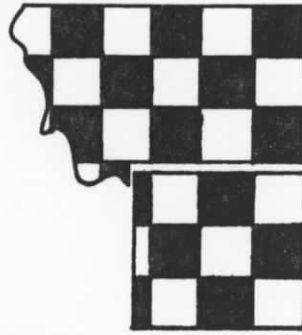


MONTANA WYOMING



CHESS NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

McKINNON SWEEPS THANKSGIVING OPEN

LYNN WINS MONTANA GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP

US TEAM TAKES THIRD PLACE AT 1978 OLYMPIAD

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
3RD COPPER KINGS OPEN

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association
February 24-25, 1979

Place: Butte Community Center, 25 W. Front St., Butte, MT 59701
Reg: 9:00-9:30am, Entry Fee = \$7.00
Rounds: 5RR 50/2hr 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm/9:00am, 1:30pm 6 man sections determined by ratings. Lowest section 5SS for 6-12 players including non-rateds.
Member: USCF Membership required, \$12 adult, \$6 junior, \$2 participating junior. May join at site.
Prizes: \$35 1st, \$15 2nd each section.
Dir: Andy Shuck
Entry: Andy Shuck, Route #1, Box #104, Whitehall, MT 59759.
Notes: Adjourned games will be completed between rounds if possible, or after Round 5.

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
MISSOULA OPEN

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association
Late March or Early April

Place: Missoula, MT Tony Mattina is trying to set up this rated Open tournament, the first in Missoula in about six years. Look for full details in January.

BUENOS AIRES (USCF) - The United States Team finished third in the recently completed International Team Championship known as the Chess Olympiad. The Hungarian team upset the heavily favored Soviet team by scoring 37 out of a possible 56. The USSR team was second with 36 points, and the US team had 35 points for third place. The US team had taken first place in the last Olympiad when the USSR and other soviet block countries refused to participate as the tournament was held in Israel. This time, the US fielded an all Grandmaster team and proved that their 1976 finish was no fluke. Final Standings:

- 1st Place: Hungary(37) - Lajos Portisch, Zoltan Ribli, Greyla Sax, Istvan Csom, Andreas Adorjan, Laslo Vadasz.
2nd Place: Soviet Union(36) - Boris Spassky, Tigran Petrosian, Lev Polugaevsky, Boris Gulko, Oleg Romanishin, Rafael Vaganian.
3rd Place: United States(35) - Lubomir Kavalek (7-4), Walter Browne (4½-4½), Anatoly Lein (6-4), Robert Byrne (4-4), James Tarjan (9½-1½), William Lombardy (4-3).
4th Place: West Germany(33).

Viktor Korchnoi, despite his exhausting match for the world title which had just been completed, played for Switzerland and was undefeated, scoring 7 wins and 4 draws. World Champion Anatoly Karpov did not play for the Soviet Union team.

At 17, the turnout was not quite as big as hoped for, but this was an interesting tournament. There were some very exciting games played. I managed to pick up enough loose wood to win the tournament (5-0, Ed.), but the real stars were Chris Vilos, of Worland, and Howard Hoene, of Bozeman. Chris played brilliantly, losing only one game, and placed in a tie for second with Bruce Johnson, of Casper, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. He must have gained 80 to 100 rating points. Howard undoubtedly played the most exciting chess in the tournament, though he seemed a little off form in the first and last rounds. His game with John Howell was probably the best game of the tournament. Howard and I were undefeated and tied for first when we met, and that game follows:

RD4 BD1 Howard Hoene (1434) - Marc Lynn (1938) KING'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

- 1 P-K4 P-K4 a Fischer's defense.
 2 P-KB4 PxP b Black intends to build a pawn chain with P-KN4, using it to shield his
 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 a Kingside while catching up in development, and will take immediate
 4 B-B4 P-KR3 b steps to over protect his K4 square (B-KN2, N's on QB3 & KN3, Q-K2) to
 5 P-KR4 N-KB3 prevent a break through in the center. White's next move prevents this
 6 N-QB3 B-K2 c plan, but at the cost of weakening KN3 and KN4. Black's bishops can
 7 P-K5 N-N5 d become very strong. Also, the KRP will be weak, though it is normally
 8 PxP e QxP f sacrificed anyway.
 9 P-Q3 g B-B4 h c I prefer N-QB3, but Howard has done a lot of work on the lines arising
 10 N-QN5 Q-B4? i from B-K2, and it isn't often that a person gets to use his pet lines.
 11 Q-K2! O-O Also, I was curious to see what Howard would play.
 12 QxBp j N-R3 k d Lynch's line. I am currently exploring 7...PxP 8 NxP Q-Q5?! but I do
 not think it is any good.



- e Probably more solid than P-Q4.
f There is certainly nothing wrong with BxP, while PxP looks atrocious, but might be alright.
g Q4 should be reserved for the White knights.
h To take White's K4 square away from his queen's knight.
i In order to protect both bishops, but the queen is awkwardly placed here. Better is Q-N3.
j Howard rightly refrains from the cheap but tempting P-QN4!?, which must be met by Q-N3! and White can't take the bishop because of Q-B7+ and QxNP. Also, after P-QN4, White could not castle long.
 13 R-KB1? BxP+
 14 K-Q2 l QR-K1 k DIAGRAM White has achieved the better position from the opening. He
 15 Q-Q1 N-K6! should now continue with O-O-O. Black suffers from the awkward place-
 16 BxN m QxB+ ment of his queen and over-burdened pieces. The bishop at KB4 is the
 17 K-B3 B-B3+ only protector of the knight at N5, but it is easily attacked by a
 18 K-N3 N-B4+ n White knight at White's Q4, and the bishop's only defender is the queen
 19 K-R3 B-K2 which is easily chased away by P-Q4 or P-QN4. Black has adequate piece
 20 P-QN4! N-R3 play and is by no means without threats, but his game is under pressure
 21 P-B3?? o P-B4 after 13 O-O-O. Unfortunately, Howard feared 13...N-B7?? forking the
 22 R-QN1? p PxP+ rooks, not seeing 14 B-K3 forking the knight and queen and winning a
 23 PxP NxB! piece. So, White prepares to castle long, but falls victim to a comb-
 24 K-R4 q NxQP r ination.
 25 N-B7 N-B4+ l Probably White should play 14 NxB QR-K1 15 NxB RxQ+ 16 KxR QxN 17 QR-
 26 K-R5 Q-R6+ K1, but the Black forces are sufficiently mobile and able to cope with
 27 K-N5 B-Q2+ immediate threats. It should not take Black long to win with his
 28 QxB Q-R5 material advantage.
 Mate. m Forced, since Black was threatening not the greedy NxR+, but the kill-
 ing NxB+.

n Of course I saw that 18...Q-N3! won at least a piece with the simultaneous threats of P-B3 and N-B4+ followed by Q-R4 mate, but I totally missed White's defensive resource in the line I chose.

o White should make a run for it with K-N2! Above all, the QBP should not be moved, for if the queen pawn cannot be maintained, Black's bishops will be unstoppable. At any rate, the QNP cannot be held.

p White should still play K-N2, though it's probably too late.

q The knight is immune. If 24 RxN? Q-B4 25 Q-Q2 P-QR4.

r Threatening N-B4+ and P-N3 mate.

Here, with notes by Howard Hoene, is the game previously mentioned by Marc:

Jack Howell (1727-CO) - Howard Hoene PIRC DEFENSE 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d6 4 e4 Bg7
5 Be2 0-0 a 6 Nf3 Na6!?! b 7 0-0 c6!?! 8 h3 h6 9 a3 Nc7 10 Be3 Bd7 11 Qd2 a6?! c 12 Bxh6
Ne6 13 Bxg7 Kxg7 14 b4 Rh8 15 Kh2! d Qc7 16 Ng1 c5! 17 d5 Nd4 18 Bd1 Rh7 19 Qd3 Rah8 e
20 f4 Qc8 21 bxc Qxc5 22 Na2?! b5 f 23 Rc1 g bxc!?! 24 Rxc4!?! h Bb5 25 Qxd4 Qxc4 26 Qxc4
Bxc4 27 Rf2 Nxe4! and 0-1 in good play after 60 moves.

a Both sides play carefully. b Somewhat different than most books. The closest thing to it in THE CHESSPLAYER is 6...c5 7 0-0 Na6!?! THE CHESSPLAYER #11 gives the line 7...cxd4 8 Nxd4 Nc6 as good play. Commons-Ghizdavu (USA-1957) 7...Na6! with Ghizdavu recommending 8 Be3?! Ng4 9 Bg5 h6 10 Bh4 cxd4 11 Nxd4 Bxd4! c Not mindful of what's coming. d A good defense. e The half open file! f A risky move. g White plays the best possibility here. The game is very interesting; some choices are 23...Rb8(!) which appears quite good, or 23...Rc8, or 23...Bg4 answering 24 Bxg4 with Nxg4+ more or less actively attacking. But, in a moment of cleverness, hoping for a trap, I played 23...bxc. h 24 Qe3 Bg4!?! 25 Bxg4?? Nxg4+ 26 any Ne3. h The "trap" has worked, but is it good enough?

Keith Bayern was the surprise winner of a non-rated club tournament conducted by Bruce Thompson at MSU in Bozeman in September. Keith strung together wins over Jim Loy, Howard Hoene and Thompson on his way to a 5-0 score. Thompson placed second at 3½-1½ by defeating Loy and drawing with Hoene. Jim finished third at 3-2 while Howard was fourth with a 2½-2½ score.

Jim Garvin, a recent arrival from the Seattle area, went 4-0 to take the 1978 Billings City Championship in a rated tournament which drew 21 players on November 11th. He beat Bill Lynch in the third round and finished with a win over Ron Horton, another newcomer who had earlier beaten Doug Klaucke. Jerry Stump, held to a draw in the final round by Lynch, took clear second at 3½-½. Horton, Klaucke and Ellak Papp shared 3rd-5th places with 3-1 scores. Spencer Stone took the junior title, finishing at 2-2. Following is the deciding game of the tournament:

RD4 BD1 Jim Garvin (1628) - Ron Horton (1650 estimated) SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-KB4 N-QB3 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 B-K2 P-KN3 5 P-Q3 B-N2 6 P-QB4 N-Q5 7 N-QB3 N-KB3 8 B-K3 NxB 9 QxN P-K3 10 P-KR3 0-0 11 0-0 P-QR3 12 R-B2 P-QN4 13 PXP PXP 14 NxP Q-N3 15 N-R3 RxN 16 PXR NXP 17 PxN BXR 18 Q-B2 B-QN2 19 R-B1 Q-N7 20 QxQ BxQ 21 R-QN1 BxRP 22 RxB R-R1 23 R-Q7 B-N5 24 RXP RXP 25 R-B6 R-B7 26 N-K5 P-B3 27 N-Q3 R-B6 28 BXP BxB 29 NxB K-B2 30 R-B7+ K-K1 31 NXP RXP 32 NxR Black Resigns. 1-0

Marc Lynn of Meeteetse, Wyoming sewed up the 1978 Montana Grand Prix Chess Championship with a second place finish at the Malmstrom Thanksgiving Open in Great Falls. Marc finished the year with 35 Grand Prix points, or an average of 7 points in each tournament in which he played. Doug Klaucke, Billings, took second place with 18½ points, barely edging Bill Lynch, Billings, who had 18 points for third. Following, in order of finish, are the other players who scored Grand Prix points during the year:

4-5 Gordon Shuck, Bob Jordan - 12; 6 Bob McKinnon - 10; 7 Jim Loy - 8; 8-9 Judson Temple, Peter Grieve - 7; 10-Ken Shinn - 6; 11-13 Matthew Guthrie, Jim Magorian, Jim Garvin - 5; 14-15 Steve Haataja, Andy Shuck - 4; 16-21 Filberto Vera, Shaun Sullivan, Craig Selman, Richard Stevens, Ted Anderson - 2.

ABOUT CHESS LESSONS: Enclosed in this issue of M/WCN is the first issue of Jim Loy's instructional chess letter titled CHESS LESSONS. He is putting his years of experience of helping the Bozeman Jr. High School chess club to use in preparing this monthly service to scholastic chess organizations across the state. If you would like to help support this effort to advance junior chess, and brush up on your own game as well, you can subscribe now and receive all of the 1978-79 school year issues for \$3.00. Scholastic chess clubs may subscribe at the reduced rate of \$1.00. Send subscriptions to Jim Loy, Editor - CHESS LESSONS, 205 S. 7th St., Bozeman, MT 59715.

14TH NORTH DAKOTA OPEN Bill Lynch
 I traveled to Fargo for this superbly conducted 6RSS tournament held at the North Dakota State University Memorial Union. The site is excellent, the direction smooth and competent, the sets and boards are provided - so it's little wonder the event drew 88 players from many states. James vanBuskirk, 1915, of Minnesota captured 1st place with a 5½-½ score, finishing ahead of Minnesota Master Curt Brasket, North Dakota's Life Master, Stephen Popel, and several other Experts. I played Mr. Brasket, my first Master opponent, in the final round:

RD6 BD6 Curt Brasket (2342-MN) - Bill Lynch (1786) PHILODOR DEFENSE 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 QXP N-QB3 5 B-QN5 B-Q2 6 BxN BxB 7 N-B3 N-B3 8 B-N5 B-K2 9 O-O-O O-O 10 KR-K1 N-Q2 11 BxB QxB 12 12 N-Q5 BxN 13 QxB P-QN3 14 K-N1 Q-B3 15 R-K2 N-K4 16 N-Q4 KR-K1 17 Q-N7 R(K1)-B1 18 N-B5 K-B1 19 N-K3 Q-Q1 20 P-KB4 N-Q2 21 P-K5 N-B4 22 Q-B3 Q-Q2 23 PXP PXP 24 N-B4 N-N2 25 P-Q3 P-KN3 26 N-K3 R-K1 27 Q-Q4 K-N1 28 N-Q5 Resigns. 1-0

Was it futile to hope for a better result despite a nearly 600 point rating differential? If you think so, then consider the following:

RD1 BD1 Jim Madsen(1473-SD) - Curt Brasket ENGLISH OPENING 1 Nf3 c5 2 c4 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 O-O d6 6 Nc3 Bd7 7 d3 Rb8 8 Bf4 a6 9 Rb1 b5 10 a3 Nh6 11 Qd2 Nf5 12 b4 cxb 13 axb O-O 14 c5 e5 15 Bg5 f6 16 Qa2+ Kh8 17 Bd2 dxc 18 bxc Qc8 19 Ne4 Be6 20 Qa3 Bd5 21 Bh3 Rd8 22 Nd6 Rxd6 23 cxd6 Bxf3 24 exf3 Ncd4 25 Ba5 Bf8 26 Bc7 Rb7 27 d7! Resigns. 1-0
 (Reprinted from Oct. 78 South Dakota Chess Association Bulletin)

Madsen eventually finished at 3½-2½, tied with me, but he'll not soon forget the N.D. Open, nor will I.

CASPER FALL OPEN Tournament Report October 14-15, 1978 Dir: Bruce Johnson

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	Score
1	Dan Finucane	1730	D6	W5	W4	W2	3½-½
2-4	Bob Burley	1772	D5	W7	W6	L1	2½-1½
2-4	Bill Lynch MT	1786	D7	D4	D5	W6	2½-1½
2-4	Bruce Johnson	1669	W8	D3	L1	W7	2½-1½
5	Jack Fleming	1495	D2	L1	D3	W8	2-2
6-7	Gary Ritchie MT	1293	D1	W8	L2	L3	1½-2½
6-7	Rod Weikum	1623	D3	L2	W8	L4	1½-2½
8	Chuck Chapman MT	1154	L4	L6	L7	L5	0-4

RD4 BD1 Dan Finucane-Bob Burley KING PAWN 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-KB4 P-Q4 3 P-Q3 P-K3 4 B-K2 N-Q2 5 N-KB3 PXP 6 PXP B-B4 7 Q-Q3 Q-N3 8 R-B1 KN-B3 9 P-KR3 N-R4 10 N-K5 N/4-B3 11 N-B4 Q-B2 12 N-B3 P-QN4 13 N-K3 B-N2 14 P-K5 R-Q1 15 NxP PxN 16 Pxn NxP 17 QxPch K-K2 18 B-B3 BxB 19 RxB R-QN1 20 Q-B4 KR-Q1 21 P-B3 R-Q2 22 P-QN4 B-N3 23 QxQ BxQ 24 B-N2 P-N3 25 R-Q1 R/1-Q1 26 RxR RxR 27 N-B4 N-K5 28 K-K2 P-KR4 29 R-K3 P-B4 30 B-B1 BXP 31 RxN BxB 32 R-Q4 RxR 33 PXR B-B4 34 N-K5 BxN 35 PxB P-N4 36 P-KR4 P-N5 37 K-K3 K-Q2 38 K-Q4 K-B3 39 P-R4 P-R3 40 P-N3 K-N3 41 K-K3 P-R4 42 PXP KXP 43 K-B4 KXP 44 K-N5 K-N5 45 KXP K-B4 46 K-N5 K-Q4 47 K-B4 Resigns. 1-0

RD3 BD2 Dan Finucane-Bruce Johnson SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-QB4 P-K4 4 N-QB3 N-KB3 5 P-Q3 B-K2 6 B-K2 O-O 7 O-O P-QR3 8 N-K1! N-B3 9 P-B4 N-Q5 10 N-B3 Q-B2 11 P-B5 P-KN3 12 B-R6 R-K1 13 PXP RPXP 14 N-KN5 B-K3 15 P-KR4 N-R2 16 Q-Q2 NxN 17 BxN BxB 18 QxB Q-K2 19 R-B6 K-N2 20 R/1-B1 NxBch 21 NxN R-R1? 22 RxNPch! K-B1 23 R/6-B6 P-N4 24 N-N3 R-KN1 25 Q-R6ch K-K1 26 N-B5 Q-Q2 27 N-N7ch K-Q1 28 NxBch Pxn 29 R-B8ch resigns. 1-0

RD2 BD2 Bob Burley-Rod Weikum SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 N-B3 N-B3 4 P-Q4 PXP 5 NxP P-K4 6 N-B5 P-Q3 7 N-K3 P-KN3 8 B-K2 B-N2 9 O-O O-O 10 P-B3 P-QR3 11 K-R1 B-K3 12 QN-Q5 BxN 13 PxB N-K2 14 P-QB4 Q-B2 15 B-Q2 P-QN4 16 P-QN3 KR-QN1 17 QR-B1 P-N5 18 Q-K1 P-QR4 19 Q-R4 N-K1 20 P-B4 P-K5 21 P-N4 N-B3 22 P-B5 R-K1 23 P-N5 N-Q2 24 P-B6 B-R1 25 Pxn RxP 26 N-N4 QR-K1 27 B-K3 B-N2 28 N-B6ch BxN 29 PxB R-K4 30 Q-R6 NxP 31 RxN Q-K2 32 R/1-KB1 R-KB1 Black Resigns. 1-0 There is no satisfactory reply to 33 B-Q4!

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1	Bob McKinnon	1580	W21	W10	W2	W7	W3	5-0		1st Trophy
2	Marc Lynn WY	1970	W12	W5	L1	W10	W4	4-1		2nd Trophy
3	Jim Garvin	1628	W18	W16	W6	D4	L1	3½-1½	8½/15	
4	Bob Jordan	1591	W13	W11	W14	D3	L2	3½-1½	8½/14	1st Class C
5	Gordon Shuck	1579	W15	L2	W20	D6	W12	3½-1½	7	
6	Matthew Guthrie	1560	W20	W7	L3	D5	D9	3-2	9½	1st Junior
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WYOMING'S RATED PLAYERS * DECEMBER 1978

1	Marc Lynn	ME	1970	John Chase	ML	1508	Robert Raup	WR	1226
2	Anders Wengholm	RV	1967	Russell Hansen	CH	1499	Comer Moore	RW	1207
3	Steve Smith	LA	1924	Jack Fleming	CA	1478	Jim Brooks	TV	1193
4	Tom McClew	CA	1892	Tim Pfau	CA	1475	John Huenefeld	RV	1182
5	Steve Kusaba	KR	1844	Ed Holden	DG	1450	Loren Terpening	CA	1151
6	Bob Burley	CA	1772	Jack Jones	SH	1435	Pancho Nahoe	LA	1150
7	Robert Blair	CH	1744	M. Mesdaghi	LA	1412	Jim Silver	LA	1095
8	Dan Finucane	LA	1736	Roy Livingston	CA	1410	Martin Lamb	--	1082
9	D. Mazurkewich	--	1734	David Hays	GL	1403	Glen Croy	PW	1074
10	Paul Joslin	BU	1720	Ted McMahon	CH	1393	Ernie Bosner	LA	1066
11	Peter Shive	LA	1710	Ira Rosenholtz	LA	1362	Alex Healy	WR	1063
12	Al Emmons	LA	1674	A. Cunningham	CH	1316	Gerald Worth	CH	1010
13	Bruce Johnson	CA	1669	Tom Schultz	HN	1315	Mike Coyne	ME	962
14	Rod Weikum	CA	1606	Robert Downes	--	1283	Mickey May	ME	957
15	Joseph Martin	LA	1580	John Harrington	--	1280	Dan Lewis	LA	889
16	W.E. Stevens	LA	1580	James Lannan	LA	1255	Todd Martin	--	885
17	Joseph Zbegner	SU	1550	Arthur Birkby	LA	1254	Evan Birkby	LA	831
18	Don Pederson	LA	1527	Chris Vilos	WR	1244	Jonathan Blesi	LA	790
19	William Owens	CH	1515	Dave Mouat	WR	1238	Michal Moncur	PW	693

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1	Marc Lynn	ME	1970	John Chase	ML	1508	Robert Raup	WR	1226
2	Anders Wengholm	RV	1967	Russell Hansen	CH	1499	Comer Moore	RW	1207
3	Steve Smith	LA	1924	Jack Fleming	CA	1478	Jim Brooks	TV	1193
4	Tom McClew	CA	1892	Tim Pfau	CA	1475	John Huenefeld	RV	1182
5	Steve Kusaba	KR	1844	Ed Holden	DG	1450	Loren Terpening	CA	1151
6	Bob Burley	CA	1772	Jack Jones	SH	1435	Pancho Nahoe	LA	1150
7	Robert Blair	CH	1744	M. Mesdaghi	LA	1412	Jim Silver	LA	1095
8	Dan Finucane	LA	1736	Roy Livingston	CA	1410	Martin Lamb	--	1082
9	D. Mazurkewich	--	1734	David Hays	GL	1403	Glen Croy	PW	1074
10	Paul Joslin	BU	1720	Ted McMahon	CH	1393	Ernie Bosner	LA	1066
11	Peter Shive	LA	1710	Ira Rosenholtz	LA	1362	Alex Healy	WR	1063
12	Al Emmons	LA	1674	A. Cunningham	CH	1316	Gerald Worth	CH	1010
13	Bruce Johnson	CA	1669	Tom Schultz	HN	1315	Mike Coyne	ME	962
14	Rod Weikum	CA	1606	Robert Downes	--	1283	Mickey May	ME	957
15	Joseph Martin	LA	1580	John Harrington	--	1280	Dan Lewis	LA	889
16	W.E. Stevens	LA	1580	James Lannan	LA	1255	Todd Martin	--	885
17	Joseph Zbegner	SU	1550	Arthur Birkby	LA	1254	Evan Birkby	LA	831
18	Don Pederson	LA	1527	Chris Vilos	WR	1244	Jonathan Blesi	LA	790
19	William Owens	CH	1515	Dave Mouat	WR	1238	Michal Moncur	PW	693

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1	Jeff Markle	BZ	1776	Andy Shuck	WH	1444	Brian Berg	BZ	1236
2	Kip Stubberud	HL	1771	Ray Sorenson	CF	1438	Mark Laceky	HL	1235
3	Doug Klaucke	BL	1726	Jack Reddy	HL	1423	Bob Charo	GF	1230
4	Bill Lynch	BL	1720	John Shyne	BZ	1422	Chuck Borland	BZ	1229
5	Ken Shinn	BL	1683	Claude Laubach	CT	1422	Coyle Long	BT	1213
6	Wasył Jarosz	BZ	1677	Michael Foster	HL	1422	Gene Hackett	HL	1165*
7	William Greer	MS	1677	Lon Doll	BZ	1403	Bob Perry	KS	1152
8	Shaun Sullivan	AN	1672	Bruce Thompson	BZ	1391	Jim Tindall	BL	1140*
9	Filberto Vera	BT	1667	Russ McCord	BL	1388*	Robert Miller	GF	1137
10	Gary Chicoine	BF	1644	Sam Hoomiratana	BL	1368	Chuck Chapman	BL	1127
11	Jim Ostby	FR	1644	Charles Sexton	BZ	1367	Doug Brock	HL	1127
12	Alvis Auseklis	KS	1634	M. Mecklenberg	MS	1357	Don Price	BZ	1123
13	Jim Magorian	HL	1633	Charles Bradley	BZ	1355	Aaron Davis	BZ	1120
14	Jim Garvin	BL	1628	Charles Jacobs	DL	1351	Tom Laceky	HL	1091
15	Jim Loy	BZ	1622	John Hay	MS	1350	Barry Sleight	BL	1088
16	Roberto Barajas	GF	1614	Dallon Thomas	BL	1349	Don Norrid	HL	1083
17	William Myers	MS	1608	Walt Duncan	BT	1348	Richard Eubank	--	1082
18	Bob Jordan	FB	1591	Richard Lohr	GF	1343	Kelley Beasley	BZ	1067
19	Michael Poole	BT	1586	Paul Compa	GF	1342	James O'Neil	BT	1041
20	Ron Horton	BL	1586*	Perry Moler	CO	1335	Eric Malroy	BL	1039
21	Hans Anderson	MS	1584	George Rohrer	BL	1332	Karl Roam	BL	1035
22	Bill Wraith	BT	1582	Neale Sikveland	GL	1326	Bill Miller	BL	999
23	Bob McKinnon	GF	1580	Larry Bentley	BL	1322	Jim Toth	HL	984
24	Gordon Shuck	WH	1577	Danny Dutton	MS	1320	Greg Smith	BZ	976
25	Chris Tiahrt	BZ	1572	Richard Graham	GF	1318	Hal Amundson	DI	959
26	Joe Wingard	KS	1566	L. Kiedrowski	GF	1316	Brad Jackson	BZ	950
27	Matthew Guthrie	MS	1556	P. Foraytor	GF	1314	John Newsome	GF	909
28	Roland Brodniak	KS	1552	Bill Pitre	GF	1313	Clark Kochivar	BL	905
29	Alfred Anderson	BT	1526	Lawrence Dunkin	GF	1306	Dan McCord	BL	901*
30	Jerry Stump	BL	1526	Tony Mattina	MS	1305	Ne. Khalilifar	BT	892
31	Bruce Spencer	MS	1525	Harold Ericson	DL	1298	Dennis McCord	BL	876*
32	Robert Bailey	GF	1511	Pete McKeon	BT	1290	Gerald Nerlin	BZ	873
33	Howard Hoene	BZ	1501	Tom Romine	BL	1286	Dan Petersen	AN	859
34	Craig Selman	HL	1491	John Austreng	GF	1280	Adam Laceky	HL	853
35	John Barto	GF	1483	No. Khalilifar	BT	1273	Bob Powell	BL	808
36	Lee Drummond	MS	1480	Charles Cokley	GF	1264	Russ H. McCord	BL	790*
37	Dennis Burke	MS	1468	Gary Ritchie	BL	1264	Matt Heckel	BZ	767
38	Ted Anderson	GF	1461	Terry Mitchell	GL	1262	Spencer Stone	BL	775*
39	B. Weingartner	BZ	1459	Otto Grosse	GF	1259	Mark Vandeventer	BZ	689
40	Richard Stevens	BL	1449	Chris Lennick	BL	1245*	Hugh Safford	BZ	643

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