

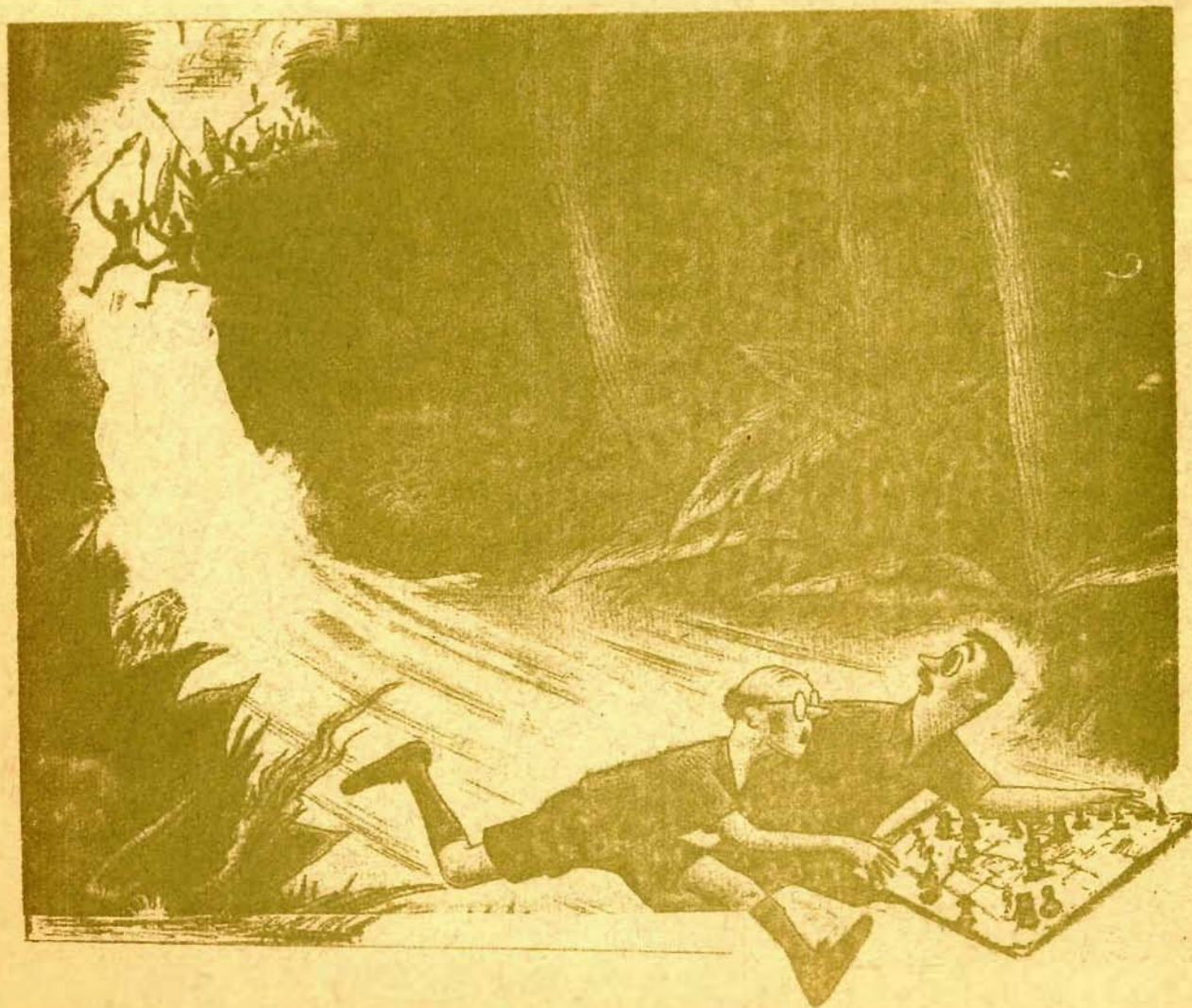
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SEATTLE SEAFFAIR AUG. 2-3

The annual SEATTLE SEAFFAIR OPEN will be held Saturday and Sunday, AUGUST 2 and 3 at the Seattle Y, 4th Avenue and Madison. The starting time is 9 a.m. and the WCF Tournament Director and his assistants will make it one of the best tourneys in Seattle's history with a score board, score sheets, posted tournament rules, score cards and all of the necessary paraphernalia so necessary to the successful tourney director. All too often in the past we have had a T. D. wander in at the last moment with no more than one pencil in his pocket and use wrapping paper for score sheets! Also it is hoped that the Tourney Director can get a larger room than in the past as playing in two rooms 4 floors apart is an impossible situation. The Portland Club did it so why can't the W.C.F.?

This will be a SIX round Swiss. Three rounds each day. 40 moves in $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. At the end of 3 hours pairings will be made for the next round with unfinished games considered draws and played later. Adjudication of games only if forced. Entry fee \$3 and those under 18 only \$2. 1st prize guaranteed to be at least \$25 with other prizes substantial.

BIG INTERNATIONAL AUG. 10

The annual International Match with British Columbia will be held at Seven Cedars Pavilion on highway 99 just about a mile north of Mount Vernon. Entry fee is \$1 and one game is played with your B. C. opponent. Washington as host will have the black pieces on the odd-numbered boards. Northwest Ratings will be in use to determine which board you play on.

Starting time is ONE P. M. Pacific Standard Time. We hope for a large turnout as the B. C. team gave us a bad waxing last year at the border. Try to get there early as the Tourney Director must get his team lined up quickly as possible.

Remember the date - SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We have had a few letters we wish to comment on: CYRUS FRIEDMAN we have absolutely no opinion regarding your Portland Club moving into the Y. Your Y seems to give you a better deal than Seattle's. We congratulate KEN DART for organizing anew the Everett Chess Club! They had 18 players at their first meeting at the Everett YMCA on Friday, May 23. Among those present were DART, NEIL POWER, PEDER HUSBY, I. KAHLER, DICK BROWN, CLARK CAMPBELL, GARTH SNIVELY. We hope to hear more from the Everett Club soon. Switching to Bremerton and a letter from JACK NOURSE we first inform him that O. W. MANNEY is in Bellingham, not Bremerton. We had that news in last month's C. L. but the editor's editor blotted it out. Jack writes about DOC ALMOND'S clinic. This is not the clinic where mentally and physically confused are relieved of their infirmities. This clinic works in reverse - you enter feeling OK and emerge 4 hours later all shook up. The scalpels are always sharp at Doc Almond's "Clinic" (chess club to you who aren't too sharp - Ed.)

LEFT OUT FOR NOW

The Seattle Chess Club finally has a winner in their tourney. Story next C.L. ROBERT KARCH active in June visit to Seattle. Details next month.

WASHINGTON DEFEATS B.C. 5 1/2 - 2 1/2

Washington defeated British Columbia 5 1/2 to 2 1/2 in a hard-fought master-expert 8 board match on Sunday, June 22nd. The match was held at Olaf Ulvestad's Center.

It looked like a bad day for Washington when VIKTORS PUPOLS was discovered to be in Tacoma at starting time and VIESTURS SEGLINS was ill and requested a low board.

G. S. G. PATTERSON had little trouble in disposing of GERHARD NEUFAART to give the home folks a 1-0 lead. Shortly after that, however, CHARLES GRIFFITHS, who had practically run his opponent off the board, blundered and finally lost. FRANK MAY was the lucky winner. And just before Griffiths tumbled, DAN WADE surrendered to JACK TAYLOR after blowing easy drawing chances.

So the visitors enjoyed a 2-1 lead. Also things looked rough for JIM MCCORMICK and DR. A. A. MURRAY in their games. OLAF ULVESTAD, playing nicely, won his game to tie up the score and then McCormick, taking advantage of a break or two, managed a win to put Washington ahead.

VIESTURS SEGLINS fought an up-hill determined fight to finally draw his man.

Wade

ELMARS ZEMGALIS proved there is an Elmars by playing a beautiful ending to defeat the B. C. champion, ELOD MACSKASY and cinch the match for Washington. And adding the frosting to the victory cake, DR. MURRAY pulled out of a nearly hopeless situation to win his game and turn what first appeared to be a B. C. triumph into a fairly lop-sided Washington win.

See the games pages for the games played in this most interesting match.

WASHINGTON	5 1/2	BRITISH COLUMBIA	2 1/2
Elmars Zemgalis	1	Elod Macskasy	0
Olaf Ulvestad	1	Don Murray	0
Jim McCormick	1	Jack Patty	0
Chas. Griffiths	0	Frank May	1
G.S.G. Patterson	1	Gerhard Neufaart	0
Daniel E. Wade	0	Jack Taylor	1
Viesturs Seglins	1/2	George Zerkowitz	1/2
Dr. A.A. Murray	1	Kaj Nielson	0

Washington had the black pieces on the odd-numbered boards.

A return match in Vancouver, B.C. is scheduled for the fall of this year.

WADE WINS AGAIN IN N.E. SEATTLE

DAN WADE won the 4th N. E. Seattle Invitational, enjoyed winning so much he won the 5th tourney too! Last time he built up a lead and then backed his way to victory. This time it was rougher and he had to come from behind to nip OLIVER MORRIS at the finishing tape to win the tourney. In fact it took a tie-breaking playoff after the last regularly scheduled game to produce a winner.

At Erickson's home, Erickson proved a good host and lost to Morris twice. Meanwhile Wade suffered a blind spell, overlooked 3 checks losing two pawns and a rook so lost to Don Eilmes. He gained revenge after that however.

At Wade's home, Morris took MARY EILMES twice while Wade could only split his games with Erickson, winning the first but losing the second.

At Eilmes's home, Wade won twice over Mary Eilmes while Morris won his 5th in a row, taking Don Eilmes. Don stopped Morris's string at 5 winning their 2nd game at about half-past midnight.

Don Eilmes later in the week won his first game from his wife but blundered to lose the second.

Wade drew and then beat Morris giving both players 5 1/2 - 2 1/2 scores. Then Wade later won the playoff 1 1/2 - 1/2, drawing the first game and winning the second. Erickson still has unplayed games with the two Eilmes.

1. Dan Wade	L3	W3	W4	L4	W5	W5	D2	W2	5 1/2
2. O. Morris	W4	W4	W5	W5	W3	L3	D1	L1	5 1/2
3. D. Eilmes	W1	L1	L2	W2	W5	L5	---	---	3
4. Erickson	L2	L2	L1	W1	---	---	---	---	1
5. M. Eilmes	L2	L2	L1	L1	L3	W3	---	---	1

Title playoff: WADE 1 1/2 MORRIS 1/2

LAPIKEN WINS IDAHO OPEN - SEGLINS SECOND

Vanderburg

The Idaho Open in Boise played on the Memorial Day weekend (May 31-June 1) attracted one of the strongest fields in the history of that state. In the final round, VIESTURS SEGLINS had a winning game with DR. PETER LAPIKEN but blundered and Lapiken was able to gain a draw. Both had drawn their games with Salt Lake City master BEN GREENWALD earlier so ended up with 4-1 each. Also with 4-1 was JIM MCCORMICK who lost his game to Greenwald but lost no others. Ben Greenwald could have won the tourney in the last round but was beaten by VIKTORS PUPOLS

in only 26 moves. Pupols took 4th with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score, drawing DR. DAVID GROENIG & losing to Lapiken. Dr. Groenig also had $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ losing his opening game to Lapiken.

Top Idaho player was Idaho champion DICK VANDENBURG in 8th with $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Dick lost to Dr. Groenig and McCormick.

The median tie-breaking system gave DR. LAPIKEN first, SEGLINS second, and MCCORMICK third.

Complete summary follows:

CLASS "A"

PLAYER	HOME	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W	L	D	SCORE	MED.	S-B
1. Dr. Peter Lapiken	Issoula	W5	W13	W4	D6	D2	3	0	2	4 - 1	10	
2. Viesturs Seglins	Seattle	W9	W12	D6	W11	D1	3	0	2	4 - 1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	10
3. Jim McCormick	Seattle	W8	L6	W12	W9	W10	4	1	0	4 - 1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
4. Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W16	W11	L1	D5	W6	3	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
5. Dr. David Groenig	Spokane	L1	W16	W13	D4	W8	3	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	8	
6. Ben Greenwald	Salt Lake	W7	W3	D2	D1	L4	2	1	2	3 - 2	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
7. Duane Meador	Vancouver	L6	W15	L11	W16	W14	3	2	0	3 - 2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
8. Dick Vandenburg	Boise	L3	W16	D10	W13	L5	2	2	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	8	
9. Glen Buckendorf	Buhl	L2	W18	D15	L3	W11	2	2	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
10 A. B. Ellis	Nampa	L12	W17	D8	W15	L3	2	2	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	6	
11 R. K. Hart	Pocatello	W14	L4	W7	L2	L9	2	3	0	2 - 3	9	
12 C. H. Stewart	Boise	W10	L2	L3	L14	W18	2	3	0	2 - 3	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
13 Harold Hughart	Albany, Or.	W18	L1	L5	L8	W15	2	3	0	2 - 3	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
14 Don Benge	Salt Lake	L11	L5	W17	W12	L7	2	3	0	2 - 3	7	
15 John Cosho	Boise	W17	L7	D9	L10	L13	1	3	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	7	
16 Dean Blair	Buhl	L4	L8	D18	L7	W17	1	3	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
17 Eugene Cowan	Driggs	L15	L10	L14	W18	L16	1	4	0	1 - 4	5	
18 Ray Kooyman	Salt Lake	L13	L9	D16	L17	L12	0	4	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	

C. E. HARRIS and GEORGE RASOR were considered tied for first in the "B" tourney because Harris gained his Median points and the advantage through tourney director's mistake in letting him have a first round bye through arriving late. (This is a mistake as Harris had only 7 and not 9 Median points! The bye is not considered in the figuring. (W)

DARRELL FREEMAN was the top junior with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Other juniors were GEORGE OSTERMAN (3-2), MIKE CONWAY ($2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$), and BUZ EDDY (1-4).

PLAYER	HOME	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W	L	D	SCORE	MED.	S-B
1. George Rasor	Boise	L7	W11	W9	W6	W2	4	1	0	4 - 1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	10
2. C. E. Harris	Caldwell	Bye	W9	W4	W3	L1	4	1	0	4 - 1	7	9
3. Dorn Flowers	Rupert	W11	W7	W6	L2	D5	3	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
4. Darrell Freeman	Rupert	D5	W12	L2	W3	W7	3	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	8	
5. A. L. Harle	Boise	D4	W13	D8	D7	D3	1	0	4	3 - 2	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
6. George Osterman	Rupert	W12	W8	L3	L1	W10	3	2	0	3 - 2	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
7. Sterling Vaughn	Twin Falls	W1	L3	W10	D5	L4	2	2	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	10	
8. Mike Conway	Spokane	W10	L6	D5	L4	W11	2	2	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
9. Roy Parker	Nampa	W13	L2	L1	L11	W12	2	3	0	2 - 3	6	2
10 Dick Parler	Boise	L8	Bye	L7	W12	L6	2	3	0	2 - 3	6	1
11 Nick Skirmants	Boise	L3	L1	L12	W9	L8	1	4	0	1 - 4	8	
12 Buz Eddy	Seattle	L6	L4	W11	L10	L9	1	4	0	1 - 4	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
13 Cecil Spangenberg	Boise	L9	L5	Bye	LF	LF	1	4	0	1 - 4	2	

DAKE WINS GOLDEN ROSE — ULVESTAD SECOND

Eddy

ARTHUR DAKE of Portland won the first Golden Rose Open held in the Portland YMCA on the weekend of June 14-15. Dake's score was $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ with the draw coming in the fourth round with OLAF ULVESTAD of Seattle. Ulvestad also scored $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ but had fewer Median points so took second place.

JIM MCCORMICK of Seattle won four in a row before losing to Dake in the last round so took third. DUANE MEADOR of Vancouver, Washington also scored 4-1, losing a game to McCormick in the third round. He had a smaller number of Median points than Jim so took fourth place. 24 players turned out. DUANE MEADOR not only played but directed.

VINCE BRICHER of Cottage Grove won the Class "B" trophy with CLARK HARMON second.

MARILYN RITCHIE, 18, of Portland, was crowned "Queen of the Game of Kings" and received a kiss from the tourney winner.

ROUND ONE

Dake	1	Friedman	0
McCormick	1	Cairncross	0
Ulvestad	1	Geary	0
Byron	1	Hunt	0
Meador	1	Knapp	0
Hindman	1	Joe Bricher	0
Murray	1	V. Bricher	0
Eddy	1	Feuerberg	0 (↓)
Harmon	1	Howard	0
McNeese	1	Poc	0
Kaffenberger	1	Pinson	0
Lydic	1	Gemar	0

ROUND TWO

Dake	1	Hindman	0
McCormick	1	Harmon	0
Ulvestad	1	McNeese	0
Byron	1	Lydic	0
Meador	1	Kaffenberger	0
Eddy	1	Murray	0 (↓)
Feuerberg	1	Hunt	0
Pinson	1	Gemar	0
Friedman	1	Joe Bricher	0
Cairncross	$\frac{1}{2}$	Howard	$\frac{1}{2}$
Geary	1	Poc	0
V. Bricher	1	Knapp	0

Dake, McCormick, Ulvestad, Byron, Meador, and the big surprise, Eddy, lead 2-0.

X not in order →

ROUND THREE

Dake	1	Byron	0
McCormick	1	Meador	0
Ulvestad	1	Eddy	0
Hindman	1	Lydic	0
Murray	1	Friedman	0
Feuerberg	1	Kaffenberger	0
Harmon	1	Pinson	0
Geary	1	McNeese	0
Cairncross	$\frac{1}{2}$	V. Bricher	$\frac{1}{2}$
Howard	1	Hunt	0
Knapp	1	Poc	0
Joe Bricher	1	Gemar	0

ROUND FOUR

Dake	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ulvestad	$\frac{1}{2}$
McCormick	1	Murray	0
Byron	1	Harmon	0
Meador	1	Feuerberg	0
Hindman	1	Geary	0
McNeese	1	Kaffenberger	0
Pinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lydic	$\frac{1}{2}$
Friedman	1	Hunt	0
Cairncross	1	Joe Bricher	0
Howard	1	Knapp	0
V. Bricher	1	Eddy	0
Poc	1 (F)	Gemar	0 (F)

ROUND FIVE

Dake	1	McCormick	0
Ulvestad	1	Hindman	0
Meador	1	Byron	0
Murray	1	Cairncross	0
Feuerberg	1	Lydic	0
Harmon	1	Friedman	0
Pinson	1	McNeese	0
Geary	1	Eddy	0
Hunt	1 (F)	Gemar	0 (F)
Joe Bricher	1	Knapp	0
V. Bricher	1	Howard	0
Kaffenberger	1	Poc	0

FINAL SCORES

A. Dake	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Kaffenberger	2
O. Ulvestad	$4\frac{1}{2}$	C. Friedman	2
J. McCormick	4	Cairncross	2
D. Meador	4	Joe Bricher	2
V. Bricher	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Buz Eddy	2
F. Byron	3	Bud Lydic	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Hindman	3	Fred Howard	$2\frac{1}{2}$ X
A.A. Murray	3	Hunt	1
G. Feuerberg	3	Earl Knapp	1
C. Harmon	3	Poc	1
Pinson	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Geary	3 X
J. McNeese	2	Joe Gemar	0

Chess Letter, always alert for the finest cultural material, lifts its ART from only the very best magazines-----

CHESS NOTES.

By BARUCH H. WOOD, M.Sc.

"IN twenty years' time," wrote C. H. O'D. Alexander recently, "Electronic brains will probably be beating all of us." He was concluding an article, "Why Russia Rules at Chess," in *The Sunday Times*. Such a statement should be made with reserve, even if well founded. I believe there is no scientific justification for it at all and am perturbed about its possible effect.

That it had no connection with the rest of the article, being thrown in as a distinct *non sequitur*, a facile wind-up, makes it all the more dangerous. A dogmatism preceded by reasoned argument always challenges counter-argument; whereas anything said as casually as this is liable to be taken as generally accepted opinion. Non-chess-players by now well-nurtured on newspaper reports of chess-playing machines will already have mentally docketed it, in their thousands, as fact; potential future adherents will be told with complete conviction "The game is played out, you know!"

Not that chess would "fold up" even in the impossible event of its world champion losing to a machine. A correspondent put it to me neatly once: "People still swim the Channel. . . ." Dr. Fuchs has been knighted for a trip he could have done by plane in much less time. Ovid pretty well codified the science of courtship, I understand, 2000 years ago; but countless generations flounder, happily though incompetently, yet . . .

My own applied science is too stale for my liking. As my sixth-form eldest son bears down on me with a physics text-book and that familiar, puzzled, enquiring look, I am liable nowadays to show the whites of my eyes.

One principle, however, survives the years. You can't get out of a machine anything more, except in degree, than you put in. Electronics have not changed this one whit, as *The Sunday Times* itself has made clear in recent articles.

You can feed in the multiplication table up to nine times nine and get out 123,456,789 times 987,654,321—because the second sum is only an extension, however remote, of the first. Your machine can select between A and B, but only by rules you lay down for it.

By what rules do you select one chess move from another?

Because one leads more quickly to mate? Not one position in a thousand offers any forced mate. Where there is a forced mate in a few moves, a machine might be constructed to find it. Conceivably a machine might be made, capable of solving any "mate in three" problem (but certainly not in twenty years; and, with the myriad different mating situations that exist, I should not relish the job myself).

"Well, then, the machine could search for ways of winning material." Again, the vast majority of positions offer no such opportunity—and to grab material might be the quickest way to lose.

"You could feed in positional factors?" I could list a hundred different types of positional factors straight off, from open files to over-burdened pieces, from queen's side majority to "bad" bishop, from passed pawn to zugzwang—and a world champion could cogitate a week on what is the most important in any given position.

World champions do cogitate for weeks—for life! They decide on a certain move as best, and years later somebody comes along with a better.

I write with my chess library around me. By now it must be nearing some 4000 books. I'll wager that in the world championship match now in progress, better moves will be found in the openings—the first twenty moves of each game—than anything in any of those books; in fact, better than any chess player anywhere has ever thought of before.

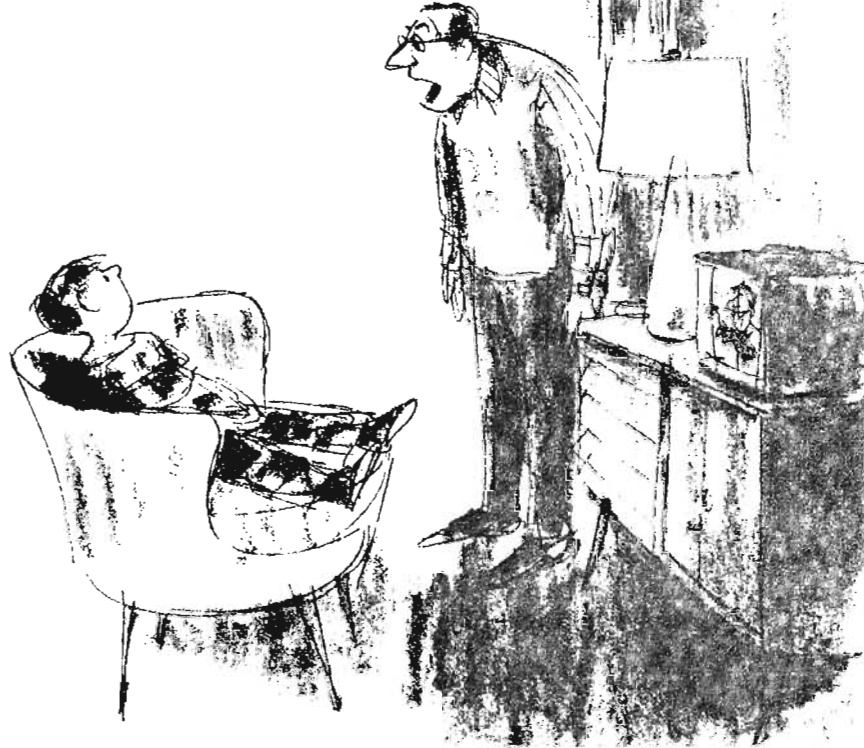
Who is going to put the moves into the machine? That's the thousand-dollar question!

Now Alexander got a "first" in science, like me (and, poor fellow, about as long ago). He must know all this perfectly well. Did he write that in jest?

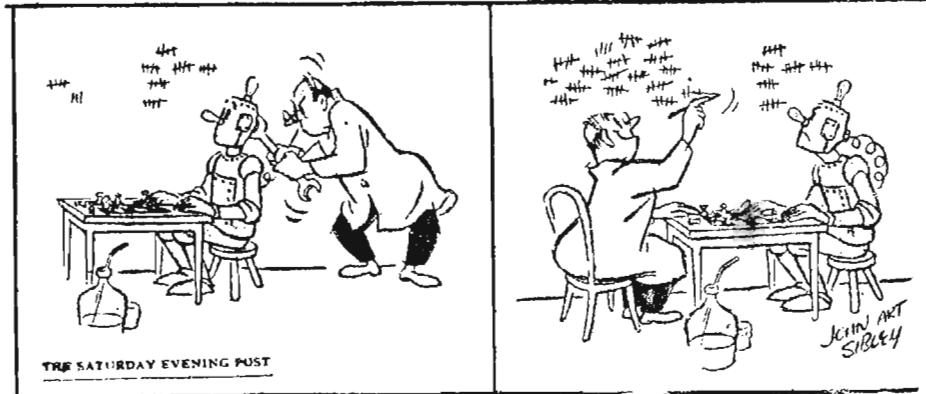
If so, I wish he had added "(*Leg-pull*)" or "(*Written tongue in cheek*)," for most of his readers will have taken him perfectly seriously.



"Stop thinking about the city chess champion and you'll fall asleep."



"You'll never grow up to be a child chess prodigy by sitting around watching TV!"



SOLVERS' CONTEST

THE PARI-MUTUEL PAYOFF: #1. 4.17; #2. 3.57

We not only received a better response to last month's problems, but we also acknowledge with thanks the friendly letters from Ed Tveden, Stephen Sala, Pete Husby, and Pete Fakkema, who wrote that they enjoy the problems even when they don't send in the solutions.

We would like to repeat some ground rules of the contest. If Black can, by any suicidal, crazy strategy, delay mate beyond the stated number of moves, he is considered to have defeated the effort. In the 2-er at the right, there is a "cook" that no one saw. If anyone had given both solutions we would have awarded double points. One solution is 1. P-KN4, and the other is 1. K-N4, the latter being the popular choice. Such moves as 1. P-N3 fail because of 1. ...Q-Q4.

The three-mover has the keymove 1. K-N1, putting Black into zugzwang. The only reply that lasts more than two moves isB-R4; 2. R-N6, and mate next. Many of our solvers regarded this one too lightly, and sent 1. BxNch, RxB; 2. R-R1ch, B-R4; and this extends the defense to 4 moves because the Rook can still fill in, or capture in case of a Knight check.

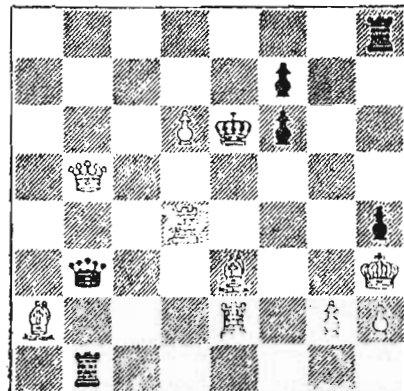
Fifty points are divided each month among solvers who inclose a dime for a prize award. As soon as any player reaches 50 prize points his Chess Letter subscription is extended 6 months. Those who do not want to play for a prize are awarded honorary points. These points are equal to but do not reduce the prize points.

This month's positions are again coded with Forsyth notation to avoid eye strain or profane reflection on our printing press. In the following list the prize points have (*)

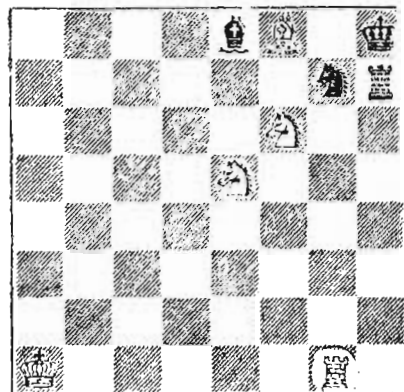
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Ballantine	18.16	5N2
Bloomquist	14.59*	4bPn1
Bothun	3.57*	1nKnlkbB
Dolph	7.74* (and 10.42)	3p4
Goodwin	4.17* (and 7.74)	3P2r1
Gifford	4.17	8
Haffner	3.57*	Q7
Joachim	11.91*	
Kittredge	18.16*	6rb
Kendall	4.17	p5r1
Lydic	4.17	k1B3RR
Thompson	18.16*	P3N3
Tuggle	11.91	K1P5

As each player is playing individually for 50 points to make the honor role or win a prize it does not matter whether he misses a month or starts late. Send solutions to:

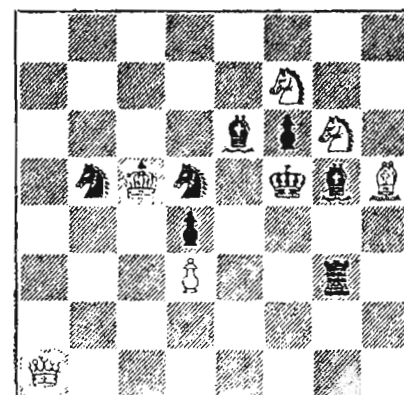
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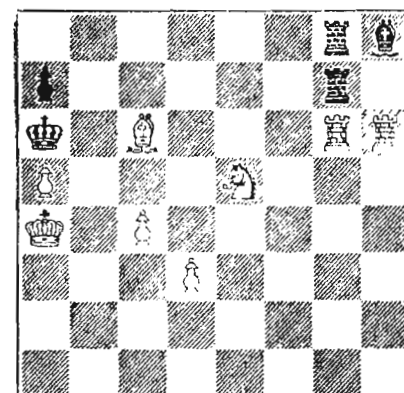
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WHITE TO PLAY, MATE IN 3

The very young Bobby Fischer, and the old professional Samuel Reshevsky will represent the United States this year in a preliminary to select a challenger who will play Botvinnik in 1960 for the world title.

Prior to champion Alexander Alekhine, who died in 1946, the title was held as a personal property, much as in boxing, and there was considerable frustration and outcry from would-be challengers at the financial demands and conditions of play by which match play was avoided.

In 1948 it was determined that title matches would be under the jurisdiction of FIDE, (Federation Internationale des Echecs) and that winner of a tournament including the leading contenders would be Alekhine's successor. Botvinnik, who had been scheduled for a match with Alekhine, met Euwe, the only living ex-world champion, Smyslov and Keres, Russian grandmasters, and Reshevsky. Botvinnik won, three points ahead of Smyslov, and 3½ points ahead of Reshevsky and Keres. Neutral observers protested that the Russians were playing their hearts out against Reshevsky, but taking easy 16-move draws among themselves. The Russian representatives, Botvinnik, Keres, and Smyslov, arrived at The Hague attended by a large

contingent of auxiliaries. It included among others, a doctor, a cook, and a most impressive panel of eminent analysts. Such kibitzers as Kotov, Bondarevsky, Flohr, Lilienthal, Tolush and Ragozin worked on adjourned positions. If Euwe or Reshevsky, the non-Russian competitors, found an innovation in an opening, they would devote themselves to finding a refutation.

Once Botvinnik had won the title the International Chess Federation set up a system of Zonals, Interzonals, and finally a Candidates Tournament to determine a match challenger for the title. At the zonal level, national champions meet: four from Zone 1, Europe; four from Zone 2, Russia; five from Zone 3, Europe; two from Zone 4, U.S. one from Zone 5, Canada; one from Zone 6, Central America; and four from Zone 7, S. Am.

The first Interzonal was held in 1949, was followed by a Candidates which was won by Bronstein, a Russian, who played Botvinnik in 1951 to a 12-12 draw, Botvinnik keeping title.

The second Interzonal was held in 1952, followed by a Candidates in 1953. Smyslov, a Russian won it and in 1954 he played Botvinnik to a 12-12 draw, Botvinnik keeping title.

The third Interzonal was played in 1956, and was again won by Smyslov, who defeated the champion, 12½-9½, in 1957.

Russia controls meetings of FIDE by voting as a bloc with its assorted satellites. Western nations, chronically short of funds, neglect to send representatives to the meetings and FIDE ruled that a defeated champion may require a return match. Botvinnik regained the title in April, 1958

Reshevsky and Fischer, the United States hopefuls, meet 19 winners of other zonal tournaments in the fourth Interzonal, at Portoroz, Yugoslavia, which will start August 5, 1958. They have a hard road ahead of them.

-FHW



The "unseen audience" as imagined by the chess magazine contributor.

MCNEIL NEWS

Chess has picked up considerably at McNeil Island Pcn. in recent months. 38 were out for the Memorial Tournament and between 12 and 20 are turning out for the regular Friday night sessions. One thing that has done a great deal to stimulate action is the Northwest Rating List - now, everyone wants in on the act.

After a series of elimination matches in the Memorial Tournament, the top sixteen launched into a two-game (double) round-robin. Of the men listed, probably only the top 12 will appear in competition against visiting teams during the coming season, but actually there are another 16 who play regularly enough to appear on the Northwest Rating List.

Any statistics or information wanted by SFC KARCH in regards to ratings will be gladly provided. Address all replies to: Secretary, McNeil Chess Club, C/O Mr. Wood, Sponsor, Lock Box 500, Steilacoom, Wash.

The Washington Chess Letter is avidly read by all of the McNeil chess club members, with the recorded games getting plenty of replay, not to mention occasional hot and heavy discussion. To the whole staff our thanks for the fine job they are doing.

TOD TRAVIS won the Memorial Day Tournament with an impressive $28\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ score, losing his second game to third place CLAUD SWEZEY and drawing his second game with second place ROD UNGER. Unger scored $26\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ while Swezey scored $23\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$.

	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	-8-	-9-	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	SCORE
1. Tod Travis*		$1-\frac{1}{2}$	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	$28\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Rod Unger*	$0-\frac{1}{2}$		1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	$26\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
3. Claud Swezey*	0-1	0-1		1-0	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	$23\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$
4. Roy Hughes*	0-0	0-0	0-1		1-1	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	0-0	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	$\frac{1}{2}-1$	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	21 -9
5. Dave Warner*	0-0	0-1	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	0-0		0-1	1-1	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	1-0	$\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}-1$	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	20 -10
6.*Julian Gallardo	0-0	0-0	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	1-0		1-1	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	0-1	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	1-0	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	1-0	1-1	$\frac{1}{2}-1$	1-1	17 -13
7. Bob Murray	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0		1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	$\frac{1}{2}-1$	1-1	$15\frac{1}{2}-14\frac{1}{2}$
8. Dick Hoffman	0-0	0-0	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	0-1		1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	$14\frac{1}{2}-15\frac{1}{2}$
9. Earl Gorow	0-0	0-0	0-0	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	$0-1$	1-0	0-1	0-1		0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	$14\frac{1}{2}-15\frac{1}{2}$
10 Charles Lamon	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	$\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	0-1	0-1	1-0		1-0	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	$14\frac{1}{2}-15\frac{1}{2}$
11 Eddie Ege*	0-0	0-0	0-0	$\frac{1}{2}-0$	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1		1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	13 -17
12 Dale Whitlock*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	$\frac{1}{2}-0$	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1		1-1	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}-1$	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}-19\frac{1}{2}$
13 Dave Riel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0		1-0	0-1	1-0	7 -23
14 George Noy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	0-1		1-1	$1-\frac{1}{2}$	6 -24
15 Erving Addison	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	$\frac{1}{2}-0$	$\frac{1}{2}-0$	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	0-0	0-1	0-0	$\frac{1}{2}-0$	1-0	0-0		0-0	4 -26
16 Juan Mejia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	0-1	$0-\frac{1}{2}$	1-1		4 -26

* Previously or presently Northwest rated.

MCNEIL BEATS OLYMPIA

On Sunday, June 8th, McNeil defeated a visiting Olympia Club team $12\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ on eight boards. Only BILL HERMAN was able to get the better of his McNeil opponent while 5 of the McNeil players - ROY HUGHES, TOD TRAVIS, DAVE WARNER, DALE WHITLOCK, and EDDY EGE blanked their Olympia opponents. It looks like the Olympia Club will have to get their top board men for the next match.

OLYMPIA CHESS CLUB	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	MCNEIL ISLAND	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tod Davis	1*	Rod Unger	1*
Phil Stymans	0	Roy Hughes	2
Louie Bochonski	0	Tod Travis	2
Al Livingston	$\frac{1}{2}$	Claud Swezey	$1\frac{1}{2}$
L. C. Durwald	0	Dave Warner	2
Doyle Egge	0	Dale Whitlock	2
Bill Herman	2	Charles Lamon	0
Jim Mohs	0	Eddy Ege	2

OLYMPIA NEWS

by Joachim

RICHARD PAWLEY WINS OLYMPIA SPEED EVENT

The Olympia Club held its first round-robin speed tourney, completing it in 1½ hours of play. RICHARD PAWLEY won all of his seven games in the eight-player event.

If interest continues, more tourneys of this type will be held.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8
1. Richard Pawley	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Louis Bochenski	0	X	1	1	½	1	1	1
3. Otto Hintz	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1
4. Ed Goodwin	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1
5. Klaus Cook	0	½	0	0	X	0	1	1
6. Dick Anderson	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	1
7. Graham Dubendorf	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	0
8. Jim Mohs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X

Final Standings:

1. Pawley	7 - 0	5. Cook	2½-4½
2. Bochenski	5½-1½	6. Anderson	2 - 5
3. Hintz	5 - 2	7. Dubendorf	1 - 6
4. Goodwin	4 - 3	8. Mohs	1 - 6

Olympia met Fort Lewis twice, hosting the Fort team on Monday evening, June 16th and losing 2½-5½ and then later visiting & defeating the Fort by a 6-3 count.

<u>OLYMPIA CLUB</u>	2½	<u>FORT LEWIS TEAM</u>	5½
Dick Pawley	0	M. A. Reichman	1
Phil Stymans	0	G. T. Stanley	1
Bill Herman	½	F. W. Ervin	1½
Ed Goodwin	1	M. J. Snarr	0
Monroe Burnett	0	C. E. Zigler	1
Dale Wells	0	C. E. Zigler	1
Buz Williams	1	M. J. Snarr	0

<u>OLYMPIA CLUB</u>	6	<u>FORT LEWIS TEAM</u>	3
Charles Joachim	1	G. Seymour	0
Ted Davis	1	W. Dixon	0
Phil Stymans	1	G. Stanley	0
Al Livingston	1	B. Flynn	0
Louis Bochenski	1	D. Logsdon	0
Jim Mohs	0	M. Bruhns	1
Dale Wells	1	G. Iamsy	0
Miss R. Egbert	0	B. Lorenzo	1
Mrs. Pauline Davis	0	E. Shafer	1

Other games were played but only the first one "counted." Ft. Lewis players do their playing on Thursdays at 8 p.m. at 7-3 Service Club (North Fort).

SOME NEW OLYMPIA PLAYERS

The Olympia Club has some new members since their last report: DICK ANDERSON, B. MICHAELIS, PFC FURMAN, PFC FREICHEL, GRAHAM DUBENDORF, MISS RUBY EGBERT, OTTO HINTZ MRS. B. MICHAELIS, ED GOODWIN JR., and MR. B. WILLIAMS (different man than Buz Williams). These players have Olympia ratings ranging between 1450 and 1400.

CLUB LADDER

Olympia players are having more fun with their club ladder than with a regular tournament. Winners challenge players on the ladder ahead or above them while losing players can only challenge players below them. Some of the top players prefer a short range of challenges (players close to them on the ladder) while others prefer a wide range of challenges maintaining the challenger system must be active or lose its attraction. LOUIS BOCHENSKI drafted the rules for the chess ladder and Joachim claims they have more blood and fire than any perpetual tourney he ever played in.

PEN. BEATS RICHLAND

Here are the results of a match played on June 21st between Richland and the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla. The Penitentiary team walloped the visitors 10½-3½.

<u>WALLA WALL PEN.</u>	10½	<u>RICHLAND CLUB</u>	3½
R. Ray *	1½	E. Hovermale	½
N. Jacobs	2	F. J. Cooper	0
R. Young	1½	Boderick	½
R. Erb	1	Johnston	1
A. Johnson	2	Burch	0
R. Rainc *	1½	B. Moore	½
M. Holohan	1	Talbot	1

* Second game draws were agreed on because of lack of time. Games were not played.

California Chess Reporter tells of a seedy, unhappy old man who had lost several games to a youngster, but finally got a passed pawn at KR4, whereas his nemesis had one at QB4 which would queen with check. The old man gave it his best thought and produced the following brilliancy (played con brio):

1. P-KR5½ P-QB5
2. P-KR7! P-QB6
3. P-KR8=Q Resigns

GRIFFITHS WINS OREGON JUNIOR

Schroedel

CHARLES GRIFFITHS of Seattle, Washington State Junior Champion, won the Oregon Junior played April 26-27 at the Portland Chess Club. Griffiths scored 5-0 in the 5 round, 11 player Swiss.

Six Seattle and only five Portland men participated in this event, the first Northwest Junior Chess Federation Tourney. This tourney was open to all players under 21.

BUZ EDDY of Seattle and CLARK HARMON of Portland were co-promoters. Harmon ended in second with 4-1, losing to Griffiths in the third round. MIKE FRANETT of Seattle with a 3½-1½ score took third. Entry fee was only a dollar and the top three finishers divided the prize money among them.

There were several forfeits as ROBERT WALKER, who had won the Northwest Open only two weeks earlier, and LESLIE SHERAR failed to appear for the final three rounds on Sunday. The DAVE GRANNIS-ROBERT WALKER battle had been adjourned Saturday evening in a position favorable to Grannis. When Walker failed to put in an appearance, the contest was awarded to Grannis. (This shouldn't be considered a forfeit win - Ed.)

ROBERT HOLZINGER was ill on Sunday so did not play any games that day. His game with GARY FEUERBERG, adjourned from Saturday evening, was adjudicated by IVARS DALBERGS and after about 20 minutes discussion, the game was awarded to Holzinger.

Feuerberg experienced quite a fall as he had finished third in the Northwest Open and ended in last place in this tournament!

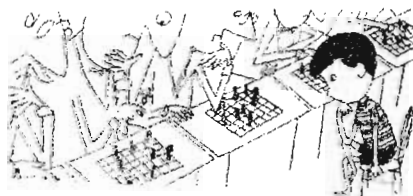
CONCERNING JUNIOR CHESS

Northwest junior chess leaders made an attempt to produce a junior chess publication containing the junior news published on this and following pages. Due to lack of experience and lack of enough effort, this was not accomplished. This project may be attempted again in the not too distant future.

Other junior chess projects have been very successful with the newly organized Northwest Junior Chess Federation promoting the highly successful Seattle Junior Chess League, Oregon Junior, Idaho-California chess tour, and other events. Never before has the junior chess picture been so bright.

WALT CONNER SCORES 9-5 IN SIMULTANEOUS

Walt Connor, formerly of Olympia but now living in Seattle, won 8, lost 4, and drew 2 in a simultaneous match with seven juniors playing each junior twice. The details will appear next month.



		-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	SCORE	MEDIAN
1. Charles Griffiths	Seattle	W-5	W-11	W-2	W-3	W-4	5-0-0	5 - 0	7.0
2. Clark Harmon	Portland	W-7	W-8	L-1	W-11	W-6	4-1-0	4 - 1	5.0
3. Mike Franett	Seattle	D-4	W-10	W-9	L-1	W-5	3-1-1	3½ - 1½	5.5
4. Dave Grannis	Seattle	D-3	W-9	D-11	W-5	L-1	2-1-2	3 - 2	5.5
5. Robert Hardin	Portland	L-1	W-6	W-7	L-4	L-3	2-3-0	2 - 3	6.5
6. Pat Hickey	Seattle	L-9	L-5	W-8	W-7	L-2	2-3-0	2 - 3	5.0
7. Buz Eddy	Seattle	L-2	Bye	L-5	L-6	W-11	2-3-0	2 - 3	4.0
8. Robert Holzinger	Seattle	W-11	L-2	L-6	L-F	L-F	1-4-0	1 - 4	2.5
9. Robert Walker	Portland	W-6	L-4	L-3	L-F	L-F	1-4-0	1 - 4	0.0
10. Leslie Sherar	Portland	Bye	L-3	L-F	L-F	L-F	1-4-0	1 - 4	0.0
11. Gary Feuerberg	Portland	L-8	L-1	D-4	L-2	L-7	0-4-1	½ - 4½	8.0

BUZ EDDY drove the Seattle players down to Portland in his car. Saturday night the visitors were guests of BOB BROWN at his home in Newberg, 30 miles south of Portland.

JUNIOR TOUR THROUGH IDAHO AND CALIFORNIA

Late as it is, here is news of interest to all Northwest players - the results of the junior's trip into Idaho and California, March 29 - April 5th. The team included PHIL MOORMANN and BUZ EDDY of West Seattle, CHRIS NAPJUS and JIM MUNRO of Highline and BOB BROWN of Dundee, Oregon.

The team played five matches in two days while in Idaho losing to both Idaho co-championship teams, won two and drew one for an even break in that state. In the California matches, the junior team won one match and lost two. Thus the grand total for the entire trip was $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$. Considering that of their eight opposing teams, six were seniors, the Northwest junior team did very good.

<u>NAMPA</u>	4	<u>JUNIOR ALL STARS</u>	1
A. B. Ellis	1	Jim Munro	0
Jerry Stanke	1	Chris Napjus	0
John Williamson	0	Phil Moormann	1
C. E. Harris	1	Bob Brown	0
Roy S. Parker	1	Buz Eddy	0

Nampa ended up co-champs of Idaho.

<u>JUNIOR ALL STARS</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>BOISE</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Jim Munro	0	Dick Vandenburg	1
Chris Napjus	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. H. Stewart	$\frac{1}{2}$
Phil Moormann	0	John Cosho	1
Bob Brown	1	Nick Skirmantos	0
Buz Eddy	1	Jim Hammersley	0

With the score tied 2-2, the Stewart-Napjus game on second board was agreed to be a draw after $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours of struggle.

<u>JUNIOR ALL STARS</u>	3	<u>TWIN FALLS</u>	2
Jim Munro	1	Glen Buckendorf	0
Chris Napjus	0	Lloyd Kimpton	1
Phil Moormann	1	Don Murphy	0
Bob Brown	0	Ted Hartwell	1
Buz Eddy	1	Lewis Trout	0

Here was another close duel with the score knotted at 2-2, Jim Munro won over Buckendorf after five hours of play.

The first three matches were played on Saturday, March 29th.

<u>POCATELLO</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$	<u>JUNIOR ALL STARS</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Bryant Hanson	0	Jim Munro	1
Mel Schubert	1	Chris Napjus	0
Charles Barnstein	$\frac{1}{2}$	Phil Moormann	$\frac{1}{2}$
John Anderson	1	Bob Brown	0
Ray Fricke	1	Buz Eddy	0

Played Sunday, March 30th. Pocatello shares the Idaho state title with the Nampa team.

<u>JUNIOR ALL STARS</u>	3	<u>RUPERT</u>	2
Jim Munro	0	Darrell Freeman	1
Chris Napjus	0	Dorn Flowers	1
Phil Moormann	1	George Osterman	0
Bob Brown	1	I. B. Pattee	0
Buz Eddy	1	Sam Osgood	0

Played Sunday, March 30th. The next two days were spent traveling to California through Utah and Nevada.

Played Tues., April 1st.

<u>JUNIOR ALL STARS</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>N. Hollywood High</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Jim Munro	1	Mike Yaffo	0
Chris Napjus	1	Joe Engo	0
Phil Moormann	0	Bon Loveloss	1
Buz Eddy	$\frac{1}{2}$	Anges Solenborg	$\frac{1}{2}$

<u>SAN FERNANDO JRS.</u>	$2\frac{1}{2}$	<u>JUNIOR ALL STARS</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Bob Loveloss	1	Jim Munro	0
Steve Mann	0	Chris Napjus	1
Niko Yaffo	$\frac{1}{2}$	Phil Moormann	$\frac{1}{2}$
Bon Loveloss	1	Bob Brown	0

Los Angeles was toured and then the travelers moved north to San Francisco.

On April 3rd a match was held with a San Jose senior team and the visitors finished on the short end of a 5-0 score.

<u>SAN JOSE</u>	5	<u>JUNIOR ALL STARS</u>	0
<u>Don Foley</u>	1	Jim Munro	0
Jim Twashitu	1	Chris Napjus	0
Chuck Stellrecht	1	Phil Moormann	0
Virgol Mitchell	1	Bob Brown	0
John Blackstone	1	Buz Eddy	0

This was the last match of the trip and the travelers returned home with BOB BROWN leaving the others in Dundee. All had many happy memories of the trip.

Data by EDDY and MOORMANN.

WEST SEATTLE WINS JUNIOR LEAGUE CROWN

West Seattle High School won the Seattle high school chess championship for 1958, closing their season with a record of five match wins, one forfeit match win, one loss and one drawn match for a $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score. Highline-Garfield and Highline-Lincoln matches remain unplayed but regardless of the results of these two matches, West Seattle high cannot be dislodged from the top rung of the standings. Since last reported in April Chess Letter, eight matches have been played.

Played March 30 at Seattle Chess Club.

<u>GARFIELD</u>	$5\frac{1}{2}$	<u>QUEEN ANNE</u>	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Bob Doi	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Howard Brandt	$\frac{1}{2}$
Dick Robertson	1	Dick Derham	1
Robert Allen	0	Gary Franklin	2
Carl Cravens	2	George Waring	0
Gerald Ida	1	Walt Elliott	1

Played April 10 at Highline.

<u>WEST SEATTLE</u>	$5\frac{1}{2}$	<u>HIGHLINE</u>	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Al Bender	1	Jim Munro	0
Willy Brandal	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Chris Napjus	$\frac{1}{2}$
Phil Moormann	2	Dick Hiatt	0
Buz Eddy	1	Don Alspach	1
(Forfeit)	0	Bob Burns	2

Played April 13 at Seattle Chess Club.

<u>HIGHLINE</u>	9	<u>QUEEN ANNE</u>	1
Jim Munro	2	Howard Brandt	0
Dale Bjornson	2	Dick Derham	0
Chris Napjus	2	Gary Franklin	0
Chris Calligan	1	George Waring	1
Dick Hiatt	2	Walt Elliott	0

Played April 13 at Seattle Chess Center.

<u>LINCOLN</u>	7	<u>GARFIELD</u>	3
Dave Grannis	2*	Bob Doi	0*
Bob Holzinger	2	Robert Allen	0
Mike Franott	0	Dick Robertson	2
Pat Hickey	1	Carl Cravens	1
Don Elliott	2	Don Chinn	0

* Doi forfeited his second game.

Played April 20 at Seattle Chess Club.

<u>LINCOLN</u>	9	<u>QUEEN ANNE</u>	1
Bob Holzinger	2	Howard Brandt	0
Miko Franott	2	Dick Derham	0
Dave Grannis	2	George Waring	0
Don Elliott	2	Walt Elliott	0
(Forfeit)	1	(Forfeit)	1

Played April 27 at Seattle Chess Club.

<u>GARFIELD</u>	7	<u>QUEEN ANNE</u>	3
Bob Doi	2	(Forfeit)	0
Robert Allen	1	Richard Derham	1
Dick Robertson	0	Gary Franklin	2
Carl Cravens	2	George Waring	0
Gerald Ida	2	Walt Elliott	0

This was Queen Anne's last match. A final round forfeit 10-0 loss to West Seattle gave Queen Anne a final record of 1 match win and 7 losses.

Played May 15 at Garfield.

<u>WEST SEATTLE</u>	$7\frac{1}{2}$	<u>GARFIELD</u>	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Al Bender	2	Foster Brown	0
Phil Moormann	1	Mike Teltoft	0
John Schroedel	1	Bob Doi	1
Willy Brandal	2	Don Barrett	0
Buz Eddy	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Dick Robertson	$\frac{1}{2}$

The late hour prevented the completion of the second Moormann-Teltoft game.

Played June 9 at Seattle Chess Club.

<u>WEST SEATTLE</u>	7	<u>LINCOLN</u>	2
Al Bender	0	Dave Grannis	1
Willy Brandal	2	(Forfeit)	0
Phil Moormann	2	(Forfeit)	0
John Schroedel	2	Don Elliott	0
Buz Eddy	1	Wally Green	1

Unfortunately this championship deciding match was marred by forfeits.

CURRENT SEATTLE H. S. STANDINGS

1. West Seattle	$6\frac{1}{2}$	-	$1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Highline	$3\frac{1}{2}$	-	$2\frac{1}{2}$
3. Lincoln	4	-	3
4. Garfield	3	-	4
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BY JOHN SCHROEDEL

GAMES

Wade

Some of the games from the recent Washington-British Columbia match.

E. MACSKASY

E. ZEMGALIS

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. P-KN3 | P-Q4 |
| 4. N-KB3 | PxP |
| 5. Q-R4ch. | QN-Q2 |
| 6. B-N2 | P-QR3 |
| 7. N-K5 | P-B4 |
| 8. PxP | BxP |
| 9. NxN | BxN |
| 10 QxBP | Q-B2 |
| 11 B-K3? | Q-R4ch. |
| 12 N-B3 | ---- |

If 12 B-Q2, Q-N3; 13 O-O, R-QB1 and an advantage for Black in the following play.

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| 12 ---- | BxB |
| 13 PxB | Q-N3 |
| 14 R-QN1 | R-QB1 |
| 15 Q-Q3 | B-B3 |
| 16 Q-Q4 | QxQ |
| 17 BxBch. | Q-Q2 |
| 18 BxQch. | KxB |
| 19 O-O | K-K2 |
| 20 QR-Q1 | N-N5 |
| 21 R-B3 | KR-Q1 |
| 22 R-Q4 | N-K4 |
| 23 R/3-B4 | N-B3 |
| 24 R-Q3 | RxR |
| 25 PxR | N-K4 |
| 26 R-QN5 | P-QN4 |
| 27 P-Q4 | N-Q6 |
| 28 R-N3 | NxP |
| 29 K-B1 | N-B5 |
| 30 K-K2 | P-KR4 |
| 31 N-K2 | P-R5 |
| 32 N-B5 | PxP |
| 33 PxP | R-KR1 |
| 34 NxRP | R-R7ch. |
| 35 K-Q3 | R-Q7ch. |
| 36 K-B3 | RxRP |
| 37 RxP | N-Q3 |
| 38 R-N6 | R-R6ch. |
| 39 K-N4 | RxP |
| 40 N-N8 | RxP |
| 41 N-B6ch. | K-B3 |
| 42 N-K5 | N-B4 |
| 43 K-B4 | R-N8 |
| 44 K-B3 | R-B8ch. |
| 45 K-Q2 | R-B2 |
| 46 K-Q3 | R-R2 |

47 N-B6, R-Q2; 48 R-N4, R-Q3; 49 N-K5 NxP; 50 N-N4ch., K-N4; 51 White resigns.

O. ULVESTAD

DON MURRAY

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|----------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | N-KB3 |
| 4. B-N5 | B-K2 |
| 5. P-K3 | O-O |
| 6. Q-B2 | P-QN3 |
| 7. PxP | PxP |
| 8. B-Q3 | P-KR3 |
| 9. P-KR4 | B-K3 |
| 10 KN-K2 | P-B4 |
| 11 O-O-O | N-B3 |
| 12 P-R3 | PxP |
| 13 PxP | R-B1 |
| 14 K-N1 | N-KN5 |
| 15 BxB | QxB |
| 16 N-B4 | N-B3 |
| 17 B-R6 | QR-Q1 |
| 18 P-B3 | N-N1 |
| 19 B-Q3 | Q-Q3 |
| 20 Q-Q2 | N-B3 |
| 21 N-N5 | Q-Q2 |
| 22 P-KN4 | P-R3 |
| 23 P-N5 | N-K5 |
| 24 Q-N2 | P-KR4? |
| 25 PxN | PxN |
| 26 PxP | BxP |
| 27 NxB | QxN |

28 B-K4 and Black played a few more moves before resigning.

JACK PATTY

J. MCCORMICK

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|------------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | N-B3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-Q3 |
| 6. P-KB3 | P-KN3 |
| 7. B-K3 | B-N2 |
| 8. Q-Q2 | O-O |
| 9. O-O-O | B-K3 |
| 10 K-N1 | Q-Q2 |
| 11 P-KN4 | QR-B1 |
| 12 P-KR4 | N-K4 |
| 13 P-R5 | B-B5 |
| 14 B-R6 | BxKB |
| 15 BxB | KxB |
| 16 PxP | BPxP |
| 17 Q-R6ch. | K-N1 |
| 18 QRxB? | ---- |

Best probably was 18 P-N5.

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| 18 ---- | R-KB2 |
| 19 Q-R4 | N-B5 |
| 20 R-B2 | P-K4 |
| 21 N-N3 | P-QN4 |
| 22 P-N5 | N-KR4 |
| 23 N-Q5 | N-N3 |
| 24 N-K3 | R-KB5 |
| 25 N-N4 | QR-KB1 |

26 Q-R3 RxN
 27 PxR RxR
 28 PxN QxQ
 29 RxQ R-B8ch.
 30 N-B1 N-B5
 31 R-Q3 PxP
 32 P-N3 N-R6ch.
 33 K-N2 P-N5
 34 RxP R-B7
 35 R-QB6 R-B8
 36 R-KR6 R-R8
 37 R-K6 P-R5
 38 RxP P-R6
 39 R-K6 R-R7
 40 N-Q3 ----

If instead, 40 R-QB6, NxP! draws and 40 ----, RxPch.!! wins! 41 RxR, NxR; and White has no time to capture the knight, but must move his knight to stop the KRP. Black's free knight should win for him as White's knight must guard the passed pawn.

40 ---- RxPch.
 41 K-R1 P-R7
 42 R-KR6 R-KN7

Good enough to win but 42 ----P-R4! brilliantly forces White to mate himself and Black wins in the "Grand Manner".

43 P-K5 (best), R-Q7; 44 N-B1, R-Q8 45 K-N2, P-R8(Q); 46 RxQ, RxR; and White waits helplessly until there are no more pawn moves and then must move either his king or knight and be mated!

43 NxP N-B7ch.
 44 NxN RxN
 45 P-N4 R-N7
 46 P-R4 R-N8ch.
 47 K-N2 P-R8(Q)
 48 RxQ RxR
 49 K-B3 R-KN8
 50 P-N5 RxP

White struggled on a few more moves before resigning.

C. GRIFFITHS

FRANK MAY

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
 2. P-QB4 P-QB3
 3. N-KB3 N-B3
 4. N-B3 PxP
 5. N-K5 B-B4
 6. P-K3 P-K3
 7. BxP QN-Q2
 8. Q-B3 NxN
 9. PxN N-Q2
 10. Q-N3 Q-R4
 11. P-B4 N-N3
 12. B-N3 N-Q4
 13. B-Q2 B-QN5
 14. P-K4 BxN
 15. PxB BxP
 16. P-B4 N-N5

17 O-O Q-B4ch.
 18 B-K3 Q-K2
 19 QR-Q1 O-O
 20 R-Q4 B-N3
 21 P-KB5 BxP
 22 R-Q6 P-QR4?
 23 B-N5! P-B3
 24 PxP RxP
 25 RxB QxR
 26 QxQ RxR
 27 QxPch. R-B2
 28 P-QR3 P-R5
 29 B-Q1 N-R3
 30 B-K3 N-B2
 31 Q-R3 QR-KB1
 32 P-N4 N-K3
 33 BxP?? ----

Moving too fast again.

33 ---- R-B6
 34 Q-N2 RxB
 35 Q-Q2 R/6-KB6
 36 B-B2 N-B5
 37 Q-Q1 N-R6ch.
 38 K-N2 R-B7ch.
 39 K-N3 N-N4
 40 B-B5 R-B6ch.
 41 K-N2 RxP
 42 P-R4 N-B6
 43 B-K6ch. K-R1
 44 Q-Q6?? ----

White can only hope to draw - now he loses instead.

44 ---- NxPch.
 45 K-N1 R-R8ch.
 46 K-R2 R-B7ch.
 47 Resigns.

G. HEUFAART

G. S. G. PATTERSON

1. P-K4 P-K3
 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
 3. PxP PxP
 4. P-QB4 N-KB3
 5. N-QB3 P-QB3
 6. B-N5 B-K2
 7. B-Q3 P-KR3
 8. B-R4 O-O
 9. N-K2 QN-Q2
 10. O-O PxP
 11. BxP N-N3
 12. B-N3 B-KB4
 13. Q-Q2? N-K5!
 14. BxB? NxQ
 15. BxQ KRxB
 16. KR-Q1 NxB
 17. PxN B-B7
 18. R-Q2? BxP
 19. N-K4? N-B5
 20. R-Q3 B-B7
 21. R-QB3 BxN
 22. Resigns (22 RxN, B-Q6 wins piece.)



Section 57B-7A

Gemar	Laine
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3
3. NxP	NxP

This should lead to trouble
3. --, P-Q3 is correct here
4. Q-B3

A mistaken idea of advantage. 4. Q-K2 wins at least a pawn (and usually much more against players unfamiliar with all threats involved.

4. ---	N-N4
5. Q-QN3	N-B3
6. P-Q4	

Better would be 6. NxN
6. --- B-N5 ch
Wild. Why not 6. ----NxP immediately.

7. P-QB3

Best is N-B3, here could be effectively met by 7. --NxP
Now the White Q has elbow room.

7. ---- NxP

Allows a damaging counter. He should have played 7. --NxN.

8. Q-R4

Missing a big advantage. If 8. Q-Q1 would have won a piece.

8. ----	Q-K2
9. P-KB4	B-R4

An oversight. 9. --- N-K5 threatening Q-R5 ch. gives excellent attacking chances

10. Q xN	N-K3
11. Q-B2	P-Q3
12. N-B4	B-N3
13. NxB	RPxN
14. B-K2	O-O
15. O-O	R-K1
16. R-K1	N-B4

17. K-

This gives Black some counter chances, simpler and much stronger is 17. B-Q2, with threat of B-N5.

17. ----	N-N6
18. B-Q2	

A strong move. Black should now play 18. --, NxR 19. B-N5 QxR ch, 20. BxQ, R-K2, with some possibilities of fighting on with 2 rooks and one or 2 pawns against a Q and a B. White would probably lose a second pawn.

18. ---- B-K3

And here, 18. --, B-Q2 is necessary if the B moves at all. Also see previous note.

19. P-B5 BxP

A pointless offer of a piece considering Black is already behind in material. 19. --NxR was indicated.

20. QxB	NxR
21. N-R3	

Much more incisive would be B-QN5 immediately.

21. ----	R-R4
22. B-QN5	

Now this is no good, correct here is 22. Q-N1, R-K4, 23. B-B3, exchanging the imprisoned Black N; and eventually playing 3 minor pieces (equal to a Q) against a R.

22. ---- resigns.

This "Panic" resignation is perhaps the most unfortunate move of the game. Black could have played 22. --, Q-B1, 23. RxR, QxR! 24. BxQ, RxQ ch, 25. K-N1, P-Q B3! with seven points value (R and 2 P's) against six points value (N and B).

Section 54B-4A

D. Roberts	Raleigh
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. B-B4	B-K2
4. P-Q4	N-KB3
5. PxP	NxP

Black blunders with this capture. 5. --, PxP is more correct and sound. The move actually made loses material to a double attack.

6. Q-Q5	B-K3!
7. QxNP	N-Q2

Missing his chance to escape with the loss of the exchange and P. e.g. 7. -- N-B4, 8. B-N5 ch, P-B3, 9. QxR, PxB. Black would be better developed and accordingly would have good fighting chances in this line.

8. QxN	BxB
9. PxP!	

Sharp play. This in-between move prevents Black from regaining a pawn.

9. ----	PxP
10. QxB	N-N3

Black should castle here. Now he gets no coordination from his major pieces.

11. Q -B6 ch	K-B1
12. N-QB3	Q-Q2
13. Q-K4	

Simpler and stronger here is 13. QxQ.

13. ----	QR-QB1
14. O-O	B-KB3
15. B-N5!	BxN
16. PxB	RxP

There is no time for this capture. 16. R-B5 should have been played.

17. KR-K1 P-KB3

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Section 54B-4A

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18. Q-KB4 N-Q4

The N is a target here, 18. ----, R-B5! would have regained a piece.

19. Q-Q4 Q-QB3

20. QxRP RxBP

A worthless capture. Best fighting chances come from 20. ----, PxB, 21. Q-N8 ch, K-B2, 22. QxR, N-B5.

21. N-Q4 Q-B1

22. N-K6 ch QxN

Forced. The rest is for the record.

23. RxQ R-QB2

24. Q-R8 K-B2

25. QxN KR-QB1

26. RxBP ch resigns

Rev. Alfred Carter will be leaving for a trip to take in the World's Fair at Brussels and other points of interest in Europe 7/14 to be gone until early in September. Accordingly his unfinished games will be delayed until his return.

Murray found it necessary to forfeit his games due to having been assigned to some new work that leaves him no time for chess.

Our Treasurer, W.H. Raleigh is on an extended vacation trip to the East and is returning by way of Calif. He expects to be back about July 5th.

Our postal players, Howard, Gemar and Cairncross took in the Rose Tournament at Portland and were took, but gained some valuable experience and had a good time. Elsewhere in this issue can be found results of this Golden Rose Tournament.

That 6 game match between Carter and Skarsten is now drawing to a close with a score now of 4 to 1 for Skarsten.

The final game was terminated in the 1955 postal chess championship match that started out with 30 players. The final playoff is shown below with the top honors going to Dan Wade, second place to Ben Weisscher and third place to Max Mage. Prizes of \$19.00, \$8.00 and \$5.00 have been distributed.

	55 CH-A	55 CH-B	
Wade	x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1	x $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weisscher	$\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ x 0 1	4
Mage	0 0 x 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1 x 1	3
Skarsten	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	0

Section 57A-3A and 57A-3B finished with Phillips in first place. He has elected to take as his prize, another two sections of postal chess.

	57A-3A	57A-3B	
Phillips	x 1 1 1 0	x 0 1 1 1	6
Weaver	0 x 0 1 1	1 x 1 1 0	5
Carter	0 1 x 1 1	0 0 x 0 1	4
Bever	0 0 0 x 1	0 0 1 x 1	3
Husby	1 0 0 0 x	0 1 0 0 x	2

Date	Postal Games completed to June 23.	Points
5/29/58	56B-11A Spencer 1 Youngman 0	30
5/30/58	57A-5A Carter 1 Cairncross 0	74
6/1/58	57B-7B Hall 1 Laine 0	88
6/2/58	58B-2B Fredstrom 1 King 0	40
6/6/58	55 CH-B Mage 1 Skarsten 0	50
	57A-2B Mage 1 Skarsten 0	50
	57A-2A Skarsten 1 Mage 0	50
	58B-1A Koenkow 1 Murray 0	50
	58B-1B Koenkow 1 Murray 0	50
	58B-1A Chapman 1 Murray 0	50
	58B-1B Chapman 1 Murray 0	50
	58B-1A Bowerman 1 Murray 0	40
	58B-1B Bowerman 1 Murray 0	40
	58B-1A Quass 1 Murray 0	50
	58B-1B Quass 1 Murray 0	50
6/9/58	57A-5B Howard 1 Merk 0	22
	58B-2A Fredstrom 1 Sala 0	36
	58B-2B Fredstrom 1 Sala 0	36
	58A-3B Bever 1 Husby 0	54
	58B-3A Adkisson 1 Tuggle 0	50
	58B-3B Adkisson $\frac{1}{2}$ Tuggle $\frac{1}{2}$	0
6/10/58	57A-5A Merk 1 Laine 0	56
6/12/58	57A-6A Mills 1 Bever 0	40
6/13/58	Private Skarsten 1 Carter 0	30
6/15/58	57B-10A Lyberger 1 Benoit 0	24
	57B-10B Lyberger 1 Benoit 0	24
	58A-2B Phillips 1 Laine 0	14
6/16/58	57A-6B Woodward 1 Bever 0	18
	57B-10B Gifford 1 Benoit 0	42
6/18/58	Private Carter 1 Skarsten 0	76
6/19/58	57A-6A Coubrough 1 Mage 0	52
	57A-6B Coubrough 1 Mage 0	52
	57A-6B Coubrough 1 Mills 0	34
6/20/58	58A-1B Vellias 1 Cairncross 0	66
6/21/58	58B-1B Koenkow 1 Bowerman 0	58
6/23/58	57A-6A Bever 1 Woodward 0	86

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