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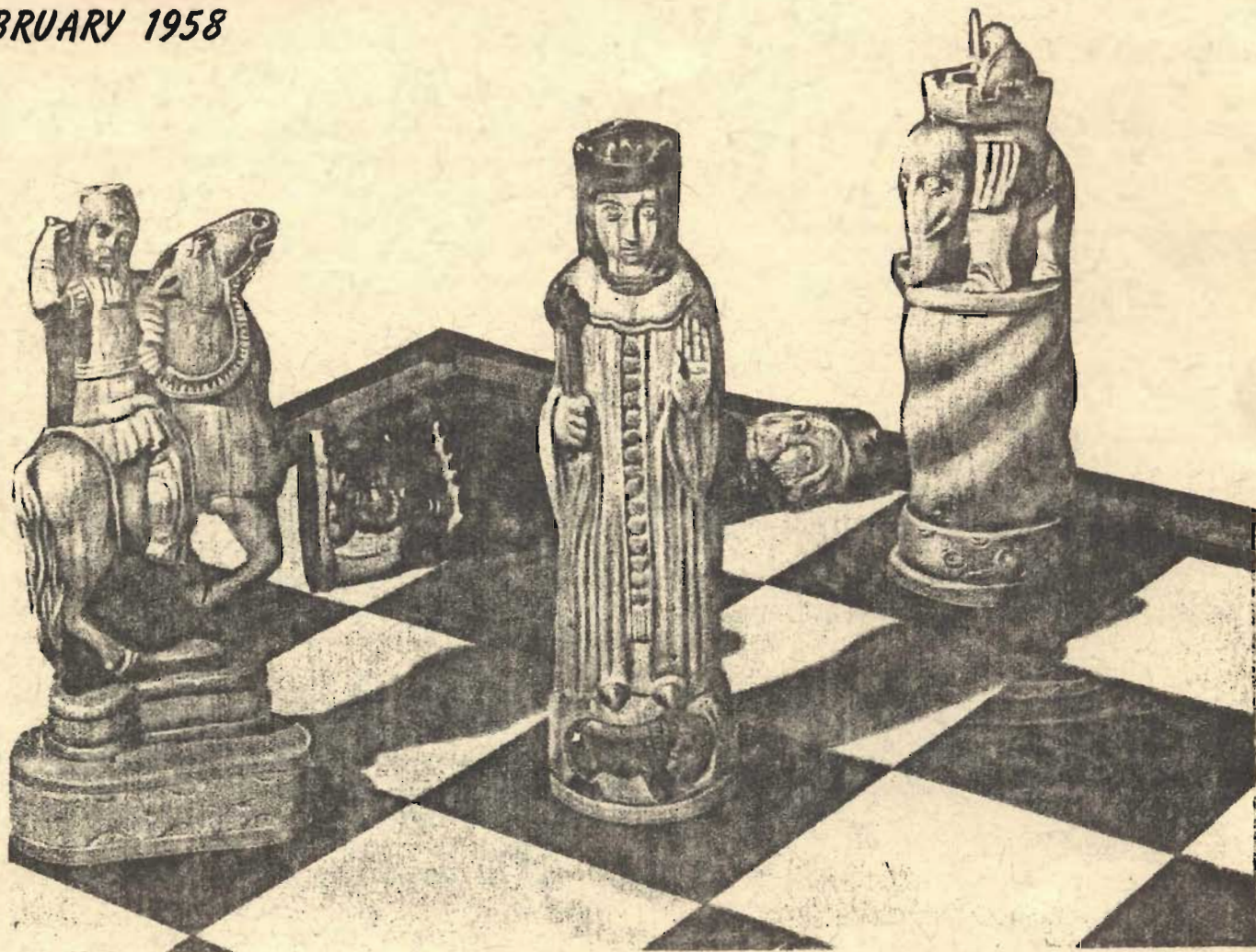
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COMING EVENTS - Feb. 8-9 WASHINGTON STATE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT at 718 Pine. 9 a.m.

Sun., Feb. 23rd. West Seattle at Tacoma, Kitsap at Seattle Chess Center, Seattle Club at Olympia. Sun., Feb. 30th. Boeings at McNeil.

MARCH 22-23. PUGET SOUND OPEN (Same rules & conditions as the Wash. Open.)

APRIL 19-20. INLAND EMPIRE OPEN (Spokane)

MAY 3-4. WASH. STATE JUNIOR (Under 21 years)

SPOKANE NEWS

Twenty-one players are competing for the annual Spokane City Championship. We should know the final results next month.

JANUARY 9 SPOKANE CLUB RATINGS- Conway

1. Cornelius	1200	15. Eitel	610
2. Kittredge	1020	16. Pricbo	604
3. Dr. Groonig	1008	17. C. Wright	600
4. Kromer	992	18. D. Wright	600
5. Daniels	946	19. Hill *	600
6. Vogot	924	20. Neuman *	600
7. Dr. Parker	898	21. Brimble	580
8. Dr. Aldape *	868	22. Hay	568
9. Conway	828	23. Jones *	550
10. Vennema *	694	24. Meade	536
11. Hartman	676	25. Stenerson	524
12. Jaensch	664	26. Wood *	524
13. Barkor	652	27. Schneider *	506
14. Morgan *	636	28. Klaus	416
		29. Dunson	372

\* Denotes Inactive Player.  
 1000 and over- Export. 800-998 - Class A  
 600-798 - Class B Below 600- Class C

EARL KNAPP WRITES

I heard you say (Wade) at the Wash. Open that I was the most improved player of tournament. It's true that I lost every game in the Tacoma Open and the Woodpushers events & made 3½ in the Wash. Open. But this can be explained.

After the Woodpushers, I took two coaching lessons from OLAF ULVESTAD. You saw the results so the credit must go to Olaf.

Also you, PUPOLS and EILIES did an excellent job running the tourney. HENRY KAFFENBERGER liked it & wants to enter another.

# PUGET SOUND PLAY

## KITSAP KEEPS LEAGUE LEAD - WINS 5th MATCH

A weakened Kitsap team remained unbeaten downing Boeings 6 to 4. LT. LEININGER is now in Germany so Kitsap has to get along the best they can without him. CHARLES MAGERKURTH with 2, and DR. ALMOND with  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , were the stars in Kitsap's win. Best showing for Boeings was made by RUPERT DORN who scored  $1\frac{1}{2}$  on second board.

KITSAP COUNTY		6.	BOEINGS CLUB		4.
John Nourse	1		Max Bader	1	
George Rehberg	$\frac{1}{2}$		Rupert Dorn	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
Dr. Almond	$1\frac{1}{2}$		John Gell	$\frac{1}{2}$	
C. Magerkurth	2		Dale Bjornson	0	
Kennedy	1		Jim Munro	1	

## WEST SEATTLE UPSETS OLYMPIA AS HARRISON DEFEATS PUPOLS !

West Seattle seriously damaged the Olympia Club's Puget Sound League championship aspirations when they upset the Capital City team 6 to 4. DAVID HARRISON and VIC PUPOLS played a real rough & ready battle that ended in an impasse as Pupols claimed Harrison overstepped the time limit. This could not be proved as the clock was not equipped with flags so later at the Washington Open Tournament, the contestants agreed to call it a draw. In their second game, Pupols seized one of those poisoned pawns and lost after a 100 moves. The margin of victory was on 4th board where MAX MAGE defeated CHESTER HARMESON twice. Only WALT CONNER had a plus score for Olympia.

WEST SEATTLE CLUB		6.	OLYMPIA CLUB		4.
David Harrison	$1\frac{1}{2}$		Viktors Pupols	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Gerrit Zwcers	1*		Chas. Joachim	1*	
Fred M. Howard	$\frac{1}{2}$		Walt Conner	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
Max Mage	2		C. Harmeson	0	
Ben Weisscher	1*		Richard Pawley	1*	

\* Zwcers and Joachim played 2 draws as did Weisscher and Pawley.

## SEATTLE CHESS CLUB WINS FIRST MATCH! FOR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE TIME TACOMA LOSES BY A $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ SCORE !

A very consistant Tacoma team again lost by a  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  count, this time losing to the Seattle Chess Club team.

Tacoma has played five matches and every one of them ended in a  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  defeat. Nothing like this has ever happened before in the PSL in a dozen years of match play.

Seattle jumped to a 4-1 lead. In second games, Tacoma did a little better but were never in serious contention. On first and last boards VIESTURS SEGLINS & DAVID GRANNIS scored clean sweeps. DICK SOMSEN (previously misnamed Samson) finally lost a game losing to DAN WADE in a second board encounter. AL COOK won the lone victory for Tacoma while downing O. MORRIS  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  on fourth board. One other name correction found Wolover's 1st name to be Gary, not Jerry as previously reported.

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB		$7\frac{1}{2}$	TACOMA CLUB		$2\frac{1}{2}$
Vicsturs Seglins	2		Robert Karch	0	
Dan Wade	$1\frac{1}{2}$		Dick Somsen	$\frac{1}{2}$	
David Erickson	$1\frac{1}{2}$		Scott Lockhart	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
Oliver Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$		Al Cook	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
David Grannis	2		Gary Wolover	0	

## CHESS CENTER TEAM DEFEATS MCNEIL 9 TO 1

The Seattle Chess Center team took over second place in the PSL winning 9-1 over McNeil Island. In OLAF ULVESTAD'S first game with UNGER, UNGER had a winning position. ULVESTAD offered a draw, UNGER declined and later ULVESTAD won.

CHARLES GRIFFITHS entertained the inmates by quickly winning twice over a third board opponent and then blitzing most of the other McNeil players in several games of skittles later.

SEATTLE CHESS CENTER		9.	MCNEIL ISLAND		1.
Olaf Ulvestad	2		Unger	0	
G.S.G. Patterson	2		Hughes(?)	0	
Charles Griffiths	2		Travis	0	
Don Eilmes	2		Warner	0	
Pat Hickey	1		Whitlock	1	

## FIFTH ROUND PUGET SOUND LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	D		W	L	D
Kitsap County	5	0	0	Boeings Club	2	2	1
Seattle Center	4	1	0	Seattle Club	1	4	0
Olympia Club	3	1	1	McNeil	1	4	0
West Seattle	3	2	0	Tacoma Club	0	5	0

# ULVESTAD AND PUPOLS WIN WASHINGTON OPEN

OLAF ULVESTAD and VIKTORS PUPOLS are both Washington Open Champions for 1958. Both scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  with  $9\frac{1}{2}$  Median tie-breaking points in the largest Washington Open Tournament played at the Seattle YMCA on the weekend of January 18th and 19th.

Thirty-eight players turned out for this annual event with 20 Seattleites and 18 out-of-towners competing. This is the largest tourney in Seattle's history, topping by one the turnout for the first Washington Open back in January of 1951. Except for some very bad luck, the magic number of 40 could have been achieved. WCF President DR. GRIFFITH PARKER traveled all the way from Spokane but was ill on the morning of the tournament and was unable to play. CHARLES GRIFFITHS, top junior player and considered a probable future champion, overslept Saturday morning and did not arrive at the tourney room until it was much too late to compete.

The recent boom in Seattle's junior chess in the high schools plus special treatment of high school players helped boost the entry list considerably.

ULVESTAD and PUPOLS split first and second prizes. Other prize winners were VIESTURS SEGLINS and DAVID HARRISON both with 4-1 scores. Because they had equal scores, they divided third and fourth prize money. Median Points gave SEGLINS third place while HARRISON took fourth.

Just below the top four, but out of the prize money, were fifth place G.S.G. PATTERSON, sixth place RUSSELL VELLIAS, seventh place EARL KNAPP, eighth WALT CONNER and ninth DR. DAVID GROENIG with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  scores. The top 9 qualified for the State Championship Invitational. It will be held at the Seattle Chess Center at 718 Pine St. on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8th and 9th. Starting time will be 9 a.m. Eligible to join the qualifiers & expand the tourney to ten is the defending State Champion, ROBERT EDBERG.

KNAPP is from Gig Harbor, CONNER is a leading player for the Olympia Club and DR. GROENIG is from Spokane. The remaining qualifiers for the Championship are Seattleites. EARL KNAPP was the biggest surprise of the tournament. He had finished last in the Woodpushers and the Tacoma Open and was not figured to finish very high. All other qualifiers were preceded to the tourney with reputations. PUPOLS ran his string to seven consecutive tournaments where he either won outright or shared first. He handicapped himself by taking care of all of the duties of Tourney Director collecting entry fees, making the pairings and ran the whole show very smoothly with no known rhubarbs. DAN WADE did the necessary spade work to promote the tourney and took care of the figuring at the end. DON EILMES did a fine job of his tournament chart so all players knew their standing throughout.

Players paying the \$2.25 entry fee, making them eligible for only the junior prize money were DALE BJORNSSON, JOHN SCHROEDEL, DAVE GRANMIS, SCOTT LOCKHART, AL COOK, CLARK HARMON, GALE HAKE, JOHN GARROTT, BUZ EDDY and WILLY BRANDAL. One other junior, MIKE CONWAY of Spokane, paid the full \$3.25 entry fee trying for a major prize.

In the struggle for the three cash junior prizes, ten players competed. The top three juniors were JOHN SCHROEDEL of Seattle in 16th place, CLARK HARMON of Portland in 18th, and DAVE GRANMIS of Seattle in 19th. As all three scored 3-2, they divided the 3 prizes equally. A special book prize was donated by GEORGE BISHOP. This went to the class C or B junior who showed the most improvement. This book, M.C.O., 9th Edition, was awarded to JOHN SCHROEDEL who, with the exception of KNAPP, was the biggest surprise of the tournament.

"Sharks" played "fish" in the opening round pairings, but some of the so-called "fish" proved indigestible. JOHN

SCHROEDEL startled all by defeating F. H. WEAVER while MIKE CONWAY played well and scored an upset draw against JOACHIM.

Biggest eye-openers came in the second round. DEANE MOORE had a winning advantage over PUPOLS but the crafty PUPOLS managed to talk MOORE into a draw. Meanwhile DON EILMES played very well to gain a slight advantage over ULVESTAD. When ULVESTAD offered a draw, EILMES accepted. SCHROEDEL, riding high on a cloud after winning from WEAVER, dumped DR. ALDAPE of Spokane who recently moved to the Inland Empire City from Mexico. DUANE MEADOR of Vancouver, Wash. was winning over CONWAY but blundered giving away a rook and had to fight to gain a draw. Big game of the second round found Dr. MURRAY losing what at that time appeared to be a key game to CHARLES JOACHIM. At the conclusion of the tourney these two very strong players were buried far down in the standings.

Saturday evening found several of the top title aspirants suffering their initial defeats. SEGLINS defeated CONNER, HARRISON busted WADE'S attempt to win a drawn ending and gave him a loss instead, PATTERSON pricked SCHROEDEL'S bubble, ULVESTAD downed VELLIAS, PUPOLS barely edged past EILMES and in an upset, MOORE defeated JOACHIM.

Sunday morning found two contestants missing. JOACHIM had a headache and decided tournament chess was too tough on him and AL COOK had gone home to Tacoma and decided not to return.

The process of elimination continued with top games finding PATTERSON defeated by SEGLINS, PUPOLS winning over HARRISON, ULVESTAD over MOORE, WADE over WEAVER, CONNER over HARRISON and DR. GROENIG downed DR. MURRAY. MEADOR pushed SCHROEDEL down into the 2-2 class. DON EILMES beat LOCKLART and KNAPP won on time over FREDRICKSON.

Going into the final round, SEGLINS led the field with 4-0. A half game behind were ULVESTAD and PUPOLS. HARRISON, WADE, MEADOR, CONNER, DR. GROENIG, PATTERSON, and KNAPP all had 3-1. SEGLINS lost to ULVESTAD. PUPOLS had to defeat WADE, the highest rated 3-1 player if he was to share first place. PUPOLS practically demolished WADE with an Evans Gam-

bit. HARRISON gave MEADOR his first defeat along with two draws to push him out of the select circle. KNAPP surprised by drawing PATTERSON leaving both with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  totals. DR. GROENIG and CONNER battled to a draw leaving them both with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . VELLIAS defeated DR. MURRAY to qualify while EILMES and MOORE hurt each other with a draw. GRANMIS defeated CONWAY to score his third straight win after losing his first two games.

Meeting friends after many months, (The last big Seattle event was the Seafair) playing interesting games and having such a large turnout spelled out having a very good time. Most of us didn't win any prize money and probably did not expect to, but we believe everybody had a good time. There will be future tournaments where the many very good players, who did not do as well as they expected, can try again.

#### SEATTLE CHESS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING AND SPEED TOURNAMENT THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 17

The night before the Washington Open, the Seattle Chess Club held its yearly meeting. JOHN RING was re-elected President. FRED H. HOWARD was elected Vice-President. The Secretary-Treasurer job was divided this year with JOHN GELL being elected Secretary and DAVID ERICKSON being elected Treasurer. WILLIAM GILLETTE, ED LOHMEYER, and MAURICE HENION were elected Club Directors. HENION will act as Club Tournament Director.

The club room was full for the meeting and afterward a ten second per move speed tourney was held.

#### SEGLINS WINS SPEED EVENT

Ten players turned out for the 10 second per move affair with VIESTURS SEGLINS winning with an 8-1 score. VIKTORS PUPOLS placed second with  $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Others were WALT CONNER 6-3, MAURICE HENION  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ , WILLIAM GILLETTE 5-4, CLARENCE CLARK  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ , DR. DAVID GROENIG  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ , JOHN GELL 2-7, DON COREY started and BUD LYDIC finished for him to score 2-7 and BUZ EDDY finished last with 1-8.

We understand the Seattle Chess Club plans to hold speed and other types of events every Friday evening.

1958 WASHINGTON OPEN PLAYED JAN. 18-19 AT THE SEATTLE Y.M.C.A.

PLACE	NUMBER	NAME	HOME	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	SCORE	MEDIAN
1st	1.	Viktors Pupols	Seattle	<u>W7</u>	<u>D11</u>	<u>W10</u>	<u>W4</u>	<u>W15</u>	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.5
1st	2.	Olaf Ulvestad	Seattle	<u>W14</u>	<u>D10</u>	<u>W6</u>	<u>W11</u>	<u>W3</u>	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.5
3rd	3.	Viesturs Soglins	Seattle	<u>W34</u>	<u>W16</u>	<u>W8</u>	<u>W5</u>	<u>L2</u>	4-1-0	4 -1	10.0
4th	4.	David Harrison	Seattle	<u>W29</u>	<u>W26</u>	<u>W15</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>W13</u>	4-1-0	4 -1	7.5
5th	5.	G. S. G. Patterson	Seattle	<u>W21</u>	<u>W9</u>	<u>W17</u>	<u>L3</u>	<u>D7</u>	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.0
6th	6.	Russell Vellias	Seattle	<u>D13</u>	<u>W19</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>W14</u>	<u>W27</u>	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.0
7th	7.	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	<u>L1</u>	<u>W38</u>	<u>W23</u>	<u>W16</u>	<u>D5</u>	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.5
8th	8.	Walt Conner	Olympia	<u>W28</u>	<u>W33</u>	<u>L3</u>	<u>W18</u>	<u>D9</u>	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.0
9th	9.	Dr. David Groenig	Spokane	<u>W35</u>	<u>L5</u>	<u>W26</u>	<u>W27</u>	<u>D8</u>	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.0
10th	10.	Don Eilmos	Seattle	<u>W38</u>	<u>D2</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>W21</u>	<u>D11</u>	2-1-2	3 -2	10.0
10th	11.	Deane Moore	Portland,Ore.	<u>W24</u>	<u>D1</u>	<u>W31</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>D10</u>	2-1-2	3 -2	10.0
12th	12.	Dr. Hector Aldapo	Spokane	<u>W19</u>	<u>L17</u>	<u>L14</u>	<u>W31</u>	<u>W25</u>	3-2-0	3 -2	8.5
12th	13.	Duane Moador	Vancouver,Wn.	<u>D6</u>	<u>D22</u>	<u>W24</u>	<u>W17</u>	<u>L4</u>	2-1-2	3 -2	8.5
14th	14.	Oliver S. Morris	Seattle	<u>L2</u>	<u>W32</u>	<u>W12</u>	<u>L6</u>	<u>W28</u>	3-2-0	3 -2	8.0
14th	15.	Daniel E. Wade	Seattle	<u>W37</u>	<u>W23</u>	<u>L4</u>	<u>W25</u>	<u>L1</u>	3-2-0	3 -2	8.0
16th	16.	Archie Fredrickson	Bothell	<u>W20</u>	<u>L3</u>	<u>W22</u>	<u>L7</u>	<u>W24</u>	3-2-0	3 -2	7.5
16th	17.	John Schroedel	Seattle	<u>W25</u>	<u>W12</u>	<u>L5</u>	<u>L13</u>	<u>W23</u>	3-2-0	3 -2	7.5
18th	18.	Clark Harmon	Portland,Ore.	<u>L23</u>	<u>W29</u>	<u>W34</u>	<u>L8</u>	<u>W31</u>	3-2-0	3 -2	6.0
19th	19.	David Grannis	Seattle	<u>L12</u>	<u>L6</u>	<u>W32</u>	<u>W36</u>	<u>W22</u>	3-2-0	3 -2	5.5
20th	20.	Fred H. Howard	Seattle	<u>L16</u>	<u>D21</u>	<u>L28</u>	<u>W30</u>	<u>W33</u>	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.5
20th	21.	Scott Lockhart	Tacoma	<u>L5</u>	<u>D20</u>	<u>W29</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>W36</u>	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.5
22nd	22.	Miko Conway	Spokane	<u>D31</u>	<u>D13</u>	<u>L16</u>	<u>W34</u>	<u>L19</u>	1-2-2	2 -3	8.5
22nd	23.	Bud Lydic	Longview	<u>W18</u>	<u>L15</u>	<u>L7</u>	<u>W35</u>	<u>L17</u>	2-3-0	2 -3	8.5
24th	24.	Arnt Aarnas	Seattle	<u>L11</u>	<u>W30</u>	<u>L13</u>	<u>W26</u>	<u>L16</u>	2-3-0	2 -3	8.0
24th	25.	F. H. Weaver	Seattle	<u>L17</u>	<u>W28</u>	<u>W35</u>	<u>L15</u>	<u>L12</u>	2-3-0	2 -3	8.0
26th	26.	Pat Hickey	Seattle	<u>W30</u>	<u>L4</u>	<u>L9</u>	<u>L24</u>	<u>W35</u>	2-3-0	2 -3	7.5
26th	27.	Dr. A. A. Murray	Raymond	<u>W32</u>	<u>L31</u>	<u>W33</u>	<u>L9</u>	<u>L6</u>	2-3-0	2 -3	7.5
28th	28.	Gale Hake	Seattle	<u>L8</u>	<u>L25</u>	<u>W20</u>	<u>W33</u>	<u>L14</u>	2-3-0	2 -3	7.0
29th	29.	Dwight Edwards	Seattle	<u>L4</u>	<u>L18</u>	<u>L21</u>	<u>W38</u>	<u>W34</u>	2-3-0	2 -3	6.0
30th	30.	John Garrett	Kent	<u>L26</u>	<u>L24</u>	<u>W38</u>	<u>L20</u>	<u>W32</u>	2-3-0	2 -3	4.5
31st	31.	Charles Joachim	Olympia	<u>D22</u>	<u>W27</u>	<u>L11</u>	<u>L12</u>	<u>L18</u>	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.5
32nd	32.	Buz Eddy	Seattle	<u>L27</u>	<u>L14</u>	<u>L19</u>	<u>W37</u>	<u>L30</u>	1-4-0	1 -4	7.0
33rd	33.	Dale Bjornson	Seattle	<u>W36</u>	<u>L8</u>	<u>L27</u>	<u>L28</u>	<u>L20</u>	1-4-0	1 -4	6.0
33rd	34.	Willy Brandal	Seattle	<u>L3</u>	<u>W36</u>	<u>L18</u>	<u>L22</u>	<u>L29</u>	1-4-0	1 -4	6.0
35th	35.	D. W. York	Portland,Ore.	<u>L9</u>	<u>W37</u>	<u>L25</u>	<u>L23</u>	<u>L26</u>	1-4-0	1 -4	5.5
36th	36.	Henry Kaffenberger	Gig Harbor	<u>L33</u>	<u>L34</u>	<u>W37</u>	<u>L19</u>	<u>L21</u>	1-4-0	1 -4	5.0
37th	37.	Joseph Gemar	Kelso	<u>L15</u>	<u>L35</u>	<u>L36</u>	<u>L32</u>	<u>W38</u>	1-4-0	1 -4	3.5
38th	38.	Al Cook	Tacoma	<u>L10</u>	<u>L7</u>	<u>L30</u>	<u>L29</u>	<u>L37</u>	0-5-0	0 -5	6.5

FORFEITS ARE UNDERLINED. Fourth round forfeits: Joachim forfeited to Dr. Aldapo, Cook forfeited to Edwards. Fifth round forfeits: Joachim forfeited to Harmon, Bjornson to Howard, York forfeited to Hickey, and Cook forfeited to Gemar.

TEN QUALIFIERS TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

If all who qualified enter the State Closed Invitational for the 1958 Washington Chess Championship, there will be ten players and a Swiss instead of the usual round-robin may be necessary. Qualifiers be at 718 Pine St., 9 a.m. February 8th.

1. Robert Edberg, ('57 Champ)
  2. Olaf Ulvestad
  3. Viktors Pupols
  4. Viesturs Soglins
  5. G.S.G. Patterson
  6. Russell Vellias
  7. Earl Knapp
  8. David Harrison
  9. Walt Conner
  10. Dr. David Groenig
- D. W.

# OLYMPIA NEWS CHESS CENTER

SGT. KARCH, WCF Statistician, suggested that Olympia Club players could be rated better if they played matches and the results published in the Chess Letter. The January Olympia Club match results:

Harmeson 3	Beck 0	Mrs. Bob Stratton 1
Ted Davis 2	Mrs. Bob Stratton 0	Mrs. Ted Davis 0
Joachim 3	Bob Stratton 0	Ted Davis 3
Mrs. Bob Stratton 2	Bob Stratton 1	Bob Stratton 1
Mr. Bob Stratton 1	Joachim 3	Mrs. Ted Davis 1
Wells 3	Mohs 0	Joachim 3
Joachim 2	Ayer 1	Joachim 3
Beck 3	Durwald 0	Stymans 2
Burnett 2	Wells 1	Wells 2
Pawloy 2	McKenzie 1	Joachim 2
Joachim 2	McKenzie 0	Mohs 1
Wells 2	F. Hicks 1/2	Burnett 1 1/2
McKenzie 1	Harmeson 1	Al Livingston 2
Harmeson 2	Ayer 1	Wells 1

Two new members joined. They are AL LIVINGSTON and FRANK HICKS.

## PRISON MATCH

Sunday, January 5th, the Heppner, Oregon Sheriffs and Tax Collectors Club visited the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla and lost a chess match to the inmate team 7 to 1. The near "clean sweep" by the inmates was no doubt due to the fact that the Heppner Club was sporting enough to play the match even though four of their stronger players were unable to attend the match because of illness.

The first encounter between these two clubs, played in the Penitentiary about two years ago, was won by the Heppner team, 13 1/2 to 4 1/2. Today both of these clubs can boast of a strong win.

The Heppner Club has agreed to another match some time in the near future when its entire membership is able to play. We are looking forward to seeing them across the boards again. (Dale L. Gentry, Recreation Director)

RAY 1	WINSLOW 1
ERB 2	BAUFMAN 0
JACOBS 2	ROBINS 0
YOUNG 2	HARSAN 0

On Saturday, December 28th, 1957 a "week-end" tournament was held at Ulvestad's Seattle Chess Center.

1. John O'Brien	W4	W3	W2	3-0
2. Robert A. Karch	W3	W4	L1	2-1
3. Joe Blumenthal	L2	L1	W4	1-2
4. Charles Worth	L1	L2	L3	0-3

### NORTHWEST MASTERS TOURNEY

Robert A. Karch

Talking over chess matters in general with OLAF ULVESTAD and JOHN O'BRIEN at the Seattle Chess Center, we considered the feasibility of a Northwest Masters Tournament with substantial cash prizes to be held sometime this summer.

QUALIFYING AND WARM-UP ROUND, May 17 and 18. Open to Class A players and Experts. Minimum of eight to a section. A five round Swiss. Time limit not over 50 moves in two hours. Winner and Runner-up seeded into Semi-Finals. Cities in Washington and Oregon may hold separate tournaments.

SEMI-FINALS, Week of June 22-28. Open to Experts and seeded Class A Players. Seven round Swiss. Time limit not more than 40 moves in 2 1/2 hours. Winner seeded into Finals. Tie decided by playoff match.

FINALS. Held in July. Double round-robin. Open to ARTHUR DAKE, OLAF ULVESTAD, ELMARS ZENGALIS, VIKTORS PUPOLS, two invited Canadian Masters, and Winner of the Semi-Finals.

## SHELTON-OLYMPIA MATCH

Visiting WCF Ratings Statistician BOB KARCH and two Shelton Club members furnished quick-thinking, genial CHARLES JOACHIM the opportunity to stage another friendly match. Shelton was "reinforced" by Olympia players on bottom 4 boards. (Jan. 6th)

SHELTON ("Reinforced")	6 1/2	OLYMPIA	7 1/2
Lucky Larson	1	Richard Pawley	1
Alex Smith	1/2	Ed Tveden	1 1/2
SFC Karch	2	Ellis Ayer	0
John MacKenzie	0	Charles Joachim	2
Chester Harmeson	1/2	Phil Stymans	1 1/2
Art Becker	1	James Mohs	1
L. C. Durwald	1 1/2	Dale Wells	1 1/2

# CHESS AROUND THE WORLD

## HASTINGS, ENGLAND

After six rounds of play in the annual chess congress, Paul Keres, Estonia, one of the Soviet grand masters, leads with 5½-½. Second is Dr. Filip, Czechoslovakia, with 4½-1½. Tied for third are Barden of England and Dr. Sterner, of Sweden. Other strong masters that are entered include Gligoric of Yugoslavia, Blau of Switzerland, Kluger of Hungary, Clarke, Fazekas and Penrose of England. Mark Eucher of the United States is entered in the major reserve section.

## SAN DIEGO

Chess, Inc., of San Diego, has obtained the services of Larry Evans, Bent Larsen of Denmark and Paul Benko, formerly of Hungary, to publicise chess in Southern California with exhibitions. The foreign masters play 30-30 chess, while Evans comments on the game. The spectators pay \$1 entrance fee, with the privilege of playing the masters in fast games at 50¢ a game.

## MALAYA

The Malayan Championship was won by J.C. Hickey from Ireland. Dr. Phoon Wai Ong was runner-up.

## NEW YORK

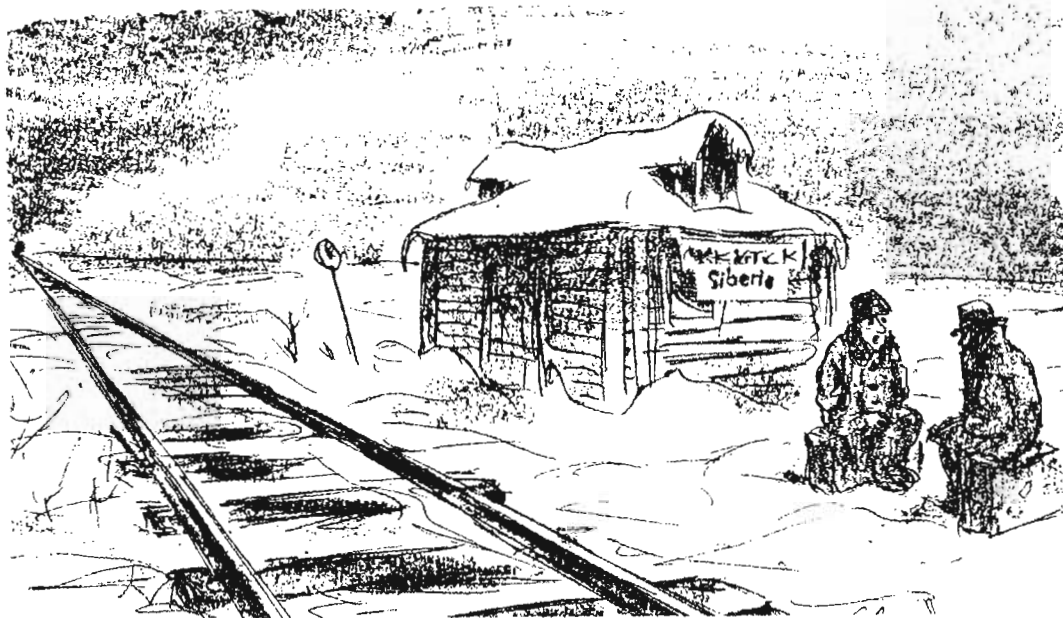
Bobby Fischer, age 14, of Brooklyn, has won the United States chess championship without the loss of a game. He won nine and drew five against almost all of the leading American masters. He is the youngest national chess champion in the long history of the game. Earlier last year he won the U.S. open title.

Sammy Reshevsky was heavily favored to win, but lost to Willy Lombardy, world junior champion, in an early round, and a 10th round loss to James Sherwin set him back to second place.

Fischer and Reshevsky will represent the United States in an Interzonal Tournament this summer, and the winner of this event will be challenger for the world's championship. The final standings were:

Fischer	10½-2½	Mednis	6½-6½
Reshevsky	9½-3½	Seidman	6 - 7
Sherwin	9 - 4	Bernstein	5 - 8
Lombardy	7½-5½	Bisguier	5 - 8
Berliner	7 - 6	DiCamillo	4½-8½
Denker	6½-6½	Turner	4½-8½
Feuerstein	6½-6½	Kramer	3 - 10

Typical of young Fischer's style is this game in which he had the black side of a King's Indian that he deftly turned into a Dragon Sicilian on his 6th move. A good example of his brilliant technique is his handling of his Knights starting with his 17th move.



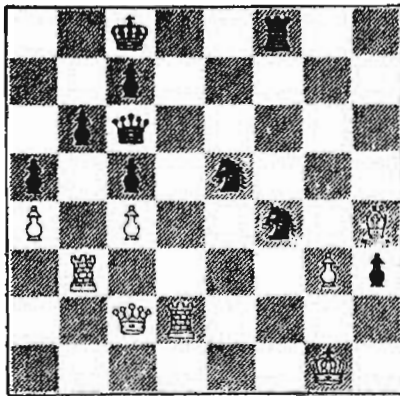
"You'd think the Commissar would be HAPPY with a chess team that scored 8-2."

- |     |       |          |
|-----|-------|----------|
| 1.  | N-KB3 | N-KB3    |
| 2.  | P-KN3 | P-KN3    |
| 3.  | P-N2  | P-N2     |
| 4.  | O-O   | O-O      |
| 5.  | P-Q3  | P-Q3     |
| 6.  | P-K4  | P-QB4    |
| 7.  | P-B3  | N-B3     |
| 8.  | N-K1  | R-N1     |
| 9.  | P-KB4 | N-K1     |
| 10. | B-K3  | B-Q2     |
| 11. | N-Q2  | P-QN4    |
| 12. | P-K5  | PxP      |
| 13. | BxP   | PxP      |
| 14. | RxP   | N-B2     |
| 15. | R-KB1 | P-N5     |
| 16. | Q-B2  | PxP      |
| 17. | PxP   | N-N4     |
| 18. | P-Q4  | R-QB1    |
| 19. | Q-N2  | NxBP     |
| 20. | QxN   | NxP      |
| 21. | Q-N4  | N-K7ch   |
| 22. | K-R1  | RxB      |
| 23. | QxR   | BxR      |
| 24. | N1-B3 | B-N2     |
| 25. | R-K1  | N-B6     |
| 26. | QxRP  | B-K3     |
| 27. | P-QR3 | Q-Q3     |
| 28. | Q-R5  | B-Q4     |
| 29. | N-QN1 | R-R1     |
| 30. | Q-N4  | QxQ      |
| 31. | PxQ   | BxN      |
| 32. | NxN   | BxBch ++ |

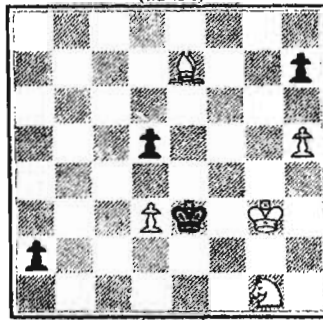


# SOLVERS' CONTEST

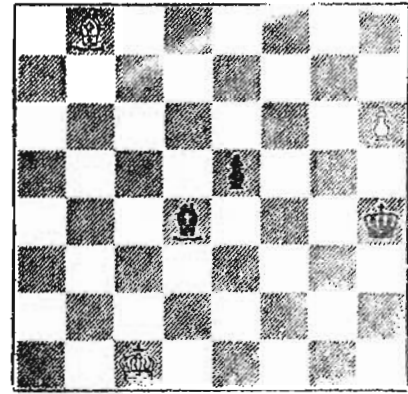
Mr. Frank Fillery asks us to correct our description of him as a "prize-winner". In the language of problemists he has received "commendations" for compositions.



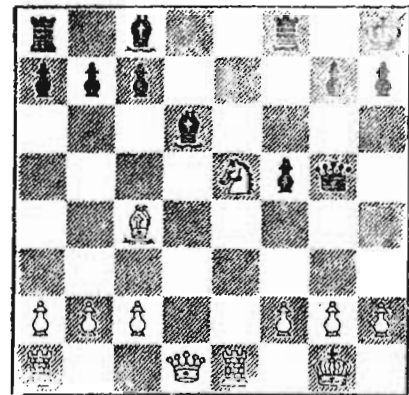
1 Black to play and win



2 White to play and win.



3 White to play and win



4 White to play, Black resigns

We would like to have enough best moves for both sides so that your intentions are clear. In position #4 we will know what you have in mind after one move.

This is the final month of the contest, and finds the top solvers closely bunched with only two points separating them. Martin Fass has a perfect score this far. Others who have had one-half to two points deducted for late replies, omissions, or errors, are: Bloomquist, Bader, Ballantine, Dolph, Nourse, Joachim, Hess, Jaensch, and Oldham.

Here are Frank Fillery's descriptions of his original compositions to which he so kindly gave us first publication rights:

- #1 Key move - 1. N-R6 (waiting) K-K4  
 2. R-R4 P-Q5  
 3. PxP mate (model mate)  
 or - 2. .... K-K3  
 3. R-K4 mate (pin-model mate)

"Give-and-take key leads to a model mate and also a pin-model mate in this Meredith 3-er."

- #2 Key move - 1. N-K2 (waiting) PxN  
 2. R-K1 P-Q6  
 3. RxP PxR  
 4. P-Q4 mate

"Stalemate-relief and line-opening for a model mate by pawn are secured by double sacrifice in this Meredith Excelsior 4-er."

Some of the wrong tries received started with 1 K-R4 which could allow stalemate after ...KxP; and ...P-B4.

"Enjoyed the January problems very much." - Nourse  
 "The 3-er was so sound I almost gave up." - Hess

"Must admit the third move eluded me for some time." - Ballantine

"The Fillery 4-er is a little gem, although I had another name for it for awhile." - Dolph

"I'd better get this in the mail before I forget. I wouldn't be able to work them a second time." - Thompson

#1	#2
2k2r2	8
2p5	4B2p
1pq5	8
plpln3	3p3P
PlP2n1B	8
1R4Pp	3Pk1K1
2QR4	p7
6K1	6N1
#3	#4
1B6	rlb2r1k
8	ppp3pp
7P	3b4
4p3	4Npq1
3b3k	2B5
8	8
8	PPP2PPP
2K5	R2QR1K1

# JUNIOR CHESS NEWS

The 1958 Seattle High School Junior League Play will get underway in January and will be either a double round-robin, or a triple round-robin. Highline, West Seattle, Lincoln and Queen Anne are the schools competing.

Puget Sound League rules will be in force. Also, the High School League is getting recognition from the schools. At West Seattle H. S., the principal mailed letters to the principals of Lincoln, Q. Anne and Highline asking them if they do approve of the League so a trophy found recently that was used back in 1932 can be used for this year's play. If approval is not forthcoming, there will be a Seattle High School League anyway.

## ROBERT A. KARCH SCORES 7-3 IN SIMULTANEOUS

ROBERT A. KARCH, W.C.F. Statistician, visited West Seattle High School Jan. 9th. He played a simultaneous exhibition, winning seven games out of ten against 3 Lincoln and seven West Seattle players.

DAVID GRANNIS of Lincoln and WILLY BRANDAL and JOHN SCHROEDEL of West Seattle won games. KARCH defeated AL BENDER, BUZ EDDY, BILL WILLENBERG, MR. H. FRANKS, and FRANK PEACOCKE of West Seattle and defeated JERRY SCORDAN and TOM LANGY of Lincoln.

MR. FRANKS is the West Seattle Chess Club advisor. PEACOCKE was the last player to fall to KARCH among those defeated. The school players and Mr. Karch all enjoyed this event. Other W.C.F. players are invited to conduct similar events.

## AL BENDER WINS WEST SEATTLE H. S. FINALS

AL BENDER made a clean sweep with a 6-0 score in winning the third and final W. Seattle High School Tournament for the 1957 season. Second with 4-2 was won by WILLY BRANDAL. Also with 4-2 was BILL WILLENBERG. He lost a playoff game with Brandal and took third. PHIL MOORMANN & JOHN SCHROEDEL each scored 3-3 but MOORMANN won over SCHROEDEL in a tie-breaking contest to take 4th. Schroedel had to be content with 5th spot. Sixth place went to BUZ EDDY with 1-5 while a new player,

BRUCE MCLAUGHLIN, finished last being unable to score in six attempts but showing potential for future events.

Place	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1.	Al Bender	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 - 0
2.	Willy Brandal	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	4 - 2 @
3.	Bill Willenberg	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	4 - 2 @
4.	Phil Moormann	0	1	0	X	0	1	1	3 - 3 *
5.	John Schroedel	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	3 - 3 *
6.	Buz Eddy	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1 - 5
7.	B. McLaughlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0 - 6

@ Brandal beat Willenberg in tie-breaking playoff. \* Moormann beat Schroedel in playoff for 4th place.

## GRANNIS WINS JUNIOR SKITTLES EVENT

In a three round Swiss held at DALE BJORNSON'S home during Christmas vacation, DAVE GRANNIS finished first with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in a tourney of eight players. Behind the winner, who is from Lincoln, were JIM MUNRO, Highline, 2-1 who was third, DALE BJORNSON second with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ , CHRIS NAPJUS, Highline, scored 2-1 and took fourth, fifth went to WALLY GREEN of Lincoln with 1-2, GALE HAKE of Lincoln placed sixth with 1-2. Seventh went to WILLY BRANDAL of W. Seattle with a 1-2 score and BUZ EDDY of W. Seattle took eighth place with 0-3.

Coons points gave GRANNIS the tourney over BJORNSON. Tie-breaking Coons points resulted in giving MUNRO third over NAPJUS and placed GREEN over both HAKE & BRANDAL.

## HIGHLINE NEWS

CHRIS NAPJUS, Highline Club President, reports that ALF HEMSTAD, Club Advisor, has finally accomplished his goal of obtaining school letters for the chess team. This illustrates that Highline has a man behind them who supports junior chess and that is what junior chess needs to expand.

## LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln H. S. may lose one of its best players, GALE HAKE. This may hurt Lincoln High's chances in the coming High School 4 team round-robin race.

News by JOHN SCHROEDEL

# JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE NEWS

## OREGON JUNIOR NEWS

CLARK HARMON of Clockamas High School, near Portland, reports that a new chess club has been organized at this school.

Officers are CLARK HARMON, President; PHIL BELLEN, Vice-President; DEAN CASPER - SON, Treasurer; and JOHN DAVIS, Secretary. The club has twentyone players.

## JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE NEWS ITEMS

December found three matches played among Seattle's high school chess teams. Lincoln entered all of these matches and broke even, winning one, losing one and drawing one.

### HIGHLINE 5. LINCOLN 5.

On December 22nd at the Seattle Chess Club, Lincoln hold the strong Highline team to a 5-5 tie, the only tie match in 9 junior engagements played thus far.

<u>HIGHLINE H. S.</u>	5.	<u>LINCOLN H. S.</u>	5.
Jim Munro	1	Dave Grannis	1
Chris Napjus	2	Jerry Scordan	0
Dick Hiatt	0	Gale Hake	2
Larry Ehle	1	Wally Green	1
( Forfeit )	1	( Forfeit )	1

This was the first match Lincoln had participated in this season and showed that Lincoln could be a top contender in coming league action. Lincoln is led by DAVE GRAN - NIS who finished second in the strong Wash - ington Woodpusher Tourney in November.

### LINCOLN 5½ WEST SEATTLE 4½

In a very closely fought match, Lincoln defeated West Seattle 5½-4½ in a match held at the Seattle Chess Club on Dec. 28. Lincoln had to forfeit two games on fifth board but had strength enough to win.

<u>LINCOLN H. S.</u>	5½	<u>WEST SEATTLE H. S.</u>	4½
Dave Grannis	2	Willy Brandal	0
Jerry Scordan	0	John Schroedel	2
Gale Hake	1½	Buz Eddy	½
Wally Green	2	Bill Willenberg	0
( Forfeit )	0	Harvey Willenberg	2

HARVEY WILLENBERG, brother of BILL, is

the youngest player in the club. This was his first match.

## QUEEN ANNE 6. LINCOLN 4.

In a big surprise, undefeated Lincoln lost to Queen Anne, a school that had not won a match all season. This result illustrates that there will be lots of competition among the junior teams.

<u>QUEEN ANNE H. S.</u>	6.	<u>LINCOLN H. S.</u>	4.
Richard Derham	0	Gale Hake	2
Howard Brandt	2	Dave Grannis	0
Gary Franklin	1	Wally Green	1
George Waring	1	Jerry Scordan	1
Mike Bolenbough	2	Fred Ginther	0

## PRACTICE MATCH STATISTICS

1. Highline	2½-½	3. West Seattle	1-2
2. Lincoln	1½-1½	4. Queen Anne	1-2

CHRIS NAPJUS of Highline is the top man among 23 players who have played during the High School League's practice round robin play.

1. Chris Napjus	6 - 0	Highline
2. Gale Hake	5½- ½	Lincoln
3. Al Bender	4 - 0	W. Seattle
4. Howard Brandt	4 - 2	Q. Anne
5. Larry Ehle	4 - 2	Highline
6. Jim Munro	4 - 2	Highline
7. Wally Green	4 - 2	Lincoln
8. John Schroedel	3 - 2	W. Seattle
9. Dave Grannis	3 - 3	Lincoln
10. Buz Eddy	2½- 3½	W. Seattle
11. Mike Bolenbaugh	2 - 0	Q. Anne
12. Chris Calligan	2 - 2	Highline
13. Bill Willenberg	2 - 3	W. Seattle
14. Gary Franklin	2 - 4	Q. Anne
15. Dick Hiatt	2 - 4	Highline
16. George Waring	2 - 4	Q. Anne
17. Walter Elliott	1 - 1	Q. Anne
18. Phil Moormann	1 - 1	W. Seattle
19. Willy Brandal	1 - 5	W. Seattle
20. Jerry Scordan	1 - 5	Lincoln
21. Fred Ginther	0 - 2	Lincoln
22. Dave Jensen	0 - 2	Q. Anne
23. Richard Derham	0 - 6	Q. Anne

These statistics concern only single round-robin play among the four schools. The second W.S. - Highline match and other matches with other schools are not included.

JOHN SCHROEDEL

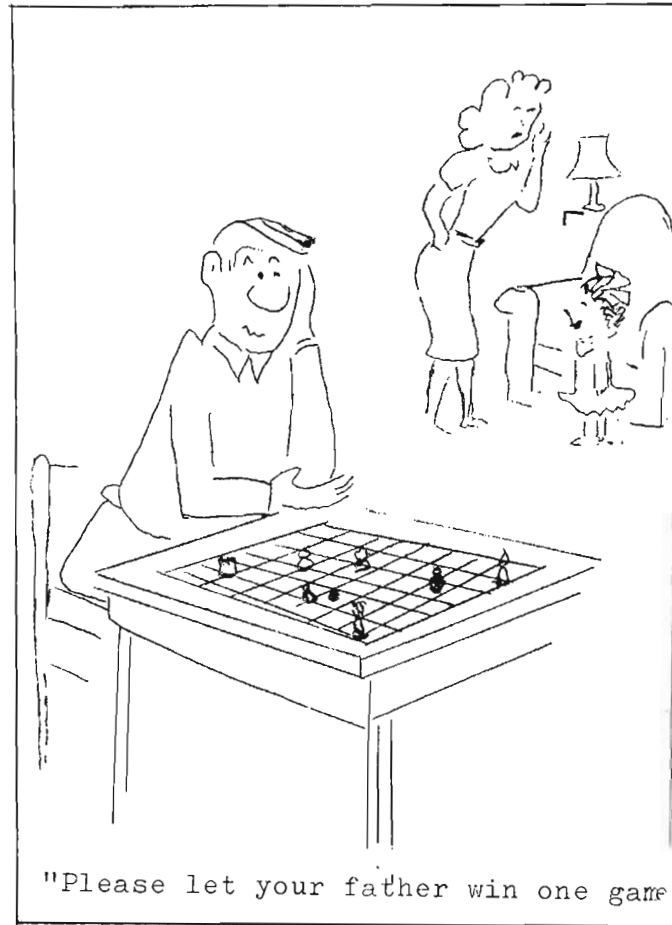
## A CHESS ANECDOTE

An old copy of the British Chess Magazine tells of a chess anecdote that seems to have improved, or at least changed, with the telling. One version concerned the great master Anderssen, who was returning home after his great triumph in the first International Tournament in London, 1851.

He was delayed at a small junction with a dreary night in prospect waiting for a train connection. The stationmaster, who was a chessplayer with a big local reputation, offered to take the stranger to the local chess club, and even volunteered to show him the moves. Eventually they tried a game and the stationmaster won game after game, finally giving his pupil Queen odds. He expressed dissatisfaction with his pupil's lack of talent. Anderssen objected, arguing that the odds of the Queen was really a handicap, as he had to guard her. Just let him give the stationmaster a Queen and things would be different. Amid guffaws, the experiment was tried. Sure enough, the new player won easily, not once but many times, providing a great mystery for the rest of the club's existence.

Another version of the same story is more subtle. On the same occasion, Anderssen was delayed, the stationmaster took him to the chess club after he had ascertained that he "played a little," and Anderssen beat his new friend, finally giving him odds of the Queen. The dumbfounded stationmaster said "I am the strongest player in the district and no one can give me odds, not even a pawn. What is your name?" When Anderssen told him, he said "Ah, the great master, no wonder you can give me a Queen!" Anderssen said he was not the great Anderssen but had heard of him. "A friend of mine who gives me a Queen is a friend of his, and Anderssen can give him odds of a Queen!"

In one fell blow the local celebrity's handicap had gone down three Queens.



"Please let your father win one game"

# WCF GAMES

BY WADE

Some games from the Washington Open.

## V. SEGLINS

1. P-K4
2. N-KB3
3. B-B4
4. O-O
5. P-Q4
6. R-K1
7. B-QN5
8. BxNch.
9. Pxp
- 10 P-KR3
- 11 N/1-Q2
- 12 P-B3
- 13 N-N3
- 14 NxN
- 15 B-K3
- 16 P-QN4
- 17 B-Q4
- 18 Q-Q3
- 19 B-B5
- 20 PxB
- 21 QxB
- 22 P-K6
- 23 Q-Q3
- 24 R-K5
- 25 QR-K1
- 26 P-QR4
- 27 P-B4
- 28 QxQ
- 29 RxP
- 30 RxR
- 31 R-QB5
- 32 RxP/B5
- 33 RxP?

White gains a pawn but his derailed monarch is too high a price to pay.

- 34 K-R2
- 35 P-N4
- 36 P-N5
- 37 R-B4
- 38 R-B2
- 39 P-B4
- 40 P-B5
- 41 R-Q2ch.
- 42 R-Q6
- 43 P-B6
- 44 Pxp
- 45 R-B6
- 46 P-R5
- 47 Resigns.

## O. ULVESTAD

- P-K4
- N-QB3
- N-B3
- Nxp
- P-Q4
- B-KN5
- P-QR3
- PxB
- B-K2
- B-R4
- N-B4
- O-O
- Q-Q2
- BxN
- B-K2
- P-KB4
- Q-K3
- P-B5
- BxB
- BxN
- Q-K2
- QR-K1
- P-QR4
- QxBP
- R-B3
- R-K2
- QxP
- PxQ
- R/3xP
- RxR
- K-B2
- K-K2
- R-K8ch.

- P-B4
- K-Q3
- P-B3
- K-Q4
- P-B5
- K-Q5
- R-KB8
- K-B6
- P-B4
- Pxp
- K-N5
- P-B6
- P-B7

## V. PUPOLS

1. P-K4
2. B-B4
3. N-KB3
4. P-QN4
5. P-B3
6. P-Q4
7. O-O

If 7---, Pxp? 8. Q-Q5 wins Bishop.

8. KPxp
- N-N1

If 8---, N-R4; 9. Q-R4ch., P-B3; 10 Px BP, NxP; 11 N-K5, B-K3; 12 NxN, PxN; 13 Qx Pch., B-Q2; 14 QxB and White is ahead one Bishop.

9. R-K1ch.
- 10 N-N5
- N-K2
- B-Q3???

White's 10th appears to make castling too risky but 10 O-O was the only move and certainly was far superior to the text!

- 11 Q-R5
- 12 Q-R6
- 13 Q-N7
- 14 NxRP
- 15 RxB
- 16 QxB<sup>P</sup>
- 17 B-N5ch.
- 18 B-R3
- 19 P-Q6
- 20 PxBch.
- 21 Q-Q6ch.
- 22 QxQPch.
- 23 R-K6ch.
- 24 P-B4ch.
- 25 Q-B3ch.
- 26 Q-N3ch.
- P-KN3
- P-KB3
- K-Q2
- B-K4
- RxN
- Q-K1
- P-B3
- K-Q1
- N-Q2
- K-B2
- K-N3
- P-B4
- KxB
- K-R4
- K-R5
- Resigns.

## D. HARRISON

1. P-Q4
2. P-QB4
3. N-QB3
4. B-N5
5. N-B3
6. P-K3
7. Q-B2
8. Pxp
9. B-Q3
- 10 B-KB4
- 11 R-QB1
- 12 B-K5
- 13 NxN
- 14 B-R7ch.
- 15 NxKBP
- 16 Q-N6ch.
- 17 QxN
- 18 Q-N6
- 19 BxQ
- 20 P-QR3

## D. MEADOR

- N-KB3
- P-K3
- P-Q4
- B-K2
- QN-Q2
- O-O
- R-K1
- Pxp
- P-KR3
- P-QB3
- N-KR4
- NxB
- B-Q3
- K-B1
- KxB
- K-B1
- Q-B3
- QxQ
- R-K2
- P-QR4

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21 N-R4	B-K3
22 N-B5	R-N1
23 O-O	P-N3
24 NxBch.	RxN
25 B-KB5	R-B3
26 B-Q7	P-B4
27 P-KR3	K-K2
28 B-B6	K-K3
29 KR-Q1	R-B4
30 P-KN4	R-B3
31 BxPch.	K-K2
32 P-QR4	P-KR4
33 P-QN3	PxNP
34 PxNP	R-N3
35 B-B3	R-KB1
36 B-K2	R-R3
37 PxP	BxP
38 K-N2	R/3-KB3
39 R-B1	P-KN4
40 QR-Q1	R-Q3
41 RxR	KxR
42 R-Q1ch.	K-K4
43 B-B4	R-K1
44 R-Q5ch.	K-B3
45 R-B5ch.	K-N3?
46 B-B7ch.	Resigns.

Black's blunder merely speeded the ending since White would have won anyway with his King-side pawn superiority.

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1. P-QB4	N-KB3
2. N-QB3	P-K4
3. N-B3	N-B3
4. P-Q4	P-K5
5. N-Q2	B-N5
6. P-QR3	BxN
7. PxB	P-Q4
8. P-K3	O-O
9. B-K2	N-K2
10 P-QR4	R-K1
11 O-O	P-B3
12 P-B3	N-B4
13 N-N3	KPxP
14 RxP	Q-B2
15 B-Q3	N-K5
16 Q-B1	N-R5
17 BxN	RxB
18 R-B2	PxP
19 N-B5	R-N5
20 QxP	P-QN3
21 N-Q3	B-K3
22 Q-N4	B-Q4
23 N-K1	R-K1
24 P-B4	P-QB4
25 Q-N3	B-M2
26 P-Q5	B-R3
27 Q-Q1	RxBP
28 P-Q6	Q-Q2

29 Q-Q5	R/5-K5
30 P-N3	B-N2
31 Q-R5	N-N3
32 N-B3	P-B3
33 N-R5	NxN
34 PxN	R/5-K4
35 Q-Q1	R-Q4
36 Q-N3	K-B1
37 P-K4	RxQP
38 Q-QB3	Q-N5ch.
39 Resigns.	

White's troubles can be traced to the fact he moved his Queen ten times.

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J. SCHROEDEL

1. P-QB4	P-K4
2. N-QB3	N-KB3
3. P-KN3	N-B3
4. B-N2	B-N5
5. N-B3	O-O
6. P-Q3	BxNch.
7. PxB	P-Q3
8. O-O	P-KR3
9. P-Q4	P-QN3
10 P-Q5	N-QR4
11 N-Q2	B-R3
12 P-B4	NxBP
13 NxN	BxN
14 PxP	PxP
15 P-Q6	R-B1
16 B-N7	R-N1
17 PxP	QxP
18 B-KN2	Q-B4ch.
19 K-R1	KR-Q1
20 Q-B2	N-Q4
21 R-B3	R-Q2
22 P-K4	N-B3
23 B-K3	Q-Q3
24 R-B2	R/1-Q1
25 R-Q2	Q-K3
26 RxR	RxR
27 B-B3	N-N5
28 B-N1	R-Q6
29 B-K2	R-Q3
30 BxB	QxB
31 Q-N3???	QxP Mate.

The blunder spoiled a good ending in which Black has the advantage. 31 R-K1 may be the best move but Black answers with R-Q6! If instead, 31 P-KR3, N-B3; 32 R-K1, R-Q6 again. 33 R-K3 and an exchange of the Rooks and Queens follows and Black ends up with Knight vs. Bishop and 3 pawns ahead.

SCHROEDEL plays a very creditable and sound game. Is this the usual brand played by the players in the High Schools now or just an exceptional effort?

D.W.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE STRUGGLE

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|------------|---------|
| 1. P-K4    | P-K4    |
| 2. N-KB3   | N-QB3   |
| 3. B-N5    | P-QR3   |
| 4. BxN     | QPxB    |
| 5. P-Q4    | PxP     |
| 6. QxP     | QxQ     |
| 7. NxQ     | B-QB4   |
| 8. B-K3    | N-B3    |
| 9. P-KB3   | O-O     |
| 10 N-Q2    | R-Q1    |
| 11 N/2-N3  | B-N3    |
| 12 O-O-O   | B-K3    |
| 13 B-N5    | BxN/N3  |
| 14 NxB     | RxRch.  |
| 15 RxR     | N-K1    |
| 16 B-K7    | B-K6ch. |
| 17 K-N1    | P-B3    |
| 18 P-B3    | K-B2    |
| 19 B-B5    | B-B5    |
| 20 R-Q7ch. | K-N3    |
| 21 P-N3    | B-K4    |
| 22 P-KB4   | B-Q3    |
| 23 BxB     | NxB     |
| 24 P-K5    | PxP     |
| 25 PxP     | N-K1    |
| 26 N-Q4    | P-R3    |
| 27 N-K6    | R-B1    |
| 28 N-B4ch. | K-B4    |
| 29 P-K6    | P-KN4   |
| 30 P-K7!   | PxN     |
| 31 PxP     | K-K3    |

Black had a trifle better with R-R1;  
32 R-Q8, R-R2; 33 RxN, K-K3; 34 R-KR8 or  
R-QB8 and White should win. However, it  
would be more difficult than the text.

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| 32 R-Q8   | KxP   |
| 33 RxR    | K-Q2  |
| 34 R-N8   | P-N3  |
| 35 P-B5   | P-QR4 |
| 36 K-B2   | K-K2  |
| 37 K-Q3   | K-B2  |
| 38 P-B4   | K-K2  |
| 39 P-B5   | P-N4  |
| 40 P-QR4  | PxP   |
| 41 R-R8   | N-N2  |
| 42 K-K4   | K-B3  |
| 43 R-QB8  | K-N4  |
| 44 R-KN8  | K-B3  |
| 45 P-R4   | K-B2  |
| 46 R-QB8  | N-K1  |
| 47 K-K5   | K-K2  |
| 48 RxNch. | KxR   |
| 49 K-B6   | K-B1  |
| 50 K-N6   | K-N1  |
| 51 KxP    | K-B2  |
| 52 K-N5   | K-N2  |

White won in a few more moves.

MISJUDGING THE ENDING ( OREGON OPEN )

DON W. JOHNSON

VIESTURS SEGLINS

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|-------------|---------|
| 1. P-K4     | N-KB3   |
| 2. P-K5     | N-Q4    |
| 3. P-Q4     | P-Q3    |
| 4. B-QB4    | N-N3    |
| 5. B-N3     | N-B3    |
| 6. PxP      | KPxP    |
| 7. P-QB3    | B-B4    |
| 8. N-B3     | B-K2    |
| 9. O-O      | Q-Q2    |
| 10 P-QR4    | P-QR4   |
| 11 R-K1     | O-O     |
| 12 P-Q5     | N-R2    |
| 13 N-Q4     | B-N3    |
| 14 B-K3     | B-B3    |
| 15 N-Q2     | QR-K1   |
| 16 Q-B3     | R-K2    |
| 17 N-B4     | NxN     |
| 18 BxN      | P-N3    |
| 19 N-N5     | B-K5    |
| 20 Q-N3     | NxN     |
| 21 BxN      | Q-B4    |
| 22 B-Q4     | B-K4    |
| 23 BxB      | RxB     |
| 24 P-QB4    | Q-B3    |
| 25 Q-QB3    | B-B4    |
| 26 RxR      | QxR     |
| 27 QxQ?     | PxQ     |
| 28 R-K1     | P-KB3   |
| 29 P-B3     | K-B2    |
| 30 P-KN4    | B-B1    |
| 31 P-R3     | K-K2    |
| 32 P-B4     | K-Q3    |
| 33 PxPch.   | PxP     |
| 34 R-KB1    | RxRch.  |
| 35 KxR      | B-Q2    |
| 36 BxB?     | KxB     |
| 37 K-K2     | P-B3    |
| 38 PxPch.   | KxP     |
| 39 K-K3     | K-B4    |
| 40 K-K4     | KxP     |
| 41 KxP      | K-N6    |
| 42 K-K6     | KxNP    |
| 43 K-B7     | P-KN4   |
| 44 K-N7     | K-R6    |
| 45 KxP      | KxP     |
| 46 K-N6     | K-N5    |
| 47 KxP      | P-R5    |
| 48 K-R6     | P-R6    |
| 49 P-N5     | P-R7    |
| 50 P-N6     | P-R8(Q) |
| 51 P-R4     | Q-R1ch. |
| 52 K-N5     | K-B5    |
| 53 P-R5     | P-N4    |
| 54 P-R6     | P-N5    |
| 55 P-N7     | Q-R2    |
| 56 Resigns. |         |



# POSTAL GAMES

## ANNOTATED BY ULVESTAD



### Section 57A-2B

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4  | P-Q4  |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3  |
| 3. N-QB3 | N-KB3 |
| 4. B-N5  | B-N5  |
| 5. Q-B2  | P-QB4 |
| 6. P-K3  | C-O   |
| 7. B-Q3  | P-KR3 |
| 8. B-B4  |       |

Loses a P at least. Better would be BxN.

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| 8. ----- | BPxQP |
| 9. Q-N3  |       |
- A tricky and resourceful counter, giving White some play for his pawn.

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| 9. ----- | BxN ch. |
| 10. PxB  | P(4)xP  |
| 11. BxP  | P(5)xKP |
| 12. BxP  | N-QB3   |
| 13. Q-B2 | Q-B2    |
| 14. N-K2 | P-QR3   |
| 15. O-O  | N-KN5   |

16. N-KB4  
A slip that should have turned out badly. B-B4 was necessary.

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| 16. ----- | P-KN4 |
| 17. P-N3  | NxB   |
- PxN is preferable. Opening lines only helps the attacking forces.

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| 18. PxN      | PxN  |
| 19. RxP      | N-K4 |
| 20. R(1)-KB1 | NxB  |
- Falling into a trap would have given sufficient defense.
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| 21. R-N4 ch. | K-R1    |
| 22. R-B6     | resigns |

### Section 57B-5B

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4  | P-K4  |
| 2. N-QB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-B4  | N-B3  |
| 4. P-B4  | P-Q3  |
- Black's P-Q3 is cramped but solid.

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| 5. N-B3 | P-KR3 |
| 6. P-Q3 | P-QR3 |
- Better for Black is B-K2. Black's move here is either unnecessarily defensive or the basis for later counter play.

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| 7. P-KR3 | B-K2 |
| 8. P-B5  |      |
- Especially good after Black's P-KR3. P-KN4 would preserve White's valuable KB for the attack.

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| 8. ----- | O-O  |
| 9. B-K3  | B-Q2 |
| 10. Q-Q2 |      |

Makes White's K4 weak after the exchange following. 10. B-N3 is better.

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| 10. ----- | N-QR4 |
| 11. O-O-O | NxB   |
| 12. PxN   | P-QN4 |
| 13. P-QR3 | P-B4  |
| 14. PxP   |       |

This opens lines for Black. White should have played his Q-Q3, followed by N-Q2 and a K side storm.

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| 14. ----- | PxP |
| 15. BxRP  |     |
- Perhaps unsound but very dangerous. An alternative was 15. Q-Q3 (see preceding note.)

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| 15. ----- | PxB |
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| 16. QxP   | N-R2 |
| 17. P-KR4 | P-B3 |
| 18. R-R3  |      |
- P-N4, followed by QR-N1, P-N5 and N6 was the correct procedure.

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| 18. -----    | R-B2 |
| 19. R-N3 ch. | K-R1 |
| 20. P-R5     |      |

Here N-Q5, followed by R-R1 sacrificing a second piece by N-KN5 was White's best chance

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| 20. ----- | B-KB1 |
| 21. Q-K3  | B-B3  |
| 22. N-KR4 |       |

R-N6 and then P-KN4, P-KN5, would have opened the KN's file. White's N-KR4 allows Black to set up a block guard on the KN's file.

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| 22. -----  | N-N4 |
| 23. QR-KR1 | B-R3 |

Now black has a perfect defense and can attack the White K.

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| 24. N-Q5 | K-R2   |
| 25. K-N1 | BxN    |
| 26. PxB  | KR-QR2 |
| 27. R-Q1 | P-N5   |
| 28. K-R2 | P-B5   |

These P's are now too hard to stop.

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| 29. Q-K2 | P-B6    |
| 30. Q-B4 | RxP ch. |

This sharp sacrifice terminates the game suddenly. The White K is in a coffin.

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| 31. PxR  | RxP ch  |
| 32. K-N1 | Q-R4    |
| 33. RxP  | R-R8 ch |

resigns.

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	57B-8A	Guevarra	1	Schroedel	0 50
	57B-8A	Raleigh	1	Schroedel	0 50
	57B-8B	Kuvara	1	Schroedel	0 34
	57B-8B	Abrahamson	1	Schroedel	0 40
	57B-8B	Guevarra	1	Schroedel	0 50
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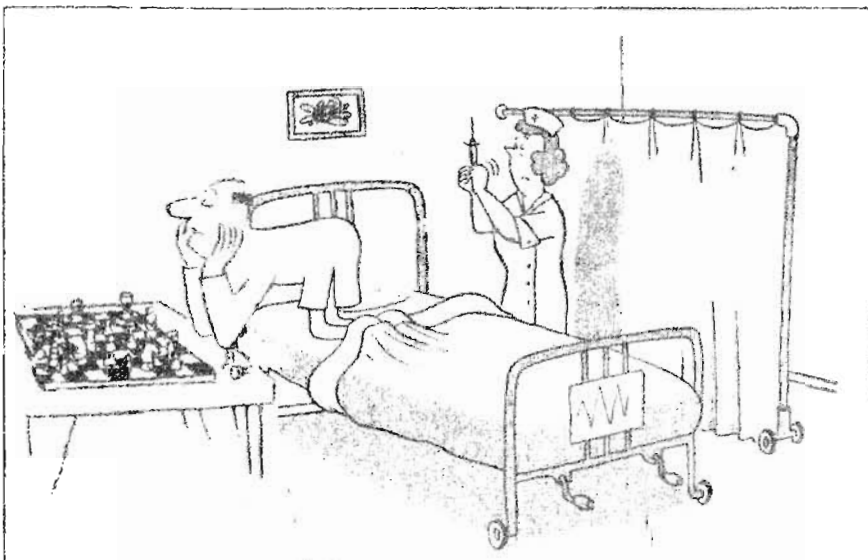
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