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NEW SPRING CHESS PROMOTIONS

Second Puget Sound Open? The Puget Sound Open, sponsored by the Tacoma C. C., will be held June 29-30. The date originally set for this tmt. has been cancelled. (But too late! Ed.) The community of Fircrest has graciously donated their community center for this tmt. (We suggested the tmt. be held and called the Tacoma Open, but it is up to Tacoma now. Ed.)

Washington State Individual High School Championship Monday, April 8th (Spring Vacation) This is for high school players. Bring proof such as student body cards etc. Cash prizes for top four. \$1 entry. Registration at 9, play at 10:30 a.m. A four round Swiss event with starting times at 10:30, 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tourney directed by Myron Miller. Sponsored & run by the Bellingham C. C. who guarantee 20 Bellingham high school players! Place of tourney - COMMITTEE ROOM, HOTEL LEOPOLD at 1224 CORNWALL AVE., BELLINGHAM, WASH.

Montana Open April 27-28 at Kalispell, Montana. First National Bank in the Community Room. First round at 1 p.m. A 5 round tmt divided into "A", "B" and Junior sections.

THE DALLES, OREGON OPEN JUNE 22-23, 1963

At Oregon Bank Bldg., 4th and Court Street in The Dalles, Oregon.

First round Sat. June 22 at 9 a.m. Second round at 1:30 p.m., third round at 6 p.m. Fourth round at 9 a.m. on Sun. June 23 and fifth round at 1:30 p.m. A sixth round if needed.

Three sections - ONE for Experts & Class A and possibly others. USCF rated. A \$100 first prize. 2nd 40% of entry fees and 3rd 10% of entry fees. TWO for players rated 1400-1799 in USCF and Northwest ratings & possibly others. Three prizes - 1st 40% of section entry fees, 2nd 25% and 3rd 10%. Section THREE for unrated players and for players who have USCF and/or Northwest ratings below 1400. Prizes same as in section two.

Entry fees - \$5 for adults & \$3.50 for players under 21 years age. Section one entrants must be or become members of the USCF.

Any player may enter a higher section but no player may compete in a section lower than his rating.

WASHINGTON VS. BRITISH COLUMBIA MATCH DATE IS CONFIRMED AND LOCATION AND TIME IS SET.

Both Washington State and British Columbia will have Day Light Savings Time this summer so teams from the state and province will meet at one p.m. Day Light Saving Time Sunday, July 14th at the White Rock Legion Hall. 40 moves in two hours. Just 1 game. Let us halt B. C.'s long string of wins.

Remember to bring sets, boards, etc. to all tournaments and matches!

The Tournament Schedule

April 8th. High School Player Tournament.
April 20-21 Inland Empire Open - see details on opposite page.
April 27-28 The 28th Annual Montana Open.
May 25-26 Seattle Open (USCF & reserve)
June 1-2 Idaho Open at Boise (5 rounds)
June 15-16 Wash. State Junior (For all players under 21.)
June 22-23 The Dalles Open (3 sections)
June 29-30 Possible tournament in Tacoma.
July 14th. Annual British Columbia versus Washington State match.
Aug. 3-4 Seattle Seafair (Note change in date from July 27-28.)
Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2 Oregon Open in Portland.

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN APRIL 20-21

You cannot afford to miss the annual Spokane INLAND EMPIRE OPEN this year! DICK VANMETRE will direct and sends along the following information:

The 1963 Inland Empire Open will be held April 20-21 in the Cordial Room of the Couer d'Alene Hotel at N. 228 Howard in Spokane. 6 round Swiss with Median; Solkoff & S-B tie-breaking in order named. Harkness pairings. Registration 9 a.m. Sat. April 20.

Tentative schedule calls for rounds to begin at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Entry fee is \$5 for adults & \$3 for players under 18.

The prize fund will be the total entry fees less \$25 room rent and is guaranteed to be at least \$100. Individual prizes for the top 3 will be 40%, 20% and 10% of prize fund. The remaining 30% of the prize fund will be divided into six prizes - two each for top class A, B and C. 1st prize in each of these classes gets 6% of total prize fund while 2nd prize in each class gets 4% of total prize fund. Prizes will be divided without regard to tie-breaking points & only one prize to a customer.

Top player east of the hump is recognized as Eastern Washington Champion while the winner of the tournament is 1963 Inland Empire Open Champion. Among former champions are DR. BAUMWELL, TED WARNER, VIC PUPOLS, DR. LAPIKEN, OLAF ULVESTAD, MIKE FRANKET, and DANNY TOWNE. Pupols won it 3 times - in 1956, 1957 and 1961. This will be the 10th Inland Empire Open. The first tournament was held in 1954.

Time control will be 50 moves in 2 hours. No games will be adjudicated except in case of absolute necessity. Bring sets, clocks, boards, you.

CORRECTIONS

We all make mistakes and the biggest mistake here was made by your editor for not spotting & correcting it!

"Dear Dan: Sorry for the mistake I made in the cross table of the reserve section of the Pacific Northwest Open. The only part of the table that is wrong is the fact that Gary Bricher beat Tom Nettleton in the 6th round & in the cross table I sent you I had them both losing to each other. Both of them scored 3-3." Russell Miller.

(Page 4 of the February issue - Ed.)

After a chat with JIM MCCORMICK when he played in the state championship tmt. we are now straightened out on some of the facts regarding that McCormick-Suttles double-forfeit game. Jim never lost his queen. He was

down a queen because Suttles promoted a pawn. Jim only played 2 or 3 moves after the pawn queened not 10-15 moves. Also Suttles never tried to claim the game on time. Also it was not only USCF but FIDE rules. With a room full of witnesses plus the director - the fact Suttles was ahead a queen - the fact no one made a charge that Suttles overstepped a time limit - the fact there was a record far enough along to show a win - the fact a double forfeit ruling in a New York tmt. in which prominent U.S. masters played caused so much bitterness that a ruling was made there would be no more double-forfeits in the future there - All of these facts were ignored and sheep-like players permitted a double forfeit! Is this good chess promotion?

RONNING WINS NEW CHAMPION TOP

GERALD RONNING of Fort Lewis is the Washington State Chess Champion for 1963. He scored five wins, no losses and two draws to win the powerful eight player round-robin played February 22, 23 and 24 at Max Mage's home in West Seattle. Washington State Junior Champion WILLY BRANDAL, who is a neighbor of MAX MAGE, did a fine job of directing.

Players who finished first, third, fourth, fifth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and 14th in the 30 player Washington Open entered the championship round-robin. All are rated expert or better. Ronning made it a sweep, being the first player in the 13 year history of the Washington Open to win both the Open and the Championship tournaments in the same year. Ronning opened in the grand manner, defeating USCF master JIM MCCORMICK in the first round. Ronning was the undisputed leader after two rounds with 2-0 closely followed by DUNCAN SUTTLES and CLARK HARMON, each with $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. In round three Ronning added another $\frac{1}{2}$ point to his lead personally disposing of Harmon while Suttles was held to a draw by McCormick. (As visitor JOHN REH remarked to McCormick, "I see you finally got into the scoring column against Suttles!")

In round four, Ronning again won - this time over DICK PARSONS in a game some say Dick should have won. As Suttles was held to a draw by VIESTURS SEGLINS, Ronning took a $1\frac{1}{2}$ point lead over Suttles and McCormick who had each scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. At the time, however, McCormick's score was not clear as he started play at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the second day of the tournament, and except for an hour off for lunch, played until 11 p.m. Saturday night. Both his draw with Suttles and his 4th round win over GERHARD NEUFABRT were adjourned and had to be played off after his 5th round win over Harmon.

Ronning's victory string was snapped in the 5th round when he played Seglins to a draw. Both McCormick and Suttles won to stay tied for second one full point behind.

Ronning won the title Sunday morning in round six when he defeated Suttles and McCormick could only draw Parsons. In this round Neufahrt, who had opened the tournament with a win over Seglins and then lost four in a row, finally won another - this time against Harmon.

The last round was strictly to decide second as far as general interest was concerned. McCormick was a half point ahead of Suttles so quickly drew his game with Seglins to cinch at least a tie for second. As in his last round game in the Open, Ronning drew with FRED NEDELL. Suttles could not win his last round game with Harmon having to settle for a draw giving McCormick second while Suttles took third. Seglins played off an adjourned game with Nedell and managed to win his only game of the tourney and he should have lost it. So Seglins took 4th with one win, one loss and five draws. Nedell fell into last place with $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$. Neufahrt downed Parsons to score 3-4, same as Harmon, but beat Harmon out on Sonnenborn-Berger Points 9 to 7.75. Parsons took 7th with only 1 win, three losses and three draws. Nearly all of the games were well played and Parsons collected all of them for the Washington Chess Letter. Ronning won \$25 and the one year custody of the championship trophy for one year. McCormick got \$12.20 for second.

ROUND ONE (Player with white named first)				ROUND TWO			
Nedell	0	Suttles	1	Suttles	$\frac{1}{2}$	Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$
McCormick	0	Ronning	1	Seglins	$\frac{1}{2}$	Harmon	$\frac{1}{2}$
Neufahrt	1	Seglins	0	Ronning	1	Neufahrt	0
Harmon	1	Parsons	0	Nedell	0	McCormick	1

(Concluded on the next page.)

WASHINGTON STATE PLAYER CROWN

ROUND THREE

McCormick	$\frac{1}{2}$	Suttles	$\frac{1}{2}$
Neufahrt	0	Nedell	1
Harmon	0	Ronning	1
Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$	Seglins	$\frac{1}{2}$

ROUND FOUR

Suttles	$\frac{1}{2}$	Seglins	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ronning	$\frac{1}{2}$	Parsons	0
Nedell	0	Harmon	1
McCormick	1	Neufahrt	0

ROUND FIVE

Neufahrt	0	Suttles	1
Harmon	0	McCormick	1
Parsons	1	Nedell	0
Seglins	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ronning	$\frac{1}{2}$

ROUND SIX

Suttles	0	Ronning	1
Nedell	0	Seglins	1
McCormick	$\frac{1}{2}$	Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$
Neufahrt	1	Harmon	0

ROUND SEVEN

Harmon	$\frac{1}{2}$	Suttles	$\frac{1}{2}$
Parsons	0	Neufahrt	1
Seglins	$\frac{1}{2}$	McCormick	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ronning	$\frac{1}{2}$	Nedell	$\frac{1}{2}$

Final Standings

	W	L	D	Score
1. Gerald Ronning	5	0	2	6 - 1
2. James McCormick	3	1	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Duncan Suttles	2	1	4	4 - 3
4. Viesturs Seglins	1	1	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Gerhard Neufahrt	3	4	0	3 - 4
6. Clark Harmon	2	3	2	3 - 4
7. Dick Parsons	1	3	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Fred Nedell	1	5	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

This was a USCF rated tournament. Of the 28 games played ten were draws. Of the remaining 18, seven were won by White while Black won eleven.

CLUB RUSE DE GUERRE WINS

The Ruse de Guerre Chess Club defeated Clark College of Vancouver, Wash. 18 to 9. The first part of the match was played at Clark College Feb. 19th with ten players to a side. The Ruse de Guerre club (located in Camas, Wash.) won 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$. The 2nd part of the match was played at Camas on March 5th and again the Ruse de Guerre team won - this time by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ with five players from each club present.

Camas	Ruse de Guerre	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Clark College of Vancouver	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milt Colpron	(Vancouver)	2	Dennis Grogg (Vancouver)	0
Herb Kalse	(Camas)	1	Ronald Rushford (Vancouver)	0
Fred Schmidt	(Camas)	1	Craig Leathers (Woodland)	1
Bill Jessett	(Camas)	1	Mike Sylvanen (Vancouver)	1
Bill Turner	(Vancouver)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ed Solberg (Vancouver)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jerry Woodman	(Camas)	2	Ron Hixon (Vancouver)	0
Terry Carter	(Camas)	2	Ted Talbott (Portland)	0
Clyde Romer	(Camas)	1	Russell (Battleground)	1
Jim Brown	(Camas)	0	Petterson (Vancouver)	1
Dave Kinney	(Vancouver)	0	Carol Wills (Vancouver)	1
Dave Kinney	(Vancouver)	0	Roy Durdle (Vancouver)	1
Ruse de Guerre		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Clark College	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milt Colpron	(Vancouver)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dennis Grogg (Vancouver)	$\frac{1}{2}$
Herb Kalse	(Camas)	1	Craig Leathers (Woodland)	0
Fred Schmidt	(Camas)	2	Mike Sylvanen (Vancouver)	0
Bill Jessett	(Camas)	1	Ronald Rushford (Vancouver)	1
Horst Keller	(Camas)	2	Ed Solberg (Vancouver)	0

RADER WON 1962 SPOKANE TITLE

After the 1962 Spokane Open the top seven played a round-robin for the 1962 Spokane City Championship. This report was held up by an adjourned game between Dr. Groenig and Bob Kittredge and then some one forgot to send the story in to the Wash. Chess Letter.

The tourney was held in March, 1962 with GARY RADER and DR. DAVE GROENIG each finishing with 4-2 and Rader winning on S-B points.

SGT. JESSE TUGGLE took an early lead as he scored 3-0 with wins over FRANK ASHLEY, GORDON CORNELIUS and Rader. Then came the big upset when DR. JIM HOWLETT knocked over Tuggle. This was Howlett's only point! At this point the U. S. Air Force stepped in & transferred Tuggle to Greenland!

After that Rader looked like a shoo-in until Gordon Cornelius, who had been playing

the worst chess of his career, stopped him in the 6th round. However, Dr. Dave Groenig could only draw his adjourned game with Bob Kittredge (and he was lucky to get that out of it), so Rader snuck in. Groenig lost only to Rader, but as usual, was slowed by too many draws.

This was the last time the city championship will be settled by tie-breaking S-B points. Any future ties will be played off.

Frank Ashley finished in third only $\frac{1}{2}$ point behind the leaders with $3\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	Score	S-B	Pts.	W	L	D
1. Gary Rader	W-5	W-7	L-4	W-2	W-3	L-6	Bye	4 -2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4-2-0	4	2	0
2. Dr. David Groenig	Bye	D-3	W-6	L-1	D-5	W-7	WF-4	4 -2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3-1-2	3	1	2
3. Frank Ashley	L-4	D-2	Bye	W-6	L-1	W-5	W-7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$		3-2-1	3	2	1
4. Sgt. Jesse Tuggle	W-3	W-6	W-1	LF-5	L-7	Bye	LF-2	3 -3	10	3-3-0	3	3	0
5. Bob Kittredge	L-1	Bye	W-7	WF-4	D-2	L-3	D-6	3 -3	4	2-2-2	2	2	2
6. Gordon Cornelius	W-7	L-4	L-2	L-3	Bye	W-1	D-5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$		2-3-1	2	3	1
7. Dr. James Howlett	L-6	L-1	L-5	Bye	W-4	L-2	L-3	1 -5		1-5-0	1	5	0

SPOKANE CLUB NEWS

The Spokane Chess Club meets every Thursday evening from 7 to midnight at the Spokane YWCA, W. 921 Main Ave. For the past few years the club officers have been: BOB KITTREDGE, President; DR. GRIFFITH PARKER, Treasurer and DICK VANMETRE, Secretary.

The main activity is a club ladder modeled closely on a postal chess rating system. On top of the ladder at present is GORDON CORNELIUS who has staged something of a comeback to lead almost every week since our season began last October. The leader at the close of the season in June will be recognized as the Club Champion. Last year's winner, GARY RADER (he won everything) is currently in 2nd place. In 3rd is FRANK ASHLEY with BOB KITTREDGE 4th & RAY TRAINOR in 5th.

The club also attempts to arrange matches with other clubs although the distances in

most cases prove pretty discouraging. Anyone interested should contact Bob Kittredge at No. 622 Dartmouth Road, Spokane.

The club now has 37 paid up members & of these, 25-30 are really interested. The weekly meetings attract 15-20 players & the club ladder is booming. DALE HELLER, who had a hot streak through the Woodpushers, managed to lose 8 straight point games over a 3 week period shortly after that tourney. He had been 7th, bottomed out tied for 18th!

HARRY DOOMER concluded the best week of his life at the Spokane County Open. Going into the club meeting Feb. 28th he was 19th on the ladder. During that meeting he went up to 13th and after the Open he climbed up to 9th place on the club ladder.

by DICK VANMETRE, Sec.

RADER WINS 1963 SPOKANE OPEN

GARY RADER, Spokane City and Club Champion, acquired the Spokane County title as well, scoring 5-1 in a 24 player, six round Swiss held March 2-3 at the Bolere Bowling Alleys in Spokane. Rader was undefeated winning four and being held to draws by the defending champion DR. DAVE GROENIG and BOB KITTREDGE. Dr. Groenig finished second also scoring 5-1, drawing Rader and GORDON CORNELIUS, but lost first place on the Median tie-breaking points 16 to 14½.

Gordon Cornelius led after four rounds with a perfect 4-0 score then drew with Dr. Groenig and then lost his last round crucial to Rader to finish with 4½-1½ and 3rd place. Also with 4½-1½, but fewer tie-breaking points, was FRANK ASHLEY who took 4th.

Cornelius needed only a draw to win the title on the tie-breaking points in his 6th round game with Rader. Rader overcame the tension to win a grim 4½ hour struggle.

Ashley won his last three to take 4th after only breaking even in the first 3 rounds. Kittredge, on the other hand, started well scoring 3-0 on Saturday but only getting a pair of draws and losing to Cornelius on Sunday to drop down to a 4-2 final score. Kittredge took 5th on tie-breaking points beating out ROGER FRELING, DON LIGON and STUART PEARSON. All scored 4-2 and finished in the order named on the tie-break. Freling, although new to northwest chess, is a tournament veteran with a USCF rating of about 1870. He is teaching at the U. of Idaho and came up from Moscow for the tournament.

Ligon's 7th place finish was a real shocker as he is virtually a beginner. He was the lowest club-rated player in the tournament, but after losing to Pearson in the first round Ligon won four straight - including an eight move game from DR. PARKER - and actually had a slight edge against the redoubtable Dr. Groenig in round 6. Ligon finally lost that one, but by being among the top six local residents to finish, he qualified for the 1963 Spokane City Championship tournament. Needless to say, Ligon won the novice prize.

STUART PEARSON, who recently won the Spokane Woodpushers (Feb. Chess Letter page one) did quite well against this much stronger field and missed the City Championship Tournament by only one point on secondary tie-break. He lost to Dr. Groenig and Freling, but beat Ligon and three others. (A case of following a rule too closely! Why not let him play? Ye interfering Ed.)

The tournament was sponsored by the Spokane Chess Club. DICK VANMETRE directed.

Feb. 17- BELLINGHAM	12	ANACORTES	4
1-Danny Chin	½	Cliff Foss	1½
2-Phil Rehberger	1	Jerry Fader	1
3-Myron Miller	1½	Larry Erickson	½
4-Harold Raymond	2	Dick Stockwell	0
5-Steve Ludwig	1	Randy Clemens	0
Hugh Gregory	1	Randy Clemens	0
6-Clark Drummond	1	Larry Brewster	0
Woody Watrous	1	Larry Brewster	0
7-Bill Blackmore	2	Len Hovey	0
8-Clark Drummond	1	Jens Olsen	0
Hugh Gregory	0	Jens Olsen	1

Summary of the 1963 Spokane
County Open

		-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Median	Solkoff
1.	Gary Rader	W9	W10	D2	W6	D5	W3	4-0-2	5 -1	16	
2.	Dr. David Groenig	W17	W18	D1	W8	D3	W7	4-0-2	5 -1	14½	
3.	Gordon Cornelius	W13	W11	W15	W5	D2	L1	4-1-1	4½-1½	15½	
4.	Frank Ashley	W16	L5	D6	W10	W9	W14	4-1-1	4½-1½	13	
5.	Bob Kittredge	W23	W4	W16	L3	D1	D6	3-1-2	4 -2	15½	
6.	Roger Freling	W19	W8	D4	L1	W16	D5	3-1-2	4 -2	15	
7.	Don Ligon	L8	W19	W13	W11	W15	L2	4-2-0	4 -2	13	20½
8.	Stuart Pearson	W7	L6	W24	L2	W17	W12	4-2-0	4 -2	13	19½
9.	Harry Boomer	L1	W20	W14	D15	L4	W16	3-2-1	3½-2½		
10.	Egon Jaensch	W21	L1	W18	L4	L12	W15	3-3-0	3 -3	11½	17
11.	Dr. Griffith Parker	W22	L3	W12	L7	W13	LF	3-3-0	3 -3	11½	16
12.	Norman Stone	W14	L15	L11	WF23	W10	L8	3-3-0	3 -3	11½	15½
13.	Dr. Graham McConnell	L3	W22	L7	W20	L11	W17	3-3-0	3 -3	11	
14.	James Rall	L12	W17	L9	W18	WF22	L4	3-3-0	3 -3	9½	
15.	Ray Trainor	W24	W12	L3	D9	L7	L10	2-3-1	2½-3½		
16.	Tom Meade	L4	W23	L5	W22	L6	L9	2-4-0	2 -4	14	
17.	Paul Franklin	L2	L14	W19	WF24	L8	L13	2-4-0	2 -4	12	
18.	Tom Kagi	W20	L2	L10	L14	W21	L19	2-4-0	2 -4	9	
19.	Ernest Boswell	L6	L7	L17	LF	W20	W18	2-4-0	2 -4	8½	
20.	Joel Dyer	L18	L9	L23	L13	L19	W21	1-5-0	1 -5	10	
21.	Jo McConnell	L10	L24	L22	Bye	L18	L20	1-5-0	1 -5	7½	
22.	Herbert Russell	L11	L13	W21	L16	LF14	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	5½	
23.	Fred Page *	L5	L16	W20	LF12	LF	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	3	7
24.	Bill Davidson *	L15	W21	L8	LF17	LF	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	3	7

* Tied for last place.

ANNUAL WCF MEETING

APRIL 21

Washington Chess Federation Secretary CHARLES JOACHIM has set Sunday, April 21st as for the date of the annual WCF business meeting. Time is one p.m. and we understand we should meet at the Seattle Chess Club in the YMCA and then go from there to a room rented for the meeting.

Ordinarily April 14th would have been the day but this year Easter falls on that date. The meeting, unfortunately, falls on the weekend of the Inland Empire Open in Spokane but could not be helped.

President MAX MAGE will probably preside. We understand tournament director AL LIVINGSTON has already handed in his resignation so that is one position that will have to be filled. The meeting will also determine our president, vice-president, treasurer, publicity director, circulation director, ratings director, games editor, Chess Letter editor, Chess Letter publisher and secretary for the coming twelve months. It would be a good idea to attend if you are interested in the future of the Wash. Chess Federation.

SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE

With 19 of 45 matches already played, it appears as though the 1963 Seattle High School Chess League is a huge success. This is all the more remarkable when you consider that the league is composed of ten schools stretching all the way from Rainier Beach in the south to Edmonds in the north. After 19 match results it would appear as though Rainier Beach, Queen Anne & Shoreline, not necessarily in the order we have given here, are the powerhouses. Thus far Rainier Beach has tied both Queen Anne and Shoreline by 5-5 scores. The winner of the Shoreline vs. Queen Anne match could be the ultimate city champion. If that match also ends in a tie, there could be a three-way tie for first place forcing a playoff. Tacoma also has a high school league & wants a match between the two city champions after completion of the regular schedules.

There have been several postponed affairs and Garfield with a 1-0 match record might become a contender. Ingraham with a 3-1 match record might sneak in although it appears unlikely since their lone loss was by an eight point margin.

Mar. 7 League Standings

	W	L	D
1. Shoreline	3	0	1
2. Rainier Beach	2	0	2
2. Ingraham	3	1	0
4. Queen Anne	2	0	1
5. M. L. Terrace	2	3	0
6. Edmonds	1	2	1
7. Garfield	1	0	0
8. Lincoln	1	2	0
9. Roosevelt	1	4	0
10. Ballard	0	4	1

The league director is NORM CASTILLO, a student at Queen Anne and their team's 1st board player. He made the schedule and has kept the match results which he has furnished the Washington Chess Letter. OLIVER LA-FRENIERE, aided by his position as a teacher at Shoreline, has done much to get the league started and is an advisor for the Shoreline team.

Feb. 2nd.	Edmonds	5	Ballard	5
	Rainier Beach	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Terrace	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Ingraham	6	Roosevelt	4
Shoreline vs. Garfield & Queen Anne vs. Linc-				

oln were postponed.

Feb. 9th	Garfield	8	Ballard	2
	Rainier Beach	5	Queen Anne	5
	Terrace	8	Roosevelt	2
	Shoreline	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ingraham	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Lincoln	7	Edmonds	3

Feb. 16th	Ingraham	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ballard	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Queen Anne	8	Roosevelt	2
	Shoreline	8	Terrace	2
	Rainier Beach	8	Lincoln	2

Garfield vs. Edmonds postponed.

Feb. 23rd	Ingraham	8	Edmonds	2
	Terrace	8	Ballard	2
Roosevelt vs. Rainier Beach, Shoreline vs. Queen Anne & Garfield vs. Lincoln postponed.				

March 2nd	Edmonds	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Terrace	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Queen Anne	6	Ballard	4
	Rainier Beach	5	Shoreline	5
	Roosevelt	6	Lincoln	4

Ingraham vs. Garfield postponed.

March 9th	Shoreline	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Roosevelt	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Played ahead of scheduled March 9th date.				

Remaining rounds are scheduled March 23rd and March 30th and after spring vacation the final round is scheduled April 20.

Match Played Feb. 9

Rainier Beach	5	Queen Anne	5
Bob Davis	1	Norm Castillo	1
Joe Carnovale	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jim Mulder	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bob Perron	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Terry Warren	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steve Poltrock	1	Leon Yarborough	1
Matt Broze	1	Charles Pike	1

Match Played Mar. 2

Rainier Beach	5	Shoreline	5
Bob Davis	2	Hal Leonard	0
Joe Carnovale	2	Hu Steffey	0
Bob Perron	1	Dale Horton	1
Steve Poltrock	0	Ron Prevost	2
(name unknown)	0	Alan Beam	2

Many of these matches are at the Seattle C.C

FRENCH DEFENSE STUDY

By PARSONS
FRENCH DEFENSE
WINAWER VAR.

1. P-K4 P-K3 2. P-C4 P-C4 3. N-C3 B-N5 4. P-K5 P-C4 5. P-C3
B-R4 6. P-QN4 P-QP 7. Q-N4 N-K2 8. PxB P-N 9. QxNP R-N1 10. QxRP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	N-Q2	Q-N-B3						
11.	N-B3	N-B3	- - - - -	- - - - -	P-B4			
	N-B1 A	Q-B2	- - - - -	QxRP!	QxP			
12.	Q-Q3	B-QN5	- - B-KB4	B-KB4 K	R-N1	N-B3		
	QxP	B-C2	B-C2	Q-R5!	N-Q5	B-Q2		
13.	P-KR4	O-O D	B-K2	P-N3 L	N-R3	N-N5		
	B-Q2	O-O-O E	O-O-O	B-C2	B-Q2	R-KB1		
14.	B-N5	B-N5	Q-C3	N-N5	N-N5	B-K2	- - - - -	
	R-B1	NxKP!	QxP	O-O-O!	O-O-O	Q-B4	- - N-Q5	
15.	N-C4! B	NxN F	O-O	NxBP M	NxBP	NxBP	P-N4? - - NxBP O	
	BxB	G	R-N5	N-N3!	N2-B4	RxN	B-R5	N2-B4!
16.	NxP	H	B-N3	NxR	NxR	B-R5	B-Q3	N-Q6ch
	BxR	I	N-B4 J	Q-K5ch N	NxPch AA	O-O-O AB	K-Q2 AC	NxN AD

- A) Botvinnik considers 11...Q-B2 best here as he played in a training match with Ragozin in 1951.
- B) With advantage to White, Smyslov-Botvinnik, 9th match game 54.
- C) 12...RxP? is too risky e.g. 13.K-B1 R-N1 or N3 14.R-KN1 RxRch 15.KxR and now the passed KRp and the weakness of his own KBP would trouble Black seriously.
- D) Fischer thought he might have done better by 13.BxN with good play on the Black squares. Tal's reply was, "no, I think you played best."
- E) 13...NxKP 14.NxN QxN 15.BxBch KxB 15.Q-Q3.
- F) 15.BxBch RxB 16.NxN QxN 17.BxN R-R1! 18.Q-R-K1 RxQ 19.RxQ RxB with a superior ending for Black.
- G) 15...QxN 16.BxN R-R1 (BxB 17.KR-K1) 17.Kr-K1 (17.Q-R-K1 Q-N1!) 17...QxRch 18.RxQ RxQ 19.BxR KxB 20.BxB KxB 21.R-K3 P-Q5 22.R-K4 with advantage to White.
- H) (1) 16.BxN QxB 17.QxP Q-N4! 18.QxPch B-Q2 wins. (11) 16.BxN QxB 17.KR-K1 Q-N4 18.P-N3 R-N2 19.Q-R3 Q-Q7 with a decisive advantage for Black.
- I) 17.NxR RxB 18.NxKP RxPch 19.K-R1 (19.KxB RxRP! wins e.g., 20.NxQ RxQ wins a piece or 20.Q-B7 R-B8ch 21.K-N2 ((not 21.K-K2 Q-B5ch)) Q-R7ch 22.K-B3 Q-R6ch 23.K-K2 Q-N5ch with a mating attack.) 19...Q-K4 (19...Q-QB5 20.QxN R-N1 21.N-B4 P-Q5 22.Q-K4 with advantage for White.) 20.RxB QxN (20...R-N3 21.QxN RxNch 22.Q-B5ch K-N1 ((R-B3? 23.QxRP!)) 23.P-R6 forcing the Black king into the open with a draw virtually certain.) 21.KxR Q-N5ch Drawn, Fischer-Tal.
- J) 17.KR-N1 and now N(B3)-Q5! with advantage to Black, Keres.
- K) White has two other possible manoeuvres here, 12.N-N5 and 12.Q-Q3 N-N3 13.Q-N5.
- L) Better was 13.B-N3.
- M) 15.QxP RxN 16.BxR Q-K5ch.
- N) 17.B-K3 RxN (I) 18.O-O-O QNxP (18...QxR 19.B-Q3) 19.B-Q3 (19.B-K2 B-R5) 19...NxQ 20.PxN Q-QR5 or (II) 18.R-KN1 QNxP 19.B-K2 B-R5! 20.K-B1 BxP 21.DxP B-Q6 22.Q-R5 (22.B-K3 BxBch 23.KxB Q-Q6ch mates and 22.BxB QxBch 23.K-N2 N-B5ch and 24...QxQ.) 22...N-B6 23.BxB N-Q7mate. Larusson-Setz, Leipzig, 60.
- O) Interesting would be 15.B-R5.
- P) Threatening 19...P-K4 and in case of 20.PxP NxPch! 21.BxN Q-B7ch and B-N4ch.
- Q) With sufficient counterchances for Black, Gorenstein.
- R) Mychnik-Polyak, Soviet Army 1951.
- S) Mychnik thinks 20.Q-R7 is more accurate, followed by 21.B-Q3.
- T) The game ended in a draw when White got in time trouble later on.

9	10	11	12	13
14.R-QN1!				
N-Q5 - - - O-O-O!				
15.Q-Q3 M	NxBP			
Q-R5	RxN			
16.K-Q1	QxR			
N2-D3	B-K1!			
17.N-R7	QxPch		Q-B6	
P-N4	D-Q2		B-N3	
18.NxR	Q-D6		B-K2	
KxN	D-D4		BxP	
19.B-K3 R	D-K2		R-N5	
P-R4	Q-R5 W		Q-R5	
20.R-B1 S	R-N3		R-D5	
P-B4	Q-Q5		K-N1	
21.PxPop	B-Q1 - - - Q-R4!		RxDP	
N-B4	R-N1	R-N1	P-Q5 - - - Q-K5	
22.D-B5ch	P-N3?	Q-D2	RxN	R-K3
K-B2	Q-K5ch	Q-K5	NxR	QxNP
23.P-N4		Q-D3	B-B3	B-B3
QxBP		RxP	P-Q6	Q-N1
24.PxN		QxQ	B-Q2 X	R-K2
P-Q5		BxQ	Q-Q5	N-Q5
25.D-K2		RxDP	P-N4	QxN
P-K4		RxDch	D-N6	NxDch
26.R-D1		KxR	R-B1	K-B2
Q-N4 T		BxR -	B-Q4	B-K5
27.		P-KR4 V	BxB	R-Q1
			QxB	R-QB1
28.			K-B2	B-N2
			Q-R7	Q-N5
29.			K-K3	Q-Q6ch
			R-B1	K-R1
30.			R-B1	R-QB1
			Q-Q4	R-R1
31.			K-D2	Q-Q7
			Q-Q5ch	RxPch
32.			K-D3	K-K3
			Q-Q4ch	RxRch
33.			K-B2	KxR
			R-KN1 Y	Q-N7ch Z
				Resigns

U) 15.D-Q3 should also be checked at this point.

V) Gligoric-Szabo, Santa Fe, 1960.

W) Perhaps 19...Q-D5 is better.

X) 24.BxN P-Q7ch 25.BxP Q-Q5!

Y) 34.K-N3 Q-R7 35.Q-B7 R-QB1 36.D-N4 P-Q7 (necessary was 36...P-R4) 37.B-Q6ch(36.Q-Q7!) K-R1 38.Q-Q7 Q-N6ch 39.K-B2 R-R1 40.RxN RxPch Resigns.

Z) Matanovic-Mititelu, Budapest Zonal 60.

AA) 17.K-Q1 N/7-Q5 18.R-N4 RxN 19.B-Q3 Q-B4 20.R-B1 P-R4 21.RxN NxR 22.P-N4 D-N4 23.P-N5 N-B4 24.BxN PxB 25.QxPch K-N1 26.R-R1 Q-B7 Resigns. A russian game.

AD) 17.BxR N-B4 18.Q-R3 N/3-Q5 19.Q-Q3 B-N4 20.BxPch K-N1 21.BxN BxQ 22.BxB R-N1 23.K-B1 Q-QB1 with a win for Black, a russian game.

AC) 17.NxBP RxN 18.QxR BxP 19.Q-R7 R-R1! 20.BxB RxQ 21.BxR Q-N4 22.R-R2 Q-B5 23.R-KD2 N-N6 24.R-B2 P-Q5 Resigns. Zausacv-Peropolkin, Postal 1956.

AD) 17.PxN O-O-O (I) 18.B-Q3? Q-B4 P 19.Q-R4 P-K4 20.PxP QR-K1 21.D-KB4 RxP 22.BxR NxPch 23.K-Q1 Q-K6 24.BxP QxBch 25.K-B1 N-K6 Resigns. (II) 18.Q-Q3 NxR 19.QxN P-K4 20.PxP QR-K1 21.P-N3 P-Q5 22.B-B4 Q-Q4 23.R-KN1 RxP Q.

GAMES BY PARSONS

Here is the game that eliminated the chief opposition to Ronning on his way to winning the recent Wash. Open.

Comments are by the players.

Dalbergs	-	Ronning
1.P-Q4		P-Q4
2.P-QB4		P-QB3
3.N-KB3		N-KB3
4.N-B3		P-K3
5.P-K3		QN-Q2
6.Q-B2		B-K2
7.P-QN3		B-Q3
8.B-Q3		O-O
9.O-O		Q-K2
10.B-N2		R-K1
11.QR-K1		PxP
12.PxP		P-K4
13.PxP		NxP
14.NxN		QxN
15.P-B4		Q-KR4
16.N-K4		NxN
17.BxN		P-KB4
18.B-Q3		B-K3
Not 18...B-Q2 19.Q-N3		
19.R-B3		R-K2
20.R-N3		P-KR3
21.P-B5		B-B2
22.Q-B3		Q-B2
23.Q-B1		Q-B1
24.P-K4		PxP
25.RxP		QR-K1
26.RxB ?		
26.R-N6!		
(1) 26...B-Q2 27.Q-B4ch wins.		
(2) 26...B-Q4 27.RxR RxR 28.P-B5etc e.g.		
28...B-K4 29.BxB RxB 30.P-B6 R-N4		
31.PxP wins.		
(3) 26...B-B4! 27.Q-B4ch K-R2! 28.RxNPch		
RxR 29.RxR QxR 30.BxBch K-R1! to		
get opposite colored bishops. And		
White retains winning chances.		
26. ...		RxR
27.B-B4		BxP
28.BxRch		RxB
29.Q-B4		Q-B4!!
30.R-B3		
30.RxPch K-B1!		
30. ...		Q-N8ch
31.R-B1		B-K6ch
32.K-R1		Q-K5
33.Q-N3		
33.QxQ only prolongs the inevitable		
33. ...		K-R2
34.B-R3		R-N3

35.Q-N2		B-Q5
36.Q-Q2		B-B6
37.Q-KB2		
37.R-B4 Q-N8ch 38.Q-B1 QxRP		
37. ...		R-B3
38.Q-N1		B-Q5
Resigns.		

Other than the above unfortunate case the play of Dalbergs was very consistent and strong. For instance:

Dalbergs	-	Sobczyk
1.P-Q4		N-KB3
2.P-QB4		P-KN3
3.N-QB3		P-Q4
4.B-N5		N-K5
5.PxP		NxB
6.P-KR4		N-K5
7.NxN		QxP
8.N-QB3		Q-QR4
9.P-K3		B-N2
10.N-B3		N-Q2 (B-N5)
11.N-Q2		P-QB3
12.P-R5		P-QN4?(O-O)
13.PxP		RPxP
14.RxRch		BxR
15.Q-B3		P-N5
16.N-N3		Q-N3(Q-B2)
17.N-R4		Q-B2
18.R-B1		B-QN2
19.N/R-B5		NxN
20.NxN		R-B1
21.B-B4		P-K3
22.K-K2		K-K2
23.R-R1		B-B2!
24.R-R7		R-N1
25.Q-R3		Q-B1

Threat was 26.RxB & 27.BxP

26.P-QN3		P-R4
27.Q-N3		B-QR1
28.NxP winning e.g.		
28. ...		PxN
29.QxNP		K-B1
30.BxP		Q-B2
31.Q-B5ch or		
28. ...		B-B3
29.N-N5		R-N2
30.RxR		BxR
31.NxP		Q-B4
32.Q-Q6ch		

Comments by the players.

It is rumored that the Latvians will be out next year with the top boards filled by Zengalis, Pupols and Seglins. They are out to stop the Black Bandit plague!

Amid beer pitchers of beer, foreign sausages and pistachios, the championship of the "Blue Moon" (pub in the U district) is held each Friday night after the club speed try in the YMCA. Johh Reh and Mike Franett are undefeated champions, Parsons took over for Mike when Castro got him. In last nights absolute championship the interim champions again withstood all attempts at displacing them. Below is an example of the type of enjoyable chess that is played. (Foreigners are invited.)

Hickey - Reh
Boschan Parsons

The players alternate moves in each game so you always hope that you and your partner are both thinking the same way!

1.P-K4	P-K4
2.N-KB3	N-QB3
3.B-B4	B-B4
4.P-QN4	BxP
5.O-O	N-B3
6.P-B3	B-K2
7.P-Q4	FxP
8.P-K5	N-KN5
9.FxP	P-Q3
10.P-K6	FxP
11.R-K1	O-O
12.RxP	K-R1
13.R-K1	B-R5
14.P-N3	B-B3
15.N-B3	NxBP
16.Q-B2	NxP
17.QxN	NxNch

About now was when I think the big fight all started!

Here is the only game that Dalbergs lost in winning the recent tournament in Ore. The play shows a change in the style of play by N.W. players. It seems the days of stolid chess are just about a thing of the past. We owe a great deal of thanks to our Canadian friends for this welcomed change. Here is what I mean.

Dalbergs - Neufahrt

1.P-Q4	P-K3
2.P-K4	P-Q4
3.N-QB3	B-N5
4.P-K5	P-QB4
5.P-QR3	B-R4
6.P-QN4	FxNP
7.N-N5	N-QB3

Someone has been studying, this is fairly recent Russian analysis! See adjoining column for greater detail.

8.FxP	BxPch
9.P-B3	B-B1
10.Q-N4	P-KR4

11.Q-N3	P-R5
12.Q-B4	B-Q2
13.B-R3	P-R3
14.N-Q6ch	BxN
15.BxB	KN-K2
16.B-Q3	N-B4
17.BxN	FxB
18.N-B3	R-R4
19.O-O	P-KN4
20.Q-B1	P-N5
21.N-K1	N-R4
22.N-Q3	N-N6
23.Q-N2	NxR
24.N-B4	R-R3
25.NxP	R-B1
26.RxN	B-N4
27.R-K1	R-K3
28.Q-Q2	K-Q2
29.N-K3	Q-N4
30.P-Q5	RxB
31.FxR	R-K1
32.P-QB4	BxP
33.Q-R5	Q-Q1
34.Q-N4	P-N4
35.R-R1	Q-N3
36.NxB	Q-Q5
37.R-QB1	R-K7
38.N-K5ch	QxN
39.K-B1	R-N7
40.R-B7ch	K-Q1
41.R-B7ch	K-Q1
42.KxQ	P-R4
43.R-R7	P-R5
44.R-R5	K-Q2
45.K-Q1	KxP
46.K-B1	R-N6
47.R-R7	KxP
48.RxP	K-K3

Resigns.

- after 7...N-QB3 is last game
- (1) 8.Q-N4 K-B1 9.FxP BxPch 10.P-B3 B-K2 with equality.
- (11) 8.N-KB3 P-QR3 9.N-Q6ch-K-B1 10.B-Q3 P-N6ch 11.K-B1 B-B2 12.NxB FxP 13.BxP RxN 14.P-KR4 B-N3 15.B-K3 Q-B2 16.P-R5 P-R3 equal.
- (111) 8.FxP! BxPch 9.P-B3 B-K2 10.B-Q3 (Stronger 10.B-R3 securing Q6 for the N) 10...P-QR3! 11.Q-N4
- a) 11...P-KN3 12.N-KB3 P-KR4 13.Q-B4 B-Q2 14.N-Q6ch BxN 15.FxB
- b) 11...K-B1
- 1) 12.B-R3 P-B4 13.Q-B4 BxB 14.RxB N-R3 15.N-B3 K-B2 16.P-R4 with good attacking chances for White.
- 2) 12.N-B3 B-Q2 13.N-Q6 BxN 14.FxB P-K4 15.B-B5 N-B3 16.Q-R3 FxP with advantage to Black.
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Here is the Fischer win over Reshevsky from the recent US Championship for those who don't have it. Sent in by Weaver.

Fischer	Reshevsky
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NXP	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-QR3
6. P-KR3	P-KN3
7. P-KN4	B-N2
8. P-N5	N-R4
9. B-K2	P-K4
10. N-N3	N-B5
11. N-Q5	NxN
12. QxN	N-B3
13. B-N4	BxB
14. PxB	Q-B1
15. Q-Q1	N-Q5
16. P-QB3	NxN
17. PxN	Q-K3
18. R-QR3	P-B3
19. Q-Q5	QxQ
19... QxP? 20. QxNP 0-0 21. PXP etc.	
20. RxQ	K-Q2
21. PXP	BxF
22. P-M5	B-K2
23. K-K2	QR-KB1
24. B-K3	QR-B1
25. P-N4	P-N4
26. R/5-Q1	K-K3
27. R-R1	R-B3
28. R-KR3	B-B1
29. R/1-KR	R-B2
30. R-R4	P-Q4
31. R-QR1	R-B3
32. PXPch	KxP
33. R-Q1ch	K-K3
34. R-Q8	K-B4
35. R-R8	R-K3
36. R-KR3	B-N2
37. RxR	BxR
38. RxP	R-K1
39. R-B7ch	K-N5
40. P-B3ch	K-N6

Here Fischer missed 41. K-B1 in time trouble but went on to win the ending in 54 moves.

Here is an unusual trap from the game

Neufahrt	Strong
1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. N-QB3	PxP
4. NXP	N-Q2
5. N-KB3	KN-B3
6. N-N3	P-KR4
7. B-Q3	P-K3

8. Q-K2	B-K2
9. N-N5	N-N3
10. P-QB3	P-R5
11. N/3-K4	NxN
12. NxB	N-Q4
13. Q-N4	

How is Black to get out of the threat 14. QxNP? 13... B-B3 looks logical, but Black homes up with another rather unusual method.

13. ...	P-KN4
14. BxF	P-KB4
15. BxB	QxB
16. Q-N3ch	

Whew! we got out of that one barely.

Now to White's chagrin he realizes that his queen is lost to N-B5 and his only escape square his KN5 is given up if the knight moves. Black won on move 49.

Geary	Bricher
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. P-KB4	P-K3
3. N-KB3	N-QB3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. NXP	P-K4
6. N-KB3	Q-B2
7. B-B4	B-B4?
8. BxPch	KxB
9. Q-Q5ch	K-K1
10. QxB	P-Q3
11. Q-B2	N-B3
12. N-B3	B-N5
13. 0-0	BxN
14. QxB	Q-N3ch
15. B-K3	QxP
16. N-Q5	NxN
17. PxN	N-Q5
18. Q-R3	Q-R6
19. PXP	PxP
20. Q-R5ch	K-Q2
21. Q-N4ch	K-Q3
22. BxN	PxB
23. Q-K6ch	K-B2
24. R-B7ch mating.	

We thank Russ Miller our roving reporter for the games from the last try in Ore. They were used both in this column and in the series by Pupols

Grannis-Suttles 1. P-Q4 P-KN3 2. P-QB4 B-N2 3. N-QB3 P-Q3 4. P-K4 N-QB3 5. KN-K2 P-K4 6. P-Q5 QN-K2 7. B-N5 P-KB3 8. B-K3 N-R3 9. P-B3 P-KB4 10. P-KN3 0-0 11. Q-Q2 PXP a typical Suttles move 12. BxN BxB 13. QxB FxP 14. N-B1 P-B7ch winning.

Willy Brandal used lots of pressure to win a pair of tournament games.

Wash. Open 1/5/63

D. Grannis - W. Brandal

- | | |
|--------------|---------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 |
| 4. P-K3 | O-O |
| 5. N-B3 | P-QN3 |
| 6. B-Q3 | B-N2 |
| 7. O-O | B/5xN |
| 8. PxB | P-B4 |
| 9. R-K1 | N-K5 |
| 10. Q-B2 | P-B4 |
| 11. N-Q2 | NxKBP |
| A sacrifice! | |
| 12. KxN | Q-R5ch. |
| 13. K-K2 | BxP |
| 14. K-Q1 | P-B5 |
| 15. B-K4 | Q-R4ch. |
| 16. R-K2 | P-B6 |
| 17. R-B2 | N-B3 |
| 18. K-K1 | R-B3 |
| 19. Q-Q1 | QR-KB1 |
| 20. BxN | PxB |
| 21. N-B1 | Q-R5 |
| 22. Q-Q3 | R-N3 |

23. Resigns! The pressure was too much for White. White had 23. P-R4 B-R6; 24. R-R2 with plenty of play left.

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-QR3 |
| 6. P-B4 | P-K3 |
| 7. B-K2 | B-K2 |
| 8. O-O | P-QN4 |
| 9. P-QN4 | O-O |
| 10. P-K5 | PxP |
| 11. PxP | N/3-Q2 |
| 12. B-B3 | R-R2 |
| 13. N-N3 | ---- |

Here 13. B-K3 would have been more aggressive. Attack and forget the two unimportant pawns!

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| 13. ---- | Q-N3ch. |
| 14. K-R1 | BxP |
| 15. N-K4 | NxP |
| 16. B-N2 | N/1-B3 |
| 17. N-Q4 | B-K2 |
| 18. NxN | NxN |

19. N-Q6 R-Q1

20. NxB RxN

Here 20. ----RxQ loses a piece for Black.

21. B-K4 P-B4?

This leads to a crushing king-side attack by White. Better for Black was B-B1 or P-B3.

22. RxP PxR

Is there a better move for Black?

23. Q-Q5ch. K-B1

24. QxPch. K-K1

25. QxRch. N-Q1

26. BxRP Q-R3

27. Q-KB5 N-B3

28. R-Q1 B-B3

29. B-B1? ----

29. B-N6ch. wins directly. If 29. ----K-B1 then 30. Q-B8ch. etc. if 29. ----K-K2 then 30. Q-B5ch. etc.

29. ---- Q-R5

30. Q-K6ch. K-B1

31. R-K1 N-K2

32. B-N6 Q-QB5

33. Q-K3 Q-B6

34. B-Q3 R-B2

35. B-Q2 Q-Q5

36. Q-N3 R-B1

37. Q-R3 Q-KR5

38. Q-Q7 R-N1

39. P-QR3 Q-R4

40. B-N4 Q-B2

41. Q-R3 Q-N1

42. Q-B5 K-K1

43. Q-K4 Q-B2

44. Q-B6ch. K-B1

The last fifteen moves by White may not have been the best, but did it matter?

45. QxRP K-m1

46. BxP R-Q1

47. BxN Q-R4

48. BxR Resigns!

(Notes by the winner.)

THIS MONTH'S COVER

By accident we happened to be leafing through a late issue of Mad Magazine when we came across a cartoon we thought could make a good cover for this month's Chess Letter. We hope you like it.

Next month we have a new cover design by DAVID KNOBEL of Walla Walla. It is radically different from his other design, and if we can get a good reproduction, it could be one of the best.

LETTER FROM DICK SCHULTZ

Things have been going great for me lately. I won my match with ADRIAN McAULEY scoring $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Then I won the San Jacinto Open at Houston, Texas March 2-3 with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. ERIC BONE of Houston was a clear second with 4-1. A week later I won again, this time the Jackson Open at Jackson, Miss. with a score of $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. A big prize of \$100 plus a handsome trophy really made it worthwhile. Curiously, although I won only \$25 at Houston, the Texas tournament was a lot tougher, with 4 experts to combat, whereas in Jackson the tourney had only one other expert. KEN WILLIAMSON of Huntsville, Alabama finished second at Jackson with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

I have qualified for the New Orleans Club Championship - an 11 week, one-game-a-week round-robin now under way.

I see you and Vic are tearing into JIM MCCORMICK, taking turns punching him around. Poor Jim. The life of a U.S.C.F. master is not easy in the northwest. I am waiting to see if I make master from my recent triumphs.

Ed. note: We are just trying to civilize Jim. According to the Georgia Chess Letter Dick Schultz finished 3rd in the Feb. 16-17 Georgia Open. Dick's score was 4-1, winning three and drawing two. One of his draws was with MILAN MOMIC, formerly of Yugoslavia & now of Leighton, Alabama. Momic scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ to win the tourney, drawing his game with Schultz in the last round. Second place went to WILLIAM A. SCOTT, Atlanta. 31 played in the championship section & 16 more in the "amateur" section.

RESHEVSKY WINS

SAMUEL RESHEVSKY was the indisputable winner, scoring two wins & two draws for a final tally of 3-1 while WILLIAM ADDISON & LARRY EVANS tied $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, each having lost once to Reshevsky & drawn their other games.

Reshevsky won the right to represent the United States in the next INTERZONAL TOURNAMENT, along with BOBBY FISCHER and ARTHUR BISGUIER, the top prize winners in the recent U. S. championship tournament. Reshevsky, Addison & Evans had finished in a 3-way tie for 3rd forcing the playoff.

HOWARD & AUSTIN TOP SEATTLE
C. C. SPEED EVENT

JERRY AUSTIN & FRED HOWARD each scored 4-1 in topping a Seattle Chess Club speed tmt. held Friday, March 8th. Austin lost his game to Howard & Howard lost his game to SVEN MONRAD who finished 3rd with $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. DICK PARSONS was 4th with 2-3, but forfeited two. Fifth was JOHN BRALEY with 1-4. He dropped three games by forfeit. In sixth place was JOHN REH with $\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$.

In a letter to Fred Howard, C. DAVID HUGH-BANKS of Century 21 Center, Inc. writes -

"As part of the many events that are being planned for the Seattle Center, we are working on a summer festival which will run from June through Labor Day.

We are anxious to involve as many groups in as many different fields of activity as possible. It is our thought that perhaps the Washington (State) Chess Federation would be able to participate in some type of summer programing here at the Center.

Having many pleasant memories from our association with your chess group for the World's Fair Chess Tournament, I am looking forward to discussing your possible participation this coming summer.

We invite you to contact us at your earliest convenience to further explore this idea."

(This will be discussed at our annual meeting April 21st.)

LETTER FROM DON EILMES

I finished 9th in the tourney in Santa Monica with a 4-4 score. My tie-breaking points account for my high place among the 28 who played. I did fine until the last round. I had only lost 3 games and those were to 2 masters & one strong expert, whom I might add, placed 1st, 2nd & 6th. Then I did as I usually do - threw a win away, then bungled a draw in order to lose.

I am amazed at the number of strong players in this area. I play 6th board on the Santa Monica B team. There are A, B, C & D teams - 6 players to a team. Some 220 players play on the league teams.

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, 1963

Section	Points	61A-4A	61A-4B	Pts.
2/4/63 61A-4B Woodward $\frac{1}{2}$ Knapp $\frac{1}{2}$ 30	Eilmes x 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 1 1 $5\frac{1}{2}$			
62B-4B J. Pattie 1 Skoglund 0 54	Knapp 0 x 1 1 0 x $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $3\frac{1}{2}$			
2/7 61B-8A Howard $\frac{1}{2}$ Skarsten $\frac{1}{2}$ 2	Woodward 0 0 x 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 0 $1\frac{1}{2}$			
2/10 61B-7A Dart 1 Dickson 0 50	Tejler $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 0 x 0 0 1 x $1\frac{1}{2}$			
2/11 62C-6A Shives 1 Running 0 66				
2/12 62C-6A Shives 1 Cowan 0 66	Eilmes has elected to take a new section as his prize.			
62C-6B Shives 1 Cowan 0 66				
2/13 61B-2A Cummins 1 Kiplinger 0 34	62B-1A 62B-1B			
61B-2B Cummins 1 Kiplinger 0 34	J. Pattie x 1 1 1 x 1 0 1 5			
2/14 Private Skarsten 1 Jones 0 50	Skoglund 0 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 x 1 1 $3\frac{1}{2}$			
62C-4B D. Denison 1 Waldron 0 74	Laugen 0 0 x 0 1 0 x 1 2			
2/18 62B-4A M. Miller 1 Rupel 0 52	Dorwin 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 x 0 0 0 x $1\frac{1}{2}$			
2/22 62C-6A R.M. Taylor 1 Cowan 0 30				
62C-6B R.M. Taylor 1 Cowan 0 30	Pattie has chosen a new section as his prize to which he has already been assigned.			
2/25 62A-7A Parsons 1 Guess 0 16				
62A-7A Weaver 1 Guess 0 31				
2/26 62C-8A R.M. Taylor 1 J.D. Miller 0 47				
2/28 62A-6B Morris 1 Jones 0 26	Cummins x 1 1 1 x 1 1 1 6			
61A-8A Collins 1 Weisscher 0 18	Kiplinger 0 x 1 1 0 x 1 1 4			
61A-8B Collins $\frac{1}{2}$ Weisscher $\frac{1}{2}$ 32	Tuggle 0 0 x 1 0 0 x 1 2			
62C-9A J.D. Miller 1 Allen 0 56	Mills 0 0 0 x 0 0 0 x 0			
62C-9B J.D. Miller 1 Allen 0 56				
62C-9A Matthews 1 Allen 0 50	Cummins has chosen a new section which is already assigned to him.			
62C-9B Matthews 1 Allen 0 50				

Occasionally we find that a player has won games and failed to report them to us and we have had to inquire as to whether or not the games in a section are completed, as from the lapse of time it would appear that they have been completed. It is requested that the winner or in case of a drawn game White will report the conclusion. If it is noted by the losing player that a report of the finish of a game has not appeared in the WCL, then it will be appreciated if he will report to the Postal Director. It is not fair to the other players in a section to hold up the report as it only delays our publishing the conclusion of a section. It also helps to lessen the work of your overworked postal director.

The membership in the Washington Chess Federation increased by 27 new members this month to an all time high of 283 members.

The following new players joined our postal tournaments during March, "A" division Cruz-Lagos, Eng and Johnston, "B" division Dave Jensen, Reh, Reddig and Joe Miller, "C" division Baldwin and Lum. They will receive their assignments shortly if they have not already received them. This makes 103 postal players now in our postal tournaments, an all time high.

Friends of Jack Nourse will be interested to know that he is in Mexico again and taking in chess tournaments as usual.

PLAY CHESS BY MAIL!

50¢ is all that it takes to get you started in one of our postal chess tournaments. Sections are composed of 4 players, each one plays two games simultaneously with each of the other three. One game as White and the other as Black.

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1	Dolph 2072	1	D. Kendall 1500
2	Pupols 2008	2	H. Raymond 1496
3	Wade 1961	3	Van Patten 1470
4	Collins 1910	4	Guess 1456
5	C. Allyn 1889	5	J. Pattie 1432
6	Parsons 1864	6	Gifford 1405
7	Mage 1846	7	Beachy 1400
8	Morris 1844	8	Dart 1386
9	Knapp 1829	9	Skoglund 1357
10	Vellias 1823	10	Rader 1355
11	Cummins 1823	11	Van Sant 1348
12	J. Nourse 1770	12	R. Raymond 1336
13	Abrahamson 1766	13	Baskett 1318
14	Scripps 1745	14	Rystrom 1310
15	Weaver 1724	15	Chenoweth 1300
16	R. W. Allyn 1722	16	Christey 1300
17	Skarsten 1687	17	Fry 1300
18	Koenkow 1680	18	Jensen 1300
19	Gillette 1667	19	Joe Miller 1300
20	Schultz 1662	20	Reddig 1300
21	Eilmes 1653	21	Reh 1300
22	Wilson 1652	22	Wick 1300
23	Benson 1649	23	Webb 1300
24	Weisscher 1627	24	R.W. Miller 1286
25	Howard 1617	25	Dickson 1283
26	Cruz-Iagos 1600	26	J. McKay 1276
27	Campbell 1600	27	M. Miller 1274 - 1326
28	Eng 1600	28	Wm. Rupel 1248
29	Erickson 1600	29	Rogers 1242
30	Harmon 1600	30	Nagel 1232
31	Johnston 1600	31	Merk 1226
32	R. G. Smith 1600	32	Matthews 1224
33	Woodward 1581	33	Suttles 1217
34	Lyberger 1560	34	Ward 1209
35	Vanatta 1555	35	Carlson 1208
36	Jones 1555		
37	Hager 1526		
38	Turner 1524		
39	Monrad 1504		

"C" Division Below 1200		"C" Division cont'd Below 1200	
1	Laugen 1200	14	Lum 1000
2	R.M. Taylor 1175	15	Nedell 1000
3	Dorwin 1166	16	Peggie Pattie 1000
4	J.D. Miller 1163	17	D. Rupel 1000
5	Waldron 1066	18	Stecher 1000
6	J.R. Donnelly 1066	19	Youngman 1000
7	Freeman 1062	20	Moore 1000
8	E. Denison 1047	21	D. Denison 982
9	Berg 1002	22	Shives 974
10	Baldwin 1000	23	Roemer 968
11	Butler 1000	24	Link 938
12	Dearing 1000	25	Allen 903
13	James 1000	26	Running 874
		27	F.J. Donnelly 844
		28	Cyr 828
		29	Cowan 808

