

# The Montana Chess Newsletter

## THE FIRST (SORT OF) ANNUAL TRI-STATE MATCH

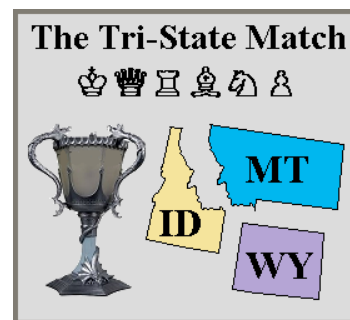
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Back in April, between rounds 4 and 5 of the Montana State Open, a barely noticed item on the agenda of the annual business meeting was brought before a small mob of chess players. Would Montana be interested in a tri-state match between Idaho, Wyoming and themselves? Out of the inaudible mumblings and shrugging shoulders, arose a general consensus was that there was, in fact, some interest in an event like that. Having few details, newly re-elected President Bill McBroom took it upon himself to get more information and disseminate it as it came. Since that day, there has been a fury of e-mails, phone calls, and casual conversations on the subject of a Tri-State Match. Now that the smoke has cleared and the phones have stopped ringing, the match has the green light and is on the calendar for

May of 2008!

The concept of a tri-state match between these three states is not a new one. In 1991 there was a tri-state "tournament" played in Jackson, WY. It was a Swiss System tournament and the top players from each state simply added their scores and whichever team had the most won the event. Montana won that event with 11.5 points to Idaho's 11 and Wyoming's 10.5. Jeff Roland, current President of the Idaho Chess Association, played in that tournament and recalls, "That format did nothing for the concept of a team." The feeling was apparently mutual, as the format was dropped and there wasn't another tournament like that again. In 2004, then Idaho Vice-President Barry Eacker wanted to resurrect the idea of a Tri-State Match but wanted to



The Tri-State Tournament to be held in Wyoming in early May, 2008

make it a true, board-by-board match. The three states were contacted again and the date was set. Unfortunately, Montana was not able to participate in the 2004 event, but they played it without us. Jeff Roland reminisces about the event, "Nobody really knew what to expect, but when we all arrived the camaraderie and sportsmanship of each team

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## A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Well folks, it's been a fun ride for your humble correspondent up in Kalispell. It seems like just yesterday that I innocently contacted someone named Bill McBroom to see if there was anywhere for a guy to play chess in this neck of the

woods. Who would have thought that, just a few months later, that first e-mail would have led to me being Western Vice President of the MCA and Editor of the newsletter. But alas, every good thing must come to an end and this is the

end of my stay in Montana. I have been offered and have accepted a job in Bonner's Ferry Idaho doing what I love to do (I am a database programmer for those who are curious). For the past two years I have had the honor to be a stay-at-

home dad for my two children while my wife worked as a teacher. We've decided that it is her turn now, and so I had to get off my lazy butt and get a job. I wish you all the best of luck and leave you with this bit of advice: Never fry bacon in the nude! ☺

If anyone is interested in taking on the job of editing the newsletter for this fine chess organization, please contact the Executive Board (see website at [www.montanachess.org](http://www.montanachess.org) for contact info).



## THE MCA ABROAD—A LOOK AT MONTANA PLAYERS PLAYING OUTSIDE OF MONTANA



**“Walter Shipman lived in the New York City area in the 70's. He worked for the Long Island Rail Road with my aunt & uncle.” - Ed McLaughlin**

If you looked at the “Upcoming Tournaments” section of the last newsletter, you might have noticed something...there was not a single tournament scheduled in Montana between the State Closed and the Turkey Open. It is during times like these that Montana chess players have a choice to make. They can either fritter away the time playing cribbage, Bridge, and (banish the thought!) checkers, or they can take up arms and leave the state for a brief sojourn to parts unknown. I have come to affectionately refer to this phenomenon as “The MCA Abroad”.

Ed McLaughlin of Anaconda got the wanderlust back in August when he caught wind of the 27<sup>th</sup> US Senior Chess Championship. Held in Palm Springs, Florida, this 6 round Swiss-style tournament regularly draws some of the country's top rated “over 50” play-

ers. This year's tournament was no exception. Both Jim Eade (author of “Chess for Dummies”) and Walter Shipman (who can boast a draw against Robert James Fischer himself!) played in this year's event but were both edged out by Joel Johnson of Arizona. Ed's first opponent was Haryinto Daud, a 2041 rated player from California. “I have never drawn or beaten an expert rated player; so I was thrilled to draw one in round 1.” As if this notch on Ed's chess-playing belt weren't enough, round 3 saw him beat a 2000 rated player, Dane Hinrichsen, also from California. The very next round Ed upped his total points to 2.5/4. If you've ever played in a Swiss-Style tournament, you know that posting numbers like that in the first four rounds puts you up against the big guns in the last two rounds. McLaughlin ended losing his last two games to finish with 2.5 points, a very respectable

score given the heavy-hitters that turned out for the event.

All chess aside, Ed and Walter Shipman had some interesting history in common. “Walter Shipman lived in the New York City area in the 70's. He worked for the Long Island Rail Road with my aunt & uncle.” They were able to reminisce about New York, Ed's aunt and the railroad. “I found all the players friendly, easy to talk to and eager to review games.”

Though this was Ed's first Senior Open we hope it will not be his last. The next time you see Ed McLaughlin, thank him for representing Montana well both on and off the board.

For your viewing pleasure, I have included Ed's 3<sup>rd</sup> round win against the highest rated player he has ever beaten as the “Feature Game”. Enjoy!

## FEATURE GAME-WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE

WHEN A MONTANAN OFFERS A DRAW, TAKE IT!

**Dane Hinrichsen (2002)  
Ed McLaughlin (1700)**

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6  
4. Bg5 Be7 5. e3 Nbd7 6. Nf3  
c6 7. Rc1 Ne4 [Diagram 1]

[An aggressive line in the Queen's Gambit Declined, often utilized by Savielly Tartakower. Black is prepping for a kingside assault at the expense of his own king's safety.]

8. Bxe7 Qxe7 9. Bd3 f5 10. O-O O-O

[Now the knight is all but immune from capture for fear

of opening the f-file for Black's rook]

11. Ne2 e5 12. cxd5 cxd5 13. dxe5 Nxe5 14. Nxe5 Qxe5 15. Nf4 Be6 16. Nxe6

[Not the best positional move. The white knight is controlling some important squares (namely, the weak d5 square). Black's Bishop is acting like a big pawn. White should have kept his knight and gotten his Queen active.]

16...Qxe6 17. Qa4 b6 18. Qc6 Nc5? 19. Bb5? [Diagram 2]

[19. Rxc5 wins on the spot.]

19...Qe5 20. Be2 d4 21. Bc4+ Kh8 22. exd4 Qxd4 23. b4 Rac8 24. Qd5 Qxd5 25. Bxd5 Nd3 26. Rb1 g6 27. f4 Rfd8 [Diagram 3 next page]

[Here Ed offered a draw. Material is even and the pawn formation is symmetrical. Hinrichsen refused the draw, probably on the basis that the Black Knight appears to be trapped in the middle of the board. Ed shows him that he knew what he was talking about and that White would be the one to have to watch out for traps.]



Diagram 1-Aggressive opening play

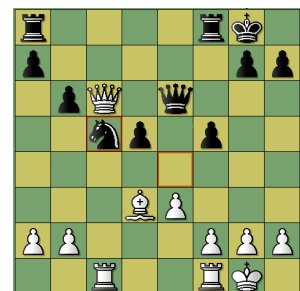
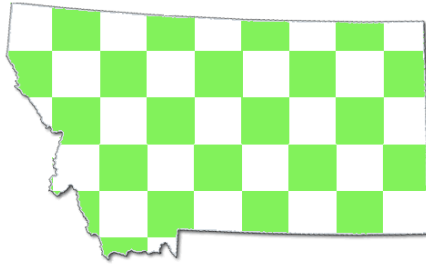


Diagram 2-Both players missed white's winning move.



## The Montana Chess Association

### MCA Membership

The Montana Chess Association has three levels of membership: junior, regular and family. MCA membership is required for participation in any MCA sponsored tournament. The membership fees also help the association hold tournaments throughout the year and provide for a quarterly newsletter (like the one you are reading), which is mailed or e-mailed to all active members.

To join the Montana Chess Association or to renew your membership, print this page, fill out the form and send it with a check made out to "MCA" to the address below.

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Check this box if you are renewing your membership.



## FEATURE GAME (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

28. Bb7 Rc4 29. Rbd1? [Giving away the pawn for nothing] 29...Rcd4 30. b5 Nxf4 [Diagram 4]

[This is a cool move. Not only does the board have an aesthetically pleasing symmetry to it, but all of Black's pieces are nicely defending each other and attacking White at the same time. i.e. 31. Rxf4? Rxd1+ or 31. Rxd4 Rxd4 and the knight is still covered.]

31. Rc1?

[Open files are good for rooks, however you should check for simple tactics like this one before you put them there!]

31...Ne2+ 32. Kf2 Nxc1 0-1

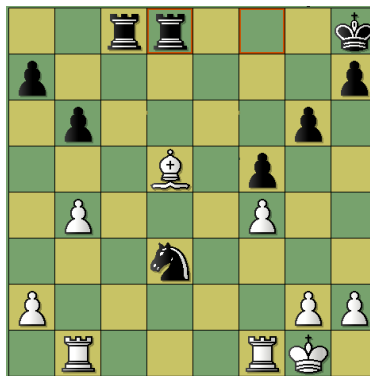


Diagram 3- Black offers a draw. Would you take it?

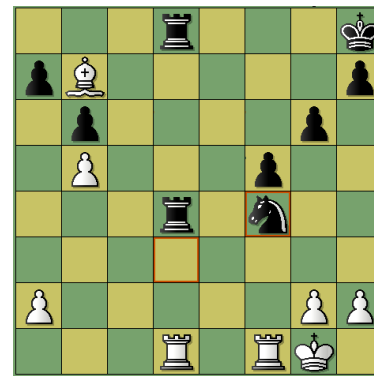
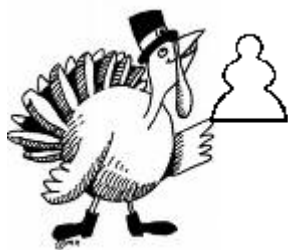


Diagram 4- An aesthetically pleasing position. All of Black's pieces are part of the action.

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS



## The UCCC Turkey Open

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**Date/Time:** November 3 & 4. Registration Sat: 9-10  
RDS 10:30, 2:00, 6:30 Sat.; 9:00 & 1:30

**Style:** 5 Rd. Swiss

**Time Control:** Rds. 1 and 2 = G/90, RDS 3-5 = G/120; Full K; Senior (55+) Only Section, given interest

**Location:** Best Western Grant Creek Inn; Missoula 1/4 mile north of I-90 on Reserve St., exit 101.

**Entry Fee:** \$25 if rec'd by November 1. \$30 at site.

**Prize Fund:** \$420 b/30 adults (1st=\$120, 2nd=\$90, 3rd=\$70, plus class prizes).

**Notes:** MCA membership required \$12. OSA, NC WCA

**Contact:** William H. McBroom  
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Missoula, MT 59801  
(406.728.4654)

## The UCCC Turkey Open Senior Section

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Given sufficient interest, there will be a seniors-only section of the U.C.C.C. 2007 Turkey Open (Nov. and , Missoula; Best Western Grant Creek Inn, exit 101 of I-90)

#### CONDITIONS:

Any player age 55 or older (I.D. required) may elect to play in the seniors-only section. Understand that participants of this age are not obliged to play in the senior section and may elect to remain in the general Turkey Open (no changes in section allowed after the close of registration--9:45 a.m., Nov. ).

**Prize Find:** Plaques for Winner and biggest upset (both must have established ratings)

**Contact:** William Spencer  
Turkey Open Assistant T.D.  
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(406.461-8851)



# 4th Spokane G/10 Championship

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**Date/Time:** November 10th. Registration: 10:00-10:30 with rounds starting soon after.

**Style:** Single or Double Round Robin depending on entrants.

**Time Control:** Game/10

**Location:** Spokane Valley Library (downstairs)  
12004 E. Main Spokane, WA 99206

**Entry Fee:** \$11

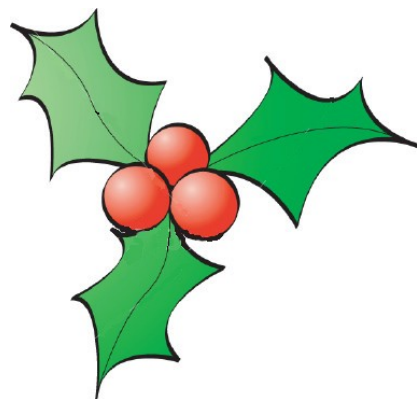
**Prize Fund:** \$100 for first overall with at least 10 entries. 100% payout. Section prizes to be awarded as well.

**Contact:** David Griffin  
(509) 928-3260  
dbgrffn@hotmail.com  
PO Box 631 Spokane Valley, WA 99037

**Notes:** Coffee and snacks provided.



# The Yuletide Open



## Yuletide Open

**Date/Time:** 12/8/07  
Registration 8:30-9:00  
Rounds: 9:00, 10:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00

**Style:** 5 round Swiss

**Time Control:** Game/45

**Location:** Strand Union Building  
Rooms 275-276  
Montana State University  
Bozeman, MT

**Entry Fee:** \$10 if received by Dec. 6; \$20 at door; 19 & under half price.

**Prize Fund:** Prizes based on entries.

**Contact:** Steve Scarff  
steve@bridgeband.com

**Advance entries:** University Chess Club  
SUB Box 23  
Bozeman, MT 59717

**Notes:** AN MCA GRAND PRIX EVENT!

1/2 point bye available if requested before round 3.

MCA membership required.

No Computers, No Smoking, Wheelchair access

# The Midwinter Open

## Midwinter Open

**Date/Time:** 2/2/08  
Registration 8:30-9:00  
Rounds: 9:00, 10:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00

**Style:** 5 round Swiss

**Time Control:** Game/45

**Location:** Strand Union Building  
Rooms 275-276  
Montana State University  
Bozeman, MT

**Entry Fee:** \$10 if received by January 31st; \$20 at door; 19 & under half price.

**Prize Fund:** Prizes based on entries.

**Contact:** Steve Scarff  
steve@bridgeband.com

**Advance entries:** University Chess Club  
SUB Box 23  
Bozeman, MT 59717

**Notes:** AN MCA GRAND PRIX EVENT!

1/2 point bye available if requested before round 3.

MCA membership required.

No Computers, No Smoking, Wheelchair access



# 73rd Montana State Open

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**Date/Time:** 4/5/08—4/6/08

Registration: 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m., mandatory players' meeting 9:50 a.m.

Rounds: Saturday, 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (or A.S.A.P.)

**Style:** 5-round Swiss

**Time Control:** Game/120 (insufficient losing chances rule in effect)

**Location:** Best Western Kelly Inn and Suites

Billings, Montana

4915 Southgate Drive

(Exit 447 off I-90) Mention chess for rooms: single= \$85, double=\$95 (several being held until March 1).

**Entry Fee:** \$30 by April 3, \$35 at the door; juniors (under age 19) half price

**Prize Fund:** (based on 30 paid adults) 1st=\$150, 2nd=\$75, 3rd=\$50, best A=\$40, best B=\$30, biggest upset (both must have established ratings)=\$20, and trophies top senior (age 55+) and junior (under age 19)

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**Notes.:** No phone entries, no computers, no smoking

This is an MCA Grand Prix Event. MCA membership required of all Montana residents.

# 2008 Montana Closed Championship Barto Memorial Open

## 2008 Montana Closed Championship/Barto Memorial Open

**Date/Time:** 6/7/08—6/8/08

On-site Registration: 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; mandatory players meeting 9:50 a.m.

Rounds: Saturday 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (or A.S.A.P.)

**Style:** Closed-5 RD, 10-man Swiss • Barto Memorial Open: 5 RD Swiss

**Time Control:** Game/120 (Insufficient losing chances in effect)

**Location:** Days Inn

1321 North 7th Avenue

Bozeman, Montana (mention "Chess")

**Entry Fee:** Closed—None to qualifiers • Barto Memorial Open—\$25 by June 4, \$30 at door (juniors—under age 20—half price)

**Prize Fund:** Closed—Plaque(s) to champion(s) • Barto Memorial Open—1st= \$75, 2nd=\$50 (based on 15 paid adults)

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Missoula, MT 59802

**Notes:** MCA membership required of all Montana Residents

The winner (or winners) of the Montana Closed Championship are nationally recognized as the Montana State Champion

Qualifiers to the Montana Closed Championship are as follows:

Last years co-champions: David Duke and Jens Lundell

1st - 3rd highest Grand Prix points for the 2007-2008 Grand Prix season

1st -5th place finishers with plus-scores from 2008 State Open



The 2008 Montana State  
Championship



## EQUINOX, BOBCAT, YULETIDE AND MIDWINTER: THERE'S A NEW GRAND PRIX ON THE BLOCK

Montana has no shortage of beautiful mountains, meandering rivers, cultural hot-spots or Robert Redford movies. One thing that it is short on, though, is Grand Prix chess tournaments scheduled between the Montana Open in April and the Turkey Open in November. Well not any more my friends! Thanks to the efforts of Bozeman's own Steve Scarff, there

are four new Grand Prix events for all of us players desperate for more chess.

To be officially called a Grand Prix Event a tournament must meet all of the requirements of an MCA sanctioned event, be advertised ahead of time, have time controls no faster than G/30, utilize the Swiss pairings system, and draw at least 10 participants.

Steve had all of his ducks in a row for The Equinox and Bobcat, but fell short on the required number of participants.

Let's all show some support for the tremendous effort Steve has put into these tournaments and play in the other two upcoming tournaments. See the "Upcoming Tournaments" section on pages 5-7 for dates and times.

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was outstanding and unprecedented to anything I had ever seen before." The Montana team was invited again in 2005, but again Montana was a no-show. "The 2004 and 2005 events were fantastic experiences for those who played," said Roland. "The only regret about those two events was that Montana was not present."

In another good-faith attempt to include Montana, the May 2006 event was postponed until October in order to allow the MCA to present the invitation to the Tri-State Match to Montana chess players at the annual meeting in April of 2007. Once interest in the event was confirmed, the arduous task of agreeing on a date, time, and location was begun. "October had huge scheduling conflicts with major chess tournaments happening almost weekly throughout the region," says Roland. "It would have been hard for any of the three states to have it in October. So McBroom, Cunningham, and myself looked at our event schedules and it turned out that May, 2008 was actually the best time for us to hold this event."

The format of the match will depend partially on how many players each state can get for their teams. The original number suggested by Jeff Roland

was 10 players per team, but that number is not carved in stone. The most important thing is that each state has the same number of players on their team.

The event will take 2 days. Board 1 from one team plays Board 1 from each of the other two states. On Saturday morning, Wyoming's 10 boards might have a bye, so Montana's 10 boards would play Idaho's 10 boards in that round. The next round Idaho could get the bye and so Montana's 10 boards play Wyoming's 10 boards, and then the third round Montana would get the bye and Wyoming's 10 boards would play Idaho's 10 boards. You would go through this again on Sunday, so that we play 2 games with each corresponding board number, alternating the color.

The first step in making this match a reality was to assign team captains for each team. While no one expressly forbade the presidents to be captains of their respective teams, Montana's and Idaho's presidents have appointed other players to the task. Our own Jim Skovron will be our fearless leader in the upcoming match, while Barry Eaker of Idaho and Allan Cunningham of Wyoming will head up their state's teams.

After extensive debate over the date of the event the final decision was made for May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in 2008. The 2004 and 2005 events were held at the Antler Inn in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. This was the most likely candidate for the upcoming match, not only for historical reasons, but also because it is the most central location for all three states, it is in a beautiful area, and hey, it's free! "They remember us from 2004 and 2005 and loved having us there so much that they want to see us again. It is a fantastic site perfect for this event." This will keep expenses for the participants to a minimum. Due to the free playing site and a general consensus that there be no prize fund, there is no entry fee either. There is, however, a traveling plaque that goes to the winner along with all of the bragging rights. Currently Idaho has the plaque, and will not want to part with it.

"I feel that the 2008 Tri-State Match will be one of the most exciting and talked about events in the area. I think it will bring together chess players who have the common desire to play quality chess and make new chess friends. Each year we come back together will be something we all look forward to. I hope each state can put together a great team of players

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who have the same desire, to play great chess, has a great time, and make new friends. I look forward to meeting more Montana players and to see the Wyoming players again too. This is a great opportunity for us to make history and have fun at the same time.”

So, Montana players, if you are interested in playing in this event don't dally! Idaho already has a full team of 10 player signed up and eager to take Montana to the cleaners. While May of 2008 may seem

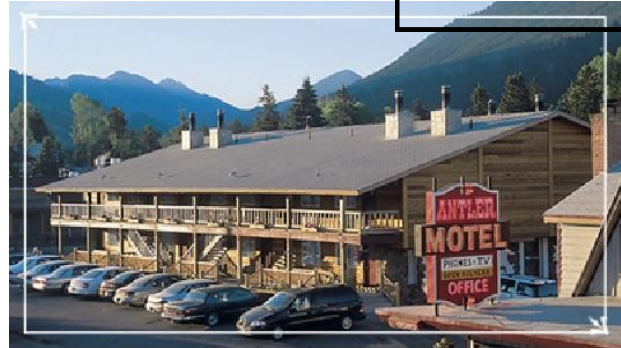
like a long way off, Jim Skovron needs to know as soon as possible what his team will look like. You can contact him via e-mail at: [skovron5@hotmail.com](mailto:skovron5@hotmail.com).

For hotel accommodations, please show your appreciation to the Antler Inn for providing the playing site for free.

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GAMES OF OLD-

TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST, HERE IS A GAME FROM THE 2004 TRI-STATE MATCH.

Jeff Roland (1700)  
Shira Evans (1758)

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.e4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 [Diagram 1]

[They took the long way, but this has turned into an ordinary, mainline Pirc. The normal move order is 1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 c6 4. Nf3 Bg4]

5.Be2 e6 6.h3 Bh5 7.0-0 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Ne5

[A killer outpost for that knight]

9...Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Be7

[This move loses a pawn (as you will see) but Black gets strong counterplay on the queenside, not to mention gets rid of the nasty knight on e5]

11.Qb5+ Nbd7 12.Qxb7 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.f4

[The first inaccuracy if the game. It is natural to want to protect the pawn, but after 14. Be3 the pawn is safe. For example: 14. Be3 Nxe5 15 Bd4 Nd7 (15...f6 16. f4 Nd7 17 Rae1 and the e6 pawn falls along with Black's game) 16. Bxg7 Rg8 17. Nb5 threatening the fork. [Diagram 2]]

14...Rb8 15.Qa6 Qc7 16.Qe2 0-0 17.Kh1 Rfc8 18.Rb1

[Underestimating the pressure down the c-file. 18. Rd1 was needed here.]

18...d4 19.Nb5 Qxc2 20.Qxc2 Rxc2 21.Nxd4 Rc4 22.Nb3 Nb6

[22...Ra4 wins the pawn back cleanly. There's no defending the a-pawn, else the knight falls.]

23.Bd2 Nd5 24.Rfc1 Rbc8 25.Na5 Rxc1+ 26.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 27.Bxc1

[All of these trades only serve to help the player with the extra pawn]

27...Nb4 28.Be3 a6 29.a3 Nd3 30.b4 Bd8 31.Nb7 Bc7 32.g3 Nb2 33.Bc1 Nc4 34.Kg2 Nb6 35.Nc5 a5 36.Kf3? [Diagram 3]

[An irrational fear of doubled pawns blows the game for white. After 36. bxa6, my silicon friend gives the following line: 36...Nd5 37. Bd2 Bb8 38. Nd7 Ba7 39. Bb4 Nc7 40. Bc5 Bxc5 41. Nxc5 Kf8 42. a6 and now the pawn will threaten to queen while the White knight picks off the pawns on the kingside.]

36...axb4 37.axb4 Nd5 38.Bd2 Kf8 39.Ke4 Ke7 40.f5 Nb6 41.fxe6 fxe6 42.Na6?

[Dropping the pawn for no reason. Bg5+ keeps the pressure and the full point.] Bxe5 43.Be3 Nc4 1/2-1/2

[After a long, hard, well-fought game, the players decide to call it a day and settle for a half point apiece.



Diagram 1—After 1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 Bg4 3.e4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6.

Another way to play the Pirc



Diagram 2—The e5 pawn was safe or else this ugly position would be a harsh reality for Black.

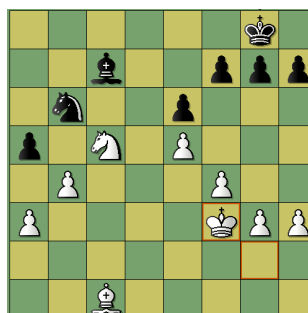


Diagram 3—After 36. Kf3?

A fear of doubled pawns is often so strong that a player will pass up the chance at gaining a free outside passed pawn with tempo!

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“The purposes of the Montana Chess Association are to support interest in chess, further chess education, and promote activities that enhance members’ enjoyment of the game.”

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**Current Grand Prix Standings**

No Grand Prix points yet.  
Look for them after the Turkey Open in November!

