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LYNN, GUTHRIE TIE IN MISSOULA

STUBBERUD TAKES MONTANA TITLE

LYNN WINS MONTANA OPEN & REGAINS WYOMING TITLE

The Montana Chess Association's Annual Business Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm on Saturday, May 10th in the State Tournament playing room.

President Bill Lynch read the Treasury Report which showed income totaling \$338.23 and expenses of \$271.15 for a net increase of \$67.08 leaving a new balance of \$220.08.

Selection of a site for the 1981 Montana Open was next on the Agenda and Missoula was nominated and unanimously approved when no other city was proposed.

Then, the following people were elected to the Board of Directors for 1980-81: President - Tony Mattina, Vice President - Ken Shinn, Secretary - Chuck Chapman, Treasurer - Bill Lynch, and Junior Vice President - Matthew Guthrie.

Bill Lynch reported that increased costs would require additional support for Montana Chess News or cuts in the quantity or quality of production. After some discussion, a dues increase was approved to cover the cost of maintaining MCN in its present form. New membership rates are \$4/year Adult and \$3/year Junior.

An extended discussion followed concerning the history of complaints about the State Title being determined by a single Open Tournament which is often dominated by strong out of state players causing the title to be awarded on the basis of tie-break points. Having a Montana Closed Tournament in lieu of the Montana Open was discussed, but this proposal had little support. A Closed Playoff to follow the Montana Open was finally approved by a fairly substantial margin.

The Closed Playoff will work as follows: Within three or four weeks after the Open, six players will engage in a single round robin tournament, with the winner to be awarded the title of Montana State Champion. The previous year's State Champion, Montana Grand Prix Champion and Montana Junior Champion will be seeded into the group, with the balance of the field coming from the top Montana players in the Montana Open in order of finish. Should any player be unable to participate, the next highest finisher from the Open may be invited to take his place.

Marc Lynn fashioned a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score in the Wyoming Open held in Casper, Wyoming from May 30-June 1, to tie Doug Greenwalt of Nebraska, and regain the Wyoming State Title which he held in 1974 and 1975. Defending Champion Steve Smith, who drew both Lynn and Greenwalt, had to settle for third place.

(USCF) - Yasser Seirawan continues to be very successful in the highest levels of Chess competition. He recently fashioned an undefeated 8-2 score to dominate the field and easily win a recent international tournament in Malaga, Spain. His nearest rival was Peruvian GM Rodriguez at $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Seirawan is currently playing in the United States Chess Championship in Greenville, Pennsylvania, where he trails the leaders by $\frac{1}{2}$ point after the first three rounds. Larry Christianson and Jack Peters are tied for the lead at $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

1980 WESTERN MONTANA OPEN

Tournament Report

Apr. 12-13, 1980

Dir: Bill Lynch

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Tie-Breaks	Prizes
1	Marc Lynn	1861	W31	W15	W8	W3	D2	4½-½	10½	1st T + \$10
2	Matthew Guthrie	1759	W17	W16	W10	W4	D1	4½-½	10	2nd T + \$10
3	Kip Stubberud	1821	W7	W21	W12	L1	W10	4-1	9½	
4	Bill Lynch	1851	W33	W18	W11	L2	W13	4-1	8½	
5	Gordon Shuck	1678	W22	L12	W14	D9	W18	3½-1½	8½	
6	Doug Brock	1214	L11	W29	W35	W12	D9	3½-1½	8	1st Under 1600 T
7	Don Norrid	1375	L3	W30	W26	W28	D8	3½-1½	7½/13/7¼	1st Under 1400 T
8	Bill Greer	1677	W32	W35	L1	W22	D7	3½-1½	7½/13/6½	
9	Bob Jordan	1641	D27	W23	W24	D5	D6	3½-1½	7½/12½	
10	Bob McKean	1356	W25	W13	L2	W11	L3	3-2	10	2nd Und 1600 \$10
11	Andy Shuck	1548	W6	W14	L4	L10	W22	3-2	9½	1st Junior T
12	Tom Booth	1374	W36	W5	L3	L6	W25	3-2	8½	2nd Und 1400 \$10
13	Howard Hoene	1512	W19	L10	W31	W23	L4	3-2	7½	
14	Tony Mattina	1358	W28	L11	L5	W34	W17	3-2	7	
15	Jack Reddy	1462	W34	L1	L23	W31	W24	3-2	5/10½	
16	Mark Laceky	1383	W29	L2	L22	W33	W23	3-2	5/10	
17	Garroll Salmons	1278	L2	W26	D18	W24	L14	2½-2½	7½/14	1st Und 1300 \$10
18	Mike Jensen	1502	W30	L4	D17	W27	L5	2½-2½	7½/13	
19	Lyle Petersen	1150	L13	W25	W28	L7	D20	2½-2½	7	
20	Mike Foster	1422	L23	L27	W26	W32	D19	2½-2½	5½	
21	Dave Prouty	1443	L24	L3	D32	W28	W27	2½-2½	5	
22	Coyle Long	1259	L5	W36	W16	L8	L11	2-3	9½	
23	Duane Hildenstab	1275	W20	L9	W15	L13	L16	2-3	8½	
24	Roger White	NON	W21	W33	L9	L17	L15	2-3	8	1st Unrated T
25	Tim Montler	NON	L10	L19	W30	W35	L12	2-3	7	
26	Jeremy Blanchard	UNR	L35	L17	L32	W36	W31	2-3	6	
27	Bob Perry	1224	D9	W20	L7	L18	L21	1½-3½	8½	
28	Jeff Nichenko	NON	L14	D32	L19	L21	W33	1½-3½	6	
29	Mark Wood	NON	L16	L6	L34	D30	Bye	1½-3½	5½	
30	Derrick Watson	1013	L18	D7	L25	D29	W34	1½-3½	5	
31	Ray Jorgenson	1319	L1	W34	L13	L15	L26	1-4	8	
32	Chuck Chapman	1241	L8	D28	D21	L20	L36	1-4	6½/11½	
33	Jim Chester	NON	L4	L24	W36	L16	L28	1-4	6½/10½	
34	Bob Pitman	NON	L15	L31	W29	L14	L30	1-4	5½/9½	
35	Louis Partney	1378	W26	L8	L6	LF	WD	1-3	5½/8	
36	Bill McBroom	NON	L12	L22	LF	L26	W32	1-4	5	

1980 WESTERN MONTANA NOVICE ROUND ROBIN

Dir: T. Mattina

Place	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1	Mark Zylawy	x	1	1	1	1	1	5-0
2	Kristie Crandall	0	x	1	1	1	1	4-1
3	Zoli Balagh	0	0	x	1	1	1	3-2
4-6	Michael Bringelkson	0	0	0	x	0	1	1-4
4-6	Mark Zylawy	0	0	0	1	x	0	1-4
4-6	Thad Zylawy	0	0	0	0	1	x	1-4

RD2 BD4 Matt Guthrie-Mark Laceky QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 cx d5 Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bxc3 c5 7 Nf3 b6 8 Bd3 Bb7 9 0-0 Bd6 10 e5 Bc7 11 h3 cxd4 12 cxd4 0-0 13 Bxh7+ Kh8 (Not Kxh7 14 Ng5+ Kg8 15 Qh5 or 14...Kg6 15 Qg4!) 14 Ng5 g6 15 Qg4 Qd5 16 Bx g6 Qxg2+ 17 Qxg2 Bxg2 18 Kxg2 fxg6 19 Nxe6 Rf7 20 Bb2 Kg8 21 Rac1 Na6 22 Rc6 Re7 23 Rfc1 Rb8 24 Ba3 Rd7 25 Bd6 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD3 BD7 Howard Hoene-Ray Jorgenson KING'S GAMBIT 1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf4 3 Nf3 Be7 4 Bc4 Bh4+ 5 Kf1 d6 6 d4 Bg4 7 Bxf4 Nd7 8 h3 Bxf3 9 Qxf3 Qf6 10 g3 g5 11 e5 dxe5 12 gxh4 gxf4 13 Qx 17 Rb8 14 Qxc7 Ne7 15 Nd2 Rg8 16 Re1 Qg6 17 Ke2 Qxc2 18 Bxf7+ Kxf7 19 Qxc2 Rg7+ 20 Kd1 ex d4 21 Qxh7+ Black Resigns. 1-0

RD3 BD4 Bob McKean-Matt Guthrie RUY LOPEZ 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-KB4 4 Q-K2 PXP 5 BxN NPXP 6 QxP N-B3 7 QxPch B-K2 8 P-Q3 0-0 9 0-0 P-Q4 10 Q-K2 B-Q3 11 P-KR3 N-KR4 12 B-N5 N-B5 13 BxN RxB 14 R-K1 Q-B3 15 Q-K8ch B-B1 16 Q-K5 RxB 17 PXR QXP 18 Q-N3 Q-R4 19 K-N2 B-Q3 20 P-KB4 BXP 21 QxB BXP 22 K-N3 R-B1 23 R-K5 B-B4 24 K-R4 Q-N3ch 25 K-R2 Q-Q3 26 P-Q4 R-B3 27 K-N1 R-R3 28 Q-K2 Q-KN3 29 K-B2 R-R7ch 30 K-K3 Q-N6mate. 0-1

RD3 BD1 Bill Greer-Marc Lynn TWO KNIGHT'S DEFENCE 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 N-B3 4 P-Q3 B-K2 5 N-B3 P-Q3 6 P-KR3 0-0 7 N-K2 N-K1 8 P-B3 P-KN3 9 B-R6 N-N2 10 P-Q4 Q-K1 11 0-0 K-R1 12 B-Q3 P-B3 13 N-N3 N-Q1 14 Q-Q2 B-Q2 15 P-Q5 N-B2 16 B-K3 P-KB4 17 PXP PXP 18 N-N5 P-K5 20 B-Q4 N-B5 21 BxNch KxB 22 Q-Q4ch N-K4 23 P-KB4 BxN 24 PxB K-N1 25 R-B2 Q-N5 26 Q-K3 P-N3 27 P-N3 N-B2 28 R/1-B1 NXP 29 B-Q1 K-R1 30 B-R5 Q-R3 31 Q-Q4ch Q-N2 32 QxQch KxQ 33 NXPch BxN 34 RxB N-B6ch 35 BxN RxR 36 BXP RxRch 37 KxR R-B1ch 38 B-B3 K-R3 39 K-B2 P-R4 40 P-B4 K-N4 41 P-N3 K-B4 42 K-K3 R-K1ch 43 K-B2 K-K4 44 K-K3 R-KN1 45 P-KN4 P-R3 46 B-K4 R-KB1 47 B-B5 P-R4 48 B-Q3 PXP 49 PXP R-KR1 50 P-N5 R-R6ch 51 K-Q2 K-Q5 52 B-B2 R-R7ch 53 K-Q1 K-B6 54 B-K4 R-R5 55 B-B3 R-B5 56 K-K2 K-Q5 57 P-N6 R-B3 58 B-R5 R-B4 59 P-N7 R-N4 60 White Resigns. 0-1

RD4 BD5 Bob Jordan-Gordon Shuck ALEKHINE'S 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 c4 Nb6 4 c5 Nd5 5 Nc3 e6 6 Nxd5 exd5 7 d4 d6 8 cxd6 cxd6 9 Bb5+ Bd7 10 Bxd7+ Qxd7 11 Nf3 Nc6 12 0-0 dxe5 13 dxe5 B e7 14 b3 0-0-0 15 Bb2 Bc5 16 Rc1 Qe7 17 Bd4 Ba3 18 Rc2 Kb8 19 Qe2 Nxd4 20 Nxd4 Rhe8 21 Q b5 Ka8 22 Re1 Qb4 23 Qxb4 Bxb4 24 Re2 Rc8 25 g3 g6 26 f4 Bc5 27 Rcd2 a6 28 Kg2 Bb5 29 Rc2 Bc3 30 Nf3 d4 31 Ne1 Bxe1 32 Rxc8+ Rxc8 33 Rxe1 Ka7 34 Re2 e3 35 Re1 Rc2+ 36 Kf3 Rxd2 37 Rd1 d2 38 Ke3 Drawn. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

RD4 BD1 Marc Lynn-Kip Stubberud 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-Q3 9 P-K5 PXP 10 NXP QxQ 11 RxQ B-Q2 12 NxB NxB 13 R-K1ch K-B1 14 B-B4 P-QN4 15 NXP PxB 16 BxNP N-Q5 17 BxN N-B7 18 KR-QB1 NXR 19 RxB RxP 20 RxP K-K2 21 B-N4ch K-B3 22 R-B6ch K-K2 23 B-Q6ch K-B3 24 P-R4 P-R4 25 B-N4ch K-K4 26 B-B3ch K-K5 27 B-B3ch K-B4 28 B-Q5 R-R5 29 BxBP R-KB1 30 R-B5ch K-K5 31 B-N6ch K-B5 32 B-Q2ch K-N5 33 BxPch KXP 34 P-N3ch K-R6 35 B-Q1 R-KR1 36 BxR P-N4 37 RxP R-R2 38 R-R5ch RxR 39 B-Q7ch R-B4 40 BxRmate. 1-0

RD5 BD8 Roger White-Jack Reddy SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 B-B4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-QB3 4 N-KB3 P-Q3 5 P-Q3 N-B3 6 0-0 B-K2 7 P-KR3 0-0 8 R-K1 P-QR3 9 P-QR3 P-QN4 10 B-R2 Q-B2 11 B-KB4 P-K4 12 B-R2 B-K3 13 N-Q5 BxN 14 PxB N-Q5 15 NxB BPxN 16 R-QB1 Q-N2 17 Q-B3 QR-B1 18 P-B3 PXP 19 PXP N-Q2 20 R-K4 P-B4 21 R-K2 P-QN5 22 R-N2 P-QR4 23 RPXP PXP 24 P-QB4 P-K5 25 PXP PXP 26 QXP N-QB4 27 Q-QB2 B-KB3 28 R/2-N1 B-Q5 29 R-B1 R-KB3 30 K-R1 R/1-KB1 31 P-B3 Q-N3 32 B-KN3 N-Q2 33 B-KB2 BxB 34 QxB Q-B4 35 Q-QB2 N-K4 36 Q-N3 R-QR1 37 KR-K1 R-R6 38 Q-B2 N-Q6 39 R-K2 R-B6 40 Q-R4 N-K4 41 QXP QxQ 42 RxQ R-B8ch 43 K-R2 P-N4 44 R-K3 R-B7 45 R-N8 ch R-B1 46 RxRch KxR 47 B-N3 R-N7 48 R-QB3 P-R4 49 K-N1 P-N5 50 P-KB4 N-N3 51 PXP NXP 52 R-KB3 RxPch 53 K-B1 RxNP 54 B-Q1 R-R5 55 K-B2 K-N2 56 R-QN3 K-R3 57 K-B3 N-N3 58 B-K2 N-K4ch 59 K-N2 NxBP 60 BxN RxB 61 R-Q3 R-N5ch 62 K-R3 K-N4 63 R-K3 R-Q5 64 R-N3ch K-B4 65 R-B3ch K-K5 66 K-N3 R-Q6 67 RxR KxR 68 K-R4 K-Q5 69 KXP KXP 70 K-N4 K-K5 71 K-N3 K-K6 72 K-N2 K-K7 73 K-N3 P-Q4 74 K-B4 P-Q5 75 K-K4 P-Q6 75 White Resigns. 0-1 This game, completed long after the dust had settled on the top boards, determined the tie-break points for first place in favor of Marc Lynn.

RD5 BD3 Kip Stubberud-Bob McKean HUNGARIAN DEFENCE 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-K2 4 P-Q4 PXP 5 P-B3 P-Q3 6 NXP NxB 7 PxB N-B3 8 Q-N3 0-0 9 N-B3 P-QR3 10 P-QR4 P-QN3 11 0-0 P-QR4 12 R-K1 B-R3 13 KB-N5 BxB 14 PxB N-Q2 15 B-B4 B-N4 16 B-N3 B-R5 17 R-K3 BxB 18 RxB K-R1 19 R-K1 R-B1 20 Q-B4 P-KB4 21 PXP RxP 22 R/3-K3 R-B1 23 N-Q5 N-B3 24 N-K7 R-R1 25 R-KR3 Q-K1 26 Q-K6 Q-B2 27 Q-B5 QR-K1 28 R/3-K3 R-R1 29 Q-R3 P-R3 30 Q-B5 N-Q4 31 QxQ RxQ 32 NxB P-R5 33 R-K8ch R-KB1 34 RxRch RxR 35 R-R1 R-K1 36 K-B1 R-R1 37 NXP R-R2 38 N-Q5 R-R4 39 N-B3 R-R1 40 RxP R-K1 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD5 BD1 Matt Guthrie-Marc Lynn KING'S INDIAN 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 B-K2 0-0 6 B-N5 P-KR3 7 B-R4 P-B4 8 P-Q5 P-K3 9 P-B4 PXP 10 P-K5 PXP 11 PXP P-KN4 12 PxB BXP 13 B-B2 P-Q5 14 N-K4 B-N2 15 N-KB3 R-K1 16 Q-N1 B-B4 17 N/3-Q2 Q-K2 18 0-0 BxN 19 NxB QxN 20 B-Q3 Q-B3 21 B-N3 R-K2 22 Q-Q1 N-Q2 23 Q-R5 N-B3 24 Q-Q1 R/1-K1 25 R-B5 N-K5 26 Q-B3 NxB 27 QxB R-K6 28 R-B3 B-K4 29 Q-N4 Q-Q3 30 Q-R5 B-B5 31 R/1-KB1 Q-K3 32 P-KN3 RxR 33 RxR B-B8 34 B-B5 Q-K8ch 35 K-N2 R-K2 36 B-R7ch K-N2 37 B-Q3 B-K6 38 RxPch RxR 39 Q-N6ch K-B1 40 Q-Q6ch R-K2 41 Q-B6ch K-K1 42 B-N6ch K-Q1 43 Q-Q6ch R-Q2 44 Q-N8ch K-Q2 45 Q-K5ch Drawn. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Place	Name (OPEN)	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Tie-Breaks	Prizes
1	Marc Lynn WY	1973	W18	W14	W4	W2	W9	5-0		1st Trophy
2	Kip Stubberud	1851	W8	W16	W12	L1	D4	3½-1½	9	2ndT+MT Title
3	Steve Haataja SD	1785	D6	L8	W22	W13	W10	3½-1½	8½	3rd Trophy
4	Matthew Guthrie	1774	W19	W11	L1	W14	D2	3½-1½	8	MT JR Title
5	Bill Greer	1677	W7	W17	D13	L10	W11	3½-1½	7½/13	
6	Mike Jenson	1502	D3	L7	W20	W18	W12	3½-1½	7½/11½	1stUnd1600-\$15
7	Gary Ritchie	1400	L5	W6	W18	L9	W14	3½-1½	8½/14½/7½/8	2ndUnd1600-\$10
8	Andy Shuck	1548	L2	W3	L9	W15	W17	3-2	8½/14½/7½/7	
9	Bruce Johnson WY	1723	L15	W22	W8	W7	L1	3-2	8	
10	Ted Anderson	1467	L16	W21	W15	W5	L3	3-2	7½	
11	Jim Loy	1631	W21	L4	W16	D12	L5	2½-2½	8/12½	
12	Ken Shinn	1759	W22	W15	L2	D11	L6	2½-2½	8/12	
13	Bill Lynch	1816	L17	W19	D5	L3	W16	2½-2½	7½	
14	Gordon Shuck	1667	W20	L1	W17	L4	L7	2-3	8½/14	MT SR Title
15	Tony Mattina	1358	W9	L12	L10	L8	W21	2-3	8½/12	
16	Doug Hansen	1265	W10	L2	L11	W20	L13	2-3	8	
17	Howard Hoene	1512	W13	L5	L14	W19	L8	2-3	7½	
18	Dick Stevens	1556	L1	W20	L7	L6	W19	2-3	7	
19	Don Norrid	1410	L4	L13	W21	L17	L18	1-4	6½	
20	John Ott WY	(1150)	L14	L18	L6	L16	Bye	1-4	6	
21	Bill Boyle WY	(1125)	L11	L10	L19	Bye	L15	1-4	5½	
22	Bob McKean	1356	L12	L9	L3	Withdrew		0-3		

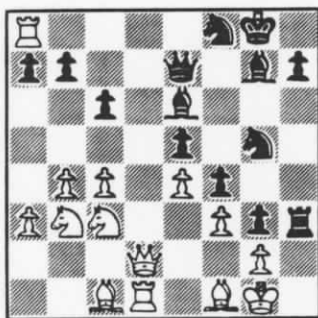
Place	Name (Reserve)	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	Tie-Breaks	Prizes
1	Mark Laceky	1452	W20	W10	D7	W3	W4	4½-½		1st Trophy
2	Coyle Long	1257	W21	L14	W20	W10	W8	4-1		2nd Trophy
3	Chuck Chapman	1241	W22	W5	W14	L1	D7	3½-1½	8½/13½	3rd Trophy
4	Tom Romine	1450	W9	½By	W12	W7	L1	3½-1½	8½/13	
5	Richard Park	(1350)	W15	L3	W16	D11	W12	3½-1½	7/12½	1stUnd1000-\$15
6	Steve Davis	950	½By	L12	W13	W17	W11	3½-1½	7/9½	2ndUnd1000-\$10
7	John Wyrzykowski	(1450)	W11	W8	D1	L4	D3	3-2	9½	
8	Leslie Gunderson	1430	W18	L7	W19	W14	L2	3-2	6½/11½/4½/10	
9	Matt Bean	(1225)	L4	L11	W22	W15	W14	3-2	6½/11½/4½/6	
10	Ed Nash	(1400)	W17	LF	W15	L2	W16	3-2	6	
11	Lyle Petersen	1150	L7	W9	W18	D5	L6	2½-2½	9	
12	Duane Hildenstab	1275	D13	W6	L4	W19	L5	2½-2½	8½	
13	Jim Chester	(1050)	D12	L19	L6	W18	W21	2½-2½	5	
14	Steve Sherrod	(1200)	W16	W2	L3	L8	L9	2-3	9½	
15	Mike Hoth	1034	L5	W22	L10	L9	W19	2-3	6½	
16	Gary Hewitt	1106	L14	W21	L5	W20	L10	2-3	5½	
17	Chuck Borland	1229	L10	L18	W21	L6	W20	2-3	5	
18	Lou Polcari	905	L8	W17	L11	L13	D22	1½-3½	7/10½	
19	Perry Moler	1254	½By	W13	L8	L12	L15	1½-3½	7/10	
20	Ty Griffin WY	804	L1	Bye	L2	L16	L17	1-4	7	
21	Mark Wood	(900)	L2	L16	L8	W22	L13	1-4	6½	
22	Mark Zylawy	(800)	L3	L15	L9	L21	D18	½-4½		

Notes: Performance Ratings were used to break ties between sections for the Junior and Senior Titles - G. Shuck, 1482 & C. Long 1387; M. Guthrie, 1866 & M. Laceky, 1536. Ratings in parenthesis were hand calculated and may be used for pairing in later events until these players receive official ratings from USCF.

Kip Stubberud took first place in a 4 round swiss system five minute speed chess tournament on Sunday, May 11th, with a perfect 4-0 score. Steve Haataja, Bill Greer and Andy Shuck tied for second place with 3-1 marks. A proposal was made to incorporate time handicaps based on rating differentials in each game (for instance 5 minutes to four minutes for a player rated 100 points higher), and while this was not done, it may be tried in the future, to give everyone a better chance to win at speed chess.

Much thanks to Ken Shinn, who has provided the score to the following game, and thereby completed the record of Yasser Seirawan's participation in the 1979 Montana Open:

RD5 BD1 Yasser Seirawan-Ken Shinn DUTCH DEFENCE 1 c4 f5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 g3 e6 4 Bg2 Be7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 0-0 Qe8 7 d4 d6 8 Bf4 h6 9 c5 g5 10 cxd6 cxd6 11 Bd2 d5 12 Rc1 Nc6 13 Nb5 Rb8 14 e3 Ne4 15 Ne1 a6 16 Nc3 Bd7 17 Nd3 Qg6 18 f3 Nxd2 19 Qxd2 b5 20 Ne2 a5 21 Nc5 Bxc5 22 Rxc5 Rfc8 23 Rfc1 b4 24 e4 fxe4 25 fxe4 dxe4 26 Qe3 Ne7 27 Bxe4 28 Qf3 g4 29 Qd3 Qf6 30 Bxf5 exf5 31 Nf4 Qd6 32 Rxc8+ Rxc8 33 Rxc8+ Bxc8 34 Qc4+ Kh7 35 Qf7+ Kh8 36 Ng6+ Black Resigns. 1-0



Bruce Johnson of Casper sends the following non-tournament game played with clocks in which both players failed to see a most interesting combination until post-mortem analysis:

Bruce Johnson-Marc Lynn KING'S INDIAN 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 d4 Bg7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Be2 Nbd7 7 0-0 e5 8 Re1 Ne8 9 dxe5 dxe5 10 Bf1 c6 11 Bg5 f6 12 Be3 Qe7 13 Qc2 Nc7 14 Rad1 Ne6 15 a3 f5 16 b4 f4 17 Bc1 g5 18 Rd3 g4 19 Nd2 Rf6 20 f3 g3 21 h3 Rh6 22 Nb3 N7f8 23 Red1 Ng5 24 Qd2 a Be6 25 Rd8 Rxf3 26 Rxa8 b DIAGRAM Nxe4 27 Qd8 Qf7 28 gxh3 Nxc3 29 Rd6 Bxc4 30 Nc5 Bxf1 31 Ne6 Ne2+ 32 Kxf1 g2+ 33 Kxg2 Qg6+ 34 Qg5! Black Resigns. 1-0 a 24 R1d2 followed by 25 Qd1 avoids the fork. b From the

Diagram, Black had 26...Rh1+! 27 Kxh1 Qf6 (or f7) 28 Bd3 Qh6+ 29 Kg1 Qh2+ 30 Kf1 Qh1+ 31 Ke2 Qxg2+ 32 Ke1 Nf3mate. A pretty combination discovered by Lynn after the game.

Former Montana Champion Judson Temple, now living in Michigan, was known for his conservative style of play and endgame technique. Lately, he has been experimenting with a more lively approach to the game, and he sends the following example from a team match between Madison Heights and Ann Arbor:

Judson temple-Jerry Cetrangolo SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 a PXP 3 P-QB3 PXP 4 NXP N-QB3 5 N-KB3 P-K3 6 B-QB4 b B-QN5 7 0-0 c BxN 8 PxB KN-K2 9 P-K5 d Q-R4 10 Q-K2 e QxBP f 11 B-Q2 g Q-R6 h 12 KR-QN1 i P-Q4 j 13 B-QN5 k P-QR4 l 14 R-QN3 Q-B4 15 B-K3? m P-Q5 16 BxQP n Q-Q4 17 QR-Q1 Q-Q1 18 B-QB5 B-Q2 19 Q-Q2 o N-Q4 20 B-QB4 p P-QN3 q 21 BxNP!? r NxB 22 RxN QxR s 23 QxBch K-B1 24 Q-Q6ch t K-N1 25 BxKP u R-Q1? y 26 BxBPch KxB 27 N-N5ch Black Resigns. w 1-0

a Even this move seemed to make my opponent nervous, as if he'd been stung by gambits before. b I wasn't booked up on the gambit. My book recommends 6 B-KB4, but considers the text playable. c A judgement question. White accepts, after 7...BxN, an isolated pawn on a semi-open file, but can counter on the QN file and gets the two Bishops. It turns out my move is book. I also considered 7 Q-B2. d Played to prevent the freeing move 9...P-Q4. It turns out this is conceptually the right strategy, but I missed Black's next. e Black is attacking both the QBP & KP and I can protect both only by the awful looking 10 Q-K1. So, after 20 minutes of study I decided to sacrifice the QBP, which may be unsound, but I was bolstered by the thought that after 10...QxBP I could develop and attack the Queen with gain of time - and by the thought that in the opening White sometimes sacs both the QNP & QBP for rapid development - so why not now? f Taken after 10 minutes of thought. g Clearly better than 11 B-N2 which allows the Queen to retreat by 11...Q-R4 and 12...Q-B2 or Q1. I wanted to keep the Black Queen exposed where it could be harassed. h A reasonable looking move. Post-game analysis suggests 11...Q-B7 may be better but, if so, it certainly isn't easy to see. i 12 QR-N1 may be equally good or better. j Another reasonable looking move which turns out poorly. Better is 12...0-0. k Certainly not 13 PxPep QxP to help the Black Queen escape. Now White threatens 14 B-QN4 winning the Queen. l Black is in real trouble. 13...0-0 or 13...B-Q2 lose to 14 R-N3 Q-B4 15 R-QB1 Q-N3 16 BxN with a discovered attack on the Queen. Nor is the move Black played any better. Best is probably 13...Q-B4. m Winning back a pawn with the better game but missing the best line 15 R-QB1 Q-R2(or 15...Q-N3 16 BxN) 16 B-K3 Q-N1 17 BxN NxB 18 RxN. n Not 16 NxQP QxKP. o White's initiative is plenty of compensation for the pawn. p Threatening both 21 RxP and 21 BxN PxB 22 QxQP. q Protecting both pawns. r Safer and better is 21 B-Q6, but after the exchanges I liked White's N-KN5 with mate threats. s Mostly forced. t Pinning the Black Knight. u Black could have drawn here after 25...PxB 26 QxPch and White settles for perpetual check. y A bad blunder. w If 27...K-N1 or K-K1 28 Q-K6ch Black any 29 Q-B7mate.

P1 Name (Grd 9-12)	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score	P1 Name (Grd 1-4)	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score
1 Ed Sheehan	W15	W3	W11	W7	W5	5-0	1 Mike England	W19	W7	W11	W3	W2	5-0
2 Jaye Mathison	W17	W16	W12	D5	W6	4½-½	2 Wendy Meyers	W9	W6	W15	W5	L1	4-1
3 M. Schwartzkopf	W4	L1	W18	W10	W9	4-1	3 Paul Thorn	W24	W17	W4	L1	W15	4-1
4 Mike Hoth	L3	W17	W16	W11	W10	4-1	4 Bobby Arnett	W14	W23	L3	W9	W15	4-1
5 L. Gunderson	W14	W7	W10	D2	L1	3½-1½	5 Rick Schneider	W13	D11	W23	L2	D7	3-2
6 Troy Lemieux	W16	W15	D17	W19	L2	3½-1½	6 B. Warrington	W16	L2	W21	W8	L3	3-2
7 Doug Collins	W9	L5	W14	L1	W13	3-2	7 Chad Stanley	W10	L1	W18	D15	D5	3-2
8 Paul Hughes	W13	L11	D9	L16	W12	2½-2½	8 Michael Sampson	D12	D14	W20	L6	W18	3-2
9 Joe Bonner	L7	Bye	D8	W18	L3	2½-2½	9 Andrew Bean	L2	W12	W17	L4	W19	3-2
10 Dan Sheehan	W12	W18	L5	L3	L4	2-3	10 Craig Howald	L7	W26	W19	L14	W20	3-2
11 K. Montgomery	Bye	W8	L1	L4	LF	2-3	11 Erik Nordvedt	D21	D5	L1	W12	W14	3-2
12 Brent Remer	L10	W13	L2	W14	L8	2-3	12 John Hermanson	D8	L9	W13	L11	W21	2½-2½
13 Glenn Howald	L8	L12	W15	W17	L7	2-3	13 Chad Stewart	L5	D22	L12	W17	W23	2½-2½
14 Doug Stevenson	L5	W19	L7	L12	W18	2-3	14 C. Williamson	L4	D8	W22	W10	L11	2½-2½
15 Scott Wheat	L1	L6	L13	Bye	W19	2-3	15 Tom Crowe	W25	W20	L2	D7	L4	2½-2½
16 Scott Kelley	L6	L2	L4	W8	WF	2-3	16 Derek Sprague	L6	L18	W26	L20	W24	2-3
17 Craig Cott	L2	L4	D6	L13	Bye	1½-3½	17 Jared Feldner	W22	L3	L9	L13	W25	2-3
18 Scott Campbell	W19	L10	L3	L9	L14	1-4	18 Brock Albin	L20	W16	L7	W25	L8	2-3
19 Wes Belzer	L18	L14	Bye	L6	L15	1-4	19 David Phillips	L1	W25	L10	W22	L9	2-3
							20 Shawn McFaul	W18	L15	L8	W16	L10	2-3
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4 Bill Gould	W16	L1	W10	D5	W11	3½-1½	25 Marc Bury	L15	L19	W24	L18	L17	1-4
5 Chris Quinn	LF	W15	W11	D4	W10	3½-1½	26 Rhonda Borland	L23	L10	L16	LF	LF	0-5
6 Matt Janke	W8	W7	W2	L1	L3	3-2							
7 Jeff Mikkelson	W14	L6	L3	W8	W13	3-2	Prizes: Ed Sheehan-Plaque, Mathison-Chess						
8 Monte Baker	L6	D9	W14	L7	W15	2½-2½	Set, Matt Bean-Trophy, J. Sheehan-Chess Set,						
9 Garth Reistad	L1	D8	L13	W15	W14	2½-2½	England-Trophy, Meyers-Chess Set.						
10 Jeff Craig	W13	W11	L4	L2	L5	2-3	Grand Prize Playoff: Bean 1 - England 0						
11 Wayne Baker	Bye	L10	L5	W12	L4	2-3	Sheehan 1 - Bean 0						
12 Bryan Arnett	W15	L3	L1	L11	W16	2-3	Grand Prize: Chess Challenger ? Computer						
13 Joe Larsen	L10	D14	W9	L3	L7	1½-3½	Sponsor: GALLATIN TITLE COMPANY						
14 Rob Nelson	L7	D13	L8	W16	L9	1½-3½	Director: James Loy						
15 Greg Arnell	L12	L5	D16	L9	L8	½-4½	Asst. Directors: J. Gottfried & Chuck Borland						
16 Paul Aldrich	L4	L2	D15	L14	L12	½-4½							

Jim Loy reports that he has just completed play in the 1974 Golden Knights Postal Chess Tournament, having advanced to the Finals as follows:

- Preliminary Round - 5 wins, 1 loss (one win by forfeit)
- Quarterfinal Round - 5 wins, 1 draw (one win by forfeit)
- Semi-final Round - 5 wins, 1 loss (four wins by forfeit)
- Final Round - 3 wins, 3 losses (one win by forfeit)

All games have not been completed, so his exact overall standing in the tournament has not yet been determined, but he should place fairly high in the national rankings.

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