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PHILLIPS & SHUGHART TOP TURKEY TOURNAMENT

G.K.FIELDING BLOWS IN FROM CANADA TO TAKE CHINOOK TOURNEY HONOR

BILLINGS OPEN

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association

March 21-22, 1987

Place: Plaza Office Bldg. Conf. Room, 1629 Ave. D., Billings, MT 59102.
Registration: 8:30-9:00am, March 21. USCF/MCA membership required. Entry fee = \$5
New 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: GLORY!? Any profit will be applied to the Montana Open facilities.
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.

CROCUS OPEN

Sponsor - University-Community Chess Club

April 4-5, 1987

Place: Room 362, Social Sciences Bldg., Univ. of MT Campus, Missoula, MT. 59802
Registration: 8:00-9:00am, April 4. Advance registration is advised. Players arriving
after 9:00am may not be paired until Round 2. USCF/MCA/Other State mem-
bership required. Entry fee = \$5 advance, \$8 at door.
Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System. 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm / 10:00am, 2:00pm.
Time Control: 40 moves / 2 hours, then 20 moves / hour thereafter.
Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Medals - Best of Class(es).
Information: Romie Carpenter, 2340 55th #2, Missoula, MT 59803.
Notes: No Smoking. No Computers.

52ND MONTANA OPEN

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association

May 16-17, 1987

Place: 23rd Floor, Billings Sheraton Hotel, 27 N. 27th St., Billings, MT 59101
Registration: 8:00-9:00am, May 16. Advance registration appreciated. USCF/MCA/Other
State membership required. (Complimentary MCA membership to new players)
Entry fee = \$10. * * * Hotel registration by May 2 recommended. Rates =
\$39 single / \$39 double.
Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System. 40 moves / 2 hours. 20 moves / hour thereafter.
Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, Senior, Junior. Awards - Best of Class(es).
Information: Bill Lynch, 4245 Palisades Park Dr., Billings, MT 59106. 652-2063
Notes: No Smoking. No Computers.
Qualifying: Top 3 Montana finishers will join current State Champion and top two
Montana Grand Prix finishers in Montana Closed Championship Playoff.

Ron Erickson won the 1st section of the UCCC 1st Winter Open with a perfect score of 3. In the bargain he upset Matt Guthrie who had returned to Missoula for the holidays. Ted Catton and Bill McBroom tied 1st-2nd in section II where the points were spread around a bit more.

Guthrie vs. Erickson RD 2 Modern Defense (by transposition from Bird's)
1.P-KB4 P-KN3 2.N-KB3 B-N2 3.P-K4 P-Q3 4.P-Q4 P-QB4 5. N-QB3 B-KN5 6.P-Q5 N-Q2
7.P-KR3 BxN ♘. QxB P-QR3 9.P-KR4 N-KR3 10.P-KN4 P-KB3 11B-Q3 N-KB2 12.B-K3 P-KN4
13.O-O (after the game, Matt allowed K-Q2 was best) PxP 14BxP N/Q2-K4 15.Q-K3
P-KR4 16.P-Kn5 PxP 17.BxNp R-KN1 18.K-R1 Q-Q2 19.R-KB5 O-O-O 20.P-QN4 (White sees
no hope on the kingside and begins an attack) NxP/Q6 (clearing the way for what
follows) 21.PxN (This must be wrong--RxN/6 looks better. If Black plays B-Q5
then White's RxP keeps him equal. Better for Black would be N-KB7+ where he
holds on to a slight edge.) B-Q5! 22.Q-B1 RxP (The point of all this is because
of the mate at KR3 the Rooks is pinned.) 23.PxP PxP (All the pins are still there,
but safety first. Black could have won the Queen with R-KN8+--for a Rook and
Bishop-- but he would have had a shattered center) 24. Q-QR3 RxR 25.PxR QxBP
O-1. (Notes by the winner.)

Erickson-Shughart RD 3 Nimzowitsch-Larsen/Bird's
1.b3 d5 2.f4 Bf5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bb2 Nc6 5.e3 e6 6.Bb5 Bd6 7.h3 O-O 8.Bxc6 bxc6
9.Nc3 Re8 10.O-O Qd7 (while not obvious at this point, a tempo is lost) 11. Nh4
Re7 12.Ne2 Rae8 13.Bf6 (breaching the fortress) gxf6 14.Nxf5 (producing isolated
TRIPLED Pawns) exf5 15.Ng3 Bc5 16.Nh5 Qd6 17.Ng3 (This manoeuvre was unnecessary
given that he wanted to play 16.Qh5 followed by 17.Nh5. Luckily, for White the
loss of tempo didn't affect the final outcome.) Qe6 18.Kh1 d4 19.exd4 Bxd4 20.c3
Bc5 21. Qh5 Rd7 22.Nf5 Kh8 23.Nh6 Bf8 24.f5 Qe2 25.Rf3 Bxh6 (...Qxd2 wins for
Black) 26.Qxh6 Rg8 (Always aggressive, Dave threatens mate) 27.Qxf6+ (too late!)
Rg7 28.Rg3 1-0

Catton vs. Gluick RD 3 Alekhine's Defense
1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.f4 Bf5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Be2 f6 8.O-O h6(9 of 16
half moves have been made with Pawns, but White has the better development)
9.Nh4 Bxb1 10.Bh5+ (an interesting intermezzo) g6 11.Rxb1 gxh5.12.Qxh5+ Kd7 13.f5
Qe8 14.fxe+ Kd8 15.Qxe8 Kxe8 16.exf (the earlier pseudo sacrifice gave up a piece
for three Pawns. Now White has 2 connected passed pawns on the 6th rank--and a
Rook behind one of them) Kd8 17.Ng6 Nc6 18.Nxf6 Ne7 19.d5 Nc8 20.Bxh6 Rxh6 21.Nd7
Rh8 22.f7 Ng6 23f8=Q+ Nxf8 24.Rxf8 Rxf8 25.Nxf8 Ke7 26.Rf1 Na5 27.Rf7+ Ke8 28.Ng6
Nd7 29.Rxd7 1-0

Hovet vs. McBroom RD 3 Petrov's Defense
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3. Nxe5 d6 4. Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.O-O O-O 8.Re1 f5
9.c4 c6 10.Bd2 Nd7 11.Nc3 Ndf6 12.Bg5 (the Bishop could have gone here in a
single move) Nxc3 13.Nxc3 Bxh3+ (White overlooked the theme of this variation)
14.Kf1 Bf4 15.Ne6 B xe6 16.Rxe6 Ne4 (containing the Rook) 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Nxe4
fxe4 19.Bxe4 (White gives up the piece for a Pawn and a passed Pawn) dxe4 20.Qb3
Kh8 21.Rxe4 Qh4 22.Qh3 Qxh3 23. gxh3 Rac8 24.Re7 Rcl+ 25.Rxc1 Bxc1 26.Rxb7 Be3
27.Rxa7 Bxd4 28.Rb7 Bxf2 (During the game Black ruled out the actual shorter win
28...Rxf2+ 29.K any Rxb2 because he saw 30.Rd7 simultaneously threatening the
Bishop and a backrank mate. He missed the obvious 30...Bf6 which holds everything.
The lesson is to discipline yourself to analyze beyond your opponent's apparent
parries) 29.Ke2 Bg3 30.a4 Rb8 31.Rxb8+ Bxb8 32.b4 Kg8 33.Kf3 Kf7 34.Kg4 Ke6 35.h4
Kd5 36.Kg5 Kc4 37.h5 Ba7 38.Kf4 Kxb4 39.h6 g6 40Kg5 Be3+ 41.Kg4 Bxh6 42.Kh3 Kxa4
43.Kg2 Kb4 44.Kh1 Kc4 45.Kg2 Kd4 46.Kf3 Be2 47.Kg2 Ke4 48.Kg3 h6 49.Kg4 h5+ 50.Kh4
Kf4 51.Kh3 g5 52.Kg2 g4 53.Kh2 h4 54.Kh1 Kf3 55.Kh2 g3+ 56.Kh1 g2+ O-1

Report by Bill McBroom: Crosstables may be found on page 6.

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT	
1 Robert Phillips	1619	W12	W2	W5	W8	L3	4.0	1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
2 Dave Shughart	1701	W10	L1	W9	W5	W6	4.0	Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bc4 e6 7 O-O b5 8
3 Ron Erickson	1743	D4	D11	D6	W10	W1	3.5	Bd3 Bb7 9 Bg5 Be7 10 Nf3 Nbd7 11
4 George Lundy	1550	D3	D10	BYE	W12	D8	3.5	Re1 h6 12 Bh4 g5 13 Bg3 Nh5 14 Nd4
Tom Booth	1657	W13	W8	L1	L2	W9	3.0	Nxg3 15 hxg3 Qb6 16 Nxe6 fxe6 17
6 Ted Catton	1580	W14	D9	D3	BYE	L2	3.0	Oh5+ Kd8 18 Of7 Rf8 19 Qxe6 qxf2+
7 Sherwood Moore	1418	L9	W14	L8	W13	W11	3.0	20 Kh1 Qxg? 21 Nd5 Bxd5 22 exd5
8 Dennis Petrak	1552	W11	L5	W7	L1	D4	2.5	Qh4+ 23 Kgl Qf2+ 24 Kh1 Qf6 25 Qe3
9 Dan Britt	1701	W7	D6	L2	W11	L5	2.5	g4 26 Kgl h5 27 Rf1 Qe5 28 Qd2 Rxf1+
10 Lyle Petersen	1501	L2	D4	W14	L3	W12	2.0	29 Rxf1 Qd4+ 30 Kh1 g3 31 Rf4 Qxb2
11 Gordon Shuck	1766	L8	D3	W12	L9	L7	1.5	32 Qa5+ Kc8 33 Rf3 Qc1+ 34 Bf1 Qg5
12 Thomas Gluick	NON	L1	W13	L11	L4	L10	1.0	35 Qc3+ Kb7 36 Rxc3 Qxd5 37 Be2 Ne5
13 Robert Rajala	UNR	L5	L12	LF	L7	BYE	1.0	38 Rg7 Qe6 39 Qe2 Rg8 40 Bf3+ Kc8
14 Jason Miller	NON	L6	L7	L10	WD	WD	0	41 Rxc3+ Qxc3 42 Qh7 Qg5 43 Bb7+
								Kd7 44 Bxa6+ Ke6 45 Bc8+ Kf6 46 Qf2+
								Kg6 47 Be6 Qc1+ 48 Kh2 Ng4+ 49 Bxc4
								White Resigns. 0-1

RD5 BD1 Phillips-Erickson ENGLISH? 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 g3 c6 4 Bg2 Be7 5 e4 O-O 6 e5 Ne8 7 d4 d6 8 Qg4 g6 9 Bh6 Ng7 10 h4 Re8 11 h5 Nf5 12 hxg6 fxg6 13 O-O-O Nh6 14 Rh6 Bg5+ 15 Kbl Bh6 16 f4 dxe5 17 dxe5 Qe7 18 Ne4 Bg7 19 Nh3 Rd8 20 Rh1 Qf7 21 Nd6 Rd6 22 exd6 Qf5+ 23 Qxf5 exf5 24 Ng5 h6 25 Nf3 Nd7 26 Re1 a5 27 Re8+ Kf7 28 Re7+ Kf8 29 Ne5 Be5 30 fxe5 Nxe5 31 Kc2 Be6 32 b3 Re8 33 Rxe8+ Rxe8 34 Kc3 Nd7 35 Kd4 c5 36 Ke3 b6 37 Bc6 Kd8 38 Bd7 Kd7 39 Kf3 a5 40 Ke3 Bf7 41 Kf3 Bh5+ 42 Ke3 Bg4 43 a3 Bd1 44 b4 axb4 45 axb4 cxb4 46 Kd4 Bf3 47 c5 bxc5 48 Kc4 h5 49 White Resigns. 0-1

RD5 BD5 Shuck-Moore SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 d6 3 Ne2 Nc6 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2 Bg7 6 O-O e6 7 d3 Nge7 8 Nf4 O-O 9 Bd2 e5 10 Na5 Be6 11 a3 Nd4 12 Ne2 Nxe2+ 13 Qxe2 Qd7 14 Ne3 f5 15 exf5 Nxf5 16 c3 Nh6 17 Bd5 Kh8 18 Bxe6 Qxe6 19 f3 Nf5 20 Nxf5 Qxf5 21 g4 Qd7 22 f4 Rae8 23 Qd1 Qe7 24 Qe2 Qh1 25 Qg2 Qd7 26 Rael Qd7 27 fxe5 Bxe5 28 Rxf8+ Rxf8 29 Bh6 Bg7 30 Bxc7+ Qxc7 31 Qd5 Qd7 32 Re6 Qf8 33 Kg2 Qf2+ 34 Kh3 Rf3+ 35 Qxf3 Qxf3+ 36 Kh4 Qf2+ 37 Kg5 Qd2+ 38 Kf6 Qf2+ 39 Kg5 Qxh2 40 Kf6 Qf2+ 41 Kg5 Qxb2 42 Re8+ Kg7 43 Re7+ Kf8 44 Rxh8 Qxc3 45 Rxb7 Qxd3 46 Rxc7 c4 47 Ra8+ Ke7 48 Rg7+ Ke6 49 Rg7 c3 White Resigns. 0-1

RD5 BD2 Catton-Shughart RETI 1 N-KB3 P-QN3 2 P-QN3 B-N2 3 B-N2 P-Q3 4 P-Q3 N-Q2 5 N-Q2 KN-B3 6 P-K4 P-K4 7 B-K2 B-K2 8 N-B1 N-R4 9 N-K3 N-B5 10 KB-B1 O-O 11 P-N3 N-K3 12 P-KR4 N-Q5 13 NxN PxN 14 BxP B-B3 15 BxB QxB 16 B-R3 Q-B6+ 17 K-K2 N-B3 18 Q-Q2 Q-B4 19 P-KB3 KR-K1 20 K-Q1 P-Q4 21 P-QN4 Q-B3 22 NxP NxN 23 PxN QxP 24 R-KB1 R-K2 25 P-B3 R1-K1 26 K-B1 R-K7 27 Q-Q1 Q-K4 28 P-Q4 Q-K6+ 29 K-N1 QxBP+ 30 Q-N3 R-K8+ White Resigns. 0-1

Last fall, when we printed the crosstable for the 1985 Montana Postal Tournament all games were decided except Jensen-Stubberud with those two deadlocked for the lead at 7½-½ each. Well, Kip finished out a fine win to take the first ever Montana Postal Title, and his game with Mike follows with notes provided by the winner:

SICILIAN DRAGON 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 (Mike refrains from playing the Smith-Morra.) d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 Nc6 (I wanted to hold off castling as long as possible.) 8 Qd2 Bd7 9 O-O-O (This was White's last chance to post his KB on c4 where the probable continuation would have been 9 Bc4 Rc8 10 Bb3 Ne5 11 O-O-O Nc4 12 Bxc4 etc. Mike hopes to save 2 tempi by keeping his KB home until necessary.) ...Rc8 10 Kbl Qa5 11 Nb3 Qc7 12 g4! (Here's where the book I was following[Moscow/Miles] left off.) ...h6 (Practically forced. Now it will be hard for me to castle.) 13 Nb5 Qb8 14 N3d4 (N5d4 is more solid.)...d5! 15 exd5 Nxd5 16 Nf5 (Flashy, but now Black takes the initiative.)...gxf5 17 Qxd5 Be6 18 Qd2 Rd8 19 Qc1 Rxd1 20 Qxd1 a6 21 Nc3 fxc4 22 fxc4 Bxc3 23 bxc3 Qe5 (White must lose a pawn, so he decides to take the a1-h8 diagonal.) 24 Bcl Rg8 25 Be2 (Necessary is h3.) ...Rg8 26 Bb2 Qh3 27 Qd2 Bxc4 cont'd page 6.

CHINOOK OPEN

October 25-26, 1986

P1 Name	Rate	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	TOT
1 G.K.Fielding	1992	W6	W2	W3	W4	W5	5.0
2 Bill McBroom	1647	W9	L1	D7	W6	W3	3.5
3 Bob McKean	1701	W8	W4	L1	W7	L2	3.0
4 Gordon Shuck	1750	W5	L3	W6	L1	W7	3.0
5 Otto Grosse	1414	L4	D7	W8	BY	L1	2.5
6 Richard Byrd	1420	L1	W8	L4	L2	W8	2.0
7 Dennis Petrak	1554	BY	D5	D6	L3	L4	2.0
8 John Austreng	1299	L3	BY	L5	W9	L6	2.0
9 Scot Wilson	1207	L2	L6	BY	L8	WD	1.0

Judge Gerald K. Fielding from Swift Current terrorized the Chinook Open ask Gordon Shuck. The judge pointed out the error Gordon made on the move! We hope our Canadian neighbors continue to attend our tournaments.

"Wild Bill" McBroom was the resident benefactor of the Chinook Opens double points on the Grand Prix. Following is a sampling of Bill's games. It is nice to have Robert McKean back over the board.

"Noteworthy Item" - Bill McBroom has suggested a symbol for resigning a game. It is simply a K laying down ! Especially easy for those of us who don't want to spell it out. Dennis Petrak.

RD4 BD1 Shuck-Fielding SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 e6 3Nge2 Nc6 4 g3 g6 5 d4 cxd4 6 Nd4 a6 7 Nxc6 bxc6 8 Be3 Bg7 9 Bd4 f6 10 Bg2 Ne7 11 0-0 Rb8 12 Rb1 0-0 13 Qe2 Qc7 14 Rfd1 d6 15 b4 a5 16 a3 axb4 17 axb4 Rd8 18 Na4 Bd7 19 Nc3 Be8 20 Na2 e5 21 Bc3 Bf7 22 c4 d5 23 cxd5 cxd5 24 Rdc1 Qd7 25 exd5 Nxd5 26 Bc5 Bh6 27 BxNd5 Bxd5 28 Rd1 Qf5 29 Nc3 Kh8 30 Rxd8+ Rxd8 31 b5 Bd2 33 Rb3 Bxc3 34 Qxc3 Rd1+ White Resigns. 0-1

RD2 BD1 McBroom-Fielding SMITH-MORRA GAMBIT DECLINED 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 Nf6 4 e5 Nd5 5 Qxd4 e6 6 Bc4 Nc6 7 Qe4 Nb6 8 Bb3 d6 9 Nf3 Nd7 10 exd6 Nc5 11 Qc2 Bxd6 12 0-0 b5 13 Be3 Bb7 14 Nbd2 Qc7 15 Bxc5 Bxc5 16 Ne4 Be7 17 Qe2 Qb6 18 Rad1 Na5 19 Bc2 0-0 20 Ne5 Rfa8 21 Rxd8+ Rxd8 22 Rd1 Rd5 23 Rxd5 Bxd5 24 Qg4 Nc4 25 Nd7 Qd8 26 Nec5 Qc7 27 b2 Ne5 28 Nxe5 Qxe5 29 Qd1 bxc5 30 c4 bxc4 31 bxc4 Bxc4 32 Qd8+ Bf8 33 h3 Qel+ 34 Kh2 Qxf2 35 Bxh7+ Kxh7 36 Qxf8 Bd5 White Resigns. 0-1

RD5 BD2 McBroom-McKean PETROV'S 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 Nxe4 4 dxe5 d5 5 exd6 e.p. Nxd6 6 Be2 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Nc3 Be6 9 b3 Bf6 10 Bb2 Nc6 11 h3 Ne5 12 Rb1 Nxf3+ 13 Bxf3 c6 14 Bg4 Qd7 15 Bxe6 Qxe6 16 Re1 Qd7 17 Ne4 Bxb2 18 Rxb2 Rad8 19 Nxd6 Qxd6 20 Qxd6 Rxd6 21 c4 Rfd8 22 Re7 r6d7 23 Rbe2 Kf8 24 Rxd7 Rxd7 25 g4 g5 26 Kg2 Re7 27 Rxe7 Kxe7 28 Kf3 Ke6 29 Ke4 c5 30 f4 gxf4 31 Kxf4 Kf6 32 h4 h6 33 a4 a5 34 Ke4 Ke6 35 h5 f6 36 Kf4 b6 37 Ke4 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD3 BD2 Petrak-McBroom DUNST OPENING 1 Nc3 e5 2 d4 exd4 3 Qxd4 Nc6 4 Qa4 d5 5 Bf4 Bb4 6 e3 Nge7 7 Bb5 0-0 8 Nge2 a6 9 a3 Bxc3+ 10 Nxc3 Bd7 11 Bxc6 Bxc6 12 Qb3 Ng6 13 0-0-0 Nxf3 14 exf4 Qf6 15 Nxd5 Bxd5 16 Qxd5 Qxf4+ 17 Kbl Qf6 18 Qd4 Qxd4 19 Rxd4 Draw agreed. 1/2-1/2.

UCCC 3RD FALL OPEN November, 1986

P1 Name	Rate	R1	R2	R3	TOT
1 Darren Stacey	1847	L2	W4	W3	2.0
2 Daniel McCourt	1640	W1	D3	L5	1.5
3 Dave Shughart	1701	W6	D2	L1	1.5
4 Daniel Britt	1701	D5	L1	W6	1.5
5 George Lundy	1550	D4	L6	W2	1.5
6 Thomas Gluick	NON	L3	W5	L4	1.0

Stacey-McCourt DUTCH 1 Nf3 f5 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3 e6 4 d4 Bb4 5 Bd2 0-0 6 Qc2 b6 7 g3 Bb7 8 Bg2 Nc6 9 0-0 Qe8 10 a3 Bxc3 11 Bxc3 Ne7 12 Rad1 d6 13 c5 Be4 14 Qc1 Ned5 15 Ne1 Qh5 16 f3 Nxc3 17 Qxc3 Bd5 18 Nd3 g5 19 cxd6 cxd6 20 Qc7 Ne8 21 Qc3 f4 22 Qd2 fxg3 23 hx g3 Rf6 24 e4 Bc4 25 Kf2 Bxd3 26 Qxd3 Qf7 27 Qe3 h6 28 Rcl Ng7 29 Rc6 d5 30 e5 Nf5 31 Qc3 Rg6 32 Rcl Rg7 33 Bh3 g4 34 Bxg4 Rxg4 35 fxg4 Nxd4+ 36 Kg2 Nxc6 cont'd page 5.

UCCC 2ND FALL OPEN 10/9-10/23, 1986

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Dave Shughart	1693	x	W	1	1	3.0
2 George Lundy	1482	F	x	1	1	2.0
3 Tom Gluick	UNR	0	0	x	W	1.0
4 Ron VandeVen	1237	0	0	F	x	0
1 Daniel McCourt	1695	x	1/2	1	U	1.5
2 Darren Stacey	1847	1/2	x	W	U	1.5
3 K. Kobaszlar	NON	0	F	x	U	0
4 Dennis Vollin	1452	U	WD	--x		0
1 Bill McBroom	1687	W	W	L		2.0
2 Dan Britt	1627	L	L	W		1.0

UCCC 2ND FALL OPEN cont'd: 37 Qxc6 Rf8 38 Qc2 Qf3+ 39 Kh3 Qf7 40 Qc7 Kg7 41 Qxf7 Rxf7
 42 Rcf Rd7 43 Exe6 d4 44 Rd6 Rxd6 45 exd6 Kf7 46 Kg2 Ke6 47 d7 Kxd7 48 Kf5 Kd6 49 Fcd
 Kc5 50 b3 a6 51 Kd3 h5 52 g5 hxg5 53 g4 g5 54 Rd2 Kd5 Drawn. 1/2-1/2

VandeVen-Lundy PIRC 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 N-KB3 B-N2 4 P-KN3 O-O 5 B-N2 P-
 QB4 6 P-K3 N-QB3 7 P-Q4 Pxp 8 Pxp P-Q4 9 P-QB5 B-KN5 10 P-KR3 BxN 11 Bxp P-K3 12 O-
 KN5 O-O 13 Qd7 f4 14 BxN Bxp 15 NxOP K-N2 16 NxB KxN 17 Pxp Nxf 18 Qxf Nxf 19 P-
 QB4 O-N 20 P-Q4 B-K4 21 B-K4 Rxp 23 B-Q4 K-R1 24 P-Q4 N-B2 25 P-Q4 N-B2 26 P-
 K3 B-K4 27 P-Q4 N-B2 28 N-QB3 N-QB3 29 K-K3 Rxf 30 P-K3 N-B2 31 P-Q4 N-B2 32 P-
 K3 B-K4 33 P-Q4 N-B2 34 P-Q4 N-B2 35 P-Q4 N-B2 36 P-Q4 N-B2 37 P-Q4 N-B2 38 P-Q4 N-B2
 39 P-Q4 N-B2 40 P-Q4 N-B2 41 P-Q4 N-B2 42 P-Q4 N-B2 43 P-Q4 N-B2 44 P-Q4 N-B2 45 P-Q4 N-B2
 46 P-Q4 N-B2 47 P-Q4 N-B2 48 P-Q4 N-B2 49 P-Q4 N-B2 50 P-Q4 N-B2 51 P-Q4 N-B2 52 P-Q4 N-B2
 53 P-Q4 N-B2 54 P-Q4 N-B2 55 P-Q4 N-B2 56 P-Q4 N-B2 57 P-Q4 N-B2 58 P-Q4 N-B2 59 P-Q4 N-B2
 60 P-Q4 N-B2 61 P-Q4 N-B2 62 P-Q4 N-B2 63 P-Q4 N-B2 64 P-Q4 N-B2 65 P-Q4 N-B2 66 P-Q4 N-B2
 67 P-Q4 N-B2 68 P-Q4 N-B2 69 P-Q4 N-B2 70 P-Q4 N-B2 71 P-Q4 N-B2 72 P-Q4 N-B2 73 P-Q4 N-B2
 74 P-Q4 N-B2 75 P-Q4 N-B2 76 P-Q4 N-B2 77 P-Q4 N-B2 78 P-Q4 N-B2 79 P-Q4 N-B2 80 P-Q4 N-B2
 81 P-Q4 N-B2 82 P-Q4 N-B2 83 P-Q4 N-B2 84 P-Q4 N-B2 85 P-Q4 N-B2 86 P-Q4 N-B2 87 P-Q4 N-B2
 88 P-Q4 N-B2 89 P-Q4 N-B2 90 P-Q4 N-B2 91 P-Q4 N-B2 92 P-Q4 N-B2 93 P-Q4 N-B2 94 P-Q4 N-B2
 95 P-Q4 N-B2 96 P-Q4 N-B2 97 P-Q4 N-B2 98 P-Q4 N-B2 99 P-Q4 N-B2 100 P-Q4 N-B2

Shughart-Glucose PHILODOL DEFENSE 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bc4 Be6 4 Qe2 Nf6 5 Nc3 Bxc4 d3
 Ne4 6 Qd2 Qd7 7 Rxf3 9 Qxf3 Nd4 10 Bxd4 exd4 11 Ne2 b5 12 e5 Kxf 13 exf6 bxc4 14
 Qe4+ Qd7 15 Qxe6+ Exe6 16 Nxd4 Kf7 17 O-O-O gxf6 18 f4 Bh6 19 Rhf1 Rb6 20 dxc4 Rbb6
 21 b5 e5 22 Ne2 exf4 23 Kbl Re8 24 Nxf4 Bxf4 25 Rxf4 a5 26 Rd1 Ke6 27 g4 h6 28 h4 Kg6
 29 h5+ Kg5 30 Rf5+ Kh4 31 R1f4 Kg3 32 Rxf6 Rxf6 33 Rxf6 d5 34 Rxb6 cxb6 35 cxd5
 Black resigns. 1-0

UCCC 1ST FALL OPEN 9/18-10/2, 1986

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Bill McBroom	1687	x	1/2	1	1	2.5
2 Dave Shughart	1670	1/2	x	1/2	1	2.0
3 Dan McCourt	1695	0	1/2	x	1	1.5
4 Dan Britt	1627	0	0	0	x	0
1 George Lundy	1482	x	1	1	1	3.0
2 Greg Herron	1327	0	x	1/2	1	1.5
3 Ron VandeVen	1237	0	1/2	x	1	1.5
4 Richard Gray	1388	0	0	F	x	0

McBroom-McCourt GORING GAMBIT 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3
 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 c3 Nf6 5 e5 Ne4 6 Qe2 f5 7 ex
 f6 e.p. d5 8 Nxd4 Nxd4 9 cxd4 Bb4+ 10 Bd2 O-O
 11 Bxb4 Rxf6 12 Nd2 Re6 13 O-O-O Nc3 14 Qxe6+
 Bxe6 15 Bxc3 a5 16 Nf3 b4 17 Bxf4 Bg4 18 Rhel
 Qf6 19 Re3 a4 20 Rdel c6 21 Bd3 Bxf3 22 gxf3
 Qf4 23 Bb4 Qxd4 24 Re8+ Rxe8 25 Rxe8+ Kf7 26
 Re7+ Kf6 27 Bc3 Qxc3+ 28 bxc3 Kxe7 29 Bxh7 Kd6
 30 Kb2 Kc5 31 Bd3 Black Resigns. 1-0

Kd8 11 Bh4 g5 12 Bg3 a6 13 Nc3 Bg7 14 O-O-O Nb6 15 d4 Bf5 16 Rhel Nfd5 17 Nxd5 Nxd5
 18 Be4 Be6 19 h4 g4 20 Bxd5 Bxd5 21 Ne5 Be6 22 d5 Bxe5 23 Bxe5 dxe5 24 dxe6+ Ke7 25
 Rxe5 Rad8 26 exf7 Kxf7 27 Red5 Rxd5 28 Rxd5 Ke6 29 Rd3 Drawn. 1/2-1/2

Gray-Lundy PIRC 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 N-B3 B-N2 4 P-KN3 O-O 5 B-N2 P-QB4 6
 P-Q4 Pxp 7 NxP N-B3 8 O-O N-KN5 9 P-K3 NxN 10 Pxp N-Q3 11 Bxp NxP 12 Q-B3 N-R6+ 13 K-
 N2 R-N1 14 BxB QxB 15 N-Q5 Q-Q2 16 B-K3 Rxp+ 17 K-R1 P-K3 18 N-B6+ BxN 19 QxB Q-Q1 20
 Q-R4 QxQ 21 PxQ R-N1 22 P-B5 Pxp 23 Pxp R-QB7 24 B-Q4 R-N5 25 B-K3 R5-QN7 26 B-B4 NxN
 27 RxN RxP+ 28 K-N1 R7-N7+ 29 K-B1 R-QR7 30 K-N2 RR7-Q7 31 R-R4 R-Q2 32 R-N1 K-N2 33
 P-R5 RxP 34 P-R6+ Kxp 35 R-R4+ R-KR4 36 White Resigns. 0-1

UCCC 3RD SUMMER OPEN 8/28-9/11, 1986

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Richard Gray	1384	x	1	1	1/2	2.5
2 Dennis Vollin	1382	0	x	1	1	2.0
3 Greg Herron	1317	0	0	x	1	1.0
4 Sherwood Moore	1421	1/2	0	0	x	0.5

Gray-Moore ENGLISH 1 P-QB4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3
 N-QB3 3 N-QB3 P-K4 4 P-KN3 N-B3 5 P-Q3 B-K2
 6 B-N2 P-Q3 7 O-O O-O 8 P-K3 B-K3 9 P-QN3
 Q-Q2 10 N-KN5 N-Q1 11 P-Q4 BPxp 12 Pxp Pxp
 13 NxB NxN 14 N-Q5 N-B2 15 NxB+ QxN 16 R-K1
 N-K3 17 B-N5 R/R1-K1 18 BxN QxB 19 Bxp N-Q1
 20 RxR RxR 21 B-Q5 P-Q6 22 R-B1 R-K7 23 Q-B1
 Q-N7 24 R-K1 RxR 25 Qxr Q-K7 26 Q-B1 N-K3 27
 BxN PxB 28 P-QR4 Q-B7 29 Q-K1 K-B2 30 Q-K4 Q-B8+ 31 K-N2 P-Q7 32 Q-B3+ K-N3 33 Q-N4+
 K-B3 34 Q-B3+ K-K2 35 Q-N7+ K-B3 36 Q-B3+ Drawn. 1/2-1/2

1986-87 MONTANA GRAND PRIX: The early leader is G.K.Fielding of Canada whose first
 place in the Double Point Chinnok Open gives him 20.80 points. Kip Stubberud is right
 behind with 20.60 points. Ron Erickson holds third place with 18.31 points tallied
 over 3 events. Rounding out the top ten are: 4. Bob Phillips - 16.48; 5 Bill McBroom -
 14.56; 6 C.Canfield - 14.42; 7 D.Britt - 13.63; 8 J. Thompson - 13.30; 9 BMcKean -
 10.40 and B.Hammel - 9.31. Competition concludes with the 1987 Montana Open.

POSTAL WINNER cont'd: 28 Bf1 Qh5 29 Rg1 Rg6 30 Rg3 Be6 31 Bg2 Rxg3 32 Bxc6+ bxc6 33 hxc3 Qh1+ 34 Bc1 h5 (Black now threatens Qd5. Naturally, White cannot withstand a Queen trade.) 35 Qa5 Bc4 36 a3 Qd5 37 Qc7 Qb5+ 38 Bb2 f6 39 Qc8+ Kf7 40 Qh8 Be6 41 Qh7+ Ke8 42 Qh6 Qf1+ (I invested a 14¢ card to see if Mike would trade Queens.) 43 Bc1 Qb5+ 44 Bb2 Qg5 45 Qxg5? (Qh7 offers the only resistance, but not Qh8+ Bg8 and the White Queen is locked away for life.) ...fxg5 46 Kc1 Kd7 47 Be5 Bc4 48 Kd2 Ke6 49 Bc7 h4 50 gxh4 gxh4 51 Ke3 Kd5 52 Bh2 h3 53 Bg1 Bf1 54 Kf2 Bg2 55 Ke3 Kc4 56 Kd2 Kb5 57 Kc3 Ka4 58 Kb2 e5 59 Bh2 e4 60 Bd6 e3 (White resigns - If 61 Kc3 Bf1 and White is in zugswang. Or 61 Kc1 Bf3 62 c3 Kb3.) 0-1

Kip also writes: "On one of my cards I'd sent:

"Twas' the Dragon's footprint that you saw
 Bits of scale, piece of claw
 Too close you are to his evil lair
 The beast is awake, so beware ... BEWARE!"

and of course Jensen replied:

"I, St. George, a paragon of virtue and justice shall
 be undaunted by tidings of this foul beast!"

Who says postal chess is dull?"

Crosstable from UCCC 1ST WINTER OPEN reported on page 2:

Pl Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	TOT	Pl Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Ron Erickson	1743	x	1	1	1	3.0	1 Ted Catton	1580	x	1	1	0	2.0
2 McCourt (Britt)	1639	0	x(0)	1		1.0	2 Bill McBroom	1643	0	x	1	1	2.0
3 Matt Guthrie	2109	0	1	x	U	1.0	3 Thomas Gluick	1289	0	0	x	1	1.0
4 Dave Shughart	1743	0	0	U	x	0	4 Tim Hovet	1432	1	0	0	x	1.0

**Britt withdrew after round 1 and McCourt entered starting with round 2.

Colstrip Chess Enthusiast Les Brennan sallied forth to the Bison Open in Fargo, North Dakota where his travels were rewarded with confrontations with four "A" players, two of whom he bested. Les submitted the following nice game from that event:
 Les Brennan (1602)-Somner Sorenson (1996) VIENNA GAME 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 P-B4 P-Q3 4 B-K2 N-QB3 5 P-Q3 N-Q5 6 N-B3 NxN 7 BxN B-Q2 8 O-O B-K2 9 N-K2 O-O 10 Q-K1 P-B3 11 B-K3 N-N5 12 BxN BxB 13 P-B5 BxN 14 QxB P-Q4 15 Q-N4 Q-Q3 16 R-B3 P-Q5 17 R-N3 Q-B3 18 B-Q2 K-R1 19 R-R3 R-KN1 20 RxP+ KxR 21 Q-R5+ Q-R3 22 BxQ PxP 23 P-B6 BxP 24 R-KB1 R-N3 25 P-KN4 K-N2 26 Q-B5 R-Q1 27 P-KR4 R-Q3 28 R-B2 R-K3 29 K-B1 K-R1 30 Q-R5 K-N1 31 R-N2 K-B1 32 P-N5 PxP 33 PxP B-N2 34 R-B2 K-K2 35 K-K2 R-Q3 36 K-Q2 P-QB4 37 P-QB4 PxP e.p. 38 KxP P-R4 39 K-B4 P-N3 40 R-B3 K-B1 41 Q-N4 B-B3 42 RxB! Black Resigns.

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