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MAX BURKETT DEBUTS WITH TURKEY OPEN WIN STUBBERUD & MOTTA TOP CHINOOK OPEN
GM EDMAR MEDNIS PERFECT IN SIMUL !!
GREER & SCARFF 1ST IN RIMROCK SECTIONS STUBBERUD 86-87 MONTANA POSTAL CHAMP

FEBRUARY 20-21, 1988: UCCC VALENTINE 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 = \$8 advance, \$10 8:00-9:00am at site, Feb. 20. Prizes: Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Medals to best under 1700, 1500, 1300; plaque for biggest upset (both players established). Sponsor: University-Community Chess Club / Daniel J. McCourt, 608 West Central, Missoula, MT 59801.

MARCH 19, 1988: SOUTHEAST SUDDEN DEATH OPEN ### Conference Room, MPC Administration Bldg, Colstrip, MT 59323. From Montana 39, turn east on Willow St. and then right before gates to power plant. 5 Round Swiss: 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:00pm, 4:30pm. Game / 30 minutes. USCF & MCA/Other State membership required. Entry fee = \$10 advance or 9:00-9:45am at site. Prizes: Trophy to 1st. Sponsor: Montana Chess Association / Les Brennan, P.O. Box 1899, Colstrip, MT 59323. 406-748-2154.

APRIL 16-17, 1988: MON-DAK OPEN ### Cafeteria, Sidney High School, 1012 4th Ave. S.E., Sidney, MT 59270. Open and/or Scholastic Sections and awards. 5 Round Swiss: 9:30am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm; 9:00am, 2:00pm. 40 moves / 2 hours, 20 moves / hour. USCF membership required. Entry fee = \$8 advance, \$10 8:00-9:00am at site, Apr. 16. Prizes: Medallions and cash awards per entries. Sponsor: Sidney H.S. Chess Club / Dave McDonald, Box 265, Sidney, MT 59270.

MAY 1988: 53RD MONTANA OPEN ##### MISSOULA, MT 59801.

JUNE 1988: ?????????? OPEN ##### BOZEMAN, MT 59715.

Grandmaster Edmar Mednis gave a very interesting talk on the most common chess blunders that beset us all, and then very efficiently disposed of 20 opponents in a simultaneous exhibition at the Heritage Inn in Great Falls, MT between rounds of the Chinook Open on October 3rd, 1987. Following is one of the futile attempts:

Edmar Mednis - Bill Lynch PHILODOR DEFENSE 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 exd4 4 Nxd4 g6 5 c4 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 f3 0-0 8 Nc3 Re8 9 Qd2 Nc6 10 0-0-0 a6 11 g4 Ne5 12 Be2 Bd7 13 h4 c5 14 Nc2 Qa4 15 Qxd6 b6 16 g5 Nh5 17 f4 Ng4 18 Qxd7 Nxe3 19 Nxe3 Ng3 20 Ned5 Rad8 21 Qa4 Nxh1 22 Rxh1 Re6 23 Kbl Bd4 24 Qf3 Rb8 25 f5 Rd6 26 h5 b5 27 fxc6 fxc6 28 hxc6 hxc6 29 Qf4 Rbd8 30 e5 Re6 31 Nf6+ Rxf6 32 Qxf6 Re2 33 Rh8++ Mate. Interestingly, 6 Be3 is not a book move, and one can only fantasize as to the result had Black tried 6...c5!? ... (7 Nb5 Bxb2 8 Nxd6+ Ke7 9 Bxc5 Qa5+ 10 Qd2 Qxd2+ 41 Nxd2 Bxa1 42 Nxc8+ Ke6 ???).

This was a great event, and vastly enjoyable for all who participated. Many thanks are due to MCA President Dennis Petrak for putting this one together!

TURKEY OPEN

November 21-22, 1987

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Max Burkett	2183	W12	W6	W17	W2	D4	4.5
2 Roger White	1614	W20	W11	W3	L1	W7	4.0
3 Paul Motta	2041	W16	W8	L2	W5	W6	4.0
4 Tom Booth	1702	W21	W10	D5	W13	D1	4.0
5 Kip Stubberud	2098	W14	W13	D4	L3	W11	3.5
6 Arman Goplen	UNR	W18	L1	W9	W15	L3	3.0
7 Craig Turner	1328	L11	W20	W8	W14	L2	3.0
8 Les Brennan	1662	W19	L3	L7	BYE	W14	3.0
9 John Kennedy	1284	L17	BYE	L6	W16	W13	3.0
10 Jason Miller	1188	BYE	L4	L13	X22	W15	3.0
11 Gordon Shuck	1758	W6	L2	D15	W17	L5	2.5
12 Sherwood Moore	1436	L1	D18	W19	BYE	WD	2.5
13 Dan Britt	1643	W22	L5	W10	L4	L9	2.0
14 Lyle Petersen	1435	L5	W22	W21	L7	L8	2.0
15 Dennis Petrak	1589	W23	D17	D11	L6	L10	2.0
16 Don Price	1410	L3	L19	BYE	L9	X17	2.0
17 Bob Phillips	1741	W9	D15	L1	L11	F16	1.5
18 Ron Erickson	1882	L6	D12	W22	WD	WD	1.5
19 Chet Vaughn	UNR	L8	W16	L12	WD	WD	1.0
20 Joe Petrusaitis	UNR	L2	L7	W23	WD	WD	1.0
21 Jeff McDowell	UNR	L4	W23	L14	WD	WD	1.0
22 M. Szulzynski	UNR	L13	L14	L18	F10	WD	0
23 Wally McMannis	UNR	L15	L21	L20	WD	WD	0

Max Burkett, a strong expert who has relocated to Missoula from California, won the 1987 Turkey Open to take the \$75 first prize with a score of 4½. The second place prize of \$50 was split between Tom Booth and Paul Motta, another expatriate California expert. Welcome to Montana Chess Max and Paul! Roger White may have felt he was the overall winner as his 4 points earned him \$25 for the best under 1700 and he also won the trophy for the biggest upset by nicking Paul Motta for a point. The \$10 for best under 1500 was stretched thinly in a four way tie among Arman Goplen, Craig Turner, John Kennedy and Jason Miller. As always, and as the games below suggest, there were moments of disappointment and elation, blunders and fine moves, and furious time scrambles which kept the players and onlookers alike holding their breath. This tournament also marked a venture into rated play by a contingent from Hamilton. Welcome fellows!

RD1 BD4 Erickson-Goplen BIRD'S 1 f4 d5 2 e3 Nf6 3 b3 g6 4 Bb2 Bg7 5 Nf3 O-O 6 Be2 N-c6 7 O-O Bg4 8 d3 Re8 9 Nbd2 Qd7 10 Ne5 Bxe2 11 Qxe2 Nxe5 12 fxe5 Ng4 13 d4 f5 14 h3 N-h6 15 Nf3 Nf7 16 ~~Rf2~~ e6 17 Ra1 b6 18 Nb2 Ng5 19 h4 Ne4 20 Rf3 Qe7 21 Rh3 c5 22 Ba3 B-h6 23 g4 Kh8 24 R1f3 Rg8 25 Kf1 Raf8 26 h5 Qg5 27 gxf5 Rxf5 28 Qg2 Qxe3 29 Qe2 Nd2+ 30 Ke1 Nxf3 31 Nxf3 gxf5 32 Qxe3 Bxe3 33 Ke2 Bh6 34 dxc5 bxc5 35 Bxc5 a6 37 Kd3 Rg4 38 c3 Bf8 39 c4 dxc4 40 bxc4 Be7 41 c5 Bd8 42 Nd2 h4 43 Rh1 Rg3+ 44 Kc4 Rf4 45 Nb3 h3 46 c6 Bb6 47 Nc5 Rxd4+ 48 Kxd4 Rg4+ 49 Ke3 Bxc5+ 50 Kf3 Rg8 51 Rxb3 Bb6 52 Ke4 Rg4+ 53 Kf3 R-c4 54 Rh6 Rxc6 55 White Resigns. 0-1

RD3 BD3 Phillips-Burkett SCOTCH GAMBIT 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Bc5 5 c3 dxc3 6 Nxc3 d6 7 O-O Ne7 8 Bg5 O-O 9 Nd5 Be6 10 Nf6+ gxf6 11 Bxf6 Bxc4 12 Qd2 Ng6 13 ~~Bxc8~~ Rxd8 14 Qh6 f6 15 Rfc1 Bd3 16 h4 ~~Bxe4~~ 17 h5 Ne5 18 Nxe5 fxe5 19 Rxc5 dxc5 20 Re1 Bd5 21 Re3 Rf2 22 Qg5+ Rg7 23 White Resigns. 0-1

RD3 BD5 Brennan-Turner POLISH (deferred?) 1 Nf3 d5 2 b4 Nf6 3 e3 e6 4 a3 ~~Bd7~~ 5 c4 a5 6 b5 dxc4 7 Bxc4 c6 8 Nc3 Be7 9 a4 O-O 10 d3 Be8 11 O-O Qc7 12 e4 Nbd7 13 d4 cxb5 14 Bxb5 Qxc3 15 Bg5 Bd8 16 Rcl Qb4 17 Rb1 Qd6 18 e5 Qb8 19 exf6 Nxf6 20 Ne5 Bxb5 21 Rxb5 Q-d6 22 Rxb7 Ne4 23 Rd7 Qb6 24 Bxd8 Rxd8 25 Qd3 Nf6 26 Rb1 Qxb1+ 27 Qxb1 Nxd7 28 Nc6 Ra8 29 Qb7 Nf6 30 Qc7 Nd5 31 Qd6 Kh8 32 g3 Nc3 33 f4 Nxa4 34 Nxa5 Rfd8 35 Qe5 Rd5 36 Qc7 Rxa5 37 Qxf7 R5a6 38 ~~Kf2~~ Nc3 39 Qb7 Ra2+ 40 ~~Kf3~~ R2a7 41 Qc6 Ra6 42 Qb7 Nd5 43 ~~Rg4~~ Ne3+ 44 Kf3 Ng1 45 h3 Ra3+ 46 Kg4 Nxc3 47 a4 Nf5 48 Qg2 Ne3+ 49 Kf3 Nxc2+ 50 Kxc2 White Resigns 0-1

RD3 BD2 White-Motta NIMZOVITCH DEFENSE 1 P-K4 QN-B3 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 B-B4 N-B3 4 N-B3 P-QR3 5 P-QR3 P-N4 6 B-R2 P-K3 7 P-Q3 B-K2 8 B-K3 B-N2 9 O-O P-R3 10 P-R3 QN-N1 11 P-QN4 QN-Q2 12 N-K2 P-B4 13 P-B4 PxBP 14 BxP P-Q4 15 B-N3 PxKP 16 PxKP PxNP 17 PxP BxNP 18 P-K5 N-Q5 19 BxN BxB 20 N-B4 B-B5 21 N-Q3 B-B6 22 R-B1 BxN 23 QxB BxP 24 NxN NxN 25 Q-R3 P-B3 26 KR-Q1 Q-N1 27 R-N1 Q-B1 28 KR-QB1 Q-Q2 29 B-N6 R-N1 30 R-B7 RxR 31 R1-B1 R-N8 32 RxQ RxR+ 33 QxR KxR 34 Q-N2 K-B2 35 Q-B3+ N-B3 36 Q-N3+ K-N3 37 QxP R-R1 38 QxBP P-K4 39 QxRP P-R4 40 Q-K3+ K-N4 41 Q-N3+ K-B4 42 Q-R4 R-QN1 43 P-N4 R-N5 44 Q-B2+ R-B4 45 Q-N3 P-R5 46 Q-R3+ K-Q4 47 P-N5 N-Q5 48 P-R4 P-K5 49 P-R5 N-B6+ 50 K-N2 NxP 51 Q-K7 N-K3 52 P-R6 R-B2 53 QxR NxQ 54 P-R7 N-K3 55 P-R8=Q N-B4 56 Q-B3 K-B3 57 K-N3 K-N4 58 K-B4 K-B3 59 K-K5 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD5 BD1 Booth-Burkett DUTCH 1 d4 f5 2 c4 e6 3 g3 Nf6 4 Bg2 Be7 5 Bg5 Ne4 6 Be7 Qe7 7 Nc3 Nxc3 8 bxc3 Nc6 9 Nf3 d6 10 O-O O-O 11 e3 e5 12 dxe5 dxe5 13 Rb1 Nd8 14 Qd5 Nf7 15 Rfd1 c6 16 Qd2 Be6 17 Qe2 g5 18 a4 Rad8 19 c5 Rxd1 20 Qxd1 Rd8 21 Qe2 Rd7 22 h4 g4 23 Ng5 Ng5 24 hxg4 e4 25 Rd1 Bb3 26 Rxd4 Rxd4 27 cxd4 Qf7 28 a5 Draw Agreed. ½-½

CHINOOK OPEN

October 3-4, 1987

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	TOT
1 Kip Stubberud	2082	W10	W7	D2	W4	3.5
2 Paul Motta	2050	W16	W8	D1	W3	3.5
3 Les Brennan	1680	W9	D4	W5	L2	2.5
4 Bob McKean	1726	W15	D3	W6	L1	2.5
5 Romie Carpenter	1840	W13	D6	L3	W8	2.5
6 Gregg Ford	1680	W14	D5	L4	W10	2.5
7 Bill McBroom	1744	W11	L1	D10	W12	2.5
8 Gordon Shuck	1727	W12	L2	W13	L5	2.0
9 Arman Goplen	NEW	L3	L13	W15	W14	2.0
10 Dennis Petrak	1587	L1	W11	D7	L6	1.5
11 Lylve Petersen	1467	L7	L10	D14	W13	1.5
12 Otto Grosse	1430	L8	W15	½BY	L7	1.5
13 John Barto	1504	L5	W9	L8	L11	1.0
14 Wulph Hagen	UNR	L6	D16	D11	L9	1.0
15 John Kennedy	1269	L4	L12	L9	½BY	0.5
16 Don Norrid	1572	L2	D14	WD	WD	0.5

Kip Stubberud and newcomer Paul Motta drew to share top honors in the Chinook Open at 3½-½. Les Brennan was best under 1700 at 2½-1½, and new member Arman Goplen scored best under 1500.

RD2 BD2 Motta-Shuck BLACKMAR-DIEMER
 1 d4 d5 2 e4 dxe4 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 f3 exf3
 5 Nxf3 Bg4 6 h3 Bh5 7 g4 Bg6 8 Bc4 e6
 9 Qe2 Bb4 10 Bg5 Qe7 11 0-0 Nbd7 12 Ne5
 0-0-0 13 Nxc6 hxc6 14 Rf3 Nb6 15 Bb3 Q-
 d7 16 Rd1 Be7 17 Qf1 Rhf8 18 Qe2 Nh7 19
 Bxe7 Qxe7 20 Ne4 Nd5 21 c4 Ndf6 22 Nc3
 Ng5 23 Re3 Rh8 24 Kg2 a6 25 c5 c6 26 B-
 c4 Qc7 27 b4 Rxb3 28 Nxb3 Nxb3 29 Qe5
 Nf4+ 30 Kf3 Qxe5 31 dxe5 Rxd1 32 Nxd1
 Nd5 33 a3 g5 34 Nf2 f6 35 Ne4 fxe7 36
 Nxc5 Kd7 37 Nf7 Ng6 38 Nd6 b5 39 Bd3
 Time Forfeit Black. 1-0

RD3 BD1 Stubberud-Motta ST. GEORGE DEF.

1 Nf3 b5 2 d4 Bb7 3 Bf4 e6 4 Nbd2 Nf6 5 c3 c5 6 Qc2 Nc6 7 e4 cxd4 8 Bxb5 dxc3 9 bxc3 h6
 10 e5 Nd5 11 Bg3 Qa5 12 c4 Ndb4 13 Qc3 a6 14 Bxc6 Nxc6 15 Qxa5 Nxa5 16 Ke2 Rc8 17 Rab1
 Rc7 18 Bf4 Bc5 19 Nb3 Nxb3 20 axb3 Bb4 21 Rhd1 Ke7 22 Bd2 Bxf3 23 Kxf3 Bxd2 24 Rxd2 Rb8
 25 RC2 Rcb7 26 Rcb2 a5 27 Ke4 a4 28 b4 a3 29 Rb3 a2 30 Ral Rxb4 31 Rxb4 Rxb4 32 Rxa2 Rx
 c4+ 33 Kd3 Rb4 34 Ra7 Rb5 35 Ke4 f5+ 36 exf6e.p. gxf6 37 f5 h5 38 h3 Rc5 39 Kf3 Rc3+ 40
 Kf2 Rd3 41 Ra5 d5 42 Ra7+ Kf8 43 Rh7 h4 44 Rxb4 Kg7 45 Rg4+ Kf7 46 h4 Rc3 47 h5 Rc8 48
 Rh4 Rc2+ 49 Kf3 Rc3+ Draw Agreed. ½-½

RD3 BD2 Carpenter-Brennan SICILIAN 1 e4 c5

2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 d3 4 c4 Nc6 5 Nf3 g6 6 Bxd3 Bg7 7 Nc3 Bxc3 8 bxc3 Qa5 9 0-0 b6 10 Re1 B-
 a6 11 Bb2 Ne5 12 Nxe5 Qxe5 13 Qd2 Nf6 14 h3 0-0 15 Rad1 Rac8 16 Qe2 Nh5 17 g3 Qc5 18 e5
 Nxc3 19 Qg4 Nh5 20 Re4 f5 21 exf6e.p. Nxf6 22 Qg3 Nxe4 23 Bxe4 Rf6 24 Rd5 Qxc4 25 Rd4
 Qf1+ 26 Kh2 Rxf2+ 27 White Resigns. 0-1

RD3 BD4 Petrak-McBroom VIENNA GAME 1 Nc3

e5 2 e4 Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4 4 Bxf7+ Kxf7 5 Nxe4 d5 6 Ng3 NC6 7 d3 Be7 8 Ne2 RF8 9 0-0 Kg8 10
 Bd2 Bg4 11 f3 Be6 12 a3 Bc5+ 13 KH1 Nd4 14 c3 Nf5 15 Nxf5 Bxf5 16 Bel c6 17 d4 exd4 18
 Nxd4 Bd7 19 Bf2 Bd6 20 Qc2 Qc7 21 Bg1 c5 22 Ne2 Rf6 23 Qd2 Bc6 24 Rael Rh6 25 h3 Raf8
 26 Be3 Rh5 27 RF2 Qd7 28 Bf4 Rh4 29 Bxd6 Qxd6 30 Ng1 d4 31 Rfe2 d3 32 Re7 c4 33 Rxc7+
 Kxc7 34 Qg5+ Kh8 35 Qxh4 Qf4 36 Qxf4 Rxf4 37 Rd1 Ba4 38 Rd2 Rf6 39 Kh2 Re6 40 Kg3 Re1
 41 Kf2 Rb1 42 f4 Bc2 43 Nf3 Rxb2 44 Nd4 Kg8 45 g4 Rg2 46 Ke3 Rxa3 47 Nxc2 dxc2 48 Rxc2
 b5 49 Kd4 a5 50 Kc5 Rb3 51 h4 a4 52 Kd4 Rb2 53 h5 Rf1 54 Ke5 Rg1 55 Rb2 a3 56 Rxb5 a2
 57 Rb8- Kf7 58 Rb7- Ke8 59 KE6 Kel+ Draw Agreed. ½-½

RD4 BD2 Motta-Brennan BLACK-

MAR DIEMER 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 e4 dxe4 4 f3 Bf5 5 fxe4 Nxe4 6 Qf3 Nd6 7 Bf4 Qc8 8 Bxd6
 exd6 9 Bc4 Nc6 10 Nge2 Be7 11 0-0 0-0 12 Qxf5 Black Resigns. 1-0

RD4 BD4 McBroom-

GROSSE GORING GAMBIT DECLINED 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 c3 Nf6 5 e5 Nd5 6 cxd4 B-
 b4+ 7 Bd2 Bxb2+ 8 Nbx2 d6 9 Bc4 dxe5 10 dxe5 0-0 11 0-0 Bg4 12 Qb3 Nh5 13 Qg5 Nxc4 14
 Qxc4 Bd6 15 Qc2 Nb4 16 Qa4 Nc6 17 Rad1 Qe6 18 Rfel Rad8 19 a3 Bd7 20 Qc2 Bg4 21 h3 Be6
 22 Ne4 Bf5 23 Rxd8 Rxd8 24 Qc5 Bxe4 25 Qxe7 Nxe7 26 Rxe4 Rd1 27 Re1 Rxe1+ 28 Nxe1 c5 29
 Nd3 b6 30 Kf1 Kf8 31 Ke2 Nc6 32 f4 Ke7 33 Ke3 Ke6 34 Ke4 g6 35 g4 Nd4 36 Ne1 Ne2 37 f5+
 Kd7 38 Nf3 Ng3+ 39 Kd5 gxf5 40 gxf5 Nxf5 41 Ng5 Ne7+ 42 Ke4 Ng6 43 Nxb7 Ke6 44 Ng5+ Ke7
 45 Nf3 Ke6 46 h4 f5+ 47 exf6e.p. Kxf6 48 h5 Ne7 49 a4 Kg7 50 Ke5 Kh6 51 Kd6 Nf4+ 52 Kc7
 Nd4 53 Nd2 b5 54 axb5 Nxb5+ 55 Kc6 Nd4+ 56 Kxc5 Nc2 57 Kb5 Kxb5 58 Ka6 Kg4 59 Kxa7 Kf4
 60 Kb6 Ke3 61 Nc4+ Kd3 62 Kc5 Nal 63 b4 Nb3+ 64 Kd5 Kc3 65 b5 Kb4 66 Nd6 Nc5 67 c6 Na4
 68 Ne4 Ka4 69 Nf5 Kb4 70 Nxa4 Black Resigns. 1-0

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of two good chess friends - John Austreng, October 3, 1987 and Charles Chapman, January 1, 1988. Neither of these men were great players, but they were both great fighters who truly loved the game and had great respect for its mysteries. Above all, though, they were both great gentlemen, and for that alone they will be sorely missed.
 - Bill Lynch

RIMROCK OPEN

August 29-30, 1987

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Bill Greer	1839	x	1	1	0	1	1	4.0
2 Bill Lynch	2000	0	x	1	1	1	½	3.5
3 Les Brennan	1680	0	0	x	1	1	0	2.0
4 Chad Robinson	1648	1	0	0	x	0	1	2.0
5 Tim Kipp	1597	0	0	0	1	x	1	2.0
6 Dennis Petrak	1587	0	½	1	0	0	x	1.5
1 Steve Scarff	1582	x	½	1	1	1	1	4.5
2 John Hutcherson	1547	½	x	1	0	1	1	3.5
3 Mickey Crews	1421	0	0	x	1	1	1	3.0
4 Lyle Petersen	1467	0	1	0	x	0	1	2.0
5 John Kennedy	1273	0	0	0	1	x	1	2.0
6 Richard Suko	824	0	0	0	0	0	x	0

Bill Greer turned in a solid performance to win the top section of the Rimrock Open. Bill Lynch barely survived dropping pieces in three games to take second at 3½. Steve Scarff of Wyoming played very well to go undefeated atop the second section.

RD1 Greer-Lynch PHILODOR 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 exd4 4 Qxd4 Nc6 5 Bb5 Bd7 6 Qd1 Nf6 7 Nc3 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 Re1 a6 10 Bxc6 Bxc6 11 Nd4 Qd7 12 Bg5 Rfe8 13 Nf5 Bd8 14 Qd4 Qe6 15 Re3 Qe5 16 Bxf6 Bxf6 17 Qd3 b5 18 R1e1 g6 19 Nh6+ Kg7 20 Ng4 Qf4 21 Nxf6 Qxf6 22 b3 Re5 23 Ne2 Rae8 24 Ng3 Qh4 25 Qc3 Ba8 26 Qxc7 Qf6 27 Qc3 h5 28 f3 h4 29 Nf1 Kh7 30 Rd1 Qg5 31 Qd2 d5 32 exd5 Rxe3 33 Re1 h3 34 g4 Bxd3 35 Rxe3 Rxe3 36 Qxe3 Qxe3 37 Nx e3 Be6 38 Rf2 Kh6 39 Kg3 Kg5 40 Kh3 Bd7 41 Kg3 Be6 42 h4+ Kh6 43 c4 bxc4 44 bxc4 a5 45 a3 f6 46 Kf4 Kg7 47 Ke4 Kf7 48 c5 Ke7 49 Kd4 Kd7 50 Nc4 Black Resigns. 1-0

In this game, Bill lives to regret some "training games", as the "student" bites back! RD4 Robinson-Greer RUY LOPEZ

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 d6 6 Nc3 Be7 7 d4 exd4 8 Nxd4 Bd7 9 Nf3 0-0 10 Re1 b5 11 Bb3 Bg4 12 Bf4 Nh5 13 Bd5 Nxf4 14 Bxc6 Rb8 15 Nd5 Ng6 16 Nxe7+ Nx e7 17 Bd5 Nxd5 18 exd5 Qf6 19 Qd4 Qg6 20 Re3 Bxf3 21 Rxf3 Qxc2 22 Qc3 Qe4 23 Rd1 Qc4 24 b3 Qe2 25 Qd2 Rfe8 26 Re3 Qxd2 27 Rxd2 Rxe3 28 fxe3 Kf8 29 Kf2 Ke7 30 Kf3 Kd7 31 Rc2 Rb6 32 Ke4 c5 33 dxc6+ e.p. Rxc6 34 Rxc6 Kxc6 35 Kd4 f5 36 b4 g5 37 g3 h6 38 h3 h5 39 a3 h4 40 gxh4 g4 41 hxg4 fxg4 42 Ke4 g3 43 Kf3 Kd5 44 Kxg3 Kc4 45 h5 Kb3 46 h6 Kxa3 47 h2 Kxb4 48 h8=Q a5 49 Qb2+ Kc4 50 Kf3 a4 51 Qa2+ Kc5 52 Ke4 Kb4 53 Kd5 a3 54 Kd6 Ka4 55 Kd5 a3 56 Kc4 Ka5 57 Qb3 Black Resigns. 1-0

Steve Scarff often stays with John

Hutcherson when he visits Billings, so the natural result when they meet across the board is a friendly GM Draw, right?!? RD5 Hutcherson-Scarff ~~RUY LOPEZ~~ 1 d4 e6 2 e3 b3 3 Nd2 Bb7 4 f4 c5 5 c3 Qh4+ 6 g3 Qd8 7 Ngf3 Nf6 8 Bd3 cxc4 9 cxd4 Bb4 10 0-0 0-0 11 a5 Be7 12 Qc2 g6 13 h3 Nd5 14 Ne4 Nc6 15 h4 f5 16 Nf2 Rc8 17 Qe2 d6 18 Nh3 Bf6 19 Qg2 e5 20 Bc4 Nce7 21 Ng5 Bxg5 22 Nng5 Qd7 23 Bb3 Kh8 24 Qh3 Qb5 25 Bxd5 Bxd5 26 h5 Rc2 27 Rf2 Rxf2 28 Kxf2 Bf7 29 hxg6 Bxg6 30 b4 exd4 31 Bb2 Nc6 32 Ne6 Rf7 33 Qh4 h5 34 Nxd4 Nx d4 35 Bxd4+ Kh7 36 Rc1 Qd7 37 g4 fxg4 38 Rh1 Qf5 39 Qd8 Draw Agreed. ½-½

Space does not permit a report on the results of the 86-87 postal tournament or the fall and winter UCCC tournaments submitted. I'll try to squeeze some of that information into the next issue. I could use some games from the postal event, so send in any you're proud of. And, before I forget - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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