

SPIEL DER KRAFTE
(Interplay of Forces)
September 28, Sioux Falls

Attention SDK tournament players! Someone left a nice sweater hanging over the back of a chair at our tournament site. I will mail it back to you, just describe and it's on the way.

This years tournament stayed with our tradition of sharp play. We saw only one draw in the tournament's 28 games. The first round had Ron McNamara giving Steve Haataja all he wanted, and also featured wins by Patrick Steele and Silvo Scorza. The second round saw Scorza and Haataja winning again, setting the stage for their final game.

In the Scholastic section, Daniel Hendrickson went through the first three games of the tournament like Sherman through Georgia. This gave him the lead at the halfway point. Aaron Holzbauer was the first to nick Hendrickson setting the stage for the final games. In the last rounds Micky Snieder scored both wins for clear first. Mark Hilbelink scored a half point for a good finish. Ian Grundstrom went to his bag of tricks to take both games from Sara Holzbauer, this jumped him to a tie for third with Daniel Hendrickson. Aaron Holzbauer won his final game for clear second.

This year our 'Game Of The Tournament' Award goes to Micky Snieder and Sara Holzbauer. Their Third round game featured a quick sharp attack and was played out to mate.

Snieder - S Holzbauer Rd3 96SDK GOTT Award

1.e4 e6 2.c3 Nh6 3.d3 g6 4.Nf3 Ng8 5.g3 h5 6.Bg2 Nh6 7.Bh6 Bh6 8.00 c6 9.d4 a5 10.d5 a4 11.a3 g5 12.Qd4 Qa5 13.Qh8+ Bf8 14.de de 15.Qf6 g4 16.Ng5 Nd7 17.Qf7+ Kd8 18.Ne6++

Congratulations to Micky and Sara on the "GAME OF THE TOURNAMENT".

-Ralph Bailey

Group A		R1	R2	R3	T
1.Steve Haataja	1880	W6	W5	W2	3
2.Silvo J Scorza	1800	W7	W6	L1	2
3.Ralph Bailey	1629	--	W7	W9	2
4.Jack Bier	1850	--	W8	--	1
5.Patrick Steele	1519	W8	L1	L7	1
6.Ron McNamara	1452	L1	L2	W8	1
7.John Gavin	1405	L2	L3	W5	1
8.Kurt Carlson	1225	L8	L4	L6	0
9.Kari Rivers	1146	--	--	L3	0

Group B (Scholastic)								
1.Micky Snieder	1177	W4	L4	W6	W6	W3	W3	5
2.Aaron Holzbauer	960	W6	By	L3	W3	D5	W5	4
3.Daniel Hendrickson	997	W5	W5	W2	L2	L1	L1	3
4.Ian Grundstrom	825	L1	W1	L5	L5	W6	W6	3
5.Mark Hilbelink	650	L3	L3	W4	W4	D2	L2	2.5
6.Sara Holzbauer	601	L2	By	L1	L1	L4	L4	.5

Scorza - Haataja Rd3 96SDK

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Ne2 00 6.00 Ned7
7.f4 e5 8.c3 c5 9.fe de 10.d5 Ne8 11.c4 Nd6 12.Nd2 f5 13.Qc2
Nf6 14.ef gf 15.Nf3 Qe7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bf6 Bf6 18.Rae1 Qg7
19.Nh4 Qg5 20.Kh1 Kh8 21.b3 Bd7 22.Bh3 Bg7 23.Nc3 Rae8
24.Re2 Re7 25.Ref2 Ref7 26.Ne2 Ne4 27.Rf5 Bf5 28.Nf5 Rf5
29.Nf4 Nd6 30.Resign

Bier - Carlson Rd2 96SDK

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bg5 d6 4.d4 Bd7 5.Bc6 Bc6 6.d5 Bb5
7.Nd2 h6 8.c4 Ba6 9.00 Nf6 10.b4 b5 11.a4 bc 12.b5 Bc8
13.Nc4 Bg4 14.Qd3 Qe7 15.Na5 Qd7 16.Ba3 Nh5 17.Bc1 Be7
18.Nc6 Bd8 19.h3 Bh3 20.Nfe5 Qc8 21.Nd8 de 22.Nc6 Bg4 23.Ne5
Nf6 24.Bb2 Nh5 25.Re1 Nf4 26.Qg3 Na3+ 27.gh Bh3 28.Qg7 Rf8
29.Ba3 time

Bailey - Rivers Rd3 96SDK

1.c4 g7 2.Nc3 c5 3.e4 Bg7 4.d3 e6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be3 d6
7.Be2 Ne7 8.00 00 9.Qd2 d5 10.Bh6 Nd4 (Ouch, Kari you'r
getting good at this game) 11.Bg7 Kg7 12.cd ed 13.Nd4 cd
14.Nd5 Nd5 15.ed Qd5 16.Bf3 Qe5 17.Rfe1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Qb7
19.Qb4 Qf5 20.Qd4+ f6 21.Be4 Qd7 22.Qd7 Bd7 23.b3 Rfe8
24.Bb7 Rab8 25.Bd5 g5 26.Kf1 Bb5 27.Bc4 Bc4 28.dc Rad8
29.Re8 Re8 30.g3 Re4 31.c5 Kf7 32.c6 Resign

Hilbelink - Grundstrom Rd3 96SDK

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.fe Ne5 5.Ne5 Qh4+ 6.g3
Qe4+ 7.Qd2 Qc2 8.Nd3+ Ne7 9.Na3 Qa4 10.Nc5 Qa5 11.Nb3 Qd5
12.Bg2 Qf5 13.Nb5 c6 14.Nc7+ Kf8 15.Na8 Qc2 16.Rf1 b6 17.Qf2
f6 18.g4 d5 19.g5 Bg4 20.Bf3 Bf5 21.gf gf 22.Qh4 Kf7 23.Bh5+
Ng6 24.Bg6 Kg6 25.Rg1+ Kf7 26.Qg3 Ke6 27.Nd4+ Kd7 28.Nc2 Ra8
29.Nd4 Re8+ 30.Kf1 Re5 31.Nf5 Rf5+ 32.Ke1 h5 33.Qh4 Ke6
34.Qh3 c5 35.Kd1 d4 36.Re1+ Kd5 37.Qf5+ Kc4 38.Qh5 Kd3 39.b3
c4 40.Qh3++

Its early yet, but mark your chess calendars.

SIOUX FALLS WINTER MATCH PLAY

Sunday January 19th 1997

Sioux Falls Down Town Library

201 N Main Av

Registration 1:00-1:15

Rounds 1:15 3:10

Time control G/1

No advance entries/No entry fee/Full rated

You will be matched against two players
near your own rating.

Note: pairings may vary slightly so
players that came together,
or from the same family do not
have to play each other.

I'm looking forward to playing someone near
my own rating EVERY game.

Ralph Bailey TD