

SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1974 LEAD GOLDEN OPEN (27-28 Dec 74)

Place: Homestake Club, Lead S D

EF: \$10.00 - Juniors \$8.00

5 rd ss, 45/2 hr; Rds- 27Dec 9am 2pm 7pm; 28 Dec - 9am & 2pm
Trophies & Cash; Trophies 1st, 2nd 3rd; Jr (under age 20) 1st & 2nd; Class
D, E & unrated 1st & 2nd; Cash prizes as entries permit

Registration on site: 7:30 - 8:30 am on 27 Dec

Special instructions: Contact Arthur Bayley, 124 May St, Lead S D for
additional info

Restrictions: Must be USCF member, may join at site

No smoking in playing room due to poor ventilation

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1975 SIOUX FALLS OPEN

Tentative information: Apr 75, Contact Jerry Mortimer, 3009 S Williams,
Sioux Falls S D 57100

Details to be published later date

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1975 S D CLOSED - Tentative dates 21-22 Jun 75 at Pierre S D

Contact: SDCA, PO box 1261, Pierre S D 57501

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1975 PIERRE-FT PIERRE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Tentative dates: Feb 75

Restrictions: Must be resident of Pierre-Ft Pierre and club member

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recent happenings and comments

Request your immediate action on attached opinion sheet. Drop in the mail
& let your voice be heard. With the revision coming up of the S D C A
constitution and the firming up of membership requirements it is very important
that the feelings of all S D Chess players are known. Note 20 Dec suspense
date, this is necessary to enable this information to be used at meetings
of SDCA officials which are being planned this winter.

Western S D Open was played in Rapid City on 12-13 Oct 74. 14 individuals
played and Jeff Coakley finished a clear first with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Details are on
tourney cross-table page.

Terry Likens reports there will be couple tourneys at SD Tech in Feb & Apr
with exact dates to be announced later.

Reminder! USCF rates go up 1 Jan 75 - Renew now or purchase sustaining!!!

Reminder: Your SDCA Officers & trustees are: President Gerald Mortimer,
West Vice Pres Terry D Likens, East Vice Pres Mark Wagner, Sec-Treasurer
Gary Wallace, Trustees-Robert Wallace, Arthur Bayley, Dave Kerthove, Dan
Schmidt & Dave Wagner

When does your Club meet? Let SDCA know so we can tell travelers where
SD plays chess. Pierre chess club meets on tuesday nights, room 203
at Riggs HS. Contact phone numbers are: 4-2966, 4-1164 & 4-1505.

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Date 8 Dec 1974

SUBJECT: SDCA Membership / Dues Voting

To: All USCF members residing in S D as reported by USCF on latest address listing and reported by tourney directores.

1. Request you check items as indicated with your selections & return to SDCA, Box 1261, Pierre S D 57501, Not Later than 20 Dec. 1974.
2. Due to rising and growing membership the SDCA is faced with the problem of deciding how and what to do to keep accurate records on membership financing the organization and promoting chess. Listed below are some items you are urged to vote on and also room to voice your ideas on back. These returned ballots will be used by the SDCA officials to formulate the new constitution and to institute a program of membership control.

- A. I favor a dues system, with the issue of a membership card. yes no
- B. I would be in favor of a \$3.00 per year membership fee. yes no
- C. I would be in favor of a program as follows. yes no
 \$3.00 per year w/card issued
 \$5.00 for 2 yr ""
 \$7.00 for 3 yr ""
- D. I favor a requirement that an individual must be a member of the SDCA to play in rated S D tourneys under USCF jurisdiction.
(such as Minn. and other states have required) yes no
- E. I favor allowing out of state players play in S D open meets without joining the SDCA. (most only play 1 SD meet per year and might not support tourneys if the extra fees were added to the cost of a entry. yes no
- F. I would be willing to assist in the publication of the SDCA Chess bulletin as a contributing editor, to include typing up and mailing in my material on stencils for printing & distribution by SDCA. yes no
- G. Do you favor the dates 21-22 June for 1975 SD closed. yes no
- H. Do you plan to play in the 1975 SD Closed. yes no
- I. What do you prefer trophies and cash or just cash awards?
Please write explanatory remarks on back side, as required.

Gerald Mortimer
President SDCA

REMEMBER !! THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION, YOUR STATE AND YOUR CHESS FUTURE!
VOICE YOUR OPINION, RETURN TODAY Thanks

GREAT PLAINS OPEN Nov. 16-17
Sioux Falls S. D.

Place	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score
1.	Mortimer, Gerald	1742	W5	W6	W9	W4	L2	4
2.	Likens, Terry	1610	L14	W8	W5	W6	W1	4
3.	Likens, Rick	1605	W11	W12	L4	W9	W7	4
4.	Schmidt, Daniel	1511	D8	W10	W3	L1	WF9	3½
5.	Kerkhove, Dave	1452	L1	W13	L2	W12	W10	3
6.	Herr, Richard	1566	W15	L1	W14	L2	W11	3
7.	Wagner, Mark	1510	L10	W15	W11	W8	L3	3
8.	Knapp, Emil	unr	D4	L2	W12	L7	D13	2
9.	Holmes, Bryant	1932	W13	W14	L1	L3	L14	2
10.	Wong, Standley	unr	W7	L4	F	W15	L5	2
11.	DeAntoni, Edward	1286	L3	bye	L7	W13	L6	2
12.	Litke, Kevin	1247	bye	L3	L8	L5	W15	2
13.	Starr, Cameron	1484	L9	L5	W15	L11	D8	1½
14.	Marshall, Paul	1382	W2	L9	L6	withdrew		1
15.	Boe, Gordon	unr	L6	L7	L13	L10	L12	0

Prizes: Mortimer, T. Likens, R. Likens. \$26.66 ea.
Kerkhove. \$20.00 under 1500
Knapp, Wong, DeAntoni, Litke. \$2.50 ea. 2nd. under 1500

Director: G. Mortimer

WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN
Rapid City S.D.

PLACE	NAME	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score
1.	Coakley, Jeffrey	1818	W13	W9	W2	W4	D3	4½
2.	Falk, Mark	1812	W10	W5	L1	W7	D4	3½
3.	Schmidt, Dan	1511	W6	W7	L4	D5	D1	3
4.	Likens, Rick	1663	D11	W13	W3	L1	D2	3
5.	LaRoche, Martin	1342	W8	L2	D9	D3	W11	3
6.	Todd, Douglas	1275	L3	D8	W12	W9	D7	3
7.	Bayley, Harold	1447	W12	L3	W11	L2	D6	2½
8.	Brennan, Douglas	1134	L5	D6	W13	D11	D10	2½
9.	Skarsten, Malvin	1375	W14	L1	D5	L6	W12	2½
10.	Hagenlock, Bill	1294	L2	L11	W14	W12	D8	2½
11.	McBride, Michael	1284	D4	W10	L7	D8	L5	2
12.	Pearsall, :	1248	L7	W14	L6	K10	L9	1
13.	Bayley, Arthur	1319	L1	L4	L8	F	W14	1
14.	Schaffer, Steven	1244	L9	L12	L10	bye	L13	1

Directed by Terry Likens

Karpov defeats Korchnoi, wins right to title match, with Fischer.

Renew or extend your membership in U S C F, thro the S. D. Chess Ass'n.
Fill in form and return to, G. Wallace Box 1261 Pierre S. D. 57501
Make checks, etc. payable to S. D. Chess Ass'n.

Great Plains Open, Sioux Falls S D 16-17 Nov 74. Fifteen players squared off in this annual event. Gerald Mortimer placed first on tie-breaks over Terry Likens & Rick Likens, all finishing with 4-1. Cross table with prize details is on cross table page.

The Pierre area chess players have been meeting during recent months and at this time have seven USCF members. A recent meeting was well attended with 23 individuals attending.

Gerald Mortimer recently played in the Midwest Open, scoring $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, losing only to Dan Reynolds (1930) and drawing with Mike Blankenau (1950). The tourney drew approximately 69 entries. Dan Reynolds, Richard Chess and Loren Schmidt tied with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points for the top places. Dan Reynolds won the Nebraska State Title on tie breaks.

A parting word on your chess future in S D. Keep in mind that a organized State Chess Association means many good things to Chess. It insures state-wide participation in the selection of a state champion, without this one benefit the title @S D Champion@ would mean nothing. It means a higher level of play in the state, an opportunity to play with and develop young players in our area. Do your part to improve S D Chess, organize your area players and support the SDCA. Start today, complete the attached questionnaire and return today!

MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Address correction requested

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