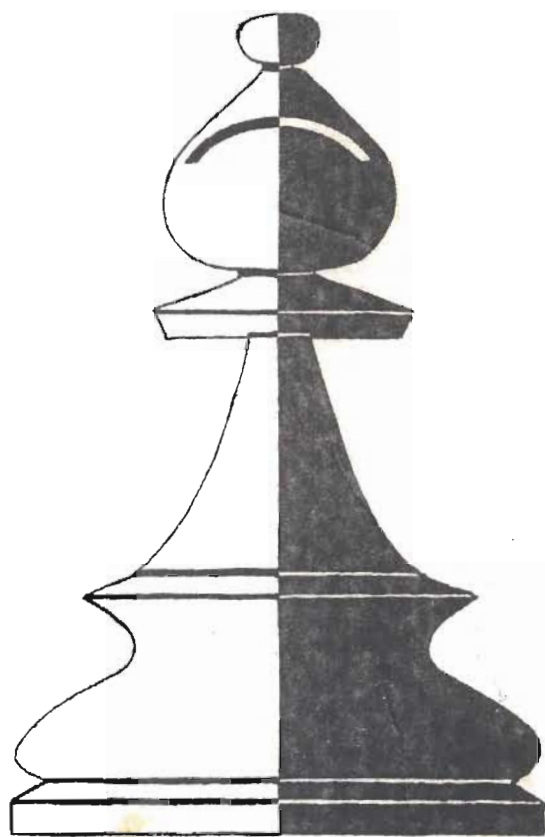


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## TIEING THE ISSUE

Page 1, continued on page 17, has been made up after all of the other pages & any late changes or important announcements will be found here. This page ties the issue together.

## UNDER THE HEADING OF OLD BUSINESS

Mankind, including even chess players, is imperfect. Therefore our rules are also imperfect. Tournament director AL LIVINGSTON must go by the rules while directing a tournament. He has no choice so an apology is owed Al for comments appearing in these pages. We criticize the rule in the game, Suttles vs. McCormick, but we cannot rightly criticize the director for enforcing it. Nor should we criticize a fellow member of the chess promoting fraternity anyway. We doers are all too few in numbers as it is!

## NORTHWEST JUNIOR JULY 6-7

Ratings Director JIM MONTGOMERY wishes the 'Chess Letter' to add the Northwest Jr. to the tournament schedule. This will be in Seattle July 6-7. Conditions now unknown.

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The editor thanks all who helped make this magazine possible during the past 12 months. Without their help the task would have been impossible.

## IMPORTANT TOURNEY NOTICE!

The coming Seattle Open (see opposite page) will have a dividing point at 1800, NCT 1900, because of decisions made at the WCF Business Meeting, Sunday, April 21st.

Tournament promoters cannot automatically schedule tournaments at the Boeing's Cafeteria site. Mr. RUPERT DORN needs ample advance notice in order to reserve the room for events. We called Dorn Sunday, right after the meeting, and it wasn't until Friday that the room was secured. We were afraid for awhile that this space would be used to cancel the tournament!

## NOTES ON ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 21ST.

Present were Mrs. & Col. EDWARD BOSSE of Tacoma, LARRY MCKAY of Everett and Seattle's MAX MAGE (WCF President), DAN WADE (Editor-Publisher), F. H. WEAVER (Treasurer), CHARLES JOACHIM (WCF Secretary), DICK PARSONS (WCL Games Editor), JIM MONTGOMERY (N. W. Ratings Director), JOHN REH (Seattle Chess Club President), WILLY BRANDAL (representing the West Seattle Chess Club), AL LIVINGSTON (WCF Tourney Director who had recently resigned) and GEORGE PRIEBE (acting tourney director). Later ROD DIMOFF, Publicity Director, arrived at the meeting which had started at 1:15 p.m. at the Seattle Chess Club. Thanks to JOHN REH for use of the club room for the meeting, please.

The beginning of the meeting found the pace so slow (with the phrasing & rephrasing of motions bogging proceedings down to a snail's pace) that it seemed we would never get anything accomplished. In contrast, the latter stages of the meeting seemed too rapid and the study of certain changes was either glossed over or thought of after the meeting was over!

First matter of old business resulted in the decision to pay off \$5 prizes to the six winners in the Seattle-Tacoma Bisguler simultaneous exhibition. This came after Mr. Weaver had read the treasurer's report. (see page 16 for report) Mrs. Bosse was knitting. We neglected to ask her what it  
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# coming events

Another tournament has been added to our list and it is scheduled only a very short while after you read this.

## ANNUAL INTERSTATE OPEN TOURNAMENT May 4th and 5th in Portland, Ore.

At Oregonian Hostess House, Oregonian Bldg.  
1320 S. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon.

Registration at 9 a.m. - first round at 10.

Entry fee: Juniors (under 19) \$2.50, other players \$4.00. Cash prizes to top 3 places with amounts depending on number of entries.

Tmt. director - Russell Miller. Time control 50 moves in 2 hours. Every effort is going to be made to allow all games to be played to their completion. Bring sets, etc.

For further information write Portland C.C.,  
411 Henry Bldg., S.W. 4th Ave. & Oak Street.

## SEATTLE OPEN - MAY 25th & 26th. At Boeing Plant 2 Cafeteria

The same setup & place as the recent Puget Sound Open. Register at 9 Saturday morning with round 1 at 10 a.m. Six round Swiss at 50 moves in 2 hours. Median tie-breaking with Solkoff secondary tie-breaking.

USCF and Reserve sections. Your rating has to be below 1900 to get into the Reserve. Entry fee is changed. \$5.00 for USCF championship section and \$3.00 for the Reserve. If a member of the WCF, entry fee is \$4.50 and \$2.50. Entry money will be kept separate with money going for prizes in each tmt.

George Priebe director. 50 moves in 2 hrs. Bring sets, boards, and if possible, clocks. All Saturday games must be completed before 2nd day of play. Cash prizes to top 3 in each section.

Large playing hall of Plant 2 cafeteria is located at 16th Ave. South and highway 99. Parking lot is on the east side of the highway and you use tunnel to cross highway to the playing site.

The winner of this tournament is chess champion of the city of Seattle for 1963.

## 1963 IDAHO CENTENNIAL OPEN TOURNEY JUNE 1st & 2nd, Saturday & Sun. in BOISE.

At Boise YMCA, 1104 Idaho St. Registration at 9 a.m. - 1st round promptly at 10.

Three rounds Saturday and two on Sunday. Tournament over by 5:30 Sunday evening.

Two classes. "A" open to all but "B" open only to players having a USCF or Northwest rating under 1850 (whichever is higher)

USCF rating for both classes. Class "A" prizes are \$50, \$25 and \$10 for top three. Also \$10 for highest placing USCF "B" (or under) rated player. Also trophy for first place. Prizes for the "B" event are trophies to the top three and highest class "C" player.

Entry fee is \$3.75 for class "A" and \$2.75 for class "B". Time limit is 50 moves in two hours. Solkoff tie-breaking as this is a five round tourney. Then S.-B. and Median tie-breaking.

Harkness pairings. DICK VANDENBURG (2316 Regan Ave., Boise, Idaho) will direct. Coffee and sandwiches for players.

## WASHINGTON JUNIOR JUNE 15-16

For all players under 21. Details should be available in next month's magazine.

## THE DALLES, OREGON OPEN JUNE 22-23

At the Oregon Bank Bldg., 4th & Court St. in The Dalles, Oregon. 1st round Saturday, June 22nd at 9 a.m. 2nd round at 1:30 & 3rd round at 6 p.m. On Sunday round 4 starts at 9 a.m & round 5 starts at 1:30 with a 6th round if needed.

Section 1 for experts & class A & possibly others. USCF rated. A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FIRST PRIZE. 2nd gets 40% of entry fees & 3rd gets 10%. Section 2 for players rated 1400-1799 in USCF & Northwest ratings and possibly others. Prizes are 40%, 25% and 10% of the entry fee total. Section 3 for unrated players & for those with USCF and (or) Northwest ratings below 1400. Prizes  
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# HARMON WINS 1963

## PUGET SOUND OPEN

Don't tell Mrs. CLARK HARMON this, but apparently the honeymoon is over. Since the former Portland chess whiz, CLARK HARMON, got married and moved to Renton he hadn't done too brilliantly in chess tournaments. He didn't do badly but on the other hand he picked up no new titles.

Well, the honey-moon is over and Clark has gone back to the old chess board. Clark scored 5-1 (four wins and two draws) to win the 1963 Puget Sound Open March 23rd and 24th at the Boeing Plant 2 cafeteria. Harmon did not lack for strong competition either as the top 3 in the recent 8 player Washington State Championship Tournament entered and also ELOD MACSKASY and IVARS DALBERGS.

26 players entered the championship section and 32 more entered the reserve event making a grand total of 58 - only 2 less than the 1962 Puget Sound Open at Fircrest which got a lot more publicity. GEORGE PRIEBE more than had his hands full, directing both tourneys. The WCF is greatly indebted to George for making a success of this year's tournament. Also four new USCF members plus one renewal were added plus eleven new WCF members. The cafeteria quarters were the largest yet enjoyed by our tournament players and it is hoped future events can be staged there.

Harmon won his opening two games but had to settle for a draw with JIM MCCORMICK Saturday evening. So Harmon, Dalbergs, McCormick and a surprising GREGORY KERN of Portland were deadlocked for second place, all with  $2\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  after the first day's play. All alone in first was GERHARD NEUFABRT with 3-0. But he had been very lucky! He had a narrow escape against JIM MONTGOMERY in the opening round to start with and had almost certain defeat staring him in the face in round 2. Macskasy had a 2 move combination that would have beaten Neufahrt, got the cart before the horse, & walked into a mate in one! Like the man said - he was out of practice! Jim McCormick defeated DUNCAN SUTTLES in round 2 to help make up for troubles he has had recently at Suttles' hands. In round 3, Neufahrt, probably figuring this must be his day, handed Washington State Champion GERALD RONNING his first northwest tournament loss. Gerald had gone undefeated in the state open and state title events.

Round 4 on Sunday morning found Harmon separating Neufahrt from his brief hold on first. Joining Harmon at the top of the tmt. heap were Dalbergs and Kern. All had  $3\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Dalbergs dumped McCormick. McCormick was set for certain Dalbergs' tactics but Dalbergs switched tactics on him and won. The biggest upset of the tourney catapulted Kern to the top when he surprised not only Macskasy, but everyone else - probably including himself! In that game, Kern developed a superior position and called the tune throughout.

This knocked Macskasy's title aspirations in the head but Ronning and Neufahrt, each with 3-1, were only  $\frac{1}{2}$  point off with 2 rounds left making it a five player race to the wire.

Round 5 found Harmon bouncing Kern from the unbeaten list while Neufahrt and Dalbergs drew killing Neufahrt's chances for first and putting Dalbergs into a tie for second with Ronning, but  $\frac{1}{2}$  point behind the lone leader, Clark Harmon.

The final round found Harmon pitted against Dalbergs with Dalbergs needing a win, but Harmon needing only a draw to take first. Ronning could, in the event of a Dalbergs - Harmon draw, tie Harmon's score, but not his Median, by beating McCormick. Harmon won by getting his draw but Ronning was defeated by McCormick. Neufahrt defeated Kern pushing Kern 'way down to 8th while grabbing second place for himself. So Neufahrt, Dalbergs & McCormick all scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$  -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and finished 2, 3, 4 splitting a total of \$60 three ways. 1st prize was \$60 while 2nd was \$36 and 3rd \$24.

Reserve tourney prizes (see page 5 for story) were \$18.50 plus USCF membership, \$9.50 plus USCF membership and \$5.00 plus USCF membership. The money was divided equally 3 ways and the USCF gained 3 more members. Also a \$12 brilliancy prize, with both sections eligible, has been set aside.

Summary of 1963 Puget Sound Open - Seattle, March 23-24.

| Place | Player  | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4-         | -5-        | -6-         | W L D | Score | Median | Solkoff |
|-------|---|-----|-----|-----|-------------|------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| 1.    | Clark R. Harmon<br>203 Meadow St., Apt. 15, Renton, Washington          | W23 | W19 | D4  | W2          | W8         | D3          | 4-0-2 | 5 -1  | 15.0   |         |
| 2.    | Gerhard Neufahrt<br>1575 Grant, Vancouver, British Columbia             | W13 | W5  | W6  | L1          | D3         | W8          | 4-1-1 | 4½-1½ | 16.0   |         |
| 3.    | Ivars Dalbergs<br>2117 N. E. 16th Ave., Portland 12, Oregon             | W15 | W9  | D12 | W4          | D2         | D1          | 3-0-3 | 4½-1½ | 15.5   | 23.5    |
| 4.    | Jim McCormick<br>2172-3 Paterson Drive, Eugene, Oregon                  | W16 | W7  | D1  | L3          | W14        | W6          | 4-1-1 | 4½-1½ | 15.5   | 23.0    |
| 5.    | Elod Macskasy<br>5612 Fairview Ave., Vancouver, British Columbia        | W11 | L2  | W10 | L8          | W21        | W13         | 4-2-0 | 4 -2  | 13.0   |         |
| 6.    | Gerald R. Ronning<br>576th Ordinance, Fort Lewis, Washington            | W20 | W24 | L2  | W12         | W9         | L4          | 4-2-0 | 4 -2  | 12.5   |         |
| 7.    | Duncan Suttles<br>2819 West 43rd, Vancouver, British Columbia           | W25 | L4  | W21 | D17         | D13        | W12         | 3-1-2 | 4 -2  | 11.0   |         |
| 8.    | Gregory Kern<br>12903 N. E. Multnomah, Portland, Oregon                 | D17 | W23 | W14 | W5          | L1         | L2          | 3-2-1 | 3½-2½ | 14.5   |         |
| 9.    | David Grannis<br>1101 Campus Parkway, Room 1101, Seattle 5, Washington  | W21 | L3  | D13 | W18         | L6         | W16         | 3-2-1 | 3½-2½ | 11.5   |         |
| 10.   | H. Neil Harmon<br>4727 Delridge Way, Seattle, Washington                | D12 | D17 | L5  | W24         | D11        | W21         | 2-1-3 | 3½-2½ | 11.0   |         |
| 11.   | John Van Sant<br>1106 Lincoln, Bremerton, Washington                    | L5  | L21 | W20 | W25         | D10        | <u>WF17</u> | 3-2-1 | 3½-2½ | 10.0   |         |
| 12.   | Colin Aykroyd<br>6842 Adera St., Vancouver 14, British Columbia         | D10 | W22 | D3  | L6          | W17        | L7          | 2-2-2 | 3 -3  | 14.5   | 20.5    |
| 13.   | Jim Montgomery<br>1101 Campus Parkway, Room 1101, Seattle 5, Washington | L2  | W26 | D9  | W15         | D7         | L5          | 2-2-2 | 3 -3  | 14.5   | 20.5    |
| 14.   | William C. Young<br>4130 15th Ave. South, Seattle, Washington           | D22 | W18 | L8  | W19         | L4         | D15         | 2-2-2 | 3 -3  | 11.5   |         |
| 15.   | Lyman Johnston<br>1231 Rucker, Everett, Washington                      | L3  | D16 | W24 | L13         | W18        | D14         | 2-2-2 | 3 -3  | 11.0   |         |
| 16.   | Garry R. Singer<br>5108 S. W. Martha, Portland, Oregon                  | L4  | D15 | L18 | W22         | W19        | L9          | 2-3-1 | 2½-3½ | 11.5   | 17.5    |
| 17.   | Jim Campbell<br>306 19th St., Hoquiam, Washington                       | D8  | D10 | W25 | D7          | L12        | <u>LF11</u> | 1-2-3 | 2½-3½ | 11.5   | 15.5    |
| 18.   | Russell W. Miller<br>P. O. Box A, Chelan, Washington                    | D19 | L14 | W16 | L9          | L15        | W24         | 2-3-1 | 2½-3½ | 11.0   |         |
| 19.   | Oliver W. LaFreniere<br>110 N. E. 110th St., Seattle 55, Washington     | D18 | L1  | W22 | L14         | L16        | W25         | 2-3-1 | 2½-3½ | 9.5    |         |
| 20.   | Eugene Fomin<br>Rt. 2, Box 4701, Issaquah, Washington                   | L6  | L25 | L11 | <u>WF26</u> | D24        | <u>Bye</u>  | 2-3-1 | 2½-3½ | 6.0    |         |
| 21.   | Mike Farkas<br>1228 Alki Ave. South, Seattle 6, Washington              | L9  | W11 | L7  | W23         | L5         | L10         | 2-4-0 | 2 -4  | 14.0   |         |
| 22.   | Earl Knapp<br>Rt. 3, Box 39, Gig Harbor, Washington                     | D14 | L12 | L19 | L16         | <u>Bye</u> | D23         | 1-3-2 | 2 -4  | 10.0   |         |
| 23.   | Jan Roskam<br>232 163rd Place S. E., Bellevue, Washington               | L1  | L8  | W26 | L21         | D25        | D22         | 1-3-2 | 2 -4  | 8.5    |         |
| 24.   | John Henrick<br>P. O. Box 156, Renton, Washington                       | W26 | L6  | L15 | L10         | D20        | L18         | 1-4-1 | 1½-4½ | 10.5   | 16.0    |
| 25.   | John J. Reh.<br>5535 1st Ave. N. E., Seattle 5, Washington              | L7  | W20 | L17 | L11         | D23        | L19         | 1-4-1 | 1½-4½ | 10.5   | 16.0    |
| 26.   | Don Seiter<br>4139 20th Ave. S. W., Seattle, Washington                 | L24 | L13 | L23 | <u>LF20</u> | <u>LF</u>  | <u>LF</u>   | 0-6-0 | 0-6   | 3.5    |         |

Players still tied on Solkoff remain tied and are listed alphabetically.

All unplayed games are underlined.

'Chess Life' has Singer's first name spelled wrong. In 'Chess Life' it is "Gary", but it should be "Garry".

# LOCKHART wins

## Puget Sound Reserve

SCOTT LOCKHART of Tacoma won the Puget Sound Reserve Section tournament played at the same time and place as the Championship Section. Scott barely won by  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a Median point over second place JOSEPH KALTENECKER of Port Alberni, British Columbia & by 2 Median points margin over third place PAT HICKEY of Seattle. All three played each other to a draw all finishing with 5-1 scores based on four wins and two draws apiece.

Although Lockhart won top honors, all three shared equally in the top prize money. Close on the heels of the three leaders was LESLIE VITANYI of Vancouver, British Columbia with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Also with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , but fewer Median points, was WAYNE MATSEN of Portland. Wayne used the back staircase to achieve his score, scoring only  $\frac{1}{2}$  point in his first two tilts and then mowing down the fish in his last four games.

Hickey and Vitanyi led the 32 player field after the first days play each with 3-0 scores. Hickey then defeated Vitanyi in round four on Sunday morning to take undisputed first place. Alas - there were still two rounds left to play and the Hickey tide receded as first he drew his game with Kaltenecker to fall into a first place tie with Lockhart. With all the blue chips down in the final round game, Lockhart and Hickey refused to give the other more than a draw (some say Hickey had a win but lost his way) enabling Kaltenecker, who won his last round game, to pull into a first place tie with the other two.

|  | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | -6-  | W | L | D | Score                            | Med.             | Sk.              |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Scott Lockhart Tacoma, Wash.          | W12 | D2  | W11 | W6  | W19 | D3   | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 -1                             | 16               |                  |
| 2. Joseph Kaltenecker Port Alberni, B.C. | W16 | D1  | W14 | W10 | D3  | W7   | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 -1                             | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                  |
| 3. Pat Hickey Seattle, Wash.             | W25 | W29 | W13 | W4  | D2  | D1   | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 -1                             | 14               |                  |
| 4. Leslie Vitanyi Vancouver, B. C.       | W23 | W8  | W17 | L3  | D6  | W11  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                  |
| 5. Wayne Matsen Portland, Oregon         | D22 | L11 | W24 | W23 | W14 | W12  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                  |
| 6. Tim Nettleton Portland, Oregon        | W27 | W19 | D10 | L1  | D4  | W18  | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 -2                             | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                  |
| 7. Laurence Daly Seattle, Wash.          | W15 | L10 | W9  | W8  | W12 | L2   | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 -2                             | 14               | 22               |
| 8. Ronald Ray Seattle, Wash.             | W31 | L4  | W18 | L7  | W10 | WF17 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 -2                             | 14               | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 9. Peter J. Olson Seattle, Wash.         | L10 | W26 | L7  | W28 | W13 | W15  | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 -2                             | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                  |
| 10. Ernest E. Prentice Tacoma, Wash.     | W9  | W7  | D6  | L2  | L8  | W22  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                  |
| 11. Melvin H. Horman Seattle, Wash.      | D14 | W5  | L1  | W16 | W17 | L4   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15               |                  |
| 12. Denny Jenquin Seattle, Wash.         | L1  | W30 | W20 | W21 | L7  | L5   | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 -3                             | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                  |
| 13. John Mitchell Tacoma, Wash.          | W21 | W18 | L3  | L19 | L9  | W26  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 -3                             | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 14. John Garrett Kent, Wash.             | D11 | W22 | L2  | W29 | L5  | D16  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 -3                             | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20               |
| 15. Ronald C. Morgan Tacoma, Wash.       | L7  | W25 | L19 | W26 | W21 | L9   | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 -3                             | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                  |
| 16. Richard Raymond Everett, Wash.       | L2  | D24 | W22 | L11 | W23 | D14  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 -3                             | 12               | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 17. Norman E. Tober Jr. Burton, Wash.    | W32 | W20 | L4  | W24 | L11 | LF8  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 -3                             | 12               | 19               |
| 18. Dave T. Fulton Tacoma, Wash.         | W28 | L13 | L8  | W27 | W20 | L6   | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 -3                             | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                  |
| 19. Ronald Erickson Seattle, Wash.       | W30 | L6  | W15 | W13 | L1  | LF   | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 -3                             | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 20. Deane Moore Portland, Oregon         | W26 | L17 | L12 | W25 | L18 | W27  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 -3                             | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 21. James Turner Bellevue, Wash.         | L13 | W31 | W27 | L12 | L15 | W25  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 -3                             | 9                |                  |
| 22. Tom Spetter Bremerton, Wash.         | D5  | L14 | L16 | Bye | W29 | L10  | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11               | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 23. Jack Stumph Seattle, Wash.           | L4  | W28 | D29 | L5  | L16 | W31  | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11               | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 24. Harold T. Leonard Seattle, Wash.     | L29 | D16 | L5  | L17 | Bye | W30  | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9                |                  |
| 25. J. R. Dorwin Seattle, Wash.          | L3  | L15 | Bye | L20 | W28 | L21  | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 -4                             | 11               |                  |
| 26. George R. Laugen Roseberg, Oregon    | L20 | L9  | W30 | L15 | W31 | L13  | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 -4                             | 10               | 14               |
| 27. Roger Rystrom Seattle, Wash.         | L6  | Eye | L21 | L18 | W30 | L20  | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 -4                             | 10               | 14               |
| 28. Leonard Zablonski Seattle, Wash.     | L18 | L23 | W31 | L9  | L25 | W29  | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 -4                             | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  |                  |
| 29. Ken Dart Everett, Wash.              | W24 | L3  | D23 | L14 | L22 | L28  | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |                  |                  |
| 30. John Pizzuto Bremerton, Wash.        | L19 | L12 | L26 | W31 | L27 | L24  | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 -5                             |                  |                  |
| 31. Lester F. Kerton Seattle, Wash.      | L8  | L21 | L28 | L30 | L26 | L23  | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 -6                             | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  |                  |
| 32. Frank Kim Seattle, Wash.             | L17 | LF  | LF  | LF  | LF  | LF   | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 -6                             | 0                |                  |

# STADIUM WINS TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL CROWN

By Ron Jarmon

High school chess has been booming in Tacoma. League play has just been completed in the Greater Tacoma High School Chess League. The newly crowned and first league champion, Stadium High School, finished the season unbeaten and untied, followed in order by Wilson, Lincoln, Curtis, Franklin Pierce, Bellarmine and Mt. Tahoma.

The big match was in the 5th week of play when Stadium edged out Wilson 3-2. In this match, the fifth and deciding board dragged on and on, finally being adjourned, and was finished the following day with a win for BLEISENER of Stadium over WILLIAMS of the Wilson Rams. So no one could twist the Stadium Tiger's tail this year.

An individual tournament will decide the Pierce County High School Championship. This will be a 5 round Swiss held at the U. of Puget Sound. Also a match between the Tacoma champion and Seattle's high school champion has been proposed and has been accepted. Play should be during the 1st week of May. It is hoped this will become an annual affair.

## Final Standings of the Greater Tacoma High School Chess League

| School        | Matches |      | %     | Games            |                   |
|---------------|---------|------|-------|------------------|-------------------|
|               | Won     | Lost |       | Won              | Lost              |
| 1. Stadium    | 6       | 0    | 1.000 | 26               | -4                |
| 2. Wilson     | 5       | 1    | .844  | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | -7 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 3. Lincoln    | 3       | 3    | .500  | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | -14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4. Curtis     | 2       | 4    | .333  | 13               | -17               |
| 5. F. Pierce  | 2       | 4    | .333  | 10               | -20               |
| 6. Bellarmine | 2       | 4    | .333  | 9                | -21               |
| 7. Mt. Tahoma | 1       | 5    | .166  | 9                | -21               |

A study of the match records disclosed that DAVE T. FULTON of Wilson scored 6-0 during the season. WALKER of Stadium also scored 6-0 during the season while PARSONS of Lincoln and BLEISENER of Stadium scored 4-0 during the season.

|                 |            |                 |            |                 |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Dec. 3-8, '62   | Bellarmino | 3               | Mt. Tahoma | 2               |
|                 | F. Pierce  | 3               | Curtis     | 2               |
|                 | Wilson     | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Lincoln    | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Dec. 17-22, '62 | Wilson     | 4               | Bellarmino | 1               |
|                 | Curtis     | 4               | Lincoln    | 1               |
|                 | Stadium    | 5               | Mt. Tahoma | 0               |
| Jan. 7-11, '63  | Stadium    | 4               | Lincoln    | 1               |

|                |            |   |            |   |
|----------------|------------|---|------------|---|
|                | Bellarmino | 3 | F. Pierce  | 2 |
|                | Mt. Tahoma | 3 | Curtis     | 2 |
| Jan. 28-Feb. 2 | Stadium    | 5 | Bellarmino | 0 |
|                | Lincoln    | 4 | F. Pierce  | 1 |
|                | Wilson     | 4 | Curtis     | 1 |
| Feb. 11-16     | Stadium    | 3 | Wilson     | 2 |
|                | F. Pierce  | 3 | Mt. Tahoma | 2 |
|                | Curtis     | 4 | Bellarmino | 1 |
| Feb. 25-Mar. 2 | Lincoln    | 4 | Bellarmino | 1 |
|                | Wilson     | 4 | Mt. Tahoma | 1 |
|                | Stadium    | 4 | F. Pierce  | 1 |
| March 9-15     | Stadium    | 5 | Curtis     | 0 |
|                | Wilson     | 5 | F. Pierce  | 0 |
|                | Lincoln    | 4 | Mt. Tahoma | 1 |

## Championship Match Summary. (Rd. 5)

| Stadium   | 3. | Wilson   | 2. |
|-----------|----|----------|----|
| Schneider | 1  | Bennett  | 0  |
| Dean      | 0  | Bertram  | 1  |
| White     | 0  | Fulton   | 1  |
| Walker    | 1  | Burt     | 0  |
| Bleisener | 1  | Williams | 0  |

Other possible future state experts are D. Russell and Nelson (Stadium), Ackroyd, Francisco and Reich (Wilson), Parsons, Horn, Haughton, Sparks, Sanden, Harrison, Williams and Gunderson (Lincoln), Lovejoy, Pate, Blum, Oviott, Williams (again!), Earnest, McMasters Stevens, Deroche, Hess, Jones and Bordick (Curtis), Solberg, Powers, Selk, Hagen, Redding, Spencer, (Franklin Pierce), Starkovitch Martin, Cates, Gallagher, McHugh, Martin, Dempsey, Sulkosky, Jacques (Bellarmino) and Weber, Christiansen, Jackson, Norbon, Boothe, Larson, Barna, Smith and Bynum (Mt. Tahoma).

With a combination of 99% sweat and perhaps 1% genius, some of the above named can become our future McCormicks, Pupols, Mac-Skaysys, Harmons, or Dalbergs while with 100% sweat and no genius some of the above can become editor of this magazine!

# ASHLEY SPOKANE CHAMPION

FRANK ASHLEY won the 1963 Spokane City Championship, scoring  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  in a six player single round-robin held March 14-April 11 in Spokane. The greater part of the tournament was held March 16-17 at the home of DR. DAVID GROENIG. Ashley won by the very comfortable margin of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points over GORDON CORNELIUS, the only player to so much as draw with the new champion.

Defending champion GARY RADER, with 2 losses and 1 draw in his first 3 contests, dropped out of contention for the championship right away. The crucial game came in the 4th round, when Dr. Groenig and Ashley met while tied for first place each with a  $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  score. Dr. Groenig embarked on a very

speculative line of play which Ashley, who was playing his best chess, managed to refute. This loss so upset the doctor that he fell into a sucker mate in his following game against SGT. DON LIGON. Cornelius stayed within a half point of Ashley until the last round, when Gary Rader, coming to life at last, did him in in excellent style. However, Gordon's final score of 3-2 ( 2 wins, 1 loss and 2 draws ) was good enough for second place.

The U. S. Air Force was a little late this year, as Sgt. Ligon got his last game in a clear three days before his transfer to Germany. ( Last year SGT. JESSE TUGGLE was transferred to Greenland with 2 games to go.)

| Place | Player            | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | W L D | Score                       | S-B  |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------------|------|
| 1.    | Frank Ashley      | W-4 | W-6 | D-2 | W-3 | W-5 | 4-0-1 | $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  |      |
| 2.    | Gordon Cornelius  | W-6 | D-3 | D-1 | W-5 | L-4 | 2-1-2 | 3 -2                        |      |
| 3.    | Dr. David Groenig | W-5 | D-2 | W-4 | L-1 | L-6 | 2-2-1 | $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ | 5.50 |
| 4.    | Gary Rader        | L-1 | D-5 | L-3 | W-6 | W-2 | 2-2-1 | $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ | 4.75 |
| 5.    | Bob Kittredge     | L-3 | D-4 | W-6 | L-2 | L-1 | 1-3-1 | $1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ |      |
| 6.    | Sgt. Don Ligon    | L-2 | L-1 | L-5 | L-4 | W-3 | 1-4-0 | 1 -4                        |      |

## SPOKANE CLUB NEWS

The Spokane Chess Club now has 43 members. The past five meetings have drawn an average of over twenty participants. April 4th was the best meeting in the recorded history of the club with 29 in attendance & 27 ladder games played.

GORDON CORNELIUS finally dropped to 2nd place on the ladder when he was defeated by GARY RADER April 4th. FRANK ASHLEY assumed the lead Cornelius had held since November.

DALE HELLER concluded an up-and-down month in 10th place. He started the month in 15th, sank to 18th, got as high as 9th by winning six straight March 21-28. RAY TRAINOR has lately been the subject of much speculation in Spokane. Ray hovered in between 4th and 7th on the ladder all year until the Spokane County Open. There he began a cataclysmic skid that saw him win 1,

lose 6 and draw 2. He went from 4th to 17th in three weeks. A partial recovery has put him in 15th, but he is far from being the old Trainor yet.

After games of April 4th, the top ten are :

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 1.  | Frank Ashley         | 1390 |
| 2.  | Gordon Cornelius     | 1350 |
| 3.  | Gary Rader           | 1291 |
| 4.  | Dr. David Groenig    | 1227 |
| 5.  | Bob Kittredge        | 1186 |
| 6.  | Dick VanMetre        | 1123 |
| 7.  | Egon Jaensch         | 1064 |
| 8.  | Vic McDougall        | 1055 |
| 9.  | Dr. Graham McConnell | 1026 |
| 10. | Dale Heller          | 973  |

by DICK VANMETRE



COMING EVENTS - continued

in section 3 are 40%, 25% and 10% of the total entry fees.

Entry fees - \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for players under 21. Section one participants must be members of the USCF. You can become a member of the USCF at the tournament.

Any player may enter a higher section, but no player may compete in a section lower than his rating.

EVERGREEN OPEN JUNE 29 - 30.

At Fircrest Community Center, Fircrest.

Sponsored by the Tacoma Chess Club & sanctioned by the Washington Chess Federation. The location is the same as last year's Puget Sound Open tournament.

There are three guaranteed cash prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 for the top three players. There will be trophies for class prizes.

Entry fee is \$5. Members of the Washington Chess Federation \$4.50. Students \$3. (Students must show some form of identification)

The Evergreen Open is a six round Swiss. 50 moves in two hours and 25 moves per hr. thereafter.

Mr. George Priebe is the tournament director. His experience and tourney knowledge will lend itself to the successful conclusion of this tournament.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. June 29. The first round starts at 10 a.m. For planning purposes, participants are urged to forward their intentions to the Secretary of the Tacoma Chess Club, 4813 North 22nd, Tacoma 7, Washington. Entry money may be paid at time of registration.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 14th. Annual British Columbia versus Washington State Match.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 3 - 4 - ANNUAL SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN (To be held at the Seattle Center!) (Former fair grounds)

AUGUST 31 - SEPT. 1st and 2nd. ANNUAL OREGON OPEN TOURNAMENT. Held in Portland.



# SEATTLE

# HIGH SCHOOL



# LEAGUE

The Seattle High School Chess League has completed some more matches. Standings in mid-April follow:

|                 | W | L | D |           | W | L | D |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|
| * Rainier Beach | 5 | 0 | 2 | Lincoln   | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Shoreline       | 5 | 0 | 1 | Ingraham  | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Queen Anne      | 5 | 0 | 1 | Roosevelt | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Garfield        | 2 | 1 | 0 | Edmonds   | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Terrace         | 3 | 4 | 0 | Ballard   | 0 | 7 | 1 |

Rd. 1 - Feb. 2. Edmonds 5, Ballard 5; Q. Anne 7½, Lincoln 2½; Rainier Beach 6½, Terrace 3½; Ingraham 6, Roosevelt 4.

Rd. 2 - Feb. 9. Garfield 8, Ballard 2; Q. Anne 5, Rainier Beach 5; Terrace 8, Roosevelt 2; Shoreline 8½, Ingraham ½; Lincoln 7, Edmonds 3.

Rd. 3 - Feb. 16. Ingraham 6½, Ballard 3½; Q. Anne 8, Roosevelt 2; Shoreline 8, Terrace 2; Rainier Beach 8, Lincoln 2.

Rd. 4 - Feb. 23. Ingraham 8, Edmonds 2; Terrace 8, Ballard 2.

Rd. 5 - March 2. Edmonds 5½, Terrace 4½; Q. Anne 6, Ballard 4; Rainier Beach 5, Shoreline 5; Roosevelt 6, Lincoln 4; Garfield 10, Ingraham 0.

Rd. 6 - March 9. Q. Anne 10, Edmonds 0; Rainier Beach 10, Ballard 0; Shoreline 6½, Roosevelt 3½; Lincoln 7, Ingraham 3.

Rd. 7 - March 23. Terrace 8, Ingraham 2; Roosevelt 5½, Ballard 4½; Shoreline 6½, Lincoln 2½.

Rd. 8 - March 30. Q. Anne 10, Ingraham 0; Rainier Beach 7, Garfield 3; Shoreline 10, Ballard 0; Lincoln 7, Terrace 3.

Rd. 9 - April 20. Unreported.

\* Correction: Queen Anne and Shoreline lead the league with 5½-½ match records. A check of the scores shows Rainier with only 4 wins (instead of 5) putting the boys from Rainier Beach into 3rd place.

Reported by NORM CASTILLO

# CHIN wins in Bellingham

DANNY CHIN won the Bellingham Chess Club Championship in a tournament concluded late in March. Chin scored  $7\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  in topping the 17 player, eight round Swiss. Chin yielded a draw in the 4th round to runner-up PHIL REHBERGER. Rehberger also lost no games in compiling his 7-1 score. He was kept out of a tie for first place when held to a draw by 8th ranking BILL BLACKMORE in the final round. Third place went to DON KENDALL who lost only to the two leaders while amassing a 6-2 total. MYRON MILLER, with 5-3, took fourth place and won the trophy going to the top junior player.

|                    | -1-  | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5-  | -6-  | -7- | -8-  | W L D | Score                       | Tie-breaking |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Danny Chin      | W5   | W12 | W17 | D2  | W3   | W4   | W7  | W6   | 7-0-1 | $7\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  |              |
| 2. Phil Rehberger  | W13  | W11 | W3  | D1  | W4   | W5   | W6  | D8   | 6-0-2 | 7 -1                        |              |
| 3. Don Kendall     | W8   | W10 | L2  | W16 | L1   | W6   | W4  | W5   | 6-2-0 | 6 -2                        |              |
| 4. Myron Miller    | W9   | W14 | W6  | W11 | L2   | L1   | L3  | WF10 | 5-3-0 | 5 -3                        |              |
| 5. Hugh Gregory    | L1   | W15 | D13 | W14 | W9   | L2   | W10 | L3   | 4-3-1 | $4\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ |              |
| 6. John Graham     | L17  | Bye | L4  | W15 | WF11 | W12  | L2  | L1   | 4-4-0 | 4 -4                        | 31.5         |
| 7. Harold Raymond  | LF14 | W9  | L11 | W12 | WF15 | L3   | L1  | WF13 | 4-4-0 | 4 -4                        | 31.0         |
| 8. Bill Blackmore  | L3   | L17 | L9  | D13 | W14  | Bye  | W12 | D2   | 3-3-2 | 4 -4                        | 28.0         |
| 9. Woody Watrous   | L4   | L7  | W8  | W10 | L5   | W11  | L13 | W14  | 4-4-0 | 4 -4                        | 25.5         |
| 10. Josef Mayr     | Bye  | L3  | L16 | L9  | WF13 | WF15 | L5  | LF4  | 3-5-0 | 3 -5                        | 30.5         |
| 11. Bill Scott     | WF16 | L2  | W7  | L4  | LF6  | L9   | W14 | L12  | 3-5-0 | 3 -5                        | 30.0         |
| 12. Carl Worthen   | L15  | L1  | Bye | L7  | WF16 | L6   | L8  | W11  | 3-5-0 | 3 -5                        | 29.5         |
| 13. Steve Ludwig   | L2   | L16 | D5  | D8  | LF10 | L14  | W9  | LF7  | 1-5-2 | 2 -6                        | 30.5         |
| 14. James Nevins   | WF7  | L4  | L15 | L5  | L8   | W13  | L11 | L9   | 2-6-0 | 2 -6                        | 30.0         |
| 15. Clark Drummond | W12  | L5  | W13 | L6  | LF7  | LF10 | LF  | LF   | 2-6-0 | 2 -6                        | 17.0         |
| 16. Hela Case      | LF11 | W13 | W10 | L3  | LF12 | LF   | LF  | LF   | 2-6-0 | 2 -6                        | 16.0         |
| 17. Garry Wilson   | W6   | W8  | L1  | LF  | LF   | LF   | LF  | LF   | 2-6-0 | 2 -6                        | 14.5         |

# BLACKMORE WINS WHATCOM JR.

BILL BLACKMORE won the 15 player Whatcom County Junior scoring  $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  in the four round Swiss. MYRON MILLER also scored  $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  so it took a play-off victory by Blackmore to win the tournament. SCOTT MCLEOD ( a seventh grader ) finished third by winning a playoff game from ninth grader RON OWENS. Both had scored 3-1 in regular tournament play. McLeod won the prize for the top junior high school player.

|                     | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | Score                       | S-B  |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. Bill Blackmore   | W13 | W3  | D6  | W5  | $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  | W2   |
| 2. Myron Miller     | W14 | W8  | D5  | W6  | $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  | L1   |
| 3. Scott McLeod     | W9  | L1  | W12 | W10 | 3 -1                        | W4   |
| 4. Ron Owens        | W14 | L5  | W13 | W7  | 3 -1                        | L3   |
| 5. Steve Ludwig     | W11 | W4  | D2  | L1  | $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ | 6.75 |
| 6. Hugh Gregory     | W7  | W13 | D1  | L2  | $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ | 4.75 |
| 7. Ken Martin       | L6  | W15 | W8  | L4  | 2 -2                        |      |
| 8. Bruce McLeod     | W12 | L2  | L7  | W14 | 2 -2                        |      |
| 9. Daryll Phelps    | L3  | W14 | L10 | W12 | 2 -2                        |      |
| 10. Peter Hashiaski | LF  | Bye | W9  | L3  | 2 -2                        |      |
| 11. Wayne Lee       | L5  | L12 | Bye | W15 | 2 -2                        |      |
| 12. Jack Benedict   | L8  | W11 | L3  | L9  | 1 -3                        |      |
| 13. Claude Ellis    | L1  | L6  | L4  | Bye | 1 -3                        |      |
| 14. Jim Carpenter   | L2  | L9  | W15 | L8  | 1 -3                        |      |
| 15. Bill Bachman    | L4  | L7  | L14 | L11 | 0 -4                        |      |



# VANDENBURG WINS IDAHO CHAMPIONSHIP

DICK VANDENBURG of Boise regained the Idaho State chess championship, which he last won in 1958, with a 4-1 score in the annual State Tournament, played at the Twin Falls YWCA, Feb. 16-17. Ten competed for the championship while 13 more entered the Class B tournament, won by CLARENCE RAMBO of Murtaugh. Rambo scored  $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ .

Vandenburg lost no games, drawing GLEN BUCKENDORF of Buhl in the 3rd round & drawing TED HARTWELL of Twin Falls in the last round. Hartwell finished second with  $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ , also losing no games but allowing one-too-many draws.

|                    |            | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | W L D | Score                       | Solkoff |
|--------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Dick Vandenburg | Boise      | W9  | W3  | D6  | W4  | D2  | 3-0-2 | 4 -1                        | 13.5    |
| 2. Ted Hartwell    | Twin Falls | W10 | D9  | D3  | W6  | D1  | 2-0-3 | $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ | 11.0    |
| 3. Lloyd Kimpton   | Twin Falls | W8  | L1  | D2  | D7  | W6  | 2-1-2 | 3 -2                        | 14.5    |
| 4. Eugene Cowan    | Driggs     | L6  | W7  | W5  | L1  | W10 | 3-2-0 | 3 -2                        | 13.0    |
| 5. A. B. Ellis     | Nampa      | W7  | L6  | L4  | W8  | W9  | 3-2-0 | 3 -2                        | 11.5    |
| 6. Glen Buckendorf | Buhl       | W4  | W5  | D1  | L2  | L3  | 2-2-1 | $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ | 16.5    |
| 7. Don Murphy      | Twin Falls | L5  | L4  | W10 | D3  | W8  | 2-2-1 | $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ | 12.0    |
| 8. C. H. Stewart   | Boise      | L3  | W10 | W9  | L5  | L7  | 2-3-0 | 2 -3                        | 12.0    |
| 9. Max Wennstrom   | Boise      | L1  | D2  | L8  | W10 | L5  | 1-3-1 | $1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ | 12.5    |
| 10. George Razor   | Boise      | L2  | L8  | L7  | L9  | L4  | 0-5-0 | 0 -5                        | 12.5    |

This tournament was 100% USCF rated. Also USCF rated was a Boise Club tournament also won by DICK VANDENBURG. Vandenburg scored  $9\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$  in the 11 player round-robin. Second went to C. H. STEWART with 9-1 while JOHN COSHO took third with  $8\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ . For more detailed accounts on Idaho and Rocky Mountain chess activities, subscribe to the IDAHO CHESS BULLETIN - price \$1 per year, five issues (Oct., Dec., Feb., April & June). Send money to the editor, Dick Vandenburg, 2316 Regan Ave., Boise, Idaho.

# BLACKMORE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CHAMP

On April 8th the Washington State High School Chess Championship was held in Bellingham. Sixteen players turned out which was a good turnout but only five of the guaranteed 20 Bellingham players showed up. BILL BLACKMORE of Bellingham High School won with a 4-0 score. MYRON MILLER, also of Bellingham, was second with  $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ . Two Wilson of Tacoma men, DOUGLAS ACKROYD & DAVE FULTON, both scored 3-1 and took 3rd and 4th places on tie-breaking.

| Prize | Place | Player          | School     | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | Score                       | Solk.     |
|-------|-------|-----------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| \$8   | 1.    | Bill Blackmore  | Bellingham | W6  | W7  | W9  | W5  | 4 -0                        |           |
| \$4   | 2.    | Myron Miller    | Bellingham | W12 | W3  | D5  | W6  | $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ |           |
| \$2   | 3.    | Douglas Ackroyd | Wilson     | W14 | L2  | W8  | W10 | 3 -1                        | 8.0       |
| \$2   | 4.    | Dave Fulton     | Wilson     | L7  | W14 | W13 | W11 | 3 -1                        | 5.5       |
|       | 5.    | Jack Benedict   | Bellingham | W8  | W10 | D2  | L1  | $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ |           |
|       | 6.    | Larry Cates     | Bellarmino | L1  | W11 | W15 | L2  | 2 -2                        | 10.0      |
|       | 7.    | John Schneider  | Stadium    | W4  | L1  | L10 | W12 | 2 -2                        | 9.5       |
|       | 8.    | Roger White     | Stadium    | L5  | W12 | L3  | W13 | 2 -2                        | 7.5       |
|       | 9.    | Eugene Fordin   | Issaquah   | W16 | W13 | L1  | LF  | 2 -2                        | 6.0       |
|       | 10.   | Ron Bennet      | Wilson     | D11 | L5  | W7  | L3  | $1\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ | 9.0       |
|       | 11.   | Dave Williams   | Wilson     | D10 | L6  | W16 | L4  | $1\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ | 7.5       |
|       | 12.   | Cal Bertram     | Wilson     | L2  | L8  | W14 | L7  | 1 -3                        | 8.5       |
|       | 13.   | Hugh Gregory    | Bellingham | W15 | L9  | L4  | L8  | 1 -3                        | 8.0- tied |
|       | 14.   | Ken Martin      | Bellingham | L3  | L4  | L12 | W15 | 1 -3                        | 8.0- tied |
|       | 15.   | Lonnie Haughton | Lincoln    | L13 | W16 | L6  | L14 | 1 -3                        | 5.0       |
|       | 16.   | Lee Fjellanger  | Issaquah   | L9  | L15 | L11 | Bye | 1 -3                        | 4.5       |

Attendance:  
Bellingham 5  
Issaquah 2  
Tacoma 9  
(Wilson, Stadium, Lincoln & Bellarmine are all in Tacoma)

# GAMES BY PARSONS

Here is one of the decisive encounters by the Black Bandit Clark Harmon in his recent Puget Sound Open win.

Neufahrt - Harmon  
Rd 4

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. P-B3 N-KB3  
4. P-K5 PXP 5. NXP QN-Q2 6. NxB BxN 7.  
P-Q4 P-K3 8. B-N5 PXP 9. QXP P-KR3 10.  
B-R4 B-B3 11. QxQch RxQ 12. N-Q2 B-K2  
13. P-B3 N-Q4 14. BxB KxB 15. O-O-O N-B5  
16. P-KN3 N-Q6ch 17. BxN RxB 18. KR-B1  
KR-Q1 19. P-KB4 B-R5 20. N-N3 RxRch 21.  
RxR RxRch 22. KxR BxNch 23. PxB K-Q3  
24. K-Q2 P-B4 25. K-K3 P-K4 26. P-R4 P-KN3  
27. PXPch KxP 28. P-QN4 P-R3 29. P-B4 P-KN4  
30. PXP PXP 31. K-Q3 P-B5 32. P-N4 P-B6  
33. K-K3 P-B7 34. KxP K-B5 35. P-N5 PXP  
36. PXP P-N3 37. K-B1 K-B6 38. K-N1 KxP  
39. K-N2 K-B5 40. K-B2 K-K5 41. K-N3 K-Q6  
42. K-N4 K-B7 43. KxP KxP 44. K-B4 K-B6  
45. K-K4 K-B5 K-K3 KxP 47. K-Q3 K-N5  
48. K-Q2 K-N6 49. K-B1 P-N4 50. K-N1 P-N5  
51. K-R1 K-B7 Resigns.

Here is how Harmon defended against Dalberg's four pawn attack in the last round, needing a draw to win the tny.

Dalbergs - Harmon

1. P-Q4 N-B3 2. P-QB4 P-KN3 3. N-QB3 B-N2  
4. P-K4 P-Q3 5. P-B4 O-O 6. N-B3 P-B4  
7. B-K2 PXP 8. NXP N-B3 9. B-K3 NxB 10.  
BxN B-K3 11. O-O R-B1 12. P-QN3 Q-R4 13.  
R-B1 P-QR3 P-B5 B-Q2 15. Q-K1 P-QN4 16.  
N-Q5 QxQ 17. NXPch K-R1 18. QRxQ QR-K1  
19. PxKNP NXP 20. BxB KxB 21. N-Q5 RXP  
22. N-B7 R-B1 23. NXP PXP 24. R-B4 P-Q4  
25. PXP P-N4 26. R-B3 PXP 27. P-KR4 PXP  
28. N-N4 N-N6 Drawn.

Kern - Macskazy

1. P-K4 P-Q4  
2. PXP QxP  
3. N-QB3 Q-Q1  
4. P-Q4 P-KN3  
5. N-B3 - - - -  
5. B-KB4! B-N2 6. Q-Q2! N-KB3  
7. O-O-O a. in Fischer-Robatsch,  
Varma 62, almost destroys this  
line of play for Black, Ed.  
5. - - - - B-N2  
6. B-QB4 N-KR3  
7. B-B4 N-B4

Black adopts a rather speculative opening; by making simple developing moves White's pieces are in good

positions.

8. N-Q5 N-Q3  
9. B-N3 P-QB3  
10. N-K3 N-Q2  
11. O-O O-O  
12. R-K1 N-B3  
13. P-B3 P-QN4

Now White's Knights can occupy QB5 and stunt the growth of the Black QB.

14. N-K5 B-N2  
15. N-Q3 N-Q2  
16. N-KN4 N-KB4  
17. N/N4-K5 NxB  
18. BxN BxB  
19. RxB Q-B2  
20. Q-Q2 QR-K1  
21. QR-K1 B-B1  
22. N-B5 K-N2  
23. Q-B4

23. P-KR3 with the idea of cramping Black's only well developed piece would be more interesting.

23. - - - N-R3  
24. Q-R4 N-N5

An error; 24...N-B4 (or N-N1) should be played. Black would be cramped but still have a solid defense.

25. RxP RxR  
26. RxR Q-B5

If 27. R-K1 were forced, then 27... Q-Q7 might give some chances, although he would still be a pawn down.

27. P-B3 P-N4  
28. Q-N3 QxQ

Nothing holds for long now.

29. PxQ N-R3  
30. RxRP R-K1  
31. K-B2 P-N5  
32. R-B7 B-B4  
33. RxQB P-N1  
34. R-B7 B-N3  
35. P-Q5 P-R4  
36. P-Q6 K-B3  
37. P-Q7 R-Q1  
38. N-N7 Resigns.

comments by the winner.

Petrosian - Botvinnik  
Game one.

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-K3 3. N-QB3 B-N5  
4. Q-B2 P-Q4

This variation was often adopted a quarter of a century ago in the match for the world title between A. Alekhine and M. Euwe. However, it is true that White was unable to obtain any essential advantage.

5. PXP PXP 6. B-N5 P-KR3 7. BxN

On 7. B-R4 there would follow 7...

P-B4! as for example in the game Keres-Botvinnik, Absolute Championship of Russia 1941.

7...QxB 8.P-QR3 BxNch 9.QxB P-B3 10.P-K3  
 0-0 11.N-K2 R-K1 12.N-N3 P-KN3! 13.P-B3  
 P-KR4! 14.B-K2 N-Q2 15.K-B2

In this position castling on the Q side  
 is not worth while, but castling on the  
 kingside is dangerous, whereas it was  
 necessary to connect the rooks.

15...P-R5 16.N-B1 N-B1 17.N-Q2 R-K2 18.  
 KR-K1 B-B4 19.P-R3 QR-K1 20.N-B1 N-K3  
 21.Q-Q2 N-N2

Black was able to immediately decide  
 the game in his favor with the move  
 21...N-N4 with the threat 22...BxP! And  
 in case of 22.K-N1 Black could still  
 sacrifice the bishop, creating irresist-  
 ible threats to the White king. 22...  
 BxP 23.PxB Nxpch 24.K-R1 Q-N4 25.K-R2 RXP  
 26.KxN Q-N8 and there is no defense to  
 the fatal P-N4-N5ch.

22.QR-Q1 N-R4 23.R-B1 Q-Q3 24.R-B3 N-N6  
 25.K-N1 N-R4 26.B-Q1 R-K3 27.Q-KB2 Q-K2  
 28.B-N3 P-N4 29.B-Q1 B-N3 30.P-KN4 FxPep  
 31.NxP N-B5 32.Q-R2 P-B4 33.Q-Q2 P-B5  
 34.B-R4 P-N4 35.B-B2

If 35.BxP then 35...R-N1 36.B-R4  
 N-Q6 is fatal, editor.

35...NxPch 36.K-B1 Q-B3 37.K-N2 N-B5ch  
 38.PxN RxR 39.PxP Q-K3 40.P-B4 R-K7ch  
 Resight. Bronstein in PRAVDA.

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 Round 1 Wash. State Championship

Nedell 0 Suttles 1  
 1.P-QB4 P-KN3 2.N-QB3 B-N2 3.P-Q4 P-Q3  
 4.P-K4 N-QB3 (Suttles favorite system)  
 5.B-K3 P-K4 6.P-Q5 N-K2 7.P-KN4 P-KB4  
 (This system allows Black to play P-KB4  
 before developing the KN) 8.NPxP FxP  
 9.Q-R5ch K-B1 10.PxP N-KB3 11.Q-B3 NxBP  
 12.O-O-O NxB 13.QxN N-N5 14.Q-N5 B-R3ch  
 15.K-N1 R-KN1 16.B-Q3 N-B3 17.Q-R4 B-N4  
 18.Q-N3 B-B5 Resigns. The Q is lost.

McSormick 0 - Ronning 1  
 temporarily unobtainable, will be pub-  
 lished later.

Neufahrt 1 - Seglins 0  
 1.P-K4 N-KB3 2.N-QB3 P-Q4 3.PxP NxP  
 4.NxN QxN 5.P-Q4 N-B3 6.N-B3 B-N5 7.  
 B-K2 O-O-O 8.P-B3 P-K4 9.P-B4 Q-K5  
 10.P-Q5 BxN 11.PxB Q-Q5 12.B-N5 B-N5ch  
 13.K-B1 P-B3 14.B-K3 QxQ 15.RxQ N-K2  
 16.P-QR3 B-Q3 17.P-B5 PxB 18.MxB NxP  
 19.BxP N-B5 20.B-K3 winning.

Harmon 1 - Parsons 0

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-N5 P-QR3  
 4.B-R4 N-B3 5.O-O B-K2 6.R-K1 P-Q3 7.  
 P-B3 P-QN4 8.B-N3 O-O 9.P-Q4 B-N5 10.  
 P-Q5 N-N1 11.QN-Q2 QN-Q2 12.P-KR3 B-R4  
 13.B-B2 Q-B1 14.P-B4 P-B3 15.P-QN3 N-N3  
 16.B-N2 PxB 17.PxBP/5 PxB 18.BPxP BxN ?  
 (Black should now change to the K side  
 with P-KB4) 19.NxB N-B5 20.B-B1 Q-B4  
 21.N-Q2 N-R6 22.B-Q3 KR-B1 23.N-N3 Q-N5  
 24.B-Q2 Q-R5 25.N-R5 QxQ 26.KRxQ N-B7  
 27.N-B6! RxN 28.PxR NxB 29.RxN P-Q4 30.  
 P-B7 NxP 31.BxN PxB 32.B-R5 B-QB1? (  
 32...K-B1 to answer 33.R-N1 with B-Q3  
 was better, but Black is then in zug-  
 zwang after a few moves.) 33.R-Q1 K-B1  
 34.R-Q8ch winning.

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 Dalbergs - Johnston

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4  | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-QB3 | P-Q4  |
| 3. P-K4  | NxP   |
| 4. NxN   | PxN   |
| 5. B-QB4 | N-Q2  |
| 6. P-KB3 |       |

John Reh has been trying to interest  
 other NW players without much  
 success on the merits of this  
 opening. When Dalbergs plays such  
 an enterprising opening one deems  
 another look necessary.

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|-----------|----------|
| 6. ....   | PxF      |
| 7. NxP    | P-K3     |
| 8. O-O    | B-K2     |
| 9. Q-K1   | N-N3     |
| 10. B-Q3  | B-B3     |
| 11. P-B3  | Q-K2     |
| 12. Q-N3  | O-O      |
| 13. B-KN5 | N-Q4     |
| 14. P-B4  | BxB      |
| 15. BxPch | K-R1     |
| 16. NxB   | F-KB3    |
| 17. B-N6  | Resigns. |

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 Next month we will publish the best  
 game from the recent Puget Sound Open  
 which is eligible for a brilliancy  
 prize. And to think the one above  
 wasn't it! We will also publish another  
 round or two of the State Championship  
 and a few more of the decisive games  
 for the current World title. A game of  
 considerable theoretical interest and  
 the story behind it will also be in-  
 cluded. Thanks go to Mr. Friebe for  
 his collecting the PSO games.

# QUEEN'S GAMBIT STUDY

BY *Dick Parsons*

QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

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1. P-Q4 P-Q4 2. P-QB4 PxP 3. N-KB3 N-KB3 4. Q-R4ch QN-Q2  
5. N-B3 P-K3 6. P-K4 P-B4 F 7. P-Q5 PxP 8. P-K5 P-QN4 D  
9. QxP R-QN1 10. Q-R4 P-Q5 11. PxN PxN

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|            |        |           |        |          |
|------------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 12. BxP    |        |           |        |          |
| R-N5       |        | PxNP      |        |          |
| 13. Q-Q1!  | E      | BxPch     |        |          |
| PxNP       | B      | KxB       |        |          |
| 14. BxPch  |        | N-N5ch!   |        |          |
| KxB        |        | KxP       | K-N3   | K-K1     |
| 15. Q-Q5ch |        | Q-B6ch    | Q-K4ch | P-B7ch   |
| K-KK       |        | K-K4      | K-R3   | K-K2     |
| 16. P-B7ch |        | Q-K6ch    | N-B7ch | P-N4ch   |
| K-K2       |        | K-Q5      | K-R4   | K-R5     |
| 17. BxP?   | H      | Q-K4ch    | Q-B5ch | N-B3ch   |
| RxB?       | G      | K-B6      | mates  | K-R6     |
| 18. O-O    |        | B-Q2 mate |        | N-N1ch   |
| Q-N3       |        |           |        | BxB wins |
| 19. N-N5!  | A wins |           |        | K-R5     |
|            |        |           |        | B-N5ch!  |
| 20.        |        |           |        | KxB      |
|            |        |           |        | Q-B5ch   |
|            |        |           |        | mate     |

- A) Threatening 20. QR-K1ch and 21. N-K6ch
- B) (1) 13... QxP 14. B-KN5 Q-Q3 15. Q-K2ch B-K2 16. QR-Q1 PxP 17. O-O P queens  
18. RxQ P-B3 19. RxQ RxRch 20. N-K1 N-K4 (PxP 21. R-K6) 21. B-N5ch K-B2  
22. K-Q1 RxR 23. QxR PxP 24. N-B3 Resigns. Marshall-Schardtner, postal.  
(11) 13... NxP 14. BxPch K-K2 15. QxQch KxQ 16. PxP (111) 13... RxB 14. Q-K2ch  
(IV) 13... PxBP 14. P-QN3! N-K4 (Q-K2ch 15. B-K3 N-K4 16. NxN QxN 17. O-O  
and in view of 18. R-K1 black stands worse. If 16... PxN then 17. Q-Q3)  
15. QxQch KxQ 16. NxN PxN 17. B-N5ch B-K2 O-O-Och K-K1 (18... B-Q2 19.  
B-KR6!) 19. BxB KxB 20. K-B2 or 20. R-Q5 in White's favor.
- C) 16... K-Q3 17. B-B4ch
- D) 8... P-Q5? 9. PxN (or 9. BxP PxN 10. N-N5!) PxN 10. BxP QxP 11. B-KN5 (1) PxP  
12. R-Q1 Q-B6ch 13. B-Q2 Q-B3 14. O-O (11) Q-B4 12. O-O B-Q3 (P-B3 13. B-K6!)  
13. KR-K1ch K-B1 14. PxP N-B3 15. QR-Q1 B-Q2 16. Q-N3 B-B3 17. RxB BxN  
18. RxN Resigns. Dittmann-Dr. Herrmann, Leipzig 58. (111) Q-B3 12. O-O-O!!  
(a) PxPch 13. KxP B-K2 14. KR-K1 P-B3 15. B-N5 Q-N3 16. K-B1 PxP 17. BxNch K-B1  
18. RxB! KxR 19. Q-K4ch K-Q1 20. B-B5ch K-B2 21. Q-K5ch K-B3 22. R-Q6ch K-N4  
23. Q-N3ch Resigns. Taimanov-Polygaevsky, 60 USSR Champ. (b) QxQ 13. KR-K1ch  
B-K2 14. RxBch K-B1 15. RxBch K-N1 (K-K1 16. R-K1ch N-K4 17. RxNch B-K3 18.  
BxB etc.) 16. RxNch QxB 17. R-Q8ch K-B2 18. N-K5ch K-K3 19. NxQ wins.
- E) 13. BxPch KxB 14. N-N5ch K-K1 (1) 15. Q-B2 N-B3 16. PxP & 17. O-O or 15... PxNP  
16. BxP B-K3 17. O-O-O or (11) 15. P-B7ch K-K2 16. Q-B6 N-K4 17. QxPch K-B3 18.  
QxBP is doubtful. and (111) 15. Q-B5 gives white hightened prospects, Korn.
- F) (1) 6... B-K2 7. BxP O-O 8. Q-B2 P-B4 9. PxP BxP 10. O-O Muller-Gruenfeld,  
Vienna, 34. (11) 6... P-QR3 7. B-KB4 and if R-QN1 8. QxBP.
- G) 17... N-B3!
- H) 17. O-O! Q-N3 18. BxP! (1) RxB 19. N-N5! threatening 20. QR-K1ch & 21. N-K6ch  
(11) B-N2 19. QR-K1ch K-Q1 20. Q-N5ch N-B3 (else 21. BxP) 21. R-K8ch K-B2  
22. B-K5ch etc. (111) N-B3 19. QR-K1ch B-K3 20. BxNch PxP 21. RxBch QxP 22. R-K1

# NORTHWEST

BY JIM MONTGOMERY

# RATINGS

## APRIL QUARTERLY LISTING

Included in this list are four Masters, fourteen Experts, 58 Class A players, 78 Class B players, and 87 Class C players. Appropriately enough the winner of the Pacific Northwest, Ivars Dalbergs, is now number one, although not by much.

### NORTHWEST MASTERS (2200-2399)

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Dalbergs, Ivars, Portland         | 2248 |
| Neufahrt, Gerald, Vancouver, B.C. | 2215 |
| McCormick, James, Eugene          | 2228 |
| Sobczyk, Commander E., Bremerton  | 2232 |

### NORTHWEST EXPERTS (2000-2199)

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Byron, Fred F., Jr., Milwaukie   | 2100 |
| Clark, Farrell L, Salt Lake City | 2061 |
| Foss, Cliff, Anacortes           | 2049 |
| Groenig, Dr. David, Spokane      | 2054 |
| Harmon, Clark, Renton            | 2169 |
| Joachim, Charles, Seattle        | 2022 |
| Kendall, Don, Bellingham         | 2020 |
| Kenny, George, Seattle           | 2178 |
| MacSkasy, Elod, Vancouver, B.C.  | 2188 |
| O'Gorman, Peter, Seattle         | 2004 |
| Parsons, Richard, Seattle        | 2106 |
| Pupols Viktors, Seattle          | 2187 |
| Ronning, Gerald, Ft. Lewis       | 2174 |
| Suttles, Duncan, Vancouver, BC   | 2174 |
| Vandenburg, Dick, Boise          | 2051 |

### CLASS A

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Abrahamson, Norman, Seattle      | 1830 |
| Almond, Dr. John, Poulsbo        | 1857 |
| Ashley, Frank, Spokane           | 1380 |
| Aykroyd, Colton, Vancouver, BC   | 1926 |
| Braley, John, Seattle            | 1957 |
| Brandal, Willy, Seattle          | 1360 |
| Buckendorf, Glen, Buhl           | 1854 |
| Campbell, Jim, Hoquiam           | 1895 |
| Chappuis, Gaston, Salt Lake City | 1944 |

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Chin, Danny, Bellingham          | 1949 |
| Clark, Alan, Seattle             | 2093 |
| Cooper, John, Camas              | 1820 |
| Cornelius, Gordon, Spokane       | 1939 |
| Cosho, Hohn, Boise               | 1838 |
| Cowan, Eugene, Driggs            | 1855 |
| Docekal, Fred, Salt Lake City    | 1834 |
| Ellis, A.B., Nampa               | 1910 |
| Fader, Jerry, Anacortes          | 1833 |
| Farkas, Mike, Seattle            | 1308 |
| Fisher, James, Salt Lake City    | 1396 |
| Frank, Frank, Vancouver, BC      | 1967 |
| Freimann, Gerald, Salt Lake City | 1810 |
| Geary, Charles, Eugene           | 1848 |
| Grannis, Dave, Seattle           | 1876 |
| Hartwell, Ted, Twin Falls,       | 1926 |
| Harmon, Neil, Seattle            | 1936 |
| Heilbut, Dick, Salt Lake City    | 1937 |
| Hickey, Pat, Seattle             | 1353 |
| Hunt, Stanley, Salt Lake City    | 1889 |
| Kaltenecker, Joseph, Alberni, BC | 1900 |
| Kern, Gregory, Ft. Lewis         | 1972 |
| Kimpton, Lloyd, Twin Falls       | 1878 |
| Kittredge, Robert, Spokane       | 1842 |
| LaFreniere, Oliver, Seattle      | 1839 |
| Lockhart, Scott, Tacoma          | 1931 |
| Mage, Max, Seattle               | 1810 |
| McKay, Larry, Monroe             | 1916 |
| Miller, Russell, Chelan          | 1829 |
| Montgomery, James F., Seattle    | 1889 |
| Morgan, Don, Vancouver           | 1934 |
| Nedell, Fred, Seattle            | 1962 |
| Poulson, S.M., Salem             | 1835 |
| Rader, Gary, Spokane             | 1953 |
| Rambo, Clarence, Murtaugh        | 1805 |
| Rehberg, George, Bremerton       | 1819 |
| Rehberger, Phil, Bellingham      | 1806 |
| Roney, Wayne, Billings           | 1812 |
| Schmidt, Fred, Camas             | 1840 |
| Schwarz, Gerald, Portland        | 1966 |
| Seglins, Viesturs, Seattle       | 1991 |
| Singer, Garry, Albany            | 1855 |
| Stewart, J.H., Boise             | 1343 |
| Strong, Jack, Gresham            | 1997 |
| VanSant, John, Aberdeen, Wash.   | 1368 |
| Vitanyi, Leslie, Vancouver, BC   | 1861 |
| Walker, Les, Seattle             | 1902 |
| Young, Bill, Seattle             | 1914 |
| Zimmerman, Scott, Lehi           | 1379 |

CLASS B  
(1799--1600)

Anderegg, John, Pocatello 1641  
 Blackmore, William, Bellingham 1733  
 Boomer, Harry 1697  
 Bricher, Joseph, Cottage Grove, 1680  
 Bricher, Vince, Cottage Grove 1724  
 Carlson, Carl, Tacoma 1677  
 Colpron, Milt, Vancouver, 1674  
 Cooper, Bill, Camas 1725  
 Daly, Laurence, Seattle 1755  
 Drummond, Clark, Bellingham 1666  
 Erickson, Larry, Anacortes 1659  
 Erickson, Ronald, Seattle 1668  
 Fomin, Eugene, Seattle 1720  
 Freling, Roger 1774  
 Garrett, John, Kent 1657  
 Greenup, Charles, Seattle 1655  
 Harmon, Wm. J., Portland 1762  
 Harris, Gene, Caldwell 1745  
 Henrick, John, Renton 1700  
 Horman, Melvin, Seattle 1705  
 Jaensch, Egon, Spokane 1625  
 Jenquin, Denny, Portland 1630  
 Johnston, Lyman, Everett 1798  
 Kaffenberger, Henry, Gig Harbor 1560  
 Kalse, Herb, Camas 1707  
 Knapp, Earl, Gig Harbor 1634  
 Leathers, Craig, Vancouver 1612  
 Liddell, Scott, Ogden 1742  
 Ligon, Don 1785  
 Lovata, Chris, Salt Lake City 1708  
 Ludwig, Steve, Bellingham 1669  
 Luke, Jordan, Salt Lake City 1616  
 Luters, Donald, Gig Harbor 1484  
 Marpoux, Bert, Portland 1600  
 Matsen, Wayne, Portland 1666  
 Mavridis, Anthony, Salt Lake City 1627  
 Miller, Myron, Bellingham 1725  
 Metzelaar, Charles, Ogden 1756  
 Miller, G.L. 1714  
 Mitchell, John, Tacoma 1603  
 Moore, Deane B., Portland 1726  
 Murphy, Don, Twin Falls 1744  
 Nettleton, Tim, Portland 1778  
 Olsen, Jens, Anacortes 1630  
 Olson, Peter, Seattle 1710  
 Parker, Dr. Griffith, Spokane 1735  
 Parker, Roy, S., Nampa 1729  
 Pearson, Stuart, Spokane 1735  
 Prentice, Ernest, Tacoma 1710  
 Rasmussen, Ernst, Tacoma 1750  
 Razor, George, Boise 1646  
 Ray, Ronald, Seattle 1657  
 Raymond, Harold, Bellingham 1740  
 Reh, John, Seattle 1710  
 Rencher, Al, Salt Lake City 1681  
 Roskam, Jan, Bellevue 1720  
 Schrader, Jack, Eugene 1678  
 Seiter, Donald, Seattle 1757

Skarsten, Mal O., Forest Grove 1605  
 Skirmants, Rick, Boise, Idaho 1609  
 Somner, George, Salt Lake City, 1676  
 Stephenson, Phil, Salt Lake City 1724  
 Stockwell, Dean, Anacortes, Wash. 1607  
 Stone, Norman, 1610  
 Sundstrom, Eric, Salt Lake City 1634  
 Tober, Norman E., Burton 1691  
 Trainor, Ray, Spokane 1660  
 Trout, Lewis, Twin Falls 1609  
 Turner, James, Bellevue 1635  
 Turner, Norval, Salt Lake City 1673  
 VanKomen, George, Salt Lake City 1714  
 Wick, Art, Wash. 1623

CLASS C

Andrews, Arthur, Portland 1412  
 Birrell, Don, Salt Lake City 1421  
 Boswell, Ernest 1482  
 Brewster, Larry, Anacortes 1412  
 Butler, Don, Seattle 1583  
 Clemens, Randy, Anacortes 1500  
 Conover, Glen, Salt Lake City 1444  
 Dart, E. Ken, Everett 1521  
 Davidson, Bill 1366  
 DeWinter, Gary, Boise 1270  
 Dorwin, J.R., Seattle 1428  
 Dyer, Joel 1297  
 Franklin, Paul 1466  
 Freeman, Gordon, Utah 1338  
 Freimann, Alfred, Salt Lake City 1483  
 Fulton, David, Tacoma, 1593  
 Graff, Barney, Murtaugh 1531  
 Graff, Kenny, Murtaugh 1348  
 Graeff, Ben, Fairfield 1595  
 Gregory, Hugh, Bellingham 1560  
 Grogg, Dennis, Vancouver 1574  
 Guertler, Klaus, Salt Lake City 1593  
 Hall, Edgar, Ogden 1533  
 Hixon, Ronald, Vancouver 1393  
 Hollingsworth, R., Seattle 1537  
 Hovey, Len, Anacortes 1482  
 Hoxsie, Gordon, Salt Lake City 1526  
 Hunt, Elwood, Seattle 1293  
 Jansen, David, Ogden 1412  
 Jessett, Bill, Camas 1522  
 Kaffenberger, Henry, Gig Harbor 1560  
 Kagi, Tom 1445  
 Keller, Horst, Camas 1510  
 Kerton, Lester, Seattle 1137  
 Kim, Frank, Seattle 1557  
 Klaus, Del, Boise 1480  
 Laugen, George, Roseburg 1437  
 Lee, Norman, Boise 1489  
 Leonard, Harold, Seattle 1483  
 Luters, Donald, Gig Harbor 1434  
 Mazingo, Robert, South Salt Lake 1422  
 McConnell, Dr. Graham 1595  
 McConnell, Jo 1241



Class C  
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|----------------------------------|------|
| Meade, Tom                       | 1482 |
| Morgan, Ronald C., Tacoma        | 1542 |
| Nansen, Dennis, Sandy            | 1584 |
| Nettleton, Tom, Portland         | 1348 |
| Neve, Don, Salt Lake City        | 1378 |
| Oliphant, Clarence, Seattle      | 1468 |
| Olson, Jim, Camas                | 1538 |
| Page, Fred                       | 1355 |
| Pattie, Jack, Gig Harbor         | 1599 |
| Pike, Gordon, West Linn          | 1531 |
| Pizzuto, John, Bremerton         | 1308 |
| Rall, James                      | 1583 |
| Rambo, Gene, Murtaugh            | 1597 |
| Raymond, Richard, Hoquiam        | 1546 |
| Roulet, Don, Seattle             | 1218 |
| Rushford, Ronald, Vancouver      | 1537 |
| Russell, Herbert                 | 1345 |
| Rystrom, Roger, Seattle          | 1420 |
| Samples, David, Washougal        | 1201 |
| Schrader, Esther, Eugene         | 1591 |
| Shilling, Dave, Camas            | 1554 |
| Showery, Raymond, Salt Lake City | 1563 |
| Silas, Roosevelt, Seattle        | 1498 |
| Solberg, Edward, Vancouver       | 1387 |
| Spangenberg, Cecil, Boise        | 1402 |
| Spetter, Tom, Bremerton          | 1508 |
| Stumph, Jack                     | 1473 |
| Syvanen, Mike, Vancouver         | 1590 |
| Thomas, James O., Seattle        | 1499 |
| Thompson, Horton F., Kendrick    | 1529 |
| Turner, Bill, Vancouver          | 1402 |
| Warren, Ken, Seattle             | 1070 |
| Waterman, Vic, Nampa, Id.        | 1534 |
| Watrous, Woody, Bellingham       | 1520 |
| Wennstrom, Max, Boise            | 1545 |
| Wickberg, Gary, Boise            | 1593 |
| Woodman, Jerry, Camas            | 1549 |
| Zablonski, Leonard, Seattle      | 1443 |

# WCF TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, April 1, 1962 \$490.00  
April 1, 1963 \$515.07

## Money Received

Dues-(includes Puget Sound League) \$530.50  
Postal chess profit 55.50  
Misc. and donation 9.35  
Tournaments 40.00  
Commission, USCF dues 20.00  
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Century 21 tournament fund 150.00  
Annual meeting room rent 5.00  
\$638.20

Membership now stands at 285

Submitted by:  
F. H. Weaver, treas.

# SEATTLE CLUB NEWS

JOHN BRALEY won the Seattle Chess Club speed tournament for the month of April. It was held Friday evening, April 5th.

Seattle Chess Club President JOHN REH directed the ten-player round-robin. Braley scored 8-1, his only loss coming at the "best" of DON COREY. In spite of Corey's win, he finished deep in the standings with a 4-5 record.

PETER O'GORMAN took second place with a 7-2 score. He lost to Braley and was upset by BILL GILLETTE. BILL YOUNG finished third with a 6-3 score. He lost to the two leaders and drew games with FRANK BOSCHAN & FRED HOWARD.

|                    | W L D | Score                            |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1. John Braley     | 8-1-0 | 8 -1                             |
| 2. Peter O'Gorman  | 7-2-0 | 7 -2                             |
| 3. Bill Young      | 5-2-2 | 6 -3                             |
| 4. Fred Howard     | 4-3-2 | 5 -4                             |
| 5. Frank Boschan   | 3-3-3 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 6-8 Don Corey      | 4-5-0 | 4 -5                             |
| 6-8 Dick Dorwin    | 4-5-0 | 4 -5                             |
| 6-8 Bill Gillette  | 4-5-0 | 4 -5                             |
| 9. Roy Moe         | 2-6-1 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 10. Mr. Fritchhoff | 0-9-0 | 0 -9                             |

Mr. Fritchhoff lost to Corey and then forfeited his remaining games.

By FRED HOWARD

## ANNUAL MEETING (cont'd.)

was she was knitting but it threatened to reach horrendous proportions if she stayed to the end of the meeting at the pace it was moving.

The next motion resulted in the approval of Mr. Livingston's decision in the McCormick-Suttles' game and Livingston's interpretation of the double forfeit rule. Concerning the rule itself it was resolved that it will never be exercised in the future. This, however, does not affect its validity in the past.

A motion by Col. Bosse was passed regarding the scheduling of Puget Sound League matches. No league match shall be scheduled after December 10th or prior to January 10th inclusive.

Mr. Priebe's motion that the break off point between championship & reserve sections in tournaments be set at the tournament director's discretion between 1800 and 1900 was passed. (The break off point will be announced as 1800 in all announcements in the Chess Letter unless the editor is notified to the contrary.)

Mr. Livingston's motion that the WCF retain 10% of the gross tournament receipts for the purpose of guaranteeing and supplementing prizes was passed.

Seattle and Tacoma Club presidents Reh and Bosse were here concerned over any times their clubs may wish to conduct and were assured that the rule applied only to WCF promoted events and not club promoted events.

Noted here was that all tournaments outside of Seattle were promoted and conducted by individual clubs while Federation events were usually promoted and conducted by WCF officials who (with the exception of Livingston) all reside in Seattle. This left the Seattle Chess Club in the peculiar situation of never promoting any major tournaments and at the same time having individual members, who also happened to be WCF officers, actively promoting tournaments regularly!

### ELECTIONS

Max Mage was reelected president by a surprisingly narrow margin over GEORGE KENNY who was unable to attend. KENNY was elected vice-president without opposition. Mr. Reh assumed the meeting Kenny would ac-

cept the office.

F. H. Weaver, Charles Joachim, R. Merk, were reelected without opposition to the offices of treasurer, secretary and circulation director respectively. Jim Montgomery was reelected N. W. Ratings director without opposition.

A struggle developed for the office of tournament director. Al Livingston won out over Priebe and Parsons.

Mage remained as Washington's USCF director.

Brandal found a nickel and got another from someone else (not yet od.) and called F. M. HOWARD to see if he would accept the job of publicity director. Howard is not home so at this writing the office may still be open. Mr. Dimoff had earlier declined.

Dan Wado was reelected as editor-publisher of the Wash. Chess Letter for a two year term for a sum of \$300 to be paid in a lump in advance. There was no opposition.

Dick Parsons was reelected WCL games editor without opposition.

### NEW BUSINESS

The WCF voted to continue USCF membership.

It was voted that future WCF tournaments (club sponsored tournaments optional) require that all participants be required to join the Washington Chess Federation. The WCF dues are \$2 per year (an amount that has not been changed since 1951) and includes a subscription to this magazine. The Seattle Open, advertised prior to the annual meeting but held over a month afterward will require WCF membership. The 50% off of the entry fee for WCF members should be retained at least for this tournament.

DICK PARSONS and GEORGE PRIEBE were nominated for the "Oscar" going to the one who has done the most for Washington chess excluding anyone who has previously won an Oscar. Parsons won the award by a single vote.

All prize winners in our non-USCF reserve section tournaments will receive USCF membership as part of their prize.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Mage thanked all for attending.

# POSTAL CHESS



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.

Report of games completed to March 31, 1963

| Section                                   | Points | Collins   | 61A-8A                | 61A-8B                                 |
|---|--------|-----------|-----------------------|--|
| 3/4/63 62B-2A Van Sant 1 Benson 0 80      | 80     | Collins   | x 1 1 1               | x 1/2 1 1 5 1/2                        |
| 62A-4A Weaver 1 Collins 0 74              | 74     | Weisscher | 0 x 1 1               | 1/2 x 1 1 4 1/2                        |
| 3/6 62C-4B J.R. Donnelly 1 Waldron 0 60   | 60     | Boschan   | 0 0 x 1               | 0 0 x 1 2                              |
| 62B-6A Turner 1/2 M. Miller 1/2 25        | 25     | Kendall   | 0 0 0 x               | 0 0 0 x 0                              |
| 3/8 62A-4A Morris 1 Collins 0 54          | 54     | Collins   | wins this section and | has chosen a new section as his prize. |
| 62A-6A Morris 1 Collins 0 54              | 54     |           |                       |  |
| Private Jones 1 Skarsten 0 64             | 64     |           |                       |  |
| 61A-8A Collins 1 D. Kendall 0 28          | 28     |           | 62A-4A                | 62A-4B                                 |
| 61A-8B Collins 1 D. Kendall 0 28          | 28     | Morris    | x 1/2 1 1             | x 1 1 0 4 1/2                          |
| 61A-8A Weisscher 1 D. Kendall 0 48        | 48     | Weaver    | 1/2 x 1 1             | 0 x 1 1 4 1/2                          |
| 61A-8B Weisscher 1 D. Kendall 0 48        | 48     | Collins   | 0 0 x 1               | 0 0 x 1 2                              |
| 3/11 62C-9B R. Raymond 1 J.D. Miller 0 32 | 32     | Jones     | 0 0 0 x               | 1 0 0 x 1                              |
| 62B-5B Christey 1 Skarsten 0 82           | 82     |           |                       |  |
| 62B-5A Skarsten 1 Christey 0 34           | 34     |           |                       |  |
| 62C-9A R. Raymond 1 J.D. Miller 0 32      | 32     |           |                       |  |
| 3/12 62C-9A R. Raymond 1 Matthews 0 32    | 32     |           |                       |  |
| 62C-9B R. Raymond 1 Matthews 0 32         | 32     |           |                       |  |
| 3/13 62C-7A Berg 1 E. Denison 0 54        | 54     |           |                       |  |
| 3/15 62A-4B Morris 1 Collins 0 34         | 34     |           |                       |  |
| 3/18 62C-10A F. Nedell 1 D. Rupel 0 50    | 50     |           |                       |  |
| 62C-10B F. Nedell 1 D. Rupel 0 50         | 50     |           |                       |  |
| 62C-10A F. Nedell 1 E. Denison 0 50       | 50     |           |                       |  |
| 62C-10B F. Nedell 1 E. Denison 0 50       | 50     |           |                       |  |
| 3/19 62A-7A Parsons 1 Morris 0 62         | 62     |           | 61B-9A                | 61B-9B                                 |
| 3/20 Private Skarsten 1 Jones 0 54        | 54     | Monrad    | x 0 1 1               | x 1 1 1 5                              |
| 62A-5A Howard 1 Gillette 0 55             | 55     | Gifford   | 1 x 1 1               | 0 x 1 1 5                              |
| 52A-5B Howard 1 Gillette 0 55             | 55     | Rogers    | 0 0 x 1               | 0 0 x 0 1                              |
| 3/21 62A-4A Weaver 1/2 Morris 1/2 12      | 12     | Laugen    | 0 0 0 x               | 0 0 1 x 1                              |
| 62A-6A Jones 1 Morris 0 84                | 84     |           |                       |  |
| 3/25 62C-10A E. Denison 1 Waldron 0 72    | 72     |           |                       |  |
| 62A-6B Morris 1 Collins 0 42              | 42     |           |                       |  |
| 62B-5A Howard 1/2 Christey 1/2 38         | 38     |           |                       |  |
| 62B-5B Howard 1/2 Christey 1/2 38         | 38     |           |                       |  |
| 3/27 61B-9A Gifford 1 Rogers 0 34         | 34     |           |                       |  |
| 62B-2B Van Sant 1/2 Benson 1/2 14         | 14     |           |                       |  |
| 3/28 62A-7B Weaver 1 Guess 0 14           | 14     |           |                       |  |
| 3/31 62A-2A Schultz 1 Eilmes 0 50         | 50     |           |                       |  |
| 62C-10B D. Rupel 1 E. Denison 0 56        | 56     |           |                       |  |
| 62B-5B Howard 1 Merk 0 10                 | 10     |           |                       |  |

Morris and Weaver tie for first place in this section and as is our custom, top honors goes to the player who gains the most points in the section and in this case, Morris gained 336 to Weaver's 159. Morris gets first prize.

There is also a tie for first place in this section and as Monrad gained 204 points to 134 for Gifford the top honors goes to Monrad, who has chosen a new section as his prize.

The winner of a section or white in case of a draw should report promptly the conclusion of a game in order to receive credit. Delays in reporting is not fair to the other contestants and is the cause of additional work for your postal director. Please do not overlook this. Your postal chess director wants to make the postal tournaments as enjoyable to all of you as is possible but he does need your cooperation.

Look at the way that man Morris is going up the ladder of the "A" division. He is now in sixth place.

We hear by the grapevine that Parsons is out to displace Dolph at the top of the "A" division but he will first have to pass Pupols and Wade. Mabe Wade would like to take a section now.

# PLAY CHESS BY MAIL!

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# POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

| "A" Division<br>Above 1500 |               |      | "B" Division<br>1200 to 1500      |               |      |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|
| 1                          | Dolph         | 2072 | 1                                 | Turner        | 1499 |
| 2                          | Pupols        | 2008 | 2                                 | H. Raymond    | 1496 |
| 3                          | Wade          | 1961 | 3                                 | Van Patten    | 1470 |
| 4                          | Parsons       | 1926 | 4                                 | R. Raymond    | 1464 |
| 5                          | C. Allyn      | 1889 | 5                                 | Guess         | 1442 |
| 6                          | Morris        | 1870 | 6                                 | Van Sant      | 1442 |
| 7                          | Mage          | 1846 | 7                                 | Gifford       | 1439 |
| 8                          | Knapp         | 1829 | 8                                 | J. Pattie     | 1432 |
| 9                          | Weaver        | 1824 | 9                                 | Christey      | 1424 |
| 10                         | Vellias       | 1823 | 10                                | Beachy        | 1400 |
| 11                         | Cummins       | 1823 | 11                                | Dart          | 1386 |
| 12                         | J. Nourse     | 1770 | 12                                | Skoglund      | 1357 |
| 13                         | Abrahamson    | 1766 | 13                                | Rader         | 1355 |
| 14                         | Scripps       | 1745 | 14                                | D. Kendall    | 1348 |
| 15                         | Weisscher     | 1723 | 15                                | Baskett       | 1318 |
| 16                         | R. W. Allyn   | 1722 | 16                                | Chenoweth     | 1300 |
| 17                         | Schultz       | 1712 | 17                                | Fry           | 1300 |
| 18                         | Collins       | 1708 | 18                                | Jensen        | 1300 |
| 19                         | Koenkow       | 1680 | 19                                | Joe Miller    | 1300 |
| 20                         | Howard        | 1661 | 20                                | Reddig        | 1300 |
| 21                         | Wilson        | 1652 | 21                                | Reh           | 1300 |
| 22                         | Jones         | 1649 | 22                                | Wick          | 1300 |
| 23                         | Skarsten      | 1629 | 23                                | Webb          | 1300 |
| 24                         | Eilmes        | 1603 | 24                                | M. Miller     | 1299 |
| 25                         | Cruz-Lagos    | 1600 | 25                                | R. W. Miller  | 1286 |
| 26                         | Campbell      | 1600 | 26                                | Dickson       | 1283 |
| 27                         | Eng           | 1600 | 27                                | Wm. Rupel     | 1248 |
| 28                         | Erickson      | 1600 | 28                                | Nagel         | 1232 |
| 29                         | Harmon        | 1600 | 29                                | Suttles       | 1217 |
| 30                         | Johnston      | 1600 | 30                                | Merk          | 1216 |
| 31                         | R.G. Smith    | 1600 | 31                                | Ward          | 1209 |
| 32                         | Woodward      | 1581 | 32                                | Rogers        | 1208 |
| 33                         | Lyberger      | 1560 | 33                                | Carlson       | 1208 |
| 34                         | Gillette      | 1557 |                                   |               |      |
| 35                         | Benson        | 1555 |                                   |               |      |
| 36                         | Vanatta       | 1555 |                                   |               |      |
| 37                         | Hager         | 1526 |                                   |               |      |
| 38                         | Monrad        | 1504 |                                   |               |      |
| "C" Division<br>Below 1200 |               |      | "C" Division cont'd<br>Below 1200 |               |      |
| 1                          | Laugen        | 1200 | 13                                | James         | 1000 |
| 2                          | Nedell        | 1200 | 14                                | Keating       | 1000 |
| 3                          | R. M. Taylor  | 1175 | 15                                | Lum           | 1000 |
| 4                          | J.R. Donnelly | 1126 | 16                                | Peggie Pattie | 1000 |
| 5                          | J.D. Miller   | 1099 | 17                                | Stecher       | 1000 |
| 6                          | Freeman       | 1062 | 18                                | Youngman      | 1000 |
| 7                          | Berg          | 1056 | 19                                | Moore         | 1000 |
| 8                          | Waldron       | 1034 | 20                                | D. Denison    | 982  |
| 9                          | Alston        | 1000 | 21                                | Shives        | 974  |
| 10                         | Baldwin       | 1000 | 22                                | Roemer        | 968  |
| 11                         | Butler        | 1000 | 23                                | E. Denison    | 965  |
| 12                         | Dearing       | 1000 | 24                                | Link          | 938  |
|                            |               |      | 25                                | D. Rupel      | 900  |
|                            |               |      | 26                                | Running       | 874  |
|                            |               |      | 27                                | F.J. Donnelly | 844  |
|                            |               |      | 28                                | Cyr           | 828  |
|                            |               |      | 29                                | Cowan         | 808  |

