

COMING EVENTS

MONTANA OPEN APRIL 25-26.

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

1964 PUGET SOUND OPEN MAY 2nd-3rd.

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

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

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

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

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN MAY 9-10.

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

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

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

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

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

IDAHO OPEN MAY 30 - 31.

The annual 1964 Idaho Open will be held at Wendell Christensen Community Center, 910 First Street South, Nampa, Idaho. Nampa is on U. S. Highway 30, twenty miles west of the location of previous Idaho Opens in Boise.

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

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

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

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

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

1964 BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN JUNE 13-14

The British Columbia Chess Federation will hold the B. C. Open in Vancouver, B. C. this year in lieu of the annual Washington vs. B.C. Match which seems to be losing its appeal.

The B. C. Open will be held on Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th, 1964 at the
(Continued on next page.)

Cross Table for the Washington High School
Individual Championship

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

WILSON TAKES TACOMA SCHOOL TITLE

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

Final Standings:

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

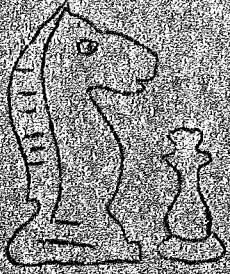
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| Feb. 3-7 | Mt. Tahoma | 5 | Bellarmino | 0 |
| | Stadium | 4 | Lincoln | 1 |
| | Wilson | 5 | F.-Pierce | 0 |

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| Feb. 10-14 | Lincoln | 3 | Mt. Tahoma | 2 |
| | Stadium | 4 | F.-Pierce | 1 |
| | Wilson | 5 | Bellarmino | 0 |

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| March 2-6 | F.-Pierce | 3 | Mt. Tahoma | 2 |
| | Wilson | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Stadium | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | Lincoln | 5 | Bellarmino | 0 |

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| March 9-13 | Wilson | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Mt. Tahoma | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | Lincoln | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | F.-Pierce | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | Bellarmine forfeited to Stadium. | | | |

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



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Coming Events:

BOBBY FISHER SIMULTANEOUS--at the Weber College Student Union Building in Ogden, Utah; Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. \$4.00/board, \$1.00/spectator. For further information, contact Sven Nilsson, 241 Floral, S.L.C.

1964 NEVADA STATE & OPEN--in Reno, Nevada; April 8, 9, 10, and 11, in the Bonanza Room (Mezzanine) of the Napes Hotel. Open to all players from Idaho, Utah, and Nevada, plus others by invitation. Seven round swiss tournament with USCF ratings--all players must belong to or join the USCF. Registration 7:30 pm. Wednesday evening, first round starts 8:00 pm. Two rounds per day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. 50 moves in 2½ hours. Entry fee \$10 except for high school students and women \$5.00. One section but A and B prizes. Banquet Saturday evening. Harold Lundstrom directs. For further information, contact K.R. Jones, 1664 California Ave., Reno.

MONTEANA OPEN--in Great Falls, Montana Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26; in the Century Room of the Park Hotel. Three classes--championship class open to all, Class B, and junior Class. No A rated player can compete in the B class. Juniors limited to under 18 years of age. Five round swiss. 50 moves in 2 hrs. Tie break by SB, Solkoff, and median. Entry fee \$2 for A and B, \$1 for junior. Register 10:00 am Sat.

First round starts 1:00 pm. Two rounds Saturday, three Sunday. No USCF ratings. For further information, write John E. Barte, 2620 2nd Ave. So., Great Falls.

IDAHO OPEN--in Nampa, Idaho at the Wendell Christensen Community Center, 910 First St. So. (Nampa is 20 miles west of Boise on highway 30) Five round swiss, three rounds Saturday, two Sunday. Tournament over by 5:30 Sunday to allow for travel. Register 9:00 am., play 10:00. Two separate classes, both USCF rated. Class B limited to ratings under 1850. Prizes: Class A--\$50/1st plus trophy, \$25/2nd, \$10/3rd, \$10/high B. Class B--trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Class C. Entry fee \$3.75/Class A, \$2.75/Class B. For further information, contact the editor.

Idaho Chess Bulletin--price \$1.00 per year, 5 issues; October, December, February, April, and June. Send money to the Editor.

Washington Chess Letter--price \$2.00 per yr., 12 issues, send money to E.R. Merk, 1026 N.E. 71st, Seattle 15, Wash.

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Friday Round 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Friday Round 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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Friday Round 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Friday Round 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, April 26

Friday Round 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Friday Round 9:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Friday Round 11:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Registration to be held on April 25

Friday, April 25

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THE MONTANA BOARD

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Tournament Record

MAIL

On behalf of the

MONTANA CHESS ASSOCIATION

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Great Falls Chess Club

Welcomes you on the morning of April 25th, and hopes that your

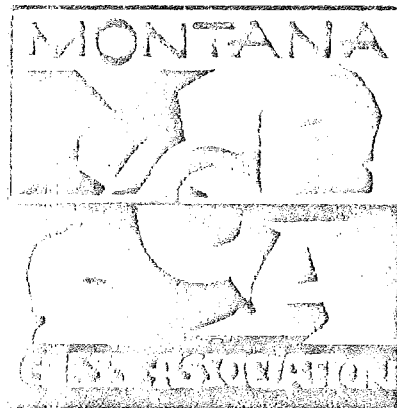
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Montana Chess Association
29th Annual Meeting
Great Falls, Montana.
April 25th, 1964.

The 29th annual meeting of the Montana Chess Association convened in the Montana Room of the Park Hotel, Great Falls, Montana at 6:00 P.M., April 25, 1964, with fifty six members present.

The Meeting was called to order by President Grove Dutton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the preceeding year was read and accepted.

The secretary reported that a complete report of the finances for the twenty-ninth tournament could not be made at this time, but it appeared there would be no difficulty in meeting all expenses.

The secretary announced that the embroidered pennant which, as noted in the minutes of the twenty-eighth meeting, Mr. Wyman and Betty Cooke had collaborated in making, was completed and was hanging in the playing room.

Mr. Reddy requested that, for the convenience of those attending early church services, the Director be authorized to postpone starting clocks for the third round of tournament play until 9:00 A.M. Sunday morning. There being no objections the request was granted.

The Great Falls Chess Club called attention to the fact that the plaque on which the names of winners of the Championship Class were being engraved would be completely filled after this years tournament, and announced it was presenting a new plaque to the Montana Chess Association, so this record could be continued.

A letter received from Mr. Dick Vandenburg of Boise, Idaho, Northwest Director of the United States Chess Federation, urging the Montana Chess Association to affiliate with the USCF was presented for discussion.

Moved and seconded that the Montana Chess Association do not affiliate with the USCF. Motion Carried.

On behalf of the Missoula Chess Club, Mr. Hansen presented an invitation to hold the 1965 tournament in Missoula.

Moved and seconded that the invitation be accepted. Motion Carried.

Dr. Peter Lapiken of Missoula was nominated for President of the Montana Chess Association for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

Dr. Lapiken was declared elected by a unanimous ballot.

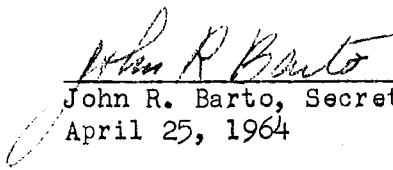
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Mr. Aaron Hitchcock was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved and seconded the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

Mr. Hitchcock was declared elected by unanimous ballot.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.



John R. Barto, Secretary,
April 25, 1964

FININCIAL STATEMENT
 1964 Montana State Chess Tournament
 Great Falls, Montana. April 25--26.

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Received from Kalispell Chess Club | \$100.00 | |
| Entry Fees: | | |
| Open class--22 @ \$2.00 | \$44.00 | |
| Class B 20 @ \$2.00 | 40.00 | |
| Junior Class 20 @ \$1.00 | <u>20.00</u> | 104.00 |
| Annual Dinner reservations--52 @ \$3.00 | | 156.00 |
| Contributions by Great Falls Chess Club | | 73.22 |
| Total receipts | | \$433.22 |

Paid Out:

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------|
| Trophies (All Sports Supply) | 51.25 | |
| Score Sheets (Chess Review) | 6.00 | |
| Tournament notices (Mailing Shop & Office Supply Co.) | 10.27 | |
| Postage--200 long stamped envelopes | 12.00 | |
| Tournament results (Mailing Shop & Office Supply Co.) | 12.70 | |
| Dinner--Park Hotel 52 plates @ \$3.00 | 156.00 | |
| Sunday Smorgasboard--Park Hotel | 70.00 | |
| Tips | <u>15.00</u> | |
| Total payments | \$333.22 | 333.22 |

Balance, forwarded to Mr. Aaron Hitchcock, Secretary-- \$100.00

29Th Montana State Chess Tournament
 Great Falls, Montana April 25-26, 1964
 Open Championship

| Place | Player | Address | ROUND | | | | | W-L-D | Score | POINTS | |
|-------|--------------------|-------------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | S-B | Solk |
| 1 | Ted Brown | Missoula | W-6 | W-19 | W-2 | W-8 | D-4 | 4-0-1 | 4½ | | |
| 2 | Peter Lapiken | Missoula | W-21 | W-5 | L-1 | W-10 | W-8 | 4-1-0 | 4 | 10 | 14½ |
| 3 | Robert Burley | Billings | W-9 | L-10 | W-19 | W-7 | W-5 | 4-1-0 | 4 | 10 | 13 |
| 4 | Adam Smith | Butte | W-22 | W-20 | D-10 | W-6 | D-1 | 3-0-2 | 4 | 8½ | |
| 5 | Wasył Jarosz | Bozeman | W-16 | L-2 | W-9 | W-15 | L-3 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 7 | 15 |
| 6 | James Ostby | Froid | L-1 | W-13 | W-11 | L-4 | W-12 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| 7 | Ingwald Stromsborg | Kalispell | L-11 | W-17 | W-16 | L-3 | W-15 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 6 | |
| 8 | Mike Murray | Missoula | W-15 | W-11 | W-20 | L-1 | L-2 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 5½ | |
| 9 | George Kline | Great Falls | L-3 | W-22 | L-5 | W-16 | W-14 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 4½ | |
| 10 | Hector Gonzalez | Great Falls | W-14 | W-3 | D-4 | L-2 | L(f) | 2-2-1 | 2½ | 8 | |
| 11 | Ted Anderson | Brady | W-7 | L-8 | L-6 | D-13 | W-18 | 2-2-1 | 2½ | 7 | |
| | Grove Dutton | Great Falls | D-13 | L-14 | W-22 | W-20 | L-6 | 2-2-1 | 2½ | 2½ | |
| 13 | Ralph Hansen | Missoula | D-12 | L-6 | L-17 | D-11 | W-19 | 1-2-2 | 2 | 5½ | |
| 14 | Jimmie Martin | Great Falls | L-10 | W-12 | L-15 | W-19 | L-9 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 3½ | |
| 15 | J.B.Spaulding | Helena | L-8 | W-21 | W-14 | L-5 | L-7 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 3 | 12 * |
| 16 | George Zimmerman | Billings | L-5 | W-18 | L-7 | L-9 | W-21 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 3 | 12 * |
| 17 | Dmitry Berkoff | Bozeman | L-19 | L-7 | W-13 | L-18 | W-20 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 18 | Paul Shanley | Deer Lodge | L-20 | L-16 | W-21 | W-17 | L-11 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 3 | 8½ |
| 19 | Otto Grosse | Great Falls | W-17 | L-1 | L-3 | L-14 | L-13 | 1-4-0 | 1 | 2 | 15½ |
| 20 | John Reddy | Helena | W-18 | L-4 | L-8 | L-12 | L-17 | 1-4-0 | 1 | 2 | 13½ |
| 21 | Jack Fitts | Great Falls | L-2 | L-15 | L-18 | W-22 | L-16 | 1-4-0 | 1 | ½ | |
| 22 | Ronald Power | Great Falls | L-4 | L-9 | L-12 | L-21 | W(Bye) | 1-4-0 | 1 | 0 | |

* Median points do not break this tie either.

The Kalispell Traveling Team Trophy, see minutes of 1963 meeting, was won by the Missoula Chess Club.

29th Montana State Chess Tournament
Great Falls, Montana April 25-26, 1964.

Class B

| Place | Player | Address | Round | | | | | W-L-D | Score | Points. | |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | S-B | Solk |
| 1 | Ted McDonald | Columbia Falls | W-4 | L-3 | W-15 | W-10 | W-8 | 4-1-0 | 4 | 11½ | |
| 2 | Edgar Reeves | Drummond | W-13 | W-17 | L-7 | W-9 | W-3 | 4-1-0 | 4 | 10½ | |
| 3 | Aaron Hitchcock | Missoula | W-20 | W-1 | W-8 | W-7 | L-2 | 4-1-0 | 4 | 10 | |
| 4 | John Ward | Tacoma | L-1 | W-20 | W-18 | W-12 | W-7 | 4-1-0 | 4 | 6 | |
| 5 | John Austreng | Great Falls | L-14 | W-11 | D-17 | W-16 | W-12 | 3-1-1 | 3½ | | |
| 6 | James Person | Missoula | L-12 | W-16 | W-9 | L-8 | W-13 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 10 | |
| 7 | John Hedderick | Helena | W-16 | W-12 | W-2 | L-3 | L-4 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 8 | |
| 8 | Dick Fuhrer | Great Falls | W-15 | W-14 | L-3 | W-6 | L-1 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 7 | |
| | Owen Kohler | Cut Bank | W-11 | W-18 | L-6 | L-2 | W-14 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 5½ | |
| | Ted Applebaum | Billings | L-17 | W-19 | W-14 | L-1 | D-11 | 2-2-1 | 2½ | 4¼ | |
| 1 | Ray Calvert | Great Falls | L-9 | L-5 | W-19 | W-17 | D-10 | 2-2-1 | 2½ | 3¾ | |
| 12 | Peter Hartfield | Great Falls | W-6 | L-7 | W-13 | L-4 | L-5 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 5 | 15½ |
| 13 | Bill Tweedy | Cut Bank | L-2 | W-15 | L-12 | W-20 | L-6 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| 14 | Noel Rosetta | Helena | W-5 | L-8 | L-10 | W-18 | L-9 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 4½ | |
| 15 | John Martin | Helena | L-8 | L-13 | L-1 | W-19 | W-17 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 2½ | |
| 16 | Larry King | Great Falls | L-7 | L-6 | W-20 | L-5 | W-18 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 1 | |
| 17 | Cliff Young | Great Falls | W-10 | L-2 | D-5 | L-11 | L-15 | 1-3-1 | 1½ | | |
| 18 | Ernest Neilson | Glasgow | W-19 | L-9 | L-4 | L-14 | L-16 | 1-4-0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 19 | Robert Paris | Great Falls | L-18 | L-10 | L-11 | L-15 | W-20 | 1-4-0 | 1 | 0 | |
| 20 | Eva Shanley | Deer Lodge | L-3 | L-4 | L-16 | L-13 | L-19 | 0-5-0 | 0 | | |

29th Montana State Chess Tournament
 Great Falls, Montana April 25-26, 1964

Junior Championship

| Place | Player | Address | Round | | | | | W-L-D | Score | Points | |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | S-B | Solk. |
| 1 | John Haker | Great Falls | W-7 | W-13 | W-15 | W-6 | D-5 | 4-0-1 | 4½ | | |
| 2 | George McFadden | Glasgow | W-4 | W-9 | D-3 | W-13 | W-7 | 4-1-0 | 4 | 12 | |
| 3 | Ted Peterson | Great Falls | W-15 | W-12 | W-2 | L-7 | W-6 | 4-1-0 | 4 | 11 | |
| 4 | Gary Vihinen | Great Falls | L-2 | W-16 | W-18 | W-8 | W-11 | 4-1-0 | 4 | 7½ | |
| 5 | Michael Fay | Glasgow | W-18 | W-8 | L-6 | W-12 | D-1 | 3-1-1 | 3½ | | |
| 6 | Lee McDonald | Columbia Falls | W-11 | W-17 | W-5 | L-1 | L-3 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 11 | |
| 7 | Robert Engle | Great Falls | L-1 | W-20 | W-19 | W-3 | L-2 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 5 | 13½ |
| | Percy Dishon | Great Falls | W-16 | L-5 | W-17 | L-4 | W-13 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 5 | 12½ |
| | Mike Emry | Great Falls | W-20 | L-2 | L-12 | W-17 | W-14 | 3-2-0 | 3 | 3½ | |
| 10 | Karl Schmidt | Great Falls | L-17 | D-11 | L-13 | W-19 | W-12 | 2-2-1 | 2½ | 4 | |
| 11 | Wayne Olson | Great Falls | L-6 | D-10 | W-20F | W-18 | L-4 | 2-2-1 | 2½ | 2¼ | |
| 12 | Stephen Nelson | Great Falls | W-14 | L-3 | W-9 | L-5 | L-10 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 5 | |
| 13 | John Ogden | Whitefish | W-19 | L-1 | W-10 | L-2 | L-8 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 3½ | 15 |
| 14 | Peter Nyquist | Glasgow | L-12 | L-18 | W-16 | W-15 | L-9 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 3½ | 9½ |
| 15 | Robert Jernigan | Glasgow | L-3 | W-19 | L-1 | L-14 | W-18 | 2-3-0 | 2 | 2 | |
| 16 | Cliff Caughorn | Great Falls | L-8 | L-4 | L-14 | W-20 | W-17F | 2-3-0 | 2 | 1½ | |
| 17 | John Hammen | Missoula | W-10 | L-6 | L-8 | L-9 | L-16F | 1-4-0 | 1 | 2½ | |
| 18 | Tom Nelson | Great Falls | L-5 | W-14 | L-4 | L-11 | L-15 | 1-4-0 | 1 | 2 | |
| 19 | Pal Scully | Great Falls | L-13 | L-15 | L-7 | L-10 | W-20 | 1-4-0 | 1 | 0 | |
| 20 | Gregory Price | Kalispell | L-9 | L-7 | L-11F | L-16 | L-19 | 0-5-0 | 0 | 0 | |

BROWN WINS MONTANA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

by JOHN R. BARTO

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next years Montana Open will be held in Missoula.

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

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

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

MCCORMICK WINS PUGET SOUND OPEN

By BUZ EDDY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Class B

| 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 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 2. Edgar Reeves | Drummond | W13 | W17 | L7 | W9 | W3 | 4-1-0 | 4 -1 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 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 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| 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 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 10. Ted Applebaum | Billings | L17 | W19 | W14 | L1 | D11 | 2-2-1 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 11. Ray Calvert | Great Falls | L9 | L5 | W19 | W17 | D10 | 2-2-1 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 12. Peter Hartfield | Great Falls | W6 | L7 | W13 | L4 | L5 | 2-3-0 | 2 -3 | 5 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 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 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 15. John Martin | Helena | L8 | L13 | L1 | W19 | W17 | 2-3-0 | 2 -3 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 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 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| 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 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 5. Michael Fay | Glasgow | W18 | W8 | L6 | W12 | D1 | 3-1-1 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| 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 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 8. Percy Dishon | Great Falls | W16 | L5 | W17 | L4 | W13 | 3-2-0 | 3 -2 | 5 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 9. Mike Emry | Great Falls | W20 | L2 | L12 | W17 | W14 | 3-2-0 | 3 -2 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 10. Karl Schmidt | Great Falls | L17 | D11 | L13 | W19 | W12 | 2-2-1 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 | |
| 11. Wayne Olson | Great Falls | L6 | D10 | WF20 | W18 | L4 | 2-2-1 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ | |
| 12. Stephen Nelson | Great Falls | W14 | L3 | W9 | L5 | L10 | 2-3-0 | 2 -3 | 5 | |
| 13. John Ogden | Whitefish | W19 | L1 | W10 | L2 | L8 | 2-3-0 | 2 -3 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 14. Peter Nyquist | Glasgow | L12 | L18 | W16 | W15 | L9 | 2-3-0 | 2 -3 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 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 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 17. John Hammen | Missoula | W10 | L6 | L8 | L9 | LF16 | 1-4-0 | 1 -4 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 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 | |

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 | L6 | 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. MCCORLICK, 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 LOISE VALLEY USCF RATING TOURNEY

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| 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 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 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 Samualson 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 |

MINNESOTA

With a game score of 4-1 and a narrow Median lead, Daniel Yost edged Ray McRoberts for the Minnesota Junior Championship held at Duluth.

MONTANA

Ted Brown of Missoula scored a surprise victory in the Montana Open when he tallied a clear first with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Peter Lapiken, Robert Burley and Adam Smith, each 4-1, placed second, third and fourth respectively on tiebreak. An unusually large total of 62 players competed in three divisions.

NEW YORK

Brooklynite Walter S. Browne, 5-0, dominated the state Junior Championship, staged at the Jamaica Chess Club. Second was Douglas Ginsberg, 4-1. There were 14 players.

OHIO

In the 25 player junior title event of this state, Edgar Lawrence was victorious with 5-1, followed by a quartet of players with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. These were Tony Mantia, Wayne Rohricht, Douglas Wilson and Andrew Wishnek.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Husky Rooks (a chess team, not a football squad) of Bloomsburg State College demolished all opposition in the Giangiulio Memorial Tournament for the Championship of the State Colleges of Pennsylvania. The Rooks' team score was $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$, ahead of Shippensburg and Edinboro State Colleges, $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$ and 5-11 respectively. Best individual showing with 4-0 was made by a Rook, Gary Deets, Jr.

WASHINGTON

Winning two games and drawing one, Gerald Ronning successfully defended his state title in a four-game match with Viktor Pupols. The latter had qualified as challenger by previously winning the Washington Closed Tournament.

LOCAL EVENTS

Alabama. The Huntsville city title fell to Jose Soto with a 5-0 record. He is a recent arrival from Costa Rica. Runnerup was C. R. Wallace, 4-1.

Arizona. In the Phoenix Open, Richard Moran of Denver, Colorado, was credited with a winning $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ tally, in front of runnerup Daniel L. Gollub of Phoenix.

Arkansas. A simultaneous exhibition in Little Rock resulted in a 36-0 sweep for Robert J. Fischer.

California. A splendid record of ten wins and one draw was compiled by W. Addison to win the powerful Steiner Chess Club Championship in Los Angeles. Stragglers in second and third positions were

J. Loftsson and J. Lazos with 7-4 and $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ respectively, while C. Henin (who drew with Addison) and Z. Kovacs scored 6-5 each.

Another triumph for Addison was his 6-0 sweep in the Monterey Park International Fund Tournament. Walt Cunningham, 5-1, was second.

The "A" section of the Sacramento City Championship was won by Walter Harris on Swiss points narrowly breaking his tie with Ojars Celle and Serge von Oettingen.

At Lynwood the Yanks (and we're not talking about baseball) outpointed the Rebels by the thinnest possible margin of one point. Final score of the match was $18\frac{1}{2}$ - $17\frac{1}{2}$.

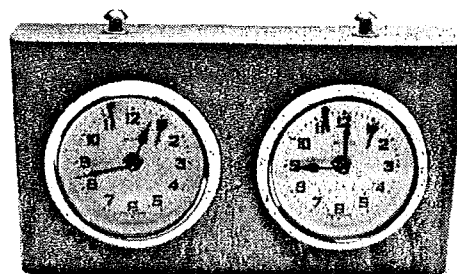
Easy victory with a 6-0 shut-out was registered by Duncan Suttles in the South Central Valley Open. Second and third in the 26 player event were Norman Miller and Paul Smith respectively.

In a Santa Monica rating tournament accommodating 18 players, Frank McReynolds was first with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, followed by Arthur Spiller, 5-1, and E. Gardos, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

The first Walnut Creek Chess Club Open, divided into three sections, resulted as follows: The "A" group was won by Janis Salna, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; the "B" by Frank Leffman, 5-0; and the "C" by Leonard F. Trottier in consequence of a Solkoff edge over Art J. Rackwitz.

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RONNING RETAINS WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

A bizarre series of events has led to Gerald Ronning's retention of his 1963 Washington State chess title. The title event was set for Feb. 21-23, starting on a Friday. Only four players turned up to play--Viktors Pupols, Jim McCormick, Alan Clark, and Colin Aykroyd. Defending champion, Ronning, had the wrong date listed on his invitation and arrived on Saturday, the second day of the tournament. After some discussion it was decided that the tournament winner would play Ronning a four game match for the state title. Pupols won the tournament handily with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score, McCormick and Aykroyd placed 2nd, 3-3, and Clark scored $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$. Pupols then played Ronning the match and Ronning was the victor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

HARMON WINS CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN

Clark Harmon of Renton won the 1964 Central Washington Open with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score, allowing a final round draw with 4th place, Jim McCormick. McCormick, who seems to be an off-and-on player, lost his second round game to Pat Hickey, who went on to place 2nd in the tournament. Hickey lost to Harmon. The tournament attracted only 14 players and was held in Chelan, Washington. Russell Miller was the director. Horton Thompson, former Idahoan and now a Wenatchee resident, scored 2-3 for 9th place.

TED BROWN WINS MONTANA OPEN

Ted Brown, of Missoula, won the 1964 Montana Open with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score, conceding a final round draw to fourth place Dr. Adam Smith, Butte. Brown was the 1963 Class B winner and has improved very rapidly to emerge as one of Montana's leading players. In the third round he won from defending champion Dr. Peter Lapiken, a game he will surely remember for awhile since Lapiken is one of the top players in the country, and holds a USCF "master's" rating. Lapiken seems to slack off a little playing in local tournaments, which is easy to do when rating and reputation are not at stake. Nothing should be taken away from Ted Brown, however, because he beat some of the best and held Dr. Smith in the last round, not an easy feat. Several top Montana players didn't compete, such as John Barto and Ellak Papp, but the championship section had 22 players.

The tournament was the largest for Montana in recent years with a total of 62 players competing in three divisions. Ted McDonald of Columbia Falls won the B section with a 4-1 score edging out Edgar Reeves, Aaron Hitchcock, and John Ward who posted identical scores. The 20 player junior tournament was won by John Haker of Great Falls, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Dr. Lapiken was elected President of the Montana Chess Association for the next year and Aaron Hitchcock was elected secretary. Both reside in Missoula, the site of next year's tournament. The tournament was not USCF rated but a discussion of the possibility of rating the championship section was held as a result of a letter to that effect by your editor. It was decided, however, not to follow this policy primarily since Montana still seems to be a one-tournament-a-year state. With all those players up there, a push to greater activity would surely bring good results, I would think. The tournament report was submitted by John Barto who acted as director and therefore did not play in the event.

BOBBY FISCHER PLAYS IN OGDEN - GIRTON WINS

Bobby Fischer took on 65 players, holding down 63 positions, at a simultaneous match in Ogden on April 8. George Girton, Sr. was the only player to defeat Bobby but Stan Hunt and John Archbold held him to a draw. Fischer won the other 62 games including wins over Heilbut, Farrell Clark, and other top players. Eugene Cowan and Ted Hartwell were down from Idaho and Hartwell had a "won" game which he "blew". This game appears in the Games Section. Everyone had a wonderful time and the promoters even made some money! There were about 175 spectators in addition to the players!

Dear John;

I just received my score sheet for the results of the 29th Mont. State Chess Tournament and I have noted an error in the scoring. According to the results^{as} I am the second place finisher. Here are the points with the error noted.

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Lapikan

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| W-21 | W-5 | L-1 | W-10 | W-8 | Score | 3-B |
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*You have apparently credited 3 3-B points for his victory over Gonzalez when it should be but 2 1/2 3-B points.

I'm sure that Dr. Lapikan being the good sport that he is will gladly send the trophy to D.D. I do not have his address so if you will notify him of this error I would appreciate it very much.

I have moved from Billings and I quite naturally have a new address. Here it is.

***** Robert W. Turley
2603 Delwood
Durango, Colorado

Please excuse the bad typing.

Please let me know of this matter.

Yours sincerely

Robert Turley

2620 2nd Ave. South,
Great Falls, Montana
Sept. 11, 1964.

Mr. Aaron Hitchcock,
Secretary Montana Chess Association,
628 South 4th West,
Missoula, Montana.

Dear Aaron:

I am forwarding by express today the records and miscellaneous supplies and equipment belonging to the Montana Chess Association.

These consist of:

- 1 - Loose-leaf note-book, containing
 - one copy of mailing list, revised.
 - Minutes for the 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964 meetings.
 - Financial reports for the 1959, 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964 meetings.
 - Tournament result sheets for the 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964 meetings.
 - One newspaper clipping giving results of a tournament held in Deer Lodge, but without a date. I believe this was the 1949 tournament.
 - A set of notes on winners of previous tournaments, incomplete. I have some inquiries out which may help us to fill in some of the blanks.

- 1 - Loose-leaf note-book, containing various letters, programs, extra copies of tournament score tables, and various miscellaneous items which are unnecessary for the official records of the organization, but which may be of interest or aid to future officers of the Association.

The Kalispell traveling Team Trophy, which this year again belongs to Missoula.

one plaque, on which the names of future tournament winners are to be engraved,

One Montana Chess Association Banner.

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One copy of The Blue Book of Chess

one stapler

one paper punch

Score sheets, carbon paper, paper clips, staples, thumb tacks,
and mucilage left over from this years tournament.

A check for one hundred dollars, as per the 1964 financial
statement, is enclosed herewith.

In case I receive any information which will enable us to
add to the record of previous tournament winners I will send it on
to you.

Best wishes for a successful tournament in 1965.

Sincerely,

John R. Barto
John R. Barto,

1964 Secty, Montana Chess Association.

Copy to Dr. Lapiken.