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Sorry for the delay in delivering this issue of the Bulletin. We have had a change in editors at the Bulletin. We should all give Pat Steele a big thank you for his work at the bulletin. Until we get a permanent editor you can send material to Wesley D. Schmidt, 2213 Tricia Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

Sioux Falls dominated the summer tournaments winning the Teams and boards two, three and four at the teams. Jeff Barth of Sioux Falls is not only our State Champion, but also is serving again as President of the South Dakota State Chess Association. Mark Knudson of Sioux Falls and T.J. Likens of Rapid City are our junior champions.

The other officers elected at the annual meeting included Terry Likens, Vice President, Dan Schmidt, Secretary-Treasurer. The district coordinators elected were Wesley D. Schmidt, Harry Overholtzer, Reuben Bezpaletz, David Likens, and Martin LaRoche.

It is good to note that in this issue we see the advent of new tournament directors. Ralph Bailey organizer the Spiel Der Krafte. Marty LaRoche ran the Aberdeen Open and Pete Lukes made the arrangements for the Deadwood Squares of 64 Tournament. We need more people like these to assist us. At present Reuben Bezpaletz and I have Local Tournament Director status and Terry Likens has Senior Tournament Director status, but we do not have to direct or organize every tournament. Thanks for the

help, guys. We still need persons to try and organize scholastic chess. Only two players showed up for the last scholastic.

As I type this Karpov leads Timman 7-5 in the FIDE World Championship and Kasparov leads Short 8-3 in the London Times/PCA World Championship. The Sioux Falls Open will be held in April 1994 and may have some assistance from Norwest Bank. The Western South Dakota Open will be held in March 1994. The Scholastic will be held in Sioux Falls at the same time as the Sioux Falls Open. Thanks to Terry Dean Likens, Ralph Bailey and Martin LaRoche for their contributions to this issue.

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP June 26-27, 1993

	1	2	3	4	5	T	Match Points
1. Sioux Falls 1932	X	W2	W3	W4	W5	4	14
Louis Horton 2047/2055	X	W	W	L	W	3	
Jeff Barth 2012/2033	X	W	W	W	W	4	
Steven Haataja 1863/1865	X	W	D	W	W	3 1/2	
Harry Overholtzer 1806/1810	X	W	D	W	WF	3 1/2	
2. Aberdeen 1624	L1	X	W3	W4	W5	3	8 1/2
Martin LaRoche 1945/1941	L	X	W	L	W	2	
Richard Kraft 1623/1648	L	X	D	W	W	2 1/2	
Todd Crooks 1492/1493	L	X	W	W	L	2	
Larry Patterson 1433/1427	L	X	L	W	WF	2	
3. Pierre I 1915	L1	L2	X	W4	W	2	9 1/2
Gary Wallace 2014/1965	L	L	X	D	D	1	
Curtis Carroll 2013/1987	L	D	X	W	W	2 1/2	
Reuben Bezpaletz 1811/1800	D	L	X	W	W	2 1/2	
Robert Wallace 1824/1827	D	W	X	W	WF	3 1/2	
4. Terry and the Pawn Pushers	L1	L2	L3	X	W5	1	5 1/2
Terry Likens 1965/2004	W	W	D	X	W	3 1/2	
Jill Likens 1531/1522	L	L	L	X	W	1	
T.J. Likens 1188/1166	L	L	L	X	L	0	
David Likens 834/832	L	L	L	X	WF	1	
5. Pierre II 1205	L1	L2	L3	L4	X	0	2 1/2
Sigurd Rydland 1576/1580	L	L	D	L	X	1/2	
Alan Kingsley 1284/1272	L	L	L	L	X	0	
Larry Cass 1181/1222	L	W	L	W	X	2	
Unplayed	LF	LF	LF	LF	X	0	

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAMS

The turnout was only five teams. Rapid City, the defending champions did not come. Pierre II only had five players. Sioux Falls and Pierre I each had four expert and A players. Two other A players were in the tournament. Sioux Falls won board prizes on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th boards. They lost on board one to Terry and the Pawn Pushers, the only loss for any of the Sioux Falls players. Sioux Falls was held to draws on boards 3 & 4 by Pierre I. Sioux Falls dominated the teams winning all its matches. Pierre I was upset in the final round by Aberdeen. Curtis Carroll was held to a draw by Richard Kraft while 2 pawns up in a rook ending. LaRoche and Crooks won on boards 1 and 3.

Board Prizes:

1st: Terry Likens (Terry and the Pawn Pushers) 3.5
2nd: Jeff Barth (Sioux Falls) 4
3rd: Steve Haataja (Sioux Falls) 3.5
4th: Bob Wallace (Pierre I) and Harry Overholtzer (Sioux Falls) 3.5

Side Note: Reuben Bezpaletz, Gary Wallace and Terry Likens have attend every South Dakota Team Tournament

SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

July 24-25, 1993

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOTAL
1. Jeff Barth 2033/2037	D9	W15	W4	D3	W5	4
2. Curtis Carroll 1987/1974	W8	L4	1/2 Bye	W10	W9	3 1/2
3. Daniel Schmidt 1911/1924	W14	W5	W5	D1	L4	3 1/2
4. Steven Schaffer 1774/1814	W13	W2	L1	D7	W3	3 1/2
5. Terry Likens 2004/1985	W10	W7	L3	W6	L1	3
6. John Bier 1761/1758	W12	L3	W10	L5	W13	3
7. Wesley Schmidt 1754/1743	W11	L5	W12	D4	D8	3
8. Jill Likens 1522/1545	L2	D9	W13	W11	D7	3
9. Randall Koeller 1684/1684	D1	D8	W15	1/2 Bye	L2	2 1/2
10. William Loup 1648/1639	L5	W11	L6	L2	W14	2
11. Alan Kingsley 1272/1274	L7	L10	W14	L8	W15	2
12. T.J. Likens 1166/1163	L6	W14	L7	L13	1 Bye	2
13. Mark Knudson 1164/1174	L4	1 Bye	L8	W12	L6	2
14. David Knudson 1172/1153	L3	L12	L11	W15	L10	1
15. David Likens 832/824	1 Bye	L1	L9	L14	W11	1

Junior Playoff

Mark Knudson 0-1=1

T.J. Likens 1-0=1

SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED

With the absence of Mark Falk and Steve Norquist, the South Dakota Closed turned into a wild affair going down to the last game. The South Dakota Junior went to a playoff.

In the first round Jeff Barth, the first board was held to a draw by Randall Koeller of Rapid City. The rest of the games went as expected.

In the second round Curtis Carroll now found the board one jinx and was defeated by Randall Koeller. Jill Likens drew with Randall Koeller.

In the third round Curtis Carroll had a half point bye and Terry Likens suffered the board one jinx losing to Dan Schmidt. Jeff Barth had climbed back to board two and defeated Steve Schaffer. This left Dan Schmidt the only 3-0 and Jeff Barth 2 1/2-1/2.

No upset took place on board one in round four as Dan Schmidt and Jeff Barth drew. Steve Schaffer drew with Wes Schmidt. Mark Knudson defeated T.J. Likens.

Due to the colors Steve Schaffer and not Curtis Carroll was Dan Schmidt's final round opponent. Steve pulled off his second win on Board one. Jeff Barth and Terry Likens played on Board two. After leaving the opening book, Terry was not able to switch his mind over to player mode and stumbled toward defeat. This gave Jeff Barth the South Dakota championship when the Schaffer-Schmidt game ended.

During the time between the end of Mark Knudson's game and the end of the tournament, T.J. Likens and Mark Knudson played a playoff to determine the South Dakota Junior Champion. T.J. won the first game and Mark the second so they were declared co-champions.

Meanwhile, Jill Likens and Wes Schmidt had agreed to a draw. Jack Bier, Wes Schmidt and Jill Likens won the B and C prize money.

The D and E money was split between Alan Kingsley (his fourth time in the D&E money at the closed) T.J. Likens and Mark Knudson. Second place and A prizes were split between Curtis Carroll, Dan Schmidt, and Steve Schaffer.

ABERDEEN OPEN

September 18-19, 1993

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOTAL
1. Lyle Hanson 2052	W5	W7	W2	W4	D3	4 1/2
2. Curtis Carroll 2013	W8	W4	L1	D6	W7	3 1/2
3. Harry Overholtzer 1806	W9	W11	L4	W5	D3	3 1/2
4. Louis Horton 2048	W6	L2	W3	L1	W8	3
5. Richard Herr 1780	L1	W10	W9	L3	W6	3
6. Wesley Schmidt 1754	L4	W8	W7	D2	L5	2 1/2
7. Martin LaRoche 1945	W10	L1	L6	W9	L2	2
8. Richard Kraft 1623	L2	L6	W11	1Bye	L4	2
9. Manuel Ramos 1563	L3	1Bye	L5	L7	W10	2
10. Arnold Mathews 1568	L7	L5	1/2Bye	W11	L9	1 1/2
11. Reuben Bezpaletz 1811	1/2Bye	L3	L8	L10	WD	1/2

1993 ABERDEEN OPEN

The Aberdeen Open was held on September 18-19, 1993 with 11 participants. Lyle Hanson of Watertown cruised to four straight wins and won the first place trophy and \$75.00 cash. Curtis Carroll and Harry Overholtzer split the second place cash prize of \$50.00 with Curtis taking home the trophy on tiebreak. Richard Herr claimed the under 1800 trophy and cash prize of \$50.00.

Wesley Schmidt had a fine tournament in which he battled Herr in the last round for the 1800 prize. Horton and LaRoche were most generous in choking up rating points, as was Bezpaletz who failed to win. Kraft, Ramos and Mathews rounded out the field of 11 players in LaRoche's debut as tournament director. LaRoche is considering a 1994 Aberdeen Open in the spring or fall. The Aberdeen Chess Club is thinking about reviving the Michelob Open chess social ?!

SPIEL DER KRAFTE
September 25, 1993

Group A

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOTAL
1. Bruce Brandt 1872	W3	W4	W5	3
2. Victor Adli 1850	W4	W3	--	2
3. Syl J. Scorza 1889	L1	L2	W3	1
4. Louis Horton 2055	L2	L1	L3	0
5. Ralph Bailey 1658	--	--	L1	0

Group B

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	TOTAL
1. John Bier 1761	W6	W3	W2	3
2. Manuel Ramos 1596	W7	W4	L1	2
3. Robert Boyd 1591	W8	L1	W5	2
4. Patrick Steele 1581	W9	L2	W8	2
5. Charles A. Dibley 1561	W10	W6	L3	2
6. John Gavin 1546	L1	L5	W9	1
7. Kurt Carlson 1382	L2	L9	W10	1
8. David Knudson 1172	L3	W10	L4	1
9. Mark Knudson 1154	L4	W7	L6	1
10. De Knudson new	L5	L8	L7	1

Deadwood Square of 64 Tournament

October 16-17, 1993.

4-SS, 45/2, SD/30, Mineral Palace, 607 Main, Deadwood, SD

EF: \$20: Prizes: 100% of entries refunded as cash prizes Rds. Sat. 1-6

Sun. 9-2. Room Reservations: Cheryl Tostrup, Mineral Palace,

1-(800)847-2522. Ent. Pete Lukes, 808 Main, Deadwood, SD. (605)

378-3134. Reuben Bezpaletz. PO Box 1242, Pierre Falls, SD

57501. (605)224-5281. NS. NC.W.

South Dakota Statehood Tournament

November 6-7, 1993.

Grand Prix Points: 10

5-SS, 50/2, 25/1, SD/30, Social Science Bldg., Rms. 28 & 30;

Augustana College. 31st and Summit, Sioux Falls, SD 57197

EF: \$16 if rec'd by 11/4, \$21 at site. (Includes \$1.00 for Professional Players Health & Benefit Fund) \$\$G 300: 175-125.

Others per entries Reg. 8-8-45 am. Rds. 9-2-7, 9-2. Ent. Wesley

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