

TACOMA CHESS CLUB NEWS LETTER



BY GARY DORFNER November 2001

The Tacoma Chess Club Championship concluded on Oct. 26th. Defending champion Paul Bartron was the winner and is still the club champion for the 9th year in a row. Viktors Pupols was 2nd with 5. Paul finished with 5 ½. The winners for the classes were: Class B Larry Anderson, Class C Bill Rogers, and Class D Bob Raby. There were no Class A players. The TCC Junior Champion was Neil Wilson. There were 22 players in all. TD Gary Dorfner.

The Tacoma Open was held at the club on Oct. 27th & 28th. There were 19 players in all. 1st/2nd was shared between Paul Bartron and Jingle Kho. They received \$81 each. Group #1 had Geoff Gale as a winner, Group #2 had Travis Sims and Group #3 had Jonathon each Worker. They won \$52.

Jingle Kho is unrated. He beat Stephen Buck 1777 in R-1, Geoff Gale 1899 in R-2, Mike MacGregor 2140 in R-3. He then drew Paul Bartron 2065 in R-4 & beat Jon Worker 1475 in R-5. Travis Sims, a Jr., rated 1592 Beat Neil Salmon 2200 in R-1, Jordan Batterman 2005 in R-3, & drew state champion Bill Schill 2265 in R-4 & then drew H.G. Pitre 1838 in R-5. TD Robert Allen.

This was the last tournament to be held at the old site in the Mocha Mountain Coffee Shop.

The T.C.C. opened for business at its new site in the American Legion Doughboy Post 138

7515 Cirque Dr. W. in University Place. It's right next to the 7-11 on the corner of Cirque and Bridgeport. Follow 56th west until it turns into Cirque. It's about a 15-minute drive from the freeway. The phone number there is 253/460-1105. Call there **only** when the chess club is meeting there. Our old chess club number 253/627-3731 will lead you to a message where you can also leave a message. Press 2.

The first night, Nov. 2nd, 15 people showed up. The 1st game at the new site was played by Paul Bartron and Bob Raby. Paul won the game.

The 1st tournament held at the new site was the TCC Quick G/15. There were 10 players in all. The winners were; 1st Mike MacGregor & Dereque Kelley 3.5 each, 2nd Paul Bartron 3 points. TD Gary Dorfner.

The City of Destiny Open was held at the club on Nov. 17th & 18th. There were 13 players in all. The winners were; 1st Mike MacGregor \$54.00, 2nd Paul Bartron \$38.00, Group #1 Chris Johnson \$30.00, Group #2 Travis Sims \$30.00, Group #3 Roxanne Zamer \$30.00. TD Gary Dorfner.