

MONTANA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Dear Fellow Chess Player:

The seventeenth annual Tournament of the Montana Chess Association will be held in Lewistown on Saturday and Sunday, May 3rd and 4th, at the Elk's Club rooms on the corner of Main Street and Third Avenue.

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.

Since we used this system at Butte last year, it should not be necessary to describe it. Suffice it to say that after the first game, winner plays winner, loser plays loser.

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 "A", "A" and "B" classes will be presented with trophies. Winners in the "Ten Second" Tournament and the Junior Class will be awarded Chess books. Chess books will also be awarded to runner-ups 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.

Any game not completed by banquet-time on Sunday may be terminated by the Tournament Director and the issue decided by a ten-second game. The winner of the ten-second game shall be declared the winner of the scheduled game.

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. 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,

Arthur R. Thompson
Secretary

Registration for 17th Annual Tournament

Lewiston, N.H. 1952

Name	Club Number	City	Class	Entry	Benefit
James Shere	1000	Canaan	Bette	A	1.75
Tom Taylor	1000	Great Falls	AA	1.00	1.75
Alvin J. Smith	1000	Bette	AA	1.00	1.75
Art Thompson	1000	Wilder	B	1.00	1.75
Pat Palmer	1000	Concord	A	1.00	1.75
Pat Hill	1000	Wilder	B	1.00	1.75
Kim Miller	1000	Wilder	B	1.00	1.75
Henry Barty	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
Richard May	1000	Bette	B	1.00	1.75
John Mason	1000	Bette	A	1.00	1.75
James Anon	1000	Concord	AA	1.00	1.75
John Stoddard	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
Ralph Adams	1000	Winnituck	A	1.00	1.75
Howard Adams	1000	Winnituck	A	1.00	1.75
J. H. Stinson	1000	Winnituck	AA	1.00	1.75
R. M. Anderson	1000	Winnituck	A	1.00	1.75
James George	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
Bobby Barrett	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
John D. Stephens	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
John R. Barto	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
J. M. Christian	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
H. J. Christian	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
West Johnson	1000	Winnituck	A	1.00	1.75
Carl J. Russell	1000	Winnituck	A	1.00	1.75
Eric Thompson	1000	Winnituck	A	1.00	1.75
Clarence Hardy	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
Harvey Tucker	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
Harold D. Kendall	1000	Bette	A	1.00	1.75
Robert Edwards	1000	Lewiston	A	1.00	1.75
Ed Miller	1000	Lewiston	A	1.00	1.75
Margaret Smith	1000	Lewiston	B	1.00	1.75
Carl Spitzer	1000	Lewiston	A	1.00	1.75
Victor J. Johnson	1000	Bette	B	1.00	1.75
Paul J. Johnson	1000	Winnituck	B	1.00	1.75
Wyley Dixon	1000	Bette	B	1.00	1.75

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17th Annual Tournament

Lewiston, Montana.

May 4 & 5, 1952

After partaking of a banquet of Montana turkey, the Montana Chess Association held its 17th annual business session.

Our president, Dr. James A. Mueller opened the meeting with a few apt remarks. So many of the members left for home after the banquet that the secretary was not called upon to read the minutes of the last meeting. This was most unfortunate as A. J. Wendel, former sec. had voluminous minutes and had gone to great detail regarding the business session in Butte.

The president passed out the various trophies. The tie for second place in B class was adjudicated and Henry Batis declared the winner.

The matter of the next session came before the meeting.

John Barto invited the association to Great Falls and the members gratefully accepted. John Barto was elected president for the new year and J. W. Stevenson Sec. & treas.

The tournament was quite a success considering the distance from the 5 key chess centers of Missoula, Deer Lodge, Butte, Great Falls and Bozeman.

Prof. J. Adam Smith won first place in the double A group which made him champion of Montana. J. W. Stevenson won second place. The Class A winners were not decided. It lay between A. Sheir of Butte and Henry Garretson of Great Falls. (Note; this tie was subsequently played off and won by Sheire)

Art Thompson was winner in the B class winning 9 out of 10 games. Henry Batis was second with 8 out of 10 games. John Barto won the 10 second match Sat evening.

In the Junior class Kim Miller won first with Jack Stephens of Great Falls second.

Before the meeting closed Lowndes Maury of Butte and J. Van Meylingen of Great Falls rose and made a few complimentary remarks about the way the tournament was conducted and paid a tribute to the beauty of Lewistown. There is no use denying that the words of appreciation sounded pleasant to the ears of the committee.

Dr. Mueller, in spite of being so busy with his large medical practice, was indefatigable in keeping his finger on the pulse of each phase of the work.

Arthur Edwards did about \$10. worth of printing and only made a small charge to cover the paper stock used. As for the Secretary, yours truly, he was not asleep at the switch all of the time.

Art Thompson, Sec.

Treasurers Report
17th Annual Tournament
Lewis+own, Mont.

May 4& 5th, 1952.

Of the \$51.00 handed to your committee by Herbert Wendel, the sum of \$6.49 was not spent. All money was turned over to Dr. Mueller who paid for the banquet and the balance of the money was turned over to the new secretary. I believe the amount was \$39.00

Art Thompson

Note ; the amount turned over to me was \$35.50.
J. W. Stevenson.

Prof. Adams Smith

Wins State Chess Tournament Here

Prof. Adams Smith of the Butte School of Mines took five games out of five in the chess tournament held at the Elks' Club over the week end to win top honors in Class AA, the experts.

Six were entered. J. W. Stevenson of Great Falls took second.

Thirty-six chess men came from Butte, Anaconda, Great Falls, Livingston, Bozeman, Circle, Winnett and Lewistown for the annual Montana state tourney.

Nine players out of the 30 were graduates or pupils of the Great Falls school for the day.

Class A, the above mentioned players, the winner has not been decided. Divided into two sections, it will be A. Sheir of Butte, and Henry Garetson of Great Falls in a playoff sometime this week.

Art Thompson of Hilger was winner in the Class B games out of 10 contestants and Henry Baitis from Winnett took second.

Five were entered in the Junior Class and young Kim Miller from the Moore High School took top honors. R. Stephens of Great Falls took second.

John Barto of Great Falls won the "ten second tournament" Saturday night.

Officers elected for the next tourney, which will be held in Great Falls, were John Barto, Great Falls, president and J. W. Stevenson of Great Falls, secretary-treasurer.

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Little by little the good in men
 Blossoms to beauty, for human ken;
 Little by little the angels see
 Prophecies better of good to be;
 Little by little the God of all
 Lifts the world nearer the pleading call
 —Anonymous

AS WE SEE IT . . .

Welcome Chess Players

Chess players, we have been told, are usually a brainy bunch.

If this is the case, there will be modern day brain trust gathered in Lewistown on Friday and Saturday, as the 17th annual tournament of the Montana Chess Association will be held at the Elks Club.

This unique and interesting event is welcomed in Lewistown, whose people are anxious that these visitors find everything to their liking in the central city of the state.

So welcome chess players to Lewistown. We'll see you again and again to see us.

Chess Tournament

To Begin Here Saturday Afternoon

Play in the 17th annual Montana State Chess Tournament begins Saturday at 2 p. m. after hundreds of chess fanatics register from all parts of the state at 11 a. m.

Championships will be decided in three classes, depending on the ability of the player. Winners will be determined in match play using the Swiss System.

Play will continue from 2 p. m. Saturday until 10 p. m. with time out for meals. On Sunday playing resumes at 9 a. m. and continues until 2 p. m.

Sunday afternoon will highlight the tourney with a banquet and business meeting in the Elks' Club rooms. All play will take place in the Elks' Club.

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Officers of the Montana Chess Association are Dr. James A. Keller, Lewistown, president; J. A. R. Thompson, Hilger, secretary.