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EDITORIAL

by Jack Finnigan

Tournament directors always seem to get both barrels from both directions. Anyway, that's what Charley Joachim got when he graciously offered to direct the Washington State Championship Tournament rather than play in it and defend his title. As it turned out, the strain of directing was probably greater than if he had played in the tournament.

Interspersing the exciting rounds of play were some interesting arguments—about whether the tournament should be played off in the minimum number of rounds (five in this case) or an extra round be added to make 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 still the conviction of yours truly that a six-round Swiss would ve had a much more satisfactory and con-

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vincing finish. If Bob Stork had played and polished off Vernon Holmes in an
extra round (or vice versa) there could
have been no doubt as to whom rated the
title. In the event of a draw, Bob
would have won the prize. Running the
Swiss off in the minimum number of
rounds gives much the same results as
the ordinary elimination tournament.
An early loss practically puts a player
out of the running as far as first
place is concerned no matter how strong
he finishes.

Every man is crititled to his opinion and I am lucky enough to have a whole page in which to "pop off". However, you chess players, woodpushers and experts alike, are invited to write in on this or any other subject (let's keep it on Chess) and we'll give your opinions an airing, too.

In no sense do I mean to detract from Mr. Joachin's job in handling the tourney, the job is certainly no picnic and all in all, he did very well. I'm merely expressing my ideas on the Swiss system after having directed and played in several tourneys of that type. Nor do I want to take anything away from Bob Stork's fine performance. The lad from Olympia certainly deserved the victory! Twas a clean cut decision.

More data (P. h) about Elmars Zengalis, the Latvian chess champ, was received here. According to the latest dope he will arrive in Seattle about the middle of January. Elmars has compiled quite a record for himself, finishing ahead of chess giants such as Saemisch, Rogoljubov, O'Kelly, Unsicher, etc. in recent tournaments. The young fellow will be a great asset to the Pacific Northwest chessically speaking. Looks like Mr. Ulvestad and Mr. Dake might be in for some tough competition!

THE WINNAH! AND NEW CHAMPEEN - BOB STORK

Robert C. Stork headed back for his home in Chehalis Sunday night (Dec. 4th) 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 — the Washington State Chess Championship!

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

Runner-up was Vernon Holmes of Tacoma who came up from behind to cop second place with 1. Had he not suffered an early loss at the hands of Floyd Hebert, he would have been a strong contender at the finish.

Third place was split three ways between Lawrence Allyn, Jack Finnigan and Don Seiter, the Sonneborn-Berger system failing to break the ties. Former champion, Charles Joachim deserves a hand for his work in directing the tournament.

NOURSE, REHBERG TO PLAY 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:

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Hourse	14	4	0	14
Rehberg	14	14	0	14
Magerkurth	13	Li	1	$1.3^{\frac{1}{2}}$
Finnigan		5	2	12
Christey		7	2	10
Paterson		11	0	7
Sanwick	7	11	0	7
Gustafson	6	11	1	61
Buher	5	11	2	6
*Blakefield	0	18	0	0
*Lost 16 by for				

WM. PETTON WINS KITSAP "G" LEET
Bill Peyton won the Kitsap County
chess club's class "G" tournament.
Final Standings:

TITIAL DUALICITIES.	
Won	Lost
W. C. Peyton 5	1
Ernie Beason 4	2
Rem McWhirt 2	4.
Roy Offerdahl 1	5
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	PLNAL STANDINGS	
7	Place Player Pts.	SB
	1 Robt. Stork, Chehalis 5 - 0	125
	2 Vernon Holmes, Tacoma 4 - 1	92
	L. Allyn, Wenatchee 32-12	7=
	3 J. Finnigan, Bremerton . 3 -12	7품
	D. Seiter, Phila., Pa 32-12	7=
	6 Dr. Shephard, Enumclaw . 3 - 2	7를
	7 Bob Neale, Seattle 3 - 2	65
	8 R. Vellias, Seattle 3 - 2	5
	9 Floyd Hebert, Scattle 22-22	7章
	10 Father Bussy, Seattle 22-22	64
	11 J. Cerretelli, Olympia . 22-22	54
	12 Don Allyn, Wenatchee 22-25	1
	13 T. Davidsen, Seattle 2 - 3	5
	14 Glenn Muller, Seattle 2 - 3	32
	15 Dr. Murray, Olympia 2 - 3	3
	16 Peter Husby, Everett 2 - 3	1
	17 Wm. Gilson, Everett $1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	2
	18 < H. E. Yocom, Olympia 1 - 4	0
	R. Willer, Wenatchee 1 - 4	0
	20 C. Yocom, Olympia 0 - 5	0
	Tournament Tidbit:	

One player (who shall remain anonymous) commented on the steady increase of noise after players finished their games, making it increasingly difficult to concentrate. The payoff, however, came while he was trying to figure out an exceptionally complex combination. The club phone rang and our poor hero spent the next 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 knowing somebody would eat pork that night.

MORE ABOUT LATVIAN CHAMP; RECORD IMPRESSIVE!!

We received some interesting information on Elmars Zemgalis from Jim Schmitt

of Portland who writes:

"I was VERY much interested to read of the probable arrival of Elmars Zemgalis in Seattle. If you can work him into your schedule up there in some way things should really be poppin'! I read the story on Z, the name seemed familiar to me, and sure enuf, I found the following in British Chess Magazine, August 1949: "Elmars Zemgalis, 25 yearold Latvian D. P., owed his success to a careful style and a faculty for playing according to the needs of the position, not the score. He was unbeaten. in fact has been unbeaten for 18 months. In 1/12 he was Latvian trade union champion and in Germany since the War has had the following successes: Augsberg 1946 - 2nd to Unzicker; Regensburg 146-2nd to Bogatyrchuk; Hanover 117 - 2nd to Endzelins (ahead of Bogoljuboff); Eslingen '48 - two firsts". The quotes are from Wade and refer to Zemgalis! success at Oldenburg 149, where he scored 12 wins, 5 draws, no losses, tied for first with Bogoljuboff (that name again) ahead of Rossolimo, Unzickor, O'Kelly and other well known players. His presence in the Northwest will help chess here."

"Ye editor" took it upon himself to pay a big newspaper a visit the other day. Namely, the Scattle P. I. and for the purpose of digging up more information on our new "discovery", Elmars Zemgalis, the Latvian chess master who is heading for Scattle with a group of Latvian sports stars. The arrival date is not definite as yet but the little band of D.P.'s are expected around the

middle of January. Since Elmars' pr

Since Elmars' presence here will undoubtedly give chess a big boost it is my contention that we should do something for him, and by this I do not mean charity. Since he will need a job when he arrives, I suggest that anyone with good connections or anyone knowing of a job available, get in touch with E. Zemgalis, Latvian D.P., c/o Mr. Royal Brougham, Seattle P.I. Elmars says that he would prefer an intelligent job

but would not refuse any other offer. He has studied medicine and law, speaks German, Russian and English. His mother and sister 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 the top masters of Europe. How about arranging a few simultaneous exhibitions for Zemgalis? I know of 2 clubs that will jump at this deal. How about the rest of 'em? I imagine Elmars will be as anxious to show off his talents as we are to see them.

KOLTY SETS NEW RECORD

San Francisco, Dec. 5 --

Playing simultaneously for 12 consecutive hours, George Koltanowski broke the worlds record for the largest total number of games played in a twelve hour period.

Koltanowski played an amazing total of 257 games Sunday, Doc. 4th between the hours of 10 AM and 10 PM. The pre-

vious high was 226.

To make his performance even more outstanding, the Santa Rosa chess master lost only three and drew 16, winning 238 of the contests.

VERNON HOLMES WINS MATCH

Tacoma, Wash.

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

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GONZAGA UPSETS WSC CHESS TEAM Pullman, Wash.

Playing without the services of three top players, including school champion Malcolm Parkman, proved to be the undoing of the Washington State College chess team as they dropped a 1-5 decision to an invading Gonzaga University chess club November 20th. The "Cougars" won on the top 4 boards but lost on the last six.

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

PUGET SOUND CHESS LEAGUE NEWS STANDINGS Won Lost Tied P.F. P.A. Seattle 4 0 0 27½ 10½ Tacoma 3 0 0 21½ 8½ Olympia 2 1 1 23 17 Kitsap 2 2 1 25½ 2½ U. of W 2 2 0 20 20 YMCA 1 2 2 19 31 Seattle U. 1 2 0 11 17 Everatt 0 2 0 8½ 11½	SEATTLE (6) Patterson 1½, Rehberg ½ Neale 1, Nourse 1 Lindstrom 1½, Magerhurth ½ Davidsen 0, Finnigan 2 Muller 2, Blakefield 0 TMCA (2) Joachim 0, Holmes 2 Amidon 1, Crain 1 Hebert 0, Hewitt 2 Allen 1, Collins 1
Bellingham . 0 4 0 9 27 SEATTLE, TACOMA STILL RIDING HIGH AFTER FOUR ROUNDS OF PLAY Nov. 13th, 3rd round: Kitsap 'registered its first win by	Edmund 0, Coubrough 2 SEATTLE UNIV. (2) OLIMPIA (8) Bussy 1, Stork 1 Corbett 0, A. Murray 2 LaCugna 0, Cerretelli 2 Vellias 1, E. Nocom 1
defeating the U. of W. 62-32. MICA and Olympia played to a 5-5 standoff. It was the second consecutive tie match for TMCA. The scores: U. of WASHINGTON (32) KITSAP (62)	McHugh 0, Ayer 2 BELLINGIAH (2) SEATTLE UNIV. (6) Ghagy 0, Bussy 2 Butler 0, Corbett 2 Case 0, Vellias 2
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ham playing "supermen" roles in taking on four teams in one week-end. Entering the league late, they made this arrangement in order to catch up on their matches. It proved to be a "swicidal" attempt, however, as the Fells lost all	to Tacoma for the match that should decide the team championship. Other matches on that date include: TMCA at Everett; Olympia at U. of Wash.; and Seattle Univ. at Kitsap (Bremerton).
four matches. Fourth round scores: U. of WASHINGTON (5) HWERETT (1) Schain 1, Power 1 Elatt 1, Naas 1 Mulford 1, Taro 1 Dimoff 1, Husby ½ Gnagy 1, Tweedale 1	LEADING PLATERS Glenn Muller Scattle $4-0$ Vernon Molnes Tacoma $4-0$ Lindstron Seattle $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ Carol Crain Tacoma $5-1$

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY AND WEST SEATTLE SHARE CITY LEAGUE LEAD

The chess teams of Seattle Univ. and West Seattle were tied at the top of the Seattle City League at the end
of the second round of play. Scores: ELKS (2) SEATTLE U. (6)
Al Pomeroy 1, C. LaCugna 1 E. Cluck 0, Fr. Bussy 2
R. Bullock 0, P. Corbett 2
W. Schwartz 1, R. Vollias 1
YMCA (2½) WEST SEATTLE (7½)
Sego 0, C. Schmoyer 2
Allen 2, Weisscher 0
Rich 0, Gilson 2
Campbell 0, Crutcher 2
Presser $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Haye $\frac{1}{2}$
SEATTLE C. C. (5) U. of WASHINGTON (5)
Sheets 2, Dimoff 0
Bickford 0, Stearns 2
Arnold 0, Gnagy 2
Carash 2, Cowan 0
Knudsen 1, Pitzer 1
U. of WASHINGTON (7), LADIES TEAM (3)
G. Stearns 1, W. J. Gillett1
Joe Good $1\frac{1}{2}$, Mrs. B. Carson $\frac{1}{2}$
Friedle 1, Urs. Lindstrom 1
E. Cowan 2, C. Percival 0
A. Folkens la, J. P. Dale 2

The Ladies Team won from Madrona by forfeit. Other short scores: West Scattle 32, Scattle 22; Scattle U. 10, Madrona 0; Elks 8, YMCA 2.

Standings:

	Won	Lost
Scattle University	2	0
West Seattle	2	0
U. of Washington		2
Elks Club		1.
Ladies Team	79	1
Seattle Chess Club		là
YMCA		2
Madrona	0	2

COMING EVENIS

"GOOD BYE '49" TOURHAMENT

TIME - Dec. 31st
PLACE - Seattle Chess Club

"PULLMAN 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

White 1 P-QBL 2 PxP QxP Helps solve the pawn centre problem. 3 N-QB3 4 P-QL 5 P-KL 6 N-B3 Cramping move. (It's all part of the strategy). 7 B-Q3 8 B-Q2 9 Q-B2 9 Q-B2 10 O-C-O? No! Not that way, the other way! KN-B3 11 P-K5 12 N-K2 P-QBL 13 K-N R-QB 14 E-KL 15 D-B 16 Q-Q2 Jockeying for the kill C-C	THATTOH (OI DIVING
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This is a fast game and Black doesn't see it yet or is waiting for White to move H(2)xP. He doesn't have to wait long.

17 N(2)xP?? B-N5 White resigns.

WANTED: Games Department Editor, no experience necessary, knowledge of chess notation will help. Learn the ropes of the annotation racket. Apply to editor of this paper. (No kidding, we can use a good man or an ambitious boy as "Games Editor".)

Puget Sound League OLYMPIA vs. YMCA

Bob Stork	Dean Bollman
White	Black
1 P-Kli	P-K4
2 N-KB3	N-KB3

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

N--B3

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4 N-N5 B-B4?! Wilkes-Barre - speculative, but involving many possibilities.

5 P-QL

3 B-B4

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

P-Q4 5 Dangerous, but 5.. BaP loses to 6 P-QB3!

6 BxP:

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

6 NxOPThis allows 7 NxBP seem-

ingly with no counter. Does Black have something up his sleeve?

7 P-QB3

We will never know. This somewhat timid move allows Black to consolidate.

7 8 Q-N3

Possibly not too good because of BxPch which wins a Pawn, but Black played:

8 9 NxN

If: 9.....BxPch; 10 KxB, Q-R5ch.; 11 P-N3, QxKP; 12 QxN! wins a piece.

10 Q-N5ch -and Black's KB is doomed.

10 B-Q2 11 OxKB N-B5 12 BxN PrcB

13 Q-R5ch	P-KN3
14 Q-K5	R-KB
15 N-Q2	R-B
16 0-0	Q-B3
17 Q-QR5	P-QR3
18 N-B3	P-R3
19 OR-0	B-B3

It may've been better here for White to play: 19 P-K5 followed by N-Q4 and P-KB3.

20 N-K5	BN4
21 N-Q3	R-Q
22 P-K5	Q-K2
23 P-B4	$\mathbb{B} \mathbf{x} \mathbb{P}$
24 Q-Ruch	

With the idea of placing the Q on B2 so it will put pressure on Black's KNP.

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

26 P-KN3 Q-N1 27 N-B5!

Saves both the piece and the exchange, if: 27..BxR; 28 RxRch, QxR; 29 QxPch --perpetual check, or if: 27 RxR; 28 RxR, Q-N5; 29 Q-Kh and equal.

27 Q-N5!

Covers the KP, NP, BP and threatens Q-R6 besides BxR. D

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28	RxRch	KxR
29	NxNPch	K - B
30	N-Qoch	$K \rightarrow N$
31	NxB	PxN
32	R-B	R-B2
33	K-R	Q-R6
34	R-KN	R-B4
35	Q - B6	• • • • • •

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

35 RxP36 QXKBP Q-BL Draw agreed.

YMCA vs. SEATTLE

C. Joachim	G. Patterson
White	Black
1 P-K4	P-K3
2 P-04	P-Q4
3 P-K5	P-QBL
L PxP	Q-B2
2 P-Q4 3 P-K5 4 PxP 5 N-KB3 6 B-N5ch 7 BxB	BxP
6 B-N5ch	B-Q2
7 BxB	NxB
0 Q-K2	N-K2
9 B-B4 10 P-B3	N-QB3
11 PxP	P-B3
12 QxPch	QxB N=K2
13 PxP	R-N
14 N(1)-Q2	RxP
15 P-KN3	Q-B2
16 Q-K2	0-0-0
17 P-QN4	B-N3
18 P-QB4	N-QB3
19 0-0	NxP
20 PxP	QxP
21 KR-Bch	K-N
22 R-B4	N-QB3
23 R-Q	R-K2
24 N-KH	Q-KR4
25 K-N2	N(2)-Kli!
26 RxRch 27 R-B3	BxR
28 RxN	NxN
ZO TEXT	N-Q51

White resigns.

State Chess Tournament Seattle, Dec. lith

Deartte	pec. 4th
on Seiter	Don Allyn
White	Black
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 N-KB3	N-QB3
3 B-B4	N-B3
4 P-04 5 0-0 6 PxP	PxP
5 0-0	P-Q4
	NxP
7 R-Kch.	B-K3
8 N-N5	N-K6?
9 NxB	PxN
10 PxN	Q-B3
11 BxP	PxP?
12 Q-Q7 Ma	te.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

REHBERG SEZ:

By the time this is published I will probably have been defeated in my fifth attempt to win the Kitsap County Championship. 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 exhibited 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 members all have the beginnings of halos.

Dick Allen is asking for the best alibis for losing. I have a little gem:
Frank Blakefield beat me on the ferry
because the vibrations of the boat moved my King's Knight Pawn from KN2 to
KR2 giving my King an automatic discovered 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 resort to moving my K a couple of times to save thinking. Fortunately for me Mr. Patterson was also in a bit of "T.T." and that evened things up. That game has forced me to revise my opinions on the time limit controversy. I have always 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 chess master Olaf Ulvestad: Always attack! 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 end isn't as yet, but don't give up Jim, we will be as soon as we can line up an operator. Any "hams" in the 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 Muller were re-elected 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 Muller

SOUTH TACOMA C. C. HOLDS LADIES CHESS TOURNALENT

Seven ladies participated in a Ladies Chess Tournament at the South Tacoma Chess Club, Nov. 30. Final standings:

Mrs. Otto Venneberg. 3 - 0
Mrs. Wm. Ward 3 - 0
Mrs. R. M. Collins . 2 - 1
Miss M. Wagner ... 2 - 1
Mrs. F. A. Wagner ... 1 - 2
Mrs. Zenith Densmore. 1 - 2
Miss L. Boedecker ... 0 - 3
William Ward 0 - 3

Mr. Ward substituted for an eighth lady so that no one had to sit out the byes.

CHESS CLUB DIRECTORY

More data on where and when the clubs meet as compiled by C. C. Bushnell. (Partial list in the November issue).

Portland Chess Club: Meets daily from noon to 10 PM at Kraemer Bldg., Room 304, 206 S.W. Washington, Portland, Oregon.

Spokane Chess Club: c/o YMCA, R. W. Kromer, meets Saturday afternoons.

Wenatchee Chess Club: Now meets every Wed. eve, not as reported last month.

Everett Chess Club: Meets in public library basement every Friday evening at 7:30

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J. A. Naas	1502
Neil Power	1455
Chas. Ballantine	1429
E. Tweedale	1375
Ray Hazen	1374
Miss Alice Grey	1369
Leslie Coubrough	1343
Joe Cerretelli	1333
Chas. Magerkurth	1322

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Ballantine 1	429 Allon 929	Roberts 984
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Christey 1	284 Bever 1159	
Coubrough 1	343 Blakefield 1111	
Gordon 1	237 Cairneross 1152	
Greene 1	289 Dahlquist 936	Class C
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Naas 1		Mrs. Moss 734
Power 1		
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GALE RESULTS

18-A-6: Mulder tops Hazen; 49-A-8: Power defeats Greene, Greene beats Ballantine; 18-B-4: Christey and Emerson win from Dahlquist; 48-B-5: Yocom 1, Roberts 0; 18-B-6: Taylor tops Herk and Howard, Howard takes it out on Emerson; 48-B-7: Christey drubs Husby, Nyhus withdraws; 49-C-4: Sams trips up Sanford.

Corrections (not previously recorded):

47-A-2: Power dumps Finnigan; 48-B-5: Amsden 1, Yocom 0 stricken when later reported as a draw; 48-B-5: Harmeson 1, Yocom 0 (entered twice, now corrected).