

BULLETIN

OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Okay, enough already; I'm sorry. Like Donald Trump several years ago, I was absent from the Sioux Falls Open. The meeting time was never announced, and I failed to appear until Sunday in the middle of round 4. My ideas were discussed briefly among only a few players, and then I vacated in order to address other outside ventures. call it what you will, but I feel no remorse and no shame. Several players have already approached me, and I feel the issue is past and forgotten.

In electing me as your president, you put your trust in me to carry out certain duties. Perhaps in focusing more on some and ignoring others, I have let the SDCA body down. Perhaps, but what is done is done. If someone still is unsettled by some incident, contact me. My phone is 334-2126.

Question: How can the SDCA gain 501(c)(3) status? I have two proposals:

1st) Restructure the constitution and mission of the SDCA. Create a vision statement as such, and follow it accordingly. For example, "The SDCA shall strive for the education, advancement, and nourishment of chess state, nation, and worldwide. We shall promote educational services anywhere they are needed, seek out and develop young chess players, provide financial support where ever it can be used constructively."

Or we can

2nd) Begin the SD Chess Foundation, a non-profit, tax-deductible, educational organization headed by the SDCA President, V-P, Secretary, Scholastic director, and editor.

I believe either proposal is sound. The matter will be resolved at our annual board meeting at the Teams.

In other news, I briefly spoke to Arnie Mathews, and I think he should be reimbursed for his losses at the Dakota Territorial. However, all directors should check before announcing a tournament as "SDCA sponsored".

David Kerkhove is once again Sioux Falls City Champion, proving his dominance amidst controversy. Perhaps, next year we'll see the match everyone wanted, Kerkhove vs. Samir Adli.

Danny Van Deest

COMING EVENTS

WESTERN SD OPEN *
SD TEAMS *
SD CLOSED *

MAY 16-17
JUNE 13-14
JULY 11-12

RAPID CITY
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* NOTE - These events require SDCA membership.

SIoux FALLS QUALIFIER

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1. Louis Horton 1999/2004	W2	W6	W5	D4	3.5
2. Wesley D. Schmidt 1766/1770	L1	Bye1	W6	W5	3
3. Jack Bier 1841/1817	L6	D4	Bye1	W7	2.5
4. Harry Overholtzer 1902/1876	L5	D3	W7	D1	2
5. Manuel E. Ramos 1549/1574	W4	W7	L1	L2	2
6. Kirby Kozel 1462/1484	W3	L1	L2	Bye1	2
7. Kurt Carlson 1321/1311	Bye1	L5	L4	L3	1

Sioux Falls Championship Match

David Kerkhove 1/2 1/2 1 = 2

Louis Horton 1/2 1/2 0 = 1

NORTHEASTERN SCHOLASTIC

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOTAL
1. Phillip Heuser 2219/2219.	W2	W3	W4	W5	W8	5
2. Todd Crooks 1474/1492	L1	W5	W6	W9	W4	4
3. David St. John 1194/1235	L8	L1	W7	W10	W5	3
4. Dennis Gill unr/1368	W10	W7	L1	W8	L2	3
5. Nathan Gilpin 1101/1171	W7	L2	W9	L1	L3	2
6. Mike Brooks 874/901	L9	W8	L2	L7	W10	2
7. Joe Roubideax unr/1066	L5	L4	L3	W6	W9	2
8. Craig Wayka unr/1197	W3	L6	W10	L4	L1	2
9. John Burke unr/942	W6	W10	L5	L2	L7	2
10. Neil Follete unr/748	L4	L9	L8	L3	L6	0

JUNIOR HIGH SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd 5	TOTAL
1. Kirby Kozel 1405/1441	W4	W2	W5	W3	W6	5
2. Nathan Edwards 1151/1223	W5	L1	Bye1	W4	W7	4
3. David Knudtson 1338/1314	W6	L4	W7	L1	W5	3
4. Dave Saylor 1060/1085	L1	W3	L6	W2	W5	3
5. Mike Gregory 1258/1203	L2	W7	L1	Bye1	L3	2
6. Chad Geffre 1001/974	L3	Bye1	L4	W7	L1	2
7. Andy Vanderwoude unr/785	Bye1	L5	L3	L6	L2	1

SOUTHEASTERN SCHOLASTIC

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOTAL
1. Kirby Kozel 1441/1507	W18	W8	W4	W5	4
2. Mike Gregory 1203/1229	W14	W15	W3	W8	4
3. N. Running Rabbit 1284/1257	W10	W9	L2	W9	3
4. Reid Ormseth 940/1127	W17	W6	L1	W11	3
5. Joel Landeen unr/1451	W13	W7	W6	L1	3
6. Dennis Gill 1368/1270	W11	L4	L5	W15	2
7. David St. John 1235/1210	L15	L5	W17	W16	2

8. Justin Romero 1083/1111	W16	L1	W10	L2	2
9. Ann Monson 716/843	Bye1	L3	W16	L3	2
10. Sean Richardson 878/951	L3	W14	L8	W17	2
11. Andy Vanderwoude 785/867	L6	Bye1	W15	L4	2
12. Jon Martens unr/1283	--	--	W18	W14	2
13. Craig Wayka 1197/1037	L5	L17	L14	W18	1
14. Russell Romero unr/1051	L2	L10	W13	L12	1
15. Nate Jibben unr/931	W7	L2	L11	L6	1
16. Jeremie Reaves 1051/953	L8	W18	L9	L7	1
17. Jeremy Schave unr/931	L4	W13	L7	L10	1
18. Michael Brooks 901/873	L1	L16	L12	L13	0

1st Team Sioux Falls Washington High School

1st High School Nathan Running Rabbit, Flandreau Indian School

Joel Landeen Sioux Falls Lincoln High School

1st 9th & below Kirby Kozel, Sioux Falls Washington High School

Mike Gregory, Sioux Falls Washington High School

SIoux FALLS OPEN

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOTAL
1. Jeff Barth 1973	W17	W10	W6	W2	W5	5
2. Lyle Hanson 2035	W15	W7	W5	L1	W6	4
3. Terry Dean Likens 1954	W19	D11	D14	W17	W7	4
4. Samer Adli 1797	W21	L5	W12	W14	W13	4
5. Curtis Carroll 1956	W18	W4	L2	W8	L1	3
6. Harry Overholtzer 1902	W12	W13	L1	W11	L2	3
7. Daniel Schmidt 1877	W20	L2	W9	W19	L3	3
8. John J. Bier 1841	L13	W22	W18	L5	W15	3
9. Richard Herr 1808	W23	D14	L7	D13	W19	3
10. Reuben Bezpaletz 1800	W24	L1	L19	W20	W17	3
11. Timothy Paintner 1662	W25	D2	1/2Bye	L6	W21	3
12. Jacquie Knudtson 1386	L6	W15	L4	1/2Bye	W22	2 1/2
13. Michael Larson 1365	W8	L6	W16	D9	L4	2 1/2
14. Rick Case 1996	W16	D9	D3	L4	WD	2
15. Patrick Steele 1581	L2	L12	W22	W23	L8	2
16. Manuel Ramos 1574	L14	W20	L13	L21	W24	2
17. Arnold Mathews 1569	L1	W23	W21	L3	L10	2
18. Eric Hosen 1560	L5	W24	L8	L22	W23	2
19. Kirby Kozel 1462	L3	W25	W10	L7	L9	2
20. Robin Wasko 1372	L7	L16	W24	L10	W25	2
21. Kurt Carlson 1321	L4	1Bye	L17	W16	L11	2
22. Mike Gregory 1185	1Bye	L8	L15	W18	L13	2
23. Alan Kingsley 1357	L9	L17	W25	L15	L18	1
24. David Knudtson 1338	L10	L18	L20	W25	L16	1
25. Chad Frost unr.	L11	L19	L23	L24	L20	0

1st Place Jeff Barth \$150

2nd Place: Lyle Hanson, Terry Likens and Samer Adli \$33.33 each

SIoux FALLS OPEN

The eighth revival of the Sioux Falls Open was held on April 4 and 5th in Sioux Falls. Jeff Barth again did a good job of organizing this tournament. Although attendance was somewhat in doubt, a good crew from out of town brought this tournament up to normal levels. The tournament featured eight players rated 1400 or below. The SDCA supplemented entry fees for four juniors and paid full entry fees for two players absent from USCF chess for more than two years or new players. After talking with these players it is clear that the reduced entry fee was a determining factor in the decision to play. Jeff Barth provided donuts while Manuel Ramos provided coffee. The tournament was won by Jeff Barth with a perfect score. This record included wins over the top rated player Lyle Hanson, Curtis Carroll and Harry Overholtzer. The Barth-Overholtzer game included a queen sac by Barth which netted him a rook and three pieces. Lyle Hanson of Watertown, Terry Likens of Rapid City and Samer Adli of Sioux Falls tied for 2nd place with four points.

Mr. Hanson who recently moved to Watertown from Germany won all the rest of his games with a strong aggressive attacking style. Terry Likens was able to reach four points despite being down the exchange in games with Arnold Mathews and Timothy Paintner. Samer Adli was involved in two games which featured the sudden death time control. He lost to Curtis Carroll, but beat Rick Case despite being the exchange down entering sudden death. Although neither game was lost on time, both ended in mate and the moves were clearly affected by the time control. There were several upsets in the tournament. Mike Larson, a former Sioux Falls player, beat Jack Bier in Round 1 and Manuel Ramos in Round 3 and drew with Richard Herr in Round 4. Timothy Paintner and Richard Herr drew with Terry Likens and Rick Case respectively in Round 2. Kirby Kozel beat Reuben Bezpaletz with a well prepared variation in Round 3. In Round 4 two minor upsets occurred among the lower rated players. Mike Gregory beat Eric Hosen and Kurt Carlson beat Manuel Ramos.

We thank you all for coming and we hope to see you next year. Who knows we might even give Alan Kingsley the white pieces.

Wes Schmidt

GAMES OF THE SIOUX FALLS OPEN

AAI5

Mike Larson v. Jack Bier Rd. 1

slav Def.

1. P-Q4 P-QB4 2. P-N3 P-Q4 3. P-QB3 N-NB3 4. B-Q3 N-QB3 5. N-Q2 B-KN5 6. N-KB3 P-K3 7. 0-0 B-K2 8. Q-N3 Q-B2 9. R-K1 P-QB5 10. NxP BxN 11. PxP PxN 12. BxP 0-0 13. B-Q3 KR-Q1 14. P-K4 P-KR3 15. P-K5 N-Q2 16. P-KB4 N-KB1 17. K-R1 B-R5 18. Q-B2 N-K2 19. R-KN1 N-N3 20. B-K3 P-QR3 21. R-KN4 P-QN4 22. QR-KN1 Q-K2 23. P-QR3 QR-QB1 24. P-B5 PxP 25. BxP Q-N2ch 26. B-K4 Q-N1 27. P-KB4 N-R1 28. P-B5 P-R4 29. R-N2 NxP 30. B-B4 P-KB3 31. RxP B-N4 32. QRxB PxR 33. BxN QxB 34. PxQ KxR 35. P-B6 K-R3 36. P-R4 N-Q3 37. B-R7 N-KB1 38. PxP KxP 39. Q-B1ch K-N5 40. B-K5 R-B5 41. Q-K3 PR5 42. Q-B3 N-N4 43. Q-B5ch K-R3 44. Q-N4 Resigns 1-0

AAI6

Kirby Kozel v. Chad Frost Rd. 2

1. d4 c5 2. e3 cxd 3. exd d5 4. Bd3 Bd7 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Be3 e6 7. Nf3 Bd6 8. a3 Ne7 9. Ng5 0-0 10. Bxh7+ Kh8 11. Qh5 g6 12. Bxg6+ Kg8 13. Qh7++ 1-0

GAMES OF THE SIOUX FALLS OPEN

AAI7

Reuben Bezpaletz v. Jeff Barth Rd. 2

Nimzovitch Ref.

1. e4 Nc6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. c3 e6 5. Ne2 N8e7 6. Bg5 h6 7. Bh4 Qd7 8. h3 Bh7 9. f4 Nf5 10. Bf2 Be7 11. Nd2 g5 12. g4 Nh4 13. Bxh4 gxh4 14. Ng1 0-0-0 15. N1f3 a6 16. Be2 f6 17. 0-0 fxe5 18. dxe5 Rhf8 19. Nd4 Nxd4 20. cxd4 Kb8 21. Qb3 Ka7 22. Rac1 Rc8 23. Kh2 c5 24. Qe3 cxd4 25. Qxd4+ Kb8 26. b4 Qa4 27. Rxc8+ Rxc8 28. Rf3 Qxb4 29. Qxb4 Bxb4 30. Nb3 Be4 31. Re3 Be1 32. Bxa6 Bg3+ 33. Resigns 0-1

AAI8

Kirby Kozel v. Reuben Bezpaletz Rd. 3

1. P-Q4 P-K3 2. P-K3 N-KB3 3. B-Q3 P-Q4 4. N-Q2 P-B4 5. P-QB3 N-B3 6. P-KB4 B-Q2 7. N1-KB3 PxP 8. KPxP q-B2 9. N-K5 P-QR3 10. 0-0 B-K2 11. P-KN4 0-0 12. P-KN5 N-K1 13. BxPch KxB 14. Q-R5ch K-N1 15. R-B3 P-B3 16. N-B7 PxP 17. PxP N-B3 18. PxN BxP 19. RxB RxN 20. QxRch K-R2 21. R-B3 P-K4 22. R-N3 Resigns 1-0

AAI9

Jeff Barth v. Harry Overholtzer Rd. 3

Early Attack

Trompowski (or Opozensky or Ruth) Attack

1. d4 Nf6 2. Bg5 Ne4 3. Bf4 g5 4. Bc1 h6 5. Nd2 f5 6. Nxe4 fxe4 7. e3 Bg7 8. Qh5+ Kf8 9. h4 c6 10. Bd2 Qb6 11. Bc3 d5 12. hxg5 hxg5 13. Qxh8+ Bxh8 14. Rxh8+ Kg7 15. Rxc8 a5 16. Nh3 g4 17. Nf4 Kf7 18. Be2 g3 19. fxg3 20. 0-0-0 b5 21. Rh1 Qh7 22. Rh7+ Kf6 23. Rf8+ kg5 24. Rh5++ 1-0

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Jeff Barth v. Lyle Hanson Rd 4.

Trompowski (or Opozensky or Ruth) Attack

1. d4 Nf6 2. Bg5 Ne4 3. Bf4 c5 4. d5 d6 5. Nd2 Nf6 6. e4 g6 7. N1f3 Bg7 8. Qc1 0-0 9. Bd3 e6 10. c4 b5 11. 0-0 b4 12. Re1 e5 13. Bg5 a5 14. Nf1 Re8 15. h3 Bd7 16. Ng3 Qc8 17. Bh6 Bh8 18. Qg5 Qd8 19. Re2 Na6 20. Rael 21. Qh4 Nh5 22. Qxd8 Raxd8 23. Nxb5 gxh 24. Nh4 f6 25. Nf5 Bxf5 26. exf5 Bg7 27. Bc1 Kf7 28. Re4 Rg8 29. Rh4 b3 30. a3 Bf8 31. Rxh5 Rh8 32. Re4 Rd7 33. R4h4 Kg8 34. Bd2 a4 35. Rg4+ Rg7 36. Rxg7+ Bxg7 37. Rh4 Ne8 38. Be2 1-0

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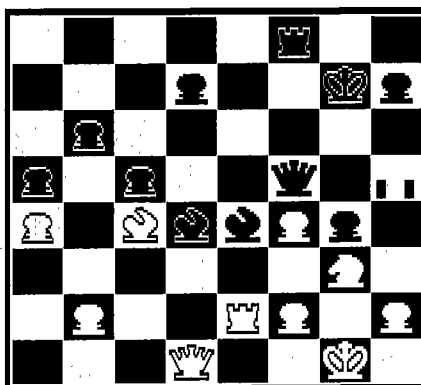
Curtis Carroll v. Jeff Barth Rd. 5

(1st) English by transpose

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 d5 3. Bg2 e6 4. b3 Be7 5. Bb2 c5 6. c4 d4 7. d3 Nc6 8. 0-0 0-0 9. Na3 e5 10. Nd2 Bd7 11. Nc2 Qc8 12. Re1 Bd6 13. Ne4 Nxe4 14. dxe4 Be7 15. e3 Bh3 16. exd4 exd4 17. Bh1 Rd8 18. Qd2 h5 19. Red1 h4 20. Ne1 Qg4 21. Qf4 Qxf4 22. gxf4 Rd6 23. Rd3 Rg6+ 24. Ng2 Bd7 25. Kf1 Nb4 26. Rd2 Rd8 27. a3 Nc6 28. Rd3 Na5 29. Rad1 b5 30. Bxd4 bxc4 31. bxc4 Bg4 32. f3 Bxf3 33. Rxf3 Rxd4 34. Rxd4 cxd4 35. Ne1 Nxc4 36. Rd3 Bc5 37. Nf3 Rb6 38. Ne1 Nxa3 39. Bf3 Rb1 40. Kf2 Bb4 41. Ng2 Bc3 42. Nxb4 Nb5 43. Bd1 a5 44. Nf5 Rb4 45. Ne7+ Kf8 46. Nd5 Rb2+ 47. Kg3 Ra2 48. Bb3 Ra3 49. Bc4 Be1+ 50. Kf3 Rxd3+ 51. Bxd3 Nc3 52. Nxc3 dxc3 53. Bc2 Ke7 54. Ke2 Bd2 55. f5 Kd6 56. Kd3 Kc5 57. Bb3 f6 58. h3 Kb4 59. Kc2 a4 60. Ba2 Kc5 61. Kd3 Kd6 62. Bd5 Ke5 63. Kc2 Kd4 64. h4 a3 65. Kb3 a2 66. Kxa2 c2 0-1

MATHEWS' MUSINGS

The Sioux Falls Open reaffirmed to me that Andy Soltis is correct when he says that "Chess is a game of mistakes:.. Or in my case, after hanging a Knight to Reuben Bezpaletz in the last round, I might paraphrase by changing the word to blunder. I guess I can take consolation, though, in the knowledge that blunders are made not just by amateur wood-pushers like myself, but by all echelons of chess players; even World Champions. I offer, as an example, a humongous blunder made by one of the most talented World Champions ever, Alekhine, who defeated the feared Capablanca for the World Championship. Alekhine, the brilliant strategist, analyst and combination wizard makes a blunder that would embarrass even me. He did not see the Knight fork:



As Black, he played here: 1 Qxf4? overlooking the game destroying 2.Nh5 + which wins the Queen!

NORQUIST'S NOTES

Blindfold playing three opponents simultaneously was first attempted by Philador about two centuries ago. As our legal services recently became a United Way agency, I decided to attempt the same feat as a United Way promotion in October at the Rushmore Mall. I had to correct Mark on 2 or 3 moves due to his infrequent use of algebraic notation, but other than that, it was a fun exhibition that went smoothly. Here are the games:

Board 1: Me-Andy 1) e4 a5 2) Nf3 Ra6 3) Bxa6 bxa6 4) 0-0 Nh6 5) d4 d6 6) Re1 Ng4 7) h3 e5 8) hxg4 1-0 At this point, my opponent had quietly slipped away, so we chalked it up as a resignation.

Board 2: Me-Bill 1) e4 e5 2) Bc4 Qe7 3) Nf3 Nc6 4) 0-0 d6 5) Nc3 Nd4 6) d3 Nxf3+ 7) Qxf3 Nf6 8) Bg5 Bg4 9) Qxg4 Nxg4 10) Bxe7 Bxe7 11) Nd5 0-0-0? 12) Nxe7+ Kb8 13) Nd5 f6 14) h3 c6 15) hxg4 cxd5 16) exd5 f5 1-0 As our allotted booth time of one hour was up, Mark adjudicated this one as a White win.

Board 3: Me-Chad 1) e4 h6 2) Nf3 Nc6 3) Bc4 Nf6 4) Nc3 Nxe4 5) Nxe4 b6 6) 0-0 d6 7) d4 Na5 8) Bb3 Nxb3 9) axb3 g6 10) Bf4 Ba6 11) Re1 g5? 12) Nf6 mate

A few days after the exhibition, Terry Likens informed me that it is accepted practice for the blindfold player to have access to the scoresheets of the games. I guess that wouldn't have helped me much, as I was actually wearing a blindfold!

WESTERN S.D. OPEN

May 16 & 17, 1992
West River Electric Association Conference Room
3250 Hwy 44 East
Rapid City, SD

Four Rounds Swiss
Time Control 40/2 G/1
Registration: 8:00-8:45 AM
Rounds: 9 - 2; 9 - 2

Prizes: Open 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, Under 2000 \$75
Reserve 1st \$125, Under 1600 \$50, Under 1400 \$50

USCF AND SDCA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

Open Entry Fee: \$25 by May 14, \$30 at site
Reserve Entry Fee: \$20 by May 14, \$25 at site
(Based on 24 players in tournament)

No Smoking, No Computers Allowed, Wheelchair Access

SOUTH DAKOTA SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday May 16 at 7:00pm

Entry Fee: \$10

Trophy to top SD player - Remaining cash to top finisher. 1/2 of entry fees of those who have never won the SD Speed Chess Championship will be the prize for the top finisher in that group. (One \$ prize/person)

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