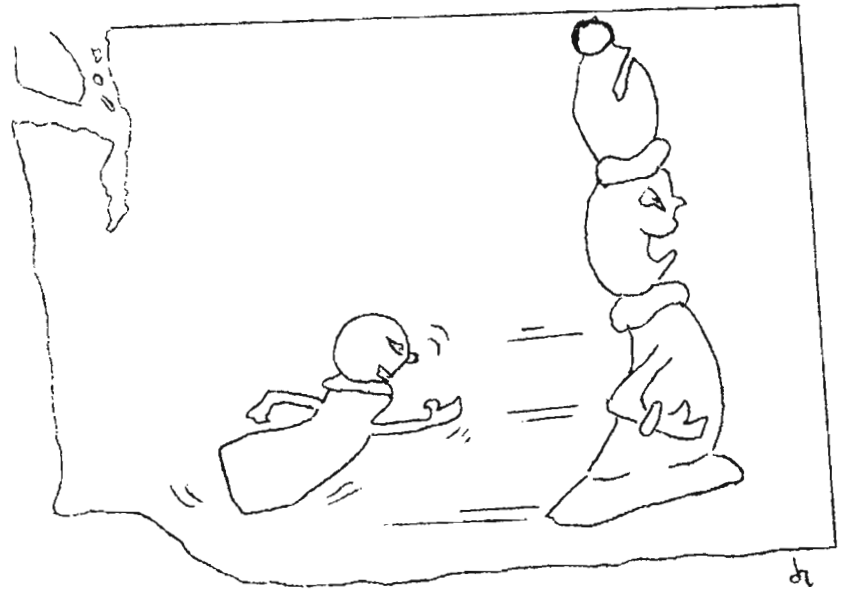


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WALLA WALLA VALLEY

The Walla Walla Valley Championship in this issue was the last act - ion at that club for KRONQUIST, BAY - LEY, and EKSTROM who have left to at - tend Washington State College. Also, NEAL KING will be leaving for law school at the U. of Washington.

New club officers have now been elected. Re-elected as president was KEN HARTWIG. ED NIGHTENGALE, who had been treasurer, was elected vice-pres - ident. BILL KRAPPFEL, former vice - president, was elected secretary. LEW HARTWIG was elected treasurer.

The Walla Walla Valley Club has changed its meeting day from Friday to Thursday so there will be no con - flict with Friday night sports. Time and place are the same, 7:30 p.m. at the Walla Walla Y. M. C. A.

Any club wishing to play matches write Mr. Bill Krapfel, 210 Marcus St. in Walla Walla.

SKAGIT COUNTY CHESS CLUB Y.M.C.A. MOUNT VERNON

CHARLES ABBOTT of Sedro Woolley won Tournament No. 7 championship game from CLIFF FOSS of Anacortes to take home the Club's trophy for the first time in 14 years. In 1944 he was awarded the cup for beating the state champion. He later lost it to BERT BRANDSTROM of Mount Vernon, who held it until recently when he returned it to the club and the cur - rent series of tournaments was begun.

Tourney No. 8 starts in October.

YAKIMA CHESS NEWS by O.W.L.

Belated--The Yakima COUNTY Champ - ionship, April-May, 1958, was won by WILLIAM H. HOGE with a score of 32 wins, 3 losses and 2 draws for a per - centage of 89. Second was DON KEELER, formerly of Seattle and a trainee of Ulvestad's Chess Center.

None of the usuals--Eli Treisman, Stephen Falk, Torry Nelson, or Oliver LaFreniere entered so the tourney was not as strong as some of those in past years.

A junior chess club has been org - anized in Yakima meeting Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the homo of Oliver LaFreniere. Some instruction has been made avail - able for beginners. Rick Jerome, who recently played in the Seafair, won a practice tournament with a score of $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, eight entered. The club serves as an organizational nucleus for school clubs and leagues in the area now be - ing put together for the first time.

SOLVER'S CONTEST TERMINATED

Mr. Howard Weaver, who has done a grand job for the Chess Letter, has re - signed from his position as publisher. His duties will be handled by the edit - or for this issue at least.

Mr. Weaver wishes to award subscrip - tion extensions to close out the Solver's Contest to BADER for 5 months, KITTREDGE, THOMPSON, BLOOMQUIST, and GOODWIN each for 4 months, and 3 months each to KARCH, HLAFFNER, DOLPH, and JOACHIM. Solutions to last month's (top to bottom) are Dawson 1. R-Q8ch. and Calvi 1. PXP, BXP; 2.P-R8 (Bishop). If ^Uuccned, result is stale.

LAFRENIERE WINS WOODPUSHERS *by Wade*

OLIVER LAFRENIERE with 4-0 won the 1958 Washington Woodpushers. This is Oliver's first tournament win in Seattle although he has won events in his home town of Yakima.

Lafreniero won over DALE BJORNSON, defeated ex-expert RUSSELL VELLIAS, won over HARVEY BROWN, and then downed WALT CONNER in the championship game.

Sixteen players turned out for the tourney played Sunday, September 21st. BUZ EDDY directed, and as always, did a fine job.

Four players scored 3-1 with Solkoff Points giving Connor second, TOM MAKENS third, EARL KNAPP fourth, DAVID ERICKSON fifth.

NEIL POWER of Snohomish, who fared so well in the recent Seafair Open, had only a 2-2 score in this tourney. EARL KNAPP, who hadn't done too well in most recent events, did very well in this, losing only one game. Such are the fortunes of chess!

FRED HOWARD, last year's surprise, and the only Woodpusher winner to score less than 4-0 (he did it with $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$) ended tied for 7th place this year with 2-2.

RUSSELL VELLIAS was somewhat of a surprise with his poor 1-3 score. He lost to Knapp after losing to LaFreniere. Vellias is a former Washington Open Champion who has won tourney games from such players as EIMARS ZEMGALIS, OLAF ULVESTAD, drawn JIM SCHMITT thus being considered whenever the names of the strongest Northwestern players are the topic of conversation.

LAFRENIERE served for years as a writer for the Chess Letter and Publicity Director for the W. C. F. He has played in numerous tournaments and usually does well. His best showing? He wrote just before the Woodpushers & stated the recent Seafair where he had 4-2 was his best showing in a tourney.

WOODPUSHER CHAMPS

- 1958 Oliver LaFroniero
- 1957 Fred M. Howard
- 1956 Lt. Eugene Leiningor
- 1955 William "Ham" Martin
- 1954 Kenneth W. Mulford
- 1953 James McCormick
- 1952 Sheldon Rein
- 1951 Gerald Schain
- 1950 Carl Enz

PLACE	PLAYER	HOME	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	SCORE	SOLKOFF
1.	Oliver LaFreniere	Yakima	W-11	W-13	W-6	W-2	4 - 0	7.5
2.	Walt Conner	Seattle	W-9	W-8	W-3	L-1	3 - 1	11.0
3.	Thomas Makens	Seattle	W-10	W-4	L-2	W-8	3 - 1	9.5
4.	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	W-15	L-3	W-13	W-7	3 - 1	7.0
5.	David Erickson	Seattle	L-7	W-14	W-11	W-6	3 - 1	5.5
6.	Harvey Brown	Everett	W-12	W-7	L-1	L-5	2 - 2	10.0
7.	Luis Cardenas	Kirkland	W-5	L-6	W-15	L-4	2 - 2	8.5
8.	Fred Howard	Seattle	W-16	L-2	W-12	L-3	2 - 2	8.5
9.	Neil Power	Snohomish	L-2	L-11	W-14	W-12	2 - 2	5.5
10.	Tony Elezonic	Seattle	L-3	L-12	BYE	W-11	2 - 2	5.0
11.	Dale Bjornson	Seattle	L-1	W-9	L-5	L-10	1 - 3	10.5
12.	Willy Brandal	Seattle	L-6	W-10	L-8	L-9	1 - 3	7.5
13.	Russell Vellias	Seattle	W-14	L-1	L-4	F	1 - 3	7.5
14.	Ken Dart	Everett	L-13	L-5	L-9	BYE	1 - 3	6.5
15.	Z. Durocher	Seattle	L-4	BYE	L-7	F	1 - 3	5.0
16.	Theodoro Schollhaso	Bellevue	L-8	F	F	F	0 - 4	2.0

Ironically, if it hadn't been for DALE BJORNSON, LAFRENIERE probably would not be the champion now. LaFreniere arrived late and the games were being played. Then he walked Bjornson allowing both to enter the tournament!

VOX POPULI by Pupols

Good evening. This is station KWCL. Due to our summer programming, the SEE-DEE-EST network now brings you the noted analyst, commentator and kibitzer, Vic Pupols. (For the winter season we hope to have Jim McCormick, the only person in the world whose Northwest rating is higher than his Trendex rating, repeat once again his promise to annotate games for the Chess Letter).

Portoroz, Yugoslavia -- 15 year old Baby Fischer, surprise winner of the last U. S. Championship, became the youngest grandmaster in the game's history at the conclusion of the interzonal chess tournament, where he ended in a tie for 5/6 place and earned right to participate in a further tournament to name a world championship challenger. Fischer won 6, drew 12 and lost 2 games against extremely strong international competition.

Because of this success, Fischer has now been acclaimed a genius, and with some justice. Bigger and better deeds will be expected of him when the challenger's tournament opens next year. In order to prevent the N. West from going sour on Fischer, should such deeds fail to materialize, it has been pointed out that, besides playing tenaciously and well, Fischer has up to now enjoyed a fantastic streak of luck in placing. He first came to the attention of the wider public by winning the U.S. Open in Cleveland, 1957. The tie-breaking with Bisguier was so close that the first computations of the officials were wrong, and Bisguier ontrained in the belief he had won. Fischer's last-round game was a draw and he could have been passed by Donald Byrne had Byrne not lost his final game to Bisguier.

In the U.S. Championship some months later, Fischer similarly accepted a draw in 18 moves against Turner in the last round. Reshevsky had to win to catch up -- and lost to Lombardy. Fischer's record would, in any case, have been splendid even if he had failed to win the title in either case, although some of his games were not entirely convincing. His qualification at Portoroz ahead of noted grandmasters, however, must definitely be considered a fluke. He managed to reach the very last qualifying spot because of a combination of upsets which knocked out his rivals. The most notable of these was the loss (under time pressure) of Bronstein to the tailender Cardoso. Bronstein did not need a win; a tie with Olafsson and Fischer would

have to go against Fischer, if broken as Olafsson beat Fischer and Bronstein beat Olafsson. And there could not be many terrors in a playoff. In similar circumstances it is customary to draw early. Besides this, Fischer gained $1\frac{1}{2}$ full points which he should not have even in the Washington Woodpushers tournament. Examples:

In round 2, Fischer loses a pawn early in the opening to Geza Fuster, destined to be the stopping-stone of the tournament. Fuster's weakness is the consumption of excessive time in the opening, leaving him in fantastic time-pressure situations later.

White: Fuster. Black: Fischer. 1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KN3; 3. N-QB3, B-N2; 4. P-K4, P-Q3; 5. P-B3, P-K4; 6. KN-K2, O-O; 7. B-K3, P-B3; 8. Q-Q2, QN-Q2; 9. P-Q5, PxP.

After seeing the continuation, I recommend P-B4, followed by N-K1 and P-KB4.

10. NxP, NxN; 11. QxN, N-B4; 12. O-O-O Q-R4; 13. QxQP, N-K3; 14. P-QR3, P-QN4; 15. B-Q2, Q-R5; 16. Q-N4, R-N1; 17. QxQ, PxQ; 18. B-N4, R-Q1; 19. RxRch., NxR; 20. N-B3, B-Q2 21. B-Q6, R-R1; 22. P-B5, N-N2; 23. B-N5, Bx B; 24. NxB, NxP; 25. BxN, R-QB1; 26. NxP???

Only time-pressure can be responsible for such a move, since the knight cannot get back into action under its own power. After 26. N-B3, White will eventually win the endgame because the foremost QRP cannot be held. 26. ---, RxBch.; 27. K-N1, B-R3; 28. R-Q1, K-N2; 29. P-KN4?

The knight can still be liberated by R-Q5, but this is the last opportunity for the move. What is most baffling about this game is where can White possibly have spent all this time? Everything has been pretty straightforward; an average master would be expected to consume about 30 minutes on the play, Ulvestad 15.

29. ---, B-K6; 30. P-R4, P-R4; 31. PxP PxP; 32. R-Q3, R-B8ch.; 33. K-R2, BxN; and White soon resigned. A foosher game.

After 58 moves of continual defensive play, Fischer reached this position against Petrosian: White: Petrosian. K-KB3, R-KR1, P-KB4, P-KN5. Black: Fischer. K-Q4, R-K1 P-QB4, P-QB6.

Petrosian played - 59. R-Q1ch., K-B5; 60. P-N6, P-B7; 61. R-QB1, K-Q6; 62. P-B5, R-KN1; 63. K-B4, K-Q7; 64. RxPch., KxR; 65. K-N5, P-B5; 66. P-B6, P-B6; 67. P-B7 & the game was drawn, since after 67.---, RxPch.

a theoretically drawn position results: a lone queen cannot force a win against either a rook pawn or a bishop pawn advanced to the seventh rank.

It is obvious that Petrosian's check gave the black king an extra move in support of his passed pawn, and I doubt if any Class A player in this state would have failed to win the endgame, although possibly without realization of all the factors involved. The correct move is 59. P-B5, after which 59. ---,R-K4; 60. K-N4, R-K5ch.; 61. K-R5, R-K1 is a draw try by perpetual check on the back rank. Now 62. R-Q1ch. is sound, as White has also gained a king-move; 62.---,K-B5; 63. P-N6, P-B7; 64. R-QB1, K-Q6; 65. P-B6, K-Q7; 66. RXPch., KxR; 67. P-B7, R-KB1; 68. P-N7,RxP; 69. P-N8 (queen) leads to a position in which Black has to submit to the loss of his remaining pawn (check this if you wish) and a theoretical loss. (For this, a copy of Basic Chess Endings is recommended).

Fischer's chances in the challengers' tournament look even dimmer when a cross-table of the six qualifiers only is considered. He is low man on the totem pole with $1\frac{1}{2}$ points (draws against Tal, Gligoric, and the draw just examined against Petrosian, and losses against Olafsson & Benko). It is hard to see how this showing can change with the addition to the tournament of Keres and Smyslov. Fischer scored his points against players in the lower third of the secrettable, including one against compatriot Jimmy Sherwin, who lost only after two adjournments, ninety moves, and overlooking a theoretical draw. At this time Fischer began to be reckoned with and the extra half point may have been a push of, by, and for the American people. Much has been made in the past of the Russian tendency to draw all games between them in order not to sink anyone from the commune. This practice did not vary at Portoroz either.

Can Fischer reach the upper grandmaster level in a year if his present rate of improvement continues? An informed answer may be provided by the actions of Gligoric who was paired with Fischer in the final round and, having already qualified, was expected to draw early. Instead, Gligoric pulled out all stops to win the game; not because he needed the extra half-point, but obviously in order to sink Fischer from the number of qualifiers, which would eliminate

CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN NOV. 8-9 IN YAKIMA !

FIRST PRIZE GUARANTEED TO BE \$40

SECOND PRIZE GUARANTEED TO BE \$25

Location not certain at this writing but go to Yakima YMCA for directions.

Entry fee \$3 (only \$2 for juniors).

Registration 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov.8.

Play starts at 11:30 .

SIX ROUND SWISS EVENT.

40 moves in $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours with adjournment after 3 hours.

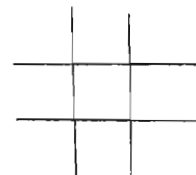
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ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS!!!

Under 21? Then attend the SEATTLE CLUB JUNIOR to be held at the Seattle Chess Club (Room 604, YMCA) on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25th and 26th. Starts at 9 a. m.

5 round Swiss. \$2. Entry fee.



any worry about his progress for another 3 years when the progressive world championship elimination would have run full circle. The game was drawn anyway with Gligoric's attack repulsed!

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE RESULTS & RULES

Three opening round Puget Sound League matches found the Seattle Chess Club, Kitsap County and North Seattle scoring wins.

<u>SEATTLE CLUB</u>	7½	<u>WEST SEATTLE</u>	2½
Walt Conner	0	O. W. Manney	2
Max Bader	2	Max Mage	0
Dave Grannis	1½	Ben Weisschor	½
Don Corcy	2	Bob Kuvara	0
William Goddard	1	F. M. Howard	0
Buz Eddy	1	F. M. Howard	0
<u>KITSAP COUNTY</u>	9	<u>MCNEIL ISLAND</u>	1
George Rohberg	2	Benavedes	0
John Nourse	2	Hughes	0
Dr. John Almond	2	Travis	0
Charles Magerkurth	2	Swezey	0
Fahlstrom	1	Warner	1

Nourse would like some Perpetual Tournament Rating sheets for the Kitsap Club. (Box 298, Rt. 1, Winslow, Washington)

<u>NORTH SEATTLE</u>	8	<u>SEATTLE CENTER</u>	2
Dr. A. A. Murray	1	G.S.G. Patterson	1
Daniel E. Wade	1½	Chas. Griffiths	½
Don Eilmes	2	Robt. Holzinger	0
Oliver S. Morris	1½	Mike Franett	½
Thomas E. Makens	2	Arnt Aarnas	0

Olympia at Tacoma was postponed. The Latvians are entering a team this year thus making nine teams in the PSL this season. Certain to play for this team are VIESTURS SEGLINS and VIKTORS PUPOLS.

COMPLETE LIST OF LEAGUE RULES BELOW:

- Five players to a team but a sub may be used in 2nd game on 5th board.
- Each player will play his opponent two games, once with each color.
- The highest ranking player plays on 1st board, the 2nd ranking player 2nd board etc with the Rating List, club tournaments or matches deciding the ranking.
- Fifth board is forfeited if a team is 1 player short. If short 2 players, then the fourth board is forfeited, etc.
- Match results and not the margin of victory will decide a team's League standing.

6. In case of a tie for first at the end of the season, a playoff match will be held on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1. The site is to be the opposite used during the regular season match. No new players may be used for this playoff.

7. Time control is 40 moves per hour but can be adjusted by mutual agreement.

8. All matches, except those at McNeil, start at 1 p.m. Catch boat to McNeil at 11 a.m.

9. All players on a team will start playing at approximately the same time and in the same place. An entire team can postpone the date of a match but it must be played before the following round.

10. No player may play on more than one team during a season.

Seattle Chess Club, West Seattle and Latvians will play their home matches in the Seattle Club, room 604 YMCA.

The Chess Center team is at home at 718 Pine Street.

Kitsap is at home in the Bremerton Y MCA, only one block from the ferry.

Tacoma meets in the Oakland Park field house.

Olympia plays on the balcony overlooking the lobby in the Olympian Hotel.

North Seattle will be at home in Don Eilme's home at 1744 89th Ave. N. E.

The 5 Seattle clubs automatically get 4 matches in Seattle so have the best of the schedule. The Chess Club, because of last year's tough schedule, has it good in 1958-59 with only 2 road matches. All of the other Seattle teams hit the road three times.

Tacoma, Olympia, Kitsap, all have 4 matches at home and 4 on the road. We try to keep the matches on a home and home basis but W. Seattle returns to Olympia.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

On Sunday, Sept. 21st, Olympia & Tacoma met in their postponed match. Tacoma won $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$.

TACOMA CHESS CLUB	$5\frac{1}{2}$	OLYMPIA CLUB	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Vernon Holmes	0	Chas. Joachim	2
Chas. Hewitt	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Al Livingston	$\frac{1}{2}$
Dick Somsen	2	Edna Egg	0
L. J. Frank	0	Margers Kalnins	2
Thomas Dolle	1	Ed Goodwin	0
Thomas Dolle	1	Doyle Egg	0

THE 1958-59 PUGET SOUND LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Sun. Sept. 14th. Kitsap at McNeil (9-1), Olympia at Tacoma ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$), North Seattle at Chess Center (8-2), and West Seattle at Chess Club ($2\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$).

Sun. Sept. 28th. North Seattle at McNeil, Tacoma vs. West Seattle at Seattle Club, Chess Center at Kitsap, and Olympia versus Seattle Club at the Seattle Club.

Sun. Oct. 12th (Make up match) Latvians at Olympia.

Sun. Oct. 19th. North Seattle at Seattle Club, West Seattle at Seattle Center, Kitsap at Tacoma, and Latvians at McNeil.
Olympia has a bye.

OCTOBER 25 and 26. SEATTLE CLUB JUNIOR, a 5-round Swiss for players under 21. \$2. fee At Chess Club starting at 9 a.m.

Sun. Nov. 2nd. North Seattle at Kitsap, Olympia at McNeil, Seattle Club at Tacoma & Latvians at Chess Center.
West Seattle has a bye.

Sun. Nov. 16th. West Seattle at N. Seattle Kitsap at Seattle Club, Tacoma vs. Latvians at Seattle Club, and Chess Center at Olympia. McNeil has a bye.

Sun. Nov. 30th. North Seattle at Tacoma, West Seattle at Olympia, Latvians at Kitsap and Seattle Club at McNeil.
Chess Center has a bye.

Sun. Dec. 14th. Kitsap at Olympia, Latvians at Seattle Club, West Seattle at McNeil, Tacoma at Chess Center.
North Seattle has a bye.
(Concluded in next column.)

Sun. Jan. 4th (1959) Olympia at North Seattle, Latvians at West Seattle (In the Seattle Club) and Chess Center at McNeil. Seattle Chess Club, Kitsap, and Tacoma have byes.

Sun. Jan. 18th. North Seattle versus Latvians at Seattle Chess Club, Seattle Club at Chess Center. Tacoma at McNeil, & West Seattle at Kitsap.
Olympia's schedule completed.

Sun. Feb. 1st. Possible title playoff.

POSSIBLE QUESTION MARKS

Most of the teams appear solid enough to endure through the season regardless of defeat, but we do have a couple of question marks.

ULVESTAD will be unable to handle the Chess Center team this year because of several problems which concern only him. However, some of the players at the Center did want a team but after being thoroughly defeated by the North Seattle team now find it difficult to enlist players as most wish to play on a winning team.

Another question mark is the Latvians. We were assured they would have a team but now it appears like their team depends upon the liquidation of the Chess Center team so former members of that team may be eligible to play for the Latvians!

Let the Chess Center boys become over eager to disband so they may play again on an unbeaten team, look again at the rules. This rule (number 10) states that no player may play on more than one team during one season. To amend this rule by adding "Unless a team drops from the League" must be disallowed because it can be used for wrongful gain. To nullify North Seattle's fine 8-2 win over Chess Center would hardly be fair either! If you enjoy playing, please keep your teams together in spite of defeat.

PREDICTIONS

1. North Seattle, 2. Seattle Club, 3. Kitsap, 4. Latvians (?), 5. Tacoma, 6. Chess Center (?), 7. West Seattle, 8. Olympia & 9. McNeil. But don't bet on it!

RECENT LEAGUE RESULTS

This page is written two weeks after pages 5 and 6. Ulvestad kept the Center team in the League by playing himself but did not get the hoped for support. He led a team composed of juniors to Bremerton & lost 8 to 2 to the defending champs. Kitsap, with serious designs on a 2nd title in a row, were bolstered by Jim McCormick on first board.

McCormick is now attending school in Bremerton.

<u>KITSAP COUNTY</u>	8	<u>SEATTLE CENTER</u>	2
Jim McCormick	1*	Olaf Ulvestad	1*
George Rehberg	1*	Mike Franett	1*
John Nourse	2	Robt. Holzinger	0
Dr. John Almond	2	D. Keeler	0
Chas. Magorkurth	2	R. J. Moore	0

(* Drawn games.)

The Seattle Chess Center is no more. Ulvestad has moved out of his Pine Street location and says eventually he will reopen in the University district. Matches scheduled at the Center - Oct. 19, W. Seattle at Center; Nov. 2nd, Latvians at Center; Dec. 14th, Tacoma at Center; and Jan. 18th, Seattle Club at Center will be rescheduled at the Seattle Club until further notice in next month's Letter or by personal correspondence.

This means that on October 19th, Nov. 16th, Dec. 14th, and Jan. 18th there will be two matches each round in the Seattle Chess Club. This should make the Seattle Club appear to be a regular bee hive of activity and could gain the club some new members.

NORTH SEATTLE WINS NUMBER TWO-BOYS MCNEIL

North Seattle took its second step toward the League title downing McNeil by an 8 to 2 count. Two games were unfinished but both Murray and Eilmes were up a knight and little was found in these 2 games to compensate for the loss of the horses.

North Seattle played without their regular 5th board man. Without either Erickson or Hakens holding down 5th board, North Seattle could be hurting when they met Seattle Club (Oct. 19); Kitsap (Nov.

2nd), Tacoma (Nov. 30th), and Latvians on January 18th.

<u>NORTH SEATTLE</u>	8	<u>MCNEIL ISLAND TEAM</u>	2
Daniel E. Wado	2	Aaron Bonavidez	0
Dr. A.A. Murray	2	Roy Hughes	0
Donald Eilmes	1	Tod Travis	1
Oliver Morris	2	Claud Sweezcy	0
Sid Smith	1	David Warner	1

WEST SEATTLE 8½ TACOMA 1½ :

A surprising result was West Seattle taking Tacoma at Seattle club by an overwhelming 8½-1½ count.

<u>WEST SEATTLE</u>	8½	<u>TACOMA CLUB</u>	1½
O. W. Manney	2	Charles Howitt	0
Max Mage	½	Dick Somsen	1½
Eugene Vukonich	2	Day	0
Robert Kuvara	2	Frank	0
Willy Brandal	2	Bloom	0

SEATTLE CLUB WINS SECOND MATCH - WINS OVER OLYMPIA

In a match postponed one week, from September 28th until October 5th, Seattle Chess Club's PSL entry defeated Olympia by a score of 6½ to 3½. Both sides had six players in this match held at the Seattle Chess Club.

<u>SEATTLE CLUB</u>	6½	<u>OLYMPIA CLUB</u>	3½
Walt Conner	½	Charles Joachim	1½
Max Bader	1	Don Crawford	1
Rupert Dorn	2	Al Livingston	0
William Gillette	1	Marger Kalnins	1
Don Corcy	1	Edna Egg	0
Don Cameron	1	Doyle Egg	0

Don Crawford is blind and plays with a peg set with his opponent calling out his moves. He won against Bader in their second encounter when Bader overlooked a mate in two. Mr. Crawford did well in a Spokane tournament not too long ago if my memory is not faulty.

SECOND ROUND STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L		W	L
North Seattle	2	0	West Seattle	1	1	Latvian	0	0
Kitsap County	2	0	Tacoma Club	1	1	Olympia	0	2
Seattle Club	2	0	Chess Center	0	2	McNeil	0	2

by D. W.

TURNER WINS WALLA WALLA TITLE by Neal King

The dust has cleared after the third Walla Walla Valley Chess Championship and there is a new champion! TOM TURNER came off with top honors. He is a high school senior and unlike the average picture of the chess player, Turner is good in sports as well as chess. He was on the starting lineup on the famed basketball team, the Walla Walla High School (Wa - Hi) Blue Devils.

After four rounds, it appeared that no one would be able to stop the KEN HARTWIG steam roller from moving to a second title in a row. But in the fifth round, BRUCE BAYLEY, a Class B player by Northwest ratings, drew his game with Ken who was rated a Northwest expert. Actually a win could have been had by Bayley but he accepted Hartwig's offer of a draw.

This meant that if Ken got a draw in the sixth and final round with KRON - QUIST (winner of the first Walla Walla tmt two years ago) he would take the championship. But Ray Kronquist had other ideas. Hartwig lost to Kronquist which left Tom Turner in first and Ken Hartwig in second place. LEW HARTWIG, Ken's father finished in third.

The tournament was unusual because of the presence of three generations of Hartwigs. KEN HARTWIG JR., who finished in a

tie for 7th place, is the son of Ken Hartwig.

The Ken Hartwig - Kronquist game was ironical in that each had won the championship once but when their game was finished, neither got the title this year.

In 1956, RAY KRONQUIST was first, KEN HARTWIG second, and JOHNNY NASH third. In 1957 the order was reversed with Ken Hartwig first and Kronquist second. BELDON PEARSON, now in the army, was third in '57.

Prizes go to the top three and Turner gets his name on the Championship Cup. The cup is kept on display in the YMCA until someone wins it three times when they can have permanent possession.

No entry fee was charged in order to attract newcomers. Last year this innovation attracted 4 newcomers but only one this year. This was DR. R. V. SIRES who is a professor of history at Whitman.

JOHN ANDERSON provided home-made cookies and coffee the first night and punch & home-made cake the second night. KEN HARTWIG brought home-made ice cream the final night of the tourney. Chess players are well fed in Walla Walla!

Played Aug. 29th and Sept. 5th and 6.

PLACE							W L D	SCORE	COONS	AUGUST	
	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-				N.W.	RATING
1. Tom Turner-----	W14	W17	W11	L2	W4	W8	5-1-0	5 -1	32.40	1779	- B
2. Ken Hartwig-----	W17	W3	W4	W1	D5	L6	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	36.80	2018	- Ex
3. Lew Hartwig-----	W18	L2	W12	W11	W10	D5	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.40	1538	- C
4. Ed Nightengale-----	W7	W12	L2	W6	L1	W10	4-2-0	4 -2	34.40	1830	- A
5. Bruce Bayley-----	L11	W9	W10	W7	D2	D3	3-1-2	4 -2	32.90	1704	- B
6. Ray Kronquist-----	L10	W16	W8	L4	W11	W2	4-2-0	4 -2	27.80	1940	- A
*7. Ken Hartwig Jr.-----	L4	W13	W14	L5	L8	W11	3-3-0	3 -3	27.20	None	
*8. Peter King-----	W13	L11	L6	W12	W7	L1	3-3-0	3 -3	27.20	1935	- A
9. Larry Ekstrom-----	L15	L5	LDF17	BYE	WF16	W12	3-3-0	3 -3	20.00	None	
10 Earl Bixler-----	W6	D15	L5	W13	L3	L4	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	31.55	1606	- B
11 Bill Krapfel-----	W5	W8	L1	L3	L6	L7	2-4-0	2 -4	33.80	1766	- B
12 R. V. Sires-----	W16	L4	L3	L8	W13	L9	2-4-0	2 -4	22.40	None	
13 Neal King-----	L8	L7	W16	L10	L12	BYE	2-4-0	2 -4	17.60	1689	- B
14 John Anderson-----	L1	WF18	L7	W16	---	---	2-4-0	2 -4	14.60	1791	- B
15 Keith Tillotson-----	W9	D10	---	---	---	---	1-4-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.75	1804	- A
16 John Knobel-----	L12	L6	L13	L14	LF9	---	0-6-0	0 -6	12.80	None	
17 Earl Knobel-----	L2	L1	LDF9	---	---	---	0-6-0	0 -6	11.40	None	
18 Johnny Nash-----	L3	LF14	---	---	---	---	0-6-0	0 -6	5.40	1866	- A

LDF - Lost by double forfeit. Neither player showed up.

WADE WINS N.E. SEATTLE INVITATIONAL

DAN WADE won the 7th Northeast Seattle Invitational, an experts candidates tourney, with a score of 7-3. The tourney was played between August 15th and September 27th. Six Class "A" players started but Wade's showing in the Seafair Open and in his first round Puget Sound League match returned him to the expert's class before the conclusion of the Invitational.

Wade scored well above expectations in this star-studded tourney, scoring $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in his first eight games, a full $1\frac{1}{2}$ points over DR. A. A. MURRAY with 5-3 after eight games. However, in the last round Wade suffered a $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ loss to DON EILMES giving Wade his final 7-3 score. Two weeks later, Dr. Murray won his first game from TOM MAKENS but then lost his second to finish with 6-4 and a tie for second place with Eilmes.

OLIVER MORRIS stayed in contention for first place until the final round for him being defeated twice by DAVID ERICKSON. Erickson lost five games in a row before winning three of his final four games. Morris had a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ score while Erickson had 4-6.

TOM MAKENS drew his opening game before losing five in a row. Breaking even in his last four games left him with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$ score.

Wade was "hot", losing his first and his last games and winning six and drawing two in between.

This was the 7th Northeast Seattle Invitational and the strongest one thus far. Wade has now won three tournaments, Erickson has won three, and Eilmes has won one. Morris has yet to win one in seven tries. This was the first N. E. Invitational for both Dr. Murray and Makens.

Wade must now play first board on the North Seattle team in the Puget Sound race but if a current match with Dr. Murray continues to progress with no change, Murray will be playing on first board for the N. Seattle team.

One argument making ERICKSON the best player in the tourney: Wade (7-3) lost to Eilmes (6-4) by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, Eilmes lost to Morris ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$) by $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, and Morris lost 0-2 to Erickson (4-6)!

Summary of the tourney below:

	W	L	D	SCORE
1. Daniel E. Wade	L3	W3	D4	W4 W5 W5 W6 W6 -- -- D2 L2 -- -- -- -- 6-2-2 7 -3
* 2. Donald Eilmes	L5	W5	W6	D4 L4 -- -- W3 L3 D1 W1 -- -- -- -- 5-3-2 6 -4
* 3. Dr. A.A. Murray	W1	L1	W5	W5 -- -- W4 L4 L2 W2 -- -- -- -- W6 L6 6-4-0 6 -4
4. Oliver Morris	D6	W6	D1	L1 D2 W2 L3 W3 -- -- L5 L5 -- -- -- -- 3-4-3 $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$
5. David Erickson	W2	L2	L3	L3 L1 L1 -- -- -- -- W4 W4 L6 W6 -- -- 4-6-0 4 -6
6. Thomas Makens	D4	L4	L2	L2 -- -- L1 L1 -- -- -- -- W5 L5 L3 W3 2-7-1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$
* Tied for 2nd.				

FINAL STANDINGS OF THE OLYMPIA CLASS "C" 6 ROUND SWISS TOURNEY

	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	SCORE	MEDIAN
1. Ed Goodwin	W12	W6	W7	W2	W4	L3	5-1	$14\frac{1}{2}$
2. Doyle Egg	BYE	W8	WF4	L1	W7	W5	5-1	13
3. Dick Anderson	W15	LF4	D9	W11	W13	W1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	11
4. Buz Williams	W13	WF3	LF2	W12	L1	D8	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	15
5. Henry Kramer	L8	BYE	D6	W10	WF9	L2	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	14
6. Monroe Burnett	W9	L1	D5	BYE	L8	W7	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
7. Otto Hintz	W10	W11	L1	W8	L2	L6	3-3	$14\frac{1}{2}$
8. Joe Kenna	W5	L2	D12	L7	WF6	D4	3-3	$13\frac{1}{2}$
9. May Herman	L6	W10	D3	W13	L5	D11	3-3	$12\frac{1}{2}$
10. L. C. Durwald	L7	L9	WF14	L5	BYE	W13	3-3	8
11. Dale Wells	W14	L7	L13	L3	WF12	D9	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$
12. James Mohs	L1	W14	D8	L4	LF11	BYE	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	9
13. Klaus Cook	L4	WF15	W11	L9	L3	L10	2-4	$9\frac{1}{2}$
14. Doc Williams	L11	L12	LF10	---	---	---	0-6	8
15. Dick Gall	L3	LF13	---	---	---	---	0-6	$6\frac{1}{2}$

CLASS "B" SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN

	W	L
1. Phil Moormann	5	0
2. John Schroedel	4	1
3. Al Livingston	3	2
4. John Hill	2	3
5. Stanley Mayer	1	4
6. John Nevue	0	5

In this 6-player, 5-round round-robin, there were no upsets. Each player defeated all below him in the standings.

By Livingston

MCNEIL REPORT *by Travis*

AARON BENAVIDEZ, an unrated newcomer, won the "A Candidates Tournament" during the last week of July. Previous to the tournament, Benavidez had split a 10 game series, 4 won, 4 lost, and 2 drawn, with TOD TRAVIS.

	WCF	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	SCORE
1. Aaron Benavidez	----	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Roy Hughes	1799	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3. Claud Swoczey	1769	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	1	1	4 - 2
4. Dave Warner	1730	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	4 - 2
5. Julian Gallardo	1671	0	0	0	0	X	1	0	1 - 5
6. Dick Hoffman	1602	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1 - 5
7. Bob Murray	1647	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	1 - 5

In a "B Candidates Tournament" held at the same time, GALE WHITLOCK swept thru with a 7 - 0 record:

	WCF	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	SCORE
1. Dale Whitlock	1480	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 - 0
2. George Ney	1372	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	5 - 2
3. Bob Strong	----	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	0	1	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
4. John Steadman	----	0	0	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
5. Nick Flynn	----	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
6. Jack Harris	----	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
7. Dave Reil	1348	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$
8. Erving Addison	1222	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$

In an August "A Candidates Tournament", ROY HUGHES was undefeated. Dale Whitlock had been moved into the "B" Class as a result of the July matches:

		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	SCORE
1. Roy Hughes	-----	X	1	1	1	1	1	5 - 0
2. Claud Swoczey	-----	0	X	0	1	1	1	3 - 2
3. Dave Warner	-----	0	1	X	0	1	1	3 - 2
4. Dale Whitlock	-----	0	0	1	X	1	1	3 - 2
5. Dick Hoffman	-----	0	0	0	0	X	1	1 - 4
6. Bob Murray	-----	0	0	0	0	0	X	0 - 5

The Labor Day Tournament provided real fireworks and the crowning of a new champion. AARON BENAVIDEZ charged thru the upper bracket with $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ drawing only CLAUD SWEEZEY. Former champ, TOD TRAVIS, finished third losing twice to both Benavidez and ROY HUGHES and once to Sweezy. DALE WHITLOCK made a surprisingly fine showing posting a 6-8 record in the tournament.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	SCORE
1. Aaron Benavidez	X X	2-0	2-0	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	$13\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Roy Hughes	0-2	X X	2-0	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	$10\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
3. Tod Travis	0-2	0-2	X X	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	9 - 5
4. Claud Swoczey	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	X X	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	2-0	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	7 - 7
5. Dave Warner	0-2	1-1	0-2	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	X X	1-1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	2-0	7 - 7
6. Dale Whitlock	0-2	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-1	X X	2-0	2-0	6 - 8
7. Dick Hoffman	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	0-2	X X	1-1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$
8. Bob Murray	0-2	0-2	0-2	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	0-2	0-2	1-1	X X	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$

JOEL HERNANDEZ won the lower bracket with a 13-1 record.

1. Joel Hernandez	X X	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	13 - 1
2. George Ney	1-1	X X	1-1	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	11 - 3
3. Charles Lamon-1594	0-2	1-1	X X	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
4. Bob Strong	0-2	1-1	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	X X	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
5. Tom Moody	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	X X	2-0	2-0	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$
6. N. Storm	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	X X	2-0	2-0	4 - 10
7. Eugene Rousseau ($1\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ over Gregory)									
8. N. Gregory (1-13 - 2 draws.)									

GAMES by Wade

"Of all the words of tongue or pen, the saddest are 'It might have been'."

Wade was happy to score $1\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ against Griffiths in the North Seattle win over Chess Center only to get home and discover "it might have been" 2-0 !

CHARLES GRIFFITHS

DAN WADE

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	31 NxB	Q-K5
2. P-QB4	P-K4	32 Q-Q8ch?	K-R2!
3. PxKP	P-Q5	33 R-B2	R-K8ch??
4. N-KB3	N-QB3	Black forgot the KRP	
5. P-QR3	P-QR4	was protected and be-	
6. Q-Q3	KN-K2	lieving momentarily a	
7. B-N5	P-R3	mate in 1 was in the	
8. B-R4	P-KN4	offing, (or loss of a	
9. B-N3	B-B4	rook) did not look at	
10 P-K4	PxP c.p.	the position for bet-	
11 QxP	B-N2	ter. Correct was 33--	
12 N-B3	P-N5	Q-N8ch! 34 R-B1, Q-B7	
13 R-Q1	Q-B1	and White has only 35	
14 N-Q4	NxN	Q-Q6. Black wins af-	
15 RxN	N-B3	ter 35---, RxPch; 36 K	
16 R-Q2	O-O	-R1, RxN; 37 R-KN1, Q	
17 B-K2	R-K1	-K5ch; 38 K-R2, QxRP	
18 O-O	NxP	Mate. White is help-	
19 BxN	RxB	less after 34---Q-B7.	
20 Q-N3	P-QB3	If after 33---Q-N8ch.	
21 P-B3	PxP	34 K-R2, RxR; with an	
22 BxP	B-N3	easy win. (35 N-R5?,	
23 N-K2	Q-K1	Q-N3!) (35 Q-Q4? QxP)	
24 N-B4	R-KN4	(35 N-K8?, Q-N3).	
25 Q-B2	R-Q1	34 K-R2	Q-K4ch.
26 P-KR4	RxR	35 P-N3	Q-K5
27 QxR	R-K4	36 R-N2	R-K7
28 B-Q1	R-K2	37 RxR	QxRch.
29 B-R5	BxB	38 K-R3	Q-B8ch.
30 NxB	R-K7	39 K-R2	Q-B7ch.

Drawn.

Wade continues to come up with the big blunder in his first PSL game with Griffiths, but in this game gets a second chance.

DAN WADE

CHARLES GRIFFITHS

1. P-K4	P-K3	10 P-KR4	P-Q5
2. Q-K2	P-QB4	11 N-Q1	P-QN4
3. N-KB3	N-K2	12 P-R5	P-B4
4. P-KN3	QN-B3	13 B-N5	B-B3
5. B-N2	P-Q4	14 PxBP	NxP
6. P-Q3	P-KN3	15 PxP	PxP
7. N-B3	B-N2	16 BxB	QxB
8. B-Q2	O-O	17 N-K5	NxN
9. O-O	P-QR3	18 BxR	N-Q3

(continued next column)

19 B-N2	B-N2	36 RxQP	NxKP
20 BxB	NxB	37 R-Q6	N-Q6
21 P-KB4	N-B2	38 P-N3	N-B4
22 N-B2	N/N2-Q3	39 PxP	PxP
23 N-K4	NxN	40 R-QB6	N-K5
24 QxN	N-Q3	41 RxRP	NxP
25 Q-K5	QxQ	42 R-QB6	N-K5
26 PxQ	RxRch.	43 P-R4	N-Q7ch.
27 RxR	N-B4	44 K-N2	N-N6
28 P-KN4	N-K6	45 RxP	K-B2
29 R-B6	NxBP	46 R-QN4	N-B4
30 RxKP	N-N5	47 P-R5	K-K2
31 R-KB6	K-N2	48 R-N6	K-Q2
32 P-N5	P-B5	49 RxP??	----
33 P-R3	N-Q4	White went blind and	
34 R-Q6	N-B5	missed 49 P-R6, K-B2;	
35 K-B1	NxP	50 P-R7 with a Queen	
		vs. Knight ending!	

49 ----	K-B2		
50 K-B3	K-N2	53 K-B4	NxPch.
51 K-K3	K-R2	54 K-N5	N-N6?
52 K-Q4	N-N6ch.	Making it easier for	
White. Better was 54 ---, N-N2; 55 R-N8!,			
the ONLY move! It forces the Knight away			
from the King where it can be hunted down			
by White. An example: 55 R-N8! N-Q3ch. 56			
K-B6, N-B5; 57 K-N5, N-K4; 58 R-K6, N-B6;			
59 K-B4, N-N5; 60 R-K7ch., K-N1; 61 K-Q4,			
K-B1; 62 K-K5, K-Q1; 63 R-N7, N-B6ch.; 64			
K-K4, N-Q7ch.; 65 K-Q3, N-N6; 66 R-N5, K-			
K2; 67 K-B3, K-B3; 68 R-QN5, N-B8; 69 R-			
N2, K-K4; 70 K-Q2 winning the Knight. ⁴			
long, drawn-out process, but forced.			
55 R-N4	K-N2	58 K-B3	N-N8ch.
56 K-N4	N-Q7	59 K-N2	Resigns.
57 R-KB4	K-B3	Good blocking won!	

In another opening round PSL match, BADER (Seattle) downed WAGE (W. Seattle).

MAX WAGE

MAX BADER

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	19 P-Q5	B-B4
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	20 P-N4	B-Q2
3. N-KB3	P-Q4	21 P-K4	Q-B3
4. PxP	NxP	22 N-Q2	B-B1
5. N-B3	B-N2	23 B-N2	B-QB4
6. P-K3	O-O	24 N-B4	Q-B5
7. B-B4	NxN	25 Q-N1	Q-N6ch.
8. PxN	P-QB4	26 K-R1	QxPch.
9. O-O	N-Q2	27 K-N1	QxPch.
10 P-QR4	N-N3	28 K-R2	Q-R6ch.
11 B-N3	PxP	29 K-N1	Q-N6ch.
12 BPxP	B-N5	30 K-R1	QxB
13 P-R3	B-B4	31 NxP	Q-R6ch.
14 B-R3	R-B1	32 K-N1	Q-N6ch.
15 Q-Q2	R-K1	33 K-R1	Q-R5ch.
16 QR-QB1	P-K4	34 K-N1	B-R6ch.
17 RxR	NxR	35 Q-B2	Q-N6ch.
18 Q-R2	B-K3	36 K-R1	Q-N7 mate.

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FROM 'CHESS LIFE' by Wade

BOBBY FISCHER GRANDMASTER AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CANDIDATE!

15 year old Bobby Fischer tied for 5th at Portoroz, Yugoslavia with a 12-8 score. He was only $1\frac{1}{2}$ points behind the winner, Tal of Russia, who scored $13\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$. Second was Gligoric of Yugoslavia with 13-7 while third was taken by Benko, formerly of Hungary but now living in the U.S.A. Petrosian of Russia tied Benko for third with a $12\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{1}{2}$ score. There were 21 masters entered with Sherwin, the only other U.S. player, finishing in 17th with a score of $7\frac{1}{2}-12\frac{1}{2}$.

Bobby won six (Fuster, DeGreif, Cardoso, Sherwin, Larsen, Sanguinetti) lost 2, (Benko, Olafsson) and drew 12. This means a 15 year old boy has qualified for the 1959 Candidate Tournament (top 6 qualified) the winner of which also wins a 24 game match with World Champion Botvinnik for the chess championship of the world.

15 year old Fischer is now registered as an International Grandmaster of F.I.D.E.

ELOD MACSKASY WINS CANADIAN OPEN

Dr. Elod Macskasy of British Columbia scored 9-1 (8 won, 2 drawn) at Winnipeg to win the 2nd Canadian Open and the \$1,000 1st prize. Larry Evans, the defending Canadian Open Champion, took 2nd with $8\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ & the 2nd prize of \$600. Evans drew Macskasy and lost to Paul Vaitonis (3rd with $7\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ & \$400 prize money).

Macskasy drew Evans and Harry Yanofsky and his wins included Abe Yanofsky, Vaitonis, and Charles Henin.

Earlier, Macskasy hadn't fared so well losing to Elmars Zemgalis in Seattle, finishing 34th in the U. S. Open with 7-5. In the Open, **one** of his losses was to Ulvestad.

Dr. Macskasy is 39 years old, is mathematics instructor at the University of B. C., is a former member of the Hungarian national team (He once beat Smyslov in an international match) and came to Canada over 16 months ago.

IRVING REVISE CAL. OPEN CHAMP
Irving Revise of Los Angeles won the

1958 California Open title with a 6-1 score. Joe Mego and Ray Martin, also of L.A. also scored 6-1 and finished 2nd and 3rd on tie-breaking points.

Although this was the first time membership in the U. S. Chess Federation was required to enter the California Open, 114 players entered to establish a new record!

HARKNESS PAIRING SYSTEM ACCURATE

A remarkable demonstration of the accuracy of the Harkness Pairing System was given in the first round of the U.S. Open at Rochester. In the 69 games played, the System picked 62 winners.

GAMES (Concluded)

Walla Walla Championship

ED NIGHTENGALE

TOM TURNER

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	16 PxN	NxN
2. P-QB4	P-K3	17 PxN	PxRP
3. N-QB3	B-N5	18 KPxP	PxP
4. B-Q2	P-Q4	19 Q-Q4	PxP
5. P-QR3	BxN	20 BxP	Q-R4ch.
6. BxB	O-O	21 K-B2	QxP
7. P-K3	QN-Q2	22 KR-Q1	QxQ
8. N-B3	N-K5	23 RxQ	B-K3
9. B-N4	R-K1	24 B-N5	KR-Q1
10 R-B1	P-QR4	25 R-QR1	P-R7
11 B-B3	N/2-B3	26 R-QN4	R-Q3
12 N-K5	N-Q2	27 B-K2	P-QN3
13 P-QN4	PxP	28 B-B3	R/1-Q1
14 BxP	P-QB4	29 R-QR4	P-QN4
15 P-B3?	PxB?	30 R-QN4	B-B5
	Best 15---, Q-R5ch.	31 B-K2?	R-Q7
	if 16 P-N3, NxP wins	32 RxB	PxR
	& if 16 K-K2, Q-B7ch.	33 K-K1	P-B6
	17 K-Q3, PxPch. wins.	34 B-B4, R-Q8ch. wins.	

Seattle Seafair

IVARS DALBERGS

OLIVER LAFRENIERE

1. P-Q4	P-K3	12 N-QB3	PxP
2. N-KB3	P-KB4	13 PxP	B-B4
3. P-KN3	N-KB3	14 N-N3, B-N3; 15 Q-B2,	
4. B-N2	B-K2	N-B3; 16 QR-Q1, Q-K2; 17	
5. O-O	O-O	N-N5, B-K3; 18 B-QR3, N-	
6. P-QB4	P-Q3	N5; 19 Q-B3, P-QR4; 20	
7. P-N3	P-B4	P-B5, B-B2; 21 N/3-Q4, B	
8. B-N2	PxP	-K4!; 22 BxN, PxB; 23 QxP	
9. NxP	P-K4	RxP; 24 NxB, QxN; 25 N-Q4	
10 N-KB3	P-K5	BxN; 26 RxB, RxP; 27 R-B1,	
11 N-Q4	P-Q4	N-N5; 28 R-Q6!, Q-R7; 29	
		B-B1!, NxBP; 30 BxR, N-R6	
		ch.??? 31 K-B, Resigns	

We are very sorry for lack of space.

JUNIOR CHESS *Schroedel*

From N. West junior chess circles comes a wave of new activity.

PANHANDLE (IDAHO) JR. INVITATIONAL

					W	L	D
1. Steve Sala	XX	1-1	1-1	2-0	4	- 2	- 0
2. Bob Quass	1-1	XX	1-1	1-1	3	- 3	- 0
3. J. Schroedel	1-1	1-LXX	1-1		3	- 3	- 0
4. B. Fredstrom	0-2	1-1	1-1	XX	2	- 4	- 0

Coming from behind, STEVE SALA, Idaho junior leader defeated BRUCE FREDSTROM in the last round to take the 1958 Idaho Panhandle junior title. Played in Sandpoint, Idaho on August 24th.

SANDPOINT JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

BOB QUASS of Algonia, Idaho took a jr. tourney in Sandpoint by a wide margin over his rivals.

					W	L	D
1. Bob Quass	XX	1-1	2-0	$1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	4	-1	-1
2. Steve Sala	1-1	XX	$1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	2	-2	-2
3. Jim Benoit	0-2	$1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	XX	2-0	2	-3	-1
4. B. Fredstrom	$1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	0-2	XX	1	-3	-2

IDAHO JUNIOR MATCHES

Steve Sala won over Bruce Fredstrom in a 50-game summer match. Score: $27\frac{1}{2}$ to $22\frac{1}{2}$.

Bruce Fredstrom 4. John Schroedel 1.
Bruce Fredstrom $2\frac{1}{2}$ John Schroedel $2\frac{1}{2}$

THE OREGON JUNIOR SCENE

A recent visit to Portland saw John Schroedel invade a bunch of "average" juniors at the Portland Chess Club and the results are as follows:

In a blitz tourney, JOHN BELL, one of Portland's best juniors, took first.

John Bell	XX	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4	-	$7\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
C. Harmon	$\frac{1}{2}$	XX	$3\frac{1}{2}$	- 4	-4
Schroedel	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	XX	- $\frac{1}{2}$	- $7\frac{1}{2}$

In another blitz affair at the Portland Club, John Bell again won, this time with $8\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$. Other scores were Clark Harmon with $7\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$, Don Haffner with 5-7 and W. Bauer with 3-9.

Portland is loaded with good juniors.

WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL CLUB TOURNAMENT

1. Willy Brandal	D3	W2	D5*	W4	W6	4-1
2. Al Bender	W5	L1	D3*	W6	W4	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3. Phil Moormann	D1	L4	D2*	W5	W6	3-2
4. Buz Eddy	W6	W3	L5	L1	L2	2-3
5. John Schroedel	L2	L6	D1*	W4	L3	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
6. Val Kleper	L4	W5	L3	L2	L1	1-4

* Games were not played.

BRANDAL "HOT"

On Sept. 1st at Moormann's home, Willy Brandal defeated Al Bender, John Schroedel and Buz Eddy in a simultaneous exhibition, winning 1-0 from each.

Brandal won a 10 second tournament, scoring 4-0.

	1	2	3	4	5	SCORE
1. Willy Brandal	X	1	1	1	1	4-0
2. Phil Moormann	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3. Al Bender	0	0	X	1	1	2-2
4. Buz Eddy	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	$1\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
5. John Schroedel	0	0	0	0	X	0-4

NORTHWEST JR. PLANS

Loading junior chess promoters have met and plans have been made for a most successful season. In Idaho there will be three teams for certain with attempts made to enlist Spokane juniors and form an Inland Empire Jr. Chess League. Six teams may play in Portland, fighting it out for the city title. Yakima will definitely have four teams but their relations with the Junior Chess Federation of the Northwest are not certain. Seattle will continue its successful league with the possibilities of new teams entering.

On the tournament slate, Washington and Oregon Junior tournaments will be on the menu to whet the appetites of junior enthusiasts.

Inter-state matches between junior chess league winners will produce a N.W. title team to represent this area at the 1959 U. S. Junior in Omaha, Nebraska. A promise of free financing of transportation to and from this tourney has been made.

Definitely 12, and possibly 22, teams will be fighting for the N.W. title.

Any city or WCF club may hold its own tournaments for

"Expert" Candidates!

open to 6 or more NW-rated-Class-A players as per last published ratings (other rating systems do not qualify)

THE CLEAR WINNER (no ties) IN 5 OR MORE ROUNDS BECOMES A RECOGNIZED EXPERT IN NORTHWEST RATINGS for at least six months.

Tournaments can be held for B players to advance to Class A. Mixed or unrated entries nullify events for special purpose altho the normal ratings would be made.

CHANGES SINCE AUGUST LIST - INCLUDES ALL TOURNAMENTS AND MATCHES WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE IDAHO CHESS QUARTERLY AND THE WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER, INCLUDING SEPTEMBER.

The next ratings, to be published in January, will be a complete, annual listing of over 1000 West Coast chess players, including California!



NORTHWEST MASTERS (2150 UP)

Dalbergs, Ivar	2198
Lapikan, Dr. Peter	2154
McCormick, Jim	2156
Ulvestad, Olaf	2260

NORTHWEST EXPERTS (2000 UP)

Joachim, Charles K.	2058
Manney, O.W.	2091
Power, Neil F.	2072
Pupols, Viktors	2085
Seglins, Viesturs	2028
Wade, Daniel E.	2007

CLASS A (1800 UP)

Abbott, Charles	1800
Abrahamson, N.	1866
Almond, Dr. John	1967
Bader, Max	1979
Benge, Donald	1842
Blandzich, Sinisa	1867
Chinn, Danny	1875
Conner, Walt	1915
Cosho, John	1826
Diedrich, Ed	1841
Doi, Bob	1807
Eilmes, Donald P.	1953
Ellis, A.B.	1860
Erickson, David	1903
Fredrickson, Archie	1910
Grannis, Dave	1821
Groenig, Dr. David	1990
Harmon, Clark	1832
Harrison, David	1964
Hewitt, Charles R.	1982
Inoge, William H.	1854
Holmes, Vernon M.	1945
Holzinger, Robert	1887

Jacobs, Noltan E.	1944	Cravens, Carl	1718
Johnston (Richland)	1864	Davidson, Ted	1730
Karch, Robert A.	1838	Dixon, W. (Ft. Lew.)	1616
King, Peter	1861	Eddy, Buz	1668
LaFreniere, Oliver	1842	Egg, Doyle	1616
Mage, Max	1875	Eilmes, Gary	1618
Makens, Thomas E.	1861	Fader, Jerry	1750
Meador, Duane	1900	Frannett, Mike	1789
Moore, Deane	1941	Gall, Richard P.	1671
Moorman, Phil	1801	Geary, Charles T.	1697
Morris, Oliver B.	1889	Gell, John	1645
Murray, Dr. A.A.	1978	Gillette, William	1781
Parmelee, Harry	1810	Goodwin, Ed	1600
Reichman, M.A.	1858	Harle, Albert L.	1778
Skirmants, Nick	1800	Harris, C.E.	1752
Somsen, Dick	1946	Hickey, Pat	1764
Stanke, Jerry E.	1865	Horstman, E.H.	1748
Stewart, Charles H.	1945	Howard, Fred M.	1725
Vandenburg, Dick	1997	Johnson, Alfred	1728

CLASS B (1600 UP)

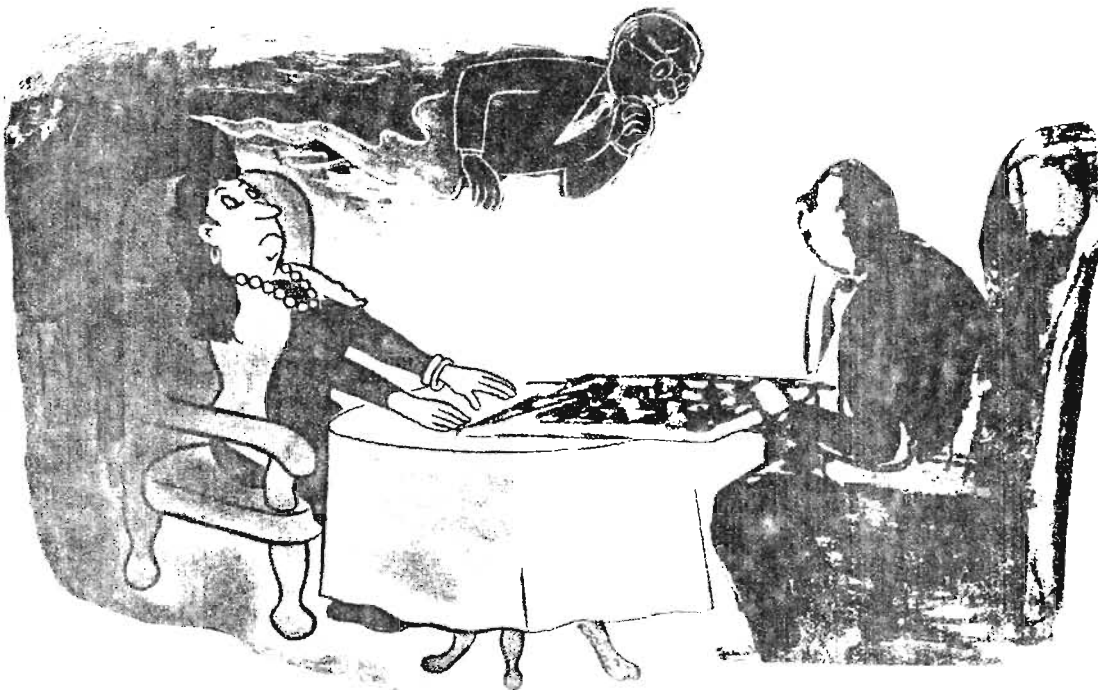
Anderson, Richard	1600	King, Dan Jess	1711
Batie, Ralph	1656	King, Neal	1763
Bauer, Wayne	1677	Knapp, Earl E.	1615
Bender, Albert	1772	Kuvara, Robert	1730
Bender, Ostap	1789	Larsen, Lucky	1768
Benoit, Jim	1752	Lee, Norman	1717
Bjornsen, Dale	1680	Lockhart, Scott	1791
Boderick (Richland)	1703	Lulham, Gerald	1630
Brandal, Willy	1641	McGregor, Allan	1741
Bricher, Joseph	1648	Parker, Roy S.	1689
Cairncross, R.W.	1769	Reid, Dave	1603
Campbell, Clark	1600	Ring, John E.	1634
Cole, Richard	1680	Robertson, Dick	1671
Conway, Mike T.	1610	Rude, Everett	1656
Corey, Don	1712	Rude, Larry	1714
Coubrough, Leslie	1732	Sawyer, Stan	1764
		Schroedel, John	1685
		Smith, Alex	1790

CLASS B (continued)

Snively, Garth	1618	Edwards, Dwight	1564	Raleigh, William H.	1398
Stanley, G.T.	1712	Faithfull, George	1578	Roe, Leonard	1500
Stymans, Phil	1652	Fox, Don	1500	Sala, Steve	1560
Thompson, Bob	1730	Frank, Ludwig	1428	Scott, Lee	1400
Weaver, F.H.	1721	Fredstrom, Bruce	1573	Shafer, E.	1475
Wilson (Seattle)	1741	Goodwin, Ed Jr.	1471	Shamaria (Seattle)	1530
Wright, M.W.	1752	Gunn, Gary	1381	Smith, George	1409

CLASS C

Allen, R.(Seattle)	1450	Hammersley, Jim	1507	Spangenburg, Cecil	1576
Blair, J.G.	1380	Herman, May	1524	Stralzoff, A.	1425
Braley, John	1448	Hintz, Otto	1465	Strom, Richard	1353
Britt, D.	1523	Hopkins, Delbert	1540	Syrcler, Jerry	1513
Burnett, Monroe	1538	Hyatt, Neale	1495	Talbot, Charles	1467
Calkins, James	1550	Jerome, Richard	1509	Taylor, Ken	1500
Carlson, Carl	1310	Jester, Jim	1536	Teltoft, Mike	1491
Cleveland, Bill	1567	Kenna, Joe	1522	Towne, Roy	1500
Cook, Al R.	1496	King, Joe	1466	Utz, R.E.	1421
Cook, Klaus	1339	Kramer, Henry	1450	Wells, Dale	1458
Craig, Bob	1400	Lewis, A.E.	1409	Wheeler, John	1468
Dart, Ken	1528	Livingston, Alfred	1580	Williams, Buz	1549
Davis, Dan	1500	Lorenzo, B.	1518	Williams, Doc	1441
Dodge, Leon	1533	Madden, Tom	1548	Williamson, John	1508
Durwald, L.C.	1501	Mohs, James	1411		
		Moore, Robert J.	1353		
		Parker, Dick	1587		



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"Sorry to bother you like this, old fellow, but the tournament committee says positively no forfeits."

EXCERPTS FROM WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER OF OCTOBER, 1948

Announcement is made of the Washington State Championship tournament to be held December 4 and 5 at 10 A. M. in the New Seattle Chess Club, Assembly Hotel, Seattle, Wash. It was a 6 round Swiss event. A top prize of the winner's name being enscribed on a perpetual trophy cup and other prizes to be awarded if sufficient players participated. Entry fee of \$1.50 with contestants being limited to residents of Wash. The tournament director was Richard P. Allen, who at that time was prominent in the Washington Chess Federation.

A letter from Jack Nourse suggests that the Federation adopt the policy of giving an "Oscar" award each year to the member of the Federation that had made some outstanding contribution in the advancement of chess during the preceding year. From this suggestion probably came the custom adopted some years ago of awarding such an object each year at the annual meeting of the Washington Chess Federation.

This month saw the addition of the name of T. Patrick Corbett as one of the feature writers.

An editorial was published bemoaning the fact that there was a lack of enough letters to the editor, either in praise of the Washington Chess Letter or criticizing the policy or material in the Letter. It was proposed that a prize of a year's subscription and a section of postal chess would be awarded to the best letter sent in for the next month's issue. See next month's excerpt for the prize winner. He is now a valued member of our staff.

The Oregon Open Tournament resulted in Dake winning 6-0 with Schmitt taking the second honors with $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$. Schmitt now lives in San Francisco and is still a subscriber to the WCL. Skarsten, who still plays in our postal tournaments, took 6th place with a 3 to 3 score.

West coast players took first and third places in the U. S. Championship. Olaf Ulvestad tied with Kramer of New York for third place. Herman Steiner of Los Angeles took first place with a score of 15 to 4. Ulvestad's score was 13 to 6.

The U. S. Open was won that year by Adams who tied with Ulvestad in a hard fought final round. Adams won by a score of $9\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ with Ulvestad and Kashdan tying for second place with a score of 9-3. Kramer also had a score of 9-3 but under the tie breaking rules was awarded third place. There were 74 players in this contest. It was played out as a twelve round Swiss.

Kitsap County club began its annual championship tournament with Jack Nourse being predicted as the most likely winner as he is the defending champion.

Announcement of the directors of the ten clubs making up the Washington Chess Federation was made. Bellingham, Henry Amsden; Everett, Lawrence Taro; Kitsap, Geo. Rehberg; Olympia, C. R. Harmeson; Queen Anne, W. H. Raleigh; Seattle, Edward L. Arnold; Skagit, R. C. Cannon; Tacoma, Leslie Coubrough; Y. M. C. A. Richard P. Allen with the director of the University team to be announced later.

First round results of the Puget Sound League games resulted in Tacoma defeating Skagit 10 to 0 by forfeit, Everett took Olympia 7 to 3, Kitsap defeated Queen Anne by 7 to 3, Seattle bested University by $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ and Bellingham dumped Y.M.C.A. by $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Seattle Chess Club had a formal opening of their new quarters in the Assembly Hotel with a buffet supper, Roulette chess, and piano solos by the accomplished Mrs. T. H. Davidsen. Edward L. Arnold, President of the club, reported that close to sixty chess players and their ladies attended.

These games taken from the October 1948 W. C. L. by well known northwest players are well worth playing over.

U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP
1948

Probably one of the best games in the 1948 U. S. Championship tournament is the following game in which the champion was defeated by the one who might have been champion.

King's Indian Defense
ULVESTAD STEINER

White	Black
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. N-KB3	B-N2
4. N-B3	P-Q3
5. P-K4	O-O
6. B-K2	QN-Q2
7. O-O	P-K4
8. R-K1	R-K1

PxP would be better.

9. B-B1	P-B3
10. P-Q5	Q-B2
11. PxP	PxP
12. P-KR3	N-B1
13. B-K3	N-K3
14. Q-Q2	B-N2
15. QR-Q1	KR-Q1
16. B-R6	B-R1

Net good.

17. Q-B1	QR-B1
18. P-KN3	Q-N1
19. P-N3	P-B4
20. N-R2	N-Q5
21. B-N2	R-K1
22. N-N4	B-B3
23. N-K3	Q-N2
24. QN-Q5	N-R4
25. Q-Q2	BxN
26. NxB	KN-B3
27. N-B3	N-R4
28. Q-Q3	B-N2
29. B-QB1	

This bishop is too powerful to allow its exchange.

29. ---	KN-B3
30. R-B1	

The attack gets under way.

30. ---	N-Q2
31. P-B4	P-B3

32. P-B5	N-N3
33. P-KN4	K-R1
34. P-KR4	Q-KB2
35. Q-R3	R-KN1
36. R-B2	B-B1
37. QR-B1	B-K2
38. K-R1	Q-N2
39. P-N5	

The game is lost.

39. ---	QR-B
40. BPxP	QxP
41. P-R5	Q-N2
42. P-N6	

If P-KR3 then Q-K3 wins.

42. ---	B-Q1
43. R-N1	R-K1
44. B-B1	Q-Q2
45. Q-R2	N-K3
46. B-KR3	

That Bishop

46. ---	Q-QN2
47. BxN	RxB
48. B-R6	

And this Bishop

48. ---	Resigns.
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1948 Oregon Open

When a great Master meets a promising young expert, an interesting battle may result. Such is the following case.

Reti.

DAKE SCHMITT

White	Black
(Notes by L. Taro)	
1. N-KB3	N-KB3
2. P-B4	P-Q4

This move allows transposition into a variation of the King's Knight defense in the Q's Gambit and although playable it is not to be recommended, as black must suffer long with a cramped game due to loss of the center.

3. PxP	NxP
4. P-K4	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	B-N5
6. P-K5	N-Q4
7. Q-R4 ch.	B-Q2
8. Q-N3	NxN

9. NPxN	Q-B1
10. R-QN	P-QN3
11. P-Q4	P-K3
12. B-Q3	B-B3
13. O-O	Q-N2

Better than BxN, etc., as white would develop a terrific K side attack with KN file open

14. B-QN5	B-K2
15. B-K3	O-O
16. N-K1	B-K5

Beginning a series of moves to bring about the freeing maneuver, P-QB4.

17. R-N2	P-QB3
18. B-K2	N-Q2
19. N-Q3	P-QB4

The move is good and should give black an equal game.

If PxP then BxN would leave the white pawns too weak.

20. P-B3	PxP
21. PxP	B-Q4
22. Q-R4	KR-B1
23. N-B4	R-B6
24. B-R6	Q-B3
25. B-N5	Q-N2
26. NxB	QxN
27. BxN	R-R6
28. B-B6	RxQ
29. BxQ	PxB
30. R-B2	K-B1

R-B5 would probably be the best move; if then RxR black's outside passed P's should counter balance white's strong center P's.

31. R-N1
Indirect pressure on the weak KP.

31. --- P-KR4
To hinder a threatened P roller.

32. P-B4	K-K1
33. P-B5	K-Q2
34. R-N5	R-R4
35. RxR	PxR
36. B-Q2	

Now a pawn must fall.

36. ---	R-B1
37. P-K6 ch.	Resigns.

If PxP then PxP ch, K-Q1; and BxP ch wins the rook.

POSTAL CHESS

		Games completed to September 30, 1958				Points
8/28/58	58A-3B	Eilmes	$\frac{1}{2}$	Howard	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
9/2/58	58B-2A	Fredstrom	1	King	0	24
	58A-2B	Scripps	1	Luters	0	38
9/3/58	57A-5A	Howard	1	Cairncross	0	33
	57A-5B	Howard	1	Cairncross	0	33
	58B-4A	Robertson	1	McCord, D.R.	0	50
9/6/58	58B-5A	Dart, K.	1	Allen	0	50
	58A-2A	Scripps	1	Luters	0	30
9/9/58	57B-9A	Roberts, D.	1	Benson	0	47
	57B-9B	Roberts, D.	1	Benson	0	47
9/10/58	58A-3B	Eilmes	1	Gemar	0	46
9/11/58	56B-11A	Lyberger	1	Youngman	0	10
9/15/58	57B-6A	Mills	1	Gemar	0	50
9/16/58	57B-8B	Abrahamson	1	Kuvara	0	46
	58B-3A	Tuggle	1	Lee	0	60
	58B-3B	Tuggle	1	Lee	0	60
	58B-2A	Tuggle	1	Fredstrom	0	70
9/18/58	58B-4A	McCord, D.R.	1	Bothun	0	55
	58B-4B	McCord, D.R.	1	Bothun	0	55
	58A-2A	Mills	1	Laine	0	14
	58A-2B	Phillips	1	Mills	0	30
9/22/58	57B-8A	Abrahamson	1	Kuvara	0	36
	57B-9A	Benson	1	Litke	0	36
	58A-2B	Phillips	1	Scripps	0	36
	58A-6B	Carter	1	Howard	0	66
9/27/58	58A-2A	Phillips	1	Mills	0	22
9/29/58	57B-9A	Litke	1	Roberts, D.	0	90
9/30/58	58A-7A	Weaver	1	Karch	0	42
	58A-3A	Bever	$\frac{1}{2}$	Howard	$\frac{1}{2}$	20
	58B-2A	Fredstrom	1	Warren	0	20
	58B-2B	Fredstrom	1	Warren	0	20
	58B-2A	King	1	Warren	0	50
	58B-2B	King	1	Warren	0	50
	58B-2A	Tuggle	1	Warren	0	26
	58B-2B	Tuggle	1	Warren	0	26

	56B-11A	56B-11B	Pts.	57B-8A	57B-8B	Pts.
Spatz	x 0 1 1 1	x 1 1 1 1	7	x 1 1 1 1	x 1 1 1 1	8
Spencer	1 x 1 1 0	0 x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 x 1 1 1	0 x 1 1 1	6
Lyberger	0 0 x 1 1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 x 1 1	0 0 x 1 1	4
Youngman	0 0 0 x 1	0 0 0 x 1	2	0 0 0 x 1	0 0 0 x 1	2
Pierce	0 1 0 0 x	0 0 0 0 x	1	0 0 0 0 x	0 0 0 0 x	0

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Howard Chapman in section 58B-1A & 58B-1B advises that he has changed his address to 1206 LaSalle Ave., Seaside, Calif.

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