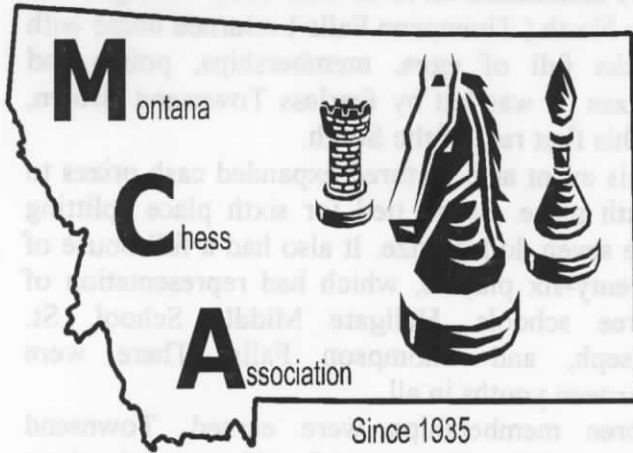


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From the Editor:

Once again another issue of the Montana Chess News finds it's way to your doorstep. If this one seems a bit smaller than usual, do not be disheartened. This was due to nothing more than bad timing and the late arrival of some game scores. The next issue should be packed with a multitude of games, as well as news from the MCA's business meeting and updated standings for the Montana State Closed.

Let's review the current Grand Prix Standings:

Grand Prix Standings

1. Thad Suits 9.595
2. James Skovron 9.595
3. Ron Erickson 8.080
4. Douglass Hansen 6.565
5. Allen Pyterek 6.565

With the MCA's business meeting agenda of electing new positions, it seems like a good time to bring up membership participation. As in all projects, involvement by the membership is the key to a vibrant and growing organization. With a wider variety of participation in this Newsletter, we will see a dramatic improvement in it's scope and coverage. One example would be to involve a string of reporters from all over the State, who would assist in informing the membership about how chess is being promoted in their community and at their events. If you would like to be a part of the MCA's Newsletter, please contact us at: PO Box 3984, Missoula, MT 59806.

Northern Invaders

By Greg Nowak

On March 1, 1997, Gregory Nowak won the Western Montana Championship by a 4.5 - .5 tally. Rudy Katzl also tied for the honor at 4.5 and won \$ 27.50. Tied for third through fifth were Hans Anderson, Richard Hall and Townsend Brown. They won \$ 16.00 each. The tourney was held at the Shack restaurant.

" A commando force of nine chess vikings from the North (Thompson Falls) returned home with sacks full of egos, memberships, points and prizes. It was led by fearless Townsend Brown, in his first raid of the South.

This event also featured expanded cash prizes to sixth place. Seven tied for sixth place splitting the seven dollar prize. It also had a full house of twenty-six players, which had representation of three schools. Hellgate Middle School, St. Joseph, and Thompson Falls. There were fourteen youths in all.

Three memberships were earned. Townsend Brown, Elliot Chase, and Ber Yang are the three new members.

Dan McCourt won two theme openings, the Larsen and Birds, and bagged two five dollar Shack gift certificates. Pat Todd won the Anderson opening. I had been coaching Pat in the Anderson. I refer to it as the " mouse opening ". Small, devious and hard to catch. I've used it several times in exhibition play.

Octopus Conquers North 53 - 1

By Greg Nowak

The Northwest Great Chess Challenge took place on March 15, at the Gateway West Mall in Kalispell. It was a sensation ! Fifty-four avid chess warriors, about 50/50 adult and youth , confronted by pristine positional play and swirling combos, were vying for the fifteen and thirty dollar gift certificates for draws and wins. The fifty-four was a new Montana record for a general public exhibition. The old one was forty-nine, set by me the Elks club in 1993.

The resistance was surprisingly decent ! Where did so many, with no organized club, get to play that well ? Only two escaped the group with draws. Barbie Fuller , from Troy, and Buck Wallace, of Kalispell. Barbie came close to winning, but I slipped away as the rotation was going faster. Based on one game, about Class B or Class A.

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An attention magnet was seven year old Woody Crobar. He put up quite a struggle and had me on guard much of the game. I was glad to hear his dad followed up by buying a MCA membership for him and asking Sherwood about books. Go Woody !! State champ in the future ? Woody was from Whitefish.

Much thanks to Jo Danials, a teacher at Flathead High, who did a tremendous amount of work and fund raising for months to get me there ! Thanks also to May, the president of the Flathead Chess Club at school. She was able to get numerous donations from businesses.

Many autographs were signed, including an arm, which was signed, " Hi Cindy, The Octopus ". She was thrilled and ran to show her friends. The event was on Western Montana television. NBC KECI in Missoula, Montana. Kalispell's ready for a tourney. There's interest here.

The Sunday after, I played about six adults in a slower paced gathering, at the Summit Athletic Club. It was free. I won all, about eighteen games, wheeling around the boards in a swivel chair. Is the Octopus a legend in his own time ? Send in your votes !

Spring Flood Game 30

By Greg Nowak

" Katzl Sails Through "

The Spring Floods G30, which was held at the Shack, April 26, 1997, was won by a perfect 5 - 0 by Rudy Katzl. He navigated through some rough waters in games with Nowak and Jensen, showing much tenacity and resourcefulness. He won twenty dollars and the bird award. Clear second was Nowak with 4 points winning sixteen dollars and Mike Jensen in third with 3 1/2 points, winning twelve dollars. Hans Anderson, Richard Hall and Bob Leader at 3 points, each shared fourth place.

The event again showed much fighting spirit. No draws except for Jensen's 1/2 point bye in round five.

Jay Stevens and Jessica Terzo played in their first tourney. Good luck in the future. Jessica is

learning fast and has been playing for only a month. She's a law student at U of M. Except for Birds, no theme openings were tried.

Proposed Motions for the MCA's Business Meeting.....

Motion # 1

The term "Resident " of Montana, will be defined as someone who lives within the state boundaries 188 per year.

Motion # 2

The Board of Directors will establish the date of " The Montana State Open ".

Motion # 3

The " Montana State Closed " will have a \$ 10.00 entry fee. This will be used as a prize fund. Winner takes all.

Motion #4

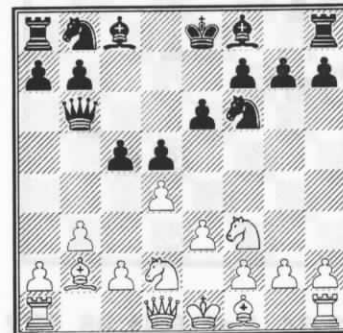
That the top 5 rated players, as of a predetermined fixed date, be seeded in the Montana State Closed.

MCA Members Games

1.

Ron Matous - Greg Nowak
Crocus, , 1997

1. d4 e6 2. Nf3 d5 3. e3 c5 4. b3 Nf6 5. Bb2 Qb6 6. Nbd2



6... Nc6 7. c4 cd 8. ed Bb4 9. Bd3 Ne4 10.

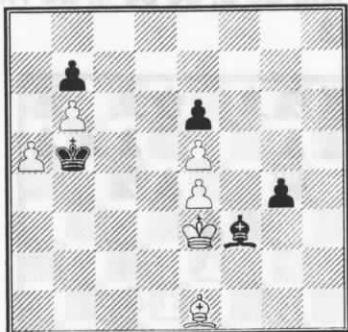
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0-0 f5 11. a3 Be7 12. Rc1 a6 13. b4 0-0 14. b5



14... ab 15. cb Nd8 16. Ne5 Nf7 17. Ndf3 N:e5 18. N:e5 Bd6 19. a4 B:e5 20. de Bd7 21. Ba3 Rfc8 22. R:c8+ R:c8 23. B:e4 fe 24. Qd2 Qd8 25. Bd6 Rc5 26. Rc1 Qc8 27. R:c5 Q:c5 28. Qf4 Qc8 29. h4 h6 30. g4 Qc2 31. g5 Qd1+ 32. Kg2 hg 33. hg Qh5 34. Qf8+ Kh7 35. Qf4 Be8 36. Kg3 Kg6 37. Qg4 Q:g5 38. Q:g5+ K:g5 39. Bc5 Kf5 40. Bd4 g5 41. Bc3 Bd7 42. Bd4 Be8 43. Bc3 e3 44. fe Ke4 45. Bd4 Kf5 46. Bc3 Bd7 47. Bd4 Bc8 48. b6 Bd7 49. a5 Bb5 50. Bc3 Be2 51. Kf2 Bd3 52. Kg3 Bf1 53. Kf2 Bc4 54. Kg3 Bb5 55. Bd4 Kg6 56. Bc3 Kh5 57. Bd4 Bd3 58. Bc3 g4 59. Bd4 Kg5 60. Bc3 Kf5 61. Bd4 Bb5 62. Bc3 Ke4 63. Bd4 Be2 64. Kf2 Bb5 65. Kg3 Kf5 66. Bc3 d4 67. B:d4 Bc6 68. Bc3 Bh1 69. Bd4 Bf3 70. Bc3 Be2 71. Kf2 Bc4 72. Kg3 Kg5 73. Bd4 Bd5 74. Bc3 Bf3 75. Bd4 Kg6 76. Kf4 Be2 77. Bc3 Kf7 78. e4 Ke8 79. Be1 Kd7 80. Kg5 Bf3 81. Kf4 Kc6 82. Ke3 Kb5

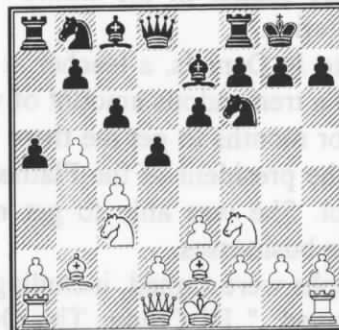


83. Kf4 Be2 84. Ke3 Bd1 85. Kf2 Kc5 86. Ke3 Bc2 87. Kf4 Bd1 88. Ke3 Bc2 89. Kf4 Kc6 1/2:1/2

2.

Zygmund Mayer - Rudi Katzl
Crocus, , 1997

1. b4 c6 2. c4 a5 3. b5 e6 4. Bb2 Nf6 5. Nf3 d5 6. e3 Be7 7. Nc3 0-0 8. Be2



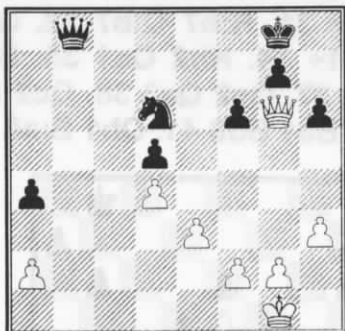
8... dc 9. B:c4 cb 10. N:b5 Nc6 11. 0-0 Bd7 12. Qb1 h6 13. d4 a4 14. Rd1 Qb8 15. Ne5 Be8 16. Qc1 Na7 17. Nc3 b5 18. Be2 b4 19. Bf3 bc



20. Ba3 B:a3 21. Q:a3 Nd5 22. B:d5 ed 23. Q:c3 f6 24. Nd3 Qb7 25. Nc5 Nb5 26. Qd3 Qe7 27. Rab1 Nd6 28. Rb6 Bd7 29. N:d7 Q:d7 30. Rdb1 Rfc8 31. h3 Qc7 32. Qg6 Rcb8 33. R:b8+ R:b8 34. R:b8+ Q:b8

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35. Qc2 a3 36. Qc5 Qb1+ 37. Kh2 Q:a2 38. Q:d6 Qb3 39. Qe6+ Kf8 40. Qc8+ 1/2:1/2

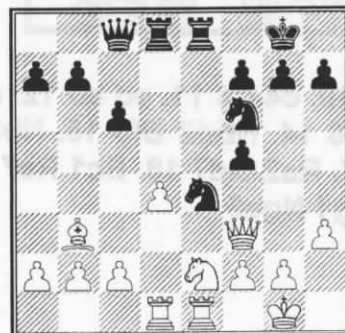
3.

Rudi Katzl - Bill McBroom
Crocus, , 1997

1. e4 d5 2. ed Q:d5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nf3 Bf5 6. Bc4 e6 7. 0-0 Be7 8. Re1

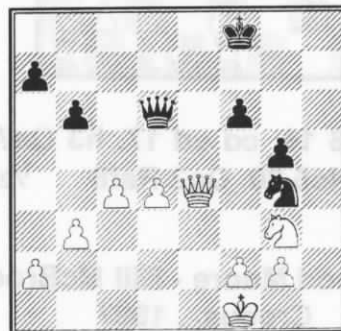


8... 0-0 9. h3 Nbd7 10. Bd2 c6 11. Qe2 Qc7 12. Bb3 Rfe8 13. Nh4 Nb6 14. N:f5 ef 15. Qf3 Rad8 16. Bf4 Qc8 17. Be5 Nbd5 18. Ne2 Ne4 19. Rad1 Bf6 20. B:f6 Nd:f6



21. c3 Re7 22. Nf4 Rde8 23. Nd3 Ng5 24. Qf4 R:e1+ 25. R:e1 R:e1+ 26. N:e1 h6 27.

Nd3 Nd5 28. Qe5 f6 29. B:d5+ cd 30. Q:d5+ Nf7 31. Nc5 b6 32. Ne6 Kh7 33. Q:f5+ Kg8 34. Qd5 Kh7 35. h4 Qe8 36. Kf1 Qa4 37. Qb3 Qa6+ 38. c4 Qc8 39. Qd3+ Kg8 40. Qe2 Qa6 41. b3 Qa3 42. Qd2 Qd6 43. Nf4 g5 44. hg hg 45. Nh5 Kf8 46. Ng3 Nh6 47. Qe3 Ng4 48. Qe4



48... Nh6 49. d5 Qa3 50. Qc2 Qd6 51. Qg6 Nf7 52. Nf5 Qf4 53. Qg7+ Ke8 54. Qg8+ 1:0

4.

Ron Erickson - Sherwood Moore
Crocus, , 1997

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. b4 e6 3. a3 d5 4. e3 Be7 5. c4 0-0 6. d4 b6 7. Nbd2 a5



8. b5 c5 9. Bb2 Bb7 10. Ne5 Nfd7 11. Qg4 N:e5 12. de Qd7 13. Rd1 f5 14. ef B:f6

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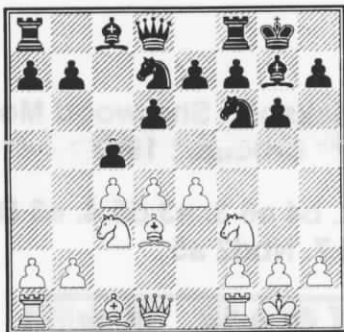


15. B:f6 R:f6 16. cd ed 17. h3 Qe7 18. h4 Nd7 19. h5 Ne5 20. Qg3 Raf8 1/2:1/2

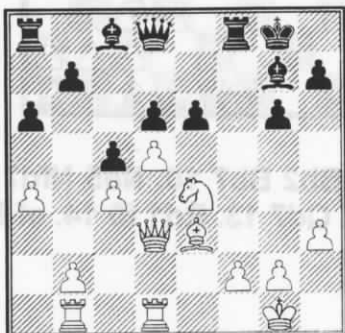
5.

Sherwood Moore - Bill McBroom
Crocus, , 1997

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. c4 Bg7 4. Nc3 d6 5. e4 Nbd7 6. Bd3 0-0 7. 0-0 c5

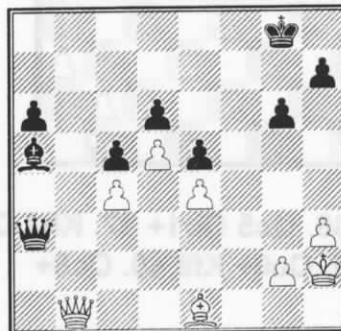


8. d5 Ng4 9. h3 Nge5 10. N:e5 N:e5 11. Be3 N:d3 12. Q:d3 a6 13. a4 f5 14. Rab1 fe 15. N:e4 e6 16. Rfd1



16... e5 17. Qd2 Rb8 18. b4 Bf5 19. f3 B:e4 20. fe b6 21. bc bc 22. a5 Rf7 23. R:b8 Q:b8 24. Qc2 Rb7 25. Rd2 Qc7 26. Qa2

Bf6 27. Re2 Bd8 28. Bd2 Bh4 29. Bc3 Bd8 30. Rb2 Qb8 31. R:b7 Q:b7 32. Qc2 Bg5 33. Qe2 Qb1+ 34. Kh2 Qc1 35. Be1 Qa1 36. Qf2 Qc1 37. Qe2 Qa3 38. Qc2 Qe3 39. Bf2 Qa3 40. Be1 Bd8 41. Qb1 B:a5



42. B:a5 Q:a5 43. Qb8+ Kg7 44. Q:d6 Qc3 45. Q:a6 Qd4 46. Qe6 Q:e4 47. Qe7+ Kg8 48. Q:c5 Qf4+ 49. Kh1 Qf1+ 50. Kh2 Qf4+ 51. Kg1 Qc1+ 52. Kh2 Qf4+ 1/2:1/2

6.

Eriel Mayer - Dan McCourt
Crocus, , 1997

1. b4 e5 2. a3 d5 3. e3 Be6 4. Bb2 Bd6 5. Nf3 f6 6. Be2 Ne7 7. 0-0 0-0 8. Qc1 c5



9. bc B:c5 10. c4 d4 11. ed ed 12. d3 Nbc6 13. Re1 Ng6 14. Nbd2 Bf5 15. Nb3 b6 16. Qd1 Re8 17. Ra2 Qd7 18. Bc1 Re7 19. Kh1 Rae8 20. Ng1 Nge5

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21. N:c5 bc 22. Bf1 Qc7 23. Nf3 Bg4 24. Be2 N:f3 25. gf B:f3+ 26. Kg1 Bg4 27. f3 Bh3 0:1

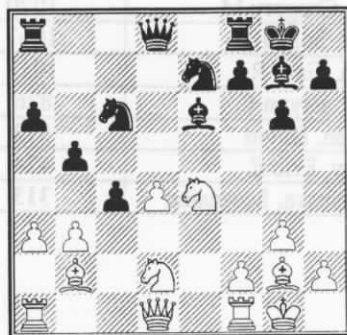
7.

Sherwood Moore - Greg Nowak
Crocus, , 1997

1. Nf3 c5 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. g3 Nc6 5. Bg2 e6 6. e3 d5



7. cd ed 8. d4 c4 9. a3 Nge7 10. 0-0 Bf5 11. Nd2 a6 12. b3 b5 13. Bb2 0-0 14. e4 de 15. Nc:e4 Be6

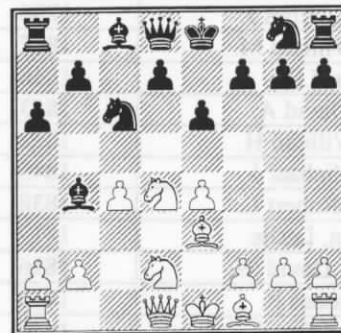


16. Nc5 Bd5 17. B:d5 Q:d5 18. bc bc 19. Qf3 N:d4 20. Q:d5 N:d5 21. Rab1 c3 0:1

8.

Hans Anderson - Eriel Mayer
Crocus, , 1997

1. e4 e6 2. d4 a6 3. c4 c5 4. Nf3 cd 5. N:d4 Nc6 6. Be3 Bb4+ 7. Nd2



7... Nge7 8. a3 Ba5 9. b4 Bb6 10. N2b3 0-0 11. Be2 d5 12. ed ed 13. c5 Bc7 14. 0-0 Nf5 15. N:f5 B:f5 16. Bd3



16... Be6 17. Nd4 N:d4 18. B:d4 Qh4 19. g3 Qh6 20. Be3 Qf6 21. Qh5 g6 22. Qg5 Qf3 23. Qh6 Be5 24. Rae1 d4 25. B:d4 Bd5 0:1

MCA Membership and Ratings List for 1997

Name	Rating
Nowak, Gregory W.	2184
Burkett, Max S.	2175
Flygare, Brian K.	2168
Thompson, John Charles	2100
Mayer, Zygmund	2017

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Johansson, Jan	2014
Stubberud, Kip H.	2011
Jensen, Michael J.	2007
Katzl, Rudolf G.	2005
Motta, Paul S.	2003
Carpenter, Romie G.	1981
Suits, Thad	1949
Skovron, James J.	1886
Lynch, William M.	1867
Kuba, J.C.	1858
Duke, David A.	1853
Greer, William H.	1852
Long, Michael J.	1845
Phillips, Robert L.	1838
Brennan, Leslie	1817
Shughart, David W.	1816
Loy, James R.	1815
McClure, Jim A.	1810
Runge, Michael P.	1808
Erickson, Ron	1778
Borchardt, James W.	1764
Mundy, Jim R.	1760
Anderson, Hans L.	1724
Catton, Theodore R.	1723
Leader, Bob W.	1722
Drake, Dean D.	1709
Blood, John	1698
Hansen, Douglas J.	1635
Moore, Sherwood	1675
Jarosz, Wasyl	1672
Wittnam, Charles A.	1653
McCourt, Daniel J.	1650
Petrak, Dennis F.	1647
Betz, Frederick W.	1646
Mostad, Thomas O.	1640
Martin, Robert A.	1638
Scarff, Steven R.	1611
Bailey, Brian W.	1600
Shuck, Gordon R.	1600
McBroom, William H.	1596
Spaulding, J.B.	1589
Tillotson, Donald R.	1576
Johnston, Justin K.	1563
Rayburn, John	1540
Mayer, Eriel	1538
Beyenal, Haluk	1535
Ammond, Jonni J.	1528
Pyetrek, Allen E.	1528
Schnee, Ian	1524
Butler, John M.	1520
Steinhof, Michael E.	1517
Jorgenson, Ray E.	1500
Godinez, Douglas	1486
Smith, Kevin	1477
Bye, Griff	1454

Gray, Richard J.	1448
Rajala, Robert J.	1443
Bridges, Travis E.	1433
Baines, Brandon	1417
Kennedy, John	1400
McCourt, Chris D.	1397
Wabisky, John Vincent	1394
Zedekar, Stanley L.	1372
Arnot, Paul B.	1369
Gisselbeck, Donald E.	1351
Furdell, William J.	1348
Stubblefield, Michael I.	1344
Wolberd, Patrick	1343
Price, Donald M.	1340
Gross, Dale M.	1324
Blehm, Zac	1320
Fitzpatrick, M. Ryan	1320
Preston, Curtis C.	1308
Joyce, Michael A.	1293
Drake, Melvin P.	1286
Cain, Ryan	1285
Dereniowski, Dwight E.	1275
Peterson, Lyle I.	1268
Amundson, Hal S.	1258
Hofland, Dave L.	1258
Stuckey, Richard L.	1255
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Brittingham, Glenn	1231
Jacobs, Carl C.	1216
Douglas, Nick J.	1209
Shughart, Ty R.	1207
Ruder, Joshua A.	1200
Fetscher, Burke A.	1197
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McNeil, Dana J.	1177
Shughart, Max	1155
Suriano, Logan	1146
Skovron, Daniel	1111
Randolph, Tony H.	1096
Walter, Gregory M	1070
Scarff, Sonya J.	1067
Asich, Gary R.	1018
Bundy, Bryan C.	826
Marten, David	512
Bundy, Eric E.	424
Evans-Lomayeva, Morgaine	313

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Tournament Tables

Montana Postal Championship 1996 - 1997

	Name	Number	1	2	3	Total
1	Hildenstab, Duane	11337767	X	1	1	2.0
2	Bye, Griff	12635399	0	X	0	0
3	Moore, Sherwood	12394525	0	1	X	1.0

Spring Floods, at the Shack Restaurant in Missoula, Montana

	Name	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	Total
1	Katzl, Rudy	W6	W8	W2	W3	W4	5-0
2	Nowak, Greg	W9	W4	L1	W5	W7	4-1
3	Jensen, Mike	W10	W5	W12	L1	1/2 BYE	3.5 - 1.5
4	Anderson, Hans	W15	L2	W10	W7	L1	3 - 2
5	Hall, Richard	W11	L3	W8	L1	W10	3 - 2
6	Leader, Bob	L1	W13	L7	W12	W11	3 - 2
7	Gross, Dale	L12	W15	W6	L4	L2	2 - 3
8	Joyce, Mike	W13	L1	L5	L10	W12	2 - 3
9	Carlin, Mike	L2	L12	L11	W15	W13	2 - 3
10	Johnson, Justin	L3	W11	L4	W8	L5	2 - 3
11	Stevens, Jay	L5	L10	W9	W13	L6	2 - 3
12	Kuhlmann, Mark	W7	W9	L3	L6	L8	2 - 3
13	Terzo, Jessica	L8	L6	W15	L11	L9	1 - 4
14	Morrison, Steve					W15	1 - 4
15	Gupton, George	L4	L7	L13	L9	L14	0 - 5

1st Spring Open

Name	Number	Rating	R 1	R 2	R 3	Total
Nowak, Gregory	10310423	2188	W8	-	-	1
Jensen, Michael J.	12024550	2024	W9	D5	W7	2.5
Katzl, Rudolf G.	12102820	2014	W10	W6	D4	2.5
Carpenter, Romie G.	12280430	1944	W11	W7	D3	2.5
Erickson, Ron	12294030	1778	W12	D2	L6	1.5
Leader, Bob W.	12699437	1728	W13	L3	W5	2
McCourt, Daniel J.	12400272	1700	W14	L4	L2	1
Moore, Sherwood	12394525	1675	L1	W11	W10	2
McBroom, William	12179140	1600	L2	D12	W13	1.5
McCourt, Chris D.	12583877	1397	L3	W14	L8	1
Vabisky, John Vincent	12686050	1365	L4	L8	L15	0
Gisselbeck, Donald	12537991	1343	L5	D9	W14	1.5
Cain, Ryan	12514802	1294	L6	BYE	L9	1
Hardy, Samuel M.	New	Unrated	L7	L10	L12	0
Johnson, Justin	New	Unrated	-	-	W11	1

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Missoula Game 15 Championship

Name	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	Total
Nowak, Greg		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 - 0
Anderson, Hans	0		.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.5 - 1.5
McCourt, Dan	0	.5		1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6.5 - 2.5
Katzl, Rudy	0	0	0		1	1	1	1	0	1	5 - 4
Hall, Richard	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	1	1	5 - 4
Gilbertson, Eric	0	0	1	0	0		0	.5	1	1	3.5 - 5.5
Wabisky, John	0	0	0	0	0	1		1	1	0	3 - 6
Joyce, Mike	0	0	0	0	0	.5	0		1	1	2.5 - 6.5
Christiansen, Andy	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	2 - 7
Leader, Bob	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		1 - 8

	Name	ID Number	Rating	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	Total
1	Nowak, Greg	10310423	2184	W10	W8	D2	D4	3
2	Mayer, Zygmund	10423805	2017	W11	W7	D1	D3	3
3	Katzl, Rudolf G.	12102820	2005	W12	W17	L4	D2	2.5
4	Matous, Ron	12410583	1880	W13	W9	W3	D1	3.5
5	Erickson, Ron	12294030	1778	D14	W15	D8	BYE	2.5
6	Anderson, Hans	12574149	1724	D15	L14	D9	D13	1.5
7	Younker, Gary	12509011	1706	W16	L2	W17	W10	3
8	Moore, Sherwood	12394525	1675	W18	L1	D5	D12	2
9	Brownlee, Keith	12618866	1663	W19	L4	D6	W14	2.5
10	McCourt, Daniel	12400272	1650	L1	W13	W14	L7	2
11	Martin, Robert A.	12497030	1638	L2	D19	D16	D15	1.5
12	McBroom, William	12179140	1596	L3	W18	BYE	D8	2
13	Rayburn, John	12622907	1540	L4	L10	W18	D6	1.5
14	Mayer, Eriel	12528171	1538	D5	W6	L10	L9	1.5
15	Smith, Kevin	12591726	1477	D6	L5	W19	D11	2
16	Furdell, William	12616139	1348	L7	D20	D11	D18	1.5
17	Stuckey, Richard L.	12519069	1255	BYE	L3	L7	D19	1.5
18	Gilbertson, Eric	12701771	unrated	L8	L12	L13	D16	.5
19	Coeffield, John	12707911	unrated	L9	D11	L15	D17	1
20	Phillips, Robert L.	12465603	1838		D16	HM	HM	.5

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Tournament Listings for Upcoming Events

June 14th **Montana State Action Tournament** 5SS, G/30. University of Montana, Room 362 Social Science Bldg., Missoula, MT. EF: \$7.50 by 6/12, \$10 at site, Jrs. Half-price. \$\$47.50: 15-10, U1800, U1600, U1400 \$7.50 each. Reg. 8-8:45. Rds. 9 -10:30 - 1 - 3:30 - 4. State membership required \$6, OSA. Ent: Sherwood Moore, 453 Minnesota, Missoula, Montana 59802 (406) 728-1695 NS, NC, W.

June 14th **Montana State Speed Chess Championship** Round Robin University of Montana, Room 362 Social Science Bldg., Missoula, MT. EF: \$1 Prizes: 1st = 40% of entry fees, 2nd = 30% of entry fees, 3rd = 20% of entry fees. Director: Sherwood Moore, 453 Minnesota, Missoula, Montana 59802 (406) 728-1695.

June 15 **Montana State Quick Chess Championship.** G/15. University of Montana, Room 362 Social Science Bldg., Missoula, MT. EF: \$7.50 by 6/12, \$10 at site, Jrs half-price. \$\$47.50: 15 -10, U1800, U1600, U1400 \$7.50 each. Reg 8 - 8:45. Rds 9. State membership required \$6, OSA. Ent: Sherwood Moore, 453 Minnesota, Missoula, Montana 59802, (406) 728-1695. NS, NC, W.

July 12th-13th **UCCC MidSummer Open** 5SS, G/120. University of Montana, Room 362 Social Science Bldg., Missoula, MT. EF: \$15 by July 10th \$25 at site. Prizes: 1st = \$75 Gift Certificate, 2nd = \$50 Gift Certificate U1900 = \$40 Gift Certificate, U1700 = \$35 Gift Certificate, U1500 = \$30 Gift Certificate. Plaque for Biggest Upset (both ratings must be non-provisional) Registration 8-8:30 Rounds 9am, 1:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30am, 1pm. State membership required \$6, OSA. Ent: William McBroom, 2321 Raymond Ave, Missoula, Montana 59802. (406) 243-2843 No Phone Entries. Refund in full if call by 7am July 12th. NS, NC, W.