

MONTANA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION
15 th Annual Tournament
Missoula Montana

April 29, & 30, 1950

The fifteenth Annual Tournament was held in the Labor Temple at Missoula Montana, April 29th and 30th 1950.

Thirty five players took part in the tournament who, with their wives made a total registration of forty three.

The Masters Class (AA) was won by Professor Adam J. Smith of the Montana School of Mines, Butte Montana, Guy Sheridan of Missoula taking second.

Mr J. Van Teylingen of Great Falls, many times winner of the Montana event won his first three games and appeared to be well on his way to another state championship, but was taken violently ill and withdrew in favor of the runner up in his bracket.

Class A honors were won by Archie Sain, Missoula, John R. Barto, Great Falls runnerup.

Class B was won by Olev Kraav of Great Falls defeating his friend and fellow chess player, Chris Burgmaier of Great Falls.

The Junior Class was won by Robert N. Southern Jr. of Missoula, Ben Cramer of Missoula, runnerup. All junior games were hard fought contests.

Other Junior entrants were; Dick Burrows Jr.(1949 junior champion); Beverly Patterson (only female entrant in the tourney); and John Wunderlich (seventh grade student).

All Junior entrants were from Missoula. We hope that future tournaments will bring many entrants from other Montana cities.

The annual banquet was held at the Palace Cafe. Following the banquet the regular annual business meeting was held.

BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Hansen and the minutes of the last meeting at Deer Lodge were read and approved with the following exceptions; Jack McKay requested that the names of J. Van Teylingen and H.M.G. Brandt be inserted as the winner and runnerup, respectively, of the ten second tournament.

Comments were made by the secretary on the organization of the Montana State Chess Association in 1934 by the Yellowstone Park, Livingstone, Billings and Hardin, clubs, Mr W. T. Lathrop of Yellowstone Park, Professor Don C. Evans of Livingstone, and Mr. George Pierce and Carl Lanzendorfer, of Billings were among its organizers.

The first tournament was held at Livingston Montana in March 1935, E. A. Edwards of Livingston, winning the title.

At Mr Hansens request, members introduced themselves and their wives.

Mr George Zimmerman of Billings extended greetings to the Association from Gerry Moore and O. E. Olson of Billings and expressed their regrets that they were unable to attend.

Jack McKay expressed his thanks to Missoula Chess Club for the fine manner

in which the tournament was conducted and Bob Southern, Secretary, replied with thanks to the membership for their excellent cooperation and sportsmanship.

The financial statement was read and suggestions made that for future tournaments we try to reduce expenses rather than compete with each other to see who can give the most expensive prizes.

It was moved and seconded that entrance fee be raised for future tournaments.

The motion was amended to specify an entrance fee of \$1.50 to cover costs of tourney, Banquet fee to be extra.

The amendment was defeated, the motion carried thus leaving it up to the host club.

Mr. H. H. G. Brandt reported on the Border tournament with Canada, held at Waterton Lakes Canada, July 4, 1949. The American team for this district was composed of all Montana Players and defeated the Canada team fourteen points to ten points, Mr. Maury of Butte winning four points alone.

Mr. Brandt emphasized what fine fellows the Canadian players are and said that there will be another border tournament this year on June 18; all wishing to enter to notify him. Play will be either at Glacier Park or Great Falls.

A motion by Dirk Duykers that the next State tournament be held at Butte Montana was seconded and carried.

Dr. L. W. Maxson of Butte was elected President of the Association for 1951 by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Herbert A. Wendel of Butte was likewise elected Secretary by unanimous ballot.

A vote of thanks by acclamation was given to the ladies for their serving of refreshments during the tournament.

Dr. Shallenberger suggested that trophy cups be given to Juniors only, at future tournaments.

A collection was taken to help with the 1950 tournament, the sum of forty two dollars being received.

There being no further business to come before the Association the meeting was declared adjourned by President Hansen.

Secretary

Robert A. Southern

Expense

1950

150 Post Cards		1.50
Mimeographing Cards		1.50
Stencils		.60
Post Cards (Additional)		.25
Stamped Envelopes		.36
L & C Mayers Co. 4 cups	22.00	
" " " Excise Tax	4.40	
" " " Postage Insurance	1.00	27.00
Chess Review 3 score pads	1.35	
" " Golden Treasury	3.00	
Chess shows	.25	
Postal Note	.08	4.68
175 Programs & Return Cards		8.00
Envelopes for above		1.21
Stamps		5.08
Postage Insurance, return of Damaged Cup		.74
Maxnard Printing Co. (Badges) (50)		7.30
Engraving Cups		12.10
Hall Rent		15.00
39 Meals a. 150 ea		58.50
	Total	143.82

Missoula

1950

Pd. Louis Ornescher	Missoula	A	2.00
Pd. Richard Burrows	Missoula	Junior	2.00
Pd. J. P. Edwards	Leavenworth	A	
Pd. Virgil Overcast	Missoula	A	
Ralph H.	A	
Pd. Randolph Johnson	DeBorgia	AA	
Pd. John R. Burt	Great Falls, Mont.	A.	
Pd. Frank Brandt		AA	
Pd. Ernest Mestric		B	
Pd. ...		A-	
Pd. Mrs. Jenkins		—	1.50
Pd. Beverly Patterson	Missoula	JUNIOR	
Pd. Mrs. Skaidan		—	1.50
Pd. Mrs. Burgomaster		—	1.50
Pd. Mrs. Southern		—	1.50
Pd. Mrs. ...		—	1.50
Pd. Louis Ornescher wife		—	1.50
Pd. Mrs. R. Johnson		—	1.50
Pd. Mrs. Anderson		—	1.50

Cash

1950

Cash from Deer Lodge Tournament	38.18
Interest	.56
Dr W. Q. Conway, Kalispell (donation)	2.00
Registration Fees 35 a. 2.00 ea.	70.00
Wives attending Banquet (8 a. 1.50 ea)	12.00
Refund by R. N. Southern on envelopes & stamps	1.00
Return from Borg & Co Engraving	4.10
1 Score pad sold	.50
Missoula Chess Club Treasury	7.00
	Total 135.34
Missoula Chess Club	8.48
	Total 143.82

(Guests)

Pd	John F. McKay	Dea Lodge	B
Pd	Paul Shanley	" "	A
Pd	Vernon Shanley	" "	B
Pd	R. M. Erickson	" "	B
Pd	L. W. Masson	Butte	A
Pd	O. Kraap	Great Falls	B
Pd	Dick Dufors	Butte	A
Pd.	Adams, J. J.	Butte	AA
Pd.	Herbert A. Wendel	Butte	B
Pd.	Charles Oberlin	Butte	B
Pd	John Wunderlich	Missoula	Junior
Pd	Bob Lythrum Jr.	Missoula	Junior
Pd	W. K. Thompson	Butte	B
Pd	Archie Lair		A
Pd	Eggs Burgmaier	Great Falls	B
Pd	Paul Teplinger		AA
Pd	George K. Krommesman	Billings	AA
Pd	Ben Kramer	Missoula	Junior
Pd	Robert M. Lanthorn	Missoula	AA
Pd	Docan May	Missoula	A
Pd	Ed Salomon	Missoula	A
Pd	Eug Shindler	" "	AA
Pd	B. J. Shallenbeger	" "	AA
Pd	Herbert Thompson	" "	A
Pd	Ralph Hanson	" "	A

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MISSOULA, May 1. — (AP) — Van Tylinger of Great Falls, five times state champion and leader of the Saturday bracket, forfeited the 1950 Montana chess crown Sunday when he became ill and resigned from the annual tournament being conducted here in Union hall.

Professor Adam Smith of the mathematics department of the state School of Mines in Butte went on to win the trophy in the master's class. Guy Sheridan of Missoula was runner-up. Scheduled to close at 2 p. m. Sunday, the tournament was not decided until nearly 8 p. m.

Archie Sain of Missoula was first in Class A for above average players. John Barto of Great Falls was runner-up. Olev Kraav of Great Falls won in Class B for average players. Second was taken by Chris Burgmaier of Great Falls.

In the junior class, Robert Southern, Jr. of Missoula was winner against Ben Kramer of Missoula.

Elected president at a closing banquet was L. W. Mason of 1720

Lowell, Butte. Herbert Wendell of 2912 State, Butte was elected secretary. The Mining city was selected as the site for next year's tourney.

Thirty-five chess players from Great Falls, Missoula, Billings, Butte, Lewistown and Deer Lodge were in the tournament.

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