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As I promised, here is the first issue of South Dakota's monthly chess bulletin in some time. It is a short bulletin, but only because we are just beginning. Future issues will be longer, I hope, and filled with contributions from our chess-playing readers. So take this as an invitation and send me your comments and what-have-you, I'll see they get printed somewhere in the next issue published.

Several ideas to throw open for thought present themselves at this time, I hope you will suggest others. First, I want to hear what you have to say concerning the State Chess Tournament, when you would like to have it, whether or not you would be interested in participating and where you would like it to be held. At present the state tourney is tentatively scheduled at Pierre S Dak during the latter part of Nov. Also, I have a suggestion for a postal round robin tourney to keep us in contact during the year and the time between tournaments. All interested individuals submit name and address to M. C. Furze, Box 384, Pierre So Dak, 57501.

I would like to hear whether or not you would like a chess club in your city or town, or, if you already have one, I'd like to hear of your activities. In connection with this, I might be able to plan a few personal appearances around the state, play a simultaneous exhibition and give a short lecture on starting and maintaining a chess club in your locality with ideas for activities, club tournaments, and eventual affiliation with the United States Chess Federation. At present the Capitol City Chess Club is somewhat inactive due to losses of personnel and the hot weather. At present I have great hopes that come fall it will revive.

In addition, I might suggest team tournaments between two towns or cities once or twice during the year to keep us in top playing form for the state meet. Possibly a team tournament or two with a surrounding state, with players drawn from the top finishers from last state tourney, might also be arranged in the future. This would require considerable work on our part but I feel it would be well worth the effort in public relations and good will with our neighbors. It would give us the opportunity to meet and enjoy our chess-playing friends in the Upper-Midwest.

Just a few brief ideas that have been kicking around in this otherwise empty skull of mine. If you can top these, or if you have any suggestions to go along with these ideas, drop me a line. I'll listen to anything! Just send to Matthew C. Furze at address in paragraph 2 above and I'll be writing to you right away!

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS AND REMARKS SECTION

1. Approximately 30 issues of this publication will be distributed out of Pierre this month, lets mail in those addresses of active players.
2. The issue you are now reading and the Sep and Oct issues have been financed by Bob Wallace Matt Furze and Gary Wallace of Pierre. If this venture is a success, and it must be if we are ever going to have a active chess organization in this state, a very small amount

of coin of the realm will be necessary. I am convinced that the cost of materials. This amount has not been computed at this time since it depends on the number of individuals who are interested in helping to organize chess in this state and will contribute a small amount towards this goal. It will amount to a very few cents per issue for each individual, depending of course on the size of the bulletin. (approx 10¢ per

3. Congratulations are in order to Mr. M. F. Anderson of Rapid City who done very well in the Denver Open, Jul 4-7. He had 3 wins 2 draws and 1 loss with both draws being close to being wins for him. One of the games he played will possibly appear in the next issue of this pub. The one loss suffered by Mr. Anderson came at the hands of the winner of the tournament and one of his wins was over the Denver Junior champ.
4. M. F. Anderson and M. Furze are planning to attend the N Dak Open over the Labor Day holiday. Let's all hope they can attend and represent our state at this 1st N Dak open tourney.
5. I (Bob Wallace) noted in the 29 Jul issue of Sports Illus. that Bobby Fischer won the Western Open and top money of \$750.00. It is also reported that he won over \$3000.00 on the side by playing all night with another player. Interesting, you might read it if you can get an issue of S.I.
6. A team match between Pierre and Rapid City may be in the making later this year if arrangements can be made.
7. For the information of those receiving this issue who were not previously informed of last years winner, and previous year also, of the State Chess Champion title, the state champion at present is Ben Munson of Rapid City S Dak. Ben, I believe, just finished HS last spring and plans on attending college this fall.
8. At present we have contacts with Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Spearfish, Sturgis, Huron, Aberdeen, and a few smaller towns. In the next issue or two we will publish a complete mailing list, as we have it, for the benefit of everyone concerned.
9. A concrete date and place for the state tourney should appear in the Sep issue of the SDCB and at that time an address will be given of the person to receive your letters on this matter. It is noted at this time that anyone who wishes to participate in this event must be a member of the USCF (United States Chess Federation). Further information on the USCF will appear in the next issue.
10. Anyone who may be passing through Pierre is invited to stop by and discuss the So Dak Chess picture with M. Furze or myself, Bob Wallace. Call CA4-4517 or CA 4-2966. In the Black Hills area contact M. F. Anderson, Box 1466, Rapid City, who has been state champ several times and is a long member in standing with the USCF. Mr. Anderson published a monthly chess bulletin for about nine years up to 1956 so we are hoping to get some copies of this from him to give us ideas for improvement and such, which is obviously needed.

I will have to take the blame for all typing errors and also for the (no doubt) numerous mistakes in sentence structure, in the above 10 remarks. Let us hope that we can improve with age and experience. R. Wallace

GAME OF THE MONTH

by M.C. Furze

FOR OUR FIRST ISSUE, I chose the game played between Ben Munson, Jr. of Rapid City, the defending state champion, and Milford S. Mott, then of Sioux Falls but now of Des Moines, Iowa, for the state title in the 1962 S.D. Chess Tourney. This game was played in the last round and Munson successfully defended his title by defeating the challenger Mott.

White
Ben Munson

Sicilian Defence

Black
M. B. Mott

1. P-K4 P-KN3
2. P-Q4 B-N2
3. N-KB3 P-QB4

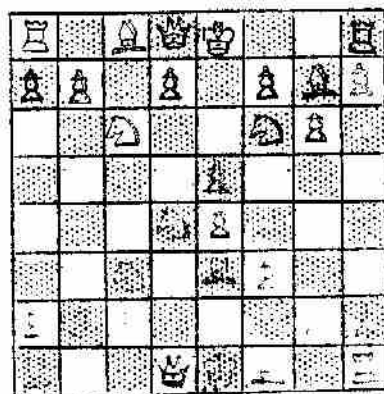
Black transposed into the Dragon Var of the Sicilian with these moves. His next moves put the game back into a more conventional-looking opening.

4. B-K3 N-QB3
5. N-B3 PxP
6. NxP N-B3
7. P-B3

(7. B-K2, P-Q3; 8. O-O, O-O; 9. N-N3, B-K3; 10. P-B4, N-QR4) is the accepted continuation in the Dragon. White evidently feels his King Pawn must be strengthened, however.

7. . . . P-K4

Questionable. In some var this is a strong move in spite of the backward QP. Here it has added disadvantage of closing off the powerful King Bishop



Position after 7. . . . P-K4

(7. . . . P-Q3) then appears to be a better course to proceed on.

8. N/4-N5 O-O
9. N-Q6!

Right! A hole has appeared in Blacks defences and White steps in.

- (8. . . . P-QB3, 9. N-Q6ch) is bad for B if he allows

(9. Q-Q6!) he is lost since B-B1 loses the Q. Black had to castle to survive. White also had at his disposal instead of the text move; (9. P-B5, R-K1(*) 10. N-Q6, R-K3, 11. B-B4!) (*9. . . , N-K2 ???, 10. Q-Q6!!)

9. . . . P-QN3
10. Q-Q2 P-QB3

Black must develop the B at N2 but 1st he must protect N2. White's N is definitely a thorn in the side now.

11. O-O-O N-K1
12. NxR N-Q5?—White can now win a pawn but evidently
13. N-K2 RxN fears the open file in
14. NxN PxN front of his king, but
15. BxQP BxB with this move black
16. QxB Q-B2 loses a pawn anyway.
17. P-B3 P-Q3

And another pawn falls

18. BxP R-R1
19. B-B4 N-N2—Black has little else
20. B-N3 KR-Q1 to try
21. Q-B6 P-QN4
22. Q-Q4 QR-N1
23. Q-N4 N-K3
24. BxN PxR
25. R-Q4 R-R1
26. Q N3 K-B2
27. KR-Q1 Q-B4
28. Q-N4 Q-N4ch
29. R/4-Q2 . . .

White must give back a pawn. (29. K-M1) would also give a pawn up; (29. K-M1, QxP; 30. RxP, RxR; 31. QxR, QxBp; 32. Q-Q3, Q-R4; 33. R-B1ch, K-k2; 34. P-KR3.)

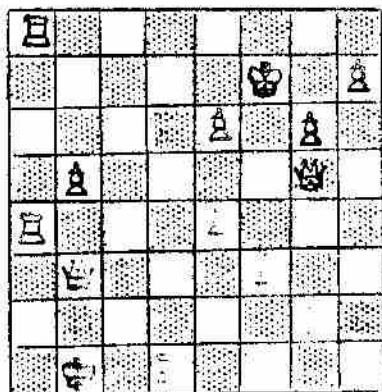
29. . . . RxP
30. K-M1 R-R5
31. Q-N3 R/1-QR1

GAME OF THE MONTH, CONT'D

32. RxP ...(*see position below)
 And B gives up another pawn, this time for an attack that has little chance of succeeding. He should have protected the QP by K-K2. His attack is short-lived and so is the game.

32. ... R-R8ch
 33. K-B2 QxPch
 34. R/1-Q2 Q-B8
 35. QxPch K-N2
 36. Q-K7ch K-R3
 37. Q-R4ch K-N2
 38. R-Q7ch K-N1
 39. QxPch Resigns

Each month the author will analyze one game that he feels is of interest to S Dak players. It is to be understood that these analyses are informal and are intended merely to increase the reader's enjoyment of the game. They are not all-encompassing and reader's are invited to submit any comments or other variations they feel should be mentioned. You are invited to submit your favorite game or games to the bulletin, marked for publication, and I will pick our game of the month from these or add it as a separate article.



(Position after 32, RxP)

ALL INFORMATION FOR SEP ISSUE SHOULD
 BE IN BY 30 AUG!!! WE WANT TO HEAR
 FROM YOU!!!