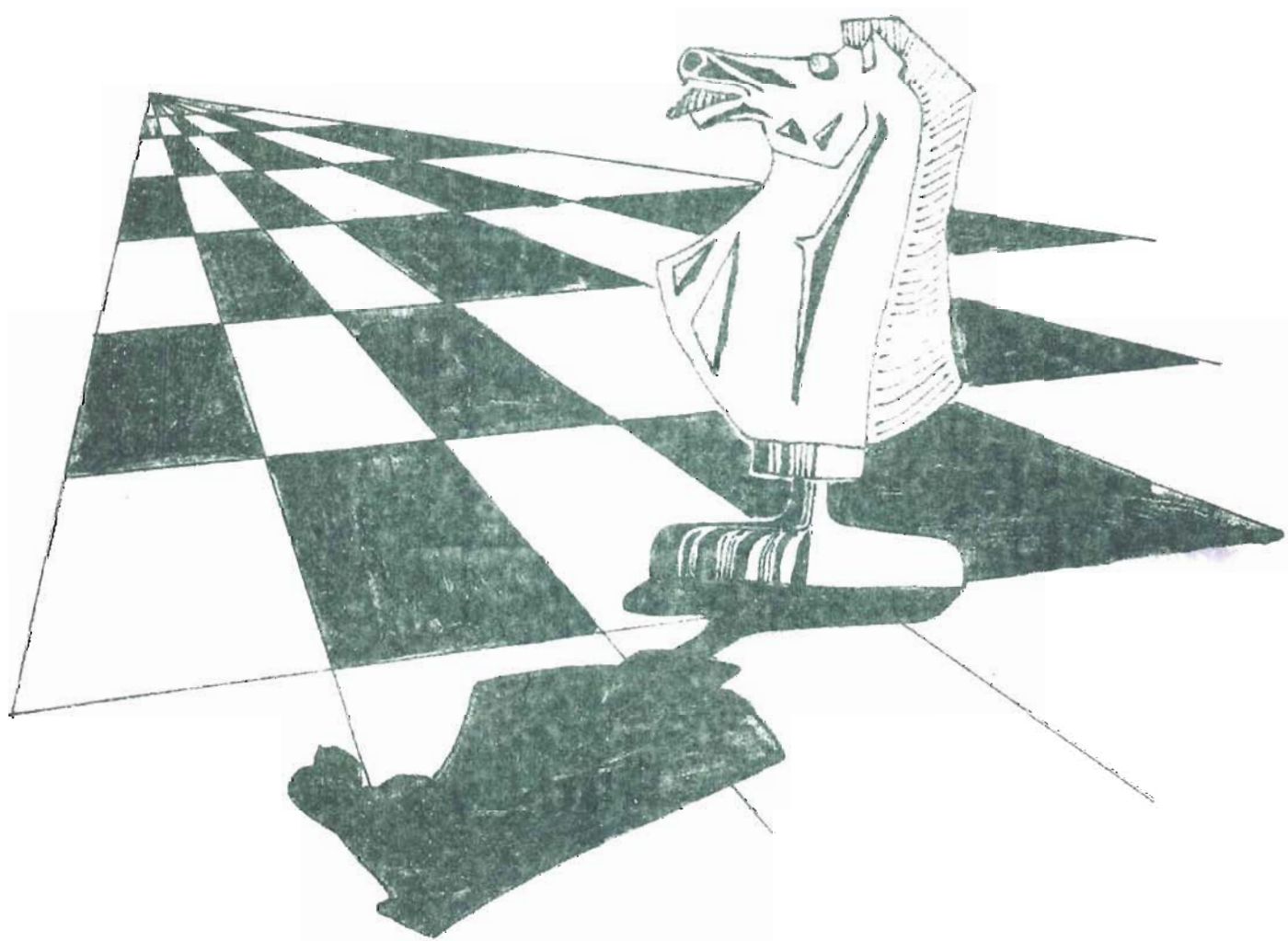


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STORY OF THE ANNUAL WCF BUSINESS MEETING ON
 SUNDAY, APRIL 12th.

Only eleven were on hand as the annual Washington Chess Federation Business Meeting opened at 1:20 P. M. Sunday, April 12th at the Seattle Chess Club.

The roll call was answered by MAX MAGE, President; HOWARD WEAVER, Treasurer; DAN WADE, Editor-Publisher; CHARLES JOACHIM, Secretary; FRED HOWARD, Seattle Chess Club Secretary, PETER OLSON, Seattle Club member; COL. EDWARD BOSSE, Tacoma Chess Club President, MRS. EDWARD BOSSE, and DAVE WILLIAMS, DAVE FULTON and CAL BERTRAM, Tacoma juniors. Arriving late was GREGORY KERN of Portland.

Absent from the meeting were BUZ EDDY, Tournament Director, who was on a trip back east; JIM MONTGOMERY, Ratings Director and R. R. MERK, Circulation and Postal Chess Director.

The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Col. Bosse moved that the double group tournament system should be approved & maintained for the 1964/65 season. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Olson moved that players with a rating of 1800 and over must not play in W.C.F. sponsored "B" tournaments. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Wade moved that 90 days of Washington state residence and expert classification or better should be required to be eligible for the Wash. State Closed. Class A and B players may be admitted if they had a high score in the Wash. Open. Carried 10 to 1.

Mr. Weaver moved that membership in the USCF for the years 1964 and 1965 should be approved. Carried.

Mr. Olson's suggestion that the Seafair Open be held in a less noisy place was taken into consideration.

The elections were then held and re-elected were MAX MAGE, President; HOWARD WEAVER, Treasurer; CHARLES JOACHIM, Secretary; BUZ EDDY, Tourney Director; DAN WADE, Editor-Publisher; R. R. MERK, Circulation & Postal Director. New officers installed were COL. EDWARD BOSSE, Vice-President; FRED M. HOWARD, Ratings Director (Jim Montgomery stated in a post meeting phone call that he would be unable to continue.); and PETE OLSON, Publicity Director. Olson also volunteered to act as assistant tournament director. MAX MAGE remained as USCF Director.

Mr. Wade moved (under the heading of new business) that the title of this magazine should be changed to NORTHWEST CHESS LETTER starting with the January, 1965 issue. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Weaver moved that the Oscar award be omitted for this year. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Joachim moved that the Seafair Tmt. be held August 1st & 2nd, 1964 with the same details as last year. Carried unanimously.

No motion was made to reestablish the Washington vs. British Columbia annual match. Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 P. M.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 12th, '64

RECEIVED

Membership dues	\$619.00
Postal Chess profit	63.60
Misc. (Includes Puget Sound League)	23.40
Interest on savings account	4.87
Tournament fund	51.80
Commission on USCF memberships (net, after paying rating fees.	28.40
Total	<u>\$791.07</u>

PAID OUT

Chess Letter supplies and postage	\$444.57
Editor's fee	150.00
Editor's fee prepaid for 1964	150.00
Bisguier simultaneous prizes (loss)	20.00
Zongalis simultaneous (loss)	3.00
USCF dues, 1963 and 1964	20.00
Wash. Closed Tmt. prize, from fund	50.00
Misc.	1.32
Total	<u>\$838.89</u>

Cash on hand, April '63 \$515.07 - April '64 \$467.25

CLARK HARMON WINS CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN

CLARK HARMON of Renton, with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, topped the 1964 Central Washington Open held in Chelan Easter weekend, March 28th and 29th. Harmon won four in a row and then played a draw with JIM MCCORMICK in the last round to protect his lead and take the championship. Harmon won the first prize of \$50.

Jim McCormick, highest rated player in the tourney, was upset by PAT HICKEY in the third round. That set up the championship, winner-take-all set up in round four and Harmon won and, eventually, took all.

Pat's upset helped him to a second place finish with a final 4-1 score. Also with 4-1, but fewer Solkoff Points, was MIKE HALABRIN of Spokane. He took third and Jim McCormick had to be content with fourth with his $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

Harmon, Hickey, McCormick and BUZ EDDY were among Western Washington players in the event and they gave it most of its power.

This was Harmon's second first place finish in the Central Washington Open. He also won back in 1959 when the tourney was held in Yakima.

Hickey showed that his high finish last Fall in the Oregon Open was no flash in the pan with his performance in this tournament. After beating McCormick, Pat took on Harmon and that game was adjourned after 60 moves. Harmon at that point had three pawns & rook versus Hickey's two pawns and rook. After the fifth round games were completed, this game was resumed. So, actually, it was Pat

who needed only a draw to win the tournament! Hickey, in a very instructive rook and pawn ending, missed his best chances to draw and so lost the game and first. It was an 89 move game that lasted a grand total of about $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Hickey's second prize was a copy of Pachman's Modern Chess Strategy which was the class A prize and Hickey was the only class A player.

Mike Halabrin took home the class B prize, a copy of The World Chess Championship 1963 by R. G. Wade.

DENNIS SCHAVE of Hoquiam won the book prize for the top unrated player. He won Euwe's Judgement and Planning in Chess.

KELLY O'KEEFE of Spokane won the class C book prize, Nimzowitsch's My System.

RUSSELL MILLER of Chelan was the director, organizer and drawing master of the tournament. He drew three of his five encounters and finished in sixth place with a $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ score. Even so, Russell wrote he does not recommend directing and playing in the same tournament.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Solk.
1.	Clark Harmon	Renton	W7	W8	W6	W2	D4	4-0-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	Pat Hickey	Seattle	W11	W3	W4	L1	W8	4-1-0	4 -1	15
3.	Mike Halabrin	Spokane	W14	L2	W13	W5	W9	4-1-0	4 -1	$12\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Jim McCormick	Seattle	W9	W5	L2	W8	D1	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	
5.	Jan Roskam	Bellevue	W10	L4	W9	L3	D6	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Russell Miller	Chelan	W12	D10	L1	D7	D5	1-1-3	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	12
7.	Kelly O'Keefe	Spokane	L1	L13	W10	D6	W12	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Buz Eddy	Kent	W13	L1	W14	L4	L2	2-3-0	2 -3	16
9.	Horton Thompson	Wenatchee	L4	W12	L5	W11	L3	2-3-0	2 -3	12
10.	Dennis Schave	Hoquiam	L5	D6	L7	L12	W11	1-3-1	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	
11.	Virgil Carpenter	Chelan	L2	L14	W12	L9	L10	1-4-0	1 -4	$10\frac{1}{2}$
12.	Don Wilbour	Chelan	L6	L9	L11	W10	L7	1-4-0	1 -4	$9\frac{1}{2}$
13.	Owen Rasmussen	Wenatchee	L8	W7	L3	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	$8\frac{1}{2}$
14.	Fred Smith	Wenatchee	L3	W11	L8	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	7

BLACKMORE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION

WILLIAM BLACKMORE won the 1964 Individual High School Chess Championship with a perfect 5-0 score in the tournament played in Tacoma March 23rd and 24th. Blackmore was the defending champion, having won the tournament last year in his home town of Bellingham.

Attendance was higher this year with 25 players competing. Tacoma supplied 10 players while 6 came from Seattle, 2 apiece came from Bellingham, Issaquah, Bellevue and Spokane and 1 player came from Everett.

DAVE WILLIAMS of Tacoma's Wilson High School directed the event and also played.

Only one thing marred the successful event. Six players QUIT after the first day of play. Apparently, some chess players believe that as soon as they have lost a game, or have been eliminated from the title chase, they can leave. Williams wrote that because of the forfeits and two adjourned games (resulting from pairing people whose opponents did not show up) the second day's pairings in this tournament were not the best.

Of the 25 entrants, many were players regarding themselves as prime candidates for the championship. As a result, the first rounds were bitterly contested, and a sharp dividing line separated the winners and the losers.

Probably the steadiest playing was exhibited by DAVE FULTON. He drew his opening round game and won the rest to score $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ & take second. Unfortunately he did not get a crack at Blackmore. Fulton did receive a serious scare in his game with PETER HASHISAKI. Peter was the tournament surprise in the early going. A ninth grader from Whatcom Junior High School in Bellingham, he knocked off his first two opponents, drew a won endgame with Dave Williams in a see-saw battle, lost a won game against Dave Fulton, and when he was vying for fourth, was a whole queen ahead of Watson before losing that game. This was his first out-of-town tournament.

William Blackmore lucked out in his 4th round game with LARRY PARR of Bellevue. In a dead drawn position, Blackmore tried to force the issue. Parr gained the initiative but again missed drawing. Blackmore was forced to give up a piece for a pawn in the endgame.

However, both players were in extreme time trouble. The five minute chess needed in the closing moments found Parr giving his piece away needlessly for a passed pawn and Blackmore won the adjourned game later. This was the decisive game. In his other games Blackmore was a piece up within 19 moves or less.

STEVE KNODLE of West Seattle pulled in the upset of the tournament when he turned a poor game into a win over EUGENE FOMIN of Issaquah in the second round. Fomin with a rating of 1805, and the recent winner of the Seattle Chess Club Championship, was favored to win this tournament. Dave Fulton was the second ranking player while DOUG ADAMS of Spokane was third. Only Fulton lived up to his rating.

This was the second annual championship tournament for high school players. Bellingham had the first and Tacoma the second. It was felt that next year should be Seattle's turn to stage the tournament.

Gift prizes were given instead of the usual cash prizes. This entails more work for the tournament managers and is nice in a lot of ways but who can tell what another person might appreciate as a prize? Blackmore wrote that he became the proud winner of his sixth chess set. On the other hand Blackmore proposed USCF memberships as prizes. Personally, the editor would rather get a chess set any day and he owns several. So tastes vary and cash should be given. Let the prize winners buy their own prizes. As for the reason given by the school teacher presiding over the event that giving money to the winners would give them professional status - that is a huge joke! Unlike sports, the only professionals in chess are players making a living from the game and they are mighty scarce in the United States! Your editor is making \$12.50 a month putting out this magazine which entails about 50 hours of labor. Does 25¢ per hour make him a pro?

In conclusion, tourney facilities and hospitality were excellent.

Cross Table for the Washington High School
Individual Championship

Place	Player	School	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Sk.	Md.	SB.
1.	William Blackmore	Bellingham	W14	W20	W13	W6	W4	5-0-0	5 -0	---	---	---
2.	Dave Fulton	Wilson	D7	W19	WF23	W12	W6	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---	---
3.	Richard Vroman	Lewis & Clark	W15	L4	WF24	W13	W11	4-1-0	4 -1	---	---	---
4.	Dave Williams	Wilson	W25	W3	D12	W9	L1	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
5.	Lee Watson	West Seattle	W11	L6	W19	D8	W12	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	---	---
6.	Larry Parr	Bellevue	W22	W5	W18	L1	L2	3-2-0	3 -2	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
7.	Ron Harrison	Lincoln (Tac.)	D2	W16	L9	D10	W13	2-1-2	3 -2	14	9	---
8.	Colin Homolka	West Seattle	W9	L18	D10	D5	W15	2-1-2	3 -2	14	8	---
9.	Doug Adams	Lewis & Clark	L8	W17	W7	L4	W14	3-2-0	3 -2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
10.	Cal Bertram	Wilson	L20	W14	D8	D7	W16	2-1-2	3 -2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
11.	Tim Cassaw	Wilson	L5	W22	W21	W15	L3	3-2-0	3 -2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
12.	Peter Hashisaki	Bellingham	W16	W24	D4	L2	L5	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---	---
13.	Steve Knodle	West Seattle	W21	W23	L1	L3	L7	2-3-0	2 -3	15	---	---
14.	Bob Pendergrast	Wilson	L1	L10	W17	W21	L9	2-3-0	2 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
15.	Lonnie Haughton	Lincoln(Tac.)	L3	W25	W20	L11	L8	2-3-0	2 -3	13	---	---
16.	Tom McCleary	West Seattle	L12	L7	W15	Bye	L10	2-3-0	2 -3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
17.	Lauren Owens	Rainier Beach	L18	L9	L14	W19	W21	2-3-0	2 -3	9	---	---
18.	Ron Bennett	Wilson	W17	W8	L6	LF	LF	2-3-0	2 -3	8	---	---
19.	Lloyd Goodwin	West Seattle	L23	L2	L5	L17	Bye	1-4-0	1 -4	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
20.	Bob Horn	Lincoln(Tac.)	W10	L1	L15	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	10	---	---
21.	Ed Sund	Stadium	L13	Bye	L11	L14	L17	1-4-0	1 -4	9	---	---
22.	John Shoemaker	Bellevue	L6	L11	Bye	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	6	---	---
23.	Eugene Fomin	Issaquah	W19	L13	LF	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
24.	Lee Fjellander	Issaquah	Bye	L12	LF	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0
25.	Mark Rose	Everett	L4	L15	L16	LF	LF	0-5-0	0 -5	---	---	---

WILSON TAKES TACOMA SCHOOL TITLE

The Greater Tacoma High School Chess League has completed its season with the Wilson Rams coming out on top with five wins, no losses and no draws. Last year's champ, Stadium, finished second.

Final Standings:

	W	L
1. Wilson	5	0
2. Stadium	4	1
3. Lincoln	3	2
4. Franklin-Pierce	2	3
5. Mount Tahoma	1	4
6. Bellarmine	0	5

Jan. 27-31	Stadium	4	Mt. Tahoma	1
	F.-Pierce	4	Bellarmino	1
	Wilson	3	Lincoln	2

Feb. 3-7	Mt. Tahoma	5	Bellarmino	0
	Stadium	4	Lincoln	1
	Wilson	5	F.-Pierce	0
Feb. 10-14	Lincoln	3	Mt. Tahoma	2
	Stadium	4	F.-Pierce	1
	Wilson	5	Bellarmino	0
March 2-6	F.-Pierce	3	Mt. Tahoma	2
	Wilson	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Stadium	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Lincoln	5	Bellarmino	0
March 9-13	Wilson	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mt. Tahoma	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Lincoln	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	F.-Pierce	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Bellarmino forfeited to Stadium.			

COMING EVENTS

MONTANA OPEN APRIL 25-26.

Registration at 10 a.m., round 1 at 1 p.m. A five round Swiss with Championship, class B and Junior sections. Location is in the Century Room of the Park Hotel, Great Falls, Montana. For further information you can write JOHN R. BARTO, 2620 2nd Ave. South, Great Falls, Montana.

1964 PUGET SOUND OPEN MAY 2nd-3rd.

At Plant 2 Boeing Cafeteria on highway 99 at the south Seattle city limits. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2nd. The first round is scheduled to start at 9.

This is a two section tourney with the entry fee set at \$4 for both sections. USCF membership is also required for the championship section. Anyone may enter the championship section but your Northwest and/or USCF rating must be under 1800 in order to enter the reserve section. Washington Chess Federation membership (\$2 yearly) is required of all contestants in both sections.

BUZ EDDY is director. Time control is 50 moves in two hours. This is a six round Swiss with three rounds on each day.

25% of the entry fee money collected in the reserve section will help out the championship section prize fund. The first prize in the championship section will probably be \$100. Cash prizes for the top six are probable. Also the championship section will be made more interesting by having a \$5.00 per round upset prize going to the player winning over a player with the greatest N.W. rating gap above him. Cash prizes will go to the top reserve section players. The size & number of prizes depends on the number entered in the tournament.

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN MAY 9-10.

The 1964 annual INLAND EMPIRE OPEN will be played in Spokane's Coeur d'Alene Hotel, North 228 Howard St. this year.

The tournament is scheduled to start at 12 noon on Saturday, May 9th. This is a six round Swiss and the entry fee is \$5.

This tourney, like all previous Inland Empire Opens, is a one section tourney. Cash prizes will go to the top three. Last year's winner received \$65 and this year's tournament seems certain to do at least as well.

There will be three class prizes going to the highest finishing class B players and three more class prizes going to the top 3 class C players.

Fifty percent of each entry fee will remain in that player's class prize fund.

IDAHO OPEN MAY 30 - 31.

The annual 1964 Idaho Open will be held 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 set for 9 a.m. Saturday, May 30th and the first round starts at 10 a.m. This is a five round Swiss with three rounds on Saturday and two on Sunday. The tournament will be over by 5:30 p.m. Sunday allowing time for travel home.

This will be a two section event and both the A and the B sections will be USCF rated. The A section is open to all but the B section is restricted to players having (whichever is higher) a USCF or Northwest rating of under 1850.

Prizes: \$50, \$25 and \$10 for the top 3 plus \$10 for the highest class B or under.

Class B tourney prizes will be trophies going to the top three players. Also a trophy will go to the highest class C in the B tournament.

Entry fees are \$3.75 for class A & \$2.75 for class B. The time control is 50 moves in 2 hours. Tie breaking will be Solkoff & then S.-B. and Median. Coffee and sandwiches will be served both days.

1964 BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN JUNE 13-14

The British Columbia Chess Federation will hold the B. C. Open in Vancouver, B. C. 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
(Continued on next page.)

Hungarian Sport Centre, 1810 East 7th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Wash-
ington State players will still be accepted
as late as 9 a.m.

"A" Division entry fee is \$5. A first
prize of \$100 is guaranteed; the other priz-
es will depend on the number of entries.

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

All participants are required to become
members of the British Columbia Chess Feder-
ation for one year. This costs \$1 (25¢ for
students under 19).

EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN JUNE 27 - 28, '64.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28. Reg-
istration at 8:30-9:30 a.m. Saturday.
1st round 10 a.m. Saturday. 4th rd.
at 8 a.m. Sunday to insure traveling
players an early start home.

WHERE: Fircrest Community Center, Fircrest,
Wash. To reach playing site coming
into Tacoma on the Freeway, turn on
the 38th WEST exit (toward Bremerton)
and then turn onto Union from 38th ;
Union is to the right, over an over-
pass. At the first stop light on Un-
ion, turn left onto Center St. & fol-
low it into Fircrest (It bears left
off Bantz just before Cheney Stadium).

When Center enters Fircrest it be-
comes Regents Boulevard; follow it
until you come to Electron Way & then
turn left; the Fircrest Community Cen-
ter is at the corner of Electron and
Contra Costa Avenue.

Coming in from the Narrows Bridge ,
follow 6th Ave. in Tacoma to Bantz
Boulevard and turn right. Down Bantz
is Orchard St.; it bears right - fol-
low it to Regents Boulevard in Fir-
crest and then follow it until you
come to Electron Way then turn left;
the Fircrest Community Center is still
at the corner of Electron and Contra
Costa!

TYPE: 6 round Swiss with USCF and Reserve
sections. Median then Solkoff tie-
breaking. Washington Chess Federat-
ion membership required for both sect-

ions. USCF membership required for
top section.

TIME 50 moves in two hours; 25 moves per
CONTROL: hour after that.

ENTRY \$5.00 for USCF section; \$3.00 for
FEE : reserve. The players entering the
reserve section must not have a
rating of more than 1799.

PRIZES: USCF Section: First \$50, Second \$30,
Third \$20 plus a trophy for the high-
est placing Class A player.

Reserve Section: First place trophy
and a trophy for the highest placing
Class C or unrated player. Prizes
are guaranteed by the Tacoma Chess
Club; any money over expenses will
be put into the prize fund. There
is a possibility of upset prizes.
With the exception of the upset priz-
es, no person may receive more than
one prize.

Information regarding motels etc. will be av-
ailable at the tournament; a snack bar will
be operating both days.

ANNUAL SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN TOURNEY
AUGUST 1st and 2nd.

No details yet. This event may not be
held at the Seattle Center because chess &
brass bands etc. do not seem to mix well!

Rules of this tourney probably will be
about the same as last year.

USCF RATED CAMAS, WASHINGTON
TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 3 - 4.

Details may be furnished well before it
is held without too much difficulty!

OTHER POSSIBLE EVENTS

This spring and summer may see schedul-
ed a WASHINGTON JUNIOR, a SEATTLE OPEN and a
WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS is usually held in Se-
attle in the autumn.

No doubt Oregon intends to hold some
tournaments soon but no notices have reach-
ed us at this date (mid-April).

KEEP INFORMED ON NORTHWEST CHESS EVENTS
SUBSCRIBE TO THE WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER.

FOMIN SEATTLE CLUB CHAMPION

EUGENE FOMIN of Issaquah won the 1964 Seattle Chess Club Championship Tournament with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, topping a 22 player five round Swiss started Feb. 21st. This tournament was played at the rate of one round per week.

Fomin and LYMAN JOHNSTON, who traveled all of the way from Olympia every week to play, both scored 3-0 in the first three rounds to take the lead. In round four Fomin won over Johnston. This left him in the envious position of needing only a draw in his last round game to win the tournament. This he got in his final round game with DR. ARTHUR LEWIS.

GLENN MULLER, who is a past Seattle Chess Club Champion himself, placed second with a 4-1 score, losing his third round game to Fomin. EARL WILSON placed third. He also scored 4-1 but had fewer Solkoff Points. His only loss was to Lyman Johnston in the second round.

Dr. Arthur Lewis had a very good tournament placing fourth with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. His only loss was to the big tourney favorite, GEORGE KENNY, Seattle Chess Club President.

Kenny, the only expert in this event, did poorly scoring $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ and finishing eleventh. He was upset in the second round by SVEND MONRAD and later forfeited a game and in his 5th round game could get only a draw with STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER. Christopher equaled Kenny's $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ score and finished 12th.

Tournament director was Eugene Fomin - the same Fomin who won the tournament!

Place	Player	Rating	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Sk.	Med.
1.	Eugene Fomin	1762	W18	W7	W2	W5	D4	4-0-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
2.	Glenn Muller	----	W6	W19	L1	W9	W5	4-1-0	4 -1	13	---
3.	Earl Wilson	----	W22	L5	W18	W12	W6	4-1-0	4 -1	10	---
4.	Dr. Arthur Lewis	1513	W15	WF21	L11	W8	D1	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
5.	Lyman Johnston	1842	W14	W3	W8	L1	L2	3-2-0	3 -2	$17\frac{1}{2}$	---
6.	Ron Erickson	1646	L2	WF10	W14	WF11	L3	3-2-0	3 -2	$16\frac{1}{2}$	---
7.	Gerrit Zweers	1612	W16	L1	D13	W17	D10	2-1-2	3 -2	$13\frac{1}{2}$	---
8.	Svend Monrad	1652	W20	W11	L5	L4	W14	3-2-0	3 -2	12	$7\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Stephen Knodle	1428	L11	W20	WF21	L2	W17	3-2-0	3 -2	12	7
10.	John Walker	1381	D17	LF6	W15	W13	D7	2-1-2	3 -2	$10\frac{1}{2}$	---
11.	George Kenny	2200	W9	L8	W4	LF6	D12	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	---
12.	Stephen Christopher	----	L21	W15	W19	L3	D11	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	13	---
13.	Beldon Pearson	1903	L19	W17	D7	L10	W16	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	---
14.	Jim Shields	1235	L5	W16	L6	W18	L8	2-3-0	2 -3	$10\frac{1}{2}$	7
15.	Jim Turner	1643	L4	L12	L10	W20	W18	2-3-0	2 -3	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$
16.	Colby Parks	----	L7	L14	W20	W19	L13	2-3-0	2 -3	$9\frac{1}{2}$	---
17.	Bill Lyons	1862	D10	L13	WF22	L7	L9	1-3-1	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
18.	John Chance	----	L1	WF22	L3	L14	L15	1-4-0	1 -4	$14\frac{1}{2}$	---
19.	Dick Dorwin	1390	W13	L2	L12	L16	L20	1-4-0	1 -4	12	---
20.	Allen Dyer	----	L8	L9	L16	L15	W19	1-4-0	1 -4	$10\frac{1}{2}$	---
21.	Larry Brandt	1661	W12	LF4	LF9	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	8	---
22.	Peter Olson	1594	L3	LF18	LF17	LF	LF	0-5-0	0 -5	----	----

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

With the club tournament completed, the monthly speed event, held on the first Friday evening of each month, has been resumed.

On Friday evening, April 3rd, JOHN BRALLEY topped a seven player round-robin speed tourney with a 6-0 score. EUGENE FOMIN and JOHN WALKER tied for second, both scoring 4-2. Fomin lost to Braley and JOHN PERICIC & Walker lost to Braley and Fomin. EARL WILSON took fourth with 3-3. He lost to all above him and won from all below.

Pericic and OLIVER LAFRENIERE tied for fifth and sixth. Both scored 2-4 with Pericic winning from Fomin and LaFreniere while LaFreniere is listed as winning from Pericic and LARRY PARR. Parr finished last with 0-6.

Since both LaFreniere and Pericic are given a win against each other, chances are the report is mistaken and one or the other finished with 1-5.

TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION CHALLENGES SEATTLE CHAMP

The Wilson High School chess team, recent winner of the greater Tacoma High School Chess League, would like to play the Seattle champion. Tacoma thinks the match should be played in Tacoma this year, since Seattle had it last year.

Last year Queen Anne, Seattle champion, battled Stadium, Tacoma champion, to a 5 - 5 tie.

When the Seattle champion is decided, a post season match with Wilson can be arranged by writing DAVE WILLIAMS, 1320 Heather - wood East, Tacoma, Washington 98406.

YAKIMA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS NEWS

The Yakima High School Chess League has only one round of play left. Standings on April 8th are as follows: 1. West Valley 4-0, 2-3. Davis 3-1, 2-3. Marquette 3-1, 4. St. Paul 2-3, 5. Eisenhower 1-3 and 6. Selah 0-5.

On the evening of March 30-31 a high school chess tourney was held at the Yakima YMCA. DAVE RUPEL topped the 16 player field with a 4-0 score. Leading the four 3-1 players on tie-breaking points was GREG GOLPHENEE.
(BY Dave Rupel)

PORTLAND CHESS ACTIVITY

by Greg Kern

March was an active month in Portland with several events coming off successfully. Most interesting was the 1964 Portland city schools tourney held March 20-21 at the J.K. Gill Co. Department Store in Portland. This tourney had the largest turnout, 55 players, of any tournament ever held in Oregon.

Results (Kashdan scoring - 4 points to the winner, 1 to the loser, 2 points each for a draw and in case of forfeit the winner receives 4 points and the loser none. The idea of the system is to induce players to play out games trying to win instead of settling for a short grandmaster type of draw.)

	Kashdan Pts.
1st prize	GERALD SCHWARZ 24
2nd prize	CLAY KELLEHER 21
3rd prize	DENNY JENQUIN 21

In 4th place was STEVE BENSON with 21 points. The highest grade school student was CHRIS MOORE (age 10) with 18 points.

This six round Swiss attracted considerable publicity. Front page pictures of kids playing chess were on two of Portland's newspapers and television newscasts also flashed brief scenes from the tournament room. The J. K. Gill Co. generously furnished a trophy and chess sets for the high scores.

The current team matches have also attracted great interest. Results so far:

A. DAKE C. C.	1	RUSE DE GUERRE	4
Dr. Lundh	0	D. Moore	1
K. Whitman	0	M. Colpron	1
C. Baskett	0	F. Schmidt	1
G. Seaman	1	D. Brown	0
D. Myhill	0	J. Woodman	1

(Played in Camas March 1st. This appeared in last month's Chess Letter.)

STUDENTS	2	SQUARES	2
F. Nettleton	0	C. Kelleher	1
Stein	OF	G. Schwarz	OF
J. Baker	0	D. Jenquin	1
T. Nettleton	1	L. Karell	0
L. Richardson	1	Fredricks	0

The above match was also played March 1st.

On March 22nd, two more matches were played.

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STUDENTS	2	A. DAKE C. C.	3
F. Nettleton	0	G. Kern	1
T. Nettleton	1	B. Marpaux	0
L. Richardson	0	Useton	1
J. Baker	1	Marty	0
B. Grenz	0	R. Norris	1

SQUARES	3	RUSE DE GUERRE	2
C. Kelleher	0	D. Moore	1
D. Jenquin	0	M. Colpron	1
L. Karell	1	F. Schmidt	0
S. Matson	1	B. Hoover	0
B. Muir	1	J. Knight	0

Kern used Kashdan scoring but we converted his scores into the standard. In 4 matches not one draw was played to justify Kashdan Points (4 for a win, 2 for a draw and 1 for a loss.) The editor feels the system may be justified in master tournaments but penalizing ALL draws is obviously unfair in any kind of competition.

March 22nd Standings

1. Ruse DeGuerre	6-4	3. A. Dake C.C.	4-6
2. Squares	5-4	4. Students	4-5

(Kashdan Pts. put Dake ahead of the Students 22 points to 21.)

Remaining Schedule

April 5th	May 10th
Dake - Squares	Dake - Students
R. DG.- Students	Squares- R. DG.
April 26th	May 24th
R. DG.- Dake	Squares- Dake
Students- Squares	Students- R. DG.

The 55 player Portland Schools Tourney deserves more story and space than have been given. With Schwarz, Kelleher and Jenquin, it had strength as well as numbers. (Ed.)

BLACKMORE WINS WHATCOM JUNIOR

The 4th annual Whatcom County Junior Championship was held April 4th and 5th in Bellingham's Hotel Leopold. WILLIAM BLACKMORE, who also won this event last year, won the 8 player round-robin with $6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. First prize was a trophy. Blackmore was the first player to win this tournament more than once.

HUGH GREGORY and LARRY DAUGERT both scored 5-2, both winning 4, losing 1 and drawing 2 games. They shared the second prize of a WCF membership. The junior high school championship prize was a chess book and went to BRUCE MCLEOD. The top newcomer prize was also a chess book and went to JOHN HOWARD.

The tournament received pictorial coverage in a Sunday issue of the Bellingham Herald newspaper and a story was given the next day on the results. All 8 players in this event live in Bellingham.

Place	Player	School	WCF Rating	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	W L D	Tie-Break
1.	William Blackmore	Bellingham High School	1593	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	6-0-1	
2.	Hugh Gregory	Skagit Valley College	1609	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1F	4-1-2	9.25
3.	Larry Daugert	Bellingham High School	1744	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1F	4-1-2	8.75
4.	Bruce McLeod	Whatcom Junior High School	1319	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	1	1F	3-2-2	
5.	Peter Hashisaki	Whatcom Junior High School	1616	0	0	0	1	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1F	3-3-1	
6.	Scott McLeod	Whatcom Junior High School	1352	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	X	1	1F	2-4-1	
7.	John Howard	Shuksan Junior High School	None	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1F	1-5-1	
8.	Tom Miller	Fairhaven Jr. High School	None	0	OF	OF	OF	OF	OF	OF	OF X	0-7-0	

GAMES

Duncan Suttles writes, "Here are three of my most recent games, from the 71 player Monterey International Open. Going into the last round, three of us had perfect 4-0 scores. I was dropped down and played E. OBSUN, who was the only one with $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ after four rounds. As you can see it was a nightmare for me and only at the end did I squirm out and actually could have won with 38. Q-QN1 but did not see it as I had 12 more moves to make in less than a minute and snapped up the chance to draw, thereby finishing clear second with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. BLAZO SREDANOVIC, an un-rated Yugoslavian master, crushed TIBOR WEINBERGER as I suspect he did his other 4 opponents to take clear first with 5-0."

E. Obsun (2183) D. Suttles (2292)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-KN3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | B-N2 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-Q3 |
| 4. P-B4 | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-B3 | P-B4 |
| 6. PxB | Q-R4 |
| 7. B-Q3 | QxBP |
| 8. Q-K2 | N-B3 |
| 9. B-K3 | Q-QR4 |
| 10. O-O | O-O |
| 11. K-R1 | N-KN5 |
| 12. B-Q2 | Q-R4 |
| 13. P-KR3 | P-QR3 |
| 14. QR-K1 | P-QN4 |
| 15. N-Q1 | R-Q1 |
| 16. B-B3 | P-K4 |
| 17. PxB | PxB |
| 18. K-N1 | N-B3 |
| 19. Q-B2 | B-N2 |
| 20. Q-N3 | N-Q2 |
| 21. N-N5 | B-B3 |
| 22. N-B3 | N-B4 |
| 23. N-R2 | B-R5 |
| 24. Q-K3 | NxB |
| 25. PxB | BxR |
| 26. BxB | QxN |
| 27. N-N4 | QxP |
| 28. Q-R6 | R-Q3 |
| 29. B-R4 | N-Q5 |
| 30. RxP | N-B6ch. |

Giving up the knight to stop mate or the loss of the queen. (Ed.)

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| 31. RxN | Q-Q5ch. |
| 32. K-R2 | BxP |

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| 33. B-B6 | Q-R2 |
| 34. BxP | BxR |
| 35. PxB | R-K3 |
| 36. Q-B4 | RxB |
| 37. N-B6ch. | K-R1 |
| 38. QxR | Q-B7ch. |

Drawn.

J. Blackstone (2167) D. Suttles

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| 1. P-K4 | P-KN3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | B-N2 |
| 3. P-QB4 | P-Q3 |
| 4. N-QB3 | N-QB3 |
| 5. B-K3 | P-K4 |
| 6. P-Q5 | QN-K2 |
| 7. B-Q3 | N-R3 |
| 8. P-KB3 | P-KB4 |
| 9. Q-Q2 | N-B2 |
| 10. O-O-0 | O-O |
| 11. K-N1 | P-QB4 |
| 12. PxB e.p. | PxB |
| 13. P-B5 | P-Q4 |
| 14. B-KB2 | B-K3 |
| 15. PxBP | PxB |
| 16. KN-K2 | R-N1 |
| 17. P-B4 | P-Q5 |
| 18. N-R4 | P-K5 |
| 19. BxKP | PxB |
| 20. BxP | B-B5 |
| 21. BxB | QxQ |
| 22. RxQ | KxB |
| 23. N/4-B3 | KR-Q1 |
| 24. KR-Q1 | N-B3 |
| 25. K-B1 | B-Q6 |
| 26. N-N3 | R-N5 |
| 27. R-K1 | R/1-Q5 |
| 28. P-N3 | N-R3 |
| 29. N/N3xP | RxN |
| 30. NxB | RxN |
| 31. R/K-Q1 | B-K7 |
| 32. R-Q7ch. | N-B2 |
| 33. R/1-Q6 | N-K2 |
| 34. RxP | N-B1 |
| 35. R/6-Q7 | NxB |
| 36. RxN | RxP |
| 37. K-Q2 | R-B7 |
| 38. K-K3 | RxP |
| 39. P-B6 | RxP |
| 40. P-B7 | B-N5 |
| 41. P-N4 | R-QN7 |
| 42. P-R3 | B-B1 |
| 43. K-Q4 | P-R4 |
| 44. R-R8 | N-Q3 |
| 45. K-B5 | R-Q7 |
| 46. P-N5 | P-R5 |
| 47. P-N6 | P-R6 |
| 48. RxB | P-R7 |
| 49. R-Q8 | N-N2ch. |
| 50. K-N5 | RxB |
| 51. Resigns. | |

D. Suttles

V. Radaikan (2095)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. PxP | N-KB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | NxP |
| 4. P-QB4 | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-K3 |
| 6. B-K3 | P-QN3 |
| 7. Q-B3 | P-QB3 |
| 8. O-O-O | B-K2 |
| 9. P-KN4 | P-KR4 |
| 10. P-KR3 | PxP |
| 11. PxP | RxR |
| 12. QxR | NxP |
| 13. P-Q5 | NxB |
| 14. PxN | Q-B2 |
| 15. P-Q6 | BxP |
| 16. N-K4 | B-B4 |
| 17. Q-R8ch. | K-K2 |
| 18. Q-R5ch. | K-K1 |
| 19. Q-R8ch. | K-K2 |
| 20. N-KB3 | N-Q2 |
| 21. NxB | PxN |
| 22. QxP | B-N2 |
| 23. B-R3 | R-KB1 |
| 24. N-R4 | N-K4 |
| 25. BxP | R-Q1 |
| 26. RxR | QxR |
| 27. QxN | PxB |
| 28. N-B5ch. | K-Q2 |
| 29. Q-Q6ch. | Resigns. |

William Blackmore submits the following postal game with the declaration that this is his first loss playing White in a Ruy.

W. Blackmore (63A-13A) A. F. Wick
Ruy Lopez-Morphy Open

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-N5 | P-QR3 |
| 4. B-R4 | N-B3 |
| 5. O-O | NxP |
| 6. P-Q4 | P-QN4 |
| 7. B-N3 | P-Q4 |

Here PxP is bad because of 8. R-K1, P-Q4; 9. N-B3!

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| 8. PxP | B-K3 |
| 9. P-B3 | B-K2 |
| 10. QN-Q2 | N-B4 |
| 11. B-B2 | B-N5 |
| 12. R-K1 | P-Q5?! |

White had never seen this before. The usual is Q-Q2.

13. B-K4

This was the only move White could see at this time that would do him any good.

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| 13. ---- | NxB |
| 14. RxN | B-R4 |

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| 15. PxP | NxP |
| 16. P-KN4 | NxNch. |
| 17. QxN | B-N3 |
| 18. R-Q4? | |

More than a simple exchange of rooks, this move side-tracks the white queen, helps Black's development and because of the undeveloped situation on White's queen-side, leaves the white king in a precarious position. (Ed.)

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| 18. ---- | QxR |
| 19. QxRch. | K-Q2 |

Black's KR is safe. To take it invites mate after Black answers with B-QB4.

20. QxP?

White must attempt to mend his fences with Q-N2. (Ed.)

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| 20. ---- | R-QN1 |
| 21. P-KR3 | |

White is lost anyway as not one of his four pieces can help his king. Best would be 21. N-B1, QxPch.; 22. N-N3, B-K5; 23. B-K3 (Black threatened Q-Q8ch. followed by Q-B6) (Also R-N3!) B-B6; 24. K-B1 (forced), B-N5; 25. White could give up here. (Ed.)

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| 21. ---- | B-QB4 |
| 22. Resigns. | |

Russell Vellias

Viktors Pupols

Postal Section 63A-5B

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. P-B3 | PxP |
| 5. NxP | B-N5 |
| 6. B-QB4 | P-Q3 |
| 7. N-N5 | N-R3 |
| 8. Q-R5 | N-K4 |
| 9. B-K2 | B-N5 |
| 10. BxB | N/3xB |
| 11. O-O | BxN |
| 12. PxB | N-KB3 |
| 13. Q-K2 | O-O |
| 14. P-KB4 | N/4-Q2 |
| 15. P-K5 | Q-K2 |
| 16. N-B3 | PxP |
| 17. PxP | N-Q4 |
| 18. Q-B4 | N/2-N3 |
| 19. Q-KN4 | NxP |
| 20. B-R6 | P-KB4 |
| 21. PxP e.p. | QxP |
| 22. B-Q2 | QR-K1 |
| 23. BxN | QxB |
| 24. KR-B1 | Q-K6ch. |
| 25. K-R1 | P-B3 |
| 26. Q-N4 | Q-K2 |
| 27. Q-R5 | N-B1 |
| 28. Q-B3 | Q-B3 |

(Concluded on next page.)

29. Q-B5 R-K5
 30. QR-N1 Q-K2
 31. Q-B2 N-Q3
 32. R-Q1 R-K1
 33. P-QR4 N-B5
 34. Q-N3 P-QN3
 35. P-R3 K-R1
 36. N-Q4 N-Q7!

Your editor took several minutes figuring this out! If 37. White resigns was White's answer Black's 36th must be a crusher! The solution: If 37. RxN (otherwise he loses the exchange), R-K8ch.; 38. K-R2 (or lose the exchange after RxR), Q-K4ch.; 39. P-N3, QxN! 40. R-KN2 appears to be all White has left but then after the exchange of the rooks Black ends up with three unopposed Q-side passed pawns and it is only a matter of time. So White avoided this by resigning.

JACK NOURSE has been sifting wood for a good number of years. The following is a good example of how he has been able to get inanimate pieces to jump through hoops for him. But first he must get himself in a hole with a gross blunder to gain inspiration! The remaining notes are by Jack.

J. Nourse (63A-7A) T. Marsland

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. N-KB3 P-Q3
 3. P-Q4 PxP
 4. NxP N-KB3
 5. N-QB3 P-QR3
 6. B-QB4 P-KN3
 7. P-B4 Q-B2
 8. O-O?

I had this set up wrong. "Inadvertantly" is my word. Another one is stupid.

8. ---- QxB
 Nothing for it now but to open it up.
 9. P-K5 PxP
 10. PxP N-N5
 11. P-K6

This might get something going.
 11. ---- BxP
 12. NxB QxN
 13. N-Q5
 Maybe I have a chance after all.
 13. ---- Q-Q3
 14. B-B4 P-K4
 15. B-N5

Maybe QxN was better but I couldn't find a win.

15. ---- N-Q2
 16. P-B4 P-B4
 Looks like Black is out of danger.
 17. Q-K2 B-N2
 18. B-K7 Q-QB3

19. B-R3 P-K5
 20. QR-Q1 N/5-K4
 21. P-QN3 B-B1
 22. B-N2

With that diagonal I needed the bishop.
 22. ---- B-B4ch.
 23. K-R1 O-O?
 24. P-QN4

Now I regain the piece but should lose on pawns.

24. ---- BxP
 25. NxB QxP
 26. Q-Q2 N-Q6
 27. NxN PxN
 28. R-B1 Q-Q4
 29. R-B7 QR-K1
 30. RxN QxR

Now the diagonal gets dangerous.
 31. Q-B3 R-K7?

Black has an escape hatch after R-K2.
 32. R-Q1 R-QB1
 33. Q-R8ch. K-B2
 34. Q-N7ch. K-K1

The king must not be allowed to move to Q1 and Black will lose if his king comes out so ---

35. Q-R8ch. K-B2
 36. Q-N7ch.
 (Q-B6ch. forces - Q-N7ch. entices. Ed.)
 36. ---- K-K1
 37. Q-R8ch. K-K2
 38. Q-B6ch. Drawn, and very happy about it too.

This is not to be taken as a well-played game - just as a very interesting one!!

DR. CHESS STRIKES BACK!

Dear Dan Wade:





In response to your "slashing" remark in the March '64 WCL concerning Dr. Chess, I feel that it was entirely uncalled for. It was slanderous, malicious, and further more it was contemptible. I think it needless to say that I was deeply hurt by that "vicious" editor's note. However, I feel that since you are only human, you are not excluded from making mistakes. So I will accept your apology.

Yours very cordially,
 Dr. Chess

We understand there is no truth to the rumor that Dr. Chess arranged the strike in Belgium. We do understand that his dues in the A. M. A. have lapsed and that he passes off aspirin pills to his patients at \$5 per pill.
 The Editor.

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. If the number of clubs increases making it difficult to list them all, then, because of lack of space, 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	KALISPEL CHESS CLUB Vernon L. Wyman, Sec. 507 W. Arizona Street Kalispel, Montana	RUSSE DE GUERRE C. C. 424 N. E. Adams Tues. 8 P.M.- midnight Camas, Washington
BOEING CHESS CLUB Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Boeing Plant 2 Cafeteria Seattle, Washington	KITSAP COUNTY C. C. 2nd & 4th Friday of each month at Dr. J. Almond's residence Rec. room. Poulsbo, Washington	SPOKANE CHESS CLUB Every Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Y. W. C. A. Spokane, 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	MARBLE PALACE C. C. Maryhill Museum of Fine Arts Maryhill, Washington	VASHON HIGH CHESS CLUB Vashon High School Burton, Washington
BELLINGHAM CHESS CLUB Committee Room, Leopold Hotel Second Friday of each month, 7 P.M. Bellingham, Washington	PORTLAND CHESS CLUB 411 Henry Building Portland, Oregon Tues. & Thurs. 7 P.M. Saturday 3:00 P.M.	WEST SEATTLE CHESS CLUB High Point Rec. Center 30th & S.W. Graham St. 2nd & 4th Fri. 7:00 P.M. Seattle, Washington
BOOKMARK LTD. Every Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. 889 Oak Street Eugene, Oregon	SEATTLE CHESS CLUB Room 317A Food Circus Seattle Center Seattle, Washington Tues. & Fri. evenings	YAKIMA CHESS CLUB Yakima Y. M. C. A. N. Naches Ave. & E. Yakima Yakima, Washington
CANYON COUNTY CHESS CLUB Every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. Community Center 910 First Street South Nampa, Idaho	SNOHOMISH COUNTY C. C. Irving Kahler, Sec. 420 South 72nd Everett, Washington	<p>It is intended that this directory will be published every other month.</p> <p>South Central Valley Open (April 3-5) Visalia Cal. won by Suttles 6-0</p> <p> </p> <p>Nevada State Championship (April 8-11) won by Suttles with 7-0.</p> <p> </p> <p>Duncan Suttles hopes to return to the Northwest next fall.</p>
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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 MAR. 31, 1964

Section					Pts.
3/2	63C-3A	Running	1	Keating	0 64
	63C-3B	Running	1	Keating	0 64
3/4	63A-6B	Turner	1	Stratton	0 76
3/5	63B-5A	Stiles	1	Webb	0 25
3/7	64C-1B	Fay	1	Dorwin	0 46
3/9	63B-1A	Baskett	$\frac{1}{2}$	Monrad	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2
	Private	Jones	1	Skarsten	0 26
	63A-6A	Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$ 22
3/10	63C-2A	Shives	1	Cyr	0 26
	63C-4A	Denison	1	Simmons	0 54
	63C-8A	Shives	1	Simmons	0 62
	63C-8B	Shives	1	Simmons	0 62
3/12	63B-3B	Reddig	1	Laugen	0 49
3/15	62A-8A	R. G. Smith	1	Woodward	0 46
3/17	63A-7A	J. Nourse	1	Marsland	0 32
	63A-3A	Eilmes	$\frac{1}{2}$	Monrad	$\frac{1}{2}$ 20
3/19	63C-7A	Becker	1	Waldron	0 26
	63C-7B	Becker	1	Waldron	0 26
3/20	63B-5A	Stiles	1	Carlson	0 56
	63B-5B	Stiles	1	Carlson	0 56
	63C-7A	D. Rupel	1	Waldron	0 26
3/23	63A-7B	Marsland	$\frac{1}{2}$	Weaver	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0
3/26	63C-2A	Reh	1	Shives	0 50
3/27	63A-7B	Marsland	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Nourse	$\frac{1}{2}$ 24
3/28	63A-12A	Mage	1	Brandt	0 32
	63A-12B	Brandt	1	Mage	0 68
	Private	E. Denison	1	Link	0 44

We have dropped Cliff Dolph from our ratings but he still retains his rating of 1986 if and when he returns to Postal Chess. We still hope to promote a section with Pupols, Dolph, Morris and Vellias or Seiter in it. Pupols is currently playing in a section in which he defeated Vellias both games. He indicated some time ago that he would take on any one. We are just hoping that these entries will come in.

Players are privileged to engage in a private match of 6 games with any opponent that is willing to play, on the same terms as a regular 4 player section. A 50¢ fee is required. Points are awarded in the same manner as for regular sections. Such matches are designated as Private instead of being assigned a section number.

	63B-1A	63B-1B	
Fry	x 1 1 1	x 1 1 1	6
Baskett	0 x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1	0 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Monrad	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1	0 0 x 1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ward	0 0 0 x	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 x	$\frac{1}{2}$

Fry takes the prize in this one and has chosen a new section as his prize, which has already been assigned to him.

Ken Dart, after a few months of vacation, returns to Postal and is assigned his previous rating of 1380.

We understand that Simmons has decided to withdraw from all of his remaining games in sections 63C-4A & 4B and 63C-8A & 8B. We have no confirmation of this and expect his opponents to request a forfeiture if he is not replying.

Alan LaVergne, now in Boston, Mass., formerly of Seattle, has registered for a try at our Postal tournaments in the B division. He expects to return to Seattle before long.

Becker continues his climb up the C Division ladder and is now at the top of that Division.

Stiles made the big leap forward by advancing from 16th place in the B Division to leader of that Division by defeating Webb in 63B-5A and taking both games in the same section from Carlson. This cinches the top place in this section for him.

Turner just makes it back to the A Division by 5 points, by defeating Stratton.

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"A" Division Above 1500

"B" Division 1200 to 1500

1	Pupols	2158	1	Stiles	1491
2	Morris	2124	2	Monrad	1466
3	Vellias	1913	3	Christey	1452
4	Seiter	1896	4	Skarsten	1439
5	Cummins	1871	5	Baskett	1438
6	Abrahamson	1868	6	Gifford	1423
7	J. Nourse	1849	7	Woodward	1417
8	Wilson	1813	8	Nagel	1410
9	R.W. Allyn	1802	9	Merk	1400
10	C.L. Allyn	1795	10	Cassino	1400
11	Harmon	1794	11	Lyberger	1398
12	Knapp	1787	12	Dart	1380
13	Mage	1753	13	Rader	1355
14	Scripps	1713	14	R. Raymond	1338
15	Howard	1709	15	Reddig	1337
16	Jones	1709	16	Carlson	1336
17	Collins	1690	17	Bricher	1300
18	Fry	1688	18	Clathold	1300
19	Marsland	1654	19	Golphence	1300
20	Erickson	1650	20	La Vergne	1300
21	Wick	1650	21	Schave	1300
22	Brandt	1636	22	Benson	1293
23	Eilmes	1629	23	Dickson	1283
24	Weaver	1621	24	J.R. Donnelly	1282
25	Eng	1604	25	Laugen	1279
26	Beavo	1600	26	Wm. Rupel	1210
27	Bell	1600			
28	Blackmore	1600			
29	Campbell	1600			
30	Franklin	1600			
31	Johnson	1600			
32	Kern	1600			
33	Prentice	1600			
34	Rudzitis	1600			
35	Sage	1600			
36	Schrader	1600			
37	Schmidt	1600			
38	Walker	1600			
39	Stratton	1590			
40	J. Parsons	1576			
41	H. Raymond	1572			
42	R.G. Smith	1554			
43	Heathman	1530			
44	Lockhart	1526			
45	Guess	1524			
46	Turner	1505			
47	Vanatta	1503			

"C" Division cont'd Below 1200

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7	D. Rupel	1102	27	Simmons	880
8	Running	1094	28	F.J. Donnelly	844
9	R.M. Taylor	1079	29	Waldron	815
10	Reid	1078	30	Cowan	808
11	Dearing	1074	31	Cyr	664
12	Jensen	1068			
13	Ward	1067			
14	Youngman	1065			
15	Stecher	1064			
16	Fay	1046			
17	Shives	1030			
18	Williams	1012			
19	Bauman	1000			
20	Klein	1000			
21	Laing	1000			
22	Keating	980			
23	Link	964			
24	Moore	956			
25	Berg	948			
26	Dorwin	917			