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52ND MONTANA OPEN

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association

May 16-17, 1987

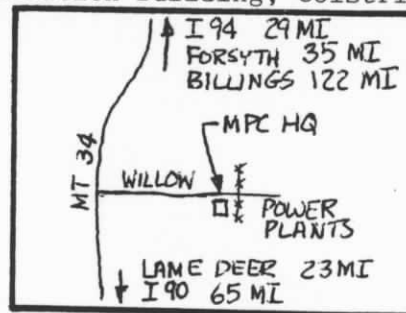
- Place:** 23rd Floor, Billings Sheraton Hotel, 27 N. 27th St., Billings, MT 59101.
Registration: 8:00-9:00am, May 16. Advance Registration Appreciated. U.S.Chess Federation & Montana Chess Association or other State Membership required, may join at site. Full USCF Membership = \$25, tournament only membership available = \$5 Adult, \$2.50 under 19. Montana Chess Assoc. membership included with USCF for new players. Tournament Entry Fee = \$10.
Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System. 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm / 9:00am, 2:00pm. All players compete in all rounds, playing opponents with equal scores.
Time Control: 40 moves / 2 hours per player, then 20 moves / hour thereafter.
Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, Senior, Junior. Awards - Best of Classes(es). Cash prizes will be awarded as permitted by entries less expenses.
Directors: Bill Lynch and Les Brennan. All results rated by U.S.Chess Federation.
Information: Bill Lynch, 4245 Palisades Park Dr., Billings, MT 59106. 652-2063.
Notes: SPECIAL: Door prizes will be awarded! All players and guests eligible. Visitors are welcome! Sets will be available for use by non-participants. No Smoking. No Computers. Hotel Rates still available = \$39 single / \$39 double if space available - tell the Sheraton you are with the Montana Open Chess Tournament. $\frac{1}{2}$ point byes available for rounds 1 and 2 with advance notice. Montana Chess Association annual meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17, prior to Round 5. CALL SHERATON TODAY - THEY'RE FOLLING UP!
Qualifying: Top 3 Montana finishers will join current State Champion and top two Montana Grand Prix finishers in Montana Closed Championship playoff.

COLSTRIP OPEN

Sponsor - Montana Chess Association

July 11, 1987

- Place:** Conference Room, Montana Power Company Administration Building, Colstrip.
Registration: 8:45-9:15am, July 11. USCF & MCA/Other State membership required. Entry Fee = \$5 advance, \$6 at door.
Rounds: 3 Round Swiss System. 9:30am, 1:30pm, 6:00pm.
Time Control: 40 moves/90 minutes, then 30 moves/hour.
Prizes: Medals + Cash Prizes per entries.
Information: Les Brennan, PO Box #1899, Colstrip, MT 59323. 748-2154.
Notes: Limited Smoking. No Computers.



MIDSUMMER OPEN

Sponsor - University-Community Chess Club
For details see continuation on page 6.

July 25-26, 1987

Helena chess guru, Shaka Zulu, played steadily and solidly to win all five games and first place in the Kip Stüberud Memorial Open held recently on two fine days in February as is the annual custom of the Missoula Chess Club. Itinerant, Cliff Canfield and local Dan Britt followed with 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Delegations from Colstrip, Great Falls, Kalispell, and Jackson, Wyo. joined the usual crowd of Five-Valleys rif-raf. Alex Auseklis of Kalispell came away with 2.5 points and best under 1200. Oliver Zeiss of Colstrip and Mike Kneip, also from Kalispell, joined Alex, Cliff, and John Butler (Missoula) on the list of unrated players who had a good weekend over the boards.

Bob Phillips (Ronan) edged Tom Booth (Plains) on tie breaks for best under 1700.

Matt McCafferty of Missoula turned in both the biggest upset and the best score under 1500.

	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	TOT	
1 Shaka Zulu	2099	W20	W7	W17	W8	W5	5.0	Best under 1700 Booth-Phillips
2 Cliff Canfield	1995	D6	W4	W21	X--	W8	4.5	RD5 Grunfield A tactical flash
3 E. Daniel Britt	1670	W23	D26	W19	D5	W10	4.0	of the Grunfield nips the Queen
4 Ron Erickson	1836	D14	L2	W24	W16	W15	3.5	pawn but Tenacious Tom grabs an
5 John Carr	1810	W27	W15	W18	D3	L1	3.5	initiative which translates the
6 Bob Phillips	1706	D2	W14	W26	D12	D7	3.5	pawn deficit into an endgame with
7 Tom Booth	1683	W31	L1	W29	W11	D6	3.5	Bishops of opposite color. 1d4 Nf6
8 Romie Carpenter	1814	W13	W18	W11	L1	L2	3.0	?c4 g6 3Nc3 d5 4cd5 Nd5 5e4 Nc3
9 Ron Matous	1698	L26	W23	W22	L10	W25	3.0	6bc3 Bg7 7Bc4 0-0 8Nf3 c5 90-0 cd4
10 Dan McCourt	1704	B--	L17	W25	W9	L3	3.0	10cd4 Bg4 11Be3 Nc6 12h3 Bf3
11 Bill McBroom	1681	W28	W29	L8	L7	W21	3.0	13Qf3 Nd4 14Bd4 Qd4 15Bd3 Qb6
12 Gordon Shuck	1680	W22	D19	D15	D6	D14	3.0	16Rad1 Rad8 17Rd8 Qd8 18 Rd1 Qc7
13 Bill Egger	1446	L8	L25	W31	W30	W18	3.0	19Qd3 e6 20Qd7 Qd7 21 Rd7 Rb8
14 Matt McCafferty	1404	D4	L6	W23	W26	D12	3.0	22f4 b5 23f5 Re8 24 fe6 fe6
15 Leslie Brennan	1663	W16	L5	D12	W19	L4	2.5	25 Rb7 a6 26Kf1 Bd4 27Ke2 Kh8
16 Alex Auseklis	1544	L15	W27	W20	L4	D19	2.5	28g4 e5 29 Kf3 Rf8+ 30Kg3 Ra8
17 Bill Greer	1845	W21	W10	L1	F--	U--	2.0	31g5 Rf8 32Rf7 Rf7 33Bf7 Kg7
18 Ray Jorgenson	1595	W25	L8	L5	W22	L13	2.0	34Bd5 Kf8 35h4 Ke7 36Kg4 Kf8
19 Dennis Petrak	1548	W24	D12	L3	L15	D16	2.0	37h5 gh5+ 38Kh5 Kg7 39Bd7 a5
20 Lyle Petersen	1489	L1	W31	L16	L25	W26	2.0	40Bc6 b4 41Be8 Bc5 42Kg4 Kf8
21 John Barto	1459	L17	W30	L2	W29	L11	2.0	43Be7 Kg7 44Kf5 Bd4 45Be8 Bc3
22 Sherwood Moore	1402	L12	B--	L9	L18	W31	2.0	46Bd7 h5 47gh6(ep) Kh6 48Ke6 Kg5
23 Jason Miller	1092	L3	L9	L14	X--	W28	2.0	Kd6 Bd4 50Bc6 Kf4 51Kc7 Ke3
24 Mike Kneip	1350	L19	W28	L4	F--	W30	2.0	52Bd5 a4 53Kc6 a3 54Kb5 b3 55Bb3 Ke4
25 John Butler	1518	L18	W13	L10	W20	L9	2.0	56Kc4 Bb2 57Bc2 Ke3 58Kd5 Kd2
26 Oliver Zeiss	1477	W9	D3	L6	L14	L20	1.5	59Kc1 Ke4 draw agreed
27 Robert Rajala	1159	L5	L16	B--	U--	U--	1.0	Best under 1300 Petersen-Auseklis
28 Donald Price	1256	W30	L11	L7	L21	U--	1.0	RD3 Clipped for a pawn earlier,
29 Dan Gray	1060	L29	L21	W28	L13	L24	1.0	Alex turns a neat tactical trick
30 John Kennedy	1104	L7	L20	L13	X--	L22	1.0	and wins a big exchange. 1P-QN4 P-K4
31 Don Young	905	L11	L24	L30	F--	L23	0.0	2B-N2 P-KB3 3P-QR3 P-Q4 4P-K3 B-Q3
								5N-KB3 B-N5 6B-K2 P-K5 7N-Q4 BxB
8Nx8 N-K2 9N-B3 P-QR3 10 0-0 0-0 11N-Q4 Q-Q2 12BN-K2 N-B3 13P-KB4 NxN 14BxN N-KB4								
15P-Q3 Nx8 16NxN QR-K1 17P-KB5 B-K4 18R-N1 Bxn 19Px8 P-K6 20Q-K2 P-KN3 21Q-N4 P-K7								
22BR-K1 P-N4 23K-B2 Q-R5 24R-N3 Q-B3 25RxP RxR 26QxR R-K1 27Q-Q2 P-KR4 28R-B3 Q-Q2								
29K-N1 QxP 30RxP P-N4 31 Q-B2 Q-K3 32K-B1 Q-Q3 33R-B5 QxP 34RxP Q-R8+ 35Q-N1 R-K8+								
36KxR QxQ 37K-Q2 QxP+ 38K-B3 QxR White resigns								

Second and Best under 1700 Canfield-Phillips Its that "thematic" sack on e6 in this Sicilian. White has an extra pawn but the Black King slips into opposition in the nick of time. 1e4 c5 2Nf3 d6 3d4 cd4 4Nd4 Nf6 5Nc3 a6 6Bc4 e6 7Bb3 b5 8Bg5 Be7 9Bf6 Bf6 10 0-0 Bb7 11Qd3 Nd7 12Ne6! fe6 13Qd6 Bc3 14Qe6+ Qe7 15Qe7 Ke7 16bc3 Rc8 17Rfel Rc3 18Rad1 Rd8 19f3 c5 20Rd8 Kd8 21Rd1+ Ke7 22Rd2 Bc8 23Kf2 Be6 24h4 a5 25Ke2 a4 26Be6 Ke6 27Kd1 Ra3 28Rd5 Nd7 29Rb5 Ra2 30Kc1 Ra1+ 31Kb2 Rg1 32Rg5 g6 33h5 gh5

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34Rh5 Rg2 35Rh7 Rf2 36Rh6+ Ke5 37Rh5+ Kd4? 38Rd5+ Kc4 39Rd7 Rf3 40Rd3 Rf4 41Ra3 Kb5
42Re3 Rc4 43e5 Rf8 44e6 Kd5 45e7 Re8 46Ka3 Kd6 47Ka4 Re7 48Re7 Ke7 49Kb5 Kd6 50c4
Kc7 53Kc5 Kc8 54Kd5 Ke7 55Kc5 Kc8 56Kb6 Kb8 57Kb5 Kc7 58Kc5 Kc8 59Kd6 Kd8 60Kd5 Kc7
draw agreed

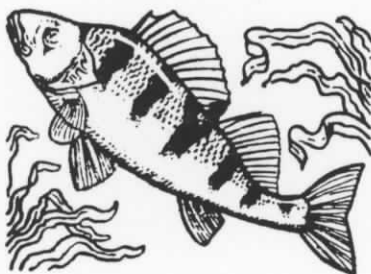
First place Carpenter-Shaka Zulu A fun game from both sides. White calls a fast
tune but the nimble Black king never misses a step. When Father Time presents the
tab, it is Romie who must pay the piper. The opening ruse is a clever dodging of a
gambit in the Sicilian. 1P-K4 P-KN3 2P-Q4 B-N2 3N-Qb3 P-QB4 4B-K3 Q-R4 5Q-Q2 PxP
6BxP BxB 7QxB N-KB3 8N-KB3 N-B3 9Q-Q2 P-Q3 10B-B4 B-N5 11N-Kn5 N-K4 12B-N5+ B-Q2
13P-B4 BxB 14PxN PxP 15O-O-O B-B3 16 KR-B1 P-KR3 17RxN PxR 18Q-Q6 RPxN 19QxBP O-O
20R-Q3 P-N5 21P-KR3 KR-K1 22PxP R-K3 23Q-R4 R(1)-K1 24R-R3 K-B1 25Q-N5 R-Q3 26R-R8+
K-N2 27Q-R6+ K-B3 28P-N5+ K-K2 29R-R7 BxP 30Q-N7 R-KB1 31 time

Third place McCourt-Britt Caro-Kann Down a pawn and under attack; it's no problem
for the slippery master of "hangin' back". 1e4 c6 2Nf3 d5 3exd cxd 4Bb5+ Bd7 5Qe2
Nc6 6d5 a6 7Bd3 Nb4 8Nc3 e6 9a3 Nxd3+ 10Qxd3 Bd6 11O-O Ne2 12 Re1 Ng6 13Nxd5 O-O
14Nc3 Qc7 15Ne4 Bb5 16Qd1 Be7 17c3 h7 18Ng3 R(f)e8 19Bd2 Be8 20Qc1 Bd6 21Nh5 Bf8
22Nf4 Nxf4 23Bxf4 Bd6 24Be5 Bc6 25 Bxd6 Rxd6 26Ne5 Be8 27Re3 R(a)d8 28Qd1 f6
29Nf3 Bf2 30Nh4 Qd7 31Rg3 e5 32Qe3 exd 33Qxh Be6 34h3 dxc 35time

Best under 1300 Auseklis-Petrak RD5 King's Gambit Black grabs an early pawn but
Alex' tactics get two--then Dennis gets one back and a draw is agreed upon.
1e4 e5 2f4 exf 3Nf3 h6 4Bb4 Nc6 5d4 d6 6 O-O Bg4 7Bxf4 a6 8 h3 BxN 9QxB Nxd4 10Bxf7
KxB 11Qh5+ g6 12Qd5+ Kg7 13QxN+ Kh7 14Bxd6 Bg7 15Rxf7 Nf6 16Be5 QxQ+ 17BxQ Rf8
18RxR RxR 19Nd2 Rd8 20c3 Ne8 21Nf3 BxB+ cxB Kg7 23e5 c6 24Re1 Nc7 25e6 Nd5 26g4 Ne7
27Kg2 Rd5 28kg3 c5 29dxc Rxc 30Ne5 Rd5 31 Kf4 g6+ 32Ke4 Kf6 33Nc4 b5 34Ne3 Re5+
35Kf3 Kxe6 36Nc2 draw The Missouri Breaks Defense to the King's Gambit holds again.

First place--the deciding game Shaka Zulu-Carr RD5 BD1 Shaka Zulu's full-court
press gets the initiative early and expands into a solid space advantage and the
kind of position in which a small error leads to a white win. 1N-KB3 N-KB3 2P-KN3
P-QN3 3B-N2 B-N2 4P-B4 P-B4 5O-O P-N3 6N-B3 B-N2 7P-Q4 PxP 8NxP BxB 9KxB O-O 10P-K4
P-Q3 11B-N5 QN-Q2 12N-B6 Q-K1 13N-Q5 NxN 14KPxN P-B3 15B-Q2 N-K4 16N-Q4 Q-Q2 17N-K6
R-B2 18Q-K2 Q-N2 19B-B3 N-Q2 20P-QN4 N-B1 21R-Q4 NxN QxN Q-B1(Draw) 23KR-K1? QxQ
24RxQ P-B4 25BxB KxB 26P-B4 R-QB1 27R-QB1 K-B1 28 K-B3 K-K1 29K-K3 R-Kb3 30RxR PxR
31K-Q4 K-Q2 32R-K1 R-KB1 33R-K6 R-B2 34P-QR4 R-B1 35P-B5 NPxP+ 36NPxP PxP+ 37KxP
R-B1+ 38R-B6 RxR+ 39PxR+ K-B2 40P-R5 time

Best under 1500 McCafferty-Erickson RD1 White's attack keeps black bottled up
but Ron's defense douses the fires and it's a 'Modern' draw. Matt comes away with
Biggest Upset for his troubles. 1PK4 PKN3 2NKB3 BN2 3QB4 PQ3 4PKR3 PQB3 5BQN3
NQR3 6PQ4 QR4+? 7BQ2 QKR4 8 O-O NKB3 9NKN5 PK3 10QxQ NxQ 11B-K3 NQB4! 12NQ2 NxB
13RPxN PKR3 14NKB3 NKB3 15PK5 PxP 16NxP NQ4 17NQB4! O-O 18NQ6 BxN 19PxN NxN 20PxN
PQN3 21RB2 BQ2 22QRKB1 BK1 23PKN4 PQR4 24PKR4 KN@ 25 RKB6 RQ1 26PKR5 PKN4 27R(1)KB2
RQN1 28 KB1 RQ1 29KK1 RQN1 30KKB1 RQ1 Draw agreed



Game selection and notes by Dan McCourt
Notation is faithful to that practiced by each games
authors(one or the other). "?" and "!" are from
the players notes. Humor and typos also by McCourt

Next year's dates are still open. Suggestions are
welcome. Sometime in February is the main constraint.

Pre-tourney reminders available via U.S. Mail. Just
drop me a line at 262 St Johns
Lolo, MT 59847

Thanx and a tip of the McCourt hat to all who attended.

UCCC 2ND WINTER OPEN

P Name	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Dave Shughart	x	0	1	1	2.0
2 Dan Britt	1	x	0	1	2.0
3 Bill Egger	0	1	x	1	2.0
4 Fred Collier	0	0	0	x	0
1 Tim Hovet	x	1	1	1	3.0
2 S. Moore	0	x	1	u	1.0
3 S. Stewart	u	0	x	u	0
4 Richard Gray	0	u	u	x	0
1 Ted Catton	1	1	1	-	3.0
2 Tom Gluick	0	0	0	-	0

UCCC 3RD WINTER OPEN

P Name	RD1	RD2	RD3	TOT
1 C. Canfield	W11	W12	W5	3.0
2 Bill Egger	W13	W4	D3	2.5
3 D. Shughart	W12	X9	D2	2.5
4 Bill McBroom	W10	L2	W7	2.0
5 Dan Britt	W6	W7	L1	2.0
6 Dan Gray	L5	W13	W12	2.0
7 Tim Hovet	W8	L5	L4	1.0
8 F. Collier	L7	F11	W13	1.0
9 Dan McCourt	-	F3	W10	1.0
10 McCafferty	L4	BYE	L9	1.0
11 Tom Gluick	L1	X8	WD	1.0
12 R. Gray	L3	L1	L6	0
13 Keith Baker	L2	L6	L8	0

UCCC 1ST SPRING OPEN

P Name	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Carpenter	x	1	1	1	3.0
2 D. Shughart	0	x	1	1	2.0
3 Bill McBroom	0	0	x	1/2	0.5
4 Ron Erickson	0	F	1/2	x	0.5
1 Ted Catton	x	1	1	1	3.0
2 Tim Hovet	0	x	1	1	2.0
3 Tom Mostad	0	0	x	1	1.0
4 Tom Gluick	0	0	0	x	0
1 John Baumann	x	1	1	-	2.0
2 Richard Gray	0	x	1	-	1.0
3 S. Moore	0	0	x	-	0
1 Carpenter	0	1	1/2	1	2.5
2 McBroom	1	0	1/2	0	1.5

3RDW McBroom-Egger GORING GAMBIT 1 e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 c3 d5 5 exd5 Qxd5 6 cxd4 Bf5 7 Nc3 Qd7 8 Bb5 a6 9 Ba4 b5 10 Bb3 Nf6 11 0-0 Be7 12 Bg5 0-0 13 a3 Ne4 14 Bxe7 Nxe7 15 Ne5 Qd6 16 Nxe4 Bxe4 17 Re1 Bd5 18 Bc2 Rad1 19 Qh5 f5 20 Re3 Rf6 21 Rael Rh6 22 Qg5 Qf6 23 Qxf6 Rxf6 24 Nd3 Be4 25 f3 Bxd3 26 Rxd3 Nd5 27 Bb3 Rfd6 28 Rde3 Kf8 29 Re5 g6 30 Re6 Rxe6 31 Rxe6 Nb6 32 Rf6+ Kg7 33 Rf7+ Kh6 34 Rxc7 Rxd4 35 Bg8 Nd7 36 b3 Nf6 37 Be6 Rd6 38 Bc8 Rd1+ 39 Kf2 Rd2+ 40 Kg3 Nh4+ 41 Kh4 g5+ 42 Kh3 Nf4+ W.Resigns 0-1

1STS Shughart-Carpenter VIENNA 1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Bc4 Nxe4 4 Bxf7+ Kxf7 5 Nxe4 d5 6 Qf3+ Kg8 7 Nh3 h6 8 Qb3 Nc6 9 Nc3 Nd4 10 Qxd5+ Qxd5 11 Nxd5 Nxc2+ 12 Kd1 Nxa1 13 Nxc7 Rb8 14 d3 Bf5 15 Be3 Rc8 16 Nd5 Rc2 17 Re1 Bd6 18 Bc1 Bxh3 19 gxh3 Kh7 20 Rf1 Rhc8 21 Nc3 Ba3 22 bxa3 Rxc3 23 Bd2 Rxd3 White Resigns 0-1.

1STS McBroom-Carpenter FOUR KNIGHTS 1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 Bb5 Nd4 5 Ba4 Nxf3 6 Qxf3 c6 7 0-0 d6 8 d3 Be7 9 Nd5 Nxd5 10 exd5 b5 11 Bb3 c5 12 c4 a6 13 a4 Bd7 14 axb5 axb5 15 Rxa8 Qxa8 16 Bg5 Bxg5 17 Qxf7+?? White Resigns 0-1.

BILLINGS OPEN

March 21-22, 1987

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Tony Somlai WY	1781	W8	D2	W11	D3	W6	4.0
2 Chad Robinson	1543	W12	D1	1/2BY	W8	W3	4.0
3 Les Brennan	1602	W4	W7	W10	D1	L2	3.5
4 John Hutcherson	NON	L3	D5	W9	W11	W8	3.5
5 Steve Scarff WY	1562	L6	D4	W12	W9	W10	3.5
6 John Kennedy	UNR	W5	L9	W13	W10	L1	3.0
7 Bill Miller	1014	W9	L3	L8	W13	BYE	3.0
8 Mickey Crewa	1044	L1	W14	W7	L2	L4	2.0
9 Chuck Chapman	1273	L7	W6	L4	L5	W13	2.0
10 Matt Somlai WY	1134	W13	W11	L3	L6	L5	2.0
11 Phil Lechtenberg	1629	W14	L10	L1	L4	WD	1.0
12 Jacob Czyz	NON	L2	W13	L6	WD	--	1.0
13 Richard Suko	NON	L10	L12	L5	L7	L9	0
14 Jerzy Czyz	NON	L11	L8	WD	--	--	0

RD2 BD1 Robinson-Somlai MODERN DEFENSE 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 N-B3 0-0 6 B-K2 N-Q2 7 0-0 P-B3 8 Q-Q3 Q-B2 9 B-K3 N-N5 10 P-KR3 NxB 11 QxN P-K4 12 P-Q5 P-QR3 13 P-QR4 P-KB4 14 PxBP RxP 15 N-N5 N-B4 16 QN-K4 NxN 17 NxN PxP 18 PxP Q-K2 19 QR-B1 P-R3 20 Q-N6 R-B5 21 QxP QxQ 22 NxQ B-B4 23 NxB PxN 24 P-QN3 Q-Q5 25 KR-Q1 R-N5 26 P-Q6 B-B3 27 P-Q7 R-Q1 28 R-B8 K-B1 29 RxR BxR 30 R-Q5 R-K5 31 K-B1 K-K2 32 B-Q3 R-B5 33 P-N3 K-K3 34 PxR KxR 35 BxP PxP 36 P-B3 P-N3 37 K-K2 K-Q6 38 K-Q2 P-QR4 39 K-B2 B-K2 40 B-N4 DRAWN 1/2-1/2.

RD4 BD1 Brennan-Somlai MODERN DEFENSE 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 e5 dxe5 7 fxe5 Nd5 8 Ne4 Bf5 9 Bd3 Nd7 10 0-0 Nb4 11 Nh4 Nxe5 12 dxe5 Qd4+ 13 Nf2 Qxh4 14 Bxf5 gxf5 15 g3 Qc4 16 Qh5 Qe6 17 Nh3 Qg6 18 Rxf5 Nxc2 19 Rb1 Nd4 20 Rg5 Qxa5 21 Rxa5 Ne2+ 22 Kf2 Nxc1 23 Rxc1 Rac8 24 Rc4 f5 25 Rch4 h6 26 Nf4 Kf7 27 Rxf5+ Ke8 28 Rxf8+ Kxf8 29 Ne6+ Kf7 30 Nxc7 Kxc7 31 Rf4 DRAWN 1/2-1/2.

RD5 BD1 Brennan-Robinson SICILIAN 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 g3 e5 4 c4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bg2 Be7 7 0-0 Bd7 8 d3 a6 9 Nh4 Nd4 10 Be3 Rb8 11 f4 Ng4 12 Bxd4 cxd4 13 Nd5 Bxh4 14 Bh3 Bxg3 15 Bxg4 Bxh2+ 16 Kxh2 Qh4+ 17 Bh3 Qxh3+ 18 Kg2 Bg4 19 Qa4+ Bd7 20 Qc2 0-0 21 fxe5 dxe5 22 Rf2 Qe6 23 Raf1 f6 24 Rg2 Bc6 25 Kh1 Bxd5 26 cxd5 Qf7 27 Qd2 Kh8 28 Rfg1 Rg8 29 Rh2 Rbc8 30 Qe1 g6 31 Rg3 Rcf8 32 Rgh3 Rg7 33 Rf3 f5 34 Qb4 f4 35 Qd6 Qd7 36 Qb6 g5 37 Rh6 Qf7 38 Qd6 Qd7 39 Qb6 g4 40 Rf1 g3 41 Re6 g2+ WHITE RESIGNS 0-1.

CROCUS OPEN

April 4-5, 1987

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Kip Stubberud	2078	W14	D7	W23	W5	W2	4.5
2 Dave Shughart	1749	W16	W8	W4	W6	L1	4.0
3 K.J. Furlong	1775	W12	L4	W16	W9	W7	4.0
4 Gordon Shuck	1684	W22	W3	L2	W14	W6	4.0
5 Ron Erickson	1759	W23	W10	D7	L1	W11	3.5
6 Bill McBroom	1712	W13	W11	W19	L2	L4	3.0
7 Bob Phillips	1674	W24	D1	D5	W19	L3	3.0
8 George Lundy	1654	W25	L2	L9	W24	W12	3.0
9 Don Norrid	1512	--	W15	W8	L3	W14	3.0
10 Dan Britt	1643	F23	L5	W22	W16	W15	3.0
11 Ray Jorgenson	1616	W18	L6	D12	W17	L5	2.5
12 Ted Catton	1567	L3	W22	D11	W23	L8	2.5
13 Lyle Petersen	1505	L6	D18	L20	W22	W19	2.5
14 Tom Mostad	1602	L1	W24	W17	L4	L9	2.0
15 Sherwood Moore	1416	L21	L9	W18	W20	L10	2.0
16 John Butler	1510	L2	W25	L3	L10	W23	2.0
17 Mark Pierce	UNR	W20	D21	L14	L11	D18	2.0
18 John Baumann	UNR	L11	D13	L15	W25	D17	2.0
19 Dan Gray	1060	X10	BYE	L6	L7	L13	2.0
20 Ron Matous	1661	L17	L23	W13	L15	W24	2.0
21 Dan McCourt	1693	W15	D17	WD	--	--	1.5
22 Bill Egger	1405	L4	L12	L10	L13	W25	1.0
23 Alex Auseklis	1544	L5	W20	L1	L12	L16	1.0
24 Mike Kniep	1350	L7	L14	BYE	L8	L20	1.0
25 Jason Miller	1212	L8	L16	--	L18	L22	0

f5 21 Bg5 Nf6 22 Nxf6+ gxf6 23 Qh5 fxc5 24 Bxf5 Qe7 25 Nf3 h6 26 Re1 Bxf3 27 Qg6+ Qg7
 28 Rxe8 Qxg6 29 Bxg6 Rxe8 30 Bxe8 Bd5 31 Re2 Kg7 32 Bd7 Bb7 33 Re8 Kf7 34 Rb8 Be4 35
 Bc8 Be7 36 Bxa6 h5 37 Bxb5 d5 38 Be8+ Kf6 39 Bxh5 Bc7 40 Bf3 Ke6 41 Rb5 Be4 42 Bxe4 dx
 e4 BLACK RESIGNS 1-0.

RD3 BD4 Phillips-Erickson ENGLISH 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 Nf6 4 Bg2 b6 5 d3 Rb8 6 Nf3
 Bb7 7 Bg5 Bb4 8 0-0 Bxc3 9 bxc3 h6 10 Be3 0-0 11 Rb1 d6 12 Ne1 Ng4 13 Bd2 f5 14 f4 Qc8
 15 e4 Ne7 16 exf5 Bxg2 17 Nxc2 Qxf5 18 Qe2 Nf6 19 fxe5 Qxe5 20 Qxe5 dxe5 21 Rbel Nc6
 22 Nh4 Rbd8 23 Rf3 e4 24 Re3 Rf2 25 d4 Na5 26 Ng6 Nxc4 27 R3e2 Ng4 28 Bf4 e3 29 Ne5 Ng
 xe5 30 Bxe5 Re8 31 Bf4 Rfe7 32 Kg2 g5 33 Be5 Nxe5 34 dxe5 Rxe5 35 Rd1 Re7 36 Rd3 c5 37
 c4 Re4 38 h3 h5 39 Rd5 R4e5 40 Rxe5 Rxe5 41 Kf3 Kf7 42 Rxe3 Rxe3 43 Kxe3 Ke6 44 Ke4
 DRAW AGREED ½-½.

RD5 BD1 Shughart-Stubberud SICILIAN 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN3 N-QB3 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 P-Q4
 PxP 5 NxP N-B3 6 B-QN5 B-Q2 7 NxN PxN 8 B-Q3 P-KN3 9 B-N2 B-N2 10 0-0 0-0 11 N-Q2 P-K4
 12 P-QB4 R-K1 13 R-K1 P-QR4 14 N-B1 Q-N3 15 N-K3 P-R5 16 B-B2 PxP 17 PxP B-KB1 18 B-R3
 P-B4 19 N-Q5 NxN 20 KPxN B-R3 21 B-N2 Q-N5 22 P-N3 B-Q7 23 R-K2 RxR 24 BxR B-B6 25 BxB
 QxB 26 R-K3 Q-N7 27 Q-N1 QxQ 28 BxQ R-R1 29 K-N2 R-R8 30 B-Q3 R-B4 31 P-B3 R-Q8 32 P-
 B4 R-Q7+ 33 B-K2 P-K5 34 K-B2 K-B2 35 P-R4 R-N7 36 K-K1 K-B3 37 B-B1 P-R3 38 R-QB3 R-
 N8+ 39 K-K2 R-N7+ 40 K-K3 B-K1 41 B-K2 P-N4 42 RPxP+ PxP 43 K-B2 PxP 44 PxP B-R4 45 R-
 K3 K-K2 46 K-K1 RxB+ 47 RxR BxR 48 KxB K-Q2 49 K-Q2 K-B2 50 K-B2 K-N3 51 K-Q2 K-R3 52
 K-B2 K-R4 53 K-B3 P-K6 54 P-N4+ PxP+ 55 K-Q3 K-N3 56 KxP K-B4 57 K-Q3 P-N6 58 K-B3 P-
 N7 59 KxP KxP 60 K-B2 KxP 61 K-Q3 K-B4 62 K-B3 P-Q4 63 K-Q3 P-Q5 64 K-K2 K-B5 65 K-Q2
 P-Q6 66 K-Q1 K-Q5 67 K-q2 K-K5 WHITE RESIGNS 0-1.

Kip Stubberud leads the 1986-87 Montana Grand Prix Race going into the final event, the Montana Open, with 31.10 points. G. K. Fielding of Canada stands second at 20.80 points, while Ron Erickson of Missoula, at 20.41 points, has the edge for the second Closed Championship Playoff Spot. Hot on Ron's Heels are: Bob Phillips - 16.48; Bill McBroom - 15.61; Cliff Canfield - 14.42; Dan Britt - 13.63; John Thompson - 13.30; Bob McKean - 10.40 and Dave Shughart - 9.57.

John Thompson	BL 2213	Dan Britt	MS 1670	Otto Grosse	GF 1430
Kip Stubberud	HL 2099	Les Brennan	CS 1663	Lawrence Dunkin	GF 1423
Matt Guthrie	MS 2067	George Lundy	MS 1650	Matt McCafferty	MS 1404
Cliff Canfield	MS 1995	Mike Britz	MS 1645	Sherwood Moore	MS 1402
Steve Cagle	GF 1976	Duane Hildenstab	HL 1630	Bruce Thompson	LW 1381
Bill Lynch	BL 1972	Tom Mostad	MS 1602	Tom Gluick	MS 1359
Mike Jensen	MS 1958	Ted Catton	MS 1599	Richard Gray	MS 1358
Jim Loy	BZ 1903	Roger White	SU 1598	John Austreng	GF 1356
Bill Greer	AH 1845	Ray Jorgenson	PL 1595	Mike Kniep	KS 1350
Darren Stacey	MS 1836	Dennis Petrak	BE 1548	Robert Pitman	LV 1346
Ron Erickson	MS 1836	Dallon Thomas	BL 1547	Greg Herron	MS 1344
Howard Hoene	BL 1835	Alex Auseklis	KS 1544	Chuck Chapman	BL 1273
Romie Carpenter	MS 1814	Chad Robinson	BL 1543	Don Price	BZ 1256
Mike Keown	MS 1768	John Jacob	MS 1532	Ron VandeVen	MS 1233
Mike Jarvi	MS 1746	John Butler	MS 1518	Jason Miller	AR 1212
Bob McKean	MS 1726	Don Norrid	HL 1512	Robert Rajala	MS 1159
Dave Shughart	MS 1713	Jim Chester	EK 1506	Scot Wilson	GF 1152
Bob Phillips	MS 1706	Lyle Petersen	PD 1489	Milo Adkinson	MS 1144
Dan McCourt	MS 1704	Dennis Vollin	MS 1488	John Kennedy	CS 1104
Jim Fletcher	MS 1699	Oliver Zeiss	CS 1477	Gary Moore	MS 1081
Tom Booth	PL 1683	Greg Arnold	GF 1468	Dan Gray	MS 1060
Bill McBroom	MS 1681	Tim Hovet	MS 1465	Mickey Crewa	BL 1044
Gordon Shuck	WH 1680	John Barto	GF 1459	Bill Miller	BL 1014
Gregg Eord	MS 1679	Richard Byrd	GF 1458	Donald Young	MS 905
Jim Ostby	FR 1677	Bill Egger	MS 1448		

BL=Billings,HL=Helena,MS=Missoula,GF=Great Falls,BZ=Bozeman,AH=Ashland,PL=Plains,WH=Whitehall,CS=Colstip,SU=Superior,BE=Black Eagle,KS=Kalispell,EK=Eureka,PD=Paradise,LW=Lewistown,LV=Livingston,AR=Arlee. From USCF list, includes results from events completed by Feb. 28, 1987 and submitted by Mar. 10, 1987. USCF members who have played but not yet received a rating include: Keith Baker, Steve Collier, Jacob Cxyz, Jerzy Cxyz, John Baumann, Tom Pearson, Mark Pierce, John Hutcherson and Steve Stewart.

MidsummerOpen: Room 362, Social Sciences Bldg., Univ. of MT Campus, Missoula, MT 59802.
 Registration: 8:00-9:00am, July 25. Advance registration is advised. Players arriving after 9:00am may not be paired until Round 2. USCF & MCA/Other State membership required. Entry Fee = \$5 advance, \$8 at door.
 Rounds: 5 Round Swiss System. 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm/9:00am, 2:00pm.
 Time Control: 40 moves / 2 hours, then 20 moves / hour thereafter.
 Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Medals - Best of Class(es).
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 Notes: No Smoking, No Computers.

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