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JOHN MILTON PLACES 1ST SIOUX FALLS OPEN

John Milton, Neb, took 1st in this annual event on tie breaks over John Rose, IA, and Tim Murphy, IA, all finishing with 4 points. Jerry Mortimer edged fellow Sioux Falls player Sam Priebe out for 4th, each had $3\frac{1}{2}$ pts. Twenty one players participated, down from expected number, but good when you consider the bad weather in almost every section of SD. Prizes are noted in cross-table section in this bulletin. Tourney director Jerry Mortimer assisted the SDCA in its operations by sending $5\frac{1}{2}$ (\$9.50). Iowa had seven entries, Nebraska one and the remainder from SD. (29-30 Mar 75). Held at the YMCA in S. Falls.

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TERRY LIKENS WINS RAPID CITY OPEN

Terry D Likens, Rapid City SD, placed a clear 1st with $4\frac{1}{2}$ pts over Tai Min Hum, 4 pts, also from Rapid City. Rick Likens placed 3rd with 3 pts over Doug Todd and Steve Schaffer on tie breaks. Twelve players turned out for the tourney with all but three from the Rapid Area. Prizes are noted with the cross-table. Tai Min Hum is a newcomer to SD chess from Montana. Tourney director Likens said Tai was Montana Champion (former) and also a former officer in the Montana Chess Asso.

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1975 SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED

Place & date: Community Rm, Pierre City Hall, 222 E Dak, Pierre S D
21-22 Jun 75

RF: \$10.00 Prizes: Cash & trophies as entries permit

RDS: 5ss; 4C/2 & 20/1 - Rd 1 21 Jun 75 to start promptly at 9:00am

REGISTRATION: BY MAIL ONLY - Must be postmarked NLT 15 Jun 75. Send check or money order payable to Gary Wallace. Entry money returned if unable to attend.

RESTRICTIONS: Must be resident of SD. SD drivers license or other documentation may be required by director if applicable. Must be USCF mbr & present card. May join at site. Contact SDCA, box 1261, Pierre sd 57501 for further information.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: USE ENTRY BLANK IN THIS BULLETIN FOR ENTRY (or typed duplicate if you need more for other players)

TITLES & PRIZES: SD Champion & SD Jr Champion to be awarded. (Jr 19 & under) Trophy 1st & 2nd & 1st Jr. Cash to 1, 2, 3rd, 1st Jr, highest finish by 1499 & under (unrated included). Only 1 trophy per individual. Cash to be divided based on points, tie breaks not considered in cash distribution.

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MT RUSHMORE TOURIST OPEN - Full details to be published in Jun 75 Bulletin
Place: Rapid City S D

Tentative Dates: 19-20 Jul 75

Contact: Terry D Likens, PO Box 1053, Rapid City S D 57701

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Rating list in this bulletin is for players active in last two years only. If you do not appear on list and should please notify as directed by footnote to list. If you are not listed as a SD player in USCF supplement you should send in change to USCF if applicable.

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OFFICERS MEETING - SDCA - To be held in Pierre S D on 24 May 75 at 1:00PM. Only elected officers are to take part in meeting proceedings. Any interested individuals may attend as observers if invited by an officer. Main business to be discussed is the new constitution & b laws to same. You will be contacted prior to 20 May on location of meeting by SDCA.

SIOUX FALLS OPEN March 29-30, 1975

PLACE	NAME	RTG.	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	SCORE
1.	Milton, John	1946	W14	L8	W6	W9	W2	4
2.	Rose, John	1889	W18	W13	W17	W4	L1	4
3.	Murphy, Tim	1536	W12	L5	W18	W13	W7	4
4.	Mortimer, Gerald	1796	D9	W6	W5	L2	W10	3½
5.	Priebe, Sam	1910	W10	W3	L4	D12	W9	3½
6.	Wagner, Mark	1440	W7	L4	L1	W20	W14	3
7.	Munson, Ben	1923	L6	W16	W14	W8	L3	3
8.	Reynolds, Robert	1692	W20	W1	L9	L7	W12	3
9.	Litke, Kevin	1312	D4	W15	W8	L1	L5	2½
10.	Knapp, Emil	1413	L5	W20	D13	W15	L4	2½
11.	Dunnicliff, John	1371	L17	L14	W19	W18	D13	2½
12.	Bergan, Joe	1064	L3	bye	W16	D5	L8	2½
13.	Kerkhove, Dave	1521	W19	L2	D10	L3	D11	2
14.	Starr, Cameron	1441	L1	W11	L7	W21	L6	2
15.	Bergan, Jerry	1492	D16	L9	W21	L10	D18	2
16.	Horton, Louis	unr.	D15	L7	L12	D19	W20	2
17.	Holmes, Bryant	1884	W11	W21	L2	withdrew		2
18.	Wong, Stanley	1387	L2	W19	L3	L11	D15	1½
19.	Henderson, Jerry	unr.	L13	L18	L11	D16	W21	1½
20.	Fitzsimmons, Sean	1219	L8	L10	bye	L6	L16	1
21.	Billion, Tom	1044	bye	L17	L15	L14	L19	1

1st. prize J. Milton \$40.00

Director G. Mortimer

2nd. J. Rose \$40.00, 3rd. T. Murphy \$40.00

M. Wagner \$25.00,

Litke, Knapp, Dunnicliff, Bergan, each \$6.25

Rapid City Open April 19, 20 1975

Place	Name	Rtg.	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score
1.	T. Likens	1733	W9	W12	W2	D3	W6	4½
2.	Tai Min Hum	unr	W7	W4	L1	W8	W3	4
3.	R. Likens	1645	D11	W8	W10	D1	L2	3
4.	D. Todd	1382	W12	L2	W5	L6	W7	3
5.	S. Shaffer	1201	W6	L1	L4	W9	W8	3
6.	D. Schmidt	1494	L5	D7	W11	W4	L1	2½
7.	Ed. DeAntoni	1330	L2	D6	W12	W10	L4	2½
8.	D. Brennen	1212	W10	L3	W9	L2	L5	2
9.	J. Melin	1296	L1	W11	L8	L5	W12	2
10.	M. LaRoche	1445	L8	W12	L3	L7	W11	2
11.	R. Bezpalez	D235	D3	L9	L6	W12	L10	1½
12.	G. Boe	1100	L4	L10	L7	L11	L9	0

Prizes 1st T. Likens \$16 & Trophy

Todd \$2½ & trophy 1st D&E

2nd Tai min hum \$10 & Trophy

Schaffer \$2½ & trophy 2nd D&E

3rd R. Likens \$2½ & Trophy

Schmidt 1st class C Trophy

Director T. Likens

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SUPPORT S.D. CHESS!! PLAY IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED !!!!!!!

RENEW YOUR USCF THROUGH YOUR CLUB OR THE S. D. CHESS ASSO .

SDCA OFFICERS: President-Gerald Mortimer, Sioux Falls; West VP-Terry D Likens ; East VP-Mark Wagner; Sec-Treasurer-Gary Wallace; Trustees-Robert Wallace, Arthur Bayley, Dave Kerkhove, Dan Schmidt & Dave Wagner

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The Annual SDCA business meeting will be held between the 4th & 5th rounds at the SD Closed. The two major items of business on the agenda at this time are the discussion & voting on the new constitution & bylaws and the election of officers for the coming year, or years, as the case may be.

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Terry Likens reports that he and his brother played in the National Open in early March at the Stardust, Las Vegas Nevada. Rick Likens played Pal Benko in rd 1, which is quite an opportunity for any chess player. Benko took the point & went on to win the tourney. Bryant Holmes also played. Rick & Bryant scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ out of 8 and Terry 4 points.

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An eight player novice tourney was held at the Pierre Chess Club in April. Five rds were played over 3 separate tuesday nights. Riggs High senior Jim Butler took 1st with 4 pts. Rich Barrios, Eugene Collett and Scott Hipple all finished with 3 pts. Butler won a membership to USCF and Barrios a chess set.

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New USCF members from the Pierre area this time around are: Ed Nil, Kevin Raush, James Butler, Jerry O'Bryan - Welcome aboard!!!

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ND has 3 scheduled tourneys in the next 3 months but will not go into details since 2 are closed and the other falls on our SD Closed dates. For information on chess in the Dickenson ND area you can contact Dan Shupe, 143 13th Ave W, Dickenson ND 58601. I note from the ND list of rated players that SD compares favorably with their top 10 except with Dr S Popel on board they have by far the highest rated player at 2204. It appears that ND has about 350-400 rated players, far more than SD's 65-70.

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A reminder, DO IT NOW, send in your entry to the SD Closed. If you should not be able to attend your \$10 will be refunded minus mailing expense of 15 cents.

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Kevin Litke, 432 Cottage, Vermillion SD is the newest LTD in SD. He plans on holding a rated event this fall to promote chess in his area.

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A Open rated event is in the planning stages for Pierre this fall or early winter. Also another novice tourney next winter. A rated club championship is coming up in May. Details on the planned open later in year in 1 Jul 75 bulletin.

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In need of chess news for bulletin. Send info on any chess news, tourneys you attend with short comments, ect. Request information for the Jul bulletin be mailed to arrive at SDCA not later than (NLT) 25 Jun 75.

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Some very important areas to be discussed at the 24 May meeting of SDCA officers and at the annual business meeting are the rules under which this organization will operate in coming years. Some of the subjects you can be thinking about are: residence requirements for SDCA membership; division of state for officer purposes; dues fees and length of membership; method of identification of paid up member, such as card system; length of officer appointments; establishing requirements for TD's to advertise and report tourneys; determine if a percent of all or just some rated tourneys should go towards promotion of chess in SD through the SDCA; ect. Anyone having some ideas they would like considered at the May meeting should contact the nearest SDCA officer or write SDCA NLT 20 May 75. Your ideas will be discussed & considered in planning the new constitution. LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!!!!

USCF RATING LIST- SD PLAYERS- AS OF APR. 75 SUPPLEMENT....

1.	Tollefson	1950	36.	Egbert	1338
2.	Priebe	1910	37.	DeAntoni	1330
3.	Holmes	1838	38.	Litke	1312
4.	Coakley	1817	39.	Perenteau	1306
5.	Mortimer	1776	40.	A. Bayley	1297
6.	Faulk	1730	41.	J. Melin	1296/5
7.	Hagerty	1785	42.	Nolz	1295
8.	T. Likens	1733	43.	Erickson	1293/12
9.	Chitwood	1689	44.	Hagenlock	1286
10.	R. Wallace	1677	45.	Salem	1278/10
11.	Williamson	1666	46.	Mann	1257/9
12.	Wozny	1674	47.	McBride	1276
13.	Dole	1623	48.	Fauske	1239
14.	Simmons	1596/15	49.	Bezpaletz	1235/15
15.	Heavlin	1559	50.	S. Wagner	1235/11
16.	G. Wallace	1552	51.	Brennen	1212
17.	Kerkhove	1515	52.	Schaffer	1201
18.	Barley	1512	53.	Triem	1222
19.	Schmidt, D	1495	54.	Underwood	1220
20.	Jerry Bergan	1492	55.	D. Wagner	1196/15
21.	Huigens	1460	56.	Macy	1169/8
22.	LaRoche	1445	57.	Coffin	1168/4
23.	M. Wagner	1440	58.	Pearsall	1165/10
24.	H. Bayley	1438	59.	Brown	1162/5
25.	Jud Bergan	1416	60.	G. Boe	1100/10
26.	Starr	1414	61.	Reinhold	1073/5
27.	Knapp	1413/5	62.	Yeager	1070/5
28.	Clay	1405/5	63.	Merrill	1053/15
29.	Wong	1387/4	64.	Knutson	1063/13
30.	Gaustad	1386	65.	Billion	1044/4
31.	Bartels	1384	66.	Ireland	1027/8
32.	Todd	1372	67.	Wilde	884/4
33.	Dunnicliff	1387			
34.	Kuchta	1367			
35.	Skarsten	1352			

* If your name is not listed, Please notify SDCA. Give name & date of last tournament. Above names are those listed from S.D.

RETURN YOUR SD CLOSED ENTRY TODAY, REMEMBER, REGISTRATION BY MAIL ONLY!!!

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Since I don't have any chess news for this spot I will throw in some comments on my views on two important items coming up in the writing of the SDCA laws. I've been active to some degree for about 12 years in SDCA affairs. I've observed all the problems & come up with the following conclusions on the subjects of requiring membership in SDCA to play in SD tournaments (for state residents) and for requiring LTD's to contribute some % of at least most rated tournaments to SDCA for promotion of chess in SD. It appears to be very important that SDCA membership be required to play in SD rated events. It also has proven out to be best for chess in SD to have the support of local tournaments to further chess on a statewide basis. Each time in past years we faltered from the two above paths a noticed decline in chess activity in the state took place. As a closing thought-Each time the bulletin faltered in its publication routine chess declined, events declined. Keep this in mind when we set the course for coming years. R Wallace

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