



# MONTANA CHESS NEWS

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\*\*\*\*\* KORCHNOI BEATS SPASSKY \*\*\*\*\*

Viktor Korchnoi has earned the right to challenge Anatoly Karpov for the World Championship by defeating his old friend, former World Champion Boris Spassky. Jumping to a  $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  lead, Korchnoi continued to dominate the first half of the match and lead by  $7\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$  after ten games. Then, however, Spassky fought back with three consecutive victories. The lead was too much to overcome, though, and when Spassky was forced to resign in the 18th game, Korchnoi was the winner by a  $10\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{1}{2}$  margin.

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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT  
2ND COPPER KINGS OPEN

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association  
February 25-26, 1978

Place: Student Union Building, Mont. College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte, MT.

Reg: 9:00-10:00am, Entry Fee = \$5 advance, \$7 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+Trophy 1st, \$30+Trophy 2nd, \$20+Trophy Top Under 1500, \$15+Trophy Top Under 1300.

Dir: Andy Shuck

Entry: Gordon Shuck, Rt #1 Box #104, Whitehall, MT 59759.

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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT  
HELENA OPEN

Sponsor - Western Life / Montana Chess Assoc.  
March 25-26, 1978

Place: Pow-Wow Room, Western Life Building, 600 N. Park, Helena, MT 59601.

Reg: 8:00-8:50am, Entry Fee = \$5, Juniors \$2.50.

Rounds: 5RSS 40/100 (25/hr) 9:00am, 1:30pm, 6:00pm/9:00am, 1:30pm

Member: US Chess Federation Membership required, 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, 1209 Spring St., Helena, MT 59601.

Notes: Saturdays adjourned games will be finished at 10:00pm Sat.

A 5 min. speed tournament will be held 8:00am Sunday pending sufficient interest.

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Wayne Barker, formerly of Billings, now living in Sacramento, Calif., scored 3-1 to finish in a three way tie for second place (worth \$75) in Group 8 of the 6th Annual Western Congress Chess Tournament held in Los Angeles.

November 26-27, 1977

Director: Bill Lynch

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Tie-Breaks M / S / S-B
1	Judson Temple	1748	W22	W14	D4	W7	W5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	Bill Lynch	1632	W10	W20	D5	D4	W8	4-1	
3	Gordon Shuck	1548	W9	W8	W6	L5	D4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
4	Doug Klaucke	1560	W15	W16	D1	D2	D3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /16 / 10
5	Kip Stubberud	1775	W18	W17	D2	W3	L1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /16 / 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	Bob Jordan	1482	W11	D7	L3	W9	W14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /15
7	Roberto Barajas	1613	W21	D6	W14	L1	W10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	Wayne Barker	1387	W13	L3	W12	W15	L2	3-2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
9	Craig Selmon	1280	L3	W13	W20	L6	W16	3-2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /13 / 6
10	Claude Laubach	1341	L2	W23	W16	W11	L7	3-2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /13 / 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
11	John Austreng	1212	L6	W21	W18	L10	W15	3-2	7
12	Richard Lohr	1263	L14	W22	L8	W20	W17	3-2	5 / 9
13	Matthew Guthrie	NON	L8	L9	W24	W23	W20	3-2	5 / 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
14	Mark Orlicky	1532	W12	L1	L7	W22	L6	2-3	10
15	Perry Moler	1326	L4	W19	W17	L8	L11	2-3	8 / 13
16	Charles Cokley	NON	W23	L4	L10	W18	L9	2-3	8 / 12
17	William Pitre	1502	W24	L5	L15	W21	L12	2-3	6/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /2/7
18	Bruce Thompson	1354	L5	W24	L11	L16	W21	2-3	6/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /2/5
19	Robert Charo	NON	L20	L15	L21	W24	W22	2-3	3
20	Otto Grosse	1391	W19	L2	L9	L12	L13	1-4	9
21	Andy Shuck	1332	L7	L11	W19	L17	L18	1-4	8 / 13 / 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	Danny Dutton	1351	L1	L12	W23	L14	L19	1-4	8 / 13 / $\frac{1}{2}$
23	Hal Amundson	896	L16	L10	L22	L13	Bye	1-4	6
24	Robert Miller	1164	L17	L18	L13	F19	WD	0-4	

- Prizes: 1st Place Trophy - Judson Temple  
 2nd Place Trophy - Bill Lynch  
 1st Under 1500 Trophy - Bob Jordan  
 2nd Under 1500 Trophy - Wayne Barker  
 1st Under 1300 Trophy - Craig Selman  
 2nd Under 1300 Trophy - John Austreng

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Appropriately enough, the deciding game of the Malmstrom Tournament matched Montana's top-rated active players:

WHITE: Kip Stubberud (1775)      BLACK: Judson Temple (1748)      PLRC DEFENSE

1. P-K4 P-Q3 2. P-Q4 N-KB3 3. N-QB3 P-KN3 4. P-KB3 B-N2 5. B-K3 O-O 6. Q-Q2 R-K1 7. P-KR4 QN-Q2 8. B-R6 B-R1 9. P-R5 P-QB4 10. RPxP RPxP 11. PxP NxBP
12. O-O-O Q-R4 13. B-QN5 B-Q2 14. BxB N/B4xB 15. N-K2 P-QN4 16. B-KN5 B-N2
17. B-R6 B-R1 18. Q-N5 P-QR3 19. Q-R4 P-N5 20. B-B8 Q-R4 21. Q-N3? NxB! 22. RxQ NxR 23. Q-R3 PxN 24. R-R1 PxPch 25. K-N1 B-N2 26. P-KB4 QR-B1 27. P-KN4 N-B3 28. N-N3 R-B6 29. Q-R2 NxNP 30. Q-R4 N-K6 31. R-R2 R/1-B1 32. P-K5 PxP 33. N-K4 RxP 34. RxR RxR 35. Q-N3 PxP 36. QxN PxQ 37. KxR P-B4 38. N-N3 P-B5 39. N-K2 P-B6 40. N-N3 P-K7 41. Resigns 0-1

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Kip and Judson both recently completed successful rated matches. Stubberud won eight consecutive games after a 1-1 start to defeat Jim Magorian by a 9-1 score. Temple surged to a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lead and won by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$  over Bill Lynch. Jim asked for a rematch and trails 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$  after two, while Judson is currently playing Doug Klaucke, and leads 2-1.

MSU OPEN Tournament Report

November 5-6, 1977 Director: Jim Loy

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Tie-Breaks Median
1	Jim Loy	1650	W6	W8	W2	W3	L4	4-1	
2	Gene Fireoved	*	W5	W9	L1	W4	D7	3½-1½	7½
3	Brian Berg	1236	W9	W4	W8	L1	D6	3½-1½	7
4	Howard Hoene	1496	W10	L3	W7	L2	W1	3-2	9
5	Lester Potter	*	L2	W10	L6	W8	W9	3-2	4½
6	Keith Bayern	UNR	L1	L7	W5	W9	D3	2½-2½	8
7	Kevin Gaschk	*	L8	W6	L4	Bye	D2	2½-2½	7
8	Bill Dickey	*	W7	L1	L3	L5	Bye	2-3	
9	Mark Vanderverter	*	L3	L2	Bye	L6	L5	1-4	
10	Ross Nelson	*	L4	LF	Withdrew			0-2	

Prizes: 1st Place Trophy - Jim Loy  
 2nd Place Trophy - Gene Fireoved  
 3rd Place Trophy - Brian Berg

Notes: \* indicates unrated or rating unknown to editor.

Heeb's Food Center in Bozeman helped sponsor the tournament with a cash donation.

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More Games From Malmstrom: "Grandmaster Draws" ??

WHITE: Doug Klaucke (1560) BLACK: Gordon Shuck (1548) KING'S IND. REV.

1. N-KB3 P-Q4 2. P-KN3 N-QB3 3. B-N2 P-K4 4. P-Q3 P-KB4 5. O-O N-B3 6. R-K1 B-B4 7. P-QN3 O-O 8. B-N2 R-K1 9. P-B4 P-Q5 10. P-QR3 P-QR4 11. Q-B2 R-N1 12. QN-Q2 P-KN3 13. P-K3 P-N3 14. PXP NXP 15. NxN BxN 16. BxB QxB 17. N-B3 Q-Q3 18. Q-B3 N-Q2 19. P-QR4 B-N2 20. QR-Q1 BxN 21. BxB Q-Q5 22. QxQ PxQ 23. RxRch RxR 24. B-B6 R-K2 25. BxN RxB 26. R-K1 K-B2 27. P-B4 R-K2 28. RxRch KxR 29. K-B2 DRAWN ½-½

WHITE: Bill Lynch (1632) BLACK: Doug Klaucke (1560) SICILIAN

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-K3 3. P-Q4 PXP 4. NXP P-QR3 5. P-QB4 Q-B2 6. B-Q3 B-B4 7. N-K2 N-KB3 8. QN-B3 O-O 9. O-O P-Q3 10. P-KR3 QN-Q2 11. P-QN3 P-KR3 12. B-N2 Q-B3 13. R-B1 P-QN3 14. N-N3 B-Q5 15. N-Q5 BxPch 16. RxB PxN 17. BPXP Q-N2 18. N-B5 N-K4 19. NXPch K-R2 20. N-B5 BxN 21. RxB N/3-Q2 22. Q-R5ch K-N1 23. R/1-B1 P-B3 24. Q-K2 N-B4 25. BxN BPXP 26. RxRch RxR 27. RxRch KxR 28. Q-B2ch K-N1 29. Q-B3 Q-QB2 30. B-K2 P-QN4 31. Q-K3 N-Q2 32. B-N3 N-B3 33. P-KN4 Q-B7 34. Q-B2 Q-B8ch 35. K-N2 Q-B5 36. Q-K2 Q-B8 37. Q-B2 Q-B5 38. Q-B2 K-R2 39. Q-N1 Q-Q7ch 40. K-N3 Q-B5ch 41. K-N2 Q-Q7ch 42. K-N3 N-Q2 43. P-QN4 N-B1 44. P-KR4 N-N3 45. P-R5 Q-B5ch 46. K-B2 Q-Q7ch 47. K-N3 Q-B5ch 48. K-B2 N-R5 49. Q-KR1 NxB 50. QxN Q-Q7ch 51. Q-K2 QXP 52. Q-B3 Q-Q7ch 53. K-N3 Q-N4 54. Q-B8 Q-K6ch 55. K-R4 Q-K8ch 56. K-N5 Q-K6ch 57. K-R4 Q-K8ch DRAWN ½-½

WHITE: Kip Stubberud (1775) BLACK: Bill Lynch (1632) PHILODOR'S DEF.

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. B-QB4 B-K2 4. P-Q4 QN-Q2 5. O-O KN-B3 6. R-K1 O-O 7. P-QR4 P-B3 8. P-B3 Q-B2 9. B-KN5 P-N3 10. QN-Q2 B-N2 11. Q-K2 P-QR3 12. P-QN4 KR-K1 13. B-N3 QR-B1 14. N-B1 PXP 15. PXP P-Q4 16. P-K5 BXP 17. KR-B1 Q-N1 18. N-N3 K-R1 19. Q-B2 N-N1 20. B-B4 N-B1 21. N-R4 Q-R1 22. N-N5 R-K2 23. R-Q1 P-B3 24. PXP NXP 25. NxN PxN 26. N-B3 N-N3 27. Q-B5 R-B2 28. P-KR4 NxB 29. QxN R-N1 30. N-N5 R-B1 31. N-K6 R-B2 32. N-N5 R-B1 33. N-K6 R-B2 34. N-N5 DRAWN ½-½

MONTANA'S RATED PLAYERS \* JAN 78

1. Kip Stubberud	HL	1789	39. Charles Bradley	BZ	1355
2. Judson Temple	BL	1746	40. Bruce Thompson	HL	1354
3. Chris Tiahrt	BZ	1709	41. Charles Jacobs	DL	1351
4. Wasyl Jarosz	BZ	1686	42. Danny Dutton	GF	1351
5. William Greer	MS	1677	43. John Hay	MS	1350
6. Gary Chicoine	BF	1644	44. Paul Compa	GF	1342
7. Jim Ostby	FR	1644	45. Claude Laubach	CT	1341
8. Alvis Auseklis	KS	1634	46. George Rohrer	BL	1332
9. Shaun Sullivan	AN	1629	47. Richard Graham	GF	1318
10. Roberto Barajas	GF	1613	48. Perry Moler	CO	1317
11. Bill Lynch	BL	1608	49. Pete McKeon	BT	1317
12. Roland Brodniak	KS	1608	50. Larry Kiedrowski	GF	1316
13. William Myers	MS	1608	51. Preston Forayter	GF	1314
14. Alfred Anderson	BT	1600	52. Lawrence Dunkin	GF	1306
15. Michael Poole	BT	1586	53. Harold Ericson	DL	1298
16. Hans Anderson	MS	1584	54. Walt Duncan	BT	1296
17. Bob McKinnon	GF	1580	55. Charles Sexton	BZ	1289
18. Jim Loy	BZ	1572	56. Craig Selmon	HL	1280
19. Jim Magorian	HL	1568	57. Richard Lohr	GF	1263
20. Joe Wingard	KS	1566	58. Coyle Long	BT	1263
21. Doug Klaucke	BL	1560	59. Brian Berg	BZ	1236
22. Jerry Stump	BL	1526	60. John Austreng	GF	1212
23. Bruce Spencer	MS	1525	61. Anthony Mattina	MS	1206
24. Gordon Shuck	WH	1524	62. Bob Perry	KS	1199
25. Robert Bailey	GF	1511	63. Chuck Chapman	BL	1183
26. William Pitre	GF	1502	64. Robert Miller	GF	1164
27. Howard Hoene	BZ	1488	65. Don Price	BZ	1123
28. John Barto	GF	1483	66. Brad Jackson	BZ	1098
29. Bob Jordan	FB	1482	67. Barry Sleight	BL	1088
30. Lee Drummond	MS	1480	68. Kelley Beasley	BZ	1078
31. Dennis Burke	MS	1468	69. Mike Roam	BL	1068
32. Ted Anderson	GF	1435	70. Eric Malroy	BL	1039
33. John Shyne	BZ	1422	71. Bill Miller	BL	999
34. Otto Grosse	GF	1365	72. Karl Roam	BL	990
35. Lon Doll	BZ	1362	73. Greg Smith	BZ	976
36. Andy Shuck	WH	1362	74. John Newsome	GF	915
37. Dallon Thomas	BL	1358	75. Hal Amundson	DI	896
38. Merv Mecklenberg	MS	1357			

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

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