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JOHN THOMPSON WINS CHINOOK OPEN

ANDREW JONCA TOPS MSU INTRA-MURAL

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BILLINGS OPEN

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association

March 15-16, 1986

Place: Plaza Office Bldg. Conf. Room, 1629 Ave. D., Billings, MT 59102.  
Registration: 8:00-9:00am, March 15. USCF & MCA membership required. Entry fee = \$6  
New members and renewing members free.  
Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System. 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm / 9:00am, 2:00pm.  
Time Control: 30 moves / 90 minutes, then 20 moves / hour thereafter.  
Prizes: \$\$ Based on entries. Top places and class prize(s).  
Information: Bill Lynch, 4245 Palisades Park Dr., Billings, MT 59106. 652-2063.  
Notes: No Smoking. Room is at the bottom of a flight of stairs.

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CROCUS OPEN

Sponsor - University-Community Chess Club

April 12-13, 1986

Place: Room 362, Social Sciences Bldg., Univ. of MT Campus, Missoula, MT.  
Registration: 8:30-9:00am, April 12. Advance registration is advised. Players arriving after 9:00am may not be paired until the second round. USCF & MCA or other State membership required. Entry fee = \$5 advance, \$8 at door, over 2000 - one half price, Masters free.  
Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System. 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm / 9:00am, 2:00pm.  
Time Control: 40 moves / 2 hours. 20 moves / hour thereafter.  
Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Medals - Best of Class(es).  
Information: Romie Carpenter, 1105 Hoaglund #18, Missoula, MT 59802. 258-6470.  
Notes: No Smoking. No Computers.

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51ST MONTANA OPEN

Sponsor - Great Falls Chess Club & MCA

May 3-4, 1986

Place: Ponderosa Inn, 220 Central Avenue, Great Falls, MT 59401.  
Registration: 8:00-9:00am, May 3. USCF & MCA or other State membership required.  
Entry fee = \$5 advance, \$8 at site.  
Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System. 10:00am, 3:00pm, 8:00pm / 9:00am, 2:00pm.  
Time Control: 45 moves / 2 hours. 20 moves / hour thereafter.  
Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd. Medals - 3rd, Best of class(es).  
Information: Dennis Petrak, P.O. Box 2830, Great Falls, MT 59403. 452-4786.  
Notes: Limited Smoking. No Computers. Motel Rates \$35 single / \$40 double.  
Playing site fee reduced with 10 rooms.  
Qualifying: Top 3 Montana finishers will join current State Championship and top two Montana Grand Prix finishers in Montana Closed Championship Playoff.

CHINOOK OPEN

January 18-19, 1986

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 John Thompson	2022	W5	W6	D2	W4	W3	4.5
2 Bill Hammel	1927	W7	W11	D1	L3	W8	3.5
3 Gordon Shuck	1713	W14	L9	W7	W2	L1	3.5
4 Dennis Petrak	1496	W9	D8	W12	L1	D6	3.0
5 Keith Ratliff	1441	L1	W13	W10	L8	W9	3.0
6 Theodore Catton	1546	W13	L1	W11	D9	D5	3.0
7 Lawrence Dunkin	1348	L2	W10	L3	W14	W12	3.0
8 Mike Jensen	1985	W12	D4	L9	W5	L2	2.5
9 Romie Carpenter	1833	L4	W3	W8	D6	L5	2.5
10 Ray Jorgenson	1658	L11	L7	L5	W13	W14	2.0
11 Leslie Brennan	UNR	W10	L2	L6	D12	L13	1.5
12 John Barto	1435	L8	W14	L4	D11	L7	1.5
13 John Austreng	1299	L6	L5	L14	L10	W11	1.0
14 Kenneth Bishoff	UNR	L3	L12	W13	L7	L10	1.0

RD4 BD2 Shuck-Hammel CENTER  
 COUNTER 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Nf6 3  
 c4 c6 4 d6 Qxd6 5 d4 g6 6 Nf3  
 Bg4 7 Be2 Bg7 8 Nc3 O-O 9 O-O  
 Rd8 10 Be3 Nbd7 11 h3 Bxf3 12  
 Bxf3 Qb4 13 Qb3 Qxb3 14 axb3 e6  
 15 b4 e5 16 d5 e4 17 Nxe4 Nxe4  
 18 Bxe4 Nf6 19 Bf3 cxd5 20 Rfd1  
 dxc4 21 Rxd8 Rxd8 22 Bxb7 Ne8  
 23 Rb1 Rb8 24 Bc6 Nd6 25 Bxa7  
 Rxa4 26 Bc5 Rb8 27 Bxd6 Rb6 28  
 Bd5 c3 29 a3 c2 30 Rcl Bxb2 31  
 Bxb2 Rxb2 32 Be4 Rb1 33 Rxb1  
 cxb1=Q+ 34 Bxb1 f6 35 g4 Kf7 36  
 Kg2 Ke6 37 f4 Black Resigns 1-0

RD5 BD2 Hammel-Jensen RETI?  
 1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-QN4 N-KB3 3 P-  
 P-QB4 B-QB2 11 B-N2 QR-B1 12 N-K5 N-K2 13 P-KB4 PxBP 14 NxB P-QB3 15 NxB NxB 16 R-  
 B3 N-K2 17 Q-K2 P-QR3 18 R-Q1 P-QN4 19 N-K5 B-QR4 20 R-R3 N-N3 21 P-KN4 Q-Q4 22 P-  
 KN5 N-K5 23 Q-R5 KR-Q1 24 QxP+ K-B1 25 NxB+ PxB 26 QxNP Q-KB4 27 R-R8+ K-K2 28 QxNP+  
 K-Q3 29 RxR+ RxR 30 Q-K5+ K-K2 31 QxQ PxQ 32 BxB Black Resigns 1-0

RD5 BD4 Carpenter-Ratliff SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 dxc3 4 Nxc3 Nc6 5 Nf3 R  
 Nf6 6 Bc4 e6 7 O-O d7 8 Qe2 a6 9 Rd1 Qc7 10 Bf4 e5 11 Nd5 Qb1 12 Bg5 Nxd5 13 Bxd5  
 h6 14 Bh4 g5 15 Bxg5 hxg5 16 Nxxg5 Be6 17 Nxe6 fxe6 18 Bxe6 Nd4 19 Rxd4 exd4 20 Qc4  
 d5 21 Qxd5 Qxh2+ 22 Kf1 Qh1+ 23 Ke2 Qh5+ 24 g4 Qxd5 25 exd5 Ke7 26 Rcl Kd6 27 Kd3  
 Bg7 28 g5 Rf8 29 Rf1 Rf3+ 30 Ke2 R8f8 31 g6 d3+ 32 Kd2 Rxf2+ 33 Rxf2 Rxf2+ 34 Kxd3  
 Rxb2 35 White Resigns. 0-1

RD3 BD2 Jensen-Carpenter ENGLISH 1 P-KN3 P-K4 2 P-QB4 P-Q3 3 B-N2 P-KB4 4 N-QB3  
 N-KB3 5 P-K3 B-K2 6 KN-K2 P-QB3 7 O-O N-R3 8 P-Q3 O-O 9 QR-N1 N-QB2 10 P-QN4 Q-K1  
 11 P-N5 P-Q4 12 PxBP NPxBP 13 PxB PxB 14 B-N2 P-KR4 15 P-KR4 R-N1 16 Q-B2 B-Q3 17 B-  
 R1 RxR 18 RxR B-R3 19 N-B1 P-B5 20 N1-K2 PxBP 21 PxB Q-N3 22 P-K4 N-N5 23 Q-N3 B-  
 QB4+ 24 P-Q4 PxQP 25 NxQP N-K3 26 BxQP Q-B2 27 BxB NxB 28 N-K7+ K-R2 29 QxQ RxQ 30  
 N-B4 RxN 31 NxRP B-Q6 32 R-B1 R-K4 33 N-B4 N-B3 34 RxN RxR 35 NxB R-B6 36 N-B4 RxP  
 37 K-B2 R-R6 38 P-K5 39 K-N1 NxB 40 B-Q5 K-R3 41 K-B2 N-Q6+ 42 K-K3 N-N5+  
 White Resigns. 0-1

Report and games selected by Dennis Petrak.

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UCCC THIRD FALL OPEN

1985

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	TOT
1 Mike Jensen	1940	W3	W6	W2	W4	4.0
2 Dave Shughart	1720	W9	D4	L1	W5	2.5
3 Bill McBroom	1631	L1	W8	D4	W9	2.5
4 Theodore Catton	1561	W11	D2	D3	L1	2.0
5 Phil Reno	1374	W12	L7	W6	L2	2.0
6 Dan Britt	1592	W10	L1	L5	W8	2.0
7 Dan McCourt	1686	W8	W5	BY	WD	2.0
8 Sherwood Moore	1243	L7	L3	W9	L6	1.0
9 Richard Gray	1346	L2	BY	L8	L3	0
10 Romie Carpenter	1847	L6	WD	WD	WD	0
11 Mike Keown	1772	L4	WD	WD	WD	0
12 Ron Erickson	1722	L5	WD	WD	WD	0

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The 1985-86 Montana Grand Prix is a relatively close contest with results so far reported up through the Chinook Open. First place finishes have really been spread around - and only two players have so far managed to place in more than one tournament. One of them is the leader of the pack - Bill Hammel, whose total is 18.09. Bill Lynch sits in second place with 13.05 on the strength of his State Closed win. John Thompson slipped into third with his Chinook Open win, acquiring 10.71 points. Others

rounding out the top 10 are: 4 - Gordon Shuck 10.57; 5 - Ron Erickson 10.55; 6 - Bill Greer 10.45; 7 - Matt Guthrie 9.13; 8 - Romie Carpenter 7.42; 9 - Dave Shughart 7.38 and 10 - Howard Hoene 7.31. With 30 points to be won in the Billings, Crocus and Montana Opens, the race appears wide open.

P1 Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOT	
1 Loy	x	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4-0	Loy-Petrak: 1 c4 c6 2 Nc3 g6 3 e4 Bg7
2 Hildenstab	-	x	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2-0	4 d4 d6 5 f4 (5 f3 or 5 Nf3 or 5 Be2 all
3 Jensen	-	-	x	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2-0	transpose into regular lines.) 5...Qc7
4 Stubberud	-	-	-	x	-	-	1	-	-	-	1-0	6 Nf3 Nf6 7 e5 dxe5 8 fxe5 Ng4 (Black is
5 Erickson	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	behind in development. And this Knight
6 McBroom	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	0-0	will be forced back awkwardly. But with
7 Petersen	0	0	0	0	-	-	x	-	-	1	1-4	care, Black may be doing alright. 8...Nh5
8 Petrak	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	0-1	is not too bad.) 9 Bd2 (Setting a trap
9 Stacey	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	0-2	for the Knight. 9 Bf4 is more aggressive,
10 Austreng	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	x	0-3	but too obvious to trap the Knight.)

9...Bf5 (9...f6 may be best. 9...O-O 10 Qc1 wins the Knight. But 10...f6 11 h3 Nxe5 and Black has an attack.) 10 Be2 (Black had sent a conditional move "If Be2 then O-O. The 10...O-O? is a blunder. So I moved 10 Be2. Otherwise I probably would have moved 10 h3 Nh6 11 Qc1 Ng8) 10...O-O? 11 h3 Nh6 12 Qc1 Black Resigns. 1-0 If Black plays 12...Qb6 White's reply is 13 b3.

Austreng-Loy: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 O-O Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 O-O 8 c3 d5 (Marshall Gambit) 9 exd5 Nxd5 10 Nxe5 Nxe5 11 Rxe5 Nf6!? (The old line. It's okay.) 12 Re1 Bd6 13 h3 Ng4 14 Qf3 Qh4 15 d4 h5 (Marshall moved 15...Nxf2, which lost, against Capablanca.) 16 Re2 (16 Be3 is the book move.) 16...Be6!? 17 Bd2 Rae8!? (Black has a plan, but it may have a flaw.) 18 Na3 Nh2!? 19 Qd3 (19 Qe4 Nf3+ may be similar.) 19...Nf3+!? 20 Kf1?? (20 Qxf3! Bg4 21 Qxf7+!! Rxf7 22 Rxf8 gives White a good game.) 20...Qxf3! 21 Re3 Qh1+ White Resigns. 0-1 Black wins another exchange: 22 Ke2 Qxa1 23 gxf3 Bf4.)

Bill McBroom has contributed a plaque to be awarded to the winner when the tournament is completed. The above crosstable shows results through March 6, 1986.

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P1 Name	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Andrew Jonca	W12	W4	W6	W2	W5	5.0
2 Milo Adkinson	W15	W5	W3	L1	W7	4.0
3 Rich Mecklenburg	W9	W17	L2	W8	D4	3.5
4 Mike Nilsen	W19	L1	W15	W9	D3	3.5
5 Daren Bundrock	W13	L2	W10	W6	L1	3.0
6 Rick Murray	W14	W7	L1	L5	W11	3.0
7 Rex Moats	W8	L6	W17	W10	L2	3.0
8 Kevin Greteman	L7	W19	W16	L3	W12	3.0
9 Bill Hilsendeger	L3	BYE	W13	L4	D10	2.5
10 John McAlister	W18	W16	L5	L7	D9	2.5
11 Geoff Harcourt	L16	D18	W14	WF	L6	2.5
12 Alan Vanderwey	L11	L15	W18	W14	L8	2.0
13 Dan Harn	L5	L14	L9	W18	BYE	2.0
14 Rick Dees	L6	W13	L11	L12	LF	1.0
15 Tom Jimison	L2	W12	L4	LF	WD	1.0
16 Sam Patton	W11	L9	L8	LF	WD	1.0
17 George Michels	BYE	L3	L7	LF	WD	1.0
18 Regge Bulman	L10	D11	L12	L13	LF	0.5
19 Mark Hammatt	L4	L8	WD	WD	WD	0

RD5 BD1 Bundrock-Jonca QUEEN PAWN  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 Bf4 a6 3 e3 e6 4 Nf3 b5  
 5 a4 c6 6 axb5 cxb5 7 Bxb5 (?) Qb6  
 8 Qd3 Bb7 9 Bxb8 Rxb8 10 Ba4 Qxb2  
 11 O-O Qxa1 12 Nc3 Qa3 13 Rb1 Bb4  
 14 Rb3 Qa1+ 15 Rb1 Qxc3 16 Qxc3 Bx  
 c3 White Resigns. 0-1

Crosstable and game provided by Jim Loy who also directed this event. Jim also sends along the following game he played with the winner:

Loy-Jonca SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 Nf3 e6 4 Nxd4 a6 5 c4 d6 6 Nc3 Nf6 7 Bd3 Be7 8 O-O O-O 9 Be3 Nbd7 10 f4 Re8 11 f5 Nc5 12 Bc2 Qc7 (maybe 12...b6 is better) 13 b4 Ncd7 (13...e5 is somewhat better) 14 fxe6 fxe6 15 Nxe6 Qxc4 16 Bb3 Qx c3 17 Bd2 Qe5 (17...Qb2 18 Rb1 Qa3 19 Nd4+ Kh8 20 Nc2 wins the Queen) 18 Rf5 Qb2 19 Rb1 Qa3 20 Ra5 1-0

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Jim Loy also reports that he has won the American Checker Federation - 1985 District 9 Mail Tournament by winning four of five matches with 13 games won, 1 lost and 16 drawn. He now advances to the 1986 Inter-District Tournament in which he'll be playing 66 games (6 each with 11 opponents). The deciding game in the District tourney lasted 132 moves (66 by each player).

UCCC 1ST WINTER

12/30/85-1/9/86

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Romie Carpenter	1833	x 1/2	1	1	2.5	
2 Mike Jensen	1985	1/2 x	1	F	2.5	
3 Tom Mostad	1640	0	0	x	1.0	
4 Dave Shughart	1670	0	1	0	x	1.0
1 Bill McBroom	1631	x	1	1	1	3.0
2 Gregg Ford	1648	0	x	1	1	2.0
3 Sherwood Moore	1299	0	0	x	1	1.0
4 Ted Catton	1488	0	0	0	x	0

Jensen-Carpenter PETROFFS 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-Q4 NxKP 4 QPxp B-QB4 5 B-QB4 P-Q4 6 QxQP QxQ 7 BxQ NxBP 8 R-B1 P-B3 9 B-QB4 P-QN4 10 B-N3 P-QR4 11 P-QR4 N-K5 12 RPx P B-N2 13 Pxp N1xp 14 B-Q5 P-KB4 15 R-R4 R-Q1 16 P-QB4 NxKP 17 NxN BxB 18 PxB 0-0 19 B-KB4 Rxp 20 N-Q2 B-N5 21 RxB NxN 22 R-N7 NxR 23 KxN P-KN4 24 N-Q7 RxN 25 RxR PxB 26 R-R7 R-N1 27 RxP RxP 28 RxP R-N5 29 K-B2 K-N2 30 K-B3 R-N6+ 31 Kxp R-N7 32 K-N3 K-N3 33 R-B2 R-N4 34 R-K2 R-N4+ 35 K-B2 R-B4+ 36 K-N1 P-R4 37 P-N3 K-N4 38 P-R3 R-N4 39 K-N2 R-R4

40 R-K4 R-R7+ 41 K-B3 R-R6+ 42 R-K3 R-R4 43 P-N4 Pxp 44 Pxp R-N4 45 K-N3 R-R4 Drawn.

McBroom-Ford PIRC 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 e5 dxe5 7 dxe5 Qx d1 8 Kxd1 Ng4 9 Ke1 c6 10 h3 Nh6 11 Bc4 Nd7 12 Ng5 b5 13 Be2 Nc5 14 Bf3 Bb7 15 Be3 b4 16 Bxc5 bxc3 17 bxc3 Rfe8 18 Rb1 Ba6 19 Bxc6 Rab8 20 Bb4 Rec8 21 Bd5 Rxc3 22 Kd2 Rc7 23 Be4 Rd7+ 24 Ke3 Rc8 25 g4 Bb7 26 Bxb7 Rxb7 27 Rhc1 Rcb8 28 c4 Rxb4 29 Rxb4 Rx b4 30 c5 Rc8 31 c6 Rc8 32 Kd4 e6 33 Kc5 Bf8+ 34 Kb5 Rc7 35 Rd1 Be7 36 Rd7 Rxd7 37 cx e7 f6 38 cxf6 Bxf6 39 Nxc6 Nf7 40 Kc6 Nd8 41 Nxd8 Bxd8 42 Kx7 Kf8 43 Kx7 Ke7 44 Kc8 Ba5 45 a4 Bd8 46 f5 gxf5 47 gxf5 Ba5 48 f6+ Kxf6 49 d8=Q+ Bxd8 50 Kxd8 Ke6 51 Kc7 Black Resigns 1-0

Report and games selected by Romie Carpenter.

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UCCC 2ND WINTER

1/16-2/6/86

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	TOT
1 Romie Carpenter	1833	W7	LF5	W6	W2	3.0
2 Mike Jensen	1985	W11	X6	W5	L1	3.0
3 Matthew Nestel	UNR	D8	D4	W9	W10	3.0
4 Mike Keown	1772	D9	D3	X11	D5	2.5
5 Dave Shughart	1670	W10	X1	L2	D4	2.5
6 Gregg Ford	1648	W12	LF2	L1	W9	2.0
7 Dan Britt	1609	L1	D10	D8	W11	2.0
8 Richard Gray	1389	D3	L9	D7	X12	2.0
9 Ted Catton	1561	D4	W8	L3	L6	1.5
10 Dennis Vollin	1381	L5	D7	W12	L3	1.5
11 Bill McBroom	1631	L2	W12	LF4	L7	1.0
12 Sherwood Moore	1299	L6	L11	L10	LF8	0

Britt-Gray SCOTCH 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 NxP N-B3 5 Nx N NPxN 6 P-K5 N-Q4 7 P-QB4 B-N5+ 8 B-Q2 BxB+ 9 NxN N-N3 10 Q-N4 0-0 11 B-Q3 P-KN3 12 P-KB4 P-Q3 13 Q-B3 B-N2 14 Q-N3 Pxp 15 0-0 P-QB4 16 P-B5 Q-Q5+ 17 K-R1 P-K5 18 R-B4 QxNP 19 QR-KB1 QxN 20 Pxp BPxp 21 Q-N4 RxR 22 RxR PxB 23 Q-K6+ K-R1 24 Q-B6+ K-N1 25 Q-K6+ K-R1 Drawn. 1/2-1/2

Carpenter-Jensen FRENCH 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 P-QB3 N-QB3 5 N-KB3 Q-N3 6 B-Q3 B-Q2 7 0-0 Pxp 8 Pxp NxP 9 NxN QxN 10 N-QB3 Qx KP 11 R-K1 Q-N1 12 NxQP B-Q3 13 Q-

N4 K-B1 14 B-KB4 Pxn 15 QxB BxB 16 B-QN5 N-KB3 17 Q-K7+ K-N1 18 R-K2 P-QR3 19 B-R4 P-QN4 20 B-N3 BxRP+ 21 K-R1 B-Q3 22 Q-K3 P-KR4 23 R1-K1 P-KR5 24 B-B2 B-QN5 25 R-Q1 Q-Q3 26 P-QR3 B-QR4 27 Q-B3 P-R6 28 P-N3 N-KR4 29 RxQP BxBP 30 RxN R-QB1 31 RxR KxR Black Resigns. 1-0

Games from selections by Dan Britt.

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