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JERRY TRIGGS, MANDAN-ND, WINS MONTANA OPEN

STUBBERUD CAPTURES '87 GRAND PRIX TITLE

MONTANA STATE CHAMPION = THOMPSON, STUBBERUD AND ERICKSON

SUTTON & SHUCK TOP MIDSUMMER 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 Assoc., Bill Lynch, 4245 Palisades Park Drive, 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: 10:45 am, 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.

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. 303-548-0560. Send check payable to CSCA, USCF membership number, Postal Rating, OTB Rating, and any questions.

NOVEMBER 21-22, 1987: TURKEY OPEN ### Room 362, Social Sciences Bldg., Univ. of Montana 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.

Before we forget: Jim Loy reports that Mike Britz won the MSU Intermural Tourney with a perfect 4-0 score. He qualified to go to Eugene, OR for the Regional ACU-I tourney where he scored 2-2.

MISSOULA = WINNER, MONTANA OPEN CITY TROPHY 1987. 5 PLAYERS - AVERAGE SCORE = 2.80!!

MONTANA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP 1987

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Kip Stubberud	2103	x	0	1	1	1	1	4.0
2 John Thompson	2213	1	x	0	1	1	1	4.0
3 Ron Erickson	1835	0	1	x	1	1	1	4.0
4 Bob Phillips	1716	0	0	0	x	1/2	1	1.5
5 Bill McBroom	1712	0	0	0	1/2	x	1/2	1.0
6 George Lundy	1657	0	0	0	0	1/2	x	0.5

MIDSUMMER OPEN July 25-26, 1987

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Stewart Sutton	2042	W11	W6	W7	W3	L2	4.0
2 Gordon Shuck	1738	W10	L5	W11	W7	W1	4.0
3 Tom Booth	1683	W16	W8	W5	L1	D4	3.5
4 Ted Catton	1624	L8	W16	W10	W5	D3	3.5
5 Ray Jorgenson	1591	W18	W2	L3	L4	W9	3.0
6 Roger White	1598	W20	L1	D9	W8	D7	3.0
7 Dan Britt	1663	W14	W13	L1	L2	D6	2.5
8 Steve Yockim	1063	W4	L3	W17	L6	D10	2.5
9 Alex Auseklis	1539	W19	L15	D6	W17	L5	2.5
10 Lyle Petersen	1487	L2	W18	L4	W14	D8	2.5
11 Wilph Hagen	1550	L1	W20	L2	D12	W16	2.5
12 Sherwood Moore	1407	L15	L19	W13	D11	W17	2.5
13 Byron Allred	UNR	W17	L7	L12	L16	W18	2.0
14 Jason Miller	1170	L7	L17	W18	L10	W20	2.0
15 Dan McCourt	1703	W12	W9	Withdrew			2.0
16 Dan Gray	1266	L3	L4	D20	W13	L11	1.5
17 John Butler	1555	L13	W14	L8	L9	L12	1.0
18 Zach Yockim	UNR	L5	L10	L14	W20	L13	1.0
19 Dave Shughart	1807	L9	W12	Withdrew			1.0
20 Dan Young	905	L6	L11	D16	L18	L14	0.5

b6 2 Nf3 Bb7 3 c4 g6 4 Nc3 Bg7 5 e3 Nf6 6 Be2 c5 7 d3 Nc6 8 O-O Qc7 9 a3 a6 10 Rb1 e6
 11 Qe1 O-O 12 h3 d5 13 Nd1 dxc4 14 dxc4 Ne4 15 Ne2 Ne7 16 Bf3 Nxd2 17 Bxd2 Bxf3 18 Rxf3
 Rad8 19 Bc3 Rd6 20 Bxg7 Kxg7 21 Nf2 Rfd8 22 Qc3+ Kg8 23 Ng4 Nf5 24 Nf6+ Kf8 25 Nxb7 Kg8
 26 Nf6+ Kf8 27 Ne4 Rd3 28 Qh8+ Ke7 29 Qf6+ Kf8 30 Ng5 Ke8 31 Qh8+ Ke7 32 Qh7 Kf6 33 e4
 Rxf3 34 e5+ Qxe5 35 Qxf7++ 1-0

RD4 BD2 Britt-Shuck KING PAWN 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K5 N-Q2 4 P-KB4 P-K3 5 N/
 3-K2 P-QB4 6 P-Q4 N-QB3 7 B-K3 P-QN3 8 P-QB3 B-K2 9 N-KB3 B-R3 10 Q-R4 Q-B1 11 Q-B2 N-
 R4 12 P-KN4 BxN 13 BxB PxP 14 BxP B-B4 15 B-Q3 BxB 16 NxB P-KN3 17 O-O-O O-O 18 P-KR4
 N-B5 19 R-R3 N-B4 20 BxN PxN 21 P-R5 N-Q6+ 22 K-N1 NxBP 23 R-KB3 N-Q6 24 PxP BPxP 25 Rx
 R+ QxB 26 NxP Q-K2 27 Q-KN1 R-K1 28 N-Q4 QxP 29 R-R1 Q-K5 30 QxQ RxQ 31 P-N5 R-N5 32 R-
 KB1 RxP 33 N-K6 R-B4 34 RxR PxR 35 N-Q4 P-B5 36 K-B2 P-B6 37 NxP P-QN4 38 P-N3 P-KR4 39
 K-Q2 K-N2 40 K-K3 K-N3 41 PxP PxP 42 K-Q4 K-B4 43 N-R4+ K-N5 44 KxP N-B8 45 P-QR4 KxN
 46 K-N5 N-Q6 47 P-B4 K-N6 48 P-B5 NxP 49 KxP P-R5 50 K-N5 P-R6 51 K-R6 P-R7 52 KxP P-
 R8=Q 53 P-R5 Q-R2+ 54 K-R8 Q-N3 55 K-N7 Q-B2+ 56 K-N6 Q-K3+ 57 K-N7 Q-Q4+ 58 K-N6 Q-R1
 59 K-N5 Q-R2 60 K-N4 Q-R3 Black Won 0-1 Games selected by Dave Shughart.

My recollection of the procedures in the event of a tie in the Championship Playoff had gotten pretty rusty, and I stated them incorrectly before looking them up in the minutes of the 1982 Annual Meeting. To refresh everyone's memory, it was decided that the tied players would be declared co-champions for that year. However, only one of the tied players would receive the automatic seed into the next playoff. If the reigning seeded champion is one of the tied players, then he retains the privilege. Otherwise it passes to the tied player with the best standing in the Montana Open. In this instance then, John Thompson retains the privilege and is seeded into the 1988 Closed Playoff, but he shares the title of 1987 State Champion with Stubberud and Erickson.

COLSTRIP OPEN

July 11, 1987

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	TOT
1 Bill Greer	1818	w3	W2	W4	W5	4.0
2 Les Brennan	1680	W4	L1	W5	BYE	3.0
3 Steve Scarff	1562	L1	W5	BYE	W4	3.0
4 Oliver Zeiss	1508	L2	BYE	L1	L3	1.0
5 John Kennedy	1269	BYE	L3	L2	L1	1.0

RD2 BD2 Kennedy-Scarff RETI 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 d4 e6 3 c3 c5 4 Bg5 Be7 5 Nbd2 Nc6 6 e3 d5 7 Ne5 Nxe5 8 dxe5 Nd7 9 Bf4 0-0 10 Nf3 a6 11 h4 b5 12 Bd3 f6 13 Bxh7+ Kxh7 14 Q-d3+ f5 15 Ng5+ Bxg5 16 hxg5+ Kg6 17g4 Bb7 18 gxf5+ Rxf5 19 Qe2 Rxc5 20 Bxg5 Qxg5 21 Qc2+ Kf7 22 0-0-0 Qxe5 23 Rdg1 Nf8 24 Qe2 d4 25 Rh5 Qf6 26 Rxc5 Bf3 27 Rc7+ Ke8 28 Qc2 g6 29 cxd4 Bh5 30 Qc6+ Kd8 31 Qd6+ K-

e8 32 f4 Rd8 33 Qc6+ Nd7 34 d5 Ke7 35 d6+ Ke8 36 Rg5 Be2 37 Rxd7 Rxd7 38 Qa8+ Qd8 39 Qc6 Time Forfeit White. 0-1

Games selected by Les Brennan.

RD3 BD1 Zeiss-Greer GROB'S ATTACK 1 g4 c6 2 e4 d5 3 Nc3 d4 4 Nce2 Bg4 5 f3 Bc8 6 Ng3 e5 7 d3 Bb4 8 Bd2 Qb6 9 c4 Nf6 10 a3 Bd2 11 Qd2 c5 12 Bh3 Nc6 13 Bc8 Rc8 14 Nf5 Na5 15 Rd1 Nh5 16 Nh3 h6 17 f4 g6 18 Nh4 Qd8 19 Nf3 exf4 20 Nf4 Nb3 21 Qf2 Nf4 22 Nh4 Qc7 23 Qf3 Na5 24 0-0 g5 25 Nf5 Rh7 26 e5 Kf8 27 Nd6 Rd8 28 Rdel Rd6 29 exd6 Qc6 30 Qc6 Nc6 31 d7 Kg7 32 Re8 Rh8 33 Rh8 Kh8 34 Re1 Ne6 35 Kg2 Kg7 36 Kg3 Kf8 37 Kg4 Ke7 38 Kh5 Kd7 39 Kh6 f5 40 Kg6 f4 41 Kf5 Ne7+ 42 Kf6 Ng6+ 43 Kf7 Nh6+ 44 Kf6 Ng4+ 45 Kf5 Ne3+ 46 Ke4 g4 47 h4 f3 48 Rh1 f2 49 b3 g3 White Resigns. 0-1

UCCC 1ST SUMMER OPEN 6/18-7/9,87

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Ron Erickson	1836	x	0	1	1	2.0
2 Dan McCourt	1701	1	x	0	1	2.0
3 D. Shughart	1713	0	1	x	0	1.0
4 Bill McBroom	1681	0	0	1	x	1.0
1 Ted Catton	1599	x	1	F	1	2.0
2 S. Moore	1402	0	x	1	X	2.0
3 Richard Gray	1358	X	0	x	1	2.0
4 John Baumann	1338	0	F	0	x	0

Dan McCourt split top honors with Ron Erickson in the premiere section (average rating=1734) of the UCCC 1st Summer Open. Dave shughart and Bill McBroom had to settle for one point apiece. The second section produced a three-way tie amongst Ted Catton, Richard Gray and Sherwood Moore.

McCourt-Erickson RD3 SICILIAN via MODERN DEFENSE 1 e4 d6 2 f4 g6 3 Nf3 c5 4 Bb5+ Bd7 5 Qe2 Qb6 6 Nc3 e6 7 f5 Bxb5 8 Qxb5+ Nd7 9 fxe6 fxe6 10 Ng5 Qxb5 11 Nxe5 Ke7 12 0-0 Ngf6 13 Nxe6 Nxe4 14 Nxf8 Rhxf8 15 Re1 d5 16 d3 Nf6 17 dxe4 Nxe4 18 Nc3 Rf5 19 Nxe4 dxe4 20 Rxe4+ Kd7 21 Bh6 Rh6 22 Rd1+ Kc6

23 Re6+ Kb5 24 Bg7 Kg8 25 Bc3 Rf4 26 a4+ Kxa4 27 Ra1+ Kb5 28 b3 b6 29 Be1 c4 30 bxc4+ Kxc4 31 Rxa7 Rgf8 32 h3 Rf1+ 33 Kh2 Kd5 34 Re2 h5 35 Rae7 R8f8 36 Rd2+ Kc5 37 Rc7+ Kb5 38 c4+ Ka4 39 Rb2 Ka3 40 Bc3 R8f5 41 Ra7+ Black Resigns. 1-0 Dan's Knights are well placed in the early middle game. Note that on move 13 White has the happy choice of taking either the e-pawn or the d-pawn. Should Black recapture (in either case) with his King a King-Rook fork gets delivered by the other Knight. Report by McBroom.

Erickson-Shughart RD2 SANTASIERE'S FOLLY 1 Nf3 f5 2 b4 a5 3 b5 c5 4 a4 d5 5 e3 Nf6 6 Bb2 Nbd7 7 c4 e6 8 Qc2 Bd6 9 Nc3 Nb6 10 cxd5 exd5 11 Be2 0-0 12 Nd1 Qe7 13 h4 f4 14 Ng5 fxe3 15 Nxe3 Ne4 16 Nxe4 Qxe4 17 Bd3 Qf4 18 Bxh7+ Kh8 19 0-0-0 d4 20 g3 Qh6 21 Nf5 Qxh7 22 Nxc6 Qxc2+ 23 Kxc2 Nxa4 24 Rh2 Be6 25 Re1 d3+ 26 Kc1 Nxb2 27 Kxb2 Bd5 28 Kc3 a4 29 f4 a3 30 Ra1 a2 31 Nc4 Ra4 32 Ne3 Ra3+ 33 Kb2 Rb3+ 34 Kc1 Re8 35 Rxa2 Rxb5 36 Ra3 Re6 37 Rxd3 Be4 38 Rd8+ Kh7 39 d3 Bf3 40 Nc4 Re1+ 41 Kd2 Rbb1 42 h5 Rbd1+ 43 Kc2 b5 44 Nd2 b4 45 Nxf3 Rc1+ 46 Kb3 Rc3+ 47 Ka4 Ra1+ 48 Kb5 b3 49 Ng5+ Black Resigns. 1-0 Not living up (down?) to it's reputation in this game, this opening allows good White development. By castling Queen-side on move 19 White's attacking chances seem excellent, but the exchanges which follow take away many threats. Dave just plain missed the threat of Nxf3 after 44 Nd2, but for all the ominous look of the b-pawn, he also overlooked the mate in two and resigned after the Knight delivered check.

Catton-Moore RD2 BIRD'S 1 f4 b6 2 Nf3 Bb7 3 e3 g6 4 Nc3 Bg7 5 d4 e6 6 Bd2 Ne7 7 Bd3 Nbc6 8 g3 d5 9 Qe2 Qd7 10 Rg1 0-0-0 11 Bb5 f6 12 a4 Qd6 13 Ba6 e5 14 Nb5 Qd7 15 Bxb7+ Kxb7 16 a5 exf4 17 axb6 Kxb6 18 Nxa7 Nb8 19 Qd3 c6 20 Qb3+ Kc7 21 Nb5+ Kc8 22 Ra7 cxb5 23 Rxd7 Rxd7 24 exf4 Re8 25 Kf3 Nbc6 26 Ra1 Nb8 27 Qxb5 Nec6 28 Ra8 Rc7 29 Ba5 f5 30 c3 Na7 31 Qxe8+ Black Resigns. 1-0 Notice that neither player hurries to castle (white never does) and that both created the option to castle to either side. White's 21 Nb5+ shows that attacked squares aren't always protected squares (here b5) as 21... cxb5 loses too much material to 22 Ra7+ (the actual game is a variation of this).

52ND MONTANA OPEN

May 16-17, 1987

The 1987 Montana Open lived up to it's name as the first four places went to visitors from out of state. Jerry Triggs of Mandan, ND, prevailed over four Montanans while relinquishing a draw to Wyoming's Steve Smith. In fact, the top four only gave up one-half point to the Montana opposition in fourteen games. It looks like we need to regroup - or maybe advertise about our great hospitality!

The best under 1800 prizes were shared by Bob Phillips and Bill McBroom. John Barto, Jacob Czyz and John Austreng were best under 1500. Jacob's 2½ points also gave him sole possession of the Montana Open Junior Champion Trophy. The Senior Prize was small consolation to John Thompson, the current state Champ recently awarded the title Master Emeritus in recognition of his pioneering efforts with the USCF during his early chess career in Texas.

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Jerry Triggs ND	1972	W20	W8	D4	W11	W5	4.5
2 Ken Housh ID	2026	W34	W7	W9	D5	D3	4.0
3 Jerry Watson IN	1850	W36	W32	W6	D4	D2	4.0
4 Steve Smith WY	2131	W19	W21	D1	D3	W9	4.0
5 Bill Lynch	1972	W37	W17	W10	D2	L1	3.5
6 Kip Stubberud	2099	W31	W18	L3	D14	W12	3.5
7 Bob Phillips	1706	W26	L2	W33	W16	D8	3.5
8 Bill McBroom	1681	X39	L1	W26	W25	D7	3.5
9 Jim Loy	1903	W29	W12	L2	W24	L4	3.0
10 John Thompson	2213	W16	W13	L5	L12	W24	3.0
11 Dennis Petrak	1552	W28	D14	W24	L1	D13	3.0
12 Les Brennan	1663	W38	L9	W35	W10	L6	3.0
13 Ron Erickson	1836	W27	L10	D19	X32	D11	3.0
14 George Lundy	1650	½BY	D11	W28	D6	D15	3.0
15 Bill Greer	1845	W23	L24	D32	W19	D14	3.0
16 Dallon Thomas	1547	L10	W27	W21	L7	W25	3.0
17 Gordon Shuck	1680	W22	L5	L25	W30	W26	3.0
18 Tony Somlai WY	1781	W33	L6	D30	D20	W27	3.0
19 Chad Robinson	1543	L4	W23	D13	L15	W30	2.5
20 John Barto	1459	L1	D22	W34	D18	D21	2.5
21 Romie Carpenter	1814	W30	L4	L16	W33	D20	2.5
22 Jacob Czyz	UNR	L17	D20	D31	D23	W34	2.5
23 John Austreng	1356	L15	L19	W36	D22	W31	2.5
24 Steve Scarff WY	1562	W35	W15	L11	L9	L10	2.0
25 Tim Kipp	NON	L32	W37	W17	L8	L16	2.0
26 Matt Somlai WY	1134	L7	W34	L8	W29	L17	2.0
27 Bob Pitman	1346	L13	L16	BYE	W35	L18	2.0
28 James Jacob	NON	L11	W36	L14	L31	W35	2.0
29 Sherwood Moore	1402	L9	L35	W37	L26	W33	2.0
30 Don Price	1256	L21	W31	D18	L17	L19	1.5
31 Lyle Petersen	1489	L6	L30	D22	W28	L23	1.5
32 Mike Britz	1645	W25	L3	D15	F13	WD	1.5
33 John Kennedy	1104	L18	BYE	L7	L21	L29	1.0
34 Oliver Zeiss	1477	L2	L26	L20	W37	L22	1.0
35 Dave Tyson	NON	L24	W29	L12	L27	L28	1.0
36 Craig Turner	1370	L3	L28	L23	BYE	L37	1.0
37 Dave McDonald	1430	L5	L25	L29	L34	W28	1.0
38 Jerzy Czyz	UNR	L12	Withdrew				0
39 Mickey Crews	1044	F8	Withdrew				0

RD1 BD5 Triggs-Barto KING'S GAMBIT
 1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf4 3 Nf3 Be7 4 Bc4
 Nf6 5 e5 Ne4 6 O-O d5 7 exd6 e.p.
 Nxd6 8 Bb3 O-O 9 d3 Bf6 10 c3 Nc6
 11 Bxf4 Bg4 12 d4 Re8 13 Nbd2 Ne4
 14 Nxe4 Rxe4 15 Qd2 Qd7 16 Bc2 Re7
 17 Rf2 Rae8 18 Raf1 Bxf3 19 Rxf3 g6
 20 Bd3 Bg7 21 Bg5 Nxd4 22 cxd4 Qxd4+
 23 Kh1 Rd7 24 b3 Qb2 25 Qxb2 Bxb2
 26 Bc4 Bg7 27 Bxf7+ Rxf7 28 Rxf7
 Rf8 29 Rxf8 Bxf8 30 Rd1 h6 31 Bf4
 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD2 BD4 Housh-Phillips SICILIAN
 1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 f4 g6 4 NF3 Bg7
 5 Bc4 d6 6 O-O Nh6 7 d3 Bg4 8 f5
 Nd4 9 Bxh6 Bxf3 10 Qd2 Bxh6 11 Qxh6

gxf5 12 gxf3 Qd7 13 Rf2 Rg8+ 14 Kh1 O-O-O 15 Ne2 Nxe2 16 Rxe2 e6 17 exf5 d4 18 Bb3 c4
 19 fxe6 fxe6 20 Qxe6 cxb3 21 axb3 Rb8 22 Qxd7 Rxd7 23 Rael Kc7 24 Re7 Rf8 25 Kg2 Rf6 26
 Re2 Kd6 27 Rxd7 Kxd7 28 h4 Ra6+ 29 Kh3 Rf6 30 Rf2 h5 31 Kg3 Kd6 32 d4 b4 33 Re2 Rf8 34
 Re5 Rh8 35 Rg5 a5 36 Rg6+ Ke7 37 Ra6 Rc8 38 c3 b4 39 cxb4 axb4 40 Rb6 Rc2 41 Rxb4 Rxb2
 42 Kf4 Kd6 43 Kg5 Rf2 44 Rb6+ Kc7 45 Rf6 Rb2 46 Kxh5 Rxb3 47 Kg6 Rb4 48 Rf4 Rb6+ 49 Kg7
 Kd8 50 h5 Ke8 51 h6 Rb7+ 52 Kg8 Rb6 53 h7 Rg6+ 54 Ke7 Rg4 55 Rg4 Rf6+ 56 Kg7 Rf7+ 57
 Kh6 Rf6+ 58 Rg6 Rf8 59 Rg8 Rf6+ 60 Kg5 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD4 BD1 Thompson-Lynch BOGO-INDIAN 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 Bb4+ 4 Bd2 Bxd2+ 5 Qxd2 Ne4
 6 Qc2 f5 7 Nc3 d5 8 e3 O-O 9 cxd5 exd5 10 Nxd5 c6 11 Nc3 Qe7 12 Bc4+ Kh8 13 O-O Nd7 14
 Bd3 Nxc3 15 bxc3 Nb6 16 Ne5 Be6 17 f4 g6 18 c4 Rfg8 19 Rf3 Rg7 20 Rh3 Qf6 21 Raf1 Rf8
 22 Rh6 NC8 23 Rf6 Nd6 24 Rg3 Kg8 25 Nf3 Nf7 26 R6h3 h6 27 Ne5 g5 28 Nxf7 R1xf7 29 Rh5
 gxf4 30 Rxc7+ Kxc7 31 Qf2 fxe3 32 Qxe3 Rd7 33 d5 cxd5 34 cxd5 Rxd5 35 Qf3 Qd4+ White
 Resigns. 0-1

RD3 BD2 Triggs-Smith QUEEN PAWN 1 d4 f5 2 f4 Nf6 3 Nf3 g6 4 e3 Bg7 5 c4 O-O 6 b3 c5 7
 Bb2 Qc7 8 Qd2 Ne4 9 Qc1 cxd4 10 exd4 e6 11 Qe3 Nc6 12 Nbd2 Nb4 13 Kd1 d5 14 a3 Nc6 15

b4 b6 16 cxd5 exd5 17 Rc1 Qb7 18 b5 Ne7 19 Bd3 Be6 20 Ke2 Rac8 21 g3 Rxc1 22 Rxc1 Rc8
23 Rxc8+ Nxc8 24 Ne5 Ncd6 25 Ndf3 Qc7 26 Nc6 a6 27 a5 axb5 28 axb5 Bd7 29 Ne7+ Kf8 30
Nxd5 Qb7 31 Nc3 Nxc3+ 32 Bxc3 Nb5 Drawn. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

RD4 BD2 Smith-Watson KING PAWN (Another "Alekhine's Declined" produces unquestionably
the most intriguing game of the tournament.) 1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 e5 Ne4 4 N3e2 Nc5 5
d4 Na6 6 Ng3 g6 7 c3 Bg7 8 Bd3 0-0 9 h4 c5 10 a3 cxd4 11 cxd4 Qb6 12 N1e2 f6 13 h5 fx
e5 14 hxg6 hxg6 15 Bxg6 Qxg6 16 dxe5 Nc6 17 Qxd5+ Be6 18 Qb5 Rab8 19 Nf4 Rxf4 20 Bxf4
Nd4 21 Qa4 Rd8 22 0-0 Qg4 23 Qa5 Nc6 24 Qb5 Qxf4 25 Qxb7 Nxb8 26 Rael Qd4 27 Re4 Qb6
28 Qxb6 axb6 29 f4 Rd2 30 b4 Bd5 31 Re2 Rxe2 32 Nxe2 Bc4 33 Re1 Kf7 34 Nc3 b5 35 Ne4 K
e6 36 g4 Nd4 37 Nc5+ Kf7 38 Re3 N8c6 39 Kf2 Nc2 40 Rc3 N6d4 41 Nb7 Ke6 42 Nc5+ Kd5 43
RH3 Ne6 44 Rh7 Bxe5 45 fxe5 Nxc5 46 bxc5 Nxa3 47 Rxe7 b4 48 Rd7+ Kxe5 49 Rd2 b3 50 c6
Nb5 51 Ke3 Bd5 52 Rb2 Kd6 53 Kd2 Kxc6 54 Kc1 Kd6 55 Rd2 Ke5 56 Kb2 Nd4 57 Kc3 Drawn $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

RD5 BD1 Watson-Housh QUEEN PAWN 1 d4 e6 2 Nf3 b6 3 Bf4 Nf6 4 e3 Be7 5 Bd3 d5 6 h3 c5
7 c3 Ba6 8 Bxa6 Nxa6 9 Qa4+ Qd7 10 Qxa6 cxd4 11 Ne5 Qd8 12 Qb5+ Kf8 13 exd4 Ne4 14 Qe2
Rac8 15 0-0 g5 16 Bc1 h5 17 Nbd2 Nd6 18 c4 dxc4 19 Ndx4 Nxc4 20 Nxc4 Qxd4 21 Qe5 Rxc4
22 Qxd4 Rxd4 23 Be3 Rd7 24 Rac1 Kg7 25 Rc4 Rhd8 26 g4 h4 27 Kg2 Kg6 28 Rfc1 Bf6 29 R1-
c2 Bd4 30 Bc1 Drawn. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

RD5 BD2 Lynch-Triggs CARO KANN 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Ne2 e6 5 Ng3 Bg6 6 h4 h6 7
h5 Bh7 8 Bd3 Bxd3 9 Qxd3 Nd7 10 Nd2 Qc7 11 f4 0-0-0 12 f5 Re8 13 Rf1? exf5 14 QXf5 f6
15 Qg6 Kd8 16 Kd1 fxe5 17 dxe5 Nxe5 18 Qf5 Bd6 19 Re1 Nf6 20 Ne2 Rhf8 21 Nf3 Ng4!
White Resigns. 0-1

RD5 BD3 Loy-Smith ENGLISH 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Nf3 g6 4 d4 exd4 5 Nb5 Bg7 6 N5xd4 Ng-
e7 7 e4 0-0 8 Bg5 h6 9 Nxc6 bxc6 10 Bc1 d6 11 Rb1 f5 12 Bd3 fxe4 13 Bxe4 d5 14 Bd3 fx
e4 15 Be2 Bf5 16 Bd3 Qd7 17 0-0 Bg4 18 Be2 Bf5 19 Bd3 Bg4 20 Be2 Rae8 21 Be3 Nf5 22 N-
e5 Bxe5 23 Bxg4 Qd6 24 g3 Nxe3 25 fxe3 Bxg3 26 Rxf8+ Rxf8 27 hxg3 Qxg3+ 28 Kh1 Rf2 29
Qxd5+ cxd5 White Resigns. 0-1

RD5 BD4 Phillips-McBroom CENTER COUNTER 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Nf6 3 Nf3 Nxd5 4 c4 Nf6 5 d4
g6 6 Nc3 Bg7 7 h3 Nc6 8 Be3 Bf5 9 d5 Nb4 10 Qa4+ Nc6 11 dxc6 0-0 12 cxb7 Rb8 13 Rd1 B-
d7 14 Qxa7 Qe8 15 Ne5 BC6 16 Nxc6 Qxc6 17 Nd5 Nxd5 18 cxd5 Qc2 19 Bd4 Qe4+ 20 Be3 Bxb2
21 Qc5 Rxb7 22 Qc4 Qe5 23 Be2 Bc3+ 24 Bd2 Bxd2+ 25 Rxd2 Rb1+ 26 Rd1 Rxd1+ 27 Kxd1 Rb8
28 Bd3 Qal+ 29 Qc1 Qd4 Drawn. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Kip Stubberud had wrapped up the 1987 Grand Prix Title before the tournament started.
Ron Erickson held on to second place in the GP. So, the qualifiers for the state closed
were Bill Lynch, Bob Phillips and Bill McBroom, with 1986 Champion John Thompson com-
pleting the six man section.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Montana Chess Association was held on May 17, 1987,
prior to the start of the final round of the Montana Open. Missoula's Bill McBroom led
the members present in congratulating Dennis Petrak on his "activist" presidency and a
job well done. A motion was made, seconded and carried to retain the same slate of off-
icers, including President Petrak and Secretary/Treasurer Bill Lynch for the 87-88
year. Missoula was suggested as the site for the 1988 Montana Open by Dennis Petrak.
No other cities represented requested consideration, and a motion to select Missoula
was approved. Bill McBroom cautioned that the usual site of UCCC events might not be
available, but he was going to check into it as soon as possible. After some discuss-
ion on things to be done to improve participation, George Lundy of Missoula accepted
chairmanship of a committee to seek corporate sponsorship for the '88 Montana Open.
Bill Lynch presented an abbreviated Treasurer's Report indicating that the balance af-
ter the Montana Open would be \$325.30, as compared to \$220.70 the year before, primar-
ily due to fewer newsletter issues mailed and some donated printing costs. In addition
the following resolutions were approved by the membership:

1. Tournament entry fees should be increased to \$10 per player, with \$5 used by clubs
for expenses and prizes, and \$5 rebated to MCA to build the treasury.
2. The entry fee for the 1988 Montana Open should be raised to \$20 per player.

3. Montana Chess Association membership dues should be raised from \$4/year to \$5/year effective immediately.
4. The Montana Grand Prix System should be restructured by Bill Lynch to limit the award of GP points to Montana residents only.
5. The practice of designating certain tournaments as "double Grand Prix points" events should be discontinued.

Finally, Dennis Petrak polled the members present and established October 3-4 as target dates for a Great Falls tournament, for which he would strive to arrange a Master exhibition.

UCCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 5/10-6/7, 1987

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Romie Carpenter	1814	x	0	1	1	1	1	4.0
2 Dave Shughart	1713	1	x	0	1	1	1	4.0
3 Bill McBroom	1681	0	1	x	1	1	½	3.5
4 Dan Britt	1670	0	0	0	x	1	½	1.5
5 Ron Erickson	1836	0	F	F	0	x	1	1.0
6 George Lundy	1650	0	0	½	½	0	x	1.0
1 Ted Catton	1599	x	1	1	1	1	u	4.0
2 Fred Collier	1208	0	x	0	½	1	1	2.5
3 Richard Gray	1358	0	1	x	u	1	0	2.0
4 Tim Hovet	1465	0	½	u	x	0	1	1.5
5 Tom Gluick	1359	0	0	0	1	x	u	1.0
6 Dan Gray	1060	u	0	1	0	u	x	1.0

Carpenter-Shughart MODERN DEFENSE 1 e4
 g6 2 d4 d6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 f4 b6 5 Nf3 e6 6 B-
 e3 Bb7 7 Bd3 Ne7 8 Qd2 Nd7 9 g4 Nf6 10 h3
 d5 11 e5 Ne4 12 Bxe4 dxe4 13 Ng5 Nd5 14 Nc
 xe4 h6 15 Nf3 Nxf4 16 Bxf4 Bxe4 17 Rf1 Qd5
 18 Qc3 0-0-0 19 0-0-0 Qxa2 20 Be3 Rd5 21 K
 d2 Qa6 22 Ra1 Qb7 23 Nh4 Bxe5 24 Rxf7 Rhd8
 25 Raf1 Rc5 26 Qb3 Rxc2+ 27 Qxc2 Bxc2 28 K
 xc2 Bxd4 29 Bxh6 Qe4+ 30 Kb3 Qd3+ 31 Ka2 Q
 c2 32 Bc1 Rd5 White Resigns. 0-1

Shughart-McBroom CENTER COUNTER 1 e4 d5
 2 exd5 Nf6 3 d4 Nxd5 4 c4 Nb6 5 Nc3 g6 6 B
 e3 Bg7 7 Nge2 0-0 8 Qb3 Nc6 9 d5 Na5 10 Q-
 c2 Bf5 11 Qc1 Naxc4 12 Nd4 Nxe3 13 Qxe3 Nx
 d5 14 Nxd5 Qxd5 15 Nxf5 Qxf5 16 0-0-0 Qf6
 17 Rd2 Rfd8 18 Bc4 Rxd2 19 Qxd2 Qc6 20 b3

Qf6 21 Qc2 Rd8 22 g3 Qal+ 23 Qb1 Qxb1+ 24 Kxb1 R-
 d2 25 a4 Rb2+ 26 Kc1 Rxf2 27 Rf1 Rxf1+ 28 Bxf1 h5
 29 Kd2 Be5 30 Ke3 h4 31 Kf3 hxg3 32 hxg3 f5 33 B-
 h3 Kf7 34 g4 Kf6 35 b4 Bd6 36 b5 c6 37 gxf5 gxf5
 38 Bf1 cxb5 39 Bxb5 e5 40 Ke3 Kg5 41 Be2 Bc5+ 42
 Kf3 e4+ 43 Kg2 Kf4 44 Kf1 Ke3 45 Bh5 f4 46 Bg4 f3
 47 Bc8 b6 48 Bd7 Kf4 49 Bb5 e3 50 a5 bxa5 51 Bc4
 a4 White Resigns. 0-1

Britt-McBroom PETROV'S 3 KNIGHTS 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3
 Nf6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bxc3 5 bxc3 0-0 6 d3 d6 7 Be2
 Bg4 8 h3 Be6 9 Ng5 Bd7 10 f4 Bc6 11 fxe5 dxe5 12
 Nf3 Nbd7 13 Be3 Qe7 14 Nh4 Qd8 15 g4 Nxe4 16 Nf5
 Nxc3 17 Qd2 Nxe2 18 Kxe2 Bxh1 19 Rxh1 Re8 20 Bg5
 f6 21 Bh6 g6 22 Rg1 Kf7 23 Ne3 Nc5 24 Rf1 Ne6 25
 g5 Nf4+ 26 Kd1 Qd4 27 c3 Qa4+ 28 Nc2 f5 29 h4 Rad8
 30 d4 c5 31 Kc1 cxd4 32 cxd4 Qc4 33 Rd1 Rxd4 34

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UCCC 2ND SPRING OPEN 4/10-5/7

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Bill McBroom	1712	x	½	1	1	2.5
2 Ted Catton	1567	½	x	1	0	1.5
3 Dan Britt	1643	0	0	x	1	1.0
4 Richard Gray	1386	0	1	0	x	1.0
1 Dave Shughart	1749	x	1	1	1	3.0
2 Bill Egger	1405	0	x	½	1	1.5
3 Tim Hovet	1457	0	½	x	½	1.0
4 Fred Collier	UNR	0	0	½	x	0.5
1 John Butler	UNR	x	F	1	1	3.0
2 Darren Stacey	1836	X	x	u	1	1.0
3 Dan Gray	UNR	0	u	x	1	1.0
4 Tom Gluick	1389	0	0	0	x	0

Qa5 Ne2+ White Resigns. 0-1

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