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Dear Lowell:

An exchange? Most certainly. Enclosed please find the last two weeks of the "Precita Valley CHESS HERALD".

May I compliment you on your first edition of the "Keres WEEKLY NEWSLETTER". I must say that you approach it with originality and that is the main thing! I'm an old hand at this sort of thing and I don't mean to be obstinate, but I believe anything of this sort is good when the writer sticks to his own ingenuity and originality. You have stayed with these basic principles. A word of advice, however, and I don't mean to act as master with you--, but, I believe the readers of any printed matter appreciate their last names when reading same about themselves. Whether you use nicknames or not does not matter, but a reader (or any person for that matter) is always proud of his last name. If you are trying to protect the chess player's feelings forget it! Afterall, we are of age so we should be adjusted to take the bitter with the sweet whether we like what is said about us or not. Last names please on standings and what have you.

Well, Lowell, after we played you fellows we got challenged by Colle. It turned out to be a drawn match, 3-3. Believe it or not the most buzzed about game was my own with Les Wheeler. Keep this one on record and use it if you wish for your "NEWSLETTER" but here are the moves with no comments.

White: Les Wheeler (Colle); Black: Jim Reynolds (Precita Valley) --, game played on Board 2. QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING. 1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. N-KB3, P-Q4; 3. P-K3, B-B4; 4. P-B4, P-K3; 5. QN-Q2, B-QN5; 6. P-QR3, BxNch; 7. BxB, O-O; 8. P-B5, P-KR3; 9. B-K2, N-B3; 10. O-O, R-K1; 11. N-R4, B-R2; 12. P-QN4, P-QR3; 13. R-K1, P-K4; 14. PxP, NxP; 15. B-QB3, P-B3; 16. N-B3, N/4-N5; 17. P-KR3, N-K5; 18. BxP, N/N5xBP; 19. Q-Q4, Q-B2; 20. BxP, NxPch; 21. K-R1, N/5-B7 mate.

Reminiscent of the "Evergreen Partie". One side threatens mate in one but never gets to make the move! I'm sure you can find comment for this game. I finished the game fast and noticed everybody trying to tear my game apart while the other games were going on. They all arrived at the fact I had a very solid combination. There are a lot of "ifs" and "buts" and still I come out ahead in the game. Let you and your gang have fun with it.

Anyhow, Lowell, your paper is a swell idea. I have often said that all clubs should have their own little "scandal" sheet to keep the interest up. You are merely confirming my idea. Especially I like the way you stick to your own ingenuity and originality. I'll keep mine coming to you--, you do the same to me.

Sincerely,

Jim Reynolds

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