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## BROWNE, CHRISTIANSEN & EVANS TIE FOR U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

USCF - Grandmasters Walter Browne, Larry Christiansen and Larry Evans split first place at the 1980 United States Chess Championship held at Thiel College in Greenville, Pennsylvania from June 11-29. The three players all finished the invitational tournament with  $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$  records and have been declared Co-Champions. World Junior Champion Yasser Seirawan and Grandmaster Leonid Shamkovich, the youngest and oldest players in the tournament respectively, finished close behind at 7-5. Seirawan lost in the final round while attempting to defeat International Master Vitaly Zaltsman and take clear first at 8-4.

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### CASPER AUGUST ANNUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sponsor - WY Chess Assoc.

August 9-10, 1980

Place: Crawford Room, Natrona County Public Library, 307 E. 2nd, Casper, WY 82601  
Registration: 9:30 am, Sunday, August 9th or mail to Rod Weikum, Box 4488, Casper, WY 82604. Entry Fee = \$8, \$6 Junior. USCF Membership req'd, may join at site.  
Rounds: 4 Round Swiss System. 10am, 4pm / 8am, 3pm.  
Time Control: 40 moves / 90 minutes per player first round, 30 minutes / 60 minutes second round.  
Prizes: Cash prizes per entries.  
Director: Rod Weikum, box 4488, Casper, WY. 237-4823.  
Notes: Due to Library hours, Round 3 will be played at an alternate site which had not been determined in time for this announcement.

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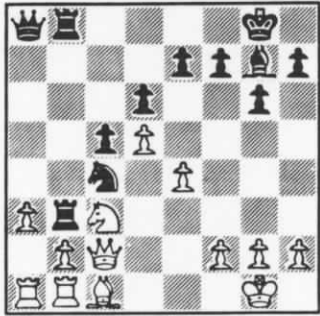
### RIMROCK OPEN DEFERRED

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association

September 27-28, 1980

Place: Basement meeting room, Plaza Office Building, 1629 Ave. D., Billings, 59102  
Registration: 9:00-9:50am, Saturday May 27th. MT Chess Assoc. and US Chess Fed. membership required. May join st site. MCA - \$4 Adult, \$3 Junior. USCF - \$20 Adult, \$10 Junior, \$2.50 Participating Junior. COMBINED - \$20 Adult, \$10 Jr., \$5 P. Jr. USCF also offers a "Tournament Membership" good for one event only at \$1 per game played.  
Rounds: 4 Round Swiss System. 10am, 5pm / 9am, 3pm.  
Time Control: 40 moves / 2 hours per player, then 20 moves / hour thereafter.  
Open Section: Open to all USCF members and new members. Trophies to 1st and 2nd. Entry fees = \$6 Adult, \$4 Junior, new players free.  
Reserve Sect: Open to all USCF members rated under 1500 and new members. Trophy to 1st. Entry Fees = \$5 Adult, \$3 Junior, new players free.  
Speed Tnmt: 4pm May 27th. Handicap tournament. Players receive from 2 minutes to 6 minutes per game according to rating differential. Entry Fee = \$1. 1st - 70% of entry fees. 2nd - 30% of entry fees.  
Director: William M. Lynch, 1144 Harvard Ave., Billings, MT 59102. 248-6352.  
Notes: Trophies are donated. Proceeds of this event will be used to promote a master exhibition at the 1981 Montana Open Tournament.  
Due to the small room and lack of ventilation no smoking will be allowed.

RD1 BD4 Steve Haataja-Mike Jensen QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Nf6 3 c4 c6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Nf3 Be7 8 cxd5 Nxd5 9 Bxe7 Ncxe7 10 Bc4 0-0 11 0-0 a6 12 Rc1 b5 13 Bx d5 Nxd5 14 Ne4 Nf6 15 Nc5 Nd7 16 Ne5 Nxc5 17 dxc5 Qc7 18 Qe2 f6 19 Nd3 e5 20 Qe4 Be6 21 b3 Rfd8 22 f4 Bd5 23 Qf5 Qb7 24 fxe5 Bxg2 25 Qe6+ Kh8 26 c6 Bxc6 27 Rxc6 Rxd3 28 exf6 gx f6 29 Qxf6+ Qg7 30 Qxg7+ Kxg7 31 Rfc1 Rd2 32 Rc7+ Kh8 33 R1c2 Rad8 Drawn. 1/2-1/2



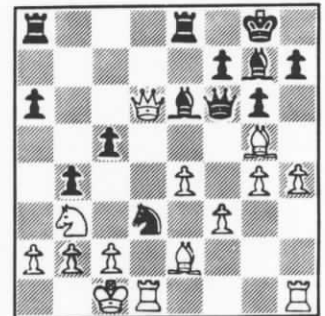
RD2 BD1 Gordon Shuck-Marc Lynn BENKO GAMBIT 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-QN4 4 PXP P-QR3 5 N-QB3 P-N3 6 P-K3 B-N2 7 N-B3 0-0 8 PXP BxB 9 BxB RxB 10 0-0 P-Q3 11 N-Q2 QN-Q2 12 N-B4 Q-R1 13 P-K4 R-N1 14 Q-Q3 N-N5 15 B-Q2 N/5-K4 16 NxN Nxn 17 Q-B2 N-B5 18 KR-N1 R-R2 19 B-B1 R/2-N2 20 P-QR3 R-N6 DIAGRAM - Black has acquired a strong bind on the Queenside in exchange for the sacrificed pawn. 21 N-Q1 Q-R5 22 N-B3 Q-R4 23 P-QR4 Q-N5 24 K-B1 NXP 25 BxN BxN 26 BxB RxRch 27 Rx R QxRch 28 QxQ RxQch 29 K-K2 K-B1 30 P-R5 K-K1 31 P-R4 K-Q2 32 P-N3 K-B2 33 P-K5 R-N6 34 K-Q2 R-R6 35 P-B4 P-R4 36 K-Q3 P-K3 37 PXPch Kx P 38 K-B4 PXPch White Resigns. 0-1

RD2 BD3 Matt Guthrie-Jim Loy QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED 1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc5 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e3 e6 5 Bxc4 c5 6 0-0 a6 7 a4 Nc6 8 Nc3 cxd4 9 exd4 Bb4 10 Bg5 0-0 11 Ne4 Be7 12 Re1 Nxe4 13 Bxe7 Nxf2 14 Kxf2 Qxe7 15 Ra3 Rd8 16 Rd3 e5 17 Nxe5 Nxe5 18 Rxe5 Qh4+ 19 Kg1 Bg4 20 Qb3 b5 21 Bxf7+ Kh8 22 h3 bxa4 23 Qxa4 Bd7 24 Qd1 Bb5 25 Rd2 Qf4 26 Bd5 Rac8 27 Rf2 Rc1 28 Rxf4 Rxd1 29 Kh2 a5 30 Bf3 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD3 BD1 Marc Lynn-Matt Guthrie RUY LOPEZ 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 P-Q4 PXP 6 0-0 B-B4 7 P-B3 PXP 8 NXP P-QN4 9 B-N3 P-Q3 10 B-N5 P-R3 11 B-R4 P-N4 12 B-N3 B-KN5 13 R-K1 BxN 14 PxB N-K4 15 Q-K2 P-B3 16 P-QR4 P-N5 17 N-Q1 N-R4 18 BxN PxB 19 Q-B4 Q-K2 20 R-QB1 BXPch 21 NxB 0-0 22 QxQBP N-B5 23 QxKRP KR-Q1 24 R-B6 R-Q7 25 N-N4 R-N7ch 26 K-R1 RxN 27 PXR R-Q1 28 R-B6 N-K3 29 RxN R-Q8 30 R-N6 Mate. 1-0

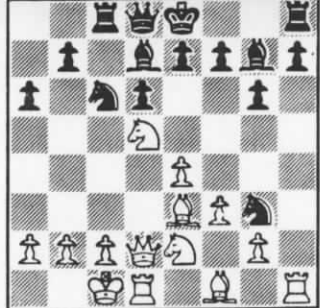
RD3 BD5 Gordon Shuck-Howard Hoene BIRD'S 1 f4 d5 2 e3 Nf6 3 e3 Nf6 4 b3 e6 5 Bb2 Nbd7 6 Bd3 Bg6 7 0-0 Bd6 8 Nc3 c6 9 Qe2 Qc7 10 Nd1 0-0-0 11 c4 Nc5 12 Nf2 Nce4 13 Rac1 Qa5 14 cx d5 exd5 15 a3 Bh5 16 b4 Qc7 17 b5 c5 18 Be5 Rhe8 19 Bxd6 Rxd6 20 a4 b6 21 Bb1 d4 22 Nd3 d xe3 23 dxe3 Nd5 24 Nde5 Nec3 25 Qd3 Nxb1 26 Qf5+ Kb7 27 Qxa5 Nbc3 28 Nxf7 Rde6 29 N3e5 R8 e7 30 Qf3 Kc8 31 e4 Rxf7 32 Nxf7 Nxe6 33 Ne5 Ndf6 34 Rcd1 g5 35 Nc6 Qg7 36 Rd8+ Kc7 37 Rf d1 g4 38 Qd3 g3 39 hxg3 Nxc3 40 Rg8 Ne2+ 41 Qxe2 Rxe2 42 Rxa7+ Black Resigns. 1-0

RD4 BD6 Steve Haataja-Bill Lynch PHILODOR DEFENSE 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 exd4 4 Nxd4 g6 a 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 Be3 b Nf6 7 Bc4 c 0-0 8 Qd2 Re8 9 f3 Nbd7 10 0-0-0 a6 11 h4 Ne5 12 Be2 b5 13 g4 c5 d 14 Nb3 b4 15 Nd5 Nxd5 16 Qxd5 Be6 e 17 Qxd6 Qf6 18 Bg5 Nd3+! f 19 Bxd3 g Qxb2+ 20 K d2 c4 h 21 Qxb4 cxd3 22 Kxd3 Rac8 i 23 Ke3 Rxc2 24 Rd2 Bc3 j 25 Rxc2 Qxc2 26 Qd6 Bc4 k 27 Nc1 Bb5 28 Qd1 Qb2 29 Qd5 Ba5 30 Qd4 Qc2 31 Bh6 Bc3 32 Qd1 Qb2 33 Bg5 Be5 34 Qd2 Qa3+ 35 Kf2 Qc5+ 36 Kg2 Qc4 37 Rd1 Rc8 38 Bh6 l Qe6 39 Ne2 m Re8 40 Nf4 Qc8 41 Bg5 Kg7 42 Nd5! n Qb8 43 Bh6+ Kh8 44 Bg5 Kg7 o 45 Bh6+ Kh8 46 f4! Ba4 p 47 Rc1 Black Resigns. 1-0



After 18...Nd3+

1-0 a An invention of Denmark's Bent Larsen which has restored life to the Philodor. b Best. Secures the Knight at d4 against surprise attacks. c The Bishop is exposed to attack here and White eventually loses a tempo restoring it to safety. Better is Qd2. d Beginning an attack recommended by Larsen which I had studied long ago but never had the opportunity to play. e All part of the plan. f The point. Black opens the long diagonal and begins a King hunt. g On 19 Qxd3 Qxb2+ 20 Kd2 f3 21 Be3 Rfd8 or 19 Rxd3 Qxb2+ 20 Kd2 c4 and of course 19 cxd3?? Qxb2 Mate. h Perhaps 20...Bc3+ is better but I worried about 21 Ke3 c4 22 Rdb1. i 22... f3 deserves consideration, but 23 Bf4 Red8+ 24 Ke2 Qxc2+ 25 Rd2 appears to hold. j 24...Qxa2 restoring material equality with a passed pawn is probably best. If 25 Nc1 then Qc4. k Qxa2 is still preferable, but Black is now contending with time trouble. l Keeping the mate threat in hand. m Bringing the Knight into play strongly while Black continues to make meaningless moves. n An excellent square. o Ouch. Necessary is Bg7. p If 46...Bg7 47 Bxg7+ Kxg7 48 Qd5+ Kg8 49 Nf6+, but this is no help either. - An exciting game which demonstrates clearly the values of Larsen's innovation. Black's game is free of the normal cramped maneuvering typical of the classical Philodor lines.

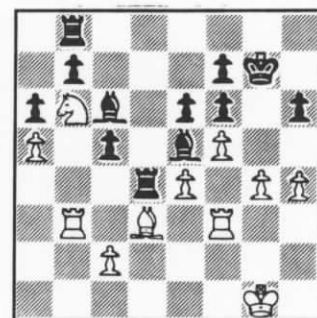


RD4 BD1 Marc Lynn-Kip Stubberud SICILIAN 1 P-R4 2 N-KB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP 5 N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 B-N2 7 Q-Q2 N-B3 8 P-B3 B-Q2 9 O-O-O R-QB1 10 P-KR4 P-QR3 11 P-R5 NXR 12 N-Q5 N-N6?! 13 N-K2! DIAGRAM - Black has neglected completing his development and White immediately seizes the chance for tactical threats. 13...Nxr? 14 B-N6! R-B2 15 Nxrch K-B1 16 N-K6ch BxN 17 BxQ NxB 18 Q-K3 B-B5 19 P-B4 P-KR4 20 P-QN3 BxN 21 BxB P-K4 22 RxN PXP 23 Q-N6 K-K1 24 QxQP R-R2 25 R-Q1 N-K3 26 Q-Q7ch K-B1 27 Q-B8ch K-K2 28 R-Q7ch K-B3 29 Q-KN8 N-N5 30 Q-Q8ch K-K3 31 R-K7ch K-B3 32 R-K8 Mate. 1-0

RD4 BD4 Ken Shinn-Jim Loy QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 d4 d5 3 c4 dxc4 4 Nc3 a6 5 e3 e6 6 Bxc4 c5 7 O-O Nc6 8 dxc5 Qxd1 9 Rxd1 Bxc5 10 a3 b5 11 Bd3 Bb7 12 h4 Bb6 13 Bb2 O-O 14 Rab1 Rfd8 15 Ne4 Nd5 16 Nc5 Bxc5 17 Rxc5 Rac8 18 Nd4 Ne5 19 Nxe6 Nxd3 20 Nxd8 Nxc5 21 Nxb7 Nxb7 22 Rxd5 Rc2 23 Rd7 Rxb2 24 g3 g6 25 Rxb7 Ra2 26 Rb6 Rxa3 27 Kg2 Ra4 28 h4 Rxb4 29 Rxa6 Rb1 30 Rb6 b4 31 Kf3 b3 32 Ke4 Kf8 33 Kd3 Rf1 34 Ke2 Rb1 35 Kd3 Rc2 36 Kc3 Rc1+ 37 Kd3 Rc2 38 Rxb3 Rxf2 39 e4 Rf3+ 40 Kc4 Rxb3 41 Kxb3 Kf6 42 Kc3 g5 43 Kd3 g4 44 Kd4 Ke6 45 Kd3 Ke5 46 Ke3 f5 47 exf5 Kxf5 48 Kd4 Ke6 49 Ke4 h5 50 Kf4 Kf6 51 Ke4 Ke6 52 Kf4 Kf6 53 Ke4 Drawn. 1/2-1/2

RD5 BD3 Steve Haataja-Ted Anderson SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 a6 3 c4 Nc6 4 d4 cxd4 5 Nxd4 e5 6 Nf5 d6 7 Ne3 Nf6 8 Nc3 Be7 9 f3 Bd7 10 b3 Rc8 11 Qd2 h6 12 Bb2 Qb6 13 h4 Be6 14 g4 Nb4 15 Na4 Qxe3 16 Qxe3 Nc2+ 17 Kd2 Nxe3 18 Kxe3 Nd7 19 Be2 Nc5 20 Nc3 Bd8 21 Bd3 Bb6 22 Ke2 Nxd3 23 Kxd3 Bd7 24 Nd5 Ba7 25 Rac1 b5 26 cxb5 Bxb5+ 27 Kd2 Kd7 28 Rxc8 Rxc8 29 Rc1 Rxc1 30 Bxc1 Bf2 31 h5 g6 32 Nf6 Ke6 33 Ng8 gxh5 34 gxh5 Be8 35 Nxb6 f6 36 Nf5 Bxb5 37 Ng7+ Black Resigns. 1-0

RD5 BD2 Kip Stubberud-Matt Guthrie SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-KN5 P-K3 7 P-B4 Q-N3 8 Q-Q2 QXP 9 R-QN1 Q-R6 10 BxN PxB 11 B-K2 N-B3 12 O-O Nxn 13 QxN Q-B4 14 QxQ PxQ 15 P-B5 B-K2 16 P-QR4 O-O 17 R-B3 B-Q3 18 P-KN4 R-N1 19 B-B4 K-N2 20 P-R5 R-Q1 21 N-R4 B-Q2 22 N-N6 B-B3 23 B-Q3 B-K4 24 P-R4 P-R3 25 R-QN3 R-Q5 DIAGRAM 26 P-B3 R/5-Q1 27 K-B2 B-B2 28 K-K2 R-K1 29 R-K3 QR-Q1 30 NPXP B-B5 31 R-B3 BxP 33 RxB BxPch 34 K-B2 BxB 35 R-N4ch K-R2 36 R-KB4 P-B4 37 R-B3 B-K5 38 R-KN3 R-N1 39 N-R4 RxR 40 KxR R-N1ch 41 K-R3 R-QB1 42 R-N6 P-B5 43 R-B6 B-N3 44 RxBP B-B1 45 N-N6 R-B2 46 N-Q5 Drawn. 1/2-1/2



RD5 BD1 Bruce Johnson-Marc Lynn ROBATSCH DEFENSE 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-K4 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 B-N2 5 B-K2 O-O 6 B-N5 P-KR3 7 B-K3 P-B4 8 P-Q5 P-QR3 9 P-QR4 P-K3 10 Q-Q2 PXP 11 KPXP K-R2 12 N-B3 P-N3 13 O-O R-R2 14 QR-K1 R-K2 15 B-Q3 R/1-K1 16 B-B4 N-R4 17 N-K4 NxB 18 QxN R-Q2 19 R-K2 P-B4 20 N-N3 RxR 21 NXR BxP 22 P-N4 PXP 23 QxNP R-KN2 24 Q-B4 B-B3 25 K-R1 Q-K2 26 R-KN1 N-Q2 27 N-N3 B-K4 28 Q-N4 BxN 29 RxB N-K4 30 BxPch RxB 31 Q-K4 K-N2 32 N-R4 RxR 33 RPXR Q-B3 White Resigns. 0-1

\*\*\*\*\* MONTANA OPEN RESERVE GAMES \*\*\*\*\*

RD5 BD3 John Wyrzykowski-Chuck Chapman PIRC DEFENSE 1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 N-KB3 N-KB3 5 B-QB4 O-O 6 O-O P-QR3 7 P-K5 PXP 8 NXP P-QN4 9 B-N3 P-N5 10 N-K2 KN-Q2 11 QB-B4 Nxn 12 Pxn QxQ 13 QRxQ B-K3 14 BxB PxB 15 B-KN3 N-QB3 16 P-KB4 P-QR4 17 N-Q4 Nxn 18 RxN QR-Q1 19 R/1-Q1 RxR 20 RxR R-B1 21 B-KR4 R-Q7 22 B-B1 K-B2 23 B-K1 P-B4 24 R-R7 B-R3 25 P-KN3 R-Q1 26 RxP R-Q8 27 R-B1 P-B5 28 K-K2 R-Q5 29 BxP R-K5ch 30 K-B3 R-Q5 31 R-R7 B-B1 32 P-QR4 P-R3 33 P-R5 R-Q8 34 P-R6 R-QR8 35 B-R3 P-B6 36 R-N7 PXP 37 BxP RxP 38 R-B7 R-R5 39 P-B4 R-N5 40 B-Q4 P-R4 41 K-K4 R-N8 42 P-R4 R-K8ch 43 B-K3 R-N8 44 R-Q7 R-N5 45 R-Q4 K-K1 46 P-B5 RxR 47 KxR Drawn. 1/2-1/2

RD5 BD2 Coyle Long-Leslie Gunderson RUY LOPEZ 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nf6 4 Nc3 Bc5 5 Bxc6 dxc6 6 Nxe5? Qd4 7 O-O Qxe5 8 d3 O-O 9 Ne2 Qh5? 10 d4 Be7 11 e5 Ne4 12 f3 Ng5 13 Ng3 Qg6 14 f4 Ne4 15 f5 Bxf5 16 Nxf5 Re8 17 Rf4 Bg5 18 Rxe4 Bxc1 19 Qf3 Bxb2 20 Rg4 Qe6 21 Nxg7 Bxd4+ 22 Kh1 Qxe5 23 Nxe8+ Kf8 24 Re4 Qc5 25 Rf1 Qc4 26 Rxd4 Qxa2 27 Nxc7 Rc8 28 Qf4 c5 29 Ra4 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD5 BD1 Mark Laceky-Tom Romine QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 P-K3 O-O 6 B-Q3 N-B3 7 P-QR3 P-QR3 8 N-B3 P-QN3 9 O-O B-N2 10 R-K1 R-K1 11 Q-B2 P-N3 12 QR-K1 N-N1 13 P-K4 PXP 14 NXP N-Q2 15 N-K5 Nxn/K4....continued Page 6

The Montana Chess Association is deeply indebted to South Dakota's Steve Haataja, who, while attending the 1980 Montana Open, returned the Association's early records, which had languished in the attic or basement of former MCA President, Rick Likens, also of South Dakota. The following information derives from those records, and marks the beginning of a series of articles on Montana Chess history.

The record of chess activity in Montana begins with a copy of a brochure for an INTER-CLUB SESSION sponsored by THE BILLINGS CHESS CLUB of Billings, Montana on February 24th, 1935. The Billings club, noting itself as "Chapter No. 35 N.C.F." (National Chess Federation?), hosted players from clubs in Yellowstone Park (Chapter No. 28), Livingston and Hardin. Procedures were stated as follows:

- "1. Register: Giving name and address. Write your name on the small card, then pin it on your coat. Keep score on the score card.
2. As soon as you are ready to play draw the name of your opponent at the drawing box. Do not play a member of your own club! Play only one game with each player you draw. Upon completing a game report your score and draw another opponent. Draw games count  $\frac{1}{2}$  Stalemate count  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
3. Rules - Choose color in customary manner. Chosen pieces must be played. Move is completed when hand is removed. On all moves "stand's played" i.e. no move can be retracted. Do not take too long to complete a move. "En passant" not permissible. Castleing permitted on either side. Person winning the greatest number of games will be awarded the King's prize. Person winning the next highest number of games will be awarded the Queen's prize. Be sure to have score card punched and recorded.
4. Score will also be kept for the club units and the club having the highest score will be recorded as winning the session.
5. Games will cease at 12:45pm.
6. Banquet at 1 pm. Dennis O'Brien....Toastmaster.
7. Games resumed at will and players may choose any opponent as games before the banquet will be only official ones for prizes."

We have no record of the winners of this "session". That it was a success is clearly demonstrated by the the fact that it was followed shortly thereafter by an even larger event in Livingston, Montana at which the Montana Chess Association was born. The story of that meet will be the subject of the next article.

Also included in the historical materials returned this year was a unique trophy belonging to the Association. According to the minutes of the 1963 MCA meeting:

"On behalf of the Kalispell Chess Club, Vern Wyman displayed a  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inch mahogany Chess King turned on a lathe by his father, Harold Wyman. He then presented it to the M.C.A., to be used as a traveling trophy, given each year to the town (with two or more players) having the highest player average (total of all game scores divided by the number of all players in the "A" and "B" class combined, from the same town)."

Since the trophy had been out of circulation since 1973, the years 1974 through 1979 were not marked. In accordance with the procedure outlined above, the crosstables for the Open tournaments in those years, and in 1980, were consulted, and the trophy list has been updated as follows:

1963 Missoula	1969 Missoula	1975 Billings (2) 3.5
1964 Missoula	1970 Butte	1976 Glendive (2) 3.0
1965 Missoula	1971 Missoula	1977 Butte (2) 3.0
1966 Missoula	1972 Bozeman	1978 Billings (7) 3.0
1967 Helena	1973 Missoula	1979 Bozeman (2) 4.0
1968 Bozeman	1974 Butte (2) 4.25	1980 Great Falls (2) 3.25

The numbers in parentheses denote the number of players from that town and are followed by the average of their scores. In 1978, Anaconda and Glendive also achieved an average of 3.0 with two players each, and the number of players was used as a tie-break. In 1976, both Glendive players were in the "B" section, but the stated procedure does not preclude that situation.

The dates currently on the trophy extend through 1986, and there is additional room to provide space for winners through 2010, so if we don't lose it again the trophy should provide an extra element of interest at Montana Open Tournaments for many years.

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Prizes		
1	Doug Greenwalt	NE 1989	W26	W13	W10	W4	D2	4½-½	=1st	1	P-Q4 N-KB3
2	Marc Lynn	1987	W24	W14	W9	D3	W7	4½-½	=1st+T	2	N-KB3 P-K3
3	Steve Smith	1987	W8	W15	W20	D2	D1	4-1	=3rd	3	B-N5 B-K2
4	Steve Haataja	SD 1785	W30	W11	W5	L1	W12	4-1	1stB	4	P-K3 P-QN3
5	Jack Jones	1483	W27	W6	L4	W20	W9	4-1	1stC	5	B-Q3 B-N2
6	Bill Lynch	MT 1820	W23	L5	W25	W14	W11	4-1	=3rd	6	QN-Q2 P-Q3
7	Wayne Presnall	NE 1813	½BY	W33	W16	W21	L2	3½-1½		7	P-B4 QN-Q2
8	Les Haynes	1370	L3	W38	W28	D16	W19	3½-1½	1stD	8	Q-B2 P-K4
9	Dan Smith	1547	W28	W21	L2	W10	L5	3-2	Upset	9	BxN BxB
10	Bob Burley	1778	W18	W12	L1	L9	W24	3-2		10	O-O P-N3
11	David Hays	1461	W36	L4	W33	W13	L6	3-2	JR T	11	B-K4 BxB
12	Will Presnall	NE 1441	W35	L10	W29	W15	L4	3-2		12	QxB O-O
13	Pat Mahoney	CO 1738	W17	L1	W18	L11	W30	3-2		13	P-Q5 B-N2
14	Roy Livingston	1589	W37	L2	W17	L6	W21	3-2		14	Q-B2 P-KB4
15	Rod Weikum	1696	W38	L3	W23	L12	W22	3-2		15	QR-K1 P-KN4
16	Bruce Johnson	1833	D25	W19	L7	D8	W26	3-2		16	P-KN3 Q-B3
17	John Ott	UNR	L13	W26	L14	W31	W20	3-2	1stUNR	17	P-KR4 P-N5
18	Dale MacGavin	859	L10	W36	L13	W34	W23	3-2		18	N-N5 N-B4
19	Steve Schmadeke	NE 1491	½BY	L16	W32	W22	L8	2½-2½		19	P-N4 P-KR3
20	John Howell	CO 1738	W29	W22	L3	L5	L17	2-3		20	PxN PxN
21	Tom McClew	1976	W31	L9	W24	L7	L14	2-3		21	RPxP QxP
22	Ty Griffin	804	BYE	L20	W34	L19	L15	2-3		22	P-B6 Q-R4
23	Keith Parker	1084	L6	W27	L15	BYE	L18	2-3		23	P-B3 Q-R6
24	Richard Parker	1332	L2	W37	L21	W28	L10	2-3		24	R-K2 PxB
25	Dan Hays	1104	D16	D32	L6	L27	BYE	2-3		25	NxP P-K5
26	Gary Ritchie	MT 1378	L1	L17	W35	W29	L16	2-3		26	R-R2 QxPch
27	Dan Joelson	NON	L5	L23	W36	W25	L32	2-3		27	R-N2 Q-R6
28	Bill Hays	NON	L9	W31	L8	L24	W35	2-3		28	R-R2 Q-N5ch
29	Bill Boyle	UNR	L20	W35	L12	L26	W34	2-3		29	R-N2 Q-R4
30	Richard Graff	972	L4	L34	BYE	WF33	L13	2-3		30	N-N5 R-B3
31	Mal Skarsten	SD 1323	L21	L28	W37	L17	W33	2-3		31	N-K6 R-N3
32	Edwin Holden	1453	L33	D25	L19	½BY	W27	2-3		32	NxB RxB
33	Tom Murray	NON	W32	L7	L11	LF30	L31	1-4		33	RxRch KxR
34	Greg Curkendall	UNR	---	W30	L22	L18	L29	1-3		34	Q-N2ch Q-N3
35	Robert Thompson	NON	L12	L29	L26	W36	L28	1-4		35	RxB QxQch
36	Al Kirschenmann	NON	L11	L18	L27	L35	W37	1-4		36	KxQ R-K1
37	Gregory Harris	NON	L14	L24	L31	½BY	L36	½-4½		37	K-N3 K-N3
38	John Dribus	NON	L15	L8	Withdrew	---	---	0-2		38	K-B4 R-K2

Tied players listed in order using cumulative, median and solkoff pts.

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Bill Greer sends the following game from a match with Mike Jensen:

Greer-Jensen (Opening?) 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 d4?! a exd4 5 c3 d6 b 6 cxd4 Bd4+ 7 Nc3 Nf6 8 O-O h6 c 9 Nd5!? Nxd5?? 10 exd5 Ne7 d 11 Qa4+ c6 12 Qxb4 Bg4 e 13 Bf4 Bxf3 f 14 gxf3 Nf5 15 Rfe1+ Kf8 g 16 Qxb7 Rb8? 17 Qxa7 Ra8 18 Qb7 Nxd4? 19 Bxd6+! Kg8 20 Re7! Qxd6 21 Qxa8+ Kh7 22 Bd3+ f5 23 Qa7 Nxf3+ 24 Kf1 Nxd2+? 25 Kg2 Qxd5+ h 26 Kxh2 Qd6+ i 27 Kg2 Qd5+ 28 f3 h5 29 Qd7 Qa5? 30 Bxf5+ Kh6 31 Rxg7 j Black Resigns.

a Our games are usually close fought with equal chances for both sides but I didn't want a draw so I chose this risky move. b If dxc3 6 Bxf7+ with strong attack or d3 6 b4 Bb6 7 Qb3 etc. c Bg4 constrains White more and is preferable to the text. d There was nothing better. e This move would have been more effective earlier. f Exchanges aren't usually good when you're down material - but passive play is no good. The text weakens White's King position, but the weakness is illusory unless White blunders. g Ne7 loses to 16 Bxd6 a5 17 Qc5 h Ng4 loses to Bxf5+ i Not Qxd3 27 Rxg7 Mate. j The only defense to instant mate is Qxf5, but 32 Qxf5 Kxg7 33 Rh1 brings a quick conclusion.

39	R-N5ch	K-B3
40	R-B5ch	K-N3
41	R-B8	P-QR4
42	R-Q8	K-B3
43	R-Q7	RxR
44	PxR	K-K2
45	P-Q8=Qch	KxQ
46	KxP	K-Q2
47	K-B5	P-B4
48	P-R4	K-B2
49	P-K4	P-N4
50	BPxP	P-B5
51	K-B4	K-N3
52	K-K3	K-B4
53	K-Q2	K-N3
54	K-B3	K-B4
55	P-N6	KxF
56	KxP	K-R3
57	K-Q4	K-N3
58	P-K5	PxP
59	KxP	K-B2
60	K-K6	Resigns

Matthew Guthrie	MS 1918	Ed Nash	BL 1409	Bill McBroom	MS 1143
Kip Stubberud	HL 1882	Richard Park	GF 1401	Matt Bean	BZ 1142
Don Kendall	BT 1869	Garroll Salmons	CF 1399	Guy Allies	DL 1139
Keith Bayern	BZ 1821	Duane Hildenstab	HL 1396	Bill Dickey	BZ 1136
Bill Lynch	BL 1805	Coyle Long	BT 1395	Tim Montler	MS 1123
Ken Shinn	BL 1735	Claude Laubach	CT 1370	Gary Hewitt	BZ 1122
Bob McKinnon	GF 1725	Ray Anderson	WS 1369	Jim Chester	BZ 1113
Gordon Shuck	WH 1716	Ed Peterson	GF 1368	Tom Laceky	HL 1091
Bill Greer	MS 1710	Chris Brown	DL 1364	Joe Schabauker	DL 1088
Roberto Barajas	GF 1688	Roger White	SU 1363	Derrick Watson	MS 1076
Andy Shuck	WH 1675	Terry Mitchell	GL 1362	Jim Denend	DL 1072
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Jack Reddy	HL 1499	Jaye Mathison	BZ 1293	Mark Wood	HL 934
David Prouty	MS 1497	August Shaver	KS 1277	Dennis McCord	BL 930
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MS=Missoula,HL=Helena,BT=Butte,BL=Billings,BZ=Bozeman,GF=Great Falls,WH=Whitehall,CF=Columbia Falls,DL=Deer Lodge,CT=Carter,WS=Warm Springs,SU=Superior,GL=Glendive,KS=Kalispell,PL=Plains,FP=Fort Peck,CO=Columbus,PD=Paradise,BB=Busby,AN=Anaconda,GS=Glasgow.

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continued from Page 3. 16 BxB RxB 17 BxN BxB 18 RxB NxN 19 RxN P-KB3 20 R-K2 Q-K1 21 R/Q1 -K1 R-Q1 22 P-Q5 R-Q3 23 Q-B3 K-N2 24 P-B4 P-B3 25 Q-N4 P-B4 26 Q-B3 Q-QB1 27 P-B5! P-K4 28 PxP PxP 29 P-R3 Q-K1 30 P-QN3 K-B2 31 P-KN4 P-K5 32 Q-N3 R-K4 33 Q-B4 P-B4 34 PxP PxP 35 RxP R-N3ch 36 K-R1 RxR 37 QxPch R-KB3 38 QxR R-B7ch 39 K-N3 QxQ 40 RxQ R-QN7 41 R-K3 P -N4 42 PxP PxP 43 P-KR4 P-B5 44 PxP PxP 45 R-K1 R-N6ch 46 K-B4 RxP 47 R-QB1 R-R5 48 R-B3 K-B3 49 P-R5 R-N5 50 K-K4 K-N4 51 K-Q4 KxP 52 RxP RxR? 53 KxR K-N3 54 K-B5 K-B2 55 K-Q6 K -K1 56 K-B7 Black Resigns. 1-0

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