

Chess Tourney Opens Tonight; Sheets Defends

Washington's annual state chess championships get under way tonight, come 7 o'clock to the Seattle

Chess Club, 401-402 Lowman Building—and the assembled thinkers will have a task on their hands. Defending champion Leonard Sheets will be on hand to resist all the moves the boys may have figured out. A large field of experts from all over the



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state will be entered, President Julius Schmidt of the Washington State Chess Association, reported today.

Challenging Sheets' reign as state champ will be Jerry Ulvestad, recent winner of the Puget Sound tournament.

A short business meeting will precede the tournament.