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1970 So Dak Open

The 1970 South Dakota Open, held in Pierre June 27-28, attracted a record 34 contestants, including one from Massachusetts, and another whose permanent address is Brooklyn, New York! Paul Salem, Ben Munson, and Chuk Keyman tied for the top three spots, finishing in that order on tie-break points. Each received \$50.00 for his $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ record. Terry Likens was named So Dak Junior Champ for his 3-2 effort in the 2 day Swiss System event.

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Paul Salem	W18	W11	W8	W5	D2	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Ben Munson	W25	W13	W10	W7	D1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Chuk Keyman	W29	W12	D6	W8	W7	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Richard Lang (Ill)	W21	W15	L7	W17	W11	4-1
5. Mike Chess (Neb)	W33	W16	W19	L1	W9	4-1
6. Richard Chess (Neb)	W34	W20	D3	D14	W10	4-1
7. Steven D. Morrison (N.Y.)	W19	W14	W4	L2	L3	3-2
8. M. Cordell Furze	W27	W9	L1	L3	W19	3-2
9. Loren Schmidt (Neb)	W17	L8	W15	W13	L5	3-2
10. Jarad Peterson (Mass.)	W28	W23	L2	W12	L6	3-2
11. George E. Nixon (Neb)	W32	L1	W25	W26	L4	3-2
12. Phil Salem	W22	L3	W21	L10	W20	3-2
13. Dr. Peter Kryger	W30	L2	W24	L9	W22	3-2
14. Gary E. Wallace	W31	L7	W29	D6	D16	3-2
15. Terry Likens	W24	L4	L9	W30	W23	3-2
16. Gerald Mortimer	D20	L5	W33	W25	D14	3-2
17. James R. Bruce	L9	W33	W22	L4	W21	3-2
18. Dwight Wagner	L1	W31	D23	L19	W24	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
19. John C. Berg (Minn)	L7	W34	L5	W18	L8	2-3
20. Arthur Tollefson	D16	L6	W31	D23	L12	2-3
21. Roger Opp	L4	W30	L12	W27	L17	2-3
22. David Handy	L12	W26	L17	W29	L13	2-3
23. David Hall	W26	L10	D18	D20	L15	2-3
24. Richard Wetzel	L15	W27	L13	W34	L18	2-3
25. Ronald Kipu (Neb)	L2	W32	L11	L16	W31	2-3
26. Richard E. Herr (ND)	L23	L22	W28	L11	W30	2-3
27. John A. Herstein (Neb)	L8	L24	W32	L21	W29	2-3
28. Rick Likens	L10	L29	L26	W33	W34	2-3
29. Arthur Bayley	L3	W28	L14	L22	L27	1-4
30. Erwin E. Werthmann	L13	L21	W34	L15	L26	1-4

31. Wes Schmidt (Neb)	L14	L18	L20	W32	L25	1-4
32. Curtis Carroll	L11	L25	L27	L31	W33	1-4
33. William J. Hagenlock	L5	L17	L16	L28	L32	0-5
34. Larry Triem	L6	L19	L30	L24	L28	0-5

As you can see from the above, we had 12 out-of-state players, which means that 22 So Dak chess players participated in the Open--22! I enjoyed directing the tourney this year, and quite frankly, I never expected 34 players. Without my wife's able assistance, I couldn't have played this year. One sometimes doesn't realize the work that goes into one of these things. But if you want to hold a tournament in your area, don't let me scare you! It's work, but it's worth it!

1970 So Dak Championship

The top 6 So Dak players from the Open were invited to Pierre Aug 1-2 to participate in a Round Robin tournament to determine the 1970 state champ. Phil Salem was forced to decline his invitation because of conflicts on those dates, and Gary Wallace stepped into the final slot. Paul Salem successfully defended his state title in the 2 day event.

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Paul Salem	W6	W5	D4	W2	W3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Ben Munson	W3	W6	W5	L1	D4	#3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. H. Cordell Furze	L2	W4	W6	D5	L1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Chuk Keyman	W5	L3	D1	L6	D2	2-3
5. Gary Wallace	L4	L1	L2	D3	W6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Dr. Peter Kryger	L1	L2	L3	W4	L5	1-4

Salem received a trophy and \$25.00 for his win, while each of the others received suitably engraved plaques denoting their participation and finish in the even. All 15 games played in the Championship will be published in booklet form, with annotations and tourney color, and will be available for \$2.00 a copy. (This is a blatant attempt to raise some money for the Association, so rush your order in today. The booklet will be ready by December.) Games played in the Open will be featured in upcoming issues of the bulletin.

MISCELLANEOUS

I have 2 copies of Capablanca's LAST LECTURES, a \$4.50 book which I'll sell for \$2.50 postpaid, to the first 2 who rush their order in. This hardcover book contains a series of 12 radio lectures prepared by the great World Champion shortly before his death. Contains suggestions for improving your game and some chess commentary about some of the best chessplayers of Capa's time. Need I say that the supply is limited??

Attached is your membership card, with expiration date. Bring it with you to future So Dak tournaments, please.

This certifies that the below is
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YOU TO ALL SO DAK
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A. C. Salfinger
President, SDCA

1971 TOURNAMENTS

Time to start thinking about next year already! I've had several comments from chessplayers around the state about the championship tourney approach we tried this year, some good, some bad. Along with these, I've had some suggestions, and I think we'll try some of them next year.

First, a closed South Dakota Championship tournament. With at least 22 players in the state, it seems we should be able to have a closed So Dak tourney to determine the state champ and junior champ. This would be a Swiss System tourney, open to So Dak players only, USCF and SDCA membership required. You must be living in the state in order to participate.

Second, alternate the So Dak Open tournament between Sioux Falls and the Black Hills, with a third tournament to fill in in these areas in alternate years. For example, when the Open is in Sioux Falls, have a Black Hills Open, and when the Open is in the Black Hills, have a Sioux Falls Open. Along with the Championship tourney in Pierre (since this would make the shortest drive for most players), this would give us 3 tournies a year in the state.

With this in mind, I've picked the approximate dates for the tournies next year: the Championship, April 24-25, 1971, in Pierre. Black Hills Open, July 17-18, Rapid City or Lead. And the So Dak Open, October 23-24 in Sioux Falls. This avoids the rash of summer tournies in the Iowa-Minnesota area, and gives us a chance for a good turnout in SF, has a summer tourney in the beautiful Black Hills, and the Championship in Pierre before the hot weather sets in.

One problem with this schedule, though. We need tournament directors in both ends of the state! I can help out both at the tournament and in handling pre-tourney items such as trophies, announcements, pre-registration, etc., but we need people to locate playing facilities and do the many other things needed on the local scene. So how about some of you out there dropping me a line, and let's get the ball rolling. As I said, I'll help all I can.

And while we're on the subject, how about a tourney this winter? Anyone want to try one? Drop me a line. I can get 3-4 week delivery on trophies here in town, and a good selection, and will sure help you out all along the way.

Due to pressing problems at work, this bulletin will be a bit shorter than I'd like, but I hope to make up for it in the next one. However, I will present the Munson-Morrison game, since all of you are waiting for it. Thanks for the notes, Ben!

Round 4, 1970 So Dak Open.

White--Ben Munson Black--Steven Morrison

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. P-Q4 PXP
4. NXP N-KB3
5. N-QB3 P-Q3

After 5. ... P-K3,
I was planning 6. KN-N5.

6. B-QB4 ...

Or 6. B-KN5 (Richter-
Rauser Attack) or
6. B-K3, among other
possibilities. (I
prefer this (MCF)).

6. ... P-K3

Or 6. ... B-Q2 and 7.
... P-KN3. But not
6. ... P-KN3; 7. NxN,
PxN; 8. P-K5; PXP??
9. BxPch. Gary Wallace,
take note!! (Gary Well
for the trap against Ben
in the Championship in
Aug.)

7. B-N3 B-K2

Fischer claims that Black
must start his Q-side
attack at once with P-QR3,
B-Q2, and P-QN4.

8. B-K3 O-O
9. Q-K2 ...

White should play for
O-O-O without allowing
N-N5.

9. ... P-QR3
10. O-O-O Q-B2
11. P-B4 B-Q2
12. P-N4 NxN

13. RxN1 ...

13. BxN? P-K4! wins the exchange.

13. ... B-B3

Or 13. ... P-K4; 14. R-QB4, B-B3;
15. P-B5 followed by P-N5-6 with
a fierce attack. White may lose
the exchange by getting his rook
trapped, but this is irrelevant
and immaterial!

14. P-N5 Q-Q2
15. R-N1 N-B4
16. K-N1 NxB
17. BPxN1

Black will have great difficulty
making headway against this pawn
formation. Here it is best not
to capture towards the center.

17. ... P-B4!
18. PXP RxP
19. B-B1 ...

Attacking the KP and restraining
the center pawns.

19. ... B-Q2
20. R-K1 R-K1 Preventing N-Q5.
21. R-B1 Q-N1
22. R-K4 B-KB1
23. P-KR4 P-QN4
24. P-R5 P-N5
25. N-R4 B-N4 I prefer BxN.
26. Q-K3 B-Q2
27. N-N6! Q-Q1
28. NxB QxN
29. RxKP R-B1

Aggressive, but 29. ... RxR; 30.
QxRch, QxQ gives better chances.

30. Q-K4 R/4-B4

31. P-B5 P-Q4
32. Q-Q4 Q-KB2
33. Q-N4 P-Q5
34. RxRP Q-B2

34. ... QxBP was the only chance. Black was in time trouble.

35. B-B4 R-K4!
36. R-QB1! ...

The rook is poisoned.
Taking either way is suicide.

COMING IN THE SEPT-OCT ISSUE:

Sept-Oct! In other words, the SD Chess Bulletin will be out every two months from now on. Diagrams, annotations, etc. The best 5 or 6 games from the First Round of the 1970 SD Open will be annotated in detail, with plenty of diagrams, too! And the rest of the first round games will be presented, but without comment.

In addition, a survey of the openings played in the 1970 Open, and other statistics on the tournament.

Also, a financial statement of the Open, and more on the 1971 Tournaments. If any of you have comments on these events, be sure to let me know as soon as possible. And if any of you want to direct a tourney, drop me a line, and I'll help out.

Also, if any of you want to send in notes on some of your games from the Open, please do. Or any comments on what you'd like to see in the bulletin in the coming year. Remember, this is published for YOU, to keep you up to date on chess happenings in South Dakota.

Don't forget to order your copy of the 1970 Championship booklet, and get your friends to join the Association. With your help we can all make the SDCA an organization to be proud of!

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36. ... P-Q6 Desperation.
37. RxQ R-K8ch
38. R-B1 R/1xRch
39. BxR P-Q7
40. Q-B4ch K-R1
41. R-R8 Resigns