

Montana State Chess Tournament  
Hotel Deer Lodge Banquet Room  
Deer Lodge, Montana, April 24th. & 25th. 1954

Dear Chess Player:

Just a gentle reminder that we hope you will attend the 19th. Annual State Chess Tournament at Deer Lodge. We plan on registration to begin at 12:30 P.M. on Saturday, regular play to start at 1:30 P.M. first game to end at 5:30. This is to give late comers a chance to get in the tournament play. The Annual banquet and business meeting will be at 6 P.M. Saturday. There will be a rapid transit contest after the banquet, then the second Round will begin. Those who finish early can play unofficial games with their friends or visit. The games will be 5 round Swiss System as at Great Falls last year. Ample accommodations may be had in the Hotel Deer Lodge where the games will be played.

Tentative Program as Follows:

Saturday, April 24th.	Sunday April 25th.
12:30 Registration	8:30 Round three begins
1:30 Play begins	11:30 Round three ends
5:30 Round one ends	12:30 Round four begins
6:00 Banquet and business	3:30 Round four ends
7:30 Ten Second Contest	4:00 Round five begins
8:00 Round two begins	7:00 Round five ends
11:00 Round two ends	

Please retain this letter for your information and to show your chess friends. We have high hopes that all parts of Montana will be represented, and a good attendance from each city and town. Be sure your Wife comes with you, also bring others who enjoy chess. They will be very welcome. Suitable trophy cups have been provided for first, second and third place, and for the 10 second contest, also a nice set of chessmen will be given the winner of the Junior class. There will be no charge for Junior entries, except for the banquet.

Kindly bring your chessmen, boards, time clocks, etc. It should be understood that the above program will probably move faster than indicated, according to how well the games progress.

Very sincerely

(Mrs) Eva M. Sharkey  
Sec-Treas.

Registration for Tournament	\$1.25
Banquet	1.50
Hotel rooms, single	2.00
Hotel rooms, double	3.00

Paul Shanley, President Eva M. Shanley Sec-Treas.

Nineteenth annual chess tournament held at Deer Lodge, Apr. 24th & 25th.

List of registered players as follows

1954

George Zimmerman	411 Terry Ave.	Billings, Montana
M. G. Ferrin		Deer Lodge, Mont.
Paul Shanley		"
Eva M. Shanley		"
Clarence T. Healy	1213 E Park St	Anaconda, Montana
R. M. Crichton		Deer Lodge, Mont
Ralph Hansen	711 So. 4th St West	Missoula, Mont
Mrs. Thelma Quast		Deer Lodge, Mont.
Robert Le Mieux	304 32nd Ave. So.	Great Falls, Mont
Henry J. Manson	PO Box 1386	Missoula, Mont.
Helmer Lundberg	310 W Sussex	Missoula, Mont
Carl S. Brandvold		Cut Bank, Mont
Chris Burgmaier	1026 1st. Ave. So.	Great Falls, Mont
Loundes Maury	826 W Silver	Butte, Mont
J. Van Teylingen	2220 1st. Ave. So.	Great Falls, Mont
Herbert Anderson	222 Brooks,	Missoula, Mont
Robert E. Austin	Granite St. Henn. Annex	Butte, Mont
Herbert A.J. Wendel	2912 State St.	Butte, Mont
John R. Barto	2620 2nd. Ave. So	Great Falls, Mont
Robert N. Southern	719 So. 4th St West	Missoula, Montana
Bob Anderson	3800 2nd. Ave N.	Great Falls, Mont
Wasył Jarosz	503 E. Babcock	Bozeman, Mont
Gerald Moore	318 Terry Ave	Billings, Montana
Wm. Hoskins		Deer Lodge, Mont.
Al Johnson	214 N Crystal	Butte, Mont
Paul Bezemer	423 E Granite St	Butte, Mont
Wm. J. Souza	Air Force Base	Great Falls, Mont
Hank Brandt	Bx 1381	Great Falls, Mont
L. V. Richmond	113- 15 St. So .	Great Falls, Mont
Dr. DE Eakins		Deer Lodge, Mont.
W. S. Crichton		Deer Lodge, Mont
Mrs. Jan Janczyn	525 So Colorado	Butte, Mont
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George Fithian		Three Forks, Mont
Arthur Edwards	%Golden Mont. Co.	Lewistown, Mont.

Financial report attached

Mrs. Eva M. Shanley  
Sec-Treas

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 Five Round Single Class Swiss System

No.	Player	1	2	3	4	5	score	Points
1	Gerald Moore	W/17	W/22	W/5	D/2	W/3	4½-1½	19½
2	John Barto	W/8	W/28	W/6	D/1	W/9	4½-1½	17 3/4
3	Hank Brandt	W/10	W/29	W/9	W/20	L/1	4-1	13½
4	Mrs. Jan Janczyn	L/9	W/31	W/12	W/11	W/15	4-1	13½
5	J. Van Teylingen	W/23	W/21	L/1	W/28	W/13	4-1	12
6	Paul Bezemer	W/25	W/7	L/2	D/17	W/16	3½-1½	12 3/4
7	Robert Scuthern	W/32	L/6	W/10	D/14	W/17	3½-1½	11½
8	Wasył Jarosz	L/2	D/16	W/31	W/19	W/14	3½-1½	10 3/4
9	Henry J. Manson	W/4	W/13	L/3	W/23	L/2	3-2	12
10	George Zimmerman	L/3	W/20	L/7	W/29	W/2	3-2	8½
11	Dr. D. E. Bakins	L/14	W/26	W/29	L/4	W/24	3-2	8
12	Art Edwards	L/22	W/30	L/4	W/27	W/23	3-2	8
13	Helmer Lundberg	W/34	L/9	W/27	W/21	L/5	3-2	7
14	Al Johnson	W/11	--	W/22	D/7	L/8	2½-2½	9½
15	Herbert A.J. Wendel	W/18	D/19	L/17	W/16	L/4	2½-2½	8 3/4
16	Loundes Maury	W/33	D/8	W/19	L/15	L/6	2½-2½	7 3/4
17	Herbert Anderson	L/1	W/33	W/15	D/6	L/7	2½-2½	7 3/4
18	William Souza	L/15	W/24	L/21	W/22	D/20	2½-2½	7 3/4
19	Ralph Hansen	W/24	D/15	L/16	L/8	W/29	2½-2½	6 3/4
20	Bob Anderson	W/27	L/10	W/28	L/3	D/18	2½-2½	6 3/4
21	L. V. Richmond	W/26	L/5	W/18	L/13	L/10	2-3	6½
22	George Fithian	W/12	L/1	L/14	L/18	W/30	2-3	6
23	Clarence Healy	L/5	W/25	W/26	L/9	L/12	2-3	6
24	Jan Janczyn	L/19	L/18	W/30	W/25	L/11	2-3	5
25	Mark G. Perrin	L/6	L/23	W/33	L/24	W/32	2-3	4
26	Carl S. Brandvold	L/21	L/11	L/23	W/33	W/31	2-3	4
27	Paul Shanley	L/26	W/32	L/12	L/12	W/28	2-3	4
28	Robert E. Austin	W/30	L/2	L/20	L/5	L/27	1-4	2
29	Chris Burgmaier	W/31	L/3	L/11	L/10	L/19	1-4	2
30	Wm. S. Crichton	L/28	L/12	L/24	W/32	L/22	1-4	2
31	Robert M. Crichton	L/29	L/4	L/3	W/34	L/26	1-4	1
32	Mrs. Anthony J. Guast	L/7	L/27	W/34	L/30	L/25	1-4	1
33	William Hoskins	L/16	L/17	L/25	L/26	W/34	1-4	1
34	Robert De Mieux	L/13	--	L/32	L/31	L/33	0-5	0
35	Mrs. Eva M. Shanley							

Legend

W-Win	→	W/L	Opponents Number
D-Draw			
L-Lose			

Tie breaking points are obtained by adding players total wins. plus total wins of opponents whom he defeated, plus one half the wins of opponents with whom he drew. Points determine relative positions of players with equal game scores only.

Winners

First Place	Gerald Moore	Billings
Second Place	John Barto	Great Falls
Third Place	Hank Brandt	Great Falls
Third Place	Mrs. Jan Janczyn	Butte
Rapid Transit	Loundes Maury	Butte
Junior class	Robert Daniels	Deer Lodge

Tie

Montana State Chess Association  
19th. Annual chess tournament "1954"  
Deer Lodge, Montana

Gerald Moore of Billings won the State Championship in the 19th Annual Tournament, held in the Hotel Deer Lodge banquet room Sat & Sunday April 24th & 25th. 1954

Second place was won by John R. Barto of Great Falls.

Mrs. Jan Janczyn of Butte and Hank Brandt of Great Falls tied for third place.

H. Loundes Maury of Butte won the 10 second contest.

In the Junior Division Robert Daniels, Deer Lodge, winner in the 4 round play won a chess set and board.

All adult winners were presented with trophy cups. All contests were decided by the use of the Swiss system 5 round, single class play. The banquet room of the Hotel was furnished without cost.

The dining room was the scene of the tournament banquet at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening with 52 players and guests in attendance

At a brief business session, R. M. Crichton extended a welcome to out of town contestants. Paul Shanley led an introduction of everyone present.

The Secretary read the Minutes of last years meeting, and reported on the finances of the State organization:

A communication was read from Dr. Adam J. Smith of Butte, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend, and his hope that the tournament would be a success.

Ralph Hansen extended an invitation to have the next years tournament in Missoula, which invitation from the Missoula Club was accepted. Robert Southern and Herbert Anderson of Missoula were then elected President and Secretary, Treasurer, respectively. Mr. Anderson, was then presented with a check for \$ 40.00 from the retiring Sec.

Appreciation was extended to Lyle Shaver for display of trophies; to the Silver State Post for publicity; To Mr. A. A. Malcolm and Roy Lovely for free use of the banquet room. Mrs. Jan Janczyn honored those present with 2 piano solos.

Timely and interesting remarks were given Mr. Van Teylingen, Mr. H. L. Maury, Gerald Moore, Art Edwards and the officers elect.

A standing vote of thanks was given Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shanley for their efforts to make the tournament a success.

It was decided to continue the Swiss system in an open tournament, and leave it to the Missoula officials as to the number of classes.

The meeting then adjourned to continue play.

The retiring Pres. & Sec. mailed a complete score sheet to ~~all~~ each registered player.

*Mrs. Paul M. Shanley*  
*Secretary*

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MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Deer Lodge, Montana

Apr. 25th. 1954

To The Montana State Chess Ass'n. A statement of Finances  
for the 19th. annual State Chess Tournament

Received from the Sec- Treas. J. W. Stevenson of Great Falls	\$ 40.90
Admission fees received during this tournament	<u>43.75</u>
Total to be accounted for	84.65

Disbursements as follows	
Postage, stamps, envelopes, & Paper	\$ 4.81
Chess score pads	3.00
Ribbon and printing of ribbons	5.40
Shaver jewelry, trophy cups & Engraving	20.98
Mimeograph work & supplies	4.00
Set of chessmen for junior trophy	4.25
Inscribing of Plaque, held by the champion & Msc.	<u>2.21</u>
Total disbursed	44.65

Summary	
Total to be accounted for to Ass'n.	\$ 84.65
amount disbursed	<u>44.65</u>

Bal. for new Sec-Treas.	40.00
Paid to Herbert Anderson by check	

Eva M. Shanley  
Retiring Sec-Treas