

BULLETIN

OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

MARCH 1997

In June the SDCA voted to put out a flyer which would contain the **SDCA's Annual Chess Schedule** and mail it to all South Dakota USCF members. We have decided to devote this issue of the *Bulletin* primarily to the advertisement and promotion of all upcoming South Dakota events which are presently scheduled between March 1 and November 1. Flyers with details of the events are included. The cost of mailing to non-SDCA members is being borne by the *Sioux Empire Chess Foundation*. We are very grateful to De Knudson and the *Sioux Empire Chess Foundation* which brought the *Governors Cup* to South Dakota and now is using the fruits of that tournament to promote chess in South Dakota. The second **Governors Cup** is on September 12-14 and will be bigger and better than last year. Plan to attend now. Some of the details of the **Governors Cup** are contained in the **News from the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation**.

I must note the passing of **George Fauske** who died on February 23, 1997. His obituary from the *Argus Leader* is included. George was one of the persons who made you glad to play chess. He played tough hard chess and if you were going to beat him it had to be in an end game. George was unable to play after the late 1980's due to his heart condition, but he still found time to watch his grandson -- Nicholas Randall -- play. He always had time to talk to you -- never thought himself better than anyone else -- and never held a grudge against anyone. He will be sorely missed.

We have some good news to report. Mark Derby has revived chess in **Vermillion** and will be holding a tournament at USD on March 15. He apparently has active club and is publishing a newsletter. Max Fjelstad of the **Joe House in Brookings** has indicated that he is willing to run as many tournaments at the Joe House as we are willing to organize. One is planned for August and he plans to have a third *Coffee Classic* next February.

There will be **scholastic tournaments** on March 8 in **Flandreau**, March 15 in **Vermillion** and the **State Scholastic Tournament** on March 22 in **Sioux Falls**. Let your local schools know about these events. If you need any assistance with sets and boards for these schools, the *Sioux Empire Chess Foundation* has assistance available.

The SDCA events are set forth in this issue of the *Bulletin* because we felt that only a small part of the USCF members in this state knew about our events. We have tried to spread out the events. The Teams is in **Oacoma** and the Closed is in **Pierre**, while the Sioux Falls Open is in **Sioux Falls** and the Western South Dakota Open is in **Rapid City**. We would like to see some event in Aberdeen. It has been four years since there was a tournament in that city.

We have entered the electronic age. Wes Fauske of Pierre has volunteered to create a **South Dakota Chess Website**. Send your information to him at 725 E. Wells #16. Pierre, SD 57501 Wes Schmidt

NEWS FROM SIOUX EMPIRE CHESS FOUNDATION

The *Sioux Empire Chess Foundation* sponsored a free clinic on Saturday January 18, at the

downtown library in Sioux Falls. Because of the weather, Alex Balandin -- current state chess champion in Minnesota -- was unable to attend. Despite his absence, the all-day clinic went very well. Jack Bier discussed various openings before David Kerkhove shared tips on the middle game. Paul Salem finished the clinic by playing a simultaneous with all of the chess players present.

The **Second Annual Governors Cup Chess Tournament** has been scheduled for September 12-14, 1997 at the new Sioux Falls Convention Center. The tournament will begin on Friday, September 12 at 7:00 pm with 2 rounds Saturday and 2 rounds Sunday. The simultaneous exhibition will be held on September 11 and a speed tournament will be held at 10:00 pm, Saturday, September 13. 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.

More Chess Clubs are forming in South Dakota schools thanks to the efforts of the members of the *Sioux Empire Chess Foundation*. In Sioux Falls, the **John Harris Elementary School Chess Club** has been revived under direction of Michelle Loseke. Their club meets every Tuesday after school. On February 11, Osman Palos -- an international master -- attended their club and shared some helpful hints with the young players. David Kerkhove continues to meet every other week with **the All City Elementary Chess Club**.

The **Patrick Henry Middle School** in Sioux Falls has also formed a chess club. The club met for the first time on February 18. Dr. Sandy Odegaard and De Knudson are coordinating the activities for the new club. At the first meeting thirteen students showed up, and sixteen attended the second meeting on February 25. David Kerkhove was the guest speaker for the second meeting. Wes Schmidt appeared the third week to prepare the students for the upcoming tournaments. The Patrick Henry Middle School Chess Club meets every Tuesday after school from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

The newest school chess club is the one recently formed at the **Pierre Indian School**. We wish them well on their efforts!!

If you need any chess equipment for your club, please contact *the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation*. Written requests should be sent to: 2100 Slaten Court, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. If you have any questions about securing equipment, please call **De Knudson** at 338-9431. *The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation* has purchased two dozen boards and sets and many excellent chess books to be distributed to young chess players participating in the chess clubs in South Dakota this spring. The *Sioux Empire Chess Foundation* handled the mailings for the Joe House Coffee Classic, the Shamrock Shuffle, the Second Annual Tournament at Flandreau Indian School and the State Scholastic Tournament. The Foundation purchased trophies for the **State Scholastic Tournament** which will be held in Sioux Falls on **March 22 at O'Gorman High School**.

De Knudson

1997 SIOUX FALLS WINTER MATCH PLAY

The winds blew, the snow came and the blizzard of 97 buried South Dakota. The mercury dropped as days turned into weeks. Then as if on cue conditions turned perfect for the *Sioux Falls Winter Match Play*. Partnered with the SECF Chess Clinic on Saturday, Sunday's match play featured twenty-eight players. Louis Horton and Ron McNamara owned the afternoon, along with the Dynamic Duo from Vermillion (Mark Derby and Mark Hansen). Double winners among our younger

players were Brian Henk, Casey Swanson, and new tournament player -- Wes Dausavage. Paul Schwader at one and one half, was the top finisher of our five player contingent from Howard, SD. Ralph Bailey

Rd1 Rd2 T0TAL

- 1.Louis Horton 1900 W2 W3 2
- 2.John Bier 1859 L1 D4 1/2
- 3.Sergey Istomin new W5 L1 1
- 4.Mike Thelen 1564 W6 D2 1 1/2
- 5.Patrick Steele 1500 L3 L7 0
- 6.Harvery Julius new L4 L8 0
- 7.Ron McNamara 1445 W9 W5 2
- 8.Mark Derby 1422 W10 W6 2
- 9.Dave Knudson 1235 L7 W11 1
- 10.Mark Knudson 1207 L8 W12 1
- 11.John Daucsavage new L13 L9 0
- 12.Mark Kuehn new W14 L10 1
- 13.Kurt Carlson 1200 W11 L15 1
- 14.Kari Rivers 1157 L12 W16 1
- 15.Mark Hansen 1092 W17 W13 2
- 16.Matt Laible 750 L18 L14 0
- 17.Rick Hunter L15 L19 0
- 18.Brian Henk 892 W16 W20 2
- 19.Casey Swanson 793 W21 W17 2
- 20.Kevin Forshey L22 L18 0
- 21.Bob Myers 412 L19 W23 1
- 22.Mark Shelburg new W20 L24 1
- 23.Andrew Jones new L25 L21 0
- 24.Paul Schwader 396 D26 W22 1 1/2
- 25.Wes Daucsavage new W23 W27 2

26.Mark Ditmarson new D24 L28 1/2

27.Jeremy Fancher L28 L25 0

28.Ralph Bailey 1630 W27 W26 2

2ND JOE HOUSE COFFEE CLASSIC

Brookings, SD Feb.8-9,1997

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 Rd5 T0TAL

1.Mike Sailer 2198 W14 W8 D2 W6 W3 4.5

2.Robert Feldstein 2000 W15 W10 D1 W8 W7 4.5

3.Osman Palos 2390 W13 W9 W6 W7 L1 4

4.Terry Dean Likens 1970 W22 D11 L7 W17 W12 3.5

5.Bruce Brandt 1858 W19 L6 W14 D12 W10 3.5

6.Kemal Bobic 1998 W16 W5 L3 L1 W14 3

7.Lyle Hanson 1972 W17 W12 W4 L3 L2 3

8.Rick Case 1924 W18 L1 W15 L2 W17 3

9.Curtis Carroll 1900 W20 L3 W11 L10 W15 3

10.Paul Handeen 1777 W24 L2 W16 W9 L5 3

11.Phillip Hamer 1601 W21 D4 L9 D13 W18 3

12.Sigurd Rydland 1590 W23 L7 W22 D5 L4 2.5

13.Arlo Mann 1578 L3 W20 L17 D11 W21 2.5

14.Wilbur Marsh 1515 L1 W18 L5 W22 L6 2

15.Ron McNamara 1445 L2 W24 L8 W23 L9 2

16.Mark Derby 1422 L6 W19 L10 L18 W23 2

17.Alan Kingsley 1300 L7 W23 W13 L4 L8 2

18.David Knudson 1235 L8 L14 W24 W16 L11 2

19.Mark Knudson 1207 L5 L16 L23 W20 W22 2

20.T.J.Likens 1235 L9 L13 D21 L19 B-- 1.5

21.Mark Hansen 1092 L11 L22 D20 X-- L13 1.5

22.Roy Prebble 1258 L4 W21 L12 L14 L19 1

23.David Likens 1016 L12 L17 W19 L15 L16 1

24.Ed Medrano 1175 L10 L15 L18 F-- U-- 0

1st-2nd Place: Mike Sailer \$150.00

Robert Feldstein \$150.00

3rd Place: Osman Palos \$ 50.00

1st Class B: Paul Handeen,Phillips Hamer \$25.00 each

1st Class C: Sigurd Rydland and Arlo Mann \$25.00 each

1st Class D/E/Unr:

David Knudson,Mark Knudson,and

Alan Kingsley \$13.33 each

Max Fjelstad again opened his basement to chess players for the second Joe House Coffee Classic. The Joe House again guaranteed the prize fund of \$500.00. The temperatures were not the -30 below zero of a year ago, but those driving from Sioux Falls had to drive in the fog through the canyons of snow to the tournament.

Robert Feldstein drove from Brooklyn to defend his title. Osman Palos -- an IM from Bosnia who now lives in Chicago -- came with his friend Kemal Bobic. Mike Sailer -- a master from North Dakota -- again invaded South Dakota.

Max Fjelstad has improved the Joe House basement immensely. A year ago, it had just been cleared. Now it provides a meeting place for up to 175 persons.

There were no upsets in the first round. In the second round Phillip Hamer of Spirit Lake, Iowa drew with Terry Likens. Curtis Carroll won the exchange from Palos, but the IM showed that the exchange is not a win. The eventual tournament winners -- Mike Sailer and Robert Feldstein -- drew against each other in a wild game in the third round. Lyle Hanson and Osman Palos were both 3-0 after the first day and met on Sunday morning. Palos won and set up a final round meeting with Mike Sailer who had beaten Kemal Bobic. In the fourth round Phillip Handeen upset Curtis Carroll and Sigurd Rydland drew with Bruce Brandt. Robert Feldstein put the pressure on Palos by beating Lyle Hanson quickly. Palos clearly decided to play for a win after that point. Unfortunately, he lost his queen and despite heroic efforts in time pressure was not able to convert. Mike Sailer and Robert Feldstein shared the top prize. Palos took home third prize. Paul Handeen shared the B prize with Phillip Hamer. Sigurd Rydland and Arlo Man shared the C prize. The D-E-unrated prize was shared by David and Mark Knudson, and Alan Kingsley.

The Joe House was very happy with the turnout and plans a third Joe House Coffee Classic.

Robert Feldstein had promised to return to defend his championship. Hope to see you there next year. Our sincere thanks to Max Fjelstad -- one of the owners of Joe House -- without whose help the tournament would not have been possible. Also thanks to Ed Medrano who paid for Robert Feldstein's motel room on Saturday night.

Feldstein-Sailer

1997 Joe House Coffee Classic

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b4 e6 3.b5 a6 4.ba Na6 5.Bb2 Bb4 6.c3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nbd2 d6 9.e4 Re8 10.Bd3 Bf8 11.0-0 e5 12.Re1 Bg4 13.h3 Bd7 14.Nf1 g6 15.Bc1 Nh5 16.Rb1 b6 17.Qe2 Nb8 18.Bc4 Bg7 19.0-0 Ba4 20.Qd3 Bf6 21.Nh2 Bd7 22.de Bxe5 23.Bxf7+ Kxf7 24.Qd5+ Be6 25.Qxa8 Bxc3 26.Ng5+ Kg7 27.Nxe6+ Rxe6 28.Bb2 Bxb2 29.Rxb2 e5 30.Qa4 Nd7 31.Ng4 Ra5 32.Qd4+ Nh6 33.Nxf6 Qxf6 34.Qxf6 Kxf6 35.f4 Nc5 36.Rd2 Ke6 37.g4 Ra3 38.Kh2 Rf3 29.f5 Ke5 40.Kg2 Ra3 41.Rd5+ Kf6 42.h4 Rxa2+ 43.Kf3 Nd7 44.g5+ Kf7 45.Rc1 Ra3+ 46.Kf4 Nc5 47.Rc4 Ra1 48.Rd2 Rf1+ 49.Kg4 Re1 50.Kf4 1/2-1/2

Case-Feldstein

1997 Joe House Coffee Classic

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c4 Nb6 8.Nc3 dxe5 9.dxe5 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxe5 12.Nb5 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Rd8 14.Nxc7+ Ke7 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Nb5 Rxc4 17.Nxa7 Nd5 18.Rac1 Ra4 19.Nc8+ Kf6 20.a3 Ra6 21.Rc4 b5 22.Rc2 b4 23.axb4 Bxb4 24.Rdc1 Rd8 25.Bd2 Rxc8 26.Rxc8 Bxd2 27.Rd1 Bf4 28.b4 Rb6 29.Rc4 Bd6 30.Rdd4 Bb4 0-1

Sailer-Bobic

1997 Joe House Coffee Classic

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Ne5 Bf5 5.Nc3 Nd7 6.Nxc4 e6 7.g3 Nf6 8.Bg2 c6 9.e4 Bg6 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.Nxg6 hg 13.e5 Nfd5 14.Bxd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 ed 16.exd6 g5 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Qe7+ Qxe7 19.de+ Kxe7 20.Bxg5+ f6 21.Bd2 Rh3 22.Kf1 Kd7 23.Kg2 Rhh8 24.Rae1 Rhe8 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Re1 Rf8 27.Bb4 Rf7 28.h4 b6 29.h5 a5 30.Ba3 c5 31.dc bc 32.Bxc5 Kc6 33.Re7 1-0

Carroll-Palos

1997 Joe House Coffee Classic

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bd3 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Be3 b6 12.Be4 Bb7 13.Ne5 Qc8 14.Qd3 Nxe5 15.Bxh7+ Kh8 16.dxe5 Qc6 17.f3 Rad8 18.Bd4 Qa4 19.Qc2 Rxd4 20.cxd4 Qxd4+ 21.Kh1 Qxe5 22.Be4 Bd6 23.g3 Rc8 24.Qg2 Bxe4 25.fxe4 Kg8 26.Rac1 Rf8 27.Rc2 Bc5 28.Rd1 g6 29.Qf3 a5 30.Qf4

Qh5 31.Rcd2 e5 32.g4 Qh3 33.Qg3 Qxg3 34.h2xg3 35.Rc2 Kg7 36.Kg2 Kh6 37.Kf3 Kg5 38.Rdd2 b5 39.Rc7 b4 40.Rdc2 Rb8 41.Rxf7 b3 42.axb3 Rxb3+ 43.Kg2 Kxg4 44.Rfb1 g5 45.Ra6 Rxg3+ 46.Kf1 Kf3 47.Ke1 Ke3 48.Re2+ Kd3 49.Kd1 Kd3 50.Rxd5 Rg1++ O-1

Games from 1997 SIOUX FALLS WINTER MATCH PLAY

K.Rivers-M.Laible Rd2 97WMP

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.Nc3 Nc3 4.dc g6 5.bc4 e6 6.Nf3 c6 7.0-0 Qb6 8.Re1 Qc5 9.Qd4 Qd4 10.cd Bb4 11.Bd2 Be7 12.Re2 b6 13.a4 Ba6 14.Ba6 Na6 15.c3 f6 16.b4 d6 17.ed Bd6 18.Re6+ Kd7 19.Rae1 Rae8 20.Rf6 Rhf8 21.Rf8 Rf8 22.Ne5+ Ke6 23.Nc7+ -- (yes it looks like a misplay here) 23.-- Kd7 24.Na6 c5 25.dc bc 26.bc Be7 27.Bh6 Rb8 28.Nb8 Kc7 29.Re7 Kb8 30.Bf4 Kc8 31.c6 Kd8 32.Rh7 a6 33.Bg5+ Ke8 34.c7 a5 35.c8=Q++

John Daucsavage-D.Knudson

Rd 2 97WMP

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6 5.Ba4 d5 6.ed Nd5 7.Bc6+ bc 8.a3 Bc5 9.Ne5 Nf4 10.Qf3 Qf6
 11.d4 Bd4 12.Qf4 Be5 13.Qf6 Bf6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Re1 Bf5 16.Bf4 Rab8 17.Ne4 Bb2 18.Bc7 Be4 19.Bb8
 Ba1 20.Ba6 Rd8 21.Re4 h6 22.Re1 Bc3 23.Rd1 Re8 24.h3 Re2 25.Rb1 Bd4 26.Rg3 Rc2 27.Kh2 Ra2
 28.Rb2 Bc5 29.Resigns

STARKENBURG CHESS RENAISSANCE PIERRE CHESS CLUB -- 9/19/96 - 10/31/96

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 Rd5 Rd6 Rd7 TOTAL

1.Gary Wallace 1900/1936 x W W W W W W 6
 2.Sigurd Rydland 1590/1628 L * D W D W W 4
 3.Reuben Bezapaletz 1800/1800 L D * W L W W 3.5
 4.Robert Wallace 1824/1800 L L L * W W W 3
 5.Albert Montiola 1601/1589 L D W L * W L 2.5
 6.Alan Kingsley 1300/1300 L L L L L * W 1
 7.Larry Cass 1257/1262 L L L L W L * 1

PREVIOUS CHAMPTIONS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

INDIVIDUAL TEAM 1985 Matt Rapp,Aberdeen Aberdeen Central

1986 Eric Kilber,Pierre Aberdeen Roncalli

1987 Karl Magritzer,Watertown Watertown High

1988 Garret Davis,Watertown Watertown High

1989 Kyle Hammond,Martin Watertown High,Watertown

Bill Strohfus,Martin

1990 Kyle Hammond,Martin Aberdeen Central

1991 Larry Patterson,Aberdeen Flandreau Indian School 1992 Kirby Kozel,Sioux Falls Sioux Falls
 Washington 1994 David Draeger,Sioux Falls Flandreau Indian School

1995 Mark Knudson,Sioux Falls Flandreau Indian School

1996 David Draeger,Sioux Falls Flandreau Indian School

Daniel Hochee,Lennox

PAST SIOUX FALLS QUALIFIERS AND CHAMPIONS

QUALIFIER CHAMPION

1978 GEROLD MORTIMER
1979 CHUCK KEYMAN
1980 DAVID KERKHOVE
1981 GEROLD MORTIMER
1982 CHUCK KEYMAN
1983 CHUCK KEYMAN
1984 DAVID KERKHOVE DAVID KERKHOVE
1985 CHUCK KEYMAN DAVID KERKHOVE
1986 EMIL KNAPP EMIL KNAPP
1987 DAVID KERKHOVE DAVID KERKHOVE
1988 JEFF BARTH DAVID KERKHOVE
1989 HARRY OVERHOLZTER DAVID KERKHOVE
1990 JEFF BARTH DAVID KERKHOVE
1991 LOUIS HORTON DAVID KERKHOVE
1992 LOUIS HORTON DAVID KERKHOVE
1993 SAM ADLI DAVID KERKHOVE
1994 LOUIS HORTON DAVID KERKHOVE
1995 LOUIS HORTON DAVID KERKHOVE
1996 KEMAL BOBIC DAVID KERKHOVE

CLUB NEWS

Sioux Falls Championship Qualifier

1 2 3 TOTAL

1.Kemal Bobic 1998 W10 W2 W4 3

2.Louis Horton 1900 W7 L1 W5 2

3.John Bier 1848 W8 L4 W7 2

- 4.Ron McNamara 1445 W6 W3 L1 2
- 5.Robert Daggitt unr. H-- W9 L2 1.5
- 6.John Daucsavage unr. L4 D10 W9 1.5
- 7.Kari Rivers 1120 L2 W8 L3 1
- 8.Wes Daucsavage unr. L3 L7 W10 1
- 9.Ryan Daggitt 867 H-- L5 L6 0.5
- 10.Matt Jordahl 1099 L1 D6 L8 0.5

Kemal Bobic, Louis Horton, John Bier and Ron McNamara qualified to play in the second stage of the Sioux Falls Championship Qualifier. The winner of that stage will play David Kerkhove for the Sioux Falls City Championship.

The Sioux Empire Chess Club has been more active this year. It has published a calendar and held regular events. The second Thursday has been devoted to Quick chess. Winners included Steve Haataja, Mike Thelen, Wes Schmidt, Mark Knudson, Jack Bier and Louis Horton and covered such openings as the Kings Gambit, Scotch Gambit, Danish Gambit and Blackmar-Diemer Gambit. The third Thursday is a Scholastic night while on the last Thursday of each month David Kerkhove instructs on games.

South Dakota Rating List

thru February 1997 -- from
the list on the USCF Website

- 1.David Kerkhove 2072
- 2.Stephen Norquist 2036
- 3.Kemal Bobic 1998
- 4.Arne Sorenson 1979
- 5.Lyle Hanson 1972
- 6.Terry Dean Likens 1970
- 7.Curtis Carroll 1959
- 8.Gary Wallace 1936
9. Jeff Barth 1935

- 10.Louis Horton 1900
- 11 Martin LaRoche 1900
- 12.Robert Borgers 1900
- 13.John Wathier 1877
- 14.Harry Overholtzer 1859
- 15..Bruce Brandt 1858
- 16.Steve Haataja 1858
- 17.John Bier 1848
- 18.Calvin Wipf 1824
- 19.Daniel Schmidt 1819
- 20.Srdjan Reljic 1817/5
- 21.Reuben Bezpaletz 1800
- 22.Robert Wallace 1800
- 23.Steven Schaffer 1776
- 24.Wesley Schmidt 1742
- 25.Audie Brockel 1734
- 26.Jud Bergan 1675
- 27.Alvin Ellingson 1668
- 28.Randall Koeller 1668
- 29.Ralph Bailey 1630
- 30.Sigurd Rydland 1628
- 31.William Loup 1625
- 32.Andre Flores 1611/4
- 33.Jerry Bergan 1607
- 34.Albert Montiola 1589
- 35.Arlo Mann 1578/10
- 36.Richard Keyes 1573
- 37.Timothy Paintner 1558

- 38.Jill Likens 1555
- 39.Robert Boyd 1541
- 40.C.Eric Hosen 1541
- 41.Mike Thelen 1540
- 42.Wilbur Marsh 1515
- 43.Patrick Steele 1500
- 44.Michael Vance 1465
- 45.Daniel Van Deest 1464
- 46.Lamont Cole 1456/9
- 47.Ron McNamara 1445
- 48.Dan Heidinger 1432
- 49.Mark Derby 1422/8
- 50.Mohammed Khan 1408/19
- 51.Michael Bandy 1400
- 52.Weng Sum Loh 1398/10
- 53.Andrew Wiest 1396
- 54.John Gavin 1388
- 55.David Draeger 1386
- 56.Robert Marmorstein 1382/4
- 57.Timothy Sorenson 1359
- 58.Lial Kofoed 1347/5
- 59.Dave Johnson 1344
- 60.Dennis McNulty 1336
- 61.Alan Kingsley 1300
- 62.Calvin Geurts 1283/10
- 63.Michael Bergan 1264
- 64.Larry Cass 1262
- 65.Roy Prebble 1258/5

66.T.J.Likens 1236

67.David Knudson 1235

68.Erik Ritter 1223/10

69.Kelly Konop 1207/9

70.Mark Knudson 1203

71.Kurt Carlson 1200

72.Mark Braaten 1199/5

73.Kevin Wrotenberry 1195/4

74.J.C.Nore 1179/11

75.Ed Medrano 1172/5

76.Lenny Johnson 1169/4

77.Nathan Edwards 1168/14

78.David Everhart 1166

79.Cody Bigjohn 1158/4

80.Jayson Thompson 1152/4

81.Joseph Budd 1144

82.Sam Ogdie 1139/7

83.Brian Johnson 1134/8

84.Kari Rivers 1120

85.Chad Tang 1105/5

86.David Bergan 1101/17

87.Matt Jordahl 1099/14

88.James Price 1098/17

89.Mark Hansen 1092

90.Erik Kattan 1090/5

91.Jeremy Poekela 1082/4

92.Ed Larson 1068/8

93.Nicholas Randall 1065

94.Curtiss Wallette 1061/4
95.David Likens 1055
96.Steve Cook 1054/19
97.Gerry Tomek 1037/8
98.Daniel Hendrickson 1020/16
99.Jeremy Funk 1015/12
100.Matthew Jensen 1012/8
101.Jeff Ericksen 1007/4
102.Patrick Beuzay 1000/5
103.Aric Arnell 992/4
104.Bryan Everhart 991/7
105.Aaron Holzbauer 979
106.Max Schuchard 965/8
107.Terry Little Eagle 962/4
108.Eutimo Talavera 959/4
109.R.Joe Gentry 956/5
110.Michael Braaten 942/4
111.Gerald Wind 939/13
112.Glen Drew 936/5
113.Eric Johannsen 936/4
114.Nathan Johnson 936/5
115.Mike Lawerence 934/8
116.Nate Alexander 925/9
117.Dean Lucid 919/4
118.Ian Grundstrom 913/14
119.John Bergan 908/17
120.Jon Button 904/04
121.Benjamin Hill 904/8

122.Adam Matz 902/4
123.Brian Henk 892
124.Doug Larson 890/18
125.Weylin Williams 888/8
126.Forrest American Horse 852/8
127.Lewis Bundy 849/16
128.Benjamin Mahowald 848/4
129.Becky Greybear 841/8
130.Shariq Zaidi 797/5
131.Corey Hauser 795/8
132.Casey Swanson 793/11
133.Brandon Rowenhorst 788
134.Mike Zimmer 772/13
135.Scott Nurnberg 766/4
136.Scott Everhart 760/17
137.Matt Laible 750/7
138.Chandler LaRock 747/4
139.Ken Legg 746/4
140.Preston Kneen 732/9
141.Danielle Farley 668/4
142.Kevin Forshey 670/4
143.Danielle Farley 668/4
144.Justin Becker 665/5
145.Jeremy Uecker 664/12
146.Tim Lohan 658/4
147.Tom Weismantel 641/6
148.David Untebrunner 636/5
149.John Price 607/12

150.Brian Button 601/4
151.Peter Mahowald 601/4
152.Brian Malaterre 601/7
153.William Ross 599/8
154.Morris Oakie 597/4
155.Zac Cruz 595/4
156.Sara Holzbauer 567
157.Scott Cook 540/4
158.Justin Rowenhorst 540/4
159.Justin Walker 519/4
160.Hannah Sorenson 497/7
161.Jonathan McNulty 472/5
162.Jacob Mentele 455/4
163.Robert Myers 412/4
164.Paul Schwader

More Games from:

1997 SIOUX FALLS

WINTER MATCH PLAY

McNamara-Steele Rd2 97WMP

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nd2 Nbd7 5.f4 Bd6 6.h3 c6 7.Ngf3 b6 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.g4 c5 10.c3 c4 11.Bc2 Ne5 12.fe Be5 13.de Qe5 14.Nf3 Qg3+ 15.Kf1 Ne4 16.Be4 de 17.Nd4 Bb7 18.Qa4+ Ke7 19.Qc4 Rhd8 20.Qe2 Kf8 21.Qf2 Qc7 22.Ne3+ resigns

C.Swanson-R.Hunter Rd2 97WMP

1.e4 b6 2.Nf3 Bb7 3.Bc4 Be4 4.Ne5 Nh6 5.Qh5 g6 6.Qh4 f5 7.f3 e6 8.Qf4 Bc2 9. 0-0 g5 10.Qg3 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.fg Ng4 13.Qh4 Be5 14.Qh5 Nh2 15.g6 f4 16.Qh7++

1997 South Dakota Tournament Calendar

MARCH 8,1997 2ND FLANDREAU INDIAN SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC

FLANDREAU,SD

MARCH 15,1997 SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

VERMILLION,SD

MARCH 22,1997 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP

O'GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

SIOUX FALLS,SD

APRIL 19-20,1997 SIOUX FALLS OPEN

SIOUX FALLS LABOR TEMPLE -- 10TH & FAIRFAX

SIOUX FALLS, SD (SDCA Membership Required)

MAY 17-18,1997 WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN

WEST RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

RAPID CITY, SD (SDCA Membership Required)

JUNE 7-8,1997 SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM Championship

AL'S OASIS

OACOMA,SD (SDCA Membership Required)

JULY 1997 SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

PIERRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PIERRE,SD (SDCA Membership Required)

JULY 13,1997 LUCK OF THE DRAW

SHERMAN PARK -- 22ND AND KIWANIS

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

AUG. 16-17, 1997 JOE HOUSE AUGUST TOURNAMENT

BROOKINGS,SD

SEPT. 12-14,1997 GOVERNORS CUP

SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER

SEPT. 27,1997 SPIEL DER KRAFTE

MORRISON COMMONS -- AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

SIOUX FALLS, SD

OCTOBER 1997 RAPID CITY TOURNAMENT

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

MARCH 15, 1997

Rushmore Rooms -- Coyote Student Center

University of South Dakota -- Vermillion,SD

4 Round Swiss System -- Time Control: Game in 60 min.

Two Divisions: Open (Open to all)

Scholastic (Open only to High School and Below)

Registration: Saturday 8:30 am - 8:58 am

Entry Fee: \$15 in advance or \$20 after March 11

\$ 5 Scholastic Division

(USCF membership required -- available at the site)

Rounds: Saturday 9:00am -- 11:00am -- 1:00pm -- 3:00pm

Prizes: \$300 in cash and prizes based on 20 paid entries

Many special prizes and the famous **CHESS DERBY** -- which starts Friday night and resumes all day Saturday.

Registration Information: Mark Derby

Rt.1,Box 33 **or call** 605/624-STAF(7823).

Vermillion,SD 57069

Other Shamrock Shuffle Events

-- Friday, March 14 at **5:59 pm**

Join former S.D.Chess Champion and Chess Expert Steve Norquist for a **Chess Simul** --

COFFEE SHOP GALLERY -- 24 W.Main St.,Vermillion,SD 57069

The **CHESS DERBY** starts Friday, March 14th at **8:00pm** at **CHALKY'S** -- 9 W.Main St. -- Vermillion and continues at **10:00 am** in the Rushmore Rooms. The drawing will be held Saturday night at the banquet in the **VERMILLION AREA ARTS COUNCIL Center** located at: 202 Washington St., Vermillion. An Awards banquet Saturday night with a delightful Irish Feast and live music later!

----- **Please rush me more information about the Shamrock Shuffle!** -----

My name is:_____

My address is_____

My Phone # is_____

Would you like to receive a free issue of the VACS chess newsletter? Check only one.

_____ **Yes!** Please give my name and address to the Vermillion Area Chess Society so I can get

THE IMPACT their cool chess newsletter, and keep up to date with chess events happening in the midwest. I understand that no salesperson will call or visit.

_____ **No!** I only want info on the March 15 Tournament.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

****Saturday, March 22, 1997****

O'Gorman High School Library

O'Gorman High School

3210 S. Kiwanis Ave.

Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Open to all Students High School and Below

Nationally Rated: All players will receive a national rating from the United States Chess Federation indicating how he or she ranks with players throughout the United States.

United States Chess Federation membership is required and can be purchased at the site for \$10.00 per player.

REGISTRATION: 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$ 4.00 Per Player **All Players who have a Chess set, board**

USCF Membership: \$10.00 for those 19 and below **and/or clock should**

\$35.00 for those over 19 **bring them to the**

tournament.

Rounds at 9:30 am -- 11:00 am -- 1:30 pm -- 3:00 pm

Time Control: Game in 45 minutes

SCHOOLS MAY ENTER ANY NUMBER OF PLAYERS --

TEAM SCORE WILL BE THE TOTAL OF TOP FOUR PLAYERS'S SCORES

Sections: Elementary, Middle School (Junior High) and High School

(if there are sufficient entries in each section)

Prizes: Trophy to winning team in each section.

Trophies to top player grades 10 through 12 , top player grades 9 and below and the top player grade 6 and below.

ADVANCE ENTRIES: Pre-registering will help save time on Saturday morning.

Your entry list should include entrant's name, home address, birthdate, school, grade, and USCF I.D. number and rating, or if not a member of USCF, approximate strength and experience. Send the list along with entry fees to:

Wesley D. Schmidt Sponsered by the

2213 Tricia Lane **South Dakota Chess Association**

Sioux Falls, SD 57103 and the

Home: (605)339-2248 ***Sioux Empire Chess Foundation***

Office:(605)334-8437

13th ANNUAL REVIVAL OF THE SIOUX FALLS OPEN

A NOVAG GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT WITH 10 GRAND PRIX POINTS AWARDED

APRIL 19 - 20,1996
SIOUX FALL LABOR TEMPLE -- 101 S.FAIRFAX
SIOUX FALLS,SD 57103

TIME CONTROLS :30/90, 1/SD -- 5 Round Swiss-System Tournament

Registration:8:00-8:30 p.m. April 19,1997

ENTRY FEE: \$26 if received by April 17,1996

\$31 at site

SDCA Membership Required \$10 adults, \$6 juniors. Other states OK.

ROUNDS: 9:00 - 2:00 - 7:00 SATURDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 - 2:00 SUNDAY, APRIL 20

PRIZES: \$500(GUARANTEED) SEND ENTRIES TO:

1ST PLACE \$200 WESLEY D. SCHMIDT

2ND PLACE \$100 2213 TRICIA LANE

1ST B: \$ 50 SIOUX FALLS, SD

1ST C: \$ 50 57103

1ST D/E/UNR \$50 day (605)334-8437

WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN

MAY 17 - MAY 18 ,1997

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

TIME CONTROLS :40/2,30/SD -- 5 Round Swiss-System Tournament

Registration: 8:00-8:45 am May 17,1997 SDCA Membership Required

ENTRY FEE: \$20 if received by May 15,1997 \$10 Adults, \$6 Jr.

\$25 at site Other states OK.

ROUNDS: 9:00 - 2:00 - 7:00 SATURDAY, MAY 17,1997

9:00 - 2:00 SUNDAY, MAY 18,1997

PRIZES:\$400(based on 20)

1ST PLACE \$125 SEND ENTRIES TO:

2ND PLACE \$75 Terry Likens

1ST B:\$50 P.O. Box 1053

1ST C:\$50 Rapid City, SD 57709

1ST D/E:\$50

1ST UNR:\$50

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM TOURNAMENT

JUNE 7-JUNE 8,1996

AL'S OASIS -- I-90 Exit 260
OACOMA, SD

TIME CONTROLS :40/2,30/SD -- 5 Round Team Tournament

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

ENTRY FEE: \$40 PER TEAM (\$10 per person) (Advanced Entries if Possible Please)

SDCA Membership Required (\$10 ADULTS;\$6 JR)

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

9:00 - 2:00 SUNDAY, June 23,1996

PRIZES: 1ST TEAM

TOP PERFORMING TEAM

1ST BOARD

2ND BOARD

3RD BOARD

4TH BOARD

SEND ENTRIES TO: SDCA MEETING:

Terry Likens SUNDAY, JUNE 8,1997

PO Box 1053 AT 8:00 A.M.

Rapid City,SD 57709.

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAMS ENTRY FORM

Teams: Complete information for all players.

Individuals (needing a team): Fill in individual information at your preferred board -- indicate other boards you would be willing to play at by circling the board number.)

Name USCF ID # Rating

Board 1 _____

Board 2 _____

Board 3 _____

Board 4 _____

Address (Team Representative): _____

Send entries to Terry Likens at above address.

For more information phone 605-348-1015.

SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

JULY 19-20,1997

**Pierre Chamber of Commerce -- 800 W. Dakota
Pierre, SD**

TIME CONTROLS :40/2,30/SD -- 5 Round Swiss-System Tournament

Registration: 8:00-8:45 p.m. July 19,1996

ENTRY FEE: \$20 if received by July 17,1996

\$25 at site **SDCA membership required** \$10 adults \$6 juniors

ROUNDS: 9 - 2 - 7 SATURDAY, JULY 19

9 - 2 SUNDAY, JULY 20

PRIZES: \$450 (Based on 22 entries)

1ST PLACE \$125+ SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

2ND PLACE \$75

1ST B:\$50

1ST C:\$50

1ST D:\$50

1ST E:\$50

1ST UNR:\$50

LOCATION: PIERRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

800 W.DAKOTA

PIERRE,SOUTH DAKOTA

(First Right after bridge (Dakota) then 2 more blocks on left)

JUNIOR SECTION

TIME CONTROLS: 60/GAME 4 Round Swiss-System Tournament

Registration: 9:00-9:15 am July 19,1996

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 SDCA membership required \$6 juniors

**Juniors can play in the Closed for an additional \$5.00
and can request one-half point byes for Rounds 1 and 2.**

ROUNDS: 9:30 - 11:30 - 1:30 - 3:30 JULY 19

1ST PRIZE: SOUTH DAKOTA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

ENTRIES: SIGURD RYDLAND Home (605)224-6577

108 N.JOHNSON AVE Office (605)773-3586

PIERRE,SD 57501

LUCK OF THE DRAW

Sunday July 13,1997

Sherman Park-SE Picnic Shelter -- 22nd and Kiwanis Ave.
Sioux Falls,SD

Registration: 1:30 pm - 2:00pm/Full rated **Time Control:** 30/2

Entry Fee: \$3 - This includes a picnic lunch

One Round - We will divide into sections based on rating, then draw lots for opponent and color of pieces within our section. (The drawings may be structured slightly so that players that came together or from the family do not have to play each other.)

An old fashioned, slow play, Sunday afternoon chess games.
No rush for the next games, no rush to make time control.

Info advance entries : Ralph Bailey (605)331-4721

Box 85203

Sioux Falls, SD 57118

JOE HOUSE AUGUST CLASSIC

AUGUST 16-17, 1997
Joe House -- 311 3rd St
Brookings, SD 57006

TIME CONTROLS : RDS 1-3: 40/90, 30/SD **5 Round Swiss-System**

RDS 4-5: 40/2, 30/SD **Tournament**

Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. August 16, 1997

ENTRY FEE: \$26 if received by August 14, 1997

\$31 at site

ROUNDS: 8:30 - 12:30 - 4:30 SATURDAY -- AUGUST 16, 1997

9:00 - 2:00 SUNDAY -- AUGUST 17, 1997

PRIZES: \$500 (GUARANTEED) (OTHERS PER ENTRIES)

1ST PLACE \$175

2ND PLACE \$125 **NOVAG GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT:**

3RD PLACE \$ 50 **10 POINTS AVAILABLE**

1ST B: \$ 50

1ST C: \$ 50

1ST D/E/UNR:\$ 50

ENTRIES: WESLEY D. SCHMIDT Home (605)339-2248

2213 TRICIA LANE Office (605)334-8437

SIOUX FALLS,SD 57103

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2ND ANNUAL FLANDREAU INDIANS CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

****Saturday,March 8,1997****

Flandreau Indian School

1000 N.Crescent

Flandreau,SD 57028

Open to all Students High School and Below

Nationally Rated: All players will receive a national rating from the United States Chess Federation indicating how he or she ranks with players throughout the United States.

United States Chess Federation membership is required and can be purchased at the site for \$10.00 per player

REGISTRATION: 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

It will be a 4 round tournament

Rounds at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Time Control: 30 moves in 30 minutes then 15 moves in 15 minutes (if needed)

SCHOOLS MAY ENTER ANY NUMBER OF PLAYERS

TEAM SCORE WILL BE THE TOTAL OF TOP FOUR PLAYERS'S SCORES

Entry Fee: \$4.00 Per Player

USCF Membership: \$10.00 for those 19 and below

\$35.00 for those over 19

STATE TOURNAMENT RULES(WRITE DOWN ALL MOVES)(TOUCH RULE)

Sections: Elementary, Middle School(Junior High) and High School

Prizes: Trophy to winning team in High School, Jr.High and

Elementary. Trophy to top player in all sections: High School, Jr.High and Elementary

ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE CHESS SETS AND CHESS CLOCKS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEM.

ADVANCE ENTRIES

Pre-registering will help save time on Saturday morning.

Your entry list should include entrant's name, home address, birthdate, school, grade, and USCF I.D. number and rating, or if

non-member of USCF, approximate strength and experience. Send

list along with entry fees to:

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