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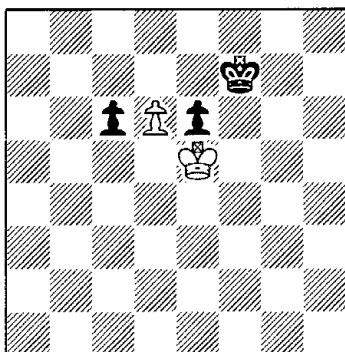
OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

MAY 1994

EDITOR'S NOTE

I'm back.

The Sioux Empire Chess Club held its Annual Banquet Wednesday, May 18, at the Bonanza restaurant on E. 10th. in Sioux Falls. There were 21 people in attendance. Mark Knudson won the door prize. The high light of the evening was a king and pawn ending discussion and demonstration between Jack Bier and Sam Adli. The beginning position was:



White to play.

A good time was had by all.

Patrick Steele

COMMING EVENTS

SD TEAMS	JUNE 11-12	PIERRE
SD CLOSED	JULY 23-24	SIOUX FALLS
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Sioux Falls Championship Match

David Kerkhove $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1 1 = 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Louis Horton $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 0 0 = $\frac{1}{2}$

David Kerkhove won his 11th Sioux Falls City Chess Championship with a convincing win over Louis Horton. The win put Kerkhove over 2100 and 1st among active South Dakota chessplayers.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLASTIC

APRIL 16, 1994

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOTAL
1. David Draeger, Lincoln High	W10	W3	W2	W5	4
2. Lenny Johnson, Flandreau Indian	W4	W9	L1	W8	3
3. Cody Bigjehn, Flandreau Indian	W6	L1	W8	W9	3
4. Ed Larson, Artesian/Letcher	L2	W5	W6	D7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Gerald Wind, Flandreau Indian	W8	L4	W9	L1	2
6. Eric Johannsen, Artesian/Letcher	L3	W7	L4	W10	2
7. Chandler LaRock, Flandreau Indian	L9	L6	W10	D4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Scott Nurnberg, Artesian/Letcher	L5	W10	L3	L2	1
9. Bryan Everhart, Artesian/Letcher	W7	L2	L5	L3	1
10. Morris Oakie, Flandreau Indian	L1	L8	L7	L6	0

1st High School: David Draeger, Lincoln High

1st High School Team: Flandreau Indian School

JUNIOR HIGH SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Total
1. Michael Newton, Douglas Middle	x	1	1	1	1	1	5
2. David Everhart, Artesian/Letcher	0	x	1	1	1	1	4
3. Nathan Johnson, O'Gorman	0	0	x	0	1	1	2
4. Glen Drew, O'Gorman	0	0	1	x	1	0	2
5. Willima Tupa, Artesian-Letcher	0	0	0	0	x	1	1
6. Mike Zimmer, O'Gorman	0	0	0	1	0	x	1

1st Junior High: Michael Newton, Douglas Middle School

1st Junior High Team: Douglas Middle School, O'Gorman, Artesian-Letcher

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLASTIC ELEMENTARY SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Total
1.Mark Knudson,John Harris	x	1	1	1	1	1	5
2.Nicholas Randall,Axtell Park	0	x	1	0	1	1	3
3.Steve Cook,Artesian/Letcher	0	0	x	1	1	1	3
4.Doug Larson,Artesian/Letcher	0	1	0	x	1	1	3
5.Scott Everhart,Artesian/Letcher	0	0	0	0	x	1	1
6.David Unterbrunner, Artesian-Letcher	0	0	0	0	0	x	0

1st Elementary:Mark Knudson,John Harris
1st Elementary Team:Artesian-Letcher

South Dakota Scholastic

The South Dakota Scholastic was held on April 16,1994 in conjunction with the Sioux Falls Open. The Scholastic was being held for the first time in Sioux Falls. Although not a record the twenty-two players represented a significant increase over the two who played Aberdeen last year. Because the Scholastic was in Sioux Falls it had an eastern flavor. Most of the success was due to the organization at the school level by Joe Gentry at Flandreau Indian School, Harry Everhart at Artesian-Letcher and Sam Ogdie, Jr. at O'Gorman. These three men brought eighteen of the twenty-two players. David Draeger, the winner of the high school section, is from Sioux Falls Lincoln which John Wathier and other Sioux Empire Chess Club players have devoted much time and effort. Joe Gentry's effort to teach his players even between rounds paid off with the high school title for Flandreau Indian. Michael Newton of Douglas Middle School clearly outdistanced the field in the Junior High Section. His victory also led to a tie between Douglas Middle School, O'Gorman and Artesian-Letcher for the Junior High School Team title. Mike came with his dad, Jim Newton who played in the Sioux Falls Open. Sam Ogdie,Jr. the coach of O'Gorman also played in the Sioux Falls Open. Mark Knudson of John Harris won the Elementary with a perfect score. Mark is also the State junior co-champion. Artesian-Letcher won the Elementary team championship. My thanks to Jeff Barth, Kurt Carlson and De Knudson who assisted me with the tournament and to all the persons who helped make this a good tournament. My best memory was of one of the elementary school players who had lost all of his games came up to me after the last round and wanted to know who his next opponent was. With this kind of enthusiasm we should be able to turn scholastic chess around in South Dakota.

10th SIOUX FALLS OPEN
APRIL 16, 17, 1994

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOTAL
1.Samer Adli 1974	W19	W9	W6	W4	D2	5
2.Harry Overholtzer 1842	W13	W17	D4	W11	D1	4
3.Alvin Ellingson 1593	W14	L4	W12	W6	W8	4
4.Lyle Hanson 2025	W10	W3	D2	L1	W9	3 ½
5.John Bier 1732	L17	W16	W15	D9	W11	3 ½
6.Jeff Barth 2054	W12	W7	L1	L3	W15	3
7.Jerry Bergan 1644	W22	L6	L8	W14	W12	3
8.Patrick Steele 1537	½Bye	D11	W7	W16	L3	3
9.Manuel Ramos 1542	W20	L1	W10	D5	L4	2 ½
10.Alan Kingsley 1337	L4	W20	L9	D17	W16	2 ½
11.Karren Grigorian unr	W15	D8	W16	L2	L5	2 ½
12.Dan Heidinger 1460	L6	W22	L3	W20	L7	2
13.Mark Knudson 1131	L2	L5	L14	W19	W20	2
14.Michael Vance unr	L3	L15	W13	L7	W17	2
15.Danny Van Deest 1540	L11	W14	W5	½Bye	L6	1 ½
16.David Johnson 1384	½Bye	W19	L11	L8	L10	1 ½
17.Calvin Geurts unr	W5	L2	L18	D10	L14	1 ½
18.Ralph Bailey 1600	--	--	W17	--	--	1
19.David Knudson 1206	L1	L16	L20	L13	W21	1
20.Sam Ogdie,Jr. unr	L9	L10	W19	L12	L13	1
21.Kurt Carlson 1330	--	--	--	--	L19	0
22.Jim Newton unr	L7	L12	--	--	--	0

1st Place:Samer Adli \$175

2nd Place:Harry Overholtzer \$62.50;Alvin Ellingson

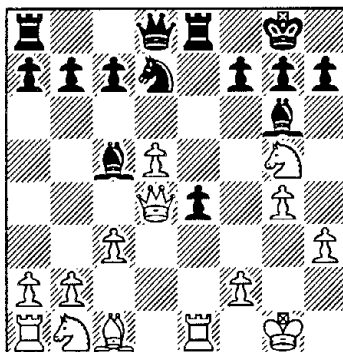
The 10th Sioux Falls Open was held on April 16-17,1994 in conjunction with the South Dakota Scholastic. The tournament featured a large number of players under 1600 and five unrated players. Jack Bier was upset in the first round by Calvin Geurts and Danny Van Deest was upset by Karren Grigorian. Both upset winners were unrated. Jeff Barth lost twice when he allowed Sam Adli to queen his bishop pawn in a sudden death time scramble and to Alvin Ellingson when he allowed a rook pawn to queen. These were both oversights because Jeff assumed that he could stop these pawns. Sam Adli won the tournament with good wins over Jeff Barth and Lyle Hanson. He should get his experts rating. Harry Overholtzer and Alvin Ellingson tied for second place with 4 points. Harry's result included draws with Adli and Lyle Hanson, while Ellingson's 4-1 showing showed that his win over Barth was not a fluke. Fifteen of the twenty-two players were from Sioux Falls. There were one each from Pierre, Ellsworth AFB, and Yankton and two each from Mitchell and Watertown. My thanks to Jeff Barth to his organizing the tournament and to Kurt Carlson for his assistance in directing.

FROM THE SIOUX FALL OPEN 1994

WHITE: Lyle Hanson

BLACK: Sam Adli

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 Nf6
3. d4 Nxe4
4. Nxe5 d6
5. Nf3 d5
6. Bd3 Nc6
7. c3 Bd6
8. O-O Bg4
9. h3 Bh5
10. g4 Bg6
11. Re1 O-O
12. Bxe4 dxe4
13. Ng5 Re8
14. d5 Nb8
15. Qa4 Nd7
16. Qd4 Bc5



More games will be in the next issue along with some missing news.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SD TEAMS

June 11-12, 1994

SD State Capitol Building

Rms. 464-468

Pierre, SD

Five Rounds Swiss

Time Control: 40/2 G/30

Registration: 8-8:45 AM

Rounds: 9 - 2 - 7; 9 - 2

There will be a business meeting and election held Sunday before the fourth round.

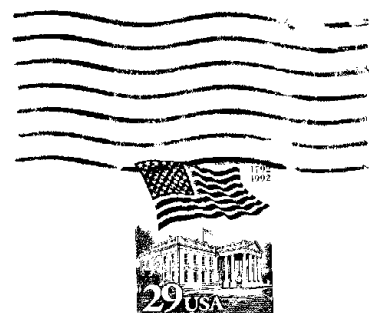
USCF AND SDCA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

Entry Fee: \$12 per team

No Smoking, No Computers, Wheelchair Access

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