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A little bit of everything this month, so I'll get started on it right away. There has been some response from our last bulletin, so let's have some more to this one. Remember, we'd like to hear from our fellow S Dak chessplayers!

To start with, a team match between Rapid City and Pierre scheduled for Aug 24 had to be postponed when Rapid City could not locate enough chessplayers to form a team. Mr. Anderson informed me that many of the players in that fair city were on vacation presently and he expressed the hope that the match could be scheduled for later in the year.

Next, a slight change of format in the bulletin will be noticed beginning with the next issue. The Game of the Month will have larger diagram positions, and (we hope!) more of them. I have heard several fine comments on the positions and hope that most of you enjoy seeing them in the bulletin. Also, we plan to include more game scores if the space is available.

Chess Review magazine, in the August issue, ran an ad for a new publication, CHESSWORLD, to be published every two months, it appears to be an interesting publication. Further info on this can be had for the asking from me, M C Furze, Box 384, Pierre S D, 57501. The first issue should be out in Sep or Oct.

Two Tournaments to mention: The 9th Annual Iowa Open will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug 31-Sep 1, and the Midwest Open the 18-20 of Oct in Lincoln, Neb. M. F. Anderson is planning to attend the Midwest Open at latest report. Both he and myself decided to pass up the N Dak Open when it was announced that it would not be USCF rated.

A note to remind you that after the next issue we shall have to begin charging a small amount to cover paper, mailing expenses, stencils, ect., so if you want to continue receiving the bulletin, you might consider sending \$1.20 to the address above and we'll see that your name is kept on our mailing list. Also, we should consider a State Chess Association, which, while we do have one now, is in name only. We might consider enlarging the present one and making it more active. BUT we have to hear from you on that matter; we want to know what sort of interest we have in this state. It is difficult to try to keep in touch with all of you if you won't take a few minutes every now and then to drop us a line!

That should about cover it for now. Hope you enjoy this issue!

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS AND REMARKS SECTION - R M Wallace

1. Approximately 40 issue of this publication will be distributed out of Pierre this month, 10 more than last month. The big increase in the mailing list was the addition of 8 new names from Sioux Falls. Let's send in the name of that chess-playing friend & promote interest in your area.
2. The final arrangements for the State Chess Tournament still have not been completed. Latest information is that it probably will be held in late Nov and possibly at Pierre. Will know next issue for sure!

3. As noted in article on page one, only one more issue till we will have to ask for help in financing this venture. I hope, although it means work for me, that this is a success and we have enough interest to make it practical to publish a monthly bulletin, it is the only possible way that South Dakota can hope to get on the Chess Map. Let's dig down for that \$1.20 (one year sub) and enjoy the news and games of our fellow players in S Dak.
4. NEW!-This, as we all know, means something not previously used or otherwise known, ect. We cannot print something we don't know about, soooo, send in your local clubs activities. If no club, then send in whatever activity you and your friends have had in chess. In this area M Furze and Gary Wallace are both active in postal chess and at present these two individuals are engaged in a 24 game series which stands at Wallace-2½, Furze-1½. Black has yet to win a game in this series. At one time I had 40 or 50 postal games going but at present am active only in across the board play.
5. It was noted in a recent sunday paper magazine article that Aristotle Onassis, a Greek shipping magnate, purchased a chess set from a New York concern for \$59,000.00. This set consisted of gold, diamonds and emeralds. Anyone intersted in purchasing one?????
6. For anyone interested in joining the United States Chess Federation and receiving a monthly publication of CHESS LIFE the following information is passed on: \$5.00 for 1 yr, \$9.50 for 2 yr, Address: USCF, 80 E. 11th Street, New York 3, NY. This is a very interesting magazine and also your USCF membership would enable us to have some rated matches in this state in the future outside of the state meet.
7. M F Anderson sent in some S Dak Chess publications from the 1940's and it was noted that at that time a great amount of interest was present. About 40 to 50 individuals, it is approximated, belonged to the S Dak Chess Asso. In 1946 an International Tournament was held in Yankton in conjunction with the state meet. This tourney attracted 5 top players from Latin America and about 5 more top U S players, along with many other fine players who entered the many sections of play organized.
8. Due to a time problem the mailing list will not appear in this issue but will be in the Oct issue. Lots hope it totals at least 50!!
9. Don't forget about the postal aspects of chess. Two or three postal games keep you sharp at studying combinations and is a great pastime when that snow is blowing. Anyone interested in playing me a couple of games drop a card to the bulletin and we will proceed.
10. How about you Sioux Falls players, interested in a 3 or 4 man round robin team match with Pierre? If so contact M Furze, Box 384, Pierre S D and we will see what can be arranged. I think we would be able to come to SF to play some weekend. Any other city interested in a match also contact us, we are looking for some games during the coming months.

That is all I have for this month and I will be hard pressed for something next month if we don't have a little response in the next 4 weeks. Any little tidbit of info will be appreciated in this corner. LET'S HAVE SOME PROMOTION!

GAME OF THE MONTH

BY M. C. Furze

OUR THANKS THIS MONTH go to Mr. M. F. Anderson of Rapid City for contributing 5 of the 6 game scores he accumulated while playing in the Denver Open July 4-7. His score of 4-2 is to be commended in such a fine tournament. The game chosen for this issue is the one played by Mr. Anderson in the third round of the tournament against Marvin Methven of Glendale, California, and is a fine example of the high calibre of play prevalent in such tournaments.

WHITE
M. Methven

TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENCE

BLACK
M. F. Anderson

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. B-B4 N-KB3
3. N-KB3 N-B3
4. N-N5 P-Q4
5. PxP P-N4

The imaginative Ulvestads Variation. MCO claims it is somewhat better for White.

6. B-N3

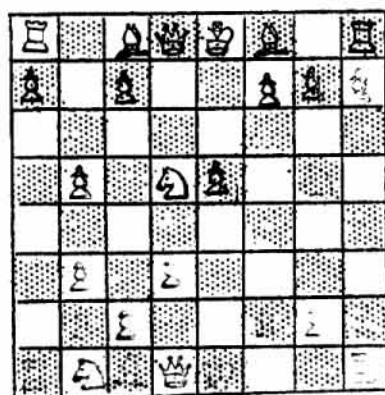
Or 6. B-K2, N-Q5; 7. N-OB3, NxQP; 8. N-B3, N-B5, with equal chances. For White 6. PxN, PxB; 7. Q-K2, P-KR3; 8. N-K4, Q-Q4; 9. QN-B3, is better.

6. ... N-QR4

6. ..., N-Q5; 7. O-O, according to MCO, may be White's simplest and strongest treatment. Black, however, wants to try something different.

7. P-Q3 NxB
8. RPxN NXP?

Mr. Anderson's own question mark. He now has some anxious moments for a few moves.



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- Position after 8. ... NXP?
9. Q-B3 P-KB3
 10. N-B3 B-QN5
 11. N-K4 Q-O
 12. O-O P-B3—Just in Time!

13. NxN PxD
14. N-N3 B-K3

Black has equalized very well and has the Bishop-pair to his credit. His task now is to find a path to victory, if such exists.

15. P-B3 B-OB4
16. R-Q1 Q-B1
17. P-R3 P-Q5!
18. P-B4

Other alternatives leave White with both doubled, isolated pawns and an isolated pawn, in addition to the problems of defending them. 18. PxP, BxQP; 19. R-R3, Q-B7!., and Whites position crumbles.

18. ... P-N5
19. B-Q2

And now the value of Black's last move becomes apparant. White is saddled with a bad bishop.

19. ... P-QR4
20. R-K1 R-B2
21. K-R1 R/2-R2
22. KR-QN1 P-R5
23. PxP RxB
24. Q-Q1 Q-R3

Or 24. ..., RxB; 25. RxB, RxB; 26. QxR, which virtually draws.

25. RxB—Forced
25. ... QxR
26. P-N3 Q-B3
27. K-N1 R-R7
28. B-B1 P-B4
29. B-N2 B-K2
30. Q-QB1 B-R5
31. R-R1 ...

White has been maneuvering to trade Rooks these last few moves, he finally gets the job done.

31. ... R-R1
32. RxBch QxR
33. Q-R1 QxQch
34. BxQ B-N4
35. B-N2 P-N3
36. N-K2 P-B5
37. P-B3 B-B4
38. N-B1 K-N2

GAME OF MONTH CONT'D

39. K-B2 K-R3
40. K-K2 K-R4
41. N-R2 B-K2
42. B-B1 K-N4
43. B-Q2 K-B3

DRAW

White gets a second passed pawn, but the Black King can stop the pawns, since the White King cannot leave the QP. For instance; 44. NxP, K-K3; (Black must keep the bishop-Pair as long as possible) 45. N-R6, K-Q2; 46. P-N4, K-B3; and with exacting play, the game is still a draw.

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.

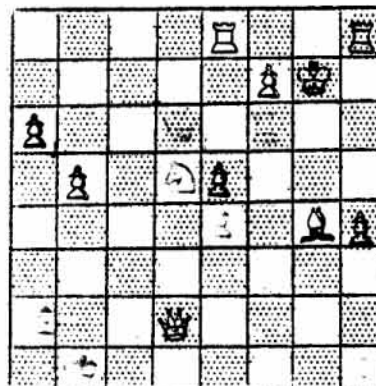
The following game played by M. C. Furze against John J Schuster of Playa del Rey, California, was played in a Chess Review Postal Tournament 1960.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

White	Black
M. C. Furze	J. J. Schuster

1. P-K4	P-QB4	10. B-R4	QN-Q2
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	11. P-KN4	P-KN4
3. P-Q4	PxP	12. PxP?	N-K4!
4. NxP	N-KB3	13. Q-N3	N/B3xNP
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	14. B-K2	PxP
6. B-KN5	P-K3	15. BxN	PxB
7. P-B4	B-K2	16. Q-R3	NxB
8. Q-B3	Q-B2	17. QxN	B-B3
9. O-O-O	P-R3	18. KN-K2	P-K4

19. N-Q5 Q-Q1
20. NxBch QxN
21. Q-N1 Q-R3ch
22. K-N1 P-QN4
23. Q-QN6! K-K2
24. N-QB3 B-N5
25. N-Q5ch K-B1
26. QR-KB1 R-K1
27. R-B6 Q-Q7
28. QxQPch K-N2



Position after 28., K-N2

29. RxPch!! KxR
30. Q-B6ch K-N1
31. Q-N6ch K-B1
32. R-B1ch Q-B5
33. NxQ Resigns