

TACOMA CHESS TIMES

The Northwest Open was held at the club on March 10-11. There were 15 players in all. The winners were: 1st Mike MacGregor \$72.00, 1st group #1 Paul Bartron \$44.00, 1st group #2 Michael Wang \$40.00, 1st group #3 Stephen Buck \$38.00. Economy winner Dave Ingles.

The TCC Spring Swiss was held at the club on the last 3 Friday nights in March. There were 16 players in all. The winner was Paul Bartron.

The Daffodil Open was held at the club on April 14-15. There were 22 players in all. The winners were: 1st Josh Sinanan \$116.00, 1st group #1 Mike MacGregor \$65.00, 1st group #2 Sterling Kolde & Krishnan Warriar \$30.50, 1st group #3 Nhon Do \$57.00.

The Pierce County Chess League was held Friday nights in Feb. There were four 3 player teams in all. The final standings were:
1st Crusaders; Paul Bartron, Eric Woodlief, John Hornickle
2nd Cavalry; Mike MacGregor, Larry Anderson, Mike Kamrath
3rd Warriors; Drayton Harrison, Allen Smith, Eric Holcomb
4th 3 Black Knights; Clint Ballard, Stephen Buck, Connie Etingher
There were 5 subs used as well.
TD for all of these events: Gary Dorfner

A tournament held at McChord A.F.B. on Feb. 24

There were 20 players in all. The winners were:

Active Duty Category:

1st Robert Barriere II

2nd Christian Delgado

3rd Paul Stancil

Adult/Non-AD Category

1st Dale Bateman

2nd Ali Dacquel

3rd Joe McCray

Youth 6-8 Category

1st Katie Carr

2nd Lauren Stephens

Youth 9-12 Category

1st Nicholas Pecache

2nd Alex Stephens

3rd Curtis Brisbane-Wright

4th Jacob Carr

TD for this event: Jill Rector who was also the organizer.

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The TAPCO High School Chess League was held at Mt. Tahoma High School Nov., Dec. 2006 & Jan 2007. There were nine 5 player teams representing 8 schools.

The final standings were:

1st Foss

2nd Charles Wright (A)

3rd Charles Wright (B)

4th Mt. Tahoma

5th Bonney Lake

6th Lincoln

7th Fife

8th Clover Park

9th Lakes

Top Grades were:

Grade 12

1st Kevin Keal

Foss (Won all 7 rounds)

2nd Ju Chun

Charles Wright (B)

Grade 11

1st Chris Peterson

Foss (Won all 7 rounds)

2nd James Ham

Charles Wright (B)

Grade 10

1st Joe Peck

Bonney Lake

2nd Evan Hanson

Foss

Grade 9

1st Nathan Ip

Charles Wright (A)

2nd Sergey Lukin

Mt. Tahoma

League Director: Gary Dorfner

The 1st Purdy Panther Open was held at Purdy Elementary School just North

of Gig Harbor. There were 89 players in all, 49 in the K-3 Section & 40 in the 4-6 Section. The winners were:

K-3

1st Trevor Johnson Kitsap Elementary 5-0
2nd Paul Adler St. Nicholas
3rd Alex Sanchez Charles Wright
4th Nic Pecache Charles Wright
5th Garrett Thompson Purdy

4-6

1st Ian McPherson AWA
2nd Curtis Ellis Kitsap
3rd Arjun Patel Charles Wright
4th Tom Ervin Evergreen
5th Caleb Wyllie Kitsap
TD Gary Dorfner Organizer Jane Hansen
The prizes were trophies & medals

The 1st Mt. Rainier High School Tournament was held at the school on 3/31. There were 25 players in all, 11 in the K-3 Section, 10 in the 4-6 Section & 4 in the 7-12 Section. The winners Were:

K-3

1st Thomas Sui Lacey (Won all 5 rounds)
2nd Brian Julian Charles Wright
3rd Mike Tucci Charles Wright
4th Erica Julian Charles Wright
5th Dan MacDonald
6th Ellen Kim

4-6

1st Josiah MacDonald Mason (won all 5 rounds)
2nd Vivek Ramanujan
3rd B. J. Hanson
4th Arjun Patel
5th Zac Bartlett
6th Dalton Sheehan

7-12

1st Ina McPherson Annie Wright
2nd Robyn Turner
3rd Joel Dressler
4th Kai Kircher

Prizes were trophies & medals.

TD Gary Dorfner Organizer Kurt Scearce

Kids Night at the T.C.C.

Kids Night is held on the 3rd Wed. night at the club.

On March 21 there were 11 kids. The winners were: 1st Ian McPherson \$20.00, 2nd Peter Marriott & Darren Yann \$15.00 each.

On April 18 there were 5 kids. The winners were 1st Ian McPherson, Josiah MacDonald, Peter Marriott & Robyn Turner \$\$6.50 each.

TD for these events Gary Dorfner.

The Spring Simo was held at Freight House Square on 4/28. 7 players showed up to take on NM Neil Salmon who won all 7 games.

We are very disappointed with the membership for not supporting this event. Of the 7 who showed up, 5 were club members, 3 of them officers, the other 2 were from Mt. Vernon.

6 players then played in the Spring Quick tournament which followed the simo. This was a round robin. The winners were: Mike MacGregor, Igor Ummel, Nhom Do, tied for 1st with 4-0 scores. They each won \$10.00. TD Gary Dorfner.

TCC Pres. Allen Smith & Gary Dorfner were the Co-Organizers for both events.

The Pierce County Championship started on 4/6 at the club.

There are 24 players competing for the title in this event.

After 4 rounds Mike MacGregor is leading with 3.5, Paul Bartron, Drayton Harrison, Stephen Buck, Carl Nighswonger, Mike Kamrath trail with 3 points each. The last round will be played on Friday May 4th. More on this event in the next news letter.