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March 21, 1960

Mr. Ralph Hansen
Hansen's Ice Cream Parlor
Missoula, Montana

Dear Ralph:

John Butler sent me the \$66.40 that was left in the Treasury of the Montana State Chess Association, as I told you in a previous letter. We have now selected the dates of April 30 and May 1 for our 1960 tournament. We had hoped to make it a week later but Mother's Day conflicted with the later date.

In any event, it would be of considerable help to us if we had the mailing list that was used last year when you sent out the announcements. I hope you can obtain this list for me and send it to me right away. If you cannot obtain it, please let me know about that, so that we can try to make some other arrangements.

Yours truly,

JRF:lc

/s/ James R. Felt

Mar. 23-'60

Dear Mr. Felt: We do not seem to have last year's mailing list. I believe we sent bids to all members who had appeared at the State Tournament in the four previous years. I think there were about one hundred notices mailed. Sorry I can't be more help. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Ralph Hansen

Montana

OPEN

April 30 - May 1

Chamber of Commerce
Billings, Montana

Time Control - 45 in 2

Entry Fee - \$3.50

TOURNAMENT DATES

Inland Empire Open (Spokane)	Apr. 23 - 24
Montana Open (Billings)	Apr. 30 - May 1
Puget Sound Open (Seattle) (WCF Annual Meeting)	May 14 - 15
Idaho Open (Boise)	May 28 - 29
Seattle Open (Seattle)	June 25 - 26
Lilac City Open (Spokane)	July 2 - 3 - 4
Washington Junior (Seattle)	July 9 - 10
Seattle Seafair (Seattle)	Aug. 6 - 7
Oregon Open (Portland)	Sept. 3 - 4 - 5
Washington Woodpushers	Oct. 2
Central Washington Open (Yakima)	Nov. 5 - 6
Northwest Junior (Yakima)	Dec. 26 - 27

PUGET SOUND OPEN

5 ROUND SWISS SYSTEM

SEATTLE Y.M.C.A.
4TH & MADISON

MAY 14 - 15

REGISTRATION - 8:30

1ST ROUND - 9:00

TIME CONTROL - 30 IN 1

ENTRY FEE - \$3.50

JUNIORS - \$2.50

50¢ DISCOUNT TO
ALL WCF MEMBERS

DIRECTOR - AL LIVINGSTON

W.C.F. ANNUAL MEETING

AT 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY

PRIZES - 1ST \$40.00

2ND \$20.00

3RD CLOCK

CLASS "A" CLOCK

CLASS "B" CLOCK

CLASS "C" 1YR. W.C.L.

INLAND

EMPIRE

OPEN

APRIL 23 - 24

DESERT HOTEL - 1ST & POST, SPOKANE

ENTRY FEE - \$5.00 - JR. \$3.00

TIME CONTROL - 50 MOVES IN 2 HRS.

6 ROUNDS SWISS SYSTEM

REGISTRATION - 9:00 A.M.

FIRST ROUND - 10:00 A.M.

DIRECTOR - MIKE CONWAY

\$50.00 GUARANTEED 1ST PRIZE

ALL PRIZES CASH

MONTANA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

504 Midland Bank Building
Billings, Montana

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONTANA OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

To Montana (and all other) Chess Players:

Date: Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1.
Place: Billings, Montana, Chamber of Commerce Building.
Type: 5 round Swiss, S-B point system.
Four Classes: 1. Championship. Entry fee \$3.50.
2. Class "A". Entry fee \$3.50.
3. Junior Class. Entry fee \$2.50. (Must be under 18).
4. Novice Class. Entry fee free.
(But pay \$2.40 for two meals if they partake).

Players pick own classes. Juniors may, if they want, enter other classes.

Entry fee: Covers Saturday dinner, Sunday lunch, tip, prizes, everything.

Time limits, championship class only: 45 moves first 2 hours, and 25 moves thereafter.

Open to everyone, regardless of residence or affiliation with chess organizations.

Please bring chess sets and clocks if you have them.

The schedule below will be adhered to as closely as possible but some flexibility must be allowed.

April 30: Registration until 1:00 p.m.
1st round - 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Annual dinner and meeting, 6:00 p.m.
2nd round - 7:30 p.m. to 12:00

May 1: 3rd round - 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
4th round - 12:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
5th round - 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Time from 8:00 to 11:00 will be available
for completion of adjourned games.

Games not completed in the allotted time will be adjourned and considered draws for the purposes of next round pairing. Adjourned games to be completed later if time allows. Adjudication only if necessary after all available time has expired.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours truly,


James R. Felt

25th Montana State Chess Tournament
 Billings, Montana

April 30 and May 1, 1960

Championship Class

Rank	Name	Round					Game Score	S-B Points
		1	2	3	4	5		
1	Gerald Moore	W/14	W/7	W/3	W/5	D/2	4½	12-3/4
2	Ellak Papp	W/4	L/9	W/7	W/11	D/1	3½	10¼
3	R. John Barto	W/10	W/13	L/1	W/9	D/5	3½	7-3/4
4	Chester Engle	L/2	W/8	D/14	W/12	W/9	3½	7¼
5	Dr. Adam Smith	W/15	W/11	W/9	L/1	D/3	3½	6-3/4
6	Tom Reed	L/7	L/10	W/16	W/13	W/12	3	4
7	Wasyl Jarost	W/6	L/1	L/2	D/8	W/14	2½	6¼
8	Loren Meirdering	L/9	L/4	W/15	D/7	W/10	2½	4-3/4
9	Ingvald Stromsborg	W/8	W/2	L/5	L/3	L/4	2	6
10	Ralph Hansen	L/3	W/6	L/12	W/14	L/8	2	4½
11	John Bullinga	W/12	L/5	W/13	L/2	---	2	4
12	James R. Felt	L/11	W/16	W/10	L/4	L/6	2	2
13	Paul Shanley	W/16	L/3	L/11	L/6	W/15	2	1
14	Robert Burley	L/1	W/15	D/4	L/10	L/7	1½	2-3/4
15	Alex Healy	L/5	L/14	L/8	W/15	L/13	1	0
16	Karl Koerber	L/13	L/12	L/6	L/15	----	0	0

Class "A"

1	John Reddy	W/12	D/10	W/15	W/5	W/2	4½	13-3/4
2	George Zimmerman	W/14	W/8	W/3	W/10	L/1	4	11
3	J.B. Spaulding	W/17	W/16	L/2	W/13	W/8	4	7
4	H. Anderson	L/7	W/12	D/6	W/15	W/16	3½	6
5	Ted Applebaum	D/19	W/20	W/7	L/1	W/13	3½	5¼
6	Bob Southern	L/10	W/9	D/4	W/14	D/7	3	7-3/4
7	Sam Fiske	W/4	D/11	L/5	W/19	D/6	3	7¼
8	Ted McDonald	W/9	L/2	W/19	W/11	L/3	3	6
9	Edvin F. Peterson	L/8	L/6	W/18	W/17	W/15	3	3½
10	John F. Grunwald	W/6	D/1	W/11	L/2	----	2½	7-3/4
11	W. V. Fenter	W/20	D/7	L/10	L/8	W/14	2½	3
12	Chris Burgmaeir	L/1	L/4	L/14	W/18	W/17	2	2
13	Alvin Hucke	L/16	W/19	W/17	L/3	L/5	2	1½
14	Harry Ingals	L/2	D/15	W/12	L/6	L/11	1½	2-3/4
15	Fred Kaatz	W/18	D/14	L/1	L/4	L/9	1½	1-3/4
16	Don Winters	W/13	L/3	---	---	L/4	1	2
17	Gus Schneider	L/3	W/18	L/13	L/9	L/12	1	1
18	Eva Shanley	L/15	L/17	L/9	L/12	W/19	1	½
19	Fred Nelson	D/5	L/13	L/8	L/7	L/18	½	1-3/4
20	Jack Hill	L/11	L/5	---	---	----	0	0

Junior Class

1	Wayne Roney	W/4	W/3	W/2	W/7	D/6	4½	13¼
2	Carl Jensen	W/10	W/7	L/1	W/8	W/3	4	7
3	Bill Hakes	W/5	L/1	W/8	W/6	L/2	3	7½
4	John Coghlan	L/1	W/5	L/6	W/10	W/9	3	4
5	Carl Clavadetscher	L/3	L/4	W/10	W/9	W/7	3	3
6	Tom Reuterdaahl	L/7	W/8	W/4	L/3	D/1	2½	7¼
7	Henry Christoffers	W/6	L/2	W/9	L/1	L/5	2	3½
8	Don DeVore	W/10	L/6	L/3	L/2	W/10	2	1



Gerald Moore 3/15/1920

Member Chess Association

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August 26, 1960

Mr. John Reddy
428 Wilder
Helena, Montana

Dear John:

I will forward herewith, or under separate cover, the remaining material of our Montana Chess Association. We mailed a copy of the results to everyone that participated but you might have some use for the extra copies. The most important thing enclosed herewith is the list of names and addresses of those in attendance. I believe I gave you a file that includes many additional names.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$44.51. This is the balance remaining in our bank account and it is made payable to you to close out that account.

I do not find any notes of minutes of the meeting. Perhaps someone else took those notes.

In general, I consider that this completes my job but I will be glad to hear from you if you think I can be of any further help.

Yours truly,

/s/ James R. Felt

JRF:lc
Enc.

Helena, Montana
Dec. 10, 1960

Dear Jim:

When tournament time arrives I'd like to send invitations out to as many persons as possible. The material you sent me did not include any names and addresses. Would you try to locate those to whom invitations were mailed last Spring and send them to me? I'd appreciate any other names & addresses you may have or be able to get, including the Billings players, junior and senior. Thanks a lot.

Best regards,

John Reddy

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December 13, 1960

Mr. John Reddy
428 Wilder
Helena, Montana

Dear John:

I hope you received my letter of August 26, with which I enclosed the names and addresses of the people who attended the 1960 tournament. I do have one more copy of that list and, if you are sure you do not have it, let me know and I will make another copy for you.

We had a tough time deciding where to mail the invitations. To a considerable extent, we used the enclosed "ancient" mailing list. I have tried to fix up the Billings portion of this list but it is quite shaky. The names preceded by a mark are of somewhat more validity than the others. It would help a great deal if you could work up a good new mailing list.

We were unable to get any list from the preceeding state tournament but we made a carbon copy of all names and addresses as people registered. I gave you that carbon but I still have the ribbon copy. If that procedure is followed for a few years, we would build up a new mailing list.

Yours truly,

James R. Felt

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