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JOACHIM-SHEETS TIE IN STATE

Coming from behind in the last round, Charles Joachim, Seattle City Champion, won his game with J. L. Sheets to tie the defending champion for first place. A playoff for the championship is now in progress.

Dean Tweeddale placed third, being kept out of the championship playoff only by his last round defeat by Larry Taro. His play through the tournament was exceptionally brilliant, although a little inconsistent, and at times unsound. More experience should make him a strong player.

Surprisingly, the tournament turned out to be a hard fought contest from beginning to end. Sheets and Joachim were definitely the favorites, and were expected to breeze through the other opponents with little effort, but both were given a rough time for the first round on.

Sheets drew with Tweeddale, and Joachim with Taro in the first round. Tweeddale had a clear win over Joachim, and Taro over Sheets in round two, but the two experts came through to win lost games. In the third, Sheets had another lost game with Brandstrom, offering a draw a several points, which Brandstrom, unfortunately for him, refused. Sheets won.

Joachim lost to Brandstrom in the fourth round after having a clear win. Wade gave all of the leaders a bad time, losing to Tweeddale in 102 moves, and drawing Taro.

Brandstrom was the surprise of the tournament, and would have had a fine score had he finished winning his "won" games. Herbert played good chess through in his first major tournament and gives promise of being a tougher opponent with more seasoning. All in all, the tournament showed the increase in the strength of a large number of players in the state in the past year. It was regrettable that strong players such as Crain, Neale, Nourse and Enochsen could not compete, lending additional prestige to the tournament. All the results were favorable.

FINAL STANDINGS	WON	LOST
1. Joachim	4½	1½
2. Sheets	4½	1½
3. Tweeddale	3½	2½
4. Taro	3	3
5. Wade	2	4
6. Brandstrom	2	4
7. Hebert	1½	4½

EDITORIAL

Tournaments have played a tremendous part in the growing interest in chess in the various sections of the country. The stimulation given is something only tournaments can give. They are necessarily of widely varying importance, for the smallest club tournaments to the World Championship itself. They automatically bring out the best in men taking part, and do a great deal to improve their game. Strong competition is the only way to improve the strength of the players in any given area.

I venture to approximate that the strength of players as a whole in the Puget Sound Area has improved 100 percent in the last year. It is a direct result

of competition in the Puget Sound League and the few tournaments held during that time, and they were few indeed compared to those in other sections of the country. Few of the tournaments held had entries from outside of the individual clubs themselves. The Washington State, The Washington Speed, and the Northwest Washington tournaments were the only ones with outside players, and with the recent Seattle City Tournament, the only ones to be classed as Major Tournaments in this state.

Plans for a Washington State Open Tournament, to be operated under the Swiss System, are underway and should create a wide interest as it will be open to all and will be completed in two or three days.

A Pacific Northwest Expert's Tournament is also in the planning stage, with two players each from British Columbia, Washington and Oregon to be invited. Ulvestad has promised to play if Duke is persuaded to compete; with the presence of the two masters, the tournament should receive national recognition.

The Washington Chess Federation is taking the first steps the member clubs must carry on from there.

PS. LEAGUE RESULTS -- First Round

Defending champions of the Tacoma Chess Club won their opening match over strong Kitsap County Chess Club. The fact that Kitsap is a combination of last year's Bainbridge and Bremerton teams may indicate that Tacoma is even stronger this year than they were before. It is possible they will repeat again?

TACOMA	6½	KITSAP	3½
Holmes	1½	Nourse	½
Crain	2	Ward	0
Cuthrie	1½	Magerkurth	½
Hultman	1½	Rehberg	½
Coubrough	0	Danskis	2

Seattle ran into some trouble from a couple of Queen Anne's men, but breezed through the rest as expected. Bob Neale's two wins over Seattle City Champion Charles Joachim was the upset of the week! Too bad Bob couldn't compete in the State Tournament-- I'll wager he wouldn't have placed last! Fredrickson's second game was awarded to Bever by forfeit. Games must be played on the date assigned or before.

SEATTLE	6	QUEEN ANNE	4
Joachim	0	Neale	2
Bickford	2	Roberts	0
Fredrickson	0	Bever	2
Tracy	2	Leake	0
Knudsen	2	Brewster	0

Everett coasted through their first round against Olympia, and should give most of the other clubs a bad time throughout the season. Some of the Olympia players, however showed sufficient strength in their first match to be rough opponents as the season progresses.

EVERETT	7½	OLYMPIA	2½
Power	1	Ayer	1
Taro	2	Cerretelli	0
Naas	1	Seely	1
Husby	2	Harmeson	0
McCarthy	1½	Yocum	½

Skagit County entertained the 'Y' club at Mt. Vernon, with an intermission for coffee, etc. But the hospitality ended there as the Mt. Vernon boys were after points. The surprise of the match was the defeat of the Northwest Wash. champion Chas. Abbott.

SKAGIT	6	YMCA	3
Abbott	0	Ilsley	2
Knagey	1	Allen	1
Brandstrom	2	Fry	0
Gordon	2	Miller	0
Butler	2	Bolotin	0

*** STAR GAZING ***

Seattle over YMCA
 Everett over Kitsap
 Tacoma over UW
 Skagit over Olympia
 Queen Anne - bye

LEAGUE STANDING WON LOST

Everett	1	0
Tacoma	1	0
Skagit	1	0
Seattle	1	0
University	0	0
Queen Anne	0	1
YMCA	0	1
Kitsap	0	1
Olympia	0	1

LEADING PLAYERS Team Won Lost

Bickford	Sea	2	0
Brandstrom	Sk	2	0
Butler	Sk	2	0
Crain	Tac	2	0
Danskings	Kit	2	0
Husby	Ev	2	0
Ilsley	Y	2	0
Knudson	Sea	2	0
Neale	QA	2	0
Taro	Ev	2	0
Tracy	Sea	2	0
Guthrie	Tac	1½	1
Holmes	Tac	1½	1
Hultman	Tac	1½	1
McCarthy	Ev	1½	1
Bever	QA	1	0
Gordon	Sk	1	0

**Forfeits do not count in score. **

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

November 23	Second Round
Queen Anne vs bye	
Skagit vs Olympia at Seattle	
Everett vs Kitsap at Seattle	
University vs Tacoma at Tacoma	
Seattle vs YMCA at Seattle	
December 21	Third Round
Tacoma vs Bye	
University vs Everett at Seattle	
Skagit vs Kitsap at Seattle	
Seattle vs Olympia at Olympia	
Queen Anne vs YMCA at Seattle	

January 18 Fourth Round

YMCA vs Bye
Queen Anne vs Olympia at Seattle
Seattle vs Kitsap at Bremerton
University vs Skagit at Seattle
Tacoma vs Everett at Seattle

February 15 Fifth Round

Everett vs bye
Tacoma vs Skagit at Seattle
University vs Seattle at Seattle
Queen Anne vs Kitsap at Bremerton
YMCA vs Olympia at Seattle

March 14 Sixth Round

Olympia vs bye, Kitsap vs YMCA at Seattle,
University vs Queen Anne at Seattle, Tacoma
vs Seattle at Seattle, Everett vs Skagit at Mt.
Vernon

April 11 Seventh Round

Skagit vs bye, Everett vs Seattle at Everett,
Tacoma vs Queen Anne at Tacoma, University
vs YMCA at Seattle, Olympia vs Kitsap at Seattle

May 9 Eighth Round

Kitsap vs bye, University vs Olympia at Olympia
Tacoma vs YMCA at Seattle, Everett vs Queen
Anne at Seattle, Skagit vs Seattle at Seattle

June 6 Ninth Round

Seattle vs bye, Skagit vs Queen Anne at Mt Vernon,
Everett vs YMCA at Everett, Tacoma vs Olympia
at Olympia, Kitsap vs University at Seattle

NOURSE vs NOURSE

In a recent match between the two chess playing brothers, Sidney Nourse won a match from his brother Jack, 3-1, for the Inter-Island Championship. However, he only had the title for a few hours, Jack replayed him winning 2-0. Jack Nourse has been Bainbridge Island and Kitsap County Champion for a number of years--Sid Nourse holds the honors on Whidby Island, Whidby Island has an active club and would welcome matches with teams of the Puget Sound Chess League.

KITSAP COUNTY

The annual Kitsap County Tournament is now being played with Jack Nourse, George Rehberg, Charles Magerkurth, Lt Almond, and Danskings entered. Another tournament is being conducted for Class B players, limited to players with no chess record. It is a novel idea, and will probably be a successful one. It is divided into five sections, and includes 40 players!

NAAS WINS EVERETT SPEED TOURNEY

J. A. Naas of Marysville came through the annual Everett Speed Tournament with ut a loss. His outstanding success previously was his tie for second place in the 1st NW Washington Tournament with Neil Power. Larry Taro and Neil Power tied for second. Ed Tweeddale surprised by placing fourth. Norman Dahlquist was the biggest surprise of all, however, placing fifth, and winning his games with Power and Taro.

Final Standings	Won	Lost
Naas	11	0
Taro	8½	2½
Power	8½	2½
Tweeddale, EJ	8	3
Dahlquist	6	5
Hellurns	5	6
Husby	5	6
Volz	4½	6½
McMartin	4	7
Anderson, M.	2½	8½
Rink	2	9
Anderson, G	1	10

KOLTANOWSKI

George Koltanowski, played his second simultaneous in Everett, no losses, two draws. Neil Power and Larry Taro earned the draws. Several other exhibitions have been played recently by masters, but no information has been passed on to your Editor.

YMCA

The Seattle YMCA Chess Club is the newest club to join the league, and is apparently the most active at present. They meet weekly at the YMCA and are now conducting a perpetual tournament under a modified Short System. (Modifications calculated by R. P. Allen.) In addition they have played an outside match with Whidby Island Chess Club. A great step forward for the club are the weekly classes for advanced players being conducted by our well known master, Olaf Ulvestad, Room 238, Friday evenings. The course consists of lectures and demonstrations including analysis of the ten most widely used openings with commentary on traps, middle game strategy, and tactics of the end game. The second half of each period will be given over to practise and study of the preceding material so that the student can learn by playing.

Mr. Ulvestad recommends that beginners take the elementary chess course taught by Mr. R. P. Allen on Wednesdays, which is preparatory to the advanced course given the following term. The fee for either course is \$3.50 for YMCA members and service men, \$8.00 for married couples, and \$5.00 for general enrollment for the eight sessions or \$1.00 per session.

All in all, the YMCA should be a credit to chess in this area.

ULVESTAD

At the recent meeting of the Washington State Chess Federation Olaf Ulvestad was elected to the position of Tournament Director. He will be in charge of all tournaments and leagues under the Federation, and in addition will be the adjudicator for the Puget Sound League, and annotate some of the games for this publication. We are all grateful to Mr. Ulvestad for his help in these matters. Other developments at the meeting includes a set of rules drawn up to govern Puget Sound League play. A brief listing is given here for future reference:

1. Five man teams will compete. 2. Teams will be in order of their strength. 3. Two games will be played by each opponent. 4. Players will not be allowed to play for more than one club per season. 5. 2 hour time limit per game. 6. Games may be adjudicated by respective captains on the spot. If no decision can be reached Mr. Ulvestad will adjudicate them.
7. Team matches scheduled for 3:00 pm on Sundays. Changes by agreement. 8. Standings in league will be by matches won. A tie for first will be played off after season closes. 9. Lists of players in order of their strength should be mailed to the Secretary immediately.

GAMES WASHINGTON STATE

JOACHIM	TWEEDDALE	Ruy Lopez
1. P-K4	P-K4	2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. B-N5	P-QR3	4. B-R4 N-KB3
5. 0-0	P-QN4	6. B-N3 P-Q3
7. N-N5	P-Q4	8. PxP NxP
9. NxP	KxN	10. Q-B3ch K-K3
11. N-B3	N-K2	12. P-Q4 B-N2
13. R-K1	P-B3	14. RxBch K-Q2
15. Q-N4ch	K-B2	16. N-K4 N-N3
17. R-B4	B-B1	18. R-B7ch K-N3
19. Q-N3	B-K3	20. R-B3 B-K2
21. N-B3	B-R5	22. NxNch BxN
23. Q-N4	BxR	24. PxB Q-B3
25. B-K3	P-KR4	26. Q-Q7 QR-Q
27. P-Q5ch	P-B4	28. BxBch Resigns

This game is the one now receiving most consideration for the brilliancy prize! The original sacrifice on the 9th move is now considered unsound.

BRANDSTROM TARO Queen's Gambit Declined

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-KB3	N-KB3	4. N-B3	P-B3
5. B-Q2	QN-Q2	6. P-K3	B-Q3
7. B-Q3	PxP	8. BxP	0-0
9. 0-0	R-K1	10. R-QB1	P-K4
11. Q-B2	PxP	12. PxP	N-N3
13. B-Q3	B-KN5	14. N-N5	P-KR3
15. N-K4	NxN	16. NxN	B-B2
17. N-N3	QxP	18. B-B3	Q-B5
19. P-QR3	N-Q4	20. B-Q2	Q-Q3
21. P-R3	B-R4	22. P-KB4	B-N3
23. R-B3	BxB	24. QxB	N-B3
25. Q-B3	QR-Q1	26. R-Q1	Q-Q5ch
27. QxQ	RxQ	28. N-B5?	R-Q4
29. P-N4	R-K7	30. R-B2	B-N3
31. K-R	BxR	32. Resigns	

An interesting ending to for the most part a fairly even game. The game was lost on the 28th move.

JOACHIM SHEETS Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4	2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP	4. NxP	P-K3
5. B-KB4	Q-KB3	6. B-K3	B-QB4
7. N-QN5	BxB	8. PxB	K-B1
9. QN-QB3	KN-K2	10. B-K2	P-Q4
11. N-QB7	R-QN1	12. PxP	PxP
13. N/B7xQP	NxN	14. QxN	B-K3
15. Q-Q6ch	K-N1	16. 0-0-0	P-KR3
18. KR-KB1	Q-KN4	18. R-B3	R-Q1
19. Q-B7	RxRch	20. BxR	QxKNP
21. QxQNP	N-K4 ???	22. Q-QN8ch	Resigns

Unfortunately the game between the two leaders ended with an oversight, which otherwise might have produced a most interesting end instructive game.

TWEEDDALE BRANDSTROM Queen's Gambit Dec.

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	2. P-QB4	P-QB3
3. N-KB3	N-KB3	4. N-QB3	PxP
5. P-QR4	B-B4	6. P-K3	P-K3
7. BxB	B-K2	8. 0-0	0-0
9. B-Q3	BxB	10. QxB	QN-Q2
11. P-K4	N-B4	12. Q-B2	N-Q2
13. B-K3	P-QN3	14. N-Q2	R-B
15. P-B4	Q-B2	16. R-B3	N-N5
17. P-K5	P-B3	18. R-R3	P-R3
19. Q-N6	NxB	20. RxN	R-B2
21. R-B1	R-Q	22. P-B5	N-B
23. Q-N4	PxKP	24. R-n3	RxQP
25. QN-K4	B-B4	26. K-R	B-K2
27. P-B6	BxB	28. NxBch	RxN
29. Q-K2	RxRch? (RxN wins a piece!)		
30. NxR	RxRP	31. P-R3	P-K5
32. K-R2	N-N3	33. Q-N4	N-K4
34. QxR	K-R2	35. N-K3	N-B2?
36. Q-N6ch	Resigns		

TARO	WADE	Queen's Gambit Declined
1. P-Q4	P-K3	2. P-QB4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3	N-KB3	4. B-N5 QN-Q2
5. PxP	PxP	6. N-B3 B-K2
7. P-K3	N-N3	8. P-KR3 B-KB4
9. BxN	BxB	10. B-Q3 BxB
11. QxB	0-0	12. 0-0 P-B3
13. P-QN4	P-QR3	14. P-QR4 R-K1
15. P-N5	BPxP	16. PxP P-R4
17. N-R4	NxN	18. RxN B-K2
19. R-B1	B-N5	20. Q-N3 Q-Q2
21. N-K5	Q-K3	22. N-Q3 B-Q3
23. N-B5	KR-QB	24. P-N6 BxN
25. RxB	RxR	26. PxR Q-B3
27. R-Q4	P-R5	28. QxQP QxQ
29. RxQ	P-R6	30. R-Q P-R7
31. R-R	K-B	32. K-B K-K2
33. K-K2	K-Q2	34. K-Q2 K-B3
35. K-B2	KxP	36. K-N2 KxP
37. RxP	RxR	38. KxR K-B4
39. K-N3	K-Q4	40. P-KB3 P-B4
41. K-N4	P-KN4	42. P-N4 PxP
43. RPxP	K-N3	44. P-K4 P-N4
45. K-B3	K-B4	46. K-N3 P-N5
47. K-B2	K-B5	48. K-N2 P-N6
49. K-N1	K-N5	50. K-B1 P-R3
51. Drawn		

TWEEDDALE	HEBERT	French Def.	Alekhine's Att.
1. P-K4	P-K3	2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. N-QB3	N-KB3	3. B-KN5	B-K2
5. P-K5	KN-Q2	6. P-KR4	P-QB4
7. N-N5	BxB?	8. PxB	PxP
9. n-Q4ch	K-K2	10. P-KB4?	Q-R4ch
11. K-B2	N-B3	12. N-B3	Q-N5
13. B-Q3	P-KN3	14. R-R6	N-B4
15. Q-R	NxBch	16. PxN	R-Q
17. NxBP!	KxN	18. RxRPch	K-K1
19. R-N7	N-K2	20. P-QN3	Q-R6?
21. P-KN4	P-QN3	22. R-QB!!	B-R3
23. R-QB7	R-Q2	24. Q-R8ch	N-N
25. RxNch	Resigns		

KOLTANOWSKI SIMULTANEOUS
Everett

Although Kolty played to a smaller crowd than he did last year, he ran into more trouble this year. He yielded draws to Power and Taro and came very close to losing to Tweeddale, a trap winning the queen saved him.

KOLTANOWSKI	TARO	Colle System
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	2. N-KB3 P-K3
3. P-K3	P-Q4	4. B-Q3 P-B4
5. P-B4	N-B3	6. 0-0 BPxP
7. PxP	PxP	8. BxP B-K2
9. N-B3	0-0	10. P-KR3 P-QR3
11. B-K3	P-QN4	12. B-N3 B-N2
13. N-K5	N-QN5	14. R-B QN-Q4
15. NxN	NxN	16. N-B6 BxN
17. RxB	Q-Q2	18. R-B2 QR-B
19. Q-B3	RxR	20. BxR Ug3
21. B-N3	R-B	22. R-B RxRch
23. B-R	N-Q4	24. BxN QxB
25. QxQ	PxQ	26. K-B P-B4
27. K-K2	K-B2	28. K-Q3 K-K3
29. B-B4	B-Q3	30. BxB KxB
31. K-K3	P-N4	32. P-B4 P-R3
33. PxP	PxP	34. P-N3 K-K3
35. K-B3	K-B3	36. P-KR4 P-R4
37. K-B2	K-N3	Drawn

KOLTANOWSKI	POWER	Colle System
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	2. N-KB3 N-KB3
3. P-K3	P-K3	4. B-Q3 P-QB4
5. P-B3	N-QB3	6. QN-Q2 P-QB5
7. B-B2	P-QN4	8. P-K4 PxP
9. NxP	B-K2	10. 0-0 B-N2

11. Q-K2	0-0	12. B-KN5	N-Q4
13. BxB	QNxB	14. N-QB5	N-KB5
15. Q-K3	BxN	16. QxB	N/4-KN3
17. P-QR4	P-QR3	18. B-K4	N-Q4
19. P-KN3	Q-N4	20. KR-K	KR-Q
21. K-B	Q-B3	22. Q-K2	N/3-K2
23. B-B2	Q-R3	24. K-N	Q-R6
25. B-K4	P-KN3	26. B-KN2	Q-B4
27. N-K4	P-KR4	28. P-B4	Q-N5
29. QxQ	PxQ	30. N-B2	KR-N
31. NxP	P-QN5	32. BxN	NxB
33. N-K3	PxBP	34. PxP	NxP
35. NxP	R-N5	36. N-K5	RxRp
37. N-Q7	RxR	38. RxR	drawn

KOLTANOWSKI	TWEEDDALE	Sicilian
1. P-K4	P-QB4	2. P-QN4 PxP
3. P-Q4	P-Q4	4. P-K5 N-QB3
5. B-N2	B-KB4	6. B-Q3 BxB
7. QxB	P-K3	8. N-K2 P-KR4
9. 0-0	P-KN4	10. P-KB4 PxP
11. NxP	KN-K2	12. QN-Q2 N-B4
13. K-R	Q-R5	14. R-B3 B-R3
15. R-B	R-N	16. P-K3 Q-N5
17. NxQP	PxN	18. RxN 0-0-0
19. R-B3	Q-R6	20. R-N R-N2
21. P-N4	Resigns	

Players who had good games in the first round of league play should send games in immediately for publication in the next issue.

Editor

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

Postal Chess Editor - Neil F. Power

POSTAL RATINGS
CLASS A

Bever	1200	Cerretalli, J.	1250
DePaula	1250	Finnegan, j.	1300
Guthrie, A	1362	Knight, A.	1219
Merk, R.	1250	Moore, C.	1226
Norman, A	1261	Power, N.	1250
Reade, J.	1250	Seely, H.	1250
Taro, L. W.	1300		

CLASS B

Harmeson, C	1100	Hazen, R.	1100
Howard, F.	1100	Kaffenberger	1100
McCarthy, G	1100	Naas, J	1165
Yocum, C.	1100		

BIG A'S

Guthrie, A.	1362	Taro, L.	1300
Finnegan, J.	1300		

CLASS C

Allen, W.	1045	Anderson, M	850
Gordon, J	850	Hellums, J.	1035
Hiscox, R.	747	Jones, Dr. G.	850
Landenberger	850	McCownell, C	850
McMartin, Dr.	850	Moss, Mrs. H.	850
Mulder, Dr. F.	900	Neilson, R.	945
Plume, J.	808	Rink, A.	850
Volz, C.	850	Taro, R.	850
Taylor, C.	1082		

GAME RESULTS

Sept. 15 to Nov 1

47-A-1		47-A-2	
Norman 1	Moore 0	Finnegan 1	Bever 0
Norman 1	Taylor 0	47-C-1	
Norman 1/2	Guthrie 1/2	Plume 1	Hiscox 0
Guthrie 1	Knight 0	Neilson 1	Plume 0
Knight 1	Norman 0	Neilson 1	Hiscox 0

Hazen 1/2	Howard 1/2
Naas 1	Allen 0
Naas 1	Hellums 0
McCarthy 1	Hellums 0

POSTAL EDITORIAL

New entries into Postal chess have been lagging in the past several months. As a result, several players are still waiting for completion of their sections. The editor hopes this will change with the coming of winter when we all must spend more time with indoor sports. So, speak to your friends, fellows, and keep this as a strong bond between our western players.

POSTAL GAMES

McCARTHY HELLUMS Queen's Gambit Declined
(Notes by Neil F. Power)

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	N-KB3	4. B-N5	B-K2
5. P-K3	O-O	6. N-B3	N-K5

So far the Orthodox Defense to the Queen's Gambit. This is the Lasker Variation

7. BxB NxN After 7. NxN, PxN; 8. BxB, QxB;
9. N-Q2, P-KB4 followed by P-K4 or P-B4. Black has a good game.

8. Q-B2	QxB	9. QxN	P-QN3
10. PxP	PxP	11. B-Q3	P-KB4

This move for Black is weakening. N-Q2 is much better. The text gives White an irresistible attack on the K-side.

12. O-O	P-QR4	Black should get pieces out.
13. QR-B1	N-QR3	Puts the N out of play.
14. P-QR3	P-QB4	15. PxP NxB

Better for Black is 15. . . . , PxP.

16. B-QB2	B-N2	17. KR-K	P-QR5
18. N-Q4	N-K5	19. Q-Q3	P-KN3

This move for Black is weakening. Note it would have been unnecessary if earlier Black had put his KR at K1 and his N at KB1.

20. Q-N5	R-KB3	21. BxRP	P-KB5
22. PxB	N-Q3	23. Q-Q7	R-B2

Loses another pawn, but then the exchange must be saved.

24. QxQ	RxQ	25. B-N3	RxP
26. RxR	PxR	27. N-K2	R-QB1
28. R-B3	RxR	29. NxB	N-B5
30. BxN	PxB	31. K-B	K-B2
32. K-K2	K-K3	33. KxP	K-K4
34. N-K4	BxN	35. PxB	P-KN4
36. P-KN4	P-QN4	37. P-KR3	P-KR3

38. K-Q2 Now that Black pawns are all 'sewed up' the White K can go ahead and pick them off.

38. KxP 39. K-QB3 Resigns
This game is a good example of the principle of getting the 'mostest there the furthest'. White managed to get more pieces into play along unimpeded lines of attack. Black lost precious time on moves 11, 12, 13, and 17. Also it is usually better to leave the K-side pawns on original squares as long as possible.

STATEMENT OF NEW POLICY

This being the first issue of the Washington Chess Letter, it is probably well to outline the scope and purpose of the publication. From its primary form, The Everett Chess Letter, it has expanded to a form which is not only increased in quantity of content but also in the responsibility of representation to the constituent clubs of the Washington State Chess Federation. It is now the official organ of the Federation.

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A History of Wn. Chess

BY JOHN NOURSE
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It is our good fortune that the chess enthusiasts of the early 1900's possessed an indefatigable reporter in Edward Everett, and it is due to his ardor that the P-I ran an article featuring two games played by Mr. Dickey against Mr. Bagley, which I am glad to record below. It is to be noted that Mr. Dickey played white in both games, and they are offered in proof that the opening, while unsound, still requires very careful handling as Mr. Dickey broke even with his opponent, winning one while losing the other.

There is no pretense made that these games are tournament quality, still they have a sprightly style, and despite the fact that both men were guilty of palpable errors the games amply prove that the brand of chess played locally at the turn of the century was high indeed.

WILLIAM DICKEY

CLARENCE BAGLEY

1. P-K4	P-K4	15 B-B2	B-R4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	16 P-K5	P-QN4
3. B-B4	B-B4	17 PxP	P-N5
4. P-QN4	BxP	18 PxP	QxP
5. P-B3	B-B4	19 B-K4	B-N2
6. Q=O	P-Q3	20 BxB	QxB
7. P-Q4	B-N3	21 R-N1	Q-K2
8. Q-N3	N-R4	22 B-N2	P-R6
9. BxPch	K-B1	23 B-R1	Q-K7
10 BxN	NxQ	24 KR-K1	Q-Q6
11 BxN	PxP	25 R-K3	Q-B7
12 PxP	P-KR3	26 QR-K1	P-N6
13 B-R3	P-QR4	27 KR-K2	P-N7
14 N-Q2	P-R5	Resigns	

The second game copies the first to the 14th move and continues;--

15 B-B2	B-N5	24 B-QB5	Q-B3
16 P-K5	B-QR4	25 R-N1	R-QR1
17 PxP	BxQN	26 R-N6	Q-Q2
18 NxB?	PxP	27 N-B4ch	B-K3
19 N-K4	R-R3	28 N-K5	Q-Q4
20 B-Q3	R-N3	29 B-QB4	R-Q1
21 R-QN1	K-B2	30 BxQ	RxB
22 RxR	QxR	31 N-Q3	Resigns
23 NxBch	K-B3		

Will Dickey's versatility, however, is not complete with merely the achievements recorded here. He was also a prominent figure in athletics and is remembered today by many old baseball fans and chess colleagues with great affection as a good sportsman and a fine gentleman. In his collegiate days he was the star pitcher on Princeton's baseball team and later, in the middle of the 80's, he held the mound position for Billy Thornell's first professional players in Seattle history, The Seattle Reds.