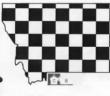
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MCA Constitution: New

During the 2005 MCA business meeting in Great Falls a number of revisions to the MCA Constitution were approved by the membership. The complete revised version is posted on the MCA web page (www.Montanachess.org). While members may suggest any items for consideration of the 2006 business meeting, this is the last specific call for still further changes to the Constitution.

President Doulas has asked Bill McBroom to continue as coordinator for proposals. Accordingly, members are invited to send any suggestions to the following address:

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In order that proposed changes may be readily understood by the membership, kindly provide the full text of the section for which a modification is being proposed, use strike out to show text to be removed, show proposed new language in bold, and provide a brief rationale for the desired new text. Proposals will be posted verbatim. In order to bring some closure to this process, only proposals received by December 15, 2005 will be on the agenda of the 2006 business meeting. Accordingly, if you have suggestions, please do not delay. During the next business meeting proposals will be entertained seriatum, each being considered a motion requiring a second.

2005 MCA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING By Bill McBroom and Dan McCourt

With nineteen members in attendance, the MCA annual business meeting was held on Sunday, April 24 (between rounds 4 and 5 of the State Open):

* Secretary/Treasurer/ MCN editor Dan McCourt gave a brief financial statement (we are solvent with assets and income exceeding liabilities and expenses by about \$590) and membership (as of the State Open we had fifty-nine members) report.

The following were elected for one-year terms by acclamation:

- Nick Doulas, President
- · Jim Skovron, Executive Vice President
- Haluk Beyenal, Eastern Vice President
- · Romie Carpenter, Western Vice President

- ⊗ Eric Hongisto, Secretary/Treasurer (who agreed to serve, with others from Bozeman, as MCN editor). NOTE: subsequent to his election, Eric has accepted out-of-state employment. Haluk Beyenal has agreed, with the help of Steve Scarff, Spencer Olmsted, and others to edit MCN. ALSO NOTE: President Doulas appointed Bill McBroom to serve as acting Secretary/Treasurer.
- The bulk of the business meeting was occupied with consideration of the nearly 20 proposed amendments to articles and bylaws of the MCA Constitution. At the request of President Doulas, outgoing Western Vice President McBroom chaired this portion of the meeting. Douglas Hansen objected to the procedure arguing that members had not been notified properly. The objection was put to a vote of members present and was not sustained. At times there was spirited discussion; Douglas Hansen was ruled out of order during discussion of proposal #4 which added new language to Section E. of the Membership Article. Most of the proposals passed and these are integrated into the copy of the Constitution posted on the web page. Proposals #3, 6, 7, 8, and 9 proposed changes to language in articles concerning membership and were not adopted. All proposed changes to the bylaws were adopted. There will be a new call for proposed changes (see related article).
- © The final portion of the meeting was devoted to "good and welfare".
- ➤ Douglas Hansen explained the format of a new Great Falls Chess Club and the format of a new tournament which would also be called the Chinook Open similar to one already held annually in Great Falls.
- ➤ Mr. Hansen also spoke about the constitution and suspensions and his personal experience when his MCA membership suspension was upheld by the US Chess Federation. Mr. Hansen further complained that a website operated by former MCA member, Jim Loy, promotes inaccurate information concerning Mr. Hansen's suspension.

Jim Skovron, Nick Doulas, and Eric Hongisto also spoke to these issues.

→ Douglas Hansen then moved that the MCA Board write a letter of concern to Jim Loy. The motion was seconded and passed by vote of 8-1.

Big Success for 2005 Montana Juniors By Dan McCourt

The 2005 MT Junior ChessFest is history now but it was quite the big splash while it was in progress. 58 participants made for a real interesting time—especially in the big room where Steve Scarff, Eric Hongisto, and Chuck Borland herded the 39 K-5 graders through 5 wild and woolly rounds. Thanks to Cassia and Thad Suits for the SwisSys pairing program or it would have been extra woolly. And, of course, a really big pat on the back to Steve S. for taking time to get to know the software program and making it work when we had to register 30 kids in 30 minutes and for producing pairings and standings on demand.

As of 10:00am we were still apprehensive about the attendance and the usefulness of \$200 worth of trophies and chess pins. That ended about 10 minutes later when the early birds started arriving. Eric and Steve Fussleman put in an intense 45 minutes registering names, taking money and getting addresses. They used up most of the sign-up sheets and mailing lists and ran through all of the 40+ membership cards. They also quickly burned though the \$80 worth of change on hand so we were

fortunate that the AmericInn staff didn't mind sharing theirs. Spencer Olmsted drafted a helper and dashed off to the rental center for more tables and chairs. By that time, we were rolling in the dough and didn't give a hang about the cost as long as we could put tables under chessboards and chairs under kids. The event was late getting underway and we only got one round in before the lunch break. After that though, everything sailed along quite well and quite fast. The high school group played in a separate room and used clocks. That meant that their section took longer to play its games but it was better for them not to have the TD's pushing them to get done faster. (They did have to play within earshot of the great din that the parents were chatting up in the nearby motel lobby.)

The lobby, itself, wasn't too big, but it was nice and it was comfortable. Also in the lobby, parents of the Longfellow Elementary Chess club set up a concession stand with pizza, baked goods,

and drinks

The 6-8 graders played on the rental tables which were setup in the poolside area.

Those players were not much attracted to the pool, but for some of the younger players and their siblings it was like a magnet. There were some "moments" but no real close calls.

Steve F., Spencer, and Jens Lundell took on the 6-8 and 9-12 sections. (I joined them after seeing Steve Scarff clamber up onto a table to deliver his pre-tournament pep talk to the K-3s and the 4-5s. Mostly though, I just tried to stay out of the way!)

In summary, we had lots of good help, all the trophies went to deserving players, and the last minute idea of ordering "extra" chess pins turned out to be a good move as we had just enough for

everyone to get one.

Kindergartener Jonathan Paul scored 3 points against kids who were all but one older than he. A fifth grader, Nathan Brown, went undefeated which was not too surprising given that he has also scored quite well against adults at the University Chess Club. A Missoula 8th grader, Mac Widdicombe, took the top trophy for his section and Jarred Schantz of Lolo broke through the Scott Young-Kirk Lundby domination of the top spots in the 9-12 section. Jarred will be Montana's nominee to the Denker tournament of high school champions to be held in Phoenix this summer.

This was the first year that Billings high school students participated with 3 from Billings

Senior making the trip.

Kara Lundby played well and took 3rd in the 6-8. The 4-H sheep sale comes first this year but Kara would seem to be the frontrunner for Montana's nominee to the Polgar Tournament For Girls in 2006. There will be competition coming up, however, as in the 4-5 section, Bozeman girls numbered almost as many as the boys.

Two Bozeman elementary schools showed up in large numbers. Morning Star had about 15 entries while Longfellow's presence was accentuated by their bright purple jerseys with chess club logo. A big thank-you is due James Taylor for his part in organizing chess at Morning Star and getting the players psyched up for the event. Many thanks also to the Longfellow chess-moms for their support of chess in the schools and for putting together the concessions at the tournament.

AmericInn is a nice place to stay and the staff went out of it's way to accommodate all the chess players. Everything about the place is new and looks nice. It's actually a little small for a tournament this size but a the average Montana chess group would be very comfortable in their conference room. We had 58 paid tournament entries @\$7 each and a little over 50 new members were signed up. Two family memberships were also sold. After subtracting the \$56 for table and chair rental, we still cleared about \$150. There was probably about \$30 in postage as well.

After this tournament, membership has rocketed back up to about 120 with almost half being juniors. The treasury took a big jump too. It's just under \$1000 with a couple more expenses to take

care of before it gets dished off the Bill McBroom for the 2005-2006 term.

Thanks, again, and a big tip of the MCA cap to all who helped out. The kids and their parents were all very happy with the event.

MCA THANKS AMERICINN OF BOZEMAN FOR PROVIDING THE LOCATION. WE WELCOME THEIR SUPPORT OF MONTANA CHESS IN THE FUTURE!









Photos courtesy of James Taylor

Montana Junior Championship: K-3 - Bozeman	, MT	- Apr	il 30,	2005
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#	Name	Grd	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	TBrk[S]
1	Michael Martell	3	W4	W10	W8	W5	W2	5	13.5	16
2	Ben Hietala	2	W16	W3	W14	W6	LI	4	13	14.5
3	Seamus Camp	3	W12	L2	D4	W8	W7	3.5	13.5	15.5
4	Theo Bennett	3	L1	W17	D3	W15	W5	3.5	13	13.5
5	Evan Pierson	2	W11	W14	W7	L1	L4	3	14	15.5
6	Uri D Menalled	3	W9	L7	W10	L2	W11	3	12	14.5
7	Derek Hetherington	3	W15	W6	L5	W9	L3	3	12	13.5
8	Jonathan Paul	K	W17	W18	L1	L3	W13	3	11	11.5
9	James Taylor	1	L6	W12	W13	L7	D10	2.5	7.5	12.5
10	Jake Paul	2	W18	LI	L6	W17	D9	2.5	6	11.5
11	Madison Weikert	3	L5	D15	W17	W14	L6	2.5	6	9.5
12	Nelson Brown	2	L3	L9	W16	L13	W15	2	7.5	11
13	Mark Jenkins	3	L14	W16	L9	W12	L8	2	7.5	10.5
14	Justine Feeley	3	W13	L5	L2	L11	D16	1.5	9	13
15	Robbi Pike	3	L7	D11	W18	L4	L12	1.5	8	11.5
16	Abby Peters	3	L2	L13	L12	W18	D14	1.5	6	10
17	Morgan Taylor	3	L8	L4	L11	L10	B	1	8	11.5
18	Eric Bratke	K	L10	L8	L15	L16	U	0	5,5	8.5

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#	Name	Grd	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	TBrk[S]
1	Nathan Brown	5	В	W9	W2	W6	W7	5	13	13
2	Larry Bratke	4	W12	W13	L1	W3	W5	4	13.5	15.5
3	Henry Hietala	4	W20	W8	W11	L2	W6	4	12.5	13
4	Si Batson	4	W10	L5	D13	W14	W11	3.5	10.5	12.5
5	Isaac Thompson	4	W7	W4	L6	W10	L2	3	13.5	16.5
6	Sophie Zhu	4	W19	W15	W5	L1	L3	3	13.5	14.5
7	Tess Haas	5	L5	W12	W20	W8	L1	3	12.5	13
8	Madi Pike	5	W18	L3	W9	L7	W17	3	12	13.5
9	Valerie McMakin	4	W16	L1	L8	W19	W14	3	11.5	12.5
10	Oona Taper	5	L4	W18	W17	L5	W15	3	10.5	12
11	Becky Anderson	5	D14	W21	L3	W16	L4	2.5	7.5	12.5
12	Jordin Warren	4	L2	L7	B	D18	W19	2.5	5.5	9.5
13	Nikki Young	5	W17	L2	D4	L15	D16	2	9.5	13.5
14	Austin Lehrer	4	D11	D16	W15	L4	L9	2	9.5	13
15	Christopher Phipp	4	W21	L6	L14	W13	L10	2	8	11
16	Beatrice Taylor	5	L9	D14	W21	L11	D13	2	7.5	10.5
17	Miles Strother	4	L13	W19	L10	W20	L8	2	6.5	9.5
18	Natalie Burgard	5	L8	L10	L19	D12	W20	1.5	6.5	9.5
19	Rozy Nickelson	5	L6	L17	W18	L9	L12	1	8.5	11.5
20	Brandy Taylor	4	L3	В	L7	L17	L18	1	6.5	10.5
21	Chad Crow	5	L15	LII	L16	U	U	0	4	6.5

Montana Junior Championship: 6-8 - Bozeman, MT - April 30, 2005

	Name	Grd	Rd I	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]
1	Mac Widdicombe	8	W7	W5	W4	W3	W2	5	13
2	Billy Hansen	8	D3	W10	W5	W4	L1	3.5	14.5
3	Kara Lundby	8	D2	W7	W8	L1	W6	3.5	13
4	Jake Bachofer	6	W6	W8	L1	L2	W10	3	12
5	Patrick H Fish	8	W10	L1	L2	W7	W9	3	11.5
6	Jacob Weikert	6	L4	D9	W10	W8	L3	2.5	5
7	Cassidy Robinson	8	L1	L3	W9	L5	W8	2	8.5
8	Colton Weikert	8	W9	L4	L3	L6	L7	1	8.5
9	Kyle Phillips	6	L8	D6	L7	D10	L5	1	6
10	Jordan Terry	6	L5	L2	L6	D9	L4	0.5	9.5

Montana Junior Championship: 9-12 - Bozeman, MT - April 30, 2005

	Name	Grd	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	DII			TO LOG		
-		-	-	-	Ra 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	TBrk[S]	TBrk[C]
1	Jarred Schantz	11	B	W6	W7	W2	D3	4.5	10.5	10.5	13.5
2	Kirk O Lundby	10	W5	W7	W3	L1	W4	4.0	13.5	15	13
3	Scott Young	11	W4	W5	L2	W8	D1	3.5	14	15.5	11.5
4	Jacob Hansen	10	L3	W9	W6	W7	L2	3.0	10.5	11	9
5	John Laucks	11	L2	L3	W8	W9	W6	3.0	10.5	11	6
6	David Bentley	10	W8	L1	L4	B	L5	2.0	7.5	11.5	6
7	Michael Culp	12	W9	L2	L1	L4	B	2.0	7.5	11.5	5
8	Daniel McCuin	12	L6	B	L5	L3	W9	2.0	5	8.5	4
9	Jeff Nickelson	9	L7	L4	B	L5	L8	1.0	6	9	2

MSU CHESS CLUB WINS 12th GREATER NORTHWEST TEAM TOURNEY By Haluk Beyenal

12th Northwest team tourney was held at Shock Restaurant in Missoula. The tournament was organized by Greg Nowak. The location of the tournament was excellent, good coffee and food! The players enjoyed the tournament and the challenge!



Team tournament winners: MSU
Chess Club team. Haluk Beyenal
(board #1), Jens Lundell (board #3),
Eric Hongisto (board #2), Stephen
Fusselman (board #4). Greg Nowak
won best first board prize. Dan
McCourt won best second board
prize. Jens Lundell won best third
board price. Stephen Fusselman and
Nick Warner shared best fourth
board prize. This was Eric
Hongisto's last tournament in
Montana before he moved back to
New Jersey. We expect him to come
back soon!

		1	2	3	4	5	Place	score	Game
1	MSU Chess Club	X	1	1	1	1	1	4	12 1/2
2	Caissa's Nobleman	0	X	0	0.5	0.5	4	1	6
3	Quantum Threats	0	1	X	0.5	1	2	2.5	10 1/2
4	Bikes not Bombs	0	0.5	0.5	X	1	3	2	9
5	Wolf and Three Pigs	0	0.5	0	0	X	5	0.5	2

12th GREATER NORTHWEST TEAM TOURNEY: BOARD RESULTS

	Board #	MSU Chess Club	1	2	3	4	5	Total
ı	1	Haluk Beyenal	X	1	0	1	1	3
	2	Eric Hongisto	X	1	0.5	0	1	2.5
	3	Jens O Lundell	X	1	1	1	1	4
1	4	Steve Fusselman	X	0	1	1	1	3

Board #	Caissa's Nobleman	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Rudy Katzl	0	X	0	1	1	2
2	Burth Bentley	0	X	0	0	1	1
3	Rich Hall	0	X	0	0	0	0
4	Nick Warner	1	X	1	1	0	3

Board #	Quantum Threats	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Greg Nowak	1	1	X	1	1	4
2	Paul Mitchell	0.5	1	X	0	1	2.5
3	Matt Read	0	1	X	1	1	3
4	John Hay	0	0	X	0	1	1
Board #	Bikes not Bombs	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Ron Ericson	0	0	0	X	1	1
2	Dan McCourt	1	1	1	X	1	4
3	Bob Leader	0	1	0	X	1	2
4	Ben Anderson	0	0		X		2

Board #	Wolf and Three Pigs	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Jeff Saroski	0	0	0	0	X	0
2	Ken Westphal	0	0	0	0	X	0
3	Bob Hays	0	1	0	0	X	1
4	Wolf Effelfinger	0	1	0	0	X	1

70th MONTANA OPEN: five way tie for first place - Haluk Beyenal wins on tie breaks By Nick Doulas

The 70th Montana Open was a huge success. It was held in Great Falls at the Town House Inn. There were thirty-three participants from all across the nation. I would like to personally thank all the folks from Washington, Wyoming, and New York who played. This tournament could not have been possible without all your support and help—thanks for coming. The Tournament got of to a rocky start (45 minutes late—sorry!), but after that it seemed to run smoothly.

The tournament itself had some great drama. Bill Furdell continued to be an upset maker and drew Mike Jensen, and at first it seemed as though he was going to take the first biggest upset prize. But, that's not what happened; there were nine different upsets over a hundred points or more. In the second round, Dan Wilkinson beat Robert Mitchell for a 397 point upset. Dan congratulations. This earned Dan the biggest upset prize of the tournament and twenty-five dollars. The second biggest upset prize went to Richard Stuckey. He knocked off a player from Spokane David Griffin in the fifth

round for a 353 point upset. Great job Richard—those Spokane players are tough. Congratulations to you, with this upset, Richard earned the second biggest upset prize and twenty dollars! Another notable upset was by Haluk Beyenal. He knocked off Robert Feldstein for a 241 point upset. Congratulations Haluk. Overall with nine different players either drawing or beating a higher rated player, suggested a high level of competition. Congratulations to all!

Now onto the tournament winners and class winners, first I will start with the unrated class. This class was won by Sydney Williamson with 1.5 points. Awesome job by Sydney-hope to see you over the board in the future. The E Class Winner was won by our biggest upset prize winner Dan Wilkinson with 2.0 score. Congratulations Dan on the Double Whammy!! The class D Prize was won by Nick Doulas with 2.0 points. The Class C prize was won by Kevin Korsmo of Spokane with 3.0 points. Great Job Kevin!! The B Class prize was won by Robert Martin. The Class A prize turned into a first place trophy. What occurred was this. There was a five way tie for first place in this year's event. These five players all tied for first place with 4.0 points: Haluk Beyenal, Phillip M Weyland, John C Julian, Robert A Feldstein ESQ., and Andy Shuck. This was amazing. In all my years of playing chess in the Montana Open, I have never seen such a tie. This five person tie resulted in a tie break where Haluk won on tie breaks giving him the first place trophy. Phillip Weyland, from Spokane, took home the second place trophy. John Julian, also from Spokane, took home the third place trophy. Unfortunately, Mr. Feldstein did not take home any hardware due to his high rating. Andy Shuck, however, was the highest A class finisher thus giving him the A Class trophy. All five received a portion of the prize fund divided equally between them. Congratulations to all five in winning a portion of the 2005 Montana Open. In addition, the top Montana Senior was won by Robert Martin with 3.0 points. Congratulations Bob! You're marvelous! The Top Montana Junior was won Kirk Lundby with 2.0 points. Is he a Junior?! Just joking Kirk-congratulations!

Again, I would like to thank everyone who participated the tournament was a huge success! This tournament's success is because of you! Some of you have won prize money and I need to get it to you: Haluk Beyenal, Dan Wilkinson and Richard Stuckey. I will try to contact you ASAP.

Games from 70th Montana Open

Henry R Pallares, 1623 - William Spencer, 799, Round 1. 1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.d3 Be6 7.Bg5 Black should continue to develop with Be7 7...Bd6 This move allows white to win a center pawn which is very critical 8.Nxd5 Qa5+ 9.b4 [9.Bd2 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 Qb6 11.Bg2 It seems white can keep the advantage] 9...cxb4 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bd2 Nc6 12.Nf3 0-0-0 William played well so far, except this move. Let's check out the position. White has an open B and C file, and can attack b4 pawn. In addition bishop in g2 pressuring h1 a8 diagonal. King would be better on g8 where there is no direct attack. 13.a3 Qb6 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.0-0 Diagram



Position after 15.0–0 while white's king is safe black king is under very heavy attack which is resulted from blacks 13th move

15...Nc6 16.Rb1 Qc7 17.Qa4 Bc5 18.Rfc1 b6 19.Bc3 Rhe8 20.Bxf6 Rd6 21.d4 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Bd7 23.Qa6+ Kb8 24.e3 Rxf6 25.Nb5 Qd8 26.Qb7# 1–0 John C Julian, 1955 - Robert L Mitchell, 1489 Round 1

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.e3 e5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.bxc3 Nf6 8.c4 Qd6 9.d5 Nc7 10.Qb3 c6 11.Bb4 c5 12.Bd2 0-0 13.f3 h6 e4 would be better 14.Bd3 Bd7 15.c4 Nc8 16.Nc2 Qg6 17.g4 Nd6 18.a4 f6 19.h4 Qf7 20.Nc3 h5 21.Be2 Qg6 22.gxh5 Qg2 23.0-0 Qf2 24.Rde1 white is trying to trap black queen but moreover, attacking to the king since g file is wide open! 24...Qg3 25.Be3 Diagram



Position after 25.Be3 black has to put all his effort to save the queen

25...Bh3 26.Reg1 Qxh4 27.Nd1 f5 28.Bg5 Qxh5 29.Bxe7 Nxe4 30.Qe3 Rf7 31.fxe4 f4 32.Bxh5 fxe3 33.Bxf7+ Kxf7 34.Rxh3 Kxe7 35.Nxe3 Rg8 36.Nf5+ Kf6 37.Rh6+ g6 38.d6 Kf7 39.Rhxg6 Rxg6 40.Rxg6 Kxg6 41.d7 Black resign

Richard L Stuckey, 1062 - Dustin Thompson, 1590 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 Nbd7 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nxd5 cxd5 7.Bf4 e5 8.dxe5 Qa5+ 9.Bd2 Bbd 10.Qc2 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Nxe5 13.e3 0-0 14.Nc2 Nc4+ 15.Kc1 Nxe3 16.Kf2 Rc8 17.Nd4 Nxf1 18.Rhxf1 a6 19.Rfe1 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Bd7 21.Rc7 Rd8 22.b3 b5 23.g4 Kf8 24.Rc5 Bc6 25.Nxe6+ fxe6 26.Rxe6 Black just lose very critical pawn in the game 26...d4 27.Rxa6 d3 28.Kc1 Rc8+ 29.Kd2 Rc2+ 30.Kxd3 Rxh2 31.a4 bxa4 32.Rxa4 Rh6 Diagram

33.g5 Rh5 34.f4 Rh3+ 35.Kc4 h5 36.g6 Rf3 37.Kd5 Ke7 38.Re4+ Kd7 39.b4 h4 40.Rd4 Rg3 41.Ke4+ Ke7 42.f5 Rg4+ 43.Ke3 Rxd4 44.Kxd4 h3 45.b5 h2 46.Kc5 h1Q 47.Kb6 Kf6 48.Kc7 Kxf5 49.b6 Qc1+ 50.Kb8 Kxg6 51.b7 Qb2 52.Kc7 Kf6 53.b8Q Qxb8+ 54.Kxb8 g5 0–1

Lundell, Jens (1848) - Weyland, Ronald (1429)
1.d4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 exd5 4.cxd5 d6 5.e4 g6 6.Nc3 a6
7.a4 Bg7 8.Nf3 Nd7 9.Be2 Ne5 10.Bf4 f6 11.0-0 Nh6
12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Bg3 f5 14.Nc4 Nhf7 15.f4 Nxc4
16.Bxc4 0-0 17.Qd2 Rb8 18.a5 Kh8 19.Bd3 Nh6
20.e5 White controls the center and start an
unstoppable attack 20...dxe5 21.fxe5 b5 22.e6 Bxe6
23.dxe6 Qd4+ 24.Bf2 Qd8 25.Qe2 Qe7 26.Nd5 Qd6
27.e7 Rfe8 28.Bg3 Qxd5 29.Bxb8 c4 30.Bxc4 Qc5+
31.Kh1 bxc4 32.Rae1 Ng4 33.h3 Nf6 34.Bh2 Ne4
35.Rd1 Bd4 36.Rf3 Rxe7 37.Bg1 Ng3+ Diagram



[37...Bxg1 white is in trouble now] 38.Rxg3 Rxe2 39.Bxd4+ Qxd4 40.Rxd4 Rxb2 41.Rxc4 Rb7 42.Rc6 Ra7 43.Rgc3 Kg7 44.Rc7+ Rxc7 45.Rxc7+ Kh6 46.Rc6 Kg5 47.Rxa6 f4 48.Rb6 Kh4 49.a6 f3 50.gxf3 b5 51.a7 Kxh3 52.a8Q g5 53.Qc4 h4 54.Qf5+ Kg3 55.Qg4+ Kf2 56.Rb2+ Kc3 57.Qc4# 1-0



After 32.....Rh6 white must advance the pass pawn rather than playing king side pawns *

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70th Montana Open Results												
#	Name	Rtng	-	2.445.3	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	TBrk[S]	TBrk[C]	TBrk[O
1		1759	W26	W4	W5	D2	D6	4	15.5	17.5	13.5	50
2	- Tree in a familia	1823	W22	W11	W10	DI	D3	4	14	16	13.5	53
3	A THE C PRINCE	1955	W20	D9	W8	W12	D2	4	13	15	12.5	49
4	Robert A Feldstein ESQ.	2000	W19	LI	W16	W9	W10	4	12.5	14.5	11	47
5	Andy J Shuck	1820	W31	W18	LI	W8	W11	4	12	13	12	
6	Jens O Lundell	1848	W14		W31	W23	DI	3.5	12	13	10.5	45.5
7	J Michael Jenson	1873	D16	W15	D9	W13	H	3.5	11.5	11.5		42
8	Kevin M Korsmo	1687	W21	W6	L3	L5	W20	3	13.5	15.5	10	34.5
9	Robert A Martin	1764	_	_	D7	L4	W23	3	13.5		10	46
10	Eric Hongisto	1772	W25	W17	L2	W18	L4	3	12.5	15.5	9.5	46
11	Henry R Pallares	1623	W32	L2	W24	W17	L5	3		14.5	- 11	46
12	James Skovron	1814	W24	W13	H	L3	D15	3	12.5	13	10	39.5
13	Chris Copeland	1635	W29	L12	W14	L7	W22	3	12	12	10.5	35.5
14	Ronald M Weyland	1425	L6	W29	L13	W28	W18	3	11.5	13	9	37
15	Daniel J Mc Court	1600	W33	L7	H	W19	D12	3	10	11.5	7	33.5
16	William J Furdell	1456	D7	D23	L4	W31	H	_	9	9	8.5	28
17	William H McBroom	1605	W28	L10	H	L11	-	2.5	6.5	10.5	6.5	33
18	Dan W Tanner	1631	W30	L5	W22	L10	W21	2.5	6.5	9.5	7	30.5
19	Dustin Thompson	1590	L4	W26	D25	-	L14	2	9.5	13.5	8	40
20	Robert L Mitchell	1489	L3	L21		L15	D27	2	9	13	6	33.5
21	Daniel Wilkinson	1092	L8	W20	W27	W25	L8	2	9	13	5	39
22	Kirk O Lundby	1416	L2		L23	W29	L17	2	8	- 11	6	32.5
23	Gordon Shuck	1570	H	W32	L18	W24	L13	2	7.5	11.5	6	37
24	Nick D Warner	1411		D16	W21	L6	L9	2	7.5	11	7	33
25	Nick J Doulas	1290	L12	W33	LII	L22	W30	2	7	10	5	31.5
-	Richard	1290	L10	W28	D19	L20	H	2	5.5	8.5	5.5	25.5
26	Mecklenburg	1200	LI	L19	L28	W33	W32	2	4.5	8.5	3	25
27	Richard W Cohen	1299	L9	H	L20	W32	D19	2	4.5	7.5	4	22
28	Sidney Williamson	unr.	L17	L25	W26	LI4	H	1.5	6.5	9.5	3	23.5
9	Richard L Stuckey	1062	L13	L14	D32	L21	W31	1.5	6.5	9.5	2.5	27.5
	Jacob P Hansen	999	L18	L31	W33	H	L24	1.5	3.5	5.5	3.5	17.5
	David E Griffin	1415	L5	W30	L6	L16	L29	1	9	13	4	36
	William Spencer	799	L11	L22	D29		L26	0.5	7.5	10.5	1.5	
3	Andrew Wozniak	unr.	L15	L24	L30	-	H	0.5	5.5	8.5	0	26

BOB MARTIN TIED 3rd: Inland Empire Open!

Curt Collyer and John Julian won the 52nd Inland Empire Open, Spokane's oldest tournament with scores of 4.5. Each won \$200 for sharing the first and second prizes. Finishing third in the field of 27 were Geoff Gale, Pat Herbers, Elston Cloy, and **Robert Martin** with 3.5 scores. They each earned \$68.75 for splitting third place, first and second in class A, and first in class B. Martin won the B section with his score while the others topped the A section.

Games from 70th Montana Open

Daniel J Mc Court,1600 - Dustin Thompson,1590 [B21], Round 4

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d3 Nf6 5.c3 b5 6.Be2 a6 7.0–0 e6 8.Na3 Be7 9.Nc2 a5 10.Qe1 Bb7 11.Ne3 Qb6 12.Kh1 0–0 13.f5 Na7 14.fxe6 fxe6 15.Ng5 d5 16.e5 Nd7 17.Ng4 Rxf1+ 18.Qxf1 Rf8 19.Qg1 Qc7 Blunder! Dan does not miss it 20.Nxe6 Qc8 21.Nxf8 Qxf8 22.d4 c4 23.Qf2 Qxf2 24.Nxf2 a4 25.Bd2 b6 26.Rf1 Nc6 27.Bf3 Nd8 28.Nd1 Bc6 29.Ne3 Nb6 30.a3 Ne6 31.Nf5 Kf7 Diagram



Move after 31.... Kf7 32.Bh5+ !! Dan shows a good tactic 16.Ncxe6+ [16.Nxh7+ looks more solid. Kg8 skills here 17.Ne8 Nc6 18.Qg5 Rxh7 19.Bxh7+ Kf8

32.Bh5+ !! 32...Kf8 33.Nxh6+ Bf6 34.Ng4 Nd7 35.exf6 gxf6 36.Nxf6 Nxf6 37.Rxf6+ Ke7 38.Rh6 Nd8 39.Bg5+ Kd7 40.Bxd8 Kxd8 41.Rxc6 Kd7 42.Re5 Kd6 43.Rxb5 Kc6 44.Be8+ Kc7 45.Rxd5 Kb6 46.g4 Kc7 47.g5 Kb6 48.g6 Ka6 49.g7 Kb6 50.g8Q Kb7 51.Qf7+ Kb6 52.Qe6+ Kc7 53.Qd7+ Kb6 54.Rb5+ Ka6 55.Qb7# 1-0

J Michael Jenson,1873 - Chris Copeland,1635 [C11], Round 4

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Bf4 Bxc5 8.Bd3 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Nb5 Kf8 11.Qe2 Qb4 12.g3 a6 13.Nc7 Ra7 14.Ng5 b5 15.Qh5 Nd8 Diagram



After 15... Nd8 16.Ncxe6+ Interesting move, opens black king to white's attack

16.Ncxe6+ [16.Nxh7+ looks more solid. Kg8 17.Ne8 Nc6 18.Qg5 Rxh7 19.Bxh7+ Kf8 20.Nxg7] 16...fxe6 17.Nxh7+ Rxh7 18.Bxh7 Nb6 19.Bg6 Ke7 20.Qh8 Kd7 21.Qxg7+ Be7 22.h4 Rc7 23.Qg8 Rc4 24.h5 Rxf4 25.gxf4 Qxf4 26.Qe8+ Kc7 27.Qxe7+ Nd7 28.Qa3 Nxe5 29.Qg3 Nxg6 30.hxg6 e5 31.Qxf4 exf4 32.g7 Be6 33.Rfe1 1-0

www.MontanaChess.org

By Spencer Olmsted

We have a great website! I should know - I built it. Actually, I was able to utilize some other people's work as well as my own, but what has been developed for over a year or two has become an important tool for the MCA. Unlike the previous website, this site maintains information in a database. This allows us to store event information, tournament results and personal contact information as well as chess games! We look forward to a time when a tournament director will be able to print out an active MCA roster before a tournament to help with registration, but I am still developing this functionality.

Currently there are over one thousand games that you can play over in the PGN game viewer on the website. Members are able to add new games played in MCA tournaments from the website 24 hours a day. Games should be recorded in PGN notation (you can look this up on the web if you don't

know what it is) and may contain comments in the PGN style. Many chess programs (Fritz included) generate PGN notation.

Some of the other features

- There is a link to the US Chess profile page which will open from the website when you
 include your USCF membership number in your personal information.
- · Play a computer chess program directly from the website
- MCA constitution and Bylaws are posted here
- · Grand Prix standings
- Member contact information
- Regional club information
- Chess Links (you may suggest links at any time)
- · Event Calendar

The most important thing you can do is become a part of our online community. Create an account if you don't already have one and keep your personal information up-to-date. All information is secure, so you don't have to worry about spam. Use the site and make suggestions for improvement. Add your club to the list of clubs already there. Post events, or get a board member to post them for you.

I hope you all enjoy this tool as a way to promote the game of chess in Montana and the surrounding area.

ISU PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT: IM DONALDSON GIVES LESSONS TO TWO MONTANA CHESS PLAYERS GREG NOWAK WINS 3rd PLACE AFTER TWO INTERNATIONAL MASTERS

Since we do not have any games from Greg Nowak (one of Montana players) we published the other Montana Chess player's game!

Haluk Beyenal - John Donaldson (IM)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 Bg4 7.0-0 Nfd7 8.Bg5 [8.Be3] 8...Nc6 9.d5 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Nd4 11.Be2 c5 12.f4 a6 13.Rb1 b5 14.cxb5 [14.b4] 14...axb5 15.Bxb5 Nxb5 16.Nxb5 Rxa2 Diagram 17.Nxd6 white playing to win, many tactics [17.b4 c4] 17...f6 18.Qb3 exd6 19.Qxa2 fxg5 20.e5 [20.f5 gxf5 21.exf5 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 This is better line for white but difficult to play 20 ... gxf4 21.e6 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 Ne5 23.Qa7 Qh4 24.g3 [24.e7 Re8 25.Qa4 Qxe7 black has the center and active pieces] 24...fxg3 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Rf1+ Bf2 27.Rxf2+ gxf2 28.Kg2 Qe4+ 29.Kxf2 Qc2+ 30.Kg3 Qd3+ 31.Kf2 Qd2+ 32.Kf1 Qd1+ 33.Kf2 Qxd5 34.Qb8+ Ke7 35.Qc8 Qxe6 36.Qb7+ Qd7 37.Qd5 Qf5+ 38.Ke3 white thanks IM Donaldson for the lecture 0-1



Position after move 16 (16.... Rxa2)

during which they could not attend, and others had made commitments since the Open. No luck. I had to re-poll the qualifiers and alternates and got nothing like full consensus, but a number of candidate dates emerged. To no great surprise, I had prior commitments for all the leading candidate dates so I could neither serve as the T.D. nor play in the Barto.

The next problem encountered was to get a site. Commercial space tends to be not only expensive, but also committed well in advance (for example, I arranged for the forthcoming Turkey Open with a Missoula motel more than six months in advance—and then could not get my first choice). President Nick Doulas was able to get space at UGF. He also graciously volunteered to serve as T.D. Unfortunately, he had little choice and was obliged to take a date that competed with another tournament (the Chinook was announced early, but Douglas Hansen seems to have had no luck in getting a site so the two may not actually compete).

Oh, yes, there was another problem. All of these arrangements had to be made before picking a date and site for the traditional Triple Header. Of course, there were a number of communications with the other Board members along the way.

For those of you old enough to remember the expression (or those of you who are good historians), in my opinion this is no way to run a railroad. We moved the Open to April to avoid such things as Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, Fathers' Day and the sundry high school and college graduations. With past practice having the Closed and satellite Barto Memorial Open in September (October this year), it is a long time in between identifying the qualifiers and determining the champion. It is a bit like inviting an audience back a week after some event to applaud the

I am in the process of trying to persuade my fellow Board members to arrange for the Closed (establishing date and site) at the same time we arrange for the State Open. Some of the potential participants (certainly the last year's champion and likely those in the grand prix hunt) could plan ahead, as could anyone with hopes of getting in through the Open. Even if aspirants are unsuccessful, they can play in the Barto (and enhance participation) if they have reserved the date. The Closed/Barto could be held in July or August and folks could plan other tournaments (like the Triple Header) without having to hold off until the decision about the Closed was made. In fact, I will be proposing a change to the bylaws on this point for consideration during the 2006 business meeting.

The MCA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP **SEPTEMBER 8-9**

Qualified players who confirmed that they will play Phillips, Robert L. Haluk Beyenal **Bob Martin** Jens O Lundell J Michael Jenson Romie Carpenter

10 RULES FOR THE OPENING FOR MONTANANS

(from Exeter Chess Club web page)

- Get your pieces out into the centre quickly. The opening is a race to see who can get their
 pieces out first while keeping at least a share of control of the centre.
 - o This is the main point to remember; all the other rules are just footnotes to this one
- 2. More detail on winning the race:
 - o Move pieces not pawns, and
 - o move them to their best squares in one move if you can, and also
 - o try to gain time if you can by aggressive moves
- 3. Move minor pieces out first, not your Q or RRs which can be attacked and lose time
- 4. Get a firm foothold in the centre and don't give it up
- Generally move Knights straightaway to f3/c3 or f6/c6
- Move your king to safety at the side by castling King's-side (which also gets your Rook into play)
- play)7. Complete your development before moving a piece twice or starting an attack
- Keep your queen safe
- 9. Don't grab pawns or attack if you haven't completed development
- 10. What to do if there is a lead in development:
 - If you are ahead in development, start something going and open up lines for your better pieces
 - If you are behind in development, don't start anything and keep things closed until
 you have caught up

UPCOMING EVENT 2005 AUNTIES OPEN, AUGUST 27-28

Time Control: g/90, Location: Aunties Bookstore, Spokane, WA, Description: Five found Swiss system. Rounds 10, 2, 6 on Saturday and 11 and 3 on Sunday. EF: \$18 by 8/28 (under 18 \$15), \$25 at site. \$400 prize fund based on 20 entries. \$100 first, \$60 second. \$60 each: u/2000, u/1700, u/1400, biggest upset., Contact: Dave Griffin, Box 631, Veradale, WA 99037, For details visit: http://www.spokanechessclub.org/

VPCOMING EVENTS

For newest information visit www.montanachess.org EASTERN WASHINGTON OPEN, SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2005

Location: Schoenberg Center, Room 201, Gonzaga University, N. 900 Pearl St., Spokane (southwest corner of GU campus – one block east of Division/Ruby couplet off DeSmet Ave.). 5 round Swiss System. Registration: 8:30-9:30, September 17. Rounds: 10-2:30-7; 9-1:30 or ASAP. Time control: Game/120. Entry fee: \$21 if received by 9/16, \$26 at the door, under 18 \$5 less. A Christopher Grand Prix Event. \$800 prize fund GUARANTEED. Additional classes and class prizes may be created if entries exceed 30 players. Class prizes based on at least 5 per class; classes (and class prizes) may reconfigured if less than five class entries. Only one prize per player. NS, NC, W. One 1/2 point bye available if requested by end of preceding round. Sunday bye must be requested by end of round 3. Director reserves right to use class pairings in final round.

PRIZES: First: \$150, Second: \$120, Third: \$ 80, Class Prizes: \$65 first, \$35 second: B; C; D/E/unrated, Biggest Upset (non-provisional)-- \$50, Entries: Spokane CC, c/o Kevin Korsmo, N. 9923 Moore, Spokane, WA 99208-9339. For information please call (509) 466-0530 evenings or weekends; (509) 477-2871 days. Club website: www.spokanechessclub.org

2005 MONTANA TRIPLE HEADER **CHAMPIONSHIPS, SEPTEMBER 24-25**

Time Control: G/30; G/5; G/15 Location: MSU campus, Bozeman, MT Saturday: Strand Union Bldg., rooms 275 & 276 Sunday: Wilson Hall, rooms 1-153 & 1-154 Description: Three Montana championship titles are up for grabs! Play in one, two, or all three events. Trophies awarded to top Montana resident in each event. EF: \$6 per event IF RECEIVED BY 9/21/05. Otherwise \$10 per event, no exceptions, no phone entries. Juniors (19 & under) half price. Checks payable to UCC. Mail to: University Chess Club, SUB Box 23, Bozeman, MT 59717 Action Championship, G/30, quick rated, Sat. 9/24 Registration: 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Rounds: 10:15, 11:25, 1:30, 2:40, 3:50 Speed Championship, G/5, unrated, Sat. 9/24 Registration: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rounds: 7:15, 7:35, 7:55, 8:15, 8:35 Quick Championship, G/15, quick rated, Sun. 9/25 Registration: 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Rounds: 10:15, 10:55, 11:35, 1:05, 1:45 NOTE: MCA membership required. USCF membership

Each event is 5 round Swiss using computer pairings.

Time-delay clocks are preferred equipment; UCC will

provide a limited number, so please bring your own if

Wheelchair accessible, no smoking, no computers.

Contact: Steve Scarff, steve@bridgeband.com

required for rated events.

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2005 CHINOOK OPEN. OCTOBER 8-9

Time Control: G/90 Location: To be determined Description: Entry Fee: \$25.00 if received by October 5, \$30.00 after October 5 Residents of Cascade County are required to pay the \$5.00 GFCC Membership Fee. USCF Membership required. 5 rounds, Swiss System, Game/90 minutes \$550.00 Prize Fund based on 22 participants. Open Section: \$200.00 1st; \$100.00 2nd; \$50.00 3rd; \$25.00 4th. Reserve Section: \$100.00 1st; \$50.00 2nd; \$25.00 3rd Open Section will not include un-rated participants, Reserve Section for those rated 1699 and lower, and un-rated. Ratings determined by the most current USCF Ratings Supplement as of Oct 1, 2005 Tournament Director reserves the right to modify Sectional formats pending participation. No Smoking, No Computers, Computer Pairings may be employed. Contact: Send entry fees to Douglas Hansen, 3805 7th Street NE, #59, Great Falls, MT 59404 No phone entries

The MCA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP AND BARTO MEMORIAL OCTOBER 8-9

Time Control: Variable

Location: Rooms 104 and 105 of the classroom building (Sullivan Hall) The University of Great Falls Description: The MCA Closed Championship is open for qualifiers. Barto Memorial is an open tournament.

For details (http://www.montanachess.org/)

Contact: Nick Doulas

THE UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY CHESS CLUB OF MISSOULA, MONTANA ANNOUNCES

THE 2005 TURKEY OPEN

WHERE: BEST WESTERN GRANT CREEK INN, .25 MILES NORTH OF I-90 ON RESERVE ST., EXIT 101 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ROOMS FOR \$75.65 BEING HELD UNTIL OCT. 25; MENTION UCCC-TURKEY OPEN – HOT BREAKFAST COMPLIMENTARY FOR GUESTS)

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5 AND SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

FORMAT: 5-ROUND SWISS

TIME CONTROLS (ALL SUDDEN DEATH): RDS 1 AND 2 = G in 90, RDS 3,4,& 5 = G in

ROUNDS: 10:30 A.M., 2:00 P.M., 6:30 P.M. NOVEMBER 5

9:00 A.M., 1:30 P.M.(OR ASAP), NOVEMBER 6

ENTRY FEE:

* \$25, IN ADVANCE (BY NOVEMBER 3, CHECKS TO "UCCC"), JUNIORS HALF PRICE, C/O

WILLIAM H. MCBROOM 2321 RAYMOND AVENUE MISSOULA, MT 59802

* AT THE DOOR \$30 (NO PHONE ENTRIES)

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: 9:30-10:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

PRIZES (BASED ON 30 PAID ADULTS):

1st=\$120, 2nd=\$90, 3rd=\$70

1600-1799=\$50 1400-1599=\$40

UNDER 1400=\$30

UPSET=\$20 (both players must have established ratings)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

WILLIAM H. McBROOM @ 406.728.4654

NOTE: EQUIPMENT NOT PROVIDED, NO-SMOKING VENUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

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The University of Great Falls
2005 CHINOOK OPEN
OCTOBER 8-9

Location: to be determined THE 2005 TURKEY OPEN

November 5-6

Best Western Grant Creek Inn., Missoula