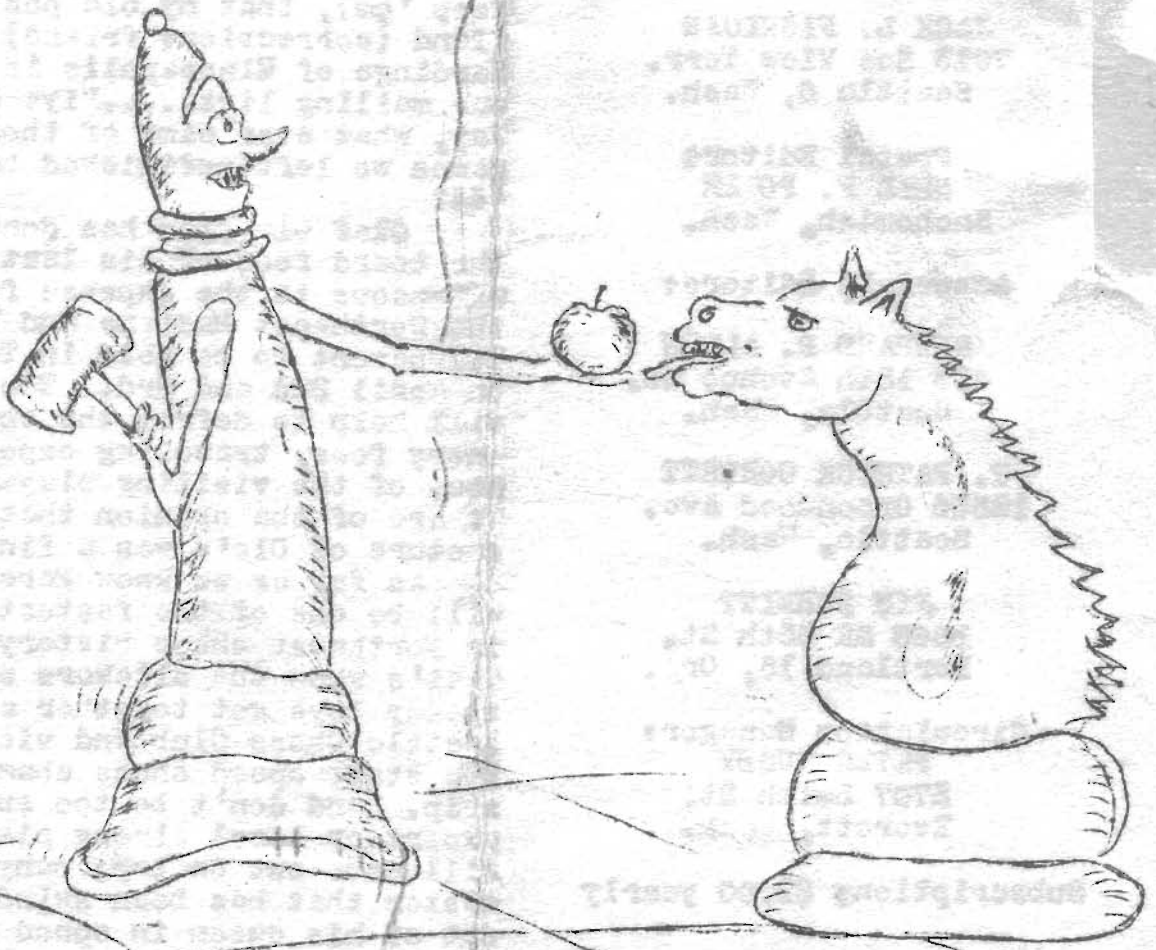


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* EDITORIAL *

by Jack Finnigan

Well, here I am, your new editor..... Finnigan's the name. I believe that I will enjoy this new job of mine more than anything I have ever done in chess and I sincerely hope that I can do as fine a job as our former editor. Larry has done a wonderful job in building up the Washington Chess Letter and it is regrettable that he found it necessary to step down at this time.we all had a lot of fun at the recent simultaneous exhibition given by our friend Olaf Ulvestad at the Seattle Chess Club. that is, everyone had fun but Finnigan. "Ye ed" was elected or appointed director, usher, cashier, bouncer, and chief bottle-washer for the evening and was as busy as a cat on a tin roof....Hah!

and I thought Ulvestad would get the exercise.....Seriously, it is quite a mental strain to carry on thirty so games over the span of four or five hours..Ouch! even the thought of it gives me a headache, please pass the aspirin.

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I see by our books (yes, we keep 'em), that my old postal fiend (correction: friend) C. M. Hardinge of Minneapolis is on our mailing list.....Hiya Chas! Say, what ever came of those games we left unfinished back in '44?

Olaf Ulvestad has donated the board fees of his last simultaneous to the expense fund of the Northwest Masters and Experts Tournament to be held in Tacoma on April 2nd and 3rd. The fund will help to defray the cost of entry fees, traveling expenses, etc. of the visiting players.

We are of the opinion that this gesture of Ole's was a fine one.

As far as we know March 27th will be one of the fastest days in Northwest chess history. That's when the slickers and the speedy boys get together at the Seattle Chess Club and vie for the state speed chess championship. And don't be too sure an expert or local strong player will come out on top; many's the master that has been swindled out of his queen in speed chess. So all you wood-pushers: Here's the chance you've been waiting for; come on down and lower the boom on some of these "big shots."

LATE LEAGUE NEWS

KITSAP	5½,	EVERETT	4½
Nourse	2,	Taro	0
Magerkurth	0,	Power	2
Blakelfield	1½,	Naas	½
Christey	2,	Husby	0
Anderson	0,	Dahlquist	2

Queen Anne forfeits their 6th round match to Bellingham.

(The above results are not included in this month's standings).

The Bellingham Chess Club won a non-league match with the Lynden Chess Club by the score of 10½ to 7½.

KREHBIEL WINS KITSAP "B" TOURNAMENT

The Kitsap Chess Club recently concluded a very successful Class "B" tourney for players who have not played in major competition. There were thirty entries and the finish was very close. C. S. Krehbiel emerged winner with a score of 11-1; Les Walters was runner-up with 10-2; R. G. Doubleday, Al Nyhus, L. G. Healy and Chas. Anderson were tied for third.

The tournament was admirably handled by George Christey, there being no delays of any kind.

As final proof of the success of the project, the demand for another contest is so universal that the Kitsap Club will sponsor another Class "B" tournament the first week in April. Each player who played in the last tourney seems convinced that he should have done, and will do better. (A condition often referred to as "Chess Fever").

SOUTH TACOMA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Fourteen persons were present at the first meeting of the South Tacoma Community Center Chess Club on the evening of March 2nd. Of these fourteen, eleven signed up as Charter Members and the new club was formed.

Carrol Crain was elected President and Ray Hiscox was chosen Secretary-Treasurer. No other officers were elected at the meeting.

The regular sessions of the club will be each Wednesday eve, from 8 to 10 P.M. A class for beginners in chess will start with the second meeting of the club on March 9th, and special consideration of beginners and those less experienced in the game will be the policy of the club.

The Community Center is located at 4851 South Tacoma Way, right on Highway 99. Members of out-of-town clubs will be cordially welcomed.

Chess-players in and around Seattle were saddened to hear of the death of their old friend, W. D. Brewster. Mr. Brewster was a long-time member of the Seattle Chess Club and until his recent illness, was playing on the Queen Anne Chess Club team. Mr. Brewster was 89.

COMING EVENTS

PUGET SOUND OPEN

TIME -May 29th-30th
PLACE -Everett Y
EVENT -6 round Swiss
ENTRY -\$1.50

EN PASSANT

by

Dick Allen

LARRY TARO did a praiseworthy job as editor of the WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER. He built it up to the point where all may point with pride to its achievement. In some quarters, his resignation is viewed with alarm. Many regret the lack of cooperation given him resulting in this crisis. Nevertheless, the show must go on (to coin a phrase) and, guided by the past experience, the new management is shooting for new heights. The new editorial staff will consist of Jack Finnigan, Editor in Chief, existing Feature Editors, and ten new Associate Editors who are also WCF Directors or their appointees. Mr. Taro, President of the WCF, could not have picked a better man to fill his shoes than Jack Finnigan, a young fire-brand with the experience and ideas we need.

Until further notice distribution of the WCL will be on a membership basis only. All those at present on the distribution list will automatically receive a personal membership card in the WCF. Dues are set at \$1.50 per year. WCF personal members are entitled to receive the WCL, play in any "out-of-town" chess club free of charge, buy equipment, books, etc. at cut rate and enter all WCF tournaments at half usual registration fee.

Send your dues to Mr. W. H. Raleigh, WCF Treasurer, 4318 Densmore, Seattle

The following unusual items are available to WCF members:

KING size $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch tournament chess set, Staunton Pattern --	\$6.00
(wood, weighted and felted)	
Same in lots of seven at cut rate -----	5.15
Four - handed chess set called "Blitzspiel" -----	5.00
(includes deluxe board, men, and book, lists at \$10.00)	
Four - handed chess board on economical "pressboard", board and booklet only***** -----	1.00
Chess Clock Converter Kit -----	1.55
(includes all parts and wiring diagram for use with two ordinary self starting electric clocks-- plug 'em in for timing chess and then back on the mantel for ordinary daily use!)	

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REYBERG once referred to "Demon Chess" with the idea that suppression or attempts to shield young and tender minds from its baleful influence would bring about a renaissance in chess pagentry. Maybe we've been emphasizing the benefits too much and neglecting the wonderful and exciting bad effects of possession by "Demon Chess". Perhaps one of the chief conspirators could hide a series of Ulvestad notations on games in Moscow-- to be discovered later in a pumpkin or old shoe box.

Then under sharp questioning by the Un-American Activities Committee he could confess his part in the Washington Chess apparatus--revealing the underground traffic in intelligent reasoning. The fact that schools or cells strategically placed throught the country are teaching methods of constructing booby-traps and sal tags, ostensibly over the chess board but actually full of Russian ideas and other sensational exposures would attract the news-snoops. Under further cross-examination, he might be forced to admit that chess is an absorbing instrument used by the apparatus to keep children from their studies with its never failing excitement and prevent adults from doing any constructive work, causing many of those addicted to its use to forget to eat and stay up long hours at night.

The masses would then be bombarded by headlines of the latest communist threat. Millions of people would raid the stores for the latest chess code books and decoding chess sets in order to get first hand information on the latest communist line.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE NEWS

STANDINGS

Tacoma.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
Bellingham.....	5-1
Seattle.....	5-1
Everett.....	3-3
Kitsap.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
University.....	2-4
Queen Anne.....	2-4
Olympia.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
YMCA.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$

LEADING PLAYERS

Crain	Tacoma	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
Neale .	Queen Anne	9	-	1
Power	Everett	8	-	4
Magerkurth	Kitsap	8	-	4
Bickford	Seattle	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amsden	Bellingham	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bäder	Bellingham	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Holmes	Tacoma	6	-	2
Muller	Seattle	6	-	2
Carson	Queen Anne	6	-	4
Hewitt	Tacoma	6	-	4
Rehberg	Kitsap	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Danskin	Kitsap	5	-	1

7th Round Results:

Tacoma 7, Everett 3.
 Seattle 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, Queen Anne 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 YMCA 5, Kitsap 5 (tie).
 Bellingham 6, University 4.
 Seattle 7, YMCA 3 (6th round).

8th Round Schedule

April 17th

Seattle vs. Tacoma at Seattle
 YMCA vs. Everett at Everett
 Kitsap vs Bell. at Seattle
 University vs. Olympia at Olympia

The feature match of the month will be the tussle between Tacoma and Seattle. A win for the Tacoma-ans should cinch them the title once again while Seattle victory would send Bellingham, and Seattle

scrambling for the finish line neck and neck with Tacoma pushed out of the lead into second place. Bellingham will also have to win over the Kitsap club to stay up there in the running.

 BELLINGHAM 6, UNIVERSITY 4

Bader	1,	Bollman	1
Knagey	1,	Schain	1
McPhail	2,	Nippell	0
Kraght	1,	Havell	1
Amsden	1,	Shantz	1

Jack Nourse is threatening to import a couple of experts from New York since he was "ambushed" at Bremerton by YMCA's newcomer from Los Angeles, S. S. Patterson.

YMCA 5, Kitsap 5

Patterson	2,	Nourse	0
Sego	0,	Rehberg	2
Hebert	1 $\frac{1}{2}$,	Magerkurth	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allen	1,	Blakefield	1
Rich	1 $\frac{1}{2}$,	Krebbiel	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

TACOMA 7, EVERETT 3

Holmes	2,	Power	0
Crain	2,	Maas	0
Hewitt	0,	Taro	2
Hultman	2,	Husby	0
Collins	1,	Dahlquist	1

SEATTLE 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, QUEEN ANNE 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Joachim	1 $\frac{1}{2}$,	Neale	1 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Muller	2,	Roberts	0.
Lindstrom	0,	Bever	2.
Finnigan	2,	Carson	0.
Bushnell	2,	Raliegh	0.

SEATTLE 7, YMCA 3 (6th rd)

Joachim	1,	Hebert	1
Bickford	2,	Allen	0
Muller	1,	Sego	1
Shehard	1,	Miller	1
Finnigan	2,	Bolotin	0

GAMES

ULVESTAD SIMULTANEOUS

One of the few that won his game against Ulvestad in the recent simultaneous event was Dean Bollman, a U. Of W. student and one of this area's more promising young players.

Queens's Gambit

ULVESTAD White BOLLMAN Black

(Notes by Bollman)

- 1 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 2 P-QB4 P-K3
- 3 PXP PXP
- 4 N-QB3 N-KB3
- 5 B-B4 P-QB4
- 6 N-B3 N-B3
- 7 P-K3 P-B5

By this move black establishes a dangerous pawn majority on the queen's wing. It also shuts in the white KB.

- 8 N-K5 B-KB4
- 9 Q-R4 Q-N3
- 10 N-N5

Black now gains a tempo.

- 11 K-K2 O-O
- 12 N-N N-P
- 13 Q-B FxN
- 14 P-B3 KR-K
- 15 K-B2 P-QR4
- 16 Q-Q6

Practically forces the exchange of Queens, making it difficult for Black to turn his slight advantage to account.

- 17 BxQ QxQ
- 18 B-K5 N-Q2
- 19 B-B4 P-R4
- 20 B-K2 P-B3
- 21 P-KR4

Excellently frustrating black's plan to dislodge the white B at B4.

Black's chances must now hinge on his powerful queen side.

- 22 KR-QB K-B2
- 23 P-QR4 P-N6
- 24 P-QN3 N-N3

For if P-B6; 25 B-QN5 wins the exchange.

- 25 P-K4 FxKP
- 26 FxP FxP
- 27 BxP

Give his bishops some freedom but allows Black to win a pawn.

- 28 RxB NxB
- 29 B-Q5ch B-K3
- 30 BxN BxB
- 31 B-K3

Prevents R-K7ch. Black is now a pawn better and has a strong passed pawn. However, the bishops on opposite diagonals possess a neutralizing effect.

- 32 R-QB R-QN
- 33 R-B7ch K-N3
- 34 B-B P-N6
- 35 K-K3 B-B4
- 36 B-N2 R-N5
- 37 K-Q2 RxRP
- 38 P-Q5 RXP
- 39 P-Q6 R-R7
- 40 P-Q7 RXPch
- 41 K-B BXP
- 42 RxB R-B7ch
- 43 K-N P-KR5
- 44 R-Q3 P-R5
- 45 R-Q4 P-KR6
- 46 FxP P-R7
- 47 R-R4 R-B7
- 48 B-B P-N7

Resigns.

Another winner against the master was Charles Joachim, the Washington

State Chess Champion.

The game follows: Queen's Gambit

ULVESTAD White JOACHIM Black

- 11 P-Q4 P-Q4
 - 2 N-KB3 P-QB3
 - 3 P-K3 P-K3
 - 4 P-QB4 N-B3
 - 5 N-B3 B-K2
 - 6 B-Q3 O-O
 - 7 O-O Q-B2
 - 8 P-QN3 PXP
 - 9 BXP QN-Q2
 - 10 B-N2 B-Q3
 - 11 R-B P-QR3
 - 12 P-K4 B-B5
 - 13 R-B2 P-K4
 - 14 P-KN3 PXP
 - 15 QXP N-K4!
 - 16 NxB
- If the B is taken, 16...NxNch wins the Q.

- 17 Q-K3 BxN
 - 18 R-K B-R6
 - 19 B-K2 QR-Q
 - ...to prevent N-KN5
 - ... B-Q5
 - 20 Q-N5 Q-N3
 - 21 N-R4 BxPch
 - 22 K-R Q-N5!
- Resigns, as there is no protection against the double mate threat: QxR or xKP.

SEATTLE CLUB TOURNAMENT

Queen's Gambit

MULLER White BICKFORD Black

- 1 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 2 N-KB3 N-KB3
- 3 P-K3 B-B4
- 4 P-QB4 P-B3
- 5 Q-N3 Q-P2
- 6 N-B3 P-K3
- 7 N-KR4 B-N3
- 8 NxB RPxN
- 9 P-B4 QN-Q2

Muller vs. Bickford
Continued.....

10 B-Q2 N-R4
11 O-O-O N-N5
12 R-N NxB
13 QRxN PXP
14 QxP N-N3
15 Q-Q3 RxP
16 P-K4 Q-Q2
17 R-K P-QB4
18 P-Q5 P-B5
19 Q-N3 R-R4
20 PXP QXP
21 N-Q5 O-O-O
22 P-B5 Q-QB3
23 PXP PXP
24 Q-N4ch K-N
25 B-B4ch B-Q3
26 QXP RxN
27 P-K5 B-B2
28 QXP Q-R5
29 R-R P-B6
30 P-QN3 QxBch

Black misses the quick
mate: 30....Q-R6ch; 31
K-N, Q-N7mate.
White resigns.

Queen's Gambit Accepted

WEISSENBORN	FINNIGAN
White	Black
1 P-Q4	P-Q4
2 N-KB3	N-KB3
3 P-QB4	PXP
4 P-K3	P-K3
5 BxP	P-QB4
6 N-QB3	P-QR3
7 PXP	QxQch
8 KxQ	BxP
9 P-QR3	O-O
10 K-K2	P-QN4
11 B-Q3	QN-Q2
12 P-QN4	B-C3
13 R-Q	B-B2
14 B-N2	B-N2
15 QR-B	N-K4
16 NxN	BxN
17 P-N3	QR-B
18 P-B4	B-N
19 P-KR3	KR-Q
20 P-K4	B-R2
21 K-B3	B-Q5
22 P-N4	BxN
23 RxB	RxR

24 BxR BxPch
25 K-K3 N-Q4ch
26 K-Q4 BxB
27 RxB Nx KBPch
28 K-K4 RxR
29 B-K5 N-N3
30 KxR NxBch
31 K-Q4 N-B5
32 P-R4 P-B4
33 PxB PXP
34 PXP PXP
35 K-B5 N-R6
36 Resigns.

The BIG surprise of
the tourney was John
Sogo's upset win over
State Champ Joachim:

Scotch Gambit

SEGO	JOACHIM
White	Black
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 N-KB3	N-QB3
3 P-Q4	PXP
4 NxP	B-B4
5 NxN	NPxN
6 B-QB4	Q-K2
7 O-O	P-Q3
8 N-B3	P-QR4?
Wasting time. Better	
is N-B3 preparatory to	
castling.	
9 R-K	P-R5?
10 Q-B3	P-Q4
11 E-Q3	P-Q5
12 N-K2	P-R4?
13 P-K5	B-N2?
Here the bishop rates	
no better than a pawn,	
B-Q2 looks better.	
14 B-QN5	Q-Q2
15 B-QB4	B-N3
16 P-K6	PxPP
17 NxP!	QxN
18 RxPch	N-K2
19 B-K3?
White tosses away an	
extra piece. Why not:	
19 RxN, then if KxR;	
20 B-N5ch, K-Q2; 21	
Q-B4ch, K-K2; 22 R-Kch	
K-Q1; 23 B-N5 wins Q	
and mate follows, or if	

20.....K-Q3; 21 R-Q
wins quickly.
..... QxB
20 RxN! KxR
A spectators game!
21 E-N5ch K-Q2
22 Q-B5ch Q-K3
23 R-Qch K-B
24 QxQch K-N
25 Q-K7 R-R4
26 B-B4 P-N4
27 B-K3 P-B4
28 R-Q8ch RxR
29 QxRch K-R2
30 QXP P-B5?
31 QxR Resigns

Queen's Gambit
MULLER JOACHIM

White	Black
1 P-Q4	P-Q4
2 N-KB3	P-QB3
3 P-K3	B-N5
4 P-QB4	P-K3
5 QN-Q2	Q-B2
6 P-KR3	B-R4
7 B-Q3	N-B3
8 Q-N3	QN-Q2
9 N-K5	NxN
10 PxN	N-Q2
11 P-KB4	N-B4
12 Q-B2	NxB
13 QxN	B-N3
14 Q-N3	B-K2
15 N-B3	B-K5
16 O-O	R-Q
17 PXP	RxP
18 N-Q4	O-O
19 B-Q2	P-QB4
20 N-N5	RxB
Offering to sacrifice	
the Queen, which	
white can not accept	
because of....B-R5	
.....B-N6, etc.	
21 Q-R4	RxPch
22 K-R	RxPdisch
Resigns.	

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

RI ***
KITSAP vs. EVERETT

Ruy Lopez

POWER

White

- 1 P-K4
- 2 N-KB3
- 3 B-N5
- 4 B-R4
- 5 Q-Q
- 6 R-K
- 7 B-QN3
- 8 B-QR4
- 9 P-KR3
- 10 P-QB3
- 11 NPxP
- 12 P-Q3
- 13 B-B2
- 14 QN-Q2
- 15 Q-K2
- 16 R-QN
- 17 P-QB4
- 18 N-KB
- 19 NxB
- 20 P-KB4
- 21 Q-N4
- 22 N-KN3
- 23 P-KB5
- 24 BxR
- 25 R-KB
- 26 N-R5
- 27 B-R6 !
- 28 NxB
- 29 B-KN5
- 30 Q-R4!
- 31 P-KB6
- 32 B-R6
- 33 QxNch
- 34 QxQ mate.

MAGERKURTH

Black

- P-K4
- N-QB3
- P-R3
- N-B3
- B-K2
- P-QN4
- P-Q3
- P-N5
- O-O
- PxP
- B-N3
- N-QR4
- P-QB4
- Q-B2
- KR-K
- R-QN
- N-QB3
- N-Q5
- BPxP
- N-Q2
- N-KB
- B-QB
- RxR
- Q-Q
- K-R
- P-KN3
- B-B3
- QxN
- Q-N2
- N-Q2
- Q-N
- NxBP
- Q-N2

8 R-K P-QN3
9 P-K4 PxKP
10 NxB Q-B2
11 PxP
NxB at once followed
by B-KN5 seems super-
ior.

..... BxP
12 NxB NxN
13 B-B2 P-KR3
14 B-K3 B-N2
15 BxN QxB
16 Q-K2 QR-Q
17 QR-Q Q-KR4
18 N-Q4 Q-R5
19 P-KB3 Q-N4
20 Q-B2 KR-K
21 P-QN3
Obviously weakens the
BP. All white's sub
sequent troubles stem
from this inaccurate
move
.....N-Q4 N-Q4
22 B-K4 NxB!
23 BxB NxB
24 RxN Q-QB4!
Fine! If instead P-K4,
then 25, P-B4
25 P-B4 R-K2
26 B-B3
If 26 B-B6, then QxB!
and 27 NxQ, RxRch wins.
..... R(2)-Q2
27 P-QN4 RxN
28 PxQ RxRch
29 BxR- RxBch
30 Q-B RxQch
31 KxR PxP
32 K-K2 K-B
33 K-Q3 K-K2
34 K-B4 K-Q3
35 P-QR4 P-QR4

Resigns.
If 36 K-N5, P-B3!; 37
KxP, K-B3! and white
is in Zugzwang! Or if
36 K-N5, K-Q4; 37 KxP,
P-B5; 38 K-N4, K-Q5;
39 P-R5, P-B6; 40 P-R6
P-B7; 41 P-R7, P-B8(Q)
42 P-R8(Q), Q-N7ch and
the white queen is
lost next move.
(Notes by D. Bollman)

FAMOUS GAMES...
Morphy against
the Duke of
Brunswick and
Count Isouard...

MORPHY ALLIES

White Black
1 P-K4 P-K4
2 N-KB3 P-Q3
3 P-Q4 B-N5
4 PxP BxN
5 QxB PxP
6 B-QB4 N-KB3
7 Q-QN3 Q-K2
8 N-B3 P-B3
9 B-KN5 P-QN4
10 NxB! PxN
11 BxNPch!.....
The natural move
here was B-Q5
and most play-
ers would have
adopted it, but
as will be seen
on an examina-
tion of the
position, the
young champion
devised a
scheme of at-
tack alto-
gether super-
ior to the one
suggested:
..... QN-Q2
12 O-O-O R-Q
Can any better
move be found?
13 RxN RxR
14 R-Q Q-K3
There is no
other resource.
15 BxRch NxB
16 Q-N8ch!.....
This sacrifice
greatly adds
to the beauty
of the whole
combination
and produces
a most artis-
tic finish.
.....NxQ
17 R-Q8 .

UNIV. vs. BELLINGHAM
Colle System

BOLLMAN

White

- 1 P-Q4
- 2 N-KB3
- 3 P-K3
- 4 B-Q3
- 5 P-B3
- 6 QN-Q2
- 7 O-O

BADER

Black

- P-K3
- N-KB3
- P-Q4
- P-B4
- QN-Q2
- E-Q3
- O-O

 * CHESS IN REVIEW *
 * by *
 * JIM SCHMITT *

Jim Cross, teen-age Champion of California, is no stranger to tournament play. He competed in the U.S. Open 1946 and the U.S. Junior Championships of the last three years. Always a prize winner, he was only $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. off the pace set by '48 Junior Champion Arthur Bisguier.

With white, Jim plays the Queen's Gambit. Watch his style in the following game with the 1946 Illinois state champion, played Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in the '48 Junior Championship. (We have included notes by Hans Kmoch, Chess Review analyst.)

Nimzoindian Defence
 J. CROSS P. POSCHEL
 White Black
 (Notes by Jim Schmitt)
 1. P-Q4 N-KB3
 2. P-QB4 P-A3
 3. N-QB3 B-N5
 4. Q-N3

The New York player Santasiere considers this inferior to Q-B2, because of the following advance of the black QRP.

5. N-B2 N-B3
 5. N-B3 P-QR4
 6. P-QR3 P-R5
 7. Q-B2 BxNch.
 8. PxB

M.C.O. gives QxB, but this way white keeps his eye on K4 and solidifies his Q4 against black's intended P-K4.

P-Q3

9. B-N5

As will be seen, this pin is the key to white's game.

P-R3
 O-O

10. B-R4

11. P-K3!

More resilient than P-K4. Now black's P-K4 won't disturb him.

P-K4

12. B-K2

On Q3 the bishop might eventually be molested by P-K5.

Q-K2

13. P-R3 B-Q2
 14. O-O N-QR4

Badly timed..black should try 14..K-R and 15..R-KN to lessen the weakening effect of his P-KN4 (Knoch).

15. N-Q2 P-QN3

Better was 15..K-R so that if 16. N-K4, B-B4; 17. BxN QxB! Knoch suggests 15.. P-KN4 & N-R2.

16. N-K4 P-KN4

17. NxNch. QxN

18. B-N3 Q-K3

Better was Q-N2 to prevent P-B4 (Knoch).

19. P-B4 P-K5

20. P-KB5

PxP would not be so good, because black could play P-KB4.

Q-B3!

Q-K is much too passive. Black now obtains counterplay.

21. QxKP QR-K

22. Q-Q3 Q-K2

23. R-B3 N-N6

24. R-K B-B3

25. P-Q5 N-B4

26. Q-B2 B-N2

27. P-K4!

White's last 5 moves were forced. It is clear that he had to foresee P-K4! when he accepted the pawn sacrifice on move 21.

P-KB3

Either NxP or QxP would be met with 28. B-Q3 winning.

28. R-K3 Q-B2?

Black should play Q-N2 followed by R-K2 and R-R (Knoch).

29. Q-Q! Q-Q2

30. B-R5 R-R?(R-K2!)

31. B-N6 B-R3

32. Q-R5 K-N2

33. P-K5!!

This breaks open the game. The point is that black cannot protect his K2 nor can he interpose at KB2.

34. BxP PxB

35. RxP K-B3

36. QxRP R-R

37. B-R7dis. ch. K-B2

38. P-B6 Resigns

THEODORE DAVIDSEN IS NEW SEATTLE CLUB CHAMPION

It was a close race all the way, but when the battle-smoke cleared, T. Davidsen emerged as the '49 Seattle Club Champion. The title claim was decided in a play-off game with Burge Bickford.

Leonard won the class "B" title, winning five straight.

Both tournaments were directed under the Swiss System by Jack Finnigan.

Final Standings:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Davidson.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Bickford.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joachim.....	3*	1
Weissenborn...	2	1
Sego.....	2	1
Muller.....	2	2
Finnigan.....	2	2
Ring.....	2	2
Metzger.....	2*	2
Weaver.....	2	2
Arnold.....	1	2
Shephard.....	1*	3
Laizure.....	1*	2

*Byes counted as Wins.

Class "B"

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Leonard.....	5	0
Bushnell.....	4	1
Howard, F.....	4	1
Metzger.....	3	1
Howard, H. A..	3	2
Buckley.....	3	2
Izdore.....	2	1
Burgess.....	2	2
Weaver.....	2	2
Carson.....	2	2
Habernal.....	2	2
Schurman.....	2	3
Laizure.....	1	2
Seekamp.....	1	2
Rosen.....	1	2
Scott.....	1	3
Raligh.....	0	3
Pitts.....	0	3

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ULVESTAD WINS 26, LOSES 3 IN CHESS EXHIBITION

In a simultaneous chess exhibition at the Seattle Chess Club March 4th, Olaf Ulvestad took on 29 of Seattle's more enthusiastic chess players.

Playing all 29 opponents in rotation, Ulvestad strode briskly from board to board convincingly disposing of 26 of his antagonists. However, Ole ran into rough going and was forced to resign on three of the boards.

The tree proud "pawn-pushers" who accomplished the feat of beating the master were: State Chess Champ Charles Joachim, R. P. "Dick" Allen, and Dean Bollman. Others who participated were: G. Muller, J. Johns, H. Hawkins, G. Pitts, P. Keller-Block, H. Lohrer, J. Sego, R. Millis, Lt. H. S. Howard, C. R. Shurman, Leonard, R. Velias, Burgess, Buckley, Ring, W. Shemaria, C. R. Perryman, T. J. Hoban, Dan Frye, Weaver, F. Howard, T. Davidsen, C. Bushnell, Lohre, and E. I. Walker.

PORTLAND TOUNEY IN FULL SWING

Jim Shmitt is far in front of the field in the 1949 Portland City Chess Tournament with a score of 11-0. His nearest competitors have 5-2 and $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$. The tournament is a round robin affair.

U. of W. vs W. S. C. RADIO MATCH

From M. F. Parkman at Pullman, Wash. We receive word that arrangements for a radio match between the Univ. of Washington and the Washington State College chess teams is underway. The match will be played in the near future.
