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Seafair Tournament Results

SEATTLE, August 4,— The 1957 Seafair Chess Champion is JAMES McCORMICK.

The top 5, on tie-breaker points, were:

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| 1. Jim McCormick.... | 4-1/2 | — | 1/2 |
| 2. Vic Pupols..... | 4-1/2 | — | 1/2 |
| 3. Char. Joachim..... | 4 | — | 1 |
| 4. V. Seglins..... | 4 | — | 1 |
| 5. Dan Wade..... | | | |

Others in the 28 player event, in order of finish were: Terry Nelson, Don Johnson, Chas. Griffiths, R. Blums, Rob't Walker, F.H. Weaver, Jim McNeese.

Complete details next month



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**CLUB JUNIOR AUG.
17TH**

In organizing the 1957-58 Inter-High Chess League the following high schools seem likely entries: Highline, Kent, Wenatchee Jr., West Seattle, Tacoma's Lincoln, Renton, and Auburn. A few other possibilities may be O'Dea, Seattle Prep and Franklin. Spokane, Yakima, Walla Walla and Olympia might come up with high school teams. There are several other schools but we are not sure of their chess activities. Centralia was quite active a while. No activity from there during the recent past, however.

Summer is a poor time to prepare for the Inter High League except that we would like to have things rolling when school starts. The Wash. Chess Letter will publish the details sent in on each and every high school team match. A record will be kept of the successes (and failures) of each team and a state champion determined.

A five round Swiss Junior tournament will be held on SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th at ONE P. M. in the Seattle Chess Club, room 604 in the Central Y. M.C.A., 4th and Madison. JOHN RING, chess club president, has given permission for this event. Time limit, 30 moves per hour. No entry fee.

- J. SCHROEDEL, 6343 50th S.W. City

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE AUGUST ISSUE.

Dan Wade, Howard Weaver and Bob Mork in every issue, of course. Others in this month's Chess Letter are Don Eilmes, Bob Karch, Charles Joachim, John Schroedel, and Dennis Hamilton.

OLYMPIA

The Olympia Chess Club Rating List, as of July 15th, is Chas. Joachim, 1715; Walt Conner, 1713; Chester Harneson, 1712; Ed Tveden, 1704; Ellis Ayer, 1698; Phil Stymans, 1691; Harry Parmelee, 1691; John MacKenzie, 1685; Col. Gurfein, 1680; Richard Pawley, 1676; Ted Davis, 1670; John McCuiston, 1666; Dave Hanon, 1666; John Booth, 1666; Hartley Krueger, 1659; Dale Wells, 1658; Dr. W. McInnis, 1656; Paul Moore, 1624; Albert Gurfein, 1618; Monroc Burnett, 1610; Bob Hallgren, 1600 and the "cellar" portion of the rankings remains unchanged from last month with the exception of a newcomer, Earl Thompson, 1518.

Only club news is Walt Conner took a trip to San Francisco to participate in the U. S. Junior Championship Tournament.

BIG SIMULTANEOUS

In our story about the opening activities at Seattle's new Chess Center, we had to omit the outcome of the tandem Simultaneous as we left before it ended. The team of Ulvestad and Edberg won 6, lost 2 and drew 7 games. Dr. Murray and Charles Griffiths each won a game, and Griffiths a second time around gained a draw. Also two draws were given because two of the contestants had to leave early. Pupols & McCormick pooled their efforts on 1 board but could only salvage a draw.

The Chess Center is located at 718 Pine Street in downtown Seattle. A full story on the Center's opening night is in this issue.

D. Wade, ed.

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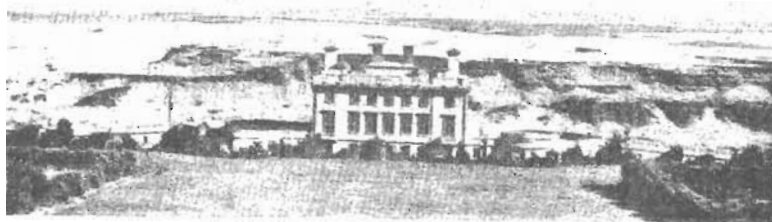
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MUSEUM OPEN EVERY DAY — 9 TO 5:30

Tacoma scene

MCNEIL-TACOMA MATCH DRAWN:

THE Terrible Tacomans were drawn by the McNeil marathoners in a Sunday match played parallel with P. S. L. play.

McNeil 5	Tacoma 5
Unger.....1	Collins.....1
Travis.....1	Lougheed.....1
Swéezy.....1	Seymour.....0
Dorame.....2	Cook.....0
Eye.....0	Rohrer.....2

The splits on the first three boards maintained a symmetric score, but Tacoma's hearts fell when two losses were played at board four. Teenager Bill Rohrer came to the rescue on last board to save the face of Tacoma's team.

Arrangements are now being made for holding a rematch.

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There is a correction for the May article reporting the opening section of the Pierce County Championship. Cou-brough's bye gave him enough for entering the play-off, contrary to the May report.

Tournament Director Dennis Hamilton is going to present a revised perpetual-rating system to the club. Based on the USCF rating system, the new system, if adopted, will allow easier comparison with other published ratings.

SPEND THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT THE TACOMA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.
 CASH AWARDS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NOTED NORTHWEST PLAYERS.

HOLMES RETAINS PIERCE TITLE:

Vernon Holmes, stalwart of the Tacoma Chess Club, has again won the Pierce County Championship in a 6-man play-off for top honors.

Holmes	X	1	1	1	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	1st
Seymour	0	X	1	1	1	1	4-1	2nd
Somsen	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3rd
Hewitt	0	F	F	X	1	1	2-3	4th
Carlson	0	0	0	0	X	1	1-4	5th
Coubrough	F	F	F	0	F	X	0-5	6th

The only threat to Holmes' blanketing the tournament was his draw with Norderländer and new club member Dick Somsen. Seymour, who got into the finals by a bit of luck, proved himself worthy of the chance. His splashing win over Somsen garnered him second place. Hewitt, always a strong match in all local play, was unable to finish after a promising start. Carlson

TACOMA CHESS RATINGS

Avann*	618	Karch*	533
Barrow	550	Kelly	440
Carlson	634	Kuhlmann#	552
Collins	718	Loach	597
Cook	499	Lec*	471
Cooke#	541	Lockhart#	535
Coubrough	729	Lougheed	683
Croque*	726	Martin	605
Dolle	666	Pupols	933
Engstrom	651	Rohrer	445
Faithful	622	Seymour	550
Finnegan*	687	Somsen	721
Frank#	525	Stimson#	539
Hamilton	630	Voelker*	409
Hanson	567	Weber*	540
Hewitt	817	Wheeler, J.L.	403
Holmes	941	Wheeler, J.M.	437
Hopkins*	650	Wolover	430
Jaynes	579		

* Inactive # New member

and Coubrough followed with fifth and sixth places. The six-round play-off was assembled from the top six players of the swiss qualifying tournament reported in the May Chess Letter.

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One of the major meetings of the year was held at the Tacoma C. C. July 12. Arrangements were made for the Tacoma Open, players for the International, club elections, and rematches with McNeil and Olympia. The Tacoma Chess Club will pay overhead expenses of the Tacoma Open, so nearly all entry fees will be used for the prizes. There is a coming boom in junior players

SEAFAIR STORY NEXT MONTH

BRITISH COLUMBIA WINS

BRITISH COLUMBIA 22, WASHINGTON 8. Sounds unbelievable, but it is true! We had 43 players in the match and lost by only one point, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$, in the "B" match. The "A" match score tied the record set by Washington back in 1954 as the most lop-sided affair in the long history of the International Match. The slaughter was worst on the top 13 boards where only CHARLES JOACHIM of Olympia on board 4 won a game! DON EILMES of Seattle drew his game on board 6 and that grand total of $1\frac{1}{2}$ points was the Washington score for the top 13 boards! BOB COLLINS won his game on board 14 to show one and all Tacoma was present. Other wins for Washington were posted by STAN SAWYER, D. GORDON and L. E. STANSKY.

Besides DON EILMES, others getting draws were R. DORN, A. W. PEHT, HOWARD WEAVER, COL. GURFEIN, and JACK NOURSE. So we won five, drew six and lost 19 games on the top 30 boards.

VIESTURS SEGLINS on board one, BEN WEISSCHER on board 11 and MARTIN FASS on board 22 all lost their games through adjudication by E. MACSKA'SY and OLAF ULVESTAD.

Enough to make a strong man weep was the fact OLAF ULVESTAD, BOB EDBERG and JIM MCCORICK were all at the match, but arrived much too late to play! Also Washington Tournament Director TOM MAKENS was so busy lining up his team, he never had time to play! So four of our best players just stood by and watched the miserable massacre!

Thanks to unexpectedly strong representation from both Olympia and Tacoma we had enough players and reportedly outnumbered B. C. So losing the "B" match because of a forfeit on board 44 needs some explaining.

An outstanding record was kept intact by CHARLES JOACHIM. He has NEVER lost an International game and has rarely even been held to a draw. Also he has attended numerous Internationals and always played on a high board.

Summary by PEDER HUSBY, WCF Sec.

WASHINGTON STATE	8.	BRITISH COLUMBIA	22.
1. Viesturs Seglins	0	W. Jursevskis	1
2. Dan Wade	0	E. Macska'sy	1
3. Chas. Griffiths	0	E. Butkov	1
4. Chas. Joachim	1	J. M. Taylor	0
5. Robert Neale	0	D. Murray	1
6. Don Eilmes	$\frac{1}{2}$	Frank Hay	$\frac{1}{2}$
7. Lt. E. Leininger	0	L. H. Duval	1
8. K. A. Haniak	0	M. Pratt	1
9. Ron Loughed	0	B. Potter	1
10 L. Frank	0	J. Prentice	1
11 Ben Weisscher	0	L. May	1
12 H. Kuhlman	0	R.A. Pilkington	1
13 S. Lockhart	0	Frank Fillery	1
14 Robert Collins	1	F. Atnikov	0
15 R. Dorn	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Gindy	$\frac{1}{2}$
16 A. W. Peht	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Blinder	$\frac{1}{2}$
17 Howard Weaver	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Carlson	$\frac{1}{2}$
18 Col. Gurfein	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Ackerman	$\frac{1}{2}$
19 R. T. Pawley	0	A. Bryant	1
20 Max Mage	0	W. Maier	1
21 Stan Sawyer	1	B. Arden	0
22 Martin Fass	0	W. T. Money	1
23 Jack Nourse	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Westwick	$\frac{1}{2}$
24 D. Gordon	1	H. Ostrom	0
25 N. Abrahamson	0	A. Arrow	1
26 L. Gumm	0	A. Mushey	1
27 Sid Nourse	0	M. Brown	1
28 L. E. Stansky	1	C. Bryner	0
29 Mary Eilmes	0	F. A. Fraser	1
30 E. Lohmeyer	0	Leonard Rooza	1

WASHINGTON STATE	$6\frac{1}{2}$.	BRITISH COLUMBIA	$7\frac{1}{2}$.
1. Earl Knapp	$\frac{1}{2}$	John Prinz	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. V. W. Bever	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.E. Schick-Ferber	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Peder Husby	$\frac{1}{2}$	Grabeklis Zanis	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Albert Gurfein	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hermann Bischoff	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. N. L. Jenner	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Lacey	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. C. H. Jenner	0	C.J. Littlefield	1
7. H. H. Roberts	0	P. Oldham	1
8. John Schroedel	0	Allen Morley	1
9. Phil Moormann	1	D. J. S. Smith	0
10 William Raleigh	0	A. P. Paget	1
11 F. A. Butler	1	B. C. Cohen	0
12 John Gell	1	N. Rempel	0
13 Dan Chin	1	J. A. McCharles	0
14 (Forfeit)	0	A. E. Russell	1

MATCH NOTES - E. Macska'sy played 4th board for Hungary only last year, boasts a win over World Champ Smyslov in '47 and beats Jursevskis. The heavens wept for Washington during the match & players scattered for the nearest trees. Albert Gurfein is only 10 and has played 5 years. Mary Eilmes was the only woman player this year. How come some lose so quickly in big game of year?

ANNOUNCING —



THE
FIRST

TACOMA OPEN



\$25 EXPECTED 1ST PRIZE \$25

ENTRY FEE
JUNIORS \$2.00
ADULTS \$3.00

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

AND

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

SIX ROUND SWISS

40 MOVES: 1½ HOURS

MEDIAN, SOLKOFF TIE BREAKING

PLAY BEGINS

9 A. M. SATURDAY

OAKLAND FIELDHOUSE IN
TACOMA

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT

RON LOUGHEED, 4834 EAST "B" ST., TACOMA



1957 TACOMA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

TOURNAMENT RULE SHEET

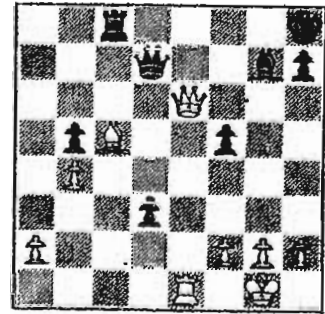
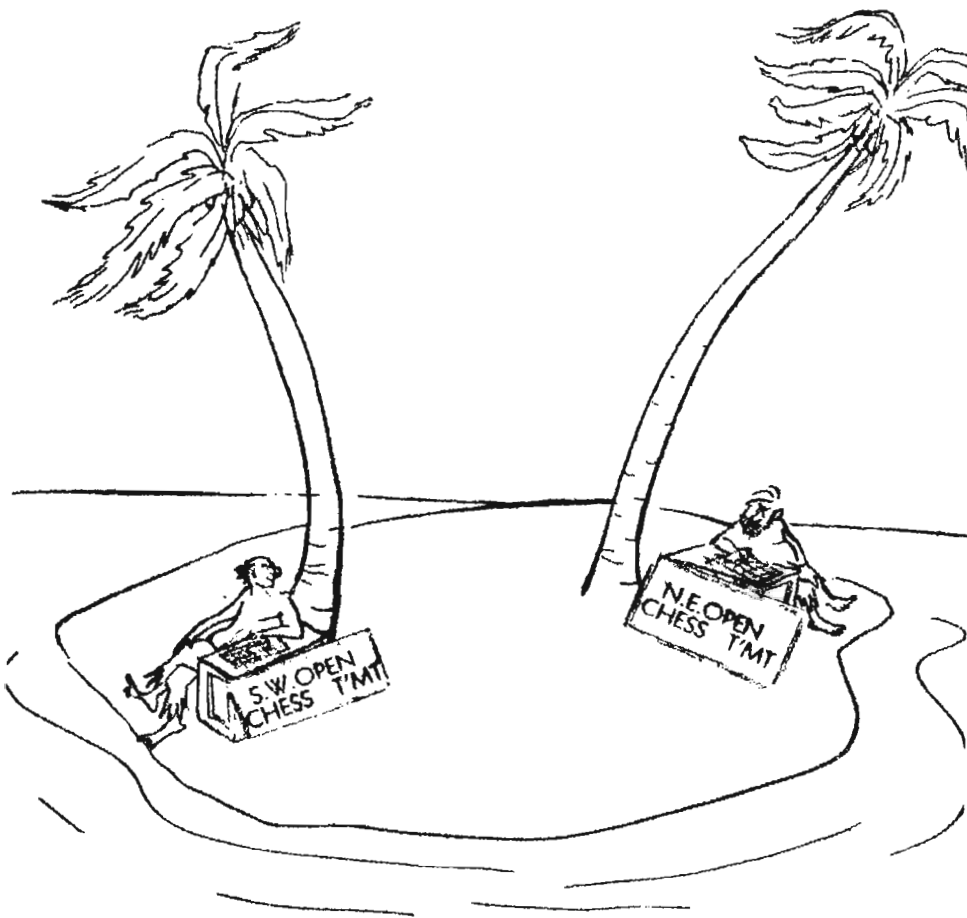
1. Entry Fee: Adult fee is \$3.00. Juniors who wish to compete for junior prizes and not adult prizes may enter for \$2.00.
2. Play: Six round Swiss type with three rounds each day. Play starts at ten a.m. each morning. Rounds will be approximately three hours long.
3. Prizes: Adult entry fees will be used to form prizes for the winners. First, second, and third prizes will be distributed approximately in the ratio 4:2:1. There will also be some miscellaneous awards, depending on the number of entrants. Junior prize money will be made up from junior entry fees and supplemented from the adult fees if necessary. It should be understood that juniors paying the reduced fee are ineligible for adult prizes. Juniors paying the full entry will only be considered for adult awards.
4. Time Control: 40 moves for the first hour and one-half. Then, 15 moves per half hour thereafter.
5. Tie-breaking: The median system will be used for ties. The Solkoff system will be used on all ties unbroken by the median system. All remaining ties will be considered as such.
6. Withdrawals: Players withdrawing after at least one round of play forfeit all remaining games. For tie-breaking purposes, and the benefit of players remaining in the tournament, the games forfeited will be considered drawn. All adjourned games of a forfeiting player will be adjudicated.
7. Byes: No tie-breaking points accompany byes. Byes are given (when necessary) to the lowest scoring player at the time the bye is given (after the first two rounds). In the eventuality that a bye must be given in round one or two, only players rated (USCF or NW) below Class A and unrated players, with the exception of juniors, will be considered for byes.
8. Adjudications: All adjourned games left unplayed by 4:30 Sunday afternoon will be adjudicated by the tournament director and a selected committee of three participants.
9. Adjournments: The tournament director will adjourn all games which continue so long as to hinder the other players.
10. Score Sheets: A correct score sheet, signed by both players must be supplied the tournament director before credit will be given for the game.
11. Rules of the F. I. D. E. (International Chess Federation) will be used where applicable and as interpreted by the USCF
12. Any grievances must be presented to the grievance committee selected by the tournament director.

This tournament will not be USCF rated.

Select one best move, for each, in sequence.

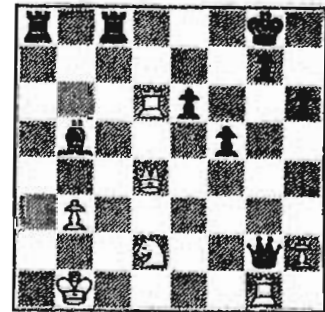
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ALLOW YOURSELF 5 MINUTES TO GET AS FAR AS YOU CAN



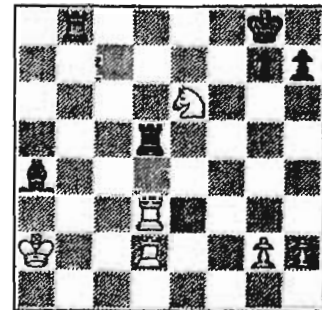
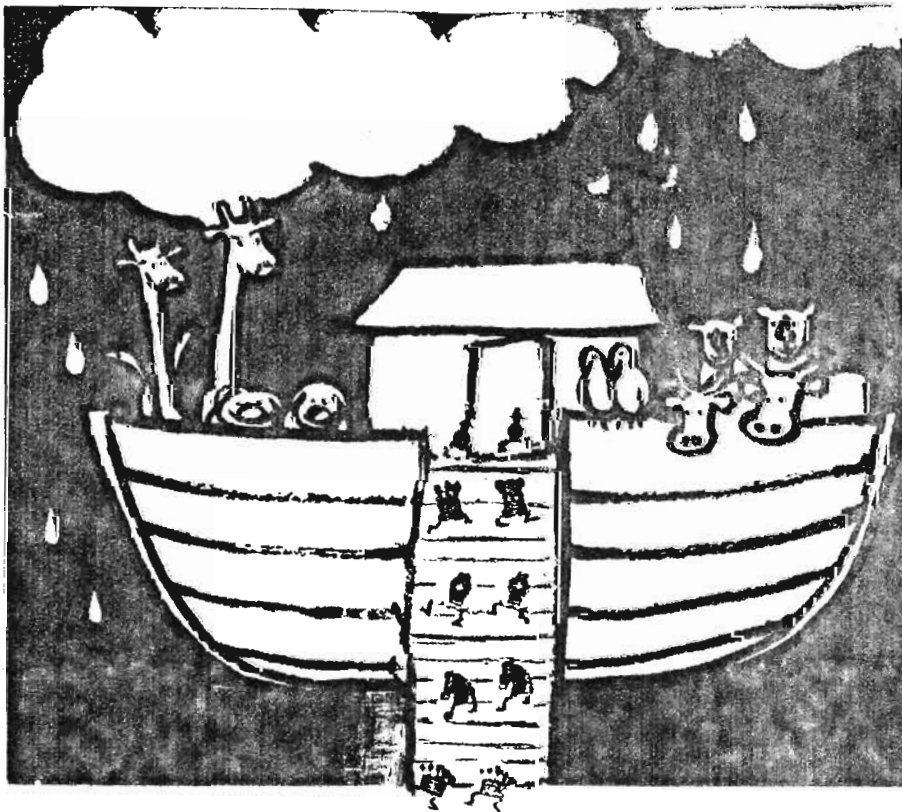
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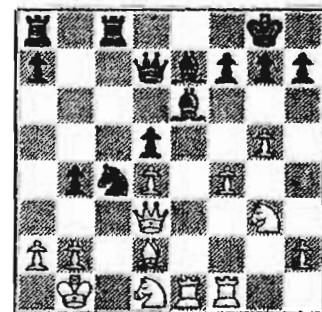
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RATINGS

Our WCF Rating Statistician, ROBERT A. KARCH, has sent in a partial list that is up to date through the June 1957 issue of the WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER.

This partial list includes only the Masters, Experts and newly rated. A complete list will be published in the near future.

Interest in this list centers around the denotion of OLAF ULVESTAD to Expert & the promotion of VIKTORS PUPOLS to Master mainly because of the happenings at a recent Inland Empire Open!! Also, Washington State Champion ROBERT EDBERG dropped out of the Expert class, and presumably is now a Class "A" player!

OLAF ULVESTAD'S convincing $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ win over PUPOLS in a match should pull Master Pupols down a bit and elevate Ulvestad up to a possible Master rating again. Also, as this is written before the Seattle Seafair Open, happenings in that tourney may change things around considerably.

Since Pupols swept through to three consecutive championships in the I. E. O. Seattle Club and Montana Open, he has also lost a match to Ulvestad and gone back to Chicago, where he turned in a good performance in a small and very strong Latvian tournament. Pupols scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$.

NORTHWEST MASTERS

Dako, Arthur W.	2412
Pupols, Viktors	2209
Zengalis, Elmars	2231

NORTHWEST EXPERTS

Baumwell, Dr. Max	2048
Bills, William A.	2038
Bishop, George	2074
Dalbergs, Ivars	2164
Holmes, Vernon L.	2049
Joachim, Charles	2094
McCormick, James H.	2036
Patterson, G. S. G.	2018
Schain, Gerald	2092
Schmitt, James W.	2162
Trembois, Jim	2085
Ulvestad, Olaf	2100
Wade, Daniel E.	2069
Warner, Ted	2114

36 NEWLY RATED PLAYERS SINCE LAST REPORT!

Ayer, Ellis	1824
Backer, John	1500
Ball, Jerry	1638
Barclay, Kenneth	1394
Bock, Art	1436
Burnett, Monroe	1554
Calligan, Chris	1400
Clark, Clarence	1980
Comner, William	1900
Comner, Walt	1888
Cook, A.	1378
Devonore, Vito	1314
Dolan, Phil	1698
Dunstan, Fred	1674
Durwald, L. C.	1510
Ego, Jake	1492
Gamido, Henry	1600
Gilchrist, John	1764
Hannon, Dave	1582
Hanson, Jerry	1436
Harneson, Chester	1926
Hickey, Pat	1510
Krueger, Hartley	1748
MacKenzie, John	1617
McCuiston, Don	1580
Mapjus, Chris	1504
Schader, James W.	1408
Schroedel, John	1396
Seglins, Viesturs	1910
Seymour, G.	1616
Somsen, Dick	1818
Stimson, David W.	1528
Tveden, Ed	1670
Warren, Kenneth	1400
Wells, Dale	1470
Zwoers, Garritt	1900

NEAREST TO EXPERT RATING

Harrison, David	1998
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OPEN LETTER FROM SGT. KARCH

I would like to ask the help of each individual WCF-Affiliated Club. Please examine the current lists (July and August issues) for any of your members who still may not be WCF-Rated. Form a three-man committee and forward your numerical recommendations to me. This is a one-time action so that the Northwest List will include all known, active players. In forming committees, it is advisable to select the highest rated available players.

987 FRANKLIN ST., MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA.

WCF GAMES

Absolutely no one has asked to see this game in the Chess Letter where our intrepid editor spotted ROBERT EDBERG 2 (two) pawns, and then rallied to win out in 1½ years of hard postal chess, to win the postal section championship. No one asked to see this game, so here it is!

Section 56A-1B - Jan. 17, '56 to June 28th, 1957.

DAN WADE

ROBERT EDBERG

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-K3 | P-KN3 |
| 3. N-KB3 | B-N2 |
| 4. B-Q3 | P-Q3 |
| 5. P-K4 | O-O |
| 6. O-O | QN-Q2 |
| 7. P-K5 | N-K1 |
| 8. PxP | BPxP |
| 9. R-K1 | N/2-B3 |
| 10 Q-K2 | P-K3 |
| 11 QN-Q2 | B-Q2 |
| 12 N-B4 | B-QB3 |
| 13 P-KR4 | N-N5 |
| 14 N-N5 | P-KR4 |
| 15 P-KB3? | ---- |

White probably intended P-QB3 but was quite upset over the doings in the 56A-1A game which White resigned in 17 moves. (Published many moons ago.)

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| 15 ---- | BxQPch. |
| 16 N-K3 | ---- |

The alternative of 16 K-R1, seems to invite trouble.

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| 16 ---- | HxN |
| 17 BxN | BxNP |

And White is 2 pawns down with no compensation.

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| 18 QR-N1 | B-QB6 |
| 19 KR-Q1 | Q-K2 |
| 20 R-N3 | B-N2 |
| 21 B-N5 | N-B3 |
| 22 BxB | PxB |
| 23 R/1-N1 | N-Q4 |
| 24 R-N7 | Q-B3 |
| 25 N-K4 | QxRP |

Now White is 3 pawns down!

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| 26 B-B2 | Q-Q1 |
| 27 Q-R6 | ---- |

The reason for White's 25th.

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| 27 ---- | N-K2 |
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"O. K., but I still think you have a loss, and I am in the process of proving it." (Edberg)

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| 28 RxP | RxR |
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(next column)

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| 29 QxR | P-Q4 |
| 30 N-B5 | N-B1 |
| 31 Q-R6 | Q-Q3 |

"Who's kidding who, Dan? I've got a won game and we both know it. I am not sweating a bit!" (Edberg)

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| 32 P-R4 | P-R5 |
| 33 P-R5 | P-R6 |

Object: To expose the White king.

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| 34 PxP | Q-B5 |
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In answer to Wade's card - "Foe, Fie, Foe, Fum", Edberg answered, "Fumm-ing while Rome burns, huh?"

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| 35 QxP | B-K4 |
| 36 N-Q7 | Q-R7ch. |
| 37 K-B1 | N-K2 |
| 38 Q-N7 | N-B4 |
| 39 NxB | ---- |

"I didn't think you'd take the rook as it would have been mate in 3!" (Edberg)

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| 39 ---- | QxN |
| 40 P-R6 | N-K6ch. |
| 41 BxN | QxB |
| 42 P-R7 | QxPch. |

"I wouldn't count on any Queen yet. In fact, don't count on getting even a draw!" (Edberg)

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| 43 K-K1 | Q-K6ch. |
| 44 K-Q1 | Q-B6ch. |

Here Wade moved 45 K-K2 prompting an Edberg reply - "Thanks for your king. 45 K-K2 happens to be illegal, Dan. Will expect another move!"

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| 45 K-Q2 | Q-B5ch. |
| 46 K-B3 | Q-B5ch. |

"I offer you a draw - or don't you think I have a perpetual?" (Edberg)

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| 47 K-N2 | P-Q5 |
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"Careful, Dan. You're trying hard to lose this game!" (Edberg)

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| 48 P-R8(Q) | Q-B6ch. |
| 49 K-R2 | QxPch. |
| 50 R-N2 | Q-B5ch. |
| 51 R-N3 | RxQch. |
| 52 QxRch. | K-N2 |
| 53 Q-K4 | P-B3 |
| 54 K-N2 | P-B4 |
| 55 Q-K5ch. | K-R3 |
| 56 P-R4 | K-R4 |

White had threatened mate in one.

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| 57 R-KN3 | ---- |
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If instead 57 Q-N3, Q-K7ch.; 58 K-B1, Q-N5 is forced and the numerous B pawns are difficult to handle by the R.

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| 57 ---- | Q-N5ch. |
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58 K-B1, Q-B5ch.; 59 K-Q2, Q-N5ch.; 60 K-K2, P-Q6ch; 61 K-B2, Q-Q7ch.; 62 K-B3 and Black resigns.

An interesting last round crucial from the Inland Empire Open.

DON EILMES

TERRY NELSON

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | N-KB3 |
| 3. N-KB3 | P-Q4 |
| 4. N-QB3 | P-B3 |
| 5. B-N5 | QN-Q2 |
| 6. P-K3 | B-Q3 |
| 7. R-B1 | O-O |
| 8. B-Q3 | P-KR3 |
| 9. B-R4 | PxP |
| 10 BxP | P-QN4 |
| 11 B-Q3 | P-R3 |
| 12 O-O | B-N2 |
| 13 P-K4 | B-K2 |
| 14 P-K5 | N-Q4 |
| 15 BxB | QxB |
| 16 N-K4 | N/2-K2 |
| 17 N-Q6 | N-B1 |
| 18 NxB | QxN |

Best was 18 N-K4 dominating the Q6 and B5 squares. Either square can be occupied in one move whereas Black must move twice each time in order to drive the knight away.

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| 19 B-N1 | N/1-K2 |
| 20 Q-B2 | P-N3 |
| 21 N-Q2 | QR-B1 |
| 22 N-K4 | N-B4 |
| 23 Q-Q2 | P-KR4 |
| 24 N-B5 | Q-K2 |
| 25 BxN | KPxB |
| 26 N-Q3 | ---- |
| 26 ---- | Q-R5 |
| 27 N-N4 | P-B5 |
| 28 NxN | PxN |
| 29 P-B3 | KR-K1 |
| 30 Q-R5 | RxR |
| 31 RxR | R-K3 |
| 32 Q-N4 | P-N4 |
| 33 R-B8ch. | K-R2 |
| 34 R-R8ch.?? | ---- |

An unsound sacrifice which forces no more than a draw. Black CAN capture the rook after which follows - 35 Q-B8 ch., K-R2; 36 QxPch., K-R1! and perpetual check follows. A brilliant winning move here was 34 K-B1!, QxRP; (anything else?) 35 Q-B8, Q-R8ch.; 36 K-B2, Q-R5 ch.; 37 K-K2 and Black can tip his king.

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| 34 ---- | K-N3?? |
| 35 Q-Q2 | ---- |
| 35 ---- | P-B3?? |
| 36 Q-B2ch. | P-B4 |
| 37 Q-B3 | P-KN5?? |

Here also 35 K-B1 was the move.

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| 38 PxP | K-N2 |
| 39 RxRP | QxNP |
| 40 Q-B7ch. | Resigns. |

Rarely does a player contribute so much to his own downfall. Almost could be classified as a helpmate!

A postal encounter between two of our strongest WCF postalites.

V. W. BEVER

DICK PARSONS

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-B4 | N-B3 |
| 4. N-N5 | P-Q4 |
| 5. PxP | N-QR4 |
| 6. B-N5ch. | P-B3 |
| 7. PxP | PxP |
| 8. B-K2 | ---- |

Interesting would be 8. Q-B3, PxB?!

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| 9. QxR. | |
| 8. ---- | P-KR3 |
| 9. N-KB3 | P-K5 |
| 10 N-K5 | B-Q3 |
| 11 N-N4 | NxN |
| 12 BxN | Q-R5 |
| 13 BxB | RxB |
| 14 Q-K2 | O-O |
| 15 N-B3 | QR-K1 |

Leaving the KR on KB1 with an eye to a king side attack with P-KB4, etc.

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| 16 P-QN3 | P-KB4 |
| 17 B-N2 | P-B4 |
| 18 O-O-O | P-QB5 |
| 19 PxP | ---- |

Better to let Black do the exchanging here.

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| 19 ---- | R-N1 |
| 20 N-N5 | ---- |

If 20 P-Q4? Q-N4ch.; 21 K-N1, B-R6; 22 N-R4, RxBeh.; 23 NxR, R-N1; If 24 P-Q B3, RxNch. wins or 24 Q-K3, Q-K2! 25 K-B 1, Q-N5; 26 QR-K1, NxP! wins. If 24 P-KB 3, BxN; 25 P-QR3, B-B6ch.; 26 K-R2, R-N7 ch.; 27 K-R1, RxPch. wins.

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| 20 ---- | B-B4 |
| 21 P-KB3? | ---- |

Here 21 P-Q4 was essential.

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| 21 ---- | P-R3 |
| 22 N-B7 | Q-K2 |
| 23 P-Q4 | ---- |

It comes too late now.

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| 23 ---- | RxB! |
| 24 PxB | R/1-N1 |
| 25 N-Q5 | QxBP |
| 26 K-Q2 | NxPch. |
| 27 K-K1 | N-R6! |
| 28 N-K3 | NxPch. |
| 29 Resigns. | |

A "self-mate" from the Olympia Club
Tournament.

JOHN MACKENZIE

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | N-KB3 |
| 4. B-N5 | QN-Q2 |
| 5. P-K3 | P-B4 |
| 6. BPxP | BPxP |
| 7. QxP | B-B4 |
| 8. BxN | QxB |
| 9. QxQ | NxQ |
| 10 B-N5ch. | K-K2 |
| 11 P-K4 | B-N5 |
| 12 P-B3 | R-Q1 |
| 13 R-Q1 | PxP |
| 14 P-K5 | N-R4 |
| 15 K-K2? | ---- |
| Suicide! 15 R-Q4 should be played. | |
| 15 ---- | N-B5ch. |
| 16 K-B2 | B-B4ch. |
| 17 N-N3 | P-N4 |
| 18 N-K2? | N-R4 Mate! |

An interesting struggle from the I.E.O.

DON DANIELS

GORDON CORNELIUS

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N2 |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. P-KB4 | O-O |
| 6. N-KB3 | P-QB4 |
| 7. P-Q5 | QN-Q2 |
| 8. B-Q3 | P-QR3 |
| 9. Q-B2 | N-K1 |
| 10 P-KR4 | N/2-B3 |
| 11 P-B5 | PxP |
| 12 PxP | N-N5 |
| 13 P-B6? | N/K1xP |
| 14 N-K4 | P-N4 |
| 15 NxNch. | NxN |
| 16 P-QN3 | PxP |
| 17 BxP | B-N2 |
| 18 B-N2 | R-K1 |
| 19 O-O-O, P-K4; 20 PxP c.p., PxP; 21 KR-KN1, P-Q4; 22 P-KN4, P-Q5; 23 N-K5, N-Q4; 24 BxN, PxP; 25 N-B3, P-B5; 26 BxP, PxP; 27 QxP R-B1ch.; 28 K-N1, B-QB3; 29 Q-Q3, B-R5; 30 R-Q2, B-N4; 31 Q-QR3, B-B1; 32 Q-QN3, B-K7; 33 B-QN6, Q-Q3; 34 RxP, DRA! AGREED ON!!! | |

Boys! You can't do this to such a game!
Exposed kings - pieces scattered all about &
a draw is agreed on. If 34----Q-K3? 35 N-Q4!
gives the edge to White. Probably best 34----
Q-N3ch.; 35 R-KB5 dis.ch., B-B5. Tough ending!
Can anyone find a win for either side?

LETTERS

CHARLES BALLANTINE, former Washington State Champion, writes from his home at 2075 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, Calif. "Once again I must doff my hat to the man who has not only managed to keep the WCL alive, but steadily improve it over the years, with only short, uncertain vacations. How you manage to do it, or what would happen to WCF if you didn't do it, are questions I shudder to contemplate. In brief: Congratulations for your continuing good work! (Also congratulations for the baby boy!)

Are you still an official of Seattle Chess Club? (No, Ed.) After reading story of the club election in the Feb. WCL, I infer that you aren't. However, I trust you occasionally see someone who is an official and can pass on the enclosed \$10 for my continued (absentee) membership in that organization. I do expect to be in Seattle again sometime during the coming year, and had confidently expected I would be home by now, but you know how these are. Sorry to ask you to run errands on top of all the other things you have to do.

Please apprise Mr. Mork of my new address (above).

I recently paid a visit to the Mechanics Institute Chess Club in San Francisco and found that there were several things Mr. Bishop didn't mention in his report on page 7 of the March, 1957 WCL. First thing is that the club is not for night owls as it closes at 10 p.m. every night except on Saturday, when they close at 11. (I happened to get there just 10 minutes before 11 on a Saturday evening.) Second thing is that it is not a club for free-loaders. The door was open when I went in, but later I noticed it had a sign on it to the effect: "This club is for paid-up members only." If I had seen the sign sooner, I might have not gone in at all. The impression I got was that visitors were welcome to watch quietly. However, I did get the same impression Mr. Bishop did of the organizational work of Mr. Stamer.

R. G. SPENCER, Box 51, Benton City, Wn. asks a question: "Why don't more clubs send in their standings? It would be interesting to see how various players stand in their clubs. Maybe print first 5 from each club.

LETTERS

Our old buddy, DENIS HAMILTON, takes quill in hand and sends us as follows:

"I have two pages coming to you for the August issue. The article will cover post mortems on the Pierce County Championship, the McNeil match, etc. Probably most important will be the announcement of the TACOMA OPEN, tentatively dated August 31st and September 1st. - Labor Day weekend.

After I get that dope in, I'm putting cartoons on the remainder of the stencils and sending them along. Then, I'd like 2 stencils to give all particulars on the Tacoma Open such as tourney regulations, time controls, adjudication committees, a list of prizes and also a list of instructions for finding the tourney which will be held at the Oakland field house. I think the directions for finding the tournament will be mailed to all chess clubs I have addresses for, so players won't have much trouble finding the dump, which isn't exactly in the heart of Tacoma."

5429 So. Sheridan, Tacoma.

Two weeks later we received another letter from Hamilton, this time from National Park Inn, Longmire, Wash.

"Well, here I am, stranded on top of a mountain. I'll be up here all summer & have no idea if I'll be able to direct Tacoma's Open tournament. Loughed may take a crack at it. He has the completed stencils and they should arrive any day if you don't have them already. I don't have the record of Tacoma's match with Olympia, and Loughed doesn't know where they are. Hope the Seafair pulls off as nicely as it did last year."

DICK PARSONS, AF 29017638, Det.1, AFIT Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. York is not impressed with the Weaver-Pupols "best game of the tournament" contest in the PSO tourney. 55. K-N4, N-N1! This move draws whereas the move played by Pupols, 55. --- P-R4ch.? 56 KxP, NxB; 57. PxN loses. Dick goes into a long, drawn out analysis here and we do not have room for it. If either Weaver or Pupols care to argue with Parsons, his address is above.

Had a white sidewall lately, Dick?

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS !

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB Room 604 in the Central Y. M. C. A. , 4th Ave. and Madison St. Open daily afternoons and evenings.

SEATTLE CHESS CENTER Located right on the street at 718 Pine St. Open all day, seven days a week.

SPOKANE CHESS CLUB Meets Thursday evenings at the Desert Hotel. Closed during the summer months.

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YAKIMA CHESS CLUB Meets at the Yakima Y. M. C. A. on Mondays at 7 p.m.

TRI-CITY CHESS CLUB (Richland, Pasco and Kennewick) meets on Thursdays , 7 p. m. at the Richland Community Hall on George Washington Way.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY CHESS CLUB meets on Fridays at 7:30 p. m. at Walla - Walla Y. M. C. A.

OLYMPIA CHESS CLUB meets on Monday evenings at 7:30 in the Community Center.

WEST SEATTLE CHESS CLUB Meets on 2nd and 4th Friday evenings at the High-Point Recreation Center. Closed during the summer.

BELLEVUE CHESS CLUB meets in the member's homes. For information, phone Mr. V. W. BEVER, Gibson 3636.

BLUE MOON TAVERN 45th N. E. near Roosevelt Way. Self styled "champion" of this informal "club" is Vic Pupols. A flashlight is recommended for play in the Blue Moon as the lighting is not too good. Excellent eyesight and a wary lookout for illegal moves plus a good flashlight and you too can be a champion of the Blue Moon! Being a good "mudder" is also desirable, pawns and pieces often having to slosh thru spilled beer. We do not wish to imply that illegal moves are made purposely. But in the gloom, white and black are hard to distinguish.

NEW CHESS CENTER 718 PINE ST.

Seattle's brand new Chess Center opened its door to the public on Monday evening, July 22nd. This is not another club, but something entirely new in the Northwest - individuals trying to make money out of chess. The partnership of ULVESTAD, EILMES and EDBERG has risked a large amount of money in new equipment, including tables, chairs and sets, in a location at 718 Pine Street which is constantly in the public eye.

Come in and play chess, only twenty-five cents an hour. No dues, no elections, no officers, no committees here, - this is a venture, - private enterprise - the system that has been most successful in all fields outside of the Royal Game. Whether or not it will work for chess - and there are some who have doubts - only time can tell. It has worked well back east, particularly in New York City, but whether or not Seattle is mature enough to support such an enterprise remains a thing to be seen. Certainly the courage and faith and money necessary to undertake such an operation deserves a better fate than death!

A curtain of secrecy surrounded it until the last day when the story appeared in Royal Brougham's "Morning After" in the Seattle P. I. This was on Sunday, July 21st. Although Mr. Brougham tries to write about chess as a sport instead of as an art, leaving the game open to some ridicule, he does have a large audience, and so in his own way he is a big help to the game in Seattle, a city that snubs or sneers at any game that is not speedy, noisy, with body contact, or draws large crowds at three dollars a head. Being quiet and/or slow seems to be boring to non-chess players.

Among those present at the opening were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davidsen, Max Hage, Dr. A. A. Murray, Edberg, Ulvestad, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eilmes, Mr. Small, Dan Wade, Charles Griffiths, Allan MacGregor, Howard Weaver, Maurice Henion, Russell Vellias and also JIM MCCORMICK and VIC PU - POLS who, for obscure reasons, sought to embarrass the owners of the new establishment. There were also many others there, unknown to the writer.

A tandem simultaneous, conducted by Ulvestad and Edberg, featured opening night festivities. As the writer had to leave shortly after this simultaneous began, the outcome is unknown but is of no importance being only the means of opening the new Center with some activity.

The Center is located on the street level. Passersby can gawk into the window and - probably with some astonishment - observe the antics of chess addicts in their natural habitat. Whether or not the naturally introverted type of chess player cares to be stared at like some creature from outer space depends on how far lost he gets into a game. On opening night, a few lost themselves so thoroughly in impromptu games of skittles, that when the tables had to be moved for the simultaneous, tables, oblivious chess players, and chess games in unison had to be bodily lifted and moved.

The show window on the street was decorated with fancy, colorful chess sets, chess books, a few copies of the Washington Chess Letter, and also some Russian chess magazines prominently titled CCCP. It is true that Russia is a world leader in chess but why run down our game by advertising that? Our game has enough drawbacks in the eyes of the public without connecting it in any way to Soviet Russia. Any good business man should realize this.

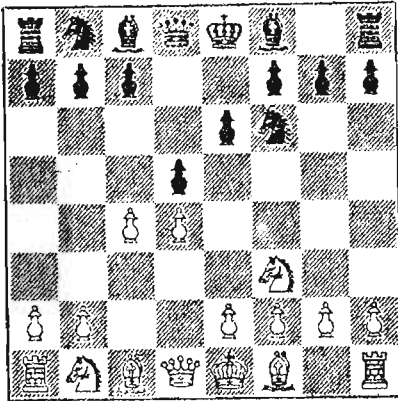
Mary Eilmes, wife of dashing Don, arrived beautifully gowned and bearing a tray of refreshments. Robert Edberg, a perfect Mein Host with his friendly & sincere smile, looked like a kid with a new toy at Christmas. Olaf Ulvestad, looking as though he were under a strain, has the experience from his days in New York to put the venture over. The Ted Davidsens - Ted with black glasses - he had an operation on his eyes awhile back. Says he soon expects to be back playing.

The Chess Center will have candy & gum vending machines, soft drink and cigarette machines, chess books for sale, & probably many other attractions.

D. W.

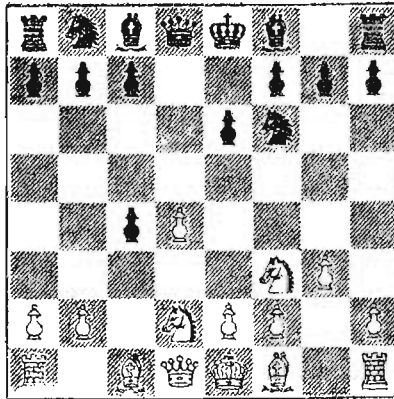
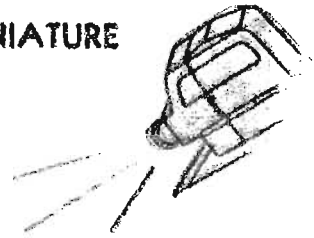
WHITE WAS RIDING HIGH,
HAD DEFEATED THE BRITISH
CHAMPION JUST YESTERDAY
TO WIN A BRILLIANCY PRIZE

- 1 P-Q4 N-KB3
2 P-QB4 P-K3
3 N-KB3 P-Q4

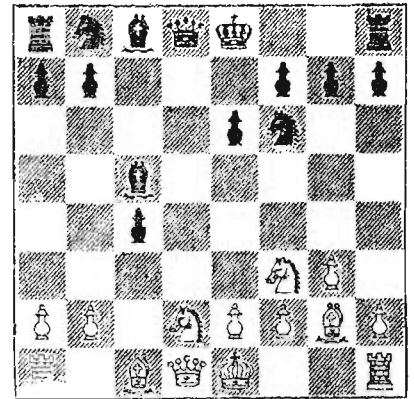


- 4 P-KN3 PXP
5 QN-Q2 SEE NEXT DIAGRAM

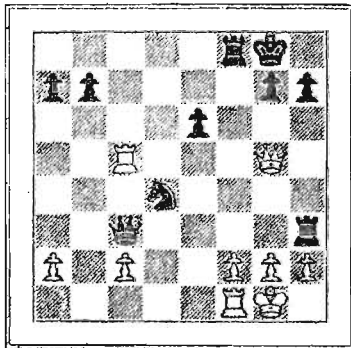
MAGIC LANTERN MINIATURE



- 5..... P-B4
6 PXP BXP
7 B-N2? SEE NEXT DIAGRAM

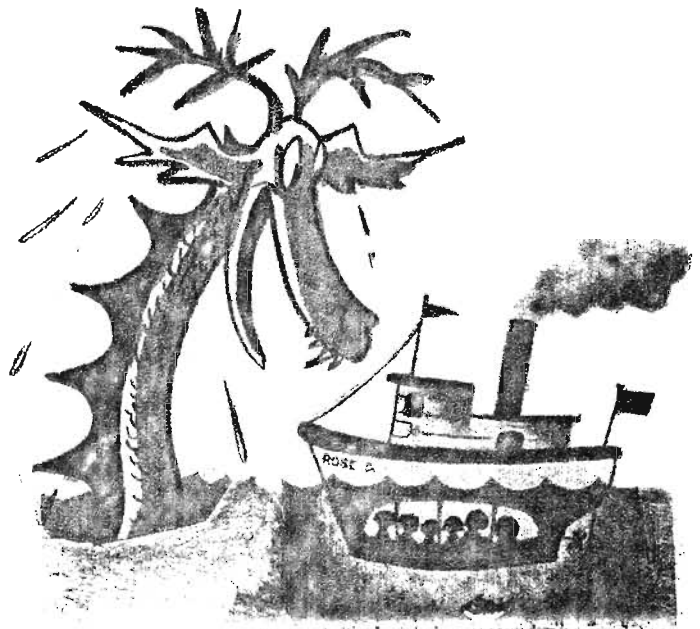


- 7..... BXP CH!
8 KXB N-N5CH.
9 K-K1 N-K6
WHITE'S QUEEN IS LOST.



The Fireside Book of Chess states that spectators were so appreciative of the move Frank Marshall made in this position, that they showered the board with gold pieces.

It was Black to move, and he played Q-KN6!



CHess AROUND THE WORLD

NEW YORK

U.S. Champion Arthur Bisguier made a comeback in his match with grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky, winning two and drawing three of the last five games, after losing the first three in a row. The score now stands $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ in favor of Reshevsky. Two games remain in the match being held at the Manhattan Chess Club, in New York. Hans Kmoch is referee.

ICELAND

After 48 games in twelve rounds of play at the World Student Chess Championship match at Reykjavic, Iceland, the U.S. team is doing little better than average, with a score of $29\frac{1}{2}$ - $18\frac{1}{2}$ to place them fifth. They still have to meet the Russian team in the remaining last round, but the Russians have already clinched first place with a score of 41-7. The USSR is headed by two international grandmasters, Mikhail Tal and Boris Spassky, who led them to a 4-0 sweep over Ecuador in the eleventh round and a 3-1 win over Iceland in the twelfth.

The American team is composed of college undergraduates who have been facing players many years older. The European rules allow postgraduates under the age of 30 to enter the tournament. The American players on the team are William Lombardy, Edmar Mednis, Anthony Saidy, Arthur Feuerstein, and Robert Sobel. Lombardy and Saidy are veterans of last year's event which was held at Uppsala.

MILWAUKEE

Donald Byrne outpointed Larry Evans to win the Western Open Tournament, which attracted 123 entrants. Hans Berliner tied for third with Samuel Popel and Povilas Tautvaisis. Junior Champion Bobby Fischer was sixth. All six are rated as masters.

CLEVELAND

The 58th meeting of the U.S. Open Chess Championship will start August 5 for 13 days, and the committee in charge has lined up interesting side events for contestants.

U.S. OPEN (continued)

The city of Cleveland is a mecca for the chess scholar, Cleveland Public Library having a separate wing containing every chess book ever published of which there is a copy in existence. International Chess Master George Koltanowski will direct the tournament, which will be held at the swank Manger Hotel, which is located in the heart of downtown Cleveland. All rounds will be played in the evenings, which will allow all day to enjoy the many attractions in and near Cleveland, -- sailing, fishing, visiting the famous Zoo, or to attend a matinee at one of the half dozen summer theaters. The baseball park is a short walk from the hotel and many good new movies and Broadway shows are in town.

First prize will be \$1,000, and there will be at least nineteen other cash prizes. Top-flight medals are to be awarded to all players finishing in the top one-half of standings.

CALIFORNIA

Bobby Fischer, age 14, of Brooklyn, scored an almost perfect $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ to retain his U.S. junior championship. In second place was Gil Ramirez, the young California State Champion. He lost no games but had 3 draws. Others in order of finish were Stephen Sholomson, Ronald Thacker, Mike Bredoff, Leonard Hill, Arthur Wang, Ralph Clark, and Robert Walker.

Only 33 entered the 9-round event which was held in San Francisco, July 8-14. Seven states besides California were represented; New York, New Jersey, Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Utah, and Oregon. The tournament was sponsored by Chess Friends of Northern California, and the Chess for Youth Committee.

MEXICO

Jose Joaquin Araiza topped the 70 players in the Mexican championship tournament, and Javier Quiroz was runner-up. The defending titleholder, I. Raul Reza, was sixth after Roberto Trevino and Abel Perez.

POSTAL CHESS



R.R. MERK

					POINTS
6/21	57B1B	Spatz	1	Bowerman	1 10
6/24	66A5B	Parsons	1	Husby	0 10
6/25	54B4B	Roberts	1	Raleigh	0 48
6/26	56A1B	Wade	1	Edberg	0 50
6/30	57B3B	Gemar	1	Smith	0 44
7/1	57B2A	Scripps	1	Mills	0 76
7/6	56B8A	Spatz	1	Watson	0 10
7/17	57B1A	Bowerman	1	Bennett	0 52
	57A2A	Coubrough	1	Bever	0 48
7/20	57A2B	Coubrough	1	Skarsten	0 32
	56A5A	Husby	1	Parker	0 60
	56A5B	Husby	1	Parker	0 60
	56A5A	Bever	1	Parker	0 40
7/26	56A6A	Woodward	1	Cairncross	0 32
	56B9A	Waldron	½	Phillips	½ 48

Wade, as announced in the July issue, by his win over Edberg in section 56A1B, wins the section as shown below, and is awarded a 6-mo. extension to his subscription. Due to postal results being made up in advance of the rest of the Letter we did not get this in the July issue, and Wade couldn't wait for the August issue to announce his triumph.

	56A-1A	56A-1B
Wade	X 0 1 1 1	X 1 ½ 1 1
Edberg	1 X 1 0 1	0 X 1 1 ½
Baron	0 0 X 1 1	½ 0 X 0 1
Howard	0 1 0 X 1	0 0 1 X 0
Carter	0 0 0 0 X	0 ½ 0 1 X

F.J. Cooper will be on vacation for two weeks starting 7/29/57. He says "I enjoy the games by mail. One learns many new moves."

We hear rumors of a 6-game challenge for a postal match between Dick Parsons and Wade. It seems that Parsons expects to increase his chess education by playing Wade. We wouldn't be surprised if Wade learns something also as Parsons is studying the Russian language, and can now read Russian books on chess. Parsons is already on top of the "A" division without the help of Russian strategy. Parsons is now with an Air Force training group at Syracuse.

Scripps, by his win over Mills, advanced another 76 points which puts him in 4th place in the "B" division. If this keeps up we'll soon have another promotion to the "A" grade.

We have a "B" section waiting for 2 more players, and an "A" section needing only 1.

Tell your chess playing friends to enter our postal tournaments. The more players we have the more enjoyable our tournaments will be.

We will soon be able to supply recording albums at an attractive price, so that you'll have a picture of every position ready.

"A" Division	"B" Division
Parsons 1831	Merk 1396
Weisscher 1755	Laine 1342
Coubrough 1760	Roberts 1311
Weaver 1708	Scripps 1290
Wade 1703	Lyberger 1258
Bever 1645	Benson 1258
Kaffenberger 1630	McDonald 1252
Mage 1611	Haynes 1238
Edberg, R 1598	Edberg, A. 1220
Carter 1565	Gemar 1216
Dickson 1525	Rogers 1210
Husby 1520	Hamilton 1205
Skarsten 1514	Gordon 1191
Woodward 1514	Youngman 11 2
Van Natta 1502	Spencer 11 3
Spatz 1473	Nichols 1149
Luters 1472	Lee 1140
Knapp 1403	Tresidder 1108
Mills 1401	Raleigh 1086
Phillips 1399	Bowerman 1082
Howard 1358	Smith 1077
Parker 1347	Watson 1060
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