

BULLETIN OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS ASSOCIATION

GERDES TAKES COMMAND

South Dakota Chess has entered a new era in chess. The torch was passed to Mark Gerdes as SDCA President. Mark is a pharmacist by trade and owns his own business. The Gerdes live in Renner, a small town just north of Sioux Falls. The Gerdes started playing tournament chess in 1998. Isaac and Jordan Gerdes have both won scholastic championships, while Taryn who is younger has developed into a good player in the last few years. Mark began playing later, but his rating exceeds that of his children. In the last year Mark has been active in developing a database

to notify players of chess events by E-mail. He organized his own tournament the Winter Open. He has helped me on innumerable occasions by taking registrations and manning results tables. He sent out a mailing to the participants of the Sioux Falls Chess Classic which resulted in an additional twenty players to the South Dakota Scholastic Championships. He has already worked the Chess Schedule for 2001-2002 and has organized Chess in the Park to try to raise money for the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation.

As one of the coaches of the Sioux Falls Home School Association team, since 1998 the Sioux Falls Home School Association has won four straight state elementary championships, two state junior high championships, and one each of the state primary and high

school championships. This April he led his troops to the Supnationals where the k-6 and K-9 Teams placed in the top ten. We are glad to have him as President of the SDCA.

Nels Truelson was elected Vice-President. Nels and his growing family moved to Sioux Falls from Minnesota in 1999. He is South Dakota's only master. A lawyer by profession with an engineering degree and with qualifications in many subjects (including teaching the sciences to medical students.), Nels is employed by the Postal Service as a labor relations arbitrator among other things. He also works for Kaplan Education Services and USD.

Since the Truelsons came to Sioux Falls, Nels has won the State Closed in 2000 and 2001 and finished second to Mark Knudson in 1999. One of his sons, Nicholas took first place in the

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2000 State Elementary Championship and is this years State Junior. This is first year that father and son won the State Title and State Junior Title in the same year.

Nels has always been willing to help. He helped coach the Home School team with Mark Gerdes and conducted the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation's Winter Chess Clinic the last two years.

The Sioux Falls Chess League which attracts over fifty people per month to play for their teams was brought to Sioux Falls by Nels. He based it on chess league which operates in the Twin Cities. .

President's Page

I am writing this first letter as president of South Dakota Chess Association (SDCA) with a great deal of excitement. Before I share with you my thoughts and ideas, I first wish to thank Terry Likens for his years of service. We have been fortunate to have a knowledgeable chess enthusiast as our leader. I am sure that we will have a smooth transition. Whenever in doubt, I lean heavily on De Knudson.

I am excited for a number of reasons. SDCA has been able to work closely with the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation (SECF) to support the promotion of chess. We have been able to put together a mailing database with over 300 names. We have an e-mail base with over 100 addresses. We have a web-site with a complete calendar including links to USCF and our own Governor's Cup site. With all of this ongoing, never before have we been able to give the chess players of South Dakota more information.

We have a record number of tournaments planned for the 2001-2 season. Eric Abrahamson has the Rapid City area chess tournaments

Championship. His other son, Zachary has done well in the State Scholastics drawing record numbers. The players in Vermillion had a great tournament in April and have another planned for November. Those, along with the many tournaments planned in Sioux Falls should give everyone the opportunity to get in some quality games. I am hoping that you will mark your calendars with these tournament dates. You can find the dates at "<http://www.sdchess.org>" Finally, I am excited by the quality of chess being played by the youth of South Dakota. We had two teams from South Dakota finish in the top ten in the nation at the scholastic Supernationals Tournament in Kansas City in April. With large numbers of players turning out for Tournaments in Rapid City and Sioux Falls, we hope that continued strength and growth for chess in South Dakota will occur.

In return for the hard work that many people within SDCA and SECF are putting forth, I am asking that you return a favor. Please take the time to pre-register for tournaments. It is our hope that by giving you information early, you will be able to plan ahead. Pre-registration makes for better planning and smoother tournaments!!

Check out the web-site and pre-register for the Governor's Cup. Thanks,

Mark Gerdes

SDCA Meeting Minutes - June 17, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 8:10am by SDCA President Terry Likens.

Secretary-Treasurer Jill Likens read the Minutes of the 2000 SDCA Annual Meeting. Jill continued with the Treasurer's Report. The SDCA

winning place trophies in both Primary and Elementary Division. checking account balance is \$1413.83 and the savings balance is \$1153.16 for a total of \$2566.99. The Secretary's Report included 10 Family memberships, 30 Regular memberships and 2 Junior memberships for a total of 62 paid members.

Terry Likens asked for reports from Committees. Wes Schmidt reported for the Scholastic Committee. He stated that the committee had met several times over the year via E-mail. Items that were decided during these meetings included: 1) Next year's Scholastic Championship tournament will be held in Rapid City; 2) Slower time controls (game 75) were used for the last 2 rounds of the High School section of the Scholastic Championship; 3) The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation will continue to pay directors fees for scholastic tournaments. There are no other committees to report.

The next order of business was the election of Officers and District Coordinators. Wes Schmidt nominated Mark Gerdes for President. Nels Truelson seconded the nomination. Jerry Bergan motioned that nominations cease. The motion was seconded and Mark Gerdes won - unopposed. Mark Hansen - nominated Nels Truelson for Vice-President. Jerry Bergan seconded the nomination. Again, a motion was made and seconded for nominations to cease and Nels won - unopposed. Jill Likens was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer and as before no other nominations were made. Congratulations to Mark Gerdes, Nels Truelson and Jill Likens.

The district coordinator elections went as with the Officer elections - with a single nomination made and accepted.

Terry Likens will be the Rapid City Coordinator, the Sioux Falls Coordinator is De Knudson and Mark

Derby will be the coordinator for The Rest of the State.

Wes Schmidt motioned that the SDCA provide \$200 to Mark Knudson to go toward his expenses for going to the Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions. This motion passed.

Terry Likens made a motion that the By-Laws Article VII, Section 3 be changed from ⊕Junior High⊞ sections to ⊕Middle School⊞ sections, because the school structure in our state is predominately Middle School instead of Junior High School.

Wes Schmidt pointed out that the current text includes Junior High or Middle School leaving this up to the director. There was much discussion including the impact on the Elementary section and how the current system has pros and cons having 6th and 9th graders playing in these sections. Bruce Brandt made an amendment to the original motion to state that the sections be changed to include K-3, K-5, K-8, K-12 sections. That amendment was accepted and the amended motion passed.

Terry Likens proposed that the 3rd round of the State Team Championships be changed to a speed tournament instead shortening the team tournament to 4 rounds. Discussion included the nice round robin format with 6 teams. There was little support for this motion and Terry withdrew the motion.

Nels Truelson proposed that for SDCA sponsored Swiss System scholastic tournaments, the first non-playoff individual tie breaking system employed be the ⊕Cumulative⊞ system. Jill noted that this could be added to the By-laws in the scholastic section. The motion passed.

Jill Likens motioned that a Speed Chess championship be held as a one-day tournament in Chamberlain to

A call was made for discussion of Unfinished Business. There was no Unfinished Business. This led to a call start at a time (possibly 10am) to allow people not to have to stay over night. Bruce Brandt motioned for to have the Officers arrange for the tournament for this year with \$50 director fee only (no over-night expenses) and 5-minute playoff only (not 30 minutes). The motion passed. Mark Derby discussed scholarship program they are working on at USD for providing a scholarship for academics for high school players. He was asking for suggestions for how to award this - which tournament champions would be appropriate, etc. State Scholastic High School champion was suggested as the most prestigious title. Mark said that USD is one of the charter members of the Collegiate... and is working on increasing the strength their chess team. Bruce Brandt suggested that the SDCA could support and encourage this scholarship by sending a letter to USD in support of this idea.

It was suggested that the Scholastic Committee be responsible for the letter. The motion passed.

Discussion began about the pull of chess players away from chess clubs with the ease of playing on line. Jud made the suggestion that we have some way to play chess with each other on line across the state instead of traveling to tournaments - to add to the tournament activity in the state. A motion was made that there be a committee to look into how this could be done. It was suggested that Mark Gerdes chair the committee since he has a large E-mail directory of chess players. Mark Derby will also be on the committee. This motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

for discussion of New Business

SIoux FALLS .The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation sponsored the Summer Scholastic Chess Club at the Kenny Anderson Community Center. Nels Truelson gave a simultaneous exhibition finishing 24-3 losing only to Brant Abeln, Brandon Griesse and Nicholas Truelson. Isaac Gerdes won the Speed Tournament. Isaac Gerdes, Zachary Truelson, Judah Sax and Eric Brandt won quads. Brant Abeln won the quiz bowl while Brandon Griesse won the quick tournament. The Home School Team beat the Rest of the World Team 9-7. Brandon Griesse's team won the team tournament. In the Kenny Anderson Championship Tournament, Isaac Gerdes took first while Nick and Zack Truelson took second and third respectively. Brandt Abeln was awarded top 7-9, while Derek Shafer took the 4-6 trophy. Nashita D'Souza was awarded the K-3 trophy on tiebreak over Jonathan Sax.

Brant Abeln and Brandon Griesse shared the player of the year trophy in the rated section while Luis Cardenas-Cassillas was awarded player of the year prize for the unrated section after winning seven unrated tournaments. The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation gave out eight memberships this summer. Jack Biers Chess Club at the Hardees at 10th and Fairfax in Sioux Falls regularly attracts 20 players on Mondays 7:30-10pm. Nels Truelson's Sioux Falls Chess League will continue this fall on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Last year the Postmasters beat the Enlightened for the Team Championship. For more information call 371-4535. PIERRE CHESS CLUB Contact Bob Wallace, PO Box 416, Pierre, SD 57501

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.

CLUB NEWS

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Rapid City Chess Club meets at Interstate Hardees meeting room, 2250 Haines Ave., Rapid City, SD

City, SD Thursdays at 7pm. Contact Terry Likens 605/348-1015 E-mail: sdchess @rapidnet.com.

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WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN
The Western South Dakota Open had a 3 way tie for first between Dan Schmidt, Terry Likens, and Jill Likens. Each received \$55 (this combined 1st, Class B, and below 1400). T. J. Likens with 2.5 was 1st Class C \$50. Darin Brink won 2nd under 1400 \$20

Name	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	tot
1.Terry Likens	1800	W10	D7	D2	W8	3
2.Daniel Schmidt	1777	W3	W8	D1	D4	3
3.Jill Likens	1373	L2	W12	W10	W7	3
4.Curtis Carroll	1910	D6	W9	D7	D2	2.5
5.Robert Wallace	1700	D9	L6	W11	W10	2.5
6.TJ Likens	1444	D4	W5	L8	W9	2.5
7.Randall Koeller	1673	W12	D1	D4	L3	2
8.Richard Keyes	1592	W11	L2	W6	L1	2
9.Darin Brink	1254	D5	L4	W12	L6	1.5
10.Paul Looyenga	1413	L1	W11	L3	L5	1
11.James Kushman	845	L8	L10	L5	W12	1
12.Zowie Kelly	1028	L7	L3	L9	L11	0

SOUTH DAKOTA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

De Knudson spent an enormous amount of time trying to recruit players to play in this year's South Dakota Team Championship. She could not have foreseen how the players she recruited would be assigned ,even though she told Jack Bier that Terry Likens would make sure that every thing would worked out. She was correct. The Team 7 which she recruited was split between the Likens Team which came with only the three Likens and Curtis Carroll's Eagle Butte team, Wanbli Paha. Teams had to scramble for players this year. Jeff Barth could not play for last years champions, the Gross Masters, so everyone had to move on e board and De found two substitutes, David Knudson and Dan Heidinger to play fourth board. (Both of these players had played with Wes Schmidt and Harry Overholtzer before, Dave with Cinnamons Handlers in 1998 and Dan with the Gross Masters in 1999). The Brave returned only Jack Bier and Kari Rivers while the Underdogs had only the three Truelsons, they combined the two teams from the Sioux Falls Team League, the Enlightened and the Postmasters, to create the oxymoron, the "Enlightened Postmasters". The players from Vermillion returned this year not as USD but as the Blade of Grass. When Curtis Carroll formed the Eagle Butte team, Pierre decided not to play in the teams for first time in the history of the teams. Terry Likens also decided to permit those teams with five man teams to play their full complement of players against other five man teams. The resulting six teams were very even, the highest team being the Likens Teams (1565) and the lowest being Wanbli (1368). Two

players who had led Gross Masters to the championship last year scored below 50% on first and second board. The only improvement for Gross Masters was on third board where Bruce Brandt won a board prize this time around. Gross Masters won only their first round match. They lost to the Postmasters, the Likens and drew the rest. The Postmasters had quality play on all boards even though they won a board prize on 1st Board where Nels Truelson repeated. Jack Bier went 2 ½ out of 3. Nick Truelson showed his potential scoring 2-1 on third board and ½ -1 ½ on second board. Kari Rivers scored 1-1 on third board and 1-1 on second board. Serif Suljic led the Likens team to a second place finish going 4-1 and winning the second place board prize. Unfortunately, his only loss was to Jack Bier which was the winning margin for the Enlightened Postmasters against the Likens Team Plus. Still the Likens had a chance to win in last round if they had won and Postmasters had lost. But the Bergans tied with Likens and Postmasters beat Wanbli Paha for the final margin. It was the win by Zack Truelson over James Elk Nation which provided the winning margin. Others playing well included Martin Waldner who scored 4-1 on third board for Wanbli Pa and John Bergan who won the fourth board prize playing for the Bergans. The tournament was success even though it was not the old days. There were only three A and above. The tournament was still competitive and after last year there was some concern. See you in Cedar Shores next year Firm up those teams early.

Name	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1.Enlightened Postmasters	1486	W2	W4	D3	W5	W6	4.5
2.Likens Family Plus	1565	L1	W5	W4	W6	D3	3.5.
3.Bergan Family Team	1438	D5	D6	D1	D4	D2	2.5
4.Gross Masters	1506	W6	L1	L2	D3	D5	2
5.The Blade of Grass	1442	D3	L2	W6	L1	D4	2
6.Wanbli Paha	1453	L4	D3	L5	D2	L1	1

.THE ENLIGHTENED POSMASTERS	1486	3	2.5	2	3	2.5	
1.Nels Truelson	2206	W6	W16	W11	W21	W25	5
2.Jack Bier	1769	W7	D17	----	W22	----	2.5
3.Nicholas Truelson	1208	W8	L18	L13	W23	D25	2.5
4.Kari Rivers	1206	L9	W20	W14	----	L27	2
5.Zack Truelson	1041	L10	----	L15	L24	W28	1
LIKENS FAMILY PLUS	1565	2	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
6.Terry Likens	1800	L1	W21	D16	D25	D11	2.5
7.Serif Suljic	1756	L2	W22	W17	W26	W12	4
8.Clarence Kieffer	1453	L3	W23	L18	L27	L13	1
9.TJ Likens	1444	W4	D24	----	W28	L14	2.5
10.Jill Likens	1373	W5	----	W20	----	W15	3
BERGAN FAMILY TEAM	1438	2	2	2	2	2.5	

11.Jerry Bergan	1553	L21	L25	L1	W16	D6	1.5
12.Michael Bergan	1546	-----	-----	-----	-----	L7	0
13.Jud Bergan	1500	L22	W26	W3	L17	W8	3
14.David Bergan	1343	W23	L27	L4	L18	W9	2
15.John Bergan	1252	W24	W28	W5	W19	L10	4
GROSS MASTERS	1506	2.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
16.Harry Overholtzer	1791	D25	L1	D6	L11	D21	1.5
17.Wes Schmidt	1744	L26	D2	L7	W13	D22	2
18.Bruce Brandt	1700	W27	W3	W8	W14	L23	4
19.Dan Heidinger	1225	----	-----	-----	L15	W24	1
20.David Knudson	1070	W28	L4	L10	-----	----	1
THE BLADE OF GRASS	1440	2	0.5	2.5	1	2	
21.Mark Knudson	1772	W11	L6	W25	L1	D16	2.5
22.Mark Derby	1680	W13	L7	D26	L2	D17	2
23.Mark Hansen	1256	L14	L8	L27	L3	W18	1
24.Jonavan Ottenbacher	1080	L15	D9	W28	W5	L19	2.5
WANBLI PAHA	1368	1.5	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	
25.Curtis Carroll	1910	D16	W11	L21	D6	L1	2
26.C.Richard Rostrom	1613	W17	L13	D22	L7	D3	2
27.Martin Waldner	1552	L18	W14	W23	W8	W4	4
28.James Elk Nation	395	L20	L15	L24	L9	L5	0

BOARD 1:NELS TRUELSON,ENLIGHTENED POSTMASTERS

BOARD 2:SERIF SULJIC.LIKENS AND FRIENDS

BOARD 3:BRUCE BRANDT,GROSS MASTERS

BOARD 4::JOHN BERGAN,BERGAN FAMILY TEAM

SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nels won his second straight Closed Championship with only a draw with Jack Bier to blemish his result. He is clearly the best active player in the state by over 300 points. This shows in the results of this tournament. None of the active A players attended so it was up to the B players to stem Mr. Truelson's drive to the title. Four of the B players responded by tying for second place a full point behind Nels. Jack Bier, Serif Suljic, Bruce Brandt and Dan Schmidt tied for 2nd. All of these players had played well in either the Western or Teams. TJ Likens and Jerry Bergan tied for the C prize with 2.5 points. The D-Players actually did better than the C as Nick Truelson and Paul Looyenga finished with

3 points each. Nicholas Truelson won the State Junior trophy as the highest finishing Junior with win over Isaac Gerdes in the last round. There were only 3 juniors playing in the closed. This is the lowest number since 1995. Hopefully, this combination of the Closed with the Junior does not lead to the low turnout by Juniors .

Name	rtg	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1.Nels Truelson	2212	W11	W5	W3	W8	D2	4.5
2.Jack Bier	1789	H---	W16	D9	W6	D1	3.5
3.Serif Suljic	1775	W17	W10	L1	W9	D4	3.5
4.Daniel Schmidt	1744	W18	D13	D8	W15	D3	3.5
5.Bruce Brandt	1700	W14	L1	D6	W10	W11	3.5
6.Nicholas Truelson	1333	D9	W18	D5	L2	W14	3
7.Paul Looyenga	1325	L13	B--	D10	D14	W15	3
8.Terry Likens	1805	D16	W19	D4	L1	D9	2.5
9.Robert Wallace	1700	D6	W12	D2	L3	D8	2.5
10.Jerry Bergan	1574	W15	L3	D7	L5	W16	2.5
11.TJ Likens	1474	L1	D14	W12	W18	L5	2.5
12.Kari Rivers	1243	H--	L9	L11	W17	W18	2.5
13.Randall Koeller	1679	W7	D4	H---	U--	U--	2
14.Isaac Gerdes	1377	L5	D11	W16	D7	L6	2
15.Roger Salem	1295	L9	W17	W19	L4	L7	2
16.C.Richard Rostrom	1524	D8	L2	L14	W19	L10	1.5
17.Jill Likens	1463	L3	L15	L18	L12	W19	1
18.Mark Gerdes	1415	L4	L6	W17	L11	L12	1
19.Zachary Truelson	1017	B--	L8	L15	L16	L17	1

1ST NELS TRUELSON \$125 + STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

2ND/3RD/1ST B- JACK BIER,SERIF SULJIC,DANIEL SCHMIDT,BRUCE BRANDT \$38.75 EACH

1ST C JERRY BERGAN,TJ LIKENS \$25 EACH

1ST D/E NICHOLAS TRULESON, PAUL LOOYENGA \$25 EACH

GAMES FROM THE SOUTH DAKOTA CLOSED

[White "Jack Bier"]

[Black "Nels Truelson"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nxe5 d6 4.

Nf3 Nxe4 5. Qe2 Qe7 6. d3 Nf6 7.

Bg5 Be6 8. Nc3 h6 9. Bxf6 Qxf6

10. d4 Qe7 11. O-O-O d5 12. Ne5

c6 13. f4 g6 14. Qf2 Nd7 15. Bd3

O-O-O 16. Nxd7 Bxd7 17. f5 gxf5

18. Kb1 Qg5 19. Rhf1 Bd6 20. g3

f4 21. gxf4 Qh5 22. Ne2 Bg4 23.

Ng3 Qh3 24. Be2 Bxe2 25. Nxe2

Rde8 26. Rde1Rhg8 27. Ng3 Kc7
28. a3 Qg4 29. Rxe8 Rxe8 30. Qf3
Re1+ 31. Ka2 Qxf3 32. Rxf3 Rc1
33. Rf21/2-1/2

[White "Nicholas Truelson"]

[Black "Jack Bier"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nc6 3. Nf3 Bc5 4.
c3 Nf6 5. d4 exd4 6. cxd4 Bb4+ 7.
Bd2 Bxd2+ 8. Nbx2 d5 9. exd5
Nxd5 10. O-O O-O 11. Ne4 h6 12.
h3 Nf6 13. Re1Nxe4 14. Rxe4 Bf5
15. Re2 Re8 16. Qd2 Rxe2 17.
Bxe2 Qf6 18. Rd1 Rd8 19. Qc3
Ndf3 Bd6 21. c3 Re8 22. Bd2 d4
23. c4 Ne5 24. b3 d3 25. Nxe5
Bxe5 26. Re1 Rf2 27. Be3 Bd4 28.
Bxf2 Bxf2 29. Rd1 dxe2 30. Nxe2
Rxe2 31. Rd8+ Kh7 32. Rd7 Rxa2
33. Rxb7 Bd4 34. Rd7 a5 35. Rb7
Rb2 36. Rb5 Kg6 37. Rxa5 Rxb3
38. Ra6+ Kf5 39. Kg2 Ke4 40.
Re6+ Be5 41. Ra6 Rb2+ 42. Kh3
Kd4 43. Re6 Re2 44. Kg4 Rxh2 45.
Kf3 Rc2 0-1

[White "Bruce Brandt"]

[Black "Nicholas Truelson"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nxe5 d6 4.
Nf3 Nxe4 5. d4 d5 6. Bd3 Nc6 7.
O-O Be7 8. c3 Bg4 9. Nbd2 f5 10.
Qc2 Qd7 11. Ne1 Rf8 12. Nb3 Bh5
13. f3 Nd6 14. Nc5 Qc8 15. Qe2
Kf7 16. Nc2 Kg8 17. Ne6 Re8 18.
Nf4 Bf6 19. Qf2 Bf7 20. Ne3 Ne7
21. b3 c6 22. Ba3 Rd8 23. Rfe1
Bg5 24. Nh3 Bf6 25. Qg3 Ng6 26.
Bxd6 Bh4 27. Qxh4 Nxh4 28. Be7
Ng6 29. Bxd8 Qxd8 30. Nxf5 Qd7
31. Ng5 Re8 32. Nxf7 Kxf7 33.
Rxe8 Kxe8 34. Re1+ Kf7 35. Ng3
Qd6 36. Bf5 Qa3 37. Be6+ Kf6 38.
Nh5+ Kg5 39. g4 Qxa2 40. f4+
Nxf4 41. Re5+ Kh6 42. Nxf4
Qb1+ 43. Kf2 g6 44. g5+ Kg7 45.
Bg4 Qxb3 46. Re7+ Kg8 47. Be6+
Kf8 48. Rxh7 Qb2+ 49. Ne2 a5
50. Rf7+ Ke8 51. Rc7 a4 52. Bc8
b5 53. Ra7 a3 54. Bd7+ Kd8 55.
Bxc6 a2 56. Bxb5a1=Q 57. Rxa1
Qxa1 58. Bd3 1/2-1/2

Be6 20. b3 Qe7 21. Ba6 Nb4 22.
Bxb7 Rb8 23. Bc6 Nxa2 24. d5
Nxc3 0-1

[White "Serif Sulgic"]

[Black "Robert Wallace"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. a3 d5 4. e3
dxc4 5. Bxc4 Nc6 6. Nc3 a6 7. f4
b5 8. Ba2 Bb7 9. Nf3 Be7 10. O-O
h6 11. e4 O-O 12. e5 Nd5 13.
Nxd5 exd5 14. Be3 Rc8 15. Rc1
Nb8 16. Qd3 g6 17. f5 Bg5 18.
Nng5 hxg5 19. fxg6 f6 20. exf6
[White "Nels Truelson"]
[Black "Serif Sulgic"]
[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4.
c4 e6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. c5
f5 8. Na4 Nf6 9. Nb6 Ra7 10. Bd3
Be7 11. Qe2 Ne4 12. Bf4 O-O 13.
Rd1 Bd7 14. Nxd7 Qxd7 15. Ne5
Nxe5 16. Bxe5 Bf6 17. Bxe4 fxe4
18. Bd6 Re8 19. O-O Be7 20. Bg3
Raa8 21. f3 exf3 22. Rxf3 Bf6 23.
Be5 Rf8 24. Rdf1 Bxe5 25. Qxe5
Rxf3 26. Rxf3 Rf8 27. Rxf8+ Kxf8
28. h3 h6 29. Kh2 Ke8 30. a3 Kd8
31. Qb8+ Qc8 32. Qxc8+ Kxc8 33.
Kg3 Kd7 34. Kf4 Kc6 35. Ke5
Kd7 36. b4 Ke7 37. a4 Kd7 38. b5
a5 39. c6+ bxc6 40. bxc6+ Kxc6
41. Kxe6 g5 42. g4 Kc7 43. Kxd5
Kd7 44. Ke5 Ke7 45. d5 Kd7 46.
d6 Kd8 47. Ke6 Ke8 48. d7+ Kd8
49. Kd6 h5 50. gxh5 g4 51. h6 1-0

[White "Robert Wallace"]

[Black "Nicholas Truelson"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

. d4 d5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Bf4 c6 4. h3
g6 5. Nf3 Bg7 6. e3 O-O 7. Bd3
Nbd7 8. O-O c5 9. dxc5 Nxc5 10.
Be2 b6 11. Qe1 Bb7 12. Rb1 a6
13. a3 Rc8 14. Be5 e6 15. Nd2 Re8
16. Rd1 Qe7 17. f3 Ncd7 18. Bh2
b5 19. Ndb1 Qc5 20. Qd2 Bh6 21.
f4 Nb6 22. Qd4 Qxd4 23. exd4
Nc4 24. Bxc4 dxc4 25. Rfe1 Rd8
26. Kf2 Nd5 27. Nxd5 Rxd5 28. c3
Rcd8 29. Nd2 Kg7 30. h4 Kf6 31.
g4 Ke7 32. g5 Bg7 33. Ne4 h6 34.

Rxf6 21. Rxf6 Qxf6 22. Rf1 1-0

[White "Terry Likens"]

[Black "Nels Truelson"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. Nf3 d5 2. g3 c5 3. Bg2 Nc6 4.
d3 e5 5. O-O f5 6. Nbd2 Nf6 7.
Re1 e4 8. dxe4 fxe4 9. Ng5 h6 10.
Nh3 Bf5 11. Kh1 Qd7 12. Ng1 e3
13. fxe3 Ng4 14. Rf1Nxe3 15. Qe1
Nxf1
16. Qxf1 Be7 17. Bh3 O-O 18.
Bxf5 Qxf5 19. Qxf5 Rxf5 20.

Nc5 Bc8 35. Ne4 hxg5 36. fxg5
Rh8 37. Bg3 Rhd8 1/2-1/2

[White "Jack Bier"]

[Black "C. Richard Rostrom"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3. Be3 d6 4.
Nc3 Nf6 5. Qd2 Ng4 6. Bg5 h6 7.
Bh4 O-O 8. f3 Nf6 9. O-O-O Nc6
10. g4 g5 11. Bf2 e5 12. Nce2 a6
13. h4 Nxg4 14. fxg4 Bxg4 15.
hxg5 Qxg5 16. Be3 Qg6 17. Bxh6
Bh5 18. Bxg7 Kxg7 19. Bh3 1-0

[White "Robert Wallace"]

[Black "Jack Bier"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. d4 c5 2. dxc5 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4.
Nc3 Bxc5 5. e3 d5 6. Bb5+ Bd7 7.
Bxd7+ Nbx7 8. O-O O-O 9. Ne2
Qe7 10. c3 b5 11. Ned4 b4 12.
cxb4 Bxb4 13. Nc6 Qd6 14. Nxb4
Qxb4 15. a3 Qb7 16. b4 Nb6 17.
Bb2 Ne4 18. Qd4 f6 19. Nd2 e5
20. Qd3 Rfd8 21. Nxe4 dxe4 22.
Qb3+ Qd5 23. Qxd5+ Rxd5 24.
Rfc1 Rad8 25. Kf1 Na4 1/2-1/2

[White "Jerry Bergan"]

[Black "Serif Sulgic"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 c6 2. f4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4.
Nf3 a6 5. a3 Nc6 6. Be2 e6 7. c3
Bd6 8. d3 f5 9. Be3 Nf6 10. g3 e5
11. fxe5 Nxe5 12. Nxe5 Bxe5 13.
Qa4+ b5 14. Qh4 O-O 15. Nd2
Qe8 16. Bc5 Rf7 17. O-O-O Qc6
18. d4 Bd6 19. Bxd6 Qxd6 20.
Bd3

Ne4 21. Nxe4 dxe4 22. Bc2 Be6
23. Rhf1 Bd5 24. Qf4 Qxf4+ 25.
Rxf4 g5 26. Rf2 f4 27. gxf4 gxf4
28. Re1 e3 29. Rg1+ Kh8 30. Rff1
Rg8 31. Rxg8+ Kxg8 32. Bd1 f3
33. Rg1+ Kf8 34. Rg3 e2 35. Bxe2
fxe2 36. Re3 Re7 37. Rxe7 Kxe7
38. Kd2 Bc4 39. Ke1 Ke6 40. Kf2
Kf5 41. Ke1 Ke4 42. b3 Bxb3 43.
Kxe2 Bc4+ 44. Kd2 Kf3 45. Ke1
h5 0-1

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4.
Bg5 Bg7 5. f4 O-O 6. Nf3 Nc6 7.
Qd2 h6 8. Bh4 Bg4 9. Be2 Bxf3 10.
Bxf3 Nh7 11. Bf2 e5 12. fxe5 dxe5
13. d5 Nd4 14. h4 Nxf3+ 15. gxf3
Qd7 16. O-O-O h5 17. Be3 Nf6 18.
Bh6 b5 19. Bxg7 Kxg7 20. Qg5
Rfe8 21. Rdg1 b4 22. Nd1 Qb5 23.
Ne3 Ng8 24. Qxh5 Qb6 25. Nf5+
Kf8 26. Qh7 gxf5 27. Rxg8+ Ke7
28. Rxe8+ Rxe8 29. Qxf5 Qe3+
30. Kb1 Rg8 31. Qxe5+ Kf8 32. b3
Qxf3 33. Rc1 Qc3 34. Qxc3 bxc3
35. Re1 Rg4 36. h5 Rh4 37. a3
Ke7 38. Re3 Rxh5 39. Rxc3 Kd6
40. Re3 f6 41. Kb2 Ke5 42. Kc3
Rh4 43. Kd3 f5 44. exf5+ Kxd5 45.
Rf3 Ke5 46. f6 Rh8 47. f7 Rf8 48.
Kc4 Kd6 49. Kb5 c6+ 50. Ka6 Kc7
51. Kxa7 c5 52. Rf6 Kd7 53. Kb6
Ke7 54. Rf2 Kd6 55. Rd2+ Ke6
56. Kxc5 Rxf7 57. a4 1-0

[White "Jerry Bergan"]

[Black "Bruce Brandt"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 e5 2. f4 exf4 3. Nf3 Be7 4.
Bc4 Bh4+ 5. g3 fxg3 6. O-O
gxh2+ 7. Kh1 d5 8. Bxd5 Bf6 9. d4
Ne7 10. Bb3 Ng6 11. e5 Be7 12.
Bxf7+ Kxf7 13. Ng5+ Ke8 14. Qf3
Rf8 15. Nf7 Be6 16. Qxb7 Qd5+
17. Qxd5 Bxd5+ 18. Kxh2 Rxf7
19. Rxf7
Kxf7 20. Nc3 c6 21. Bd2 Nd7 22.
a3 Rf8 23. Re1 Ke8 24. Be3 Rf5
25. Nxd5 cxd5 26. b4 Nb6 27. Bc1
Rf2+ 28. Kh3 Rxc2 29. Kg4 Nc4
30. Kf5 Rf2+ 31. Ke6 Nb6 32. a4
Nf8# 0-1

[White "Isaac Gerdes"]

[White "Bruce Brandt"]

[Black "Nels Truelson"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nxe5 d6 4.
Nf3 Nxe4 5. d4 d5 6. Bd3 Be7 7.
O-O Nc6 8. Re1 Bg4 9. Bxe4 dxe4
10. Rxe4 Bxf3 11. Qxf3 Nxd4 12.
Qd1 Ne6 13. Qxd8+ Rxd8 14. Re1
O-O 15. Be3 Nd4 16. Bxd4 Rxd4
17. a3 Bc5 18. Nc3 Rd2 19. Re2
Rxe2 20. Nxe2 Rd8 21. Nc3 Rd2
22. Ne4 Rxc2 23. Nxc5 Rxc5 24.
[Black "Bruce Brandt"]
[Result "0-1"]
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4.
Bxc6 dxc6 5. O-O Bg4 6. h3 Bh5
7. g4 Bg6 8. Nxe5 Bd6 9. Nf3 Qd7
10. Nc3 O-O-O 11. d3 h5 12. Nh2
hxg4 13. Nxg4 Rxh3 14. f3 Nf6
15. Nxf6 gxf6 16. Kf2 Rh2+ 17.
Ke3 Bc5+ 0-1

[White "Bruce Brandt"]

[Black "TJ Likens"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. f4
c6 5. Nf3 b5 6. Bd3 a5 7. O-O Ba6
8. Ne2 Bg7 9. c3 O-O 10. Ng3 b4
11. c4 Nbd7 12. b3 c5 13. e5 Ng4
14. h3 Nh6 15. Rb1 cxd4 16. exd6
exd6 17. Bb2 Nc5 18. Bc2 Ne6 19.
Nxd4 Qb6 20. Ne2 d5 21. Kh1
dxc4 22. Nxe6 Qxe6 23. Bxg7
Kxg7 24. Re1 Qe3 25. Qd4+ Qxd4
26. Nxd4 c3 27. Re7 Ng8 28. Rd7
Rfd8 29. Ne6+ Kh6 30. Rxd8
Rxd8 31. Nxd8 Nf6 32. Nxf7+
Kg7 33. Ne5 Nd5 34. g3 Ne3 35.
Rc1 Nf1 36. Kg2 Nd2 37. Kf2 Bb5
38. Nf3 Nxf3
39. Kxf3 Kf6 40. Re1 1-0

[White "C. Richard Rostrom"]

[Black "Terry Likens"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 d6 3. g3 f5 4. d3
Nf6 5. Bg2 g6 6. Nd5 Nbd7 7. Nf3
c6 8. Nc3 Bg7 9. Rb1 O-O 10. O-O
Qe7 11. e4 Nc5 12. b4 fxe4 13.
bxc5 exf3 14. cxd6 Qxd6 15. Bxf3
b6 16. Ne4 Qe6 17. Ba3 Rd8 18.
Nxf6+ Qxf6 19. Be4 Bh3
20. Re1 Bf5 21. Qf3 Bxe4 22.
Qxe4 Rd4 23. Qe2 Rad8 24. Rbd1

b4 Rc3 25. Kf1 Kf8 26. Ke2 Rc2+
27. Ke3 Rb2 28. Rd1 Rb3+ 29.
Rd3 Rxd3+ 30. Kxd3 Ke7 31. Kd4
Kd6 32. a4 c6 33. f4 b6 34. g3 a6
35. h3 c5+ 36. bxc5+ bxc5+ 37.
Kc4 f6 38. g4 h6 39. h4 g5 40.
fxg5 fxg5 41. hxg5 hxg5 42. Kc3
Kd5 43. Kd3 c4+ 44. Kc3 Kc5 0-1

[White "Nels Truelson"]

[Black "TJ Likens"]

[Result "1-0"]

Qf5 25. Bb2 Rxd3 26. Rxd3 Qxd3
27. Qxd3 Rxd3 28. Bxe5 Bxe5 29.
Rxe5 Rd2 30. Re8+ Kf7 31. Rc8
Rxa2 32. Rxc6 Ra4 33. Rc7+ Kg8
34. Rc8+ Kg7 35. Rc7+ Kh6 36.
Kg2 Ra3 37. c5 bxc5 38. Rxc5 g5
39. g4 Ra6 40. h4 gxh4 41. Rh5+
Kg6 42. Rxh4 Ra5 43. Kg3 h6 44.
Rh1 Ra3+ 45. f3 a5 46. Rc1 a4 47.
Rc6+ Kg7 48. Rc7+ Kf6 1/2-1/2

[White "C. Richard Rostrom"]

[Black "Jerry Bergan"]

[Result "0-1"]

1. c4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4.
Bg2 Bg7 5. Nf3 a6 6. O-O e6 7. e4
Nge7 8. d3 Rb8 9. Rb1 d6 10. Ne2
Bd7 11. Bd2 a5 12. Nc3 Na7 13.
Ne2 b5 14. b3 b4 15. d4 cxd4 16.
Nfxd4 Nac8 17. Be3 e5 18. Nc2 f5
19. f4 exf4 20. Nxf4 O-O 21. Bd4
Bxd4+ 22. Nxd4 Qb6 23. Kh1 fxe4
24. Bxe4 Nf5 25. Bd5+ Kh8 26.
Nxf5 Bxf5 27. Rb2 Ne7 28. Bg2
Rf6 29. Rd2 Rd8 30. Qa1 Rf8 31.
Re1 Qc7 32. Ne6 Bxe6 33. Rxe6
Ng8 34. Rxd6 Qg7 35. Qe1 Nh6
36. Rd7 R6f7 37. Rd8 Rxd8
38. Rxd8+ Rf8 39. Rxf8+ Qxf8 40.
Qe5+ Qg7 41. Qxg7+ Kxg7 42.
Kg1 Kf6 43. h3 Nf5 44. Kf2 Ke5
45. g4 Nd4 46. Ke3 g5 47. Kd3
Ne6 48. Ke3 Nf4 49. Bf1 h5
50. Kf3 hxg4+ 51. hxg4 Ne6 52.
Kg3 Kd4 53. Bg2 Kc3 54. Bd5
Nc5 55. Kf3 Kb2 56. Ke3 Kxa2 57.
Bc6 Kxb3 58. Kd4 Ne6+ 59. Kd5
Nc7+ 60. Kc5 a4 61. Kb6 a3 62. c5
a2 63. Kxc7 a1=Q 64. Bd5+ Ka3
65. c6 Qe5+ 66. Kb6 Qxd5 67. c7
Qc5+ 68. Kb7 Qxc7+ 0-1

[White "TJ Likens"]

[Black "Isaac Gerdes"]

[Result "1/2-1/2"]

1. Nf3 d5 2. g3 c5 3. Bg2 Nc6 4. O-O e5 5. d3 f6 6. Nc3 Be6 7. b3 Qd7 8. Ba3 Rd8 9. e4 d4 10. Na4 b6 11. Nb2 b5 12. Nh4 b4 13. Bxb4 cxb4 14. Nf5 Nge7 15. Nxe7 Bxe7 16. Nc4 Bh3 17. Qh5+ g6 18. Qxh3 Qc7 19. Qe6 Na5 20. f4 Nxc4 21. bxc4 Rd6 22. Qg4 Rf8 23. fxe5 fxe5 24. Rxf8+ Kxf8 25. Rf1+ Rf6 26. Qd1 Qa5 27. Qb1 Kg7 28. Rxf6 Bxf6 29. Kf2 Bg5 30. Qb3 Bd2 31. Bh3 Be3+ 32. Kg2 Qb6 33. Bg4 Qf6 34. Bf3 g5 35. h3 h5 36. g4 h4 37. Qxb4 Qf4 38. 31... Qf7 32. Qxf7+ Kxf7 33. cxd6 cxd6 34. Bxb6 a4 35. Kf1 Ke6 36. Ke2 Kd5 37. Kd3 f5 38. Bd4 g5 39. Bg7 h5 40. Bh6 1-0

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2,2188 SALEM,PAUL
3.2134 FALK,MARK
4: 2055 KERKHOVE,DAVID
5: 1972 SORENSON,ARNE C
6 1877 WATHIER,JOHN
7:1873 CARROLL,CURTIS L
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[White "Nicholas Truelson"]

[Black "Isaac Gerdes"]

[Result "1-0"]

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. d4 Nxd5 4. c4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e6 6. Nf3 Nbd7 7. 33: 1521 BERGAN,JUD J
34 1509 HAGGAR,DANIEL K
35: 1495 MC NAMARA,RON
36: 1474 LIKENS,TJ
37: 1472 BOYD,ROBERT P
38: 1463 LIKENS,JILL WAY
39: 1428 RYDLAND,SIGURD
40: 1415 GERDES,MARK A
41: 1406 KIEFFER,CLARENCE
42: 1377 GERDES,ISAAC
43:1363 DAGGITT,ROBERT
44: 1357 ABRAHAM,ROSS P
45: 1345 BERGAN,DAVID A
46: 1341 LIKENS,DAVID A
47: 1335 MERCHANT,DAN E
48: 1333 TRUELSON,NICHOLAS
49: 1325 LOOYENGA,PAUL
50: 1321 WATERS,SAM

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1: 1639 WRIGHT,DANIEL T
2: 1509 HAGGAR,DANIEL K
3: 1428 COYLE,BRANDON
4: 1391 GERDES,ISAAC
5: 1333 TRUELSON,NICHOLAS
6: 1321 WATERS,SAM J
7 1287 BERGAN,JOHN T
8: 1191 WATERS,JOE
9: 1188 SAX,JUDAH
10 1171 HAGGAR,JENNA
11: 1166 GERDES,JORDAN
12: 1112 LIND,JOHN F
13: 1077 BLUBAUGH,STEVEN
14: 1058 KUSHMAN,JOHN C.
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Bd3 b6 8. Bf4 a6 9. O-O Bb7 10. Re1 Be7 11. Qe2 O-O 12. Rad1 Nh5 13. Be3 Bd6 14. Ne5 Nhf6 15. Nf3 h6 16. h3 Re8 17. Nd2 a5 18. a3 e5 19. Nde4 exd4 20. Bxd4 Nxe4 21. Nxe4 Bxe4 22. Bxe4 Nf6 23. Qf3 Nxe4 24. Rxe4 Qd7 25. Rde1 Qa4 26. Qc3 Rxe4 27. Rxe4 Qc6 28. Re3 f6 29. Qb3 Re8 30. Rxe8+ Qxe8 31. c5+

(At this point Isaac played Qe1++ ,extended his hand only to discover that he was in check and had to move his Queen to interpose the check.))

22: 1017 TRUELSON,ZACHARY
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24: 1003 GLADER,RUTH
25: 1002 MARSHALL,CHRIS

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November 10- Veteran's Day
Tournament - Rapid City, SD
December Holiday tournament -
Sioux Falls, SD
National K-12 Scholastic
tournament - Dallas, Tx
January 2002 Winter Open - Sioux
Falls, SD
February 3- Black Hills Scholastic
- Rapid City
March 9 - State Scholastic
Tournament - Rapid City
April 11-14 High School
Nationals- Louisville,KY
April 20-21 Sioux Falls Open-
Sioux Falls, SD
April 26-28 Elementary Nationals
- Portland, OR
May 9-12 - Junior High Nationals
- Milwaukee, WI

TBA - Western Dakota Open
JuneTBA - National Chess-a-thon
- Mount Rushmore
22 -23 SD Team Tournament -
Chamberlain,SD
July27-28 South Dakota Closed
Championship/South Dakota
Junior Championship
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