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LYNCH WINS 1972 BLACK HILLS OPEN

The 1972 Black Hills Open, held at Lead S D 22-23 Jul 72, was attended by 25 players. Taking first place on tie-break points was William Lynch of Laramie Wyoming over James Craig of Cheyenne Wyo. Both individuals had 14½ pts. Cash prizes were divided between 1-2 place with cash prize for 3rd. Prizes were also awarded to highest unrated, Tom Rochelle and highest finisher with 1400 rating or less, Mark Coleman & Bruce Carroll splitting this class. Mr Art Bayley directed and organized the tourney.

	USCF R	1	2	3	4	5	SCORE	SKF P
1. William Lynch	1352	W15	W1	W5	W11	D3	4½	16
2. James Craig	1603	W17	W6	W11	D3	W7	4½	14
3. Dr Ralph Hall	1718	W16	W12	W11	D2	D1	4	16
4. Tom Rochelle	unr	W7	L1	W15	W10	W9	4	15½
5. Robert Malone	1656	W20	W22	L1	D6	W15	3½	12½
6. Dr R B Trinidad	unr	W8	L2	W13	D5	D11	3	16
7. Terry Likens	1533	L4	W19	W22	W14	L2	3	13½
8. Mark Coleman	1334	L6	W17	W12	L9	W14	3	12½
9. William Heavlin	1536	W25	L14	W16	W8	L4	3	11½
10. Bruce Carroll	1375	L14	W25	W23	L4	W17	3	9½
11. Curtis Carroll	1537	W19	W13	L3	L1	D6	2½	16
12. James R Krider	unr	W15	L3	L8	D16	W22	2½	12
13. James Allen	1302	W23	L11	L6	D18	W20	2½	10½
14. Fred N Moore	unr	W10	W9	L2	L7	L8	2	16½
15. Dr Peter Kryger	1532	L22	W18	L4	W19	L5	2	14
16. Michael G McBride	1136	L3	W21	L9	D12	D18	2	13½
17. Ray Toups	unr	L2	L8	W24	W22	L10	2	12
18. Steven Schaffer	unr	L1	L15	bye	D13	D16	2	11
19. Steve Smith	unr	L11	L7	W21	L15	W24	2	10
20. Kevin Huigens	1170	L5	D24	D25	W23	L13	2	8
21. Robert Roche	unr	F	L16	L19	W24	W23	2	5½
22. John Simmons	1076	Bye	L5	L7	L17	L12	1	11
23. Stanley V Ireland	unr	L13	Bye	L10	L20	L21	1	9½
24. John Rozsnyai	unr	F	D20	L17	L21	L19	½	8
25. Jake Roll	unr	L9	L20	D20	F	F	½	8

Prize fund for tournament was \$155.00

Fee sent SDCA treasury - \$13.60

4 New USCF mbrs & 1 renewal

Entry fees - \$172.00

Swiss system oddity for this bulletin: #14 above, Fred Moore played what appears to be the toughest schedule (16½ skf pts) as an unr player and finished 14th. Tough luck Fred!!

SIOUX EMPIRE RATING TOURNEY - USCF mbrship required - 50% off entry fee for new USCF mbrs joining at tourney for 1st time; USCF E-\$10 adult, \$5 jr REGISTER: Sat 9-9:30 am 5 rds 2-3 Sep 1972
Round: Sat Sep 2 - 9:30 am, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm; Sun Sep 3 - 9:00 am & 2:00 pm
Play: 45 moves/2 hrs - Adjournments, no jud.
Prizes: \$Cash\$ as entries permit
Entry fee: Adult - \$5.00; under 21 yr - \$4.00; under 18 yr - \$3.00; under 15 yr - \$2.00; under 12 yr - \$1.00

CHESSE PLAYERS & WOOD PUSHERS

TWO (2) BIG TOURNAMENTS for Beginners to Experts - Both - SATURDAY & SUNDAY
September 2 - 3 at YMCA Youth Room - 11th & Minn, Sioux Falls S D
See page 1 of this publication for details on Sioux Empire Rating Tourney &
2nd of 2 tourneys listed below.

SIoux EMPIRE SCHOLASTIC NOVICE - Open to all classes; Highschool & Elementary
Novice - No USCF members or rated players
REGISTER: Sat 2 Sep 72 - 9-9:30 am; 6 rounds
Rd time: Sat - 10am, 1pm, 4pm; Sun - 10am, 1pm, 4pm
Play: 90 minutes(45 ea) per game(unf games judged by TD & asst or clock)
Prizes: 1st Place - Trophy & USCF mbrship, other USCF mbrships as entries permit
trophy to best elementary & jr high players
Entry fees: HS gr 12 11 10 - \$1.00; Jr H Gr 9 8 7 - \$.75; Elem gr 6 5 4 - \$.50
below grades - \$.25

Pre-register & practice at Sioux Falls Chess Club, 11th & 2nd Ave, Stewarts
School of Hair Styling, Saturdays 7-12 pm. President: Art Tollefson 334-7102 &
TD Jerry Morhimer 332-4593

It will be old news by time you read this but for what its worth Bobby F is
leading Boris S by 2 points after 12 complete games (incl 1 forfeit by the
challenger). Games 13 is in adjournment as this is typed. (10Aug72)

US JUNIOR OPEN - St Paul Minn - 31Jul-4Aug72 - 8 rd (under 21 yr)
ARTHUR TOLLEFSON PLACES HIGH IN US JUNIOR OPEN. Art scored 6-2 (4 wins &
4 draws) to end up in a 7 player tie for 4th out of 117 entrants. On tie-
breaks he won the Class A trophy. Congratulations Art!!! Winner at 6-2
was Jon Frankle of Des Moines Iowa on tie-breaks over Jon Jacobs of Brook. NY.

There is a plan in the making that if ratified at the Annual USCF Directors
meeting at Atlantic City would initiate a program to update USCF ratings monthly
when reports on your rating are received. You would receive a card in the
mail direct to you with your current rating. What is your opinion? It could
possibly mean a 5 cent per game increase in the cost of rating fees, although
this is not certain at this time. This would involve computer use and the aid
of mailing houses with label & printing capabilities. Write your opinions to
the National Capitol Chess association, PO Box 2031, Rockville MD 20852 &
to the USCF itself.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION AND THE SIOUX FALLS CHESS CLUB EXTEND
A SINCERE "THANK YOU, GORDON STEWART" for making available a room for the S F
chess players to meet at your place of business. It is appreciated by all.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR SIOUX FALLS NOVEMBER TOURNEY ARE ANNOUNCED. You might be
making plans on attending a tourney at Sioux Falls 24-25-26 Nov 72 if all goes
well. This will be a 6 round event if details can be worked out. This is not
a final announcement as details have not been completed as of this date, but this
might give you a base to plan on. Further details to follow next bulletin.

SIOUX FALLS ARGUS-LEADER (16Jul72 issue) helped promote chess in that area with
a interesting article on the local chess scene. Gerald Mortimer, president of
the SDCA, being responsible along with others in Sioux Falls.

ATTEND YOUR SOUTH DAKOTA TOURNAMENTS - PROMOTE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS !!!

WESTERN S D OPEN - 5-6 Aug 72 - Rapid City. No formal report received this date but a short remark on postal chess card from Paul Salen to Gary Wallace indicated there was a 4 way tie for 1st, Paul was one of the four. Hope to have detailed report next time around.

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A BIT OF HISTORY

Last bulletin we had a short article on early S D chess history which involved Mr George Koltanowski. We sent the bulletin to Mr Koltanowski just as a point of interest to let him know he wasn't forgotten completely by S D chess bugs. Following is the letter he returned:

July 3, 1972

Dear Mr Wallace:

Allow me to thank you for your thoughtful post in sending me your Bulletin and kind remarks. I really appreciate it. (para) When I have a chance to look through some papers, I may find some material on South Dakota and will be happy to forward same to you. (para) At this moment I have a weekly Television show on Educational T.V., Write a syndicated chess column, have just finished a new book and am running for Vice-President of the USCF, among many other promotion work. (para) I would appreciate it very much if you would tell Mr. Terry Dean Likens that I hope he will vote in the coming election and that he will consider my candidacy! I intend to bring closer harmony between the USCF and ALL the States by travelling to all States as a Diplomatic go-between, solve problems, suggest promotion ideas, if I am elected. (para) Thank you for your kind cooperation, With best wishes, Sincerely yours,
/s/ George Koltanowski

Sincere thanks are extended to Mr Koltanowski for his prompt return of his letter as it is known he does have a busy schedule. Pierre players have been watching his weekly commentary on the Fischer-Spaasky match which is on S D Ed TV at 5:30 pm Central daylight time (Pierre time).

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Follows are a few facts on Koltanowski for the record, amazing to say the least:

Blindfold: British record for simultaneous blindfold play in 1934, won 34, drew 7 in 8 hrs play
World record Blindfold simultaneous exhibition, Edinburgh Scotland
20 Sep 37, won 24 drew 10 in 13 1/2 hrs of play
San Francisco CA, 2 Dec 51 - 50 games - one at a time - 10 sec a move - blindfold - 8 1/2 hrs play - won 43 lost 2 drew 5!
San Francisco CA, 4 Dec 60 - 56 games - one at a time - 10 seconds a move - played 9 hrs - Won 50 drew 6!

Try playing 2 or 3 games simultaneous blindfold at one time & you will have to appreciate 34 at once!!

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We are deferring the address & player listing at this time due to lack of time this week and also we should have a more comprehensive list after the reports are received from the 2 hills tourneys & the coming Sioux Falls Sep whiz-bang.

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NEXT BULLETIN IS PLANNED FOR THE END OF SEPTEMBER, SEND IN TOURNEY REPORTS!!

ON PLAYING A GRAND MASTER - ARTHUR TOLLEFSON

In a way, I was slightly pleased when I saw the third round pairings for the 1971 Western Open. Playing a G.M. (Levente Lengyel of Hungary) would be a new experience, and I had nothing to lose. After all what's so embarrassing about losing to a G.M. I was also encouraged by the fact that he had given up a first round draw to a class B player. But then I started getting encouragement from other players. One told me that the G.M. didn't play very well. Another told me that my opponent gave up a draw to a class A player at a local club. Somebody else advised me that Lengyel's 2nd round win was not very impressive. Pretty soon I got the impression that if I didn't at least draw this G.M. I was some type of a fish.

To top it off, several players kept reminding me what the Hungarian word for "Draw" was (he spoke no english). Fortunately before some one convinced me that I should play for a win, the game started.

MODERN BENONI

Levente Lengyel Art Tollefson
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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-B4 |
| 3. P-Q5 | P-K3 |
| 4. N-QB3 | PxP |
| 5. PxP | P-Q3 |
| 6. N-KB3 | P-KN3 |
| 7. P-KN3 | B-N2 |
| 8. B-N2 | O-O |
| 9. O-O | N-R3 |
| 10. P-KR3 | |

Korchnoi's idea. Black cannot use his KNs. Of course, I didn't find this out until a week or two after the tournament was over.

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| 10. | N-B2 |
| 11. P-K4 | R-K1? |

I should save my K1 sq. for the knight, so if 12. P-K5, then N-K1 and Whites QP remains blocked.
11.....P-QN4 seems best.

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| 12. R-K1 | N-Q2 |
| 13. B-B4 | N-K4 |
| 14. NxN | BxN |
| 15. BxB | RxB |
| 16. P-B4 | R-K1? |

Once again, I needed the K1 sq. for my N, 16...R-K2; 17. P-K5, N-K1 stops the White Queen Pawn.

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| 17. P-K5 | K-N2 |
| 18. Q-Q2 | P-QR3? |

Both times R-QN1 was better.

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| 19. P-QR4 | P-KR4? |
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Allowing the B, to go to KB4, but severely weakening the Kingside.

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| 20. PxP | RxRch |
| 21. QxR | QxP |
| 22. R-Q1 | B-B4 |
| 23. Q-K5ch | QxQ |
| 24. PxQ | R-QN1 |
| 25. N-K4 | BxN |
| 26. BxB | P-QN4 |
| 27. P-Q6 | N-K3 |
| 28. PxP | PxP? |

Opening the QR file, which only White can control. After RxP, I would have had threats of RxQNP. As a matter of fact, I cannot see a win for White after 28....RxP.

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| 29. B-Q5 | R-Q1 |
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This loses immediately. After N-Q1, White would have to work for a breakthrough.

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| 30. R-R1 | R-Q2 |
| 31. BxN | PxB |
| 32. R-R8 | P-N4 |
| 33. R-B3 | P-B5? |

A blunder in a lost position.

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| 34. R-B7 | Resigns |
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I think there is a sort of moral to be learned from this game. If after all the mistakes I made, I was in a good enough position on my 28th move to have excellent drawing chances, then perhaps we amateurs aren't that far away from GRANDMASTERS.
