

BULLETIN

OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 1997

Another season of SDCA events is complete and we can look forward to fall and the end of the 1997 chess year. Five players played in all four SDCA events: Alan Kingsley and Sigurd Rydland of Pierre and Terry, TJ and David Likens of Rapid City.

In May, Jack Bier won the **Western South Dakota Open** against a field of 13 players.

Six teams played in the **South Dakota Team Championship** at Al's Oasis in June. Pierre won the Teams again. Reuben Bezpaletz won third board prize to lead Pierre to the title. The Gross Masters -- a team made up of Brookings and Sioux Falls players -- finished second led by Bruce Brandt -- second board prize winner -- and Wilbur Marsh who won the fourth board prize with a hard fought victory over Mark Knudson. Terry Likens of the Likens team took the top board prize.

The **South Dakota Closed** featured a larger turnout than we saw at either Sioux Falls or Rapid City proving that Pierre still has viability as site for a chess tournament. Curtis Carroll won a four person playoff for the title of State Champion. Mark Knudson won the Junior Division and is State Junior Champion.

My congratulations to **De Knudson** who is our new president and **Jud Bergan** who is our new vice-president. A big thanks to Curtis Carroll, outgoing president who is moving to Oregon in October. It is nice to have new blood in the organization. I have seen De's chess work over the last year on behalf of the **Sioux Empire Chess Foundation**. It is largely through her organization that chess has been revived in the Sioux Falls public schools and brought the largest chess tournament ever seen in South Dakota to Sioux Falls. Many volunteers have gone to the schools this year, but the initial contacts to open the school to chess were made through De. Because of De's efforts, Sioux Falls was named one of the chess cities of the year. Sioux Falls Mayor Gary Hanson has been invited to go to Orlando to receive this honor along with De.

I saw Jud Bergan at work when he and De organized the **Sioux Falls-Madison scholastic match** on May 31. He has been running a very successful ladder tournament at his club and brought a very enthusiastic and talented group which nearly beat the best that Sioux Falls had to offer.

The **Sioux Empire Chess Foundation** and the **Tourism Department** will present the **Governor's Cup** on September 12-14, 1997 in Sioux Falls. The tournament will be held at the new Sioux Falls Convention Center. This event features \$8000.00 in prizes, speed chess tournament and a simultaneous exhibition by a grandmaster. A scholastic event will be held in connection with this tournament. A flyer is included in this issue of bulletin. Plan to attend now.

We will be holding a **Joe House** tournament in August in Brookings. Ralph Bailey will be holding a his **Spiel Der Krafte** at the end of September. The tournament schedule ends in October with the **Coyote Classic** in Vermillion and a tournament in **Rapid City**.

On a personal note, thank you for the cards and condolences sent to me on the death of my father. It is nice to know that your chess family is there for you. My thanks to the contributors to this issue: De Knudson, Ralph Bailey, Curtis Carroll, Jud Bergan, Terry, Jill, David and TJ Likens. WS

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve as your president. I didn't realize that my chess game had improved that much since I met all of you five years ago! Thank you for welcoming us into the SD chess family as you have. On behalf of all our members, I would like to thank Curtis Carroll for serving as our president these past two years. It will be difficult to follow him, especially since his chess games is considerably better than mine! He will continue to advise me and help me when needed.

It has been an exciting year in SD as far as chess goes. The first annual **Governor's Cup Chess Tournament** was more successful than we ever imagined, and the scholastic chess program has made great strides.

Annie Henry of Pierre organized a chess club at the **Pierre Indian Learning Center** and even took some players to Tennessee in April for the Super Nationals. If we could only clone her, my job would be very easy!

Jud Bergan from **Madison** started a wonderful chess club there and organized the first Sioux Falls vs. Madison match which was held in late May. He is now working on organizing a **scholastic league** in SD. I hope that Annie and Jud will inspire a chess spark in your community. Remember that the **Sioux Empire Chess Foundation** can provide schools or agencies with vinyl boards, sets, scoresheets, clocks and instructional materials.

Another superstar chess volunteer is Michelle Loseke from Sioux Falls. She coordinates the weekly chess club at **John Harris Elementary School** here in **Sioux Falls** and also has helped with the weekly summer chess club at the **Ronning Branch Library**. That club meets every Friday from 2 - 4pm. and will meet through August 22. Thanks again, Michelle, for all you do to promote scholastic chess.

Because of the Governor's Cup, the United States Chess Federation has recently named Sioux Falls as one of two chess cities of the year. Knoxville, Tennessee -- site of the Super Nationals -- was the other city chosen to win this award.

Boards for the **simultaneous exhibition** against a well-known grandmaster on Thursday, September 11, at the Empire Mall in Sioux Falls are now for sale at \$30. Two boards have been sold at this point, and I expect them to sell quickly. That exhibition will start promptly at 5 p.m. Checks should be made out to **Sioux Empire Chess Foundation** and sent to me at 2100 Slaten Court, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103. Also please send in your entry fee to the **Governor's Cup** as soon as possible. The entry fee is \$35 now but increases to \$55 if postmarked after September 6.

On a personal note, we would like to share our condolences with Wes Schmidt and his family on the death of Wes' father and wish **Jack Bier and Kari Rivers** many years of happiness together.

The *Sioux Empire Chess Foundation* will bring **Loren Schmidt -- Senior Master and FIDE Master** -- to Sioux Falls on August 14 and 15 to give an adult clinic and scholastic clinic. Loren Schmidt is a Life Master who was originally from Nebraska and now resides in Yakima, Washington. Loren has played in several chess Olympiads and Asian Zonal Tournaments as first board for the Japanese team.

Finally, if you are not a current member of the South Dakota Chess Association, will you please join

us as soon as possible. We need your financial support to defray the cost of sending this newsletter on a regular basis. Please call me 338-9431 or write to me on-line at **knudson@**

dakota.net with any suggestions or comments regarding chess in South Dakota.

Together we will only become stronger.

De Knudson, President South Dakota Chess Association

Living in (Ratings) Deflationary Times

We all play chess for a lot of different reasons. I like to think I play in part because it offers an abstract discipline in which one can focus one's mind, and that irrespective of the medium, the focus itself is valuable, even precious. That is not to say that I don't feel the same elation and dejection as most player over wins and losses -- I do. But I don't believe that I would continue to play if chess offered only the zero sum rewards of that dimension of the competition -- and were that so I would be playing in a lower section of the upcoming Governor's Cup instead of the Open.

Still, does hurt to lose, and it hurts to drop relatively in the ratings and apparent strength. If ego were our reason for playing, however, most of us would have given up the game long ago, and we would quitting droves right now. As Bill Goichburg noted, unless special measures are taken, the

rating system is naturally deflationary. New players start, establish ratings at relatively low levels, and then they improve -- increasing their own ratings and bringing everyone else down. Anyone that doubts that this is happening in large measure need only examine the pre and post tournament rating projections from the South Dakota Closed Championship.

Five juniors with previously established ratings played. All five finished with substantially higher rating than when they started. There were also three unrated players, and the other twenty of us had to absorb the loss in aggregate. Something similar happened at the Teams Championship. I do not believe that this is because South Dakota chess players are getting weaker. To the contrary, it is because our young players -- each and every one of them are getting stronger. That is -- after years of bemoaning the relative lack of "new blood" in South Dakota chess -- far more of a blessing than a curse.

Congratulations to all of them -- and especially to Mark Knudson on winning a South Dakota Junior Championship that means more than the ratings would indicate.

Curtis Carroll

Outgoing SDCA President

South Dakota State Champion

Minutes from the State Chess Association Meeting (at the Team's)

The minutes from last years meeting were read and approved. Terry Likens, Secretary -Treasurer reported that the SDCA has \$325.87 in checking and \$701.24 in savings. Elections were held for

officers and representatives. De Knudson was elected President. Jud Bergan was elected vice-president. Terry Likens will continue as Secretary-Treasurer and Wes Schmidt will continue as Bulletin Editor. Harry Overholtzer (Sioux Falls), T.J. Likens (Rapid City) and Wilbur Marsh (the rest of the State) were elected as Representatives. (minutes continued on a later page)

CLUB ACTIVITY

SIoux EMPIRE CHESS CLUB

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

Mark Knudson won our speed tournament. Jack Bier was named our player of the year for most points in our monthly quick tournaments. We had twenty-seven different players play in our quick tournaments. Dave Kerkhove is our city champion again winning his match with Kemal Bobic.

PIERRE CHESS CLUB

Pierre held its city championship. It was won by Gary Wallace

Round 1

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 Rd5 Rd6 T0TAL

1.Gary Wallace 1936 * D W W W W 4.5

2.Robert Wallace 1802 D * W U W W 3.5

3.Sigurd Rydland 1633 L L * W W D 2.5

4.Reuben Bezpaletz 1800 L U L * W W 2.0

5.Larry Cass 1265 L L L L * W 1.0

6.Alan Kingsley 1330 L L D L L * 0.5

Round 2

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 Rd5 T0TAL

1.Gary Wallace 1947 * D W W W 3.5

2.Robert Wallace 1820 D * W W W 3.5

3.Alan Kingsley 1317 L L * W D 1.5

4.Sigurd Rydland 1634 L L L * W 1.0

5.Larry Cass 1273 L L D L * 0.5

RAPID CITY CHESS CLUB

Dan Schmidt is the new Rapid City Chess Champion.

The Rapid City Chess Club meets every Thursday from 7pm to 10pm at the Interstate Hardees Meeting Room -- 2250 Haines Avenue, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Late Breaking News from the USCF Annual Meeting

Terry Likens has been attending the USCF Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida for the past two days. He reports that Scholastic dues will go up to \$12 and the age for the Scholastic membership category will be reduced to 14 years and younger -- receiving the *Chess Mates* magazine. The Youth memberships will now cost \$17 and that rate will be available for ages 15-18 years -- with *Chess Life* magazine. These memberships used to be available to the age of 20.

Western South Dakota Open

	Name	Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Total
1	Jack Bier	1796	W13	W4	D2	W7	W5	4.5
2	Dan Schmidt	1819	W8	W3	D1	D5	W6	4
3	Richard Keyes	1573	W10	L2	W9	D4	W7	3.5
4	Terry Likens	1949	W6	L1	D5	D3	W8	3
5	Curtis Carroll	1939	W12	D7	D4	D2	L1	2.5
6	Andrew Wiest	1396	L4	W13	D10	W11	L2	2.5
7	Sig Rydland	1633	W9	D5	H---	L1	L3	2
8	TJ Likens	1209	L2	L10	W13	W9	L4	2
9	David Likens	1062	L7	W12	L3	L8	W13	2
10	David Funes	unr.	L3	W8	D6	H---	L12	2
11	Jill Likens	1555	H---	H---	H---	L6	U---	1.5
12	Alan Kingsley	1330	L5	L9	H---	L13	W10	1.5
13	Kari Rivers	1127	L1	L6	L8	W12	L9	1

LUCK OF THE DRAW

Sioux Falls
July 13,1997

- 1.Louis Horton 1905 W5
- 2.Ralph Bailey 1630 W4
- 3.Wilbur Marsh 1519 L6
- 4.Patrick Steele 1463 L2
- 5.Dan Heidinger 1432 L1
- 6.Mark Knudson 1311 W3

- 7.Gordon Sands 1300 L9
- 8.Dave Knudson 1267 L10
- 9.Kari Rivers 1127 W7
- 10.Matthew Perkins unr. W8
- 11.Paul Gliarmis 983 L12
- 12.Steve Cahill 723 W11
- 13.Mark Kuehn 600 L14
- 14.Joshua Grode 560 W13

A summer Sunday afternoon, with ballpark franks, chips and soft drinks, enjoying a leisurely outdoor game. No it isn't baseball -- it's chess. Fourteen players took the field for this year's big games at Sherman Park.

Ralph Bailey

Sands - Rivers 97LOD

1.d4 c5 2.dc e6 3.b4 a5 4.Bd2 ab 5.Bb4 Bc5 6.Bc5 Qa5+ 7.Qd2 Qc5 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.e3 0-0 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.c4 d5 12.cd ed 13.h3 Nb4 14.Be2

(and Black wins in 9 following the Knight Fork)

Marsh - M.Knudson 97 LOD

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc 3.e4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e5 5.de Qd1+ 6.Kd1 Ng4 7.Nb5 Na6 8.Nh3 Ne5 9.Nf4 c6 10.Nd4 g5 11.Bd2 Bc5 12.Nfe2 Nd3 13.Be3 Nab4 14.Nc2 Be3 15.Ne3 (and Black wins in 9 following Knight Fork)

SPIEL DER KRAFTE

September 27,1997

3 Round Swiss System

Time Control: 40/90

LOCATION: MORRISON COMMONS

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

SIOUX FALLS, SD

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

SECTIONS BASED ON ENTRIES

NO PRIZE FUND

Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM

Rounds: 9 - 2 - 6

ENTRIES: RALPH BAILEY

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South Dakota Team Championships

	Name	Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Total
1	Pierre	1785	W3	W2	W4	W5	W6	5
	Curtis Carroll	1939	L	W	W	W	D	3.5
	Bob Wallace	1836	D	W	W	L	D	3
*	Reuben Bezpaletz	1771	W	W	W	D	W	4.5
	Sig Rydland	1597	W	L	L	W	D	2.5
2	Gross Masters	1744	W6	L1	W3	W4	W5	4
	Harry Overholtzer	1859	D	L	L	W	W	2.5
*	Bruce Brandt	1856	W	L	W	W	W	4
	Wes Schmidt	1742	W	L	W	W	W	4
*	Wilbur Marsh	1519	W	W	W	W	W	5
3	Likens	1463	L1	W5	L2	W6	D4	2.5
*	Terry Dean Likens	1949	W	W	W	D	D	4
	Jill Way Likens	1555	D	D	L	D	D	2
	TJ Likens	1236	L	W	L	D	W	2.5
	David Likens	1114	L	L	L	W	L	1
4	Wild Bunch	1533	L5	W6	L1	L2	D3	1.5
	Martin LaRoche	1900	---	W	L	L	D	1.5
	Ralph Bailey	1632	D	---	---	---	---	0.5
	Dan Heidinger	1432	---	---	L	L	D	0.5
	Alan Kingsley	1339	L	W	L	L	L	1
	Mark Knudson	1262	W	W	W	L	W	4
5	The (Deep) Blues Bros.	1416	W4	L3	D6	L1	L2	1.5
	Jud Bergan	1675	W	L	L	L	L	1
	Jerry Bergan	1607	D	D	L	W	L	2
	Michael Bergan	1282	W	L	W	D	L	2.5
	David Bergan	1101	L	W	W	L	L	2
6	Sioux Falls	1459	L2	L4	D5	L3	L1	0.5

Jack Bier	1796	D	H--	W	D	D	3.5
Michael Thelen	1553	L	L	W	D	D	2
Robert Daggitt	1362	L	L	L	D	L	0.5
Kari Rivers	1127	L	L	L	L	D	0.5
* denotes board prize winner							

Pierre successfully defended their team title with wins over each of the five teams in attendance. Reuben Bezpaletz won third board prize to lead Pierre to the title. The Gross Masters -- a team made up of Brookings and Sioux Falls players -- finished second led by Bruce Brandt -- second board prize winner -- and Wilbur Marsh who won the fourth board prize who had a hard fought victory over Mark Knudson. Terry Likens of the Likens team took the top board prize.

Pierre was also the Team Performance prize winner. Jack Bier won the performance prize for first board while teammate Mike Thelen took the performance prize for second board. Junior players TJ Likens and Mark Knudson won the performance prizes for third and fourth board respectively.

1997 South Dakota Closed

	<u>Name</u>	<u>rtg</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Lyle Hanson	1975	W25	W7	W4	W3	L2	4
2	Terry Dean Likens	1949	W14	D6	W18	D5	W1	4
3	Curtis Carroll	1939	W15	W24	W8	L1	W7	4
4	Martin LaRoche	1900	W18	W20	L1	W15	W9	4
5	Jeff Barth	1935	W10	L8	W6	D2	W12	3.5
6	James Janke	1698	W28	D2	L5	W21	W13	3.5
7	Robert Wallace	1836	W19	L1	W11	D10	L3	3
8	Jud Bergan	1675	W26	W5	L3	L12	W23	3
9	Jill Way Likens	1555	D17	D25	W16	W23	L4	3
10	Dan Heidinger	1432	L5	W26	W27	L7	W22	3
11	Mark Knudson	1262	H---	H---	L7	W24	W17	3
12	T.J. Likens	1236	H---	H---	W24	W8	L5	3
13	Audie Brockel	1734	L20	D17	W25	W14	L6	2.5
14	Arlo Mann	1568	L2	W19	D21	L13	W25	2.5
15	Roger Salem	1457	L3	W28	W22	L4	D16	2.5
16	David Bergan	1101	H---	H---	L9	W19	D15	2.5
17	Gary Wallace	1948	D9	D13	L2	W20	L11	2
18	Alan Kingsley	1339	L4	L23	W28	L22	W26	2
19	Larry Cass	1269	L7	L14	W26	L16	W27	2
20	David Knudson	1267	W13	L4	L23	L17	W28	2

21	David Likens	1114	H---	H---	D14	L6	D24	2
22	John Bergan	1033	H---	H---	L15	W18	L10	2
23	Andrew Janke	unr	L24	W18	W20	L9	L8	2
24	Jerry Bergan	1607	W23	L3	L12	L11	D21	1.5
25	Sigurd Rydland	1597	L1	D9	L13	W27	L14	1.5
26	Marlin LeBeau	unr.	L8	L10	L19	W28	L18	1
27	Laura Janke	unr.	H---	H---	L10	L25	L19	1
28	Eugene Beckwith	975	L6	L15	L18	L26	L20	0

1st/2nd (tie) --(\$50 each) -- Lyle Hanson, Terry Likens,

Curtis Carroll, Martin LaRoche

Class B -- (\$50) -- James Janke

Class C (tie) -- (\$25 each) -- Jill Likens, Dan Heidinger

Class D (tie) -- (\$25 each) -- Mark Knudson, T.J. Likens

Class E -- (\$50) -- David Bergan

Unrated -- (\$50) -- Andrew Janke

This year's turnout for the Closed was good with 28 players. The junior section had a good turnout with six out of eight also competing in the Closed beginning in the third round. Out of those six, three won prizes .

First round there were two upsets with David Knudson winning against Audie Brockel and Jill Likens drawing Gary Wallace. Alan Kingsley had a forced win against Marty LaRoche, but he did not find it -- much to Marty's relief.

Second round upsets included Jud Bergan's win against Jeff Barth and Audie Brockel's draw with Gary Wallace. Terry Likens drew with James Janke, but was lucky to get the draw -- after Janke made two bad moves in a row to allow the draw.

Third round the players from the junior section joined and more upsets ensued. T.J.Likens won against Jerry Bergan, while brother David drew with Arlo Mann in an interesting game (pawn on seventh with rook behind and Arlo's in front of pawn). Lyle Hanson was moving along to a fourth round confrontation with Curtis Carroll.

Fourth round saw T.J.Likens playing his fourth Bergan (Jud) and winning -- placing him in a tie for second. Lyle Hanson moved into clear first with a win over Curtis Carroll. Jeff Barth held Terry Likens to a draw. John Bergan defeated Alan Kingsley, while brother David Bergan defeated Larry Cass.

Fifth round began with Lyle Hanson in first with six players one point behind -- Curtis Carroll, Martin LaRoche, Robert Wallace, and Terry, TJ and Jill Likens. Lyle offered Terry Likens a draw after move one, but Likens had white and declined as white has won all meetings between the two with the exception of one draw. Terry won allowing a four way tie with Martin LaRoche and Curtis

Carroll. Gary Wallace lost a tough end game to Mark Knudson giving Mark a tie for D money. James Janke defeated Audie Brockel to win Class B Money (note USCF had an incorrect rating of 1200\5 for James Janke, but it has been corrected)

1997 South Dakota Junior Championship

	<u>Name</u>	<u>rtg</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Mark Knudson	1262	W6	W2	W3	W4	4
2	T.J. Likens	1236	W7	L1	W5	W3	3
3	David Funes	1288	W5	W4	L1	L2	2
4	David Likens	1114	W8	L3	W6	L1	2
5	David Bergan	1101	L3	W8	L2	W7	2
6	Ryan Daggit	1065	L1	W7	L4	W8	2
7	John Bergan	1033	L2	L6	W8	L5	1
8	Laura Janke	unr.	L4	L5	L7	L6	0

1997 South Dakota Junior Champion (trophy) -- Mark Knudson

Games from the Closed

Terry Likens-Lyle Hanson

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.Qb3 e6 8.Nb5 h6 9.Nd6+ Kf8 10.0-0 Nge7 11.Rd1 Na5 12.Qb4 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 b5 14.Qxb5 a5 15.Bf4 Ba6 16.Qc5 Rb8 17.Ne5 f6 18.Nef7 Qb6 19.Qxb6 Rxb6 20.Nxh8 g5 21.Be3 Rxb2 22.Nhf7 Nc6 23.Rdb1 Rc2 24.Rb6 Bd3 25.Rab1 f5 26.e5 Bxe5 27.Nxe5 Nxe5 28.R1b2 29.h3 Ke7 30.Bd2 Rc5 31.Nb7 1-0

T.J.Likens v. Jud Bergan

1.Nf3 f5 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 Nbd7 6.Bf4 e6 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Re1 0-0 9.e4 Nh5 10.Be3 f4 11.Bd4 c5 12.Be5 fxe3 13.fxe3 Nhf6 14.Bf4 Nh5 15.Be3 d4 16.Bf2 e5 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.c3 b5 19.Na3 a6 20.Rb1 Ndf6 21.Nc2 Bg4 22.h3 Be6 23.a3 Bb3 24.Qe2 Qd7 25.Nxe5 Qe6 26.Nf3 h6 27.cxd4 Qc8 28.dxc5 Bxc5 29.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 30.Ncd4 Nxe3 31.Qf2 Ba2 32.Ra1 Qd6 33.Rxa2 Nfh5 34.Qe3 Rae8 35.b4 Nf4 36.Rf2 Qg6 37.Nh4 Nxh3+ 38.Bxh3 Qh5 39.Qxg3 Rxf2 40.Qxf2 Rf8 41.Be6+ 1-0

Arlo Mann-David Likens

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.a4 Be7 6.0-0 a6 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.f3 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 c5 12.Qf2 Qc8 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Bd2 Re8 15.Bc3 Bc6 16.Rad1 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.Rxd5 Bf6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.c3 Re5 21.Rfd1 Rxd5 22.Rxd5 b5 23.a5 Re8 24.Qg3 Re5 25.Qg4 Qd8 26.Rd1 h6 27.Qg3 Qxa5 28.h4 Qb6 29.Qg4 c4+ 30.Kh1 Qc7 31.Rd4 d5 32.Qg3 dxe4 33.Rxe4 f6 34.Rg4 Qe7 35.f4 Re1+ 36.Kh2 Re2 37.Rg6 Kh7 38.h5

Rxb2 39.Qg4 Qc7 40.Qf5 Kh8 41.Rg3 a5 42.Re3 Qd8 43.Qg6 a4 44.Re8+ Qxe8 45.Qxe8+ Kh8 46.Qe7 Rb3 47.Qe4+ Kh8 48.Qe1 a3 49.Qa1 b4 50.cxb4 c3 51.Qa2 Rxb4 52.Qxa3 c2 53.Qc1 Rc4 54.Kg3 f5

55.Kf3 Rc3+ 56.Ke2 Kg8 57.Kd2 Rc8 58.Ke3 Kf7 59.Kd4 g6 60.hxg6 Kxg6 61.Ke5 h5 62.Ke6 h4 63.Ke7 Kh5 64.Kf6 Kg4 65.Qe3 Kh5 66.Qf3+ Kh6 67.Qh3 Rc6+ 68.Kf7 Rc7+ 69.Kf6 Rc6+ 70.Kxf5 c1=Q 71.Qxh4+ Kg7 72.Qe7+ Kg8 73.Qe8+ 1/2 - 1/2

1997 SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 TOTAL

1.Curtis Carroll X 1 1 1/2 2.5

2.Lyle Hanson 0 X 1/2 1 1.5

3.Martin LaRoche 0 1/2 X 1 1.5

4.Terry Likens 1/2 0 0 X 0.5

PLAYOFF GAMES

Curtis Carroll v. Lyle Hanson

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Qc2 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bxd7 7.Nc3 Rc8 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Ng4 10.Bf4 Qa5 11.Qe4 Qb6 12.Qe2 g6 13.h3 Nh6 14.Qb5 Nb4 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Rc1 Nf5 17.a3 Na6 18.Nd5 Rxc1+ 19.Bxc1 b5 20.g4 Bc6 21.gxf5 Bxd5 22.Bxb5+ Kd8 23.Ke2 gxf5 24.Rd1 e6 25.Be3 Nc5 26.Bc4 Ne4 27.Bxd5 exd5 28.Rxd5+ Kc7 29.Nd4 Bxa3 30.f3 Bxb2 31.fxe4 fxe4 32.Rc5+ Kb8 33.Rb5 Bc3 34.Rb3 Rc8 35.e6 Bxd4 36.Bxd4 f5 37.Be5+ Ka7 38.e7 1-0

Terry Likens v. Marty LaRoche

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Nf6 6.Be3 g6 7.Qd2 Bg7 8.0-0-0 Bg4 9.Be2 e6 10.Bh6 Bxf3 11.Bxg7 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Rg8 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.Rhf1 Nd7 16.Qf2 f5 17.Nc3 0-0-0 18.Rfe1 Rge8 19.d4 Qc5 20.dxe6 Qxf2 21.exd7+ Rxd7 22.Rxe8+ Kc7 23.R1e1 Qxg2 24.R8e2 Qg5+ 25.Kb1 Qf6 26.a4 Qf7 27.Re6 a5 28.Na2 g5 29.Nc1 Qh5 30.R6e2 f4 31.Nd3 b6 32.b3 c5 33.Kb2 Qh6 34.Ne5 Qg7 35.c3 Re7 36.b4 axb4 37.cxb4 Rxe5 38.Rxe5 Kd6 39.a5 bxa5 40.bxa5 f3 41.Kc2 f2 42.Re6+ Kd7 43.a6 fxe1=Q 44.Rxe1 Qg6+ 45. 0-1

Lyle Hanson v. Terry Likens

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.d5 Nb4 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Re8 11.Bf4 Nh5 12.Nxf7 Qe7 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Be2 Rf8 15.Nh6+ Kh8 16.Rxf8+ Bxf8 17.Bxh5 1-0

Marty LaRoche v. Curtis Carroll

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c6 4.Bd3 e6 5.N1d2 Bd6 6.c3 N8d7 7.Qc2 e5 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.Bd2 Qe7 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.e4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Qxe4 17.Rde1 Qxe1+ 18.Rxe1+ Kd7 19.Rxe1+ Kd7 20.g4 Bg6 21.Rd1 Rad8 22.f4 f6 23.f5 Bf7 24.b3 Kc7 25.c4 Be5 26.Nf3 Rd7 27.c5 Rd5 28.g5 Rxc5+ 29.Kb1 Rd8 30.0-1

Marty LaRoche v. Lyle Hanson

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Be2 c5 9.Be3 Qa5 10.0-0 Qxc3 11.Rc1 Qa5 12.Rxc5 Qxa2 13.Bc4 Qa3 14.Qc2 Nc6 15.Bc1 Qb4 16.Bd2 Qb6 17.Rb1 Qd8 18.Qa2 e6 19.d5 Nd4 20.dxe6 Nxe6 21.Rd5 Qc7 22.Bb4 Rd8 23.Ba5 1/2-1/2

Curtis Carroll-Terry Likens

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bd3 e5 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.c3 exd4 6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Qxd4 Nc6 8.Qe3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.N1d2 0-0
11.Bc2 Ng4 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.h3 N4e5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Nc6 16.Nf3 f5
17.Bb3+ Kh8 18.Qc4 fxe4 19.Ng5 Be8 20.Qxe4 Qxe4 21.Nxe4 Na5 22.Be3 h6 23.f5 Bb5 24.Rf2 Bd3
25.Ng3 Be5 26.Rf3 Bc4 27.Bxc4 Nxc4 28.b3 Nb6 29.Bxh6 Rf7 30.R1f1 gxf5 31.1/2-1/2

SIoux FALLS-MADISON SCHOLASTIC TEAM MATCH

HIGH SCHOOL

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 T0TAL

- 1.Mark Knudson SF W9 W3 W5 W2 4
- 2.Michael Bergan MAD W7 W8 W4 L1 3
- 3.Ryan Anderson MAD D4 L1 W7 W6 2.5
- 4.Ryan Daggitt SF D3 W9 L2 W5 2.5
- 5.David Bergan MAD W8 W7 L1 L4 2
- 6.Mark Ditmarson SF U-- U-- W9 L3 1
- 7.Casey Swanson SF L2 L5 L3 W9 1
- 8.Tom Dahlen SF L5 L2 U-- U-- 0
- 9.Matthew Havlik MAD L1 L4 L6 L7 0

JUNIOR HIGH

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 T0TAL

- 1.Federico Ramirez SF W8 W3 W4 W2 4
- 2.Tony Amert MAD W7 W5 W6 L1 3
- 3.Jonathan Stetler MAD W6 L1 W7 W5 3
- 4.Josh Fritz MAD L5 W7 L1 W6 3
- 5.Steve Cahill SF W4 L2 W8 L3 2
- 6.Matthew Jensen SF L3 W8 L2 L4 1
- 7.Paul Gliarmis SF L2 L4 L3 W8 1
- 8.Justin Whitcomb MAD L1 L6 L5 L7 0

ELEMENTARY

Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 T0TAL

1. John Bergan MAD W8 W6 W7 W2 4
2. Dustin Krell SF W3 W5 W4 L1 3
3. Jeremy Bahmuller MAD L2 �W7 W6 W8 3
4. Jed Anderson MAD W6 W8 L2 W7 3
5. John Anderson MAD W7 L2 W8 D6 2.5
6. Ryan Story SF L4 L1 L3 D5 0.5
7. Jeremy Fancher SF L4 L1 L3 L4 0
8. Jordan Richardson SF L1 L4 L5 L3 0

SECTION IV. Rd1 Rd2 Rd3 Rd4 T0TAL

1. James Gliarmis 687 W8 W4 L2 W7 3
2. Drew Sendelbach unr. W5 W7 W1 L3 3
3. Justin Mayer unr. L7 W8 W9 W2 3
4. Robert Wood unr. W9 L1 W5 D6 2.5
5. Mark Shelburg 592 L2 B-- L4 X-- 2
6. Andrew Jones 581 U-- W9 D7 D4 2
7. Roger Mcquistan unr. W3 L2 D6 L1 1.5
8. Alex Chov unr. L1 L3 B-- F-- 1
9. Cody Nelson unr. L4 L6 L3 B-- 1

MADISON AND SIOUX FALLS DRAW IN DUAL CHESS MATCH

In a fiercely contested match that wasn't settled until the last game of the last round, Sioux Falls and Madison battled to a dead heat at the Ronning Branch Library in Sioux Falls Saturday. Twelve

Madison chessplayers traveled to Sioux Falls representing their schools in three divisions: Elementary -- K-6; Jr.High -- 7-9; and Sr.High -- 10-12. Each division had four players who competed against each of the four players in that division from the other city -- one per round for four rounds.

In the elementary section, Madison gained a solid victory, scoring 12 1/2 points to 3 1/2 points for Sioux Falls. Sixteen total games were played in each section, with each win worth 1 point and each draw worth 1/2 point. John Bergan of Madison was the individual Elementary champion with a perfect 4-0 record.

In the Jr.High section, the two teams battled to an 8-8 draw, going 2-2 in each round. Individual honors went to Federico Ramirez of Sioux Falls -- also with four wins and no losses for the day.

The Sr.High contest produced the kind of excitement that sends the cardiac generation scurrying for their nitroglycerin pills. Madison took the early lead in the first round two wins and a draw against one win and a draw for Sioux Falls. They hung on to this lead until the fourth round, where they won the first, but lost the second and third games of the round. This left Mark Knudson of Sioux Falls and Michael Bergan of Madison -- each with three wins and no losses up to that point -- engaged in the match-deciding game for the High School section. Knudson won an early pawn and then exchanged a bishop and knight for another pawn and a rook. The two played even from then on until Bergan managed to win back two pawns with only five minutes left to play on each other's clock. At this point it looked like Bergan had the win for himself and his team, when Knudson sacrificed his rook in a sharp maneuver that allowed him to queen a pawn and go on to win the game, the Sr.High section, and individual honors with a 4-0 record.

A crowd of twenty-five spectators broke into spontaneous applause in appreciation for the high caliber of play. A rematch is planned for August of this year. If you would like to earn a spot on either team, contact Wes Schmidt at 339-2248 -- Sioux Falls -- or Jud Bergan at 256-6781 --Madison -- for more information. Jud Bergan

Minutes from the SDCA Meeting (continued)

New business discussion included discussion about how to the scholastic players more involved in regular tournaments. There was discussion about reducing the membership costs for SDCA junior memberships. There was also discussion about charging junior memberships at the scholastic championship. De Knudson said that the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation could cover the cost of sending bulletins to the Junior players. There was discussion about sending bulletins to junior players whenever their names were included in the bulletin.

Jud Bergan expressed interest in starting a Junior Chess League. He has organized a chess club in Madison and has players playing one rated game each week. The group approved paying \$200 towards expenses for TJ Likens -- the High School Scholastic Champion -- to attend the Arnold Denker Tournament of Champions in Orlando, Florida. Jud Bergan matched the \$200 contribution. Wes Schmidt announced that the Bulletin deadlines will be Aug. 1, March 1, May 1, and Dec. 1 (and obviously the bulletin will be published quarterly).

South Dakota Rating List

thru August 1 1997 from the list at ([http://www.cis.uab.edu/ i.../ACF/ByState/SD/USCF](http://www.cis.uab.edu/i.../ACF/ByState/SD/USCF))

- 1.David Kerkhove 2099
- 2.Kemal Bobic 2021
- 3.Stephen Norquist 2007
- 4.Lyle Hanson 1983
- 5.Arne Sorenson 1979
- 6.Gary Wallace 1948
7. Jeff Barth 1944

- 8.Terry Dean Likens 1936
- 9.Curtis Carroll 1901
- 10 Martin LaRoche 1900
- 11.Robert Borgers 1900
- 12.Louis Horton 1878
- 13.John Wathier 1877
- 14.Bruce Brandt 1862
- 15.Harry Overholtzer 1859
- 16.Steve Haataja 1858
- 17.John Bier 1838
- 18.Srdjan Reljic 1826/9
- 19.Calvin Wipf 1824
- 20.Daniel Schmidt 1824
- 21.Robert Wallace 1797
- 22.Steven Schaffer 1776
- 23.Reuben Bezpaletz1771
- 24.Wesley Schmidt 1742
- 25.Audie Brockel 1734
- 26.Alvin Ellingson 1668
- 27.Randall Koeller 1668
- 28.Ralph Bailey 1632
- 29.William Loup 1625
- 30.Andre Flores 1611/4
- 31.Richard Keyes 1604
- 32.Jud Bergan 1597
- 33.Sigurd Rydland 1579
- 34.Jerry Bergan 1573
- 35.Arlo Mann 1568/15

36. Timothy Paintner 1562
37. Mike Thelen 1553
38. Robert Boyd 1541
39. C. Eric Hosen 1541
40. Jill Likens 1533
41. Mark Derby 1518/19
42. Wilbur Marsh 1510
43. Ron McNamara 1480
44. Michael Vance 1465
45. Daniel Van Deest 1464
46. Jason Helm 1463/4
47. Patrick Steele 1463
48. Lamont Cole 1456/9
49. Mohammed Khan 1408/19
50. Roger Salem 1407
51. Martin Waldner 1406/12
52. Michael Bandy 1400
53. Weng Sum Loh 1398/10
54. Dan Heidinger 1397
55. John Gavin 1388
56. David Draeger 1386
57. Robert Marmorstein 1382/4
58. Timothy Sorenson 1359
59. Michael Bergan 1354
60. Lial Kofoed 1347/5
61. Dave Johnson 1344
62. Dennis McNulty 1336
63. Dean Hendrickson 1316

64.Mark Knudson 1311
65.David Funes 1288/4
66.Alan Kingsley 1284
67.Calvin Geurts 1283/10
68.T.J.Likens 1272
69.Larry Cass 1269
70.Roy Prebble 1253/10
71.David Knudson 1225
72.Erik Ritter 1223/10
73.John Daucsavage1210/13
74.Kelly Konop 1207/9
75.James Janke 1200/5
76.Mark Braaten 1199/5
77.Kevin Wrotenberry1195/4
78.Federico Ramirez 1190
79.Kurt Carlson 1183
80.David Likens 1182
81.J.C.Nore 1179/11
82.Andrew Ellsworth 1169/8
83.Lenny Johnson 1169/4
84.Nathan Edwards 1168/14
85.David Everhart 1166
86.Cody Bigjohn 1158/4
87.Jayson Thompson1152/4
88.Ryan Anderson 1151/11
89.Joseph Budd 1144
90.Ed Medrano 1140/8
91.Sam Ogdie 1139/7

92.Brian Johnson 1134/8
93.Kari Rivers 1129
94.Matt Jordahl 1125
95.David Bergan 1117
96.Ryan Daggitt 1115/13
97.Chad Tang 1105/5
98.Mark Hansen 1104
99.Robert James 1099/4
100.James Price 1098/17
101.Todd Wheeler 1094/4
102.Daniel Hendrickson1093
103.Erik Kattan 1090/5
104.Wes Daucsavage1082
105.Jeremy Poekela 1082/4
106.John Bergan 1070
107.Jeremy Milstead 1069/4
108.Ed Larson 1068/8
109.Nick Randall 1065
110.Jeremy Funk 1064/16
111.Curtiss Walette 1061/4
112.Steve Cook 1054/19
113.Mark Ditmarson 1051/12
114.Dustin Krell 1044/16
115.Gerry Tomek 1037/8
116.Drew Sendelbach 1034/4
117.Chris Leonard 1018/4
118.Jeff Ericksen 1007/4
119.Patrick Beauzay 1000/5

120.Aric Arnell 992/4
121.Bryan Everhart 991/7
122.Josiah Himes 991/14
123.Eric Lindquist 988/4
124.Nate Rentschler 986/4
125.Aaron Holzbauer 979
126.Alex Tsvetkov 978/4
127.Max Schuchard 965/8
128.Stephen Flicek 963/19
129.Terry Little Eagle 962/4
130.Eutimo Talavera 959/4
131.R.Joe Gentry 956/5
132.Jed Anderson 954/4
133.Weylin Williams 950/14
134.Tom Dahlen 947/6
135.Michael Braaten 942/4
136.Gerald Wind 939/13
137.Glen Drew 936/5
138.Eric Johannsen 936/4
139.Nathan Johnson 936/5
140.Justin Mayer 935/4
141.Grant Efland 934/4
142.Mike Lawerence 934/8
143.Ian Grunstrom 931/17
144.Brian Henk 931
145.Tony Amert 926/14
146.Shane Drapeau 926/4
147.Nate Alexander 925/9

148. Matthew Jensen 924/16
149. Dean Lucid 919/4
150. Lewis Bundy 908
151. Matthew Falor 905/5
152. Jon Button 904/04
153. Benjamin Hill 904/8
154. Adam Matz 902/4
155. Clayton Blackbird 894/4
156. Jason Olinger 891/12
157. Doug Larson 890/18
158. Kevin Truckenmiller 886/4
159. Eugene Beckwith 884/8
160. Matthew Havlik 877/12
161. Forrest
American Horse 866/16
162. Paul Gliarmis 855/11
163. John Anderson 854 /4
164. Casey Swanson 854
165. Benjamin Mahowald 848/4
166. Josh Fritz 834/16
167. Dawn Taalak 831/6
168. Alex Tsvetkov 830/4
169. Jonathan Stetler 825/16
170. Everett Eastman 824/14
171. Roger McQuistan 824/4
172. Joseph Hendrickson 822/8
173. James Gliarmis 819/8
174. Chris Kline 819/7

175.Jaki Hostler 814/4
176.Michael Adams 803/4
177.Shariq Zaidi 797/5
178.Corey Hauser 795/8
179.Brandon Rowenhorst 792
180.Becky Graybear 790/15
181.Jeremy Bahmuller 782/10
182.Steve Cahill 777/8
183.Jesse Estes 773/15
184.Mike Zimmer 772/13
185.Robert Wood 769/4
186.Scott Nurnberg 766/4
187.Scott Everhart 760/17
188.Larry Moose 757/8
189.Chandler LaRock 747/4
190.Ken Legg 746/4
191.Kate Fitzgibbons740/4
192.Preston Kneen 732/9
193.Matt Laible 718/9
194.Jeremy Fancher 713/10
195.Ryan Story 694/7
196.Justin Whitcomb 693/7
197.Tom Sweetman 692/4
198.Kelsey Campbell686/7
199.Nick Wintersteen676/4
200.Kevin Forshey 670/4
201.Danielle Farley 668/4
202.Justin Becker 665/5

203.Paul Schwader 665/10
204.Jeremy Uecker 664/12
205.Andrew Ramsey 659/15
206.Tim Lohan 658/4
207.Andrew Jones 653/9
208.Jesse Westover 647/11
209.Tom Weismante 641/6
210.David Untebrunner636/5
211.Jordan Richardson625/8
212.Jonathon McNulty 617/9
213.Robert Myers 617/10
214.John Price 607/12
215.Preston Freeman 602/7
216.Brian Button 601/4
217.Peter Mahowald 601/4
218.Brian Malaterre 601/7
219.William Ross 599/8
220.Morris Oakie 597/4
221.Zac Cruz 595/4
222.Daniel Lindquist 585/4
223.Dezi Conica 577/4
224.Russell Bordeaux575/14
225.Tony Blackbear 568/15
226.Sara Holzbauer 567
227.Jonathan Swallow 567/8
228.Joshua Grode 560/4
229.Mark Shelburg 556/4
230.Duane Martin 554/7

231.Scott Cook 540/4

232.Justin Rowenhorst 540/4

233.Justin Walker 519/4

234.Hannah Sorenson 497/7

235.Clayton Campbell 464/6

236.Jacob Mentele 455/4

**WHERE IS THE
BLACK KING?**
by Ralph Bailey

Black's king,the question is,

Which board square is his?

So my friend I'll say,

Find which square he lay.

White's King Knight Queen,

In three corners are seen,

His mighty Queen is high,

with no left to deny.

Bishop beside the Knight,

Below the Queen his sight.

No dark pieces there be,

They are nowhere seen.

White's Rook has wandered,

Many times he has scored.

By the fortunes of Chess,

His final square not best.

For four from the King,

As everyone was seeing,

The square of the Rook.

After the piece he took.

Black's courage is shown,
For his King stands alone.
Yet a draw he demands,
On a stalemate he stands!

Fall TOURNAMENT CALENDAR:

AUGUST 16-17,1997 - JOE HOUSE AUGUST TOURNAMENT,BROOKINGS,SD

SEPTEMBER 12-14,1997- GOVERNORS CUP,SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER

SEPTEMBER 27,1997 - SPIEL DER KRAFTE,MORRISON COMMONS,

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE,SIOUX FALLS,SD

OCTOBER 4-5,1997 - COYOTE CLASSIC

OCTOBER 25-26,1997 - RAPID CITY TOURNAMENT

JOE HOUSE AUGUST CLASSIC

AUGUST 16-17,1997

5 Round Swiss-System Tournament

NOVAG GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT: 10 POINTS AVAILABLE

TIME CONTROLS : Rounds 1-3 -- 40/90, 30/SD Rounds 4-5 -- 40/2, 30/SD

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

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

LOCATION: Joe House

311 3rd St

Brookings, SD 57006

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

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

\$31 at site

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

1ST PLACE \$175

2ND PLACE \$125 **ENTRIES:** WESLEY D. SCHMIDT

3RD PLACE \$ 50 2213 TRICIA LANE

1ST B: \$ 50 SIOUX FALLS,SD 57103

1ST C: \$ 50 Home (605)339-2248

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

Rapid City Tournament

OCTOBER 25 - 26, 1997

Location: West River Electric Assn. **5 round -- Swiss System Tournament**

3250 Hwy.44 East **Time Controls** : 40/2, 30/SD

Rapid City, SD

Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. October 25, 1997

ENTRY FEE: \$20 if received by October 21, 1997

\$25 at site

ROUNDS: 9:00 - 2:00 - 7:00 SATURDAY 9:00 - 2:00 SUNDAY

PRIZES: \$450 (based on 22)

1ST PLACE \$125

2ND PLACE \$ 75 **Send Entries to** : Terry Dean Likens

1ST B: \$ 50 PO Box 1053

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

1ST D \$ 50 (605) 348-1015

1ST E: \$ 50

1ST UNR: \$ 50

COYOTE CLASSIC

OCTOBER 4-5,1997

4 Round Swiss-System Tournament

LOCATION: Coyote Student Center

University of South Dakota Campus

Vermillion, SD 57069

TIME CONTROLS : 40/2, 30/SD

ROUNDS: 2:00 - 7:00 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1997

9:00 - 2:00 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1997

Registration: 1:00-1:45 p.m. October 4,1997

ENTRY FEE: \$20 if received by Sept.25,1997

\$26 at site

PRIZES: \$500 (based on 25 paid entries)

1ST PLACE \$175

2ND PLACE \$125

3RD PLACE \$ 50

1ST B: \$ 50

1ST C: \$ 50 **ENTRIES:** MARK DERBY

1ST D/E/UNR:\$ 50 RT.1,BOX 23

Other special prizes available VERMILLION,SD 57069

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SCHOLASTIC DIVISION

OCTOBER 4, 1997

4 Round Swiss-System Tournament

LOCATION: Coyote Student Center

University of South Dakota Campus

Vermillion SD 57069

TIME CONTROLS : Game / 60 minutes

ROUNDS:2:00-4:00-6:00-8:00 pm SATURDAY,OCTOBER 4,1997

Registration: 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. October 4, 1997

ENTRY FEE: \$5 if received by Sept.25, 1997

\$8 at site

PRIZES: 1ST PLACE GOLD MEDAL

2ND PLACE SILVER MEDAL

3RD PLACE BRONZE MEDAL

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