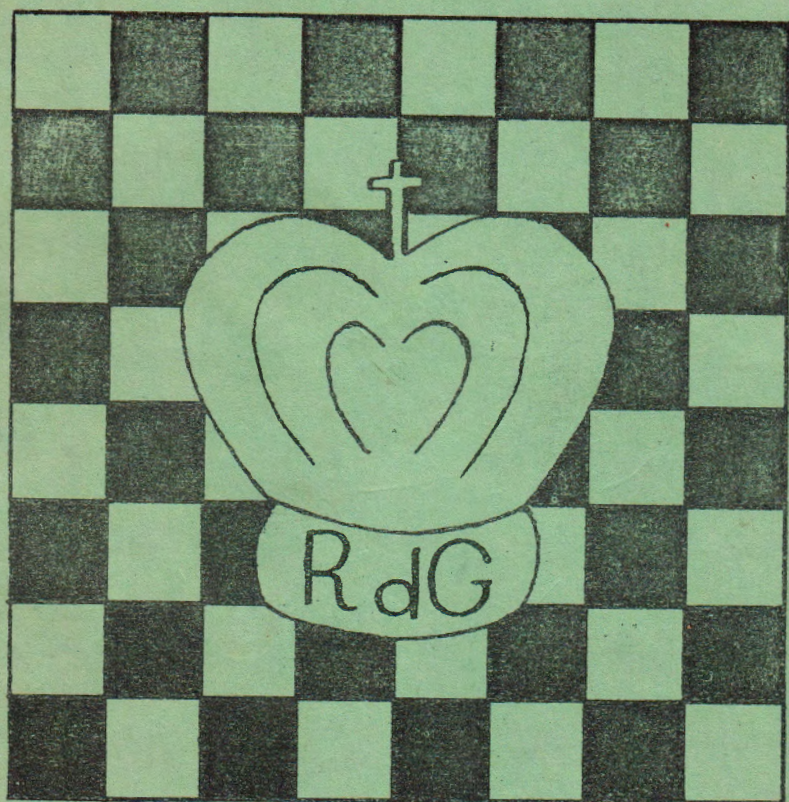


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As you will notice through out this months edition of Ruse de Guerre the fool typewriter is acting up again. Hope that someday they will get it fixed so that all errors can be blamed on the typeist (after that boo-boo maybe I'm better off leaving it as it is)

The second Ruse de Guerre Open is in the planning stage and already we have procured the PUD building for the tournament. These are very fine accomadations and all should be happy out there. A lot of good parking, good lights, etc. Buz Eddy will direct the tournament this year.

"My wife says if I don't give up chess she'll leave me."

"I say, that's hard luck."

"Yes I'll miss her."

FIGHT SONG
for

CHESS SQUADS Stolen from MAD

BISHOPS AWAY
(To the tune of "Anchors Aweigh")

Bishops away, my lads!
Bishops away!
Move up those knights and pawns
and keep your queen in play-ay-ay-ay!
Castle your king, my lads!
Don't hesitate!
Whoops! Guess we told you wrong!
He's got you there!
He's got you there!
Check mate!

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Our thanks to the editors of MAD magazine for allowing us to use this song in our publication. Maybe it should be our club song.

The Fourth Annual March of Dimes Bene it is now a thin of the past, and all we can do is talk about it and plan for the one next year.

There was a great struggle for first place this year with a four way tie between Sie Poulsen, Milt Colpron, Leon Sage and Denny Jenquin. After much ado with tie breakers Sie took home the first place trophy and Milt the second. Since tie breakers left Sage and Jenquin still tied the director, Bill Jessett in this case, decided that third should go to Sage and Jenquin should get the best junior trophy. This way all four firsts would take home something for their trouble. There was a terrific upset in the first round when Lew Henry won over Leon Sage. Leon had some close ones on a couple of other games but managed to pull them out of the fire. Lew was presented with a pocket chess set for his victory. (Incidentally, Lew is now in the Seattle area working for Boeing)

Eather Schrader took home the trophy for Best Woman. She managed to come out of the fracas with a 3-2, the same as husband Jack, but tie breakers put her a couple of points ahead.

There were darn near as many directors as players this year. At the start, Bill Jessett was directing, when he walked Greg Kerns of Portland. Since Greg couldn't play he consented to direct the Saturdays doings, and a fine job he did, too. Thanks, Greg. Starting out on Sunday, Fred Schmidt was in charge, then for round five Bill Jessett took over again. Then in walks Buz Eddy who volunteered (I only had to break one of his arms) and took care of the final two rounds. Buz really stuck his neck out and volunteered to direct the Ruse de Guerre open this fall. Thanks to you Buz.

Mal Skarsten had a very bad tourney this year. We hope that he will do better this fall when he plays in our RAG open.

Our many thanks to all the contestants for entering this tournament. \$44.00 has been given to the March of Dimes and will go to help prevent Birth Defects.

A cross table of the match appears on pages 4-5

ROUSE de GUERRE CHESS CLUB
MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT
January 23-24, 1965

Name & Address	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Solks	Med
1 Poulsen, Siegf Salem, Ore.	W13	W11	W7	W4	W5	L2	5-1	22 ₂	15 ₂
2 Colpron, Milt Vancouver, Wash.	W20	W12	L5	W15	W11	W1	5-1	18	12
3 Sage, Leon Burns, Ore.	L11	W17	W16	W7	W6	W5	5-1	17	12
4 Jenquin, Denny Portland, Ore.	W18	W1	W15	L1	W10	W8	5-1	17	12
5 Rude, Larry Yakima, Wash	W17	W10	W3	W8	L1	L3	4-2	21 ₂	15
6 Schmidt, Fred Camas, Wash.	W14	L7	W21	W9	L3	W15	4-2	19	12
7 Schrader, Esther Salem, Ore.	W16	W6	L1	L3	W13	D11	3-2	20	14
8 Hoover, Bradley Camas, Wash.	D9	W20	W12	L5	W1	L4	3-2	1	12
9 Schraer, Jack Salem, Ore.	D8	L4	W13	L6	W16	W14	3-2	18	12
10 Richardson, Lewis Camas, Wash	W21	L15	D11	W12	L4	W5	3-2	16	10
11 Henry, Lew Vancouver, Wash	W3	L1	D10	W14	L2	D7	3-3	24	17
12 Karell, Lei Portland, Ore	W19	L2	L8	L10	W18	W16	3-3	15	10

13 Kirk, Bill Portland, Ore	L1	D14	L9	W21	L7	W19	2-3	16	11
14 Potter, Darrel Portland, Ore	L6	D13	W18	L11	W19	L9	2-3	14	
15 Betzer, Bruce Portland, Ore	Bye	W10	L4	L2	L8	L6	2-4	19	16
16 White, Dave Portland, Ore	L7	Bye	L3	W20	L9	L12	2-4	17	12
17 Rupel, Dave Yakima, Wash	L5	L3	L20	W18	W22	L10	2-4	15	10
18 Skarsten, Mal Forest Grove, Ore	L4	L5	L14	L17	L12	Bye	1-5	16	11
19 Jessett, William Camas, Wash	L12	L21	W22	F	L14	L13	1-5	12	9
20 Frost, Jim Camas, Wash	L2	L8	W17	L16	WITHDREW			11 ₂	6 ₂
21 Neubauer, Paul Portland, Ore	L10	W19	L6	L13	Withdrew		1-5	9	5
22 Holbrook, Ronald Portland, Ore	-	-	L19	Bye	L17	-	1-5	1	0

White Black
Karell Jessett
RdG vs. Squares

1 P-K4 P QB4
2 N-KB3 P-Q3
3 P-Q4 PXP 18 BxB PxB
4 NXP P-K4 19 P QR3 O-O
An eventual black 20 P-KB4 QR Q1
objective in (or may 21 R R RxB
sicilian defense is 22 PXP N-R4
(or may be) P-Q4. If 23 NxN Q B4 c
so, KP should be a 24 K-R1 QxN
3. (So who says I 25 QxP Q-R5
know sicilian? I can't
even speak English
good.)

5 N-N3 N-KB3
6 N-B3 N-B3
7 B-K2 B-K2
8 B-K3 B K3
King file sold
out.

9 O-O P-Q4
10 PXP BXP
11 B B, BxB
12 QB B-N5
Black needs to
castle and catch
up. (Black needs
to learn Sicilian)

13 QR-Q1 Q-K2
14 N K4 NxN
15 QxN P-KR3
Still a chance
with 15---, O-O, to
move out then with
P-KB4

16 P-B3 B R4
17 KR K1 B-N3?
Offers to column

own pawns. B-B
strong with an
almost e en game.
(maybe black should
first learn how
play chess.)

18 BxB PxB
19 P QR3 O-O
20 P-KB4 QR Q1
21 R R RxB
22 PXP N-R4
23 NxN Q B4 c
24 K-R1 QxN
25 QxP Q-R5

bla

		r		k	
	Q			p	
	P				P
			P		
q					
P	P				
	P			P	P
			R		K

at WHITE

after 25---, Q-R5
26 Q-B3
If 26 QxNP, R-Q8;
27 Q-N1 is safe
enough. (rook has
to trade or move)
If 27---, R Q; 28
R QN1, Q-N6; 2
P-KR3, RxQNP; 30
RxB, QxR; 32 *
P-B5. Try to stop
them all. Text
is solid enough.
could knock over
the table)
26 --- Q B7
* 31 P-B4, QxRP; 32

27 P R3
R-KB1 might help:
R Q2; P-KN4, R-Q6;
Q-R8 ch, K-R2; Q-K4ch,
K-N1; Q-KB5!

27 --- QxQNP
28 P-B4 R K1
29 Q-K3 R-K3
30 R-K2 Q N8 ch
31 K-R2 Q-N3
32 P-B5 P-B3?
33 -Q-N3 NPxP??
34 QxR ch K-R2
35 PXP Resign

White Black
Kelleher Colpron
Squares vs RdG
Nimzo Def. of KP

1 P-K4 N-B3
2 P-Q4 P-Q4
3 P-K5 P-KB3
4 P-KB4 B-B4
5 N-QB3 P-K3
6 N-KB3 Q-Q2
7 B-K3 O-O
8 B-N5 B-QN5
9 P-QR3 B R4
10 N-Q2
A loss of tempo
10 --- P-QR3
11 B-R4 P QN4
12 B-N3

The brighter you are,
the more you have to
learn.

Don Herold

12 --- PXP
13 QPXP RXP
In view of the
extra development
afforded by the
half open Q-file)
black makes a
sham sacrifice,
and claims the
center. Note the
next fork.

14 PxN P-Q5
15 -B3 K-N1
16 BxQP QxB
17 O-O-O

black

	k	r		n	r	
		p		p	p	
p			p			
b	p		P	b		
		q				
P	B	N		Q		
	P	P	N		P	P
		K	R			R

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after 17 O-O-O
17 --- B-KN5
18 Q-QB6 BxR
19 RxB Q-N3
20 QxQ BxQ

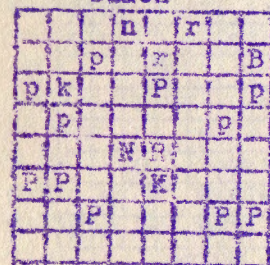
Exchange up, two
temp behind for
black (who is going
to do the fighting?)

21 BxP N-K2
22 R-B1 KR-B1
23 B B7

This freezes two
pieces. (Operation
Deep Freeze?)

23 ----- B K6
24 N3-K4 N-B3
25 P-K6 QR-K1!
26 R-K1 BxN ch
27 KxB R K2
28 N-B5 K-R2
29 R-K4 R-Q1 ch
30 K-K3 R-Q4
31 N-Q3 N-Q1
32 N-B4 R-Q3
33 P N8 P-N4
34 N-R5 P-R3
35 N N3 R-Q4
36 P-N3 K-N3
37 N-K2 R-KB4
38 N-Q4 R-B1
39 B-R7

black



WHITE

after 30 B-R7

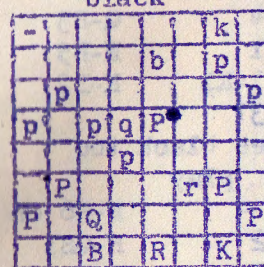
39 ----- P-B4
40 N-B5 RxB
41 RxB NxB

42 NxB
Hastens the end
42 ----- R-KR1
43 Resigns

White Black
Heidel, D Jessett
Postul

1 N-KB3 P-Q4
2 P-KN3 N-KB3
3 B-N2 P-QN3
4 P-B4 P-K3
5 O-O B-N2
6 P-Q4 PxB
7 Q-R4 ch QN-Q2
8 QxPB4 B-Q4
9 Q-B2 R-B1
10 N-B3 P-B4
11 P-K4 B-B3
12 R-K1 B-K2
13 P-N3 O-O
14 B-N2 P-KR3
15 QR-Q1 Q B2
16 P-Q5 B-B2
17 N-QN5 Q N1
18 PxB PxB
19 B-KB3 R-B3
20 P-K5 N Q4
21 RxB PxB
22 BxB RxB
23 BxB BxB
24 N-B3 P-Q5
25 N-N1 Q-N2
26 N-Q2 R-B1
27 Q-Q1 B-R8
28 P-B3 BxB
29 NxB RxB
30 B-B1 P-QR4
31 Q B2 Q-Q4

black



WHITE

after 31-----, Q-Q4

32 BxRP? P-Q6
33 Q-Q2 PxB
34 Resigns

1964 RdG Open

White Black
Poulsen, S Brandal, W

Announcements by Brancal

1 P-KN4? P-Q4
2 B-N2 BxB?

Much better would
be a developing
move like 2----,
N-QB3 or P-QB4

(BxB all right
according to "Chess
Openings: Theory
and Practice. This
opening is known
as the "SPIKE". Ed.)

3 P-QB4 P-QB3
if 3---P-K3, white
recovers the pawn:
(4 Q-R4 ch, followed
by PxB with a good
game or white. Ed.)
4 PxB PxB
Better is 4-----, N-KB3
5 Q-N3 N-QB3

6 BxB B-K3
7 BxB PxB
8 N-KB3 R-B1
9 N-B3 Q-Q2
10 N-K4 N-R4?

A wasted move.
Better would be
10-----, P-QN3

11 Q-Q1 N-KB3
12 N-B3 N-B3
13 P-Q3?

Much better would
be 13 P-Q4 cramping
white's position

13 ----- P-K4
14 P-QR3 P-K3
AIR!

15 B-Q2 B-B4
16 P-N4 B-N3
17 P-R3 O-O
18 P-N5 N-K2
19 Q-N3 N3-Q4
20 P-QR4 RKB1xN!
A winning sacrifice
best for white is
21 NxB losing only
a pawn.

21 PxB NxB
22 BxB QxQP
What is white to do?
if 23. R-QB1 then 23---
B-R4 wins. If 23
QxB ch, K-B1 24 B-Q2
then 24---BxB ch 25
KxB, QxB ch and mate
follows either by
R-B7 or Q-B5 ch,
if 23 QxB ch, K-B1
24 B-N4 then 24-----,
BxBch 25 KxB, Q-Q5ch;
wins.

23 QxP ch K-B1
24 BxP B-R4 ch
25 Resigns

1 64 RdG Open

WHITE BLACK
Brandal, W Byron, F
Annotations by Brandal

1 P-K4 P-K4
2 N-KB3 P-Q3
3 B-B4 B-K2
4 P-Q4 N-Q2
5 N-B3 KN-B3
6 BxP ch!

A sacrifice

6 ----- KxB
7 N-N5 ch K-N1
8 N-K6 Q-K1
9 NxBP Q-Q1?
Better, with more
attacking chances
would have been,
9---, Q-N3

10 NxR P-QN4
11 PxP N2xP
12 N-N5 B-N2
13 NR-B7 NxP
14 Q-Q4 N-N4
15 BxN

To prevent 15-----,
N-B6 ch

15 ----- BxB
16 N-K6?
Better would have
been 16. O-O (threat-
ening 17. N-K6 or
17. NxP

16 ----- Q-K1
17 N5-B7 Q-B3
18 NxB QxNP

19 O-O-O QxN c
20 P-B4 Q-R3
21 K-N1 N-B5
22 R/R1-K1 K-B2
23 P-N3?

Gives black too
much play

23 ----- N-R6 ch
24 K-N2 R-QB1
25 N-Q5 NxP
26 QxRP R B2
27 NxR QxRP
28 Q-N1 Resigns

1964 RdG Open

WHITE BLACK
Brandal, W Kiplinger, B
Annotations by Brandal

1 P-K4 P-B4
2 N-KB3 P-Q3
3 P-Q4 PxP
4 NxP N-KB3
5 N-QB3 P-KN3
6 B-QB4 B-N2
7 B-K3 O-
8 Q-Q2 N-N5
9 P-KR4 NxB
10 QxN Q-N3
11 O-O-O N-B3
12 N3-K2?

White overlooked
the coming combin-
ation.

12 ----- N-K4
13 B-N3 N-N5
14 Q-N3 P-K4
15 P-R5?!

A sacrifice! Loosing
a piece instead of
a pawn and the exchange.

15 ----- PxN
16 PxP PxP
17 P-KB3 P-Q6?
18 N-B4 Q-B7?
19 Q-R3 B-R3
20 PxN QxN ch
21 K-N1 PxP ch
22 BxP BxP
23 Q-R4 BxR
24 Resigns

1964 Seattle Seafair

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Thurston Richardson
QGA

1 P-Q4 P-Q4
2 P-QB4 P-QB3
3 N-QB3 PxP
4 N-KB3 N-KB3
5 P-K3
P-QR4 or the bambit
may become a loss.
Also the KP might
as well go to K4.
5 ----- P-QN4
6 P-QR4 B-Q2
7 N-K5 P-QR3
8 P-Q5 P-N5

black

r	n	q	k	b	r
		b	p	p	p
p	p			n	
P	P	P	P	N	
	N		P		
P				P	P
R	B	Q	K	B	R

WHITE

after 8-----P-N5

9 PxP PxN

10 PxB ch QNxP
11 NxN NxN
12 PxP
Could try 12. BxP
then if 12-----, PxP
13. BlxP is pract-
ically a danish
gambit.
12 ----- Q-R4
13 B-Q2 R-B1
14 Q-N4 Q B2
15 P-KB4 N-KB3
16 Q-B3 P-N3
17 P-K4 B-N2
18 P-K5 N Q2
19 B K2

black

	r	k		r
	q	n	p	p
p				p
P			P	
P	p		P	
	P		Q	
		B	B	P
R		K		R

WHITE

after 19 B-K2

19 ----- P-K3
20 O-O O-O
21 P-R5 KR-Q1
22 B-K3 R-N1
23 (either left ou or miss #
24 RxP QxRP
25 R-B6 R N7
26 B-Q4 N-N1
27 R-B5 Q-R5
28 P-R3 B-B1
29 R-B7 Q R4
30 R-R7 B-B4
31 R N7 BxB ch
32 PxB R-Q7

33 R1-N1 N-Q2
 34 R-R7 RxP
 35 RxP Q-Q7
 Not quite a black
 monopoly of the
 queen file, but close.

36 K-R2 Q-B7
 37 R-N7 Q-Q7

black

		r		k	
R		n	p	p	
R			p	p	
			P		
		r	P		
			Q	P	
		q	B	P	K

WHITE

after 37---Q-Q7
 if 37---, N-QB4,
 38 R-B7 so black,
 after having given
 white two moves,
 goes back to the
 attack on the K-side.
 36---, QxP ch looks
 simple enough before
 the white rooks line
 up on the 7th rank.

38 R6-R7 NxP
 RxP loses the knight.
 QxP ch swalps down
 fast but about
 equal.

39 P-KN R-KB5
 40 RxP RxQ
 41 BxR Q-KR3
 42 RB7-K7
 The other rook
 could do it better.

42 ----- Q-B5 ch

43 K-N1 Q-B5 ch
 44 B-N4 Q-K8 ch
 45 K-R2 Q-R5
 46 BxP ch K-R1
 47 RxP ch QxR
 48 RxQ ch KxR
 49 P-N4 K-R3
 50 P-R4 R-Q5
 51 K-N3 P-N4
 52 Pxp ch KxP

And several moves
 later, draw is
 agreed.

Puget Sound Open

Rd. 5

WHITE BLACK
 Schmidt Kaltenecker
 Sicilian
 with early P-KB4

1 P-K4 P-QB4
 2 P-KB4 N-QB3
 3 N-KB3 P-Q3
 Although 3---, P-Q4
 looks hazardous for
 black, it results in
 4 P-K5 or 4 Pxp
 and makes it some-
 what easier to
 develop his KB to
 good effect.

4 P-B3 N-B3
 5 P-Q3 P-K3
 6 B-K2 P-KN3
 7 O-O B-N2
 8 Q-K1 B-Q2
 9 M-R3 P-QR3
 10 N-B4

black

r		q	k		r
	p	b	p	b	p
p	n	p	p	p	p
		P			
		N	P	P	
		P	P	N	
P	P		B	P	P
R	B	Q	R	K	

WHITE

after 10 N-B4
 Now comes an
 effort to prevent
 black from castling.

10 ----- Q-B2
 11 P-K5 Pxp
 12 Pxp N-Q4
 13 N-Q6 ch K-B1
 14 N-KN5
 The white KP
 would not be free.
 14 ----- P-B4
 15 Pxp ep
 Probably best to try
 o maintain the
 white KP at K5 as
 an anchor for
 knights.

15 ----- Bxp
 16 RxB ch
 But here white
 underestimates the
 power which black
 can call on. Probably
 best for white is
 16. N6-B7, R-KN1;
 17 NxRP ch, KxN;
 18. Q-R4, Q-Q1;
 19. B N5

16 ----- NxR
 17 B-B4 P-K4

black

r				k	r
	p	q	b		p
p		n	n		p
		P			
		P	P	N	
				B	
		P	P		
P	P		B	P	P
R			Q	K	

WHITE

after 17-----P-K4
 a key to the future.

18 N6-B7 PxB
 19 NxR K-N2
 20 N6-B7 P-KR3
 21 NxRP KxN
 22 --R4 ch K-N2
 23 B-B3 R-R1
 24 Q-B2 Q-K4
 25 P-KR4 R-K1
 26 P-K4 N-KN5
 27 Q-QB2 R-KB1
 28 N-B3 Q-K3
 29 R-K1 N-K6
 30 Q-N3 Q-N5

A touchy position
 31 R-K2 P-QN4
 32 Q-R3 N-K4
 33 QxRP KxN ch
 34 BxN Q-B4
 35 Q-Q4 ch K-R3
 36 R-KB2 N-N5
 37 B-K4 Q-B2
 38 R-B3 Q-N2
 39 Q-Q5 N-K4
 40 R-B2 B-B3
 41 Q-Q4 BxB
 42 QxB Q-B3
 43 P-Q4 N-N5

The knight had to
 be moved to permit
 the rook to protect

the RP.

44 R-B3

black

				R	
P				Q	P
	P				
		P	Q	P	N
		P		R	
P	P				P
					K

WHITE

after 44 R-B3

Note how the rook protects? the KRP

44 ----- QxRP?

Such a move could lose.

45 P-R3 QxR

46 PxQ N-K6

47 P-QN3 R-B4

48 Q-K6 K-R4

49 QxRP

Cannot afford the time. Should get the king into things even if it takes a SAC of the queen. But black's position looks quite slow.

49 ----- P-B6

50 K-B2 N-Q8 ch!

51 K-N3

Since K-B1, P-B7 is easy to see through.

51 ----- P-B7

52 Q-QR8

QxNP ch no help.

QxQNP no help

Best hope is a perpetual. (How

about some Pollaids. Ed.)

52 ----- R-N4 ch

The end is in view. (needs a new pair of trousers. Ed.)

53 K-R2

If 53 K-R4, R-R4 ch

if 54 K-N4, N-K6 ch

if 54 K-N3 end would be similar to text.

53 ----- P-B8/N ch

54 Resigns

Puget Sound Open Rd. #

WHITE BLACK
Schmidt Braley
Ruy Lopez

1 P-K4 F-K4

2 N-KB3 N-QB3

3 B-N5 P-QR3

4 BxN QPx8

Better strategy

than 4-----NpxB

5 P-Q4 PxP

6 QxP QxQ

7 NxQ B-Q2

Note how this move:

(a) Stops the white knight.

(b) Permits black to pick up two tempi with O-O-O.

(c) Provides a counter move (with development for black) for each white move.

8 O-O P-B3

9 N-Q2 O-O-O

10 N2-N3 B Q3

11 K-R1

It looks like a pure was a bit time especially with the white queen side needing de eloping and P-KB4 there to be one.

11 ----- N-K2

12 P-QB3 P QB4

13 N-KB3 B-B3

14 R-K1 N-N3

15 B-K3

Risks the KP

15 ----- P-QN3

16 NB3-Q KR-K1

17 P-KB3 N-K4

18 N-B1

Backs to the wall

bu 18-----N Q6

was too drastic.

18 ----- R-Q2

19 P-N3 RP-K2

20 B-B2 P-QN4

21 B-N3 P-B5

black

		k	r		
	p	r		p	p
p	b	b		p	
	p		n		
	p	P			
P	P		P	B	
P		N		P	P
R	N	R		K	

WHITE

after 21-----P-B5

22 P-QN4

Just as bad as

22 BxN, BxB the

black bishops exert pressure toward the white king and the black rooks a shift back to the queen file if necessary.

22 ----- B-N2

23 BxN BxB

24 N-K2 P B4

25 P-B4 B KB3

Watch this shuffle and deal.

26 P-K5

This poor KP had to do some thing since he was under 4X fire.

26 ----- BxKP

27 N-KN3

if 27 PxB, RxB, and the knight goes.

Finally black ends up with a rook on 7th rank working with the remaining bishop.

2 ----- BxQBP

28 RxB RxB

29 R-Q1

If 29 NxKBP, R-B2 leaves both knights enprise.

29 ----- BxN

30 NxP R-K7

31 Resigns

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DUES

At a board of directors meeting and an open meeting held February 16, 1965 the following change was elected on the policy of dues.

All dues will become payable on the first of May. Dues which now extend past May will be prorated as of that time. Dues expiring prior to May will be increased to compensate for the difference in time.

The amount of dues will raise.

Adults will become \$3.00 per year

Family membership \$4.00 (one copy of Ruse de Guerre)

Juniors (under 18 years of age) will become \$1.20

All members will soon receive a notice of when their present dues will expire and the amount that will be payable either now, if expiration date is before May, or due in May if expiration date is after May.

The reason for the May pay date is ease of bookkeeping on the part of the secretary and to give us a capital budget upon which we can plan the forthcoming years chess events. The increase in dues is brought about by higher costs of publication, mailing, etc.

A drive is now under way to bring in more active members to the club. There are many chess players within the surrounding area which would if contacted enjoy playing at the club. Each member is to do their best to bring in a new recruit. Possibly a contest will be started to see who can bring in the greatest number of new members.

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In the first round of the Lower Columbia Chess League team match, Ruse de Guerre won five games against the Squares on a forfeit. They couldn't come up with any players. (how lucky can we get?)

Our thanks to Jack Schrader for the cartoon appearing in this months edition. Jack whipped it out at the March of Dimes tournament inbetween rounds. We will use all you can send, Jack. And thanks!

We can use more chess news from all of our members Please send to Bill Jessett for publication.

There should be an election of officers within the next few weeks. MARCH 2, 1965 is the date. Nominations from the floor. If you have any preference as to whom you want in office, you had best plan to attend this meeting. Offices to be voted on are:

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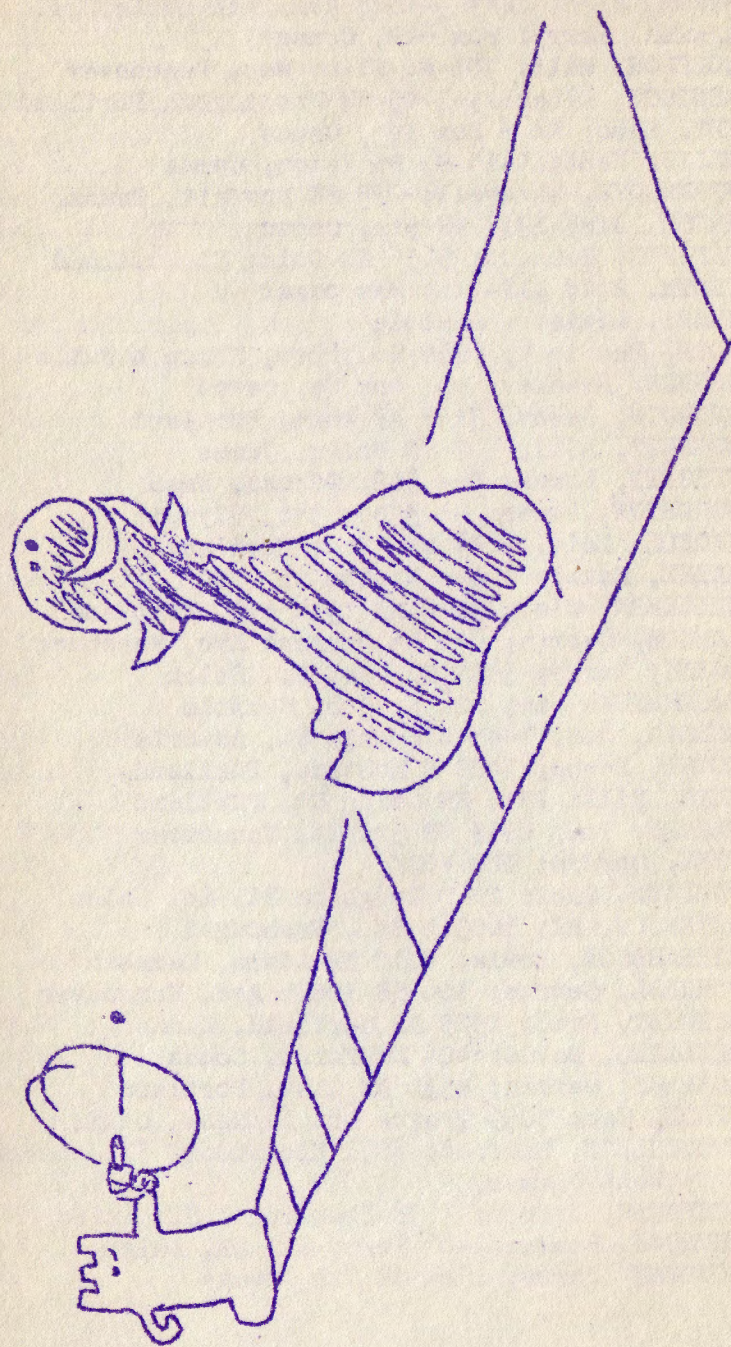
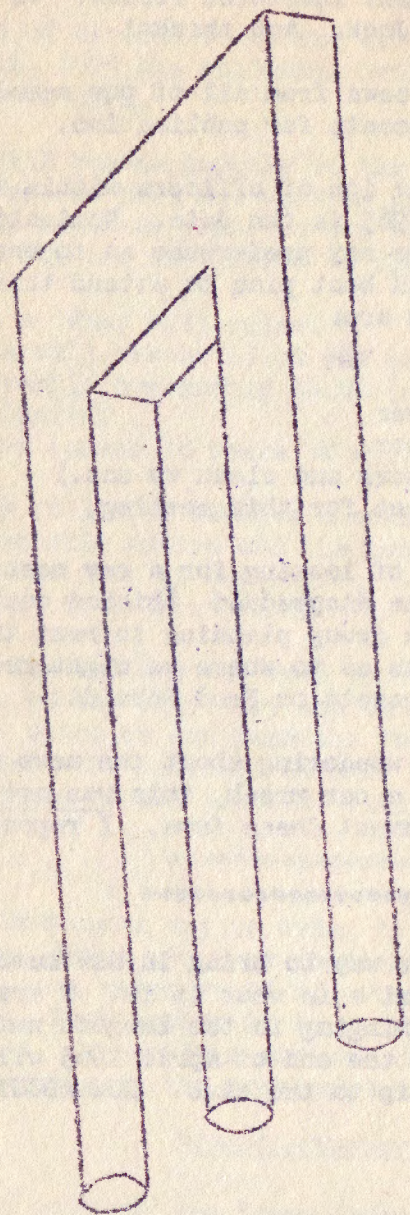
Sgt. @ Arms (bouncer and clean up man.)

Let's have a big turnout for this meeting.

We are in the process of looking for a new meeting place. Seems as how we will be dispossessed (kicked out) before too long as there is a group planning to rent the building. Anyone having any ideas as to where we might meet please contact either Bill Jessett or Fred Schmidt.

To all those who were wondering about the news report of James McCormick in a car wreck, this was not the Jim McCormick of Northwest Chess fame. I repeat IT WAS NOT.

A contest is now under way to bring in new members to the club. A membership drive is what it is. There will be a prize. The members bringing in the largest number of new, paid, members by the end of April 1965 will receive a years free membership to the club. HOW ABOUT THAT!!!?



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