

BULLETIN
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Sorry for the delay in delivering this issue of the Bulletin. Since our last issue much has occurred. The State Scholastic was held on April 22,1995 in conjunction with the Sioux Falls Open.Thirty seven players attended.Interest is growing and we clearly need a separate date and a nice site for this event.It has the much potential to take off.We have many good scholastic organizers in our state who need encouragement.The Sioux Falls Open attracted twenty-nine players,its highest total in years.The Western Open being played on the Memorial Day weekend opposite the Wyoming and Montana Opens and without any East River support drew fourteen players.

The Teams was cancelled for the first time in fifteen years because we were unable to obtain a site in Pierre in June or July.The Closed has been moved from Pierre to Rapid City at the end of September.

The Spiel Der Krafte will be held on September 30,1995 in Sioux Falls.The South Dakota Closed will be held in Rapid City on September 30-October 1,1995.According to the information I received the South Dakota Junior Chamoionship will be awarded to the top finishing Junior and there will not be a separate tournament .A scholastic will be held in in Madison sometime this fall.

Bryant Holmes,seven-time South Dakota champion,died on April 3,1995.His obituary appears within this issue.

OBITUARIES

■ SIOUX FALLS

Neva Lewis

Neva Marie Lewis, 82, a retired accounts analyst, of 2900 S. Lake Ave., died Sunday, April 2, 1985, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Manor.

Neva Marie Lewis was born Oct. 1, 1912, in Andover. As a child she moved to Garretson and then to Sioux Falls, where she received her education. She graduated from



Neva Lewis

Washington High School and attended Nettleton College.

She worked for a sub-contractor with the Army Corps of Engineers as part of a support team building plants and hospitals in New Brighton, Minn.; Fremont, Neb.; and Topeka, Kan. In 1943, she returned to Sioux Falls where she worked for the War Agency and later at the Veterans Administration. She retired as an accounts analyst in December 1978, after 31 years of service.

She was a member of First Congregational Church; Woman's Fellowship; GFWG Sioux Falls Woman's Club; and NARFE.

She is survived by two nieces.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at noon today at the funeral home, with the family present one hour before services.

James Anderson

James Anderson, 67, a retired John Morrell and Co. mechanic, of 2921 N. Highland Ave., died Tuesday, April 4, 1985, at his home in Sioux Falls.

Mr. Anderson was born Dec. 3, 1927, in Lake Preston. He grew up and received his education in Lake Preston, and served in the Army from 1951



to 1953. After his discharge he moved to Sioux Falls where he worked as a mechanic with John Morrell and Co.

Bryant Holmes dies at 75, was S.D. chess champion

By DENISE D. TUCKER

Argus Leader Staff

Bryant Wendell Holmes enjoyed playing chess. But sometimes it would take him days to play just one game.

"He played through the mail," said Holmes' daughter, Mrs. Bob (Shari) Johnson of Sioux Falls.

Holmes would converse with his opponent through postcards.

"The postcard would have a move on it," Johnson said. "He would wait for moves to come in and then make the move on the board. Sometimes he would have two to three games going."

"I don't know how he found the people," she said. "I imagine through the Chess Federation or chess magazines."

Holmes, 75, of 213 E. 32nd St. died Monday, April 3, 1985, in the Royal C. Johnson Veterans Memorial Hospital.

Holmes, a seven-time South Dakota chess champion from the late 1940s to the mid-1960s, learned to play chess from his grandfather when he was 14.

"I have no idea why he liked it," Johnson said. "To me it's a pretty complicated game — a patient game."

"I remember him playing like there was nothing else in the world but that move he was going to be making," she said.

Holmes also would go up to the South Dakota State Penitentiary to play chess.

He also taught his grandchildren how to play.

"He enjoyed beating his grandchildren at chess and would let them think that they won once in awhile," Johnson said.

Holmes was born June 24, 1919, in Troy, N.Y. He grew up in Troy and later graduated from Lansingburgh High School in 1937. He attended a business college for two years.

On Jan. 14, 1943, in Albany, N.Y., he joined the Army. He served as a stenographer with the Headquarters Command Office of Military Government for Germany. While in the Army, he



Bryant Holmes

served in England, France and Germany. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal and the EAME Campaign Medal.

After his discharge on July 4, 1946, he began working for the veterans administrator in Sioux Falls. He served as a medical administrator for the Veterans Administration for 30 years, retiring in 1975.

He married Ruth Hausman on Feb. 28, 1948, in Luverne, Minn. She died June 7, 1980.

He was a life member of the DAV.

In addition to his daughter, survivors include one son, Jerry Horton of Winona, Minn.; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Howie (Irma) Boisen of Seattle.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday in George Boom Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home, with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

Sioux Falls Championship Match
 David Kerkhove 1 1 0 1=3
 Louis Horton 0 0 1 0=1

David Kerkhove won his 12th Sioux Falls City Chess Championship with a convincing win over Louis Horton.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLASTIC

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOTAL
1. Mark Knudson, Patrick Henry	W7	W10	W8	W5	4
2. Jon Jorgenson, Fargo, ND	W4	LF9	W7	W8	3
3. Gerald Wind, Flandreau Indian	L5	W15	W11	W9	3
4. Ross Romero, Flandreau Indian	L2	WF14	W12	W10	3
5. Jeremy Funk, O'Gorman	W3	W12	W9	L1	3
6. Jon Button, Howard	L11	W13	L10	W12	2
7. Curtis Walette, Flandreau Indian	L1	W16	L2	W13	2
8. Jayson Thompson, Flandreau Indian	W13	W15	L1	L2	2
9. Dustin Jackson, Flandreau Indian	W14	WF2	L5	L3	1
10. Eutonio Talavera, Flandreau Indian	W16	L1	W6	L4	2
11. Aric Armell, Flandreau Indian	W6	L11	L3	W14	2
12. Mike Zimmer, O'Gorman	W15	L5	L4	L6	1
13. Matt Laible, Howard	L8	L6	W16	L7	1
14. Christen Babb, O'Gorman	L9	LF4	W15	L11	1
15. Brian Button, Howard	L12	L3	L14	W16	1
16. Sara Holzbauer, Tri Valley	L10	L7	L13	L15	0
1st High School: Mark Knudson, Patrick Henry					
1st High School Team: Flandreau Indian School					

JUNIOR HIGH SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1. T.J. Likens, Rapid City South	W5	W7	W2	W3	4
2. David Everhart, Artesian/Letcher	W14	W6	L1	W7	3
3. Nicholas Randall, Clark	W9	W4	W11	L1	3
4. David Likens, Rapid City South	W12	L3	W8	W9	3
5. Dean Lucid, Artesian-Letcher	L1	D13	W14	W12	2 1/2
6. Brian Henk, Patrick Henry	W10	L2	L7	W11	2
7. Wendell Ballard, Flandreau Indian	WF13	L1	W6	L2	2
8. Brandon Rownehorst, Washington	W11	L9	L4	W14	2
9. Casey Swanson, Patrick Henry	L3	W8	W10	L4	2
10. Preston Kneen, Artesian-Letcher	L6	D14	L9	W13	1 1/2
11. Doug Larson, Artesian-Letcher	L8	W12	L3	L6	1
12. Dan Boatright, Tri Valley	L4	L11	1Bye	L5	1
13. Cory Wintersteen, Tri Valley	LF7	D5	1/2Bye	L10	1
14. Aaron Holzbauer, Tri Valley	L2	D10	L5	L8	
1st Junior High: TJ Likens, Rapid City South Middle School					
1st Junior High Team: Artesian-Letcher					

ELEMENTARY SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Total
1. Steve Cook, Artesian/Letcher	W6	W2	W3	W5	D4	4 1/2
2. Chad Tang, Central, Brookings	W5	L1	W4	W3	W7	4
3. Michael Braaten, Tea	W4	W7	L1	L2	1BYE	3
4. Jeremy Uecker, Artesian/Letcher	L3	W6	L2	1BYE	D1	2 1/2
5. Scott Everhart, Artesian/Letcher	L2	1BYE	W7	L1	D6	2 1/2
6. Scott Cook, Artesian-Letcher	L1	L4	1BYE	L7	D5	1 1/2
7. Nick Wintersteen, Tri Valley	--	L3	L5	W6	L2	1
1st Elementary: Steve Cook, Artesian-Letcher						
1st Elementary Team: Artesian-Letcher						

South Dakota Scholastic

The South Dakota Scholastic was held on April 22, 1995 in conjunction with the Sioux Falls Open. The Scholastic was being held for the second time in Sioux Falls. Although not a record the thirty-seven represented a significant increase over the two who played Aberdeen two years ago and 22 last year. Most of the success was due to the organization at the school level by Barry Thompson at Flandreau Indian School, Paula Larson at Artesian-Letcher, Sam Ogdie, Jr. at O'Gorman, Jodie Niema at Tri-Valley and the organizer at Howard. Mark Knudson of Sioux Falls Patrick Henry won the high school championship although he is only in Middle School. TJ Likens of Rapid City South won the middle school championship. Steve Cook of Artesian-Letcher won the elementary championship. Flandreau Indian School and Artesian-Letcher both brought eight kids. Tri Valley brought five kids and O'Gorman and Howard each brought three kids. My thanks to all the participants and organizers. Hopefully we can continue to expand the championship. The schools clearly want to play more than once a year. The tournament was directed by Jill and Terry Dean Likens, Sr. whom we all owe a debt of gratitude.

11th SIOUX FALLS OPEN-1995

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOTAL
1.Rick Case 1900	W21	W17	W7	W8	D4	4 1/2
2.Lyle Hanson 2009	W19	D6	W5	D3	W8	4
3.Terry Dean Likens,Sr.1972	1/2Bye	W29	W18	D2	W7	4
4.Sam Adli 2010	W15	W9	L8	W10	D1	3 1/2
5.Bruce Brandt 1904	W12	D18	L2	W17	W14	3 1/2
6.Rob Spiess 1715	W22	D2	D9	D14	W13	3 1/2
7.Curtis Carroll 1991	W20	W10	L1	W11	L3	3
8.Louis Horton 1912	W25	W11	W4	L1	L2	3
9.Harry Overholtzer 1869	W16	L4	D6	D18	W15	3
10.Jerry Bergan 1665	W26	L7	W25	L4	W19	3
11.Alvin Ellingson 1651	W28	L8	W12	L7	W21	3
12.Bryan Olson 1474	L5	W23	L11	W22	W18	3
13.John Bier 1700	L17	W24	W19	D15	L6	2 1/2
14.Ralph Bailey 1624	L29	W16	W28	D6	L5	2 1/2
15.Karren Grigoryan 1602	L4	W21	W29	D13	L9	2 1/2
16.Mike Vance 1435	L9	L14	W27	W25	D20	2 1/2
17.Ron McNamera 1378	W13	L1 1/2Bye	L5	W24	2 1/2	
18.Jon Jorgenson 1697	W23	D5	L3	D9	L12	2
19.Donald Diesen 1571	L2	W22	L13	W24	L9	2
20.Danny Van Deest 1547	L7 1/2Bye	L24	WF29	D16	2	
21.Alan Kingsley 1435	L1	L15	W26	WF28	L11	2
22.Dan Heidinger 1417	L6	L19	W23	L12	W27	2
23.Loh Weng Sum unr.	L18	L12	L22	W26	W25	2
24.J.C.Nore 1088	1/2Bye	L13	W20	L19	L17	1 1/2
25.Patrick Steele 1531	L8	W26	L10	L16	L23	1
26.Kurt Carlson 1262	L10	L25	L21	L23	1Bye	1
27.Terry Dean Likens,Jr.1124	--	--	L16	1Bye	L22	1
28.Sam Ogdie,Jr. 1099	L11	1Bye	L14	LF21	--	1
29.Andrew Westberg unr.	W14	L3	L15	LF20	--	1

1st Place:Rick Case \$175

2nd Place:Lyle Hanson \$62.50;Terry Dean Likens \$62.50

The 11th Sioux Falls Open was held on April 22-23,1995 in conjunction with the South Dakota Scholastic.Jon Jorgenson and TJ Likens played in both tournaments.The tournament featured fourteen players under 1600 and five players from other states.Jack Bier was upset in the first round by Ron McNamera,transplant from Michigan and Ralph Bailey lost to Andrew Westberg.Louis Horton dominated the first day,finishing 3-0 with a spectacular win over Adli.Ron Spiess,a 1715 rated North Dakotan nipped Lyle Hanson for a draw on the first day winners were unrated.On Sunday,Rick Case won Louis Horton's queen and made 13 moves in 1 minute to enter the last round a full point ahead of the field.In the final round Rick Case drew Sam Adli to take clear first place.Lyle Hanson and Terry Likens dispatched Louis Horton and Curtis Carroll respectively to tie for second place.

WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN

MAY 27-28-1995

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOTAL
1.Jerry Triggs 2079	W10	W4	W7	W3	D2	4.5
2.Terry Dean Likens 1972	W12	W7	D4	W6	D1	4
3.Steve Norquist 2042	W11	W5	1/2bye	L1	W6	3.5
4.Daniel Schmidt 1952	W13	L1	D2	W11	D5	3
5.Steven Schaffer 1807	W14	L3	D6	W10	D4	3
6.Josephat Zimba Unr	W9	W8	L1	L2	W11	3
7.Mofya Enock Unr	W8	L2	D5	W9	L3	2.5
8.Sigurd Rydland 1579	L7	L6	1/2bye	W13	D10	2
9.Jill Way Likens 1571	L6	D12	1/2bye	L7	W14	2
10.Alan Kingsley 1402	L1	W13	1/2bye	L5	D8	2
11.Eric Ragland 1280	L3	W14	W12	L4	L6	2
12.James R. Ragland 1187	L2	D9	L11	D14	W13	2
13.TJ Likens 1124	L4	L10	W14	L8	L12	1
14.David Likens 834	L5	L11	L13	D12	L9	0.5

SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1,1995

TIME CONTROLS :40/2,30/SD

5 Round Swiss-System Tournament

Registration:8:00-8:45 p.m. September 30,1995

ROUNDS:9-2-7 SATURDAY,SEPTEMBER 30
9-2 SUNDAY,OCTOBER 1

LOCATION: WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION,3250 HIWAY 44 EAST
RAPIDS CITY,SD

ENTRY FEE: \$20 if received by September 25,1995
\$25 at site
SDCA membership required \$10 adults \$6 juniors

PRIZES:\$400 (B/20)
1ST PLACE \$125
2ND PLACE \$75
1ST B:\$50
1ST C:\$50
1ST D/E/UNR:\$50

SDCA MEETING :SUNDAY ,OCTOBER 1,1995 AT 8:00 A.M.

ENTRIES:TERRY LIKENS,PO BOX 1053,RAPID CITY,SD 57709-1053

High School Section

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Total
1. Michael Bergan, unr.	W2	W9	W3	L4	W7	4
2. Eric Kattan, unr.	L1	W10	W8	W7	W6	4
3. David Everhart 1194	W10	W7	L1	W5	D4	3.5
4. Nathan Edwards	L5	W6	W10	W1	D3	3.5
5. David Bergan unr.	W4	W8	L7	L3	W9	3
6. John Price, unr.	L8	L4	W9	W6	L2	2
7. James Price, unr.	W9	L3	W5	L2	L1	2
8. Brandon Rowenhorst, 855	W6	L5	L2	L9	--	1
9. Preston Kneen, 790	L7	L1	L6	W8	L5	1
10. Justin Rownhorst, unr.	L3	L2	L4	L6	--	0

Junior High Section

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Total
1. Steve Cook 990	x	1	1	1	1	1	5
2. Nicholas Randall 1032	0	x	1	1	1	1	4
3. Doug Larson 887	0	0	x	1	1	1	3
4. Lewis O. Bundy unr.	0	0	0	x	1	1	2
5. Justin Becker unr.	0	0	0	0	x	1	1
6. Jeremy Uecker 834	0	0	0	0	0	x	0

Unrated Beginner Section

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Total
1. Gerry Tomek	W4	W4	L2	W2	L3	W3	4
2. Chris Pierson	W3	L3	W1	L1	W4	W4	4
3. John Bergan	L3	W3	W4	W4	W1	L1	4
4. Guy Merrough	L1	L1	L3	L3	L2	L2	0

Madison Scholastic

A scholastic tournament organized by Harry Everhart was played in Madison on July 29, 1995. Twenty players in three sections participated. The High School Section was won by Michael Bergan of Madison. Steve Cook of Artesian won the Junior High section with a perfect score. Gerry Tomek of Aberdeen won the unrated section with win over Chris Pierson in the finals of a playoff. Chris Pierson had earlier beat John Bergan to reach the final of the playoffs. Twelve of the twenty players were unrated players. Mr. Everhart plans an additional scholastic tournament in the fall of 1995 and hopes to hold a match between Artesian-Letcher and Flandreau Indian School.

Spiel Der Krafte

Sept. 30, 1995. 3-SS, 40/2.20/1. Morrison Commons, Augustana College, 33rd and Summit, Sioux Falls, SD EF: \$3. Reg. 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Rds. 9-2-6 No prizes. Ent. Ralph Bailey, Box 85203, Sioux Falls, SD 57118. (605) 331-4721, NS.NC.W

South Dakota Rating List thru Decmeber 1994 Supplement & Annual
Rating List

- 1.David Kerkhove 2112
- 2.Samir Adli 2010
- 3.Lyle Hanson 2009
- 4 Arne Sorenson 2004
- 5.Curtis Carroll 1991
- 6.Jeff Barth 1985
- 7.Terry Likens 1972
- 8.Daniel Schmidt 1952
- 9.Louis Horton 1912
- 10.Gary Wallace 1908
- 11.Bruce Brandt 1904
- 12.Robert Borgers 1900
- 13.Bryant Holmes 1873
- 14.Harry Overholtzer 1869
- 15.Robert Wallace 1854
- 16.John Wathier 1846
- 17.Steve Haataja 1842
- 18.Steve Schaffer 1807
- 19.Reuben Bezpaletz 1801
- 20.Wesley D. Schmidt 1769
- 21.Kyle Hammond 1745
- 22.John Bier 1700
- 23.Randall Koeller 1668
- 24.Jerry Bergan 1665
- 25.Alvin Ellingson 1651
- 26.Tim Paintner 1632
- 27.William Loup 1625
- 28.Ralph Bailey 1612
- 29.Pete Lukes 1609
- 30.Karren Grigorian 1602/5
- 31.Manuel Ramos 1594
- 32.Jill Likens 1571
- 33.Sigurd Rydland 1550
- 34.Danny Van Deest 1547
- 35.Patrick Steele 1538
- 36.C.Eric Hosen 1536
- 37.Richard Dorset 1500
- 38.Michael Vance 1445/13
- 39.Alan Kingsley 1444
- 40.John Gavin 1429
- 41.Dan Heidinger 1417
- 42.Calvin Guerts 1404/5
- 43.David Johnson 1395/16
- 44.David Draeger 1366/4
- 45.Michael Newton 1320/5
- 46.Kurt Carlson 1274
- 47.Larry Cass 1217
- 48.Mark Knudson 1232
- 49.David Knudson 1204
- 50.David Everhart 1197/7
- 51.Lenny Johnson 1169/4
- 52.T.J.Likens Jr. 1124
- 53.Cody Bigjohn 1158/4
- 54.Samuel Ogdie 1099/5
- 55.J.C.Nore 1088/7

56.Ed Larson 1068/8
57.Doug Larson 1020/5
58.Nicholas Randall 990/11
59.Glen Drew 936/5
59.Eric Johannsen 936/4
59.Nathan Johnson 936/5
62.Gerald Wind 861/9
63.Bryan Everhart 844/4
64.Steve Cook 876/9
65.David Likens 834
66.William Tupa 808/5
67.Mike Zimmer 808/5
68.Scott Nurnberg 766/4
70.Scott Everhart 764/5
71.Chandler LaRock 747/4
72.David Unterbrunner 636/5
73.Morris Oakie 597/4

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