

2019 NEW YEAR BASH CHESS TOURNAMENT REPORT

The **2019 New Year Bash Tournament** (Saturday, January 5) was well attended. The event was 4 rounds with game in sixty minutes with 5 second delay. Brian Yang and CJ Armenta directed event. There were **68 chess players playing** (21 in the Open Section, 24 in the Reserve section U1800, and 23 players in Amateur section U1400). There was a fairly even distribution of numbers of chess players in each of the three sections.

The **Open section** was won by Missouri player Ron Luther with 3.5 points out of 4. There was a three way tie for second at 3.0 points between Kansas players Rahul Manohar Mepparambath, Jason Wawrzaszek, and Sho Glashausser.

In the **Reserve section (U1800)** there was a three way tie for first between Missouri player CJ Armenta and Kansas chess players Charles Carlson, and Chad Kern at 3.5 points out of 4.

In the **Amateur section (U1400)** first place was Kansas scholastic player Xiang Zhang at 4 points. There was a six way tie for second place at 3.0 points but with only Alex Glashausser and Thomas Claman splitting first and second place money. Krishna B-Nair at 2.5 points won the third place money prize in Amateur section. There were quite a few scholastic players in Amateur section who were not competing for money prizes, including the first place finisher in the section and four of the six players tied at 3.0 points.

The vast majority of chess players in the New Year Bash were from Kansas (52) followed by 15 chess players from Missouri and 1 chess player from Oklahoma. This is a similar percentage distribution of players from other states that occurred in the 2018 Kansas Open which was held in Lenexa this last summer (also a suburb of KC).

PICTURES



Tourney director Brian Yang giving out cash to Amateur section prize winners Alex Glashausser and Tom Claman



Tourney organizer and director Brian Yang (left) with (left to right) CJ Armenta, Charles Carlson, and Chad Kern



Winning third place money in Amateur section was Krishna B-Nair



First round action- (left to right) Missouri player David Saylor playing Jason Wawrzaszek who tied for second place in Open section



Third round action- CJ Armenta playing Chinmay Krishna (back to you) and with glasses Missouri player John Rebholz playing Charles Carlson



Rahul Manohar Mepparambath who tied for second place in Open section



Third round action- Chad Kern playing Josh Stimpfle (left to right)



(Back to you) Cael Province playing Open section winner (with cap) Ron Luther in the first round (Ron won game)

PHOTO SHARING LINK- You can download photos from link (click on link)

<https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipNIKLTnr284D8NaqMuYugKvxeDimIgKdBC14vv47H5uFN4GGcHpi9CsBNoGVRpQKQ?key=SWJLX0o3MWdmdmlSLW9NN3dxMzAzNi1GeENMN053>

CROSSTABLES ON NEXT PAGE

2019 NEW YEAR BASH CHESS TOURNAMENT –January 5, 2019

Open section- Olathe, KS

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	RONALD G LUTHER MO 10365007 / R: 2220 ->2228 Q: 2105 ->2113	3.5	W 9	W 10	W 3	D 2
2	RAHUL MANOHAR MEPPARAMBATH KS 16406982 / R: 2097 ->2103 Q: 1944 ->1955	3.0	W 15	D 11	W 8	D 1
3	JASON WAWRZASZEK KS 12685755 / R: 2041 ->2054 Q: 1931 ->1946	3.0	W 16	W 7	L 1	W 10
4	SHO GLASHAUSSER KS 15326071 / R: 1970 ->1988 Q: 1591 ->1694	3.0	W 20	D 8	D 5	W 11
5	BOB HOLLIMAN MO 10364833 / R: 2200 ->2200 Q: 1985 ->1966	2.5	D 14	W 19	D 4	D 7
6	LUKE M TRAN KS 15393083 / R: 1995 ->1978 Q: 1867 ->1851	2.5	L 19	W 20	D 11	W 13
7	TIM BLACO MO 11375961 / R: 1892 ->1911 Q: 1782 ->1801	2.5	W 17	L 3	W 12	D 5
8	ANKITH SHESHAPPA KS 15229575 / R: 1891 ->1898 Q: 1737 ->1741	2.5	W 18	D 4	L 2	W 17
9	CAEL DOUGLAS PROVINCE KS 15586913 / R: 1883 ->1891 Q: 1748 ->1757	2.5	L 1	W 21	D 17	W 14
10	FRANK H SMITH MO 12834366 / R: 1960 ->1956 Q: 1859 ->1853	2.0	W 13	L 1	W 19	L 3
11	EDDISON CHEN KS 15730900 / R: 1867 ->1878 Q: 1864 ->1849	2.0	W 21	D 2	D 6	L 4
12	ANDREW DAVID BLEDSOE KS 15653727 / R: 1834 ->1835 Q: 1732 ->1728	2.0	H	D 14	L 7	W 15
13	BRYCEN MARK ALAN PARKER KS 15141051 / R: 1697 ->1722 Q: 1424 ->1492	2.0	L 10	W 16	W 20	L 6
14	DIWAKAR RANA KS 13600428 / R: 1864 ->1856 Q: 1742 ->1728	1.5	D 5	D 12	D 15	L 9
15	OSCAR WANG OK 16068470 / R: 1766 ->1761 Q: 1579 ->1582	1.5	L 2	W 18	D 14	L 12
16	DAVID SAYLER MO 12616509 / R: 1748 ->1738 Q: 1590 ->1577	1.5	L 3	L 13	D 21	W 19

17	AYDEN HUANG		1.5	L	7	B	D	9	L	8	
MO	16093755 / R: 1649	->1646		B		W	B				
	Q: 1568	->1559									
18	EVAN ZHANG		1.5	L	8	L	15	B	D	21	
MO	15477912 / R: 1561	->1553		W	B		B				
	Q: 1424	->1407									
19	SAMEETH SHESHAPPA		1.0	W	6	L	5	L	10	L	16
KS	15229560 / R: 1711	->1714		W	B	W	B				
	Q: 1665	->1655									
20	JOSEPH KARAM ABOUSHARKH		1.0	L	4	L	6	L	13	B	
KS	15712788 / R: 1743	->1712		B	B	W					
	Q: 1565	->1523									
21	PUWIT SKY MOERLIEN		1.0	L	11	L	9	D	16	D	18
KS	15664335 / R: 1709	->1685		W	B	B	W				
	Q: 1444	->1440									

Reserve section U1800- New Year Bash

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4				
1	CHAD KERN KS 16029283 / R: 1657 ->1705 Q: 1474 ->1549	3.5	W	13	W	14	W	6	D	3
2	CJ ARMENTA MO 12650738 / R: 1664 ->1689 Q: 1569 ->1586	3.5	D	11	W	23	W	9	W	12
3	CHARLES CARLSON KS 16077342 / R: 1609 ->1663 Q: 1472P19->1520P23	3.5	W	24	W	15	W	12	D	1
4	SAM UN KS 12571317 / R: 1720 ->1715 Q: 1614 ->1601	3.0	W	20	L	9	W	11	W	13
5	JAMES ERMON HALL KS 16748795 / R: 1535P11->1566P15 Q: 1417P11->1454P15	3.0	W	16	L	6	W	15	W	14
6	JOSH STIMPFLE KS 12500568 / R: 1771 ->1754 Q: 1673 ->1650	2.5	W	19	W	5	L	1	D	7
7	JEFF MCMILLEN MO 12713158 / R: 1526 ->1532 Q: 1471 ->1465	2.5	W	22	L	12	W	23	D	6
8	RYLAND ANDREW O'HANLON KS 15724494 / R: 1545 ->1532 Q: 1489 ->1460	2.5	L	15	W	24	W	16	D	9
9	CHINMAY KRISHNA KS 14433377 / R: 1447 ->1531 Q: 1217 ->1362	2.5	W	17	W	4	L	2	D	8
10	LAURENCE COKER KS 12174160 / R: 1506 ->1530 Q: 1300 ->1367	2.5	H	L	11	W	18	W	B	17
11	HENRI VAN ZANDWEGHE KS 15949902 / R: 1456 ->1523 Q: 1420 ->1441	2.5	D	2	W	10	L	4	W	20

4	THOMAS CLAMAN		3.0	W 19 L 11 W 18 W 12
KS	12773987 / R: 1094 ->1060			W B W B
	Q: 1079 ->1046			
5	SKYLER VINCE		3.0	W 21 L 8 W 14 W 11
KS	15586893 / R: 908 -> 928			W W B B
	Q: 1021 ->1022			
6	HAYDEN SLOUGH		3.0	L 8 W 21 W 16 W 10
KS	16575736 / R: 687P11-> 873P15			B W W B
	Q: 621P4 -> 833P8			
7	AASHISH ANANTHARAMAN		3.0	W 22 L 1 W 19 W 9
KS	15992442 / R: 691P17-> 788P21			W W B B
	Q: 601P12-> 689P16			
8	KRISHNA B-NAIR		2.5	W 6 W 5 L 1 D 3
KS	14555877 / R: 1344 ->1316			W B W W
	Q: 1251 ->1219			
9	OLIVER OHLY		2.0	L 14 W 23 W 13 L 7
KS	16469982 / R: 1140 ->1055			B W B W
	Q: 951 -> 865			
10	SWARUP SACHIN KESARKAR		2.0	W 23 W 13 L 2 L 6
KS	16466997 / R: 1056P22->1012			B W B W
	Q: 646P25-> 656			
11	EDWARD MCDOWELL		2.0	W 16 W 4 L 3 L 5
KS	15913938 / R: 605 -> 785			W W B W
	Q: 630 -> 805			
12	JOHANN GEORG OHLY		2.0	W 20 L 2 W 22 L 4
KS	16737010 / R: 708P8 -> 702P12			B W B W
	Q: 674P8 -> 657P12			
13	STEPHEN A MCNAMEE		2.0	W 17 L 10 L 9 W 19
KS	16666841 / R: 572P6 -> 701P10			W B W B
	Q: 541P6 -> 608P10			
14	CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS ALBRIGHT		2.0	W 9 L 3 L 5 W 21
KS	15347098 / R: 455 -> 556			W B W B
	Q: 298 -> 428			
15	SAMUEL WALKER		2.0	L 1 L 16 W 20 W 22
KS	16576698 / R: 500P4 -> 515P8			B B W W
	Q: 474P4 -> 495P8			
16	STANFORD TALCOTT		1.0	L 11 W 15 L 6 U
KS	12596228 / R: 1315 ->1300			B W B
	Q: 1200 ->1200			
17	AKERETH JAIN		1.0	L 13 L 19 W 23 U
KS	15757158 / R: 1194 ->1098			B W B
	Q: 1142 ->1043			
18	MALACHI S COLE		1.0	L 2 W 20 L 4 U
KS	16321975 / R: 581P12-> 581P15			B W B
	Q: 586P12-> 579P15			
19	TRUMAN G SIZEMORE		1.0	L 4 W 17 L 7 L 13
KS	15992216 / R: 378P23-> 447			B B W W
	Q: 270P16-> 344P20			
20	JAMES ANTHONY HALL		1.0	L 12 L 18 L 15 W 23
KS	16748800 / R: 102P7 -> 165P11			W B B W
	Q: 102P7 -> 161P11			

21	JC MCDOWELL		1.0	L	5 L	6 B	L	14
KS	15913950 / R:	132P19-> 124P22		B	B		W	
	Q:	134P7 -> 121P10						

22	OLIVER RANA		1.0	L	7 B	L	12 L	15
KS	16880986 / R:	101P5 -> 102P8		B		W	B	
	Q:	101P5 -> 102P8						

23	KAYCIE COMBS		0.0	L	10 L	9 L	17 L	20
KS	16666223 / R:	363P6 -> 279P10		W	B	W	B	
	Q:	364P6 -> 274P10						

THE END