

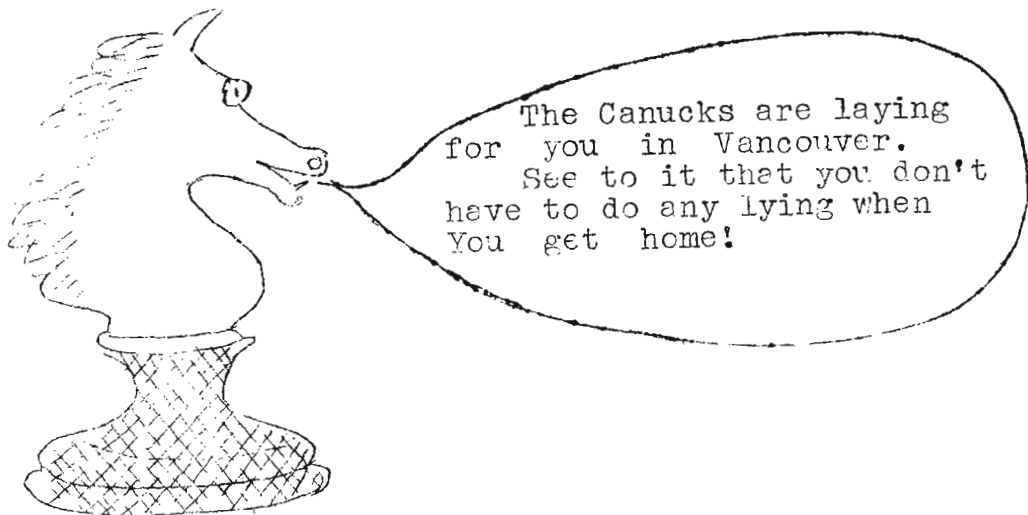
WASHINGTON

CHRONICLE

LETTER

August, 1948

The Knight says:



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Good News! The Chess International will be held, not in Everett as planned, but nevertheless, it will be held! Vancouver has been chosen as the sight this year, with the event alternating between the two countries in the future. Details on the event will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Now it is a matter of our putting our nose to the grindstone, and getting out a large number of players. Last year we had 89 boards -- this year I expect it to be over 100! Last year we were unfortunate in not getting out a large number of our strongest players, and the result was our defeat for the Class A trophy. Perhaps we could not have won even with their help, but it is a certainty we will not win without it this year on the Canadians' home grounds?! I appeal to the strong players of this state--get behind your club, your city, and your state, and help to wrest this trophy from the powerful Canadians? Chess has worked for you, now it is asking a little in return.

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But gentlemen, by the foregoing I do not mean to imply that this magnificent event is for the strong players alone, but only that their presence is necessary for the top boards! The chess International is primarily intended for the average club player, and it is not even necessary to belong to a club to compete. You must only be a resident of the State of Washington!

The backbone of the team will consist mainly of players who are not even strong enough to represent their own club teams! Do not feel that your game is not strong enough -- do not rely on your own evaluation of your strength in avoiding this traditional match! Ask your club representative to include you on the list. If you must, suggest to him that you are not strong enough to compete; and I'll wager a year's subscription to the Washington Chess Letter that his answer will be in the NEGATIVE!

SUMMARY
CHESS INTERNATIONAL
MEETING

Meeting held at the Everett YMCA, June 27th.

Representatives present were Money and Russell from British Columbia; Allen, Amsden, Bever, Bollman, Cannon, Collins, Coubrough, Husby, Raleigh, and Taro from Washington.

- Resolutions passed include:
1. Chess International match to be conducted as a 'no host' affair, each man paying his own expenses.
 2. Match will be held once each year as a home and home arrangement; this year in Vancouver, next in Washington etc.
 3. Match will be held this year Sunday, August 8th, 1:00pm at the **Pavilion at Stanley Park in Vancouver, B.C.**
 4. Time and place in coming years will be set by the home Federation.
 5. Match will be held this year with the Class A trophy being determined by the results of the first 40 boards, and the Class B by the remainder.
 6. Entry fees will be \$1.00. The rental fee will be paid out of the total. Remainder will be divided between the two Federations, each paying their own expenses.
 7. Winner of trophy will pay for engraving in identical pattern of previous years.

CHESS INTERNATIONAL

TIME - Sunday, Aug 8th, 1:00pm
 PLACE - The Pavilion at Stanley Park, Vancouver, B. C.
 ENTRY FEE - \$1.00.
 EVENT - Team match between B. C. and Washington.
 ELIGIBILITY - Residents of B. C. and Washington.
 EATS - Player will bring their own, or may buy from the Concession or one of several nearby cafes.
 BRING - Sets, boards, and clocks.
 REGISTER - P.P. Allen, 413-15th Avenue N, Seattle, Wash; or with your local club representative.

NOTE: Be an hour early --- Latecomers cannot be placed on the Class A team, but will be at the bottom of the list.

ULVESTAD WINS IN NEW YORK

Olaf Ulvestad, well known Seattle master, recently won a rapid transit tournament at the Marshall Chess Club in New York City.

EVERETT TOPS WHIDBY

An Everett Chess Club team won a close match from the Whidby Island Chess Club at Maxwilton Beach. All had a splendid time, as the Island boys are excellent hosts.

EVERETT	4½	WHIDBY IS.	3½
Husby	½	Nourse	1½
Dahlquist	2	Pickens	0
Anderson, M.	1	Miller	1
Anderson, G.	1	Peterson	1

TOURNAMENT ITEM

For the convenience of tournament players and their families who may wish to eat before starting on a long journey home, the pavilion management has undertaken to provide a full course dinner at the conclusion of the match for \$1.25 per plate.

FUNDAMENTAL
CHESS STRATEGY AND TACTICS
by
Richard P. Allen

Part II

OPENING

There are exceptions to most rules, but a clear understanding of the basic principles should enable one to quickly determine the best move by "chess-sense" rather than by exhaustive analysis of conflicting probabilities. The following rules have been formulated on the basis of the foregoing fundamental principles for the purpose of strengthening the average chess player's game.

A. Strategy

1. Play to get control of the center. (Efficiency)
2. Combine developing moves with definite threat when possible.
3. Never move a piece twice in the opening. (Rook freedom)
4. Determine the most suitable squares for developing the most power under given conditions and once there, hold the position if possible. (Time)
5. Do not develop exclusively on one side.
6. Favor moves which increase your mobility and restrict your opponent's development.
7. Do not play past the fourth rank in the opening unless definitely necessary and avoid premature attacks.
8. Avoid exchanges which develop opponent pieces. (Time loss)
9. In general, organize and co-ordinate the pieces so that maximum power is available in the shortest possible time.
10. Always determine the motive and probability of results of opponent moves before making a move.

B. Tactics.

1. Open with either the King or Queen pawn. (Force x distance)
2. Make no more than one or two pawn opening moves. (Every pawn move creates weakness as well as offensive threat)
3. Develop knights before bishops. (KKt to KB3 covers adverse King pawn advance and prevents posting of enemy Queen on your KR4.
4. Avoid exchanging bishops for knights early in the game. (Two bishops have greater rolling offensive power than two knights unless their mutual support factor is challenged)
5. Exchange a knight or the Queen's bishop for the King's bishop when conveniently possible. (It attacks the King's weak bishop pawn before castling and the King itself after castling)
6. Do not exchange bishops if it means opening a file for future rook mobilization.
7. Try to maintain at least one pawn in the center. (Pawns occupying the middle of the board retard opponent movements)
8. Hold the Queen back until the last opening sequence. (Stability)
9. Castle as soon as possible, preferably on the King's side. (Safety)
10. Do not hesitate to exchange Queens if the opponent King thereby forfeits the right to castle. (Play no favorites---if there is an advantage to be gained, regardless of how small, exchange!)



PUGET SOUND OPEN

Alekhine's Defence		Sicilian Defence		Alekhine's Defence	
CRAIN	BEVER	AMSDEN	SCHMITT	JOACHIM	BEVER
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1. P-K4	N-KB3	1. P-K4	P-QB4	1. P-K4	N-Kb3
2. P-K5	N-Q4	2. N-QB3	N-QB3	2. N-QB3	P-Q3
3. B-B4	N-N3	3. N-B3	P-KN3	3. P-Q3	P-KN3
4. B-N3	P-KN3	4. P-Q4	PxP	4. P-B4	B-N5
5. P-Q4	B-N2	5. NxP	B-N2	5. B-K2	BxB
6. Q-B3	O-O	6. NxN	NPxN	6. QxB	B-N2
7. N-K2	P-Q3	7. B-Q2	R-N	7. N-B3	O-O
8. PxP	BPxP	8. R-Q4	P-Q4	8. P-KR4	N-R4
9. P-KR4	N-B3	9. PxP	PxP	9. Q-B2	BxNch
10. P-B3	P-K4	10. B-KB4	P-K4	10. PxP	N-Q2
11. B-N5	Q-Q2	11. B-N3	N-K2	11. P-KN4	N-B3
12. P-Q5	N-R4	12. B-N5ch	RxB?	12. Q-N2	K-N2
13. B-B2	Q-N5	13. NxR	Q-R4ch	13. P-R5	R-R
14. Q-Q	BxQ	14. N-B3	B-QR3	14. P-R6ch	K-B
15. P-B3	B-B	15. P-N4	Q-Q	15. B-N2	P-K4
16. B-K7	R-K	16. P-N5	B-N2	16. P-B4	Q-K2
17. BxQP	NxP	17. O-O	P-B4	17. P-R4	P-B4
18. N-Q2	R-K3	18. R-K	P-K5	18. PxP	NxP
19. B-QB5	P-QN3	19. N-K2	Q-N3	19. NxN	PxN
20. B-K4	B-N2	20. P-KR4	P-Q5	20. Q-N3	QR-K
21. B-KB7/2	N-KB5	21. N-B4	N-Q4	21. K-K2	Q-K3
22. NxN	PxN	22. NxN	BxN	22. KR-KN	N-Q2
23. O-O-O	BxB	23. P-QB3	BxP	23. QR-KB	K-K2
24. NxB	N-B5	24. R-N2	B-B5	24. Q-R4ch	P-B3
25. K-K	QR-K	25. PxP	BxP	25. P-N5	KR-KB
26. N-N5	RxR	26. R-Q2	B-B4	26. R-B3	P-B4
28. BxR	N-K6	27. P-R5	O-O	27. PxP	RxP
29. P-KN3	PxP	28. R-Q5?!	P-B5	28. RxR	QxR
30. BxP	N-B8	29. B-R4	P-K6	29. R-KB	Q-K3
31. B-N8	P-QR3	30. PxKP	BxPch	30. Q-K4	P-N3
32. B-R7	P-N4	31. K-R	P-B6!	31. K-Q2	R-KB
33. K-K	N-N6	32. PxP	Q-K3	32. RxR	KxR
34. B-B2	N-B4	33. K-R2	B-B5ch	33. Q-R8ch	K-K2
35. N-K4	B-B?	34. B-N3	QxR	34. Q-R8	Q-B2
36. N-B6ch	K-N2	35. QxQch	BxQ	35. K-K2	K-K3
37. N-Q5	B-Q3	36. PxP	PxP	36. Q-QB8	Q-B4
38. P-N3	K-R3	37. BxB	RxB	37. Q-N8ch	Q-B2
39. P-QB4	PxP	38. R-K8ch	K-B2	38. Q-QR8	P-R4
40. PxP	N-K2	39. R-K3	RxP	39. B-B	Q-B4
41. NxN	BxN	40. RxR	BxR	40. Q-K8ch	K-Q3
42. P-B5	P-N4	41. K-N3	B-K7	41. B-K3	Q-K3
43. P-B6	B-Q3	42. P-N6	PxP	42. Q-KR8	Q-B2
44. FxPch	KxP		Resigns.	43. Q-N7	K-K3
45. P-N6	Resigns				Drawn

English Opening	
SCHMITT	BRANDSTROM
White	Black
1. P-QB4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-K4	N-KB3
4. N-B3	P-KN3
5. P-Q4	PxP
6. NxP	N-B3
7. B-K2	B-N2
8. B-K3	O-O
9. O-O	B-Q2
10. R-B	P-QR3
11. P-KR3	R-B
12. Q-Q2	N-K
13. N-Q5	P-K4
14. N-KB3	N-B3?
15. NxNch	BxN
16. QxP	B-K3
17. Q-N3	KRxQ
18. B-N6	R-Q2
19. KR-Q	N-Q5
20. BxN	PxB
21. P-K5	B-N2
22. K-B	R/1-Q
23. B-Q3	P-QR4
24. R-K	R-B2
25. N-N5	B-R3
26. P-KR4!	R-B4
27. P-B4	R/1-QB
28. N-K4	R4/B3
29. N-Q6	R/1-B2
30. R-K4	R-B4
31. RxP?	RxKP!
32. R-B2	R/4-QB4
33. N-K4	R-B4
34. R-Q8ch	K-N2
35. P-KN3	BxKBP?
36. N-B2	R/4-B4?
37. PxP	BxP
38. BxB	RxB
39. RxR	RxR
40. N-Q3	K-R3
41. K-N2	K-R4
42. K-N3	R-B7
43. R-Q5ch	P-B4
44. R-Q7	P-R3
45. RxP	Resigns

Two Knights Defence	
BEVER	ALLEN
White	Black
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. B-B4	N-KB3
3. N-KB3	N-B3
4. N-N5	P-Q4
5. PxP	P-QN4
6. BxNP	QxP
7. BxNch	QxB
8. N-KB3	B-N2
9. P-Q3	R-Q
10. O-O	P-K5
11. Q-K2	B-K2
12. PxP	NxP
13. R-K	Q-B3
14. Q-N5ch	B-B3
15. Q-K5	QxQ
16. N-N3	B-R
17. B-K3	P-QB4
18. N-R3	O-O
19. N-Q3	R-B
20. N-QB4	P-KB4
21. N/4-K5	KR-k
22. P-QB4	P-KN4?
23. P-B3	N-Q3
24. BxBP	QR-Q
25. BxRP	B-KB3
26. B-N6	R-QB
27. P-B5	N-B2
28. NxN	KxN
29. RxR	RxR
30. R-N	P-N5
31. PxP	PxP
32. P-N4	R-K7
33. P-N5	BxNP
34. P-B6	R-QB7
35. P-QR4	B-K5
36. R-Q	R-N7ch
37. K-B	RxKRP
38. N-B2	B-N7ch
39. K-N	P-N6
40. P-B7	Resigns.

 P O S T A L C H E S S

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| 17. | KR-K | B-R4 |
| 18. | N-B2 | Q-B |
| 19. | NxNch | NxN |
| 20. | RxR | RxR |
| 21. | R-K | B-N3 |
| 22. | RxR | Qxr |
| 23. | N-K3 | Q-Q2 |
| 24. | P-Q4 | B-K5 |
| 25. | P-B3 | B-N3 |
| 26. | Q-B3 | Q-K2 |
| 27. | P-QN4 | P-KR3 |
| 28. | P-QR3 | Q-K3 |
| 29. | K-B2 | Q-R7ch |
| 30. | K-B | Q-N8ch |
| 31. | K-B2 | B-Q6 |
| 32. | Q-Q2 | Q-N6 |
| 33. | Q-B | B-QN4 |
| 34. | P-B4 | Q-Q6 |
| 35. | Q-N2 | N-K5ch |
| 36. | BxN | QxB |
| 37. | N-N2 | Q-Q6 |
| 38. | Q-R | Q-Q7ch |
| 39. | K-N | B-B5 |
| 40. | P-B5 | B-Q4 |
| 41. | N-B4? | Q-K6ch |

Resigns.

The following continuation is forced, losing the queen.

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| 42. | K-B | Q-B6ch |
| 43. | K moves | Q-R8ch |
| 44. | K moves | QxQ |

English Opening
 CHARLES F. TAYLOR J. ARVID N...S
 White Black

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|-----|-------|--------|
| 1. | N-KB3 | P-Q4 |
| 2. | P-B4 | P-QB3 |
| 3. | P-QN3 | N-B3 |
| 4. | P-KN3 | P-K3 |
| 5. | B-KN2 | Q-Q2 |
| 6. | B-N2 | B-Q3 |
| 7. | N-B3 | O-O |
| 8. | P-Q3 | Q-R4 |
| 9. | Q-Q | B-QR6 |
| 10. | BxB | QxB |
| 11. | Q-B2 | R-K |
| 12. | PxP | KPxP |
| 13. | P-K4 | PxP |
| 14. | NxP | N-Q4 |
| 15. | Q-Q2 | N/2-B3 |
| 16. | N-Q4 | B-N5 |

NOTE: Players who are unable to finish their sections are asked not to resign their games, but to write the postal editor (and their opponents) withdrawing from the section. It is not fair to others for players to gain points without at least winning material.

POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

Big A's

Taro, L.	1454
Finnegan, J.	1343
DiPaula, Dr.F.	1326
Norman, A.	1319
Moore, C.	1316
Magerkurth, C.	1286
Hazen, R.	1276
Naas, J.	1276
Hellums, J.	1271
Power, N.	1267

Class A

Blakefield, F.	1250
Cerretelli, J.	1236
Coubrough, L.	1250
Davis, C.	1250
DiPaula, Dr F	1326
Finnegan, J.	1343
Grey, Miss A.	1250
Hazen, R.	1276
Hellums, J.	1271
Magerkurth, C.	1286
Moore, C.	1316
Naas, J.	1276
Norman, A.	1319
Power, N.	1267
Taro, L.	1454

Class B

Allen, W.	993
Arntson, H.	1100
Ballantine, C.	1100
Bever, V.	1183
Booth, W.	990
Corbett, M.	1100
Harmeson, C.	1145
Howard, F.	1061
Husby, P.	1116
Kaffenberger	1100
Landenberger	1013
McCarthy, G.	1148
McMartin, Dr h	1006
McNary, R.	1050
Merk, R.	1187
Mulder, Dr	962
Orme, S	1150
Raleigh, W.	1020
Running, J.	993
Taylor, C.	1016
Yocom, C.	1050
Yocom, H.	1100

Class C

Anderson M.	855
Beal, J.	850
Birks, D.	850
Gordon, J.	900
Hiscox, R.	668
Jones, Dr FG	900
McCownell, C	900
Foss, Mrs.	764
Neilson, R.	805
Plume, E.	732
Rink, A.	900

G.I.E RESULTS

June 15th to July 15th incl.

47-A-3

Norman 1, Running 0.
Husby 1, Running 0.

68-A-4

Magerkurth 1, Husby 0.
Naas 1, Taylor 0.

47-B-2

Hazen 1, Raleigh 0
Harmeson 1, McNary 0

47-B-3

Howard 1, Booth 0
Orme 1, Booth 0

47-C-1

Landenberger 1, Hiscox 0.