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BEN MUNSON WINS SIOUX FALLS OPEN

Ben Munson, former S D Champion, currently residing in Iowa, placed first on tie-breaks in a four way tie at 4-1. Second through fourth at 4-1 was Gerald Mortimer, John Rose and Dave Anderson. Nineteen entries in this event was not up to participation levels of recent years. The four players at 4-1 divided \$125.00. Gerald Mortimer, SDCA president, directed with Dave Kerkhove assisting. The Sioux Falls YMCA was the site of tourney.

***** (Reference player listing)

1974 SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED - (S D Residents only)

29-30 Jun 74 - Pierre S D - (Community Room, City Hall, 222 E Dak Ave)
Register: Gary Wallace, Box 1261, Pierre S D 57501 (ENTRY DEADLINE 25JUN74)
Rounds: 40/2 - 5SS - Sat 8:30, 1:30, 6:30; Sun 9am & 2 pm
Prizes: Trophies for 1 2 3 & 1 & 2 Jr Division (19yr & under)
1st - \$125; 2nd \$60; 3rd \$25; Under 1500 \$25 (Based on 30 entries)
Highest unrated - \$10.00

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Titles to be awarded: 1974 State Champion & 1974 Jr Champion for S D

Special Information: ADVANCE REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR IN PERSON IS REQUIRED
If unable to attend your check will be returned. USCF MBR IS REQUIRED
USCF Card must be presented or purchase of 1 yr USCF membership will be mandatory. SDCA players meeting to be held at time TBA to include election of officers & discussion on SDCA business.

Director of tourney: Gerald Mortimer; Asst Directors - Art Bayley & Gary Wallace

Special instructions: Request use of entry form in this issue for SD Closed

Arthur Bayley, Lead, reports a 10 player tourney at Black Hills State, a round robin, won by Mark Falk. He did not have any other details except that it was held in March or Apr. Apparently it was not rated.

President Mortimer announces the following meeting: All elected or appointed SDCA officials, all tournament directors to meet at 8:00pm at site of 1974 SD Closed in Pierre S D.

Anatoly Karpov eliminated Boris Spassky from the play-off for the world title contender selection. Karpov must now play Viktor Korchnoi for the right to meet Bobby Fischer next year for the title.

The 1974 State Championship playoff in Minnesota was won by Curt Brasket, over 5 other contestants, his 14th state title. Brasket's rating is right at 2350 with the lowest rated player in the 6 man round robin at 1925.

Bryant Holmes, Sioux Falls, played in 8th National Open at Las Vegas 18-22 Mar 74. Won 5 and lost 3. All 3 games lost were to players rated 2062, 2176 & 2524; 2 of 5 wins were over 2165 & 2093 ratings. Approximately 300 entries.
***** (rpt by B Holmes)

North Dakota Chess Asso. reports Richard Borgen of Minot should become the 2nd master in N D when the supplement comes out. Rick recently returned to ND after studying at Michigan State University. Congratulations!!

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STIOUX FALLS OPEN --- MAY 4&5 1974

NAME	RD. 1	RD.2	RD.3	RD.4	RD.5	SCORE
1. Ben Munson	W13	D10	W7	W3	D2	4
2. Gerald Mortimer	W11	W4	D6	W10	D1	4
3. John Rose	W15	W17	W5	L1	W6	4
4. Dave Anderson	W7	L2	W17	W12	W10	4
5. Bryant Holmes	W12	W9	L3	D6	W11	3½
6. Edgar Pavia	W8	W16	D2	D5	L3	3
7. Sam Priebe	L4	W11	L1	W8	W12	3
8. John Knudsen	L6	W13	W9	L7	W14	3
9. Charles Grande	W19	L5	L8	W15	W16	3
10. Mark Wagner	W18	D1	W14	L2	L4	2½
11. Kevin Gaustad	L2	L7	W18	W17	L5	2
12. Jerry Bergan	L5	W18	W19	L4	L7	2
13. Bill Howell	L1	L8	L16	W18	W17	2
14. Sylvia Scorza	L17	W15	L10	W19	L8	2
15. Rodney Kuchta	L3	L14	bye	L9	W19	2
16. E. Underwood Jr.	bye	L6	W13	LF	L9	2
17. Bill Hagenlock	W14	L3	L4	L11	L13	1
18. Tom Billion	L10	L12	L11	L13	bye	1
19. Kevin Litke	L9	bye	L12	L14	L15	1

Directed by G. Mortimer

Prize--- Munson, Mortimer, Rose, Anderson each \$31.25

J. Knudsen-- \$20.00 under 1500

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ENTRY FORM---- 1974 S. D. CLOSED JUNE 29, 30 PIERRE S. D.

MAIL NO LATER THAN 20 JUNE 74 - ENTRIES CLOSE 25 JUNE 74

(PLEASE PRINT) FULL NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____
(street or box) (city) (State) (ZIP)

CONTINUOUS S. D. RESIDENT SINCE (DATE) _____

USCF RATED (YES OR NO) _____ RATING _____

ENCLOSED IS CHECK FOR \$10.00- MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO G. WALLACE OR SDCA

USCF EXPIRATION DATE _____ DON'T FORGET YOUR CARD

MAIL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE PLEASE TO. SDCA G. WALLACE, PO BOX 1261
PIERRE S.D. 57501

Jeff Coakley won the 1st West River Open Championship in Dickinson N D recently. He scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, drawing in the 4th round with Life Master Steven Popel from N D. (Report by Terry Likens)

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John Barley & Terry Likens were in Las Vegas for the National Open but no report on their results. * * * * *

The Rapid City YMCA Club Championship was played on Thursday nights during Dec - Mar 74 period. Jeff Coakley won 1st over Paul Dole on tie-breaks, each scoring $11\frac{1}{2}$ points. Kevin Huigens won class D&E. Coakley & Dole won \$35 each and trophy & Huigens \$30 & trophy. Charles Phillips finished 3rd with 11 points and Huigens 4th at $8\frac{1}{2}$ on tie breaks over John Barley. Fourteen players played a round robin, 13 rounds.

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The Rapid City YMCA Club meets on Friday nights at the YMCA. Dues are \$2.50 to members and \$5.00 to non-Y members.

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Terry Likens sent in a list of SD Champions from 1922-1973 except for a few missing links. Upon completion of this list it will be published in the bulletin.

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The 75th US Open will be held in New York City for the 1st time in 25 yrs. The event will be held 11-23 Aug 74 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. The US Championship, 14 player event, will be in July in Chicago.

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Address-Correction-Requested-

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