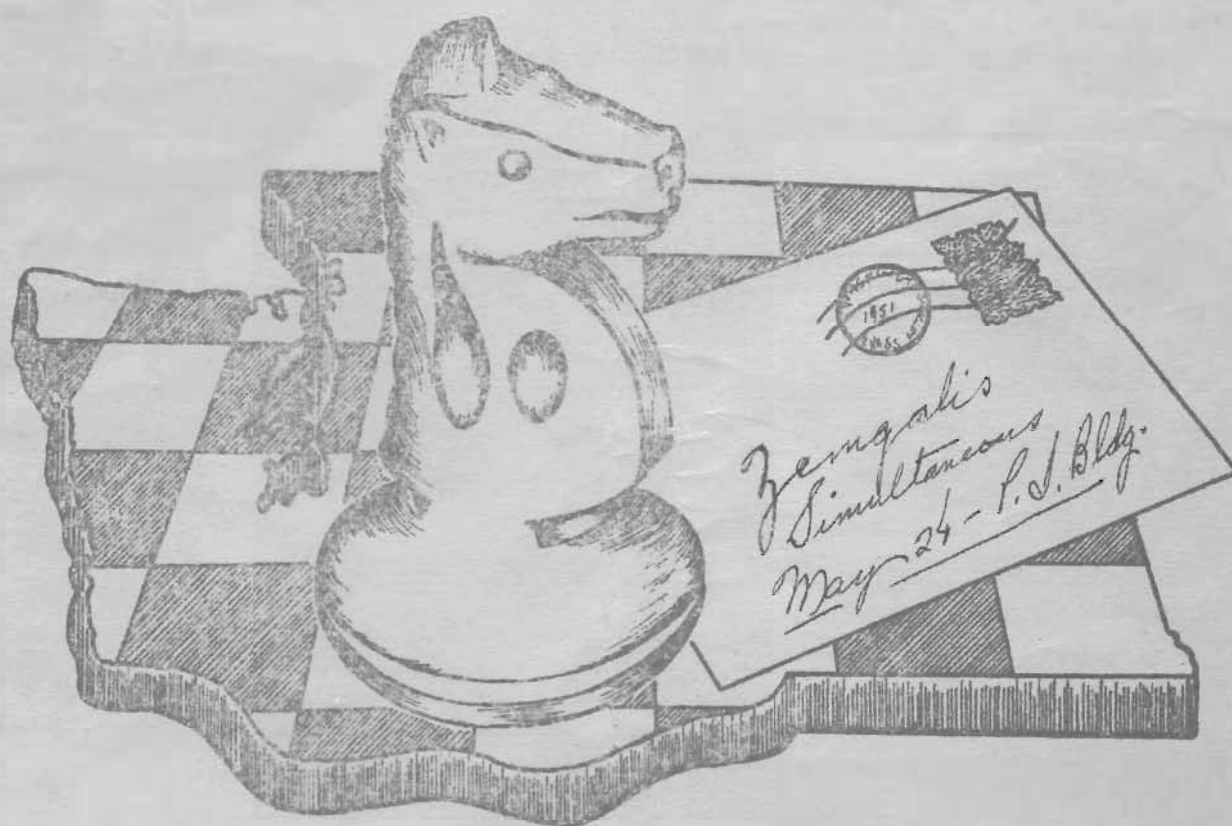


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EDITORIAL

By Robert C. Stork

The noted European Chessmaster, Elmer Zemgalis, who defeated Bogoljubov in a match game and drew with Botvinnick, will play 50 boards simultaneously against the best players Washington State can provide. The Simultaneous Exhibition will be held in the auditorium of the Seattle Post Intelligencer on Saturday May the 24th. All chessplayers are invited to attend. There will be no fee, and the exhibition will start promptly at 8:00 P. M. Tell all your friends about this, and plan to attend yourself.

The Annual Board of Directors Meeting of the Washington Chess Federation was an unusual success. Every Chess Club in the Federation, except Olympia, was represented to make a total of 20 delegates attending the meeting. Although I did not agree with all the proposals made at this meeting, it is extremely gratifying to see men with courage enough to defend their convictions. As long as we have men who do this, we do not need to be concerned for the welfare of the Washington Chess Federation. As long as there are men who will take the time and trouble to carefully work out the problems and propositions of the Washington Chess Federation, no lethargy will develop. We must constantly be on our guard, however, against those who would try to stampede us into hasty decisions which could prove detrimental to our organization. To those who considered removing the privilege of free press from the WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER, I say, "Did you really mean to do that, for shame, for shame." As long as I remain Editor, the events shall be reported as they happen.

The Annual Elections were very successful, and (although Richard P. Allen was not given sufficient recognition for the work he has done, receiving only an 'Oscar' for exemplary service to the W.C.F.) excellent choices were made for all the offices of the Federation. O. W. Manney was elected President and apparently has more than the required background for the position. Manney is Washington State Open Champion, and is well liked by all who know him. I feel certain, and I know I speak for the entire Board of Directors, that Manney will do an excellent job. Vice-President is R. Collins of the Tacoma Chess Club. Mr. Collins has done a great deal of organizational work for the Tacoma Chess Club, and will no doubt prove of great value to the W. C. F. Other Officers elected by unanimous vote are Secretary Peter Husby, who has thus far proven invaluable in that position. W. H. Raleigh was again re-elected Treasurer to the good fortune of our organization. He has handled the job of Treasurer remarkably well, and provides an excellent restraining factor on our tendency to over extend ourselves. I was re-elected to my same position, and Dan Wade accepted the extra responsibility of two positions. He is Tournament Director and Publication Director. As both of these positions require a great deal of attention, I suggest we give him our full co-operation at all times. Oliver La Freniere is our new Publicity Director, and judging from the work he has done in organizing chess in the Yakima area, it seems he is just the man for the position. The new office of Circulation Director was added to the Board of Directors, and R. R. Merk who has who has been very capably handling the job was unanimously elected.

In my opinion we have a very capable and enthusiastic group of new officers, and may feel confident with things in their hands.

This issue of the Washington Chess Letter contains an almost complete record of the games played in the 1952 Washington Chess Championship. I would like to mention that a tremendous amount of work is involved in obtaining these games, annotating and recording them. I would like to thank Leonard Sheets, who conceived this idea and did most of the annotation, and Dan Wade who typed them all on stencils. An excellent job, Gentlemen, Well Done!!!

CHess LIFE REPORTS

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CAPABLANCA MEM. TOURNEY

In a nip-and-tuck battle for first place, Miguel Najdorf and Samuel Reshevsky finally finished in a tie for first place with $18\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ each. This photo-finish should make the coming match between the two a matter of great interest to all. Reshevsky lost one game to Arturito Pomar but was otherwise unbeaten.

Svetozar Gligoric in third place with 17-5 confirmed his reputation as a player to be reckoned with in the future, while Eliskases in a tie for fourth with 16-6 demonstrated once again the skill that made him one of the most promising players of the last decade.

Particularly gratifying to Americans was the showing of US Champion Larry Evans in his tie for fourth with 16-6. The youthful US master, playing in his first great tournament, began badly with losses to Reshevsky in the 1st round and Gligoric in the 5th, but rallied thereafter to press closely on the heels of the leaders.

Nicholas Rossolimo fulfilled expectations in placing sixth with $14\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$, including a fourth round victory over Najdorf. But American players can both gratified and surprised be by the placing of Dr. Juan Gonzales in 7th place with $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ as the top Cuban player--gratified because Dr. Gonzales perfected his chess in New York clubs while studying in the United States, even winning the US Lightning Championship title. His out-ranking veteran I.A. Horowitz and the Young Spanish pair of Pomar and Toran, as well as the Dutch master Prins, is a matter for surprise and congratulations.

CAPABLANCA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Havana, 1952

1.	M. Najdorf	-----	$18\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
2.	S. Reshevsky	-----	$18\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
3.	S. Gligoric	-----	17 - 5
4.	E. Eliskases	-----	16 - 6
5.	L. Evans	-----	16 - 6
6.	N. Rossolimo	-----	$14\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$
7.	Dr. J. Gonzales	-----	$13\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$
8.	I. A. Horowitz	-----	$12\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$
9.	A. Pomar	-----	$12\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$
10.	R. Toran	-----	$12\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$
11.	L. Prinz	-----	12 - 10
12.	E. Cobo	-----	$11\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$
13.	C. Guimard	-----	$11\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$
14.	E. Jimenez	-----	$11\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$
15.	E. Lasker	-----	$10\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$
16.	F. Steiner	-----	$10\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$

17.	Dr. R. Romero	-----	$8\frac{1}{2}$ - $13\frac{1}{2}$
18.	J. Quesada	-----	8 - 14
19.	F. Planas	-----	7 - 15
20.	M. Aleman	-----	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $16\frac{1}{2}$
21.	R. Ortega	-----	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $17\frac{1}{2}$
22.	Capt. J. Araisa	-----	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $21\frac{1}{2}$
23.	Soto-Larrea	-----	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $21\frac{1}{2}$

MINNESOTA

Once again Dr. Giles Koelsche of Rochester won the Minnesota State Championship with $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in a 37 player 7 round Swiss, drawing one game with runner-up Curt Brasket of Tracy. Brasket was second with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, drawing with Koelsche, Frank Cabot, and George S. Barnes. Third to sixth on S+B points with equal 5-2 scores were Frank Cabot, Sam Idlekop, Robert Ott, and P. Narveson. Former State Champion G. S. Barnes, showing lack of usual form, was eighth with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

The championship was played at the Minneapolis Chess & Checker Club which contributed much strength to the field in the number of strong players from the club who entered the event. It was conducted by the Minnesota State Chess Association and directed by E. J. Miller.

CHIPMAN WINS ST. JUNIOR TITLE A. CLARK SECOND

Dennis Chipman is Washington State Junior chess champion for 1952. The Ballard high school senior with a 5-1 score took the title by besting a field of eleven in games played at the Seattle Chess Club March 29-30. Allen Clark of Cleveland high school placed second also with a 5-1 score but made one less point on his Sonnenborn Berger total than the new champ. Chipman gave Clark his lone defeat in the fourth round of the six round Swiss tourney. Chipman was undefeated until the last round when he faltered with the title already in the bag losing to LaFreniere of Yakima high school. LaFreniere finished third losing only to Ted Warner and Clark.

Dennis Chipman has showed steady improvement since last September. Reading chess books along with playing at the chess club and playing for the YMCA team in the Puget Sound League have helped a lot. Look out for him in future tournaments.

Warner, the favorite to win the tournament, had a bad start. Two draws and a loss to Chipman killed his chances for the championship on the first day of play. By winning all three of his Sunday games he managed to gain fourth place. Another University of Washington student, Rod Dimoff took fifth with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. Young Jorgen Bader of Nathan Eckstein grade school took 6th place also with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Others in the tournament finished in the following order: Doug Gorton (U. W.), Max Bader Jr., Ken Borski (Franklin high), Ray Garret (Cleveland), and last Fred Jolly (Garfield high school).

An oddity occurred in the last round. Because of the uneven number of players byes were given to low scoring players. Fred Jolly had the lowest score of any of the players who had not received a bye at the close of five rounds. However he did not want to take a bye but wanted to play! So he played Borski and lost and ended last. Fortunately this arrangement did not upset the S.B. scores of the two leading players.

The correct manner of handling the last round would be to give Jolly a bye and pair off Jorgen Bader against Garret and Borski against Gorton. In any event the standing of the top five players would have remained the same.

NAME	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Rd. 4	Rd. 5	Rd. 6	SCORE	S. B.
1. DENNIS CHIPMAN	W-8	W-11	W-4	W-2	W-5	L-3	5 - 1	20.0
2. ALLEN CLARK	W-11	W-6	W-10	L-1	W-3	W-5	5 - 1	19.0
3. OLIVER LA FRENIERE	W-9	W-10	W-7	L-4	L-2	W-1	4 - 2	21.5
4. TED WARNER	D-6	D-7	L-1	W-3	W-10	W-8	4 - 2	20.0
5. ROD DIMOFF	D-7	bye	W-9	W-8	L-1	L-2	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	18.0
6. JORGEN BADER	D-4	L-2	L-11	W-9	W-7	bye	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	15.5
7. DOUG. GORTON	D-5	D-4	L-3	bye	L-6	W-10	3 - 3	17.0
8. MAX BADER JR.	L-1	D-9	bye	L-5	W-11	L-4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	16.0
9. KEN BORSKI	L-3	D-8	L-5	L-6	bye	W-11	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	14.5
10. RAY GARRET	bye	L-3	L-2	W-11	L-4	L-7	2 - 4	17.0
11. FRED JOLLY	L-2	L-1	W-6	L-10	L-8	L-9	1 - 5	20.5

Cleveland high school leads the Seattle high school chess league this season. The Cleveland team has defeated Roosevelt 4-2, and in two matches with Garfield they have won 4-1 and tied 3-3. Garfield high is second in the league. Besides their matches with Cleveland, Garfield has defeated Franklin 5-0 and Roosevelt twice by 3-0 and 2-0 scores.

NEW FEATURE SERIES BY NOURSE!

The Chess Letter has been fortunate in having the benefit of the many fine contributions by John Nourse. Apparently - and happily - he is inexhaustible. Under the whimsical title: "NOURSE AD NAUSEAM" we print in this issue the first of his new series. By way of introduction Mr. Nourse states: "This material is taken from various sources, and much of it is factual and documented; still more is fictional or poetry and a little of it is straight Nourse - to be taken in the spirit in which it is intended." Seemingly the subject matter will be limitless, covering the ancient history of chess, its impact on religion, war, -- even women, gambling, etc. Your enthusiastic audience awaits, Nourse!!

HOLMES WINS IN PIERCE COUNTY

Vernon Holmes, number one man of the Tacoma YMCA Chess Club, scored a clear-cut victory in winning the 1952 Pierce County Championship 6-0. We are indebted to R. W. (Bob) Collins for the complete score.

1. Holmes	W4	W10	W8	W2	W3	W6	6 - 0	18.50
2. Cakarnis	W12	W5	W9	L1	W4	D3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.75
3. Leach	W11	L8	W7	W6	L1	D2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.25
4. Coubrough	L1	D9	W5	W8	L2	W10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.75
5. Dickey	D9	L2	L4	W12	W11	W7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.00
6. Hultman	L8	W11	W10	L3	W9	L1	3 - 3	6.00
7. Faithful	L10	W12	L3	W11	W8	L5	3 - 3	4.00
8. Belden	W6	W3	L1	L4	L7	*12	2 - 3	6.50
9. Dollie	D5	D4	L2	W10	L6	L11	2 - 4	5.50
10. Lee	W7	L1	L6	L9	W12	L4	2 - 4	3.00
11. Goodale	L3	L6	W12	L7	L5	W9	2 - 4	2.00
12. Traynor	L2	F7	F12	F5	F10	*8	0 - 5	0.00

* Neither Belden nor Traynor was present - game canceled.

WEST SEATTLE ACTIVE

Although the West Seattle Chess Club meets only on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, plenty of exciting chess is played during those nights. Under the direction of Fred Howard, Tournament Director, a perpetual ladder tournament has been started. The club championship tourney also got under way April 11, with seventeen starting players. This is a round robin event, two games to be played between each pair.

A RUY LOPEZ MINIATURE

1. P-K4	P-K4	4. O-O	NxP	7. BxN	QPxB
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	5. R-K	P-B4?	8. RxPch.	K-B2
3. B-N5	N-B3	6. P-Q3	Kt-Q3	9. B-N5!	Resigns.

If 9.....Q-Q2; 10. R-K7ch.!! , etc. One of the shortest correspondence games on record. Won by A. G. Pearsall in 1935.

NOURSE AD NAUSEAM

THE OLDE CHESSE BORDE

(Composed by an anonymous author over 100 years ago when it was the custom to hang the chess board by a cord on the living room wall.)

On the old chess borde, once so fondly adored,
With a tearful eye I gaze.
Come down, old friend, for an hour we'll spend
O'er a game of the by-gone days.
I play once more, as in days of yore
To the moves that tasked the brain
To the lesson done and the victory won
In the old house down the lane.

Once more in their rows, my brave men repose
On thy mystic squares, old friend.
And these warriors of mine, with the veterans of Gyne,
In visions and science blend.
And I seem to stand with the veteran band
To list to their voices again,
As they tell with zest of the games played best
In the old house down the lane.

Then our cares were few, and our friends were true,
And our griefs were rare and light.
Then chess was nought, (so we fondly thought),
But a fountain of pure delight.
But its glory sped and time hath fled
With hopes we cherished in vain.
And passed away are the brave and gay,
From the old house down the lane.

But we'll sing no more of the days of yore,
For the tear drop dims the eye.
Rest on old borde, by thy silken corde,
As in days that have glided by.
Still memory shall trace in thy checkered face
The records that cast no stain
On deeds that were done and victories won,
In the old house down the lane.

The above elegy is printed in the hope that in a decadent world of canasta and television there must be someone, like myself, to appreciate the old player's lament.

WASH. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

EDITED AND ANNOTATED BY
DAN WADE & J.L. SHEETS

ULVESTAD vs. MURRAY
French Defense

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. P-K5 | P-QB4 |
| 4. PxP | N-QB3 |
| 5. N-KB3 | BxP |
| 6. B-Q3 | KN-K2 |
| 7. P-QR3 | Q-N3 |
| 8. O-O | N-N3 |
| 9. P-QN4 | B-Q5 |
| 10. NxB | CxN |
| 11. R-R2 | Q-R5 |

Rejection of the pawn is a matter of position judgment, e.g., 11. QxKP; 12. B-N2, P-Q5; 13. P-QB3 with compensation. Or simply 12. P-QB3.

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|-----------|-------|
| 12. P-KB4 | B-Q2 |
| 13. P-B3 | P-QR3 |
| 14. B-K3 | P-B3 |
| 15. P-N3 | Q-R6 |
| 16. PxP | PxP |
| 17. B-N6 | |

Preventing both O-O-O and P-QN4, also clearing the king file.

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|-----------|----------|
| 18. R-K2 | R-QB1 |
| 19. Q-B2 | O-O |
| 20. B-QB5 | N(N3)-K2 |
| 21. P-B4? | R-KB2 |
| 22. PxQP | P-N4! |
| 23. Q-Q1 | N-Q5 |
| 24. BxN | NxRch |
| 25. B-N4 | NxP |
| 26. R-K1 | Q-R3 |

2r3k1, 5b1r1p, p3pplq, 1pbn4,
1P3PRL, P5PL, 7P, 1N1QR1K1.

R-K1?

There was no need to return the exchange without any struggle. After 26.. P-B4, if white just makes moves that are obvious he can quickly

lose, e.g. 26... P-B4, (A) 27. B-R5, R-N2; 28. B-Q4, N-B3; 29. B-KB3, N-N5! & if 30. BxN, Rx B; 31. B-N2, B-B3; 32. Q-Q4? & RXPch! mates. (B) 27. B-KB3, B-B3; 28. Q-K2, R-K1; 29. B-R5? NxBP!! wins: I. 30. BxRch, KxB; 31. Pxd, R-KN1ch mates. Or 31. Q-K3, Q-R6! 32. Q-B2 (Q-Q2? R-Q!), N-Q6; 33. Q-KB1, CxQch; 34. RxQ, NxB; 35. PxN, R-Q1 should win. II. 30. PxN, R-N2ch; 31. K-B1, B-N7ch; 32. K-B2, QxBPch 33. B-B3, Q-R5ch; 34. K-K3, BxB 35. KxB, Q-R6ch; 36. K-B4, P-K4 ch; 37. QxP, R-N5ch, etc.

27. B-R5 B-B3
28. RXP!?

Still playing for a win! Of course after 28. BxRch a draw was likely due to opposite colored bishops.

29. Q-N4ch	RxR
30. BxR	K-R1
31. K-B2	R-K8ch
32. P-KR4	R-K1

While 32. BxR is risky, it probably leads to no worse than a draw. Of course white must not get careless, for instance 32. BxR, QxRPch; 33. K-B3? N-B6dis. ch 34. BxB, Q-K7 mate.

33. Q-B5	R-Q1
34. BxN	Q-N2
35. B-Q4	BxB
36. Q-K4	B-K3
37. N-B3	Q-KB2
38. P-B5	B-B5
39. Q-N4ch	K-N1
40. Q-B4	Q-N2
41. B-K3	P-R4
42. QxQch	Q-N5
	PxQ

43. N-K4	K-B2
44. N-B5	R-Q8
45. NxP	R-QR8
46. B-Q4	RxP
47. N-B5	R-B6ch
48. K-N2	RxBP
49. B-K3	R-B6
50. B-B4	B-Q4
51. K-N1	K-N3
52. B-B7	B-B5
53. B-Q6	R-N8ch
54. K-N2	R-Q8
55. B-B7	R-QN8
56. B-R5	R-N7ch
57. K-N1	K-B4
58. P-R5	R-N8ch
59. K-B2	R-KR8
60. K-K3	RxP
61. K-Q4	R-R8
62. N-N7	R-Q8ch
63. K-B5	K-K5
64. B-B7	R-Q2
65. N-Q6ch	K-B6
66. B-N8	R-KR2
67. NxB	R-R4ch
68. K-Q4	PxN
69. KxP	K-K5
70. P-N5	R-R8
71. B-B4	R-KB8
72. P-N6	

8, 8, 1P3p2, 8, 2K1kBp1, 6P1, 8, 5r2.

73. P-N7??? R-B8!
74. Resigns.

A piquant--or poignant, according to your point of view--finish to a game full of adventure, one of this tournament's most interesting. Of course after white plays 73. PxR, a draw would no doubt have been agreed.

SHEETS vs. ULVESTAD
King's Gambit

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. P-KB4	PxP
3. N-KB3	P-Q4
4. PxP	P-QB3
5. P-Q4	B-Q3
6. B-Q3	N-K2
7. PxP	QNxP
8. O-O	O-O
9. P-QB3	N-B4
10. N-QR3	R-K1
11. N-B4	B-B2
12. R-K1	P-KB3
13. RxRch	QxR
14. Q-B2	Q-R4
15. B-Q2	P-QN4
16. N-R3	P-QR3
17. R-K1	B-Q2
18. Q-N3ch	Q-B2
19. QxQch	KxQ
20. N-QB2	P-KN4
21. B-K4	P-KN5
22. P-Q5	B-N3ch
23. K-B1	N-QR4
24. N(3)-Q4	NxN
25. NxN	BxN
26. PxP	N-B5
27. BxBP	P-B4
28. B-B2	NxP
29. B-QN3	R-K1
30. RxR	KxR
31. K-K2	P-QR4
32. B-QB1	N-B5
33. K-Q3	N-Q3
34. B-R3	P-N5
35. B-B1	B-N4ch
36. K-K3	K-K2
37. K-B4	K-B3
38. B-Q2	B-B5
39. B-K1	BxB
40. PxP	N-N4
41. B-R4ch	K-B2

8, Sklp, 8, pmlPlp2, lplPlKpB,
1P6, 6PP, 8.

42 K-K3

If K-K5, black wins by 42..
P-R5! 43. PxP, P-N6; 44. PxN,
P-N7; 45. P-Q6, P-N8(Q) (not
K-K1? K-K6!); 46. P-Q7, QxNP
ch; 47. K-Q7, Q-N3ch; 48. K-Q5
, Q-K3ch.

43 K-Q3	P-B5ch
44 B-N5	K-K1
45 PxP	P-B6
46 B-R4	PxP
47 B-K1	N-Q3
48 P-KR4	K-Q2
	N-N4

49 K-K4	N-B6ch
50 KxP	NxP
51 K-K4	K-K3
52 K-Q5	K-Q3
53 K-B4	K-B3
54 B-N3	N-K6ch
55 K-Q3	N-KB4
56 B-B2	K-Q4
57 P-R5	N-N2
58 P-R6	N-B4
59 B-K3	N-Q3
60 B-N5	K-B3
61 B-Q8	N-N2
62 B-K7	K-Q4
63 K-K3	K-K3
64 B-B8	K-Q4
65 K-Q3	N-Q1
66 B-QB5	N-KB2
67 B-N6	NxP
68 BxP	N-B4

Drawn.

WADE vs. ULVESTAD
Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3
3. N-B3	P-Q5
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. NxP	P-KN3
6. B-K2	B-N2
7. N-N3	N-B3
8. O-O	O-O
9. B-K3	B-K3
10. P-B4	N-QR4
11. N-Q2	Q-B1
12. P-KR3	R-Q1
13. B-Q3	P-Q4
14. B-B2	PxP
15. N(3)xP	NxN
16. NxN	BxNP
17. R-N1	B-N2
18. Q-K1	Q-B2
19. R-N5	P-N3
20. B-N5	B-B5
21. R-KN5?	P-B4
22. N-B2	B-B3
23. BxP	KBxR
24. B-K6ch	BxB
25. QxBch	K-R1

White appears to suffer
from "Ulvestad fright" dur-
ing the early stages of the
game. From here on white
pulls himself together and
wages a good fight, but he
is too late.

26 N-K4	B-R3
27 P-B5	Q-Q2
28 B-K5ch	B-N2

29 BxBch	KxB
30 P-B6ch	PxP
31 QxBPch	K-N1
32 Q-B4	Q-Q5ch
33 K-R2	R-KB1
34 N-B6ch	QxN
35 QxQ	RxQ
36 RxR	R-QB1
37 R-B2	N-B5
38 R-K2	K-B2
39 P-B3	N-Q3
40 R-Q2	K-K3
41 R-Q3	N-N4
42 Resigns.	

ULVESTAD vs. BALLANTINE
Queen's Gambit Declined

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	P-Q4
4. B-N5	B-K2
5. P-K5	P-KR3
6. BxN	BxB
7. PxP	PxP
8. Q-N3	P-B3
9. B-Q3	N-Q2
10. KN-K2	B-K2
11. O-O	N-B3
12. N-N3	O-O
13. N-B5	R-K1
14. NxBch	QxN
15. QR-K1	N-K5
16. R-K2	B-B4
17. N-Q1	N-Q3
18. P-B3	BxB
19. QxB	QR-Q1
20. N-B2	P-KB4
21. R(1)-K1	Q-KB2
22. Q-B2	Q-B3
23. N-Q3	R-Q2
24. N-K5	R(2)-K2
25. P-B4	NxK5
26. R-KB1	P-KN4
27. P-KN4	R-N2
28. R-N2	R(1)-K2
29. NPxP	QxP
30. PxP	Q-R6
31. P-N6!	QxKPch
32. K-R1	N-N4
33. Q-B5	R-K1
34. N-N4	Q-R6
35. R-K2!	R-R1
36. R-K3	Q-R5
37. N-B6ch	K-R1
38. R-B4	Resigns.

MANNEY vs. ULVESTAD
Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-B3
5. N-QB3	P-Q3
6. B-K2	P-KN3
7. O-O	B-N2
8. B-K3	O-O
9. N-N3	P-N3
10. P-B3	B-N2
11. Q-Q2	R-K1
12. QR-QL	QR-B1
13. B-QN5	P-QR3
14. Q-B2	N-Q2
15. BxN	RxB
16. N-Q4	R-B5
17. N-NL	P-QN4
18. P-B3	P-K3
19. N-R3	R-QB1
20. N(3)-B2	P-Q4
21. N-N3	B-B1
22. K-R1	P-B3
23. PxP	BxP
24. N-B1	O-B2
25. Q-R4	O-B5
26. Q-K1	P-QR4
27. B-Q2	B-QN2
28. N-K3	O-B3
29. N-N3	O-N3
30. N-N4	B-Q4
31. B-K3	O-Q1
32. Q-R4	P-R4
33. N-R6ch	K-R2
34. N-N4	B-K2
35. N-B2	R-B5
36. P-B4	O-R1
37. Q-N3	B-O3
38. N-R3	R-KN1
39. Q-B2	R(1)-QBL
40. N-Q4	B-B4
41. R-Q2	P-N5
42. P-B5	KPxP
43. Q-B4	B-B1
44. PxP	PxP
45. P-N3	R-B6
46. Q-N3	N-K4
47. N-B4	B-B2
48. N(B4)-K2	B-R3

White lost on time but had a hopeless position in any event. (note by Manney)

HEBERT vs. ULVESTAD
Two Knights' Defense

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

3. B-B4	N-KB3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. O-O	NxKP
6. NxP	P-Q4
7. B-QN5	B-Q2
8. R-K1	NxN
9. BxBch	QxB
10. QxN	O-O-O
11. QxRP	O-B3
12. B-K3	P-KB4
13. P-QB4	P-Q5
14. BxP?	RxB1
15. N-B3	

If white had played 15 QxR, B-B4; 16 QxP, BxPch; 17 K-R, R-Q1; 18 R-QB1, B-Q5; 19. QxP, N-N6ch; 20 PxdN, R-R1; 21 QxRch, BxQ; 22 N-B3? and black mates in one after he moves 22...B-Q5! (note by a kikitser)

15	R-Q7
16. NxN	PxN
17. Q-R8ch	K-Q2
18. QR-Q1	R-Q3
19. P-B5	RxR
20. RxRch	K-K3
21. P-QN4!	K-B2
22. Q-B8	O-K3
23. R-Q7ch	B-K2
24. RxRch	QxR
25. QxR	O-K4
26. P-KR3	P-K6
27. PxP	QxPch
28. K-R2	O-B5ch
29. K-R1	QxP
30. QxRP??	

Q-B8 draws. (note by Hebert)

31. Q-N1	OxP
32. Q-N3?	O-Q4
33. PxQ	QxQ
34. K-N1	K-B3
35. K-B2	K-B4
36. P-N3ch	K-B5
37. K-K2	K-K5
38. P-R4	P-B4
39. P-R5	P-QN4
40. K-K3	K-B4
41. K-K4	K-N4
42. Resigned after a few more moves.	KxP

SHEPARD vs. HEBERT
Queen's Gambit Declined

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. B-N5	B-K2
5. N-B3	O-O

6. P-K3	N-K5
7. BxB	QxB
8. B-Q3	PxP??
9. BxN	O-QN5
10. Q-B2?	P-KB4!
11. O-O	PxB
12. NxP	P-QN3
13. N(4)-N5	P-KN3
14. N-K5	O-K2
15. Q-K4	P-B4?
16. Q-R4?	B-N2
17. N-N4	K-R1
18. PxP	R-B4
19. P-B4	N-Q2
20. N-R6	P-K4?
21. NxR	PxN
22. PxKP	R-KB1
23. P-K6	N-K4
24. N-B7ch!	RxN
25. PxR	QxKBP
26. Q-KB4	O-N2
27. P-KN3	B-K5
28. QR-QL	N-Q6
29. Q-N8ch	Q-N1
30. QxQch	KxQ
31. P-QB6	BxP
32. RxP	NxP
33. R-Q8ch	K-N2
34. R-B4	P-B6
35. R-QB8	B-Q4
36. RxP	P-QR4
37. R-QB2	N-Q8
38. P-K4	B-K3
39. R-QB6	BxP
40. RxP	P-R5
41. P-K5	N-B6
42. R-N7ch	K-N1
43. R-N4ch	K-B1
44. R(4)-N7	B-N1
45. R(KN)-QB7	N-K7ch
46. K-B2	Resigns.

The worthy Doctor and his opponent both played this one as if they had had a few drachms of spiritus frumenti.

WADE vs. PATTERSON

This game was never completed as Patterson playing the black pieces never made his 47th move. He quit with the position as follows:

White (Wade) has 2 knights at KB1 and KB3, a rook at QB2, a king at K2 and three pawns at QN3, K4 and KN2. Black has a king at his QN2 and a rook at black's Q2 & bishops at QN5 & KN5. His 3 pawns are QN4, K4 & KR2.

WADE vs. MURRAY MURRAY vs. BALLANTINE
French Defense **Queen's Pawn Game**

52 P-R5 RxdP
 53 P-R6 Resigns.

1. P-K4 P-K3
 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
 3. N-QB3 B-N5
 4. P-K5 P-QB4
 5. P-QR3 BxNch
 6. PxP N-K2
 7. Q-N4 N-B4
 8. B-Q3 P-KR4
 9. Q-B4 Q-R5
 10 BxN QxQ
 11 BxQ PxP
 12 R-N1 P-QN3
 13 B-K3 N-B3
 14 PxP PxP
 15 N-B3 O-O
 16 BxP R-K1
 17 B-Q4 P-B3
 18 P-K6 RxPch
 19 K-Q1 K-B2
 20 B-B5 N-K4
 21 N-Q4 R-R3
 22 N-N5 R-B3
 23 B-Q4 P-R3
 24 N-R7 R-B2
 25 NxB QRxN
 26 R-N6 R-B3
 27 RxR RxR
 28 K-K2 R-K2
 29 R-QR1 P-N4
 30 K-Q2 P-B5
 31 P-QR4 K-N3
 32 BxN PxP
 33 R-QN1 P-N5
 34 P-R5 K-B4
 35 R-N6 P-K5
 36 P-B4?

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
 2. P-QB4 P-K3
 3. N-KB3 P-B4
 4. N-B3 PxP
 5. NxP P-Q4
 6. P-K3 B-K2
 7. B-Q3 PxP
 8. BxRP O-O
 9. O-O P-QR3
 10 P-QN3 Q-B2
 11 B-N2 P-QN4
 12 B-Q3 B-N2
 13 R-B1 Q-K4
 14 Q-K2 Q-N4
 15 P-K4 QN-Q2
 16 K-R1 N-B4
 17 B-N1 P-N5
 18 N-R4 NxDN
 19 PxN QR-B1
 20 P-B3 N-R4
 21 P-N3 Q-R3
 22 K-N2 B-B4
 23 KR-Q1 Q-N4
 24 Q-Q2 QxQch
 25 RxQ KR-Q1
 26 R(1)-Q1 B-K2
 27 N-N3 RxRch
 28 RxR N-B3
 29 N-R5 B-R1
 30 BxN BxB
 31 R-Q6 B-Q1
 32 RxRP P-N3
 33 K-R3 K-N2
 34 B-Q3 K-B3
 35 N-B4 R-N1
 36 N-Q6 K-K2
 37 B-N5 B-B2
 38 N-B4 B-N2
 39 R-R7 K-Q1
 40 K-N4 P-KR4ch
 41 K-N5 K-B1
 42 K-B6 P-R5

1rk5, Rbb2p2, 4pKp1, 1B6,
 PpNLP2p, 5Pp1, P6P, 8.

43 K-K7! B-Q1ch
 44 KxRP B-B2
 45 KxKP BxdN!?

Champions go down fighting!
 In a hopeless position he
 sees one slender chance and
 all but succeeds in making
 it pay off.

46 PxP P-R6!
 47 N-Q6ch K-B2
 48 B-B1 P-R7
 49 B-N2 K-B3
 50 RxP R-KR1
 51 B-R1 R-R6

MANN vs. MURRAY
French Defense

1. P-K4 P-K3
 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
 3. N-QB3 B-N5
 4. P-K5 P-QB4
 5. P-QR3 BxNch
 6. PxP KN-K2
 7. B-Q3 QN-B5
 8. N-K2? N-B4??

P-B5 wins a piece (note by
 Murray.)

9. B-QN5 B-Q2
 10 O-O? NxKP
 11 R-QN1 N-N3
 12 PxP QR-B1
 13 N-Q4 O-O?
 14 NxDN PxN
 15 QxP B-B3
 16 BxB PxP
 17 QxP(5) KR-K1
 18 B-K3 R-K4
 19 Q-N4 P-KR4
 20 Q-R3 Q-K1
 21 R-N7 R-Q1
 22 Q-N3 R-Q2
 23 RxR QxR
 24 B-Q4 R-K7
 25 P-KB4 Q-B4
 26 Q-Q3 Q-N5
 27 Q-N3 RxBP
 28 QxQ PxQ
 29 P-N3 N-K2
 30 R-B2 R-B8ch
 31 R-B1 R-B7

Drawn.

Dr. Shephard's games against
 Ulvestad and Amidon were not
 played. Shephard had to go
 on a trip before the tourna-
 ment was finished so he for-
 feited those two games.

His best drawing chance was
 R-N8. Weak play around the
 40th move in this tourna-
 ment should be viewed with
 compassion as probably due
 to clock trouble. Even af-
 ter the 40th move is safely
 past, a sort of momentum
 often seems to carry the
 player on and he finds it
 difficult to slow down.

37 P-N3 PxP
 38 PxP P-K6ch
 39 RxR? P-B6!
 40 P-K4 KxR
 41 K-K3 K-Q3
 42 P-B3 K-B4
 43 P-K5 K-N4
 44 P-R3 K-B4
 45 PxP K-Q4
 46 Resigns. PxP

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MURRAY vs. PATTERSON
Grunfeld Defense

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-KN3
3. N-QB3 P-Q4
4. B-B4 P-QB3
5. P-K3 B-N2
6. N-B3 Q-R4
7. B-Q3 PXP
8. BxBP N-Q4?
9. Q-N3! P-K3
10. B-Q6 N-Q2
11. O-O N(2)-B3
12. QR-B1 NxB
13. PxB N-K5
14. B-R3 C-B2
15. KR-Q N-Q3
16. B-Q3 O-O
At last!
17. P-K4 R-K1
18. P-K5 N-B4
19. P-KN4 N-K2
20. P-QB4 P-QN3
21. B-Q6 C-Q2
22. R-QN1 B-N2
23. P-B5 P-QN4
24. N-N5 N-Q4
25. B-K4 B-KR3
26. N-R3 Q-Q1
27. Q-KN3 P-QR4
28. P-KB4 B-QB1
29. R-N2 K-R1
30. P-N5 B-KB1
31. R-Q3 B-K2
32. N-B2 R-KN1
33. N-N4 R-N2
34. R-KB3 Q-K1
35. N-B6 C-Q1
36. Q-B2

rlbq3k, 4bprp, 2pBpNpl, ppPnPLP1, 3PBP2, 5R2, PR3Q-1P, 6K1.

P-KR4
A sad necessity, for if 36... BxN; 37. KPxB, R-KN1; 38. R-KR3, P-KR4; 39. RXPch! PXR; 40. Q-R4, R-N3; 41. QXPch, K-N; 42. BxR, PxB; 43. QdNPch & mate or 40... R-N2; 41. QXPch, K-N; 42. PXR, P-B4; 43. P-N6 & mate.

37 PXP e.p. BxN
38 PXRch BxNP
39 R-KR3ch K-N1
40 Q-N2??

Time pressure! The tournament was played at 20 moves per hour.

41 Q-B3 NXP
42 QdN NXRch
Q-N4ch

43 R-N2 C-B8ch
44 K-B2 C-Q7ch
45 K-B1 Q-B5ch
46 C-B3 QxQch
47 BxQ B-Q2
48 P-KR4 B-K1
49 P-R5 R-R2
50 K-K2 B-R3
51 PXP PXP
52 B-N4 B-Q2
53 BXPch!

Drawn.

SHEETS vs. MURRAY
Queen's Indian

1. P-Q4 P-K3
2. N-KB3 N-KB3
3. P-QB4 P-QN3
4. N-QB3 B-N2
5. B-KN5 P-KR3
6. B-R4 B-QN5
7. P-K3 P-Q3
8. B-Q3 O-O
9. R-QB1 QN-Q2
10. O-O BxN
11. RxB Q-K1
12. N-Q2 P-QB4
13. B-N1 K-R1
14. C-K2 R-KN1
15. KR-Q1 P-K4
16. P-Q5 B-B1
17. BxN NxB
18. N-K4 NxB
19. BxN P-KB4
20. B-N1 B-Q2
21. R-K1 Q-KB2
22. R-QR3 P-KN3
23. R-R6 B-B1

The rook sortie is not entirely an idle gesture but restrains black somewhat, for instance, 23... P-K5; 24. C-Q2, P-KN4; 25. C-B5ch, R-N2; 26. Q-R3, B-B1; 27. RXP!

24 R-R3 B-Q2
25 R-R6

Drawn.

MURRAY vs. AMIDON
Dutch Defense

1. P-Q4 P-K3
2. P-QB4 P-KB4
3. P-KN3 N-KB3
4. B-N2 P-Q4
5. N-KB3 B-K2
6. O-O Q-O
7. N-QB3 P-B3

8. P-QN3 Q-K1
9. B-B4 Q-R5
10. P-KR3 P-KR3
11. BxN RxB
12. P-K3 B-Q3
13. P-B5 B-B2
14. N-K2 P-KN4
15. N-R2 R-B2
16. K-R1 P-QN4
17. P-KB4 P-KN5
18. P-KR4 P-QN5
19. P-QR4 PXP e.p.
20. RXP B-Q1
21. C-B2 P-R4
22. R(1)-R1 B-R3
23. N-QB3 R(2)-QN2
24. B-B1 BxB
25. NxB N-K5
26. NxB BPxN
27. R-N1 R-N5
28. C-K2 R(1)-N2
29. N-Q2 R(5)-N4

Drawn.

MURRAY vs. SHEPARD
Queen's Indian

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. N-KB3 P-QN3
4. P-KN3 B-N2
5. B-N2 B-N5ch
6. B-Q2 BxBch
7. QNxN O-O
8. Q-B2 P-Q3
9. O-O P-QB4
10. PXP QPxP
11. QR-Q1 Q-B2
12. N-KR4 BxB
13. NxB N-QB3
14. N-K4 NxB
15. QxN QR-Q1
16. P-K3 KR-K1
17. P-KB4 P-KB4
18. Q-B3 KR-B1
19. RxB RxB
20. R-Q1 RxBch
21. QxR K-B2
22. N-R4 N-K2
23. N-B3 K-B3
24. Q-Q3 N-B3
25. P-QR3 Q-Q1
26. Q-B3ch K-N3
27. Q-B2 Q-KB3
28. Q-KN2 K-B2?

and black resigned without awaiting the reply N-N5ch, winning a piece.

HEBERT vs. MURRAY
French Defense

1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. Pxp	Pxp
4. N-KB3	N-KB3
5. B-KN5	B-K2
6. B-Q3	P-KR3
7. B-R4	N-QB3
8. B-QN5	B-KN5
9. BxNch	PxB
10 O-O	O-O
11 Q-Q3	BxN
12 QxB	R-K1
13 BxN	BxB
14 P-QB3	Q-N1
15 P-QN4	Q-N4
16 Q-N3	R-K2
17 N-Q2	P-QR4
18 KR-K1	QR-K1
19 RxR	RxR
20 Pxp?	Q-N7
21 N-N3	
Or R-Q1, QxN!	QxRch!
22 Resigns.	

WADE vs. BALLANTINE
Vienna Game

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. B-B4	N-KB3
3. N-QB3	Nxp
4. NxN	P-Q4
5. Q-K2	PxB
6. QxP	B-K3
7. Q-K2	B-K2
8. P-Q3	P-KB4
9. N-N5	B-Q4
10 KN-B3	O-O
11 O-O	N-B3
12 N-R3	B-Q3
13 B-K3	P-KR3
14 K-R1	Q-K1
15 N(B3)-N1	Q-N3
16 P-KB3	QR-K1
17 Q-B2	P-N3
18 KR-K1	P-B5
19 B-Q2	B-B4
20 Q-B1	N-Q5
21 KR-B1	N-B4
22 R-K1	Q-R4
23 N-K2	B-K6
24 B-B3	N-R5
25 N(3)-N1	R-B4
26 N-N3	PxN
27 RxB	PxP
28 N-R3	

4r1kl, plp3pl, lp5p, 3bprlq,
7n, 2BPRP1N, PPP3Pp, R4ClK.

NxNP!
Q-N5ch?
The sacrifice was sound,
but a stronger sequel was
29...P-R8(Q)ch; 30 KxQ, RxP!
31 RxR, R-KB; 32 K-R2, RxR;
33 Q-N2, B-K3; 34 R-K, BxN;
35 RxP, QxRch; 36 BxQ, BxQ;
37 KxB, R-B4! Or if 32 K-N,
RxR; 33 Q-N2, QxN; 34 QxQ,
RxQ should win. The immedi-
ate 29...RxBP!? would allow
white the option of 30 QxR,
when the win requires some
proving. The text permits
white to put up a stubborn
and resourceful defense.

30 KxP	BxBP
31 Q-KN1	Q-KR4
32 Q-N3	R(1)-KBL
33 RxP	B-N5
34 RxR	RxR
35 R-KN1	R-KN4
36 Q-K3	R-N3
37 Q-K8ch	K-R2
38 R-N3	Q-QB4
39 P-Q4?	Q-KB4
40 Q-K3	R-K3
41 Q-Q3	R-K5
42 RxB?	QxR
43 N-B2	Q-R4ch
44 K-N3	Q-N3ch
45 K-B3	Q-B4ch
46 K-N2	Q-N3ch
47 K-B1	R-K2
48 QxQch	KxQ
49 N-Q3	P-QR4
50 P-QR3	K-B4
51 N-K5	P-KN4
52 K-B2	P-KR4
53 B-Q2	R-R2
54 K-N3	R-K2
55 P-B3	P-B4
56 P-N3	Pxp
57 Pxp	R-K3
58 P-R4	R-Q3
59 B-B3	K-K5
60 B-R1	R-KB3
61 B-B3	R-B8
62 B-N2	P-R5ch
63 K-N2	R-Q8

Last was sealed move.

64 B-B3	K-B4
65 N-B4	R-Q6
66 N-Q6ch	K-B5
67 N-N5	P-N5
68 P-QN4	PxP

69 BxP	P-N6
70 N-B3	R-Q7ch
71 K-N1	K-B6
72 P-R5	PxP
73 BxP	R-QB7
74 Resigns.	

BALLANTINE vs. AMIDON
Dutch Defense

1. P-Q4	P-K3
2. P-QB4	P-KB4
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. Q-B2	B-K2
5. N-B3	O-O
6. P-K4	Pxp
7. NxP	NxN
8. QxN	P-Q4
9. Q-B2	Pxp
10 BxP	B-N5ch
11 B-Q2	N-B3
12 O-O	RxN!
13 BxB	NxB
14 Q-Q2	R-B3
15 QxN	K-R1
16 QR-Q1	Q-Q3
17 Q-N5	P-B3
18 Q-K5	Q-N5
19 B-Q3	B-Q2
20 Q-K4	R-R5
21 KR-K1	R-KBL
22 P-QN3	Q-R4
23 R-K2	Q-KR4
24 Q-K5	B-K1
25 QxQ	BxC
26 P-B3	R(3)-B3
27 R-K5	B-N3
28 B-B4	B-B4
29 P-QN4	P-KR4
30 K-B2	P-KN4
31 R(C)-K1	K-N2
32 BxP	BxB
33 RxB	R-Q1
34 RxR	KxR
35 R-K4	R-Q4
36 K-K3	R-N4
37 P-QR3	P-QR4
38 P-B4	PxNP
39 RPxP	RxP
40 Pxpch	KxP
41 R-K5ch	K-N3
42 P-N3	R-N6ch
43 K-B4	R-N5
44 R-K4	R-B5
45 K-K3	K-B4
46 R-B4ch	K-N4
47 K-Q3	P-N4
48 P-R4ch	K-N3
49 R-B8	

MANNEY vs. BALLANTINE
Two Knights' Defense

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-B4	N-B3
4. N-N5	B-B4
5. P-Q4	P-Q4
6. PxQP	QNxP
7. QN-B3	O-O
8. KN-K4	NxN
9. NxN	B-K2
10 P-QB3	N-B4
11 B-N3	N-Q3
12 NxN	BxN
13 Q-R5	Q-B3
14 B-K3	B-KB4
15 P-N4	B-N3
16 Q-R3	B-K5
17 R-KN1	Q-B6
18 Q-B1	BxP
19 B-Q1	Q-K5
20 B-K2	Q-B7
21 B-B1	B-B4
22 R-N3	Q-K5
23 P-B3	Q-N3
24 P-KR4	QR-Q1
25 P-R5	Q-Q3
26 B-KN5	P-KB5
27 O-O-O!	PxB
28 RxB	Q-KB3
29 Q-Q1	P-B3
30 RxR	RxR
31 B-Q3	Q-B5ch
32 K-B2??	Q-R5ch
33 Resigns.	

BALLANTINE vs. SHEETS

Ruy Lopez

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-N5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	N-B3
5. O-O	B-K2
6. R-K1	P-CN4
7. B-N3	O-O
8. P-B3	P-Q3
9. P-KR3	N-QR4
10 B-B2	P-B4
11 P-Q4	Q-B2
12 QN-Q2	B-Q2?
13 N-B1	KR-QB1
14 P-Q5	P-N5
15 N-K3	PxP
16 PxP	P-B5
17 B-R3	B-B1
White threatened	18 NxKP.
18 N-Q2	P-N3

19 B-N4	B-R3
20 B-R4	N-N2
21 BxB	NxB
22 N-N4	B-N2
23 Q-B3	N(Q2)-B4
24 NxQBP	NxKP
25 QxN	P-B4
26 Q-K2	PxN
(Last was sealed move)	
27 N-K3	PxP
28 PxP	Q-Q2
29 N-B4	Q-QB2
30 N-K3	

Drawn.

While black can win a pawn,
his game remains backward.

BALLANTINE vs. SHEPARD
Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3
3. N-B3	P-Q3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. NxP	N-B3
6. B-K2	P-KN3
7. N-N3	B-K3
8. B-K3	B-N2
9. O-O	O-O
10 P-B4	N-QR4
11 NxN	QxN
12 P-KN4	QR-B1
13 P-B5	B-B5
14 P-N5	BxB
15 QxB	N-K1
16 N-Q5	Q-Q1
17 BxP	P-K3
18 P-B6	PxN
19 PxP	NxP
20 PxN	BxP
21 Q-B2	B-K4
22 B-K3	Q-Q2
23 P-B3	P-B3
24 Q-R4	Q-QN4
25 QR-Q1	R-B5
26 Q-R3	R-KB2
27 R-B2	P-B4
28 Q-B1	R-N5ch
29 K-R1	Q-R5
30 Q-Q3	P-B5
31 B-Q4	R-B4
32 P-N3	Q-K1
33 R-K1	R(B)-N4
34 R(2)-K2	Q-K2
35 BxB	RxB
36 RxR	PxR
37 P-Q6	Q-R5
38 Q-Q5ch	K-B1
39 QxKP	Resigns.

BALLANTINE vs. HEBERT
Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-Q3
6. B-K2	P-KN3
7. N-N3	B-N2
8. B-K3	O-O
9. P-N4	P-KR3
10 P-KR4	N-R2
11 Q-Q2	P-K4
12 BxKRP	BxB
13 QxB	B-K3
14 O-O-O	BxN
15 RPxB	N-Q5
16 B-B4	QR-B1
17 P-R5	
Or QxNPch.	
	RxB
18 PxR	P-KN4
19 K-N1?	P-QR3
20 N-Q5	R-K1!
21 N-B4	

White's queen is trapped.

	KPxN.
22 RxDN	R-K3
23 QxR	PxQ
24 R(1)-Q1	P-Q4

In spite of having a queen
and knight for two rooks,
black's game is extremely a
difficult one and it's hard
to find a saving move.

25 BPxP	P-K4
26 R-B4	N-B3
27 P-Q6	Q-Q2
28 P-KB3	N-K1
29 R-B5	P-N4
30 RxKP	P-N5
31 R-K7	QxR
32 PxQ	K-B2
33 R-Q8	KxP
34 RxNch	KxR
35 P-K5	P-R4
36 P-N3	K-B2
37 P-R6	Resigns.

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WADE vs. MANNEY
Ruy Lopez

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-N5	P-QR3
4. BxN	QPxB
5. P-Q4	PxP
6. NxP	N-B3
7. O-O	B-K2
8. N-QB3	O-O
9. B-B4	B-KN5
10 N(4)-K2	Q-B1
11 P-B3	B-K3
12 B-K3	Q-K1
13 Q-K1	R-Q1
14 Q-B2	N-Q2
15 N-B4	B-QN5
16 NxN	QxN
17 N-Q2	N-K4
18 P-QN5	KR-K1
19 QR-Q1	B-B1
20 K-R1	Q-K2
21 N-Q4	P-KN3
22 P-KR3	R-Q2?
23 P-KB4	P-QB4
24 PxN	PxN
25 RxP	RxR
26 BxR	R-Q1
27 B-B3	Q-K3
28 Q-B6	B-K2
29 QxQ	PxQ
30 P-KN4	P-KN4
31 K-N2	P-N4
32 R-B2	P-N5

3r2kl, 2plb2p, p3p3, 4Plp1, 1p2Plp1, 1PB4P, P1P2RKL, 8.

33 B-K1 P-QR4?
Black doubtless judged that he had a draw in hand as things stood, else he would have seized the opportunity to play R-Q8!; 34 K-B, R-R8; 35 R-Q2, K-B1!(not B2); and if 36 R-Q7, P-QB4.

34 R-Q2	RxRch
35 BxR	K-B2
36 K-B3	K-K1
37 P-KR4!	P-R3
38 PxP	PxP
39 K-K3	K-Q2
40 K-Q4	P-B4ch
41 K-B4	K-B3
42 B-K3	K-N3
43 P-B3!	

Wade certainly has an uncanny sense for winning possibilities where few players would see anything but a draw.

43	K-B3
44 PxP	RPxP
45 B-B2	K-N3
46 B-K3	K-B3
47 B-B1	K-N3
48 P-R3	PxP
49 BxRP	B-B1
Zugzwang! There is no salvation, for if 49..K-B3; 50 B-B, B-Q; 51.B-Q2! B-K2; 52. B-K3. A classic position!	
50 B-B1	B-K2
51 B-Q2	B-Q1
52 B-K3	B-K2
53 P-N4	K-B3
54 BxP	BxB
55 PxN	K-B2
56 K-N5	Resigns.

AMIDON vs. WADE
Vienna Game

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-QB3	N-KB3
3. P-B4	P-Q3
4. N-B3	B-K2
5. B-B4	N-B3
6. P-Q4	NxQP
7. NxN	PxN
8. QxP	O-O
9. O-O	P-QN3

Threatening to win a piece or pin the queen.

10 P-K5?	P-Q4!
11 Q-Q1?	B-B4ch
12 K-R1	N-N5!
13 BxP	Q-R5
14 P-KR3	Q-N6!
15 QxN	BxQ
16 BxR	BxP!
17 N-K2	BxPch!
18 BxB	Q-R5ch
19 B-R3	QxB mate.

A little gem. Morphy himself could hardly have pressed the attack with greater skill from the tenth move onwards. This and the Manney-Shephard contest would compete for the brilliancy prize if there were one.

HEBERT vs. WADE
Giucco Piano

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-B4	B-B4
4. O-O	N-B3

5. P-B3	P-Q3
6. P-Q4	PxP
7. PxP	B-N3
8. B-QN5	O-O
9. BxN	PxB
10 P-K5	N-Q4
11 N-B3	NxN
12 PxN	B-N5
13 Q-Q3	BxN
14 QxB	PxP
15 QxQBP?	PxP
16 B-R3	R-K1
17 PxP	R-K3
18 Q-R4	QxP
19 Q-B2	QR-K1
20 QR-Q1	Q-B3
21 B-N2	Q-N4
22 R-Q3	Q-KB4
23 BxP?	R-K7
24 Q-B3	QxPch
25 RxQ	R-K8ch
26 Resigns.	

AMIDON vs. MANNEY
Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. P-KB4	N-KB3
3. N-QB3	P-Q3
4. N-B3	N-B3
5. P-Q3	P-KN3
6. N-Q5	B-N2
7. NxN	BxN
8. P-B3	O-O
9. B-K2	B-N2
10 P-KR4	P-K4
11 P-R5	PxBP
12 BxP	N-K4
13 NxN	PxN
14 B-K3	Q-K2
15 Q-Q2	B-K3
16 B-R6	BxB
17 QxB	P-KN4
18 O-O	P-B4
19 PxP	BxBP
20 R-B3	P-N5
21 R-N3	Q-R5
22 Q-K3	

BxP!?	also fails.
23 B-B5?	QR-K1
24 B-Q1	P-K5
25 B-N3ch	PxP
26 Q-B4	K-R1
27 R-K3	P-Q7
28 RxR	QxP
29 QxQP	RxR
30 Resigns.	P-N6

SHEETS vs. WADE
King's Gambit Declined

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. P-KB4	P-Q4
3. P-Q4	PxQP
4. QxP	PxP
5. QxKPch	B-K2
6. B-Q3	N-KB3
7. Q-K2	O-O
8. N-KB3	B-N5ch
9. B-Q2	R-K1
10. N-K5	B-KN5
11. Q-B2	BxBch
12. NxB	QN-Q2
13. O-O	NxN
14. PxN	RxP
15. N-QB4	R-KR4
16. N-K3	B-K3
17. QR-Q1	Q-K2
18. P-KR3	R-K1
19. N-B5	BxN
20. BxB	Q-K6
21. QxQ	RxQ
22. B-B8	K-B1
23. P-QB4	P-QN3
24. B-N7	R(R4)-K4
25. B-B3	K-K2
26. K-B2	P-QR4
27. R-Q4	N-Q2
28. R(1)-Q1	N-QB4
29. P-QN3	P-KB4
30. R-Q8	K-B3
31. R(1)-Q2	R-K1
32. R(8)-Q4	R(6)-K4
33. R-Q8	N-K5ch
34. BxN	RxB
35. R(8)-Q7	R(1)-K2
36. P-KN3	P-KN4
37. R-Q8	R-Q1
38. RxR	RxR
39. K-B3	P-QB4
40. R-Q7	P-R3
41. R-Q6ch	R-K3
42. R-Q8	K-Q2
43. R-Q5	K-B3
44. R-Q8	K-N3
45. R-KN8ch	K-B2
46. R-Q8	P-KR4
47. R-KR8	K-N3
48. R-KN8ch	K-B3
49. P-KR4?	P-N5ch
50. K-B2	K-K4
51. K-K3	K-B3ch
52. K-B2	K-K4
53. K-K3	P-B5ch!
54. PxPch	K-B4ch
55. K-B2	KxP
56. R-KB8ch	K-K4
57. R-KR8 (Sealed move)	

7R, 8, 1p2r3, plplk2p, 2P3pP,
1P6, P4K2, 8.

57	K-B5
58. RxP?	P-N6ch
59. K-N2	R-K7ch
60. K-B1	RxP
61. R-N5	K-B6
62. R-B5ch	K-N5
63. R-N5ch	K-R6
64. P-R5	P-N7ch
65. K-N1	R-R8ch
66. K-B2	R-KB8ch
67. K-K2	P-N8(Q)
68. Resigns.	

SHEPARD vs. WADE
Queen's Gambit Declined

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. B-N5	B-K2
5. N-B3	QN-Q2
6. P-K3	O-O
7. Q-B2	P-B4
8. PxQP	NxP
9. BxB	NxB
10. B-Q3	N-KN3
11. O-O-O?	PxP
12. NxP	Q-K2
13. P-KR4	N-B4
14. BxN	BPxB
15. P-B4	P-K4?
16. N-Q5!	Q-KB2
17. QxN	PxN
18. QxQP	B-K3
19. K-N1	QR-Q1
20. P-K4	BxN
21. PxP	Q-B4ch
22. K-R1	QxBP
23. KR-K1?	QxQ
24. RxQ	R-Q3
25. P-KN4	R(1)-Q1
26. R(1)-Q1	K-B2
27. P-N5	R(1)-Q2
28. K-N1	R-K2
29. R-QB4	R(2)-Q2
30. R-KB1ch	K-N1
31. R-QB8ch	R-Q1
32. RxBch	RxR
33. R-Q1	K-B2
34. K-B2	K-K2
35. K-B3	R-B1ch
36. K-Q4	K-Q3
37. R-K1?	
R-Q2 is necessary; if 37...	
R-B4, 38 K-K4.	
38. R-K6ch	K-Q2
39. K-K5?	RxP!

40. R-Q6ch	K-B2
41. R-K6	R-K7ch
42. K-Q4	RxR
43. PxR	K-Q3
44. Resigns.	

SHEETS vs. MANNEY
Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. P-QB4	N-QB3
3. N-QB3	P-KN3
4. N-KB3	B-N2
5. P-Q3	P-Q3
6. B-K2	N-KB3
7. O-O	O-O
8. B-K3	N-KN5
9. Q-Q2	N-Q5
10. BxN	PxB
11. N-QN5	Q-N3
12. P-QR4	P-QR4
13. P-KR3	N-R3
14. N(3)xQP	BxN
15. NxB	QxN
16. QxN	QxNP
17. Q-K3	P-KB4
18. KR-QN1	Q-K4
19. P-KB4	Q-B3
20. P-K5	PxF
21. PxP	Q-R5
22. B-B5	P-B5
23. Q-B2	Q-N4
24. BxNP?	BxB
25. RxB	P-B6
26. P-N3	QxKP
27. R-K1	Q-B3
28. R(7)xKP	

If R(1)xP, 28....QR-Q1 is quite awkward.

29. P-Q4	QR-N1
	R-N8
Not R-N7; 30 QxR, P-B7ch;	
31 K-R2, P-B8(Q); 32 RxQ,	
QxR; 33 R-K2.	
30. RxR	QxR
31. P-B5?	Q-Q2
32. K-R2	QxQRP
33. R-K1	Q-B5
34. R-K4?	P-R5
35. R-KB4	RxR
36. PxR	Q-K7
37. K-N3	QxQch
38. KxQ	K-B2!
39. KxP	P-R6
40. K-K4	P-R7
41. Resigns.	

MANNY vs. SHEPARD
Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3
3. P-K5	N-Q4
4. P-B4	N-B2
5. N-B3	P-Q4
6. BPxP	NxP
7. B-N5ch	N-B3
8. O-O	P-K3
9. Q-R4	B-Q2
10. Q-K4	NxN
11. QPxN	B-K2
12. B-KB4	Q-N3
13. P-QR4	P-QR3
14. B-Q3	P-B4
15. PxP e.p.	PxP
16. QR-Q1	O-O-O
17. B-QB4	N-R4
18. B-R2	P-K4
19. P-QN4	Q-B3
20. B-Q5	QxP
21. NxP!	P-B4
22. N-B4!	Q-N4
23. Q-K5	Resigns.

Mate in 2! A pretty example of Manney's genius for attack.

HEBERT vs. MANNY
Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-Q5
6. B-K2	P-K4
7. N-N3	B-K2
8. O-O	O-O
9. P-KB4	P-QR4
10. B-K3	P-R5
11. N-Q2	P-R6
12. P-QN3	N-QN5
13. P-B5	B-Q2
14. B-KN5	Q-B2?

Better was QR-B! (Manney).

15. B-QB4

Beginning an ingenious defensive combination that might have succeeded brilliantly.

16. K-R1	Q-B4ch
17. BxN	P-QN4
18. N-Q5	BxB
19. NxBch	PxB
20. Q-N4ch	PxN
21. Q-R4	K-R1
	R-KN1

22. NxP	B-N4
23. QxBPch	R-N2
24. NxCP!	K-N1

r5k1, 5prp, 3N1Q2, 1bqlpP2, 1n2P3, pP6, P1P3PP, R4R1K.

25. KR-Q1?

With R-B3! white at least draws. If black tries for more, white may win in the "grand manner," e.g., 25. R-B3, Q-Q5?; 26. P-B3, Q-Q7; 27. R-N3, RxR; 28. PxR, QxQBP; 29. QxBPch, K-R1; 30. P-B6! , QxRch; 31. K-R2, R-KN1; 32. Q-Q7!, P-R4; 33. Q-KB5, B-K; 34. NxB, Q-Q8; 35. P-B7, Q-KN5; 36. QxKPch, K-R2; 37. N-B6ch wins. Black's best appears to be 25...B-K1; 26. R-N3, RxR; 27. PxR, Q-K6; 28. QxKP, Q-R3ch; anybody's game, as there is no "perpet" 29. K-N, Q-K6ch; 30. K-B, NxBP; 31. R-Q.

25	B-K1
26. P-B3	Q-KB7
27. QxRch?	KxQ
28. NxBch	RxN
29. PxN	R-QB1
30. R-KB1	Q-Q5
31. P-B6ch	K-N3
32. QR-Q1	QxKP
33. R-B3	R-Q1!
34. R(1)-KB1	R-Q6
35. R(3)-B2	QxQNP
36. R-K2	Q-Q5
37. P-R3	R-Q8
38. R(2)-K1	RxR
39. RxR	Q-N7
40. R-KB1	QxRP
41. P-R4	QxQNP
42. P-N4	Q-R6ch
43. K-N1	QxNPch
44. Resigns.	

AMIDON vs. HEBERT
Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. P-KB4	N-QB3
3. N-KB3	P-K3

I intended 3....P-K4; if 4. PxP, NxP; 5. NxN, Q-R5ch, but changed my mind because of 4. P-Q3. (Hebert)

4. P-QN3	P-Q4
5. P-K5	KN-K2
6. B-N5	B-Q2
7. O-O	P-B5
8. PxP	Q-N3ch
9. K-R1	P-QR3

10. BxN	BxB
11. PxP	NxP
12. P-Q3	N-K6
13. BxN	QxB
14. Q-Q2	Q-N3
15. P-B3	B-K2
16. Q-QB2	O-O
17. QN-Q2	QR-QB1
18. N-B4	Q-B2
19. N-Q4	P-QN4
20. N-Q6	BxN
21. PxR	QxP
22. NxR	RxN
23. R-B3	KR-QB1
24. R-QB1	P-K4
25. PxP	QxKP
26. Q-N3	R(1)-B2
27. R(1)-KB1	R-R3
28. P-KR3	R-KB3
29. RxR	PxR
30. P-Q4	Q-N4?
31. R-B3	P-B4
32. Q-Q5	Q-B8ch
33. K-R2	RxP
34. RxP!	Resigns.

AMIDON vs. SHEETS
Vienna Game

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-QB3	N-KB3
3. P-KB4	P-Q4
4. P-Q3	B-KN5
5. B-K2	BxB
6. QxB	P-Q5
7. N-Q5	NxN
8. PxN	B-N5ch
9. B-Q2	BxBch
10. KxB	QxP
11. QxPch	QxQ
12. PxQ	N-QB3
13. N-KB3	O-O-O
14. QR-K1	KR-K1
15. R-Q4	R-Q4
16. KR-K1	P-KR3
17. P-KR4	P-QR4
18. P-KN4	K-Q2
19. P-QB4	PxP e.pch
20. PxP	R-QN4
21. K-B2	K-K3
22. P-Q4	P-QR5
23. N-Q2	R-Q1
24. R-KB4	R(4)-Q4
25. N-B4	N-K2
26. N-K3	R-N4
27. P-QB4	N-N3
28. P-Q5ch	K-K2
29. RxPch	KxR
30. P-K6ch	K-K1

Game concluded on next page

31 PxR N-B5
 32 R-Q1 P-KN4
 33 PxP PxP
 34 K-B3 P-B3
 35 QPxP RxR
 36 NxR PxP
 37 PxP NxP
 38 K-N4 K-Q1
 39 KxP K-B2
 40 K-N5 N-Q5ch
 41 K-B5 NxP
 42 N-B3 N-K4

8, 2k5, 8, 2Klnlpl, 6Pl,
 2N5, P7, 8.

Drawn.

White offered the draw and black naturally accepted with alacrity. On analysis white's judgment appears correct, i.e., 43. N-Q5ch K-N2; 44 N-K3, K-R3; 45 K-Q5, N-B6; 46 K-K4, N-R7; 47 K-B5, N-B6; 48 N-B2, K-R4, etc. Or 44 N-B6, K-R3; 45 K-Q5, N-B2; 46 K-K6, N-R3; 47 K-K5, K-R5.

SHEPARD vs. SHEETS
 Queen's Gambit Declined

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. B-KN5	B-K2
5. P-K3	P-QB3
6. N-KB3	QN-Q2
7. PxP	KPxP
8. B-Q3	O-O
9. O-O	R-K1
10. Q-B2	P-KR3
11. B-KB4	N-R4
12. B-K5	B-B3
13. B-Q6	B-K2
14. BxB	RxB
15. QR-K1	N(4)-B3
16. N-KR4	N-KB1
17. P-KR3	B-Q2
18. N-KB3	Q-R4
19. N-K5	QR-K1
20. P-KB4	Q-Q1
21. P-KN4	B-B1
22. Q-KN2	N(3)-R2
23. P-KR4?	P-B3
24. BxNch	NxB
25. N-KB3	RxP
26. RxR	RxR
27. Q-KB2	R-K1
28. P-KB5	P-KR4
29. N-KR2	PxP
30. NxNP	P-QN3
31. Q-N3	Q-K2

32 N-R6ch K-R1
 33 N-N4 B-R3
 34 R-QB1 B-N2
 35 NxQP Q-Q2
 36 N-KB4 QxQPch
 37 Q-B2 Q-K5
 38 N-N6ch K-N1
 39 Q-N3 Q-Q5ch
 40 K-B1 B-R3ch
 41 K-N2 QxNPch
 42 K-R3 N-N4ch?
 43 PxN QxR
 44 PxP Q-KR8ch
 45 N-R2 B-B8ch
 46 K-R4 R-K5ch
 47 N-B4 RxDch
 48 QxR PxP
 49 K-R5 B-K7ch
 50 K-R6 Q-Q4
 51 Q-N3ch K-B2
 52 Q-N7ch K-K1
 53 QxBP P-QB4
 54 Q-KN6ch Q-B2
 55 Q-QB6ch K-KB1
 56 Q-B8ch K-K2
 57 Q-B7ch K-B3
 58 QxQch KxQ
 59 K-N5 P-QN4
 60 K-B4 P-QN5
 61 K-K3 B-QB5
 62 N-B3 BxP

8, p4k2, 8, 2p2P2, 1p6,
 4KN2, b7, 8.

63 N-K5ch/

Eventually drawn.

The score was not kept further.

HEBERT vs. SHEETS
 French Defense

1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. PxP	PxP
4. N-KB3	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	N-QB3
6. B-Q3	B-KN5
7. O-O	NxP
8. R-K1ch	B-K2
9. B-KN5	BxN
10. PxP	N-K3
11. P-KB4	O-O
12. BxN	BxB
13. NxP	P-QB3
14. NxBch	QxN
15. Q-KN4	QR-Q1
16. P-B5	R-Q5
17. R-K4	RxR
18. BxR	QxQNP
19. R-Q1	N-QB4

20. P-B6	QxKBP
21. BxRPch	KxB
22. Q-R5ch	K-N1
23. QxN	Q-K3
24. R-K3	QxRP
25. R-KR3	R-Q1
26. Q-KR5	Q-R8ch
27. K-N2	P-KN3
28. Q-R7ch	K-B1
29. Q-R4	R-Q8
30. R-K3	R-KN8ch
31. K-B3	Q-Q8ch
32. R-K2	Q-Q4ch
33. R-K4	P-KN4??
34. Q-R8 mate.	

SHEETS vs. PATTERSON
 Queen's Gambit Declined

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-Q4
3. P-QB4	P-K3
4. B-KN5	QN-Q2
5. P-K3	B-N5ch
6. N-QB3	P-QB4
7. Q-B2?	Q-R5
8. BxN	NxB
9. N-Q2	BPxP
10. KPxP	B-Q2
11. PxP	NxP
12. N-B4	Q-B2
13. R-B1	QR-B1
14. B-Q3	B-QN4
15. N-Q6ch	QxN
16. BxBch	K-K2
17. O-O	BxN
18. PxP	RxP
19. Q-K4	Q-B2
20. QR-Q1	Q-KB5
21. Q-N1	P-QR3
22. B-K2	P-QN4
23. KR-K1	R-B2
24. R-Q3	KR-QB1
25. P-KN3	Q-Q3
26. B-B3	K-B1
27. R-Q2	P-KN3
28. P-KR4	Q-N5
29. QxQ	NxQ
30. K-N2	R-Q1
31. R-QN1	R-B7
32. RxR	NxR
33. B-N7	R-Q3
34. P-Q5	PxP
35. R-N2	N-R3
36. Resigns.	

MANNEY vs. PATTERSON		12 QR-Q1	Q-B2	26 N-KB3	N-R3
Sicilian Defense		13 P-B4	P-N4	27 Q-K1	RxP
1. P-K4	P-Q3	14 P-B5	B-N2	28 N(5)-Q4	RxP
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	15 Pxp	RPxp	29 R-QN1	RxR
3. N-B3	P-QB4	16 B-B3	QR-B1	30 QxR	N(3)-B4
4. P-Q4	Pxp	17 P-QR3	P-QR4	31 Q-K1	P-K4
5. NxP	P-KN3	18 N-Q4	P-N5	32 N-QN5	N-K3
6. B-K2	B-N2	19 Pxp	Pxp	33 N-Q2	Q-K2
7. O-O	O-O	20 N(3)-N5	Q-B4	34 NxdN	BxN
8. B-KN5	Q-N3	21 B-K3	Nxp	35 Q-N4	P-Q4
9. N-N3	QN-Q2	22 Q-K2	Q-B5	36 B-B5?	QxB
10 K-R1	P-QR3	23 Q-K1	P-B4	37 Resigns.	
11 Q-Q2	R-K1	24 B-K2	Q-KB2	(White was in hopeless time pressure.)	
		25 Qxp	N(2)-B4		

TOURNAMENT STATISTICS (36 games)

WHITE 10, BLACK 17, DRAWN 9.

1. P-K4: White 6, Black 15, Drawn 4, total games 25.
2. P-Q4: White 4, Black 2, Drawn 5, total games 11.

		White	Black	Drawn
Sicilian Defense	(10)	4	6	0
French Defense	(5)	1	3	1
Vienna Game	(3)	0	2	1
Ruy Lopez	(2)	1	0	1
Giuoco Piano	(1)	0	1	0
Two Knights'	(2)	0	2	0
King's Gambit	(1)	0	0	1
K.G. Declined	(1)	0	1	0
Q.G. Declined	(5)	2	2	1
Queen's Indian	(2)	1	0	1
Dutch Defense	(2)	0	0	2
Grunfeld Defense	(1)	0	0	1
Queen's Pawn Game	(1)	1	0	0
	36	10	17	9

Thirty eight games were played. Two of these are missing. We were unable to secure the Ulvestad-Amidon game and the Ulvestad-Murray championship playoff game. The final position of the Wade-Patterson game is given but as it was never finished the complete score of this game is not included.

All notes are by Mr. J.L. Sheets unless otherwise stated. There were only a few brief notes submitted by contestants with their games. Question marks and exclamation points may be either theirs or Sheets.

Mr. Sheets has this to say—"I am not unmindful of the Storkian edict, "No notes!" but during the time when it looked like we were not going to receive more than half the games and there would consequently be plenty of room, I jotted down a few. These do not represent annotation in any sense of the word, but just a few things that caught my attention in the process of checking the scores for accuracy. If they raised a question in my poor mind, I figure they will likewise raise a question in the minds of most of your readers and you ought to provide an answer to at least some of them."

There seems to be some discrepancy in last month's "Laws of Chess." In XV. 'Touching Men', section (c) was left out. It is: (c) If the Player touch one of the Opponent's men he must take it.

Now to continue with part 3 of provision XX.

The Use of the Clock

3. If the Opponent's clock be allowed to go on, the person who notices the occurrence may not inform the Player or the Opponent but shall inform the official in charge, who shall take the necessary steps to deal with the occurrence.

4. If a competitor in a match or a tournament be absent at the time fixed for commencement or resumption of play, his clock shall be set going as soon as he becomes the Player, and the time which elapses until he has made his move shall count as time for the consideration of his move.

5. The competitor who without valid reason arrives at the place of meeting more than one hour late loses the game.

6. If both competitors without valid reason arrive at the place of meeting more than an hour late the game shall be declared lost by both.

XXI. Adjourned Games.

1. When a game played with or without time limit is adjourned the Player at the moment of adjournment has the right to record his move in writing.

2. The Player must record the move himself and place it in an envelope, which he shall then seal. After affixing his signature he shall hand the envelope at once to the official in charge of the Tournament. The Player's clock, if one be in use, shall not be stopped until the record of the move is sealed.

3. So long as the game stands ad-

journed neither the Player nor the Opponent shall be allowed access to the envelope containing the sealed move.

4. At the adjournment it shall be the duty of the Player and the Opponent to make sure that a correct record of the position as well as the time indicated as elapsed by each of the two clocks, in use, has been recorded on the envelope.

5. On resumption of the game it shall be the duty of the Opponent to reinstate the position on the board, set the clocks to correct times, open the envelope, make the sealed move on the board, and finally set the Player's clock in motion.

The Player is regarded as having completed his move by sealing it and becomes the Opponent referred to in paragraph 5.

6. The envelope containing the sealed move shall not be opened in the absence of the Player, but the official in charge shall set the Player's clock in motion at the time fixed for resumption of the game.

In paragraph 6 the Player is he whose turn it is to move after the execution of the sealed move.

7. If the position, or in the case of a game played under the time limit, the times that have elapsed at the adjournment cannot be correctly ascertained, the game shall be annulled.

8. If the position be reinstated incorrectly all the subsequent moves, if any, shall be annulled and the game resumed from the correct position. If the correct position cannot be ascertained, the game shall be annulled.

XXII. Games at Odds.

1. In a set of games, a person may give odds in all games to the other person by giving up the right to move first.

2. The person who receives the

odds of two or more moves must make them all at the beginning of a game in his first turn to play.

3. If the odds consist of several moves they shall count for that number of moves in all calculation of the time-limit. Similarly the first move of the person who gives the odds shall count as the same number of moves as those made by the receiver of the odds.

4. The person who receives the odds of two or more moves must not move any man beyond his fourth rank until the other person has made one move.

5. The person who gives the odds of a man or men shall have the right to move first unless such right to move is also granted.

6. If the odds of a Pawn be given, or of a Pawn and one or more moves the King's Bishop's Pawn shall be the Pawn removed from the board.

7. At odds of a Rook, or a Bishop, or a Knight, the piece given is usually, and in the absence of an agreement to the contrary shall be the Queen's piece.

8. The person who gives the odds of a Rook may castle as though this Rook were on the board, on the side from which the Rook has been removed, subject to the condition that this Rook's square is not occupied by any other man of either series.

XXIII. Recording of Games.

1. Each competitor in a match or Tournament shall record all the moves in his games in a clear and intelligible manner.

2. In case of discrepancy between the number of moves recorded in any game by the two competitors they may stop the clocks while they are engaged in rectifying the mistake. In order to avail themselves of this right each competitor must have recorded his last move.

3. The winner of a game shall give to the official in charge a correct and legible record of the game immediately on completion, and in the case of a drawn game,

both players shall give in such record.

XXIV. Submission of Disputes.

1. A dispute on a question of fact may be submitted by agreement of the Player and Opponent to the decision of a disinterested spectator, in which case his decision shall be binding without right of appeal.

2. Any question of a special nature in connection with a game, and not provided for in these Laws or any disagreement between a Player and his Opponent as to the interpretation, or application of any of these Rules shall be submitted without delay (a) to an Umpire whose decision shall be given at once; (b) if the game is being played in a Tournament, to the governing Committee.

In both cases the game shall be adjourned until the decision is given, which decision shall be binding without right of appeal.

XXV. Decision of F.I.D.E.

The Bureau of the F.I.D.E. shall have the right to give an official, final and binding decision in any case referred to it of general doubt as to the interpretation or application of any of these Laws.

ANNEXE:

Conduct of Player and Opponent.

1. Written or printed notes (except the record of moves made) dealing with or having any bearing on a game in progress shall not be referred to or utilized by the Player or his Opponent and neither of them shall have recourse to any extraneous advice or information.

2. No analysis of games shall be allowed in Tournament Rooms.

3. Neither Player nor Opponent shall make any comments on any of the moves in the game in progress between them.

4. A legal move shall not be retracted.

5. Neither Player nor Opponent shall touch or point to any square on the board for the purpose of facilitation reckoning of possible moves.

(To be concluded next month)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION
HELD APRIL 27, 1952 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CHESS CLUB, SEATTLE.

Meeting called to order by President John N. Nourse at 1:30 P.M. at the Student Union Bldg
University of Washington Chess Club Quarters.

Minutes of previous meeting read by the secretary. Minutes approved as read.

The treasurer made and filed his annual report, showing a cash on hand of \$24.69.
Moved and seconded to accept the report as read. Carried.

The Tournament Director, Charles Joachim, made an oral report.

Moved and seconded to appoint a committee of four to work out a codification of existing
Constitution and By-Laws and other League laws to be presented to the next meeting of the
Washington Chess Federation with recommendations and suggestions for improvements.
Carried. Appointed; Robert C. Stork, Richard P. Allen, O. W. Manney, and Peter Husby.

Moved and seconded that the 1952 Puget Sound League Championship be awarded to the
University of Washington team on the basis of their point score. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the rule of 40 moves per hour in the Puget Sound League be
amended to 30 moves an hour. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded to hold the Annual Washington vs. British Colombia Chess Match in
Seattle for 1952. Carried 11 to 10.

Moved and seconded by Peter Husby to reconsider the vote. Carried.

Original motion lost by standing vote.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Husby, WCF Secretary, be instructed to correspond with the
B.C.C.F. in regard to the place of the 1952 match, with Seattle as 1st choice, Everett
as 2nd choice and Mount Vernon as 3rd choice. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we go to the election of officers. Carried.

An election committee of two were appointed by the chair. Mr. V. Z. Bever and Oliver
La Freniere were named.

Nominations for President:

Richard P. Allen, O. W. Manney. O. W. Manney elected by a vote of 12 to 5.

Mr. O. W. Manney took the chair.

Nominations for Vice-President:

Richard P. Allen, Leslie Coubrough (declined), Ken Mulford (declined), and
R. M. Collins. R. M. Collins elected by a vote of 13 to 9.

Nominations for Secretary:

Peter Husby. Nominations closed. Unanimously elected.

Nominations for Treasurer:

W. H. Raleigh. Nominations closed. Unanimously elected.

Nominations for Tournament Director:

Dan Wade. Nominations closed. Unanimously elected.

Nominations for Washington Chess Letter Director:

Robert C. Stork. Nominations closed. Unanimously elected.

Nominations for Publicity Director:

Oliver La Freniere. Nominations closed. Unanimously elected.

Nominations for Publication Director:

Dan Wade. Nominations Closed. Unanimously elected.

Moved and seconded that our By-Laws be amended to provide that the office of Circulation Director shall be made a directorship and elective. Carried.

Nominations for Circulation Director:

R. R. Merk. Nominations closed. Unanimously elected.

Moved and seconded that the President appoint a committee each year to arrange an Annual Banquet to present the trophies for the past chess season. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the President appoint a committee to secure the chess ratings of all club members and turn same over to the Tournament Director for the International Match line up. Carried. Peter Husby appointed.

Moved and seconded that this body disapprove of the action taken against a delinquent chess player in the March issue of the Washington Chess Letter. Motion defeated on roll call ballot. (Secretary recorded the hand vote as a tie. It will be questioned when the minutes are read at the next meeting.)

Moved and seconded that Nominations for the 1952 Washington Chess Federation Oscar be opened. Nominated were; Charles K. Joachim, Richard P. Allen, Robert C. Stork.
Ballot were; Joachim 9, Stork 8, Allen 7. Stork and Allen declined in favor of Joachim because there was no majority for any particular individual.

Moved and seconded that a special award Oscar be awarded to Richard P. Allen for exemplary services to the Washington Chess Federation. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Name of the Washington State Chess Champion be engraved on the Washington Chess Association Trophy displayed at the Seattle Chess Club. Carried.

Moved and seconded that plurality vote in future Oscar awards be governing. Carried.

Moved to adjourn. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that each chess club with a minimum of 10 members, which has a 100% individual membership in the Washington Chess Federation, shall be admitted as a member club without the payment of dues. Carried.

Moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourn.

Directors, Delegates and W.C.F. Members in attendance at the Annual Board of Directors.

John N. Nourse	Robert C. Stork	O. W. Manney	E. J. Tweeddale
Richard P. Allen	Ken Mulford	R. M. Collins	Frank Mate
Peter Husby	Charles K. Joachim	C. La Franiere	Max Bader
W. H. Raleigh	Dan Wade	C. Ballantine	Leslie Coubrough
L. W. Taro	Glenn Muller	T. Davidson	V. W. Bever

Respectfully submitted by

PETER HUSBY, WCF SECRETARY

PUGET SOUND CHESS LEAGUE NEWS

By J. Finnigan

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Games Won	Games Lost
UNIV. OF WASHINGTON	7	1	0	14	60½	19½
SEATTLE CHESS CLUB	7	1	0	14	55½	22½
TACOMA YMCA	6	2	0	12	45	35
SEATTLE YMCA	4	3	0	8	39	31
AMIDON'S CHESS CLUB	2	4	0	4	29½	30½
WEST SEATTLE	2	6	0	4	29	49
KITSAP CHESS CLUB	1	4	1	3	19	41
EVERETT CHESS CLUB	1	6	1	3	23½	56½
OLYMPIA CHESS CLUB	1	4	0	2	17	33

WASHINGTON WINS TEAM TITLE

IN PHOTO FINISH!

A "rip-roaring", "double-barreled" finish to the Puget Sound Chess League's '51-'52 season saw the U. of Washington chess team nose out the Seattle Chess Club by the slim margin of 4 game points. Each team had won 7 matches and lost 1.

Washington was declared the winner by the WCF Board of Directors in accordance with a ruling in the Constitution By-laws to the effect that if two teams are tied in matches won and lost, the tie shall be broken by the total game scores of the respective teams.

Since losing to Tacoma early in the season, Washington won its last 5 matches in a row, amassing a total of 41½ game points to their opponents 8½, finishing the season with a 9-1 win over Olympia.

The closeness of the finish between the two teams would seem to indicate that the title was probably decided on the result of the first match of the season which the U. of W. won from Seattle 6 to 4; and, although the 1951 champions won all their remaining matches they were never quite able to catch the high scoring collegians in the "games won" department. Seattle wound up its season with a 7½-2½ victory over Amidon's Chess Club.

Washington's triumph prevented Seattle from gaining permanent possession of the Puget Sound League Championship Trophy. The team to first win the league title

three times will win the trophy "for keeps". Seattle won in '50 and '51 and needs only one more first to achieve that goal.

Match scores:

U. OF WASHINGTON (9) OLYMPIA (1)

Ballantine	1, Murray	1
Schain	2, Cerretelli	0
Noland	2, H. E. Yocom ...	0
Black	2, Harmeson	0
Mulford	2, Ayer	0

SEATTLE (7½) OLYMPIA (2½)

Sheets	2, Murray	0
Muller	1, Cerretelli	1
Davidson	1, Harmeson	1
Shephard	2, E. Yocom	0
Dashnell	1½, Ayer	½

SEATTLE (8½) EVERETT (1½)

Joachim	1, Power	1
Ward	2, S. Nourse	0
Muller	2, Husby	0
Seiter	1½, Tweeddale	½
Davidson	2, Pickens	0

SEATTLE (7) SEATTLE YMCA (3)

Sheets	2, Bader	0
Joachim	2, Vellias	0
Walloch	2, Wade	0
Shephard	0, Chipman	2
Hobert	1, Seiter	1

SEATTLE (7½) AMIDON'S (2½)

Sheets	1, Warner	1
Walloch	2, Amidon	0
Muller	2, Bussy	0
Shephard	2, Sams	0
Davidson	½, Alexander	1½

POSTAL CHESS

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Results of games completed during the past month.

50-A-10		52-A-1A 52-A-1B
Greene 1	Dolle 0	Norman resigns all games.
50-A-11		50-B-10
R.R.Merk 1	Husby 0	Howard 1 Engstrom 0
51-A-12		51-B-12
Dolle 1	Sams 0	Emerson 1 Cairncross 0
51-A-13A		51-B-13A
Mulford 1 H.E.Yocom 0		Howard 1 Skarsten 0
H.E.Yocom 1 Sams 0		Norman resigns all games.
51-A-13B		51-B-13B
Mulford 1 H.E.Yocom 0		Dickey 1 F.E.Merk 0
H.E.Yocom 1 Sams 0		Norman resigns all games.

It is with regret that we learned that Mr. A. C. Norman found it necessary to resign all of his games because of illness. He feels that he will be unable to resume for some time and rather than keep his games lagging behind the other ones he believes that it would be more fair to his opponents to just resign. He will be back with us in a few months.

T/Sgt. R. A. Dickey is in the process of being moved to a new assignment and as soon as he knows what the new address is to be he will notify his opponents in sections 51-B-13 A&B and 52-B-1 A&B.

If any of our postal chess players have completed games which they would like to have published we shall be glad to receive them and they will be referred to our Games Editors, who will publish them with their comments. This is an excellent way in which to have your game evaluated by an expert and thus get an opinion that will aid in improving your game.

WCF Postal Chess tournaments give you an opportunity to test your skill against other players whom you might not otherwise have an opportunity of meeting. Many fine friendships are made in this way.

Entry fee is only 50¢ for a section of five players. Each player to play two games with each of four opponents. One game as white and the other as black.

Send entries to Postal Chess Editor, R. R. Merk, 1026 E 71 Seattle 5, Washington.

POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

Class A Players

Ballantine	1595
Greene	1575
Bever	1523
Dolle	1452
Kaffenberger	1424
Cerretelli	1400
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Howard, F.M.	1388
Cairncross	1226
Dickey	1220
Allen, W.P.	1200
Merk, Fred	1198
Merk, R.R.	1161
McCarthy	1148
Skarsten	1142
Moore	1137
Amsden	1132
Roberts, Don	1100
Engstrom	1086
Emerson	1074
LaFreniere	1066
Cutshall	1050
Luters	1050
Holland	1030
Parry	1012
Martin	997
Roberts, H.H.	961
Baker	922
Malmgren	860
Raleigh	849

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Orme	998
Landenberger	993
Hiscox	879
McConnell	850
Neilson	800
Connell	777
Karch	746
Mrs. Moss	734
Plume	732
Marshall	720

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