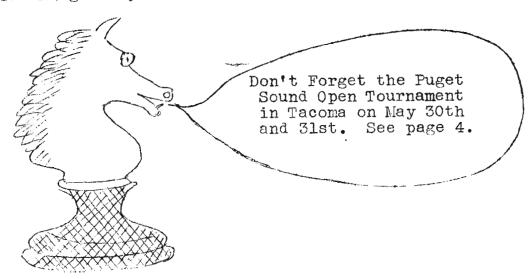


Juno, 1940

The Knight says:



Dear Larry,

The delay for the proposed Kitsap - Portland radio match is at thes end. Our operator has been rebuilding his set.

Our club tourney still is in

progress.

JIM SCHMITT, Portland, Ore.

Gentlemen;

Congratulations upon a swell issue (May) of the Washington Chess Letter.

This one is <u>TOPS</u> in appearandce, news content, size, work-manship, and everything.

RAY HISCOX, Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Mr. Husby,

I compliment you on the workmanlike job and appearance of the May issue of the Washington Chess Letter.

> CLARENCE BUSHNELL, Seartle, Wash.

H ello, Peter Husby,

The editorial in the last issue (March) of the Washington Chess Letter proved to be the pin prick that has finally caused the stirring of my bones resulting in the digital effort on my part.

Here is "me" dollar, enough of this procrastination, send me a copy of the April issue and put me on your mailing list.

> C. O. DAVIS, Everett, Wash.

Dear Larry,
Have you received the monthly

chess sheet that the Seattle Chess Club is putting out? Also the YMCA Bulletin? You can quote me particularly on this point---that these chess papers should positively be co-ordinated into the Official Chess Letter, published wherever is most efficient and economical, and sold in volume for 50 cents per year. It can only pay expenses through volume, and this is the way to get it.

I notice your friend Kolty has copied our ideas, and should do some good in the territory he covers down there.

I also think it would be encouraging to the enthusiasts in this section if there were awards for 'Meritous Service' made each year in the general Hollywood idea of an Oscar. It would help.

I have just received the mimeographed petitions from Allen for presentation to the big Sunday papers in a DEMAND for weekly publicity. Actually this idea is worthless unless the majority of our members fine tooth their friends and others to unearth hundreds of fans, who would read the Chess items and work the games and problems. The newspaper editors assimate the interest of a chess article is limited to the few dozen players who belong to clubs, wheras I find there are hundreds of fans for every one who joins a club.

> JACK NOURSE, Port Blakely, Wa.

Memorial Day weekend should long be remembered as a notable mile stone for Washington Chess. The Puget Sound Opend tournament provides the first opportunity for a large number of Washington chess players to meet under ideal conditions, being just a two-day tournament. The event will recieve national publicity, and full coverage in Chess Review is guaranteed.

As yet the entries have not been coming in—a usual occurance in this type of tournament. Most planers wait until the last minute to enter, sometimes even the morning of the tournament. However, the work of the Tournament Director will be made much simpler if the players will send their entries in advance, giving him time to make out the individual cards, charts, etc., and prepare for a efficient, smooth-running event. The tournament is truly an open event and is is not limited to players of this area. Players from B. C and Portland are particularly welcome.

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Jim Schmitt of Portland has already signified his intentions of competing, as have V.W. Bever Scattle Chess Club champion, C. C. Crain and V. W. Holmes of Tacoma.

Each club should strive to have as many players as possible attend the event--remember, ina Swiss System, players will be matched against players of their own strength after the first two rounds! This should provide incentive for those who feel they have no Chance' of winning the tournament, as they still may make a respectable score.

National publicity will make this an event of real importance regardless of the strength of the touranemtn. Recognition by the Washington Chess Federation as a 'Major' tournament will be a deciding factor, and will rank second only to the Washington State tournament in importance.

The meeting of the Nashington Chess Federation being held at the same time will make the affair practically a chess 'Congress', and if attended by Oregon and British Columbia representatives may bring many important changes in Pacific North west chess.

Are YOU going to Tacoma??!



The lethary of the average chess player is always a source of wonder to me. Nental giants when it comes to outsmarting another chess player over the board or through the mails; yet we cannot make the public believe that chess is worth while. Furthermore most of us apparantly don't care whether or not chess is promoted.

Maybe after all chess should be regarded as a strictly parlor game and not be looked upon as a sport such as baseball, football etc.

In fact I don't believe that the American public will ever care for chess to the same extent that Europeans do.

This is perhaps too gloomy an outlook on my part. I hope that it is not a true outlook. Yet how may people do you know who wax enthusiasm when chess is mentioned? How many who do not?

As pointed out previously in this column the daily newspaper editors are the ones to whom chess must first be sold. If they are not convinced of the value of chess then we might as well cease efforts to promote the game in a hurry.

Of course we do gain converts' from time to time and eventually chess will have its place of honor in American circles.

If we live long enough, that is.

PUGET SOUND OPEN

May 30th and 31st; report at 10:00 am, Tacoma Chess Club room 2nd floor, Carlton Hotel, 17th and Commerce, Tagoma, Wash.

Entry fee -- \$1.50 First prize -- \$15.00

Send entry fees and requests for hotel reservations to:

Ray Hiscox, 3206 South 58th St Tacoma 9. Wash.

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V. M. Holmes L. W. Taro

CHESS INTERNATIONAL

Time undetermined -chances are good the event will be cancelled unless willing and capable leader-ship steps forward to promote the event; and interest and support from the local clubs is forthcoming.

JOACHIM WINS SEATTLE CITY

Charles Joachim successfully fefended his Seattle City champ-ionship winning easily with an undefeated score.

T. Davidsen, F. Forray, and R. C. Allen tied for second, with Davidsen getting the nod under the Sonnen-born Berger system.

The tournament was under the able leadership of Clarence Bushnell, who successfully held the first Swiss System tournament in this area.

Note: W12, L2, D6 means won from player number 12, lost to player number 2; drew with the player number 6, etc.

1948 SEATTLE CIT Championshi		Rot	und	Score	
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POWER WINS NORTHWEST WASHINGTON

Neil Power won the 2nd Annual Northwest Washington tournament without losing a game, drawing with Naas and Brandstrom.

Following closely were Larry Taro, and defending champion, Charles Abbott, with the issue in doubt until the completion of the final round. J.A. Naas was a strong contender until his defeat by Abbott. Ray Hazen made a fine showing in his first tournament!

1948 NORTH WEST WASHINGTON

EVERETT YIICA JUNIOR CLUB FORMS

The Everett YMCA Junior club is now in its sixth week. The club meets each Thursday night with Larry Taro as instructor.

Last week they los their 1st match to the more experienced Everett Chess Club Juniors.

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Ymca		1	6

*Final score.

8th Round Results

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Skagit	10	Seattle	Ó
	(For:	feit)	

9th Round Schedule

Tacoma vs Olympia at Olympia University vs Kitsap at Seattle Everett vs Ymca at Everett Skagit vs Queen Anne at Mt. Vernon TACOMA CINCHES TITLE BY WHIPPING Seattle vs bye.

NOTICE !!

WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION MEETING, SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 800pm Carlton Hotel, Tacoma. Each club send representative. (or two)

LEADING PLAYERS

(6 games or more)

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SEATTLE YMCA

The Tacoma Chess Club completely overwhelmed the Seattle Ymca team by a score of 10 to 0, cinching the title they captured last year for the second time.

TACOMA	lo,	YMCA	C
Crain	2	Rich	0
Holmes	2	Allen	0
Guthrie	2	Rubenstein	0
Hewitt	2	Covell	0
Collins	2	Bolotin	0

UNIVERSITY TRIMS OLYMPIA

University of Washington assured themselves of second place by winning easily form the Olympia club.

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EVERETT TOPS QUEEN ANNE

Everett jumped into a tie for lished third by winning over Queen Anne. ments: V.W. Bever lost his second game of 1. P the season to Larry Taro. 2. N

Depot	<u>6</u>	Queen Anne	4
Taro	1	Bever	10210
Naas	2	Roberts	
forfeit	0	Leake	
Husby	1	Brewster	
Dahlquist	2	Raleigh	

SKAGIT 10, SEATTLE O. (Forfeit)

Something is definetely wrong when a club with nearly 100 members cannot field a 5 man team for a match scheduled in their own clubrooms!

CHESS REVIEW

You will undoubtedly be glad to hear that future issues of CHESS REVIEW will feature the tournaments conducted by National, Regional, and State Chess Associations throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Each tournament will be covered with complete cross-table results. District, County, City and Club tournaments will also be published, but feature treatments of these events will only be possible when space permits.

Complete reports will be published on the following tournaments:

1. Puget Sound Open

2. Northwest Washington

3. Seattle City

Lawrence W. Taro has been selected as the Chess Review Correspondent for the State of Washington.

BOTVINNIK WINS WORLD'S TITLE!

Michael M. Botvinnik bedame the new World's Chess Champion. Further de tails are conflicting one report giving Smyslov second with Reshevsky and Keres tied for third--the other gives Reshevsky and Smyslov a tie for second with keres fourth. Euwe finished last.

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White	Black					B-B2	P-R4
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2. P-Q4	P-QB4	AMID		BEVER	78	K-B2	K-K5
3. P-Q5	PxP	Whi	te	Black		K-Q2	K-B6
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15. QxPch	K-R		P-QB4	PxP		P-QB4	P-04 P-K3
16. N-K%4	Q-K		KPxP	P-QR3		N-QB3	N-KB3
17. QxP	Q-R4		N-QB3	Q-B2	1	N-B3	P-B3
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23. 0-0-0	N-R4		P-KB4 QxN	NxB		R-B	QxRP
24. N.K.	N-B5		KR-K	BQ2 QRK		B- Q3	BxNch
25. R-Q2	N-R4		K-R2	RxR		PxB	QxQ
26. P. TINA	N-B3		RxR	Q-R4		ExQ	0-0
27. Paktoh	K.R2		P-QR3	P-QN4		K-Q2 B-R4	P-KB3 P-QN4
28, M-M5ch	K-R3		R-K7	PxP		PKN4	PQR4
29. R-12	NxQP		QxP	RB2		B-N3	P-K4
30. N-K5	N~B5	27.	Q-N3	B-QN4		PxP	PxP
31. P-N5ch	BxP	28.	NxB	QxN		N-N5	P-KR3
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35. R-B	N-Q7		PxP	RxR		BxN	R-R3
36. R-B8	KxP		BxR	PxP		R-R?	N-QB4
37. P-N3	N-K5	- B.cP -31.	B-K5	B-B BxP		B-N2	N-N6ch
38. K-B2	K-N3		B -B3	K-B2		K-Q	NxR
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42. PxP	N-Q4	39.	K-B3	KxP		P-B5	B-B 5
43. P-N6	N-N5ch		K-K3	B-B4ch		B-B3	P-R6
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14. Q-K3 B-R6 15. P-N3 B-N7ch 16. K-N BxR 17. KxB N-R6 18. PxB Q-N8ch 19. K-K2 N-B5ch Resigns	6. B-K2 B-N2 7. 0-0 0-0 8. K-R N-QB3 9. P-KB4 NXP 10. NXN(B6) NXN 11. NXQ NXQ 12. NXBP NXNP 13. N-N5 N-Q6	17. P-R5? PxB 18. Q-N3ch K-R? 19. Q-N5 R-KN 20. QxBP R-N6 BxNch? B-K5 fist better. 21 PxB 22. QxPch K-N
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French Defence

J. E. RUNNING R. R. MERK
White Black

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3.	N-QB3	N-KB3
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GAME RESULTS

Apr 15th to May 15th, incl

Taro 1, Finnegan 0.
DiPaula ½, Power ½.

47-A-3

Merk 1, Running 0.
DiPaula 1, Cerretelli 0.
Hellums 1, Merk 0.

47-A-4

Moore 1, Bever 0.

McCarthy 1, Howard 0. $\frac{47-B-1}{47-B-2}$ Hazen 1, Almond 0. $\frac{47-C-1}{47-C-1}$ Landenberger 1, Plume 0. McMartin 1, Neilson 0.

POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

Big A's

Taro, L. 1427 Guthrie, A. 1398 DiPaula, Dr.F. 1321 Finnegan, J. 1304 Knight, A. 1292 Moore, C. 1273

Class A	
Blakefield, F.	1250
Cerretelli, J.	1291
Davis, C.	1250
DiPaula, Dr.F.	1326
Finnegan, J.	1304
Guthrie, A.	1398
Hazen, R.	1246
Hellums, J.	1223
Husby, P.	1201
Knight, A.	1292
Magerkurth, C.	1250
Moore, C.	1273
Naas, J.	1246
Norman, A.	1237
Power, N.	1219
Taro, L.	1427

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Gordon, J.	900
Hiscox, R.	716
Jones, Dr.G.	£50
McCownell, C.	850
Mulder, Dr.	934
Moss, Mrs.	764
Neilson, R.	805
Plume, E.	732
Rink, A.	850
Taro, R.	850
Volz, C.	850