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## WESTERN MONTANA OPEN

Sponsor - MT Chess Association

April 12-13, 1980

- Place: Room #362, Social Science Bldg., University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59801 (Due North of central campus oval, due south of Business Administration.)
- Registration: 9:00-9:45am, Saturday, April 12th. Entry Fee = \$5 Adult, \$2 Junior, first time players free. Montana Chess Association and US Chess Federation membership required, may join at site. MCA - \$3 Adult, \$2 Junior. USCF - \$20 Adult, \$10 Junior, Participating Junior \$2.50. COMBINED - \$20 Adult, \$10 Junior, \$4 Participating Junior. USCF also offers a "Tournament Membership" good for one event only at \$1 per game.
- Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System (All participants play five games, except byes may be required with an odd number of players.) 10am, 2pm, 7pm / 10am, 2pm.
- Time Control: 40 moves / 100 minutes per player, then 25 moves / hour thereafter.
- Prizes: Trophies 1st, 2nd, 1st Under 1600, 1st Under 1400, 1st Junior, 1st Unrated.
- Directors: Bill Lynch; Tony Mattina, 510 E. Beckwith, Missoula.
- Notes: Limited smoking. Given sufficient interest, a 5 minute speed chess tournament will be held at 9am on Sunday, April 13th.

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## 45TH ANNUAL MONTANA STATE OPEN

Sponsor - MT Chess Association

May 3-4, 1980

- Place: Petro East & West Rooms, Eastern Montana College Student Union Bldg., Rimrock Road & N. 27th St., Billings, MT 59101.
- Registration: 8:00-8:50am, Saturday May 3rd. Montana Chess Association and US Chess Federation membership required, may join at site. (See above for rates.)
- Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System (All participants play five games, except byes may be required with an odd number of players.) Rounds 1-3 @ 9:00am, 2:00pm and 8:00pm Saturday May 3rd; Rounds 4&5 @ 10:00am & 3:00pm Sunday May 4th.
- Time Control: 45 moves / 2 hours per player, then 25 moves / hour thereafter.
- Open Section: Open to all USCF members and new members. Trophies to Top Montanan (State Title), 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Entry Fee = \$10 Adult, \$6 Junior (Under 19), first time players \$5. Results rated by US Chess Federation.
- Reserve Sect: Open to all USCF members rated under 1500 and new members. Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Entry Fee = \$8 Adult, \$5 Junior, first time players \$4. Results rated by US Chess Federation.
- Amateur Sect: Open to all non-USCF members and USCF members rated below 1000. Trophies to 1st, 2nd. Entry Fee = \$5 Adult, \$2 Junior. Not rated.
- Extra Prizes: Trophies to Top Junior (Under 19) and Top Senior (Over 60). (Performance ratings will be used to compare performance in different sections.) Additional cash prizes will be awarded in each section as entries permit.
- MCA Meeting: A business meeting for election of officers and selection of the 1981 site for the State Tournament will be held at 7:00pm on Saturday May 3rd.
- Speed Tnmt: 9:00am Sunday May 4th. 5 minute chess. Entry Fee = \$2. 1st - 70% of entries, 2nd - 30% of entries.
- Director: William M. Lynch, 1144 Harvard Ave., Billings, MT 59102. 248-6352.
- Notes: The entry blank on page 5 may be used for advance entries (combined with renewal of MCA membership - due for many) and the hassles of registration can be avoided.

| Place | Name             | Rating | RD1 | RD2 | RD3 | RD4 | RD5 | Score | Tie-Breaks | Prizes      |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------------|-------------|
| 1     | Matthew Guthrie  | 1682   | W13 | W3  | W2  | D4  | W5  | 4½-½  |            | 1st Trophy  |
| 2     | Keith Bayern     | 1108   | W6  | W7  | L1  | D3  | W8  | 3½-1½ | 9          | 2nd Trophy  |
| 3     | Don Kendall      | 1600   | W8  | L1  | W13 | D2  | W4  | 3½-1½ | 8½         |             |
| 4     | Bob Jordan       | 1620   | W12 | D5  | W6  | D1  | L3  | 3-2   | 9½         |             |
| 5     | Andy Shuck       | 1519   | W11 | D4  | D7  | W8  | L1  | 3-2   | 7          | 1st Jr. Tr. |
| 6     | Jim Loy          | 1628   | L2  | W12 | L4  | W7  | W11 | 3-2   | 6½         |             |
| 7     | Gordon Shuck     | 1687   | W9  | L2  | D5  | L6  | W10 | 2½-2½ |            |             |
| 8     | Gary Hewitt      | 563    | L3  | Bye | W9  | L5  | L2  | 2-3   | 8½         |             |
| 9     | Leslie Gunderson | 1417   | L7  | W11 | L8  | L10 | W12 | 2-3   | 5          |             |
| 10    | Dave Sparks      | NON    | F   | L13 | W12 | W9  | L7  | 2-3   | 4½         |             |
| 11    | Bill Dickey      | NON    | L5  | L9  | Bye | W13 | L6  | 2-3   | 4          |             |
| 12    | Paul Hughes      | 1085   | L4  | L6  | L10 | Bye | L9  | 1-4   | 8          |             |
| 13    | Ed Sheehan       | 1282   | L1  | W10 | L3  | LF  | WD  | 1-3   | 6          |             |

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RD2 BD1 Keith Bayern-Gordon Shuck KING PAWN 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-Q3 P-K4 3 P-KN3 N-B3 4 N-KB3 B-B4 5 B-N2 P-Q3 6 B-N5 P-KR3 7 BxN QxB 8 N-B3 B-K3 9 O-O N-K2 10 N-QN5 B-N3 11 N-Q2 P-QR3 12 N-QB3 P-N4 13 B-B3 R-KN1 14 N-Q5 NxN 15 PxN B-R6 16 N-K4 Q-N2 17 R-K1 P-N5 18 B-N2 BxB 19 KxB P-KB4 20 N-Q2 Q-B2 21 P-KR4 QxPch 22 K-N1 O-O-O 23 N-B4 B-R2 24 Q-Q2 Q-B6 25 Q-K2 Q-Q4 26 N-K3 Q-B2 27 K-R2 P-KR4 28 R-KB1 P-KB5 29 N-B4 QR-B1 30 P-N4 Q-Q4 31 Q-K4 PxBch 32 PxB QxQ 33 PxQ B-Q5 34 QR-QN1 P-N4 35 N-Q2 RxR 36 RxR B-B6 37 N-N1 BxB 38 K-N2 B-B4 39 R-B5 R-R1 40 K-B1 K-N2 41 K-K2 K-B3 42 K-Q3 B-N8 43 K-K2 P-N5 44 R-B1 B-Q5 45 K-Q3 K-B4 46 N-Q2 K-N4 47 R-B7 B-N3 48 P-B3 PxB 49 KxB B-R4ch 50 K-B2 K-B3 51 R-B1 R-R2 52 R-B8 K-N4 53 R-N1ch K-B3 54 R-N8 B-N3 55 R-KB8 P-R4 56 K-N3 P-R5ch 57 K-B3 B-Q5ch 58 K-B2 K-N5 59 R-N8ch K-R6 60 N-B4ch KxB 61 R-QR8 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD2 BD2 Matthew Guthrie-Don Kendall KING'S INDIAN REVERSED 1 e4 e6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 g3 Nc6 5 Ngf3 Nf6 6 Bg2 Be7 7 O-O O-O 8 e5 Nd7 9 Re1 Qc7 10 Qe2 b6 11 Nf1 Ba6 12 h4 Rac8 13 c3 Rfe8 14 Bf4 b5 15 N1h2 Qb6 16 Ng5 b4 17 Qh5 Bxg4 18 hxg5 Bxd3 19 Ng4 Bg6 20 Qh4 Ne7 21 Nf6+ gxf6 22 gxf6 Nf5 23 Qh3 Kh8 24 g4 bxc3 25 gxf5 Bxf5 26 Qh5 Bg6 27 Qh6 Rg8 28 bxc3 Be4 29 Rxe4 dxe4 30 Bg3 Nf8 31 Bxe4 Ng6 32 Kg2 Nf4+ 33 Kf3 Rg6 34 Bxg6 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD3 BD1 Keith Bayern-Matthew Guthrie SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 P-K3 4 N-QB3 P-QR3 5 P-Q4 PxB 6 NxP B-QN5 7 O-O N-B3 8 NxN NPxN 9 B-KN5 P-KR3 10 BxN QxB 11 Q-Q3 P-Q4 12 PxB BPxB 13 B-N5ch K-K2 14 B-B6 R-R2 15 Q-K3 P-Q5 16 Q-K4 BxN 17 PxB R-Q1 18 KR-Q1 B-Q2 19 PxB R-B2 20 B-Q5 K-B1 21 B-N3 B-B3 22 Q-K3 R/B2-Q2 23 P-QB3 B-Q4 24 Q-K2 R-B2 25 QR-B1 B-N2 26 B-B4 P-R4 27 B-N3 Q-N4 28 P-KB3 RxQP 29 P-QB4 R/B2-Q2 30 Q-K1 BxB 31 Q-B1 BxB 32 RxR RxR 33 BxB Q-K6ch 34 K-R1 R-Q7 35 B-N3 R-K7 36 White Resigns. 0-1

RD3 BD3 JimLoy-Bob Jordan ENGLISH 1 c4 c5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 5 Nc3 d5 6 cxd5 Nxd5 7 Qa4+ Bd7 8 Qb3 Bb4 9 Bd2 Qa5 10 Re1 Nc6 11 Nxc6 Bxc6 12 a3 Bxc3 13 Bxc3 Nxc3 14 Qx c3 Qxc3+ 15 Rxc3 O-O 16 f3 Rf8 17 e4 Rd7 18 Rd3 Rad8 19 Rxd7 Rxd7 20 Bc4 Rc7 21 b3 Bb5 22 Kf2 Bxc4 23 Rc1 b5 24 bxc4 bxc4 25 e5 Kf8 26 Ke3 Ke8 27 Kd4 Rd7+ 28 Kc3 Rd3+ 29 Kb4 a5+ 30 Kxa5 Rxa3+ 31 Kb4 Ra2 32 Rxc4 Rxc2 33 Rh4 h6 34 Kc4 Rd2 35 Kc3 Rd5 36 f4 Ke7 37 Rh3 f6 38 Rd3 fxe5 39 White Resigns. 0-1

RD4 BD1 Matthew Guthrie-Bob Jordan KING'S GAMBIT 1 f4 Nc6 2 e4 e5 3 Nf3 exf4 4 Bc4 d6 5 d3 g5 6 Nc3 g4 7 Ng1 Qh4+ 8 Kf1 Be6 9 Bxf4 Qf6 10 g3 Bh6 11 Nge2 Nge7 12 Bxe6 fxe6 13 Kg2 e5 14 Bxh6 Qxh6 15 Rf1 O-O-O 16 Qc1 Qg6 17 Qe3 a6 18 a3 h5 19 Rh1 Rdf8 20 Raf1 Rxf1 21 Rxf1 h4 22 gxh4 Rxh4 23 Rf8+ Kd7 24 Rf2 Qh5 25 Kg1 Nd4 26 Nxd4 exd4 27 Qxd4 g3 28 hx g3 Rh1+ Draw Agreed. ½-½

RD2 BD4 Leslie Gunderson-Bill Dickey RUY LOPEZ 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-QN5 N-KB3 4 P-Q3 P-Q3 5 O-O B-Q2 6 N-QB3 P-KN3 7 B-KN5 B-KN2 8 N-Q5 O-O 9 NxNch BxN 10 B-K3 N-N5 11 BxB QxB 12 P-Q4 Q-QB3 13 P-QB3 N-R3 14 Q-Q3 PxB 15 BxB N-QB4 16 Q-QB4 BxB 17 NxB QxB 18 P-QN4 N-K3 19 KR-K1 P-Q4 20 RxQ PxQ 21 NxN R-K1 22 RxP RxN 23 RxP R/1-K1 24 P-KB3 R-K8ch 25 RxR RxRch 26 K-KB2 R-QR8 27 RxP RxPch 28 K-N3 P-R3 29 P-QB4 R-N2 30 P-QN5 PxB 31 PxB 32 P-R4 K-B3 33 K-R3 P-R4 34 P-N4 R-N6 35 R-N6ch K-N2 36 K-KN3 PxB 37 KxB P-B4ch 38 K-N5 RxP/B3 39 RxPch K-R2 40 R-B6 R-QN6 41 RxP K-N2 42 P-R5 K-R2 43 R-B7ch K-N1 44 R-QN7 Black Resigns. 1-0

| Place | Name             | Rating | RD1 | RD2 | RD3 | RD4 | Score | Tie-Breaks | Prizes     |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------------|------------|
| 1     | Kip Stubberud    | 1782   | W7  | W8  | W6  | W2  | 4-0   |            | 1st Plaque |
| 2     | Gordon Shuck     | 1647   | W10 | W3  | W4  | L1  | 3-1   | 6          | 2nd Plaque |
| 3     | James Joseph     | 1358   | W11 | L2  | W7  | W6  | 3-1   | 4          | 1st Inmate |
| 4     | Charles Jacobs   | 1421   | W16 | W9  | L2  | W8  | 3-1   | 3½         | 2nd Inmate |
| 5     | Merv Mecklenberg | 1444   | L9  | W15 | W10 | W13 | 3-1   | 3          |            |
| 6     | Andy Shuck       | 1535   | W13 | W14 | L1  | L3  | 2-2   | 4½         |            |
| 7     | Mark Laceky      | 1290   | L1  | W16 | L3  | W15 | 2-2   | 4/9        | 1st D-E-U  |
| 8     | Chris Brown      | 1298   | W17 | L1  | W15 | L4  | 2-2   | 4/8        | 2nd D-E-U  |
| 9     | Glen Brittingham | UNR    | W5  | L4  | Bye | L12 | 2-2   | 3/8/3      | 3rd Inmate |
| 10    | Ray Johnston     | 1152   | L2  | W11 | L5  | Bye | 2-2   | 3/8/2      |            |
| 11    | Guy Allies       | NON    | L3  | L10 | W17 | W16 | 2-2   | 2½/5½      |            |
| 12    | Leslie Gunderson | 1417   | L15 | W17 | L13 | W9  | 2-2   | 2½/4       |            |
| 13    | Tom VanZandt     | 1102   | L6  | Bye | W12 | L5  | 2-2   | 2          |            |
| 14    | James Denend     | 1007   | Bye | L6  | L16 | W17 | 2-2   | 1          |            |
| 15    | Darrell Smith    | NON    | W12 | L5  | L8  | L7  | 1-3   | 4/9        |            |
| 16    | Joe Schabarker   | NON    | L4  | L7  | W14 | L11 | 1-3   | 4/8½       |            |
| 17    | Lou Polcarl      | NON    | L8  | L12 | L11 | L14 | 0-4   |            |            |

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RD2 BD2 Gordon Shuck-James Joseph PIRC 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 Bg5 c6 6 d5 Qa5 7 Qd2 h6 8 Be3 Nbd7 9 a3 c5 10 Nf3 Ng4 11 Rb1 Nxe3 12 fxe3 a6 13 Be2 Ne5 14 0-0 0-0 15 Qc1 Qc7 16 Nxe5 Bxe5 17 Bf3 Bd7 18 Qe1 Kg7 19 Ne2 b5 20 b3 h5 21 Nf4 Rh8 22 Nd3 Bf6 23 Be2 Bg4 24 h3 bxe2 25 Qxe2 Qd7 26 Qf2 Rhf8 27 Qc2 a5 28 cxb5 Qxb5 29 a4 Qd7 30 Rf3 e5 31 Qf2 Bd8 32 Nb2 Bc7 33 Nc4 f5 34 exf5 Rxf5 35 e4 Rxf3 36 Qxf3 Rf8 37 Qc3 Qd8 38 Rf1 Rxf1 39 Kxf1 h4 40 Qf3 Qf6 41 Qxf6 (Draw offered and declined.) Kxf6 42 Kf2 Kg5 43 Kf3 Kf6?? 44 Kg4! g5 45 Kh5 Bb8 46 Nxa5 Bc7 47 Nc4 Bb8 48 Nd2 Bc7 49 Nf3 Black Resigns. 1-0 Notes by James Joseph.

RD3 BD2 Charles Jacobs-Gordon Shuck QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED 1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 Nf3 a6 a 4 e3 Bg4 b 5 Bxc4 e6 6 0-0 c b5 7 Be2 Nf6 8 Bd2 d c5 9 dxc5 Bxc5 10 Qc2 Nbd7 11 Bc3 0-0 12 Nbd2 Rac8 13 Qb3 Qe7 14 Rfe1 e Nd5 15 Bd4 Rc7 16 Ne4 f Bxf3 g 17 Bxf3 Bxd4 18 exd4 Rc4! 19 Rad1 Rfe8 20 a3 h N7f6 21 Nxf6+ Qxf6 22 Re5? i Rxd4 23 Rxd4 Qxe5 24 Rd1 Rd8 25 Qb4 j Qg5 26 Qc5 k h6 27 Qc6 Qe5 28 b4 Qd6 29 Rc1 Ne7 30 Qxd6 Rxd6 31 Bb7 Kf8 32 Kf1 Ke8 33 Ke2 Kd8 34 Rd1 l Nd5! 35 Rc1 Kd7 36 Rc8?? m Rb6 37 White Resigns. 0-1  
a Preferred by Alekhine. b Alekhine Variation proper. c The main line is 6 Qb3. The resulting Kingside weakness was not to my liking. Development is more my style. d Perhaps 8 Qc2 is better in view of Black's next. e 14 a4 was indicated. The time control was beginning to tell. (Time control = 25/1 hr - ED) f Once again a4 is better, but the clock was pushing the flag! g Wasting no time isolating the pawn. h Hoping to maneuver the Queen by Qa2, b3 and Qb2. i A gross oversight precipitated by severe time pressure. j Both of us were under pressure so I was hoping for Nxb4?? k Eyeing the weak a and b pawns. l Hoping to exchange off the Rooks with good prospects for White. m The losing move. White had drawing chances with Bc8+. Black cannot make progress. Notes by Charlie Jacobs who also writes, "All in all I am pleased with this game, especially after considering who I was playing. This game convinces me that I can hold my own against strong players and tends to spur me on towards greater knowledge and stronger opponents." Charlie will be seeking those opponents in Anchorage, Alaska where he has moved to live with his brother.

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There is good chess news from Missoula these days where Tony Mattina and others have re-generated the Missoula Chess Club after several years without regular meetings. They are drawing 10 to 20 players to weekly gatherings on the Univ. of Montana campus. Tony is also taking the USCF test to become a tournament director and hopes to have more events in the western end of the state. Bill Greer has returned to the active player ranks and been elected president of the club. He has tentative plans to journey eastward this summer for the World Open, normally held in Philadelphia or environs in July, and is hoping to find some other interested player to go along and share expenses. If you think you might like to attend this 9 round swiss event (which draws many top masters), write to Bill at 534 E. Front, Apt. #8, Missoula, MT 59801.

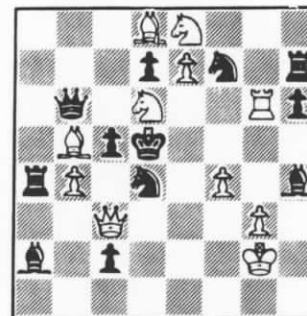
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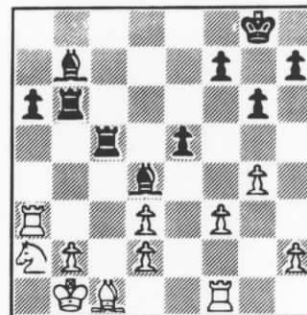
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|----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1  | Chris Tiahrt     | W21 | W3  | W12 | W15 | D2  | 4½-½  |
| 2  | Bob Jordan       | W25 | W14 | W11 | W5  | D1  | 4½-½  |
| 3  | Todd Kaiser      | W24 | L1  | W18 | W13 | W5  | 4-1   |
| 4  | Dale Dey         | L6  | W26 | W9  | W12 | W7  | 4-1   |
| 5  | Bob Flynn        | W26 | W20 | W6  | L2  | L3  | 3-2   |
| 6  | Geoff Sharp      | W4  | W18 | L5  | W14 | --  | 3-1   |
| 7  | Michael Safty    | L19 | W24 | W16 | W11 | L4  | 3-2   |
| 8  | Joel Walker      | L11 | W15 | L4  | W21 | W14 | 3-2   |
| 9  | Tony Yaholkovsky | L14 | W25 | L15 | WF  | W21 | 3-2   |
| 10 | Peter Score      | L18 | L16 | W24 | W17 | W11 | 3-2   |
| 11 | Scott Haines     | W8  | W13 | L2  | L7  | L10 | 2-3   |
| 12 | Mario Rondon     | W16 | W19 | L1  | L4  | --  | 2-2   |
| 13 | Cash Best        | W22 | L11 | W21 | L3  | --  | 2-2   |
| 14 | Roger Halmbigher | W9  | L2  | W17 | L6  | L8  | 2-3   |
| 15 | Steve Henderson  | W17 | L8  | W9  | L1  | --  | 2-2   |
| 16 | Loren Blossom    | L12 | W10 | L7  | W22 | --  | 2-2   |
| 17 | Craig Seward     | L15 | W22 | L14 | L10 | Bye | 2-3   |
| 18 | Bruce Bull       | W10 | L6  | L3  | --  | --  | 1-2   |
| 19 | Marv Brannsteine | W7  | L12 | --  | --  | --  | 1-1   |
| 20 | Rich Mecklenberg | W23 | L5  | --  | --  | --  | 1-1   |
| 21 | Kent Johnson     | L1  | W23 | L13 | L8  | L9  | 1-4   |
| 22 | Steve Laing      | L13 | L17 | W23 | L16 | --  | 1-3   |
| 23 | Cindy Murray     | L20 | L21 | L22 | Bye | --  | 1-3   |
| 24 | Tracy Beaumont   | L3  | L7  | L10 | --  | --  | 0-3   |
| 25 | Leif Jensen      | L2  | L9  | --  | --  | --  | 0-2   |
| 26 | Scott Turner     | L5  | L4  | --  | --  | --  | 0-2   |

By Howard Hoene



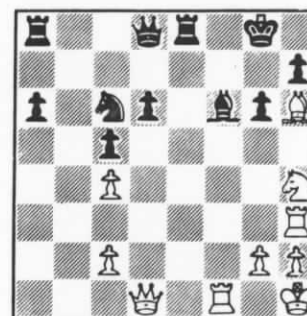
White to Mate in Three

J. D. Riggins - Judson Temple



Black to Move and Win

Bill Lynch - Naum Zacks



White to Move and Win

For answers  
see page 6.

Winners of this tournament qualified to represent MSU in the ACU-I regional tournament this spring.

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| P1 | Name             | Rate | RD1 | RD2 | RD3 | RD4 | Score |
|----|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1  | Ken Shinn        | 1759 | W2  | W5  | W3  | W6  | 4-0   |
| 2  | Dallon Thomas    | 1349 | L1  | W8  | W4  | W3  | 3-1   |
| 3  | Tom Romine       | 1397 | W8  | W6  | L1  | L2  | 2-2   |
| 4  | Bill Miller      | 999  | L5  | W7  | L2  | W8  | 2-2   |
| 5  | Jerry Stump      | 1526 | W4  | L1  | D6  | L7  | 1½-2½ |
| 6  | Merv Mecklenberg | 1444 | W7  | L3  | D5  | L1  | 1½-2½ |
| 7  | Norm Young       | NON  | L6  | L4  | L8  | W5  | 1-3   |
| 8  | Lou Polcari      | NON  | L3  | L2  | W7  | L4  | 1-3   |

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| AMATEUR SECTION:     | Adult _____ | (\$5)  | JR _____ | (\$2)  |                |                           |
| USCF MEMBERSHIP:     | Adult _____ | (\$20) | JR _____ | (\$10) | Part. JR _____ | (\$2.50) TNMT _____ (\$5) |
| MCA MEMBERSHIP:      | Adult _____ | (\$3)  | JR _____ | (\$2)  |                |                           |
| COMBINED MEMBERSHIP: | Adult _____ | (\$20) | JR _____ | (\$10) | Part. JR _____ | (\$4) TNMT _____ (\$5)    |

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|                  |         |                  |         |                |         |
|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Don Kendall      | BT 1911 | Don Norrid       | HL 1375 | Paul Hughes    | BZ 1123 |
| Bill Lynch       | BL 1851 | Claude Laubach   | CT 1370 | Tom VanZandt   | DL 1102 |
| Kip Stubberud    | HL 1801 | Ray Anderson     | WS 1369 | Tom Laceky     | HL 1091 |
| Ken Shinn        | BL 1759 | Ed Peterson      | GF 1368 | Clark Kochivar | BL 1059 |
| Bob McKinnon     | GF 1725 | Terry Mitchell   | GL 1362 | Karl Roam      | BL 1035 |
| Roberto Barajas  | GF 1688 | Jim Joseph       | DL 1358 | Mike Hoth      | BZ 1034 |
| Matthew Guthrie  | MS 1682 | Tony Mattina     | MS 1358 | Tyler Schulz   | BZ 1018 |
| Gordon Shuck     | WH 1678 | John Hay         | MS 1339 | Bill Miller    | BL 1014 |
| Jim Magorian     | HL 1643 | John Austreng    | GF 1336 | Derrick Watson | MS 1013 |
| Jim Loy          | BZ 1628 | Perry Moler      | CO 1334 | Jim Denend     | DL 1007 |
| Bob Jordan       | BZ 1620 | Neale Sikveland  | FP 1333 | Mike Stroup    | BZ 988  |
| Richard Stevens  | BL 1556 | Ray Jorgenson    | PL 1319 | Steve Davis    | BL 962  |
| Andy Shuck       | WH 1540 | Ed Sheehan       | BZ 1312 | Myron Larson   | DL 951  |
| Roland Brodniak  | KS 1536 | Chris Brown      | DL 1298 | Adam Laceky    | HL 938  |
| Howard Hoene     | BZ 1512 | Jaye Mathison    | BZ 1293 | Dennis McCord  | BL 930  |
| Mike Jenson      | MS 1502 | Garroll Salmons  | CF 1278 | Troy Lemieux   | BZ 910  |
| Sam Hoomiratana  | BL 1472 | August Shaver    | KS 1277 | Hugh Safford   | BZ 907  |
| Ted Anderson     | GF 1467 | Duane Hildenstab | HL 1275 | Dan Ballas     | HL 842  |
| Jack Reddy       | HL 1462 | Coyle Long       | BT 1259 | Dan Petersen   | AN 814  |
| Tom Romine       | BL 1450 | Chuck Chapman    | BL 1241 | Tim Tow        | GS 810  |
| Merv Mecklenberg | BL 1444 | Dick Mecklenberg | BZ 1226 | Dan McCord     | BL 758  |
| Leslie Gunderson | BZ 1441 | Bob Perry        | KS 1224 | Tom Gates      | BZ 738  |
| Charlie Jacobs   | DL 1421 | Doug Brock       | MS 1214 | Gary Hewitt    | BZ 623  |
| Gary Ritchie     | BL 1400 | Sal Caccavallo   | DL 1207 | Dan Murray     | BZ 504  |
| Louis Partney    | ST 1378 | Ray Johnston     | DL 1152 |                |         |
| Mark Laceky      | HL 1376 | Lyle Peterson    | PD 1150 |                |         |

BT=Butte, BL=Billings, HL=Helena, GF=Great Falls, MS=Missoula, WH=Whitehall, BZ=Bozeman, KS=Kalispell, DL=Deer Lodge, ST=Stevensville, CT=Carter, WS=Warm Springs, GL=Glendive, CO=Columbus, FP=Fort Peck, PL=Plains, PD=Paradise, CF=Columbia Falls, AN=Anaconda, GS=Glasgow.

Ratings include all events played in 1979, but none of the events played so far in 1980.

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Problem 1 Q-K3 PxP 2 BxQ NxN 3 Q-K5 mate.  
Solutions 1 ... RxBch 2 KxR BxPch 3 K-any BxR  
2 RxR RxPch 3 K-R1 R-N6dis ch 4 N-B3 RxRch  
2 NxR RxPch 3 K-R1 RxPdis ch 4 K-N1 R-N7ch 5 K-R1 R-KB7dis ch  
6 K-N1 RxR  
1 Q-Q5ch K-R1 2 NxPch PxN 3 Q-B7! B-R5 4 Q-N7 mate.  
R-K2 4 B-N5 dis ch mate.

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Matthew Guthrie of Missoula has taken the lead in the 1980 Grand-Prix race after the first three events of the year. Current standings are as follows. 1 Matt Guthrie 17; 2-3 Marc Lynn, Kip Stubberud 10; 4 Andy Shuck 8; 5 Keith Bayern 7; 6-7 Don Kendall, James Joseph 5; 8-10 Jack Reddy, Bob Jordan, Charles Jacobs 3; 11-12 Tony Mattina, Merv Mecklenberg 2; 13-15 Jim Loy, Duane Hildenstab, Lyle Petersen 1.

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