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## JIM LOY REPEATS AS STATE CHAMPION

ROMIE CARPENTER, STEWART SUTTON & BILL EGGER TOP MIDSUMMER OPEN

## JOHN THOMPSON TAKES RIMROCK HONORS

EASTERN WASHINGTON OPEN Sponsor - Inland empire Chess Club September 17-18, 1983

Place: Student Center - Spokane Falls Community College, W. 3410 Ft. Geo. Wright Drive, Spokane, WA 99204.  
Registration: 8:30-9:30am, Sept. 17. USCF membership required. Advance entry fee = \$15 if received by 9/16. Entry Fee at site = \$18. Juniors = \$10.  
Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System. 10:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm / 10:00am, 2:00pm.  
Time Control: 40 moves / 90 minutes, then 30 moves / 60 minutes thereafter.  
Prizes: GUARANTEED \$300 PRIZE FUND - 1st-\$80, 2nd-\$40; \$40 to best under 1800, 1500, 1200 and unrated. \$20 upset prize.  
Director: Philip Heikkinen, W. 1424 Mallon, Spokane, WA 99201.  
Notes: No Smoking. No Computers. Get in touch with Phil Heikkinen for information concerning sleeping bag space available.

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TURKEY OPEN Sponsor - University-Community Chess Club November 19-20, 1983

Place: Room 362, Social Sciences Bldg., Univ. of Montana Campus, Missoula, MT 59801  
Registration: 8:00-9:00am, Nov. 19. Advance registration is advised. Players arriving late may not be paired until the second round. USCF and MCA membership required. Entry fees = \$5 advance, \$8 at door. Candidate Masters  $\frac{1}{2}$  price, Masters free.  
Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System. 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm / 9:00am, 2:00pm.  
Time Control: 30 moves / 90 minutes, then 25 moves / hour thereafter.  
Prizes: GUARANTEED \$200 PRIZE FUND - 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$25, best under 1600-\$12, best under 1400-\$8, best under 1200-\$5.  
Director: William H. McBroom, 2321 Raymond Avenue, Missoula, MT 59802.  
Notes: No Smoking.  
Special: SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION by MONTANA CHAMPION JIM LOY. Friday, November 18th, 7:00pm at the tournament site. Jim will play up to 20 players at \$3/board. Reservations are first come first served - send to Bill McBroom.

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Jim Chester has tentative plans for a tournament in Bozeman about October 22-23rd and Dennis Petrak has indicated there is interest in a Great Falls tournament sometime soon also. Your editor has high hopes of putting out the September-October issue about the 5th of October, with details of these and other future events as well as some additional games from some of this summers tournaments, so please keep the material rolling in. Also, please note that the new zip code is 59106, not 59102 as published last issue. - WML

Pl Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Jim Loy	1901	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	4.5
2 Darren Stacey	1637	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	3.0
3 Matt Guthrie	2068	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	0	1	2.5
4 Howard Hoene	1862	0	1	0	x	1	0	2.0
5 Kip Stubberud	1922	0	0	1	0	x	1	2.0
6 Mike Jensen	2012	0	0	0	1	0	x	1.0

closed playoff once again brought together the State's top players for a head-to-head battle. All of the seeded players except Bill Lynch of Billings were able to attend, and first alternate, Kip Stubberud, was on hand to fill out the field making for five of the same players as in 1982 - only Howard Hoene wasn't in last year.

Jim Loy came out on top again - for the third straight year, and clear first for the 2nd year in a row. Almost as impressive is Darren Stacey's second place finish with 3 points, up from last place and  $\frac{1}{2}$  point last year. He'll not be a 1600 player for long. Perhaps the truest indicator of the strength and balance of the field lies in the fact that Mike Jensen was held to only 1 point. Mike has emerged as a truly fine player in the last year and this setback will surely be only temporary. Following are a few games:

RD3 Jim Loy - Matt Guthrie ENGLISH 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 e4 e5 4 Nf3 Nc6 5 d3 d6 6 Be2 g6 7 Bg5 h6 8 Be3 Ng4 9 Bd2 Be6 10 h3 Nf6 11 Qb3 Qc8 12 Be3 Bg7 13 0-0-0 a6 14 Nd5 Nd7 15 d4 exd4 16 Nxd4 Nc5 17 Qc2 Bd7 18 Nxc6 bxc6 19 Bxc5 cxd5 20 Bd4 Bxd4 21 Rxd4 dxe4 22 Rxe4+ Kf8 23 Rf4 Bf5 24 Rc3 Rg8 25 Bf3 Rb8 26 Re1 Rd8 27 Bc6 Rg5 28 Qe3 Kg7 29 g4 Be6 30 Qd4+ Kh7 31 h4 Qe7 32 h5 Qg5 33 Kc2 Rbf8 34 Rxe6 fxe6 35 hxg6+ Black Resigns. 1-0

RD3 Kip Stubberud - Darren Stacey LARSEN'S 1 P-QN3 P-K4 2 B-N2 N-QB3 3 P-K3 P-Q4 4 B-N5 B-Q3 5 P-KB4 Q-K2 6 P-Q3 N-B3 7 Pxp Bxp 8 P-Q4 B-B5 9 N-K2 BxKP 10 Q-Q3 N-N5 11 B-R3 B-B7+ 12 K-B1 Q-R5 13 N2-B3 N-K6+ 14 K-K2 B-N5+ 15 K-Q2 Q-N4 16 N-K4 Pxn 17 Qxp+ K-Q1 18 P-B4 N-Q4+ 19 K-Q3 White Resigns. 0-1

RD4 Howard Hoene - Matt Guthrie KING'S PAWN 1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4 4 Qh5 Nd6 5 Qx e5+ Be7 6 Bb3 0-0 7 Nf3 Nc6 8 Qf4 Na5 9 0-0 Nxb3 10 axb3 c6 11 d3 Ne8 12 Qg3 d6 13 h4 Nf6 14 Rfe1 h6 15 Qh2 Bg4 16 Nd4 d5 17 Be3 c5 18 N4b5 d4 19 Bxh6 dxc3 20 Bc1 cxb2 21 Bxb2 a6 22 Nc3 Bd6 23 Qh1 Re8 24 f3 Bg3 25 Ne2 Bxe1 26 Rxe1 Qa5 27 Bc3 Qxc3 White Resigns. 0-1

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The 1983 Annual Meeting of the Montana Chess Association was held on Sunday, May 21st at the site of the Montana Open Tournament. The meeting was called to order by President John Barto at about 1:30pm. Treasurer Bill Lynch reported that the Association's balance on hand had declined from 273.87 in 1982 to 219.94 in 1983 indicating that dues have begun to fall behind the costs of producing Montana Chess News and a dues increase or cutback in some phase of production might be necessary next year. Discussion of several alternatives followed, but no motions were made.

Consideration was then given to two suggestions put forth in writing by Vice President Bill McBroom, who could not be present. The first proposed the creation of an official title, Montana Senior Champion, to be awarded to the Senior player with the best showing in the Montana Open. After some discussion as to the age to be used to determine Senior status, this motion was approved with the age set at 50.

The second suggestion called for changes in the method of determining seeded players for the Montana closed Championship playoff. McBroom proposed that the Junior Champion be dropped, and that the second and third place finishers in the Montana Grand Prix standings be added to the seeding, leaving two places to be filled by top finishers in the Montana Open. Also, the first alternate could be the Junior or Senior Champion. This proposal was split into two motions. Dropping the Junior Champion was approved with the amendment that the higher finishing of the Junior and Senior Champions should be first alternate. Adding the two seeds from Grand Prix standings was defeated.

Next, nominations were opened for the site of the 1984 Montana Open Tournament. Missoula was nominated, and when no further nominations were forthcoming, was approved by a near unanimous vote. Then nominations were received for the 1983-1984 officers and the following were elected: President - Tim Hovet, Missoula; Vice President - Kip Stubberud, Helena; Secretary - Jim Loy, Bozeman; Treasurer - Bill Lynch, Billings; and Junior Board Member - Darren Stacey, Helena. Also receiving votes for the latter position were Steve Olson and Mark Wood, also of Helena. No further business was forthcoming, and the meeting was adjourned at about 2:20pm.

Report by Bill Lynch.

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Romie Carpenter	1680	W21	W8	D11	D4	W5	4.0
2 Stewart Sutton	1880	W17	W3	W15	D5	D4	4.0
3 Bill Egger	1525	W27	L2	W28	W11	W12	4.0
4 Alan Aycock	1792	W20	D13	W7	D1	D2	3.5
5 Ron Erickson	1484	BYE	W10	W16	D2	L1	3.5
6 Charles Ahern	1657	D7	W25	D13	D8	W17	3.5
7 Tim Hovet	1304	D6	W14	L4	W18	W21	3.5
8 Lyle Petersen	1486	W28	L1	W22	D6	W15	3.5
9 Dan Bailey	1672	L22	W24	W19	D13	W16	3.5
10 Dan Britt	1627	W14	L5	L20	W23	W22	3.0
11 Dave Shughart	1599	W24	W22	D1	L3	D13	3.0
12 C. Handsaker	1593	L18	W26	W29	W20	L3	3.0
13 Bill McBroom	1518	W30	D4	D6	D9	D11	3.0
14 Mark Kellie	1181	L10	L7	W30	W19	W20	3.0
15 Robert Springs	1679	W23	W19	L2	D17	L8	2.5
16 Ray Jorgenson	1548	W26	D18	L5	W25	L9	2.5
17 Steve Olson	1396	L2	W27	W18	D15	L6	2.5
18 Guido Riley	1102	W12	D16	L17	L7	W25	2.5
19 Dan, McCourt	1485	W29	L15	L9	L14	W26	2.0
20 Mark Wood	1388	L4	W30	W10	L12	L14	2.0
21 Chuck Chapman	1339	L1	L28	W26	W29	L7	2.0
22 Tom Mostad	1315	W9	L11	L8	W28	L10	2.0
23 Stewart Riley	1220	L15	L29	W27	L10	W28	2.0
24 Sherwood Moore	1109	L11	L9	L25	W27	W29	2.0
25 Phil SanAngelo	UNR	BYE	L6	W24	L16	L18	1.5
26 Francis Anton	1059	L16	L12	L21	W30	L19	1.0
27 Jason Lanktree	1047	L3	L17	L23	L24	W30	1.0
28 Kevin Boileau	UNR	L8	W21	L3	L22	L23	1.0
29 Joshua South	UNR	L19	W23	L12	L21	L24	1.0
30 Paul Zylawy	827	L13	L20	L14	L26	L27	0

Egger-Shughart RD4 BD3 ENGLISH 1 c4 c5 2 g3  
g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 Nc3 Nf6 5 d3 Nc6 6 Nf3 0-0 7 Q  
c2 d5 8 cxd5 Nxd5 9 Bd2 Nb4 10 Qc2 Bf5 11 0-0  
c4 12 Rd1 cxd3 13 Bh6 Nc2 14 Rb1 Qd7 15 exd3  
Rad8 16 Bxg7 Kxg7 17 Qxc2 Bxd3 18 Qa4 b5 19 Q  
f4 Qc8 20 Rbc1 Qa6 21 b4 Rd7 22 Ne1 Rfd8 23 Bx  
c6 Qxc6 24 Nxd3 Rxd3 25 Rxd3 Rxd3 26 Qe5+ Kg8  
27 Qxb5 Qf3 28 Qe8+ Kg7 29 Qxe7 Rd2 30 Qe5+ Kg8  
f6+ Kg7 35 Ne8+ Kf8 36 Qh8+ Ke7 37 Qf6+ Kxe8 38 Qxd8+ Kxd8  
39 Kf3 Kc7 40 Ke3 Kb6 41 Kd3 K  
b5 42 Kc3 a5 43, a3 a4 44 g4 h6 45 f4 f6 46 h4 g5 47 hxg5 hxg5  
48 f5 Black Resigns. 1-0

Springs-Petersen RD5 BD6 SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 P-K3 4 B-K3 P-Q4 5  
PxBP PxP 6 QxQ NxQ 7 N-K5 N-K2 8 B-N5 KN-B3 9 N-QB3 P-B3 10 NxN PxN 11 B-QB4 P-B4 12 0-0-0  
B-K2 13 R-Q2 0-0 14 N-K2 P-KR3 15 N-B4 K-B2 16 P-KR3 P-N4 17 N-K2 P-QR4 18 P-QR4 B-R3 19  
BxB RxB 20 R-Q7 R-QR1 21 KR-Q1 R-QN1 22 N-Q4 K-K1 23 N-N3 N-N2 24 R-B7 N-Q1 25 R/Q1-B7 R-  
B2 26 NxP R-QR1 27 R-R7 R-B1 28 QR-B7 RxR 29 RxR B-B3 30 RxR KxR 31 P-QN4 B-K4 32 N-B4 B-  
B2 33 N-Q6ch K-Q2 34 P-N5 PxP 35 NxP K-Q2 36 NxB KxN 37 P-N3 N-N2 38 P-KR4 PxP 39 PxP P-  
QR4 40 K-Q2 K-B3 41 K-B3 P-K4 42 K-N4 P-B5 43 B-Q2 NxP 44 P-QR5 N-R3ch 45 K-B4 N-B2 46 B-  
B3 P-Q6 47 PxP P-B6 48 B-K1 B-K1 49 N-Q4 B-B2 50 B-B2 N-B3 51 P-R6 N-N5 52 P-R7 K-N2 53 B-  
N1 P-B7 54 P-R8=Qch KxQ 55 BxP NxB 56 K-Q5 N-N5 57 P-K4 K-N2 58 P-QB4 K-B2 59 P-B5 K-Q2  
60 P-B6 K-B2 Black Won. 0-1

Erickson-Carpenter RD5 BD2 FROM'S GAMBIT 1 f4 e5 2 fxe5 d6 3 exd6 Bxd6 4 Nf3 g5 5 d4 g4  
6 Ng5 f5 7 e4 h6 8 e5 Bxe5 9 Nf7 Qh4+ 10 Kd2 Qf2+ 11 Qe2 Qxd4+ 12 Ke1 Kxf7 13 Nc3 Nc6 14  
Be3 Qb4 15 Bd2 Nf6 16 h3 Bxc3 17 Qc4+ Qxc4 18 Bxc4+ Be6 19 Bxe6+ Kxe6 20 Bxc3 Rhe8 21 hxg4  
xg4 22 Rd7 Kf7+ White Resigns. 0-1

breaks in the Midsummer Open. Romie posted a score of 4 with 3 wins and 2 draws. Finishing second was Stewart Sutton of Caldwell, Idaho, while Bill Egger took third place. Other prize winners were Lyle Petersen - best under 1600, Tim Hovet - best under 1400 and Mark Kellie - best under 1200. The non-rated beginner's section was won by Gary Moore.

Hovet-Ahern RD1 BD5 KINGS IND. ATTACK  
1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-KN3 3 B-N2 B-N2  
4 P-Q3 0-0 5 P-K4 P-Q3 6 0-0 P-K4 7 B-  
N5 P-KR3 8 B-R4 B-N5 9 Q-Q2 N-B3 10 N-  
B3 BxN 11 BxB N-Q5 12 B-N2 P-KN4 13 BxP  
PxB 14 QxP N-R2 15 Q-N4 Q-N4 16 QxQ NxQ  
17 P-B4 N-K3 18 P-B5 N-N4 19 N-Q5 NxP  
20 R-B1 N-Q5 21 RxP R-B1 22 N-K7ch K-R1  
23 RxR RxR 24 NxR B-B1 25 NxP N-R2 26  
P-QR4 N-B3 27 N-N5 B-R3 28 NxN B-K6ch  
29 K-R1 N-N5 30 P-R4 N-B7ch 31 K-R2 BxN  
32 R-B1 N-N5ch 33 K-R1 N-B7ch Drawn 1/2-1/2.

McCourt-Kellie RD4 BD11 BLACKMAR DIE-  
MER GAMBIT 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PxP 3 P-  
KB3 PxP 4 KNxP P-K3 5 B-Q3 N-KB3 6 0-0  
B-K2 7 N-QR3 P-QR3 8 N-QB4 N-B3 9 N4-K5  
NxN 10 NxN 0-0 11 P-QB3 P-QB4 12 Q-B2  
PxP 13 B-KN5 PxP 14 PxP P-KR3 15 B-K3  
B-Q3 16 QR-Q1 Q-B2 17 RxN BxN 18 R-B3  
BxPch 19 K-R1 B-K4 20 R-R3 QxP 21 Q-K2  
Q-B2 22 BxP PxP 23 Q-N4ch B-N2 24 RxP  
P-B4 25 Q-N5 R-B2 26 B-K2 B-Q2 27 B-R5  
B-B3 28 RxP R-Q2 29 R1-K1 R-KB1 30 B-N6  
R2-B2 31 BxR QxB 32 R-K7 Q-B3 33 Q-N3  
Q-R3ch 34 K-N1 K-R1 35 Q-N3 B-Q5ch 36  
R7-K3 P-B5 37 K-B1 B-N4ch 38 K-B2 BxPch  
39 K-B3 Q-B3ch 40 K-N4 QxPch 41 K-R5 R-  
B4ch 42 K-R6 Q-B2 Mate. 0-1



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9 Bill McBroom	1539	W13	L3	F2	D6	1.5
10 Ray Rocene	1435	D1	L4	L13	W14	1.5
11 Guido Riley	1102	L7	W14	L4	D12	1.5
12 Sherwood Moore	1078	BYE	L7	L5	D11	1.5
13 Dennis Vollen	UNR	L9	L5	W10	L8	1.0
14 Richard Gray	UNR	--	L11	L8	L10	0

Jensen-Rocene RD1 BD2 SICILIAN Black's N sac on move 19 dangerously opens White's Kingside, keeping many threats and regaining the piece. After the major pieces are exchanged, the Bishop and Pawn ending is drawn. 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 KN-K2 N-QB3 4 P-KN3 B-N2 5 B-N2 P-Q3 6 O-O B-Q2 7 P-Q3 P-K3 8 B-K3 P-QR3 9 P-Q4 PxP 10 NxP Q-B2 11 Q-Q2 N-K4 12 QR-Q1 N-B5 13 Q-B1 Nx B 14 QxN P-KR4 15 N4-K2 P-R5 16 P-KN4 P-R6 17 BxP O-O-O 18 B-N2 N-R3 19 P-KR3 NxNP 20 PxN P-KN4 21 Q-R7 B-QB3 22 N-N3 B-K4 23 QN-K2 P-KB4 24 N-Q4 Q-R2 25 N-R5 BxN 26 QxB PxNP 27 Q-K3 QxN 28 Q-N3 Q-R5 29 RxP QxQ 30 RxR+ RxR 31 PxQ R-Q7 32 R-B2 RxR 33 KxR K-Q2 34 K-K3 K-Q3 35 K-Q4 P-K4+ 36 K-B4 P-QR4 37 P-R3 P-N4+ 38 K-Q3 K-B4 39 P-N3 P-N5 40 P-R4 B-N2 41 P-B3 B-R3+ 42 K-B2 B-N2 43 PxP PxP 44 B-B1 BxP 5 B-Q3 B-Q4 46 B-B5 B-B6 47 B-K6 P-K5 48 K-Q2 K-Q5 49 B-B4 P-K6+ 50 K-K1 K-B6 51 P-R5 K-Q5 52 P-R6 K-B4 53 B-K6 K-N6 54 B-B8 B-Q4 55 K-K2 BxP 56 KxP Drawn. 1/2-1/2

Jensen-Shughart RD3 BD2 QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED Black misses the opportunity to trade Bishops on move 24, and then succumbs after eating a poison (passed) pawn. 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-B3 3 PxP B-KB4 4 N-QB3 PxP 5 Q-N3 N-QB3 6 N-KB3 R-QB1 7 QxNP N-KB3 8 B-KB4 N-QR4 9 Q-R6 P-K3 10 P-K3 B-N5 11 Q-N5+ N-B3 12 N-K5 Q-R4 13 QxQ NxQ 14 B-N5+ K-K2 15 O-O BxN 16 PxP RxP 17 KR-B1 KR1-B1 18 RxR RxR 19 P-QR4 N-Q2 20 NxN N-N6 21 R-K1 P-R3 22 BxP KxN 23 B-N5+ K-K2 24 P-KB3 P-KB3 25 P-K4 PxP 26 PxP B-N5 27 B-K3 K-Q3 28 P-R5 NxRP 29 B-Q2 R-N3 30 B-R4 R-Q3 31 BxN RxP 32 B-N5 K-B4 33 B-QB3 R-Q8 34 RxR BxR 35 B-Q3 P-K4 36 K-B2 B-N6 37 K-K3 B-K3 38 B-R5 K-B3 39 K-Q2 P-KN3 40 B-Q8 P-B4 41 P-N3 PxP 42 BxP+ B-Q4 43 K-K3 K-Q2 44 BxB KxB 45 K-K4 K-K2 46 KxP P-R3 47 B-B4 Black Resigns. 1-0

Britt-Ford RD4 BD3 KING'S INDIAN Dan's combination (moves 16 thru 20) nets him two pawns and a protected passed pawn which ends up serving as a strong point for the rook. 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 B-B4 P-Q3 3 P-KR3 P-KN3 4 P-QB3 B-N2 5 N-Q2 O-O 6 P-K4 N-Q2 7 KN-KB3 R-K1 8 P-K5 PxP 9 PxP N-Q4 10 B-R2 P-K3 11 B-Q3 P-QN3 12 N-B4 B-N2 13 N-Q4 N-K2 14 Q-N4 P-QB4 15 NxKP PxN 16 QxP+ K-R1 17 N-Q6 N-KB1 18 N-B7+ K-N1 19 NxQ+ NxQ 20 NxN N-QB3 21 P-KB4 R-K2 22 N-Q6 R-Q1 23 O-O-O B-R3 24 P-KN3 N-KN2 25 B-B4+ K-B1 26 K-B2 N-K3 27 KR-KB1 N-QB2 28 P-KB5 PxP 29 RxP+ K-N2 30 P-KN4 K-N3 31 R-B6+ K-N2 32 N-B5+ Black Resigns. 1-0

Erickson-Britt RD1 BD3 BIRD'S OPENING By move 9, Black seems hopelessly behind in development, having made 5 pawn moves and having moved the same Bishop 3 times. An overlooked mate threat ends his discomfort 4 moves later. 1 P-KB4 P-KN3 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 P-KR3 4 P-K3 N-KB3 5 B-Q3 B-B4 6 N-B3 P-R3 7 P-K4 B-N5 8 P-KR3 BxN 9 QxB P-K3 10 P-K5 PxP 11 BPxP N-R4 12 R-B1 N-B3 13 QxP Mate. 1-0

Guthrie-McBroom RD2 BD1 CENTER COUNTER 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Nf6 3 Nc3 Nxd5 4 Bc4 Nb6 5 Bb3 Nc6 6 Nf3 e5 7 d3 Bg4 8 h3 Bh5 9 Nxe5!! In this position, Bill assumed that if he took the Queen, he would be quickly mated and so succumbed rapidly after 9...Nxe5 10 Qxh5. In actuality, the win for White after 9... Bxd1 is far from straightforward and rather unusual. 9...Bxd1 10 Bxf7+ Ke7 11 Bg5+ Kd6 12 Ne4+ Kxe5 13 f4+ Kd4 (If 13...Kf5 then 14 g4+ Bxg4 15 hxg4+ Kxg4 16 Be6+ Kf3 17 O-O+! Ke3 18 Rael+ Kd4 19 c3+ forces mate.) 14 Rxd1! - This was the position that I had foreseen when I allowed Black to pin the Knight with 7 d3. Although I could not see anything concrete, I was sure that the threat of 15 c3 would win for White. Here are what seem to be Black's two best tries:

- A) 14...Ke3 15 O-O Nd4 16 Rde1+ Ne2+ 17 Rx e2+ Kxe2 18 Bh5+ Ke3 19 Rf3+ Kd4 20 Bf7! forces mate.
- B) 14...Qxg5 15 c3+ Ke3 16 O-O Bc5! 17 fx g5 Bd6 (or else 18 Ng3) 18 Rde1+ forces mate once again.

Analysis by Matt Guthrie. The game ended: 9...Nxe5 10 Qxh5 f6 11 Ne4 Qe7 12 Bg5 Qb4+ 13 c3 Nxd3+ 14 Kf1 Be7 15 cxd4 Black Resign.

Immediate past President / USCF Delegate, John Barto of Great Falls, reports that he did manage to journey to Pasadena, California for the annual meetings of the USCF Board of Delegates held in conjunction with the U.S. Open. He found little in the meetings of consequence to chess in Montana this year. He did also avail himself of the opportunity to participate in the Open - a twelve round swiss system event played over two weeks, but he wasn't too happy with his 4-8 score. Two other Montanans were present - state champion Jim Loy and Gordon Shuck of Whitehall. John writes that Loy finished with 6-6 while Gordon was 5-6 going into round 12. One of Jim's games was published in the daily tournament bulletins put out by James Marfia and David Moody:

Jim Loy 1901 - Michael Norris 1904 RD3 ENGLISH 1 c4 b6 2 Nc3 Bb7 3 d4 Qc8 4 e4 Nc6 5 Nf3 Nd8?! 6 Bd3 f6 7 0-0 e6 8 e5 Nf7 9 Re1 Be7 10 Bf4 f5 11 d5 g5 12 dxe5 dxe5 13 Bd2 c5 14 Kh1 Qc6 15 Bf1 Rd8 16 Qe2 h5 17 Ng1 g4 18 h3 Ngh6 19 Rad1 gxh3 20 Nxb3 Ng4 21 Bf4 a6 22 f3 Rxd1 23 Rxd1 Bh4 24 Kg1 Ngh6 25 Qe3 Be7 26 Bd3 Ng4 27 Qe2 Ngh6 28 Bc2 Rg8?? 29 Ba4 b5 30 cxb5 Qxf3 31 bxa6+ Kf8 32 axb7 and wins. (1-0, 51)

Viktor Korchnoi, participating due to the forfeiture by Soviet Gary Kasparov of the Candidates Match which was to have taken place at the Open, and Larry Christianson of the USA tied for first place with 10½-1½ scores. Following is a decisive game from Round 11:

Igor Ivanov 2606 - Larry Christianson 2577 RD11 QUEEN PAWN 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 d4 e6 3 c4 c5 4 e3 d5 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 a3 a6 7 Bd3 dxc4 8 Bxc4 b5 9 Bd3 Bb7 10 0-0 Rc8 11 a4 b4 12 Ne4 Nxe4 13 Bxe4 Be7 14 dxc5 0-0 15 Nd4 Tempted beyond his resistance White chases the pawn, instead of finishing development. Retribution is swift. 15...Qc7 16 Qc2 Qe5! 17 Nb3 f5 18 Bf3 Nd8 19 Bxb7 Nxb7 20 f4 Qc7 21 Bd2 Nxc5 22 Rfc1 Qd7 White's development is now complete, but too late: Black has his pawn back in a dominating position. 23 Rd1 Qd3 24 Qxd3 Nxd3 25 Nd4 Kf7 26 Rab1 a5 27 Nb3 Bd8 28 Bc1 Nc5 29 Nxc5 Rxc5 30 Rd7+ Be7 31 Bd2 Rd8 32 Rxd8 Bxd8 33 Kf2 Rc2 34 Ke2 Bf6 35 Kd3 Rc7 36 h3 h5 37 Ke2 e5 38 fxe5 Bxe5 39 Rc1 Rxc1 40 Bxc1 Ke6 41 b3 Kd5 42 Bd2 Ke4 43 Be1 g5 44 h4 g4 45 g3 Bd6 46 Bf2 Bc5 47 Bg1 f4! This pretty breakthrough wraps it up. 48 gxf4 g3 49 f5 Be7 50 Kf1 Kf3 51 e4 g2+ 52 Ke1 Bxh4+ 53 Kd2 Kxe4 54 Ke2 Bf6 55 White Resigns. 0-1

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Last fall, Howard Hoene was also out in California, where he tried his hand in several of their tournaments with pretty good results. Following are a couple of interesting games:

Howard Hoene - Ken Moore RD4 BD16 Oakland Open KING'S GAMBIT 1 e4 e5 2 f4 d5 3 exd5 c6 4 Nc3 cxd5 5 fxe5 d4 6 Ne4 Qd5 7 Qe2 Nc6! 8 Nf3 ( 8 h3! Nxe5! 9 Nf3 Nxf3+ 10 Qf3 Be6 11 Be2 with advantage, i.e. 11...Be7! 12 0-0 Nf6 13 Nxf6+ Bxf6 14 Qf4! Be5 15 Bc4 Qc5 16 b4 etc. ) 8...Bg4 9 c4 dxc3!! 10 Nxc3 Qc5 11 Qe4 Bxf3 12 gxf3 Qxe5 13 Bb5 Bd6 14 d4 Qxe4+ 15 fxe4 0-0-0 16 Bxc6 bxc6 17 Be3 Bb4 18 0-0 Bxc3 19 bxc3 Nf6?! 20 Bg5 Rd7 21 Bxf6 gxf6 22 Rxf6 Rg8+ 23 Kf2 Kc7 24 Rg1 Rg6! 25 Rf5 Re6 26 e5 c5 27 Ke3 cxd4 28 cxd4 Ra6 29 Rcl+ Kd8! 30 Rc2 Ke8 31 Rg5 f6 32 exf6 Rxf6 33 Re5+ Kf7 34 d5 R6d6?! 35 Rf2+ Kg6 36 Kd4 Rc7 37 Re6+ Rxe6 38 dxe6 Re7 39 Kd5 Black Resigns. 1-0

Dave Vining - Howard Hoene RD3 BD10 Bumbler Bee Open FOUR KNIGHTS 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 Be2 Bc5!?? ( 5 Nxe5! Bxf2+ 6 Kxf2 ... ) 5 d3 d5! 6 exd5 Nxd5 7 Nxd4 Bd6 8 c4 Bb4+ 9 Bd2 Bxd2+ 10 Qxd2 Nf4 11 Bf1 Qd6 12 g3 Bg4 13 Qe3 Bxf3 14 Qxf3 Qb4+ 15 Kd1 Ng6 (15... Nd4! with attack.) 16 b3 0-0 17 Bg2 Rad8 18 Qe3 Nd4 19 Qd2 Qe7 20 Nc3 c6 21 Ne2 Qd6 22 Qc3 Nf5 23 Kc2 Rd7 24 Rad1 Qf6 25 Rhf1 Rfd8 26 f4 Ne3+ 27 Kc1 Nxf1 28 fxe5 Qxe5 29 Bxf1 Qe3+ 30 Kc2 Ne5 31 Nf4 Nf3 32 Bh3 Rd6 33 c5 Rh6 34 Rf1 Nd4+ (34...Rhx3!! wins) 35 Kb2 Nb5 36 Qc4 Qd4+ 37 Qxd4 Nxd4 38 Re1 g5 39 Re7 gxf4 40 Bd7 Rxh2+ 41 Kc3 Nb5+ White Resigns. 0-1

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Pl Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Mike Jensen	2012	x	X	0	1	1	1	4.0
2 Matt Guthrie	2068	F	x	½	1	1	1	3.5
Ron Erickson	1484	1	½	x	1	½	0	3.0
D. Shughart	1573	0	0	0	x	1	1	2.0
5 Dan McCourt	1485	0	0	½	0	x	1	1.5
6 Dan Britt	1627	0	0	1	0	0	x	1.0

UCCC 2ND SUMMER / II

Pl Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Dan Bailey	1672	x	1	1	1	1	1	5.0
2 Romie Carpenter	1680	0	x	1	½	1	1	3.5
3 Charles Ahern	1669	0	0	x	1	1	0	2.0
4 Bill McBroom	1518	0	½	0	x	½	1	2.0
5 Gregg Ford	1584	0	0	0	½	x	1	1.5
6 Thomas Mostad	1315	0	0	1	0	0	x	1.0

RIMROCK OPEN

August 20-21, 1983

Pl Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 John Thompson	2021	x	1	1	0	1	1	4.0
2 Bill Lynch	1914	0	x	1	1/2	1	1	3.5
3 John Kavanagh	1670	0	0	x	1	1	1	3.0
4 Howard Hoene	1862	1	1/2	0	x	1	0	2.5
5 Phil Lechtenberg	UNR	0	0	0	0	x	1	1.0
6 Ken Shinn	1743	0	0	0	1	0	x	1.0

RD5 Lynch-Thompson RUY LOPEZ 1 e4 e5 2 N  
f3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Bc5 4 O-O Nf3 5 Re1 O-O 6 c3

d5 7 exd5 Qxd5 8 Bxc6 bxc6 9 d4 exd4 10 Re5 Qd6 11 cxd4 Bb6 12 h3 Bb2 13 Qe2 (Trying to avoid main lines, White has mishandled the opening and must lose the Queenpawn. Clinging to it for another few moves would only disorganize his pieces and allow Black to build a very favourable position. So, White lets the pawn go and concentrates on building a good defensive position based on the facts that Black's extra pawn is part of an isolated double, difficult to protect, which ties up his Queen Bishop and/or Queen Rook.) 13...Bxd4 14 Nxd4 Qxd4 15 Nc3 Re8 16 Rxe8+ Rxe8 17 Be3 Qe5 18 Re1 Qa5 19 Qd2 h6 20 f3 Qf5 21 Rc1 a6 22 Bf4 Qa5 23 Kf2 Na5 24 Be3 Qe5 25 Ne4 f5 26 Rc5 Qe6 27 Nc3 Bc8 28 f4 Qg6 29 Ne2 Nf6 30 Nc3 Be3 31 Rxc6 Bd5 32 Qxd5+ Nxd5 33 Rxc6 Nxe3 34 Rxa6 Nc4 35 Rc6 Nxb2 36 Rxc7 Nd3+ 37 Kf3 Ne1+ 38 Kf2 Nd3+ (Black implies a draw by offering to repeat position, But White despite being short of time, sees the possibility of achieving an endgame advantage.) 39 Kf3 Ne1+ 40 Kg3 Re3+ 41 Kf2 Re8 42 Nd5 Nd3+ 43 Kg3 Kf8 44 a4 Ra8 45 Nb6 Ra6 (White has survived the time pressure and achieved a very favourable position. Unfortunately, he now opens the door to some enterprising counterplay by Black.) 46 Nd7+ Kg8 47 Nc5 Rg6+! 48 Kh2 Nxf4 49 a5 Rxc7+ 50 Kh1 Ra2 51 a6 Nxc3 52 a7 Kh7 53 Ne6 Ng5 54 Rxc7+? Kh8 55 Re7 Nf3! 56 a8=Q+ Rx a8 57 Nf4? (Kg2) Rg8! 58 Nh3 Rg3 59 Re3 Rxc3+ 60 Kg2 Ng4 61 Rxc3 Nxc3 62 Kxc3 and Resigns. the ending is a well known win for Black. 0-1

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UCCC 2ND SUMMER OPEN GAMES: Jensen-Shughart RD3 PHILIDOR 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bc4 Be7 4 d4 Nd7 5 O-O Ngf6 6 Nc3 O-O 7 Re1 exd4 8 Nxd4 Ne5 9 Bb3 Bg4 10 f3 Bh5 11 Nf5 Re8 12 Nxe7+ Rxe7 13 Bg5 Qd7 14 Nd5 Nxd5 15 Bxd5 Nxf3+ 16 gxf3 Re5 17 Bf4 Rxd5 18 exd5 Qf5 19 Qe2 h6 20 Qe4 Qh3 21 Bg3 g5 22 Qd3 Kh8 23 Re7 Rg8 24 Rae1 Bg6 25 Qc3+ Kh7 26 Rxc7 h5 27 Qf6 h4 28 Bxd g4 29 Rxf7+ Bxf7 30 Qxf7+ Black Resigns. 1-0

Bailey-Ford RD5 BENKO GAMBIT 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-QB4 3 P-Q5 P-QN4 4 PXP P-QR3 5 N-QB3 Q-R4 6 B-Q2 PXP 7 N-K4 Q-N3 8 Nxn Qxn 9 Q-B2 P-Q3 10 P-K4 P-QN5 11 BXP P-K3 12 B-B3 P-K4 13 B-N5+ B-Q2 14 BxB NxB 15 N-K2 B-K2 16 O-O Q-N3 17 P-KB4 O-O 18 R-B3 N-B3 19 P-B4 Q-N5 20 N-N3 N-R3 21 Nxn Qxn 22 R-R3 Q-N5 23 P-QR4 B-R5 24 B-K1 BxB 25 RxB KR-QN1 26 P-B6 P-N3 27 R-B1 R-N5 28 Q-Q2 P-N4 29 R-N3 Q-R5 30 RXP K-R1 31 R-B3 RXP 32 P-R3 RXP 33 R-R3 RXP 34 PXR Q-K8+ 35 QxQ RXP 36 K-B1 R-Q8 37 R-N7 RXP 38 RXP P-R3 39 P-QR4 P-B5 40 R-B8+ K-R2 41 R-QB8 R-Q5 42 R-QB7+ K-N3 43 P-B7 R-B5 44 K-K3 P-Q4 45 P-R5 P-Q5+ 46 K-K2 R-B3 47 R-B6 P-Q6 48 K-Q2 KXP 49 RXP Black Resigns. 1-0

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