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Your editor was hunting for a coat of arms design for the cover. This month's cover is Mr. Merk's answer. We would appreciate receiving your interpretation. A coat of arms with lion and unicorn and a chess design in the center, either humorous or serious, was what we had in mind.

In the recent Puget Sound Open, tournament director BUZ EDDY was hampered by the antics of certain players who should certainly know better. When you figure that Eddy puts in two 14 hour days so we will have a tournament, you would think anyone who wants tournaments to continue would at least try to cooperate. True, it may take a strong stomach to lose to a hated rival, but that is the risk you have to take when you enter a tournament.

What should be stamped out is the pest who enters a tourney and loses, gives up and drops out. At best the Swiss is a shakey & not very satisfactory system of deciding any competition. Drop-outs certainly do not add luster. We feel that the tourney director, who is "captain of the ship" in a tournament, should get tough. Make a list of weaklings who are always dropping out and refuse entry in future events. Either that or make them deposit a five dollar bill to be returned at the end of the tourney providing the character has completed all of his games.

If he thinks he should go to church instead of playing out his commitment, stay out of the tourney in the first place. If your word is no good, you are no good.

Out of morbid curiosity, we decided to keep track of the hours spent putting out a Chess Letter. Here are the statistics compiled while putting out the 13 page April issue. It took $21\frac{1}{2}$ hours to type up the 13 stencils which included an hour for figuring out the cross-table for the Seattle Club event which was not received until the magazine was in the mail. Cross-tables of tournaments and games pages take the longest to type up. At present we do not have an annotator & the editor has time for only an occasional note.

Headings took $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours to draw. This includes all lines and page numbers. GEORGE BISHOP made us a light table many years ago. Without this table the headings would not be very good and would take twice as long.

The duplicating machine has been functioning perfectly since our troubles of last December. We do not use the automatic slip sheet thrower because each jamming caused a terrible waste of paper and also more than 1 sheet should be thrown between pages. As it is there is too much type getting from one page to the next. This takes longer but we want everyone to get a good looking magazine.

Running off 350 copies of 13 stencils, plus running off the cover page, took nearly nine hours. This made a total of 35 hours. The pages still had to be picked up and stapled together. This took five hours. Grand total: 40 hours, the equivalent of a fifth work week every month! The editor's wife is a big help every month. She donated $3\frac{1}{2}$ of the 5 hours needed for picking up the pages.

Mr. R. R. Merk estimated it took him twelve hours to make up, run off, address & stamp his back covers. So getting this magazine out every month is no job for weakling types who cannot even finish a tourney after they have been given a beating or two!

The time used up just getting out the magazine explains why we have no time for any letter writing. We can answer only the most important letters. Certainly we have no time to answer crack pots with sick minds. We get a few letters like that.

One reason we have been able to do the job is because the editor has made his living for the past 16 years on a night job - 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. so can cheat on his day sleep. But he is getting too damned old to work all night and play all the following day in tournaments. Thus we explain our absence from all the fun!

COMING EVENTS

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 9 a.m. Sat. May 30. Round 1 starts at 10. A 5 round Swiss with 3 rounds Saturday & 2 Sunday. The last round will be over by 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Two sections. Both "A" & "B" USCF rated with the "A" section open to all but the "B" section 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. "B" section prizes will be trophies going to the top 3. Also a trophy to the highest C.

Entry fees: \$3.75 section "A" & \$2.75 for section "B". Time control: 50 moves in 2 hours. Tie-breaking: 1st Solkoff, 2nd S-B, 3rd Median. Coffee & sandwiches served.

1964 BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN JUNE 13 - 14.

The B. C. Chess Federation will hold the British Columbia Open in Vancouver, B. C. on Sat. & Sun. June 13-14 at the Hungarian Sport Centre, 1810 East 7th Ave.

Registration 8:30-9 a.m. Both "A" & "B" sections. "A" entry fee is \$5. A 1st prize of \$100 is guaranteed. Other prizes will depend on the number of entries.

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

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

This tournament, open to U. S. players, is taking the place of the annual Washington vs. British Columbia Match which seems to have lost its appeal.

EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN JUNE 27 - 28.

The Evergreen Empire Open tournament is scheduled for Sat. & Sun. June 27th & 28th. It will be held in the Fircrest Community Center, on the corner of Electron Way & Contra Costa Ave. in Fircrest, a suburb of Tacoma.

BUZ EDDY will be the tournament director, guaranteeing a well-run event.

Registration between 8:30 & 9:30 a. m. Saturday with the first round starting at 10. The 4th round on Sunday will start at 8 a.m. to help insure an early finish Sunday eve.

This is a 6 round Swiss with USCF & reserve sections. WCF membership (\$2) required for both sections. USCF membership (\$5) required in the championship section while reserve section is limited to players with USCF or Northwest ratings below 1800. Tie-breaking will be Median followed by Solkoff and Sonnenborn-Berger.

Entry fees are \$5 for the championship section & \$3 for the reserve section.

The time control is 50 moves in 2 hours and 25 moves per hour thereafter.

The Tacoma Chess Club guarantees a \$50 first prize, \$30 second and \$20 third plus top placing class A trophy. The winner of the reserve section wins a trophy & another trophy goes to the highest placing class C or unrated player. A snack bar open at site.

OTHER COMING TOURNAMENTS (Details will be furnished soon)

1964 SEATTLE OPEN - - - JULY 4th and 5th.

1964 WASHINGTON JUNIOR - JULY 18 and 19th.
(Both dates selected by Buz Eddy. We need the details in time for the June magazine.)

1964 SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN - AUGUST 1st & 2nd.

USCF Rated Camas, Wash. Tmt. OCTOBER 3 & 4th.
(Details received & will be published soon.)

PEACE ARCH OPEN in Bellingham - OCTOBER 17-18
(This will be a USCF rated event.)

Bring sets, boards, clocks and pencils.
Don't depend on someone else to do it.

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DALBERGS WINS INTERSTATE OPEN

by CLAY KELLEHER

IVARS DALBERGS continued his domination by landing alone in first place in a square-fest held in Portland April 18-19. JACK STRONG placed second, also without company. Dalberg's only half was with GREGORY KERN & Strong lost only to Dalbergs.

Third place was jammed with four scores of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Three of these were helped down there by Dalbergs, but BILL HARMON snuck in the back door. (In fact, it wasn't known for sure until after the sixth round, when he played out his adjourned fourth round game with SIEF POULSEN, that he would not finish in a tie for second place.)

JACK SCHRADER was also undefeated but had an abundance of something else. (The Oregon record for this commodity, though, is still held by Eugene Fomin with five.)

SCOTT LOCKHART and DENNY JENQUIN had the notable upsets. Lockhart drew JAMES MCCORMICK and both beat BILL KIPLINGER.

Somebody left the tournament with only 31 pieces (missing a white pawn).

Thanks to the fellows up in Seattle who spread word around about this tournament. Due to a mixup in Portland, nobody got off an announcement to the CHESS LETTER.

by CAL BERTRAM

On April 18-19, much to the dismay of most Tacoma and Seattle players, the 1964 Interstate Open appeared as if out of a puff of smoke (not appearing in the Chess Letter coming events at all). Despite this fact, the tourney was quite a success partly due to Gregory Kern's surprise visit to the annual meeting of the WCF. Here he lost no time in recruiting possible entrants.

(Ed. note: The editor left the annual meeting about the time Kern arrived. A telephone call later to a high WCF official asking for information on the latter stages of the meeting failed to mention the purpose of Kern's visit.)

The competition was held at the Oregonian Hostess House in Portland. Aside from the fact that the players were forced to cross a picket line to enter, the room and playing area were excellent. There was more than enough space for the 46 people who entered.

Four Tacoma players entered, namely CAL BERTRAM, SCOTT LOCKHART, EARL KNAPP and DAVE WILLIAMS. For none of these was the trip worth anything except, maybe, Lockhart, who drew his game with MCCORMICK (he should have won) and Dave Williams who beat JERRY WOLFE (who is rated about 300 points above him.)

This six round Swiss was won by IVARS DALBERGS who had no trouble waxing James McCormick in the deciding game. He walked off with \$75. Next came JACK STRONG who went bounding off with \$30. There were so many who took third place that the \$15 was divided into almost nothing at all.

CLAY KELLEHER (Kelly) did a superb job in directing this tournament. It was his first major tourney and he put some experienced TDs to shame with his flawless management of this event.

As the sun slowly sets into the western sky and as the lights blink on in the nearby buildings on Sunday night, we still can see "Big Bad Scott Lockhart", with 3 pawns ahead, trying to force a win over a "Poor Little Denny Jenquin". At 11 p. m. the game was called a draw. Now we all know that Lockhart is really all heart!

(The above Bertram bit, except for our ed. note, was lifted from a new chess magazine, THE TACOMA CHESS BULLETIN, The mag. is sent free to paid up members of the Tacoma Chess Club. The May issue has the same format as the Wash. Chess Letter, has 12 pages plus covers, and is full of news, coming events and has two pages of games. The Editor.)

Summary of the 1964 Interstate
Open - April 18-19.

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Solk.
1.	Ivars Dalbergs	Portland	W12	W16	W2	W4	D3	W5	5-0-1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$		
2.	Jack Strong	Brightwood, Or.	W41	W31	L1	W19	W10	W3	5-1-0	5 -1		
3.	Gregory Kern	Portland	W18	W23	W42	W7	D1	L2	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	
4.	Terry Nelson	Seattle	W20	W19	W11	L1	W18	D8	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	
5.	James McCormick	Seattle	W27	W21	W28	W15	D7	L1	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6.	Bill Harmon	Portland	W29	L7	W44	D16	W14	W15	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	
7.	Scott Lockhart	Puyallup, Wn.	W33	W6	W9	L3	D5	D14	3-1-2	4 -2	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8.	Jack Schrader	Salem, Ore.	D34	D14	W20	D11	W16	D4	2-0-4	4 -2	14	
9.	Bill Kiplinger	Wishram, Wn.	W10	W22	L7	L14	W19	W25	4-2-0	4 -2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Cyrus Friedman	Portland	L9	W46	W23	W22	L2	W24	4-2-0	4 -2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
11.	Tim Nettleton	Portland	W43	W26	L4	D8	D24	W18	3-1-2	4 -2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
12.	Jack Pattie	Gig Harbor	L1	W39	D21	W17	D28	W26	3-1-2	4 -2	13	
13.	Milt Colpron	Vancouver, Wn.	W36	L28	L15	W39	W21	W20	4-2-0	4 -2	11	
14.	Denny Jenquin	Portland	D15	D8	W43	W9	L6	D7	2-1-3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
15.	Pierre Weisz	Portland	D14	W30	W13	L5	W27	L6	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16.	Sief Poulsen	Salem, Ore.	W39	L1	W29	D6	L8	W27	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	
17.	Deane Moore	Portland	W46	LF	D27	L12	W29	W32	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
18.	Dave Williams	Tacoma	L3	W35	W31	W28	L4	L11	3-3-0	3 -3	14	
19.	Sven Karell	Portland	W40	L4	W25	L2	L9	W34	3-3-0	3 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
20.	Tracy Beardon	Ashland, Ore.	L4	W36	L8	W35	W31	L13	3-3-0	3 -3	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
21.	Lyman Johnston	Olympia	W37	L5	D12	D34	L13	W38	2-2-2	3 -3	12	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
22.	Darrell Delaney	Arcadia, Cal.	W44	L9	W26	L10	L25	W36	3-3-0	3 -3	12	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
23.	Leif Karell	Portland	W35	L3	L10	D32	W30	D29	2-2-2	3 -3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
24.	Gary Latourette	Portland	LF	D33	W30	W40	D11	L10	2-2-2	3 -3	11	
25.	Steve Benson	Portland	L28	W45	L19	W41	W22	L9	3-3-0	3 -3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
26.	Mal Skarsten	Portland	W45	L11	L22	W44	W34	L12	3-3-0	3 -3	10	
27.	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	L5	W37	D17	WF42	L15	L16	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
28.	Jerry Wolfe	Corvallis	W25	W13	L5	L18	D12	LF	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
29.	Bill Muir	Portland	L6	W32	L16	W37	L17	D23	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	
30.	Cal Bertram Jr.	Tacoma	D42	L15	L24	W33	L23	W39	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	
31.	Bruce Betzer	Portland	W32	L2	L18	W43	L20	D35	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
32.	Esther Schrader	Salem, Ore.	L31	L29	W46	D23	W40	L17	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
33.	Art Andrews	Portland	L7	D24	L40	L30	W44	W41	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
34.	R. V. Horn	Klamath Falls	D8	L42	W41	D21	L26	L19	1-3-2	2 -4	12	
35.	Henry Marty	Portland	L23	L18	W38	L20	D39	D31	1-3-2	2 -4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
36.	Dennis Metcalf	Portland	L13	L20	L39	W45	W43	L22	2-4-0	2 -4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
37.	Earl Blumenauer	Portland	L21	L27	W45	L29	L38	W43	2-4-0	2 -4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
38.	Bill Kirk	Portland	LF	L43	L35	WF46	W37	L21	2-4-0	2 -4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
39.	Bill Smith	Portland	L16	L12	W36	L13	D35	L30	1-4-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	
40.	Steve Langhoff	Salem, Ore.	L19	D41	W33	L24	L32	LF	1-4-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
41.	Halvor Knudtson	Longview, Wn.	L2	D40	L34	L25	W45	L33	1-4-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	
42.	Larry Root	Salem, Ore.	D30	W34	L3	LF27	LF	LF	1-4-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
43.	Kitty Beardon	Ashland, Ore.	L11	W38	L14	L31	L36	L37	1-5-0	1 -5	10	
44.	Elberta Denison	Portland	L22	Bye	L6	L26	L33	L45	1-5-0	1 -5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
45.	Tom Tracy	Portland	L26	L25	L37	L36	L41	W44	1-5-0	1 -5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
46.	Lyle Ashton	Salem, Ore.	L17	L10	L32	LF38	LF	LF	0-6-0	0 -6		

KAJANOFF 1964

PIERCE COUNTY CHAMPION

(Filched from the Tacoma
Chess Bulletin)

GEORGE KAJANOFF is the new Pierce County Champion. He lives in Kent, but since he played on the Tacoma team in the Puget Sound League matches, he was allowed to participate. Kajanoff came to America just recently from Holland, where he used to play in a club that had many masters of the Netherlands.

After six weeks of hard play there were three players tied for the top spot in this 22 player six round Swiss. They were Kajanoff, VERNON HOLMES and SCOTT LOCKHART. All three finished with 5-1 scores. Kajanoff, in round 5, lost to Holmes, Holmes, in round 3, lost to Lockhart and Lockhart lost to Kajanoff in round 4.

The playoff games were on March 20th, March 27th and April 3rd. In the first contest, Holmes won over Lockhart. In the second game, Kajanoff defeated Holmes. In the third game, Kajanoff drew with Lockhart.

Final: KAJANOFF $1\frac{1}{2}$, HOLMES 1, LOCKHART $\frac{1}{2}$

Vernon Holmes played very well for being out of practice. He was working nights, and managed to have some time during the tournament. Lockhart played up to par, but he would have preferred to finish higher.

The sixth round of this tournament was played March 13th. This tournament lacked many of the old names, like last year's winner, DERK SOMSEN. Also missing were LOU FESL, who finished second last year, JOHN MITCHELL, CHARLES ALLYN, RUSS HEWITT and DON STRATTON.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Tot.
1. Dave Rupel	XX	1-1	2-0	2-0	5 -1
2. Wm. Rupel	1-1	XX	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	0-2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. D. Monahan	0-2	$\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	XX	2-0	$2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Ed Cruz	0-2	2-0	0-2	XX	2 -4

PIERCE COUNTY CLOSED SUMMARY

Place	Name	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Solk.	After Playoff
1.	George Kajanoff	W12	W4	W7	W3	L2	W8	5-1-0	5 -1	---	---	$6\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Vernon Holmes	W10	W20	L3	W9	W1	W7	5-1-0	5 -1	---	---	6 -2
3.	Scott Lockhart	W19	W5	W2	L1	W7	W4	5-1-0	5 -1	---	---	$5\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Dave Laugen	W11	L1	W8	W5	W13	L3	4-2-0	4 -2	15		
5.	Dave Williams	W9	L3	W20	L4	W15	W10	4-2-0	4 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
6.	Earl Knapp	W15	L7	LF	D8	W14	W13	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	---	---	
7.	Ernst Rasmussen	W22	W6	L1	W10	L3	L2	3-3-0	3 -3	17		
8.	Ernie Prentice	D21	W13	L4	D8	W9	L1	2-2-2	3 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		
9.	John O'Leary	L5	W17	W11	L2	L8	W15	3-3-0	3 -3	12	19 (Tied)	
10.	Robert Ryan	L2	W16	W15	L7	W12	L5	3-3-0	3 -3	12	19 (Tied)	
11.	John Ward	L4	W19	L9	L12	W18	W17	3-3-0	3 -3	11		
12.	Cal Bertram	L1	L15	W17	W11	L10	W16	3-3-0	3 -3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		
13.	Dave Fulton	D14	L8	W21	W18	L4	L6	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		
14.	Henry Kaffenberger	D13	W18	LF	LF	L6	Bye	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
15.	Col. Edward Bosse	L6	W12	L10	W16	L5	L9	2-4-0	2 -4	13		
16.	Tim Cassaw	L20	L10	W22	L15	W19	L12	2-4-0	2 -4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		
17.	Ron Morgan	LF	L9	L12	Bye	W21	L11	2-4-0	2 -4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		
18.	Carl Carlson	LF	L14	W19	L13	L11	W21	2-4-0	2 -4	7		
19.	Cornelius Ballantice	L3	L11	L18	W21	L16	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	7		
20.	Paul Bartron	W18	L2	L5	LF	LF	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	6-Moved to England		
21.	Bob Horn	D8	LF	L13	L19	L17	L18	0-5-1	$\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Should have received			
22.	Jim Caputo	L7	LF	L16	LF	LF	LF	0-6-0	0 -6			last round bye.

BROWN WINS MONTANA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

by JOHN R. BARTO

TED BROWN of Missoula won the 29th Montana State Chess Tournament held in Great Falls April 25th and 26th. Brown's win was unexpected. He was last years class B winner & few realized how rapidly he had developed. The other top players, PETER LAPIKEN, ROBERT BURLEY and ADAM SMITH, who took second, third and fourth, are names very familiar to Montana chess players.

Brown won with a $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score, upsetting Lapiken in the third round and drawing Smith in the last round.

This was one of Montana's larger tournaments with 62 players in the three divisions of play.

22 entered the championship section, 20 entered the class B section and 20 more were in the junior championship section.

TED MCDONALD of Columbia Falls topped the B event with 4-1 and $11\frac{1}{2}$ S-B points. He won on the tie-breaking points as 3 others also scored 4-1. They were EDGAR REEVES of Drummond, Aaron Hitchcock of Missoula & JOHN WARD of Tacoma, Washington.

JOHN HAKER of Great Falls won the junior event. His winning score was $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

Next years Montana Open will be held in Missoula.

The annual business meeting was held at the tournament banquet and DR. PETER LAPIKEN was elected President and AARON HITCHCOCK was elected Secretary of the Montana Chess Association.

All of the above facts plus three very professional-looking score-tables by Mr. JOHN R. BARTO.

Place	Player	Address	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	S-B	Solk
1.	Ted Brown	Missoula	W6	W19	W2	W8	D4	4-0-1	$4\frac{1}{2}$		
2.	Peter Lapiken	Missoula	W21	W5	L1	W10	W8	4-1-0	4	10	$14\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Robert Burley	Billings	W9	L10	W19	W7	W5	4-1-0	4	10	13
4.	Adam Smith	Butte	W22	W20	D10	W6	D1	3-0-2	4	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
5.	Wasył Jarosz	Bozeman	W16	L2	W9	W15	L3	3-2-0	3	7	15
6.	James Ostby	Froid	L1	W13	W11	L4	W12	3-2-0	3	7	11
7.	Ingwald Stromsborg	Kalispell	L11	W17	W16	L3	W15	3-2-0	3	6	
8.	Mike Murray	Missoula	W15	W11	W20	L1	L2	3-2-0	3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
9.	George Kline	Great Falls	L3	W22	L5	W16	W14	3-2-0	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
10.	Hector Gonzalez	Great Falls	W14	W3	D4	L2	LF	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	8	
11.	Ted Anderson	Brady	W7	L8	L6	D13	W18	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	7	
12.	Grove Dutton	Great Falls	D13	L14	W22	W20	L6	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
13.	Ralph Hansen	Missoula	D-12	L6	L17	D11	W19	1-2-2	2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
14.	Jimmie Martin	Great Falls	L10	W12	L15	W19	L9	2-3-0	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
15.	J. B. Spaulding	Helena	L8	W21	W14	L5	L7	2-3-0	2	3	12
16.	George Zimmerman	Billings	L5	W18	L7	L9	W21	2-3-0	2	3	12
17.	Dmitry Berkoff	Bozeman	L19	L7	W13	L18	W20	2-3-0	2	3	9
18.	Paul Shanley	Deer Lodge	L20	L16	W21	W17	L11	2-3-0	2	3	$8\frac{1}{2}$
19.	Otto Grosse	Great Falls	W17	L1	L3	L14	L13	1-4-0	1	2	$15\frac{1}{2}$
20.	John Reddy	Helena	W18	L4	L8	L12	L17	1-4-0	1	2	$13\frac{1}{2}$
21.	Jack Fitts	Great Falls	L2	L15	L18	W22	L16	1-4-0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	
22.	Ronald Power	Great Falls	L4	L9	L12	L21	Bye	1-4-0	1	0	

MCCORMICK WINS PUGET SOUND OPEN

By BUZ EDDY

MR. JAMES HARLEY MCCORMICK of Seattle won the 1964 Puget Sound Open May 2nd and 3rd with a $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ record. He posted wins over SCOTT LOCKHART, KENT PULLEN, ROY GATES, FRED WUNTSCHEK and VIKTORS PUPOLS. He drew his game with COLIN AYKROYD in the final round.

44 players entered the tournament held at the Boeing Plant 2 Cafeteria. 28 chose to play in the USCF rated Championship Section leaving 16, with ratings below 1800, in the Reserve Section.

VIKTORS PUPOLS and ALAN CLARK, both of Seattle, tied for second prize each scoring 5-1. Pupols lost his 5th round game to the tourney winner and Clark lost in the third round to Fred Wuntschek.

Prizes for the Championship Section-1st \$70, 2nd \$25 and 3rd \$10. Pupols and Clark split the 2nd and 3rd place prize evenly.

COLIN AYKROYD of Vancouver, B. C. posted the only $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ of the tournament to take a clear fourth place. He lost his 4th round game to Pupols and dropped another $\frac{1}{2}$ point in his final round draw with McCormick.

The top section was an extremely strong event with close-fought games throughout. PAT HICKEY again demonstrated his improved strength with wins over JOHN BRALEY & CLARK HARMON to finish with a 4-2. LYMAN JOHNSTON got off to a bad start dropping his first 2 games, but recovered admirably winning his next four to finish in 8th spot with a 4-2.

The single new player in the top section was KENT PULLEN, formerly of Albuquerque New Mexico, now living in Seattle. Pullen scored $2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$.

The strength of the top section might be indicated by the fact that four Class "A" rated players; LESLIE VITANYI, FRED SCHMIDT, TERRY NELSON and WILLY BRANDAL; finished the tournament with 2-4 scores.

The first day of the tournament had one incident. In the first round McCormick vs. Lockhart game, McCormick violated the laws of

chess by touching a piece then moving another. The tourney director, however, was powerless to enforce the law without any claim by Lockhart. (Article 8 - U.S.C.F. tournament rules state - "No penalty is entailed if the opponent does not claim a violation of this rule before himself touching a man...." In explanation of this USCF rule, former USCF Secretary Kenneth Harkness offers the following, "Hitherto, the laws on this subject have been absolute and unconditional. Now, the rule requiring a player to move (or capture) a touched man can be enforced only if the violation is claimed by the opponent immediately. A legal move made in violation of the touch-move rule stands as played if the opponent makes no protest before touching a man.")

The second day was marred by two forfeit losses as Lockhart failed to appear in the fourth round, and Fred Schmidt was unable to play his sixth round game.

Pupols could not bear to be in the same room with McCormick when he lost in the 5th round to Jim. McCormick said Pupols has never resigned a game directly to him yet. By remaining away until his flag fell, Pupols was once again not present at his own funeral but the time wasted held up some of the pairings for the last round for a half an hour.

Upset prizes were awarded in every round of the Championship Section. In the first round JERRY STILES upset TERRY NELSON to win the prize. In round two JACK STUMPER upset LYMAN JOHNSTON to win the upset prize for that round. LARRY DALY won the award in the third round by upsetting Lockhart & Daly won another upset award in round four by knocking off JOHN BRALEY. In round five DAVE RUFEL upset WILLY BRANDAL. In the 6th round MIKE PARKES upset TERRY NELSON.

MELVIN HORMAN and EINO MOKS shared top honors in the reserve section. Both scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Horman dropped his second round contest to KEN DART and drew with Moks in the final round. Moks was undefeated in this tourney, but drew with newcomer ROSS WILL - INGHAM in the second round and drew STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER in the fourth as well as with the co-winner in the final round. Horman, with 15 Median points, finished one point ahead of Moks on tie-breaking.

KEN DART, EDDIE COOPER and MARVIN LASSEN all scored 4-2 to share third place money equally.

Prizes in the Reserve Section were 1st \$25, 2nd \$10 and 3rd \$5. Horman and Moks shared the combined first and second prize money evenly.



At the end of round four Ken Dart led the field by a full point. However, disaster struck in the last two rounds as he dropped down to third place.

Again the Washington Chess Federation is indebted to the Boeing Company and the Boeing Chess Club for the very fine playing facilities provided by them. Appreciation is expressed to ALAN CLARK and LARRY DALY for their assistance in making arrangements and their help during the course of the event.

YE EDITOR'S ADDENDA

Joltin' Jim McCormick had the luck of the Irish in this one! After escaping from Lockhart in the celebrated touch move affair he went over a 100 moves with Gates and won with sitzfleisch wearing Gates out. He was down a pawn against Wuntschek but contrived to win. Aykroyd had a mating attack going! For some reason he took too much time & he lost his way & was glad to draw at the end.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Median	Solk.
1.	James McCormick	Seattle	W28	W17	W12	W5	W2	D4	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	----	----
2.	Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W20	W15	W9	W4	L1	W5	5 -1	15	----
3.	Alan Clark	Seattle	W8	W11	L5	W10	W12	W9	5 -1	$14\frac{1}{2}$	----
4.	Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver, BC	W15	W18	W6	L2	W14	D1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	----	----
5.	Fred Wuntschek	N. Surrey, BC	W26	W20	W3	L1	W6	L2	4 -2	16	----
6.	Pat Hickey	Seattle	W24	W13	L4	W7	L5	W14	4 -2	14	----
7.	Clark Harmon	Renton	W21	D9	W23	L6	W11	D10	4 -2	13	----
8.	Lyman Johnston	Olympia	L3	L19	W27	W17	W20	W12	4 -2	10	----
9.	Joseph Kaltnecker	Pt. Albany, BC	W27	D7	L2	W18	W21	L3	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	----
10.	Brian Potter	Vancouver, BC	L13	W25	W17	L3	W16	D7	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	----
11.	George Kajanoff	Kent	W19	L3	D18	WF28	L7	W13	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	----
12.	Roy Gates	Vancouver, BC	W16	W14	L1	W22	L3	L8	3 -3	15	----
13.	John Braley	Seattle	W10	L6	W21	L14	W22	L11	3 -3	12	$18\frac{1}{2}$
14.	Lawrence Daly	Bellevue	W25	L12	W28	W13	L4	L6	3 -3	12	$17\frac{1}{2}$
15.	Mike Farkes	Seattle	L4	L2	W24	L20	W25	W22	3 -3	11	----
16.	Dave Fulton	Tacoma	L12	L28	W25	W23	L10	W20	3 -3	9	----
17.	Kent Pullen	Seattle	W23	L1	L10	L8	W26	D19	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	12	----
18.	Gerald Stiles	Seattle	W22	L4	D11	L9	L19	WF21	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	----
19.	Jack Stumph	Seattle	L11	W8	L22	L21	W18	D17	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	----
20.	Leslie Vitanyi	Vancouver, BC	L2	L5	W26	W15	L8	L16	2 -4	14	----
21.	Fred Schmidt	Camas	L7	W24	L13	W19	L9	LF18	2 -4	$11\frac{1}{2}$	----
22.	Terry Nelson	Seattle	L18	W26	W19	L12	L13	L15	2 -4	$10\frac{1}{2}$	----
23.	Willy Brandal	Seattle	L17	W27	L7	L16	L24	W25	2 -4	$8\frac{1}{2}$	13
24.	Dave Rupel	Yakima	L6	L21	L15	W26	W23	LF	2 -4	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
25.	Roger Rystrom	Seattle	L14	L10	L16	W27	L15	L23	1 -5	11	----
26.	Cal Bertram	Tacoma	L5	L22	L20	L24	L17	W27	1 -5	9	----
27.	Edward Bosse	Tacoma	L9	L23	L8	L25	Bye	L26	1 -5	$6\frac{1}{2}$	----
28.	Scott Lockhart	Puyallup	L1	W16	L14	LF11	LF	LF	1 -5	6	----

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB



On the evening of Friday, May 1st, JIM MCCORMICK scored 8-0 in the monthly Seattle Chess Club speed tournament. During the next two days he scored $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ while winning the Puget Sound Open. Later, in Spokane, McCormick celebrated Mother's Day by scoring $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ while winning the Inland Empire Open. One might say that May, 1964 had been kindly toward Joltin' Jim!

In the Seattle Speed, McCormick topped a strong field. CLARK HARMON took second with 7-1 while VIKTORS PUPOLS was third. He scored 6-2. Returning to the chess scene was MIKE FRANETT. He finished fourth with 5-3. A total of nine were in this tourney. Remaining players and their scores:

5th - EARL WILSON $3\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$, 6th - EDWARD SCHOTT 3-5, 7th - GERALD STILES 2-6, 8th - RUSSEL WILLINGHAM $1\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$ and 9th - RAY EDWARDS 0-8. Except for Willingham's draw against Wilson, each player lost only to those ending above him in the final standings.

The top ten players on the Seattle Chess Club's perpetual tourney board:

1.	John Pericic	570
2.	Svend Monrad	538
3.	Jim Campbell	514
4.	Larry Brandt	512
5.	Tony Lama	508
6.	John Walker	508
8.	Bill Lyons	504
7.	Gene Fomin	506
9.	Jim Shields	503
10.	Lyman Johnston	500

by FRED M. HOWARD

The summary of the reserve section of the 1964 Puget Sound Open.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	W L D	Median
1.	Melvin Horman	Seattle	W12	L3	W5	W9	W4	D2	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	4-1-1	15
2.	Eino Moks	Seattle	W9	D7	W15	D6	W3	D1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	3-0-3	14
3.	Ken Dart	Everett	W16	W1	W6	W7	L2	L5	4 -2	4-2-0	$15\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Eddie Cooper	Seattle	W14	L6	W8	W11	L1	W7	4 -2	4-2-0	13
5.	Marvin Lassen	Seattle	L10	W16	L1	W14	W12	W3	4 -2	4-2-0	10
6.	Stephen Christopher	Bothell	W8	W4	L3	D2	L7	W10	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	3-2-1	$15\frac{1}{2}$
7.	Ross Willingham	Seattle	W13	D2	W11	L3	W6	L4	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	3-2-1	14
8.	John Pericich	Seattle	L6	W13	L4	D10	W9	W12	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	3-2-1	11
9.	John Chance	Seattle	L2	W12	W10	L1	L8	W13	3 -3	3-3-0	----
10.	Fritz Schmitz	Pt. Orchard	W5	L15	L9	D8	W11	L6	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	2-3-1	13
11.	Jim Turner	Bellevue	D15	W14	L7	L4	L10	Bye	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	2-3-1	9
12.	Harvey Warren	Tacoma	L1	L9	W16	W13	L5	L8	2 -4	2-4-0	$12\frac{1}{2}$
13.	Dick Dorwin	Seattle	L7	L8	W14	L12	W16	L9	2 -4	2-4-0	10
14.	Lauren Owens	Seattle	L4	L11	L13	L5	Bye	W16	2 -4	2-4-0	$8\frac{1}{2}$
15.	Robert Lundin	Vashon	D11	W10	L2	LF	LF	LF	$1\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	1-4-1	----
16.	Bob Nason	Seattle	L3	L5	L12	Bye	L13	L14	1 -5	1-5-0	----

Both sections of this tournament were directed by BUZ EDDY. Story and cross-tables also by Eddy. Any editorial changes were slight and dictated by space limitations.

CHIN WINS BELLINGHAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1964 Bellingham Championship was held at the Bellingham Chess Club from February 14, to April 24. As expected, the winner was DAN CHIN. Chin scored 9-0 in topping the 10 player round-robin. HAROLD RAYMOND took 2nd with 8-1.

The surprises of the tournament were 3rd place JOHN GRAHAM (6-3), who in February held 20th rung on the club ladder, and PETER HASHISAKI (5-4), who by a late hot streak, passed up Blackmore and Gregory for the junior championship.

This was Chin's third Bellingham City Championship. Previously he had won in 1961 and 1962.

JOSEF MAYR, who missed one week, lost the only forfeit of the tournament. In the championship game, Raymond had a win over Chin but blew it. There were several such games where a player would have a ridiculously won game but end up losing.

The longest game of the tourney was Raymond-Gregory. It lasted well over 100 moves. The shortest was S. McLeod-Hashisaki, a sixteen move affair.

This was the smallest club championship. Not many of the members felt they had much of a chance against Chin or Kendall (who later dropped out.)

In other news, players-of-the-month are: March-Peter Hashisaki, April-Josef Mayr. Bellingham Chess Club records reveal there are 35-40 WCF rated players in Bellingham. From a

recently held board meeting, a number of things are now decided. The Bellingham Chess Club is now USCF affiliated and the PEACE ARCH OPEN this year will be a one-section, USCF event.

1964 PEACE ARCH OPEN - October 17-18

All participants must be or must become USCF members. Entry fee will be \$4. Junior entry fee (under 21) will be \$3. The club is sponsoring little local events which should help boost the club's treasury. All entry fees will go into the prize fund.

Trophies are usually donated by local businessmen. Prizes: 1st 40%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 15%, Junior 5%, A, B, C 5% each. Also a one year USCF extension for the top un-rated player.

This year we think the tournament will be run quite smoothly, with full records on the event kept, no riff-raff, and a prompt report.

On May 15th, DANNY CHIN will give a simultaneous exhibition to all-comers. The annual 5-minute championship will start on May 22nd.

The question asked the editor concerning the top 10 high school chess teams may be answered after we receive more on the Seattle league play. (Nothing received for some time now) After the proposed playoff between the Tacoma and Seattle champs, we might be able to whomp up a top ten.

Place	Player	WCF	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	W L D	Score	T. B.
1.	Danny Chin	1971	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-0-0	9 -0	
2.	Harold Raymond	1788	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8-1-0	8 -1	
3.	John Graham	1500	0	0	X	0	1F	1	1	1	1	1	6-3-0	6 -3	
4.	Peter Hashisaki	1616	0	0	1	X	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4-3-2	5 -4	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Josef Mayr	1420	0	0	0F	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	5-4-0	5 -4	12
6.	William Blackmore	1593	0	0	0	1	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	4-4-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7.	Hugh Gregory	1609	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	1	3-5-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
* 8.	Bruce McLeod	1319	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1-6-2	2 -7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
* 9.	Scott McLeod	1352	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1-6-2	2 -7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Chester Worthen	(None)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-9-0	0 -9	

* Unbreakable tie for 8th and 9th places. (THIS PAGE BY WILLIAM BLACKMORE)

mccormick wins 1964

by ROBERT F. KITTREDGE

The 1964 Inland Empire Open held in Spokane May 9th and 10th, saw 26 players competing for the top three prizes and assorted class prizes. When the smoke of battle had cleared, JIM MCCORMICK of Seattle had picked up the marbles as he had been favored to do. By virtue of his master's rating he had been installed as the man to beat.

After his opening round game, McCormick had the stiffest possible competition as his remaining opposition finished in the top 7. After five rounds Jarrin' Jim led his closest pursuers by a full point and needed only a draw in his final round game with ROGER FRELING of Moscow, Idaho. Jim drew the game and finished with a winning score of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

ROGER FRELING and Seattle's NORMAN ABRAHAMSON finished next a full point behind the winner. Freling took second on Median points 14 to $13\frac{1}{2}$. Freling lost to CLARK HARMON and drew McCormick while Abrahamson lost no games but drew three - with MIKE HALABRIN, FRANK ASHLEY and DR. DAVID GROENIG. Abrahamson was the only player McCormick did not play in the top seven.

Abrahamson, as well as BUZ EDDY of Kent and MIKE HALABRIN of Spokane, must be considered the "drawing masters" of the tourney as each drew three games.

McCormick had a close call with Frank Ashley, but by aggressive play in the latter part of the middle game, won out.

RANDY DEAN of Spokane, BUZ EDDY of Kent and DARBY MONAHAN of Cowiche shared the class B prize money, although they finished in the order named on the tie-break. Because there were only four class C players, there was only one prize in that division. It went to R. A. POSTWELLER of Moscow, Idaho, who, along with Freling, were the only out-of-state players, and they both took home a prize.

Some eyebrow raisers among the local contingent were: Ye club president, Kittredge, scoring but one point in the first 4 rounds & Ye club secretary, HARRY BOOMER, going four rounds without a point. Of the Spokane entries, 4 of the 13 are still in high school, while two others, RANDY DEAN and PAT HERBERS,

both 13 year olds, are still in junior high.

Four well-known "powerhouses", who all finished 4th to 7th, all with 4-2 scores, were CLARK HARMON of Renton, DR. GROENIG, GORDON CORNELIUS and FRANK ASHLEY all of Spokane. Harmon lost to McCormick & drew with Cornelius and Ashley. Dr. Groenig's only loss was to McCormick and he drew with Abrahamson and Cornelius. Cornelius lost only to McCormick and drew with Harmon and Dr. Groenig. Ashley also lost only to the tournament winner and drew games with Abrahamson and Clark Harmon.

A most welcome contestant was 80-year old HORTON THOMPSON, formerly of Kendrick, Idaho, but now of Wenatchee. He and his first round opponent, BOB KITTREDGE, have not missed a single Inland Empire Open Tmt. since its conception back in 1954.

The host Spokane Chess Club wishes to thank all of the out-of-town players who came to play in the tournament. The club hopes that it will have the pleasure of their company as well as that of many others in next year's event. That the accent on tournament chess is on youth is shown by the fact that over half of the entries were in their teens or early 20's.

The Spokane Chess Club wishes to thank genial DR. GRIFFITH PARKER for his excellent handling of this tournament. One notable feature of this year's event was the fact there were NO dropouts or forfeitures!

The above is by Robert Kittredge with a few switchings of paragraphs and a few additions gleaned from Mr. Kittredge's excellent tournament cross-table which is to be found on the next page.

The editor.

inland empire open

The cross-table for the 1964 Inland Empire Open held May 9-10.

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Solk.
1.	James McCormick	Seattle	W17	W5	W6	W4	W7	D2	5-0-1	5½-½		
2.	Roger Freling	Moscow, Idaho	W10	W20	L4	W11	W13	D1	4-1-1	4½-1½	14	
3.	Norman Abrahamson	Seattle	D9	W21	W15	D7	D5	W13	3-0-3	4½-1½	13½	
4.	Clark Harmon	Renton	W21	W8	W2	L1	D6	D7	3-1-2	4 -2	16	
5.	Dr. David Groenig	Spokane	W22	L1	W10	W9	D3	D6	3-1-2	4 -2	15½	
6.	Gordon Cornelius	Spokane	W18	W13	L1	W8	D4	D5	3-1-2	4 -2	14½	22½
7.	Frank Ashley	Spokane	W23	W15	W14	D3	L1	D4	3-1-2	4 -2	14½	22
8.	Lyman Johnston	Olympia	W12	L4	W16	L6	W14	D10	3-2-1	3½-2½	14	
9.	Mike Halabrin	Spokane	D3	W17	D11	L5	W20	D12	2-1-3	3½-2½	13½	
10.	Randy Dean	Spokane	L2	W26	L5	W15	W18	D8	3-2-1	3½-2½	13	
11.	Buz Eddy	Kent	W19	D14	D9	L2	D16	W22	2-1-3	3½-2½	12	
12.	Darby Monahan	Cowiche	L8	W18	W21	L14	W17	D9	3-2-1	3½-2½	11½	
13.	Pat Hickey	Seattle	W16	L6	W23	W20	L2	L3	3-3-0	3 -3	13½	20
14.	Stu Pearson	Spokane	W24	D11	L7	W12	L8	D16	2-2-2	3 -3	13½	18
15.	Bob Kittredge	Spokane	W25	L7	L3	L10	W23	W20	3-3-0	3 -3	11½	
16.	Henry Kaffenberger	Gig Harbor	L13	W24	L8	W25	D11	D14	2-2-2	3 -3	10½	
17.	Ray Trainor	Spokane	L1	L9	W26	W22	L12	D18	2-3-1	2½-3½	11½	17½
18.	Doug Adams	Spokane	L6	L12	W24	W23	L10	D17	2-3-1	2½-3½	11½	16½
19.	R. A. Postweiler	Moscow, Idaho	L11	L22	L25	W21	W24	D26	2-3-1	2½-3½	6	
20.	Keith Zornes	Richland	W26	L2	W22	L13	L9	L15	2-4-0	2 -4	11½	
21.	Harry Boomer	Spokane	L4	L3	L12	L19	W26	W25	2-4-0	2 -4	11	
22.	Richard Vroman	Spokane	L5	W19	L20	L17	W25	L11	2-4-0	2 -4	10½	
23.	Rick Buchanan	Richland	L7	W25	L13	L18	L15	W24	2-4-0	2 -4	9½	
24.	Pat Herbers	Spokane	L14	L16	L18	W26	L19	L23	1-5-0	1 -5	10	
25.	Horton Thompson	Wenatchee	L15	L23	W19	L16	L22	L21	1-5-0	1 -5	9½	
26.	Kelly O'Keefe	Spokane	L20	L10	L17	L24	L21	D19	0-5-1	½-5½		

Mr. O'Keefe should get some kind of a prize for his gutty performance. He didn't fold after taking a licking five times in a row and finally salvaged a final round draw. There were eight draws out of the thirteen games played during the last round.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHLAND by Dick Schultz

The New Orleans Chess Club won in the first season of Louisiana Chess League rivalry with a match point score of 16½-3½ and a 4-0 team score. Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) was second with 10½-9½ and a 2-2 team score while Lafayette was last with 3-17 and a 0-4 team score. Dick Schultz has been ending up second a lot lately. Bobby Fischer played a simultaneous at the New Orleans Chess Club winning 70, losing 3 and drawing 2. He was on television in Baton Rouge.

We understand Schultz may be moving back to New York.

LOWER COLUMBIA NEWS

by GREGORY KERN

About the Kashdan Scoring System, 4 pts. for a win, 2 for a draw, one for a loss & 0 for a forfeit loss, for team matches, we are simply trying it as an experiment to see how it works out and how the players like it. The editor's is the only disagreement encountered so far.

One advantage it has is to encourage a team to field a full squad because they will receive a point for each lost game. Rather than penalizing draws, I think this system "consoles" the losers. This is especially effective in junior tournaments where super-sensitive adolescents cringe at the sight of a zero on their score board but seem to feel re-assured at the sight of a few points under their name anyway.

It also rewards the unlucky losers who, having an easy draw to begin with, try for a win and lose their games because of unsound sacrifices, time pressure, etc.

Another point I think important is that organizers of national and inter-national events will not use this sort of system unless it is used on the grass roots level. Therefore, the Kashdan System should be used at every available opportunity for a couple of years at least, in order to test it and encourage its general use at all levels.

Kashdan's suggestion is one of the best ideas for reform in a very long time. It deserves a fair and impartial trial.

(Ed. note: We are still agin it! We cannot see why anyone should get something for nothing. If you are an "unlucky" loser or just pitch a game you still get a point. If you are unable to stand a string of zeros in your score column, can't take it in other words, that is too bad. This is a competitive, dog eat dog world with no place for the weakling, even in games. Personally, losing 0-1 seems better than losing 1-4. The margin of defeat is 2 points less! If two players finish with $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (normal) but one won a game by forfeit (4-0 Kashdan), he finishes (Kashdan) with a 22-6 record, while the other co-winner, who had to play out all six of his games, with no gift, finishes second with a 22-7 score! Besides, it can make it tougher for our rating statistitian.)

Here are the latest results in the Lower Columbia Chess League.

In a match scheduled for April 26, but played May 3, Ruse De Guerre defeated A. Dake Chess Club 4-1 (or 17-8 on Kashdan Points).

A. DAKE C. C. 8. RUSE DE GUERRE 17.

G. Kern	1	D. Moore	4
Dr. Lundh	1	M. Colpron	4
B. Harmon	1	F. Schmidt	4
H. Marty	1	H. Kalse	4
R. Norris	4	G. Woodman	1

The crucial match, between the Students and the Squares, seems to have died on its feet (Do you mean buttocks? - Ed.) No result was reported by either team captain by the May 10th deadline.

SQUARES 2. STUDENTS 8.

(forfeited)	0	(forfeited)	0
(forfeited)	0	(forfeited)	0
D. Jenquin	1	Latourette	4
L. Karell	1	J. Baker	4
(forfeited)	0	(forfeited)	0

The Students win 8-2 (Kashdan) or by 2-0 (standard scoring).

May 10th league standings - 4 matches.

1. Ruse De Guerre	53	3. Students	46
2. Squares	46	4. A. Dake	35

Here are the match results summarized:

March 1. Dake 8 RDG 17. Squares 10 Stu. 10

March 22. Stu. 11 Dake 14. Squares 14 RDG 11

April 5. Squares 20 Dake 5. RDG 8 Students 17

April 26. RDG 17 Dake 8. Stu. 8 Squares 2

COMING MATCHES:

May 10	May 24
Dake - Students	Squares - Dake
Squares - RDG	Students - RDG

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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 APR. 30, 1964

	Section			Pts
4/2	63A-11B Howard	1	Skarsten	0 23
	63C-8A Reid	1	Shives	0 46
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	63C-8B Reid	1	Simmons	0 30
4/6	63B-5A Stiles	1	Denison	0 12
	63A-9A J. Parsons	1	Scripps	0 64
4/7	63C-5A Reid	$\frac{1}{2}$	Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$ 18
	63C-8A Reid	1	Stecher	0 38
4/8	63B-4B J.R. Donnelly	1	Gifford	0 64
4/10	63A-14A Weaver	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Nourse	$\frac{1}{2}$ 22
	63A-14B Weaver	1	J. Nourse	0 72
4/15	62A-8A Weaver	1	Woodward	0 20
	63A-13B Wick	1	Prentice	0 45
4/21	63A-9B J. Parsons	1	Lockhart	0 38
4/22	63C-5B Youngman	1	Williams	0 46
	64C-1A Youngman	1	Webb	0 62
4/20	63B-4B J.R. Donnelly	1	Cassino	0 56
4/21	63A-13A Prentice	1	Beavo	0 54
	63A-13B Prentice	1	Beavo	0 54
4/22	63A-13A Blackmore	1	Beavo	0 40
	63A-13B Blackmore	1	Beavo	0 40
	63A-9A Seiter	1	J. Parsons	0 28
	63A-13A Wick	1	Beavo	0 30
	63A-13B Wick	1	Beavo	0 30
	63A-13A Wick	1	Blackmore	0 40
4/23	63C-7A Becker	1	D. Rupel	0 42
4/25	63A-10A Collins	1	Parr	0 10
	63A-10B Collins	1	Parr	0 10
	63A-10A H. Raymond	1	Parr	0 10
	63A-10B H. Raymond	1	Parr	0 10
	63A-10A Bell	1	Parr	0 10
	63A-10B Bell	1	Parr	0 10
4/30	63A-7B Morris	1	J. Nourse	0 14

Reid garnered in 122 points by defeating Shives and Simmons in Section 63C-8A and 8B. He jumps right past first place in the C Division to twenty-eighth place in the B Division.

Becker also advances from top place in the C Division to twenty-seventh place in the B Division.

J. R. Donnelly makes the big jump from 24th place in B Division to 7th place.

Stiles made it from number one in B Division to 45th place in the A Division.

J. Parsons by defeating Lockhart and Scripps for a total of 102 points less 28 for a loss to Seiter advances from 40th in A Division to 23rd. Is this another player with ambitions for the top position or at least the top 10?

Weaver and Nourse have been battling it out in section 63A-14A & 14B with Weaver finally taking Nourse for 94 pts. by a win and a draw plus 20 points from Woodward. This puts Weaver just 6 points below Nourse. So it looks like Weaver got the old Pawn Mover out to even up the scores.

Wick garners in 145 points from several of his opponents to advance him from 21st place to 9th place in the A division.

John Walker of Bothell High School has been trying to pressure Viktors Pupols to take him on in a postal match. It looks like he has at last broken down the resistance and we are setting up a section with Pupols, Walker, Seiter & Schmidt. This is a little unfair to Pupols as his rating is so much higher than Walker and Schmidt that if they should accidentally win or draw it could cost Pupols a lot of points, but he is willing.

