

## JOHN R. BARTO HONORED

The Policy Board of the United States Chess Federation, during meetings held in conjunction with the U. S. Open on August 16, 1983, unanimously passed a resolution introduced by President, Tim Redman commending "John R. Barto of Great Falls, Montana for more than 50 years of dedicated service to the game of chess." That recognition was very deserved by our 1982-83 President, who first held that office in 1947-48. He first became active in chess in Great Falls in the early 30 's, and by 1939 was taveling to Billings for the 4 th annual tournament of the Montana Chess Association, which had been formed during a gathering in Livingston in 1935. In 1940, when play was convened in Great Falls, he found himself serving as "acting secretary" of the Association. After terms as President in 4748 and 52-53 he became the elected secretary in 57-58, 63-64 and 67-68 and returned as President in 71-72. Over the years he was largely responsible, along with Mr. Herbert A. J. Wendel of Butte, another frequent Secretary of the Association, for the preservation of a marvelous legacy of Association records from 1935 to the present including all of the Montana Open Tournament winners, finances, meeting minutes and complete tournament crosstables since 1953. He had some fine successes as aplayer along the way as well, including a second place in class A in 1950 (the top section was AA that year), equal 1st but second on tie-breaks in 1954, and 3rd place in 1960 (the latter tournaments being single section Swiss events). He has always been a steadfast supporter of chess in Great Falls, where the chess club often has met in his home, and throughout the state of Montana. It is with great pleasure that we take this opportunity to join with Tim Redman and the USCF Policy Board in saying - THANK YOU JOHN!

## VALENTINE OPEN

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CROCUS OPEN Room 362, Social Sciences Bldg., Univ. of Mont. Campus, Missoula, MT 59801 8:00-9:00am, Nov. 19. Advance registration is advised. Players arriving after 9:00am may not be paired until the second round. USCF and MCA memb. required. Entry fee= $\$ 5$ advance, $\$ 8$ at door, over $2000 \frac{1}{2}$ price, Masters free. 5 Round Swiss System. 9:30am, 2:00pm,7:00pm / 9:00am, 2:00pm. 30 moves / 90 minutes, then 25 moves / hour thereafter. Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Medals - Best under 1600, 1400, 1200. Dave Shuchart, 225 W. Central, Missoula, MT 59801. No Smoking. Montana State Champ plays free at all UCCC Open Tournaments.

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1 Mike Jensen
2 Jim Loy
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6 Jim Fletcher
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Rate RD1 RD2 RD3 RD4 RD5 TOT
1931 W27 W6 W4 W8. W5 5.0
1996 W26 W23 D? W10 D8 4.0
1508 W32 L7 W15 W14 W9 4.0
1680 W33 W25 L1 W7 W11 4.0
1904 W18 W38 W12 W9 L1 4.0
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right, along with the $\$ 100.00$ of 5 pts. The five way tie for the combined 2nd and 3 rd prizes resulted in $\$ 15.00$ each for Ray Jorgenson, Jim Loy, Gordon Shuck, Kip Stubberud and Doug Fletcher. There was also a tie for best under 1600, with Roger White, Dan McCourt and Gregg Ford splitting $\$ 12.00$ with scores of 3. Matt Janke's 3 points was enough to give him best under 1400 all to himself. The best under 1200 was split between Garry Moore (Sherwood's son) and J. T. South. Both of these young players earned two full points each. Ryan Stuart of Missoula won a beginners section with a score of 4 , and with it a USCF membership.
RD5 BD1 Jensen-Stubberud SMITH-MORRA GAMBIT ACCEPTED After the game, Mike commented that in Romie's abscence (he is in Colorado indefinitely) someone should play the Smith-Morra. Here, Mike gets all one could ask for out of a gambit opening. Even an argument that 10 R-Q1 was the "wrong" Rook has no force after 20...R-N1 when White takes comfort in having an uncommitted Queen Rook. Of interest is the fact that White makes 10 Queen moves in the last 15 moves of the game--those that do not make threats counter the threats that Black is working on. The game ends with the happy choice of two mating lines-that in the actual game and $34 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{R} 8 \mathrm{ch}$ Q-N1 35 QxQ mate. 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PxP 3 P-QB3 PxP $4 \mathrm{NXP} \mathrm{N}-\mathrm{QB} 35 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{KB} 3 \mathrm{P}-$ Q3 6 B-QB4 N-KB3 7 P-KR3 P-KR3 8 0-0 PK3 9 Q-K2 B-K2 10 R-Q1 0-0 11 P-K5 N-K1 12 PxQP BxP 13 N-QN 5 Q-K2 14 P-QN 3 PQR3 $15 \mathrm{NxB} N x N 16$ B-R3 R-Q1 17 Q-Q3 PQN4 18 BxN PxB 19 PxP Q-B3 20 P-B5 R-N1 21 Q-K4 R-N7 22 QxN B-N2 23 Q-QR4 BxN 24 PxB QxBP 25 Q-KB4 QxRP 26 B-K5 RxRch 27 RxR RxRP 28 Q-K4 P-KB4 29 Q-QB4 P-B5 30 QxBP Q-QN6 31 R-Q8 ch K-R2 32 Q-K4ch P-N3 33 R-Q7ch K-N1 34 QxPch K-B1 35 Q-B7 Mate. 1-0
RD2 BD1 Loy-Shughart ENGLISH Black's doubled heavy pieces on White's 2nd rank look ominous, but he doesn't get a chance. Jim produces a pretty mate with a discovery ( $26 \mathrm{Ng} 5^{+}$) and a Queen sacrifice ( 27 Qe $5^{+}$) in which the capturing pawn allows Rd8++. And, of course leaving the Queen leads to mate. A finish befitting our State Champion. 1-0 11 c 4 c5 2 Nf 3 Nf 63 d 4 cxd4 4 Nxd 4 g 65 Nc 3 Bg 76 e4 0-0 7 Be 2 d 6800 Nc 99 Nb 3 a6 10 a3 Qc7 11 Nd 5 Nx d5 12 cxd5 Ne5 13 Rb 1 f 514 f 3 e6 15 dxe6 Bxe6 16 Nd 4 Qc5 17 Kh 1 Bc 418 Bxc4t Qxc4 19 exf5 Nd3 20 Ne6 Rxf5 21 Nxg? Qd4 22 Bh6 Re4 23 Qd2 Rc8 24 Rad1 Rd5 25 Ne6 Nf2 26 Rxf2 Qxf2 27 Qxd5 Rc2 $28 \mathrm{Ng} 5+\mathrm{Kh} 829$ Qe $5+\mathrm{dx} 3530 \mathrm{Rd} 8++$. 1-0
RD5 BD4 Blaco-Jorgenson PETROFF'S DEFENSE White's 22nd and 23rd moves illustrate a way to save a threatened piece. With opposite wing castling, both sides try to concentrate forces to threaten the other King while protecting their own. By move 32 the concentration of pieces on the Kingside is most formidable after White has given up a piece to open lines. Unfortunately, pieces were needed for defense, as Black makes use of open lines himself to deliver mate. 1 e 4 e 52 Nf 3 Nf 63 Bc 4 Bd 64 Qe 2 c 65 c 3 Bc 7 (cont'd page 3)
 d5 Rae8 31 Rhg1 $\operatorname{Bg} 632$ Ref1 b5 33 Bd4 Be5 34 Bc5 Qg7 35 Rg2 Rd8 36 Qg1 Rfe8 37 Qh1 Qh6+ 38 Rg 5 f 639 Be 3 fxg 540 Bxg 5 Qh7 41 Qg2 Rd7 42 Bf 6 Bxf6 43 Rxf6 Rg7 $44 \mathrm{~d} 6 \mathrm{Bb1} 45$ Qd5+ Kh8 $46 \mathrm{Rf} 2 \mathrm{Rg} 1+47 \mathrm{Kd} 2 \mathrm{Qc} 2++$. 0-1
RD5 BD3 Ford-Shuck CENTER COUNTER This game quickly becomes irregular but that is of no articular consequence ubtil Black skewers White's Rook. This does not lead to an immediate forced win, but it is the start of the inevitable. 1 P-K4 N-KB3 $2 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{QB} 3 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q} 43 \mathrm{PxP}$ NxP 4 B-QB4 P-K3 5 NxN PxN 6 B-N3 P-QR4 7 P-Q4 P-R5 8 Q-K2ch B-K3 9 P-KB4 Q-K2 10 P-KB5 ExBP 11 QXQ BxQ 12 BxQP P-QB3 13 B-QB4 BxBP $14 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{KB} 3$ P-QN $415 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{Q2}$ B-K5 $16 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{K} 1$ B-N 5 ch 17 K-K3 BxR 18 BxPch KxB $19 \mathrm{KxB} N-\mathrm{R} 220$ B-B4 B-R4 21 R-KB1 N-KB3ch $22 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{Q} 3$ QR-Q1 $23 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{K} 5 \mathrm{ch}$ K-N1 24 NxP R-R1 25 P-KN4 P-R3 26 R-B2 NxP 27 R-N2 N-B3 28 B-K5 K-R2 29 P-Q5 KR-KB1 30 NQ4 P-N3 31 P-Q6 N-Q2 32 B-N3 P-N5 33 R-K2 B-Q1 34 K-B4 B-B3 35 B-B2 P-N7 36 PxP PxP 37 Nx P KR-K1 38 R-Q2 B-B4 39 K-Q5 R-R3 40 B-B5 NxB 41 NxN RxP 42 White Resigns. 0-1
RD5 BD5 McCourt-Fletcher CENTER COUNTER (Neoteric Varistion) Beginning with move 14, Black executes a pretty little combination which nets a Pawn. After some exchanges, Black has material superiority but White has a mobile Queen in the center of the board. Black's trap (38...Ne4ch 39 fxe4??) fails to interest White, so more work is needed for the win. 1 e 4 d5 2 exd5 Nf6 $3 \mathrm{Nc} 3 \mathrm{Nxd} 54 \mathrm{Bc} 4 \mathrm{Nb} 65 \mathrm{Bh} 3 \mathrm{~g} 66 \mathrm{~d} 3 \mathrm{Bg} 77 \mathrm{Nf} 3 \mathrm{O}-08 \mathrm{Bg} 5 \mathrm{Nc} 69$ a3 Bg4 10 h3 Bxf3 11 Qxf3 Nd4 12 Qxb7 Nxb3 13 cxb3 Qxd3 14 Rd1 Bxc3 +15 bxc3 Qxc3+ 16 Bd2 Qxb3 17 $0-0$ Rfd8 $18 \mathrm{Rb1}$ Qd5 19 Qxc7 Rd7 20 Qg3 Qxd2 21 Rfd1 Qxd1+ 22 Rxd1 Rxd1+ 23 Kh 2 Rad 824 Qf 4 R1d3 25 a4 R3d4 26 Qc7 R8d7 27 Qb8+ Kg7 28 a5 Nc5 29 Qb4 Nd2 30 Qc3 Ne4 31 Qb2 f6 32 f3 Nc5 33 Qc3 Ne6 34 Qe3 Nf4 35 h 4 h 536 Kg 3 Nd 3 3 ? a6 Nc5 38 Qa3 Ne $4+39 \mathrm{Kh} 3 \mathrm{~g} 540 \mathrm{Kh} 2 \mathrm{Nf} 2$ 41 hxg5 fxg5 42 Qe3 Kh6 43 Qe6+ Kg7 44 Qe $5+$ Kf7 45 Qxg5 Rd6 46 Qxh5+ Ke6 47 Qg6+ Kd7 48 Qf5+ Ke8 49 Qc8+ Kf7 $50 \mathrm{~g} 4 \mathrm{Rd} 251 \mathrm{Qc} 4+\mathrm{Kg} 752 \mathrm{Kg} 3 \mathrm{Nh} 1+53 \mathrm{Kh} 4 \mathrm{Rad} 554 \mathrm{Qc} 3+\mathrm{Kf} 755 \mathrm{Qc} 1 \mathrm{Nf} 2$ $56 \mathrm{Qc} 4 \mathrm{Nd} 357 \mathrm{f} 4 \mathrm{Nc} 558 \mathrm{~g} 5 \mathrm{Ne} 659 \mathrm{Kh} 5 \mathrm{Ng} 7+60 \mathrm{Kg} 4 \mathrm{Kg} 6$ and Black won. 0-1
RD3 BD5 Ahern-Stubberud SICILIAN (Hyper accelerated Dragon) After the first 25 moves of maneuver and exchange of minor pieces, Black infiltrates his Queen to the 2nd rank. And, Black has been in time trouble for the last 5 moves, with 5 to go. White sacrifices the exchange when a Black Knight joins the $\dot{\alpha}$ ueen, but in partial compensation White finds an zxcellent post for his Knight (which also blocks the only open file). For a dozen or so moves after the first time control there is more maneuvering and infiltrating. When the Queens come off the board, being down the exchange proves to be too great a deficit. After the game Ted suggested 43 Rd1 (rather than the actual 43 Qf1). Yet Kip is in time trouble before the second time control so playing on is reasonable. $1 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{K} 4 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{QB} 42 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{KB} 3$ P-KN3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP B-N2 5 P-QB4 N-QB3 6 B-K3 N-B3 7 N-QB3 P-Q3 8 B-K2 N-KN 59 BxN BxB 10 P-B3 B-Q2 11 O-O O-O 12 Q-Q2 R-B1 $13 \mathrm{~N} / 4-\mathrm{K} 2 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{R} 414 \mathrm{KR}-\mathrm{Q1}$ P-QR3 15 P-QR3 B-K3 16 P-QN 4 Q-B2 17 QR-B1 N-K4 $18 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{Q} 5 \mathrm{BxN} 19 \mathrm{BPxB}$ Q-Q2 $20 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{R} 2 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{QN} 421 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Q} 4 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 522 \mathrm{BxB} \mathrm{KxB} 23 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{R} 1+$ K-N1 24 R-Q3 Q-R3+ $25 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{R} 1$ Q-B7 $26 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{Q} 4 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{K} 627 \mathrm{RxN}$ QxR $28 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 6 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{N} 429$ Q-N2 R-B2 30 Q-B2 R/1-B1 31 Q-B3 R-K1 32 R-Q1 P-KR4 33 K-N1 P-R5 $34 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{B} 2 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{R} 335$ Q-Q4 Q-N2 36 Q-Q2 K-R2 37 K-N1 Q-B3 $38 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{B} 2$ P-K3 39 P-N3 PxQP 40 PxQP P-R6 41 Q-Q3 Q-N7+ 42 R-Q2 Q-R8 43 Q-B1 QxQ+ 44 KxQ R-K6 $45 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{B} 2 \mathrm{RxRP} 46 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N} 4 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 247 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N} 5 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{B} 148 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{K} 2 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{N} 649 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 3 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Q} 650 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{K} 7 \mathrm{R} / 1-$ B6 51 R-B2 K-B1 $52 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 6 \mathrm{RxKP} 53 \mathrm{KxP} \mathrm{RxP} 54 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{B} 1 \mathrm{RxN} 55 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{R} 4 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{R} 4+56 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 3 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{B} 558$ White Resigns 0-1 Notes this tournament by Bill McBroom.
RD5 BD12 Petrak-Janke FOUR KNIGHTS White's early sacrifice of a Bishop has the desired effect of keeping Black's King in the center. With both Rooks trained on the King, open lines, and the Queen in the center, it seems the sacrifice was justified. But, White then allows the Bishop pair to rake his own cornered King. 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-B4 N-QR4 5 BxPch KxB 6 NxPch K-K1 7 O-O P-Q3 8 N-B3 N-N 59 P-Q3 B-K2 10 B-Q2 NQB3 $11 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{Q} 5 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{K} 412 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q} 4$ NxNch 13 QxN NxP $14 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{Q3} \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 315$ QR-K1 Q-Q2 16 P-QB3 P-KR4 17 PKB4 P-R5 18 P-K5 PxP 19 PxP P-R6 20 P-N3 B-B4ch $21 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{R} 1 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{K} 222$ P-B4 P-B3 $23 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 4 \mathrm{QxQ} 24$ NxQ B-Q5 25 P-K6 P-B4 26 B-N5 P-QN3 27 R-B7 B-N6ch 28 White Resigns. 0-1
RD3 BD8 Mostad-Ford QUEEN PAWN (Semi-Grunfeld) This game is a good reminder for all of us that ranks can be every bit as important as files. Here the checking 9...Q-R4 attacks ihe Bishop. Yet, rather than scoop up the luckless Bishop immediately, Black first exchanges Queens and draws the White King off it's square. Once Black's King Rook gets on the 7 th rank, there is a further example of the power of lateral movement. (cont'd page 6)

Pl Name
1 R. Carpenter
2 Dan Bailey
3 Dennis Burke
4 Bill McBroom
Chas. Ahern

- Mike Jensen

7 Dan McCourt
8 Dave Shughart
9 Dave Leppert
10 Tony Mattina
11 Dan Britt
12 Jim Knudtson
13 Dennis Vollin
14 Mark Laceky
15 Dick Gray
16 Tim Montler
17 Tom Mostad
18 Derrick Watson
19 Sherwood Moore
20 Robert Taylor

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| 1672 | W17 | D6 | W13 | W5 | 3.5 |
| 1674 | W18 | W8 | W9 | L1 | 3.0 |
| 1559 | L6 | W17 | W10 | W9 | 3.0 |
| 1649 | W12 | D1 | W6 | L2 | 2.5 |
| 2000 | W4 | D2 | L5 | W11 | 2.5 |
| 1495 | L1 | W12 | D8 | W14 | 2.5 |
| 1609 | W15 | L3 | D7 | W13 | 2.5 |
| 1872 | W16 | W11 | L3 | F4 | 2.0 |
| 1805 | D14 | D13 | L4 | W17 | 2.0 |
| 1655 | W19 | L9 | W16 | L6 | 2.0 |
| 1101 | L5 | L7 | W20 | W18 | 2.0 |
| 1250 | W20 | D10 | L2 | L8 | 1.5 |
| 1530 | D10 | W20 | L1 | F7 | 1.5 |
| 920 | L8 | W18 | L17 | 1. F | 1.5 |
| 1553 | L9 | W19 | F11 | IF | 1.5 |
| 1318 | L2 | L4 | W15 | D10 | 1.0 |
| 1413 | L3 | L15 | W19 | L12 | 1.0 |
| 1129 | L11 | L16 | L18 | Bye | 1.0 |
| 1371 | L13 | F14 | F17 | WD | 0 |

on tie breaks over Dan Bailey, both scoring $3 \frac{1}{2}$ points. Dennis Burke and Bill McBroom finished $3-4$ with 3 points each. This was a rugged tournament for Missoula's finestwith Jensen, Leppert and Mattina held down in the middle of the crosstable.
RD4 BD1 Carpenter-Burke SMITH-MORRA GAMBIT Black's inaccurate 6th move (the book line is 6...e6) leads to an exchange of Queens. Romie can't find a quick mate so he settles for the exchange and goes on to quickly win the endgame. 1 e 4 c5 2 d 4 cxd4 3 c3 dxc3 4 Nxc3 Nc6 5 Nf 3 d 66 Bc 4 Nf 67 e5 dxe5 8 Qxd8+ Nxd8 9 Nb 5 Rb 810 Nxe5 Ne6 11 Bxe6 Bxe6 $12 \mathrm{Nx} 7+\mathrm{Kd} 813$ Nxe6+ fxe6 $14 \mathrm{Nf} 7+\mathrm{Ke} 8$ 15 Nxh8 g6 16 Nxg6 hxg6 17 0-0 Rc8 18 Bd 2 Nd5 19 Rac1 Rd8 20 Rc2 Bg7 21 Rfc1 Be5 22 g3 Kf7 $23 \mathrm{Rc} 8 \mathrm{Ke} 824 \mathrm{Rxe} 8+\mathrm{Kxe} 825 \mathrm{Re} 1 \mathrm{Bxb} 2$ 26 Rxe6 Bf6 27 h 4 Kd7 28 Re4 e5 29 Rg4 Kc6 30 Rxg6 Kb5 31 h 5 e 432 h 6 Ba 133 h 7 Kc 4 34 Rg8 e3 35 Bxe3 Nxe3 36 fxe3 Kd3 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD4 BD2 Ahern-Bailey SICILIAN This is a real fighting Sicilian. Black maneuvers on the Queenside and White does likewise on the Kingside. White initiates the attack on move 15 and then pieces fly (and are left hanging) all over the board. Dan's steady defense is the equal to Ted's fierce attack and White resigns when confronted with overwhelming material advantage. 1 e 4 c 52 Nf 3 Nf 63 d 3 d 6 $4 \mathrm{~g} 3 \mathrm{~g} 65 \mathrm{Bg} 2 \mathrm{Bg} 76 \mathrm{O}-00-07 \mathrm{Nbd} 2 \mathrm{Nc} 68 \mathrm{c} 3 \mathrm{Nd} 79 \mathrm{Nc} 4$ b5 10 Ne 3 Rb 811 Bd 2 b 412 Qc 1 Nb 6 13 Nh4 Ba6 14 Nf5 Bxd3 15 Bh6 Bxf1 16 Bxg? Bxg2 17 Qh6 gxf5 18 Nxf5 f6 19 Kxg 2 Rf 720 Rd1 Ne5 21 Bxf6 exf6 22 Rxd6 Qf8 23 Qf4 Nbd7 24 Nh6 + Kh8 25 Nxf7+ Qxf7 26 Qf5 bxc 327 bxc3 nh6 28 Rd2 Qe6 29 Qh5 Nc4 30 Rxd7 Qxd7 31 Qxc5 Nd6 32 Qd4 Qe6 33 f 4 Qxe4+ 34 Resigns. 0-1
$\omega 3$ BD2 Ahern-Jensen SICILIAN Ted upsets Mike in this game. Both sides have chances for most of the game, but toward the end Mike uncharacteristically plays passively. Ted takes advantage of every opportunity and ends it with a double attack-a check which picks off an unguarded piece. 1 e 4 d 52 Nf 3 d 63 d 4 cxd4 4 Nxd 4 Nf 65 Nc 3 g 66 Be 3 Bg 77 f 3 O 088 Bc4 Nc6 9 Qd2 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 11 Bh3 Ne5 12 h 4 h5 13 Bh6 Bxh6 14 Qxh6 Rxc3 15 bxc3 Qa 5 16 Qe3 Rc8 17 Kb 2 Nc 418 Bxc4 Rxc4 19 Nb 3 Qc7 20 Rd4 Rc6 21 Rhd1 a5 22 e 5 dxe 523 Rxd? Nxd7 24 Nxa, 5 Ra6 25 Nb 3 Kg 726 g 4 Nf 627 a5 Nd7 28 f 4 Kh 729 f 5 gxf 530 Qd3 Nc5 31 Qxf5+ Kg7 $32 \mathrm{Rf1} \mathrm{Na} 4+33 \mathrm{Kc} 1 \mathrm{f} 634$ gxf6+ Rxf6 $35 \mathrm{Rg} 1+\mathrm{Kf} 836$ Qh7 Ke8 37 Qxh5+ Kd7 38 Qg4+ Black Resigns. 1-0
RD3 BD1 Burke-Leppert COLLE SYSTEM Despite Black's 3rd and White's 9th moves, this is a conventional Colle at the start. But, it departs from the Colle themes and ends when White's infiltrating Knight delivers a family check. 1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-Q4 P-K3 3 P-K3 PQR3 4 B-Q3 N-Q2 5 QN-Q2 P-QB4 6 P-B3 B-Q3 7 O-O KN-B3 8 R-K1 P-B5 9 B-N1 P-QN 410 P-K4 PxP 11 NxP B-K2 12 B-B4 N-Q4 13 B-Q6 N/2-B3 14 B-K5 B-N2 15 P-QR4 NxN 16 BxN P-B3 17 B-N3 B-Q3 $18 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{R} 4 \mathrm{BxB} 19 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{R} 5+\mathrm{K}-\mathrm{Q} 220 \mathrm{PxB}$ P-N3 $21 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{Q} 1 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{B} 422 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{B} 2 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{B} 323 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 3 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N} 424 \mathrm{~N}-$ Q5+ K-B2 25 Q-R5 QR-KB1 26 PxP PxP $27 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{R} 7 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 328 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{Q} 7+$ Black Resigns. 1-0
RD2 BD10 Watson-Gray VIENNA GAME Black wins a piece with a Noah's ark theme on move 8. the material disadvantage doesn't tell immediately, in fact White regains material with interest. But, it is too late. The Queen and Knight cooperate to deliver a pretty mate. 1 P-K4 P-K4 $2 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{QB} 3 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{KB} 33 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{B} 4 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{QB} 34 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q3} \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 55 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{Q2} \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q3} 6 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{R} 4$ BxBch 7 QxB P-QN4 8 B-N3 PxN 9 BxP B-Q2 $10 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 3$ P-QB4 11 B-N3 $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{B} 312 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{N} 50-013$ P-QB3 R-N1 $140-0 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{QR} 4$ $15 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{Q1} \mathrm{NxB} 16$ PxN P-QR4 17 P-KB4 N-N5 18 Q-Q2 P-KR3 $19 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 3$ PxP 20 QxP Q-B3 21 Q-N3 NK6 22 R-B2 N-N 523 R-B1 RxP $24 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{Q} 2 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{K} 325 \mathrm{NxR}$ QxN 26 QxP B-K3 27 QxP QxNP 28 Q-R3 Q-K7 P-R3 Q-K6ch $30 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{R} 1 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B}$ ?ch $31 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{R} 2 \mathrm{BxP} 32 \mathrm{PxB}$ QxPch $33 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{Q}-\mathrm{N} 6$ Mate. $0-1$
Notes by Bill McBroom. - One more game on page 6!

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6 R. Carpenter
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3 Jim Fletcher
4 Dan McCourt
5 Tim Montler
6 Ron Erickson
Pl Name
1 Sherwood Moore 1123
2 Dennis Vollin 1280
3 A. Barnhill
4 Phil Reno
5 Ron VandeVen
6 Richard Gray
RD1 Moore-Barnhill COLLE SYSTEM This system saw a lot of action in the tournament. This game was packed with action.
$60-0$ Nc6 7 c 3 a6 8 e 4 dxe 49 Nxe 4 bs
 b2 $22 \mathrm{Kf} 1 \mathrm{Nd} 423 \mathrm{Nfxd2} \mathrm{Nxb} 324 \mathrm{Nxb} 3 \mathrm{c} 52518 \mathrm{Nc} 5 \mathrm{Nxd} 319$ Rxe8+ Rxe8 20 Rxd3 c2 21 Nb 3 Bx 9 Kf1 Qxg2+ 30 Ke1 Bc3 31 White Resigns. 0-1
RD1 Ahern-McBroom CENTER COUNTER (Neoteric Variation) This game between Ted and Bill shows how fast an attack can develop along the h-file against a fianchettoed King position. The attack is typical of certain Sicilian and King's Indian variations, but here Ted uses it against one of Bill's favorite openincs. 1 e 4 d5 2 exd5 Nf6 3 d 4 Nxd5 4 Nf3 g6 $5 \mathrm{c} 4 \mathrm{Nb} 66 \mathrm{Be} 2 \mathrm{Bg} 77 \mathrm{Be} 30-08 \mathrm{Nc} 3 \mathrm{Nc} 69$ Qd2 Re8 10 0-0-0 a5 11 h 4 a 412 h 5 Na 513 hx g6 fxg6 $14 \mathrm{Bh} 6 \mathrm{Nxc} 415 \mathrm{Bxc} 4+\mathrm{Nxc} 416$ Qe2 Nd6 17 Bxg 7 Kxg 718 Qe5+ Kg8 $19 \mathrm{Rxh} 7 \mathrm{Kxh} 720 \mathrm{Rh} 1+$ Kg8 21 Kh8+ Black Resigns. 1-0 Notes this page by Mike Jensen.
RD1 Bailey-Jensen KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE This game was one of the more difficult ones in this tournament. Perhaps there are many ways to win in the endgame, but it seems that in this game Black has to try them all! Anybody for an endgame? $1 \quad 24 \mathrm{Nf} 62 \mathrm{c} 4 \mathrm{~g} 63 \mathrm{Nc} 3 \mathrm{Bg}$ ? 4 e4 d6 $5 \mathrm{Be} 2 \mathrm{O}-06 \mathrm{Bg} 5 \mathrm{c} 57 \mathrm{~d} 5 \mathrm{Na} 68 \mathrm{Nf} 3 \mathrm{Bg} 49 \mathrm{Qd} 2 \mathrm{Bxf} 310 \mathrm{Bxf} 3 \mathrm{Re} 8110-0 \mathrm{Nc} 712 \mathrm{Rad} 1$ a6 $13 \mathrm{a} 4 \mathrm{Rb} 814 \mathrm{Be} 2 \mathrm{Nd} 715 \mathrm{Kh} 1 \mathrm{Na} 816 \mathrm{Rde} 1 \mathrm{Qa} 517 \mathrm{f} 4 \mathrm{Nab6} 18 \mathrm{Bd} 3 \mathrm{Qb} 519$ Qe2 Nxa4 20 Nxa4 Qxa4 21 Bc 2 Qb 422 b 3 b 523 Bh 4 bxc 424 bxc 4 Qa 625 Rb 1 Rb 426 Rf 3 Qa2 27 Rfb 3 Rf b 828 Qd3 Kf8 29 Be 1 Rxb 330 Rxb 3 Rxb 331 Qxb 3 Qxb 332 Bxb 3 Bd 433 g 3 Nf 634 Bc 2 Bb 235 Kg 1 Ba 3 $44 \mathrm{Ke} 4 \mathrm{Kc} 745 \mathrm{Be} 8 \mathrm{Kd} 846 \mathrm{Bxf} 7 \mathrm{a} 447 \mathrm{Kd} 3 \mathrm{a} 348 \mathrm{Bb} 2541 \mathrm{Kf2} \mathrm{Nf} 542 \mathrm{Kf} 3 \mathrm{Ke} 843 \mathrm{Ba4+} \mathrm{Kd} 8$ Kd3 Nb3 $53 \mathrm{Kc} 2 \mathrm{Nd} 4+54 \mathrm{Kd} 3 \mathrm{Ba} 355 \mathrm{Kc} 3 \mathrm{Nf} 356 \mathrm{~Kb} 3 \mathrm{Bxb} 257 \mathrm{Kxb2} \mathrm{Nxe} 558 \mathrm{Be} 6 \mathrm{Nxc} 4+59 \mathrm{Kxa} 2$ Kc7 $60 \mathrm{~Kb} 3 \mathrm{Ne} 561 \mathrm{Kc} 3 \mathrm{~g} 562 \mathrm{Kd2} \mathrm{Kd} 663 \mathrm{Ke} 3 \mathrm{Nd} 764 \mathrm{Kd} 3 \mathrm{Nf} 665 \mathrm{Kc} 4 \mathrm{~h} 666 \mathrm{~h} 3 \mathrm{Ne} 467 \mathrm{Bf} 7 \mathrm{Nf} 2$ 68 Be6 Nxh3 69 Bf7 Nf4 70 Bg8 h5 71 gxh5 Nxh5 72 Be3 Nf6 73 White Resigns. 0-1
RD4 Montler-Leppert COLLE SYSTEM The Colle strikes again! Tim plays a fine game against a strong opponent and ends it with a decisive sacrifice. 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-K3 $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{KB} 34 \mathrm{QN}-\mathrm{Q2}$ P-QB4 5 P-B3 N-B3 6 B-Q3 B-Q3 7 O-O P-K4 8 PxKP NxP 9 NxN BxN 10 R-K1 0-0 11 P-K4 P-Q5 $12 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 3$ B-N 513 P-B4 Q-B2 14 P-KN3 QR-Q1 $15 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 2 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{KR} 316 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{KR} 3 \mathrm{BxN}+17 \mathrm{QxB}$ Q-K2 18 Q-K2 KR-K1 19 P-B4 B-N1 20 P-K5 N-R2 21 Q-K4 N-B1 22 B-Q2 Q-B2 23 Q-B3 Q-Q2 24 QRQ1 R-K2 25 B-K4 K-R1 26 B-Q5 P-QN3 27 P-QN 3 R-B1 28 P-KN 4 N-N3 29 Q-N3 R/K2-K1 30 B-K4 N-



QN-B3 NxN 9 NXN Q-R4+ 10 Q-Q2 QxQ 11 KxQ N-K5 $12 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{K} 2 \mathrm{NxB} 13 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{Q} 3 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{K} 414 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 3$ P-K5 $15 \mathrm{~K}-$ B2 R-Q1 $16 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{B} 1 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q} 417 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 1 \mathrm{PxP} 18 \mathrm{BxP} \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{K} 319 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 5 \cdot \mathrm{BxB} 20 \mathrm{RxB} \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Q} 221 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{N} 4 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N} 322 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{R} 4$ RxBP 23 P-R4 N-K3 24 RxKP N-B4 25 NxN RxQNP+ 26 K-B1 RxN 27 R-R2 RxQRP 28 R-QB4 R-QB1 29 P-R5 P-R4 30 K-N1 R-K7 31 P-K4 B-Q3 32 R-R4 RxP 33 PxP BPxP 34 R-B1 R-N1++. 0-1
RD5 BD2 Bailey-Loy QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED (Exchange Variation) By the 15 th move six ninor pieces have been exchanged, By move 20 most of the major pieces are off as well -making this the longest game of the tournament as it goes on for 35 more moves. With the removal of the last major pieces (move 38) it becomes a Knight and Pawn endgame. Dan is too tentative and has to be content with a draw. 1 d 4 d 52 d 4 e 63 Nc 3 Nf 64 cxd5 exd5 5 Nf 3 c 66 Bg 5 Be 77 e3 Bf5 8 Bd 3 Bxd 39 Qxd3 Nbd7 $100000-011$ a3 Ne 412 Bxe 7 Qxe7 13 b4 f5 14 Nd 2 Nxc 315 Qxc3 f4 16 Qd3 fxe3 17 Qxe3 Qxe3 18 fxe3 Rxf1+ 19 Kxf 1 a 520 b 5 cxb 5 21 Rb 1 b 422 axbl a 423 e 4 dxe 424 Nxe4 b5 $25 \mathrm{Nd} 6 \mathrm{Rb} 826 \mathrm{Rc} 1 \mathrm{Kf} 827 \mathrm{Rc} 7 \mathrm{Ke} 728 \mathrm{Nf} 5+\mathrm{Kd} 8$ 29 Ra 7 g6 $30 \mathrm{Nd} 6 \mathrm{Ke} 731 \mathrm{Ne} 4 \mathrm{Kd} 832 \mathrm{Ke} 2 \mathrm{~h} 533 \mathrm{Nc} 3 \mathrm{Nf} 634 \mathrm{Ra} 5 \mathrm{Kc} 735 \mathrm{Nxb5}+\mathrm{Kc} 636 \mathrm{Nc} 3 \mathrm{Rxb} 4$ 37 Ra6+ Rb6 $38 \mathrm{Rxb6}+\mathrm{Kxb6} 39 \mathrm{Nxa} 4+\mathrm{Kb} 540 \mathrm{Nb} 2 \mathrm{Kc} 641 \mathrm{~h} 3 \mathrm{~g} 542 \mathrm{Ke} 3 \mathrm{Kd} 543 \mathrm{Nd} 1 \mathrm{Ke} 644 \mathrm{Nc} 3$ $\mathrm{Kf} 545 \mathrm{Kf} 3 \mathrm{~g} 4+46$ hag $4+$ hag $4+47 \mathrm{Kg} 3 \mathrm{Nh} 5+48 \mathrm{Kh} 4 \mathrm{Nf} 449 \mathrm{Kg} 3 \mathrm{Nh} 5+50 \mathrm{Kf} 2 \mathrm{Kf} 451 \mathrm{~d} 5 \mathrm{Ke} 552$ Ke3 Nf4 53 g3 Nh5 54 Ne 2 Nxg 355 Nxg 3 Kxd 5 Drawn. $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

RD4 BD9 Watson-Knudtson (1st Fall) VIENNA GAME/TWO KNIGHTS Derrick is the victim of an upset in this game as well. The center fork-trick goes wrong and the game ultimately ends in mate. 1 P-K4 P-K4 $2 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{QB} 3 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{KB} 33 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{B} 4 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{B} 34 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{Q} 3 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{KR} 35 \mathrm{~N}-\mathrm{KB} 3 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{QB} 46 \mathrm{NxP} \mathrm{NxN} 7 \mathrm{P}-$ Q4 NxB 8 PxB Q-K2 9 Q-Q4 N-K4 10 N-Q5 NxN 11 QxN P-QB3 12 Q-Q4 P-Q4 13 PxPep Q-B3 14 PKB4 N-KN 515 QxQ NXQ 16 P-K5 N-Q4 17 O-O O-O 18 B-Q2 B-KB4 19 P-QB4 N-N3 20 P-QN3 N-Q2 21 P-KR3 N-B4 22 B-K3 N-Q5 23 P-KN 4 B-K2 24 QR-Q1 QR-Q1 25 KR-K1 P-QN3 26 B-Q4 N-B4 27 BxN PxB 28 P-B5 P-N3 29 P-K6 BPxP 30 BPxKP BxP 31 R-KB1 P-KR4 32 P-Q7 R-K1 33 R-Q6 BxP 34 Rx Pch K-R2 35 PxP BxP 36 R-K1 R-Q2 37 RxP R-B2 38 RxP R-B8ch 39 RxR RxRch $40 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{R} 2 \mathrm{~B}-\mathrm{N} 541$ R-B7ch K-R5 42 RxP KxP $43 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{N} 2 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{KB} 644 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{B} 5 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{B} 645 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{N} 4 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{R} 646 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{QR} 4 \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{B} 7 \mathrm{ch} 47 \mathrm{~K}-\mathrm{B} 1 \mathrm{~K}-$ N3 48 R-KB7 R-B8 Mate. 0-1

The 1983 Montana Grand Prix Championship ended in a dead heat! Our co-champions are Mike Jensen of Missoula and Jim Loy of Bozeman after Mike made up Jim's 3 point lead prior to the Turkey Open by taking 1st place ( 10 points) to. Jim's 2nd place (? points). Still in 3nd place for the year was Kip Stubberud with 20 points followed by Howard Hoene - 15, Romie Carpenter, Darren Stacey - 12, and also in double figures, Stewart Sutton, Herman Chiu and Bill Lynch with 10 apiece.

Teams from Missoula and Helena played to a 5-5 drawn match in Missoula in November. The two cities hope to make this a regular competition in the future.
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Gregg Ford informs me that the UCCC Midsummer Open (July) will be a theme tournament-all games must begin with 1 P-K4 P-K4. So, start booking up on your Kingpawn game!

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