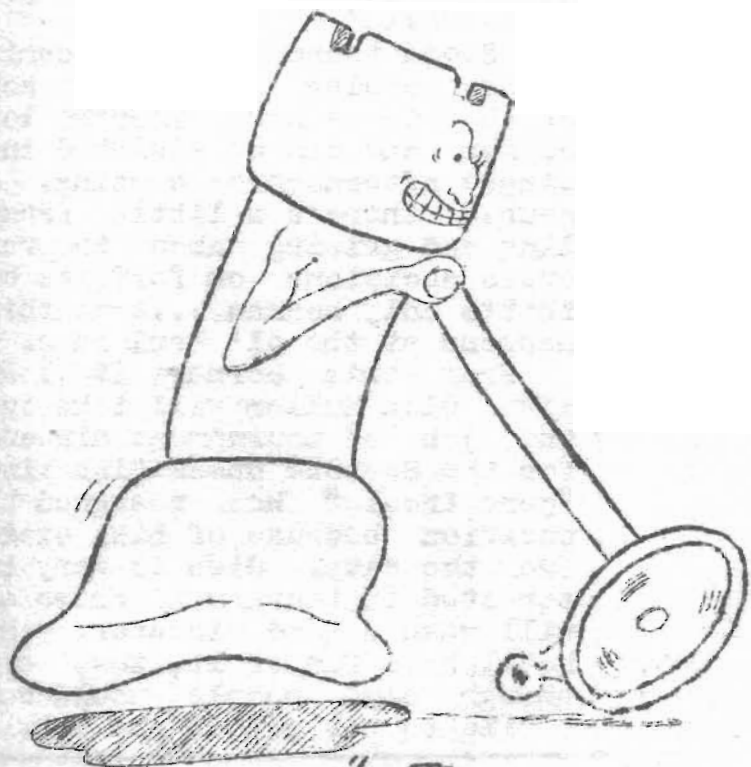


WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER



"PAWN MOWER"

MAY

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EDITORIAL

By Jack Finnigan

Looks like chess is definitely on the upgrade here in the Pacific Northwest. With more and more tournaments being played, the players can't help but improve their game under the pressure of tougher competition.

Also, the Pacific Northwest Masters and Experts Tournament was a great step forward for chess in this area. And there are bigger and better tournaments yet to come, the first of which will be the Pacific Coast Masters Tournament to be held at Portland, Oregon during the next Labor Day week end. There ought to be quite a few masters on hand for this one. Here's hoping it will be a big success.

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Chess finally paid off real money for Glen Muller and Dick Allen, first and second prize winners of the Washington State Speed Tournament. Someone pointed out that the pair were now professionals since they had won cash prizes.....well, maybe the boys have lost a little of their "amateur standing" but why not let 'em play in the semi-pros for a while?

Speed tourneys are becoming quite popular around this neck of the woods now. They're lots of fun and can be finished in a single afternoon or evening. Of course there's a little grumbling and griping about the referees decisions on forfeits but that's only hoo-man....same thing happens at the ol' bawl game.

From this corner it looks like Glen Muller will take over the job of tournament director for the Seattle Chess Club since "yers trooly" has resigned the position because of his exodus from the city. Glen is very interested in tournament chess and will make a good director. Bet he'll have fun at it, too, even though some people would walk a mile to get out of the job.



"Pete" the pawn
says: "Hurry!
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DAKE WINS MASTERS-EXPERTS TOURNAMENT

Arthur Dake, the Portland chess-master, won the Pacific Northwest Masters-Experts Tournament by sweeping the field. Seattle's Olaf Ulvestad was second. The tournament, which was staged at the Tacoma Chess Club April 2nd and 3rd, was the first event of its class ever held on the West Coast, and it was a big success.

Besides copping first prize Dake won the brilliancy prize by virtue of his performance against Jim Schmitt, the young Portland Club and Puget Sound Open Champ. The game, a nineteen mover, is recorded on another page in this issue.

Third prize was split between Charles Joachim, State Champ and Carrol Crain, Tacoma Champion. Fifth and sixth respectively were George Reddington and Jim Schmitt both of Portland.

Dake came out of retirement in 1948 to win the Oregon Open with a clean slate. His previous record runs something like this: was a member of the U. S. four man team that "invaded" Europe in the early 1930's; won top prize in a masters tourney; member of the ten man team to Russia in '48 (Ulvestad was also on that team); playing in the International Team Tournament at Warsaw in 1935, Dake led the field with the best individual record: 13 wins and 5 draws; in that same year he played a total of 80 games without a single defeat; an Ex-Marshall Chess Club Champion, Dake was the first American player to defeat the late Worlds Champion, Dr. Alekhine.

The tournament was ably directed by Ray Hiscox. Larry Taro was referee.

The Standings:

	Won	Lost
DAKE.....	5	0
ULVESTAD....	3½	1½
JOACHIM.....	2	3
CRAIN.....	2	3
REDDINGTON..	1½	3½
SCHMITT.....	1	4

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MULLER IS STATE SPEED CHAMP

Things were moving fast and furious at the Seattle Chess Club Sunday evening, March 27th but the fastest and most furious of 'em all was one Glen Muller. He outsped thirteen other speed-minded chess players to grab the first prize in the first annual Washington State Speed Chess Championship. Right on Muller's heels came R. P. Allen to finish in the money with the "champ". Prizes given were: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd-\$2.00. L. W. Taro was tournament director; John Sego, the very capable referee.

The Standings:

Muller.....	11 - 2
Allen.....	10 - 3
Shephard.....	9½ - 3½
Amidon.....	9 - 4
Finnigan.....	9 - 4
Ring.....	8½ - 4½
Schain.....	8 - 5
Hebert.....	7 - 6
Corbett.....	5½ - 7½
Knudsen.....	5½ - 7½
Lindstrom.....	4 - 9
Keller-Block..	2 - 11
Bushnell.....	1 - 12
Enz.....	1 - 12

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MULLER WINS AGAIN

The State Speed Tournament turned out to be so much fun that some of the boys got together the following Saturday evening and staged a speed tourney on their own. Glen Muller proved his first victory was no fluke by winning all but one of his games, that one being a draw with Weissenborn. The ten second pace was a little fast for most players, but some improvement was noted over the first tournament. But that's not what matters...it was all for fun and that's what they got. A two-bit entry fee was charged. Clarence Bushnell arranged to have coffee and doughnuts served at "half-time". Jack Finnigan was tournament director. For standings see following page.

Standings of Speed Tourney # 2:

	Won	Lost
Muller.....	8½	½
Weissenborn...	6½	2½
Amidon.....	6½	2½
Ring.....	5½	3½
Corbett.....	4½	4½
Buckley.....	4½	4½
Gorton.....	3	6
Yergin.....	2	7
Enz.....	2	7
Carson.....	2	7

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"SPEED CHESS FEVER" SPREADS
ACROSS SOUND

The Kitsap Chess Club was quick to catch the "Speed Chess Fever" that sprang up after the State Speed Tourney. There is no quarantine but who can tell how fast or far the "fever" will spread?

Wednesday evening, April 14th the Kitsap Club held speed tourneys for both Class "A" and "B" players. Frank Blakfield handled the event very efficiently.

Results:

Class A		
	W	L
Nourse.....	4	0
Blakfield....	2	2
*Finnigan.....	2	2
Christey.....	1	3
Rohberg.....	1	3

(* new member)

Class B		
	W	L
Doubleday.....	9	1
Conklin.....	8	3
Jackson.....	7½	3½
Anderson.....	7½	3½
Paterson.....	5	5
Taylor.....	5	5
Christenson...	4	6
Lt. Wagner....	4	6
Konizeski.....	4	7
Flesher.....	3	7
Healy.....	2	3
Booth.....	1	10
Gaither.....	0	1

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PACIFIC COAST MASTERS
TOURNAMENT

Plans have been made to hold a Pacific Coast Masters Tournament this fall during the Labor Day week-end at Portland, Oregon; a tournament that promises to be the biggest chess event ever held on the West Coast.

The tournament will be promoted under the auspices of the Portland Chess Club and the Washington Chess Federation.

Arthur W. Dake and Olaf Ulvestad both have definite plans for attending and it is hoped that the other recognized masters on the coast will also be able to compete. Invitations will be sent to three players each from Oregon and Washington and four players from California making a total entry of ten.

Mr. Dake will be Chairman of the Tournament Committee and L. W. Taro will act as director.

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EARTHQUAKE FORCES
CHECKMATE!!

George Brockman, Navy Yard workman, is still gnashing his teeth at what happened to him during the earthquake.

He had succeeded in building up a winning advantage over Ed Backs in their daily lunch hour game when suddenly the chess men began moving apparently of their own accord.

When the "dance" had subsided and the pieces were once again at rest, George found himself mated in two, much to his disgust! Whatta catastrophe!!

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SCHMITT PORTLAND CLUB CHAMP

Jim Schmitt won the '49 Portland Chess Club Tournament. The champions score was 12½ - ½.

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HERE'S HOW TO RUN YOUR SPEED
TOURNAMENTS

In case any of you are desirous of trying a few snappy speed tournaments at your club, but are not familiar with the procedure involved, here is a tried and true method for running such an event:

First- have one of the members act as timer, preferably a man with a loud and booming voice, a voice with AUTHORITY.

Second- we need a referee, an honest, conscientious man, but one who will have the courage of his convictions and stand on his decisions, right or wrong. The referees' word is LAW and whosoever shall argueth with him...is a shmoe.

The timer starts the ruckus by yelling "MOVE!!" Then all white players push. After about three seconds the timer yells "FORFEIT" by which time you should have made your move. If you haven't it's too bad, that is if your referee isn't like the umpire at the Suds-Sacs baseball game the other night (blind as a bat!).

The timer goes on ad infinitum calling off "MOVE" at seven seconds and "FORFEIT" at the ten second mark. Therefore, all players get seven seconds in which to ponder over their next move and three seconds in which to perform it physically. This way it's easier on the "ref" as he doesn't have so much to watch for. A player also forfeits if he moves before the call, "MOVE". The speed can be regulated to suit the contestants tastes. The average game lasts from ten to fifteen minutes at the ten second pace.

Here are a few schedules ready for use in pairing off the players. The first named player has White; when an odd number of players are competing, the player who draws the number in parenthesis has the bye.

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Round Three and Four Players

1	1-(4)	2-3
2	(4)-3	1-2
3	2-(4)	3-1

Five and Six Players

1	1-(6)	2-5	3-4
2	(6)-4	5-3	1-2
3	2-(6)	3-1	4-5
4	(6)-5	1-4	2-3
5	3-(6)	4-2	5-1

Seven and Eight Players

1	1-(8)	2-7	3-6	4-5
2	(8)-5	6-4	7-3	1-2
3	2-(8)	3-1	4-7	5-6
4	(8)-6	7-5	1-4	2-3
5	3-(8)	4-2	5-1	6-7
6	(8)-7	1-6	2-5	3-4
7	4-(8)	5-3	6-2	7-1

Nine and Ten Players

1	1-(10)	2-9	3-8	4-7	5-6
2	(10)-6	7-5	8-4	9-3	1-2
3	2-(10)	3-1	4-9	5-8	6-7
4	(10)-7	8-6	9-5	1-4	2-3
5	3-(10)	4-2	5-1	6-9	7-8
6	(10)-8	9-7	1-6	2-5	3-4
7	4-(10)	5-3	6-2	7-1	8-9
8	(10)-9	1-8	2-7	3-6	4-5
9	5-(10)	6-4	7-3	8-2	9-1

Eleven and Twelve Players

1	1-(12)	2-11	3-10	4-9	5-8	6-7
2	(12)-7	8-6	9-5	10-4	11-3	1-2
3	2-(12)	3-1	4-11	5-10	6-9	7-8
4	(12)-8	9-7	10-6	11-5	1-4	2-3
5	3-(12)	4-2	5-1	6-11	7-10	8-9
6	(12)-9	10-8	11-7	1-6	2-5	3-4
7	4-(12)	5-3	6-2	7-1	8-11	9-10
8	(12)-10	11-9	1-8	2-7	3-6	4-5
9	5-(12)	6-4	7-3	8-2	9-1	10-11
10	(12)-11	1-10	2-9	3-8	4-7	5-6
11	6-(12)	7-5	8-4	9-3	10-2	11-1

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If there are more than 12 players, the group may be divided into two sections with the top two or three players in each section playing off in a "Finals" section. However, if anyone wishes pairing schedules for a larger tourney, let "ye ed" know and he'll send you the pairings up to 16 players.

Why not give it a whirl at your club? Send in the results! We'll publish them.

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CHESS IN REVIEW

by JIM SCHMITT

Arthur Dake of Portland, recent winner of the Tacoma Masters and Experts tournament, is one of America's few outstanding masters. He is past champion of the Marshall C.C. of New York, present Pacific Coast match champion, and has established numerous rapid transit and simultaneous records. He has represented this country in four international team tournaments. The following game will give readers some idea of his skill.

1935 U.S. Open - Milwaukee
Reti Opening

A. C. Simonson A. W. Dake
White Black

(Notes by Jim Schmitt)

1 N-KB3	N-KB3
2 P-KN3	P-QN3
3 P-N3	B-N2
4 B-QN2	P-N3
5 B-N2	B-N2
6 O-O	O-O
7 P-B4	P-B4

The positions are alike and show little evidence of the bitter struggle to come.

8 N-R3	N-B3
9 N-B2	P-Q4

This center thrust gives black a small initiative.

10 PxP	QxP
11 N-K3	Q-Q2
12 R-B	KR-Q

This move prevents P-Q4 permanently.

13 P-Q3	QR-B
14 N-B4	Q-B2

White has a strong grip on his K5, and black prepares to return the compliment on the light center squares.

15 Q-B2

White's Queen seems to be running away from the black rooks.

..... Q-N	
16 Q-N	Q-R
17 B-KR3	

White senses the slight weakness of black's K3 and KB2.

..... R-B2	
18 QN-K5	N-K

19 NxBP!?

The start of a deep, ingenious combination, which just fails against Dake's inspired defense.

..... KxN

20 N-N5ch. K-B

20...K-N loses after 21 B-K6ch.

21 N-K6ch. K-B2

22 BxB

White is now a P ahead and threatens both rooks. Black seems to be lost.

..... NxB!

23 NxQR

White had seen this far. He has the exchange and a retreat for his Knight.

..... N-Q5!!

A beautiful surprise. Not only is the Q immune, but the white N is actually cut off!

24 B-N4

If 24 R-K, Q-N; 25 P-K3, N-B6ch.

..... Q-B!!

The superb point. This double attack strikes at the piece which guards mate. Black must now win!

25. N-K6

If 25 P-K3, QxB; 26 PxN, Q-B6 and mates soon.

..... KNxN

26 P-K4

At last the diagonal is closed.

..... P-KR4

27 B-Q (Forced).

..... Q-Q2

This concentration on the Q file leaves white helpless.

28 P-B4 P-R4

29 Q-N2 N-N2

30 Q-N2 KN-B4

31 Q-KB2 N-N2

32 Q-KN2 QN-B4

The correct Knight. This opens Q5 for the Queen.

33 R-KB3 Q-Q5ch.

34 K-R N-K6

35 Q-K2 NxB

36 RxN BxB

That diagonal again!

White resigns.

Mr. Dake considers this his best defensive game. It is one of the finest games I have seen.

P O S T A L C H E S S

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Naas	1436
Hazen	1414
Coubrough	1396
Grey	1372
Power	1362
Magerkurth	1322
Ballantine	1304
Finnigan	1290
Hellums	1284
Cerretelli	1268
Moore	1267

Include your name, address, starting class, and the entry fee of 50¢ per section in an individual round robin tournament.

Class A	Class B	Class C			
Almond, Lt.	1238	Amsden, H.	1184	Allen, W.	907
Ballantine, C	1304	Arntzen, H	1069	Anderson, M	899
Bever, V.	1229	Bushnell, C.	1100	Birks, D.	850
Blakefield, F.	1247	Cairncross, R.	1142	Corbett, T.	911
Cerretelli, J.	1268	Dahlquist, N.	989	Hiscox, R.	704
Christey, G.	1216	Emerson, L.	1002	Jones, Dr. G.	756
Coubrough, L.	1396	Gordon, J.	1138	Karch	850
Finnigan, J.	1290	Howard, F.	1125	Marshall	850
Grey, Miss A.	1372	Husby, P.	1006	McCormell, C.	850
Hazen, R.	1414	Kaffenberger, H.	1168	Moss, Mrs.	734
Hellums, J.	1284	Landenberger	993	Neilson, R.	806
Harmeson, L.	1222	McCarthy, G.	1148	Plume, E.	732
Magerkurth, C.	1322	McMartin, Dr. F.	997	Ronaneski, R.	850
Moore, C.	1267	Mulder, Dr. F.	989	Raleigh, W.	911
Naas, J.	1436	Merk, R.	1129	Sams	882
Norman, A.	1220	Orme, S.	1052	Sanford	850
Power, N.	1362	Roberts, H.	1077		
Tweedale, B.	1260	Running, J.	993		
		Taylor, C.	1098		
		Yocum, C.	1056		
		Yocum, H.	1065		

GAME RESULTS

- 48-A-5: Grey beats Hellums, Blakefield, and Davis. Blakefield tops Davis and draws with Coubrough. Tweedale and Hellums draw.
- 48-A-6: Bever bests Mulder. Naas and Hazen both down Renk. Renk withdraws.
- 47-B-2: Merk 1, Raleigh 0.
- 47-B-3: Ballantine and Yocum stop Orme.
- 48-B-4: Christey, Merk, Gordon and Roberts all score over Renk. Renk withdraws. Christey dumps Merk and Emerson and draws with Roberts. Merk wins from Emerson.
- 48-B-5: Roberts beats Merk, loses to Harmeson. Amsden 1, H. Yocum 0.
- 47-C-2: Renk loses to Gordon and withdraws.
- 48-C-3: Beals draws with Karch but drops one to Hiscox. Sams tops Hiscox. Beals, Birks, and Ronaneschi all withdraw.

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RUY LOPEZ

H. Amsden	H. E. Yocum
White	Black
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 N-KB3	N-QB3
3 B-N5	N-Q5
4 B-B4	P-Q3
5 NxN	PxN
6 Q-B3	N-B3
7 O-O	B-N5
8 Q-QN3	B-R4
9 QxP	B-N5
10 Q-QN3	P-Q4
11 BxQP	NxB
12 QxN	QxQ
13 PxQ	R-Q
14 R-Kch	B-K2
15 P-KB3	B-B
16 P-QB4	P-KB3
17 P-QN3	K-B2
18 B-R3	KR-K
19 BxB	RxB
20 RxBch	KxR
21 N-R3	P-QR3
22 N-B2	B-B4
23 NxP	B-Q6
24 N-QB6ch	K-Q2
25 NxR	KxN
26 K-B2	P-N4
27 R-K3	B-N3
28 P-KB4	PxPch
29 KxP	K-Q2
30 R-K	K-Q3
31 P-Q4	Resigns.

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Here's one from the dim past (1943).

ALBIN COUNTER GAMBIT

W. Wallace	J. Finnigan
White	Black
1 P-Q4	P-Q4
2 P-QB4	P-K4
3 PxKP	P-Q5
4 N-KB3	N-QB3
5 QN-Q2	Q-K2!?
6 P-QR3	NxP!?
7 NxP	N-Q6mate!!

Where'd that #\$\$&*@!! knight come from?

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QUEEN PAWN GAME

E. J. Tweedale	J. Hellums
White	Black
1 P-Q4	P-Q4
2 N-KB3	P-K3
3 P-K3	P-QB4
4 P-QB3	N-KB3
5 P-QN3	PxP
6 KPxP	N-QB3
7 KB-Q3	Q-B2
8 QN-Q2	KB-Q3
9 Q-K2	O-O
10 O-O	R-K
11 B-QN5	P-K4
12 PxP	BxP
13 NxB	RxN
14 Q-KB3	R-B4
15 Q-KN3	N-K4
16 B-K2	N-K5
17 NxN	PxN
18 QB-R6	P-KN3
19 B-K3	QxP
20 QR-B	Q-N7
21 B-N4	NxB
22 QxN	B-K3
23 QxP	B-Q4
24 Q-QR4	B-B3
25 Q-Q4	Q-K7
26 KR-K	Q-R4
27 P-KN4	R-KN4
28 BxR	QxB
29 P-KR3	

Draw agreed.

White should win, why not 29 R-QB5? (N.F.P.)

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CORBETT'S CHATTER

By T. Patrick Corbett

Tchigorin could not be accused of excessive modesty - "When I have the white pieces, I win because I am white; when I have the black pieces, I win because I am Tchigorin." This is probably the one thing that all chess players have in common - conceit of the very worst sort. Find me a modest chess player and I will point out a hundred who lack the virtue.

Another story is told of the master and the amateur where the master had just finished winning in fourteen moves. The novice turned to his victorious opponent and inquired, "Would you care for another game? I will give you pawn and move!" Such pride in one's game naturally gives rise to rivalry if not hard feeling, particularly among the masters. The shining example of this was the feud between Bogolyubov and Tartakover I believe.

It was at a banquet and Tartakover had just gotten in some biting remarks about Bogolyubov and his playing ability. The latter rose in his own defense with this little anecdote:

"I had a dream last night. It seemed that I had died and gone to the gates of heaven for entry but St. Peter would not let me in, saying that chess players weren't allowed behind the Gates he guarded. I had started to go away when I saw my good friend Tartakover walking down the golden streets of heaven. I turned and pointed it out to St. Peter only to receive this reply; 'Oh, him, he only THINKS that he is a chess player.'"

What do you think of YOUR game?

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PORTLAND OPEN SET FOR JULY

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The Portland Open Tournament will be played July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at the Portland Chess Club. It will be a Swiss system event with Arthur W. Dake directing. All Washington experts are invited to come south and compete. The entry fee will be \$2.00. The Portland Club quarters are located at 304 Kraemer Bldg., Portland 4, Oregon.

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ARTHUR DAKE CHALLENGES HERMAN STEINER

Herman Steiner, the California chess master and present U.S. Champion, has been approached by Arthur Dake as to the possibility of a match between the two. If a satisfactory financial settlement can be agreed upon, there is a strong possibility of such a match.

If the chess match materializes, it will be the second time that the two masters have engaged in match play. Los Angeles in 1935 was the scene of their first battle. Dake was the victor, winning 4, losing 1, and drawing 1.

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COMING EVENTS

PUGET SOUND OPEN

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

PORTLAND OPEN

TIME - July 2nd, 3rd, & 4th
PLACE - Portland Chess Club
EVENT - Swiss system
ENTRY - \$2.00

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GAMES

The game that won the brilliancy prize in the Pacific Northwest Masters and Experts Tournament:

Tacoma, April 2, 1949

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE

Arthur Dake Jim Schmitt

White Black

1 P-Q4	N-KB3
2 P-QB4	P-KN3
3 P-KB3	P-Q4
4 BxP	NxP
5 P-K4	N-N3
6 B-K3	B-N2
7 N-B3	O-O
8 P-B4	N-B3
9 P-Q5	N-N
10 N-B3	P-K3
11 B-B5	R-K
12 P-Q6	N(3)-Q2
13 B-R3	PxP
14 BxP	Q-N3
15 Q-Q2!	P-K4?
16 B-B4	PxP
17 BxPch!	KxB
18 N-N5ch!	K-B3
19 QxPmate!!	

If Black had played 18 ...K-N a pretty smothered mate would have followed: 19 Q-Q5ch, K-R; 20 N-B7ch, K-N; 21 N-R6 dbl.ch, K-R; 22 Q-N8ch, RxQ; 23 N-B7mate!

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Another of Dake's games; this one was played back in 1931 when the U. S. team, captained by Frank J. Marshall (then the U.S. champ) won the G. Hamilton-Russell International Cup at Prague.

(Notes by Frank J. Marshall)

RUY LOPEZ

Van der Bosch (Holland)-Dake (U.S.)

White Black

1 P-K4	P-K4
2 N-KB3	N-QB3

3 B-N5	P-QR3
4 B-R4	P-Q3
5 O-O	N-B3
6 R-K	B-K2
7 P-B3	P-QN4
8 B-B2	P-Q4

First B-N3 appears best. Vigorous chess and good.

9 P-Q4	KNxP
10 PxP	O-O
11 QN-Q2	

Now B-N3 or P-QR4 might be in order.

11	P-KB4
12 PxPe.p.	NxP
13 P-KR3?	

Rather slow, N-B looks stronger.

13	B-Q3
14 N-B	N-K2
15 B-N5	P-B3

At last Black has strengthened his Queen's pawn.

16 N-Q4	P-R3
17 B-R4	P-B4

Forcing White to declare himself.

18 N-K6	BxN
19 RxB	Q-Q2
20 Q-K2	N-K5
21 KBxKN?	QxR
22 B-R7ch	K-B2
23 Q-R5ch	P-N3
24 QxRP	N-B4
25 Q-Q2	NxB

And wins a nice game.

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NOTE:

When sending in games for publication, please check for recording errors.--Ed.

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PUGET SOUND CHESS LEAGUE NEWS

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tacoma.....	6½	½
*Bellingham.....	6½	1½
Seattle.....	5	2
*Kitsap.....	4	4
*Everett.....	4	4
University.....	2	4
Queene Anne.....	2	5
Olympia.....	1½	4½
YMCA.....	½	6½

* - Season finished.

LEADING PLAYERS

(Six games or more)

Crain	Tacoma ..	13½	-	½
Power	Everett ..	10½	-	5½
Neale	Q. Anne ..	9	-	1
Magerkurth ..	Kitsap ...	9	-	7
Holmes	Tacoma ...	8	-	2
Hewitt	Tacoma ...	8	-	4
Bader	Bell.	8	-	4
Gnagey	Bell.	7½	-	4½
Amsden	Bell.	7	-	5
Bickford	Seattle ..	6½	-	1½
Bever	Q. Anne ..	6½	-	5½
Schain	Univ.	6½	-	5½
Hultman	Tacoma ...	6	-	4
Muller	Seattle ..	6	-	4
Christey	Kitsap ...	6	-	4
Carson	Q. Anne ..	6	-	4
Dahlquist ...	Everett ..	6	-	4
Cerretelli ..	Olympia ..	5½	-	4½
Rehberg	Kitsap ...	5½	-	4½
Coubrough ...	Tacoma ...	4½	-	1½
Martin	Univ.	4½	-	3½
Walloch	Univ.	4	-	2

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8th Round Results:

Tacoma 8, Seattle 2.
 Everett 6½, YMCA 3½.
 Kitsap 5, Bellingham 5 (tie).
 University, Olympia .

Final Round Schedule

May 15th:

Queen Anne at Tacoma.
 Seattle at Olympia.
 YMCA vs. Univ. at Seattle.

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TACOMA TROUNCES SEATTLE!

In a crucial match, the Tacoma Chess Club soundly shellacked the Seattle Club team 8 - 2, assuring them of at least a tie for first place. If Tacoma can win or draw against Queen Anne on May 15th, the title will be theirs for the third straight year.

SEATTLE 2, TACOMA 8

Joachim 0, Holmes 2
 Davidsen 0, Crain 2
 Muller 0, Hewitt 2
 Shephard 1, Hultman ... 1
 Ring 1, Collins ... 1

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EVERETT 6½, YMCA 3½

Power ½, Patterson ..1½
 Taro 2, Hebert 0
 Naas 1, Allen 1
 Husby 1, Sego 1
 Tweedale 2, Miller 0

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BELLINGHAM 5, KITSAP 5

Bader1½, Nourse ½
 Gnagey 2, Rehberg ... 0
 McPhail 1, Magerkurth.. 1
 Amsden ½, Blakefield.. 1½
 Case 0, Christey ... 0

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The result of the University vs. Olympia match has not yet been reported.

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Personals:

The Washington State College Chess team is still interested in arranging a radio match with the U. of Washington Chess Team. The U.W. team has been approached but gifs no answer. (How about it Schain or Martin, if interested contact M.F. Parkman, Box 284, Coll. Sta., Pullman, Wash.) 'Smatter, no tubes?

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