

# EVERETT CHESS LETTER

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## TWEEDDALE WINS SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOURNAMENT

For the first time in the seven years of competition, the County Tournament was won with an undefeated-untied score! Dean Tweeddale came through with a score of 10-0. The decisive game with Neil Power was, unfortunately, won on an oversight. Still Dean deserves full credit for winning the tournament in such a decisive manner.

Neil Power, Everett Chess Club Champion, finished second with the fine score of 8 1/2 - 1 1/2; and J. A. Naas one point behind. Encouraging was the rise of Geo. McCarthy who won from George Hildenbrand and drew with Marvin Smith, both former Snohomish County Champions, and the growing strength of Norman Dahlquist, one of the club's leading juniors.

## JOACHIM WINS SEATTLE CITY

Charles Joachim won Seattle's City Tournament in a startling upset, coming from behind in the final round to win with a score of 5 - 1. Early in the tournament he lost his game to J. Leonard Sheets State Champion, but Sheets, undefeated in the first four rounds drew with D. F. Wade in the fifth round, and was upset by Bob Neale in the sixth.

This, however, is not the first major success for Joachim, he won the European Amateur Championship held in Vienna in 1937.

By winning the tournament Dean wins the right to meet Lawrence Taro in match play for the title. The match, originally scheduled after the completion of the tournament, will be postponed until Dean returns home from Cleveland.

## FINAL STANDINGS

1. Joachim	5 - 1
2. Sheets	4 1/2 - 11/2
3. Wade	4 1/2 - 11/2
4. Neale	3 - 3
5. Arnold	2 - 4
6. Erickson	2 - 4
7. Forray	0 - 6

## FINAL STANDINGS

1. Tweeddale, D.	10 - 0
2. Power	8 1/2 - 11/2
3. Naas	7 1/2 - 21/2
4. Smith	6 - 4
5. Hildenbrand	6 - 4
6. McCarthy	5 1/2 - 4 1/2
7. Hellums	4 - 6
8. Dahlquist	3 - 7
9. Tweeddale, E.	2 1/2 - 7 1/2
10. Griffith	1 - 9
11. DeLeon	1 - 9

There have been a number of violations of the touch-move rule by a large number of our club members in recent tournaments! I am not pointing out any individuals -- it has been almost common practice by most of us ; in a few instances I have violated it myself ! But the practice must cease if we are to maintain friendly relations. It only requires a certain amount of self control to create the habit of moving only when you have assured yourself of the correct move to make.

Several players have come to me after such violations, and unfortunately all I could do was to sympathize with them. The only time that any action can be taken is immediately after the violation; once the opponent allows the move to be retracted, and moves himself, the move must stand.

In my opinion the best way to correct this is to practice it even in your 'skittles' games -- then it will become second nature not to err in later match games.

## CLUB PERSONALITIES

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C. O. DAVIS

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This first of a series of articles on Club Personalities begins appropriately with the founder of the Everett Chess and Checker Club, C. O. Davis. He organized the club in 1939 , nearly all the burden falling upon his shoulders, and needless to say, he performed an excellent job ! The Armory was obtained as a meeting place, and a good membership was maintained in both chess and checkers . The first simultaneous exhibition was arranged with Banks , World's Checker Champion playing both checkers and chess.

In addition to his organizational ability C. O. was one of the leading players of the club.

Now he has rejoined the club -- in fact he was the first to offer the five dollar dues. Most of our present members don't know him, but notice the photographer who has recently been taking the pictures so important to us. It was he.

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## O'DEA TRIMS EVERETT JUNIORS BY 6-2

The O'Dea Junior Chess Club of Seattle easily won from the Everett Junior team at the Library by the score of 6-2. Still, it was a good showing for the local boys, who are showing good promise for the future. Three of the Everett Team are still in Grammar School.

O'DEA JUNIORS		EVERETT	
Bill Jones	2	Bill Griffith	0
Richard Dideon	2	N. Dahlquist	0
Chuck Grinnell	1	Richard Hill	1
Don McCluskey	$\frac{1}{6}$	M. Anderson	$\frac{1}{2}$

## MALONE WINS CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT

Returning to chess competition after a short lapse, Charles Malone easily won the Consolation tournament with a score of 7-0. C. G. Cockburn finished second and Percy Trubshaw came a close third.

## FINAL STANDINGS

1. Malone, Charles	7 - 0
2. Cockburn, C. G.	5 - 2
3. Trubshaw, Percy	4 1/2 - 2 1/2
4. Anderson, Gus	3 1/2 - 3 1/2
5. Anderson, Marvin	3 - 4
6. McMartin, Dr.	2 - 5
7. Hill, Richard	2 - 5
8. Messinger, Bill	1 - 6

The tournament was marred by a number of forfeits, but other than that was extremely successful. The field was stronger than some of the club tournaments in years past.

## CHESS INTERNATIONAL

The British Columbia Chess Federation will be host for the next meet to be held at Blaine, August 17th.

## OLYMPIA CHESS CLUB REORGANIZES!

The Olympia Chess Club recently reorganized, and one of the first steps forward was to gain admittance as a member in the Puget Sound Chess League.

Last February the Thurston County Chess tournament was won by Joe Cerretelli; F. S. Francis was second; Ellis Ayer, third; C. R. Harmeson, fourth; and Larry Hagen, fifth.

## EVERETT TO HOLD WASHINGTON STATE

The Washington State Championship will be held in Everett, with the tentative dates of Sept. 5 - 28 set. This year the tournament will be strictly invitational.

The meet will end with the state speed tournament, which will be open to all. However, if the entries exceed twenty, two divisions will be formed, a championship and consolation division.

## LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

Another chess league, possibly two, will be formed in conjunction with the Puget Sound League next fall. It is possible that our club might be represented by as many as three teams if enough interest is shown.

Any Comments ?

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## TWEEDDALE COMPLETES SIMULTANEOUS TOUR

After a sensational rise in local tournaments, Dean Tweeddale is preparing to compete in the Second National Junior Tournament in Cleveland. Dean is the first junior to represent the state in the event, and there is little doubt but what he is the one to represent it this year. As yet he has had little competition in the junior ranks except in local tournaments, but he did trounce Dave Michner, second ranking junior from British Columbia in their match in the Chess International at Mt. Vernon. Not only did he win the match game, but he also easily won a series of 'skittles' games from his Canadian opponent.

To help raise funds for the Cleveland trip, Dean has just completed a series of simultaneous exhibitions in Everett, Mt. Vernon, Bremerton, and Seattle, and came through with excellent scores.

### EVERETT

In a simultaneous exhibition at the Everett Chess Club against 21 opponents, Dean came through with the excellent score of 15 wins, 6 losses and no draws.

He lost to Taro, Power, Smith McCarthy, Hellums and Trubshaw. The blindfold game was called off due to insufficient time.

### MT. VERNON

Although only nine players competed, Mt. Vernon supported Dean's exhibition financially better than any other club. We give our sincere thanks to R. C. Cannon for his generosity and fine work in supporting the event, and to his other members who made it possible.

For Dean it was a brilliant performance - his score was 6 wins, 1 loss, and 2 draws, which included a win over Bert Brandstrom, Skagit County Champion, and a draw with Charles Abbott, Northwest Washington Titleholder. His other draw was with his father, E. J. Tweeddale, and the 10-4 Rev. Ed. Johnson

In the blindfold, Dean won from Hazens with a brilliant attack.

### BREMERTON

With members of both the Bremerton and Bainbridge teams competing, he again made an excellent score, six wins, two losses, and one draw. He lost to Jack Nourse, one of the best players in the state, and to Charles Magerkurth, Bremerton's best. His draw was with George Rehberg, another fine player, but still better known as the Editor of the Puget Sound Chess News.

In the beginning, Dean started out badly, losing pawns in some instances and was in some ugly positions in others, but in the middle and end games, they were no match for him.

### SEATTLE

Against 26 members of the Seattle Chess Club, Dean won 12, lost 11 and drew 3.

Burge Bickford did a splendid job promoting the event with the help of Ed Arnold.

---GAMES---

Mt. Vernon Simultaneous Exhibition

Complicating lines against a master usually prove to be poor investments - this game is no exception. The exchange of a queen for two rooks looked good, and in some instances is good, but in this game Adams had a forced win from that point. Still the imagination behind the idea is to be complimented -- few players would have dared it.

Sicilian Defense

Weaver Adams	Dean Tweeddale
White	Black

(Notes by D. Tweeddale)

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4  | P-QB4 | 4. NxP   | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 5. N-QB3 | P-Q3  |
| 3. P-Q4  | PxP   | 6. P-KR3 | ..... |

Adams recommends this move to prevent N-N5. B-K2 is the mainline, and is considered best by most authorities.

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| 6.....   | P-KN3 |
| 7. B-K3  | B-N2  |
| 8. Q-Q2  | P-QR3 |
| 9. C-O-O |       |

Preparing for king-side attack.

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|-----------|-------|
| 9.....    | O-O   |
| 10. P-KN4 | B-Q2  |
| 11. P-KB3 | P-QN4 |
| 12. B-R6  | NxN ! |

Breaking away from the mainline of P-N5; 13. N-Q5. If QxN, BxBch wins a piece !

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| 13. BxB  | NxNP |
| 14. Q-B6 | R-K  |

15. B-K2 P-N5

16. N-Q5 N-N4

If NxQP, 17. BxN, N-E7; 18. B-K4 nets two pawns for black instead of two pieces for rook and two pawns.

17. P-K5 NxN

18. RxN B-B3

This forces the issue for white.

19. RxQP ! BxR ! ?

If PxR, B-B6 would win!

20. RxQ QxR

21. QxN KxB

22. BxP P-KB3

23. Q-B4 B-Q4

This loses another pawn and the game - - B-Q4 would have held the position for a while.

24. B-N5 R-KB

25. QxP PxP

26. QxPch K-N

27. QxP Resigns

French Defence

Weaver Adams	Lawrence Taro
White	Black

(Notes by L. Taro)

This game is not published because it is one of my best --- it is not. The reason is because of the lesson contained on the hopelessness of defending a cramped position against best play.

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4  | P-K3  | 4. B-KN5 | B-K2  |
| 2. P-Q4  | P-Q4  | 5. P-K5  | KN-Q2 |
| 3. N-QB3 | N-KB3 | 6. BxB   | QxB   |

So far the main line of the French-

7. B-Q3 .....

This is an inferior variation for

white, Q-Q2, or N-N5 is considered best; P-B4 is good.

- 7..... O-O  
 8. P-B4 P-QB4  
 9. N-N5 P-QR3  
 10. N-Q6 .....

The tempting N-B7 would lose the knight !

10. .... N-QB3 ?

This move, simple as it seems, loses the game eventually. Pxp was necessary, followed by N-QB3, and later P-KB3, breaking up the center and forcing the exchange of the knight at Q6. leaving black with a free game, two pawns in the center and a slight positional advantage. However, the text move allows the support of the QP, and the complete cramping of black's game.

11. P-B3 P-B3 ?

Now the only playable continuation is Pxp; 12. Pxp, NcQP 13. Bxpch, KxB 14. QxN, P-KB3.

12. N-B3 BpxQP  
 13. PxpQP Pxp  
 14. Pxp P-N3  
 15. O-O N-R4 ?

The idea was to move N-N2, forcing the exchange of white's advanced knight, but there wasn't time. N-Q on the 14th move would have accomplished the same thing in less time and still protected the square B2 !

16. Q-B2 P-R3 ?  
 17. B-R7ch K-R  
 18. N-R4 !! Resigns

For if QxN 19. Rdxch, Nxr; 20. N-E7, mate, and if mate is prevented N-N6ch, winning the queen ! Exchange-ing rooks ends with the same position.

## BLINDFOLD EXHIBITION MT. VFRNON

This game would have been good for an amateur in over-the-board play, but in blindfold it is exceptional.

## Queen's Gambit Declined

Dean Tweeddale  
White

Raymond Hazen  
Black

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|--------------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4      | P-Q4   |
| 2. P-QB4     | P-K3   |
| 3. N-QB3     | N-KB3  |
| 4. B-KN5     | QN-Q2  |
| 5. N-B3      | B-K2   |
| 6. P-K3      | O-O    |
| 7. R-B       | P-QN3  |
| 8. Pxp       | Pxp    |
| 9. B-Q3      | P-KR3  |
| 10. B-R4     | B-N5   |
| 11. O-O      | R-K ?  |
| 12. Q-B2 ?   | B-N2   |
| 13. B-QN5    | QR-B ? |
| 14. BxN (Q2) | QxB    |
| 15. BxN      | PxB    |
| 16. P-QR3    | BxN    |
| 17. QxB      | Q-N4   |
| 18. Q-QB2    | P-QB4  |
| 19. Q-KB5    | Pxp    |
| 20. NcP      | QxNP ? |
| 21. Q-N4ch   | K-B    |
| 22. N-KB5    | R-K4   |
| 23. Q-N7ch   | K-K    |
| 24. Q-N8ch   | K-Q2   |
| 25. Qxpch    | K-Q    |
| 26. Q-B8ch   | K-Q2   |
| 27. Rxr      | Bxr    |
| 28. Q-B7ch   | K-QB3  |
| 29. N-Q4ch   | K-B4   |
| 30. Q-B7mate |        |

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