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## TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

### BILLINGS RIMROCK OPEN - 77

Sponsor - Billings YMCA Chess Club

August 27-28, 1977

Place: Meeting Rooms, Billings YMCA, 402 N. 32nd St., Billings, MT 59101  
 Reg: 8:00-8:50 am, Entry Fee = \$7 at site, \$5 if received by 8/25.  
 Rounds: 5RSS 40/90 (27/hr) 9:00am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm / 9:00am, 1:00pm  
 Member: USCF membership req'd (lyr reg.=\$12, jun.=\$6) may join at site  
 Prizes: \$55/\$35; Under 1500 \$30/\$15; Under 1300 \$30/\$15 (Based on 30 entries)  
 Dir: Bill Lynch, Judson Temple  
 Entry: Bill Lynch, 1144 Harvard Ave., Billings, MT 59102  
 Notes: Adjourned games from rounds 1,2&3 will be completed at 10:00pm Sat.  
 Location may change to Basement of YMCA Youth Center where play was held last year - just around the corner from the YMCA.

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Some interesting statistics from a USCF newsletter:

State	MT	ND	SD	WY	ID
USCF Members	100	202	88	58	118
Tournaments/year	6-9	6-9	3-5	1-2	3-5
State Memb. Fees	0/0	0/0	\$5/\$3	0/0	0/0
Newsletter	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

It would appear that the current trend of increasing tournament activity and interest has moved the state up to parity with its neighbors. Also, the 20 player minimum at Montana's rated tournaments in the past 18 months compares favorably to the national average attendance which is 25.

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More good news in the tournament director certification field! Andy Shuck of Whitehall has passed the USCF exam and received his Provisional Director's Card. He will become a fully certified director after successfully directing a tournament in the coming year. Meanwhile, Judson Temple of Billings reports that he has completed the test and is confident of receiving his Provisional Director's Card, most probably in time to serve as director at the Billings Rimrock Open in August. This will bring the number of Certified Directors in the state to six, and should assure a continued high level of tournament activity in Montana.

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June 18-19, 1977

Director: Lynn Crewse

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Tie-Breaks M / S
1	Judson Temple	1652	W18	W2	W15	W5	D3	4½-1½	
2	Gordon Shuck	1510	W12	L1	W20	W15	W7	4-1	8
3	Lynn Crewse	1570	W13	W14	D6	W11	D1	4-1	7½
4	Howard Hoene	1522	W9	L5	D17	W12	W11	3½-1½	
5	Jim Loy	1714	W19	W4	D11	L1	D6	3-2	9
6	Bill Lynch	1652	L7	W10	D3	W14	D5	3-2	8½/14½
7	Mark Orlicky	1350	W6	L11	W16	W8	L2	3-2	8½/14
8	Lee Drummond	1522	L20	W9	W13	L7	W14	3-2	7
9	John Hay	NON	L4	L8	W19	W20	W18	3-2	5½/10
10	Bruce Thompson	1305	L15	L6	Bye	W17	W16	3-2	5½/ 8½
11	Roberto Barajas	1620	W17	W7	D5	L3	L4	2½-2½	9½
12	Coyle Long	UNR	L2	D19	W21	L4	W20	2½-2½	6 /11
13	Andy Shuck	1279	L3	Bye	L8	D18	W17	2½-2½	6 /10
14	Merv Mecklenberg	1027	W21	L3	W18	L6	L8	2-3	7½/12½
15	Bob McKinnon	1608	W10	W20	L1	L2	WD	2-3	7½/12
16	Brian Court	862	Bye	L17	L7	W19	L10	2-3	5
17	Walt Duncan	1312	L11	W16	D4	L10	L13	1½-3½	7½
18	Wayne Barker	1409	L1	W21	L14	D13	L9	1½-3½	7 /12½
19	Bruce Heckinger	1490	L5	D12	L9	L16	W21	1½-3½	7 /10½
20	Bob Perry	1195	W8	L15	L2	L9	L12	1-4	8½
21	John Newsome	UNR	L14	L18	L12	Bye	F19	1-4	3½

Prizes: 1st Place Trophy - Judson Temple  
 2nd Place Trophy - Gordon Shuck  
 1st Under 1500 Trophy - Mark Orlicky  
 2nd Under 1500 Trophy - John Hay  
 1st Junior Trophy - Andy Shuck

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1st and 2nd Place money was split between Bob McKinnon and Roberto Barajas after a six round, 5-minute, speed chess tournament amongst thirteen players, held on Sunday morning. The sixth round was necessary to break a four-way tie after the fifth round. Both Bob and Roberto finished with a 5-1 score.

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Here is the game which clinched Judson's fourth consecutive tournament victory:

WHITE: L. Crewse (1570) BLACK: J. Temple (1652) SICILIAN DEFENCE

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. P-Q4 PXP 4. NXP N-KB3 5. N-QB3 P-Q3 6. B-K3 P-QR3 7. B-QB4 P-K3 8. B-N3 B-K2 9. P-B4 B-Q2 10. O-O O-O 11. P-K5 PXP 12. NxB BxN 13. PXP N-K5 14. NxB BxN 15. Q-N4 B-N3 16. QR-Q1 Q-B2 17. Q-N3 B-QB4 18. BxB QxBch 19. K-R1 KR-Q1 20. P-B3 RxR 21. RxR Q-B2 22. Q-B4 R-Q1 23. R-Q6 B-B4 24. P-KR3 Q-K2 25. P-KN4 B-N3 26. Q-Q4 R-N1 27. K-N2 P-KR4 28. R-Q7 Q-N4 29. K-N3 PXP 30. P-KR4 Q-B8 31. Q-B2 Q-KR8 32. KXP B-B4ch 33. K-N3 Q-R6ch 34. K-B4 Q-N5ch 35. K-K3 Q-K5ch 36. K-Q2 QxKP 37. Q-Q4 QxQch 38. RxQ B-R6 39. R-Q7 B-N7 40. K-K3 B-B3 41. R-Q6 P-KN3 42. B-B4 R-B1 43. RxP R-K1 44. RxRch BxR 45. B-Q5 B-B3 46. BxB PxB 47. P-N4 K-B1 48. P-R4 K-K2 49. P-B4 K-Q3 50. K-Q4 P-B3 51. K-K4 K-K3 52. P-QR5 K-Q3 53. K-B4 DRAW

Max Zavanelli, a banker from Pittsburgh, PA who has maintained an expert rating over the past ten years and currently stands at 2096, is planning a vacation trip through the western United States and Canada and may stop along the way for a game or two of chess in Montana sometime in mid-to-late July. His successes this year include a first place in the Buffalo Open and a tie for first with a Russian Master in the N.Y.C. Master/Expert Championship (a 2350 performance!). In addition, the following game, which has appeared in three state newsletters, was awarded the Brilliancy Prize at the Maryland State Championship.

WHITE: M. Zavanelli (2029) BLACK: N. T. Cohen (1946) GIUOCO PIANO

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. B-B4 B-B4 3. N-KB3 N-QB3 4. O-O N-KB3 5. P-Q4 BxQP 6. NxN NxN 7. QB-N5 P-KR3 8. B-R4 P-KN4? 9. P-B4!! P-Q4 10. KPXP B-N5 11. Q-K1! NxBP (Q-K2 fails) 12. QxPch Q-K2 13. QxQch KxQ 14. PXP N-K1!" 15. P-N6disch K-Q2! 16. B-N5ch P-B3 17. QPxPch PXP 18. RXPch K-Q3 (if K-B1 then 19. B-R6ch K-N1 20. B-N3ch) 19. B-K7ch K-K3 20. B-B4ch K-K4 21. P-N7! NxP (if R-N1 then 22. B-B8 with R-K7ch next) 22. B-B6ch K-Q3 23. N-B3 NXR 24. N-K4mate 1-0

Notes by the winner who also writes, "The position on the ninth move is lots of fun." We hope he will have some fun in Montana, whether traveling under the Big Sky or stopping off for a bit of friendly woodpushing.

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Charles Bradley of Bozeman writes:

Dear Bill,

Now that Judson Temple has reached an apex in fame, appears unstoppable, and his losses are rare, I think the appropriate time has arrived for the following game. At the end of the game, I told Temple I could not submit it for a brilliancy prize. So, I submit it for publication in the humor section, if there is such a thing.

Billings Rimrock Open 1976

WHITE: Charle Bradley (UNR) BLACK: Judson Temple (UNR) BIRD'S OPENING

1. P-KB4?(I hoped my opponent would be ignorant of Bird's Opening; my advice now is don't try Bird's unless you don't know what you are doing!) P-Q4 2. P-K3 N-KB3 3. N-KB3? P-KN3(This let me know he knew what he was doing) 4. P-Q3 B-N2 5. QN-Q2 O-O 6. B-K2 P-B4 7. P-B3 N-B3 8. O-O? (N-K5) Q-Q3 9. Q-B2 N-KN5 10. N-N3 P-K4 11. PXP QNXP 12. NxN BxN! 13. P-N3 BxNP 14. BxN BxB 15. PxB QxPch 16. Q-N2 Q-R5 17. B-Q2 B-R6 18. R-B4? QxR 19. PxB BxQ 20. KxB KR-K1 21. K-B3 P-N3 22. P-R4 R-K3 23. P-R5 QR-K1 24. PXP PXP 25. P-B4 P-Q5 26. R-R6 K-N2 27. K-N4? P-B4ch 28. K-B3? P-R3 29. N-B1 P-R4 30. P-N4 K-R3 31. N-N3 R-K7 32. PXP PXP 33. NxP?!(At this point I suddenly was possessed by a flimsy checkmate in 5 moves; I decided excitement made the possibility worth playing) RxB 34. N-K6 RXPch 35. K-B2 R-QB1 36. R-R7 RXP?(The problem is he could get out of the checkmate, but he must do it now) 37. N-N5 (The mate is clinched. But does Temple resign? No, he puts up the fiercest offense, forcing the next 4 moves) R-Q7ch 38. K-K1 R-K7ch 39. KxR P-Q6ch 40. K-K3 R-K5ch 41. K-B3 P-Q7 42. R-R7mate 1-0

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On Wednesday June 1st the Billings YMCA Chess Club held a 10-Second Speed Tournament at its regular weekly meeting. Players responded to a pre-recorded tape which spelled out "M-O-V-E" at ten second intervals. The winner, with a perfect 5-0 score, was State Champion Judson Temple. Bill Lynch was second at 4-1 and Jerry Stump took third with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . Dennis McCord was the top junior and Pat Gibb was best under 1300, both with 3-2 scores.

MONTANA'S RATED PLAYERS - JUNE 1977

1. Loren Meierding	MS	1943	38. Paul Compa	GF	1342
2. Jim Ostby	FR	1800	39. Ted Anderson	GF	1337
3. Tim Estle	BZ	1744	40. George Rohrer	BL	1332
4. Wasyl Jarosz	BZ	1737	41. Chris McKinnon	WH	1327
5. Jim Loy	BZ	1714	42. Greg Foley	BZ	1322
6. William Greer	MS	1677	43. Richard Graham	GF	1318
7. Judson Temple	BL	1652	44. Pete McKeon	BT	1317
8. William Lynch	BL	1652	45. Larry Kiedrowski	GF	1316
9. Larry Jennings	GF	1638	46. Preston Forayter	MS	1314
10. Alvis Auseklis	KS	1634	47. Walt Duncan	BT	1312
11. Shaun Sullivan	AN	1629	48. Lawrence Dunkin	GF	1306
12. Roberto Barajas	GF	1620	49. Bruce Thompson	GF	1305
13. Robert McKinnon	GF	1608	50. Dallon Thomas	BL	1300
14. Michael Poole	BT	1586	51. John Austreng	GF	1291
15. Dean Drake	MS	1579	52. Andy Shuck	WH	1279
16. William Myers	MS	1574	53. Harold Ericson	DL	1277
17. Lynn Crewse	GF	1570	54. Harvey Manekofsky	GF	1275
18. Alfred Anderson	BT	1554	55. Brian Berg	BZ	1225
19. Jerry Stump	BL	1526	56. Perry Moler	CO	1214
20. Lee Drummond	MS	1522	57. Chuck Chapman	BL	1206
21. Howard Hoene	BZ	1522	58. Bob Perry	KS	1195
22. Robert Bailey	GF	1511	59. Ed Peterman	BL	1186
23. Gordon Shuck	WH	1510	60. Greg Smith	MS	1183
24. James Skovron	GF	1497	61. Kelley Beasley	BZ	1132
25. John Barto	GF	1483	62. Don Price	BZ	1129
26. Dennis Burke	MS	1455	63. Lee Fishback	KL	1121
27. Bob Jordan	FB	1450	64. Thomas Mercer	GF	1098
28. Doug Heimbichner	BL	1437	65. Mike Roam	BL	1068
29. Wayne Barker	BL	1409	66. Barry Sleight	BL	1036
30. Roland Brodniak	KS	1404	67. Merv Mecklenberg	BL	1027
31. Marvin McDonald	MS	1404	68. William Miller	BL	979
32. Otto Grosse	GF	1391	69. Karl Roam	BL	966
33. Richard Frye	LA	1376	70. Brian Court	GF	862
34. Charles Bradley	BZ	1374	71. Kevin Sannes	BL	818
35. Lon Doll	BZ	1362	72. Paul Hughes	BZ	777
36. Danny Dutton	GF	1351	73. Tim Clausen	BZ	650
37. Jerry Thacker	BT	1350			

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