

BULLETIN

January 1978

January 5 -- Flandreau

The Indian School Chess Club sponsored a three round evening octo for area players. Tournament trophy winner was Gordon Jones with three wins. Other players were James Bean, Gary Cullickson (2-1), and Luther Dappen (2-1), who sponsor the club and organized the tournament, and Irving White (2-1), Philip Dudley, Allen Redwing, and Kevin Dudley. Many thanks to Mr. Dappen for promoting chess in the Flandreau area and for writing us about the tournament.

January 18 -- Sioux Falls

Gerald Mortimer is City Champion after winning four of five games in the round robin begun last December. The key round was the fourth, in which Jerry defeated Chuck Keyman while Dave Kerkhove was losing to Bryant Holmes. Keyman had led after three rounds, one-half point ahead of Kerkhove and Mortimer. In the reserve division, John Kittelson and Jim Madson are playing off a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ tie for first place. For cross-tables and games, see page 4.

January 21,22 -- Fargo

Canadian Master John Burstow took clear first in the Bison Winter Open with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, defeating Phillippine Master Mariano Acosta in the last round. Our own Jerry Bergan won four in a row, then took a draw in the last round to finish alone at the top of the reserve division. Jim Madson and Robert Borgers tied at 3-2 for best under 1300 in the reserve. Also in the reserve, Dan Jolivette was $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ and Gene Goergen 3-2. Rodney Blumer, a new player from Centerville, was $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the booster division. Others traveling from South Dakota were Jerry Mortimer, Arnold Mathews, Emil Knapp, Dave Kerkhove, and twelve students from the Augustana College chess class. (For more about these students and the class, see page 10.) Thus, in all, South Dakota furnished 22 of the 98 participants.

An Open Letter to the Chess Players of South Dakota

Dear Chess Player:

Much has happened since the last issue of the Bulletin in terms of chess activities for South Dakotans. Emil Knapp and I have just completed a very successful chess class at Augustana College. During one of the weekends, the class travelled to North Dakota for the sixth annual Bison Open. By my count, 22 South Dakota chess players participated in the Bison, with 14 coming from the chess class. The total number of players in the event was 98, a new Bison record. North Dakota will no doubt be more helpful in supporting our tournaments from now on.

On February 11-12 International Master Bill Martz of Hartland, Wisconsin will give a free exhibition at the Sioux Empire mall. Over 200 played Martz last year. We look for another excellent turnout.

February 18 will start the first of the post-Martz novice tournaments. The site will be Augustana College.

March 25-26 is the 1978 Sioux Falls Open with a record \$1600+ prize fund. I am currently working on a possible Grandmaster exhibition with either Petrosian or Tal on the night of the 24th.

All in all, things are proceeding nicely in terms of chess, with even the membership drive picking up steam. Knapp is 25th on the top 100 Builder list in Chess Life and Review. How many people have you signed up these days? The sky is the limit, so sign up a member today.

Your President,

David Kerkhove
David Kerkhove

USCF Ratings of South Dakota Players

1. Charles Keyman	1973	31. William Glennon	1365
2. Bryant Holmes	1877	32. Gene Goergen	1364
3. Gerald Mortimer	1846	33. Rodney Kuchta	1364
4. Rod Stackelberg	1812	34. Robert Collins	1347
5. David Kerkhove	1785	35. David Fryxell	1343
6. James Williamson	1757	36. Malvin Skarsten	1322
7. Gary Wallace	1745	37. Gordon Boe	1316
8. John Bauer	1687	38. William Hagenlock	1297
9. Douglas Stoneking	1676	39. Dan Gengler	1293
10. Daniel Schmidt	1652	40. Steven Schaffer	1273
11. Terry Dean Likens	1624	41. Richard Barrios	1253
12. Emil Knapp	1614	42. John Whitney	1252
13. Mark Wagner	1566	43. Roger Stead	1251
14. Daniel Jolivet	1563	44. Wesley Holida	1248
15. Martin LaRoche	1554	45. R. N. Erickson	1245
16. Robert Wallace	1550	46. Lee Schoenbeck	1243
17. Rick Likens	1545	47. Gerald Fauske	1242
18. Kevin Huigens	1522	48. Jim Madson	1237
19. Kenneth Bruzelius	1510	49. Robert Borgers	1235
20. Curtis Carroll	1502	50. Mark Rensch	1216
21. Kevin Litke	1502	51. Harvey Beliveau	1215
22. Steven Haataja	1487	52. Mike Mathews	1168
23. Reuben Bezpaletz	1468	53. Kevin Fisher	1166
24. Jerry Bergan	1461	54. Luther Dappen	1127
25. Charles Reagan	1458	55. Timothy Resch	1092
26. Stephen Norquist	1450	56. Arnold Mathews	1014
27. Manuel Ramos	1433	57. Bobby Chase	1009
28. Steven Cuperus	1432	58. John Kittelson	962
29. Edward DeAntoni	1410	59. David Burns	936
30. Steve Blum	1378	60. Daniel Patzwald	894

These ratings are as given in the 1978 Yearbook. Only people who have played during 1977 are included.

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1978 Sioux Falls Championship

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1. Mortimer, Gerald	x	1	0	1	1	1	4
2. Keyman, Charles	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Kerkhove, David	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	3
4. Jolivet, Daniel	0	0	0	x	1	1	2
5. Knapp, Emil	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Holmes, Bryant	0	0	1	0	0	x	1

Reserve Division

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1. Kittelson, John	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Madson, Jim	0	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Fryxell, David	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	3
4. Fisher, Kevin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	1	1	3
5. Borgers, Robert	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	1	2
6. Lodmell, Ricki	0	0	0	0	0	x	0

Round 3

Sicilian

White: Chuck Keyman

Black: Bryant Holmes

1. P-K4	P-QB4	12. BxN	P-Q3
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	13. PxP	BxB
3. P-Q4	PxP	14. QxB	N-N2
4. NxP	P-KN3	15. O-O-O	N-B4
5. B-K3	B-N2	16. PxP	QxP
6. N-QB3	N-B3	17. N-Q5	Q-K3
7. B-QB4	N-K4	18. Q-B3	P-B3
8. B-K2	O-O	19. KR-K1	Q-R3
9. P-B4	N-B3	20. N-B7	QxP
10. P-K5	N-K1	21. B-Q5+	resigns
11. B-B3	NxN		

Queens Indian

White: Emil Knapp

Black: Dave Kerkhove

1. P-QB4	N-KB3	39. R-K4	N-N3
2. P-Q4	P-K3	40. RxR+	RxB
3. N-QB3	P-QN3	41. BxN+	KxB
4. P-K4	P-Q3	42. Q-Q3+	K-N2
5. B-Q3	B-N2	43. RxR+	QxR
6. KN-K2	B-K2	44. Q-B5	P-R3
7. P-B3	QN-Q2	45. P-QR4	P-R4
8. O-O	P-KR3	46. Q-Q3	Q-K4
9. B-K3	N-B1	47. Q-N1	K-B3
10. Q-Q2	N-N3	48. Q-Q1	Q-K6
11. KR-Q1	P-K4	49. Q-R1+	K-B2
12. PxP	NxP(4)	50. Q-K1	Q-Q6+
13. N-Q5	O-O	51. Q-K2	Q-B4
14. N(2)-B4	N(3)-Q2	52. Q-K1	P-B3
15. NxB+	QxN	53. PxP	Q-B4
16. N-O5	BxN	54. P-B7	QxP(2)
17. KPxB	Q-R5	55. Q-K4	Q-B4
18. P-QN3	P-KB4	56. Q-R7+	K-K3
19. Q-KB2	Q-B3	57. Q-N6+	K-K2
20. B-B2	KR-K1	58. Q-N7+	K-Q1
21. R-K1	R-K2	59. Q-B8+	K-B2
22. B-Q4	R-B5	60. Q-K7+	K-B1
23. QR-Q1	R(1)-K1	61. Q-K8+	K-N2
24. B-N1	Q-N4	62. Q-K4+	P-Q4
25. K-B1	P-KR4	63. QxP+	QxQ
26. Q-B2	P-N3	64. PxQ	K-B2
27. R-K2	K-B2	65. K-K2	K-Q3
28. R(1)-K1	P-R5	66. K-Q2	K-B4
29. P-KR3	N-KB3	67. K-B3	KxP
30. P-R3	N-R4	68. K-Q3	K-B4
31. B-B2	N-N2	69. K-B3	P-N4
32. Q-Q2	N-R4	70. PxP	KxP
33. R-K4	Q-B3	71. K-B2	K-N5
34. B-B2	P-KN4	72. K-N2	K-B4
35. R(1)-K2	N-N2	73. K-B3	K-Q4
36. R-K1	N-B4	74. K-Q3	K-B4
37. R(4)-K2	N-N6+		draw
38. BxN	RPxB		

Dutch

White: Jerry Mortimer

Black: Dan Jolivet

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|----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-QB4 | P-KB4 | 10. P-Q6 | BxB |
| 2. P-Q4 | N-QB3 | 11. NxB | BxP |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-QN3 | 12. BxN+ | K-B1 |
| 4. P-K4 | PxP | 13. NxRP+ | RxN |
| 5. NxP | B-N2 | 14. QxR | BxR |
| 6. P-Q5 | N-K4 | 15. O-O-O | Q-KN4+ |
| 7. Q-R5+ | N-N3 | 16. K-B2 | Q-QB4 |
| 8. B-Q3 | P-K3 | 17. Q-R4 | resigns |
| 9. B-KN5 | B-K2 | | |

Round 4

French

White: Bryant Holmes

Black: Dave Kerkhove

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|-------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 | 24. R-K1 | B-K2 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 25. NxB | QxN |
| 3. P-K5 | P-QB4 | 26. P-R4 | R-B5 |
| 4. P-QB3 | N-QB3 | 27. Q-B3 | BxNP |
| 5. B-QN5 | B-Q2 | 28. Q-Q3+ | K-R1 |
| 6. BxN | BxB | 29. PxP | R(1)-QB1 |
| 7. N-B3 | B-N4 | 30. Q-Q2 | Q-K2 |
| 8. P-QR4 | B-B3 | 31. R-N1 | QxRP |
| 9. PxP | BxBP | 32. N-B3 | Q-K5 |
| 10. P-QN4 | B-N3 | 33. R-K1 | Q-R2 |
| 11. P-R5 | B-B2 | 34. R-R3 | K-N1 |
| 12. O-O | N-K2 | 35. N-Q4 | Q-N3 |
| 13. B-N5 | P-KR3 | 36. R-N3 | Q-R4 |
| 14. B-R4 | Q-Q2 | 37. Q-B4 | RxP |
| 15. BxN | QxB | 38. Q-B6 | P-KN4 |
| 16. R-K1 | O-O | 39. NxP | Q-N3 |
| 17. N-Q4 | P-R3 | 40. QxQ | PxQ |
| 18. N-Q2 | QR-B1 | 41. R-KB3 | R-B3 |
| 19. N(2)-N3 | B-Q1 | 42. R-B6 | R-N4 |
| 20. Q-N4 | Q-B2 | 43. R-B8+ | K-R2 |
| 21. N-B5 | B-Q2 | 44. N-Q4 | K-N2 |
| 22. R-K3 | K-R2 | 45. R-QN8 | resigns |
| 23. R-N3 | R-KN1 | | |

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White: Chuck Keyman

Black: Jerry Mortimer

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| 1. P-K4 | P-KN3 | 13. Q-K2 | N-N5 |
| 2. P-KB4 | B-N2 | 14. B-N1 | P-KR4 |
| 3. N-KB3 | P-Q3 | 15. N-B3 | P-QR5 |
| 4. N-B3 | P-QB3 | 16. B-R2 | P-N5 |
| 5. B-QB4 | P-QN4 | 17. N-Q1 | N-K3 |
| 6. B-N3 | P-QR4 | 18. P-KR3 | NxBP |
| 7. P-QR3 | N-QR3 | 19. Q-Q2 | B-R3 |
| 8. P-Q4 | Q-N3 | 20. QxP | Q-R3 |
| 9. B-K3 | N-B3 | 21. B-B4 | PxB |
| 10. Q-Q3 | N-B2 | 22. Q-B3 | N-Q4 |
| 11. N-Q2 | P-Q4 | | resigns |
| 12. P-K5 | B-B4 | | |

Larsen

White: Dan Jolivet

Black: Emil Knapp

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| 1. P-QN3 | P-K4 | 21. N-N5 | P-R3 |
| 2. B-N2 | N-QB3 | 22. N-R7+ | K-B2 |
| 3. P-K3 | N-B3 | 23. NxN | PxN |
| 4. N-KB3 | Q-K2 | 24. N-R5 | PxP |
| 5. P-Q4 | P-K5 | 25. PxP | R-QB1 |
| 6. KN-Q2 | P-Q4 | 26. BxP | NxKP |
| 7. P-QB4 | B-N5 | 27. BxN | QxP |
| 8. Q-B1 | O-O-O | 28. BxR+ | RxB |
| 9. P-B5 | P-KR4 | 29. RxP | B-B1 |
| 10. P-KR3 | B-Q2 | 30. R-R7+ | K-K1 |
| 11. B-B3 | P-KN4 | 31. R-R8 | P-B5 |
| 12. P-QN4 | P-N5 | 32. P-B3 | QxP |
| 13. P-N5 | N-QN1 | 33. Q-B2 | PxB |
| 14. PxP | NxP | 34. QxQ | PxQ |
| 15. Q-B2 | P-B4 | 35. R-B3 | K-B2 |
| 16. N-N3 | Q-N4 | 36. RxR+ | RxR |
| 17. B-Q2 | P-R5 | 37. RxKP | B-N5 |
| 18. N-B3 | B-K3 | 38. K-B2 | R-QN1 |
| 19. R-B1 | B-R3 | 39. NxP | time forfeit |
| 20. P-N6 | N-QB3 | | |

Round 5

English

White: Jerry Mortimer Black: Bryant Holmes

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| 1. P-QB4 | N-KB3 | 28. K-N7 | QxP+ |
| 2. N-QB3 | P-K3 | 29. R-K2 | Q-Q5+ |
| 3. P-K4 | N-B3 | 30. Q-B3 | QxQ+ |
| 4. P-Q4 | B-N5 | 31. KxQ | R-B1+ |
| 5. P-K5 | N-K5 | 32. K-N7 | N-Q5 |
| 6. Q-Q3 | P-Q4 | 33. R-K5 | BxP |
| 7. P-QR3 | BxN+ | 34. R-QB1 | RxR |
| 8. PxB | N-R4 | 35. KxR | N-N6+ |
| 9. Q-B2 | P-QN3 | 36. R-N7 | N-B4 |
| 10. B-Q3 | B-N2 | 37. B-B5 | B-B2 |
| 11. PxP | PxP | 38. B-B2 | P-N3 |
| 12. N-B3 | O-O | 39. R-K7 | P-QR4 |
| 13. B-KB4 | P-KB3 | 40. R-B7 | B-Q4 |
| 14. O-O | PxP | 41. R-B8+ | K-N2 |
| 15. BxP | N-B5 | 42. R-QN8 | B-N2 |
| 16. KR-K1 | NxB | 43. K-B3 | K-B3 |
| 17. PxN | RxN | 44. R-KR8 | P-R4 |
| 18. PxR | N-N4 | 45. R-KN8 | B-K5 |
| 19. R-K3 | P-Q5 | 46. R-QN8 | B-N7 |
| 20. PxP | NxP+ | 47. K-Q4 | P-KN4 |
| 21. K-B1 | Q-R5 | 48. R-KR8 | N-K3+ |
| 22. QxP | Q-R6+ | 49. K-B3 | N-B5 |
| 23. K-K2 | NxP+ | 50. R-R6+ | K-K4 |
| 24. K-Q2 | N-B6+ | 51. K-Q2 | P-R5 |
| 25. K-Q1 | B-Q4 | 52. RxP | B-B6 |
| 26. P-K6 | Q-N4 | 53. R-N5+ | K-B3 |
| 27. K-B1 | Q-N8+ | 54. R-B5+ | resigns |

Center Counter

White: Emil Knapp

Black: Chuck Keyman

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| 1. P-K4 | P-Q4 | 25. N-K5+ | K-K2 |
| 2. PxP | N-KB3 | 26. PxP | N-K5 |
| 3. P-Q4 | NxP | 27. N-B3 | R-N7 |
| 4. P-QB4 | N-KB3 | 28. R-KB1 | K-B3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-B4 | 29. P-R5 | R-Q6 |
| 6. P-Q5 | P-KN3 | 30. K-K2 | R-Q2 |
| 7. B-K3 | Q-R4 | 31. K-K1 | R-KR2 |
| 8. Q-Q2 | P-N3 | 32. R-Q1 | RxRP |
| 9. B-K2 | P-R4 | 33. P-KR4 | R-R2 |
| 10. P-KR3 | B-B4 | 34. R-Q8 | R-R2 |
| 11. N-B3 | QN-Q2 | 35. P-R3 | R-R5 |
| 12. N-KR4 | P-K3 | 36. N-Q2 | NxN |
| 13. NxB | NPxN | 37. KxN | RxQBP |
| 14. PxP | PxP | 38. R-QN8 | RxRP |
| 15. N-N5 | QxQ+ | 39. RxP | R-K5 |
| 16. BxQ | K-B2 | 40. R-B6 | R-K4 |
| 17. B-KB3 | R-Q1 | 41. R-B7 | R-N5 |
| 18. NxP | N-K4 | 42. R-Q7 | R-K5 |
| 19. B-K2 | R-KN1 | 43. R-B7 | R-QB5 |
| 20. P-KN3 | P-R5 | 44. R-B6 | R(N)-Q5+ |
| 21. B-B4 | N-Q6+ | 45. K-K3 | R-B7 |
| 22. BxN | RxB | 46. P-B4 | R(7)-Q7 |
| 23. N-B6 | B-Q3 | | resigns |
| 24. BxB | RxB | | |

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White: Dave Kerkhove

Black: Dan Jolivet

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| 1. P-K4 | N-KB3 | 16. B-Q2 | P-KB4 |
| 2. N-QB3 | P-Q3 | 17. NPxP | PxP |
| 3. P-Q4 | P-KN3 | 18. P-K5 | P-K3 |
| 4. P-KN3 | B-N2 | 19. KPxP | QxP |
| 5. B-N2 | O-O | 20. PxP | BxP |
| 6. KN-K2 | QN-Q2 | 21. P-N3 | R-K1 |
| 7. O-O | P-QB4 | 22. Q-B2 | P-B5 |
| 8. P-Q5 | N-K4 | 23. R-Q1 | PxP |
| 9. P-KB4 | N-Q2 | 24. B-K3 | Q-B2 |
| 10. K-R1 | P-QR3 | 25. BxN | QxN |
| 11. P-QR4 | N-N5 | 26. PxP | QxP |
| 12. P-KR3 | N-R3 | 27. P-R5 | B-B3 |
| 13. P-N4 | K-R1 | 28. N-R5 | B-K2 |
| 14. N-N3 | N-N3 | 29. Q-Q4+ | resigns |
| 15. Q-K2 | R-QN1 | | |

Interim Chess Class at Augustana College

Augustana College is on a 4-1-4 system, which means that during January each student takes only one course. In January of 1978, among the offerings was a chess class. The instruction was a joint student-faculty effort by Dave Kerkhove and Emil Knapp. Students enrolled were Jim Anderson, Paul Erickson, Mike Frick, Paul Halvorson, Jim Hinderaker, Dave Johnson, Evan Jones, Ron Kanengieter, Rick Lodmell, Becky Mattson, Les Pierson, Paul Rode, and Jim Terhaar. All of them had played chess before, but most had never studied chess seriously.

The course was quite comprehensive. Endgames were studied from Averbakh's Essential Knowledge, with the students demonstrating over the board competence in each type they studied. Kerkhove gave a series of talks on tactical ideas. Knapp lectured on chess history. For openings, general principles were stressed, with a quick look at some book lines. Each afternoon was devoted to a training game followed by analysis.

Nearly everyone in the class played in the Bison Winter Open January 21-22. Terhaar, Lodmell, and Hinderaker entered the reserve section. Johnson, Halvorson, Mattson, Pierson, Anderson, Frick, Erickson, and Jones played in the booster section. Also, John Skilbred, an Augustana Chess Club regular, accompanied the class for the trip and played in the booster. Only Johnson, at 3-2, had a plus score, but a few others broke even, everybody won at least one game, and almost all fared better than the instructors. The travel was by motor home, which added to the fun.

The final exam is a USCF rated tournament among the class members. Results will appear in the next Bulletin.

The class apparently will produce a number of active tournament players.

The Spirits Move You

by Erich Kaninchen

There was a chess player from Fargo;
Before games he would to a bar go.
The effects of the liquor
Made his queen come out quicker.
But his kingside was under embargo.

COMING EVENTS

Martz Exhibition

On February 11 and 12, International Master William Martz will give a simultaneous exhibition at the Sioux Empire Plaza shopping mall. He will play from noon to five both days, twenty-four boards at a time, taking on all who wish to play. This event is sponsored by the Empire and the Sioux Falls Chess Club. There will be no charge to the players.

The 1978 Sioux Falls Open

March 25-26

To Be Held In Two Sections

OPEN (Open to all) RESERVE (Under 1600)

5-SS, 40/2, Gilbert Science Center, Augustana College, 33rd and Summit, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

OPEN: EF \$20 if rec'd by 3/24, \$25 at site.

\$\$ 300-200-125-75-50-25, Class A 100-50,

Class B 100-50, more per entries.

RESERVE: EF \$15 if rec'd by 3/24, \$20 at site,

\$\$ 150-100-75-50-25, Class D 50-25,

Class E 50-25, Unrated 50, more per entries.

Unrated may not win more than 75 in reserve.

BOTH: SDCA mem. req. of SD residents (\$5, juniors \$3).

Register 8-9 AM

Rounds 9:30-2:30-7:30, 10:00-3:00.

ENTER: Gerald Mortimer

3009 S. Williams

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\$ 1,675.00 in guaranteed prizes!