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WASHINGTON OPEN JANUARY 11-12.

We have managed to get the Boeings Plant 2 Cafeteria on Highway 99 just on the south Seattle city limits for the annual Washington Open Tournament. Thanks to the efforts of RUPERT DORN and NEIL HARMON of the Boeings Chess Club we now have a place to play the tournament. We now need two tournament directors. Any volunteers?

FRED HOWARD, Seattle Chess Club Secretary, has said it was all right for the WCF to hold its annual State Championship Tournament at the club. This will probably be played in mid-February.

THE LAST TWO ROUNDS OF PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

January 5th.

Students at Bellingham
Seattle at Tacoma
West Seattle at Boeings

January 19th.

Students at Seattle
Bellingham at West Seattle
Boeings at Tacoma

We tried to set the schedule so that no team would have to go out of town more than two times during the season. In the case of Bellingham we found this couldn't be done in fairness to the opposition as both Seattle and West Seattle had to travel up to Bellingham last season. A new team has to travel the first year and if still around for another campaign a year later, they become the host team. With 4 Seattle and 2 out of Seattle teams, it is very difficult to make a fair schedule.

Mr. Myron Miller's letter in the October issue of the Washington Chess Letter brings up a question in my mind. How does a person get rated by W. C. F.? Were the ratings included in the September issue supposed to have taken care of the Seafair Tournament? (No - Ed.) Would it be possible in the future to indicate which tournaments are included in the published ratings? (For information on ratings, please write Jim Montgomery. His address is in the opposite column.)

The above was sent in by EINO MOKS, 6507 South Bangor St., Seattle 88.

MYRON MILLER of Bellingham writes:

You wrote in the October, 1963 issue of WCL: "Nearly two weeks prior to this writing Bellingham held their Peace Arch Open and we understand the title and a trophy went to a British Columbia player. However, the Bellingham tournament director blundered on the tie-breaking. A Seattle player, who tied for first in the tourney with the "winner" actually had more tie-breaking points! One of his opponents--another Seattle player--later dropped out forfeiting three games. For tie-breaking purposes only these forfeit losses are considered draws and give any opponents played prior to the drop out $1\frac{1}{2}$ points in the tie-breaking column. This protects a player who has one of his opponents later drop out of a tournament. We sincerely hope Bellingham will right matters and that the WCL will receive a story." (Ed. note: We are misunderstood. If Mr. Miller will read carefully he will note we wrote "we understand" but he ignores this with the following abuse.)

Well, for your information, that Seattle player who dropped out, Pat Hickey, had won only one game prior to his dropping out, thus giving him an adjusted score of 2.5. Now, let's compare the Median pts. of the two players who tied. First, the B. C. player, Colin Aykroyd: he played players whose adjusted scores were respectively: 1.5, 3.5, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 4.5. (Gregory, Raymond, Wuntschek, Neufahrt, Nelson, Kendall in that order). Now, the Seattle player, Terry Nelson: he played respectively: Blackmore, 2.0; Hickey, 2.5; Raymond, 3.5; Gates, 4.5; Aykroyd, 5.0; Neufahrt, 4.0. After eliminating the high and

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low scores and summing one gets as the tie-breaking totals Aykroyd, 15.0; Nelson 14.5. This clearly shows that the B. C. player is the winner and not the Seattle player whom you tried to pass off as the winner. I suggest you take a remedial course in addition so that you can learn to add. (Ed. Note - Add what? Until we provoked him into writing this letter we had nothing on this event but the rumor we gave you last issue . We suggest tourney directors send in their tournament reports but Mr. Miller had no intention of doing so as the remainder of his letter will testify.) He continues:

And you are complaining that no one wants to help the WCF and few tournament directors send in results. Just why, may I ask, should they when if they do send them in an editor who does not know anything about the results will criticize them.

As for your comments about my previous letter (page 7 of Oct. WCL) that is not the first time that someone in Bellingham has sent in results and they have not been rated. It just got to the point that I was fed up with not having results rated. (The editor has nothing to do with ratings - Ed)

I am criticizing the WCF because only if enough players "beef" about the way it is run now, will anything constructive come out of it. It is in this way that the WCF will improve and become even better than it is now. I think that the WCF has done a lot for Northwest Chess but I think that there is a lot more that it could do.

(Ed. note - Well, there it is. What is "it"? The WCF is the list of people on the left hand column of page one plus the president, secretary, vice-president and a non-existent tourney director. We used up a lot of space last month "boefing" but Mr. Miller, who intends to contribute nothing, thinks he will improve the WCF by contributing nothing! He calls on others to join him in a campaign calculated to destroy the little we already have. He thinks his obnoxious letters will spur the people working on the Chess Letter to greater efforts!)

(Another Bellingham player, Don Kendall, is more helpful. He sends in the cross-table on the Peace Arch Open and also sends a note:)

Here are the results from the Peace Arch Open, except for "best game" award, which hasn't been decided on yet. Sorry

if this is late. It has been my understanding, in the past, that the 10th of the month is the deadline for material being published in the "Letter". I would have sent sooner but I've been moving into a new house etc. (We start work on the "Letter" about the 10th and material received after the 20th rarely is used unless already on stencils - Ed.)

I don't understand the comments in the last "Letter" concerning an error in the tie-breaking and have asked Myron to review his figures and write you a letter to clear matters. To the best of my knowledge he ran the tournament as in "Blue Book", and as far as I am concerned did a fine job.

I am afraid we will have a tough time in the Puget Sound League this year. Some of our best players are tied up with not much time for chess this year. Our team will be mostly the high school boys.

By the way - I hope Montgomery will be able to rate those Bellingham events which have not, I understand, been rated as yet. Also I feel Canadians should be regularly rated as they are becoming more and more active in Washington events.

Well, will close for now. Keep up the good work on the chess letter. Despite all the complaints you might receive from people about ratings etc. the magazine has really helped N. W. chess.

The following is from Scott Lockhart, our new Woodpusher Champion:

There are two matters left over from the 1963 Puget Sound Open (March 23 & 24) which, I think, bear looking into. First, the three prize winners in the "Reserve " section were supposed to receive USCF membership as part of their prize. (The winners were Pat Hickey, Kaltenecker and myself.) I have a receipt signed by George Priebe, and dated March 24, 1963 which says that I received USCF membership as 1st prize but to this date I have heard nothing from the USCF. I spoke to Priebe this summer & he assured me that the money for the memberships had been sent in. I realize that the USCF is slow in doing business, but I should not think that it would take them seven months to process a new membership... so the only conclusion I can form is that the money for the memberships was never sent in. I have not seen Hickey or Kaltenecker, so I don't know whether they got their memberships or

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not. If you could look into this matter for me, it would be greatly appreciated. (This letter should have been addressed to our WCF Treasurer. We have talked to him & he believes using an old address had some thing to do with the matter. He promised to look into it.- Ye Ed.)

Second, there was supposed to have been a \$12.00 brilliancy prize awarded for best game in the tournament. I realize that Dick Parsons announced that he had picked a winner, and then took off for Alaska without even telling who the winner was, but what I am worried about is the \$12.00 itself - does Priobe have it, did Parsons take it with him or is the money safe in the WCF treasury? I am sure that I am not the only one who is curious about this. Mainly, I want to know if the prize will ever be awarded. (The ed. would like to know too! Perhaps the president, treasurer & secretary should get together and try to straighten out matters : Your editor has a full time job just knocking out this magazine every month! - Ye Ed)

Mr. Lockhart concludes with - "I thank you in advance for anything you can do to clarify these most puzzling matters."

Mr. G. H. Bryant, Secretary of the B.C. Chess Federation, writes:

At our recent meeting our T. D., Mr. McCharles, reported on this year's Washington vs. B. C. Match. He stated that for the second year running the turn-out on the Washington side was just around 20 with the result that a number of B. C. players couldn't get a game.

We know that this isn't the fault of you or any other officer of the W.C.F., nor is it due to lack of publicity. I am getting the Washington Chess Letter, and I have seen that following the 1962 match at Mount Vernon there was a long article, deploring the bad turn-out, and in all the issues coming out in the spring of 1963 mention was made of the 1963 event.

It rather appears to us that the bulk of Washington players, especially top players, have lost interest in the event.

The meeting, therefore, instructed me to write to you and to suggest to suspend these Annual Matches until such time, as more interest among Washington players becomes apparent. Please discuss this with

the other officers of the W.C.F. and let me have their reaction. (This letter is dated Oct. 25th and addressed to W.C.F. Secretary Charles Joachim. We hope by now the matter has been discussed and Mr. Bryant has received an answer. The Ed.)

The British Columbia Chess Federation plans to arrange a B. C. Open in Vancouver around July 1st, which would give opportunity for players from Washington to measure their strength against B. C. players.

Dick Vandenburg of Boise, Idaho writes:

I am reading my "Letters" very carefully and you are doing your usual excellent job. They are a real pleasure to receive ! I notice your plea recently (no plea but a demand! - Ed.) for better reporting of the tournaments. You will notice from the attached message I received from Mr. Reinhardt editor of Chess Life, that it is a problem nationally too. One reason the USCF ratings aren't too current sometimes is that players don't send in tournament results right away. For instance, I don't know if Don Turner has even yet sent in the results of his tournament to USCF!

Tournament officials should get on the ball. Incidentally, chess news will be printed nationally if sent in. But very little is sent in. A picture from some tournament together with an article on the tournament would almost surely be printed, but they just don't receive much.

(Vandenburg also asked for some addresses & we have asked Mr. Merk to send them along to him. In the attached message Mr. Reinhardt wrote - "I'd appreciate it very much if you can speak to the Washington and Oregon people about getting announcements (and news!) into me at Chess Life. Maybe you can also give Oregon a prod on the "Roster of Champions". I do have the list that Washington ran. I want to emphasize that any USCF member can get his up-to-date rating by writing for it. There are many technical reasons why the published list can never be entirely caught up. Even quarterly lists wouldn't really solve the problem. I think that eventually we may have to put out separate mimeographed lists.)

(For years we sent the editor of Chess Life a copy of the Chess Letter each month and nothing was culled from the magazine. Chess Review regularly uses our news. Ed.)

AYKROYD WINS IN BELLINGHAM

COLIN AYKROYD of Vancouver, B. C. won the 1963 Peace Arch Open held in Bellingham several weeks ago. Aykroyd won by the smallest possible margin - $\frac{1}{2}$ Median point - over TERRY NELSON of Seattle. Both scored 5-1 in this 19 player, six round Swiss directed by MYRON MILLER of Bellingham.

Neither Aykroyd nor Nelson lost a game. They drew each other in the fifth round. Terry drew with ROY GATES in round four and Colin drew with DON KENDALL of Bellingham in round six. Gates and Kendall finished only one half point behind the leaders scoring $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Both lost in their second round games with Gates losing to GERRY NEUFAHRT of Vancouver, B. C. while Kendall was being upset by BILL COOPER. (Home towns of contestants should be included in reports sent in.)

A report of hanky-panky from a usually reliable source proved incorrect. Nelson, for some reason, had believed his tie-breakers had been computed incorrectly. Fortunately this was not the case and Aykroyd earned his trophy fair and square. In lieu of any report several weeks after the event was held, we had nothing but the understanding that the event had been botched and by the simple ruse of printing our understanding in the last issue of the Chess Letter we managed to provoke Bellingham into letting us have the cross-table. Verily, it is like pulling teeth to get promoters to send us stories anymore.

The cross-table follows. Since it was written out, it is possible we have misinterpreted some of the spelling. W.C.F. Treasurer - please send each chess promoter a good typewriter on demand!

Place	Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Median
1.	Colin Aykroyd	W17	W6	W8	W5	D2	D4	4-0-2	5 -1	15.0
2.	Terry Nelson	W14	W18	W6	D3	D1	W5	4-0-2	5 -1	14.5
3.	Roy Gates	W10	L5	W12	D2	W13	W8	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	13.0
4.	Don Kendall	W9	L13	W10	W11	W7	D1	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	12.5
5.	Gerry Neufahrt	W11	W3	W13	L1	W8	L2	4-2-0	4 -2	
6.	Harold Raymond	W15	L1	L2	D7	W17	W10	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	13.5
7.	Joe Kaltenecker	L8	W17	W14	D6	L4	W12	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	11.5
8.	E. Wuntchek	W7	W9	L1	W13	L5	L3	3-3-0	3 -3	15.0
9.	Denny Jenquin	L4	L8	W19	L12	W14	W15	3-3-0	3 -3	12.5
10.	Deane Moore	L3	W19	L4	W14	W16	L6	3-3-0	3 -3	12.0
11.	John McCharles	L5	W15	W18	L4	L12	W16	3-3-0	3 -3	11.0
12.	Larry Dougert	LF	Bye	L3	W9	W11	L7	3-3-0	3 -3	9.5
13.	Bill Cooper	W19	W4	L5	L8	L3	D17	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	
14.	Bill Blackmore	L2	W16	L7	L10	L9	W19	2-4-0	2 -4	11.5
15.	Pete Hachisaki	L6	L11	W17	L16	W19	L9	2-4-0	2 -4	9.5
16.	Dick Dorwin	L18	L14	Bye	W15	L10	L11	2-4-0	2 -4	8.0
17.	Hugh Gregory	L1	L7	L15	W19	L6	D13	1-4-1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	
18.	Pat Hickey	W16	L1	L11	LF	LF	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	
19.	Bruce McLeod	L13	L10	L9	L17	L15	L14	0-6-0	0 -6	

Prize Winners (Amounts not given C. L.)

1st and 2nd Aykroyd and Nelson. 3rd - Gates. Class A - Kendall. Class B - Raymond. Class C and Unrated - Wuntchek. Top Junior - Jenquin and Dougert. Top Junior High School - Hachisaki. Top Canadian - Neufahrt. Best Rating Increase - Dorwin. Best Game - ?

LOCKHART WINS TACOMA TOURNEY

By David Fulton

The first round of the Tacoma Membership Tourney was held on Sept. 27. A round a week for six weeks made up the six round Swiss tourney. At the end of the sixth round on Nov. 1 there was a three way tie for the top spot between SCOTT LOCKHART, JEFF PARSONS and DAVE FULTON. A round-robin play-off will be held during November. On November 8th Parsons will play Fulton; on November 15th Fulton will play Lockhart; and Parsons and Lockhart will play on November 22. I will send in the results of the play-off as soon as possible.

LOCKHART (Rated number 1) defeated CARL CARLSON, ROBERT RYAN, DON LUTERS & DON STRATTON. Lockhart lost to EARL KNAPP in the second round and in the last round he drew with FULTON.

FULTON (Rated number 7) won over COL. BOSSE, BRANDEN (Rated number 2 - he lost and forfeited the rest of his games.), 4th rated DAVE HAUGEN and 5th ranked JOHN O'LEARY. FULTON lost to CARLSON in the fourth round and drew with LOCKHART in the last round.

12th ranked PARSONS was the biggest surprise of the tournament. After drawing with HAUGEN in the first round and losing to STRATTON in the second round, PARSONS then won 4 in a row defeating RYAN, ERNIE PRENTICE, EARL KNAPP and CARL CARLSON.

PARSONS and FULTON are both 17 years old. Also, just before the 6th round, LOCKHART was blessed with a bouncing baby boy (not another Lockhart!).

Club rank	No.	Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Sk.
1.	1.	Scott Lockhart	W6	L7	W9	W11	W4	D2	4-1-1	4½-1½	Round-	
7.	2.	Dave Fulton	W15	W16	W5	L4	W8	D1	4-1-1	4½-1½	Robin	
12.	3.	Jeff Parsons	D5	L11	W6	W13	W7	W4	4-1-1	4½-1½	Play-off	
3.	4.	Carl Carlson	W12	W14	W7	W2	L1	L3	4-2-0	4 -2		
4.	5.	Dave Haugen	D3	W9	L2	L6	W12	W8	3-2-1	3½-2½	13½	
9.	6.	Robert Ryan	L1	W10	L3	W5	D9	W11	3-2-1	3½-2½	13	
6.	7.	Earl Knapp	W10	W1	L4	L8	L3	W9	3-3-0	3 -3	14	
5.	8.	John O'Leary	L14	W12	W13	W7	L2	L5	3-3-0	3 -3	11	
16.	9.	Don Lutens	W11	L5	L1	W14	D6	L7	2-3-1	2½-3½	12½	
14.	10.	Cal Bertram	L7	L6	L12	Bye	W13	D15	2-3-1	2½-3½	7	
8.	11.	Don Stratton	L9	W3	W14	L1	LF	L6	2-4-0	2 -4	10½	17½
11.	12.	Ron Morgan	L4	L8	W10	W15	L5	L13	2-4-0	2 -4	10½	16
10.	13.	Ernie Prentice	L16	W15	L8	L3	L10	W12	2-4-0	2 -4	10	
13.	14.	Bakke	W8	L4	L11	L9	W15	LF	2-4-0	2 -4	8	
15.	15.	Col. Ed Bosse	L2	L13	Bye	L12	L14	D10	1-4-1	1½-4½		
2.	16.	Branden	W13	L2	LF	LF	LF	LF	1-5-0	1 -5		

Round-Robin Playoff Results. (Final Standings 1. Lockhart 6½-1½ 2. Parsons 5½-2½ 3. Fulton 4½-3½)

Nov. 8th - Jeff Parsons 1 Dave Fulton 0 Parsons triumphed in the endgame.

Nov. 15th -Scott Lockhart 1 Dave Fulton 0 A wild battle with sacrifices on both sides.

Nov. 22nd- Scott Lockhart 1 Jeff Parsons 0 A wild game with Lockhart holding off a last attack by Parsons, who through sacrifices lost material advantage and the game.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

First round matches of the 1963-64 Puget Sound League were played Sunday, October 27th. The scores:

Seattle $7\frac{1}{2}$ Bellingham $2\frac{1}{2}$
 Boeings $5\frac{1}{2}$ Students $4\frac{1}{2}$
 Tacoma $8\frac{1}{2}$ West Seattle $1\frac{1}{2}$

Without DAN CHIN and DON KENDALL, the visiting Bellingham team did not have much of a chance against Seattle. GEORGE KENNY was handy and could have helped the Seattle team but was not needed.

Seattle	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Bellingham	$2\frac{1}{2}$
John Braley	2	Larry McKay	0
Jim Campbell	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Myron Miller	$\frac{1}{2}$
Eugene Fomin	1*	Harold Raymond	1*
Norman Abrahamson	2	Bill Blackmore	0
Svend Monrad	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hugh Gregory	$\frac{1}{2}$
Pat Hickey	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hugh Gregory	$\frac{1}{2}$

* - Two drawn games. Fomin likes draws. Recently he played five in the seven round Oregon Open in Portland. Braley, Campbell and Abrahamson were too much for the visitors.

We picked West Seattle for a high finish and Tacoma was supposed to bring up the rear so naturally the boys had to prove the editor wrong. Tacoma bashed the host West Seattle team by $8\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

Tacoma	$8\frac{1}{2}$	West Seattle	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Scott Lockhart	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Les Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ernst Rasmussen	2	Max Mage	0
Don Stratton	1	Don Seiter	1
Dave Fulton	2	Johannes	0
Ernie Prentice	2	Schrank	0

The tightest match of the day was the $5\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$ Boeing's win over the U. of Washington Student team at Boeings. The students lost both games on 5th board and one point on second. Jim Montgomery's sweep for the Students on third board still left the visitors one point shy.

Boeings	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Students	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Clark Harmon	1	Peter O'Gorman	1
Alan Clark	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Dave Grannis	$\frac{1}{2}$
Neil Harmon	0	Jim Montgomery	2
Rupert Dorn	1	Charles Greenup	1
Halstead Harrison	1	Larry Brandt	0
Tony Marslund	1	Larry Brandt	0

Second round action on Sunday, November 10th found Boeings and Seattle emerging the only unbeaten teams. Tacoma suffered their first loss at the hands of the Students.

Strengthened by the addition of Russ Hewitt, Tacoma's team, easy winners in their first match, were no match for the visiting Student Team and lost 8 to 2. The Students had the same line up that was edged out by Boeings in the first round, except 1st board.

Students	8	Tacoma	2
Terry Nelson	2	Russ Hewitt	0
Dave Grannis	1	Scott Lockhart	1
Jim Montgomery	1	Ernst Rasmussen	1
Charles Greenup	2	Ernie Prentice	0
Larry Brandt	2	Dave Fulton	0

Boeings traveled to Bellingham and gave the northern team its second loss. The 7-3 score found Clark Harmon, Alan Clark & Rupert Dorn all scoring 2-0 for the visiting firemen while Harold Raymond and Hugh Gregory each scored $1\frac{1}{2}$ for all of the Bellingham points.

Boeings	7	Bellingham	3
Clark Harmon	2	Dan Chin	0
Alan Clark	2	Myron Miller	0
H. Harrison	$\frac{1}{2}$	Harold Raymond	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Rupert Dorn	2	Bill Blackmore	0
Larry Daly	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hugh Gregory	$1\frac{1}{2}$

West Seattle beefed up their squad for their match with Seattle at the Seattle Club but Seattle added Washington State Champion Gerald Ronning and won handily $7\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. Only Max Mage could win a game for the West side team.

Seattle	$7\frac{1}{2}$	West Seattle	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Gerald Ronning	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Charles Joachim	$\frac{1}{2}$
John Braley	2	Les Walker	0
Jim Campbell	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Rod Dimoff	$\frac{1}{2}$
Norman Abrahamson	1	Max Mage	1
Pat Hickey	$\frac{1}{2}$	Don Seiter	$\frac{1}{2}$
Svend Monrad	1	Charles Johannes	0

The final two rounds of the Puget Sound League schedule are given on page one.

SPOKANE CHESS

By Robert Kittredge

It's been a long time since we've written to you from Spokane. The Spokane Club has new faces and many of the older ones. The average attendance at our meetings is running around 20 or so plus. The pertinent facts for your page on where to play chess are as follows:

Spokane Chess Club
Harry Boomer, Secretary
6122 Forest Blvd.
Spokane, Wash.

The Spokane Chess Club meets every Thursday evening from 7 p.m. until 11:45 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A. located on Main just east of Monroe, or next door to the downtown main post office.

The club plans to run its Woodpusher's Tournament in November. Probably Boomer and Kittredge will direct it.

Dr. Parker, who is not too active chess-wise, has received a letter from Samuel Reshevsky for a simultaneous sometime in January. We'll have to thrash it out at one of our meetings and then send him an answer.

One of the pleasant happenings at the club is the number of younger players attending. We have anywhere from six to ten juniors at every meeting. They are improving and are very interesting to play against. You can't take too many chances with them! Oh, yes, I'm still president & Paul Franklin is now treasurer, taking over from Dr. Parker.

The club was dickering since last spring for a get together with the Nelson, British Columbia club but something of a snag always seemed to get in the way. It will probably be next spring before we can meet each other.

GREEN LAKE CLUB THIVING!

JACK NOURSE informs us that the Wednesday evening chess get togethers at the Green Lake Field House are doing fine. Morris, Braley, Dave Erickson, Brandt, Forray & Gillette are among those meeting each Wednesday evening from about 6:30 p.m. until 10.

Beginning the first Wednesday evening in December, the Green Lake group will conduct a round-robin tournament.

SEATTLE CLUB NEWS

By Fred Howard

Fourteen players turned out for the monthly speed tournament held on the first Friday evening of each month. The tourney had originally been scheduled as a 5 minute clock event but only one clock showed up so the tourney was the usual 10 second affair with buzzers and bells.

CLARK HARMON finished first with $12\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, allowing a draw to PAT HICKEY. Hickey and GEORGE KAJANOFF, a new player from Holland now living in Kent, tied for second and third each scoring 11-2. Hickey lost to Kajanoff and drew with Harmon and SVEND MONRAD. Kajanoff drew no games but lost to Harmon and GLENN MULLER. Monrad finished fourth with a $9\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ score drawing Hickey and losing to Kajanoff, Harmon and RON ERICKSON.

Other contestants and their scores: Ron Erickson, 7-6; Glenn Muller, $6\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$; Bill Lyons, 6-7; Thomas O'Neil, 6-7; Fred Howard, $5\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{1}{2}$; George Ostrander, $4\frac{1}{2}-8\frac{1}{2}$; Frank Boschan, 4-9; G. Stiles, 4-9; Dick Dorwin, $3\frac{1}{2}-9\frac{1}{2}$; Al Tomczyk 0-13.

GAMES

Dear Dan, I noticed that in the September issue of the W. C. L. Vic Pupols called me the hard-luck player of the summer. I would like to take this opportunity to say that my bad luck (if it was luck that caused my poor results) has changed for the better. Over Veteran's Day week-end I went to Providence, R. I. to play in the Southeastern New England Open. There were 59 entrants including five masters. My first bit of good luck came when Carl Berger withdrew after he had won four U. S. C. F. rating points (enough to make him a senior master). Several upsets also trimmed the ranks of the elite. My final piece of good fortune came in the last round where a draw with my room-mate , W. E. Gould, clinched first prize for me and second for him. My prize was \$100 plus a trophy. I am including two of my games from this event in case you would care to publish them.

Regards, John Bell

(Bell is a student at Yale. His home is in Portland. This is for the newcomer. The Ed)

E. T. McCormick (Rd. 4) John Bell

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. N-Q2 | N-KB3 |
| 4. P-K5 | KN-Q2 |
| 5. B-Q3 | P-QB4 |
| 6. P-QB3 | N-QB3 |
| 7. N-K2 | Q-N3 |
| 8. N-KB3 | PxP |
| 9. PxP | P-KB3 |
| 10. PxP | NxKBP |
| 11. O-O | B-Q3 |
| 12. K-K1 | O-O |
| 13. P-QR3? | |

White must prevent P-K4 by Black.

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| 13. ---- | P-K4 |
| 14. PxP | NxP |
| 15. NxN | BxN |
| 16. N-KB4 | |

White is lost. Black threatened BxPch. and if 16. P-KR3, then N-KN5.

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| 16. ---- | N-KN5 |
| 17. RxB | QxPch. |
| 18. K-R1 | NxR |
| 19. BxPch. | KxB |
| 20. Q-R5ch. | K-N1 |
| 21. B-K3 | QxB |
| 22. NxP | Q-R3 |

And since Black avoided N-K7 mate, White resigned.

John Bell (Rd. 5)

Paul Brandts

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N2 |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. P-KN3 | O-O |
| 6. B-N2 | P-K4 |
| 7. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 8. P-Q5 | N-Q5 |
| 9. NxN | PxN |
| 10. N-K2 | R-K1 |
| 11. P-B3 | P-B4 |
| 12. O-O | P-QR3 |
| 13. P-QR4 | R-N1 |
| 14. P-QN4 | N-Q2 |
| 15. R-N1 | PxP |
| 16. NxP | Q-R4 |
| 17. B-N2 | N-K4 |
| 18. N-N3 | QxRP? |

This is a very expensive pawn. Black's queen is now out of play and he will not survive White's attack after the exchange of the black squared bishops.

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| 19. P-B4 | N-N5 |
| 20. BxB | KxB |
| 21. P-R3 | N-R3 |
| 22. Q-Q4ch. | P-B3 |
| 23. P-N4 | N-N1 |
| 24. P-N5 | R-B1 |
| 25. PxPch. | RxP |
| 26. P-K5 | PxP |
| 27. PxP | RxRch. |
| 28. RxR | B-B4 |
| 29. P-K6 dis. ch. | K-B1 |
| 30. N-B5 | Q-K1 |
| 31. N-Q7ch. | K-K2 |
| 32. Q-B5ch. | K-Q1 |
| 33. NxR | P-N6 |
| 34. Q-Q6ch. | K-B1 |
| 35. N-Q7 | P-QN4 |
| 36. Q-N8 mate. | |

A Last Round Game From the Seafair.

Don Eilmes

T. Anderson

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-B4 | N-B3 |
| 4. N-N5 | P-Q4 |
| 5. PxP | QN-R4 |
| 6. B-N5ch. | P-B3 |
| 7. PxP | PxP |
| 8. Q-B3 | Q-B2 |
| 9. B-Q3 | B-Q3 |
| 10. B-B5!! | O-O |
| 11. P-Q3 | P-K5? |
| 12. NxKP | NxN |
| 13. QxN | BxB |
| 14. QxB | KR-K1ch. |

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15. B-K3	R-K4
16. Q-B3	P-N3
17. P-KN3	QR-K1
18. O-O	R-KB4
19. Q-N2?	R-R4
20. N-B3	P-KB4
21. N-K2	P-N4
22. Q-B3	Q-B2
23. QR-K1	R-K3
24. N-Q4	R-B3
25. Q-K2	P-B5
26. B-Q2	N-N2
27. Q-K8ch.	QxQ
28. RxQch.	K-B2
29. R/1-K1	PxP
30. BPxP	RxP
31. KxR	R-B7ch.
32. K-R3	RxB
33. R/8-K2	Resigns.

Scott Lockhart, our new Woodpushers King, writes - "I am enclosing one of the decisive games of the 1963 Woodpushers' Tournament, my last round game with Keeler, in the hope that you may wish to publish it. It was a real hair-raiser all the way, touch-and-go from the first few moves to the very last. Most of all, it was a "woodpusher's" delight, with lots of tactical complications.

Scott Lockhart

Don Keeler

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	P-K4
5. N-N5	P-QR3
6. N-Q6ch.	BxN
7. QxB	Q-B3
8. Q-Q1	Q-N3
9. N-B3	N-B3
10. P-B3	O-O
11. B-K3	R-Q1
12. Q-Q2	P-Q4
13. PxP	N-QN5
14. O-O-O	B-B4

Black seems to threaten 15....NxBP, but White's next move proves this threat to be a sham.

15. B-B5	N/5xQP
16. B-B4	B-K3
17. KR-K1	QR-B1
18. B-K7	NxN

Or 18.... R-Q2 and White's pressure disappears.

19. QxRch.	N-K1
20. QxR!?	

White thought he would get two rooks for his queen with this move, but actually loses a piece. Nevertheless, White achieves a position wherein one bad move spells disaster for Black.

20. ----	BxQ
21. R-Q8	Q-R3ch.
22. R-Q2	N-N4
23. P-KR4	

Simultaneously defending the KRP and threatening B-N5.

23. ----	N-Q5?
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This is what White has been waiting for. Now the black queen must fall.

24. RxP	N-QB3
25. B-KN5	NxR
26. BxQ	NxB
27. R-Q8	B-Q2
28. RxB	PxB
29. RxNP	K-N2
30. R-R7	N/1-Q3
31. P-QN3	N-K6
32. P-KN4	

Black's flag fell at this point, but we played the game out just to see what would happen.

32. ----	N-N4
33. RxRP	N-Q5
34. P-QB4	NxKBP
35. P-B5	NxNP
36. P-B6	Resigns.

Black cannot stop the pawn. (Black cannot play an endgame either! - The Ed.)

Cal Bertram Jr. of Tacoma sent in the following game hoping to have it annotated by Pupols. However, Vic is busy right now and it might be some time before he could get around to it. The game is from Wilson of Tacoma versus Bellingham High School won by Wilson.

Hugh Gregory

Cal Bertram

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-B3
5. N-QB3	P-K3
6. P-QR3	B-B4
7. NxN	NPxN
8. B-Q3	P-Q4
9. PxP	BPxP
10. P-QN4	B-Q5?

Loses the bishop and should lose the game, but White cannot stand prosperity.

11. B-N5ch.	B-Q2
12. BxBch.	QxB
13. QxB	O-O
14. B-N5	N-K1
15. Q-N4	Q-Q3

16. Q-R4, Q-K4ch. 17. K-Q2, N-Q3 18. QR-K1, Q-B4 19. Q-B4, N-B5ch. 20. K-B1, Q-N3 21. N-N1, QR-QB1 22. B-K7, N-K6 23. K-Q2, NxNP 24. Q-N5, QxP mate. And White walked into the granddaddy of all mating nets with his eyes wide open!

NORTH WEST RATINGS - JIM MONTGOMERY

OCTOBER RATING SUPPLEMENT

This is the ratings from the Seafair, Oregon Open, and the first two rounds of the P.S.D.

I will repeat several things I said before--that the best way to make sure a tournament is rated is to send me the results, that if I do not receive the results of a tournament in its own rating period, I will not rate it, that I will also not rate a tournament completely in which less than half the players had previous ratings.

NORTHWEST MASTERS (2200-2399)

Dalbergs, Ivars, Portland	2318
MacSkasy, Elod, Vancouver, BC	2259
Pupols, Viktors, Seattle	2236
Suttles, Duncan, Vancouver, B.C.	2246

NORTHWEST EXPERTS (2000-2199)

Bell, John, Portland	2169
Braley, John, Seattle	2054
Byron, Fred, Milwaukie	2026
Clark, alan, Seattle	2105
Harmon, Clark, Renton	2074
Joachim, Charles, Seattle	2003
Kern, Gregory	2045
Kiplinger, Bill, Wishram	2094
McCormick, James, Eugene	2174
O'Gorman, Peter, Seattle	2072
Ronning, Gerald, Ft. Lewis	2014
Wade, Dan, Seattle	2000

CLASS A

Abrahamson, Norman, Seattle	1858
Anderson, Timon, Vancouver, BC	1825
Aykroyd, Colin, Vancouver, BC	1975
Campbell, Jim, Hoquiam	1886
Chin, Danny, Bellingham	1976
Dimoff, Roderick, Seattle	1851
Dorn, Rupert, Seattle	1884
Eilmes, Donald, Hollywood	1898

Freling, Roger, Moscow	1846
Gates, Roy	1988
Grannis, Dave, Seattle	1870
Groenig, Dr. David, Spokane	1822
Harmon, Neil, Seattle	1916
Hickey, Pat, Seattle	1876
Jerome, Richard, Yakima	1964
Kaltenecker, Joseph, Alborni	1921
Karell, Lief	1824
Kelleher, Clay, Portland	1970
Lockhart, Scott, Tacoma	1389
Lundh, Henrik, Portland	1886
McKay, Larry, Monroe	1875
Morris, Oliver, Seattle	1323
Murray, Dr. A.A., Seattle	1951
Nelson, Terry, Seattle	1947
Nettleton, Frank, Portland	1994
Nettleton, Tim, Portland	1937
Nourse, Jack, Seattle	1966
Potter, B A, Vancouver, BC	1850
Ray, Ronald, Seattle	1315
Sage, Leon, Portland	1870
Schmidt, Fred, Camas	1828
Walker, Les, Seattle	1845
Wuntschek, Fred, Canadian	1943

CLASS B

Bertram, Cal, Tacoma	1648
Blackmore, Bill, Bellingham	1614
Boschan, Frank, Seattle	1735
Brandt, Larry, Seattle	1661
Coggins, George	1705
Collins, Harold, Aberdeen	1629
Colpron, Milt, Vancouver	1680
Cooper, Bill, Camas	1710
Cooper, Eddie, Seattle	1648
Cooper, John, Camas	1692
Daly, Laurence, Seattle	1652
Davis, Bob, Seattle	1716
Eng, Jon, Seattle	1702
Erickson, Ronald, Seattle	1646
Farkas, Mike, Seattle	1732
Fomin, Eugene, Seattle	1762
Fulton, David, Tacoma	1609
Garrott, John, Dent	1656
Greenup, Charles, Seattle	1718
Harrison, Halstead, Seattle	1649
Hewitt, Charles	1762
Kaffenberger, Henry, Gig Harbor	1601
Kahler, Irving, Everett	1667

Kahler, Irving, Everett
 Knapp, Earl, Gig, Harbor
 Lavergne, Alan, Seattle
 Marsland, TA, Seattle
 Matsen, Wayne, Portland
 McCharles, J.A., Vancouver, BC
 Miller, Myron, Bellingham
 Miller, Russell, Chelan
 Monrad, Svend, Seattle
 Montgomery, James, Seattle
 Moore, Deane, Portland
 Mulder, Jim, Seattle
 Pattie, Jack, Gig Harbor
 Petit, Dr. Alan, Seattle
 Prentice, Ernest, Tacoma
 Rasmussen, Ernst, Tacoma
 Raymond, Harold, Bellingham
 Reh, John
 Reynolds, Larry, Seattle
 Robinson, Georg, Oswego
 Roskam, Jan, Bellevue,
 Rupel, William, Yakima
 Schrader, Esther, Eugene
 Schrader, Jack, Eugene
 Seiter, Donald, Seattle
 Toth, Joseph, Seattle
 Trainor, Ray, Spokane
 Turner, James, Bellevue
 Van Metre, Dick, Spokane
 Vinyard, Mike, Salem

CLASS C

Adams, Doug, Spokane 1408
 Beardon, Kitty 1505
 Beardon, Tracey 1548
 Behr, Pete, Eugene 1545
 Bosse, Edward, Tacoma 1483
 Cook, F. Jay, 1434
 Dart, E. Ken, Everett 1497
 Dennison, Dot 1403
 Denison, Elberta, Portland 1265
 Dorwin, Dick, Seattle 1390
 Finlon, Robert, Seattle 1394
 Gregory, Hugh, Bellingham 1582
 Haeger, Jack, Mercer Island 1583
 Halabrin, Mike 1511
 Houghton, Gordon, Tacoma 1405
 Howard, Fred, Seattle 1570
 Jenquin, Denny, Portland 1598
 Johannes, Charles, Seattle 1471
 Knodle, Stephen, Seattle 1428
 Knudtson, Halvor, Longview 1582
 Lassen, Marvin, Seattle 1466
 Laugen, George, Roseburg 1460
 Lewis, Dr. A.E., Seattle 1513
 Lyons, William, Ellensburg 1862
 Mage, Max, Seattle 1775
 Moks, Eino, Seattle 1500
 Monahan, Darby 1560

1667 Morris, Bruce, Seattle 1168
 1638 Nettleton, Tom, Portland 1353
 1662 Oliphant, Clarence, Seattle 1483
 1779 Olson, Peter, Seattle 1594
 1601 Parr, Larry, Bellevue 1538
 1731 Raymond, Richard, Hoquiam 1558
 1746 Rosling, Tom, Seattle 1342
 1765 Rupel, Dave, Yakima 1446
 1652 Schemm, Mike, Corvallis, 1353
 1774 Shields, Jim, Seattle 1235
 1783 Shilling, Dave, Camas 1587
 1757 Shives, AC, Toledo 1439
 1611 Shrank, Bob, Seattle 1385
 1717 Smith, Ronald, Hoquiam 1625
 1616 Smith, Wm, Portland 1468
 1797 Stratton, Donald, Puyallup 1578
 1761 Walker, John, Bothell 1381
 1744 Warren, Harvey 1387
 1612 Weeks, Tim, Seattle 1584
 1681 Williams, Dave, Tacoma 1566

LAST WORDS ON THE U. S. OPEN

The final placing and scoring of players in any way connected with the W. C. F. or N. W. chess follows:

Place	Player	Home	Score
7.	James McCormick (Eugene, Ore.)		9½-3½
12.	Duncan Suttles (Vancouver, B.C.)		9 -4
17.	Dr. Peter Lapiken (Missoula)		9 -4
20.	Robert Shean (Denver, Colo.)		8½-4½
24.	James Schmitt (San Francisco)		8½-4½
26.	Robert Walker (Costa Mesa, Cal.)		8½-4½
46.	Richard Schultz (New Orleans)		8 -5
47.	Gerald Ronning (Ft. Lewis)		8 -5
93.	Hugh Noland (Not given)		7 -6
94.	James Campbell (Now Seattle)		7 -6
120.	Marshall Rohland (Millwaukee)		6½-6½
143.	Fred Cramer (Not given)		6½-6½
145.	Joseph Kaltenecker (Van. B.C.)		6½-6½
177.	Donald W. Johnson (Not given)		6 -7
196.	E. Forry Laucks (New Jersey)		5½-7½
211.	Russell Miller (Chelan)		5 -8

There were 266 in the tournament.

THIS MONTH'S COVER

Some while ago we received a letter from Everett's LYMAN JOHNSTON containing some chess literature picked up in both the Manhattan and Marshall Chess Clubs. Some of this was used to create the cover design for the past two issues of the Washington Chess Letter.

CAL BERTRAM JR. of Tacoma has submitted a cover design we will use in the near future - possibly next month.

HONOR ROLL

As the year 1963 approaches its close, we thought it appropriate to call attention to those members of the Washington Chess Federation who have been identified with it for many years. In fact there are 23 members who have been continuously on the rolls for over 15 years. Just when the Washington Chess Federation was organized this writer is unable to determine. We do have a copy of the Washington Chess Letter of November 1947 which shows it as Vol. 1. No. 1 which apparently is the first issue of that publication. It was preceded by Everett Chess Letter and that by the Puget Sound Chess News of which the oldest copy in our files is September 1946. In that copy it is told of the organization of the Puget Sound League, so that is probably about the time of the organization of the Federation.

Here are the 24 members who have been with the Federation over 15 years.

The following 11 have been members from 10 to 15 years.

These 33 have been members 5 to 10 yrs.

Allen, W. P.
Bickford, B. B.
Ballantine, Charles
Collins, R. M.
Case, Hela
Dolph, C. R.
Howard, Fred M.
Husby, Peter
Joachim, Charles K.
King, E. Neal
Kaffenberger, Henry
Mage, Max
Magerkurth, C. W.
Merk, R. R.
Nourse, John N.
Power, Neil F.
Raleigh, W. H.
Schmitt, James N.
Skarsten, M. O.
Sheets, J. L.
Schrack, R. K.
Stork, Robert C.
Weaver, F. H.
Wade, Daniel

Almond, Dr. John C.
Dickson, Bert
Knapp, Earl E.
Luters, Donald A.
Pupols, Viktors
Parsons, Dick
Rogers, James V.
Schmoyer, Clude L.
Vellias, Russell
Vandenberg, R. S.
Weisscher, Ben

Abrahamson, Norman
Bauman, C.J.D.
Brandel, Willy
Barto, John R.
Benson, A. D.
Bricher, Vince C.
Crawford, Donald C.
Dolph, J. M.
Eddy, Buz
Eilmes, Don P.
Frederickson, Archie
Gifford, Ora P.
Geary, Charles T.
Groenig, Dr. David
Goe, William
Hansen, Ralph
Kittredge, Robert P.
Koenkow, Guenther
LaFreniere, Oliver
Lyberger, P. A.
Lewis, Dr. Arthur E.
Lee, Leonard A.
Livingston, Al.
McGreagor, Alan
Meador, M. Duane
Marcy, Don
Murray, Dr. A. A.
Scripps, J. G.
Smits, Visvaldis
Shives, A. C.
Skoglund, J. M.
Thompson, Horton F.
Taylor, Ben T.

Without the help of these 68 members our organization would probably have fallen by the wayside quite some time ago. John N. Nourse seems to have been the first to have organized the Puget Sound League and was the first Asst. Editor. The first Editor was George Rehberg. The issue of the Puget Sound Chess News of Sept. 1946 has this editorial "Due to the efforts of John Nourse of Bainbridge Island, the new Chess League is now functioning. It is the opinion of the writer that we owe Mr. Nourse a vote of thanks for his tireless efforts to promote our game".

Where To Play Chess In The Northwest

This directory of Northwest Chess Clubs has been compiled from records now available and if there are any additions or corrections to be made please forward the information to R. R. Merk. We will attempt to keep this directory up to date as changes are received. Complete information as to time of meetings will be added as the information comes to us.

Bay Area Chess Club
Robert J. Gray, Sec.
Every Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
I. W. A. Hall, 6th & Commercial
Coos Bay, Oregon

Boeing Chess Club
7:30 Tuesday
Boeing's Plant 2 Cafeteria

Bellevue-Mercer Island Chess Club
James N. Turner, Sh 6-4919
Every Tuesday evening
The Make-It Shop, 832 - 102 N.E. Bellevue

Columbia Basin Chess Club
Larry Taylor, Sec. - Treas.
2600 No. Chase Street
Pasco, Washington

Green Lake North End Chess Club
Every Wednesday, 6:30 to 10:00 P.M.
Green Lake Field House
Seattle, Washington

Yakima Chess Club
Yakima Y.M.C.A. No. Naches Ave. & E. Yakima
Yakima, Washington

Kalispel Chess Club
Vernon L. Wyman, Sec.
507 W. Arizona Street
Kalispel, Montana

Kitsap County Chess Club
Second & Fourth Friday each month.
Dr. J.C. Almond's residence recreation Room
Poulsbo, Washington

Marble Palace Chess Club
Maryhill Museum of Fine Arts
Maryhill, Washington

Portland Chess Club
411 Henry Building S.W. 4th & Oak Streets
Portland, Oregon
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 P.M., Sat. 3:00 P.M.

Seattle Chess Club
Room 317A Food Circus, Seattle Center
Open every day.

Snohomish County Chess Club
Irving Kahler, Sec.
426 So 72
Everett, Washington

Tacoma Chess Club
Ernie Prentice, Sec.
Tacoma Public Library, 11th & Tacoma, Ave
Every Friday 7:30 P.M.
Tacoma, Washington

The Dalles Chess Club
H. R. Davidson, M.D., Sec
1625 E. 9th
The Dalles, Oregon

The Royal Knights of Chess
Mike Vinyard, Sec.
3068 Livingston
Salem, Oregon

The Russe De Guerre Chess Club
Bill Jessett, Sec.
424 N.E. Adams, Camas, Washington
Tuesdays, 8:00 P.M. to midnight.

Spokane Chess Club
Every Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
Y.W.C.A.
Spokane, Washington

West Seattle Chess Club
High Point Recreation Center
30th & S.W. Graham Street
Second & Fourth Friday, 7:00 P.M.
Seattle, Washington

Still no news about the Bellingham, Washington Chess Club who still meet in secret, but our spies are working on the time and place of their meetings.

POSTAL CHESS

R. R. MERK -- DIRECTOR
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New players start in "A" Division with a rating of 1600, "B" 1300, and in "C" 1000. Send your entries to the Postal Director with the entry fee of 50¢ per section of four players and if a new player in our tournaments, advise which Division you wish to play in. You can enter as many sections as you desire.

REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO OCT. 31, 1963					62B-5A	62B-5B			
Section				Pts.					
10/5	63C-2A	Shives	1 Lum	0	10	Howard	x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1	x $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	63C-2B	Shives	1 Lum	0	10	Christey	$\frac{1}{2}$ x 0 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 0	3
	63C-2A	Reh	1 Lum	0	10	Skarsten	0 1 x 0	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0 x 1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	63C-2B	Reh	1 Lum	0	10	Merk	0 0 1 x	0 1 0 x	2
	63C-2A	Cyr	1 Lum	0	10	Howard wins his pick of the prizes			
	63C-2B	Cyr	1 Lum	0	10	* * * * *			
	Private	Skarsten	1 Jones	0	50	62C-11A	62C-11B		
	Private	Skarsten	$\frac{1}{2}$ Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	Dearing	x 1 1 1	x 0 0 1	4
10/7	62B-5A	Skarsten	1 Christey	0	18	Youngman	0 x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1	1 x 0 1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
10/11	62C-1B	E. Denison	1 Joe Miller	0	30	Donnelly, J.R.	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 0	1 1 x 1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
10/12	62C-11A	Youngman	1 Freeman	0	10	Freeman	0 0 1 x	0 0 0 x	1
	62C-11B	Youngman	1 Freeman	0	10	Dearing wins and has asked for a new section which has been given to him.			
	62C-11A	Dearing	1 Freeman	0	10	* * * * *			
	62C-11B	Dearing	1 Freeman	0	10	62C-7A	62C-7B		
10/13	Private	Jones	1 Skarsten	0	62	E. Denison	x 0 1 1	x 1 1 1	5
	Private	Jones	1 Skarsten	0	62	Berg	1 x 0 1	0 x 1 1	4
10/16	62B-5A	Merk	1 Skarsten	0	86	Link	0 1 x 1	0 0 x 1	3
10/17	63B-2B	Baskett	1 Skoglund	0	52	Kershaw	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	0
	62C-11B	Dearing	1 Youngman	0	48	Denison wins and has asked for two boards of postal chess recorders.			
10/19	63A-8A	Seiter	1 Woodward	0	44	* * * * *			
10/20	62C-7B	E. Denison	1 Link	0	10	62B-2A	62B-2B		
10/22	63B-3A	Laugen	1 Reddig	0	58	H. Raymond	x 1 0 1	x 1 1 1	5
	62B-2A	Van Sant	1 Dart	0	60	Van Sant	0 x 1 1	0 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
10/24	63B-1B	Baskett	1 Monrad	0	48	Dart	1 0 x 1	0 0 x 1	3
10/27	63A-1A	Knapp	1 Benson	0	10	Benson	0 0 0 x	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 x	$\frac{1}{2}$
	63A-1B	Knapp	1 Benson	0	10	H. Raymond wins this one and his prize will be awarded when he lets us know which one he wants.			
1-/28	63A-5B	Morris	1 Collins	0	16	* * * * *			
	61A-14B	Mage	$\frac{1}{2}$ Wilson	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	61A-14A	61A-14B		

This month we welcome Ernest E. Prentice and Rien Bevo to our postal chess tournaments in the "A" Division. They will be given their assignments as soon as two more entries come in.

Merk at last made a killing by taking a game from Mal Skarsten for 86 points. Basket advanced to the "A" division by winning from Skoglund. There were two demotions from "A" to "B" division for Skoglund and Monrad. It is likely that this setback is only temporary for these strong postal players.

HOW ABOUT GIVING A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOUR CHESS PLAYING FRIENDS OF A MEMBERSHIP IN THE WCF.

H. Raymond wins this one and his prize will be awarded when he lets us know which one he wants.

REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO OCT. 31, 1963				
Wilson	x 1 1 1	x $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 1		4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mage	0 x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1		3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vellias	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1		3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Koenkow	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ x	0 0 0 x		$\frac{1}{2}$

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