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JOACHIM-SHEETS TIE IN STATE

Coming from behind in the last round, Charles Joachim, Seattle City Champion, won his game with J. L. Sheets to tie the defending champion for first place. A playoff for the championship is now in progress.

Dean Tweeddale placed third, being kept out of the championship playoff only by his last round defeat by Larry Taro. His play thru-out the tournament was exceptionally brilliant, although a little inconsistent, and at times unsound. More experience should make him a very strong player.

Surprisingly, the tournament turned out to be a hard fought contest from beginning to end. Sheets and Joachim were definitely the favorites, and were expected to breeze through the other opponents with little effort, but both were given a rough time from the first round on. Sheets drew with Tweeddale, and Joachim with Taro in the first round. Tweeddale had a clear win over Joachim, and Taro over Sheets in the second round, but the two experts came through to win lost games. In the third, Sheets had another lost game with Brandstrom, offering a draw at several points, which Brandstrom, unfortunately for him, refused. Sheets won.

Joachim lost to Brandstrom in the fourth round after having had a clear win. Wade gave all of the leaders a bad time, losing to Tweeddale in 102 moves, and drawing Taro.

Brandstrom was the surprise of the tournament, and would have had a fine score had he finished winning his "won" games. Hebert played good chess throughout in his first major tournament, and gives promise of being a tougher opponent with more seasoning.

All in all, the tournament showed the increase in strength of a large number of players in the state in the past year. It was regrettable that strong players such as Crain, Neale, Nourse and Enochsen could not compete, lending additional prestige to the tournament....still the results were favorable.

FINAL STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
1. Joachim	4½	1½
2. Sheets	4½	1½
3. Tweeddale	3½	2½
4. Taro	3	3
5. Wade	2	4
6. Brandstrom	2	4
7. Hebert	1½	4½

EDITORIAL

Tournaments have played a tremendous part in the growing interest in chess in the various sections of the country. The stimulation given is something only tournaments can give. They are necessarily of widely varying importance, from the smallest club tournaments to the World Championship itself.

They automatically bring out the best in the men taking part, and do a great deal to improve their game. Strong competition is the only way to improve the strength of players in any given area.

I venture to approximate that the strength of players as a whole in the Puget Sound Area has improved 100 percent in the last year.... it is a direct result of competition in the Puget Sound League and the few tournaments held during that time, and they were few indeed compared to those in other sections of the country. Few of the tournaments held had entries from outside of the individual clubs themselves. The Washington State, the Washington Speed, and the Northwest Washington Tournaments were the only ones with outside players, and with the recent Seattle City Tournament, the only ones to be classed as Major Tournaments in this state.

Plans for a Washington State Open Tournament, to be operated under the Swiss System, are under way and should create a wide interest as it will be open to all, and will be completed in two or three days.

A Pacific Northwest Expert's Tournament is also in the planning stage, with two players each from British Columbia, Washington and Oregon to be invited. Ulvestad has promised to play if Dake is persuaded to compete; with the presence of the two masters, the tournament should receive national recognition.

The Washington Chess Federation is taking the first steps..... the member clubs must carry on from there.

P.S. LEAGUE RESULTS--First Round

Defending champions of the Tacoma Chess Club won their opening match over the strong Kitsap County Chess Club. The fact that Kitsap is a combination of last year's Bainbridge and Bremerton teams may indicate that Tacoma is even stronger this year than they were before. Is it possible they will repeat again?

TACOMA	6½	KITSAP	3½
Holmes	1½	Nourse	½
Crain	2	Ward	0
Cuthrie	1½	Magerkurth	½
Hiltman	1½	Rehberg	½
Coubrough	0	Danskings	2

Seattle ran into some trouble from a couple of Queen Anne's men, but breezed through the rest as expected.

Bob Neale's two wins over Seattle City Champion Charles Joachim was the upset of the week! Too bad Bob couldn't compete in the State Tournament--I'll wager he wouldn't have placed last!

Fredrickson's second game was awarded to Bever by forfeit. Games must be played on the date assigned or before.

SEATTLE	6	QUEEN ANNE	4
Joachim	0	Neale	2
Bickford	2	Roberts	0
Fredrickson	0	Bever	2
Tracy	2	Loake	0
Knudsen	2	Brewster	0

Everett coasted through their first round against Olympia, and should give most of the other clubs a bad time throughout the season. Some of the Olympia players, however, showed sufficient strength in their first match to be rough opponents as the season progresses.

EVERETT	7½	OLYMPIA	2½
Power	1	Ayer	1
Taro	2	Corretolli	0
Naas	1	Seely	1
Husby	2	Harmeson	0
McCarthy	1½	Yocum	½

Skagit County entertained the 'Y' club at Mt. Vernon, with an intermission for coffee, etc. But the hospitality ended there, as the Mt. Vernon boys were after the points.

The surprise of the match was the defeat of the Northwest Wash. champion, Chas. Abbott.

SKAGIT	6	YMCA	3
Abbott	0	Ilsley	2
Knagoy	1	Allon	1
Brandstrom	2	Fry	0
Gordon	2	Miller	0
Butler	2	Bolotin	0

*** STAR GAZING ***

Seattle over YMCA
 Everett over Kitsap
 Tacoma over UW
 Skagit over Olympia
 Queen Anne - bye

LEAGUE STANDINGS	WON	LOST
Everett	1	0
Tacoma	1	0
Skagit	1	0
Seattle	1	0
University	0	0
Queen Anne	0	1
YMCA	0	1
Kitsap	0	1
Olympia	0	1

LEADING PLAYERS	Team	Won	Lost
Bickford	Sea	2	0
Brandstrom	Sk	2	0
Butler	Sk	2	0
Crain	Tac	2	0
Danskings	Kit	2	0
Husby	Ev	2	0
Ilsley	Y	2	0
Knudson	Sea	2	0
Noalo	QA	2	0
Taro	Ev	2	0
Tracy	Sea	2	0
Guthrie	Tac	1½	1
Holmes	Tac	1½	1
Hiltman	Tac	1½	1
McCarthy	Ev	1½	1
Bever	QA	1	0
Gordon	Sk	1	0

Forfeits do not count in score.

League Schedule

November 23 Second Round
 Queen Anne vs bye
 Skagit vs Olympia at Seattle
 Everett vs Kitsap at Seattle
 University vs Tacoma at Tacoma
 Seattle vs YMCA at Seattle

December 21 Third Round
 Tacoma vs bye
 University vs Everett at Seattle
 Skagit vs Kitsap at Seattle
 Seattle vs Olympia at Olympia
 Queen Anne vs YMCA at Seattle

January 18 Fourth Round
 YMCA vs bye
 Queen Anne vs Olympia at Seattle
 Seattle vs Kitsap at Bremerton
 University vs Skagit at Seattle
 Tacoma vs Everett at Seattle

February 15 Fifth Round
 Everett vs bye
 Tacoma vs Skagit at Seattle
 University vs Seattle at Seattle
 Queen Anne vs Kitsap at Bremerton
 YMCA vs Olympia at Seattle



March 14 Sixth Round
 Olympia vs bye
 Kitsap vs YMCA at Seattle
 University vs Queen Anne at Seattle
 Tacoma vs Seattle at Seattle
 Everett vs Skagit at Mt. Vernon

April 11 Seventh Round
 Skagit vs bye
 Everett vs Seattle at Everett
 Tacoma vs Queen Anne at Tacoma
 University vs YMCA at Seattle
 Olympia vs Kitsap at Seattle

May 9 Eighth Round
 Kitsap vs bye
 University vs Olympia at Olympia
 Tacoma vs YMCA at Seattle
 Everett vs Queen Anne at Seattle
 Skagit vs Seattle At Seattle

June 6 Ninth Round
 Seattle vs bye
 Skagit vs Queen Anne at Mt. Vernon
 Everett vs YMCA at Everett
 Tacoma vs Olympia at Olympia
 Kitsap vs University at Seattle

NOURSE vs NOURSE

In a recent match between the two chess-playing brothers, Sidney Nourse won a match from his brother Jack, 3 - 1, for the Inter-Island Championship. However, he only had the title a few hours, Jack replayed him winning 2 - 0.

Jack Nourse has been Bainbridge Island and Kitsap County Champion for a number of years—Sid Nourse holds the honors on Whidby Island.

Whidby Island has an active club and would probably welcome matches with teams of the Puget Sound Chess League.

KITSAP COUNTY

The annual Kitsap County Tournament is now being played, with Jack Nourse, George Rehberg, Charles Magerkurth, Lt. Almond, and Danskins being entered,

Another tournament is being conducted for Class B players, limited to players with no chess record. It is a novel idea, and will probably be a successful one. It is divided into five sections, and includes 40 players!!

NAAS WINS EVERETT SPEED TOURNAMENT

J. A. Naas of Marysville came through the annual Everett Speed Tournament without a loss. His outstanding success previously was his tie for second place in the 1st NW Washington Tournament with Neil Power.

Larry Taro and Neil Power tied for second. Ed Tweddalo surprised by placing fourth.

Norman Dahlquist was the biggest surprise of all, however, placing fifth, and winning his games with Power and Taro.

Final Standings	Won	Lost
Naas	11	0
Taro	8½	2½
Power	8½	2½
Tweddalo, EJ	8	3
Dahlquist	6	5
Hellums	5	6
Husby	5	6
Volz	4½	6½
McMartin	4	7
Anderson, M.	2½	8½
Rink	2	9
Anderson, G.	1	10

KOLTANOWSKI

George Koltanowski played his second simultaneous in Everett, no losses, two draws. Neil Power and Larry Taro earned the draws.

Several other exhibitions have been played recently by masters, but no information has been passed on to your Editor.

YMCA

The Seattle YMCA Chess Club is the newest club to join the league, and is apparently the most active at present. They meet weekly at the YMCA, and are now conducting a perpetual tournament under a modified Short System. (Modifications calculated by R. P. Allen.) In addition they have played an outside match with the Whidby Island Chess Club.

A great step forward for the club are the weekly classes for advanced players being conducted by our own well know master, Olaf Ulvestad, Room 238, Friday evenings. The course will consist of lectures and demonstrations including analysis of the ten most widely used openings with commentary on traps, middle game strategy, and tactics of the end game. The second half of each period will be given over to practice and study of the preceding material so that the student will learn by playing.

Mr. Ulvestad recommends that beginners take the elementary chess course taught by Mr. R. P. Allen on Wednesdays, which is preparatory to the advanced course given the following term. The fee for either course is \$3.50 for YMCA members and service men, \$8.00 for married-couples, \$5.00 for general enrollment for the eight sessions or \$1.00 per session.

All in all, the YMCA should be a credit to chess in this area.

ULVESTAD

At the recent meeting of the Washington State Chess Federation, Olaf Ulvestad was elected to the position of Tournament Director. He will be in charge of all tournaments and leagues under the Federation, and in addition will be the adjudicator for the Puget Sound League, and annotate some of the games for this publication. We are all grateful to Mr. Ulvestad for his help in these matters.

Other developments at the meeting includes a set of rules drawn up to govern Puget Sound League play. A brief listing is given here for future reference:

1. 5 man teams will compete.
2. Teams will be in order of their strength.
3. Two games will be played by each opponent.
4. Players will not be allowed to play for more than one club per season.
5. 2 hour time limit per game.
6. Games may be adjudicated by respective captains on the spot. If no decision can be reached, Mr. Ulvestad will adjudicate them.
7. Team matches scheduled for 3:00pm on Sundays. Changes by agreement.
8. Standings in league will be by matches won. A tie for first will be played off after season closes.
9. Lists of players in order of their strength should be mailed to the Secretary immediately.

GAMES

WASHINGTON STATE

Ruy Lopez	
JOACHIM	TWEEDDALE
White	Black
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-N5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	N-KB3
5. O-O	P-QN4
6. B-N3	P-Q3
7. N-N5	P-Q4
8. PXP	NXP
9. NXP	KxN
10. Q-B3ch	K-K3
11. N-B3	N-K2
12. P-Q4	B-N2
13. R-K	P-B3
14. RXPch	K-Q2
15. Q-N4ch	K-B2
16. N-K4	N-N3
17. R-B4	B-B
18. R-B7ch	K-N3
19. Q-N3	B-K3
20. R-B3	B-K2
21. N-B3	B-R5
22. NXPch	BxN
23. Q-N4	BxR
24. PxB	Q-B3
25. B-K3	P-KR4

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|------------|---------|
| 26. Q-Q7 | QR-Q |
| 27. P-Q5ch | P-B4 |
| 28. BxPch | Resigns |

This game is the one now receiving most consideration for the brilliancy prize! The original sacrifice on the 9th move is now considered unsound.

Queen's Gambit Declined

BRANDSTROM	TARO
White	Black
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-KB3	N-KB3
4. N-B3	P-B3
5. B-Q2	QN-Q2
6. P-K3	B-Q3
7. B-Q3	PxP
8. BxP	O-O
9. O-O	R-K
10. R-QB	R-K4
11. Q-B2	PxP
12. PXP	N-N3
13. B-Q3	B-KN5
14. N-N5	P-KR3
15. N-K4	NxN
16. NxN	B-B2
17. N-N3	QxP
18. B-B3	Q-B5
19. P-QR3	N-Q4
20. B-Q2	Q-Q3
21. P-R3	B-R4
22. P-KB4	B-N3
23. R-B3	BxB
24. QxB	N-B3
25. Q-B3	QR-Q
26. R-Q	Q-Q5ch
27. QxQ	RxQ
28. N-B5?	R-Q4
29. P-N4?	R-K7
30. R-B2	B-N3
31. K-R	BxR
32. Resigns	

An interesting end to for the most part a fairly even game. The game was lost on the 28th move.

Sicilian Defence

JOACHIM	SHEETS
White	Black
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NXP	P-K3
5. B-KB4	Q-KB3
6. B-K3	B-QB4
7. N-QN5	BxB
8. PxB	K-B
9. QN-QB3	KN-K2
10. B-K2	P-Q4
11. N-QB7	R-QN
12. PXP	PxP
13. N(B7)xQP	NxN
14. QxN	B-K3
15. Q-Q6ch	K-N
16. O-O-O	P-KR3
17. KR-KB	Q-KN4
18. R-B3	R-Q
19. Q-B3	RxRoh
20. BxR	QxKNP
21. QxQNP	N-K4???
22. Q-QN6ch	Resigns

Unfortunately the game between the two leaders ended with an oversight, which otherwise might have produced a most interesting and instructive game.

Queen's Gambit Declined

TARO	White	WADE	Black
1.	P-Q4	P-K3	
2.	P-QB4	P-Q4	
3.	N-QB3	N-KB3	
4.	B-N5	QN-Q2	
5.	PxP	PxP	
6.	N-B3	B-K2	
7.	P-K3	N-N3	
8.	P-KR3	B-KB4	
9.	BxN	BxB	
10.	B-Q3	BxB	
11.	QxB	O-O	
12.	O-O	P-B3	
13.	P-QN4	P-QR3	
14.	P-QR4	R-K	
15.	P-N5	BPxP	
16.	PxP	P-R4	
17.	N-R4	NxN	
18.	RxN	B-N2	
19.	R-B	B-N5	
20.	Q-N3	Q-Q2	
21.	N-K5	Q-K4	
22.	N-Q3	B-Q3	
23.	N-B5	KR-KB	
24.	P-N6	BxN	
25.	RxB	RxR	
26.	PxR	Q-B3	
27.	R-Q4	P-R5	
28.	QxQP	QxQ	
29.	RxQ	P-R6	
30.	R-Q	P-R7	
31.	R-R	K-B	
32.	K-B	K-K2	
33.	K-K2	K-Q2	
34.	K-Q2	K-B3	
35.	K-B2	KxP	
36.	K-N2	KxP	
37.	RxP	RxR	
38.	KxR	K-B4	
39.	K-N3	K-Q4	
40.	P-KB3	P-B4	
41.	K-N4	P-KN4	
42.	P-N4	PxP	
43.	RPxP	K-N3	
44.	P-K4	P-N4	
45.	K-B3	K-B4	
46.	K-N3	P-N5	
47.	K-B2	K-B5	
48.	K-N2	P-N6	
49.	K-N	K-N5	
50.	K-B	P-R3	

Drawn

Queen's Gambit Declined

TWEEDDALE	White	BRANDSTROM	Black
1.	P-Q4	P-Q4	
2.	P-QB4	P-QR3	
3.	N-KB3	N-KB3	
4.	N-QB3	PxP	
5.	P-QR4	B-B4	
6.	P-K3	P-K3	
7.	BxP	B-K2	
8.	O-O	O-O	
9.	B-Q3	BxB	
10.	QxB	QN-Q2	
11.	P-K4	N-B4	
12.	Q-B2	N-Q2	
13.	B-K3	P-QN3	
14.	N-Q2	R-B	
15.	P-B4	Q-B2	
16.	R-B3	N-N5	
17.	P-K5	P-B3	
18.	R-R3	P-R3	
19.	Q-N6	NxB	

20.	RxN	R-B2
21.	R-B	R-Q
22.	P-B5	N-B
23.	Q-N4	PxKP
24.	R-N3	RxQP
25.	N-K4 (QN)	B-B4
26.	K-R	B-K2
27.	P-B6	BxP
28.	NxBch	RxN
29.	Q-K2	RxRch?
RxN wins a piece.		
30.	NxR	RxRP
31.	P-R3	P-K5
32.	K-R2	N-N3
33.	Q-N4	N-K4
34.	QxPch	K-R2
35.	N-K3	N-B2?
36.	Q-N6ch	Resigns

French Defence
Alekhine's Attack

TWEEDDALE	White	HEBERT	Black
1.	P-K4	P-K3	
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4	
3.	N-QB3	N-KB3	
4.	B-KN5	B-K2	
5.	P-K5	KN-Q2	
6.	P-KB4	P-QB4	
7.	N-N5	BxB?	
8.	PxB	PxP	
9.	N-Q6ch	K-K2	
10.	P-KB4?	Q-R4ch	
11.	K-B2	N-B3	
12.	N-B3	Q-N5	
13.	B-Q3	P-KN3	
14.	R-R6	N-B4	
15.	Q-R	NxBch	
16.	PxN	R-Q	
17.	NxBP	KxN	
18.	RxRPch	K-K	
19.	R-N7	N-K2	
20.	P-QN3	Q-R6?	
21.	P-KN4	P-QN3	
22.	R-QB4	B-R3	
23.	R-QB7	R-Q2	
24.	Q-R8ch	N-N	
25.	RxNch	Resigns	

KOLTANOWSKI SIMULTANEOUS

Everett

Although Koltly played to a smaller crowd than he did last year, he ran into more trouble this year. He yielded draws to Power and Taro and came very close to losing to Tweeddale, a trap winning the queen saving him.

Colle System

KOLTANOWSKI	White	TARO	Black
1.	P-Q4	N-KB3	
2.	N-KB3	P-K3	
3.	P-K3	P-Q4	
4.	B-Q3	P-B4	
5.	P-B4	N-B3	
6.	O-O	BPxP	
7.	PxP	PxP	
8.	BxP	B-K2	
9.	N-B3	O-O	
10.	P-KR3	P-QR3	
11.	B-K3	P-QN4	
12.	B-N3	B-N2	
13.	N-K5	N-QN5	
14.	R-B	QN-Q4	

15. NxB	NxB
16. N-B6	BxB
17. RxB	Q-Q2
18. R-B2	QR-B
19. Q-B3	RxR
20. BxR	N-B3
21. B-N3	R-B
22. R-B	RxRch
23. B-R	N-Q4
24. BxN	QxB
25. QxQ	PxQ
26. K-B	P-B4
27. K-K2	K-B2
28. K-Q3	K-K3
29. B-B4	B-Q3
30. BxB	KxB
31. K-K3	P-N4
32. P-B4	P-R3
33. PxP	PxP
34. P-N3	K-K3
35. K-B3	K-B3
36. P-KR4	P-R4
37. K-B2	K-N3

Drawn

8. N-K2	P-KR4
9. O-O	P-KN4
10. P-KB4	PxP
11. NxB	KN-K2
12. QN-Q2	N-B4
13. K-R	Q-R5
14. R-B3	B-R3
15. R-B	R-N
16. P-K3	Q-N5
17. NxB	PxN
18. RxN	O-O-O
19. R-B3	Q-R6
20. R-N	R-N2
21. P-N4	Resigns

Players who had good games in the first round play in the league should send games in immediately for publication in the next issue.

Editor

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Postal Chess Editor - Neil F. Power

Colle System	
KOLTANOWSKI	POWER
White	Black
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3
3. P-K3	P-K3
4. B-Q3	P-QB4
5. P-B3	N-QB3
6. QN-Q2	P-QB5
7. B-B2	P-QN4
8. P-K4	PxP
9. NxB	B-K2
10. O-O	B-N2
11. Q-K2	O-O
12. B-KN5	N-Q4
13. BxB	QNxB
14. N-QB5	N-KB5
15. Q-K3	BxB
16. QxB	N(4) -KN3
17. P-QR4	P-QR3
18. B-K4	N-Q4
19. P-KN3	Q-N4
20. KR-K	KR-Q
21. K-B	Q-B3
22. Q-K2	N(3) -K2
23. B-B2	Q-R3
24. K-N	Q-R6
25. B-K4	P-KN3
26. B-KN2	Q-B4
27. N-K4	P-KR4
28. P-B4	Q-N5
29. QxQ	PxQ
30. N-B2	KR-N
31. NxB	P-QN5
32. BxB	NxB
33. N-K3	PxBP
34. PxP	NxB
35. NxB	R-N5
36. N-K5	RxRP
37. N-Q7	RxR
38. RxR	DRAWN

POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

Class A

Bever	1200
Corretalli, J.	1250
DePaula, Dr. F.	1250
Finnegan, J.	1300
Guthrie, A.	1362
Knight, A.	1219
Merk, R.	1250
Moore, C.	1226
Norman, A.	1261
Power, N.	1250
Reade, H.	1250
Running, J.	1250
Seely, H.	1250
Taro, L. W.	1300

Class B

Harmeson, C.	1100
Hazen, R.	1100
Howard, F.	1100
Kaffenberger, H.	1100
McCarthy, G.	1100
Naas, J.	1165
Yocum, C.	1100

BIG A'S

Guthrie, A.	1362
Taro, L.	1300
Finnegan, J.	1300

Class C

Allen, W.	1045
Anderson, M.	850
Gordon, J.	850
Hellums, J.	1035
Hiscox, R.	747
Jones, Dr. G.	850
Landenberger, C.	850
McCownell, C.	850
McMartin, Dr.	850
Hoss, Mrs. H.	850
Mulder, Dr. F.	900
Neilson, R.	945
Plume, J.	808
Rink, A.	850
Volz, C.	850
Taro, R.	850
Taylor, G.	1082

Sicilian Defence	
KOLTANOWSKI	TWEEDDALE
White	Black
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. P-QN4	PxP
3. P-Q4	P-Q4
4. P-K5	N-QB3
5. B-N2	B-QB4
6. B-Q3	BxB
7. QxB	P-K3

GAME RESULTS

Sept. 15 to Nov. 1

47-A-1

Norman	1	Moore	0
Norman	1	Taylor	0
Norman	1/2	Guthrie	1/2
Guthrie	1	Knight	0
Knight	1	Norman	0

47-A-2

Finnegan	1	Bever	0
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47-B-1

Hazen	1/2	Howard	1/2
Naas	1	Allen	0
Naas	1	Hellums	0
McCarthy	1	Hellums	0

47-C-1

Plume	1	Hiscox	0
Neilson	1	Plume	0
Neilson	1	Hiscox	0

POSTAL EDITORIAL

New entries into Postal Chess have been lagging in the past several months. As a result, several players are still waiting for the completion of their sections. The editor hopes this will change with the coming of winter when we all must spend more time with indoor sports. So, speak to your friends, fellows, and keep this as a strong bond between our western players.

POSTAL GAMES

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

McCarthy Hellums
White Black
(Notes by Neil F. Power)

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. B-N5	B-K2
5. P-K3	O-O
6. N-B3	N-K5

So far the Orthodox Defense to the Queen's Gambit. This is the Lasker Variation
7. BxB NcN
8. After 7. NcN PxN, 8. BxB QxB, N-Q2 P-KB4 followed by P-K4 or P-B4.

Black has a good game.

8. Q-B2	QxB
9. QxN	P-QN3
10. PxP	PxP
11. B-Q3	P-KB4

This move for Black is weakening. N-Q2 is much better. The text gives white an irresistible attack on the K-side.

12. O-O	P-QR4
Black should get pieces out.	

13. QR-B1	N-QR3
Puts the N out of play.	

14. P-QR3	P-QB4
15. PxP	NxP
Better for Black is PxP.	

16. B-QB2	B-N2
17. KR-K1	P-QR5
18. N-C4	N-K5
19. Q-Q3	P-KN3
This move for Black is weakening. Note that it would have been unnecessary if earlier Black had put his KR at K1 and his N at KB1.	

20. Q-N5	R-KE3
21. BxRP	P-KB5
22. PxKB3	N-Q3
23. Q-Q7	R-B2
Loses another pawn, but then the exchange must be saved.	

24. QxQ	RxQ
25. B-N3	RxP
26. RxR	PxR
27. N-K2	R-QB1
28. R-B3	RcR
29. NxR	N-B5
30. BxN	PxB
31. K-B1	K-B2
32. K-K2	K-K3
33. KxP	K-K4
34. N-K4	BxN
35. PxB	P-KN4
36. P-KN4	P-QN4
37. P-KR3	P-KR3
38. K-Q2	

Now that the Black pawns are all 'sewed up' the white K can go ahead and pick them off.

38.	KxP
39. K-QB3	Resigns.

This game is a good example of the principle of getting the 'mostest there the furstest'. White managed to get more pieces into play along unimpeded lines of attack. Black lost precious time on moves 11, 12, 13, and 17. Also, it is usually better to leave the K-side pawns on original squares as long as possible.

STATEMENT OF NEW POLICY

This being the first issue of the Washington Chess Letter, it is probably well to outline the scope and purpose of the publication. From its primary form, The Everett Chess Letter, it has expanded to a form which is not only increased in quantity of content but also in responsibility of representation to the constituent clubs of the Washington State Chess Federation. It is now the official organ of the Federation.

The following items are newsworthy and reports on them are desired and requested by the editors.

1. Tournament match results of each club.
2. League match results (reported by the winning club sec. or captain).
3. Special chess events such as exhibitions by masters and extraordinary club events such as rapid transit (or speed) tournaments and intra-club matches.

4. News about chess instruction in clubs, such as classes or lectures by well-known players.
5. Reports on social activities between or within the various clubs.
6. Important games of the Federation, reported as soon as possible after played. This includes correspondence games.

Needless to say, every attempt will be made by this publication to give a full, accurate, representative and unbiased picture of all chess activity in Washington. All reports should be sent to Editor-in-Chief, Lawrence W. Taro, 331 Alverson Blvd., Everett, Wash., with the exception of correspondence chess information, which should be sent to Postal Editor, Neil F. Power, Snohomish, Wash.

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