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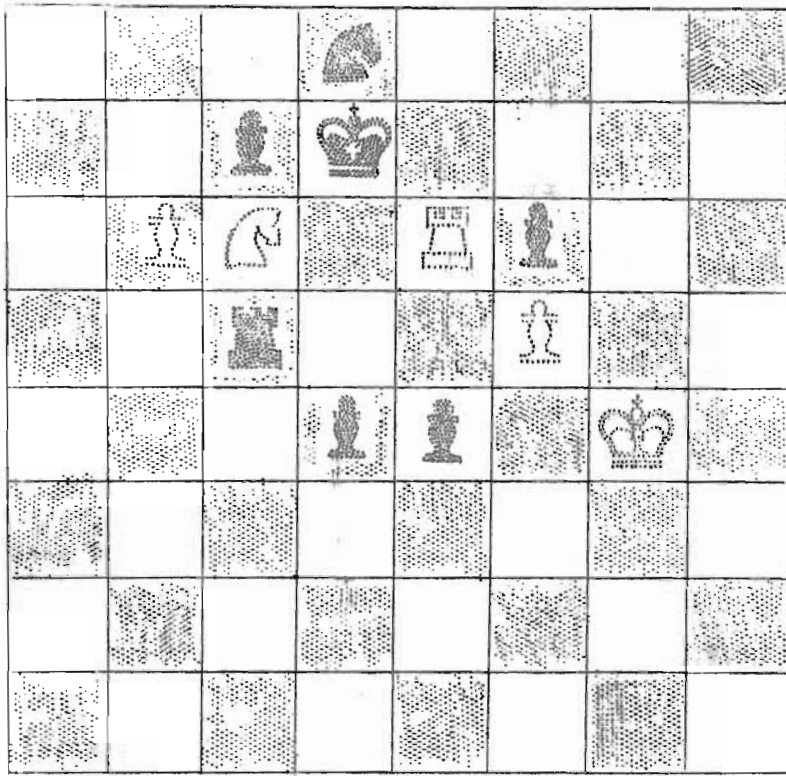
MARCH OF DIMES TOURNAMENT BOOK

The Ruse De Guerre Chess Club of Camas, Washington recently put out a tournament book on their March of Dimes Tourney. It has 60 pages each half the size of the Wash. Chess Letter pages. The book has a total of 55 games. 53 diagrams were drawn free hand and are on nearly every page! It also has an index, cross table of the tmt. and the Pacific Northwest tourney schedule in it. Also some other chess news.

This tremendous amount of work was done by CLYDE ROMER & FRED SCHMIDT. They both also did all of the annotation! The book is dittoed in purple & red with green covers.

CORRECTIONS

Page 12 of April issue, Nedell-Suttles 14. Q-N3. Neufahrt-Seglins 11. PxB 17.P-B5 BxP; 18. BxB. Harmon-Parsons 16.---PxBP.



A Brilliant Ending! White To Play & Win

In 1951 the Washington Chess Federation had a set of chess type for making diagrams. Oliver LaFreniere had the job of trying to pound this type onto stencils for our diagram page. It was an impossible job and the hard-to-read diagrams had to be supplemented by Forsyth notation.

Then O. W. Manney came along and said why not have our diagrams printed at a print shop? This gave the Chess Letter splendid diagrams - however someone still had to laboriously set up the type and the printing bill was too costly.

Howard Weaver then came along and has the idea the WCF should buy its own inexpensive set for printing diagrams. We saved on the printing bills but the type still had to be set up and each page had to be individually printed. This took a lot of time and labor.

Then Weaver got the idea of taking printed diagrams to Gestatner & having them stenofaxed. This involved paying out money again and some stenofaxed work did not reproduce as clearly as wished.

Your present editor never bothered learning to set type feeling that such a task would take too much time. But ever since 1951 when LaFreniere was vainly trying to pound diagrams onto stencils, we have had the equipment needed to make the above diagram!

It took 15 minutes to draw the board and another 15 minutes to sketch in the pieces.

WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONS

1862 - 1875 _____ Clarence B. Bagley
 1875 - 1890 _____ A. W. Piper
 1890 - 1895 _____ Griffith Davies
 1895 - 1915 _____ Earle Jenner
 1915 - 1925 _____ William Dickey
 1926 _____ Otto Case
 1927 _____ Arvid Johnson
 1928 _____ V. C. Klug
 1929 _____ V. C. Klug
 1930 _____ Leonard Sheets
 1931 _____ Leonard Sheets
 1932 _____ Leonard Sheets
 1933 _____ Leonard Sheets
 1934 _____ Olaf Ulvestad
 1935 _____ James Hurt
 1936 _____ Leonard Sheets
 1937 _____ James Hurt
 1938 _____ James Hurt
 1939 _____ Hugh Enochson
 1940 _____ Leonard Sheets
 1941 _____ James Hurt
 1942 _____ Leonard Sheets
 1943 - 1946 _____ (Lapse due to the war.)
 1947 _____ Leonard Sheets
 1948 _____ Charles Joachim
 1949 _____ Robert C. Stork

1950 _____ (No tournament.)
 1951 _____ Charles Ballantine
 1952 _____ Olaf Ulvestad
 1953 _____ Elmars Zemgalis
 1954 _____ Leonard Sheets
 1955 _____ William Bills
 1956 _____ Olaf Ulvestad
 1957 _____ Robert Edberg
 1958 _____ Viesturs Seglins
 1959 _____ Elmars Zemgalis
 1960 _____ James McCormick
 1961 _____ Viktors Pupols
 1962 _____ Viesturs Seglins
 1963 _____ Gerald Ronning

TOURNAMENT NOTES

Leonard Sheets was the most amazing player in state chess history. He took his first championship in 1930 and took his last 24 years later in 1954! Do not count him out yet. He may show up again one of these years and win it again. He has not played since his 1954 triumph.

Viktors Pupols has had more tournament championships than anyone else - except for the Washington State Championship Tournament. This title he could only win once. Pupols was second in 1954. He tied for second in 1956 (he would have been first but was upset by last place R. Vellias.) Pupols was again tied for second in 1957. In 1958 he was second. Pupols was again second in 1960. Ditto 1962! He beat the champ but was upset by Brandal, a last minute sub to even the tmt. field!

IDAHO OPEN JUNE 1-2

The 1963 Idaho Centennial Open Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday June 1st and 2nd in Boise at the YMCA, 1104 Idaho Street.

Registration at 9 a. m. - round one starts at 10 a. m.

Three rounds Saturday and two Sunday. The tourney will be over by 5:30 p. m.

Two classes. "A" open to all players but "B" only open 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 3. Also a prize of \$10 goes to the highest placing USCF "B" (or under) rated player. Besides the \$50 cash, the tournament winner gets a trophy. Prizes in the "B" tournament are trophies to the top three and another trophy goes to the highest class "C" player.

Entry fee is \$3.75 for class "A" and \$2.75 for class "B". Time limit is fifty moves in two hours. Solkoff tie-breaking. Secondary tie-breaking will be S.-B. & then Median.

Harkness pairings. DICK VANDENBURG, 2316 Regan Ave., Boise, Idaho will be the tournament director.

Coffee and sandwiches will be available at the playing site.

THE DALLES OPEN JUNE 22-23

Play will be at the Oregon Bank Building, 4th and Court St. in The Dalles, Oregon.

Round one is scheduled for Saturday a. m. June 22nd at 9 o'clock. Other Saturday rounds start at 1:30 and 6 p. m. Round four Sunday morning June 23rd starts at 9. Round five is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. A 6th rd. will be played if needed.

Section 1 is for experts and class "A" and possibly others. This will be USCF rated. A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR FIRST PRIZE guaranteed by the The Dalles Chess Club. 2nd gets 40% and 3rd gets 10% of entry fee money.

Section 2 is for players rated 1400 to 1799 in USCF and/or Northwest ratings & possibly others. Prizes are 40%, 25% and 10% of the entry fee total.

Section 3 is for unrated players and for those with USCF and/or Northwest ratings below 1400. Prizes are 40%, 25% and 10% of the total entry fees in section 3.

Entry fees are \$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 tourney.

Any player may enter a higher section, but no player may compete in a section lower than his USCF and/or Northwest rating.



WASH. JUNIOR JUNE 15-16

The annual Washington Jr., open to all players under 21, is scheduled for Saturday & Sunday June 15th and 16th. An attempt to get a room at the YMCA met with a rebuff. Some YMCA grand poobah was quote "livid with rage" after viewing the playing room used in the last Washington Open. Cigarette burns on floor and tables, a broken chair, litter everywhere was the description we received. So meet at the Seattle Chess Club and try to do the best you can! This is better than canceling the event. 9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. first round, six rounds at 50 moves in 2 hours. Entry fees and rules will be given you by the director. It is too bad a few thoughtless people can make it so hard for the rest.

EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN

June 29-30
At Fircrest Community Center

The EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN is sponsored by the Tacoma Chess Club and sanctioned by the Washington Chess Federation. The site for this tournament is the Fircrest Community Center in the Tacoma suburb of Fircrest where last year's Puget Sound Open was held.

The Tacoma Chess Club has guaranteed 3 cash prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 to go to the top three players. There will also be trophy prizes given to the top class "A", "B" & "C" players.

Entry fee is \$5 less 50¢ if a member of the Washington Chess Federation. Entry fee for students is \$3. Students must show some form of identification.

The Evergreen Empire Open is a six round Swiss. Time control is 50 moves in 2 hours and 25 moves per hour thereafter.

Mr. George Priebe has been invited by the Tacoma Chess Club to direct and has accepted the invitation. His experience and tournament know how will lend itself to a successful conclusion of this tournament.

Registration will start at 9 a. m. June 29th. Round one 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 fee may be paid at the time of registration.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 6-7. NORTHWEST JUNIOR to be held in Seattle. (No details.)

SUNDAY, JULY 14th. Annual BRITISH COLUMBIA versus WASHINGTON STATE Match. (Details next month.)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 3 - 4 - ANNUAL SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN to be held at the Seattle Center, last year's World Fair grounds.

AUGUST 31 - SEPT. 1st & 2nd. ANNUAL OREGON OPEN TOURNAMENT to be held in Portland.

SEATTLE WINS 12-3

A very strong Seattle Chess Club team visited the Boeing Cafeteria on the evening of Friday, May 3rd and defeated a Boeing Chess Club team by the score of 12-3.

With VIKTORS PUPOLS, GEORGE KENNY, DICK PARSONS, VIESTURS SEGLINS and JOHN BRALEY - all very strong well known tmt. players - holding down the first 5 boards for the visitors, there could have been little doubt as to the final outcome of this match.

To make matters worse for Boeings, the bottom two boards for the Seattle C. C. team won four more games. Only SAL LAYNO of Boeings won a game for the home team and he won two. ELMARS ZEMGALIS, well known and highly regarded Seattle master, played first board for Boeings. He played a draw with Vik Pupols in a game that lasted so long they had to let their scheduled second game go.

RUPERT DORN garnered Boeing's remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ point, getting a draw in one of his two games against DICK PARSONS.

KENNY, SEGLINS, BRALEY, JOHN REH & RONALD ERICKSON each scored 2-0 for the visitors to help balloon the final score.

Seattle C. C.	12	Boeing C. C.	3
Viktors Pupols	$\frac{1}{2}$	Elmars Zengalis	$\frac{1}{2}$
George Kenny	2	Neil Harmon	0
Dick Parsons	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Rupert Dorn	$\frac{1}{2}$
Viesturs Seglins	2	Larry Daly	0
John Braley	2	Mel Horman	0
Eugene Fomin	0	Sal Layno	2
John Reh	2	Phil Koenig	0
Ronald Erickson	2	Ted Schmidt	0

One week later GERRIT ZWEERS scored $7\frac{1}{2}$ while winning a 9 player Seattle C.C. speed tourney. His draw was with FRED HOWARD who also directed. DICK PARSONS and DON COREY, both with 6-2, tied for second. Other scores were SVEND MONRAD 5-3, FRANK BOSCHAN 5-3, EARL WILSON 3-5, EDDY COOPER 2-6, FRED HOWARD $1\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$ and NORM ABRAHAMSON 0-8 (6 forfeits)

G. CORNELIUS WINS INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

by Dick Van Metre

GORDON CORNELIUS was the first Spokane player to ever win the Inland Empire Open in the history of this event. Gordon scored $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, drawing his 4th round game with GARY RADER, to edge out Puget Sound Open Champion Clark Harmon and Spokane City Champion Frank Ashley who both scored 5-1. Both Harmon and Ashley were undefeated but allowed 2 draws, Harmon drawing with Roger Freling and Ashley while Ashley drew with Bill Kiplinger and Harmon.

Cornelius and Kiplinger led the 38 player pack going into the final round, each $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, at least $\frac{1}{2}$ point ahead of anyone else. Harmon, Ashley and class "B" Lyman Johnston were hot on the heels of the two leaders, all with 4-1 scores. Thus the whole ball of wax rested on the outcome of the Kiplinger-Cornelius game. After a very tense, five & one half hour struggle, Cornelius finally won to take the \$62 first prize. Kiplinger, with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, ended in 4th with a final score identical to that of three others and got only \$3.87 prize money - a costly loss!

Meanwhile, Harmon defeated the upstart Johnston while Ashley defeated Bob Kittredge to make their final 5-1 scores and win \$23.25 prize money apiece. Other class "A" prize money went to Roger Freling, Bill Young and Gary Rader, who, along with Kiplinger each collected \$3.87. Johnston, Pat Hickey and Ray Trainor, all class "B" players, all finished with 4-2 scores and each won \$5.16 - more than the class "A" winners because they had to divide their loot only three ways instead of four. Four players won the class "C" and unrated class money. Kieth Zornes, Lowry Short, Harry Boomer and Doug Venn collected \$3.87 apiece.

Some tournament notes - The tournament field was comparatively weak with 16 of the 38 players unrated and only one Northwest expert, heavily favored Clark Harmon. Hickey, who split "B" money with Johnston and Trainor, had his good leprechaun working overtime in his first round game with Stu Pearson. Pearson, a piece ahead with mate-threats all over everywhere, accidentally sacrificed his queen! John Rector, holding on grimly against Dr. H. C. Wisser, refused to resign after Wisser queened a pawn and finally got a stalemate. Wisser was so upset that he lost his next three games. In the second round, Rector walked into a trap against 10-year old Joe McConnell and lost his queen and again escaped with a stalemate. This year's turnout was a big improvement over last but only five players from the Seattle area attended. Bob Kittredge and Horton Thompson were on hand once again. Neither has ever missed an Inland Empire Open Spokane Tournament. Lost for the first time in the tournament's history was the presence of Bill Hoge of Yakima.

SPOKANE CLUB NOTES

Doug Adams became the Spokane Chess Club's 50th member May 9th. When Frank Ashley defeated Gary Rader May 9th, he became the first player in the history of the club ladder to exceed 1500 points.

During the last five weeks Ray Trainor won 9 of 12 ladder games to climb from 15th to 7th. For Charles Van Liew, Christmas came on April 11th this year. He exploded out of a prolonged slump by winning 5 out of 6 for 340 points, an all time one night record. Van Liew moved from 21st to 9th. On April 18, long-time member Paul Neuman, who hasn't been very active in recent years, took three straight, including wins over Van Liew and Stu Pearson, jumping from 17th to 9th, his highest in some time.

Sgt. Don Ligon celebrated his departure for Germany winning 4 of 7 April 11th to climb 6 places to 13th and Vic McDougall won 5 of 6 during April to take 6th place.

1963 INLAND EMPIRE OPEN, SPOKANE, APRIL 20-21.

Place	Player	Class	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Sk.
1.	Gordon Cornelius	A	Spokane	W35	W30	W12	D7	W5	W4	5-0-1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2.	Clark Harmon	Ex.	Renton	W18	W10	D5	W21	D3	W8	4-0-2	5 -1	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3.	Frank Ashley	A	Spokane	W26	W20	W8	D4	D2	W12	4-0-2	5 -1	15	
4.	Bill Kiplinger	A	Wishram	W22	W17	W9	D3	W7	L1	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	
5.	Roger Freling	A	Moscow, Id.	W34	W19	D2	W10	L1	W14	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6.	Bill Young	A	Seattle	W36	L8	W13	W18	D14	W11	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7.	Gary Rader	A	Spokane	W25	W32	W22	D1	L4	W18	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	
8.	Lyman Johnston	B	Everett	W38	W6	L3	W16	W9	L2	4-2-0	4 -2	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9.	Pat Hickey	B	Seattle	W21	W15	L4	W19	L8	W20	4-2-0	4 -2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10.	Ray Trainor	B	Spokane	W11	L2	W31	L5	W25	W19	4-2-0	4 -2	13	
11.	Kieth Zornes	Un	Spokane?	L10	W35	W20	D12	W13	L6	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	
12.	Bob Kittredge	A	Spokane	W37	W31	L1	D11	W15	L3	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13.	Lowry Short	C	Maryhill	D15	W24	L6	W26	L11	W25	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
14.	Russell Miller	B	Chelan	L20	W28	W25	W29	D6	L5	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
15.	Harry Boomer	Un	Spokane	D13	L9	W26	W36	L12	W37	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	
16.	Doug Venn	C	Spokane	L19	Bye	W37	L8	W21	D17	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
17.	Lewis Richardson	B	Camas	W28	L4	L21	W27	W34	D16	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
18.	Ben F. Dunn	Un	Spokane?	L2	W37	W30	L6	W23	L7	3-3-0	3 -3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19.	Rick Buchanan	Un	Spokane?	W16	L5	W24	L9	W30	L10	3-3-0	3 -3	14	
20.	Ben Jarrell	C	Missoula	W14	L3	L11	W31	W29	L9	3-3-0	3 -3	13	
21.	Stu Pearson	Un	Spokane	L9	W36	W17	L2	L16	W26	3-3-0	3 -3	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
22.	Algis Grinius	Un	Spokane?	L4	W27	L7	L25	W31	W28	3-3-0	3 -3	10	
23.	Vic McDougall	C	Spokane	L30	L26	W35	W24	L18	W29	3-3-0	3 -3	9	
24.	Dr. H. C. Wisner	B	Pullman	D29	L13	L19	L23	W37	W34	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$		
25.	Dr. Graham McConnell	Un	Spokane	L7	W38	L14	W22	L10	L13	2-4-0	2 -4	14	
26.	Mike Halabrin	Un	Spokane	L3	W23	L15	L13	W36	L21	2-4-0	2 -4	13	
27.	Richard Raymond	C	Hoquiam	L32	L22	W33	L17	W35	L15	2-4-0	2 -4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
28.	Horton Thompson	C	Kendrick	L17	L14	Bye	L30	W32	L22	2-4-0	2 -4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
29.	John Rektor	Un	Spokane	D24	D34	W32	L14	L20	L23	1-3-2	2 -4	11	
30.	Ralph Hansen	B	Missoula	W23	L1	L18	W28	L19	LF	2-4-0	2 -4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
31.	Charles VanLiew	C	Spokane	Bye	L12	L10	L20	L22	W36	2-4-0	2 -4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
32.	Ernest Boswell	Un	Spokane?	W27	L7	L29	LF	L28	W38	2-4-0	2 -4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
33.	Dale Heller	Un	Spokane?	LF	LF	L27	L34	W38	W35	2-4-0	2 -4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
34.	Jo McConnell	Un	Spokane	L5	D29	L36	W33	L17	L24	1-4-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
35.	Paul Franklin	Un	Spokane?	L1	L11	L23	W37	L27	L33	1-5-0	1 -5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
36.	Joel Dyer	Un	Spokane?	L6	L21	W34	L15	L26	L31	1-5-0	1 -5	10	
37.	Fred Page	Un	Spokane?	L12	L18	L16	L35	L24	Bye	1-5-0	1 -5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
38.	Zans Smith	Un	Spokane?	L8	L25	LF	LF	L33	L32	0-6-0	0 -6		

Tournament Director, DICK VAN METRE of Spokane. (Home towns were not sent in so we have to guess at some of the unrated players.)

INLAND EMPIRE WINNERS

1954 Dr. Max Baumwell 1957 Viktors Pupols 1960 Mike Franett 1963 Gordon
 1955 Fed Warner 1958 Peter Lapiken 1961 Viktors Pupols Cornelius
 1956 Viktors Pupols 1959 Olaf Ulvestad 1962 Danny Towne

SOMSEN WINS 1963 PIERCE COUNTY CLOSED

DERK SOMSEN won the 1963 Pierce County Closed with an $8\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score, finishing on top of a 28 player field. This was a nine round Swiss directed by ERNIE PRENTICE, who also played in the tournament and furnished us the data for this page. The crucial point in this tournament came in the fifth round when Somsen defeated VERNON HOLMES, who usually wins Pierce County and Tacoma City chess events. In the following round Holmes lost to CHARLES ALLYN and Somsen was home free as they say at the race tracks. He finished $\frac{1}{2}$ points ahead of the field allowing only a draw to Allyn in the seventh round.

Somsen's achievement is quite remarkable as anyone who has attempted to play nine rounds against opponents of approximately his own strength knows. Almost anyone will have a bad game but Somsen's play was steady enough to avoid this.

Holmes and LOU FESL finished tied for second and third with 7-2 scores. Lou lost his two to Somsen and Holmes. Former champion RUSS HEWITT could only score 5-4 finishing in a tie for 7th with two others. No tie-breaking points were kept so the ties remain unbroken.

Somsen is a native of Holland and has been in the U. S. ten years.

	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	-8-	-9-	W L D	Score
1. Derk Somsen	W7	W4	W10	W5	W3	W2	D6	W8	W14	8-0-1	$8\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. Lou Fesl	W25	W18	W9	L3	W11	L1	W10	W6	W7	7-2-0	7 -2
3. Vernon Holmes	W28	W15	W11	W2	L1	L6	W5	W14	W8	7-2-0	7 -2
4. John Mitchell	W19	L1	D18	W13	L8	W21	W11	W12	W6	6-2-1	$6\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
5. Ernst Rasmussen	W27	W17	W21	L1	W9	L14	L3	W10	D11	5-3-1	$5\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
6. Charles Allyn	W22	LF	W16	W10	W21	W3	D1	L2	L4	5-3-1	$5\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
7. Dave Haugen	L1	L16	L12	W20	W24	W15	W21	W9	L2	5-4-0	5 -4
8. Russ Hewitt	W16	L10	W17	LF	W4	W9	W14	L1	L3	5-4-0	5 -4
9. John O'Leary	W20	W25	L2	W14	L5	L8	W22	L7	W15	5-4-0	5 -4
10. Roy Leach	W24	W8	L1	L6	W19	W11	L2	L5	D12	4-4-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
11. Earl Knapp	W23	W20	L3	W25	L2	L10	L4	W17	D5	4-4-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
12. Dave Williams	L15	LF	W7	W22	L14	W16	W13	L4	D10	4-4-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
13. Cal Betram	L14	W23	D15	L4	W17	LF	L12	W21	W20	4-4-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
14. Carl Carlson	W13	L21	W22	L9	W12	W5	L8	L3	L1	4-5-0	4 -5
15. Ernest Prentice	W12	L3	D13	L21	D18	L7	W16	W22	L9	3-4-2	4 -5
16. Robert Ryan	L8	W7	L6	L19	W23	L12	L15	W25	W24	4-5-0	4 -5
17. Dave Fulton	W26	L5	L8	LF	L13	W19	W18	L11	W23	4-5-0	4 -5
18. Henry Kaffenberger	L21	L2	D4	W23	D15	LF	L17	W24	W22	3-4-2	4 -5
19. Ron Morgan	L4	L22	W25	W16	L10	L17	D23	L20	W21	3-5-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$
20. Col. Edward Bosse	L9	L11	D23	L7	W25	L22	Bye	W19	L13	3-5-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$
21. John Ward	W18	W14	L5	W15	L6	L4	L7	L13	L19	3-6-0	3 -6
22. Don Stratton	L6	W19	L14	L12	Bye	W20	L9	L15	L18	3-6-0	3 -6
23. John Starkovich	L11	L13	D20	L18	L16	W24	D19	Bye	L17	2-5-2	3 -6
24. John Koncek	L10	W26	LF	LF	L7	L23	W25	L18	L16	2-7-0	2 -7
25. Mike Sulkosky	L2	L9	L19	L11	L20	Bye	L24	L16	LF	1-8-0	1 -8
26. Jeff Miller	L17	L24	withdrew from the tournament.							0-9-0	0 -9
27. Ron Bennett	L5	withdrew from the tournament.							0-9-0	0 -9	
28. Larry Cates	L3	withdrew from the tournament.							0-9-0	0 -9	

Prentice wrote that the tournament was a success except for his own play and you can bet he will never again attempt to direct a tourney & also play in it.

LAPIKEN wins Montana Title

DR. PETER LAPIKEN of Missoula won the 28th Annual Montana Chess Championship Tournament held April 27th and 28th at Kalispell. Dr. Lapikon scored 5-0 topping a field of 14 in the Class "A" Championship Section. WALLY ALBERT, DR. ADAM SMITH and JOHN BARTO finished on tie-breaking second through fourth all with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ scores. Albert lost no games but played draws with Barto, Smith and 7th place JOHN J. REDDY. Both Smith and Barto lost to Dr. Lapiken and drew with Wally Albert.

TED BROWN of Missoula finished on top of the 22 player Class "B" tournament scoring 5-0. AARON HITCHCOCK and GARY A. WENDEL were second and third respectively both scoring 4 wins and 1 loss. Hitchcock lost to DR. A. V. SWANBERG while Wendel lost to AUGUST SHAVER in his first game.

LEE MCDONALD of Columbia Falls scored 5-0 in winning the 11 player Junior Class tmt. In this tournament, JOHN OGDEN of Whitefish captured second with 4-1, losing his only game to 5th place BARRY DONAHUE of Kalispell.

		-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	S-B	Mod.
1. Dr. Peter Lapiken	Missoula	W13	W6	W9	W4	W3	5-0-0	5 -0	13	
2. Wally Albert	Missoula	W5	D4	D3	W8	D7	2-0-3	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
3. Dr. Adam Smith	Butte	W10	W7	D2	W9	L1	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	4
4. John Barto	Great Falls	W12	D2	W6	L1	W9	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
5. Roger Freling	Moscow, Id.	L2	W10	W12	L7	W8	3-2-0	3 -2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
6. J. B. Spaulding	Helena	W8	L1	L4	W14	W12	3-2-0	3 -2	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
7. John J. Reddy	Helena	W14	L3	L8	W5	D2	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$		
8. Robert Burley	Billings	L6	W11	W7	L2	L5	2-3-0	2 -3	4	
9. Ellak Papp	Billings	W11	W13	L1	L3	L4	2-3-0	2 -3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
10. Ingwald Stromsborg	Kalispell	L3	L5	L11	W13	W14	2-3-0	2 -3	2	
11. Ralph Hansen	Missoula	L9	L8	W10	D12	L13	1-3-1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	2-3/4	
12. George Zimmerman	Helena	L4	W14	L5	D11	L6	1-3-1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
13. R. G. Turner	Kalispell	L1	L9	L14	L10	W11	1-4-0	1 -4	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
14. Paul Shanley	Deer Lodge	L7	L12	W13	L6	L10	1-4-0	1 -4	1	

Final Class "B" Standings (Cross table given to ratings director for rating.)

	Score		Score
1. Ted Brown	5 -0	12. Ed Measure	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
2. Aaron Hitchcock	4 -1	13. August Shaver	2 -3
3. Gary A. Wendel	4 -1	14. Vern Wyman	2 -3
4. Dr. A. V. Swanberg	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	15. Dean King	2 -3
5. JOHN WARD (Tacoma)	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	16. Dolores Swanberg	2 -3
6. W. Shifty	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	17. Eva Shanley	2 -3
7. Les Barge	3 -2	18. Ed Reeves	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
8. John Austreng	3 -2	19. Ernest Nielson	1 -4
9. Dr. Robert Malison	3 -2	20. Hans Rosler	1 -4
10. Bela Papp	3 -2	21. Sina Gordon	1 -4
11. Ed Bolt	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	22. Lloyd Gordon	0 -5

N. W. Rated Final Junior Standings

	Score		Score		Score
1. Lee McDonald	5 -0	5. Barry Donahue	3 -2	9. Grog Price	1 -4
2. John Ogden	4 -1	6. Dick Knaff	3 -2	10. Vern Bass	1 -4
3. Chris Swanberg	3 -2	7. James Souther	2 -3	11. Mark Westwang	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
4. Hugh Bartlett	3 -2	8. Bobby Benko	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$		

NAMES IN THE NEWS

By Lyman Johnston

NEWS ITEM: Mrs. Lyman Johnston gave birth to a baby girl April 30th, 1963 - 6 pounds 12 ounces - name is MARGARET COLLEEN.

FROM RECENT ISSUES OF CHESS REVIEW AND CHESS LIFE

BEN GREENWALD tied for 5th and 6th in the Marshall Chess Club Championship. He scored 6-5.

RICHARD SCHULTZ took 3rd in the Georgia State Open February 16-17.

ROBERT W. WALKER (6-1) won the Denver YMCA Championship.

RICHARD SCHULTZ (7-3) was 3rd in the New Orleans Open last November.

JERRY WOLFE (formerly of Alderwood Manor) was 3rd in the Greater Kansas City Championship.

KEN GROVER ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$) and one other split \$170 first prize at the Round Up Tournament in Oakland, California, Feb. 9-10th.

DENNIS NAYLIN was runner-up in Glen Hartlieb Memorial Tournament in Denver.

JOHN BELL ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$) tied for first in the Yale Open but lost out on tie-breaking points.

RICHARD SCHULTZ (4-1) was 3rd in the Midwinter Open in New Orleans. The top 5 all had 4-1 scores. (3 tournaments in a row where Dick was 3rd. He is in a rut.)

RICHARD SCHULTZ ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$) was 3rd in a New Orleans Qualifying Tournament for the New Orleans Chess Club Championship. (Again he is 3rd!)

JOHN BELL directed the Ivy League Individual Championship played at Yale March 30-31st.

JOHN BELL won the Connecticut Amateur Tournament on February 1-3.

ROBERT WALKER was 5th in 61 player

Rating and Handicap Tournament in Denver.

Chess Life is printing rosters of all State Champions. Idaho was number one in the series with a listing back to 1947. How far back can Washington go? (1862 - Ed.)

May, 1963 Chess Review lists JIM MCNEESE and GLEN BUCKENDORF among potential cash prize winners in the 11th Annual Golden Knights Correspondence Championship.

FRANK ASHLEY of Spokane has reached the semi-finals of the 15th Annual Golden Knights Championship.

We have two USCF masters and 12 USCF experts in the Washington-Oregon area.

APRIL, 1963 USCF RATINGS

2233	Ivars Dalbergs
2209	Jim McCormick
2108	John Bell
1690	Joe Bricher
1783	Vince Bricher
1626	Jim Campbell
1670	Eugene Fomin
1823	Charles Geary
1775	Dave Grannis
1393	Charles Greenup
2102	Ken Grover
2024	Clark Harmon
1654	Lyman Johnston
2075	George Kenny
1859	Gregory Kern
1689	Earl Knapp
2004	E. Leitis
1700	Myron Miller
1600	Russell Miller
1749	Don Seiter
1749	Jim Montgomery
1805	Deane Moore
2020	Fred Nedell
2047	Peter O'Gorman
1430	Clarence Oliphant
1931	Dick Parsons
2126	Viktors Pupols
1642	John Reh
1760	Jack Schrader
2032	Viesturs Seglins
2073	E. Sobczyk
2029	Jack Strong

(continued on next page.)

APRIL, 1963 USCF RATINGS - Contnd.

2180	Gerald Ronning	(Alabama)
2018	Duncan Suttles	(B. C.)
2032	Richard Schultz	(Louisiana)
1920	Jerry Wolfe	(Missouri)
1973	Dennis Naylin	(Colorado)
2174	Robert Walker	(Colorado)
2007	Ed Diedrich	(New York)
1822	Robert Karch	(Georgia)
1851	Jim McNeese	(California)
1883	A. Teiler -?-	(Virginia)
(Probably ANDERS TJEILLERS who used to be in Everett - quite a correspondence player.)		
1742	George Tessaro -?-	(Michigan)
1960	Leslie Vitanyi	(California)
1992	Gerhard Neufahrt	(B. C.)

Expanding a little on this, the editor recently received a note from KEN GROVER, Taholah, Wash., who wrote - "Over the weekend of April 26-27-28 I played at Hamilton Air Force Base (Charles Savery, referee) in a 6 round Swiss. Winner KEN GROVER \$150 with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. REX WILCOX, HENRY GROSS, RAY HOPKE and one other finished in order named for 2nd through 5th places all with 5-1 and each received \$37.50 prize money. Drew game with R. P. MCCLARY. 54 players in the tmt. Entry fee was \$10. There were minor prizes for top A and B players."

GET YOUR PRIZE

Six players scored wins in the Bisguier simultaneous. Friday evening, August 3rd, at the Seattle YMCA three players won games from the master. They were:

JIM MONTGOMERY
WILLIAM LYONS
ZACHARY WESTER

The following evening in Tacoma, three more won games from Bisguier. They were:

RUSS HEWITT
CARL CARLSON
JIM CAMPBELL

The Seattle winners are all Seattleites while Hewitt, Carlson & Campbell are from Tacoma, Puyallup and Hoquiam. Send address to F.H. WEAVER, 501 Olympic Pl. for prize.

CHESS LETTER editors

We have had quite a few editors of this magazine. The tabulation:

Larry Taro	17
Jack Finnigan	14
Robert Stork	24
O. W. Manney	1*
Daniel Wade	83
John DeWitt	13
Gerald Schain	5*
George Bishop	4
Buz Eddy	12
Dick Schultz	13
	<u>186</u>

* Editors in name only. Others have worked very hard for the WCF as publishers. They were: PEDER HUSBY, KEN MULFORD, F. H. WEAVER, JOHN BRALEY and DON EILMES. Stork, Wade and Eddy have been both editor and publisher simultaneously.

Taro was editor in Nov. & Dec. 1947, 12 months of 1948 and the first three of 1949 for a total of 17.

Finnigan took the last nine months of 1949 and the first five of 1950 for a total of 14.

Stork took the last seven of 1950, all of 1951 and the first five months of 1952 for a total of 24. The combined May-June, 1952 issue was the only time Washington Chess Letter missed a month!

Wade's first hitch came after Stork gave the job to Manney who after the July '52 issue gave the job to Wade officially. He had it 18 months. DeWitt then took the editorial reins Feb. '54 to Feb. '55.

Schain took over for 5 issues, March 1955 to July 1955 with Wade doing most of his work. Then Wade finished the year- a total of five more issues. Bishop relieved Wade for the first 4 months of '56 and then Wade took it for 37 consecutive issues May 1956 to May, 1959. Eddy had it for 12, Wade relieved him in June, 1960 taking the job for ten issues. Schultz took it for 13 (April '61 to April '62) and now Wade is editor once again for 13 more issues!

QUEEN ANNE WINS 1963 SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1963 Seattle High School Chess League finished a highly successful season. On April 27th at the Seattle Chess Club, Queen Anne defeated Shoreline by a 6-4 score to win the championship.

Official Final Standings

Place	School	Won	Lost	Drew
1.	Queen Anne	8	0	1
2.	Rainier Beach	7	0	2
3.	Shoreline	7	1	1
4.	Lincoln	5	4	0
5.	Terrace	4	5	0
5.	Ingraham	4	5	0
7.	Roosevelt *	3	6	0
8.	Edmonds *	2	6	1
9.	Ballard	1	7	1
10.	Garfield **	0	9	0

Championship Match

Queen Anne	6	vs.	Shoreline	4
Norm Castillo	2		Dale Horton	0
Jim Mulder	2		Hal Leonard	0
Leon Yarborough	0		Hugh Steffey	2
Bruce Gilbert	2		Allan Bean	0
Charles Pike	0		Ron Prevost	2

Missing was Terry Warren who scored two wins in all previous Queen Anne matches this season.

* Roosevelt and Edmonds couldn't get together on a playing date so finally the match was called a double forfeit.

** Garfield stacked boards against Queen Anne and therefore forfeited that match. In addition, four Garfield matches were postponed and at season's end no definite date had been set by Garfield to play off these matches. Thus Garfield also forfeited these four matches. Further, it was felt by the League Director, Norm Castillo, and the League Faculty Sponsor that it would be unfair to those teams who had lost to Garfield to retain losses when other teams were receiving automatic wins against Garfield. Therefore, Garfield was removed from the League and forfeited all matches. (Garfield had defeated Ballard 8-2, Ingraham 10-0 & lost to Rainier 3-7.)

The Season's Scoring. (* forfeits)

Feb. 2 - Edmonds 5 Ballard 5; Rainier 6½ Terrace 3½; Ingraham 6 Roosevelt 4; Queen Anne 7½ Lincoln 2½.

Feb. 9 - Rainier 5 Queen Anne 5; Terrace 8 Roosevelt 2; Shoreline 8½ Ingraham ½; Lincoln 7 Edmonds 3.

Feb. 16 - Ingraham 6½ Ballard 3½; Queen Anne 8 Roosevelt 2; Shoreline 8 Terrace 2; Rainier Beach 8 Lincoln 2.

Feb. 23 - Ingraham 8 Edmonds 2; Terrace 8 Ballard 2; Rainier Beach 7 Roosevelt 3.

Mar. 2 - Edmonds 5½ Terrace 4½; Queen Anne 6 Ballard 4; Shoreline 5 Rainier Beach 5; Roosevelt 6 Lincoln 4.

Mar. 9 - Queen Anne 10 Edmonds 0; Rainier Beach 10* Ballard 0*; Shoreline 6½ Roosevelt 3½; Lincoln 7 Ingraham 3.

Mar. 23 - Terrace 8 Ingraham 2; Rainier 6 Edmonds 4; Roosevelt 5½ Ballard 4½; Shoreline 6½ Lincoln 2½.

Mar. 30 - Queen Anne 10 Ingraham 0; Roosevelt vs. Edmonds double forfeit; Shoreline 10* Ballard 0*; Lincoln 7 Terrace 3.

April 20 - Queen Anne 8 Terrace 2; Rainier Beach 10* Ingraham 0*; Shoreline 9 Edmonds 1; Lincoln 7 Ballard 3.

April 27 - Queen Anne 6 Shoreline 4.

On Sunday, May 5th, the high school chess season had its climax when Tacoma's Champions, Stadium, played Queen Anne at the Seattle Chess Club. Final score was 5 to 5.

Queen Anne	5	Stadium	5
Jim Mulder	2		
Norm Castillo	1		
Terry Warren	2		
Bruce Gilbert	0		
Charles Pike	0		

By Norm Castillo

WCF GAMES

15 N-N5 B-N2
16 NxPch. K-Q1
17 NxR BxN
18 B-K3 N/1-R3
19 Q-Q2 B-K2
20 N-B3 Resigns.

From the last North Seattle
Tmt. (Summer, 1961.)

Dan Wade Mike Franett

From the 1962 International
Match

Tim Anderson Dan Wade

1. P-K4	P-Q4
2. PxP	N-KB3
3. P-QB4	P-B3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. N-QB3	P-K3
6. N-B3	B-K2
7. B-N5	PxP
8. BxP	O-O
9. O-O	QN-Q2
10 Q-K2	N-N3
11 B-N3	N/N3-Q4
12 QR-Q1	B-Q2
13 KR-K1	R-K1
14 N-K5	NxN?
15 PxN	N-Q4
16 BxB	QxB?

Black should play NxB.
17 Q-B3 B-B3
18 P-B4 N-N5
N-B3 looks better now.
19 P-Q5 PxP
20 PxP NxKP
Otherwise even more trouble
for Black!
21 BxN BxB
22 QxB
White won after a total of
55 moves were played.

1962 Jackson Open

Dick Schultz Carter Waid

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-KB3	P-QN3
4. P-KN3	B-N2
5. B-N2	N-K5
6. O-O	P-KB4
7. P-Q5	PxP
8. PxP	P-Q3
9. N-Q4!	BxP
10 NxP	B-B3
11 N-Q4	B-Q4
12 Q-B2	Q-K2
13 P-B3	N-B4
14 P-K4	Q-B3?

We nominate this as the worst
tournament game we have ever
seen! From the 1959 Central
Washington Open.

Lyman Johnston Don Luters

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-Q4

Don't laugh. This is a com-
monly used defense to the Q-
Gambit by Pacific N. W. play-
ers rated below 1700.
3. PxP NxP
4. P-K4 N-N3
(---N-KB3; 5. N-QB3, P-K4!
gives equality.)
5. P-KB4 P-K3
6. P-QR3 B-K2
7. N-KB3 P-KR3
8. P-KR4 O-O
9. P-KN4 P-KB3
10 B-Q3 P-QB4
11 B-B2 N-B3
12 B-K3 N-B5
13 Q-Q3 NxB
----NxNP loses N.
14 P-K5? NxBch.
15 QxN NxQP
16 NxN QxN
17 N-Q2 QxBP
18 O-O-O PxP
19 KR-B1 QxP
20 R-N1 Q-B4
21 N-K4 P-QN3
22 QR-B1 Q-R5?
----QxRch. wins.
23 RxRch. KxR
24 Q-B2ch. Q-B4
25 Q-N2 K-K1
26 QxNP QxN
27 Q-N8ch. K-Q2
28 R-Q1ch. K-B2
29 Q-B7 QxP?
----Q-KB5ch. pulls the last
White fang.
30 Q-K8 Q-KB5ch.
31 K-N1 Q-B1
32 Q-N5 B-N2
33 Q-Q7ch. K-N1
34 QxP B-K5ch.
35 K-R1 Q-B3
36 Q-Q7 P-KR4?
37 Q-K8ch. Draw.

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-B4
3. P-Q5	P-Q3
4. N-QB3	P-KN3
5. P-K4	B-N2
6. B-K2	O-O
7. P-KR4	P-KR4
8. B-N5	Q-R4
9. Q-Q2	P-K3
10 N-B3	PxP
11 BxN	BxB
12 NxP	QxQch.
13 NxQ	B-Q1
14 O-O-O	N-B3
15 N-KB3	B-N5
16 N-B3	BxN
17 BxB	N-Q5
18 N-N5	NxN
19 PxN	B-K2
20 P-K5	PxP
21 R-Q7	B-B3
22 BxP	QR-Q1
23 R-B7	R-Q5
24 RxQBP	BxB
25 P-KN3	B-N4ch.
26 P-B4	BxPch.
27 PxP	PxP
28 P-N3	R-K1
29 R-B8	RxR
30 BxR	R-Q4

Black's pawn chain on the K-
side gave White's backbone a
real chill!
31 B-R6 P-N4
32 RxP P-B6
33 P-R4 P-B7
34 P-N6 PxP
35 R-R2 R-KB4
36 B-B1 R-B6
37 R-R3 R-B5
38 R-N3 P-N6
39 K-Q2 R-K5
40 R-K3 R-KB5
41 K-K2 P-B4
42 R-QB3 K-N2
43 R-B4 RxR
Or ----R-B6; 44. R-N4 wins.
44 PxR Resigns.

Something must have happened
to our regular Games Editor .
We hope he will be back next
month. Much to our chagrin ,
we belatedly found out that
the Johnston-Luters game had
been published before! The Ed.

(Price \$1.00 per year - 5 issues - October, December, February, April and June. To subscribe, send \$1 to Dick Vandenburg, 2316 Regan Ave., Boise, Idaho.)

1 1963 Nevada Tourney

DR. ANTONE WALLOCH, former Seattle C.C. Champion when a student at the U. of Wash - ington, placed second in the 37 player Swiss held recently in Las Vegas. Walloch scored 6-1, the same as RONALD GROSS of Los Angeles, and defeated Gross in their 3rd round meet - ing. However, in the next round Walloch was defeated by DON BENGE of Burbank, California who finished in third place with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Dr. Walloch, who now lives in Tacoma, lost out to Gross on S. - B. points 27 to 25 $\frac{1}{2}$. PHIL NEFF of Las Vegas took 4th with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ while LLOYD KIMPTON took 5th with 5-2. Gross has a USCF rating of 2052 which was the highest in the Nevada tournament.

2 The March-April Idaho Chess Bulletin reports that 120 players now take their paper.

3 Boise Chess Club is in the middle of an annual City Championship Tournament.

4 The Canyon County C. C. is holding its annual city tournament. JERRY STANKE is in first place with $15\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ and has completed his schedule. A. B. ELLIS, with $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, can tie Stanke for first by winning his remaining 2 games.

5 LLOYD KIMPTON with 17-3 (15 wins, only 1 loss and 4 draws) won the annual winter Twin Falls tournament. Eleven players competed in a double round-robin. CLARENCE RAMBO was a surprising second with $15\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ finishing ahead of GLEN BUCKENDORF and TED HARTWELL who both scored 15-5.

6 SCOTT LIDDELL with 6-1 (5 wins no losses and 2 draws) won the 18 player Ogden City championship. CHARLES METZELAAR directed & also finished second in this Utah event with a 5-2 score drawing his game with Liddell and one other but losing a game to FRANCIS ALPISER. Alpiser took third, also with a 5-2 record.

7 The Idaho Chess Bulletin has a games editor named GLEN BUCKENDORF. He conducts that magazine's games pages in a very adequate manner. In the March-April issue he annotates three games.

PETROSIAN NEW WORLD CHAMPION

Petrosian scored the necessary $12\frac{1}{2}$ points in his scheduled 24 game match against Bottvinnik to win the World title in the 22nd game.

LOCAL NOTE

OLIVER LAFRENIERE, who has at various times over the past dozen years devoted considerable time to the promotion of chess in the Pacific Northwest, was in the news recently. The May 1st Lake City Star had his picture along with two other teachers. According to the Star, Oliver LaFreniere, Shoreline High School French teacher, won a Fulbright scholarship for summer study at The Sorbonne in Paris.

Some Quotes

"The foot prints in the sands of time were not made by sitting down." (How about winning chess championships?)

"When in doubt, do the friendliest thing" (We always thought when in doubt 0-0.)

"Remember, every minute you are angry you lose 60 seconds of happiness." (So do not play chess unless you like being angry!)

"Visits always give pleasure - if not the coming, then the going." (Well, so long Jimmy, old buddy!)

Lawyers in the middle ages ruled that a killing resulting from a game of chess was not a deliberate homicide, just a sort of second degree manslaughter. Evidently the provocation was recognized as irresistible.

"Life is like a game of chess: it takes good moves to win." Any tournament player can tell you how false this quote is! They have lost very well-played games because their opponents played even better and they have won poorly played games because their opponents have played worse!

"If you want to know how giving advice to people works, just stick your finger in a bowl of water and pull it out quick and see the hole it leaves."

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 April 30, 1963		Section		Points		What a headache, Parsons won three games for a gain of 54 points and then lost one to Weaver that cost him 62 for a net loss of 8 points for the month, so he is no closer to the top. However he did gain one position from 4th to 3rd place in the "A" Division by reason of our dropping Wade from the ratings because of his inactivity in postal. If he takes on another section his rating will remain at 1961.
Date	Section	Player 1	Player 2	Player 1	Player 2	
4/2/63	60C-4B	Rogers	Peterson	0	22	E. Denison and D. Denison, a mother and daughter pair of postal players made the big leap from 23rd to 3rd & 20th to 5th positions in the "C" Division by winning two games apiece. We also have two other women players in our postal tournaments, Peggie Pattie and Evelyn Link. A couple of promotions from "B" to "A" division were made this month. Harold Raymond is now in 32nd place of the "A" division and Guess made it back to 35th place. Bill Gillette has found that it is not possible to continue with his games and forfeited his games to Vanatta and Cummins. We transferred Nedell and Laugen from "C" to "B" as their rating really belongs in the "B" Division.
4/4	Private	Skarsten	Jones	0	48	
4/7	62A-2B	Pupols	Schultz	0	20	
4/8	62A-7A	Morris	Guess	0	10	
	62A-7B	Guess	Morris	0	92	
4/9	62C-10A	E. Denison	D. Rupel	0	44	
4/10	62A-8B	Parsons	R.G. Smith	0	18	
	62A-6A	Collins	Jones	0	40	
	62A-6B	Collins	Jones	1/2	10	
4/9	62C-4A	D. Denison	Cyr	0	34	
	62C-4B	D. Denison	Cyr	0	34	
4/11	62A-8A	Weaver	Parsons	0	62	
	62A-7B	Morris	Weaver	0	54	
	62A-5A	Vanatta	Gillette	0	50	
	62A-5B	Vanatta	Gillette	0	50	
	62A-5A	Cummins	Gillette	0	24	
	62A-5B	Cummins	Gillette	0	24	
4/15	62B-2A	H. Raymond	Benson	0	56	
4/16	62C-8A	Running	J.D. Miller	0	72	
	62C-8B	Running	J.D. Miller	0	72	
4/17	62A-8B	Parsons	Woodward	0	20	
4/18	62C-7A	Link	Berg	0	62	
	62C-7B	E. Denison	Berg	0	54	
	62C-7B	Berg	Link	0	38	
4/20	62B-6A	Turner	Lyberger	0	56	
	62B-6B	Lyberger	Turner	0	44	
	62A-6B	Collins	C. L. Allyn	0	66	
4/23	63A-1B	Harmon	Benson	0	40	
4/24	62A-8A	Parsons	Woodward	0	16	
4/26	63B-2B	Baskett	Webb	0	48	
4/29	62B-6B	Lyberger	Turner	0	46	
	62B-6A	Lyberger	M. Miller	0	26	

Four new players in our Postal Chess Tournaments sent in their entries, Cassino in the "B" Division, Simmons, Reid and Williams in the "C" Division. We hope to have assignments for them shortly, as soon as other entries come in.

We also welcome the following new members of the Washington Chess Federation, David Williams, David Knobel, Ray Trainor, Jerry Cassino and Jim Baldwin.

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"A" Division Above 1500			"B" Division 1200 to 1500		
1	Dolph	2072	1	Van Patten	1470
2	Pupols	2028	2	Turner	1465
3	Parsons	1918	3	R. Raymond	1464
4	Cummins	1871	4	Benson	1459
5	Mage	1846	5	Van Sant	1442
6	Morris	1842	6	Gifford	1439
7	Weaver	1832	7	J. Pattie	1432
8	Knabo	1829	8	Christey	1424
9	Vellias	1823	9	Beachy	1400
10	C. L. Allyn	1823	10	Dart	1386
11	Collins	1804	11	Baskett	1366
12	Abrahamson	1766	12	Skoglund	1357
13	Scripps	1745	13	Rader	1355
14	Weisscher	1723	14	D. Kendall	1348
15	R. W. Allyn	1722	15	Chenoweth	1300
16	Schultz	1692	16	Cassino	1300
17	Koenkow	1680	17	Fry	1300
18	Skarsten	1677	18	Jensen	1300
19	Howard	1661	19	Joe Miller	1300
20	Vanatta	1655	20	Reddig	1300
21	Wilson	1652	21	Wick	1300
22	Harmon	1640	22	R. W. Miller	1286
23	Ivberger	1620	23	Dickson	1283
24	Eilmes	1603	24	M. Miller	1273
25	Cruz-Lagos	1600	25	Webb	1252
26	Campbell	1600	26	Wm Rupel	1248
27	Eng	1600	27	Nagel	1232
28	Erickson	1600	28	Rogers	1228
29	Johnston	1600	29	Suttles	1217
30	R. G. Smith	1582	30	Merk	1216
31	Jones	1571	31	Ward	1209
32	H. Raymond	1552	32	Carlson	1208
33	Woodward	1545	33	Laugen	1200
34	Hager	1526	34	Nedell	1200
35	Guess	1524			
36	Monrad	1504			
"C" Division Below 1200			"C" Division cont'd Below 1200		
1	R. M. Taylor	1175	15	Peggie Pattie	1000
2	J. R. Donnelly	1126	16	Reh	1000
3	E. Denison	1063	17	Reid	1000
4	Freeman	1062	18	Stecher	1000
5	D. Denison	1050	19	Moore	1000
6	Waldron	1034	20	Simmons	1000
7	Running	1018	21	Youngman	1000
8	Alston	1000	22	Williams	1000
9	Baldwin	1000	23	Shives	974
10	Butler	1000	24	Roemer	968
11	Dearing	1000	25	Link	962
12	James	1000	26	Berg	948
13	Keating	1000	27	D. Rupel	900
14	Lum	1000	28	F. J. Donnelly	844
			29	Cowan	808
			30	Cyr	718