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EVERETT CHESS LETTER:

CHESS INTERNATIONAL

The British Columbia Chess Federation will be hosts for the Fourth Chess International team match, which will be held under the Peace Arch on the International Boundary Line near Blaine, Sunday, August 17th.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Washington State Tournament will be held in Everett beginning September 5th and ending September 26th. Players will have one game scheduled each Friday evening at 8:30 pm, and two each Sunday, one at 1:00 pm and the other at 5:00 pm during that period.

This year the tournament will be strictly invitational, each club having at least one representative, the stronger clubs having more. As The Seattle Club will have the fewer original representation compared with their strength, they will be given extra invitations to replace those who are unable to compete.

Eleven men will participate in a round robin tournament, one game with each opponent. Of course this means that many deserving players will be unable to compete, but the length of time in conducting Swiss Tournaments is prohibitive.

Lawrence W. Taro will act as Tournament Director, ably assisted by George E. McCarthy.

This promises to be a gala event with approximately two hundred players competing. One long line of tables on the spacious green park lawn simulating the International Boundary Line will be the setting for the event, with the Americans on one side, the Canadians on the other. The Washington State players will be equipped with picturesque 'Uncle Sam' hats, and their opponents plan a representative headwear. Every effort is being made to obtain a band to play the respective National Anthems, and newsreel men from MGM and possibly another motion picture firm will be present to cover the event.

The Washington team will be under the capable direction of R.C. Cannon, the originator of the event. All chess players residing in the state are invited to attend, and those who do so are asked to contact their club secretaries, or write to R. C. Cannon, Mt. Vernon, Wash. A picnic lunch will be provided by the hosts, so no one need go hungry. A fee of \$1.00 covering cost of trophy and hats is asked.

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EDITORIAL

Are we going ahead? A little over a year ago, the Everett Chess Club had about ten members. It was not an uncommon sight to drop in on a meeting night and find only two or three other players present. Today we have a membership of about thirty or thirty-five!

But this is not enough---our goal should be at least one-hundred! Impossible you say? Indeed it is not! How many chess players do you know who do not come, usually because they feel that they are not strong enough to compete with the 'experts' in a chess club?

A short time ago I found out that an old friend of mine had played a little chess, so the next time I ran across him I brought up the subject. At first he was enthused--yes, he had played a 'lot' of chess in college, it was a wonderful game! But the moment I suggested his dropping in to the club, it was all off.

CLUB PERSONALITIES

George Hildenbrand

His first competition here was in 1943 when he won the Snohomish County Tournament ahead of Neil Power and the late George Strandberg. He has always been a strong defensive player, always preferring to play black.

After his first year, his tournament record has not been outstanding, but his match record has! In Puget Sound League play last year he led the club team in victories, with 6 wins, 2 losses, and 4 draws! His retirement from play will, it may readily be seen, weaken the team in the coming matches.

Prior to joining the Everett Chess Club, George had been a member of the San Francisco and the Seattle Chess Clubs. Only last spring he succeeded in drawing with I. A. Horowitz in a simultaneous exhibition in Mt. Vernon. It was not the first time he had performed the feat of holding a master!

The potential members like him are the ones we need. We have all classes of players in our membership----beginners, average, and above average. Certainly a new man can find an interesting game among them.

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TWEEDDALE RETURNS

Dean Tweeddale, Washington's representative in the National Junior Championship, has returned from his two weeks tournament play in Cleveland.

In the preliminary rounds under the Swiss System, he scored 2 wins, 3 losses, and 3 draws, winning from Siemms, the Canadian Junior who qualified for the finals, and drawing with Saul Wachs, Pennsylvania State Junior Champion. This qualified him for the Junior Majors section in the finals.

In the final round robin, he won 3, lost 3, and drew 4, placing 6th. Only his losses to the weaker boys prevented him from being one of the leaders.

His total score was 5 wins, 6 losses, and 7 draws.

In the Speed Championship which followed, Dean did much better, scoring 19 1/2 points. This should place him about 10th or 12th in the final standing. His wins from Cross and Miller, two of the best juniors in the nation, definitely proved his strength and promise for the future. Another year's experience may make him one of the top contenders for the title.

U. S. OPEN TOURNAMENT

Charles Joachim, Seattle City Champion, is competing in the U. S. Open Tournament at Corpus Christi, Texas, August 11th to 23rd.

EVERETT TOPS WHIDBY

The Everett Chess Club second team, aided by L. Taro, won from the Whidby Island Chess Club, 6-2, at Maxwelton Beach, Sunday, July 20th.

In addition, a six game match is being played between Sidney N. Nourse, and Lawrence W. Taro. Taro is leading with two wins, one loss.

EVERETT

WHIDBY ISLAND

Taro, L.	2	Nourse, S.	0
McCarthy, G.	1	Pickens, R.	1
Anderson, M.	1	Metcalf, J.	1
McCarthy, W.	2	Fletcher, J.	0

WASHINGTON STATE CHESS FEDERATION

A Washington State Chess Federation is being formed, governing the Puget Sound League, the state tournament, future leagues, etc.

O B I T U A R I E S

FRANK B. AUTRIETH die suddenly Friday, July 4, 1947 from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Seattle Chess Club as well as his many friends in the Puget Sound area will grieve his passing. He was a strong player--a fine man.

GEORGE HILDENBRAND die July 15, drowning in the Snohomish River.

He was the grand old man of the Everett Chess Club, and considered each and every one a good friend.

GAMES

NATIONAL JUNIORS

Sicilian Defense
Shulman Tweeddale
White Black

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. P-Q4 PxP
4. NxP P-Q3
5. N-QB3 P-KN3
6. B-B4 B-N2
7. B-K3 B-Q2
8. N-Q5 N-B3
9. Q-Q3 N-K4
10. NxN BxN
11. Q-N3 NxB
12. QxN O-O
13. P-QB3 R-B
14. Q-N3 P-K4
15. N-N5 B-K3
16. Q-N4 B-K2
17. NxP P-Q4
18. Q-R4 PxP?
19. NxB QxN
20. QxP P-B3
21. O-O R-Q
22. P-QR4 B-Q4
23. Q-R4 P-KN4
24. Q-R3 P-B4
25. ExP BxB
26. Q-N3 R-Q3
27. P-K4 P-B5
28. Q-Q3 ExP
29. P-QN3 Q-L3
30. KR-Q P-B6
31. P-B4 P-K5
32. PxB Q-B4
33. Q-Q4 QxQ
34. RxxQ B-B3

35. QR-Q BxR
36. RxB PxP
37. KxP K-B2
38. K-N3 P-R4
39. K-B4 R-B3ch
40. K-K3 R-B6ch
41. KxP RxQNP
42. P-Q6 K-K
43. P-Q7ch K-Q
44. K-K5 R-KB6
45. R-Q2 P-R5
46. K-K6 R-N6
47. P-R5 R-QB6
48. P-B4 R-B4
49. P-B5 RxP
50. P-B6 R-R3ch
51. R-Q6 R-R
52. P-B7 Resigns
Five Hours !!

Sicilian Defense
Siemms Tweeddale
White Black

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. P-QB3 P-Q4
4. PxP QxP
5. P-Q4 PxP
6. PxP N-KB3
7. N-B3 Q-Q
8. B-QN5 P-K3
9. B-K3 B-Q2
10. O-O B-Q3
11. B-KN5 N-QN5
12. BxB QxB
13. N-K5 BxN
14. PxB QxQ
15. QRxQ KN-Q4
16. N-K4 O-O

17. P-QR3 N-QB3
18. P-KB4? N-K6
19. N-B5 N-KR
20. KxN N-QR4
21. K-K2 P-QN3
22. N-R6 QR-B
23. N-N4 N-B5
24. N-Q3 P-B3
25. PxP PxP
26. B-R4 P-K4
27. P-N3 PxP
28. PxP KR-Kch
29. K-B2 K-B2
30. R-QB? NxP !!
31. Resigns

Sicilian Defense
Wachs Tweeddale
White Black

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. P-Q4 PxP
4. NxP P-Q3
5. B-K2 P-KN3
6. N-QB3 N-B3
7. B-K3 B-N2
8. NxN PxN
9. P-K5 N-N
10. B-B3 P-Q4
11. B-Q4 P-K3
12. O-O N-K2
13. B-N4 O-O
14. P-KB4 Q-B2
15. B-QB5 R-K
16. Q-Q4 R-QN
17. B-Q6 Q-N3
18. QxQ RxxQ
19. N-R4 B-R3
20. NxR BxR

21.	KxB	PxN	Seattle vs All Stars	5.	B-Q3	N-KB3
22.	P-QR4	N-B	Board 2	6.	O-O	B-Q3
23.	B-B7	R-K2	Cambridge Springs	7.	N-R3	P-B5
24.	B-Q8	R-Q2	Autrioth	8.	B-B2	O-O
25.	B-R4	R-R2	White	9.	P-Q4	B-KN5
26.	E-E2	P-KR4	Black	10.	N-QN5	P-QR3
27.	B-K2	P-KE3	1.	N-KB3	P-Q4	NxB
28.	PxP	BxP	2.	P-Q4	N-KE3	P-KR3
29.	P-CE3	P-QE4	3.	P-QE4	P-K3	B-N5
30.	R-R3	N-C3	4.	B-KN5	N-E2	E-B5
31.	P-CN4	N-K5	5.	P-K3	P-E3	P-KN3
32.	E-K	P-E5	6.	N-E3	Q-R4	D-B4
33.	E-E3	N-C3	7.	N-Q2	E-N5	K-N2
34.	B-B2	R-R	8.	ExN	NxB	Q-B2
35.	B-K	N-N4	9.	Q-N3	O-O	QxB
36.	R-R2	NxB	10.	B-Q3	B-K2?	Q-B2
37.	BxN	BxB	11.	R-QB	Q-B2?	Q-Q2
38.	P-N5	B-R4	12.	PxP	KPxP??	B-Q6
39.	R-K2	K-B2	13.	NxB!	NxN	BxR
40.	P-B5	NPxP	14.	QxN	B-K3	QR-K
41.	BxPch	K-B3	15.	Q-K4	P-KN3	P-N4
42.	R-KB2	P-K4	16.	B-B4	B-KB4	K-N3
43.	B-N4	P-B5	17.	Q-B3	KR-K?	QxN
44.	P-N3	K-N4	18.	O-O	B-B?	Q-K3
45.	B-K6	PxP	19.	P-K4	B-K3	N-K5
46.	PxP	P-B6	20.	P-Q5	PxP?	R-K2
47.	BxP	R-Q	21.	PxP	B-B4	P-B4
48.	B-N3	K-N5	22.	B-N5	Q-K4	P-B5?
49.	R-K2	KxP	23.	BxR	QxQNP	PxP?
50.	RxP	R-Q7	24.	N-B4	QxRP	K-B4
51.	R-K2	R-N7	25.	BxPch	K-N2	PxPep
52.	B-B2	R-R7	26.	B-K6	BxB	K-B5
53.	R-N2ch	K-B5	27.	PxB	Resigns	PxR
54.	R-B2ch	K-K6				K-B6
55.	R-K2ch	K-Q5	2nd Match Game			K-B5
56.	K-K	R-R8ch	French Defense			N-N2mate.
57.	K-E2	R-B8	Nourse, S.	Taro		
58.	B-N6	K-B4	White	Black		
59.	K-K3	K-N5	1.	P-K4	P-K3	Note: The only way to
60.	B-B2	K-B5	2.	N-KB3	P-B4?	have your games publish-
61.	R-N2	R-K8ch	3.	P-QB3	P-Q4	ed is to turn them in
			4.	PxP	PxP	recent events are pre-
						ferred. (Editor)

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GAME RESULTS

June 16-July 15 inclusive.

47-A-1

Guthrie	1	Taylor	0
Taro	1	Moore	0
Autrieth	1	Knight	0
Taro	1	Norman	0
Moore	1	Knight	0

47-C-1

Dr. McMartin replaces Griffith

47-D-1

Mrs. Moss' rating increased to 850

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Class A	Class B	Class C
Autrieth, F. 1300	Allen, W.P. 1100	Hiscox, R. 850
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DiPaula, Dr. 1250	Harmeson, C.R. 1100	Landenberger, C. 850
Finnegan, J. 1250	Hazen, R. 1100	McMartin, Dr. 850
Guthrie, A.G. 1340	Hellums, J.H. 1100	Moss, Mrs. H.M. 850
Herk, R.R. 1250	Howard, F.M. 1100	Mulder, Dr. F. 850
Moore, C.C. 1285	Kaffenberger 1100	Neilson, R. 850
Power, N. F. 1250	Knight, A. 1155	Plume, J. 850
Reade, H. 1250	McCarthy, G.E. 1100	
Taro, L. W. 1315	Naas, J. A. 1100	
	Norman, A.C. 1195	
	Seely, H. 1100	
	Taylor, C.E. 1160	
	Yocum, C. L. 1100	

POSTAL GAMES

French Defence

Alan Knight Frank Autrieth
 White Black
 (Notes by F. Autrieth)

This is the late Frank ~~Autrieth's~~ only game to be completed, and I am thankful that the contents show his true strength. Knight himself is a strong player, which adds to the interest of this game. - L. Taro

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. N-Q2 | |

Much favored by the Russians and becoming increasingly popular here, attributed to Tarrasch. Fine says that the great drawback is that it offers no adequate refutation of blacks answer, P-QB4.

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| 3..... | P-QB4 |
| 4. KPxP | QxP |

Strangely enough, though quoted as playable by Fine, this interesting move is given little consideration by the Korn edition of M.C.O.

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| 5. B-N5ch | |
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An aid to Black's development. N-KE3 is preferable, & if ____, PxP; B-B4, etc.

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| 5..... | B-Q2 |
| 6. BxBch | NxB |
| 7. QN-B3 | |

Negative criticism is easier for the amateur than positive suggestion. Yet the text move may not be superior to the odd-appearing Q-B3.

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| 7..... | PxP |
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Or KN-B3

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| 8. QxP | KN-B3 |
| 9. P-QB4 | |

Positional inaccuracy permitting. Black tactical advantage.

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| 9..... | B-N5ch |
| 10. B-Q2 | QxQ |
| 11. NxQ | BxBch |
| 12. KxB | N-N3 |
| 13. P-QN3 | |

If P-B5, of course N-K5ch. If R-B, R-Q; if N-N5, R-Qch; and Black must win something.

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| 13..... | O-O-O |
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Note that R-Q would not quite suffice after KN-B3, P-K4; R-K, etc.

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| 14. K-K3 | N-N5ch |
| 15. Resigns | |

NOTE: Beginners only are accepted in Class D, which is the reason we now have none listed. Next fall we will begin a drive for entries in that class.

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