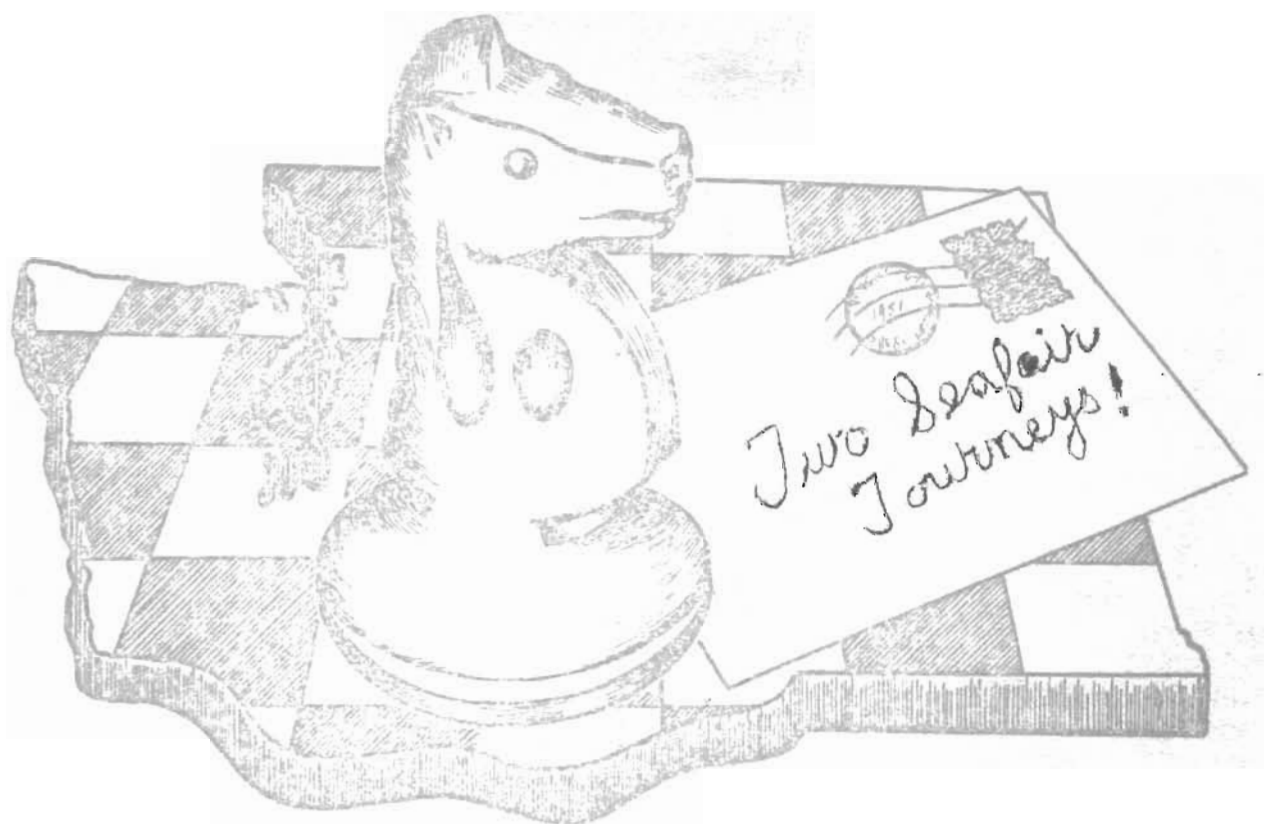


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EDITORIAL

BY
MANNEY

"HASTA LUEGO"*, BOB STORK

As he stated in the last issue, Bob Stork has resigned his position as editor of the CHESS LETTER. We understand he intends to attend school in a warmer and drier climate.

Bob Stork has grown up with Washington chess and has become an integral part of organized chess in this state, as well as being one of its strongest players. Probably his outstanding accomplishment has been the development of the CHESS LETTER to its present high level, not only through his own efforts, but through his ability to secure the participation of others in its production.

It is anticipated that Bob's absence will be only temporary and that another year will have him back with us. Good luck, Bob!!!

(*"Hasta Luego" is Spanish. It means, not "Good Bye", but "Until Later".)

THE NEW EDITOR

Our constitution provides that vacancies shall be filled by election at the next regular business meeting. Feeling, however, that we should not suspend publication until that time, I have appointed Dan Wade as Acting Editor until the next regular meeting for the election of officers. I did this subject to the approval of the other officers. All from whom I have heard have expressed approval. No objections have been received. So be it.

TWO SEAFAIR TOURNEYS!

Seafair Officials have requested the participation of the Washington Chess Federation. This seems an excellent idea and should result in better recognition of and greater participation in our royal game. Accordingly, plans have been completed for two special tourneys this year: THE SEAFAIR OPEN at the Seattle Chess Club, August 2 and 3, and THE SEAFAIR JUNIOR OPEN at the Y. M. C. A., August 9. The tournament director will furnish full details hereinafter.

Present indications are that both Ulvestad and Zomgalis will participate. I would like to see all experts turn out for this first SEAFAIR OPEN. This should develop into an annual event of great importance.

THE FUTURE

It is expected that the CHESS LETTER will be issued monthly on time. We are fortunate to have our new master, ELMARS ZEMGALIS, as Game Editor. That department can now be considered as second to none in the United States. Please send in your best games. To maintain the rest of the CHESS LETTER at a high level, the cooperation of all members will be necessary. Special articles are solicited. It is requested that each club appoint someone to furnish up-to-date reports of all its activities. Remember, this is your CHESS LETTER. It should be of you, for you and, especially, by you.

ZEMGALIS WINS!

THE ULVESTAD - ZEMGALIS MATCH O. W. MANNEY

Elmars Zemgalis won, 3 - 1, two wins and two draws, splendidly demonstrating his title as Chess Master!

This, our first masters' match in Washington State, was a great success. Although arranged on short notice, the financial response was gratifying. The actual attendance was not as large as desired. The most present at any one time was thirty-five. This doubtless was due to the necessity of holding the match over the Fourth of July holidays.

The arrangements and locale of the match were excellent. Royal Brougham, Sports Editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, secured us the use of the P-I Auditorium for all three days. The players' table was on the stage, from which all others except the referee were barred. As each move was made it was reproduced on a large wall board and in addition written on a blackboard. These were visible from all parts of the auditorium. Several chess sets were provided for the spectators, most of whom were seated around three large tables, busily analyzing the games. The referee was O. W. Manney.

All four games were extremely interesting, none being marred by any apparent blunder. Both players took full advantage of the generous time limit - 45 moves in two and one half hours for the first two games played on July 4 and 5, and 50 moves in two and a half hours for the last two games played on July 6. In fact, Ulvestad overstepped the time limit in the first game, albeit his position was hopeless at the time. Ulvestad suffered lack of recent master play.

All four games are being published in the games section, with annotations by Elmars Zemgalis.

The contributors are listed below. Please promptly call any errors or omissions to my attention. The receipts, less expenses, were distributed, sixty percent to the winner and forty percent to the loser. Thanks to all!!

CONTRIBUTORS

Glenn Muller.....	\$5.00	Dr. J. A. Shepard.....	\$5.00
Dan Wade.....	5.25	Fred Burgess.....	5.00
P. C. Pursley.....	5.00	E. A. Wiessenborn.....	5.00
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O. W. Manney.....	5.00	F. H. Weaver.....	4.00
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Peter Husby.....	5.00	W. P. Allen.....	1.00
Stephen Miller.....	5.00	Hy. Kaffenberger.....	1.00
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Norman Austrian.....	2.00	Jas. Amidon.....	2.00
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R. M. Collins.....	2.50	J. L. Sheets.....	5.00
V. W. Bever.....	1.00	John Ring.....	2.00
Carol Crain.....	1.25	Dr. Murray.....	3.00
Leslie Coubrough.....	1.00	Arch Fuller.....	2.00
Max Mage.....	1.00	M. O. Skarsten.....	1.00
Sundry donations.....	21.75	(Forest Grove, Ore.)	

Total receipts: \$115.50. Expenses: \$8.75.
Zemgalis received: \$69.30. Ulvestad received: \$46.20.

SEAFAIR OPEN

By
Dan Wade

Seattle chess players have decided not to allow the annual Seattle Seafair celebration to pass unobserved. Chess must get into the act too and what better way than by holding a tournament? This tournament will take place on Saturday and Sunday August 2nd and 3rd at the Seattle Chess Club, 616 Madison Street. Your entry fee (\$1.50 or \$1.00 if Wash. Chess Federation member) will be collected between 9:00 and about 9:15 A.M. Daylight Saving Time. Play will begin promptly at 9:30 A.M. Play will be at the rate of 30 moves per hour. At the close of 60 moves each player will have used not more than two hours. If the game is still unfinished then each player will have 20 minutes for each 10 moves. Exceeding the time limit will result in a lost game. This rule will be rigidly enforced.

The tournament's name, Seafair Open, means that this is a tournament open to all players regardless to where they live. Also whether you be master, expert or beginner this tournament is for you.

The Swiss System will be used. Whether it is a six round or a five round Swiss will depend on the number entered. Of course a trophy will go to the winner. Judging from his show of interest, Olaf Ulvestad will play. O.W. Manney and Charles Joachim have also indicated willingness to join the fun. It is hoped that Mr. Zengalis can play and renew his rivalry with Ulvestad. Just so Mr. Average Player will have a chance to pick up a point I will play. Win, lose or draw it will provide you with plenty of practice for the International held at Mount Vernon on August 10th.

All ties will be broken under the revised Sonnenborn-Berg-er System used in all recent Swiss System tournaments held by the Washington Chess Federation. I hope to see you there.

SEAFAIR JUNIOR

Attention all junior chess players! If you are 18 years old or younger the Seafair Junior chess tournament is open to you. The downtown Seattle YMCA, 4th Avenue and Madison Street, is the location of this tournament. The time is 9:30 A.M. (Daylight Saving Time) on Saturday, August 9th. Meet Mr. Joachim, director of this event, in the YMCA lobby.

This is a one day tournament. It will be a three or a four round Swiss. The number of rounds depends on the number of players. There will be a prize for first place and there will be no entry fee. You can play for free!

Tournament director for this event is Charles Joachim, 2712 E. Fir Street, Seattle.

NOTES FROM EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS

by O. W. LaFreniere

YAKIMA BUSINESS MEETING SUCCESSFUL

Steps toward making Yakima Chess Club a really good club were taken at the Annual Business Meeting of the club June 16th. With William H. Hoge presiding, many parcels of business were discussed. Probably most important was the change of the annual Spring tournament to the Fall of the year, when interest in chess seems to be greater. The date of the business meeting was changed to the first Monday in December, and the new secretary was instructed to schedule matches between Pasco and Yakima for next Fall.

In the elections, William H. Hoge was unanimously re-elected president for the third consecutive year. O. LaFreniere was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. A bad point in the meeting--former treasurer Eli Treisman gave a report in which the club's funds read exactly \$00.00!

The club repeats its invitation to traveling chessplayers who happen to be in Yakima on Monday nights. It meets in room 28 of the YMCA at 7 p.m. and welcomes visitors.

ATTEND THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL!!

This invitation has been stressed again and again in the Chess Letters lately, but I wish to cover it once more. If you do not attend this most glorious of events, you have hurt only yourself. If you have attended a previous International, you know how true my statement is. This match gives you a chance not only to play a tournament game and probably some skittles on the side, but also a chance to drive out to a new locality, perhaps a place you have never seen before. You renew acquaintances, meet new people. You may have a chance for a picnic lunch with your family--there are just innumerable possibilities for such an occasion.

One more point--the Peace Arch Trophy is in Canadian hands. Be sure you come out and fight for your side so that it will not remain there! And that strong segment of players who generally do not show up for the International--you must come, or do not complain if we should come home without the prize!

Are there kind people among you? Offer a car ride to a chess pal if you have the power to do so. Also, call a couple chess friends on the phone and make sure they know about the match. They might be very grateful.

LET'S WIN THE MATCH!!

CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT: MATCHING PLAYERS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL

By Dan Wade

As the W.C.F. Tournament Director, it is my perilous duty to match Washington players against those of British Columbia. The players rated master would naturally play on the highest boards and following these would come players with state expert ratings. I would rate the experts in the order of the success they have enjoyed in Federation sponsored tournaments. Inactivity, next to poor showing in tournaments, is the biggest factor, in my opinion, for rating one expert below another. However, it is almost impossible to rate all the players in the "correct" order.

Success, or lack of success, in Federation tournaments, your record in Puget Sound League play, and also local reputation will decide generally where you play on the TEAM. Also the TEAM is the important thing. If you have more ability than the next fellow you can bet that you will be right up on or near the top when places on the TEAM are given out. We need that ability up there where our opponent's ability is most likely to be.

"Heck, no use of my showing up, I'll just lose anyway!" If you think this way you are WRONG. By not coming you can cause some weaker players, who might win or draw on a lower board, to lose because each had to play on too high a board. In this way your failure to participate can cause the team the loss of several points and possibly the match.

LATE REPORTS

BALLANTINE U. of W. CHAMP

Charles Ballantine made a clean sweep of a small tournament for the 1952 University of Washington championship. This tournament was held on April 12th, 1952.

Ballantine	x	1	1	1	...	3
Mulford	0	x	1	1	...	2
Gorton	0	0	x	1	...	1
Warner	0	0	0	x	...	0

WARNER WINS 9th AVE SPEED TOURNEY

Dr. Max Black invited the U. of W. team to his home Saturday evening, May 3, 1952, to celebrate their Puget Sound League victory. Attending were Dr. Black, Ted Warner, Hugh Noland, Charles Ballantine, Henrik Lundh and Ken. Mulford. Kriegspiel and speed chess were the main events with a chess book offered by Dr. Black for the winner of the speed tourney. The book was well claimed by Ted Warner and autographed by all.

LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!

My husband had suggested that it was not quite cricket on my part to attack chess so vigorously, a game I really knew nothing about. He felt I should at least familiarize myself with the fundamentals of the game before damning it. There was a diabolical sort of logic to this and I agreed to his proposal.

So that evening found Mr. and Mrs. Wade, chess board yawning ominously before them, chess pieces gallantly arrayed in proper opening positions courtesy of Mr. Wade. Only Mrs. Wade's complete ignorance of even the basic concepts of the game would prevent this from developing into a thumping good game of chess.

Mr. Wade explained, "This," waving a piece triumphantly in the air, "is your king. He is to be defended at all costs. The object of the game, you know, is to capture your opponent's king and protect your own king against all attack."

Mrs. Wade, taken aback, "What do you mean, I thought the queen was the big cheese in this game."

"Oh no," soothingly, "The queen is very powerful but the king is really the thing you know."

Surprise and disgust register themselves in turn on Mrs. Wade's countenance. "You mean I'm supposed to give my all, deploying forces all about the board just to protect this fat, pompous little king?"

Mr. Wade interrupted this tirade, "He's not a fat pompous little king, he's just a piece of wood, he- - -"

Mrs. Wade was not to be sidetracked, "I'm not going to protect this obese, licentious little monarch. You know how he got on the throne, don't you...killed his own Mother! Take him, I don't want him but lay one hand on my queen and I'll clobber you with the nearest table lamp."

Mr. Wade is becoming more than a little nettled, "This is just a game you know. There are rules just like in any game. In this game the king is the big time operator. What do you say when you trap your opponent's king? Check Mate, it means the king is dead, the game is over."

Mrs. Wade is momentarily sidetracked, "Check Mate? The king is dead? How do you know? Why does it mean the king is dead?"

Mr. Wade wishes he hadn't brought it up. "Oh, I don't know, Spanish, Hindu or something. Check means king, mate means dead."

Mrs. Wade laboriously dredges up a bit of flotsam from her all but forgotten high-school Latin. "I believe morte is death in Latin, we get mortuary and mortal from it. I don't remember anything about check meaning king, though."

Mr. Wade has endured through this and now says, "This has all been highly informative and very educational. Now can we get on with this parody of a chess game? As I said before, this is your king, he----"

"Yes, let's get on with it but you'll have to change the rules a little. You pretend my queen is my king and vice versa. If blood is to flow it will be in the name of my queen. As for this king," here Mrs. Wade plucks her king from the board, fingers reluctantly closing around him as though he were something loathsome and unclean "I'm putting him in the dungeon under the castle. His people have revolted, he has been dethroned and the queen is ruling. She's a good egg, has dancing in the court-

yard for all the local peasants, free beer and hotdogs."

"That does it!" Mr. Wade angrily sweeps the pieces back into their box, slams the board shut and retires behind the evening paper. "Might as well try to play chess with an idiot child. Ought to send you to a psychiatrist. You're carrying this women first obsession too far."

Mrs. Wade, now engaged with teacups and hot water in the kitchen, snorts... "Ha! See a psychiatrist! You must have stumbled on one of those articles by Dr. Whosit about women going off in the head because of a submerged resentment against men because of the way they push women around. Well there's nothing submerged about my resentment, I don't resent them, I hate them and I don't have to climb on a psychiatrist's couch and have him snoop around my subconscious to find it out. I can tell him right to his face that I hate men. Where was I back when the women suffragettes were on the march? It's too bad I wasn't born yet, that's all I can say. Things wouldn't have gone so easy with you men I can tell you. Where were the tumbrils and the guillotine? Vive la Women! I wasn't born on July 14th for nothing you know. Heads will roll, my good man, heads will roll if you men folk don't stop pushing us females around. Incidentally, speaking of my birthday have you decided what you're going to get me?"

Mr. Wade put the paper aside, remarking, "I thought I'd go down to St. Vincent De-Paul and see if they have any beat up old tumbrils or maybe a rusty old and bloody guillotine kicking around."

Mrs. Wade in pleased surprise, "You were listening to me!"

"Isn't that tea about ready, Madame LeFarge?"

"Yes, dear."

CHESS NEWS

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB MOVES!

The Seattle Chess Club received notice to vacate their Assembly Hotel quarters last month. On Saturday, June 14th, the club moved from the best place they have ever had down the street to the KNICKERBOCKER HOTEL at 616 Madison. They have a room as large as their former quarters in the basement. Naturally the location of all tournaments scheduled for the Assembly Hotel (May-June Chess Letter) will now be the KNICKERBOCKER. The club has its own private entrance right on the street.

WALLOCH WINS SEATTLE CLUB TITLE

Intone Walloch with the splendid score of $8\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ won the Seattle Chess Club Championship in a ten player round-robin tournament. Walloch played all of his games yielding only a draw to O.W. Manney. He defeated Ines Anders, V.W. Bever, Don Wade, Don Seiter, Heber Ward, Dr. Shephard, Ted Davidson and Fred Weaver.

Many of the games are still to be played. Manney with $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ has the inside track for second place. He was defeated by Anders. Anders is in second place at present. He has four wins, two losses and two draws and only one left to play. He lost to Walloch and Shephard and drew with Wade and Bever.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

For the third time the Seattle YMCA made ready for the trip to Olympia and for the third time had to call the trip off. The Olympia team had disbanded for the season. Other matches unplayed were Olympia-Kitsap and Midon's-Kitsap.

NOURSE 'AD NAUSEUM'

Chess has the reputation of being the oldest of all indoor sports, and is today the most widespread of all such games. Its origins are so remote that there is considerable argument as to where the game first began.

Probably the sanest viewpoint would be that the game originated in many different countries, wherever men had leisure, floors or sand for boards, and stones for pieces. Starting from elementary games such as tick-tack-toe, the more intelligent peoples added and improved, until like confluent streams all converging on a common sea, they met and formed one universal game. Accepting this theory affords a nice opportunity to take a "snide" dig at the checker fraternity by gracefully conceding that since the simple games originated first, then obviously checkers preceded chess.

A common-sense evaluation of the point where chess clearly diverged from other games would be the time when some ancient dreamed up the knight move.

This piece, together with the varying powers of the others, is what sets chess oceans apart from other games. Unfortunately there seems to be no record of any such innovation.

The game of chess as we know it, is probably not more than 500 years old, though claims have been advanced, (and accepted by early historians), giving it an antiquity of over 5000 years, one version citing Ceylon as the Kingdom where it originated, and Sita, wife of Rama, being credited with inventing the game to relieve her husband of tedium while the city was under siege.

This story is pure mythology and is part of the legendary lore recorded in the epic poem "Ramayana" describing how Ravana, Demon King of Ceylon, carried away Sita.

Ravana is described as a giant with ten faces who had obtained from Siva immunity from the power of gods and demons. Rama enlisted the aid of the monkeys, against whom Ravana had scorned to obtain immunity, and with their help bridged the water between India and Ceylon, finally slaying Ravana and his demons, thus becoming a great hero.

The "Ramayana", 50,000 lines long, is often likened to the "Iliad", and is credited with being the subject matter of the "Arabian Nights Entertainments".

However, it lacks substance as evidence of the antiquity of chess.

Another story, sent me by Mr. Tweeddale, Sr. of Everett, credits the invention to a Hindu named Sissa who invented the game some 2500 years ago. As a reward for this achievement Sissa was granted a wish by his king. Sissa asked for wheat, "Give me one grain on the first square, two on the second, four on the third, eight on the fourth and so on in geometrical progression", said he.

This seemed a modest wish and the king asked whether he did not want something better. "No," said Sissa, "that will be enough." The king called for wheat to be delivered. The mountains of wheat grew and grow and at the 30th square the wheat of all India was exhausted. Sissa explained that at the 64th square, the whole surface of an earth would have to be nine inches thick in grains and the king did not know whether to admire him more for inventing the game or the reward.

There are many other claims to the invention of chess, most of them, since war was the predominating factor in the economy of the times, crediting the siege motif for its creation, and all of them a bit skimpy on authenticity. Probably the most unhistorical claim of all comes from the sons of Erin who claim that chess originated in Ireland and offer as proof the circumstance that the thirty-two pieces represent the thirty-two Irish counties.

Anyhow, it is reassuring to find that in some quarters the invention of our game is regarded as an honorable achievement.

J.N.

1952 - 1953 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Tournament	Date	System	Entry Fee	Location
Seafair Open	Sat., Sun. Aug. 2-3 '52	5 or 6 Round Swiss 9 AM	\$1.50*	Seattle C. Club
Seafair Junior	Sat., Aug. 9 1952	3 or 4 Round Swiss 9:30 AM	\$0000	Seattle YMCA
Washington State Woodpushers	Sun., Sept. 7 1952 - 10 AM	4 Round Swiss	\$1.00*	Seattle C. Club
Washington State Open Championship	Sat., Sun. Sept. 27-28 '52	6 Round Swiss starts at 10 AM	\$2.00*	Seattle C. Club
Washington State Championship	Oct. 25-26 Nov. 1-2-10 AM	Round Robin Invitational	\$2.00*	Seattle C. Club
Washington State Speed Championship	Sunday, Jan. 4 1953--1 PM	Round Robin	\$1.00*	Seattle C. Club
Puget Sound Open	Feb. 14-15 1953 - 10 AM	6 Round Swiss	\$2.00*	Seattle C. Club
Washington State Junior Championship	March 28-29 1953 - 10 AM	6 Round Swiss	\$1.00*	Seattle C. Club

* 50 cents reduction to WCF members. Seattle Chess Club is located at 616 Madison Street in the basement of the Knickerbocker Hotel.

WASHINGTON STATE MASTER - EXPERT
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ELMARS ZEMGALIS (Master)	RICHARD ALLEN (Expert)
OLAF ULVESTAD (Master)	ROBERT STORK (Expert)
LEONARD SHEETS (Expert)	G. BALLANTINE (Expert)
JAMES SCHMITT (Expert)	CARL ENZ (Expert)
CHARLES JOACHIM (Expert)	ALEX SUCHOBECK (Expert)
JAMES AMIDON (Expert)	O. W. MANNEY (Expert)
DR. A. MURRAY (Expert)	DAN WADE (Expert)

FIVE MINUTE CHESS

O.W. Manney defeated Dan Wade recently in a game of five minute chess using less than 4 minutes to Wade's 5 and pulling a double sacrifice!

Manney	Wade	6. N-B3	B-N5	12 PxB	Q-Q2	18 KxF	KR-K1
1. P-K4	P-K3	7. 0-0	0-0	13 N-N3	P-KR3	19 R-KN1	Resigns.
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	8. B-KN5	B-K2	14 B-R4	P-KN4		
3. PxB	PxB	9. P-KR3	B-R4	15 Q-Q2	PxB		
4. B-Q3	N-KB3	10 N-K2	N-B3	16 QxP	PxN		
5. N-KB3	B-KN5	11 P-B3	BxN	17 K-R1	P-N7ch		

GAMES DEPARTMENT

G MULLER & D WADE-ED'S

Waste not, want not....Enough sheets of good white paper with the above heading are on hand to make a game page for this issue. My apologies to Glenn Muller for his name on the heading. Let me assure you, gentle reader, that he has nothing to do with the contents of this page. So blame Wade for it and not Muller!

KEN MULFORD

white

1. P-K4
2. N-KB3
3. P-Q4
4. NxP
5. N-QB3
6. B-K2
7. B-K3
8. O-O
9. N-N3
10. P-B4
11. B-B3
12. Q-K1
13. R-QL
14. Q-B2
15. P-N4
16. P-B5
17. P-KR3
18. NPxP
19. N-Q5
20. PxB
21. B-K4
22. N-Q2
23. P-N3
24. Q-K2
25. R-B2
26. B-Q4
27. R-KN2
28. B-K3
29. K-RL
30. K-KB1
31. E-R6
32. E-N5
33. P-KR4
34. PxP
35. R-N3
36. R-R3
37. P-R5
38. RxP
39. QxN
40. NxR

CARL ENZ

black

1. P-QB4
2. N-QB3
3. PxP
4. N-B3
5. P-Q3
6. P-K3
7. B-K2
8. O-O
9. P-QR3
10. P-QN4
11. B-N2
12. Q-B2
13. QR-N1
14. B-RL
15. KR-QL
16. N-K4
17. PxP
18. P-N5
19. BxN
20. N(B3)-Q2
21. B-B3
22. R-K1
23. Q-Q1
24. P-QR4
25. B-N4
26. Q-K2
27. B-B3
28. K-RL
29. F-N1
30. P-N3
31. B-N2
32. Q-B1
33. N-KB3
34. BPxP
35. Q-K2
36. QR-KB1
37. PxP
38. NxR
39. RxRch
40. B-B5

41. BxBch

QxB

42. QxP mate.

Game From a Science-Fiction Magazine!

WHITE

1. P-K4
2. N-KB3
3. B-QN5
4. B-R4
5. QN-B3
6. O-O
7. B-N3
8. P-Q3
9. QN-Q5
10. NxBch
11. N-K1?
12. RPxN
13. P-KB4
14. PxBP?
15. N-B3
16. B-Q2
17. N-Q4
18. N-B3
19. P-KR3
20. KxR
21. K-RL
22. Q-K2
23. Q-N2
24. B-B3
25. QxB

BLACK

1. P-K4
2. N-QB3
3. P-QR3
4. N-B3
5. B-K2
6. P-QN4
7. P-Q3
8. O-O
9. QN-R4
10. QxN
11. QNxR
12. N-Q2
13. P-KB4
14. KRxP
15. B-N2
16. KPxBP
17. R-N4
18. R-N5
19. RxdNPch
20. Q-N4ch
21. N-K4
22. Q-N6
23. NxdN
24. N-Q5

At this point black announces mate in five moves and demonstrates.

26. K-N1
27. K-B2
28. K-N2
29. K-RL

25. QxPch
26. N-K7ch
27. Q-K6ch
28. Q-N6ch
29. Q-R6 mate

SIMULTANEOUS MATCH

MAX BADER JR.
white

OLAF ULVESTAD
black

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 3. P-B4 | B-N5ch |
| 4. B-Q2 | BxBch |
| 5. QNxB | O-O |
| 6. P-K3 | P-Q3 |
| 7. B-Q3 | N-B3 |
| 8. O-O | P-K4 |
| 9. P-Q5 | N-K2 |
| 10 P-K4 | N-KN3 |
| 11 P-KR3 | N-B5 |
| 12 B-B2 | N(3)-R4 |
| 13 K-R2 | P-KN4 |
| 14 P-KN4 | N-N2 |
| 15 R-KN1 | P-KR4 |
| 16 PxP | N(5)xRP(3) |
| 17 P-R6 | NxR |
| 18 QxN | N-R4 |
| 19 NxP | K-R1 |
| 20 B-Q1 | Q-B3 |
| 21 BxN | QxP |
| 22 N-R3 | R-KN1 |
| 23 Q-Q1 | BxN |
| 24 KxB | R-N4 |
| 25 K-R4 | QR-KN1 |
| 26 Q-B3 | R-N7 |
| 27 R-R1 | Q-N4ch |
| 28 K-R3 | R-N2 |
| 29 N-B1 | P-KB4 |
| 30 N-N3 | RxNch |
| 31 PxR | PxP |
| 32 Q-N4! | Q-R3 |
| 33 K-N2! | RxQ |
| 34 BxR | Resigns |

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

V. HOLMES

White

MAX BADER

Black

(Notes by Bader)

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-B4 | B-K2 |
| 4. P-Q4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. P-Q5 | N-R4 |
| 6. B-Q3 | P-QN3 |
| 7. P-B4 | N-KB3 |
| 8. N-QB3 | O-O |
| 9. O-O | N-N2 |
| 10 N-K1 | N-B4 |

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| 11 B-B2 | B-N5 |
| 12 P-KB3 | B-R4 |
| 13 P-QN4 | QN-Q2 |
| 14 B-Q2 | R-B1 |
| 15 N-N5 | R-R1 |
| 16 Q-B1 | P-QR3 |
| 17 N-B3 | B-N3 |
| 18 P-B4 | PxF |
| 19 BxF | N-N5 |
| 20 N-B3 | B-B3 |
| 21 Q-Q2 | N(5)-K4 |
| 22 B-QN3 | NxNch |
| 23 PxN | B-K4 |
| 24 BxB | NxB |
| 25 P-B4 | N-Q2 |
| 26 QR-K1 | P-KB3 |
| 27 R-K3 | P-KB4 |
| 28 P-K5 | PxP |
| 29 PxP | Q-N4ch |
| 30 K-R1 | NxP |
| 31 Q-Q4 | N-N5 |
| 32 R-K2 | QR-K1 |
| 33 R(B)-K1 | RxR |
| 34 RxR | R-K1 |
| 35 P-Q6 | RxR |
| 36 P-B5ch | B-B2 |
| 37 NxR | BxB |
| 38 PxB | |

Necessary because of N-B7ch and B-Q4ch with mate in one.

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| 39 PxNP | PxQP |
| 40 N-B4 | Q-Q1 |
| 41 Q-Q5ch | Q-R1ch |
| 42 NxQ | QxQ |
| 43 N-B7 | N-K4 |
| 44 P-N7 | N-Q2 |
| 45 P-N5! | N-N1 |
| 46 NxP | PxP |
| 47 N-B7 | P-N3 |
| 48 P-N4! | K-B2 |
| 49 P-N5 | K-K2 |
| 50 N-R6 | K-Q2 |
| 51 PxN | NxN |
| 52 K-N2 | K-B2 |
| 53 K-B3 | P-N4 |
| 54 K-K3 | P-R4 |
| 55 K-K4 | P-B5ch |
| 56 K-B3 | P-Q4ch |
| | K-N1 |

A waiting move to compel the white king to move backwards.

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| 57 K-K2 | P-N5 |
| 58 K-Q3 | P-N6 |
| 59 K-Q4 | PxP |
| 60 K-B5 | P-R8(Q) |

White resigned.

ULVESTAD - ZEMGALIS MATCH NEXT!

CHESS LIFE REPORT

F. WEAVER ED.

Radio Station KPFA of Berkeley Calif. has inaugurated a chess program each Friday night at 9 p.m. in which Chess Editor George Koltanowski of the San Francisco Chronicle plays a game against the listeners and analyses the course of the game.

Sammy Reshevsky, the recently-crowned champion of the non-communist world, drew the tenth and final game to win his match with Svetozar Gligorich $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Reshevsky won the first and the third game and lost the seventh on a bad blunder. All of the others in this match were drawn.

The match was played at the NY City Manhattan Chess Club.

The Wisconsin State Tournament set a new record in number of participants with an entry list of seventy in a seven-round Swiss. Leaders were:

1. Richard Kujoth	$6\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. Robert Schmidt	6	-	1
3. Dr. L.C. Young	$5\frac{1}{2}$	-	$1\frac{1}{2}$
4. Einar Michelsen	$5\frac{1}{2}$	-	$1\frac{1}{2}$
5. Mark Surgies	5	-	2

The 28th Annual Trans-Mississippi Open Tournament had 80 entries more than double last year's list. Strength of the event was illustrated by the fact that the Illinois champion placed 9th; the Iowa title holder fourth; the newly crowned Wisconsin Champion, sixth, and the Illinois Open Champion was third.

1. Curt Brasket	$5\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	20.25
2. R. Steinmeyer	$5\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	20.00
3. P. Tautvaisas	5	-	1	17.00
4. Frank Cabot	5	-	1	14.00
5. Paul Poschel	$4\frac{1}{2}$	-	$1\frac{1}{2}$	15.75
6. Richard Kujoth	$4\frac{1}{2}$	-	$1\frac{1}{2}$	14.25

MONTANA

Adam Smith of Butte won 5-0 in six-player round robin. In second place was J.W. Stevenson.

IOWA

John Penquite won 5-0 in a 31 player five-round Swiss. Second was S. Sorenson.

WYOMING

Chester Ingle won 6-0 in a 12 player 6-round Swiss. Second was a tie between T. Nast and A. Bliss.

SOUTH DAKOTA

John Penquite, of Des Moines, traveled to Rapid City to win the South Dakota Open 5-1 in a 15 man Swiss. P. Cooper Ellis, Scottsbluff Nebraska, placed second on S-B.

Tied for third and declared S. Dakota Co-Champions were M.F. Anderson of Rapid City and B. Holmes of Sioux Falls.

COLORADO

The Colorado Open Championship will be held August 1-4, and is to be open to all. Two champions will be determined, Open and State. Cash first prize will be \$100. The entry fee is \$6.00. For information write Merl W. Reese, director, 1740 Glenarm, Denver 2, Colorado.

SOUTHWESTERN OPEN

Dallas, Texas will be host to the Southwestern Open, Women's and Junior Champion. August 30-Sept. 1, open to all. For details write C. Frederick Tears Jr. 2849 Fondren Drive, Dallas 5, Texas.

MIDWEST OPEN

Open to all; 6-round Swiss; entry fee \$5; cash prizes. For details write Nebraska Chess Ass'n, 317 YMCA Bldg. Omaha 2, Nebraska. August 30-September 1st.

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Results of games reported completed.

50-A-11
Husby 1 C.L. Yocom 0
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R.R. Merk 1 Baker 0

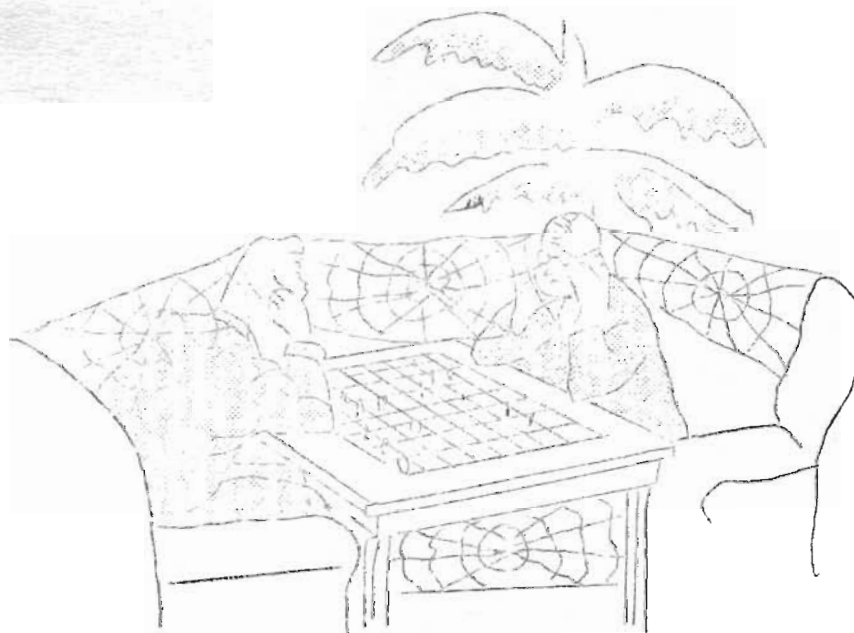
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51B-13-A
Skarsten 1 Fred Merk 0

51-A-12
Sams 1 Hardinge 0

51A-13-A
Magerkurth 1 H.E. Yocom 0

50-B-11
Holland 1 Don Roberts 0



50-A-11
50-B-11
51A-13-A
51A-13-B
51B-13-A

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Hazen	1288
Tweedale	1246
Yocom, H.E.	1240
Yocom, C.L.	1233
Naas	1226
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