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WOODPUSHERS

The WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS opens the 1957-58 season on Sunday, Oct. 13th. It will be held at the Seattle Club, room 604 in the YMCA, 4th and Madison St. It is a four-round Swiss and starts at nine a. m. Since there are only four rounds, it will have to be a Solkoff. Ineligible are masters, experts, and any others who have at any time won Washington State major tournaments.

This is usually a well-attended event and should be no exception this time. Last year's winner, LT. EUGENE LEININGER, is eligible to compete again and try for an unprecedented second Woodpushers championship.

The entry fee is only \$2 and all entry fee money will go into the prize fund.

If it is possible, bring clocks. A time limit of 40 moves an hour is the established time limit for this event. The tourney is a one day affair.

The 1957-58 Puget Sound League season gets underway Sunday, October 27th. Now is the time for all clubs to pay up their dues. The more they pay, the more they get. For all benefits, the annual dues to the Washington Chess Federation, a non-profit organization whose only aim is to promote the game of chess, are only \$8. A breakdown of this fee shows the clubs pay \$3 for entry into the P. S. L., \$2 for a year's subscription to the WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER, and \$3 for the annual Chess Letter Yearbook (\$2 for all 12 issues of the Chess Letter and another \$1 for the binding). It is up to a club how much it wants to pay. However, the \$3 fee for entry of a club into the Puget Sound League must be paid if any club wishes to compete in League play.

Please pay all fees to the Treasurer, Mr. W. H. RALEIGH, 4312 Woodland Park Avenue, Seattle 3, Washington.

KITSAP RETURNS

JACK NOURSE says Kitsap will enter a team in the League this year but are not sure of the fifth board yet. He says Kitsap should win one or two matches.

A Kitsap County Championship round-robin is in progress and there have been some surprises. Results will be given at a later date.

OCTOBER CONTRIBUTORS

A large number of players have contributed to this, our tenth anniversary issue. Besides the "Big Three" of Howard Weaver, R. R. Merk and Dan Wade, we have contributions from George Bishop, Viktors Pupols, SFC Robert Karch, Dennis Hamilton, Ed Tveden, Rodger Spencer, Neal King, Donald W. Johnson, Duane Meador, and Don Eilmes.

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PUGET SOUND LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

The tournament and Puget Sound League schedules are a little late but better late than never!

1957 WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS Sunday, OCTOBER 13th. At Seattle Chess Club, room is 604. Starts at 9 a.m. Four round Swiss. 40 moves per hour. Masters and experts in current N. W. Rating List (this issue) are excluded. Class A, B, etc. welcome. Bring clocks if possible.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th is the opening day of the Puget Sound League competition.

Tacoma at Olympia, Kitsap at McNeil, Boeings at Seattle Chess Center, and W. Seattle Chess Club at Seattle Chess Club.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th. Olympia vs. Boeing Club at Seattle Chess Club, Seattle Chess Club at Kitsap, Seattle Chess Center goes to Tacoma, West Seattle at McNeil.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23-24. OREGON OPEN in Portland. Details in this issue.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st. Boeings vs. Seattle Chess Club at the Seattle Club, West Seattle at Seattle Chess Center, Tacoma at Kitsap, and Olympia at McNeil.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th. Kitsap vs. W. Seattle at Seattle Chess Club, Seattle Chess Club at McNeil, Seattle Chess Center at Olympia, and Boeings at Tacoma.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th. Seattle Chess Center at McNeil, Tacoma at Seattle Chess Club, West Seattle at Olympia, and Boeings Club visits Kitsap.

WASHINGTON OPEN, JANUARY 18th and 19th. Details will appear in November and December issues of this magazine.

FEBRUARY 2nd (Sunday) Olympia at Kitsap, Tacoma at McNeil, Boeings vs. West Seattle at Seattle Chess Club, and Seattle Club at Seattle Chess Center.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th and 9th, WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INVITATIONAL ROUND-ROBIN. (Details will be released at a later date.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd. West Seattle at Tacoma, Boeings at McNeil, Seattle Club at Olympia, and Kitsap at Seattle Chess Center.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd and 23. PUGET SOUND OPEN. Details will appear later.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, APRIL 19th and 20. WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR for players under 21 years of age. Details later.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE RULES

1. Five players constitute a team but a substitute may play the second game on fifth board.
2. Each player will play his opponent 2 games, onco with each color.
3. The highest ranking player will play first board, the second ranking player second board, etc.
4. Fifth board will be forfeited if a team is one player short. If short two players, fourth and fifth boards are to be forfeited, etc.
5. Match results and not the margin of victory will decide each team's place. A $5\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$ win will count as much as a 10 to 0 win.
6. In case of a tie for first at the end of the season, a playoff match will be held SUNDAY, MARCH 9th. The site will be the opposite of the site of the regular season match between the teams.
7. Time control is 40 moves per hour.
8. All matches, except those at McNeil, will start at one p.m.
9. All players on a team will play with their team mates at the same time & location. No lone wolf encounters before or after the match can count in the final match result. An entire team can advance or postpone the date of a match, but not for more than one week.

Seattle Club, Boeings & West Seattle are in home matches at the clubroom 604 in Y MCA. Seattle Chess Center is at 718 Pine St. Tacoma is at home in Oakland Park fieldhouse. Olympia hosts at Community Center in that city. Write C. JOACHIM at Olympian Hotel. Kitsap is at Bremerton Y. Catch boat to McNeil at 11 a.m.

PUPOLS WINS TACOMA OPEN *by Wade*

Let us face it. VIKTORS PUPOLS is the best tournament player in the state! Like an old record being played over and over we head this page PUPOLS WINS. Latest triumph was at the Oakland Fieldhouse in Tacoma and the latest title was Tacoma Open Champion.

Only nine entered the event played on August 31st and September 1st but six were very highly regarded in northwest chess circles. PUPOLS, DR. MURRAY, RUSS VELLIAS, JIM MCCORMICK, TOM MAKENS and DUANE MEADOR are all considered more shark than fish. However, the big surprise of the tourney was a young junior player from Seattle, STAN SAWYER. Encouraged with two early wins over a pair of weaker players, Stan gave Pupols a scare before being swindled. Pupols made the mistake of going pawn grabbing and had to pull out all stops to salvage the game.

Young Sawyer wasn't through however as he crippled Dr. Murray's chances by holding him to a draw on the morning of the second day of play. Then in the fifth round James McCormick, who had just lost his fourth rd. crucial to Pupols, became a victim of Sawyer in the tournament's biggest upset!

Pupols won four in a row, defeating in order Meador, Vellias, Sawyer, and McCormick. The game with McCormick was the sixth time in a row Pupols has had the black men in tournament play with him. The jinx was maintained. After that crucial, Pupols was a game ahead of Dr. Murray in second. Once again too many draws proved Murray's downfall. Pupols tried to win the game with Dr. Murray but had only a negligible endgame advantage after 30 moves and gave it up as a draw. Only a draw was needed to win the Tacoma Open in the last round so a draw in 10

moves was reached by the repetition of moves with Tom Makens.

Dr. Murray took second prize, a half of a point behind Pupols with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. One draw too many. Russell Vellias took third prize money with 4-2. Stan Sawyer took junior money. The only other junior in the tourney & also the only Tacoma player other than Vic, was SCOTT LOCKHART. He finished with a 2-4 score.

ROM LOUGHEED directed and should have played since six of the players had to take a bye sometime during the event.

VERNON HOLMES and CHARLES HEWITT worked at their jobs in the post office on Saturday so were unable to play. DON HAFTNER and BOB WALKER from Portland couldn't find the Oakland Fieldhouse and were seen at the Seattle Chess Center later in the week.

McCormick played unsteadily and was in danger of suffering additional losses in his games with Dr. Murray and Vellias. By the time he recovered from his loss to Pupols, he found himself two pawns down against Sawyer.

McCormick was staring mate in one with Sawyer in the face but refused to move or resign as he didn't want the last round bye to go to him. Rule #8 on adjudications on page 6 of the August Chess Letter kept him from holding up the tourney or being lynched!

The Oakland Park Fieldhouse is in a big field in south Tacoma and has all needed facilities needed for the comfort of the players. Sunday afternoon some of the players engaged in a rotten apple fight. Our informer said it was a draw.

| PLACE | PLAYERS | HOME | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | -6- | W L D | SCORE | MED |
|-------|------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Viktors Pupols | Tacoma-Seattle | W-7 | W-3 | W-5 | W-4 | D-2 | D-6 | 4-0-2 | 5 - 1 | 13 |
| 2. | Dr. A. A. Murray | Raymond | D-4 | W-6 | W-9 | D-5 | D-1 | W-8 | 3-0-3 | $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 |
| 3. | Russell Vellias | Seattle | W-6 | L-1 | L-4 | Byc | W-8 | W-5 | 4-2-0 | 4 - 2 | 11 |
| 4. | James McCormick | Seattle | D-2 | W-7 | W-3 | L-1 | L-5 | Byc | 3-2-1 | $3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 |
| 5. | Stan Sawyer | Seattle | W-8 | W-9 | L-1 | D-2 | W-4 | L-3 | 3-2-1 | $3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 6. | Tom Makens | Seattle | L-3 | L-2 | Byc | W-7 | W-9 | D-1 | 3-2-1 | $3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 |
| 7. | Duane Meador | Vancouver, Wn. | L-1 | L-4 | W-8 | L-6 | Bye | W-9 | 3-3-0 | 3 - 3 | 8 |
| 8. | Scott Lockhart | Tacoma | L-5 | Byc | L-7 | W-9 | L-3 | L-2 | 2-4-0 | 2 - 4 | 10 |
| 9. | Earl Knapp | Gig Harbor | Bye | L-5 | L-2 | L-8 | L-6 | L-7 | 1-5-0 | 1 - 5 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

OREGON OPEN

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Fellow chess-players:

The Oregon Open will take place this year on November 23-24. For the first time, this tournament will be 100% U. S. C. F. rated. It is to be a five-round Swiss System tournament with Median tie breaking, and the time limit will be 50 moves in two hours. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and, in addition, there will be special awards for the B and C class players finishing highest in the final standings. The nominal entry fee will be \$3.25, which includes rating charges.

Just as last year, the tournament will be held at the Oregonian Hostess House at 1320 S. W. Broadway, in Portland. The first round will begin promptly at 8:45 a. m. on Saturday, November 23rd. Harkness pairings will be used, at least for the early part of the tournament.

Washington players are especially invited to participate in this tournament which it is hoped will be a big, BIG success, but please bring chess clocks, boards and sets.

Incidentally, the tournament should be over by six o'clock Sunday evening, allowing Washington players ample time to return home. In fact, the scheduling of the rounds has been done with the convenience of Washington players in mind.

Entries and inquiries should be sent to DONALD W. JOHNSON, Tournament Director, 6705 N. Borthwick, Portland 17, Oregon.

You are assured of a hospitable welcome and a good time. Bring cars full of players so that you can share the fun and expenses.

Very truly yours,
Donald W. Johnson
Duane Meador

Sounds good, doesn't it? Well, last year it was a truly fine tournament with 12 Washington players driving down to share in the fun. In all there were 37 players in last year's Oregon Open and all of the top places were hogged by the visitors.

JIM MCCORMICK won the event with $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, upsetting OLAF ULVESTAD in the last round while LARRY TARO took second. Other high finishers were ULVESTAD, BOB EDBERG, VIC PUPOLS, TED WARNER and HOWARD WEAVER.

This large 37 player turnout was achieved even when the event was scheduled only one weekend after the annual Inland Empire Open in Spokane which had attracted 40 entries!

It is only about a four hour drive from Seattle to Portland and quite a bit less for our chess friends in Tacoma, Olympia and Yakima. It also gives the hardened Washington player a chance to meet altogether new opposition. We suggest players drive down in groups Friday evening and take in the town the night before opening round of play.

The Editor

NORTHWEST RATINGS

NORTHWEST PERFORMANCE RATING LIST #3 (Includes 1957 Seafair Tournament) Aug. 22, '57
 Compiled by SFC Robert A. Karch

NORTHWEST MASTERS

Dake, Arthur W. 2412
 Ulvestad, Olaf 2202
 Zengalis, Elnars 2231

NORTHWEST EXPERTS (15)

Baumwell, Dr. Max 2048
 Bills, William A. 2038
 Bishop, George 2074
 Dalbergs, Ivars 2164
 Edberg, Robert E. 2000
 Holmes, Vernon M. 2071
 Joachin, Charles 2070
 McCormick, James H. 2142
 Patterson, G. S. G. 2018
 Pupols, Viktors 2189
 Schain, Gerald 2101
 Schmitt, James N. 2162
 Trombois, James 2085
 Wade, Daniel E. 2033
 Warner, Eugene (Tod).... 2114

CLASS A PLAYERS (62)

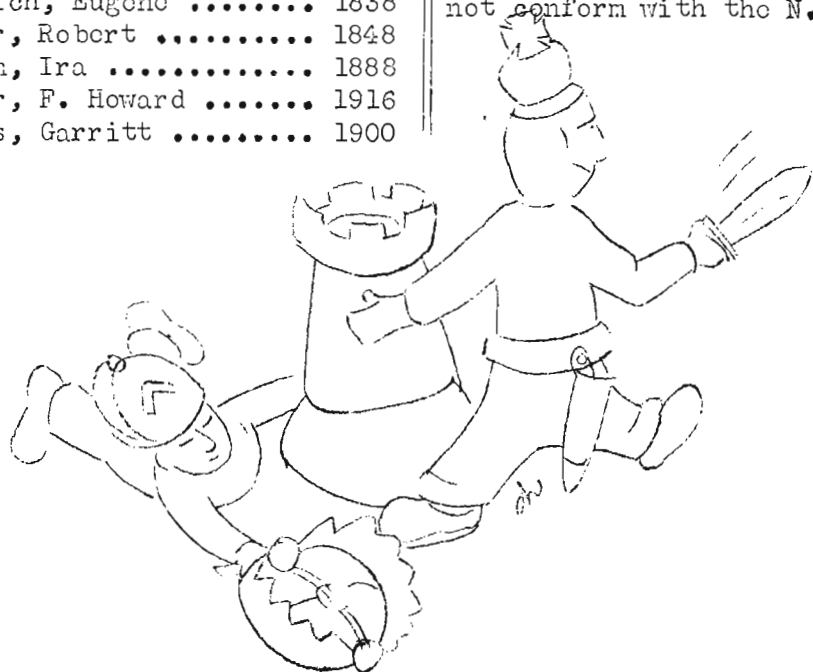
Almond, Dr. John 1838
 Anderson, M. F. 1866
 Ayer, Ellis 1824
 Bader, Max 1964
 Bauer, Wayne 1834
 Berg, N. N. 1944
 Blums, Raimunds 1926
 Clark, Clarence 1980
 Conner, Walt 1908
 Conner, William 1900
 Cornelius, Gordon 1862
 Crawford, Donald 1868
 Dorame, N. N. 1800
 Driscoll, Tom 1858
 Eilmes, Donald 1909
 Erickson, David 1879
 Greenwood, L. R. 1818
 Griffiths, Charles 1969
 Groot, Dr. Cornelius 1876
 Haffner, Donald 1836
 Harneson, Chester 1926
 Harrison, David 1998
 Hartwig, Kenneth 1954
 Hess, William K. 1900
 Hewitt, Charles R. 1954
 Hovermale, Elnor 1800
 Hull, N. N. 1805
 Johnson, Donald W. 1978
 Karch, Robert A. 1850
 Kittredge, Robert F. 1906

Knapp, Earl 1864
 Kromer, Ray F. 1904
 Kronquist, Ray 1940
 Lawhon, George 1830
 Leininger, Eugene 1822
 Lyberger, P. A. 1800
 Makens, Thomas E. 1850
 Manson, Henry 1828
 Minca, George 1804
 Moore, Deane 1924
 Mungler, Larry 1842
 Murray, Dr. Arthur A. ... 1940
 Nash, Johnny 1866
 Nelson, Terry C. 1954
 Nightengale, Ed 1814
 Noland, Hugh 1950
 Nourse, Jack 1835
 Parsons, Dick 1890
 Pearson, Beldon 1804
 Seglins, Viesturs 1990
 Shephard, Dr. H. C. 1826
 Skarsten, Mal O. 1825
 Spencer, Rodger G. 1850
 Stokes, N. N. 1830
 Taro, Larry W. 1993
 Vellias, Russell 1965
 Voget, William E. 1924
 Vukonich, Eugene 1838
 Walker, Robert 1848
 Watson, Ira 1888
 Weaver, F. Howard 1916
 Zweers, Garritt 1900

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 ary Rating List by the
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Bjornson, D. 1680
 Dalbergs, I. 2093
 Eilmes, D. 1727
 Gell, J. 1736
 Griffiths, C. ... 1821
 Leininger, E. ... 1900
 McCormick, J. ... 2070
 Makens, T. 1904
 Morris, O. 1720
 Noland, H. 2013
 Pupols, V. 1984
 Wade, D. 2039
 Weaver, F.H. 1810
 Zweers, G. 1700

This list contained the
 names of players com-
 peting from Jan. 1st to
 March 31st '57. As sev-
 eral tournaments, team
 matches and individual
 matches were not report-
 ed, the USCF Ratings do
 not conform with the N.



West Rating List. Al-
 so they are 5 months
 behind the N. W. list
 which is up to date.



**"Me 'class A' chess player,
--me tough, --no good to eat."**

CLASS B PLAYERS (99)

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Aikman, P. | 1751 |
| Anderson, Herbert .. | 1788 |
| Arbogast, Beryl | 1700 |
| Bailey, William L... | 1752 |
| Ball, Jerry | 1602 |
| Ball, Lemuel | 1742 |
| Barto, John R. | 1780 |
| Bauman, C. J. D. ... | 1750 |
| Bayley, Bruce | 1704 |
| Bjornson, Dale | 1745 |
| Blackler, Russell .. | 1799 |
| Bowerman, Chet | 1604 |
| Brichor, Vincent E.. | 1785 |
| Brown, Ron | 1779 |
| Cartor, Rev. A. | 1644 |
| Clark, Alan | 1796 |
| Collins, Robert | 1790 |
| Conway, Mike | 1628 |
| Cooper, Frank J. ... | 1750 |
| Coubrough, Leslie... | 1722 |
| Daniels, Donald F... | 1740 |
| Davidson, Thoodore.. | 1614 |
| DeYarmon, Donovan... | 1656 |
| Dolan, Phil | 1698 |
| Dolph, Cliff R. | 1755 |

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|-----------------------|------|
| Dunston, Fred | 1674 |
| Falkenhagen, Jack ... | 1666 |
| Farrelly, J. | 1671 |
| Fass, Martin | 1748 |
| Gamido, Henry | 1600 |
| Gell, John | 1626 |
| Gilchrist, John | 1764 |
| Gillette, William ... | 1752 |
| Gilman, Charles | 1700 |
| Grubb, F. | 1700 |
| Hamilton, Dennis E... | 1710 |
| Hansen, Ralph | 1721 |
| Higginson, Robert ... | 1738 |
| Hoge, William H. | 1706 |
| Howard, Fred M. | 1795 |
| Hunter, Neil | 1746 |
| Jaensch, Egon | 1600 |
| King, Neal | 1748 |
| Kiperts, Arvids J. .. | 1670 |
| Krapfel, Bill | 1796 |
| Krueger, Hartley | 1748 |
| LaFreniere, Oliver... | 1764 |
| Leach, Royal B. | 1668 |
| Loughood, Ron | 1711 |
| Lulham, Gerald | 1632 |

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|-------------------------|------|
| Lundo, Al R. | 1660 |
| MacKinsey, John | 1750 |
| Mage, Max | 1782 |
| Magorkurth, Charles ... | 1700 |
| Malcolm, H. | 1678 |
| McGregor, Alan | 1727 |
| McNeece, James | 1788 |
| Meador, Duane | 1760 |
| Mehaffey, D. | 1624 |
| Miltimore, James | 1618 |
| Morgan, Robert | 1680 |
| Morris, Oliver S. | 1746 |
| Munro, James | 1676 |
| Murphy, R. | 1630 |
| Nouman, P. F. | 1756 |
| Parker, Dr. Griffith .. | 1774 |
| Parmelee, Harry | 1645 |
| Peterson, Herschel R... | 1650 |
| Peterson, R. | 1677 |
| Popham, James | 1735 |
| Prichard, Paul | 1700 |
| Priebe, George | 1608 |
| Rice, Ralph | 1646 |
| Ring, John E. | 1700 |
| Rodnito, Frank | 1700 |
| Rohrer, William | 1600 |
| Rood, Paul | 1696 |
| Sawyor, Stan A. | 1705 |
| Schneider, Heinz | 1606 |
| Schrank, G. | 1657 |
| Seckamp, Killian | 1725 |
| Seymour, G. | 1742 |
| Simon, Robert | 1787 |
| Snyder, John | 1666 |
| Sonsen, Dick | 1790 |
| Spatz, Sam | 1711 |
| Stamer, Arthur B. | 1759 |
| Tamblyn, Harry | 1738 |
| Thompson, Horton F. ... | 1772 |
| Thunberg, Eric | 1708 |
| Travis, N. N. | 1660 |
| Turner, Robert L. | 1700 |
| Tveden, Ed | 1775 |
| Unger, Rodney | 1790 |
| Whay, Jack | 1662 |
| Weisscher, Ben | 1652 |
| Winters, N. N. | 1748 |
| Woodward, Stuart | 1653 |
| York, Duncan W. | 1702 |

CLASS C PLAYERS (86)

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|------------------------|------|
| Alberts, David | 1354 |
| Alexander, Ray | 1582 |
| Amdahl, Karl | 1470 |
| Anderson, John | 1350 |
| Backer, John | 1500 |
| Barclay, Konnoth | 1394 |
| Beck, Arthur | 1436 |
| Belanger, Joseph | 1554 |
| Bender, Albert | 1530 |

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| Berry, N. N. | 1400 | Kecley, N. N. | 1268 |
| Bezomer, Paul D. | 1590 | Kelly, Jack | 1564 |
| Breakoy, John | 1525 | Kiszely, Karl | 1544 |
| Burnett, Monroe | 1554 | Kuvara, Robert | 1566 |
| Calkins, James S. | 1553 | Lee, Leonard A. | 1358 |
| Calligan, Chris | 1324 | Lienenweber, Mary | 1399 |
| Carlson, C. | 1599 | Livermore, E. F. | 1543 |
| Cook, A. | 1378 | Lulhan, Michael | 1444 |
| Curtis, Frank | 1400 | MacKenzie, John | 1595 |
| Devonore, Vito | 1314 | McBride, Philip | 1542 |
| Dolle, Thomas J. | 1506 | McCouston, Don | 1580 |
| Duggan, W. G. | 1453 | Meade, Tom | 1476 |
| Durwald, L. C. | 1510 | Moormann, Phil | 1276 |
| Edberg, Arlene Y. | 1534 | Napjus, Chris | 1478 |
| Eddy, Buz | 1418 | Pagliori, James | 1356 |
| Edwards, Dwight | 1512 | Potter, Dr. Frank F. . | 1588 |
| Ege, N. N. | 1447 | Rose, Donald | 1318 |
| Eilmos, Mary | 1594 | Rosengren, Harold | 1446 |
| Faithfull, George | 1440 | Schader, James N. | 1408 |
| Finnigan, Jack L. | 1548 | Schain, Stuart | 1450 |
| Fredoric, Jack L. | 1421 | Schroedel, John | 1366 |
| Genar, Joseph | 1584 | Skinner, Ron | 1352 |
| Gleeson, Fred | 1550 | Smith, Kenneth | 1598 |
| Glenn, Gary S. | 1520 | Stansby, Lewis E. | 1460 |
| Gray, Carroll D. | 1573 | Stenorsen, Stove | 1444 |
| Hake, Gale | 1474 | Stinson, David W. | 1528 |
| Hannon, David | 1582 | Stymans, Phil | 1569 |
| Hanson, Carl | 1404 | Swank, Edgar | 1400 |
| Hanson, Jerry | 1512 | Swezy, N. N. | 1540 |
| Hartman, John | 1552 | Teltoft, Mike | 1500 |
| Hay, Edward | 1548 | Ullrich, Robert | 1426 |
| Hiatt, Dick | 1530 | Uriyu, Dr. Frank | 1570 |
| Hickey, Don | 1450 | Vogel, N. N. | 1556 |
| Hickey, Pat | 1510 | Warren, Kenneth | 1400 |
| Hill, John | 1586 | Weber, N. N. (Tac.)... | 1370 |
| Howard, F. C. | 1568 | Wells, Dale | 1470 |
| Hudson, Del | 1400 | Wilson, William | 1426 |
| Johnson, Dale | 1509 | Wolover, G. | 1366 |

(N. N. no name. Please send the editor missing names)

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB Room 604 in the YMCA. Open daily, 1 p.m. to midnight.

SPOKANE CHESS CLUB Meets on Thursday evenings at Desert Hotel.

SEATTLE CHESS CENTER at 718 Pine St. Open daily.

TACOMA CHESS CLUB Meets on Friday evenings at downtown library.

YAKIMA CHESS CLUB Meets at the Yakima YMCA Mondays at 7 p. m.

TRI-CITY CHESS CLUB Meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Richland Community Hall on George Washington Way.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY CLUB Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in YMCA.

OLYMPIA CHESS CLUB Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Community Center.

WEST SEATTLE CLUB Meets on 2nd and 4th Friday evenings at High Point Recreation Center.

GAME FROM THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL MATCH. (Struggling amid the rain drops)

| DAN WADE | E. PACSKA'SY | | | | |
|----------|--------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 17 P-K3 | P-R3 | 35 R-QB1 | P-R5 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 18 Q-B3 | Q-N3 | 36 R-B4 | RxR |
| 3. P-KN3 | B-B4 | 19 QR-K1 | KR-Q1 | 37 PxR | P-B4 |
| 4. B-N2 | P-K3 | 20 N-N3 | B-N3 | 38 K-Q3 | K-B3 |
| 5. O-O | B-K2 | 21 P-K4 | P-QR4 | 39 K-B3 | K-N4 |
| 6. QN-Q2 | O-O | 22 PxpP | RxpP | 40 K-N4 | K-N5 |
| 7. N-K5 | QN-Q2 | 23 R-K4 | R/B1-Q1 | 41 K-N5 | K-B6 |
| 8. QN-B3 | B-K5 | 24 N-Q4 | BxN | 42 K-N6 | KxP |
| 9. NxN | NxN | 25 PxB | R-QB1 | 43 KxP | P-K5 |
| 10 B-Q2 | P-QD4 | 26 R-N4 | Q-B7 | 44 P-B5 | P-K6 |
| 11 P-B3 | R-B1 | 27 Q-B6 | Q-K5ch. | 45 P-B6 | P-K7 |
| 12 PxpP | BxpP | 28 RxQ | PxQ | 46 P-B7 | P-K8/! |
| 13 N-Q4 | BxB | 29 R-B4 | K-N2 | 47 P-B8/Q | Q-K5ch. |
| 14 KxB | N-B3 | 30 R-QN1 | R-B5 | 48 K-R7, K-N7; 49 Q-KR8, Q- | |
| 15 B-N5 | P-KR3 | 31 K-B3 | R/5xP | 49 Q-KR8, Q- | |
| 16 BxN | QxB | 32 RxR | RxR | 50 K-R6, KxP; 51 Q- | |
| | | 33 K-K3 | R-QN5 | 51 Q- | |
| | | 34 P-N3 | P-K4 | 52 Q-N7ch., Q-N | |
| | | | | 53 QxBP, P-B5; 54 Q-B4, | |
| | | | | 54 Q-B4, | |
| | | | | 55 P-B6 and Black won. | |

LAST MONTH

The positions last month were from actual games, and of course the solutions we have were the actual moves played. In some cases they were not the only crushing moves, in fact our solvers found an improvement in #4

1.R-N5
2.Q-Q2
3. Q-K1ch
4. N-B7ch or N-N6ch.

The following solvers received the full 4 points credit: Oldham, Kittredge, Bloomquist, Haffner, Karch, Fass, King, Jaensch, Nourse, and Dolph.

We also have late entries from Dick Parsons and Charles Ballantine.

Another group of solvers were mostly right but sent a solution to #2 that had the right idea but was not so devastating (to the best of our understanding) as the official move which wins a piece. If one of these gentlemen will point out why his move is sufficient to make a tenacious opponent resign immediately we'll award the point to Leininger, Carter, Finlay, Bader, Husby, and Thompson.

A miss or two has not put solvers out of the prize list in past competition so we hope that all our present group and even some late starters will try to get a hit off of the sneaky curves we will be throwing, low and outside.

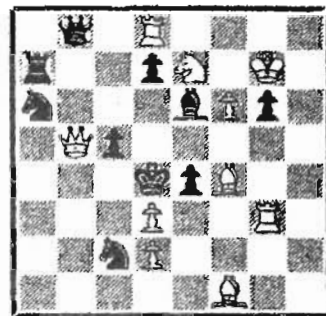
Horton Thompson sent an advance card with the message, "Was glad to get these diagrams. From where the sun stands now I will send in accurate solutions to each and every one. You can set your watch by my solutions. You can rely on everything I send in to be absolutely accurate." We waited and waited and finally set our watch by a television program. Horton's Reliable Solutions finally did arrive at the last minute, but we didn't change the setting of our watch.

THIS MONTH

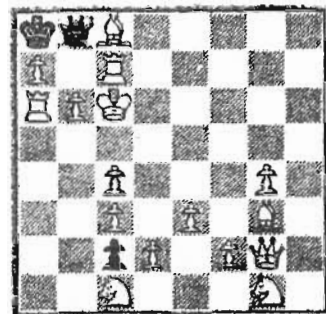
The diagrams this month are as usual quite accurate, and there is a solution to each one as stated. No points will be assigned for-or-against for #2. We put that one in because we are curious to see if any of our readers are alert enough to explain it. It was printed in the Chess Review, 5 or 6 years ago, and we must confess that we had to peek at the page of solutions and then tear up our letter denouncing the editor for flagrant nonsense.

SEND SOLUTIONS TO F.H. WEAVER, 501 OLYMPIC PLACE, SEATTLE 99, WASH. BY OCT. 20,

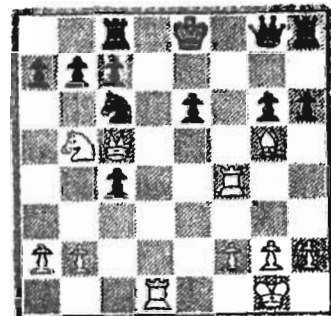
SOLVERS' CONTEST



White to play and mate in two moves.



White mates in one move.



White to play and win

NEXT MONTH

GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI!!

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE CHESS EDITOR

will select the problems and endgames for the third month of our solvers' competition.

Our good friend and former editor of C.L., Geo. Bishop, knows the right people. He showed a copy of our homemade magazine to Koltie, who was enthusiastic, and agreed to select contest positions, and also supply us with an instructive, new,

"CHESS TEST"

SEATTLE CLUB NEWS

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB LADDER STANDINGS (Sept. 4th, 1957)

MASTERS

Ulvestad, Olaf 1107

EXPERTS

Griffiths, Charles 959

Noland, Hugh 932

Pupols, Viktor 932

Bishop, George 928

Ballantine, Charles 918

Soglins, Viesturs 893

CLASS A

Harrison, David 817

Wade, Daniel E. 814

Vellias, Russell 799

Edberg, Robert 771

Forsay, Frank 764

Erickson, David 735

Leininger, Lt. Eugene 727

CLASS B

William Gillette 639

Makens, Thomas 638

Davidson, Ted 627

Lewis, Lloyd 623

Sawyer, Stan 616

Benson, Paul 606

Petit, Dr. A. W. 603

Eilmes, Donald 592

CLASS C

Corey, Donald 588

Berger, L. 579

Morris, Oliver 561

Ring, John 559

Roberts, H. H. 556

Heathman, Kenneth 554

Lewis, Dr. 553

Rosen, H. 549

Gordon, Donald 547

Laizure, Grant 545

Barclay, Kenneth 545

Remnord, Emil 543

Jacy, S. 541

Clark, Clarence 540

Gell, John 536

Beckel, John 529

Howard, Fred 529

Bever, V. W. 510

Baasch 505

Mage, Max 503

Petric, William 500

Moormann, Phil 498

Hickey, Pat 496; Cooper, Edward 462;

Pick, Steven 409; Schroedcl, John 365.

48 players are on the club's perpetual tournament ladder including Bishop and Ballantine who keep their dues paid although now living outside of the state.

Another 20 or 25 players are on the "social players" ladder. Included in this group are MAX BADER, LEONARD SHEETS, HOWARD WEAVER and MAURICE HENION.

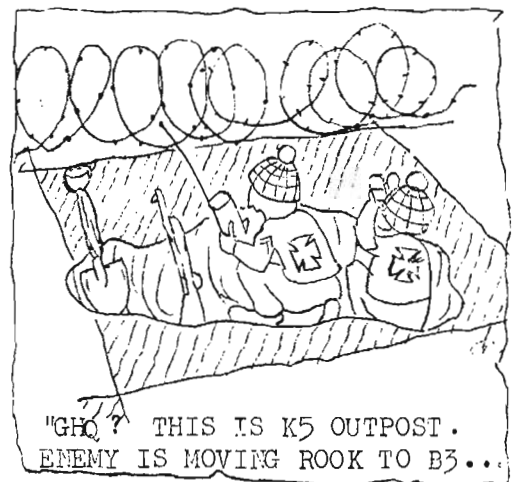
The paid membership is about 70 & at a new high.

JOHN RING is president, MAURICE HENION is vice-president and DON EILMES secretary-treasurer of this thriving club.

Recently, WILLIAM GILLETTE has continued the work started by HOWARD WEAVER giving the club's equipment a face-lifting. New table tops have been put on making the tables like new.

The club has held a championship tournament won by VIKTORS PUPOLS and has staged several speed tournaments. CHARLES GRIFFITHS is recognized as club speed champ and also holds the state speed title.

The Seattle Chess Club has won the Puget Sound League club championship the past two seasons. Beginning SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, the club will embark on the campaign for a third consecutive title.



OLYMPIA NEWS

By Ed Tveden

The Olympia woodpushers met September 9 to organize for the coming season. (We didn't actually suspend activities at all during the past summer---we were slowed down a bit on account of vacations and the like, but we had fair turnouts for Monday evening sessions even so) Officers elected for the following year are: CHARLES JOACHIM, President; HARRY PARMELEE, Vice-President; JOHN MACKENZIE, Secretary and Publicity Director; PHIL STYMANS, Treasurer and (because of the nominal--sometimes nonexistent--funds involved in that office) Team Captain; ED TVEDEN, Tournament Director; WALT CONNER, Recorder (in charge of ratings and, when necessary, adjudications); and CHESTER HARMESON, Equipment Custodian (Harry has endeared himself to the rest of us having for some time assumed the extra-curricular job of making coffee, but should be added that this only partly compensates for the regular trouncings handed most of the members over the board.)

The Olympia Club will hold its weekly meetings each Monday evening at 8 p.m. (as in the past) at the Community Center. These sessions are open to the public--no membership fee--since by the good graces of HARTLEY KRUEGER, Recreation Director of the Community Center, a meeting room is made available to the club at no cost.

The membership voted to participate in the Puget Sound League. We have a few extravagant hopes of showing our "muscles" if we can get other clubs to meet us here in Olympia on our home ground occasionally.



The season was started with a bang with the club sponsoring a six round Swiss for the Thurston County Championship. This began Monday, September 23. It is hoped that two rounds can be run off each Monday evening, which means it would be completed about October 7th.

The tournament has no entry fee & so no cash prizes. However, there is a trophy awarded for first place.

MATCH: W. CONNER 6. C. JOACHIM 4.

WALT CONNER and CHARLES JOACHIM recently finished a match with Conner finishing on top 6 to 4. Joachim was down 4-5 going into the last game and so had to win to draw the match. (See Games for annotated record of the deciding game.)

Sept. 14th Club Ladder

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|---------------|
| 1743 | Walt Conner | 1666 | John Booth |
| 1731 | Chester Harmeson | 1666 | Dave Hanon |
| 1721 | Ed Tveden | 1666 | D. McCuiston |
| 1715 | Charles Joachim | 1659 | H. Krueger |
| 1711 | Harry Parmelee | 1658 | Dale Wells |
| 1703 | John MacKenzie | 1638 | A. Gurfoin |
| 1702 | Richard Pawley | 1624 | Paul Moore |
| 1698 | Ellis Ayer | 1610 | M. Burnett |
| 1694 | Col. Gurfein | 1600 | R. Hallgren |
| 1694 | Phil Stymans | 1518 | E. Thompson |
| 1691 | Ted Davis | 1504 | Lt. Edelstein |
| 1680 | Dr. McInnis | | |

The writer (Ed Tveden) believes the relative standings in the upper half dozen places are presently in a state temporarily deranged, at least insofar as C. Joachim and Ed Tveden are concerned. He hasn't played Joachim recently and only once in his life has he ever won a game from him. The present state of affairs is apparently the result of recent defeats of the "Old Pro" to Conner and MacKenzie.

TACOMA CLUB ELECTION

GEORGE FAITHFULL elected President, SCOTT LOCKHART elected Tournament Director, LESLIE COUBROUGH reelected Secretary and THOMAS DOLLE reelected Treasurer.

CANADA

Paul Vaitonis, of Hamilton, Ontario, won the 1957 Closed Canadian Championship played at Vancouver, B.C. early in September. Vaitonis scored $8\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, his draw being with Walter Jursevskis, the British Columbia champion. Geza Fuster was second with 7-2. Tied for third and fourth were the defending champion Frank Anderson and Jursevskis.

Vaitonis' victory repeated his performance of 1951, when he won the event at the same site, the Hotel Vancouver.

The match between Frank Anderson and Elod Macskasy, which followed the tournament, was won by Anderson, $1\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

O.W. Manney, well known to Northwest players, scored a creditable 4-3 in a tournament between state and province champions from coast to coast. The event was won by Hans Berliner, $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Other scores were: Brasket, $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$; Santasiere, $4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$; Magee, $4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$; Ramirez, 4-3; Shaw, 4-3; Whitaker, 4-3; Reynolds, 4-3; and Ragan, 4-3.

The tournament was open to all official state champions, including the champions of Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. It was sponsored by the U.S. Chess Federation.

The Paul Morphy Centennial Chess Tournament, held at the same time, was won by Herman Hesse, of Bethlehem, Pa., with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Richard McClellan of Omaha and Rudolph Peters of Dacono, Colo., tied for second, 5-1.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The Arizona Open Chess Tournament was won by D. Thurman. George Bishop, of Seattle, was second.

NEW YORK

Max Pavey, one of the top ranking American chess masters, died at the age of 39, after a long illness. He had held the chess championship of Scotland, New York State, and the championship of the Manhattan Chess Club several times.

NEW YORK

Samuel Reshevsky won the last four games of his match with Donald Byrne to post a final score of 7-3. The first six games had all been drawn.

YUGOSLAVIA

S. Gligorich won the Yugoslav title with $15\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$. Ivkov, Karaklajich, and Trifunovitch tied with 14-8 each.

CHESS AROUND THE WORLD

The world champion U.S.S.R. team overpowered Yugoslavia in a team match by a score of 42 to 22, in an eight-round event. The outstanding score for the Yugoslavs, and in some respects the best showing of the match was the 6-2 posted by Gligorich. Taimanov, with 6-2, was the best performer for Russia, followed by Korchnoi, $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, and Bronstein, 5-2.

HOLLAND

The U.S. Women's team failed to qualify for the finals in the Women's International Team Tournament being played at Emmen, Holland.

Mrs. Jacqueline Piatigorsky, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Gisela Gresser, of New York, represented the United States, and finished in fourth place with a score of 7-5 in the preliminary play. The Americans scored a 2-0 victory against Scotland and Luxembourg. They also defeated Austria, by $1\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, and drew against Bulgaria, but lost to Hungary and East Germany.

EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Bobby Fischer, the 14-year-old who recently captured the U.S. Open and the Junior Championship, added the Open Championship of New Jersey to his list of titles, scoring $6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Anthony Saidy was second and Arthur Feuerstein and Robert Sobel tied for third and fourth.

MARYHILL, WASH.

Cliff Dolph, curator of Maryhill Museum, plans to continue the chess exhibit several weeks because of the late arrival of some magnificent chess sets. One from Madrid has won many awards in European competitions and expositions. It represents in actual carved portraits the court of Philip IV, historic buildings and cathedrals.

Dolph was reminded of the doggerel "Ten thousand Swedes crawled through the weeds for a box of Copenhagen," because of the ponderously involved foul-up in shipment of the promised Stockholm sets, which were misaddressed to Maryhill, Wash. D.C. The Royal Swedish Embassy has wired assurance that the sets are now being forwarded by air express.

A Cantonese puzzle ball set and a modern onyx set augment the show.

CHESS AROUND THE WORLD

MARYHILL, WASH.

The Maryhill Museum chess show, Aug. 25, featuring Arthur Dake, drew 800 visitors, the largest attendance since opening day of the museum in 1940. Dake had a capacity audience of 250 in a large room where ancient and priceless chess pieces were exhibited. He spoke on chess masters of the Northwest, and on many technical features of the game. In a simultaneous match Dake won 25, drew one, and lost none. His opponents hailed from Walla Walla, Portland, Seattle, Richland, Goldendale, The Dalles, Heppner, John Day, and Yakima. Many others who wanted to play arrived too late to secure a board.



DAKE

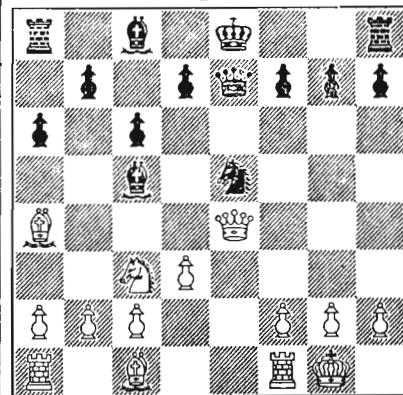
Clifford Dolph, curator of the museum, said "The amount of interest in chess our show has uncovered has continued to amaze us. I am confident that the exhibit has achieved its aim, -to promote an interest in chess."

MONTEREY, CALIF.

James N. Schmitt, formerly of Portland, won the 109-player California Open, ahead of a strong field of nationally famous masters.

1. J. Schmitt 6-1
2. Larry Evans 6-1
3. Saul Yarmack 6-1
4. W. Addison 5½-1½
5. Dr. Lapiken 5½-1½
6. I. Rivise 5½-1½
7. L. Simon 5½-1½
8. S. Weinbaum 5½-1½

SFC Robert Karch had an opportunity and tried to bring off the brilliancy prize in following position. Karch had Black against A.P. Coles, a nationally rated expert.



1. P-B4
2. QxKBP R-B1
3. QxRP RxP
4. N-K4 RxRch

and lost. Was there anything better?



WALLA WALLA

At the September 6th meeting of the Walla Walla Valley Chess Club, officers were elected for the first time. Up to this time the club had operated very informally.

Elected were - President KEN HART - WIG, Vice-President BILL KRAPPFEL, Secretary NEAL KING and Treasurer ED NIGHTENGALE. TOM TURNER was appointed Rating Statistician.

The club has lost two good players. RAY KRONQUIST and BRUCE BAYLEY have gone to Washington State College. Bruce graduated from highschool last June and Ray went to Whitman College his Fresh year.

Also, BELDON PEARSON has not been to the club in almost a month. Maybe Uncle Sam has caught up with him. Beldon had passed his physical.

Tom Turner's father, LEE TURNER, is a writer for the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin and gave the club team's visit to the penitentiary a nice writeup. As reported last month, the inmate team took the match $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$. Individual results are still unknown, but the club team was KEN HARTWIG, ED NIGHTENGALE, TOM TURNER, BRUCE BAYLEY, JOHN ANDERSON, BILL KRAPPFEL, NEIL HUNTER and CHET BOWERMAN. Play began at 1 p.m. and prison regulations ended the match at 4.

One of the inmates had a set he had made for himself carved out of wood with a razor blade.

Club Ladder Sept. 20th.

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Ken Hartwig ...1418 | Neil Hunter 970 |
| Ed Nightengale 1382 | Monte Crippen .. 964 |
| Lew Hartwig ...1172 | Bill Krapfol ... 940 |
| Johnny Nash ...1080 | Peter King 898 |
| Tom Turnor1052 | Neal King 866 |
| Chet Bowerman..1018 | Jack Cyr 798 |
| John Anderson.. 990 | Fred Orr 676 |

Now players start at 1000. Players are placed on the inactive list if they miss three meetings in a row.

By NEAL KING

TRI-CITY

The Tri-City Chess Club (Pasco, Kennewick and Richland) has changed its meeting day from every Thursday to every Tuesday. Same place - Richland Community Hall and same time - 7 to 9:30 p.m. It is hoped that the club will pick up more players by changing the playing evening.

Six Tri-City Club players visited the Maryhill Museum Aug. 25th and enjoyed the chess set exhibit very much. Five of the players tried Mr. ARTHUR DAKE, Portland, for size but got the impression that he's a pretty fair country player. The players played five games and only lost five, enough said.

Tri-City Club Ladder, Sept. 24th

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| R. G. Spencer..1304 | L. Cole 948 |
| K. Wm. Hess ...1282 | R. Turner 914 |
| F. J. Cooper ..1188 | P. Palmer 900 |
| B. Arbogast ...1128 | G. Kopner 900 |
| J. R. McHenry..1118 | P. Prichard..... 826 |
| E. Hovernale...1102 | Reynolds 820 |
| B. Moore 958 | F. Grubb 808 |
| L. Brown 954 | D. Warren 734 |

New players start with 1000 points. Players should try to play all others two games. Dues are 10 cents per evening of play.

Officers of the Tri-City Club are : F. J. COOPER, President; B. ARBOGAST, the Treasurer; and R. G. SPENCER, Secretary.

CAL. OPEN

Expanding a bit on JIM SCHMITT'S Win in California. He had $21\frac{1}{2}$ Solkoff points compared to 20 for LARRY EVANS and 19 for SAUL YARLACK. All had 6-1 scores. Schmitt and Evans were unbeaten scoring five wins and two draws each. They didn't meet as Evans started very poorly (for him) barely winning his first round tilt from Don Maron of Los Angeles in an even ending. In Evan's following games he drew with Emil Bersbach and Jim Cross.

Among Schmitt's victims was ALEX SUCHOBECK, also formerly of Portland, and as Schmitt, a former Puget Sound Open champ.

GAMES by Wade

A pair of games from the Tacoma Open with notes by Vic Pupols, tourney winner.

VIKTORS PUPOLS

1. N-KB3
2. P-KN3
3. B-N2
4. O-O
5. P-Q3
6. QN-Q2
7. P-K4
8. PxP
9. P-B3!

RUSSELL VELLIAS

- P-Q4
- N-KB3
- P-K3
- B-K2
- P-B4
- N-B3
- PxP
- O-O
-

Black's setup, characterized by P-K3, is rather passive. On first thought, the last move by White looks the same way. However, it will soon become apparent Black's knights are permanently barred from getting to Q5, a strong square, while that is by no means true of White.

9. ----- Q-B2
- 10 Q-B2 P-QN3
- 11 R-K1 -----

Not 11 N-B4 because of B-R3.

- 11 ----- B-N2
- 12 N-B4 P-K4

Almost forced since B-B4 and QN-K5 do give White a strong position. Now however, a White knight gets to Q5 and can only be dislodged by permitting a passed pawn.

- 13 B-N5 -----

The bishop will weaken Black's protection of Q5, since it will exchange itself against one of the guards.

- 13 ----- QR-Q1
- 14 QR-Q1 B-R3
- 15 N-K3 B-B1
- 16 BxN BxB
- 17 N-Q5 Q-N1
- 18 R-Q2 B-K3
- 19 KR-Q1 N-K2
- 20 P-KR3 N-N3
- 21 Q-Q3 -----

Threatening NxBeh. followed by QxR. This is best countered by K-R1.

- 21 ----- R-B1
- 22 B-B1 KR-K1
- 23 Q-K3 B-K2
- 24 N-N5 R-B1?

This loses. BxN was mandatory. White then has only a positional advantage.

- 25 NxB PxB
- 26 NxBeh. NxN
- 27 R-Q7 N-N3
- 28 Q-Q3! -----

Stronger than B-B4.

- | | |
|---------------|----------|
| 28 ----- | R-KB3 |
| 29 Q-R6 | ----- |
| The followup. | |
| 29 ----- | QR-B1 |
| 30 R-N7 | Q-B1 |
| 31 R/1-Q7 | R/3-B2 |
| 32 QxRP | RxR? |
| 33 RxR | R-B3 |
| 34 RxPch. | K-B1 |
| 35 R-N7 | Resigns. |

JAMES MCCORMICK

VIKTORS PUPOLS

1. N-KB3 P-KB4

At the Seafair, Black tried a more aggressive system which White may have studied since. The text invites an improbable transposition into the Latvian Gambit by 2. P-K4, P-K4.

2. P-Q4 N-KB3
3. P-KN3 P-K3
4. B-N2 B-K2
5. O-O O-O
6. P-B4 P-Q4
7. P-N3 -----

Very good because the QN has not been moved yet. White threatens to exchange Pupol's important black-square bishop by B-QR3.

7. ----- N-K5
8. B-QR3 N-Q3
9. QN-Q2 P-B3
- 10 N-K5 N-Q2
- 11 N-Q3 Q-K1!

A rather common move in the Dutch, trying to develop the Q to KR4 when N-B4 isn't possible for White. But here the point is the anticipation of P-KB3. This move would have been preferable if played a move or 2 earlier, without giving Black the possibility to achieve a favorable defensive setup.

- 12 R-B1 P-KN4
- 13 P-B3? -----

Now this can be classified as a mistake from which White does not recover. It creates a terrible hole at K3 in White's position. From now on Black's game plays itself. Black only had 15 more minutes to complete his remaining 27 moves in!

- 13 ----- P-B5
- 14 P-KN4 N-KE4!

The anticipated point. If 15 BxB, N-K6! (the Black queen is not attacked!) The line 14 -----, NxP; 15 NxN, PxN; 16 BxB, QxB; 17 PxP, P-K4; 18 P-Q5 is not favorable.

- 15 PxN BxB
- 16 R-B3 -----

Threatens P-N4.

- 16 ----- B-Q3

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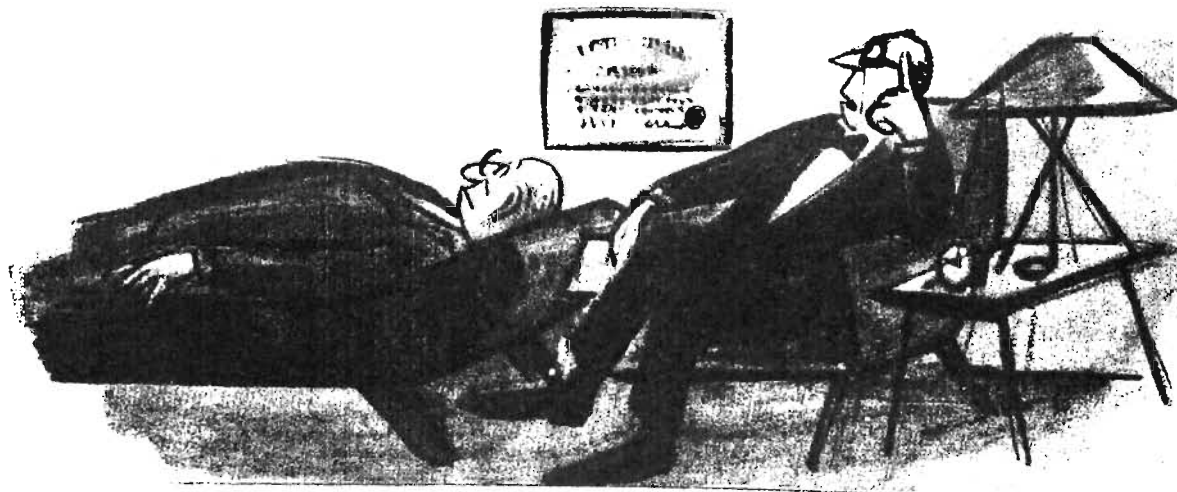
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"Now we're getting somewhere! Tell me,--
what did you hope to accomplish with ... P-QN4?"

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| 17 P-B5 | B-B2 |
| 18 PxP | QxP |
| 19 N-B2 | N-B3 |
| 20 B-R3 | Q-B2 |
| 21 BxB | QRxB |
| 22 P-K4 | PxP c.p. |
| 23 RxP | Q-R4 |

Now 24 P-B4, QxQ; 25 RxQ, BxP loses an important pawn. 25 P-KR3, Q-R5 is no defense.

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| 24 R-K5 | BxR |
| 25 PxB | N-Q2 |
| 26 N-N4 | QR-K1 |
| 27 N-B4 | Q-N3 |
| 28 N-Q6 | R-K3 |
| 29 Q-Q4 | P-KR4 |
| 30 N-K3 | NxKP |
| 31 K-N2 | P-N5 |
| 32 P-B4 | N-B6 |
| 33 P-B5? | ---- |

Here White misses his last tactical chance - 33 RxN! after 33-----PxRch. 34 KxP, White's king position is adequately protected, and it is not easy for Black to make 7 more moves in extreme time pressure without walking into a knight-fork.

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| 33 ---- | NxQ |
| 34 PxQ | RxN |
| 35 R-Q1 | ---- |

White resigned without awaiting Pupol's reply, since Pupols still had about two minutes left on his clock.

The 10th and final game of the match between Connor and Joachim won by Connor 6 games to 4.

CHARLES JOACHIM

WALT CONNER

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| 1. N-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-KN3 | P-QN3 |
| 3. B-N2 | B-N2 |
| 4. P-B4 | P-KB4 |
| 5. O-O | N-KB3 |
| 6. P-Q4 | P-Q3 |

Lessening White's chances of making headway with a pawn push on the wing. It also prepares for the development of the QN and lays foundation for a possible later attack by Black on the king-side.

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| 7. N-B3 | QN-Q2 |
| 8. P-Q5 | P-K4 |
| 9. N-KN5 | N-B4 |

But if White had prepared with 9. P-QN4, he could have continued with 10 N-KR4 after Black had moved 9. ----, P-KR3.

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| 10 P-QN4 | P-KR3 |
| 11 PxN? | ---- |

Winning a pawn but opening up Black's KR file on his castled king.

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| 11 ---- | PxN |
| 12 Q-R4ch. | K-B2 |
| 13 P-B6 | B-B1 |
| 14 BxP | B-K2 |
| 15 P-R4 | N-R4 |
| 16 BxB | QxB |
| 17 N-N5 | ---- |

To tie down Black's Q and QR. However, the king-side defense soon becomes more important.

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| 17 ---- | F-B5 |
| 18 Q-B2 | B-N5 |
| 19 B-K4 | ---- |

Ironically, none of the variations made possible by this very strong looking move are adequate. The move invites 19 ----, B-R6. E.G., 20 B-N6ch., K-B1 and White has no good continuation. Or 20 B-B5, BxR; 21 B-K6ch. leads nowhere. 21 B-N6ch., K-B1; 22 Q-B5ch., N-B3. Perhaps the best continuation was 20 B-R7 with 21 Q-N6ch. following. However, Black can let the rook go, threatening capture later.

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| 19 ---- | B-R6 |
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White played it "safe" with

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| 20 B-N2 | BxB |
| 21 Q-B5ch. | K-N1 |
| 22 KxD | P-R3 |
| 23 N-B3 | R-KB1 |
| 24 Q-Q3 | R-R3 |
| 25 N-K4 | R-N3 |
| 26 Q-KB3? | ---- |

Here there are a few undisguised swindles. E.G., if 26.----, QxP; 27 R-R1 and Black loses a piece. However, only one move later, White discovers his 26th move enables Black to force the decision.

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| 26 ---- | R-B4 |
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Protecting the knight.

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| 27 K-R3 | ---- |
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Necessary to avoid QxRP but White's position has grown untenable.

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| 27 ---- | PxP! |
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White resigns because if 28 QxR, N-B5ch.; 29 QxN (forced), PxQ followed very shortly by Black's win of the KR & mate.

(Notes by ED TVEDEN and the Editor)

Filler from the '56 P.S.O. J. SCHMITT IS WHITE VS. DAN WADE. 1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. N-QB3, N-KB3; 4. B-N5, B-K2; 5. P-K3, QN-Q2; 6. PxP, PxP; 7. Q-B2, P-B3; 8. B-Q3, P-KR3; 9. B-KB4, O-O; 10. P-KR3, R-K1; 11. KN-K2, N-B1; 12. P-KN4, N/3-R2; 13. O-O-O, B-R5; 14. N-N1, N-N4; 15. K-N1, N/1-K3; 16. B-K5, P-QB4; 17. P-B4, P-B3; 18. PxN, PxB; 19. PxRP, P-K5; 20. B-N5, R-B1; 21. PxRP, N-B2; 22. PxP, KxP; 23. KN-K2, NxB; 24. NxN, B-K3; 25. N-B4, RxN; 26. PxR & White won.

Although Chess Letter, as a matter of policy, does not publish many master class games, we do welcome the game scores that George Bishop collects and sends from time to time from various places he visits because they usually concern players that are known to us from their having played in our own tournaments. We take pride in their achievements.

Jim Schmitt, who has just won the California championship, was Washington Open Champion in 1954, and Puget Sound Open Champion in 1948, 1953, and 1956.

George Bishop, the '57 Washington open title holder has recently been in discussion with Schmitt on the subject of finding an adequate defense to 1. P-K4. Bishop has been toying with one that Schmitt named the Percodor Defense. (That's a joke, Son, Pirc and Philidor combined.)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | P-KN3 |

Schmitt said he was reminded of the fianchetto positions in the Steinitz Ruy, and the position is worse for Black than a King Indian for several reasons. White has not weakened his center squares with P-QB4 and does not need that move to stop Black's P-Q4. Black will not be able to get in ...P-Q4 or ...P-KB4, so will always have a cramped game.

Further in search of a defense to 1. P-K4 it is interesting to note some lines in the Center Counter, published in the September issue of Chess Review, as cited by Korn from MCO9 which is not yet on sale to the public.

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| 1. P-K4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. PxP | N-KB3 |
| 3. B-N5ch | B-Q2 |
| 4. B-B4 | B-N5 |
| 5. P-KB3 | B-B4 |
| 6. N-K2! | NxP |
| 7. N-N3 | B-N3 |
| 8. O-O | P-K3 |
| 9. P-B4 | N-QB3 |
| 10. P-Q4 | QN-K2 |
| 11. B-N3 | P-KR4 |
| 12. Q-K2 | P-R5 |
| 13. N-K4 | BxN= |

Or 3. P-Q4, NxP; 4. P-QB4, N-KB3; 5. N-KB3, P-B3; 6. N-B3, B-N5; 7. B-K3, P-K3; 8. Q-N3, Q-N3 =.

Or 3. P-QB4, P-B3; 4. P-Q4, PxP; 5. N-QB3, a Panov Caro-Kann Black can handle.

In winning the California championship Schmitt had Black against dangerous P-K4 attacking players Yarmak and Suchobeck and gave them their only losses of the tournament. What did the job?

1. P-K4 P-QB3'

"My new love," said Schmitt, "after some disgusting experiences with the Sicilian and Pirc. I don't like the plodding fight to equalize against the Ruy. This will be my defense until some of the boys start clobbering me."

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| YARMAK | SCHMITT |
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. P-K5? | B-B4 |
| 4. B-Q3 | BxB |
| 5. QxB | P-K3 |
| 6. N-KB3 | Q-R4ch |
| 7. QN-Q2 | Q-R3 |
| 8. Q-K3 | N-Q2 |
| 9. N-N5 | P-QB4 |
| 10. Q-B4 | N-R3 |
| 11. P-B4 | PxBP |
| 12. O-O | PxP |
| 13. QxQP | R-B |

Jim Schmitt held on to the pawn plus, survived a murderous attack, and finally won.

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| SUCHOBECK | SCHMITT |
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. N-QB3 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | N-Q2 |

Schmitt comments, "This is inferior to ...B-B4, as White gets a bind."

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| 5. N-KB3 | KN-B3 |
| 6. N-N3 | Q-B2 |
| 7. B-Q3 | P-K3 |
| 8. O-O | B-Q3 |
| 9. R-K | O-O |
| 10. Q-K2 | P-QB4 |
| 11. P-B3 | P-QN3 |
| 12. N-K5! | B-N2 |
| 13. N-R5 | PxP |
| 14. PxP | BxN |
| 15. PxB | Q-B3 |
| 16. NxNch | NxN |
| 17. P-B3 | N-Q4 |

Black has survived the onslaught. The game went 66 moves to a Q+P ending which Schmitt won mainly by perseverance.

While playing in some of the Southwestern state tournaments, George Bishop talked to a really professional tournament director, George Koltanowski, International Master, who has made chess come alive in the San Francisco area, since taking over the editorship of the very popular chess section of the S.F. Chronicle.

Bishop asked for and got from the gracious "Koltie" some pre-publication game scores and notes, in one of which, from the California Open, our old friend the misplaced Texan Robert Brieger got caught by surprise, but in typical Houdini fashion wriggled out of trouble and felt lucky to get a draw.

In the next column the new US Champion Bobby Fischer gets an unexpected set-back in his current match with the Philippine Junior Champion, R.T. Cardoso, which is being played at the Manhattan Chess Club in New York

| Alekhine Defense | |
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| White | Black |
| R. Brieger | F. Falkowitz |
| 1. P-K4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. B-B4 | P-K4 |
| 3. N-KB3 | N-B3 a |
| 4. P-Q4 | P-Q3 b |
| 5. N-N5 c | P-Q4 |
| 6. PxQP d | NxPQ5 |
| 7. P-B4 e | B-Q3 |
| 8. O-O | O-O |
| 9. R-K1 | B-KN5 |
| 10. Q-Q2 | B-QB4 |
| 11. K-R1 | P-KR3 |
| 12. PxP | PxN |
| 13. PxN | N-B6 f |
| 14. PxP | NxQ |
| 15. PxR-Qch | QxQ |
| 16. NxN | R-K1 |
| 17. N-K4 | K-N2 g |
| 18. BxP | P-B4 |
| 19. N-B6 | Drawn |

- a Back in a Two Knight's Defense
 b Not book. Better is ...PxP.
 c PxP would be good, P-Q5 better.
 d 6. QPxP, NxPK4; 7. BxP, wins P.
 e Why not 7. P-Q6.
 f A cute surprise. -Shook Brieger.
 g If 17. ..P-B4; 18. N-B6ch etc.

Sicilian Defense

| White | Black |
|--------------|---------------|
| R.T. Cardoso | Bobby Fischer |
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-QR3 |
| 6. P-KN3 a | P-K4 |
| 7. KN-K2 | B-K2 |
| 8. B-N2 | O-O |
| 9. O-O | QN-Q2 |
| 10. P-KR3 | P-QN4 |
| 11. P-QR4 | P-N5 |
| 12. N-Q5 | NxN |
| 13. QxN | Q-B2 |
| 14. P-QB3 | B-N2 |
| 15. Q-Q1 | N-B4 |
| 16. P-B3 | P-QR4 |
| 17. B-K3 | B-R3 |
| 18. R-B1 | QR-N1 |
| 19. P-KB4 | PxQBP |
| 20. RxP | RxP |
| 21. R-KB2 | Q-N3 |
| 22. R-QB1 | Q-N6 |
| 23. N-B3 | PxP |
| 24. RxR | QxR |
| 25. BxN | PxB |
| 26. PxP | P-B5 |
| 27. N-Q5 | B-B4ch |
| 28. K-R2 | B-N5 |
| 29. R-B2 | Q-N6 |
| 30. P-K5 | QxP b |
| 31. B-K4 | P-N3 |
| 32. Q-N4 | B-N2 |
| 33. N-B6ch | K-N2 |
| 34. Q-R4 | R-QB1 c |
| 35. QxPch | K-B1 |
| 36. P-K6 | R-B2 |
| 37. Q-N8ch | K-K2 |
| 38. QxPch | K-Q1 |
| 39. R-Q2ch | B-Q4 d |
| 40. RxBch | Resigns |

- a Black will play on the Q-side and White hopes for compensation on the K-side.
 b Taking this second pawn costs too much time and White gets a terrific King's side attack.
 c The threat of either QxPch or N-R4ch is just too much.
 d 39. .. BxR; 40. Q-B8ch etc.

 If readers of Chess Letter are interested in more games and comment by Koltanowski, let us know. They are available.

POSTAL CHESS



R.R. MERK

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| | 56A6A | Woodward | 1 | Carter | 0 48 |
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| 9/5 | 57A2B | Knapp | 1 | Mage | 0 70 |
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| | | Wade | 1 | Mage | 0 34 |
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| 9/25 | 56B11A | Pierce | 1 | Spencer | 0 74 |
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This being the 10th anniversary of Chess Letter publication, it is interesting to look back in our record of the starting of our postal chess tournaments in 1948 and note the names of those who were in the first tournaments, and who are still with us: V.W. Bever, R. Merk, Peder Husby, L. Coubrough, H. Kaffenberger, F.M. Howard, W.H. Raleigh, and H.H. Roberts.

The announcement of the death of J.L. Gordon has just come to us. After an illness of several months he passed away on Sept. 19th. He started in our postal chess tournaments in 1948, soon dropped out, and then in March 1956 was again entered in our postal chess.

To insure that you don't miss any issues when you move please notify us of your change of address. We do not keep many spare copies so cannot always replace copies not delivered.

Bob Cairncross reports that he visited the Maryhill museum to see the exhibition of chess sets. He was the only player to get a draw with Dake, who won the other 25 games.

We would appreciate it if the winner, or the player reporting a draw in the postal tournaments would also send a record of the game. It is our intention to have a page of postal chess games in each issue hereafter, and if possible will try to have them annotated. When sending in the games, any comments that you may have will be helpful.

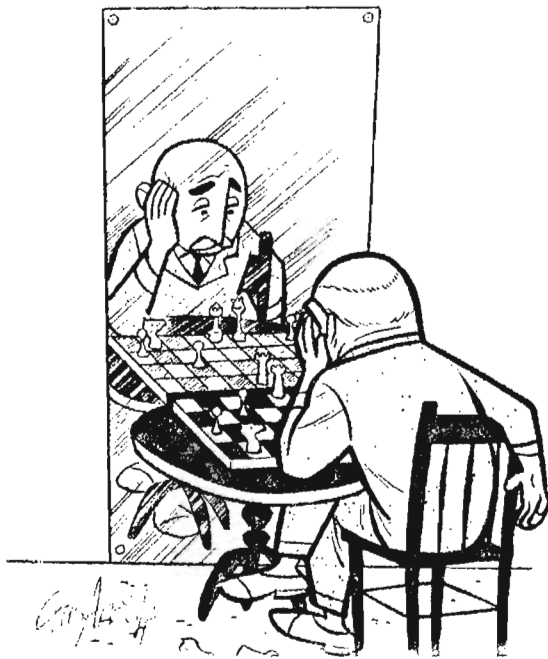
Mage, Carter and Spatz are eagerly waiting for a new "A" section. Does anybody wish to try to get even with them? Now is your chance. Also we are

waiting for two more entries to fill out a new "B" section.

Leslie Coubrough is the new king of the "A" section. He was gaining while Parsons was losing points this month. When a player gets in such a high bracket even draws cost him a lot of points, as was the case this month when Fred Howard gained 48 points by his draw with Dick Parsons.



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