

## EDITORIAL

by Jack Finnigan

Toumament directors altrays sem to get both barrels fron both directions. Anyway, that's what Charley Joachin got when he graciously offered to direct the Washington State Championship Toumament rather then play in it and derend his title. As it turned out, the strain or directinc was probably greater than if he had played in the toumament.

Interspersing the exciting rounds of play were some interesting argumentswabout whether the toumament should be played off in the minimun nuber of rounds (five in this case) or an oxtra round be added to male it a six-round Swiss. (Schedules had previously been published both ways in this bulletin). After much bickering and see-saw voting the five-rounders won out, but it is stijl the conviction of yours truly that a six-round Swiss would twe had a much more sabisfactory and con-

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Subscription: \$1.50 yeardy vincing finish. If Bob Storlt had played and polished of? Vemon Holmes in an extra round (or vice versa) there could have been no doubt as to whon rated the titie. In the event of a draw, Bob would have won the prize. Punning the Swiss off in the minimun number of rounds gives much the same results as the ordinaiy elimination tournament. An early loss practically puts a player out of the muning as far as first place is concerned no matter how strong he finishes.

Every man is entitied to his opinion and. I an lucley enough to have a whole page in which to "pop offi. However, you ciess plajers, wroodpushers and experits alike, are invited to write in on this or any other subject (Iet's treep it on Chess) and we ${ }^{121}$ give your opinions an aining, too.

In no sense do I moan to detract from Mro Joacki.'s job in handling the tourney, the job is certainly no picnic and. a.ll in all, he did very well. Ith merely exprossing my ideas on the Swiss system after having clirected and played in several tourners of that type. Nor co I want to talle anything away from Bob Stonk's fine perfomance. The lad. from Orymia certainly deserved the rictoryl 'Mras a clean cut decision.

More data ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{L}} \mathrm{H}$ ) about Elnars Zengais, the Lavian chess chanp, was received here. According to the latest cope he will anrive in Seatule about the midde of January. Elmans has compiled quite a roconl for binself, finishing ahead of chess giants such as Saemisch, Dogoljubov, OlKelly, Unzicher, etc, in recent toumanents The young fellow will be a great assct to the Pacipic llortimest chessically spealing. Luolss like Me. Unvestad and irs. Daire might be in lor some tough competitiond

# THE WINNAH!! AND NEW CHAMPEEN-BOB STORK 

Robert C. Stork headed back for his home in Chehalis Sunday night (Dec. Lth) with a grin splitting his face from ear to ear. And why shouldn't he be happy, after all, he was lugging home with him the thing that 19 other hopeful chess enthusiasts had traveled from all over the state to compete for $\ldots$ the Washington State Chess Chamionship!

Playing consistently good chess, Stork breezed thiough his ganaes with a perfect score of 5-0. No other player was able to escape the bitter taste of defeat.

Runner-up was Vernon Hojmes of Tacoma who cane up from behind to cop second place with $4-1$. Had he not sufferod an early loss at the hands of Floyd Hebert, he would have been a strong contencor at the finish.

Third place was split threo rays bewreen Larmence Allyn, Jack Finnigan and Don Seiter, the Sonneborn-Berger syston failing to breal the ties. Former champion, Charles Joachin deserves a hand for his worl in directing the toumament.

FIMAJ STAMDINGS
NOURSE, REHBERG TO PIAY OFF FOR KITSAP COUNTY CHESS CROWN
Jack Nourse and George Rehberg finished their tournament schedule all tied up, so they will have to sweat it out in a play off match for the Kitsap County Chess Championship. Nourse, the present champion, is a slight pre-match favorite to retain his title, but anything can happen in chess played "Kitsap style". The winner of the championship match will be the first player to score four points.

Final Tournament Standings:


WII. PEYTOIN WINS KITSAP "C" IIEET
Bill Peyton won the Kitsap County chess club's class "C" tournament. Final Stanclings:



Toumament Tidbit:
One player (who shall remain anonymous) comnented on the steady increase of noise after players finished their games, maling it increasingly difficult to concentrate. The payoff, however, came winile he was trying to figure out an exceptionally complex combination. The club phone rang and our poor hero spent the noxt few minutes listening to an elderly gent helping his spouse decide whether to have roast beef or veal for dinner. Although our friend lost out in his combination, he had the satisfaction (?) of lmowing somebody would eat pork that night.

LIORE ABOUT LATVIAN CHANIP; RECORD IIPRESSIVE! !
We received some interesting information on Elmars Zemgalis from Jim Schmitt of Portland who writes:
"I was VERI much interested to read of the probable arrival of Elmars Zemgalis in Scattle. If you can work him into your schedule up thore in some way things should really be poppin'! When I read the story on $Z$, the name seemed faniliar to me, and sure enuf, I found the following in British Chess Magazine, August 1949: "Elmars Zangalis, 25 yearold Latvian D. P., ovred his success to a caroful style and a faculty for playing according to the needs of the position, not the score. He was unbeaten, in fact has beon unbeaton for 18 montis. In 142 he was Iatvian trade union chailpion and in Germany since the War has had the following successes: Augsberg 1946-2nd to Unzicker; Rergensburg 1462nd to Bogatyrchul; Hanover 147 - 2nd to Endzelins (ahead of Bogoljuboff); Eslingen 148 - two firsts". The quotios aro from Wade and refer to Zomgalis' success at Oldenburg 149, where he scored 12 wins, 5 draws, no lossos, tied for first with Bogoljubofi (that name again) ahead of Rossolino, Unzickan, O'Kolly and othor well known play-m uns. His prosence in the Northmest will help choss herc."
"Ye oditor" took it upon himself to pay a big nowspaper a visit the other day. Namely, the Soattlo P. I. and for the purpose of digging up more information on our nevr "discovery", Elmars Zomgalis, tho Lativian choss mastor who is hoading for Soattle with a group of Latvian sporws stars. The arrival dato is not dofinite as yet but the little band of D.P.'s are expected around the middle of January.

Since Elmars' prescnce hore will undoubtedly give choss a big boost it is my contention that we should do something for hin, and by this I do not moan charity. Since ho vrill nood a job when he arrives, I suggest that anyone with good connections or anyono lmowing of a job availablc, get in touch with E. Zomgalis, Latvian D.P., c/o ir. Royaj. Eroughan, Scattle P.I. Elmars says that ho would profor an intelligont job
but wrould not refusc any other offer. He has studied medicine and law, speaks Gorman, Russian and English. His mothor and sistor are coming with him. His mother could do house work; his sister is a graduate pharmacist.

From the looks of his record our boy is one of tho top masters of Elurope. How about arranging a for sirmiltancous oxhibitions for Zongalis? I know of 2 clubs that vill jump at this deal. How about the rost of 'om? I imaginc Elmars will be as anxious to show off his talents as we are to sec them.

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KOLTY SETS NEV RECORD
San Francisco, Doc. 5--
Playing simultancously for 12 conscoutive hours, George Koltanowsli broke tho rorlds record for the largest total number of ganes played in a trrelvo hour period.

Koltanowski playod an amazing total of 257 gamos Sunday, Doc. Lth between the hours of 10 Ali and 10 Pii. Tho provious high tras 226.

To make his porformance oven more outstanding, the Santa Rosa chess mastor lost only three and drew 16, winning 238 of the contests.

VERNON HOLIES WIVS MATCH Tacoma, Wash.

With the score standing at $4-4$, Vemon Holmes won the deciding game of his match with C. Crain in a five-hour battle.


GONZAGA UPSETS WSC CHESS TEALI Pullman, Wa.sh.

Playing without the services of three top players, including school champion Halcolm Parkman, proved to be the undoing of the Washington State College chess team as they dropped a $4-6$ decision to an invading Gonzaga University chess club November 20th. The "Cougars" won on the top 4 boards but lost on tho last six.

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Correction: The Tacona Chess Club is located in the Carlton Hotel at I7th and Comerce, not 17 th and Market as previously reported.

|  | Won | Lost | Tied | P．F． | P．A． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seatile | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | $10 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Tacoma | 3 | 0 | － | 21. | $8 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| 07 mmpia |  | 1 | 1 | 23 | 17 |
| Kitsap | 2 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 2 L 䆖 |
| U．of W． | 2 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| YITCA | 1 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 31 |
| Seattle U． | 1 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 17 |
| Everett ． | 0 | 2 | 0 | 82． | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Bellinghar | 0 | 4 | ， | 9 | 27 |

## SEATITE，TACOMA STILL RIDING HIGH

## afige tour roumds of play

Nov． 13 th，3rd round：
initsap rogistered its first win by defeating the U．of W．G3－37．MICA and Olympia played to a 5 －5 standore．It was the second consecưive tio match for THCA．The scomes：
U．of WASHINGTON（3）KITSAP（6）

Amidon ．．．．．．．I I ${ }^{2}$ ，Munray ．．．．．．．交
Allen ．．．．．．．．．．I，Cerretelli ．．．J
Hebert ．．．．．．．．I，I．Tocom ．．．．．I
Warner ．．．．．．．．．I，D．Iturray ．．．．I
Watches between Tacoma and Seattle U．， and．Iverett and Seatitle wore not played． The teans will meet some time this month as amanced by the team captains． lov． 27 th ，Lith round：

Tacoad，Olympia，Seattle，and the U． 0 W．teans performed as expected in polishing ofs their respective opo－ nents．Dec，10th and 11th saw Belling－ ham playing＂supemen＂roles in talting on four teans in one weel－end．Enter． ing the league late，they made this ar．． rangenent in orcer to catch up on thour matches．It proved to be a＂suctidal＂ attempt，however，as the Belle los＇t all four matches．Fourth round scores： T．of WASIITGION（5）EVE

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& \text { B1att .......... I, Naas .......... I } \\
& \text { Mulford ........ I, Taro .......... I } \\
& \text { Dinore. ....... 1 } 1 \text {, Husby ......... } \frac{1}{2} \\
& \text { Gnasy ............ I, Treedale ....... I }
\end{aligned}
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SEATMIE（6）
KITSAP（4）


Joachir ．．．．．．．O，Tomes ．．．．．．． 2
Aridon ．．．．．．．．J，Grain ．．．．．．．．I
Hebert ．．．．．．．． 0 ，Hovit＇t ．．．．．．． 2
Allen ．．．．．．．．．．I，Colvins ．．．．．．I
Buand ．．．．．．．．．0，Coubrough ．．．．． 2
SEATPTH UIIV．（2）OLNITA（8）
Bussy ．．．．．．．．．I．Stomk ．．．．．．．．I
Combet ．．．．．．．O，A．hurray ．．． 2
Lacugna ．．．．．．．Os Cemotelir ．． 2
Velijas ．．．．．．．I，E．Iocon ．．．．I
Wellugh ．．．．．．．．．O，Aver ．．．．．．．．． 2
BELITA（2）SEATIE UIIV．（6）
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Butier ．．．．．．．．．0，Corbett ．．．．．． 2
Casc ．．．．．．．．．．．O，Vellias ．．．．．． 2
Sorague ．．．．．．．．22，Incurga ．．．．．． 0
BELLTHGAN（4．）
MICA（52
Bacior ．．．．．．．．．ह，Joachin ．．．．．I望
Gnag ．．．．．．．．I，Wishis ．．．．．．． 1
Fonceit ．．．．．．．O，Allen ．．．．．．．．． 2
Butler．．．．．．．．2，Rich ．．．．．．．．．． 0
Sprapue ．．．．．．．．I，Warner ．．．．．．．．．．I
BELLIGANL（2
KITSAP（7 7 ）
Ginagy ．．．．．．．．．0，Nourse ．．．．．．． 2
Case ．．．．．．．．．．．I，Rehborg ．．．．．．．I
Butler ．．．．．．．．O，Lagerivirth ．．． 2


BELIIMCHIS（0）SEATMIR（3）
Gnagy ．．．．．．．．．．0，Neale ．．．．．．．．． 2
Case ．．．．．．．．．．O，Inndstrom ．．．． 2
Butlez ．．．．．．．．．0，Noller ．．．．．．．． 2
Sprasue－．．．．．．．0，Carrash ．．．．．．．． 2
Jon．Sth will be the day for the real fineworls．That＇s when Seatile travels to facoma for the math that should de－ cice the tean championship．Other matcies on that date include：MiCA at Ivoretus oljupia at U．of Wash．；and Seatule Jrivo at Iitsap（Bremertom）．

IENDITG PIATESS
Gen：Hatlen ．．．．．Seattle ．．．．． 4 －． 0
Vernon Holnes ．．．．Tacoma ．．．．．．4－0
Lincstion ．．．．．．．Seatide ．．．． $5^{\frac{1}{2}}-\frac{1}{2}$
Cano－Crain ．．．．．．Tacoma ．．．．．．5－ 1

SEATTLE UIIVERSITY AND WEST SEATTLE SHARE CITY LEAGUE LEAD
The chess teams of Seattle Univ. and West Seattle were tied at the top of the Seatile City League at the end of the second round of play. Scores: ELKS (2)
SEATTIE U. (6)

Al Pomeroy ..... I, C. LaCugna .. I
E. Cluck ........ O, Fr. Bussy ... 2
R. Bullock ..... 0, P. Corbett .. 2
W. Schwartz .... I, R. Vollias .. I YLICA (2l ${ }^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ) WEST SEATTIE ( $7 \frac{1}{2}$ )

Sego ............ O, C. Schnoyer ... 2
Allon .......... 2, Weisscher .... O
Rich ........... 0, Gilson ........ 2
Campbell ....... O, Crustcher ..... 2
Presser ....... $\frac{1}{2}, ~ M$. Jayc ...... 13
SEATTLE C. C. (5) U. of WASHIIGTOII (5)
Sheets ........ 2, Dimoff ....... 0
Bickford ....... O, Stcarns ....... 2
Amold ......... 0, Gnagy ......... 2
Carash ......... 2, Cowan ......... 0
Knudson ....... I, Pitzer ....... I U. Of WASHITGTON (7), LADIES TFAIA (3)
G. Stearns .... I, W. J. Gillett...I

Joe Good ..... 12 1 , Irrs. B. Carson $\frac{2}{2}$
Friedle ....... 2 , Lirs. Lindstrom 1
E. Cowan ...... 2, C. Percival .. 0
A. Folkenc ... 1咅, J. P. Dale ... $\frac{1}{2}$

Tho Iadics lean won from liadrona by foriojt. Other short scores: West Scattle 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Seattle $2 \frac{1}{2}$; Seattlo U. 10, Madrona 0 ; Elks 8, IICCA 2. Standings:

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PLACE - Seattile Chess Club


## "PULLLAN SPECIAL"

Of course we all know the reason WSC lost its chess match to Gonzaga was that Malcolm "Prof" Parkman, the school. champ, wasn't there. He was over in Seattle sadly watching the Huskies mop up the Cougars on the football field. What happened to the Cougars may have affected his chess play that night; at any rate, that's the only excuse he could think of at the time.

## ENGLISH OPENING

"Prof" Parlman
Jack Finnigan
White
$1 \begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \mathrm{PxP}-Q B 4\end{aligned}$
Black
$\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Cl}_{4}$
QxP
Helps solve the paw centre problem.

| $3 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{QB3}$ |  | $\mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{Q}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $4 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ |  | $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{K3}$ |
| $5 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{K} L_{4}$ | $\cdots$ | $\mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{K} 2$ |
| $6 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 3$ |  | $\mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{Q} 2$ |

Cramping move. (It's all part of the strategy).

| 7 | $\mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Q}$ | $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{QN3}$ |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 8 | $\mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Q} 2$ | $\mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 2$ |
| 9 | $\mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{B} 2$ | $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{KR} 3$ |
| 10 | $0-0-0$ | $\ldots .$. |

No! Not that way, the other way!


This is a fast game and Black doesn't see it yet or is waiting for White to move $H(2) X P$. He doesn't have to wait long.

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\begin{aligned}
& 17 \mathbb{N}(2) \times P ? ? \quad \text { B- } 155 \\
& \text { White resigns. }
\end{aligned}
$$



Puget Sound League OLYMPIA vs. YIICA

| Bob Stork | Dean Bollman |
| :---: | :---: |
| White | Black |
| I $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{K} L_{4}$ | $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{K} 4$ |
| $2 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{KB} 3$ | $\mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{KB3}$ |
| $3 \mathrm{E}-\mathrm{BL}$ | $\mathrm{IT}-\mathrm{B3}$ |

Transposes from Petroff's to Two Knight's Defence.

4 IT-NI5
B-BL?!
Wilkes-Barre - speculative, but involvine many possibilities.

## $5 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q}_{4}$

Suggested by Fine in PCO. This move stops Black's attacking move 5..... BxPch which occurs after White's 5 NXPP .

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5 \ldots \ldots . \quad P-Q_{4}
$$

Dangerous, but 5.. B:xP loses to $6 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{QB} 3$ !

## 6 BxP !

The only move which gives White an advantage. Black looks in bad shape.
6....... NXQP

This allows 7 NXBP seemingly with no counter. Does Black have sonething up his sleeve?

## 7 P-QB3



We will never know. This sonewhat timid move allows Blacki to consolidate.

| $8 \ddot{Q}-$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

Possibly not too good because of ExPch which wins a Pawn, but Black played:
8 N...... $\quad$ IJxB

If: 2...... BxPch; 10 KxB , Q-R5ch.; 11 P-N3, QxKP; 12 QuN! wins a piece.

10 Q-N5ch
-and Black's KB is doomed.
10
B-02
11 OxKB 17-B5
12 Bxiv Pr B


| 13 Q-R5ch | P-Kin3 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1)^{2}-15$ | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{KB}$ |
| $15 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{Q} 2$ | R-B |
| $160-0$ | Q-B3 |
| 17 Q-QR5 | P-QR3 |
| $18 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B3}$ | P-R3 |
| 19 QR-Q | B-B3 |

It may've been better here for White to play: 19 P-K5 followed by $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Q} 4$ and $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{KB3}$. 20 N-K5
$\mathrm{Bm} / 4$
21 IN-Q3 $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Q}$
22 P-K5
Q-K2
$23 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{B}_{4} \quad \mathrm{BxP}$
24 Q-R4cl?
With the idea of placing the $Q$ on $B 2$ so it will put pressure on Black's KIIP.

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24 ....... D-N4
25 Q-B2 P-B6
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Puts terrific pressure on White's defence.

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\begin{array}{lr}
26 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{RN} 3 \\
27 \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{B5}! & \text { Q-N. } L_{4}
\end{array}
$$

Saves both the piece and the exchange, if: 27.. BxR; 28 Rwich, QxR; 29 QxPch -perpetual check, or if: 27.....R×R; 28 Rurr, Q-RY5; $22 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{K}_{4}$ and equal.

## 27 <br> Q-N5:

Covers the KP, ITP, BP and threatens $Q-R 6$ besides $B \times R$.

| 28 RaRch | KrR |
| :--- | ---: |
| 29 NxNPch | $\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{B}$ |
| $30 \mathrm{~N}-Q 6 c h$ | $\mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N}$ |
| 31 NXB | PxiN |
| $32 \mathrm{KR}-\mathrm{B}$ | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{B} 2$ |
| $33 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{R}$ | $\mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{R} 6$ |
| $34 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{KN}$ | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{B} 4$ |

35 Q-E6
The threat of perpetual check prevents mating combinations by Black; if: 35....R-R4, then 36 QxirPeh draws by perpetual cineck.


Draw agreed. (Notes by both players)

TMCA vs. SEATTLE
C. Joachim $G$. Patterson

White

| $1 \mathrm{Pr} \mathrm{INH}_{4}$ | P-K3 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{O}_{4}$ | $\mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q}_{4}$ |
| 3 P-155 | P-QB4 |
| 4 PxP | - B |
| $5 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{KB} 3$ | BxP |
| $6 \mathrm{EmH5ch}$ | $\mathrm{B} \rightarrow 2$ |
| 7 BxB | NxB |
| 8 Q-K2 | $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{K} 2$ |
| $9 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{BL}_{4}$ | N-QB3 |
| 10 P-B3 | P-B3 |
| $11 . \mathrm{PxP}$ | QxB |
| 12 QxPch | IT-K2 |
| 13 PxP | $\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{N}$ |
| $14 \mathrm{~N}(1)-\mathrm{Q} 2$ | $\mathrm{R} \times \mathrm{P}$ |
| $15 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{INN}$ | Q-B2 |
| 16 Q-K2 | 0-0-0 |
| $17 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{OWH}_{4}$ | B-N3 |
| $18 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{OBL}_{4}$ | N-0B3 |
| 19 0-0 | NxP |
| 20 PxP | $2 \times P$ |
| 21 KR -Bch | K-iv |
| $22 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{BL}_{4}$ | N-8B3 |
| 23 R | R-152 |
| $24 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{K}_{4}$ | Q - IR 4 |
| $25 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 2$ | $\mathrm{N}(2)-\mathrm{K} 4$ ! |
| 26 RxRch | Bxar |
| 27 R-B3 | NSNT |
| 28 RxN | $\mathrm{N}-251$ |

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State Chess Tournament Seattle, Dec. 4th

Don Allyn
White
$1 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{K}_{4}$
Black
P-K4
N-QB3
$\begin{array}{lll}3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{BL} & \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{B3} \\ 4 & \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{OL} & \mathrm{PxP}\end{array}$
$50-0 \quad \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q}_{4}$
6 ExP NxP

7 R-Kch. B-K3
8 N-N5 N-K5?
9 NxB PxN
10 PXN Q-B3
11 BxP PxP?
12 Q-Q7 Mate.



By the time this is published I will probably have been defeated in my ififth attempt to win the Kitsap County Cham－ pionship．I＇m beginning to feel like Robert Bruce of whose exploits the more cultured among you have no doubt heard． In fact，the wisdom of the ages exhib－ ited by most of my recent opponents leads me to believe that they knew him personally．

We（Kitsap）played the Seattle Club on Nov．26th and Kitsap came through with another character building lesson． We now have so much character that the team mombers all have the beginnings of halos．

Dick Allon is asking for the best al－ ibis for losing．I have a little gem： Frank Blakefield beat me on the ferry because the vibrations of the boat mov－ ed my King＇s Knight Pawn from KN2 to KR2 giving my King an automatic discov－ ered check by his Rook．Nothing I could do after that．

Was in time trouble with $G$ ．Patterson Nov．26th，with about 3 minutes to make 9 moves．Had to rosort to moving my $\mathbb{K}$ ． a．couple of times to save thinking． Fortunatcly for me Mr．Patterson was also in a bit of＂T．T．＂and that cvoned things up．That game has forced me to rovise ny opinions on the time limit controversy．I have alrrays advocated a short time limit，but now I believe that 40 moves per hour is perhaps a little too fast－－－30 moves per hour would be more like it．

A gem of wisdom taught me by choss master Olaf Ulvestad：Always attackl This，of course，doesn＇t necessarily mean a King－side attack，but an attack on anything is a great help．Remember you can not win by passive resistance．

Jim Schmitt of Portland announces that his end of the proposed Portland－ Kitsap radio match is ready．Our ond isn＇t as yet，but don＇t give up Jim，we will be as soon as two can linc up an operator＂．Any＂hams＂in tho crowd？

SEATTLE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS
At an annual meeting the Seattle Chess Club elected officers for the coming year，T．H．Davidsen，B．L． Carson，and Glenn Wuller were re－elect－ ed to their respective offices．The results of the election are as follows：

President－T．H．Davidsen
Vice Pres．－Burge Bickford
Sec．－Treas．－B．L．Carson
Director－Paul Sturges
Director－Charles Joachim
Tour．Director－Glenn Lifler
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SOUTH TACOLA C．C．HOLDS LADIES CHESS TOURNADENT
Seven ladies participated in a Ladies Chess Tournament at the South Tacoma Chess Club，Nov．30．Final standings：还s．Otto Venneberg．．3－0 ITrs．Wh．Ward ．．．．．．．．3－0 Irs．Re in Collins ．．2－1 iliss in．Wagner ．．．．．．．2－1 ilirs．F．A．Wagner ．．．1－2 irs．Zenith Densmore．I－ 2 iifiss I．Boedecker ．．．0－3 William Ward a．．．．．．．．0－3
Wr．Ward substituted for an eighth lady so that no one had to sit out the byes．

## CHESS CLUB DTRECTORY

Hore data on where and when the clubs meet as compiled by C．C．Bushnell． （Partial list in the November issue）．
Portland Chess Club：
Weets daily from noon to 10 PM at Kraemer Bldge，Room 304， 206 S．W． Washington，Portland，Oregon．
Spokane Chess Club：
c／o MICA，R．W．Kromer，meets Satur－ day afternoons．
Wenatchee Chess Club：
Now meets every Wed．eve，not as re－ ported last month．
Everett Chess Club：
lieets in public library basement ev－ ery Friday evening at $7: 30$

POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

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Neil Power 1455
Chas. Ballantine ........ 1429
E. Tvreedalo . . . . . . . . . . . 1375

Ray Hazen ................ 1374
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Leslie Coubrough ........ 1343
Joc Cerretclli ......... 1333
Chas. liagcriwurth ....... 1322

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| Yocom, H. E. ....... 1267 | Rich ................ 1149 |  |

## GAIE RTSULTS

48-A-6: Wulder tops Hazen; 49-A-8: Power defeats Greene, Greene beats Ballantine; 48-B-4: Christey and Enerson min from Danlquist; 4B-B-5: Yocom 1, Roberts 0; 48-B-6: Taylor tops Nerle and Iloward, Howard takes it out on Emerson; 48-B-7: Christey drubs Husby, IVyhus withdraws; 49-C-4: Sams trips up Sanford.

Corrections (not previously recorded):
47-A-2: Power dumps Fimicion; 48-B-5: Anscien l, Iocom 0 stricken when later reported as a draw; 48-13-5: Hamecon I, Yocom 0 (entored twice, now corrected).

