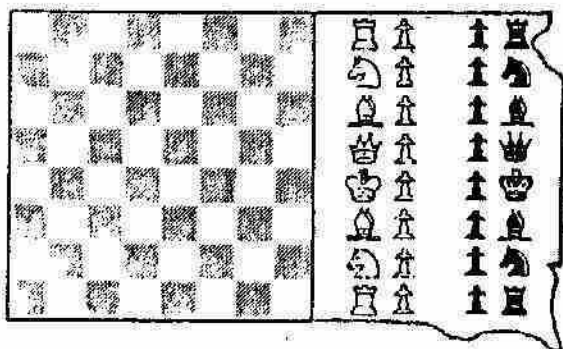




South Dakota
Chess Association

BULLETIN

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RAPID CITY REPEATS AT TEAMS

The 1986 South Dakota Team Champion is the team of Mark Falk, Steve Norquist, Rick Schmidt, and Dan Schmidt, almost the same lineup as the winner in 1985. Although the individual matches were by no means cinches, the finish was more lopsided than we are used to seeing; for the first time a team went 5-0 and had the title sewed up before the last round. See page 3.

LEMLER WINS ABERDEEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Upsets were the order of the day as Bill Lemler defeated reigning city champion Marty LaRoche in the Aberdeen Championship, played in the home of Arnold Mathews, June 7-8. In the Junior division, Erik Chuang upset favored Paul Thronson, this year's Northeast Regional Scholastic Champion. A three-way tie for first produced a playoff among Erik, Paul, and Steve Kazi. Crosstables are on page 5.

AND BOB WALLACE IN PIERRE

Continuing the string of new city champions in the state this year, Bob Wallace has edged out brother Gary along with Reuben Bezpaletz for the Pierre Championship. Bob returned to tournament chess only last fall after a layoff of several years, but his game seems to be in top form now. See page 4 for crosstables.

CHANGES IN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The Mammoth Struggle has been cancelled.

The Proletarian has been moved to November 15-16.

A THOUSAND PARDONS

Sometime last spring I got too busy with other things and started procrastinating on doing Bulletins. Each time a tournament was coming up, I convinced myself that if I hustled a little, I would have a Bulletin ready in time to advertise it. Each time I was wrong.

I really am sorry to have messed this up.

Now, what you are getting is all the old material, as it has been sitting, just tidied up a bit. Of course, all of it would have been better on time, and some of it is surely obsolete. But, all in all, better now than not at all.

EFK

1986 South Dakota Team Championship

June 21-22

Pierre

			Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Total	Game pts
1	Rapid City	1996	W4	W5	W2	W3	W6	5	16
	Mark Falk	2172	W	W	W	D	D		
	Stephen Norquist	2038	W	D	D	W	W		
	Richard Schmidt	1903	W	D	D	D	W		
	Daniel Schmidt	1870	W	W	W	D	W		
2	RC Super Subs	1849	W5	W6	L1	D4	D3	3	12
	Terry Likens	1953	L	W	L	L	D		
	Paul Covington	1933	W	W	D	D	D		
	Mark Engelstad	1829	W	W	D	W	D		
	Steven Schaffer	1681	W	W	L	D	D		
3	Sioux Falls	1822	D6	W4	W5	L1	D2	3	11
	John Bier	1857	L	D	D	D	D		
	Jeff Barth	1828	L	W	D	L	D		
	Wesley Schmidt	1819	W	D	W	D	D		
	Gerald Fauske	1783	W	W	D	D	D		
4	Pierre	1825	L1	L3	W6	D2	D5	2	9
	Gary Wallace	1968	L	D	W	W	L		
	Reuben Bezpaletz	1872	L	L	W	D	D		
	Robert Wallace	1852	L	D	W	L	W		
	Sigurd Rydland	1616	L	L	W				
	Richard Dorset	1413				D	D		
5	Vermillion	1581	L2	L1	L3	W6	D4	1½	8
	Curtis Carroll	1815	W	L	D	W	W		
	Kevin Litke	1781	L	D	D	W	D		
	Eric Kilber	1447	L	D	L	D	L		
	Thomas LaRoche	1280	L	L	D	L	D		
6	Aberdeen	1658	D3	L2	L4	L5	L1	½	4
	Martin LaRoche	1948	W	L	L	L	D		
	William Lemler	1741	W	L	L	L	L		
	Arnold Mathews	1595	L	L	L	D	L		
	Patrick Steele	1346	L	L	L	W	L		

Board prizes:

- 1st board -- Mark Falk
- 2nd board -- Steve Norquist
- 3rd board -- Mark Engelstad
- 4th board -- Dan Schmidt

1986 Pierre Championship

First Half											
	Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
1 Robert Wallace	1852	X	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½
2 Gary Wallace	1968	½	X	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
3 Reuben Bezpaletz	1872	0	½	X	1	1	1	1	1	0	6½
4 Richard Dorset	1413	0	0	0	X	0	1	1	0	1	4
5 Eric Kilber	1375	0	0	0	1	X	1	0	0	1	3½
6 Sigurd Rydland	1616	0	0	0	0	0	X	½	0	1	2½
7 Pete Lukes	1608	0	0	0	0	1	½	X	0	1	2½
8 David Mosier	1434	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	X	0	2
9 Richard van den Hul	1233	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	X	2
0 Larry Christiansen	1365	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	X	½

Second Half

	Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
1 Reuben Bezpaletz	1825	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
2 Gary Wallace	1977	0	X	½	½	1	1	1	1	0	5
3 Robert Wallace	1865	0	½	X	1	1	0	1	1	0	4½
4 Pete Lukes	1581	0	½	0	X	0	1	0	0	1	2½
5 Richard van den Hul	1266	0	0	0	0	X	0	1	0	1	2
6 Sigurd Rydland	1557	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	0	0	1
7 Richard Dorset	1455	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	0	1
8 Larry Christiansen	1344	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	0	1
9 Eric Kilber	1467	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

Totals

1 Robert Wallace	13
2 Gary Wallace	13
3 Reuben Bezpaletz	12½
4 Pete Lukes	5
5 Richard Dorset	5
6 Richard van den Hul	4
7 Sigurd Rydland	3½
8 Eric Kilber	3½
9 Larry Christiansen	1½

1986 Aberdeen Championship

Open Division

	Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1 William Lemler	1741	X	1	½	1	1	3½
2 Jeff Onland	1556	0	X	1	1	1	3
3 Richard Kraft	1564	½	0	X	1	1	2½
4 Martin LaRoche	1922	0	0	0	X	1	1
5 Arnold Mathews	1612	0	0	0	0	X	0

Junior Division

							Playoff			
	1	2	3	4	5	Total	1	2	3	Total
1 Erik Chuang	X	1	0	1	1	3	X	1	1	2
2 Paul Thronson	0	X	1	1	1	3	0	X	1	1
3 Steve Kazi	1	0	X	1	1	3	0	0	X	0
4 Clifford Chuang	0	0	0	X	1	1				
5 Andrew Thronson	0	0	0	0	X	0				

From NDCA Newsletter

North Dakota's Top Ten

1 Stephan Popel	Fargo	2157
2 Stephen Turmo	Fargo	2066
3 John Stanfield	Antler	1933
4 Bruce Davidson	Bismarck	1906
5 Terry Ness	Bismarck	1885
6 Gilbert Temme	Jamestown	1880
7 Ronald Schauer	Jamestown	1876
8 Rick Case	Minot	1862
9 Michael Sprague	Minot	1859
10 John Leitel	Almont	1841

1985 North Dakota Grand Prix Final Standings -- Top Ten

1 Rick Case	Minot	257.0
2 Clifford Berger	Dickinson	228.0
3 Rona Schauer	Jamestown	175.5
4 Bruce Davidson	Bismarck	172.5
5 LaMoyne Splichal	Dickinson	172.0
6 Jerry Triggs	Mandan	153.0
7 John Stanfield	Antler	149.0
8 Richard Herr	Wishek	142.5
9 Brent Askvig	Minot	141.0
10 Perry Zentner	Dickinson	137.0

USCF RATINGS

OF ACTIVE SOUTH DAKOTA PLAYERS

1	Mark Falk	Rapid City	2172	*21
2	Paul Salem	Sioux Falls	2151	*21
3	David Kerkhove	Sioux Falls	2087	*21
4	Stephen Norquist	Rapid City	2038	*20
5	Gerald Mortimer	Sioux Falls	2035	*21
6	Emil Knapp	Sioux Falls	1974	*19
7	Gary Wallace	Pierre	1968	*19
8	Terry Likens	Rapid City	1953	*19
9	Martin LaRoche	Aberdeen	1948	*19
10	Paul Covington	Ellsworth AFB	1933	*21
11	Harry Overholtzer	Sioux Falls	1929	*19
12	Richard Schmidt	Rapid City	1903	*19
13	Ruben Pastian	Huron	1900	*19
14	David Wong	Rapid City	1895	*19
15	Robert Borgers	Sioux Falls	1875	*19
16	Reuben Bezpaletz	Pierre	1872	*18
17	Daniel Schmidt	Rapid City	1870	*19
18	John Bier	Sioux Falls	1857	*18
19	Robert Wallace	Pierre	1852	*18
20	Douglas Goodman	Vermillion	1832	/5
21	Mark Engelstad	Ellsworth AFB	1829	*18
22	Jeff Barth	Sioux Falls	1828	*18
23	Wesley Schmidt	Sioux Falls	1819	*18
24	Curtis Carroll	Vermillion	1815	*20
25	Bruce Brandt	Brookings	1805	*18
26	Robert Johnson	Huron	1801	*18
27	Gerald Fauske	Sioux Falls	1783	*19
28	Kevin Litke	Vermillion	1781	*17
29	Jerry Bergan	Webster	1744	*18
30	William Lemler	Aberdeen	1741	*17
31	Syd Savage	Vermillion	1728	*17
32	John Terrall	Hot Springs	1727	*17
33	Steve Newman	Huron	1719	*17
34	Philip Fisher	Vermillion	1716	*17
35	Dwight McElhaney	Pierre	1684	*16
36	Steven Schaffer	Rapid City	1681	*16
37	Charles Reagan	Vermillion	1669	*16
38	George Fauske	Sioux Falls	1644	*16
39	Brent Wegher	Vermillion	1636	*16
40	Sigurd Rydland	Pierre	1616	*16

41	Pete Lukes	Pierre	1608	*16
42	Tom Williams	Sioux Falls	1603	*16
43	Arnold Mathews	Aberdeen	1595	*16
44	Bob Chase	Vermillion	1570	*15
45	Richard Kraft	Aberdeen	1564	*15
46	Layton Pederson	Sisseton	1564	*16
47	Paul Thronson	Aberdeen	1563	/4
48	Jeff Onland	Ipswich	1556	*15
49	Lamont Cole	Sioux Falls	1540	/5
50	Gretchen Pressnall	Pierre	1540	*15
51	Martin Stainer	Huron	1538	*16
52	Lansing Prescott	Sioux Falls	1521	*15
53	John Burnett	Rapid City	1497	/17
54	Eric Hosen	Vermillion	1495	/9
55	Steve Martinson	Mitchell	1482	/10
56	Jill Likens	Rapid City	1448	*14
57	Gerrit van Wingerden	Rapid City	1439	/16
58	Gary Seager	Pierre	1438	*14
59	David Mosier	Pierre	1434	/9
60	Malvin Skarsten	Spearfish	1430	*15
61	Richard Dorset	Pierre	1413	*14
62	Lonnie Pederson	Sisseton	1379	/13
63	Eric Kilber	Pierre	1375	*14
64	Ray Dunker	Aberdeen	1375	/4
65	Pat Albers	Watertown	1375	/4
66	Larry Christiansen	Pierre	1365	*14
67	William Loup	Rapid City	1357	/13
68	Steven Mosey	Aberdeen	1355	*13
69	Jared Smith	Rapid City	1353	/12
70	Patrick Steele	Yankton	1346	*13
71	Ken Tschetter	Rapid City	1340	/4
72	Mark Mesteth	Flandreau	1339	/4
73	Kevin Currey	Watertown	1314	/7
74	Roger Bordeaux	St. Francis	1303	/4
75	Richard Runge	Pierre	1298	/4
76	Joel Buxcel	Philip	1295	/4
77	Thomas LaRoche	Rapid City	1285	/12
78	Lillian Carlson	Sioux Falls	1282	*12
79	Eugene Tso	Aberdeen	1278	/4
80	Brandon Ulrich	Sioux Falls	1252	/8
81	Gregory Abbott	Sioux Falls	1247	*12
82	Craig Erickson	Rapid City	1234	/4
83	Richard Van Den Hul	Pierre	1233	*12
84	Leslie Jensen	Vermillion	1214	/4
85	Troy Black Elk	Pierre	1211	/4

86	William Schumacher	Aberdeen	1208	/4
87	Anthony Lukes	Pierre	1201	*12
88	Mike Sechler	Philip	1195	/4
89	Terry Heil	Sioux Falls	1191	/5
90	Jack White Buffalo	Pierre	1190	/16
92	Donald Pretends Eagle	Flandreau	1181	/4
93	Joe Papasodora	Flandreau	1179	/4
94	John Renelt	Aberdeen	1171	/8
95	Ralph Bailey	Springfield	1169	/18
96	Kurt Carlson	Sioux Falls	1142	*11
97	Doug Decker	Pierre	1140	*11
98	Dennis Amerine	Vermillion	1137	*11
99	Michael Oleson	Aberdeen	1136	/18
100	Thomas Mitchell	Flandreau	1134	/8
101	Cary Zimmerman	St. Francis	1105	/4
102	Domingo Valentine	St. Francis	1105	/4
103	Ernie White Buffalo	St. Francis	1104	/4
104	Melvin Long Time Sleeping	Flandreau	1095	/8
105	Bryon Walking Eagle	St. Francis	1065	/4
106	Eric Jacobson	Pierre	1063	*10
107	Anil Shingal	Aberdeen	1061	/4
108	Calvin McBride	Pierre	1059	/13
109	Gary Peterson	Flandreau	1057	/8
110	Anand Ramakrishnan	Rapid City	1044	/8
111	John Buxcel	Murdo	1000	/4
112	Isaac Miller	Flandreau	991	/4
113	Paul Opp	Aberdeen	979	/4
114	David Hoerner	Aberdeen	971	/8
115	Narcisse Brave	St. Francis	940	/4
116	Fremont Menard	Parmalee	939	/4
117	Shane Moore	Aberdeen	922	/4
118	Nora Addison	Flandreau	914	/4
119	Eddie Peltier	Flandreau	904	/4
120	Stuart American Horse	Pierre	872	/15
121	Chastity Clausen	Pierre	857	/8
122	Rowdy Kemnitz	Philip	834	/4
123	Darla McClosky	St. Francis	800	/4
124	Stephen Kazi	Aberdeen	777	/4
125	Kendra Arcoren	Flandreau	716	/4
126	Lawrence Left Hand Bull	St. Francis	669	/4

Largest gain since last supplement: David Hoerner 346

Largest gain over last twelve months: Steven Mosey 355

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

From USCF news releases

Kasparov Holds Top of World Rating List

The top ten chessplayers on the most recent world rating list are as follows.

1	Garri Kasparov	Soviet Union	2740
2	Anatoly Karpov	Soviet Union	2705
3	Artur Yusupov	Soviet Union	2660
4	Viktor Korchnoi	Switzerland	2650
5	Jan Timman	Netherlands	2620
5	Robert Huebner	West Germany	2620
5	Andrei Sokolov	Soviet Union	2620
5	Boris Spassky	France	2620
9	Nigel Short	England	2615
10	Lajos Portisch	Hungary	2605

The top-rated U.S. players are Yasser Seirawan, 2580; Larry Christiansen, 2560; Lubomir Kavalek, 2555; and Joel Benjamin, 2540.

Seventeen-year-old Zsuzsa Polgar of Hungary tops the women's list at 2455, followed by Maya Chiburdanidze of the Soviet Union at 2435 and Pia Cramling of Sweden at 2400.

The top women in the U.S. are Diane Savereide, 2180 and Olga Podrazhandkaya, 2110.

These are all FIDE (World Chess Federation) ratings, not USCF. USCF ratings tend to be higher.

Litvinchuk Captures U.S. Junior Title

John Litvinchuk, 19, of Brooklyn, New York, has won the U.S. Junior Championship. He scored 6½-2½ in the annual all-master invitational tournament, held this year at Concordia College in Bronxville, New York, during June. Litvinchuk, who will be a sophomore at Yale University next fall, was not among the pre-tournament favorites. An infrequent tournament participant in recent years, he had not played since the 1985 Junior championship.

The tournament's early leader was Alex Fishbein, 18, of Denver, Colorado. He downed the two highest-rated players, Stuart Rachels and Patrick Wolff, in the first and fourth rounds, respectively, and had $4\frac{1}{2}$ points after his fifth-round draw with Litvinchuk, who then had $3\frac{1}{2}$. Fishbein was upset in round six by Benjamin Finegold and then drew his remaining three games. Litvinchuk took the clear lead in the eighth round and drew with Wolff in the final round, clinching the title when Fishbein drew with Ilya Gurevich. Finegold's $5\frac{1}{2}$ points earned him third place.

Litvinchuk will represent the United States in the World Junior Championship to be held in Gausdal, Norway, in August, and is seeded into next year's U.S. Championship. Fishbein earned an all-expense-paid trip to the U.S. Open Championship in Somerset, New Jersey, August 3-15.

The U.S. Junior Championship was sponsored by the U.S. Chess Federation with assistance from the American Chess Foundation and the Piatigorsky Foundation.

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July 19-20

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Five rounds Swiss style

To determine the 1986 State Champion and Junior Champion

100% of the entry fees will be paid out after expenses

Class prizes as entries permit

Sponsors will help pay expenses

Trophies to Champion and Junior Champion

Entry fee: \$15 adults, \$12 juniors

Time control: 40/2,20/1

SDCA and USCF memberships required, available at site

Only South Dakota residents can play in this tournament

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Coffee shop and dining room at motel, camping nearby

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