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TERRY LIKENS WINS 1974 LEAD OPEN

Terry D Likens placed first at the 1974 Lead Golden Open played on 27-28 Dec 74 at Lead S D. A clear first with 4½ pts Terry was followed by four players with 4 pts each. Mark Falk, Spearfish, placed second on tie breaks and Rick Likens, Terrys brother, finished 3rd. Twenty-three players participated. Tournament director was Arthur Bayley, Lead S D. Players representing five states squared off for trophies and cash prizes. Reference to the cross table this bulletin, which covers prizes and events.

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st SD Tech Open (either 15-16 Feb or 22-23 Feb) 1975

Place: School of Mines Campus

EE: \$10.00 adults; Students \$8.00

RDS: 5 rd swiss

Registration: At site or by mail

Restrictions: Must be USCF member, may join at site

Special instructions: For exact dates & details contact Terry D Likens, PO Box 1083, Rapid City S D 57701 (Telephone # 343-6158) A flyer will be sent out to all known chess area coordinators in SD approximately 1 Feb 75 or sooner

1975 Sioux Falls Open - (either 19-20 or 26-27 Apr 75)

Tentative Information: Contact Jerry Mortimer, 3009 S Williams, Sioux Falls S D 57100

Details to be published in next bulletin, approximately 1 Mar 75.

1975 Pierre-Ft Pierre Club Championship - 22-23 Feb 75

Place: Pierre S D

Restrictions: Must be member of Pierre-Ft Pierre Chess Club and USCF mbr
Limited to local residents.

Contact: Gary Wallace, Box 1261, Pierre S D 57501

1975 S D Closed

Place: Pierre S D 21-22 Jun 75

Restrictions: S D Residents & USCF members

Contact: Gary Wallace, SDCA, Box 1261, Pierre S D 57501

Full details to be published in 1 Mar 75 bulletin

RECENT HAPPENINGS AND COMMENTS

Terry Likens reports the Rapid Chess Club meets on Friday nights at the YMCA at 7:00 pm and usually has about 10-14 members active.

SDCA has approximately \$29.00 on hand in the bank and enough materials to put this bulletin out. \$19.70 was received from Art Bayley as 5% of entry fees and 20% of USCF dues collected at the Lead tourney. TD's are reminded of the requirement that 5% of entry fees be sent to the SDCA on a minimum of 1 tournament held in each area each year. The 20% of USCF dues may be retained if the area has an active club under its own USCF charter to assist the clubs activities. SDCA is in need of firmer planning for financial administration which should come under a new constitution.

1974 Lead Golden Open
Dec. 27 & 28

Place	Name	Rtg.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score
1.	Likens, Terry D	1610	W14	W15	D6	W12	W2	4½
2.	Falk, Mark	1812	W16	W10	W7	W5	L1	4
3.	Likens, Rick	1610	L7	W14	W16	W8	W6	4
4.	Coakley, Jeffrey	1834	W13	W12	L5	W11	W7	4
5.	Lynch, William	1608	W18	W20	W4	L2	W15	4
6.	LaRoche, Martin	1377	W22	W9	D1	W15	L3	3½
7.	Todd, Douglas	1248	W3	W8	L2	W9	L4	3
8.	Carroll, Curtis	1525	W11	L7	W17	L3	W14	3
9.	Urlich, Mark	1650	W17	L6	W20	L7	W16	3
10.	Bartels, Delvin	1384	bye	L2	L11	W20	W17	3
11.	Brennan, Douglas	1216	L8	bye	W10	L4	D12	2½
12.	Huigens, Kevin	1485	W21	L4	W18	L1	D11	2½
13.	Erickson, Rodolph	1350	L4	L21	D23	bye	W22	2½
14.	Schaffer, Steve	1244	L1	L3	bye	W19	L8	2
15.	Skarsten, Malvin	1369	W23	L1	W21	L6	L5	2
16.	DeAnzoni, Edward	1310	L2	W22	L3	W21	L9	2
17.	Hagenlock, William	1297	L9	W23	L8	W18	L10	2
18.	Bezpaletz, Reuben	1218	L5	W19	L12	L17	bye	2
19.	Schmidt, Daniel	1523	L20	L18	W22	L14	W21	2
20.	McBride, Michael	1287	W19	L5	L9	L10	D23	1½
21.	Brown, Darny	unr	L12	W13	L15	L16	L19	1
22.	Reinhold, David	unr	L6	L16	L19	W23	L13	1
23.	Hays, David	unr	L15	L17	D13	L22	D20	1

1st place T. Likens- Trophy- \$38.00
 2nd place M. Falk- Trophy- \$15.33 Coakley & Lynch each \$15.33
 3rd place R. Likens -Trophy-\$16.00-Highest money prize he qualified[JR]
 2nd JR. money to D. Bartels-\$8.00
 1st B, E, Unr money to M. LaRoche-\$16.00
 2nd D, E, Unr. money to D. Todd \$8.00
 Director Arthur. W. Bayley Lead S.D.

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To: The players in the 1974 Lead Golden Open.

As some of you know....those who stayed to the end of the tourney for the awarding of prizes.... an unfortunate situation developed. One of the players, who did not qualify for a Trophy, was making remarks to the effect that he was being beat out of a Trophy. The inference was plainly that the TD was at fault. As a matter of fact, the TD has no control over who gets Trophies. The TD computes the results made at the chess boards according to the tie break systems posted in advance and those results determine who gets the Trophies.

Therefore, the question arises: "What recourse does a TD have against a player who makes unfounded and inaccurate allegations of poor directing?" The only answer I can see is to bar the guilty player from any future tournaments which I direct. Therefore the individual has been notified he will not be permitted to register for any more of my tournaments. To the big majority of players in the Lead Golden Open, I wish to say that you acted like gentlemen and good sports and you are welcome to any tournaments I direct in the future.

Arthur W. Bayley, TD
Lead Golden Open

RECENT HAPPENINGS AND COMMENTS (cont'd)

Reference the questionnaire sent out with last bulletin requesting your answers and comments. Twenty-two were returned prior to the suspense date of 20 Dec 74. Following is a brief recap of the results:

- | | | REMARKS |
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| A. I favor a dues system w/issue of card: | 19 yes - 3 no | B&C are offered |
| B. I would favor a \$3.00 per year mbr fee: | 19 yes - 3 no | as 2 separate |
| C. I would favor a program as follows: | 17 yes - 5 no | proposals |
| \$3.00 1 yr, \$5.00 2yr, \$7.00 3 yr | | |
| D. I favor a requirement that an individual must be a member of SDCA | | |
| to play in rated SD tournaments under USCF jurisdiction: | 15 yes, 6 no, 1 blk | |
| E. I favor out of state players play in S D open meets without joining | | |
| the SDCA: | 15 yes - 7 no | |
| F. I would be willing to assist in SDCA bulletin publication: | 10 yes, 11 no | |
| | & 1 blank | |
| G. Do you favor the dates 21-22 Jun for 1975 S D Closed: | 16yes, 4 no, 2 blk | |
| H. Do you plan to play in the 1975 S D Closed: | 18 yes, 0 no, 4 blank or other | |

comments

- I. What do you prefer, trophies and cash or just cash awards?

(Generally the comments were in favor of the current system of trophies and cash. A couple stated strictly cash and a couple just said trophies)

Comment on item D above: Some voted that they thought that we should not require SDCA membership to play in rated tournaments in S D. If we do not require SDCA membership to participate in SD tournaments, especially for S D residents, then we will not have a strong, progressive and financially stable chess structure in this state. (comment by R Wallace)

Anyone still have your sheets from last bulletin? Would still appreciate your returning them with any written comments on the reverse!!

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