KARPOV - KORCHNOI SET FOR JULY

USCF – Baguio City, Phillipines, has been designated as the site for the World Champ-ionship match between the current champion, Anatoly Karpov, and the challenger, Viktor Korchnoi. Baguio City was the second choice of both players, Karpov's first choice being Hamburg, German Federal Republic, and Korchnoi's being Graz, Austria. After con-sultation with the organizers, President Max Euwe of the World Chess Federation fixed the beginning of the match as Sunday, 16 July.

Karpov's readiness was demonstrated in the recently completed GM tournament in Bugojno, Yugoslavia where he finished equal first with former World Champion Boris Spassky over a field of sixteen including Tal (USR), Hort (CZE), Larsen (DEN), Hübner (GFR), Portisch (HUN) and Byrne (USA) amongst others.

Korchnoi, of course, recently defeated Spassky in a match which earned for him the right to challenge Karpov. Subsequently, he placed second at Wijk aan Zee, Neth-erlands, a half point behind Portisch.

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STATE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT   Sponsor – Wyoming Chess Association
WYOMING OPEN   May 27-29, 1978

Place: Crawford Room, Natrona County Public Library, 307 E. 2nd, Casper, WY.
Reg: 8:00am, Entry Fee = $2
Rounds: 6RSS 40/2hr (20/hr) 9:00am,3:00pm/9:00am,3:00pm/9:00am,3:00pm
Member: US Chess Federation Membership required, may join at site.
Prizes: Trophies for 1st and Wyoming Junior Champion.
Co-Dir: Tom McClew, Tim Pfau, Steve Smith.
Entry: Tom McClew, 419 Trigood, Casper, WY 82601
Notes: Wyoming Players' Meeting will be held to discuss details of establishing an
        official USCF State Affiliate Organization and possible functions thereof.

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STATE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT   Sponsor – Montana Chess Association
43RD MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP   May 13-14, 1978

Place: Student Union Building, Mont. College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte.
Reg: 9:00-10:00am, Entry Fee = $5 & $3 Junior advance, $7 & $5 at site.
Rounds: 5RSS 50/2hr 10:00am,2:30pm,7:00pm/9:30am,2:00pm.
Member: US Chess Federation membership required, may join at site.
Prizes: $40 1st, $25 2nd, $15 3rd, $20 Top Under 1500, $15 Top Under 1300 & Trophies
        to top Montana Players.
Dir: Andy Shuck   Asst. Dir: Bill Lynch
Entry: Gordon Shuck, Rt #1 Box #104, Whitehall, MT 59759.
Notes: No details yet on Banquet/Business Meeting.
        The organizers apologize for selecting Mother's Day as a tournament date.
        By the time this was realized it was too late to halt Chess Life & Review
        publicity so we are stuck for this one.

March 25-26, 1978   Director: Bruce Thompson

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Tie-Breaks M / S
1	Doug Klaucke	1658	W21	W18	W9	W4	D2	4½-½	
2	Marc Lynn WY	1947	W6	W14	D5	W13	D1	4-1	9½/16½
3	Jim Magorian	1568	W7	D13	W18	W5	D8	4-1	9½/15
4	Ken Shinn	1615	W27	W11	W15	L1	W9	4-1	8½
5	Bob Jordan	1517	W28	W12	D2	L3	W13	3½-1½	9½
6	Andy Shuck	1317	L2	W23	W22	D15	W14	3½-1½	7 /13
7	Sam Hoomiratana	1201*	L3	W25	D14	W18	W15	3½-1½	7 /12½
8	Bill Lynch	1660	L19	W30	W26	W11	D3	3½-1½	6
9	Howard Hoene	1488	W29	W17	L1	W10	L4	3-2	10
10	Kip Stubberud	1775	L12	W29	W19	L9	W21	3-2	8
11	Matthew Guthrie	1322	W22	L4	W21	L8	W20	3-2	7½
12	Walt Duncan	1296	W10	L5	L20	W26	W19	3-2	7
13	Craig Selman	1322	W20	D3	W16	L2	L5	2½-2½	10
14	Michael Foster	1344	W23	L2	D7	W16	L6	2½-2½	9½
15	Jack Reddy	1504*	W30	W19	L4	D6	L7	2½-2½	9
16	Noushin Khalifar	1363*	W24	D26	L13	L14	W25	2½-2½	5½
17	Gordon Shuck	1562	D26	L9	W27	W20	WD	2½-1½	4
18	Bruce Thompson	1341	W25	L1	L3	L7	W30	2-3	9
19	Coyle Long	1263	W8	L15	L10	W28	L12	2-3	8½/13
20	Tom Laceky	NON	L13	W28	W12	L17	L11	2-3	8½/12½
21	Dave Mouat WY	1225	L1	W24	L11	W23	L10	2-3	8
22	Don Norrid	NON	L11	W27	L6	L25	W28	2-3	5½/10
23	Doug Brock	NON	L14	L6	W30	L21	W26	2-3	5½/ 9
24	Dan Petersen	NON	L16	L21	L28	Bye	W27	2-3	4
25	Mark Laceky	NON	L18	L7	D29	W22	L16	1½-3½	
26	Gary Ritchie	1069*	D17	D16	L8	L12	L23	1-4	8½
27	Jim Toth	1212*	L4	L22	L17	W30	L24	1-4	6½
28	Nerssi Khalifar	912*	L5	L20	W24	L19	L22	1-4	6
29	Gene Hackett	NON	L9	L10	D25	WD	WD	½-2½	
30	Bob Powell	823*	L15	L8	L23	L27	L18	0-5	

Prizes: 1st Place Trophy + $40 - Doug Klaucke
        2nd Place Trophy - Marc Lynn
        2nd Place $10 EA. - Marc Lynn, Jim Magorian, Ken Shinn
        1st Under 1500 Trophy - Andy Shuck
        2nd Under 1500 Trophy - Sam Hoomiratana
        1st Under 1300 Trophy - Walt Duncan
        2nd Under 1300 Trophy - Jack Reddy

* Marked ratings were calculated by hand from results of Butte Copper King's
  Open and were used for pairing purposes only.

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Since the Butte Copper King's Open had not yet been rated in time for the April
Rating Supplement, the hand calculated ratings used at Helena will again be used for
pairing purposes at State Tournament unless the players involved can by that time
bring with them a Chess Life & Review magazine showing their actual rating in the
upper right hand corner of the mailing label. Statewide, very few ratings have changed
since the last Montana list printed in January, so a new list will probably not be
printed until the June issue of Montana Chess News.

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NOTICE * Due to scheduling of the U.S.Championship, Walter Browne has cancelled or
curtailed most of his spring tour and it would appear highly unlikely that we will
be able to have an exhibition in Montana.

The decisive game of the Helena Open came in the fourth round. Stubberud and Lynch had been upset in the first round by Walt Duncan and Coyle Long, respectively, and Bob Jordan had held top rated Marc Lynn to a draw in Round 3, so the winner of this game would go into the final round with a half point lead.

WHITE: Ken Shinn MT (1615)   BLACK: Doug Klaucke MT (1658)   SICILIAN DEFENSE

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. c4 a6 4. Nc3 Qc7 5. d4 cxd4 6. Nxd4 Bb4 7. Bd3 Bxc3 8. bxc3 Nc6 9. 0-0 Ne5 10. Bf4 Nf6 11. Qd2? Nxc4 12. Bxc7 Nxd2 (Black's Knight would be trapped if White did not have to spend a move to protect his rook.) 13. Rfe1 d5! 14. Rad1 Ndxe4 15. Bxe4 Nxe4 16. Rxe4? (White is trying to exploit Black's Q1 square and his failure to castle, but he is a tempo removed from success.) dxe4 17. Nc6 0-0 18. Ne7+ Kh8 19. Bb6 Re8 20. h4 h6 21. Bc5 b5 22. g4 Bb7 23. g5 Rad8 24. Rel h5 25. g6 f6 26. a4 Rd7 27. axb Rexe7 28. bxa Bxa6 29. Bxe7 Rxe7 30. Rxe4 Bd3 31. Re3 Bxg6 32. c4 e5 33. f4 e4 34. c5 f5 35. c6 Rc7 36. Rc3 Be8 37. Kf2 Rxc6 and Black went on to win. Notes by Klaucke and Lynch.

In the final round, Klaucke had the White pieces against Lynn, and when Magorian quickly drew against Lynch, Doug offered a draw in a superior position which Marc accepted.

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WHITE: Bob Jordan MT (1517)   BLACK: Craig Selman MT (1322)   RUY LOPEZ

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-N5 P-QR3 4. B-R4 N-KB3 5. 0-0 B-K2 6. R-K1 P-QN4 7. B-N3 0-0 8. P-B3 P-Q3 9. P-KR3 N-N1 10. P-Q4 PxP 11. PxP P-B4 12. QN-Q2 P-B5 13. B-B2 QN-Q2 14. N-B1 P-KR3 15. N-N3 R-K1 16. B-Q2 N-B1 17. QR-B1 P-QR4 18. B-N1 B-N2 19. P-Q5 N-N3 20. N-B5 B-QB1 21. N/5-Q4 B-Q2 22. P-QN3 PxP 23. QxP P-R5 24. Q-N2 N-K4 25. NxN PxN 26. N-B3 B-Q3 27. P-QR3 Q-K2 28. B-N4 BxB 29. QxB QxQ 30. PxQ QR-B1 31. RxR BxR 32. R-QB1 N-Q2 33. R-B7 P-B3 34. B-Q3 B-R3 35. RxN R-R1 36. R-B7 P-R6 37. B-N1 B-B1 38. B-R2 K-B1 39. N-Q2 B-R3 40. N-N1 P-N3 41. P-Q6 K-K1 42. NxP Resigns 1-0

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WHITE: Jack Reddy MT ((1504))   BLACK: Ken Shinn MT (1615)   KING'S INDIAN

1. P-QB4 N-KB3 2. N-QB3 P-KN3 3. N-KB3 B-N2 4. P-Q4 0-0 5. P-K4 P-Q3 6. B-K2 P-K4 7. P-Q5 QN-Q2 8. 0-0 N-B4 9. P-KR3 N/4xP 10. NxN NxN 11. B-Q3 N-B4 12. B-B2 P-KB4 13. R-K1 P-QR4 14. P-QN3 P-B5 15. B-N2 B-B4 16. P-KR4 B-N5 17. P-N3 PxP 18. PxP BxN 19. Q-Q2 P-K5 20. BxB KxB 21. R-B1 Q-K2 22. Q-K3 Q-K4 23. K-R2 B-N5 24. R-B4 RxR 25. QxR QxQ 26. PxQ P-K6 27. K-N3 B-R4 28. P-B5 P-K7 29. PxP PxP 30. K-B2 R-B1ch 31. K-N2 K-B3 32. R-K1 P-KN4 33. PxP KxP 34. R-N1 R-B8 35. RxR PxR=Q 36. KxQ B-N3 37. BxB KxB 38. K-K2 K-B4 39. K-K3 K-K4 40. K-Q2 K-Q5 41. K-B2 N-K5 42. K-N2 N-B3 43. P-QR3 NxP 44. PxN KxP 45. Resigns 0-1

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Montana State University entered two teams in the Chess portion of the ACU-I Intercollegiate Regional Tournament held in Missoula, MT Feb. 11-12, 1978. Jeff Markle and Jim Loy combined for Team I and Howard Hoene was joined by alternate Lon Doll on Team II when George Temple chose not to participate.

Colleges from all over the Northwest were represented at this tournament, which would advance only one team to the national finals. A team from Oregon State University took the coveted top spot. MSU Team I did very well, however, finishing in third place with Markle scoring 3½-1½ (6th Place Individual) and Loy scoring 3-2 (10th Individual). Lon Doll played well, scoring 2½-2½, but Howard Hoene had a bad tournament and Team II did not place well.

Montana University, host of the tournament, could not field a team, and was represented by Danny Dutton only, who played well but did not have a chance to qualify for the finals.

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SECTION I

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	Score	Prizes
1-2	Robert Fordan CO	2059	W2	L3	W4	W5	3-1	$25
1-2	Bill Lynch MT	1660	L1	W5	W3	W6	3-1	$25
3-4	Steve Smith WY	1925	W6	W1	L2	L4	2-2	
3-4	Bruce Johnson WY	1624	L5	W6	L1	W3	2-2	
5-6	Robert Blair WY	1770	W4	L2	L6	L1	1-3	
5-6	Doak Heyser CO	1632	L3	L4	W5	L2	1-3	

SECTION II

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	Score	Prizes
1	David M. Landers CO	1455	W5	D3	W2	W4	3½-½	$50
2	Dan Finucane WY	1585	W3	W4	L1	W6	3-1	
3	Tim Pfau WY	1444	L2	D1	W6	W5	2½-1½	
4	Russell Hansen WY	1499	W6	L2	W5	L1	2-2	
5	Gary Bagstad CO	1401	L1	W6	L4	L3	1-3	
6	Alan Cunningham WY	1421	L4	L5	L3	L2	0-4	

SECTION III

| Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	Score	Prizes
1	Rodney Weikum WY	NON	W9	D4	W7	W2	3½-½	$67
2-3	Roy Livingston WY	1397	W11	W7	W3	L1	3-1	$25
2-3	Ira Rosenholtz WY	1295	W14	W6	L2	W4	3-1	$25
4-5	David Hayes WY	1296	W5	D1	W6	L3	2½-1½	
4-5	Peter Eggenberger CA	NON	L4	W11	D12	W8	2½-1½	
6-9	Ted McMahon WY	1312	W8	L3	L4	W10	2-2	
6-9	Arthur Birkby WY	1294	W10	L2	L1	W14	2-2	
6-9	Loren Terpening WY	NON	L6	W14	W9	L5	2-2	
6-9	James Lannan WY	1298	L1	W12	L8	W13	2-2	
10-12	John Huenefeld WY	NON	L7	W13	D11	L6	1½-2½	
10-12	James Silver WY	1145	L2	L5	D10	Bye	1½-2½	
10-12	Comer Moore WY	1245	W13	L9	D5	WD	1½-1½	
13	Daniel Lewis WY	NON	L12	L10	W14	L9	1-3	
14	Jonathan Blesi WY	NON	L3	L8	L13	L7	0-4	

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WHITE: Bill Lynch MT (1668)   BLACK: Robert Fordon CO (2059)   SICILIAN DEFENSE

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-K3 3. P-Q4 PxP 4. NxP P-QR3 5. N-QB3 Q-B2 6. B-K2 N-KB3 7.
B-KN5? B-N5 8. O-O N-B3 9. B-B3 N-K4 10. N/4-K2 O-O 11. P-QR3 B-B4 12. N-B1 N-B5 13.
N-Q3 B-Q5 14. Q-K1 NxNP 15. NxN BxN 16. Q-B1 NxP 17. BxN Q-R4 18. BxPch KxB 19. N-Q3
Q-B4 20. R-N1 P-QN4 21. R-N3 B-Q5 22. R-N4 P-K4 23. P-QB3 P-QR4 24. R-N3 QxN 25. R-Q1
Q-B5? 26. Q-N1ch K-N1 27. PxB PxP 28. RxNP R-K1 29. P-KR3 P-Q3 30. B-B4 R-R3 31. R-N6
P-Q4 32. R-QB1 Q-K7 33. RxB? (overlooking the Q protecting the R on R3) RxR 34. R-N8
R-B3 35. Q-N7 Q-K3 36. RxRch RxR 37. Q-R7 Q-K8ch 38. K-R2 P-Q6 39. QxP??? QxQ 0-1

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WHITE: Roy Livingston WY (1397)   BLACK: Rod Weikum WY (UNR)   SICILIAN DEFENSE

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 N-KB3 3. N-QB3 (3. P-K5 N-Q4 4. P-Q4 PxP 5. QxP is better)
N-QB3 4. P-Q4 P-Q4! (excellent) 5. KPxP KNxP 6. N-K4 PxP 7. NxP N/4-N5 8. B-QN5?
QxN! 9. Q-K2 Q-K4 10. P-KN3? (A nice idea would be 10. P-B4 (now Black must guard
his Q3 to avoid N-Q6ch) Q-Q4 11. B-QB4 Q-Q1 12. O-O and after 13. R-Q1 White will
have at least some compensation.) NxPch 11. QxN QxB and Black went on to win. 0-1
Notes by Steve Smith – This was the decisive game in Section III.

WHITE: Robert Fordon CO (2059)   BLACK: Steve Smith WY (1925)   ENGLISH OPENING
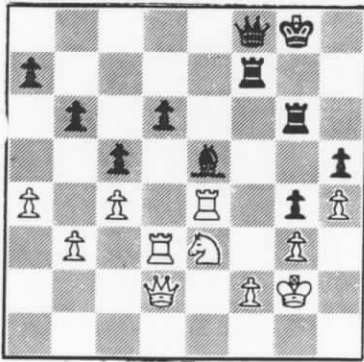
1. P-QB4 P-K4 2. N-QB3 P-KB4 3. P-KN3 N-KB3 4. B-N2 B-K2 5. P-K3
P-K5 6. P-Q3 PxP 7. QxP P-Q3 8. KN-K2 N-B3 9. P-N3 N-K4 10. Q-B2
0-0 11. 0-0 Q-K1 12. N-Q5 B-Q1 13. B-N2 P-B3 14. NxNch BxN 15.
QR-Q1 B-K2 16. Q-B3 R-B3 17. N-B4 R-R3 18. P-KR3 P-KN4 19. N-Q3
B-B3 20. Q-B2 P-N5 21. P-KR4 Q-K2 22. Q-K2 B-Q2 23. R-Q2 R-K1
24. R/1-Q1 B-B1 25. N-B4 R-Q1 26. B-QR3 B-N2 27. B-B5 P-N3 28.
B-QR3 B-N2 29. B-N2 P-B4 30. BxB QxB 31. BxN BxB 32. N-Q5 Q-KB2
33. P-QR4 R-N1 34. Q-Q3 R-K3 35. Q-B2 K-N2 36. R-Q3 R-N2 37.
Q-Q2 R-N3 38. K-N2 K-N1 39. R-K1 Q-B1 40. P-K4 PxP 41. RxP R-KB2
42. N-K3 P-KR4 43. RxB? PxR 44. R-Q8 RxPch! 45. QxR QxR 46. N-Q5
Q-KB1 47. Q-K3 Q-B6ch 48. QxQ PxQch 49. KxP K-B2 50. N-B7 P-K5ch
51. KxP RxP 52. N-N5 RxP 53. NxP R-N5 54. N-B8 RxPch 55. K-B5
RxQRP 56. Resigns 0-1

After Black's 42nd

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WHITE: Steve Smith CO (1925)   BLACK: Bill Lynch MT (1668)   VIENNA GAME
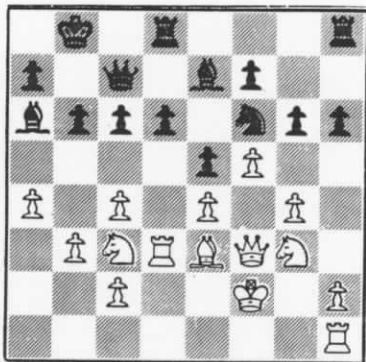
1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-QB3 N-KB3 3. B-B4 N-B3 4. P-Q3 B-K2 (N5 or B4
are better squares) 5. P-B4 P-Q3 6. P-B5 N-QR4 7. B-K3 NxB 8.
PxN 9. P-KN4 P-QN3 10. Q-B3 B-N2 11. R-Q1 Q-B2 12. KN-K2 P-KR3
13. N-N3 (Smith felt afterwards that this was an error.) B-R3
14. P-QN3 0-0-0 15. K-B2 (Black was threatening P-Q4 16. BPxP
B-N5) K-N1 16. P-QR4 P-KN3 17. R-Q3? (White is trying to pre-
vent P-Q4, but this doesn't get the job done. In fact the pin
of the QB pawn helps. At the time I was very worried because of
my cramped position, whereas analysis shows that Black's setup
is full of potential - just watch what happens!) P-KR4 18. PxRP
PxRP 19. P-KR3 P-Q4! 20. KPxP PxP 21. RxP NxR 22. NxN RxN 23.
QxR (If PxR then QxPch. Look at Black's Bishops. Dormant a few
moves ago they are now both beautifully posted.) B-N2! 24. QxBP

After White's 17th

(This loses a full Rook because of 25..B-R5ch) BxR 25. P-B6 R-KB1 26. QxP RxPch 27.
K-N1 B-B6 28. Q-K8ch Q-K1 29. Resigns 0-1 Notes by Lynch.

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THE FORK TRICK IN LARAMIE . . . . Dan Finucane

    The Laramie Semi-Class, held on the first weekend in April, was distinguished
by the number of games in which the Fork Trick arose.
    In Blair/Lynch: 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bc4 Be7 4. 0-0? (Better is d4!) Nf6 5.
Re1? This is mistaken as the R stands better on f1. Why not the natural and strong
5. Nc3 ? White has nothing to fear from the superficial Fork Trick - 5...Nxe4 6. Nxe4
d4 7. Nxe5 dxc4 8. Nxc4 and White would be a clear pawn up.
    In Hansen/Finucane, the Fork Trick actually happened: 1. e4 e5 2. f4 exf4 3. Nf3
Be7 4. Bc4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nxe4! The ! is quoted from ECO, which gives as best play 6. Ne5
Ng5! leading to a "decisive advantage for Black". But, Black was, and is, most afraid
of 6. Bxf7+ Kxf7 7. Ne5+ Kg8! (ECO) 8. Qh5 (Not ECO) - (8...Ng5! to be followed by g6
still looks good - ED) - However, the game continued 6. Nxe4 d4 7. Bxd4 Qxd4 and
Black is a comfortable pawn up and finally won. White was not impressed with the Fork
Trick, however, for in the next round Bagstad/Hansen went 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3
Nf6 4. Bc4? d6? and Black finally won.
    Nor did all the Fork Tricks arise only from 1. e4 e5. In Livingston/Birkby 1. e4
d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. h3 Bg7 5. Nf3 0-0 6. Bc4 Nxe4! 7. Bxf7+ Rxf7 8. Nxe4 and
Livingston, the Wyoming Junior Champion, went on to win.
    Finally, Vienna Game freak Steve Smith's experience showed that the Fork Trick
really doesn't matter: both Smith/Johnson and Smith/Lynch began 1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6
3. Bc4. Here, Johnson accepted the Fork Trick, Lynch declined, and both upset the
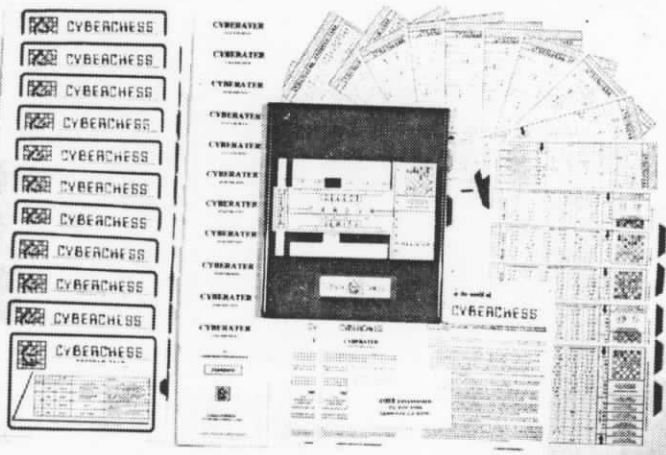Wyoming Champ in short order.

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In the final round of the Laramie Semi-Class, all games were completed except my own with Doak Heyser of Colorado. If I could win I would split $50 with Expert Robert Fordon of Colorado. After five hours we had reached the position shown at the left. Is my Bishop better than the Knight? Maybe, but I thought I saw a way to force Black's King back after the pieces were gone:
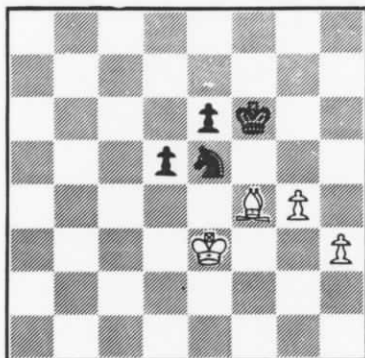
After Black's 48th

49. BxNch KxB 50. P-R4! K-B3? (a) 51. K-Q4 K-N2 52. K-K5 K-N3 53. P-N5 K-N2 (b) 54. P-R5 K-B2 55. K-Q4 (c) K-N2 56. P-R6ch K-R2! (d) 57. K-K5 K-N3 58. KxP! P-Q5 59. P-R7! KxP 60. K-B7! P-Q6 61. P-N6ch K-R3 62. P-N7 P-Q7 63. P-N8=Q K-R4 (e) 64. K-B6 Black Resigns. K-B6 restores the mate threat and if 64.. ..K-R5 65. Q-N4ch wins the Black Pawn.

(a) In light of what follows, probably better is P-Q5ch 51. K-Q3 K-B5 52. P-N5 P-K4 53. P-N6 P-K5ch 54. KxP P-K6 55. P-N7 P-K7 56. P-N8=Q P-K8=Q 57. Q-N5ch K-B6 58. Q-Q5ch with a hard ending in which White has winning chances but has to avoid losing his pawn or giving Black a perpetual check.

(b) 53...K-R4? 54. K-B6! P-Q5 55. P-N6 P-Q6 56. P-N7 P-Q7 57. P-N8=Q P-Q8=Q (KxP? 58. Q-N5ch and QxP) 58. Q-N5mate.

(c) I haven't yet found the win. P-R6 is faster.

(d) Here Heyser offered a draw, which I nearly accepted, anticipating K-K5 K-N3, K-Q4 K-R2 etc. But, I decided I didn't want to draw and then have Fordon come over and show me how I could have won. So, I thought for another 15 minutes and finally found the right path.

(e) 63...P-Q8=Q ? 64. Q-N6mate.
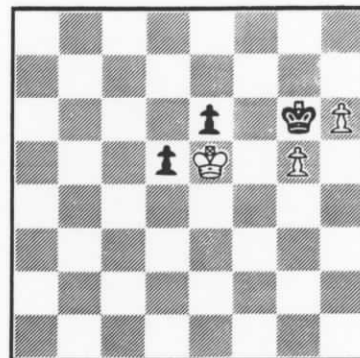
After Black's 57th

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