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ULVESTAD IS  
STATE CHAMP

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## IMPROVEMENT

We have an announcement to make that we are sure will please you. Through the efforts of HOWARD WEAVER, the WCF is now the proud owner of a small printing press. It is new and fairly inexpensive. Keep up your subscriptions everybody and look for future improvements.

The press will be primarily used to dress up our games pages with diagrams. After all, it has been, I have read someplace, said that one picture is worth a thousand words.

The Tacoma City Chess Championship Tournament is nearing the closing stage. If the results are not in this issue, they surely will be in the next.

The reason JIM MCCORMICK wasn't in the State Tourney is simply that he has retired from the game again.

A recent notice of changed address informs us that JIM SCHMITT is once again residing in Portland. He had been living in San Francisco.

An interested observer at the State Tournament was Hugh Enochson, Washington State Champ in 1938. He has been retired from chess for 16 years raising children. For evidence of his prowess, look between the Sheets on the State Championship Trophy used in the 1930's at the Seattle Chess Club. Sheets practically monopolized the Washington State Championship in those days.

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# PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

The 1955-56 Puget Sound League Season opened as scheduled on three of four fronts, Sunday, Oct. 23rd. Hostilities flared at McNeal, the Student Union Building on the U. of Washington Campus and the Bremerton Y. M. C. A. All was quiet on the Seattle Chess Club front, however. A Seattle team of McCormick, Bishop Wade, Mulford and Weaver made its appearance but no Latvian Club team showed up. The Latvians will have no team in the League this season. Teams will draw a bye on the dates they were scheduled to meet the now non-existent Latvian Club.

At the Student Union Building, the defending champion University of Washington team edged past the West Seattle team 6 to 4. Alan Clark upset Olaf Ulvestad in his second game to give the University a hard fought victory.

No clocks were used and some of the games lasted longer than they should. Mage defeated Allyn at Mage's home on Monday, October 24th in their second game.

U. OF WASH.	6	W. SEATTLE	4
A. Clark	1	O. Ulvestad	1
Roberts	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Weischer	$1\frac{1}{2}$
L. Allyn	1	M. Mage	1
O. LaFroniere	$1\frac{1}{2}$	F. M. Howard	$\frac{1}{2}$
R. Brown	2	K. Seckamp	0

At Bremerton, the Seattle Boeings Club, formerly the Seattle YMCA, defeated Kitsap County 7-3. The Boeings Club served notice that it will be a strong contender for the League championship this season.

BOEINGS CLUB	7	KITSAP CLUB	3
W. Bills	2	J. Nourse	0
R. Vollias	1	Dr. Almond	1
M. Bader	1*	C. Magerkurth	*1
F. Rodnite	2	G. Rohberg	0
F. Uriyu	1	D. Kennedy	1

\* Two drawn games.

At McNeil Island, the inmates held their own with Tacoma, the match ending in a 5 to 5 draw. The Tacoma team failed to use their top player, Vernon Holmes, in this first round match.

TACOMA CLUB	5	MCNEIL ISLAND	5
V. Hultman	$\frac{1}{2}$	Zamudio	$1\frac{1}{2}$
L. Coubrough	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Berg	$\frac{1}{2}$
Carlson	2	Ungor	0
Avann	0	Flint	2
Kooley	1	Swartz	1

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The location of the Tacoma Team's home matches will be at the Oakland Field House in Tacoma. It is on the corner of South Wright and Adams Streets.

Round Two - Sunday, November 13th.

Boeings visits the U. of Washington, Kitsap County travels to Tacoma, Seattle Chess Club visits McNeil, and West Seattle draws the bye.

Round Three - Sun., November 27th.

West Seattle is at the Seattle Club, Tacoma plays Boeings at the Seattle Club, the University visits Kitsap and McNeil Island draws the bye.

## DUES DUE

Club membership in the Washington Chess Federation is \$5. This includes the cost of the yearbook. The entry fee for play in the Puget Sound League is \$3. The total amount of \$8 is now due. Send all dues and entry fees to WCF Treasurer W. H. RALEIGH. His address is 4312 Woodland Park Ave. Apartment 3. in Seattle.

## PREDICTION

You will have an enjoyable time if you play on a team in the P. S. L.

# O. ULVESTAD NEW STATE CHAMP

OLAF ULVESTAD is the new king of Washington Chess. Olaf scored  $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$  (two wins and three draws) to edge out the State's best half dozen in competition for the State Title October 29th and 30th. Olaf defeated last year's champion, WILLIAM BILLS, and also defeated the present Washington Open Champion, RUSSELL VELLIAS, in his successful bid to regain the State title he last held in 1952. He played draws with TED WARNER (the current Eastern Washington Champion), ROBERT EDBERG (current Montana State Champ) and VIKTORS PUPOLS (former Puget Sound Open Champion). Olaf won the new State Championship Trophy donated by Edberg besides the cash prize for first place. If Olaf can repeat his success two more times before another player can win the State Title three times, he can keep the trophy permanently.

Both VIKTORS PUPOLS and ROBERT EDBERG, who tied for runner-up honors with 3-2, had wonderful chances to win the tourney. Only because Pupols played too wildly in the fourth round and because Vellias played up to the capability he showed in the Open and defeated Pupols whereas in his other games Vellias had been prone to gamble wildly with unsound sacrifices, did Pupols miss winning the State Championship! If Pupols had given Vellias, the gambler, a chance, Vellias probably would have gambled against him too and probably have lost. However, Pupols gambled, instead, and lost. This opinion was made after studying their game.

Edberg was ahead the exchange in his final round game with Ulvestad. Several of the contestants and onlookers were of the opinion Edberg had a win and would become State Champion. However, Ulvestad managed to regain the exchange and gain a draw.

The evenness of the contestants can be seen in the score table where we find that of the fifteen games played, seven ended in draws. Edberg was undefeated, winning one and drawing four. Warner suffered an opening game defeat from Pupols, drew three games and defeated Vellias for an even  $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$  score. Bills lost his opener to Ulvestad and his final game to Pupols while in between he won one and played two draws.

Russell Vellias possibly experimented too much. Unsound sacrifices, a desperate effort to win every game in the "Grand Manner" did not pay off many dividends. His sacrifice against Bills came very close but in other games sacrifices were completely unwarranted.

CONTESTANTS	CITY	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	WON	LOST	DRAW	SCORE
1. Olaf Ulvestad	Seattle	W-5	D-3	W-6	D-4	D-2	2	0	3	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Robert Edberg	Tieton	W-6	D-4	D-3	D-5	D-1	1	0	4	3 - 2
3. Viktors Pupols	Tacoma	W-4	D-1	D-2	L-6	W-5	2	1	2	3 - 2
4. Ted Warner	Richland	L-3	D-2	D-5	D-1	W-6	1	1	3	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
5. William Bills	Seattle	L-1	W-6	D-4	D-2	L-3	1	2	2	2 - 3
6. Russell Vellias	Seattle	L-2	L-5	L-1	W-3	L-4	1	4	0	1 - 4

# SOLVER'S CONTEST

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEM #1 came from 5 States, and good old Honest George is beside himself with happiness at the friendly interest being shown.

THE CORRECT SOLUTION is the dog-gondest way to play chess you ever saw!

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|--------------|------|
| 1. B-B6      | PxB  |
| 2. K-B8      | P-B4 |
| 3. N-B7 Mate |      |

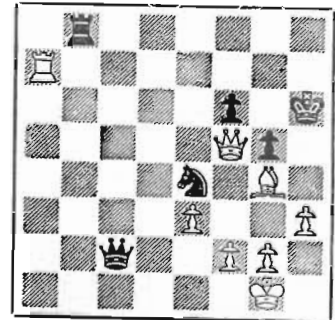
NOBODY BOTHERED to ask how Black got into a spot like that, not even the successful solvers:

Deane Moore	Vic Hultman
John Laine	Bob Merk
Dick Parsons	Bob Collins
Dave Erickson	John Edgar
Don Luters	Oliver LaFreniere
Henry Kaffenberger	Bruce Oldham
Rev. Alf Carter	Dr. Griff Parker
C.J. Sween	Lewis B. Hall
Stephen Miller	Ben Weisscher
Horton Thompson	Nat Haynes
Al Luberts	and Dan Wade -(but he
	can't have a prize even if he
	wins because he is the Editor.)

Those who failed to get it exactly right shall be nameless for the moment, but should keep on trying because they might solve the later braintwisters that knock the others off.

There are no trick elements, or hidden meanings to any of the situations posed, and there will be no mistakes in printing of the diagrams. They can be resolved in a very few forcing moves against best play.

The Contest Judge will be mighty pleased to hear from all those who have entered so far, and even those who missed the first problem should try this one, because you still have a chance when the positions to follow start knocking off a few who give up easy.



BLACK TO MOVE  
WHAT IS HIS BEST PROCEDURE?

Black is in a very sad fix. He shoulda have stood in bed instead of entering the lousy tournament anyway. Suddenly a gleam comes into his eyes. What does he do? Detail a few moves to establish his objective.

SEND SOLUTIONS TO GEORGE  
BISHOP, 1500 ATLANTIC ST.  
SEATTLE, 44, by Nov. 25.

Perfect solutions will be rated 5 points. For less than perfect answers, less points will be credited, but at least 1 point will be awarded for merely answering. If there are any ties at the end of the 6th month, a tie breaking problem will be promul-gated. (L. promul-gatus. a. To make known or public) and that will show them guys a thing or two.

MAIL SOLUTIONS BEFORE NOV.25

# GAMES

By Weaver & Wade

The game of the month for October, 1955, was the brilliant victory by Russell Vellias over Olaf Ulvestad in the Washington Open. Vellias went on to win the tourney while Ulvestad had to settle for a tie for second place with Ted Warner. The winner shows imagination in the opening where the game was won. Notes are by the winner.

R. VELLIAS	O. ULVESTAD
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. B-N5	B-K2
5. P-K5	KN-Q2
6. P-KR4	
(Alekhine's Attack, also called Chatard's Attack).	
6. ...	BxB
Analysis in PCO favors P-KB3	
7. PxB	QxP
Accepting this gambit pawn	
has always been considered risky.	
8. N-R3	Q-K2
9. N-B4	P-KN3
10. B-Q3	N-B1
11. KNxQP!	(SEE DIAGRAM, next page)
11. ....	PxN
12. NxP	Q-Q1
13. N-B6ch.	K-K2
14. Q-B3	QN-Q2
15. O-O-O	P-KR4

Attempting to ease his position with N-R2.

16. KR-K1

A quicker way to win was 16. B-B4. There is no good defense to 17 N-N8ch and then 18. QxP mate. If 16.....N-K3; 17. NxN, KxN; 18. QxPch Etc.

16. ....	N-R2
17. N-Q5ch	K-K1
18. P-K6!	N/Q2-B3
19. PxP dbl ch	KxP
20. R-K7 ch	QxR

His best chance of holding out.

21. NxQ	KxN
22. BxP	B-Q2

The game has now reached its second phase. While the position

is almost materially equal, Black's pieces are ineffective.

23. R-K1 ch	K-Q1
24. QxNP!	QR-B1
25. Q-N4	P-B3

If Black played 25. ...N-Q4 it would be refuted by 26. Q-B5 and 27 P-QB4, giving Black the option of losing a piece or being mated.

26. Q-K7ch	K-B2
27. R-K6	QR-K1
28. Q-Q6ch	K-B1
29. BxR	NxB
30. Q-K7	BxR

Now the knights and rook must stay close to avoid double attack.

31. QxBch	K-Q1
32. QxP	N/R2-B3
33. P-Q5	N-Q2
34. P-Q6	

Threatening 35. Q-R8ch.

34. ....	N-N3
35. P-QB4	R-R2
36. P-B5	N-B1
37. Q-K4	R-R3
38. Q-N7!	QNxP
39. PxN	NxP
40. Q-N4	Resigns

We give you a postal game with a kick ending. Until the last few moves we have an ordinary game with White seemingly losing. Then the position explodes in Black's face:

Reverend Carter writes: "Dear Dan, I am sending you a game for publication as you requested. It is very imperfect, but then there are few that are not. The surprising thing about this partie, to me at least, is the remarkable recovery of White after what appears to be a losing game. It illustrates, I think, what one can achieve by getting down and analysing. Perhaps this which seemed to me a lost game was not lost after all. Perhaps White's development was superior."

(White wins after Black accepts the exchange. --The Editor).

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|------------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4    | P-QB4 |
| 2. P-K3    | P-K3  |
| 3. P-QB3   | P-B4  |
| 4. P-KB4   | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-KB3   | N-B3  |
| 6. B-N5    | B-K2  |
| 7. QN-Q2   | O-O   |
| 8. BxN     | NPxB  |
| 9. O-O     | N-Q4  |
| 10. N-B4   | P-QR4 |
| 11. N/4-K5 | Q-B2  |
| 12. P-B4   | N-N3  |
| 13. P-QN3  | PxP   |
| 14. QxP    | P-Q3  |
| 15. P-B5   | PxP   |
| 16. C-N2   | P-R5  |
| 17. PxP    | RxP   |
| 18. B-Q2   | P-B5  |
| 19. QR-Q1  | N-Q4  |
| 20. KR-K1  | B-R3  |
| 21. N-Q4   | P-B6  |
| 22. BxP    | NxB   |
| 23. QxN    | B-N5  |

"It was at this point that I sat down and looked despairingly at the board. It appeared that I had little or no chance of winning.

"However there occurred to me a series of moves which I hoped would induce my opponent to do what I wanted him to do. Strangely enough he did. He saw the double knight trap (pitfall or swindle?) too late he later confessed."

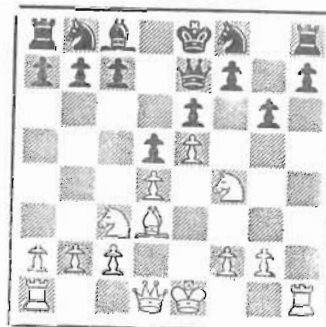
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| 24. QxP    | QxQ            |
| 25. N/Q4xQ | SEE DIAGRAM #2 |
| 25. ....   | BxR?           |

Black must play 25. ..B-R6. It is the only saving move. After that White appears to have at least an equal game. (The Editor)

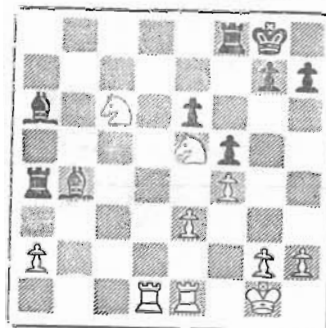
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| 26. N-K7ch | K-R1    |
| 27. N-B7ch | RxN     |
| 28. R-Q8ch | Resigns |

"Incidentally, I confess that this is the only case on my record where I saw so far ahead. I include this game not because I wish to parade my acumen, but because I value the Chess Letter highly and wish to assist it in any way I can. With best wishes, -Alfred Carter."

A shorty from the Washington Open. If this game makes Ulvestad look good and Taro look bad, re-



POSITION NO. -1.  
Vellias-Ulvestad game  
after 10.....N-B1



POSITION NO. -2.  
Carter-Anderson game  
after 25.N(O4)xO

member that Taro drew with Vellias, who defeated Ulvestad.

## O. ULVESTAD

## L. TARO

- |           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-Q4   | N-KB3   |
| 2. P-QB4  | P-K3    |
| 3. N-KB3  | P-QN3   |
| 4. P-KN3  | B-N2    |
| 5. B-N2   | P-Q3    |
| 6. O-O    | P-B4    |
| 7. P-Q5   | P-K4    |
| 8. N-B3   | B-K2    |
| 9. N-KR4  | O-O     |
| 10. N-B5  | B-B1    |
| 11. P-K4  | BxN     |
| 12. PxP   | QN-Q2   |
| 13. P-KN4 | N/3-K1  |
| 14. N-K4  | K-R1    |
| 15. P-N5  | P-B3    |
| 16. P-N6  | P-KR3   |
| 17. Q-R5  | Resigns |

Because Black can do absolutely nothing about 18. BxRP with mate following very soon.

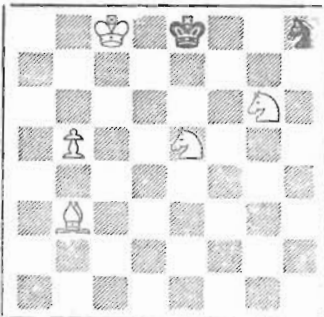
It is interesting to note that only one exchange occurred.

# Chess News

The Swiss tie-breaking system got a good going-over in Chess Review by two editors and by Larry Evans. It seems that the director at the US Open was determined to find a winner even if he had to flip a coin. With Reshevsky and

Jerry Schain, until recently the editor of Washington Chess Letter, has moved into California chess in a big way. At the end of 8 out of 10 scheduled rounds in the Southern California Preliminaries for the State Championship, Schain is undefeated, has drawn 3 games, and leads the field of thirty contestants. At the end of 7 rounds Schain shared the lead with Dr. Eugene Levin, Los Angeles Master. They were matched over the October 22 week-end and Schain won with black pieces. He played a Sicilian Defense which will be published in Chess Letter.

THESE POSITIONS WERE CONSIDERED BY THE SOLVERS CONTEST JUDGE, BUT WERE NOT VERY HARD SO ARE PRINTED WITH THEIR SOLUTIONS.



WHITE MATES IN 3  
1. B-B7ch, NxB, 2. N-OB4, N MOVES, N-O8



BLACK TO PLAY AND WIN  
Black plays R-N6 before B-R5ii

Rossolimo tied and a 1955 Buick or \$1,000 at stake, they first tried the announced method of tie breaking; the Median system then they tried the Solkoff system without any decision. Finally the SB method gave first prize to Rossolimo.

Kenneth Harkness, in Chess Life went all over it again and came up with 76½ to 76 in favor of Rossolimo, who has already sold the Buick for \$2,250.

## OHIO OPEN (49 players)

1. Jack Mayer	6 - 1
2. Charles Heising	6 - 1
3. Robert McCready	5½-1½
4. George Kellner	5 - 2
5. Malcolm Patrick	5 - 2

## BRITISH TITLE (36 players)

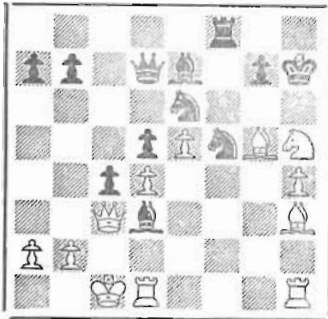
1. H. Golombek	8½-2½
2. R.G. Wade	8 - 3
3. P.S. Milner-Barry	7½-3½
4. F. Parr	7½-3½
5. A. Phillips	7½-3½

## NEW MEXICO OPEN (19 players)

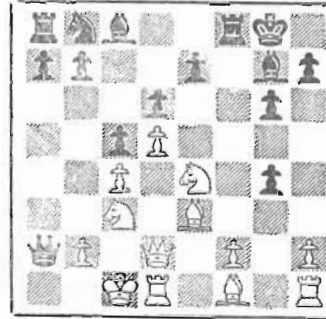
1. Gene Shapiro	5½-1½
2. Jack Shaw	4½-1½
3. Hall Jones	4½-1½
4. Albert Harle	4 - 2
5. R.S. Underwood	4 - 2



# GAMES FROM THE WASHINGTON 1956 TITLE EVENT



After 28. ....N-KB4.  
Now watch an ol' Master at work.



Vellias must have some move better than 12.....O-R4.

The Ulvestad-Bills game in the Washington State Championship Tournament has a droll background. Some time last Spring Ulvestad got an idea that after 1. P-Q4, P-KB4; (Dutch Defense), White could answer with P-KN4. He explained the continuations to a group at the chess club, including Bills. In the Seafair Bills tried it in the only game he didn't win, and told Olaf the idea was no good.

1956 WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
OLAF ULVESTAD                      WILLIAM BILLS

- |          |       |
|----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4  | P-KB4 |
| 2. P-KN4 | P-Q4  |

The Seafair game went: 2. ...PxP

- |                |                |           |         |             |       |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-------|
| 3. P-K4, P-K3; | 4. QxP, N-KB3; | 5. PxP    | BxP     | 21. Q-B3    | N-KN1 |
| 4. B-N2        | KN-B3          | 22. N-B4  | RxN     | 23. BxR     | R-KB1 |
| 5. P-QB4       | P-K3           | 24. B-N5  | B-Q6    | 25. NxP     | RxP   |
| 6. Q-N3        | N-B3           | 26. B-N4  | R-KB1   | 27. O-O-O   | N-R3  |
| 7. P-K3        | B-K2           | 28. B-R3  | N-KB4   | SEE DIAGRAM |       |
| 8. B-Q2        | Q-Q2           | 29. RxB   | PxR     | 30. N-B6ch  | PxN   |
| 9. N-K2        | N-Q1           | 31. BxNch | K-R1    | 32. PxP     | R-QB1 |
| 10. N-N3       | B-N3           | 33. PxB   | RxQch   | 34. PxR     | Q-B3  |
| 11. P-KR4      | P-KR4          | 35. K-Q2  | NxB     | 36. PxNch   | K-N1  |
| 12. PxP        | PxP            | 37. R-K1  | Resigns |             |       |
| 13. B-R3       | N-N5!          |           |         |             |       |
| 14. B-N2       | P-B3           |           |         |             |       |
| 15. N-B3       | O-O            |           |         |             |       |
| 16. P-B3       | N-B3           |           |         |             |       |
| 17. P-K4!      | N-K3           |           |         |             |       |
| 18. B-R3       | K-R2           |           |         |             |       |
| 19. QN-K2      | P-B4           |           |         |             |       |
| 20. P-K5       | P-B5           |           |         |             |       |

So Bills used the idea in the next round against Vellias, and won!

WILLIAM BILLS

RUSSELL VELIAS

- |           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4   | P-QB4 |
| 2. P-Q5   | P-KB4 |
| 3. P-KN4  | PxP   |
| 4. P-K4   | P-Q3  |
| 5. P-QB4  | N-KB3 |
| 6. QN-B3  | P-KN3 |
| 7. B-K3   | B-N2  |
| 8. Q-Q2   | Q-R4  |
| 9. KN-K2  | O-O   |
| 10. O-O-O | NxKP  |

Well, it worked against Ulvestad---

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|-------------------|--------|
| 11. NxN           | QxRP   |
| 12. N/2-B3        | Q-R4   |
| SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE |        |
| 13. B-Q3          | N-R3   |
| 14. B-R6          | Q-R8ch |
| 15. B-N1          | R-B6   |
| 16. BxB           | KxB    |
| 17. Q-N5          | B-B4   |
| 18. QxKPch        | K-R3   |
| 19. KR-K          | N-N5   |
| 20. R-K3          | BxN    |
| 21. QxB           | RxP    |
| 22. R-R3ch        | PxR    |
| 23. Q-R4ch        | K-N2   |
| 24. QxR           | R-KB1  |
| 25. Q-K2          | P-QR4  |
| 26. N-N5          | N-R7ch |
| 27. K-B2          | N-N5ch |
| 28. K-B3          |        |

With Black's queen out of play White went on to win easily.

T. Warner  
King's Indian

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. N-QB3	B-N2
4. P-K4	P-Q3
5. B-Q3	P-K4
6. KN-K2	O-O
7. PXP	PXP
8. O-O	P-QR4
9. B-N5	QN-Q2
10. Q-B2	N-B4
11. QR-Q1	P-B3
12. P-QR3	P-R5
13. B-K3	KN-Q2
14. N-N3	Q-R4
15. B-K2	N-N6
16. R-Q6?	

This led directly to White's  
downfall.

16. ....	N-Q5
17. Q-Q1	Q-B4
18. RxB/Q2	BxB
19. NXP	Q-R4
20. N-B3	KR-Q1
21. B-N4	BxB
22. QxB	Q-B4
23. P-KR4	QXP
24. P-R5	Q-K3
25. Q-R4	PXP
26. NXP	Q-N3
27. P-B4	P-B3
28. PXP	PXP
29. N-B6ch.	K-R1
30. K-R2	R-KB1
31. B-N5	P-R3
32. R-KR1	BxN
33. QXPch.	QxQ
34. BxQ	B-N2
35. Resigns.	

Strangely enough, all games between these two have ended in wins for Pupols.

W. Bills  
Bononi Dutch Wing Gambit

1. P-Q4	P-QB4
2. P-Q5	P-B4
3. P-KN4	PXP
4. P-K4	P-Q3
5. P-QB4	N-KB3
6. N-QB3	P-KN3
7. B-K3	B-N2
8. Q-Q2	Q-R4
9. KN-K2	O-O
10. O-O-O	NxKP?

Giving up the knight for attack.  
Proved unsound but almost worked.

V. Pupols

11. NxN	QxP
12. N/2-B3	Q-R4
13. B-Q3	N-R3
14. B-R6	Q-R8ch.
15. B-N1	R-B6
16. BxB	KxB
17. Q-N5	B-B4
18. QxKPch.	K-R3
19. KR-K1	N-N5
20. R-K3	BxN
21. QxB	RxF
22. R-R3ch.	PxR
23. Q-R4ch.	K-N2
24. QxR	R-KB1
25. Q-K2	P-QR4
26. N-N5	N-R7ch.
27. K-B2	N-N5ch.
28. K-B3	P-R5
29. R-K1?	R-B5???

Christmas came two months early for Bills here! Unless the record's incorrect, Vellias could have won in brilliant style after all. What can White do after 29....R-B6ch.? If he plays 30 B-Q3 Black answers with QxR! White cannot play 31 QxQ because all Black has is RxB mate! If White is unwilling to lose this way, he moves 30 R-K3 instead. Black answers with QxB! and White cannot play 31 RxR because Black is ready to play N-R7 ch. mate! After 29....R-B6ch., White is lost. (Notes by the pesky editor)

30. Q-K3	P-R6?
31. NXR	P-QN4?
32. QxR	N-R7ch.
33. K-N3	PXPch.
34. QxP	QXPch.?
35. KxQ	Resigns.

All tournament games between Mr. Bills and Mr. Vellias have ended in the defeat of Mr. Vellias.

R. Edberg

T. Warner

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-B4	N-B3
4. Q-K2	B-B4
5. P-QB3	O-O
6. P-QN4	B-N3
7. P-QR4	P-QR4
8. P-N5	N-K2
9. P-Q4	P-Q4
10. KPxF	PXP
11. O-O	N/2xP
12. PXP	R-K1
13. Q-R2	B-K3
14. B-N5	N-QN5
15. Q-N3	BxF

16 BxB	RxB
17 R-Q1	Q-K2
18 N-B3	BxN
19 QxB	R-K1
20 BxN	RxB
21 R-K1	R-K3
22 RxB	PxR
23 R-K1	Q-Q3
24 N-N5	P-R3
25 N-K4	Q-B5
26 P-N3	Q-B2
27 N-B5	P-QN3
28 N-Q3	N-Q4
29 Q-B6	R-K2
30 N-K5	Q-K1
31 Q-B4	N-N5

Drawn.

V. Fupols

O. Ulvestad

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. P-QB4	PxP
3. N-KB3	N-KB3
4. P-K3	P-K3
5. BxP	P-QR3
6. O-O	P-QN4
7. B-N3	P-B4
8. Q-K2	N-B3
9. P-QR4	N-QR4
10 B-B2	P-N5
11 QN-Q2	B-N2
12 N-N3	NxN
13 BxN	Q-R4
14 R-Q1	B-K2
15 N-K5	PxP
16 PxP	B-Q4
17 N-B4	Q-Q1
18 B-B4	O-O
19 P-R5	R-R2
20 B-B2	B-B3
21 B-Q3	N-Q4
22 Q-K4	P-N3
23 B-R6	R-K1
24 N-K5	B-R1
25 Q-N4	N-B3
26 Q-K2	Q-Q4
27 P-B3	B-N2
28 B-QB4	Q-Q3
29 B-B4	<del>N-Q4</del>
30 B-N3	Q-Q1
31 B-N3	B-N4
32 B-QR4	R-K2
33 N-B6	BxN
34 BxB	Q-B1
35 B-QR4	B-B5
36 BxB	NxB
37 Q-Q2	N-Q4
38 QR-B1	R/K2-B2
39 B-N3	R/R2-N2

40 BxN	PxB
41 RxB	QxR
42 R-QB1	QxP
43 R-B8ch.	K-N2
44 Q-K2	Q-R8ch.
45 K-B2.	Q-QN8
46 Q-K5ch.	K-R3
47 Q-B4ch.	K-N2
48 Q-K5ch.	

Drawn by perpetual check.

T. Warnor

W. Bills

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	FxP
4. NxP	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-QR3
6. B-N5	P-K4
7. N-N3	D-K3
8. Q-Q2	B-K2
9. O-O-O	QN-Q2
10 B-K2	Q-B2
11 P-B4	P-QN4
12 B-B3	P-R3
13 B-R4	O-O
14 P-N4	QR-B1
15 F-N5	FxNP
16 BxP	PxP
17 KR-N1	N-K4
18 QxBP	P-N5
19 BxN	BxB
20 QxB	P-N3
21 R-N2	PxN
22 R/1-N1	FxFch.
23 K-N1	BxN
24 RPB	KR-K1
25 B-R5	Q-K2
26 Q-B4	K-N2
27 B-N4	R-B4
28 KxF	Q-B2
29 Q-Q2	R-QN1
30 B-K2	Q-B3
31 R-QR1	R-QL1
32 B-Q3	P-R4

Drawn.

White's mighty king-side attack and Black's equally mighty queenside onslaught come to nothing. It would take a good sized blunder for either to win in the final position, so a draw was agreed on.

R. Edberg

V. Fupols

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	FxP
4. NxP	N-KB3

5. N-QD3	P-QR3
6. D-K2	P-K4
7. N-N3	B-K2
8. B-K3	O-O
9. O-O	N-B3
10 P-QR4	B-K3
11 P-R5	BxN
12 B-N6	BxF
13 QxL	Q-Q2
14 KR-Q1	B-Q1
15 N-R4	NxRP
16 Q-B3	N-B3
17 P-B3	Q-K2
18 B-K3	R-B1
19 Q-K1	B-R4
20 Q-N3	K-R1
21 N-B3	B-N5
22 B-KN5	N-Q5
23 RxN	PxR
24 N-Q5	Q-K4
25 B-KD4	N-R4
26 BxQ	NxQ
27 BxN	R-B7
28 B-Q3	RxF
29 NxD	RxN
30 BxQP	R-N6

Draw agreed!

You can't expect to win a short tournament such as this one by agreeing to draws. The position is tricky for both sides. The editor likes the Black side of the picture, if he may be permitted a small pun. If 31 B-QD4, R-B6; and White's best appears to be BxR. The rook and three passed P versus R and B.

V. Pupols

R. Vellias

1. P-K4	F-Q4
2. N-QB3	N-KB3
3. P-K5	P-Q5
4. QN-K2	N-N5
5. P-KB4	P-KR4
6. N-KB3	P-QD4
7. P-Q3	P-QN4
8. P-KN3	B-N2
9. B-N2	P-K3
10 P-KR3	KN-R3
11 P-KN4	B-K2
12 QN-N1	B-R5ch.
13 NxB	QxNch.
14 K-B1	BxBch.
15 KxB	N-B3
16 Q-B3	K-Q2
17 P-N5	N-B4
18 B-Q2	P-B3
19 KPxBP	PxF
20 B-K1	QxB

21 QxNch.	KxQ
22 RxQ	N-K6ch.
23 K-N3	PxF
24 PxF	P-R5ch.
25 K-R2	QR-KD1
26 R-K2	KR-N1
27 P-B3	N-B8ch.
28 Resigns.	

O. Ulvestad

T. Warner

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-Q14	P-K3
3. N-KD3	P-QN3
4. P-KN3	B-N2
5. B-N2	B-K2
6. O-O	O-O
7. N-B3	Q-B1
8. P-Q5	PxF
9. PxF	P-Q3
10 N-Q4	P-B4
11 PxF o.p.	NxP
12 NxN	BxN
13 P-K4	Q-N2
14 Q-Q4	QR-Q1
15 R-Q1	KR-K1
16 P-QN4	P-N4
17 B-N2	N-N5
18 N-Q5	B-B1
19 P-B4	BxN
20 QxD	QxQ
21 PxF	N-K6
22 R-K1	NxB
23 KxN	P-B4
24 K-B3	RxR
25 RxR	R-QD1
26 R-K2	K-B2
27 P-KR3	P-KR4

Drawn.

T. Warner

R. Vellias

1. P-Q4	P-QB4
2. P-Q5	P-KB4?
3. P-K4	PxF
4. N-QD3	N-KB3
5. B-KN5	Q-R4
6. P-B3	PxF
7. QxF	P-Q3
8. BxN	NPxB
9. N-R3	N-Q2
10 Q-R5ch.	K-Q1
11 B-Q3	N-K4
12 B-B5	P-N4
13 O-O	BxB
14 QxB	N-N3
15 QR-K1	P-N5
16 N-K4	Q-B2
17 N-N3	Q-Q2
18 Q-K4	K-B2

19 N-B5	R-K1
20 P-R3	P-QR4
21 PxP	RxP
22 R-R1	R-QN1
23 P-QN3	N-K4
24 N-D4	R-N1
25 N-K6ch.	K-B1
26 R-R6	Q-N4
27 KR-R1	R-N5
28 Q-K3	K-N2
29 R-R7ch.	K-N3
30 N-D7	Rosigns.

Black must either lose his queen or be check mated.

### W. Bills

1. P-K4
2. N-KE3
3. B-B4
4. P-Q4
5. O-O
6. R-K1
7. BxP
8. N-B3
9. NxN
- 10 N/4-N5
- 11 NxL
- 12 RxP
- 13 B-N5
- 14 P-KR4
- 15 B-Q2
- 16 Q-K2
- 17 NxQP
- 18 RxH
- 19 RxN
- 20 B-B3
- 21 BxR
- 22 R-K1
- 23 Q-K6ch.
- 24 Q-KN6
- 25 R-K8ch.
- 26 QxRch.
- 27 Q-K3
- 28 K-R2
- 29 PxQ
- 30 P-KN4
- 31 K-N3
- 32 K-B3
- 33 K-N3
- 34 K-B3
- 35 K-K4
- 36 PxPch.
- 37 K-B3
- 38 K-K4
- 39 P-R4
- 40 K-Q5
- 41 K-K4
- 42 P-B4
- 43 Rosigns.

### V. Pupols

P-K4
N-QB3
N-B3
PxP
NxP
P-Q4
QxB
Q-QR4
B-K3
O-O-O
PxN
B-Q3
QR-B1
P-KR3
Q-R4
P-KN4
QxP
NxN
QxR
Q-B4
RxB
P-R3
K-N1
R-KB1
RxR
K-R2
K-N3
QxQ
K-B4
K-Q4
K-K4
K-B3
K-N3
P-B4
P-KR4
KxP
K-N3
K-B3
P-R4
P-N5
K-N4
K-R5

# NOTES

We had a slight mix up on the Bills-Vollias game. Weaver had it with his diagrams while the editor thought he had the Edberg--Vollias instead. So we have the Bills vs. Vollias game twice! However, your snoop editor delved more deeply & found out that Vollias could have won brilliantly instead of being thoroughly trounced!

Of the 15 games played in the State Championship Tourney, we had 11 for the Chess Letter. Vollias-Edberg, Vollias-Ulvestad, and Ulvestad-Edberg are missing. Bills-Edberg record is incorrect and had to be omitted.

White won 4, Black won 4 and 7 games ended in draws.

We have a large bundle of WCF and other games on hand. Five of these are games played by Schain. He is running wild in the Southern California Preliminary to the California State Tournament. Perhaps we can publish them in our December issue.

Recently we acquired a TV set which seems to have interfered not a little with our work on the WCL!

We have collected \$97 in donations to keep the Seattle Chess Club alive. (The rent received is about \$200 less than the rent paid)

T. Davidson	\$10	Dr. Lewis	\$10
H. Weaver	5	H. Roberts	2
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Seattle Chess Club members will be sorry to hear that MR. CLYDE DAVIDSON, long time club member, passed away last month. He had been confined to his home because of illness so had not been at the club recently. 12

# CHESS IN REVIEW

SOUTHWESTERN OPEN --- Kenneth Smith scored 6-1 to win, followed by Allen Baker, Juris Jurevics, Wm. James Blake Stevens, Leon Poliakoff, Fred Tears, in a field of 58

IOWA OPEN ---W.H.Donnelly, B. Egle, A. Calhamer, Dr. Davis, M.Matherly.

NORTH CAROLINA--Dr. Albert Jenkins, Dr. Norman Hornstein, Paul Newton, James Little, Wm.Cox, Dr. Langner.

PENNSYLVANIA--Charles Kalme, Joseph Shaffer, Lt. John Hudson, H. Hesse Saul Wachs, in field of 38.

NEW ENGLAND--Walter Suesman, Joseph Platz, John Curdo, Harry Lyman, H. Daly, Boris Siff, in field of 50.

FLORIDA--A.C. Otten, Glenn Hartleb, Dr. Steve Shaw, Ben Fishback, Frank Rose, Robert Ludlow, topped 43.

WOMENS INVITATIONAL --- Tied at 9-2 each were Mrs. Gresser and Mrs. Nancy Roos, followed by Miss Mona May Karff, Mrs. Piatigorsky, Mrs. Vine, Miss L. Kellner all had plus scores.

PANHANDLE OPEN--Warren Miller, Jack Shaw, William Batchelder, Jerry Leavitt, W. R. Perry.

CANADIAN TITLE ---Frank Anderson, Ross Siemms, Dr. Bohatirchuk, Lionel Joyner, Ivan Suk.

WEST VIRGINIA -- 5-way tie---- Don Burdick, Charles Morgan, Dr. Werthammer, John Hurt, and Allen DuVall.

LOUISIANA--A.L.McAuley, Newton Grant, James Noel, John Barnes.

SOUTH DAKOTA--Wm. Gilson and M.F. Anderson tied, followed by Don Emigh, R.B. Denu, Bert Goddard, and Paul Wagner.

HEART OF AMERICA --- Dr. L.C. Young, Fred Tears, Robert McGregor, Carl Weberg, Lee Maggee, top field of 52 from 11 States.

NEW JERSEY --- Eliot Hearst, F. Howard, Lev Blonarovich, Robert Sobel, Karl Burger.



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# POSTAL CHESS

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		May 1955		PTS.		10/21/55		PTS.			
54B-4A	Falk	1	Youngman	0	42	55Ch-1B	Wade	1	Bever	0	20
54B-4B	Falk	1	Youngman	0	42			10/25/55			
		9/22/55				55A-2B	Taro	1	Carter	0	15
54A-4B	J. Nourse	1	Taro	0	112	(* designates a forfeit game)					
54A-4A	J. Nourse	1	Roats	0	67*	This month Davidsen resigned all of his games in 54B-4A and 54B-4B. Rauon resigned all of his games in 55Ch-2A and 55Ch-2B. J. Nourse received forfeits in 54A-4A and 54A-4B from Roats.					
54A-4B	J. Nourse	1	Roats	0	67*	This month we give you all postal results in the order turned in. You may not realize it but your rating is changed with each card announcing a win or a loss or draw received. For example, Taro with 1594 lost to Jack Nourse Sept. 22nd reducing his rating to 1482 when his two draws were reported with Coubrough Sept. 27th. Thus Taro won 6 points for each draw. The Falk-Youngman debacle fortunately does not occur very often. In this case the May Chess Letter gave Falk 1172 and Youngman 1090 giving Falk 42 points for each win. However all games between May and the present involving Falk and Youngman plus all others playing them as can be seen would drive your Postal Editor to madness if he had to readjust in every game since then. The answer simply is if a win of yours is not reported, let your Postal Editor know immediately.					
		9/23/55				54A-1A 54A-1B W L D Pts.					
54B-2A	Tresidder	1	Dickson	0	89	Weaver	X1011	X $\frac{1}{2}$ 111	6-1-1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
54B-2A	Waldron	1	Mork	0	60	Inge	OX $\frac{1}{2}$ 11	$\frac{1}{2}$ XO1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3-2-3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		9/27/55				Cairncross	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ X10	01X00	3-4-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
55A-2A	Taro	$\frac{1}{2}$	Coubrough	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	Yocom	001X0	001X1	3-5-0	3	
55A-2B	Taro	$\frac{1}{2}$	Coubrough	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	Husby	0001X	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10X	2-5-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		9/28/55				This completed section should have been reported sooner, but better it is reported a bit late than not at all!					
54B-4A	Raleigh	1	Davidson	0	65*	Mr. Weaver wins a six month extension to his subscription.					
54B-4A	Youngman	1	Davidson	0	48*						
54B-4A	Falk	1	Davidson	0	30*						
54B-4A	Roberts	1	Davidson	0	32*						
54B-4B	Raleigh	1	Davidson	0	65*						
54B-4B	Youngman	1	Davidson	0	48*						
54B-4B	Falk	1	Davidson	0	30*						
54B-4B	Roberts	1	Davidson	0	32*						
		9/30/55									
55A-2A	Taro	1	Weaver	0	58						
55A-2B	Taro	1	Weaver	0	58						
		10/3/55									
54B-2A	Tresidder	1	Waldron	0	61						
54B-2B	Tresidder	1	Waldron	0	61						
54B-4A	Youngman	1	Raleigh	0	37						
55B-1B	Parsons	1	Carpenter	0	24						
		10/8/55									
55A-2A	Coubrough	1	Bever	0	38						
		10/10/55									
55A-2B	Taro	1	Bever	0	28						
		10/11/55									
55A-2B	Bever	1	Weaver	0	60						
		10/16/55									
55A-1A	Falk	1	Bever	0	60						
		10/19/55									
55Ch-2A	Baron	1	Rauen	0	12*						
55Ch-2A	Howard	1	Rauen	0	22*						
55Ch-2A	Cairncross	1	Rauen	0	48*						
55Ch-2A	Weischer	1	Rauen	0	52*						
55Ch-2B	Baron	1	Rauen	0	12*						
55Ch-2B	Howard	1	Rauen	0	22*						
55Ch-2B	Cairncross	1	Rauen	0	48*						
55Ch-2B	Weischer	1	Rauen	0	52*						

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