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LET'S LOOK ALIVE IN SIXTY-FIVE

Rather a caustic title which was dreamed up on the spur of the moment for lack of something more appropriate. I believe it covers my thoughts at the moment, so it will stand as is.

This short article is on the chess action, or rather the lack of action, around the state. I believe it is caused by the same general set of circumstances, lack of time. Speaking for myself I can say that I play half as much as I would like to and about one-tenth as much as a person should be able to progress to any degree. The reason is simple, not enough of that substance called "time" to go around.

As most of you people have guessed by this time this article isn't going to say a great deal that you haven't heard already but is more of the same old "gobbly-de-gook" on trying to promote a little more chess interest in South Dakota.

Basically what is needed is more than one tournament per year in the state. I am speaking of USCF rated tournaments, not just club tourneys. Don't misunderstand me, club tournaments are a very necessary part of a clubs activities and do a great deal in stimulating new talent, which is good, but USCF rated tourneys are the end result and the true test of a players skill. Things are looking up a bit, the boys in S. Falls have a "hot one" going in March 1965, as you will read more on later.

Tournaments have been discussed in the past and various meetings among the players and several suggestions have been made. One of these would be to hold an annual event in the Black Hills area, for the western state players and of course anyone else who wished to attend. A possible name for the tourney might be "THE BLACK HILLS OPEN", or something on that order. I understand that the School of Mines has an active club going now, maybe they can give some thought to this. With an annual tourney in the Hills, one at Pierre, one at Sioux Falls and possible something in the future in the Aberdeen or Huron Area the chess players in the state would have something to look forward to. Playing in one serious tourney a year isn't conducive to good solid chess progress.

A tournament isn't very difficult to conduct and the amount of work is proportionate, more or less, to the number of participants. Basically what is needed as a start is: a large room or rooms, several small tables with chairs, playing materials (players usually bring their own), USCF information and various office supplies such as pads, pencils, ect. Of course, if it can be arranged it is nice to have a trophy or two but sometimes financial problems will not allow this. It takes time to learn all the little things that make a tournament a success as we in Pierre well know, after three of them there is still much improvement to be made. Ben Munson missed his coffee this year, sooooo, coffee will be on hand next year along with a few goodies to fight off starvation.

John Billey called about an informal tournament he was helping with in his area but no news on that since then. These are the type of reports we need, on local chess events with names of winners, ect. for the state bulletin. No games have been received for this bulletin so we threw in a couple of postal games played by G. Wallace a couple of years ago.

To close out I again reiterate the need for material for the bulletin. Good home town chess news is needed, be it ever so minute an item, if it concerns chess it is news. Letters will be appreciated on your thoughts for chess promotion or any other subjects you wish to write on.

R. M. Wallace

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of 31 Dec 64 - SDCA Net worth:

Net worth as of 30Nov64:

On hand \$ 4.00
Bank 32.60

Total receipts 1 Dec - 31 Dec 64:

One new membership. 2.00

Disbursements: \$ 7.69

Disbursements 1 Dec-31 Dec 64:

Ron Lien for booklets
for state open \$ 5.69
Postage 2.00

Total worth as of 31Dec64:

On hand \$ 4.00
On hand bank \$26.91

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MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS AND REMARKS SECTION

1. An open chess tourney is scheduled for Sioux Falls March 20-21 1965. Play will be conducted at the community room, KEOC Building exact time to be announced at a later date. USCF membership is required and can be initiated at tourney if not already a member. South Dakota Chess Asso. is mandatory, \$2.00. Entry fee is \$5.00, 75% of these fees to be paid back in prize money. There will be more sent out on this by the players in Sioux Falls in the near future.
2. Many memberships are now expired, as of 31 Dec 64, and need to be renewed. Jerry allan has already done so, why not follow his example?
3. Bob Higgins has a part in the club at School of Mines and at present has a few games going by mail with G wallace. Send in reports and games Bob.
4. Ben Munson was playing second board at U. of New Mexico in team match, at last report, and we should have something on his exploits next bulletin.
5. There is a very good reason why this is three weeks late, we have been waiting for news and games which have never been received so finally put out what we have.
6. Bob Johnson, Huron, is now playing by mail with G Wallace.
7. I understand that the Sioux Falls members have been playing at the S Dak State Penn. but have not received any exact reports or game scores.
8. M. Furze is back from Ft. Leonard Wood and has completed his basic and advanced individual training.
9. News will be appreciated along with games for the bulletin. The next bulletin is due at the end of Feb 65, lets have something to put in it!!!!
10. Here is hoping you people who expire (bulletin memberships that is) on 31 Dec 64 will sit down now and send in your \$2.00.

R M Wallace

Postal Game 1962

A. Anderson	Minn. White
G. Wallace	S.D. Black
White	Black
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-QB3	N-KB3
3. B-B4	B-K2
4. P-Q3	O-O
5. P-B4	PxP
6. BxP	B-N5
7. N-B3	BxNch
8. PxP	P-Q3
9. O-O	B-N5
10. P-KR3	B-R4
11. Q-Q2	QN-Q2
12. P-N4	B-N3
13. N-R4	K-R1
14. NxPch	BPxN
15. QR-K1	Q-K2
16. P-K5	PxP
17. P-N5	N3-N1
18. BxN	KxB
19. P-KR4	QR-K1
20. P-Q4	Q-Q3
21. PxP	QxQ
22. BxQ	RxP
23. RxRch	KxR
24. RxR	NxR
25. B-B4	N-B6ch
26. K-B2	NxP
27. BxP	N-B4
28. P-R4	P-KR3
29. K-B3	K-B2
30. K-B4	PxPch
31. KxP	N-K6
32. Resign	

Postal Game 1963
 White. G. Wallace
 Black. L. Zipfel, Calif.

White	Black
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-B3
5. B-KN5	P-Q3
6. NxN	PxN
7. B-QB4	B-K2
8. O-O	O-O
9. BxN	BxB
10. P-QB3	R-N1

White	Black
11. Q-B2	B-K3
12. B-Q3	P-N3
13. N-Q2	P-Q4
14. P-QN3	P-B4
15. QR-Q1	P-Q5
16. PxP	PxP
17. N-B4	P-B4
18. P-B4	K-N2
19. P-K5	B-K2
20. P-B5	PxP
21. BxP	BxB
22. QxB	Q-Q4
23. R-Q3	Q-K3
24. Q-R5	R-KR1
25. N-Q6	BxN
26. PxP	QR-Q1
27. R-N3ch	K-B1
28. RN3-KB3	R-Q2
29. R-P6	Q-K6ch
30. K-R1	Q-K1
31. R-N6	Q-K5
32. Q-R6ch	K-K1
33. R-N5	Q-K7
34. Q-B6	QxPch
35. QxQ	RxP
36. RxP	R-B1
37. R-B8ch	Resign

IF WE HAD A GAME WE WOULD PUT IT IN
 HERE!!!! HINT, HINT, HINT.

AT LEAST AFTER THE S. F. TOURNEY WE
 WILL HAVE SOME NEWS & GAMES.

SINCE IT IS NOW THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY
 THE BULLETIN CAN SAY "HOPE YOU HAD A
 HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A MERRY XMAS". JUST
 BECAUSE THIS IS DATED DECEMBER DOESN'T
 MEAN A THING.

SEE YOU AT THE SIOUX FALLS TOURNAMENT
 IN MARCH, 20-21, 1965!