

MONTANA CHESS ASSOCIATION  
GREAT FALLS MONTANA  
2620 2nd Ave. South, 59401

March 18, 1968

TO ALL CHESS PLAYERS:

The Great Falls Chess Club will host the 33rd Annual Tournament of the Montana Chess Association on Saturday and Sunday, May 4th and 5th, 1968. Registration and games will be conducted at the Russell Room of the Rainbow Hotel, Great Falls, Montana.

Championships will be decided in three classes, with trophies awarded to winners and runners-up in each class. Classes will be:

1. Championship class--open to all.
2. Class B, intended for players who feel they would rank lower than "A" in any of the recognized rating systems, and who do not wish to compete in the championship class. Previous winners of class B must play in the Championship Class.
3. Junior class, limited to players under 18 years of age on the starting date of the tournament.

A five round Swiss tournament will be held in each class, with approximately four hours allotted to each round. Time control will be 50 moves in the first two hours and 25 moves per hour thereafter. Games not completed in the allotted time will be adjourned and considered as draws for the purpose of next round pairing, and will be completed later if time permits. Games will be adjudicated only if time prevents their completion. Tie breaking will be by S-B, Solkoff, and Median points in that order.

An entry fee of two dollars will be charged for Championship and Class B tournaments, and one dollar for the Junior tournament. Registration may be made at the playing room until 9:00 A.M. of May 2nd, or in advance by mail.

The annual dinner meeting will be held at the Rainbow Hotel, Saturday evening, May 2nd. The cost of the dinner is three dollars and fifty cents per plate. Players, their husbands, wives, families and friends are welcome.

As nearly as possible the following schedule will be followed:

Saturday, May 4th:	
Registration, Russell Room of Rainbow Hotel,	until 9:00 A.M.
First Round	9:15 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Second Round	2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Annual dinner meeting	6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Third Round	8:00 P.M. to 12:00 M.
Sunday, May 5th:	
Fourth Round	9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Buffet lunch served about	1:00 P.M.
Fifth Round	1:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Please note that this is not a USCF rated event. It is open to all chess players, with no geographical restrictions nor requirements for affiliation with any chess organization.

This notice is being sent to all persons on our present mailing list. However it cannot be expected that this list is complete. If you know of any one who might be interested and has not been notified, we will appreciate having you send us his name and address.

Please bring cash, M.C. and check books if available. May we see you at the tournament?

ington, Oregon, and Idaho, and has been kind enough in the past to include the Montana State Tournament in its coverage.

The magazine also publishes a rating table of players, based on their performance in tournaments published in Northwest Chess, analysis of some of the games played in these tournaments, and some coverage of events of national chess interest. The normal subscription rate is three dollars per year.

It should be noted that in addition to the advantages listed in Mr. Eddy's letter, the availability of a rating list for Montana players will, in the course of a few years, be of considerable assistance to the tournament director in setting up the initial pairings for our own State Tournament.

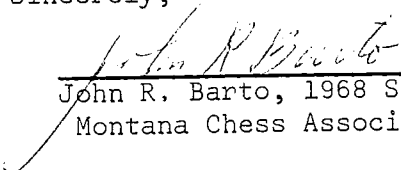
The Montana Chess Association has in the past discussed becoming affiliated with the United States Chess Federation, but the extremely limited number of tournaments which any of us can attend, the slowness of collecting and reporting chess news from the entire nation, the relatively small coverage of chess events in this area by its magazine, and a substantially higher cost, have made it seem unattractive.

It should be understood that the membership costs noted above are the current rates, and that publishing costs of the magazine may increase in the future. Also that the three dollar membership covers only the subscription to the magazine and membership in the organization. Tournament entry fees would still be additional.

From the volume numbers on recent copies of Northwest Chess it would appear that it has been published for something more than twenty years.

We are forwarding this letter to you now so you may consider the matter at your leisure, and not have to make up your mind while you are concentrating on your next move at the tournament in Bozeman, announcement of which has been previously mailed to you. If you are unable to attend the tournament and have any opinions on this matter we would be pleased to hear from you by letter.

Sincerely,

  
John R. Barto, 1968 Secretary,  
Montana Chess Association.

If writing, please  
reply to

Wasył Jarosz  
Secretary Montana Chess Association  
707 South 13th  
Bozeman, Montana 59715

Members and Friends of the Montana Chess Association:

At the last annual meeting of the Montana Chess Association, held in Great Falls, May 5th, 1968, the possibility of the Montana Chess Association affiliating with the Northwest Chess Association was discussed, and your 1968 secretary was instructed to investigate the requirements for affiliation and the advantages and obligations involved, and report to the membership at the next meeting.

Accordingly I quote from a letter received from Mr. Eddy of the Washington Chess Federation which pretty well covers the membership requirements:

"The parent organization is the Washington Chess Federation, and I will outline the working agreement we have with the Oregon Chess Federation and the Idaho Chess Association. Membership, for Washington residents, in the Washington Chess Federation is \$3.00 per year. The single tangible benefit is a one year subscription to Northwest Chess. (Plus the right to play in any Washington, Oregon, or Idaho event). Membership in the Oregon Chess Federation is \$3.00 with the same privileges. \$2.50 of the \$3.00 collected is forwarded to the treasurer of the Washington Chess Federation to cover the cost of the magazine, the remaining 50¢ is deposited in the OCF treasury. Idaho has much the same arrangement with \$2.50 being sent to the treasurer of the WCF for each member who is to receive a copy of the magazine.

Therefore if Montana wished to join with Washington, Oregon, and Idaho in the co-sponsorship of Northwest Chess, I would ask three things. (1) that membership in the Montana Chess Association be priced such that it would permit the forwarding of \$2.50 to the WCF for the member to receive Northwest Chess, (2) that an office of Montana Editor be created within the Montana Chess Association with the duty of providing monthly coverage of Montana Chess for inclusion in the magazine. Preferably this would be typed directly onto a stencil, but we would accept typewritten copy if that is the best that can be done. (3) that Montana Chess Association accept WCF, ICA or OCF cards as meeting the membership requirements for participating in a Montana event. (This, of course, would then be reciprocal with the other three member states).

The benefit to Montana Chess would be the monthly communication to each member of the Montana activity, the regular rating of Montana chess by the ratings director (anything published in the magazine is rated) and a tangible benefit to the player for joining your organization."

Northwest Chess, mentioned in the above discussion, is a monthly mimeographed magazine of about thirty pages which reports on chess activities in Wash-

Mr. Gerald J. Moore  
Box 1766  
Billings, Montana

April 6, 1968

Dear Mr. Moore:

I would like to let you know that the Montana  
Class Association's Tournament tickets  
are sent to my father.

My father, Fred E. Moore, died on  
Nov. 5, 1964. He participated in the  
Tournament, and one ticket will be  
awarded to Montana and he always  
enjoyed the activity. So you perhaps,  
have a record of the years in which  
we held the championships of the State.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fred E. Moore  
BCEE 11-A April 2A  
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Montana State  
Champion

1963

1964

1965

1966

runner up - 1957

Grand State  
Champion

1958

Secretary

1967

Montana Chess Association  
33rd Annual Meeting  
Great Falls, Montana  
May 4, 1968

The 33rd annual meeting of the Montana Chess Association convened in the Custer Room of the Rainbow Hotel, Great Falls, Montana, at 7:00 P.M., May 4, 1968, with thirty-six members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Lawrence Dunkin.

All members present introduced themselves to the meeting.

The minutes of the 1967 meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the previous year was read and accepted.

The question of the advisability of adopting a formal constitution and by-laws for the Montana Chess Association, which had been suggested at the 1967 meeting, was opened for discussion. The secretary noted that there had been some discussion regarding the possibility of the Montana Chess Association affiliating with the Northwest Chess Association, and that it might be advisable to determine what this entailed before adopting an independent constitution.

Mike Murray explained the essential requirements for affiliation with the Northwest Chess Association.

The present secretary was instructed to contact the Northwest Chess Association, obtain all information regarding the requirements and procedure for affiliation, and to advise the membership by mail.

Mr. Wasyl Jarosz extended an invitation on behalf of the Bozeman Chess Club to hold the 1969 Montana Chess Tournament in Bozeman.

Moved and seconded that this invitation be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Dan Rogers of Bozeman was nominated for the office of President of the Montana Chess Association for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried.  
The Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Wasyl Jarosz of Bozeman was nominated for the office of Secretary of the Montana Chess Association for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried.  
The secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Jarosz.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was declared adjourned.

John R. Barto, Secretary.  
May 4, 1968

### 33RD MONTANA STATE CHESS TOURNAMENT

Great Falls, Montana

May 4-5, 1968

#### Open Championship

Place	Player	Address	ROUND					W-L-D	Score	POINTS	
			1	2	3	4	5			S-B	Solk
1	Edward McCaskey	Bozeman	W-21	W-7	W-3	W-8	W-2	5-0-0	5	15	
2	Dmitry Berkoff	Bozeman	W-4	W-16	W-6	W-12	L-1	4-1-0	4	11½	
3	Mike Murray	Tukwila, Wash.	W-17	W-19	L-1	W-13	W-8	4-1-0	4	8½	
4	James Person	Great Falls	L-2	W-11	W-10	W-14	D-7	3-1-1	3½	9¼	
5	Hector Gonzalez	Great Falls	D-6	L-8	W-9	W-16	W-13	3-1-1	3½	8 3/4	
6	Loren Meierding	Missoula	D-5	W-17	L-2	W-19	W-12	3-1-1	3½	7¼	
7	Dan Rogers	Bozeman	W-22	L-1	W-20	W-15	D-4	3-1-1	3½	5 3/4	
8	Jim Ostby	Bozeman	W-20	W-5	W-14	L-1	L-3	3-2-0	3	7	
9	James Loy	Bozeman	L-19	W-23	L-5	W(F)	W-17	3-2-0	3	3½	
10	Claude Laubach	Carter	L-12	W(F)	L-4	W-21	W-15	3-2-0	3	2½	8½*
11	Lawrence Dunkin	Great Falls	L-13	L-4	W-21	W-18	W(F)	3-2-0	3	2½	8½*
12	E. S. Shoemaker	Great Falls	W-10	D-13	W-16	L-2	L-6	2-2-1	2½	5 3/4	
13	Wasył Jarosz	Bozeman	W-11	D-12	W-19	L-3	L-5	2-2-1	2½	4 3/4	
14	Robert Grace	Malmstrom AFB	W-24	W-15	L-8	L-4	L(F)	2-3-0	2	4	
15	Otto Grosse	Great Falls	W-23	L-14	W-18	L-7	L-10	2-3-0	2	3½	
16	Ingwald Stromsborg	Kalispell	W-18	L-2	L-12	L-5	W-20	2-3-0	2	3	
17	Grove Dutton	Great Falls	L-3	L-6	W-22	W-20	L-9	2-3-0	2	2	12
18	Paul Shanley	Deer Lodge	L-16	W-22	L-15	L-11	W-19	2-3-0	2	2	8½
19	Jack Reddy	Helena	W-9	L-3	L-13	L-6	L-18	1-4-0	1	2½	
20	Ralph Hansen	Missoula	L-8	W-21	L-7	L-17	L-16	1-4-0	1	½	
21	John Austrang	Great Falls	L-1	L-20	L-11	L-10	W(Bye)	1-4-0	1	0	
22	Bernard Chambers	Malmstrom AFB	L-7	L-18	L-17	L-(F)**		0-4-0	0	0	7½
23	Elam Hendricks	Helena	L-15	L-9	**	**	**	0-2-0	0	0	4½
24	James Harris	Malmstrom AFB	L-14	L(F)	**	**	**	0-2-0	0	0	2½

\*Unbroken tie

\*\*Withdraw

(F) Forfeit

Adjusted scores for opponents tie breaking points as follows:

No. 9, 2½: No. 10, 2½: No. 11, 2½: No. 14, 2½: No. 21, ½: No. 22, 1: No. 23, 1½: No. 24, 1½

The Kalispell Traveling Team Trophy was won by Bozeman with an average of 3½ games for each entrant.

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CLASS B

Place	Player	Address	ROUND					W-L-D	Score	POINTS	
			1	2	3	4	5			S-B	Solk
1	John Hammen	Missoula	W-6	W-4	D-2	W-8	W-5	4-0-1	4½	12	3/4
2	John Haker	Great Falls	W-7	W-8	D-1	W-4	L-3	3-1-1	3½	10½	
3	Bill Tweedy	Cut Bank	W-9	L-5	L-8	W-11	W-2	3-2-0	3	6½	
4	David Loy	Columbia Falls	W-11	L-1	W-5	L-2	W-9	3-2-0	3	6	
5	Gerald Bollinger	Glasgow	W-12	W-3	L-4	W-9	L-1	3-2-0	3	5	12½
6	Arthur Bayley	Harlowton	L-1	L-11	W-7	W-10	W-12	3-2-0	3	5	10½
7	Larry Larsen	Havre	L-2	W-10	L-6	W-12	W-8	3-2-0	3	4	
8	Walden Haugen	Havre	W-10	L-2	W-3	L-1	L-7	2-3-0	2	5	
9	Raymond Otte	Glasgow	L-3	W-12	W-11	L-5	L-4	2-3-0	2	1	10
10	Owen Kohler	Cut Bank	L-8	L-7	W-12	L-6	W-11	2-3-0	2	1	9
11	Gary Bollinger	Glasgow	L-4	W-6	L-9	L-3	L-10	1-4-0	1	3	
12	Eva Shanley	Deer Lodge	L-5	L-9	L-10	L-7	L-6	0-5-0	0	0	

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1	Steve Butler	Billings	W-9	W-6	W-3	W-2	W-5	5-0-0	5	13½	
2	Don Applebaum	Billings	W-5	W-4	W-7	L-1	W-3	4-1-0	4	10½	
3	Jim Murray	Homestead	W-10	W-8	L-1	W-4	L-2	3-2-0	3	6½	15½
4	Kris Graap	Great Falls	W-7	L-2	W-6	L-3	W-8	3-2-0	3	6½	13½
5	Lloyd Scheidt	Glasgow	L-2	W(B)	W-10	W-8	L-1	3-2-0	3	3½	12½
6	Harold Bayley	Harlowton	W(B)	L-1	L-4	W-10	W-7	3-2-0	3	3½	11½
7	Terry Smith	Great Falls	L-4	W-9	L-2	W-11	L-6	2-3-0	2	2	11½
8	Roger Reichert	Great Falls	W-11	L-3	W-9	L-5	L-4	2-3-0	2	2	10½
9	Jeff Merkle	Glasgow	L-1	L-7	L-8	W(B)	W-11	2-3-0	2	½	9½
10	Jeff Hayward	Glasgow	L-3	W-11	L-5	L-6	W(B)	2-3-0	2	½	8½
11	Craig Luse	Glasgow	L-8	L-10	W(B)	L-7	L-9	1-4-0	1	0	

B - Bye (Junior Championship)

Adjusted scores for opponents tie breaking points due to Bye's

No.5--2½; No.6--2½; No.9--1½; No.10--1½; No.11--½.

Montana Chess Association

Financial Report

May 5, 1968

For 33rd Annual Tournament  
Great Falls, Montana, May 4-5, 1968

Received from Havre Chess Club, balance in treasury after 1967 tournament-----		\$47.12
Entry fees, 1968 tournament		
Open championship, 24 @ \$2.00	\$48.00	
Class B, 12 @ \$2.00	24.00	
Junior tournament, 11 @ \$1.00	<u>11.00</u>	83.00
Dinner tickets, 36 @ \$3.50		126.00
Contributions by members of the Great Falls Chess Club		125.00
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	Total	\$381.12

Payments:

200 envelopes @ \$ .08	\$ 16.00	
All-Sports Supply, for trophies and engraving	56.70	
Mailing Shop--Letters, score sheets, and final standing report sheets	31.88	
Mailing Shop--Badges	8.50	
Rainbow Hotel--Annual Dinner	126.00	
Rainbow Hotel-- Buffet Lunch,	63.35	
Rainbow Hotel employees, tips	<u>15.00</u>	
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Total payments-----		317.43
Balance to Bozeman Chess Club		\$ 63.69