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TOLLEFSON WINS 1974 CLOSED

Art Tollefson, Sioux Falls, won the 1974 South Dakota Closed held in Pierre on 29-30 Jun 1974. Tollefson, Sam Priebe and Bryant Holmes, Sioux Falls, and Mark Falk, Spearfish, tied at 4-1. First place and title of S D Champion was awarded to Tollefson on tie-breaks. Trophies were awarded to 1-3 and 1-2 in Junior competition. David Kerkhove and Kevin Lilke finished 1-2 in the juniors. Jerry Mortimer was re-elected President. Other elected and appointed officers of the SDCA are as follows: West River Vice President-Terry Likens; East River VP-Mark Wagner; Sec-Trea-Gary Wallace; Board of Trustees: Robert Wallace, Arthur Bayley, David Kerkhove, Dan Schmidt, Dave Wagner. Pierre was selected as site of 1975 S D Closed, date to be determined at a later date & announced in January or February 1975. A players meeting was held and items of discussion that attracted the most discussion are as follows:

- (1) It was decided to continue, at least temporarily, the policy of all TD's to submit a minimum of 5% of the gross entries \$ to the SDCA for operation of our bulletin and business correspondence. If a director has a local club to support he may retain 5% for club operation, if not, 10% of gross entries should be forwarded to the SDCA. An amendment to the previous policy is that locally conducted tourneys at club level need not send 5% to the SDCA providing the local club conducts at least 1 tourney per year, advertised statewide in the SDCA bulletin and Chess Life & Review, from which 5% is sent to the SDCA. This will insure the continued life of our organization while not putting an unnecessary financial burden on any one club that may be more active than others.
- (2) Discussion was held on the possibility of having a dues system with the issued cards for SDCA membership. Some suggestions were that \$2.00 per year be charged. Some members did not want to go to the card system due to the extra administrative expense and work. The final outcome of this subject was tabled to give the officers and trustees of the SDCA some time to study the idea and get the ideas of members not present. Request letters from individuals on this subject and any other items in this report that they would like to comment on. Suggestions and personal views are more than welcome.
- (3) South Dakota had a chess association many years ago which was active in the 1920-1950's with bulletins and tournaments. Somewhere in the area of the late 1950's it appears that the SDCA became centered in the Rapid area with little or no contact with the rest of the state. The SDCA had a constitution, written apparently in the 1940's, and this was the point of much discussion at the meeting this year. As written the document does not really fit the needs and activities of the current chess organization. By the term "current chess organization" it is descriptive of the SDCA as it evolved in the early 1960's when a bulletin was again published and distributed on a statewide basis, the origin of this publication was at Pierre. President Mortimer, along with his officers and trustees have the task of rewriting the present constitution prior to the 1975 Annual Business Meeting. It is anticipated that a vote will be held at that time on this subject.
- (4) Discussion was held on the location of the S D Closed. A few voiced the opinion that it should be moved yearly. The majority indicated they thought Pierre was best due to travel distance and time involved. It was

the general opinion that players from all areas of the state could, if they wished, travel to Pierre on the day prior to the tourney without missing a day of work on Friday. If the tourney was held, for example, in Sioux Falls or Rapid City it would not be practical travel wise unless a $\frac{1}{2}$ day or more was taken off on Friday from work. It was also noted that the final game at this years meet, which had a direct bearing on the 1-4 place standings, was not completed until approximately 8PM Sunday. This fact points out the travel problems involved on the return trip also.

- (5) There were other minor discussions which were not of major importance at this time. A review of the taped meetings may result in some comment next bulletin on these items.

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See full constable report on 1974 S D closed in this bulletin.

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NOTE TO ALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND PLAYERS:

- (1) Tournament reports must indicate beside each players name what state he or she is from. Also, current mailing addresses must be furnished for all out of state players and all new USCF entries from S D.
- (2) S D players are requested to notify the SDCA with a post card on any out of state tourneys they play in, include dates, place, name tour., any other items of interest. This will give some bulletin news and also help keep ratings updated.
- (3) PLEASE notify the SDCA if you change mailing addresses. A card file is maintained on all individuals who play in S D meets and it is a simple matter to update addresses if you will let us know at once.

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Gerald Mortimer plans on holding his Great Plains Open in Sioux Falls in late Oct or early Nov. Details in Sep bulletin.

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Arthur Bayley indicated that his dates for the 1974 LEAD GOLDEN OPEN would be 27-28 Dec. Details to follow in Sep Bulletin & Nov Bulletin.

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Another point of discussion, reference 1974 SDCA players meeting, was on tournament dates for the S D closed. There was some objection to being too close to the 4th of Jul. This item is under study and will be considered, if possible, when these dates are set. There are other items to be considered when tourney dates are set and it is impossible to fit dates to everyone. It appears that with a entry list of 30 & 27 for the last two years that the current dates are not difficult for the majority of players.

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A short look at the financial condition of our association indicates the need for a bit of question as to just how we will operate for the next few months: Check book bal prior to SD Closed: \$51.37

Check book bal after the S D Closed: \$14.02

Tourney Expenses: \$225.00 - Prize fund; \$41.00 - Trophies & engraving; \$20.00 for USCF charter renewal; \$6.50 rating fees; \$4.50 misc
tourney exp - Total \$297.00 Entry money - \$270.00
Net loss of \$27.00 on S D Closed

Other major exp during this period: Postage \$20.00 (on hand for this bulletin & next bulletin)

It appears the officers and trustees of the SDCA will have to make an effort to secure some financial support prior to the November bulletin.

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The SDCA has on hand some old copies of chess bulletins from several years back. When time permits a study of these and selected reproductions in the next bulletin or two may prove interesting. One note from the past is the "International Yankton Tournament" held at the Hotel Charles Gurnoy in 1946. Director: George Koltanowski Major supporter: Mr Charles Gurney.

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June 29, 30. Pierre S. D.

PLACE	NAME	RATING	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	SCORE
1.	Arthur Tollefson	1993	W7	W16	W4	D5	D2	4
2.	Sam Priebe	1945	W15	D6	W8	W9	D1	4
3.	Bryant Holmes	1968	W19	L8	W21	W10	W5	4
4.	Malk Falk	1801	W24	W23	L1	W11	W8	4
5.	Jeffrey Coakley	1801	W17	W11	W12	D1	L3	3½
6.	Terry Likens	1448	W20	D2	L9	W23	W12	3½
7.	Daniel Schmidt	1435	L1	W27	W20	D12	W14	3½
8.	James Williamson	1701	W18	W3	L2	W19	L4	3
9.	Robert Wallace	1699	D13	W25	W6	L2	D10	3
10.	David Kerkhove	1443	D25	D13	W14	L3	D9	3
11.	Jerry Bergan	1499	W21	L5	W22	L4	W19	3
12.	Gerald Mortimer	1790	W27	W22	L5	D7	L6	2½
13.	Kevin Litke	1220	D9	L10	W18	L14	W24	2½
14.	Gary Wallace	1603	D23	W24	L10	W13	L7	2½
15.	Martin LaRouche	1333	L2	L20	W25	W22	D16	2½
16.	Mark Wagner	1514	W26	L1	L19	W21	D15	2½
17.	Rodney Kuchta	1374	L5	D18	L23	W27	W20	2½
18.	Steven Schaffer	1239	L8	B17	L13	BYE	W23	2½
19.	Arthur Bayley	1357	L3	W26	W16	L8	L11	2
20.	Edward DeAntoni	unr.	L6	W15	L7	W26	L17	2
21.	Arlo Mann	1113	L11	BYE	L3	L16	W26	2
22.	Reuben Bezpaletz	1053	BYE	L12	L11	L15	W27	2
23.	Roger Salem	1209	D14	L4	W17	L6	L18	1½
24.	Kevin Gaustad	1373	L4	L14	D27	W25	L13	1½
25.	Michael Coffin	unr.	D10	L9	L15	L24	BYE	1½
26.	Douglas Brennen	1168	L16	L19	BYE	L20	L21	1
27.	David Wagner	1246	L12	L7	D24	L17	L22	½

Prize Money: Tollefson, Priebe, Holmes, Falk, \$33.75 ea.
Under 1600: Likens, Schmidt, \$17.50 ea.
Under 1300: Litke, Schaffer, 17.50 ea.

Director Mortimer.

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REGION SIX CHAMPIONSHIP *****

July 19-21, 1974 At St Paul Hilton, 11 E. Kellogg Blvd. St Paul Minn.
Prize Fund, \$3333.33
Entries, Al Losoff, 19 Dellwood, Landfall, Mn. 55119

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The final candidates match between, Karpov and Korchnoi is scheduled to start about September 1, probably in Moscow. The winner, first to score 5 wins, or lead after 24 games, will meet Fischer*.

*Fischer as of this date has Resigned the title. He was told to reconsider. Things are still in the air.

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