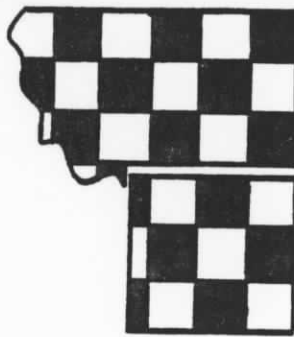


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*****STATE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT*****

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* WYOMING OPEN *
* May 26-28, 1979 Sponsor - Wyoming Chess Assoc. *
* Place: Tiffany Room, Ramada Inn, I-25 & Center St., Casper, Wyoming 82601 *
* Reg: 9:00-9:30am Saturday, May 26. Preregistration may be sent to Bruce Johnson *
* 839 Elma, Casper, WY 82601 with entry fee and USCF number or USCF dues if *
* you wish to join for the first time. Entry fee = \$10. *
* Rounds: 6RSS 40moves/2hr (20moves/hr) 10:00am, 4:00pm/9:00am, 4:00pm/9:00am, 3:00pm. *
* Member: US Chess Federation Membership Required. May join at site. *
* Prizes: 1st \$50, Top under 1600 \$25, Top Wyoming Player - State Trophy, Top Wyo. *
* Player under 19 - State Junior Trophy. *
* Dir: Bruce Johnson Steve Smith *
* Notes: Byes - $\frac{1}{2}$ point byes will be awarded to players unable to play in one round *
* provided the directors are notified before the tournament starts. *
* Wyo. Speed Chess Championship - Sunday May 27, 3:00-4:00pm, Entry fee = 50¢ *
* single elimination, 1st Prize - \$5. *

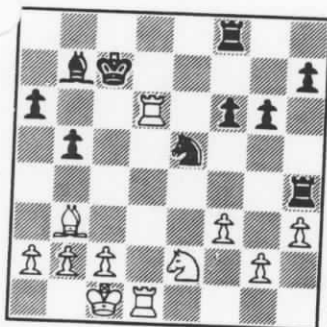
TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT Sponsor - Montana Chess Association
KINGS GAMBIT OPEN July 21-22, 1979

Place: Madison & Jefferson Rooms, MSU Student Union, Bozeman, MT 59715.
Reg: 9:00-10:00am, Entry Fee = \$4.00 Adult, \$2.00 Junior (Under 19).
Rounds: 4RSS 40/100 (25/hr) 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm/1:30pm.
Member: MCA Membership required of Montana residents.
Prizes: Open Section - 1st \$20, 2nd \$10.
Reserve Section - (Under 1300 & Unrated) 1st \$15, 2nd \$8
Best Game - \$20 (Tentative judges - Bill Lynch, Jim Loy, Howard Hoene.)
Dir: Bill Lynch
Entry: Jim Loy, P.O.Box #1236, Bozeman, MT 59715.
Notes: Insofar as possible everyone will receive 2 Whites and 2 Blacks.
All games must begin with the moves 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. P-KB4 .
Results of this tournament will not be rated by the US Chess Federation.

SEIRAWAN TO HIGHLIGHT MONTANA OPEN

Yasser Seirawan, rated 2495 in the FEB-APR USCF list, will perform a simultaneous exhibition to highlight the activities at the Montana State Tournament. A 19 year old International Master from Seattle WA, he recently completed a very successful trip to the 1979 Statham Masters Plus tournament at Lone Pine, CA where he scored $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ while playing 8 Grandmasters in 9 rounds. He lost only to eventual co-winner Vlastimil Hort (CZECH) while defeating GMs Anthony Miles (ENG) and Bent Larsen (DEN).

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Tie-Breaks	Prizes
1	Bill Lynch	1720	W28	W18	Wf5	W8	W4	5-0		
2	Tim O'Connor ID	1518	W20	W17	L8	W5	W9	4-1	8/13	1st Trophy
3	Merv Mecklenberg	1357	L19	W20	W17	W11	W8	4-1	8/12½	2nd Trophy
4	Gordon Shuck	1577	W24	W14	D7	W6	L1	3½-1½	9½	Top D Trophy
5	Mike Jenson	NON	W11	W13	D6	L2	W15	3½-1½	9/15½	Top C Trophy
6	Roland Brodniak	1552	W10	W22	D5	L4	W16	3½-1½	9/13½	Top NON \$9
7	Matthew Guthrie	1556	L17	W26	D4	W14	W13	3½-1½	7	
8	Kip Stubberud	1771	W16	W9	W2	L1	L3	3-2	11	Top Jr. Trophy
9	Louis Partney	1323	W27	L8	W22	W10	L2	3-2	8	
10	Ray Anderson	UNR	L6	W21	W18	L9	W17	3-2	7	Top UNR \$9
11	Anthony Mattina	1305	L5	W25	W19	L3	W22	3-2	6½	
12	August Shaver	NON	L14	W24	W26	L13	W18	3-2	5½	
13	John Hay	1350	W23	L5	D14	W12	L7	2½-2½	9/14½/6¼/8½	
14	Terry Mitchell	1262	W12	L4	D13	L7	W23	2½-2½	9/14½/6¼/7½	
15	Andy Shuck	1444	W25	W19	L1	D16	L5	2½-2½	8	
16	Coyle Long	1213	L8	W27	W23	D15	L6	2½-2½	7½	
17	Don Norrid	1083	W7	L2	L3	W21	L10	2-3	10½	½ Top E \$4.50
18	Neale Sikveland	1326	W21	L1	L10	W19	L12	2-3	8	
19	Duane Hildenstab	UNR	W3	L15	L11	L18	W24	2-3	7½	
20	Lyle Peterson	UNR	L2	L3	L21	W28	W27	2-3	6½	
21	Benny Shieh WY	NON	L18	L10	W20	L17	W25	2-3	6/10	
22	Michal Moncur WY	693	Bye	L6	L9	W24	L11	2-3	6/9½	½ Top E \$4.50
23	Ray Jorgenson	UNR	L13	W28	L16	W25	L14	2-3	6/9	
24	Doug Brock	1127	L4	L12	L27	W26	L19	1-4	8	
25	Derrick Watson	NON	L15	L11	W28	L23	L21	1-4	6½	
26	Jeremy Blanchard	NON	½ Bye	L7	L12	L24	D28	1-4	4½	
27	Evan Caster	NON	L10	L16	W24	LF	LF	1-4	3½	
28	Boyd Wimmer ID	1150	L1	L23	L25	L20	D26	½-4½		



RD4 BD1 Bill Lynch(1720)-Kip Stubberud(1771) SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Bc4 a Bg7 7 Bb3 b Nc6 8 N4e2 c a6 d 9 Bg5 e b5 f 10 Bxf6 Bxf6 g 11 Qd5 h Bb7 12 Qxf7+ Kd7 13 Qe6+ i Kc7 14 Nd5+ Kbl 15 Nxf6 exf6 16 0-0-0 Re8 17 Qxd6+ Qxd6 18 Rxd6 Rxe4 19 Nc3 Rf4 j 20 f3 Kc7? 21 Rhd1 k Ne5 22 Ne2 Rh4 23 h3 Rf8 DIAGRAM l 24 g3! Rh6 m 25 f4 Bf3 26 fxe5 Bxe2 27 Re1 fxe5 28 Rxa6 n Rf7 29 h4 Rh5 30 Bg8 g5 31 Ra7+ Kd6 o 32 Bf7! gxh4 33 Bxh5 Bxh5 34 Rxh7 Bg6 35 Rh6 Rf6 36 gxh4 Kc6 37 h5 Bf5 38 Rh8 Rf7 39 Re8+ Kf6 40 R1xe5 Kg5 41 Rg8+ Kh6 42 Rxb5 Rf6 43 Rg1 Rd6 44 Rxf5 R5g5 45 Rd4 R1g4 46 Rg7+ Rh8 47 Rg8+ Resigns. 1-0. a My favorite move against all lines of the Sicilian.

It is not considered best here, but serves to move the game out of "the book". b Poor - too cautious. 7f3 preparing Be3 to shore up the Knight at d4 is preferable. Now, Black forces White to waste time. c Black was threatening Nxe4. Now, he has caught up in development and has at least an equal game after 0-0. d Black is hoping to save a tempo by delaying castling as long as possible. Somewhat lulled by White's 7th and 8th moves he overlooks the dangers on the a2-g8 diagonal and the half open Queen file. e Played to prevent 9...b5. f Not seeing the danger. g If exf6 11 Bxf7+ Kxf7 12 Qd5+. h After Bxf7+ Kf1, White loses momentum retreating the Bishop. i After Be6+ Kd2 14 Nd5+ Kbl 15 Nx f6 exf6 Black may find some counterplay after Ra2. j A painful necessity to avoid the loss of a second pawn, but the Rook becomes enmeshed in the Kingside pawns. k Missing the oppor- tunity to grab a second pawn with Rxf6 Rxf6 22 Nd5+. l All of Black's pieces have finally come into play with chances for an active defense. I almost settled on the passive 24 Nc3 but after some 25 minutes I found a way to keep the pressure on. m ...Rxh3 25 Nf4 Rxf3 26 Ne6+. n The move which made 24 g3 desirable. o Kb6 is necessary to save the Rook, but Black is almost certainly lost after 32 Rxh7 anyway.

Provided with a complimentary review copy of this new book, I was treated to an interesting in depth comparison of Fischer's abilities to those of the great Champions of the past with particular emphasis on Capablanca, Alekhine and Dr. Lasker. Dr. Euwe, himself a former world champion, provides very thorough analysis of key games (all complete games with numerous diagrams) which he feels highlight the comparative strengths of Fischer and these three players. Also included are some of the games Fischer has played against those former World Champions still living - Euwe, Botvinnik, Smyslov, Tal, Petrosian and Spassky. Most experts agree that studying Master games is a good way to improve ones play. As this book contains games of the world's best players it is highly recommended for such study, though the complex analysis may be best suited to Class C and stronger players. There are a few printing errors, but I found none that could not be deciphered. Perhaps the only dissappointment was a lack of a difinitive answer to the question asked in the title. - WML \$8.95

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Standings to date in the 1979 Montana Grand Prix Championship competition are as follows: 1-2 Marc Lynn, Bill Lynch 10; 3-4 Kip Stubberud, Tim O'Conner 7; 5 Merv Mecklenberg 5; 6 Gordon Shuck 3; 7-12 Mike Jenson, Jack Reddy, Andy Shuck, Dan Smith, Tom Romine, Ray Anderson 2; 13-14 Roland Brodniak, Coyle Long 1.

RD5 BD1 Gordon Shuck(1577)-Bill Lynch NIMZO-INDIAN 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bx c3+ 5 bxc3 c5 6 f3 d5 7 cxd5 Nxd5 8 Qc2 cxd4 9 cxd4 Nc6 10 e3 Bd7 11 Bd2 Rc8 12 Qb1 Na5 13 Bb5 Nc6 14 Ne2 Qh5+ 15 g3 Qe7 16 Bxc6 Bxc6 17 e4 Nb6 18 0-0 Qd7 19 Be3 Nc4 20 Bf4 0-0 21 Qb4 Ba4 22 d5 a5 23 dxe6 fxe6 24 Qe1 e5 25 Bc1 Qd3 26 Rf2 Rxf3 27 Rxf3 Qxf3 28 Nc3 Bc6 29 Ra2 b5 30 Qe2? White Resigns. 0-1

RD5 BD2 Kip Stubberud-Merv Mecklenberg(1357) EVAN'S GAMBIT 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 P-QN4 BxNP 5 P-B3 B-R4 6 P-Q4 N-B3 7 PxP N-KN5 8 BxP+ KxB 9 N-N5 K-K1 10 QxN NxP 11 Q-Q1 P-Q3 12 P-KB4 N-B3 13 0-0 Q-K2 14 P-K5 B-B4 15 PxP QxP 16 Q-N3 B-N3+ 17 K-R1 Q-B3 18 B-R3 R-Q1 19 R-K1 K-Q2 20 N-B7 B-K3 21 Q-Q1+ K-B1 22 NxQR RxN 23 Q-K2 B-Q4 24 B-N2 QxKBP 25 N-Q2 BxP+ 26 KxB RxN 27 QR-Q1 RxQ+ 28 RxR Q-N5+ 29 K-B1 Q-N8mate. 0-1

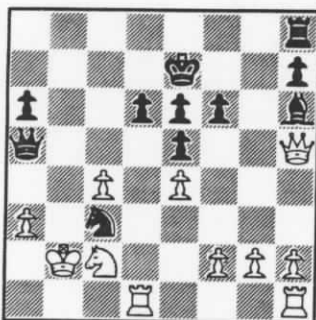
RD5 BD3 Louis Partney(1323)-Tim O'Conner(1518) GRUENFELD DEFENCE 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 P-K3 B-N2 5 B-Q3 0-0 6 N-B3 B-N5 7 P-QN3 P-B4 8 B-K2 N-B3 9 N-K5 Bx B 10 NxN BxQ 11 NxQ KRxN 12 NxB BPxP 13 BPxP PxP 14 NxP NxP 15 R-QN1 N-B6 16 R-N2 QR-B1 17 0-0 N-Q4 18 NxN RxN 19 R-K2 P-K3 20 P-KR3 P-N3 21 B-K3 R/1-Q1 22 R-B1 B-K4 23 P-N3 K-N2 24 R/2-B2 R-Q2 25 K-N2 R-Q8 26 RxR RxR 27 B-Q2 R-QN8 28 K-B3 R-N7 29 RxR BxR 30 K-K4 P-B4ch 31 K-Q3 P-K4 32 K-B4 B-Q5 33 B-K3 BxB 34 PxP K-B3 35 K-N5 P-KN4 36 P-QR4 P-B5 37 KPxP NPxP 38 NPxP KPxP 39 Resigns. 0-1

RD3 BD3 Roland Brodniak(1552)-Mike Jenson(NON) GRUENFELD DEFENCE 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 B-N5 P-QB3 6 P-K3 0-0 7 P-KR3 QN-Q2 8 PxP PxP 9 B-Q3 P-K3 10 0-0 Q-N3 11 Q-B2 Q-B3 12 KR-B1 P-QR3 13 N-QR4 QxQ 14 RxQ P-QN4 15 N-B5 NxN 16 RxN N-Q2 17 R-B7 P-B3 18 B-R4 P-K4 19 PxP NxP 20 NxN PxN 21 QR-QB1 B-B4 22 BxB PxP 23 P-QN4 P-Q5 24 PxP PxP 25 B-K7 R-B2 26 R-B8ch RxR 27 RxRch B-B1 28 RxBch RxR 29 BxR KxB 30 K-B1 K-K2 31 K-K2 K-K3 32 K-Q3 K-K4 33 P-N3 P-B5 34 P-KR4 PxP 35 PxP K-Q4 36 P-N4 K-K4 37 P-N5 K-B4 38 KxP K-N5 39 K-K5 KxP 40 K-B6 K-R4 41 K-B5 K-R5 42 P-R3 K-R4 43 K-B4 K-N3 44 K-N4 K-B2 45 K-R4 DRAWN. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

The following are hand calculated ratings from the results of the 3rd Copper Kings Open and the Western Montana Open. They will be used for pairing purposes until official ratings are published because the USCF is temporarily without an operating computer system.

Mike Jenson	MS MT 1595	Lyle Petersen	PD MT 1257	Steve Davis	BL MT 1049
Ray Anderson	WS MT 1363	Ray Jorgenson	PL MT 1115	Derrick Watson	MS MT 991
August Shaver	KS MT 1320	Benny Shieh	PW WY 1098	Jeremy Blanchard	MS MT 982
Mike Manley	JA WY 1314	Evan Caster	MS MT 1093	Dave Vanacek	-- MT 928

My opponent in round 4 of the Zunday Zugswang Zwingers at the Chicago Chess Center was having a fair tournament. So far, he had beaten a master (2300), a C player (1565) and drawn with a B player (1692), so I was aware of his form before the round started.



RD4 BD3 M. Spinosa(1247)-L. Crewse(1671) SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e5 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bg5 a6 8 Na3 Be6 9 Bc4 a Rc8 10 Bxf6 gxf6 11 Bxe6 fxe6 12 Qh5+ b Ke7 13 0-0-0 c b5 14 Ne2 Qa5 15 Kb1 Na7 d 16 c3 b4 17 Nc2 bxc3 18 Nxc3 Rxc3 e 19 bxc3 Nb5 20 c4! f Nc3+ 21 Kb2 g Bh6!! h 22 a3! .DIAGRAM Rb8+ i 23 Nb4 Rxb4+ 24 axb4 Qxb4+ 25 Kc2 Na4 j 26 Kd3 Nc5+ 27 Ke2+ Qxc4+ 28 Ke1 Qxe4+ 29 Kf1 Qg6 DRAW 1/2-1/2. Offered by Black, being very short of time and not really wanting to face both rooks. However, the passed d and a pawns could give Black winning changes. a A lemon. 9 Nc4 intending 10 Ne3 is better. Black is happy if Bxe6. b The logical followup but now White's Queen is misplaced on h5. c Castleing into it. d Applying pressure for the

coming melee. e This must be played immediately. f White plays very good defense. This pawn soon lets him run to the Kingside. g If Kc1 Nxa2+ soon lands White in a mating net. h A very neat way to develop my Bishop on an aggressive diagonal. If 22 Qxh6?? Rb8+ 23 Kb1 Nxa2mate. i Black misses a win here. From the diagram, 22...Na4+! and 23 Ka1 Qc3+ 24 Ka2 Qb2mate or 23 Kb3 Qc3+! 24 Kxa4 Qxc2+ 25 Ka5 (25 Kb4 Rb8+ 26 Ka5 Qc3+ 27 Ka4 Qxc4+ 28 Ka5 Qb5mate) Qxc4! 26 Rb1 Bd2+ 27 Rb4 Qb5mate or 23 Ka2 Qc3 24 Rb1 Qxc2+ 25 Kc1 Bd2! and White is helpless against Bc3+ (26 Qe2!? Bc3+ 27 Rb2 Bxb2+ 28 Ka2 Nc3mate or 26 Rb7+ Kd8! 27 Rhb1 Bc3+ 28 R7b2 Bxb2+ 29 Rxb2 Qxb2mate)-ED. j The Bishop is still taboo because of Qc3+ and Qb2mate. Black is now short of time because of looking for the mate that I still think was in the position somewhere. k My opponent wrote down Kc2?? on his scoresheet but then saw the mate. It's too bad sometimes that once written a move doesn't have to be played (ha,ha).

The following people have new official ratings appearing in the Feb.-Apr. 1979 List:

Marc Lynn	ME WY 1964	Gordon Shuck	WH MT 1569	Duane Hildenstab	HL MT 1248
Steve Smith	CA WY 1960	Jack Fleming	CA WY 1497	Mark Laceky	HL MT 1207
Bob Burley	CA WY 1753	Andy Shuck	WH MT 1471	Chuck Chapman	BL MT 1121
Dan Finucane	LA WY 1752	Howard Hoene	BZ MT 1459	Don Norrid	HL MT 1119
Kip Stubberud	HL MT 1744	Bill Pitre	GF MT 1454	Doug Brock	HL MT 1103
Bob McKinnon	GF MT 1716	Jack Reddy	HL MT 1434	Jim Tindall	BL MT 1095
Doug Klaucke	BL MT 1707	Sam Hoomiratana	BL MT 1380	Alex Healy	WR WY 1089
Bruce Johnson	CA WY 1673	Claude Laubach	CT MT 1363	Bill Miller	BL MT 1014
Bill Lynch	BL MT 1658	Dallon Thomas	BL MT 1356	Spencer Stone	BL MT 903
Bob Jordan	FB MT 1609	Tom Romine	BL MT 1353	Clark Kochivar	BL MT 874
Ron Horton	BL MT 1590	Tony Mattina	MS MT 1335	Dan McCord	BL MT 758
Jim Loy	BZ MT 1588	John Hay	MS MT 1311	Dennis McCord	BL MT 758
Rod Weikum	CA WY 1588	Gary Ritchie	BL MT 1284		
Matthew Guthrie	MS MT 1578	Otto Grosse	GF MT 1267		

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