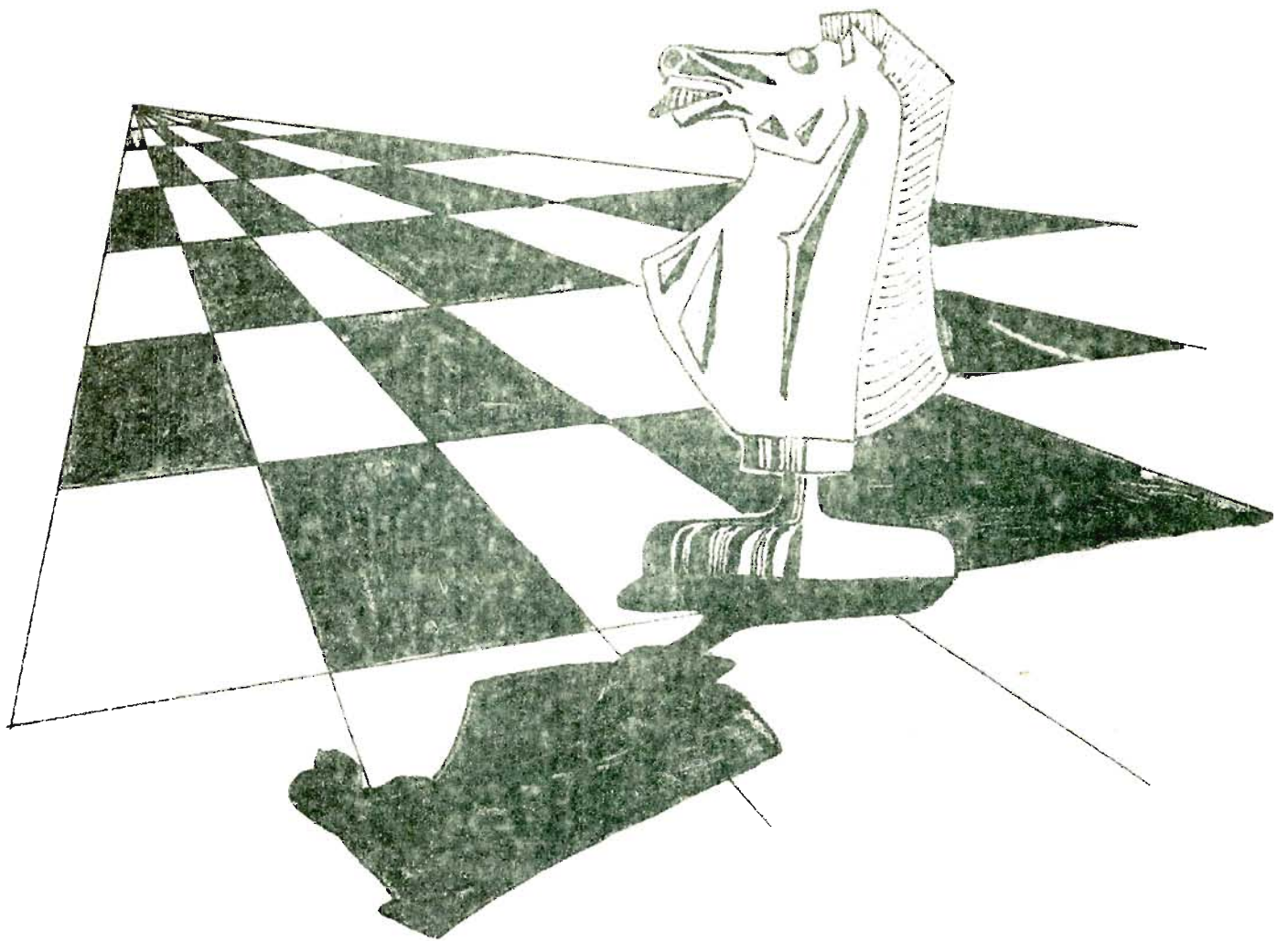


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ANNUAL WCF BUSINESS
MEETING, SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, 1964

WCF President MAX MAGE has informed us the annual Wash. Chess Federation election of officers will be held at 1 p.m. at the Seattle C. C., room 317A in the Food Circus Building. The meeting day is Sunday, April 12th. If you are interested in the future of the WCF and if you have any ideas for making the WCF better, then attend this meeting.

MARCH 28-29 CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN

This 5 round Swiss is scheduled for the Bungalow Cafe in Chelan, Washington on Easter Sunday weekend - Sat. & Sun. March 28-29. Registration starts at 9 a.m. (It is doubtful we can get this magazine out soon enough for this second announcement to do the tourney any good, but at the worst we squander 9 lines of type.)

YAKIMA HIGH SCHOOL
CHESS LEAGUE

In Yakima, a six school chess league has been organized. There are five high schools and one junior high school in this league.

The first week of March saw Marquette H.S. thump Selah, Davis beat Eisenhower, and West Valley squeeze past St. Paul Junior High.
by DAVE RUPEL

29th Annual Montana Championship Open.

In Great Falls April 25-26 in Century Room of Park Hotel. Registration starts at 10 a.m. First round 1 p.m. A five round Swiss with a Championship, Class B & a Junior section. For information write JOHN R. BARTO, 2620 2nd Ave. South, Great Falls, Montana.

BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN JUNE 13-14, 1964

The British Columbia Chess Federation will hold the B. C. Open in Vancouver this year in lieu of the annual Washington vs. B. C. Match which seems to be losing its appeal.

The B. C. Open will be held on Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th, 1964 at the Hungarian Sport Centre, 1810 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. but Washington State players will still be accepted as late as 9 a.m.

"A" Division entry fee is \$5. A 1st prize of \$100 is guaranteed; the other prizes will depend on the number of entries.

"B" Division entry fee is \$3. Cash prizes or trophies will depend on the number of entries.

All participants are required to become members of the B.C.C.F. for one year. This costs \$1 (25¢ for students under 19).

Information by Mr. G. H. BRYANT

REGARDING FISCHER TOUR.

Officers of the WCF feel that they would be going out on a shaky financial limb which could deplete the federation's hard-earned treasury by inviting Bobby Fischer to Seattle for a simultaneous. Possibly a free hall can be had but it is understood Fischer's fee is \$250 which means 50 players at \$5 per player. As most chess clubs seem to be "pockets of poverty" especially when it comes to spending money on the game they profess to love, and the WCF has no "sugar daddy", it appears to be a risky piece of promotion for most of us who are not blessed with a surplus of the long green or that cold metal that jingles.

TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

After four weeks of play, the team from Wilson leads. On February 25th Wilson met Stadium in a crucial match. Wilson won by a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ count. In a 3rd round match Lincoln won 3-2 over Mt. Tacoma & then turned around & bopped Franklin-Pierce $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in the 4th canto. But Franklin-Pierce beat Mt. Tacoma! The score was 3-2. Standings: Wilson 4-0 ($16\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$) Stadium 3-1 ($13\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$) Lincoln 2-2 ($10\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$) F.-Pierce 2-3 ($8\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$) Mt. Tacoma 1-3 (10-10) and Bollarmine 0-3 (1-14).

BELLINGHAM CHESS

In early February the Bellingham Chess Club began its 1964 club championship. Those who entered are 1. DANNY CHIN, 2. HUGH GREGORY, 3. WILLIAM BLACKMORE, 4. HAROLD RAYMOND, 5. JOSEF MAYR, 6. BRUCE MCLEOD, 7. SCOTT MCLEOD, 8. PETER HASHISAKI, 9. CHESTER WORTHEN, and 10. JOHN GRAHAM.

In coming events, the 4th annual Whatcom County Junior will be held April 4-5 in the Committee Room of the Hotel Leopold on Bellingham and is open only to students or residents of Whatcom County under 21. This will be a 6 round affair with first, second, top junior high and top newcomer prizes. 2 weeks later on April 18th the Bellingham junior high team championship will be held. Whatcom is expected to repeat its victory of last year.

Twenty one players are listed on the Mar. 6th Bellingham Chess Club ladder. The top ten are: 1. Chin, 2. Myron Miller, 3. Don Kendall, 4. Gregory, 5. Blackmore, 6. Raymond, 7. Stephen Ludwig, 8. Benedict, 9. Mayr and 10. Daugert. Players of the month: January - STEPHEN LUDWIG. February - JOHN GRAHAM.

by WILLIAM BLACKMORE

AMERICAN COLLEGE UNION DISTRICT ELEVEN INTER-COLLEGIATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nine universities and colleges sent two-man teams to the district 11 intercollegiate chess tourney held at Oregon State U. at Corvallis February 13-14-15. Western Washington State College of Bellingham was represented by the two man team of MYRON MILLER and C. DRUMMOND. Western finished in a four-way tie for second in the team standings. California won with 6-2 while U. of California at San Francisco, Stanford, Los Angeles State College & Western Wash. College tied for 2nd with 5-3. Oregon State was next with 4-4 followed by Clark College & the Wash. State U. teams each with 2-6. U. of Oregon was last with 1-7. A double forfeit in the last round accounted for the won-lost differences. R. SELTZER topped all individual efforts. This U. of Cal. at San Francisco player scored $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Five players scored 3-1 including MYRON MILLER. His team mate, C. DRUMMOND, scored 2-2. Miller's only loss was to Seltzer. (by WM. BLACKMORE)

PUGET SOUND OPEN

MAY 2nd & 3rd 1964

The annual Puget Sound Open Tournament will be held at the Plant 2 Boeing Cafeteria on the south city limits of Seattle on Saturday & Sunday May 2nd and 3rd 1964.

BUZ EDDY will direct. This tournament will have two sections, a championship and a reserve. To be eligible for the reserve section a player's northwest rating cannot exceed 1799. Regardless of rating, all are eligible to compete in the championship division if desired.

Entry fee is \$4 for both sections but USCF membership is required to enter championship section. This is \$5 per year & a player can become a USCF (United States Chess Federation) member while registering. Washington Chess Federation membership (\$2 per year) is required in both the championship & reserve sections.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. Saturday May 2nd. The first round is scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

The time control is 50 moves in two hours.

This is a six round Swiss with three rounds Saturday and three Sunday. Median first and then Solkoff tie-breaking will be used.

PRIZES. 25% of the entry fee money collected from reserve section participants will help out the championship prize fund. In the championship section the probable 1st prize will be \$100. There will be money prizes down to possibly sixth place in the championship section. Also there will be a \$5 per round upset award going to the player who defeats the player with the greatest northwest rating gap above him. Cash prizes will go to the top reserve section players. Prize amounts and number of prizes in both sections will depend on the number of players. The upset awards are limited to the championship section.

by BUZ EDDY

PUPOLS WINS TOURNEY-BUT RONNING IS THE GREATEST

by BUZ EDDY

The following story under the heading of "Pupols Wins Washington Closed" was sent some time ago (post marked Feb. 26th) but we are now informed that 1963 Washington State Champ Gerald Ronning retained his title. In a four game match one weekend after the Washington Invitational, Ronning won $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Ronning	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	total	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Pupols	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	total	$1\frac{1}{2}$

We are informed that Ronning's invitation was dated wrong and he showed up at the tournament site one day late. The players agreed that the winner of the tournament would play Ronning a four game match for the title.

The editor.

VIKTORS PUPOLS won the 1964 Washington Closed with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, scoring 2-0 over arch-rival JAMES MCCORMICK, $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ over COLIN AYKROYD, and splitting 1-1 with ALAN CLARK.

Only four players participated in the event, although the tournament had originally been scheduled for eight players. Six of the original eight qualifiers accepted invitations but CLARK HARMON over slept the first day of the tournament and defending champion GERALD RONNING had been sent the wrong date by the tourney director. When Ronning appeared the second day of the event with the invitation, bearing the wrong date, it was agreed that the winner of the tournament would play a match with Ronning for the title.

The first round saw the biggest upset of the event, with ALAN CLARK defeating VIKTORS PUPOLS in 39 moves. Technically Pupols lost by time forfeit, but Clark had four separate mates in one on the next move. In the Aykroyd - McCormick game there developed the greatest time pressure duel your reporter has ever watched. Both players had less than two minutes for the last eight moves. Some question was raised whether time control was met or not, but the game score showed 42 moves, and the tournament director had counted 41 before the first flag fell. The game was ad-

journed, and drawn shortly after resumption of play. So, ALAN CLARK led the field after round one. Clark 1, McCormick $\frac{1}{2}$, Aykroyd $\frac{1}{2}$, and Pupols 0.

Round two saw Aykroyd down Clark rather decisively. Pupols and McCormick faced off for their first encounter. McCormick again was under tremendous time pressure, and as the smoke cleared at the end of move 40, Pupols appeared to have a definite advantage. When play resumed after adjournment Pupols pressed the advantage into a win. At the conclusion of round number two a new leader had emerged.

Aykroyd $1\frac{1}{2}$, Clark 1, Pupols 1, McCormick $\frac{1}{2}$.

In round three Saturday morning, Pupols defeated Aykroyd to take over first place, which he held for the remainder of the event. McCormick won a piece for two pawns from Alan Clark, but the pawns proved too powerful, and McCormick eventually had to give back the material and draw the game. After round three. —

Pupols 2, Aykroyd $1\frac{1}{2}$, Clark $1\frac{1}{2}$, McCormick 1.

Round 4 saw McCormick's best and Aykroyd's worst effort of the event. Aykroyd, playing the black side of a King's Gambit, made a very poor opening move upon which McCormick seized immediately. The outcome was never in doubt from that point forward. Pupols achieved his revenge against Clark and lengthened his lead over the field.

After round 4. Pupols 3, McCormick 2, Aykroyd $1\frac{1}{2}$, Clark $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Round five saw Aykroyd defeat Clark a second time in this tourney. McCormick had to have a win in this round against Pupols to remain in contention for first spot. But again he found himself in time pressure and the combination of the clock and Viktors Pupols proved overwhelming. With this victory

35. QxN! QxQ
 36. P-K7 Q-Q6
 Threatening the rook.
 37. P-K8(Q)ch.
 White defends the threat admirably.
 37. ---- K-R2
 38. Q-R5ch. B-R3
 39. R-K7ch. K-R1
 40. QxBch.

Here Black exceeds the time limit as he cannot decide whether White intends, after 40. ---Q-R2, 41. QxQ mate, 41. RxQ mate, 41. R-K8 mate, or B-Q4 mate. (Ed. Note - we guess 41. B-Q4 mate because of the great American institution of favoring the underdog and certainly the bishop was the weakest piece available to do the deed!)

Another first round encounter in the Washington State Closed.

C. Aykroyd

J. McCormick

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. P-KB4 P-Q3
 3. N-KB3 N-QB3
 4. P-B3 N-B3
 5. P-Q3 P-K3
 6. P-KN3 B-K2
 7. B-N2 O-O
 8. O-O Q-B2
 9. QN-Q2 R-N1
 10. Q-K2 P-QN4
 11. P-K5 PXP
 12. NxP B-N2
 13. N/2-B3 QR-Q1
 14. B-Q2 P-N5
 15. QR-K1 PXP
 16. BxP N-Q5
 17. Q-Q2 Q-Q3
 18. NxN PxN
 19. B-R5 BxB
 20. QxB R-B1
 21. N-B4 Q-R3
 22. B-Q2 N-Q4
 23. P-QR3 KR-Q1
 24. K-R1 B-B3
 25. P-B5 P-K4
 26. Q-K4 P-R3
 27. NxP R-B7
 28. N-B4 N-N3
 29. R-B1 Q-R5
 30. BxR QxR
 31. R-B1 Q-N6
 32. B-R5 R-QB1
 33. BxN PxP
 34. Q-N7 R-K1
 35. Q-N2 P-QN4
 36. N-Q6 R-N1
 37. N-K4 B-K2
 38. Q-K2 P-N5

39. Pxp Qxp
 40. R-B2 K-R1
 41. Q-Q2 Q-N2
 42. Q-N2 R-R1
 43. P-R3 Q-N4

Drawn.

A second round game from the same tmt.

V. Pupols

J. McCormick

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. N-KB3 N-QB3
 3. P-Q4 Pxp
 4. Nx1 N-B3
 5. N-QB3 P-Q3
 6. B-K3 P-KN3
 7. B-K2 B-N2
 8. N-N3 O-O
 9. P-B4 P-QR4
 10. P-QR4 N-QN5
 11. O-O B-K3
 12. N-Q4 B-Q2
 13. B-B3 B-B3
 14. R-B2 N-Q2
 15. R-Q2 N-N3
 16. Q-K2 B-Q2
 17. Q-B1 R-B1
 18. B-K2 P-Q4
 19. Q-B2 Q-K1
 20. P-K5 N-B5
 21. BxN RxB
 22. Q-B3 P-K3
 23. N/3-N5 Q-N1
 24. Q-K2 P-B3
 25. PXP BxP
 26. P-B3 N-R3
 27. R-KB1 R/5-B1

If 27. ---RxRP? 28. P-QN3 wins rook.

28. N-N3 P-N3
 29. Q-B2 B-Q1
 30. B-Q4 N-B4
 31. B-K5 Q-R1

If 31. ---QxB 32. PxQ RxQ 33. R/2xR NxN 34. R-B8ch. etc. wins for White.

32. NxN PxN
 33. B-Q6 K-B2
 34. BxP BxN
 35. PxB P-K4
 36. B-Q6 Pxp
 37. BxP P-N4?
 38. Q-N3 B-N3ch.
 39. B-K3 RxRch.
 40. KxR R-B1ch.
 41. K-N1 Q-Q1
 42. BxB QxBch.
 43. R-Q4 P-R3
 44. Q-K5 Qxp
 45. QxPch. QxQ
 46. RxQ R-N1
 47. R-Q2 K-B2

48. K-B2	K-K3
49. K-B3	K-K4
50. R-QB2	R-B1ch.
51. K-K3	K-Q4
52. K-Q3	R-B8
53. R-K2	R-Q8ch.
54. R-Q2	R-KN8
55. R-KB2	R-Q8ch.
56. K-B2	R-KN8
57. K-N3	R-QR8
58. R-B6	P-R5ch.
59. K-N4	R-QN8
60. R-B2	K-K5
61. KxP	K-K6
62. R-B3ch.	K-K5
63. K-N3	P-R4
64. R-B2	P-N5
65. R-K2ch.	K-Q6
66. R-K5	P-R5
67. R-KN5	K-Q7
68. RxP	K-B8
69. RxP	RxPch.
70. K-B4	RxP
71. K-N5	R-N4ch.
72. K-N4	K-N7
73. P-B4	R-N1
74. P-B5	R-N1ch.
75. K-R5	R-QB1
76. K-N6	R-N1ch.
77. K-B7	R-N6
78. P-B6	R-Q6
79. K-B8	R-Q4
80. P-B7	K-B6
81. K-N7	Resigns.

Another second round game from the Washington Closed Tournament.

A. Clark

C. Aykroyd

1. P-QB4	P-K4
2. N-QB3	P-Q3
3. N-B3	P-KB4
4. P-Q3	N-KB3
5. P-K3	P-KN3
6. B-K2	B-N2
7. Q-N3	QN-Q2
8. B-Q2	P-B3
9. P-K4	N-B4
10. Q-B2	P-QR4
11. O-O	O-O
12. P-QR3	N-K3
13. P-QN4	P-B5
14. KR-N1?	P-KN4
15. PxP	P-N5
16. N-K1	N-Q5
17. Q-Q1	RxP
18. N-B2	N-R4
19. NxN	PxN
20. N-R4	RxN
21. QxR	P-B6

Black has sacrificed the exchange to pull White's queen away from the defense. With 21.----P-B6 Black initiates an overwhelming king-side attack.

22. B-KB1	PxP
23. BxP	Q-R5
24. B-K1	B-K4
25. P-B4	P-N6
26. RPxP	NxP
27. BxN	QxB
28. P-B5	Q-K6ch.
29. K-B1	BxP
30. Q-R8	B-Bldis. ch.
31. Resigns.	

We also received the third round contest between Clark and McCormick. This was a very interesting draw but, unfortunately, the record went awry toward the end so we cannot print the game.

From the March of Dimes Tourney. The notes are by FRED SCHMIDT.

Bill Jessett (1482) Vince Bricher (1739)

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. N-KB3	B-N2
4. B-N5	O-O
5. P-K3	P-Q3
6. B-Q3	P-B4
7. P-Q5	

A rather lopsided development to say the least.

7. ----	NxP
8. PxN	BxP
9. QN-Q2	BxR
10. QxB	

But now both the indian and the cavalry are shot. And although White is short two queen side pawns, he is pretty potent on the black squares, especially those in the area of Black's king. He has four tempi to Black's one plus whatever the white queen is worth in her present location.

10. ----	P-B3
11. B-R6	R-B2
12. O-O	B-N5
13. Q-N1	P-B4
14. Q-N2	BxN
15. NxB	

Now tempi are 5 to 1.

15. ----	R-B3
16. N-N5	N-Q2?
17. B-N7!!	N-K4
18. BxR	PxB
19. N-K6	Q-K2
20. B-K2	P-QR3
21. Q-N6	R-QB1

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Jim Montgomery had no comments on his N. West rating list. However, the listing Douglas Ackroyd to Keith Zornes are those ratings unchanged from the last quarterly listing and the listing Norman Abrahamson to Bill Young, finished this month, are these ratings which have changed from the last quarterly listing.
 - The editor

Conclusion of Jessett - Bricher.

22. R-N1 N-B3
 Simply a horse trade, but it isn't simple.

23. QxNP?! R-N1

24. QxRch.

White has a one-track mind and his plan is still good, but try instead 24. Px N! It goes - 24. PxN if RxQ 25. PxR and a raw novice could play it from here. If QxN 26. P-N8(Q)ch. K-N2 27. R-N7ch, etc. If Qx P 26. RxQ etc.

White's move (23. QxNP) looks like a blunder but in a way this is an advantage since it enlists Black's help in simplifying.

24. ---- NxQ
 25. RxNch. K-B2 forced.
 26. R-B8ch. QxR forced.
 27. NxQ KxN
 28. BxRP

White goes on to win (21 moves later)

Editor's note: Mr. Bricher should go over the games in the Chess Letter. In some of Pupols' annotations we have seen that the KB is never (well, hardly ever!) traded for a rook in such a position as occurred early in this game. Often the rook is offered for the bishop with no takers.

FRANK NETTLETON PORTLAND STATE COLLEGE CHAMPION

by Clay Kelleher

FRANK NETTLETON of Portland waded through five rounds of opponents and came out with first prize, a new French chess set, and a 5-0 score in the 1964 Portland State College Closed. The tournament was played at Portland State College on February 28th and 29th. Frank was trailed by the 4-1 scores of RALPH STEIN, JIM BAKER and TIM NETTLETON. Tim's tie-breakers put him fourth out of contention for the first three prizes.

The tournament was sprinkled generously with unplayed games mainly because of its coincidence with Friday and Saturday classes. The one major upset of the tournament was Tim Nettleton's loss to Ralph Stein. The following is probably the most interesting contest from this tournament. (Diabolical! - The editor.)

Jim Baker (Round 4) Phil Edwards

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. N-KB3 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-K3 | N-KB3 |
| 3. P-B4 | P-B3 |
| There is nothing wrong with ----P-B4 | |
| 4. N-D3 | B-B4 |
| 5. P-Q4 | P-B4? |
| A lost tempo. | |
| 6. QPxP | QN-Q2 |
| 7. PxP | NxBP |
| 8. Q-Q4 | P-K3 |
| 9. PxP | BxP |
| 10. B-N5ch. | N/3-Q2? |
| 11. P-QN4 | |

Black's 10th left the QN without a

good square.

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 11. ---- | N-R3 |
| 12. N-K5 | NxP |
| Aw, who needs pawns now? | |
| 13. O-O | N-B7 |
| Aw, who needs rooks now? | |
| 14. Q-Q2 | NxR |
| 15. R-Q1 | B-QN5 |
| 16. NxN | K-K2 |

Black figures he must lose a piece any way.

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|---------------------------|------|
| 17. N-K4!! | BxQ |
| 18. B-R3ch. | K-K1 |
| 19. N/7-B6 dbl. ch. mate. | |

	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Median	Solkoff
1. Frank Nettleton	W8	W14	W5	W2	W3	5-0-0	5 -0		
2. Ralph Stein	W24	W4	W7	L1	W6	4-1-0	4 -1	9½	
3. Jim Baker	W20	W19	W6	W15	L1	4-1-0	4 -1	7	14
4. Tim Nettleton	W15	L2	W8	W11	W7	4-1-0	4 -1	7	13
5. Lewis Richardson	W9	W23	L1	WF16	D11	3-1-1	3½-1½		
6. Barrett McMaugh	W10	WF16	L3	W12	L2	3-2-0	3 -2	9	
7. Robert Grenz	W11	W17	L2	W14	L4	3-2-0	3 -2	8	
8. Bill Gott	L1	WF25	L4	WF20	W15	3-2-0	3 -2	6	
9. Leonard Roland	L5	L10	W18	WF19	W14	3-2-0	3 -2	5½	
10. Ron Scott	L6	W9	L11	W18	W17	3-2-0	3 -2	5	
11. George Honderson	L7	WF26	W10	L4	D5	2-2-1	2½-2½	9	
12. Richard Reinsoehl	L14	W18	WF19	L6	D13	2-2-1	2½-2½	5	
13. Robert Stephenson	LF	LF	WF25	W17	D12	2-2-1	2½-2½	½	
14. George Coggins	W12	L1	W17	L7	L9	2-3-0	2 -3	7½	13
15. Phil Edwards	L4	W24	W23	L3	L8	2-3-0	2 -3	7½	12½
16. Glen Titus	W23	LF6	WF20	LF5	LF	2-3-0	2 -3	0	
17. Dan Heily	WF26	L7	L14	L13	L10	1-4-0	1 -4	8	
18. Larry Scott	L22	L12	L9	L10	Bye	1-4-0	1 -4	7½	
19. George Champie	W21	L3	LF12	LF9	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	2	
20. Joe Dethloff	L3	Bye	LF16	LF8	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	0	4
21. Jon Luce	L19	LF	Bye	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	0	2½
22. Jim Mitchell	W18	LF	LF	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	0	½
23. Bill Knudson 0-5, 24. Daniel McWilliams 0-5, 25. Lynn French 0-5, 26. Bernard Gorter 0-5. (Gorter & French forfeited 5, McWilliams 3 and Knudson 2 games.)									

CHESS IN CAMAS

BILL JESSETT of Camas says - "Just received my Feb. edition of the WCL and was very pleased with the coverage given the recent March of Dimes Benefit held in Camas last month. Thank you very much.

There is one note of correction I must make and that concerns the trophies. These trophies were made by DAVE COX JR. of Washougal, Washington, not by LEON SAGE. I do not know where CLAY KELLEHER picked up the wrong information, but it wasn't from one of the Camas boys.

Incidentally, you made quite a mention of the number of forfeits contributed to Camas entrants to the March of Dimes tourney. I would like to comment on those.

First we have a couple of members who dearly love to play chess, and will go with out eating, beat their wives etc., but who are firm believers in God and in attending church each Sunday. It is very fortunate for this world that there are such people and I believe it would be a better world if more people felt that way, though it would certainly raise havoc with the fourth round of most chess tournaments. Most of those who did forfeit their 4th round for this reason did tell Deane and therefore their names were removed from pairing on that round.

Second, for the edification of those who may not know too much about the city of Camas, it is a city of approximately 5500 population and dominated in a business sense by Crown Zellerbach Corp., Camas division, which is the world's largest specialty paper mill. This paper mill operates on a 24 hour seven day week basis and a couple of the Camas entrants had to work either the 4 to midnight shift or the midnight to 8 a.m. shift and therefore had to forfeit for this reason. It is unfortunate they were unable to play all their games, but most of them did try to notify the director so their names would be removed from pairing. This is the only tournament these men can enter, as it is impossible to travel and still work your shift. (Personally, I had to work the 8am to 5pm shift but was able to go to work at 6am and

get off at 2pm so I missed only the fourth round which gave a bye to another Camas man so no players from other towns were affected by my forfeit.)

As you may already know, a chess league has been formed on this portion of the Columbia River and the first team match was held March 1st between the Arthur Dake Club of Portland and the Ruse de Guerre Club of Camas. The Ruse de Guerre Club won by a score of 4 to 1.

Board	Ruse de Guerre	4	Arthur Dake Club	1
1.	Deane Moore	1	Dr. H. Lundh	0
2.	Milt Colpron	1	Whitman	0
3.	Fred Schmidt	1	C. Backett	0
4.	Don Brown	0	Seaman	1
5.	Jerry Woodman	1	Myhill	0

Moore is from Portland, Colpron is from Vancouver, Wash. and the remaining members of the Ruse de Guerre Team are from Camas.

The Students (Portland State College) and the Squares (Grant High School) are playing March 6th. Greg Kern will undoubtedly send the results of that one as well as this one. We will be having matches about every other week until a total of 2 rounds have been played by all teams.

The USCF rated tournament is still going to be held in Camas October 3 & 4, 1964 with the first prize \$100, 2nd \$50 and 3rd \$25. There will be class prizes for A,B,C, upset prizes for each round as well as prizes for best junior and best woman. Entrance fees are \$5 for adults plus USCF membership, \$3 for juniors (under 21) plus USCF membership. USCF membership is \$5 per year & players will be able to join at the time of registration to this tournament.

Keep up the good work you are doing with the Washington Chess Letter.

Who is Dr. Chess? I'm all for knowing more about him."

Ed. note - Possibly your Keep up the good work etc. paragraph & your last paragraph on Dr. Chess contradict each other! Since when did either work or church interfere with chess? You just tell your boss that there is a tournament on and I am sure he will understand. As for church - are those few who skip the tourney for that reason inferring that the majority who kept their tourney contract are not as good? If one had a 3-0 record would he forfeit?

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

by Fred Howard and Eugene Fomin

22, not 20, are competing for the Seattle Chess Club Championship. This is a 5 week, 5 round Swiss and we should have the complete results in our next issue.

After three rounds LYMAN JOHNSTON & the tournament director, EUGENE FOMIN, lead each with a perfect 3-0 score. Johnston won over JIM SHIELDS, EARL WILSON & SVEND MONRAD. Fomin won games from JOHN CHANCE, GERRIT ZWEERS & GLENN MULLER.

In the first round DICK DORWIN upset BELDON PEARSON & in the second round SVEND MONRAD upset Seattle Chess Club President GEORGE KENNY. Kenny was the prohibitive favorite with a 2200 rating. Pearson's 1903 rating is 2nd.

There have been five games forfeited during the first three rounds plus one game delayed (probably played by the time of this writing!) or six out of 33 games unplayed.

Close behind the leaders are Kenny 2-1, Monrad 2-1, RON ERICKSON 2-1, DR. ARTHUR LEWIS 2-1, STEVE KNODLE 2-1, GLENN MULLER 2-1 and Earl Wilson 2-1. So nine are still in contention for first prize after three rounds.

Other players & their scores: Beldon Pearson $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, Bill Lyons $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, John Walker $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ (We have been informed Walker is a comer to be watched out for in future events) Gerrit Zweers $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, Dick Dorwin 1-1, S. Christopher 1-1, Larry Brandt 1-2, J. Shields 1-2, J. Chance 1-2, Colby Parks 1-2, Jim Turner 0-3, Peter Olson 0-3, Allen Dyer 0-3.

LYMAN JOHNSTON travels 70 miles from Olympia every Friday in order to play in this tournament. What the northwest needs is a few more chess players like him.

A dozen years ago GLENN MULLER was considered one of the better northwest players. Well, it looks like Mr. Muller is back. He may be a threat to some of our better players in the northwest.

Kenny lost quite a game to Monrad in the 2nd round. He was a piece up, but Monrad managed to fork his king & queen when Kenny was in severe time-pressure.

IDAHO OPEN MAY 30-31, 1964

The annual Idaho Open will be held May 30th and 31st in the Wendell Christensen Community Center, 910 First Street South, Nampa, Idaho.

Both Class A and Class B will be USCF rated. This will be a five round Swiss with three rounds Saturday and two rounds Sunday.

DICK VANDENBURG will be tourney director.

Send inquiries to ROY S. PARKER, President of the Idaho Chess Association, Box 494, Nampa, Idaho.

What Policies Are Best For The Promotion
Of Better Chess In The Northwest?

by BUZ EDDY, Tmt. Dir.

1. Should WCF sponsored events be USCF rated?
(a) All. (b) Major (c) Top sections (d) none

2. Should the WCF withhold 10% of the prize fund from sponsored events to help the prize fund for the State Championship Invitational? (This is already in the by-laws, but should the policy be continued?)
(a) Yes. (b) No.

3. Should WCF sponsored open tournaments have a reserve section?
(a) No Reserve (b) Yes - reserve for C and beginners (c) yes - B, C, & beginners (d) Yes - Reserve for beginners only.

4. Should the WCF continue the upset awards in open events?
(a) Yes (one per round) (b) Yes (one per tournament) (c) No.

5. Should the WCF award A,B,C class prizes in open events?
(a) Yes, trophies. (b) Yes, cash. (c) No.

6. Should out-of-state players be invited to the Washington Closed? (With only state residents eligible for the State Championship title.)
(a) Yes. (b) No.

Send replies, with comments on these or any other policies regarding the conduct of WCF tournaments to: BUZ EDDY

4703 18th N. E.
Seattle 5, Wash.

Better still, come to the annual meeting with your ideas. (The editor.)

VANDENBURG 1964

SPUD STATE CHAMP

DICK VANDENBURG of Boise, Idaho repeated his 1963 showing and won his fourth Idaho State Chess Championship in the annual tournament. This year's tourney was played February 15th and 16th in Twin Falls, Idaho. The championship section was a five round Swiss with eight players. Vandenburg's winning score was 4-1, the same as in 1963. In fact the tourney was in many ways a twin of last year's event with TED HARTWELL the runner-up, same as last year and with the same score of $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

Lloyd Kimpton repeated his 1963 third place finish with the same 3-2 score!

After two rounds only Vandenburg and ex-champion GLEN BUCKENDORF had perfect 2-0 records. Kimpton had $1\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ and the remainder of the field were saddled with at least one defeat.

In the supposedly "crucial" third round Buckendorf defeated Vandenburg and took over sole ownership of first place with a 3-0 record. Kimpton drew with Hartwell in round 3 so after three rounds Kimpton, Vandenburg & EUGENE COWAN were tied for second with 2-1 scores. Kimpton was unbeaten but two draws were the same as a loss. Hartwell at the end of round three had $1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ while CLARENCE RAMBO (1-2), JERRY STANKE ($\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$) and C. H. STEWART (0-3) brought up the rear.

The tourney continued to follow the 1963 script on the second day. As he did in 1963, Buckendorf lost his last two games and ended up in fourth place with a score of 3-2. He lost his fourth round effort to Kimpton while Vandenburg downed Cowan. This put Vandenburg, Buckendorf and Kimpton into a three-way tie for first all with 3-1 scores while Hartwell was one-half point behind with $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

In the fifth and final round Hartwell defeated Buckendorf while Vandenburg and Kimpton clashed in a winner-take-all affair. Vandenburg won this "crucial" and won the title. In this final game Kimpton had a probable win at one point but lost his way and finally lost the game.

MAX WENNSTROM WINS CLASS B EVENT

MAX WENNSTROM of Boise won the Class B section with a perfect 5-0 score topping a 19 player field. Wennstrom amassed 18 Solkoff Points by defeating the players placing 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 8th. Every man Wennstrom played scored at least 3-2!

Second place in the B tournament went to VON SCHMIDT of Twin Falls who scored 4-1 and lost his only game to Wennstrom in the second round. Schmidt is new to Idaho.

Third went to C. E. HARRIS of Caldwell who also scored 4-1 but finished with fewer Solkoff Points than Schmidt. Caldwell's only loss was a fourth round game to Wennstrom.

Seven players, led by another newcomer, Rev. DALE OLSON of Buhl, scored 3-2.

In the class A or championship section, prizes went to the top three and Rambo won the Highest class B player award.

In the class B tourney prizes went to the top three and fourth place Rev. Olson won top unrated player prize. GENE RAMBO in 13th place with a 2-3 score won the top junior prize.

Lloyd Kimpton not only played but acted as tournament director.

After the tournament a speed championship event was held. Buckendorf was winner of this tourney while Eugene Cowan finished second, Barney Graff was third and Vandenburg was fourth.

At the annual business meeting, ROY PARKER of Nampa was elected president of the Idaho Chess Association. Dick Vandenburg was re-elected editor of the Idaho Chess Bulletin, GEORGE RASOR was elected Games Editor and NORMAN LEE was elected publisher with JOHN MYERS assistant publisher. Next year's Idaho Closed will be in Twin Falls, February 20-21, 1965.

Summary of the 1964 Idaho Closed

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Solk.	S.B.
1.	Dick Vandenburg	Boise	W6	W2	L4	W5	W3	4 -1	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	Ted Hartwell	Twin Falls	W5	L1	D3	W6	W4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	
3.	Lloyd Kimpton	Twin Falls	D7	W8	D2	W4	L1	3 -2	12	5.75
4.	Glen Buckendorf	Buhl	W8	W7	W1	L3	L2	3 -2	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Eugene Cowan	Driggs	L2	W6	W7	L1	W8	3 -2	11	
6.	Clarence Rambo	Murtaugh	L1	L5	W8	L2	W7	2 -3	12	
7.	Jerry Stanke	Nampa	D3	L4	L5	D8	L6	1 -4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8.	C. H. Stewart	Boise	L4	L3	L6	D7	L5	$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	

Summary of the Class B Idaho Closed

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Solkoff
1.	Max Wennstrom	Boise	W6	W2	W4	W3	W8	5 -0	18
2.	Von Schmidt	Twin Falls	W14	L1	W7	W5	W6	4 -1	16
3.	C. E. Harris	Caldwell	W11	W13	W5	L1	W4	4 -1	15
4.	Rev. Dale Olson	Buhl	W12	W9	L1	W15	L3	3 -2	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	George Rasor	Boise	W15	W10	L3	L2	W13	3 -2	15
6.	Del Klaus	Boise	L1	W16	W17	W9	L2	3 -2	14
7.	Nick Skirmants	Boise	L13	W8	L2	W14	W12	3 -2	13
8.	Kenny Graff	Murtaugh	W17	L7	W15	W13	L1	3 -2	11
9.	Norman Lee	Boise	W18	L4	W14	L6	W16	3 -2	10
10.	Vic Waterman	Nampa	W16	L5	L13	W19	W11	3 -2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.	L. Harper	Twin Falls	L3	D12	Bye	W17	L10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
12.	Roy S. Parker	Nampa	L4	D11	W18	W16	L7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
13.	Gene Rambo	Murtaugh	W7	L3	W10	L8	L5	2 -3	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
14.	Cecil Spangenberg	Boise	L2	W18	L9	L7	W17	2 -3	12
15.	R. Merrick	Twin Falls	L5	Bye	LF8	L4	W19	2 -3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
16.	Barney Graff	Murtaugh	L10	L6	W19	L12	L9	1 -4	12
17.	John Myers	Boise	L8	W19	L6	L11	L14	1 -4	10
18.	Lewis Trout	Twin Falls	L9	L14	L12	Bye	LF	1 -4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
19.	S. Young	Twin Falls	Bye	L17	L16	L10	L15	1 -4	7

1964 IDAHO OPEN May 30-31. At Wendell Christensen Community Center, 910 First Street South, Nampa, Idaho. Nampa is on U. S. Highway 30, twenty miles west of the location of previous Idaho Opens in Boise.

Registration is at 9 a.m. and play starts at 10. Three rounds Saturday and two Sunday. The tournament will be over by 5:30 Sunday afternoon to allow time for travel.

Both "A" and "B" tournaments and both USCF rated. "A" open to all but "B" is restricted to players having (whichever is higher) a USCF or Northwest rating of under 1850. Prizes: \$50, \$25 and \$10 for top 3 plus \$10 for highest class B or under. Trophies for top 3 and highest class C in "B" tourney. Entry fees are \$3.75 & \$2.75. 50 in 2 hrs., Solkoff 1st then S.B. & Median. Coffee & sandwiches served both days.

GREEN LAKE CLUB NEWS

The Green Lake North End Chess Club defeated the West Seattle Chess Club in a six board match by a 9-3 score. The match was played March 4th at the Green Lake Field House.

PAUL THOMAS and BOB SCHRANK were able to score two and one points respectively for the losers but the other four West Seattle men were shut out 2-0 as Green Lake made it a rout.

Green Lake	9	West Seattle	3
John Braley	2	Les Walker	0
Jack Nourse	2	Max Mage	0
Oliver Morris	1	Bob Schrank	1
Frank Furray	2	Charles Johannes	0
Eddie Cooper	2	Clarence Oliphant	0
Bruce Morris	0	Paul Thomas	2

The Green Lake North End Chess Club is meeting in the Green Lake Field House every Wednesday evening from 6:30-10 under the auspices of the Seattle Park Department. The department is working on a program to expand chess activities to all of the Seattle field houses. Eventually there may be developed a group of park department chess clubs developing more players who will find their way to the Seattle Chess Club.

This activity was initiated by our well known member, JACK NOURSE, who informs the Chess Letter that the Green Lake Club's weekly attendance is around 20 players.

Matches are now being lined up with two of the other Park Board recreation centers.

Properly handled, this Park Department help can be of value in providing good centers where any grade of player will find his equal and where there could be a league organized for players under the rating of 1600.

In mid-February chess grandmaster SAMUEL RESHEVSKY gave an 18 board exhibition at Portland State College. The final score was 17½ to ½ with THE NETTLETON getting the draw.

by Clay Kelleher

METRO LEAGUE SCORES

The Seattle Metro High School Chess League has continued with their series of inter-school matches with the following results reported:

South Division Feb. 8th.			
Lincoln	7½	Garfield	2½
Rainier Beach	10	Franklin	0
West Seattle	9	Queen Anne	1

South Division Feb. 22nd.			
West Seattle	7	Vashon	3

South Division March 7th.			
Queen Anne	5	Garfield	5
Vashon	10	Franklin	0

North Division Feb. 8th.			
Edmonds	7½	Bothell	1½
Roosevelt	6½	Meadowdale	3½
Ingraham	vs.	Ballard	postponed.

North Division Feb. 22nd.			
Bothell	7	Ingraham	2
Ballard	8	Meadowdale	2
Terrace	5	Roosevelt	5

North Division March 7th.			
Edmonds	7	Ingraham	1
Terrace	7½	Ballard	2½

There are two more rounds scheduled. The last two rounds are scheduled for March 28th and April 11th. However, there are several unplayed, postponed or unreported.

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL CHESS

WILLIAM BLACKMORE reports that Bellingham has eight chess clubs in addition to the Bellingham Chess Club. These clubs are: Bellingham High School, Western Washington College, Whatcom, Shuksan, Assumption and Fairhaven Junior High Schools and Parkview and Birchwood schools.

All chess activity, including the high school matches, is welcomed by the Washington Chess Letter. Keep the chess news coming and we will give it space.

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 FEB. 28, 1964

Section					Pts.
2/3	63B-6A	Lyberger	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Raymond	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2
	63B-6B	Lyberger	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Raymond	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2
	63C-6A	Youngman	$\frac{1}{2}$	Becker	$\frac{1}{2}$ 24
	63C-6B	Youngman	$\frac{1}{2}$	Becker	$\frac{1}{2}$ 24
	Private	Link	1	E. Denison	0 70
	63A-5B	Morris	1	Collins	0 10
2/5	63C-5B	Youngman	1	Reid	0 64
	63A-1B	C. Harmon	1	E. Knapp	0 62
	Private	Merk	1	Vanatta	0 62
2/6	Private	Vanatta	1	Merk	0 50
2/8	63A-8B	Seiter	1	Heathman	0 20
	63A-9B	Seiter	1	J. Parsons	0 24
2/9	63A-5A	Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$	Vellias	$\frac{1}{2}$ 30
	63A-5B	Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$	Vellias	$\frac{1}{2}$ 30
2/10	62A-2B	Pupols	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dolph	$\frac{1}{2}$ 18
	63A-4B	Abrahamson	1	Weaver	0 32
2/12	63C-3A	Keating	1	D. Rupel	0 58
2/13	63A-1A	C. Harmon	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Knapp	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0
	63B-4A	J.R. Donnelly	1	Gifford	0 76
	63B-4A	Cassino	1	J.R. Donnelly	0 40
2/15	63A-1A	Monrad	$\frac{1}{2}$	Benson	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0
2/23	63B-5A	Carlson	1	E. Denison	0 16
	63B-5B	Carlson	1	E. Denison	0 16
2/25	63A-5A	Pupols	1	Vellias	0 32
2/27	63A-7B	Nourse	$\frac{1}{2}$	Marsland	$\frac{1}{2}$ 4
2/28	63B-5B	Stiles	1	E. Denison	0 20
	63C-2B	Reh	1	Shives	0 44
	63B-6B	Christey	1	R. Raymond	0 48
	63B-1A	Monrad	1	Ward	0 34
	63B-1B	Monrad	1	Ward	0 34
	63A-3B	Monrad	1	R.G. Smith	0 78

Due to a misprint, the Feb. W.C.L. reported 63A-7A Morris 1, Monrad 0, it should read Morris 1, Nourse 0. The points were awarded correctly.

There were no promotions or demotions this month from one division to another, but there was some shuffling around within each division. Seiter continues with his upward climb in the "A" Division, Do we have a new contender for the top position? Carlson and Christey improved their rating and advanced their position in the "B" Division. Keating moved up from 14th to 4th place in the "C" Division.

	63C-6A	63C-6B	
Becker	x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1	x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1	5
Youngman	$\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ x 0 1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shives	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1	0 1 x 0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dorwin	0 0 0 x	0 0 1 x	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Becker wins this section and has chosen a new section that has already been assigned to him.

	62A-2A	62A-2B	
Pupols	x 1 1 1	x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dolph	0 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Schultz	0 0 x 1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eilmes	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 x	0 0 0 x	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pupols wins this section with out too much trouble, but his last game with Dolph which ended in a draw took considerable time to conclude. He is entitled to one of the prizes for winning a section.

J. R. Donnelly by taking his 63B-4A game topples Gifford from his leadership of the "B" Division and gives Skarsten the lead of the "B" Division.

Pupols exchanges places with Morris for top honors in the A Division.

Three new players to our postal tournaments entered this month, Klein, Clathold and Golphence. They have all been assigned to their sections.

We welcome Randy Dean, Oliver Keys and Richard Klein as new members of the W.C.F.

PLAY

CHESS BY MAIL

If you like to play chess and have little opportunity to do so, or if you are somewhat bored with playing with the same old opponents, then try our postal chess tournaments. We can match you with players of equal ability to yourself. The fee for a postal chess section of four players is only 50¢. Send entry fee to

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POSTAL CHESS

RATINGS

"A" Division Above 1500			"B" Division 1200 to 1500		
1	Pupols	2158	1	Skarsten	1465
2	Morris	2124	2	Woodward	1463
3	Dolph	1986	3	Van Sant	1460
4	Vellias	1913	4	Christey	1452
5	Seiter	1896	5	Carlson	1448
6	Curmins	1871	6	Monrad	1448
7	Abrahamson	1868	7	Baskett	1436
8	J. Nourse	1841	8	Gifford	1423
9	Wilson	1813	9	Nagel	1410
10	R.W. Allyn	1802	10	Turner	1407
11	C. L. Allyn	1795	11	Merk	1400
12	Harmon	1794	12	Cassino	1400
13	Mage	1789	13	Lyberger	1398
14	Knapp	1787	14	Rader	1355
15	Scripps	1713	15	Stiles	1354
16	Howard	1709	16	Reddig	1338
17	Jones	1705	17	R. Raymond	1338
18	Collins	1690	18	Laugen	1328
19	Fry	1688	19	Bricher	1300
20	Stratton	1666	20	Clathold	1300
21	Marsland	1662	21	Golphence	1300
22	Erickson	1650	22	Shave	1300
23	Wick	1650	23	Benson	1293
24	Eilmes	1649	24	R.W. Miller	1286
25	Weaver	1621	25	Dickson	1283
26	Eng	1604	26	J.R. Donnelly	1282
27	Beavo	1600	27	Nedell	1254
28	Bell	1600	28	James	1216
29	Blackmore	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	8	Reid	1078
34	Kern	1600	9	D. Rupel	1076
35	Prentice	1600	10	Dearing	1074
36	Rudzitis	1600	11	Jensen	1068
37	Sage	1600	12	Ware	1067
38	Schrader	1600	13	Youngman	1065
39	Schmidt	1600	14	Stecher	1064
40	Walker	1600	15	Simmons	1058
41	J. Parsons	1576	16	E. Denison	1015
42	H. Raymond	1572	17	Williams	1012
43	Heathman	1530	18	Link	1008
44	Lockhart	1526	19	Bauman	1000
45	Guess	1524	20	Fay	1000
46	R.G. Smith	1506	21	Klein	1000
47	Vanatta	1503	22	Laing	1000
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1	M. Miller	1185	24	Dorwin	963
2	Becker	1136	25	Moore	956
3	Baldwin	1134	26	Berg	948
4	Keating	1108	27	Shives	930
5	Webb	1104	28	Waldron	893
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