

Moore Book

Now (1956) there seems to be no record of the 1948 tournament in our file.

The same was held on May 22,23, at the Montana Power Building, at Great Falls.

The building being locked, we cooled our heels for an hour or two while somebody hunted a man with a key. That left everybody ready for an argument, while we tried to figure some way to avoid the deadlocked events we had been staging. And, naturally, that took an hour or two.

Eventually, we formed an AA class with 8 selected players, and started play in 2 AA sections, 2 A sections, and I'm not sure what arrangements the B and C players made; maybe they combined forces; I seem to remember that Dunkin of Great Falls finished in front.

Lawrence Dunkin

The class A sections were won by George Zimmerman of Billings and Hank Brandt of Great Falls. Brandt defaulted the playoff game from sheer weariness--said he couldn't see the board. But Zimmerman did win his section in convincing style.

Class AA was up to it's old tricks. I (Moore) trapped Barto in the opening, within 15 minutes--and then watched Maury and Copping struggle all evening in a game both should have won but neither could; Copping finally outlasted the veteran. In the other section Van Teylingen and Southern locked horns in a long hard struggle, while Frank di Paula of Helena won (from some player whose name I disremember) in a few minutes. Van eventually won. But next day Mr. X held Van a long time before losing, and Southern (still tired!) lost to di Paula. That left di Paula and Van Teylingen to play for their section. Van was tiring, and di Paula secured an easy win but incredibly fell into a draw, tying for the section.

Meanwhile, Maury had an easy draw with me but tried to crowd it to a win--I have the luck of the Irish that way. And Bernard Copping of Bozeman was showing signs of the form that won for him a year later. He won a piece for a pawn in a form of the old Noah's Ark trap. But then he accepted a queen trade and I wound up with two passed pawns; he still tried to win--and I still had the luck of the Irish, winning the section. All of which took me about an hour.

When at last Van Teylingen and di Paula finished, they had had enough chess for awhile. No playoff was arranged. We agreed to a triple tie.

I believe it was swiss steaks they had at the banquet. Awful good.

Ronald Moore

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Thirteenth

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GREAT FALLS

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Chess Experts To Play Here

Chess players from all corners of Montana were arriving in Great Falls today for their 13th state tournament. Play gets under way at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Montana Power Co. hospitality room. Competition will be in three classes, ranging from novice to the state's best. A 10-second tourney will be a special feature Saturday evening after which a social hour is planned.

Play resumes Sunday at 9. The annual dinner and meeting of the state association will be Sunday at 1:30 at the Gronlund cafe.

J. VanTeylingen of Great Falls is defending state champion.

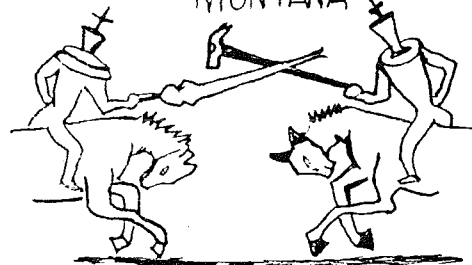
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PROGRAM

Thirteenth Annual Montana State Chess Tournament
Great Falls, Montana May 22nd-23rd, 1948

Montana Power Company's Hospitality Room
Montana Power Company Building
101 Central Avenue

Saturday--May 22nd

1:30 P.M.--Playing Room Opens

2:00 P.M.--Play starts in Class A

3:15 P.M.--"Ten Best" Tournament

4:30 P.M.--Play starts in Classes B and C

Play continues in Class A

1:30 P.M.--Annual Dinner and Meeting, at
Gronlund Cafe

Tournament Entry Fee----\$1.75
Includes Dinner

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Do you expect to attend the 13th Montana State
Chess Tournament _____

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If so, type of room and choice of hotel _____

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7:30 P.M.--"Ten Second" Tournament

"End Game" Solutions

9:30 P.M.-- Refreshments--Served by
Wives of members of
Chess Club

Sunday--May 23rd

9:00 A.M.--Play starts in Class

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Alberta-Montana Match.

July 4th, 1948

Killmorey Lodge

Waterton Lakes International Peace Park.

<u>Board No.</u>	<u>Alberta</u>			
1.	H. Padersen	1	H. Nicol	0
2.	W. Loudon	1	J. Barto	0
3.	A. Lindquist	1	C. Colegrove	0
4.	H. Reeve	1	C. Trekell	0
5.	E. Vickery	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Burgmaier	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	D. Durrant	1	J. Malbert	0
7.	Mrs. P. Suter	0	L. Chaffee	1
8.	G. Hendriksen	0	W. Barron	1
9.	J. Duitman	1	W. Fruett	0
10.	G. Pambrun	1	J. Shawalder	1
11.	N. Kloppenborg	0	H. Brandt	1
12.	R. Cederberg	0	G. Pambrun	1
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The 13th Annual Montana Chess tournament was held May 22-23, 1948 in the Hospitality room of the Montana Power Co., in Great Falls, Montana.

Players were divided into four classes, AA, A, B, and Junior. Each class was divided into two round robin groups, with the group winners to play for the class championship.

In class AA Jerry Moore of Billings won one section; J. Van Teylingen of Great Falls and Dr. Frank Di Paula of Ft. Harrison tied in the other. Time not permitting a playoff, these three were declared co-champions.

Class A was won by George Zimmerman of Billings, with Hank Brandt of Great Falls the runner-up.

The class B playoff resulted in a draw between James Sheiric and Lawrence Dunkin, both of Great Falls.

The Junior championship went to Miss Virginia Mueller of Lewistown.

A ten second tournament was won by Lawrence Dunkin of Great Falls.

At the annual meeting of the Montana State Chess association held in the Schell restaurant on Sunday, an invitation to hold the 1949 tournament in Deer Lodge was accepted. Mr Laundes Maury of Butte was elected President, and John McKay of Butte, Secretary.

In a very apt acceptance speech, Mr. Maury declared, "This is the highest political honor of my life.

as supplied by John Barto,

Gerald Moore

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MONTANA CHESS ASSOCIATION

5/25 - Collection	21 20	
3/24-18 - Collection at Haver Games	10 00	
1/9/47 - Lewistown Chess Club	32 57	
Postage - 1 st Letters		87
5/2/48 Prizes - 1948 Tournament		31 18
5/20/48 Tournament Ribbons		5 85
5/23 Registration Fees @ 1.75	46 00	
5/24 Dinner - Grumlands 41 @ 1.75		71 75
Dinner at Leola		1 20
Postage on 3 winners @ 1.75	5 25	
Bought the flowers for the		
Nichol - Dinner at Leola		
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