

2620 - 2nd Ave. South
Great Falls, Montana 59405
March 8, 1972

To All Chess Players:

The 37th annual Montana State Open Chess Tournament will be held at the Rainbow Hotel in Great Falls, Montana, on Saturday and Sunday, April 15th and 16th, 1972, with the Great Falls Chess Club as hosts.

Five round Swiss tournaments--three rounds Saturday and two rounds Sunday--will be held simultaneously in three classes,

Open	Entry fee \$3.00
Class B	Entry fee \$3.00
Junior--under 18 years of age.	Entry fee \$1.50

Players may pick the class in which they wish to play, subject to the age limitation for juniors. The open and class B tournaments are open to all players of any age, with the class B event being designed for those who, due to lack of experience or practice, do not wish to play in the open division.

This is not a USCF tournament, and is open to anyone, without regard to their affiliation with any chess organization.

Registration will be at the playing room, between 8:00 and 9:00 A.M. Saturday morning, April 15th. Hopefully, the first round will start a half hour after closing of registration, with approximately four hours being allotted to each round. Games which are not completed within the allotted time will be adjourned, and may be completed at any available time during the tournament. Adjourned games will be adjudicated only after completion of the allotted time for the final round, or earlier on the mutual request of both players involved.

Time control--45 moves in the first two hours, 25 moves per hour thereafter.

Trophies will be awarded for the top three places in each class.

Bring chess sets, boards, and clocks if available.

The annual dinner meeting is scheduled for Saturday evening, about 6:30 P.M. All chess players, their families and friends are invited--\$4.00 per plate. Light buffet lunch Sunday noon, courtesy the host club.

We look forward to seeing you on April 15th, for what we hope will be an enjoyable weekend of chess activity.

Sincerely,

Montana State Chess Association,

By _____
John R. Barto, President

Minutes of the 1973 Montana Chess Ass. Meeting- Rainbow Hotel
April 15, 1973 Great Falls, Mont.

Welcome was given by Lawrence Duncan and meeting was opened by Chairman John Sarto. Reading of minutes of last meeting in Falls, Ill. was made by secretary Otto Grosse. An invitation was made by Bill Timm of Billings to have the 1973 meeting in Hardin. Rick Likens then explained how the tournament would be run. Rated players would be rated and non-rated players would play under the usual rules. There followed a discussion about this plan. It was finally decided to have the tournament in Hardin under the co-chairmanship of Rick Likens and Bill Timm.

A brief discussion of the Sunday starting time was followed by a motion for adjournment which was seconded and approved. A note of thanks was offered by Mr. Hansen for an enjoyable tournament.

Otto Grosse, Secretary

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Montana Chess Association

Tournament Financial Summary.

Year	City	Entry Fees		Total Entry Fees.	Dinners	Misc. and Contributions	Total Income	Total Expense	Treas Balanc
		Adults	Junior						
1951	Butte	\$2.75	None	\$51.00	\$105.00	129.83	\$285.93	\$234.93	\$51.00
1952	Lewistown	1.00	None						\$35.50
1953	Great Falls	\$1.00	None	32.00	78.00		110.00	104.60	\$40.90
1954	Deer Lodge	1.25	None	43.75	--	--	43.75	44.65	\$40.00
1955	Missoula	2.00	None	56.00		.30	56.30	53.65	\$42.65
1956	Billings	2.00	None	72.00		10.00	82.00	96.60	\$28.05
1957	Butte	2.00	None	80.00		42.42	122.42	110.47	\$40.00
1958	Great Falls	2.00	None	68.00		82.50	150.50	150.50	\$40.00
1959	Missoula						221.50	195.10	\$66.40
1960	Billings	3.50	\$2.50						\$44.51
1961	Helena	3.75	\$2.50				187.17	190.50	\$41.18
1962	Butte	2.00	None	96.00		91.32	341.32	307.50	\$75.00
1963	Kalispell	2.00	None	72.00		53.05	221.05	196.05	\$100.00
1964	Great Falls	2.00	\$1.00	104.00		73.22	333.22	333.22	\$100.00
1965	Missoula	2.00	1.00	88.00		20.00	209.75	229.75	\$ 80.00
1966	Billings	2.50	1.50	108.00		141.00	249.00	281.70	\$ 47.30

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Montana Chess Association

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Year	City	Entry Fees Adults	Junior Entry Fees	Total Entry Fees	Dinners	Misc and Contributions	Total Income	Total Expense	Treasury Balance.
1967	Havre	\$7.50 \$6.00 (Students)	\$1.50				249.00	281.70	47.12
1968	Great Falls	\$2.00	1.00	\$83.00	\$126.00	\$125.00	\$334.00	317.43	63.69
1969	Bozeman	\$3.00	1.50	123.00	96.00		\$282.69	222.69	60.00
1970	Butte	\$3.00	1.50	133.50	143.50		\$337.00	256.00	81.00
1971	Kalispell	\$4.00	1.50	146.50	102.00		\$329.50	288.50	41.00
1972	Great Falls	\$3.00	1.50	142.50	148.00	100.00	\$431.50	365/22	66.28
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37th Montana State Open Chess Tournament

Great Falls, Montana

April 15-16, 1972

Player	Address	Round					W L D	Score	Points	
		1	2	3	4	5			S-B	Solk.
1. Lawrence Ross	Great Falls	W-22	W-4	W-2	W-5	W-9	5-0-0	5	14½	
2. James Ostby		W-20	W-16	L-1	W-12	W-5	4-1-0	4	9	14
3. Wasyl Jarosz	Bozeman	W-10	W-13	L-12	W-16	W-18	4-1-0	4	9	11½
4. Dan Rogers,	Bozeman	W-19	L-1	W-20	D-5	W-12	3-1-1	3½	7	
5. Roberto Barajas	Great Falls	W-21	W-8	W-7	L-1	L-2	3-2-0	3	7½	
6. Kenneth Shinn	Billings	W-15	D-12	D-13	D-4	D-7	1-0-4	3	7¼	
7. James Loy	Bozeman	W-14	W-9	L-5	D-18	D-6	2-1-2	3	6 3/4	
8. Ingwald Stromsborg	Kalispell	W-11	L-5	L-9	W-20	W-13	3-2-0	3	6½	
9. Otto Grosse	Great Falls	W(Bye)	L-7	W-8	W-11	L-1	3-2-0	3	5¼	
10. John Keddy	Helena	L-3	W-18	L-13	W-19	W-15	3-2-0	3	5	
11. Claude Laubach	Carter	L-8	W(Bye)	W-15	L-9	W-19	3-2-0	3	4	
12. James Magorian	Helena	W-17	D-6	W-3	L-2	L-4	2-2-1	2½	7	
13. Jean Drake	Missoula	D-18	L-3	W-10	W-22	L-12	2-2-1	2½	5¼	
14. John McIntyre	Billings	L-7	D-23	L-19	W(Bye)	W-21	2-2-1	2½	2	
15. Robert Giden	Missoula	L-6	W-21	L-11	W-17	L-10	2-3-0	2	3	
16. Paul Shanley	Deer Lodge	W-23	L-2	D-21	L-3	D-20	1-2-2	2	2¼	
17. A.V. Swanberg	Kalispell	L-12	L-20	W(Bye)	L-15	W-22	2-3-0	2	1½	
18. Tai Hum	Glendive	D-13	L-10	D-6	D-7	L-3	0-2-3	1½	4½	
19. Paul Compa	Great Falls	L-4	D-22	W-14	L-10	L-11	1-3-1	1½	2 3/4	
20. Lawrence Dunkin	Great Falls	L-2	W-17	L-4	L-8	D-16	1-3-1	1½	2½	
21. Bill Greer	Missoula	L-5	L-15	D-13	W-23	L-14	1-3-1	1½	2	
22. Ralph Hansen	Missoula	L-1	D-19	W-23	L-13	L-17	1-3-1	1½	1 3/4	
23. Rick Likens	Hardin	L-16	D-14	L-22	L-21	W(Bye)	1-3-1	1½	1	

Kalispell traveling team trophy--Bozeman

37th Montana State Open Chess Tournament- Class B

Great Falls, Montana

April 18-19, 1978

Player	Address	Round					W	D	L	Score	Points	
		1	2	3	4	5					S-B	Solk.
1. Burt Spaulding	Helena	W-11	W-14	D-4	W-3	W-7	4	1	0	4½		
2. John Ward	Tacoma	W-8	W-17	L-3	W-4	W-6	4	0	1	4	12	
3. Tom Green	Bozeman	W-9	W-12	W-2	L-1	W-11	4	3	1	4	10½	
4. Jim Estele	Butte	W-5	W-10	D-1	L-2	W-14	3	1	1	3½		
5. Richard Booth	Bozeman	L-4	W-7	L-5	W-10	W-12	3	0	2	3	7	
6. Jim Wierson	Scobey	L-10	W-18	W-5	W-8	L-2	3	0	2	3	6½	
7. Robert Lindh	Great Falls	W-13	L-5	W-11	W-12	L-1	3	0	2	3	5	
8. Norman Hovis	Butte	L-2	W-9	W-19	L-6	W-10	3	0	2	3	5	
9. Bob Griffith	Butte	L-3	L-8	W-18	W-Bye	W-13	3	0	2	3	2½	
10. Lloyd Ross		W-6	L-4	W-13	L-5	L-8	2	0	3	2	5	
11. Gene Hansen	Missoula	L-1	W-15	L-7	W-14	L-3	2	0	3	2	3½	
12. Pete McKeon	Butte	W-18	L-3	W-14	L-7	L-5	2	0	3	2	2½	12½
13. Al Auseklis	Kalispell	L-7	W-19	L-10	W-15	L-9	2	0	3	2	2½	10
14. Bill Tweedy	Cut Bank	W-10	L-1	L-12	W-19	L-4	2	0	3	2	2	12
15. John Austrang	Great Falls	L-17	L-11	W-15	L-13	W-18	2	0	3	2	2	8½
16. Buzz Reichert	Great Falls	L-14	W-Bye	L-15	L-11	W-19	2	0	3	2	1	
17. Steve Chapman	Great Falls	W-15	L-2	L-(F)	L-18F	*	1	0	4	1	2	
18. Eva Shanley	Deer Lodge	L-12	L-6	L-9	W-17F	L-15	1	0	4	1	0	9½
19. Tille Grosse	Great Falls	W-Bye	L-13	L-8	L-14	L-16	1	0	4	1	0	8½

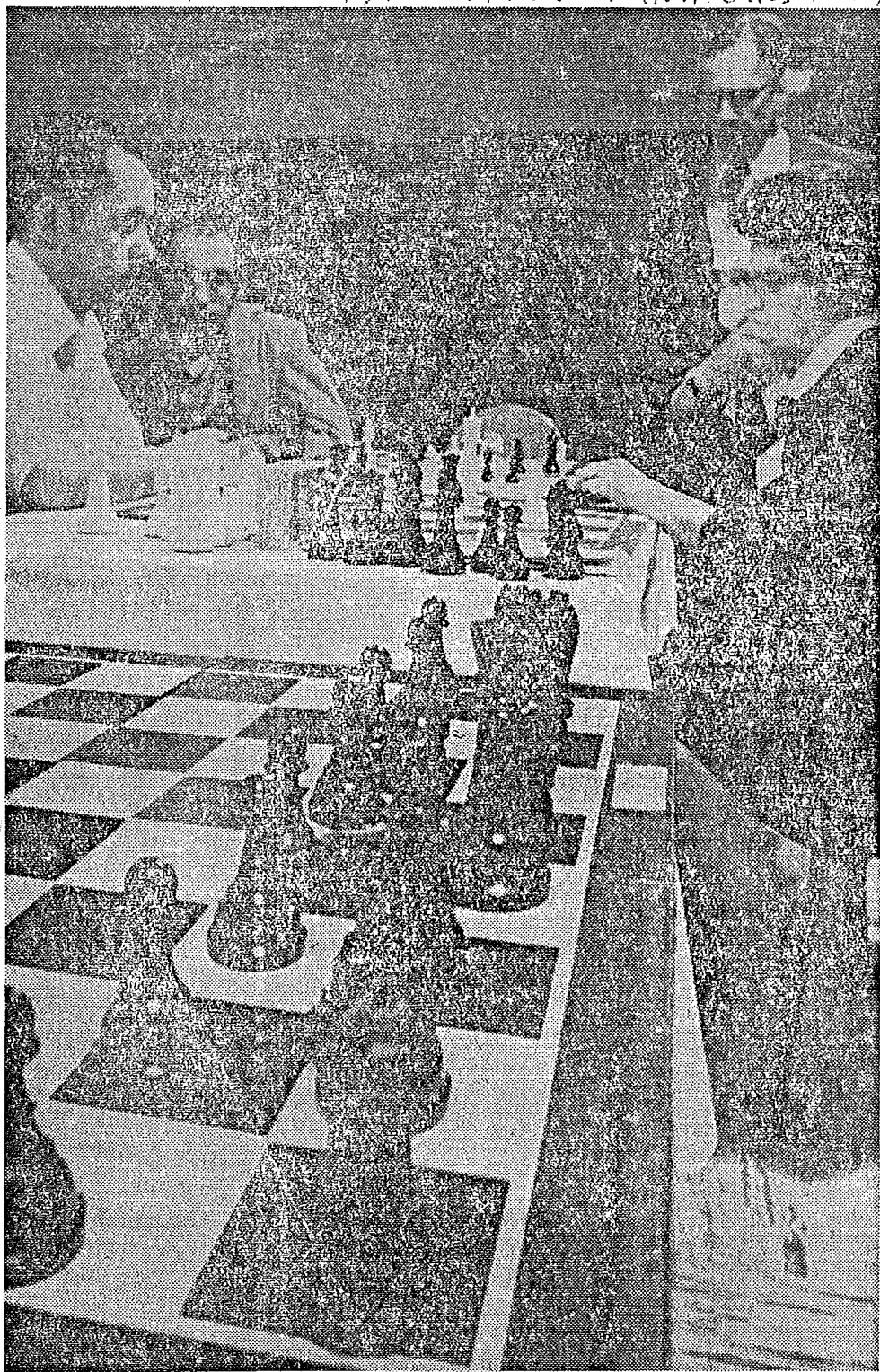
37th Montana Open Chess Tournament-Junior Division
 Great Falls, Montana April 15-18, 1972

Player	Address	Round					W D L	Score	Points	
		1	2	3	4	5			SB	Sol. Med
1. Gary Solomon	Butte	W-3	W-8	W-4	D-2	W-5	4-1-0	4 1/2	12 1/2	14 1/2 7 3/4
2. Jim McCormack	Butte	W-5	W-3	W-7	D-1	W-6	4-1-0	4 1/2	12 1/2	14 1/2 7 1/4
3. Mike Orr	Great Falls	L-1	L-2	W-9	W-4	W-10	3-1-1	3	6	15
4. Don Skaar	Bozeman	W-10	W-8	L-1	L-3	W-7	3-0-2	3	6	13 1/2
5. Steve Kaufman	Great Falls	L-2	W-11	W-10	D-6	L-1	2-1-2	2 1/2	3 1/2	
6. Tom Mercer	Great Falls	W(Bye)	L-4	W-3	L-5	L-2	2-1-2	2 1/2	2 3/4	
7. Larry Miner	Great Falls	W-9	L(7)	L-2	W-8	L-4	2-0-3	2	3	
8. Roger Reichert	Great Falls	W-11	L-1	L-6	L-7	W(Bye)	2-0-3	2	1	10
9. Mike Beer	Great Falls	L-7	L-10	L-3	W(Bye)	W-11	2-0-3	2	1	8
10. Mike Suley	Great Falls	L-4	W-9	L-5	D-11	L-3	1-1-3	1 1/2	2	
11. Dave Young	Great Falls	L-8	L-5	W(Bye)	D-10	L-9	1-1-3	1 1/2	3/4	

TOURNAMENT RULE AND PROCEDURE GUIDE

1. Pairings to the extent possible will follow the United States Chess Federations rules 63-67 and the Harkness Pairing System for Swiss tournaments.
2. Each player shall keep a legible record of his game.
3. At the conclusion of a game both players must deliver their score sheets to the tournament director. Each score sheet must bear the signature of the player and a clear indication of the result of the game.
4. Pairings will be posted at the beginning of each round. Players are encouraged to locate their opponents on their own initiative.
5. Games are to be started promptly.
6. Any game not started within 1 hour of the prescribed time is forfeit (unless some prior arrangement has been made with the tournament director).
7. The rate of play will be 50 moves in the first two hours, and 25 moves per hour thereafter.
8. In games played with clocks, each player must make 50 moves in the first two hours registered on his clock or lose by forfeit.
9. Upon conclusion of the time prescribed for play, as announced by the tournament director, play must cease in all unfinished games played without clocks. The final position must not be disturbed until it has been adjudicated.
10. Games not completed before the next round will be adjourned and considered draws for purpose of next round pairings.
11. If there is no time for playing the adjourned games or in the opinion of the tournament director there is some overriding consideration, the unfinished games will be adjudicated.
12. If a game is to be adjourned, the tournament director will provide envelopes for the sealed move.
- *13. Clocks will be originally set each round to 10:00. The first time control ends at 12:00.
14. Closing time for entries is before the beginning of the first round.
15. The director, at his discretion, may accept the entry of any player after the announced closing time of entries, but a late entrant defaults the 1st round if it is inconvenient or too late for the director to pair the entrant for play in the first round in accordance with the pairing system used by the director.
16. No additional entrant shall be admitted after the director starts to pair the players for the second round.
17. An attempt will be made to break all ties. The order of tie breaking will be Median, Solkoff and S-B points.
18. Median points are counted by adding the scores of all of a player's opponents except the highest and the lowest.
19. Solkoff points are counted by adding the scores of all a player's opponents.
20. S-B points are counted by adding the scores of all opponents a player wins against and one half of the scores of all opponents a player draws against.
21. All decisions of the tournament director are final and binding on all players.

Great Falls Tribune Apr 16, 1972 - 37th Mont. Chess Tourney



LARRY ROSS

CHESS TOURNEY — The silence was deafening in the Lower Level of the Hotel Rainbow Saturday as 53 chess players from throughout Montana pondered chess boards in the 37th annual Montana Open Chess Tournament. Pictured is Jim Weison, Scobey, left, and Eva Shanley, Deer Lodge, right. Watching the action is Andre Maurette, second from left, a visitor to Great Falls from France, and Paul Shanley, standing. Final rounds are being played today. (Staff Photo)

