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EVERETT CHESS LETTER

BRITISH COLUMBIA WINS CHESS INTERNATIONAL TROPHY AT ELAINE WASHINGTON

The Canadian team, led by A. Helman, British Columbia Chess Champion, walked away with the splendid Peach Arch Trophy by winning the class "A" Division match in the Fourth Chess International. The score was 16 1/2 to 11 1/2, with two games to be adjudicated.

Washington came back, however, winning the "B" Division plate 33 1/2 to 19 1/2. Class A consisted of the first 30 boards.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

To date only three definite entries have been accepted in the coming state tournament, Bert Brandstrom of Skagit, Dean Tweeddale and Lawrence Taro of Everett. Others, including Nourse and Ward of Bainbridge, Magerkurth and Rehberg of Bremerton, Abbott of Skagit, Neale and Bever of Queen Anne have been invited but are unable to compete in the event. Invitations unanswered include Ulvestad, Joachim, Sheets, and Wade of Seattle, Crain and Holmes of Tacoma.

The Washington State Speed Tournament will be held in Everett, September 28th, 1.00pm in the Library Auditorium. Entry fee will be \$1.00, and should be mailed in advance to L. W. Taro, 331 Alverson Blvd., Everett.

The Speed Tournament will be open to all.

Both tournaments are sponsored by the combined efforts of the Washington State Chess Federation and the Everett Chess Club.

The match was probably the most colorful event in chess history, being played on the beautiful Peace Arch lawn, and surrounded by exquisite gardens. In addition the striking headgear of the two teams, and the long white line simulating the International Boundary lent a note of pageantry to the event.

British Columbia were hosts for the event, and their hospitality was most generous. The afternoon's play was topped off with a picnic lunch for the combined groups of players, families and guests.

SEATTLE YMCA JOINS LEAGUE

Another up and coming chess team has been added to the membership of the Puget Sound League with the addition of the Seattle YMCA Chess Club. Officers are:
President - - George Bolotin
Secretary - - Mrs. Kay Allen
Tournament Director - R. Allen

EDITORIAL

Fall is coming, which means the time is drawing near for increasing our club membership. By far the best way to accomplish this is for each individual member to put his shoulder to the wheel, and collectively work to induce them to join.

If each of our present membership would bring in two new men, it can bring the total to over one hundred !

The point should be stressed that we desire beginners, and are bringing other beginners into the club, so there will be no difficulty matching them with players of their own ability.

The Junior players especially, should work to bring in more new boys so we may develop more into strong players than we have done in the past.

CLUB PERSONALITIES

Peter Husby

Here is the man who held together the nucleus of the club during the war when it otherwise would undoubtedly have disintegrated. His home, when no other meeting place was available, was always at our disposal - his collection of chess books could be borrowed for the asking - his numerous sets of fine hand-carved chess sets of ivory, ebony, bone, plastic, and various rare woods were in common club use.

He served as president of the club for years, doing all of the organizational work, arranging matches with other clubs, and originating the annual Snohomish County Tournaments.

Peter is one of the club's few exponents of the Queen's Gambit, which is well suited to his style of play, being essentially a positional player. He is a good player, which he conclusively proved by placing second in the Everett Chess Club Tournament in 1946.

Only a few have become regular and certainly every effort should be made to increase the number in regular attendance.

A reasonable goal for the Juniors would be five new members for each boy !

Bring them in fellows, and we will have those PERMANENT CLUB ROOMS !!

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TWEEDDALE TRIMS TARO IN MATCH

In a scheduled ten game match for the Snohomish County title, Dean Tweeddale won from defending champion Larry Taro in convincing style, with five wins, one loss, and one draw.

He jumped into a commanding lead by winning the first three games, the first on a fine combination, a blunder by Taro in the second, and a sustained mating attack in the third.

The fourth game was drawn, Dean having the best of it all the way, but missing the right continuation. Taro won the fifth by winning the exchange, and holding the initiative in a tight positional game.

Dean came back again to win the fifth and sixth, both on blunders.

Throughout the match Tweeddale's opening play was superb, and his tactical ability provided the rest. Certainly he is to be considered as a dark horse in the coming state tournament.

TARO WINS FROM NOURSE

In a match between two county champions, Larry Taro bested Sidney Nourse, with three wins, one loss, and one draw.

The first three were played at Maxwellton, Taro copped the first two, Nourse the third. The rest were played in Everett, the fourth was drawn by Nourse with perpetual check, then Taro won the fifth.

KOLTANOWSKI IN SIMULTANEOUS

George Koltanowski, Chess Master and blindfold expert, will return to the Pacific Northwest this fall, and has agreed to give another exhibition in Everett.

The date for the performance will be announced in the near future.

NEW CLUBROOMS FOR SEATTLE

The Seattle Chess Club is now in its new quarters, Room 203, Empress Building, Second and Spring Streets in Seattle.

---- this 'n that ----

George Koltanowski is writing a few special articles for this publication - the first will probably appear in the next issue *** The Olympia Club will lose LARRY HAGEN to the OSC faculty this fall-tough for Olympia -- good for OSC ***** CRFEMER of Vancouver, remarked that TWEEDDALE'S blindfold game with RAY HAZEN was the game of a master *** Skagit came through with eight subscriptions **** Olympia with five postal entries ***** Bainbridge is losing HENRY and NYHUS *** Where were Seattle's best players the day of the CHESS INTERNATIONAL ?? * *** BOE NEALE, JACK NOURSE, CHARLES MAGIRKURTH, and GEORGE RHEERG will be missing at the State Meet. ***** Let's thank R. CANNON for the chess International *** PLAY POSTAL CHESS

GAMES

CHESS INTERNATIONAL

Board 6

Caro-Kann

ATNIKOS

POWER

White

Black

- | | |
|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. P-K5? | B-KB4 |
| 4. N-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 5. B-Q3 | B-N3 |
| 6. O-O | P-QB4 |
| 7. PXP | BXP |
| 8. P-QB3 | N-K2 |
| 9. K-R | QN-B3 |
| 10. B-KN5 | Q-B2 |
| 11. B-KB4 | B-KR4 |
| 12. QN-Q2 | N-N3 |
| 13. BxN | RPxB |
| 14. Q-QR4 | Q-N3 |
| 15. B-KN3 | B-K2 |
| 16. N-Q4 | P-KN4 |
| 17. P-KB3 | B-N3 |
| 18. B-B2 | Q-B2 |
| 19. P-KR3 | O-O |
| 20. NxN | PxN |
| 21. KR-K | P-QB4 |
| 22. P-QN3 | KR-N |
| 23. Q-KN4 | Q-QR4 |
| 24. KR-QB | Q-QB2 |
| 25. R-K | P-R4 |
| 26. P-KR4 | B-KB4 |
| 27. Q-K5 | Q-Q |
| 28. PXP | BXP |
| 29. B-K3 | B-R5 |
| 30. R-KN | P-Q5 |
| 31. PXP | BXP |
| 32. B-R4 | B-N3 |
| 33. Q-N4 | B-KB7 |
| 34. KR-KB | Q-R5ch |

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|----------|-------|
| 35. QxQ | BxQ |
| 36. N-E4 | P-QR5 |
| 37. N-Q2 | B-Q6 |
| 38. KR-B | B-KB7 |
| 39. PXP | RXP |
| 40. N-N3 | B-N3 |

At this point the time limit was called, and will probably be drawn. However, black has a slight plus, and should win the RP.

Board 11

Queen's Pawn Game

BURRELL

NAAS

White

Black

- | | |
|-----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 3. QN-Q2 | N-KB3 |
| 4. N-N3 | QN-Q2 |
| 5. B-N5 | B-K2 |
| 6. P-K3 | O-O |
| 7. P-B3 | N-K5 |
| 8. BxB | QxB |
| 9. B-K2 | P-QN3 |
| 10. O-O | P-QB4 |
| 11. QN-Q2 | NxN |
| 12. NxN | P-B5 |
| 13. P-QR4 | N-B3 |
| 14. P-QN3 | PXP |
| 15. QxP | B-N2 |
| 16. QR-N | QR-B |
| 17. KR-B | P-QR3 |
| 18. QxP | R-N |
| 19. Q-R5 | Q-Q3 |
| 20. P-QB4 | PXP |
| 21. RXP | Q-Q4 |
| 22. QxQ | BxQ |

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|-----------|---------|
| 23. RxR | RxR |
| 24. R-B | P-QR4 |
| 25. B-N5 | P-N3 |
| 26. P-B3 | K-N2 |
| 27. K-B2 | N-N |
| 28. R-B7 | K-B |
| 29. N-B4 | N-K2 |
| 30. NxP | B-R |
| 31. RxN! | RxB |
| 32. RxPch | KxR |
| 33. PxR | K-K2 |
| 34. P-N6 | K-Q2 |
| 35. P-N7 | Resigns |

Board 15

Queen's Gambit Declined

GUTHRIE

ARROW

White

Black

- | | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | N-K13 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-QB3 |
| 4. P-K3 | B-KB4 |
| 5. N-KB3 | QN-Q2 |
| 6. PXP | NxP |
| 7. NxN | PxN |
| 8. Q-R4 | P-K3 |
| 9. N-K5 | P-QR3 |
| 10. NxN | QxN |
| 11. QxQch | KxQ |
| 12. B-Q2 | B-Q3 |
| 13. P-B3? | KR-QB |
| 14. B-K2 | R-B7 |
| 15. P-QN4 | QR-B |
| 16. B-Q | R-N7 |
| 17. P-QR3 | B-Q6! |
| 18. B-K2 | BxB? |
| QR-B7, then if 19BxB | |
| RxB, etc. | |
| 19. KxB | QR-E7 |

20. KR-Q BxRP
 21. QR-B RxB
 22. RxB P-K4??
 23. R-KR!!

White won in 47
 moves.

31. Q-B8ch K-R4
 32. Resigns

5th Match Game

Queen's Gambit Declined

TARO

TWEEDDALE

White

Black

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
 2. P-QB4 P-K3
 3. N-QB3 N-KB3
 4. B-N5 E-K2
 5. P-K3 QN-Q2
 6. N-E3 O-O
 7. R-E P-B3
 8. Q-E2 N-K5
 9. E-E4!? Q-R4
 10. P-E5 P-QN4
 11. E-Q3 P-N5
 12. NxN PxN
 13. ExP P-N6d.ch
 14. Q-B3 QxQ
 15. PxQ PxP
 16. R-R N-E3?
 17. DxF E-R3
 18. RxF! E-B5
 19. R-R4 QR-B
 20. B-N7! R-N
 21. BxR RxB
 22. RxB RxB
 23. R-N4 RxB
 24. FxR N-Q4
 25. P-B6? B-Q3?
 26. P-N5 B-N5ch
 27. K-K2 B-Q3
 28. R-R N-B6ch
 29. K-Q3 NxP
 30. R-R5 N-B2
 31. RxP P-B3
 32. P-R3 K-B
 33. N-Q2 K-K2
 34. N-B4 P-N3

35. P-K4 P-B3?
 36. P-K5! PxP
 37. PxP BxP
 38. NxB K-Q3
 39. RxN! Resigns.

6th Match Game

French Defense

TWEEDDALE

TARO

White

Black

(Alekhine's Attack)

1. P-K4 P-K3
 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
 3. N-QB3 N-KB3
 4. E-N5 E-K2
 5. P-K5 KN-Q2
 6. P-KR4 P-KB3
 7. B-Q3 P-QB4
 8. KPxF PxP
 9. PxP QN-E3
 10. N-B3 ExP
 11. O-O P-K4??
 12. LxN PxL
 13. NxQP! QxN????
 Unlucky 13th! I wasn't
 looking.
 14. B-N6ch! Resign.

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3rd Match Game

Queen's Gambit Declined

TARO

TWEEDDALE

White

Black

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
 2. P-QB4 P-K3
 3. N-QB3 N-KB3
 4. B-N5 E-K2
 5. P-K3 O-O
 6. N-E3 QN-Q2
 7. Q-E2 P-D4
 8. PxQP NxP
 9. LxB NxB
 10. E-N5 PxP
 11. NxP N-KB3
 12. O-O E-Q2
 13. KR-Q P-QR3
 14. LxB QxB
 15. N-B5 Q-B2
 16. NxNch QxN
 17. N-K4 NxN
 18. QxN QR-Q
 19. RxB RxB
 20. Q-B2 Q-N5!
 21. R-B P-KN3
 22. P-KN3 R-Q7
 23. Q-B8ch K-N2
 24. R-B7 R-Q8ch
 25. K-N2 Q-K5ch!
 26. K-R3 R-KN8!!
 27. RxPch KxB
 28. Q-Q7ch K-N
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	47-A-1		
Taylor	1/2	Taro	1/2
Knight	1	Taylor	0

Corretelli and Seely increased to 1250.

	47-B-1		
Hazen	1	Naas	0
Hellums	1	Hazen	0

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Seely, H.	1250				
Taro, L. W.	1300				

POSTAL GAMES

Dutch Defense (Staunton Gambit)

CLIFF MOORE ALAN KNIGHT
White Black
(Notes by L. Taro)

Postal chess occasionally provides the good player with the opportunity of conducting a game with the skill of a master. This is a good example.

1. P-Q4 P-KB4

Koltanowski recommends 1...P-K3 and 2.....P-KB4..

2. P-K4!

The Staunton Gambit.

2. PxP

3. N-QB3 N-KB3

4. B-KN5

Probably the best. White can play P-KB3 or P-KN4 with good attacking chances, but additional risk. (George Koltanowski)

4. P-QN3

5. P-B3 PxP ?

The text move gives white a lead in development difficult to overcome. P-K6; 6 BxP, P-K3; 7. Q-Q2 P-Q4; 8. O-O-O, P-E4! equalizes for black.

6. NxP B-N2

7. B-Q3 P-K3

8. O-O P-Q3 ??

This move weakens the KP and leads to loss of the game; B-K2 followed by O-O might have held the position.

Q-K2

Q-K2

10. QR-K QN-Q2

Note that B-Q4 would not suffice because of NxB !

11. QxP QxQ

12. RxQch K-B2

13. KR-K R-K?

Would P-KR3 help?

14. RxR NxB

15. B-B4ch! Resigns...

If P-Q4; 16. NxP, N-Q3; 17. NxBch NxB; 18. NxB etc, winning two pawns with a fine position and a sure win. Other positions lead either to loss of a piece or mate !

The Staunton Gambit is as yet unrefuted, and one of the strongest continuations against the Dutch. It presents many difficult problems in over-the-board play, it is practically unbeatable.

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