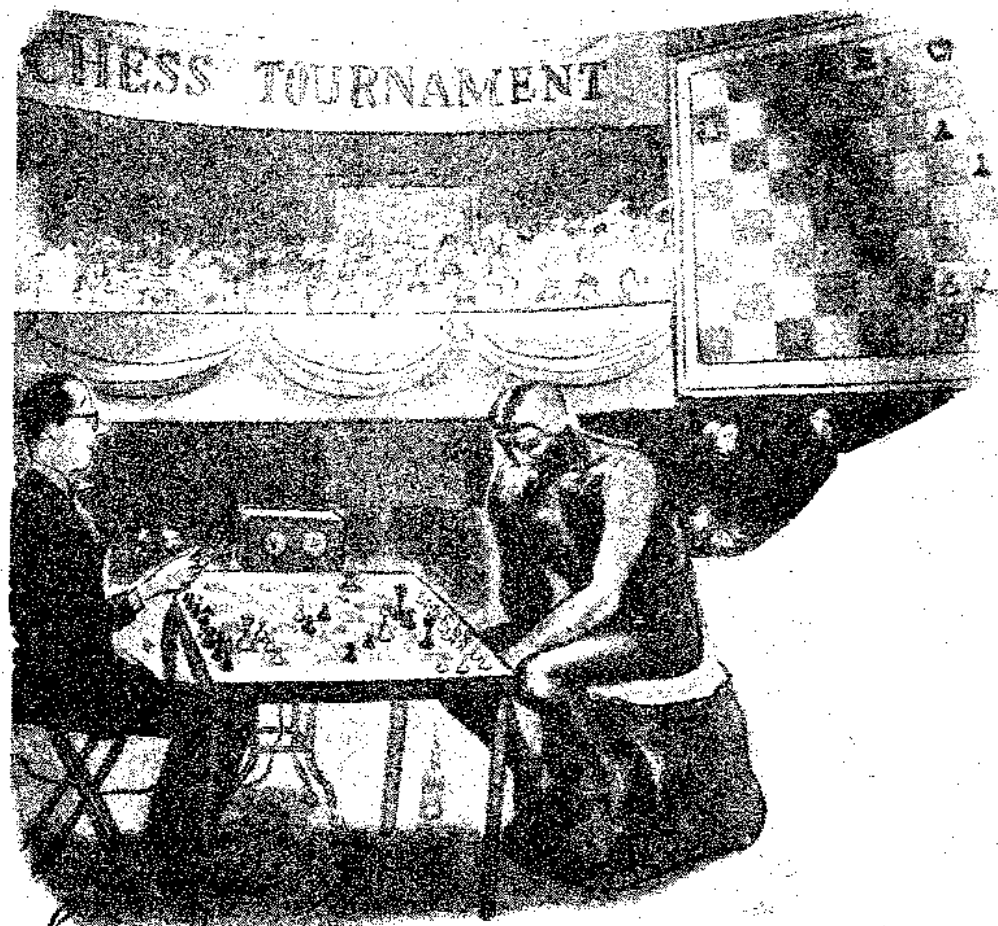


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TRAVELING PLAYERS

OLAF ULVESTAD, of Seattle, has left for a chess-playing vacation in Europe. He will be gone for up to two years. He is now in Amsterdam, here he is visiting with Dr. Fuwe. He plans to play in the major European tournaments this summer. His travels will take him to France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, and Scandinavia. He will play exhibition matches whenever possible.

ED DIETRICH has left the northwest for "greener pastures". He has moved to New York City. He said he would send us a copy of the game with the first New York Master he defeats.

F. HOWARD WEAVER writes: My wife and I are leaving this week (Feb. 1) for a trip that will extend to Guadalupe, Mexico; where we will join Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nourse for chess, bridge, enchilladas, tequilla, and probably a siege of the Mexican quick-step.

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APRIL 9 & 10

PLACE Oregonian Hostess House - 1520 S. W. Broadway; Portland, Oregon

TIME 9:00 A. M. Saturday April 9th.

ENTRY FEE \$3.00

DIRECTOR Deane Moore

This tournament will be held in two sections for the first five rounds. One section will be U.S.C.F. rated and will require U.S.C.F. membership, the other section will not be rated by the U.S.C.F., and will not require membership. In the sixth round the two sections will be paired together to determine a sweepstakes winner, and individual standing in the tournament. This arrangement has been cleared with the U.S.C.F.

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TOURNAMENT DATES

We have one new tournament in this month's listing, the Montana Open, to be held at Billings, Montana, April 30 and May 1.

Oregon Junior (Portland)	Mar. 26 - 27
North Idaho Junior (Sandpoint)	Apr. 9 - 10
*Interstate Open (Portland)	Apr. 9 - 10
Inland Empire Open (Spokane)	Apr. 23 - 24
Montana Open (Billings)	Apr. 30 - May 1
Puget Sound Open (Seattle) (WCF Annual Meeting)	May 14 - 15
*Idaho Open (Boise)	May 28 - 29
Seattle Open (Seattle)	June 25 - 26
Lilac City Open (Spokane)	July 2 - 3 - 4
Washington Junior (Seattle)	July 9 - 10
Seattle Seafair (Seattle)	Aug. 6 - 7
Oregon Open (Portland)	Sept. 3 - 4 - 5
Washington Woodpushers (Seattle)	Oct. 2
Central Washington Open (Yakima)	Nov. 5 - 6
Northwest Junior (Yakima)	Dec. 26 - 27

Any information concerning the dates of 1960 tournaments should be sent to WCF Publicity Director Fred M. Howard, 5940 36th Ave. S.W.; Seattle 6, Wash.

Tournament organizers should remember that the deadline for the Washington Chess Letter is the fifth of the month, and that the rules for your tournament; entry fee, time control, place and time of the event, etc., must be received by the editor by that time for publication in the next issue. Our address is on the inside front cover.

* These tournaments will each have a USCF rated section.

OREGON

JUNIOR

MARCH 26 - 27

OREGONIAN HOSTESS
HOUSE

TIME CONTROL - 50 IN 2

ENTRY FEE - \$2.50

REGISTRATION - 9:30

5 ROUND SWISS

DIRECTOR - BUZ EDDY

NORTH IDAHO JUNIOR

April 9 - 10

Sandpoint Community Hall
5 round swiss system

Time Control - 50 in 2

Entry Fee - \$ 2.50

Registration - 10:00

Director - Buz Eddy

Both of the above tournaments will count toward the Northwest Junior Championship. This title, with accompanying trophy, is awarded to the Junior that accumulates the most points in Junior Open tournaments throughout the year.

JAMES McCORMICK

WINS 1960 WASHINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP

JAMES McCORMICK won the 1960 Wash. State Championship with a perfect score, by defeating all of the other players in the tournament. Jim finished second last year behind Elmars Zengalis; Zengalis did not participate this year.

The tournament was from the opening gun a two-man contest between McCormick and his arch-rival Viktors Pupols. Both Pupols and McCormick won all of their first four round games.

In the championship deciding game, in the final round, McCormick had the Black pieces. Pupols was certain McCormick would play the Sicilian Defence in response to P - K4, and had a line prepared for the game. McCormick got wind of the preparation from Pupols' notebook, and did a quick brush-up on the lines himself. So going into the game both Pupols and McCormick were aware of the opening line to be used, with Pupols having the advantage of more extensive analysis.

The Sicilian defense is based on White's King-side attack versus Black Queen-side attack. The side whose attack develops first almost always wins. In the championship game McCormick's Q- side attack came home a full three moves ahead of White's K- side attack. (See games). So for the sixth time Viktors Pupols placed second in the Washington State Championship, and he has yet to win the title.

Only six players of the qualified 13 turned out for the tournament. The possibility of three days of play held some of the players out, while the ten dollars entry fee kept others from entering.

The tournament was held at the Seattle Chess Club on February 20 - 21. Since only five rounds were required the tourney was completed in two days instead of the previously announced three.

Viesturs Seglins played only the 1st day, and forfeited his three games on the second day due to ill health.

There were no major upsets in the tournament. Only one game had to be adjourned; the McCormick - Franett game. Franett resigned within thirty seconds after the resumption of the game.

The pairing for this tourney were by lot, Al Livingston directed.

RECENT STATE CHAMPIONS

1960 James McCormick	1952 Olaf Ulvestad
1959 Elmars Zengalis	1951 C. Ballantine
1958 Viesturs Seglins	1950 (Lapse)
1957 Robert Edberg	1949 Robert Stork
1956 Olaf Ulvestad	1948 C. Joachim
1955 William Bills	1947 J. L. Sheets
1954 J. L. Sheets	1946-1943 (Lapse)
1953 Elmars Zengalis	1942 J. L. Sheets

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. James McCormick	X	1	1	1	1	1	5 - 0
2. Viktors Pupols	0	X	1	1	1	1	4 - 1
3. Mike Franett	0	0	X	1	½	1F	2½-2½
4. Dr. A. Arthur Murray	0	0	0	X	1	1F	2 - 3
5. David Grannis	0	0	½	0	X	1F	1½-3½
6. Viesturs Seglins	0	0	OF	OF	OF	X	0 - 5

MCCORMICK WINS

Pacific Northwest Open BRALEY SECOND

James McCormick, of Seattle, won the 1960 Pacific Northwest Open with a $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score. He defeated Charles Geary, of Eugene, S. M. Poulson, of Salem, John Braley, of Seattle, Richard Schultz, of Seattle, and Arthur Wang, of Berkley, California. He had his single draw with Julius Loftsson, of El Cerrito, Calif. in the final round.

Surprise of the tournament was John Braley, who scored 5 - 1 to take second place. Braley lost only to McCormick in the third round. He downed M.C. Skarsten, Duane Bowans, S. M. Poulson, and Deane Moore. In the final round he defeated defending champion Richard Schultz, to capture second place.

Two strong California players, Art Wang and Julius Loftsson placed third & fourth. They each scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, with Wang ahead on tie-breaking. They had a draw with each other in the fourth round. Wang lost in the fifth round to McCormick. Loftsson drew McCormick in the final round and had a first round draw with the other California entrant, Richard Shorman.

Richard Schultz, Gerry Singer, Henrik Lundh, and Mike Franett each scored 4 - 2 to place fifth through eighth, in that order.

Another surprise of the tournament was the poor showing of Clark Harmon, who after winning three tournaments, only scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ in this event. Harmon lost to the two California players Loftsson and Wang, and drew with S. M. Poulson. Harmon defeated Wang in the California Junior tournament last summer.

The tournament was held March 12-13. The first three rounds on Saturday were

held at the Oregonian Hostess House; on Sunday the tournament moved to the Portland Y.M.C.A., as the Hostess House was not available.

Twenty-eight players entered this event. Nine were from Washington, five of these from Seattle. Fifteen were from Oregon, five from Portland and four from Salem. Three players came up from California, and one came from Milwaukee, Wis. The tournament was U.S.C.F. rated.

Only one player, S. M. Poulson, of Salem, had not previously played in an open tournament. Poulson scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

This was a six round tournament, with a 45 moves in two hours time control. Fred Byron directed and did an excellent job.

Only two games were stopped for adjudication. The Poulson - Braley game and the Kendall - Cairncross game, both in the fourth round. Cairncross was awarded a win over Kendall. No decision could be reached in the Braley - Poulson game, so it was decided that game would be played out later. When the game was resumed Poulson resigned what appeared to be a drawn position.

Cash prizes were awarded to the top four finishers, book prizes were donated and awarded to the middle and last place players. There were no class or junior prizes at this tournament.

Clark Harmon handled the publicity and made the arrangements for the tournament. He did a fine job on both.

Seventeen new members were signed up for the U. S. C. F.

1960 PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN - Cross Table

Player	Home	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Med.
1. James Mc Cormick	Seattle	W25	W11	W2	W5	W3	D4	5½-1½	--
2. John Braley	Seattle	W21	W23	L1	W11	W10	W5	5-1	--
3. Arthur Wang	Berkley, Cal.	W7	W12	W9	D4	L1	W6	4½-1½	16.0
4. Julius Loftsson	El Cerrito Cal.	D15	W26	W10	D3	W9	D1	4½-1½	13.5
5. Richard Schultz	Seattle	W24	W19	W13	L1	W14	L2	4-2	13.5
6. Gerry Singer	Salem	L12	W16	W23	W8	W18	L3	4-2	13.0
7. Henrik Lundh	Portland	L3	W25	L22	W17	W13	W18	4-2	10.5
8. Mike Franett	Seattle	L17	W21	W18	L6	W22	W14	4-2	10.5
9. Clark Harmon	Portland	W14	W17	L3	W13	L4	D11	3½-2½	14.0
10. Deane Moore	Portland	D20	W24	L4	W12	L2	W17	3½-2½	13.0
11. S. M. Poulson	Salem	W28	L1	W19	L2	W21	D9	3½-2½	13.5
12. Bill Kiplinger	Wishram	W6	L3	D17	L10	W19	W20	3½-2½	12.5
13. Leon L. Sage	Portland	W16	W20	L5	L9	L7	W26	3-3	13.0
14. R. W. Cairncross	Portland	L9	W28	W26	W22	L5	L8	3-3	11.5
15. Richard Shorman	Hayward, Cal.	D4	L18	L20	D16	W27	WF22	3-3	10.5
16. Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	L13	L6	D24	D15	W25	W21	3-3	9.0
17. Joe Bricher	Cottage Grove	W8	L9	D12	L7	W23	L10	2½-3½	14.5
18. Vince Bricher	Cottage Grove	D26	W15	L8	W20	L6	L7	2½-3½	12.5
19. Donald Lutens	Gig Harbor	W22	L5	L11	D23	L12	W28	2½-3½	11.5
20. Walter Ottoson	Milwaukee, Wis.	D10	L13	W15	L18	W24	L12	2½-3½	11.0
21. M. O. Skersten	Forest Grove	L2	L8	W27	W25	L11	L16	2-4	12.5
22. Donald Kendall	Bellingham	L19	W27	W7	L14	L8	LF15	2-4	11.5
23. Duane Bowns	Condon	W27	L2	L6	D19	L17	D24	2-4	11.0
24. Buz Eddy	Seattle	L5	L10	D16	W26	L20	D23	2-4	11.0
25. Charles Geary	Eugene	L1	L7	W28	L21	L16	W27	2-4	10.0
26. Larry Bergquist	Salem	D18	L4	L14	L24	W28	L13	1½-4½	--
27. Ron Case	Salem	L23	L22	L21	W28	L15	L25	1-5	--
28. Charles Whiteman	Condon	L11	L14	L25	L27	L26	L19	0-6	--

GLEN BUCKENDORF

RETAINS IDAHO CHESS TITLE

VANDENBURG

GLEN BUCKENDORF, of Buhl, continued his domination over Idaho chess players by repeating as Idaho Chess Champion at the annual Idaho State Chess Tournament, played on January 16 - 17 at the Rogerson Hotel in Twin Falls. His final round loss to Dick Vandenburg, who usually wins the title when Glen doesn't compete, was the first tournament game he has lost to an Idaho player since 1952; and other Class "A" entries hope that this means the beginning of the end of the complete mastery he has shown these past years. Even this losing game was almost turned into a draw that could have kept the perfect record intact.

The results of the last round brought four out of the ten players in the Class "A" section into a tie for first place, all with a $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ score. Ties were broken under the solkoff system giving Buckendorf first, Vandenburg second, Lloyd Kimpton third, and C. H. Stewart fourth. Adjusted tie-breaking scores were not used, as the withdrawing participant, Ed Pederson, probably was not of Class "A" ability, and it would be unfair to assume his winning half of his last three games. Bill Clark, another newcomer to the Class "A" ranks, proved that he will have to be watched in the future as he plays more regularly.

The hard luck story in the Class "A" section goes to A. B. Ellis, Canyon County Champion. He played all the top players except Stewart, scoring $15\frac{1}{2}$ solkoff points, highest in the section. His play, as judged by his competition, was very strong and it was just the fate of a couple of games shifting the wrong way that gave him his low score. All in all, Class "A" competition was very close and the games very exciting.

The Class "B" division, as usual, drew the largest turnout and was won, the second year in a row, by Nick Skirmants of Boise. Boise players did pretty well in the tournament taking 2nd and 4th in Class "A", 1st and 3rd in Class "B", and 1st and 2nd in the

Junior Class. Skirmants, in winning the Class "B" two times, now moves up to Class "A" for next year's tournament. Nick's only draw was with third place Max Wennstrom. Second place was won by W. C. Jackson, of Glenns Ferry, who lost only to Skirmants. Skirmants had to be awarded the bye in the first round since his name was inadvertently left out of the original drawing list and most players had started their first round games before the mistake was discovered.

The Class "C" and Junior division, this year was composed of all Juniors, was won by the two oldest players- Bob Funderburg and Bob Sanford, of Boise. Funderburg beat Sanford in the fourth round to decide the contest between the two.

At the annual business meeting, held following the banquet between the second and third rounds, George Rasor, of Boise, was elected President to succeed R. K. Hart of Postello. Dick Vandenburg was re-elected Treasurer and Editor of the Idaho Chess Bulletin, and Eugene Cowan, Ted Hartwell, Roy Parker, Mel Shubert, and Bernice Millar were elected committeemen to represent their respective clubs. It was voted to hold next year's State Tournament in Twin Falls, the third week-end in February. This is to take advantage of better February driving weather. It was also voted to continue the U.S.C.F. rating of the Class "A" section of the Idaho Open, but a motion by Bernice Miller to U.S.C.F. rate the Class "B" section was turned down by the "B" players represented.

REMEMBER the upcoming Idaho Open to be held Memorial Day week-end, May 28 - 29. This will be held at the Boise Y.M.C.A. in Boise. Two sections Class "A" and Class "B". The Class "A" section will be USCF rated and will require U.S.C.F. membership, the Class "B" section will not. Time control will be 50 moves in two hours.

IDAHO STATE TOURNAMENT

Player	Home	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Solk.
<u>CLASS A</u>								
1. Glen Buckendorf	Buhl	W9	D6	W5	W4	L2	3½-1½	14.0
2. Dick Vandenburg	Boise	W8	L5	D3	W9	W1	3½-1½	13.5
3. Lloyd Kimpton	Twin Falls	D4	D9	D2	W8	W6	3½-1½	13.0
4. C. H. Stewart	Boise	D3	W10	W6	L1	W7	3½-1½	11.5
5. Ted Hart well	Twin Falls	W7	W2	L1	L6	W9	3 - 2	--
6. Mel Shubert	Pocatello	W10	D1	L4	W5	L3	2½-2½	--
7. Don Murphy	Twin Falls	L5	W8	L9	Bye	L4	2 - 3	10.0
8. Bill Clark	Rogerson	L2	L7	WF10	L3	Bye	2 - 3	9.0
9. A. B. Ellis	Nampa	L1	D3	W7	L2	L5	1½-3½	--
10. Ed Pederson	Twin Falls	L6	L4	LF8	F	F	0 - 5	--
<u>CLASS B</u>								
1. Nick Skirmants	Boise	Bye	W9	W4	W2	D3	4½-½	--
2. W. C. Jackson	Glenns Ferry	W13	W5	W3	L1	W6	4 - 1	--
3. Max Wennstrom	Boise	W7	W10	L2	W8	D1	3½-1½	16.5
4. Clarence Rambo	Murtaugh	W15	W6	L1	D5	W11	3½-1½	14.0
5. Norman Lee	Boise	W11	L2	W9	D4	W10	3½-1½	13.5
6. George Rasor	Boise	W8	L4	W11	W7	L2	3 - 2	15.5
7. C. E. Harris	Caldwell	L3	W13	W10	L6	W9	3 - 2	12.0
8. Edward Breiter	Idaho Falls	L6	W12	W15	L3	W14	3 - 2	11.0
9. Lewis Trout	Twin Falls	W14	L1	L5	W12	L7	2 - 3	14.5
10. Jack Davidson	Idaho Falls	W12	L3	L7	W13	L5	2 - 3	13.5
11. Bernice Millar	Idaho Falls	L5	Bye	L6	W15	L4	2 - 3	11.0
12. Dave Reid	Boise	L10	L8	Bye	L9	W15	2 - 3	8.0
13. Jack Allred	Murtaugh	L2	L7	D14	L10	Bye	1½-3½	10.5
14. Cecil Spangenberg	Boise	L9	L15	D13	Bye	L8	1½-3½	7.5
15. Barney Graff	Murtaugh	L4	W14	L8	L11	L12	1 - 4	--
<u>JUNIOR</u>								
1. Bob Funderburg	Boise	W11	W9	W3	W2	W5	5 - 0	19.0
2. Bob Sanford	Boise	W7	W8	W5	L1	W4	4 - 1	20.5
3. Larry Connolly	Twin Falls	W13	W6	L1	L5	W10	3 - 2	14.0
4. Gene Rambo	Murtaugh	L8	W11	W9	W6	L2	3 - 2	13.5
5. Steven Perkins	Idaho Falls	W12	W14	L2	W3	L1	3 - 2	13.5
6. Arn Slagowski	Idaho Falls	W10	L3	W8	L4	W9	3 - 2	12.5
7. Billy Robson	Idaho Falls	L2	W13	L10	W11	W12	3 - 2	10.5
8. Mark Brown	Twin Falls	W4	L2	L6	D12	W14	2½-2½	11.5
9. David High	Twin Falls	W14	L1	L4	W10	L6	2 - 3	13.0
10. Kenny Graff	Murtaugh	L6	W12	W7	L9	L3	2 - 3	12.5
11. Steven Graff	Murtaugh	L1	L4	W14	L7	W13	2 - 3	12.0
12. Greg Sanders	Twin Falls	L5	L10	W13	D8	L7	1½-3½	11.5
13. Danny Graff	Murtaugh	L3	L7	L12	W14	L11	1 - 4	9.5
14. Ronnie Trout	Twin Falls	L9	L5	L11	L13	L8	0 - 5	10.5

GAMES FROM THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

We present seven of the games from the recent State Championship. The championship deciding game (Pupols-McCormick) appears in the "Games" section.

Dr. A.A. MURRAY David GRANNIS

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-Q4
3. P-QB4	PxP
4. Q-R4ch	QN-Q2
5. P-K3	P-K3
6. BxP	B-K2
7. QN-Q2	O-O
8. Q-B2	P-QR3
9. P-QN3	P-QN4
10. B-Q3	B-N2
11. B-N2	R-B1
12. P-QB1	P-B4
13. Q-N1	P-R3
14. O - O	Q-N3
15. Q-R1	KR-Q1
16. P-QR4	N-K1
17. KR-Q1	N/2-B3
18. N-K5	N-Q4
19. P-R5	Q-R2
20. N-K4	N-N5
21. B-N1	Q-R1
22. P-B3	N-Q4
23. K-B2	PxP
24. BxP	N/4-B3
25. NxN	BxN
26. Q-R3	RxR
27. QxR	R-B1
28. Q-Q2	Q-N1
29. N-K7	QxP
30. NxB ch	PxN
31. Q-Q3	P-B4
32. B-N6	Q-R5 ch
33. K-N1	Q-N4
34. P-K4	PxP
35. PxP	Q-N2
36. Q-Q7	P-B3
37. QxP ch	K-R1
38. B-Q4	R-Q1
39. K-B2	Q-Q2
40. BxP ch	Resigns

Viktors PUPOLS Mike FRANNETT

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
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2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	P-Q4
4. B-N5	B-K2
5. P-K3	QN-Q2
6. PxP	PxP
7. B-Q3	O - O
8. KN-K2	P-B3
9. Q-B2	R-K1
10. O - O	P-KR3
11. B-R4	N-R4
12. BxB	QxB
13. R-N1	KN-B3
14. P-QN4	N-K5
15. P-N5	QN-B3
16. PxP	PxP
17. NxN	PxN
18. B-B4	N-Q4
19. N-B3	N-N3
20. B-K2	P-QB4
21. B-N5	B-Q2
22. BxB	NxB
23. P-Q5	P-B4
24. R-N7	Q-Q3
25. P-B3	N-B3
26. PxP	N-N5
27. R-B4	NxKP
28. Q-B2	N-N5
29. Q-N3	P-N4
30. RxN	Resigns

James McCORMICK Viesturs SEGLINS

1. P-Q4	P-K3
2. P-K4	P-Q4
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. B-KN5	B-K2
5. BxN	BxB
6. P-K5	B-K2
7. Q-N4	K-B1
8. B-Q3	P-QB4
9. PxP	N-B3
10. P-B4	BxP
11. O-O-O	P-QR3
12. N-B3	B-Q2
13. P-B5	N-QN5
14. PxP	NxB ch
15. RxN	BxP
16. Q-B4	P-KR3
17. KR-Q1	P-KN4
18. Q-N3	Q-R4
19. K-N1	P-QN4
20. N-Q4	K-N2
21. N-N3	Q-N3
22. NxP	Q-R2

23. Q-KB3	B-K2
24. N-Q4	BxN
25. N-B5 ch	K-N3
26. RxB	QR-K1
27. Q-K4	P-B3
28. NxBeh	K-B2
29. Q-N6 ch	KxN
30. QxBP mate	

Mike FRANNETT James McCORMICK

1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3
3. P-B4	PxP
4. P-K3	P-K3
5. BxP	P-B4
6. O-O	P-QR3
7. Q-K2	P-QN4
8. B-N3	B-N2
9. R-Q1	QN-Q2
10. P-QR4	B-K2
11. RPxP	PxP
12. RxR	QxR
13. N-B3	P-N5
14. N-QN5	Q-N1
15. PxP	NxP
16. B-B4	O-O
17. KN-Q4	R-Q1
18. P-B3	N/4-Q2
19. K-R1	N-K4
20. B-N3	B-R3
21. B-R4	Q-N2
22. P-B4	N/4-N5
23. P-KR3	N-K5
24. K-N1	N/N5-B3
25. B-Q2	R-Q4
26. Q-B4	R-QB4
27. Q-N3	BxN
28. BxB	RxB
29. NxR	QxN
30. B-K1	P-R3
31. Q-B2	Q-QB4
32. Q-Q3	Q-N3
33. B-B2	B-B4
34. R-R1	Q-B3
35. Q-Q8 ch	Q-K1
36. Q-Q3	NxB
37. KxN	N-Q4
38. R-K1	NxBP
39. Q-B4	P-K4
40. K-B1	N-K3
41. Q-K4	N-N4
42. Q-N7	Q-K3
43. Q-N5	Q-B4 ch

44. K-N1 N-K5
 45. Q-K2 Q-N4
 Resigns

Dave Mike
 GRANNIS FRANETT

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. N-KB3 N-QB3
 3. P-Q4 PxP
 4. Nxp P-Q4
 5. Pxp Qxp
 6. B-K3 P-K4
 7. N-B3 B-N5
 8. N-K2 QxQ ch
 9. RxQ B-KB4
 10. R-Q2 KN-K2
 11. P-QR3 B-R4
 12. P-QN4 Nxp
 13. Pxn Bxp
 14. R-Q1 Bxp
 15. R-B1 B-N3
 16. B-Q2 O-O
 17. N-K4 B-R6
 18. R-R1 Bxn
 19. RxB N-B3
 20. N-B3 B-B4
 21. B-QB4 P-QR3
 22. N-Q5 N-Q5
 23. O - O P-QR4
 24. N-K7 ch K-R1
 25. NxB Nxn

Drawn

Dr. A. A. James
 MURRAY McCORMICK

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
 2. N-KB3 P-Q4
 3. P-QB4 Pxp
 4. Q-R4 ch QN-Q2
 5. P-K3 P-K3
 6. BxF P-B3
 7. Q-B2 B-K2
 8. O-O O-O
 9. N-B3 R-K1
 10. R-Q1 P-QN4
 11. B-N3 B-N2
 12. N-KN5 Q-N3
 13. P-QR4 P-N5
 14. P-F5 Q-B2
 15. N-K2 P-B4
 16. N-KB4 N-B1
 17. P-K4 P-KR3
 18. N/5xKP Pxn
 19. Nxp Nxn
 20. Bxn ch K-R1
 21. P-K5 KB-B1
 22. B-B5 N-Q4

23. B-K4 QR-B1
 24. Q-N3 KR-Q1
 25. Q-N3 N-K2
 26. BxB QxB
 27. B-K3 N-B4
 28. Q-N6 NxpQ
 29. P-K6 Q-K2
 30. BxN PxB
 31. QR-B1 Q-B3
 32. Q-B7 QxQ
 33. PxQ RxR
 34. RxR
 Resigns

Viktors Viesturs
 PUPOLS SEGLINS

1. P-K4 N-KB3
 2. P-K5 N-Q4
 3. P-QB4 N-N3
 4. P-Q4 P-Q3
 5. P-B4 Pxp
 6. BPxp N-B3
 7. B-K3 B-B4
 8. N-QB3 P-K3
 9. N-B3 P-B3
 10. Pxp Pxp
 11. P-Q5 N-N5
 12. N-Q4 B-N3
 13. Nxp Q-Q3
 14. B-B4 Q-Q2
 15. R-B1 B-Q3
 16. BxB QxB
 17. B-K2 K-B2
 18. P-B5 Q-K4
 19. Pxn N-Q6 ch
 20. K-Q2 Nxr
 21. Kxn BPxp
 22. Q-Q4 Q-B4
 23. Q-Q2 QR-QB1
 24. K-Qr1 P-KR4
 25. R-B1 Q-K4
 26. Q-B4 K-K2
 27. R-B3 QxQ
 28. RxQ P-QR3
 29. R-KR4 P-N4
 30. P-QR3 K-Q3
 31. N-B4 B-B2
 32. K-Q2 R-B4
 33. N-K4 ch Resigns

In the four games not presented, McCormick defeated Grannis. Pupols won from Dr. Murray, and Dave Grannis. Franett downed Dr. Murray.

These games will be in the next issue.

The following turned out to be the championship game in the recent Northwest Open in Portland. This game was played in the third round of that tournament.

James John
 McCORMICK BRALEY

1. P-Q4 P-Q3
 2. P-QB4 P-K4
 3. P-Q5 P-KB4
 4. P-KN3 P-KN3
 5. B-N2 B-N2
 6. N-QB3 N-KB3
 7. N-B3 O-O
 8. O-O QN-Q2
 9. R-N1 N-N3
 10. P-N3 P-QR4
 11. B-QR3 P-QR5
 12. P-B5 RPxp
 13. Qxp N-B5
 14. B-N4 N-QR4
 15. Q-R3 Pxp
 16. Bxp R-K1
 17. P-Q6 P-K5
 18. Pxp Qxp
 19. N-QN5 N-B5
 20. Q-N4 Q-R4
 21. N/B3-Q4 N-Q7
 22. QxQ RxQ
 23. B-N4 RxP
 24. R-R1 RxR
 25. RxR N-B5
 26. R-B1 N-N3
 27. B-R5 N/B3-Q4
 28. P-K3 B-K4
 29. B-B1 B-Q2
 30. N-N3 N-R5
 31. B-B4 B-K3
 32. N/5-Q4 N-N7
 33. B-N5 N-Q6
 34. BxR Nxr
 35. Nxn Bxn
 36. PxB K-B1
 37. B-R4 K-K2
 38. N-K2 K-Q3
 39. N-B3 Nxn
 40. Bxn B-B5
 41. B-N4 ch K-Q4
 42. B-B5 P-QN4
 43. B-B2 B-R7
 44. B-Q1 B-B4
 45. K-N2 Resigns

JUNIOR NEWS BY BRALEY

SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

JUNIOR GAMES

Gary Feuerberg Dennis Naylin
1959 Northwest Junior
Nimzo-Indian Defense

Notes by Feuerberg

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 |

This is the first time that Naylin has played the Nimzo-Indian in a tournament. Of course, I do not realize this, and since he has just played the Gruenfeld and the King's Indian in earlier rounds, I have assumed that he is well-versed in the opening.

4. Q-B2

An older, more cautious move, but perfectly sound. It avoids doubled QB pawns, but Black has several good replies.

4. P-B4

Equalizes with little difficulty.

5. N-B3

"Book" is PXP to which Black answers 0-0.

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| 5. | N-B3 |
| 6. P-K3 | P-Q4 |
| 7. PxBP | PxP? |

This aids my development.

8. P-QR3

To prevent counterplay, such as ...N-K5 if BxP. Also prepares for P-QN4.

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| 8. | BxBP |
| 9. BxP | |

Due to Black's poor seventh move, 12

<u>Shoreline</u>	<u>4½-3½</u>	<u>Prep/O'Dea</u>
1. Ken Chelin	0 - 2	John Braley
2. Howard Kale	½ - 1½	Jim Blair
3. Jeff Falkenhun	2 - 0	Dave Greene
4. Reed Lockwood	1 - 0	forfeit
4. Gregg Smith	1 - 0	forfeit

<u>West Seattle</u>	<u>4½-3½</u>	<u>Shoreline</u>
1. Willy Brandal	1½ - ½	Ken Chelin
2. Val Kleper	2 - 0	Joe Clements
3. John Pete	1 - 1	Reed Lockwood
4. Jim Roeman	0 - 2	Fred Hassler

<u>Garfield</u>	<u>4½-2½</u>	<u>West Seattle</u>
1. Jon Eng	½ - ½	Willy Brandal
2. Jay Cook	2 - 0	Pat Wilson
3. Joe Nakahara	1 - 1	Val Kleper
4. Mike Rubicz	1 - 1	John Pete

<u>Garfield</u>	<u>6 - 2</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>
1. Jon Eng	0 - 2	Bill Young
2. Jay Cook	2 - 0	Mike Seeliger
3. Joe Nakahara	1 - 0	Mike Kimomoto
3. Mike Rubicz	1 - 0	Mike Kimomoto
4. - -	2 - 0	forfeit

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	D	Score
1. Garfield	2	0	1	2½ - ½
2. Shoreline	2	1	0	2 - 1
3. W. Seattle	2	2	0	2 - 2
4. Prep/O'Dea	1	1	1	1½ - 1½
5. Highline	1	1	0	1 - 1
6. Cleveland	0	3	0	0 - 3

I have gained a tempo. Nevertheless, it will be difficult, should Black play correctly, to convert this minute advantage into a more tangible one.

9. O - O
10. O - O P-QR3

Too slow. It would be better to break the symmetry. P-QR4 is more aggressive, and also prevents P-QN4. Because White has a time advantage, he will threaten Black with as much as possible.

11. R-Q1 Q-B2
12. P-QN4 B-Q3?

B-K2 is better, as White's advantage is minimized.

13. N-K4!

White threatens the KB and also the exchange of the KN, the King's sole defender.

13. NxN
14. QxN N-K4
15. N-N5

This not only avoids the unwise exchange - i.e. 15. NxN, BxN, attacking the Rook and retarding the Bishop's development - but also threatens mate, and commences a King-side attack.

15. N-N3

P-KN3 did not appear too appetizing.

16. P-B4!

Answers Black's threat of BxRPch, and prepares for the attack.

16. K-R1
17. B-N2

The Hanvitz Bishop's make the Black King uncomfortable. White has an ideal position - a powerful Queen in the center, a knight at KN5, Hanvitz Bishops (best for a King-side attack), and rooks that can quickly brought into play.

17. B-K2

18. R/R1-QB1

The last piece is developed.

18. BxN

Simplification, but in vain; it opens files for the White Rooks, this adding to the assault.

19. PxB Q-K2
20. P-KR4

At this point, I stopped thinking and let the game finish itself.

20. Q-K1

A desperate move, attempting to open a square to where the knight can retreat.

21. P-R5 N-K2
22. B-Q3 N-B4
23. P-N4 Resigns

Realizing that any attempt to salvage the game would be futile.

PORTLAND NEWS

The Portland Chess Club has moved from its old location at the Dekum Bld. to 311 Henry Building, Portland 4, Ore.

The U.S. Governmental services in Portland have organized a Chess Club. Here are the results of a recent match.

INTERIOR DEPT. 6 - 4 INTERNAL REVENUE

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|---------------------|-------|----------------|
| 1. William Beard | 0 - 2 | Deane Moore |
| 2. Willard Bristlin | 1 - 1 | Larry Ellison |
| 3. Ben Vandoring | 1 - 1 | Pete D'Alfonso |
| 4. Dick Fox | 2 - 0 | Bob Park |
| 5. Warren Kaiser | 2 - 0 | Charles McVay |

REMEMBER: the Oregon Junior (Mar. 26-27) and the Interstate Open (Apr. 9-10).

HOLMES WINS PIERCE COUNTY TITLE *Carlson*

The Pierce County Championship Chess Tourney is finally finished. Vernon Holmes added another four points by defeating all of his opponents in the play-off. Dick Somsen, who had his eye on the crown, came in second.

Ed. note. - The total scores in the cross-table below are the results of the championship round robin tourney added to the scores accumulated in the club championship tournament, reported in the September 1959 "Letter".

Player	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Old Score	Total
1. Vernon Holmes	X	1	1	1	1	4 - 0	10½	14½
2. Dick Somsen	0	X	0	1	1	2 - 2	9½	11½
3. C. R. Allyn	0	1	X	1	1	3 - 1	8	11
4. J. Finnigan	0	0	0	X	1	1 - 3	9	10
5. G. R. Hewitt	0	0	0	0	X	0 - 4	8	8

Note: Somsen and Allyn never finished their game, but Allyn had the best of it.

The sad part of it is that of the five only Mr. Hewitt plays with any regularity in outside tournaments. In fact, in our match with the North Seattle Chess Club, Carlson, no. 9 on the Tacoma Club Ladder, played first board, with anticipated results. Holmes has been unable to play for some time. Somsen is now in perpetual check - my way of saying he got married and is evidently lost to our club. Well, congratulations to Mr. Somsen anyway!

Only a couple of players were available for the match at McNeil, so it was forfeited.

The only bright part was Kendall's score against Pupols (Tacoma vs. Latvians) Kendall 1½ to Pupols ½. Of course, Pupols should be playing for Tacoma anyway.

At the club meeting, February 19th, the following officers were elected: President Russell Hewitt; Vice President Charles Allyn; Secretary Carl Carlson; Treasurer Ernest Prentice; Tournament Director Vernon Holmes; Sergeant at Arms Carl Fisher.

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

Mike Franett won the February Club speed-tournament by scoring 4 - 1 in the main section and downing second place Hector Aldape in the playoff. January champ John Braley tied with Tony Dastoli for 3rd with a 3-2 score.

The Club championship tourney was cancelled, as only five players showed up.

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	Scr.	Play-off
1. M. Franett	X	1	0	1	1	1	4-1	1
2. H. Aldape	0	X	1	1	1	1	4-1	0
3. J. Braley	1	0	X	0	1	1	3-2	
4. T. Dastoli	0	0	1	X	1	1	3-2	
5. B. Eddy	0	0	0	0	X	1	1-4	
6. S. White	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-5	

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

With the report of the final result, Tacoma's forfeit to McNeil, we have the final league standings.

1959-60 P.S.L. FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	D	L	Score
1. Latvians	6	1	0	6½ - ½
2. North Seattle	6	0	1	6 - 1
3. Golden Horde	5	0	2	5 - 2
4. South Seattle	3	0	4	3 - 4
5. McNeil Island	3	0	4	3 - 4
6. Seattle C. C.	2	1	4	2½ - 4½
7. West Seattle	2	0	5	2 - 5
8. Tacoma C. C.	0	0	7	0 - 7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Mins
Latvians	X	7½	6	7	10	5	8	8½	52
N. Seattle	2½	X	7½	8½	5	7½	6	10	47
G. Horde	4	2½	X	8	7½	WF	5½	7	34½
S. Seattle	3	1½	2	X	4½	WF	5	6	22
McNeil	0	3	2½	5½	X	WF	1	WF	11½
Seattle CC	5	2½	LF	LF	LF	X	7	7½	22
W. Seattle	2	4	4½	3	9	3	X	WF	25½
Tacoma	1½	0	3	4	LF	2½	LF	X	11

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Player W L D Score

LATVIANS

Elmars Zengalis	3	3	0	3 - 3
Viktors Pupols	10	3	1	10½ - 3½
Viesturs Seglins	12	1	1	12½ - 1½
Ikars Cakarnis	8	1	1	8½ - 1½
Valdemars Grinhagons	6	5	0	6 - 5
Visvaldis Smits	7	1	3	8½ - 2½
Eriks Robins	1	1	1	1½ - 1½

NORTH SEATTLE

Olaf Ulvestad	7	1	0	7 - 1
Dan Wade	8	5	1	8½ - 5½
Dr. A. A. Murray	5	0	1	5½ - ½
Don Hilmes	6	6	1	6½ - 6½
David Erickson	3	1	2	4 - 2

Player	W	L	D	Score
Oliver S. Morris	5	4	3	6½ - 1½
William "Sid" Smith	5	0	0	5 - 0
Ealt McDonald	2	0	0	2 - 0
Dick Parsons	2	0	0	2 - 0

GOLDEN HORDE

James McCormick	0	2	2	1 - 3
Robert Holzinger	3	6	1	3½ - 6½
Mike Franett	5	4	3	6½ - 5½
Dave Grannis	7	4	1	7½ - 4½
John Braley	10	2	0	10 - 2
Buz Eddy	1	2	1	1½ - 2½
Jim Blair	2	1	1	2½ - 1½
Bat Fredricks	2	0	0	2 - 0

SOUTH SEATTLE

Richard Schultz	3	5	4	5 - 7
Oliver LaFreniere	2	2	3	3½ - 3½
Willy Brandal	5	5	2	6 - 6
Gordon Gray	2	4	4	4 - 6
Mike Mulcahy	2	4	0	2 - 4
Pat Hickey	1	1	2	2 - 2
Alf Hemstad	0	1	0	0 - 1
Dale Bjornson	0	2	0	0 - 2
Sherry LaComb	0	2	0	0 - 2

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

Ed Diedrich	5	2	1	5½ - 2½
Joseph Toth	1	1	0	1 - 1
Dr. Alan Petit	2	5	1	2½ - 5½
Tom Makens	4	2	2	5 - 3
Don Cameron	2	0	2	2½ - ½
William Gillette	1	0	0	1 - 0
Don Corey	3	1	2	4 - 2
Alan McGregor	1	1	0	1 - 1
Don Emigh	0	1	0	0 - 1

MCNEIL ISLAND

Aaron Bonavidez	4	6	0	4 - 6
Kendrick	2	2	0	2 - 2
Gillespie	0	2	0	0 - 2
Evans	0	4	0	0 - 4

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GAMES

BY SCHULTZ

Viktors Pupols James McCormick
1960 Washington State Closed
Sicilian Defense

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|----------|-------|
| 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-KN5 | P-K3 |

Best. ...B-Q2; 7. BxN, NfxB; 8. N-B5,
Q-R4; 9. B-Q3 is inferior.

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| 7. Q-Q2 | P-QR3 |
| 8. O-O-O | B-Q2 |
| 9. P-B4 | Q-B2 |
| 10. P-KN3 | B-K2 |
| 11. B-N2 | QR-B1 |
| 12. BxN | PxB |

Not ...BxB; 13. NxN, QBxN; 14. QxP
with advantage to White.

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| 13. P-B5 | NxN |
| 14. QxN | O-O |

Black's King-side looks weak, but
has good defensive resources.

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| 15. P-KM4 | Q-B4 |
| 16. Q-Q2 | P-QN4 |

Black's attacking chances are just
as good as White's.

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| 17. N-K2 | K-R1 |
| 18. N-B4 | R-YN1 |
| 19. B-B3 | B-B1 |

Threatening ...B-R3.

20. N-Q3

Ed. Note: In a recent conversation
with McCormick he mentioned that
Seglins found - 20. K-N1 then if B-R3,
21. NxP with advantage to White.

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| 20. ... | Q-B5 |
| 21. K-N1 | P-QR4 |

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| 22. P-KR4 | P-R5 |
| 23. R-R2 | P-R6! |

Relentless! Creates a serious breach
in White's Queen-side pawns.

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| 24. P-N3 | Q-Q5 |
| 25. Q-B1 | P-N5 |
| 26. N-B4 | Q-K4 |
| 27. R-N2 | B-N4 N2 |

Not ...B-R3; 28. P-N5, PxNP; 29. N-Q3,
Q-Q5; 30. PxNP with equal chances.

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| 28. P-N5 | R-B6 |
| 29. B-R5 | R-N2 |
| 30. R/1-N1? | |

Anemic. P-N6 would have made for
interesting complications, with
dangers for both sides.

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| 30. ... | PxNP |
| 31. RPxP | PxP |

This could not have been played with
White's Rook at Q1.

32. N-Q5

Useless. But there was no good move.

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| 32. ... | R-R6 |
| 33. NxP?? | RxB |
| 34. PxP | QxP |
| 35. QxP | |

White was pressed for time hereabouts.

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| 35. ... | R/4xP |
| 36. Q-B1?? | RxR |
| 37. RxR | RxR |
| Resigns | |

Ric Jerome

Danny Towne

Sicilian Defense

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |

4. NxP P-QR3
 To prevent N-N5-Q6 ch.
 5. N-QB3 B-N5
 6. B-QB4 BxN ch

White has compensation for his doubled pawns.

7. PxP Q-B2
 8. Q-Q3 P-QN4
 9. B-N3 B-N2
 10. P-QR4 N-KB3
 11. P-B3 N-B3
 12. PxP N-K4
 13. Q-Q2 O-O
 14. O-O

White stands a clear pawn to the good.

14. ... KR-Q1
 15. P-QB4 P-Q4?

Why not ...NxQBP?

16. BPxP KPxP
 17. Q-N5 N-N3
 18. B-N2 Q-N3
 19. P-K5 P-R3
 20. Q-N3 N-R4
 21. Q-N4 N/4-B5
 22. K-R1 B-B1
 23. Q-N3 N-K3
 24. QR-Q1 PxP

After twelve moves, the recapture!

25. N-B5 N-B4
 26. NxP ch!

A bolt out of the blue. It is surprising how quickly Black collapses.

26. ... PxN
 27. BxP R-R5?

...B-N2 was the correct move.

28. P-KB4 B-B4
 29. P-R4 K-R2
 30. P-R5 N-R1
 31. P-K6 R-KN1
 32. PxP Time forfeit

Black was lost as ...NxP (...RxQ;
 33. P-B8 (N) mate!) 33. Q-K3, B-K3;
 (...R-KB1; 34. Q-QB3 wins) 34. BxB,
 QxB; 35. QxN, wins easily.

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P.S.L. Individual Results

Player	W	L	D	Score
Bob Washington	1	5	0	1 - 5
Escalante	1	3	0	1 - 3
Morland	0	6	0	0 - 6
Ney	0	3	1	1/2 - 3 1/2

WEST SEATTLE

Charles Joachim	4	4	4	6 - 6
O. W. Manney	7	3	2	8 - 4
Max Mage	4	4	2	5 - 5
Gene Vukonich	2	7	0	2 - 7
Fred Howard	2	6	2	2 1/2 - 6 1/2
Stuart Woodward	1	0	1	1 1/2 - 1 1/2
Ben Wiesscher	2	0	0	2 - 0
Bob Schrank	0	1	1	1/2 - 1 1/2

TACOMA

C. R. Hewitt	1	5	0	1 - 5
J. Finnigan	0	2	0	0 - 2
Mergers Kalnins	1	2	1	1 1/2 - 2 1/2
Scott Lockhart	0	2	0	0 - 2
Don Kendall	2	1	2	2 1/2 - 1 1/2
T. Dolle	0	3	0	0 - 3
Dick Somsen	0	1	1	1/2 - 1 1/2
Carl Carlson	1	4	0	1 - 4
Charles Allyn	0	3	0	0 - 3
Ren Hart	0	2	0	0 - 2
John McBride	0	1	0	0 - 1
Julius Fink	0	1	0	0 - 1
Carl Fisher	0	2	0	0 - 2

1959 - 60 P.S.L. All-Star Team

Board	Player	Team	Record
1.	Olaf Ulvestad	(N.S.)	7 - 1
2.	Viktors Pupols	(Lat.)	10 1/2 - 3 1/2
3.	Viesturs Seglins	(Lat.)	12 1/2 - 1 1/2
4.	Ikars Cakarnis	(Lat.)	8 1/2 - 1 1/2
5.	John Braley	(G.H.)	10 - 2

O. E. J. C. L.

The 1960 Inland Empire Junior Chess League is getting off to a slow start this year with only one match having been played thus far.

The one match saw Spirit Lake defeat Sandpoint H.S. by a 6 - 4 score.

SPIRIT LAKE 6 - 4 SANDPOINT

1. D. Venn	2 - 0	C. R. Quass
2. G. Venn	0 - 2	Bruce Fredstrom
3. D. Simmons	2 - 0	F. Ballard
4. A. Olston	1 - 1	M. Church
5. B. Reed	1 - 1	D. Smith

10 YEARS AGO IN WASHINGTON CHESS

by Merik

March 8, 1950 was the date of an exhibition by Weaver Adams, well known Chess Master and analyst, in the Central Seattle Y.M.C.A. He played 29 simultaneous games and won all but two, which were drawn.

On March 9 the Washington Chess Federation held its annual dinner meeting for the purpose of presenting the Puget Sound League trophies, Washington State Championship and State Youth Championship awards for the year. Weaver Adams was a guest at this dinner and entertained with a demonstration of his unique System Demonstration in which he played two games simultaneously vs Robert C. Stork and Carroll Crain. While playing he discussed the tactics and strategy of the games in advance of his moves. Crain won his game and Stork drew his. This was only the second time that Adams had not won his games in similar demonstrations on 35 occasions on a tour of the country.

At this meeting Robert C. Stork was presented the 1949 State Championship trophy. Charles Ballantine was awarded the youth Championship trophy and George Rehberg was awarded the "Oscar" award for 1948. Rehberg was to have received his award at the International Match the previous year but could not be present at that time. The Seattle Chess Club was awarded the Puget Sound League Trophy. Other clubs at the meeting included Tacoma, Bellingham, University of Wash., Olympia, Seattle YMCA Everett, Kitsap County, West Seattle and Seattle Women's Chess Club. The toastmaster of the evening was Jack Nourse, President of the WCF.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, 1950 the Portland Chess Club sent a team of 16 players to Salem to play a match with a team composed of players from Salem Chess Club, Oregon State College and University of Oregon. The Portland Chess Club team defeated their opponents with a score of 29½ to 2½. We note among the names of the Portland players, the following who are still members of the WCF; Schmitt, Moore, and Skarsten.

The 1949 University of Washington Championship was won by Ken Mulford, one time President of the WCF and Publisher of the WCL. His opponent in the final and deciding game was Gerald Schain a past Editor of the WCL.

The following is the score of this game. Schain played White and Mulford Black.

White	Black	
1 F-QB4	F-K4	17 N-B3?
2 N-QB3	N-QB3	So Black wins
3 P-K3	N-B3	the Q after all,
4 N-B3	F-Q4	though now the
5 FxP	NxF	price is higher.
6 B-N5	NxN	17 R-K7 ch
7 BxN ch	PxB	18 QxR BxQ
8 NfxN	B-Q3	19 KxB BxB
9 P-Q4		20 RxB P-B4!
White would probably		21 PxF Q-R3 ch
do better with 9 O-O		22 K-Q2??
9 PxF		White could pro-
10 BfxP	B-R3	bably hold out
11 F-QR4	O-O	longer with 22
12 B-Q2	R-N1	K-Q1 but his po-
13 N-N1	R-N7	sition is hope-
14 B-B3		less in any case
Better, 14 N-K2 in		22 Q-R4
order to castle.		23 R-QN1 R-N1
14 R-K1		24 K-B3 QxF ch
15 R-N1 ??		25 R-B4 Q-R6ch
White cannot play 15		26 K-Q4 RxR
BxR because of 15...		27 N-K5 R-N5
B-N5 ch, but his move		28 RxR QxR ch
is even worse. He		29 K-Q5 QxF
should play 15 Q-B1		resigns
or eben B-Q2, intend-		
ing to follow up by		
N-K2 and Q-O when		
possible.		
15 R-R7?		
But here Black misses		
his chance with Rxfch		
(this move would win		
White's Q, if 16 PxR,		
Black mates in three		
with Q-R5 ch etc.)		
Both players miss		
this on the next move.		
16 B-N4??	Q-B3?	

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REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO Feb. 29

	Section		Points
1/20	59B-6A Cox	1 Christensen	0 20
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	59A-1A Scripps	1 Gemar	0 27
2/1	59A-4B Bloomquist	1 Mills	0 48
	59A-2B Weaver	1 Knapp	0 56
2/2	59B-7A Cairncross	1 Husby	0 44
	59A-3B Husby	1 Luters	0 70
2/5	59B-5A Tessaro	1 Williams	0 10
2/6	59A-3A Collins	1 Husby	0 28
2/8	59B-3B Zombro	1 Allen, Wm.	0 26
2/9	59A-2B Eilmes	1 Knapp	0 38
2/10	59A-7B Benson	1 Phillips	0 90
	59B-5B Delaney	1 Gifford	0 82
2/11	59B-2A Gemar	1 Quass	0 10
	59B-2B Mahoney	1 Quass	0 12
2/15	59B-7B Cairncross	1 Skarsten	0 86
2/17	59A-6A Eilmes	1 Mills	0 10
	59A-6B Eilmes	1 Mills	0 10
2/18	59A-7A Benson	1 Mills	0 42
2/19	59B-7A Mills	1 Phillips	0 86
2/24	59B-5A Cox	1 Tessaro	0 66
	58B-8B Cox	1 Litke	0 50
	59C-1B Dew	1 Hanson	0 50
	59B-2A Laine	1 Fellows	0 28
2/27	59B-3B Smith	1 Allyn	0 40
2/29	59B-3B Skoglund	1 Allen, Wm.	0 24

McCord and Cox ratings are adjusted for error last month in again reporting the completion of their game in 58B-8B which was originally reported on 4/7/59.

	58B-8A					58B-8B					
Raymond	x	1	1	1	1	x	1	1	1	1	7
Hazen	0	x	0	1	1	1	x	0	1	1	4 1/2
Cox	0	1	x	0	1	1	1	x	0	1	4 1/2
McCord, D.R.	0	0	1	x	1	0	0	1	x	0	3
Litke	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	1	x	1

When their games are completed, we will appreciate it if the winner will let us have the record of the game when reporting to us. We will endeavor to publish at least one postal game each month. Any comments that you wish to send along will be given attention.

Here is a quickie that Dan Wade feels proud of.

White	Black
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 N-KB3	N-QB3
3 P-Q4	PxP
4 NxP	N-KB3

It appears that White at this point hatches his diabolical scheme when Black does not play NxN

5 B-QB4	NxP
Gives White his chance	
6 BxP ch	KxB
7 Q-R5 ch	P-N3
8 Q-Q5 ch	K-N2
9 NxN	Black probably thinking to save his R plays
10 B-R6 ch	N-B3?
	resigns if KxB
11 Q-Q2 ch	wins the Q

Raymond wins this section and unless advised to the contrary will award him an extension of three more months to his membership.

We have the following applications for sections waiting for enough players to fill up a section: "A" division, A. W. Carter, Jesse Tuggle, "B" division, Peder Husby, John Mills, Dr. Aldape and "C" division, W. C. Adkisson. Also as mentioned last month Robert A. Karch would like to get going in a "B" division section via airmail as he is located in Germany.

Max Bader would like to play postal with others located in Seattle. 19

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"A" Division Above 1500 "C" Division Below 1200

1	Eilmes	1946	1	Hazen	1199
2	Dolph	1874	2	Smith	1192
3	Mage	1839	3	Miller	1158
4	Wade	1837	4	Fellows	1156
5	Weaver	1824	5	Freeman	1150
6	Vellias	1816	6	Nichols	1149
7	Weisscher	1802	7	Watson	1136
8	Tuggle	1801	8	Lee	1120
9	Abrahamson	1196	9	Kiplinger	1112
10	Koenkow	1771	10	Delaney	1110
11	Coubrough	1763	11	McCord	1108
12	Skarsten	1736	12	Naylin	1105
13	Knapp	1728	13	Rogers	1102
14	Tejler	1692	14	Lydic	1058
15	Woodward	1647	15	Pifley	1050
16	Phillips	1641	16	Rude	1050
17	Scripps	1623	17	Sawyer	1050
18	Collins	1621	18	Dew	1050
19	Carter	1600	19	Shives	1045
20	Pupols	1600	20	Williams	1040
21	Powers	1600	21	Conway	1000
22	Bloomquist	1546	22	Corenbaum	1000
23	Benson	1542	23	Durocher	1000
24	Cairncross	1540	24	Cooper	1000

"B" Division 1200 to 1500

1	Lyberger	1483	25	Raymond, R.	1000
2	Mills	1547	26	Jancuska	1000
3	Laine	1436	27	Netzel	1000
4	Parsons	1426	28	Allen	985
5	Karch	1388	29	Hansen	950
6	Dart	1363	30	Quass	920
7	Raymond, H.	1361			
8	Husby	1353			
9	Gemar	1349			
10	Mahoney	1338			
11	Zombro	1332			
12	Skoglund	1329			
13	Raleigh	1305			
14	Aldape	1300			
15	Allyn	1300			
16	Dormin	1300			
17	Cummins	1300			
18	Hager	1300			
19	Howard	1298			
20	Bowerman	1279			
21	Gifford	1275			
22	Cox	1262			
23	McDonald	1252			
24	Robertson	1246			
25	Tessarò	1244			
26	Adkisson	1244			
27	Merk	1231			