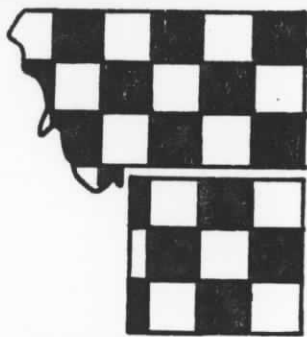


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CHESS NEWS

SEPTEMBER 1978

LYNN, STEVENS & ROMINE POST PERFECT SCORES AT RIMROCK OPEN

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT Sponsor - Worland Chess Club
1ST WORLAND OPEN October 7-8, 1978

Place: Worland Community Center, 8th and Robertson, Worland, WY.
Reg: 8:30-9:30am, Entry Fee = \$12 if rec'd by 10/4, \$15 at site.
Rounds: 5RSS 50/2 10:00am, 2:00pm; 7:30pm/8:00am, 1:00pm.
Member: USCF Membership required, may join at site.
Prizes: \$125, \$75, \$40, \$20. 1300-1499 \$30, \$15. Under 1300 \$30, \$15 (Based on 25 entries).
Dir: Dave Mouat
Entry: (Checks payable to) Dave Mouat, 521 Obie Sue, Worland, WY 82401.

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT Sponsor - Wyoming Chess Association
CASPER FALL OPEN October 14-15, 1978

Place: Crawford Room, Natrona County Public Library, 307 E. 2nd, Casper, WY.
Reg: 9:00am, Entry Fee = \$6.
Rounds: 4RSS 40/2hr (20/hr) 10:00am, 4:00pm/9:00am, 3:00pm.
Member: US Chess Federation membership required, may join at site.
Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.
Dir: Tom McClew, Tim Pfau.
Entry: Bruce Johnson, 839 Elma, Casper, WY 82601.

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT Sponsor - USAF / Montana Chess Association
MALMSTROM THANKSGIVING OPEN '78 November 25-26, 1978.

Place: Malmstrom AFB Recreation Center, Great Falls, MT 59402.
Reg: 9:00-9:50am, Entry Fee = \$5; Junior = \$2.50.
Rounds: 5RSS 40/100 (25/hr) 10:00am, 2:30pm, 7:00pm/9:30am, 2:00pm.
Member: USCF membership required, may join at site.
Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 1st Class C, 1st Class D, 1st Junior.
Dir: Bill Lynch
Info: Bill Lynch, 1144 Harvard Ave., Billings, MT 59102.
Mrs. M. G. Washburn, Director, Recreation Center, Malmstrom AFB, MT 59402.

The CITIZEN EXCHANGE CORPS, 145 Hanover St., Boston, MA 02108 is sponsoring a two week chess tour of the Soviet Union, May 30-June 14, 1979, led by Shelby Lyman. Chess play at clubs, simultaneous exhibitions and discussions with noted players will be featured during visits to Moscow, Tbilisi, Sukhumi and Leningrad. Cost is \$1400. For further information write to Linda Nathanson. The US Chess Federation is a co-sponsor of this project.

BILLINGS RIMROCK OPEN

Tournament Report

August 26-27, 1970

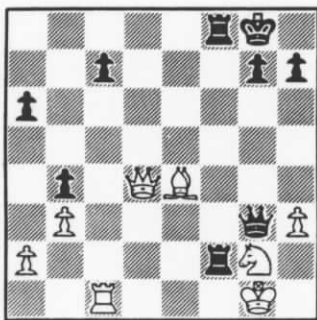
Dir: B. Lynch

SECTION	Place	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Prizes
I	1	Marc Lynn WY	1966	x	1	1	1	1	1	5-0	\$30
	2-3	Ken Shinn	1615	0	x	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	2 1/2-2 1/2	
	2-3	Doug Klaucke	1679	0	1/2	x	1	0	1	2 1/2-2 1/2	
	4-5	Gordon Shuck	1656	0	1/2	0	x	1	1/2	2-3	
	4-5	Bill Lynch	1763	0	1/2	1	0	x	1/2	2-3	
	6	James Loy	1645	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	x	1-4	

SECTION	Place	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Prizes	
II	1-2	Steve Haataja SD	1498	x	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	3 1/2-3 1/2	\$15	
	1-2	Matthew Guthrie	1560	1/2	x	1	0	1	1	3 1/2-3 1/2	\$15	
	3-4	Andy Shuck	1340	1/2	1/2	0	x	1	0	2 1/2-2 1/2		
	3-4	Howard Hoene	1446	1/2	1/2	1	0	x	1	0	2 1/2-2 1/2	
	5	Sam Hoomiratana	1317	0	0	1	0	x	1	2-3		
	6	Dallon Thomas	1375	0	0	0	1	0	x	1-4		

SECTION	Place	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Prizes
III	1	Richard Stevens	1231	x	1	1	1	1	1	5-0	\$30
	2-3	Chris Vilos WY	1227	0	x	1/2	1	0	1	2 1/2-2 1/2	
	2-3	Gary Ritchie	1223	0	1/2	x	1	1	0	2 1/2-2 1/2	
	4-5	Mal Skarsten SD	1312	0	0	0	x	1	1	2-3	
	4-5	Coyle Long	1201	0	1	0	0	x	1	2-3	
	6	Dave Mouat WY	1275	0	0	1	0	0	x	1-4	

SECTION	Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Prizes
IV	1	Tom Romine	1177	W4	W6	W7	W2	W5	5-0	\$30
	2	Larry Bentley	NON	W8	W3	W6	L1	W4	4-1	\$10
	3-5	Chuck Chapman	1154	W5	L2	L4	W8	D7	2 1/2-2 1/2	
	3-5	Karl Roam	990	L1	D5	W3	W6	L2	2 1/2-2 1/2	
	3-5	Brad Jackson	909	L3	D4	W8	W7	L1	2 1/2-2 1/2	
	6	Alex Healy WY	1115	W7	L1	L2	L4	W8	2-3	
	7	Clark Kochivar	NON	L6	W8	L1	L5	D3	1 1/2-1 1/2	
	8	Gerald Nerlin	1061	L2	L7	L5	L3	L6	0-5	

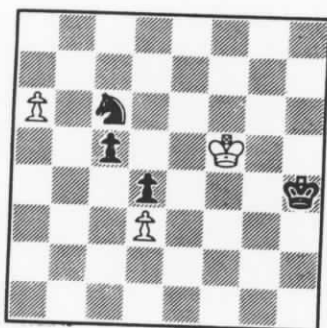


RD1 Ken Shinn(1615) - Marc Lynn(1966) RUY LOPEZ 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4 7 B-M3 O-O 8 P-B3 P-Q3 9 P-Q4 B-N5 10 B-K3 PXP 11 PXP N-QR4 12 B-B2 P-Q4 13 P-K5 N-K5 14 N-B3 P-KB4 15 PXP NXP/3 16 P-KR3 B-R4 17 R-QB1 N-B5 18 P-QN3 N-Q3 19 P-KN4 P-N5 20 N-K2 B-K1 21 N-B4 B-B2 22 N-K5 QN-K5 23 P-B3 N-B6 24 Q-Q3 Q-Q3 25 P-N5 N/3-K5 26 PXP PXP 27 NxB RxN 28 Q-B4 BXP 29 R-B1 R/1-B1 30 N-N2 B-B3 31 R-B2 N-Q4 32 BXP NxB 33 NxB Q-N6ch 34 N-N2 BXP 35 QxB RxR **DIAGRAM** 36 Q-Q3? RxNch! White Resigns. 0-1 If 37 BxR then QxQ and if K-R1 then Q-R7mate follows.

RD2 Ken Shinn - Jim Loy(1645) GROB'S ATTACK 1 P-KN4 P-B4 2 B-N2 N-Q3 3 P-QB4 P-Q3 4 P-K3 P-KN3 5 N-QB3 N-K4 6 P-KR3 P-KB4 7 P-Q4 BPXP 8KPXP N-B3 9 P-Q5 N-K4 10 P-KB4 N-B2 11 B-K3 B-N2 12 N-B3 PXP 13 N-Q4 PXP 14 BXP BxB 15 RxB Q-Q2ch 16 N-K6 BxNch 17 PxB N-Q1 18 P-B5 KN-B3 19 N-N7ch K-B2 20 N-K6 PXP 21 B-Q4 NxB 22 BxN PxB 23 Q-R5ch K-B1 24 QxBP N-B4 25 QxPch Q-B2 26 QxRch Q-N1 27 Q-B6ch K-K1 28 R-K3ch K-Q2 29 Q-K7ch K-B1 30 Q-K8ch K-B2 31 R-K7ch Black Resigns. 1-0

D2 Marc Lynn - Bill Lynch(1763) VIENNA GAME 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 P-KN3 B-B4 4 KN-K2 N-B3 5 B-N2 P-Q3 6 N-R4 B-K3 7 NxB PxN 8 O-O Q-Q2 9 P-Q3 P-B5 10 P-KB4 PXP 11 PXP PXP 12 BXP O-O-O 13 P-K5 N-Q4 14 B-N5 NXP 15 BxR N-K6 16 Q-B1 NxB 17 B-N5 NxB 18 KxB NXP 19 Q-K3 Q-N4 20 N-B3 Q-KB4 21 R-B1 Q-N3 22 B-R4 **P-N3** 23 B-K4 N-K4 24 K-N1 N-N5 25 Q-K2 Q-R3 26 Q-R6ch K-Q2 27 R-Q1ch B-Q4 28 NxB K-K3 29 Q-B4 Black Resigns. 0-1

RD3 Bill Lynch - Gordon Shuck(1656) SOKOLSKY'S 1 P-QN4 P-K4 2 B-N2 P-Q3 3 P-K3 P-QR3 4 P-QB4 B-B4 5 N-KB3 N-Q2 6 P-Q4 PXP 7 PXP P-QB4 8 NPXP PXP 9 P-Q5 KN-B3 10 B-K2 BxN 11 RxB Q-R4ch 12 Q-Q2 QxQch 13 NxQ R-QN1 14 P-QR4 B-Q3 15 O-O O-O 16 N-B3 B-B2 17 KR-K1 KR-K1 18 K-B1 N-K5 19 B-Q3 N-Q3 20 RxBch RxB 21 B-R3 B-R4 22 P-KN3 R-QB1 23 K-N2 N-N3 24 N-Q4 NxBP 25 BxP RxB 26 N-B6 K-B1 27 BxN NxB 28 RxB P-N3 29 R-N8ch K-N2 30 NxB RxB 31 R-Q8 N-N3 32 P-Q6 RxB 33 R-QN8 N-Q7 34 R-Q8 N-B3 35 P-Q7 R-Q5 36 R-R8 RxB 37 RxB R-Q7 38 R-R4 P-KR4 39 P-R3 P-N4 40 R-R5 R-Q4 White Resigns. 0-1



RD4 Jim Loy - Doug Klaucke(1679) ENGLISH 1 c4 g6 2 Nc3 Bg7 3 f3 c5 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 Nf3 e6 6 O-O Nge7 7 b3 d5 8 Bb2 d4 9 Na4 b6 10 e3 e5 11 exd4 exd4 12 Re1 O-O 13 Qe2 Bg4 14 h3 Bd7 15 d3 Re8 16 Bc1 Nf5 17 Qf1 Rxe1 18 Qxe1 Qe8 19 Bf4 Qxe1+ 20 Rxe1 Re8 21 Rxe8+ Bxe8 22 Nb2 Bh6 23 Bxh6 Nxb6 24 Nd2 f5 25 f4 Nb4 26 a4 Nf7 27 Kf2 h6 28 Ke2 g5 29 fxg5 hxg5 30 h4 g4 31 g4 Kg7 32 Nd1 Ne5 33 Nf2 Bh5+ 34 Bf3 Nxf3 35 Nxf3 Nc6 36 Nh3 Ne5 37 Ng5 Bg4 38 b4 Bxf3+ 39 Nxf3 Nxf3 40 bxc5 (40 Kxf3 cxb4 and one of Black's two passed pawns will Queen) Ne5 41 cxb6 axb6 42 c5 bxc5 43 a5 Nc6 44 a6 Kf6 45 Kf3 Kh5 46 Kf4 Kxh4 47 Kxf5 DIAGRAM c4. 48 dxc4 d3 49 Ke6 d2 50 Kd6 Na7 51 c5 d1=Q+ 52 Kc7 Qb1 53 Kd6 Qb5 White Resigns. 0-1

RD1 Matthew Guthrie(1560) - Steve Haataja(1498) KING'S INDIAN ATTACK 1 e4 e6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 Ngf3 c5 5 g3 Nc6 6 Bg2 Be7 7 O-O O-O 8 e5 Nd7 9 Re1 Qc7 10 Qe2 b5 11 Nf1 Re8 12 Bf4 a5 13 h3 b4 14 N/1h2 Ba6 15 Ng4 c4 16 dxc4 Bxc4 17 Qd2 Nf8 18 h4 Ng6 19 h5 Nxf4 20 Qxf4 h6 21 Ne3 Bb5 22 Bh3 Rad8 23 f4 d4 24 Ng2 d3 25 cxd3 Rxd3 26 Re3 Red8 27 Rxd3 Rxd3 28 N/2e1 Rd5 29 Rcl Qb8 30 Qg3 Nxe5 31 Nxe5 Qxe5 32 Qxe5 Rxe5 33 Nf3 Rc5 34 Rxc5 Bxc5 35 Nd2 Bd4 36 Nb3 Bxb2 37 Nxa5 Ba3 38 Bf1 Bxf1 39 Kxf1 Bb2 40 Ke2 Kf8 41 Kd3 g6 42 hxg6 fxg6 43 Ke4 Kf7 44 Nc4 Bc3 45 Kf4 Bel 46 f3 h5 47 gxh5 gxh5 48 Kf5 h4 49 Kg4 Kf6 50 Nb2 Bc3 Drawn. 1/2-1/2

RD4 Chris Vilos(1227) - Dick Stevens(1231) CARO KANN 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 N-QB3 P-N4 3 PXP PXP 4 P-Q4 N-KB3 5 N-KB3 B-KB4 6 B-N5ch QN-Q2 7 O-O P-K3 8 N-K5 P-KR3 9 R-K1 B-QN5 10 P-QR3 B-QR4 11 P-QN4 B-QN3 12 P-QR4 P-QR4 13 BxN NxB 14 N-QN5 NxB 15 PxB O-O 16 B-QR3 P 17 BxP BxP+18 KxB Q-R5ch 19 K-N1 QxB 20 N-Q6 Q-QB4ch 21 K-R1 QxP 22 NxB QxN 23 Q-QN3 KR-N1 24 P-R5 R-R3 25 Q-N5 Q-N4 26 QR-B1 Q-Q1 27 R-QR1 Q-B2 28 P-R3 R/3-R1 29 Q-N4 R-R2 30 Q-N6 QxQ 31 PxB RxB 32 RxB K-R2 33 R-R7 K-N3 34 P-N4 K-N4 35 N-N2 K-B5 36 R-R4ch KxP 37 K-B3 K-Q3 38 K-B4 P-KN4ch 39 K-K3 K-B4 40 R-R3 KxP 41 K-Q4 P-B3 42 R-KB3 R-KB1 43 R-N3ch K-B3 44 K-K3 R-QN1 45 R-B3ch K-Q3 46 R-N3 P-N4 47 R-R3 K-K4 48 K-Q2 P-Q5 49 K-Q3 R-QB1 50 R-R5 R-B4 51 K-Q2 K-Q4 White Resigns. 0-1

RD4 Larry Bentley(MON) - Tom Romine(1177) GIUOCO PIANO 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 O-O N-B3 5 P-Q4 BxP 6 NxB NxB 7 P-B4 N-B3 8 PXP NXP/4 9 B-N3 O-O 10 B-N5 P-B3 11 BxN PxB 12 Q-Q6 K-N2 13 N-Q2 Q-N3ch 14 K-R1 Q-Q1 15 N-B3 N-N3 16 P-KR4 Q-K2 17 N-Q4 QxQ 18 N-B5ch K-N1 19 NxQ K-N2 20 P-R5 N-K4 21 R-B4 P-R3 22 QR-KB1 P-QR4 23 P-QR4 P-QN4 24 PXP PXP 25 NxBP B-R3 26 N-B7 BxB 27 NxB RxB 28 RxB P-R5 29 R-QR1 PxB 30 RxB PXP 31 R-R1 N-Q6 32 K-N1 P-B8=Qch 33 RxB NxB 34 P-N4 N-N6 35 K-B2 P-N4 36 P-N5 N-B4 37 P-K5 P-B3 38 PxBch KxP 39 K-K3 K-K4 40 K-B3 P-Q4 41 P-N6 P-Q5 42 K-K2 K-N5 43 K-Q2 P-B5 44 K-K2 P-Q6ch 45 K-Q2 K-Q5 46 K-K1 K-K6 White Resigns. 0-1

It last report, Anatoly Karpov still held a 4-1 lead in his match defense of the World Championship against Viktor Korchnoi. While he still needs two wins to complete the match, it seems unlikely that Korchnoi can overcome such a large deficit.

In a rated match conducted in Bozeman during August, Jim Loy defeated Howard Hoene 6-2 with no draws. Both players have submitted some excellent annotated games which will be featured in November.

A little bit late again this time - unexpected time pressure. With luck I should be able to turn out an excellent issue in November with lots of tournament news and annotated games. - Ed.

U. S. OPEN '78 - PHOENIX, AZ , Bill Lynch

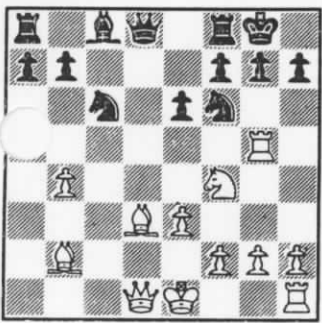
Joseph Bradford, an untitled 28 year old master from Absecon, NJ, won the '78 U.S. Open Championship, placing clear first ahead of a field which included Grand-masters Shamkovich, Tarjan, Bisguier and Lein. Bradford scored 10½, while Shamkovich shared 2-3 place with 16 year old Perry Youngworth at 10-2. Curtis Carlson of Colorado scored 9½-2½ to tie for 4-8 place with Fred Lindsay, Andy Soltis, Steve Odendahl and John Fedorowicz. Lein, Tarjan and Bisguier headed a large group with 9-3 scores.

Amongst the 495 players were four from Wyoming and Montana who fared as follows:
101*Marc Lynn 1946 W346 W234 L33 W228 W26 L38 W239 L52 W243 L51 L211 W336 7-5
143 Steve Smith 1874 W495 L9 W288 W352 W84 L50 L61 W237 L41 W242 D37 L234 6½-5½
197 Bill Lynch 1763 W471 L63 D340 W331 L81 W311 L95 D321 D320 W279 L489 W291 6½-5½
277 D. Finucane 1608 L34 W411 W124 L135 L160 W382 W152 L149 D154 L196 W354 D107 6-6

*Starting position - final standings unknown. Marc's 3rd round opponent was Dr. Ariel Kengiarini (2143-NY), co-author of a book on the opening variation which bears his name, and his 8th round opponent was U.S. Women's Co-Champion, Diane Savereide (2074-CA). In the 2nd round, Steve faced Eugene Meyer (2360-DC). Two other M/WCH subscribers, Mike Freeman of Grand Junction, CO and Dave Landers of Fort Collins, CO also participated, scoring 6½-5½ and 5½-6½ respectively.

Attending the Open was a great experience, from attending the workshops and the Delegate's Meetings to watching Anatoly Lein play five-minute chess with all comers at 3am in the skittles room. Nonetheless, I was quite disappointed with my own play, as I gave away three draws to Class C players, including one at adjournment when I probably had a won position. My most interesting games, as is often the case, were the ones I lost, and here, from the eleventh round, is the most exciting of those:

RD11 BD75 Fred Payne(2000-TX) - Bill Lynch NIMZO INDIAN 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-Q4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K3 O-O 5 B-Q3 P-B4 6 KN-K2 P-Q4(a) 7 P-QR3 BPxP 8 PxP PxN 9 BPxP?(b) QxP(c) 10 N-B4 PxP! 11 BxP Q-Q1(d) 12 R-R5 N-B3 13 R-KN5 P-K4?(e) 14 BxP NxP?(f) 15 Q-R1?(g) NxPch 16 BxN N-K1?(h) 17 R-N3 P-B3 18 B-Q4 P-QN3?(i) 19 O-O N-Q3?(j) 20 Q-R2ch! K-R1 21 Q-Q5 B-R3 22 N-B4 BxR?(k) 24 N-N6ch Black Resigns. 1-0



After 13 R-KN5
a Possibly 6...PxP 7 PxP P-Q4 is better, preserving the option of retreating the B to K2. b Initiating a gambit Payne thought he may have invented - I was the first one who accepted it! c 9...PxP 10 BxP NxP looks much better now. d Safer than 11...Q-KN4 when White has various tries at trapping the Queen with 12 R-R5 or 12 P-KR4. e Over estimating White's attack. Correct is 13...NxP! since 14 RxBch KxR 15 N-R5ch K-R3! holds and if 15 Q-N4ch K-R1 16 N-R5 NxPch 17 K-K2 R-KN1 18 BxNch QxB 19 NxQ RxB 20 NxR N-N5 Black is winning. f Too late! Now Black should proceed with 14...NxB 15 RxB B-Q2. g White should win with 15 RxBch KxR 16 N-R5ch because K-R3 is now met by B-B4 mate and after 16...K-N1 17 NxNch K-R1 18 Q-R5! Black is doomed. h Black should win after 16...QxN 17 BxN P-KN3 18 B-R3 P-B3 19 BxP B-K3! because White's king is pinned in the center and Black is threatening B-B5 and mate on K7. i Better is B-K3 keeping White off the diagonal. j B-K3 is still best. k Greedy. White's attack is still very dangerous. 22...N-R2 is a must.

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