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Knudson wins South Dakota State Closed Chess Championship

Youth will be served. As if to accentuate the youth movement in South Dakota, the new South Dakota State Chess Champion is sixteen year old Mark Knudson of Sioux Falls. He is the youngest champion since the days of David Kerkhove and Art Tollefson of the 1970's and Ben Munson, Jr. from the 1960's. It seems like only yesterday that I was giving Mark queen odds and his mother, De Knudson, would thank me for being willing to play him, but actually that time was seven years ago.

Since Mark's arrival on the scene our scholastic championship has grown tremendously, we have held a major national tournament, we have a major national event that attracts grandmaster interest and a chess foundation to promote scholastic chess which is the envy even of the USCF.

The Knudson family has contributed tremendously to South Dakota chess. Dave set up the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation and does its fund raising.

De has served as SDCA president for two years and Sioux Empire Chess Foundation President for the past three years. In October 1995 De convinced me that we needed more chess activity in South Dakota. Before this I had been running our city tournament and directing the Sioux Falls Open for Jeff Barth. Since 1996 I have run 117 tournaments. Without De's encouragement and assistance none of that would have been possible.

Through the efforts of the Knudsons and the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation we were able to convince the State of South Dakota to assist in establishing the Governor's Cup in 1996. We will be running the 4th Annual Governor's Cup this year without any state assistance. The numbers for this event continue to grow exceeding the glory days of the Sioux Falls Open of Gerald Mortimer's day.

Still De never lets the grandmasters forget that the purpose of their presence at the tournament is to encourage scholastic chess. The grandmasters have visited dozens of schools over the past three years.

De and Dave coordinated the presentation which brought the National High School Tournament to Sioux Falls. That tournament was one of the best run tournaments I have ever seen. De spent thousands of hours making sure everything got done, from arranging for computers, volunteers, negotiating contracts (we have no disputes with the USCF unlike some organizers) and many other things. The work overwhelmed even De who vows never to do another National High School Tournament.

Now De has decided to step down as SDCA president. She has done a great job and we wish her well.

South Dakota is experiencing a slowing in its chess growth. According to some figures supplied by the USCF and Bruce Draney, our total number of members has dropped from 325 to 298, causing us to lose the voting member we gained last year. The number of tournaments held in 1998 declined from 57 to 52 while the numbers of players playing in these tournaments increased only from 1264 to 1296. We need to keep vigilant to increase membership. The August rating list I downloaded originally contained 420 names. When I culled this list I discovered that only 255 persons were still USCF members or remained active in chess over the last two years. This means we lose many of the people who come to our tournaments. Within one to two years of their first tournaments. This summer we have had 56 players attend our summer scholastic club at Ronning Library in Sioux Falls. The most active groups come from Mark Twain where Greg Waters and Jack Bier teach chess and the Sioux Falls Home Schools Association. It would seem that it takes active involvement to keep interest high. This requires a huge commitment of time. This summer Jack Bier, Greg Waters, and Nels Truelson have all committed their time to assist this club on Friday afternoons. We owe a debt of gratitude to these persons who keep South Dakota chess growing.

The 4th Annual Governor's Cup is coming up on September 10-12. We need to support this event. Send your entries to De Knudson by the 4th of

September and then watch our Governor's Cup Website at <http://www.sdchess.org/govcup/>.

Wes Schmidt

President's Page

I would like to thank De for her service as president. The number of players in SD has grown in large part because of her efforts. When I first played chess in SD we had 16 USCF members. With her lead we have had over 300 members.

I would like to congratulate Mark Knudson for winning the SD Championship. He caught me in an opening trap. It reminded me of my chess mentor Ben Munson (not to be confused with his father Dr. H. Ben Munson). Ben also won the SD Championship when he was 16. He defeated Sam Priebe (Colorado champion) in the last round with an opening trap. I am not sure how old Arthur Tollefson was when he won. Many years he would have been Junior Champion had he not declined the honor.

Congratulations to Mike Bergan for winning the Junior Title. This was the first time in seven years that Mark Knudson or T.J. Likens was not the Junior champion We hope to someday get a complete list of Junior Champions.

I promised to write about the Elementary Championship. I arrived too late for the Tournament Directors meeting. I did get to see the first of many reoccurring problems with Swiss-Sys pairing software. The speed tournament was shortened to six rounds so it would be over by 9:30 (ha ha). The re-paired first round started after 9:30. The program crashed after round one. When the backup was put in it was corrupted by the program. I felt sorry for Blair Machaj (Blair used Win TD to pair Speed and Bughouse Tournaments at the National High School). He had wanted to use Win TD but was told "No". I wish I could say that was the only pairing problem. Blair was one of my assistants but by the end of the tournament he was in the back room helping constantly.

I was section Chief of the K-3 under 800 (about 440 players). The games were done quickly so we had help from other sections the first hour of each round. Round three the pairings were the same as the previous round for three boards. I took as long as possible to walk back to the back room. Carol told the back room to get the program fixed before round four. It still took over two hours to get pairings up sometimes as late as 15 minutes before the round started.

The rounds usually started 15 minutes late. This was how long it took parents to leave the room. The children would cheer the leaving of the parents. The cheer of "Go parents go" was almost a roar.

We had hoped to be able to use WinTD for the prize list. It can import Swiss Sys files. The person in charge of back room pairings said "No". The prizes were given out almost in order. The results still took forever because they

had be done by hand. I purchased WinTD after the Tournament.

Terry Dean Likens, Sr.

SDCA ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order on June 13, 1999, at about 8:00am by SDCA President De Knudson. De asked for reports from officers.

SDCA Secretary-Treasurer Jill Likens began with the Treasurer's report. She reported a checking account balance of \$1175.03 and a savings balance of \$1125.22 for a total of \$2300.25. This includes a profit of \$516.88 from the Scholastic and \$402 in memberships. The pre-tournament membership numbers were 30 regular memberships, 7 junior memberships, and 4 family memberships for a total of 50 members.

SDCA Vice President Jud Bergan reported that the biggest obstacles to scholastic chess activity have been other activities. Band, bowling and school sports compete with chess activities. Jud stated that scholastic players do like to see their names in print, so mention of scholastic players in the bulletin and getting the bulletins to them is an important component to encouraging participation.

SDCA President De Knudson finished out the reports. The fourth annual Governor's Cup will be held from September 10-12. The entry fee will be \$40 this year. Another change is that the first round will begin at 6:00pm on Friday to get the round completed earlier. De also shared a list of Grandmasters scheduled to attend this year's tournament.

De also shared information about the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation. After a very successful National High School tournament, the Foundation has plenty of chess sets to donate to chess programs. De encouraged all SDCA members to volunteer some time to get chess programs started and to spread the word about the availability of chess sets for scholastic programs.

De then called for nominations for the election of officers and district coordinators. Terry Dean Likens, Sr. was elected President. Jud Bergan was re-elected as Vice President. Jill Likens will return as Secretary-Treasurer. De Knudson was elected as the Sioux Falls Coordinator. Steve Schaffer was elected as Rapid City Coordinator. Dan Merchant was elected as Coordinator for "The Rest of the State".

De then called for any old business. She began with the idea of holding the U.S. Championship in Rapid City or somewhere in the Black Hills. Steve Norquist asked how much money would have to be raised to fund this tournament.

Wes reported that the 5-minute playoff worked well at the State Scholastic tournament this spring. There was a play-off needed in the Elementary Section. He said that the players were happy that there was a definite champion and would rather use this system to decide who got the first place

trophy.

There was general discussion about the new Website. It was suggested that we should advertise the web address on flyers and in the Bulletin, so more people will be aware of it. There was positive feedback for putting the tournament entries on the website. Dan said that it was easy to do.

Discussion switched to adult tournaments and how to make the tournaments more popular. Some players enjoyed the faster pace and higher number of rounds of Jud's 7-round tournaments. Another player stated that he would rather play with slower time controls. There were also comments that it was enjoyable to play different tournaments at different time controls. Jud stated that he had positive feedback on the 7-round format and would keep that format.

De shared some tentative dates for tournaments coming up in the fall. The first Madison tournament is planned for November 6-7. A Scholastic tournament is planned in Pierre on October 9. Sioux Falls plans to have a Scholastic tournament on November 13. This concluded the Old Business.

Harry Overholzer began New Business discussion with the problem of cheating and other disruptive behavior in chess competition in South Dakota. Harry suggested that the SDCA should have a policy to address this issue. After much discussion, it was suggested that a committee be established to define the behavior and establish penalties. Curtis Carroll volunteered to lead the committee. Alan Kingsley, David Bergan and Harry Overholzer volunteered to be on the committee.

Harry Overholzer kept the floor with his second proposal to increase the public profile of chess in South Dakota by publicizing a match between the Rapid City Champion and the Sioux Falls Champion. This proposal was met with some laughter. It was proposed that the tournament be modified to include champions of other cities. It was suggested that this Tournament of City Champions would be an invitational tournament. This modification was met with enthusiasm. It was suggested that this topic also be referred to a committee to establish options. It was also suggested that the District Coordinators work on this committee with Terry Likens volunteering to chair the committee. Tim Paintner, Curtis Carroll and Jud Bergan also volunteered to work with this committee.

Wes Schmidt proposed that the SDCA match the \$200 from USCF to send Mark Knudson to the Arnold Denker Tournament of Champions in Reno, Nevada in August. De Knudson wanted to decline the funds, but it was suggested that it would set a bad precedent. The proposal passed.

Terry Likens suggested that the SDCA should continue to send the South Dakota tournament mailing early in the year to all USCF members. He also suggested that we could get the addresses on disk, so we could make better use of the addresses. The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation has been buying trophies for the State Scholastic tournament for the past couple of years. Terry suggested that the tournament is now self-supporting, so the SDCA

should be paying for these trophies as well as the trophies for the Teams and Closed tournaments.

Wes Schmidt suggested that Regional Scholastic championship tournaments be started to pump up the numbers of scholastic players. Jud Bergan suggested that the Regional Scholastics be held in conjunction with the City Championship tournaments to conserve on tournament directors. It was suggested that the District Coordinators and other City Championship Committee members revive the Scholastic Committee. Wes volunteered to be on the Scholastic Committee.

Tim Paintner made a motion to start the Sunday round of the South Dakota Teams tournament at 10:00am in the future to allow for a 2-hour meeting. The motion passed. The meeting closed.

CLUB NEWS

SIoux EMPIRE CHESS CLUB meets at Gilbert Science Center, Room 207, Augustana College, 33rd and Summit, Sioux Falls, SD on Thursdays from 7-10:30 pm. Mark Knudson won the player of the year competition. Sam Waters won the scholastic player of the year competition. Fifty-six players have attended the Ronning Scholastic Chess Club this summer. Zachary Truelson is leading the player of the year competition. The Sioux Falls Home Schoolers beat the non-home schoolers in a match 12-6. Contact Wes Schmidt (605)339-2248 or visit our website at <http://www.sdchess.org/sofu.htm>.

PIERRE CHESS CLUB Contact Bob Wallace, PO Box 416, Pierre, SD 57501 or Alan Kingsley 605/945-1709 E-mail AIBong201@aol.com.

Brookings Chess Club - Contact Bruce Brandt work 605/688-4058 home 605/5789 email: brandtb@sdstate.mg.edu or Bill Marsh home 605/692-4770.

Madison Chess Club meets at Mundt Library Foundation on Tuesday nights from 7-10pm. Contact Jud Bergan 605/256-6781 Email: berganj@hcpd.com

Rapid City Chess Club meets at Interstate Hardees meeting room, 2250 Haines Ave., Rapid City, SD Thursdays at 7pm. Contact Terry Likens 605/348-1015 E-mail: sdchess @rapidnet.com.

The University of South Dakota Chess Club meets at USD Coyote Student Center, Cherry St., Vermillion, SD Sundays at 7 pm. Contact Mark Hansen 605/624-3503 or Mark Derby 605/624-7823 or E-mail: mderby@sunflowr.usd.edu

The Watertown Chess Club meets every Thursday at 7:00pm at the Pizza Ranch. All ages and playing strengths are welcome.

1999 Western South Dakota Open

May 22-23, 1999

	NAME	RATING	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	SCORE
1	Likens, Sr. Terry Dean	1800	W 6	W 2	D 4	W 3	3.5-0.5
2	Likens, T.J.	1385	W 9	L 1	W 6	W 4	3-1
3	Likens, David	1248	W 10	W 8	W 5	L 1	3-1
4	Schaffer, Steven	1704	W 7	W 5	D 1	L 2	2.5-1.5
5	Likens, Jill Way	1486	W 8	L 4	L 3	W 9	2-2
6	Kingsley, Alan	1224	L 1	W 9	L 2	W 7	2-2
7	DeMarrias, Shawn	1113	L 4	W 10	W 8	L 6	2-2
8	Vigil, Keenan	814	L 5	L 3	L 7	W 10	1-3
9	Dogskin, Shawn	604	L 2	L 6	W 10	L 5	1-3
10	Sual, Glen	562	L 3	L 7	L 9	L 8	0-4

USD Wins Teams

The University of South Dakota team won the 19th South Dakota Teams Championship after last year's second place finish. The USD team finished with fewer match points, fewer game points and one fewer board prize winner, but won the championship despite losing their last round match with Pierre. In fact, USD decided that Mark Derby should agree to a draw with Alan Kingsley in order to guarantee that Brookings could not catch them. [Webmaster's note: Mark pointed out that he was about to lose a knight, so it was a good draw for Mark.] As it turned out, Brookings lost to Madison and USD won the tournament by a full point. Steve Norquist and Mark Derby of USD repeated as first and fourth board winners respectively. These winners and the second board prize winner TJ Likens had their board prize clinched entering the last round. Bob Wallace of Pierre was able to win the third board prize with a win over Tim Paintner in the last round.

Grossmasters, a team made up of three of the players from last year's winner, Cinnamon's Handlers started off inauspiciously with a loss to Brookings. Steve Schaffer lost to Marc Bratten and Martin Waldner was upset by Ross Abraham. USD appeared to be on their way to 4-0 start when TJ Likens backrank mated Srdan Reljic and Jill Likens mated Tim Paintner. Madison started badly with an 0-8 start.

Gross masters bounced back with a 3-1 win over Pierre. The Likens team drew its first two matches thanks to the play of TJ Likens. They drew Brookings in the second round. USD beat Madison 4-0 to tie Brookings for first after two rounds.

In the third round USD showed its championship form with a 3-1 win over Brookings. Only Marc Bratten was able to win getting his second win over a player over 1700, Srdan Reljic. Harry Overholtzer returned to play for the Grossmasters. Wes Schmidt sat out to let Dan Heidinger play three games. The Grossmasters won

despite giving Madison their first one and one-half points. TJ and the Likens team continued their success with TJ beating Reuben Bezpaletz and the team tying with Pierre.

After the first day USD led Grossmasters 2.5 - 2 and they were to meet in round 4. USD settled things by winning the match. Steve Norquist showed Harry Overholtzer how to play the Exchange Variation of the Ruy Lopez while Mark Derby was able to beat Martin Waldner despite being down two pawns. Pierre lost their chance to play USD in the last round with the Championship on the line by losing to Brookings in round 4. Bruce Brandt beat Curtis Carroll and Ross Abraham drew Bob Wallace to lead Brookings to their win over Pierre. Madison finally broke into the win column with a win over the Likens team.

In the last round Pierre beat USD, but USD still won the Championship, because Madison beat Brookings. Grossmasters were offered a team draw by the Likens team. Harry Overholtzer rejected the draw and the Grossmasters had to fight for draws on boards one and two to draw the championship. Steve Norquist, Mark Derby, Marc Bratten and TJ Likens had great tournaments. Bob Wallace and Reuben Bezpaletz recovered from early losses to play respectable chess. We again saw good chess being played by some of our young players, Dustin Krell, David and TJ Likens. We had a smaller crowd than last year. Hopefully, we can raise eight to ten teams next year. Only four players from the Sioux Falls area played and only five Rapid City players. It was nice to see Curtis Carroll back from Oregon.

Gallery of photos from the tournament.

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SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS									
	Name	Rating	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	Total	GP
1	USD	1741	D5	W6	W4	W3	L2	3.5	13
	<u>Steve Norquist*</u>	2005	W	W	W	W	W	5	
	Srdan Reljic	1819	L	W	L	L	L	1	
	<u>Tim Paintner</u>	1661	L	W	W	D	L	2.5	
	<u>Mark Derby*</u>	1481	W	W	W	W	D	4.5	
2	PIERRE	1649	W6	L3	D5	L4	W1	2.5	11
	Curtis Carroll	1944	W	W	W	L	L	3	
	Reuben Bezpaletz	1725	W	L	L	W	W	3	
	Bob Wallace*	1715	W	L	W	D	W	3.5	
	Alan Kingsley	1214	W	L	L	L	D	1.5	
3	GROSS MASTERS	1682	L4	W2	W6	L1	D5	2.5	10.5
	Harry Overholtzer	1790	--	--	W	L	D	1.5	

	Wes Schmidt	1738	D	L	--	W	D	2	
	Steve Schaffer	1704	L	W	D	D	W	3	
	Martin Waldner	1498	L	W	W	L	L	2	
	Dan Heidinger	1305	W	W	L	--	--	2	
4	BROOKINGS	1433	W3	D5	L1	W2	L6	2.5	9
	Bruce Brandt	1777	D	L	L	W	L	1.5	
	Marc Bratten	1408	W	L	W	L	W	3	
	Ross Abraham	1319	W	W	L	D	L	2.5	
	Dan Merchant	1230	L	W	L	W	L	2	
5	LIKENS	1469	D1	D4	D2	L6	D3	2	9.5
	Terry Likens	1844	L	W	L	D	D	2	
	TJ Likens*	1411	W	W	W	L	D	3.5	
	Jill Likens	1395	W	L	L	W	L	2	
	David Likens	1229	L	L	W	L	W	2	
6	MADISON	1476	L2	L1	L3	W5	W4	2	7
	Jerry Bergan	1644	L	L	L	D	W	1.5	
	Jud Bergan	1500	L	L	D	W	L	1.5	
	David Bergan	1454	L	L	L	L	W	1	
	Dustin Krell	1307	L	L	W	W	W	3	

* DENOTES BOARD PRIZE WINNER

KNUDSON WINS STATE CLOSED

Sixteen year old Mark Knudson won his first state championship at the Radisson Cedar Shores Resort outside Chamberlain on July 17-18. At sixteen Mark is among the youngest win the State Chess Championship. Mark who had won or tied for five State Junior Championships, one State Elementary Championship and two State High School Championships in his eight year chess career, eschewed playing in the Junior Championship this year to concentrate on the State Closed Championship. Mark had an excellent tournament beating Master Nels Truelson in round 2, former state champion Lyle Hanson in round 3 and A players Dan Schmidt and Terry Likens both from Rapid City in rounds 4 and 5.

Mark will be a junior at Sioux Falls Washington. His interests are computers, Magic, and chess. His rating has increased from the low 1200's in February 1997. His first win over an expert was his win over Steve Norqist at Shamrock Shuffle in March 1997. His excellent performances at the 1997 US Open and Class D prize at

the 1997 Governor's Cup increased his rating to over 1500 by October 1997. Mark won the 1998 Sioux Falls Qualifier and won a game in the Sioux Falls Championship before losing to David Kerkhove 3-1. He took second at the last Joe House Coffee Classic with a win over Robert Feldstein in the last round. Mark's excellent performance at the 1999 US Open in Hawaii boosted his rating to its present level. His rating at the time of this tournament was 1748, a ratings gain of over 500 points in two years. He attributes much of his success to the many tournaments in which he has played. Among the many national tournaments in which Mark has played are five National K-12 Grade Championships, two National High School Championships, one National Junior High Championship, two Chicago Opens, two National Elementary Championship, two US Classs Championship and two US Opens. Mark has won many games against players rated Class A and above in the last two years. He credits his unorthodox style which includes refraining from castling and a wild attacking style for this success.

Nels Truelson, a master who recently moved to Sioux Falls from Minnesota, finished second losing only to Mark Knudson. Xiao Yu, an eighth grader from Madison took the class B prize without a loss. In the process he beat two time champion Curtis Carroll of Eagle Butte and drew with Dan Schmidt, Terry Likens and Jeff Barth. Jeff Barth of Sioux Falls and Martin Waldner of Hartford also finished without a loss drawing four games apiece. Jeff Barth is now unbeaten in his last twenty games. Martin tied with Sigurd Rydland of Pierre for the class C prize with 3 points each. Martin's total included draws with Jeff Barth, Terry Likens, and Robert Wallace of Pierre and a win over Ralph Bailey of Chamberlain. Sigurd's total included a win over Reuben Bezpaletz of Pierre. Alan Kingsley of Pierre won the class D and below with 3 points including a wins David Bergan of Madison and Reuben Bezpaletz of Pierre.

Six played in the Junior Championship which was run as a round robin. Michael Bergan of Madison took first drawing only with Dustin Krell of Sioux Falls Dustin and TJ Likens of Rapid City tied for second with 3.5 points. Michael is sixteen years old and will be a junior at Madison High School. He began playing chess at age five. Some of his interests include music especially the drums, Magic, board games and "Fishing Time". Some of his most memorable chess experiences were his first win over his uncle, Jerry Bergan at queen odds. his win over Lyle Hanson at the 1998 Joe House and his many wins over 1999 South Dakota State Champion Mark Knudson(Michael beat Mark at the 1998 State High School Championship to clinch the State High School team championship for Madison).

THE STATE CHAMPION SPEAKS: AN ANNOTATED GAME FROM MARK KNUDSON

This was the first year that I played solely in the open tournament, and I went into the tournament hoping to end with a score of 3.5. My first round I beat Jill Likens. The second round I was paired against the number one ranked player, Nels Truelson. Truelson was a heavy favorite. In that game, I had a queen for a bishop and a rook, but the deciding factor in our game was time. On move 38 with only 10 seconds left, Truelson dropped a rook and resigned after a few more moves. After upsetting Truelson, I found myself paired against Lyle Hanson, whom I had only played a few times before, but I had never beaten him.

Since this is my first annotation I will mainly annotate my side of the game. I chose to annotate this game, because I felt that I was in control most of the game and I knew what was going on.

Round three of the South Dakota State Closed Championship
Mark Knudson vs Lyle Hanson

1. e4 c5(Sicilian) 2. f4 Nc6(I think d5 gives white a harder game) 3. Nf3 d6 4. c3(Preparing d4) e6 5. d4 cxd4 6. cxd4(Now I have a better center and more space) d5 7. e5(Restricting his Development) Qb6 8. Nc3(Developing and allows Rb1) Bb4 9. a3 Be7 10. Rb1(Allowing the bishop to move) Nh6 11. Bd3(Guarding d4) Bd7 12. Be3 Ng4 13. Bg1(I don't want to lose my bishop and need to guard d4) c6 14. Ng5(Threatening Qxg4) 14..... Nh6 15. Qh5(Thinking that he couldn't O-O-O, because Nxf7 forks the rooks, but the next move I realized that Nxf7 doesn't work, because of Be8) 15..... O-O-O 16. b4 a5 17. b5 Bxg5 (If 17...Nxd4 18. Nd2 winning a piece) 18 bxc6(Winning a piece, because the bishop is hanging and so is the Queen) 18..... Qxb6 19. Nb5(Saving the knight and threatens Na7) Kb8 20. fxe5(Now I'm up a piece) Nf5 21. Qd1(Bringing the queen back to attack) Rc8 22. Bxf5(Weakens pawns) exf5 23. Nd6(Puts pressure on b7) Rc7 24. Be3(Developing the bishop) f6 25. O-O(Putting the other rook into play attacks the f-file) fxe5 26. dxe5 g6 27. Qd4(Threatens Qa7++and e6) Qa6 28. e6(wins another piece) Resigns

After winning my third round I was the only person with 3 points.

I went to bed the first night knowing that I was a half point up. My fourth round game I played Dan Schmidt. The game was even throughout the middle game, but I was able to go into the endgame with a winning position. In my last round against Terry Likens he made a mistake in the opening of the King's Gambit which resulted in a quick game. After winning the last two rounds I was the one person to finish the tournament with a 5-0 score. I was surprised as anyone that I had won, but I suspect no one was happier.

1999 South Dakota State Closed Championship								
	Name	Rating	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	Total
1	Mark Knudson	1748	W24	W2	W8	W3	W7	5
2	Nels Truelson	2259	W11	L1	W16	W10	W8	4
3	Dan Schmidt	1845	W23	W18	D4	L1	W15	3.5
4	Xiao Yu	1784	W13	W5	D3	D7	D6	3.5
5	Curtis Carroll	1944	W22	L4	W17	D12	D11	3
6	Jeff Barth	1920	W15	D9	D12	D11	D4	3
7	Terry Likens	1844	D12	W21	W9	D4	L1	3
8	Lyle Hanson	1800	W27	W10	L1	W13	L2	3

9	Robert Wallace	1715	W26	D6	L7	W25	D12	3
10	Audie Brockel	1710	W14	L8	W19	L2	W20	3
11	Arlo Mann	1653	L2	W24	W28	D6	D5	3
12	Martin Waldner	1498	D7	W22	D6	D5	D9	3
13	Sigurd Rydland	1452	L4	W20	W18	L8	W19	3
14	Alan Kingsley	1214	L10	W27	D15	H--	W18	3
15	Jerry Bergan	1644	L6	W26	D14	W21	L3	2.5
16	Michael Bergan	1560	H--	H--	L2	D17	W25	2.5
17	TJ Likens	1375	H--	H--	L5	D16	W21	2.5
18	Reuben Bezpaletz	1725	W19	L3	L13	W28	L14	2
19	Roger Salem	1343	L18	W23	L10	W24	L13	2
20	Dave Knudson	1152	L21	L13	W27	W23	L10	2
21	Tim Paintner	1661	W20	L7	D25	L15	L17	1.5
22	Ralph Bailey	1650	L5	L12	L24	D26	W28	1.5
23	Jud Bergan	1500	L3	L19	W26	L20	D24	1.5
24	Jill Likens	1423	L1	L11	W22	L19	D23	1.5
25	Dustin Krell	1307	H--	H--	D21	L9	L16	1.5
26	David Likens	1229	L9	L15	L23	D22	W27	1.5
27	David Bergan	1454	L8	L14	L20	B--	L26	1
28	John Bergan	1278	H--	H--	L11	L18	L22	1

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4	John Bergan	1278	L1	L3	W5	W6	D2	2.5
5	Zachary Truelson	unr	W6	L1	L4	L2	L3	1
6	Nicholas Truelson	unr	L5	L2	L3	L4	L1	0

PGN file of selected games

Effective 1 August 1999

1: 2259 TRUELSON,NELS W
3: 2046 KERKHOVE,DAVID E
4: 2005 NORQUIST,STEPHEN
5: 1975 SORENSON,ARNE C
6: 1920 BARTH,JEFF
7: 1888 WALLACE,GARY E
8: 1881 HORTON,LOUIS A
9: 1877 WATHIER,JOHN
10: 1866 LA ROCHE,MARTIN
11: 1863 BIER,JOHN J
12: 1845 SCHMIDT,DANIEL J
13: 1842 LIKENS,TERRY
14: 1838 HAATAJA,STEVEN
15: 1835 YU,XIAO
16: 1819/13 RELJIC,SRDJAN
17: 1800 HANSON,LYLE
18: 1790 OVERHOLTZER,HARRY
19: 1777 BRANDT,BRUCE E
20: 1738 SCHMIDT,WESLEY
21: 1734/19 SULGIC,SERIF
22: 1725 BEZPALETZ,REUBEN
23: 1710 BROCKEL,AUDIE L
24: 1708 WALLACE,ROBERT
25: 1689 KNUDSON,MARK D
26: 1689 SCHAFFER,STEVEN
27: 1661 PAINTNER,TIMOTHY
29: 1658 WIPF,CALVIN
30: 1653 MANN,ARLO
31: 1650 BAILEY,RALPH G
32: 1644 BERGAN,JERRY T
33: 1623 ELLINGSON,ALVIN J
34: 1605 MC NAMARA,RON
37: 1522 MATHEWS,ARNOLD G
38: 1520 BERGAN,MICHAEL J
39: 1518 KIEFFER,CLARENCE A
40: 1500 BERGAN,JUD J
41: 1488 WALDNER,MARTIN M
42: 1487 DERBY,MARK P
43 1454 BERGAN,DAVID A J
44: 1443 RYDLAND,SIGURD A
45: 1439 KASTEN,STEVE
46: 1437 MARSH,WILBUR A
47: 1412 JOHNSON,ALEX S
48: 1411 LIKENS,TERRY DEAN
49: 1408/14 BRAATEN,MARC R
50: 1400 STEELE,PATRICK T
51: 1395 LIKENS,JILL WAY
52: 1390 CAHILL,STEVE E
53: 1388 GAVIN,JOHN A

54: 1386 DRAEGER,DAVID
55: 1380 WAGNER,DAVID J
56: 1343 SALEM,ROGER P
57: 1319 ABRAHAM,ROSS P
58: 1305 HEIDINGER,DAN
59: 1303 AMERINE,DENNIS M
60: 1279 KRELL,DUSTIN T
61: 1266 DAGGITT,ROBERT
62: 1259 BERGAN,JOHN T
63: 1255 LIKENS,DAVID A
64: 1254 NOSSOV,ILIA
65: 1238/14 MEDRANO,ED
66: 1231 CASS,LARRY R
67: 1230 MERCHANT,DAN E
68: 1221/08 WATERS,GREG
69: 1219 DAGGITT,RYAN R
70: 1210 AMERT,TONY K
71: 1189 KINGSLEY,ALAN G
72: 1174 HANSEN,MARK
73: 1160/12 SMITH,STEVEN G
74: 1152 HAGGAR,DANIEL K
75: 1147 VICINO,ANTHONY
76: 1140 CARLSON,KURT F
77: 1132/07 SCHOEN,PETER C
78: 1115/08 DE MARRIAS,SHAWN F
79: 1115 SHRADER,JOHN M
80: 1109 RANDALL,NICHOLAS
81: 1097/16 SABOE,TRACY
82: 1093 GERDES,ISAAC
83: 1090/09 LEONARD,CHRIS N
84: 1084 JORDAHL,MATT V
85: 1083 ELLSWORTH,ANDREW
86: 1082/11 GENTRY,R JOE
87: 1073 KNUDSON,DAVID L
88: 1062 KOHL,SHIRLEY D
89: 1061 RIVERS,KARI M
90: 1060/04 SIOREK,MOREK J
91: 1040 WATERS,JOE G
92: 1033 HAVLIK,MATTHEW R
93: 1014 BECKWITH,EUGENE
94: 999 BUNDY,LEWIS O
95: 995/18 HIMES,JOSIAH
96: 995/05 KUEHN,MARK
97: 985 SWANSON,CASEY S
98: 977/19 SCHUCHARD,MAX J
99: 975 STETLER,JONATHAN
100: 973/15 STEIN,STUART C
101: 972 WATERS,SAM J
102: 966 GERDES,JORDAN
103: 964 QUILT,BRADLEY
104: 960/08 SAMSON,BRIAN A

105: 958/07 RENTSCHLER,NATE
106: 952 FRITZ,JOSH P
107: 951 SMITH,BRANDON M
108: 944 ELSON,MICHAEL
109: 943 ABRAHAMSON,ZACHARY
110: 940 DITMARSON,MARK G
111: 933 NGUYEN,BA
112: 931/08 ECKERT,JAMES S
113: 927 COTTRILL,KYLE D
114: 921 REURINK,MATTHEW
115: 909/07 HORNING,GREGORY
116: 906 ABELN,BRANT A
117: 904/08 HILL,BENJAMIN D
118: 898 ECKERT,JASON J
119: 896 CARAWAY,KEVIN
120: 895/05 RASMUSSEN,ALEX
121: 894 SHRADER,KURT W
122: 892 HAGGAR,HEATHER
123: 892/11 KANNAN,NISHANTH
124: 891 DRAPEAU,SHANE
125: 888/05 HANSON,MORGAN H
126: 888/05 VIERECK,STEPHEN J
127: 887 GLADER,PETER
128: 886 GRUNDSTROM,IAN
129: 884/10 KUR,KUR DENG
130: 881 BLUBAUGH,STEVEN
131: 880/14 OLINGER,JASON
132: 875/08 EAST,MELISSA A
133: 875/11 EFLAND,GRANT A
134: 869 JENSEN,MATTHEW R
135: 858/06 SCHAEFERS,TRAVIS
136: 843 NIGHTSHIELD,MYRON
137: 826 ADAMS,MICHAEL T
138: 822 HAGGAR,JENNA
139: 819/08 GLIARMIS,JAMES W
140: 817 DOGSKIN,SHANON
141: 817 GREYBEAR,BECKY
142: 817 SCOTT,DAVID L
143: 812 BAHMULLER,JEREMY
144: 811 VIGIL,KEENAN C
145: 807 WACK,AUBREE E
146: 806/18 SOUHRADA,NICOLE
147: 805/05 MIDDLETENT,JERICHO
148: 805 WHITCOMB,JUSTIN D
149: 803/10 ERICKSON,NATHAN
150: 802/12 GLADER,ANDREW L
151: 800 HARDY,MATTHEW S
152: 792 ARCHAUBAULT,BRUCE
153: 792 HOLMAN,NATE
154: 791 ZHU,TIM
155: 790 SCOTT,JORDAN D

156: 786/07 ELSON,ANDREW
157: 784 BLUEARM,CHANTELLE
158: 782/08 GROSS,PATRICK
159: 782/18 LA FOUNTAIN,RICKY
160: 779/04 LATHROP,GARRETT
161: 776/16 CHAPIN,JOSH
162: 771 MAGERA,JONATHAN
163: 769 LINDSAY,ANDREW
164: 760/18 WROTENBERY,SCOTT
165: 759 VAN ORMER,JUSTIN
166: 759/19 ZIMMEL,AARON J
167: 758/12 HENDRICKSON,JOSEPH M
168: 757 BAUER,JUSTIN W
169: 753 KENT,GORDON A
170: 752 FANCHER,JEREMY
171: 751 GLIARMIS,PAUL R
172: 747/10 NGUYEN,ANH
173: 734 CONICA,DEZI G
174: 730/05 SHERRILL,ANDREW
175: 730/15 THOMAS,PETER J
176: 723 MILSTEAD,JEREMY
177: 722 ADAMS,TIMOTHY J
178: 718/05 GRASSROPE,ALVIN
179: 717/13 SCHUURMANS,SARAH F
180: 714 STOLDT,JOHN
181: 710/16 KOCH,TONY J
182: 707 BECKER,JUSTIN J
183: 704/07 DERENG, NATHAN
184: 695/04 MILLER,VINCENT P
185: 692/04 SWEETMAN,TOM R
186: 689/04 ADAMS,TYLER
187: 680/08 BARTELS,JAMES
188: 680/17 RICHTER,DANIEL A
189: 676/19 DOGSKIN,SHAUN B
190: 675 BORDEAUX,RUSSELL
191: 670/15 GREYBEAR,O J
192: 669/07 HALL,PAT M
193: 669 WATERS,DAVID M
194: 667 GRODE,JOSHUA
195: 665/05 BANKERS,SCOTT
196: 664/05 GRIESE,BRANDON L
197: 660/05 GRAHAM,COURTNEY
198: 657/10 RADIGAN,PATRICK
199: 654/14 DOWNS,ANDY W
200: 654/12 MUNCE,SCOTT A
201: 652/18 KILLS CROW,CLINTON
202: 644/14 BRIDWELL,KENNA
203: 626/12 NEWCOMB,BRIAN K
204: 616/12 CHRISTOPH,ERICA M
205: 615/10 ECKERT,JORDAN
206: 615 GERDES,TARYN N

207: 613 NEWCOMB,MATTHEW C
208: 609/06 HARTMAN,KYLE
209: 603 BERDAHL,NATHAN
209: 602/04 RADIO,SCOTT A
210: 594 MARTIN,DUANE
211: 590/17 JONES,ANDREW D
212: 587/09 BROOKE,LEE M
213: 587/06 NGUYEN,DUY
214: 586 HISLAW,JORDAN
215: 569/17 GRODE,BEAU A
216: 566 AZURE,MEGAN
217: 565 CHOV,ALEX
218: 563 SHRADER,KATIE A
219: 561/15 SAUL,GLENN E
220: 561 SWALLOW,JONATHAN
221: 555/08 FEATHER,STACY
222: 551 SMITH,BENJAMIN D
223: 543/10 ROBLES,WILLIAM G
224: 539 JOHNSON,JEREMIAH J
225: 535/12 ZYLSTRA,JOHN
226: 530/13 ABRAHAMSON,REED
227: 525/14 GLADER,RUTH E
228: 522 KOOISTRA,JON M
229: 514/07 SW ETS,JOSEPH B
230: 504/04 MEYER,BEN
231: 504/06 SCHUURMANS,STEPHEN ERIC
232: 502/12 GLADER,PHILIP S
233: 498/07 KNIGHT,MIKE
234: 495/04 WARE,ANTHONY
235: 492/11 FANCHER,ASHLEY E
236: 486 STOLDT,TRISHA ANN
237: 481/07 EAGLE,JOE BETH
238: 476/05 CARROLL,JASON
239: 474/06 HALL,DANNY
240: 461/16 MILSTEAD,JESSIE
241: 459/11 DUBS,ERIC A
242: 452/07 BULLHEAD,NICOLE
243: 446/07 ZOTTI,KATLIN
244: 431/04 HOUSER,JAY J
245: 431/07 LAVALLIE,TRISTA
246: 430/10 NEVINS,SAM H
247: 425/07 HAYES,XIA
248: 421/15 BANKERS,CURTIS J
249: 414/07 ECKERT,JUSTIN J
250: 412/06 THOMPSON,TIANNA
251: 403/07 SEA WALKER,BRITTNEY
252: 374/05 BRANDT,ERIC
253: 374/04 DONAHUE,MAGGIE
254: 359/04 MEYER,CALEB
255: 345/10 CALDWELL,ALYSON
256: 216/04 ONE SKUNK,KENNY

257: 195/06 PHILLIPS,JOEY

TOP 25 JUNIORS

1: 1835 YU,XIAO
2: 1689 KNUDSON,MARK
3: 1520 BERGAN,MICHAEL J
4: 1454 BERGAN,DAVID A J
5: 1412 JOHNSON,ALEX S
6: 1411 LIKENS,TERRY
7: 1390 CAHILL,STEVE E
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Top 15 Grades 7-9

1: 1835 YU,XIAO
2: 1279 KRELL,DUSTIN T
3: 1259 BERGAN,JOHN T
4: 1275 NOSSOV,ILIA
5: 1040 WATERS,JOE G
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13: 881 BLUBAUGH,STEVEN
14: 858/06 SCHAEFERS,TRAVIS
15: 843 NIGHTSHIELD,MYRON

Top 15 Grades 4-6

1: 1093 GERDES,ISAAC
2: 966 GERDES,JORDAN
3: 944 ELSON,MICHAEL
4: 943 ABRAHAMSON,ZACHARY

5: 933 NGUYEN,BA
6: 906 ABELN,BRANT A
7: 895/05 RASMUSSEN,ALEX
8: 888/05 HANSON,MORGAN H
9: 730/15 THOMAS,PETER J
10: 723 MILSTEAD,JEREMY
11: 704/07 DERENGE,NATHAN
12: 680/17 RICHTER,DANIEL A
13: 669 WATERS,DAVID M
14: 657/10 RADIGAN,PATRICK
15: 654/12 MUNCE,SCOTT A

Top 15-Grades k-3

1: 972 WATERS,SAM J
2: 802/12 GLADER,ANDREW
3: 792 HOLMAN,NATE
4: 665/05 BANKERS,SCOTT
5 615 GERDES,TARYN N
6 615/10 ECKERT,JORDAN
7 541 CHOV,ALEX
8: 514/07 SWETS,JOSEPH
9: 500/04 SPARS,JASON
10 446/07 ZOTTI,KATLIN
11: 403/07 SEA WALKER,BRITTNEY

SCHEDULE

AUGUST 21,1999

COLUMBUS CLASSIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Halleast door , Parish Center 15th St & 24th Ave.

Columbus, NE

Registration on-site:8:00am until 15 minute before Round 1 is scheduled to start

Advanced Registrants:check in 15 minutes + before Rd 1 is scheduled to start.

SCHOLASTIC SECTION:

4 OR 5 RD SWISS Rds1-2 G/30,

Remaining rounds G/45

RD 1:8:30am

Trophies:Players rated above

1000:1st,2nd,1st K-6

Players rated under 1000

1st,2nd,1st K-6,1st K-3

USCF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

NON-RATED SECTION:

4-5 RD SS G/30 RD 1,9:00am

Trophy to 1st , medals to all who win more than half their games.

NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

EF: \$6 if postmarked by August 18,1999;\$8 on-site phone entries
Info and Ent: Karen Swartz, 6808 66th St., Columbus, NE 68601. 402-563-3820.
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August 27,1999

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only master will give a blindfold simultaneous at Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 41st
and Louise, Sioux Fall,SD

Sept. 4-5-6 GPP: 30, Nebraska NEBRASKA LEGENDS CHESS EVENT. 5SS,
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\$3,000.00 Guaranteed. 2 Sections: Open: Open to all. EF: \$38.00 Adults, \$28.00
under 21, if sent by 8/28/99, \$50.00 on site Adults, \$40.00 Under 21. Prize Fund:
\$2,000.00: 1st: \$500 2nd: \$300 3rd: \$200 4th: \$100 1st X: \$250, 2nd X: \$100 1st A:
\$200 2nd A: \$100 1st U 1800: \$150 2nd U 1800: \$100. Reserve: Open to under
1600. EF: \$33.00 Adults, \$23.00 if under 21 in advance \$40.00 Adults, after 8/28/99
\$35.00 after 8/28/99. Prize Fund: \$1,000.00: 1st: \$250.00 2nd: \$150.00 3rd \$100.00
1st D: \$150 2nd D: \$100 1st U 1200: \$125.00 2nd U 1200: \$75 1st UNR.: \$50.00.
All, Reg.: 9/4/99 9-10AM. Rounds at 11, 5:30 Sat. 9/4; 10, 4:30 Sun. 9/5; Mon. 9:00
AM 9/6. Awards Banquet: 4:00 PM 9/6. This is a 100 year Nebraska historical
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4TH GOVERNOR'S CUP

80 GRAND PRIX POINTS

September 10-12,1999,

Sioux Falls Convention Center

1201 N.West Ave.

Sioux Falls,South Dakota

Three sections:

OPEN, PREMIER(U2000)

RESERVE(U1600)

Registration: September 10,1999,

4:00-5:30 pm

Byes,One half point bye available per player in first three rounds if TD told
beforehand.

5 -round Swiss

Time control 40/2,SD/1

Rounds- All sections

September 10:6pm,

September 11: 9am,3:30pm

September 12:9am,3:30pm

Entry Fees: \$40 in advance,\$50 if postmarked after Sept.3.Free entry to all GM's,
IM's and persons rated above 2400

\$9,000 UNCONDITIONALLY
GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND
Including \$500 in upset prizes.

OPEN SECTION PRIZES

Place Prizes:

\$1000 - \$600 - \$450- \$250- \$125

Under 2400:\$450-\$250-\$100

Expert:\$400-\$250-\$100

Under 2000:\$200-\$100

PREMIER (Under 2000)

Place Prizes:

\$600-\$400-\$250-\$100

Top B:\$300-\$200-\$100

Under 1600\$200-\$100

RESERVE(Under 1600)

Place Prizes:

\$500-\$350-\$200-\$100

Top D:\$300-\$200-\$100

Under 1200:\$150-\$75

Blitz:9pm Sept.11,1999 \$10

SCHOLASTIC:(OPEN TO

K-12) September 11,1999

Four sections:K-12;K-9;

K-6;K-3

Registration:September 11,1999

7:30-8:30am

5-round Swiss

Time Control:Game/60

Rounds:9-11-1-3-5

Entry Fees:\$5 in advance,\$10 if postmarked after Sept.4

PRIZES:Trophies to Top 5
and Top Team in each section

HOTEL:Ramada Inn,(605)336-1020 ask for chess rate

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NOVEMBER 6-7,1999- EYE OPEN, MADISON,SD

NOVEMBER 13- SIOUX FALLS SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

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