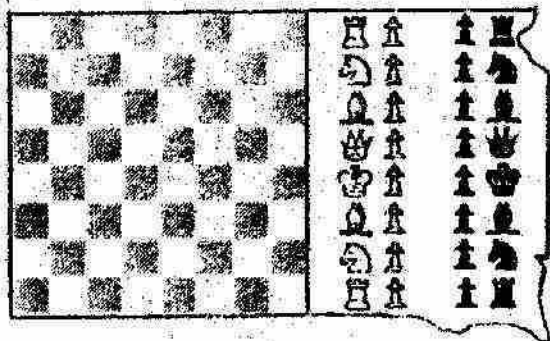




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Chess Association
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Rapid City --

The finals of the 1984 city championship are underway. Mark Falk defends his crown with Steve Norquist, Terry Likens, Rick Schmidt, Dave Wong, and Dan Schmidt earning the right to challenge by their placement in the preliminary sections. The prelim crosstables are on page 10.

Huron --

Rube Pastian and Steve Newman tied for first in the April Microswiss. Crosstable, page 10.

Madison --

Three wins and three draws for Emil Knapp was good enough to take first place in the South Dakota Cyclone. See page 10.

Pierre --

The capitol city is again hosting the South Dakota Team Championship. More on page 2.

Rapid City --

The 1984 South Dakota Closed is set for August 4-5. Details are on page 11.

News En Passant

Gerald Mortimer and Norma Hertz will be married July 3 in Milwaukee. South Dakota chess-lovers wish them all the best.

As we go to press, the lineups for the Texas tournament look like this:

Two teams from Pierre:

Gary Wallace	Bis Rudland
Reuben Rezsulutz	Pete Lukes
John Terrill	Larry Christensen
Buight McElhanev	Scott Peterson
Ed DeAntoni	Doug Decker

Two teams from Sioux Falls:

Gerry Mortimer	Daye Kerkhove
Gerry Fauske	Chuck Keuman
Wes Schaidt	Emil Knapp
Jeff Barth	Dan Jolivette

Two teams from Rapid City:

Mark Falk	Terry Likens
Steve Norquist	Dan Schmidt
Steve Hartwig	Tom Williams
Dave Wong	Jill Likens

One from Aberdeen and one more:

Marty LaRoche	Ruben Pastian
Rich Knoff	Bruce Brandt
Bill Legier	Eric Juttelstad
Arnie Mathews	Jan Thompson

Bruce Stearns, recently moved to Bismarck, has won the 1984 North Dakota Closed. Congratulations, Bruce, North Dakota Champion.

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From The Babil

Anton Bildmets (1937) has won the Lincoln Championship for the second consecutive year. He scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ in the finals. Bud Harverson (1777) was an only full point behind.

Gary Colvin (2154) took first place in the 2nd annual Columbus Open March 24-25. There were a four-way tie for second, one-half point back in the field of 22.

The 21th annual Nebraska Scholastic was held in Lincoln March 3rd and 4th. It attracted 113 players in four sections. The over ended in a five-way tie around Steve Patterson. Kent Nelson, Anton Bildmets, John Draxel, and Ted Smorch, all 4-1. Chris Russell was the college champion. Iz Soares won the High School section. Scott Herchenbach won the Junior High, and there was a tie in the Elementary section.

From Colorado Chess Informant

Dave Jollison finished in first place over 21 in the 1983-84 Colorado Chess Tour with 83% and is second-place finisher Paul Sharre's 70%. Jollison got \$200 and Sharre \$150. There are three other place prizes and eight class prizes.

The 1984 Loveland Open attracted twenty-two players in three sections. NM Randy Conney won the over 20s with NM Dave Jollison clear second at $3\frac{1}{2}$. Scott Harker took the second section 4-0, while Tom Frester and Boris China shared the top spot in the third section with three wins apiece and a last round draw with each other.

The 7th annual Boulder Open saw IM Leo Bologan (NY-2658) successfully defend his 1983 title. First place clear second a half-point behind Ivanov 5-0 was Greg Madsen (UT-2326). Rich Sweetman (CO-1743) and Philip Zweiber (UT-1914) tied at $4\frac{1}{2}$ in the second section and the third section had Tim Knudtson (UT-65-1981), Stuart Krus (CO-1779), and Ted Keeley (CO-1738), all at $4\frac{1}{2}$. There were over 300 players in all.

Wilmer R. Simmons.

June 2, 1911 - Nov 15, 1984

Many-time South Dakota correspondence chess champion Wilmer Simmons died last month at his home in Sioux Falls.

Simmons lived his whole life in Sioux Falls. He was a graduate of Washington High School and Sioux Falls College. He worked for many years for the Argus-Leader daily newspaper, serving as a copy reader.

Simmons had a long career as a South Dakota chess-player, probably second in length only to Melvin Sherston of Spearfish. He is a well-remembered figure, especially to the Sioux Falls chess-players who have been around for a while. Wilmer's career predated the arrival of Bryant Holmes, was still rolling when Chuck Kesson and Barry Mortimer came along, and continued through the emergence of the young players Art Tollefson, Dave Forkhove, Dan Jolivetter and Gerry Fauske, and even Jim Madison and Rob Borders. His influence lives in many players.

For Bryant, Wilmer was, as a sound man, a constant missing partner, for literally hundreds of games. They travelled a bit together, to such things as team competitions between chess clubs. For Dave, Wilmer was, as an older man, a teacher. When they played, Wilmer would put a dime beside the board and say, 'Beat me and it's yours.' The first dime stayed there a long time, but later the dimes turned over too fast.

Although he was close to the top in South Dakota correspondence chess for decades, Wilmer did not participate in over-the-board tournaments until he was past his prime as a chess-player. Even so, he was rated as high as sixth in the state. Probably his best single result was a 4-1 in the 1973 Sioux Falls Open, placed him in a tie for second place with Dan Harder, Loren Schmidt, and Bryant Holmes, a half-point behind John Burstow. (Wilmer's loss was to Bryant.)

Anyway, Wilmer's temperament, at least in the memory of this editor, was better suited to club chess, rather than tournaments. In tournaments, you have to play for the points, instead of the intriguing positions, and you can't even talk.

The image we have of Wilmer at chess club, in the latter years, is of a slim man, medium build, with a little (what there is of it), a little mustache, and twinkling eyes. He would breeze in on his crutches (he was missing a leg), the cord of his bag of chessmen draped in his hand, his board caught under an arm. He'd play some tough game -- he'd not come back into it. If you couldn't come up with a clever move, you could count on the response: 'Who, you dirty son. You dirty di-r-i-m-e-ite des.'

We will remember Wilmer with the best human qualities. He was intelligent, friendly, clever with wits. He really liked to teach the young players.

Yes, we will remember Wilmer, and we will miss him.

Our thoughts are with Helen, his wife for forty years, who will miss him even more.

Wilmer Simmons - N.E. Andersons, BCLA 19th State National, 1951-52, Ruy Lopez.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KK3 N-QB3 3 P-N3 I-QB3 4 P-K3 B-B3
5 O-O NXP 6 P-Q4 P-QN4 7 B-N3 P-Q4 8 PXP P-K3 9 I-QB3 B-B3
10 QN-Q2 O-O 11 Q-K2 N-B4 12 N-Q4 NXP 13 P-Q4 P-Q4
14 NXP QN 15 P-KB4 B-KB4 16 N-Q4 Q-QB3 17 I-QB3 B-B3
18 P-QN4 Q-N2 19 P-B5 KK-K1 20 P-B6 B-B1 21 P-B6 P-N2
22 Q-N4 P-B4 23 NXP BXP 24 P-K7 B-KP 25 P-B6 B-B3
26 B-N5 Q-B4 27 B-Q2 B-Q6 28 R-B2 R-B2 29 Q-B3 B-K3
30 Q-B6 Q-K2 31 P-QR4 PXP 32 Q-Q R(2)Q 33 BXP B-K3
34 P-N3 R-K5 35 R-K1 P-B4 36 P-R6 R-KPch 37 RXP B-K3
38 K-N2 R-K1 39 N-B6 R-B2 40 R-N2 R-K7ch 41 RXP Q-Q
42 R-B2 B-K5 43 K-K3 B-N4 44 N-K5ch B-B3 45 B-Q4 B-K3
46 N-B3 I-Q

Wilmer Simmons - Col. P. Blackshear, BCLA 19th State National, 1951-52, Caro-Kann Defense.

1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PXP 4 NXP Q-Q
5 N-NB3 KN-B3 6 N-N3 P-K3 7 B-Q3 P-N4 8 PXP B-P
9 P-QB3 O-O 10 O-O P-QB3 11 P-N1 N-K2 12 B-N2 B-N2
13 P-B4 Q-B2 14 R-K1 B-Q3 15 R-QB1 B-N3 16 NXP B-K3
17 N-K5 QR-Q1 18 Q-B2 N-K1 19 P-N4 P-KB3 20 B-K3 N-Q4-B2
21 R-B1 NXP 22 P-N Q-K2 23 P-KB5 B-N5 24 B-P2ch R-N1
25 PXP NXP(6) 26 O-B3 O-N4 27 R-N3 I-Q

Robert Reynolds - Wilmer Simmons; Sioux Falls Grand
June 2, 1973; Queen's Pawn Game.

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 P-K3 P-N5 4 P-K2 QN-Q2
5 QN-Q2 P-B4 6 P-B3 P-K3 7 Q-Q P-Q3 8 P-KR3 B-R4
9 P-KN4 D-N3 10 N-R2 Q-B2 11 P-KB4 P-KR3 12 N(P)-B3 N-K5
13 Q-K1 P-B3 14 B-Q3 P-B3 15 BxN BxR 16 R-B2 P-KN4
17 N-Q2 B-Q6 18 N(Q)-B1 D-Q-Q 19 P-N3 P-B4 20 N-N3 N-B3
21 P-KRP KRP 22 Q-Q2 QK-N1 23 R-N2 P-KRP 24 NRP B Q3
25 N-K2 Q-N2 26 BxR QxRch 27 L-B1 R-K1 28 PxP Q-N6
29 P-B5 BxKRP Q-1

Wilmer Simmons - Rick Likens; Sioux Falls Grand June
3, 1973; Dutch Defense.

1 N-KB3 P-K3 2 P-KN3 P-KB4 3 B-N2 N-KB3 4 P-Q4 P-Q4
5 P-L3 QN-Q2 6 P-QN3 B-N2 7 QN-Q2 Q-Q 8 Q-Q P-K3
9 P-B4 N-K5 10 B-N2 N(2)-B3 11 P-KR3 P-Q3 12 N-K5 BxN
13 P-B N-N 14 QxN N-K5 15 Q-B4 Q-K1 16 P-KR4 B-Q2
17 B-R2 Q-B4 18 P-B4 P-B4 19 Q-Q1 QxQ 20 QxQ B-B3
21 PxP BxP 22 B-KB3 K-B2 23 P-KN4 B-B3 24 PxP PxP
25 BxN P-B 26 B-Q6 QK-K1 27 B-K3 R-B1 28 BxP P-N4
29 R-B1 P-QN3 30 B-R3 RxR 31 P-P R-B1 32 P-Kxch K-K1
33 B-Q2 R-B7 34 P-QR4 B-Q6 35 R-Q7 QxRch 36 N-N3 R-K7
37 P-B5 RxPch 38 K-K5 B-Bxch 39 K-K5 B-B7 40 RNP RxPch
41 KxR P-Kxch 42 K-B6 P-K7 43 R-N8mate 1-0

Leonid Shamkovich - Wilmer Simmons; Simultaneous;
March 6, 1977; Gruppo Fiano.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 P-B3 N-R2
5 P-QR4 B-Q3 6 P-Q3 N-K2 7 QN-Q2 P-B3 8 B-N3 P-P
9 N-B4 N-N3 10 P-KR4 P-Q4 11 PxP PxP 12 N-K3 Q-Q
13 B-N2 P-QR3 14 Q-Q2 R-K1 15 Q-Q-Q P-N4 16 P-R5 N-B5
17 P-B4 P-N3 18 P-N3 N(5)-R4 19 N-N5 D-N3 20 Q-K2 R-N1
21 N-R4 NxN 22 QxN P-B4 23 Q-B4 Q-Q3 24 KR-K1 B-Q1
25 P-KB4 N-B3 26 P-B4 N-N5 27 P-B5 Q-B3 28 Q-R1 Q-Q2
29 Q-N2 BxN 30 PxB R-K2 31 P-B2 R(1)-K1 32 R(1)-K1 K-B1
33 P-Q4 P-K3 34 Q-R1 Q-B2 35 Q-B4 QxQ 36 PxQ 1-0

National and International News

From USCF News Release:

Eloy Hanauer Honored as U.S. Chess Celebrates 45th Anniversary

The only two surviving participants in the 1937 meeting which resulted in the founding of the U.S. Chess Federation were honored recently. New 24 was 44-year-old Founders Day, with Arpad Elo, 80, of Brookline, Mass., and Milton Hanauer, 75, of New York receiving tributes from President Tim Redman and others at the New York office.

The 1937 meeting in Chicago voted to merge the American Chess Federation and the National Chess Federation, creating a 500-member organization aimed at promoting chess in general and organizing national, state and open championships. This was the forerunner of today's 55,000-member organization, with a fully computerized record system, 30 full-time employees and an annual budget of over \$2,000,000.

Elo, who had been president of the American Chess Federation, is best known for having developed the rating system which is used both in the U.S. and worldwide. He was a professor of physics at the University of Wisconsin for many years. In addition to his statistical and organizational contributions to chess, he was a master-strength player and an eight-time winner of the Wisconsin state championship.

Hanauer, also a master player, is best known for many years of activity with the Marshall Chess Club in New York, having served as its president and also having won its championship many times. He is co-author of well-known introductory chess books. Hanauer served for years as a principal in the New York public schools. He still teaches part-time at Pace University.

Joining in the tribute were FIDE President Florencio Campomanes and other members of the FIDE Executive Council, who visited the USCF office prior to their weekend meetings in New York. The topics of Elia's re-

There included finances, the upcoming world championship match and Olympiad, details of the new two-year world championship cycle, and the prospective Soviet Union versus the Rest of the World match in late June. Details of the meetings will be released later from FIDE's office in Switzerland.

The Executive Council members reported that their day in New Windsor was a high point of their visit. All were favorably impressed with the scope of the office's operations, as well as the continued growth of the organization which Elo and Hansson helped found.

Pinto Takes U.S. Amateur on Tie-Break

A highly unusual final round resulted in a League tie for first place in the 1984 U.S. Amateur Championship. Mark Pinto, 26, of Westfield, N.J., was declared the champion on tie-breaking points. The annual tournament attracted 221 players (the best turnout since 1975) to the Hilton in Somerset, N.J. The Amateur is limited to players below master level.

Before the last round, seven players had scores of $4\frac{1}{2}$ points from five games. Remarkably, the top four boards in the last round all ended in draws, leaving all seven at 5 points and allowing three others to move into the tie. Second on tie-breaks was Daniel Pillner, 15, of Brielle, N.J. (who made Pinto work hard to draw). Others, in tie-break order, were Harlan Lee of Cinnaminson, N.J.; Jeffrey Ivins of Queens Village, N.Y.; Michael Knighton of Laurel, Md.; Randall Hough of Newburgh, N.Y.; Mark Schladenheuf of Easton, Conn.; Floyd Roudsman of Glen Burnie, Md.; Thomasz Kosinski of Brooklyn; and John Bence of Louisville, Ky.

In the reserve section, limited to players rated under 1800, Aldo Costa of South Bound Brook, N.J., was clear winner with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Steve Boyle and Glenn Petersen directed this highly successful tournament. Grandmasters Arthur Bisguier and Edmar Mednis gave well-attended lectures, sponsored by the American Chess Foundation. The U.S. Amateur Championship was co-sponsored by the New Jersey State Chess Federation and USCF.

Expanded U.S. Championships Set For Berkeley

For the first time in many years, the U.S. Championship and the U.S. Women's Championship will be held side by side. The Student Union at the University of California in Berkeley will be the site of the two tournaments in July. Both championships are also Zonal, the first step in the competition to produce a challenger for the world championship.

The opening ceremony of the U.S. Championship will be July 8, with play starting on July 9 and finishing on July 30. The size of the tournament has been expanded to 18 players. Ten are GMs, including six former U.S. champions: Walter Browne of Berkeley, Robert Byrne of Scarborough, N.Y., Larry Christianson of Los Angeles, Roman Dzindzichashvili of Corona, N.Y., Lubomir Kavalek of Reston, Va., and Yasser Seirawan of Seattle. Browne has been in the winner's circle six times.

Other GMs include Lev Alburt of New York, Spassky Gurevich and Ron Henley of Brooklyn, and James Tartak of Los Angeles. The other participants are IMs: Bill Benjamin of Brooklyn, Nick de Firmian of Oakland, Cal.; Maxim Dlugy of New Gardens, N.Y.; John Fedorchuk of Clearwater, Fla.; Boris Kasan of Silver Mountain, N.Y.; Sergey Kudrin of Stamford, Conn.; and Joel Peters and Kamran Shirazi of Los Angeles. All but Henley and Dlugy have played in the Championship before.

The Women's Championship will have its opening ceremony July 15 and rounds paralleling the Championship from July 16 on. Defending champion Diane Sawyer of Santa Monica, Cal. heads a field of twelve players.

The Dean of American Chess, International Arbiter George Koltanowski of San Francisco, will be in charge of the competitions, with National Tournament Director Fide Goodell of Berkeley handling the directing chores. The Championships are sponsored by the USCF, with financial backing from the American Chess Foundation, the Fratisorsky Foundation, and other donors.

The top three finishers in the Championship and the top two in the Women's Championship will represent the United States in the respective Interzonals, to be held in the summer of 1985. As a result of action taken at the last FINE General Assembly, the world championship cycle is now on a two-year basis.

1984 Rapid City Championship

Preliminary Section I

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 Stephen Norquist	X	1	1	1	1	1	5
2 David Wons	0	X	½	1	1	1	3½
3 Daniel Schardt	0	½	X	½	1	1	3
4 Steven Schaffer	0	0	½	X	½	1	2
5 Jim White	0	0	0	½	X	1	1½
6 Bill May Likens	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

Preliminary Section II

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 Terry Dean Likens	X	1	1	1	½	1	4½
2 Richard Schmidt	0	X	1	1	1	1	4
3 Chris Gaffney	0	0	X	0	1	1	2
4 Larry Beckwith	0	0	1	X	-	1	2
5 Robert Borders	½	0	0	-	X	1	1½
6 Robin Moser	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

April Microswiss

Rounds 9 and 11 Huron, S.D.

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total
1 Ruben Pastich	1919	W3	D2	1½
2 Steve Neuman	1604	W4	R1	1½
3 Martin Stainer	1620	L1	W5	1
4 Raymond Land	1487	L2	L3	0

South Dakota Cyclone II

May 12 Madison, S.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
1 Emil Knorr	X	½ ½	1 1	1 ½	4½
2 Bud Bergen	½ ½	X	½ 1	0 1	3½
3 Jerry Bergen	0 0	½ 0	X	1 1	2½
4 Eric Hanson	0 ½	1 0	0 0	X	1½

Tournament Announcement

1984 South Dakota Closed

August 4-5

Bump Lounge SDSM&T Rapid City SD

State Championship Open to South Dakota residents only

Five rounds Swiss style Time control 40/2, 20/1

Entry fee: \$10 by July 30, \$15 later SDCA memb. req.

Special entry fee for new players and those who have been inactive for two years: \$30 adult, \$15 junior (includes USCF and SDCA)

Prizes: Trophies, Cash prizes as entries permit

(All funds less expenses to be returned in prizes)

only cost for room is receptionist to unlock doors)

Registration 8-8:30 Sat SDCA business meeting 8:30 Sat

Rounds 9AM, 2PM, 7PM Sat; 9AM, 2PM Sun

Send advance entries to T.D. Likens Box 1053 RC SD 57700

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