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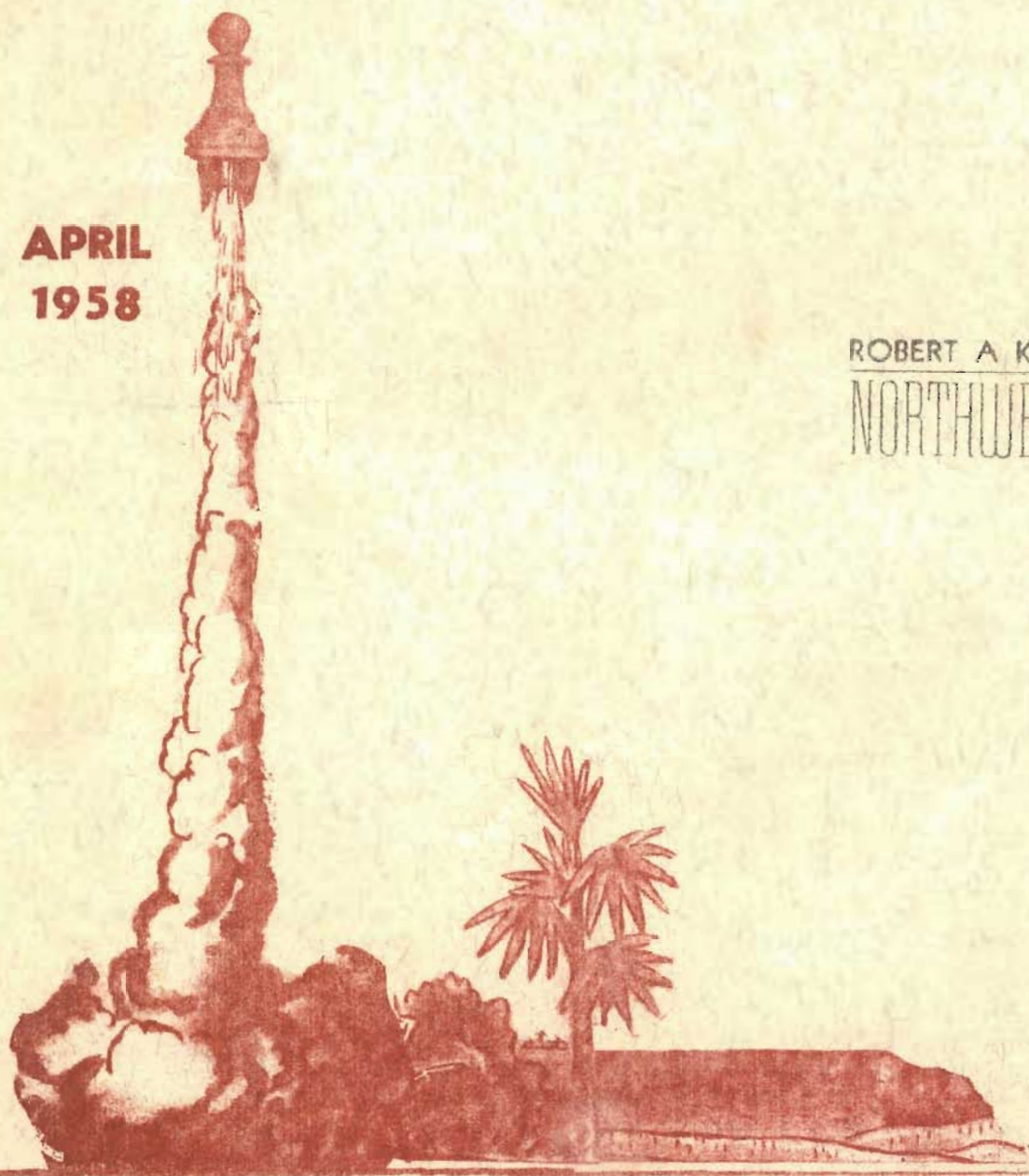
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ANNUAL MEETING SOON

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, IS THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION MEETING. The time is one p. m. and the place is the Seattle Y.M.C.A.

WCF officers will be elected and other matters pertaining to the promotion of chess in the northwest will be disposed of.

Present officers are - DR. PARKER, President; MAX MAGE, Vice-President; W.H. RALEIGH, Treasurer; PEDER HUSBY, Secretary; R. R. MERK, Circulation and Postal Director; DAN WADE, Editor, HOWARD WEAVER, Publisher; DON EILNES, Publicity; TOM WAKENS and BOB EDBERG, Tournament Directors.

One proposal which will be discussed is creation of a new officer - Rating Statistician with ROBERT KARCH the man to be elected to the new office. Mr. Karch has done a lot for our game during the past year and rates strong consideration for the Oscar given to the person who has done the most for chess in the past year. Since the tradition is never to repeat the award to anyone who has won it before, it looks like Mr. Karch is a cinch!

The 23rd annual Montana Chess Tourney will be held in Great Falls on Saturday & Sunday, May 3rd and 4th at the DeMolay 801 2nd Ave. North. There will be 3 classes - (1) Championship, (2) Class A for those who do not wish to match moves with those players in the championship class, and (3) the Junior Class for those under 18 who do not wish to enter either of the other classes.

Subject to possible change, it is expected to be a five round Swiss in each class with S-B tie-breaking. In case S-B points are also tied, co-champions will be recognized.

Entry fee is \$2 for the first 2 classes and no entry fee for the juniors. There will be trophies for the first two places in each group.

Time limit for Championship group is 45 moves in first 2 hours and 25 moves per hour thereafter. No time limit for other groups.

The annual dinner and business meeting will be at 6 p.m. Saturday also at the DeMolay Building. It will be no more than \$2.50 per plate, with all players, friends and families welcome.

Open to all chess players.

IDAHO OPEN IN BOISE MAY 31-JUNE 1. DETAILS NEXT MONTH.

"EAGLES ROOST" NEWS

SHORTY CURRIT writes from Ferndale, "In the Eagles Roost Cafe during the winter we have our radio program "Ferndale on the Air" every Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m. Also we play chess from 7 to about 10 p.m.

Young players: Jimmy Gluck, Jimmy Fisher, Doug Rider, (he is 15), Mike Harrington, Duane Bogan, Greg Ward, Jerry Parker, Garry Belinger, Fred Ensmann, Larry Miles (14), and John Gluck. Good players are: Frank Butler, Jim Whitamore (took to the game like a duck to water), Haines Fay, and Pete Fulton (15).

Experts are Dick Wainright and Danny Shinn. Bob Neale is too busy to play now.

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

Once again the Spokane Chess Club invites all chess players to play in the 5th annual Inland Empire Open and Eastern Washington combined tournament.

As usual, play will be in the Dessert Hotel and this year we will have the use of the beautiful and commodious Nile Room.

The tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 19th and 20th. Starting time is 12 noon on Saturday. It will be the usual six round Swiss with three rounds played each day. Games will be limited to $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours. If unfinished, they will be adjourned and the players will be expected to finish them on their own time. No player will be allowed to have 2 adjourned games at one time. In case the tournament director finds that players are abnormally slow, he will have the right to put them on a clock and shall designate the number of moves they must make in a certain time.

Already known as the fun tournament of the area established for the sole purpose of giving the average player a chance at tournament play and prize money, this year it will establish itself as the richest tournament in these parts. The Spokane Chess Club has appropriated \$25 of club money to be added to the entry fees thus assuring larger prizes in each position. As usual, prizes will be given to the leaders in the second half of the standings.

Once more there will be a banquet Saturday where everyone can have a good time.

The entry fee will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for juniors 18 and under. The junior money will be kept separate for prizes in that division.

Score sheets will be available, there is going to be a scoreboard so everyone can see the current standings and ROBERT KITTRIDGE is directing the tournament this year.

Bring chess sets, boards, and if possible, bring chess clocks.

Former winners: '57 and '56 - PUPOLS, '55 TED WARNER, 1954 DR. MAX BAUMWELL.

NORTHWEST OPEN

The first NORTHWEST OPEN Tourney will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13th at the Portland YMCA. This will be a five round Swiss with Median tie-breaking.

Starting time is 8:45 a. m. Saturday, April 12th.

Trophies are to be awarded for first, second, and third. Minor trophies will be awarded to Class "B" and Class "C" winners.

Entry fee is three dollars.

The tournament organizers have made arrangements for a catering service as in past Portland tournaments.

For more information, or advanced registration, write D. W. JOHNSON, 6705 North Borthwick, Portland 17, Oregon.

WASHINGTON JUNIOR

The 1958 WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR will be held on Saturday and Sunday May 3rd and 4th. Play will get underway at 12 noon on Saturday, May 3rd at the Seattle Chess Club in room 604 of the Seattle YMCA.

Entry fee will be \$1.50 and all money collected will go for prizes.

For the first time this event will be open to junior players in Oregon and Idaho. Should a non-Washington player win, he will be Washington Open Junior Champion.

This will be a five round Swiss with a limit of $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours per round. Two rounds on Saturday and three on Sunday.

With so much junior activity lately, we should have a record turnout.

Players must be under 21 years old.

Solkoff tie-breaking will be used and adjusted scores used in case of forfeits.

DALBERGS, MCCORMICK TOP PUGET SOUND OPEN!

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IVARS DALBERGS retained his Puget Sound Open title, scoring $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in games held Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23 at the "Y" in Seattle. Second place, also with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ but fewer Solkoff Points, went to JIM MCCORMICK of Seattle. Jim only recently returned to Seattle after living a few months in N.Y.C.

VIKTORS PUPOLS of Seattle, DR. DAVID GROENIG of Spokane and BOB HOLZINGER, junior Seattle player, all scored 4-1 and finished in the order named. DALBERGS and MCCORMICK shared first and second cash prizes while PUPOLS and DR. GROENIG shared third prize money. HOLZINGER paid the junior fee so was ineligible for senior prize money. He won first place junior prize money.

There were nine junior in the tourney, one of these (Conway) paying senior entry fee. MIKE FRANETT of Seattle won second in the junior class with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. WILLY BRANDAL won the third junior prize with a 3-2 score taking 12th place.

Because Seattle University was playing for the national basketball championship on Saturday night, there were several forfeits that evening and some of those who forfeited, did not bother to return on Sunday. Adjusted scores, same as in the Median System previously used, protected the players who had played against those who later dropped out.

Thirty one players were attracted to the tourney directed by VIKTORS PUPOLS who did a fine job as he also did in the Washington Open.

Heading the entries was DR. PETER LAPIKAN, California Master who was vacationing in the Northwest. Dr. Lapikan, who has had drawn games with both RESHEVSKY and ROSSO-LIMO in recent big national tournaments, was upset in the second round by DEANE MOORE of Portland. Deane thought he was playing a "fish" being ignorant of his opponent's reputation, and even though down a piece, had a good passed pawn and eventually won. In the following round DR. LAPIKAN could only draw against SCOTT LOCKHART, junior from Tacoma. Obviously, Dr. Lapikan was a bit on the rusty side!

DR. LAPIKAN rallied on Sunday to finish 8th with a $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ score.

BOB EDBERG, Seattle, returned to Washington Chess after a long absence. He also scored $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ and finished 7th. He lost to PUPOLS and drew with the surprising MIKE FRANETT. FRANETT took 6th with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

DR. GROENIG drew with both DAVID HARRISON and CLARK HARMON, winning his other three games. In his last game, he surprised State Champion VIESTURS SEGLINS, downing the champ in only ten moves!

One of the biggest surprises was BOB HOLZINGER, Junior prize winner. After an opening loss to SEGLINS, he came back with four straight climaxing his string with upset wins over MAKENS and CONNER.

On Sunday morning there were only four players with perfect scores. The "Big 4" were DALBERGS, PUPOLS, MCCORMICK and SEGLINS. Dalbergs downed Pupols and McCormick defeated Seglins to set up the championship game between the two winners. It was drawn but Dalbergs won the title with 17 Solkoff points to McCormick's $15\frac{1}{2}$.

Eighteen players were Seattleites and thirteen visitors. DR. PARKER, DR. GROENIG and MIKE CONWAY were over from Spokane. HARMON, MOORE and DALBERGS came up from Portland. BOB BROWN came up from Newberg, Oregon and KEN DART came down from Everett. FREDRICKSON came from Bothell and KNAPP is from Gig Harbor. DR. LAPIKAN is from California while DON KENDALL and SCOTT LOCKHART live in Tacoma.

Through the luck of the draw, LOCKHART had a tougher than ordinary schedule for a player with a $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ score. His opponents - DALBERGS, BROWN, LAPIKAN, HARRISON and EDBERG! When HARRISON was 1 hour and a few minutes late on Sunday morning, LOCKHART claimed (and gained) a win just as HARRISON walked through the chess club door!

DALBERGS defeated LOCKHART, FRANETT, CONNER, and PUPOLS before drawing against MCCORMICK. MCCORMICK downed BRANDAL, PARKER, MOORE and SEGLINS.

PLACE	PLAYER	W L D	SCORE	SCLK.
1.	Ivars Dalbergs	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	17.0
2.	Jim McCormick	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	15.5
3.	Viktors Pupols	4-1-0	4 - 1	14.5
4.	Dr. David Grocnig	3-0-2	4 - 1	13.0
5.*	Bob Holzinger	4-1-0	4 - 1	11.5
6.*	Mike Franett	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.5
7.	Robert Edberg	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.0
8.	Dr. Peter Lapikan	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.0
9.	Viesturs Seglins	3-2-0	3 - 2	17.5
10	Deane Moore	3-2-0	3 - 2	16.5
11	Walt Conner	3-2-0	3 - 2	14.0
12*	Willy Brandal	3-2-0	3 - 2	13.0
13	Don Kendall	3-2-0	3 - 2	7.5
14*	Scott Lockhart	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16.0
15*	Clark Harmon	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.5
16*	Buz Eddy	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.5
17	John Garrett	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.0
17	David Harrison	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.0

ROUND ONE		
WHITE		BLACK
Knapp	0	Lapikan 1
Pupols	1	Conway 0
Brandal	0	McCormick 1
Dalbergs	1	Lockhart 0
Holzinger	0	Seglins 1
Harrison	1	Hickey 0
Edwards	0	Edberg 1
Connor	1	Eddy 0
Moormann	0	Moore 1
Makens	1	Aarnas 0
Brown	0	Parker 1
Harmon	1	Dart 0
Franett	1	Garrott 0
Grocnig	1	Fredricksn0
Kendall	0	Morris 1
Balandzich	1	- Bye

ROUND TWO		
WHITE		BLACK
Lapikan	0	Moore 1
Makens	0	Pupols 1
McCormick	1	Parker 0
Dalbergs	1	Franett 0
Seglins	1	Harmon 0
Harrison	$\frac{1}{2}$	Grocnig $\frac{1}{2}$
Morris	0	Edberg 1
Balandzich	0	Conner 1
Hickey	0	Garrott 1
Eddy	1	Knapp 0
Conway	0	Moormann 1
Aarnas	0	Brandal 1
Lockhart	1	Brown 0
Dart	0	Holzinger 1
Fredricksn	1	Edwards 0
Kendall	1	- Bye

19	Tom Makens	2-3-0	2 - 3	14.0
19	Dr. Griffith Parker	2-3-0	2 - 3	14.0
21	Ken Dart	2-3-0	2 - 3	10.5
21*	Phil Moormann	2-3-0	2 - 3	10.5
23	Pat Hickey	2-3-0	2 - 3	10.0
24	Mike Conway	2-3-0	2 - 3	9.5
25*	Bob Brown	1-2-2	2 - 3	9.0
26	Earl Knapp	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.5
27	Dwight Edwards	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.5
28	Art Aarnas	1-4-0	1 - 4	10.5
28	Oliver Morris	1-4-0	1 - 4	10.5
30	Sinisa Balandzich	1-4-0	1 - 4	9.5
31	Archie Fredrickson	1-4-0	1 - 4	9.0

* Paid Junior Entry Fee.

ROUND THREE			ROUND FOUR			ROUND FIVE		
WHITE		BLACK	WHITE		BLACK	WHITE		BLACK
Edberg	0	Pupols 1	Pupols	0	Dalbergs 1	Dalbergs	$\frac{1}{2}$	McCormick $\frac{1}{2}$
Moore	0	McCormick 1	McCormick	1	Seglins 0	Pupols	1	Moore 0
Conner	0	Dalbergs 1	Edberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	Franett $\frac{1}{2}$	Seglins	0	Grocnig 1
Seglins	1	Harrison 0	Harmon	$\frac{1}{2}$	Grocnig $\frac{1}{2}$	Conner	0	Holzinger 1
Grocnig	1	Brandal 0	Moore	1	Kendall 0	Lapikan	1	Harmon 0
Lapikan	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lockhart $\frac{1}{2}$	Garrott	0	Conner 1	Lockhart	0	Edberg 1
Fredricksn	0	Makens 1	Holzinger	1	Makens 0	Makens	0	Franett 1
Parker	0	F Holzinger 1	Parker	0	Lapikan 1	Eddy	$\frac{1}{2}$	Garrott $\frac{1}{2}$
Franett	1	Eddy 0	Lockhart	1	F Harrison 0	Kendall	1	Dart 0
Moormann	0	Harmon 1	Eddy	1	F Morris 0	Brandal	1	Moormann 0
Garrott	1	Balandzich 0	Aarnas	0	Moormann 1	Harrison	1	Knapp 0
Knapp	1	F Morris 0	Brandal	1	F Balandzich 0	Aarnas	0	Parker 1
Conway	0	Aarnas 1	Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	Knapp $\frac{1}{2}$	Morris	0	F Brown 1
Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	Edwards $\frac{1}{2}$	Dart	1	F Fredrickn 0	Fredrickn	0	F Hickey 1
Hickey	0	Kendall 1	Edwards	0	Conway 1	Balandzich	0	F Conway 1
Dart	1	- Bye	Hickey	1	- Bye	Edwards	1	- Bye

FIRST PRIZE \$27. SECOND PRIZE \$18. Divided equally between DALBERGS & MCCORMICK.
 THIRD PRIZE \$13. Divided equally between PUPOLS & GROENIG.

FIRST JUNIOR \$8. SECOND JUNIOR \$5. THIRD JUNIOR \$3. ROOM \$8. T.D. & EXPENSES \$3.



ROBERT A KARCH'S

NORTHWEST RATINGS

A total of 457 players are rated here for games published through February in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. There are 4 masters, 18 experts, 98 A, 185 B, and 152 C.

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 Pupols, Viktors 2200
 Ulvestad, Olaf 2274
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EXPERTS

Ballantine, Charles 2010
 Baumwell, Dr. Max 2048
 Bills, William 2038
 Bishop, George 2074
 Buckendorf, Glen 2006
 Dalbergs, Ivars 2126
 Griffiths, Charles 2103
 Harrison, David 2039
 Holmes, Vernon M. 2036
 Joachim, Charles 2031
 Jones, Ken R. 2061
 McCormick, James 2142
 Moore, Gerald 2023
 Patterson, G.S.G. 2038
 Seglins, Viesturs 2111
 Trembois, James 2085
 Vandenburg, Dick 2035
 Wade, Daniel E. 2020

CLASS A

Aldape, Dr. Hector 1823
 Almond, Dr. John 1953
 Anderson, M.F. 1866
 Bader, Max 1916
 Baker, D.W. 1800
 Barto, John R. 1821
 Bell, J. 1857
 Bird, Kermit 1850
 Blums, Raimunds 1870
 Byron, Fred 1962
 Clark, Clarence 1980
 Clark, Farrell L. 1863
 Conner, Walt 1956
 Cornelius, Gordon 1862
 Cowan, Eugene L. 1835
 Crawford, Donald 1868
 Davis, Ted 1823
 Dolph, Phil 1845
 Dorn, Ruppert 1807
 Driscoll, Tom 1858
 Durham, Richards 1933
 Edberg, Robert E. 1983
 Eilmes, Donald 1952
 Erb 1846
 Erickson, David 1828
 Feurerberg, G. 1805
 Forray, Frank 1825
 Fredrickson, Archie 1821

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Gedance, Maurice 1974
 Greenwood, L.R. 1818
 Groenig, Dr. David 1952
 Groot, Dr. Cornelius 1876
 Haffner, Donald 1836
 Harris, C.E. 1856
 Hartwell, Ted 1886
 Hartwig, Kenneth R. 1974
 Henion, Maurice 1900
 Hess, William K. 1900
 Hewitt, Charles R. 1952
 Hovermale, Elmer 1800
 Hughart, Harold 1969
 Hughes, N. 1892
 Hunt, Stan 1800
 Jacobs 1882
 Johnson, Donald W. 1982
 Joseph, Dr. N.B. 1850
 Karch, Robert A. 1849
 Kimpton, Lloyd 1837
 King, Peter 1935
 Kittredge, Robert F. 1926
 Kromer, Ray 1902
 Kronquist, Ray 1940
 Larsen, Keith 1809
 Lawhon, George 1830
 Lyberger, P.A. 1800
 MacInnis, Dr. Waldo 1801
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 Makens, Thomas E. 1846
 Manson, Henry 1828
 McKenry, J.R. 1800
 Meador, Duane 1848
 Minea, George 1804
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 Munger, Larry 1824
 Murray, Dr. Arthur A. 1875
 Nash, Johnny 1866
 Nelson, Terry C. 1954
 Nightengale, Ed. 1817
 Noland, Hugh 1950
 Nourse, Jack 1885
 O'Brien, John 1907
 Osterman, George 1811
 Parker, Dr. Griffith 1824
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 Pearson, Beldon 1804
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 Rehberg, George 1905
 Shephard, Dr. H.C. 1826
 Skarsten, Mal 1874
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 Stermach, Theodore 1831
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 Taber, William F. 1852
 Taylor, Irwin W. 1864
 Teitelbaum, Sam 1861
 Tillotson, Keith 1804
 Tomlinson, M. 1824
 Tveden, Ed. 1800
 Unger, Rodney 1807
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 Voget, William E. 1924
 Walker, Robert 1910
 Watson, Ira 1888
 Weaver, F. Howard 1833
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 Zweers, Garritt W. 1898

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 Allred, Joe 1612
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 Rice, Ralph 1646
 Ring, John E. 1655
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 Tambllyn, Harry 1738
 Thompson, Horton 1723
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 Vaughn, Sterling 1738
 Vhay, Jack 1662
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 York, Duncan W. 1683
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 Alexander, Ray 1582
 Aliverti, Robert 1560
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 Anderson, John 1400
 Atkinson, William 1558
 Backer, John 1500
 Barclay, Kenneth 1394
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 Batie, Ralph 1500
 Beck, Arthur 1494
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 Booth, John T. 1571
 Bowerman, Chet 1599
 Brandal, Willy 1559
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Chess Around the World

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Former champion Botwinnik won the first three games in a return match for the (Russian) world chess championship. The fourth game was a draw, and Smyslov won the fifth. Botwinnik's Caro--Kann with Black won games 1 and 3. He lost a Sicilian in the fifth game. Game 2 was a King's Indian, and 4 a Gruenfeld.

The New York Times reported that a factor in Smyslov's poor showing was an illness that forced postponement of the third game for three days.

Several new names appear in the final standings of a tournament for the championship of Russia, won by Mikhail Tal, 12½-5½, followed by Tigran Petrosian, 12-6, Bronstein, Auerback, Polugarsky, Spassky, Geller, Gurgundize, Boleslavsky, Korchnoi, Krogius, Kotov, Taimanov, Suetin, Gipslis, and Tolush.

MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA

The annual international tournament has 16 players representing the United States, Denmark, Argentina, Uruguay, Cnili, and Peru. After six rounds Bent Larsen, of Denmark, leads 6-0. Raul Sanguinetti and Oscar Panno, both from Argentina, are tied for second with 4½-1½. William Lombardy, of New York, the world junior champion, has lost no games but has drawn four.

LOS ANGELES

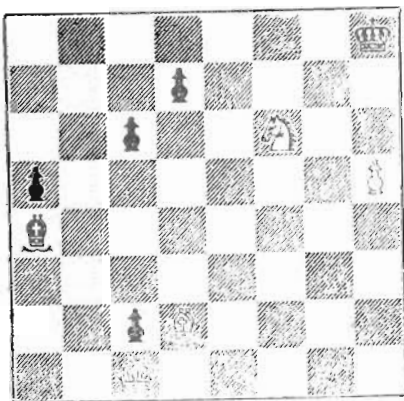
In the masters' section of the 1958 Herman Steiner Club Tournament, Irving Rivise has seven wins and one draw. In a tie for second with 6½-1½ are Sven Almgren and Zoltan Kovacs. Harry Borochow has 6-3. Robert Brieger is next to last with 2½-5½. Two more rounds remain to complete the tournament.

KARCH'S NORTHWEST RATINGS continued

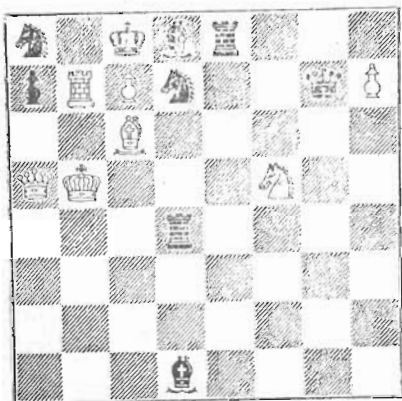
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Dolph, R.C.	1529	Hiatt, Dick	1538	McBride, P.O.	1542	Stansby, Lewis	1460
Duggan, W.G.	1453	Hickey, Pat	1551	McCuiston, D.	1558	Stenersen, S.	1444
Durwald, L.C.	1496	Hickey, Don	1454	McLaughlin, B.	1194	Stimson, David	1528
Edberg, Arlene	1534	Hicks, Frank	1346	Meade, Tom	1476	Stratton, Bob	1425
Eddy, Buz	1398	Hill, John	1586	Mohs, James	1499	Swank, Edgar	1400
Edwards, Dwight	1519	Holohan	1450	Moore, Larry	1561	Sweezy, Claud	1564
Ehle, Larry	1358	Holzinger, R.	1550	Moorman, Phil	1475	Talbot, Clint	1589
Eilmes, Mary	1594	Howard, Fred	1568	Morawski, H.	1502	Teltoft, Mike	1500
Elliott, Walter	1568	Hudson, Del	1400	Mowell, Jay	1450	Tracy, H.B.	1587
Everest, Gary	1521	Hughes, Walter	1482	Noble, Keith	1166	Trotter, Sam	1499
Faithfull, Geo.	1440	Hull, Everett	1594	Orr	1300	Ullrich, Rob't	1426
Frank, Ludwig	1431	Hunt, E.E.	1564	Paglieri, J.	1356	Uriyu, Frank	1570
Franklin, Gary	1567	Jaensch, Egon	1560	Park, John	1541	Vogel	1556
Frederic, Jack	1421	Jensen, David	1505	Parker, Dick	1589	Waffenden, M.	1275
Geary, C.T.	1574	Johnson, Dale	1509	Pierce, Rob't	1400	Walker, Marvin	1218
Gemar, J.R.	1517	Johnston, R.	1517	Poe, I.C.	1569	Waring, George	1535
Ginther, Fred	1300	Kaffenberger H.	1557	Potter, Dr. F.	1588	Warren, Ken	1400
Gleeson, Fred	1550	Kelly, Jack	1564	Raine	1450	Weber	1370
Glenn, Gary	1520	Kiszely, Karl	1544	Rose, Don	1343	Wells, Dale	1556
Goodman	1500	Kuvara, Robert	1566	Rosengren, H.	1446	Whitlock	1496
Graff, Barney	1492	Lang, Frank	1486	Schader, J.	1408	Willenberg, W.	1450
Gray, Carroll	1573	Larsen, Geo.	1300	Scnroedel, J.	1597	Williams	1200
Green, Wally	1438	Larsen, Lucky	1450	Schain, S.	1450	Wilson, W.	1426
Gridseth, Sverrel	1400	Lee, D.	1592	Scordan, J.	1370	Woffinden, M.	1494
Haffey, Tim	1162	Lee, Leonard	1358	Shiba, Geo.	1500	Wolover, Gary	1366
Hannon, David	1582	Leonard, Frank	1485	Skinner, Ron	1352	Worth, Chas.	1394
Hanson, Carl	1404	Lienenweber, M.	1399	Smith, Ken	1598		
Hanson, Jerry	1512	Livermore, E.F.	1543	Solts, Carl	1500		
Hartman, John	1538	Lockhart, S.	1587	Southern, R	1596		
Hartwig, Lew	1540	Lulham, M.	1444	Spencer, Judy	1326		

MARCH SOLVERS'
SOLUTIONS

1. 1. B-N8 RxB
2. K-B7
2. 1. K-B7 P-R4
2. P-R4 K-R3
3. K-B6 BPxP
4. PxPch K-R2
5. K-B7 P-N6
6. P-N6ch K-R3
7. P-N7 P-N7
8. P=Q wins
- or 3. NPxP
4. P-N5ch etc.
3. 1. P-B3 BxP
2. R-Q2 R-B8ch
3. K-N2 R-B3
4. R-Q6 R-B4
5. R-QB6ch wins



WHITE TO PLAY AND WIN



WHITE—PLAY AND DRAW

SOLUTIONS TO THE ABOVE
(Give them a good try
before you look!)

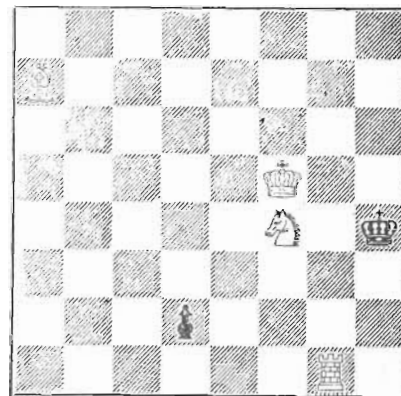
1. 1. B-R6
2. 1. R-N8ch NxR
2. B-N7ch KxB
3. N-Q6ch RxN
4. QxPch KxQ
5. P-B8=Nch draws

CLIPPINGS

Cliff Dolph, now on his annual business trip, has visited the Washington Chess Divan, a full time 200-member club. Cliff spent a pleasant evening and exchanged a copy of Washington Chess Letter for a copy of the 10-page Washington Chess Divan news letter, which contains a vignette written by G.F. Anderson, of the British Embassy, describing his visit to the Gambit Cafe in London last summer.

THE GAMBIT CAFE

The Gambit Cafe is a small but historical cafe located in Budge Row, a little side street that is in the heart of the business and financial area of London. Devotees of the game play chess all day long, and it is said that one could play regularly for years against the same opponent without knowing his name!



SEE TEXT

It is the custom every Saturday night that they have a Rapids, - or Lightning as it is known there. The tourney is divided into sections according to strength. Winners of each section compete in a final. To even things up the winner of the top section starts from scratch and the player from the next section gets half-a-point to start, the next a one-point start, and so on.

Kibitzers crowd around the boards to watch. It often happens toward the end of a game that a player thinks he knows exactly what his opponent must play. White was in this happy state when he reached the position illustrated. It is Black's turn to play and White reasoned that as he can only promote his pawn, he would be sure to choose a Queen to stop the threat of mate by R-N4.

White therefore played B-B2ch., confidently expecting a mate, but Black simply replaced his pawn with a Knight and captured the Bishop, at the same time stopping the mate R-N4.

There is, however, a very simple way of mating in two moves, unless White is so shocked by the turn of events that he cannot recover his senses in time.

The Washington Chess Divan, Washington, D.C., seems to thrive on its new policy of \$10 a year dues, which with membership now approaching 200 has provided recent improvements of a drinking fountain, cigarette machine and chess clocks. They have a good idea in club tournaments, allowing 100 rating points as a bonus to entrants who complete all games.

UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION RATING LIST

The rating list issued by United States Chess Federation in the March 5, issue of Chess Life, has drastically reduced the number of rated players from 3,350 to 2,163. Future lists will be further restricted, it is stated, to include only paid-up members who compete in tournaments for members only.

All Northwest masters have been dropped for not playing in master events. It is hoped by U.S.C.F. that by "drastically weeding out non-members", enough players will be forced to join to provide enough revenue to get the lists out on schedule. The ratings are based on performance to Sept. 1957.

Bailey, L.W.	Spokane	1753	Kelly, Jack	Spokane	1630
Baumwell, Dr.	Walla Walla	2017	Kittredge, R.	Spokane	1817
Bezemer, P.	Metaline Falls	1776	McCormick, Jim	Seattle	2009
Bishop, Geo.	Albuquerque	2044	Makens, T.	Seattle	1942
Conway, M.	Spokane	1713	Morris, O.	Seattle	1827
Cornelius, G.	Spokane	2000	Nelson, T.	Yakima	1385
Daniels, D.	Spokane	1814	Parker, Dr.	Spokane	1761
Devenere, V.	Spokane	1500	Patterson, G.	Seattle	1961
Edberg, R.	Tieton	1993	Pearson, B.	Clarkston	1870
Eilmes, D.	Seattle	1830	Pupols, V.	Tacoma	2034
Gell, J.	Seattle	1753	Schneider, H.	Spokane	1630
Griffiths, C.	Seattle	1955	Schroedel, J.	Seattle	1550
Hartman, J.	Spokane	1658	Wade, Dan	Seattle	2048
Higginson, R.	Spokane	1804	Walker, R.	Portland	2000
Hoge, W.	Yakima	1859	Warren, K.	Spokane	1618

The above is all that remains from the 1957 list of 90 Northwest players. The next list, possibly early in 1959, will "weed out" all but 7 or 8 who are now members of U.S.C.F. Those who wish to be rated in the next list are invited to send \$5 to Kenneth Harkness, Business Manager, 80 East 11th St. New York City 3. Included in the membership fee is a subscription to Chess Life which reports chess news concerning 100% paid-up members. -FHW

in comparing the USCF with the Northwest ratings it must be kept in mind that the USCF ratings are based on very meager and old information, whereas the Northwest player is rated without regard to whether he is a member of WCF. It is the hope of our organization that by giving value we will receive support from more and more players and thereby be able to produce a better magazine and encourage more events. You can applaud this policy by sending \$2 for a year subscription, to R.R. Merk, 1026 E. 71st, Seattle 15.



"Golly, Miss Gambit, I never thought I'd meet anyone as crazy about chess magazines as I am."

MOORMANN IS W. SEATTLE CHAMP

WALLA WALLA NEWS

Fourteen players turned out for the West Seattle Chess Club's annual tournament. Among the entries were seven juniors. One of these, PHIL MOORMANN of West Seattle High School, was the surprise winner of the tourney with a 5-0 score.

MAX MAGE and MOORMANN went into the last round with identical 4-0 scores. They adjourned their game with MAGE having a winning position with a passed pawn. When play was resumed the next day, MOORMANN surprised MAX by winning the game and the club championship.

CLYDE SCHMOYER was the favorite to win the tournament. However, he was upset in a third round crucial by MAGE and lost by forfeit to AL BENDER in the final round to give SCHMOYER a score of 3-2 and fifth place. AL BENDER lost only to MAGE and tied with MAGE for second place. Also with a 4-1 score, but with fewer Solkoff Points, was KILLIAN SEEKAMP. SEEKAMP took fourth place

Oddities in the tourney were BENDER winning over SEEKAMP in 96 moves and then losing to MAGE in nine moves. Also the pairing in the third round found MOORMANN with 2-0 winning by forfeit over WOODWARD who had an 0-2 score at the time. In the scheduled 35 games, there were 8 forfeits with MOORMANN winning 2 of them - over BJORNSON and WOODWARD. Other forfeit decisions found BENDER over SCHMOYER, SEEKAMP over WOODWARD and BJORNSON, WILLENBERG over WOODWARD, WOODWARD over COX, and also BRANDAL over COX.

The Walla Walla Valley Chess Club lost again to the Walla Walla Penn Chess Club, this time by a score of 11 to 1.

WALLA WALLA PENN.	11	WALLA WALLA VALLEY	1
Rody Erb	2	Neil Hunter	0
Ronald Ray	1	Bill Krapfel	1
Nolton Jacobs	2	Bixler	0
Richard Young	2	Neal King	0
Carl Brehan	2	Chet Bowerman	0
Alfred Johnson	2	Britt Bentley	0

Other full names of prison players are as follows: RONALD RAINE, MARTIN HOLOHAN, LOUIS BIVENS, CURTIS HARRISON, ROBERT DAVIES. (For rating purposes.)

In some games after the match the visitors did quite a bit better but such games are not rated being considered chess for fun instead of blood. WALLA WALLA wants to explore the possibilities of playing matches with SPOKANE, TRI-CITIES and YAKIMA. Write NEAL KING, Secretary of W. Walla Chess Club, Walla Walla YMCA.

SEVERAL BATTLING FOR TOP AT THE SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

Over 20 have entered the annual Club Championship Tourney and at the half way we find MAX BADER, DAN WADE, OLIVER MORRIS, D. ERICKSON and WALT CONNER leading the pack. VIESTURS SEGLINS had only a loss to MCCORMICK but hadn't played very many games, VIKTORS PUPOLS had also lost to MCCORMICK and has not been active since. MCCORMICK after his good start forfeited to CONNERS and has since dropped out. BADER has defeated DAVID HARRISON and drawn WADE, WADE has downed CONNER, GRAMNIS and ERICKSON and drawn with FREDRICKSON, MORRIS has won over MAKEMS and GELL and two others and lost to ERICKSON.

The tournament is an eight round Swiss.

DON EILMES, DAN WADE WIN SPEED EVENT

DON EILMES and DAN WADE tied for first in a triple round-robin 10 seconds per move event at DAVID ERICKSON'S home March 29th. The winners each scored 6½-2½. Others in the tourney were DAVID ERICKSON and MARY EILMES.

	W11*	W10	W12*	W6	W2	SCORE	SOLK
1. Phil Moormann	W11*	W10	W12*	W6	W2	5-0	13
2. Max Mage	W9	W8	W5	W3	L1	4-1	14½
3. Al Bender	W10	W11	W4	L2	W5*	4-1	14½
4. K. Seekamp	W6	W12*	L3	W11*	W8	4-1	12½
5. C. Schmoyer	W12	W7	L2	W8	L3*	3-2	14½
6. J. Schroedel	L4	W14	W9	L1	W11	3-2	11½
7. E. Vukonich	W13	L5	L8	W10	W9	3-2	9½
8. Fred Howard	W14	L2	W7	L5	L4	2-3	14½
9. W. Willenberg	L2	W13	L6	W12*	L7	2-3	12½
10 Buz Eddy	L3	L1	W14	L7	W13	2-3	12
11 Dale Bjornson	L1*	L3	W13	L4*	L6	1-4	14
12 S. Woodward	L5	L4*	L1*	L9*	W14*	1-4	13
13 Willy Brandall	L7	L9	L11	W14*	L10	1-4	9½
14 Arthur Cox	L8	L6	L10	L13*	L12*	0-5	9½

* Forfeited games.

Prizes were awarded the winner and to the two runnerups.

FINAL PUGET SOUND LEAGUE NOTES

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BOEINGS DOWNS MCNEIL 6-4

On Sunday, March 9th, Boeings chess team visited McNeil for the final Puget Sound League match of the season. Both teams had six players making it possible for more players to get into the act. A double win by JIM MUNRO on second board plus a sweep on the bottom board, counteracted TRAVIS'S two wins for McNeil on 3rd board. MAX BADER won his first game and ROD UNGER gained revenge in their second game on first board. WILLIAM GILLETTE, a first game loser, downed SWEEZEY in the second game on fourth board.

MAX BADER'S Boeings team wound up the season with 3 wins, 2 losses and 2 draws for a 4-3 score same as the Chess Center. BADER did the most with the men he had as the other teams had all of the star players.

BOEINGS CLUB		6	MCNEIL ISLAND		4
Max Bader		1	Rod Unger		1
Jim Munro		2	Roy Hughes		0
John Gell		0	Ted Travis		2
William Gillette		1	Claude Swoezey		1
Charles Worth		1	John Parks		0
Dale Bjornsen		1	Eddy Ege		0

Gell lost his first game on time.

THE FINAL PUGET SOUND LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	D		W	L	D
Kitsap County	6	1	0	West Seattle	3	3	1
Olympia Club	4	2	1	Seattle Club	3	4	0*
Chess Center	4	3	0	Tacoma Club	2	5	0
Boeings Club	3	2	2	McNeil Island	1	6	0*

* Seattle forfeited to McNeil.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE ALL STAR TEAM

Board 1 - OLAF ULVESTAD,	Chess Center
Board 2 - CHAS. GRIFFITHS,	Chess Center
Board 3 - CHAS. JOACHIM,	Olympia Club
Board 4 - DR. JOHN ALMOND,	Kitsap County
Board 5 - CHAS. MAGERKURTH,	Kitsap County

Charles seems to be the name of the best players! Kitsap and Center placed two men apiece but Chess Center's down-

fall can be traced to the fact Griffiths missed the last two matches both narrowly lost by the Center while Dr. Almond & Magerkurth did not miss a match. Actually, Griffiths played a bit more often on third board than on second but was unbeatable on both boards. To leave him off the All-Star Team with his 10-0 record would be folly. There were no outstanding records on second board although Patterson and Wade may have had good records if they had played more often.

SECOND TEAM ALL STARS

Board 1 - VIESTURS SEGLINS,	Seattle Club
Board 2 - DICK SOMSEN,	Tacoma Club
Board 3 - GEORGE REHBERG,	Kitsap County
Board 4 - DON EILMES,	Chess Center
Board 5 - ELLIS AYER,	Olympia Club

Walt Conner had the same score that Somsen had but lost $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ to Somsen in the Olympia-Tacoma match. Both played on 1st board and both played on boards lower than 2nd.

FIRST BOARD PLAYERS

	W	L	D	SCORE
1. Olaf Ulvestad, Chess Center	9	2	3	$10\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
2. Viosturs Seglins, Seattle	8	2	2	9 -3
3. Max Bader, Boeings Club	3	6	5	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$
4. Viktors Pupols, Olympia	3	3	4	5 -5
5. Eugene Loininger, Kitsap	3	3	2	4 -4
6. Rod Unger, McNeil Island	2	6	4	4 -8
7. David Harrison, W. Seattle	1	1	4	3 -3
8. Charles Howitt, Tacoma	2	2	2	3 -3
9. Eugene Vukonich, W. Seattle	2	4	2	3 -5
10. Elmars Zomgalis, Kitsap	2	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
11. Vernon Holmes, Tacoma	0	2	0	0 -2
12. Robert Karch, Tacoma	0	2	0	0 -2

SECOND BOARD PLAYERS

	W	L	D	SCORE
1. Charles Griffiths, Center	10	0	0	10 -0
2. Dick Somsen, Tacoma	6	1	7	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
3. Walt Conner, Olympia	7	2	5	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
4. Dan Wade, Seattle	6	2	2	7 -3
5. G.S.G. Patterson, Center	6	1	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6. John Nourse, Kitsap	6	7	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$
7. Jim Munro, Boeings	5	1	2	6 -2
8. Gerrit Zwcoers, W. Seattle	2	3	7	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$

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SECOND BOARD PLAYERS (Cont'd.)	W	L	D	SCORE
9. Rupert Dorn, Boeings	3	3	2	4 -4
10 Roy Hughes, McNeil	3	7	0	3 -7
11 Martin Fass, Boeings	1	4	1	1½-4½
12 Dr. A. A. Murray, Olympia	0	2	0	0 -2

THIRD BOARD PLAYERS

	W	L	D	SCORE
1. Charles Joachim, Olympia	7	1	6	10 -4
2. George Rehberg, Kitsap	6	2	6	9 -5
3. Fred M. Howard, W. Seattle	4	8	2	5 -9
4. Ted Travis, McNeil	4	8	0	4 -8
5. Russell Vellias, Center	3	2	1	3½-2½
6. John Gell, Boeings	2	5	1	2½-5½
7. Carl Carlson, Tacoma	2	5	1	2½-5½
8. David Erickson, Seattle	1	1	2	2 -2
9. Les Coubrough, Tacoma	2	2	0	2 -2
10 Allan McGregor, Seattle	1	2	1	1½-2½
11 Oliver Morris, Seattle	0	5	3	1½-6½
12 H. Kuhlman, Tacoma	0	1	1	½-1½

FOURTH BOARD PLAYERS

	W	L	D	SCORE
1. Dr. John Almond, Kitsap	11	2	1	11½-2½
2. Don Eilmes, Chess Center	6	3	3	7½-4½
3. Max Mage, West Seattle	6	7	1	6½-7½
4. Dale Bjornsen, Boeings	5	6	2	6 -7
5. Richard Pawley, Olympia	4	3	3	5½-4½
6. John O'Brien, Center	4	2	0	4 -2
7. Al Cook, Tacoma	3	1	1	3½-1½
8. Tom Makens, Seattle	3	2	1	3½-2½
9. Scott Lockhart, Tacoma	2	8	3	3½-9½
10 Claude Sweezey, McNeil	2	6	0	2 -6
11 Maurice Henion, Seattle	0	0	2	1 -1
12 Chester Harmeson, Olympia	1	3	0	1 -3
13 Ludwig Frank, Tacoma	1	5	0	1 -5

FIFTH BOARD MEN AND SUBSTITUTES

	W	L	D	SCORE
1. Charles Magerkurth, Kitsap	9	4	1	9½-4½
2. Ellis Ayer, Olympia	6	3	1	6½-3½
3. William Gillette, Boeings	6	2	0	6 -2
4. Ted Davis, Olympia	5	1	0	5 -1
5. Ben Weisscher, W. Seattle	4	4	2	5 -5
6. Dave Grannis, Seattle	3	0	1	3½-½
7. V. Chonin, Boeings	2	0	0	2 -0
8. Charles Worth, Boeings	2	1	0	2 -1
9. Duane Whitlock, McNeil	2	2	0	2 -2
10 Mary Eilmes, Chess Center	1	2	1	1½-2½
11 Pat Hickey, Chess Center	1	4	1	1½-4½
12 Willy Brandal, W. Seattle	1	1	0	1 -1
13 Kennedy, Kitsap	1	1	0	1 -1
14 John Schroedel, Seattle	1	1	0	1 -1
15 Eddy Ege, McNeil	1	2	0	1 -2
16 John Garrott, Seattle	1	3	0	1 -3
17 Gary Wolover, Tacoma	1	7	0	1 -7
18 Stuart Woodward, W. Seattle	0	1	1	½-1½
19 John Ring, Seattle	0	2	0	0 -2
20 Julian Galardo, McNeil	0	2	0	0 -2
21 Phil Moormann, Seattle	0	2	0	0 -2
22 Robert Bransom, Center	0	2	0	0 -2

EILMES WINS N.E. SEATTLE TOURNEY

DON EILMES with 4-2 won the third N. E. Seattle Invitational played during March and broke the monopoly held by DAVID ERICKSON a winner of the January and February events.

Don was a surprise winner since he had finished last in the first two tournaments. DAVID ERICKSON and OLIVER MORRIS tied with 3-3 for second and third places. DAN WADE finished last with only 2-4. However, if he had been able to win his final game against Eilmes, all four would have ended tied with 3-3 ! That's how close these affairs are.

First round action was at Wade's place. Erickson defeated Eilmes but Eilmes bounced back to defeat Erickson. Wade lost a three hour comedy of errors to Morris. They had to get together a few nights later for their second encounter. Morris won again - a neat ending with opposite colored bishops. Second round action was at Morris's home. Wade, a two time loser, won quickly from Erickson in a Colle. Morris was in trouble against Don Eilmes and finally blundered badly to lose. Eilmes also won their second game to gain a 3-1 score. Meanwhile, Wade was losing badly to Erickson, swindled him and had almost gained equality only to end up losing. This left both Morris and Erickson with 2-2 while Wade had 1-3.

Last round action was again at Wade's. Wade won an interesting endgame from Eilmes, after twice overlooking an opportunity to win easily in the middle game. Erickson had a bad game but managed to get perpetual check against Morris. In second games, Wade had a nice game but made one small miscalculation, lost a pawn and the game. Morris had an advantage but since Eilmes had cinched first, a draw was agreed upon.

	W	L	D	SCORE				
1. Don Eilmes	L3	W3	W2	W2	L4	W4	4-2-0	4-2
2. Oliver Morris	W4	W4	L1	L1	D3	D3	2-2-2	3-3
3. D. Erickson	W1	L1	L4	W4	D2	D2	2-2-2	3-3
4. Dan Wade	L2	L2	W3	L3	W1	L1	2-4-0	2-4

23 Bob Holzinger, Center	0	2	0	0 -2
24 Warner, McNeil	0	2	0	0 -2
25 F. C. Howard, W. Seattle	0	2	0	0 -2
26 John Parks, McNeil	0	7	0	0 -7

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recreation Center Friday, March 14th.

JUNIOR ALL-STARS 9½ HEPPNER, ORE. ½

The Seattle Junior All-Stars invaded Oregon Saturday, March 1st and rolled over a Hoppner team by the score of 9½-½. This was a warm-up event in advance of the junior trip to Idaho and California.

JUNIOR ALL-STARS	9½	HEPPNER, OREGON	½
Dave Grannis	2	Vern VanMarter	0
Jim Munro	2	Joe Winslow	0
Chris Napjus	2	P. F. Neumann	0
Willy Brandal	2	Lou Robins	0
Buz Eddy	1½	Tom Driscoll	½

The junior team was treated royally by the Hoppner hosts. A chicken dinner was enjoyed by the visitors and free lodgings and meals were furnished by Buz Eddy's uncle, a resident of Hoppner.

GRANNIS is top board man for Lincoln and MUNRO and NAPJUS are high board players for Highline. BRANDAL and EDDY play for the West Seattle team.

SCHROEDEL WINS W. S. INTER-TEAM TOURNEY

JOHN SCHROEDEL took first place in a triple round-robin inter-team tournament held at West Seattle with a 13½-4½ score. Tied for second and third were AL BENDER and PHIL MOORMANN each with 13-5, only ½ point behind the winner.

WILLY BRANDAL took fourth with 11-7. The other three contestants ended with minus totals.

	JS	AB	PH	WB	BE	BW	BI	SCORE
1. John Schroedel	X	2-1	2-1	1½-1½	2-1	3-0	3-0	13½-4½
2. Al Bender	1-2	X	1-2	2-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	13 -5 *
3. Phil Moormann	1-2	2-1	X	2-1	2-1	3-0	3-0	13 -5 *
4. Willy Brandal	1½-1½	1-2	1-2	X	2-1	2½-½	3-0	11 -7
5. Buz Eddy	1-2	0-3	1-2	1-2	X	2-1	2-1	7 -11
6. Bill Willenborg	0-3	0-3	0-3	½-2½	1-2	X	2-1	3½-14½
7. Bruce McLaughlin	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-3	1-2	1-2	X	2 -16

* Tied for 2nd and 3rd.

W. SEATTLE SENIORS 7½ W. SEATTLE JUNIORS 4½

A Westside junior squad bumped into the West Seattle senior club in a match that proved too much of a hornet's nest for the juniors as the seniors won 7½-4½ at the High Point rec- (Next column please)

WEST SEATTLE SENIORS	7½	WEST SEATTLE JRS.	4½
Eugene Vukonich	½	Al Bender	1½
Max Mago	2	Phil Moormann	0
Ben Weisscher	2	John Schroedel	0
Fred M. Howard	0	Willy Brandal	2
Winters	1	Buz Eddy	1
G. Schrank	2	Bill Willenborg	0

More of these matches will be held in the future along with simultaneous matches.

DAVE GRANNIS WINS JUNIOR SWISS

Saturday, March 8th, was the date of an eight-player three round Swiss held at Buz Eddy's home in West Seattle. DAVE GRANNIS, Lincoln, took first with 2½-½. MIKE FRANETT, Seattle Prep, also scored 2½-½ but was second on Solkoff Points.

Between the second and third rounds of play, Eddy's parents took all of the players out to dinner.

1. Dave Grannis	D-2	W-6	W-3	2½-½	5.5
2. Mike Franett	D-1	W-8	W-5	2½-½	3.5
3. Al Bender	W-7	W-5	L-1	2 -1	4.5
4. Phil Moormann	L-5	W-7	W-6	2 -1	3.0
5. Pat Hickey	W-4	L-3	L-2	1 -2	6.5
6. Buz Eddy	W-8	L-1	L-4	1 -2	4.5
7. Bob Brown	L-3	L-4	W-8	1 -2	4.0
8. John Schroedel	L-6	L-3	L-7	0 -3	4.5

Bob Brown was up on a visit from Nowberg, Oregon.

IDAHO - CALIFORNIA TRIP

JIM MUNRO and CHRIS NAPJUS of Highline, PHIL MOORMANN and BUZ EDDY of West Seattle, and BOB BROWN of Nowberg, Oregon are making the trip through Idaho and California during spring vacation. Six matches in Idaho and three in California are scheduled. News of the trip in the next issue of the WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER.

GEORGE BISHOP donated \$5 to help with expenses on this trip.

ROOSEVELT H.S. (PORTLAND) WINS 6-4 MATCH FROM CLACKAMAS

Boll	1*	Clark Harmon	1*
Slade	1	Nettlohn	1
Uyeda	2	John Davis	0
Wong	1	Dean Casperson	0
Wong	1	Rapp	0

* Two drawn games.

ANNOUNCING THE: OREGON JUNIOR

SAT., SUN. APRIL 26-27 AT PORTLAND CHESS CLUB

\$1 ENTRY FEE TO ALL JUNIORS 19 AND UNDER .

This five round Swiss will start at 12 noon, Saturday, April 26th. Washington juniors are invited. For transportation from Seattle you can phone BUZ EDDY, WE 2-0054.

JUNIOR LEAGUE NEWS - Schroedel

The Junior Chess League now has a trophy donated by GEORGE BISHOP. This trophy is to be awarded to the school that wins the 1958 League championship.

Five teams are now in the Junior League with Garfield the newest entry. Since last reported, four matches have been played with a strengthened Lincoln walloping West Seattle $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, Highline sinking Queen Anne 8-2, and Garfield drawing Highline and West Seattle in 5-5 matches.

LINCOLN $7\frac{1}{2}$ W. SEATTLE $2\frac{1}{2}$

The "new" Lincoln team buried an under strength West Seattle team $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ on Sunday March 9th at the Seattle Chess Club.

LINCOLN H. S.	WEST SEATTLE H. S.
Dave Grannis 2*	Bob Brown 0*
Don Corey 2	John Schroedel 0
Mike Franett $\frac{1}{2}$	Buz Eddy $1\frac{1}{2}$
Pat Hickey 1	Willy Brandal 1
Don Elliott 2	(Forfeit) 0

* The second Grannis-Brown game was forfeited as Brown had to leave before the end.

Both schools used outside players to bolster their teams. Opinion is divided on the question of whether or not this should be allowed or not.

HIGHLINE 8 QUEEN ANNE 2

On Sunday, March 16th at the Seattle C.C. a double-header was played. Highline rolled over Queen Anne and then later in the day the Highline team battled Garfield to a 5-5 draw.

This days action put Highline into a 1st place tie with West Seattle for the top rung on the League ladder. However, any one can still make it to the top before season's end.

HIGHLINE H. S.	QUEEN ANNE H. S.
Jim Munro 1	Howard Brandt 1
Dale Bjornson 2	Gary Franklin 0
Chris Napjus 1	Richard Derham 1
Dick Hiatt 2	Walter Elliott 0
Dan Alspach * 2	(Forfeit) 0

* Misnamed "Don" last month.

HIGHLINE 5 GARFIELD 5

In Garfield's first match the new team showed championship ability.

HIGHLINE H. S.	GARFIELD H. S.
Jim Munro 2	Bob Doi 0
Dale Bjornson 1	Carl Cravens 1
Chris Napjus 1	Dick Robertson 1
Dick Hiatt 0	Gerald Ida 2
Dan Alspach 1	Robert Allen 1

WEST SEATTLE 5 GARFIELD 5

On Tuesday, March 19th, the Westsider squad visited Garfield and played a 5-5 tie match. Garfield led $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ but MOORMANN and BRANDAL won and BENDER drew to tie it up.

WEST SEATTLE H. S.	GARFIELD H. S.
Al Bender $\frac{1}{2}$	Bob Doi $1\frac{1}{2}$
Phil Moormann 2	Carl Cravens 0
Willy Brandal 1	Dick Robertson 1
John Schroedel 0	Gerald Ida 2
Buz Eddy $1\frac{1}{2}$	Robert Allen $\frac{1}{2}$

1-2 West Seattle	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$21\frac{1}{2}$ - $16\frac{1}{2}$
1-2 Highline	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	21 - 17
3. Garfield	1 - 1	10 - 10
4-5 Lincoln	1 - 2	16 - 14
4-5 Queen Anne	1 - 2	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $20\frac{1}{2}$

1. Phil Moormann (WS) 5-0	18 J. Scordan (L) 1-1
2. Gerald Ida (G) 4-0	19 J. Schroedel (WS) $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
3. Jim Munro (H) 5-2	20 H. Brandt (QA) $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
4. Bill Willenbrg (WS) 3-0	21 Robert Allen (G) $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
5. Willy Brandal (WS) $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	22 Bob Doi (G) $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
6. Dale Bjornson (H) 3-1	23 Mike Franett (L) $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
7. Don Corey (L) 2-0	24 Bob Brown (WS) 0-1
8. Dick Hiatt (H) 4-3	25 Gale Hako (L) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
9. Buz Eddy (WS) 3-2	26 R. Derham (QA) 2-4
10 Dave Grannis (L) 3-2	27 Carl Cravens (G) 1-3
11 Chris Napjus (H) 4-4	28 G. Waring (QA) 1-3
12 Al Bender (WS) $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	29 C. Calligan (H) 0-2
13 Dan Alspach (H) 2-2	30 W. Elliott (QA) 0-2
14 M. Bolonbaugh (QA) 2-2	31 Wally Green (L) 0-2
15 Dick Robertson (G) 2-2	32 B. Kravenas (L) 0-2
16 Don Elliott (L) 1-1	33 G. Franklin (QA) 0-4
17 Pat Hickey (L) 1-1	

WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR

SAT. SUN. MAY 3-4 FOR PLAYERS UNDER 21

GAMES

Wade

FROM THE PUGET SOUND OPEN

V. PUPOLS

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	26 K-R2	N/3-B5
2. P-QB4	P-K3	27 NxN	NxN
3. N-QB3	B-N5	28 R-QB3?	N-Q7
4. P-K3	O-O	(R-K2!)	
5. B-Q3	P-Q4	29 RxR	RxR
6. N-B3	P-B4	30 R-R1	BxP
7. P-QR3	BxNch.	31 B-R2	B-Q4
8. PxP	PxBP	32 R-QB1	RxR
9. BxP	Q-B2	33 BxR	N-K5
10 Q-B2	N-B3	34 BxB	PxB
11 O-O	P-QN3	35 P-B3	N-B6
12 P-K4	PxP	36 B-N2	N-R5
13 PxP	N-QR4	37 B-B1	K-B1
14 B-Q3	QxQ	38 K-N3	N-B6
15 BxQ	B-N2	39 B-N2	N-R5
16 R-K1?	QR-B1	40 B-B1	K-K2
(N-Q2!)		41 K-B4	K-Q3
17 B-Q3	R-B6	42 B-Q2	P-QR4
18 B-N1	N-N6	43 K-K3	N-N7
19 B-N2	R-B2	44 K-K2	N-B5
20 R-R2	KR-B1	45 B-B1	K-B3
21 P-R3	N-B8	46 P-QR4	P-QN4
22 R-R1	N-N6	47 PxPch.	KxP
23 R-R2	N-K1	48 K-Q3	K-N5
24 R-K3	N-R4	49 P-R4	K-N6
25 N-Q2	N-Q3	50 Resigns.	

T. MAKENS

1. N-KB3	P-QB4	18 N-K4	PxP
2. P-KN3	N-QB3	19 BPxP	Q-R2
3. B-N2	P-Q4	20 N-R5	P-B4
4. P-Q3	P-K4	After this the record	
5. O-O	P-KB3	was a bit awry but the	
6. P-K4	KN-K2	game ended somewhat as	
7. QN-Q2	B-K3	follows:	
8. PxP	NxQP	21 N-B5	QxPch.
9. R-K1	Q-Q2	22 K-B2	P-B5
10 P-QR3	O-O-O	(22 K-B1 also loses.)	
11 N-B4	P-KN4	23 NxN	QxPch.
12 P-QN4	PxP	24 K-N1	P-B6
13 B-Q2	P-KR4	25 R-K2	Q-R7ch.
14 PxP	BxP	26 K-B1	PxBch.
15 BxB	N/3xB	27 RxP	N-K6ch.
16 KN-Q2	K-N1	28 Resigns. Ending is	
17 Q-N1	P-R5	probably better than	
		the actual text!	

See page 16 of last month's Chess Letter where we published the SEGLINS - PUPOLS game. The game will make better sense by substituting 16....., QR-K1 instead of QR-B1 as given.

I. DALBERGS

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	9. Q-K1	B-Q3
2. P-K4	PxP	10 B-KN5	QN-Q2
3. N-QB3	N-KB3	(If 10 NxP, O-O)	
4. P-B3	PxP	11 N-K4	Q-K2?
5. NxP	B-N5	(11.....Q-B2 but Black	
6. B-QB4	P-K3	has a lost game.	
7. O-O	P-B4?	12 Q-R4	P-KR3?
Very dubious.		13 BxN	NxB
8. P-Q5	P-K4	14 NxNch.	QxN
		15 QxB	Resigns

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

W. CONNER

1. P-K4	P-Q4	20 NxN	PxN
2. PxP	N-KB3	21 PxP	Q-Q7!
3. P-Q4	NxP	22 Q-B3	QxQ
4. P-QB4	N-KB3	23 PxQ	QR-Q1
5. N-KB3	B-N5	24 K-B1	QRxR
6. N-B3	N-B3	25 RxR	R-K3
7. P-Q5	N-K4	26 R-Q3	RxP
8. B-K2	NxNch.	27 K-K2	P-B4
9. BxN	BxB	28 P-KB4	K-B3
10 QxB	P-KN3	29 R-R3	P-KR4
11 B-B4	P-QR3	30 K-Q3	K-K3
12 O-O	B-N2	31 R-K3ch.	K-Q2
13 KR-K1	O-O	32 P-B4	R-K3
14 QR-Q1	R-K1	33 R-R3	R-K5
15 P-B5	N-R4	34 R-B3	K-Q3
16 B-K5	Q-Q2	35 P-KR3	K-B4
17 BxB	KxB	36 P-N4	R-Q5ch.
18 N-K4	N-B3	37 K-K3	RPxP
19 P-B6	PxP	38 White loses.	

N. E. SEATTLE TOURNEY.

D. WADE

1. P-K4	P-QB4	17 R-KB1	Q-R5
2. N-KB3	P-QR3	18 P-R3	NxP
3. P-Q4	PxP	19 RxN	BxRch.
4. NxP	N-KB3	20 K-B1	B-Q5
5. N-QB3	P-K4	21 B-K1	Q-B5ch.
6. N-B3	B-N5	22 Q-B3	QxQch.
7. B-Q2	O-O	23 PxQ	BxPch.
8. B-Q3	R-K1	24 K-K2	KR-N1
9. O-O	P-Q3	25 RxRch.	RxR
10 R-K1	N-B3	26 BxP	R-R1
11 P-QR3	B-R4	27 B-N7	RxP
12 P-QN4	B-N3	28 N-Q5	B-K3
13 P-N5	N-Q5	29 N-K7ch.	K-R1
14 NxN	BxN	30 B-Q5	R-K6ch.
15 PxP	PxP	31 K-Q1	RxRP
16 R-N1	N-N5	32 BxB	PxB

D. EILMES

33 Resigns after a few more attempts to stale mate.

LOSING A HEARTBREAKER IN THE W. SEATTLE CLUB TOURNAMENT

F. M. HOWARD

C. SCHMOYER

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-KB3 |
| 3. P-K3 | B-N5 |
| 4. B-Q3 | N-QB3 |
| 5. O-O | P-K4 |
| 6. PxP | NxP |
| 7. QN-Q2 | NxB |
| 8. PxN | B-Q3 |
| 9. Q-B2 | P-B3 |
| 10 P-QN3 | P-KR3 |
| 11 B-N2 | O-O |
| 12 KR-K1 | QR-B1 |
| 13 P-K4 | PxP |
| 14 PxP | B-K2 |
| 15 QR-Q1 | Q-B2 |
| 16 B-K5! | B-Q3? |
| 17 BxB | QxB |
| 18 P-K5 | Q-N5 |
| 19 PxN | PxP |
| 20 Q-N2! | K-N2? |
| 21 QR-B1? | ---- |

The crusher here was 21 R-K4.

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| 21 ---- | KR-K1 |
| 22 RxR | RxR |
| 23 R-B4! | BxN |
| 24 NxB?? | R-K8ch. |
| 25 Resigns. | |

White had a nice win with 24 RxQ, R-K8 ch.; 25 N-B1, B-K7; 26 P-KR3, RxNch.; 27 K-R2 and White can mate Black in a few moves.

"WEEKEND TOURNEY" AT CHESS CENTER

J. BLUMENTHAL

R. A. KARCH

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-QR3 | ---- |

White chooses an irregular way of attacking the QBP.

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| 3. ---- | P-KN3 |
| 4. P-QN4 | B-N2 |
| 5. P-B3 | N-KB3 |
| 6. Q-B2 | PxP |
| 7. RPxP | O-O |
| 8. P-Q4 | Q-B2? |

Black develops with threats.

A mechanical move. Better was 8----B-Q2 followed by ----N-QB3 and ----QR-B1.

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| 9. B-Q3 | B-Q2 |
| 10 O-O | N-B3 |
| 11 R-K1 | KR-QB1? |

Threatening to win a pawn by 12----NxNP.

But the threat is easily parried and the Black QR is imprisoned.

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| 12 R-R2 | Q-Q1 |
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Renews the threat of ----NxP however, this stamps Black's 8th as a waste of time.

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| 13 Q-N3 | P-QR3 |
| 14 P-K5 | PxP |
| 15 PxP | N-N5 |

Unmasking the Bishop and simultaneously attacking the KP with the Knight is a common tactical device in situations like this.

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| 16 P-R3? | ---- |
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Simply giving up the pawn. Expected was either 16 QR-K2 or B-KB4.

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| 16 ---- | B-K3! |
| 17 B-QB4 | BxB |
| 18 QxB | N/3xKP |
| 19 Q-N3 | NxNch. |

19 Q-K2 looks stronger.

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| 20 PxN | N-K4 |
| 21 P-QB4 | ---- |

Losing another pawn but preventing NxPch. at least for awhile.

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| 21 ---- | RxP |
| 22 R-Q2 | Q-B2 |

The position rapidly builds up to explosive proportions.

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| 23 B-N2 | R-QB1 |
| 24 N-R3 | R-KB5 |
| 25 R-B2 | NxPch.! |
| 26 K-B1 | QxR! |
| 27 NxQ | N-Q7ch. |
| 28 K-N1 | NxQ |
| 29 BxB | KxB |

Played without thinking. Best was RxN. 30 Resigns.

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POSTAL GAMES

ANNOTATED BY ULVESTAD

Section 57A-3A

Carter Bever
 1. P-K4 P-K4
 2. N-QB3 N-KB3
 3. P-KB4 P-Q4

Early demonstrations on the wing are best met by vigorous counter-action in the center.

More aggressive here is 3.-- KB-B4, 4. P-Q4, KB-N5.

4. BPxP NxP
 5. N-B3 B-K2
 6. P-Q4 O-O
 7. B-KB4 P-KB4

Loosens the center, loses option of challenging White's KP by P-KB3, and blocks the Black QB. Better is 7. --- B-KN5 or N-QB3.

8. B-Q3 N-QB3
 9. O-O NxN ?

This is too important as a block-guard on the K's file and on the diagonal, KR2 QN8 to exchange. All of Black's troubles have their source in this exchange.

10. PxN P-QR3
 11. Q-K1 P-QN4

Black's last two moves ignore the storm warnings on the King side. He should have played B-K3, to be followed, if necessary by Q-K1 & Q-N3.

12. Q-N3 R-B2
 13. N-N5 R-B1 ?

Best was ---- BxN 14. BxB, Q-K1, 15. Q R-K1, B-K3

14. P-K6 B-Q3
 15. QR-K1 !

Jamming Black's Q side and extending the K file, as well as crowding Black's K side. There is no adequate defense, White threatens N-B7 etc.

15. ---- BxB
 16. RxB N-K2
 17. R-R4 R-B3

Black's best chance was to give the exchange for a P as follows: 17. -- P-R3, 18. N-B7, RxN 19. PxR ch, KxP and Black could organize a stubborn resistance while White's KR gets back into play. (But White should win eventually in this line).

18. RxB Q-Q3
 19. Q-R4 N-N3
 20. P-K7 !

Very well played. if now 20. -- NxQ, the sequel could be: 21. P-K8(Q's) ch, Q-B1 22. Q-R5, threatening R-R8 mate or R-K8. This continuation is the only way to stop the coming assassination however.

20. --- B-Q2
 21. RxB ch

This vacating sacrifice is a fitting conclusion to a splendid attack. This is a murderous passed center P.

21. --- KxR
 22. Q-R7 mate.

Section 57B-7A

Scrapps Laine
 1. P-K4 P-K4
 2. N-QB3 N-KB3
 3. P-B4 PxB

Black should counter vigorously in the center at this point by 3. ---, P-Q4

4. P-K5 N-Q4

Not a sound offer. A return to the stable at KN1 is the best Black can do.

5. NxN Q-R5
 6. -K-K2

Forced. The play now assumes a wild "Coffee-house" type.

6. ---- P-B6 ch

Fishing in troubled waters, but Black needs threats to keep his attack alive and to keep White from countering.

7. K-K3 ----

Simpler and more consolidating is 7. NxP, Q-K5 ch. 8. N-K3, White would gain a P and get organized quickly by driving Black Q around with pawns and pieces.

7. ---- PxB
 8. BxB Q -N4 ch
 9. K-B2 QxKP
 10. P-Q4 Q-B4 ch
 11. B-B3 ----

Should play 11. B-B4 threatening Q-K2 and B-K4 is very strong.

11. ---- B-Q3
 12. N-K2 O-O
 13. B-KB4

It is correct to exchange pieces when material ahead; but 13. N-N3 would free the White pieces with a threat. White can build up a powerful K side attack by retaining his QB.

13. ---- N-B3
 14. NxP

This gives Black some counter chances. Better 14. BxB followed by N-N3

14. ---- BxB
 15. NxB R-N1

Black misses his chance to put up a real struggle. E.G. 15. --, QxN ! 16. NxR, P-Q4. The White is imprisoned and lost. Black would have a P and a strong attack on White's exposed K for his eventual ex-

See next page.

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POSTAL CHESS

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Section 57B-7A (cont'd)

change behind.

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| 16. N/7-Q5 | P-QN3 |
| 17. P-KR4 | B-N2 |
| 18. P-B3 | KR-K |
| 19. B-N4 | Q-K5 |
| 20. R-K | QxR ch |
| 21. QxQ | RxQ |
| 22. RxR | P-Q3 |
| 23. N-B7 | K-B |
| 24. N/4-Q5 | P-N3 |
| 25. P-R5 | P-B4 |
| 26. PxP !! | |

White is offering all his material advantage for a very fine combination which mates or wins a rook.

26. ---- NxP

Black rightly declines the offer, but he should have played 26. ---- PxP. White's passed P now becomes too dangerous. Now if 26. --- PxB, 27. N-K6 ch and there are two forced continuations:

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| #1 | #2 |
| 27. --- K-K1 | 27. --- K-N1 |
| 28. N-B5+ K-B1 | 28. N-B6+ K-R1 |
| 29. N-Q7+ K-N1 | 29. P-N7 mate |
| 30. NxR NxR | |
| 31. R-K8+ K-N2 | |
| 32. R-K7+ etc. | |
| or if | |
| 28. --- K-Q1 | |
| 29. P-R7 & Q's | |
| 27. PxP | K-N2 |
| 28. R-K7 ch | |

An important "In-between" move securing the passed pawn for further queening threats.

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| 28. ---- | K-R1 |
| 29. FxN | BxN |
| 30. BxP | R-KB1 |
| 31. R-K8 | |

Clear cut simplifying, which leaves Black with no play.

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| 31. ---- | RxR |
| 32. NxR | BxP |
| 33. NxP | F-R4 |
| 34. K-K3 | B-N6 |
| 35. K-B4 | K-N2 |
| 36. K-K5. | resigns |

There is now no defense against P-Q5, threatening N-B7 ch. An incisive finish to an interesting fighting game.

Postal games completed to March 28.		Points
3/1/58	57A-1A Howard	1 Skarsten 0 44
	57A-1B Howard	$\frac{1}{2}$ Skarsten $\frac{1}{2}$ 6
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	57B-7B Gemar	1 Laine 0 32
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3/14/58	56B-10B Lyberger	1 Merk 0 48
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3/21/58	57A-6A Bever	1 Mage 0 64
	57A-6B Mage	1 Bever 0 36
	57A-3B Bever	1 Carter 0 56
3/24/58	57B-5A Eilmcs	1 Devenere 0 16
	57B-5A Blums	1 Devenere 0 30
	57B-5B Eilmcs	1 Devenere 0 16
	57B-5B Blums	1 Devenere 0 30
	57A-3A Bever	1 Husby 0 48
3/25/58	57A-5A Howard	1 Carter 0 48
3/28/58	57A-5A Howard	1 Laine 0 8
	57A-5B Laine	1 Howard 0 92

In the March issue we neglected to award points for Spencer's win over Spatz in 56B-11A. We adjust this now for the 106 points involved. Also the win of Knapp over Mage in section 57A-2A was a duplication of report in February issue. Their rating is adjusted for the 62 points reported in the March issue.

Lyberger is promoted to the "A" Division by his win over Merk in 56B-10B

Games in Section 57A-1A and 57A-1B are completed with Howard being top player with $7\frac{1}{2}$ points, wins an extension of his membership for six months.

	57A-1A	57A-1B	Points
Howard	x 1 1 1 1 1	x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1 1 1	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Skarsten	0 x 1 1 1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ x 0 0 0	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Carter	0 0 x 1 1 1	0 0 x 1 1 1	4
R.E. Edberg	0 0 0 x 1 1	0 0 0 x 1 1	2
Brookshire	0 0 0 0 x 1	0 0 0 0 x 1	0

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