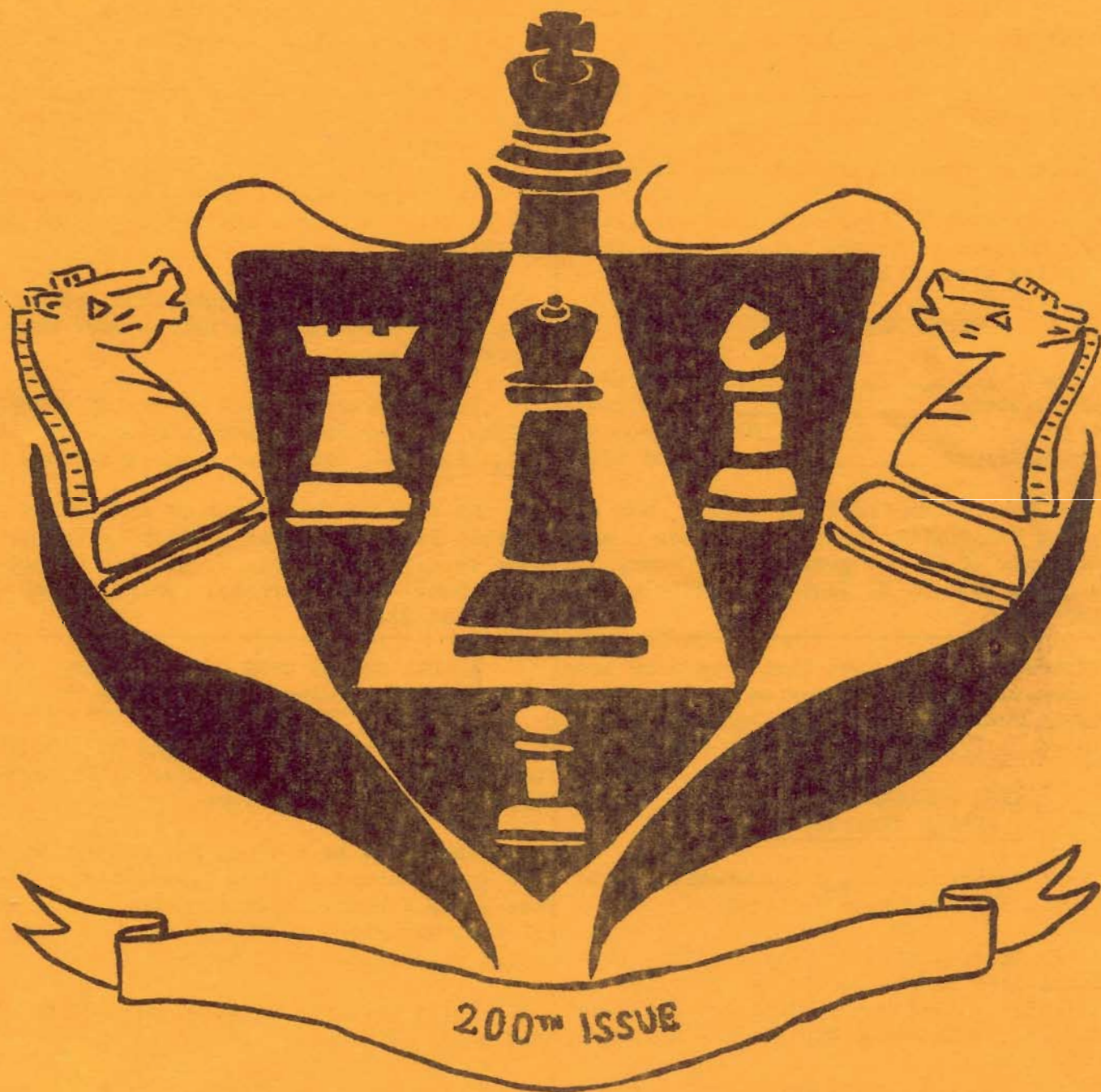


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Tournament promoters have been very busy this summer. During one period we had tournaments on four consecutive weekends. Here are some more.

1964 ASHLAND ANNUAL (?)
CHESS FESTIVAL Aug. 15-16

This tournament is in conjunction with the Oregon Shakespearean Festival.

This tourney will be played August 15th and 16th, 1964 in The Bard's Brook Coffee House (also called the Ashland Art Gallery-Pizza Parlor) 31 Water Street, Ashland, Ore.

This is a five round Swiss with 3 rounds Saturday and 2 Sunday. Tie-breaking will be Median and then Solkoff. The tourney is limited to class "A" and under. There will be reserve sections if sufficient players.

The entry fee will be \$3 if received before August 13 and will be \$4 if received afterward.

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The Ashland Chess Club guarantees the following MINIMUM prizes: First \$40, second \$20, third \$10. Also 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies. PLUS trophies for biggest upset, best woman and best junior.

ALL TROPHIES ARE HEATH ORIGINALS AND WELL WORTH HAVING.

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

Registration up until 8:45 a.m. Saturday, August 15. HOSTILITIES BEGIN at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

The third round Saturday evening will end in time to attend the Shakespearean play (HENRY VI) if you desire to do so.

No games will be adjudicated and all fees will be returned as prizes over tournament expenses.

For reservations and other information write: Mr. or Mrs. Tracy Bearden, 450 Lit Way, Ashland, Oregon or phone 482-3984.

As this is the height of the Shakespearean Play season, it would help to make your reservations early to be sure of getting them. Ticket prices: \$3.20, \$2.40, \$1.80 and \$1.20.

ANNUAL OREGON OPEN CHESS TOURNEY
Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5, 6, 7.

The location of the Oregon Open will be the Oregonian Hostess House, 1320 S.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon.

This will be a seven round Swiss with two games Saturday, three games Sunday and two games Monday. Registration starts at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 5th. The first round will start at 12 noon.

First prize is \$100.00, second \$25.00 and third prize \$10.00.

Unfinished games will be played out as soon as the involved players can do so and unfinished games will be temporarily scored as drawn for immediate pairings.

Entry fees are \$5.00 for adults & \$4.00 for under 18. By PAUL BECKER, secretary Portland C. C.

SCHONE SHINES AT FIRCREST

ANDY SCHONE, up from Palo Alto, California, won the 1964 Evergreen Empire Open played June 27-28 at Fircrest. Schone scored $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, drawing with VIKTORS PUPOLS in round 3. Vik later drew another game to finish second with 5-1.

JIM MCCORMICK, who had won three tournaments in a row, lost two games in this one and had to settle for third with a 4-2. Also with 4-2 in fourth place was GREGORY KERN of Portland. The named top four took all of the prize money with Schone taking the \$50 first, Pupols the \$30 second and McCormick & Kern splitting the \$20 third prize.

Out of the prize money, but a big factor in deciding such matters, was fifth place BRUCE ALBERSTON, a soldier stationed at Fort Lewis. His draw with Pupols in the 4th round and his win over McCormick in the 5th had a lot to do with the final outcome. Alberston lost to DON SEITER and Schone.

There were 16 players in the champion section and another 19 in the reserve section. DAVID HAUGEN of Tacoma scored 6-0 to take the first place trophy. RON ERICKSON of Seattle was a clear second with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ taking home no second place trophy. There were two other trophies, one going to PAT HICKEY as the top class A player in the USCF rated championship tourney, and the remaining trophy going to STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER of Bothell as he was the top class C player in the reserve section.

The Tacoma Chess Club paid \$25 for the three trophies according to BUZ EDDY, tournament director. Eddy made up both tourney cross-tables appearing on the next page.

There were three forfeits in this event. Unlike the recent British Columbia affair, this time the forfeits did not appear to affect the final outcome. Of course it is obvious that there will be circumstances forcing a player out of a tourney. But we can't help noticing that practically all of the dropouts happen only to losers & those out of the money!

Don't the winners ever get ill? Don't the winners ever skip a round for church? The family health of winners is always good!

After the first day of play, McCormick appeared to be on his way to a fourth tournament championship in a row. McCormick had 3-0 Saturday evening after defeating Gregory Kern and was one half a game ahead of Schone and Pupols. After they drew their third round game they both had $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

Kern, Alberston, Pat Hickey and Tacoma's Dave Williams all had 2-1 scores after Saturday night's games were over. Williams was a big surprise with wins over Kajanoff and Seiter.

Sunday morning Schone took the lead in the morning round by beating McCormick while Pupols could get only a draw with Alberston. As both Schone and Pupols won their remaining two games, the 4th round proved decisive.

In the fifth round Pupols eliminated Mr. Kern while Alberston did likewise to big Jim Williams, who had been Tacoma's "White Hope" on Saturday, was flushed down the drain Sunday with three straight lickings. Better he should have stayed in bed.

Tacoma did much better in the reserve section tourney. David Haugen ran away and hid from his opposition ticking off six in a row. Actually, Seattle's Ron Erickson was in contention until he and Haugen met in the next to the last round.

Stephen Christopher, Carl Carlson and Mal Skarsten all finished with 4-2 records. All of this trio lost but one game apiece, but each drew a pair to keep them from being great threats for first place.

After the first day's play, Haugen, Erickson and Tacoma's Clyde Mills all had perfect 3-0 scores. On Sunday Mills never did get another win or even a draw and ended up breaking even.

On the opposite side of the fence was Fred Howard. Down 0-3, he ended with 3-3.

1964 Evergreen Empire Open
USCF Section

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	S-B
1.	Andy Schone	Palo Alto	W14	W15	D2	W3	W6	W5	5-0-1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$		
2.	Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W10	W6	D1	D5	W4	W7	4-0-2	5 -1		
3.	James McCormick	Seattle	W9	W8	W4	L1	L5	W6	4-2-0	4 -2	14	
4.	Gregory Kern	Portland	W12	W14	L3	W11	L2	W13	4-2-0	4 -2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5.	Bruce Alberston	Ft. Lewis	W11	L12	W9	D2	W3	L1	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
6.	Pat Hickey	Seattle	W16	L2	W8	W13	L1	L3	3-3-0	3 -3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7.	George Kajanoff	Kent	L8	L11	W14	W15	W10	L2	3-3-0	3 -3	11	
8.	Doug Adams	Spokane	W7	L3	L6	W16	W11	LF	3-3-0	3 -3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9.	Dave Fulton	Tacoma	L3	D13	L5	L14	W15	W12	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10.	Ron Jarmon	Tacoma	L2	W16	L13	D12	L7	W11	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	
11.	Dave Williams	Tacoma	L5	W7	W12	L4	L8	L10	2-4-0	2 -4	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12.	Donald Seiter	Seattle	L4	W5	L11	D10	D13	L9	1-3-2	2 -4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ *
13.	John Walker	Bothell	L15	D9	W10	L6	D12	L4	1-3-2	2 -4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ *
14.	Mike Halabrin	Spokane	L1	L4	L7	W9	W16	LF	2-4-0	2 -4	10	
15.	Cal Bertram	Tacoma	W13	L1	LF	L7	L9	W16	2-4-0	2 -4	8	
16.	Henry Kaffenberger	Gig Harbor	L6	L10	Bye	L8	L14	L15	1-5-0	1 -5		

* Also tied on Solkoff points.

Reserve Section

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.
1.	David Haugen	Tacoma	W16	W15	W5	W14	W2	W7	6-0-0	6 -0	
2.	Ron Erickson	Seattle	W6	W12	W3	W10	L1	D5	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3.	Stephen Christopher	Bothell	W8	W14	L2	D7	D9	W15	3-1-2	4 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Carl Carlson	Tacoma	D9	L6	D8	W16	W12	W10	3-1-2	4 -2	12
5.	Mal Skarsten	Forest Grove	W18	W19	L1	D15	W10	D2	3-1-2	4 -2	11
6.	Harvey Warren	Tacoma	L2	W4	L7	W11	D14	W9	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
7.	Ernest Prentice	Tacoma	L14	W11	W6	D3	W15	L1	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Bob Nelson	Olalla, Wash.	L3	W16	D4	L9	W17	W14	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Dave Rupel	Yakima	D4	L10	W17	W8	D3	L6	2-2-2	3 -3	14
10.	Clyde Mills	Tacoma	W13	W9	W12	L2	L5	L4	3-3-0	3 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.	Bud Eddy	Hoquiam	L15	L7	W13	L6	Bye	W17	3-3-0	3 -3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
12.	Dennis Schave	Hoquiam	W17	L2	L10	W19	L4	Bye	3-3-0	3 -3	10
13.	Fred Howard	Seattle	L10	L17	L11	Bye	W18	W16	3-3-0	3 -3	7
14.	R. T. Garen	Tacoma	W7	L3	W19	L1	D6	L8	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
15.	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	W11	L1	W18	D5	L7	L3	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
16.	Col. Ed Bosse	Tacoma	L1	L8	Bye	L4	W19	L13	2-4-0	2 -4	11
17.	Fritz Schmitz	Pt. Orchard	L12	W13	L9	W18	L8	L11	2-4-0	2 -4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
18.	Jack Cowan	Puyallup	L5	Bye	L15	L17	L13	D19	1-4-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
19.	Joe Running	Tacoma	Bye	L5	L14	L12	L16	D18	1-4-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

If any of the above played a game in this event they thought above the average or if it had something of the unusual in it, then send it in for publication. The editor.

AYKROYD WINS SEATTLE OPEN

33 guys and 1 gal showed up for the July 4th and 5th Seattle Open at the Roosevelt Hotel. Although it was a national holiday and several of Seattle's finest chess players participated, a non-Seattleite won the tournament and he isn't even a U. S. citizen! COLIN AYKROYD of Vancouver, British Columbia scored $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to take home first money.

Upsets and eyebrow lifters played a big part in deciding the final outcome. The tournament winner, who is chess champion of Seattle for 1964, won the tourney by beating the guys who upset the favorites. Aykroyd knocked off both WILLY BRANDAL & BRUCE ALBERSTON while waltzing to the title. Brandal had a hot tournament. He finished second with his 5-1 and also won three prizes! He won second prize, top class "A" and also the fifth round upset award when he defeated JIM MCCORMICK.

McCormick chess stock seems to have its ups and downs. For the second weekend in a row it was down. At the Evergreen Empire, the weekend before the Seattle Open, he had only 4-2. In this tourney he finished up with 3-3. For the second week in a row it was Alberston who punctured the McCormick balloon. For the first time in history Willy Brandal rapped him in the 5th causing a premature departure by Jim - the only forfeiture in a very well run tournament.

Alberston also defeated VIKTORS PUPOLS, and for the first time, JOHN BRALEY whipped Pupols making this one of those very rare events when Vik finished out of the money. Braley scored 5-1, losing only to Brandal & it has been some time since he last lost to Willy. Braley estimated that he had defeated Brandal in the last six meetings until he had the rug pulled on him in this bash.

KENT PULLEN of Seattle also had a good tourney losing only to Pupols while winning five.

DAN WADE returned to the wars after a years absence and scored 3-3 - 3 wins and 3 draws including a last round scramble with Aykroyd. No prize but no beatings either.

Incidentally, Wade's 3-0-3 won, lost, & drawn record would add up to 18 "Kashdan Points" while there were three players - Pupols, Alberston and TERRY NELSON, who won 4 while losing 2. They also would be credited with 18 "Kashdan Points"! So much for the crack against the editor we read in the May Camas Chess Club rag!

As per usual, BUZ EDDY directed a very well run tourney. The writer nearly was set on fire (a McCormick ruse?) when he was pouring a cup of coffee and the wax drippings caught on fire. Several of the players must also be fire fighters since they got the blaze out in jig time before the hotel went up in flame - but think of all the publicity chess could have had if we had been more engrossed in our games!

Mrs. ESTHER SCHRADER was a credit to her race - I mean sex! - when she battled her male opposition to an even-steven deadlock, winning 2, losing 2 and drawing 2.

Aykroyd won the first prize of fifty dollars. Second prize was \$30 while third was \$15. Brandal, Braley and Pullen each took one third of this or \$15 apiece. The class "A" prize was won by Brandal, JACK SCHRADER of Salem won the class "B" prize and JOHN WALKER of Bothell won the class "C" prize. Walker also won upset awards in the first and fourth rounds knocking over PAT HICKEY and EDDIE COOPER respectively. BRUCE MORRIS, youngest player in the tourney at 13, won the second round upset award defeating PETER OLSON. In the third round ERNIE PRENTICE won the upset award, defeating LOU FESL. Brandal took McCormick in the fifth round and DAVE FULTON of Tacoma defeated Fesl in the last round.

The second floor room on the balcony overlooking the lobby in the Roosevelt Hotel was one of the most ideal sites we have ever had for a tournament.

Congratulations to Colin Aykroyd for winning a very strong tourney.

1964 Seattle Open - July 4-5th.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Median
1.	Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver, BC	W28	W11	W2	W9	W7	D5	5-0-1	5½- ½	
2.	Willy Brandal	Seattle	W34	W3	L1	W13	W14	W7	5-1-0	5 -1	15½
3.	John Braley	Seattle	W21	L2	W20	W11	W16	W6	5-1-0	5 -1	13½
4.	Kent Pullen	Seattle	W25	L6	W12	W16	W10	W13	5-1-0	5 -1	13
5.	Dan Wade	Seattle	D22	D10	W18	W15	W9	D1	3-0-3	4½-1½	
6.	Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W13	W4	L7	W19	W8	L3	4-2-0	4 -2	16
7.	Bruce Alberston	Ft. Lewis	W26	W16	W6	W14	L1	L2	4-2-0	4 -2	15½
8.	Terry Nelson	Seattle	W32	W17	L14	W22	L6	W15	4-2-0	4 -2	13
9.	Roy Gates	Vancouver, BC	W24	W15	W10	L1	L5	D18	3-2-1	3½-2½	14
10.	John Tyler	Chicago	W20	D5	L9	W33	L4	W22	3-2-1	3½-2½	13½
11.	Jack Schrader	Salem	W31	L1	W26	L3	D12	W25	3-2-1	3½-2½	12½
12.	Dave Fulton	Tacoma	L14	W27	L4	W25	D11	W23	3-2-1	3½-2½	11½
13.	Larry Brandt	Seattle	L6	W25	W24	L2	W17	L4	3-3-0	3 -3	14½
14.	Jim McCormick	Seattle	W12	W25	W8	L7	L2	LF	3-3-0	3 -3	14
15.	Mike Farkas	Seattle	W29	L9	W17	L5	W19	L8	3-3-0	3 -3	13½
16.	Charles Greenup	Seattle	W33	L7	W31	L4	L3	W24	3-3-0	3 -3	13
17.	John Walker	Bothell	W19	L8	L15	W20	L13	W30	3-3-0	3 -3	12
18.	Dave Haugen	Tacoma	D30	D22	L5	W26	D23	D9	1-1-4	3 -3	10½
19.	Pat Hickey	Seattle	L17	W32	W21	L6	L15	W28	3-3-0	3 -3	10
20.	Eddie Cooper	Seattle	L10	W30	L3	L17	W33	W27	3-3-0	3 -3	9
21.	Esther Schrader	Salem	L3	W34	L19	D30	D27	W26	2-2-2	3 -3	8½
22.	Ernest Prentice	Tacoma	D5	D18	W23	L8	D24	L10	1-2-3	2½-3½	13
23.	Lou Fesl	Marysville	W27	L14	L22	W32	D18	L12	2-3-1	2½-3½	12
24.	Cal Bertram	Tacoma	L9	W29	L13	W31	D22	L16	2-3-1	2½-3½	11½
25.	Dwight Edwards	Seattle	L4	L13	W29	L12	W32	L11	2-4-0	2 -4	12
26.	Dave Williams	Tacoma	L7	W33	L11	L18	W31	L21	2-4-0	2 -4	11
27.	Ken Dart	Everett	L23	L12	D30	W34	D21	L20	1-3-2	2 -4	10
28.	Peter Olson	Seattle	L1	L31	L33	W29	W30	L19	2-4-0	2 -4	8
29.	John Pericich	Seattle	L15	L24	L25	L28	W34	W33	2-4-0	2 -4	7½
30.	Lauren Owens	Seattle	D18	L20	D27	D21	L28	L17	0-3-3	1½-4½	11
31.	Bruce Morris	Seattle	L11	W28	L16	L24	L26	D32	1-4-1	1½-4½	9½
32.	Jim Turner	Bellevue	L8	L19	W34	L23	L25	D31	1-4-1	1½-4½	9
33.	Fritz Schmitz	Pt. Orchard	L16	L26	W28	L10	L20	L29	1-5-0	1 -5	10
34.	Dick Dorwin	Seattle	L2	L21	L32	L27	L29	Eye	1-5-0	1 -5	8½

MORE COMING EVENTS

September 19-20 Northwest 30-30 Open.

Clark Harmon is organizing a Northwest 30-30 (30 moves in 30 minutes) Open to be held in the Boeing Cafe. Buz Eddy said he would direct it.

Reservation of the Boeing Cafe has not been confirmed. Entry fee and number rounds

are not set yet, but it will be an 8 to 10 round Swiss with a \$3 to \$5 entry fee.

More detailed information will be sent.

October 3-4 Russe DeGuere Open in Camas.

October 17-18 Peace Arch Open in Bellingham.

Details next issue.

DALBERGS WINS THE DALLES OPEN

By Clay Kelleher

What makes a good tournament? A spacious, comfortable room? A convenient location? Assurance from success in previous years? Attractive prizes? Luck? The 1964 The Dalles Open had all this, except the last one. Where were all the chess players?

IVARS DALBERGS, the winner, drew GERALD SCHWARZ in the third round and may have figured for a spell that his sole possession of the lucrative first place might be in jeopardy, since Schwarz had beaten all the other serious competition in earlier tournaments. However, Schwarz's march was halted in the next round by JERRY WOLFE.

GREGORY KERN finished second, losing only to Dalbergs. Schwarz shared the 3rd and 4th spots with DENNY JENQUIN, a junior from Portland.

The tournament was originally intended to be split into three separate sections but when the small entry was realized, they were merged into one embodiment with a "B" trophy, which was won by Jenquin.

1964 The Dalles Open, July 11-12th.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Moore Points	
1.	Ivars Dalbergs	Portland	W14	W6	D3	W2	W5	4-0-1	4½ - ½		
2.	Gregory Kern	Portland	W8	W13	W5	L1	W6	4-1-0	4 - 1		
3.	Gerald Schwarz	Portland	W12	W10	D1	L6	W8	3-1-1	3½ - 1½	12½	
4.	Denny Jenquin	Portland	L5	W7	D8	W13	W11	3-1-1	3½ - 1½	10½	
5.	Don Turner	The Dalles	W4	W9	L2	W7	L1	3-2-0	3 - 2	Solk. Med. 17½	
6.	Jerry Wolfe	Salem	W15	L1	W12	W3	L2	3-2-0	3 - 2	14½	
7.	Milton Colpron	Vancouver, Wash.	W10	L4	W11	L5	W13	3-2-0	3 - 2	12½	
8.	Deane Moore	Portland	L2	W15	D4	W9	L3	2-2-1	2½ - 2½	14	
9.	Seif Poulsen	Salem	W16	L5	D13	L8	W14	2-2-1	2½ - 2½	9	
10.	Dan Towne	Prosser	L7	L3	LF15	W12	W16	2-3-0	2 - 3	10	6½
11.	Willy Brandal	Seattle	L13	W16	L7	W14	L4	2-3-0	2 - 3	10	6*
12.	Buz Eddy	Kent	L3	W14	L6	L10	W15	2-3-0	2 - 3	10	6*
13.	Lewis Richardson	Camas	W11	L2	D9	L4	L7	1-3-1	1½ - 3½		
14.	Leif Karell	Portland	L1	L12	WF16	L11	L9	1-4-0	1 - 4	11	
15.	Jack Cowan	Puyallup	L6	L8	WF10	L16	L12	1-4-0	1 - 4	9	
16.	Dan Schierholz	The Dalles	L9	L11	LF14	W15	L10	1-4-0	1 - 4	7½	

* Brandal over Eddy on S-B Points 2 to 1.

SCHWARZ WINS OREGON SPEED

SPEED

By Lewis Richardson

GERALD SCHWARZ of Portland won the 1964 Oregon Speed Chess Championship held the night before The Dalles Open. Schwarz scored $10\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ losing only to DON TURNER and drawing with second place WILLY BRANDAL, who scored 10-2. Third place went to DENNY JENQUIN, who scored $8\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$.

This was a 13 player round-robin with a ten seconds per move time control. The play was conducted by a recording which announced "white" after 7 seconds, "move" 3 seconds later; "black" after another 7 seconds & "move" 3 seconds later. Those who moved before or after "move" lost by forfeit.

The recording "move" was strictly enforced. In fact, Don Turner queened a pawn against Brandal but did not exchange it for a queen so lost on forfeit!

This tourney did not get started until nearly 9 p.m. and finished about 1:30 a.m. The late hour of its conclusion could have been a good excuse for the poor showing of at least one good player! (The last 2 paragraphs are by the editor.)

1964 Oregon Open Speed Chess Championship - July 10.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score	S-B
1. Gerald Schwarz	*	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$10\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	
2. Willy Brandal	$\frac{1}{2}$	*	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 -2	
3. Denny Jenquin	0	0	*	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	$8\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	
4. Commander E. Sobczyk	0	1	0	*	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1F	0	8 -4	
5. Don Turner	1	0	0	0	*	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	$7\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	$38\frac{1}{4}$
6. Lief Karell	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	*	0	1	1	1	1	1F	1	$7\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	31
7. Deane Moore	0	0	0	1	0	1	*	1	0	1	0	1	1	6 -6	
8. Jerry Wolfe	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	0	1	1	1	1	5 -7	
9. Buz Eddy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	0	1	0	1	4 -8	16
10. Dan Schierholz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	1	1F	1	4 -8	9
11. Clay Kelleher	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	1F	1	3 -9	
12. Dan Towne	0	0	0	OF	1	OF	0	0	1	OF	OF	*	OF	2 -10	$11\frac{1}{2}$
13. Davidson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1F	*	2 -10	8

Lewis Richardson writes: "The Dalles Open was rather disappointing to me as I went to The Dalles with the intention of playing in what I hoped would have been a large reserve section. The turnout of 16 was so small that only one section was held. I feel that the tournament sponsors have a responsibility to do everything possible to insure the success of the tournament. This should include at least one notice in the Washington Chess Letter at least one month prior to the tournament. It is preferable to have a notice in two or more issues of the Chess Letter published prior to the tournament in order to allow players more time to make arrangements. This is not the case in many of the tournaments, particularly those in areas outside of the Seattle area where the editor and officials of the WCF are less likely to hear about a tournament." Mr. Richardson goes on to say that one solution is for the WCF not to sanction or rate any tourney unless the Chess Letter is given notice at least 3 months prior to the event. This would include complete information concerning time of first round, location and prizes. Mr. Richardson says he is in favor of changing this magazine's title to Northwest Chess Letter which is going to be done in the January, 1965 issue.

Ed. note: Three things hurt the The Dalles Open. Last year's event was supposed to be USCF rated but the sponsors never sent the results in to the USCF. This year's event was poorly publicized with the Wash. Chess Letter receiving no notice and the Seattle Club receiving a notice the day before the tourney was scheduled. The third reason was tournaments were played in Vancouver, B. C., Fircrest and Seattle on three of the four weekends preceding the The Dalles event and the Wash. Junior was scheduled the weekend after it!

IDAHO CHESS

ROY S. PARKER sends along the class B section of the recent Idaho Open which arrived too late to catch the last issue of this magazine. DICK VANDENBURG also sent in the same.

Place	Player	Rating	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Solk.
1.	Jerry E. Stanke	1763	Nampa	W9	W3	D2	W4	W8	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
2.	A. B. Ellis	1825	Nampa	W11	W6	D1	W7	W4	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Fred Docakal	1830	Salt Lake	W5	L1	W9	W8	W7	4-1-0	4 -1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Max Wennstrom	1790	Boise	W7	W10	W6	L1	L2	3-2-0	3 -2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	George Rasor	1612	Boise	L3	L7	Bye	W10	W9	3-2-0	3 -2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Roy S. Parker	1747	Nampa	W8	L2	L4	D9	Bye	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
7.	Jess King	1200	Huston, Ida.	L4	W5	W11	L2	L3	2-3-0	2 -3	16
8.	Herman J. Myers	----	Nampa*	L6	Bye	W10	L3	L1	2-3-0	2 -3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Spencer Joslyn	----	Boise	L1	W11	L3	D6	L5	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Paul G. Anstey	1200	Caldwell	Bye	L4	L8	L5	D11	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.	Cecil Spangenberg	1534	Boise	L2	L9	L7	Bye	D10	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8

* Myers is a Boise player now living in Nampa. JESS KING won first place in class C. A third section played two sets of a Chess For Fun Tournament. The first set was won by FRANCIS W. MCCORMICK, Nampa and the second set was won by JOHN A. WILLIAMSON, Boise. The Idaho Open was held May 30-31 at Nampa. DICK VANDENBURG was director. Above ratings are either USCF or N. W., whichever was higher.

A. B. ELLIS WINS 1964 BOISE VALLEY USCF RATING TOURNEY

(From the Idaho Chess Bulletin, \$1 per year, 5 issues.
Send money to Dick Vandenburg, 2316 Regan Ave., Boise.)

Place	Player	Home	USCF	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Solk.
1.	A. B. Ellis	Nampa	1810	W14	L3	W9	W5	W6	4-1-0	4 -1	13
2.	C. H. Stewart	Boise	1752	L11	W14	W10	W4	W3	4-1-0	4 -1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Dick Vandenburg	Boise	2049	W16	W1	D4	W9	L2	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
4.	George Rasor	Boise	1665	W15	W16	D3	L2	W5	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	John Cosho	Boise	1828	W8	W15	W7	L1	L4	3-2-0	3 -2	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Nick Skirmants	Boise	1671	L9	W13	W12	W7	L1	3-2-0	3 -2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
7.	C. E. Harris	Caldwell	1691	W13	W11	L5	L6	W10	3-2-0	3 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Norman Lee	Boise	1528	L5	L12	W16	W14	W11	3-2-0	3 -2	8
9.	Roy S. Parker	Nampa	1659	W6	D10	L1	L3	W14	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
10.	Cecil Spangenberg	Boise	1555	W12	D9	L2	W15	L7	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.	Del Klaus	Boise	1587	W2	L7	L15	W16	L8	2-3-0	2 -3	11
12.	Max Wennstrom	Boise	1778	L10	W8	L6	L13	W16	2-3-0	2 -3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.	Jerry Stanke	Nampa	1782	L7	L6	L14	W12	W15	2-3-0	2 -3	10
14.	Vic Waterman	Nampa	1429	L1	L2	W13	L8	L9	1-4-0	1 -4	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
15.	Stanley Samuelson Jr.	Boise	1834	L4	L5	W11	L10	L13	1-4-0	1 -4	13
16.	Dave Reid	Boise	1422	L3	L4	L8	L11	L12	0-5-0	0 -5	14

Montana State Chess Tournament cross-tables. "B" and Junior class tournaments, 4/25-26.

Class B

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	S-B	Solk.
1.	Ted McDonald	Columbia Falls	W4	L3	W15	W10	W8	4-1-0	4 -1	11½	
2.	Edgar Reeves	Drummond	W13	W17	L7	W9	W3	4-1-0	4 -1	10½	
3.	Aaron Hitchcock	Missoula	W20	W1	W8	W7	L2	4-1-0	4 -1	10	
4.	John Ward	Tacoma	L1	W20	W18	W12	W7	4-1-0	4 -1	6	
5.	John Austreng	Great Falls	L14	W11	D17	W16	W12	3-1-1	3½-1½		
6.	James Person	Missoula	L12	W16	W9	L8	W13	3-2-0	3 -2	10	
7.	John Hedderick	Helena	W16	W12	W2	L3	L4	3-2-0	3 -2	8	
8.	Dick Fuhrer	Great Falls	W15	W14	L3	W6	L1	3-2-0	3 -2	7	
9.	Owen Kohler	Cut Bank	W11	W18	L6	L2	W14	3-2-0	3 -2	5½	
10.	Ted Applebaum	Billings	L17	W19	W14	L1	D11	2-2-1	2½-2½	4½	
11.	Ray Calvert	Great Falls	L9	L5	W19	W17	D10	2-2-1	2½-2½	3½	
12.	Peter Hartfield	Great Falls	W6	L7	W13	L4	L5	2-3-0	2 -3	5	15½
13.	Bill Tweedy	Cut Bank	L2	W15	L12	W20	L6	2-3-0	2 -3	5	9
14.	Noel Rosetta	Helena	W5	L8	L10	W18	L9	2-3-0	2 -3	4½	
15.	John Martin	Helena	L8	L13	L1	W19	W17	2-3-0	2 -3	2½	
16.	Larry King	Great Falls	L7	L6	W20	L5	W18	2-3-0	2 -3	1	
17.	Cliff Young	Great Falls	W10	L2	D5	L11	L15	1-3-1	1½-3½		
18.	Ernest Neilson	Glasgow	W19	L9	L4	L14	L16	1-4-0	1 -4	1	
19.	Robert Paris	Great Falls	L18	L10	L11	L15	W20	1-4-0	1 -4	0	
20.	Eva Shanley	Deer Lodge	L3	L4	L16	L13	L19	0-5-0	0 -5		

Junior Championship

1.	John Haker	Great Falls	W7	W13	W15	W6	D5	4-0-1	4½-½		
2.	George McFadden	Glasgow	W4	W9	L3	W13	W7	4-1-0	4 -1	12	
3.	Ted Peterson	Great Falls	W15	W12	W2	L7	W6	4-1-0	4 -1	11	
4.	Gary Vihinen	Great Falls	L2	W16	W18	W8	W11	4-1-0	4 -1	7½	
5.	Michael Fay	Glasgow	W18	W8	L6	W12	D1	3-1-1	3½-1½		
6.	Lee McDonald	Columbia Falls	W11	W17	W5	L1	L3	3-2-0	3 -2	11	
7.	Robert Engle	Great Falls	L1	W20	W19	W3	L2	3-2-0	3 -2	5	13½
8.	Percy Dishon	Great Falls	W16	L5	W17	L4	W13	3-2-0	3 -2	5	12½
9.	Mike Emry	Great Falls	W20	L2	L12	W17	W14	3-2-0	3 -2	3½	
10.	Karl Schmidt	Great Falls	L17	D11	L13	W19	W12	2-2-1	2½-2½	4	
11.	Wayne Olson	Great Falls	L6	D10	WF20	W18	L4	2-2-1	2½-2½	2½	
12.	Stephen Nelson	Great Falls	W14	L3	W9	L5	L10	2-3-0	2 -3	5	15
13.	John Ogden	Whitefish	W19	L1	W10	L2	L8	2-3-0	2 -3	3½	9½
14.	Peter Nyquist	Glasgow	L12	L18	W16	W15	L9	2-3-0	2 -3	3½	
15.	Robert Jernigan	Glasgow	L3	W19	L1	L14	W18	2-3-0	2 -3	2	
16.	Cliff Caughorn	Great Falls	L8	L4	L14	W20	WF17	2-3-0	2 -3	1½	
17.	John Hammen	Missoula	W10	L6	L8	L9	LF16	1-4-0	1 -4	2½	
18.	Tom Nelson	Great Falls	L5	W14	L4	L11	L15	1-4-0	1 -4	2	
19.	Pal Scully	Great Falls	L13	L15	L7	L10	W20	1-4-0	1 -4	0	
20.	Gregory Price	Kalispell	L9	L7	LF11	L16	L19	0-5-0	0 -5	0	

GAMES

We received an unexpected windfall to substantially bolster this month's game's section. CLARK HARMON and DICK PARSONS, 2 of our best northwest experts, annotated & sent in four games from the recent Seattle Open. BRUCE ALBERSTON, a newcomer to north west chess, is a soldier stationed at Fort Lewis. At the Evergreen Empire Open Alberston defeated McCormick and drew with Pupols. One week later at the Seattle Open he beat them both! In spite of this our newcomer has been unable to win a tourney.

1964 Seattle Open- Round 3.

V. Pupols

B. Alberston

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-QR3 |
| 3. P-B3 | |

Here 3. P-QN4 seems logical following Black's last move. Playing the Wing Gambit with move in hand is very difficult for Black.

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| 3. ---- | P-Q4 |
| 4. P-Q3? | |

Explained by knowing Pupols likes endings and avoids isolated pawns, as after 4. Pxp, Qxp; 5. P-Q4.

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| 4. ---- | PxP |
| 5. PxP | QxQch. |
| 6. KxQ | N-QB3 |
| 7. K-B2? | |

Here White appears to start constructing a self-mate. Perfectly logical was 7. B-KB4, N-B3; 8. QN-Q2, B-N5; 9. B-K2 and K-B2.

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| 7. ---- | N-B3 |
| 8. KN-Q2? | |

Here 8. B-Q3 to answer N-KN5 by 9. R-B1 and P-KR3.

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| 8. ---- | N-KN5 |
| 9. P-B3 | N-K6ch. |
| 10. K-Q3 | NxB |
| 11. RxN | P-QN4 |
| 12. K-B2 | P-K4 |
| 13. R-B2 | B-K3 |
| 14. N-B1 | O-O-O |
| 15. R-Q2 | B-K2 |
| 16. N-K3 | B-N4 |
| 17. RxRch. | RxR. |
| 18. N-Q1 | B-K2 |
| 19. N-Q2 | P-N3 |
| 20. P-QR4? | |

White is definitely not in a position

to open up the game or start punching holes in his position. N-B2, N-B1, B-K3 and R-Q1 have to be tried. The QBP is all that is holding White's position together and now he forces Black to attack it.

20. ---- P-N5!

21. P-QN3?

And so goes the QBP. A try was N-K3, N/2-B4, B-Q2, R-Q1.

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| 21. ---- | PxP! |
| 22. KxP | P-B5! |
| 23. PxP | B-N5ch. |
| 24. K-B2 | N-Q5ch. |
| 25. K-N1 | BxN |
| 26. BxB | N-N6 |
| 27. Resigns. | |

1964 Seattle Open- Round 4.

B. Alberston

J. McCormick

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| 1. P-KN3 | N-KB3 |
| 2. B-N2 | P-KN3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | B-N2 |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. N-K2 | P-B4 |
| 6. P-Q5 | QN-Q2 |
| 7. QN-B3 | R-QN1 |
| 8. P-QR4 | P-QR3 |

Black could try for a Q-side pawn roller by 8.----, P-QN3 followed by P-QR3 and then P-QN4 but an open QN file gives Black sufficient counter-play.

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| 9. P-R5 | P-QN4 |
| 10. PxP e.p. | RxP |

As Black will experience difficulty in developing his QB, 10.----, Qxp intending P-QR4 and B-QR3 seems logical. If 11. O-O, P-QR4 if 11. N-QR4, Q-B2 and now 12. P-QB4 fails to B-QR3 13. Q-B2, R-N5 or instead 11. R-R2, B-QR3; 12. K-R1 (12. P-B4? P-B5 ch.; 13. K-R1, N-N5 or 13. N-Q4, NxP. If 12 B-K3, N-N5.) P-R4! with good play.

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| 11. O-O | Q-B2 |
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11.----, P-QR4 was preferable to get the QB to a good square. e.g. if 12. RxP, RxP; 13. RxP (13. R-R8, R-QN1 or 13. BxR, QxR and 14.----, B-QR3) NxR; 14. BxR, KNXP etc.

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| 12. R-R2! | |
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McCormick dislikes this move but it did free the QB and later allowed P-QN3 without danger to the rook which eyes the QRP.

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| 12. ---- | O-O |
| 13. P-R3 | R-N5?! |
| 14. K-R2 | N-N3 |

Having lost time on the Q-side, Black should hurry to slow down White's impending K-side offensive with P-K4 and if 15. PxP e.p., PxP Black gets B-QN2 in. 16. B-B4 is answered simply by P-K4 and 17.----, B-N2. The text also isolates the QR.

15. P-B4 KN-Q2
 16. P-N3! P-B5
 17. B-R3! PxP
 18. PxP BxN forced
 19. R-B3!!

Bringing the last man into play and winning.

19. ---- B-K8
 19.----,RxKP; 20. NxB! (Clark Harmon)
 N-B3; 21. NxR, NxN; 22. Q-Q4, N-B3; 23. R-B3
 Q-N2; 24. R/2-QB2! B-B4; 25. R-B7, Q-N1; 26.
 RxP! BxR; 27. QxN and 28. B-N2 is conclusive.
 20. QxB RxKP
 21. R-B3 RxN
 22. RxR

Here Black blundered by 22.----,QxR but his position after say 22.----,Q-N2; 23. R/2-QB2! threatening both R-B7 and QxP would be hopeless. 23.----,NxP would lose a piece for Black after 24. R-B7.

Alberston remarked later that according to the length of his games, Pupols was the stronger player. It seems likely, however, that in the next tournament the Pupols-McCormick feud will be set aside for a get-you-know-who campaign.

Having lost his queen two weeks in a row to Alberston, Jim swears that he will take up bridge if he doesn't win next time. I'm not sure about his confidence though, as he has been seen at the Eigervant playing the Goren system! (Ed. note: The Eigervant is a hang out for the "way out" crowd.)

1964 Seattle Open- Round 5.

B. Alberston

C. Aykroyd

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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 |
| 8. NxP | |

This was tried in a game Bronstein-Pachman in which White won, Portoroz 1958.

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| 8. ---- | NxN |
| 9. PxN | B-K3? |
| 10. P-QB3 | B-QB4 |
| 11. N-Q2? | |

Euwe recommends 11. Q-K2, O-O; 12. B-K3 to be followed by P-KB4, B5. This is why 9. ----,B-N2 or ----P-QB3 was best.

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| 11. ---- | O-O |
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Possible is 11.----NxKBP; 12. RxN, O-O and P-KB3. The text, however, is sounder.

12. Q-K2

12. NxN, PxN; 13. QxQ (to keep KB2 covered) QRxQ; 14. BxB, PxB is to Black's advantage after 15. B-N5, R-Q4 or 15. B-K3, BxB; 16. PxP, R-Q7.

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| 12. ---- | P-B4 |
| 13. PxP e.p. | QxP! |
| 14. NxN | PxN |
| 15. B-K3 | |

15. QxP, QR-K1; 16. BxBch., RxB; 17. Q-Q5, BxPch. obtains nothing.

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| 15. ---- | B/3xB |
| 16. PxP | |
| If 16. BxB, B-B5. | |
| 16. ---- | B-Q3 |
| 17. P-QN4 | |

To fix the QRP and keep the B at Q4 which would now fail by 17. B-Q4, Q-R3; 18. P-KN3, P-B4.

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| 17. ---- | Q-K4 |
| 18. P-KN3 | R-B6 |
| 19. B-Q4 | |
| If 19. B-B4, RxB! | |
| 19. ---- | Q-KB4 |
| 20. KR-K1 | R-K1 |
| 21. RxP | |

Forced to lose a pawn, Black felt he was busted here. After twenty minutes of thought he tried a desperate measure, but unfortunately for White it is sound!

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| 21. ---- | P-K6!; |
| 22. BxP | R/lxB! |
| 23. PxR | BxKNP! |
| 24. R-R8ch. | K-B2 |
| 25. P-K4 | |

25. PxP, RxPch.; 26. K-R1, Q-K5ch. mates in two.

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| 25. ---- | BxPch. |
| 26. K-R1 | |
| 26. KxB, Q-R6ch.; 27. K-N1, R-N6ch. and mate in one. | |
| 26. ---- | Q-R4 |
| 27. R-KB1?? | |

Here 27. QxB, R-R6; 28. QxR!, QxQch. 29. K-N1 was strong and it is doubtful if Black can do more than draw because of the strong passed pawn and active rook. One rook goes to K2, the other to KR8 and White's KP is now a definite threat. The advance of the king-side pawns only exposes the black king to check from the rook on KR8 making it difficult to contain the KP.

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| 27. ---- | B-B5ch. |
| 28. K-N1 | B-K3ch. |

Or 28.----,R-N6ch.; 29. K-B2 (29. Q-N2 leads to mate in 5) R-N7ch. and mate in two.

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| 29. QxB | Q-N5ch. |
| 30. Resigns. | |

Black will mate in two.

From the 1964 Seattle Open- Round 5.

J. McCormick

W. Brandal

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-Q3 |
| 6. B-K2 | P-KN3 |
| 7. B-K3 | B-N2 |
| 8. P-B3 | B-Q2 |
| 9. Q-Q2 | P-QR3 |
| 10. O-O-O | R-QB1 |
| 11. K-N1 | P-QN4 |
| 12. NxN | BxN |
| 13. B-Q4 | Q-B2 |
| 14. P-KN4 | P-K4! |
| 15. B-K3 | P-N5! |
| 16. N-Q5 | BxN |
| 17. PxB | Q-N2 |

- 17.----,NxQP gives White too much play.
 18. P-KB4? N-K5!
 19. Q-Q3?? N-B6ch!

Black (Willy Brandal) here won the exchange and later the game.

After this debacle, McCormick bade the tournament adieu while Brandal won another, finishing in second place.

Larry Parr of Bellevue writes: "Here are two games I played recently. The first was played at the Seattle Chess Club March 6, 1964 and has a short and unique conclusion. The second game is from the State High School Chess Tournament at U. P. S."

Stephen Knodle

Larry Parr

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. P-K5 | P-QB4 |
| 4. P-QB3 | N-QB3 |
| 5. N-B3 | Q-N3 |
| 6. B-Q3 | B-Q2 |

Often Black attacks White's center by P-KB3; however, as Nimzovich often demonstrated, White gains control of the center with his pieces. Thus, Black attacks it at its base, the pawns at QN2 and QB3. In this game Black carries this doctrine to its logical extreme - a complete Q-side attack.

7. B-B2?

To protect the white QP.

- | | |
|---------|------|
| 7. ---- | R-B1 |
| 8. B-B4 | PxP! |

Not wanting to gamble by taking the QNP.

9. BPxP

White had to take with the knight.

9. ----

N-N5

10. B-QN3

B-N4!

11. N-B3

White felt that this move saved him as he threatened NxP followed by B-R4 winning the queen.

11. ----

N-Q6ch.

12. K-Q2

NxB

13. NxP

QxN!

14. B-R4

B-N5ch.

15. K-K3

NxP mate.

Lee Watson

Larry Parr

1. P-K4

P-K3

2. N-KB3

P-Q4

3. P-K5

P-QB4

4. P-Q4

N-QB3

5. B-QN5

B-Q2

6. P-B3

KN-K2

The game has evolved into the variation favored by Nimzovitch, except for White's misplaced bishop which better resides at K2. Black should have played 6. P-QE3, Q-N3; 7. P-QR4?, P-QR3; 8. B-K2 (Not 8. BxN, BxB and Black's problem bishop is free), PxP; and Black can continue with R-B1, N-N5 or B-N5 ch., etc., with a splendid Q-side initiative. If White does not play P-QR4, then a tempo is gained by Black.

7. B-K3

Q-N3

8. N-R3

P-B5

9. P-QN4

N-N3

Black threatens 10.----,NxNP; 11. PxN, BxPch. or 10.----,NxNP; 11. BxBoh., KxB; 12. R-QN1, Q-R3! and Black has a pawn.

10. R-QN1

P-QR4

11. Q-R4

R-R2!?

The game gets complicated.

12. NxBP!?

PxN

The issue is at stake. White wins the exchange, but Black gets a passed pawn. Several interesting lines that had to be considered, and occupied a full hour of Black's time, were: I. 12. NxBP!?, QxB; 13. QxQ, N-Q1; 14. Q-N6, R-R3; 15. Q-B7, R-B3; 16. Q-N8, R-B1; 17. Q-R7 and White escapes with QxRP. II. 12. NxBP!?, QxB; 13. N-Q6ch., BxN; 14. QxQ, and White escapes quickly, but if White gets greedy: 14. QxQ, N-Q1; 15. Q-N6, R-R3 and White's queen is trapped. III. If 12. NxBP!?, QxB; 13. N-Q6ch., BxN; 14. QxQ, NxNP; 15. Q-N6 (Q-K2 is the only move.), R-R3; 16. QxNP, B-B3. Black could have "gambled" but instead visualizes a chance in the end game with a passed pawn, as in the text.

13. P-Q5

RPxP

14. BxQ

RxQ

15. PxN

BxP

(concluded on next page)

16. BxR	BxB
17. PxP	P-B6
18. P-QR3	P-B7
19. R-QB1	

Better was 19. R-R1, followed by O-O. White's move results in an eventual pin threat.

19. ----	N-B5!
20. K-Q2	P-N3!
21. N-Q4	N-Q4!
22. NxBP	NxB
23. P-B4	

To avoid the bishop threat either the king or QR should have been moved, for the text move has to be supported by a move that develops nothing. Black has his chance to gain the decisive tempo.

23. ----	B-R3!
24. P-N3	K-K2
25. R-QN1	

White does not even fight; a piece falls in five moves by force.

25. ----	R-Q1ch.
26. K-B1	R-QB1
27. R-N2	N-B5
28. R-R2	N-K6

Black won. The game lasted 37 more moves, White choosing to be mated by a queen and a rook. (All notes by Parr.)

Peter Olson decided to send the following game in when he discovered it was the first ever to receive an upset prize in the state of Washington. Rick Jerome, formerly of Eastern Washington, now lives in Seattle and is an expert rated player.

P. Olson

R. Jerome

1. P-Q4	P-Q3
2. P-QB4	QH-Q2
3. N-QB3	P-K4
4. P-K3	KN-KB3
5. Q-B2	P-KN3
6. B-Q3	B-N2
7. N-B3	O-O
8. O-O	R-K1
9. P-QR3	P-B3
10. P-QN4	Q-K2
11. P-K4	PxP
12. NxP	NxP
13. R-K1	Q-B1
14. RxN	RxR
15. NxR	BxN
16. B-N2	B-K4
17. BxB	FxB
18. P-B5	Q-K2
19. N-Q6!!	N-B1
20. R-K1	P-QN4
21. B-K4	B-N2

22. Q-N2	R-Q1
23. B-Q3	RxN!
24. PxR	QxP
25. B-N1	N-Q2
26. B-R2	P-QB4
27. Q-K2	P-B5
28. R-Q1	Q-K2
29. Q-K3	N-N3
30. B-N1	P-B4
31. P-B4	P-K5
32. Q-Q4	B-Q4
33. R-K1	Q-KN2
34. Q-Q2	Q-B3
35. R-K3	Q-R8
36. Q-B2	Q-Q5
37. K-B2	P-B6?

(This move led to the loss - Ed.)

38. QxP	QxQ
39. RxQ	N-B5
40. K-K2	K-B2
41. P-N3	K-K3
42. P-KR4	K-Q3
43. B-R2	K-B3
44. BxN	BxBch.
45. K-K3	P-KR4
46. K-Q4	K-Q3
47. R-B1	B-K3
48. R-B5	B-K2
49. R-Q5ch.	Flag fell

Time ran out for Black as he attempted to play K-K2. However, White should win it anyway with correct play. This game was in the first round of the 1964 Washington Open played January 10th.

An interesting and hard fought contest from WCF Postal Section 63A-4B.

F. H. Weaver - N. Abrahamson (Black won.)

1. P-QB4	P-K4	21. P-B3	R-KR3
2. N-QB3	N-KB3	22. R-KB2	Q-R7ch.
3. P-KN3	P-Q4	23. K-B1	B-R6
4. PxP	NxF	24. P-K4	QxP
5. B-N2	N-N3	25. BxB	RxB
6. P-Q3	N-B3	26. K-K2	N-N5
7. N-B3	B-K2	27. Q-Q5ch.	K-R1
8. O-O	O-O	28. R/1-KB1	NxR
9. P-QR3	P-QR4	29. RxN	R-R7
10. B-K3	B-K3	30. RxR	QxRch.
11. BxN	PxB	31. K-Q3	R-KB1
12. N-Q2	P-B4	32. P-K5	Q-KN7
13. N-N5	Q-Q2	33. K-K3	Q-N4ch.
14. R-B1	R-B3	34. K-B2	FxP
15. N-B4	B-B4	35. N-Q6	P-R4
16. P-QR4	P-B5	36. N-B7ch.	RxN
17. NxKP	NxN	37. QxR	QxP
18. P-Q4	PxP	38. QxNP	K-R2
19. RfxP	Q-KB2		
20. PxB	Q-R4		

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RATINGS BY HOWARD

Events covered through April

Wash. High School
 Salt Lake City
 Wash. Closed
 Whatcom Junior
 Green Lake-- West Seattle
 Seattle Chess Club
 March of Dimes
 Idaho Closed

Central Wash. Open
 Portland State College
 Boise Valley
 Yakima Round Robin
 Squares -- Students
 Arthur Dake -- Russe De Guerre
 Ronning -- Vik Pupols

Adams, Doug, Spokane, Wash. 1607
 Archbold, John, Salt Lake 1765
 Aykroyd, Colin. Vancouver, B.C. 2078
 Bennett, Ronald, Tacoma 1583
 Bertram, Cal, Tacoma 1624
 Blackmore, Wm., Bellingham 1683
 Braley, John, Seattle 2071
 Brandt, Larry, Seattle 1706
 Bricher, Gary, Cottage Grove 1584
 Bricher, Vince, Cottage Grove 1766
 Brown, James, Camas 1369
 Buckendorf, Glen, Buhl, Ida. 1842
 Byron, Fred Jr. Milwaukie 2030
 Carpenter, Virgil, Chelan 1468
 Carter, Terry, Camas 1525
 Casey, G. Salt Lake City 1598
 Chappuis, Gaston, Salt Lake 1967
 Chance, John, Seattle 1375
 Christopher, Stephen, Bethel 1545
 Clark, Alan, Seattle 2091
 Clark, Farrell, Salt Lake City 2087
 Coggins, George, ? 1677
 Colpron, Milt, Vancouver, Wn. 1717
 Cooper, Eddie, Seattle 1709
 Cosho, John, Boise 1821
 Cowan, Eugene L. Driggs, Ida. 1864
 Cruz-Lagos, Eduardo, Yakima 1507
 Dale, Peter, Maple Valley 1628
 Dangerrud, Arvin, Salem 1538
 Daugert, Larry, Bellingham 1712
 Delaney, Loren, Wishram 1703
 Denison, Martha, Portland 1370
 Denison, Elberta, Portland 1277
 Docekal, Fred, Salt Lake City 1898
 Dorwin, Dick, Seattle 1422
 Dyer, Allen, Seattle 1384
 Eddy, Buz, Seattle, 1687
 Ellis, A.B. Nampa, Ida. 1849
 Ellis, Kent, Camas 1454
 Erickson, Ronald, Seattle 1642
 Fjellanger, Lee, Issaquah 1256
 Fomin, Eugene, Issaquah 1809
 Freimann, Gerald Salt Lake 1858
 Freeman, Gordon, Utah 1361
 Freimann, Alfred, Salt Lake 1474

Fulton, David, Tacoma 1694
 Graff, Barney, Murtaugh, Ida. 1514
 Graff, Kenny, Murtaugh, Ida. 1398
 Gray, Robert, Coos Bay 1547
 Gregory, Hugh, Bellingham 1608
 Halabrin, Mike ? 1661
 Hansen, Dennis, Salt Lake City 1657
 Harmon, Clark R. Renton Wn. 2125
 Harper, L. Twin Falls, Ida 1580
 Harris, C.E. Caldwell, Ida. 1769
 Hartwell, Twin Falls, Ida. 1838
 Hashisaki, Peter, Bellingham 1562
 Haughton, Lonnie, Tacoma 1338
 Heilbut, Dick Salt Lake City 1916
 Hickey, Pat, Seattle 1914
 Hoover, Brad, Coos Bay, Oreg. 1535
 Hoxsie, Gordon Salt Lake City 1545
 Hunt, Stanley, Salt Lake City 1862
 Jessett, Bill, Camas, Wn. 1581
 Jenquin, Denny, Portland 1778
 Johnston, Lyman T. Olympia 1829
 Kalse, Herb, Camas, Wn. 1699
 Karell, Lief, ? 1776
 Keener, Woody, Salt Lake City 1529
 Kelleher, Clavr, Portland 2012
 Kenny, George, Seattle 2130
 Kern, Gregory, Portland 2054
 Kimpton, Lloyd E, Twin Falls 1884
 Kiplinger, Bill, Wishram, Wn. 2123
 Klaus, Del. Boise, Ida. 1486
 Knodle, Stephen, Seattle 1465
 Laing, Barry, Salem, Oreg. 1381
 Lee, Norman, Boise, Ida. 1651
 Lewis, Dr. A.E. Seattle 1571
 Lewis, Henry, Vancouver, Wn. 1370
 Link, Evelyn, Seattle 1407
 Lockhart, Scott, Tacoma 1910
 Love, Harold, Camas, Wn. 1526
 Lundh, Dr. Henrik, Portland 1790
 Lyons, William, Seattle 1781
 Mage, Max, Seattle 1741
 Mazingo, Robert, Salt Lake 1408
 McCormick, James Seattle 2159
 McDaniel, C.C. Salt Lake City 1686
 McLeod, Bruce ? 1358

McLeod, Scott, Bellingham	1348
Merrick, R. Twin Falls	1329
Miller, Russel Chelan, Wn.	1745
Moore, Deane R. Portland	1799
Monahan, Darby, Cowiche, Wn.	1543
Monrad, Svend, Seattle	1668
Morgan, Don, Vancouver, Wn.	1851
Morris, Oliver, Seattle	1819
Morrow, Hans, Salt Lake City	1754
Muller, Glen, Seattle	1893
Myers, John, Boise, Ida.	1333
Nettleton, Frank, Portland	1985
Nettleton, Tim, Portland	1947
Nourse, John Seattle	1934
O'Keefe, Kelly, Spokane	1448
Oliphant, Clarence, Seattle	1469
Olson, Peter J. Seattle	1631
Olson, Rev. Dale, Buhl, Ida.	1682
Owens, Lauren,	1328
Parker, Roy S. Nampa. Ida.	1703
Parks, Colby, Seattle	1542
Parr, Larry Bellevue, Wn.	1531
Pearson, Beldon Seattle, Wn.	1848
Pupols, Viktors, Seattle	2234
Rambo, Clarence Murtaugh Ida.	1777
Rambo, Gene, Murtaugh, Ida.	1575
Rasmussen, Owen, Wenatchee	1581
Rasor, George, Boise, Ida.	1661
Reid, Dave, Boise, Ida.	1327
Richardson, Lewis Camas, Wn.	1630
Ronning, Gerald	2024
Roskam, Jan, Bellevue, Wn.	1740
Rupel, Dave Yakima, Wn.	1523
Rupel, Wm. E. Yakima, Wn.	1618

Sage, Leon L. Portland, Oreg.	1909
Samualson, Stanley Jr, Boise, Ida.	1428
Schave, Dennis, Hoquiam, Wn.	1542
Schmidt, Fred, Camas, Wn.	1829
Schrader, Esther, Eugene, Oreg.	1683
Schrader, Jack, Eugene, Oreg.	1734
Schrank, Bob, Seattle, Wn.	1563
Shields, Jim, Seattle, Wn.	1289
Showery, Raymond, Salt Lake City	1628
Skirmants, Nick, Boise, Ida.	1600
Smith, Fred W. Wenatchee, Wn.	1581
Spangenberg, Cecil, Boise, Ida.	1532
Stanke, Jerry, Nampa, Ida.	1673
Stewart, Charles H. Boise, Ida.	1729
Thompson, Horton F. Wenatchee, Wn.	1506
Thomson, Steve, Salem, Wn.	1412
Trout, Lewis, Twin Falls, Ida.	1559
Turner, Norval Salt Lake City	1655
Turner, James N. Bellevue, Wn.	1530
Vandenburg, Dick Boise, Ida.	2011
Von, Schmidt, Twin Falls, Ida.	1828
Vroman, Richard	1550
Walker, John Bothel, Wn.	1565
Waterman, Vic, Nampa, Ida.	1595
Walker, Les. Seattle, Wn.	1813
Wennstrom, Max Boise, Ida.	1767
Wilbour, Don Chelan, Wn.	1455
Williams, Dave Tacoma, Wn.	1610
Wilson, Earl Seattle, Wn.	1886
Woodman, Jerry Camas, Wn.	1589
Young, S. Twin Falls, Ida.	1170
Zwan, Cornelis Salt Lake City	1395
Zweers, Garrett Bellevue, Wn	1651

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB NEWS - by Howard

The evening before the Seattle Open, Friday, July 3rd, found 12 players in the Seattle Chess Club's monthly speed tourney. These tournaments are held on the first Friday evening of each month. This time VIK PUPOLS was the victor. He scored $9\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, barely edging out MIKE FRANETT and CLARK HARMON who both had 9-2 scores.

No one else came even close to the top three. TERRY NELSON, parading under another name (A. G. Krukoff) scored $6\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$. Others were BILL LYONS and JOHN TYLER with 6-5, In 7th slot was BRUCE ALBERSTON with $5\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$, and tied with him also with $5\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$ was GEORGE KAJANOFF. MATT KENNY was 9th with a fairly respectable 5-6 while the remaining 3 took the brunt of the beatings. They were FRANK ALEXANDRO 3-8, JOHN PERICIC 1-10 and in 12th place was JIM SHIELDS with 0-11.

Pupols lost to Tyler and drew Alberston. Franett lost to Pupols and drew both Tyler & Kajanoff. Harmon lost to Pupols & Franett. Nelson lost to the top 3 & drew games with

Tyler, Alexandro & Lyons. Tyler made it difficult for the top players & in turn found the lower players hard on him. He lost to Alberston, Kenny, & Lyons besides his loss to Harmon and draws with Nelson & Franett.

Conclusion of the Weaver-Abrahamson contest.

F. H. Weaver N, Abrahamson			
39. Q-N5	P-R5	44. QxP	P-R7
40. Q-Q3ch.	P-N3	45. Q-B8ch.	K-R2
41. Q-N5	K-R3	46. Q-K7ch.	Q-KN2
42. QxRP	QxPeh.	47. Resigns.	
43. K-K3	P-R6		

PRIVATE MATCH FOR RATING.

LARRY BRANDT $5\frac{1}{2}$ JIM MULDER $2\frac{1}{2}$

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REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO JUNE 30, 1964

Section				Pts.					
6/2	63C-6B	Jones	1	Turner	0	32	Denison	x 1 1 1	x 0 0 1 4
6/3	63A-3A	Wick	1	R. G. Smith	0	26	Running	0 x 1 0	1 x 1 0 3
	63A-3B	Wick	1	R. G. Smith	0	26	Keating	0 0 x 1	1 0 x 1/2 2 1/2
	63A-3B	Wick	1	S. Monrad	0	14	D. Rupel	0 1 0 x	0 1 1/2 0 2 1/2
	63A-3A	Wick	1	Eilmes	0	36	Elberta Denison wins this one and has chosen a new section as her prize.		
6/4	63C-8B	Reid	1	Stecher	0	36			
6/5	63A-13C	Prentice	1	Blackmore	0	62			
	63A-13B	Prentice	1	Blackmore	0	62			
6/8	63A-14B	Prentice	1	Fry	0	54	Wick advanced his rating 45 points to 7th place in the 4A Division by winning games from Smith, Monrad, Eilmes and from Blackmore.		
6/10	63A-3B	Eilmes	1	Wick	0	77			
	63C-9B	Keating	1	Cyr	0	18			
6/11	63A-13B	Wick	1	Blackmore	0	20			
6/17	63A-6A	Stratton	1	Turner	0	34			
	63B-8B	Denison	1/2	Bricher	1/2	26	Prentice also advanced from 43 to 27th place in the "A" Division by winning 130 points from Blackmore and Fry, less a loss to Weaver.		
6/19	64C-1B	Webb	1	Youngman	0	56			
6/20	63A-12A	Mage	1/2	Eilmes	1/2	4			
	63A-12B	Mage	1/2	Eilmes	1/2	4			
	63B-6A	Christey	1/2	Merk	1/2	1			
6/23	63B-8A	Nagel	1	Bricher	0	36			
6/29	63A-14A	Weaver	1	Prentice	0	48	H. Raymond made 112 points by winning two games from Parsons which advanced him from 36th to 21st place.		
	63B-7B	Lyberger	1	Vanatta	0	54			
6/30	63C-3B	Keating	1/2	D. Rupel	1/2	6			
	64A-7A	H. Raymond	1	J. Parsons	0	56			
	64A-7B	H. Raymond	1	J. Parsons	0	56			

Dick Parsons, our wandering chess player, has returned and now issues a challenge to any A Division player for a 6 game match. Anyone interested should advise the postal director.

Erickson who was awarded a forfeit to Eng because of Eng's withdrawal from section 63A-2A submitted his game and it appears that he had a win and is awarded an additional 36 points.

Seiter also was awarded 10 points from Eng who withdrew from section 63A-8A and he submitted his game for adjudication. It appears that he also has a win and is awarded an additional 10 points.

Ripley says that the first 20 moves in chess can have 169,518,100,544,000,000,000,000 variations which is probably the reason that no one has really mastered the game.

Keating, Webb, E. Denison and Reid, all improved their rating in the "C" Division.

Lyberger made it back to the "A" Division by winning a game from Vanatta.

We want to again emphasize the prompt reporting of games as they are concluded. The winner reports and in case of a draw, white reports. There is no objection to both players reporting.

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4	Seiter	1906	4	Nagel	1446
5	Cummins	1871	5	Turner	1439
6	Abrahamson	1868	6	Baskett	1438
7	Wick	1840	7	MONrad	1418
8	Wilson	1813	8	Woodward	1417
9	R.W. Allyn	1802	9	J.R. Donnelly	1402
10	C.W. Allyn	1795	10	Merk	1399
11	C. Harmon	1794	11	Christey	1391
12	Collins	1794	12	Skarsten	1390
13	Knapp	1787	13	Dart	1380
14	Weaver	1769	14	Gifford	1359
15	Mage	1745	15	Rader	1355
16	J. Nourse	1741	16	Cassino	1344
17	Kern	1734	17	R. Raymond	1338
18	Howard	1732	18	Reddig	1337
19	Erickson	1726	19	Carlson	1336
20	Eilmes	1712	20	Betzer	1300
21	H. Raymond	1708	21	Carroll	1300
22	Marsland	1702	22	Clathold	1300
23	Rudzitis	1702	23	Garton	1300
24	Jones	1669	24	Golphence	1300
25	Stratton	1664	25	Kirk	1300
26	Schmidt	1646	26	La Vergne	1300
27	Prentice	1645	27	McFarling	1300
28	Brandt	1636	28	Norris	1300
29	Fry	1634	29	Schave	1300
30	Scripps	1633	30	Benson	1293
31	Bell	1620	31	Dickson	1283
32	Johnson	1600	32	Laugen	1279
33	Sage	1600	33	Bricher	1238
34	Schrader	1600			
35	Walker	1600			
36	Lockhart	1586			
37	R. G. Smith	1554			
38	Franklin	1550			
39	Peterson	1544			
40	J. Parsons	1538			
41	Guess	1524			
42	Hager	1516			
43	Lyberger	1514			
"C" Division Below 1200			"C" Division cont'd		
1	Becker	1198	11	R.M. Taylor	1079
2	Reid	1198	12	Jensen	1068
3	Reh	1192	13	Ward	1067
4	Webb	1173	14	E. Denison	1067
5	M. Miller	1161	15	Bergman	1060
6	Wm. Rupel	1154	16	D. Rupel	1054
7	Baldwin	1134	17	Fay	1046
8	Youngman	1117	18	Keating	1004
9	Dearing	1106	19	Klein	1000
10	Runing	1094	20	Laing	1000
			21	Stecher	990
			22	Williams	984
			23	Shives	978
			24	Lark	974
			25	Moore	956
			26	Berg	948
			27	Dorwin	917
			28	Simmons	850
			29	F. J. Donnelly	844
			30	Cowan	808
			31	Cyr	646