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Scholastic Chess Sweeps Dakotas

Scholastic chess is sweeping the Dakotas from the falls of the Big Sioux River to the Great Faces of Mount Rushmore. In February we had two scholastic tournaments in which over 100 children played. We saw two new organizers, Eric Abrahamson and Scott Ponwith who organized tournaments in a very different way.

Eric was able to bring out people from West River in a manner not done before. At the Black Hills Scholastic over 70 players became new members.

At the Sioux Falls Chess Classic, Scott Ponwith promised a new type of chess tournament. He brought many people to chess who had never played before by utilizing the school system to distribute over 1500 flyers about his tournament. The majority of the players played in the unrated divisions, but the enthusiasm for chess was evident. In addition, there was a regional at Sioux Falls which over 50 players attended while Jud Bergan's reserve section totaled nearly 30 players. The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation has sent chess sets to many schools in Rapid City as well as Clear Lake, Alpena, and various clubs in Mitchell. The Rapid City investment has already borne fruit. Hopefully, we will see some of the players from these new clubs at the State Scholastic.

In the High School Division, of the South Dakota Scholastic three former champions return, Mark Knudson, TJ Likens, and David Likens. These three together with Daniel Hagggar and Isaac Gerdes of the Home School Association, Michael and John Bergan of Madison, Goran Petrovic of Lincoln High and Dustin Krell of Lennox are probably the favorites. Jud Bergan tells me that the 1998-99 team champion Madison will be lucky to field a full team now that the top rated junior Xiao Yu has moved to Texas. Watch out for Lincoln High which won the City Scholastic and the Home School Association which won the Sioux Falls Regional Scholastic. Flandreau Indian School which won the title 5 times in 1990's may not attend this year. Sioux Falls Washington and Rapid City Central do not have either enough players or depth to win. Sioux Falls O'Gorman could have a good team if all four players who are rated above 1000 play.

The Junior High Division is wide open. From East River the Sioux Falls Home School Association which won last year is again strong. But it lost at the Sioux Falls City Scholastic to Sioux Falls O'Gorman Junior High and at the Sioux Falls Regional Scholastic to Sioux Falls Patrick Henry. Pierre Indian Learning Center led by Bruce Archambault which took second place last year and won the Middle School Division at the Black Hills Scholastic. The Home School Association which won the Middle School Divisions at Flandreau and Madison features Jenna Hagggar who tied for first at the Sioux Falls City Scholastic and Flandreau and took clear first in the Reserve division at Madison, Kevin Caraway and Kurt Shrader. Sioux Falls O'Gorman features a balanced team of Michael Elson who won the Sioux Falls Scholastic, Steven Blubaugh, Steven Viereck, Tony Koch and Patrick Gross. Patrick Henry is led by Joe Waters who tied for 1st at the Sioux Falls Regional Scholastic with Ba Nguyen who with Ben Smith has moved up from K-6 to K-9.

In the K-6 division, Nick Truelson and Jordan Gerdes of the Sioux Falls Home School Association are probably the best players in this division if Isaac Gerdes does not defend his title. The battle may between the Home Schoolers and Mark Twain which may enter up to 20 players in this division. Mark Twain led by Sam Waters, Brandon Griesse, and Jon Kooistra won the Sioux Falls City Championship and Sioux Falls Regional while the Home Schoolers won at Flandreau, Madison and the Sioux Falls Chess Classic. Rapid City Southwest Middle School which won the K-6 Division at Black Hills Scholastic has to be considered. They will bring 10 players to the

tournament. Pierre Indian Learning Center, second place last year, does not appear strong enough to win this division, based on their performance at Madison, Flandreau and Rapid City.

The Sioux Falls Home School Association is the clear favorite in the K-3 Division led by Zachary Truelson, Andrew Glader and Taryn Gerdes. Nate Holman of ACE the two time defending champ should fight for the title.

I was sad to learn of the death George Koltanowski. When I first started playing rated chess in 1970, one of the main reasons was "Koltnowski on Chess" show on PBS. (The first show I watched featured a lone knight mating a person with a king and a rook pawn.) His knights tour was an amazing demonstration of memory and showmanship. He will be sorely missed.

My thanks to Terry Likens, Jud Bergan, John Donaldson, and Mark Gerdes for providing the information for this issue of the Bulletin. The Bulletin is open to submissions of material regarding chess.

Wes Schmidt.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the scholastic Tournaments. Over one hundred fifty players on one weekend. The tournament in Rapid City was the biggest ever in Rapid City (USCF). Eric Abrahamson did a great job organizing The State Scholastic promises to be a big event.

I thank Jud for his tournament (even if Jill & I didn't win money this time.) Curtis Carroll had a great tournament 5.5-1.5 playing the four highest rated players. Next time Jill and I will ask not to play Rapid City players. T.J. and David were shocked to learn players at the other schools track their ratings on the web. I keep telling them when your good other players want to win against you. T.J. still has a hard time understanding why the Bergans study for him (one year he defeated all of them). I think last years losses to the Bergans may help him understand.

George Koltanowski recently passed away. He ran Tournaments in South Dakota in the late 1940's while living in Yankton and after moving away. My favorite is a letter asking me to nominate this former South Dakotan for US Chess President. He stated he would rather have 10 people from 10 states nominate him than 10 from one state. He also felt, as many have, a small irritation with my brother Rick (if you want to know ask me).

Terry

CLUB NEWS

SIOUX FALLS - The Sioux Empire Chess Club meets at Kenny Anderson Community Center, 3rd and Bahnson, Sioux Falls, SD at times and dates to be announced. Contact Wes Schmidt at (605)339-2248 or

saschmidt@prodigy.net. or visit our website at
<http://www.sdchess.org/sofu.htm>

The Sioux Empire Chess Club which ranked 7th nationally in the Membership Appreciation Program earned an Aradora Clock by USCF as top South Dakota affiliate in the MAP competition. Nels Truelson won the third and fourth player of the year competitions while Jack Bier won the 5th competition. The Sioux Falls Chess League meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month. at the Kenny Anderson Community Center. 3rd and Bahnson, Sioux Falls, SD. Contact Nels Truelson for more information. After five months of competition, the Postmasters led by Nels Truelson(5.0) and John Johnson(5.0) have 4.5 points are tied with the Enlightened led by Jack Bier and Kari Rivers (4-0). Nels Truelson won the Sioux Falls City Invitational Championship on January 22-23,2000 with 4.5 points. Jeff Barth and Mark Knudson tied for 2nd with 3 points.

GAMES FROM THE 2000 SIOUX FALLS CITY INVITATIONAL

PIERRE CHESS CLUB - Contact Bob Wallace, PO Box 416, Pierre, SD 57501. The 1999 Pierre Chess Club Championship was won by Gary Wallace with 6 points, 2d was Dan Wright of Rigg HS with 5.5 points. Sig Rydland took 3rd with 4.5 points.

An unrated tournament was held over a 4 week period at Riggs High School to crown the HS Champ and Morris Middle School Champ for the year 2000. Thirty-two players participated, 27 HS and 5 MS. Dan Wright, Riggs HS, went 6-0, 1st Place Trophy; Cy Butler, Morris, MS took 2d at 5-1. over Lance Richards, 3rd at 5-1,winning their third round meeting. Cy won the Morris Middle School Champ. Trophy. Lance was awarded Riggs HS 2d Place Trophy.

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 - 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.

Vermillion Contact Mark Hansen 605/624-3503 or Mark Derby 605/624-7823 or E-mail: mderby@sunflowr.usd.edu

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

SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS HISTORY

The following items of South Dakota Chess History were gleaned by John Donaldson from the American Chess Bulletin.

FIRST SOUTH DAKOTA CHAMPIONSHIP

The first tournament for the South Dakota Championship held at Yankton February 14 and 15 under the auspices of the Yankton Chess Club, was won by Lloyd McFarling of Wolsey with a score of six wins and one loss. Paul S. St.Clair, Yankton champion and G.W. Frostenson also of Yankton, tied for second place, each winning five and losing two. Eight South Dakota players participated in the tournament. The score follows:

Player-Won-Lost

1. McFarling.....6-1
2. St.Clair.....5-2
3. Frostenson.....5-2
4. George W.Gurney.....3.5-3.5
5. Del Vanderhule.....3.5-3.5
6. P.S.Gurney.....2.5-4.5
7. A.H.Warden.....2-5
8. G.W.Fitch.....0-3

A rapid transit tourney held in conjunction with the championship event was won by St. Clair with McFarling and P.S. Gurney in second place. On the evening of February 14 Chris Bang of Spencer, Ia. gave a simultaneous exhibition against eight picked South Dakota players, winning all games but one which was lost. On February 14 also there occurred the organization of the South Dakota Chess Association with Howard H. Warren of Yankton as president and Lloyd McFarling as secretary-treasurer. It is planned to hold an annual cross-board tournament for the championship of the state, as well as one correspondence tournament each year. South Dakota readers of the Bulletin are urged to correspond with the secretary. (From the American Chess Bulletin, Volume 19, page 40, February 1922)

SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS MEETING

Winning the annual tournament of the South Dakota Chess Association, held at Mitchell, SD during February, for the fifth time in succession, R.A.Oits of Aberdeen retained the championship for yet another year. This he accomplished without the loss of a game. Of the 15 he was required to play he won 13 and drew 2. L. H. Chase of Rapid City and A.M. Hughart of Mitchell were tied for second place.

At the annual business meeting G.R. Hughart of Mitchell was elected president of the association, with Dr. G.D. Shaw of Tripp, L.H. Chase of Rapid City, and J.M. Armstrong of Bell Fourche as vice presidents and A.W. Ransom of Mitchell as referee. R.A. Oits of Aberdeen held over as secretary for another year. The choice of a meeting place for February, 1931 fell upon Tripp, SD.

The final standing of the competitors in the championship tournament follow:

Rank-Players-Won-Lost-Drawn-Won-Lost

1.R.A.Otis,Aberdeen.....	13-0-2-14-1
2.L.H.Chase,Rapid City.....	11-1-3-12.5-2.5
3.A.M.Hughart,Mitchell.....	12-2-1-12.5-2.5
4.Russell Rice,Parkston.....	11-3-1-11.5-3.5
5.J.M.Armstrong,Belle Fourche.....	10-4-1-10.5-4.5
6.A.W.Ransom,Mitchell.....	9-6-0-9-6
7.B.McVay,Fulton.....	8-6-1-8.5-6.5
8.Roy Rice,Parkston.....	8-7-0-8-7
9.Roger Rice,Parkston.....	7-7-1-7.5-7.5
10.L.G.Hughart,Rapid City.....	4-9-2-5-10
11.R.E.Brown,White Lake.....	3-7-5-5.5-9.5
12.H.H.Hughart,Tripp.....	3-9-3-4.5-10.5
13.Dr.Bracket,Belle Fourche.....	3-10-2-4-11
14.G.R.Hughart,Mitchell.....	3-11-1-3.5-11.5
15.A.A.Breihan,Tyndall.....	1-13-1-1.5-13.5

(From the American Chess Bulletin,Volume 27,page 43,1930)

SOUTH DAKOTA CHESS MEETING

From the March Bulletin of the South Dakota Chess Association issue by A.A. Brenihan of Tyndall, secretary-treasurer, we learn that the annual tournament was held at Parkston on February 22, 23, and 24. Twelve participated in the play.

Dr.George G. Shaw of Tripp, president of the Association, having won all the games played by him, was declared state champion. Russell Rice, the winner last year, suffered one defeat and this cost him first place. He was placed second with Roger Rice who lost four games and drew two, third. Owing to a disagreement which arose between the two leaders over some forfeited games, the official report was withheld until the referee had handed in his final decision.

A.W. Ransom of Mitchell, won the rapid transit tournament in which Russell Rice was placed second. Suitable trophies were awarded to all those mentioned.

At the business meeting, Dr. Shaw was elected president, Russell Rice vice president and A.W. Ranson was re-elected referee. All other officers carried over for another year.

An invitation from Vermillion, to play the next annual tournament at the South Dakota University, was accepted, dates to be decided by the officers of the Association and the Vermillion club.

At a recent city tournament at Sioux Falls, E. Munson won the title of Sioux Falls champion, while J.G. Gandy was a close second, and L.S. Hanson won third place.

The result of the annual tournament at Tyndall: A.A. Breihan, first; L.F.Chladek, second; Dr. Otto Isaak won in the consolation.

Wagner, South Dakota, boasts of a well regulated chess club. However, at the present writing no results of a tourney have been received.

Reliable information from Vermillion discloses the fact that chess has been developed to a high degree in the State University city. The club has 18 members. The city tourney is now in progress with Dr. H.G. James leading the field so far, closely followed by W.H.Batson and G.Meisenholder.

(From the American Chess Bulletin, Volume 29, page 71, 1932)

Sailer Wins 3rd Eye Open

Perseverance paid off for North Dakota Chessmaster Mike Sailer as he won the 3rd Eye Open Chess Tournament held here over the weekend. The Fargo native recovered after a second round loss to 2nd place finisher Curtis Carroll of Eagle Butte, SD, to win his last five rounds in a row and capture the crown with a 6-1 record. He earned \$350 for his efforts while Carroll won \$275. South Dakota Master, Nels Truelson of Sioux Falls, tied with Shawn Mize of Minneapolis, each with 5 - 2 records and \$238 in cash. Ron Deike of Palestine, TX, who won the last Eye Open, tied for 5th place with Mike Thelen of Sioux Falls and David Bergan of Madison. They all shared 4.5 - 2.5 records and \$83 in spending loot. Bergan's performance also won him the Class D prize and Thelen took home the Class B title. Other winners were Lyle Hanson of Watertown and Dale Gustafson of the Twin Cities, sharing Class A, while Mark Derby of Vermillion won Class C.

In the Reserve Section, Jenna Haggard breezed to a perfect 4-0 first place finish. Jordan Gerdes and Kevin Caraway tied for 2nd place with three wins and a draw each. They both live in Sioux Falls. Under 1000 honors went to Nicholas Truelson, also of Sioux Falls, with a 3-1 record. Each of the four won a \$40 engraved chess clock. The Home School Association captured the team trophy and the Pierre Indian Learning Center finished 2nd.

The tournament sponsor, Madison Vision Clinic, wishes to thank DSU for again providing excellent facilities for the event. The players were pleased with the site.

Cross-Table and Selected Games

OUR TRIP TO THE K-12 CHAMPIONSHIPS BY MARK GERDES

The Event

The K-12 National Chess Championship in Louisville, Kentucky

The Cast

Mark Gerdes*, Isaac Gerdes, Jordan Gerdes, Taryn Gerdes, Greg Waters*, David Waters, Sam Waters (*denotes these people were required to take a major credit card).

The Trip

Hugh Glass was our salvation. When spending 30 hours with seven people in a minivan, a hero of Hugh's magnitude was a needed distraction. While Greg drove, Mark read the book, Hugh Glass Mountain Man, to the chess playing sardines. With the exception of "trying" to save time by "missing" Indianapolis, our actual driving trip went nearly perfect. Our hotel experience was also exceptional with only major negative being the lack of a swimming pool at the convention site. To Greg and Mark, a minor inconvenience. To the chess players: Why even both building a hotel if you are not going to put in a swimming pool??

The Food

It was truly amazing that a Big Mac tastes the same in South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky. We finally stopped somewhere on the way home where the vegetable was not a french fry.

The Side Events

Side events are mini-tournaments held before the main tournament. At Louisville, speed chess and bughouse were held on Friday morning and afternoon. Isaac, Jordan and Sam participated in the speed chess competition. Initial hopes for a strong showing were dashed when Jordan seemed to forget that it was speed chess and dropped his first game on time. Isaac had a no-show opponent and was hand paired. Instead of a low rated player, Isaac ended up with the number three player and lost his third round. Sam was one of the youngest players and battled diligently throughout. Despite their slow start Isaac and Jordan battled back into trophy contention only to fall just shy in the end. Somewhere in between speed chess and bughouse, we remembered that Kentucky is in the eastern time zone. Luckily we discovered that just before the bughouse round was about to begin and arrived just in time. Only Isaac and Jordan attempted bughouse from our group. Early success lead them to higher rated boards where they encountered serious competition from older players. Taryn always enjoys imitating the bughouse communication system which occurs during the tournament. The Gerdes/Gerdes team finished in the middle of the pack, but enjoyed the madhouse atmosphere at the bughouse tourney.

The Tournament

The first round of the tournament was a source of many types of amazement: 1. Greg and Mark completed an entire game of cribbage before the first competitor emerged from the "room." 2. Taryn's souvenir tournament book was stolen before she got to her board. 3. All five players were victorious in their first round.

Subsequent rounds were filled with highs and lows. As good chess dads (if either Greg or Mark could beat the kids in chess, they would take on the title of Coach, but those days are in the past.) Mark and Greg did their best to keep the chins up after the losses. The more difficult job was keeping the heads from swelling after the wins.

As we entered the final round, all five still had some hope of a trophy with a win. That alone strengthened us for the trip home as we packed prior to heading over for these final games. Prior to the trip, if someone had told us that all five players would have a shot at a trophy going into the final round, we would have been skeptical. Yet, we were in that position. There were smiles and sad faces (but no tears) as one by one our five competitors emerged from the room.

Taryn and David were bettered by their opponents in the final round and out of trophy contention. Isaac was the third out and the first out with a victory. His previous record guaranteed him a trophy for the ride home (as if the minivan wasn't full enough). Sam came out next, with an attempt to trick the dads by looking sad, but he couldn't hide that smile for long. His victory, along with his previous wins, guaranteed him an even larger trophy (so big in fact, that we had to have special permits to cross Illinois with it in the van). Finally, after an exhausting endgame victory, Jordan emerged with a weary smile. He knew that his trophy hinged on tiebreakers. Since his was one of the last games to finish, the results from his grade level were not posted, but sadly, a third round loss to a lower rated player had cost Jordan a trophy. Luckily, his failing to win a trophy meant that nothing needed to be strapped to the roof for the ride home.

The Conclusion

It was a trip worth every gray hair, every catsup stain on the van upholstery, and even increasing the credit card bill right before Christmas to spend time with the children doing something they all enjoy.

Final Standings

Isaac 4.5 points 24th Place Trophy
Jordan 4 points
Taryn 3 points
David 3 points
Sam 5 points 9th Place Trophy

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SIoux FALLS CITY CLASSIC A SUCCESS

Scott and Jodi Ponwith pioneered a new type of chess tournament in South Dakota. They came up with the idea of having rated and unrated scholastic tournaments run at the sametime. This allowed children to compete in their first chess competition without the cost or pressure of rated chess. The result was one of the most highly successful ventures of its kind. One hundred five players from 47 schools entered the Tournament. The tournament took place in the Terry Redlin Elementary gymnasium in Sioux Falls. Our thanks to the Sioux Falls Public Schools and Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department for allowing us to use this facility.

To the tournament director it appeared to be chaos. Kids were running back and forth, climbing the wall and screaming. The noise level was deafening. The children were allowed to take back moves, the tournament director was required to confirm checkmate and parents were allowed to lean over the board.

Only thirty registered in advance while seventy registered at the door making the first round 45 minutes late. It is hard to describe this tournament. Many players could not mate with a king and queen and stalemated instead or chased the opponents king around endlessly.

In the rated sections, the Home Schoolers dominated winning the 1st 2 places and the team title in each section. Both of the Truelsons finished without a loss. Nicholas won his section on tiebreak over Isaac Gerdes and Ben Smith, while Zachary tied for 1st with Andrew Glader with computer awarding 1st to Andrew because Andrew played one higher rated person(Zachary) while Zachary played one lower rated person(Andrew) Alex Chov placed third, but had two pictures of his game with Nevada Sorenson featured in the Sioux Empire section of the February 27 Sunday Argus Leader.

In the unrated K-6 division. Nick Haley of ACE won the title on tiebreak over Rory Moore of Edison. Joseph Hind, a home schooler placed third a half point back. ACE also won the team title. Jon Enberg of ACE had a perfect score to win the unrated K-3 division. Kyle Hollingshead of Oscar Howe and Samantha Wakefield of Christ the King finished second and third with 3.5 points each. Oscar Howe won the team title.

TOP 25

JUNIORS

- 1: 1718 KNUDSON, MARK D
- 2: 1523 BERGAN, MICHAEL J
- 3: 1498 LIKENS, TERRY DEAN
- 4: 1468 CAHILL, STEVE E
- 5: 1412 JOHNSON, ALEX S
- 6: 1347 KRELL, DUSTIN T
- 7: 1327 HAGGAR, DANIEL K
- 8: 1281 LIKENS, DAVID A

9: 1267 DAGGITT,RYAN R
10: 1267 NOSSOV,ILIA
11: 1233 BERGAN,JOHN T
12: 1143 VICINO,ANTHONY
13: 1115 GERDES,ISAAC
14: 1109 RANDALL,NICHOLAS
15: 1098 SHRADER,JOHN M
16: 1090/09 LEONARD,CHRIS N
17: 1083 ELLSWORTH,ANDREW
18: 1073 JORDAHL,MATT V
19: 1033 HAVLIK,MATTHEW
20: 1030 WATERS,JOE G
21: 1020 GERDES,JORDAN
22: 1002/09 BRAATEN,MICHAEL
23: 991 ELSON,MICHAEL
24: 983 WATERS,SAM J
25: 982 SMITH,BRANDON M

TOP 15 GRADES 7-9

1: 1347 SD KRELL,DUSTIN T
2: 1267 SD NOSSOV,ILIA
3: 1233 SD BERGAN,JOHN T
4: 1030 SD WATERS,JOE G
5: 1002/09 SD BRAATEN,MICHAEL
6: 991 SD ELSON,MICHAEL
7: 958 SD HAGGAR,JENNA
8: 956 SD SHRADER,KURT W
9: 954 SD CARAWAY,KEVIN
10: 925 SD BLUBAUGH,STEVEN
11: 912/10 SD VIERECK,STEPHEN
12: 903 SD ABRAHAMSON,ZACHARY
13: 892 SD ECKERT,JASON J
14: 862 SD SCOTT,DAVID L
15: 861 SD GLADER,PETER

TOP 15 GRADES 4-6

1.: 1115 GERDES,ISAAC
2: 1020 GERDES,JORDAN
3: 955 NGUYEN,BA
4: 930 TRUELSON,NICHOLAS
4: 888/05 HANSON,MORGAN
5 821 ABELN,BRANT A
6 771/09 MAHOWALD,BENJAMIN
7: 765 SMITH,BENJAMIN D
8 739 GRIESE,BRANDON L
9: 730/15 THOMAS,PETER J
10 701/11 RASMUSSEN,ALEX
11 685 WATERS,DAVID M
12: 678 MUNCE,SCOTT A
13: 674 MILSTEAD,JEREMY
14: 660/05 GRAHAM,COURTNEY

15: 654 KOOISTRA,JON M
TOP 15 GRADES K-3
1: 983 WATERS,SAM J
2: 823 TRUELSON,ZACHARY
3: 805/17 GLADER,ANDREW L
4: 761 HOLMAN,NATE
5: 724/05 CALLAHAN,HILARY
6: 638 GERDES,TARYN N
7: 579 CHOV,ALEX
8: 514/07 SWETS,JOSEPH B
9: 457/05 FOX,BEN T
10: 440/04 JENSEN,GREGORY
11: 428/08 BRANDT,RYAN
12: 403/07 SEA WALKER,BRITTNEY
13: 396/11 ZOTTI,KATLIN
14: 356/05 MOORE,GANNON K
15: 245/08 ENGBERG,JON H

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1: 2235 TRUELSON,NELS
2: 2055 KERKHOVE,DAVID
3: 2050 NORQUIST,STEPHEN
4: 1975 SORENSON,ARNE C
5: 1905 HANSON,LYLE
6: 1888 WALLACE,GARY E
7: 1881 HORTON,LOUIS A
8: 1879 BARTH,JEFF
9: 1877 WATHIER,JOHN
10: 1866 LA ROCHE,MARTIN
11: 1863 BIER,JOHN J
12: 1846 SCHMIDT,DANIEL J
13: 1838 HAATAJA,STEVEN P
14: 1825 CARROLL,CURTIS L
15: 1815 LIKENS,TERRY
16: 1793 OVERHOLTZER,HARRY A
17: 1737 BRANDT,BRUCE E
18: 1733 SCHMIDT,WESLEY
19: 1718 KNUDSON,MARK D
20: 1711 SULGIC,SERIF
21: 1703 BROCKEL,AUDIE L
22: 1700 BEZPALETZ,REUBEN
22: 1700 WALLACE,ROBERT
23: 1683/18 RELJIC,SRDJAN
24: 1681 MANN,ARLO
25: 1675 SCHAFFER,STEVEN
26: 1660 THELEN,MIKE
27: 1658 WIPF,CALVIN
28: 1623 ELLINGSON,ALVIN
29: 1621 BERGAN,JERRY T
30: 1588 MC NAMARA,RON
31: 1587 BAILEY,RALPH G

32: 1545 DERBY,MARK P
33: 1523 BERGAN,MICHAEL
34: 1522 MATHEWS,ARNOLD
35: 1519 PAINTNER,TIMOTHY T
35: 1500 BERGAN,JUD J
36: 1499 KIEFFER,CLARENCE
37: 1498 LIKENS,TJ
38: 1491 BRAATEN,MARC R
39: 1468 CAHILL,STEVE E
40: 1460 WALDNER,MARTIN
41: 1453 FUNES,DAVID
42: 1439 KASTEN,STEVE
43: 1437 MARSH,WILBUR A
44: 1418 RYDLAND,SIGURD
45: 1412 JOHNSON,ALEX S
46: 1401 LIKENS,JILL WAY
47: 1400 STEELE,PATRICK T
48: 1386 DRAEGER,DAVID
49: 1380 WAGNER,DAVID J
50: 1366 SORENSON,TIMOTHY
51: 1365 SALEM,ROGER P
52: 1357 ABRAHAM,ROSS P
53: 1347 KRELL,DUSTIN T
54: 1327 HAGGAR,DANIEL K
55: 1310 BERGAN,DAVID A J
56: 1310 MERCHANT,DAN E
57: 1303 AMERINE,DENNIS
58: 1303/05 PETROVIC,GORAN
59: 1282 DAGGITT,ROBERT
60: 1281 LIKENS,DAVID A
61: 1267 DAGGITT,RYAN R
62: 1267 NOSSOV,ILIA
63: 1257 HEIDINGER,DAN
64: 1249 CASS,LARRY R
65: 1245/04 GERDES,MARK A
66: 1233 BERGAN,JOHN T
67: 1228 KINGSLEY,ALAN G
68: 1210 AMERT,TONY K
69: 1174 HANSEN,MARK
70: 1174/10 THOMPSON,JIM
71: 1160/12 SMITH,STEVEN G
72: 1143 VICINO,ANTHONY
73: 1132/07 SCHOEN,PETER C
74: 1132/14 WATERS,GREG
75: 1115 GERDES,ISAAC
76: 1109 RANDALL,NICHOLAS
77: 1104 CARLSON,KURT F
78: 1098 SHRADER,JOHN M
79: 1097/16 SABOE,TRACY
80: 1090/09 LEONARD,CHRIS
81: 1085 KNUDSON,DAVID L

82: 1083 ELLSWORTH,ANDREW
83: 1082/11 GENTRY,R JOE
84: 1073 JORDAHL,MATT V
85: 1072/06 HAGGAR,DON
86: 1062 KOHL,SHIRLEY D
87: 1060/04 SIOREK,MOREK J
88: 1048 RIVERS,KARI M
89: 1033 HAVLIK,MATTHEW
90: 1030 WATERS,JOE G
91 1020 GERDES,JORDAN
92: 1014 BECKWITH,EUGENE
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March 18,1999 - South Dakota Scholastic Championship,Sioux Falls
O'GormanEF:\$5 by March 14 \$10 after March 14 5 rd SS.G/45
Reg.7:30am-8:30am Rds 9-10:30(lunch-noon)1:00-2:30-4:00PM
Sections:Primary(K-3) Elementary(K-6)Junior High(Middle School)(K-9)High
School(K-12)Trophies to top 5 individuals and top 3 teams in each Section.
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April 15-16, 2000 - Sioux Falls Open,Labor Temple, Sioux Falls, SD-16th
Revival of the Sioux Falls OpenGPP:10,:5SS 30/90, SD/60 Sioux Falls Labor
Temple,10th and Fairfax,Sioux Falls,SD Open Section: EF: \$26 by 4/12, \$31
at site.SDCA Memb.required \$10,jr.\$6 OSA \$\$G 600: \$200, \$100 \$50, 1st A
\$50, 1st B \$50, 1st C \$50, 1st D \$50 1st E/J and unrated \$50(b/4 section)
:Open section Reg. 8:00-8:45 Rds. 9-2-7, 9-2 Reserve Section: SATURDAY,
APR 15 ONLY U1200 EF: \$11 by 4/12, \$13 at site 4SS G/60 Trophies to top
three finishers and 1st under 1000 and 1st U 800.1st U600 1st team,1st
team withaverage rating U1000 1st team with average rating U 800 Reg.
8:00 to 8:45 Rds. 9-11-1-3 Ent: Wesley D.Schmidt,2213 Tricia Lane,Sioux
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May 20-21,2000-Western South Dakota Open,RapidCiy,SD

June 10-11,2000-South Dakota Teams Cedar Shores Resort,Oacoma,SD

July 22-23,2000-South Dakota Closed Championship,Cedar Shores Resort,
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Three sections: Open, Premier(U2000), and Reserve(U1600)

Registration: By mail or the event, Friday, Sept. 29, 2000, 4-5:30 p.m.

5-round Swiss

Rounds (All Sections): Friday - 6pm, Saturday - 10 am, 4 pm, Sunday - 9
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Under 1600: \$200, \$100

RESERVE (Under 1600): \$500, \$350, \$200, \$100

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

Under 1200: \$150, \$75

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