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.The Sioux Falls Open will be held April 16-17

1994. The Western South Dakota Open will be held in Rapid City on March 26-27, 1994. A scholastic will be held in connection with the Western. Marty LaRoche is also planning an Aberdeen Scholastic.

I have been contacted by several schools about the State Scholastic. The State Scholastic will be held in Sioux Falls at the same time as the Sioux Falls Open. A flyer for the scholastic is included. Pass it on to students at your local school. South Dakota's oldest chess player, Malvin Skarsten died, he will be missed.

DEADWOOD SQUARES OF 64,  
October 23-24, 1993

|                               | Rd1  | Rd2 | Rd3  | Rd4 | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| 1. Curtis Carroll 1990/2010   | W6   | W4  | W3   | D2  | 3 1/2 |
| 2. Terry Likens 1985/1984     | D10  | W5  | W9   | D1  | 3     |
| 3. Steven Schaffer 1814/1811  | W7   | W11 | L1   | D4  | 2 1/2 |
| 4. Richard Herr 1789/1790     | W8   | L1  | W7   | D3  | 2.5   |
| 5. Jill Likens 1545/1571      | D9   | L2  | WF12 | W6  | 2.5   |
| 6. Pete Lukes 1630/1609       | L1   | W8  | W11  | L5  | 2     |
| 7. Patrick Steele 1570/1580   | L3   | W12 | L4   | W11 | 2     |
| 8. TJ Likens 1163/1189        | L4   | L6  | 1Bye | W10 | 2     |
| 9. Reuben Bezpaletz 1800/1800 | D5   | D10 | L2   | --  | 1     |
| 10. Ralph Bailey 1651/1639    | D2   | D9  | --   | L8  | 1     |
| 11. David Likens 824/823      | 1Bye | L3  | L6   | L7  | 1     |
| 12. Kyle Hammond 1769/1745    | --   | L7  | --   | --  | 0     |

Curtis Carroll won this tournament. I do not have any other details regarding the tournament. It was held at the Mineral Palace, a brand new casino in Deadwood. The organizers were Pete Lukes and Reuben Bezpaletz. Upsets included Jill Likens draw with Reuben Bezpaletz and win over Pete Lukes, Ralph Bailey's draws with Terry Likens and Reuben Bezpaletz, and Patrick Steele's win over Kyle Hammond and TJ Likens win over Ralph Bailey. Congratulations on a fine tournament.

## Western South Dakota Open

March 26-27,1994.

4-SS,40/2,,SD/30,West River Electric Assn. 3250 Hwy.44 East Rapid City,SD;EF:Open,\$20;Reserve,\$15. Prizes per entries. Reg.8-8-45 am. Rds. 9-2 , 9-2. Ent. Terry Likens,PO Box 1053, Rapid City,SD 57704. NC.W.SDCA required,\$10 adults \$6 juniors.other states OK

Rated Scholastics played at same site on March 26,1994.  
Five rounds with 2 1/2 point byes to persons playing in open.

Five Round Quick Tournament held on March 26,1994 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at same site

## 10TH ANNUAL Sioux Falls Open Tournament

April 16-17,1994.

GRAND PRIX POINTS:10

5-SS,40/2,,SD/30,Social Science Bldg.,Rms.28 & 30;  
Augustana College.31st and Summit,Sioux Falls,SD 57197  
EF:\$20 if rec'd by 4/14, \$25 at site.1/2 point byes available  
round 1-4 \$\$G 300: 175-125 others per entries Reg.8-8-45 am. Rds.  
9-2-7 , 9-2. Ent. Jeff Barth,3605 Raven Oaks Circle,Sioux  
Falls,SD 57103.(605)3371-0154. NS. NC.W.SDCA required,\$10 adults  
\$6 juniors.other states Ok

## Knudson Participates in St.Louis Grade School Tournament

Mark Knudson,age 10,from Sioux Falls participated in the 3rd Annual National Scholastic K-12 Grade Championships in St. Louis,Missouri. The tournament was held on November 12-14,1993. The tournament attracted approximately 800 participants.Mark played in the fifth grade division and finished 64 out of 96 participants at that grade level.

Mark won two games,lost three, and had one draw. In his second game,Mark played Brian Wong from Illinois,one of seven co-champions. Brian was the No.2 rated fifth grader with a 1623 rating. The moves for that game are forth below -David Knudson

Brian Wong-Mark Knudson,

1.d4 d5 2.d5 e6 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Ne7 5.e4 exd5 6.cxd5 g6 7.Bd3 Bg7  
8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Ng3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Bxc3  
13.Qxc3 Nxd5 14.Qc4 Kh8 15.Qxd5 Nc6 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Rae1 Re5  
18.Qf2 Re7 19.Bg7 mate

South Dakota Rating List thru Decmeber 1993 Supplement & Annual  
Rating List

- 1.Lyle Hanson 2087
- 2.David Kerkhove 2083
- 3..Stephen Norquist 2042
- 4.Jeff Barth 2037
- 5.Curtis Carroll 1990
- 6.Terry Likens 1985
7. Samir Adli 1981
- 8.Louis Horton 1969
- 9.Gary Wallace 1965
- 10.Jerry Slominski 1943
- 11.Daniel Schmidt 1924
- 12.Bruce Brandt 1918
- 13.Martin La Roche 1900
- 14.Bryant Holmes 1873
- 15.Steve Haataja 1865
- 16.Harry Overholtzer 1849
- 17.John Wathier 1843
- 18.Robert Wallace 1827
- 19.Steve Schaffer 1814
- 20.Reuben Bezpaletz 1800
- 21.John Bier 1780
- 22.Wesley D. Schmidt 1768
- 23.Kyle Hammond 1745
- 24.Richard Koeller 1684
- 25.Ralph Bailey 1651
- 25.Richard Kraft 1651
- 27.William Loup 1634
- 28.Robert Boyd 1599
- 29.Alvin Ellingson 1593
- 30.Sigurd Rydland 1580
- 31.Manuel Ramos 1578
- 32.Patrick Steele 1570
- 33.Arnold Mathews 1566
- 34.Kirby Kozel 1558
- 35.C.Eric Hosen 1549
- 36.Jill Likens 1545
- 37.Richard Dorset 1500
- 38.Todd Crooks 1493
- 39.John Gavin 1468
- 40.Dan Heidinger 1460
- 41.Michael Bundy 1444
- 42.Larry Patterson 1427
- 43.Kurt Carlson 1356
- 44.Mark Kozel 1346
- 45.Malvin Skarsten 1331
- 46.Alan Kingsley 1274
- 47.Larry Cass 1222
- 48.Mark Knudson 1189
- 49.David Knudson 1181
- 50.T.J.Likens Jr. 1163
- 51.Michael Knudson 1039/4
- 52.David Likens 834/11

SOUTH DAKOTA STATEHOOD,  
November 6&7,1993

|                               | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5  | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 1.Jeff Barth 2037/2054        | W6  | W3  | W2  | D7  | D5   | 4     |
| 2.Lyle Hanson 2087/2068       | D5  | W7  | L1  | W3  | D4   | 3     |
| 3.Samer Adli 1981/1977        | W10 | L1  | W5  | L2  | W7   | 3     |
| 4.Bruce Draney 1878/1876      | W13 | D9  | L12 | W10 | D2   | 3     |
| 5.Ed Hamelrath 1817/1848      | D2  | W6  | L3  | W12 | D1   | 3     |
| 6.Manuel Ramos 1578/1589      | L1  | L5  | W11 | W13 | W10  | 3     |
| 7.Harry Overholtzer 1849/1842 | W11 | L2  | W13 | D1  | L3   | 2 1/2 |
| 8.David L. Knudson 1181/1206  | L9  | L13 | L10 | W11 | 1Bye | 2     |
| 9.Arne Sorenson 2009/2004     | W8  | D4  | --  | --  | --   | 1 1/2 |
| 10.John Gavin 1468/1442       | L3  | D11 | W8  | L4  | L6   | 1 1/2 |
| 11.Mark Knudson 1189/1202     | L7  | D10 | L6  | L8  | W13  | 1 1/2 |
| 12.John Bier 1780/1785        | --  | --  | W4  | L5  | --   | 1     |
| 13.Kurt Carlson 1356/1332     | L4  | W8  | L7  | L6  | W13  | 1     |

1st:Jeff Barth \$175

2nd:Lyle Hanson \$25;Samer Adli \$25;Bruce Draney \$25;Ed Hamelrath \$25;Manuel Ramos \$25

A small but highly rated crowd played in the 3rd South Dakota Statehood.Jeff Barth played great chess,beating Lyle Hanson and Samer Adli in consecutive rounds.He drew his last two games to win first place by a full point.The only upsets were Ed Hamelrath's and Harry Overholtzer's draws with Jeff Barth.Two Nebraskans(Bruce Draney and Ed Hamelrath) attended and stayed at an Augie dorm.These are available on first come first serve basis.

Sioux Falls Championship Qualifier

|                     | 1  | 2   | 3   | TOTAL |
|---------------------|----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1.Louis Horton      | W8 | W5  | W2  | 3     |
| 2.Samer Adli        | W7 | W3  | L1  | 2     |
| 3.John Wathier      | W3 | L2  | W6  | 2     |
| 4.Jeff Barth        | D6 | D7  | D5  | 1 1/2 |
| 5.Harry Overholtzer | W9 | L1  | D4  | 1 1/2 |
| 6.Wesley Schmidt    | D4 | W8  | L3  | 1 1/2 |
| 7.John Gavin        | L2 | D4  | W9  | 1 1/2 |
| 8.Kurt Carlson      | L1 | L6  | W10 | 1     |
| 9.David Knudson     | L5 | W10 | L7  | 1     |
| 10.Mark Knudson     | L3 | L9  | L8  | 0     |

Louis Horton will play David Kerkhove for the Sioux Falls City Championship.David will be attempting to win his 11th Sioux Falls City Championship.

# SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

**\*\*Saturday, April 16, 1994\*\***

Social Science Building, Room 28  
Augustana College  
31st & Summit  
Sioux Falls, SD

Open to all Students High School and Below

Nationally Rated: All players will receive a national rating from the United States Chess Federation indicating how he or she ranks with players throughout the United States. United States Chess Federation membership is required and can be purchased at the site for \$7.00 per player

REGISTRATION: 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Rounds at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.  
Time Control: 30 moves in 30 minutes, then 15 moves in 15 minutes (if needed)

SCHOOLS MAY ENTER ANY NUMBER OF PLAYERS

TEAM SCORE WILL BE THE TOTAL OF TOP FOUR PLAYERS'S SCORES

Entry Fee: \$4.00 Per Player

USCF Membership: \$7.00

Sections: Elementary, Middle School (Junior High) and High School if there are sufficient entries in each sections

Prizes: Trophy to winning team in each section

. Trophies to top player grades 10 through 12 and top player grades 9 and below and the top player 6 and below.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE CHESS SETS AND CHESS CLOCKS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEM.

## ADVANCE ENTRIES

Pre-registering will help save time on Saturday morning. Your entry list should include entrant's name, home address, birthdate, school, grade, and USCF I.D. number and rating, or if non-member of USCF, approximate strength and experience. Send list along with entry fees to:

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