



# MONTANA CHESS NEWS

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## STEVE SMITH REGAINS WYOMING TITLE

Steve Smith, of Casper, won all five of his games in the Wyoming Open to regain the State Title which he last held in 1974. He had to beat the 1975 and 1976 Champion, Marc Lynn, top-rated Tom McClew, and Montana State Champion, Judson Temple, on his way to the perfect score.

Judson managed a second place finish with a 4-1 score, including a win over the 1973 Wyoming Champion, Robert Burley. Bill Lynch could only finish seventh with a 3-2 score after losing to Lynn and McClew.

Roy Livingston of Casper fashioned a 3-2 performance to capture the sixth place and the Wyoming Junior Champion Trophy.

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MALMSTROM THANKSGIVING OPEN '77 November 26-27, 1977

Place: Malmstrom AFB Recreation Center  
Reg: 8:00-8:50am, Entry Fee = \$5, Junior = \$2.50.  
Rounds: 5RSS 40/100 (25/hr) 9:00am, 1:30pm, 6:00pm/ 9:00am, 1:30pm  
Member: USCF membership req'd, may join at site.  
Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 1st & 2nd Under 1500, 1st & 2nd Under 1300.  
Dir: Bruce Thompson Asst. Dir: Bill Lynch  
Entry: Bruce Thompson, 1400 8th Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401

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2ND ANNUAL COPPER KINGS OPEN Late February, 1978

Full details will be forthcoming in January for this tournament at the Montana Tech. Student Union in Butte.

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In two rated matches currently in progress in Montana, Judson Temple leads Bill Lynch by a score of  $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  and Kiv Stubberud holds a 5-1 lead over Jim Macorian. The third game of the Temple/Lynch match was a personal record for both players, comprising 113 moves and lasting seven hours and forty-five minutes before a draw was agreed.

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Wayne Barker, of Billings, scored a perfect 3-0 to win a rated Quad (3RR) tournament in Billings on October 9th.

Here are two of Charles Sexton's games from the U.S. Open:

WHITE: Charles Sexton (UNR) BLACK: Dirk Cantrell (1650) LARSEN'S OPENING

1. P-QN3 N-KB3 2. B-N2 P-QN3 3. P-K3 B-N2 4. P-KB4 P-K3 5. N-KB3 P-B4 6. B-K2 B-K2 7. P-Q3 P-Q4 8. O-O O-O 9. Q-K1 QN-Q2 10. N-K5 N-K1 11. B-KB3 QN-B3 12. P-QB4 N-Q3 13. N-R3 P-QR3 14. R-Q1 Q-B2 15. N-N4 QN-K1 16. B-K5 Q-Q2 17. Q-N3 NxN 18. QxN N-B3 19. BxN BxB 20. PxP BxP 21. BxB QxB 22. N-B4 QR-N1 23. Q-B3 KR-K1 24. P-Q4 QxQ 25. RxQ PxB 26. PxB KR-Q1 27. N-K5 QR-B1 28. R-B2 R-Q4 29. R/2-Q2 B-K2 30. P-N3 P-QN4 31. N-B3 B-N5 32. R-K2 R-B6 33. N-K1 B-Q3 34. N-B2 B-B4 35. R/1-Q1 B-R2 36. K-N2 P-N3 37. N-N4 R-Q3 38. P-Q5 PxB 39. RxP RxR 40. NxR R-B8 41. N-N4 P-QR4 42. N-Q5 K-N2 43. P-KR4 P-R4 44. K-B3 R-B8ch 45. K-N2 R-N8ch 46. K-R2 R-QB8 47. N-K7 B-B4 48. N-Q5 B-Q5 49. R-KN2 P-R5 50. PxB PxB 51. N-N4 P-R6 52. N-B2 B-B6? 53. NxP R-QR8 Drawn  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

WHITE: Charles Sexton (UNR) BLACK: John Gajardo (914) LARSEN'S OPENING

1. P-QN3 P-K4 2. B-N2 N-QB3 3. P-QB4 P-Q3 4. P-K3 N-KB3 5. N-KB3 B-B4 6. P-Q3 P-Q4 7. PxB QxP 8. P-K4 BxB 9. PxB QxQch 10. KxQ NxP 11. K-K2 P-B3 12. KN-Q2 NxN 13. NxN R-Q1 14. P-N3 B-N5 15. R-Q1 O-O 16. B-N2 R-Q3 17. N-B4 RxR 18. RxR R-Q1 19. RxRch NxR 20. P-QR3 B-B4 21. N-R5 P-QN3 22. N-B6 NxN 23. BxN K-B2 24. B-K4 P-KR3 25. P-KN4 P-KN4 26. P-B3 K-K3 27. K-Q3 K-Q3 28. K-B4 P-B3 29. P-N4 P-N4ch 30. K-N3 B-N8 31. P-R3 P-R3 32. K-B2 P-QB4 33. B-N7 P-B5 34. BxRP K-B3 35. P-QR4 K-Q4 36. BxB B-N3 37. P-R5 B-R2 38. B-K8 K-Q3 39. B-B7 K-B3 40. BxBP K-N2 41. K-Q3 K-B3 42. K-K4 K-Q3 43. K-B5 Resigns 1-0

Here are two more of my games:

WHITE: Curtis Garner (1445) BLACK: Jim Loy (1650) ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE

1. P-K4 N-KB3 2. P-K5 N-Q4 3. P-Q4 P-Q3 4. N-KB3 P-KN3 5. B-QB4 N-N3 6. B-N3 B-N2 7. PxB BPxB 8. O-O P-Q4 9. N-B3 O-O 10. B-K3 N-B3 11. R-K1 B-N5 12. P-KR3 BxN 13. QxB BxB 14. B-R6 R-K1 15. QR-Q1? (15. NxP BxNP 16. QR-Q1 NxN 17. BxN Q-B2 18. QxPch looks better) P-K3 16. N-R4 NxN 17. BxN Q-B3 18. BxN? (that was a useful Bishop) PxB (not 18...QxQ??) 19. QxQ BxQ 20. B-B1 QR-N1 21. P-QN3 R-N4 22. B-K3 R-R4 23. P-QR4 P-B4 24. B-Q2 R-R3 25. B-B1 R-QB1 26. B-R3 P-B5 27. R-QB1 PxB 28. PxB R/3-B3 29. P-N4 RxR 30. RxR RxRch 31. BxR P-QR3 (Both players wanted this position for the wrong reasons. Black thought this was a win for Black. White thought he could Queen his QN Pawn, so he thought he was winning. This leads to White's downfall. This should be a draw) 32. P-N5 (Moving the King to K3 or QN3 is better. Black would also move his King to the Queenside and White would have to be content with never Queening his pawn) PxB 33. PxB B-K4 34. P-N6? (I think this loses. He could bring his King to R4 just in time to keep the pawn instead) B-N1 35. P-N3 (35. K-B1 K-B1 36. K-K2 K-K2 37. K-Q3 K-Q2 38. K-B3 K-B3 39. B-K3 P-K4 wins the pawn. Other ways of getting to the Queenside give Black time to win the Pawn with K-B3 and B-Q3.) K-B1 36. B-B4 P-K4 37. B-N5 K-K1 38. K-B1 K-Q2 39. K-K2 K-B3 40. B-Q8 B-Q3 41. P-B3 B-B4 42. B-B7 P-K5 43. PxB PxB 44. P-N4 BxB 45. B-B4 P-B4 46. PxB PxB 47. P-R4 B-B2 48. B-K3 P-B5 49. B-B2 B-N3 50. B-K1 P-B6ch 51. K-B1 K-Q4 52. B-N3 (52. B-N4 lasts a few moves longer) P-K6 53. B-B2! P-K7ch! (Mates right away. 53...PxB 54. P-R5 B-K6 55. P-R6 BxB wins too) Resigns 0-1

WHITE: Jim Loy (1650) BLACK: James Roesch (1477) KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-KN3 3. N-QB3 B-N2 4. P-K4 P-Q3 5. N-B3 O-O 6. B-K2 N-B3 7. P-Q5 N-QN5 8. O-O P-B3 9. PxB NxP 10. Q-B2 B-N5 11. R-Q1 R-B1 12. P-K5 B-B4 13. Q-R4 N-K1 14. PxB PxB 15. B-N5 Q-R4 16. QxQ NxQ 17. B-K7 NxP 18. BxN

RxB 19. QR-B1 B-B3 20. BxR KxB 21. N-QN5 RxR 22. RxR BxP 23. R-Q1 P-QR3 24. NxB NxB 25. RxN B-R6 26. R-N6 B-K3 27. RxP BxP 28. R-R7 B-B5 29. N-K5 B-K3 30. RxRP B-N7 31. N-Q3 B-Q5 32. R-Q6 B-R8 33. N-B4 K-K2?? (White's only real hope for a win is to trade off one of the Bishops) 34. R-R6 B-N7 (34...B-N2) 35. NxB PxB 36. R-R7ch K-B3 37. RxP K-B4 38. R-B7ch K-N4 39. P-N3 P-K4 40. P-B4ch PxB 41. RxP K-R3 42. P-R4 B-K4 43. R-B3 K-R4 44. K-N2 K-N5 45. R-R3 P-N4? (Allows an easy pawn ending) 46. PxB KxB 47. R-R5 K-B3 48. RxB KxR 49. K-R3 (The only move) K-B4 (49...K-B3 would be sneakier. Then if 50. K-N4?? K-N3 Draw) 50. K-R4 K-B3 51. K-R5 K-B2 52. P-N4 K-N2 53. K-N5 K-N1 54. K-N6 K-B1 ((54...K-R1 55. P-N5: (55. K-B7 K-R7 56. P-N5 K-R1 57. P-N6?? Stalemate) K-N1 56. K-R6! K-R1 57. P-N6 K-N1 58. P-N7 wins)) 55. K-R7 K-K1 56. P-N5 Resigns 1-0

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WYOMING OPEN Tournament Report

October 14-16, 1977 Director: Tom McClew

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Tie-Breaks M / S
1	Steve Smith	1822	W10	W8	W2	W4	W5	5-0	
2	Judson Temple MT	1748	W6	W3	L1	W8	W9	4-1	9½
3	Bob Burley	1698	W17	L2	W9	W12	W4	4-1	8
4	Marc Lynn	1865	W13	W7	W5	L1	L3	3-2	10
5	Tom McClew	1905	W15	W11	L4	W7	L1	3-2	8½
6	Roy Livingston	1393	L2	W15	L8	W18	W17	3-2	6 / 11
7	Bill Lynch MT	1632	W19	L4	W18	L5	W13	3-2	6 / 9½
8	Dan Finucane	1599	W16	L1	W6	L2	D10	2½-2½	9½
9	David Hays	1286	½Bye	W18	L3	W13	L2	2½-2½	7
10	Tim Pfau	1425	L1	W14	L12	W16	D8	2½-2½	6 / 12½
11	Bruce Johnson	1647	W14	L5	L13	W17	D12	2½-2½	6 / 10
12	John Rose	1562	L18	W17	W10	L3	D11	2½-2½	6 / 9½
13	John Chase	1519	L4	W19	W11	L9	L7	2-3	8½
14	James Lannon	1301	L11	L10	L15	Bye	W18	2-3	6
15	Bruce Scott	1530	L5	L6	W14	W19	WD	2-2	5
16	James Silver	UNR	L8	Bye	L17	L10	W19	2-3	4
17	Arthur Birkby	1343	L3	L12	W16	L11	L6	1-4	8 / 14
18	Thomas Carroll	UNR	W12	L9	L7	L6	L14	1-4	8 / 12½
19	Comer Moore	1245	L7	L13	Bye	L15	L16	1-4	6

Prizes: 1st Place Trophy + \$40 - Steve Smith  
 2nd Place (\$12.50 ea) - Judson Temple & Bob Burley  
 Junior Trophy - Roy Livingston

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Judson Temple and Bill Lynch remained deadlocked with 3½-½ scores after a non-rated, 4RSS tournament amongst twelve players for the Billings City Championship, on October 8th. Judson went on to win the title with a 2-0 score in the subsequent playoff. Barry Sleight took the Junior prize with a 2-2 score.

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USCF News Release = Walter Browne scored 9-4 to edge Robert Byrne at 8½-4½ and win his third consecutive United States Championship. Six-time champion Samuel Reshevsky, at age 66, managed a tie for 3rd at 7½-5½. Recent emigres Anatoly Lein and Leonid Shamkovich were disappointed, tying for fifth and tenth places respectively.

MONTANA'S RATED PLAYERS

1. Kip Stubberud	HL	1775	34. Danny Dutton	GF	1351
2. Judson Temple	BL	1748	35. John Hay	MS	1350
3. Wasyl Jarosz	BZ	1686	36. Paul Compa	GF	1342
4. William Greer	MS	1677	37. Ted Anderson	GF	1337
5. Jim Loy	BZ	1650	38. George Rohrer	BL	1332
6. Gary Chicoine	BF	1644	39. Andy Shuck	WH	1332
7. Jim Ostby	FR	1644	40. Perry Moler	CO	1326
8. Alvis Auseklis	KS	1634	41. Bruce Thompson	GF	1322
9. William Lynch	BL	1632	42. Richard Graham	GF	1318
10. Shaun Sullivan	AN	1629	43. Pete McKeon	BT	1317
11. Roberto Barajas	GF	1613	44. Dallon Thomas	BL	1316
12. Roland Brodniak	KS	1608	45. Larry Kiedrowski	GF	1316
13. William Myers	MS	1608	46. Preston Forayter	GF	1314
14. Alfred Anderson	BT	1600	47. Lawrence Dunkin	GF	1306
15. Michael Poole	BT	1586	48. Harold Ericson	DL	1298
16. Hans Anderson	MS	1584	49. Walt Duncan	BT	1296
17. Bob McKinnon	GF	1580	50. Anthony Mattina	MS	1296
18. Jim Magorian	HL	1568	51. Coyle Long	BT	1263
19. Gordon Shuck	WH	1548	52. Richard Lohr	GF	1263
20. Mark Orlicky	GF	1532	53. Brian Berg	BZ	1236
21. Jerry Stump	BL	1526	54. John Austreng	GF	1212
22. Bruce Spencer	MS	1525	55. Bob Perry	KS	1199
23. Robert Bailey	GF	1511	56. Chuck Chapman	BL	1186
24. Howard Hoene	BZ	1496	57. Kelley Beasley	BZ	1132
25. John Barto	GF	1483	58. Don Price	BZ	1123
26. Bob Jordan	FB	1482	59. Mike Roam	BL	1068
27. Dennis Burke	MS	1468	60. Barry Sleight	BL	1036
28. Charles Bradley	BZ	1440	61. Bill Miller	BL	1004
29. Otto Grosse	GF	1391	62. Greg Smith	MS	976
30. Wayne Barker	BL	1387	63. Karl Roam	BL	966
31. Lon Doll	BZ	1362	64. John Newsome	GF	915
32. Merv Mecklenberg	MS	1357	65. Kevin Sannes	BL	818
33. Charles Jacobs	DL	1351	66. Tim Clausen	BZ	650

HL=Helena, BL=Billings, BZ=Bozeman, MS=Missoula, BF=Belfry, FR=Froid, KS=Kalis-  
pell, AN=Anaconda, BT=Butte, WH=Whitehall, GF=Great Falls, FB=Fort Benton, DL=  
Deer Lodge, CO=Columbus.

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