

# WASHINGTON

## CHESS LETTER

January, 1949

The Knight says:



Happy New Year!  
My favorite dish is:--  
Roast Chess-nut! So, I'll  
be roasting you plenty in  
Forty-nine.  
The Nut's N.Y. Resolve: "Not  
to permit a Knight-fork in  
the coming year." - Ha, Ha, Ha!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR  
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Dear Sir:

The matter of the proposed "Pacific Northwest Chess Championship" tournament has come to my attention. For the past ten years I have been the Secretary & Treasurer of the Portland Chess Club, relinquishing same recently in favor of Mr. Short. Therefore, I trust you will not deem it presumptuous on my part if I offer a few suggestions.

First; the Portland Chess Club is strictly an amateur organization and the competition within the club is limited to amateur standing. I therefore recommend that the title of the tournament be called "PACIFIC NORTHWEST AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP." I also recommend that professional and semiprofessionals be excluded. Otherwise it will be like mixing oil with water and the result a foregone conclusion, to say nothing of being unethical and unfair.

This would automatically exclude Ulvestad of Washington, Dake of Oregon, and any British Columbian of this class which is to say -- any player of national or international reputation. In short any player that has competed in national or international chess. They have won their spurs and should not stultify themselves by opposing amateurs in purely regional chess. I am sure they would not if it is made clear that it is a regional amateur affair.

Our club champion is Mr. Jim Schmitt who is anxious to compete. Runner up is George Reddington. Mr. E. G. Short outrates Reddington on our board by 36 points. However Mr. Short did not play in our Club contest. Next in order of standing are Glenn Bills, Chas. W. DeGraff,

Calvin Burnham, Fred Aiken and Sol. Eikrem, any one of whom are of "regional" calibre.

I am posting a copy of this letter on our bulletin board. You may publish this letter in your "Washington Chess Letter" if you wish to do so. Let us give our AMATEURS a chance to win their regional spurs so that they may go on up the ladder. Personally, I can not feature any National player or master that cares to climb down the ladder. However, as this is an "invitational" affair, it is up to you. But I hope you will not pit masters against amateurs.

E. H. SHARY,  
Portland, Ore.

'Editors Note';

After reading this letter, it is requested you read the editorial of this issue. Opinions of chess organizers and tournament players of the Pacific Northwest are requested on this subject. If you write, your opinion will be confidential, if you so prefer.

EXPERTS TOURNAMENT

The Pacific Northwest Experts Tournament set for April 2nd & 3d promises to be a notable event. From latest reports, Ulvestad will be able to take part. The other Washington representative would logically be Joachim.

For Oregon the most likely to be selected would be Dake and Schmidt.

British Columbia would be the dark horse in the tourney; but she is known to be quite strong in the top ranks.

This line-up should give rise to considerable fire-works.

EDITORIAL

by  
Lawrence W. Taro

I just received a letter on a highly controversial subject from a highly esteemed chess organizer, Mr. E. H. Shary of Portland. As his opinions are shared by some of our own chess organizers, and in all probability by some of our better players, I feel the matter should be aired now, so that the feeling of the majority will be known. So, if you have not already done so, I suggest you first read his letter; which is published in this issue.

First of all, let me state that in a sense I am in sympathy with Mr. Shary's convictions, and that no one more than myself has the sincere desire for the so called 'amateur' players to be given the opportunity of 'winning their spurs'. But, I believe, as do other chess organizers throughout the country, that in order to develop master chess, master competition is of primary importance.

If we exclude masters from all major chess tournaments of this area, we will be depriving our local experts of the chance to be-

come masters in their own right without spending a good portion of their years in eastern tournament competition. If a local player could consistently win tournaments which included such International Masters as Dake, and Ulvestad, he would be recognized as a master anywhere. If he won them without masters competing, the chess world would say, "so what".

Dake and Ulvestad are professional chess players--they will eliminate themselves from most of our tournaments either because of other commitments, or lack of sufficient prize money. There will be plenty of tournaments for others to win. ~~They~~ ~~stud,~~ ~~incidentally,~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~unable~~ ~~to~~ ~~compete~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~"Experts~~ ~~cup~~ ~~ney~~ ~~this~~ ~~year,~~ ~~as~~ ~~he~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~on~~ ~~tour.~~

However, although if you do prefer to eliminate the masters, the term amateur cannot be used. Last year Jim Schmitt played in, and won the Puget Sound Open, in which prize money was given, and like it or not, Mim Schmitt, and every chess player who competed in that tournament, is now a 'professional' chess player.

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 \* JOACHIM WINS WASHINGTON STATE \*  
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Chess expert Charles Joachim won the 1948 Washington State Chess championship at the Seattle Chess Club.

This was his second attempt for the championship, last year he tied J. Leonard Sheets in the tournament, but lost the playoff games. This time he won convincingly. He won from Butler, Crain, Bever, Taro, and Nourse, then drew with Bollman in the last round.

Joachim recently received the title of "Chess Expert" from the Washington Chess Federation for twice winning the Seattle City championship.

Second place went to Jack Nourse, perennial Kitsap County champion. Throughout the tournament he lost only to the winner, and won from Bushnell, Allyn, Neale, Bever, and Crain.

Dean Bollman, Dick Allen, Bob Neale, and Frank Wander tied for third, but the ties were broken under the Sonnenborn-Berger Sys

tem in the above order.

Carroll Crain and Peter Husby tied for seventh, with the former getting the nod as above.

Co-Tournament Directors Dick Allen and Olaf Ulvestad, as well as the Washington Chess Federation and Chess Letter, should all have feathers in their caps for the successful promotion of this fine tournament. More so than any state tournament in the past, this one drew a real representation from outside the city of Seattle. Tacoma, Bellingham, Bremerton, Everett, Wenatchee, Olympia, and Centralia were represented. Not only that but the field included nearly all of the outstanding players in the state, real exceptions being Chessmaster Olaf Ulvestad and the defending champion, J.L. Sheets.

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 \* WALLOCK WINS UNIVERSITY TITLE \*  
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Antone Wallock copped first prize of the book "Basic Chess Endings" by R. Fine by winning the first University of Washington chess tournament.

The tournament was a mammoth event with 36 players competing.

The balance of the first ten are as follows; Gerald Schain, Jim Amidon, Dean Bollman, Norm Nippell, Walter Knagoy, W. H. Martin, Dewey Havill, Murven Sisson, and Burnett Sams.

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 \* PS LEAGUE RULING \*  
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Each player must play both games in league play; no substitution allowed for the second game.

1948  
 WASHINGTON STATE  
 CHAMPIONSHIP

	Round						Score
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Joachim	W19	W7	W15	W12	W2	D3	5½-1½
2. Nourse	W17	W10	W5	W15	L1	W7	5-1
3. Bollman	L9	W17	W16	W5	D7	D1	4-2
4. Allen	L10	W6	W11	L7	W12	W13	4-2
5. Neale	Bye	W11	L2	L3	W18	W10	4-2
6. Wander	L15	L4	Bye	W19	W13	W8	4-2
7. Crain	W18	L1	W9	W4	D3	L2	3½-2½
8. Husby	D14	W13	L12	W10	W15	L6	3½-2½
9. Davidsen	W3	L15	L7	W16	L10	W14	3-3
10. Allyn	W4	L2	W19	L8	W9	L5	3-3
11. Stork	W16	L5	L4	L13	W17	W12	3-3
12. Taro	D13	W14	W8	L1	L4	L11	2½-3½
13. Nippell	D12	L8	W14	W11	L6	L4	2½-3½
14. Amsden	D8	L12	L13	D18	W16	L9	2-4
15. Bever	W6	W9	L1	L2	L8	L17	2-4
16. Mulford	L11	Bye	L3	L9	L14	W18	2-4
17. Bushnell	L2	L3	L18	Bye	L11	W15	2-4
18. Case	L7	L19	W17	D14	L5	L16	1½-4½
19. Butler	L1	W18	L10	L6	Out	---	1-5

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 PUGET SOUND LEAGUE NEWS  
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STANDINGS

1. Bellingham	4	-0
2. Tacoma	3	-0
3. Kitsap	2	-1
4. Seattle	2	-1
5. Everett	2	-2
6. Queen Anne	2	-2
7. University	1	-3
8. Ymca	0	-3
9. Olympia	0	-4

LEADING PLAYERS

(4 games or more)

Power	Everett	7	-1
Neale	Queen Anne	6	-0
Amsden	Bellingham	5½	-½
Crain	Tacoma	5½	-½
Magerkurth	Kitsap	5½	-½
Carson	Queen Anne	5	-1
Danskin	Kitsap	5	-1
Bader	Bellingham	4½	-1½
Gnagey	Bellingham	4½	-1½
Schain	University	4½	-3½
Bickford	Seattle	3½	-1½
Coubrough	Tacoma	3½	-1½
Hewitt	Tacoma	3	-1
Holmes	Tacoma	3	-1
Wallock	University	3	-1
Amidon	University	2½	-1½
Joachim	Seattle	2½	-1½
Rehberg	Kitsap	2½	-1½

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 SKAGIT WITHDRAWS  
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The Skagit Chess Club find it impossible to continue fielding a team, so have dropped out of league play for the balance of the season.

The above standings and ratings have been corrected with this in mind---no games or matches played against them are counted in the scoring.

4th Round Results

Bellingham 7, Olympia 3.  
 Tacoma 7, University 3.  
 Seattle 7½, Everett 2½.  
 Queen Anne 8, Ymca 2.

5th Round Schedule

Bellingham-Tacoma at Seattle  
 Kitsap-Seattle at Bremerton  
 Everett-Queen Anne at Seattle  
 Ymca-Olympia at Olympia  
 University-bye.

BELLINGHAM	7,	OLYMPIA	3
Bader	2,	Yocom	0
Gnagey	1,	Cerretelli	1
Amsden	2,	Mulford	0
Case	1,	Stork	1
Fraser	1½,	Ayer	½
TACOMA	7,	UNIVERSITY	3
Holmes	1,	Wallock	1
Crain	2,	Bollman	0
Hewitt	2,	Roberts	0
Hultman	1½,	Schain	1½
Coubrough	1½,	Martin	½
SEATTLE	7½	EVERETT	2½
Joachim	2	Taro	0
Porter	1	Power	1
Bickford	2	Naas	0
Davidson	1½	Husby	½
Muller	1	Hellums	1
QUEEN ANNE	8	YMCA	2
Neale	2	Hebert	0
Bever	0	Allen	2
Roberts	2	Sego	0
Carson	2	Rich	0
Brewster	2	Katsonis	0
KITSAP	K	SKAGIT	0

(forfeit)

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 CORBETT'S CHATTER  
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by  
 T. Patrick Corbett

Ye olde commentator is not one to go where he isn't wanted, but I "crashed" a party last evening. The University Chess Club was holding its annual get-together, and upon recalling the wild tales I have heard in regard to student gatherings, I tucked my micro camera into my belt buckle, donned my false mustache, forged a membership card and went.

Personally, I like the aged game of chess in its present form, but the younger set that was there that night seemed to desire something new. Kriegspiel, Xray chess, three dimensional chess, and other variations were played without the slightest compunction for defacing the sacred game. I find that these corruptions do not effect the ability to play, however, for I noticed the Seattle master, Claf Ulvestad, playing Blitzspiel during the state championship match.

I was happy to see mahy good players among the students at the gathering, and I wonder how long some of them have been playing the royal game. Some, I know, learned to play while they were in high-school. I have heard quite a bit lately concerning the promotion of high-school play, and after seeing the caliber of play at the gathering I strongly endorse such action.

One of my few and noble readers wrote to ask the expense of a trophy for high-school play, and I wonder if anyone could answer the question for me?

Another question was asked through this column and that was; Is there a chess club in Kirkland?

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 COMING EVENTS  
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NORTHWEST WASHINGTON

TIME -Jan 29th & 30th, 9:30am  
 PLACE -Ymca,  
 California & Rockefeller,  
 Everett, Washington.  
 EVENT -6 round Swiss  
 PRIZES-2 electric clocks with  
 chess clock converter for  
 1st prize.  
 ENTRY - \$1.00. Limited to residents  
 of San Juan, Whatcom, Skagit  
 Island, and Snohomish counties,  
 and requires membership in the  
 Washington Chess Federation.  
 If you now hold a subs. to the  
 WCL, you are considered a mem-  
 ber. Others may become members  
 at time of entry.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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SEATTLE CITY

TIME -Feb 26th & 27th  
 PLACE -Seattle Chess Club  
 EVENT -Swiss  
 ENTRY - \$1.00. Limited to residents  
 of King County.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPERTS

TIME \* Apr 2nd & 3rd  
 PLACE - Tacoma Chess Club  
 EVENT - Round Robin, Invitational,  
 2 players each from B.C.,  
 Oregon, and Wash.  
 ENTRY - \$5.00  
 PRIZE - Cash.

WASHINGTON SPEED

TIME - Mar 27th  
 PLACE - Seattle Chess Club  
 EVENT - Round Robin (or Swiss)  
 ENTRY - \$1.00

PUGET SOUND OPEN

TIME - MAY 29th and 30th  
 PLACE -Everett  
 EVENT -6 round Swiss  
 ENTRY - \$1.50

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EN PASSANT  
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by  
Dick Allen

All hail the new state champion, Charles K. Joachim; he has what it takes when the going gets rough, All thank the Seattle Chess Club, perfect setting for the tourney. All praise the

tournament director, Chessmaster Olaf Ulvestad, who capably conducted the event to its successful conclusion. And all cheer the eighteen other doughty contestants who fought to the last ditch.

There is a rumor that the best way to win fourth place in a tournament is to wangle a position on the tournament committee and finagle the pairings.

"The Play is the thing" and the main reason for the play is the fun. When you get to the point where you think fun is just for kiddies--don't play chess. Everyone had fun at the tournament. All but three or four knew they couldn't show, but there they were championing at the bit. Jack Nourse, who took second, said that he would have tried much harder if he had known the prize was to be two Tel-echron clocks with a chess clock converter. By the way, anyone interested in making a chess clock converter, will receive a wiring diagram, parts list, and instructions upon request. Enclose 10 centimes in stamps to cover mailing and mimeo cost. Complete parts-kits may be available in the near future if the demand merits supply. These will be sold at cost to those holding personal membership in the WCF.

As secretary of the WCF, I would like to take this opportunity of inviting all chessfans of Washington to take out personal memberships in the Washington Chess Federation. The WCF exists to serve your interests. It is non-profit. All work for the WCF is done gratis by those firebrands who carry the torch for chess. The benefits of personal membership are obvious: (1) Personal membership card (2) Year's free subscription to the Washington Chess Letter (3) Guest privileges in any "out-of-town" chess club. (4) Special rates on tournament fees, chess books, equipment, etc. The cost? \$1.50 year.

The following "pot-boiler" was brewed in collaboration with Ben Carson, a rising young Warlock of the chessboard. Carson furnished the basic ideas while I mixed in the metaphors:

Chess Genie--Servant or Master

We can not all be masters of the game Chess in the technical sense, but the Spirit of Chess is a wonderful genie serving refreshments to the soul, of the man who has evoked it, as long as the man remembers the magic word, "No" and uses the powerful phrase, "I must go now." Associates who are unfamiliar with the flight patterns of the magic carpet with which the Chess Genie transports us, fail to understand why we are late to appointments, miss deadlines and buses and so forth with resultant loss of opportunity in the world. Under these conditions, the conflict between escape and reality makes us forget the magic word and the Genie Chess Becomes the master--we the slaves. Having forfeited our right to reality, we lose our way in the phantom world, stumble into pitfalls, and are set upon by a horde of nightmarish creatures lusting for our life's blood. So beware, my beamish boy, of the teeth that bite and the claws that scratch, but most of all the verminous Bander - snatch! (with apologies to Lewis Carroll)

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KINGS AND PAWNS IN SOVIET RUSSIAN  
by  
Olaf Ulvestad  
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Part III

The American chess group stayed at the Hotel Metropole, which was reserved for guests of the Soviet Union and where our passports were again taken up.

The hotel has splendor despite its age. Vast suites cover the three lower floors. There are several dining-rooms on the second floor, one of which overlooks the ballroom. My room on the fifth floor was large, fairly well furnished, and had a comfortable bed. The bathroom was adequate in conveniences, but the hot water was unreliable. The plumbing, which was put in ten years ago, was out of date thirty years ago in America. Moreover, as in many old buildings, cock-roaches were numerous. They seemed to love the warm steam-pipes, around and about which they assembled in varying numbers. Soap, disinfectants, and exterminants were evidently scarce in Russia. The maids (they have them) scoured my room with something that left a strong, lingering, and not too pleasant odor. I never did find out what it was.

A morning telephone call to the hotel desk was sufficient to bring a waiter to the room with breakfast. The other two meals each day were served banquet-style in a second-floor dining room. Incidentally, the Russian diet is heavy on pork, fish, and fowl; is light on beef and mutton. Much bread and rice are consumed; potatoes seem neither plentiful nor popular. Tea is universally popular; coffee is practically non-existent.

Guides and interpreters, assigned to us for our nine days in Moscow, were tireless in their efforts to organize us into sight-seeing or theatre-going groups. They had some difficulty in this respect. We failed to respond to their efforts in two ways. One was to stay in the hotel relaxing, exchanging and discussing impressions and views of the trip, and theorizing on chess; the other was to wander about the city by ourselves.

The first evening three of us decided to walk from the hotel to the Kremlin.

The gleaming red star high above the original walled city of Moscow was plainly visible from every direction; it was an ideal guide. Shortly after leaving we were joined by a breathless in-tourist guide who said he was afraid we might get lost. Before long we reached the wide avenue on which the red armies parade in broad formations past the Kremlin Wall. The wall is about twenty feet high and looks formidable indeed. In its center, facing the parade avenue, is a sort of control tower which is heavily guarded by soldiers. The tower overlooks the giant tomb of Lenin, just outside the wall. Lenin lies in a large, glass-enclosed case within. He is preserved by embalming fluid which gives him the appearance of sleep rather than death. Behind the tomb, near the street-level and in the wall itself, are the graves inscribed with the names of other prominent Bolsheviks who died in the 1917 October revolution. Among these is the grave of Jack Reed, American newspaper man from Portland, Oregon, who became the propaganda minister for the Bolsheviks. When I consider the work and materials which went into these final resting-places, it seemed they repre-



sented a sort of religious fervor. These graves, along with the portraits, busts, and statues of Lenin which are displayed everywhere together with those of Stalin, seem to indicate a conscious intention on the part of Soviet leaders to supplant present religious leanings of the Russian people with a "spiritual" concept of the "martyred saints" and living leader of the communist political faith. The seclusion and inaccessibility of Stalin, who lives in a small house (location a secret) in the historic walled city which has become the governmental core of Russia, add to this impression by creating an atmosphere of mysterious importance.

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 \* OPENINGS RECOMMENDED FOR ADVANCED STUDY \*  
 \* by \*  
 \* Olaf Ulvestad \*  
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Part III

VIENNA GAME

White	Black
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-QB3(a)	N-KB3
3. P-KB4(b)	P-Q4(c)
4. BPxP	NxP
5. N-B3	B-QB4
6. P-Q4	B-QN5
7. B-Q2	NxB
8. QxN	N-B3
9. O-O-O(d)	

KING'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. P-KB4(c)	PxP(f)
3. N-KB3	P-Q4
4. PxP	P-QB3(g)
5. PxP	NxP
6. P-Q4	B-Q3
7. B-B4	KN-K2(h)

KING'S GAMBIT-DECLINED

2. ....	B-B4(i)
3. N-KB3	P-Q3
4. B-B4(j)	N-KB3
5. P-Q3	N-B3
6. N-B3	B-KN5
7. N-R4	B-N3
8. P-KR3	BxN
9. QxB	N-Q5
10. Q-B2(k)	

- a. "Vienna Game" Key move.
- b. Not even a gambit, since acceptance is out of the question. For instance, 3...., PxP; 4. P-K5 and if now, 4... Q-K2 5. Q-K2, N-N; 6. N-B3, P-Q3 (a break for freedom), 7. N-Q5, Q-Q; 8. NxPch, Qxn; 9. PxPch and wins.
- c. The threat from the wing is met by a counter-threat.
- d. White retains a slight initiative in a fateful position full of attractive possibilities for both sides.
- e. Pivot move of "King's Gambit Accepted or Declined" and the "Falkbeer Counter-Gambit".
- f. Key move to "King's Gambit Accepted".
- g. Open lines and aggressive possibilities are usually more important than gaining and maintaining material.
- h. More elastic than, 7. ...., N-B3. Black's KN can now play to KNe if his advanced KBP needs more support. White cannot play 8. N-n5 because, 8...., Q-R4ch wins a piece.
- i. Key to "King's Gambit Declined".
- j. 4. PxP?, PxP; 5. NxP??, Q-R4ch with a winning position.
- k. White has the better prospects.
- l. Key to "Falkbeer Counter-Gambit", which is not quite sound and is not recommended. It continues; 3. KPxP, P-K5; 4. B-N5ch, P-B3; 5. PxP, PxP; 6. B-B4, N-B3; 7. P-Q4, PxPe.p.; 8. PxP! B-B4; 9. N-K2, B-KN5; 10. P-Q4! Black has little or nothing for his pawn.

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 \* G A M E S \*  
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WASHINGTON STATE

Ruy Lopez  
 CRAIN White JOACHIM Black

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-N5	P-QR#3
4. B-R4	P-Q3
5. O-O	P-B4
6. PxP	BxP
7. P-Q4	P-K5
8. P-Q5	P-QN4
9. PxN	PxB
10. N-Q4	B-N3
11. P-QB4	N-B3
12. B-N5	Q-B
13. N-QB3	B-K2
14. R-K	O-O
15. BxN	BxB
16. NxKP	B-K4
17. N-N3	R-B5
18. N-B3	BxP
19. Q-Q2	BxR
20. QxR	B-B6
21. R-K3	B-N7
22. R-K2	P-R6
23. P-KR4	B-N8
24. N-N5	Q-KB
25. Q-Q2	P-KR3
26. Q-Q5ch	K-R
27. N-B7ch	K-R2
28. R-K3	R-K
29. R-B3	R-K8ch
30. K-R2	Q-K2
31. N-B5	Q-E3
32. N-N5ch	PxN
33. Pxp	B-K4ch
34. P-N3	QxP
35. Q-B7	BxN
36. Qx3ch	QxQ
37. RxQ	K-N
38. R-B3	B-N7
39. R-N3	R-K2
40. R-N:7	P-R4
41. R-N5	B-B6
42. P-B5	P-Q4
43. R-N3	B-N5
44. R-Q3	R-K4
45. P-B4	R-R4ch
46. K-N2	R-R3

Resigns.

Two Knights Defence  
 (Ulvestad Variation)  
 BEVER White NOURSE Black

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. B-B4	KN-B3
3. N-KB3	N-B3
4. N-N5	P-Q4
5. Pxp	P-QN4
6. BxP	QxP
7. B-B	B-KN5
8. P-KB3	B-R4
9. N-QB3	Q-R4
10. P-Q3	B-K2
11. B-Q2	P-KR3
12. N/5-K4	N-Q5
13. NxBch	BxN
14. N-K4	B-R5ch
15. N-N3	Q-Q4
16. B-K2	Q-B4
17. P-B5	B-B4
18. Q-R4ch	P-B3
19. O-O-O	BxN
20. PxB	B-N3
21. R-R3	O-O
22. Q-B4	Q-B7
23. B-B	QR-N
24. P-KN4	N-K6
25. QxBP	NxR
26. R-R	RxNP

Resigns.

Queen's Gambit Decl.  
 BOLLMAN White DAVIDSEN Black

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-B4	B-B4
4. Pxp	QxP
5. N-QB3	Q-Q
6. P-K4	B-N5
7. B-K3	N-KB3
8. B-K2	P-K3
9. O-O	B-K2
10. Q-R4	P-QR3
11. KR-Q	O-O
12. P-Q5	P-QN4
13. Q-N3	M-R4
14. Q-B2	Q-B
15. QR-B	KR-K
16. B-Q3	BxN
17. PxB	P-K4
18. N-K2	B-Q3
19. K-N2	N-R5
20. R-KN	R-B
21. Q-Q2	P-N5

22. P-KR3	Q-Q
23. P-B4	PxP
24. NxP	Q-N4ch
25. K-B3	Q-K4
26. R-N2	NxN
27. BxN	Q-R4ch
28. K-N3	B-K4
29. BxB	QxB
30. Q-B4	QxNP
31. K-R2	Q-Q5
32. QR-N	P-KN3
33. B-N	N-B5
34. P-KR4	Q-R4
35. QxQ	NxQ
36. R-N3	P-KR4
37. P-B4	N-N5ch
38. K-R3	QR-K
39. B-B2	N-B7ch
40. K-R2	NxP
41. R-N2	N-B6
42. P-B5	R-K7
43. K-R	RxR
44. RxR	K-N2
45. Pxp	P-B3
46. B-N3	R-K
47. K-R2	R-K7
48. B-B2	RxRch

and black went to win.

Vienna Gambit  
 ALLEN White NIPPE Black

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-QB3	N-KB3
3. B-B4	NxP
4. BxPch	KxB
5. NxN	Q-R5
6. P-Q3	P-KR3
7. N-KB3	Q-Q
8. NxPch	K-K3
9. N-N6	P-Q4
10. Q-N4ch	K-B2
11. NxRch	Resig

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Big A's

Naas, J.	1429
Taro, L.	1410
Hazen, R.	1409
Power, N.	1362
Hellums, J.	1331
Norman, A.	1306
Finnegan, J.	1290
Magerkurth, C.	1288
Cerretelli, J.	1268
Moore, C.	1267
Ballantine, C.	1265

Class A

Almond, Lt.	1238
Ballantine, C.	1265
Bever, V.	1202
Blakefield, F.	1250
Cerretelli, J.	1268
Coubrough, L.	1250
Davis, C.	1250
DiPaula, Dr. F.	1246
Finnegan, J.	1343
Grey, Miss A.	1250
Hazen, R.	1409
Hellums, J.	1331
Magerkurth, C.	1288
Moore, C.	1267
Naas, J.	1429
Norman, A.	1306
Power, N.	1309
Taro, L.	1410
Tweeddale, E.	1250

Class B

Amsden, H.	1100
Arntson, H.	1023
Booth, W.	990
Bushnell, C.	1100
Cairncross, R.	1100
Christey, G.	1100
Corbett, T.	964
Dahlquist, N.	989
Emerson, L.	1100
Gordon, J.	1060
Harmeson, L.	1150
Howard, F.	1042
Husby, P.	1006
Kaffenberger	1168
Landenberger	993
McCarthy, C.	1148
McMartin, Dr H	997
Merk, R.	1115
Mulder, Dr	1021

Orme, S.	1152
Raleigh, W.	982
Roberts, H.	1046
Rink, A.	950
Running, J.	993
Taylor, C.	1132
Yocom, C.	1056
Yocom, H.	1050

Class C

Allen, W	931
Anderson, M	899
Beal, J.	850
Birks, D.	850
Hiscox, R.	66
Jones, Dr G	7
McCownell, C	8
Moss, Mrs	7
Neilson, R.	805
Plume, E.	7
Ronneski, R.	850

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 Ballantine I, Allen O.  
 48-B-4  
 Merk I, Roberts O  
 47-C-1  
 Landenberger I, Moss O.