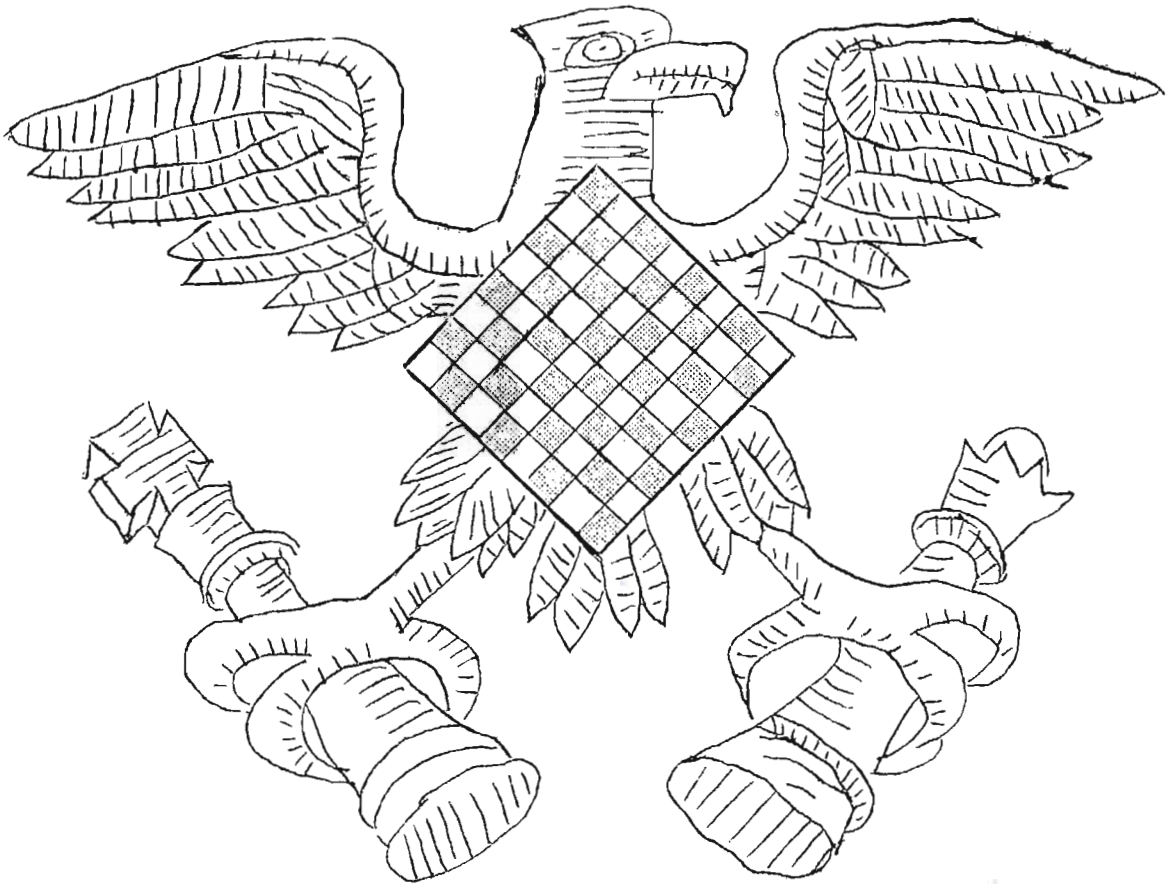


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#### GOOD PLAYERS ARE ALSO LUCKY!

Imagine only two rounds left to go, five players with better scores and nine more having as good a score and then going on to win the tournament! That happened to VIK PUPOLS in the Seafair Tourney. For details see inside this issue.

#### BRALEY PROVES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

John Braley showed up too late and had to forfeit his game in the Washington Junior. Braley won the tourney anyway. Two weeks go by and Braley meets JERRY WOLFE in the Seafair. This time they do play and Braley wins proving something we think.

#### BOOKS FOR SALE

Rev. ALFRED CARTER is disposing of his chess books. Anyone interested can contact him at 13015 1st Ave. South, Seattle, Wash., 98188, or phone him at CH 2-7820.

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 2 games Saturday, 3 games Sunday and 2 games Monday (Labor Day). Registration starts at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 5th. The opening round starts at 12 noon.

First prize is \$100.00, second prize is \$25 and third prize is \$10.

Unfinished games will be played out as soon as the involved players can do so & 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, sec. Port. CC)

#### NORTHWEST 30-30 OPEN SEPTEMBER 19-20.

An 8 or 10 round Swiss with a \$3 to \$5 entry fee. At the Boeing Plant 2 Cafe. The registration probably starts at 8:30- 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19th. Promoted by Clark Harmon. Buz Eddy is supposed to direct.

#### RUSSE DEGUERE OPEN - OCTOBER 3rd & 4th.

The Russe DeGuere Open will be held in the Russe DeGuere meeting room, 424 N. E. Adams Street in Camas, Washington on Saturday and Sunday October 3rd and 4th, 1964.

This will be a USCF rated event (USCF memberships available at \$4) with the entry fee \$5 for adults and \$3 for players under 18.

First prize is \$100. Second prize is \$50 and third prize is \$25. Also prizes for best woman and best junior.

WILLIAM JESSET is tourney director. He lives at 424 N. E. Adams St., Camas, Wash.

There will also be a restricted section tourney open to non members of the USCF and to members with ratings below 1800. Non cash prizes will be given in this section.

Time limit for both sections is fifty moves in two hours and 25 moves per hour thereafter. Both sections are six round Swiss. (We presume that registration begins around 8:30- 9 a.m. Sat. October 3rd.)

OCTOBER 17-18 PEACE ARCH OPEN TOURNAMENT IN  
BELLINGHAM

All participants must be or must become USCF members to play in Bellingham's annual Peace Arch Open to be held October 17-18.

Entry fee is \$4 ( \$3 for those under 21 years ) and the tourny will be a single section USCF event. Prizes will be for first, second, third, top junior, A, B and C. Also a one year USCF membership goes to the highest finishing unrated player.

More details needed before next issue.

LETTERS RECEIVED

B. A. POTTER of Vancouver, B. C. writes: "Dear sir, May I protest through your columns the arrangements made for the 1964 Seafair Tournament. Despite last year's complaints of the Food Building balcony and promises of something better, entrants were expected to use the balcony facilities again this year & in fact the B section did so.

The reason given by Mr. Joachim for this state of affairs was that the Food Building manager thought it necessary to have chess on the balcony for publicity purposes. Considering the abominable conditions prevailing most of the time, one can hardly accept this as a valid reason for holding a USCF tournament there.

Although the Seattle Chess Club quarters were used by the A section, conditions were by no means ideal. Overall noise was much lower, but with the Seafair Parade bands, a musical fountain and a baton twirling contest for which the same march was played over and over and over again, I think the Food Building is a place to be studiously avoided."

JOHN BRALEY of Seattle echoes Potter with the following which we print in part. "You should write a big editorial sometime on how

hard it is to play chess with so much noise like the Seafair. It wouldn't be good for chess playing if all tournaments were like that. Something should be done about this. It is like taking a final exam in a night club." (What night clubs have you ever been in John? - the ed.)

DICK VANDENBURG of Boise Idaho, a regional Vice President of the USCF, writes as follows: "I noticed in literature received from The Dalles, Oregon, that they held their annual tournament over the July 11-12 weekend. The information sheet said that USCF ratings would be used.

While I wish the tournament every success this year, I would like to mention that its record as far as the USCF is concerned is not good. I attended last year and there was a good turnout and the play was well directed. Some time later, however, one of the players that played in the open section wrote to the USCF asking why he had never received his membership since he had paid his fees & joined at The Dalles Open Tournament. I subsequently received a letter from USCF President ED EDMONDSON, asking that I check into the situation.

No less than four (4) letters to The Dalles to those in charge brought absolutely no response, not so much as a postcard. From this I can only conclude that a report was never sent to the USCF and players that participated in the tournament didn't receive USCF ratings and those that joined the national organization at that time didn't receive their membership. This is an unfortunate situation and several months after the tournament, when I was writing, it could have been corrected, but no efforts were made towards that end.

If tournament organizers advertise that a tournament will be USCF rated, or Northwest rated for that matter, they have an obligation to all those entering to submit the proper information to the people that are handling the ratings and publications."

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SEATTLE CHESS CLUB NEWS by F. M. Howard

On the evening of Friday, August 7th, VIKTORS PUPOLS won the Seattle Chess Club's monthly speed chess tourney. Vik topped a field of 7 in the double round robin winning 9, losing none and drawing 3 for a final  $10\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$  score. PAT HICKEY was a close second with  $9\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ .

	VP	PH	KP	EB	JW	RE	LO	Score
1. Viktors Pupols	XX	$1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	2-0	2-0	$1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	2-0	$10\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Pat (Bat) Hickey	$\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	XX	2-0	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	$9\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
3. Kent Pullen	$\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	0-2	XX	2-0	1-1	2-0	2-0	$7\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
4. E. Bailey	0-2	1-1	0-2	XX	1-1	2-0	2-0	6-6
5. John Walker	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-1	XX	1-1	2-0	5-7
6. Ron Erickson	$\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	0-2	0-2	0-2	1-1	XX	2-0	$3\frac{1}{2}-8\frac{1}{2}$
7. Lauren Owens	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	XX	0-12

# BRALEY EDGES OUT WOLFE

## TO TAKE WASHINGTON JUNIOR

JOHN BRALEY of Seattle won the 1964 Washington Junior Chess Championship in games played at the Seattle Chess Club July 18-19. This was the second Washington Junior event won by John. Strangely, he last won it four years ago.

Sixteen players entered the five round tourney. Time control was the standard 50 moves in two hours.

Both Braley and JERRY WOLFE of Salem, Oregon posted 4-1 scores to share first but Braley edged out Wolfe on tie-breakers to win the title. Braley won all four games he played but lost Sunday morning to Wolfe via the forfeit route. Braley appeared  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours late for the contest. He apparently had the wrong information regarding starting time Sunday morning.

Wolfe won three and drew with both 3rd place GENE FOMIN and 4th place DENNY JENQUIN. Braley and Wolfe split the \$25 1st and \$15 2nd prizes evenly, each receiving \$20.

Fomin finished with a clear 3rd posting a  $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$  score. He received the \$5 3rd prize.

Denny Jenquin of Portland finished in 4th place with a 3-2 score. BRUCE MORRIS

of Seattle dropped his first two games, received a third round bye and then went on to win his two remaining games to finish 5th also with 3-2. LARRY DAUGERT of Bellingham also scored 3-2 and took 6th.

This was one of the probable 2 tournaments this year that will count toward the Northwest Junior Championship. This title, and perpetual trophy, is awarded to the player that scores the most points in northwest open junior competition. The other event that will be counted in the competition for this trophy is the annual Northwest Junior. This tournament will be held in Portland this year, probably during the final week of December.

Six Oregon juniors made the trip up substantially bolstering the attendance.

The above story and the following cross table are by BUZ EDDY, tournament director. (Going over the tie-breaking, Braley's  $8-6\frac{1}{2}$  margin was reduced to a 9-9 tie! The editor.)

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Median	S.-B.
1. John Braley	Seattle	W8	W7	W3	LF2	W4	4-1-0	4 -1	9.0	11.5
2. Jerry Wolfe	Salem	W14	D4	W8	WF1	D3	3-0-2	4 -1	9.0	10.0
3. Gene Fomin	Issaquah	W10	W13	L1	W9	D2	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	8.5	
4. Denny Jenquin	Portland	W15	D2	W12	D7	L1	2-1-2	3 -2	9.0	
5. Bruce Morris	Seattle	L11	L8	Bye	W13	W7	3-2-0	3 -2	6.5	
6. Larry Daugert	Bell.	L7	D10	W16	W14	D9	2-1-2	3 -2	6.0	
7. Bruce Betzer	Portland	W6	L1	W14	D4	L5	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	8.5	5.5
8. Wm. Blackmore	Bell.	L1	W5	L2	W15	D10	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	8.5	4.75
9. Larry Parr	Bellevue	L12	W16	W11	L3	D6	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	8.0	
10. Lauren Owens	Seattle	L3	D6	D15	W11	D8	1-1-3	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	7.5	
11. Myron Miller	Bell.	W5	L12	L9	L10	W15	2-3-0	2 -3	7.5	
12. Clay Kelleher	Portland	W9	W11	L4	LF	LF	2-3-0	2 -3	4.5	
13. John Shoemaker	Bellevue	D15	L3	LF	L5	W14	1-3-1	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$		
14. Steve Benson	Portland	L2	W15	L7	L6	L13	1-4-0	1 -4	7.5	
15. Alan LaVergne	Seattle	D13	L14	D10	L8	L11	0-3-2	1 -4	6.5	
16. Bill Muir	Portland	L4	L9	L6	LF	LF	0-5-0	0 -5		

# PUPOLS WINNER OF FANTASTIC SEAFAIR

The 1964 Seattle Seafair Open developed into one of the biggest traffic jams in north-west chess history. Five players finished on top all with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  scores in this most unusual tournament. On Sunday afternoon this writer wouldn't have given a dime for Pupols' chances to take first place. He was struggling along with a mediocre  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Ahead of him was the nearly unbeatable IVARS DALBERGS, sailing along with only a draw to smirch his record. Right with him was the surprising GEORGE KAJANOFF, who had upset both Schoene & Pupols.

After four rounds, Washington Junior Champion JOHN BRALEY also had  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . MIKE FRANETT was next with a 3-1 score. Tied with Franett was GREGORY KERN. So with only two rounds left to play, there were no less than five players with better scores than Pupols had, but there were several who had equal scores. With  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  were ANDY SCHOENE, GEORGE KAJANOFF, DR. A.A. MURRAY, JIM MCCORMICK, COLIN AYKROYD, LYMAN JOHNSTON, DONALD SEITER, ROY GATES and DONALD TURNER!! So, including Pupols, there were ten players with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  after four rounds &

in all probability, not one of them felt he had a chance to win the title.

Pupols defeated Kern and then knocked off Dalbergs in the final round. Because of the combination of losses and draws that occurred in the meantime to his rivals, ( see tournament table ) he ended up with the title won on tie-breaking points. IVARS DALBERGS, MIKE FRANETT, ANDY SCHOENE and JOHN BRALEY also finished with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  and ended in the order named on tie-breaking. The \$100 1st, \$35 2nd and \$15 3rd prizes were shared equally with each getting \$30 for his efforts.

1964 Seattle Seafair Open - Aug. 1-2.

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Sk.	SB
1.	Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W20	W8	D10	L6	W7	W2	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$22\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	Ivars Dalbergs	Portland	W24	W7	D9	W10	W5	L1	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	22	
3.	Mike Franett	Seattle	W12	D6	W21	D8	D14	W17	3-0-3	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	13		
4.	Andy Schoene	Seattle	D19	W22	L6	W20	W12	W9	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$		
5.	John Braley	Seattle	D22	W19	W26	W9	L2	W13	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	11		
6.	George Kajanoff	Kent	W11	D3	W4	W1	L9	D10	3-1-2	4 -2	$15\frac{1}{2}$		
7.	Gregory Kern	Portland	W15	L2	W20	W18	L1	W14	4-2-0	4 -2	13		
8.	Dr. A. A. Murray	Seattle	W28	L1	W25	D3	D13	W16	3-1-2	4 -2	12		
9.	Jim McCormick	Seattle	W23	W17	D2	L5	W6	L4	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$		
10.	Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver	W25	W18	D1	L2	D16	D6	2-1-3	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	14		
11.	John Perich	Seattle	L6	L12	W24	D25	W26	W19	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$		
12.	Lyman Johnston	Olympia	L3	W11	D18	W21	L4	D15	2-2-2	3 -3	$13\frac{1}{2}$		
13.	Donald Seiter	Seattle	D14	L21	W19	W26	D8	L5	2-2-2	3 -3	12	$18\frac{1}{2}$	
14.	Roy Gates	Vancouver	D13	L26	W28	W15	D3	L7	2-2-2	3 -3	12	17	
15.	John Walker	Bothell	L7	W23	D16	L14	W18	D12	2-2-2	3 -3	$11\frac{1}{2}$		
16.	Donald Turner	The Dalles	L18	W28	D15	W22	D10	L8	2-2-2	3 -3	11		
17.	Jack Nourse	Seattle	W27	L9	L22	W23	W25	L3	3-3-0	3 -3	$8\frac{1}{2}$		
18.	Brian Potter	Vancouver	W16	L10	D12	L7	L15	W25	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	18	$6\frac{1}{2}$
19.	Jerry Wolfe	Salem	D4	L5	L12	W27	W22	L11	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	18	$5\frac{1}{2}$
20.	Willy Brandal	Seattle	L1	W27	L7	L4	D21	W28	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	12		
21.	Charles Joachim	Seattle	D26	W13	L3	L12	D20	D22	1-2-3	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	10		
22.	Leif Karell	Portland	D5	L4	W17	L16	L19	D21	1-3-2	2 -4	$12\frac{1}{2}$		
23.	Kent Pullen	Seattle	L9	L15	D27	L17	W28	D24	1-3-2	2 -4	9		
24.	Lou Fesl	Marysville	L2	L25	L11	D28	W27	D23	1-3-2	2 -4	$7\frac{1}{2}$		
25.	Deane Moore	Portland	L10	W24	L8	D11	L17	L18	1-4-1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$		
26.	Mike Farkas	Seattle	D21	W14	L5	L13	L11	LF	1-4-1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$		
27.	Dave Williams	Tacoma	L17	L20	D23	L19	L24	Bye	1-4-1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	9		
28.	William Blackmore	Bellingham	L8	L16	L14	D24	L23	L20	0-5-1	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$			

Upsets were turned in by GEORGE MAJANOFF (over Schoene and Pupols), by JOHN BRALEY (over McCormick) and there were a few more not quite so world shaking. MIKE FRANETT emerged as the only undefeated player but a few too many (one to be exact) draws did him in.

John Braley had another good tournament, but WILLY BRANDAL and KENT PULLEN who were so high in the Seattle Open, got their lumps in this one. CHARLES JOACHIM had his troubles, winning only one game. On the other hand, DR. MURRAY, after a long absence, had a good tournament. Looking over the score table it was obvious that it would be difficult to get an easy opponent even once during the affair.

BUZ EDDY, assisted by PETER OLSON, took

care of the directing CHARLES JOACHIM assisted in the registration. Tourney books by the editor of this magazine.

67 players were in the tourney held on the balcony of the food circus, 28 in the championship section and another 39 in the reserve section.

MATT KENNY of Seattle won the reserve tourney with  $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . He gave up only a fifth round draw to GERRY BRITAN. GERALD STILES finished second with a 5-1 record. His only loss was in the second round against Kenny.

There was a three way tie for third as LEWIS RICHARDSON, DALE OLSON and STEVE BENSON all scored  $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ .

### Seattle Seafair Reserve

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Sk.
1.	Matt Kenny	Seattle	W24	W2	W10	W3	D6	W13	5-0-1	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$		
2.	Gerald Stiles	Seattle	W39	L1	W29	W11	W13	W6	5-1-0	5-1		
3.	Lewis Richardson	Camas, Wash.	W38	W36	W4	L1	W18	D7	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	14	
4.	Dale Olson	Buhl, Idaho	W31	W26	L3	D16	W27	W17	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
5.	Steve Benson	Portland	L36	D35	W28	W30	W16	W14	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
6.	Gerry Britan	?	D23	W27	W22	W8	D1	L2	3-1-2	4-2	15	
7.	B. Thurston	?	W11	W17	L25	W10	D14	D3	3-1-2	4-2	$14\frac{1}{2}$	
8.	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	W18	W21	W12	L6	D17	D9	3-1-2	4-2	14	
9.	Fritz Schmitz	Port Orchard	L13	W19	D30	W15	W25	D8	3-1-2	4-2	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
10.	Larry Daley	Bollevue	W20	W29	L1	L7	W32	W18	4-2-0	4-2	12	
11.	John Ward	Tacoma	L7	W20	W33	L2	W31	W26	4-2-0	4-2	$11\frac{1}{2}$	18
12.	Pat Herbers	Spokane	W30	W33	L8	L14	W19	W21	4-2-0	4-2	$11\frac{1}{2}$	16
13.	Dave Rupel	Yakima	W9	D14	W15	W25	L2	L1	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	16	
14.	Al LaVergne	Seattle	W35	D13	D17	W12	D7	L5	2-1-3	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	
15.	Eddie Cooper	Seattle	W19	D22	L13	L9	W36	W25	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	12	
16.	J. A. McCharles	Burnaby, B.C.	L29	W34	W32	D4	L5	W20	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
17.	Milt Colpron	Vancouver, Wash.	W32	L7	D14	W22	D8	L4	2-2-2	3-3	$14\frac{1}{2}$	
18.	Mike Verber	Seattle	L8	W24	W37	W21	L3	L10	3-3-0	3-3	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
19.	Lauren Owens	Seattle	L15	L9	W39	W23	L12	W31	3-3-0	3-3	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
20.	Reggie Anderson	?	L10	L11	W24	W35	W29	L16	3-3-0	3-3	12	
21.	Jim Mulder	Seattle	W28	L8	W36	L18	W26	L12	3-3-0	3-3	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
22.	Peter Hashisaki	Bellingham	W37	D15	L6	L17	D30	W29	2-2-2	3-3	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
23.	Ron Erickson	Seattle	D6	L25	D26	L19	W33	W34	2-2-2	3-3	10	
24.	Ken Dart	Everett	L1	L18	L20	WF39	W37	W32	3-3-0	3-3	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
25.	B. J. Betzer	Portland	D27	W23	W7	L13	L9	L15	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	14	
26.	James Turner	Bellevue	W34	L4	D23	W27	L21	L11	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
27.	Ernest Prentice	Tacoma	D25	L6	W35	L26	L4	W37	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	10	
28.	Richard Dorwin	Seattle	L21	D38	L5	L34	Bye	W30	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
29.	Steve Thompson	?	W16	L10	L2	W33	L20	L22	2-4-0	2-4	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
30.	Dr. A. E. Lewis	Seattle	L12	W31	D9	L5	D22	L28	1-3-2	2-4	13	
31.	Steve Redford	?	L4	L30	W34	W37	L11	L19	2-4-0	2-4	11	
32.	Berry Laing	?	L17	W39	L16	W36	L10	L24	2-4-0	2-4	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
33.	Jack Cowan	Puyallup	Bye	L12	L11	L29	L23	W36	2-4-0	2-4	10	
34.	Robert Nelson	?	L26	L16	L31	W28	W35	L23	2-4-0	2-4	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
35.	Jack Axelrod	?	L14	D5	L27	L20	L34	Bye	1-4-1	$1\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$		
36.	A. C. Schives	Toledo	W5	L3	L21	L32	L15	L33	1-5-0	1-5	13	
37.	Lester Kerton	?	L22	Bye	L18	L31	L24	L27	1-5-0	1-5	10	
38.	F. A. Zimmerman	?	L3	D28	LF	LF	LF	LF	0-5-1	$\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$		
39.	Robert Nason	Seattle	L2	L32	L19	LF24	LF	LF	0-6-0	0-6		

# KING COUNTY OPEN

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 3 - 6, Charles Joachim conducted a King County Chess Championship round robin and three consolation tournaments. These were held each evening at the Seattle Chess Club in the Food Circus Building.

The King County Chess Championship round robin attracted nine players. PAPANI PITKANEN from Finland scored 8-0 to win the trophy going for first place. JOHN SHOEMAKER finished second with a 7-1 score. Second prize was a chess book.

The three consolation tournaments produced three winners. On Monday, August 3rd, GIL ENG won a four player knock out event. Eng scored a win over JIM KLONES while FRED MACHENHEIMER defeated LYLE HOMAGE. Then Eng won the tourney by defeating Machenheimer.

On Tuesday, August 4th, JIM KLONES was

the tourney winner in another four player knock out event. Klones defeated Machenheimer while MARK ROSE won over VAINO PITKANEN. Then Klones won the tournament by defeating Rose.

On Wednesday, August 5th, eight players entered the third knock out tournament. JIM KLONES won over GARY LOW, FRED MACHENHEIMER won over CHRIS SENG, VAINO PITKANEN won over ALAN LOW and MARK ROSE won over RUSSEL SENG. The four winners advanced to the semi-finals with Machenheimer defeating Klones while Rose won over Pitkanen. In the championship game, Machenheimer defeated Rose. There were no entry fees & prizes.

Summary of the King County Tourney

	PP	JS	RW	BB	BG	RE	JT	LP	CE	Score	Place
Papani Pitkanen	XX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8 -0	I
John Shoemaker	0	XX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 -1	II
Ron Weldon	0	0	XX	1	0	1	1	1	1	5 -3	III
Bill Bartlett	0	0	0	XX	1	1	1/2	1	1	4 1/2 -3 1/2	IV
Bob Greene	0	0	1	0	XX	0	1	1	1	4 -4	V-VI
Ray B. Edwards	0	0	0	0	1	XX	1	1	1	4 -4	V-VI
Jim Turner	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	XX	1F	1	2 1/2 -5 1/2	VII
Larry Parr	0	0	0	0	0	0	OF	XX	1	1 -7	VIII
Curt Eidem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	XX	0 -8	IX

Dick Vandenburg letter continued from page 2.

"I hope the record of The Dalles Open is better this year than it was last, but if the same situation occurs this time, it should be recommended that players seeking to play in a USCF tournament avoid this particular event.

In my position as an elected officer of the USCF, I am more than willing to help any tournament organizer or director with the necessary forms and correspondence, but the job can't be done without cooperation."

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The May-June issue, recently received,

has eight pages of coming events, northwest and national chess news and games. GEORGE RASOR conducts the games section and in the discussed issue comes up with seven annotated games. (The Washington Chess Letter is in need of a games editor.)

JERRY STANKE won the 1964 CANYON COUNTY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. This was an eleven player, double round robin and Stanke finished with a score of 18-2, losing only one game, drawing two and winning 17! Others and their scores were: 2. C. E. HARRIS 16 1/2 - 3 1/2, 3. A. B. ELLIS 15 1/2 - 4 1/2, 4. VIC WATERMAN 14-6, ROY S. PARKER fifth with 12-8, 6. OLIVER KEYS 6-10, 7. RICHARD STANKE 5-9, 8. FRANCIS MCCORMICK 5-11, 9. PAUL ANSTEY 4-12, 10. MARVIN MELLINGER 4-14 and JIMMY THINNES finished 11th with 0-20.

The players were from Nampa, Caldwell and one, Waterman, was from Bowmont.

# MAJOR TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

In the following columns we give you the tournament winners of all major tournaments dating back to the formation of the Washington Chess Federation in 1947.

## WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONS

1964 Gerald Ronning \*  
 1963 Gerald Ronning  
 1962 Viesturs Seglins  
 1961 Viktors Pupols  
 1960 James McCormick  
 1959 Elmars Zemgalis  
 1958 Viesturs Seglins  
 1957 Robert Edberg  
 1956 Olaf Ulvestad  
 1955 William Bills  
 1954 J. L. Sheets  
 1953 Elmars Zemgalis  
 1952 Olaf Ulvestad  
 1951 Charles Ballantine  
 1950 ( lapse )  
 1949 Robert Stork  
 1948 Charles Joachim  
 1947 J. L. Sheets

\* Pupols won the tourney but Ronning took the title in a post-tourney match.

## SEATTLE SEAFAIR CHAMPIONS

1964 Viktors Pupols  
 1963 Viktors Pupols  
 1962 Duncan Suttles  
 1961 Viesturs Seglins  
 1960 Viesturs Seglins  
 1959 Viktors Pupols  
 1958 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1957 Viktors Pupols and James McCormick  
 1956 Robert Edberg  
 1955 William Bills  
 1954 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1953 Elmars Zemgalis  
 1952 O. W. Manney

## \* LILAC CITY OPEN (Spokane)

1960 Viktors Pupols

## OREGON CENTENNIAL OPEN

1959 Clark Harmon

(Next tourney in 2059)

## PUGET SOUND OPEN CHAMPIONS

1964 James McCormick  
 1963 Clark Harmon  
 1962 John Bell  
 1961 Clark Harmon  
 1960 Viktors Pupols  
 1959 Olaf Ulvestad  
 1958 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1957 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1956 James Schmitt  
 1955 Elmars Zemgalis  
 1954 Viktors Pupols  
 1953 James Schmitt  
 1952 Dan Wade  
 1951 Alex Suchobeck  
 1950 Robert Stork  
 1949 James Amidon and Richard Allen  
 1948 James Schmitt

## INLAND EMPIRE OPEN CHAMPS

1964 James McCormick  
 1963 Gordon Cornelius  
 1962 Danny Towne  
 1961 Viktors Pupols  
 1960 Mike Franett  
 1959 Olaf Ulvestad  
 1958 Dr. Peter Lapiken  
 1957 Viktors Pupols  
 1956 Viktors Pupols  
 1955 Ted Warner  
 1954 Dr. Max Baumwell

## CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN CHAMPIONS

1964 Clark Harmon  
 1963 ( lapse )  
 1962 ( lapse )  
 1961 Arthur Wang  
 1960 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1959 Clark Harmon  
 1958 Olaf Ulvestad

## BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN

1964 James McCormick

## WASHINGTON OPEN CHAMPIONS

1964 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1963 Gerald Ronning  
 1962 James McCormick and Viktors Pupols  
 1961 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1960 Viesturs Seglins  
 1959 Olaf Ulvestad  
 1958 Viktors Pupols and Olaf Ulvestad  
 1957 George Bishop  
 1956 Russell Vellias  
 1955 Ted Warner  
 1954 James Schmitt  
 1953 Donald Turner  
 1952 O. W. Manney  
 1951 Charles Joachim

## SEATTLE CITY CHAMPIONS

1964 Colin Aykroyd  
 1963 Elod MacSkasy  
 1962 James McCormick @  
 1961 James McCormick  
 1960 Viktors Pupols  
 1959 Olaf Ulvestad  
 1958 James McCormick  
 1957 ( lapse )  
 1956 Viktors Pupols  
 1955 Olaf Ulvestad  
 1954 Charles Rosburg #  
 1953 Elmars Zemgalis \*  
 1952 ( lapse )  
 1951 J. L. Sheets  
 1950 Charles Joachim

@ McCormick won the Century 21 Seattle World's Fair Int.  
 # Rosburg won no tourney but was the highest finishing Seattle player in the '54 Seafair Tournament.

\* Zemgalis won the '53 Seafair & as highest Seattle contestant, also won the Seattle City Championship. (In recent years this has been an open event with B. C. players winning the past two years.)



OREGON OPEN CHAMPIONS

1964 ( Sept. 5-7 )  
 1963 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1962 James McCormick  
 1961 James McCormick  
 1960 James McCormick  
 1959 Arthur Dake  
 1958 ( lapse )  
 1957 Viktors Pupols  
 1956 James McCormick

GRANTS PASS, OREGON OPEN

1962 James McCormick

ERB MEMORIAL, OREGON OPEN

1963 Ivars Dalbergs

GOLDEN ROSE OREGON OPEN

1958 Arthur Dake

FIRST N. W. STATES OPEN  
 in Missoula, Montana.

1959 Richard Schultz

WILLAMETTE VALLEY OREGON  
 OPEN

1960 Clark Harmon

INTERSTATE OREGON OPEN

1964 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1963 Duncan Suttles  
 1962 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1961 Richard Schultz  
 1960 Ivars Dalbergs

PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN  
 ( Oregon )

1963 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1962 James McCormick  
 1961 Viktors Pupols  
 1960 James McCormick  
 1959 Richard Schultz  
 1958 Robert Walker

OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP

1963 John Bell  
 1962 James McCormick  
 1961 Ivars Dalbergs

DOUGLAS MCKAY MEMORIAL

1961 John Bell

THE DALLES OPEN (OREGON)  
 CHAMPIONS

1964 Ivars Dalbergs  
 1963 James McCormick  
 1962 Fred Byron and  
 Ivars Dalbergs

EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN  
 ( FIRCREST ) CHAMPIONS

1964 Andy Schoene  
 1963 Ivars Dalbergs

MARCH OF DIMES CHAMPS  
 ( Camas, Wash. )

1964 Gregory Kern  
 1963 Fred Byron  
 1962 Fred Byron

PEACE ARCH OPEN CHAMPS  
 ( Bellingham, Wash. )

1964 ( October 17-18 )  
 1963 Colin Aykroyd  
 1962 Duncan Suttles  
 1961 Frank Nettleton

MASTER CANDIDATE CHAMP

1960 Dr. A. A. Murray

PUGET SOUND CLOSED  
 INVITATIONAL CHAMPION

1960 Mike Franett

ALL LATVIAN TOURNAMENT  
 CHAMPION

1961 Elmars Zemgalis

IDAHO OPEN CHAMPIONS

1964 Gaston Chappuis  
 1963 Donald Turner  
 1962 Donald Turner  
 1961 George Krauss Jr.  
 1960 Mike Franett  
 1959 Gaston Chappuis  
 1958 Dr. Peter Lapiken  
 1957 Ken R. Jones

Compiled by Dan Wade

"Big Three" total tourney  
 titles (not counting Jr.)  
 are: McCormick 18, Pupols  
 18, and Dalbergs 17. (1)

IDAHO CLOSED CHAMPIONS

1964 Dick Vandenburg  
 1963 Dick Vandenburg  
 1962 George Krauss Jr.  
 1961 George Krauss Jr.  
 1960 Glen Buckendorf  
 1959 Glen Buckendorf  
 1958 Dick Vandenburg

MONTANA OPEN CHAMPIONS

1964 Ted Brown  
 1963 Dr. Peter Lapiken  
 1962 Don B. DeVore  
 1961 Ellak Papp  
 1960  
 1959  
 1958 Dr. Peter Lapiken  
 1957 Viktors Pupols  
 1956 Robert Edberg  
 1955 Robert Edberg

TOP JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

WASHINGTON JUNIOR CHAMPS

1964 John Braley  
 1963 John Bell  
 1962 Willy Brandal  
 1961 Willy Brandal  
 1960 John Braley  
 1959 Robert Holzinger  
 1958 Charles Griffiths  
 1957 Charles Griffiths  
 1956 James McCormick  
 1955 Stephen Falk  
 1954 Viktors Pupols  
 1953 Ted Warner  
 1952 Dennis Chipman  
 1951 Gerald Schain  
 1950 Charles Ballantine

NORTHWEST JUNIOR CHAMPS

1963 Clark Harmon  
 1962 Gerald Schwarz  
 1961 John Bell  
 1960 John Braley  
 1959 Clark Harmon

OREGON JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

1962 Gerald Schwarz

There also were a host  
 of club, county, reserve  
 section, junior and the  
 Wash. Woodpushers. Per-  
 haps that list can be  
 compiled another day. 8

# GAMES

In the last round of the Seattle Open John Braley won over Viktors Pupols. The notes are by Braley.

Viktors Pupols                      John Braley

- |           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4   | N-KB3  |
| 2. N-KB3  | P-K3   |
| 3. P-QB4  | P-Q4   |
| 4. N-B3   | P-B4   |
| 5. PxpQP  | NxP    |
| 6. P-K3   | N-QB3  |
| 7. B-Q3   | PxP    |
| 8. PxP    | B-K2   |
| 9. O-O    | O-O    |
| 10. R-K1  | N/3-N5 |
| 11. B-N1  | N-KB3  |
| 12. B-B4  | N/5-Q4 |
| 13. B-N3  | P-QN3  |
| 14. N-K5  | B-N2   |
| 15. N-K4  | P-KR3  |
| 16. P-QR3 | R-B1   |

( 16. Q-Q3 or 17. Q-Q3 doesn't work as the king always has safety at K2. )

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|-----------|------|
| 17. Q-K2  | B-R1 |
| 18. Q-R6? |      |

The queen should stay in the center.

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|-----------|------|
| 18. ----  | NxN  |
| 19. BxN   | N-B2 |
| 20. QxRP? |      |

The queen is needed in the center.

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|----------|-------|
| 20. ---- | BxB   |
| 21. RxB  | Q-Q4? |

21. ----, P-B4 won something.

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|-------------|-------|
| 22. QR-K1?? | N-N4? |
|-------------|-------|

22. ----, QxR; 23. RxQ, N-N4 wins a rook. The move played won the exchange & led eventually to winning the game- winning the rook here would have led to a much earlier termination of hostilities.

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|-----------|-------|
| 23. QxB   | QxR   |
| 24. N-B3  | Q-Q4  |
| 25. P-R3  | NxQP  |
| 26. NxN   | QxN   |
| 27. B-K5  | Q-Q4  |
| 28. B-B3  | Q-KN4 |
| 29. Q-N7  | Q-Q1  |
| 30. Q-K4  | Q-Q4  |
| 31. Q-KN4 | Q-KN4 |
| 32. Q-N4  | R-N1  |
| 33. R-K3  | Q-KB4 |
| 34. R-N3  | P-B3  |

- |           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| 35. Q-K7  | R-B2    |
| 36. Q-Q6  | R/1-N2  |
| 37. Q-N4  | P-K4    |
| 38. R-K3  | R/B2-Q2 |
| 39. R-K1  | R-Q6    |
| 40. Q-K4  | QxQ     |
| 41. RxQ   | P-KN4   |
| 42. R-QR4 | K-B2    |
| 43. R-R8  | P-R4    |
| 44. K-B1  | P-R5    |
| 45. K-K2  | R/6-Q2  |
| 46. R-B8  | R/N2-B2 |
| 47. R-QN8 | R-B3    |
| 48. R-KR8 | R/B3-Q3 |
| 49. R-QN8 | R-B3    |
| 50. R-KR8 | K-K3    |

The time control has been made. Now the black king goes to QB7 to support the rook.

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|-----------|------|
| 51. R-KN8 | K-Q4 |
| 52. R-KB8 | K-B5 |
| 53. R-QR8 | K-N6 |
| 54. R-QN8 | K-B7 |
| 55. R-KB8 | R-Q8 |

( Now if 56. P-B3, the black king goes to KR7, R-Q2, K-N6-B5-Q4-K3-B4-B5-N6-R7, R-Q8-QB8-QB7. )

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|--------------|----------|
| 56. R-K8     | R-KN8    |
| 57. K-B3     | R-B5     |
| 58. P-KN3    | P-K5ch.  |
| 59. K-K2     | PxP      |
| 60. PxP      | R-N7ch.  |
| 61. K-K1     | K-Q6     |
| 62. R-K6     | P-B4     |
| 63. RxNP     | RxP      |
| 64. B-K5     | R-B8ch.  |
| 65. K-B2     | R-B6ch.  |
| 66. K-N2     | R-QB7ch. |
| 67. K-N1     | K-K7     |
| 68. B-Q4     | R-N6ch.  |
| 69. K-R1     | K-B8     |
| 70. R-KR6    | R/6-N7   |
| 71. Resigns. |          |

This game is from the Puget Sound League played Jan. 19th, 1964.

Gene Fomin

Charles Greenup

- |           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3  | P-Q3  |
| 3. P-Q4   | PxP   |
| 4. NxP    | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3  | P-QR3 |
| 6. B-QB4  | P-KN3 |
| 7. B-K3   | B-N2  |
| 8. Q-K2   | O-O   |
| 9. O-O-O  | P-QN4 |
| 10. B-N3  | Q-B2  |
| 11. P-KB4 | N-QB3 |
| 12. N-Q5  | NxN   |
| 13. PxN   | N-R4  |

This move wastes time for Black and also eventually disposes of White's weak bishop.

14. P-KR4

Preparing for the attack.

14. ----

NxB

15. RPxN

P-KR4

Further weakening Black's king side.

16. P-B5

Q-R4?

Black puts his queen out of play, a fatal mistake as will be shown.

17. K-N1

BxN

18. RxB

BxP

19. P-KN4!

BxNP

20. RxB!

PxR

Now Black's king side is helpless to White's attack.

21. QxKNP

Q-B2

Trying to get back but it's too late.

22. P-R5

Q-B1

23. Q-KR4

K-N2

24. PxP

R-R1

25. B-R6ch.

RxB

If 25. ----, K-N1 then 26. QxKP, Q-K1;

27. PxPch., QxP; 28. R-N1ch., K-R2; 29. QxQch., KxB; 30. Q-N6 ch. mate.

26. QxRch.

K-B3

27. P-N7 dis.ch.

K-K4

28. Q-N5ch.

K-Q5

29. R-R8

QxR

30. PxQ(Q)ch.

Resigns.

If 30. ----, RxQ, then 31. Q-N7ch. & Black loses his rook.

From the 1963 U. S. Open in Chicago.

Cecilia Rook

James McCormick

1. P-Q4

N-KB3

2. P-QB4

P-K3

3. N-QB3

B-N5

4. B-Q2

O-O

5. P-K3

P-Q4

6. P-QR3

B-K2

7. B-Q3

PxP

8. BxP

QN-Q2

9. N-B3

P-QR3

10. O-O

P-QN4

11. B-K2

P-QB4

12. PxP

NxP

13. N-Q4

B-N2

14. B-B3

Q-N3

15. Q-B2

QR-B1

16. BxB

QxB

17. Q-Q1

KR-Q1

18. Q-K2

B-Q3

19. P-QN4

N/4-Q2

20. QR-B1

N-N3

21. KR-Q1

N-B5

22. N-N1

Q-K5

23. B-B3

N-Q4

24. N-Q2

Q-K4

25. N/2-B3

Q-R4

26. P-K4

N-B5

27. Q-K1

P-R3

28. N-K2

NxNch.

29. QxN

BxPch.

30. K-B1

B-B5

31. White resigned.

From the last round of the Seattle Open.

Dan Wade

Colin Aykroyd

1. P-K4

P-K4

2. N-KB3

N-QB3

3. P-Q4

PxP

4. B-QB4

N-B3

5. P-K5

P-Q4

6. B-QN5

N-K5

7. O-O

B-Q2

8. BxN

PxB

9. QxP

B-QB4

10. Q-Q3

O-O

11. B-K3

BxB

12. QxB

P-KB4

13. PxP c.p.

QxP

14. Q-Q4

QxQ

15. NxQ

P-B4

16. N-KB3

B-N4

17. R-K1

QR-K1

18. QN-Q2

NxN

19. NxN

B-R5

20. P-QN3

B-B3

21. P-KB3

K-B2

22. RxR

RxR

23. K-B2

K-B3

24. R-K1

RxR

25. KxR

K-K4

26. N-B1

P-QR4

27. K-Q2

P-R4

28. N-K3

P-N4

29. K-Q3

K-B5

30. N-B1

B-Q2

31. N-N3

B-K1

32. N-K2ch.

K-K4

Drawn.

Seattle Open - fifth round.

Dan Wade

Roy Gates

1. P-K4

P-K4

10. NxN

PxN

2. B-B4

N-QB3

11. B-N6

P-KR3

3. N-KB3

B-B4

12. B-R4

R-K1

4. Q-K2

N-B3

13. Q-B3

P-KN4

5. O-O

O-O

14. B-KN3

RxP

6. P-B3

P-Q3

15. N-Q2

P-N5?

7. P-KR3

N-KR4?

16. Q-Q3!

R-K1?

8. P-Q4

Frees White's game.

17. Q-N6ch.

K-R1

8. ----

PxP

18. QxPch.

K-N1

9. NxP

N-B3

19. B-R4

Resigns

# NORTHWEST RATINGS BY HOWARD

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 Students--Squares  
 Univ. of Wash. Championship  
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 Ackermann, Gustav Vancouver B.C. 1896  
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 Blumenauer, Earl, Portland 1478  
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 Brown, Teddy, Missoula 1800  
 Brandal, Willy, Seattle 1780  
 Brandt, Larry, Seattle 1758  
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 Buchanan, Rick, Richland 1637  
 Burley, Robert, Billings 1706  
 Campbell, Jim, Seattle 1901  
 Caputo, Jim, 1227  
 Carlson, Carl E, Tacoma 1750  
 Cassaw, Tim, 1523  
 Castillo, N. 1638  
 Chance, John, Seattle 1410  
 Chappus, Gaston B. Salt Lake City 1998  
 Chin, Danny, Bellingham 1996  
 Christopher, Stephen, Bothel 1557  
 Clark, Alan, Seattle 2149  
 Colpron, Milt, Vancouver, Wash. 1749  
 Cooper, Eddie, Seattle 1695  
 Cornelius, Gordon, Spokane 2032  
 Cruz, Edwardo, Yakima 1526

Cummings, Roy, Vancouver, B.C. 1628  
 Dalbergs, Ivars, Portland 2346  
 Daly, Laurence, Bellevue 1709  
 Dart, E. Ken, Everett 1533  
 Davis, Bob, Seattle 1715  
 Dean, Randy, 1657  
 Delaney, Darrell, Arcadia, Calif. 1994  
 Denison, Elberta, Portland 1242  
 Dorwin, Dick, Seattle 1446  
 Dutton, Grove, Great Falls 1537  
 Eddy, Buz, Kent 1790  
 Falkowsky, C., Vancouver, B.C. 1650  
 Farkas, Mike, Seattle 1732  
 Fitts, Jack, Great Falls 1497  
 Forbes, Norman, Vancouver, B.C. 1641  
 Freling, Roger, Moscow 1887  
 Friedman, Cyrus, Portland 1905  
 Fulton, David, Tacoma 1717  
 Gates, Roy, Vancouver, B.C. 1989  
 Gonzales, Hector, Great Falls 1766  
 Graham, John, Bellingham 1490  
 Gregg, Mike, Vancouver, Wash. 1536  
 Gregory, Hugh, Bellingham 1587  
 Groening, Dr. David, Spokane 1864  
 Grosse, Otto, Great Falls 1497  
 Halabrin, Mike, 1703  
 Hall, Edgar, Ogden, Utah 1617  
 Hansen, Ralph, Missoula 1629  
 Harmon, Clark R., Renton, 2132  
 Harmon, Wm. J., Portland 1713  
 Hartwell, Ted, Twinfalls 1847  
 Hashisaki, Peter, Bellingham 1560  
 Hayek, Richard, Seattle 1672  
 Heilbut, Dick, Salt Lake City 1942  
 Herbers, Pat, Spokane 1451  
 Hickey, Pat, Seattle 1920  
 Hollo, George, Vancouver, B.C. 1586  
 Holmes, Vernon A. Tacoma 1951  
 Horman, Melvin H. Seattle 1700  
 Horn, Bob, 1293  
 Jarost, Waysl, Bozeman, Mont. 1659  
 Jenquin, Denny, Portland 1812  
 Johnston, Lyman T. Olympia 1803  
 Jurisich, Dargo, Calgary 1758

Kaffenberger, Henry	Gig Harbor	1633	Pearson, Stuart	Spokane	1723
Kahn, Larry	Vancouver, B.C.	1714	Pericic, John	Seattle	1588
Kajanoff, George	Kent	1972	Postweilder, R.A.	Moscow	1691
Kalse, Herb	Camas	1725	Potter, B.A.	Vancouver, B.C.	1842
Kaltenecker, Joseph	Alberni, B.C.	1892	Poulson, Sief	Salem	1837
Karell, Lief	Portland	1764	Power, Ronald	Great Falls	1497
Karell, Sven	Portland	1771	Prentice, Ernest	Tacoma	1630
Kern, Gregory	Portland	2059	Pullen, Kent	Seattle	1740
Kindret, M.	Vancouver, B.C.	1692	Pupols, Viktors	Seattle	2244
King, Don	Terrace, B.C.	1824	Rasmussen, Ernst	Tacoma	1780
Kiplinger, Bill	Wishram	2147	Raymond, Harold	Bellingham	1830
Kirk, Bill	Portland	1618	Reddy, John	Helena	1771
Kittredge, Robert F.	Spokane	1766	Root, Larry	Salem	1551
Kline, George	Great Falls	1977	Restoker, Gordon	Vancouver, B.C.	2017
Knapp, Earl	Gig Harbor	1669	Rupel, Dave	Yakima	1587
Knodle, Stephen	Seattle	1490	Rupel, William E.	Yakima	1612
Knudtson, Halvor	Longview	1561	Ryan, Robert	Seattle	1628
Knutsen, D.	Seattle	1574	Rystrom, Roger	Seattle	1371
Langhoff, Steve		1551	Schmidt, Fred	Camas	1832
Laplkan, Dr. Peter	Missoula	2173	Schmitz, Fritz	Port Orchard	1428
Lassen, Marvin J.	Seattle	1507	Schrader, Esther	Eugene	1687
Lathourette, Gary	Portland	1737	Schrader, Jack	Eugene	1782
Laugen, Dave		1755	Schultz, Fred	Nanaimo, B.C.	1964
Lewis, Charles	Vancouver, B.C.	1692	Shanley, Paul	Deer Lodge	1621
Lockhart, Scott	Tacoma	1892	Skarsten, Mal	Forest Grove	1638
Lundh, Dr. Henrik	Portland	1786	Smith, Dr. Adam J.	Butte	2006
Lundin, Robert	Vashon	1268	Smith, Wm. F.	Portland	1479
Macaskasy, Elod	Vancouver, B.C.	2263	Sowell, L.	Seattle	1606
McCormick, James	Seattle	2252	Spaulding, J.B.	Helena	1785
Martin, Jimmie	Great Falls	1577	Stiles, Gerald	Seattle	1658
Marty, Henry	Portland	1592	Stromsberg, Ingwald	Kalispell	1751
Mayr, Josef	Bellingham	1516	Strong, Jack	Gresham	2029
Melchior, Harold	Vancouver, B.C.	1707	Stumph, Jack	Seattle	1525
McLeod, Bruce	Bellingham	1350	Suttles, Duncan	Reno	2235
McLeod, Scott	Bellingham	1347	Symington, Bill	Vancouver, B.C.	1579
Metcalf, Dennis	Portland	1618	Thompson, Horton F.	Wenatchee	1480
Miller, William	Vancouver, B.C.	1650	Tracy, Tom	Portland	1485
Moks, Eino	Seattle	1689	Trainor, Ray		1646
Molnar, Joe	Vancouver, B.C.	1675	Turner, James	Bellevue	1542
Moore, Dean B.	Portland	1837	Vandenburg, Richard	Boise	1997
Monahan, Darby	Cowiche	1571	Verber, M.	Seattle	1622
Morgan, Ronald C.	Tacoma	1465	Vitanyi, Leslie	Vancouver, B.C.	1848
Mueller, Jeffrey	Seattle	1672	Vroman, Richard	Spokane	1558
Muir, Bill		1684	Warren, Harvey		1399
Mulder, Jim		1812	Ward, John R.	Tacoma	1577
Murray, Mike	Homestead, Mont.	1564	Weisz, Pierre	Portland	1817
Mushey, Alex	Vancouver, B.C.	1634	West, Laurence	Vancouver, B.C.	1650
Nason, Robert	Seattle	1268	Willey, Jim	Seattle	1541
Nelson, Terry	Seattle	1959	Williams, Dave	Tacoma	1710
Nettleton, Tim	Portland	1965	Willingham, Ross	Seattle	1588
Nilson, Sven	Salt Lake City	1791	Wilson, Gary	Boise	1812
Norris, R.	Portland	1824	Wolfe, Jerry	Corvallis	1844
O'Keefe, K.	Spokane	1371	Woodman, G.	Portland	1760
O'Leary, John	Tacoma	1751	Worthen, Chester	Bellingham	1181
Ostby, Jim	Froid, Mont.	1758	Wuntschek, Fred	Vancouver, B.C.	1975
Owens, Lauren		1318	Zimmerman, George	Billings	1683
Pattie, Jack	Gig Harbor	1693	Zornes, Keith	Kennewick	1733

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# Where To Play Chess In The Northwest

This directory of Northwest Chess Clubs has been compiled from records now available and if there are any additions or corrections to be made, please forward the information to R. R. Merk. We will attempt to keep this directory up to date as changes are received. Complete information as to time of meetings will be added as the information comes to us. All of these clubs are not now paying members of the Washington Chess Federation. If the number of clubs increases making it difficult to list them all, then, because of lack of space we will be unable to list clubs in the future who are not interested enough to apply for a club membership at \$2.00 per year.

**BOEING CHESS CLUB**  
Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Boeing Plant #2 Cafeteria  
Seattle, Washington

**BELLEVUE-MERCER ISLAND CLUB**  
James N. Turner  
Phone SH 6 4919  
Every Tuesday evening  
The Make-It Shop  
832 - 102 N.E.  
Bellevue, Washington

**BELLINGHAM CHESS CLUB**  
Committee Room  
Leopold Hotel  
Every Friday, 7:00 P.M.  
Bellingham, Washington

**CANYON COUNTY CHESS CLUB**  
Every Thursday at 7:30 P.M.  
Community Center  
910 First Street South  
Nampa, Idaho

**COLUMBIA BASIN CHESS CLUB**  
Larry Taylor, Sec.- Treas.  
2600 North Chase Street  
Pasco, Washington.

**GREEN LAKE NORTH END CLUB**  
Every Monday  
6:30 to 10:00 P.M.  
Green Lake Field House  
Seattle, Washington

**KALISPEL CHESS CLUB**  
Vernon L. Wyman, Sec.  
507 W. Arizona Street  
Kalispel, Montana

**KITSAP COUNTY CHESS CLUB**  
2nd & 4th Friday each month  
Dr. J. Almond's residence  
Recreation room  
Poulsbo, Washington

**MARBLE PALACE CHESS CLUB**  
Maryhill Museum of Fine  
Arts  
Maryhill, Washington

**PORTLAND CHESS CLUB**  
411 Henry Building  
Portland, Oregon  
Tues. & Thurs. 7: P.M.  
Saturday 3:00 P.M.

**SEATTLE CHESS CLUB**  
Room 317A, Food Circus  
Seattle Center  
Tues. and Fri. evenings  
Seattle, Washington

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY CHESS CLUB**  
Every Monday evening  
Lincoln School  
Everett, Washington

**TWIN CITIES CHESS CLUB**  
Larry Bidner, Sec.  
1204 So. Gold Street  
Centralia, Washington  
Every Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.

**TACOMA CHESS CLUB**  
Tacoma Public Library  
11th & Tacoma Ave.  
Every Friday, 7:30 P.M.  
Tacoma, Washington.

**THE DALLES CHESS CLUB**  
H. R. Davidson, M.D., Sec.  
1625 East 9th  
The Dalles, Oregon

**RUSSE DE GUERRE CHESS CLUB**  
424 N.E. Adams  
Tuesday 8:00 P.M.  
Camas, Washington

**SPOKANE CHESS CLUB**  
Every Thursday, 7:00 P.M.  
Y. W. C. A.  
Spokane, Washington

**VASHON HIGH CHESS CLUB**  
Vashon High School  
Burton, Washington

**WEST SEATTLE CHESS CLUB**  
High Point Rec. Center  
30th & S.W. Graham St.  
2nd & 4th Friday 7:00 P.M.

**YAKIMA CHESS CLUB**  
Yakima Y. M. C. A.  
N. Naches Ave. & E. Yakima  
Yakima, Washington

This directory will be published every other month as space permits.

We receive many calls from people interested in playing chess, inquiring where they may play. The listing of clubs here will help us in answering such calls.

# Postal CHESS

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## REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO JULY 31, 1964

Section				Pts.		63A-2A	63A-2B
7/1	63A-2A	Erickson	1 Lockhart	0 36	Erickson	x 1 1 1	x 1 1 0 5
	63A-2B	Erickson	1 Lockhart	0 36	Lockhart	0 x 1 1	0 x 1 1 4
	64A-6A	Schmidt	1 J. Parsons	0 40	Eng	0 0 x 1	1 0 x 1 3
	64B-6B	Schmidt	1 J. Parsons	0 10	Campbell	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x 0
	64A-6A	Walker	1 J. Parsons	0 10			
	64A-6B	Walker	1 J. Parsons	0 10	Erickson wins this section and has chosen a new section for his prize.		
	64A-6A	Schrader	1 J. Parsons	0 10			
	64A-6B	Schrader	1 J. Parsons	0 10			
	64A-7A	Walker	1 J. Parsons	0 10			
	64A-7B	Walker	1 J. Parsons	0 10			
7/3	64A-7A	Scripps	1 J. Parsons	0 10	Weaver	x 1 1 1	x ½ 1 1 5½
	64A-7B	Scripps	1 J. Parsons	0 10	R.G. Smith	0 x 1 1	½ x 0 1 3½
	63B-7A	Skarsten	1 Merk	0 50	D. Parsons	0 0 x 1	0 1 x 1 3
7/2	63C-7A	D. Rupel	½ Dearing	½ 6	Woodward	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x 0
	63C-7B	D. Rupel	½ Dearing	½ 6			
7/5	63A-14B	Weaver	1 Fry	0 36	Weaver wins this section and is entitled to a prize on asking for it.		
7/11	63A-14B	J. Nourse	1 Fry	0 36			
	63B-8A	Nagel	2 Denison	0 12			
	63B-8B	Bricher	1 Merk	0 62			
7/13	63B-8A	Denison	1 Bricher	0 74			
7/15	64C-3A	Shives	1 Running	0 62	LOST The following four members of the W.C.F. have moved and neglected to advise us of their new addresses and the P. O. does not have a forwarding address. If anyone can advise us of the correct address it will be a favor to them and us.		
7/20	64B-1B	J.R. Donnelly	1 Wm. Rupel	0 26	James N. Schmitt, 1121 N Gordon Hollywood, California.		
7/21	63A-8A	Seiter	1 Heathman	0 10	Matt Kenney, 5259 - 17 Ave. N.E. Seattle, Washington.		
	Private	Skarsten	½ Vanatta	½ 0	D. E. Keeler, 4548 - 8 Ave. N.E. Seattle, Washington.		
7/22	64A-1A	Rudzitis	1 Jones	0 46	Myron Miller, 906 Garden Street Bellingham, Washington		
7/26	62A-8B	R.G. Smith	1 Woodward	0 36			
	64C-3B	Running	1 Shives	0 50			
7/27	63A-13A	Prentice	1 Wick	0 70			
	62A-5A	Howard	1 Cummins	0 64			
7/28	64C-1A	Webb	1 Dorwin	0 24			
7/30	64A-3A	Abrahamson	1 Seiter	0 54			
7/31	64A-2A	Jones	1 Prentice	0 60			

Schmidt submitted both of his forfeited games with J. Parsons for adjudication. It is ruled that his 64A-6A game is a win and therefore he is awarded full points for a win. His other game is quite doubtful and the points for a withdrawn player is awarded. If any other of J. Parson's oponents feel that they have a win they should submit their game to the Postal Director for a determination.

We have applications from three C. two B and one A player waiting for other players to send in applications to complete a section.

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 Portland, Ore. 97211

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## RATINGS

"A" Division Above 1500		"B" Division 1200 to 1500	
1	Morris 2104	1	Blackmore 1496
2	Pupols 2074	2	Heathman 1462
3	Abrahamson 1922	3	Nagel 1458
4	Vellias 1913	4	Vanatta 1449
5	Seiter 1862	5	Skarsten 1440
6	Wilson 1813	6	Turner 1439
7	Cummins 1807	7	Baskett 1438
8	Weaver 1805	8	J. R. Donnelly 1428
9	R. W. Allyn 1802	9	Monrad 1418
10	Erickson 1798	10	Christey 1391
11	Howard 1796	11	Woodward 1381
12	C. W. Allyn 1795	12	Dart 1380
13	Collins 1794	13	Gifford 1359
14	C. Harmon 1794	14	Rader 1355
15	Knapp 1787	15	Cassino 1344
16	J. Nourse 1777	16	R. Raymond 1338
17	Wick 1770	17	Reddig 1337
18	Rudzitis 1748	18	Carlson 1336
19	Mage 1745	19	Betzer 1300
20	Kern 1734	20	Carroll 1300
21	Eilmes 1712	21	Clathold 1300
22	H. Raymond 1708	22	Garton 1300
23	Marsland 1702	23	Golphence 1300
24	Schmidt 1696	24	Kirk 1300
25	Jones 1683	25	LaVergne 1300
26	Stratton 1664	26	McFarling 1300
27	D. Parsons 1660	27	Norris 1300
28	Prentice 1655	28	Schave 1300
29	Scripps 1653	29	Merk 1287
30	Walker 1640	30	Dickson 1283
31	Brandt 1636	31	Laugen 1279
32	Bell 1620	32	Bricher 1226
33	Schrader 1620		
34	Holmes 1600		
35	Huntington 1600		
36	Johnson 1600		
37	Person 1600		
38	Sage 1600		
39	R. G. Smith 1590		
40	Fry 1562		
41	Franklin 1550		
42	Peterson 1544		
43	Guess 1524		
44	Lyberger 1514		
45	Lockhart 1514		
"C" Division Below 1200		"C" Division cont'd	
1	Becker 1198	10	Dearing 1084
2	Reid 1198	11	Running 1082
3	Webb 1197	12	R. M. Taylor 1079
4	Reh 1192	13	Jensen 1068
5	M. Miller 1161	14	Ward 1067
6	Baldwin 1134	15	D. Rupel 1066
7	E. Denison 1129	16	Bauman 1060
8	Wm. Rupel 1128	17	Fay 1046
9	Youngman 1117	18	Keating 1004
		19	Klein 1000
		20	Lamasney 1000
		21	Laing 1000
		22	Pearson 1000
		23	Stecher 990
		24	Shives 990
		25	Williams 984
		26	Link 974
		27	Moore 956
		28	Dorwin 893
		29	Simmons 850
		30	Cowan 808
		31	Cyr 646