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PRIEBE WINS STATE CHAMPION TITLE

The 1972 S D Closed, held at Pierre S D 24-25 Jun 72, was attended by sixteen players. When all was completed, standing at the top was Sam G. Priebe, winning the title of State Chess Champion, 1972. Finishing 2nd on tie-breaks was Art Tollefson, the new S D Jr Champion. Both Sam and Art are from Sioux Falls. Trophies and cash prizes were awarded to both individuals. Priebe entered the meet as the highest USCF rated player in the state (provisional ratings not considered) and was the favorite to win the title, along with Paul Salem, 2nd highest ranked S D player. A players meeting was held and various items of business considered. A report of this meeting is on following page. Election of SDCA officers was held on Sunday, 25 Jun 72. Elected to President was Gerald Mortimer from Sioux Falls, also appointed were two representatives to assist the president. West River player representative is Terry Likens, Rapid City and East River player representative is Art Tollefson, S. Falls. Gary Wallace is Sec-Treas, Pierre S D. The following areas were represented at the meet: Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Pierre, Deadwood-Lead, Custer, Watertown, Lake Andes, Madison.

1972 S D CLOSED

PLAYER	ENTRY	USCF RATING	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	SCORE	SKF-M
Sam Priebe	1	1920	W9	W6	D4	W3	D2	4-1	16
Arthur Tollefson	2	1819	W11	D3	W7	D4	D1	3½-1½	16
Gerald Mortimer	3	1625	W16	D2	W5	L1	W8	3½-1½	14-9½
Paul Salem	4	1905	W15	W8	D1	D2	D6	3½-1½	14-9
William Heavlin	5	1516	W13	W7	L3	D8	W9	3½-1½	13
Robert Wallace	6	1628	W12	L1	D9	W13	L4	3-2	13½
James Williamson	7	1817	W10	L5	L2	W11	W13	3-2	13
Gary Wallace	8	1659	W14	L4	W15	D5	L3	2½-2½	13-8½
Terry Likens	9	1503	L1	W14	D6	W15	L5	2½-2½	13-8
William Hagenlock	10	1217	L7	D3	D16	W12	D14	2½-2½	8½
Arthur Bayley	11	1289	L2	L12	W11	L7	W15	2-3	11
Bill Fuesfield	12	Unrated	L6	W11	L13	L10	W16	2-3	9½
Jud Bergan	13	Unrated	L5	D10	W12	L6	L7	1½-3½	14
Kevin Haigens	14	1170	L8	L9	L11	W16	D10	1½-3½	10
Jerry Bergan	15	1397	L4	W16	L8	L9	L11	1-4	11
Joe Bergan	16	Unrated	L3	L15	D10	L14	L12	½-4½	10½

Indications are that next years chess activity should produce a greater number of participants in the S D meets. A note of interest on the 1972 Closed is that there were three brothers playing, the Bergans, and the youngest one, Joe, is twelve years old. Taking a look at the above finishing list and comparing the Gelfand points it is noted that the Swiss system produces some strange efforts. Note Jud Bergan with 14 tie-breaks, more than the eight players above.

A BIT OF HISTORY

"The meeting was called to order by George Koltanowski, acting as president, with M F Anderson acting as secretary. Short introductory remarks were made by Mr Koltanowski, and the thanks of the out-of-town players, for courtesies extended by the Yankton Chess Club, was expressed by R. B. Denu of Sioux Falls."

The above was an excerpt from the Minutes of Meeting, South Dakota Chess Association, Yankton S D, 28 September 1946. I'm sure many readers will recognize the name of Koltanowski. Further into the minutes of the meeting it was decided to hold the 1947 State meet in Rapid city, directors were nominated from 12 communities, and Dr HR Savage, president of the SDCA passed on his office to M F Anderson. Mr George Koltanowski was elected Editor of the Bulletin and a director at large. Minutes were kept by the late M F Anderson, of Rapid City S D, a man I had the good fortune to know and play chess with.

It is interesting to hold a paper in your hand, over 25½ years old, the printed words making reference to what was long past, yet somewhat recent. Reading the name of an individual who is now active in National Chess and the name of an old friend.

Anyone having any notes of interest on S D Chess History may send a copy of same in, it would be appreciated.
(r m wallace)

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Next Bulletin will have a listing of current active S D players & others interested in chess. Also a list of out of state players who have been active in S D tournaments the past couple years or so. Anyone having a address listing they want to get in the bulletin please forward to SDCA.

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The Fischer-Spassky match is supposed to start the first week of Jul if no more delays are encountered. It is possible that the Wide World of Sports may cover parts of this. John Hart returned a inquiry to G Wallace that they would report the results on CBS news.

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Note Koltanowski is director of Church's Fried Chicken Inc's First International Chess Tournament, Nov 18 - Dec 14 1972, San Antonio Texas.

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Sioux Falls players indicated a possible Thanksgiving Weekend tourney, details to follow if this materializes.

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News is needed for the Bulletin, send it in!!! Select games of importance may be published as time & space permit. Chess problems and other types of chess analysis we will leave up to the books, Chess Life & Review and other larger type publications to publish.

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1972 ANNUAL SDCA BUSINESS MEETING

The business meeting, held 25 Jun 72, was held for election of officers and discussion on operating rules and regulations for the Association. Officers elected are announced on page 1 of this bulletin. Following is a general outline of what was covered at the business meeting and the general rules of operation as they now stand:

1. All USCF tournaments in SD held under the sanction of the SDCA Charter with USCF will send 5% of the gross entry fees to the SDCA Sec-Trea. The director of the event may also send his meet report for publication and any other news on area chess. This 5% of each tournament will cover the cost of mailing bulletins, publishing costs, purchase of other materials as required.
2. Tournament directors are to return 50% of the 20% savings on USCF memberships to the SDCA. The other 50% may be either used to operate the meet, returned to the individual or used in a chess club treasury.
3. Tournaments should be announced in SDCA bulletins. Dates & details on tournaments should be sent in as soon as possible but no later than 3 weeks prior to the event to the Sec-Trea. This does not include local club tournaments, only rated USCF open section meets. Results of local club meets are most welcome for bulletin publication and results will be published if recieved. If your tournament is being advertised throughout the state by your director please so inform the Sec-Trea so that time and expense is not spent duplicating your effort.
4. It was decided to appoint 2 player representatives, 1 East River & 1 West River, to assist the president in operation & coordination of the association.
5. A state High School chess activity was discussed but no action has been taken at this time. Coordination with the S D High School Association will be required next fall on this subject.
6. SDCA by-laws were discussed and the copy of the current rules was sent to Sioux Falls with the president for study & revision at a later date. President Mortimer announced he would call a meeting later in the year to discuss, approve and finalize the set of SDCA By-Laws.
7. It was decided that because of its central location and facilities the 1973 S D Closed for the 2 state titles would be held in Pierre. Probably the dates will be 23-24 Jun or 30 Jun & 1 Jul 73. Final dates will be announced in Jan or Feb 73. They will depend on availability of playing site.
8. Certified director program of the USCF was discussed. It is recommended that each area use one individual as director for enough tournaments so as to get several qualified directors for S D by 1973.
9. The SDCA extends a sincere "Thank You" to Douglas Stoneking, US Air Force, for his contribution of \$7.00 towards the S D Chess effort. A \$2.00 contribution from Sam Priebe is also greatly appreciated.

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Mid. Rushmore Tourist Open - 8-9 Jul - Rapid City S D - Alex-Johnson Hotel
Contact: Terry Likens, Box 1053, Rapid City S D 57701 (See USCF June 72)
EF: \$10, under 21 \$9; Cash prizes 1, 2 3rd; Possible \$100 1st

Black Hills Open - 22-23 Jul - Lead S D - Poma House at Stewart Ski Slope
Contact: Arthur Bayley, 124 May st, Lead S D (See USCF June 72)
EF: \$8.00, under 19 \$4; Cash prizes 1 2 3rd

North S D Open - 5-6 Aug - Rapid City S D - Alex-Johnson Hotel - (See USCF Jun)
Contact: Terry Likens, Box 1053, Rapid City S D
EF: \$10, under 21 \$9; Cash prizes 1 2 3 & jr; Possible \$100 1st

Westpusher I Chess Tournament - 15-16 Jul - Moorhead Minnesota
Contact: James Larson 1830 16th St S, Fargo N D 58102

Load Golden Open, Dec. 27 & 28, 1971

Name and Address	Round One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Rating	Final Score
1. Ben Munson 2925 1/2 School, Dos Moines, Ia.	L 4	W 10	W 12	W 5	W 2	1876	4 - 1
2. Robert M. Wallace 508 S. Pierre, S.D.	W 10	W 15	W 11	W 7	L 1	1736	4 - 1
3. Curtis Carroll Box 72, Custer, S.D.	L 5	W 15	W 14	W 6	W 7	1347	4 - 1
4. Richard E. Horr 903 1st Ave. N., Wishek, N.D.	W 1	W 8	L 7	W 11	L 6	1457	3 - 2
5. Terry Achziger 1918 Ave. B Scottsbluff, Ne.	W 3	L 11	W 8	L 1	W 10	1588	3 - 2
6. Richard L. Shollenberger 1406 Ave. M, Scottsbluff	L 11	W 9	W 13	L 3	W 4	1759	3 - 2
7. William Haavlin 911 Eleventh St., Rapid City, S.D.	W 12	W 13	W 4	L 2	L 3	1589ast.	3 - 2
8. Alex M. Pearson 152 S. Montana Ave., Casper, Wy.	W 9	L 4	L 5	W 12	W 11	unr.	3 - 2
9. Terry Likens P.O. Box 1053, Rapid City, S.D.	L 8	L 6	W 14	W 15	W 13	1509	3 - 2
10. Larry E. Triam Triam Box 728 Custer, S.D.	L 2	L 1	W 15	W 13	L 5 W 12*	1394	3 - 3
11. Rick Likens Box 137, Hardin Mt.	W 6	W 5	L 2	L 4	L 8	1404	2 - 3
12. Arthur W. Bayloy 124 May St., Lead, S.D.	L 7	W 14	L 1	L 8	L 10	1353	1 - 4
13. William M. Lynch 319 Cran & Hall, Laramie, Wy.	W 14	L 7	L 6	L 10	L 9	unr.	1 - 4
14. Randall J. Smith Hebron, Ne.	L 13	L 12	L 3	L 9	W 15	1561	1 - 4
15. Kevin Huigens 605 Mondo St., Rapid City, S.D.	L 2	L 3	L 10	L 9	L 14	874	0 - 5

*Extra game played due to odd number of players

est. rating used because player had played in three tournaments.

The Custer Rodomontade Open was won by Terry Likens with a 5 - 0
Curtis Carroll was second with 4 - 1, Keven Nuigens won the much cele-
brated last place plaque(those who did not get it celebrated). Terry
pean Likens also directed the tournament.

NAME	OPPENTS	RANK	1	2	3	4	5	6	score
1. Terry Dean Likens✓			1	1	1	1	1	1	5-0
Rapid City									
2. Curtis Carroll✓			0	X	1	1	1	1	4 - 1
Custer									
3. Larry Triem✓			0	0	X	1	1	1	3 - 2
Custer									
4. William Hagenlock✓			0	0	0	X	1	1	2 - 3
Custer									
5. Mike McBride✓			0	0	0	0	X	1	1 - 4
Rapid City									
6. Keven Huigens✓			0	0	0	0	0	X	0 - 5
Rapid City									
Custer players Vs. Rapid City players									Custer 6 Rapid City 3

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Ben Munson wins Rapid City Open $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$; Dwight Wagner second $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$; Terry Likens and Kevin Huigens tie for third with 4-2; Ben Munson won in his usual style with his only ~~XXX~~ draw to his protego Dwight Wagner. Dwight Wagner drew Munson, and was defeated by revenge seeking Terry Likens, who he smashed in thier match 4-1. Likens was defeated by Munson and hold to draws with Heavlin and Huigens. Huigens was rated number eleven at the start drew Likens and Carroll, lost to Wagner, at one time in each game he had won positions. Many players who should have done better had blind spots in won or drawn games.

The Lead Golden Open was full of upset as till the ^{two} round ~~XX~~ players in the bottom half had perfect scores. Ben Munson first seeded dropped a knight in his first round, Richard Shellenberger was outplayed by Rick Likens. Only three of the top se ven were undeafed after round one. The winners were reported last issue.

Rapid City Open March 31 and April 1, 1972

Name & address	Round	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Rating	Score
1. Ben Munson, XX 2925 $\frac{1}{2}$ School St. Des Moines, Ia	W 9	W 6	D 2	W 7	W 3	W 8		1838	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. Dwight D. Wagner 112 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, S.D.	W 11	W 4	D 1	L 3	W 5	W 6		1668	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
3. Terry Likens P.O. Box 1053, Rapid City, S.D.	W 5	D 4	D 7	W 2	L 1	W 11		1538	4 -2
4. Kevin Huigens 605 Meade St., Rapid City, S.D.	D 3	L 2	W 8	D 6	W 10	W 7		916	4 -2
5. Robert Domalaski 1221 12th St., Rapid City, S.D.	L 3	D 10	W 11	W 8	L 2	W 9		1283	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
6. Curtis Carroll 821 Mt. Rushmore, Custer, S.D.	W 8	L 1	D 9	D 4	W 7	L 2		1426	3 -3
7. William Heavlin 911 Eloveth St., Rapid City, S.D.	W 10	W 9	D 3	L 1	L 6	L 4		1493	$3\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
8. John Simmons 2929 Country Club Dr. Rapid City, S.D.	L 6	W 11	L 4	L 5	W 10	L 1		1076	2 -4
9. Rick Likens P.O. Box 137, Hardin, Mt.	L 1	L 7	D 6	W 10	D 11	L 5		1386	2 -4
10. Mike McBride RR2 Box 192, Rapid City, S.D.	L 7	D 5	L 9	W 11	L 4	L 8		1137	$1\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
11. Larry Triem Box 728, Custer, S.D.	L 2	L 8	L 5	L 10	D 9	L 3		1358	$\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$

Mount Rushmore Tourist Open, Alex Johnson Hotel, July 8~~2~~9, 1972
F1 e Round Swiss Style tournament. Prizes First \$100, Second 450
third \$25 Jr. 20. prizes based on 26 entries advanced entries or informa-
tio Terry Dean Likens, P.O. box 1053, Rapid City, S.D. 57701.

Western South Dakota Open August 5&6, 1972 entry fee \$10. Jr. \$9
2 \$2 less if mailed by July 30, 1972. Prizes and other same as Mt. Rushmore
more tourist open.