. Donnelly	0	48			
1/13	64B-4A	Merk	1	Howard	0	70			
1/15	64A-5A	Weaver	1/2	Morris	1/2	24			
	64B-7A	R. Raymond	1	Youngman	0	20			
1/19	64E-2E	Stiles	1	Turner	0	44			
	64A-3A	Seiter	1	Skarsten	0	20	We welcome the following new players to our postal chess tournaments: Darrell Potter and J. J. Jensen in the B division, J. J. Jones and J. Olson in the "C" Division. After a tour in the Armed Services, R. W. Miller returns to play postal with his old rating of 1286 in the "B" division.		
	64C-1B	Youngman	1	Fay	0	58			
	64E-4A	Skarsten	1	Howard	0	38			
1/20	64 B-1B	W. E. Rupel	1	J.R. Donnelly	0	56			
	64B-6B	Golphenee	1	J.R. Donnelly	0	16			
	63C-7B	Dearing	1	Waldron	0	34			
	63C-7A	Dearing	1	Waldron	0	34			
1/21	64C-4A	Dennison	1	Blosser	0	42			
	Private	Dennison	1	Link	0	28			
	Private	Dennison	1	Link	0	28			
1/22	64C-2A	Becker	1	Laing	0	32			
	64C-7A	Becker	1	Hainsworth	0	60			
1/23	64C-3A	Klein	1/2	Shives	1/2	12	When Margie Gingrich found that her duties as an officer in the newly organized Medford, Oregon Chess Club were taking so much time that she felt she would have to drop out of postal chess, we replaced her with Jack Pattie in section 64C-9A & 9B without counting it as a forfeit.		

We have divided our postal ratings into four divisions with "AA" consisting of the top 20 players with rating above 1700. Eligibility to this division will be by promotion only from the "A" division which will be the players with ratings between 1400 and 1700. "B" division will hereafter be players with ratings between 1100 and 1400 and "C" below 1100. The old "A" division got so that the spread between the top and bottom was too great. The new division will make the spread between top and bottom players in each division about 350. Beginners in the A division hereafter will start at 1500, B division 1200 and C division at 1000. The "AA" division will not be limited to 20 players but it just happens that now there were 20 with ratings above 1700.

JEFFREY Holmes, Route 1 Box 172, Brookings, Oregon is interested in playing a 6 game private match. Anyone interested should write direct to him and send fee in.

Some interest has been expressed in our holding a postal tournament to find a champion in each division with an entry fee of \$5.00 to be used for a prize fund. Anyone interested please let the Postal Director know.

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POSTAL CHESS

CHESS BY MAIL

Postal chess tournaments are being formed all of the time. Our tournaments are composed of sections of four players. Each one plays 2 games with each of the other three opponents. One game as white and the other as black. Our entry fee is only 50¢ a section. Postal chess can improve your game because you can study book openings and apply them in your games. In postal chess you can study and play at the same time.

Send entries to
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 Seattle, Wash. 98115

"AA" Division
 Above 1700

RATINGS
 "B" Division
 1100 to 1400

"C" Division
 Below 1100

1	Morris	2113	1	Turner	1395	Dorwin	1095
2	Pupols	2064	2	Merk	1390	D. Rupel	1080
3	Weaver	1915	3	Woodward	1381	R.M. Taylor	1079
4	Seiter	1910	4	Dart	1380	Youngman	1079
5	Abrahamson	1903	5	Monrad	1380	Ward	1067
6	Prentice	1901	6	Gifford	1359	Fay	1052
7	C. Harmon	1880	7	R. Raymond	1358	Williams	1032
8	Kern	1866	8	Rader	1355	Keating	1014
9	Rudzitis	1852	9	Carroll	1348	Stecher	1002
10	Cummins	1851	10	Cassino	1344	Beers	1000
11	Eilmes	1817	11	Reddig	1337	Buck	1000
12	Wilson	1813	12	Carlson	1336	Fusham	1000
13	Knapp	1811	13	Schave	1332	Drake	1000
14	D. Parsons	1810	14	Walker	1326	Gingrich	1000
15	Erickson	1798	15	P.D. Lamasney	1320	Hurley	1000
16	Marsland	1792	16	Reh	1310	J.J. Jones	1000
17	H. Raymond	1786	17	Betzler	1300	Knittel	1000
18	Wick	1784	18	Clayhold	1300	C. Lamasney	1000
19	J. Nourse	1783	19	Dean	1300	Mills	1000
20	Mage	1745	20	Felix	1300	J. Olson	1000
			21	Garton	1300	Pattie	1000
			22	Glidden	1300	Puz	1000
			23	Grassham	1300	Webb	993
			24	Henry	1300	Blosser	978
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