



MONTANA CHESS NEWS

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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Sponsor - Casper Chess Club

WYOMING OPEN

Mid-October, 1977

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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association / USAF

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

Jim Loy reports that Leonid Shamkovich placed first on tie-breaks at the U.S. Open following a last round draw with Walter Browne, who finished one-half point back. The field included 4 Grandmasters, 5 International Masters, and about 20 Masters, yet an expert rated player named Tobin held clear first after nine rounds - only to lose his last three games. For more on the Open, see Jim's report on page 3.

Some Bad News and some Good News. The Bad News is that Montana has lost one of it's better players and most active promoters, Lynn Crewse of Great Falls, who has moved to Chicago, Illinois. He has already jumped into chess activities there with the newly formed Oak Ridge Chess Club. In fact, as of two weeks ago, he was their only Certified Tournament Director. Lynn reports that he may try to stir up some interest there in an Oak Ridge/Montana telephone match, so we may see something on that order in the near future. Coincidentally, one of the first people Lynn met in Chicago was Expert Player Max Zavaneli, whose scheduled visit to Montana was recently forestalled when his motorcycle broke down in the Black Hills.

The Good News is that Bruce Thompson of Great Falls has stepped right into the gap left by Lynn's departure, and is putting together a repeat of last year's Malmstrom tournament. He has mailed an application and hopes to get his Director's Card in time to handle the official duties as well.

And More Good News! Kip Stubberud of Helena, recently returned to the state from Arizona, and is pushing hard to get an active Chess Club started in the State Capitol.

August 27-28, 1977

Director: Judson Temple

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD4	Score	Tie-Breaks M / S
1	Marc Lynn WY	1930	W4	W15	W3	D2	W5	4½-½	
2	Kip Stubberud	1775	W14	W9	W8	D1	D6	4-1	9½
3	Timothy Stewart WA	1538	W18	W16	L1	W10	W8	4-1	8½
4	Ted Anderson	1337	L1	W26	W17	W19	W9	4-1	7
5	Bruce Johnson WY	1668	W11	W21	D7	W12	L1	3½-1½	10
6	Judson Temple	1684	W20	L8	W19	W7	D2	3½-1½	8½
7	David Lee IL	1940	W22	W17	D5	L6	W14	3½-1½	8
8	Steven Haataja SD	1459	W28	W6	L2	W18	L3	3-2	9½
9	Howard Hoene	1466	W23	L2	W20	W11	L4	3-2	9
10	Bruce Thompson	1308	L12	W30	W13	L3	W22	3-2	8½
11	Dallon Thomas	1311	L5	W24	W8	L9	W17	3-2	8 /13
12	Bill Lynch	1651	W10	W13	DF	L5	W20	3-2	8 /11½
13	Wayne Barker	1417	W30	L12	L10	W26	W18	3-2	6½
14	Andy Shuck	1329	L2	W23	D15	W21	L7	2½-2½	8
15	Gordon Shuck	1492	W26	L1	D14	L17	W25	2½-2½	6
16	Otto Grosse	1391	W27	L3	L18	D25	W19	2½-2½	5½
17	Curtis Carroll SD	1537	W25	L7	L4	W15	L11	2-3	9
18	Chris Vilos WY	1207	L3	W27	W16	L8	L13	2-3	8½
19	Richard Stevens	NON	W29	W22	L6	L4	L16	2-3	8
20	Perry Moler	1326	L6	W28	L9	W27	L12	2-3	7½
21	Charles Bradley	1440	W24	L5	L11	L14	W27	2-3	7
22	Mal Skarsten SD	1351	L7	L19	W25	W28	L10	2-3	6½
23	Barry Sleight	1036	L9	L14	L27	W24	W28	2-3	5
24	Karl Roam	966	L21	L11	Bye	L23	W26	2-3	4½
25	Charles Chapman	1179	L17	W29	L22	D16	L15	1½-3½	
26	Kelley Beasley	1132	L15	L4	W30	L13	L24	1-4	7
27	Eric Malroy	NON	L16	L18	W23	L20	L21	1-4	6 /10½
28	William Miller	1004	L8	L20	W29	L22	L23	1-4	6 /10
29	Jacquie Ziegler	NON	L19	L25	L28	F30	Bye	1-4	2½
30	Art Eggleston	NON	L13	L10	F26	F29	WD	0-5	

Prizes: 1st Place - Marc Lynn, \$55

2nd Place - Kip Stubberud & Timothy Stewart, \$17.50 ea.

1st Under 1500 - Ted Anderson, \$30

2nd Under 1500 - Steven Haataja, Howard Hoene, Bruce Thompson,
Dallon Thomas & Wayne Barker, \$3 ea.1st-2nd Under 1300 - Chris Vilos, Richard Stevens, Barry Sleight &
Karl Roam, \$11.25 ea.

WHITE: K. Stubberud (1775)

BLACK: M. Lynn (1930)

RUY LOPEZ

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-N5 P-QR3 4. B-R4 N-B3 5. O-O B-K2 6. P-Q4
PXP 7. P-K5 N-K5 8. NXP N-B4 9. BxN QPxB 10. N-QB3 O-O 11. B-K3 Q-K1 12. R-K1
P-B4 13. PXP BxP 14. N-B3 Q-R4 15. BxN QxB 16. N-K4 Q-KR4 17. NxB RxB 18.
Q-Q8ch R-B1 19. QXP B-N5 20. N-K5 B-K7 21. P-B3 QR-B1 22. Q-Q6 R-B3 23. Q-Q7
R-K1 24. RxB RxN 25. Q-B8ch R-B1 26. RxB QxR 27. QxNP R-K1 28. Q-N3ch K-R1
29. R-Q1 P-R3 30. Q-B3 QxQ 31. PxB Q-R7 32. R-K8ch K-R2 33. R-QB8 RxBP 34.
RxB RxBP 35. P-R4 P-R4 36. R-R6 R-B7 37. RxB RxB 38. K-B2 K-N3 39. K-N3 K-B3
40. R-R6ch K-B4 41. R-R5ch K-B3 42. K-N4 P-N3 43. R-R6ch K-N2 44. R-K6 R-B4
45. K-B4 K-B2 46. R-K5 R-B5ch 47. R-K4 R-B4 48. P-N4 K-B3 49. R-N4 P-N4ch
50. PxB PxBch 51. K-K4 R-K4ch 52. K-Q4 R-R4 53. K-K4 R-K4ch 54. K-Q4 R-R4
55. R-N6ch K-B2 56. R-Q6 R-R6 57. K-K4 K-K2 58. R-Q4 K-K3 59. P-B4 PxB 60.
KxB R-R4 61. R-N4 K-B2 62. R-N6 K-N2 63. R-N7ch K-N3 64. R-N6ch K-N2 65. K-N3
R-R6ch 66. K-B4 R-R4! DRAWN by thrice repeated position. ½-½

WHITE: M. Lynn (1930)

BLACK: T. Anderson (1337)

RUY LOPEZ

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-N5 P-QR3 4. B-R4 N-B3 5. O-O P-QN4 6. B-N3 B-K2 7. R-K1 P-Q3 8. P-B3 O-O 9. P-KR3 B-N2 10. P-Q4 R-K1 11. QN-Q2 B-KB1 12. B-B2 P-KN3 13. N-B1 B-N2 14. P-QR4 N-K2 15. N-N3 K-R1 16. B-K3 Q-Q2 17. Q-K2 N/2-N1 18. RPxP PxNP 19. PxP RxR 20. RxR PxP 21. R-Q1 Q-B3 22. Q-Q3 N-R4 23. NxN PxN 24. Q-Q7 QxQ 25. RxQ R-K2 26. R-Q8 B-B3 27. N-R4 R-K1 28. RxR BxR 29. N-B5 B-B1 30. B-N5 P-KB3 31. B-R4 P-R3 32. B-QN3 B-B3 33. P-B3 B-B4ch 34. K-B1 P-N5 35. K-K1 PxP 36. PxP B-N8? 37. BxN KxB 38. N-K7ch Resigns 1-0

WHITE: B. Johnson (1668)

BLACK: D. Lee (1940)

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. N-KB3 P-KN3 3. P-KN3 B-N2 4. B-N2 O-O 5. P-B3 P-Q4 6. O-O P-QN3 7. QN-Q2 B-N2 8. N-K5 QN-Q2 9. N/2-B3 NxN 10. NxN N-Q2 11. NxN QxN 12. B-B4 P-QB4 13. PxP PxP 14. P-K4 P-K4 15. B-K3 P-Q5 16. B-Q2 QR-N1 17. R-N1 KR-Q1 18. P-QB4 P-B4 19. P-B3 Q-K3 20. P-N3 R/Q1-QB1 21. Q-B1 B-QB3 22. KR-K1 PxP 23. PxP Q-N5 24. Q-B2 P-KR4 25. Q-Q3 R-KB1 26. R-KB1 K-R2 27. P-KR3 Q-Q2 28. RxR RxR 29. P-QR3 DRAWN $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

A three round, 5-minute, speed chess tournament held Sunday morning before the fourth round of the Rimrock Open was won by Kip Stubberud of Helena, who had a perfect 3-0 score. Second place was taken by Andy Shuck of Whitehall who scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

CHESS IN OHIO Jim Loy

Charles Sexton and I played in the recent U.S. Open in Columbus, Ohio. Charles got 1 win, 5 draws, and 6 losses; while I got 4 wins, 3 draws and 5 losses. Charles played very well, but he blew a couple of won positions. He lost a game to Ruth Orton, International Woman Master from the U.S. I played good and bad.

Round 1 (Board 1)

WHITE: Walter Browne (2548)

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. N-N5 O-O? (7...P-Q4) 8. P-K6 P-Q4 (not 8...PxP?) 9. PxPch K-R1 10. P-KR4 N-QB3 11. P-R5 Q-Q3 12. PxP P-KR3 (the only move) 13. N-R7 QxP 14. NxR QxNP 15. N-N6ch (He spent about 51 minutes on this move) QxN (15...K-R2 16. P-B8=Nch!) 16. Q-R5 QxQ? (16...Q-K5ch 100ks a lot better. I was too shook up to think very clearly.) 17. RxQ B-K3 18. BxRP BxBP 19. BxBch KxB 20. R-R4 P-K4 21. PxP NxP 22. N-Q2 R-K1 23. O-O-O P-B4 24. R-N1ch B-N3 25. P-KB4 P-B5 26. PxN PxP 27. R/4-N4 R-K3 28. NxP N-Q2 29. N-Q4 R-R3 30. P-K6 N-K4 31. R-N5 K-B3 32. P-K7 B-K1 33. R-B5ch Resigns 1-0

Round 10

WHITE: Bumgardner

BLACK: Jim Loy

ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE

1. P-K4 N-KB3 2. P-K5 N-Q4 3. N-KB3 P-Q3 4. P-Q4 P-KN3 5. B-QB4 N-N3 6. BxPch? KxB 7. N-N5ch K-N1 8. Q-B3 Q-K1 9. P-K6 P-KR3 10. N-B7 R-R2 (10...BxB may be better) 11. Q-K4 BxP? (11...K-N2 is forced) 12. QxPch B-N2 13. NxPch K-B1 14. QxR N-Q2?(14...Q-R4 offers a little hope) 15. N-B5 Resigns 1-0

WILD POSTAL CHESS Jim Loy

The following game was played in the 1974 Golden Knights Postal Tourney, and was finished last winter.

WHITE: Jim Loy

BLACK: Schmidt

BENKO GAMBIT

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-B4 3. P-Q5 P-QN4 4. PXP P-QR3 5. PXP BXP 6. N-QB3
 P-Q3 7. N-B3 P-N3 8. P-KN3 B-KN2 9. B-R3!?! O-O 10. O-O QN-Q2 11. Q-B2 Q-B2
 12. R-Q1 KR-N1 13. R-N1 N-N3 14. P-K4 KN-Q2 15. N-KN5?! P-R3 16. NXP?! KxN
 17. B-K6 K-K1 (or 17...K-B1 18. P-K5 NxB 19. P-B4 N/3-Q2 20. PxN is not
 bad) 18. P-K5 N-KB1 (or 18...NxB 19. P-B4 N/3-Q2) 19. PXP PXP 20. R-K1
 K-Q1 21. N-K4 (21. B-R3) NxB 22. PxN N-Q4 23. NXP?! QxN 24. QxNP Q-B1??
 (This loses! 24...Q-K2 is best.) 25. BXP?! BxB 26. P-K7ch NXP 27. QR-Q1ch
 N-Q4! (The only move) 28. Q-QB6! (28. RxNch K-B2 and White's attack almost
 comes to a standstill) B-QB5 29. R-K6 R-R2 30. R-Q6ch K-K2 31. RxB K-Q1 32.
 R-Q6ch K-K2 33. R/lxN! BxR ((33...Q-B1 34. R-K5ch K-B1 35. R-B6ch R-B2 36.
 Q-Q6ch K-N1 37. R-N5ch R-N2 38. RxRch KxR 39. R-N6ch K-B2 40. Q-B6ch K-K1
 41. Q-R8ch K-K2 (41...K-Q2 42. Q-N7ch K-Q1 43. R-Q6ch K-K1 44. R-KB6) 42.
 Q-R4ch K-B2 (or give up the bishop) 43. R-B6ch forces mate. This is the
 kind of deep analysis I had to do to justify 28. Q-QB6 and 33. R/lxN)) 34.
 QxB Q-N2 (the best) 35. QXP! K-K1 36. R-K6ch K-Q1 (36...R-K2 37. Q-B6ch
 wins.) 37. Q-Q6ch Resigns 1-0

BILL'S 77 BACKYARD BARBECUE (Invitational)

Tournament Report

July 16, 1977

Director: Bill Lynch

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	Score	Tie-Breaks	
							M	S
1.	Judson Temple	1652	W5	W3	W2	3-0		
2.	Lynn Crewse	1570	W4	W6	L1	2-1	2	
3.	Wayne Barker	1409	W7	L1	W5	2-1	1	5
4.	Merv Mecklenberg	1027	L2	W8	W6	2-1	1	3
5.	Charles Chapman	1206	L1	W7	L3	1-2	2	6
6.	Dallon Thomas	1300	W8	L2	L4	1-2	2	4
7.	Tom Romine	NON	L3	L5	W8	1-2	1	
8.	James Mooney WY	1666	L6	L4	L7	0-3		

Prizes: 1st Place Trophy Mug - Judson Temple

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