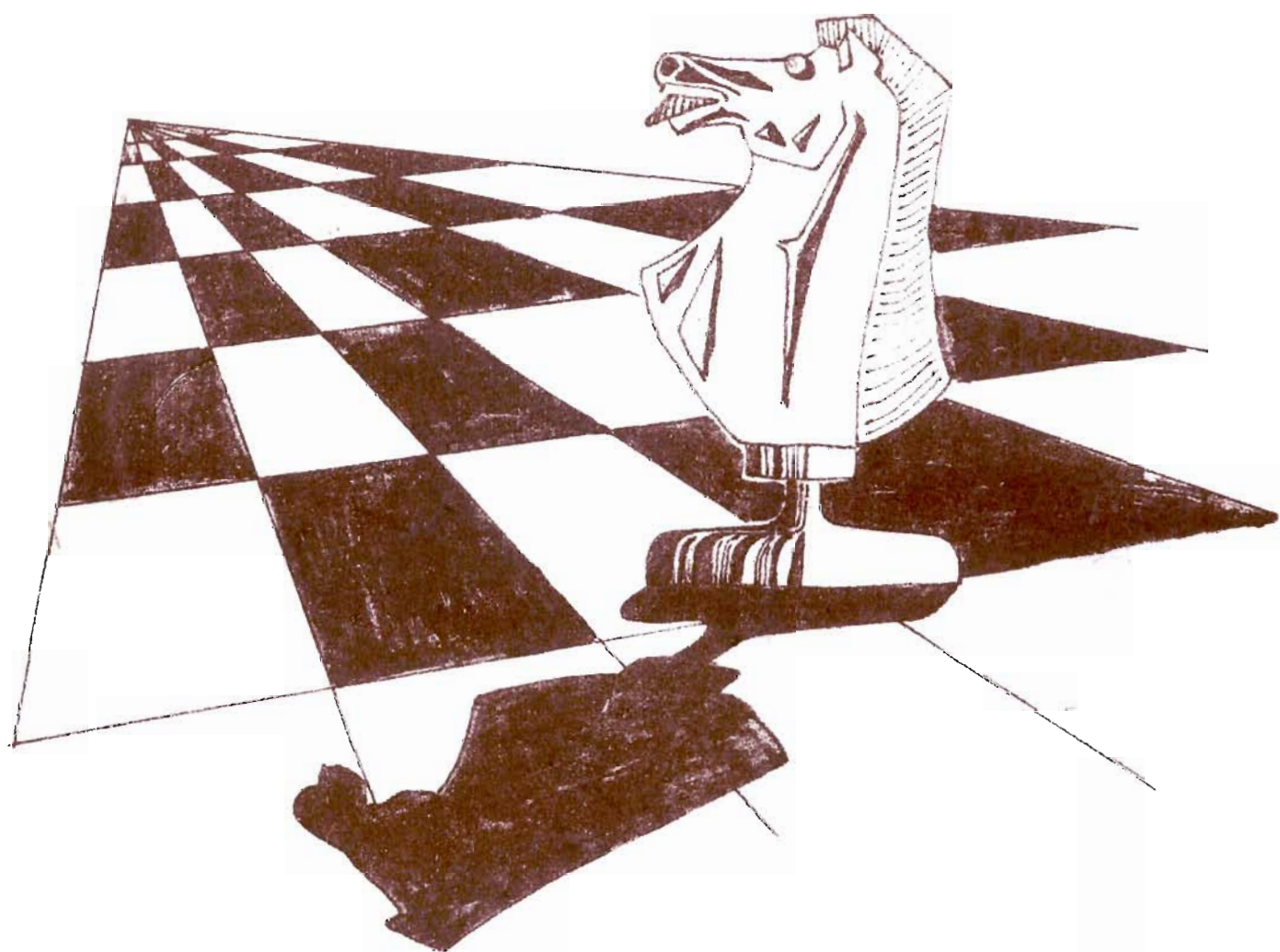


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Last month we farmed out nearly all of the publication work to Mr. Merk. He tried out a new duplicating machine but decided he did not want to buy it.

The 1964 Washington Open is history and we must admit we were quite surprised at the big 56 player turnout. This was the Big Experiment which was supposed to prove players in the northwest were not interested in the USCF and attendance at an all-USCF tournament would be small.

Our secretary, Charles Joachim, says he has written 20 letters without an answer to the Chess Life editor. Treasurer F. H. Weaver has written for the special forms Chess Life requires for news items without receiving an answer. We no longer send the editor of Chess Life copies of this magazine as he will not cull material from it. We get no notices printed in Chess Life advertising USCF coming events.

A poor turnout at the recent Washington Open would have been a good excuse to ditch the USCF rated events. So 56 players turnout resulting in 28 new or renewed USCF memberships and the Wash. Chess Federation gained a dozen new or renewed memberships. This despite the fact that some of the people who played had to pay as high as \$12 to get into the tourney. (\$5 entry plus \$5 USCF plus \$2 WCF membership fees.) Of course there will be other USCF rated events during the coming year to help them get their money's worth!

We understand a total of \$280 was paid

out in prize money at the Washington Open. 1st \$100, 2nd \$70, 3rd \$40, 4th \$25, 5th \$15 and \$30 for six "upset" prizes. (These figures may not be quite exact.) The big reason we were able to give such good prizes was the rent-free room donated by the Boeing club and so, in fairness to the wishes of the Boeing Chess Club, the WCF will have to resume the practice of holding non-USCF reserve events along with the USCF-rated championship tournaments. These reserve events should be limited to beginners.

WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR '64

Tourney director Buz Eddy wants to hold an eight player round-robin for the '64 Washington State Chess Championship.

Dates: Washington Birthday weekend Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

Location: The Seattle Chess Club.

Invited: 1963 champion GERALD RONNING and those who made at least $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the recent Wash. Open. They are 1. IVARS DALBERGS, 2. VIKTORS PUPOLS, 3. JIM MCCORMICK, 4. COLIN AYKROYD, 5. ALAN CLARK, 6. CLARK HARMON, and 7. LEON SAGE.

Eddy is checking with each by letter & for those who cannot accept the invitation, Eddy will start inviting from the top of the WCF rating list.

The tourney director will announce all tournament conditions, prizes, etc.

CHESS ON SEATTLE TV

GEORGE KENNY, WCF vice-president, is a professor at the U. of Washington and has a half-hour chess teaching show on channel 9. This is on Thursday evenings at 7 to 7:30.

FROM CALIFORNIA

IRVING RIVISE won the Labor Day weekend California Open. 86 played. Former NW players entered were 7. A. WANG $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, 9. R. WALKER 5-2, 12. JIM SCHMITT $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, 30. TED WARNER 4-3. Rivise & 2 others scored 6-1.

PAL BENKO won the Southern Cal. Open. He scored $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. 100 played including JIM SCHMITT in 10th with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ and HUGH NOLAN in 23rd place with 4-2. DUNCAN SUTTLES, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, topped the 84 player Central Cal. Open. This was in Sacramento, September 13-15th.

DALBERGS AND PUPOLS

TOP 1964 WASHINGTON OPEN

By Buz Eddy

56 players turned out for the 1964 Washington Open January 11-12. IVARS DALBERGS of Portland and VIKTORS PUPOLS of Seattle shared top money with scores of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, with Dalbergs taking first place on tie-breaking. The first prize was \$100 and second prize was \$70. The two Latvians each received \$85.

Dalbergs won from JACK SCHRADER, DR. HENDRIK LUNDH, (a very close-fought game, with the result questionable up to the 50th move.) COLIN AYKROYD and JOHN HRALEY in the first 4 rounds. The fifth round saw a fighting draw between the tournament winners, and in the 6th round Dalbergs defeated CLARK HARMON.

In the first four rounds Pupols defeated JOHN GARROTT, WILLY BRANDAL, NEIL HARMON and ROY GATES. For the final round Pupols faced off with LEON SAGE of Salem, Oregon. After 4 hours and 50 moves, the game appeared to be a "dead draw". Two hours later, as secondary time-control was reached, the position had altered very little. After 90 moves it began to appear as though Pupols had found a winning idea. However, Sage's flag dropped on move 96 before he had met the required 25 moves. So, after 7 hours and 45 minutes, at 1:45 A.M. Monday morning the tourney was finally completed. (Later Pupols said the game probably would have lasted another 20 moves if Sage had made the time-control and expressed regard over whether or not this might not be Sage's last Seattle tourney since Sage had to be at work Monday morning at his home town of Salem, over 500 miles away!)

The upset prizes awarded each round for the player who defeated the higher rated player with the greatest difference between their ratings, generated a mild interest. In the first round PETER OLSON of Seattle won over RIC JEROME, Eastern Washington expert now residing in Seattle. Jerome lost on time, but Olson had a win on the board.

JOHN WALKER of Bothell defeated SCOTT LOCKHART in the second round. DENNY JENQUIN of Portland also scored an upset win over ALAN CLARK in the second round, but the point-

spread gave the money to Walker. (Walker-Lockhart 508, Jenquin-Clark 507.) Walker toppled JOHN NOURSE in the third round to take the upset money again. (The upset prize seems to favor the oncoming junior who can improve greatly in a short period of time.)

The fourth round saw DOM SEITER take JIM MCCORMICK out of first place contention. (Seiter had a "hot" tournament also knocking over Washington State Champ GERALD RONNING in round 3. Only one week before, Seiter could only score $\frac{1}{2}$ point on 5th board in two games against Boeing in Boeing's 9-1 Puget Sound League rout of West Seattle! The Ed.)

EINO MOKS won from DR. HENDRIK LUNDH in the fifth round to take the upset prize and in the sixth round EDDIE COOPER dumped WILLY BRANDAL to take the upset award.

The tournament had remarkably few forfeitures with all 56 players completing 6th round games and only two forfeit losses during the course of the event.

The one-section event was generally favored by most of the participants questioned. Your reporter feels that this type of tournament is better for the promotion of stronger chess, and advocates the continuation of this type over sectionalized open events.

The Boeing Company and the Boeing Chess Club were the hosts of the tournament played at the Boeing Cafeteria. Many thanks are offered to RUPERT DORN and to ALAN CLARK for their fine work in arranging for the tournament site, and for their invaluable assistance during the course of the event.

(Ed. note: According to Pupols, he never saw a smoother run tourney than this one with BUZ EDDY handling everything with effortless ease! Eddy at all times was in complete control of every situation.)

The Summary of the USCF Rated 1964 Washington State Open in Seattle, Jan. 11-12.

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Solk.
1.	Ivars Dalbergs	Portland, Ore.	W30	W45	W4	W8	D2	W6	5-0-1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	Viktors Pupols	Seattle, Wash.	W49	W26	W19	W9	D1	W7	5-0-1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	
3.	Jim McCormick	Seattle	W39	W17	W13	L10	W12	W9	5-1-0	5 -1	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4.	Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver, BC	W37	W24	L1	W25	W21	W8	5-1-0	5 -1	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5.	Alan Clark	Seattle	W31	L27	W38	W24	W14	W18	5-1-0	5 -1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6.	Clark Harmon	Renton, Wash.	W15	D7	W11	W33	W22	L1	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	
7.	Leon Sage	Salem, Ore.	W50	D6	W40	W28	W10	L2	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	
8.	John Braley	Seattle	W35	W25	W12	L1	W13	L4	4-2-0	4 -2	16	
9.	Roy Gates	Vancouver, BC	W42	W28	W14	L2	W17	L3	4-2-0	4 -2	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Don Seiter	Seattle	W43	D19	W20	W3	L7	D11	3-1-2	4 -2	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.	George Kajanoff	Kent, Wash.	W16	D20	L6	W34	W33	D10	3-1-2	4 -2	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12.	Fred Wuntschek	N. Surrey, BC	W44	W22	L8	W29	L3	W24	4-2-0	4 -2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13.	Joseph Kaltenecker	Port Albany, BC	W34	W48	L3	W16	L8	W25	4-2-0	4 -2	13	
14.	William C. Young	Seattle	W41	W36	L9	W35	L5	W32	4-2-0	4 -2	12	
15.	Eddie Cooper	Seattle	L6	W50	L25	W51	W28	W26	4-2-0	4 -2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16.	Deane Moore	Portland	L11	W47	W39	L13	W43	D17	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	
17.	Pat Hickey	Seattle	W53	L3	W36	W30	L9	D16	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	19
18.	Scott Lockhart	Puyallup, Wash.	W51	L33	D35	W20	W27	L5	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	18
19.	Neil Harmon	Bellevue, Wash.	W47	D10	L2	L27	W44	W39	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
20.	Gerald Ronning	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	W54	D11	L10	L18	W49	W34	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
21.	John Nourse	Seattle	D27	W31	L33	W40	L4	W35	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
22.	Gene Fomin	Issaquah, Wash.	W56	L12	W54	W26	L6	D29	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
23.	Ric Jerome	Seattle	L36	L34	W46	W37	D29	W33	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
24.	Leslie Vitanyi	Vancouver, BC	W38	L4	W37	L5	W31	L12	3-3-0	3 -3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	22
25.	Lyman Johnston	Olympia, Wash.	W52	L8	W15	L4	W36	L13	3-3-0	3 -3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
26.	Willy Brandal	Seattle	W32	L2	W27	L22	W30	L15	3-3-0	3 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	22
27.	Denny Jenquin	Portland	D21	W5	L26	W19	L18	D37	2-2-2	3 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
28.	Gerald Stiles	Seattle	W29	L9	W42	L7	L15	W49	3-3-0	3 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
29.	Frank Boschan	Seattle	L28	W41	W32	L12	D23	D22	2-2-2	3 -3	13	
30.	Jack Schrader	Salem, Ore.	L1	W46	W45	L17	L26	W43	3-3-0	3 -3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
31.	Cal Bertram	Tacoma, Wash.	L5	L21	W53	W44	L24	W46	3-3-0	3 -3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
32.	Doug Adams	Spokane, Wash.	L26	W49	L29	W54	W38	L14	3-3-0	3 -3	10	
33.	John Walker	Bothell, Wash.	D40	W18	W21	L6	L11	L23	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
34.	Eino Moks	Seattle	L13	W23	D51	L11	W45	L20	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
35.	Ronald Erickson	Seattle	L8	W52	D18	L14	W50	L21	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	18
36.	Peter J. Olson	Seattle	W23	L14	L17	W55	L25	D42	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
37.	Ernest E. Prentice	Tacoma	L4	W43	L24	L23	W55	D27	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
38.	Mike Farkas	Seattle	L24	W51	L5	W42	L32	D41	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
39.	Halstead Harrison	Mercer Island, Wash.	L3	W53	L16	D50	W40	L19	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
40.	Brian Potter	Vancouver, BC	D33	W44	L7	L21	L39	W50	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
41.	Marvin Lassen	Seattle	L14	L29	L55	W52	W48	D38	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
42.	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor, Wash.	L9	W55	L28	L38	W53	D36	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	
43.	Jack Stumph	Seattle	L10	L37	W47	W48	L16	L30	2-4-0	2 -4	11	
44.	Dr. Arthur Lewis	Seattle	L12	L40	W56	L31	L19	W55	2-4-0	2 -4	10	
45.	Dr. Hendrik Lundh	Portland	W46	L1	L30	D49	L34	D52	1-3-2	2 -4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
46.	A. C. Shives	Toledo, Wash.	L45	L30	L23	W56	W54	L31	2-4-0	2 -4	9	
47.	Edward Bosse	Tacoma	L19	L16	L43	L53	W56	W54	2-4-0	2 -4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

West Seattle has five good chess players on its team in the Puget Sound League. They have not been able in four rounds of play to win a single match. On Sunday, January 5th at Boeing, West Seattle was unable to win even a game. Two draws was the sum total of their combined efforts and Boeing easily maintained their league lead with a 9 to 1 victory.

Boeing	9	West Seattle	1
Alan Clark	2	Charles Joachim	0
Clark Harmon	2	Les Walker	0
Neil Harmon	2	Rod Dimoff	0
Rupert Dorn	1½	Max Mage	½
Halstead Harrison	½	Don Seiter	½
Tony Marsland	1	Don Seiter	0

And only one week later Seiter was able to defeat both Ronning & McCormick in the Washington State Open!

The Seattle Chess Club stayed one match behind Boeing and put Tacoma out of contention for the title by defeating the host Tacoma team 7½ to 2½. Highlight for the losing team was Ernst Rasmussen's 1½-½ win over Seattle's Jim Campbell. Double wins on 2nd, 4th and 5th boards for the visitors doomed Tacoma.

Seattle	7½	Tacoma	2½
George Kenny	1	George Kajanoff	1
John Braley	2	Scott Lockhart	0
Jim Campbell	½	Ernst Rasmussen	1½
Norm Abrahamson	2	Dave Fulton	0
Svend Monrad	1	Ernie Prentice	0
Eugene Fomin	1	Ernie Prentice	0

Bellingham kept West Seattle company in the league basement by losing their fourth match in a row. The visiting Students came away with a 6½ to 3½ victory. The Students gained one point wins on boards 1, 2 and 5. Jim Montgomery iced matters with a 2-0 upset over Bellingham's Don Kendall. Harold Raymond won a pair for Bellingham. The triumph kept the Students in a tie for second place with the Seattle Chess Club team.

Students	6½	Bellingham	3½
Peter O'Gorman	1½	Dan Chin	½
Dave Grannis	1½	Phil Rehberger	½
Jim Montgomery	2	Don Kendall	0
Charles Greenup	0	Harold Raymond	2
Larry Brandt	½	Hugh Gregory	½
Larry Brandt	1	Bill Blackmore	0

The Fourth Round Standings

	Won	Lost
1. Boeing Chess Club	4	0
2-3. Seattle Chess Club	3	1
2-3. Student Team	3	1
4. Tacoma Chess Club	2	2
5-6. West Seattle Club	0	4
5-6. Bellingham Club	0	4

Final round play on Jan. 19th finds the Students at Seattle Chess Club in the struggle for second place while Bellingham visits West Seattle in the struggle to escape last place.

The third match of the day finds Boeing at Tacoma where the visitors are favored to win and take the title.

48.	William Rupel	Yakima, Wash.	W55	L13	LF	L43	L41	W53	2-4-0	2	-4	6	
49.	John Garrett	Kent, Wash.	L2	L32	W52	D45	L20	L28	1-4-1	1½	-4½	11½	19
50.	Harvey P. Warren	Tacoma	L7	L15	Bye	D39	L35	L40	1-4-1	1½	-4½	11½	15
51.	Dave Rupel	Yakima	L18	L38	D34	L15	L52	W56	1-4-1	1½	-4½	10½	
52.	Stephen Christopher	Bothell	L25	L35	L49	LF41	W51	D45	1-4-1	1½	-4½	8	
53.	J. R. Dorwin	Seattle	L17	L39	L31	W47	L42	L48	1-5-0	1	-5	10½	16
54.	James Turner	Bellevue	L20	W56	L22	L32	L46	L47	1-5-0	1	-5	10½	14
55.	Roger Rystrom	Seattle	L48	L42	W41	L36	L37	L44	1-5-0	1	-5	9½	
56.	Lauren Owens	Seattle	L22	L54	L44	L46	L47	L51	0-6-0	0	-6		

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

by FRED HOWARD

Attendance at the Seattle Chess Club in the Seattle Center Food Circus, room 317-A, has more than doubled since the big, 2 page write up in the Seattle Sunday Times. On Friday night, January 3rd, 43 players showed up making for standing room only for many. This was a speed tournament night which partially accounted for the large attendance.

JACK NOURSE should have credit for the part of the newspaper story giving the history of the club. The writer dug up articles by Jack from past issues of the Wash. Chess Letter for his data. The writer also proof-read the article before it was published and corrected some minor mistakes.

ED DIETRICH was a visitor in Seattle in early January and visited the club. MRS. OTTO CASE seen the chess club story in the paper and presented the club with a nice set of chess men and one of Otto's trophies.

The club stages its monthly speed tournament the first Friday evening of each month. On Friday, Jan. 3rd, 16 played in this event. CLARK HARMON scored $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ to win the tournament, losing a game to KENT PULLEN and drawing a game with JIM MCCORMICK. McCormick and SVEND MONRAD tied for second, each with $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ scores. McCormick lost to both Monrad and JOHN WALKER and drew Harmon while Monrad lost to Harmon and EDDY COOPER and drew his game with JIM CAMPBELL.

Pullen took 4th place with 12-3 losing a game apiece to Monrad, Campbell & McCormick. Campbell was 5th with 11-4. He lost to Walker, Harmon, and McCormick and drew both Monrad and EARL WILSON.

Other players and their scores were: John Walker $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$, Bill Young $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$, Pat Hickey 9-6 (He scored 9-2 over the board but lost 4 by forfeit.), Ron Erickson 7-8, Earl Wilson $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$, Stephen Christopher 5-10, Eddy Cooper $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$, A. Leningheimer $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$, Loren Owens 3-12, Dwight Archer 2-13 and Dick Dorwin 0-15. (Dorwin lost ten games by forfeit.)

The chess club is going to be open on 2

nights a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. From now on club president GEORGE KENNY has volunteered to open up the club on Tuesdays.

Quite a number of Seattle players have been playing at the Green Lake field house on Wednesday nights starting around 6 p.m. Along with games for fun, several are currently engaged in a tournament at the field house.

The annual business meeting of the Seattle Chess Club was called to order at 8 o'clock Friday evening, January 17th, by club president GEORGE KENNY. Other members present were EUGENE FOMIN, JIM MONTGOMERY, JIM CAMPBELL, LARRY BRANDT, JIM TURNER, JACK NOURSE, CHARLES JOACHIM, MARTIN BUHER, DICK DORWIN, LESTER KERTON, SVEND MONRAD, STEVE KNODLE and FRED HOWARD.

In the elections, Kenny was reelected as president and Howard was reelected as secretary-treasurer. Both were unopposed. Jim Montgomery was elected vice-president. Fomin was elected tournament director. Campbell, Monrad and Fomin were elected to the club board of directors.

It was moved and passed to have a Swiss type tournament for club members only starting in the early part of February. The board of directors will decide whether to have trophies or cash prizes.

Discussion followed during which the club decided against a Bobby Fischer simultaneous as the \$200 fee was too steep.

The treasurer's report showed the club lost \$38.38 during 1963. The club bank balance is \$146.66. The club bought 4 chess sets in 1963 at a cost of \$45.57.

It was decided to let the Washington Chess Federation use the club rooms for the state closed championship tournament. As a payment for this, it was decided that the club ask the W. C. F. to give the club their annual W. C. F. dues.

High school chess match played at Shoreline H. S. on Jan. 16th. Because of the late hour second games on boards 1 and 3 were not played after a decisive match result was in.

SHORELINE H. S.		MEADOWDALE H. S.	
1: Ron Prevest	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Andy Zastrow	$7\frac{1}{2}$
2: Hugh Steffey	2	Bill Andrews	0
3: Alan Beam	1	Jim Gandy	0
4: Robert Cibulka	2	Dave Huston	0
5: Jerry Kelly	1	Bob Killien	0
5: Alan Bollen	1	Bob Killien	0

BOEING CHESS CLUB

Recently the Boeing Chess Club finished its annual championship tournament. (No cross-table was furnished so we are unable to rate this tourney.)

There were 22 players in the championship section won by ALAN CLARK. Clark finished $5\frac{1}{2}$ and had to win his last round game with Rupert Dorn to win the tourney. Dorn had won 5 in a row and needed only a draw to win the event but just couldn't manage it.

Dorn finished in a second place tie with Mel Horman, both scoring 5-1.

Other top scoring efforts were turned in by Arnold Rudzitis $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, Phil Koenig $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, Dick Kegel 4-2, Larry Daly $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ and also Tony Marsland $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Marsland played Alan Clark to a draw.

Finishing up with 3-3 scores were Neil Harmon, Ron MacLurg, Jack Stumpf and Gary Clayhold.

When the conditions of the Washington Open were announced, many players in the Boeing Chess Club were upset and the following resolution was passed at the January 7th meeting:

"Be it resolved that the Boeing Employees Chess Club believes that the Open Tournaments should have a reserve section and that the reserve section should not be required to join the USCF."

Despite the overwhelming majority in favor of the resolution, our club was represented at the Open by seven members, with Al Clark and Clark Harmon doing very well.

The discussion leading to the resolution showed that the club thought that USCF membership is desirable. However, compulsory membership should only be required for players in the championship section. In the interest of promoting chess, the participation in tournaments should not be a financial burden on the player who attends tournaments only occasionally or the beginning, reserve section player.

Approximately forty percent of the con-

testants in this last tournament were teenagers and many of them must have found it difficult to pay for it; many more probably could not and stayed away.

To emphasize our view, here is the comparison between last year's and this year's Washington Open:

1963 Open - Championship Section entry fee was \$4 plus \$5 USCF membership. Total \$9. Reserve section entry fee was \$3.

1964 Open - One section only. Entry fee \$5, USCF Membership \$5, WCF Membership \$2. total to get into tournament \$12.

The problem of insufficient tournament directors cannot be glossed over but the problems raised by the current solution seem to be greater than that of finding tournament directors. Methods of finding tourney directors were discussed by the club and no sure-fire plan was found. One suggestion made subsequently was that the present tourney director establish and publicize a night where interested parties could come and be trained. This suggestion assumes that the primary reason for lack of volunteers is not unwillingness to put in the time and effort but fear of not performing well.

In the January 14th Boeing Chess League competition, Plant 1 was dropped from the 3 way tie for first by a resounding 5-1 defeat by Renton. Development Center won over Computer Center to stay tied for first with Renton, while Chess Club beat MPC. Standings:

Development Center	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Chess Club	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Renton	$2\frac{1}{2}$	MPC	1
Plant 1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Computer Center	0

By LARRY DALY

BOBBY FISCHER DOES IT AGAIN!

Bobby Fischer retained his U. S. Championship by scoring 11-0. At this writing we do not know who was second but understand the margin was so great between Fischer & runner-up that the rest of the field could have been playing for last place. It has been nearly 70 years since a U.S. Champion turned in a perfect record in this tourney. Fischer beat R. Byrne in 21 moves. He beat Pal Benko in 21 & won a piece off Larry Evans in 27. "Competition" was supplied by the Byrne brothers, Evans, Steinmyer, Reshevsky, Mednis, Addison, Benko, Bisguier, Saidy and Weinstein. They were easy!

ERB MEMORIAL CROSS-TABLES

Last month we gave you the story of the championship class of the Erb Memorial Tournament held in Eugene, Oregon. There were 43, not 40, players in the tourney and IVARS DALBERGS of Portland topped the 22 player championship section while DENNY JENQUIN, also of Portland, won the 21 player reserve tournament with a 5-1 score. Jenquin lost his opening game to runner-up SVEN O. KARELL and then won five in a row to win the event.

For the record, we give you the cross-tables of the two sections of the tournament.

			-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	T/B
1.	Ivars Dalbergs	Portland, Ore.	W6	W7	W10	W3	W4	D2	5-0-1	5½- ½	
2.	James McCormick	Eugene, Ore.	W11	W12	D4	W5	W10	D1	4-0-2	5 -1	
3.	Gerald Ronning	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	W18	W5	W16	L1	W6	D4	4-1-1	4½-1½	
4.	William Kiplinger	Wishram, Wash.	W22	W14	D2	W11	L1	D3	3-1-2	4 -2	15½
5.	Clay Kelleher	Portland, Ore.	W8	L3	W17	L2	W20	W10	4-2-0	4 -2	13
6.	Gary Singer	Portland, Ore.	L1	W15	W12	W13	L3	D7	3-2-1	3½-2½	14
7.	Robert A. Mitchell	Klamath Falls, Ore.	W15	L1	W18	D9	D14	D6	2-1-3	3½-2½	12½
8.	Dr. Dave Groenig	Spokane, Wash.	L5	W21	L11	W17	W13	D9	3-2-1	3½-2½	11½
9.	Jerry Wolfe	Salem, Ore.	W20	L10	W22	D7	D12	D8	2-1-3	3½-2½	11
10.	Scott Lockhart	Puyallup, Wash.	W13	W9	L1	W18	L2	L5	3-3-0	3 -3	15
11.	Gregory Kern	Portland, Ore.	L2	W20	W8	L4	D16	D12	2-2-2	3 -3	13
12.	Leon Sage	Salem, Ore.	W17	L2	L6	W21	D9	D11	2-2-2	3 -3	12
13.	Mike Schemm	Corvallis, Ore.	L10	W22	W14	L6	L8	W17	3-3-0	3 -3	11½
14.	Ed Edmondson	Mather AFB, Cal.	W21	L4	L13	W19	D7	D16	2-2-2	3 -3	11
15.	Leif Karell	Portland, Ore.	L7	L6	L20	W22	W18	W21	3-3-0	3 -3	8
16.	Jack Schrader	Salem, Ore.	W19	L17	L3	D20	D11	D14	1-2-3	2½-3½	
17.	William B. Graeff	Oakridge, Ore.	L12	W16	L5	L8	W19	L13	2-4-0	2 -4	12
18.	Vince Bricher	Cottage Grove, Ore.	L3	W19	L7	L10	L15	W20	2-4-0	2 -4	11
19.	Wesley McKaig	Klamath Falls	L16	L18	W21	L14	L17	W22	2-4-0	2 -4	7½
20.	Pete Behr	Klamath Falls	L9	L11	W15	D16	L5	L18	1-4-1	1½-4½	
21.	Joe Bricher	Eugene, Ore.	L14	L8	L19	L12	W22	L15	1-5-0	1 -5	
22.	Charles T. Geary	Eugene, Ore.	L4	L13	L9	L15	L21	L19	0-6-0	0 -6	

1.	Denny Jenquin	Portland, Ore.	L2	W19	W12	W3	W8	W7	5-1-0	5 -1	
2.	Sven O. Karell	Portland, Ore.	W1	W9	W5	W8	D4	L3	4-1-1	4½-1½	15
3.	Lewis Richardson	Camas, Wash.	W15	D7	W11	L1	W10	W2	4-1-1	4½-1½	14
4.	Raymond Labos	Klamath Falls	L13	W11	W17	W5	D2	W8	4-1-1	4½-1½	13
5.	Mike Halabrin	Spokane, Wash.	W12	W17	L2	L4	W16	W9	4-2-0	4 -2	11
6.	George R. Laugen	Roseburg, Ore.	W19	L8	L9	W18	W12	W10	4-2-0	4 -2	10½
7.	Doug Adams	Spokane, Wash.	W14	D3	L10	W16	W15	L1	3-2-1	3½-2½	
8.	Dave Williams	Tacoma, Wash.	W16	W6	W13	L2	L1	L4	3-3-0	3 -3	16
9.	Wayne Matsen	Portland, Ore.	W21	L2	W6	L15	W13	L5	3-3-0	3 -3	13½/9
10.	Gary Bricher	Cottage Grove	L11	W21	W7	W13	L3	L6	3-3-0	3 -3	13½/8½
11.	John L. Redmond	Eugene, Ore.	W10	L4	L3	W14	L17	W15	3-3-0	3 -3	13
12.	James L. Rousey	Oakridge, Ore.	L5	W18	L1	W17	L6	Bye	3-3-0	3 -3	11½
13.	Bill Mur	Portland, Ore.	W4	W20	L8	L10	L9	W17	3-3-0	3 -3	11
14.	Richard Vroman	Spokane, Wash.	L7	D15	D16	L11	W19	W18	2-2-2	3 -3	9
15.	Arthur C. Holmberg	Junction City, Ore.	L3	D14	W20	W9	L7	L11	2-3-1	2½-3½	12½
16.	Robin Holmberg	Eugene, Ore.	L8	Bye*	D14	L7	L5	W19	2-3-1	2½-3½	10
17.	Mal Skarsten	Forest Grove, Ore.	W18	L5	L4	L12	W11	L13	2-4-0	2 -4	12½
18.	Larry Doggett	Eugene, Ore.	L17	L12	W19	L6	Bye	L14	2-4-0	2 -4	8
20.	L. M. Benton	Eugene, Ore.	Bye	L13	L15	LF	LF	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	5½
19.	Ed E. Soultz	Dexter, Ore.	L6	L1	L18	Bye	L14	L16	1-5-0	1 -5	10½
21.	Jose H. Gonzalez	Eugene, Ore.	L9	L10	LF	LF	LF	LF	0-6-0	0 -6	

SOUTHLAND CHESS NEWS

by Dick Schultz

Further news from the Southland! Results of the first three matches in the Louisiana State Chess League: L. S. U. $4\frac{1}{2}$ Lafayette $\frac{1}{2}$, New Orleans $4\frac{1}{2}$ Lafayette $\frac{1}{2}$, New Orleans $4\frac{1}{2}$ L. S. U. $\frac{1}{2}$!

This schedule will be repeated in February, March and April.

Our New Orleans Chess Club elected a new slate of officers Friday, Jan. 10th. McAuley, the new president, is arranging for Fischer to stop here on his tour. People are signing up now to play him.

A New Orleans Invitational is starting with the event divided into groups of sevens by strength. That's all for now. Keep up the struggle.

BELLINGHAM CHESS CLUB NEWS

by William Blackmore

The Bellingham Chess Club held its annual business meeting Friday, January 10th. About 20 came that evening and refreshments were served. Harold Raymond was elected president, a post he held in '61 and '62. Hugh Gregory was re-elected vice-president and also was elected for a new office, publicity director. Chester Worthen was elected secretary-treasurer and William Blackmore, tourney director.

Our club will endeavor to purchase 3 or 4 chess clocks of the type used by the Tacoma Chess Club. (Dutch clocks brought over by Dirk Somsen - Ed.)

Because of the greater attendance, the annual Whatcom County Junior Tournament will be extended to a six round, two day affair. Unless more than eight compete for the club championship, it will be a round-robin event.

Twelve are currently finishing up the '63 speed tournament and it looks as though Danny Chin has clinched it.

The 40/1 tournament has apparently run into some snags and has been delayed for some time now.

Plans for another Bellingham chess periodical have been progressing and it will probably be printed at the Bellingham High School.

The Bellingham club ladder of Jan. 17 for the top ten is: 1. Dan Chin 951, 2. Don Kendall 842, 3. Myron Miller 828, 4. Hugh Gregory 662, 5. Hela Case 637, 6. Bill Blackmore 631, 7. Harold Raymond 625, 8. Dave Oster 577, 9. Jack Benedict 552, 10. Josef Mayr 545.

TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS

by Dave Fulton

The high school league in Tacoma is late in starting. There seems to be a little less interest in the high schools. One school, Curtis, is going to drop out. This will leave six other schools - Wilson, Stadium, Mt. Tacoma, Lincoln, Bellarmine and Franklin-Pierce - in contention for the perpetual trophy and the match with Seattle's high school champion.

During the Tacoma-Bellingham Puget Sound League match, the writer had a talk with Bill Blackmore. He said that high school chess in Bellingham has slackened from last year (but the junior high chess is booming!), and since Bellingham wasn't centralized, the Washington High School Individual Championship probably wouldn't be held there this year. This leaves the tourney up in the air where it will be held. (Newton would dispute this! - Ed.)

Because Tacoma had nine out of sixteen participants in last year's tourney, we think the wind should blow down here. Mr. Leach, advisor for Lincoln High, has almost assured a good-sized room for the tourney at the University of Puget Sound Student Union Building.

Like last year, the tourney will be scheduled during spring vacation (March 23 - 27).

The 1964 high school schedule & the details of the high school tourney will be sent in as soon as possible, probably in time for the February Chess Letter.

CHESS LAUGHS

We have been informed that what the Chess Letter lacks is a humorous page. Some people might think all of our pages humorous - others might find them painful. That's the trouble with humor - a person might think his humor frightfully hilarious while others might find it just frightful. Even a million dollar nationally famous comic recently flopped on TV.

GAMES

Dear Mr. Wade: You requested some "better games" from the Erb Memorial Open. Though I don't happen to have any of those available, the following game, from the same tournament, has its points of interest. Clay R. Kelleher

Clay Kelleher (Round 6) Scott Lockhart

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-QB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-KN3 | N-B3 |
| 4. B-N2 | P-KN3 |
| 5. P-B4 | P-K4 |
| 6. P-Q3 | P-Q3 |
| 7. N-B3 | B-K3 |
| 8. O-O | B-N2 |
| 9. P-B5 | |

If Black doesn't like this move in the closed variation, he could have earlier played his KN to K2 or R3, with the chance of equalizing with P-KB4, if he hasn't already.

9. ---- B-Q2

If 9.----PxP; 10. PxP, BxP; 11. NxP, NxN; 12. RxB, Q-Q2; 13. Q-B1 and White has better chances.

10. B-N5	Q-N3
11. PxP	RPxP

White had played his last move with 12. NxP?? in mind but reconsidered when he saw 12.----P-B5 dis. ch.; with such choices as 13. P-Q4, NxQP; 14. NxB, N-B6 dbl. ch.; 15. K-R1, RxP mate, or 13. K-R1, NxN; 14. BxN, N-N5 etc. so he settled for:

12. BxN	BxB
13. N-Q5	Q-Q1
14. N-Q4!?	B-N2?
15. N-N5	

For this reason Black should have played, 14.----B-K2, if anywhere.

15. ----	B-K3
16. N/N5-B7ch.	K-Q2
17. NxB!	

Black was willing to give up the exchange but this way White maintains pressure.

17. ---- PxN
If 17.----KxN?, 18. Q-N4ch. kills.

18. R-B7ch.	K-K1
19. RxB	PxN
20. Q-N4	N-K2
21. Q-K6	Q-Q2?

Now Black gets hopelessly tied up. 21.----R-KB1 was necessary.

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| 22. Q-B7ch. | K-Q1 |
| 23. R-KB1 | P-Q5 |
| Black has nothing better. | |
| 24. R-B6 | P-QN4 |
| 25. R-K6 | R-K1 |
| 26. Q-B6 | |

That Knight is now pinned three ways, any one of which alone would be effective.

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| 26. ---- | R-QN1 |
| 27. RxQP | R-N3 |
| 28. RxQch. | KxR |
| 29. B-R3ch. | K-Q1 |
| 30. QxKP | Resigns |

Another game from the Erb Memorial event. Mr. Laugen writes - "You may find a few things wrong and a few things that you might have done differently. Remember I'm only an uninformed, struggling class "C" player."

Rousey (Round 5) Laugen

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-KB3 | |

I wanted to play against the Q's Indian because he didn't know too much about the Nimzo-Indian.

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| 3. ---- | P-QN3 |
| 4. P-KN3 | B-N2 |
| 5. B-N2 | B-K2 |
| 6. B-N5 | N-K5 |
| 7. BxB | QxB |
| 8. O-O | O-O |
| 9. Q-B2 | P-Q3 |

Here I goofed a little. I don't remember what I was afraid of, maybe P-B5. There was a reason.

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| 10. P-K3 | P-Q4 |
| 11. PxP | PxP |
| 12. N-B3 | P-KB4 |

I felt this was safe because his white squared bishop will be awhile getting out of the hole.

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| 13. KR-K1 | N-R3 |
| 14. P-QR3 | P-QB4 |
| 15. N-Q2 | QR-K1 |

Maybe KR-K1 would have been better.

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| 16. N/Q2xN | BPxN |
| 17. QR-B1 | R-QB1 |
| 18. B-B1 | PxP |

Sometimes you instinctively make a move without knowing why.

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| 19. BxN | PxN |
| 20. BxB | QxB |
| 21. PxP | R-QB5 |
| 22. Q-N3 | KR-QB1 |

----Q-KB2 would have been good now hu?

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| 23. R-K2 | R/1-B4 |
| 24. R/2-B2 | Q-R3 |
| 25. R-R1 | Q-R4 |
| 26. P-QR4 | P-QN4 |
| 25 minutes left on my clock. | |
| 27. R-N2 | P-QR3 |
| 28. R/R1-R2 | RxBP |
| 29. Q-N4 | QxQ |
| 30. RxQ | R/6-B5 |
| 31. R-N1 | P-N5 |
| 32. R/R2-N2 | P-QR4 |
| 33. R-N3 | R-B7 |
| 34. K-N2 | R-R7 |
| 35. R/N1-N2 | |

Some place around here he must have been more worried about my time-pressure than I was. He had an hour on his clock.

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| 35. ---- | RxRP |
| 36. P-B3 | PxPch. |
| 37. KxP | R-R8 |
| 38. R-N1 | RxR |
| 39. RxR | R-B6 |
| 40. K-B4 | P-N6 |
| 41. K-K5 | P-R5 |
| 42. KxP | P-R6 |
| 43. K-Q4 | P-R7 |
| 44. R-Q1 | P-N7 |
| 45. KxR | P-R8(Q) |

Black won in a few more moves.

From Al Horowitz's column in the New York Times we got this U. S. Open game. In Gligoric's game with James McCormick, Gligoric's 7.----NxQP invited the double-edged 8. O-O-O. Tactical considerations of the most nerve-racking complexity followed.

But White (McCormick) was hindered by a lack of development. To get his pieces into play he sacrificed a rook for a knight and two pawns. White's relief was only temporary and after the dubious grab of another pawn, 20. QxBP, White was harried by 21.----Q-R8 . After that, the ending came quickly.

James McCormick

Svetozar Gligoric

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-Q4 |
| 4. E-B4 | E-N2 |
| 5. Q-R4ch. | B-Q2 |
| 6. Q-N3 | N-B3 |
| 7. QxNP | NxQP |
| 8. O-O-O | N-K3 |
| 9. E-K5 | P-Q5 |
| 10. N-Q5 | O-O |
| 11. NxNch. | PxN |
| 12. BxQP | NxB |
| 13. RxN | P-KB4 |
| 14. B-Q2 | B-R3 |

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| 15. P-K3 | P-B5 |
| 16. P-K4 | P-B6 |
| 17. NxP | B-N5 |
| 18. K-B2 | BxR |
| 19. NxB | Q-Q5 |
| 20. QxBP | QR-N1 |
| 21. P-QN3 | Q-R8 |
| 22. P-B3 | QxPch. |
| 23. K-B3 | Q-R8ch. |
| 24. K-B2 | KR-Q1 |
| 25. Q-B4 | B-K3 |
| 26. P-N3 | R-N2 |
| 27. B-N2 | Q-R7ch. |
| 28. K-B1 | R/2-Q2 |
| 29. R-Q1 | R-Q6 |
| 30. Resigns | |

Another game from the U. S. Open from the same source.

Arthur Bisguier

Duncan Suttles

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| 1. P-K4 | F-KN3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | B-N2 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-Q3 |
| 4. P-B4 | P-QB4 |
| 5. PxP | Q-R4 |
| 6. PxP | BxNch. |
| 7. PxB | QxPch. |
| 8. B-Q2 | Q-Q5 |
| 9. B-Q3 | QxQP |
| 10. N-B3 | B-N5 |
| 11. O-O | N-QB3 |
| 12. P-KR3 | Q-B4ch. |
| 13. K-R1 | P-KR4 |
| 14. R-QN1 | O-O-O |
| 15. R-N5 | BxN |
| 16. QxB | Q-Q3 |
| 17. B-B3 | R-R3 |
| 18. KR-QN1 | Q-B2 |
| 19. P-K5 | F-K3 |
| 20. E-R5 | P-N3 |
| 21. RxP | PxR |
| 22. B-R6ch. | K-Q2 |
| 23. BxP | N-Q5 |
| 24. Q-Q3 | QxBP |
| 25. QxNch. | K-B3 |
| 26. BxR | QxRch. |
| 27. K-R2 | Q-N1 |
| 28. Q-R4ch. | Resigns |

Black's delay in developing his KN brought about his downfall.

Both McCormick and Suttles, we understand, played some good chess in the U. S. Open but they, and the other northwest players in that tourney, seem reluctant to let us see their games.

We know that Fupels has some of Jim Campbell's games and we may see them soon.

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Seattle Chess Club Championship for 1964 will start Friday evening, February 21st. Registration is at 7:30 and play starts at 8 o'clock.

This will be a five round Swiss with one round each Friday evening for five consecutive Fridays. (For players who cannot always play their games on Friday, special provisions for playing on other days will be granted.)

Entry fee is two dollars. First prize will be cash plus a new Seattle Chess Club trophy. There will be cash prizes for second and third place finishers.

This tournament is open to Seattle Chess Club members only.

The time-control for games in this tournament will be 50 moves in two hours.

Tournament director will be GENE FOMIN.

JIM CAMPBELL staggered U. S. expert SAM COHEN in the second round of the U. S. Open at Chicago last summer.

Jim Campbell

Sam Cohen

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| 1. P-K4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-K5 | N-Q4 |
| 3. P-Q4 | P-Q3 |
| 4. N-KB3 | B-N5 |
| 5. B-K2 | N-QB3 |
| 6. PxP | KPxP |
| 7. O-O | B-K2 |
| 8. P-B4 | N-N3 |
| 9. N-B3 | O-O |
| 10. P-QN3 | P-B4 |
| Or 10. ---B-B3; 11. B-K3, R-K1. | |
| 11. B-N2 | B-B3 |
| 12. P-Q5 | B/5xN |
| 13. BxB | N-K4 |
| 14. B-K2 | P-QR4 |
| 15. Q-B2 | K-R1 |
| 16. P-B4 | |

If 16. QxP, NxP; 17. B-Q3?, P-N3 or 17. BxN, BxN; 18. Q-B2, BxB; 19. QxB with White left with an isolated QP but Black's QBP is a target for White.

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| 16. ---- | N/4-Q2 |
| 17. B-Q3 | P-N3 |
| Fatally weakening Black's King's side. | |
| 18. QR-K1 | N-B4 |
| Better 18. ---R-K1. | |
| 19. R-K2 | B-Q5ch. |
| 20. K-R1 | Q-B3 |
| 21. R/L-K1 | QR-Q1 |

22. R-K7

Better 22. P-QR3.

22. ----

N/3-Q2

23. R/7-K2

P-R3

24. P-QR3

P-KN4

25. P-QN4

NPxP?!

If 25. ---N-R3; 26. R-K6, Q-N2; 27. BxP with a winning King's-side assault.

26. PxN

N-K4

27. R-KB1

N-N5

28. N-Q1

PxP

29. BxB

PxB

30. RxP

R/Q1-K1

31. P-N3

N-K6

32. NxN

PxN

33. RxBP

Q-R8ch.

34. K-N2

QxRP

35. RxRch.

QxR

36. Q-N2ch.

K-N1

37. QxP

Q-QB4

38. Q-R6

Threatening 39. Q-N6ch., K-B1; 40. QxPch. winning.

38. ----

Q-Q3

39. QxQ

PxQ

40. K-B3

P-R5

41. R-R2

R-R1

42. R-R3

Resigns.

NEXT MONTH ! NORTHWEST RATING LIST

POSTAL CHESS

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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 DEC. 31, 1963

Section	Pts.	63C-1A	63C-1B
12/2 63A-7B Nourse 1 Weaver 0 54	Joe Miller x 1 1 1	x 1 0 1	5
63B-6A Christey 1 Raymond 0 52	Baldwin 0 x 1 1	0 x 1 1	4
63B-3B Raymond 1 Laugen 0 50	Denison 0 0 x 1	1 0 x 1	3
12/6 63A-9B Scripps 1 Lockhart 0 32	P. Pattie 0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	0
63B-6B Lyberger 1 Merk 0 60	Joe Miller wins this section and has asked for a 3 month extension to his membership.		
12/7 63A-9A Seiter 1 Lockhart 0 42			
12/8 63B-5B Stiles 1 Webb 0 34			
62A-8B Weaver 1 Woodward 0 24			
63A-7A Morris 1 Weaver 0 16	63C-11A	63C-11B	
12/10 63C-1B Joe Miller 1 Baldwin 0 42	Dearing x 1 1 1	x 0 0 1	4
12/11 63A-7A Marsland 1 Weaver 0 66	Youngman 0 x 1/2 1	1 x 0 1	3 1/2
63C-6B Becker 1 Shives 0 66	J. Donnelly 0 1/2 x 1	1 1 x 0	3 1/2
63C-6B Becker 1 Dorwin 0 52	Freeman 0 0 0 x	0 0 1 x	1
63A-8B Seiter 1 Eng 0 46	Bob Dearing has asked for a new section which has been assigned to him.		
12/17 63C-6A Youngman 1 Dorwin 0 54			
12/20 63A-7A Nourse 1 Weaver 0 37			
63A-5A Vellias 1 Collins 0 40			
12/21 63A-9A Seiter 1 Scripps 0 58			
12/24 63C-1A Baldwin 1 Denison 0 72	We welcome the following new players to our postal chess tournaments. Fred L. Schmidt, Michael Fay, & Arnold Rudzitis. Fay has been given his assignment and as soon as other entries come in the other two will be sent theirs. This starts us on our second hundred postal players, which accounts for almost a third of our membership.		
12/27 62B-3B Lyberger 1 Dart 0 60			
63B-6B Stratton 1 Heathman 0 50			
12/30 63C-6A Becker 1 Dorwin 0 30			
62C-11A Dearing 1 Freeman 0 34			
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Private Merk 1 Vanatta 0 78			

The points awarded to Dearing in 62C-11A are the adjusted amount due him for the games that he withdrew from on Oct. 12, 1963, as Dearing sent in his score of the games which indicated that he would have won.

When postal games are completed, the winner should report to the Postal Director. In case of a draw or stalemate, white should report. However if it is noted by the other player that the conclusion of the games has not been reported by the winner he can report. In fact there is no objection to both players reporting. Games should be reported as soon as completed. If reports are delayed the points awarded might not be exactly right as points are awarded on the basis of the relative standing of each player at the time of the report being received.

This month is a heavy month for renewals and we wish to thank those who sent in their renewal on receipt of their first notice in the Dec. issue. This prompt response is a big help to us as it saves the time of checking and sending additional notices. There were 55 renewals new members and changes of addresses to record this month. This is no small task for your circulation director.

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RATINGS

"A" Division Above 1500			"B" Division 1200 to 1500		
1	Pupols	2144	1	Gifford	1499
2	Morris	2134	2	Woodward	1477
3	Dolph	1968	3	Skarsten	1465
4	Vellias	1885	4	Skoglund	1463
5	Cummins	1871	5	Van Sant	1460
6	J. Nourse	1861	6	Hager	1436
7	Abrahamson	1858	7	Monrad	1426
8	Knapp	1849	8	Carlson	1416
9	Wilson	1813	9	Nagel	1410
10	R.W. Allyn	1802	10	Turner	1407
11	C.L. Allyn	1795	11	Christey	1404
12	Seiter	1790	12	Lyberger	1402
13	Mage	1789	13	Merk	1392
14	Scripps	1761	14	Dart	1382
15	Harmon	1732	15	R. Raymond	1378
16	Jones	1721	16	Cassino	1360
17	Howard	1709	17	Rader	1355
18	Collins	1700	18	Reddig	1338
19	Weaver	1657	19	Stiles	1334
20	Marsland	1666	20	Laugen	1328
21	Erickson	1650	21	Fry	1300
22	Stratton	1650	22	Bricher	1300
23	Wick	1650	23	Benson	1293
24	Bilmes	1649	24	R.W. Miller	1286
25	Eng	1604	25	Dickson	1283
26	Peavo	1600	26	Nedell	1254
27	Dill	1600	27	J.R. Donnelly	1246
28	Blackmore	1600	28	Joe Miller	1204
29	Brandt	1600	29	Ward	1219
30	Campbell	1600	30	James	1216
31	Franklin	1600	31	Denison	1211
32	Johnson	1600	32	Wm. Rupel	1210
33	Kern	1600			
34	J. Parsons	1600			
35	Prentice	1600			
36	Rudzitis	1600			
37	Schmidt	1600			
38	Baskett	1594			
39	R. G. Smith	1576			
40	H. Raymond	1572			
41	Heathman	1550			
42	Lockhart	1526			
43	Guess	1524			
44	Vanatta	1515			
"C" Division Below 1200			"C" Division cont'd. Below 1200		
1	M. Miller	1185	9	Dearing	1074
2	Becker	1148	10	Jensen	1068
3	Baldwin	1134	11	Stecher	1064
4	Simmons	1114	12	Reid	1046
5	Webb	1104	13	Reh	1040
6	Shives	1088	14	D. Rupel	1022
7	R.M. Taylor	1079	15	Bauman	1000
8	Running	1078	16	Fay	1000
			17	Williams	1000
			18	Youngman	997
			19	Keating	976
			20	Moore	956
			21	Berg	948
			22	Link	938
			23	Dorwin	893
			24	Waldron	893
			25	F.J. Donnelly	844
			26	Cowan	808
			27	Cyr	690

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