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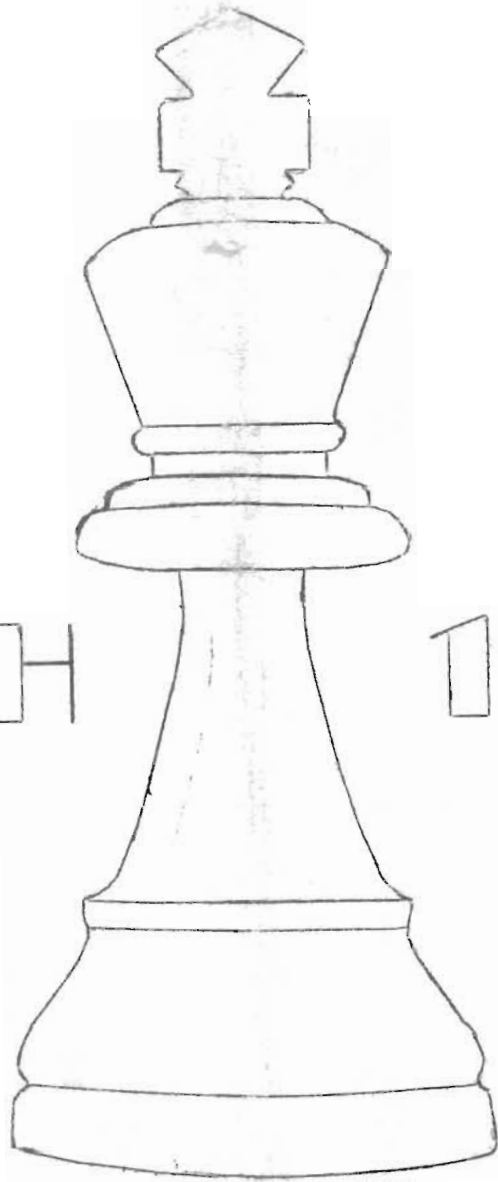
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W. C. F. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Washington Chess Federation and election of officers will be held at 1:00 PM, Sunday, April 8, 1962, in the ORKILA Room of the Central YMCA, 909 Fourth Ave., Seattle, Wash. Max Mage, WCF president, will preside.

We urge all those interested in the future of Northwest Chess to turn out for this meeting. We extend a special invitation to all juniors in the state, for there will be several vacancies due to officers retiring from WCF and WCL staff positions. We hope that some of the juniors will take up the challenge to help promote better tournaments and playing conditions.

After the election of officers has been completed, many items of interest will be brought up for discussion and put to a vote. We hope that each club will be adequately represented. Among the topics to be discussed will be the organization and development of class tournaments in Washington state, particulars of the big Century 21 tournament to be held in Seattle, new rules governing Puget Sound League play, allocation of prizes and trophies, and seeding of players into the state championship.

Only through your support, your vote and your encouragement can we make progress toward a better "chess world" tomorrow.

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TOURNAMENT

CALENDAR

March 24-25	Interstate Open
April 14-15	Inland Empire Open
May 19-20	Fourth Pacific Northwest Open

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INTERSTATE OPEN

PRESENTED BY THE PORTLAND CHESS CLUB

Date: Saturday and Sunday, March 24th and 25th.
Place: Oregonian Hostess House, 1320 SW Broadway, Portland.
Type: Six Round Swiss.

Entry Fee: \$ 4.00. For those under 19, \$ 2.50.

Prizes: Guaranteed prizes of \$ 50, \$20 and \$ 10 will be awarded to the top three finishers, respectively.

Time Control: 50 moves first two hours, 25 moves per hour thereafter. NOTE: The last round will be played to a finish. The top two Oregon placers will be eligible to play in the Oregon Championship in July.

Registration: 9:00 AM, Sat., March 24. The first round will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. Three rounds will be played Saturday and three more Sunday. The tournament director will be Al Livingston. Coffee will be provided gratis. Bring your sets, boards and clocks.

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

PRESENTED BY
WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION

Date: Saturday and Sunday, April 14th and 15th.
Place: Couer d'Alene Hotel (Cordial Room), Howard & Trent, Spokane, Wash.
Type: Six Round Swiss, Median - Solkoff System.

Entry Fee: \$ 5.00. Juniors \$ 3.00.

Prizes: Guaranteed first prize of \$ 75.00. The size of 2nd, 3rd, Junior, and class prizes depends on the number of entries. Not more than one prize to a person.

Time Control: 50 moves first two hours, 25 moves per hour thereafter as time permits. The third and sixth rounds will be played to a finish.

Registration: 9:00 AM, Saturday, April 14. The first round will begin at 10:00 AM, the second at 2:30 PM, the third at 7:00 PM. Play will resume on Sunday at 8:00 AM.

Tournament director: DR. PARKER. Assistant director: DICK VAN METRE. The playing room (Cordial Room) is on the first floor of the hotel, with a dining room nearby. Bring your sets, boards and clocks.

FISCHER WINS INTERZONAL

ARGENTINE CHESS BEGINS MARCH 21

BOBBY FISCHER exceeded all expectations by winning the World Interzonal tournament in Stockholm, Sweden, by a healthy margin of $2\frac{1}{2}$ points. He emerged undefeated, as he did at Bled, but this time he had a sufficient number of wins to clinch the title. EW-FIM GELLER and TIGRAN PETROSIAN tied for second and third places, two and a half points behind Fischer. PETROSIAN also remained undefeated in the tourney, but took five more draws and five less wins than Fischer.

This latest and greatest performance by the boy wonder from Brooklyn will do much to bolster the position of the U.S. in world chess. To quote a recent New York editorial:

'Bobby Fischer, the 18-year old chess star from Brooklyn, has scored the most brilliant triumph any American chess player has registered in many years by winning the world interzonal tournament in Stockholm. Bobby was the youngest player in a tournament which embraced almost all of the world's greatest living chess players, all of them anxious to win the right to challenge world champion Mikhail Botvinnik. Bobby emerged first from this strenuous competition. And in winning he struck a major blow at what has long been the near monopoly of victory enjoyed by Soviet chess stars in international competition. He has earned warm congratulations.'

Fischer, Geller and Petrosian qualified for the challenger's tournament to be held in the West Indies this spring. The winner of the challenger's tournament will play Mikhail Botvinnik for the world title in 1963. It is no secret that the world title has been Fischer's consuming ambition for a number of years. Well, we hope that he makes it! The Soviets have dominated chess all too long.

Pal Benko, former Hungarian freedom fighter, also made a creditable score, finishing sixth with $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$. Bisguier finished with $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$ and Yanofsky of Canada scored $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $14\frac{1}{2}$.

The Chess Federation of Argentina will stage its twenty-fifth masters tournament at Mar del Plata, Argentina. Eight countries, including the United States, will be represented. Play will start on March 21 and last until April 13.

Invitations have been sent to Mikhail Botvinnik and Mikhail Tal of the Soviet Union, Bobby Fischer, USA, Ludek Pachman, Czechoslovakia, Laszlo Szabo, Hungary, Jonathan Penrose, England, J.H. Donner, the Netherlands, Wolfgang Unzicker, West Germany and a group of Argentine masters: Panno, Najdorf, Pilnik, Bolbochan and Guimard among others.

PLAY CHESS AT HIGHLINE METHODIST CHURCH

A chess club is being organized at the Highline Methodist Church, to meet Fridays at 7:30 PM. For additional information, call or write:

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Seattle, Wash.
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DON'T FORGET TO WRITE!

We have had several interesting letters recently offering support and encouragement, for which we are grateful. Due to lack of space we will wait till next issue to print them. We are always glad to hear from you, even if you want to hurl a few brickbats - go right ahead. At least we will be noticed.

MOORE 3 SINGER 3

Deane Moore and Garry Singer fought to a 3 to 3 tie in a match held in Portland, according to a belated report. It is possible that an earlier report was received but mislaid by the editor. The match will be rated.

GAMES BY Parsons

The following games are from the recent State Championship.

W. Brandal	V. Pupols
1.P-K4	P-QB4
2.N-KB3	P-C3
3.P-Q4	PxP
4.NxP	N-KB3
5.N-QB3	P-QR3
6.B-QB4	P-K3
7.O-O	P-QN4
8.B-C3	- - -

The main book line continues 8.B-N3. There is no fear of losing the KP as after 8...P-N5 9.N-R4 NxKP 10.R-K1 White has a strong attack.

8 - - -	B-N2
9.P-QR3	B-K2
10.R-K1	QN-Q2
11.K-R1	O-O
12.P-B3	N-N3
13.P-K5	- - -

Meaningless. Only activates Black's King Bishop.

13 - - -	PxP
14.RxP	B-C3
15.R-K1	Q-N1

15...Q-B2? loses at least a pawn to 16.QMxP. Now White must weaken his King side pawn structure.

16.P-R3	- - -
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16.P-KN3 was preferable. White now has a big hole at KN3.

16 - - -	N-R4
17.N-K4	B-K4
18.N-QN3	R-Q1
19.N/3-B5	B-Q4
20.B-K3	QN-B5
21.BxN	FxB

A good alternative winning at least a pawn was 21...BxN, and after say 22.B-C3 BxB 23.NxB BxP Black has all the play.

22.Q-K2	BxP?
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22...P-B4 was indicated. Then if 23.P-B4 ... NxP, maintaining a winning superiority.

23.Q-R-N1	Q-K4??
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A bad blunder 23...P-B6 would have maintained the better position. Now Black must lose a piece.

24.P-B4	Q-B4
25.RxB	QR-B1
26.K-N1	BxN
27.NxB	QxN

28.QxN

Black held out staunchly until the 93rd move with tenacity typical of the kind that has won him many a tournament and match.

Van Arsdale	Franett
1.P-K4	P-QB4
2.N-KB3	P-Q3
3.P-Q4	PxP
4.NxP	N-KB3
5.N-QB3	P-QR3
6.B-K2	P-K4
7.N-N3	B-K2
8.O-O	P-QN4
9.B-B3	B-N2
10.P-QR3	O-O
11.B-N5	QN-Q2
12.BxN	...

Trading a good bishop for a knight for no reason. White's game now becomes passive.

12....	NxB
13.Q-Q3	Q-B2
14.P-N3	QR-B1
15.B-N2	N-Q2
16.P-B4	PxP?

Preferable was N-B4 or even B-KB3.

17.PxP	B-KB3
18.N-Q4	Q-N3

18...Q-B5 forcing the exchange of Queens is a strong alternative.

19.QR-Q1	R-B5
20.QN-K2	R-K1
21.P-N4	R/1-QB1
22.P-B3	P-QR4
23.Q-K3	PxP
24.RPxP	BxN

Black should seek a more constructive line of play.

25.RxB	N-B3
26.Q-Q3	R-K1
27.N-N3	...

Heading for KB5.

27....	RxR?
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Strengthens the White center 27...P-Q4! would have put up a better fight for the center.

28.PxR	R-QB1
29.P-K5	BxB
30.KxB	N-Q4
31.N-B5
Obvious and strong.	
31....	PxP

32.BFxP Q-N3ch
 Not 32...NxP 33.N-K7ch wins. But Black
 must lose anyway.

33.K-R1 Q-K3
 34.CxP N-B6
 35.Q-Q3 K-B1
 36.N-Q6 Q-Q4ch
 37.Q-B3 CxQch
 38.RxQ R-B2
 39.NxP K-K2
 40.N-Q6 K-K3
 41.N-K8 R-B5
 42.NxPch K-Q4
 43.P-K6 Resigns.

 V. Soglins Van Arsdale
 1.P-K4 P-K3
 2.P-Q4 P-Q4
 3.N-QB3 N-KB3
 4.B-N5 B-K2
 5.PxP PxP
 6.B-Q3 P-B3
 7.P-KR3 Q-N3
 8.KN-K2 CxNP
 9.O-O Q-N3
 10.R-N1 Q-Q1
 11.N-N3 O-O
 12.N-B5 BxN
 13.BxB P-N3
 14.R-N3 QN-Q2
 15.N-K2 N-K5
 16.B-B1 N/2-B3
 17.P-KR4 P-N3
 18.B-R3 N-K1
 19.P-KB3 N5-Q3
 20.P-R5 P-KN4
 21.P-KB4 K-R1
 22.PxP BxP
 23.N-B4 R-KN1
 24.R/3-KB3 N-K5
 25.N-Q3 P-B3
 26.B-K6 R-KB1
 27.B-KR3 N/1-Q3
 28.N-B4 BxN
 29.BxB N-N4
 30.P-R4 N/4-B6
 31.Q-K1 NxP
 32.Q-R4 N/R5-B6
 33.B-K5 N-K7ch
 34.K-R2 P-R4
 35.RxP Nxr
 36.RxN Cxr
 37.Bxch RxB
 38.CxRch Resigns.

G. Komny

W. Soglins

1.F-K4 P-K4
 2.N-KB3 N-QB3
 3.B-N5 P-R3
 4.B-R4 N-B3
 5.O-O P-Q3
 6.Q-K2 B-Q2
 7.P-B3 B-K2
 8.R-Q1 Q-O
 9.P-Q3 P-R3
 10.N-Q2 N-R2
 11.N-B1 N-N4
 12.NxN BxN
 13.Q-R5 P-KN3
 14.BxB CxB
 15.CxQ Pxr
 16.N-K3 K-N2
 17.N-Q5 KR-B1
 18.P-Q4 P-N4
 19.B-B2 PxP
 20.FxP B-K3
 21.N-K3 N-N5
 22.P-Q5 B-Q2
 23.B-N3 P-R4
 24.P-R3 N-R3
 25.P-B3 N-B4
 26.B-R2 P-N5
 27.QR-B1 KR-N1
 28.R-Q2 K-B3
 29.N-B4 B-N4
 30.P-K5ch K-K2
 31.PxPch PxP
 32.R-K1ch K-Q2
 33.R/2-K2 N-Q6
 34.R-Q1 DxB
 35.BxB N-K4
 36.B-N3 P-R5
 37.B-R2 R-M4
 38.R-Q4 R/1-QN1
 39.PxP RxB
 40.RxR RxB
 41.R-Q2 P-N5
 42.PxP NxP
 43.P-R3 N-K4
 44.K-B1 P-B4
 45.K-K2 K-K2
 46.K-Q1 K-B3
 47.K-B2 N-Q2
 48.K-B3 R-N3
 49.P-QN4 PxB e.p.
 50.BxP N-B4
 51.B-B2 K-K4
 52.K-B4 R-N1
 53.R-K2ch N-K5
 54.B-R4 R-QR1
 55.B-B6 R-R6
 56.R-B2 R-KN6
 57.B-Q7 R-K6 58.B-K8 P-N4
 59.B-B7 P-B5 60.B-R4 Draw.

RUY LOPEZ
Marshall Attack
9....P-K5

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-N5 P-QR3 4.B-R4 N-B3
5.O-O B-K2 6.R-K1 P-N4 7.B-N3 O-O 8.P-B3 E-Q4 9.
Fxp P-K5

10.	N-N5	-----	FxpN						
	B-KN5		FxpN						
11.	P-B3		P-Q4	-----	QxpP				
	FxpP		FxpP!	R	B-KN5				
12.	FxpP	A	B-N5	Q	Q-N3				
	NxpP		B-KN5		R-K1				
13.	NxrP		Q-Q3		P-B3				
	B-Q3		B-R4		Q-Q6				
14.	BxN		N-Q2		FxB				
	BxPch		R-K1	P	B-B4ch				
15.	KxB		P-QR4		R-K3				
	Q-R5ch		FxpP		N-Q4	G			
16.	K-N1	--- K-N2	RxP		BxN	L --- N-R3			
	Q-N6ch	Q-R6ch	N-N5		RxR	H Nxr			
17.	K-R1	K-B2	BxB		FxR	FxR			
	R-K1	B Q-R7ch	RxB		Q-Q8ch	BxN			
18.	R-K3	K-K3? D	RxR		K-B2	FxB			
	R-K4	Q-R-K1ch	QxR		B-Q3!	K R-K3 M			
19.	RxR?	C K-Q3 E	N-B3			P-K4! N			
	Nxr	QxNch	B-N3			QxQ O			
20.	Q-N1	B-K4	RxP			FxQ			
	Q-R6ch	RxB	RxR R-K1			RxP			
21.	Q-R2	RxR	Q-Q2			B-KB4			
	Q-B8ch	BxP!	Q-B3 F			White			
	Drawn.					Plus			

- A) 12.Nxp Nxp
- B) 17...Q-R5ch forces an immediate draw.
- C) 19.FxB! wins.
- D) 17.K-B1 is forced
- E) 19.B-K4 RxBch!
- F) 22.Q-K2 K-B1 23.N-K5 RxN! (23...NxN leads to White's advantage.) 24.FxR (24.QxN R-K8ch 25.KxP B-K5ch 26.P-B3 BxPch 27.QxB R-N8ch) 24...Q-R5 25.KxP B-K5ch! 26.QxB (26.K-B1 Nxpch 27.K-K1 N-B6ch 28.K-Q1 Q-R8ch) 26...QxR Pch 27.K-B3 Q-R8ch 28.KxN (28.K-B4 P-N4ch 29.K-B5 N-R3ch 30.K-B6 N-N1ch 31.K-B1 N-K2ch 32.K-B6 Q-R3ch) 28...Qx Black wins.
- G) 15...N-K5 16.Q-K1 Q-R-Q1 17.K-R1 is good for White But not 17.N-R3? NxpP
- H) 16...BxRch 17.FxB Q-Q8ch 18.K-B2 QxB is also good enough for Black, Yudovich.
- K) 18...QxB is also good, Yudovich.
- L) 16.Q-B3 Nxr 17.BxPch K-R1 18.K-R1 KR-Q1
- M) 18...QxBP 19.R-N1 is still to Whites advantage.
- N) 19.BxR Q-Q8ch 20.K-B2 Q-B7ch and FxB.
- O) 19...Q-K7 20.Q-B3 RxP 21.QxR RxR 22.B-KB4 is good for White.
- P) 14...Q-Q6 15.Q-N3 KR-K1 16.R-K5 wins.
- Q) 12.B-KB4 B-KN5 13.Q-Q3 N-R4 14.B-K5 is good for White.
- R) 11...B-Q3 12.B-N4 13.B-K3 Q-B1 14.N-Q2 Q-B4 15.B-B2 Q-R4 16.B-Q3 Q-R-K1 17.P-Q4 Fxp.p. 18.Nxp N-Q4 19.B-Q2 BxNP! 20.RPxP R-K7!! wins.

KING'S INDIAN
Saemisch Variation
Part II-11... (N-C2)

1.P-K4 N-KB3 2.P-B4 P-KN3 3.N-B3 B-N2 4.P-K4 P-C3
5.P-B3 O-O 6.B-K3 P-K4 7.KN-K2 P-B3 8.P-C5 PXP 9.
BXP P-R3 A 10.P-KN4 P-KR4 11.P-KR3 (N-C2

12. B-N5	A						
(C-N3							
13. (C-Q2							
N-R2							
14. N-R4	B	B-R4					
NxB		(N-B3?	B-B3?	N-B4!	D		
15. NxC		N-R4	B-B2	O-O-O		R-CN1!	G
NxPch		(C-N4	N-N4	PXP!		P-R4	
16. K-B2		N/K-B3	B-N2	PXP		PXP	
NxC		(C-N5	N-B4	B-C2		P-B4!?	
17. NxR		B-B2	R-CN1	K-N1		PXP	H
NxPch		White's	White's	KR-B1		N-B3	
18. K-N1		advantage	advantage	N-B1	E	B-N2?	
B-R3	C			N-R5		PxKP	
19. wins				NxN		PxKP	
				BxN		N-R4	
20.				B-B2		R-KB1	
				(C-C1		RxRch	
21.				P-N3		BxR	
				B-K1		B-C2	
22.				B-K3		C-N5	
				P-R4		N-C6ch	
23.				B-C3		K-C2	
				P-R5		N/C-B5	
24.				Black's F		(C-N1	
				advantage		CxC	
25.						NxC	
						B-R3	I
						Black's	
						advantage	

- A) 12.(C-C2 N-R2!
- B) 14.B-K3 (C-C1!
- C) Milev - Bertok, Leipzig 60.
- D) With the threats of CxNP and N-C6ch.
- E) 18.B-B2 (C-R4 19.N-B1 N-R5
- F) Rejze - Ditman, Olympiad 60.
- G) Threatening 16.P-CN4 or 16.PXP
- H) 17.N-N3? P-KN4 18.BxP P-B5 wins a piece.
- I) Bobotsov - Najdorf, Leipzig 60.

Next month follows the rest of Part II and Part I.

The above is some interesting analysis on a current popular line in the King's Indian that has been worked on considerably since the Botvinnik - Lombardy, Olympiad 60. We will follow in the coming issues with a treatment of the Queen's Gambit Declined Dutch Variation.

Seglins wins WASH. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

VIESTURS SEGLINS scrambled his way forward to win the state crown with a final tally of $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, one half point in front of defending champion VIKTORS PUPOLS, after losing to Vic in the first round. Although only six players entered this year, it was a bitterly fought struggle all the way. As the last round got under way, four of the six entrants still had excellent chances to win the tournament. The final standings are as follows:

1. Viesturs Seglins	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Viktors Pupols	3 -2
3. Mike Franett	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
4-5. Dan Van Arsdale	2 -3
4-5. Willy Brandal	2 -3
6. George Kenny	2 -3

Only five eligible players showed up for the tournament, but Willy Brandal was voted into the tournament in order to make it a six man round robin, and also on the basis of his being the state junior champion. George Kenny finished last on the basis of S-B tie breaking points but received a Florentine chess set as a consolation prize. Seglins received a \$ 20 first prize and Pupols a \$ 10 second prize.

Round by round play went as follows: 1st Round. George Kenny developed a strong attack against Franett's Sicilian defense, but both players missed their way near the time limit, with Black finally winning the exchange, and subsequently winning the end game when it was played out. Van Arsdale got a slight edge on Brandal with the White side of a Ruy Lopez, but Brandal developed enough counterplay to reach a rook and pawn ending which was eventually drawn after adjournment. Seglins missed his way early on the Black side of a Philidor and was overwhelmed in the center, quickly losing a piece and the game to Pupols. Nobody would have guessed at this point that Seglins would recover to win the title.

2nd Round: Franett blundered on his 14th move with the white side of a Quenn's Gambit, losing a piece to Seglins, and resigning shortly thereafter. Brandal was outplayed by Pupols' fine Sicilian defense until Vic blundered badly on his 23rd move (see GAMES section) and lost a piece. However, Vic hung on stubbornly until he was mated on the 93rd move! Kenny strangled Van Arsdale's French defense with an Alekhine attack, winning the exchange on his 23rd move, winding up the game in short order.

3rd Round: Franett developed early pressure on the QB file with his Najdorf variation of the Sicilian, but Van Arsdale eventually neutralized the pressure and obtained a strong center (see GAMES section). Under time pressure Franett lost several pawns and the game. Kenny fell into an unfavorable variation in his King's Indian defense and tried to equalize by sacrificing the exchange in return for two extra center pawns. However, Pupols was able to exploit the weakness of Kenny's doubled King pawns and force an end game where he remained the exchange ahead, winning without difficulty. Seglins developed a King side pawn storm (Cont'd next page)

SEGLINS WINS STATE CHAMP. (CONT'D.)

with the White pieces in a Ruy Lopez and soon trapped Brandal's QB, forcing Brandal to resign.

4th Round: Brandal, playing a Nimzo-Indian defense against Franett, deviated from book lines early and lost a pawn. He regained the pawn when White went wrong but lost another pawn before long. At adjournment he was a pawn minus with the inferior position and chose to resign rather than play it out. Seglins had the white side of a Ruy Lopez against Kenny in a see-saw positional struggle which was adjourned and finally ended in a draw. Pupols played a French defense against Van Arsdale in a quiet game which ended in a draw. The Seglins-Kenny game is in the games section.

5th Round: Pupols attempted to pawn storm the King side against Franett's King's Indian defense, but Franett blocked the position. Neither side could make headway and the game ended in a draw. Van Arsdale played a French defense against Seglins and won a Queen side pawn early in the game through a Queen sortie. However, Seglins mounted a strong attack on the King side which increased in momentum after some weak defensive moves by Black. Seglins finally broke through prettily, and Van Arsdale had to resign in the face of a forced mate. This was one of the best attacking efforts of the tournament. See the games section for a reproduction of this game. Brandal could not make headway against Kenny's Sicilian defense and the game ended quickly in a draw.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY IN PORTLAND

Grant High defeated Roosevelt High 5 to 1 in a recent match, with Gerald Schwarz and Clay Kelleher leading the way with two wins each. Wilson High beat Grant by 7½ to 6½, with John Marang, Norm Whitely and Scott Armstrong scoring 2 for Wilson, and Clay Kelleher, Roy Fredricks and Denny Jenquin scoring 2 for Grant.

BRANDAL WINS WASH. JR.

WILLY BRANDAL won the Washington State Junior title for the second straight year with a final tally of 4½-1½. FRANK NETTLETON, one of Oregon's top juniors, finished second, losing only to Brandal in the final round. MIKE FRANETT, odds on favorite to win the tournament, finished a surprising third with 3½-1½. Mike drew with Brandal in the third round and then lost to Frank Nettleton in the fourth round. BILL YOUNG also scored 3½ points, but finished in 4th position on Solkoff tie-breaking points.

Although the noise level was a bit high, the tournament ran smoothly under the direction of Richard Schultz, who had the able assistance of George Friebe. Brandal took home \$ 17.50 for 1st place, Nettleton received a 2nd prize of \$ 10.50 and Franett took a split of the \$ 7.00 3rd prize with Bill Young.

The Final Standings:

Name & Town	Score	Solk.
1. Willy Brandal, Seattle	4½-1½	
2. Frank Nettleton, Ptld.	4 -1	
3. Mike Franett, Seattle	3½-1½	16
4. Bill Young, Seattle	3½-1½	13
5. R. Miller, Chelan, Wash.	3 -2	14
6. L. Bergquist, Salem, Ore.	3 -2	13
7. T. Nettleton, Portland	3 -2	11½
8. Gregg Smith, Seattle	3 -2	11
9. E. Fomin, Issaquah, Wash.	2½-2½	
10. W. Blackmore, Bell'ham	2 -3	14
11. J. Montgomery, Seattle	2 -3	13
12. M. Miller, Bellingham	2 -3	12
13. Jay Mohler, Seattle	2 -3	11½
14. Joe Clements, Seattle	2 -3	11
15. Ed Kyte, Seattle	2 -3	6
16. Doug Bauguess, Seattle	1 -4	11
17. B. Hilyer, Bellevue, Wn.	1 -4	4

CENTURY 21 IS COMING! See next issue.

Dr. Groenig

TAKES FIRST PLACE IN SPOKANE COUNTY TMT.

DR. DAVID GROENIG won the Spokane County Chess Tournament played at the Spokane YWCA on Jan. 25, Feb. 1 and Feb. 8, finishing a full point ahead of FRANK ASHLEY who scored $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Tied at 4-2 were GORDON CORNELIUS, ROBERT KITTREDGE and GARY RADER, in that order, respectively, by virtue of Median tie-breaking points. Because the tournament was held over three successive weekends, some of the players were unable to complete the entire schedule. DR. JAMES HOWLETT won the Novice Prize. The tournament was ably directed by Dick Van Metre.

The Spokane Club extends a cordial invitation to visiting chessplayers to drop in any Thursday night at their new headquarters, the YWCA, which is located on Mair next to the main Post Office.

Tournament Results

Name	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. Dr. David Groenig	W6	W10	D3	W2	W4	W5	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$		
2. Frank Ashley	W11	W15	W5	L1	W8	D3	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$		
3. Gordon Cornelius	W16	W4	D1	W7	L5	D2	4 -2	$15\frac{1}{2}$	
4. Robert Kittredge	W8	L3	W10	W6	L1	W7	4 -2	13	
5. Gary Rader	W7	W14	L2	W13	W3	L1	4 -2	12	
6. Ray Trainor	L1	W11	W12	L4	L7	W9	3 -3	12	$18\frac{1}{2}$
7. Dr. James Howlett	L5	W13	W14	L3	W6	L4	3 -3	12	17
8. Walter Hoskins	L4	W16	L13	W9	L2	WF12	3 -3	8	
9. Joe Burchfield	L10	W12	W11	L8	Bye	L6	3 -3	7	
10. Jack Potter	W9	L1	L4	W12	---	---	2 -4	7	$13\frac{1}{2}$
11. Esadore Griffin	L2	L6	L9	W14	L12	Bye	2 -4	7	12
12. Ronald Maddux	L15	L9	L6	L10	W11	LF8	1 -5	7	
13. Barre Enguehard	L14	L7	W8	L5	---	---	1 -5	6	
14. Charles Richardson	W13	L5	L7	L11	---	---	1 -5	5	
15. Sgt. Jesse Tuggle	W12	L2	---	---	---	---	1 -5	-	
16. August Swenson	L3	L8	---	---	---	---	0 -6		

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Chessplayers: It is still not too late to enter the Seattle Chess Club championship tournament which will be played at the rate of one game per week at the Seattle YMCA. The time of the game to be arranged at the convenience of the two players scheduled. You must be a paid up member of the Seattle Chess Club (or join the club) in order to play.

The entry fee is \$ 2.00. The regular rules of chess will apply, with a time control of 50 moves in the first two hours, 25 moves per hour thereafter. Register with any officer of the club. The tournament director is George Kenny. This tournament will be rated and will establish a Northwest rating for unrated players. Prizes will be announced.

DANNY TOWNE WINS A.C.U. RUSE DE G. 8 CLARK 8 REGION II GAMES MEET

DANNY TOWNE of Prosser, Wash., won the Region II games meet chess tournament held on the W.S.U. campus with a convincing score of 5-0. It was the first time that the Associated College Unions (A.C.U.) included a chess tournament as part of the regional games meet. Six West Coast schools were represented by two players each. The tournament was run as a five round Swiss, individual competition. The final standings were as follows:

Name	School	Score
1. Danny Towne	CWSC	5 -0
2. Mohammad Aliabadi	OSU	4 -1
3. Richard Seltzer	U Cal Med	3½-1½
4. Bob Gieger	U Cal Med	3 -2
5. Peter Moek	WSU	3 -2
6. Fred Krogh	OSU	2½-2½
7. A. E. McDonald	WSU	2½-2½
8. Jack Schrader	U Ore	2 -3
9. Del Hudson	CWSC	2 -3
10. Bruce Fredstrom	U Ore	1½-3½
11. Lewis Richardson	Clark	1 -4
12. Ken Norton	Clark	0 -5

LARRY BERGQUIST WINS SWISS TOURNEY

Larry Bergquist of Salem, Ore., took first in a small Swiss tourney held at Clark College. He scored 4-0, defeating Ken Norton, Dennis Grogg, Gordon Leavy and Tessie Bickford. The top three finishers:

1. Larry Bergquist	4 -0
2. Dennis Grogg	3 -1
3. Ken Norton	3 -1

Ruse De Guerre Clark Coll.

1. Jim Olson	2	Dennis Grogg	0
2. Bill Jessett	0	L. Richardson	2
3. Horst Keller	1	Ken Norton	1
4. Bill Turner	0	Mike Gregg	2
5. David Shilling	2	S. Geymann	0
6. Gordon Messick	2	T. Bickford	0
7. Jerry Woodman	0	Rod Colson	2
8. John Drichas	1	Ronald Hixon	1
	8		8

In the first half of a four round team match, Ruse de Guerre Chess Club and Clark College Chess Club battled to an eight to eight tie.

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Ruse De Guerre Clark Coll.

1. Jim Olson	0	L. Bergquist	2
2. David Shilling	1	Dennis Grogg	1
3. Al Peterson	1	L. Richardson	1
4. Bill Jessett	2	Ken Norton	0
5. Jerry Woodman	2	Ronald Hixon	0
6. Bill Turner	1	Mike Gregg	1
7. Kent Ellis	1	Tessie Bickford	1
8. Bob Nelson	1	Roger Sheridan	1
9. John Drichas	1	Paula Beers	1
	10		8

In the second half of the match Ruse de Guerre defeated Clark College by a score of ten to eight.

At the conclusion of the team match Larry Bergquist gave a simultaneous exhibition on ten boards, winning 7, drawing with Dennis Grogg and losing to Bill Jessett and Lewis Richardson.

HUDSON WINS C.W.S.C. QUALIFYING TMT.

Del Hudson won the local Central Wash. State College chess tournament which qualified two players to the Region II Meet. Hudson scored 5-0. The other qualifier was Danny Towne, with a score of 4-1. Dan King was third with 3-2.

POSTAL CHESS



New players start in "A" Division with a rating of 1600, "B" 1300, and in "C" 1000. Send your entries to the Postal Director with the entry fee of 50¢ per section of four players and if a new player in our tournaments, advise which Division you wish to play in. You can enter as many sections as you desire.

REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO FEB. 28, 1962

Section	Points	61C-5A	61C-5B	
2/4 61C-5A Raymond, R. 1 McClure	0 48	R. Miller x 1/2 1 1	x 1 1 1	5 1/2
61B-6A Dart Rader	0 72	A.C. McClure 1/2 x 0 1	0 x 1 1	3 1/2
Private Benson 1 Skarsten	0 46	R. Raymond 0 1 x 1	0 0 x 1	3
2/5 Private Skarsten 1-Benson	0 64	D. Kendall 0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	0
Private Raymond, R. 1 Link	0 30			
2/9 61C-6B Shives 1 Waldron	0 58	61C-1A	61C-1B	
61C-1A Shives 1 Conway	0 21	Rogers x 1 1 1	x 1 1/2 1	5 1/2
61C-1A Rogers 1 Conway	0 10	Shives 0 x 1 1	0 x 1 0	3
61C-1A Koch, G. 1 Conway	0 40	Conway 0 0 x 0	1/2 0 x 1	1 1/2
61C-1B Shives 1 Conway	0 21	G. Koch 0 0 1 x	0 0 0 x	1
61C-2A Shives 1 Bourasaw	0 22			
61C-3A Carlson 1 Bourasaw	0 28	61C-2A	61C-2B	
2/10 61C-5A Miller 1/2 McClure	1/2 10	Rystrom x 1 1 1	x 0 1 1	5
61C-5B Miller 1 McClure	0 40	Shives 0 x 1 1	1 x 0 1/2	3 1/2
2/13 61C-9B Miller, R. 1 Raymond, R.	0 52	R. Raymond 0 0 x 1	0 1 x 1/2	2 1/2
61C-4B Raymond, R. 1/2 Ward	1/2 9	Bourasaw 0 0 0 x	0 1/2 1/2 x	1
61B-8A Skarsten 1 Benson	0 50			
Private Skarsten 1 Jones	0 62	59B-6A	59B-6B	
2/15 Private Benson 1 Skarsten	0 66	Kiplinger x 1 1 1 1	x 1 1 1 1	8
2/17 61B-4B Raymond, H. 1/2 McKay, L.	1/2 18	H. Raymond 0 x 1 1 1	0 x 1 0 1	5
59B-6A Raymond, H. 1 Freeman	0 16	Cox 0 0 x 0 1	0 0 x 0 1	2
59B-6A Kiplinger 1 Freeman	0 10	Freeman 0 0 0 x 1	0 1 0 x 1	3
2/16 60B-5A Cummins 1 Conway	0 16	Christensen 0 0 0 0 x	0 0 0 0 x	0
60B-5B Cummins 1 Conway	0 16			
2/20 60C-4A Rogers 1 Peterson	0 10			
2/26 59B-6B Freeman 1 Raymond, H.	0 84			
61A-7B Tuggle 1 Jones	0 64			
61A-8A Dolph 1 Sage	0 20			
61A-6B Dolph 1 Sage	0 20			
61A-10A Carter 1 Sage	0 30			
61A-10B Carter 1 Sage	0 30			
61A-10A Collins 1 Sage	0 32			
61A-10B Collins 1 Sage	0 32			
61A-10A Smith, S. 1 Sage	0 14			
61A-10B Smith, S. 1 Sage	0 14			
2/17 61C-8A Raymond, R. 1 Cotton	0 28			
61C-8B Raymond, R. 1 Cotton	0 28			
2/28 61A-4A Tejler 1/2 Eilmes	1/2 8			
61A-4B Eilmes 1 Tejler	0 42			
61A-13A Vellias 1 Gillette	0 38			
61A-13B Vellias 1 Gillette	0 38			
61C-9B Dennison 1 Rystrom	0 76			

In the above sections completed, Miller by winning 61C-5A chose a new section as his prize. The other winners, Rogers, Rystrom and Kiplinger, are entitled to a prize of either another section free or an extension of their membership for 3 months. Let us know which you wish.

Sage and Conway found it necessary to withdraw from postal chess. We gave their opponents points on the basis of a draw, except in the case of the games of Collins vs Sage. He sent in the record of his games and it looked like he had a winning position in both games and points were awarded to him on the basis of a win. If any of the others will send in their games we will look them over if they think they have a winning position.

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4	Wade	1857	4 Howard	1444
5	Scripps	1829	5 Rogers	1442
6	Koenkow	1815	6 Aarnass	1412
7	Eilmes	1797	7 Hazen	1405
8	Vellias	1789	8 Rader	1377
9	E. Knapp	1747	9 H. Raymond	1361
10	Mage	1723	10 Skoglund	1359
11	Abrahamson	1722	11 Delaney	1358
12	J. Nourse	1720	12 Laine	1348
13	Parsons	1712	13 Merk	1330
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15	S. Smith	1676	15 Zombro	1301
16	Weisscher	1661	16 Chenoweth	1300
17	Tejler	1656	17 Dickson	1300
18	Weaver	1655	18 Dorwin	1300
19	Kiplinger	1633	19 Laugen	1300
20	R.W. Allyn	1602	20 Monrad	1300
21	Skarsten	1602	21 J. McKay	1300
22	Guess	1600	22 Pattie	1300
23	Harmon	1600	23 Suttles	1300
24	B.J. Peterson	1600	24 Turner	1300
25	Schultz	1600	25 Van Natta	1296
26	Van Patten	1600	26 R. Miller	1290
27	Wilson	1600	27 L. McKay	1289
28	Cummins	1583	28 Dart	1285
29	Benson	1582	29 Ward	1283
30	Woodward	1575	30 R. Raymond	1267
31	Wm. Jones	1549	31 Fellows	1260
32	Carter	1544	32 McDonald	1252
33	Tuggle	1529	33 Baskett	1243
34	Gillett	1524	34 Adkisson	1242
			35 Shives	1227
"C" Division Below 1200		"C" Division cont'd Below 1200		
1	Selles	1183	14 Berg	1000
2	Ryatrom	1180	15 Cyr	1000
3	T. Koch	1168	16 Kermit	1000
4	Carlson	1136	17 M. Knapp	1000
5	Lee	1123	18 J.D. Miller	1000
6	Waldron	1122	19 Roemer	1000
7	Beachy	1100	20 Link	988
8	Dennison	1076	21 Hanson	972
9	McClure	1070	22 Cotton	944
10	Sawyer	1050	23 S.G. Peterson	928
11	Allen	1003	24 Johnson	920
12	Anderson	1000	25 Short	916
13	Cooper	1000	26 Fomin	860