



TACOMA CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

By Gary Dorfner April 24, 2002



The Pierce County Championship was held on Friday nights in Feb. & March. There were 16 players in all. The winners were: 1st Paul Bartron, Mike MacGregor, Larry Anderson & Craig Schmid with 4.5 each - Schmid won the trophy on tiebreaks; Under 2000 Larry Anderson; Under 1600 David Wight; and the P.C. Jr. Champion Dereque Kelley. Craig Schmid 1725 drew both Paul Bartron 2226 & Mike MacGregor 2206. TD Gary Dorfner.

John Ward organized & directed a series of quick tourneys. The first one was a Gambit tournament. There were 15 players in all. Paul Bartron won 1st with 5 out of 6. Dereque Kelley, Larry Anderson, Ernst Rasmussen & Stephen Buck tied for 2nd with 3.5 each. TD John Ward

The next one was a 10 Second tournament. There were 13 players in all. The first place winners were Nick Fulgham & Paul Bartron 4 points each.. 2nd went to Larry Anderson & Steve Buck 3 points each. Ernst Rasmussen & Chris Eggers tied for 3rd with 2.5 each. TD John Ward

The 3rd event was Solitaire Chess Night. Players had to guess white's moves. If they were right then they would win so many points per move. About 8 or 9 players took part. TD John Ward

The Daffodil Open was held on April 20-21. There were 23 players in all. The winners were: 1st Matt Edwards & Eduard Shamilov \$85.00 each, Group #1 Dereque Kelley \$55.00, Group #2 Travis Sims & Chris Johnson \$27.50 each & Group #3 Casey Fleck \$55.00. Aaron Lawrence was 1st in the \$10.00 entry group & took home a book. Chris Johnson 1670 drew state champion Neil Salmon 2200 in R-3. TD Gary Dorfner.

The next Friday night event will be the TCC Spring Championship. Dates: May 3,10,17 & 24. TC 40/90 then SD/60. There will be no entry fee. Prizes to be determined. For more info see TD Gary Dorfner at the club.

The club is considering other sites. We may buy a place. If any member knows of a place that might fit the clubs needs let one of the officers know about it.