

BULLETIN

OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 1996

The **Governor's Cup Chess Tournament** was very successful. It brought nearly 200 chess players -- including 72 South Dakotans -- to Sioux Falls, making it the biggest chess event in South Dakota. The \$8000 prize fund was the highest in South Dakota history. We attracted 41 players in the Scholastic Divisions.

Patrick Wolff appeared on KS00 and WSN radio stations. Grandmasters Patrick Wolff, Sergey Kudrin and Sam Palatnik visited two high schools and three middle schools on

September 6, 1996. Patrick Wolff played a 30 board simultaneous at the Empire Mall. This event was kicked off with the first move by Governor William Janklow. GM Wolff finished with a score with 24 wins 5 draws and one loss. The draws were with Terry Likens, Steve Haataja, Dan Schmidt, Curtis Carroll and Michael Wangen. Peter Sorenson -- the 10 year son of Arne Sorenson and a 4th grader at Laura Wilder Elementary School -- beat GM Wolff in 19 moves.

A breakfast was held Saturday morning for the state representatives. Bob Long of Davenport, Iowa set up his chess books in the directors room. He said that he had his best sales at tournament in years. The tournament had three divisions and two scholastic divisions.

The **Open Division** was won by GMs Gregory Serper and Sam Palatnik. Harry Overholtzer and Jack Bier both played well and won money tying for 1st Under 2000. The **Premier Division** was won Michael Wangen. Sam Adli finished second. Kemal Bobic, Daniel Schmidt and Bruce Brandt tied for 4th-5th. Jud Bergan shared the 1st B prize. Eugene Gilmer won the **Reserve Division**. He had previously won \$2000 at the World Open in July and had a provisional rating on the October rating list over 1700. Karren Grigorian formerly of Sioux Falls took second place. Mike Thelen of Sioux Falls took fourth place. David Draeger of Sioux Falls took 1st D. Our own David Knudson won 1st E. Eugenia Adli -- wife of Victor Adli -- took 2nd unrated

The **Scholastic High School Division** was won by Robert Marmorstein of Aberdeen playing in his first tournament. Two other players from Aberdeen also placed in the high school division: Gerry Tomek, 3rd Place and James Price, 5th Place. David Everhart of Artesian finished second and David Bergan of Madison finished fifth. The **Scholastic Junior High Division** ended in a tie with John Gaustad taking first on tiebreaks over David Likens of Rapid City. Matthew Jensen of Sioux Falls took third.

David and De Knudson received a very nice letter from Patrick Wolff. He stated that he heartily approved of the way they ran the Governor's Cup. He said "...I cannot remember a tournament I enjoyed more than this one.." He hopes to be able to return next year. If law school does not prevent. Again our thanks to Dave and De Knudson, Steve Haataja, David Kerkhove, Harry Overholtzer, Ralph Bailey, Terry Likens, Jill Likens, Wes Schmidt and the South Dakota Tourism Department for their work in making this a successful tournament.

NEWS FROM THE SIOUX EMPIRE CHESS FOUNDATION

The **First Annual Governors Cup Chess Tournament** exceeded all our expectations! Four of the

forty grandmasters in the United States -- Gregory Serper, Sam Palatnik, Sergey Kudrin and Patrick Wolff -- participated in the event. Besides the four grandmasters, 150 other chess players participated in the tournament. In the scholastic tournaments, forty-one students vied for trophies. Patrick Wolff has written an article about the tournament for **Chess Life** which appears in the January 1997 edition.

To kick off the tournament, Patrick Wolff, the 1995 U.S.Chess Champion, played a 30-board simultaneous. Peter Sorenson -- a Sioux Falls fourth grader -- actually beat Wolff!

The Second Annual Governors Cup Chess Tournament has been scheduled for September 13-14,1997 at the new Sioux Falls Convention Center. A simultaneous exhibition and a speed

tournament will be held on September 12. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. The Ramada Inn will be the official hotel for the chess tournament. Sixty rooms have been reserved at this time. Call 336-1020 to reserve a room. Remember to ask for the chess rate: \$45 in the original section of the hotel, and \$55 in their Executive Wing. Watch for more details in each bulletin.

On Friday, September 12, grandmasters will be available to work with local chess clubs. Please mark this important date on your calendar now since we know that school will have just begun. Please let me know if you are interested in having a grandmaster with you that day.

If you have any questions, call De Knudson **338-9431** or e-mail her at **knudson@dakota.net** . De Knudson

Free Chess Clinic

The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation is sponsoring a free clinic on Saturday, January 18,1997 at the downtown library from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars and start advertising this opportunity to your students. It would be helpful if your students would call me at 338-9431 if they plan to attend the clinic. Chess players are welcome to come and go during the day and should bring their chessboards and pieces with them.

Alex Balandin -- the current champion in Minnesota -- will conduct the clinic. Balandin -- rated 2453 at this time -- is originally from the Ukraine. He has been Minnesota state champion for the last two years.

In conjunction with Balandin's visit to Sioux Falls, he has agreed to visit chess clubs at our public and private schools on Friday, January 17,1997. If you are interested in having Alex Balandin at your school, please call David Kerkhove as soon as possible and arrange a definite time.

Kerkhove's work number is 338-4000 and his home number is 338-1776.

If you need any **chess equipment** for your club, please let the Sioux Empire Chess Club know. The Foundation can provide boards, demonstration boards and scoresheets,

Sincerely, De Knudson, Sioux Empire Chess Foundation

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CUP-OPEN DIVISION

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 Rd5 T0TAL

1.GM Gregory Serper 2671 W25 W5 W22 D3 W7 4.5

- 2.GM Semion Palatnik 2595 W13 W12 W24 W8 D3 4.5
- 3.GM Patrick Wolff 2675 W10 W4 W6 D1 D2 4
- 4.Edward Zelkind 2360 W14 L3 W17 W22 W12 4
- 5.Charles Gelman 2332 W16 L1 W32 W21 W13 4
- 6.Albert Chow 2396 X-- W15 L3 W9 D10 3.5
- 7.GM Sergey Kudrin 2615 D9 W35 W20 W31 L1 3.5
- 8.Alex Balandin 2429 W44 D20 W19 L2 W14 3.5
- 9.Aron Kapstan 2248 D7 W21 W38 L6 W19 3.5
- 10.Aleksand Betanelli 2270 L3 W26 W39 W33 D6 3.5
- 11.Dale Sharp 2120 L12 W30 D27 W40 W20 3.5
- 12.Curt Brasket 2278 W11 L2 W41 W16 L4 3
- 13.Robert Jacobs 2246 L2 W23 W29 W24 L5 3
- 14.Douglas Taffinder 2170 L4 W28 W23 W26 L8 3
- 15.Larry Parsons 2100 W18 L6 D28 W27 D25 3
- 16.Daniel Joelson 2161 L5 W47 W34 L12 W33 3
- 17.Justin Ballard 2014 L23 W50 L4 W48 W35 3
- 18.Ron Deike 2074 L15 D29 W46 D36 W32 3
- 19.Richard Frye 2120 D31 W36 L8 W28 L9 2.5
- 20.Mark Bohannon 2240 X-- D8 L7 W38 L11 2.5
- 21.Tim Hjelmeland 2069 W29 L9 W47 L5 D24 2.5
- 22.Steve Norquist 2035 W50 W43 L1 L4 D26 2.5
- 23.Harry Overholtzer 1807 W17 L13 L14 D30 W39 2.5
- 24.Robert Feldstein 2000 W48 W37 L2 L13 D21 2.5
- 25.Alfred Carlin 2268 L1 W40 L26 W42 D15 2.5
- 26.Bruce Draney 1925 W45 L10 W25 L14 D22 2.5
- 27.John Bier 1775 D32 D33 D11 L15 W41 2.5
- 28.Chad Schneider 1795 W39 L14 D15 L19 W40 2.5
- 29.Erin Wheat 1911 L21 D18 L13 W47 W45 2.5
- 30.Mark Miller 2095 H-- L11 D44 D23 W38 2.5
- 31.Randy Bauer 2272 D19 W46 W49 L7 U-- 2.5

32.Lyle Hanson 2001 D27 D34 L5 W43 L18 2
33.Dale Gustafson 2017 D34 D27 W43 L10 L16 2
34.Rick Case 1900 D33 D32 L16 L35 W46 2
35.Jon Heyer 2115 H-- L7 D42 W34 L17 2
36.Peter Thompson 2293 D46 L19 W37 D18 U-- 2
37.Michael Mosher 1621 B-- L24 L36 D46 L30 2
38.Douglas Kasper 1805 W53 D44 L9 L20 L30 1.5
39.Guy Hoffman 2003 L28 W48 L10 D45 L23 1.5
40.Curtis Carroll 1939 W49 L25 H-- L11 L28 1.5
41.Steven Haataja 1917 L43 W45 L12 D44 L27 1.5
42.Sean Nagle 1925 D47 L49 D35 L25 D37 1.5
43.Gerald Fauske 1621 W41 L22 L33 L32 D47 1.5
44.Mike Sailer 2208 L8 D38 D30 D41 U-- 1.5
45.Jerry Bergan 1631 L26 L41 B-- D39 L29 1.5
46.David Kerkhove 2124 D36 L31 L18 D37 L34 1
47.Michael Hochee 1656 D42 L16 L21 L29 D43 1
48.Michael Larson 1739 L24 L39 W50 L17 U-- 1
49.Ross Ellsworth 1938 L40 W42 L31 U-- U-- 1
50.Ekrem Gozum 1900 L22 L17 L48 U-- U-- 0
51.Alan Piper 2198 F-- U-- U-- U-- U-- 0
52.Jonathan Schroer 2449 F-- U-- U-- U-- U-- 0
53.Arne Sorenson 2004 L38 U-- U-- U-- U-- 0

PRIZES:

1st Place: Gregory Serper \$800 + trophy

2nd Place:Semion Palatnik \$800 + trophy

3rd Place:Patrick Wolff \$250 + trophy

4th Place:Edward Zelkind \$250

5th Place:Charles Gelman \$250

1st Expert: Dale Sharp \$400

2nd Expert: Douglas Taffinder; Larry Parsons; Daniel Joelson; Justin Ballard ; Ron Deike (\$58.33)

1st Under 2000: Harry Overholtzer; Bruce Draney; John Bier; Chad Schneider; Erin Wheat (\$60 each)

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CUP-PREMIER DIVISION

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 Rd5 T0TAL

1. Michael Wangen 1992 D5 W20 W19 W18 W3 4.5
2. Sam Adli 1994 W7 L13 W23 W12 W4 4
3. James Long 1975 W32 W11 W27 W13 L1 3.5
4. Albert Schoeman 1948 D30 W14 W25 W9 L2 3.5
5. Wayne Presnall 1903 D1 L10 W42 W25 W24 3.5
6. Kevin Gaustad 1826 L11 W31 W14 W22 D8 3.5
7. Daniel Schmidt 1914 L2 W12 W35 D19 W18 3.5
8. Kemal Bobic 1940 D9 W28 D22 W27 D6 3.5
9. Bruce Brandt 1849 D8 W41 W38 L4 W21 3.5
10. Jason Drake 1817 D41 W5 L18 W36 W20 3.5
11. Bruce Draney 1925 W6 L3 W43 D21 D15 3
12. John Fend 1741 W38 L7 W24 L2 W29 3
13. Ross Ellsworth 1938 W28 W2 W21 L3 U-- 3
14. Tim Bond 1921 W37 L4 L6 W35 W19 3
15. Dale Ruzicka 1828 L20 D18 W39 W34 D11 3
16. Mark Thompson 1852 L18 W35 D36 D26 W30 3
17. Phillip Hamer 1492 L35 D29 D30 W31 W27 3
18. Jon Jorgenson 1703 W16 D15 W10 L1 L7 3
19. Lynn Adams 1500 W26 W23 L1 D7 L14 2.5
20. Victor Adli 1929 W15 L1 W31 D24 L10 2.5
21. Jeffrey Poland 1624 W36 W43 L13 D11 L9 2.5
22. Matthew R. Jensen 1563 D25 W42 D8 L6 D28 2.5
23. Jud Bergan 1747 W29 L19 L2 W38 D26 2.5

- 24.David Jenkins 1620 W43 W37 L12 D20 L5 2.5
- 25.Tim Dillard 1712 D22 W40 L4 L5 B-- 2.5
- 26.Donald Diesen 1648 L19 D39 W41 D16 D23 2.5
- 27.Audie Brockel 1734 W33 W32 L3 L8 L17 2
- 28.Brian Perry 1828 L13 L8 D29 W33 D22 2
- 29.Da-Jun Chen 1619 L23 D17 D28 W32 W22 2
- 30.Johan Engevik 1728 D4 L38 D17 W40 L16 2
- 31.Sigurd Rydland 1662 W39 L6 L20 L17 W38 2
- 32.Louis Horton 1900 L3 L27 W37 L29 W36 2
- 33.James Wheat 1600 L27 L36 B-- L28 W41 2
- 34.Ralph Bailey 1629 H-- H-- H-- L15 D39 2
- 35.Jerome Carlin 1638 W17 L16 L7 L14 D37 1.5
- 36.John Allensworth 1347 L21 W33 D16 L10 L32 1.5
- 37.Ted Bohannon 1789 L14 L24 L32 W39 D35 1.5
- 38.Scott Kittsley 1600 L12 W30 L9 L23 L31 1
- 39.Wilbur Marsh 1523 L31 D26 L15 L37 D34 1
- 40.Mike Anzalone 1521 D42 L25 H-- L30 U-- 1
- 41.Robert Wallace 1921 D10 L9 L26 U-- L33 0.5
- 42.Arman Goplen 1660 D40 L22 L5 U-- U-- 0.5
- 43.Jerry Jennings 1787 L24 L21 L11 U-- U-- 0

Prizes:

1st Place: Michael Wangen \$600

2nd Place: Sam Adli \$325.

3rd Place: James Long \$325.

4th Place: Albert Schoeman; Wayne Presnall; Kevin Gaustad; Daniel Schmidt; Kemal Bobic;

Bruce Brandt (\$16.66 each)

Top B: 1st. John Fend \$300

2nd. Jon Jorgenson; Matthew Jensen; Jeff Poland; Jud Bergan; David Jenkins; Tim Dillard; Donald Diesen (\$42.86 each)

Top under 1600 1.Philip Hamer \$200

2.Lynn Adams \$100

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CUP SCHOLASTIC DIVISION

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 T0TAL

1.Robert Marmorstein unr W7 D5 W4 W6 3.5

2.David Everhart 1161 L4 W12 W7 W5 3

3.Gerry Tomek 982 W13 W6 L5 W11 3

4.David Bergan 925 W2 W10 L1 W8 3

5.James Price 1067 W9 D1 W3 L2 2.5

6.Matt Jordahl 1142 W8 L3 W9 L1 2

7.Daniel Hendrickson 1062 L1 W11 L2 W10 2

8.Aaron Holzbauer 857 L6 W13 W10 L4 2

9.Brandon Rowenhorst 790 L5 B-- L6 W12 2

10.Jeremy Funk 1133 W11 L4 L8 L7 1

11.Corey Hauser 851 L10 L7 W12 L3 1

12.Sara Holzbauer 601 B-- L2 L11 L9 1

13.Danielle Hinks unr. L3 L8 U-- U-- 0

1st Place:Robert Marmorstein

2nd Place:David Everhart

3rd Place:Gerry Tomek

4th Place:David Bergan

5th Place:James Price

JUNIOR HIGH SECTION

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 Total

1.John Gaustad 945 W21 W15 W18 W11 4

2.David Likens 998 W17 W14 X-- W14 4

3.Matthew Jensen 938 W8 X-- D6 W20 3

4.Adam Turner 1053 W16 W5 W19 L2 3

5.Issac Johnson 909 W7 L4 W23 W10 3

6.Ian Grundstrom 827 W24 D11 D3 W19 3
7.Nathan Gilbex unr. L5 W16 W14 X-- 2
8.Michael Machacek unr. L3 W27 W24 W12 3
9.Max Schuchard 937 W22 W23 L4 W18 3
10.Ryan Daggitt unr. X-- W25 W21 L5 3
11.Daniel Robbins 959 W25 D6 W20 L1 2.5
12.Brian Henk 937 W26 L18 W22 L8 2
13.Casey Swanson 883 L23 L22 W25 W24 2
14.John Bergan 863 W19 L2 L7 W23 2
15.Jared Maybee 779 W27 L1 L19 W26 2
16.Scott Everhart 771 L4 L7 W26 W27 2
17.Bradley Maybee 701 L2 L19 W27 W22 2
18.Matthew Machacek 504 W20 W12 L1 L9 2
19.Ben Mahowald unr. L14 W17 W15 L6 2
20.Ona Strikas 958 L18 W26 L11 L3 1
21.Zac Cruz unr. L1 L24 L10 W25 1
22.Danielle Farley unr. L9 W13 L12 L17 1
23.Rob Thompson unr. W13 L9 L5 L14 1
24.Peter Mahowald unr. L6 W21 L8 L13 1
25.Hannah Sorenson unr. L11 L10 L13 L21 0
26.Jacob Mentele unr. L12 L20 L16 L15 0
27.Krista Geiken unr. L15 L8 L17 L16 0
28.Mike Zimmer F-- F-- F-- F-- 0

1st Place:John Gaustad

2nd Place:David Likens

3rd Place:Matthew Jensen

4th Place:Adam Turner

5th Place:Issac Johnson

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CUP-RESERVE DIVISION

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 Rd5 T0TAL

- 1.Eugene Gilmer unr. W40 W13 W6 W3 W9 5
- 2.Karren Grigorian 1556 W54 W16 W11 D15 W7 4.5
- 3.Noel Hoig 1588 W20 W4 W21 L1 W17 4
- 4.Mike Thelen 1502 W23 L3 W28 W24 W19 4
- 5.Tom Watts 1558 W25 L17 W32 W18 W16 4
- 6.Jill Way Likens 1545 W12 W34 L1 W21 D15 3.5
- 7.Donald Bohlken 1561 W33 W10 W31 D9 L2 3.5
- 8.Albert Montiola 1574 L16 W24 W22 W23 D13 3.5
- 9.David Poland 1593 W36 W44 W17 D7 L1 3.5
- 10.Richard Grendahl 1500 W30 L7 W38 D11 W27 3.5
- 11.David Knudson 1189 W49 W36 L2 D10 W37 3.5
- 12.David Draeger 1357 L6 W19 W39 D26 W29 3.5
- 13.Jason Schoenack 1242 W52 L1 W47 W37 D8 3.5
- 14.John Madsen 1505 D27 L18 W45 X-- W26 3.5
- 15.James Endler 1217 W51 D41 W44 D2 D6 3.5
- 16.Daniel Bloom 1439 W8 L2 W52 W32 L5 3
- 17.Arthur Bayley 1500 W45 W5 L9 W31 L3 3
- 18.Arlo Mann 1295 L22 W14 W29 L5 W35 3
- 19.Joe Schuldt 1101 W42 L12 W20 W34 L4 3
- 20.Ron McNamera 1452 L3 W22 L19 W38 W43 3
- 21.Dane Kuiper 1274 W43 W35 L3 L6 W32 3
- 22.Franky Johnson 1193 W18 L20 L8 W51 W34 3
- 23.Micah Winegar 1277 L4 W46 W51 L8 W31 3
- 24.Michael Bergan 1231 W47 L8 W53 L4 W33 3
- 25.Timothy Sorenson 1361 L5 L32 W54 W52 W42 3
- 26.David Ruzicka unr. D38 D45 W42 D12 L14 2.5
- 27.David Finkelstein D14 L37 W41 W44 L10 2.5
- 28.Matthew Hines 1146 W53 L33 L4 D48 W39 2.5

29.Lamont Cole 1540 H-- W56 L18 W35 L12 2.5

30.Robert Boyd 1599 L10 L31 D46 W53 W48 2.5

31.Mark Knudson 1209 W39 W30 L7 L17 L23 2

32.Daniel Hochee 1154 W57 W25 L5 L16 L21 2

33.John Gavin 1405 L7 W28 L35 W40 L24 2

34.Alan Kingsley 1345 W41 L6 W55 L19 L22 2

35.Boris Kaganovich 1047 W48 L21 W33 L29 L18 2

36.Daniel Heidinger 1488 L9 L11 L40 W45 W51 2

37.Daniel Van Deest 1513 D56 W27 H-- L13 L11 2

38.Terry Dean Likens,Jr.1119 D26 D55 L10 L20 W53 2

39.Heath Draney 921 L31 W48 L12 W46 L28 2

40.Ilya Kaganovich 1172 L1 L53 W36 L33 W55 2

41.Patrick Steele 1519 L34 D15 L27 D56 W52 2

42.Lilie Merlins 1209 L19 W54 L26 W55 L25 2

43.Riaz Khan 1257 L21 L51 W49 W47 L20 2

44.Mohammed Khan 1512 X-- L9 L15 L27 D47 1.5

45.Thomas Walsh 1276 L17 D26 L14 L36 W54 1.5

46.Kurt Carlson 1225 D55 L23 D30 L39 D49 1.5

47.Nicholas Randall 1041 L24 W57 L13 L43 D44 1.5

48.Joseph Budd 1240 L35 L39 W57 D28 L30 1.5

49.Eugenia Adli unr. L11 L52 L43 W57 D46 1.5

50.Raph Bailey 1629 U-- H-- W56 F-- U-- 1.5

51.Kyle Geiken 976 L15 W43 L23 L22 L36 1

52.Kari Rivers 1067 L13 W49 L16 L25 L41 1

53.Heath Bayer unr. L28 W40 L24 L30 L38 1

54.Jason Jenkins 872 L2 L42 L25 B-- L45 1

55.Bert Kuiper 993 D46 D38 L34 L42 L40 1

56.Dennis McNulty 1338 D37 L29 L50 D41 U-- 1

57.April Hieronymus unr. L32 L47 L48 L49 B-- 1

58.John Rushton 1300 F-- U-- U-- U-- 0

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CUP-RESERVE DIVISION PRIZES

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1st Place: Eugene Gilmer \$500 + trophy

2nd Place: Karren Grigorian \$350 + trophy

3rd Place: Noel Hoig \$100 + trophy

4th Place: Mike Thelen \$100

5th Place: Tom Watts \$100

Class D: David Draeger; Jason Schenack; James Endler (\$100 each)

Class E: 1st David Knudson \$200

2nd Joe Schuldt; Franky Johnson (\$50 each)

Unrated: 1st David Ruzicka \$200

2nd Eugenia Adli \$100

GAMES FROM THE SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CUP-OPEN DIVISION

GM Gregory Serper-Alfred Carlin

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Rb1 a5 6.a3 Nge7 7.b4 ab 8.ab d6 9.e3 Nf5 10.Nge2 0-0 11.0-0 h5
12.h4 re8 13.d3 Nce7 14.Qb3 c6 15.b5 Be6 16.Ne4 Qc7 17.Ng5 Bd7 18.c5 Nh6 19.b6 Qb8 20.cd Nc8
21.Ba3 Nd6 22.Nc3 Bf5 23.Nce4 Ne4 24.de Bd7 25.Rfd1 Qc8 26.Rd6 Ra3 27.Qa3 Bf8 28.Rbd1 Bd6
29.Qd6 Be6 30.Ne6 Re6 31.Qc7 Re8 32.Rd7 Qa8 33.Qb7 Qa1+ 34.Bf1 Qa4 35.Qc7 Qe4 36.b7 Qf3
37.b8=Q Rb8 38.Qb8+ kg7 39.Qe5 1-0

GM Patrick Wolff-Ed Zellkind

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.c3 c5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 Qb6 8.Nf3 cd 9.cd f6 10.ef Nxf6 11.0-0 Bd6
12.Nc3 0-0 13.a3 Be8 14.Bg5 Rae8 15.b4 a6 16.Rc1 Bc8 17.Bh4 g6 18.Na4 Qc7 19.Bg3 Ne4 20.Bxe4
Bxg3 21.hg de 22.Ne5 Qd6 23.Nxc6 bc 24.Qb3 Qxd4 25.Nc5 e3 26.Qxe3 Qxe3 27.fe Rd8 28.Ne4 Bb7
29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Kf2 Ke7 31.g4 Rd5 32.g5 Rf5+ 33.Ke2 c5 34.g4 Re5 35.Nxc5 Bc6 36.Kf2 Rxd5
37.Nxe6 Kxe6 38.Rxc6+ Kd7 39.Rxa6 1-0

Aron Kapstan-GM Sergey Kudrin

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nc3 d5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.g3 Nb6 7.Bf4 Nc6 8.e3 0-0 9.Bg2 h6 10.h4 Be6 11.b3
Nb4 12.0-0 N4d5 13.Rc1 Nxc3 14.Rxc3 Nd5 15.Rc1 Bg4 16.Qd2 c6 17.Ne5 Nxf4 18.ef Be6 19.Rfd1 Qd6
20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.bc Rad8 22.d5 cd 23.cd Rc8 24.Qe2 h5 25.Qe3 b6 26.f5 Rc5 1/2-1/2

Albert Chow-GM Patrick Wolff

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.a3 Bc5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.Bg2 b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.0-0 Rc8

12.Qd2 Ba6 13.Nb5 d5 14.dc Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bxb5 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Nd4 Bb7 18.Nb5 Rc5 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Nc3 Rcc8 21.Rfd1 Bc6 22.Rxd8+ Bxd8 23.Rc1 Be8 24.Ne4 Rxc1+ 25.Bxc1 f6 26.f3 Be7 27.Kf2 Kf7 28.Bd2 Bc6 29.Ke3 f5 30.Nc3 g5 31.Kd3 h5 32.Be3 g4 33.f4 h4 34.Bd4 Bd6 35.e3 Kg6 36.Kc4 Bg2 37.a4 h3 38.a5 ba 39.Bxa7 Be7 40.Bb6 a4 41.Nxa4? Bh4 42.e4 Bxg3 43.Bg1 Bxf4 44.ef+ ef 45.Nc3 g3 46.hg Bxg3 47.Kd3 h2 48.Bxh2 Bxh2 49.Ke3 Be5 50.Nd1 Bc6 51.b3 Bd5 52.b4 Bc4 53.0-1

GM Patrick Wolff-GM Gregory Serper

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 8.d4 1/2-1/2

Ed Zellkind-Doug Taffinder

1.c4 Nf5 2.Nc3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 c6 6.Be3 a6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Nge2 e5 9.Qd2 b5 10.d5 cd 11.cd Nbd7 12.0-0 Ne8 13.b4 f5 14.a4 ba 15.Ra4 f4 16.Bf2 g5 17.Rfa1 Rb8 18.Nc1 h5 19.Nb3 Nb6 20.R4a2 g4 21.Ba6 gf 22.gf Bh3 23.Kh1 Nd7 24.Na5 Qg5 25.Rg1 Qh6 26.Nc6 Ra8 27.Bf1 Ra2 28.Qa2 Bf1 29.Rf1 Bf6 30.Rg1+ Kh7 31.b5 h4 32.b6 h3 33.b7 Qh5 34.Qe2 Nc7 35.Ba7 Na6 36.Nb5 Bd8 37.Nd6 Bc7 38.Nf5 Rf7 39.Rg4 Rf5 40.ef Nf6 41.Rg1 Nd5 42.Rf1 Qg5 43.Ra1 1-0

MORE GAMES FROM THE

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-OPEN DIVISION

Doug Taffinder-Alex Balandin

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed cd 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 g6 6.Bf4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Qb3 0-0 9.Nbd2 f6 10.Bb5 Nf7 11.0-0 e5 12.de fe 13.Bg3 a6 14.Be2 e4 15.Ne8 Re8 16.Nc2 Na5 17.Qa3 Bf8 18.b4 Nc6 19.Qb2 Bg7 20.Nb3 Qf6 21.Nbd4 Nfe5 22.Rad1 Be6 23.a4 Bf7 24.b5 Na5 25.Ne3 Rec8 26.Ng4 Ng4 27.Bg4 Nc4 28.Qb3 Re8 29.Be2 h5 30.Bc4 dc 31.Qb1 h4 32.Bc7 h3 33.gh e3 34.fe Qg5+ 35.Bg3 Qe3 36.Rf2 Qc3 37.Ne2 Qb3 38.Qb3 cb 39.Nd4 Red8 40.Rfd2 ab 41.ab Rd4 42.Rd4 Bd4 43.Rd4 b2 43.0-1

Mark Bohannon-Alex Balandin

1.f4 g6 2.e4 Bg7 3.Nf3 c6 4.d4 d5 5.e5 h5 6.c4 Nh6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 Na6 9.Qd2 Nc7 10.0-0-0 dxc4 11.Bxc4 b5 12.Bb3 a5 13.h3 a4 14.Bc2 b4 15.Nxa4 Nd5 16.Bb3 Nf5 17.Bf2 Bh6 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.b3 Qe4 20.Nc5 Qxf4 21.Qxf4 Bxf4+ 22.Kg2 Ne3 23.Bxe3 Bxe3 24.Rhe1 Bh6 25.Nd2 Bf5 26.Nc4 Ra7 27.a4 bxa3 28.Nxa3 Rfa8 29.Na4 Be6 30.Ra1 Bxb3 31.Kxb3 Rxa4 32.Nc2 Rxa1 33.Rxa1 Rb8+ 34.Kc4 Rb2 35.Kc3 Rb6 36.Ra7 e6 37.Rc7 Bf8 38.g4 hxg4 39.hxg4 Kg7 40.Ne3 Bb4 41.Kc2 Ra6 42.Nc4 1/2-1/2

Robert Jacobs-Charles Gelman

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 dxe4 5.a3 Be7 6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.Neg3 Nbd7 8.Qf3 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Nb6 10.Bd2 Qd5 11.Be2 Bd7 12.Qd3 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Qxg2 14.Bf3 Qg6 15.Be4 f5 16.Be4 e5 17.0-0-0 e4 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Bxe4 Qf7 20.Kb1 g6 21.Rae8 Bd6 22.Bc1 Bxh2 23.f4 Bxf4 24.Qf3 g5 25.Bxb7 Kb8 26.Re5 g4 27.0-1

Dale Sharp-John Bier

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.P-KB4 PXP 3.N-KB3 P-Q3 4.P-Q4 P-KN4 5.P-KR4 P-N5 6.N-N1 B-R3 7.N-K2 Q-B3 8.P-KN3 P-B6 9.N-B4 P-QB3 10.B-QB4 Q-K2 11.0-0 N-Q2 12.N-QB3 N-QN3 13.B-N3 B-Q2 14.P-R4 0-0-0 15.P-QR5 N-R1 16.Q-Q3 K-N1 17.B-Q2 Q-B1 18.Q-B4 N-B2 19.N-R4 N-B3 20.P-Q5 PXP 21.PXP B-N4 22.Q-Q4 BXR 23.P-QB4 N-Q2 24.KXB N-B4 1/2-1/2

Harry Overholtzer-Guy Hoffman

1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-QB3 3.B-B4 P-K3 4.P-B4 KN-K2 5.N-B3 P-Q4 6.PXP PXP 7.B-N5 P-QR3 8.BXN+ NXB 9.0-0 B-K2 10.P-Q3 0-0 11.K-R1 P-QN4 12.P-QR4 P-N5 13.N-K2 B-B3 14.R-QN1 Q-R4 15.P-QN3 P-Q5 16.N-N3 Q-B2 17.N-K4 B-K2 18.B-Q2 B-N2 19.P-B5 P-B3 20.N-R4 QR-K1 21.N-N6 PXN 22.PXP Q-K4 23.Q-N4 B-Q3 24.B-B4 QXB 25.RXQ BXR 26.QXB R-K4 27.Q-R4 R-N1 28.Q-R7+ K-B1 29.Q-R8+ K-K2 30.QXP+ K-Q1 31.QXP+ K-B2 32.P-N7 K-N3 33.Q-B8 1-0

Ed Zellkind-Curt Brasket

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dc 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bc4 Bb4 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qb3 Qe7 10.a5 Rb8 11.Bd2 Bd6 12.Re1 Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Qd1 0-0 15.Bc3 Rfd8 16.Nd2 Bg6 17.Qe2 e5 18.Nf1 e4 19.Ng3 Nf6 20.Rec1 h5 21.Nf1 h4 22.h3 Bh5 23.Qc2 g5 24.Be2 Bg6 25.Qd1 Kh7 26.Nd2 Rg8 27.Nc4 Bf5 28.Ne5 a6 29.Kh1 Rg7 30.f3 Nd5 31.fxe4 Bxe4 32.Bd3 Bxd3 33.Qxd3+ Kh8 34.Ng4 Bc7 35.Rf1 Rf8 36.Rf5 Qd7 37.Raf1 Ne7 38.Rxg5 f5 39.d5 R8f7 40.Bg7+ Rg7 41.Rh5+ Kg8 42.Nf6+ Kf7 43.Nxd7 cxd5 44.Rf5 Ke8 45.Ne5 Be5 46.Re5 1-0

GAMES FROM

THE PATRICK WOLFF SIMULTANEOUS

Peter Sorenson won a game against Patrick Wolff. Peter is ten years old and a fourth grader at Laura Wilder Elementary School. (Notes by his father Arne Sorenson)

Peter Sorenson-Patrick Wolff (Simul)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 c6 5.Bd2 Qb6 (out of book) 6.Nf3 Qxb2 (Winning a pawn, but allowing White excellent development) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.0-0 e6 10.Qe2 Be7 (White is completely developed) 11.Rb3 Qd6 (The Rook has possibilities of attack in any kingside attack) 12.Re1 0-0 13.Ne4 Qd8 14.Ne5 Nbd7 15.Ng5 h6? 16.Ngxf7 Rxf7 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.Qxe6+ Kf8 19.Bg6 Resigns!

(The only way to avoid immediate mate by Ne5, but then Qxe5 leaves White winning)

MORE GAMES FROM THE PATRICK WOLFF SIMULTANEOUS

Patrick Wolff-Michael Wangen (Simul)

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.d4 Bg4 6.Bb5 0-0-0 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Qe2 Nf6 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.0-0-0 Nd7 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 Qb7 15.d5 Bf7 16.dxc6 Qxc6 17.Nd4 Qb7 18.f4 e5 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.Bf4 Bc4 21.Qe3 Bc5 22.Ne4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Rxd4 24.Qxd4 Rd8 25.Qe3 Ng6 26.Re1 Nxf4 27.Qxf4 Qd5 28.Nc3 Qd6 29.Qf5+ Qd7 30.Qf2 Qd4 31.Qg2 Bd5 32.Nxd5 Qxd5 33.Qxd5 Rxd5 34.Re8+ Rd8 35.Rxd8 Kxd8 36.Kd2 Kd7 37.Kd3 Kd6 38.Ke4 a5 39.a4 c5 40.Kf5 Ke7 1/2-1/2

Patrick Wolff-Dan Schmidt (Simul)

1.P-K4 P-K3 2.P-Q4 P-Q4 3.PXP PXP 4.P-QB4 N-KB3 5.N-QB3 B-K2 6.B-Q3 0-0 7.KN-K2 PXP 8.BXP B-KB4 9.0-0 QN-Q2 10.B-N3 P-B3 11.N-KN3 B-KN3 12.P-KB4 P-KR3 13.P-B5 B-R2 14.K-R1 N-QN3 15.B-K3 QN-Q4 16.B-KN1 Q-Q2 17. Q-B3 QR-Q1 18. QR-Q1 KR-K1 19. KN-K4 Q-B2 20.NXN+ NXN 21.P-Q5 PXP 22.NXP NXN 23.BXN B-KB3 24.Q-QN3 P-QN3 25.R-QB1 Q-K2 26.B-QB6 R-KB1 27.R-QB2 Q-K4 28.Q-KB3 Q-R4 29.P-QR3 Q-K4 30.R-K2 Q-Q3 31.P-KN4 Q-Q6 32.B-K4 QXQ 33.RXQ R-Q3 34.R-Q3 RXR 35.BXR R-Q1 36.B-QB4 P-KR4 37.P-KR3 PXP 38.PXP K-B1 39.B-K3 R-Q8+ 40.K-N2 R-QN8 41.P-QN3 R-QN7 42.K-B3 RXR 43.BXR B-K4 44.K-K4 B-Q3 45.P-QR4 K-K2 46.K-Q5 K-Q2 47.B-QN5+ K-B2 48.B-K8 B-KN1 49.K-B4 P-B3+ 1/2-1/2

Patrick Wollf-Terry Dean Likens (Simul)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.a4 c5 8.d5 b6 9.Re1 Ng4 10.Nd2 Nde5
11.Nf1 Nh6 12.Bf4 f5 13.Qd2 Nhg4 14.h3 Nf6 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Nxg3 Qc8 17.Nxf5 Qxf5 18.Be3 Ne4
19.Nxe4 Qxe4 20.f3 Qh4 21.f4 Qg3 22.Rf1 Nd7 23.c3 Nf6 24.Rf3 Qh4 25.Qd3 Qh5 26.Rad1 Nd7 27.Rdf1
Qf5 28.g4 Qf7 29.Rg3 Nf6 30.Bf3 Qe8 31.b3 a6 32.Bg2 b5 33.a5 b4 34.cxb4 cxb4 35.f5 Qb5 36.Bd2 Qxa5
37.fxg6 h5 38.g5 Nd7 39.Rxf8+ Rxf8 40.Qe2 Qa1+ 41.Qe1 Bd4+ 42.Kh1 Qxe1 43.Bxe1 B-f2 1/2-1/2

GAMES FROM THE SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CUP -PREMIER DIVISION

Michael Wangen-James Long

1.c4 g5 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 g6 5.b3 c6 6.Bb2 Nf6 7.Qc2 Qa5 8.e4 Na6 9.a3 Be6 10.Nge2 0-0 11.0-0
Rac8 12.Kh1 Qb6 13.Na4 Qc7 14.f4 b5 15.f5 bxa4 16.fxe6 fxe6 17.b4 e5 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Qxa4 Nb8
20.Qb3 Qe6 21.Rf5 Rf7 22.Rcf1 Rcf8 23.d4 Nfd7 24.d5 cxd5 25.cxd5 Qg6 26.g4 Nf6 27.h3 Rc8 28.Rc1
Rxc1 29.Bxc1 Rf8 30.Qc4 Qe8 31.Qc7 Qd7 32.Qxd7 Nfxd7 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8 34.Nc3 a6 35.Be3 Ke8
36.Bf1Kd8 37.Kg2 Kc7 38.Bd3 Kb7 39.Ne2 Nf8 40.Nc1 Ng6 41.Kg3 Nf4 42.Bc4 Bf6 43.Nb3 Ng6
44.Na5+ Ke7 45.Ba7 e6 46.dxe6 Ne7 47.Bxb8+ Kxb8 48.Bxa6 d5 49.exd5 Nxd5 50.Bd3 Kc7 51.Nc4 Nf4
52.Bf5 Ne2+ 53.Kf3 Nf4 54.Ke4 Nxh3 55.Nxe5 Nf2+ 56.Kd5 Nh3 57.Na6 Nf4+ 58.Nxf4 gxf4 59.Be4 Be7
60.Ke5 Bg5 61.a4 Be7 62.b5 Bd6+ 63.Kf6 Kd8 64.Kf7 1-0

Sam Adli-Albert Schoeman

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 a6 10.Rd1 Qc7
11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 gxh4 16.Rac1 Qa5 17.a3 Kg7 18.b4 Qxa5 19.Ne4
Nxe4 20.Bxe4 f5 21.Qh5 Rf6 22.Rc7 Qxb4 23.Qe8 Bd7 24.Qxd7 Rff7 25.Qe6 1-0

GAMES FROM THE SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CUP-RESERVE DIVISION

Donald Bolken-Karren Grigoryan

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 Nc6 4.c3 e5 5.de Nxe5 6.Nf3 Nxd3 7.Qxd3 Be7 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Nbd2 f5 10.Qe2 0-0
11.Ne5 Bd6 12.Nd3 c6 13.f4 g5 14.Nxe4 fe 15.Ne1 g4 16.g3 h5 17.Ng2 Be7 18.Kf2 h4 19.Rh1 h3 20.Ne1
a5 21.a4 b6 22.Nc2 c5 23.Rd1 Bf6 24.Qd2 Bb7 25.Qe2 Qc7 26.Qxg4+ Qg7 27.Qe6+ Rf7 28.Qxb6 c4
29.Ne1 Ra6 30.Qc5 Rc7 31.Qa3 Be7 32.Qa2 Rg6 33.Bd2 Rh4 34.Rdc1 Rxd3 35.Ke2 Qg4+ 0-1

MORE GAMES FROM THE SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S CUP-RESERVE DIVISION

Michael Bergan-Mike Thelen

1.e4 e5 2.d3 Bc5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 Bg4 7.0-0 Qd7 8.Nb3 Bb6 9.c3 h5 10.h4 0-0-0
11.Qd2 Nh7 12.d4 f6 13.d5 Nb8 14.c4 g5 15.hxg5 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nxg5 17.Bg2 h4 18.Qd3 Nh3+ 19.Kh2
hxg3 20.Qxg3 Nxf2+ 21.Kg1 Nxe4+ 22.0-1

Arthur Bayley-Noel Hoig

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Bd3 Bg7 4.f4 0-0 5.Nf3 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

RAPID CITY OPEN

November 16 & 17, 1996

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 Rd5 Total

1. Curtis L. Carroll 1900 W8 W3 W2 W4 W5 5 - 0
2. Terry Dean Likens, Sr. 1970 H-- W4 L1 W3 W7 3.5-1.5
3. Daniel J. Schmidt 1914 W6 L1 W7 L2 W8 3 - 2
4. John J. Bier 1819 W7 L2 W5 L1 W6 3 - 2
5. Steven A. Schaffer 1799 H-- W6 L4 W8 L1 2.5- 2.5
6. Terry "TJ" Likens, Jr. 1255 L3 L5 W8 D7 L4 1.5- 3.5
7. David A. Likens 976 L4 W8 L3 D6 L2 1.5- 3.5
8. Kari M. Rivers 1167 L1 L7 L6 L5 L3 0 - 5

The Rapid City Open had a disappointing turnout, but a strong field. First round saw a wide point spread between opponents -- although the lower rated opponents had chances.

Second round included a long game between Curtis Carroll and Dan Schmidt. Terry Likens won against Jack Bier who trapped his Queen on h1 after capturing a rook early -- and was never able to free it. TJ Likens had a good game against Steve Schaffer, but inaccurate queen moves in the middle game cost him his advantage. David Likens won over Kari Rivers.

Third round, Terry Likens was defeated by Curtis Carroll who played a great positional game taking advantage of Likens avoiding a dark square bishop trade. Terry doesn't remember much about fourth round, because he was engrossed in his game with Dan Schmidt which he eventually won.

Fifth round was difficult to pair with only eight players in the tournament. Terry Likens played David Likens -- the highest rated player in the tournament against the lowest rated player -- and was lucky to get the win. Everyone in the room crowded around the board as David sat with a pawn push which forced a rook trade for the pawn. Fortunately for Terry, David took the pawn instead of pushing past, preserving his father's pride.

Curtis Carroll had an exceptional tournament -- and a perfect 5-0 score. He and David Likens were the only players to score against higher rated opponents. Although this year's tournament was small, we hope to build on it next year -- with better advertising.

SPIEL DER KRAFTE

(Interplay of Forces)

September 28, 1996 -- 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 it 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 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 a 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 a clear second.

Group A

Rd.1 Rd.2 Rd.3 TOTAL

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 L5 L4 L6 0

9.Kari Rivers 1146 -- -- L3 0

Group B (Scholastic) Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 Rd5 Rd6 TOTAL

1.Micky Snieder 1177 W4 L4 W6 W6 W3 W3 5

2.Aaron Holzbauer 960 W6 H-- 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 H-- L1 L1 L4 L4 0.5

GAMES FROM THE SPIEL DER KRAFTE

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.

Micky Snieder-Sara Holzbauer

1.e4 e6 2.c3 Nh6 3.d3 g6 4.Nf3 Ng8 5.g3 h5 6.Bg2 Nh6 7.Bh6 Bh6 8.0-0 c6 9.d4 a5 10.d5 a4 11.a3 g5

12.Qd4 Qq5 13.Qh8+ Bf8 14.de de 15.Qf6 g4 16.Ng5 Nd7 17.Qf7+ Kd8 18.Ne6++

Silvio Scorza-Steve Haataja Rd3 96SDK

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Ne2 0-0 6.0-0 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

Jack Bier-Kurt Carlson Rd2 96SDK

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.d4 Bd7 5.Bc6 Bc6 6.d5 Bb5 7.Nd2 h6 8.c4 Ba6 9.0-0 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 Nh3+ 27.gh Bh3 28.Qg7 Rf8
29.Ba3 time

Ralph Bailey-Kari Rivers Rd3 96SDK

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 c5 3.e4 Bg7 4.d3 e6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be3 d6 7.Be2 Ne7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd2 d5 10.Bh6 Nd4
(Ouch,Kari, you are 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

Mark Hilbelink-Ian 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 g6 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++

MARK YOUR CHESS CALENDARS!!

SIOUX FALLS WINTER MATCH PLAY

Sunday January 19th 1997

Sioux Falls Downtown Library

201 N.Main Ave.

Registration 1:00-1:15

Rounds 1:15 3:10

Time Control Game / 1 hour

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 am looking forward to playing someone near my own rating EVERY game.

Ralph Bailey

**2ND JOE HOUSE COFFEE CLASSIC
FEBRUARY 8-9, 1997
5 Round Swiss-System Tournament**

TIME CONTROLS : RDS 1-3: 40/90, 30/SD LOCATION: Joe House

RDS 4-5: 40/2, 30/SD 311 3rd St

Brookings, SD 57006

Registration: 8:00-8:30 a.m. February 8, 1997

ROUNDS: SATURDAY 8:30am - 12:30pm - 4:30pm

SUNDAY 9:00am - 2:00pm

NOVAG GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT: 10 POINTS AVAILABLE

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\$31 at site

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1997 South Dakota Tournament Calendar

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February 8-9, 1997 * Joe House Coffee Classic Brookings
February 22, 1997 - Sioux Falls City Championship Qualifier Sioux Falls
March 22, 1997 - South Dakota State Scholastic Championship Sioux Falls
April 19-20, 1997 - Sioux Falls Open (**SDCA**) Sioux Falls
May 17-18, 1997 - Western South Dakota Open (**SDCA**) Rapid City
JUNE 1997 - South Dakota Team Championship (**SDCA**) Oacoma
JULY 1997 - South Dakota Closed Championship (**SDCA**) Pierre
JULY 28,1997 - Luck of the Draw Sioux Falls
AUGUST 1997 - Joe House August Tournament Brookings
Sept. 13-14, 1997 - Governor's Cup Sioux Falls
Sept. 28, 1997 - Spiel Der Krafte Sioux Falls
OCTOBER 1997 - Rapid City Open Rapid City

Note: (**SDCA**) means **SDCA membership required** in these tournaments.

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