

SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

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KERKHOF WINS STATE TITLE: Dave Kerkhove, Sioux Falls, sd won five stright games to become the new state champ. He best 30 others for the top honors. Martin LaRoche became the State Jr. champ with four wins. Good Work Fellows..... The tournament was played in Pierre under great playing conditions, good weather and a cool room. See complete cross table .

The players meeting on sunday was held between 4&5 rds. Many items were brought up. The State president is Edward DeAntoni, 116 N. Huron, Pierre SD 57501. East river Vice pres, Gerald Mortimer 3009 S. Williams Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105, West river v. pres. is Martin LaRoche, 927 E. Ohio, Rapid City, SD 57701. Gary Wallace, Sec, Box 1261, Pierre SD 57501.

We voted yes to adopt a playoff system for only those who tie for first place in state closed. Voted to let board of directors determine playoff system & set time limit, etc. Voted to keep Jr's under 19yrs in SDCA. Voted to have board set number of Jrs in tourn. to qualify for Jr Champ. (least number) Voted to hold players meeting before first round, Sat. We find it makes fifth round to late to have before last rd.

Fischer-Karpov to play, Maybe... If all goes well(little chance) they will meet to play a exhibition match. Karpov pledged to renounce his title(no way) if he loses to Fischer. There is mention of five million rocks on the line. They have meet in Tokyo to, I would guess exchange demands. Dr, Max Euwe said he doubted the match would be played.

A note of news on Art Tollefson, he reports to me that he has regained his expert rating, by scoring 6-2 in a tourn, playing first board on the Yale chess squad B. Also he tied for 3rd in the Yale Open with 4-1. This summer he is doing some economics research, in New Haven, Conn.A very busy man.. good luck..gw

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If you have chess news of your club, town, etc. let him know. A few notes from his news letter, The first US Class Championship was held in Chicago, June 18-20. It was a great success, 521 players. The US Open at Fairfax, Va. Aug. 15-27 will hold many chess workshops for chess organizers. Sounds interesting and worth looking into.

I would like to hear from more of you chess players, pick up a pen today. Send me your coments, what would you like to see in your chess bulletin, etc... If your address changes, send me your new one. The PO will not foward your bulletin, they come right back to me. A wast of time and money. Gary Wallace Box 1261, Pierre SD 57501. What do you think of makeing a No Smoking In Playing Room rule at S.D. tourn's???? I am for it.. Ill publish your coments in next bulletin.. let's hear from you. Thanks G. Wallace

USCF SOUTH DAKOTA RATINGS

August Bulletin

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8 Bernard Hagerty	1747	49 Rich Barrios	1265
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10 Tai Min Hum	1693	51 Gerald Fauske	1259
11 Terry Likens	1670	52 Joe Bergan	1258
12 Darrell Dunham	1625	53 Jonathan Melin	1251
13 Daniel Jolivet	1602	54 Gerald O'Bryan	1250
14 David Kerkhove	1598	55 Bill Glennon	1246
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17 Martin LaRoche	1547	58 Steve Blum	1225
18 Dan Schmidt	1544	59 David Fryxell	1214
19 Emil Knapp	1533	60 Gary Davidson	1207
20 Robert Wallace	1533	61 Steve Zirbel	1205
21 Cam Starr	1509	62 R N Erickson	1193
22 Curtis Carroll	1508	63 David Wagner	1188
23 John Bauer	1506	64 Sigurd Rydland	1183
24 Kevin Litke	1497	65 Larry Triem	1176
25 John Barley	1491	66 John Whitney	1170
26 John Fremstad	1477	67 James Butler	1136
27 Ed DeAntoni	1476	68 Wesley Holida	1133
28 Ken Bruzelius	1468	69 Dan Gengler	1122
29 Lamont Cole	1457	70 Tim Resch	1110
30 Jerry Bergan	1446	71 Tom Billion	1086
31 Ed Clinton	1445	72 David Reinhold	1073
32 Mal Skarsten	1445	73 Jim Madson	1040
33 Gene Goergen	1441	74 Ralph Bailey	1026
34 Harold Bayley	1438	75 Scott Hipple	1018
35 Dennis Clay	1431	76 Ed Nill	940
36 Jud Bergan	1416	77 William Bastalich	UNR
37 Cecil Ward	1412	78 Nancy Fees	UNR
38 Kevin Huigens	1408	79 Steven Heer	UNR
39 Delvin Bartels	1394	80 Manuel Ramos	UNR
40 Roger Salem	1392	81 James Wamberg	UNR
41 John Dunnicliff	1385	82 James Wiederrich	UNR

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

It is an honor to have been elected President of the South Dakota Chess Association. My hope is that during the next twelve months I can earn your confidence and respect. This regular feature will provide one forum for reporting my activities and ideas.

My top priority will be the promotion and encouragement of chess throughout South Dakota. More local tournaments will keep more regular members active and will attract more new members. Our larger statewide and regional tournaments should then begin to draw larger numbers of players and larger prizes, which will in turn give South Dakota chess more visibility and credibility.

I believe we should make a conscious effort to stimulate chess play, study, and organization at the high school level. Every college in the state should have a reputable chess club. The larger towns throughout the state should have regular chess activities. We all need to put our minds to the task of devising innovative ways to promote chess. I am pleased to announce that Gary Wallace will be putting on a simultaneous exhibition in Pierre, and the public will be invited to participate. Soon I will be contacting major newspapers in the state to get some much needed publicity for chess. I ask for your contributions of ideas.

To use an old cliché, we need to capture the moment for chess. This year's state championship tournament dramatically demonstrated the rise of new, top quality players. Mr. David Kerkhove is to be congratulated for his magnificent play. He has broken that imaginary barrier which impedes so many of us. Now, we need to sustain our new momentum. Encourage our newer members to study, attract novices with interest and good will, determine to better your own game, and we will all be surprised at the quantum improvement chess will experience in South Dakota.



The Karnov Birthday Classic
Pierre S.D. May 22-23 1976
 Dir. Edward DeAntoni

Place	Name	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score
1.	Charles Maddigan	W18	W17	W2	W6	W5	5
2.	Gerald Mortimer	W14	W11	L1	W13	W8	4
3.	Bryant Holmes	W21	W9	D7	D5	W6	4
4.	Sam Priebe	W27	W8	L6	W7	W12	4
5.	Marc Lynn	W12	D10	W17	D3	L1	3
6.	Gary Wallace	W24	W20	W4	L1	L3	3
7.	Ronald Schauer	W22	W13	D3	L4	D11	3
8.	Terry Likens	W15	L4	W10	W19	L2	3
9.	Daniel Schmidt	W19	L3	W14	L12	W18	3
10.	Douglas Todd	W28	D5	L8	D18	W19	3
11.	Martin LaRoche	W25	L2	D15	W16	D7	3
12.	Kenneth Bruzelius	L5	W28	W23	W9	L4	3
13.	Jerry Bergan	W23	L7	W26	L2	W17	3
14.	Bill Hagenlock	L2	W25	L9	W26	W20	3
15.	Edward Clinton	L8	W27	D11	L17	W24	2½
16.	William Glennon	L17	D18	W21	L11	W23	2½
17.	Richard Herr	W16	L1	L5	W15	L13	2
18.	Kevin Litke	L1	D16	W27	D10	L9	2
19.	Gene Goergen	L9	W21	W20	L8	L10	2
20.	Malvin Skarsten	W26	L6	L19	W25	L14	2
21.	Gerald O'Bryan	L3	L19	L16	W29	W25	2
22.	Richard Barrios	L7	L23	L25	W27	W26	2
23.	John Whitney	L13	W22	L12	D24	L16	1½
24.	Reuben Bezpaletz	L6	L26	W28	D23	L15	1½
25.	Wesley Holida	L11	L14	W22	L20	L21	1
26.	Tim Resch	L20	W24	L13	L14	L22	1
27.	Sigurd Rydland	L4	L15	L18	L22	D28	1
28.	Ralph Bailey	L10	L12	L24	L21	D27	1

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

GREAT PLAINS OPEN

Sept. 25-26 1976

Place: Gilbert Science Center at Augustana College(33rd & Summit)
 Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Reg: 9:00-9:30 am on 9-25-76 at site: EF. \$10.00

Rds: 10:00-2:30-7:30 & 10:00-3:00 5rds Swiss t/45/2

Mber: USCF: All SD residents SDCA (may join at site)

Prize: per 40 ent. 1st-125, 2nd-75, 3rd-50, clB-50, clC-40, clD&E-40, ur-20.

Dir: Dave Kerkhove-G. Mortimer

Contact: G. Mortimer, 3009 S. Williams, Sioux Falls, S.Dak. 57105

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1976 South Dakota Closed Pierre S.D. July 31-Aug. 1

Dir: G. Wallace-R. Bezpaletz

Place	Name	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Score
1.	David Kerkhove	W22	W28	W5	W9	W2	5
2.	Terry Likens	W11	W18	W20	W3	L1	4
3.	Terry Chitwood	W14	W23	W16	L2	W10	4
4.	Martin LaRoche	W29	L5	W11	W20	W7	4
5.	James Williamson	W27	W4	L1	D16	W17	3
6.	Gary Wallace	W13	D17	D10	D18	W16	3
7.	Manuel Ramos	L16	W15	W23	W27	L4	3
8.	Gerald Mortimer	W15	L16	W14	D17	D12	3
9.	Sam Priebe	W21	D10	D17	L1	W18	3
10.	Emil Knapp	W19	D9	D6	W22	L3	3
11.	Gerald O'Bryan	L2	W25	L4	W26	W21	3
12.	Mark Wagner	W31	L20	D13	W19	D8	3
13.	Stanley Wong	L6	W24	D12	D21	W23	3
14.	Reuben Bezpaletz	L3	W30	L8	W24	W20	3
15.	Kevin Huigens	L8	L7	bye	W29	W22	3
16.	Curtis Carroll	W7	W8	L3	D5	L6	2 1/2
17.	Daniel Schmidt	W24	D6	D9	D8	L5	2 1/2
18.	Kevin Litke	W25	L2	W28	D6	L3	2 1/2
19.	Steven Heer	L10	D21	W25	L12	W27	2 1/2
20.	Edward DeAntoni	W26	W12	L2	L4	L14	2
21.	Gene Goergen	L9	D19	W26	D13	L11	2
22.	Steve Zirbel	L1	bye	W27	L10	L15	2
23.	Mal Skarsten	W30	L3	L7	W28	L13	2
24.	Wesley Holida	L17	L13	W31	L14	W24	2
25.	Timothy Resch	L18	L11	L19	W30	W23	2
26.	James Wiederrich	L20	W31	L21	L11	W30	2
27.	Jerry Bergan	L5	W29	L22	L7	L19	2
28.	Ralph Bailey	bye	L1	L18	L23	L25	2
29.	Nancy Fees	L4	L27	W30	L15	L21	2
30.	James Wamberg	L23	L14	L29	L25	L26	2
31.	Bill Bastalich	L12	L26	L24	wd	wd	0

Prizes: 1st-Kerkhove\$75 & Trophy State Champ.

2nd&3rd Likens, Chitwood ea.\$45

1st c1C LaRoche\$30 & Jr. trophy, 2nd c1C Knapp,Wagner,Huigens (\$5.00 ea)

1st c1D Wong,Bezpaletz,O'Bryan \$15 ea.

1st Jr. Ramos \$30, 2nd Heer \$15

New memberships and exp. dates.....

John Whitney	4-22-77	Martin LaRoche	8-1-77
Wesley Holida	4-28-77	James Wiederrich	5-22-77
Dan Gengler	11-8-77	Steven Heer	7-7-77
Rich Barrios	5-22-77	Nancy Fees	7-11-77
Reuben Bezpaletz	8-01-77	Curtis Carroll	7-22-77
James Wamberg	7-28-77	William Bastalich	7-27-77
Sam Priebe	6-22-77	Gerald O'Bryan	7-27-77
Timothy Resch	5-22-77	Dr. Manuel Ramos	8-1-77
Edward Clinton	5-22-77	Steven Zirbel	8-1-77
Daniel Schmidt	8-1-77	Gary Wallace	8-1-77
		R.N. Erickson	6-22-77

New S.Dak. Tournament Director... Reuben Bezpaletz.... LTD Pierre SD

SOUTH DAKOTA GRND PRIX STANDINGS

1-4 LaRoche 9, Likens 9, Mortimer 9, Priebe 9; 5 Wallace 8½;
6 Schmidt 7½; 7 O Bryan 7; 8-9 Bezpaletz 6½, Litke 6½; 10-13 Bergan 6,
Goergen 6, Kerkhove 6, Skarsten 6; 14-17 Chitwood 5, Holida 5, Holmes 5,
Resch 5; 18 Williamson 4½; 19-25 Bruzelius 4, Hagenlock 4, Huigens 4,
Knapp 4, Ramos 4, Wagner 4, Wong 4; 26-30 Bailey 3½, Carroll 3½,
Clinton 3½, Glennon 3½, Heer 3½; 31-34 Barrios 3, DeAntoni 3, Wieder-
rich 3, Zirbel 3; 35 Whitney 2½; 36 Fees 2; 37 Rydland 1½; 38-39 Bas-
talich 1, Wamberg 1.

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