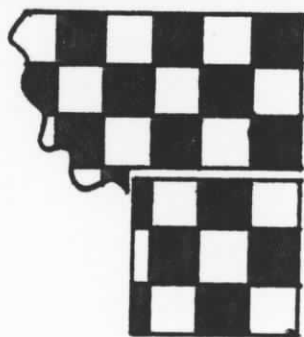


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LYNN TOPS COPPER KINGS WITH PERFECT SCORE

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT WESTERN MONTANA OPEN

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association
March 31 - April 1, 1979

Place: Montana Rooms, Student Center, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812.
Reg: 9:00-9:45am, Entry Fee = \$5.00 Adult, \$2.50 under 18.
Rounds: 5RSS 40/100 minutes (25/hr) 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm/ 10:00am, 2:00pm.
Member: USCF Membership Required - \$12, \$6 jr., \$2 participating jr. May Join at site.
Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 1st Class C, 1st Class D, 1st Junior.
Dir: Bill Lynch
Entry: Anthony Mattina, 510 E. Beckwith, Missoula, MT 59801.
Notes: Limited smoking.

Montana/Wyoming Chess News is pleased to welcome as new readers the chess devotees in the newly formed Montana State Prison Chess Club at Deer Lodge, MT. Jim Joseph has taken on the organizational duties and already has at least ten active members including four who have joined the U.S. Chess Federation.

The USCF Prison Chess Committee is providing some support within limits imposed by recent financial problems at the national office. A round robin tournament was played in February to determine the recipient of a free USCF membership provided by the Prison Chess Committee. Chris Brown, a 20 year old hailing from Indiana, who only recently took up the game, came out on top and hopes to develop his abilities through USCF postal tournaments.

The Montana Chess Association will be looking to encourage the MSP Chess Club by promoting team matches, postal chess and possibly an open tournament to be held at Deer Lodge. Anyone interested in assisting with these plans should get in touch with MCA President Kip Stubberud or Secretary-Treasurer Bill Lynch.

Reza Emad became the sole chess playing representative of Montana State University at the ACU-I Region XIV tournament in Corvallis in February when the second qualifier, Keith Bayern, and the alternate, Howard Hoene, were unable to make the trip. Emad did quite well individually, placing seventh in a field of 28 players by posting a 3-2 score with a 1703 performance rating.

The Open Team Chess Title went to the Oregon State University "A" Team of Ben Bednarz, 1820 ($4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$), and Kirk Widdison, 2030 ($3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$), whose combined score placed them one-half point ahead of the Washington State University "A" Team.

Montana State University won the all events trophy with a total score of 258 points to 237 for second place Boise State. MSU scored heavily in the billiards competition where their players took first and third places and also received points for fielding a team from the farthest distance from the tournament site. In all, 31 schools participated including the University of Montana, the hosts of last years tournament, who finished seventh with 166 points, though they were not represented in the chess competition.

The first Montana State Tournament was held in Livingston in 1935. The original group adopted a constitution, which was handwritten on a sheet of paper about five inches wide by eight inches long. It provided for officers of the Association, for an annual tournament, and stated that the aim of the organization was the promotion of chess in Montana. That was about all that was included. You cannot put much extraneous material on forty square inches of paper if you are going to leave a one inch margin around the edges.

The early tournaments were straight knock-out, one day affairs. Around 1948 we experimented with dividing each class into two groups, playing round-robins in each group, with a play-off between the winners, but this did not prove to be very satisfactory. Finally, I believe in 1957, Dr. Adam Smith of Butte introduced us to the Swiss System, which has been followed ever since. In 1958, we started the use of time clocks and time controls. Efforts to hold single class tournaments were not too satisfactory due to the number of entries and time limitations, so by 1960 the tournament format had evolved into pretty much what it is today.

The designation of the top classification in the tournaments varied a lot with the whim of the host club, having at various times been called Class AA, Class A, Masters, Championship and Open. There was also some variation in the number of places shown in the Association records. In some cases only the winner is listed, and in others as many as the top three are noted. I suspect this had something to do with the financial situation of the host club and the number of trophies they were able to award.

Much of the credit for the quite complete condition of the Association records when I last saw them must go to Herb Wendel of Butte, who, whenever Butte was the host club, spent long hours bringing order out of the rather chaotic condition in which he frequently found them.

(John also reports that the official Association records, including the original MCA Constitution, were lost after the tournament in Glendive in 1974. He has compiled the following list of tournament winners from duplicate records in his possession.-ED)

MONTANA STATE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

YEAR	LOCATION	OPEN	CLASS B	CLASS C	JUNIOR
1935	Livingston	E.A.Edwards LV Ivan Budaeff YP	A.E.Davidson LV	Cliff Behre LV	
1936	?	Keith Neilson YP Alfred Hammer	W.E.Warren HD	J.H.Jesser HD	
1937	?	Douglas Graham BZ	Dr.J.T.Bradbury WC	Cecil Crosby MC	
1938	Big Timber	H.L.Maury BT R.R.Frazier BI	Robert Stevens GF	W.E.Warren HD	
1939	Helena	J.W.Murray BL H.L.Hayward BT	Keith Neilson YP	R.R.Frazier BI	
1940	Great Falls	J.vanTeylingen*GF Douglas Graham*BZ	James Cleary GF Lawrence Dunkin GF	John Hamilton GF	*Tie
1941	Billings	J.vanTeylingen GF	George Pierce BL		
1942	Bozeman	Douglas Graham BZ Eric Peterson BZ	Tom Fridman BL A.W.Roberts WH	J.Defreese Holmes*BI G.vanBrocklin*LV	
1943	Manhattan	Gerald Moore BL	A.D.Burkett TR	Gordon McLeod BZ	
1944	Manhattan	Gerald Moore BL G. Zimmerman BL	George Pierce BL	Lyle Mead MH	
1945	No tournament held due to war and weather transportation problems.				
1946	Billings	J.vanTeylingen GF Gerald Moore BL	Dr.J.A.Mueller LW O.E.Olson BL	H.A.Lipke	
1947	Lewistown	J.vanTeylingen GF Gerald Moore BL	E.S.Shoemaker HA		
1948	Great Falls	Gerald Moore*BL J.vanTeylingen*GF Dr.F.DiPaula*FH	G.Zimmerman BL Hank Brandt GF		Miss V.Mueller LW
1949	Deer Lodge	Bernard CoppingBZ H.L.Maury BT	Dr.A.J.Griffith BZ Hank Brandt GF	Art Edwards LW Ralph Hanson MS	Dick Burrows MS Bob Southern Jr. MS

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1950	Missoula	Dr.Adam Smith BT Guy Sheridan MS	Archie Sain MS John Barto GF	Ole Kraav GF Chris BurgmaierGF	Bob Southern Jr. MS Ben Cramer MS
1951	Butte	Dr.Adam Smith*BT J.vanTeylingen*GF	Paul Shanley DL H.Lundberg MS	R.M.Anderson GF Ernest Martin MS	Bob Sansted BT
1952	Lewistown	Dr.Adam Smith BT J.W.Stevenson GF	James Sheirie GF Henry Garretson GF	Art Thompson HE Henry Baitis	Kin Miller LW
1953	Great Falls	J.vanTeylingen GF Robert Southern MS			O.Wittman
1954	Deer Lodge	Gerald Moore BL John Barto GF			Bob Daniels DL August Shaver DL
1955	Missoula	Robert Edberg(Tieton,Washington) Dr.Adam Smith BT			
1956	Billings	Robert Edberg(Tieton,Washington) Dr.Adam Smith BT			
1957	Butte	Victor Pupols (Seattle,WA) Dr.Adam Smith BT	Herbert A. Wendel BT Helmer Lundberg MS		Bob Hallibaugh MS Stan Colenso* Gary Wendel*BT
1958	Great Falls	Dr.Peter LapikanMS Dr.Adam Smith BT	Jack Thompson(Lethbridge,Alberta) Wasyl Jarosz*BZ Dirk Duykers*BT		Bob Hallibaugh MS John Butler MS
1959	Missoula	Dr.P.Lapikan MS			
1960	Billings	Gerald Moore BL Ellak Papp BL	John Reddy HL G.Zimmerman BL		Wayne Roney Carl Jensen
1961	Helena	Ellak Papp BL Dr.P. Lapikan MS	Don DeVore HL Dr.J.B.Spaulding HL		_____ Lidell _____ Christoffer
1962	Butte	Don DeVore HL Peter Irwin MS	Gerald Cole KS D. Reeves DR		Dick Southern MS Chris Swanberg KS
1963	Kalispell	Dr.P. Lapikan MS Wally Albert MS	Ted Brown MS Aaron Hitchcock MS		Lee McDonald CF John Ogden WF
1964	Great Falls	Ted Brown MS Dr.P. Lapikan MS	Ted McDonald CF Edgar Reeves DR		John Haker GF Geo. McFadden GG
1965	Missoula	Dr.P. Lapikan MS Wally Albert MS	Richard Fuhrer GF Robert Giden MS		Mike Jensen MS Steve Hansen MS
1966	Billings	Wally Albert MS Mike Murray MS	J.R.Ward(Tacoma,Washington) Mike Jensen MS		Cody Montalban BL Steve Butler MS
1967	Havre	Dr.P. Lapikan MS Mike Murray MS	C. Wallace Chris Burgmaier		_____ Carr J.Markle GG
1968	Great Falls	Ed McCaskey BZ Dr.DmitryBerkoffBZ	John Hammen John Haker GF		Steve Butler BL Don Applebaum BL
1969	Bozeman	Dr.P. Lapikan MS Dan Rogers BZ	Tai Hum BT Dave Loy BZ		Dave Holzworth HL Roger Reichert GF
1970	Butte	Tai Hum BT David Reynolds ID	Gary Wendel BT Leonard Readlicker DI		Jeff Markle GG Jim Sullivan BT
1971	Kalispell	Dr.P. Lapikan MS Loren Meierding*MS	John Reddy HL James Weirson SC		Bob Griffith BT Rick Dunigan BT
1972	Great Falls	Larry Ross GF James Ostby FR	Dr.Burt Spaulding HL John Ward(Tacoma,Washington)		Gary Soloman BT Jim McCormack BT
1973	Billings	Wally Albert MS Ken Shinn BL	John Ward(Tacoma,Washington) Pete McKeon BT		Dan Clark GF Lon Doll BZ
1974	Glendive	Larry Ross GF Otto Grosse GF	Pete McKeon BT Robert Perry KS		Steve Kauffman GF Dan Clark GF
1975	Kalispell	Jim Loy BZ Tom Kalaris KS	Dennis Burke MS Ray Sorenson CF		Tony Clinch HL Tony Siebert KS
1976	Great Falls	Robert Goble BZ Loren Meierding MS	Terry Mitchell GL Dan Dutton GF		Joe Wingard KS Lon Doll BZ
1977	Bozeman	Judson Temple BL Roberto Barajas GF			Chris Tiahrt BZ Joe Wingard KS
1978	Butte	Marc Lynn(Wyoming) Bill Lynch BL	Gary Ritchie BL Terry Mitchell GL		Matthew Guthrie MS Chris Tiahrt BZ

SECTION	Place	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Prizes
I	1	Marc Lynn WY	1970	x	1	1	1	1	1	5-0	\$35
	2	Kip Stubberud	1771	0	x	1/2	1	1	1	3 1/2-1 1/2	\$15
	3	Gordon Shuck	1577	0	1/2	x	1/2	1	1	3-2	
	4	Matthew Guthrie	1566	0	0	1/2	x	1	1	2 1/2-2 1/2	
	5	Bill Lynch	1720	0	0	0	0	x	1	1-4	
	6	Jim Craig WA	1568	0	0	0	0	0	x	0-5	

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II	1-4	Jack Reddy	1423	x	1/2	1	0	1	1/2	3-2	\$12.50
	1-4	Andy Shuck	1444	1/2	x	1	1	1/2	0	3-2	\$12.50
	1-4	Dan Smith WY	1425	0	0	x	1	1	1	3-2	\$12.50
	1-4	Tom Romine	1291	1	0	0	x	1	1	3-2	\$12.50
	5-6	Mark Laceky	1235	0	1/2	0	0	x	1	1 1/2-1 1/2	
	5-6	Gary Ritchie	1260	1/2	1	0	0	0	x	1 1/2-1 1/2	

SECTION	Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Prizes
III	1	Ray Anderson	NON	W8	W4	W3	W4	L2	4-1	\$35
	2	Coyle Long	1213	L3	Bye	D9	W8	W1	3 1/2-1 1/2	\$25
	3-7	Michael Manley WY	NON	W2	W5	L1	W9	L4	3-2	\$8.33 (Top UNR)
	3-7	Doug Brock	1127	W6	D9	D5	L1	W3	3-2	\$7.50 (Third)
	3-7	Dan Norrid	1083	W7	L3	D4	D6	W9	3-2	\$7.50 (Third)
	3-7	Ray Jorgenson	NON	L4	W10	D8	D5	W4	3-2	\$8.33 (Top UNR)
	3-7	Steve Davis	NON	L5	L8	W4	Bye	W10	3-2	\$8.33 (Top UNR)
	8	Lyle Peterson	NON	L1	W7	D6	L2	Bye	2 1/2-2 1/2	
	9-10	Duane Hildenstab	UNR	W10	D4	D2	L3	L5	2-3	
	9-10	Dave Vanecek	NON	L9	L6	Bye	W4	L7	2-3	
	11	Dan Peterson	859	Bye	L1	L7	L10	L6	1-4	

RD1 Bill Lynch(1720)-Kip Stubberud(1771) SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be2 Bg7 7 Be3 Nc6 8 g4? Nxd4! 9 Bxd4 Bxd4 10 Qxd4 Nxd4 11 0-0-0 Nc6 12 Nd5 0-0 13 h4 Qa5 14 Kb1 e6 15 Nf4 Nb4 16 a3 Qe5 17 Bd4 Qxe4 18 Bxd7 Qxc2+ 19 Ka1 Rfc8 20 axb4 a5! 21 b5 Rc4 22 Rh3! Kxd7 23 Qe2 Ra4+ 24 Ra3 Rxa3+ 25 bxa3 Qa4 26 Ng2 Qxa3+ 27 Kb1 Rc8 28 Ne3 Rc5 29 Qb2+ Qxb2 30 Kxb2 Rxb5+ 31 Ka3 d5 32 Rd2 Rb4 33 Ng2 b4 34 f3 Rc4 35 Time. 0-1

RD3 Marc Lynn(1970)-Kip Stubberud SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-KB4 N-QB3 3 N-KB3 P-QR3 4 P-Q3 P-KN3 5 B-K2 B-N2 6 0-0 P-Q3 7 N-B3 P-QN4 8 Q-K1 N-B3 9 B-Q2 B-N2 10 P-K5 Pxp 11 Pxp N-KN5 12 P-K6 N-Q5 13 N-N5 P-KR4 14 NxBP Q-B2 15 B-B4 Q-N3 16 Nxr P-B5 17 K-R1 NxBP 18 Q-N3 BxN19 BxN Nxr 20 B-B7 Q-Q5 21 Bxp B-K5 22 Qxp+ BxQ 23 BxBmate. 1-0

RD3 Jim Craig(1568)-Matthew Guthrie(1566) SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 Nf3 e6 4 b3 d5 5 Bb2 Nf6 6 exd exd 7 Bb5 Qc7 8 Qe2+ Be7 9 0-0 0-0 10 Bxc6 Qxc6 11 d4 Re8 12 dxc Bxc5 13 Qd3 Be6 14 Ne5 Qc7 15 Nb5 Qb8 16 Rael a6 17 Nd4 Bg4 18 f4 Bd7 19 Kh1 Qc7 20 Ndf3 Bb5 21 c4 dxc4 22 bxc4 Rad8 23 Qc2 Bd7 24 Ng5 Bb4 25 Nxd7 Rxe1 26 Nxf6+ gxf6 27 Qxh7+ Kf8 28 Qh8+ Ke7 29 Qxf6+ Ke8 30 Rxe1+ Bxe1 31 Qh8+ Kd7 32 Qh3+ Ke8 33 Qe3+ Qe7 34 Qb6 Ba5 35 Qg1 Qe1 36 Qxe1 Bxe1 37 g3 Rd1 38 Be5 Bc3+ 39 Kg2 Bxe5 40 fxe5 Rd2+ 41 Kh3 Rxd2 42 Ka4 Rxd2 43 Kf4 Rc2 44 Kf5 Rxc4 45 Kf6 Rc6+46 Resigns. 0-1

RD5 Coyle Long(1213)-Ray Anderson(NON) RUY LOPEZ 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QN4 6 B-N3 B-K2 7 P-Q3 P-Q3 8 B-K3 B-N5 9 P-KR3 B-R4 10 P-N4 Nxp 11 Pxn Bxp 12 B-Q5 Q-Q2 13 R-KN1 P-KR4 14 Bxn Qxb 15 N-Q5 B-Q1 16 B-Q2 R-KN1 17 N-K3 Bxn 18 Qxb P-N3 19 0-0-0 Q-N2 20 N-Q5 P-QB3 21 N-B6ch Bxn 22 Qxb Q-K2 23 Q-B3 K-Q2 24 Q-R3ch K-B2 25 QR-B1 P-R4 26 P-KR4 P-R5 27 Pxp Pxp 28 P-R3 P-QB4 29 B-N5 Q-K3 30 Q-K3 K-N3 31 R-B6 Qxr 32 BxQ R-K1 33 P-N3 K-B3 34 Pxp Pxp 35 Q-Q2 Resigns. 1-0

RD3 Mike Manley(NON)-Ray Anderson RUY LOPEZ 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 0-0 B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4 7 B-N3 P-Q3 8 P-B3 B-N5 9 P-KR3 B-R4 10 P-Q4 Bxn 11 Qxb Pxp 12 P-K5 Nxp 13 RxN Pxr 14 B-N5 0-0 15 B-B2 P-B4 16 N-Q2 P-B5 17 Bxn Bxb 18 N-K4 P-Q6 19 R-Q1 Pxb 20 RxQ P-B8=Qch 21 R-Q1 Q-B5 22 QxQ PxQ 23 NxBch Pxn 24 R-Q4 QR-Q1 25 RxKBP K-N2 26 R-Q4 RxR 27 Pxr R-Q1 28 Resigns. 0-1

Place Name

1	Roy Livingston
2	Bob Burley
3	Rod Weikum
4-6	Bruce Johnson
4-6	Matt Ondler
4-6	Kevin Parker
7-9	Paul Jacobs
7-9	Jack Fleming
7-9	Keith Parker
10	Greg Curkendall
11	William Weber
12	Richard Graff

Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score
1410	W6	W5	W7	D2	W4	4½-½
1772	W7	W4	W8	D1	D3	4-1
1606	L5	W11	W6	W9	D2	3½-1½
1669	W12	L2	W5	W8	L1	3-2
NON	W3	L1	L4	W11	W8	3-2
NON	L1	W12	L3	W7	W10	3-2
NON	L2	W9	L1	L6	W12	2-3
1478	W9	W10	L2	L4	L5	2-3
NON	L8	L7	W12	L3	W11	2-3
NON	Bye	L4	L11	D12	L6	1½-3½
NON	--	L3	W10	L5	WD-LF	1-2
NON	L4	L6	L9	D10	L7	½-4½

Prizes
 1st Place Trophy
 2nd-\$12.00
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 2nd Junior Trophy

Bruce regrets that he was unable to give much advance notice of this event to players around the state, but when he approached the Library about a playing site the only opening was less than two weeks away. Bruce and Tom McClew will be trying to set up the Wyoming Open in time for an announcement in the May issue of M/WCN (which should be in the mail by May 2nd). It is tentatively scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend in Casper.

The Montana State Open Tournament, to be held in Helena this year, has been tentatively scheduled for the Memorial Day Weekend. Several considerations came into play in the decision to move the tournament to a three day weekend. Primarily, more time was needed for the business meeting, which is normally very rushed when squeezed into a two day weekend with a 5RSS. We are going to be considering the adoption of a new constitution, and this should be considered very carefully.

Also, many players have expressed a desire for longer time controls in this most important tournament. With two rounds per day, we can extend the time controls, still have more time for adjourned games, avoid the gruelling three round Saturday and perhaps play six rounds instead of five, thereby reducing the likelihood of ties for the title. As an added bonus, efforts are also underway to bring a Master to the tournament site for a simultaneous exhibition. Failing that, there should be plenty of time for a hard fought five-minute speed tournament. Full details on the complete schedule should be ready for publication in the next issue of M/WCN.

Key to Montana State Champions List: BI=Big Timber, BL=Billings, BT=Butte, BZ=Bozeman, CF=Columbia Falls, DI=Dillon, DL=Deer Lodge, DR=Drummond, FR=Froid, GG=Glasgow, GL=Glen-dive, HA=Harlowtown, HD=Hardin, HE=Heath, HL=Helena, FH=Fort Harrison, ID=Pocatello, ID, KS=Kalispell, GF=Great Falls, LV=Livingston, LW=Lewistown, MC=Miles City, MH=Manhattan, MS=Missoula, SC=Scobey, TR=Trident, WC=Willow Creek, WF=Whitefish, WH=Whitehall, YP=Yellowstone Park. Where not given, home towns are not known. Players listed on the 2nd line for each year finished 2nd in that section except where an * denotes they tied.

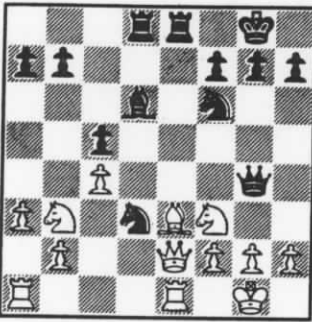
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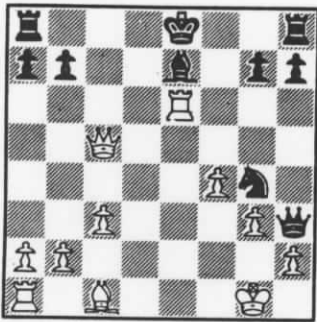
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I played the second round on Board #1 because a 2300 Master had lost in the first round to a 1247 player - more about that later. This game could be called Hanging Queens!:



RD2 BD1 L. Crewse(1671)-M. Hazelwood(1890) CENTER COUNTER 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Nf6 3 Bb5+ Bd7 4 Bxd7+ Qxd7 5 c4 c6 6 d6 a exd6 7 d3 d5 8 Nf3 Be7 b 9 0-0 0-0 10 Be3 c5 11 Re1 Nc6 12 Nbd2 Rad8 c 13 Nb3 dxc4 d 14 dxc4 Qg4 15 Qe2 e Rfe8 16 Qc2 Nb4 17 Qe2 Bd6 18 a3 f Nd3 g DIAGRAM 19 Qxd3!! Qxf3! h 20 Qxd6 Qxe3 21 Rxe3 i Rxd6 22 Rxe8+ Nxe8 23 Re1 Kf8 24 Nxc5 j b6 25 Na6 Rd2 26 Rb1 Ke7 27 Kf1 Nd6 28 c5! bxc5 k 29 Nxc5 Rc2 30 Re1+ Kf6 31 b4 Nc4 32 a4 Ne5 33 h3 l Rb2?? m 34 Rxe5!! n 1-0. a As the pawn cannot be held, White plays to avoid an isolated d-pawn. b If 8...dxc4 then 9 Qe2+ and 10 dxc4=. c Putting pressure on the d-file. d Otherwise Black's previous moves would be pointless. e I had a faint glimmer of the following positions and thought I would stand equal or better - thus the strange queen moves. f Provoking... g The position I had envisioned around move 15! h If 19...Bxh2+ 20 Nxx2 Rxd3 21 Nxx4 Rxb3 22 Nxf6+ gxf6 23 Bxc5 Rxe1+ 24 Rxe1 Rxb2 25 Bd4 Ra2 26 Bxf6 with an unclear position in which White may be winning. i Qxd8 transposes to the game after Qxe1+. j So, White has finally won a pawn but Black should be able to hold except for the fact that he is now in extreme time pressure. k Forced. On 28...Ne5 29 cxb6 Rxf2+ 30 Kg1, Black is helpless against the dual threats of b7 and Re1+, either of which wins. l Banking on Black's time trouble (his flag was hanging) White makes a quiet move, as they are often the hardest to answer when your flag is dangling. m With no time left he goes after a pawn. n After this Black is simply down a piece - 34...Kxe5 35 Nd3+ or 34...Rb1+ 35 Re1.



RD3 BD1 L. Crewse-B. Smythe(1829) FRENCH 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Ne4 a 5 Nf3 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Bd3 Nxd2 8 Qxd2 b cxd4 9 Nxd4 c Nxe5 10 Bb5+ Bd7 11 0-0 Bd6 12 Re1 Qh4 d 13 f4 e Ng5 14 g3 Qh3 15 Nxe6!! f fxe6 16 Rxe6+ Be7 17 Bxd7+ Kxd7 18 Qxd5+ Ke8 19 Qc5!! g DIAGRAM Qxh2+ h 20 Kf1 Qh1+ 21 Ke2 Qg2+ 22 Kd3 Rd8+ i 23 Kc4 Qf1+ 24 Kb4 j a5+ 25 Ka3 Rd7 26 Rxe7+ Rxe7 27 Qc8+ Kf7 28 Qxh8 k Nf6 29 Qd8 Re1 30 Qxa5 l Rxc1 31 Rxc1 Qxc1 32 Qc7+ Kg6 33 Qxb7 m 0-1 in 43 moves. a The French is an opening I've always had trouble with as this game shows. This was a new move to me - normal is Nfd7. Rather than have a Black pawn on e4 blocking my position I decided to develop normally which is a mistake. After Nxe4 the pawn is very hard to hold.

b Already White is in trouble. Soon my only chance for counterplay was to lose a pawn. c The only move. 9 cxd4?? Bb4! wins. d Black should play 0-0 and avoid all that follows but he wants to persue a mating attack. e Inviting all that follows! f A very strong sac which must be accepted - Black cannot allow the discovered check and live long. g The only move that continues the attack and defends against mate on f2. h Black, although short on time refuses a draw offer and attacks - the only way to prevent mate on e7. i Best. Black refuses 22...Qxg3+ because of 23 Bd3 Qh4 24 Rh1!! Qf6 25 Qb5+! j The only move. If 24 Kb3? Qd1+ and 25...Qd7 wins. k White's attack has thus netted a pawn, but he has problems on the 1st rank which Black soon takes advantage of. l Out of time, White misses Qd2! which just might have drawn. m Now, despite material equality I lost the ending in a last ditch time scramble due to some fine knight moves by my opponent.

Next Issue: Showdown with the 1247 Master masher!

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