

Records of the 1944 tournament are missing. I will obtain them if I can.

The event was played at Manhattan about June 1. About thirty players registered. Play was round robin style, except in class B, which was divided into sections, with section winners meeting in a final section.

Class A was won by Gerald J. Moore, Billings, with a score of 8 wins and 0 losses. Runner-up was George Zimmerman, Billings, 7-1. H. L. Maury, Butte, was third with 6-2. Suspense was heightened by the fact that Moore and Zimmerman did not meet until the final round.

Class B was won by George Pearce, Billings.

Class C was won by Lyle Mead, Manhattan.

At the annual meeting it was decided to hold the next tournament in Billings. Due to war-time travel conditions, some members were in favor of deferring the tournaments for the duration. After some discussion, this matter was left up to the judgment of the state officers. George Zimmerman was elected president and Gerald Moore secretary.

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