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SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

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SDCA INAUGURATES
GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP

The SDCA is initiating a new idea in South Dakota chess competition---the South Dakota Grand Prix Championship. The winner will be determined on the basis of the most Grand Prix points accumulated at qualified SDCA tournaments held between now and the start of the 1977 State Closed. Each SDCA member will receive one Grand Prix point for each win that he scores at a qualified tournament and one-half point for each draw. In addition he will be awarded one point for each tournament in which he participates. Standings will be published in the Bulletin and a trophy will be awarded to the Grand Prix Champion during the 1977 Closed.

To be a qualified Grand Prix tournament, it must be USCF-rated, swiss, held on consecutive days, announced at least once in Chess Life and Review or the SDCA Bulletin and be open to all SDCA members. Only SDCA members are eligible for Grand Prix points. The first qualified tournament will be the Karpov Birthday Classic on May 22 and 23---so plan to get off to a good start in the Grand Prix competition by attending.

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The SDCA Board of Directors met on April 3, 1976 in the State Capitol Building at Pierre. Present were Gerald Mortimer, President; Terry Likens, West River Vice-president; Ed DeAntoni, East River Vice-president; Gary Wallace, Secretary; and Reuben Bozpaletz and Dan Schmidt, regional directors.

Much of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of whether the state championship should be changed to a six-player round robin tournament, the places for which to be determined at a closed five-round swiss. Because a clear majority was not available in support of this proposal, the 1976 State Championship will be determined at the Closed as in previous years. President Mortimer is, however, considering proposing that there be a play-off for the state championship if there is no clear winner.

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Here are the bylaws adopted at the recent Board of Directors meeting:

I-1. The state championship tournament shall be open only to residents of the state of South Dakota.

II-1. The annual membership meeting shall be at the time of the state championship tournament.

III-1. All members shall receive the SDCA Bulletin.

III-2. A member of the SDCA who is not a resident of South Dakota shall not be entitled to vote on SDCA business.

IV-1. A resident is a person who meets one or more of the following criteria:

(i) is domiciled in the State of South Dakota;

(ii) is registered to vote or has his automobile registered in South Dakota;

(iii) in the case of a full-time student attending an out-of-state

institution, has substantial financial dependence upon a person who fulfills the requirements of (i) or (ii);

(iv) is permanently assigned to military duty in South Dakota;

(v) is a full-time student at a South Dakota college or university.

IV-2. The Secretary of the SDCA shall determine if any current or proposed member meets the residency requirements.

V-1. The Dues of the SDCA shall be:

(i) Regular members--five dollars per year;

(ii) Junior members who have not reached their nineteenth birthday--three dollars per year.

V-2. All members shall receive and maintain a membership card which shall indicate the expiration date of his current SDCA membership. A request for a replacement of a lost or misplaced membership card shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar.

VI-1. All officers and regional directors of the SDCA shall be residents of the State of South Dakota.

VI-2. For the purposes of the election of the East River Vice-president and the West River Vice-president, "East River" shall be defined as that area of the State of South Dakota which lies east of the Missouri River and "West River" shall be defined as that area of the State of South Dakota which lies west of the Missouri River.

VI-3. There shall be five regional directors.

VI-4. The five regions shall be:

(i) Sioux Falls;

(ii) Rapid City;

(iii) Harding, Perkins, Butte, Lawrence, Meade, Custer, Fall River, Jackson, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett counties and Pennington County other than Rapid City;

(iv) Corson, Campbell, Walworth, McPherson, Edmunds, Ziebach, Haakon, Dewey, Potter, Faulk, Sully, Stanley, Hughes, Hyde, Buffalo, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Todd and Tripp counties;

(v) Brown, Marshall, Roberts, Day, Spink, Clark, Grant, Codington, Hamlin, Deuel, Deadlo, Kingsbury, Brookings, Jerauld, Sanborn, Miner, Lake, Moody, Brule, Aurora, Davison, Hanson, McCook, Gregory, Charles Mix, Douglas, Hutchinson, Turner, Lincoln, Bon Homme, Yankton, Clay and Union counties and Minnehaha County other than Sioux Falls.

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The SDCA salutes Arthur Tollefson, former state champion, who recently attained his USCF Expert rating.

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New SDCA members:

Alan Atha	2-19-77	Gary Davidson	3-27-77
William Hagenlock	4-1-77	Michael Estes	3-27-77
Bryant Holmes	4-1-77	David Fryxell	3-27-77
Kent Parker	3-16-77	Gene Coergen	3-27-77
Larry Triem	4-1-77	Daniel Jolivette	3-27-77
Jim Madson	3-27-77	Stanley Wong	3-27-77
Dave Wagner	3-27-77	Ralph Bailey	3-27-77
Sheldon Bukantz	3-27-77		

USCF RATINGS
April Bulletin

1 Arther Tollefson	2049	33 Jud Bergan	1416
2 Charles Keyman	1866	34 Cecil Ward	1412
3 Sam Priebe	1845	35 Lamont Cole	1409
4 Bryant Holmes	1830	36 Delvin Barfels	1394
5 Gerald Mortimer	1806	37 Roger Salem	1392
6 James Williamson	1766	38 John Dunnicliff	1385
7 Bernard Nagerty	1747	39 Kenneth Bruzelius	1381
8 Terry L Chitwood	1693	40 Stanley Wong	1365
9 Tai Min Hwa	1693	41 Sigurd Rydland	1296
10 Rick Likens (AL)	1656	42 Gerald O'Bryan	1293
11 Gary Wallace	1654	43 Mike McBride	1290
12 Robert Wallace	1641	44 Arlo Mann	1286
13 Darrell Dunham	1625	45 Bill Hagenlock	1282
14 Edward DeAntoni	1582	46 Arthur Bayley	1261
15 Mark Wagner	1580	47 Joe Bergan	1261
16 Douglas Todd	1566	48 Reuben Bezpaletz	1260
17 Terry Likens	1563	49 Gerald Fauske	1259
18 Dan Schmidt	1561	50 Steven Schaffer	1256
19 Paul Dole	1558	51 Jonathan Melin	1251
20 Martin LaRoche	1524	52 Douglas Brennan	1236
21 Emil Knapp	1511	53 Steve Blum	1225
22 Cameron Starr	1509	54 Dan Gonglor	1220
23 John Barley	1491	55 Richard Barrios	1197
24 Mal Skarsten	1489	56 R N Erickson	1193
25 David Kerkhove	1485	57 Gordon Boe	1139
26 John Tremstad	1477	58 James Butler	1136
27 John Bauer	1470	59 Steve Anderson (MN)	1102
28 Kevin Huigens	1440	60 Tom Billion	1086
29 Harold Bayley	1438	61 David Reinhold	1073
30 Jerry Bergan	1438	62 Scott Hipple	1018
31 Dennis Clay	1431	63 Edwin Nill	942
32 Kevin Litke	1431	64 William Glennon	841

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The Rapid City and Pierre Chess Clubs clashed April 4th in a two-round, four-board match held at Pierre. The result was a 5-3 victory for the Rapid City team. The board results were: Board 1- Terry Likens (1)-Gary Wallace (1); Board 2- Martin LaRoche (2)-Ed DeAntoni (0); Board 3- Doug Todd ($\frac{1}{2}$)-Ken Bruzelius ($1\frac{1}{2}$); Board 4- Dan Schmidt ($1\frac{1}{2}$)-Reuben Bezpaletz ($\frac{1}{2}$).

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Terry Likens travelled to Denver, Colorado, to win the Candidates Section of the Al Wallace Memorial Tournament in March. Terry scored 5-0 and garnered a prize of \$107.

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1976 S.D. Tech. Fish Fry-Rapid City S.D.

1. Terry Likens	W5	D4	W2	W3	W7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Martin LaRoche	W7	W3	L1	for	W4	3-2
3. Daniel Schmidt	W6	L2	W4	L1	D5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Douglas Todd	W8	D1	L3	W6	L2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Bill Hagenlock	L1	W8	D6	D7	D3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Douglas Brennan	L3	W7	D5	L4	W8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Steven Schaffer	L2	L6	W8	D5	L1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Larry Triem	L4	L5	L7	bye	L6	1-4

Dir. T. Likens

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1976 Rapid City YMCA Chess Club Championship

1. Rick Likens	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6. Keven Huigens	2
2. Martin LaRoche	4	7. Doug Brennan	1
3. Terry Likens	3	8. John Barley	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Doug Todd	3	9. Paul Dole	0
5. Dan Schmidt	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10. Tia min hum	$\frac{1}{2}$

This was a round robin, but many games were forfeit.

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1976 Pierre Chess Club Championship

1. Gary Wallace	9	6. Bob Wallace	4
2. Ken Bruzelius	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7. Reuben Bezpaletz	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Richard Barrios	5	8. Ed. DeAntoni	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Gordon Boe	5	9. Gerald O'Bryan	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Bill Glennon	5	10. Ed. Will	0

This was a round robin, all games were played.

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The following is a game from the 10th National Open, Las Vegas. Mar.1-5,1976. Bryant Holmes from Sioux Falls, did well with a score of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and good for \$62.50 share of class A money. this game made that possible. Good Going Bryant.....

WHITE M. Eucher 2032

BLACK B. Holmes 1830

1. N-KB3	P-KB3	11. N-B3	Q-R4	21. Q-N3	PxP	31. QR-B	Q-R5
2. P-QN3	P-KN3	12. P-QR3	N-K3	22. NPxP	QR-Q	32. R-KB1	N-K4
3. B-N2	B-N2	13. P-N4	Q-KB4	23. KR-Q	P-K6	33. QxKP	PxP
4. P-KN4	O-O	14. P-KR4	N-B5	24. P-B3	BxN*	34. PxP	QxRP*
5. P-N5	N-R4	15. K-B	NxB	25. QxB	Q-B5	35. K-N2	K-B
6. BxB	NxB	16. KxN	P-K4	26. N-K4	RxN	36. P-Q6	N-N5
7. P-Q4	P-Q3	17. N-KN1	P-K5	27. PxR	Q-B7*	37. Q-KN3	R-K7*
8. Q-Q2	B-N5	18. N-R3	W-N3	28. K-R	QxKT	38. K-B3	R-K6*
9. B-N2	P-QB3	19. Q-K3	KR-K	29. P-Q5	Q-QB7	Resigns	
10. P-B4	N-Q2	20. P-B5	N-B5	30. Q-B3	R-K		

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1976 Sioux Falls Open -- 27-28-mar.

Place	Name	Rtg.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score
1.	Dan Harger	2107	W18	W7	W14	W5	W8	5
2.	Tony Dews	1650	W55	W21	D11	W13	W12	4½
3.	Sam Priebe	1850	W27	W30	W4	D8	W9	4½
4.	Steve Spencer	2289	W37	W15	L3	W38	W17	4
5.	Rick Armagost	1779	W41	W31	W16	L1	W20	4
6.	Walter Morris	1955	W35	W22	L9	W30	W19	4
7.	Jon Heimark	1656	W42	L1	W39	W27	W16	4
8.	John Rose	1941	W40	W10	W17	D3	L1	3½
9.	Knute Sorenson	1796	W48	W26	W6	D12	L3	3½
10.	Gary Wallace	1654	W29	L8	W23	W43	D14	3½
11.	Mitch Weiss	1879	W34	D13	D2	D28	W33	3½
12.	Delmar Saxton	1911	W39	W53	W19	D9	L2	3½
13.	Kent Nelson	1562	W61	D11	W32	L2	W29	3½
14.	Charles Keyman	1866	W50	W38	L1	W31	D10	3½
15.	Thomas Wangler	1756	W52	L4	D18	W46	W28	3½
16.	Ben Munson	1916	W23	W25	L5	W26	L7	3
17.	James Williamson	1766	W44	W28	L8	W24	L4	3
18.	Kevin Litke	1431	L1	W47	D15	D21	W44	3
19.	Sommer Sorenson	1762	W56	W33	L12	W34	L6	3
20.	Geoffrey Taylor	1341	D36	W57	D21	W22	L5	3
21.	Robert Newman	1942	W45	L2	D20	D18	W40	3
22.	Robert Reynolds	1701	W60	L6	W40	L20	W45	3
23.	Greg Sanford	1400	L16	W55	L10	W42	W38	3
24.	Dave Kerkhove	1456	W58	D32	D36	L17	W48	3
25.	Terry Likens	1591	W62	L16	L27	W41	W39	3
26.	Bruce Draney	1527	W63	L9	W52	L16	W50	3
27.	Lyle Kenyon	1350	L3	W61	W25	L7	D31	2½
28.	Douglas Todd	1520	W54	L17	W42	D11	L15	2½
29.	Gordon Boe	1139	L10	D35	W57	W32	L13	2½
30.	Wayne Buxa	1558	W64	L3	W41	L6	D34	2½
31.	Dan Schmidt	1524	W49	L5	W44	L14	D27	2½
32.	Tim Murphy	1742	W47	D24	L13	L29	W43	2½
33.	Emil Knapp	1511	W43	L19	W59	D36	L11	2½
34.	Frank Ross	1375	L11	W62	W53	L19	D30	2½
35.	Mark Younker	1430	L6	D29	L46	W56	W52	2½
36.	Arne Sorenson	1812	D20	W46	D24	D33	wd	2½
37.	Jerry Bergan	1438	L4	W60	L43	D52	W54	2½
38.	Richard Herr	1568	W59	L14	W48	L4	L23	2
39.	Ken Bruzelius	1381	L12	W64	L7	W51	L25	2
40.	Lamont Cole	1409	L8	W51	L22	W55	L21	2
41.	Wayne Cope	1327	L5	W49	L30	L25	W62	2
42.	Dale Kunnanz	1160	L7	W45	L28	L23	W61	2
43.	Gene Goergen	unr	L33	W56	W37	L10	L32	2
44.	James Adams	1301	L17	W54	L31	W53	L18	2
45.	Roger Otting	1424	L21	L42	W63	W47	L22	2
46.	Daniel Jolivette	unr	D57	L36	W35	L15	D53	2
47.	Joe Bergan	1261	L32	L18	W49	L45	W59	2
48.	Marvin Johnson	1334	L9	W63	L38	W59	L24	2
49.	Gary Davidson	unr	L31	L41	L47	W60	W55	2
50.	Stan Wong	1365	L14	L59	W62	W61	L26	2
51.	Sheldon Bukantz	1100	L53	L40	W56	L39	W58	2

52.	Jake Sorenson	1289	L15	W58	L26	D37	L35	1½
53.	Sylvin Scorza	1637	W51	L12	L34	L44	D46	1½
54.	David Fryzell	unr	L28	L44	W60	D57	L37	1½
55.	Dave Wagner	1137	L2	L23	W58	L40	L49	1
56.	Steve Larsen	1301	L19	L43	L51	L35	W63	1
57.	Jimolee Gray	1461	D46	L20	L29	D54	WD	1
58.	Jim Madson	unr	L24	L52	L55	W63	L51	1
59.	Edwin Nill	942	L38	W50	L33	LF48	L47	1
60.	Dan Gengler	1220	L22	L37	L54	L49	bye	1
61.	William Glennon	841	L13	L27	bye	L50	L42	1
62.	Kent Chapman	1050	L25	L34	L50	bye	L41	1
63.	Ralph Bailey	unr	L26	L48	L45	L58	L56	0
64.	Alan Atha	unr	L30	L39	Withdrew			0

Dir. G. Mortimer

Prize: #1-\$150.00, #2-3-\$85.00, #4-\$40.00, #5-\$45.00, #6-\$60.00, #7-\$45.00
#13-\$60.00, #18-\$6.00, #20-\$60.00, #23,24,25,26,\$6.00, #29-\$45.00, #43,46,49-\$15.

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Tournament Life in South Dakota

THE KARPOV BIRTHDAY CLASSIC MAY 22-23,1976

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

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

RDS: 5SS, 45/2, Rds 1-2-3, Rds 4&5 40/2 First Rd 9.00 am may 22

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

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

Contact: Edward DeAntoni, 116 N. Huron, Pierre S.D. 57501

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1976 South Dakota Closed Pierre S.D. 31Jul, 1 Aug 1976

Place: State Capital, Room A-15 Pierre SD

EF: \$10 Under 19 yrs, Over \$12. Pre. Reg. By Mail ONLY befor July 24,1976

RDS: 5SS, 40/2 RD,1-9:00 am 31 aug.

Prizes: 1st trophy & \$75.00,2nd \$55, 3rd,\$35. Trophy to JR. Champ.

Cl,C,D,E,Unr 1st &2nd based on % of entry in each.

Must Be a S.D. res.. Mber USCF Mber SDCA.

Mail Entry to Gary Wallace, Box 1261, Pierre S.D. 57501

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Great Plains Open Sept. Details La ter.

South Dakota Open Nov 27-28 Info. later.

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Northern State College is in the Chess way... They have a club and plan a unrated tourn this spring. Sure hope they can get it off the ground.

Contact Dave Schlueter, Box 1074, Northern State College, Aberdeen SD 57401.

James Tarjan of Cal. just became a IM, first US player in 12 years to do so.
And only 24 yrs, he will go far.

What do you think of makeing all S.D. tourns. NO SMOKING IN PLAYING ROOM.....
If they can smoke, why can't I sing?????? GW

Get new members to join the SDCA, work on this to make SD chess better.....
Get in the Swing of Chess Day USA..

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