

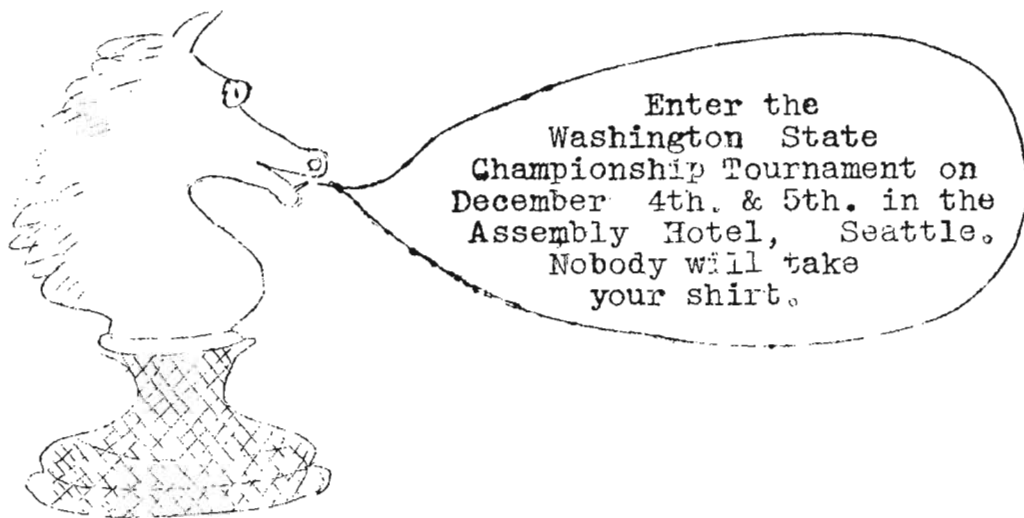
# WASHINGTON

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LETTON

November, 1948

The Knight says:



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\* LETTERS TO THE EDITOR \*  
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CONTEST WINNER

To the Editors. (All five of them)

Publication of the important national and international tournament games presents to the readers fine examples of WHAT TO DO. Still, it might be equally valuable to analyze one game in each issue telling precisely what went wrong with the play on both sides; using those submitted by local players. Naturally, for us beginners, you would want to critically review the game in terms of general principles and avoid the use of technical "plausible" alternatives.

Finally, here's my beef. We enjoy our game of Chess, don't we? We want other people to appreciate it too. Then---LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. Other SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY EVEN HAVE TEEN-AGE CHAMPIONS! For

each outstanding student Chess-player that we hear about; there are innumerable others that we don't know anything about. No doubt, those states have an enviable organization or system for handling student competition. Why not the Northwest? We could sure use some "new Blood". Let's organize inter-highschool play in Washington. There are lots of fellows like me who are just aching for a chance to compete with more nearly equal competition. It's discouraging to go down to the Club every Friday night and lose practically every game.....Couldn't the Washington Chess Federation do something to help the younger generation?

ROBERT A. KARCH  
Tacoma, Wash.

Washington Chess Letter:

I rally enjoy very much both your editorials and the Washington State grown games you published. They gave me an excellent picture of how my future opponents in the Buget Sound League will play. In my opinion the "Chess Letter" has been created to make chess more popular in the State of Washington. This goal will be reached more easily if the players in our state are assured that their best games will be published. Ambitious youngsters will be incited to improve their strength hoping that their finest games will be known to their friends too. There should be one game of reputed interantional masters in each chess letter to explain Mr. Allen's very instructive "fundamentals" and probably one or two chess problems. Surely we will enjoy Olaf Ulvestad's editorials ---we are very proud of him indeed. My 2 boys-10 and 11 years old---study the "chess Letters" very carefully.

MAX BADER,  
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Larry,

You did well on notes to Dake ---Schmitt---too bad I wilted and spoiled a good game.

If Crain is in form for Wash. tourney he will be hard to stop. (prediction)

Our club is beginning a double round "masters" tourney.

JIM SCHMITT,  
Portland, Ore.

Dear Mr. Husby,

Enclosed find \$1.00 for another year's subscription to your fine paper. Kitsap County Chess Club is considering charging dues to include a years sub. If all Clubs would follow suit it would help a lot. You are doing a fine job, both in subject matter, and in printing. Congratulations.

Jack NOURSE  
Port Blakely, Wn/



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 \* ULVESTAD IN NEW YORK \*  
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Sixteen year old Larry Evans won the New York State title in an eight round Swiss tourney with a fine score of 7½-½.

Olaf Ulvestad, visiting Seattle master, placed second with 6-2.

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 \* CROSS WINS CALIFORNIA OPEN \*  
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Jim Cross, junior expert from Glendale, won the first annual California Open tourney with a score of 6½-½

The tourney was conducted by the blindfold wizard, George Koltanowski, and was a 7 round Swiss with 36 entries.

A new California Chess Association was formed, with the California Chess News, published by George Koltanowski, named as the official organ.

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 \* WHIDBY WINS TWO \*  
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The Whidby Island Chess club began the new season by winning handily from North Whidby and the Everett CC Seconds.

WHIDBY 7, NORTH WHIDBY #3

Nourse	1,	Raymond	1
Pickens	2,	Heap	0
Miller	2,	Ferguson	0
Winders	0,	Fakkema	2
Peterson	2,	Lueck	0

WHIDBY 7, EVERETT 2nds 3

Nourse	2,	Davies	0
Pickens	1,	Anderson, M.	1
Miller	2,	Anderson, G.	0
Peterson	2,	Beal	0
Winders	0,	Birks	2

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 \* NOURSE-REHBERG IN KITSAP TIE \*  
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Jack Nourse and George Rehberg, well known Kitsap County chess players, finished the annual Kitsap County tourney in a tie, each losing one game to the other. Other places are not yet determined, as many games are to be played.

Grankull is far in front in the Class B tourney with 12 wins and no losses.

STANDINGS

1. Nourse	15	-1
2. Rehberg	15	-1
3. Magerkurth	8½	-4½
4. Blakefield	4	-6
5. Christey	2	-9
6. Danskin	1	-4
7. Horman	1	-5
8. Peterson	1	-9
9. Webster	0	-6

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 \* EVERETT 'Y' JUNIORS DROP TWO \*  
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YMCA JUNIORS 1, EVERETT 2nds 9

Birks	0,	Hellums	2
Beal	0,	Tweeddale	2
Turner	0,	Davies	2
Easley	0,	Havens	2
Beal	1,	Rink	1

YMCA JUNIORS 4½, EVERETT 2nds 5½

Beal	1½,	Hellums	½
Birks	0,	Tweeddale	2
Johnson	0,	Davies	2
Rowley	2,	Havens	0
Easley	1,	Anderson, G.	1

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 \* EVERETT CC TOURNEY BEGINS \*  
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The annual Everett Chess Club tourney has begun. The defending champion is J. A. Naas.

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 \* WCF DIRECTOR'S MEETING \*  
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The Washington Chess Federation Directors will hold an important meeting, Sunday, November 7th, at the Seattle Chess Club, Assembly Hotel, 9th and Madison. (2:00 pm)

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 \* WCF OFFICER'S MEETING \*  
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A Washington Chess Federation Officer's meeting was held Sunday, October 14th at the Seattle Chess Club. Attending were L. W Taro, R. P. Allen, W. H. Raleigh and a guest, C. Bushnell.

A new form of the constitution and by-laws were prepared by a committee headed by Dick Allen, and tentatively passed upon by the officers prior to adoption by the Board of Directors at the next meeting. This proposed constitution will be mailed to each of the Directors for examination prior to the meeting.

A new program of WCF Approved Tournaments was presented by Lawrence Taro, and accepted. It provides a series of annual tournaments in which the time, place, entry fees, prizes, type of tournament, and the Tournament Director will subject to approval of the WCF. It also provides for other approved Open tournaments sponsored by clubs which may be approved if all conditions are presented 90 days in advance.

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 \* WCF DIRECTOR \*  
 \* UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON \*  
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 Seattle 3, Wash.

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 \* COMING EVENTS \*  
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WASHINGTON STATE

TIME -Dec 4th & 5th, 10 am  
 PLACE -New Seattle Chess Club  
 Assembly Hotel,  
 9th and Madison,  
 Seattle, Wash.  
 EVENT \*6 round Swiss  
 PRIZES-Permanent trophy for winner  
 with name on perpetual cup.  
 Other prizes if sufficient  
 players participate.  
 ENTRY -\$1.50. Limited to residents  
 of the State of Washington  
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR  
 Richard P. Allen,  
 413-15th Avenue N.  
 Seattle, Wash.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON

TIME -Jan 29th & 30th.  
 PLACE -Everett  
 EVENT -6 Round Swiss  
 ENTRY -\$1.00. Limited to residents  
 of San Juan, Whatcom, Skagit,  
 Island, and Snohomish Co.

SEATTLE CITY

TIME -Feb 26th & 27th.  
 PLACE -Seattle Chess Club  
 EVENT -Swiss  
 ENTRY -\$1.00. Limited to residents  
 of King County.

WASHINGTON SPEED

TIME -Mar 27th  
 PLACE -Undecided  
 EVENT -Round Robin or Swiss  
 ENTRY -\$1.00

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPERTS

TIME -Apr 2nd & 3rd.  
 PLACE -Undecided  
 EVENT -Round Robin, Invitational.  
 2 players each from B.C.,  
 Ore., and Wash.  
 ENTRY -\$5.00  
 PRIZE -Cash.

PUGET SOUND OPEN

TIME -May 29th & 30th  
 PLACE Undecided  
 EVENT 6 Round Swiss  
 ENTRY \$1.50

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 PUGET SOUND LEAGUE NEWS  
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STANDINGS

Tacoma	2	-0
Everett	2	-0
Bellingham	2	-0
Kitsap	1	-1
Seattle	1	-1
Queen Anne	1	-1
Skagit	1/2	-1 1/2
Ymca	1/2	-1 1/2
University	0	-2
Olympia	0	-2

2nd Round Results

Tacoma 6, Kitsap 4.  
 Everett 5 1/2, University 4 1/2.  
 Bellingham 10, Seattle 0. (Forfeit)  
 Queen Anne 7 1/2, Olympia 2 1/2.  
 Skagit 5, Ymca 5.

3rd Round Schedule

Tacoma vs Ymca at Tacoma  
 Everett vs Bellingham at Bellingham.  
 Kitsap vs Olympia at Olympia  
 Seattle vs Skagit at Seattle  
 Queen Anne vs University at Seattle.

LEADING PLAYERS

Magerkurth	Kitsap	4	-0
Naas	Everett	4	-0
Power	Everett	4	-0
Bever	Queen Anne	3 1/2	- 1/2
Carson	Queen Anne	3	-1
Danskin	Kitsap	3	-1
Rehberg	Kitsap	2 1/2	- 1/2
Amsden	Bellingham	2	-0
Dutler	Bellingham	2	-0
Dudley	Seattle	2	-0
Holmes	Tacoma	2	-0
Kertner	Skagit	2	-0
Knagey	Bellingham	2	-0
Neale	Queen Anne	2	-0
Weissenborn	Seattle	2	-0
Yocom, H.	Olympia	2	-0
Bader	Bellingham	1 1/2	- 1/2
Bickford	Seattle	1 1/2	- 1/2
Bollman	University	1 1/2	- 1/2
Cornell	Seattle	1 1/2	- 1/2
Crain	Tacoma	1 1/2	- 1/2
Dimoff	University	1 1/2	- 1/2
Hultman	Tacoma	1 1/2	- 1/2

<u>TACOMA</u>	<u>6,</u>	<u>KITSAP</u>	<u>4</u>
Holmes	2,	Nourse	0
Crain	1 1/2,	Rehberg	1 1/2
Hewitt	1,	Danskin	1
Collins	0,	Magerkurth	2
Hultman	1 1/2,	Blakefield	1 1/2
<u>EVERETT</u>	<u>5 1/2,</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>
Taro	0,	Schain	2
Power	2,	Martin	0
Naas	2,	Havill	0
Husby	1,	Nippell	1
Dahlquist	1/2,	Dimoff	1 1/2
<u>BELLINGHAM</u>	<u>10,</u>	<u>Seattle</u>	<u>0</u>

(FORFEIT)

<u>QUEEN ANNE</u>	<u>7 1/2,</u>	<u>OLYMPIA</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>
Neale	2,	Ayer	0
Bever	1 1/2,	Cerretelli	1 1/2
Roberts	0,	Harmeson	2
Carson	2,	Yocom	0
Brewster	2,	Hay	0
<u>SKAGIT</u>	<u>5,</u>	<u>YMCA</u>	<u>5</u>
Brandstrom	1,	Allen	1
Gordon	1,	Dodge	1
Thurmond	1,	Sego	1
Kertner	2,	Bolotin	0
(forfeit)	0,	Housley	2

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REHBERG SAYS  
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by  
George Rehberg

At the risk of being a bigger bore than I like to think that I am, I would like to ask what became of the petitions to the newspapers that we circulated a while back?

Anyway our Chess turnout at the K. C. Chess Club has been exceptionally good of late. This has been due to the fact that a little publicity has been given to our current tournaments.

Before the Fall "season" opened we were down to an embarrassing skeleton of a Chess Club. The active membership during the Summer being only 4 or 5 members.

It only goes to show that give it a chance and Chess will go over. Lots of things concerning Chess should be made clear to the Non-playing public.

In particular the laymen be educated to the fact that while the game may be a bit difficult to learn it pays rich dividends in entertainment afterwards.

How many chess players are there in the U. S.? I once read that there were 8,000,000. This figure seems to be too high although it may be closer to the true picture than I think.

What do you readers think of a plan to give scholarships to outstanding High School Chess players? If any of you are interested in this idea please drop me a line and perhaps we may do something about it.

LAST MINUTE NEWS BULLETIN

Jack Nourse won a match from George Rehberg by a score of 4-1, remaining Kitsap County Champion.

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CORBETT'S CHATTER  
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by  
T. Patrick Corbett

What are the qualities of a good chess player? I won't attempt to answer that, but I think that Vernon Holmes has them, whatever they are. Finalist in the 1944 Great Lakes tourney, twice Champion of Treasure Island in 1945, Tacoma Champ in '46 and Runner up in '47, third in the '48 Puget Sound Tournament, and Tacoma Champion again this year - that qualifies him for that "chess expert" title don't you think?

Not only is Vernon Holmes tops as a player, but also in administrative ability and ingenuity as well. Being Tacoma Chess Club President, he shows his skill at the former, and Tacoma players will testify to his "ingenuity." I understand that his "Rapid Transit" clock with the two-tone buzzes has tempted some members to try the window as the easiest way out.

Vernon hasn't bothered the boys at the club rooms much of late, he has been too busy teaching his son how to play chess. That takes quite a bit of time, since Loren is only nine months old, but he is learning fast. After all, look who he has as a teacher!

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Was it Ray Hiscox who said: "The best game I played was the one I lost."

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We wouldn't want this to go further, but we saw this in the paper the other day: "Eugene Zaskonovitch calmly played and lost his 134 move tournament game, got up from the board and wnet raving mad. Medical authorities have him under observation.

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\* KINGS AND PAWNS IN SOVIET RUSCIA \*  
\* by \*  
\* Olaf Ulvestad \*  
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Second of Five Installments.

The first week in September the American chess group boarded a Russian ship and sailed to Leningrad by way of Helsinki, Finland. The other passengers were Swedes, Finns, and Russians. Incidentally, I learned that Swedes make up a fair percentage of the Finnish population. During the trip to Leningrad we were mainly concerned with the many pleasures of the voyage and with last-minute chess-match preparations. I observed only casually the Russians who played dominoes with such enthusiasm on the sun-warmed decks.

Twenty four hours were spent in Helsinki. During that time a Finnish Chess delegation entertained us and showed us around the city in private cars. Among other things, we saw the Finnish Houses of Parliament, which are considered some of the most beautiful of the world's public buildings.

We sailed into the war-scarred harbor of Kronstadt (the naval base which leads to Leningrad) on the morning of the fourth day from Stockholm; we docked at Leningrad before noon on the same day. The Soviet immigration officials came aboard shortly and started a thorough "screening" of all passengers except our party. Evidently special arrangements had been made to expedite our entry. Oral and written examinations of the other passengers were lengthy, apparently routine, and seemingly unnecessary. The incoming Russians appeared to take all this as a matter of course. Their faces in the long and lasting queues were almost expressionless, despite the tedious interrogations and form-filling.

Our baggage was off in midafternoon. We waited to step onto a bleak dock on a dreary, rainy day. Awaiting us on the dock was a group of Russian interpreters and others assigned to our party. They had an old bus for us and two American army type trucks for our baggage.

Leningrad is beautifully laid out on a river. While coming into the city I noticed the lack of war-damage repair, as well as the signs of rebuilding. Most noticeable was the absence of new construction. Building material, especially glass, was scarce, if the boarded and papered apertures which were formerly windows were any indication.

We stayed overnight at the finest hotel in Leningrad. This hotel and the Hotel Metropole in Moscow are both of pre-revolutionary construction. Shortly after we "checked in" our passports were taken up, with no reasons given. Due to the activities of arrival, none of us bothered to ask an explanation. Dinner was served that evening on a scale that one sees rarely, even in films. An enormous, long table was used. On it were huge quantities of hors d'oeuvres, several kinds of drinks from "soft" to "hard" (these included wines champagne, and vodka) and a culinary triumph in the form of a huge salmon, which had been cleaned, baked, skinned and sliced from head to tail, and laid out complete on a enormous platter. (I was later told that there are five different classes or standards of living in the USSR, and that guests of the Soviet Union enjoy "class one", which is the standard enjoyed by Stalin, Molotov, and other top-ranking Soviet leaders).



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 \* OPENINGS RECOMMENDED FOR ADVANCED STUDY \*  
 \* by \*  
 \* Olaf Ulvestad \*  
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RUY LOPEZ

White	Black
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-N5 (a)	P-QR3 (b)
4. B-R4	N-B3
5. O-O (c)	NxP (d)
6. P-Q4	P-QN4
7. B-N3	P-Q4
8. Pxp	B-K3
9. P-B3	B-K2
10. QN-Q2	O-O
11. B-B2	NxN
12. QxN (e)	

- a. Key move of Ruy Lopez
- b. Morphy Defense.
- c. Allows open variation. Instead P-Q3 is key move of closed variation; i.e.
 

5. P-Q3	P-QN4
6. B-N3	B-K2
7. QN-Q2	O-O
8. N-B	P-Q4
9. Q-K2	B-KN5
10. P-B3	
- d. Key move of open variation.
- e. Stronger than 12. BxN? which limits White's queen.
- f. Pivot move allowing "Two Knights' Defense" or "Giuocco Piano" group, Key moves and variations of which follow.
- g. Key move of Two Knights' Defence.
- h. Ulvestad variation. Alternative is;
 

5. ....	N-QR4?
6. B-N5ch	P-B3
7. Pxp	Pxp
8. B-K2	P-KR3
9. KN-B3	P-K5
10. N-K5	B-Q3
11. P-KB4	Q-B2
12. N-QB3	O-O
13. O-O	BxN
14. PxB	QxP
15. P-Q4! - plus	
- i. Recommended as best by Em. Lasker, Fine, and Pinkus.
- j. Superior to 8....Pxp? which loses time and yields the center.
- k. An alternative worth considering is: 9. N-K6, B-N5ch; 10. P-B3, Q-k2 with favorable complications for Black.

TWO KNIGHT'S DEFENSE

White	Black
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-B4 (f)	N-B3 (g)
4. N-N5	P-Q4
5. Pxp	P-QN4 (h)
6. B-B (i)	NxP
7. Bxp	B-N2
8. P-Q4	P-B3 (j)
9. N-KB3(k)	Q-K2
10. O-O	O-O-O
11. R-K	Q-N5
12. BxN	BxB
13. Pxp?	N-K6!
14. Q-K2	NxNP!
15. KxN	Q-N5ch - plus!

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STEINMEYER            ULVESTAD

White                    Black

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| 1. P-Q4    | N-KB3   |
| 2. P-QB4   | P-K3    |
| 3. N-QB3   | B-N5    |
| 4. P-K3    | P-B4    |
| 5. B-Q3    | BxNch   |
| 6. PxP     | P-Q3    |
| 7. N-K2    | P-K4    |
| 8. N-N3    | N-B3    |
| 9. P-Q5    | N-K2 !  |
| 10. O-O    | P-KR4 ! |
| 11. P-K4   | P-R5    |
| 12. N-K2   | N-R4    |
| 13. B-N5   | P-B3 !  |
| 14. BxRP   | P-KN4   |
| 15. B-N3   | N-N3    |
| 16. Q-Q2   | Q-K2    |
| 17. P-B3   | Q-R2    |
| 18. QR-N ? | N/3-B5  |
| 19. K-B2   | NxNP    |
| 20. KR-R   | B-R6    |
| 21. QR-N   | N/4-B5  |
| 22. BxN    | NPxB    |
| 23. RxN    | Q-R5ch  |
| 24. R-N3   | B-Q2    |
| 25. R-KN   | O-O-O   |
| 26. K-B    | PxR     |

Resigns

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PORTLAND CHESS CLUB

Alekhine's Defence

SCHMITT                    BILLS

White                    Black

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4  | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-K5  | N-Q4  |
| 3. P-QB4 | N-N3  |
| 4. P-Q4  | P-Q3  |
| 5. P-B4  | PxP   |
| 6. BPxP  | N-B3  |
| 7. B-K3  | B-B4  |

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|-----------------------|--------|
| 8. N-B3               | P-K3   |
| 9. N-KB3              | N-N5   |
| 10. R-B               | P-B4   |
| 11. P-QR3             | PxP    |
| 12. NxP               | N-B3   |
| 13. HxB               | PxN    |
| 14. Q-B3              | Q-R5ch |
| 15. P-N3              | Q-N5   |
| 16. QxQ               | PxQ    |
| 17. N-N5              | R-Q    |
| 18. NxP               | N-Q2   |
| 19. NxN               | PxN    |
| 20. B-Q4              | P-R4   |
| 21. P-R3              | R-R3   |
| 22. PxP               | NxP    |
| 23. BxN               | R-K3   |
| 24. B-K2              | RxB    |
| 25. RxP               | P-N4   |
| 26. R-B3              | R-Q5   |
| 27. P-N4              | R/5-K5 |
| 28. R-R2              | RxNP   |
| 29. P-N5              | PxP    |
| 30. PxP               | B-Q3   |
| 31. P-N6              | R/5-K5 |
| 32. K-Q               | K-Q2   |
| 33. P-N7              | R-Q4ch |
| 34. K-B2              | R-K    |
| 35. B-N4ch            | P-B4   |
| 36. B-B3              | R-B4   |
| 37. R-R7ch            | K-K3   |
| 38. <del>R/R7/R</del> | RxR    |
| 39. R-QB7             | B-Q3   |
| 40. R-B8              | K-K2   |
| 41. P-N4??            | PxP    |
| 42. BxP               | R-KB   |
| 43. B-K2              | R-B5   |
| 44. P-N8/Q            | BxQ    |
| 45. RxP               | P-N5   |
| 46. R-N4              | R-B7   |
| 47. K-Q               | P-N6   |
| 48. R-N4              | R-N7   |
| 49. K-K               | R-N8ch |
| 50. B-B               | K-K3   |
| 51. R-N5              | K-B3   |
| 52. K-K2              | K-N3   |
| 53. B-R3              | K-R3   |
| 54. K-Q2              | R-QR3  |
| 55. RxP               | K-R4   |
| 56. B-B2              | R-K5   |
| 57. R-N2              | N-K7ch |
| 58. K-N3              | R-K4   |
| 59. P-R4              | R-K8   |

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| 60. R-N5ch | K-R3    |
| 62. B-B8ch | K-R2    |
| 62. K-N4   | R-N8ch  |
| 63. K-R5   | R-QB8   |
| 64. R-N7ch | K-N     |
| 65. B-R3   | R-Q8    |
| 66. B-N2   | R-Q3    |
| 67. R-N7ch | K-B     |
| 68. R-N6   | R-Q5    |
| 69. K-N5   | R-Q7    |
| 70. B-R3ch | K-B2    |
| 71. P-R5   | R-N7ch  |
| 72. K-R6   | R-KR7   |
| 73. R-N7ch | K-Q3    |
| 74. B-B    | R-KB7   |
| 75. B-N5   | K-B4    |
| 76. R-B7ch | K-N5    |
| 77. R-B4ch | K-N6    |
| 78. R-B4ch | K-N6    |
| 79. K-N7   | R-B4    |
| 80. K-N6   | R-B     |
| 81. B-B6   | R-Nch   |
| 82. B-N7   | R-KB    |
| 83. P-R6   | Resigns |

This was the deciding game of the tournament.

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P.S. LEAGUE

Queen's Pawn

TARO                    SCHAIN

White                    Black

- |          |       |
|----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4  | P-K3  |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-QB4 |
| 3. N-KB3 | PxP   |
| 4. NxP   | N-KB3 |
| 5. B-N5  | B-K2  |
| 6. N-B3  | N-B3  |
| 7. P-K3  | P-QN3 |
| 8. B-K2  | B-N2  |
| 9. O-O   | O-O   |
| 10. B-B3 | R-N   |
| 11. Q-K2 | NxN   |
| 12. PxN  | BxB   |
| 13. QxB  | P-Q4  |
| 14. PxP  | NxP   |
| 15. BxB  | NxB   |
| 16. QR-Q | N-N3  |
| 17. P-Q4 | PxP   |
| 18. NxP  | Q-N4  |

19. N-K3 KR-K  
 20. R-Q4 R-K4  
 21. KR-Q QR-K  
 22. R-Q7 N-B5  
 23. R/Q-Q4 R-B4!  
 24. K-B N-Q6!  
 25. R-K7! QxR  
 26. QxR N-NP  
 27. R-Q7 Q-K3  
 28. QxQ PxB  
 29. RxxRP P-R3  
 30. R-N7? R-R  
 31. RxP RxP  
 32. RxP? N-Q6!  
 33. P-B3?? R-R3ch  
 34. N-Q RxNch  
 Resigns.

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Ryu Lopez  
 POWER MARTIN  
 White Black  
 1. P-K4 P-K4  
 2. N-KB3 N-QB3  
 3. B-N5 P-QR3  
 4. B-R4 P-QN4  
 5. B-N3 N-B3  
 6. Q-K2 B-B4  
 7. P-QR4 R-N  
 8. RPxP PxB  
 9. P-QB3 P-Q3  
 10. P-KR3 O-O  
 11. O-O B-N3  
 12. P-Q3 P-KR3  
 13. B-K3 BxB  
 14. PxB R-K  
 15. QN-Q2 Q-K2  
 16. Q-KB2 B-QN2?  
 17. N-KR4 Q-Q2?  
 18. N-B5 K-R2  
 19. NxxNP! KR-N  
 20. N-B5 N-R4?  
 21. Q-R4 R-N4?  
 22. N-KB3 RxN  
 23. PxB QxP  
 24. P-K4 Q-N3  
 25. BxBP QxB  
 26. N-N5ch PxB  
 27. RxQch K-N3  
 28. Q-B2 N-B5  
 29. RxxQP R-KR  
 30. Q-B3 Resigns.

Dutch Defence  
 NIMS HAVILL  
 White Black  
 1. P-Q4 P-KB4  
 2. P-KN3 P-Q4  
 3. N-KB3 N-KB3  
 4. B-N2 N-B3  
 5. P-K3 P-K3  
 6. O-O B-Q3  
 7. QN-Q2 O-O  
 8. P-B4 N-K5  
 9. PxB PxB  
 10. P-QR3 Q-B3  
 11. Q-N3 N-K2  
 12. N-N K-R  
 13. N-B3 P-B3  
 14. Q-B2 P-KN4  
 15. P-QN4 P-QR3  
 16. B-N2 Q-N3  
 17. N-K5 BxB  
 18. PxB P-B5?  
 19. NxB PxB  
 20. PxB RxR  
 21. RxR B-B4?  
 22. P-K6ch! K-N  
 23. Q-B3! Resigns.

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Alekhine's Defence

Dr. FRANK DI PAULA V. W. BEVER

White

Black

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|-----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4   | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-QB3  | P-Q3  |
| 3. P-KB4  | P-KN3 |
| 4. P-Q4   | B-N2  |
| 5. P-K5   | B-KN5 |
| 6. PxN    | BxQ   |
| 7. PxB    | R-KN  |
| 8. NxB    | P-K3  |
| 9. N-KB3  | Q-K2  |
| 10. B-K3  | N-QB3 |
| 11. B-QN5 | P-KB3 |
| 12. P-QB4 | K-B2  |
| 13. BxN   | PxB   |
| 14. N-QB3 | KxP   |
| 15. O-O   | P-KR3 |
| 16. QR-K  | Q-B2  |

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|-------------|---------|
| 17. P-QN3   | P-QR4   |
| 18. N-K4    | KR-QN   |
| 19. P-QB5   | P-QR5   |
| 20. PxP(Q6) | PxP(Q3) |
| 21. Nxp/Q6  | Q-K2    |
| 22. N-K4    | RPxNP   |
| 23. PxF     | RxP     |
| 24. N-QB5   | R-N7    |
| 25. B-B     | R-QB7   |
| 26. Nxpch   | K-N     |
| 27. N-QB5   | Q-KB2   |
| 28. B-K3    | P-N4    |
| 29. PxP     | Q-KN3   |
| 30. R-B2    | RxR     |
| 31. RxR     | RPxP    |
| 32. R-K6    | R-R7    |
| 33. N-K     | Q-B4    |
| 34. B-KN3   | Q-N5    |
| 35. N-KB3   | R-R8ch  |
| 36. B-K     | Q-B4    |
| 37. P-KR3   | K-B2    |
| 38. RxQB    | Q-QB7   |
| 39. P-K6    | R-B8    |
| 40. K-R2    | Q-KR2   |
| 41. R-Q6    | Q-QN8   |
| 42. N-Q2    | Q-R7    |

Adjudicated win for black.

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47-A-3

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Hellums (Everett)    | 6-0 |
| 2. Norman (Winslow)     | 4-2 |
| 3. DiPaula (Montana)    | 3-3 |
| 4. Merretelli (Olympia) | 3-3 |
| 5. Husby (Everett)      | 3-3 |
| 6. Merk (Seattle)       | 2-4 |
| 7. Running (Pullman)    | 0-6 |

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You might like to make announcement concerning a friend of mine, John Burnett, 245 N. Pershing; Wichita, Kansas, who is laid up in bed for a few months, and would like some postal games. He will play two games at once, and open P-K4 with white.

Henry B. Ansdan.

POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

1. Naas, J.	1429
2. Taro, L.	1410
3. Hazen, R.	1353
4. Finnegan, J.	1343
5. Hellums, J.	1331
6. Power, N.	1309
7. Norman,	1306
8. Magerkurth, C.	1288
9. Cerretelli, J.	1268
10. Moore, C.	1267

Class A

Almond, Lt.	1238
Ballantine, C.	1245
Bever, V.	1202
Blakefield, F.	1250
Cerretelli, J.	1268
Coubrough, L.	1250
Davis, C.	1250
DiPaula, Dr.F.	1246
Finnegan, J.	1343
Grey, Miss A.	1250
Hazen, R.	1353
Hellums, J.	1331
Magerkurth, C.	1288
Moore, C.	1269
Naas, J.	1429
Norman, A.	1306
Power, N.	1309
Taro, L.	1410
Tweeddale. E.	1250

Class B

Allen, W.	951
Arntson, H.	1023
Booth, W.	990
Cairncross, R.	1100
Christey, G.	1100
Corbett, T.	964
Dahlquist, N.	989
Emerson, L.	1100
Gordon, J.	1060
Harmeson, L.	1183
Howard, F.	1042
Husby, P.	1006
Kaffenberger	1168
Landenberger	963
McCarthy, G.	1148
McMartin, Dr.H	1056
Merk, R.	1084
Mulder, Dr.	962
Orme, S.	1152

Raleigh, W.	982
Roberts, H.	1100
Rink, A.	950
Running, J.	993
Taylor, C.	1132
Yocom, C.	1056
Yocom, C.	1050
Class C.	
Anderson, M.	899
Beal, J.	850
Birks, D.	850
Hiscox, R.	668
Jones, Dr G	756
McCownell, C	850
Moss, Mrs.	764
Neilson, R.	805
Plume, E.	732
Ronaneski, R.	850
(B)Amsden, H.	1100
(B)Bushnell, C	1100

GAME RESULTS

<u>47-A-2</u>	<u>47-B-1</u>	<u>47-C-2</u>
Bever 1, DiPaula O. (Adj)	Kaffenberger 1, Allen O.	McCownell 1, Jones O.
<u>47-A-3</u>	Daffenberger 1, Howard O.	(Forfeit)
Hellums 1, DiPaula O. (Adj)	<u>47-B-2</u>	
Hellums 1, Cerretelli O.	Harmeson 1, Raleigh O.	
(forfeit)	Hazen 1, Yocom, C. O	
Merk 1, DiPaula O. (forfeit)	Yocom 1, Merk O.	
Husby 1, DiPaula O. (forfeit)	<u>47-B-3</u>	
<u>47-A-4</u>	Orme 1, Corbett O.	
Taylor 1, Bever O.	Ballantine 1, Corbett O.	
Taylor 1, Husby O.	Ballantine 1, Yocom H. C.	
Naas 1, Moore O.	Ballantine 1, Howard O.	
Naas 1, Taro O.	<u>47-B-4</u>	
Naas 1/2, Magerkurth 1/2	Gordon 1, Dahlquist O.	
Taro 1, Taylor O.	Merk 1, Dahlquist O.	