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GM MEDNIS SLATED FOR GREAT FALLS OPEN

AUGUST 29-30, 1987: RIMROCK OPEN ### Conference Room, 1629 Ave. D, Billings, MT 59102. 5 Round Robin/5 Round Swiss: 9:30am, 2:15pm, 7:00pm; 9:00am, 2:00pm. 40 moves/100 min, 24 moves/hour. 6 man round-robin sections grouped by ratings, plus 7-11 man swiss section as required. USCF & MCA/Other State membership required. Prize each section. Entry fee = \$10 Sponsor - Montana Chess Association / Bill Lynch, 4245 Palisades Park Dr., Billings, MT 59106. 406-652-2063.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1987: MONTANA POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP ### Deadline for entries in '87-'88 MPC tournament. Two sections - championship and reserve. Seeding system will be devised based on '86-'87 Championship, Postal Ratings and/or OTB Ratings. Probably 7 man sections maximum. 30 days/10 moves. Sponsor - Montana Chess Association / Bill Lynch, 4245 Palisades Park Drive, Billings, MT 59106. 406-652-2063.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1987: BIG HORN BASIN CHESS TORNADO ### Room 112, Social Science Building, NWCC Campus, Cheyenne St. between 5th & 6th St., Powell, WY 82435. 5 Round Swiss: 10:45am 1:00pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm, 4:45pm. NEW SUDDEN DEATH RULES = Game/30 minutes. USCF membership required. Entry fee = \$8 advance, \$10 10:00-10:30am at site. Prizes = \$\$ per entries. Sponsor - Wyoming Chess Federation / Steve Smith, 528 Ave. G, Powell, WY 82435. 307-754-9480.

OCTOBER 3-4, 1987 ##### MEDNIS EXHIBITION ##### CHINOOK OPEN ###
Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, MT 59404. IGM Edmar Mednis Lecture & #
Simultaneous Exhibition: 6:00pm, Oct. 3. Fee = \$15. 4 Round Swiss System: 9:30am, 2:00 #
pm; 9:30am, 2:00pm. 40 moves/2 hours. USCF & mca/Other State membership required. #
Entry Fee (includes exhibition) = \$20 by Oct. 1, \$25 8:00-9:00am at site Oct. 3. Prize #
1st, 2nd & class prizes TBA. Sponsor - Montana Chess Association / Dennis Petrak, PO #
Box 2830, Great Falls, MT 59403. 406-452-4786. HR=\$46 2-4 people: 406-761-1900. #
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NOVEMBER 1, 1987: ROCKY MOUNTAIN POSTAL CHESS 1988 ### Deadline for entries in RMPC, previously a Colorado-only tournament, hopes to expand this year to eight states: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. All games USCF rated. Seven player sections - mixed states to extent possible. Winners to advance to championship section. Consolation sections for those who desire. Entry fee = \$5. Sponsor - Colorado State Chess Association / Robert L. Laventure Jr., 2744 Montague Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920. 305-548-0560. Send checks payable to CSCA, USCF membership number, Postal Rating, OTB Rating, and any questions.

NOVEMBER 21-22, 1987: TURKEY OPEN ### Room 362, Social Science Bldg., U of MT Campus, Missoula, MT 59812. 5 Round Swiss: 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm; 9:00am, 2:00pm. 40 moves/2 hours, 20 moves/hour. USCF & MCA/Other State membership required. Entry fee = \$10 advance, \$15 8:00-9:00am at site, Nov. 21. Prizes: 1st-\$75, 2nd-\$50, Best Under 1700-\$25, 1500-\$10 Sponsor: University-Community Chess Club / Bill McBroom, 2321 Raymond, Missoula, MT 59802



MONTANA CHESS
ASSOCIATION



23 August 1987

DEAR MONTANA CHESS PLAYERS:

THIS IS A SPECIAL TIME FOR US HERE IN MONTANA AND SURROUNDING AREAS...

WE HAVE A FULL SCHEDULE OF CHESS FOR THE FALL AND THE SPRING. WE HAVE SOME NEW IDEAS AND WE ARE WORKING HARD TO SEE TO IT THAT YOU HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE YOUR CHESS ABILITIES.

THE SCHOLASTIC CHESS MOVEMENT IS AGAIN RENEWED AND PICKING UP MORE YOUNG CHESS PLAYERS AND MORE PEOPLE ARE OFFERING THEIR TIME IN THE PUBLIC SPIRIT TO SEE TO IT THAT THE ROYAL GAME REACH MORE PEOPLE. THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE TO DO TO RETURN SOMEONE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE THRONE OF THE CHESS WORLD. WORLD CHAMPIONS ARE CREATED THEY ARE INSPIRED TO COMPETE IN LOCAL TOURNAMENTS THEN NATIONAL...THAT IS OUR JOB, TO INSPIRE OUR YOUTH TO COMPETE IN CHESS.

EDMAR MEDNIS IS COMING ON OCTOBER 3RD AND 4TH TO GREAT FALLS TO PUT ON A SIMUL AND A LECTURE. I HAVE WENT OUT ON A LIMB TO SECURE THIS INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER TO SHOW US A GOOD TIME HE HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL BOOKS AS WELL AS A BEST SELLER "HOW TO BEAT BOBBY FISCHER" I WILL HAVE SOME OF HIS BOOKS HERE FOR SALE SO THAT YOU CAN GET THEM AUTOGRAPHED AND IF YOU JUST WANT TO COME FOR THE SIMUL THAT IS FINE.

I STILL NEED HELP FROM THE MEMBERSHIP TO BREAK EVEN FINANCIALLY...IF EVERYONE WOULD SEND JUST \$6.00 THAT WOULD BE CLOSE TO COMFORTABLE...IF YOU WANT TO SEND YOUR ENTRY FEE TO ME FOR \$20.00 THAT WOULD HELP AS WELL OR AS SEVERAL OF YOU HAVE DONE ALREADY YOU COULD SEND \$25.00 FOR THE ENTRY FEE AND CONTRIBUTION...THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP...THIS IS FOR YOU!

ROOMS NEAR THE PLAYING SITE ARE AVAILABLE AT VARIOUS PRICES...THE HERTIAGE INN IS ON THE WEST SIDE OF GREAT FALLS ON 10TH AVE., SOUTH AND FOX FARM ROAD THERE IS A HUGE SIGN SAYING HERITAGE INN. THEY WILL GIVE YOU A DOUBLE OR UP TO FIVE PEOPLE FOR \$46.00. THERE ARE TWO OTHER ECONOMY MOTELS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO THE PLAYING SITE...

PLEASE COME AND MAKE THIS A MONTANA SUCCESS FOR CHESS...

B1-C3

DENNIS F. PETRAK
PRESIDENT, MCA

- Points will be awarded for all Open Events advertised statewide, plus the Montana Closed Championship playoff.
- Points will be awarded only to players resident in Montana at the time of the respective Event. This shall include students attending colleges out of state.
- The competition will end each year with the points awarded in the Montana Open.
- Points will be awarded according to the following formulas:

Place =	1st Montanan	2nd Montanan	3rd Montanan	4th Montanan	5th Montanan
Points =	2.0*R*C	1.6*R*C	1.2*R*C	0.8*R*C	0.4*R*C

where R = Number of Rounds in the Tournament.

C = (Average of Pre-Tournament Ratings of All Players in Event)* / 1500

*Unrated players will be assigned a "pre-tournament" rating equal to:

(Average of Pre-Tournament Ratings of all Rated Players) + 100(W-L)

where W = Wins in the Event and L = Losses in the Event (by the unrated player).

EXCEPT: NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY PLAYER WHO DOES NOT HAVE A POSITIVE SCORE!

- The order of finish in each Event will be determined by score and the tie-breaks in effect for the respective event.

1987 MONTANA OPEN GAMES: RD1 BD1 Thompson-Thomas KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED 1 P-K4 P-K4
2 P-KB4 N-QB3 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 B-B4 B-N5 5 P-Q3 N-B3 6 N-B3 B-
K2 7 B-K3 PxP 8 BxP N-Q5 9 N-K3 NxNch 10 PxN B-K3 11 Q-K2 P-Q4 12 PxP NxP 13 NxN BxN 14
O-O-Q Q-Q3 15 KR-N1 P-KN3 16 B-KN5 P-QB3 17 BxB PxP 18 QR-K1 P-B3 19 B-Q2 K-B2 20 R-N4
KR-K1 21 R-R4 P-KR4 22 Q-n2 Q-B3 23 R-N1 P-B4 24 RxP R-KN1 25 R-R7ch R-N2 26 RxR KxR 27
B-B3ch B-B3 28 QxPch Black Resigns. 1-0

RD1 BD2 Robinson-Smith GIUOCO PIANO 1 e4
e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 Nc3 d6 5 d3 Bg4 6 O-O Nd4 7 Bg5 Bxf3 8 Bxd8 Bxd1 9 Bxc7 Bxc2
10 Rac1 Rc8 11 Rfel a6 12 Nd5 b5 13 Bb3 Bxd3 14 Bxd6 Ne2+ 15 Rxe2 Bxe2 16 Rxc5 Rxc5 17
Bxc5 Nf6 18 f3 Nxd5 19 Bxd5 Bc4 20 Bb7 Kd7 21 b3 Bd3 22 a3 Kc7 23 Bd5 f5 24 Kf2 f4 25
h3 a5 26 Ke1 a4 27 b4 Rd8 28 Be7 Rd7 29 Bf8 Bc4 30 Kd2 Bxd5 31 exd5 Rxd5+ 32 Kc2 g6 33
h4 Kd7 34 Bc5 Ke6 35 Bf8 Kf5 36 Bc5 g5 37 hxg5 Kxg5 38 Be7+ Kf5 39 Bh4 h5 40 Bf2 e4 41
fxe4+ Kxe4 42 White Resigns. 0-1

RD2 BD7 Brennan-Loy VIENNA GAME 1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 N-
f6 3 f4 Nc6 4 fxe5 Nxe5 5 d4 Nc6 6 Nf3 d6 7 Be2 Be7 8 O-O O-O 9 a3 Re8 10 Qd3 Bd7 11 N-
g5 h6 12 Nh3 Bxh3 13 gxh3 Qd7 14 Qg3 Nxd4 15 Bxh6 Nxe2+ 16 Nxe2 g6 17 e5 dxe5 18 Qxe5
Qd5 19 Qxd5 Nxd5 20 Ng3 Bc5+ 21 Kg2 Be3 22 c4 Bxh6 23 cxd5 Bg7 24 Rf2 Rad8 25 Rd1 c6 26
d6 Rd7 27 Rfd2 Re6 28 b3 Bf8 29 Re2 Rxe2+ 30 Nxe2 Rxd6 31 Rxd6 Bxd6 32 a4 Kg7 33 Nd4 K-
f6 34 Nf3 Be5 35 h4 b5 36 axb5 cxb5 37 h3 a5 38 Kf2 a4 39 bxa4 bxa4 40 Ke2 a3 41 Ne1 a2
42 Nc2 a1=Q 43 Nxa1 Bxa1 44 Kf3 Kf5 45 Kg3 Bf6 46 h5 gxh5 47 Kf3 Kg5 48 Ke4 Kh4 49 Kf5
Bc3 50 Kf4 f6 51 Kf3 Kxh3 52 Kf2 Kg4 53 Kg2 f5 54 Kf2 f4 55 Kg2 f3+ 56 Kh2 f2 57 Kg2 B-
d4 58 White Resigns. 0-1

RD2 BD9 Scarff-Greer FRANCO-BENONI 1 d4 d5 2 e4 dxe4 3
Nc3 e5 4 Be3 c6 5 f3 Qc7 6 Nxe4 f5 7 Nc3 Be6 8 Qd2 Nf6 9 dxe5 Qxe5 10 f4 Qc7 11 O-O-O
Bb4 12 Bd4 O-O 13 Qe3 Qf7 14 Nf3 Ng4 15 Qe1 Bd5 16 Qg3 Bxc3 17 NG5 Bxb2+ 18 Kxb2 Qg6 19
c4 Bf7 20 Nxf7 Qxf7 21 h3 Nf6 22 Qc3 Ne4 23 Qa3 Rd8 24 c5 Qe7 25 Bc4+ Kf8 26 Rhe1 Nd7
27 Qe3 Re8 28 g4 fxc4 29 hxg4 Ndx5 30 Be5 Na4+ 31 Kc2 Nac5 32 Qh3 Nf2 33 Qxh7 Ne6 34
Bd6 Nxd1 35 Bxe7+ Black Resigns. 1-0

RD3 BD7 Carpenter-Thomas KING'S INDIAN DEFEN-
SE 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 g3 Nf6 4 d3 Be7 5 Bg2 d6 6 O-O Be6 7 Nbd2 Qe7 8 Re1 O-O-O 9 Nf1
Rdf8 10 Ne3 Ng4 11 d4 exd4 12 Nxd4 Ne5 13 Nxe6 Qxe6 14 Nd5 Bd8 15 f4 Nd7 16 b4 a6 17 B-
b2 Bf6 18 Nxf6 Nxf6 19 a4 Nxb4 20 e5 dxe5 21 Bxe5 Rd8 22 Qb8 Qb6+ 23 Kh1 Rd2 24 Bxf6 gx
f6 25 Be4 Qf7 26 Bxb7+ Kb8 27 White Resigns. 0-1

RD3 BD12 Shuck-Kipp KING'S GAMBIT
1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PxP 3 N-KB3 P-Q4 4 PxP N-KB3 5 B-N5ch P-QB3 6 PxP NxP 7 O-O B-Q3 8
P-Q4 O-O 9 N-QB3 B-N5 10 N-K2 N-Q4 11 P-KR3 B-R4 12 B-Q3 R-K1 13 P-B4 N-K6 14 BxN PxP
15 P-R3 Q-B3 16 Q-K1 B-B2 17 N-K5 Q-K2 18 NxN PxN 19 P-KN4 Q-K3 20 N-B4 QxP 21 Q-Q2 BxP
22 PxP BxN 23 QR-Q1 Q-K4 24 R-B1 QR-N1 25 P-N4 P-QR4 26 P-N5 PxP 27 PxP R-K3 28 QR-KB1
P-KN4 29 R-R3 K-N2 30 RxPch K-B1 31 R-B3 R-Q8 32 K-N2 QxP 33 R-R8ch K-K2 34 RxR BxR 35
RxP B-B5 36 RxR PxR 37 Q-B3 Q-N7ch 38 K-R3 Q-R7 Mate. 0-1

RD4 BD13 Carpenter-Kennedy
1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc6 e5 3 d4 exd4 4 Qxd4 Nc6 5 Qd1 Bb4 6 a3 Bxc3+ 7 bxc3 O-O 8 Bd3 Re8 9 Bg5
d5 10 Bxf6 Qxf6 11 Qd2 dxe4 12 Qe3 Qxc3+ 13 Ke2 exd3+ 14 White Resigns. 0-1

John Thompson	BL 2200	Chad Robinson	BL 1648	James Jacob	SD 1404
Kip Stubberud	HL 2082	Duane Hildenstab	HL 1630	John Austreng	GF 1395
Matt Guthrie	MS 2067	Roger White	SU 1598	Matt McCafferty	MS 1394
Mike Jensen	MS 2044	Tim Kipp	BL 1597	Sherwood Moore	MS 1393
Cliff Canfield	GF 2006	Dallon Thomas	BL 1594	Bruce Thompson	LW 1381
Bill Lynch	BL 2000	Ray Jorgenson	PL 1591	Richard Gray	MS 1379
Steve Cagle	GF 1976	Dennis Petrak	BE 1587	Robert Pitman	LV 1373
Jim Loy	BZ 1897	Tom Mostad	MS 1583	David McDonald	SD 1369
Romie Carpenter	MS 1840	John Jacob	MS 1582	Greg Herron	MS 1344
Darren Stecey	MS 1838	Don Norrid	HL 1572	John Baumann	MS 1338
Howard Hoene	BL 1835	John Butler	MS 1555	Tom Gluick	MS 1329
Dave Shughart	FL 1824	Wulph Hagen	GF 1550	Craig Turner	BL 1328
Bill Greer	AH 1818	John Hutcherson	BL 1547	Fred Collier	MS 1312
Ron Erickson	MS 1792	Alex Auseklis	KS 1539	Michael Kniep	KS 1307
Mike Keown	MS 1768	Oliver Zeiss	CS 1508	Bill Miller	BL 1293
Mike Jarvi	MS 1746	Phil Lechtenberg	BL 1507	Dan Gray	MS 1270
Bill McBroom	MS 1744	Jim Chester	EK 1506	John Kennedy	CS 1269
Bob Phillips	RN 1742	John Barto	GF 1504	Charles Chapman	BL 1255
Gordon Shuck	WH 1727	Mark Pierce	GF 1492	Ron Vande Ven	MS 1233
Robert McKean	MS 1726	Dennis Vollin	MS 1488	David Tyson	LV 1218
Dan McCourt	LL 1703	Greg Arnold	MS 1468	Jason Miller	AR 1170
Jim Fletcher	MS 1699	Lyle Petersen	PD 1467	Robert Rajala	MS 1159
Tom Booth	PL 1683	Bill Egger	MS 1465	Scot Wilson	GF 1152
Gregg Ford	MS 1679	Richard Byrd	GF 1458	Milo Adkinson	MS 1144
Jim Ostby	FR 1677	Tim Hovet	MS 1447	Gary Moore	MS 1081
George Lundy	MS 1667	Jacob Czyz	BL 1446	Steve Yockim	SD 1063
Mike Britz	BZ 1658	Otto Grosse	GF 1430	Dan Young	MS 905
Dan Britt	MS 1655	Lawrence Dunkin	BL 1423	Richard Suko	BL 824
Les Brennan	CS 1655	Mickey Crews	BL 1421		
Ted Catton	MS 1652	Don Price	BZ 1410		

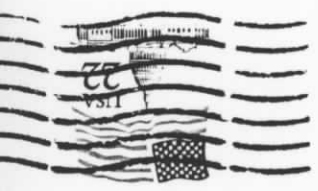
BL=Billings,HL=Helena,MS=Missoula,GF=Great Falls,BZ=

Bozeman,FL=Florence,AH=Ashland,RN=Ronan,WH=Whitehall,LL=Lolo,PL=Plains,FR=Froid,CS=Colstrip,SU=Superior,BE=Black Eagle,KS=Kalispell,EK=Eureka,PD=Paradise,SD=Sidney,LW=Lewistown,LV=Livingston,AR=Arlee. Includes events completed by June 30, 1987. Others who have played but do not yet have a published rating are: Byron Allred, Keith Baker, Jerzy Czyz, Tom Pearson, Steve Stewart and Zach Yockim.

I hope everyone has enjoyed this Special Edition. Believe it or not, it was necessary because your editor forgot (??!) to include the Chinook Open announcement on the front page of the last issue. Dennis Petrak accepted my abject apologies and we conceived the idea of an extra issue to bring you his letter and some bonus news. - Bill Lynch.

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