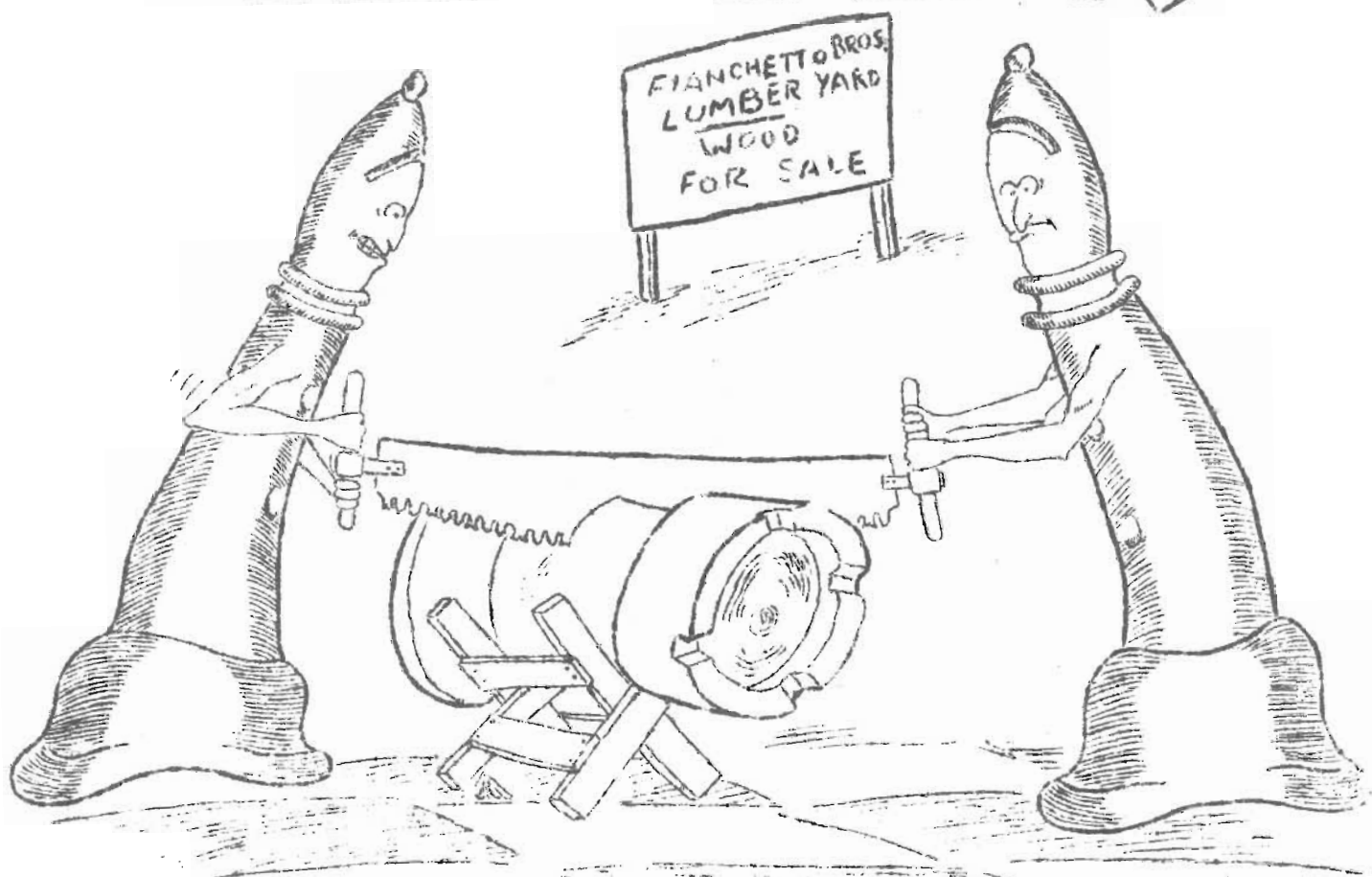


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Jim Schmitt will be unable to favor us with his "Chess in Review" this month. It is hoped that he will be back soon.

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COMING EVENTS

PORTLAND OPEN

TIME - July 2nd, 3rd, & 4th
PLACE - Portland Chess Club
EVENT - Swiss system
ENTRY - Two bucks.

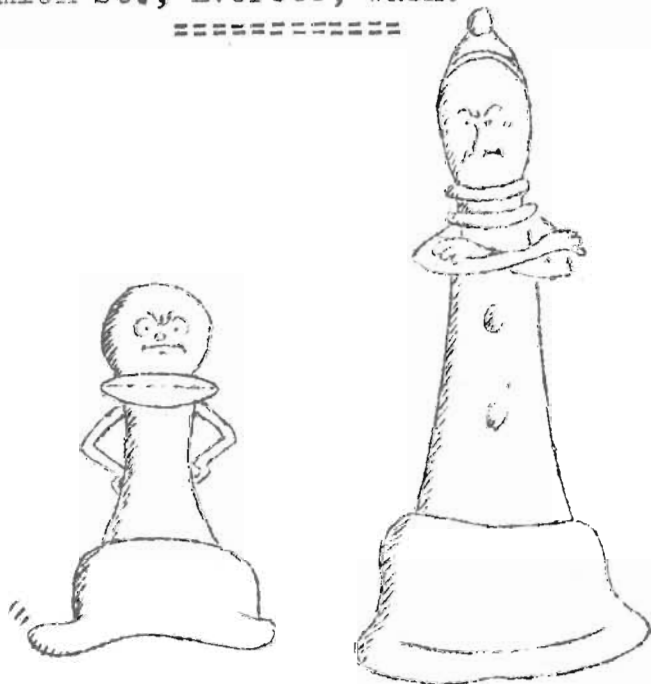
The Pacific Coast Masters Tournament planned for next Labor Day week-end in Portland is still in a tentative stage. (Ed.)

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DON'T TELL US YOU
HAVEN'T ANY FRIENDS!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
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Dear Jack:

Let me extend to you congratulations, or possibly condolences, for your recent elevation to Editor. I feel it is quite an honor to publish a magazine of the quality of the Chess Letter. I know that when you are snowed under with the work entailed in this enterprise that you will feel, as Larry often did, that this is a thankless job. Believe me when I say we all are truly appreciative...only unvocal.

With the close of the Puget Sound matches I feel that the League and the Federation are to be congratulated. In my judgment there has been a considerable improvement in the play of the rank and file players...I am not in a position to judge that of the better players. Due to the activities of the Federation in our locale we have increased the interest in chess among our players and have increased the numbers.

I wish to make a public apology to Dick Allen. The first of this year I disagreed with him over the use of chess clocks. I am now firmly convinced they are an essential in any tournament play. I further feel that to increase the number of clocks in the league and demand their use should become the major project of the League for the coming year. This year we allowed 2½ hours per game. I propose that each player be allowed 1½ hours for 40 moves or whatever number of moves is to be considered the average game. Not only would we be learning true match play but would be eliminating inconclusive adjudications and unnatural draws.

Best of luck and call on me if I can help in any way.

Sincerely yours

Henry Burns Amsden
423 Bellingham Bank Bldg.
Bellingham, Wash.

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EDITORIAL

What a time to have to conjure up an "editorial", nice balmy day, fish biting good.....besides that, we haven't yet shaken off the effects of that attack of "spring fever" of a couple of weeks ago. Haven't succumbed entirely yet tho so there's still hope....I guess. (Ho-hum!) Oh well, here goes: What's this? Comes the revolution! We've got competitors! A new chess publication called "The Chess Reporter" made its debut last month from the vicinity of Tacoma under the guidance of Louis Rall and Ray Hiscox. Not a bad looking little rag either. Looks like us guys'll have to look to our laurels and bear down now that we got competishun. A copy of their paper can be got by sending one thin dime to The Chess Reporter, 909 South 9th Street, Tacoma, Wash.The Tacoma boys have the right

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idea. What we need is more chess publication and there is plenty of room for more in this locality. In other sections of the country many clubs send out mimeographed periodicals to the members. This sort of advertising really increases greatly the interest in the game. Here's to your success, Chess Reporter.

All you chess fiends who did not get your fill at the Puget Sound Open can resume hostilities at the Portland Open, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. C'mon, pry yourselves out of those rockin' chairs and take the trip!

You more eccentric players who like to try an occasional game of Aero-Chess, Blitzspiel, Kriegspiel, Four-handed Chess or some other crossbreed will probably be tickled to try this new-fangled way of kicking wood around. It's called "Put 'Em Back Chess". From what we can gather it's making quite a hit back in New Sweden (Minnysoty) and surrounding territory. The game is played with the same object in view except that when a man is captured it must be put back on the board. The player who captures has the option of putting his opponents piece back on any square. Of course he'll place it where it will do the most harm to his opponents game, such as clogging up open files or clearing protection from the opposing King. A sample game is on another page in order to clarify the process. Have fun kids!

CRAIN TACOMA SPEED CHAMP

C. C. Crain, Tacoma Chess champion added the speed title to his collection last month by winning all his tournament games.

The standings:

	Won	Lost
Crain	4	0
Holmes	3	1
Hultman	1½	2½
Rall	1½	2½
Collins	0	4

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OREGON STATE COLL. CHESS CLUB
TURNS TABLES ON U. OF OREGON

The O. S. C. Chess Club came back to win over the University of Oregon in a chess match by the score of 6½ to 3½ after having lost a previous encounter 10½ to 9½.

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SEATTLE - UNIVERSITY MATCH
ENDS IN TIE

A "King-size" non-league match played between the Seattle C. C. and the University of Washington C. C. wound up in a 13-13 deadlock. The individual board results are as follows:

<u>University</u>	<u>Seattle</u>
Bollman1,	Joachim1
Martin1,	Forsay1
Schain½,	Davidson ..1½
Mulford2,	Lindstrom ..0
Amidon½,	Muller1½
King0,	Finnigan ...2
Nippell1,	Sturges1
Shantz1,	Metzger1
Dimoff2,	Ralieggh0
Sisson1,	Jones1
Edberg1,	Corbett1
Stearns2,	Knudson0
Toskey0,	Vellias2
Totals- 13	13

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YMCA HOLDS "CHESS CARNIVAL"

The Seattle YMCA Chess Club held a "Chess Carnival" May 13th. Among other attractions were demonstrations of Blindfold Chess, Speed Chess, Four-handed Chess, Three Dimensional Chess, Caterpillar Chess, and Kriegspiel.

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YMCA TEAM TO BEAT
FIRST TO ADOPT IMPORTING OF
PLAYERS - NOW HAS SPY SYSTEM

----By J. Nourse

Reports from Kitsap County which is admittedly the hot spot of local chess assert that a spy is being noted in camp.

This character who has been seen hovering over local games noting technique, etc., bears a striking resemblance to Dick Allen even to wearing Allen's clothes but he confused our Intelligence Dept. by being uncommunicative (which is distinctly "un-Allen").

However, it is now our reluctant deduction that this character is Allen and that he is here as a spy for the YMCA. After going to California for a player like Patterson, the Kitsap Club expects that any one of them may be approached with an offer of a YMCA Club Vice Presidency and they're wondering who it will be. Nourse hasn't won 2 games in 2 years; Rehberg is off his game; looks like the old reliable Charley Magerkurth may be tempted. Anyway, let this be a warning to other Clubs to watch out for Hebert or Sego disguised as a "silent kibitzer" hanging around the clubroom!!

(Ed.- This report may be somewhat erroneous as later reports state that Allen is engaged in electronics research in that area. No doubt he is planning to build a chess-playing computing machine to bolster his team next season; see "En Passant").

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KITSAP MEMBERS ENTERTAIN
HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Members of the Kitsap Club, led by George Christey, visit the Naval Hospital in Bremerton every Tuesday night, playing and teaching chess to the patients to help break the monotony of long, bed-ridden days. The idea was instigated by Christey.

Nice goin' George!!

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 PUGET SOUND CHESS LEAGUE NEWS

TACOMA TEAM CHAMPIONS
THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR!!

FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Tacoma	7½	½
Bellingham	6½	1½
Seattle	6	2
Kitsap	4	4
Everett	4	4
University	4	4
Queen Anne	2	6
Olympia	1½	6½
YMCA	½	7½

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LEADING PLAYERS
 (Six games or more)

Crain	Tacoma	13½	-	½
Power	Everett	10½	-	5½
Neale	Q. Anne	9	-	1
Magerkurth ..	Kitsap	9	-	7
Schain	Univ.	8½	-	7½
Holmes	Tacoma	8	-	2
Hewitt	Tacoma	8	-	4
Bader	Bell.	8	-	4
Muller	Seattle	8	-	4
Cerretelli ..	Olympia	8	-	6
Flagey	Bell.	7½	-	4½
Amidon	Bell.	7	-	5
Lickford	Seattle	6½	-	1½
Bever	Q. Anne	6½	-	5½
Hultman	Tacoma	6	-	4
Christey	Kitsap	6	-	4
Carson	Q. Anne	6	-	4
Dahlquist ...	Everett	6	-	4
Rehberg	Kitsap	5½	-	4½
Mulford	Univ.	5	-	1
Shephard	Seattle	5	-	3
Coubrough ...	Tacoma	4½	-	1½
Martin	Univ.	8	-	4
Walloch	Univ.	4	-	2

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Final Round Results:

University 6, Olympia 4. (Ch. I.d.)
 University 6½, YMCA 1½.
 Seattle 8, Olympia 2.
 Tacoma 10, Queen Anne 0 (forfeit).

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The Tacoma Chess Club team is still king of the Puget Sound Chess League. They finished the season with 7 wins against no losses and one draw. Olympia astounded everyone by holding the champs to a 5 - 5 score.

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UNIVERSITY .. 6, OLYMPIA ... 4

Bollman	1	Stork	1
Schain	0	Cerretelli ..	2
Amidon	1	Ayer	1
Martin	2	Murray	0
Mulford	2	Yocom	0

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UNIVERSITY .. 6½, YMCA

Martin	1½	Allen	½
Schain	2	Sego	0
Mulford	1	Walker	1
Nippell	2	Malmgren ...	0

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SEATTLE

Joachim ...	1½	Stork	½
Davidson ..	1½	Cerretelli ..	½
Muller	2	Ayer	0
Shephard ...	2	Harmeson ..	0
Bushnell ...	1	Murray	1

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Non-league Matches:

UNIVERSITY ..	8	SEATTLE U.,	2
Walloch	2	Bussy	0
Gnagy	1	McDonough ..	1
Shantz	2	Corbett ..	0
Dimoff	2	Kruse	0
Sams	1	Brian	1

UNIVERSITY .. 12, POST OFFICE . 6

Schain	2	Reese	0
Mulford ...	1	Springer ...	1
Nippell ...	1	Bollman, V. .	1
Martin	1	Noreen	1
Sams	1	Slizus	1
Dimoff	1	Crutcher ...	1
Flor	1	McCool	1
Edberg	2	Bollman, Sr. .	0
Stearns ...	2	Grimsdell ..	0

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GAMES

A pretty mating combination finished this game almost before it had begun!

VIENNA OPENING

J. T. Amidon G. S. G. Patterson

White Black

- | | |
|---------|-------|
| 1 P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2 N-QB3 | N-KB3 |
| 3 P-B4 | P-Q4 |
| 4 P-KP | NxP |
| 5 N-B3 | B-QB4 |
| 6 P-Q4 | B-QN5 |
| 7 B-Q2 | B-KN5 |
| 8 B-K2 | N-QB3 |
| 9 P-QR3 | KBxN |
| 10 PxB | BxN! |
| 11 BxB | |

If: 11 PxB, Black mates in two.

11 Q-R5ch!

Setting the mating net.

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|---------|-----------|
| 12 K-K2 | Q-B7ch. |
| 13 K-Q3 | NxKPch!! |
| 14 PxN | N-B4mate! |

Brilliant!!

PORTLAND CLUB TOURNEY

Schmitt Burnham
White Black

- | | |
|------------|-------|
| 1 P-QB4 | N-KB3 |
| 2 N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3 P-Q4 | B-B4 |
| 4 N-B3 | P-B3 |
| 5 B-B4 | Q-N3 |
| 6 Q-B | N-R3 |
| 7 P-QR3 | P-N3 |
| 8 P-K3 | B-N2 |
| 9 N-KR4 | B-K3 |
| 10 B-Q3 | Q-N6 |
| 11 N-B3 | O-O |
| 12 N-Q2 | Q-N3 |
| 13 O-O | P-B4 |
| 14 P-Q5 | B-Q2 |
| 15 R-N | Q-Q |
| 16 B-N5 | Q-B |
| 17 N(2)-K4 | N-B2 |
| 18 P-QN4 | NxN |
| 19 NxN | P-B3 |
| 20 Pxp?! | PxB |

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|-----------|----------|
| 21 Pxp | N-R3 |
| 22 Pxp | R-K |
| 23 N-Q6 | Q-B2 |
| 24 NxP! | N-B4 |
| 25 P-Q6 | Q-B3 |
| 26 NxN | QxN |
| 27 B-K4 | QxQP |
| 28 BxR | RxB |
| 29 Q-Q | Q-QB3 |
| 30 P-B5 | B-B3 |
| 31 Q-N3ch | K-N2 |
| 32 KR-Q | R-K |
| 33 R-Q6 | Q-B |
| 34 P-B6 | B-B4 |
| 35 P-K4 | QBxP |
| 36 R-K | B-B4 |
| 37 Q-N7! | P-QR3 |
| 38 R-Q8!! | Resigns. |

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Tacoma, April 2, 1949

SICILIAN DEFENCE

Chas. Joachim Arthur Duke
White Black

- | | |
|----------|--------|
| 1 P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2 N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3 P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4 NxP | N-KB3 |
| 5 N-B3 | P-KN3 |
| 6 P-B4 | N-B3 |
| 7 B-N5 | B-Q2 |
| 8 P-K5 | PxP |
| 9 NxN | PxN |
| 10 Pxp | PxB |
| 11 PxN | PxP |
| 12 N-Q5 | B-K3 |
| 13 P-B4 | B-N2 |
| 14 O-O | O-O |
| 15 P-QN3 | PxP |
| 16 Pxp | BxN |
| 17 PxB | Q-N3ch |
| 18 K-R | P-B4 |
| 19 B-R3 | KR-Q |
| 20 B-K7 | BxR |
| 21 P-Q6 | B-Q5 |
| 22 Q-B3 | QR-N |
| 23 P-KR4 | RxP |
| 24 BxR | QxB |

And White resigns.

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PORTLAND CLUB BLANKS OSC

Fresh from another victory over the Univ. of Oregon Club (1 1/2 to 2 1/2), the Oregon State Coll. Chess Club met its "Waterloo" at Portland, Saturday, May 21st.

The considerably larger Portland Club opened the flood gates and swamped their opponents with a 10-0 "deluge".

The board scores:

<u>PORTLAND - 10, O. S. C. - 0</u>	
J. Schmitt ... 2,	G. Neilson .. 0
G. Reddington 2,	E. Astley ... 0
E. G. Short . 2,	J. Crosby ... 0
A. Suchobeck . 2,	L. Hagen 0
J. Strong ... 2,	S. Salchi ... 0

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TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENCE
(by transposition)

Stork	Bollman
White	Black
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 N-KB3	N-KB3
3 B-B4	N-B3
4 N-N5	B-B4?!

The Wilkes-Barre Variation.

5 NxBP	BxPch
6 KxB	NxPch
7 K-K3	Q-K2
8 KxN	P-Q4ch
9 BxP	Q-R5ch
10 P-KN4	BxP
11 BxNch	PxB
12 Q-K	B-B4ch
13 KxP	Q-B3ch
14 K-B4ch	KxN
15 R-B	B-R6ch
16 K-N3	QxR
17 QxQ	BxQ
18 P-Q3	B-K7
19 B-B4	P-KR3
20 N-B3	B-R4
21 R-KB	K-K3
22 BxBP	P-I4
23 N-K4	KR-KB
24 R-K	K-Q2
25 B-Q6	R-B6ch
26 K-N2	R-K
27 B-N4	R-B4
28 P-B3	B-B6ch

29 K-N3	BxN
30 PxB	R(4)-K4
31 R-Qch	K-B
32 R-Q6	R(1)-K3
33 RxR	RxR
34 K-B3	K-Q2
35 B-B5	P-R3
36 B-Q4	

Here time was up and the game was abandoned as a draw. Black has a slight scrap of advantage, but a draw seems the likely outcome. An incredible game from which both players derive a lot of credit.

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FRENCH DEFENCE

H. C. Lyman	H. Kaffenberger
(Toledo, Ore.)	(Olalla, Wash.)
White	Black

(Postal Game, 1943)

1 P-K4	P-K3
2 P-Q4	P-Q4
3 N-QB3	N-KB3
4 P-K5	KN-Q2
5 N-B3	P-QB4
6 B-K2	PxP
7 QxP	N-QB3
8 Q-KB3	P-QR3
9 O-O	P-KN3
10 B-K3	B-N2
11 B-Q4	NxB
12 QxN	Q-B2
13 KR-K	P-N3
14 B-Q3	B-N2
15 R-K2	N-QB4
16 QR-Q	NxB
17 RxN	P-QN4
18 P-QR4	Q-B5
19 Q-N6	Q-B3
20 Q-R5	O-O
21 Q-N4	Q-B5
22 Q-K7	Q-B3
23 Q-R4	P-KB3
24 N-Q4	Q-N3
25 R-R3	P-R3
26 PxBP	RxP
27 N-B3	B-QB3
28 N-K5	P-KN4
29 Q-R5	B-K
30 Q-N4	R-B5
31 Q-N3	P-QN5
32 N-Q	Q-Q5

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Lyman-Kaffenberger (cont.)

33 N-Q3	R-K5
34 R-K3	BxP
35 RxR	PxR
36 P-N3	PxN
37 QxP	QxQ
38 RxQ	B-N4
39 R-Q6	R-QB
40 N-K3	R-QB3
41 RxR	BxR
42 P-KR3	B-K5
43 P-KB3	B-N3
44 K-D2	B-Q5
45 K-K2	BxN

White resigns.

Well played by Black.

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SEATTLE CLUBS CLUB

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME

G. Muller	E. Weissonborn
White	Black
1 P-Q4	N-KB3
2 N-KB3	P-K3
3 P-K3	P-Q4
4 B-Q3	P-B4
5 P-B3	N-B3
6 QN-Q2	Q-N3
7 O-O	B-Q2
8 N-K5	R-B
9 NxB	NxN
10 N-B3	B-K2
11 R-K	P-B4
12 N-R4	BxN
13 Q-R5ch	P-N3
14 QxB	O-O
15 Q-N3	PxP
16 KPxP	QR-K
17 Q-Q6	N(3)-N
18 QxQ	NxQ
19 KB-N5	N(1)-Q2
20 P-QR4	P-QR3
21 B-Q3	N-B3
22 P-QN4	N-K5
23 P-N5	N-B5
24 B-R6	R-B2
25 KR-QB	R-D2
26 P-B3	N-Q3
27 B-B4	R(2)-QB
28 QBxN	NxB
29 PxP	PxP
30 BxP	R-QN
31 KR-N	K-D2
32 P-R5	K-K2

33 R-N6	P-N4
34 R(1)-N	RxR
35 RxR	P-R4
36 K-B2	F-N5
37 B-K2	R-QB
38 P-R6	RxBP
39 P-R7	R-R6
40 R-R6	Resigns.

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PORTLAND CLUB TOURNEY

ENGLISH OPENING

Cannon	Schmitt
White	Black

1 P-QB4	P-K4
2 P-K4	N-QB3
3 N-KB3	B-B4
4 B-K2	KN-K2
5 O-O	N-N3
6 P-KN3	P-Q3
7 K-N2	B-K3
8 N-N	N-Q5
9 P-Q3	Q-Q2
10 N-Q2	P-B4
11 PxP	NxP
12 P-QR4	O-O
13 N-K4	B-Q5
14 R-N	P-Q4
15 N-N5	QR-Q
16 NxB	QxN
17 PxP	QxPch
18 B-B3	Q-B4
19 BxP	P-B3
20 B-R6	BxBP!

Black capitalizes on White's cramped game and pawn grabbing tactics.

21 B-B4ch	K-R
22 RxB	N(4)-R5ch!!

Black lowers the boom!

23 PxN	QxRch
24 K-R	NxP
25 Q-N4	R-Q5
26 Q-N3	Q-B7
27 R-R	RxB!
28 PxR	Q-K5ch
29 N-B3	RxN
30 K-N	RxQch

Resigns.

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• EN PASSANT •

by Dick Allen

"ALLEN RIDES AGAIN" or "HOT PURSUIT TO PHANTOM CHESS"

Although chess appears to be simple in basic structure and general concept, from the first introduction one feels a strange, attractive power which is not easily explained by examining the board or pieces or books on the subject.

Curious men and women throughout recorded history have probed its mysteries, attempted to identify and grasp the phantom chess. However its ultimate solution is just as elusive today as it was 2000 years ago.

In an attempt to solve complex routing and relay problems, Bell Laboratories recently developed an electronic computer which can play a good game of chess. They used chess as a design structure because of its convenient space-time elements. Chess experts were called in as technical advisers on this project, and they know more about what ticks in their own minds now than they learned in years of chasing phantom chess thru countless games. If, as it seems, the human brain operation is analogous to that of the electronic mechanism, another step has been taken toward man's grasp of himself.

Then there's the "Jesus Factor" or ESP (extra-sensory-perception). The recently published "Reach of the Mind" by Dr. Rhine of Duke U. indicates that the electronic machine will always fall short of the protoplasmic equivalent because of the latent ability in all human minds to monitor thought processes of others, predict time sequence of random factors and influence the outcome of events far beyond statistical chance. Mountains of scientific evidence have been accumulated in the para-psychology laboratories of Duke Univ. to prove what man has suspected all along.

A chess expert in Germany named Schmitt has recently admitted that he uses ESP in winning his games. He must therefore have about the same advantage that you would have if your opponent thought out loud, describing the various lines of probability, favored tactics and general strategy. There are times when even this advantage would not insure a win as Weaver Adams brilliantly demonstrates time and again on his tours, but it would sure help! Dunninger has made a lot of money reading people's minds on his radio program and now on television. In his book, "What's On Your Mind" he says that telepathy or ESP is a latent faculty in human beings which can be developed thru use. Further on, he says that the integrations of your own subconscious are very similar to those received from others, and the ESP function depends on detecting the slight difference.

At any rate, there are two facts about chess which are so obvious that their significance has been neglected:

1. The board and pieces are a mechanical aid but not necessary for "playing" a game of chess. (The players may simply communicate their moves in some other way).

2. The board and pieces are equivalent to a series of punched cards used by computing machines--showing the answers to a series of problems but not a fraction of the rejected lines of probability, analysis, trial and error, etc. (In other words, a game of chess is like an iceberg--9/10ths of it is hidden from view).

This should stir up some comment pro and con---my address is on the masthead---the best letter will ride the next ish En Passant.

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REHBERG SAYS:

When you miss the last ferry to Bainbridge Island you are stuck for the night in Bremerton. But if you are the Kitsap County Champion "you know what" player this does not bother you. You simply play Chas. Magerkurth all night long. I mean all night and six hours or so of the morning as well.

I should worry; it certainly did boost my stock at home.

Our club's best defensive player in my opinion is the above mentioned Chas. If there is any way out of a tough situation he will find it. Can't understand why he is not club champion.

Overheard at the Club:

"Just a minute now, I've got a trick"--(Chas. Anderson).

"It's no disgrace to run when your opponent is scaring you" -- (J. Nourse).

"#&(*@\$\$/* KNIGHTS" --(Chas. Magerkurth).

Progress Note:

Publicity for chess is becoming less favorable. Editors no longer throw me out personally when I broach the subject of a Chess column to them.

They delegate the not so hard task to an underling.

Dear Editor,

Please pardon the slurring reference to Editors as a group. Of course I am talking about newspaper Eds. and it is pure fiction anyway.

Well, hope to see you soon. How about a raise, say double what you are giving me now?

Sincerely yours,
George Rehberg

Ed: Sure thing, George!! We'll add on another zero and make your salary a five-figure one-(\$00000).

"PUT 'EM BACK CHESS"

Here's the rules of the game that's wowing them back in Minnesota. From certain reports it is apparently played almost as much if not more than orthodox chess in some of the clubs there so it must be fun! Won't hurt to give it a try anyhow. The object is the same as in chess, to checkmate the opponents King. But instead of piling up a material advantage, you must replace a piece after you capture it. You can put it back anywhere on the board. The idea is to place it where it'll hinder your opponent most or help you develop a mating combination.

Bishops must be replaced on the same color they were captured on.

Pawns cannot be put back on the first or eighth ranks. If a pawn Queens and is then captured, it must be replaced as a Queen.

The game shown below is not given as an example of good play but merely to demonstrate how to "put 'em back". PBT means "Put Back To".

	<u>White</u>	<u>PBT</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>PBT</u>
1	P-K3	---	P-Q4	---
2	B-N5ch	---	P-B3	---
3	BxPch	KR3	PxB	B1
4	N-QB3	---	N-B3	---
5	NxP	KN3	NxN	N1
6	Q-B3	---	NxP	K2
7	QxN	N1	N-B3	---
8	QxKPch	KR4	BxQ	Q1
9	P-K3	---	B-KN5	---
10	N-KB3	---	O-O	---
11	B-B4	---	B-QN5	---
12	P-B3	---	BxP	KN3
13	NPxB	R1	R-K1	---
14	BxPch	KN4	KxB	B1
15	Q-N3ch	---	B-K3	---
16	B-B4	---	BxB	B1
17	QxBch	B1	N-Q4	---
18	B-R3	---	N-Q2	---
19	QxP	KB3	R-B1	---
20	N-Q4	---	N-K2?	---
21	Q-K6mate.			

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RATING CHANGES

Class A:

Ballantine ... 1364, Coubrough..
.. 1272, Finnigan .. 1254, Hazen
.. 1446, Naas .. 1472, Tweedale.
.. 1324, Harmeson .. 1244.

Class B:

Allen .. 971, Amsden .. 1172,
Bever .. 1197, Bushnell .. 1062,
Dahlquist .. 956, Emerson..1036,
Orme .. 988, Rich .. 1052, Rob-
erts .. 1085, Yocom,H. .. 1151.

Class C:

Beal .. 782, Corbett .. 875,
Rink .. 730, Raleigh .. 913.

(Next month a complete list
of ratings will be printed).

GAME RESULTS

48-A5 .. Tweedale 1, Coubrough O.
48A6 .. Naas 1, Finnigan O.
Hazen 1, Bever O.
Finnigan withdraws.
49A7 .. Ballantine 1, Coubrough O.
48B3 .. Yocom 1, Corbett O.
Allen 1, Orme O.
48B4 .. Dahlquist 1, Renk O.
Emerson 1, Roberts O.
Roberts 1, Dahlquist O.
48B5 .. Yocom 1, Bushnell O.
Yocom $\frac{1}{2}$, Amsden $\frac{1}{2}$
Harmeson 1, Roberts O.
Bushnell $\frac{1}{2}$, Amsden $\frac{1}{2}$.
49B6 .. Howard 1, Rich O.
48C3 .. Karch withdraws.

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LATE NEWS FLASH!!

CANADA vs. U.S.A. CHESS MATCH

The International Chess Match this year will take on an aspect of greater importance than ever before. The U. S. Chess Federation and the Chess Federation of Canada have made arrangements to hold matches between the two countries all along the border, Canadian Provinces playing bordering States, thus forming one gigantic 3000 mile match!

As the date already arranged by the two federations is Sunday, July 3rd, it may be necessary for B. C. and Washington to move up the date of their annual match from August to July 3rd.

With this in view, the B. C. Committee is prepared to meet the Washington representatives on Sunday, June 5th at 2 P.M. in Bellingham in order to make any arrangements necessary according to word received from Canon Henry L. Roy, B.C.C.F. Secretary.

It is, of course, to the best interests of chess both nationally and locally that all matches be played the same day or matches on any other date cannot be counted in the summation of this match.

The U.S. Chess Federation has appointed Mr. Thos. Jenkins as the U.S. Team Captain and General Chairman for their side. His address is:

Mr. Thomas Jenkins
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Lawrence W. Taro has called a meeting of the Washington Chess Federation to be held on Sunday, May 29th at 8 P. M. at the Y in Everett during the Puget Sound Open, at which time action will be taken on the International Match.

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