

BULLETIN

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Milwaukee --

Curt Brasket, William Martz, and two others have tied for first place in the 25th North Central Open, a first category tournament held over the Thanksgiving weekend. That is all the information we have on this tournament to date.

Pierre --

The 60th Anniversary of the Czechoslovak Republic Tournament was won by, check this, Reuben Bezpaletz, 7-0. Reuben's win over Gary Wallace ended Gary's streak of fifty rated games without a loss, dating back to January 1977. See page 5 for the crosstable.

Sioux Falls --

Jim Terhaar and Bret Hesla have won their respective divisions in the Fifth Annual Augustana Chess Championships. They will play a match in February for the college championship. Crosstables are on page 6.

Pierre --

Rick Likens won the Dakota Classic, December 16-17. The crosstable is on page 6.

Sioux Falls --

Advancing to the finals in the 1979 city championship are sectional winners Dave Kerkhove, Bryant Holmes, Emil Knapp, Chuck Keyman, and Dan Jolivet. 1978 Champion Jerry Mortimer is seeded into the round-robin tournament. Crosstables for the preliminaries are on page 7. The consolation tournament will be a four round swiss January 13, starting at 9 A.M. in Gilbert Science Center (Augustana College). All Sioux Falls residents except the six finalists are welcome, including those who did not play in the preliminaries.

The President's Column by David Kerkhove

First of all, let me give my apologies to the chessplayers of Pierre for not making it to their December tournament. Only one other Sioux Falls player expressed any interest to me to go, so it was impossible to get together a carload. Even though the Sioux Falls people were slack in supporting the Pierre players, the rest of the state came through and the tournament showed a total of seventeen players. Bravo!

I have written to George Koltanowski in an effort to secure one of the two grandmasters sponsored by Church's Fried Chicken for a free exhibition and lecture. Perhaps this could be part of the grand opening of the Sioux Falls Church's Fried Chicken now under construction. If you are interested in playing in a possible exhibition, get in touch with me.

February 10th and 11th are the estimated dates for the fifth coming of William Martz. If you are interested in playing in that free exhibition, contact Gerald Mortimer.

Next April is the bigger and better than ever Sioux Falls Open, with \$1750 in guaranteed prize funds. Plan to make that one.

The Prelims of the 1979 Sioux Falls Championship are now over with the top five players from this to join defending champion Gerald Mortimer in the finals. More on this tournament next issue.

Our editor is short (for material, that is) so please send him interesting games, stories, et cetera.

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USCF Ratings of Active South Dakota Players

1 Charles Keyman	1961	39 Mark Weiss	1264
2 Brian Lankey	1881	40 Gerald Fauske	1262
3 James Williamson	1827	41 Steven Zirbel	1252
4 Gary Wallace	1793	42 George Boos	1225
5 Gerald Mortimer	1784	43 Mark Rensch	1209
6 David Kerkhove	1783	44 David M. Johnson	1202
7 Bryant Holmes	1770	45 James Hybertson	1180
8 Rick Likens	1734	46 Jim Terhaar	1153
9 Terry Likens	1688	47 David Velasquez	1151
10 John Bauer	1638	48 Wesley Holida	1145
11 Daniel Schmidt	1635	49 John Kittelson	1143
12 Emil Knapp	1605	50 Craig Rosand	1124
13 Steven Haataja	1604	51 Rodney Blumer	1122
14 Daniel Jolivet	1599	52 Timothy Resch	1087
15 Martin LaRoche	1588	53 Bobby Chase	1073
16 Stephen Norquist	1538	54 David E. Johnson	1063
17 Robert Wallace	1530	55 Tim May	1060
18 Kenneth Bruzelius	1523	56 Luther Dappen	1042
19 Jerry Bergan	1522	57 Arnold Mathews	1003
20 Curtis Carroll	1502	58 Ricki Lodmell	995
21 Kevin Litke	1502	59 George Fauske	957
22 John Waltner	1497	60 James Hinderaker	956
23 Robert Borgers	1496	61 Steve Carson	948
24 Reuben Bezpaletz	1495	62 Craig Bainum	915
25 Jim Madson	1457	63 Lester Pierson	891
26 David Sneen	1417	64 Paul Erickson	889
27 Charles Reagan	1391	65 Paul Rode	870
28 Tim Knudtson	1376	66 Paul Loegering	859
29 Rodney Kuchta	1371	67 James Anderson	790
30 Kevin Fisher	1364	68 Paul Halvorson	788
31 Gene Goergen	1361	69 Michael Frick	787
32 Erich Kaninchen	1359	70 Jeffrey Ness	751
33 Malvin Skarsten	1315	71 Charles Erickson	747
34 Jud Bergan	1313	72 Evan Jones	690
35 Dwight McElhaney	1309	73 Rebecca Mattson	684
36 Donald Tunnissen	1274	74 Thomas Bauer	663
37 Steven Schaffer	1273	75 Kurt Carlson	646
38 Lee Schoenbeck	1273	76 Ronald Kanengieter	540

Largest gain since last supplement: Steven Haataja +85.

Largest gain over last twelve months: Robert Borgers +261.

National and International News

Besides Kenneth Rogoff's International Grandmaster title, which was reported in the November Bulletin, four other international titles were awarded to Americans at the recent FIDE Congress in Buenos Aires.

Vitaly Zaltsman is now an International Master. Zaltsman is a former citizen of the USSR, now living in New York. After a distinguished career in the Soviet Union, Zaltsman came to the United States in 1977. In December of that year, he played at the GHI International in New York. His third place finish was his first qualifying result toward the IM title. He played strongly that winter and spring, achieving the second necessary result for the title with his strong showing at the Statham Tournament in Lone Pine, April 1978.

Rachel Crotto received the International Women's Master title, and Timothy Redman and Lindsay Phillips were named International Arbiters.

(USCF news release)

David Strauss of Riverside, California, and 18 year old Paul Whitehead of San Francisco tied for first place and won \$1250 apiece at the American Open in Los Angeles over Thanksgiving weekend. Both had 7-1 records, Strauss taking the trophy on tiebreaks. Strauss needed a last round win over another 18 year old, Vincent McCambridge of La Habra, California, who was leading with 6½-½. Whitehead defeated James Tarjan in the last round. Tarjan, the only grandmaster in the tournament, had lost to McCambridge in the seventh round, and thus finished 6-2, tied for fifth. There were 472 players in all.

The Ninth Annual Louis D. Statham Tournament in Lone Pine, to be held March 25-- April 4, 1979, will have the highest ever prize fund. The total is \$45,000 with \$15,000 for first place. Victor Korchnoi will play, and so will last year's winner, Bent Larsen, plus many others of the world's strongest players.

Here are two of Korchnoi's wins at the 1978 Olympics, including the one which, ironically, prevented the United States from tying the Soviet Union in the final standings.

Victor Korchnoi (Switzerland) - Anthony Miles (England), Benoni Defense.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 P-B3 P-B4 4 P-Q5 B-N2
5 P-K4 O-O 6 N-KR3 P-Q3 7 N-B2 P-K3 8 N-B3 N-R3 9 B-K2
N-B2 10 O-O P-QR3 11 B-N5 P-R3 12 B-K3 PXP 13 BPXP P-QN4
14 Q-Q2 K-R2 15 P-K5 P-N5 16 PXP PXP 17 PXP QXP 18 QR-B1
Q-Q1 19 P-N4 R-K1 20 N-Q1 R-QN1 21 R-KB2 B-Q2 22 B-KB4
Q-B3 23 P-B4 R-N3 24 B-Q3 KR-QN1 25 K-N2 N-K1 26 R-K2
B-R5 27 P-N5 Q-Q1 28 PXP B-KB3 29 B-B2 BxB 30 RxB Q-Q2
31 N-B2 B-O5 32 B-K3 BxB 33 QxB N-B3 34 N-R3 R-K1 35 N-N5+
K-N1 36 Q-B3, 1-0.

Victor Korchnoi (Switzerland) - Lubomir Kavalek (United States), King's Indian Defense.

1 P-Q4 P-KN3 2 P-K4 P-Q3 3 P-QB4 B-N2 4 N-QB3 N-KB3
5 B-K2 O-O 6 N-R3 P-K4 7 B-N5 P-KR3 8 B-R4 P-KN4 9 PXP
PXB 10 PXP QXP 11 Q-Q2 B-K3 12 R-Q1 N-Q2 13 Q-K3 N-K4
14 NXP PXP 15 N-O5 BXP 16 BPXB KR-Q1 17 O-O B-B1 18 B-B4
B-Q3 19 R-Q3 K-R1 20 Q-R3 R-KN1 21 R-KB3 Q-K2 22 K-R1
R-N3 23 R-B5 QR-KN1 24 R-R5 K-R2 25 RXP(4) Q-N4 26 P-KN3
R-B3 27 B-K2 Q-Q7 28 B-N4 RXP 29 B-B5+ K-R1 30 RXP+ K-N2
31 R-R7+ K-B1 32 B-K6 R-N2 33 R-R8+ K-K2 34 B-B8 RXP+
35 QXR Q-K6 36 B-B5 B-B4 37 K-N2 Q-Q7+ 38 K-R3 B-B7
39 Q-N5 P-QB3 40 QXP+ K-B3 41 QXQB+, 1-0.

60th Anniversary of the Czechoslovak Republic Tournament

October - December 1978 Pierre, South Dakota

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1 Reuben Bezpaletz	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
2 Robert Wallace	0	X	½	1	1	1	1	1	5½
3 Gary Wallace	0	½	X	1	1	1	½	1	5
4 George Boos	0	0	0	X	½	1	1*	1	3½
5 Dave Broughton	0	0	0	½	X	0	1*	1	2½
6 Dwight McElhancy	0	0	0	0	1	X	1*	0	2
7 Kenneth Bruzelius	0	0	½	0*	0*	0*	X	1	1½
8 Paul Kwiecinski	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	1

1978 Augustana Closed

November - December 1978 Sioux Falls, South Dakota

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 Jim Terhaar	X	½	1	1	1	1	4½
2 Paul Erickson	½	X	1	½	1	1	4
3 Lee Schoenbeck	0	0	X	1	1	1	3
4 Evan Jones	0	½	0	X	1	1	2½
5 Clifford Franks	0	0	0	0	X	1	1
6 Ricki Lodmell	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

Novice Division (not rated)

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Total
1 Bret Hesla	W10	W3	W2	W5	W6	5
2 Timothy Kintner	W9	W7	L1	W6	W5	4
3 O. S. Sigurdson	W4	L1	D5	W8	W7	3½
4 David Mischke	L3	L6	W8	W10	W9	3
5 Paul Jenson	W6	W10	D3	L1	L2	2½
6 Steven Wood	L5	W4	W7	L2	L1	2
7 Kurt Carlson	W8	L2	L6	D9	L3	1½
8 Michael Stadie	L7	W9	L4	L3	D10	1½
9 Daniel Roesler	L2	L8	W10	D7	L4	1½
10 Eric Koehler	L1	L5	L9	L4	D8	½

Dakota Classic December 16-17, 1978 Pierre, South Dakota

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Total
1 Rick Likens	WF18	W3	W2	D4	W5	4½
2 James Williamson	W13	W6	L1	W8	W4	4
3 Robert Wallace	W11	L1	W16	W7	W10	4
4 Terry Likens	W12	W8	W5	D1	L2	3½
5 Gary Wallace	W7	W10	L4	W6	L1	3
6 Curtis Carroll	W9	L2	W11	L5	W12	3
7 Steven Schaffer	L5	W14	W10	L3	W11	3
8 Kevin Litke	WF16	L4	W17	L2	W14	3
9 Dave Broughton	L6	W15	W13	L10	W17	3
10 Richard Herr(ND)	W14	L5	L7	W9	L3	2
11 Arnold Mathews	L3	Bye	L6	W13	L7	2
12 George Boos	L4	L16	W15	W17	L6	2
13 Gene Goergen	L2	W17	L9	L11	Bye	2
14 Rodney Blumer	L10	L7	Bye	W16	L8	2
15 Reuben Bezpaletz	L17	L9	L12	Bye	W16	2
16 Paul Kwiecinski	LF8	W12	L3	L14	L15	1
17 Timothy Resch	W15	L13	L8	L12	L9	1
18 Dwight McElhaney	LF1					0

1979 Sioux Falls Championship

Preliminaries November-December, 1978 Sioux Falls, S.D.

Section 1	Rtng	1	2	3	4	Total
1 Charles Keyman	1961	X	½	1	1	2½
2 Gerald Fauske	1262	½	X	1	1	2½
3 Paul Loegering	859	0	0	X	1	1
4 Steve Carson	948	0	0	0	X	0

Playoff: Keyman 1, Fauske 0

Section 2	Rtng	1	2	3	4	Total
1 David Kerkhove	1791	X	1	1	1	3
2 George Fauske	957	0	X	1	1	2
3 Kevin Fisher	1364	0	0	X	1	1
4 Craig Bainum	915	0	0	0	X	0

Section 3	Rtng	1	2	3	4	Total
1 Bryant Holmes	1770	X	1	1	1	3
2 Rodney Kuchta	1371	0	X	1	1	2
3 Tim May	1060	0	0	X	1	1
4 Kurt Carlson	646	0	0	0	X	0

Section 4	Rtng	1	2	3	4	Total
1 Emil Knapp	1605	X	1	1	1	3
2 Robert Borgers	1446	0	X	1	1	2
3 John Kittelson	1143	0	0	X	1	1
4 Evan Jones	690	0	0	0	X	0

Section 5	Rtng	1	2	3	4	Total
1 Daniel Jolivette	1599	X	½	1	1	2½
2 Jim Madson	1473	½	X	1	1	2½
3 Bobby Chase	1073	0	0	X	1	1
4 Paul Erickson	881	0	0	0	X	0

Playoff: Jolivette 1, Madson 0

Fauske-Keyman, Center Counter.

1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PxP N-KB3 3 N-KB3 NxP 4 P-Q4 B-B4 5 B-Q3
 BxB 6 QxB P-QR3 7 P-QR3 P-K3 8 P-QB4 N-N3 9 N-B3 B-K2
 10 O-O O-O 11 R-K1 B-B3 12 N-K4 N-B3 13 NxB RxN 14 B-N5
 Q-N3 15 QxQ R-PxQ 16 P-QN3 KR-K1 17 B-B4 R-K2 18 QR-Q1
 R-Q2 19 R-Q3 P-R4 20 P-B5 N-Q4 21 B-N3 R-K1 22 N-K5 NxN
 23 PxN R(1)-Q1 24 R(1)-Q1 N-B3 25 RxR RxR 26 RxR NxR
 27 P-N4 PxP 28 PxP P-QN4 29 P-B4 N-N1 30 B-K1 N-B3
 31 B-B3 N-K2 32 P-KN4 N-Q4 33 B-Q2 P-KB3 34 P-N5 K-B2
 35 P-R4 K-K2 36 K-B2 K-Q2 37 K-K2 K-B3 38 K-Q3 PxKP
 39 PxP N-K2 40 K-K4, ½-½.

Kuchta - Holmes, English Opening.

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q3 P-KR3 4 N-B3 P-QN3
 5 P-K4 B-B4 6 P-KR3 P-Q3 7 P-R3 P-K4 8 P-Q4 PxP 9 NxP BxN
 10 QxB N-B3 11 Q-K3 O-O 12 B-K2 B-N2 13 N-Q5 R-K1 14 P-B3
 NxN 15 BPxN Q-R5+ 16 K-B1 N-K4 17 Q-B4 Q-K2 18 P-QN4 N-N3
 19 Q-K3 BxP 20 PxP QxQ 21 BxQ RxB 22 K-B2 QR-K1 23 B-N5
 R(1)-K4 24 KR-Q1 N-B5 25 B-B4 R-B6 26 KR-QB1 R(6)-K6
 27 R-R2 R-K2 28 R(1)-B2 P-KN4 29 B-R6 NxQP 30 B-N7 N-B6
 31 B-K4 NxP+ 32 KxR N-B6+ 33 K-Q4 NxR 34 RxN R-K4 35 R-B2
 P-B4+ 36 PxP NPxP+ 37 K-B4 K-B1 38 R-N2 R-K2 39 K-Q5 R-Q2
 40 R-N8+ K-K2 41 R-KR8 R-B2 42 K-B4 K-K3 43 RxP+ P-B3
 44 K-B3 P-Q4 45 P-KR4 PxP 46 RxRP K-K4 47 P-N3 P-B5
 48 R-Q4 R-QN2 49 P-B4+ K-Q2 50 P-N4 R-N6+ 51 K-B2 K-B4
 52 R-Q1 R-KN6, 0-1.

Borgers - Knapp, King's Fianchetto Opening.

1 P-KN3 N-KB3 2 B-N2 P-Q4 3 P-Q3 P-B4 4 N-Q2 N-B3 5 P-K4
 PxP 6 NxP NxN 7 BxN Q-B2 8 B-K3 P-QN3 9 N-K2 B-N2 10 N-B4
 P-K3 11 O-O N-K4 12 P-QB3 R-Q1 13 Q-R4+ B-B3 14 BxB+ NxP
 15 P-Q4 PxP 16 BxP Q-Q2 17 B-K3 B-Q3 18 QR-Q1 O-O 19 R-Q2
 Q-B2 20 KR-Q1 N-K4 21 Q-K4 N-B5 22 R-Q4 NxP 23 PxN B-B4
 24 R(4)-Q3 RxR 25 QxR Q-K4 26 K-B2 Q-B3 27 K-K2 Q-N4
 28 P-K4 B-K2 29 P-KR4 Q-K4 30 P-R4 BxP 31 NxP QxN
 (31 ... PxN wins more quickly because 32 PxP succumbs to
 mate in two.) 32 PxP Q-N5+ 33 Q-B3 QxRP 34 R-KR1 Q-N4
 35 R-R5 Q-N3 36 R-R4 R-Q1 37 Q-B2 Q-Q3 38 K-B3 Q-Q5+
 39 Q-K3 Q-B8+ 40 K-N4 Q-N7+ 41 Q-N3 QxQ+ 42 KxQ R-Q7
 43 R-R2 RxR 44 KxR P-B3 45 P-B4 K-B2 46 K-N3 K-K3 47 K-B4
 P-KR4 48 P-N3 P-N4+, 0-1.

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