

**WELCOME**

**MONTANA STATE**

**CHESS TOURNAMENT**

“May the best Wood-Pusher Win”

Courtesy - Golden Montana

Livingston.

- ✓ E. H. Amick, Sr.
- ✓ E. H. Amick, Jr.
- ✓ Ben Baker
- ✓ A. L. Brown.
- ✓ Clifford Behre
- ✓ W. B. Calhoun
- ✓ A. E. Davidson
- ✓ E. A. Edwards
- ✓ D. C. Evans
- ✓ Tom Gleason
- ✓ Jay Gleason
- James House
- ✓ Walter House
- ✓ E. H. Hubbard
- ✓ Richard Murphy
- ✓ R. E. Noyes
- ✓ W. J. Friest
- ✓ Carl Spencer
- ✓ A. L. Sipes
- ✓ Norval Stoltenberg
- ✓ H. R. Shelver
- ✓ F. F. Speaker
- ✓ Lewis Terwilliger
- ✓ W. H. Williams
- ✓ I. M. Larson
- Joe Brooks
- R. Maizer*

Yellowstone-Park.  
Billings.

- ✓ Fred D<sup>4</sup>agan
- ✓ *W. W.* Finkenbinder
- ✓ W. C. Hartpence
- ✓ Arnold Hartpence
- ~~John Hartpence~~
- ✓ E. Carl Lanzendorfer
- Dave Magowen.
- ✓ J. H. McGrath.
- Clayton Paris
- ✓ Richard Simmons
- ✓ Stee Vincent-Steele
- ✓ A. E. Peterson
- ✓ George Pierce
- Howard Viken

Hardin.

- ✓ W. C. Bequette
- A. Brubridge
- ✓ A. Hammer
- ✓ F. S. Morrison
- J. E. McCarthy
- ✓ E. E. Smith
- ✓ J. H. Jesser
- ✓ A. Roush
- R. G. Turner
- W. E. Warren

White Sulphur

- ✓ C. A. Linn
- ✓ Dr. A. P. Johnson
- ✓ T. T. McArthur
- ✓ James T. Wood

Big Timber

- ✓ Stuart H. Nicholson
- ✓ *J. Brendsel*

Bozeman.

- Seth Bohart
- ✓ *W. E. Dean*

Yellowstone Park.

- ✓ Claude Anthony
- ✓ Al Bowman
- ✓ Dr. Budaeff
- ✓ Roy Beattie
- ✓ W. T. Lathrop
- ✓ Lee Lathrop
- ✓ Chester A Lindsley
- ✓ Keith Neilson
- ✓ Francis Roylance
- ✓ Deale T. White
- Dick White
- ✓ *W. L. Sheridan*
- ✓ *H. C. Shepard*
- ✓ *B. E. Hallin*

*Livingston Tourney 3-24-35*

# LIVINGSTON WINNER OF CHESS TOURNEY; STATE GROUP FORMED

Livingston emerged winner of the chess tournament staged in the city Sunday afternoon, with E. A. Edwards taking grand prize in the class "A" flight, E. A. Davidson in class "B" and Clifford Behre in flight "C." The sessions were held at the Masonic Temple.

The tourney was an invitation affair, the Billings and Hardin clubs being the guests of the Yellowstone park and local groups. Guests were also present from Bozeman, Big Timber and White Sulphur Springs, where organized clubs do not exist. There were fifty-eight players in attendance.

Play began at ten o'clock, four men from each of the four clubs selected to play in the highest class, "A." These sixteen men played off their matches in the ordinary tourney method, by elimination. All other players not in flight "A" selected an opponent and

played one game. The losers went into flight "C" and the winners in flight "B." In each of these classes, separate tournaments were held, just as in class "A."

In the "A" flight, E. A. Edwards of this city, Dr. Budaeff of Yellowstone park, M. W. Finkenbinder of Billings and E. H. Hubbard of Livingston reached the semi-finals. Hubbard and Edwards won out, and played the final match, with Edwards coming out ahead and winning a \$10 set of chessmen, the grand prize.

Nineteen men played in flight "B." Arnold Hartpence of Billings, I. Brendsel of Big Timber, E. A. Davidson of Livingston, T. T. McArthur of White Sulphur Springs and W. C. Bequette of Hardin reached the semi-finals. Bequette had to leave before his match with McArthur was completed. Brendsel and Davidson played the final game, Davidson winning a \$5.00 set of chessmen.

In flight "C," nineteen players competed. R. E. Noyes of Livingston, Clifford Behre of Livingston, Lee Lathrop of Yellowstone park, Erwin Amick, Jr., of Livingston, and W. H. Williams also of Livingston, reached the semi-finals. Behre and Williams played the game for the title in the flight, with Behre coming out victorious and being awarded a chess table.

Those attending from Livingston were: E. H. Amick, Sr., E. H. Amick, Jr., Ben Baker, A. L. Brown, Clifford Behre, W. B. Calhoun, A. E. Davidson, E. A. Davidson, E. A. Edwards, Don C. Evans, Tom Gleason, Jay Gleason, Walter House, E. H. Hubbard, Richard Murphy, R. E. Noyes, W. J. Priest, Carl Spencer, Raymond Maier, Norval Stoltenberg, H. N. Shelver, F. F. Speaker, Lewis Terwilliger and W. H. Williams. Five of these men did not play in the tournament.

Those from Billings included: Fred Dugan, M. W. Finkenbinder, W. C. Hartpence, Arnold Hartpence, E. Carl Lazendorfer, Clayton Paris, Richard Simmons and George Pierce.

From Hardin were: W. E. Bequette, A. Hamner, F. S. Morrison, E. E. Smith, J. H. Jesser and A. Roush.

Those from White Sulphur Springs were: C. A. Linn, Dr. A. P. Johnson, T. T. McArthur and James Wood.

Yellowstone park was represented by Claude Anthony, Al Bowman, Dr. Budaeff, Roy Beatie, W. T. Lathrop, Lee Lathrop, C. A. Lindsley, Keith Nielson, Francis Roylance, Deale White, W. L. Sheridan, H. C. Shepard and B. O. Hallin.

From Big Timber were: Stuart H. Nickolson and I. Brendsel.

From Bozeman: Seth Bohart and Dr. W. E. Dean.

From Butte: A. L. Sipes.

Presidents of the four large clubs, Deale White of Yellowstone park, E. Carl Lazendorfer of Billings, F. S. Morrison of Hardin and Don C. Evans of Livingston, were all in attendance.

Luncheon was served at the Park hotel at one o'clock, following which

## DUST STORM CLIMAXED BY HEAVY SNOW

Two days of the severest dust storms in the history of the city of Livingston were climaxed last night by two inches of heavy, wet snow, which arrived on the trail of a hurricane-like wind—and forced it to die down. The maximum velocity for Monday was 58.3 miles per hour, while the average for the day was 36.6. Sunday, the wind blew 57.2 miles per hour for an average.

Although the dust storm was not as severe Sunday as yesterday, it surpassed anything in the history of Livingston. The gale gathered tons of rich, fertile soil from the upper Yellowstone valley, picked it up and sent it hurtling through the air, to an altitude estimated at more than 7,000 feet. At times yesterday, the dust-fog was so thick the mountains south and west of the city were invisible. Recent snows in the mountains were covered with a thick layer of dirt.

Although it was impossible to estimate the amount of damage done in the Paradise valley, where the wind seemed to originate, plowed fields were denuded of their top soil and the damage to the rich lands of the valley will be great. The wind whipped the loose soil as if it were light snow, piled it in drifts against fences, in depressions over the fields and through the air.

Livingston housewives were given two days during which it was impossible to keep homes free from the grimy, penetrating dirt. A thick layer of dirt was on tables and chairs, despite

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INTER-CLUB SESSION

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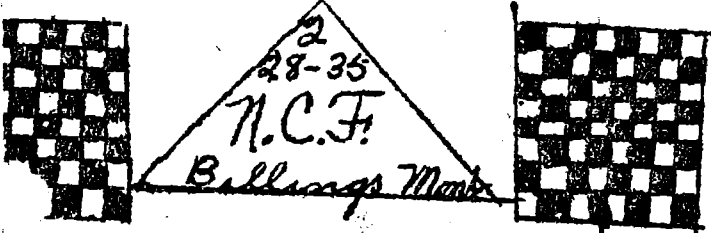
The Billings Commercial Club  
February 24th 1935

Sponsored by  
THE BILLINGS CHESS CLUB  
Billings, Montana

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WELCOME

Yellowstone Park  
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JOINT SESSION  
AND  
LUNCHEON

OF

*Southern Montana Chess Clubs*

HARDIN  
BILLINGS  
BIG TIMBER  
LIVINGSTON  
WHITEHALL  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS  
YELLOWSTONE PARK

at

*Livingston, Montana*

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1935

SPONSORED BY  
LIVINGSTON AND YELLOWSTONE  
CHESS CLUBS

Minutes of the first meeting of the Montana State  
Chess Association Held at Livingston, Montana,  
Sunday March 24, 1935.

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Prior to the time of this meeting a great deal of thought had been given the question of organizing a state wide chess association in order to promote the interest in chess in the state of Montana and also to be able to hold tournaments and declare a state chess champion.

Accordingly at the banquet held at the Park Hotel in Livingston at the time of the first tournament, the Montana State Chess Association was formerly organized.

Mr. Lathrop of the Yellowstone Club acted as temporary chairman and toastmaster. A great deal of interest was taken in the question of organizing the state association by all present. Mr. Lathrop was elected President of the Association and after discussion it was decided that the Secretary-Treasurer of the association should be elected from the same club as the president in order that they would be close enough to work together. Accordingly Keith Neilson of the Yellowstone Club was elected to this position.

Considerable discussion was held regarding the tournament for next year with nearly everyone present joining in the talk. After a thorough consideration of all angles it was decided that at least one state tournament should be held each year. That this tournament should be considered as determining the official and recognized state champion of the state who would have to defend his title at least once every year at the annual tournament. Otherwise the next winner of the annual tournament would be declared State Champion. It was also decided that at the next meeting each player would be assessed an entrance fee of \$1.00 which would cover the cost of banquet and any other incidental expenses in connection with the tournament.

In order to give the Secretary-Treasurer a little money for postage a plate was passed around the banquet table and each player contributed a dime which was to cover his dues in the association for the next year. A total of \$5.35 was collected by this method. Total attendance at the tournament was approximately 55 players coming from Billings, Hardin, Big Timber, Livingston, Whitehall, White Sulphur Springs, Yellowstone Park, Bozeman, and a few players from scattered and outlying districts.

Report of Chess Meet March 24 1935

Received from Livingston Members		\$46.50
Received from Mamoth Members		26.00
Park Hotel 56 Dinners	\$42.00	
Cigars	4.00	
Cigaretts	1.90	
Mamoth Club for prizes	7.50	
D.C. Evans for prizes and postage	3.50	
Hall rent	3.00	
Janitor	1.00	
Balance on hand	9.10	
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## Montana State Chess Assoc.

First meeting held at Livingston,  
March 24, 1935, with more than 50  
players registered from Livingston, Billings,  
Herdin, White Sulphur Springs, Big Timber,  
Bozeman, Yellowstone Park. E. A. Edwards of  
Livingston, won championships.