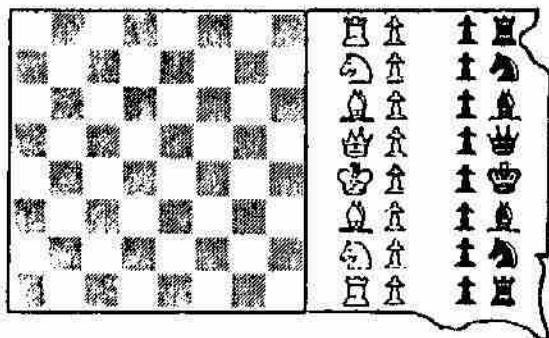




South Dakota
Chess Association

BULLETIN

June 1986

FALK WINS MICHELOB

Mark Falk went 4-0 to win the Michelob Open in Aberdeen May 17-18. This makes four first places for Mark, all but one clear first, in the four South Dakota Grand Tour events played so far this year. Marty LaRoche, Rube Pastian, Steve Norquist, and Rick Case tied for second a full point behind Falk. More on page three.

The Michelob Social on Saturday night ended in a three way tie between Falk, Case, and John Stanfield.

Falk and Norquist gave an exhibition at the Aberdeen Mall on Friday evening. Falk played a simul scoring 21-1. The 1 was earned by Mike Mathews. Norquist won three games in a row playing blindfolded.

KILBER IS STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION

Eric Kilber of Pierre had little trouble winning the South Dakota High School Championship, played May 3 at the Pierre Indian Learning Center. Kilber finished 4-0 in the field of eighteen. Another sixteen played in the Elementary Championship, which was won by Thurmond Morris also of Pierre, also 4-0.

The turnout nearly doubled that of a year ago. Much thanks are due Arnold Mathews, who has been working hard for scholastic chess throughout the last year. Thanks also go to Pete Lukes, who arranged for the nice site at the Pierre Indian Learning Center, and to tournament director Reuben Bezpaletz. Pierre naturally had the best representation at the tournament, but sizeable contingents were brought in from Aberdeen by Mathews, from Flandreau by Luther Dappen, and from Rapid City by Jill Likens. Crosstables are on page seven.

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

June 21-22

Room 412 State Capitol Building Pierre

Minimum of six teams

Teams will play the four boards in order of USCF rating

Entry fee: \$12 plus \$20 appearance guarantee (\$32 per team)

The \$20 will be refunded at the tournament

Trophies to first place team

and to best individual on each board

Rounds at 9-2-7 Saturday and 9-2 Sunday

All players must be South Dakota residents

No smoking, no food or drink, in the playing room

Registration in advance only

Deadline for team entries is June 14

Send to Reuben Bezpaletz, Box 515 Pierre 57501

Teams needing additional players or players seeking teams
may contact Reuben at address above or phone 224-5281

Previous Champions

- 1980 Rapid City (Lankey, Falk, Haataja, DSchmidt)
and
Augustana (Keyman, Kerkhove, Knapp, Madson)
- 1981 Rapid City (Falk, Norquist, Haataja, DSchmidt)
- 1982 Augustana (Kerkhove, Keyman, Knapp, Madson)
- 1983 Sioux Falls (Salem, Mortimer, Jolivette, WSchmidt)
- 1984 Augustana (Kerkhove, Keyman, Knapp, Jolivette)
- 1985 Rapid City (Falk, Norquist, DSchmidt, Schaffer)

Michelob Open

May 17-18

Aberdeen, S.D.

	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1 Mark Falk	2163	W10	W15	W6	W2	4
2 Martin LaRoche	1922	W12	W9	W3	L1	3
3 Ruben Pastian	1868	W16	W5	L2	W8	3
4 Stephen Norquist	1956	D7	W11	W15	D6	3
5 Rick Case	1825	W17	L3	W12	W10	3
6 Jerry Triggs	1882	W14	W8	L1	D4	2½
7 Richard Herr	1655	D4	D13	D9	W15	2½
8 William Lemler	1741	W20	L6	W11	L3	2
9 Clifford Berger	1843	W19	L2	D7	D13	2
10 LaMoyné Splichal	1681	L1	W18	W14	L5	2
11 Richard Kraft	1577	W13	L4	L8	W18	2
12 Arnold Mathews	1612	L2	W19	L5	W16	2
13 John Stanfield	1911	L11	D7	W16	D9	2
14 Richard Dorset	1403	L6	W20	L10	W17	2
15 Reuben Bezpaletz	1862	W18	L1	L4	L7	1
16 Patrick Steele	1275	L3	W17	L13	L12	1
17 Erik Chuang	Unr	L5	L16	W19	L14	1
18 Paul Thronson	Unr	L15	L10	W20	L11	1
19 Steven Kazi	Unr	L9	L12	L17	W20	1
20 Anil Shingal	Unr	L8	L14	L18	L19	0

Triggs - Falk, French Defense.

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PxP PxP 4 N-KB3 N-QB3
 5 B-KN5 P-B3 6 B-KB4 B-Q3 7 BxB QxB 8 P-B3 B-N5
 9 B-K2 KN-K2 10 QN-Q2 O-O-O 11 O-O P-KR4 12 P-QN4 QR-K1
 13 P-QR4 P-KN4 14 P-R5 N-N3 15 R-K1 B-B4 16 N-B1 P-N5
 17 N(3)-Q2 N-B5 18 B-N5 QR-N1 19 N-KN3 B-Q2 20 N-K2 N-R6+
 21 PxN PxP+ 22 K-R1 R-N7 23 N-N3 P-R5 24 Q-B3 PxN
 25 RPxP P-B4 26 B-B1 Q-R3 27 N-N3 P-B5 28 BxR PxB+
 29 KxP Q-R6+ 3 K-N1 PxP 31 R-K3 B-N5 32 Q-N2 PxP+
 33 KxP R-B1+ O-1

Pastian - LaRoche, Caro-Kann Defense.

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 g4 Bg6 5 Bd3 Bxd3
 6 Qxd3 e6 7 Nf3 Nd7 8 c3 f6 9 h4 Qb3 10 Nbd2 fxe5
 11 Nxe5 Nxe5 12 dxe5 Bc5 13 Qg3 O-O-O 14 b4 Be7 15 a4 c5
 16 O-O Nh3 17 Nb3 d4 18 Nxc5 Bxc5 19 bxc5 Qxc5
 20 cxd4 Qxd4 21 Be3 Qxg4 22 Bxa7 Qxg3+ 23 fxg3 Rd3
 24 Racl+ Kd7 25 Rfd1 Rd5 26 Bb6 Rc8 27 Rxd5+ exd5
 28 Rxc8 Kxc8 29 e6 Nf5 30 Kf2 Nd6 31 a5 Nc4 32 h5 Nxb6
 33 axb6 Kd8 34 Ke3 Ke7 35 Kd4 Kxe6 O-1

Falk - LaRoche, Caro-Kann Defense.

1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PxP PxP 4 P-QB4 N-KB3
5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 N-B3 B-N5 7 PxP NxP 8 Q-N3 KxN 9 QxNP Q-B1
10 QxQ+ RxQ 11 PxN P-K3 12 B-QN5 B-Q3 13 P-B4 B-N5+
14 B-Q2 BxB+ 15 KxB O-O 16 BxN RxB 17 N-K5 R-Q3
18 K-B3 B-B4 19 P-N4 B-N3 20 P-KR4 P-B3 21 NxB PxN
22 QR-QN1 R1-Q1 23 KR-Q1 R-N3 24 RxR PxR 25 K-N4 K-B2
26 K-N5 R-N1 27 P-Q5 K-K2 28 R-K1 P-K4 29 R-K3 R-QR1
30 KxP RxP 31 P-B5 R-N7ch 32 K-B7 R-Q7 33 P-Q6ch K-K3
34 R-QN3 R-Q4 35 K-B6 1-0

Norquist - Triggs, Sicilian Defense.

1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 dxc3 4 Nxc3 Nc6 5 Nf3 d6
6 Bc4 h6 7 O-O Nf6 8 e5 dxe5 9 Qxd8+ Nxd8 10 Nb5 Nc6
11 Nc7+ Kd8 12 Nxa8 Bg4 13 Bxf7 Bxf3 14 gxf3 Kc8
15 Be3 Kb8 16 Nb6 axb6 17 Bxb6 g5 18 Rfd1 Bg7 19 Rd2 Ne8
20 Bxe8 Rxe8 21 Rad1 Nd4 22 Bxd4 exd4 23 Kf1 Rc8
24 Ke2 Rc6 25 Kf1 Kc7 26 Re1 Bf6 27 Ree2 Kd7 28 Re4 Rcl+
29 Kg2 e5 30 Ree2 Rc6 31 Rc2 Ra6 32 b3 Ra5 33 Re4 Be7
34 Rce2 Bf6 35 Kg3 Rd5 36 Kg4 Ke6 37 Kh5 Kf5 38 Rd2 Rc5
39 Rg4 Rc6 40 Rg3 b5 41 f4 1/2-1/2

From Gambit

Gary Colvin has written a nice history of the Nebraska state championship. Those of you who have been in chess for a while, or have traveled south of the border for tournaments, may remember many of the people he mentions. They are:

Howard E. Ohman	Rich Chess
Delmar Saxton	John Watson
Lee Magee	Loren Schmidt
Jack Spence	Rod Malpert
Alex Liepnicks	Rich Ferry
Anton Sildmets	Paul Waldowski
Richard McLellan	Kevin Fleming
John Tomas	Matt Mahowald

Colvin rates Ohman, Watson, and Schmidt as the top three Nebraska players ever.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

From USCF news releases

Kasparov Trounces Miles

World Champion Garri Kasparov has turned in his most impressive performance yet in match play. In preparation for the world championship rematch, he scored five wins and one draw against Tony Miles of England in a match in Basel, Switzerland, during May. Miles was ranked ninth in the world. This was Kasparov's fourth match victory over West European players in the last year; earlier he defeated Robert Huebner of West Germany, Ulf Andersson of Sweden, and Jan Timman of the Netherlands. Kasparov has played in nothing but matches since September 1983.

Kasparov's opponent in the rematch, Anatoly Karpov, recently won a strong tournament in Brussels by a two-point margin. He is currently competing in the perennially strong Bugjono (Yugoslavia) International.

The rematch is scheduled to begin July 28 in London. The first half (12 games) is to be played there, and the second half in Leningrad.

Alburt Wins U.S./U.K. Challenge Match in Playoff

The current U.S. champion, GM Lev Alburt of New York City, has won the second U.S./U.K. challenge match. Alburt and the British champion, GM Jon Speelman, ended their match in London on May 23 tied 4-4. Alburt then won a two-game speed match. The Kleinwort Grieveson merchant bank put up a prize fund of 8000 British pounds, of which Alburt received 5000.

Seven-way Tie in Memorial Day Classic

A field of 426 players, including five GMs and five IMs, competed in the 1986 Memorial Day Classic, held at the Los Angeles Marriott Hotel. Tying for first place with 5-1 scores were GM Nick deFirmian, GM Larry Christiansen, GM Dmitry Gurevich, GM Sergey Kudrin, IM Igor Ivanov, IM Kamran Shirazi, and FM Larry Remlinger. With so many tied for first, each got less than \$700 of the total prize fund of \$16000. The tournament was sponsored by the Chess Set Educational Trust.

Adamson Wins National Junior High Championship

Fifteen-year-old Robby Adamson of Tucson, Arizona, tallied a perfect 8-0 to win the National Junior High Championship, held in Spokane, Washington, May 10-11. Adamson, who was ranked second in the starting field, downed the first and third seeds, James Levine and Kyle Miller, enroute to victory. They finished tied for second with Craig Wilcox, a point and a half behind the winner. Adamson also headed the winning team, Tucson University High Ninth Grade. The other U Hi players were Ross Colby, Kurt Fangmeier, Ivan Wood, and Tim Goddard. Second team was Metcalf Junior High of Burnsville, Minnesota.

Chang Is Elementary School Champion

Alex Chang, 9, of Richwood, West Virginia, has won the National Elementary Championship. The annual tournament attracted a record 500 players to the Quality Inn in Charlotte, North Carolina, May 3-4. Chang, who scored a perfect 7-0, also led Cherry River Elementary School to victory in the team competition. The rest of the Cherry River players were Angela Chang, Tony Morales, Brian Hinkle, Phillip Schoolcraft, and Pat Stump.

Falcon Wins U.S. Amateur Title

Eddie Falcon of San Juan, Puerto Rico, has won the U.S. Amateur Championship. The tournament attracted 231 below-master-level players to the Marriott Hotel in Hunt Valley, Maryland, for the Memorial Day weekend. Falcon tallied five wins and one draw enroute to victory. Three players tied for second a half point back. The U.S. Amateur was co-sponsored by the Maryland Chess Association and the U.S. Chess Federation.

Curdo Tops Senior Open

John Curdo, 54, of North Billerica, Massachusetts, topped a field of 44 players over the age of 50 to win the U.S. Senior Open. The event was held at the Arlington Hotel and Spa in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Curdo scored 5½ points in six games, beating the early leader, Eugene Martinovsky, who won last year's tournament, in the last round. Sponsors were Arkansas Chess Association and USCF.

1986 Aspis Prize Won By Alex Chang

The seventh annual Laura E. Aspis Award has been won by Alex Chang, a nine-year-old Class A player from Richwood, West Virginia. The prize is given each year by the American Chess Foundation to the outstanding American player under the age of thirteen. The trophy and \$1500 cash prize is donated by Dr. Samuel L. Aspis of Cleveland, Ohio, in memory of his late wife.

The winner is a straight A student in the fourth grade at Cherry River Elementary School. His favorite subject is science, and he has won prizes in both science and mathematics. Alex's other interests include skiing, astronomy, swimming, basketball, tennis, table tennis, and drawing. He also takes piano lessons.

Alex was taught chess at age five by his father. In 1983 he was the National Primary Champion, and in 1985 he was second in the National Elementary Championship and tied for second in the National Junior High Championship. He has been West Virginia Junior Champion for two years, and he has just won the 1986 Elementary Championship.

Support for the winner's chess career comes from his parents, his eleven-year-old sister Angela, who won second prize in the 1986 National Elementary Championship, and from the children's chess coach, IM Vincent McCambridge.

From Minnesota Chess Journal

Minnesota's Top Scholastic Players

High School		Junior High	
1	Tim Radermacher 2243	1	Alan Polk 1665
2	Mike Zelkind 2130	2	Chris Radermacher 1550
3	Torin Lau 2094	3	Louis Fogel 1486
4	Todd Partington 2089	4	Scott Maikkula 1479
5	Matt Gould 2053	5	Zvie Razielle 1472
6	Brian Eggum 2030	6	Bruce Lai 1470
7	Jack Yoos 2005	6	Chris Plummer 1470
8	Scott Berger 1824	8	Randy Hanson 1417
9	David Wencel 1767	8	Jim Techam 1417
10	John Eid 1761	10	Mike Knight 1388

1986 South Dakota Scholastic Championship

May 3

Pierre

High School

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1 Eric Kilber	W16	W9	W6	W3	4
2 Ray Graham	D13	W17	W9	W7	3½
3 Eugene Tso	W18	W10	W7	L1	3
4 William Schumacher	L8	W13	W12	W11	3
5 Kevin Tschetter	L10	W14	W15	W6	3
6 John Renelt	W14	W8	L1	L5	2
7 Thomas LaRoche	W15	W12	L3	L2	2
8 Joe Papasodora	W4	L6	W13	L10	2
9 David Hoerner	W11	L1	L2	W15	2
10 Paul Thronson	W5	L3	L11	W8	2
11 Mark Mesteth	L9	W16	W10	L4	2
12 Matt Harper	W17	L7	L4	W16	2
13 Eddie Peltier	D2	L4	L8	W17	1½
14 Mike Waupekanay	L6	L5	D17	W18	1½
15 Ernie White Buffalo	L7	W18	L5	L9	1
16 Thomas Mitchell	L1	L11	W18	L12	1
17 Joel Buxcel	L12	L2	D14	L13	½
18 Jeff Sam	L3	L15	L16	L14	0

Teams

1st -- Aberdeen (Tso, Schumacher, Renelt, Hoerner)	10
2nd -- Flandreau (Graham, Papasodora, Mesteth, Peltier)	9
3rd -- Rapid City (Tschetter, LaRoche, Harper, W Buffalo)	8

Elementary

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1 Thurmond Morris	W13	W12	W3	W2	4
2 Calvin McBride	W10	W9	W6	L1	3
3 Travis Retrum	W11	W7	L1	W8	3
4 Jack White Buffalo	W5	L6	W9	W7	3
5 Bryon Walking Eagle	L4	W16	W12	W6	3
6 Stephen Kazi	W15	W4	L2	L5	2
7 Stuart American Horse	W8	L3	W10	L4	2
8 Chad Lucy	L7	W11	W13	L3	2
9 Cary Zimmerman	W16	L2	L4	W13	2
10 Anil Shingal	L2	W15	L7	W14	2
11 Fremont Menard	L3	L8	W16	W12	2
12 Domingo Valentine	W14	L1	L5	L11	1
13 Jay Little Wind	L1	W14	L8	L9	1
14 Chastity Clausen	L12	L13	W15	L10	1
15 Roger Bordeaux	L6	L10	L14	W16	1
16 Lawrence Left Hand Bull	L9	L5	L11	L15	0

Teams

1st -- Pierre ILC (Morris, McBride, W Buffalo, A Horse)	12
2nd -- Aberdeen (Retrum, Kazi, Lucy, Shingal)	9
3rd -- St Francis (Menard, Valentine, Bordeaux, LH Bull)	4

1986 South Dakota Grand Tour Standings

Includes results of Coyote Classic
Western South Dakota Open
Sioux Falls Open
Michelob Open

(Numbers in parentheses indicate eligibility for under
xx00 prize.)

Mark Falk	24.5	Brent Wegher	(17)	4.0
Steve Norquist	20.5	Leslie Jensen	(13)	4.0
Dan Schmidt	14.0	Emil Knapp		4.0
Curtis Carroll	13.5	George Fauske	(17)	4.0
Arnie Mathews	(17) 12.0	Bob Borgers		4.0
Marty LaRoche	11.0	Kurt Carlson	(13)	4.0
Pat Steele	(13) 10.5	Bill Lemler		4.0
Jeff Barth	10.0	Clifford Berger		4.0
Ruben Pastian	10.0	LaMoyne Splichal	(17)	4.0
Bob Chase	(17) 9.0	Rich Kraft	(17)	4.0
Reuben Bezpaletz	8.0	John Stanfield		4.0
Richard Dorset	(15) 8.0	Terry Likens		3.5
Eric Hosen	(17) 7.5	Steve Schaffer	(17)	3.5
Charlie Reagan	(17) 5.5	Dennis Amerine	(13)	3.0
Cary Utterberg	5.5	Kevin Currey	(??)	3.0
Douglas Goodman	5.0	John Burnett	(17)	3.0
Harry Overholtzer	5.0	Malvin Skarsten	(15)	3.0
Jeff Silas	5.0	William Loup	(15)	3.0
Gerry Fauske	5.0	Terry Heil	(??)	3.0
Rick Case	5.0	Erik Chuang	(??)	3.0
Phil Fisher	(17) 4.5	Paul Thronson	(??)	3.0
Ralph Bailey	(13) 4.5	Steven Kazi	(??)	3.0
Mark Engelstad	4.5	Lil Carlson	(15)	2.0
Jerry Triggs	4.5	Anil Shingal	(??)	2.0
Richard Herr	(17) 4.5			

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SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED

July 19-20

Huron

To determine the state champion and junior champion
South Dakota Chess Association annual business meeting
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