

Historical Washington chess news recaps by Russell Miller

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Seattle Chess Club

News Notes Contributed by Secretary J. L. Sheets

Arthur W. Dake played ten games simultaneously at Seattle on Saturday evening, Jan 23, winning 7 losing 1 and drawing 2. The winner was A. V. Johnson, who also took the scalps of Dr. Lasker and Newell W. Banks. The draws were secured by Fred Maltby, another bester of Dr. Lasker, and J. L. Sheets. Dake pushed them too fast for Bagley, Forray, Lupp, Palmason, Short, Ulvestad and Vidak. His exhibition was probably the swiftest ever seen in Seattle.

The Seattle Chess Club's annual tournament is getting under way, with Sheets defending and former winners Johnson and King also entered. Councilman Otto Case, another former title holder, is too busy running for mayor to take part.

Thomas H. Hall, founder of the Seattle Chess League, died recently of appendicitis.

Dake and Short, who accompanied him from Portland, spoke of a tournament at Portland between three Portland players, two from Seattle, and possibly one from California. If it materializes you will no doubt hear more from Dake, who heads "Californiawards" shortly.

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It has a photo of 21 year old Arthur W. Dake.

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Seattle Soundings

J.L. Sheets wins the recent Washington State Championship tournament by top score of three wins and two draws. Arthur Dake plays simultaneous at the Washington Athletic Club, winning 21, drawing six and losing three.