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## Hello

After seven years of excellent work by Dan Wade, your Chess Letter has a new editor. We will attempt to maintain the high quality standard set by Dan, although this will not be easy. We hope to enjoy our new job, and we sincerely hope that you will continue to enjoy reading the Washington Chess Letter.

## Seattle Junior Chess Club

Seven Seattle Juniors have organized some new chess activity. A club based on game improvement rather than tournaments, has been formed by, Bob Holzinger, John Braley, Mike Franett, Jim Blair, Dave Grannis, Pat Hickey, and Buz Eddy. This club meets once a week at the homes of its members. Games are played under tournament conditions, but are not counted for ratings.

Be sure to remember the International, July 26, at the Peach Arch. The Seattle Seafair Aug. 1, and 2nd. and the Oregon Open, Labor Day week - end.

## Prize Dispute

The 1959 Puget Sound Open was the scene of some hot and heavy argument over prize distribution. Since this will have a major effect on Washington tournament chess people I have decided to present both sides of the argument here, and ask the reader to contribute in some constructive comment on it.

First let us look at how the prizes were distributed at that tournament.

1st place - - \$35.00  
2nd place - - \$ 7.50  
3rd place - - \$ 7.50 plus 10.50 clock  
This was a tie for second place plus top Class "A"  
16th place - Class "B"- \$10.50 clock  
27th place - Class "C"- \$10.50 clock

Now the dispute arises as to whether or not players finishing so low are entitled to such a large cut of the prize money. It was maintained on one side that an open tournament should be based on a winner-take-all system of prize distribution, with possibly a top prize for Class winners. That is that a majority of the prize money should be given to the players that prove to be the strongest in the contest.

The other side bases its argument on the fact that more clocks contribute to better tournaments. Also that prizes for weaker players will encourage a larger turnout at the tournaments, and that the stronger players are not necessarily entitled to the majority of the prize money.

If you have any ideas on this would either send them to Al Livingston, or to me to forward to Al, they will be appreciated. Al's address is Rt. 3, Box 431, Olympia.

## California Junior

The California Junior Chess Championship will be held at Lancaster, California June 26-28, There will be no entry fee and a number of prizes will be awarded.

The winner will be proclaimed California Junior Champion and will receive a trophy plus \$150.00 expense money so that he can represent California in the National Junior at Omaha in July.

If any Northwest Juniors would be interested in going to this event, please contact me and I will try to arrange a travel pool.

## 1961 U.S. Open

The W.C.F. is looking into the possibility of holding the U.S. Open here in 1961. This will be discussed in Omaha by the W.C.F.

# INTERNATIONAL MATCH

## WASHINGTON

VS.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

SUN JULY 26. 1:00

TO BE HELD AT THE  
PEACE ARCH  
ON THE BORDER

40 MOVES PER 1½  
HOURS

ENTRY FEE \$1.00

BRING SETS, BOARDS,  
& CLOCKS

Along with these tournament announcements  
from your publicity director Fred Howard, your  
editor also received this thank you note.

I wish to thank the officers and members  
of the Washington Chess Federation for the beautiful  
Oscar. I appreciate it very much.

*Fred M. Howard*

# SEAFAIR OPEN

SAT. & SUN.

AUG. 1 & 2

AT THE SEATTLE  
Y.M.C.A. - COLMAN RM.  
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6 ROUND SWISS  
3 ROUNDS PER DAY

1ST ROUND - 9:30 AM.

TIME CONTROL  
50 MOVES IN 2 HRS.  
ADJUDICATION  
AFTER 4 HOURS

ENTRANCE FEE \$3.00  
JUNIORS \$2.00

GUARANTEED PRIZES  
1ST - \$35.00  
2ND - \$15.00

CLASS A, B, C, & JR.

TIE-BREAKING  
SOLKOFF & MEDIAN

DIRECTOR  
AL LIVINGSTON

# ULVESTAD TOPS

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Olaf Ulvestad scored 6 - 0 to win the 1959 Inland Empire Open. This six round event was held April 25 -26 at the Desert Hotel in Spokane. Twenty-Five players came to this tournament, with all but five from out of town.

Dr. David Groenig scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  to take second place and win the Inland Empire Championship title, which is awarded to the top finishing player from the Inland Empire.

Third place and the junior title went to Richard Jerome of Yakima who also had a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  score.

Five players scored 4 - 2 to tie for fourth place. Don Eilmes of Seattle had top tie-breaking points. Others with 4 - 2 were Richard Schultz of Seattle, Danny Towne of Prosser, Wash. John Barto from Great Falls, Mont. and William Hoge of Yakima.

The tournament was directed by Dr. Groenig, and the pairings were made by Priebe, using Harkness pairings instead of lottery pairings used in former I.F.O.s.

The tournament had wide representation as among the twenty-five players there were six from Montana, five from Idaho, six from Seattle, and three from Yakima.

The tournament was played with no time control, but requiring the players to either finish their games within 2½ hours or have their games adjudicated. Olaf Ulvestad won the adjudication except in his own game against Richard Schultz which was handled by Dr. Groenig.

No report was sent to the W.C.L. by the tournament committee, the cross table taken from the May, Pacific Coast Chess Journal,

1959 Inland Empire Open  
Cross Table

Player	Home	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Med.	Soll
1. Olaf Ulvestad	(Seattle)	W11	W19	W7	W5	W2	W6	6 - 0	--	--
2. Dr. David Groenig	(Spokane)	W21	W12	W17	D4	L1	W5	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	13.5	--
3. Richard Jerome	(Yakima)	D22	W25	W4	L13	W19	W15	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	9.5	--
4. Donald Eilmes	(Seattle)	W9	D17	L3	D2	W7	W13	4 - 2	15.5	--
5. Richard Schultz	(Seattle)	W14	W20	W18	L1	W13	L2	4 - 2	12.5	20.0
6. Danny Towne	(Prosser)	L17	W24	W10	W12	W8	L1	4 - 2	12.5	19.0
7. John Barto	(Great Falls)	W16	W22	L1	W14	L4	W17	4 - 2	12.0	--
8. William Hoge	(Yakima)	W23	L18	W19	W20	L6	W12	4 - 2	9.0	--
9. Ralph Hansen	(Missoula)	L4	D15	W21	W17	L12	W18	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	10.5	16.0
10. Bruce Fredstrom	(Sandpoint)	L12	BYE	L6	W22	W21	D11	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	10.5	14.0
11. Buz Eddy	(Seattle)	L1	L23	W16	W24	W20	D10	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	9.5	--
12. Dr. G. Parker	(Spokane)	W10	L2	W13	L6	W9	L8	3 - 3	15.0	--
13. Harold Hughart	(Boise)	W25	W21	L12	W3	L5	L4	3 - 3	13.0	--
14. Robert Hollibaugh	(Missoula)	L5	W16	W25	L7	L15	W20	3 - 3	11.5	--
15. Robert Kittredge	(Spokane)	L19	D9	W22	D18	W14	L3	3 - 3	11.0	--
16. Herb Anderson	(Missoula)	L7	L14	L11	BYE	W23	W19	3 - 3	10.5	--
17. Paul Shanley	(Deer Lodge)	W6	D4	L2	L9	W18	L7	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	16.0	--
18. Mike Conway	(Spokane)	BYE	W8	L5	D15	L17	L9	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	13.5	--
19. Steven Sala	(Osburn)	W15	L1	L8	W23	L3	L16	2 - 4	14.0	--
20. Horton Thompson	(Kendrick)	W24	L5	W23	L8	L11	L14	2 - 4	12.5	--
21. Earl Knapp	(Gig Harbor)	L2	L13	L9	W25	L10	W24	2 - 4	11.0	16.0
22. Ellen Sheire	(Butte)	D3	L7	L15	L10	D24	BYE	2 - 4	11.0	15.0
23. George Priebe	(Spokane)	L8	W11	L20	L19	L16	W25	2 - 4	10.0	--
24. Lyman Johnston	(Seattle)	L20	L6	BYE	L11	D22	L21	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	--	--
25. Carl Quass	(Seagle)	L13	L3	L14	L21	BYE	L23	1 - 5	--	--

# ULVESTAD WINS

## 1959 PUGET SOUND OPEN

Olaf Ulvestad won the Puget Sound Open last month with a  $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  score, drawing only with Dan Wade. Jim McCormick and Clark Harmon tied for second place with 5 - 1. Both lost only to Ulvestad. McCormick was ahead on tie-breaking points. Dan Wade and Dr. Murray tied for fourth with a  $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$  score. Wade was ahead on solkoff. Only Ulvestad and Wade were undefeated in the tourney, but Wade had three draws.

The tournament was held in the lounge of the Seattle University Student Union building.

Most of the players were satisfied with the tournament, although there were a few complaints concerning the time control and the prize distribution.

Thirty-five players entered the tourney with three Oregon players coming up for the event. Two players from Denver, Colorado that are now stationed at Larson A.F.B. also entered.

Class prizes were awarded to, Clark Harmon, Class "A", Pat Hickey, Class "B", and to Lyman Johnston Class "C".

Cross Table

Player	Home	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Solk.	Med.
1. Olaf Ulvestad	(Seattle)	W25	W31	W6	W3	W2	D4	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	----	----
2. Jim McCormick	(Seattle)	W16	W9	W11	W19	L1	W7	5 - 1	23.0	----
3. Clark Harmon	(Portland)	W29	W23	W7	L1	W11	W6	5 - 1	20.5	----
4. Dan Wade	(Seattle)	W20	D14	D13	W27	W12	D1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	20.5	----
5. Dr. A.A. Murray	(Seattle)	L23	W20	W26	D24	W13	W14	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	17.5	----
6. Mike Franett	(Seattle)	W35	W8	L1	W14	W16	L3	4 - 2	21.5	----
7. Richard Schultz	(Seattle)	W30	W24	L3	W22	W19	L2	4 - 2	21.0	----
8. Ed Didrich	(Seattle)	W21	L6	W17	L11	W26	W18	4 - 2	18.5	----
9. Dennis Naylin	(Denver)	W22	L2	W30	L12	W27	W19	4 - 2	17.5	----
10. Don Crawford	(Olympia)	L31	L17	W28	W30	W21	W16	4 - 2	14.5	----
11. Tom Makens	(Seattle)	W32	W13	L2	W8	L3	D15	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	21.5	----
12. Neil Power	(Snohomish)	W17	W15	L19	W9	L4	D25	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	20.5	----
13. Archie Fredrickson	(Bothell)	W28	L11	D4	W17	L5	W23	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	20.0	13.5
14. Alan Petit	(Bellevue)	W26	D4	W25	L6	W24	L5	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	20.0	13.0
15. Dave Grannis	(Seattle)	W27	L12	W18	L16	W25	D11	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	17.0	----
16. Pat Hickey	(Seattle)	L2	W34	W23	W15	L6	L10	3 - 3	20.0	----
17. Gordon Gray	(Seattle)	L12	W10	L8	L13	W32	W29	3 - 3	19.0	13.0
18. Charles Joachim	(Seattle)	L24	W21	L15	W20	W22	L8	3 - 3	19.0	12.0
19. Robert Holzinger	(Seattle)	W34	W33	W12	L2	L7	L9	3 - 3	17.5	----
20. R.W. Cairncross	(Portland)	L4	L5	W34	L18	W33	W24	3 - 3	16.5	----
21. John Gell	(Seattle)	L8	L18	W32	W35	L10	W28	3 - 3	16.0	----
22. Visvaldis Smits	(Seattle)	L9	W29	W33	L7	L18	W27	3 - 3	15.5	----
23. Buz Eddy	(Seattle)	W5	L3	L16	D26	W30	L13	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	22.5	----
24. John Bralèy	(Seattle)	W18	L7	W29	D5	L14	L20	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	20.0	----
25. Fred Howard	(Seattle)	L1	W28	L14	W33	L15	D12	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	18.5	----
26. John Bell	(Portland)	L14	W35	L5	D23	L8	W34	$2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	15.5	----
27. Lyman Johnston	(Seattle)	L15	Bye	W31	L4	L9	L22	2 - 4	17.5	----
28. Henry Kaffenberger	(Gig Harbor)	L13	L25	L10	W34	W31	L21	2 - 4	16.5	----
29. Joe Bricher	(Cottage Grove)	L3	L22	L24	W31	W35	L17	2 - 4	16.0	----
30. Earl Knapp	(Gig Harbor)	L7	W32	L9	L10	L23	Bye	2 - 4	15.5	12.0
31. Phil Rehberger	(Denver)	W10	L1	L27	L29	L28	W33	2 - 4	15.5	9.5
32. Billy Egg	(Olympia)	L11	L30	L21	Bye	L17	W35	2 - 4	12.0	----
33. Doyle Egg	(Olympia)	Bye	L19	L22	L25	L20	L31	1 - 5	14.0	----
34. Dwight Edwards	(Seattle)	L19	L16	L20	L28	Bye	L26	1 - 5	13.5	----
35. Al Livingston	(Olympia)	L6	L26	Bye	L20	L29	L32	1 - 5	12.5	----

# CHAPPIUS WINS IDAHO OPEN

Lyman Johnston sends along this cross-table from the Class "A" section of the Idaho Open, held May 30-31 at Boise. Details and Class "B" next month.

		1959 Idaho Open					Score	Solkoff
Player	Home	1	2	3	4	5		
1. Gaston Chappius	Salt Lake	D7	W9	W11	W2	W4	4½-½	--
2. Duane Meador	Vancouver	W3	W6	W4	L1	W7	4 - 1	17.0
3. Dr. David Greenig	Spokane	L2	W14	W6	W5	W8	4 - 1	13.0
4. Harold Hughart	Boise	W12	W5	L2	W8	L1	3 - 2	15.5
5. Dick Heilbut	Salt Lake	W9	L4	W10	L3	W11	3 - 2	12.5
6. Dick Vandenberg	Boise	W14	L2	L3	W10	W9	3 - 2	12.5
7. Phil Dolph	Boise	D1	L10	W13	W11	L2	2½-2½	13.0
8. A. B. Ellis	Nampa	W10	D11	W12	L4	L3	2½-2½	12.0
9. John Cesho	Boise	L5	L1	W14	W12	L6	2 - 3	12.5
10. Eugene Cowan	Driggs	L8	W7	L5	L6	W13	2 - 3	12.0
11. C. H. Stewert	Boise	W13	D8	L1	L7	L5	1½-3½	13.5
12. Charles Geary	Eugene	L4	W13	L8	L9	D14	1½-3½	9.0
13. Roy Parker	Nampa	L11	L12	L7	W14	L10	1 - 4	--
14. Lyman Johnston	Seattle	L6	L3	L9	L13	D12	½-4½	--

## SEATTLE PACIFIC

The first tournament to be held at the newly formed Seattle Pacific College Chess Club, had seven contestants. The results are these.

1. Phillip Moorman	5½-½
2. Roger McCorkle	5 - 1
3. Carl Boness	3 - 3
4. Allen Halverson	2½-3½
5. Mickey Lind	2½-3½
6. Chuck Watson	2½-3½
7. Dave Casebeer	0 - 6

The club also has a ladder contest, which has twelve participating members. Another activity at S.P.C. is a problem contest run by President Phillip Moorman.

## WADE LEADS

Dan Wade has scored 6 - 2 so far in the tenth N. E. Seattle invitational tournament to lead the field by a full two games. A new comer to the club is Charles Joachim who recently moved to Seattle from Olympia.

Standings	W	L	D	Score
Dan Wade	5	1	2	6 - 2
Dr. Murray	3	1	2	4 - 2
Charles Joachim	3	1	2	4 - 2
Don Eilmes	2	3	2	3 - 4
Oliver Morris	0	3	2	1 - 4
David Erickson	0	5	0	0 - 5

Complete details of this tournament next month.

Louis Bochenski, of Olympia, write inform us of some grade school chess activity in Olympia.

On Saturday, May 23, the Olympia Recreation Department sponsored a chess tournament for all grade school pupils in the county. The Olympia Chess Club handled the tournament. There was a turnout of 27 with seven schools participating.

Bob Saibel, a sixth grader from McKinley School, won the first place trophy. Ed Goodwin can testify. Ed played Bob a game and had a fight on his hands. Bob's brother, a fourth grader, took third place, and a fifth grader took second place.

Edna and Doyle Egg's daughter, Bon Lou took fourth place. She is a 4th grader. Gary Bochenski, a first grader, took the primary grades championship.

## SEATTLE OPEN

The Seattle Open Chess Tournament will be held at the Seattle Chess Club, June 8 & 14. The tournament is open to everyone. This will be a five round tourney, starting at 12:00 noon Saturday, June 13. Two rounds Saturday and three Sunday.

Entry Fee will be \$3.00, and the top three finishers will receive cash prizes.

Time control will be fifty moves in one hour, with 25 in one secondary control.

Harkness pairings and solkoff tie-breaking will be used. Buz Eddy director.

# GARFIELD H.S. WINS SEATTLE H.S. LEAGUE

Garfield High School beat Lincoln and trampled West Seattle to capture the 1959 Seattle High School League title. Garfield had only a draw with Highline and a win by forfeit from Sealth marring its perfect record. Lincoln's Skampok second place with 5½-1½ score for the season, they drew with Highline and lost to the champions. Last years champions West Seattle H.S. took 3rd place with 5 - 2, losing both to Lincoln & Garfield. West Seattle was the only team in the league to play all of its matches.

## FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Games
1. Garfield	6½	1½	40
2. Lincoln	5½	1½	29
3. W. Seattle	5	2	47
4. Highline	4	3	32
5. Prep/O'dea	4	3	10
6. Queen Anne	1	6	13
7. Roosevelt	0	7	7½
8. Sealth	0	7	2½

## FINAL MATCHES

Highline	5½ - 4½	Queen Anne
Gordan Gray	2 - 0	Jim Lawrence
Terry Roggers	0 - 2	Doug Reynolds
Berry Lewis	0 - 2	Dave Larson
Jim Tierman	2 - 0	Jim Soderquist
Mike Mucky	1 - 0	Doug Neuman
Dave Herbage	½ - ½	Doug Neuman

Garfield	5½ - 2½	Roosevelt
Robert Allen	1 - 1	Bryant Pearson
Dick Robertson	½ - ½	George Ordell
Carl Cravens	2 - 0	Gunner Sundgren
Teddy Iwata	1 - 0	Jack McLeish
Joe Wong	1 - 0	Jim Peterson
Joe Wong	0 - 1	Don Davis

Garfield	6 - 4	Lincoln
Robert Allen	1 - 1	Dave Grannis
Dick Robertson	0 - 2	Peter O'Gorman
Bob Dei	1 - 1	Don Elliott
Teddy Iwata	2 - 0	Charles Greenup
Carl Cravens	2 - 0	Dave Campbell

Garfield	7 - 3	West Seattle
Robert Allen	1 - 1	Willy Brandal
Carl Cravens	1 - 1	Al Bender
Teddy Iwata	2 - 0	John Schroedel
Gerald Ida	2 - 0	Bill Willenberg
Joe Wong	0 - 1	Val Kleper
Dick Robertson	1 - 0	Val Kleper

## INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Teddy Iwata	11 - 0	Brian Pearson	2 - 4
John Schroedel	10½ - 3½	Jim Lawrence	2 - 6
Carl Cravens	10 - 2	John Pete	1½ - 1½
Willy Brandal	10 - 3	Dennis Helmick	1½ - 2½
Robert Allen	8 - 4	Doug Neuman	1½ - 2½
Al Bender	8 - 4	Mike Franett	1½ - 3½
Gordan Gray	7½ - 4½	N.N. Henderson	1 - 1
B. Willenberg	7 - 5	N.N. Hypse	1 - 1
Peter O'Gorman	6½ - 3½	Doug Marquard	1 - 1
Dave Grannis	5½ - 4½	Don Trentell	1 - 1
Val Kleper	5 - 1	Norman Castillo	1 - 4
Pat Wilson	5 - 1	George Ordell	1 - 4
Don Elliott	5 - 3	Gunner Sundgren	1 - 7
Dick Robertson	5 - 3	Bob Colwell	½ - 1½
Charles Greenup	5 - 5	Bob Street	½ - 1½
Terry Roggers	4½ - 7½	Dave Herbage	-2½
Dave Campbell	4 - 2	Debra Marks	-2½
Jim Tierman	3½ - ½	Jim Peterson	-3½
Berry Lewis	3½ - 3½	Brian Templeton	-3½
Wally Green	3 - 1	Jack McLeish	-4½
Joe Wong	3 - 2	Darrell Matson	0 - 1
Gerald Ida	2 - 0	Bob Anderson	0 - 2
Dave Larson	2 - 0	Jerry Bell	0 - 2
J. Meredith	2 - 0	Jon Egge	0 - 2
Mike Mucky	2 - 0	C. Hillsinger	0 - 2
Ed Reed	2 - 0	N.N. Jensen	0 - 2
Bob Dei	2 - 1	Harry Olsen	0 - 2
John Bralcy	2 - 2	Eva Parapet	0 - 2
Don Kane	2 - 2	Norman Sommers	0 - 2
Doug Reynolds	2 - 2	Darlene Cock	0 - 4
Dan Davis	2 - 3	N.N. Cozu	0 - 4
Jim Blair	2 - 4	Jim Soderquist	0 - 4
Bill Chapman	2 - 4	Rosalie Woodcox	0 - 4

This is the second successful year for the Seattle High School Chess League. Although only one of the eight teams played all 7 matches, the league was termed a success by most of its participants.

# WALLACE H.S. WINS I.E.J.C.L. FREDSTROM

Wallace High School Chess Team of Wallace, Idaho, romped through the Inland Empire Chess League competition undefeated to win the title and the trophy. Paced by Jim Williams with an 11 - 1 season's record, Stephen Sala with 12½ - 1½, and Donald Britt with 12 the Wallace quint had no trouble in stomping each of their rivals, in succession.

There seemed to be little doubt in the minds of the Wallace players, at the beginning of league play, that they could and would take the 59 trophy. Although some were skeptical because of the club's poor showing against Sandpoint in previous matches, they fulfilled their expectations to the hilt.

In the official league standings, Coeur d' Alene came in second; Sandpoint, 3rd; Lewis & Clark, and Clark, fourth; and Spirit Lake fifth.

## FINAL MATCHES

<u>Coeur d' Alene H.S.</u>	<u>5½ - 4½</u>	<u>Spirit Lake H.S.</u>	<u>Spirit Lake H.S.</u>	<u>½ - 9½</u>	<u>Wallace H.S.</u>
Barry Nelson	1 - 1	Richard Simmons	Richard Simmons	½ - 1½	Stephen Sala
George Crumb	2 - 0	Richard Lewis	Allen Olston	0 - 2	Fred Pettit
Bob Peterson	1 - 1	Doug Venn	Bruce Reed	0 - 2	Donald Britt
Stan Hughes	½ - 1½	Bruce Reed	Doug Hyde	0 - 2	Jim Williams
Bill Chapman	1 - 1	Allen Olston	Jim Sedlmeyer	0 - 2	Bob Kottkey

<u>Wallace H.S.</u>	<u>7 - 3</u>	<u>Sandpoint H.S.</u>	<u>Wallace H.S.</u>	<u>7½ - 3</u>	<u>Lewis &amp; Clark H.S.</u>
Donald Britt	1 - 1	Bruce Fredstrom	Stephen Sala	2 - 0	Paul Beyersdorf
Stephen Sala	1 - 1	Carl R. Quass	Donald Britt	2 - 0	David Cockburn
Fred Pettit	2 - 0	Donald Walker	Fred Pettit	2 - 0	Tom McMullen
Jim Williams	2 - 0	Joe Venishnick	Jim Williams	1 - 1	Bill Heacox
Frank Albertini	1 - 1	Melvin Church	Bob Kottkey	0 - 2	Steve Redfield

<u>Lewis &amp; Clark H.S.</u>	<u>4 - 6</u>	<u>Coeur d' Alene H.S.</u>
Tom McMullen	0 - 2	Barry Nelson
Bill Heacox	0 - 2	George Crumb
Steve Redfield	2 - 0	Bob Peterson
Charles Kimbrough	0 - 2	Stan Hughes
Mike Venar	2 - 0	Bill Chapman

FINAL STANDINGS		W	L
1.	Wallace H.S.	7	0
2.	Coeur d' Alene H.S.	3	3
3.	Sandpoint H.S.	1	1
4.	Lewis & Clark H.S.	0	3
5.	Spirit Lake H. S.	0	4

## Individual Records

Stephen Sala (WHS)	12½ - 1½	Bob Peterson (CHS)	3 - 7	Cliff Barney (WHS)
Donald Britt (WHS)	12 - 2	Barry Nelson (CHS)	3 - 9	Paul Beyersdorf (LCHS)
Jim Williams (WHS)	11 - 1	Joe Chapman (CHS)	2 - 0	Suzan Cantrell (SHS)
Fred Pettit (WHS)	11 - 3	Loren Evenson (SHS)	2 - 0	David Cockburn (LCHS)
Frank Albertini (WHS)	6½ - 3½	Dick Jurvelin (CHS)	2 - 2	Lanny Olsen (SLHS)
George Crumb (CHS)	6 - 6	Bob Kottkey (WHS)	2 - 2	Jim Sedlmeyer (SLHS)
Stan Hughes (CHS)	6 - 6	Bill Chapman (CHS)	2 - 4	Jim Templeton (LCHS)
Steve Redfield (LCHS)	5 - 1	Doug Venn (SLHS)	2 - 4	Joe Venishnick (SHS)
Mike Venar (LCHS)	4 - 0	Melvin Church (SHS)	1½ - 2½	Donald Walker (SHS)
Richard Simmons (SLHS)	3½ - 4½	Bill Heacox (LCHS)	1½ - 2½	Charles Kimbrough (LCHS)
Bruce Fredstrom (SHS)	3 - 1	Bruce Reed (SLHS)	1½ - 2½	Tom McMullen (LCHS)
Carl Quass (SHS)	3 - 1	Doug Hyde (SLHS)	1 - 5	Richard Lewis (SLHS)
Allen Olston (SLHS)	3 - 3	Chester Adkins (CHS)	0 - 2	



# FRANETT OREGON JUNIOR CHAMPION

Mike Franett won the 1959 Oregon Junior with 4 - 1 score. He was undefeated, but drew with Robert Holzinger and with Gary Feuerberg. This is the second year in Oregon that a Washington player has one the Oregon title. Charles Griffith won last year.

Robert Holzinger and Frank Nettleton tied for second with a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  score. Holzinger drew with Nettleton and drew with Franett, and the higher tie-breaking points. Frank Nettleton lost to Franett and drew with John Bell. This was Nettleton's first tournament, played second board for Clackamas H.S. in the Portland High School League.

John Bell, Gary Feuerberg, Clark Harmon, and Buz Eddy all tied for fourth with a 3 - 2 score. Bell won on tie-breaking.

There were 12 players in this event, and there were no forfeits, as compared to last year's tourney in which there were 13 forfeits.

The tournament was played at the YMCA. Clark Harmon and John Bell were co-directors, and did a fine job.

Time control was 40 in an hour and a half with adjournment after three hours. This worked out very well as there were no time forfeits, and only two games adjudicated.

Ivars Dalbergs came in during the 2nd round and was asked to adjudicate the 1st round adjournments. He found wins for Bell over Hickey, and for Nettleton over Harmon. The other adjourned games were played out after the fifth round.

Clark Harmon had a very poor start in the tournament losing his first two rounds to Frank Nettleton and Pat Hickey. Another upset was Arthur Andrews win over Buz Eddy. A third surprise was eight year old Brad Mersereau's win over Don Bree, Lincoln of Portland's first board player.

There is a trophy to be awarded to the junior who scores the most points in junior tournaments throughout the year. At this time there is a three way tie between Mike Franett, Bob Holzinger, and Buz Eddy with 8 points apiece.

1959 Oregon Junior Cross Table

Player		1	2	3	4	5	Score	Med.	Solk.
Mike Franett	(Seattle)	W10	D5	W9	D2	W3	4 - 1	- -	- -
Bob Holzinger	(Seattle)	W9	W7	L3	D1	W4	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	9.5	16.5
Frank Nettleton	(Portland)	W6	D4	W2	W11	I1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	9.5	14.5
John Bell	(Portland)	W8	D3	D5	W10	L2	3 - 2	8.5	- -
Gary Feuerberg	(Portland)	W12	D1	D4	W8	L6	3 - 2	8.0	- -
Clark Harmon	(Portland)	L3	L8	W12	W9	W5	3 - 2	7.0	- -
Buz Eddy	(Seattle)	W11	L2	L10	W12	W8	3 - 2	5.0	- -
Pat Hickey	(Seattle)	L4	W6	W11	L5	L7	2 - 3	9.0	- -
Brad Mersereau	(Portland)	L2	W10	L1	L6	W11	2 - 3	8.5	- -
Arthur Andrews	(Portland)	L1	L9	W7	L4	W12	2 - 3	8.0	- -
Don Bree	(Portland)	L7	W12	L8	L3	L9	1 - 4	- -	- -
Barry Babin	(Portland)	L5	L11	L6	L7	L10	0 - 5	- - -	- -

# GAMES BY SCHULTZ

Starting this month the Washington Chess Letter has a new games editor, Richard Schultz. If you have any games that you think would be entertaining or instructive, send them along either to your editor, or to Richard.

Richard's address is 1006 Spring St. Seattle, Wash.

Dr. David Groenig      Olaf Ulvestad  
1959 Inland Empire Open  
Philidor's Defense

1. N-KB3                      P-Q3  
2. P-K4

A worthy alternative was 2. P-Q4 and if N-KB3, 3. P-QB4 gives white an excellent game.

2. - -                      N-KB3  
3. N-QB3                      QN-Q2  
4. P-Q4                      P-K4  
5. B-B4                      B-K2  
6. O-O                      P-KR3  
7. B-N3                      P-KN4?

A bit precipitous, even for Ulvestad.

8. QBxP

Beginning an interesting but unsound attack. White opens lines to his own king.

8. - -                      PxB  
9. NxP                      O-O!

Not R-B1, 10. BxPch, RxB, 11. N-K6 and the Queen is lost.

10. P-B4                      PxB  
11. QxP                      N-B4  
12. R-B3                      NxB  
13. RPxN                      N-R4  
14. N-Q5                      BxN  
15. PxB                      QxP  
16. QR-KB1                      P-QB4

17. Q-B2, threatening RxF would have been stronger. If in answer ... B-K3 18. N-B7!

17. - -                      Q-K4  
18. Q-K1                      P-B4  
19. Q-R4                      N-N2  
20. R-N3                      B-Q2  
21. P-B3                      QR-K1  
22. R/1-B3                      R-B2  
23. R-R3                      R/2-B1  
24. QR-N3                      K-B2  
25. Q-N5                      R-K3  
26. R-R7                      P-KN1

27. N-B4                      PxB  
28. NxR                      BxN  
29. Q-N6ch                      K-B1  
White's attack is stymied  
30. R-N5                      Q-B5  
31. RxN                      Q-B8  
32. K-B2                      QxPch  
33. K-K3?                      QxPch  
34. KxP                      QxR  
Resigns

Richard Schultz      Dr. David Groenig  
1959 Inland Empire Open  
English Opening

1. P-QB4                      N-KB3  
2. N-QB3                      P-K4  
3. N-B3                      P-Q3  
4. P-Q4                      N-B3  
5. P-Q5                      N-K2  
6. P-K4                      N-N3  
7. P-KN3                      B-K2  
8. B-N2                      O-O  
9. O-O                      N-K1  
10. N-K1                      P-KB4  
11. PxB                      BxP  
12. B-K3                      Q-Q2  
13. N-Q3                      B-R6  
14. P-B4                      PxB  
15. NxP                      NxN  
16. BxN                      BxB  
17. KxB                      N-B3  
18. R-K1                      R-B2  
19. R-K6                      P-QR3  
20. Q-K2                      P-QN4  
21. R-k1                      K-B1  
22. P-N3                      R-N1  
23. N-K4                      P-R3  
24. NxN                      BxN  
25. P-B5!                      PxB  
26. BxP

If QxPch, K-R3, 27. Q-B4ch, P-N4 and Black cannot stop the triangulation threat.

26. - -                      R-B1  
27. B-Q6ch                      K-N1  
28. R-K8ch                      K-R2  
29. Q-B2                      P-N3  
30. RxB                      QxR  
31. QxF                      Q-B4  
32. R-B1?  
B-B4 was indicated.  
32. - -                      QxRch!

33. KxQ B-Q5ch  
 34. K-K2 BxQ  
 35. BxB R=B4  
 Resigns

Olaf Ulvestad Clark Harmon  
 1959 Puget Sound Open  
 Queen's Indian Defense

Olaf Ulvestad Daniel Wade  
 1959 Puget Sound Open  
 Petroff Defense

1. P-K4 P-K4  
 2. N-KB3 N-KB3  
 3. P-Q3 N-B3  
 4. P-B3 P-Q4  
 5. QN-Q2 B-Q3  
 6. B-K2 Pxp  
 7. Pxp O-O  
 8. Q-B2 N-K2  
 9. P-KR3 P-B3  
 10. N-B4 Q-B2  
 11. B-N5 N-K1  
 12. NxB NxB  
 13. O-O P-B3  
 14. B-K3 B-K3  
 15. P-QN3 QR-Q1  
 16. N-R4 R-Q2  
 17. P-KN4 P-KN4  
 18. N-B5 N/3xN  
 19. NfxN B-B2  
 20. P-KR4 P-KR3  
 21. Pxp RPxp  
 22. K-N2 K-N2  
 23. R-R1 QR-Q1  
 24. QR-Q1 R-KP1  
 25. Q-B1 RxB  
 26. RxB R-KR1  
 27. RxB KxB  
 28. BxP! PxB  
 29. P-B6?

Better was QxP at once.

29. - - N-N3  
 30. QxP B-K1?

Better is 30. ...N-B5ch; 31. K-B1  
 B-K3 and White can make no  
 further progress.

31. B-B4 Q-R2  
 32. K-N1 B-B2  
 33. B-K2 Q-R5?

N-B5 was indicated.

34. Q-B5 N-B5?

This move allows white to draw.

35. B-N4 N-N3  
 36. B-R5 K-R2  
 37. BxNch BxB  
 38. Q-Q7ch K-R3  
 39. Q-N7ch K-N4  
 40. P-B7

Drawn

1. P-Q4 N-KB3  
 2. N-KB3 P-K3  
 3. P-KN3 P-QN3  
 4. B-N2 B-N2  
 5. O-O B-K2  
 6. QN-Q2 P-Q4  
 7. N-K5 P-B4  
 8. P-QB3 QN-Q2  
 9. P-KB4 O-O  
 10. P-K3 N-K5  
 11. QNxN PxB  
 12. NxB QxB  
 13. PxB QxQ  
 14. RxB KR-Q1  
 15. B-Q2 BxB  
 16. K-B2 R-Q2  
 17. B-K1 R/1-Q1  
 18. RxB RxB  
 19. P-QN4 B-K2  
 20. B-B1 P-QR4  
 21. P-QP3 B-QB3  
 22. B-K2 B-R5  
 23. R-R2 B-KB3  
 24. P-B4 B-N6  
 25. R-Q2 RxB  
 26. PxB B-N7  
 27. P-QB5 NPxB  
 28. PxBP B-R5  
 29. BxB BxB  
 30. B-N6 K-B1  
 31. B-R6 K-K1  
 32. R-N7 K-Q2  
 33. BxB P-B4  
 34. B-N7 B-B3  
 35. B-R6 B-Q4  
 36. B-N5ch B-B3  
 37. B-Q3 B-R5  
 38. P-N4 P-N3  
 39. PxB NfxP  
 40. P-K4 PxB  
 41. BxB P-R3  
 42. K-N3 P-K4  
 43. P-B5 B-B1  
 44. P-B6 B-B5ch  
 45. K-N4 K-K3  
 46. B-Q8 B-KN4  
 47. B-Q5ch KxB  
 48. P-B7 BxB  
 49. P-B8(Q) B-Q2ch  
 50. K-R5 B-B2  
 51. Q-K7 K-B3  
 52. KxB P-K5  
 53. QxBch KxB  
 54. P-R4 Resigns

# 10 YEARS AGO IN WASHINGTON CHESS

by Merk

As taken from W. C. L. June, 1949

The cover design of the June 1949 W. C. L. was a cartoon drawn by J. L. Finnigan with a sign "Fianchetto Bros, Lumber Yard, Wood for sale" depicting two Bishops operating a cross cut saw in the process of sawing a rook in two. Finnigan's cartoons were used extensively in the W. C. L. during 1949 and have a very professional appearance. Too bad his services are not still available.

The Portland Open tournament was announced as follows:

- Time - July 2nd, 3rd, & 4th
- Place - Portland Chess Club
- Event - Swiss system
- Entry - Two bucks.

An editorial by Jack Finnigan commences:

"What a time to have to conjure up an editorial, nice balmy day, fish biting good, and besides that we haven't as yet shaken off the effects of that attack of 'Spring fever' of a couple of weeks ago. Oh well, here goes: What's this? Comes the revolution! We've got competitors! A new chess publication called 'The Chess Reporter' made its debut last month from the vicinity of Tacoma under the guidance of Ray Hiscox. Not a bad looking little rag either. Looks like us guys'll have to look to our laurels and bear down now that we got competitishun!

C. C. Crain was announced as the Tacoma chess speed champion by winning all of his tournament games.

The standings:

	Won	Lost
Crain . . . . .	4	0
Holmes . . . . .	3	1
Hultman . . . . .	1½	2½
Rall . . . . .	1½	2½
Collins . . . . .	0	4

## OREGON STATE COLLEGE CHESS CLUB

The O. S. C. Chess Club came back to win over the University of Oregon in a chess match by the score of 6½ to 3½ after having lost a previous encounter 10½ to 9½.

Seattle Chess Club vs University  
Match ends in a tie.

With a 12 man team on both sides, the contest ended in a 13 to 13 tie.

## YMCA HOLDS "CHESS CARNIVAL"

The Seattle YMCA Chess Club held a "Chess Carnival" May 13. Among other attractions were demonstrations of Blindfold Chess, Speed Chess, Four-handed Chess, Three Dimensional Chess, Caterpillar Chess, and Kreigspiel.

## FUGET SOUND CHESS LEAGUE NEWS Final Standings.

	Won	Lost
Tacoma . . . . .	7½	1½
Bellingham . . . . .	6½	1½
Seattle . . . . .	6	2
Kitsap . . . . .	4	4
Everett . . . . .	4	4
University . . . . .	4	4
Queen Anne . . . . .	2	6
Olympia . . . . .	1½	6½
YMCA . . . . .	½	7½

The Tacoma Chess Club team is still king of the Puget Sound Chess League. They finished the season with 7 wins against no losses and one draw. Olympia astounded everybody one by holding the champs to a 5-5 score.

## THE RULES FOR "PUT 'EM BACK CHESS"

The object is the same as in chess, to checkmate the opponent's King. But instead of piling up a material advantage, you must replace a piece after you capture it. The idea is to place it where it'll hinder your opponent most or help you develop a mating combination. Bishops must be replaced on the same color they were captured on. Pawns cannot be put back on the first or eighth ranks. If a pawn Queens and is then captured, it must be replaced as a Queen.

Try it sometime, it is fun.

## REHBERG SAYS

When you miss the last ferry to Bainbridge Island you are stuck for the night in Breton. Just go to Magerkurth's and he will play chess all night.

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Postal chess entry fee of 50¢ per section of 5 players should be sent to the Postal Chess Director, with advice as to which Division, "A", or "B" you wish to play in.

## Report of games completed to 5/31/59

Date	Section	Player 1	Player 2	Pts.	Date	Section	Player 1	Player 2	Pts.
2/7/58	57A-2B	Coubrough	1 Knapp	0 28	5/13/59	58A-6A	Carter	1 Merk	0 26
	57A-2A	Coubrough	1 Skarsten	0 36	5/16/59	58A-9B	Dolph	1 Gemar	0 14
12/1/58	57A-6B	Mills	½ Bever	½ 0	5/18/59	58B-7A	Gifford	1 Fredstrom	0 68
5/1/59	58A-9A	Dolph	1 Lyberger	0 58		58A-4B	Lyberger	1 Skarsten	0 23
5/4/59	58A-10A	Woodward	1 Cairncross	0 0		58A-10A	"	1 Carter	0 50
5/5/59	58A-8A	Mills	1 Skarsten	0 54	5/19/59	59B-1A	Tuggle	1 Adkisson	0 30
	58B-6B	Abrahamson	1 Raleigh	0 22	5/22/59	58A-10A	Lyberger	1 Koenkow	0 28
5/7/59	58A-8B	Phillips	1 Mills	0 36	5/25/59	58A-9A	Dolph	1 Gemar	0 12
5/9/59	58A-10A	Koenkow	1 Cairncross	0 32		58A-9A	Dolph	1 Scripps	0 48
	58A-6B	Merk	1 Carter	0 62	5/26/59	58A-10A	Koenkow	1 Carter	0 34
	58A-8A	Collins	1 Cairncross	0 16	5/27/59	58A-10B	Koenkow	1 Woodward	0 78
5/10/59	58B-7A	Fredstrom	1 Zombro	0 42		57A-5B	Cairncross	1 Merk	0 64
5/11/59	58A-5B	Merk	1 Howard	0 50	5/28/59	58A-9A	Scripps	1 Lyberger	0 64
5/13/59	Pvt.	Benson	1 Skarsten	0 44	5/31/59	58A-10B	Woodward	1 Carter	0 38

	57A-2A					57A-2B					Pts.
Coubrough	x	1	1	½	1	x	1	1	1	0	6½
Knapp	0	x	1	1	1	0	x	0	1	0	4
Skarsten	0	0	x	1	½	0	1	x	0	1	3½
Mage	½	0	0	x	1	0	0	1	x	1	3½
Bever	0	0	½	0	x	1	1	0	0	x	2½

  

	57A-5A					57A-5B					Pts.
Howard	x	1	1	1	0	x	1	0	1	1	6
Cairncross	0	x	1	0	1	0	x	1	1	1	5
Laine	0	0	x	1	0	1	0	x	1	1	4
Carter	0	1	0	x	1	0	0	0	x	1	3
Merk	1	0	1	0	x	0	0	0	0	x	2

	57A-6A					57A-6B					Pts.
Coubrough	x	½	1	½	1	x	1	1	1	1	7
Woodward	½	x	0	0	1	0	x	1	1	1	4½
Mage	0	1	x	0	1	0	0	x	1	1	4
Bever	½	1	1	x	0	0	0	0	x	½	3
Mills	0	0	0	1	x	0	0	0	½	x	1½

Coubrough by winning both sections, 57A-2A & 2B and 57A-6A & 6B is awarded a one year extension to his subscription to the WCL. Howard is awarded a six month extension for winning section 57A-5A & 5B. Or if it is preferred, 2 sections of postal chess for each section won or 2 boards of postal chess recorders.

We try to properly record the completion of the postal games but sometimes a report of the completion of a game gets mislaid or overlooked or gets permanently filed in our round file or fireplace. This probably happened in the case of the first three games listed above. It is our aim to inquire for completion of games if it seems by the passage of time that all games in a particular section should have been completed. If the players will also help us in this respect and call our attention to a lack of a report, it will help to keep our records up to date. Thank you.

We hear by the underground sources of our information that both Wade and Weaver are in a dither waiting for the conclusion of their games in Section 58A-7A & 7B to see who is to win top honors in the section. As it now stands, Wade has won 6 games to 2 lost, and Weaver has 5½ to 1, with a game with Bishop to be finished. If Weaver should win from Bishop he will win the section, if he draws he will tie with Wade for top honors. Should a tie result it will be broken by totaling the points each has won in this very interesting section. More next month, we hope.

We are indebted to Howard Weaver for the design of the front cover of this and last month's issue. It is hoped that he will continue to let us have the benefit of his talents along this line. In fact he has furnished a new design which we expect to use for the August issue cover.

# PLAY CHESS BY MAIL

One of the best ways to improve your chess skill—and to have a fine time doing it—is to play chess by mail. If you have not yet taken part in our Postal Tournaments you are missing a lot of fun and valuable experience.

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5	Bishop	1750	5	Cairncross	1264
6	Dolph	1706	6	Gemar	1254
7	Woodward	1702	7	Howard	1252
8	Eilmes	1686	8	McDonald	1252
9	Mage	1683	9	Robertson	1246
10	Vellias	1674	10	Laine	1234
11	Lyberger	1641	11	Raleigh	1229
12	Scripps	1634	12	Zombro	1224
13	Phillips	1617	13	Litke	1214
14	Collins	1574	14	Adkisson	1198
15	Luters	1566	15	Dart, E.	1190
16	Abrahamson	1541	16	Skoglund	1179
17	Koenkow	1538	17	Miller	1158
18	Carter	1509	18	Lydic	1150
19	Benson	1482	19	Nichols	1149
20	Tuggle	1449	20	Watson	1136
21	Mills	1413	21	McCord, D.R.	1126
22	Bloomquist	1400	22	Lee	1120
23	Karch	1388	23	Raymond	1106
24	Roberts, H.	1384	24	Allen	1091
25	Parsons	1364	25	Quass	1082
26	Dart, Ken	1335	26	Christenson, C.R.	1050
27	Fredstrom	1324	27	Christenson, G.T.	1050
28	Husby	1311	28	Coleman	1050
29	Skarsten	1311	29	Corenbaum	1050
			30	Delaney	1050
			31	Fellows	1050
			32	Hazen	1050
			33	Mahoney	1050
			34	Naylin	1050
			35	Pifley	1050
			36	Quesnell	1050
			37	Sawyer	1050
			38	Shives	1050
			39	Williams	1050
			40	Rogers	1036
			41	Munselle	1012
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