

MONTANA CHESS PLAYERS

1951

BIG TIMBER, MONTANA

(Cards were mailed to all the following but no answers were received)

I. Brindsel	Dorman Kellog
Chas. W. Campbell	Caryl O'Leary
C.T. Irvine	Sam Olson
Forrest Keller	Rev. E.F. Tolletson

BILLINGS, MONTANA

George Zimmerman	411 Terry Ave.	Has attended tournaments
O.E. Olson	220 Grand Ave.	
George F. Pierce	834 Terry Ave,	Has attended tournaments
Gerald J. Moore	318 Terry Ave.	" " " "

BOZEMAN

Bernard Copping	711 So. 5th	Has attended tournaments
Dr. D.T. Griffith	Evergreen Apts.	" " " "

(Cards were mailed to most of the following but no answers received)

Ernest Clack	610 W. Lamme
Leonard Daems	1014 So. Grand
Rev. Harry W. Kriebel	117 S. Tenth
Albert R. Little	607 So. Seventh
Rev. D.P. Skinner	9 West Olive
John Wallace	49 Beech Ave.

BROWNING

J.L. Sherburne	Has attended tournaments
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BUTTE

L.W. Maxson	1729 Lowell Ave.	Has attended tournaments
Herbert A.J. Wendel	2912 State Str.	" " " "
Dirk Duykerse	1921 Aberdeen Str.	" " " "
H.L. Maury	806 West Silver	" " " "
Rev. D.N. Jensen	303 West Broadway	
Rev. Richard Lundgren	315 N. Montana	" " " "
Forbes Robertson	2205 West Drive	" " " "
Dr. Adam J. Smith	Mueller Apts.	" " " "
James Shiere	1000 Caledonia	" " " "
Gordon Blewett	309 Silver Bow Homes	" " " "

Ralph P. Legro	West Broadway	Has attended tourn.
Herbert Rolfe	1820 Massachusetts	Has attended tourn
Albert Johnson	214 N. Crystal	" " "
Don Richner	202 Anaconda Road	" " "
George Akers	203 W. Platinum	
Robert Callaway	1029 Iowa	
Walter Woods	437 West Iron	
Hale M. Strocker	1309 West Platinum	
John B. McClernan	1201 N. Alabama	
Bob Sansted (Junior Club)	1109 Silver Bow Homes	Has attended tournaments
Joseph E. Holeman	1204 Silver Bow Homes	" " " "
George Trickey	1131 E. Third	" " " "
Bob Fitzgerald	Cook's Trailer Camp	" " " "

ANACONDA

E.E. Phares	602 Hickory	" " " "
George Vanisko (Junior Club)	216 W. 4th Str.	" " " "
John Stoppolecamp	601 E. Park	" " " "

CONRAD

Peter Bokma
 (Cards sent to the following, but no answer received)
 George L. Ellingson
 Leroy Anderson
 Dr. P.S. Cannon
 Eugene Erwin
 George Foltz
 F.P. Irle
 Frank Kubesch
 Lyle Marsh
 Bert Van Dyken

CUT BANK

Everett Crumley P.O.Box 598

DEBORGIA

Randolph Johnson Has attended tournaments

DRUMMOND

Elmer Norton

2:00 PM Banquet and Business Meeting
 at Lloyd's Cafe, corner of
 Front and Montana Streets
 9:00 AM Play resumes

Sunday, May 6, 1951

10:00 PM Refreshments
 8:00 PM Rapid Transit (10 seconds)
 Tournament
 2:00 PM Play starts

11:00 AM Registration starts. For the
 convenience of players who
 come from great distances,
 registration will be held open
 throughout the afternoon

Saturday, May 5, 1951

PROGRAM

In the first round, players are paired
 by 1. In the second and subsequent
 rounds, players with like scores are
 paired together so far as possible.

Swiss System Tournament

Chess books for First Place Junior,
 Rapid Transit Tournament,
 Second Place AA, A, and B.

Trophy cups for First Place in AA,
 A and B Classes

Prizes

AA or Masters: For Expert Players
 A: for above average players
 B: for average players
 Junior: for players under 21

Classes

Montana Chess Association

L. W. Maxson, President, 1950-1, Butte.
 H. A. J. Wendel, Secretary, 1950-1,
 Butte.

Membership Committee

George Zimmerman,	Billings
John Barty,	Great Falls
Robert Southern,	Missoula
Paul Shanley,	Deer Lodge
R. A. Dightman,	Helena
Bernard Copping,	Bozeman
Everett Crumley,	Cut Bank

Butte Chess Club

Mr. Dirk Duykers, President
 Rev. D.N. Jensen, Secretary
 Dr. A.J. Smith, Tournament Director
 Rev. Richard Lungren) Program
 Mr. Forbes Robertson) Committee

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
 MONTANA STATE

CHESS

TOURNAMENT

1951

Butte, Montana

May 5 & 6, 1951

Y.M.C.A.

Park Street at Washington

Dear Fellow Chess Player:

The 16th Annual Tournament of the Montana Chess Association will be held in Butte on Saturday and Sunday, May 5th and 6th, at the Y.M.C.A. in the third floor club rooms.

Registration will start at 11:00 a.m. and tournament play will commence at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Late arrivals may register at any time, however we should know the time they may be expected and the class they will enter. Participants should enter the class best suited to their abilities, however we feel that winners from previous tournaments in the "A" and "B" classes should enter in the next higher class.

Championships will be decided in the "AA", "A", "B" and Junior classes with winners being determined in match play using the Swiss System. The Swiss System was decided on after consultation with Mr. I. A. Horowitz, editor of Chess Review, who stated that this system is not the most just; but it is the most practical for tournaments of short or limited duration. Here is a brief summary of the Swiss System:

First Round opponents are chosen by lot; then winners play winners, losers play losers and those who drew their games are paired. In subsequent rounds, pairings are determined by the players scores. ("Those with the highest scores meet each other; players with the lower scores are similarly paired.) No player is allowed to meet the same opponent twice.

A total of 5 games will be played by each contestant. In addition a "Ten Second" Tournament will be played Saturday evening.

Champions in the "AA", "A" and "B" classes will be presented with loving cups. Winners in the "Ten Second" Tournament and the Junior Class will be awarded chess books. Chess books will also be awarded to runnerups in the "AA", "A" and "B" classes. Rules of play will be according to the Laws of Chess as compiled by the Federation Internationale Des Echecs.

We hope that all contests may be completed by shortly before the banquet on Sunday so the prizes may be awarded at the annual meeting and banquet which is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at Lloyd's Cafe. We do not have Chess clocks but would appreciate the cooperation of all players in completing individual match games within a 2 hour period.

The entry fee will be \$1.00 and the banquet will cost \$1.75. No entry fee is required in the Junior Class, however Junior players will be expected to pay their way at the banquet. Please bring your chessmen and board.

Hotel accommodations are listed on the enclosed return card. In addition the Y.M.C.A. will have about 15 rooms available without bath or private toilet for \$1.25 per day. A Program for the tournament is enclosed.

We hope that our plans meet with your convenience and approval! Please send the return card as soon as possible so we can complete our plans and arrangements. Hoping to see you and match wits across the board --

Sincerely,

Hubert A. J. Wendel
Secretary, Montana Chess Assn.

16th ANNUAL MONTANA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: DR. ADAM J. SLITH

SWISS SYSTEM TOURNAMENT RULES

- (1) In the first round, players are paired by lot.
- (2) In the second round, winners of the first round are paired against winners, losers against losers, and drawers against drawers, as far as possible.
- (3) In subsequent rounds, players of like score are paired together as far as possible. (A won game counts 1 point, a draw counts $\frac{1}{2}$ point).
- (4) No two players are to play each other twice.
- (5) At the end of the tournament, players are ranked according to their game scores, counting 1 point for a win and $\frac{1}{2}$ point for a draw.
- (6) In the event of ties in the game score, the tie will be broken by a weighted score, to be determined as follows:

To the game score of the player is to be added the game score of each opponent from whom he has won, and one-half of the game score of each player with whom he has drawn. Of two players with the same game score, the one with the higher weighted score is ranked ahead of the other.

The weighted score is to be used only to compare players whose game scores are tied.

- (7) In case there are an odd number of players entered in any class, it will be necessary to have one player in each round play bye. In the first round, the player to play bye is determined by chance. In later rounds, the player to play bye is selected, so far as possible, from the group with lowest game score. The same player shall not play bye in more than one round. In scoring, the player who played bye in any round is credited with a win for that round.
- (8) In the first round, the players to get white are determined by lot. As far as possible, the players will alternate in color in successive rounds. When this is not possible, the color will be determined by lot.
- (9) In order to avoid delay in starting the successive rounds, the tournament director may require that any game not finished at a certain time must be adjourned. Such an adjourned game should be finished at the earliest time suited to the convenience of both players. If both players consent, any unfinished game may be submitted for adjudication to an impartial committee to be appointed by the tournament director.

Registration for 16th Annual Tournament
Butte - May 5, 1951

NAME	STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	CLASS	ENTRY	BANQUET	
Dick Quibbers	1921 Woodlawn	Butte	A	1.00	5.25	③
Robert A. Wendel	2912 State	Butte	A	1.00	5.25	③
Frederick Mr. Helfert	Res. Hall, MSM	Butte	B	1.00		
JOSEPH HOENIAK	1204 S.B. HOMES	Butte	JR.	✓	1.75	①
George Vanisko	1109 S.B. Homes	Butte	JR	✓	1.75	①
George Vanisko	216 W. 4th St	Anaconda	JR	✓		
Stoppiecamp John	601 E. Park	Anaconda	JR	✓		
George Erickson	1131 E. Third	Butte	JR.	✓	1.75 (lower)	①
Adam J. Smith	Muelle Apts.	Butte	AA	1.00	1.75	①
Leonides Macey	806 W. Silver St	Butte	A-A	1.00	1.75	①
Bob FitzGerald	Booby Trailen Ct	Butte	A	1.00	3.50	②
Albert Anderson	714 W. Crystal	Butte	A.	1.00	1.75	①
John J. Currier 9453	Phelan Hotel	Butte	B	1.00		
Guy Steichen	1401 7th Ave	Missoula	A-A	1.00	1.75	①
Wesley R. Schuer	202 Anaconda Rd.	Butte	A-A	1.00		
Charles Robertson	2205 West Div	Butte	B	1.00		②
Art Thompson	Hilger Montana.		B	1.00	1.75	①
Ralph Hamrin	Missoula 711 94th West		A	1.00	1.75	①
John Lundberg	327 W. Central	Missoula	A	1.00	1.75	①
Prof. T. Lembo	2300 Center St	Great Falls	A-A	1.00	1.75	①
John R. Berto	2620 2nd Ave. S	Great Falls	A-A	1.00	1.75	①
Robert H. Southern	719 So 4th W.	Missoula	A-A	1.00	1.75	①
Herbert Anderson	222 Brooke	Missoula	A	1.00	1.75	①
Ernest Martin	2208 S. Ave	Missoula	B	1.00	1.75	①
Floyd J. McDowell	3800 - 2nd Ave. N.	Great Falls	B	1.00	3.50	②
R. W. Anderson	"	"	B	1.00	3.50	②
J. R. Richards	902 N Park	Helena	A	1.00		
Ed Peterson Jr.	3421 - 1st Ave. N.	Great Falls	B	1.00	1.75	①
Herbert E. Wolf	1820 Mass	Butte	B	1.00	1.75	①
Walter Brandt	2413 3 Ave. S.	G. F.	A.A.	1.00	1.75	①
Arthur Edwards	Leavestown	G. F.	A	1.00	1.75	①
John Taylor	Great Falls	G. F.	A-A	1.00	3.50	②
Peter Balkina	London	(3536 2nd Ave. N.)	B	1.00	1.75	①
Merwin L. Denton	Great Falls	(3536 2nd Ave. N.)	B	1.00	1.75	①
Chris Burgmeier	" "	"	B	1.00	3.50	②
L.V. Richardson	" "	"	A	1.00	1.75	①
W. W. Johnson	Butte	"	A	1.00	3.50	②
W. W. Johnson	711 30. 5th	Bozeman	AA	1.00	1.75	①
E. D. Amick	Bozeman	"	B.	1.00	?	

NAME	STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	CLASS	ENTRY	BANQUET
W. M. M. M.	1107 W Blvd	Lewisburg	A	1.00	1.75
Ph. V. Legro	W Broadway	Butte	B	1.00	?
W. B. M. M.	309 S. B. Hwy	Butte	B	1.00	1.75
E. E. Phares	602 Hickory	Anaconda	B	1.00	?
V. B. M. M.	1000 California	Butte	A	1.00	2.50
J. G. Janczyn	1000 Milwaukee	Deer Lodge	B	1.00	1.75
Mrs. J. Janczyn	1000 Milwaukee	Deer Lodge	A	1.00	1.75
John M. Key	1209 Main	Deer Lodge	B	1.00	1.75
W. M. Shanley	601 Main	Deer Lodge	B	1.00	1.75
Paul Shanley	-	-	A	1.00	1.75
R. M. Crighton	609 Cottonwood	"	B	1.00	1.75
Virginia Mueller	1102 W. Blvd.	Lewisburg	Jr.	-	1.75
Richard Langan	315 N. Montana	Butte	B	1.00	?
Laura W. Lendin	3325 - 2nd Ave. N.	St. Marys	A	1.00	2.50
W. M. M. M.	1109 3rd Ave. N.	St. Marys	A	1.00	1.75
W. M. M. M.	1104 3rd Ave. N.	St. Marys	B	1.00	1.75
W. M. M. M.	1117	St. Marys	A	1.00	1.75
W. M. M. M.	727 So 1st	Missoula	A	1.00	1.75

NDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1951

Chess Tourney Set This Week

The Montana Chess association's 16th annual championship tournament will be held at the YMCA next Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6. Fifty to 60 players from all sections of Montana are expected to compete for titles in the AA, A, B or junior classes.

The masters will play in the AA class for experts and former tournament winners. The A group is for players of above-average ability and the B for those of ordinary prowess. The junior division is for those under 21 years of age. Entry fees are \$1 each, except for juniors, who pay nothing.

Dr. Adam J. Smith, Montana School of Mines professor, won the masters event last year at Missoula.

Tournament play will be according to the Swiss system.

With the Butte Chess club as host, the tourney program will start with registration Saturday at 11 a. m., and play on the third floor of the YMCA will start at 2 o'clock. A rapid transit or 10-second elimination tournament will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock and refreshments served at 10. Play will

resume Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and finish by 1:30.

The annual business meeting and dinner are scheduled at 2 o'clock Sunday at Lloyd's, when trophies and other prizes will be awarded. The wives of the players are invited to the dinner.

L. W. Maxson of Butte is president and Herbert A. J. Wendel, also of Butte, is secretary-treasurer. On the state tournament committee are Dr. Smith, program director; Dirk Duykers, club president; Prof. Forbes S. Robertson and the Rev. Richard Lungren, in charge of the program and publicity; the Rev. D. N. Jensen, club secretary as housing chairman, and Jim Shiere, incharge of events.

Deer Lodge Man Tops Chess Field

Fifty-seven entries from all sections of Montana were registered for play in the AA, A, B and junior classes of the Montana Chess association, which opened Saturday and closed Sunday in the Butte YMCA third floor club room.

Paul Shanley of Deer Lodge won the Class A championship.

The masters' Class AA championship was not decided, owing to unfinished games which will be played off in Great Falls at a later date. Dr. Adam J. Smith of Butte, defending champion; Robert N. Southern of Missoula, J. Van Teylingen and Prof. Theodore Lemba, both of Great Falls, are tied up in this division.

H. Lundberg of Missoula placed second in the Class A championship.

Class B championship titles went to R. M. Anderson of Great Falls, first, and Ernest Martin of Missoula, second.

L. W. Maxson of Butte, 1951 president of the association, won the rapid transit "10-second" tournament.

Bob Sansted, Butte high school student, won the junior championship for entries under 21 years old.

At a dinner-business meeting Sunday afternoon in Lloyd's, at which Maxson presided, Dr. J. A. Mueller of Lewistown was elected president of the state association for 1952. Art Thompson of Hilger was elected secretary-treasurer.

The 17th annual tournament will be held in Lewistown some time in May of 1952.

Tournament play was conducted by the Swiss system with each contestant playing in five contests.



H. A. J. Wendel

Butte

MONTANA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

16th Annual Tournament

Butte, Montana

The sixteenth annual tournament of the Montana Chess Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. club rooms in Butte, Montana on May 5 - 6, 1951. A total of 57 chess players participated, including 6 juniors.

The Masters Class or "AA" Class was undecided due to unfinished games.

Winner of the "A" Class was Paul Shanley of Deer Lodge and H. Lundberg of Missoula was runner-up.

The winner of "B" Class competition was R. M. Anderson of Great Falls and Ernest Martin of Missoula placed second.

L. W. Maxson of Butte won the "Ten Second" tournament.

In the Junior Class, Bob Sansted of Butte was champion with all five other contestants tied for second.

All contests were decided by the use of the Swiss System. Dr. Adam J. Smith, defending Class "AA" Champion was the tournament director and judge.

The annual meeting of the association was held following a banquet at Lloyds Cafe on Sunday May 6, 1951 at 2:00 P.M. Covers were placed for sixty persons, including wives and families of the players.

Mr. L. W. Maxson of Butte, president of the Montana Chess Association presided at the business meeting which was called to order at 3:50 P.M., Sunday May 6, 1951.

A short address of welcome was made by Dick Duykers, president of the host Butte Chess Club.

All members and wives present introduced themselves by rising and stating their name and home town.

John McKay of Deer Lodge expressed congratulations to the Butte Chess Club members for the splendid way the tournament was conducted.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting which was held in Missoula on April 29 - 30, 1950 were read by Herbert A. J. Wendel, secretary of the Montana Chess association. The minutes were accepted as read except for a correction by John McKay who stated that Paul Shanley of Deer Lodge was the winner of the "Ten Second Tournament" at the 1950 meeting.

The *treasurer's* report for this years tournament expenses was also read by Herbert Wendel and was approved as read.

A communication from George Zimmerman of Billings was read which expressed his sincere regret for not being able to attend the tournament and his hopes that the tournament would be a successful affair.

As there was no old business to be discussed the chairman requested discussion of new business.

Mr. Dirk Duykers of Butte made a suggestion that all members of the Montana Chess Association with incomes should ante \$1.00 to the Association at each tournament to help defray expenses. Following considerable discussion the suggestion was put in the form of a motion which was amended to read as follows: "All members of the Montana Chess Association should ante \$1.00 each year to help defray expenses for the annual tournament". The motion was seconded by Forbes Robertson of Butte. Ralph Hansen of Missoula advanced the thought that this would entail too much work for the secretary and that it might be better to see if a tournament was to be held in a large or small town before any assessments be made. Following further discussion it was decided to drop the matter and consequently the motion was withdrawn. Robert N. Southern of Missoula commented that he thought the method used in Butte this year was very good and should be done in the same manner in the future with registration fees high enough to cover all expenses.

Mr. Ralph Hansen of the Missoula Chess Club expressed a vote of thanks to Butte Chess Club for their fine promotion of a highly successful tournament.

In regard to the matter of deciding upon a meeting place for the next annual tournament, J. Van Teylingen of Great Falls spoke for the tournament to be held in Lewistown and requested that the Lewistown Club be offered the privilege of being host for the next annual tournament. Dr. A. J. Muller extended an invitation to the association to hold the next annual meeting in Lewistown. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the next annual tournament of the Montana Chess Association be held in Lewistown, Montana.

Dr. J. A. Mueller was nominated and elected by acclamation as president of the Montana Chess Association for the coming year.

Mr. Art Thompson was nominated for the position of secretary and treasurer and was also elected by acclamation.

Mr. Herbert Wendel, treasurer of the Butte Chess Club presented Art Thompson with a purse of \$51.00 which was the total amount for entry fees for the tournament. A fee of \$1.75 was charged to each person attending the banquet. All other expenses were paid by the Butte Chess Club from its treasury.

Mr. H. L. Maury of the Butte club made a few timely and interesting remarks about the game of chess and the impact and impression the game has made upon his life and how chess strategy may be applied in every day life. He stated that one meets the finest people at chess meetings. H. Maury also complimented Herbert Wendel and Dirk Duykers for their fine work re-organizing the Butte Chess Club after a lapse of over thirty years.

Mr. J. Van Teylingen of Great Falls talked delightfully about chess impressions and how the game follows ones own life and development. Certain morals and ethics are involved in chess morality which follow the ethics of sound intelligence upon the philosophy of living. One should play the game of life according to the moral and ethical scheme of living just as one follows the morals and ethics of the game of chess. Life and chess being quite the same except from a different angle.

Dr. J. A. Mueller requested comments in regard to the time of the year most favorable for next years tournament at Lewistown. Various dates were offered and discussed but the concensus of opinion was that the tournament should be held in the early part of May. Dr. Mueller expressed thanks for the suggestions and stated that he thought the Lewistown meeting would be held at about the same time as the present one in Butte this year.

Trophys and prizes were presented by Dirk Duykers to winners and runner-ups in all classes except the "AA" which will be decided at a later date. Included in the trophies was a "Foot High" Trophy for Dr. Shallenberger of the Missoula Club, designed and made by Dirk Duykers of Butte, as a token gesture that the Butte Club always keeps its word. Ralph Hansen was commissioned to take the trophy back to Missoula and present it to Dr. Shallenberger on behalf of Dirk Duykers.

Mr. J. Van Teylingen then spoke favorably about the Butte Club using the Swiss System to facilitate tournament play being completed on time for a short session. The mythical best player is not absolutely essential to be decided but contests should be completed on time. He expressed the idea that a whip should be used over individual games by setting a definite time for a game to be completed in, possibly a two hour limit and if not finished then and no immediate advantage noted - the game should be abjudicated. Mr. J. Van Teylingen made a motion, which was seconded and passed, that Dr. Adam J. Smith of Butte be thanked and complimented on his excellent handling of the Swiss System as tournament director.

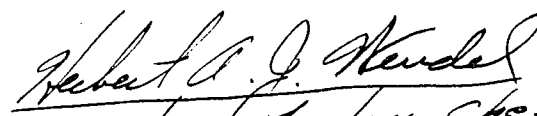
Mr. Van Teylingen also suggested that the Swiss System be adapted at all future tournaments. Then followed considerable discussion in regard to the use of chess clocks at future meetings in order to insure contests being decided on time and it was suggested that each club try to bring at least one chess clock to the next tournament.

Mr. L. W. Maxson announced that Herbert Wendel, secretary of the association had separated the mass of chess records into two parts and had compiled all the valuable yearly records into a note book for the convenience and safety and would pass this book along to the new secretary.

Mr. Duykers commented on the favorable impression made by the presence of ladies as contestants in the tournament and as guests of the annual banquet.

Mr. Art Edwards of Lewistown requested everyone present to come to Lewistown next year and bring along some bread and ice cream.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 P.M.


Secretary Montana Chess Assn.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 16th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT IN BUTTE, MONTANA

MAY 5th & 6th, 1951

INCOME

COLLECTION FROM MISSOULA TOURNAMENT APRIL 30, 1950	.....	\$ 42.55
INTEREST	.....	0.25
ENTRY FEES ,1951 (51 ADULTS AT \$1.00)	.....	51.00
COLLECTIONS FOR 1951 ANNUAL BANQUET (60 at \$1.75)	.....	<u>105.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		\$198.80

DISBURSEMENTS

PAID TO CHESS REVIEW FOR CHESS BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	.....	\$ 23.50
TO HORD'S JEWELRY FOR 3 PRIZE CUPS	.....	21.75
LEDGER FOR RECORDS	.....	0.60
TO HORD'S JEWELRY FOR ENGRAVING 3 CUPS	.....	8.50
125 STAMPED ENVELOPES	.....	4.55
100 PENNY POST CARDS	.....	1.04
MIMEOGRAPHING, PAPER AND STENCILS	.....	2.00
REFRESHMENTS FOR LUNCH, SAT.EVENING MAY 5, 1951	.....	17.39
BADGES (NO EXPENSE, COMPLIMENTS OF C. OF C.)		
PURSE TO LEWISTOWN CLUB (FROM ENTRY FEES)	.....	51.00
TO LLOYDS CAFE FOR ANNUAL BANQUET	.....	<u>105.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$234.93

DEFICIT

(PAID FROM TREASURY OF THE BUTTE CHESS CLUB)	\$ 36.13
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