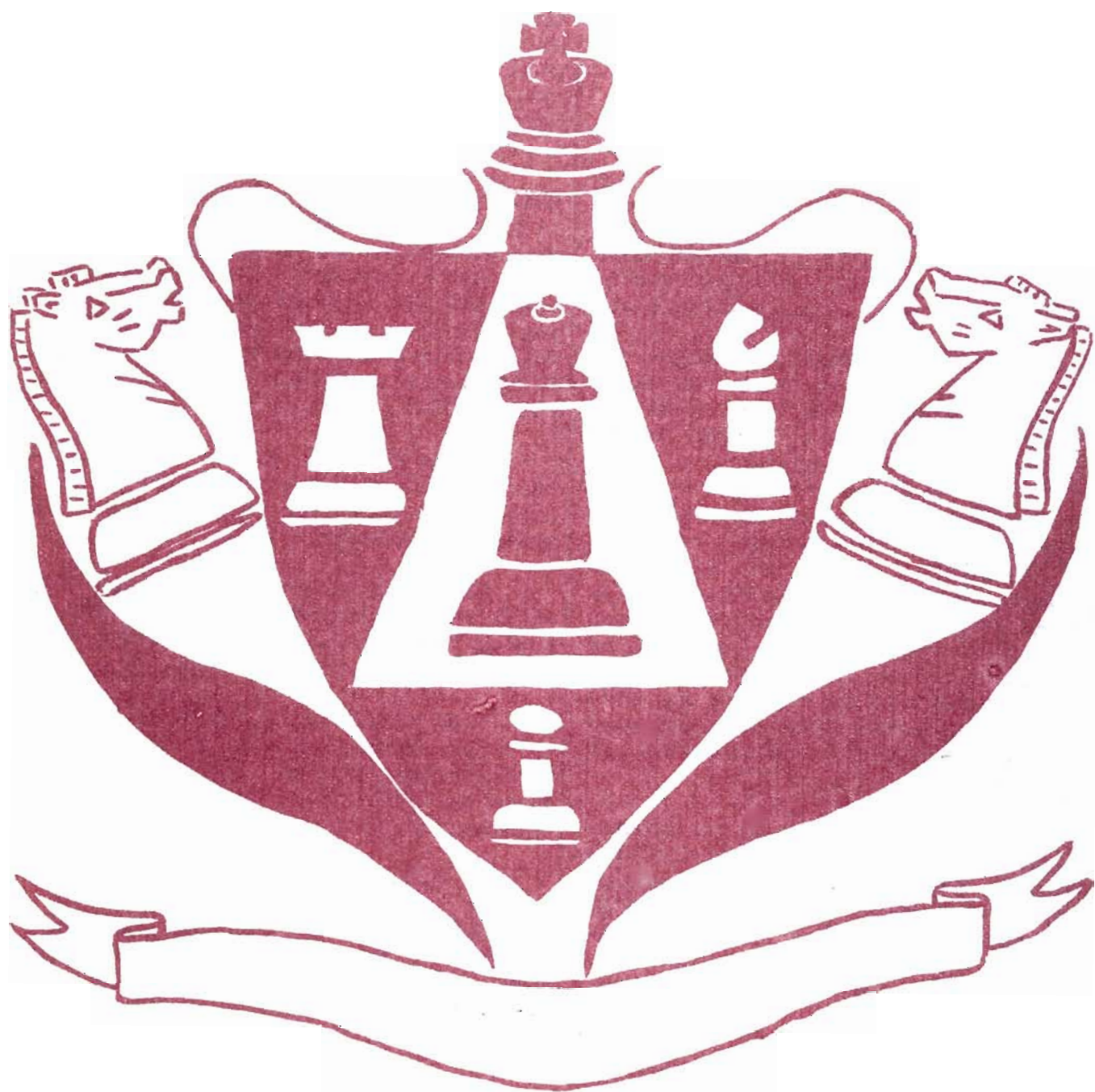


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For years this magazine has been misnamed "Washington" Chess Letter. Beginning January, 1965, the magazine will adopt the more descriptive title of "Northwest" Chess Letter. A large part of our material comes from Oregon and other material comes out of Idaho, British Columbia and Montana. We can no more think of this magazine as the Washington Chess Letter today than we could think of it as the Everett Chess Letter it originally was.

Otherwise it will still be the identical magazine put out by the Washington Chess Federation. Nothing old ends in December. Nothing new begins in January. It will be the same old magazine under the same management with a slight correction in title. "A rose by any other name will smell just the same"!

With the annual Woodpushers scheduled for the last day of the month, we are in a mad scramble trying to get this issue out. The notice should have appeared last month. We are doing our best but it may not be good enough.

JIM MCCORMICK WINS AT CAMAS TOURNAMENT

Sorry, Jim. Sorry, players who played at Camas October 3-4. We have to get our magazine out before the Woodpushers and as this is written on the 22nd, no word has been received from Camas. We heard JIM MCCORMICK won the tournament. Possibly we will receive the story next month.

A LETTER FROM JOHN REH, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

It is with a great deal of regret that I learn from the latest WCL that you will be stepping down from your job as editor this spring. You have done a most excellent job not only with the magazine but also with the promotion of chess in general. I hope you will continue in some official capacity your promotion of northwest chess.

I also note that you are running out of games to publish and I have decided to come to your rescue. Enclosed are four games of mine featuring that most dreaded of all openings, the incomparable Blackmar-Diemer Gambit (BDG)!! Games such as these, I'm sure you will agree, sound the death knell of the dull modern positional type of chess. Especially when they are played in my own inimitable style.

The publishing of these games will push the WCL past its last high point - the June, 1963 issue, in which, of course, one of my games was featured - also a BDG.

Well, back to reality. I still miss Seattle and the Blue Moon very much and I am hoping I'll be able to move back up there permanently one of these days.

FRED HOWARD and his wife dropped in on us a few months back. They were most welcome guests. Tell the rest of the crowd up there hello for me and to look me up if any of them come to town. I'm in the book.

Regards,
John Reh

Editor's note: John was president of the Seattle Chess Club and pumped new life into the club while serving it. He built up its treasury and moved it out of the "Y" to the Seattle Center.

The Blue Moon is a University district watering place where many of Seattle's best chess players would adjourn to after leaving the chess club.

COMING EVENTS

1964 WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 31 - Nov. 1.

Held at the Boeing Plant II Cafeteria.

Registration 9 a.m. 1st round 10 a.m.

A five round Swiss.

Time control 50 in 2 - 25 per hour thereafter.

Entry fee \$4 (No memberships required)

Open to players with N.W. &/or U.S.C.F. ratings of 1999 and below.

Note: Because of the large turnout last year that resulted in an unbreakable perfect score tie; this event has been extended to five rounds.

KLAMATH FALLS OPEN

Saturday and Sunday, November 7 - 8.

Held at the Winema Motor Hotel in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Registration 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Nov. 7.

A two section, five round Swiss.

Championship section: USCF rated and open to all. USCF membership required. Cash prizes to top two (50% & 25% of entry fees) plus trophy to champion, 2nd, 3rd, top A, B & C or lower.

Reserve section: Unrated. No masters or experts can enter this section. Trophies to top three. Prizes in form of USCF memberships. Trophies to best junior and woman player.

Entry fee for both sections is \$3.00.

Lt. Col. E. B. Edmondson, USCF President, will direct this tournament.

1964 OREGON JUNIOR OPEN - Nov. 27.

The 1964 Oregon Junior Open for anybody under 19 will be held Fri., Nov. 27th at the Oregonian Hostess House in Portland. Registration 8:30 a.m. 1st round 9. Entry fee only \$1.00. Trophies for 1st and 2nd.

The Oregon Junior is a five round Swiss directed by DEANE MOORE of Portland.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN NOVEMBER 28-29.

The annual Pacific Northwest Open will be held the weekend of November 28-29 in the Erb Memorial Student Union Building on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene.

This is a six round Swiss with USCF and reserve sections sponsored by the Erb Memorial Student Union Board.

Registration 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday, November 28th, 1964. Play will be at a rate of 45 moves in two hours.

Saturday's schedule calls for rounds 1 through 3 to start at 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday's schedule for the last three rounds calls for round starting times of 8 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

First prize is \$100. Second prize is \$50 and third prize is \$25. Trophies go to the top two in the reserve section. Other reserve section prizes are a trophy for the highest scoring high school student and a trophy for the highest scoring college student. No one may receive more than one prize.

Entry fee for the USCF section is \$5. (If not a member of the USCF you must pay an extra \$5 to join.) Reserve section entry is \$2. The reserve section is limited to players with ratings of 1800 or less.

Tournament director is FRED BYRON. Do not forget to bring sets, boards and clocks.

This tournament is being held on the Thanksgiving weekend.

by JUDY GRANKEY,
Games Committee Chairman.

1965 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE by BUZ EDDY

Jan. 9-10 Washington Open
Jan. 24-25 March of Dimes
Feb. 6-7 Northwest Speed Tmt.
Feb. 20-22 Washington Closed
Mar. 6-7
Mar. 20-21 Puget Sound Open
Apr. 3-4
(Continued on the next page.)

Eddy's 1965 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (Continued)

Apr. 17-18
 May 2-3
 May 16-17
 May 30-31 Idaho Open
 June 12-13 B. C. Open
 June 26-27 Evergreen Empire Open *
 July 10-11 Seattle Open
 July 24-25
 Aug. 7-8 Seattle Seafair Open
 Aug. 21-22 Ashland
 Sept. 4-7 Oregon Open
 Sept. 18-19 N.W. 30/30 Open
 Oct. 2-3 Russe DeGuere
 Oct. 16-17 Peace Arch Open (Bellingham)
 Oct. 30-31 Washington Woodpushers
 Nov. 13-14
 Nov. 28-29 Northwest Open
 Dec. 11-12
 Dec. 27-28 Northwest Junior.

* Pending confirmation of availability of Fircrest Fieldhouse.

The above list of dates includes every other weekend in 1965. So far as possible it is hoped northwest organizers will be able to schedule their events on these dates in order to avoid the conflict that was present in 1964.

The five open dates in March, April and May will probably include the Inland Empire Open, the Interstate Open and the Central Washington Open.

The Washington High School Championship is set for Monday and Tuesday April 12-13 & the Washington Junior will most likely be at the same location on the preceding weekend.

The British Columbia Chess Federation also hopes to conduct a weekend Vancouver Open late in the summer in conjunction with a national Canadian tourney to be held at that time. When the proposed dates are available, perhaps it can be worked out.

We have not yet been informed whether or not The Dalles intends to sponsor a '65 tournament, but should they decide to hold an event, we should like to recommend July 24-25.

Events with no date as yet include the Oregon Junior, Oregon State Championship & the Klamath Falls Open.

(Tourney promoters! Better get busy & grab up the remaining choice dates before they are all gone! Write to Eddy. The Ed.)

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE RULES

1. Forty moves per hour.
2. Two games, one with each color per player.
3. Matches start at one p.m.
4. Five players to a team but a sixth player can play the second game on fifth board.
5. Highest ranking player plays first board, second ranking player plays second board, etc.
6. Team captains draw for colors on first board and other boards alternate. Other arrangements are all right if both sides agree.
7. Home team is responsible for clocks, men and boards. Sets should be Staunton.
8. No kibitzing, and like all other tournaments, the touch rule is in full force.
9. A $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ score counts just as much in the league standings as a 10-0 score. Thus only match results will determine the championship.
10. Players should not agree to a draw without first consulting team captains, but if they do, their agreement is final.
11. No player can play on more than one team during the season.
12. In case of a post-season playoff match, if two or more teams finished tied for first, no new players can be introduced into play. This prevents a "loading up" which could conceivably end up with teams made up entirely of new players playing for the title!
13. All forfeits start from the "bottom" of a team and work up. Fifth board must be forfeited first, then fourth board, etc.
14. Piece-meal matches are frowned on since they could easily violate rules 3 & 13. All players on both teams should meet at the same time and place for a match. If both teams agree, this, or any other rule could be amended or "beaten" with the risk of having a double-forfeit declared.
15. No league match shall be scheduled after December 10th or prior to January 10th inclusive. (From the 1963 annual meet.)

SCHEDULE OF 1964-65 PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>HOME MATCHES</u>
Boeing Chess Club	Rupert Dorn EA 2-2259 (Seattle)	Boeing Co. Plant #2 Cafeteria
U. of Washington Students	Larry Brandt SU 4-6818 (Seattle)	U. of Wash. Student Union Bldg.
Seattle Chess Club	George Kenny EA 3-6389 (Seattle)	Seattle Chess Club, room 3 in back of Seattle Center offices on Thomas Street.
West Seattle Chess Club	Max Mage WE 2-1267 (Seattle)	Home of Max Mage, 1955 Sunset Ave., S. West.
Golden Horde	Buz Eddy UL 2-6674 (Kont)	Home of Robert Holzinger 1853 Hamlin
Kitsap Chess Club	Dr. John Almond PR 9-4461 (Poulsbo)	Bremerton YMCA
Tacoma Chess Club	Col. Edward Bosse MA 7-8518 (Tacoma)	Home of Russ Hewitt, 3158 West Soundview Drive, SK 9-0697.
Bellingham Chess Club	William Blackmore 734-4199 (Bellingham)	Convention Hall in Leopold Hotel.

<u>Round 1, Nov. 8 at 1 p.m.</u>	<u>Round 2, Nov. 22 at 1 p.m.</u>	<u>Round 3, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m.</u>
Boeing at West Seattle Kitsap at Golden Horde Bellingham at U. of W. Tacoma at Seattle C.C.	Tacoma at Boeing Golden Horde at W. Seattle U. of Wash. at Kitsap Seattle C.C. at Bellingham	Bellingham at Boeing Golden Horde at Tacoma W. Seattle at U. of Wash. Seattle C.C. at Kitsap
<u>Round 4, Jan. 17 at 1 p.m.</u>	<u>Round 5, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m.</u>	<u>Round 6, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m.</u>
Boeing at Kitsap Golden Horde at Bellingham Tacoma at U. of Wash. Seattle at W. Seattle	Boeing at Seattle C.C. U. of Wash. at Golden Horde Kitsap at West Seattle Bellingham at Tacoma	Boeing at U. of Washington Seattle C.C. at Golden Horde Kitsap at Tacoma West Seattle at Bellingham
<u>Round 7, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m.</u>	<p align="center">The above schedule and information is by our tournament director, BUZ EDDY. The editor had to make some changes in the dates, however, to avoid trouble. Round 4 had originally been set for Dec. 20th and round 5 for Jan. 3rd with the entire schedule neatly wrapped up by January 31st.</p>	
Golden Horde at Boeing U. of Wash. at Seattle C.C. Kitsap at Bellingham West Seattle at Tacoma		

Your editor's meddling has resulted in an entire month being tacked on with hostilities winding up February 28th. In the 1963 Washington Chess Federation Annual Meeting, the Tacoma Chess Club petitioned for and received a clause in the Puget Sound League rules.

It states: "No league match shall be scheduled after December 10th or prior to January 10th inclusive." Several key Tacoma players, including RUSS HEWITT, work for the U.S. Post Office and are very busy during the named period. The editor used Feb. 14 and 28 as the only possible remaining dates not conflicting with tournament dates.

AYKROYD WINS PEACE ARCH OPEN

For the second straight year COLIN AYKROYD, of Vancouver, B. C., vanquished the opposition in the Bellingham Peace Arch Open. The tournament, held October 10-11, saw four Canadian visitors take the four top places in the 17 player USCF-rated Swiss event.

Aykroyd won five in a row and then got a draw with Bellingham's DON KENDALL for a $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score - a full point ahead of Vancouver's ROY GATES who finished second. BRIAN POTTER and HAROLD MELCHIOR, also both of Vancouver, B. C., both scored 4-2 with Potter taking third on Median points.

The following mass of information and games (on another page we wrote about our "only" game before getting all of the following) was supplied to the Chess Letter by Bellingham's hard-working tournament director W. E. S. BLACKMORE. You could say he practically "made" this issue!

PRIZES:

1st:	Trophy plus	\$38.75
2nd:		18.75
3rd:		7.50
"A":		3.75
"B":		3.75
"C":		3.75
Jr.:		3.75
Total:		\$80.00
		plus trophy

INCOME:

15 senior entries @ \$4 total	\$60.00
2 junior entries @ \$3 "	6.00
Donation by Mr. Chin "	5.00
Commission from USCF mem.	9.00
Total	\$80.00

The tournament cross-table:

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.
1.	Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver, B.C.	W11	W16	W3	W2	W9	D6	5-0-1	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	Roy Gates	Vancouver, B.C.	W4	W12	W9	L1	W3	D5	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	
3.	Brian Potter	Vancouver, B.C.	W8	W15	L1	W5	L2	W9	4-2-0	4 -2	14.5
4.	Harold Melchior	Vancouver, B.C.	L2	W7	L5	W16	W14	W11	4-2-0	4 -2	13.0
5.	Terry Nelson	Seattle	L9	W6	W4	L3	W15	D2	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	14.5
6.	Don Kendall	Bellingham	W7	L5	W14	L9	W11	D1	3-2-1	$3\frac{3}{4}-2\frac{1}{4}$	12.5
7.	Hugh Gregory	Bellingham	L6	L4	W17	D12	Bye	W15	3-2-1	$3\frac{3}{4}-2\frac{3}{4}$	11.0
8.	Roy Cummings	Coquitlam	L3	W17	D13	L11	W10	W12	3-2-1	$3\frac{3}{4}-2\frac{1}{2}$	10.5
9.	Lawrence West	Vancouver, B.C.	W5	W13	L2	W6	L1	L3	3-3-0	3 -3	15.5
10.	Harvey Tootoosis	Vancouver, B.C.	D13	L11	W12	D15	L8	W16	2-2-2	3 -3	10.0
11.	J. A. McCharles	Burnaby, B.C.	L1	W10	D15	W8	L6	L4	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	14.0
12.	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	W14	L2	L10	D7	W17	L8	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	12.5
13.	Henry Kaffenberger	Gig Harbor	D10	L9	D8	D14	L16	Bye	1-2-3	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	10.5
14.	Pat Herbers	Spokane	L12	Bye	L6	D13	L4	W17	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	9.5
15.	Cecil Falkowsky	Vancouver, B.C.	Bye	L3	D11	D10	L5	L7	1-3-2	2 -4	12.5
16.	Harold Raymond	Bellingham	W17	L1	LF	L4	W13	L10	2-4-0	2 -4	10.5
17.	Dick Dorwin	Seattle	L16	L8	L7	Bye	L12	L14	1-5-0	1 -5	

Aykroyd, Gates and Potter took the top three prizes, Melchior was top class "C", Nelson was top class "A", Kendall was top class "B" and Gregory was the winner of the junior prize. Seven prize winners in a 17 player tourney. You can't do much better than that!

Aykroyd made both the USCF and Northwest ratings look good. He was by far the highest rated player and won the event by a full point.

	USCF	N.W.
1. Aykroyd	2072	2019
2. Gates	1954	1989
3. Potter	1801	1842
4. Melchior	-----	1707
5. Nelson	1816	1959
6. Kendall	1771	1869
7. Gregory	-----	1587
8. Cummings	-----	1628
9. West	-----	1650
10. Tootoosis	-----	-----
11. McCharles	-----	1740
12. Knapp	1689	1669
13. Kaffenberger	1666	1633
14. Herbers	-----	1451
15. Falkowsky	-----	1650
16. Raymond	1702	1830
17. Dorwin	-----	1460

Nelson gave the reason for his relatively low results to poor physical conditioning.

Two new "tigers" are possibly descending from B.C. into the life of Northwestern chess. The up-and-coming players are HAROLD MELCHIOR and LAWRENCE WEST. Melchior lost only to Gates and later lost on time to Nelson. He had a ridiculously won game but forgot his clock using up all of his time while the game was still in its low forties (50 moves in 2 hour limit). West, on the other hand, played all of the top five rated players in the tournament holding his own. His was by far the strongest assignment of players.

Coming all the way from Spokane was a promising 14-year old - PAT HERBERS. His play lacks much of the technique of tournament experience, but he soon should be one of our strong tournament players. Against Kendall, for example, he held material advantage for a large part of the game, but did not know how to use it. Against Knapp he had a draw but lost in the endgame.

For Bellingham's HUGH GREGORY, it was the last tournament before entering the air force that Sunday night in Seattle. Gregory also played the previous weekend at Camas where he also did very well, scoring 5-1 and placing second.

The tournament's drawing champ was HENRY KAFFENBERGER of Gig Harbor with 3.

Seattle's DICK DORWIN has now appeared in every Peace Arch Open. We wish we had more of his kind down there. Last year he won the "top rating improvement" award.

Because of the good conduct of the players and profit made from hotel fees (that cost less than the Seattle "Y" does, & Bellingham's Leopold is a first-rate Western hotel) the Convention Hall was given us free of charge. The Bellingham Chess Club paid for rating fees, Canadian exchange on currency, etc.

The tournament also created nine new memberships for the USCF.

Because of circumstances, the color arrangement was going out of control the first day, but perfect results in view of the tournament director, evened up things nicely in the later rounds. Adjourned contests hurt the pairings a little and Falkowsky's first round bye was due to unusual circumstances.

The small turnout of 17 was blamed on the sudden date switch just prior to the event with the Chess Letter only able to give the new date once and that appearing only a week before the tourney. Also only 3 Bellingham players entered which certainly did not help matters.

The setting of the tourney in the Leopold Hotel's Convention Hall was perfect as it had plenty of space, pleasant temperature and excellent lighting. A TV lounge right beside the tournament room entertained those who were interested in the world series and football games.

WCF Tournament Director BUZ EDDY, along with MIKE FRANETT, dropped in Sunday. The sum of his comments taped to insure accuracy are: Tourney hurt by date change - playing facilities probably among best in northwest - Bellingham close enough to both Seattle & Vancouver, B.C. that it should draw well - Pairings reasonably accurate but I might have done differently on the color assignment. - The prize fund was extremely large for this size tournament. - I am attempting to serve the entire year's schedule for 1965 with no tournaments on successive weekends. That is there will be 26 tournaments one every other weekend. The date recommended for the 1965 Peace Arch Open is Oct. 16-17 (agreed to by Blackmore) - This will be 2 weeks after Camas & 2 weeks before the Washington Woodpushers. (Boiled down - Ed.)

NORTHWEST RATINGS BY HOWARD

Events covered through July, August and September U.S.C.F. Formula used.

Evergreen Empire Open U.S.C.F. Sec.
 Evergreen Empire Open Reserve Sec.
 Seattle Open
 The Dalles Open
 Idaho Open Class B
 Montana State Tournament B Section
 Montana State Tournament Jr. Section
 Brandt vs Mulder Private Match

Seafair Open U.S.C.F. Section
 Seafair Open Reserve Section
 Ashland, Oregon Chess Festival
 Idaho Canyon County Championship
 Washington Junior
 King County Tournament
 Parr vs Turner Private Match
 Oregon Open
 Oregon State Championship

Abrahamson, Norman Seattle	1900
Adams, Doug Spokane	1703
Alberston, Bruce Fort Lewis	2013
Applebaum, Ted Montana	1671
Anderson, Reggie	1564
Anstey, Paul Caldwell	1272
Austreng, John Great Falls	1630
Axelrod, Jack	1366
Aykroyd, Colin Vancouver, B.C.	2083
Bailey, C.M. Ashland	1388
Bartlett, Bill	1636
Beardon, Kitty Ashland	1574
Beardon, Tracey Ashland	1634
Benson, Steve Portland	1619
Bertram, Cal Jr. Tacoma	1616
Betzer, Bruce Portland	1615
Blackmore, Wm. Bellingham	1643
Bosse, Col. Edward, Tacoma	1478
Braley, John Seattle	2063
Brandal, Willy Seattle	1857
Brandt, Larry Seattle	1814
Bricher, Gary Cottage Grove	1614
Bricher, Vince Cottage Grove	1785
Britan, Gerry	1696
Calvert, Ray Great Falls	1583
Campbell, Jim Seattle	1890
Carlson, Carl E. Tacoma	1724
Caughern, Cliff Great Falls	1370
Chance, John Seattle	1410
Chapin, Ned L. Grants Pass	1388
Chapin, R.O. Mrs.	1388
Christopher, Stephen Bothel	1598
Coggins, George	1610
Colpron, Milt Vancouver, Wash.	1732
Cooper, Bill Camas	1702
Cooper, Eddie F. Seattle	1648
Cowan, Jack W. Puyallup	1309
Dalbergs, Ivars Portland	2311
Daley, Larry	1696
Dangerud, Arvin Roseburg	1576
Dart, E. Ken Everett	1516
Daugert, Larry Bellingham	1760
DeMartino, Dave Portland	1723
Denison, Elberta Portland	1301
Dickson, Bert Medford	1548

Dishon, Percy Great Falls	1530
Docekal, Fred Salt Lake City	1900
Donnell, Brian Portland	1666
Dorwin, Dick Seattle	1435
Eddy, Bud Hoquiam	1527
Eddy, Buz Kent	1772
Edwards, Dwight Seattle	1457
Edwards, Ray B.	1586
Eidem, Curt	1186
Ellis, A.B. Nampa	1946
Emry, Mike Great Falls	1530
Engle, Robert Great Falls	1530
Erickson, Ronald Seattle	1638
Everett, Art Ashland	1448
Farkas, Mike Seattle	1720
Fay, Michael Glasgow	1610
Fesl, Lou Tacoma	1810
Fomin, Eugene Issaquah	1877
Franett, Mike Seattle	2122
Frewen, Tom Portland	1485
Friedman, Cyrus Portland	1920
Fulton, David Tacoma	1746
Fuhrer, Dick Great Falls	1663
Garen, R.T. Tacoma	1461
Gates, Roy Vancouver, B.C.	1915
Gilliland, Bill Ashland	1548
Gilliland, John Ashland	1548
Gingrich, Cliff Eagle Point	1388
Gist, Ronald Bend	1539
Greene, Bob	1586
Greenup, Charles Seattle	1695
Grossman, Henry Ashland	1548
Haker, John Great Falls	1770
Halabrin, Mike	1708
Hammen, John Missoula	1210
Harmon, Wm. J. Portland	1691
Harris, C.E. Caldwell	1828
Hartfield, Peter Great Falls	1503
Hashisaki, Peter Bellingham	1558
Haugen, Dave Tacoma	1800
Hedderick, John Helena	1663
Henry, Lewis Vancouver, Wash.	1609
Herbers, Pat Spokane	1501
Hickey, Pat Seattle	1916
Hill, Lewis Roseburg	1388

Hatchcock, Aaron_Missoula	1708	Norris, Ray -- Portland	1552
Holzinger, Robert--Seattle	1979	Nourse, John -- Seattle	1928
Hoover, Brad--Camas	1552	Nyquist, Peter -- Glasgow	1370
Horn, Ben--Klamath Falls	1548	Ogden, John -- Whitefish	1370
Howard, Fred M.--Seattle	1543	Olson, Dale --	1762
Jarmon, Ron--Tacoma	1743	Olson, Peter J. -- Seattle	1591
Jenquin, Denny--Portland	1889	Olson, Wayne -- Great Falls	1450
Jernigan, Robert -- Glasgow	1370	Owens, Lauren -- Seattle	1380
Joachim, Charles K. -- Seattle	1921	Paris, Robert -- Great Falls	1343
Johnston, Lyman T.-- Olympia	1769	Parker, Roy S. -- Nampa	1741
Joslyn, Spencer -- Boise	1446	Parr, Larry -- Bellevue	1538
Kaffenberger, Henry -- Gig Harbor	1588	Pericich, John -- Seattle	1629
Kajanoff, George -- Tacoma	1984	Peterson, Ted -- Great Falls	1460
Karell, Lief -- Portland	1822	Person, James -- Missoula	1663
Kelleher, Clay -- Portland	1987	Pitkanen, Papani -- Seattle	1986
Kenny, Matt -- Seattle	1829	Potter, B.A. -- Vancouver, B.C.	1831
Kern, Gregory -- Portland	2044	Poulson, Sief -- Salem	1850
Kerton, Lester -- Seattle	1212	Prentice, Ernest -- Tacoma	1621
Keys, Oliver -- Caldwell	1468	Price, Gregory -- Kalispell	1050
King, Dan Jess -- Huston	1256	Pullen, Kent -- Seattle	1775
King, Larry -- Great Falls	1503	Pupols, Viktors -- Seattle	2163
Kirk, Bill -- Portland	1582	Rasor, George -- Boise	1661
Knapp, Earl -- Gig Harbor	1644	Redford, Steve	1432
Knudtzon, Halvor - Longview	1579	Reeves, Ed -- Drummond	1713
Kohler, Owen -- Cut Bank	1663	Richardson, Lewis -- Camas	1695
Laing, Barry -- Salem	1488	Rochet, Bill -- Portland	1323
LaVergne, Alan -- Seattle	1599	Rogers, Daniel -- Spokane	1780
Laugen, George -- Roseburg	1558	Rosetta, Noel -- Helena	1503
Lewis, Dr.A.E. -- Seattle	1535	Running, Emil J. -- Tacoma	1132
Lyons, Wm. -- Seattle	1865	Rupel, Dave -- Yakima	1605
Martin, John -- Helena	1503	Sage, Leon J. -- Portland	1912
Macaskasy, Elod - Vancouver B.C.	2270	Santiago, Reynaldo -- Portland	1837
McCharles, J.A.- Vancouver, B.C.	1715	Savage, Craig -- Medford	1548
McCormick, Francis -- Nampa	1369	Schave, Dennis -- Hoquiam	1527
McCormick, James -- Seattle	2106	Schemm, Mike -- Corvallis	1518
McDonald, Lee -- Columbia Falls	1530	Schierholz, Dan -- The Dalles	1542
McDonald, Ted -- Hungry Horse	1756	Schives, A.C.	1300
McFadden, George -- Glasgow	1690	Schoene, Andy -- Palo Alto	2161
McKaig, Wesley -- Klamath Falls	1730	Schmidt, Karl -- Great Falls	1450
Mellinger, Marvin -- Nampa	1281	Schmitz, Fritz -- Port Orchard	1455
Miller, Myron -- Bellingham	1692	Schrader, Esther -- Eugene	1680
Mills, Clyde -- Tacoma	1527	Schrader, Jack -- Eugene	1790
Mitchell, D.F.--Klamath Falls	1670	Schwarz, Gerald -- Portland	1943
Mitchell, James -- Portland	1723	Scully, Pal -- Great Falls	1210
Mitchell, R.A. -- Klamath Falls	1922	Seiter, Donald -- Seattle	1808
Mitchell, R.P. -- Klamath Falls	1728	Shafer, James -- Medford	1388
Moore, Deane B. -- Portland	1784	Shanley, Eva -- Deer Lodge	1355
Morris, Bruce -- Seattle	1276	Shoemaker, John -- Bellevue	1528
Muir, Bill -- Portland	1521	Skarsten, Mal O. Forest Grove	1602
Mulder, Jim -- Seattle	1685	Smith, Irwin -- Aloha	1323
Murray, Dr.Arthur A. -Seattle	1980	Smith, Wm. F. -- Portland	1547
Myres, Herman J. Nampa	1526	Spangenburg, Cecil E. -- Boise	1490
Nason, Robert -- Seattle	1210	Speare, Elaine -- Medford	1228
Nelson, Bob -- Camas	1530	Speare, Walt -- Medford	1228
Nelson, Robert	1432	Stanke, Jerry -- Nampa	1831
Nelson, Stephen -- Great Falls	1370	Stanke, Richard -- Nampa	1330
Nelson, Terry -- Seattle	1999	Stiles, Gerald -- Seattle	1700
Nelson, Tom -- Great Falls	1210	Strong, Jack -- Gresham	2018
Nettleton, Frank -- Portland	1981	Teory, Harry -- Medford	1388
Nettleton, Tim -- Portland	1859	Thinnes, Jimmie -- Nampa	1148
Nielson, Ernest -- Glasgow	1315	Thomas, Vern -- Roseburg	1548

Thompson, Steve	1432
Thomson, Steve -- Salem	1492
Thurston, B.	1687
Tracy, Tom -- Portland	1521
Towne, Danny -- Prosser	1911
Turner, Donald -- The Dalles	2020
Turner, James -- Bellevue	1434
Tweedy, Bill -- Cut Bank	1503
Tyler, John -- Chicago	1772
Verber, M. -- Seattle	1613
Vihinen, Gary -- Great Falls	1690
Vitanyi, Leslie -- Vancouver, B.C.	1890
Wade, Daniel E. -- Seattle	2005

Walker, John -- Bothel	1722
Ward, John R. -- Tacoma	1647
Warren, Harvey -- Tacoma	1466
Waterman, Vic -- Bowmont	1707
Weisz, Pierre -- Portland	1836
Weldon, Ron --	1686
Wennstrom, Max -- Boise	1761
Williams, Dave -- Tacoma	1688
Wolfe, Jerry -- Corvallis	1896
Worth, W.J. -- Ashland	1548
Young, Cliff -- Great Falls	1423
Zboralski, Ed -- Ashland	1548
Zimmerman, F.A. --	1234

OUR ONLY GAME THIS MONTH

Gene Fomin of Issaquah tripped up Greg Kern of Portland in the 1964 Oregon Open in the 6th round.

G. Fomin

G. Kern

1. P-K4	P-Q4
2. Pxp	Qxp
3. N-QB3	Q-QR4
4. P-Q4	N-KB3
5. B-Q2	N-B3?
6. B-QN5	B-Q2
7. N-Q5!	NxN
8. BxQ	NxB
9. BxBch.	KxB
10. P-QB4	N-N3
11. P-B5	N-Q4
12. N-B3	P-KB3
13. O-O	R-Q1
14. Q-R4ch.	N-B3
15. P-QN4	P-QR3
16. Q-N3	K-K1
17. P-N5	Pxp
18. Qxp	R-QN1
19. KR-K1	P-N4
20. Q-B4	N-B5
21. P-Q5	N-Q1
22. P-Q6	Pxp
23. Pxp	P-K4
24. Q-B7	R-R1
25. NxKP	PxN
26. RxBch.	N/5-K3
27. R/R1-K1	Bxp
28. RxNch.	NxR
29. RxNch.	K-B1
30. QxBch.	K-N2
31. R-K7ch.	K-N1
32. Q-K6ch.	K-B1
33. Q-B7ch. mate.	

We are out of games worth printing. If we get none next month we think we will retire immediately.

DOWN
AT
THE
CLUB

Only four showed up for the speed event held Friday evening, October 2nd. CESAR HORTA, a strong new comer from South America, scored 6-0 to win the double round-robin tourney. DR. A. E. LEWIS and DAVE FULTON broke even with each other and both scored 3-3.

DICK DORWIN lost a pair to Horta and then forfeited out to finish with 0-6.

On October 15th the Seattle Center is closing down the Food Circus and the Seattle Chess Club is moving to room 3 just in back of the Seattle Center offices on Thomas Street - just across the street from the Catholic church. (This will be about as close as most chess players will ever get to church methinks! The Ed. - Except when they are losers, of course.)

PRIVATE MATCH: JAMES TURNER 5
LARRY PARR 3

Top ten on the Seattle Chess Club's perpetual tournament ladder:

1. Svend Monrad	591	Frank Alexandro	514
2. Gerrit Zweers	534	Jim Campbell	502
3. John Walker	530	Evelyn Link	495
4. N. Abrahamson	526	Ray Edwards	495
5. Gene Fomin	515	Fred Howard	493

The club meets on Friday and Tuesday evenings.

by FRED HOWARD, Sec.

Club secretaries are requested to send in club news every month. There are some clubs we have not heard from for ages. DW

Some games from the Peace Arch Open.

Melchior	(Round 1) "Suttles' Opening"	Gates
1. P-K4	P-KN3	
2. P-Q4	B-N2	
3. N-QB3	P-Q3	
4. B-KN5	P-QB3	
5. R-N1	Q-N3	
6. KN-K2	N-B3	
7. Q-Q2	P-KR3	
8. B-K3?	N-N5	
9. N-N3	N-Q2	
10. P-KR3	NxB	
11. PxB	Q-R4	
12. Q-B2	P-QN4?	
13. P-QN4	Q-R6?	
14. Q-Q2	O-O	
15. B-K2	N-N3	
16. R-N3?	Q-R3	
17. O-O	B-K3!	
18. P-Q5!	BxN	
19. QxB	PxP	
20. Q-Q4	PxP	
21. NxP	BxR	
22. RPxB	QR-B1	
23. B-Q3	R-B2	
24. R-B6?	N-Q2!	
25. R-B2	N-K4	
26. N-B5	Q-R6	
27. Q-KB4	RxN	
28. PxR	QxBP	
29. B-K4	K-N2	
30. P-KN4	P-QR4	
31. P-R4	P-R5	
32. R-Q2	PxP	
33. R-Q5 (forced)	P-N7	
34. P-B4	QxP	
35. RxN	Q-QB8ch.	
36. K-N2?	PxR	
37. QxKPch.	K-N1	
38. QxNP	QxP	
39. B-N1	Q-Q7ch.	
40. K-N3	R-B1	
41. Resigns.		

12. K-Q1	NxR
13. N-K2	P-QN4
14. P-Q4	Q-B3
15. B-B1	Q-B7ch.
16. K-K1	B-N5ch.
17. N-B3	QxBch.
18. Q-Q1	N-B7ch.
19. Resigns.	
If 19. K-K2, NxPch. 20. K-K1, BxNch.	
21. PxB, QxPch. 22. Q-Q2, N-B6ch.	
If 19. K-K2, NxPch. 20. K-Q3, QxP 21. Q-Q2, QxNch., etc. with Black ahead a rook and pawn.	

Potter	(Round 5) Scotch Gambit	Gates
1. P-K4	P-K4	
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	
3. P-Q4	PxP	
4. P-B3	P-Q4	
5. KPxB	QxP	
6. PxP	B-KN5	
7. B-K2	O-O-O	
8. B-K3	B-N5ch.	
9. N-B3	N-B3	
10. P-QR3	BxNch.	
11. PxB	N-K5	
12. Q-B2	Q-QR4	
13. R-QB1	KR-K1	
14. O-O	R-Q3	
15. KR-K1	Q-R4	
16. QR-Q1	R-B3	
The record lost a move and the past two are reconstruction attempts by the editor. Please check games before sending them in.		
17. P-Q5	R-N3	
18. PxN	BxN	
19. PxPch.	KxP	
20. BxB	QxB	
21. P-N3	NxNP	
22. RPxN	RxB	
23. QxR	RPxQ	
24. PxR	QxNPch.	
25. K-B1	Q-B6ch.	
26. K-N1		

The record from here on is impossible. We salvaged Black's interesting king - side attack with White finding the only way to survive - sack his queen for the 2 rooks. However, we were unable to reconstruct the ending. In view of White's exposed king, his rooks on the back rank are of little use offensively while Black's queen & passed pawns constituted a real peril to White. Eventually Black prevailed with White resigning on the 46th move.

Another game, Kendall-Nelson, also was unplayable, unfortunately. It was a fifteen move affair won by Nelson.

Nelson	(Round 4) English Opening	Potter
1. P-QB4	P-K4	
2. P-KN3	N-KB3	
3. B-N2	P-B3	
4. N-QB3	P-Q4	
5. PxP	PxP	
6. Q-N3	N-B3	
7. NxP?	N-Q5!	
8. NxNch.	QxN	
9. Q-Q1	B-KB4	
10. P-K4	B-KN5	
11. QxB	N-B7ch.	

Some BDG wins sent in
by John Reh

J. Reh	(Phoenix Open)	M. Rhyner
1.	P-Q4	P-Q4
2.	P-K4	PxP
3.	N-QB3	N-KB3
4.	P-B3	PxP
5.	QxP	QxP
6.	B-K3	Q-Q1?
7.	R-Q1	QN-Q2
8.	B-QB4	P-B3
9.	KN-K2	P-K3
10.	O-O	Q-B2
11.	N-K4	B-K2
12.	B-B4	P-K4
13.	B-KN5	O-O
14.	K-R1	P-QN4
15.	B-Q3	B-N2
16.	Q-R3	B-B1
17.	BxN	BxB
18.	RxB	PxR
19.	N-N5	Resigns.

J. Reh	(WCF Postal)	David Williams
1.	P-Q4	N-KB3
2.	P-KB3	P-Q4
3.	P-K4	PxP
4.	N-B3	PxP
5.	QxP	N-B3
6.	B-QN5	B-Q2
7.	KN-K2	P-QR3
8.	B-R4	P-QN4
9.	B-N3	N-QR4
10.	N-Q5!	B-B3
11.	N/2-B4	P-K3
12.	B-Q2	P-N5
13.	NxNoh.	QxN
14.	B-R4	K-Q2?
15.	O-O-O	D-Q3
16.	BxBeh.	NxB
17.	P-Q5	N-Q5
18.	PxP	NxP
19.	Q-N4	P-QR4
20.	KR-K1	KR-QB1
21.	K-N1	Q-N4
22.	Q-R3	Q-B3
23.	N-Q5	Q-Q5
24.	BxP	Q-B7
25.	BxB	PxB
26.	N-B3!	K-K1
27.	R-K2	Q-N3
28.	RxNoh.	Resigns.

J. Reh	(Match)	Richard Barber
1.	P-Q4	P-Q4
2.	P-K4	PxP
3.	N-QB3	B-B4

4.	P-B3	PxP
5.	QxP	P-K3
6.	P-Q5	B-K2
7.	B-N5ch.	N-Q2
8.	P-KN4	B-N3
9.	B-KB4	P-QR3
10.	B-R4	P-N4
11.	B-QN3	N-B4
12.	O-O-O	NxBeh.
13.	RPxN	PxP
14.	NxP	B-Q3
15.	NxPoh.	QxN
16.	QxRch.	K-Q2
17.	RxBeh.	Resigns.

WASHINGTON
WOODPUSHER CHAMPIONS

1964	? ?
1963	Scott Lockhart
1962	Kenneth Grover
1961	Terry Nelson
1960	Edwin Simanis
1959	Tom Makens
1958	Oliver LaFreniere
1957	Fred M. Howard
1956	Lt. Eugene Leininger
1955	William (Ham) Martin
1954	Kenneth Mulford
1953	James McCormick
1952	Sheldon Rein
1951	Gerald Schain
1950	Carl Enz

In 1963, both Lockhart and WILLY IRANDAL ended up with perfect 4-0 results with Lockhart winning on tie-breaking points.

In 1962 the same thing happened. Grover and TERRY NELSON finished both with 4-0 scores but Grover won on tie-breaking points.

The biggest upset occurred in the 1957 Woodpushers. Fred Howard was able to win with less than a perfect score. He won the tourney with $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ and listed among his victims VIESTURS SEGLINS!

The 1964 event is scheduled for two days and five rounds instead of the usual one day, four round affair. Once before, in 1955, this tournament was a two day event. That year it was a six rounder and won by William (Ham) Martin who was in the news a few years later when he and a friend defected to Russia.

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.

<p>ASHLAND CHESS CLUB 450 Lit Way Ashland, Oregon Time of meetings unknown.</p>	<p>KITSAP COUNTY CHESS CLUB 2nd & 4th Friday each month Dr. J. Almond's residence Recreation Room Poulsbo, Washington</p>	<p>THE DALLES CHESS CLUB H. R. Davidson, M.D., Sec. 1625 East 9th The Dalles, Oregon</p>
<p>BOEING CHESS CLUB Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. Boeing Plant #2 Cafeteria Seattle, Washington</p>	<p>MARBLE PALACE CHESS CLUB Maryhill Museum of Fine Arts Maryhill, Washington</p>	<p>RUSSE DE GUERRE CHESS CLUB 424 N. E. Adams Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Camas, Washington</p>
<p>BELLEVUE MERCER ISLAND CLUB James N. Turner Phone SH 6 4919 Every Tuesday evening The Make-It Shop 832 - 102 N.E. Bellevue, Washington</p>	<p>PORTLAND CHESS CLUB 411 Henry Building Portland, Oregon Tues. & Thurs. 7:00 P.M. Saturday 3:00 P.M.</p>	<p>SPOKANE CHESS CLUB Every Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Y. W. C. A. Spokane, Washington</p>
<p>BELLINGHAM CHESS CLUB Committee Room Leopold Hotel Every Friday, 7:00 P.M. Bellingham, Washington</p>	<p>SEATTLE CHESS CLUB Room 3, 158 Thomas Street Seattle Center Seattle, Washington</p>	<p>VASHON HIGH CHESS CLUB Vashon High School Burton, Washington</p>
<p>CANYON COUNTY CHESS CLUB Every Thursday 7:30 P.M. Community Center 910 First Street South Nampa, Idaho</p>	<p>SNOHOMISH COUNTY CHESS CLUB Every Monday evening Lincoln School Everett, Washington</p>	<p>WEST SEATTLE CHESS CLUB High Point Rec. Center 30th & S.W. Graham St. 2nd & 4th Friday 7:00 P.M. Seattle, Washington</p>
<p>GREEN LAKE NORTH END CLUB Every Wednesday 6:30 to 10:00 P.M. Green Lake Field House Seattle, Washington</p>	<p>TWIN CITIES CHESS CLUB Larry Bidner, Sec. 1204 So. Gold Street Centralia, Washington Every Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>YAKIMA CHESS CLUB Yakima Y. M. C. A. N. Naches Ave. & E. Yakima Yakima, Washington</p>
<p>KALISPEL CHESS CLUB Vernon L. Wyman, Sec. 507 W. Arizona Street Kalispel, Montana</p>	<p>TACOMA CHESS CLUB Tacoma Public Library 11th & Tacoma Ave. Every Friday, 7:30 P.M. Tacoma, Washington</p>	<p>This directory will be published every other month as space permits.</p> <p>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.</p>

Chess clubs should report to the Editor, Dan Wade, 11030 Chelsea Place, N.E., Seattle 98155, Washington each month by the 10th about the activities of the club during the previous month and about future events and they will be published.

Here is a postal chess game played by Howard Weaver as White vs Clark Harmon as Black, in section 64A-5A.

Mr. Weaver makes the following comments about the game:

"On the back cover of the Washington Chess Letter you have made a good point in favor of postal chess helping a player reach the highest standard of which he is capable.

"I have a game in point, with Clark Harmon, who could beat me any day in tournament play. In 1962 some Russian players explored an 11th move position in a Najdorf variation of the Sicilian, and I led our postal game to this position, which had successful sacrificial attacks available to White against three obvious moves, and good chances against Black's best. (12 ... QxP! 13. BxP PxB 14. KR-K1 P-R4!)

"However, Harmon made a strong-looking move that was not analyzed. (12.....P-N5) and I was on my own with only the faint hope that the "Good Guys" would somehow triumph, and make some new "Book" in the process."

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-Q3
3. P-Q4 FxP
4. NXP N-KB3
5. N-QB3 P-QR3
6. B-KN5 P-K3
7. P-B4 P-N4
8. P-K5 PXP
9. PXP Q-B2
10. Q-K2 KN-Q2
11. O-O-O B-N2
12. Q-N4 P-N5!!
13. NXP Q-N3
14. NXP+ BxN
15. R-Q6 Q-B4
16. R-K6+ K-B1

17. B-K7+ QxB
18. RxQ PxN

At this point White can have two knights for Rook and Pawn, but this would leave Black with two Rooks and two Bishops, which could organize good resistance.

19. RxP+ KxR
20. B-B4+ K-K1
21. QxB PXP+
22. KxP R-B1
23. P-K6 N-B4
24. QxRP

This really is a couple attack on N and B. Black is in zugzwang and helpless against R-Q1.

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It has been asked of us "Why should chess clubs affiliate with the Washington Chess Federation?"

There are several obvious answers and we will enumerate those that come to mind.

If players feel that they should organize a chess club and play together for the mutual entertainment of each other then the banding together of various clubs in such an organization as the Washington Chess Federation would be more advantageous as it would have more force in promoting interest in chess. In union there is strength.

The Washington Chess Federation, being a central organization in this area is in much better position to promote tournaments, keep rating records and disseminate news of tournaments and other matters of interest to chess players than would an individual club.

Inter-club matches and tournaments are better organized by the Federation than could be possible without such an organization. As an example is the annual Puget Sound League tournaments that are sponsored by the Washington Chess Federation with 8 clubs this year participating. See schedule elsewhere in this issue.

This Federation has now been in existence many years (about 17) which is an indication that it is needed and appreciated.

Postal CHESS

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New players start in "A" Division with a rating of 1600, "B" 1300, and in "C" 1000. Send your entries to the Postal Director with the entry fee of 50¢ per section of four players and if a new player in our tournaments, advise which Division you wish to play in. You can enter as many sections as you desire. Be sure to advise the director of the result of each game as it is completed. The winner advises and in the event of a draw, white advises.

REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO SEPT. 30, 1964

	Section				Pts
9/2	64B-1A	J.R. Donnelly	1	Shave	0 38
9/3	64C-3B	Running	1	Klein	0 48
	64C-3A	Klein	1	Running	0 52
	64B-1B	Rudzitis	1	Jones	0 44
9/4	64A-2B	Jones	1	Walker	0 28
9/10	63A-11A	Howard	1	Franklin	0 32
	63A-11B	Howard	1	Franklin	0 32
	63A-11A	Skarsten	1	Franklin	0 72
	63A-11B	Skarsten	1	Franklin	0 72
9/10	63C-8B	Shives	1	Stecher	0 50
9/12	63B-8B	Bricher	1	Nagel	0 68
	Private	Skarsten	1	Jones	0 72
	64C-1B	Dorwin	1	Youngman	0 70
	63B-8B	Nagel	1	Denison	0 10
9/14	63A-11A	Kern	1	Howard	0 44
9/15	64C-4A	Denison	1	Link	0 30
9/16	63A-8A	Nagel	1	Merk	0 36
	64C-2B	Becker	1	Youngman	0 42
9/18	64C-3B	Shives	1	Klein	0 46
9/19	64C-1A	Youngman	1	Dorwin	0 48
9/23	64A-1A	Schmidt	1	Jones	0 44
	64A-1B	Jones	1	Schmidt	0 56
9/24	63A-14B	Weaver	1	Prentice	0 46
9/25	64C-1A	Dorwin	1	Fay	0 56
9/26	63C-5B	Reh	1	Williams	0 30
	Private	Skarsten	1	Jones	0 60
	Private	Jones	1	Skarsten	0 40
	Private	Jones	1	Skarsten	0 40
9/28	64C-1B	Fay	1	Webb	0 62
9/30	64A-1A	Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	Prentice	$\frac{1}{2}$ 12
	64A-1B	Prentice	1	Jones	0 38
	64A-2B	Prentice	1	Jones	0 38

Franklin has disappeared and does not answer his mail, so it is necessary to forfeit his remaining games with Howard & Skarsten.

Skarsten makes a fine come back from 35th in the "B" division to 3rd place.

Bricher also makes a leap from 37th place in "B" to 17th place. He has finished all of his games and we hope will enter another section to continue his advance up the ladder.

Nagel progresses from "B" division to the "A" division. Another section for him should confirm his ability to hold his position in that division.

Reh and Becker have also made the advance from "C" to "B" division.

We welcome Cliff and Marge Gingrich to our postal chess in the "C" division, as well as Don Puz. Steve Wright has entered in "B" division. As soon as other entries are received to make up sections for them their assignments will be sent to them.

The newly formed Ashland, Oregon chess club has applied for admission to the Washington Chess Federation and brought along with it 18 of its members as members of the WCF. Welcome to our ranks, and may your Kings and Queens have a very successful existence. Some of these new members have entered in our postal chess tournaments. We wish them much success and hope to hear from more of them.

POSTAL PLAYERS SHOULD NOT FORGET TO PROMPTLY REPORT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR GAMES TO THE DIRECTOR

We wonder if the next time the Olympics are held if Chess can be represented. Maybe this would be a project for the U.S.C.F.

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		"A" Division Above 1500	"B" Division 1200 to 1500	"C" Division Below 1200		
1	Pupols	2074	Blackmore	1496	Reid	1198
2	Morris	2014	Vanatta	1491	M. Miller	1161
3	Abrahamson	1922	Skarsten	1490	E. Denison	1149
4	Vellias	1913	Fry	1476	Baldwin	1134
5	C. Harmon	1882	Lyberger	1472	Wm Rupel	1128
6	Weaver	1871	J.R. Donnelly	1466	Youngman	1117
7	Kern	1866	Heathman	1462	Shives	1086
8	Seater	1862	Turner	1439	Dearing	1084
9	Cummins	1851	Baskett	1438	D. Rupel	1080
10	Wilson	1813	Monrad	1404	R.M. Taylor	1079
11	Prentice	1803	Christey	1391	Jensen	1068
12	R.W. Allyn	1802	Woodward	1381	Ward	1067
13	Erickson	1798	Dart	1380	Bauman	1060
14	C.W. Allyn	1795	Walker	1378	Laing	1058
15	Collins	1794	Gifford	1359	Webb	1055
16	Marsland	1792	Rader	1355	Fay	1052
17	Rudzitis	1792	Bricher	1350	Dorwin	1051
18	Knapp	1787	Cassino	1344	Running	1020
19	Wick	1784	Merk	1341	Burshaw	1000
20	J. Nourse	1755	R. Raymond	1338	Keating	1000
21	Eilmes	1750	Reddig	1337	C.E. Gingrich	1000
22	Mage	1745	Carlson	1336	M.M. Gingrich	1000
23	Howard	1716	Betzer	1300	Herbers	1000
24	H. Raymond	1708	Carroll	1300	Hurley	1000
25	Stratton	1664	Clathold	1300	Lamasney	1000
26	D. Parsons	1660	Donnell	1300	Blosser	1000
27	Sage	1654	Garten	1300	Puz	1000
28	Scripps	1653	Golphence	1300	Klein	958
29	Brandt	1636	Hainsworth	1300	Moore	956
30	Schmidt	1628	Kirk	1300	Williams	956
31	Bell	1620	LaVergne	1300	Stecher	940
32	Schrader	1620	McFarling	1300	Link	880
33	Holmes	1620	Norris	1300	Simmons	850
34	Verber	1620	Werkel	1300	F.J. Donnelly	844
35	Huntington	1600	Wright	1300	Cowan	808
36	Johnson	1600	Dickson	1283	Cyr	646
37	Person	1600	Laugen	1279		
38	Powell	1600	Schave	1262		
39	Nagel	1572	Becker	1226		
40	Jones	1559	Reh	1222		
41	R.G. Smith	1552				
42	Peterson	1544				
43	Guess	1524				
44	Lockhart	1514				

