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## ROMIE CARPENTER WINS VALENTINE OPEN

## STEVE SMITH SURVIVES SUDDEN DEATH

APRIL 9-10, 1988: CROCUS 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, April 9. Prizes: 1st - \$35, 2nd - \$25; best under 1700 - \$20, 1500 - \$10. Sponsor: University-Community Chess Club / Ted Catton, 434 S. 5th W. Missoula, MT 59801.

APRIL 10, 1988: BIG HORN BASIN CHESS TORNADO ### Room 112, Social Science Bldg., NWCC Campus, Powell, WY 82435. 5 Round Swiss: 10:45am, 1:00pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm, 4:45pm. Game/30 minutes. USCF membership required. Entry fee = \$8 advance, \$10 10:00-10:30am at site. Sponsor: NWCC Chess Club / Steve Smith, 528 Ave. G., Powell, WY 82435. 307-754-9480

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, April 16. Prizes: Medals and cash awards per entries. Sponsor: Sidney H.S. Chess Club / Dave McDonald, Box 265, Sidney, MT 59270.

MAY 14-15, 1988: 53RD MONTANA 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 = \$18 advance, \$20 8:00-9:00pm at site, May 14. Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Top Sr., Top Jr.; Class awards. Sponsor - University-Community Chess Club (Montana Chess Association) / Sherwood Moore, 453 Minnesota, East Missoula, MT 59802. ### MCA Annual Business Meeting, 9:00-9:30am, May 14. ### Speed Chess Tournament, May 13: Game / 5 minutes, Entry fee = \$2, 7:00-7:30pm. Trophy -1st Place. ### Top three Montana finishers qualify for State Closed Championship Playoff.

JUNE 4-5, 1988: ???????? OPEN ##### Bozeman, MT 59715

JULY 16-17, 1988: MIDSUMMER 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 July 16. Prizes: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Medals - Best Under 1700, 1500, 1300. Sponsor - University-Community Chess Club / Dave Shughart 359 Marin Ln., Florence, MT 59833. 406-777-2340.

AUGUST 27-28, 1988: RIMROCK OPEN ##### Billings, MT 59801

OCTOBER 1-2, 1988: CHINOOK OPEN ##### Great Falls, MT 59401

This looks like a pretty good schedule of tournaments. Everyone should have an opportunity to play sometime. There is also a new Chess Club meeting in Livingston on Thursday nights at the American Legion - we hope to meet some new players from there!

We, the undersigned, hereby petition the United States Chess Federation to make two important changes:



- Dr Dullea should be removed from office. No matter how great his past service may have been, it is clear that he is the center of a conflict which is capable of crippling organized chess in the United States
- Delegate voting rights should be extended to every state association not now having them. Moreover, voting rights should be revised to produce a more democratic distribution of the franchise.

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**MONTANA CHESS ASSOCIATION**

PRESIDENTS NOTES  
MARCH 1988

Dear Fellow Montana Chess Fellows:

I'm pleased to say that our Chess Association has seen many new faces in the last year and it seems that we are growing and communicating much more and that many of us are taking affirmative action towards spreading the "good news" about our favorite sport...CHESS.

I need to report some negatives about Chess on the National Level, perhaps some of you are aware, but for those of you who are not intune with National here is the skinny.

Dr. Dullea our USCF Executive Director, has been the center of three years of conflict...he has personally put the nix on many upward and positive Chess events in this country by not supporting the people who have envisioned the plans and carried them out, he has taken credit for all the successful events that have not had his support and is in general riding the glory of someone else's hard work. If that is not enough then he has also been the cause of the USCF personnel problems, and the culprit causing several law suits to be filed against the USCF. His highly publised racist remarks about leading Chess players in and out of the country. Not even taking into account the fact that because of the "Darth Vader" Syndrome Dr. Dullea has cost the USCF thousands of dollars in law settlements and the wasted expense of hiding the Chess Hall of Fame in the basement of USCF HQ in New Windsor, N.Y. We need to have a new person in that position.

The second thing that is taking a national interest is the fact that the East Coast has majority of USCF Delegate votes and in fact has always controlled the USCF with disdain for the Westerners' belonging to the Federation. Montana does not have voting privileges and what is the sense of belonging to a federation that is dictorial in nature? That is the reason you will find a petition for you to sign and I urge you to do so. We must change the democratic concepts of the USCF...this is a national movement...one person one vote!

This is my last year as president of MCA and I would like you all to consider Leslie Brennan of Colstrip as my nominee for this office at the State Open. Les has demonstrated his enthusiasm for the game and growth in the state. It's been fun...thank you for your help in making the last three years a real experience for me.

Best possible regards, I am

*Dennis F. Petrak*

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President, MCA



VALENTINE OPEN

February 20-21, 1988

P1 Name	Rate	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOT
1 Romie Carpenter	1867	W16	W7	W2	D6	W3	4.5
2 Paul Motta	2061	W9	W8	L1	W11	W6	4.0
3 Ted Catton	1677	W22	W5	D13	W4	L1	3.5
4 Bob Phillips	1734	W17	W10	W12	L3	D5	3.5
5 Bill Greer	1876	W15	L3	W17	W8	D4	3.5
6 Les Brennan	1691	W18	W20	W10	D1	L2	3.5
7 Bill McBroom	1659	W14	L1	W18	D13	D9	3.0
8 Arman Goplen	1725	W21	L2	W15	L5	W16	3.0
9 Sherwood Moore	1504	L2	W21	D19	W12	D7	3.0
10 Dan Britt	1604	W24	L4	L6	W19	W14	3.0
11 Roger White	1706	D20	D18	W14	L2	W15	3.0
12 Dennis Petrak	1575	W19	D13	L4	L9	W18	2.5
13 Dan McCourt	1794	W23	D12	D3	D7	WD	2.5
14 Mark Horton	NEW	L7	W16	L11	W20	L10	2.0
15 Nick Pazderic	1484	L5	W22	L8	W21	L11	2.0
16 Lyle Petersen	1438	L1	L14	W20	W17	L8	2.0
17 Tom Gluick	1344	L4	W24	L5	L16	W19	2.0
18 M. Szulczynski	1205	L6	D11	L7	BYE	L12	1.5
19 Stuart Smith	UNR	L12	W23	D9	L10	L17	1.5
20 John Kennedy	1309	D11	L6	L16	L14	W21	1.5
21 Jeff McDowell	1334	L8	L9	W23	L15	L20	1.0
22 Wally McMannis	939	L3	L15	BYE	WD	WD	1.0
23 Joe Petrusaitis	1386	L13	L19	L18	WD	WD	0
24 Carl Jacobs	NEW	L10	L17	WD	WD	WD	0

Romie Carpenter upset top-rated Paul Motta, then held off challenges by Les Brennan and Ted Catton to win the Valentine Open with a 4.5-.5 score. Motta finished alone in second place followed by four players tied at 3.5-1.5. Ted Catton took the third place trophy, while Brennan received the medal for best under 1700.

Newcomer Mark Horton had the best score under 1500, and Miroslaw Szulczynski finished highest of the under 1300 players.

Dan McCourt directed the tournament and will send some games for the next issue of Montana Chess News.

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Paul Motta of Ennis has surged into the lead in the competition for the 1987-88 Montana Grand Prix Title. His total of just over 29 points gives him a 6 point lead over Kip Stubberud. Bill Greer is just one point back in third, while John Thompson's 20 points is good for

fourth. There is another gap of 7 points to Les Brennan, at 13.20. With three events on the calender there could still be a horse race to the finish at the Montana Open, but Motta definitely has the inside track. The Montana Grand Prix Champion, and the second place finisher in the competition are seeded into the State Championship playoff. John Thompson is already seeded into the playoff as the reigning state champion (on tie-breaks over co-champions Kip Stubberud and Ron Erickson). The remaining three slots in the playoff will be filled by the top three Montana finishers in the Montana Open.

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The Southeast Sudden Death Open in Colstrip, MT on March 19 drew 28 players (!! ) from Sidney to Paradise, and from Great Falls to Sheridan and Powell, WY. Everyone was eager to test their chess skills against the clock in this new format for tournament chess. Lots of things are different - for instance there is no waiting around for that last long game to get done from the previous round, and there are no heavy sighs of relief after a flurry of moves to meet the time control. The pace is no where near as furious as in five-minute blitz, but there is nonetheless a compelling urgency about the need to make a decision on every move. Most players who rose from the board to fetch a cup of coffee (provided by the Montana Power Company - thank you) found their cup full - and cold - the next time they thought about it. When the dust settled after Round 5, it was hardly a surprise to find Wyoming's Steve Smith on top with 5-0, or John Thompson and Paul Motta tied for second at 4-1 with Tim Kipp (all three victims of Smith!). However, Bill Lynch and Les Brennan were a little distressed to find their tallies at 2-3! Some newcomers faired quite well - posting 3-2 scores near the bottom of the wall chart. There was excitement every round - games drawn when both flags fell, Smith finding himself with mate against Thompson with two seconds left on the clock, Bill Greer surrendering a draw through stalemate just moments from a win. But is this really chess worthy of rating points you ask? I don't think it will ever replace the desire for the two day swiss with the two hour time control - but I would suggest: Try it. I think you'll like it. Try as much as I can to be despondent over the 30 rating points that I'm sure to lose - I can't fight the reality that I just had one whale of a good time! And lest I forget - many thanks to Les Brennan for putting it all together!

Bill Lynch

UCCC 2ND WINTER 2/4-2/18,1988

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Romie Carpenter	1826	x	0	1	1	2.0
2 Ron Erickson	1872	1	x	1	0	2.0
3 Dan McCourt	1726	0	0	x	1	1.0
4 Dave Shughart	1793	0	1	0	x	1.0
1 Richard Gray	1382	x	1	0	1	2.0
2 Nick Pazderic	1484	0	x	1	1	2.0
3 Tom Gluick	1310	1	0	x	0	1.0
4 Sherwood Moore	1479	0	0	1	x	1.0
1 Ted Catton	1667	0	1			1.0
2 Bill McBroom	1721	1	0			1.0

RD1 Moore-Pazderic PHILODOR 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6  
 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 Nc3 Bg4 5 Nxe5 Bxd1 6 Bxf7+ Ke7 7  
 Nd5 Nxd5 8 Bxd5 dxe5 9 Kxd1 c6 10 Bb3 Nd7 11  
 d3 Ke8 12 a3 Nc6 13 Bg2 Nxe4 14 Rf1 Be7 15 Ke2  
 Nc6 16 Be3 Qc7 17 Rad1 b6 18 f4 Rd8 19 f5 Bf6  
 20 g4 Rd6 21 g5 Be7 22 h4 Rf8 23 h5 Qd7 24 Bx  
 c5 bxc5 25 Be6 Rxe6 26 fxe6 Qxe6 27 Rg1 g6 28  
 hxg6 hxg6 29 c4 Rf5 30 Rh1 Rvg5 31 Kd2 Rg2+ 32  
 Kc3 Bf6 33 Kh3 e4 34 dxe4 Rxb2+ 35 Kg3 Qxc4+  
 36 White Resigns. 0-1

RD1 Carpenter-Erickson MODERN DEFENSE 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6  
 4 f4 Nh6 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 Bf4 e6 7 Be3 Nc6 8 Qd2 Bx  
 f3 9 gxf3 Qh4+ 10 Bf2 Qh5 11 0-0 Qa5 12 Be3  
 Ng8 13 d5 Bxc3 14 Qxc3 Qxc3 15 bxc3 Na5 16 Bb5+

Ke7 17 Bd4 f6 18 dxe6 c6 19 Bf1 c5 20 Bf2 Kxe6 21 Bh3+ Ke7 22 e5 b6 23 exd6+ Kd8  
 Rhe1 f5 25 Bh4+ Kd7 26 Bf1 c4 27 Bg5 h6 28 Bh4 Rh7 29 h3 Rc8 30 Rd4 Rg7 31 Kb2 Rh7 32  
 Ka3 Rg7 33 Ka4 Rc5 34 Re5 Rc8 35 Re1 Re5 36 Re5 Rc8 37 Re3 Rc5 38 Rd1 Nd6 39 Ka3 Na5  
 40 Re5 Rc8 41 Ka4 Rh7 42 Kb5 Rg7 43 R5d5 Rb8 44 R1d4 a6+ 45 Ka4 Nc6 46 Rd2 b5+ 47 Ka3  
 Rf7 48 Rg2 Rg7 49 Bf2 Nf6 50 Rxf5 Ne8 51 Rd5 Nf6 52 Rd1 Nh5 53 f5 gxf5 54 Rvg7 Nxg7 55  
 h4 Ne6 56 Bh3 Rf8 57 Be3 f4 58 Bf2 Rf6 59 Bg4 Ne5 60 Ra5 Nxg4 61 fxg4 Bg6 62 Kb4 Rvg4  
 63 Ka5 Rg2 64 Rd2 Nc5 65 Be3 Rad2 66 Bxd2 f3 67 Be3 Ne4 68 Kxa6 Nxc3 69 a3 Kxd6 70 Bg1  
 Kc6 71 White Resigns. 0-1

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UCCC 1ST WINTER 12/17/87-1/14/88

P1 Name	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Ted Catton	1652	x	1	1	1	1	U	4.0
2 Sherwood Moore	1426	0	x	1	0	X	1	3.0
3 Richard Gray	1270	0	0	x	1/2	X	1	2.5
4 Bill McBroom	1717	0	1	1/2	x	0	X	2.5
5 Tom Gluick	1326	0	F	F	1	x	1	2.0
6 Tony Dischner	UNR	U	0	0	F	0	x	0

RD5 Catton-Moore KING'S GAMBIT 1 e4 e5  
 2 f4 exf4 3 Nf3 d6 4 d4 g5 5 h4 Bg7 6 Nxg5  
 Nf6 7 Bc4 d5 8 Bb3 Bg4 9 Qd3 h6 10 Nxf7  
 Kxf7 11 Nc3 c6 12 0-0 f3 13 e5 Nh5 14 Qe4  
 Qxh4 15 Nxd5 cxd5 16 Bxd5+ Ke7 17 Rxf3 Rf8  
 18 Rxf8 Bxf8 19 Bxb7 Ng7 20 b3 Kd8 21 Bxa8  
 Qh5 22 Bd2 Bf5 23 Qf4 Ne6 24 Qf2 Nd7 25  
 Rf1 Nxd4 26 Bf3 Nxf3+ 27 Qxf3 Qxf3 28 Rxf3  
 Bxc3 29 e7 Bc5+ 30 Kh1 Ne5 31 Rc3 Bxb3 32  
 Rxe5 Bxg2 33 Rxe5 Black Resigns. 1-0

P1 Name	Rate	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOT
1 Romie Carpenter	1840	BY	W3	D2	W3	2.5
2 Bob McKean	1736	W3	BY	D1	WD	1.5
3 Nick Pazderic	UNR	L2	L1	BY	L1	0

RD3 McKean-Carpenter BENKO 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4  
 c5 3 d5 B5 4 cxb5 a6 5 Nc3 g6 6 e4 d6 7 bx  
 a6 Bxa6 8 Bxa6 Rxa6 9 Nf3 Nbd7 10 Qd3 Rb6  
 11 b3 Bg7 12 Bb2 Ng4 13 Qe2 N4e5 14 Nxe5

dxe5 15 Na4 Rb4 16 Bc3 Rb8 17 0-0 0-0 18 Nb2 Qc7 19 Nc4 Rba8 20 Qb2 Rfb8 21 f4 Ra4 22  
 Qf2 Ra6 23 fxe5 f6 24 e6 Nb6 25 Ba5 Rxa5 26 Nxa5 Nxd5 27 Nc4 f5 28 e5 Nb6 29 Rad1 Nxc4  
 30 bxc4 Bxe5 31 Qh4 Bd4+ 32 Kh1 Rb2 33 Rxd4 cxd4 34 Qxd4 Rxa2 35 Rd1 Fa7 36 h3 Ra4 37  
 Qd7 Rxe4 Draw Agreed. 1/2-1/2

RD2 McBroom-Gray GORING GAMBIT 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4  
 exd4 4 c3 dxc3 5 Bc4 Nf6 6 Nxc3 Bb4 7 0-0 0-0 8 e5 Bxc3 9 bxc3 Ne4 10 Qc2 d5 11 Bxd5  
 Qxd5 12 Rd1 Qc4 13 Re1 Qxc3 14 Qxe4 Qxa1 15 Ba3 Qxa2 16 Bxf8 Kxf8 17 Qrh7 Qe6 18 Qh8+  
 Ke7 19 Qh4+ Kf8 20 Qh8+ Ke7 21 Qh4+ Drawn. 1/2-1/2

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