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State Chess Tournament Set May 27-28 at Havre

HAVRE — The 32nd Annual Havre, or to N.M.C. Chess Club, Tournament of the Montana Northern Montana College. State Chess Association will be held on May 27 and 28 in the Student Union Building at Northern Montana College, Havre.

A five-round Swiss tournament will be played with approximately four hours allotted for each round.

Championships will be decided in three classes, trophies will be presented to the top four players in Class A; the to three players in Class B and Junior Class.

The tournament will be open to anyone interested in participating. Inquiries may be sent to John Fields, 1000 4th Ave.,

Mrs. Grizzly, Three Cubs Are Sighted

By Tribune Correspondent

WEST GLACIER — Unusual experience of seeing a mother grizzly with three small cubs was reported by Naturalist B. Riley McClelland in Glacier National Park.

McClelland saw the grizzly with her new family recently near the head of Lake McDonald.

Another grizzly was sighted by Ranger Robert Sellers in the McDonald valley.

FINANCIAL REPORT
MONTANA CHESS ASSOCIATION
John Fields (Sec-Tres.)
1967

Balance recieved from Billings...47.30

Check No.	Date	Check issued to	Amount of check	Amount of deposit	Balance
101	4/24	Al Albright (for stamps)	7.50		\$39.80
	5/15			\$78.00	117.80
102	5/22	Bing N' Bob's (trophies)	80.00		37.80
	5/23			87.00	124.80
	5/26			31.50	156.30
103	5/26	Hill County Printing (for posters and paper)	1.68		154.62
104	5/27	Cavalier's (Present for Ron Hickey - Official)	5.85		148.77
105	5/27	Ken Moses (banquet tip)	10.00		138.77
106	5/28	Prophet Food Co. (banquet)	106.75		32.02
107	5/28	Dr. Peter Lapikin (engraving of traveling trophy)	3.00		29.02
108	5/28	John Fields (stamps)	10.00		19.02
	5/28			79.00	98.02
109	5/30	N.W.C. SnackBar	45.90		52.12
110	5/30	Mrs. Harriet Baxter (tip for lunchen)	5.00		<u>47.12</u>

ALL CANCELLED CHECKS AND RECEIPTS ARE ENCLOSED

MONTANA CHESS ASSOCIATION

TOURNAMENT EXPENSES AND COLLECTIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>DEFICIT</u>
1935	Livingston	\$1.00	\$5.35	\$72.00	
1936	Billings				
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1938	Big Timber		11.70		
1939	Helena				
1940	Great Falls		10.40		
1941	Billings	1.00	33.36		
1942	Bozeman	1.00	39.52		
1943	Manhattan			103.81	
1944	Manhattan				
1946	Billings	1.50			
1947	Lewistown		21.20		
1948	Great Falls	1.75			
1949	Deer Lodge	1.75	38.18		
1950	Missoula	2.00	42.00	143.82	\$15.48

Prior to 1951 the financing of the yearly tournaments was largely the problem of the host club--as it still is. At the end of each tournament a collection was taken from the players present, and the proceeds passed on to the host club for the following year. Since the tournaments inevitably showed a deficit, the host club made up the difference, and the club responsible for the next year's tournament started again, with the proceeds of a collection.

Under these circumstances the financial records were naturally rather sketchy, since no funds of the Montana Chess Association were involved, and the records are of small help to a Chess Club planning a tournament.

In 1951 the Butte Chess Club very generously donated all the entry fees from the tournament to the Montana Chess Association, as the start of a fund to help finance future tournaments. Since the financial records are more complete--and it is to be hoped more useful--after this date this summary has been broken at this point and continued on the following pages. More complete data can of course be found by referring to the yearly financial reports in the Minutes book.

Since its inception the fund has had its ups and downs, but to date (1963) has never been completely depleted.