

BULLETIN

OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

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The summer calendar of *South Dakota Chess Association* events did not fare as well as the events from January-April. We had only 16 players at the **Western South Dakota Open** in Rapid City and only 23 at the **South Dakota Closed** in Sioux Falls. The **Western South Dakota Open** had only one participant from Sioux Falls and this may have led to the low numbers.

The big success of the summer was the **South Dakota Team Championship** which returned at Al's Oasis in Oacoma after a one year hiatus. People still enjoy the Teams more than any other tournament in South Dakota. We had six teams and twenty-four players. The players included a large number of first-time players and large number of lower rated players. Because we did not play in Pierre, only one Pierre team played. Sioux Falls sent two teams. A number of players were assigned teams because they did not have teams and the teams were restructured to produce balance. The entry forms that were inserted into the Bulletin for the teams worked very well. We will probably use this site again next year.

The **SDCA Annual Meeting** was held in connection with the Teams and same group of officers was carried over to next year, except that Joseph Budd replaced Steve Schaffer as the Rapid City representative. Much of the discussion dealt with the cost of the *Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* will be a quarterly publication sent to members only. A flyer listing all SDCA events will be sent to all USCF members in the early part of each year.

Both Pierre and Rapid City held city championships which appear elsewhere in this issue. Our congratulations to Mofya Enock and Robert Wallace the champions of Rapid City and Pierre respectively.

The turnout for the **Closed** was somewhat disappointing considering that it was in Sioux Falls. Next year, the tournament is scheduled to return to Pierre. Nine players played in the **South Dakota Junior**. Five of the Juniors also played in the Closed at a reduced price. They all did very well in the Closed.

Lastly, the **Governor's Cup** is coming up September 7-8, 1996 in Sioux Falls. 1995 U.S. Champion **Patrick Wolff** will give a simultaneous at the Dayton's wing of the Empire Mall in Sioux Falls. He and Sergei Kudrin will also be giving talks at local schools in connection with the tournament. Three grandmasters will play in the open section which have forty Grand Prix points available. The tournament has a prize fund of \$8000.00 and is one of the highest ever offered in the state of South Dakota. The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation has raised nearly \$15,000.00 to cover the expenses of the tournament and as start up money for a foundation to fund chess education in South Dakota. **A 2nd Governor's Cup is planned for September 20-21, 1997.** We need all South Dakotans there this year to make it a success.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

So here it is August. We have had the **Scholastic**, the **Luck of the Draw**, the **South Dakota Closed** and I don't know what else since our last Bulletin. I think most participants agree that this year's **Teams** and **Closed Championships** were great successes. We had six four person teams (22 men and 2 ladies) for the Teams in Chamberlain. With the arguable exception of 32 or 40 participants (which we have had previously) this is ideal. While it is impossible to beat Pierre and the Capitol building as an ideal site for the Team Championship, Chamberlain and Al's Oasis certainly proved an acceptable alternative.

This year's **South Dakota Closed** also looked like a good turnout, and a good tournament. Indeed this has been a good year to be president of our association. I have been able to sit back, go to lots of chess tournaments, write an occasional column, try to preside judiciously, and let Wes Schmidt, Terry Likens, Jill Likens, De Knudson, David Knudson, Andrew Westberg, Dan Schmidt, Ralph Bailey, Jeff Barth, Robert Wallace, and others make me look good. They probably haven't helped my play, but they have certainly helped our association; we all owe them a great deal of thanks.

We should also thank our sponsors of the **Governor's Cup Tournament**: Citibank, South Dakota, N.A.; Dakota Dunes Development Company; Anza, Inc.; Midcontinent Media, Inc.; Dougherty Dawkins, Inc.; First Premier Bank, Inc.; CorTrust Bank; SPS Payment Systems, Inc.; Billion Automotive Companies; Daveport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith, Inc., L.L.P.; First Bank of South Dakota; Farmers and Merchants Bank of Watertown; Dakota Corrugated Box Company and The First National Bank in Sioux Falls. Also, We thank Coca Cola, Marquette Bank, and Home Federal Savings Bank for their support.

A human interest story: Back in 1982 Terry Likens, Jill Likens, Bruce Stearns and myself made up the team of **T.J.'s Trainers** at the Teams Championship. We acquired the name because throughout the tournament, we took turns babysitting T.J. out in the hall of the Capitol building. It went amazingly well. We didn't win, but we did respectably. T.J. behaved incredibly well; would that several adults and adolescents today were as quiet as infant T.J. at that tournament. He must have picked up on the training OK too. This year at the Closed the kid had the audacity to beat his former trainer. I understand that the game will be annotated elsewhere in the Bulletin, and shows a significant level of skill. Congratulations T.J.! David should not begrudge; his day is coming soon as well.

Congratulations also to Kemal Bobic, David Draeger and Pierre, not to mention Jack Bier who seems to have moved his game up a level. I hope to see a goodly number of you in Sioux Falls for the **Governor's Cup**. It's not every decade that the U.S. Champion comes to South Dakota to play a simul and a tournament. Let's have a good turnout and good tournaments at the **Governor's Cup**. (As I write this I understand that there are still boards open to play **Patrick Wolff**, but I'd suggest that anyone interested act quickly.)

Curtis Carroll
SDCA President

Western South Dakota Open

May 25 & 26, 1996

Name	Rating	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Rd. 4	Rd. 5	Total
1 Stephen Norquist	2036	W8	W6	D4	D3	D2	3.5-1.5
2 Curtis L. Carroll	1945	L13	W11	W12	W5	D1	3.5-1.5
3 Steven Haataja	1930	W14	D7	W9	D1	D4	3.5-1.5
4 Terry Dean Likens, Sr.	1955	W10	D5	D1	D6	D3	3-2
5 Daniel J. Schmidt	1918	W12	D4	W7	L2	D6	3-2
6 Bruce Brandt	1849	W15	L1	W16	D4	D5	3-2
7 Calvin Wipf	1827	W16	D3	L5	W13	D9	3-2
8 Sigurd Rydland	1647	L1	W15	.5 bye	D9	W13	3-2
9 Steven A. Schaffer	1811	.5 bye	W13	L3	D8	D7	2.5-2.5
10 Richard Keyes	1598	L4	L12	W15	W14	D11	2.5-2.5
11 Jill Way Likens	1546	.5 bye	L2	D13	W16	D10	2.5-2.5
12 Joseph Budd	1076	L5	W10	L2	.5 bye	W16	2.5-2.5
13 Wilbur Marsh	1482	W2	L9	D11	L7	L8	1.5-3.5
14 Alan Kingsley	1376	L3	L16	.5 bye	L10	W15	1.5-3.5
15 T.J. Likens	1130	L6	L8	L10	BYE	L14	1-4
16 David A. Likens	978	L7	W14	L6	L11	L12	1-4

There were sixteen players in this year's **Western South Dakota Open**. The field was strong with half of the players at Class A and above. With no unrated players and only one Class B player, the B and C prizes were combined. It was a tournament with many long drawn games. This led to a three way tie between Steve Norquist, Curtis Carroll and Steve Haataja.

First round had one upset with Wilbur Marsh defeating Curtis Carroll. The rest of the game results were as expected.

Second round saw only one decisive game on the top boards with Steve Norquist holding the lead at the end of the round. The draws were hard fought. Two upsets in the bottom half included Richard Keyes missing a two move mate and eventually losing to Joe Budd and David Likens defeating Alan Kingsley.

Third round saw several draws. Wins by Dan Schmidt and Steve Haataja brought them into the lead along with Steve Norquist. There were no major upsets this round.

Round four included a draw between Norquist and Haataja. Curtis Carroll's win over Dan Schmidt brought him into the group of leaders.

In the **final round**, there were five drawn games. Carroll / Norquist was an especially hard fought game with Carroll trying to win. **Carroll, Norquist and Haataja** tied for first place. **Sig Rydland** won his last round game to clinch Class B & C money. **Joe Budd** won over David Likens to take the D & E money.

1996 South Dakota Team Championships

June 22 & 23, 1996

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Team Total</u>
1 <u>Pierre</u>	<u>1772</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>4-1</u>	<u>13-7</u>
Curtis Carroll	1945	X	W	W	L	W	W	4-1	
Bob Wallace	1921	X	D	D	W	W	D	3½-1½	
Sig Rydland	1647	X	L	D	W	L	W	2½-2½	
Albert Montinola	1574	X	W	L	W	L	W	3-2	
2 <u>Wonder</u>	<u>1603</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>3½-1½</u>	<u>11½-8½</u>
Louis Horton	1900	L	X	D	D	L	W	2-3	
Wesley Schmidt	1747	D	X	W	D	D	L	2½-2½	
Manuel Ramos	1556	W	X	L	L	W	W	3-2	
Daniel Hochee	1209	L	X	W	W	W	W	4-1	
3 <u>Sioux Falls</u>	<u>1538</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>2½-2½</u>	<u>11-9</u>
Harry Overholtzer	1807	L	D	X	L	W	D	2-3	
John Bier	1775	D	L	X	W	W	L	2½-2½	
Mike Thelen	1501	D	W	X	W	W	W	4½-½	
Kari Rivers	1067	W	L	X	W	L	L	2-3	
4 <u>3 Men & a Lady</u>	<u>1402</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>2-3</u>	<u>9-11</u>
Terry Likens	1955	W	D	W	X	W	W	4½-½	
Jill Likens	1546	L	D	L	X	W	L	1½-3½	
T.J. Likens	1130	L	W	L	X	L	W	2-3	
David Likens	978	L	L	L	X	L	W	1-4	
5 <u>BMW</u>	<u>1677</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>1½-3½</u>	<u>9½-10½</u>
Bruce Brandt	1849	L	W	L	L	X	L	1-4	
Jud Bergan	1747	L	D	L	L	X	L	½-4½	
Jerry Bergan	1631	W	L	L	W	X	W	3-2	
Wilbur Marsh	1482	W	L	W	W	X	W	4-1	
6 <u>JAMM</u>	<u>1510</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>1½-3½</u>	<u>7-13</u>
Martin LaRoche	1900	L	L	D	L	W	X	1½-3½	
Michael Hochee	1688	D	W	W	W	W	X	4½-½	
Alan Kingsley	1376	L	L	L	L	L	X	0-5	
Joseph Budd	1076	L	L	W	L	L	X	1-4	

Six teams competed for the 1996 South Dakota Team Championship held this year in Oacoma at Al's Oasis. **Pierre** came in with the highest rated team, followed by **BMW** -- composed of players from Brookings, Madison and Watertown. Sioux Falls sent the two mid-rated teams with **Wonders Untold Unfold** -- named for a recently published science fiction novel by Louis Horton, the first board for the team -- and **Sioux Falls**. **JAMM** was a team created by players who wanted to play from all over the state. The final team -- **3 Men and a Lady** -- was the Likens family team that continues to show improvement in the lower boards.

The Championship was won by the **Pierre** team

-- Curtis Carroll, Bob Wallace, Sig Rydland and Albert Montinola -- with an undefeated team score of 4-1 with three wins and two draws. Terry Likens, Michael Hochee and Mike Thelen won first, second and third board prizes respectively with 4½ points each. Daniel Hochee won the fourth board prize with 4 points. Wilbur Marsh also scored 4 points on board four, but lost head to head with Daniel Hochee -- which is the first tie break.

The Team performance money went to Wonder with a score of 3½-1½ that is .85 above the team's winning expectancy. The competition for the performance prize was tight with 3 Men and a Lady coming in a close second with .82 above the team's winning expectancy.

Terry Likens, Michael Hochee, Mike Thelen and Daniel Hochee won the individual performance money -- as well as their board prizes -- with 1.49, 2.38, 1.89 and 1.29 points above their respective winning expectancies. T.J. Likens was a close second for third board performance prize with 1.56 points above his winning expectancy.

Pierre and BMW -- the two highest rated teams -- drew in the first round. Wonder defeated JAMM and Sioux Falls defeated 3 Men and a Lady -- each with a score of 3-1. This round saw several players in time pressure as the time controls on Saturday were speeded up to 40 moves in 90 minutes/sudden death in 30 minutes due to Al's Oasis closing at 10:30pm.

Second round saw two upsets with Sioux Falls defeating BMW and Three Men and a Lady defeating JAMM -- each with 3-1 scores. T.J. and David Likens revenged their final round losses at the Western SD Open by defeating Alan Kingsley and Joe Budd. Pierre squeaked out a win over Wonder -- scoring 2½-1½. With five minutes each left in sudden death, Wes Schmidt offered a draw to Bob Wallace with a superior position stating he just couldn't think any more. This gave Pierre the win.

JAMM won over an undefeated Sioux Falls team in third round. This would be JAMM's only win of the tournament -- with 2½-1½. Wonder continued the harvesting of BMW rating points with a 2½-1½ win. Wilbur Marsh had his only loss in this round that eventually determined the fourth board prize. Pierre won the match against 3 Men and a Lady with a score of 3-1. Terry Likens defeated Curtis Carroll on his way to the first board honors. This was the only round not seeing time pressure on the first day.

After the annual meeting, round four started on time! Pierre crushed JAMM with a score of 3½-½. The draw on second board was the only half point given up by Michael Hochee. Wonder defeated Sioux Falls with 2½-1½. Jill Likens defeated Jud Bergan in a lengthy struggle to draw the match between 3 Men and a Lady and BMW. Terry Likens and Mike Thelen secured

first and third board prizes with wins in the fourth round.

Manuel Ramos dropped his queen for a knight early in Round 5 against T.J. Likens with the quickest game of the tournament. David Likens was soon defeated by Daniel Hochee. This led to a draw offer on boards one and two in equal positions. The draw offer was accepted and Wes was delighted at the opportunity to leave early to reunite with his son. The drawn match between Wonder and 3 Men and a Lady gave the performance prize to Wonder.

JAMM drew with BMW by winning on boards one and two. This gave Michael Hochee the second board trophy with a score of 4½-½. Sioux Falls and Pierre saw the longest round with Albert Montinola losing to Kari Rivers. This gave Daniel Hochee the fourth board prize with a score of 4-1 and sent the Pierre team captain to the tournament director with questions about tie breaks. With the news that only a half point was needed in the remaining three games to win the overall title, the pressure was reduced. Shortly thereafter, Bob Wallace drew with John Bier to cinch the title. Boards one and three continued their games with Sig Rydland eventually drawing with Mike Thelen and Curtis Carroll defeating Harry Overholtzer to draw the match.

Al's Oasis was a sometimes noisy site -- during the lunch and dinner rushes in the restaurant. The lighting was good at some tables, but only adequate at others. Players commented on the advantages of the Interstate travel over two lane highway routes. The Oasis Inn was only a parking lot away which made it easy for many to relax between rounds. Al's Oasis also offers a restaurant, lounge, gift shop and grocery store within the facility.

This year the teams were pretty well balanced -- although there was still a wide range of ratings. Pierre won the championship, but no player on the team won an individual board prize -- a first in my recollection. The individual board prizes were won by players from four different teams. This was also different from past team tournaments.

Minutes from the 1996 SDCA Annual Meeting

by Terry Likens, Sr.
SDCA Secretary/Treasurer

The meeting was brought to order by Curtis Carroll, SDCA President. The minutes were approved as published in the *SDCA Bulletin*. There were no committee reports.

Harry Overholtzer moved to re-elect all of the current officers. That motion was seconded and passed. Curtis Carroll will continue as President, Wes Schmidt as Vice President and Terry Likens, Sr. as Secretary / Treasurer. The following regional representatives were elected: Harry Overholzer -- Sioux Falls, Joseph Budd -- Rapid City and Sig Rydland -- the rest of the state.

There was much discussion about the bulletin. While cost factors make sending every bulletin to every USCF member prohibitive, there was concern that tournament participation will be reduced if we don't get the word out. It was decided that we will publish the Bulletin on a quarterly basis with deadlines for submissions to be scheduled and published by the editor in each issue. A flyer containing all tournament information for the next year will be sent to all USCF members in the state at the beginning of each year. The tournament schedule will also be sent to neighboring states to help avoid scheduling conflicts and draw some participants from those states.

The next topic of discussion was subsidized entry fees. There was discussion about whether the subsidized entry fee for new, returning and junior players is an incentive for new members. Wes Schmidt moved that the section to subsidize entry fees be stricken. This motion was defeated. Terry Likens moved to amend the motion to include only new members and delete the junior and returning members. This motion passed.

Wes told us that USCF requires a tie break procedure for the High School Scholastic Champion candidate to the Arnold Denker Tournament of Champions. The following procedure was approved: 1) Ask if any of the

eligible players are interested in participating in the tournament; 2) If two or more players are interested in participating, two five minute speed chess games will be played between each of the players; 3) If there is still a tie, the players will continue playing five minute speed chess games with the next game won deciding the candidate.

It was asked that players provide phone numbers and fax numbers (if applicable) to the SDCA officers. Terry Likens has a data base started to record this information. This will allow officers and representative to more easily contact members. It will also allow press releases to be sent out to players all over the state to be published in local newspapers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51am.

P.S. -

Fax numbers for local newspapers and area players may be helpful. Please send this information along with your name and phone numbers to Terry Likens (see address on back of bulletin).

A Fax may also be used to submit items to the Bulletin. To send a fax to Wes -- please call ahead -- Phone/Fax #: 605-357-9953.

1996 Treasurer's Report

by Terry Likens, Sr.
SDCA Secretary/Treasurer

The current balance of the SDCA savings account is \$281.49.

The balance of the SDCA checking account as of June 30 was \$431.32. This balance does not include transactions from the 1996 South Dakota Team tournament or the most recent bulletin.

CLUB ACTIVITY

PIERRE CHESS CLUB

Pierre Chess Club Championship

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	TOT.
1.Robert Wallace	1901/1928	x	W	W	W	W	W	W	6
2.Reuben Bezpaletz	1800/1815	L	*	W	W	W	W	W	5
3.Sigurd Rydland	1632/1637	L	L	*	W	D	W	W	3.5
4.Albert Montinola	1642/1612	L	L	L	*	D	W	W	2.5
5.Richard Dorset	1523/1522	L	L	D	D	*	D	W	2.5
6.Alan Kingsley	1395/1391	L	L	L	L	D	*	W	1.5
7.Larry Cass	1251/1226	L	L	L	L	L	L	*	0

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	TOT.
1.Robert Wallace	1928/1921	*	D	W	W	D	W	W	5
2.Richard Dorset	1522/1553	D	*	L	D	D	W	W	3.5
3.Reuben Bezpaletz	1815/1813	L	W	*	U	U	W	W	3
4.Sigurd Rydland	1637/1635	L	D	U	*	W	D	W	3
5.Albert Montiola	1601/1574	D	D	U	L	*	W	L	2
6.Larry Cass	1226/1251	L	L	L	D	L	*	W	1.5
7.Alan Kingsley	1391/1372	L	L	L	L	W	L	*	1

USCF Club Dues Fundraiser June 14-20,1996

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
1.Albert Montinola	1574/1669	*	W	D	W	W	W	D	W	6
2.Robert Wallace	1921/1905	L	*	D	W	W	W	U	W	4.5
3.Gary Wallace	1904/1900	D	D	*	W	W	D	U	W	4.5
4.Sigurd Rydland	1662/1633	L	L	L	*	D	W	U	W	2.5
5.Richard Dorset	1553/1526	L	L	L	D	*	W	D	L	1.5
6.Alan Kingsley	1345/1350	L	L	D	L	L	*	U	W	1.5
7.Reuben Bezpaletz	1813/1800	D	U	U	U	D	U	*	U	1
8.Larry Cass	1251/1257	L	L	L	L	W	L	U	*	1

RAPID CITY CHESS CLUB

Rapid City Championship,November 1995-February 1996

		1	2	3	4	5	Total
1.Mofya Enock	1907/2009	*	W	W	W	W	4
2.Dan Schmidt	1890/1906	L	*	D	W	W	2.5
3.Terry Dean Likens	1991/1955	L	D	*	L	W	1.5
4.Steve Schaffer	1810/1811	L	L	W	*	D	1.5
5.Josephat Zimba	1832/1773	L	L	L	D	*	0.5

Rapid City Championship - Reserve Section

		1	2	3	4	5	Total
1.Richard Keyes	1594/1598	*	W	W	W	W	4
2.David Likens	906 / 936	L	*	L	W	W	2
3.Joseph Budd	1113/1076	L	W	*	L	D	1.5
4.T.J.Likens	1109/1097	L	L	W	*	U	1
5.Benjamin Hill	891/ 904	L	L	D	U	*	0.5

SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP - 1996

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOTAL
1.Kemal Bobic	1909	W17	W2	W6	W4	W5	5
2.Lyle Hanson	2001	W14	L1	W16	W15	W7	4
3.John Bier	1775	W13	D14	W20	D5	W6	4
4.Bruce Brandt	1849	W22	W20	D5	L1	W12	3.5
5.Sam Adli	1994	W10	W21	D4	D3	L1	3
6.Terry Dean Likens	1955	W8	W7	L1	W11	L3	3
7.Harry Overholtzer	1807	W18	L6	W9	W17	L2	3
8.Wilbur Marsh	1482	L6	W18	D12	D14	W17	3
9.Matt Jordahl	1142	1/2bye	1/2bye	L7	W23	W15	3
10.Jill Likens	1546	L5	L17	D14	W22	W19	2.5
11.David Draeger	1357	1/2bye	1/2bye	W19	L6	D13	2.5
12.T.J.Likens	1130	1/2bye	1/2bye	D8	W20	L4	2.5
13.Lial Kofoed	unr.	L3	L16	W22	W18	D11	2.5
14.Sigurd Rydland	1647	L2	D3	D10	D8	D16	2
15.Alan Kingsley	1376	L20	W22	W23	L2	L9	2
16.Tim Sorenson	1302	L21	W13	L2	D19	D14	2
17.Arlo Mann	1295	L1	W10	W21	L7	L8	2
18.Kari Rivers	1067	L6	L8	1BYE	L13	W23	2
19.Nick Randall	1041	1/2bye	1/2bye	L11	D16	L10	1.5
20.Curtis Carroll	1945	W15	L4	L3	L12	--	1
21.Steve Haataja	1930	W16	L5	L17	--	--	1
22.Mark Hansen	1110	L4	L15	L13	L10	1BYE	1
23.David Likens	978	1/2bye	1/2bye	L15	L8	L18	1

1st Place:	Kemal Bobic	\$125		
2nd Place, 1st Class B:	Lyle Hanson	\$62.60;	John Bier	\$62.50
Class C:	Wilbur Marsh	\$50.00		
Class D-E:	Matt Jordahl	\$50.00		
Unrated:	Lial Kofoed	\$50.00		

1996 SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED JUNIOR

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	TOTAL
1.David Draeger	1357	W5	W6	D2	W3	L2	W2	4.5
2.T.J.Likens	1130	W7	W4	D1	W5	W1	L1	4.5
3.Matt Jordahl	1142	L6	L8	1BYE	W9			2
4.Daniel Hendrickson	1062	W8	L2	L6	1BYE			2
5.Nick Randall	1041	L1	W9	W8	L2			2
6.David Likens	978	W3	L1	W4	L8			2
7.Brian Henk	937	L2	1BYE	W9	L1			2
8.Gerry Tomek	unr.	L4	W3	L5	W6			2
9.Hannah Sorenson	unr.	--	L5	L7	L3			0

South Dakota Junior Co-Champions: David Draeger and T.J.Likens

Kemal Bobic ran away with the **South Dakota Closed**. He finished with a perfect beating Lyle Hanson, Terry Likens and Sam Adli. Jack Bier had a phenomenal tournament. He has said that he is on his way to master level. He beat Curtis Carroll and Terry Likens and drew with Sam Adli. Bruce Brandt recovered from a sub-par Teams performance with win over Curtis Carroll and a draw with Sam Adli.

Curtis is now convinced that there is a year after jinx for the State Champion. Last year, while Curtis was winning the State Championship, 1994 State Champion Lyle Hanson finished with 2 1/2 points. This year Lyle Hanson recovered from a second round beating by Kemal Bobic to tie Jack Bier for second place with four points.

The tournament suffered from an imbalance of middle level players. Twelve players were rated 1500 or below. Six players were rated 1900 or above. Five of the juniors played in the Closed following the end of their tournaments. All except David Likens scored points. T.J. Likens beat Curtis Carroll and drew with C prize winner Wilbur Marsh. Matt Jordahl even won the D-E prize with wins over David Likens and Alan Kingsley. The B prize was won by Jack Bier. The C-D-E prize hinged on the last round game between Wilbur Marsh of Brookings and Arlo Mann of Watertown. Wilbur won the game and with it the C prize. Arlo had a very good tournament. Playing for the first time since 1974, he beat Jill Likens and Steve Haataja before succumbing to Wilbur Marsh.

My appreciation for obtaining the site goes to John Gavin. John has obtained sites at Sioux Valley Hospital on numerous occasions. My thanks to Terry and Jill Likens for their assistance in directing. They had to assist in directing on Saturday from 6 p.m. and from 9-noon Sunday because I could not obtain day care for those hours. Terry informs me that his game suffered while playing Kemal Bobic, because he had to direct at the same time. We had the largest turnout for a separate Junior event. Nine players participated in this section. **David Draeger**, State High School

Champion tied with **T.J. Likens**, State Junior High Champion for the State Junior Championship. They drew in regulation and then split two games in the playoff.

GAMES FROM THE 1996 SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED

Sam Adli-Kemal Bobic

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.cd Qd5 4.d4 cd 5.cd Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 e6 8.Nc4 Qd7 9.Be3 Nf6 10.0-0 Bb4 11.a3 BxN 12.bc 0-0 13.a4 Nd5 14.Bd2 Rfd8 15.a5 Rac8 16.Qb3 Qc7 17.Rfb1 BxN 18.BxB Na5 19.Qd1 b6 20.NxB RxB 21.R-B4 Nc4 22.Be1 a5 23.Rb3 h6 24.Qd3 Qc6 25.f3 Rb5 26.RxR QxR 27.Kf1 a4 28.Ra2 Qb3 29.Ra1 Qb5 30.Ra2 Qb3 31.Ra1 a3 32.Qd1 White Resigns

John Bier-Curtis Carroll

1.P-K4 PQB4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.P-Q4 PXP 4.NXP P-Q3 5.N-QB3 N-KB3 6.P-KB3 P-K3 7.B-K3 B-K2 8.Q-Q2 B-Q2 9.0-0-0 P-QR3 10.P-KN4 P-K4 11.N-B5 BXN 12.NXB Q-QB2 13.R-KN1 P-N3 14.PXP RPXP 15.P-B4 0-0-0 16.Q-KB2 K-N1 17.B-N6 Q-Q2 18.BXR QXB 19.B-B4 R-KR2 20.B-Q5 NK5 21.K-N1 N-R4 22.BPXP QPXP 23.KR-B1 N-B4 24.P-Q3 Q-N3 25.K-R1 B-B4 26.N-R4 N-N6CH 27.BXN BXQ 28.NXQ BXN 29.R-Q7 RXP 30.RXP P-N4 31.R-Q1 R-R3 32.R-N7 N-K3 33.BXN RXB 34.RXP R-K2 35.R-Q5 B-B2 36.K-N1 P-N3 37.K-B1 K-N2 38.K-Q2 R-R2 39.R-N2 K-B3 40.P-B4 R-B3 41.R-N6CH K-N2 42.K-B3 R-B6CH 43.R-Q3 R-B2 44.R-N1 K-B3 45.R-N6CH K-N2 46.P-N4 R-R2 47.R-N3 K-B3 48.R-Q5 R-B2 49.P-R4 R-R2 50.P-N5CH K-N2 51.P-B5 PXNP 52.PXP(N6) KXP 53.RXPCH K-R2 53.K-B4 R-Q2 54.K-B4 B-Q2 55.R-Q3 R-R2 56.R(5)-Q5 K-N3 57.R-Q7 R-R8 58.K-Q5 R-B8 59.RXB RXR 60.KXP R-B4 61.R-Q4 R-B4 62.R-Q5 R-B5 63.P-R5 R-R4 64.K-B4 K-B3 65.K-K5 K-B2 66.R-B5CH K-Q2 67.K-Q5 R-R8 68.P-K5 R-Q8CH 69.K-B4 K-K3 70.K-N5 R-N8CH 71.K-B6 R-R8 72.K-N7 R-N8CH 73.K-R7 R-R8 74.P-R6 R-R7 75.K-N7 R-N7CH 76.K-R1 R-R7 77.P-R7 R-N7 78.R-B8 KXP 79.R-N8 R-R7 80.K-N7 R-N7 81.K-B6 R-B7CH 82.K-Q7 R-Q7CH 83.K-K8 Resigns

Harry Overholtzer-Terry Dean Likens

1.P-KB4 N-KB3 2.P-QN3 P-Q3 3.N-KB3 P-KN3
4.B-N2 B-N2 5.P-K3 0-0 6.B-K2 P-B4 7.0-0 N-B3
8.N-B3 B-N5 9.R-N1 P-QR3 10.P-KR3 B-B4
11.P-KN4 B-Q2 12.P-K4 N-Q5 13.P-K5 NXBCH
14.QXN N-K1 15.N-KN5 P-R3 16.N-B3 P-Q4
17.P-Q3 P-Q5 18.N-K4 Q-N3 19.B-R3 R-B1
20.BXP RXB 21.NXR QXN 22.Q-B2 P-B3 23.P-
K6 BXP 24.QXP QXP 25.Q-K4 Q-B4CH 26.P-Q4
Q-Q3 27.QXQNP B-Q4 28.Q-R7 QXP 29.K-N2
N-Q3 30.Q-B5 P-K3 31.Q-B3 N-K5 32.Q-K1 N-
Q7 33.R-B1 NXB 34.Resigns.

Sam Adli-Steve Haataja

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nh6 8.b3 Nf5 9.Bb2 Bb4
10.Kf1 h5 11.h3 Bd7 12.Kg1 Be7 13.Qd2 Rc8
14.Kh2 g6 15.Rd1 Kf8 16.Nc3 Nb4 17.a3 Na6
18.b4 Nc7 19.Rac1 Kg7 20.Bd3 Nh6 21.Kg1 a5
22.Na2 axb4 23.Nxb4 Bb5 24.Bc3 Bxd3
25.Nxd3 Na6 26.Ba5 Qb5 27.Rb1 Qd7 28.Qb2
Rc4 29.Qxb7 Rxb7 30.Rxb7 Bxa3 31.Ra1 Bf8
32.Bd3 Nb4 33.Bf6 Resigns

Kemal Bobic-Bruce Brandt

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dc 5.Qxd4
Qxd4 6.Nxd4 Bc5 7.c3 Nf6 8.f3 0-0 9.f3 0-0
10.Bf4 Bb6 11.Na3 Re8 12.0-0-0 c5 13.Nb3 Be6
14.Be3 c4 15.Nd4 Bxd4 16.Rxd4 b5 17.Nc2
Rec8 18.Rhd1 Kf8 19.e5 Ng1 20.Rh4 h6
21.Bc5+ Ke8 22.Nd4 Bd7 23.Re4 Ne7 24.e6
Resigns.

GAMES FROM THE SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED -- JUNIOR

David Draeger-T.J.Likens Rd3

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.d3
Bg7 6.Bg5 0-0 7.Qd2 Bxb5 8.Nxb5 c6 9.Nd4
Nd7 10.Bh6 e5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.Ne2 Qb6 13.0-
0 Qxb2 14.Rfb1 Qb3 15.Rxb7 Rb8 16.Rxb8
Rxb8 17.Qc1 Qb4 18.h3 d5 19.exd5 cxd5
20.Nd2 e4 21.Rb1 Qd6 22.Nd4 Rxb1 23.Qxb1
exd3 24.cxd3 Nc5 25.Nf1 Qa6 26.Qb5 Qxb5
27.Nxb5 Nxd3 28.Nxa7 Nb2 29.Nd2 Nc4 Nxc4
dxc4 31.Nb5 Ne4 32.f3 c3 33.Nd4 Nc5 34.Kf2
Kf6 35.Ke3 Ke5 36.f4+ Ke5 37.Nb3 Kd5 Draw.

T.J.Likens - David Draeger

Playoff Game 1

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.g3 Bg5 5.b4 Bb6
6.d3 d6 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 h6 10.d4
Qe7 11.0-0 Ng4 12.Qe1 Nxe3 13.Qd2 Nxf1
14.Rxf1 exd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Qg5
17.Nd5 0-0 18.Ne3 b6 19.c3 Re8 20.Bd3 c5
21.Qc4 Be6 22.Qb5 Qxe3+ 23.Kh1 Bg4 24.Bc4
Re7 25.Bd5 Be2 26.Qc6 Bxf1 27.Qxa8+ Kh7
28.e5 Bc4 29.Be5 Qxe4 30.Qxe4 g6 31.Qxc4
Rxe5 32.Qxe7 Kh8 33.h3 Re3 34.Qf6+ Kg8
35.Qxg6+ Kf8 36.Qh6+ Resigns

David Draeger-T.J.Likens

Playoff Game 2

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Bd7 3.Bg5 Nf6 4.e5 dxe5 5.dxe5
Ne4 6.Be3 f6 7.f3 Ng5 8.f4 Ne4 9.Bd3 Bc6
10.exf6 exf6 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Qe7 13.0-0-
0 Qb4 14.Re1 Bxg2 15.Bc5+ Bc7 16.Rxe7 Kf8
17.Rxc7+ Ke8 18.Bxb4 Bxh1 19.Qe3+ Kd8
20.Qe7++

GAMES FROM PREVIOUS EVENTS

Steve Norquist - Lyle Hanson

1996 Sioux Falls Open

1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.P-Q4 PXP 3.P-QB3 PXP 4.NXP
N-QB3 5.N-B3 P-KN3 6.B-QB4 B-N2 7.P-K5 P-
Q3 8.PXP N-B3 9.N-QN5 0-0 10.0-0 B-N5
11.PXP QXP 12.Q-K2 BXN 13.QXQ NXQ
14.PXB QR-B1 15.B-N3 R-B4 16.N-Q6 P-N3
17.B-K3 R-KR4 18.QR-B1 N/3-Q4 19.R-B2? B-
K4! 20.N-K4 BXP+ 21.K-N2 B-K4 22.R-Q1 NXB+
23.PXN R-R7+ 24.K-N1 RXR 25.BXR BXP
26.R-Q7 N-B4 27.K-B2 B-B6 28.N-B6+ K-N2
29.N-N4 R-K1 30.RXP P-R4 31.BXN PXB 32.R-
B7 B-R6 33.R-B3 B-B4 34.N-R2 P-B5 35.N-B1
P-R5 36.K-K2 PXP 37.R-B4 R-KR1 38.NXP R-
K1 39.R-K4 RXR 40.PXR BXN 41.KXB K-B3
42.K-B4 P-R6 43.K-N3 K-K4 44.KXP KXP 45.K-
N2 K-Q5 46.K-B3 K-B6 47. Resigns (After this
game, Steve said it was the first time a S.D.
player accepted his Smith-Morra Gambit and
won since 1978!! --Lyle Hanson)

Adli - Overholtzer 1996 Sioux Falls

Championship Qualifer Stage 2

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Nxe5 Qf6 4.d4 d6 5.Nc4 fxe4
6.Nc3 Qf7 7.d5 Nf6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6
10.Nxe4 0-0 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.0-0 Ne5 13.Nxe5
Bxe5 14.Ng5 Qf4 15.Bxh7+ Kh8 16.Qh5 Qg4
17.Qxg4 Bxg4 18.Bd3 Bxb2 19.Rab1 Bd4
20.Rxb7 Bb6 21.Ne6 Bxe6 22.dxe6 Rae8
23.Bc4 Re7 24.Bd5 g6 25.c4 Kg7 26.a4 a5
27.g3 Kf6 28.Rb1 Bc5 29.Rb8 R7e8 30.Rxe8
Rxe8 31.Re1 Ke7 32.Kg2 Rb8 33.Re4 Rf8 34.f3
Rg8 35.h4 Bb4 36.Kh3 Bd2 37.Re2 Bc3 38.f4
Bd4 39.g4 Bf6 40.g5 Bd4 41.Kg4 Bc3 42.h5
gxh5+ 43.Kxh5 Rh8+ 44.Kg4 Rg8 45.Rh2 c6
46.Bxc6 Rg7 47.Bd7 Bc3 48. f5 Resign

Rapid City Open

November 16 & 17, 1996

5 Round Swiss-System Tournament

Time Controls: 40/2; 30/SD

Location:

West River Electric Assn.

3250 Hwy 44 East
Rapid City, SD

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8:00 am - 8:45 am November 16, 1996

Rounds

9 am - 2 pm - 7 pm Saturday, November 16, 1996

9 am - 2 pm Sunday, November 17, 1996

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Curtis Carroll vs T.J. Likens

1996 South Dakota Closed

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Bd3 e5 (Recommended by MCO) 4 d5 c6 5 Nc3 cxd 6 exd Be7 7 Ng-e2 Bd7 8 Ng3 Na6 9 Bxa6 bxa6 10 O-O Q-b6 11 b3 B-g4 12 Q-d3 O-O 13 h3 B-d7 14 B-e3 B-b5 15 Nxb5 Qxb5 16 c4 Q-b7 17 f4 a5? 18 fxe5 dxe5 19 d6 Ra-d8 20 c5 Q-c6 21 N-f5 Rf-e8 22 Q-c3 (Nxe7+ keeps the position strong for white) B-f8 23 Qxa5 N-d5 24 Qxa7??? (This cost White a piece to save his Queen and gives Black winning chances.) R-a8 25 N-h6+ gxh6 26 Qxf7+ K-h8 27 B-f2 ??? N-f4!! 28 Resign.

(27 R-f3 threatens mate. If 27 ... Nxe3 28 R-g3! but 27 ... B-g7 holds the position with slight advantage to Black)

SPIEL DER KRAFTE

September 28, 1996
3-Swiss Style -- 40/90

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Sections based on entries.

Entry Fee: \$3.00
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Rounds: 9 - 2 - 6.

Entries: Ralph Bailey (605) 331-4721
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57118.

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LUCK OF THE DRAW

Played at Sherman Park here in Sioux Falls, on a pleasant Sunday afternoon, LOD drew more visitors than players. One visitor stopped in, played a quick game with the tournament director, got back on his motorcycle and left.

Our four players drew lots for opponent and color of pieces. In the Troy Larkin - Nick Randall game, Nick came out of the opening with the edge. Troy maneuvered to get back into the game, but Nick slowly moved more and more pieced into the attack, and brought home the victory.

Sam Adli took the opening lead with a piece for a pawn against Patrick Steele. Both players moved into the middle game with attacks and counter attacks, before Sam won the exchange and the game.

—Ralph Bailey

Adli - Steele Rd1 96LOD

1.e4 c5 2.c3 nc6 3.d4 cd 4.cd d6 5.d5 Ne6 6.f4 Nd7 7.Nf3 e5 8.Bb5 Ngf6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.fe de 11.d6 a6 12.de Qe7 13.Bd7+ Bd7 14.Nd5 Nd5 15.Qd5 Bc6 16.Qe5 Qe5 17.Ne5 Be4 18.0-0 0-0 19.Be3 f6 20.Nd7 Rfe8 21.Bb6 Rac8 22.Rac1 Bc6 23.Nc5 Re2 24.Rf2 Re5 25.Rfc2 Bb5 26.a4 Bc6 27.Na6 Rce8 28.Nc7 R8e7 29.a5 Ba4 30.Rc5 Re2 31.Nd5 Rd7 32.Nc3 Resign

Larkin - Randall Rd1 96LOD

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.d5 Nd4 6.Be3 c5 7.Ee2 Be7 8.Bd4 cd 9.Na4 Ne4 10.Qc2 Bf5 11.Bd3 Qc5+ 12.Kf1 Nd2+ 13.Ke2 e4 14.Be4 Ne4 15.Qd1 Bg5 16.Nf3 d3+ 17.Kf1 Nd2+ 18.Nd2 Qd2 19.Qd2 Bd2 20.Rd1 Bg5 21.h4 Bh6 22.Rh3 Bh3 23.Rd3 Bf5 24.Rf3 Bg6 25.Nc3 0-0 26.g4 Bd2 27.Ne2 Be4 28.Rh3 Rfe8 29.Ng3 Bd3+ 30.Kg1 Re1+ 31.Kh2 Bf4 32.g5 Bf5 33.Resign

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That's right. Chess lovers will gather in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for the first-ever **Governor's Cup Chess Tournament, Sept. 7-8, 1996**, at the Best Western Ramkota Inn. To kick off the event, grandmaster Patrick Wolff, the 1995 U.S. champion, will play a 30-board simultaneous exhibition Sept. 6. This will be the largest chess tournament ever held in South Dakota. If you're a chess nut, you won't want to miss it.



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- 5-round Swiss
- Rounds 9-2-7, 9-2
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- Bring your own set, board and clock



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