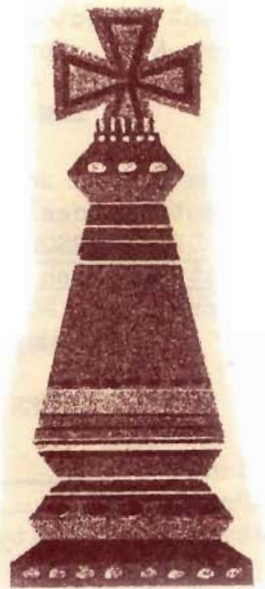
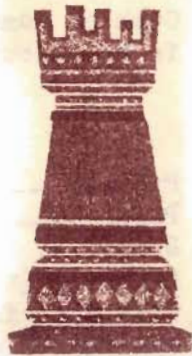


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THE NEW LOOK

From now on send your news stories, your tournament notices and your games to our new editor, DICK PARSONS, 321 Boylston East, Apt. 404, Seattle, Wash. He will be the editor & publisher of the NORTHWEST CHESS LETTER beginning with the May issue.

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SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Was there an Interstate Open held April 3rd & 4th? We never received any advance notice on it. How about the Grays Harbor Open? We know Kern and Dalbergs finished on top but that is all. How about the Idaho State Championship Tournament? It was held on the same weekend as the Washington State Championship. We had that story in last month's Letter.

Tourney promoters owe it to those playing to report their tournaments. How about it? No news is not good news.

FOR BEST BUYS IN CHESS SETS, BOARDS AND OTHER CHESS EQUIPMENT, WRITE TO R.F. D. DISTRIBUTORS, P. O. BOX 11, PARKCHESTER STATION, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10462. It will be a crime if you miss these bargains! I have spoken.

WCF TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF APRIL 1, '65

CASH RECEIVED

Membership dues _____	\$601.50
Postal chess profit _____	72.00
Sale of yearbooks _____	6.00
Puget Sound League dues _____	24.00
Received for tournament fund _____	30.80
Miscellaneous _____	.70
Bank interest _____	19.20
Cash on hand at year's beginning	467.25
To be accounted for: _____	\$1221.45

CASH PAID OUT

Postage _____	\$167.07
Paper _____	88.99
Stencils, ink, supplies _____	104.10
Printing (tournament cards) _____	17.57
USCF dues for 1965 _____	10.00
Binding of yearbooks _____	5.00
Credit to Boeing Chess Club _____	5.00
Credit to Seattle Chess Club _____	5.00
Washington Closed, prize fund _____	40.00
Miscellaneous _____	10.44
Cash on hand, April 1, 1965 _____	768.28
	\$1221.45

No outstanding bills. Membership 310 .
No tournament fund remaining. Depreciated value of printing equipment, \$300.

Respectfully submitted by
F. H. WEAVER, Treasurer.

MATCH RESULT FOR NORTHWEST
RATING:

LARRY PARR 10 JIM TURNER 1

PETER HASHISAKI, tournament director for the Whatcom County Junior writes, "Can a tournament director send in games in the form of a tournament without participants consent or knowledge?" Ans. It would be a strange tournament where the participants didn't even know they were playing in a tournament! If someone took several games and sent them in as suggested, then we will have to do as Hashisaki requests, disregard the results of the Whatcom County Jr, held April 3rd. (The tmt. director does not have to confide with single participants for pairings.)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
by Buz Eddy

May 1-2 _____ Central Washington Open held
in Chelan, Wash.

May 8-9 _____ Montana State Open

May 15-16 _____ Idaho Open

May 15-16 _____ Rogue River Valley (Medford)

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 Open

Sept. 4-6 _____ Oregon Open

Sept. 6. _____ Treasure Valley Open (Nampa)

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

MONTANA STATE OPEN MAY 8th & 9th.

The annual Montana State Chess Tournament is scheduled for the weekend of May 8-9 in Missoula at the Florence Hotel.

Registration 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 8th. First 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.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN MAY 1st & 2nd.

The 1965 CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN will be held in Chelan on the weekend of May 1-2.

The tournament will be held in John's Serve-U Grocery, 209 East Woodin Ave. in Chelan, Washington.

This is a 5 round Swiss with Solkoff, then Median tie-breaking. Time limit is 45 moves in 2 hours. Entry fee is \$5.00. No memberships are required.

The Central Washington Open will have a guaranteed first prize of \$100. There will be book prizes for Class A, B, C, and Junior. Other prizes if entries warrant.

Schedule: Registration 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday, May first. Saturday: 3 rounds & Sunday 2 rounds.

Tournament organizer and director:
RUSSELL W. MILLER
P. O. Box A
Chelan, Washington 98816

1965 IDAHO OPEN MAY 15th & 16th.

The 1965 Idaho Open will be held Saturday and Sunday May 15-16 in Boise at the YMCA building, 1104 Idaho Street.

This is a five round Swiss with three rounds on Saturday and two rounds on Sunday.

Registration at 9 a.m. on Saturday and the first round begins at 10 a.m. Tournament will be completed by 5:30 p.m. Sunday to allow time for travel.

Two separate playing classes - A and B both USCF rated! (Entrants must belong to or join the USCF - \$5 per year).

Class A open to all. Class B limited to players with USCF or Northwest rating of under 1800 (USCF used if available, Northwest used as secondary), or unrated.

First prize for class A is trophy and 50% of cash prize fund. 2nd, 3rd, and high Class B prizes are 25%, 15%, and 10% of the cash prize fund. Trophies and other expenses will be deducted from entry fees to determine cash prize fund.

In the Class B section there will be trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and high Class C. Upset prizes in the form of small recording booklets will be awarded in each section at the end of each round.

Entry fees: Class A - \$5.00, Class B - \$3.50. Time limit 50 in 2 hours. Tie-breaking will be Solkoff, S.-B., and "Elo" in the order listed.

The Boise Chess Club will serve doughnuts, sandwiches and coffee both days. Also special "Chess for Fun" sections of 4 players each will be run for unrated players.

For further information write Tournament Director Dick Vandenburg, 2316 Regan Ave., Boise, Idaho. Phone 342-1081.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP ALSO
MAY 15-16

OPEN TO ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
AREA RESIDENTS ONLY.

The Medford, Oregon Chess Club is staging its first tournament, the Rogue River Valley Championships. It will be held Saturday and Sunday May 15-16, 1965 at Girl Scout's Inc., 9th and Oakdale in Medford.

Registration at 8:30 a.m. First round starts at 9:30 a.m. Trophies and prizes galore!

This will be a three section tournament (Beginners, Intermediate, and Championship) with \$2.50 entry fees for the two top sections and \$1.00 entry fee for the kid section.

The tournament committee is headed by RICHARD D. CAVIN, President of the Medford Chess Club, 945 Mt. Pitt Ave. Phone 773-3387.

Some of the others connected with the promotional work of this event are ART EVERETT, YVONNE CAVIN, MARGIE GINGRICH, CLIFF GINGRICH, LOUISE DODGE, CARLENE BARNEY, and Medford Chess Club Vice-President DAVID BARNEY, who is heading the activity committee.

(Editor's note: The story and cross-tables of this tournament should be sent in to the editor. Once it appears in the CHESS LETTER, our rating's director will rate it.)

THIRD ANNUAL 1965 EVERGREEN EMPIRE
OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27, 1965. This will be a two section, six round Swiss held at the Fircrest Community Center (A suburb of Tacoma) located at 555 Contra Costa Boulevard, Fircrest, Washington.

Registration 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 26th.

The USCF section is open to all with a \$5.00 entry fee plus USCF & WCF memberships required. The reserve section is open to players with ratings under 1800. Entry fee is \$3.00 plus WCF membership.

The Championship, USCF rated section has \$100 in prize money guaranteed with a first prize of \$50 and excess over expenses, second prize \$30.00 and third prize \$20.00.

The Evergreen Empire Open Reserve Section has three prizes. Trophies for first & second and a trophy for the highest Class C, 1599 and under.

The tournament director is BUZ EDDY. (This is tentative.)

When five or more members of any one club attend (either section), a rebate of \$1.00 per member will be made to their respective club treasurers.

The cafeteria will be open Saturday & possibly Sunday.

Further information and/or advance entry may be had through JOHN R. WARD, 3909 N. 34th Street, Tacoma, Washington 98407.

by JOHN R. WARD, Tournament and
Publicity Director, Tacoma C. C.

TWIN CITIES CHESS CLUB IN CENTRALIA

NORMAN STOUGH, President of Centralia's Twin Cities Chess Club writes: "STEVE STRAND won our club championship tourney with 5-1, tying for first with AL CLUZEL but winning in a post tournament playoff. Sixteen played in this 5 round Swiss, played at the rate of one round per week. Due to the fact that an occasional player would not show up one week, or an additional player would, the final results after the first five places are pretty confused. In order not to hurt feelings, we just called places 6 to 16 a tie.(!)

By winning, Steve Strand, who was the only teenager in the club at the time of the tourney, won the perpetual trophy. A special award went to ROSS SEYMOUR as Most Improved Player. The event was given coverage in the local newspaper, and two local radio stations. As the result of this publicity, the club has picked up some more players, injecting a little more life into the club.

The club is in the market for used chess clocks, running or repairable. We would appreciate a card from anyone having a clock for sale, quoting condition & price, etc. Write Norman Stough, 1204 So. Gold Street, Centralia, Washington.

ARTHUR A. EVERETT of Ashland, Ore. sent the following humorous note: "Klamath Falls 'gang' dragging its feet over granting Ashland return match after they

lucked out last time 9-3. We would have cinched it playing in "our ball park." We should not have any difficulty with Bob Mitchell as his rating has slid recently, Wes McKaig is a sucker for anything other than 4-Knight Defense & even plays that like he is sorting potatoes (Klamath, Prime #1's, no less!)"
 (There was more of this but! The Ed.)

The Ashland Chess Club has been active in preparing for our August tourney. The local merchants have already pledged \$170.00 for purchase of the trophies which will leave all the entry fees to go toward cash prizes. One of the local merchants has pledged \$40.00 for a trophy.

This year the Shakespearian Festival is putting on the following plays during the tournament: Friday, August 20th, Macbeth, Saturday, August 21st, Winter's Tale, & Sunday, August 22nd, Henry the Sixth, part two. If you intend to attend any of these plays you must get your reservations in early. This year, as last, the Ashland Chess Club will make all motel and play reservations for the players, if they so desire.

(Okay, please make reservations in a close-in motel for ye ed. and family. Total of five. The wife and I will take in all 3 plays and the oldest will take in the Friday play. The other two knuckle heads will have to attend a movie! Signed, Daniel E. Wade & family, 11030 Chelsea Place N. E., Seattle.)

This year the tournament will be an open instead of an 'A' rated tournament, and the first place trophy is a beauty. (Reserve it too! - the ed.)

Ashland defeated Klamath Falls in match play 5½ to 4½ on Sunday, April 4th. It will be rated in next month's Chess Letter.

Ashland	5½	Klamath Falls	4½
Phil Dolph	1	Robert Mitchell	1
Tracy Bearden	0*	Wesley McKaig	1
Dr. Douglas Beach	1	Wesley McKaig	0
Col. Martin Zwitzor	1½	Ben Horn	½
Kitty Bearden	1	Raymond Labos	1
Art Everett	1	Dan Cillis	1

* Ashland had an extra player show up at the last moment so Tracy Bearden stepped out in favor of Dr. Beach.

Signed Mrs. Tracy Bearden

(Sounds fine - now if only the McCormicks and Dalbergs will stay away!)

Dear Mr. Wade:

I was traveling through Texas and the area around it when my office informed me that there were many inquiries coming in for our catalogue from Washington and Oregon. Since we had not advertised for years, this became quite a riddle!

Upon my return, the second week of this month, (letter dated March 29th) I started sending out inquiries to find our "benefactor"! Finally, one of our friends sent us the first page of your February Northwest Chess Letter.

We sure appreciate the nice words you had to say about us and, perhaps very immodestly, must admit that we are giving the finest chess equipment for the money anywhere in the country. It is quite a story how and why we started and I wouldn't bore you with it but...in one short sentence, I was shocked and angered when I wanted to buy myself a chess set in 1947 and was asked \$29 & 95 cents for the same set we sell for \$10 (list), except that the other one had a fancy leather case. So, I imported them for myself and my friends and pretty soon it was too big to handle on a "favor" basis and too big to drop.

Going back to the original intention of my letter, thank you very much again for having given us such a nice "plug", even without seeing the trophy values we offer (!) and call on us for any special assistance we may render. By the way, I am hereby offering you a small trophy, walnut base with king figure, to be given at the next tourney you run and for any specific prize you can think of; preferably one that would not ordinarily be given if funds were short; i. e., Best Game, Highest Sportsmanship, Best Improvement, etc.

by Greg Helpern, Sales Manager of
 R. F. D. Distributors.

ERNST RASMUSSEN of Tacoma writes: "I would like to compliment you on the picture of the antique chess set on the cover of the March issue of the Northwest Chess Letter. It is only too bad that the pieces are arranged incorrectly. The white squares of the chessboard should always be on the right-hand side." (Yes, we knew about this two years ago when we gave you the modern chess set from Mad Magazine on our March, 1963 cover. But we used it anyway as different cover ideas are hard to come by! The ed.)

DICK PARSONS NEW EDITOR CLARK HARMON PRESIDENT

In place of the minutes which we have not received, your editor will attempt to fill you in on the Washington Chess Federation's Annual Business Meeting held Sunday, April 4th in the Seattle Chess Club.

Fifteen peoples come. I was player's wife. That no count leaving 14. MAX MAGE, long time prexy presided. Retired Col. ED BOSSE (he brung wife) who claims title of WCF Vice-President, was also on scene. Then we list RUSS (not rusty) MILLER of Chelan who had to pay two bucks to vote, CLARK HARMON of Renton, CHARLES JOACHIM (our secretary - but not the sit on knee kind), GEORGE PRIEBE of Spokane, FRED HOWARD (who gives U ratings right now and not a dusty six months old), DICK HAYEK (U. of Wash. Club prexy), GENE FOMIN (Seattle Club tourney director) HOWARD WEAVER (A good guy to know since he handles our money), DAN WADE (he is stronger than dirt), KENT PULLEN, DICK PARSONS & (making with the late entry) BUZ EDDY, our tournament director.

Slice it any way you want, it would use up a couple of pages to give you all of the chit chat that came up even before the meeting got down to deciding who would run the show from May, 1965 until April, 1966.

Exit Mage. After several years of the WCF presidency, he was knocked off by CLARK HARMON, our new president. But the vote was very close! The 14 present had 25 votes and Mage received 11 uninstructed votes.

Both DICK PARSONS and (surprise!) BUZ EDDY ran for the editor-publisher job. For weeks before the meeting Buz let it be known to all that he did not want the job so at the Nth hour Parsons stepped in to fill ye olde breech (breach?) Buz had the job if he'd wanted it before but now it proved too late and Parsons won the job handily.

FRED HOWARD retained the ratings job, (Yes, ALL tournaments & matches except the speed events that appear in the CHESS LETTER are rated.), R. R. BOB MERK stayed on in the two important positions of circulation manager and postal chess director, Col. Bosse was retained as Vice-President, Charles Joachim stayed on as secretary (his job was expanded to include publicity director) and please

Charley, read this so you will get the minutes straight in time for next year's meet!

Where wuz we? Oh yeah, everybody was being reelected right along when we hit a snag - Eddy didn't want the tourney director job! Col. Bosse gave him the soft sell and finally conned (we thought!) Buz into staying on as tourney director.

Howard Weaver stayed on as treasurer (we made money last year) and Russell Miller and Eddy were elected USCF directors.

We stayed affiliated with the USCF. WCF membership is to stay compulsory for all of our tournaments and finally the long awaited raise in price of the Chess Letter. Parsons, aided and abetted by new prexy Harmon, have a program. In order to get things done and take some of the load off the job of editor-publisher (which has become a man-killer), Parsons wants money to pay out to help get things done. Prize money or inducement pay as it were.

Since the cost of WCF membership has stayed at two dollars per year ever since 1951 (add it up - 14 years), and the cost of postage has doubled and paper, ink, stencils and editors has gone up quite a bit, it is hardly reasonable to expect the price to remain the same. And the editor does need more help and purely voluntary help is usually short-lived if not non-existent.

So, after some discussion it was voted that the cost of WCF membership (or the money paid per year for this magazine - have it your own way) - will go from \$2 to \$3 beginning SEPTEMBER FIRST, 1965. You like to pay the present price better? Then buy up at 2 bucks per year for as many years as you want to and save money! At the last it was agreed all future WCF meetings would be scheduled on the last weekend of March. As we all went out the door, the rumor circulated that Buz Eddy had resigned. Did he? Time will tell.

Best regards, The Editor.

WALLOCH WINS 1965 PIERCE COUNTY TITLE

by JOHN R. WARD
Tournament & Publicity Director of the Tacoma
Chess Club

The 1965 PIERCE COUNTY CLOSED CHESS TOURNAMENT, held at the Tacoma Chess Club on six successive Fridays from February 26th to April 2nd, was won by DR. ANTON WALLOCH with a 5-1 score. Sixteen players were entered in this annual event.

In the very first round, HENRY KAFFENBERGER, the wily veteran from Gig Harbor, upset Dr. Walloch and thus earned for himself the upset of the tournament. Doctor Walloch was not headed in the later rounds as he won five in a row and took the crown

with $\frac{1}{2}$ point to spare over ERNST RASMUSSEN and CARL CARLSON as they finished with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points apiece. Mr. Rasmussen took clear possession of second place via the Modian tie-breaking route. The tournament director was JOHN R. WARD.

Rank	Player	Residence	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.
1.	Dr. Anton Walloch	Tacoma	L11	W9	W6	W2	W10	W4	5-1-0	5 -1	
2.	Ernst Rasmussen	Tacoma	W12	W4	D3	L1	W6	W5	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Carl E. Carlson	Puyallup	W5	W11	D2	W10	L4	W9	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	W3	L2	W14	W12	W3	L1	4-2-0	4 -2	
5.	Bob Nelson	Tacoma	L3	D8	W11	W7	W12	L2	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	14
6.	John Pericich	Tacoma	W15	D7	L1	W13	L2	W10	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	13
7.	Dave Haugen	Tacoma	W8	D6	L10	L5	W14	WF13	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	12
8.	Jack Bigley	Tacoma	L7	D5	L9	WF15	WF16	W12	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
9.	George Boehm	Ft. Lewis	L4	L1	W8	W16	W11	L3	3-3-0	3 -3	$14\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Ernest Prentice	Tacoma	W14	W13	W7	L3	L1	L6	3-3-0	3 -3	$13\frac{1}{2}$
11.	Henry Kaffenberger	Gig Harbor	W1	L3	L5	D14	L9	WF16	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	
12.	Cornelius Ballantine	Tacoma	L2	W15	W13	L4	L5	L8	2-4-0	2 -4	13
13.	Calvin Bertram Jr.	Tacoma	W16	L10	L12	L6	WF15	LF7	2-4-0	2 -4	$9\frac{1}{2}$
14.	Col. Edward Bosse	Tacoma	L10	W16	L4	D11	L7	L15	1-4-1	$1\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	
15.	Oscar Rasmussen	Puyallup	L6	L12	LF16	LF8	LF13	W14	1-5-0	1 -5	
16.	Dorfner	Tacoma	L13	L14	LF15	L9	LF8	LF11	0-6-0	0 -6	

Dr. Walloch, known as Tony Walloch in the old days, is no stranger to winning northwest tournaments. According to the 1952 Washington Chess Letter, Walloch won the Seattle Chess Club Championship with a score of $8\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

Former Washington Chess Letter editor DICK SCHULTZ writes: "Just a note to let you know I quit Boeing and am now in New York arranging for a trip to Europe. I expect to be there at least a year and may go into business with a German friend I met in New Orleans. Before leaving New Orleans I won a 4-2 match over Adrian McAuley and place 2nd in the North Florida Open in Feb. scoring 4-1. Milan Momic won it with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. He did not play me. Norm Whitaker was 3rd with 4-1 but let me have all of the \$50 second prize. Hope "Letter" continues.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE ROUND UP

The 1964-65 Puget Sound League was a season of contrasts. Most of the players on the Golden Horde and Boeing teams had extremely fine records while most of the players on the other teams had more lumps than triumphs.

All of the outstanding records were compiled by players on either the champion Golden Horde team or the runner-up Boeing Chess Club team. ANDY SCHOENE of Boeing played all ten of his games on 1st board for Boeing winning 9 in a row before finally losing to JIM MCCORMICK in his last game. JOHN BRALEY of the Golden was the best 2nd board player with $13\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. He also played 1st board twice and played 5th board in the season's opening match.

CLARK HARMON of the Boeing team was the best 3rd board player. Actually, he played 3 matches on that board, 2 matches on 2nd board and one on 1st board. Clark won 10 games in a row before losing 2 to Braley. MATT KENNEY of the Golden Horde sported a 14-0 perfect season and he is the CHESS LETTER'S 4th board selection on this season's all-star team. He actually played 4th board 3 times, 3rd board three times and 5th board once. It was a big temptation to move him down to 5th board on the all-stars to make room for Boeing's ALAN CLARK who played 2nd board most of the season finishing with a fine $11\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. But that would be cheating! Beware those who cheat at solitaire!

As usual 5th board pickings were not too good and we finally had to pick EDDIE SONIER (formerly Eddie Cooper) of the Golden Horde with his 6-0 record.

1964-1965 ALL STARS

Board 1.	Andy Schoene (9-1)	Boeing.
Board 2.	John Braley ($13\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$)	G. Horde.
Board 3.	Clark Harmon (10-2)	Boeing.
Board 4.	Matt Kenney (14-0)	G. Horde.
Board 5.	Eddie Sonier (6-0)	G. Horde.
Honorable mention.	Mike Franett (6-1)	G. Horde.
	Alan Clark ($11\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$)	Boeing.
	Dick Parsons (5-1)	G. Horde.

The result of the Tacoma-Kitsap match played February 14th. (Called in by DAVE HAUGEN)

Tacoma Chess Club	8.	Kitsap County	2.
Ernst Rasmussen	1	Dr. John Almond	1
Dave Williams	2	Gerald Miller	0
Ernest Prentice	2	Art Wick	0
Cal Bertram	1	Ed Arnold	1
Carl Carlson	2	Don Olson	0

The Final Puget Sound League Standings

	W L D	Scoring
1. Golden Horde	7-0-0	$57\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{1}{2}$
2. Boeing Chess Club	6-1-0	51 -17
3. Tacoma Chess Club	4-2-1	36 -34
4. West Seattle Club	3-4-0	$32\frac{1}{2}-36\frac{1}{2}$
5. U. of Washington	2-4-1	$24\frac{1}{2}-42\frac{1}{2}$
6-7. Bellingham Club	2-5-0	25 -44
6-7. Seattle Chess Club	2-5-0	28 -40
8. Kitsap County	1-6-0	$20\frac{1}{2}-49\frac{1}{2}$

Two matches were forfeited during the season. They were Kitsap over U. of Washington and West Seattle over Kitsap. Also both Bellingham and the Seattle Chess Club had trouble fielding a full team for many of their matches.

correction! "Pericci" given as the 5th board player in the Tacoma-West Seattle match in last month's CHESS LETTER (page 8) should read JOHN PERICIC.

THE GOLDEN HORDE

Player	Boards Played	W L D	Score
1. Matt Kenney	3443435	14-0-0	14 -0
2. John Braley	5221212	13-0-1	$13\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3. Eddie Sonier	554	6-0-0	6 -0
4. Mike Franett	1113	5-0-2	6 -1
5. Dick Parsons	134	4-0-2	5 -1
6. Willy Brandal	42	3-1-0	3 -1
7. Geo. Kajanoff	33	2-1-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
8. Robt. Holzinger	25	2-2-0	2 -2
9. Jim McCormick	1	1-1-0	1 -1
10. Buz Eddy	54	0-3-1	$\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
(Won by Forfeit)		4-0-0	4 -0
TOTALS		54-8-7	$57\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{1}{2}$

BOEING CHESS CLUB

Player	Boards Played	W L D	Score
1. Andy Schoeno	11111	9-1-0	9 -1
2. Alan Clark	2222133	11-2-1	11½-2½
3. Clark Harmon	333122	10-2-0	10 -2
4. Neil Harmon	424	4-1-1	4½-1½
5. Tony Marsland	453	4-1-1	4½-1½
6. Mel Horman	45	3-1-0	3 -1
7. Arnold Rudzitis	344	2-3-1	2½-3½
8. Warden	5	1-0-0	1 -0
9. Halstead Harrison	555	1-4-0	1 -4
(Won by Forfeit)		4-0-0	4 -0
TOTALS			49-15-4 51 -17

TACOMA CHESS CLUB

Player	Boards Played	W L D	Score
1. Ernest Prentice	543223	8-3-1	8½-3½
2. Carl Carlson	45535	6-2-2	7 -3
3. Dave Williams	223242	4-5-3	5½-6½
4. Ernst Rasmussen	1121311	5-8-1	5½-8½
5. Cal Bertram	4444	2-4-2	3 -5
6. Dave Haugen	5	1-1-0	1 -1
7. John Pericio	5	1-1-0	1 -1
8. Dave Fulton	33	1-2-1	1½-2½
9. Dirk Somsen	11	0-2-2	1 -3
(Won by Forfeit)		2-0-0	2 -0
TOTALS			30-28-12 36-34

WEST SEATTLE CLUB

Player	Boards Played	W L D	Score
1. Peter Olson	445444	6-5-1	6½-5½
2. Les Walker	12111	4-5-1	4½-5½
3. Bob Lundin	55355	2-3-3	3½-4½
4. Charles Johannes	4	2-0-0	2 -0
5. S. Hauksson	5	1-1-0	1 -1
6. Bob Schrank	33333	2-7-1	2½-7½
7. Max Mage	123222	2-9-0	2 -9
8. Charles Joachim	1	0-0-1	½-½
9. Lloyd Goodwin	5	0-1-0	0 -1
10. Killiam Seekamp	2	0-2-0	0 -2
(Won by Forfeit)		10-0-0	10 -0
TOTALS			29-33-7 32½-36½

KITSAP COUNTY

Player	Boards Played	W L D	Score
1. Ed Arnold	54554	3-5-1	3½-5½
2. Art Wick	33333	2-8-0	2 -8
3. Don Olson	45445	2-8-0	2 -8
4. Joe Reid	5	0-0-1	½-½
5. Gerald Miller	22222	1-8-1	1½-8½
6. Dr. John Almond	11111	1-9-0	1 -9
(Forfeits)		10-10-0	10-10
TOTALS			19-48-3 20½-49½

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CLUB

Player	Boards Played	W L D	Score
1. Dave Grannis	111	3-1-1	3½-1½
2. Salvador Layno	43422	4-4-1	4½-4½
3. Kent Pullen	1211	2-3-2	3 -4
4. Larry Brandt	32532	3-6-0	3 -6
5. Eric Therkelsen	443	2-4-0	2 -4
6. Jim Campbell	2	1-0-0	1 -0
7. Jack Haeger	55	1-2-0	1 -2
8. Robert Foxx	33	0-3-1	½-3½
9. Donald Corey	4	0-1-0	0 -1
10. Larry Smith	4	0-2-0	0 -2
11. Jim Colpitts	5	0-2-0	0 -2
12. Syvanen	5	0-2-0	0 -2
(Forfeits)		6-10-0	6 -10
TOTALS			22-40-5 25½-42½

BELLINGHAM CHESS CLUB

Player	Boards Played	W L D	Score
1. Danny Chin	12111	7-2-1	7½-2½
2. Peter Hashisaki	434243	5-6-1	5½-6½
3. William Blackmore	1313432	4-10-0	4 -10
4. Harold Raymond	22232	2-6-1	2½-6½
5. Bruce McLeod	5554	1-3-2	2 -4
6. Myron Miller	4	1-0-1	1½-½
7. Jack Benedict	35	1-2-0	1 -2
8. Stephen Ludwig	5	0-0-1	½-½
9. Scott McLeod	5	0-1-1	½-1½
10. Dr. Kaufmann	1	0-2-0	0 -2
(Lost by Forfeit)		0-8-0	0 -8
TOTALS			21-40-8 25-44

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

Player	Boards Played	W L D	Score
1. Gene Fomin	2322	6-1-1	6½-1½
2. Norm Abrahamson	1211111	6-7-1	6½-7½
3. Stephen Christopher	5555		
	443	3-6-4	5 -8
4. Svend Monrad	444332	3-6-3	4½-7½
5. Lyman Johnston	332	3-3-0	3 -3
6. George Kenny	1	1-1-0	1 -1
7. John Garrott	54	1-2-0	1 -2
8. Mike Verber	3	0-1-1	½-1½
(Lost by Forfeit)		0-8-0	0 -8
TOTALS			23-35-10 28-40

Editor's Note:

We did a poor job on these statistics crowding them in like we did. We were reluctant to list players on a percentage basis too and tried listing in order of value to their team. More honorable mentions! DANNY CHIN, GENE FOMIN, ERNEST PRENTICE and CARL CARLSON. That's all folks!

GLENN MULLER WINS 1965 SEATTLE CLUB TITLE

GLENN MULLER of Seattle was up to his old tricks as he scored $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ to win the 17 player 1965 Seattle Chess Club Championship. Glenn has been steadily improving since he has taken up chess again. He was a consistent winner in the early '50's. Last year Muller lost out to GENE FOMIN of Issaquah and this year the two met in the final round. If Fomin could have won, he would have retained his title but it was not to be. He lost the crucial reducing his final score to $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ and fourth place. Since Fomin also directed, his performance in both this and last year's tournament was remarkable.

GEORGE KENNY, who won the Alekhine event just prior to the club championship, did not compete. Otherwise, just about all of the active club players participated.

Muller had a bad start, drawing his opening game with OLE MILLER. This was quite an upset since Miller's Northwest rating is 382 points lower than Muller's.

FRANK ALEXANDRO of Seattle and Bellevue's GERRIT ZWEERS finished second and third respectively, both scoring 4-1. Alexandro lost in the fourth round to Muller while the only loss Zweers suffered was in the second round to Alexandro.

GENE FOMIN and the Seattle Chess Club are to be congratulated for completing another event!

TOURNAMENT TABLE SUPPLIED BY F. M. HOWARD
Made up by the tourney director, G. FOMIN

Place	Name	Player's Home	Rating	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Med.	Sk.
1.	Glenn Muller	Seattle	1884	D9	W14	W8	W2	W4	4-0-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
2.	Frank J. Alexandro	Seattle	1592	W15	W3	W5	L1	W11	4-1-0	4 -1	$8\frac{1}{2}$	--
3.	Gerrit Zweers	Bellevue	1703	W13	L2	W16	W8	W6	4-1-0	4 -1	6	--
4.	Gene Fomin	Issaquah	1932	W16	D8	W6	W7	L1	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
5.	Norm Abrahamson	Seattle	1972	W10	W7	L2	L6	W12	3-2-0	3 -2	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Earl Wilson	Seattle	1825	W14	W12	L4	W5	L3	3-2-0	3 -2	$8\frac{1}{2}$	14
7.	Ray Poteete	Seattle	1682	W17	L5	W9	L4	W10	3-2-0	3 -2	8	--
8.	Svend Monrad	Seattle	1667	Bye	D4	L1	L3	WF16	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	--
9.	Ole Miller	Seattle	1502	D1	L11	L7	W15	W13	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Fred Howard	Seattle	1550	L5	W15	W12	D11	L7	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	12
11.	James Knittel	Seattle	1682	L12	W9	W13	D10	L2	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	7	--
12.	Stephen Christopher	Seattle	1648	W11	L6	L10	W14	L5	2-3-0	2 -3	8	--
13.	Robert N. Brown	Kent	1682	L3	W17	L11	W16	L9	2-3-0	2 -3	6	--
14.	Dick Dorwin	Seattle	1428	L6	L1	Bye	L12	W17	2-3-0	2 -3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	10
15.	Bryson Smith	Zenith	1682	L2	L10	W17	L9	Bye	2-3-0	2 -3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
16.	James N. Turner	Bellevue	1533	L4	Bye	L3	L13	LF8	1-4-0	1 -4	7	--
17.	Philip Ceis	Seattle	1642	L7	L13	L15	Bye	L14	1-4-0	1 -4	5	--

Fred Howard sent in the report originally but fortunately we did not copy it onto a stencil right away as his version proved slightly incorrect. Gene Fomin gave the above - the correct and official cross-table. (The ed.)

JOHN BRALEY WINS PUGET SOUND OPEN

Story by the Editor

Except for FRED HOWARD, our ratings man, we would have had a big fat "O" to show you for the recent Puget Sound Open. Fred made up and sent in the cross-tables of the two-section tournament.

JOHN BRALEY of Seattle, 1964 Washington Junior Champion, scored $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to win the 12 player championship section. John upset Washington State Chess Champion JIM MCCORMICK in the fourth round and then protected his lead by drawing with BOB HOLZINGER in the fifth & final canto. McCormick finished second with 4-1 while Holzinger took third with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

DICK PARSONS, KENT PULLEN and Vancouver B. C. player B. A. POTTER finished 4th to 6th respectively all with 3-2 scores. VIK PUPOLS found out from the editor about this tourney as did Parsons and Bob Davis. The Northwest Chess Letter received the inform-

ation on this tourney about one week after the last Chess Letter was in the mail. (When they get through dillying, they start dallying!) Pupols decided not to play.

DAVID FULTON of Tacoma won the B section tournament. Fourteen entered and Fulton won out with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

BUZ EDDY directed & no complaints heard.

SUMMARY OF PUGET SOUND OPEN PLAYED MARCH 20-21 AT BOEING CAFETERIA.

Place	Player	Home	Rating	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	M.	S.
1.	John Braley	Seattle	2067	W5	W9	W10	W2	D3	4-0-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
2.	Jim McCormick	Seattle	2203	W6	W10	W3	L1	W4	4-1-0	4-1	--	--
3.	Bob Holzinger	Seattle	1962	W11	W7	L2	W5	D1	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
4.	Dick Parsons	Seattle	2104	W9	W8	L5	W6	L2	3-2-0	3-2	8	--
5.	Kent Pullen	Seattle	1818	L1	W12	W4	L3	W11	3-2-0	3-2	$7\frac{1}{2}$	14
6.	B. A. Potter	Vancouver, B.C.	1860	L2	W11	W8	L4	W7	3-2-0	3-2	$7\frac{1}{2}$	12
7.	Ronald G. Smith	Aberdeen	1522	D8	L3	W9	W10	L6	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
8.	Dr. Alan Petit	Bellevue	1717	D7	L4	L6	D9	W10	1-2-2	2-3	--	--
9.	Lou Fesl	Marysville	1810	L4	L1	L7	D8	Bye	1-3-1	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
10.	Robert Lundin	Vashon	1309	W12	L2	L1	L7	L8	1-4-0	1-4	$8\frac{1}{2}$	--
11.	Peter Olson	Seattle	1551	L3	L6	L12	Bye	L5	1-4-0	1-4	8	--
12.	Ernst Rassmussen	Tacoma	1827	L10	L5	W11	LF	LF	1-4-0	1-4	1	--

"B" SECTION SUMMARY

1.	David Fulton	Tacoma	1711	W13	W12	W7	W2	D4	4-0-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
2.	C. Falkowsky	Vancouver, B.C.	1642	W11	W8	W4	L1	W5	4-1-0	4-1	$8\frac{1}{2}$	--
3.	Marvin Lassen	Seattle	1507	L5	W9	W6	W7	W8	4-1-0	4-1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	--
4.	John Garrott	Kent	1662	W14	W13	L2	W8	D1	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
5.	Bob Davis	Seattle	1715	W3	L7	W10	W11	L2	3-2-0	3-2	$8\frac{1}{2}$	--
6.	Melvin Horman	Seattle	1706	L12	W14	L3	W10	W9	3-2-0	3-2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	--
7.	Steve Christopher	Bothell	1648	W9	W5	L1	L3	D12	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
8.	Eddie Sonier	Seattle	1731	W10	L2	W12	L4	L3	2-3-0	2-3	$9\frac{1}{2}$	--
9.	R. R. Johnson	Seattle	1607	L7	L3	W14	W12	L6	2-3-0	2-3	7	$11\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Fred Howard	Seattle	1550	L8	W11	L5	L6	W13	2-3-0	2-3	7	$10\frac{1}{2}$
11.	Ronald Buck	Seattle	1607	L2	L10	W13	L5	W14	2-3-0	2-3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	--
12.	Ken Dart	Everett	1516	W6	L1	L8	L9	D7	1-3-1	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
13.	Col. Edward Bosse	Tacoma	1478	L1	L4	L11	D14	L10	0-4-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	--
14.	Dick Dorwin	Seattle	1428	L4	L6	L9	D13	L11	0-4-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	7	--

BETZER WINS WASHINGTON JUNIOR

BRUCE BETZER of Portland won the 1965 Washington State Junior Chess Championship with a score of 4-1. Betzer, EUGENE FOMIN of Issaquah, and WILLIAM BLACKMORE of Bellingham all scored 4-1 in this 10 player, 5 round Swiss with Betzer edging out the others on tie-breaking points.

The tourney was held at the U. of Washington and directed by BUZ EDDY. All information on this event was sent in to the Chess letter by WILLIAM BLACKMORE. The shortage of players was due to the fact that only one Seattle player showed up.

All except DON PUZ, a sophomore at Seattle U., were high school students. There were no forfeits, withdrawals, byes, or draws in the tournament.

Betzer lost his final round game to Foman, Foman was upset by Portland's STEVE BENSON in the second round, and Blackmore suffered his only loss in the 3rd round to Betzer.

Apparently the best chess was not played. Betzer had "lost" games in 4 out of 5 of his games but managed to pull 3 of them out of the fire. Last place finisher LEE FJELLANGER helped Foman out of a jam giving Foman his queen in a moment of oversight!

The Benson-Betzer game was adjourned until after the last round was played. It was apparently an easy book draw but Benson made a sealed move before adjournment that proved to be the losing move and gave Betzer game and tournament.

The tournament was held on the weekend of April 10th and 11th.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Won Lost	Score	Med.	Sk.	SB
1.	Bruce Betzer	Portland	W9	W6	W3	W5	L2	4 - 1	4-1	8		
2.	Eugene Fomin	Issaquah	W10	L5	W7	W4	W1	4 - 1	4-1	7		
3.	William Blackmore	Bellingham	W7	W8	L1	W6	W5	4 - 1	4-1	6		
4.	Bruce Morris	Seattle	L6	W9	W5	L2	W10	3 - 2	3-2			
5.	Steve Benson	Portland	W8	W2	L4	L1	L3	2 - 3	2-3	11		
6.	John Walker	Bothell	W4	L1	W8	L3	L7	2 - 3	2-3	9		
7.	Steve Hueston	Zenith	L3	W10	L2	L9	W6	2 - 3	2-3	7		
8.	Eric Molson	Des Moines	L5	L3	L6	W10	W9	2 - 3	2-3	4		
9.	Don Puz	Burton, Wash.	L1	L4	L10	W7	L8	1 - 4	1-4	7	12	2
10.	Lee Fjellanger	Issaquah	L2	L7	W9	L8	L4	1 - 4	1-4	7	12	1

HASHISAKI HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION

The 1965 WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT was won by PETER HASHISAKI of Bellingham and this result kept the high school championship in Bellingham for the third consecutive year.

The turnout of just 18 players was the result of a mistake in choosing dates for the event. Monday and Tuesday, April 12-13 were school days for Seattle students and possibly for eastern Washington students as well. Actually, under such circumstances the tournament was fortunate to attract 18. Like the Washington Junior on the preceding two days, the high

school tournament had no forfeits, withdrawals or byes. Also like the Washington Junior & like the last Washington Woodpushers, this tournament ended up in a three-way deadlock for first place broken by Median tie-breakers. BUZ EDDY, tournament director, ought to patent this!

PETER HASHISAKI and Olympia's RANDY DEAN both scored 3 wins and a draw through the 1st four rounds. They met in the last round and played to a draw making their scores both 4-1. Meanwhile, Issaquah's EUGENE FOMIN, the pre-tourney favorite, lost his second round game to Hashisaki and then fought back winning his final three games to also score 4-1. Median tie-breakers gave Hashisaki first, Dean second and Fomin third.

Both Hashisaki and Dean are high school sophomores. No senior has ever won this event.

Northwest ratings mean little in these events as these young players change radically in ability in just a few months. Thus we see players with ratings of 1200 battling on even terms with class "A" and "B" players.

The great majority of the players were sophomores and juniors with 4 of the top 6 eligible to play in next year's event. No favorite has ever won this tourney. WILLIAM BLACKMORE, who won the tournament in 1963 & 1964, blundered away his last round game, his first and only loss in three years of high school tournaments!

Place	Player	School	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Med.	Solk.
1.	Peter Hashisaki	Bellingham	W16	W3	D6	W9	D2	3-0-2	4 -1	10	
2.	Randy Dean	Olympia	W17	D8	W5	W10	D1	3-0-2	4 -1	8½	
3.	Eugene Fomin	Issaquah	W9	L1	W17	W12	W4	4-1-0	4 -1	8	
4.	William Blackmore	Bollingham	W7	D5	W8	W6	L3	3-1-1	3½-1½	10	
5.	Joe Reid	W. Bremerton	W15	D4	L2	W11	W8	3-1-1	3½-1½	8	13½
6.	Bruce McLeod	Bellingham	W18	W11	D1	L4	W10	3-1-1	3½-1½	8	12
7.	Fred Brock	Stadium, Tac.	L4	W15	L9	W17	W12	3-2-0	3 -2		
8.	Bob Street	Weatherwax *	W13	D2	L4	W16	L5	2-2-1	2½-2½	9½	
9.	Steve Hueston	Mt. Rainier	L3	W13	W7	L1	D11	2-2-1	2½-2½	9	
10.	Bill Hughes	Everett	D11	W14	W12	L2	L6	2-2-1	2½-2½	7½	
11.	Lee Fjellanger	Issaquah	D10	L6	W13	L5	D9	1-2-2	2 -3	8½	
12.	Steve Turk	Weatherwax*	W14	W16	L10	L3	L7	2-3-0	2 -3	7½	
13.	Arnold Hendry	Everett	L8	L9	L11	W15	W18	2-3-0	2 -3	6	
14.	Allen Nelson	Stadium, Tac.	L12	L10	L15	W18	W17	2-3-0	2 -3	4½	
15.	Howie Chin	Everett	L5	L7	W14	L13	D16	1-3-1	1½-3½	7	
16.	Eric Molson	Mt. Rainier	L1	L12	W18	L8	D15	1-3-1	1½-3½	6	
17.	Ed Sund	Stadium, Tac.	L2	W18	L3	L7	L14	1-4-0	1 -4		
18.	Lawrence Broad	Everett	L6	L17	L16	L14	L13	0-5-0	0 -5		

* Weatherwax High School is in Aberdeen. Eric Molson of Mt. Rainier H. S. lives in Des Moines, Wash. while Steve Hueston of the same school lives in Zenith, Wash.

UNOFFICIAL TWO-MAN TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Bellingham High School.....7½
2. Issaquah High School.....6
3. Stadium of Tacoma High School.....5
4. Weatherwax of Aberdeen High School...4½ — 28
5. Everett High School.....4½ — 22
6. Mt. Rainier H. S. (Highline Dist.)...4

Material supplied by W. BLACKMORE.

KERN AND DALBERGS WIN GRAYS HARBOR OPEN

RON SMITH BOPS JIM

Although played March 6-7, this report reached us April 20th so is tacked on to the rear of this month's Chess Letter which was already made up. The editor.

The 1965 GRAYS HARBOR OPEN ended in an unbreakable tie for first place between GREG KERN and IVARS DALBERGS, both of Portland. A flip of a coin gave Dalbergs the first place trophy.

38 players turned out for this 5 round tourney held March 6-7 at the Hoquiam YMCA. There were several upsets resulting in both Washington State Champion JIM MCCORMICK and Seattle Open Champion COLIN AYKROYD finishing out of the money.

Kern defeated ARTHUR EVERETT of Ashland, LAWRENCE WEST of Vancouver, B. C., and LEIF KARELL of Portland in the first three rounds

to find himself tied for first with JOSEPH KALTENECKER. Kern drew with Kaltenecker & then defeated LESLIE VITANYI in the final round to score his $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

Meanwhile, Dalbergs won his first two but could only draw with Vitanyi in round three in a see-saw battle. Dalbergs then finished up with a pair of wins to tie for first place.

Trophy awards went to ERNST RASMUSSEN, 1st class "A", TRACY BEARDEN, 1st class "B", BUD EDDY, 1st class "C", LEIF KARELL, 1st junior, and KITTY BEARDEN, 1st woman. Pocket sets were awarded as upset prizes to Bud Eddy, Vitanyi, Darby Monahan, Everett & Herbers. DENNIS SCHAVE promoted this event.

SUMMARY OF THE GRAYS HARBOR OPEN

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. *	Gregory Kern	Portland	W17	W18	W10	D7	W8	4-0-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$
2. *	Ivars Dalbergs	Portland	W16	W12	D8	W11	W7	4-0-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Ron Smith	Hoquiam	W5	D6	W23	W9	D11	3-0-2	4 -1	10	
4.	Ernst Rasmussen	Tacoma	W14	W24	L6	W21	W18	4-1-0	4 -1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
5.	Tracy Bearden	Ashland	L3	W35	W30	W19	W20	4-1-0	4 -1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
6.	Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver, B.C.	W13	D3	W4	L8	W21	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
7.	Joseph Kaltenecker	Pt. Albany, B.C.	W30	W25	W15	D1	L2	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Leslie Vitanyi	Vancouver, B.C.	W36	W31	D2	W6	L1	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
9.	James McCormick	Seattle	W28	W21	D11	L3	W12	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	8	
10.	Leif Karell	Portland	W24	W23	L1	D18	W26	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
11.	Joseph Yee	Ft. Lewis	W19	W33	D9	L2	D3	2-1-2	3 -2	10	
12.	Harold Melchoir	Vancouver, B.C.	W29	L2	W26	W15	L9	3-2-0	3 -2	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
13.	Bud Eddy	Aberdeen	L6	W37	W22	D14	D19	2-1-2	3 -2	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
14.	John Tyler	Ft. Lewis	L4	D20	W33	D13	W30	2-1-2	3 -2	7	12
15.	Darby Monahan	Cowiche	W34	W22	L7	L12	W27	3-2-0	3 -2	7	12
16.	Pat Herbers	Spokane	L2	W38	L18	W24	W25	3-2-0	3 -2	6	
17.	Arthur Everett	Ashland	L1	L27	Bye	W33	W22	3-2-0	3 -2	5	
18.	Lawrence West	Vancouver, B.C.	W35	L1	W16	D10	L4	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	10	
19.	Fred Schmidt	Camas	L11	W29	W31	L5	D13	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	8	
20.	Bud Lydic	Longview	L22	D14	W35	W25	L5	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	7	
21.	Milt Colpron	Vancouver, Wn.	W26	L9	W27	L4	L6	2-3-0	2 -3	9	
22.	Eddie Sonier	Seattle	W20	L15	L13	W29	L17	2-3-0	2 -3	8	

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Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Med.	Solk.
23.	Kitty Bearden	Ashland	W32	L10	L3	D30	D28	1-2-2	2 -3	7½	12½
24.	J. J. Jones	Hoquiam	L10	L4	W32	L16	WF34	2-3-0	2 -3	7½	11½
25.	Ernest Prentice	Tacoma	W38	L7	W34	L20	L16	2-3-0	2 -3	7	12
26.	Norman Stough	Centralia	L21	W28	L12	W31	L10	2-3-0	2 -3	7	12
27.	Ed Sund	Tacoma	L33	W17	L21	W34	L15	2-3-0	2 -3	6	
28.	Dennis Schave	Aberdeen	L9	L26	D37	W36	D23	1-2-2	2 -3	5½	9½
29.	Peter Nordman	Moclips	L12	L19	W36	L22	W33	2-3-0	2 -3	5½	9
30.	George Boehm	Ft. Lewis	L7	W32	L5	D23	L14	1-3-1	1½-3½	8½	
31.	Henry Kaffenberger	Gig Harbor	W37	L8	L19	L26	D32	1-3-1	1½-3½	6	
32.	Steve Turk	Aberdeen	L23	L30	L24	W35	D31	1-3-1	1½-3½	4½	
33.	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	W27	L11	L14	L17	L29	1-4-0	1 -4	7½	
34.	Dwight Whitney	Longview	L15	W36	L25	L27	LF24	1-4-0	1 -4	6	
35.	Ken Scott	Central Park	L18	L5	L20	L32	D36	0-4-1	1-4½	6½	
36.	Jim Hosford	Cosmopolis	L8	L34	L29	L28	D35	0-4-1	1-4½	5½	
37.	Bob Street	Aberdeen	L31	L13	D28	LF	LF	0-4-1	1-4½	3½	
38.	Bill Stanley	Hoquiam	L25	LF16	LF	LF	LF	0-5-0	0 -5		

CLARK HARMON U. OF WASH. CHAMPION

CLARK HARMON won the Second Annual University of Washington Chess Championship Tournament held Saturday, April 10th at the U. of W. Student Union Building. BUZ EDDY directed.

Several strong players competed in this one day, four round Swiss. Harmon scored 4-0 defeating BOB DAVIS, MATT KENNEY, WILLY BRANDAL, and DON COREY. KENT PULLEN finished second with 3½-½. A third round draw with DAVE GRANNIS kept him from a possible tie for 1st.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	Score	Solk.
1.	Clark Harmon	Renton	W9	W7	W3	W4	4 -0	
2.	Kent Pullen	Seattle	W11	W13	D6	W7	3½-½	
3.	Willy Brandal	Seattle	W12	W11	L1	W6	3 -1	7½
4.	Don Corey	Seattle	W13	W12	W9	L1	3 -1	6½
5.	Tony Marsland	Seattle	W14	L6	W13	W10	3 -1	5½
6.	Dave Grannis	Seattle	W10	W5	D2	L3	2½-1½	
7.	Matt Kenney	Seattle	W8	L1	W10	L2	2 -2	10½
8.	Frank Alexandro	Kirkland	L7	L9	W11	W12	2 -2	4½
9.	Bob Davis	Seattle	L1	W8	L4	LF	1 -3	9
10.	Dick Hayek	Seattle	L6	W14	L7	L5	1 -3	9
11.	Bob Nowak	Seattle	L2	L3	L8	WF13	1 -3	8½
12.	Larry Smith	Seattle	L3	L4	Bye	L8	1 -3	8
13.	Guy Ransibrahmanakul	Seattle	L4	L2	L5	LF11	0 -4	9½
14.	Bob Struble	Seattle	L5	L10	LF	LF	0 -4	4

GAMES

John Reh wrote a magnificent prologue to the following game calculated to help win the Pulitzer Prize for Literature for somebody - but, alas, a veritable flood of copy has made this issue too large as it is and we will be fortunate to shoe-horn his game in as it is!

John Reh

1. p-q4 p-q4
2. p-k4!! pxp
3. n-qb3 n-kb3
4. p-b3

This is the Blackmar-Diemer Gambit.

4. ---- pxp
5. qxp
5. nxp may also be played but White does not know the lines in this variation and besides, it gives White a chance to sacrifice another pawn.

5. ---- p-kr3
Almost anything is better than this as Black should continue his development with 5.---,qxp being the most logical move.

6. b-kb4 p-b3
If 6.---,qxp; 7. n-n5 is bad news for Black.

7. p-kr3
To prevent Black's b-n5 after White's intended 0-0-0.

7. ---- qxp
8. b-q3 qn-q2!
9. kn-k2! q-n3
10. 0-0-0! p-k3
11. kr-bl

White, who at best is a poor judge of position, now hopes that all of his pieces are favorably displayed.

11. ---- b-k2
12. k-nl

A move to security. Too many of White's otherwise good combinations have been thwarted in

Steve Travis

similar positions by a check from the Black king bishop or queen.

12. ---- n-b4
13. b-k3 q-b2
14. n-k4 n/4xn
If Black had intended castling to the king side then 14.--- n/4xb would have been better.

15. bxn 0-0
16. b-q3 p-b4!
17. n-b3 b-q2?

17.----p-b5! is much stronger here because it drives White's KB from its fine diagonal.

18. p-kn4 b-b3
19. q-b2 n-q4
20. n-k4 nxb
21. qxn bxn
22. qxb p-kn3
23. rxp!! rxr
24. qxpch. r-n2

If 24.---k-bl, then 25. qxpch., k-kl; 26. b-n5ch., but if after 25. qxpch., k-nl! Black should survive with at least a draw.

25. qxpch. k-r1
If 25.---k-bl, then 26. r-blch., k-kl; 27. b-n5ch., k-ql; 28. r-qlch. & mate follows.
26. qxpch. k-nl
27. b-b4ch. r-b2
28. q-n6ch.

Here White went astray. 28. r-bl should have been played. If 28.---,qr-kbl; 29. q-n6ch., k-r1; 30. rxr, rxr; 31. bxr and mate

follows.
28. ---- k-r1
29. bxr q-b5
Black's only saving move.

30. q-b5 qxq
31. pxq r-ql
White's passed pawns won the game 31 moves later.

Being rushed, your editor couldn't be positive, but it looked to him like Black with the opposite colored bishop had an easy draw!

From the Washington High School Tournament. All notes by William Blackmore.

Eugene Fomin

1. p-k4 p-qb4
2. n-kb3 n-qb3
3. p-q4 pxp
4. nxp n-kb3
5. n-qb3 p-q3
6. b-qb4 p-kn3?
Black walks into a well-known trap of the Dragon,

7. p-kr3 which is not punished by White. The move is nxn followed by p-k5.

7. ---- b-n2
8. b-k3 0-0
9. 0-0 p-qr3
10. p-qr4 b-q2

Looks like 10.---q-b2 followed by p-qn3, b-n2, and r-bl was better.

11. q-k2?
11. n-n3 should have been played here.

11. ---- nxp
12. n/3xn nxn
13. q-q2 n-b4
14. p-qb3 q-bl
15. b-n3 n-r5
16. b-n5? nxp!
17. kxn bxpch.

18. k-r2 White's best move.

18. ---- bxr
19. rxb q-n5
20. p-kb4

Fomin considered this a mistake; that p-b3 would have been better.

20. ---- p-r3
21. bxp
21. b-ql is answered by q-k3.
21. ---- kr-kl
22. b-ql q-k3

Peter Hashisaki

23. qxqp qxq
24. bxq rxn
25. b-b3 rxrp
26. bxp r-ql
27. b-k7 r-q7
28. k-n3 rxnp
29. b-qb6 r-b5
30. b-b3 rxqbp
31. r-qr1? r/7-n6?

Best was 31.---rx bch. followed by r-n6ch. winning the rook. However, Black was in severe time-trouble.

32. r-kbl p-qr4
33. k-n2 r-n7ch.
34. k-n3 r/7-n6
35. k-n2 rxb and Black wins.

(A better method is p-r5, 6, 7 etc. - tho ed.)

NORTHWEST RATINGS

by Fred Howard

This quarterly report contains 250 players who have played from Jan.1st through March. The following events are covered since last report.

Washington State Closed
Grays Harbor Open
Puget Sound Open A Sec.
Puget Sound Open B Sec.
Seattle Chess Club Championship
Spokane Championship
Portland State College Closed

F.S.L. Boeing vs U.of W.
" Golden Horde vs Seattle C.C.
" Bellingham vs West Seattle
" Golden Horde vs Boeing
" U.of W. vs Seattle C.C.
" Tacoma vs West Seattle
" Bellingham vs Kitsap Co.

Masters 2200 - 2399

Dalbergs, Ivars Portland 2279
Schoene, Andy Seattle 2216

Experts 2000 - 2199

Ashley, Frank Spokane 2000
Aykroyd, Colin Vancouver, B.C. 2065
Benge, Donald Burbank 2015
Chappuis, Gaston Salt Lake City 2057
Chinn, Danny Bellingham 2025
Clark, Alan Seattle 2099
Cornelius, Gordon Spokane 2022
Franett, Mike Seattle 2143
Braley, John Seattle 2188
Harmon, Clark Renton 2149
Hunt, Stanley Salt Lake City 2053
Kern, Gregory Portland 2044
Kiplinger, Bill Ft. Lawton 2143
McCormick, James Seattle 2174
Parsons, Richard Seattle 2082
Pupols, Viktors Seattle 2179
Saez, Ruben Portland 2068
Somsen, Dick Tacoma 2029
Vandenburg, Dick Boise 2024
Wolfe, Jerry Corvallis 2007

Class A 1800 - 1999

Abrahamson, Norman Seattle 1857
Adams, Doug Spokane 1887
Alberston, Bruce Fort Lewis 1995
Aliabadi, Mohammad Corvallis 1961
Brandal, Willy Seattle 1908
Clark, Farrell Salt Lake City 1997
Colpitts, James U.of W. 1834
Colpron, Milt Vancouver, Wn. 1808
Cowan, Eugene Driggs 1864

Ferrari, Jack U Of Alberta 1808
Fomin, Eugene Issaquah 1875
Freimann, Gerald Salt Lake City 1842
Grannis, Dave Seattle 1946
Groenig, Dave Spokane 1888
Harmon, Neil Renton 1927
Hartwell, Ted Twin Falls 1869
Haugen, Dave Tacoma 1800
Heilbut, Dick Salt Lake City 1997
Holzinger, Robert Seattle 1970
Gates, Roy Vancouver, B.C. 1935
Jenquin, Denny Portland 1897
Jerome, Richard Seattle 1824
Kajanoff, George Kent 1948
Kaltenecker, Joseph Albern, B.C. 1900
Karell, Lief Portland 1806
Kelleher, Clay Portland 1985
Kenny, Matt Seattle 1900
Kimpton, Lloyd E. Twin Falls 1897
Knobel, Dave Walla Walla 1844
Leonard, Ron U of Alberta 1968
Meierding, Loren Seattle 1842
Muller, Glen Seattle 1902
Nettleton, Frank Portland 1995
Potter, B.A. Vancouver, B.C. 1868
Poulson, Sief Salem 1882
Pullen, Kent Seattle 1860
Rasmussen, Ernst 1852
Sage, Leon Portland 1919
Sjodin, Robert Centraila Col. 1888
Tyler, John Fort Lewis 1830
Vitanyi, Leslie Vancouver, B.C. 1925
Walker, Les Seattle 1837
Wennstrom, Max Boise 1819
Wilson, Earl Seattle 1825
Yee, Joseph Fort Lewis 1830

B Section 1600 - 1799

Alexandro, Frank	Seattle	1677	McDaniel, C.C.	Salt Lake City	1697
Almond, Dr. John C.	Poulsbo	1790	Melchior, Harold	Vancouver, B.C.	1788
Beardon, Tracey	Ashland	1739	Metcalf, Dennis	Portland	1667
Belanger, Joe	Fruitland	1626	Metzelaar, Charles F.	Ogden	1738
Bertram, Cal Jr.	Tacoma	1631	Miller, G.L.	Kitsap Co.	1700
Betzer, Bruce	Portland	1613	Miller, Myron	Bellingham	1741
Blackmore, Wm.	Bellingham	1629	Moks, Eino	Seattle	1721
Blaszak, Frank	Portland	1656	Monahan, Darby	Cowiche	1628
Brandt, Larry	Seattle	1774	Monrad, Svend	Seattle	1635
Brenton, Larry	Spokane	1653	Morrow, Hans	Salt Lake City	1726
Britten, Barry	Centralia Col.	1728	Nilsson, Sven	Salt Lake City	1733
Brown, Robert	Kent	1602	Nordman, Peter	Moclips	1670
Carlson, Carl E.	Tacoma	1774	Olson, Peter J.	Seattle	1606
Christopher, Stephen	Bothel	1601	Parker, Mark U.	of Oregon	1648
Cosho, John	Boise	1773	Pearson, Stuart	Spokane	1656
Daugert, Larry	Bellingham	1773	Pericci ?	Tacoma	1671
Davis, Bob	Seattle	1706	Pericich, John	Seattle	1628
Docekal, Fred	Salt Lake City	1786	Petit, Dr. Alan	Bothel	1702
Eddy, Buz	Kent	1708	Poteete, Ray	Seattle	1762
Falkowsky, C.	Vancouver, B.C.	1699	Potter, Darrel	Portland	1778
Farkas, Mike	Seattle	1777	Prentice, Ernest	Tacoma	1700
Fesl, Lou	Marysville	1785	Raymond, Harold	Bellingham	1755
Foxx, Robert	U.of W.	1722	Richardson, Lewis	Camas	1718
Fulton, David	Tacoma	1721	Rogers, Daniel	Spokane	1775
Garrott, John	Kent	1640	Rude, Larry	Yakima	1760
Haase, Lynn	Kent	1676	Rudzitis, Arnold	Seattle	1799
Haeger, Jack	U.of W.	1728	Schmidt, Fred L.	Camas	1798
Halabrin, Mike	Spokane	1690	Schrader, Esther	Salem	1686
Hansen, Dennis	Salt Lake City	1664	Schrader, Jack	Salem	1750
Harris, C,E.	Caldwell	1730	Shropshire, Dick	Boise	1626
Harrison, Halstead	Seattle	1606	Scott, Larry	Gladstone	1674
Hauksson, S.	Seattle	1671	Smith, Bryson	Zenith	1602
Lewis, Henry	Seattle	1615	Smith, Larry	U. Of W.	1631
Herbers, Pat	Spokane	1619	Smith, Ronald G.	Aberdeen	1712
Horman, Melvin H.	Seattle	1713	Sonier, Eddie	Seattle	1765
Hosford, Jim	Cosmopolis	1750	Stanke, Jerry	Nampa	1751
Hoxsie, Gordon	Salt Lake City	1664	Stein, Ralph	Portland	1768
Jarvinen, Dick	Astoria	1771	Stough, Norman	Chehalis	1670
Johnston, Lyman T.	Olympia	1736	Strong, Larry	Utah	1633
Jones, J.J.	Hoquiam	1670	Struble, Robert	Seattle	1628
Joslyn, Spencer	Boise	1665	Sund, Ed	Tacoma	1670
Kaffenberger, Henry	Gig Harbor	1607	Therkelsen, Eric	U. of W.	1740
Kaufmann, Dr.	Bellingham	1765	Trainor, Ray	Spokane	1654
Kirk, Bill	Portland	1623	Turner, Norval	Murray	1614
Kittredge, Robert F.	Sokane	1714	Weeks, Tim	Seattle	1608
Knittel, James	Seattle	1682	West, Laurence	Vancouver, B.C.	1722
Kooyman, Ray	Salt Lake City	1736	wheeler, Ray	Sparks	1719
Lassen, Marvin J.	Seattle	1606	Whipple, Evan	Portland	1661
Layno, Salvador	U.of W	1756	Wick, Art	Kitsap Co	1624
Lee, Norman	Boise	1695	Williams, Dave	Tacoma	1698
Lundh, Dr. Henrik	Portland	1786	Williams, Don	Utah	1701
Lydic, Bud	Longview	1750	Willingham, Ross	Seattle	1674
Mage, Max	Seattle	1692	Zweers, Gerrit		1743
Marsland, T.A.	Seattle	1782			
Mavridis, Dr. A.	Salt Lake City	1613			

Class C 1400 - 1599

Arnold, Ed Bremerton	1536
Altemus, Terry Lake Oswego	1529
Barrett, Wayne Utah	1556
Beardon, Kitty	1582
Benedict, Jack Bellingham	1571
Boehm, George Fort Lewis	1590
Borden, Pete Portland	1529
Bosse, Col. Edward Tacoma	1424
Boswell, Ernest Spokane	1454
Buck, Ronald Seattle	1527
Ceis, Philip Seattle	1598
Dart, Ken Everett	1517
Dorwin, Richard Seattle	1440
Eddy, Bud Hoquiam	1585
Earlso, Carl Tacoma	1525
Everett, Arthur A. Ashland	1561
Franklin, Paul Spokane	1427
Frost, Jim Camas	1485
Gist, Ronald Bend	1574
Grenz, Robert Portland	1527
Haase, Elmer Kent	1596
Hakanson, Kip Portland	1529
Hashisaki, Peter Bellingham	1543
Holbrook, Ronald Portland	1411
Hoover, Brad Camas	1564
Howard, Fred Seattle	1587
Jessett, Wm. T. Camas	1508
Johnson, Brent Utah	1565
Johnson, Ken East Mont. Col.	1568
Johnson, R.R. U. of W.	1527
King, Dan Jess Caldwell	1570
Knapp, Earl Gig Harbor	1592
Lewis, Dr. Arthur A.E. Seattle	1552
Ludwig, Steve Bellingham	1593
Lundin, Robert Vashon	1415
McLeod, Bruce Bellingham	1476
Miller, Ole Seattle	1545
Muir, Bill Portland	1556
Myers, Herman J. Nampa	1415

Neubauer, Paul Portland	1439
O'Keefe, Kelly Spokane	1513
Olson, Don Bremerton	1520
Priebe, George W. Spokane	1509
Rasor, George Boise	1563
Reid, Dave Boise	1402
Rektor, John Spokane	1512
Running, Leif Portland	1529
Rupel, Dave Yakima	1593
Scott, Ken Central Park	1430
Schave, Dennis Hoquiam	1558
Schrank, Robert Seattle	1437
Shinn, Ken East Mont. Col.	1568
Shoemaker, John Bellevue	1547
Skarsten, Mal O. Forest Grove	1588
Skirmants, Nick Boise	1576
Smith, Robert L. Portland	1560
Street, Bob Aberdeen	1444
Sundstrom, Eric Salt Lake City	1561
Teltoft, Michael G. Seattle	1436
Turk, Steve Aberdeen	1510
Turner, James N. Bellevue	1517
Van Liew, Charles Spokane	1427
Vroman, Richard Spokane	1589
Waterman, Vic Bowmont	1402
Weikel, Jerry Harrisburg	1410
White, Dave Portland	1503
Whitney, Dwight Longview	1510

Class D Below 1400

Armstead, Pam Portland	1261
Fain, Mike Portland	1397
Green, Tom West Lynn	1261
Groesbeck, Brian Vancouver, Wn.	1397
McLeod, Scott Bellingham	1346
Sandberg, James Portland	1368
Stanley, Bill Hoquiam	1350
Worden, Ray Portland	1397

BRIAN POTTER 1965 BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPION!

The 1965 B. C. Championship, played at the City Chess Club, 2695 W. Broadway, Vancouver produced many surprises. BRIAN POTTER topped the 20 player "A" Section with 4 wins and 2 draws followed by R. KERR & C. AYKROYD with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ apiece. E. MACSKASY won his first 3 & then scored only $\frac{1}{2}$ point in his remaining 3 games although he should have won them all!

The "B" Section was won by J. SHIU of New Westminster with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ followed by C. MERK with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in a field of 22.

ROY GATES did an outstanding job as director. By C. AYKROYD.

(Unfortunately we received this too late to give it the space deserved. The editor,)

The BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN will be held at the Academy of Arts, 2695 West Broadway, Vancouver, B. C. on June 12th and 13th, 1965. This will be a 6 round Swiss with both "A" and "B" Divisions. If the anticipated number of entries is low, the number of rounds will be reduced to five.

Entry fees: "A" \$5.00 "B" \$3.00. \$100.00 1st prize is guaranteed. Other prizes will depend on the number of entries.

Time limit will be 45 moves in 2 hours. Registration time will be Saturday, June 12th at 9 a.m. First round starts at 10 a.m.

Coffee & refreshments available in the tournament room. By COLIN D. AYKROYD, Sec. City C.C.

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. Clubs not now affiliated may become members of the Washington Chess Federation by sending an application accompanied by the annual dues of \$2.00 to R. R. Merk, 1026 N.E. 71 Street Seattle, Washington, 98115

<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 7:00 P.M. Boeing Plant #2 Cafeteria Seattle, Wash.</p>	<p>PORTLAND STATE COLLEGE CHESS CLUB College Center every Fri. 2:00 P.M. Portland, Oregon</p>	<p>WEST SEATTLE CHESS CLUB High Point Rec. Center 30th & S.W. Graham Street 2nd & 4th Friday 7:00 P.M. Seattle, Wash.</p>
<p>BELLINGHAM CHESS CLUB Committee Room Leopold Hotel Bellingham, Wash. Every Friday 7:00 P. M.</p>	<p>SEATTLE CHESS CLUB Room 3, 158 Thomas Street Seattle Center Seattle, Washington</p>	<p>YAKIMA CHESS CLUB Yakima Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening Yakima, Washington</p>
<p>CHELAN CHESS CLUB Russell W. Miller P. O. Box A, Phone 554 Chelan, Washington</p>	<p>TWIN CITIES CHESS CLUB Larry Bidner, Sec. 1204 So. Gold Street Centralia, Washington.</p>	<p>BRITISH COLUMBIA CHESS FEDERATION 1337 The Crescent Vancouver. B.C. <u>AFFILIATED CLUBS</u></p>
<p>CANYON COUNTY CHESS CLUB Every Thurs. 7:30 P.M. Community Center 910 First St. So. Nampa, Idaho.</p>	<p>TACOMA CHESS CLUB Tacoma Public Library 11th & Tacoma Ave. Every Fri. 7:30 P. M. Tacoma, Washington</p>	<p>CITY CHESS CLUB & VANCOUVER CHESS CLUB Academy of Arts 2695 West Broadway Tuesday & Thursday</p>
<p>GRAYS HARBOR CHESS CLUB Hoquaim Y.M.C.A. Every Tues. 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>VANCOUVER CONTINENTAL C.C. 543 Seymour Street Tuesday KERRISDALE CHESS CLUB Kerrisdale Community Center West Blvd. & 42nd Ave. Wednesday</p>
<p>KALISPEL CHESS CLUB Vernon L. Wyman, Sec. 307 W. Arizona Street Kalispel, Mont.</p>	<p>RUSSE DE GUERRE CHESS CLUB Library Basement Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. Camas, Washington</p>	<p>UNIVERSITY CHESS CLUB Brock hall, University Campus Wednesday</p>
<p>KITSAP COUNTY CHESS CLUB 2nd & 4th Fri. each month Dr. J. Almond's residence Recreation Room Poulsbo, Washington</p>	<p>SPOKANE, CHESS CLUB Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Y.W.C.A. W 921 Main Spokane, Washington</p>	<p>NEW WESTMINISTER CHESS CLUB Kiwanis House, Moody Park Tuesday</p>
<p>MEDFORD CHESS CLUB Colony Restaurant Banquet Rm Every Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Medford, Oregon</p>	<p>UNIVERSITY OF OREGON C.C. Erb Memorial Student Union Building Thursday at 6:00 P.M. Eugene, Oregon</p>	<p>WEST VANCOUVER CHESS CLUB West Vancouver Community Center 2158 Fulton Avenue Monday</p>



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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 case of a draw, white advises.

REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO MAR. 31, 1965

Section					Pts.
3/1/65	63B-7A	Merk	1	Lyberger	0
	64B-1A	Golphenee	1	Schave	0
	64A-9B	Stratton	½	Prentice	½
3/3	64B-10A	Henry	1	Felix	0
	64B-10B	Henry	1	Felix	0
	64B-10A	Widner	1	Felix	0
	64B-10B	Widner	1	Felix	0
	64B-10A	Schave	1	Felix	0
	64B-10B	Schave	1	Felix	0
3/4	64C-6A	Dorwin	1	Bushaw	0
	64A-15A	Lyberger	1	J. Nourse	0
	64A-13B	Schmidt	1	Prentice	0
	64A-7B	Holmes	1	Scripps	0
	64A-7A	Scripps	1	Holmes	0
3/5	64B-5A	Betzer	1	Dart	0
	64A-10A	Bell	1	Erickson	0
	64A-10B	Bell	1	Erickson	0
3/8	64B-5A	Kirk	1	Dart	0
	64B-3A	LaVergne	1	Dart	0
	64B-3B	Dart	1	Gorton	0
	64C-9A	Puz	1	Denison	0
3/9	64B-2B	Stiles	1	Turner	0
3/10	63A-11A	Skarsten	1	Howard	0
3/15	63B-8B	Merk	1	Nagel	0
3/17	64B-5A	Dart	1	Norris	0
	64B-5B	Dart	1	Norris	0
3/20	65C-2A	Running	1	Beers	0
	65C-2B	Running	1	Beers	0
3/21	64B-2A	Clayhold	1	Baskett	0
3/22	65C-2A	Herbers	1	Beers	0
	65C-2B	Herbers	1	Beers	0
3/25	Private	Parsons	1	Collins	0
3/27	64A-9A	Stratton	½	Prentice	½
3/29	64B-3B	LaVergne	½	Dart	½
	64B-3A	Dart	1	Gorton	0
	64B-5A	Betzer	1	Norris	0
	64B-5B	Betzer	1	Norris	0
	64B-5A	Kirk	1	Norris	0
	64B-5B	Kirk	1	Norris	0
3/30	64C-8B	Becker	1	Denison	0
	64C-7A	Hurley	1	Becker	0
	64C-7B	Reh	1	Becker	0
3/31	64C-7B	Becker	1	Hainsworth	0
	65B-1A	Grassham	1	Carroll	0
	65B-1B	Grassham	½	Carroll	½

	63A-11A	63A-11B	
Kern	x 1 1 1	x 1 1 1	6
Skarsten	0 x 1 1	0 x 0 1	3
Howard	0 0 x 1	0 1 x 1	3
Franklin	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	0

Kern wins this one and at his request has been awarded a free section of postal chess.

	63B-8A	63B-8B	
Nagel	x 1 1 1	x 0 0 1	4
Bricher	0 x 1 0	1 x ½ 1	3½
Merk	0 0 x 1	1 0 x ½	2½
Denison	0 1 0 x	0 ½ ½ x	2

Nagel wins this section. He advises that he will not be playing postal again for awhile when he again takes up postal he can have a free section as his prize.

Norris, Beers and Felix have forfeited their games via the silent, or no reply route. As is our custom in cases of this kind we award 10 points to each of their opponents. However, if the opponents feel that they have a winning position, we will award points on the basis of a win if they will send in the game score and we concur in their claim of a win.

We welcome the following new players to our postal chess: Richard E. Davis, Bill Hughes, Robt. Gideon, Rodney & Sunny Lou Espey. Doctor J. C. Almond has returned to play in postal chess again and is given his old rating of 1642 to improve on in his section with J. Nourse, Stiles and Holmes. Nourse has already organized a chess club in his new home.

PLAY

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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RATINGS

"AA" Division Above 1700			"B" Division 1100 to 1400			"C" Division Below 1100		
1	Morris	2130	1	Woodward	1381	Dorwin	1095	
2	Pupols	2064	2	Monrad	1380	Fuz	1090	
3	Seiter	2004	3	Turner	1367	Running	1082	
4	Weaver	1915	4	Gifford	1359	D. Rupel	1080	
5	Wick	1900	5	Betzer	1358	R.M. Taylor	1079	
6	Cummins	1883	6	LaVergne	1356	Ward	1067	
7	C. Harmon	1880	7	Rader	1355	Hainsworth	1040	
8	Kern	1866	8	Kirk	1352	Webb	1035	
9	Abrahamson	1859	9	Dart	1352	Williams	1032	
10	Rudzitis	1852	10	Grassham	1346	Keating	1014	
11	D. Parsons	1845	11	Cassino	1344	Herbers	1010	
12	Eilmes	1817	12	Baskett	1340	Buck	1000	
13	Wilson	1813	13	R. Raymond	1338	Drake	1000	
14	Knapp	1811	14	Reddig	1337	R. Cavin	1000	
15	Prentice	1791	14	Carlson	1336	Y. Cavin	1000	
16	H. Raymond	1786	15	Clayhold	1336	C.E. Gingrich	1000	
17	Mage	1745	16	Walker	1326	J. Jones	1000	
18	Bell	1706	17	Reh	1326	Knittel	1000	
			18	Henry	1320	C. Lamasney	1000	
			19	Schave	1320	Mills	1000	
			20	P.D. Lamasney	1320	J. Olson	1000	
			21	Widner	1320	Blosser	978	
			22	Davis	1300	Klein	970	
			23	Dean	1300	Moore	956	
			24	Espey	1300	Busham	954	
			25	Gideon	1300	Laing	946	
			26	Glidden	1300	Cyr	942	
			27	Hughes	1300	Stecher	878	
			28	McFarling	1300	F.J. Donnelly	844	
			29	Wm Olson	1300	Beers	816	
			30	D. K. Olson	1300	Cowan	808	
			31	J. Jensen	1300	Simmons	790	
			32	Potter	1300			
			33	Stickle	1300			
			34	Uselton	1300			
			35	Weikel	1300			
			36	Wright	1300			
			37	Hurley	1292			
			38	R.W. Miller	1286			
			39	Dickson	1283			
			40	Laugen	1279			
			41	Donnell	1276			
			42	Becker	1268			
			43	Carroll	1230			
			44	Bauman	1220			
			45	Reid	1216			
			46	Gorton	1202			
			47	Norris	1198			
			48	J.R. Donnelly	1192			
			49	Wm. Rupel	1184			
			50	M. Miller	1181			
			51	Dearing	1152			
			52	Pattie	1144			
			53	Baldwin	1134			
			54	Shives	1114			
			55	Denison	1112			
			56	Fay	1108			
			57	Youngman	1101			

