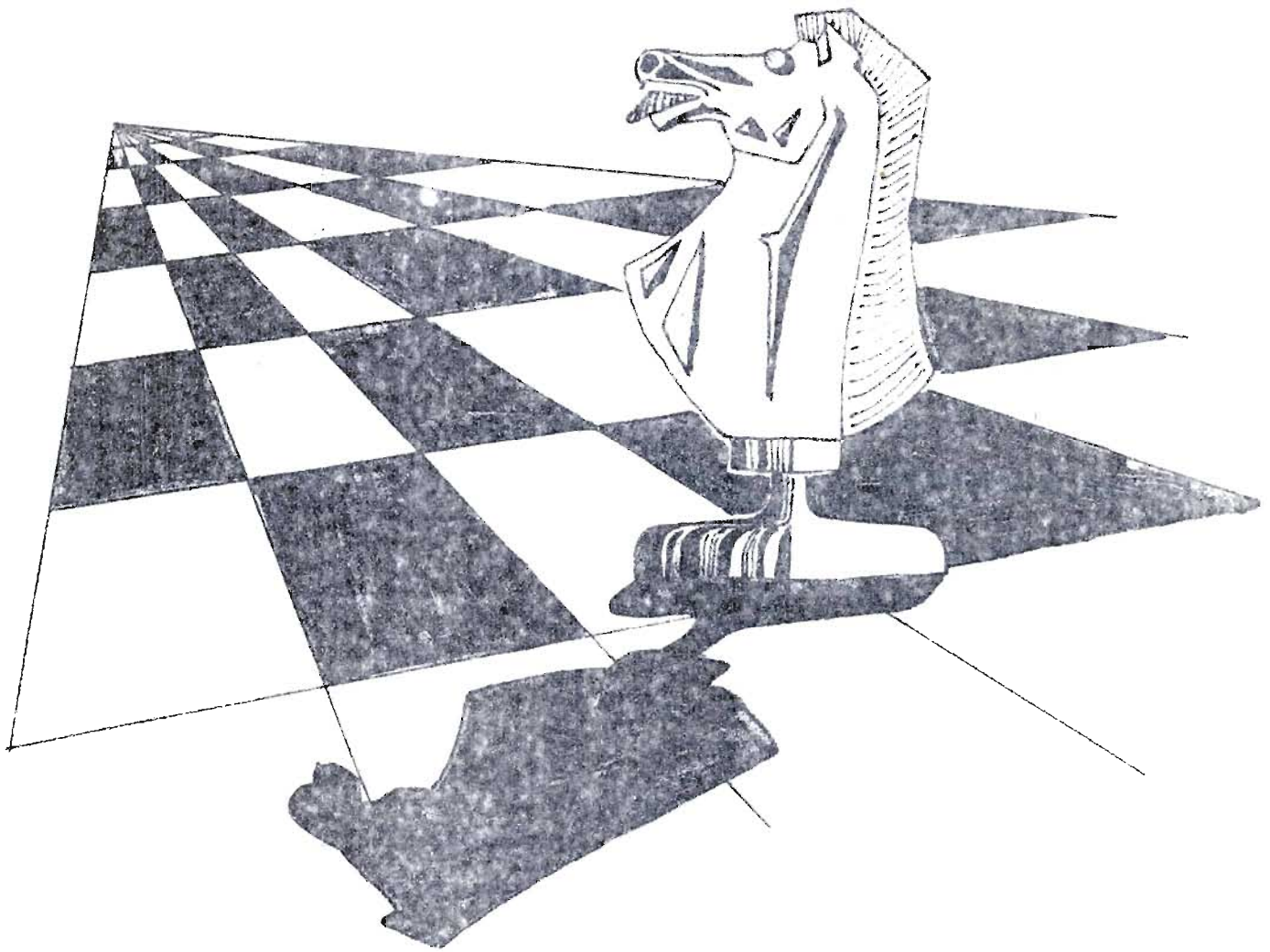


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CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN TOURNEY
MARCH 28-29, 1964

Where: Bungalow Cafe in Chelan, Wash.

Type: 5 round Swiss - Solkoff then Median tie-breaking.

Time Limit: 50 moves in 2 hours.

Entry fee: \$5.00 for adults
\$3.00 for juniors

Prizes: \$50 first prize guaranteed.
Book prizes for class "A", "B" and "C" & unrated. Other prizes if more than 15 entries.

Schedule: Registration Saturday March 28 9:00 to 9:45 a. m.
Saturday: three rounds.
Sunday: two rounds (starts 9 a. m. Sunday.)

Because of the relative novice state of the Chelan club, this will not be an U. S. C. F. rated tournament.

Tournament Organizer & Director:
Russell W. Miller
P. O. Box A
Chelan, Washington 98816

Recommended by the Wash. Chess Letter:

1964 WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

Monday & Tuesday, March 23 & 24 during the spring vacation.

Where: The Student Union Building, University of Puget Sound, North 15th and Lawrence Ave., Tacoma, Washington.

Type: A five round Swiss System with Median, then Solkoff tie-breaking.

Entry fee: One dollar, with proof such as student body cards.

Schedule: Registration Monday March 23rd - 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. First round is scheduled to start directly after the registration. The next two rounds subject to tournament director's discretion. Round 4 is scheduled for 10:00 Tuesday a. m. with the 5th round following directly.

Time control: 50 moves in two hours, 25 moves per hour thereafter.

Where to stay: Since this is a two day, five round event, persons traveling a long distance are at a disadvantage. Because of this, students who are traveling more than 60 miles can write ahead and get a room free with one of the other high school players in the area. We hope this will bring players from east of the mountains. The first ones to write in to reserve a place to stay for free will receive first option. Write soon!!

Dave Fulton, 1016 North Madison.
Tacoma 6, Washington

Bring sets, boards and clocks.

Tournament Director: Mr. Royal Leach.

BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN JUNE 13 - 14th.

At the Hungarian Sport Centre, 1810 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Registration: Sat., June 13th at 8:30 a.m. Washington players still accepted until 9. First round starts at 9:30. \$100 1st prize guaranteed. "A" & "B" divisions. Entry is \$5 for "A" & \$3 for "B". More next issue.

BOEING WINS PUGET SOUND TITLE

The Boeing Chess Club in their first year in the Puget Sound League won the championship. Their last round $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ win over Tacoma gave Boeing a perfect 5-0 record as the 1963-64 season came to a close. Boeing could have stayed in bed, however. Seattle and the Students battled to a 5-5 tie which left both teams tied for second place $1\frac{1}{2}$ matches behind Boeing. So Boeing really did not need their final match victory to take the title although, of course, they did not know that until some time later. In the other final round match Bellingham escaped the cellar and left West Seattle in it beating the West Seattle team by a 6-4 score.

1963-1964 Final Puget Sound League Standings:

	W	L	D
1. Boeing Chess Club	5	0	0
2-3. Seattle Chess Club	3	1	1
2-3. Student Team	3	1	1
4. Tacoma Chess Club	2	3	0
5. Bellingham Club	1	4	0
6. West Seattle Club	0	5	0

BELLINGHAM WINS FIRST MATCH - WEST SEATTLE ENDS SEASON WITH PERFECT RECORD - ALL LOSSES :

With the count 5-4 in favor of the visiting Bellingham squad, all Dan Chin needed was a draw in his final game to cinch taking the match. But Chin claimed he had a won game. His opponent, Les Walker, "walked away" and so Chin won without resumption of play making the final match score read 6-4. It was Chin's first and only win of the Puget Sound League season.

This was the weakest Bellingham team of the season with two players who usually play 5th board on 2nd and 3rd and two new and inexperienced players on the last two boards. Still they were good enough & won Bellingham's only match win of the season!

Bellingham	6	West Seattle	4
Dan Chin	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Les Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$
Hugh Gregory	1	Rod Dimoff	1
William Blackmore	1	Max Mage	1
Steve Ludwig	$\frac{1}{2}$	Don Seiter	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Larry Daugert	2	Charles Johannes	0

SEATTLE AND THE STUDENTS TIE 5-5. FINISH TIED FOR SECOND.

In a piece-meal match, Seattle Chess Club and the Student team battled to a 5-5 draw. The first board George Kenny versus

Peter O'Gorman games were played the Tuesday after the scheduled match Sunday. In the first game Kenny won to put Seattle in front 5-4 but O'Gorman came through in the clutch to win the second game and tie up the score.

Seattle Chess Club	5	Student Team	5
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George Kenny	1	Peter O'Gorman	1
John Braley	1	Dave Grannis	1
Jim Campbell	1	Jim Montgomery	1
Eugene Fomin	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Charles Greenup	$\frac{1}{2}$
Svend Monrad	$\frac{1}{2}$	Larry Brandt	$1\frac{1}{2}$

BOEING WINS FIFTH IN A ROW - TACOMA DOWNED BY $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ COUNT.

The Boeing Chess Club team traveled to Tacoma and won their 5th straight match of the season. The score was $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$. The Harmon boys - no relation - Clark and Neil both scored 2-0 for the visitors and other points were picked up in sufficient number to assure an easy victory.

Boeing Chess Club	$6\frac{1}{2}$	Tacoma Chess Club	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Al Clark	1	Russ Hewitt	1
Clark Harmon	2	Vernon Holmes	0
Neil Harmon	2	Ernst Rasmussen	0
Rupert Dorn	$\frac{1}{2}$	Scott Lockhart	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Mel Horman	0	Paul Bartron	1
Tony Marsland	1	Paul Bartron	0

The above matches were held on Sunday, January 19th.

Boeing made a nice substitute for the Black Bandits of last season, both winning the championship.

Only forfeit of the season came on the 5th board of the Tacoma-Bellingham match.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE "STATS"

Figure-filberts cannot disagree so much with the Chess Letter's Puget Sound League All-Star team. We resisted the temptation to insert second-board player JOHN BRALEY into the line up on third board and demote our regular third and fourth board all stars to fourth and fifth boards. Braley made the team as the utility player.

CLARK HARMON and ALAN CLARK were the two big reasons for the Boeing team's success. As Harmon played 60% on first board and Clark 60% on second board, they are listed in that order. Clark finished with the league's best individual score, $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

JIM MONTGOMERY, with 8-2, played all of his games on third board making us reluctant to demote him to fourth board in order to get second board Braley and his fine 7-3 record on the team.

NORMAN ABRAHAMSON, with 6-2, took fourth board honors more or less by default as did LARRY BRANDT with his 5-3-2 record on fifth. Most teams used several different players on the bottom two boards so no wonderful records were established on those boards.

48 players played 148 games during the season. Bellingham forfeited 2 fifth board games to Tacoma. Bellingham used the largest number of players, ten, while the Student's 6 was the smallest team. Both Boeing and Seattle Chess Club used 8 players while Tacoma used 9 and West Seattle 7 players.

The most valuable players on each team were ALAN CLARK of Boeing, JIM MONTGOMERY of Students, JOHN BRALEY of Seattle C. C., SCOTT LOCKHART of Tacoma, HUGH GREGORY of Bellingham and DON SEITER of West Seattle.

1963-1964 ALL STARS			
		W L D	
Board 1	- Clark Harmon	7-1-2	Boeing
Board 2	- Alan Clark	8-1-1	Boeing
Board 3	- Jim Montgomery	8-2-0	Students
Board 4	- Norm Abrahamson	6-2-0	Seattle
Board 5	- Larry Brandt	5-3-2	Students
Utility	- John Braley	7-3-0	Seattle

Based on scoring ability plus availability. If based on only percentage, a player with a 1-0 record would top a player with a $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ record!

BOEING CHESS CLUB	W L D	Boards
1. Alan Clark	8-1-1	2-1
2. Clark Harmon	7-1-2	1-2
3. Rupert Dorn	5-3-2	4
4. Neil Harmon	5-3-0	3
5. Tony Marsland	3-0-1	5
6. Halstead Harrison	1-1-2	3-5
7. Larry Daly	0-1-1	5
8. Mcl Horman	0-2-0	5
	29-12-9	- 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB	W L D	Boards
1. John Braley	7-3-0	2-1
2. Norm Abrahamson	6-2-0	4-3
3. Gono Fomin	3-1-3	4-3-5
4. Svond Monrad	3-1-3	5
5. Jim Campbell	3-2-3	3-2
6. George Kenny	2-2-2	1
7. Gerald Ronning	1-0-1	1
8. Pat Hickey	0-0-2	5
	25-11-14	- 32-18

STUDENT TEAM	W L D	Boards
1. Jim Montgomery	8-2-0	3
2. Larry Brandt	5-3-2	5
3. Peter O'Gorman	4-2-2	1
4. Dave Grannis	4-4-2	2
5. Charles Greenup	4-5-1	4
6. Terry Nelson	2-0-0	1
	27-16-7	- 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$

TACOMA CHESS CLUB	W L D	Boards
1. Scott Lockhart	5-3-2	2-1-4
2. Ernst Rasmussen	5-4-1	3-2
3. Dave Fulton *	4-4-0	4-5
4. Ernie Prentice	3-5-0	4-5
5. George Kajanoff	2-1-1	1
6. Don Stratton	1-1-0	3
7. Paul Bartron	1-1-0	5
8. Russ Hewitt	1-3-0	1
9. Vernon Holmes	0-2-0	2
	22-24-4	- 24-26

* Fulton won 2 games by forfeit on 5th board in the Bellingham match.

(Continued on following page.)

BELLINGHAM CHESS CLUB	W L D	Boards
1. Hugh Gregory	3-2-4	2-4-5
2. Harold Raymond	3-2-3	2-3-4
3. Larry Daugert	2-0-0	5
4. Dan Chin	1-3-2	1
5. William Blackmore	2-7-0	3-4-5
6. Phil Rehberger	0-1-1	2
7. Steve Ludwig	0-1-1	5
8. Larry McKay	0-3-1	1
9. Myron Miller	0-3-1	2
10. Don Kendall	0-2-0	3

WEST SEATTLE CHESS CLUB	W L D	Boards
1. Don Seiter	3-3-3	3-4-5
2. Max Mage	3-6-1	2-3-4
3. Les Walker	1-7-2	1-2
4. Rod Dimoff	1-6-1	2-3
5. Charles Joachim	0-4-2	1
6. Robert Schrank	0-2-0	5
7. Charles Johannes	0-5-0	4-5

CHESSE ACTIVITY IN OREGON
By Gregory Kern

On Tuesday, Feb. 11th, the Arthur Dake Chess Group in east Portland held a ten-seconds per move tournament. IVARS DALBERGS and GREGORY KERN tied for first. Dalbergs lost only to Kern and Kern lost one to CLAY KELLEHER, the runner-up. Dalbergs won the play-off for the prize. There were 8 entries.

On Tuesday, March 3, the Dake group will have another rapid tourney, five minute games this time. Those wishing to play are urged to bring clocks and sets. Location:

Portland Federal Savings Bldg.
Gateway Shopping Center
Halsey and N. E. 102nd St.
7:00 P. M.

Information: Gregory Kern
12903 N. E. Multnomah, Portland
Phone AL 44891

The Arthur Dake Chess Group meets Friday evenings at member's homes. Visitors always welcome. For information call or write Gregory Kern at above address.

Portland is having a series of team matches this spring. Four teams are entered so far; Camas C. C., Grant High School, Portland State and the Dake Chess Group.

The first matches are Sunday, March 1st with Camas vs. Dake & Grant vs. Portland St. These are 5-man teams playing 1 game each match. The score will be the total number of game points the teams win during the season. Second matches may be held on Mar. 15.

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB NEWS

By Fred Howard

Only eight played in the Friday evening February 7th Seattle club speed tournament. It was a double round-robin and the winner was VIKTORS PUPOLS with a perfect 14-0 score.

Because of the late hour most of the players did not finish the entire 14 game schedule but no forfeits were assessed.

GEORGE KENNY finished second with 11-2 and TERRY NELSON scored $8\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$. JIM MCCORMICK had 8-4.

WILLIAM LYONS was next with $6\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$. The remaining three players did not fare well. They were E. BAILEY 2-8, EARL WILSON 2-10 and THOMAS O'NEIL 2-11.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Viktors Pupols		11	11	11	11	11	11	11
2 Terry Nelson	00		$1\frac{1}{2}$	11	0	10	11	11
3 Wm. Lyons	00	$0\frac{1}{2}$		11	0	00	11	11
4 E. Bailey	00	0	0		0	00	1	01
5 Jim McCormick	00	1	1	11		00	11	11
6 George Kenny	00	1	11	11	11		11	11
7 Thomas O'Neil	00	0	00	10	00	00		01
8 Earl Wilson	00	0	0	10	00	00	10	

The club has a new rule with non-members being charged 50¢ compared to the 25¢ charged members to get into the speed events. This may be an inducement to join the club.

The club is now open on Tuesday nights as well as Friday nights. Most Fridays find the club with a full house.

There will be no speed tourney in March as the club tournament will be in progress.

TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS

By David Fulton & Cal Bertram

In first round play in the Tacoma High School Chess League Stadium trounced Mt Tacoma 4-1, Franklin-Pierce walloped Bellarmine 4-1 and Wilson edged Lincoln 3-2.

Other rounds are scheduled through Mar. 13th.

Have you heard of Dr. Chess? Critics raved about him in New York! Critics rejoiced in Chicago! He was banned in Boston!

The Washington Chess Letter won't print his column. Please help him out! Write to the Washington Chess Letter demanding his column. Do it now!

KERN WINS MARCH OF DIMES

By Bill Jessett

The K K K, Kern, Kiplinger and Kelleher, took first, second and third in the third annual Ruse de Guerre Chess Club March of Dimes Benefit Tournament.

In a field of 37 contestants, GREGORY KERN of Portland, Oregon won a clear first with a perfect 6-0 score. BILL KIPLINGER, Wishram, Washington, and CLAY KELLEHER of Portland, Oregon, both scored 5-1 with Kiplinger edging out Kelleher on tie-breaking points.

This tournament, which has become an annual event for the Camas, Washington club, attracted 37 contestants including 4 women. They were ESTHER SCHRADER of Salem, Oregon who won the best woman trophy, EVELYN LINK of Seattle, ELBERTA DENISON and her daughter MARTHA MAY, both of Portland, Oregon.

FRED BYRON of Milwaukie, Oregon, winner of the first two March of Dimes tournaments, played the first round and then had to withdraw on account of illness.

DENNY JENQUIN, who won the Reserve Section of the Erb Memorial Tournament in November, took the best junior trophy from a field of 7 juniors (under 18) with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ score. Kelleher with his 5-1 was highest scoring junior but he won third prize & only one prize to any contestant gave it to Denny.

This year's tourney was 50% larger than last year's with over 50% of the players rated above the 1500 mark. The tournament drew many players who had never participated in tournaments before.

Next year's March of Dimes is scheduled for January 30th and 31st, 1965.

By Clay Kelleher

GREGORY KERN of Portland captured the 1964 March of Dimes Tournament first place with six straight wins at Camas, February 1st and 2nd.

BILL KIPLINGER and CLAY KELLEHER hauled off the second and third place trophies. Kiplinger lost only to Kern and Kelleher's lone loss was to Kiplinger.

DENNY JENQUIN received the high school prize. His drive to this award was handicapped by the fact that he had to play the strongest set of opponents of any player in the tournament. (He would have had $26\frac{1}{2}$ Solkoff points if he had needed them.)

Among the four women entered in the tournament, ESTHER SCHRADER with a score of 4-2 easily captured the woman's prize. Her score was high enough to finish ahead of another member of the family.

Unfortunately, FRED BYRON had to withdraw after one round thus considerably reducing the strength of the tournament.

Proceeds from the 37 entry fees came to about seventy dollars which went to the March of Dimes.

LEON SAGE of Salem, Oregon made & donated to the tournament the five attractive and unique trophies that went to the prize winners.

The two days of excellent hospitality were contributed to the tournament by the Ruse de Guerre.

By Gregory Kern

I think BILL JESSETT and the Camas C.C. are to be commended for the fine tournament they put on this month. It was not a strong tourney but it attracted nearly 40 players, most of them from the Camas area. Bill has been the guiding hand of the club there and I think that when a small town can have a tourney this successful it puts all the rest of us to shame. It simply shows what one or two dedicated men can do.

(So, elected officers of the W. C. F., let's get cuttin'. Let's be "dedicated" instead of merely "dead"! - Ye beloved Ed.)

The president, secretary, etc. should get BOBBY FISCHER for a simultaneous for a starter.

March of Dimes Tournament Summary by Clay Kelleher

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Solk.	Med.
1.	Gregory Kern	Portland	W16	W7	W8	W12	W2	W4	6 -0		
2.	Bill Kiplinger	Wishram	W15	W29	W5	W3	L1	W12	5 -1	24½	
3.	Clay Kelleher	Portland	W25	W13	W6	L2	W10	W5	5 -1	22	
4.	Leon Sage	Salem	W22	D12	W32	W29	W7	L1	4½-1½		
5.	Scott Lockhart	Puyallup	W27	W10	L2	W8	W13	L3	4 -2	22½	
6.	Lyman Johnston	Olympia	W9	W18	L3	W21	L12	W16	4 -2	21½	14
7.	Milt Colpron	Vancouver, Wn.	W23	L1	W22	W17	L4	W14	4 -2	21½	13
8.	Fred Schmidt	Camas	W20	W14	L1	L5	W21	W13	4 -2	21	
9.	Loren Delaney	Wishram	L6	W33	D14	W32	D11	W15	4 -2	18	12½
10.	Esther Schrader	Salem	W24	L5	W17	W26	L3	W31	4 -2	18	11½
11.	Jack Schrader	Salem	W19	D32	L12	W23	D9	W18	4 -2	17½	
12.	Denny Jenquin	Portland	W17	D4	W11	L1	W6	L2	3½-2½		
13.	Lewis Richardson	Camas	W34	L3	W20	W15	L5	L8	3 -3	20	
14.	Gary Bricher	Cottage Grove	W30	L8	D9	D28	W20	L7	3 -3	18½	13
15.	Darby Monahan	Cowiche, Wn.	L2	W30	W29	L13	W28	L9	3 -3	18½	12
16.	Bill Jessett	Camas	L1	W23	W18	LF	W22	L6	3 -3	18	
17.	Peter Dale	Maple Valley	L12	W28	L10	L7	W27	W25	3 -3	17½	12½
18.	Vince Bricher	Cottage Grove	W26	L6	L16	W24	W30	L11	3 -3	17½	12
19.	Harold Love	Camas	L11	W26	L21	L22	W37	W30	3 -3	14	
20.	Terry Carter	Camas	L8	W37	L13	W25	L14	WF28	3 -3	13½	
21.	Jerry Woodman	Camas	L36	W31	W19	L6	L8	D22	2½-3½	18½	
22.	Robert Gray	Coos Bay	L4	W35	L7	W19	L16	D21	2½-3½	18	
23.	Brad Hoover	Camas	L7	L16	W35	L11	W26	D24	2½-3½	16½	
24.	Arvin Dangerud	Salem	L10	W27	L15	L18	W34	D23	2½-3½	15½	
25.	Evelyn Link	Seattle	L3	L34	W31	L20	W32	L17	2 -4	15	
26.	Henry Lewis	Vancouver, Wn.	L18	L19	W37	L10	L23	W35	2 -4	14½	
27.	Barry Laing	Salem	L5	L24	L28	WF33	L17	W32	2 -4	13½	
28.	Don Morgan	Vancouver, Wn.	D33	L17	W27	D14	L15	LF20	2 -4	13	
29.	Herb Kalse	Camas	W31	L2	W34	L4	LF	LF	2 -4	12½	
30. *	Martha Denison	Portland	L14	L15	Bye	W34	L18	L19	2 -4	12	7½
31. *	Kent Ellis	Camas	L29	L21	L25	Bye	W35	L10	2 -4	12	7½
32.	Steve Thomson	Salem	W35	D11	L4	L9	L25	L27	1½-4½	15½	
33.	Marshall Fernandez	Camas	D28	L9	LF	LF27	LF	WF37	1½-4½	6½	
34.	James Brown	Camas	L13	W25	L29	L30	L24	LF	1 -5	11	
35.	Elberta Denison	Portland	L32	L22	L23	WF37	L31	L26	1 -5	10	
36.	Fred Byron	Milwaukie	W21	LF	LF	LF	LF	LF	1 -5	2½	
37.	Ted Oliver	Camas	LF	L20	L26	LF35	L19	LF33	0 -6		

* Unbroken tie for 30th place.

Nearly one third of the players, twelve in all, were from Camas where the tournament was held. Five of these players forfeited games, some dropping out and then later coming back for later rounds. Only two other players of the visiting 25 forfeited games, one of the two being Byron who dropped out because of illness. Where do players get off thinking they can enter a tourney and then drop out anytime they feel like it? It is unfair to the player who spends time & money to travel to a tourney if the host town player forfeits leaving the visitor twiddling his thumbs - which he could do if he stayed home!-Ed.

LETTERS

Dear Dan, I received the following letter the other day which you will see after reading deserves consideration. I checked with DEANE MOORE about this game & he states she did win this with a very good end game.

Would you please make the correction in your next issue of the Washington Chess Letter and also notify JIM MONTGOMERY so that he can correct the ratings of these two players.

Incidentally, the Ruse de Guerre Chess Club will sponsor an USCF rated tournament on Oct. 3 & 4, 1964 with a first prize of \$100, second of \$50, third of \$25 plus class prizes as well as best junior and best woman trophies. Entrance fee will be \$5.00 plus USCF or \$3.00 for juniors plus USCF.

Regards, BILL JESSETT

Dear Mr. Jessett, I am one of the apparently few women who enjoy playing chess. I find the game increasing in charm and fascination with continued study. I don't play a very sharp game, but I am learning. When I entered the Oregon Open Chess Tournament, August 31, Sept. 1 and 2, 1963 in Portland I played more for the enjoyment of participation in a memorable event than with any real hope of winning.

However, in round four, I played black against GEORGE COGGINS, and after a "comedy of errors", and a hard-fought end-game, Coggins resigned on the 80th move to give me my FIRST tournament win!

Imagine my chagrin to find this game reported in the October Washington Chess Letter as a win for George Coggins. The W. C. L. gave as its source of information the "Ruse de Guerre" published by the Camas, Washington Chess Club. I feel that this error should be acknowledged and rectified. I believe that Mr. DEANE MOORE was an eye-witness to my victory and will vouch for the truth of my claim.

George Coggins lost this game and didn't finish with a 3-4, but his score was 2-5 and ELBERTA DENISON also finished 2-5 because of a bye.

Three women, not four, took part in this event. "DOI" DENNISON" is an erroneous spelling of the name of my son, DON DENISON.

Please inform the editor of the W.C.L. of this error and also the Ratings Director and have our ratings adjusted.

Sincerely, ELBERTA N. DENISON

(The editor can see how maddening this could be - to win your first game and then have it reported wrong! We are only good as our source but blame the tourney director of that tourney because he never sent in the story or cross-table to the Chess Letter. We have informed the ratings director.)

GREGORY KERK writes - Chess in Oregon has been, as usual, in a pretty sluggish condition. The life that is here is due mainly to a few energetic individuals such as DEANE MOORE, JIM MCCORMICK, FRED BYRON, DON TURNER and one or two others. Without these men, few if any events would be held in this state.

A few small groups, mostly unorganized, exist downstate; Salem, Eugene, Grants Pass, Coos Bay, Klamath Falls, Bend and The Dalles. Portland has one club that always keeps going but its attendance is fairly low.

However, things are picking up a little this winter. A small group on Portland's east side is forming a club named the Arthur Duke Chess Club, in honor of Portland's famed player.

The club has several ambitious projects planned for this spring; sponsoring an exhibition by Fischer, having a Portland junior tourney during easter vacation, and perhaps forming a league of club matches such as the Puget Sound has. The response met so far has been encouraging and Portlanders hope for an interesting chess season this spring.

RUSSELL MILLER has this to say - I see the date I picked for the Central Wash. Open is Easter Sunday but I am going to hold it anyway. (See page 1 for tourney notice.)

I see by Chess Review that DUNCAN SUTTLES is going great in California tying for first in the 32 player Riverside Open with a 5-1 score. Also the Rock Schultz tied for 3rd in the 28 player Mid-South Open. Looks like a great Wash. State Championship Tournament coming up. I bet on Pupels or Dalbergs.

GAMES

Here is the wild and exciting game between the two top players in the March of Dimes Tourney at Camas. Time-pressure spoiled the ending giving Kern not one, but two chances to win what appeared to be no more than a draw.

Bill Kiplinger

Grogory Kern

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 |
| 4. N-B3 | P-B4 |
| 5. P-QR3 | BxNch. |
| 6. PxB | N-B3 |
| 7. P-K3 | P-Q3 |
| 8. B-Q3 | Q-Q2 |
| 9. O-O | P-QN3 |
| 10. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 11. P-Q5 | N-QR4 |
| 12. P-QR4 | B-R3 |
| 13. Q-K2 | P-KR3 |
| 14. N-Q2 | P-KN4 |

During the game Black had ideas of attacking on the King-side, but they did not work out.

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| 15. R-R3 | Q-N5 |
| 16. P-B3 | Q-Q2 |
| 17. N-N3 | O-O-O |

If 17. ---, NxN; 18. RxN, QxP; 19. R-R3 wins a piece.

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| 18. B-K3 | QR-N1 |
| 19. P-N3 | N-R4 |
| 20. NxN | PxN |
| 21. K-R1 | K-B2 |
| 22. Q-KB2 | R-QN1 |
| 23. P-B4 | P-B3 |
| 24. B-K2 | N-N2 |
| 25. PxKP | BPxP |

Black had noticed White's next move coming and tried to find a way to meet it. Just to make life exciting, both sides were getting short of time.

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| 26. BxP | KR-KB1 |
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If 26. ---, PxB; 27. QxPch., K-Q1; 28. QxRPch., K-K1; 29. QxB. If 26. ---, PxB; 27. QxPch., K-N2; 28. R-B7! wins.

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| 27. Q-K3 | RxRch. |
| 28. BxR | R-N8 |

New Black threatens Q-R6 or Q-KB2

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| 29. Q-Q3 | RxBch. |
| 30. QxR | PxB |

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| 31. Q-B6 | BxP |
| 32. QxPch. | K-B1 |
| 33. R-R1 | Q-KB2 |

Black had plenty of fight left to get a draw.

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| 34. K-N2 | Q-N2 |
| 35. R-K1 | Q-N7ch. |
| 36. K-N1 | Q-Q7 |
| 37. R-N1 | Q-K6ch. |
| 38. K-N2 | Q-K7ch. |
| 39. K-R3? | |

This loses, but both players were in bad time trouble.

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| 39. ---- | Q-R4ch.? |
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Missed it!

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| 40. K-N2 | Q-K7ch. |
| 41. K-R3? | P-N5ch. |
| 42. K-R4 | QxPch. |
| 43. KxP | B-K7ch. |
| 44. K-B4 | Q-B7mate. |

An unfortunate ending.

1963 Washington State Champion Gerald Ronning played in the fourth annual Armed Forces chess championship. Chief M/Sgt. Irwin J. Lyon of the Air Force won the tournament with $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the 16-player 9 round event. Ronning finished in 5th with a score of 5-4. He handed Lyon his only loss which we give you here:

Gerald Ronning

Irwin Lyon

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

White uses this move as a lever for a rolling pawn center or as a later gambit for a fast development.

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| 2. ---- | P-B4 |
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Black sidesteps White's scheme giving a very irregular cast to the opening which may well be dubbed the Ronning System,

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| 3. P-Q5 | P-K3 |
| 4. P-QB4 | PxP |
| 5. PxP | P-Q3 |
| 6. P-K4 | P-KN3 |
| 7. B-Q2 | B-N2 |
| 8. B-B3 | O-O |
| 9. B-Q3 | Q-B2 |
| 10. N-Q2 | P-N3 |
| 11. N-K2 | B-QR3 |
| 12. BxB | NxB |
| 13. O-O | P-QN4 |
| 14. P-QR3 | KR-K1 |
| 15. N-QN3 | P-B5 |
| 16. B-R5 | Q-N2 |
| 17. N/3-Q4 | N-B4 |
| 18. N-B3 | P-QR3 |
| 19. Q-Q2 | N/3-Q2 |
| 20. N/3-K2 | N-K4 |

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| 21. QR-Q1 | N/K4-Q6 |
| 22. Q-B2 | QR-B1 |
| 23. Q-N1 | NxKP |

Black felt that a well-placed Knight , plus two extra pawns and attacking prospects would compensate for the Knight sacrificed.

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| 24. PxN | RxP |
| 25. RxN | PxR |

White complicates matters by giving back some material. The tactical middle game that follows requires extreme care on both sides.

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| 26. QxP | QxP |
| 27. R-Q1 | QR-K1 |
| 28. Q-Q2 | R-N5 |
| 29. P-KN3 | R/5-K5 |
| 30. B-B3 | P-N4 |
| 31. P-R3 | Q-QB4 |
| 32. K-R1 | Q-B1 |
| 33. N-N1 | Q-N2 |
| 34. K-R2 | Q-Q4 |
| 35. N/1-B3 | P-N5 |
| 36. PxP | RxP |
| 37. R-K1 | RxR |

Black mistakenly initiates a series of exchanges thinking he would emerge with the superior position. But White has a 2- move strategem that wins a piece and eventually, game.

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| 38. QxR | BxN |
| 39. NxB | RxN |
| 40. Q-K8ch. | K-N2 |
| 41. Q-K3 | Q-R4ch. |
| 42. K-N2 | Q-Q4ch. |
| 43. K-N1 | K-N3 |
| 44. BxR | P-B4 |
| 45. K-R2 | Q-K5 |
| 46. Q-Q2 | P-KR4 |
| 47. B-K3 | P-Q4 |
| 48. B-R6 | Q-KN5 |
| 49. B-B4 | P-R5 |
| 50. QxP | PxPch. |
| 51. BxP | P-B5 |
| 52. Q-K4ch. | K-N4 |
| 53. Q-K5ch. | Q-B4 |
| 54. BxPch. | K-N5 |
| 55. QxQch. | KxQ |
| 56. B-B7 | K-K3 |
| 57. K-N3 | Resigns. |

Lifted from Al Horowitz's column in the New York Times and rewritten by the editor.

A first round game from last summer's U. S. Open where Russell Miller missed an excellent chance to win.

Charles Masgrove (2065) Russell Miller

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |

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| 4. NxP | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-QR3 |
| 6. B-KN5 | Q-N3 |
| 7. N-N3 | P-KR3 |
| 8. B-K3 | Q-B2 |
| 9. P-B4 | P-Q3 |
| 10. P-QR3 | P-QN4 |
| 11. B-K2 | B-N2 |
| 12. P-N4 | P-K4 |
| 13. P-B5 | N-QR4 |
| 14. NxN | QxN |
| 15. B-Q2 | Q-N3 |
| 16. B-B3 | B-K2 |
| 17. Q-K2 | R-QB1 |
| 18. O-O-O | P-N5 |
| 19. PxP | QxP |
| 20. K-N1 | R-QN1 |

Black felt his 20th a wasted move but in view of later developments, the move had to be made.

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| 21. N-Q5 | Q-R5 |
| 22. NxNch. | BxN? |

Black should have played 22.---, PxN in the opinion of Black.

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| 23. P-R4 | K-Q2 |
| 24. P-N5 | BxKP? |

Black should have played 24.---, B-Q4 with a tremendous attack on White's King coming up. White cannot play 25. PxP, Rx Pch.; 26. KxR, R-N1ch.; 27. K-B3, Q-Q5 ch. mate.

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| 25. QxB | RxPch. |
| 26. KxR | R-QN1ch. |
| 27. Q-N7ch. | RxQch. |
| 28. BxR | PxP |
| 29. PxP | B-K2 |
| 30. B-Q5 | Q-N4ch. |
| 31. B-N3 | P-R4 |
| 32. R-R1 | Resigns. |

For those who like their meat rare we pass on this bloody bit from the last Seafair Open.

Jim Montgomery

Bill Lyons

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. P-K5 | P-QB4 |
| 4. P-QB3 | N-QB3 |
| 5. N-KB3 | Q-N3 |
| 6. B-K2 | PxP |
| 7. PxP | B-N5ch. |
| 8. K-B1 | B-Q2 |
| 9. P-QR3 | B-K2 |
| 10. P-QN4 | N-R3 |
| 11. BxN | PxB |
| 12. N-B3 | O-O-O |
| 13. N-QR4 | Q-B2 |
| 14. P-KN3 | P-QR3 |

BOEING CHESS CLUB

By Larry Daly

The annual dinner of the Boeing Chess Club was held at the New Washington Hotel on Jan. 18 and 26 members attended. The new officers were installed and a vote of thanks given to the retiring officers. Chess clocks were given as prizes to the first 3 places of each class of the Championship Tourney.

The dinner was excellent and when it was finished, the tables were cleared for a blitz tourney. Two classes were established and a round-robin played within each class. Games were 8 minutes per player, as timed by chess clocks, and all games were complete by 10:30 except for playoffs which were required to distribute five prizes of chess sets, boards and books given in each class.

Class A winners: 1st CLARK HARMON, 2nd and 3rd AL CLARK and RUPERT DORN, 4th MEL HORMAN and 5th NEIL HARMON.

Class B winners: 1st and 2nd OTTO REDDIG and RODNEY WORDEN, 3rd TED SCHMIDT, 4th and 5th JACK STUMPH and DAN CRUZE.

In reply to the editorial comment in the Jan. Chess Letter, we did not furnish a cross table since less than one-half of players are WCF rated. (Looks like our ratings director's new rule will hurt the Chess Letter-the editor.)

A second comment on the January issue is that the Boeing Cafeteria will be available to the WCF on a completely objective basis and the rules of tournaments conducted there in no way need be adjusted to satisfy the beliefs of the Boeing Chess Club if such beliefs are in a minority in WCF.

Contrary to the form sheet, Plant 1 defeated the Development Center and thereby gave Renton undisputed possession of first place. A three-way tie, however, was created for second place. Standings after the February matches are as follows:

Renton	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Chess Club	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Development Center	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Missile Prod. Cen.	1
Plant 1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Computer Center	0

Montgomery-Lyons concluded.

15. R-B1	K-N1
16. Q-Q2	QR-N1
17. QxP	Q-Q1
18. N-QB3	R-KN3
19. Q-Q2	P-KR4
20. P-KR4	P-KB3
21. Q-Q3	R-N5
22. K-N2	PxP
23. NxKP	NxN
24. PxN	R-N2
25. Q-Q4	R-B1
26. P-QR4	R-KB4
27. P-N5	Q-KB1
28. N-Q1	R-B5
29. Q-B3	B-Q1
30. PxP	B-N3
31. P-R7ch.	KxP
32. P-B3	RxQRP
33. R-QN1	B-Q5
34. Q-N3	B-B3
35. N-B3	Q-B5
36. R-R3	BxP
37. N-N5ch.	K-N1
38. R-Q1	RxPch.
39. RxR	QxRch.
40. K-B1	Q-R6ch.
41. K-K1	QxPch.
42. K-Q2	R-QN5
43. Q-R3	R-N7ch.
44. K-B1	Q-KB5ch.
45. Resigns.	

WILLIAM H. RALEIGH

Died Thursday, February 20th in a nursing home at the age of 87.

Mr. Raleigh was treasurer of the Washington Chess Federation from the beginning in 1948 until three years ago. Up until that time he was remarkably spry for his advanced years and always showed great interest in all matters connected with chess or chess players.

Until the past few years, he regularly attended the Seattle Chess Club and also belonged to the Bellevue chess group making weekly trips across to the east side of the lake for their get-togethers.

In behalf of the chess fraternity, we say goodbye.

He had a long, and an apparently very good life. May we all be as fortunate.

Ackroyd, Douglas, Tacoma	1678	Eilmes, Donald, Hollywood	1898
Albert, Wally, Helena, Mont.	1940	Eng, Jon, Seattle	1702
Allyn, Charles, Tacoma	1905	Erickson, Larry, Anacortes	1659
Almond, Dr. John, Poulsbo	1857	Fader, Jerry, Anacortes	1833
Alpiser, Francis, Brigham City	1807	Fesl, Lou, Tacoma	1887
Anderegg, John, Pocatello	1541	Finlon, Robert A., Seattle	1394
Anderson, Timon, Vancouver, B.C.	1825	Foss, Cliff, Anacortes	2049
Andrews, Arthur, Portland	1476	Finlon, Robert, Seattle	1394
Ashley, Frank, Spokane	2080	Fisher, James, Salt Lake City	1956
Barge, Les, Kalispell, Mont.	1545	Fjellanger, Lee, Issaquah	1258
Barto, John, Great Falls, Mont.	1902	Frank, Frank, Vancouver, B.C.	2004
Bauguess, Doug, Seattle	1660	Franklin, Paul, Spokane	1444
Beardon, Kitty,	1505	Freeman, Gordon, Utah	1338
Beardon, Tracey	1548	Freimann, Alfred, Salt Lake City	1483
Bell, John, Portland	2169	Freimann, Gerald, Salt Lake City	1810
Benedict, Jack, Bellingham	1575	Freling, Roger, Moscow	1846
Bennett, Ronald, Tacoma	1595	Gist, Ronald, Bend, Ore.	1471
Benson, Albert, Portland	1667	Gordon, Lloyd, Kalispell, Mont.	1090
Benson, Steve	1496	Gordon, Sina, Dalispell	1214
Bever, V. W., Bellevue	1558	Graeff, Ben, Fairfield, Idaho	1595
Birrell, Don, Salt Lake City	1421	Graff, Barney, Murtaugh, Idaho	1531
Blumenquer, Earl, Portland	1450	Graff, Kenny, Murtaugh	1348
Bolt, Ed, Hungry Horse	1509	Grinius, Algis	1651
Boomer, Harry, Spokane	1654	Guertler, Klaus, Salt Lake City	1593
Boswell, Ernest, Spokane	1454	Hall, Edgar, Ogden	1622
Brewster, Larry, Anacortes, Wash.	1412	Hansen, Ralph, Missoula	1584
Brown, Conrad, Lake Oswego, Ore.	1501	Harmon, William, Portland	1686
Brown, Teddy, Missoula	1717	Hartwell, Ted, Twin Falls, Idaho	1826
Buchanan, Rick, Richland, Wash.	1639	Haughton, Lonnie, Tacoma	1347
Buckendorf, Glen, Buhl, Idaho	1823	Heilbut, Dick, Salt Lake City	1957
Burley, Robert, Billings	1664	Heller, Dale	1477
Butler, Don, Seattle	1583	Henrick, John, Renton	1700
Byron, Fred Jr., Milwaukie, Ore.	2026	Hitchcock, Aaron, Missoula	1677
Cates, Larry, Tacoma	1588	Hixon, Ronald, Vancouver, Wash.	1393
Chappuis, Gaston, Salt Lake City	1958	Hollingsworth, R., Seattle	1537
Clark, Farrell, Salt Lake City	2061	Horman, Melvin, Seattle	1695
Clemens, Randy, Anacortes, Wash.	1500	Hovey, Len, Anacortes	1482
Cleveland, John, Bend, Ore.	1727	Howard, Fred, Seattle	1570
Coggins, George	1705	Hoxsie, Gordon, Salt Lake City	1526
Collins, Harold, Aberdeen	1629	Hunt, Elwood, Seattle	1293
Colpron, Milt, Vancouver, Wash.	1680	Hunt, Stanley, Salt Lake City	1889
Conover, Glen, Salt Lake City	1444	Jaensch, Egon, Spokane	1625
Cook, F. Jay	1434	Jarmon, Ron, Tacoma	1752
Cooper, John, Camas, Wash.	1692	Jarrell, Ben, Missoula	1632
Coppock, Flora, Mrs.	1266	Jensen, David, Ogden	1394
Coppock, Ken	1483	Jessett, Bill, Camas, Wash.	1522
Cornelius, Gordon, Spokane	2023	Kaffenberger, Henry, Gig Harbor	1601
Cowan, Eugene, Driggs, Idaho	1855	Kagi, Tom	1445
Cowan, Jack, Puyallup	1184	Kahila, Ted, Spokane	1607
Cruze, Dan, Bellevue	1348	Kahler, Irving, Everett	1667
Daly, Lawrence, Seattle	1662	Keller, Horst, Camas	1510
Davidson, Bill	1366	Kerton, Lester, Seattle	1207
Davis, Bob, Seattle	1716	Kim, Frank, Seattle	1557
Dean, Randy, Wash.	1598	Kimpton, Lloyd, Twin Falls	1878
Dennison, Don	1403	King, Dean, Kalispell	1389
Dennison, Elberta, Portland	1265	Kittredge, Robert F., Spokane	1773
Docekal, Fred, Salt Lake City	1834	Knodle, Stephen, Seattle	1428
Dorwin, J. R., Seattle	1428	Knudtson, Halvor, Longview	1582
Drummond, Clark, Bellingham	1626	Koncek, John, Tacoma	1429
Dunn, Ben F.	1705	La Freniere, Oliver, Seattle	1839
Dyer, Joel, Spokane	1300	Lanser, Gary, Seattle	1459

Lapikan, Dr. Peter, Missoula	2195	Pizzuto, John, Bremerton	1308
Lathourette, Gary, Portland	1718	Poulson, S. M., Salem	1835
Lavergne, Alan, Seattle	1662	Rader, Gary, Spokane	1915
Leach, Roy, Tacoma	1720	Rall, James	1583
Lee, Steven, Bellevue	1438	Rambo, Clarence, Murtaugh, Idaho	1783
Leonard, Harold, Seattle	1483	Rambo, Gene, Murtaugh	1597
Liddell, Scott, Ogden	1830	Ray, Ronald, Seattle	1815
Ligon, Don	1767	Raymond, Richard, Hoquiam	1558
Link, Evelyn, Seattle	1399	Reddy, John, Helena	1800
Lovata, Chris, Salt Lake City	1708	Reeves, Ed, Drummond, Mont.	1681
Luke, Jordan, Salt Lake City	1616	Reh, John, Seattle	1744
Lyons, William, Ellensburg	1862	Rehberg, George, Bremerton	1819
Lyson, Marlin, Wash.	1417	Rektor, John	1509
Mackie, Sandy, Lake Oswego, Ore.	1509	Rencher, Al, Salt Lake City	1681
Macaskasy, Elod, Vancouver, B.C.	2259	Reynolds, Larry, Seattle	1612
Malison, Dr., Butte	1499	Robinson, George, Oswego, Ore.	1681
Marpaux, Bert, Portland	1600	Roney, Wayne, Billings	1812
Martin, Ken, Bellingham	1378	Roskam, Jan, Bellevue	1748
Mavridis, Dr. Anthony, Salt Lake City	1627	Rosler, Hans, Great Falls, Mont.	1293
Mazingo, Robert, South Salt Lake	1422	Rosling, Tom, Seattle	1342
Mc Connell, Dr. Graham, Spokane	1559	Roulet, Don, Seattle	1218
Mc Connell, Jo, Spokane	1284	Running, J. Emil, Tacoma	1093
Mc Dougall, Vic	1574	Rushford, Ronald, Vancouver, Wash.	1567
Mc Evoy, Spokane	1426	Russell, Herbert	1345
Mc Leod, Scott, Bellingham	1352	Samples, David, Washougal	1201
Meade, Tom	1482	Samuelson, Stanley, Boise	1711
Measure, Ed, Kalispell, Mont.	1435	Schmidt, Fred, Camas	1828
Metzelaar, Charles, Ogden	1844	Schneider, John, Tacoma	1457
Miller, G. L., Wash.	1714	Schrader, Esther, Eugene	1648
Miller, Russell, Chelan	1765	Schwarz, Gerald, Portland	1889
Mitchell, James, Portland	1741	Seglins, Viesturs, Seattle	2060
Mitchell, John, Tacoma	1725	Schanley, Eva, Deer Lodge, Mont.	1393
Morgan, Don, Vancouver, Wash.	1934	Schanley, Paul, Deer Lodge	1615
Morris, Bruce, Seattle	1168	Schaver, August, Kalispell	1443
Morris, Oliver, Seattle	1823	Shay, Frank, Wash.	1488
Mulder, Jim, Seattle	1757	Shifty, Leroy, Butte	1606
Murphy, Don, Twin Falls	1744	Shilling, Dave, Camas	1587
Murray, Dr. Arthur, Seattle	1951	Short, Lowery, Maryhill, Wash.	1698
Nansen, Dennis, Sandy, Utah	1584	Showery, Raymond, Salt Lake City	1563
Nedell, Fred, Seattle	1962	Shrank, Bob, Seattle	1385
Nielson, Ernest, Glasgow, Mont.	1318	Silas, Roosevelt, Seattle	1498
Nettleton, Frank, Portland	1994	Smith, Dr. Adam, Butte	2006
Nettleton, Tim, Portland	1932	Smith, Ronald, Hoquiam	1625
Nettleton, Tom, Portland	1353	Smith, Wm. F., Portland	1468
Neve, Don, Salt Lake City	1378	Smith, Zane	1288
Nikoley, Manfred, Reno	1788	Sobczyk, Commander E., Bremerton	2232
O'Keefe, Spokane	1401	Solberg, Edward, Vancouver, Wash.	1387
Oliphant, Clarence, Seattle	1484	Somsen, Dick, Tacoma	2064
Olsen, Jens, Anacortes	1630	Sormer, George, Salt Lake City	1676
Olson, Jim, Camas	1538	Spaulding, J. B., Helena	1794
O'Mara, Jim, Wash.	1534	Spetter, Tom, Bremerton	1508
Page, Fred, Spokane	1306	Starkovich, John, Tacoma	1403
Papp, Bela, Billings	1548	Stepheson, Phil, Salt Lake City	1724
Papp, Ellak, Billings	1809	Stockwell, Dean, Anacortes	1607
Parker, Dr. Griffith, Spokane	1735	Stone, Norman	1610
Parr, Larry, Bellevue	1538	Stork	1396
Parsons, Richard, Seattle	2111	Stromsberg, Ingwald, Kalispell	1757
Pattie, Jack, Gig Harbor	1611	Strong, Jack, Gresham, Ore.	1997
Pearson, Stuart, Spokane	1711	Sulkosky, Mike, Tacoma	1274
Petit, Dr. Alan, Seattle	1717	Sundstrom, Eric, Salt Lake City	1634
Pike, Gordon, West Linn, Ore.	1531	Suttles, Duncan, Vancouver, B.C.	2246

Swanberg, Dr. A.V., Kalispell	1547	Carlson, Carl, Tacoma	1755
Swanberg, Dolores, Kalispell	1431	Chin, Danny, Bellingham	1971
Syvanen, Mike, Vancouver, Wash.	1590	Christopher, Stephen, Bothell	1507
Thomas, Glen, Boise	1571	Clark, Alan, Seattle	2131
Thomas, James O., Seattle	1499	Cooper, Bill, Camas	1716
Thompson, Horton, Kendrick, Idaho	1493	Cooper, Eddie, Seattle	1694
Tober, Norman, Jr., Burton, Wash.	1691	Cosho, John, Boese	1848
Tonks, Davis, Pocatello	1659	Dalbergs, Ivars, Portland	2341
Toth, Joseph, Seattle	1833	Dart, Ken, Everett	1512
Trainor, Ray, Spokane	1656	Daugert, Larry, Bellingham	1744
Trout, Lewis, Twin Falls	1609	DeWinter, Gary Boise	1411
Turner, Bill, Vancouver, Wash.	1402	Dimoff, Roderick, Seattle	1764
Turner, Donald, The Dalles	1974	Dorn, Rupert, Seattle	1863
Turner, J. A., Seattle	1699	Dorwin, Dick, Seattle	1424
Turner, Norval, Salt Lake City	1673	Edmondson, Ed, Mather AFB	1828
Turner, R. G., Kalispell	1580	Ellis, A.B., Nampa	1808
VanEchofels, Bill, Seattle	1394	Erickson, Ronald, Seattle	1654
Van Komen, George, Salt Lake City	1714	Farkas, Mike, Seattle	1697
VanLiew, Charles	1421	Fomin, Eugene, Seattle	1805
Van Metre, Dick, Spokane	1604	Fulton, David, Tacoma	1670
Van Sant, John, Aberdeen	1868	Garrott, John, Kent	1636
Venn, Douglas, Spokane	1499	Gates, Roy	2017
Vinyard, Mike, Salem	1640	Geary, Charles, Eugene	1750
Wade, Daniel, Seattle	2000	Grannis, Dave, Seattle	1916
Walloch, Antonlel, Tacoma	1935	Graeff, William, Oakridge	1724
Ward, John, Tacoma	1557	Greenup, Charles	1695
Warren, Ken, Seattle	1070	Gregory, Hugh, Bellingham	1609
Watrous, Woody, Bellingham	1511	Groenig, Dr., Spokane	1831
Weeks, Tim, Seattle	1584	Grogg, Dennis, Vancouver	1566
Wendel, Gary, Butte	1702	Hachisaki, Pete	1616
Wester, Zack, Seattle	1485	Haeger, Jack	1535
Wheeler, Ray, Sparks, Nev.	1718	Halabrin, Mike,	1600
White, Roger, Tacoma	1579	Harmon, Clark, Renton	2108
Wick, Art, Kitsap Co., Wash.	1623	Harmon, Neil H., Seattle	1924
Wiser, Dr. H. Clare	1659	Harris, CE, Caldwell	1755
Woodman, Jerry, Camas	1549	Harrison, Halstead, Seattle	1664
Wyman, Vern, Kalispell	1383	Haugen, Dave, Tacoma	1745
Young, Duane, Corvallis	1707	Hewitt, Russ, Tacoma	1790
Zablonski, Leonard, Seattle	1443	Hickey, Pat, Seattle	1877
Zemgalis, Elmars, Seattle	2263	Holmes, Vernon, Tacoma	1923
Zimmerman, George, Montana	1671	Houghton, Gordon, Tacoma	1341
Zimmerman, Scott, Lehi, Utah	1879	Jackson, W.C.	1783
Zornes, Keith, Kennewick, Wash.	1763	Jenquin, Denny, Portland	1729
Abrahamson, Norman, Seattle	1867	Jerome, Ric, Yakima	1879
Adams, Doug, Spokane	1625	Joachim Charles, Seattle	1969
Anstey, Paul, Caldwell	1228	Johannes, Charles, Seattle	1461
Aykroyd, Colin, Vancouver	2041	Johnson Jesse, Boise	1422
Bakke	1558	Johnston, Lyman, Everett	1828
Behr, Pete, Eugene, Ore.	1569	Kajanoff, George	1921
Bertram, Cal, Tacoma	1624	Kaltenecker, Joseph, Albern	1915
Blackmore, William, Bellingham	1593	Kalse, Herb, Camas	1699
Boschan, Frank, Seattle	1724	Karell, Lief	1789
Bosse, Col. Edward, Tacoma	1456	Keeler, Don, Seattle	1896
Braley, John, Seattle	2057	Kelleher, Clay, Portland	1988
Brandal, Willy, Seattle	1859	Kendall, Don, Bellingham	1869
Brandt, Larry, Seattle	1693	Kenny, George, Seattle	2170
Bricher, Gary, Cottage Grove	1553	Kern, Gregory, Portland	2009
Bricher, Joseph, Cottage grove	1623	Kiplinger, Bill, Wishram	2113
Bricher, Vince	1725	Klaus, Del, Boise	1531
Campbell, Jim, Seattle	1854	Knapp, Earl, Gig Harbor	1608
		Lassen Marvin	1480

(Another page of ratings next issue.)

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. All of these clubs are not now paying members of the Washington Chess Federation and due to lack of space as the number of clubs increases we will be unable to list clubs in the future who are not interested enough to apply for a club membership at \$2.00 per year.

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
Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
Boeing Plant #2 Cafeteria
Seattle, Washington

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

Bellingham Chess Club
Committee Room, Leopold Hotel
Second and Fourth Friday
Bellingham, Washington

Brookmark Ltd.
Every Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
889 Oak Street
Eugene, Oregon

Canyon County Chess Club
Every Thursday 7:30 P.M.
Community Center
910 First Street So.
Nampa, Idaho

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.
Greenlake Field House
Seattle, Washington

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

Kitsap County Chess Club
2nd & 4th Friday each month
Dr. J. C. Almond's residence Rec. room.
Poulsbo, Washington

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

Portland Chess Club
411 Henry Building
Portland, Oregon
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 P.M.
Saturday 3:00 P.M.

Seattle Chess Club
Room 317A Food Circus
Seattle Center
Tuesday & Friday evenings
Seattle, Washington

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

Tacoma Chess Club
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 Russe De Guerre Chess Club
424 N.E. Adams
Camas, Washington
Tuesday 8:00 P.M. to midnight.

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

Vashon High Chess Club
Vashon High School
Burton, Washington

West Seattle Chess Club
High Point Recreation Center
30th & S.W. Graham Street
Seattle, Washington
2nd & 4th Friday, 7:00 P.M.

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

It is intended that this directory will be published every other month.

CLUB NEWS

Roy A. Parker of Nampa, Idaho when renewing the membership of the Canyon County Chess club writes the following history of that club.

The Club was organized in November 1950 and first met in Lakeview Parkhouse, Nampa, Idaho, then in the spring of 1960 it moved to the Nampa City Hall and on completion of a New Community Center the club moved there in November of 1963. They meet every Thurs. evening except holidays in the Hobby Room on the second floor on the east side of the building.

All new tables and chairs with built in lockers, gas heated with six overhead lights. This room is 12 feet by 48 feet with plenty of room for thirty players.

Each winter the Club holds its Main Annual Chess Tournament, The winner of which is the Canyon County Chess Champion for the next year. In the past 13 tournaments this honor has been shared by only four players, A. B. Ellis, Nampa, Jerry E. Stanke, Nampa, John P. English, Caldwell and Dr. David Groenig now of Spokane but formerly of Nampa and Caldwell, Idaho.

This club with the Boise Chess Club sponsored The Treasure Valley Centennial Chess Tournament of the past summer and fall.

This Club with the Boise Chess Club are now sponsoring an United States Chess Federation Improvement Rating Tournament.

The Nampa Community Center was dedicated Dec. 22, 1963, it was six years in building with 14,000 square feet with 14 rooms, an indoor swimming pool, rifle range and will be used for many purposes.

VASHON HIGH CHESS CLUB

Allan Vogel is President and team captain is Al Lehman with the faculty advisor being James Beattie. This club is currently playing with the South Division of the Seattle Area High School Chess League. The first two matches in which they participated were won by them, having defeated Rainier Beach $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ and Queen Anne 8 to 2.

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL vs MARYSVILLE HIGH

Feb. 13, 1964

Everett won this match by defeating Marysville by $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

The 1964 Seattle Area High School Chess League has started out the season with 15 teams enrolled. The League is divided into two divisions, a north and a south division.

The South Division is composed of seven teams, Garfield, Frankoin, Rainier Beach West Seattle, Lincoln, Queen Anne and Vashon.

The North Division has eight teams composed of Bothell, Ballard, Roosevelt, Shoreline, Meadowdale, Ingraham, Edmonds and Mountlake Terrace.

Results of the first three matches are as follows:

South Division Jan. 11, 1964

Garfield	9	Franklin	1
Vashon	$6\frac{1}{2}$	Rainier Beach	$3\frac{1}{2}$
W. Seattle	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Lincoln	$4\frac{1}{2}$

South Division Jan. 25, 1964

Lincoln	9	Franklin	1
Vashon	8	Queen Anne	2
W. Seattle	7	Rainier Beach	3

South Division February 8, 1964

Lincoln	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Garfield	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Rainier Beach	10	Franklin	0
W. Seattle	9	Queen Anne	1

North Division Jan. 11, 1964

Bothell	10	Ballard	0
Mountlake T.	7	Ingraham	3
Roosevelt	2	Edmonds	6

Two games not completed

Shoreline	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Meadowdale	$\frac{1}{2}$
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Two games not completed

North Division Jan. 25, 1964

Edmonds	$8\frac{1}{2}$	Ballard	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Mountlake T.	$6\frac{1}{2}$	Meadowdale	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Roosevelt	3	Ingraham	7
Bothell	10	Shoreline	0

North Division February 8, 1964

Edmonds	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Bothell	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Ballard		Ingraham	

match not played

Roosevelt	$6\frac{1}{2}$	Meadowdale	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Mountlake T.		Shoreline	

Shoreline forfeited and withdrew from the league.

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 JAN. 31, 1964

	Section				Pts.
1/2	63B-1A	Fry	1	Monrad	0 62
	63B-1A	Fry	1	Ward	0 42
	63B-1A	Fry	1	Baskett	0 80
	63B-1B	Fry	1	Monrad	0 62
	63B-1B	Fry		Ward	0 42
	63B-1B	Fry	1	Baskett	0 80
1/4	63C-8B	Reid	1	Simmons	0 56
1/5	63B-2A	Baskett	$\frac{1}{2}$	Skoglund	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2
1/7	63A-4A	Morris	1	Abrahamson	0 22
1/9	63A-9B	Seiter	1	Scripps	0 48
1/14	63B-6A	R. Raymond	1	Merk	0 52
	63B-6B	Merk	1	R. Raymond	0 48
1/16	62B-3B	Dart	$\frac{1}{2}$	Merk	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0
	63C-5B	Reid	1	Williams	0 40
	63C-5A	Williams	1	Youngman	0 52
1/20	63C-3B	Keating	1	Denison	0 74
1/25	63C-6B	Dorwin	1	Shives	0 70
1/27	63C-6A	Shives	$\frac{1}{2}$	Youngman	$\frac{1}{2}$ 8
	63A-6A	Stratton	1	Jones	0 58
	63A-6B	Jones	1	Stratton	0 42
1/29	63A-8B	Seiter	1	Woodward	0 14
	62A-8A	R. G. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	Weaver	$\frac{1}{2}$ 8
1/30	63C-6A	Becker	1	Shives	0 36
	63A-7A	Morris	1	Monrad	0 20
1/31	63C-3A	D. Rupel	1	Running	0 56
	63C-3B	D. Rupel	1	Running	0 56

	63B-2A	63B-2B	
Baskett	x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1	x 1 1 1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Skoglund	$\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 1	0 1 1 1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Webb	0 0 x 1	0 0 x 1	2
J. Pattie	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	0

Baskett wins this section and his prize will be awarded on his application for it.

	62B-3A	62B-3B	
Dart	x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1	x $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 1	4
Merk	0 x 1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ x 0 1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lyberger	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0 x 0	1 1 x 0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rogers	0 0 1 x	0 0 1 x	2

Dart has a prize coming for the winning of this section. What do you want Ken, a new section?

The following new players to to our postal chess tournaments sent in their entries during February:

- A. Division
John Walker, Leon Sage, and Jack Schrader..
- B. Division
Dennis Schave
- C. Division
George Keating

Walker, Sage and Keating have received their new assignments, as soon as other applications are received, assignments will be sent to the others.

We were sorry to learn just recently of the death of J. M. Skoglund on Dec. 20, 1963. He had been a member of the W.C.F. and a postal player in our postal tournaments since 1955.

Watch for the blue slip notice of your membership expiration and renew promptly.

Fry really made a killing for advancement on the rating ladder by jumping from 21st place in the B Division to 19th place in the A Division. While this is a spectacular advance it is hardly fair to his opponents to hold off reporting wins until all games in a section are concluded. As noted above he won all 6 games in his first section of our postal chess and has chosen a new section in the A division as his prize. Can he take all 6 games in this new section? Time will tell.

We now have a new top player in the A Division Oliver Morris who passed Pupols this month, can he hold his position? Why not a section of Pupols Morris, Dolph and Wade? Dolph and Wade are not now playing in our postal tournaments and such a section would be a good test of their ability.

PLAY

CHESS BY MAIL

Rest, relax and forget the cares of a hard day's work by becoming absorbed in the possibilities of working out a chess problem with your opponent in a Postal Chess game.

You can enter in any class that you may wish and as many of our sections as you can handle. Entry fee of 50¢ per section of four.

Each section consists of four players, each player plays two games with each of the others. Have fun and improve your game.

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RATINGS

"A" Division Above 1500		"B" Division 1200 to 1500	
1	Morris 2174	1	Gifford 1499
2	Pupols 2144	2	Skarsten 1465
3	Dolph 1968	3	Woodward 1463
4	Vellias 1885	4	Van Sant 1460
5	Cummins 1871	5	Baskett 1436
6	Seiter 1852	6	Hager 1436
7	Knapp 1849	7	Carlson 1416
8	J. Nourse 1841	8	Nagel 1410
9	Abrahamson 1836	9	Turner 1407
10	Wilson 1813	10	Christey 1404
11	R.W. Allyn 1802	11	Lyberger 1402
12	C.L. Allyn 1795	12	Merk 1388
13	Mage 1789	13	Dart 1382
14	Harmon 1732	14	R. Raymond 1382
15	Scripps 1713	15	Cassino 1360
16	Howard 1709	16	Rader 1355
17	Jones 1705	17	Reddig 1338
18	Collins 1700	18	Stiles 1334
19	Fry 1688	19	Laugen 1328
20	Marsland 1666	20	Monrad 1302
21	Stratton 1666	21	Bricher 1300
22	Erickson 1650	22	Schave 1300
23	Wick 1650	23	Benson 1293
24	Eilmes 1649	24	R.W. Miller 1286
25	Weaver 1649	25	Dickson 1283
26	Eng 1604	26	Nedell 1254
27	Beavo 1600	27	J.R. Donnelly 1246
28	Bell 1600	28	James 1216
29	Blackman 1600	29	Wm Rupel 1210
30	Brandt 1600	30	Joe Miller 1204
31	Campbell 1600	"C" Division cont'd.	
32	Franklin 1600	Below 1200	
33	Johnson 1600	9	R.M. Taylor
34	Kern 1600	10	Dearing 1074
35	J. Parsons 1600	11	Jensen 1068
36	Prentice 1600	12	Stecher 1064
37	Rudzitis 1600	13	Simmons 1058
38	Sage 1600	14	Keating 1050
39	Schrader 1600	15	Reh 1040
40	Schmidt 1600	16	Williams 1012
41	Walker 1600	17	Bauman 1000
42	R.G. Smith 1584	18	Fay 1000
43	H. Raymond 1572	19	Laing 1000
44	Heathman 1550	20	Shives 974
45	Lockhart 1526	21	Running 966
46	Guess 1524	22	Dorwin 963
47	Vanatta 1515	23	Moore 956
"C" Division Below 1200		24	Youngman 953
1	M. Miller 1185	25	Berg 948
2	Becker 1184	26	Link 938
3	Beid 1142	27	Waldron 893
4	E. Denison 1137	28	F.J. Donnelly 844
5	Ward 1135	29	Cowan 808
6	Baldwin 1134	30	Cyr 690
7	D. Rupel 1134		
8	Webb 1104		

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