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LEAD GOLDEN OPEN
SKARSTEN PLACES FIRST

Mal Skarsten and Doug Todd scored 4-1 to place 1-2nd at the "1975" Lead Golden Open, held at Lead S D on 2-3 Jan 76. (scheduling conflicts precluded holding tourney during normal period of late Dec) Stormy weather and near impassable roads held the entries to 14, it is estimated at least 6 players were unable to attend as planned. Mr Arthur Bayley directed and organized this annual event. Hopefully more support from the rest of the state will come forth next time to assist in perpetuating what appears to be the only annual event for the Western woodpushers. Complete cross-table is included in this bulletin.

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The S D 1976 USCF State Delegate is Gerald G Mortimer, PO Box 941, Sioux Falls S D. Alternates are: Edward De Antoni, Pierre; Daniel Schmidt, Rapid City; Kevin Litke, Vermillion.

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CORRECTION: 1975 Great Plains Open 8-9 Nov 75 cross-table - Bulletin #6, CY75
 AS READS: 17. S Rydland Rd 5: W19 Score: 2
 SHOULD READ: 24. S Rydland Rd 5: L19 (to Blum) Score: 1
 SPECIAL INFO: This moves all players listed as placing 18-24 one place higher

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Art Tollefson played in Pan-Am Inter-Collegiate in Dec 75. Representing Yale "B" Team at 1st Board Art scored 4 wins and 4 draws. This result against some tough competition will possibly push him over the 2000 rating level. The University of Nebraska won the team event.

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Harold J Winston, one of three Region VI Vice-Pres has issued a column which was generated by the Region VI meeting in Milwaukee in Nov 75. Harold is taking on the task of trying to create a closer working relationship between region chess organizers to aid in major tourney conflicts and also to get major chess news out to the players in the field. Some of the items he had in the info sheet received are as follows:

(1) Bob McKimmon, Montana, indicates he would be interested in a MT-SD team match. We do not have Mr McKinnons address but if he is still interested he could contact the SDCA Secretary, Gary Wallace, Box 1261, Pierre S D 57501.

(2) There is another plan to have all Region Jr Champions play in a tourney to decide the Reg VI Jr Champ. A few selected individuals will also play from the more populous states. This may be held in Iowa.

(3) Next Region meeting is scheduled for July at Region Champ's in MN.

(4) Mr Winston made mention of the "Governors' Cup Chess Match" between the Bismarck-Mandan & Pierre Chess Clubs.

Chess organizers are urged to contact Harold Winston, 1400 E 55 Pl. 805-S Chicago IL 60637 on any Region VI matters of interest. A copy of the SDCA Bulletin will be forwarded to him each issue to keep him informed of SD chess news.

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Gerald Mortimer, Sam Priebe, Bernie Hagerty and Dave Kerkove, Sioux Falls, played at the Bison Open, Fargo ND on 24-25 Jan with good success. All scored 4-1 except Dave who went 3-2. The 4-1 scores earned a 4 way tie for 2nd with another player. Kerkove tied for 1st in class C. Hagerty and Mortimer lost only to first place winner, Stephen Popel, who scored 5-0. Mortimers loss to Popel came in the last round, Bernie in the 2nd. About 80 players participated in 3 divisions.

11th ND Open, 24-26 Nov 75 at Fargo drew 103 players. (60 in open & 43 in the booster) Steve Spencer, 2239, MO, placed first over S A Popel, 2039, ND, each with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. William Martz, 2403, WI, placed 3rd, 1st & 2nd split \$450.00 with a total of \$785 cash being awarded & \$43 in prizes.

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Contact John H Leitel, Almont ND, 58520, for info on a CGLA sponsored postal league for the Dakota region. This is in the planning state at present to see if enough interest exists.

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Jude Acers plans on playing approximately 5000 players in 1976 on a 50 state tour through USCF. Only one exhibition will be played in each state at shopping malls, universities or commercially sponsored locations. Acers claims the world record for simultaneous play by a master player, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0 for best score and most boards at 117. If there is anyone who knows of a good location in SD that is in the category listed above where we could get 100(minimum & maximum) players to participate please contact Mr Russell Miller, Box1631, Yakima Washington 98907 Phone: (509) 613-7169. This should be done at the earliest date possible.

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USCF is now organizing a 9 city telephone chess League with many of the top players in the country involved. It starts 28 Jan 76.

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The Omaha Open is coming up 6-7 Mar 76. Contact Jack Spence, 540 Securities bldg, Omaha NB 68102 for details.

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The Pierre-FtPierre Chess Club championships will be played during the month of Feb. A round robin is planned. Contact Ed DeAntoni, Pierre S D.

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Your attention is invited to the tourney announcements in this bulletin. A May event is now planned in Pierre to go with the Mar Sioux Falls & the S D Closed and S D Open. Add the Great Plains Open and the Lead Golden Open & this would give S D six annual tourneys, a great improvement over past years when either none or one or two were held.

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A meeting of SDCA officers is being organized in late April or early May to work out by-law and constitution problems. All officers will be contacted on this matter about mid February. It is hoped that most can attend.

REQUEST ALL OFFICERS OF THE SDCA SUBMIT A 1ST & 2ND CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES TO G WALLACE AT PIERRE NOT LATER THAN 10 FEB TO ASSIST IN PLANNING.

(17,24,25Apr, 1,2May76) * * * * *(Pick based on 6 hr meeting)

Minnesota defeated Wisconsin 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in a state match at Eau Claire. This is to be an annula event on the first Sunday in October

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Has anybody heard anything on Bobby Fischer? If so drop a note to SDCA!!

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The US OPEN will be in Fairfax Virginia 15-27 Aug 76. President Mortimer, SDCA, is hoping he will be able to attend which would also give us a representative at the annual USCF meeting.

Lead Golden Open
Jan, 2-3. 1976

Place	Name	Rd1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score
1.	Malskarsten	L6	W7	W9	W3	W5	4
2.	Doug Todd	W10	W9	W8	D5	D3	4
3.	Dan Schmidt	EYE	W4	D5	W6	D2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Martin LaRoche	D7	L3	W11	W9	W10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Kevin Huigens	W14	W5	D3	D2	L1	3
6.	Terry Likens	W1	L5	W13	L3	W11	3
7.	Mike McBride	D4	L1	D10	W13	D8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Rick Likens	W13	W11	L2	L1	L7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Delvin Bartels	W12	L2	L1	L4	W14	2
10.	Steve Schaffor	L2	D12	D7	W14	L4	2
11.	David Rays	Bye	L2	L4	W12	L5	2
12.	Steve Anderson	L9	D10	L14	L11	W13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.	Arthur Bayley	L8	W14	L6	L7	L12	1
14.	Rudolph Erickson	L5	L13	W12	L10	L9	1

Played in Lead S.D. Dir: Art Bayley

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NEW MEMBERS

Arthur Bayley July 76	Rick Likens	Jan, 2, 77
Darrell Dunham Sent 76	Delvin Bartels	Jan, 2, 77
Kevin Huigens Jan, 2, 77	Steve Anderson	Jan, 2, 77
Mike McBride Jan, 2, 77	* * * * *	

TOURNAMENT LIFE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS OPEN: 27-28 Mar. 1976

PLACE: Gilbert Science Center, @ Augustana College
 33rd & Summit, Sioux Falls SD.

EF: \$9.00 under 19yrs, over \$12.00

RDS: 45/2, 5SS, Mar 27, 10-2:30-7:30 Mar 28, 10am, 3pm.

REG: Playing site 9-9:30 am Mar 27. 1976

Prizes: Based on 30 entries: & 3 in each class.

1st \$120, 2nd \$90, 3rd, \$60

Class A&B \$60 each, Class C \$45, Class D&E \$45, Unr \$30

USCF, Mber required, SDCA, Mber Req. if S.D. Resident.

Contact: Gerald Mortimer, 3009 S. Williams. Sioux Falls SD
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THE KARPOV BIRTHDAY CLASSIC MAY 22-23. 1976

Place: State Capital, Room A-15, Fourth Floor. Pierre SD.

EF: \$7.00 under 19yrs, Over \$10.00.

Rds: 5SS, 45/2 rds 1, 2, 3, rds 4, 5, 40/2 First RD. 9:00 am. 22 May

REG: Playing Site, May 22, 1976 8:00-8:30 am

Prizes: Based on 25 players, 1st, trophy & \$75. 2nd, \$50
 3rd, \$25, DEUER 1st \$40, 2nd \$20.

Contact; Edward DeAntoni, 116 N. Huron, Pierre SD. 57501
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1976 SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED- Pierre SD, 31 Jul, 1 Aug 1976

Place: State Capital, Room A-15 Pierre S.D.

EF: \$10, under 19yrs, Over \$12. Pro. Reg. by mail before

RDS: 5SS, 40/2hr, RD. 1-9:00am 31 Aug 76 July 24, 1976

Prizes: 1st, trophy & \$75-2nd, \$55-3rd, \$35. trophy to JR. champ.
 Class C, D, E & UNR 1st & 2nd, based on % of entry, in ea.

Must be S.D. res. Mber USCF, mber, SDCA

Mail Entry to, Gary Wallace, Box 1261, Pierre SD. 57501
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ERRATA: Add Darrell Dunham -- 1625. Darrell has changed his USCF residence from Idaho to South Dakota.

In the traditional Hastings International Tournament just concluded, first place was shared by David Bronstein of the USSR, Czech star Vlastimil Hort, and the East German veteran Wolfgang Uhlman---all at 10-5. Victor Korchnoi finished fourth.

Tigran Petrosian triumphed at the 43rd USSR Championship, but he was only one-half point ahead of Vaganian, Gulko, Romanishin, and ex-World Champion Mikhael Tal. The USSR Championship invariably attracts the strongest field of entries available and famous grandmasters like Bronstein, Geller, and Polugayevski were buried deep in the crosstable. Although he is practically unknown in the West, Boris Gulko is perhaps the steadiest and most talented of the young Russians. He has qualified for the Interzonals and is an excellent bet to win a spot in the Candidates Matches.