

BULLETIN

OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

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The South Dakota chess scene remains very active as we move to the summer calendar of South Dakota Chess Association events. The SDCA has three events upcoming this summer.

The **Western South Dakota Open** will be held in Rapid City on May 25-26, 1996. The **South Dakota Teams** will be held in Oacoma (Chamberlain -- Al's Oasis) on June 22-23, 1996. (See entry form inserted in this Bulletin.) The **South Dakota Closed** will be held in Sioux Falls on July 27-28, 1996 at Sioux Valley Hospital. The **South Dakota Junior Championship** will be held as a separate event in connection with the Closed.

The **SDCA meeting** will be held on Sunday June 23, 1996. This is your official notice of that meeting. The SDCA held a meeting during the Sioux Falls Open. Among the matters discussed was the high cost of putting out the Bulletin to every USCF member in state. It was suggested that this practice be discontinued and that the Bulletin only be sent to dues paying members.

The Sioux Falls Chess Foundation and the Tourism Department will present the **Governor's Cup** on September 7-8, 1996 in Sioux Falls. This event features \$8000.00 in prizes and a simultaneous exhibition by **U.S. Champion Patrcik Wolff**. A scholastic event will be held in connection with this tournament.

The Scholastic scene has been very active. Flandreau Indian School organized a tournament which attracted 23 players. Sioux Falls Washington attracted eight players at their Scholastic qualifier. Sioux Falls O'Gorman and Sioux Falls Lincoln played a non-rated match which attracted a large number of players. The **South Dakota Scholastic Championships** were played on April 13, 1996 at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls and attracted 35 players. This number was down from last year, but the number of schools paying student entry fees is an encouraging sign. Mark Knudson finished 3 1/2-3 1/2 at the **National Junior High School Championship** in Orlando, Florida.

The 12th revival of the **Sioux Falls Open** attracted a record number of players and allowed me to add \$200.00 to the advertised prize fund. This is a turn around from the days when Jeff and I had to raise the entry fee to avoid losses.

We need material for the **Bulletin**. Please send games stories, analysis etc. to:

Wesley D. Schmidt, 2213 Tricia Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

We need to know about club activity in the state. Many players who do not have an active club will travel to the nearest town with an active club. We have inserted material from Sioux Falls and Pierre club tournaments in this edition.

The President's Page

by
Curtis Carroll

This year's Sioux Falls Open was a great success. The turnout of 38 was a significant improvement over last year's SFO and over the Joe House Coffee Classic in February. The play was spirited, exciting, dynamic, and filled with surprises and upsets. Overall, despite Mike Sailer's clear first, the locals seem to have upheld the honor of South Dakota chess.

Jud Bergen and Jack Bier stopped New York expert Robert Feldstein – who walked in just short of a time forfeit – from walking away with all the marbles (as he had done in Brookings). Dan Schmidt, Steve Haataja and Sam Adli gave North Dakota Master Mike Sailer all he could handle. Locals Jack Bier, Manuel Ramos and Lyle Hanson had great tournaments. Some of us even found poetic justice in that the third round *grandmaster draw* between Steve Haataja and Steve Norquist turned out to cost both of them the half point that kept them out of the money despite very creditable performances in their other games.

Thanks go to West Schmidt – for a well directed tournament – and Jeff Barth and the Sioux Falls Labor Temple – for providing us with a site that more than met our needs. It was good to see Arthur Bayley and George Fauske again. Jack Bier did get assaulted outside the tournament site after third round, but thankfully, he was not hurt.

We had a brief SDCA meeting Sunday morning. We didn't decide anything except to authorize cutting our mailing list back to paid members again. We discussed several other matters without reaching any conclusions or actions.

The Western South Dakota Open, the South Dakota Teams Tournament in Chamberlain, a South Dakota Closed in Sioux Falls, The Governor's Cup Tournament, and a possible tournament in Pierre are on the horizon (See advertisements in this Bulletin). Hope to see many of you at these tournaments!

CLUB ACTIVITY

SIoux EMPIRE CHESS CLUB

The Sioux Empire Chess Club meets at Gilbert Science Center, Room 207, Augustana College, 33rd and Summit, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Thursdays from 7pm to 11pm.

Sioux Falls Championship

Qualifier - Stage 3

		1	2	3	TOTAL
1.Kemal Bobic	1989	X	1	1/2	1 1/2
2.Sam Adli	1992	0	X	1	1
3.H.Overholtzer	1820	1/2	0	X	1/2

Kemal Bobic qualified to play David Kerkhove with a win over Sam Adli.

Sioux Falls Championship Match

David Kerkhove	1	1	1	=	3
Kemal Bobic	0	0	0	=	0

David Kerkhove won his 13th Sioux Falls City Chess Championship with a convincing win over Kemal Bobic.

PIERRE CHESS CLUB

Alan Kingsley and Sigurd Ryland provided the following information on Pierre events to me at the Sioux Falls Open.

PASQUE FLOWER, Pierre – October 1995

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	Rd8	Rd9	Rd10	Total
1.Sigurd Rydland	1592	x	D	U	D	W	W	U	W	W	W	6
2.Gary Wallace	1911	D	*	U	U	W	W	D	W	W	U	5
3.Robert Wallace	1888	U	U	*	D	D	W	U	W	W	W	5
4.Reuben Bezpaletz	1800	D	U	D	*	U	W	U	W	W	W	5
5.Albert Montiola	unr.	L	L	D	U	*	W	U	W	W	W	5
6.Richard Dorset	1503	L	L	L	L	L	*	U	D	W	W	2.5
7.Darrell Wood	unr.	U	D	U	U	U	U	*	U	W	W	2.5
8.Alan Kingsley	1410	L	L	L	L	L	D	U	*	W	U	1.5
9.Larry Cass	1288	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	*	W	1
10.Frank Strong	1140	L	U	L	L	L	L	L	U	L	*	0

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	Total
1.Robert Wallace	1882/1904	x	U	W	W	W	W	W	5
2.Reuben Bezpaletz	1806/1800	U	*	L	W	U	W	W	3
3.Richard Dorset	1500/1523	L	W	*	D	D	L	W	3
4.Albert Montinola	1656/1642	L	L	D	*	W	U	W	2.5
5.Sigurd Rydland	1659/1632	L	U	D	L	*	U	W	1.5
6.Alan Kingsley	1403/1418	L	L	W	U	U	*	U	1
7.Larry Cass	1267/1251	L	L	L	L	L	U	*	0

FLANDREAU INDIAN SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOTAL
1. Mark Knudson, SF Patrick Henry	W12	W8	W2	W3	4
2. David Draeger SF Lincoln	W11	W4	L1	W8	3
3. Kevin Wrotenberrry, SF Lincoln	W13	W7	W5	L1	3
4. Travis Weyaus, Flandreau Indian	W14	L2	W11	W6	3
5. David Bergan, Madison	W7	D6	L3	W12	2.5
6. Jeremy Pokela, SF Lincoln	W9	D5	W12	L4	2.5
7. Becky Greybear, Flandreau Indian	L5	L3	W14	W11	2
8. Mike Lawrence, Flandreau Indian	W10	L1	W13	L2	2
9. Weylin Williams, Flandreau Indian	L6	L11	W10	W13	2
10. Sara Holzbauer, Tri-Valley	L8	L12	L9	W14	1
11. Leo Red Horse, Flandreau Indian	L2	W9	L4	L7	1
12. Forrest American Horse, F. Indian	L1	W10	L6	L5	1
13. Sapatis Webster Flandreau Indian	L3	W13	L8	L9	1
14. Justin Lee Walker, Colman	L4	L13	L7	L10	0

1st High School: Mark Knudson, Patrick Henry

1st High School Team: Flandreau Indian School 9; **2nd.** Sioux Falls Lincoln 8.5.

JUNIOR HIGH SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1. Michael Bergan, Madison Middle	W6	W7	D2	W3	3.5
2. Nicholas Randall, Marion	W8	W4	D1	W5	3.5
3. Aaron Holzbauer, Tri-Valley	W4	W5	W6	L1	3
4. Brian Henk, Patrick Henry	L3	L2	1BYE	W7	2
5. John Bergan, Madison Elem.	W9	L3	W8	L2	2
6. Casey Swanson, Patrick Henry	L1	1BYE	L3	W8	2
7. Lewis Bundy, Madison Middle	1BYE	L1	W9	L4	2
8. Tom Weismantel, Lincoln Elem.	L2	W9	L5	L6	1
9. Brian Malaterre, Flandreau Indian	L5	L8	L7	1BYE	1

1st Junior High: Michael Bergan, Madison Middle School; Nick Randall, Marion

1st Junior High Team: Madison Middle School

1st Elementary: John Bergan, Madison

FLANDREAU INDIAN SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC

The Flandreau Indian School sponsored a scholastic chess tournament on March 30, 1996. Twenty three players from ten different schools attended. The event was well organized. Flandreau Indian School provided a good site, sets and boards, pop and cookies and a friendly atmosphere. The host, Flandreau

Indian School entered eight players including seven in the high school section. Flandreau Indian School won the High School Team Championship with score of nine narrowly edging Sioux Falls Lincoln which scored eight and one-half points with only three players.

Mark Knudson of Sioux Falls Patrick Henry Middle School won the High School Individual Championship with a win over David Draeger in a battle of past State High School Champions. Michael Bergan of Madison Middle School and Nicholas Randall of Marion tied for the Junior High Division with a draw in Round 3. Michael Bergan received the trophy on tiebreak. Madison Middle School won the Junior High School Team Championship. John Bergan of Madison won the Elementary School Division.

Flandreau Indian School was pleased with this event and hopes to have one again next year as a preparation and a fund raiser for its participation in the South Dakota Scholastic.

1996 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE SCHOLASTIC

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	TOTAL
1.David Draeger,SF Lincoln	W21	W5	D2	W3	3.5
2.Daniel Hochee,Lennox	W19	W6	D1	W8	3.5
3.Mark Knudson,SF Patrick Henry	W11	W13	W7	L1	3
4.Jeremy Funk,SF O'Gorman	L7	W21	W12	W14	3
5.Bryan Everhart,Artesian-Letcher	1Bye	L1	W16	W15	3
6.Matt Jordahl,SF O'Gorman	W15	L2	W21	W12	3
7.Brian Johnson,SF Washington	W4	W8	L3	W13	3
8.David Everhart,Artesian-Letcher	W16	L7	W10	L2	2
9.Matt Laible,Howard	L14	1Bye	L15	W19	2
10.Mike Lawrence,Flandreau Indian	L18	W19	L8	W17	2
11.Leo Red Horse,Flandreau Indian	L2	L17	1Bye	W18	2
12.Terry Little Eagle,F.Indian	W17	W18	L4	L6	2
13.Weylin Williams,Flandreau Indian	W20	L3	W17	L7	2
14.Corey Hauser,Mitchell	W9	L15	W18	L4	2
15.Forrest American Horse,F.Indian	L6	W14	W9	L5	2
16.Adam Matz,SF Lincoln	L8	W20	L5	W21	2
17.Brandon Rowenhorst,SF Washington	L12	W11	L13	L10	1
18.Mike Zimmer,SF O'Gorman	W10	L12	L14	L11	1
19.Tim Lohan,SF Lincoln	L2	L10	W20	L9	1
20.Rick Hunter,Howard	L14	L16	L19	1Bye	1
21.Becky Greybear,Flandreau Indian	L1	L4	L6	L16	0

1st High School: David Draeger, Sioux Falls Lincoln , Daniel Hochee, Lennox (tie)

1st High School Team: Flandreau Indian School	- 8	5.Sioux Falls Washington	- 4
2.Sioux Falls O'Gorman	- 7	6.Howard	- 3
3.Sioux Falls Lincoln	- 6 1/2	7.Mitchell	- 2
4.Artesian-Letcher	- 5		

JUNIOR HIGH SECTION

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1.T.J.Likens.Rapid City South	W5	W8	W7	W6	4
2.David Likens,Rapid City South	D4	W12	W3	W7	3.5
3.Nick Randall,Marion	W12	W9	L2	W10	3
4.Max Schuchard,Flandreau Spafford	D2	L6	W14	W11	2.5
5.Brian Malaterre,Flandreau Indian	L1	W14	D11	W13	2.5
6.Daniel Hendirickson,SF Whittier	1/2Bye	W4	W9	L1	2.5
7.Brian Henk,SF Patrick Henry	W13	W11	L1	L2	2
8.Doug Larson,Artesian-Letcher	W14	L1	L10	W12	2
9.Jeremy Uecker,Artesian-Letcher	1Bye	L3	L6	W14	2
10.Ian Grundstrom,SF Axtell Park	L11	W13	W8	L3	2
11.Scott Everhart,Artesian-Letcher	W10	L7	D5	L4	1.5
12.Kevin Forshey,Howard	L3	L2	W13	L9	1
13.Robert Myers,Howard	L7	L10	L12	L5	0
14.Paul Schwader,Howard	L8	L5	L4	L9	0

1st Junior High: T.J.Likens,Rapid City South Middle School

1st Junior High Team: Rapid City South Middle School

1st Elementary: Max Schuchard,Flandreau Spafford Elementary

1st Elementary Team: Flandreau Spafford Elementary

South Dakota Scholastic

The South Dakota Scholastic was held on April 13, 1996. Thirty-five players attended this year's championship. Most of the success was due to the organization at the school level by Barry Thompson at Flandreau Indian School, Harry Everhart at Artesian-Letcher, Sam Ogdie, Jr. at O'Gorman, Jean Rasmussen and at Howard, Erick Uecker at Sioux Falls Washington and Phyllis Schrag and John Wathier at Sioux Falls Lincoln. The following schools paid for their players' entries into the tournament and USCF memberships: Flandreau Indian School, Sioux Falls O'Gorman, Sioux Falls Lincoln, Sioux Falls Washington and Howard.

Flandreau Indian School won its third consecutive State High School Chess Championship. It finished with 8 points. Sioux Falls O'Gorman finished in second place with 7 points. Sioux Falls Lincoln finished in third place with six and one-half points. David Draeger of Sioux Falls Lincoln and Daniel Hochee of Lennox High School tied for the individual championship of the State High School Championship with three and one-half points each. They drew with each other in round three.

T.J. Likens of Rapid City South Middle School won the Junior High School Division with a perfect score. Rapid City South Middle School also won the Junior High Division. Max Schuchard of Flandreau Spafford Elementary won the Elementary School Division. Flandreau Spafford Elementary won the Elementary School Division.

The winner of the High School Division qualifies to play in the Arnold Denker Tournament for High School Champions sponsored by the United States Chess Federation. This tournament will be held August 12-16, 1996 in Alexandria, Virginia. The South Dakota State Scholastic Chess Tournament is sponsored by the South Dakota Chess Association. Flandreau Indian School brought seven kids. Howard and Artesian-Letcher brought five kids. Sioux Falls O'Gorman and Sioux Falls Lincoln sent three kids. My thanks to all the participants and organizers.

The South Dakota Junior Championship will be played as a separate closed championship on July 27, 1996 in Sioux Falls. The Governors Cup will have a scholastic division. My thanks to John Gavin for obtaining the room at Sioux Valley Hospital. Kurt Carlson did an excellent job of assisting me. Jill Likens took registrations and helped pair the first two rounds of Junior High until it appeared that her sons were in contention. I was impressed with the general behavior of the players, coaches and parents. The publicity we obtained was invaluable. Both KELO and KSFY covered the event locally. The Indian Times had an article on the Flandreau Indian School chess team. Next year hopefully we can break fifty players.

David Draeger v. Dan Hochee

1996 South Dakota Scholastic.

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d3 Nf6 5.Ng5 Ne5 6.Nc3 Nxc4 7.dxc4 g6 8.O-O Bg7 9.Nd5 O-O 10.Re1 Nxd5 11.cxd5 a6 12.Qf3 b5 13.c3 e5 14.dxe(ep) fxe6 15.Qg4 Qe7 16.Qh3 h5 17.Nf3 e5 18.Qg3 Bg4 19.h3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qe6 21.Kh2 Rf7 22.Rg1 Rf8 23.Qxg6 Qxg6 24.Rxg6 Rxf3 25.Bh6 Rxf2+ 26.Kg1 R8f7 27.Rxd6 Rf6 28.Rxf6 Rxf6 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Rf1 Rg6+ 31.Kf2 h4 32.Rg1 Rxg1 33.Kxg1 Kg6 34.Kg2 Kg5 35.Kf3 a5 36.a3 a4 37.Ke3 1/2-1/2

Mark Knudson v. David Draeger

1996 South Dakota Scholastic.

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.c3 Bc5 4.Nc3 d6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.O-O Nf6 7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 O-O 9.Qd2 Bxf3 10.Rxf3 Ng4 11.Rg3 Qh4 12.Rh3 Qf6 13.Rf1 Qg5 14.Nb5 Rac8 15.Bd5 a6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Na7 b8 18.Nxc6 Rxb2 19.Nb4 a4 20.Nc6 Rxa2 21.Nxa5 Rfa8 22.Nb3 R8a3 23.Rb1 Rb3 24.Qc1 Rxb1 25.Qxb1 Ra8 26.g3 Qxe3+ 27.Kg2 Qf2+ 28.Kh1 h6 29.Rh4 Ne3 30.Qg1 Ra1 31.Qxa1 Qg2 mate

12th SIOUX FALLS OPEN-1996

	rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOTAL
1.Mike Sailer	2220	W20	W10	D8	W9	W2	4 1/2
2.Sam Adli	1990	W25	W30	W5	W13	L1	4
3.Curtis Carroll	1955	L22	W32	W25	W19	W12	4
4.Lyle Hanson	1946	W26	D14	W18	W7	D8	4
5.Bruce Draney	1933	W31	W22	L2	W16	W13	4
6.Robert Feldstein	2053	W16	D18	L13	W20	W14	3 1/2
7.Stephen Norquist	2041	W24	W12	D9	L4	W17	3 1/2
8.Daniel Schmidt	1965	W21	W19	D1	D14	D4	3 1/2
9.Steve Haataja	1925	W32	W23	D7	L1	W22	3 1/2
10.Robert Spencer	1846	W28	L1	W15	D22	W23	3 1/2
11.Jeff Barth	1976	W15	L13	W24	L12	W26	3
12.Bruce Brandt	1842	W35	L7	W21	W11	L3	3
13.John Bier	1712	W37	W11	W6	L2	L5	3
14.Donald Diesen	1597	W38	D4	W17	D8	L6	3
15.Arthur W. Bayley	1573	L11	W33	L10	W34	W28	3
16.Mike Thelen	1461	L6	W29	W36	L5	W24	3
17.Harry Overholtzer	1827	W33	1/2Bye	L14	W31	L7	2 1/2
18.Jud Bergan	1765	W34	D6	L4	L23	W31	2 1/2
19.Jerry Bergan	1633	W29	L8	W26	L3	D21	2 1/2
20.Sigurd Rydland	1592	L1	W27	D31	L6	W30	2 1/2
21.Patrick Steele	1510	L8	W34	L12	W29	D19	2 1/2
22.Manuel Ramos	1507	W3	L5	W30	D10	L9	2 1/2
23.Dan Heidinger	1457	W27	L9	1/2Bye	W18	L10	2 1/2
24.Timothy Paintner	1579	L7	W28	L11	W33	L16	2
25.Mohammed Khan	1543	L2	W35	L3	L28	W32	2
26.Michael Vance	1472	L4	W37	L19	W36	L11	2
27.Timothy Sorenson	1378	L23	L20	L29	W38	W36	2
28.Michael Bergan	1200	L10	L24	W38	W25	L15	2
29.Cedric Mason	unr.	L19	L16	W27	L21	W35	2
30.Chuck Bell	1797	W36	L2	L22	D32	L20	1 1/2
31.Wilbur Marsh	1469	L5	W38	D20	L17	L18	1 1/2
32.Alan Kingsley	1395	L9	L3	W37	D30	L25	1 1/2
33.Heath Draney	936	L17	L15	1Bye	L24	D34	1 1/2
34.Mark Hansen	unr.	L18	L21	W35	L15	D33	1 1/2
35.Nicholas Randall	1017	L12	L25	L34	W37	L29	1
36.David Bergan	925	L30	1Bye	L16	L26	L27	1
37.Kari Rivers	unr.	L13	L26	L32	L35	W38	1
38.Matthew Jensen	unr.	L14	L31	L28	L27	L37	0

1st Place:Mike Sailer \$175

2nd Place/1st Class A:Lyle Hanson \$43.75;Sam Adli \$43.75; Curtis Carroll \$43.75;Bruce Draney \$43.75.

Class B:John Bier \$50

Class C:Mike Thelen \$16.67; Arthur W. Bayley \$16.67; Donald Diesen \$16.67

Class D-E-Unr.:Timothy Sorenson \$16.67; Michael Bergan \$16.67; Cedric Mason \$16.67

The 12th Revival of the Sioux Falls Open was one of the best in the post-Gerald Mortimer era. The Sioux Falls Labor Temple site was provided free of charge by Jeff Barth who is Secretary of Sioux Falls Trades and Labor Assembly. This site is excellent with sufficient room for a large tournament. Registration went well and the first round was only delayed due to several last minute registrations. One of the players went to Masonic Temple instead of the Labor Temple. Robert Feldstein drove from Brooklyn, but did not arrive

until 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. The tournament director allowed him to play his first round game during his third round game against another and waived the one hour late arrival rule for the start of his second round in order to accommodate this heroic effort. The turnout may be the best for a Sioux Falls Open revival. We had ten players from out of state, including players from Brooklyn, Reno, Winnipeg, San Francisco, Washington (state), Duluth, Fargo(2) and Omaha(2). Local attendance did not suffer as ten Sioux Falls players also played.

The first round featured a win by Manuel Ramos over Curtis Carroll. Mr. Ramos also won a victory over Chuck Bell rated 1797 and drew with Robert Spencer rated 1846, before losing to Steve Haataja in the last round. Alan Kingsley later drew with Chuck Bell in round four.

In the second round, Jud Bergan waited one and one-half hours for Robert Feldstein to arrive. Mr. Feldstein completed his forty moves in the thirty minutes remaining. Jud wanted to go to a movie prior to Feldstein's arrival, but was warned that he might lose on time if Feldstein arrived within the two hours on Jud's clock. Jud played very well. He won material and appeared to have Feldstein on the ropes. In the end, Feldstein was able to claim insufficient losing chances with under five minutes in sudden death and escaped with a draw. Jud fell out of contention later when he lost to Lyle Hanson and lost to Dan Heidinger on a family fork. Near the end of round two another controversy occurred. Both Lyle Hanson and Donald Diesen were short of time in a difficult middle game. First Mr. Diesen had the upper hand, then Lyle was winning. Lyle began checking moves when he was under five minutes in regulation. Mr. Diesen's flag fell, but Lyle did not notice it until he had made four more moves. Lyle attempted to claim a time forfeit, but he had six sets of move pairs which were marked with check marks. To claim a time forfeit, you are allowed only three sets of incomplete move pairs. Lyle's claim was overruled. The game ended in a draw. Diesen later beat Harry Overholtzer in round three and drew with Dan Schmidt in round four before losing to Robert Feldstein in round five. Mr. Diesen shared the Class C prize with Mike Thelen and Arthur W. Bayley of North Dakota. Mr. Diesen is from Duluth, Minnesota.

Jack Bier had an amazing first day. In round two he beat Jeff Barth convincingly. Playing Feldstein in round three, Jack won Feldstein's queen and with it the game. While he was playing Bier, Feldstein convinced Bruce Draney who was subbing as tournament director to allow Wes Schmidt a dinner break, to let him (Feldstein) play his first round game against Mike Thelen, who had also missed the first round. At the same time he was playing Bier. Feldstein beat Thelen. Unfortunately for Jack, his good luck ended at the chess board. He was assaulted outside the tournament site on his way to his car. The next day he lost games to Adli and Draney. He still won the B prize of \$50.00 with three points. Robert Feldstein almost withdrew after his draw with Bergan and his loss to Bier. He was headed out of Sioux Falls to St. Paul for a Sunday tournament at the Castle. He got 40 miles out of town and realized that he was too tired to drive, so he turned around and returned to Sioux Falls. The tournament director received a call at 7:30 am that Feldstein would be playing and quickly paired the round. Feldstein returned to win his next two games.

The top prize of \$175.00 was earned by Mike Sailer who has a Master rating. He drew with Dan Schmidt, and survived scares from Steve Haataja in round four and Sam Adli in round 5 to secure the first prize. The second prize and first A were combined. Four persons tied for this prize. The players arrived by different routes. Curtis Carroll lost in the first round and won his next four games, the classic Swiss gambit. Sam Adli won his first four games and led going into the last round with Sailer. Lyle Hanson lost no games, but had draws with Donald Diesen and Dan Schmidt. Three persons tied for the D-E-unrated: Timothy G. Sorenson of Sioux Falls; Michael Bergan of Madison and Cedric Mason of Winnipeg, Canada.

Thanks to all who helped make this a success. The addition of Bruce Draney selling chess books for Heath's Cliffside Castle also added to the event. The only difficulties we encountered were with unattended juveniles getting into the offices upstairs. I hope to see you all again in Sioux Falls next year.

Games:

Manuel Ramos-Curtis Carroll,

1996 Sioux Falls Open

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 Nf6 8.f4 0-0
9.0-0 a6 10.f5 Ne5 11.Bg5 b5 12.a3 a6
13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nd5 Bxd5
16.exd5 Qb6 17.Kh1 Nc4 18.Bxc4 bxc4
19.Nc6 Qxb2 20.Rb1 Qxa3 21.Rxf6 exf6
22.Ne7+ Kg7 23.Qd4 Qc5 24.Qc3 a5
25.Rf1 Re8 26.Qxf6+ Kh7 27.Rf3 1-0

Steve Haataja-Mike Sailer,

1996 Sioux Falls Open

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0
Bd7 9.f4 b5 10.a3 Qb6 11.Be2 Rb8
12.Nb3 Rb7 13.Bf3 h6 14.Bh4 Nh7
15.Rhe1 b4 16.axb4 Qxb4 17.Qe3 g5
18.Nd5 exd5 19.exd5 Ne7 20.Rd4 Qb6
21.fxg5 hxg5 22.Bf2 Kd8 23.Qd2 Bf5
24.Rc4 Qb5 25.Qc3 Rg8 26.Na5 Rb8
27.Nc6 Nxc6 28.dxc6 Kc7 29.Ba7 Bg7
30.Bxb8 Rxb8 31.Qa3 Bb2 32.0-1

Jeff Barth-John Bier,

1996 Sioux Falls Open

1.P-Q4 P-QB4 2.P-Q5 N-KB3 3.P-QB4
P-QN4 4.PXP P-QR3 5.P-K4 P-Q3 6.P-
KB3 P-KN3 7.N-QB3 B-KN2 8.PXP 0-0
9.B-B4 BXP 10.BXB NXB 11.N-K2 N-K1
12.0-0 KN-B2 13.R-N1 Q-N1 14.P-QR3
N-N4 15.NXN QXN 16.B-K3 KR-QN1
17.Q-B2 Q-N6 18.QXQ RXQ 19.B-N5 R-
R2 20.N-B1 RXP 21.RXR BXR 22.N-Q3
B-Q5+ 23.K-R1 P-R3 24.BXP N-B2
25.B-B1 N-N4 26.P-KN3 NXP 27.P-B4
N-B5 28.P-K5 PXP 29.PXP NXP
30.NXN BXN 31.B-K3 B-Q3 32.R-B1 B-
B2 33.K-N2 P-B3 34.K-B3 K-B2 35.K-K4

P-B5 36.B-Q4 P-K3 37.PXP KXP 38.R-
B1 P-B4+ 39.K-K3 B-K4 40.R-B1 P-B6
41.BXB KXB 42.K-Q3 P-B7 43.R-Q1+
K-B3 44.R-B1 K-N4 45.K-K3 K-N5 46.K-
B2 K-R6 47.K-N1 P-N4 48.K-B2 R-B6
49.K-N1 R-B5 50.K-B2 KXP 51.K-B3 R-
B6+ 52. 0-1

Sam Adli-Bruce Draney,

1996 Sioux Falls Open

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.e5 Nc6 5.Nf3
Qb6 6.Be2 cd 7.cd Ne7 8.Na3 Nf5
9.Nc2 Nb4 10.Ne3 Bd7 11.Nf5 ef 12.a3
Nc6 13.0-0 h6 14.b4 g5 15.Bb2 g4
16.Ne1 h5 17.g3 h4 18.Ng2 hg 19.hg
Be7 20.Nf4 Ne5 21.Kg2 Nf3 22.Bf3 gf
23.Qf3 Be6 24.Nd3 Qb5 25.Rh1 0-0-0
26.Qf5 Bd7 27.Rac1 Bc5 28.Rh8 Rh8
29.Qe5 Re8 30.Rc5 Qc5 31.dc Rc5
32.Nc5 Be8 33.f4 Kd8 34.f5 Ke7 35.g4
f6 36.Ng6 Kf7 37.Nf4 Bc6 38.Kf2 b6
39.cb ab 40.Ke3 Ba4
41.Nd5 1-0

Don Diesen-Lyle Hanson,

1996 Sioux Falls Open

1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.P-QB3 P-Q4 3.PXP
QXP 4.N-KB3 B-B4 5.P-Q4 BXN 6.RXB
Q-K5+ 7.B-K3 PXP 8.NXP N-KB3 9.B-
N5+ QNQN 10.0-0 P-K4 11.N-B3 P-QR3
12.B-R4 P-QN4 13.B-B2 Q-B3 14.R-K1
B-K2 15.B-N5 R-Q1 16.Q-K2 0-0
17.NXP NXN 18.QXN B-B4 19.B-K3 R-
Q4 20.Q-KB4 B-Q3 21.Q-B3 Q-B2 22.P-
KR3 P-N5 23.B-N3 R-K4 24.B-Q4 RXR+
25.RXR N-Q2 26.Q-N4 B-K4 27.BXB
NXB 28.Q-KB4 B-K1 29.Q-Q2 PXP
30.QXP QXQ 31.PXP N-B6+ 32.PXN
RXR+ ... Drawn after 44 moves (Lyle
stopped taking notation after move 31.
Mr. Diesen's flag fell on move 34, Lyle
did not make a time forfeit claim until
move 37.)

John Bier-Robert Feldstein,

1996 Sioux Falls Open

1.P-K4 N-KB3 2.P-Q3 P-KN3 3.P-KN3
B-N2 4.B-N2 0-0 5.N-Q2 P-Q4 6.N-KB3
P-QB4 7.0-0 N-QB3 8.R-K1 P-Q5 9.N-
B1 P-K4 10.P-KR4 R-N1 11.P-N3 P-N4
12.P-R4 P-QR3 13.QN-R2 P-B5 14.B-
N5 P-R3 15.BXN QXB 16.RPXP RPXP
17.NPXP PXP 18.PXP R-Q1 19.N-Q2 B-
B1 20.Q-K2 R-N7 21.KR-QB1 N-N5
22.Q-Q1 N-R7 23.R(B1)-N1 N-B6
24.RXR NXQ 25.RXN Q-R3 26.KN-B3
B-N5 27.KR-N1 B-Q3 28.B-B1 Q-R1
29.B-Q3 P-B4 30.P-B5 B-N1 31.B-B4+
K-R1 32.B-Q5 Q-R2 33.R-N7 QXP
34.RXB RXR 35.RXR K-R7 36.NXP P-
R4 37.R-N7+ K-R3 38.N-B7+ K-N2
39.N-N5+ K-B3 40.R-B7+ K-K4 41.N-
B4+ QXN 42.BXQ ... and White won
after more than 60 moves.

David Kerkhove-Kemal Bobic,

1996 Sioux Falls Championship Match

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 a6 4.a4 e6
5.Bc4 d6 6.nf3 Qc7 7.d3 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7
9.Qe1 Nd4 10.Nd4 cd 11.Ne2 e5
12.Ng3 Be6 13.b3 0-0 14.fe de 15.Nf5
Ne8 16.Qg3 Kh8 17.Ne7 Qe7 18.Qe5
Qd6 19.Qh5 Qd7 20.Bg3 Rg8 21.Qe5
Qd6 22.Bd6 Bc4 23.bc Ne6 24.Rab1
Rad8 25.c5 Rgd8 26.a5 Rc6 27.Rb6
Rdc8 28.Rc6 Rc6 29.Qf5 Kg8 30.h3 h6
31.Rb6 Nc5 32.Bc5 Qf5 33.ef Rc5
34.Rb7 Ra5 35.Rd7 Ra5 36.Rd5 Rc5
37.Rd8+ Kh7 38.c4 a5 39.Kf2 Kc6
40.Ke3 Kf6 41.Kd4 Rg5 42.g4 Ke7
43.Ra8 h5 44.gh Rh5 45.e5 a4 46.Kc4
Rh3 47.Ra4 g5 48.Ra7+ Ke8 49.c6 g4
50.Ra8+ Ke7 51.c7 Rh1 52.c8=Q Rc1+
53.Kd5 Rc8 54.Rc8 Kf6 55.e4 1-0

Kemal Bobic-David Kerkhove,

1996 Sioux Falls Championship Match

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 g6 4.Nc3 cd
5.Nd4 Bg7 6.d3 Nc6 7.Be2 0-0 8.a3 d5
9.Nc6 bc 10.cd cd 11.0-0 Bb7 12.f4 e6
13.Bd2 d4 14.ed Qd4+ 15.Kh1 Rfd8
16.Be1 Qc5 17.Qa4 Rac8 18.Bf2 Qf5
19.Qa7 Ba8 20.Qe3 Ng4 21.Qg3 Nf2+
22.Rf2 Bd4 23.Rff1 Bc3 24.bc Qc2
25.Bf3 Bf3 26.Qf3 Rc3 27.Qg4 Rd2
28.h3 Kg7 29.Rg1 h5 30.Qh4 Qb2
31.Kh2 Ra3 32.Ra3 Qa3 33.Qg5 Qd6
34.Qg3 Rd3 35.Qf2 g6 36.Re1 g5
37.Re4 Rd2 38.Qg3 Kg6 39.Re2 h4
40.Qg4 Re2 41.Qe2 Qf4+ 42.Kh1 e5
43.Qb5 Qc1+ 44.Kh2 Qc8 45.Qd3+ Kg7
46.Qd5 Qc7 47.Qe6 e4+ 48.Kg1 Qc1+
49.Kf2 e3+ 50.Qe3 Qe3 51.Ke3 Kf7
52.Kf3 Ke6 53.Ke4 f5+ 54.Ke3 Ke5
55.Kf3 Kd4 56.Ke2 Ke4 57.Kf2 Kf4
58.Kg1 Kg3 59.Kh1 f4 60.Kg1 f3 61.gf
Kf3 62.Kh2 Kf2. 63.0-1

David Draeger-Mark Knudson,

1996 Flandreau Indian Scholastic

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 0-0 7.0-0 Be6 8.Bxe6
fxe6 9.Qe2 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nxe5
Nxe5 12.Qxe5 Qd6 13.Qxd6 cxd6
14.Bxf6 Rxf6 15.Nxd5 Rf7 16.b4 Bd4
17.c3 Bf6 18.Rae1 Rc8 19.c4 Rcf8
20.Re2 h6 21.Nxf6 Rxf6 22.Re7 Rf7
23.Rxf7 Rxf7 24.Re1 Kf8 25.c5 Rd7
26.cxd6 Rxd6 27.Re3 Rd4 28.a3 b6 b5
29.b5 Rd5 30.a4 Rd4 31.Rf3+ Ke7
32.Rg3 Rxa4 33.h4 Kf8 34.f3 Rxh4
35.Rg6 Rd4 36.Rc6 Rxd3 37.Rc7 Rb3
38.Rxa7 Rxb5 39.Rb7 Rb1+ 40.Kf2 Kg8
41.g4 Kh7 42.Kg3 b5 43.f4 b4 44.f5 b3
45.f6 b2 46.Rg7+(possibly better is 46.f7
which would be met by 46... Rf1) 47.Rb7
Rg1+ 48.Kf2 b1=Q 49.Rxb1 Rxb1
50.Kg3 Rb6 51.resigns

WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN

MAY 25 - 26 ,1996

5 Round Swiss-System Tournament

TIME CONTROLS :40/2,30/SD

LOCATION: WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSN.
3250 HWY.44 EAST, RAPID CITY,SD

Registration:8:00-8:45 p.m. May 25,1996

ROUNDS: 9:00 - 2:00 - 7:00 SATURDAY, MAY 25,1996;
9:00 - 2:00 SUNDAY, MAY 26,1996

ENTRY FEE: \$20 if received by May 23,1996; \$25 at site
SDCA REQUIRED \$10 ADULTS;\$6 JR. – OTHER STATES OK

PRIZES:\$400(based on 20)

1ST PLACE \$125 , 2ND PLACE \$75

1ST B:\$50 1ST C:\$50 1ST D/E:\$50 1ST UNR:\$50

SEND ENTRIES TO: Terry Likens, PO Box 1053, Rapid City,SD 57709.

FORMER WINNERS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM TOURNAMENT:

1995-NONE

1994-THE OTHER TEAM:CURTIS CARROLL, JEFF BARTH, STEVE SCHAFER LARRY CASS

1993-SIoux FALLS - LOUIS HORTON, JEFF BARTH, STEVE HAATAJA, HARRY OVERHOLTZER

1992-RAPID CITY- MARK FALK, STEVE NORQUIST, DAN SCHMIDT, STEVE SCHAFER

1991-RAPID CITY-STEVE NORQUIST,DAN SCHMIDT,KYLE HAMMOND, STEVE SCHAFER

1990-SIoux FALLS-JEFF BARTH,HARRY OVERHOLTZER,JOHN BIER, DANNY VAN DEEST

1989-WEST RIVER RATS- S. NORQUIST, T. LIKENS, S. SCHAFER, K. HAMMOND

1988-AUGUSTANA PLUS-CHUCK KEYMAN,EMIL KNAPP,MARTY LAROCHE, JERRY BERGAN

1987-RAPID CITY-MARK FALK,DAN SCHMIDT,PAUL COVINGTON,RICK SCHMIDT

1986-RAPID CITY-MARK FALK,STEVE NORQUIST,RICK SCHMIDT,DAN SCHMIDT

1985-RAPID CITY-MARK FALK,STEVE NORQUIST,DAN SCHMIDT,STEVE SCHAFER

1984-AUGUSTANA-DAVID KERKHOVE,CHUCK KEYMAN,EMIL KNAPP,DAN JOLIVETTE

1983-SIoux FALLS-PAUL SALEM,GERALD MORTIMER,DAN JOLIVETTE,WES SCHMIDT

1982-AUGUSTANA-DAVE KERKHOVE,CHUCK KEYMAN,EMIL KNAPP,JIM MADSON

1981-RAPID CITY-MARK FALK,STEVE NORQUIST,STEVE HAATAJA,DAN SCHMIDT

1980-(tie) RAPID CITY-BRIAN LANKEY,MARK FALK,STEVE HAATAJA,DAN SCHMIDT

(tie) SIoux FALLS-CHUCK KEYMAN,DAVID KERKHOVE,EMIL KNAPP,JIM MADSON

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM TOURNAMENT

JUNE 22 - 23,1996

5 Round Team Tournament

TIME CONTROLS :40/2,30/SD

LOCATION: AL'S OASIS, I-90 – EXIT 260, OACOMA,SD

Registration:8:00-8:45 p.m. June 22,1996

ROUNDS: 9:00 - 2:00-7:00 SATURDAY, June 23,1996 9:00 - 2:00 SUNDAY, June 23,1996

ENTRY FEE: \$40 PER TEAM – \$10 per person – **SDCA REQUIRED \$10 ADULTS;\$6 JR.**

**PRIZES: 1ST TEAM –
TOP PERFORMING TEAM
1ST BOARD
2ND BOARD
3RD BOARD
4TH BOARD**

SEND ENTRIES TO:

**Terry Likens
P.O. Box 1053
Rapid City,SD 57709**

SDCA MEETING :SUNDAY ,JUNE 23,1996 AT 8:00 A.M.

1996 SOUTH DAKOTA TEAMS ENTRY FORM

Teams and players wishing to be placed on a team should send their entries to **Terry Likens P.O. Box 1053 Rapid City, SD 57709.**

Name _____ USCF ID NO. _____

Address _____

Rating _____ Preferred Board _____

SOUTH DAKOTA CHAMPIONS

1922-LLOYD MCFARLING, HURON
1923-H.L. SAYLOR, HURON
1924-H.L. SAYLOR, HURON
1925-C.E. LENNON, MOBRIDGE
1926-RAY A. OTIS, ABERDEEN
1927-RAY A. OTIS, ABERDEEN
1928-RAY A. OTIS, ABERDEEN
1929-RAY A. OTIS, ABERDEEN
1930-RAY A. OTIS, ABERDEEN
1931-RUSSELL RICE, PARKSTON
1932-GEORGE D. SHAW, TRIPP
1933-A.A. BREIHA, TYNDALL
1934- N/A
1935- N/A
1936-J.M. ARMSTRONG, BELLE FOURCHE
1937- N/A
1938-ARTHUR W. DAVIS, RAPID CITY
1939-M.F. ANDERSON, RAPID CITY
1940-M.F. ANDERSON, RAPID CITY
1941-M.H. SEMRAU, BELLE FOURCHE
1942-M.H. SEMRAU, BELLE FOURCHE
1943- N/A
1944- N/A
1945- N/A
1946-M.F. ANDERSON, RAPID CITY
 HARRY SAVAGE, YANKTON
1947-M.F. ANDERSON, RAPID CITY
1948-BRYANT HOLMES, SIOUX FALLS
1949-BRYANT HOLMES, SIOUX FALLS
1950-DONALD EMIGH, RAPID CITY
1951-BRYANT HOLMES, SIOUX FALLS
1952-M.F. ANDERSON, RAPID CITY
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1954-DONALD EMIGH, RAPID CITY
1955-M.F. ANDERSON, RAPID CITY
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1960-ROBERT HOLYON, ELLSWORTH
1961-BEN MUNSON, JR., RAPID CITY
1962-BEN MUNSON, JR., RAPID CITY
1963-BRYANT HOLMES, SIOUX FALLS
1964-CHARLES KEYMAN, SIOUX FALLS
1965-BRYANT HOLMES, SIOUX FALLS

1966-CHARLES KEYMAN, SIOUX FALLS
1967-CHARLES KEYMAN, SIOUX FALLS
1968-PAUL SALEM, MADISON
1969-PAUL SALEM, MADISON
1970-PAUL SALEM, MADISON
1971-GARY WALLACE, PIERRE
1972-SAMUEL PRIEBE, SIOUX FALLS
1973-ARTHUR TOLLEFSON, SIOUX FALLS
1974-ARTHUR TOLLEFSON, SIOUX FALLS
1975-SAMUEL PRIEBE, SIOUX FALLS
1976-DAVID KERKHOVE, SIOUX FALLS
1977-GERALD MORTIMER, SIOUX FALLS
1978-JAMES WILLIAMSON, LAKE ANDES
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1980-MARK FALK, RAPID CITY
 RICK LIKENS, RAPID CITY
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1988-BRAD LUNSTROM, RAPID CITY
1989-STEVE NORQUIST, RAPID CITY
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1991-STEVE NORQUIST, RAPID CITY
1992-GARY WALLACE, PIERRE
1993-JEFF BARTH, SIOUX FALLS
1994-LYLE HANSON, WATERTOWN
1995-CURTIS CARROLL, EAGLE BUTTE
1996-

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