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STUBBERUD TOPS AT MONTANA OPEN

STUBBERUD, BURKE WIN CROCUS SECTIONS

The 1984 business meeting of the Montana Chess Association was held at 1:00pm, May 13, at the site of the Montana Open in Missoula. As President Tim Hovet was engaged with his Open directing duties, the meeting was conducted by Treasurer, Bill Lynch. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$237.10 compared to the 1983 balance of \$219.94 (After a net expense of \$15.25 for the 1984 Open, the balance is \$221.85). No dues increase was recommended as continued cost control measures appear adequate to maintain the treasury.

First order of business was selection of the site for the 1985 Montana Open, which will be the 50th. Dave Shughart suggested we return to the site of the original 1st Open, but as this was in Livingston, which is not currently active in MCA, the proposal was dropped. Helena was nominated and received general support as centrally located, as the state capitol for our 50th and as preserving the tradition of moving the tournament each year, and was approved handily over several other cities.

Prior to electing officers, Bill Lynch made a motion that the elected positions be changed from President, V.P., Sec., Treasurer and Junior V.P. to President, Eastern V.P., Western V.P., Secretary/Treasurer and Junior V.P. This was seconded and then approved. Elections followed and the following slate was approved: Kip Stubberud - President, Chuck Chapman - Eastern V.P., Dave Shughart - Western V.P., Bill Lynch - Secretary/Treasurer and Steve Olson - Junior V.P.

Under new business, the following motions were made and approved:

1. That the seeding of the Montana Closed Championship playoff be revised to include the top 2 (two) Montana finishers in the Grand Prix, reducing the number of qualifiers from the Montana Open from 4 (four) to 3 (three).
2. That the MCA President shall arbitrate and dispute over the site for the Montana Closed playoff should one arise amongst the six qualified players.
3. That the Grand Prix year be revised to begin after the Montana Open each year and conclude with the following year's Montana Open. The current Grand Prix year shall run from January 1, 1984 through the 1985 Montana Open.
4. That the Secretary/Treasurer shall notify the USCF of all official news for the record, particularly the name of the current State Champion.
5. That the Association shall make appropriate awards to the State Champion and the Grand Prix Champion and that the organizers of the Montana Open shall designate \$1.00 per player of the entry fees collected for this purpose.

Discussion followed about the need for better publicity and a full schedule of tournaments all across the state to celebrate the 50th year. Also, Bill Lynch indicated he is working on a revised formula for Grand Prix points to account for tournament strength, to be put into effect this year.

- Bill Lynch, Secretary/Treasurer

1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Kip Stubberud	1922	W26	W5	W20	W3	W4	5.0
2 Tim O'Connor	1958	W11	W14	D3	W6	W8	4.5
3 Stewart Sutton	1868	W13	W17	D2	L1	W14	3.5
4 Mike Jensen	1987	W10	W20	W9	D7	L1	3.5
5 Ron Erickson	1626	W31	L1	W27	W10	D9	3.5
6 Darren Stacey	1790	D21	W19	W26	L2	W15	3.5
7 Eric Tangborn	2321	W22	W12	W8	D4	WD	3.5
8 Bill Lynch	1930	W23	W15	L7	W22	L2	3.0
9 Gordon Shuck	1703	D19	W18	L4	W21	D5	3.0
10 Bill McBroom	1560	L4	W32	W21	L5	W19	3.0
11 Dave Shughart	1548	L2	W25	D29	D19	W18	3.0
12 Charles Ahern	1723	W16	L7	LF	W28	W23	3.0
13 Lyle Petersen	1523	L3	L29	W32	W25	W22	3.0
14 James Fletcher	1630	W32	L2	W23	D15	L3	2.5
15 Ray Jorgenson	1606	W25	L8	W16	D14	L6	2.5
16 Dennis Petrak	1483	L12	W24	L15	D20	W27	2.5
17 Gary Wendel	1381	W29	L3	L22	D26	W30	2.5
18 Dan McCourt	1521	D27	L9	W31	W29	L11	2.5
19 Tom Mostad	1418	D9	L6	W30	D11	L10	2.0
20 Pat Hauptman	1687	W28	L4	L1	D16	D21	2.0
21 Steve Olson	1507	D6	W27	L10	L9	D20	2.0
22 Dan Britt	1570	L7	W28	W17	L8	L13	2.0
23 Tom Booth	1535	L8	W31	L14	W30	L12	2.0
24 Dennis Burke	1634	L30	L16	L28	W31	W26	2.0
25 Phil SanAngelo	1073	L15	L11	Bye	L13	W32	2.0
26 Mark Laceky	1534	L1	W30	L6	D17	L24	1.5
27 Howard Hoene	1833	D18	L21	L5	W32	L16	1.5
28 John Barto	1395	L20	L22	W24	L12	D31	1.5
29 Ray Rocene	1651	L17	W13	D11	F18	WD	1.5
30 Otto Grosse	1331	W24	L26	L19	L23	L17	1.0
31 Sherwood Moore	1189	L5	L23	L18	L24	D28	0.5
32 Gary Moore	1250	L14	L10	L13	L27	L25	0

5-0 score to capture the Montana Open Champion Title for 1984. Tim O'Connor and Stewart Sutton, both from Idaho, took second and third places respectively. Special guest Eric Tangborn of Oregon, drawn in Round 4 by Mike Jensen, had to withdraw to catch his plane home, and finished seventh.

Stubberud, Ron Erickson, Darren Stacey and Bill Lynch qualified for the Montana Closed Championship Playoff, joining the seeded players - Mike Jensen and Jim Loy.

Erickson and Stacey also claimed the Montana Senior Champion and Montana Junior Champion Titles, respectively, with their 3½-1½ scores.

Bill McBroom's 3-2 was tops in the best under 1600 category, Gary Wendel got best under 1400 at 2½-2½ and Phil San Angelo was best under 1200.

While far short of the biggest, this was one of the strongest Montana Opens, and another very well run event. Tim Hovet did a fine job directing, and the host Missoula Club provided excellent facilities and hospitality once again. - Bill Lynch

Bill McBroom provided the following statistical analysis of the Montana Open games:

Class of Opening	Number Of Games	% Won		% Drawn	Average Rating	
		By White	By Black		White	Black
Open Games	11	64%	18%	18%	1567	1558
Semi-Open Games	19	52%	38%	10%	1587	1639
Queen's Gambit	5	20%	40%	40%	1454	1648
Queen's Pawn Games	9	22%	56%	22%	1535	1593
Indian Defences	9	22%	44%	33%	1566	1633
Flank Openings	10	70%	30%	0%	1727	1669
Total	73	47%	37%	16%	1585	1625

Compared to a similar exercise reported in 1979 (MCN Vol IV-Issue 5) a couple of things stand out. First, White's winning percentage is virtually unchanged, but the number of draws in the previous sample (of 295 games) was only 2%. Second, the percentage of 1 P-K4 games in 1979 was 64% whereas 1 P-K4 accounts for only 46% of these 1984 Montana Open games, most of the shift going to 1 P-Q4 games - which may be a bit odd, considering the winning percentages noted above.

Games from the Montana Open and the Eric Tangborn simultaneous exhibition should appear next issue. Jim Loy has also sent along some interesting materials on postal chess with computers which can hopefully be squeezed in. - ED

Kip Stubberud posted a clear first in the Crocus Open round robin section, finishing with 4½ points followed by Mike Jensen with 4 points.

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Kip Stubberud	1922	x	½	1	1	1	1	4.5
2 Mike Jensen	1987	½	x	1	1	1	½	4.0
3 Roger Sample	1852	0	0	x	1	1	1	3.0
4 Jimmie Carpenter	1758	0	0	0	x	1	½	1.5
5 Darren Stacey	1790	0	0	0	0	x	1	1.0
6 Gordon Shuck	1714	0	½	0	½	0	x	1.0

In the Open section, Dennis Burke was first on tie-breaks, edging out Bill McBroom and Steve Olson. Other prize winners were Dennis Petrak - best under 1600, John Barto - best under 1400 and Sherwood Moore - best under 1200.

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Dennis Burke	1654	W23	W3	D2	D4	W7	4.0
2 Bill McBroom	1594	W17	W5	D1	D6	W4	4.0
3 Steve Olson	1507	W20	L1	W18	W12	W6	4.0
4 Ron Erickson	1613	W16	W13	W8	D1	L2	3.5
5 Dennis Petrak	1499	W21	L2	W19	W8	D9	3.5
6 Dan Britt	1555	½By	W9	W7	D2	L3	3.0
7 Tom Booth	1513	W14	W12	L6	W16	L1	3.0
8 Dan McCourt	1526	W18	W11	L4	L5	W16	3.0
9 Ray Jorgenson	1585	D10	L6	W22	W14	D5	3.0
10 John Barto	1379	D9	W19	L16	D11	W15	3.0
11 Tim Hovet	1428	W22	L8	D20	D10	W19	3.0
12 Dennis Vollin	1419	W25	L7	W21	L3	W20	3.0
13 Bill Egger	1505	W24	L4	D14	D20	W18	3.0
14 Stuart Riley	1231	L7	W15	D13	L9	W23	2.5
15 Lyle Petersen	1510	L19	L14	W17	W24	L10	2.0
16 Tom Mostad	1408	L4	W24	W10	L7	L8	2.0
17 Gary Wendel	1381	L2	L21	L15	Bye	W25	2.0
18 Mark Kellie	1359	L8	W25	L3	W21	L13	2.0
19 Joshua South	1218	W15	L10	L5	W25	L11	2.0
20 Sherwood Moore	1118	L3	W23	D11	D13	L12	2.0
21 Jason Lanktree	1033	L5	W17	L12	L18	Bye	2.0
22 Paul Zylawy	1021	L11	Bye	L9	L23	W24	2.0
23 Gary Moore	1411	L1	L20	L25	W22	L14	1.0
24 Phil SanAngelo	1108	L13	L16	Bye	L15	L22	1.0
25 Ryan Stuart	UNR	L12	L18	W23	L19	L17	1.0

RD3 Jensen-Carpenter COLLE 1
 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-Q4 P-K3 3 P-K3
 P-QN3 4 B-Q3 B-N2 5 QN-Q2 P-QB4
 6 P-QB3 N-QB3 7 P-QR3 BPxQP 8
 BPxP B-K2 9 P-K4 P-Q3 10 O-O O-O
 11 P-QN4 P-K4 12 Q-K2 QR-B1 13
 B-N2 KN-Q2 14 N-QN3 B-KB3 15 P-
 Q5 N-K2 16 B-QN5 P-KN3 17 QR-B1
 B-N2 18 RxR BxR 19 B-B6 P-KB4
 20 N-KN5 N-KB3 21 N-Q2 BPxKP 22
 N/2xP NxN 23 NxN N-KB4 24 R-B1
 R-KB2 25 P-N5 B-KB1 26 P-QR4 B-
 N2 27 Q-QB4 R-QB2 28 Q-N4 B-B1
 29 B-B3 B-Q2 30 Q-QB4 K-B2 31 P-
 R5 B-QB1 32 PxP PxP 33 BxKP K-N1
 34 R-QR1 Q-K2 35 B-KB6 Q-B2 36
 Q-QB3 B-N2 37 BxB QxB 38 QxQ+ Kx
 Q 39 P-KB3 K-B1 40 R-R8 K-K2 41
 N-Q2 N-Q5 42 N-B4 NxB 43 QPxN B-
 KB4 44 NxNP K-K3 45 R-K8+ K-B7
 46 R-K2 B-Q6 47 R-N2 K-K3 48 K-
 B2 K-K4 49 K-K3 B-B8 50 P-N4 P-
 Q4 51 P-KB4+ K-Q3 52 K-Q4 BxNP
 53 RxB KxP 54 NxQP R-Q2 55 R-N6++

RD5 Sample-Stubberud SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QB3 P-Q4 3 PxP QxP 4 P-Q4 P-K3 5 N-
 B3 N-QB3 6 B-K3 PxP 7 PxP B-N5+ 8 N-B3 N-B3 9 B-K2 N-K5 10 Q-B2 P-QN3 11 O-O NxN 12
 PxN B-K2 13 KR-Q1 B-N2 14 B-Q3 P-KR3 15 B-K4 Q-Q2 16 QR-N1 R-QB1 17 Q-Q2 Q-B2 18 B-
 B4 B-Q3 19 BxB QxB 20 P-B4 O-O 21 P-B5 Q-B2 22 KR-QB1 PxP 23 RxP P-KB3 24 P-Q5 PxP
 25 BxP+ K-R1 26 N-Q4 Q-Q3 27 N-K6 KR-K1 28 RxB RxN 29 Q-B2 White Resigns. 0-1

RD2 BD1 Olson-Burke QUEEN'S INDIAN 1 d4 Nf3 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 b6 4 e3 Bb7 5 Nf3 Be7 6
 g3 c5 7 Bg2 cxd4 8 exd4 O-O 9 O-O d5 10 cxd5 Nxd5 11 Nxd5 Qxd5 12 Ne1 Qd7 13 Bxb7 Qx
 b7 14 Qf3 Nc6 15 Nd3 Rb8 16 Qg4 Rd8 17 Be3 Bf3 18 Racl Nxd4 19 Rc4 Nf3+ White Res. 0-1

RD5 BD1 McBroom-Erickson KING'S INDIAN ATTACK 1 e4 b6 2 g3 Bb7 3 Bg2 e6 4 d3 Nf6 5
 Nd2 d3 6 Ngf3 g6 7 O-O Bg7 8 Re1 e5 9 Nc4 Nc6 10 Bg5 h6 11 Bol g5 12 Ne3 Nd7 13 Bd2
 Qd7 14 a4 a5 15 b4 Rg8 16 bxa5 bxa5 17 c3 Bf8 18 Qc2 h5 19 Rebl Bc8 20 Rb5 h4 21 g4
 Bh6 22 h3 Kf8 23 Rabl Ra7 24 c4 Kg7 25 Rxa5 Rxa5 26 Bxa5 Kh7 27 Bd2 Ba6 28 d4 Nc6 29
 Nf5 Ne7 30 dxe5 dxe5 31 Nxe5 Qe6 32 Nxe7 Qxe7 33 Nc6 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD5 BD7 Petersen-Barto PONZIANI 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-QB3 N-B3 4 P-Q3 B-K2
 5 N-Q2 O-O 6 P-Q4 PxP 7 PxP B-N5 8 P-K5 N-K5 9 B-K2 NxN 10 BxN BxB 11 QxB P-Q3 12 Q-
 B3 Q-K2 13 O-O-O PxP 14 PxP B-K3 15 P-QN3 KR-Q1 16 B-N5 N-N5 17 K-N2 N-Q4 18 Q-Q4 P-
 QB 19 B-B3 N-N3 20 Q-R4 NxB+ 21 PxN QxQ 22 NxQ BxP 23 KR-K1 RxP 24 RxR B-Q4 25 P-N3
 R- 26 P-B4 P-KB2 27 R-K1 PxP 28 PxP P-KN3 29 R-K3 P-N3 30 P-QR3 R-K2 31 K-B3 P-QR4
 32 P-N4 K-B2 33 P-N5 K-K3 34 R-K1 White Resigns. 0-1

I Closed Club Championship Section

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Mike Jensen	1987	x	1	1	1	1	1	5.0
Ted Ahern	1703	0	x	1	1	1	1	4.0
Gregg Ford	1616	0	0	x	1	1	1	3.0
4 Ron Erickson	1613	0	0	0	x	1/2	1	1.5
5 Bill McBroom	1594	0	0	0	1/2	x	1	1.5
6 Dan Britt	1555	0	0	0	0	0	x	0

II Satellite Section

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Dave Shughart	1572	x	1	1	0	1	1	4.0
2 Tom Mostad	1408	0	x	1	1	1	1	4.0
3 Richard Gray	1156	0	0	x	1	1	1	3.0
4 Dennis Vollin	1419	1	0	0	x	F	1	2.0
5 Sherwood Moore	1118	0	0	0	1	x	1	2.0
6 Doug Fletcher	1630	0	0	F	F	F	X	0

KN4 0-0 9 P-KN5 N-K1 10 P-KR4 Q-K2 11 N-QB3 P-K4 12 P-B5 P-K5 13 Q-R3 P-B3 14 N-K2 B-K4 15 P-B3 N-Q2 16 N-Q4 N/1-B2 17 P-QR4 P-QB4 18 B-R3 B-Q3 19 N-N5 NxN 20 BxN N-K4 21 B-K2 P-Q5 22 BPxP Pxp 23 BxB QxB 24 R-KN1 QR-B1 25 Q-N3 Pxp 26 Qxp R-B7 27 QR-Q1 N-B6+ 28 BxN PxB 29 K-B2 Pxp 30 QxKNP Q-QB4+ 31 K-B1 Q-Q5 32 R-N4 Q-Q6+ 33 K-N1 P-B7+ 34 K-R2 R-KB2 35 R-N3 RxBP 36 R-QB3 QxQ 37 PxQ RxR 38 PxR P-R8=Q 39 Resigns. 0-1

Ahern-Ford SICILIAN: DRAGON Ted attacks, and Gregg defends by sacrificing material to reach an unbalanced endgame: Knight and Pawn against two connected passed Pawns. Gregg pushes for a Queen, but Ted wins with a Knight's tour. 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 oxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bc4 g6 7 f3 Bg7 8 Be3 0-0 9 Qd2 Qb6 10 0-0-0 Ne5 11 Bb3 12 h4 Nc4 13 Bxc4 Qxc4 14 h5 Nhx5 15 g4 Nf6 16 Bh6 Nxxg4 17 Bxxg7 Kxxg7 18 fxxg4 Rh8 19 Qh6+ Kg8 20 Nf5 Bxxf5 21 gxxf5 Rc8 22 fxxg6 fxxg6 23 Rdg1 Qf7 24 Rf1 Qg7 25 Qh3 Rf8 26 Qe6+ Rf7 27 Nd5 Qf8 28 Rf4 Kg7 29 Rhf1 Rxf4 30 Rxf4 Qe8 31 Nxe7 Rf8 32 Rxf8 Kxf8 33 Qf6+ Qf7 34 Qxxf7+ Kxf7 35 Nd5 h5 36 Nf4 Kf6 37 Kd2 h4 38 Ke3 g5 39 Nh3 g4 40 Nf2 Kg5 41 Nh1 h3 42 Ng3 Kh4 43 Kf2 Kg5 44 o4 Kf4 45 b4 b6 46 a3 a5 47 bxa5 bxa5 48 a4 h2 49 Kg2 Ke5 50 Kxxh2 Kd4 51 Nf5+ Kxe4 52 Nxd6+ Ke5 53 Nb7 Kd4 54 Nxa5 Ke5 55 Kg3 Kb4 56 Nb3 Kxc4 57 a5 Kb5 58 Kxxg4 Ka6 59 Kf4 Ka7 60 Ke5 Ka6 61 Kd4 Kb5 62 Kd5 Ka6 63 Kc6 Ka7 64 Kb5 Kb7 65 Nc5+ Ka7 66 Kc6 Ka8 67 Kb6 Kb8 68 Ne6 Black Resigns. 1-0

McBroom-Britt GOERING GAMBIT DECLINED An oversight by Dan gives Bill a piece early on, and Bill then wraps the game up prettily by encircling Dan's Queen. 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 c3 d6 5 cxd4 Bg4 6 Be2 Be7 7 Nc3 Nf6 8 0-0 0-0 9 Bg5 h6 10 Bxf6 Bxf6 11 Nd5 Bxd4 12 Nxd4 Bxe2 13 Nxe2 Ne5 14 Ng3 c6 15 Nc3 g6 16 Qd2 Kh7 17 b3 f5 18 exf5 gxf5 19 Rad1 d5 20 Qf4 Ng6 21 Qd4 Qg5 22 f4 Qg4 23 Rdel h5 24 Nd1 Rf7 25 Ne3 Qh4 26 Nxxf5 Qg4 27 h3 Black Resigns. 1-0

Fletcher-Mostad FRENCH Pieces are thrown all over the place in this game, but a preponderance of Pawns decides it for Tom. Evading Doug's traps and counterplay, he emerges with the upset of the tournament. 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-K5 N-Q2 5 KN-KB3 P-QB4 6 N-N3 Pxp 7 QNxP N-QB3 8 B-K3 QNxP 9 B-QN5 NxN+ 10 NxN Q-R4+ 11 Q-Q2 QxB 12 N-Q4 Qxp 13 0-0 Q-N5 14 P-B3 Q-B5 15 QR-N1 P-QR3 16 P-B4 B-Q3 17 P-B5 0-0 18 P-B6 NxP 19 RxN Q-B2 20 R-R6 Pxr 21 Bxp Bxp+ 22 K-R1 Q-N6 23 Bxr Q-R5 24 N-B3 B-B5+ 25 NxQ BxQ 26 B-Q6 Bxp 27 R-N3 P-Q5 28 B-K5 P-QN4 29 N-B3 B-N2 30 NxP BxN 31 BxB P-B4 32 R-N3+ K-B1 33 R-N7 B-Q4 34 Rxp R-K1 35 R-R8+ K-B2 36 RxR KxR 37 P-R3 K-Q2 38 K-N1 K-Q3 39 P-N3 K-K4 40 B-B3 P-K5 41 K-B2 K-B4 42 K-K3 K-B5 43 B-N4 K-N6 44 Q-Q2 P-R4 45 Bxp Kxp 46 B-B3 P-N5 47 B-Q4 P-N6 48 K-B1 K-R2 49 B-K5 P-K6 50 B-B4 P-/+ 51 White Resigns. 0-1

Report and notes by Ted Ahern.

Mike Jensen has won the Closed Club Championship of the UCCC in Missoula for the second year in a row. He scored three quick wins as White (averaging 25 moves) on the way to compiling a perfect 5-0 record. Ted Ahern finished second at 4-1. In the satellite section Dave Shughart and Tom Mostad tied at 4-1, with Dave winning on tie-breaks. Tom, however, won the UCCC's award for most improved player. Here are some games:

Erickson-Jensen BIRD'S Ron pushes a fast Kingside attack, but then fiddles around on the Queenside. Mike breaks in the center and while taking care to guard against threats on the flank, begins to stalk the King. 1 P-KB4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-QN3 P-QB3 4 B-QN2 B-KN5 5 P-K3 P-K3 6 P-KR3 BxN 7 QxB B-Q3 8 P-

S	P1	Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	TOT
I	1	Mike Jensen	1987	x	1	1	1	3.0
	2	Romie Carpenter	1758	0	x	1	1	2.0
	3	Dan McCourt	1526	0	0	x	1	1.0
		Ted Ahern	1703	0	0	0	x	0
II	1	Bill McBroom	1594	x	1	½	1	2.5
	2	Dennis Burke	1654	0	x	1	½	1.5
	3	Dave Shughart	1572	½	0	x	1	1.5
	4	Ron Erickson	1613	0	½	0	x	0.5
III	1	Tom Mostad	1408	x	½	1	1	2.5
	2	Sherwood Moore	1118	½	x	0	1	1.5
	3	Bill Egger	1505	0	1	x	F	1.0
	4	Dennis Vollin	1419	0	0	1	x	1.0

Mike Jensen won the UCCC Spring Open with a perfect score of 3 in the premiere section of this all round-robin event. Bill McBroom was the winner of the second section with 2½, and Tom Mostad's 2½ gave him undisputed first place in the remaining section. This tournament saw the return of Bill Egger, direct from the National Open in Las Vegas.

RD1 McCourt-Jensen FRENCH DEFENSE: TARRASCH VARIATION This stays in the book (MCO 12) for 7 moves--longer than most. After 9...BxBP White cannot reply 10 NxB without 10...Q-R4ch. After the 14th move, both of Black's Bishops are

trained on the White fortress while supporting the advanced pawns. The somewhat odd looking recapture 18...BPxR not only adds to Black's Pawn center, but holds the possibility of advancing the Pawn which just came to the King file in order to drive the Knight, unmasking a menacing Queen-Bishop battery. The power of the two Bishops is well demonstrated in the middlegame. Black has a long diagonal for each to the Kingside and open short diagonals on the Queenside which allow shifting them to make and meet threats. On move 33 Black finally parts with one in a combination which wins a Pawn and breaks open the castled position. When Black finds a way out of what looks a bit like a draw by repetition, White soon resigns. 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 QN-Q2 P-QB4 4 KPxQP KPxB 5 B-QN5+ N-QB3 6 Q-K2+ B-K2 7 PxBP KN-B3 8 BxN+ PxB 9 N-QN3 O-O 10 N-KB3 BxBP 11 O-O R-K1 12 Q-Q3 B-N3 13 B-KN5 P-QB4 14 Q-Q2 B-N2 15 Q-KB4 R-K3 16 QR-K1 B-QB2 17 Q-QB1 Q-Q3 18 RxB BPxR 19 BxN KNPxB 20 Q-R6 QR-KB1 21 Q-R3 R-B2 22 R-K1 P-K4 23 QN-Q2 Q-QR3 24 P-QR3 R-KN2 25 N-KR4 B-QB1 26 Q-QN3 Q-Q3 27 QN-K4 Q-QB3 28 N-KN3 P-QB5 29 Q-K3 R-KN4 30 N/4-B3 B-QN3 31 Q-K2 R-N2 32 P-QB3 B-KN5 33 P-R xKRP 34 PxB RxBN+ 35 K-R2 R-N2 36 N-KR4 Q-QB4 37 R-KB1 P-Q5 38 PxB QxP 39 N-B5 Q-B5+ 40 N-N3 R-KN4 41 Q-Q1 BxKBP 42 Q-Q5+ K-N2 43 Q-Q7+ K-N3 44 Q-K8+ K-N2 45 Q-K7+ K-N3 46 Q-K8+ K-N2 47 Q-K7+ K-R1 48 White Resigns. 0-1

RD3 Erickson-McBroom BIRD'S OPENING: FROM'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED With 4...g5 Black selects Lasker's variation, a line where many of the moves are forced. 10...Be6 looks like a blunder allowing the Pawn fork 11 d5 (not played in the actual game), but 11...Ne5 hits the White Queen gaining the tempo needed to move the light-squared Bishop. By opting for the Knight maneuver with 22...Nd8 Black misses a combination (22...Reh8 was indicated) which wins a piece. But, it is still there after 25 Rg1 and White soon resigns. 1 f4 e5 2 fxe5 d6 3 exd6 Bxd6 4 Nf6 g5 5 g3 g4 6 Nh4 Ne7 7 d4 Ng6 8 Nxf6 hxf6 9 Qd3 Nc6 10 c3 Be6 11 Bg2 Qd7 12 Bf4 Bxf4 13 gxf4 O-O-O 14 Nd2 f5 15 e3 Bd5 16 Qe2 Bxg2 17 Qxg2 Rh3 18 Nf1 Re8 19 O-O-O Re4 20 Qd2 Qd5 21 Ng3 Re8 22 Kbl Nd8 23 Rcl Rh8 24 o4 Qf3 25 Rgl Rxxg3 26 hxxg3 Rxxh1 27 Rxxh1 Qxxh1+ 28 Kc2 Qf3 29 Qh2 Qxe3 30 Qh6 Qxd4 31 b3 Qf2+ 32 Kbl Qxxg3 33 White Resigns. 0-1

RD2 Vollin-Mostad KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE Black blunts the popular Colle with the K.I.D. Black's combination beginning 18...BxKP gives up the Bishop for a Knight but nets a Pawn. White surrenders when Black emerges from the complications of the late middlegame with an enormous material advantage. 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-KN3 B-N2 4 B-N2 O-O 5 O-O P-Q4 6 P-QB4 PxB 7 N-B3 QN-Q2 8 P-K4 N-N3 9 P-K5 N-Q4 10 NxB NxB 11 N-Q2 P-QN4 12 P-QR4 P-QB3 13 PxB PxB 14 N-K4 P-QR3 15 N-B5 P-K3 16 B-Q2 R-R2 17 P-KR4 Q-B2 18 P-KR5 BxKP 19 PxB QxN 20 B-R6 R-K1 21 PxB BPxB 22 B-K4 R-KB2 23 Q-N4 N-K2 24 Q-N5 Q-Q5 25 QR-K1 QxNP 26 P-N4 P-B6 27 P-B4 P-B7 28 P-B5 PxB 29 PxB BxB 30 BxB NxB 31 P-K6 Q-Q5ch 32 Q-K3 QxQch 33 RxQ R/B2-K2 34 R/K3-B3 NxB 35 White Resigns. 0-1

Notes by Bill McBroom.

MIDSUMMER OPEN

Sponsor - University-Community Chess Club

July 14-15, 1984

Place: Rm 362, Social Sciences Bldg., Univ. of MT Campus, Missoula, MT 59801
 Registration: 8:00-9:00am, July 14. Advance registration is advised. Players coming after 9:00am may not be paired until the second round. USCF membership required, MCA required except for new players. Entry fee = \$5 in advance, \$8 at door, over 2000 $\frac{1}{2}$, Masters free.
 Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System. 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm / 9:00am, 2:00pm.
 Time Control: 30 moves/90 minutes per player, then 25 moves per hour thereafter.
 Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Medals - Best under 1600, 1400, 1200.
 Director: Gregg Ford, 431 N. Surrey, Missoula, MT 59802.
 Notes: ALL GAMES MUST BEGIN WITH THE MOVES 1 P-K4 P-K4. No Smoking. Montana Closed Championship Playoff will be held in conjunction with this tournament.

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Sponsor - Montana Chess Association

August 18-19, 1984

Place: Meeting Room, Plaza Office Building, 1629 Ave. D., Billings, MT 59102
 Registration: 11:00-11:30am, August 18. Advance registration is advised (see above). USCF & MCA required. Entry fees = \$5 advance, \$8 at door, new players free.
 Rounds: 4 Round Swiss System. 12:00noon, 6:00pm / 9:00am, 2:00pm.
 Time Control: 40 moves / 2 hours per player then 20 moves / hour thereafter.
 Prizes: Chess equipment & books + \$\$ per entries.
 Director: Bill Lynch, 4245 Palisades Park Drive, Billings, MT 59106. 652-2063.
 Notes: No Smoking. Tournament site phone #252-3237.

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September	?	March	?
October	13-14? MSU Open / Bozeman	April	6-7 Crocus / Missoula
November	17-18 Turkey / Missoula	May	? Montana Open / Helena
December	?	June	23-24? ? / Great Falls

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