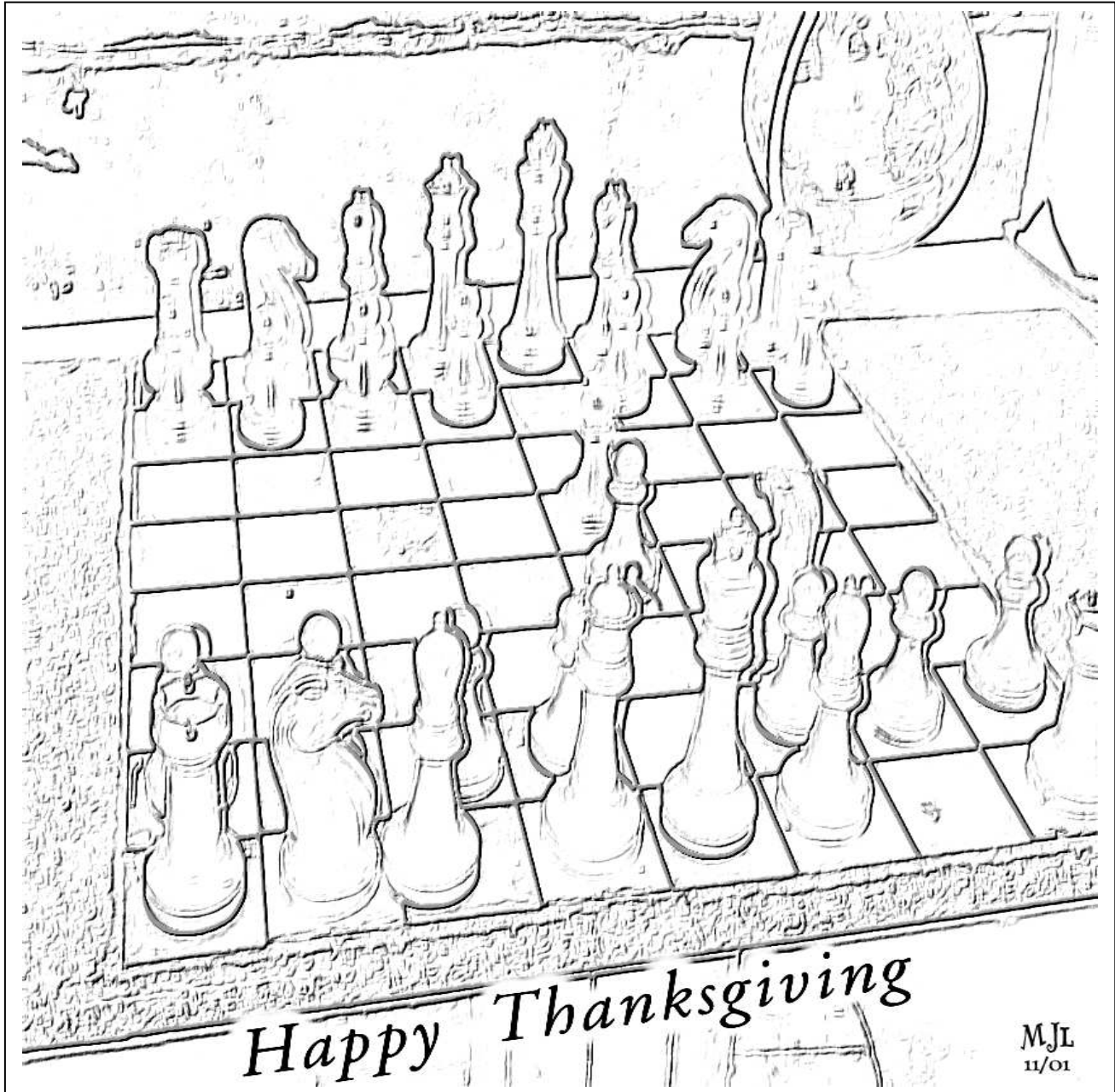


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President's Podium



Kevin L. Bachler

Presidents Column

Kevin L. Bachler

Well, it finally happened! After a year of trying, we have a new ICB editor, he's got some training under his belt, but the magazine is basically looking better and it is, finally, ON TIME. Congratulations Colley Kitson!!

This has been a long and tough road, and many, many volunteers have worked to pull this together. Bill Brock was a workhorse early, throwing himself into the breach to out the first couple of ICB's. Many other people, like Ron Suarez, Mike Lobraco, Al Chow, etc. have contributed articles. One big help is that the ICB has more downstate contributors and even a downstate editor!

For Illinois to be a strong chess state, in this tough economy and generally tougher time for chess, we need to use all of our resources. Metro Chicago and ex-urban Illinois must cooperate and be sensitive to each others needs.

If we want chess to be fun, and to have a successful chess community in Illinois, we continue to need more members and more volunteers. Let's step up. Every ICA member should try to bring in one or two new members. Every ICA member should think about volunteering. Help to run a tournament, or a club. Don't know what to do to help? Ask. Nothing to do? Offer to bring bagels for the first round! There is always something we can do to work together and make chess better.

There are also things to avoid. First, avoid blaming any group for chess' problems and also avoid any problem/solution that sounds too simple. If it sounds really, really simple, it is probably an over simplification.

Instead, look for what everyone can bring to the table, and look for the ways to create win/win scenarios. And volunteer!

We still need articles, pictures, games, puzzles for the ICB. Having one issue on time IS NOT the end to a goal, it is the beginning. And my next goal is not to have the editor scrambling over the Christmas holidays to get the next issue out the door. Instead, let's get material to the editor early, so that the next issue can be completed on a timely basis.

I want to thank all the contributors to the next issue in advance for being timely in their contributions.

The next major tournament for the ICA is the Illinois Class. We hope to see you there! This tournament is in Joliet for the first time. The TD's are Walter Brown and Larry Cohen. We hope that you will make a special effort to support this Joliet site, because Joliet represents a location that is close enough to Chicago and close enough to downstate that it can draw reasonably from both areas. Please, please, please support this event.

Financial Support

The ICA would like to expand some of its programs. Among those of interest would be having some FIDE rated events, and perhaps reinstating the Illinois Tournament of Champions. For those of you interested in helping to develop tomorrow's masters, the ICA/Warren Junior program is an important program.

As you reach year end, if you are thinking of making a tax deductible contribution to an organization, I'd like you to consider the ICA. Certainly there are many worthwhile charities, but in these times that have been very hard on chess, we could use your financial support to help chess to grow in Illinois.

If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution, please send a check payable to the Illinois Chess Association to:

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While I am at it, I'd like to thank Howard Cohen. Howard has been willing to sit at some recent ICA tour events and to collect ICA memberships and pass out magazines, and he also recently volunteered to help our treasurer, who has been very busy with work concerns. Howard thank you!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season! We look forward to seeing you at the Illinois Class!



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Who Is the ICA?

Kevin L. Bachler

I've played tournament chess for 30 years. During that time I have sometimes seen a tension between chess players downstate and those in the metro area. Or have seen this tension between the local club player and more active tournament players. This tension can perhaps be best described in the single phrase, "Why do they blackmail me into joining the ICA?"

This statement really conveys at least two messages. The first message is a sense of anger at having to join the ICA to play in a tournament. Just why does that organizer force you to pay extra just to play chess?

The second reason is a lack of understanding about what the ICA is about, and what the money is used for or why these dues are important.

By explaining more what ICA is and what it is about, we hope more players will become more interested in the ICA, because we are a volunteer organization, formed by players to further the our chess enjoyment.

So just who is the ICA, why is it important, and what are those dues for?

What and Who is the ICA?

The ICA is the Illinois Chess Association. It is officially an Illinois not-for-profit corporation. It is a registered 501(c)(3) organization, which means that it can accept charitable contributions and that the donor may receive a tax deduction for that donation. The ICA is also the official state affiliate of the U.S. Chess Federation. So the ICA really is a very official organization.

Most of what the ICA accomplishes is due to volunteer efforts. The ICA is not a service organization. That is, it does not provide services to make a profit. The ICA is a volunteer organization where Illinois players who care about promoting chess have gotten together to have tournaments, championships, a state magazine to document important state events, and so on.

The ICA provides several key functions in Illinois. These functions include:

- Governance
- Tournaments and titles

- Documentation and advertising
- Tournament calendar and clearinghouse
- Illinois tour
- Scholastic programs
- Other key programs, (Illinois Banquet, etc.)

So EVERY CLUB in Illinois should realize that this organization is here to serve you. It is one of the best ways to advertise your events, because many of the most active tournament players in Illinois are members of the ICA. It is also a way that clubs can document their history. Want to document who won the club championship in 2001? Write a story and provide a couple of games for the Illinois Chess Bulletin, and the results will be documented.

Governance

The ICA is also a governance organization. Did your son or daughter win the K-3 chess championship? Well the title is official only because the ICA recognizes it as such. Because the ICA is the official Illinois state affiliate of USCF, that is one of our functions. The ICA either holds tournaments or recognizes the winners of specific events as the Illinois Champions.

The ICA also serves as a political tool within USCF. A little more than a year ago USCF made a substantial increase in Tournament Life Announcement rates. The ICA, acting in concert with other key organizers, helped to negotiate a less significant increase in those rates. While this increase was still significant, the ICA is seen as one of the most active state associations and is therefore very representative of the will of chessplayers. The ICA can be a very effective way for organizers to increase their political voice.

Tournaments and Titles

The ICA holds at least two tournaments annually, the Illinois Open, and the Illinois Class. The Illinois Open crowns the state champion, and at 250 players is the most important "statewide" perennial tournament.

Although the Illinois Chess Association does not directly run the grade school and high school championships, it does confer the titles awarded in those events. ICA will sometimes also run other tournaments, for example, in 2000 it ran the All Grade

state championship, in which the champion for each grade is determined.

Documentation and Advertising

ICA is also the primary means for Illinois tournaments to enter the historical record. It also is a great way to advertise tournaments to active tournament players. Both of these functions are accomplished primarily through the Illinois Chess Bulletin.

The Illinois Chess Bulletin thrives on publishing Illinois Chess news, whether a major tournament, minor tournament, or a club event. If you want to document your tournament, send an article to the editor of the Illinois Chess Bulletin. The article will be even better if you can include a photo and games from the event. Although we are happy to accept any format, please keep in mind that formatting and producing a 64 page magazine on a part-time basis is a tremendous undertaking. Therefore, we can save work, and cut down on errors, if you submit the article, games, and photos in an electronic format. Instructions on how to do this are available elsewhere in the magazine, or online at www.illinoischess.org.

The ICA provides organizers a means to advertise tournaments. It does this in three ways:

1. We include a tournament calendar both in the ICB and online at www.illinoischess.org. This calendar often includes local events that might not be included in Chess Life, because the organizer may have been trying to save dollars on tournament advertising. Being listed on the ICA calendar is free, and if your club is an ICA affiliate, details may also be listed for free.
2. We accept paid advertising in the ICB. Large tournaments advertise regularly in the ICB, because it provides real results. A great example is the Western Open, a **Milwaukee, Wisconsin** tournament held over the 4th of July weekend, advertised in the ICB last year – and they saw a significant increase in entries from Illinois. They are planning to advertise in the ICB again this year.
3. We sponsor an Illinois tour, and will soon add an “ex-urban” tour. Players know that tour tournaments draw better competition, and that this puts them in the running for tour prizes at

the end of the year. As a result, these tournaments tend to draw better than non-tour events. What’s the catch? The players must all be ICA members.

Together, these three functions form a very effective means of tournament advertising, and is one of the primary reasons why – even though it is suffering in some key ways – Illinois chess is still among the most active and most thriving in the country.

Tournament Calendar and Clearinghouse

Although we have already mentioned the tournament calendar, it is important to note that the calendar doesn’t serve only to advertise events, or to assist players in choosing events. The calendar also helps to avoid major tournament conflicts. This leads to tournaments that are more enjoyable both for organizers and for players.

The Illinois Calendar often has tournaments listed as far as two years into the future. As a result, it is much more possible to do longer-range tournament scheduling using the Illinois calendar than it is with the USCF calendar.

Although officially the metro-vice president and the downstate vice-president are responsible for acting as the clearinghouse, in practice (and particularly in the metro area, this function has been filled by Bill Smythe, ICA’s resident workhorse volunteer, and the person who puts together the calendar. If you want to get something on the calendar, contact Bill.

Illinois Tour

The Illinois Tour is one of the major ways in which the ICA promotes chess. The process is simple. There are three sizes of tour events, micro, mini, and maxi. Players win points by playing in tour events. Organizers pay to be on the tour, but in addition to being on the tour, they receive advertising in the ICB for free (the amount of space depends on the type of tour event.) The money that the organizers pay are used to pay the tour prizes. Because tour tournaments tend to draw more players, organizers typically recover their additional costs through the additional players they have, and also because these more prestigious tournaments might support a slightly larger entry fee.

So in essence, the real cost of the program – that is, the dollars that end up “outside of chess” – is nothing more than the marginal cost of the advertising space in the ICB. This is a great method of promotion, the players love it, and the cost is extraordinarily low.

There are changes coming to the Illinois tour that are being announced elsewhere in this issue. These changes include that the tour calendar this year is being extended until March 31. In future years, the tour will run from April 1 to March 31. This is being done for a few key reasons. One is that tour prizes are paid at the Illinois Banquet. Consequently, since players like to receive their check, it is important to have the banquet not long after the tour calendar.

But now think about the poor saps who get elected to be ICA officers effective January 1 of a year. Suddenly, they have a banquet to organize!! Additionally, it would be nice if the banquet could be extended to include recognition of scholastic chess achievements, thereby drawing scholastic players further into mainstream chess. But the most important scholastic events don't occur until March, April, and May – usually long after the banquet has been held.

By moving the tour calendar to end on March 31, we can have the banquet in late May to early June, and incorporate all of these factors. Furthermore, we can consider working with the Chicago Industrial Chess League to serve as the banquet at which they award their prizes as well.

Scholastic Programs

Many of the most active states have strong scholastic programs. Illinois' scholastic program has become even stronger in the past few years, and it is composed of several key organizations. These are:

- Cochess: This is primarily a parental organization, which is responsible for K-8 chess, including a calendar, and for organizing the K-8 state championship. For information on Cochess go to www.ilchess.com/cochess. K-8 chess in Illinois is, for the most part, USCF rated, although there are also a significant number of unrated training tournaments, especially in the Evanston area.
- ICCA: The Illinois Chess Coaches Association, which is located online at www.chesscoach.org. This organization is one of the two major organizations responsible for high school chess in Illinois. High school chess in Illinois is primarily

unrated, although there are still one or two rated high school events.

- IHSA: The Illinois High School Association, which has a website at www.ihsa.org. The Illinois state team high school championship is an 8 board team tournament run over two days by IHSA.
- The ICA/Warren Junior program, which is run by ICA. This program has two distinct features. One portion of the program focuses on instruction and equipment for K-12 schools. The other portion of the program focuses on individualized instruction for top players in Illinois, currently determined as players who make it to the USCF top 50 rating lists for their age group. It is important to note that these programs DO NOT use ICA dues as funding. Instead, they are MATCHING programs, meaning that the school or individual must come up with some money, AND we do separate fundraising for these programs. Although ICA will allocate in the area of \$1,500 a year of its money for scholastic chess, the goal is to raise all of this money separate and apart from dues, through tournament profits or other fundraising.

Other Programs

ICA has other programs that it supports. The Banquet has already been mentioned. The cost of the banquet is covered by a fee charged to those who attend. We give out the Broughton award, for life achievement in Illinois chess. This is funded by a bequest. From time to time we make special awards or special support for players who have done something noteworthy. Again, we try to do this from tournament profits or other fundraising, not from baseline dues.

Where Does the Money Go?

In essence, dues pay for the magazine. All other programs are paid for through profits from events, or through fundraising. Your dues ARE NOT used to subsidy services to someone else.

What Does ICA Do?

We promote chess in Illinois, so that you, the player, can have more enjoyment for your hobby, at a very low price. In summary:

- Volunteers
- Low price
- Many events
- Advertising
- Documentation
- Make chess more social and enjoyable.

We hope this helps you to better understand ICA, and encourages you to support us now and in the future.

Rajen Gandhi Is Perfect At Tim Just's Lake County Open XXIV

By Tim Just

Sporting a perfect 3-0 at the start of Round 4 were Michael Aaron (1970), Caveman Zhe Quan (2104) and Caveman Rajen Gandhi (1791). By the end of the round on September 29th Rajen ousted Larry Cohen while Michael and Zhe drew a hard fought contest. His 4-0 effort was enough to make him the sole wood pusher to claim the \$100 bounty offered to any of the 28 players at the plus score event that could accumulate four wins. The 3.5 points amassed by both Quan and Aaron paid them \$50 each.

Collecting a payday of \$25 apiece for scores of 3-1 each were Kina Christian, Caveman Mike Dennis, and Vladimir Skavysch. The \$12 prize for scoring 2.5 points each was pocketed by Larry Cohen, Phil Jarrette, and David Black.

The College of Lake County Caveman Chess Club hosted the 24th annual Lake County Open on September 29th. Tim Just organized and Directed the event with help from Wayne Clark, Anthony Napoli, and Steven Napoli.

Lawrence Cohen (1959) - Rajen Gandhi (1791)

1.c4 e5 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.e3 Bb4 6.Nge2 Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3 Bxc3
9.Nxc3 d6 10.d3 Be6 11.e4 fxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4
13.Bxe4 Nc5 14.Bf3 Qf6 15.Bg2 Bf5
16.b4 Nxd3 17.Be3 e4 18.Rb1 d5 19.cxd5 cxd5
20.Qd2 Rac8 21.Bxa7 d4 22.Rbd1
Rc3 23.Bc5 Rd8 24.Qa2+ Kh8 25.Qe2 Qe6 26.f3 e3
27.g4 Bg6 28.f4 Nxc5 29.f5 Qe7
30.bxc5 Bf7 31.Rfe1 Qxc5 32.Rd3 Qxa3 33.Red1
Rxd3 34.Rxd3 Bc4 35.Rxa3 Bxe2
36.Bf1 Bxf1 37.Kxf1 d3 0-1

Zhe Quan (2104) - Dave Monatelli (1895)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bf4 g6 4.Nbd2 Bg7 5.e3 h5 6.Bc4 Bg4 7.h3 Bd7 8.Qe2 a6
9.a4 Nc6 10.c3 Na7 11.0-0 h4 12.e4 Nh5 13.Bh2 Bh6
14.e5 Bf4 15.Bxf4 Nxf4
16.Qe3 Ne6 17.d5 Ng7 18.e6 Bc8 19.exf7+ Kxf7
20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Bd3 Nf5 22.Bxf5
Bxf5 23.Rfe1 e5 24.dxe6 Qe7 25.Ndf3 Nc6 26.Nd4
Nxd4 27.cxd4 d5 28.f4 Re8

29.Rac1 c6 30.Qe5 Rh5 31.Rc5 Rf8 32.b4 Be4 33.Rf1 Rf5 34.Qb8+ Rf8 35.Qa7 Qf6
36.Rcc1 Bd3 37.Rf3 Be4 38.Nxe4 dxe4 39.Rff1 Rf5
40.Qxb7 Rxf4 41.Rxf4 Qxd4+
42.Kh2 Qd6 43.Qxc6 Qxf4+ 44.Kh1 Kg7 45.Re1 Qf2
46.Qxe4 Re8 47.Qe5+ Qf6
48.Qxf6+ Kxf6 49.Kg1 Ke7 50.Re4 g5 51.Kf2 Kd6
52.e7 Kd5 53.Kf3 Kd6 54.Kg4 Kd5 55.Re2 Kc4 56.b5
axb5 57.axb5 Kxb5 58.Kxg5 Kc6 59.Kf6 Kd7 60.Kf7 1-0

Good Chess,
Tim

I am sending along a game that I played yesterday on US Chess Live. It put me in the Hidden Dragon "Hall of Fame." Several people have made very complimentary comments on the game, and I thought that your readers would really enjoy this one. I could annotate it if you are interested.

I am also including short article that would be something a bit new and different for ICB.

Chessically yours,

Rich Vondruska (handle: "karparov")

[White "karparov" (Rich Vondruska)]
[Black "HiddenDragon" (Gambit Tiger 2.0)]
[Result "1 - 0"]
[WhiteElo "1820"]
[BlackElo "2484"]
[TimeControl "1500+10"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 exd4 4. Qxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Be7 6. Bg5 O-O 7. O-O-O Nc6 8. Qd2 a6 9. Bd3 h6 10. h4 hxg5 11. hxg5 Ng4 12. Nd5 Nge5 13. Nxe7+ Qxe7 14. Nxe5 Nxe5 15. f4 Nxd3+ 16. cxd3 f5 17. g4 fxg4 18. g6 g3 19. Rh8+ Kxh8 20. Rh1+ Kg8 21. Qd1 Rf5 22. Rh8+ Kxh8 23. Qh1+ Qh4 24. Qxh4+ Kg8 25. Qh7+ Kf8
26. Qh8+ Ke7 27. exf5 g2 28. Qxg7+ Ke8 29. Qh8+ Kd7 30. Qh2 Ke8 31. Qxg2 Bxf5 32. Qxb7 Bxg6 33. Qxa8+ Ke7 34. Qxa6 Bf5 35. Qc4 c5 36. a4 Be6 37. Qb5 Bd5 38. a5 Bf3 39. a6 Bd5 40. a7 Bf3 41. Qb8 c4 42. dxc4 Ke6 43. a8=Q Bxa8 44. Qxa8 Kf5 45. Qd5+ Kf6 46. Qxd6+ Kf5 47. c5 Ke4 48. c6 Ke3 49. c7 Ke2 50. c8=Q Kf1 51. Qc2 Ke1 52. Qdd1#

Games Editor Al Chow presents a generous selection of games from the 2001 Illinois Open. All annotations are by Chow, except as otherwise noted.

Gurevich,D (2600) – Wojtkiewicz,A (2600) [E11]

Illinois Open (5), 03.09.2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.e4 a5 10.Re1 and the Grandmasters agreed to a draw. ½-½

Wojtkiewicz,A – Stevanovic,M [A41]

Illinois Open (1), 01.09.2001

1.Nf3 d6 2.d4 Bg4 3.c4 Bxf3

More solid was the developing 3...Nf6

4.exf3 e6 5.Qb3! Qc8 6.d5 e5 7.Nc3 Nd7 8.f4 Ngf6 9.Be2 Be7 10.Qc2 a5 11.g4! exf4?

The best regrouping response was 11...Nc5!
12.g5 Nfd7

12.g5 Ng8 13.Bxf4± Ne5 14.h4 h6 15.0-0-0 Qd7

Wojo has the bishop pair and a lead in development adding to a winning white attack.

16.Qe4! f5 17.Qe3 Ng4 18.Bxg4 fxc4 19.Nb5! b6 20.Nd4 Kd8 21.Ne6+-- Kc8 22.Qc3 Bd8 23.Nxg7 hxg5 24.hxg5 Rxh1

25.Rxh1 Ne7 26.Ne6 Kb7 27.Rh7 Qe8 28.Rh8 Qd7 29.Qg7 Qa4 30.b3 Qa3+ 31.Qb2 Qxb2+ 32.Kxb2 Ng6 33.Rxd8 black resigns. 1-0

Wojtkiewicz,A (2600) – Karklins,A (2375) [A13]

Illinois Open (4), 02.09.2001

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 d4 5.0-0 Nc6 6.d3 Bc5 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Nb3 Ba7

Another diagonal is 8...Be7!?

9.Rb1 0-0 10.Bd2 Qd6?

Better than sacrificing the a pawn was to push it with 10...a4!

11.Nxa5 Nxa5 12.Bxa5 Bb8 13.Qe1 c5

If 13...b6 14.Bb4 c5 15.Nxd4!+-

14.b4! Qa6 15.Nd2! Nd7 16.Nb3 b6 17.Bxb6! Nxb6 18.bxc5 Na4 19.Nxd4 Nxc5 20.Qb4! Bd6 21.Bxa8 Qxa8 22.Nb5! Be7 23.d4! Qe4 24.dxc5 Bb7 25.f3 Qe3+ 26.Kh1 Qxe2 27.Nd4 1-0

Szpisjak,S – Wojtkiewicz,A [A46]

Illinois Open (3), 02.09.2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e4 h6 4.Bxf6 Qxf6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 g5!? 7.e5 Qe7 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bd3

Also good was 10.Bxd7+ Bxd7=

10...Bg7 11.0-0-0

If 11.h3 dxe5 12.dxe5 Qc5

11...g4! 12.Nd2 dxe5 13.Qxg4 0-0

Playable choices include 13...Qg5 ; or 13...f5
14.Qh5+ Qf7

14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Qg3 Nxd3+ 16.Qxd3 Bd7=

An interesting imbalance with Knights vs. Bishops and kings castled on opposite sides.

17.f4 Rad8 18.Nf3 Qb4 19.Qe3 Bc8 20.a3 Qe7

The open d-file tempts equalizing exchanges.

21.Ne5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Ne4 Rxd1+ 24.Kxd1 b6 25.Ng3

Solid was 25.g3

25...Qh4! 26.Qf3??

A good defence was 26.Nf3! Qf6 27.c3 Bb7
28.Kc1=

26...Qxh2! 27.Qa8 Bxe5! 28.Qxc8+ Kg7 29.fxe5 Qxg3 30.Qxc7 b5! 31.Qc6 Qxe5+ 32.Qxa6 Qxb2

The tactics end with black winning the queen ending thanks to his extra passed e pawn.

33.Qd6 Qc3 34.Kc1 e5 35.Kb1 e4 36.Qf4 e3 37.Qg3+ Kh7 38.Qf3 Qe1+ 39.Ka2 Qf2 40.Qe4+ f5 0-1

Quan,Z – Gurevich,D [A30]

Illinois Open (2), 01.09.2001

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.d3

Another plan is 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4

7...0-0 8.e4 d6 9.Nh4?!

The knight on the rim is grim...black takes over the center square d4.

9...Nc6 10.f4 e6! 11.Be3 Re8! 12.h3 d5

13.e5 d4! 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Qa4 Rc8! 16.Nb5 dxe3 17.Nxa7 Ra8! 18.Bxc6 Rxa7!! 19.Qxa7 Bxc6 20.Ng2 e2! 21.Rfe1 Qd4+ 22.Kh2 Qf2! 23.Rg1 Rd8 24.f5 Be5

White resigns before he is checkmated. 0-1

Gurevich,D – Gorlin,G [D53]

Illinois Open (1), 01.09.2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 c6 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Qc2 Nf8?

Better was the natural 7...0-0

8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 h6 10.Bxf6 gxf6?

10...Bxf6 would keep the pawn structure intact.

11.0-0 Ng6 12.Rfd1 Qa5 13.a3 0-0 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.Bd3 Kg7?

More solid was 15...f5!

16.Bxg6! fxc6 17.Nf4 f5

Black's problems are not solved after 17...Qf5
18.Qb3!

18.Ne5! Rfd8 19.Qb3! Qc7

Unable to defend the weaknesses, black drops material.

**20.Nxd7 Qxd7 21.Nxe6+ Kf6 22.Nxd8 Rxd8
23.Qc4 b5 24.Qc2 Qd5 25.Rac1 Rc8 26.Rd3
Ke6 27.Qb3 Qxb3 28.Rxb3 Kd5 29.Rxb5+!**
black resigns 1-0

Palos,O - Gurevich,D [A36]

Illinois Open (6), 03.09.2001

**1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.e3
e6 6.Nge2 Nge7**

A symmetrical English.

**7.d3 0-0 8.0-0 d5! 9.Rb1 b6 10.b3 Bb7
11.Bb2 Qd7 12.Na4 e5! 13.Nac3?**

Better was the Hedgehog-like 13.cxd5! Nxd5
14.a3 Rfd8 15.Qc2 Rac8 16.Rfd1 etc.

13...d4 14.exd4?

Giving the GM a central pawn majority. Better
was 14.Nd5!

**14...cxd4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Ne7
17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Ba3 Rfe8 19.Bxe7 Rxe7
20.b4 h5 21.h4 Rd8 22.Kh2 f5 23.Rb2 Kh7**

24.Ng1 e4 25.Re2 Rde8 26.Nh3 Bh6 27.f4?

A better defence was 27.dxe4! Rxe4 28.Rfe1
27...exf3!

En passant!

**28.Rxe7+ Qxe7 29.Qxf3 Qxb4+ 30.Qd5
Re2+ 31.Kh1 Qe7 32.Qxd4 Qb7+ 33.Qd5
Qxd5+ 34.cxd5 Re5 35.d6 Re6 36.Rd1
Rxd6 37.d4 Kg7 38.Kg2 Kf6 39.Kf3 Ke6
40.Nf4+ Bxf4 41.Kxf4 Kd5 42.a4 a6 43.Rd2
Re6 44.Kg5 b5 45.axb5 axb5 46.Rb2 Kc4
0-1**

Gurevich,D (2600) – Stein,P (2150) [E87]

Illinois Open (3), 02.09.2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0
The Saemisch variation vs. King's Indian.
6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Qd2 Qh4+ 9.Bf2

Dimitry avoids the unclear gambit 9.g3
Nxc3!? 10.Qf2! Nxf1! 11.Qxh4 Nxe3 with
counterplay as compensation.

9...Qe7

The alternative 9...Qf4 seems better.

10.g3 f5 11.Bd3 Na6 12.0-0-0 b6

The thematic 12...Nc5 13.Bc2 a5 may
improve.

13.Bc2 Bd7 14.a3 Nc5 15.b4! Nb7 This
fianchetto knight has weak potential. **16.Be3
Kh8**

More active is 16...f4!? 17.Bf2 a5

17.Nge2 a6

An exchanging attempt 17...fxe4!? 18.fxe4
Bh3 looks almost equal.; Also active is
17...a5!

18.Rhg1 Nd8?

Better was 18...b5!

Thanks to black's passive play, the GM now pushes his initiative.

19.exf5! gxf5 20.g4! ffg4 21.fgg4 Nf6 22.h3 b5 23.c5! a5 24.Ng3 axb4 25.axb4 Rg8 26.c6! Bc8 27.Qd3! Bf8 28.Rdf1 Ra3 29.Kb2 e4 30.Qd4 Rxc3 31.Kxc3 Bg7 32.Rxf6! Bxf6 33.Qxf6+! Qxf6+ 34.Bd4

Unable to save his weak e-pawn, Black resigns. **1-0**

Chow,A (2290) – Gurevich,D (2550) [D22]

Illinois Open (4), 02.09.2001

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4 c5 6.0-0 b5 7.Bd3 cxd4

The seventh black pawn move in the opening!

8.exd4

A good alternative is 8.Nxd4!?

8...Nf6 9.a4 b4 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bxf6!? Bxf6 13.Be4 Ra7 14.Bxb7 Rxb7 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Rc1 Rd7 17.Rc4

Solid was 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Qb3

17...Be7 18.Qc2 Rd5

It is odd to see a GM move his queen's rook four times to develop it to d5, while the knight on b8 sits at home!

19.Rc1 Nd7

20.Rc8 Qxc8 21.Qxc8 Rxc8 22.Rxc8+ Bf8

23.Rc6 a5 24.Kf1 h6 25.Ke2

Most accurate was 25.h4

25...g5 26.h3 f5 27.Ned2 g4

The simple 27...e5 28.dxe5 Nxe5 29.Nxe5 Rxe5+ was drawish.

28.hxg4 ffg4 29.Nh2 Rxd4 30.Rxe6

Black has difficulty saving all his weak pawns after 30.Nb3!

30...h5 31.Re4?

After the best move 31.Nb3! white would have good drawing chances.

31...Rd5 32.b3 Nc5 33.Re8 Kf7 34.Ra8 Nd3! 35.f3??

The best chance was 35.Nhf1! Nf4+ 36.Ke3 Nxg2+ 37.Ke4

35...Nf4+ 36.Kd1 Nxg2 37.fgg4 Bh6 38.Nhf1 hxg4

Unable to cope with time pressure and Dimitry's endgame technique, white lost by time forfeit. **0-1**

Young,A (2380) – Aramil,W (2070) [A45]

Illinois Open (3), 02.09.2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Ne2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.h3 Rb8 8.a4 c5 9.d5 Ne8 10.f4 Nc7 11.g4 b6 12.Ng3 a6 13.g5 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.h4 b4 16.h5 Nb5 17.Nd2 Nb6 18.Kh2 c4 19.Nf3 Bg4 20.Qe1 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 Nd4 22.Bd1 c3 23.hxg6 ffg6 24.b3 Nd7 25.Be3 Nc5 26.Qf2 e5 27.dxe6 Ndx6 28.Qg2 Rb7 29.Be2 Kh8 30.Bc4 Bd4 31.Bxd4+ Nxd4 32.Rac1 Nde6 33.Ne2 Qe7 34.Qg4 Ng7 35.Bd5 Ra7 36.Ng3 Ra2 37.Rf2 Nce6 38.Rcf1 Nd4 39.Qd1 Nb5 40.Qd3 Na3 41.Kg2 Draw agreed 1/2-1/2

Young,A - Cole,J (2205) [D93]

Illinois Open (5), 03.09.2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Rc1 dxc4 7.Bxc4 c5 8.dxc5

An alternative is 8.d5!?

8...Qa5 9.Nf3 Qxc5 10.Bb3 Nc6 11.0-0 Qa5 12.h3 Bf5 13.Qe2 e5 14.Bg5 Ne4 15.Nxe4

**Bxe4 16.Nd2 Bd5 17.Nc4 Qa6 18.Rfd1 Be6
19.Rd6 h6 20.Bh4 Rac8**

**8...Nbd7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 e5 11.0-0 Qe7
12.Nd2 g5 13.Bg3 Nh5 14.Rfe1 c5 15.Nb3
Nf4 16.a4 a5 17.Bf1 Nf6 18.Bxf4 gxf4 19.f3
0-0 20.Qf2 Kh7 21.Nd2 Bc6 22.Reb1 Rab8
23.Bd3 Rg8 24.Kh1 Rg5 25.Rg1 Rbg8
26.Nf1 Nh5 27.g4 f3 28.Nxg3**

If 28.hxg3 Nf4!

28...Nf4 29.Bf1 Qf6 30.d5 Bd7

21.Qd1 g5 22.Bg3 Rcd8 23.Rd2

After 23.Nxe5 Bxb3 24.axb3 Rxd6 25.Qxd6
Nxe5 26.Bxe5 Qxd6 27.Bxd6 Rd8 black
obtains enough activity to regain the gambit
pawn and draw.

**23...Rxd2 24.Nxd2 Bxb3 25.Qxb3 Rd8
26.Ne4 Qb6 27.Nc5 Qxb3 28.axb3 Rd2**

Solid was 28...b6 29.Nb7 Rd7 30.Rxc6
Rxb7=; Or 28...Rb8 29.Nxb7 Rxb7 30.Rxc6 f5

**29.Nxb7 Nb4 30.Rc8+ Kh7 31.Rc7 Kg6
32.Na5 f5 33.f3 Nd3 34.Kf1 f4 35.exf4**

In time pressure it was difficult to risk
35.Nc4!? Rc2 36.Nxe5+ Bxe5 37.Rxc2 f3
38.Rc4

35...exf4 36.Be1 Rxb2??

At a critical moment black blunders, perhaps
due to time pressure. Better was 36...Nxe1!
37.Kxe1 R2g2! with good counterplay.; Also
good was 36...Rd1 37.Ke2 Rxe1+ 38.Kxd3
Rd1+

**37.Rxg7+! Kxg7 38.Bc3+ Kf7 39.Bxb2 Nxb2
40.Ke2!** trapping the knight on b2 so black
resigned. **1-0**

Aramil,W – Palos,O [E32]

Illinois Open (4), 02.09.2001

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 b6!? 5.e4
Bb7 6.Bd3 Bxc3+! 7.bxc3 d6 8.Nf3**

Maybe white should launch a four pawn
attack with 8.f4!?

**31.Qe3 h5 32.Ne2 R2g1+ 33.Nxg1 h4
34.Ne2 Ng6 35.Ng1 Nf4 36.Ne2 Nh5 37.Ng1
Qg6 38.Nh3 Kh8 39.Ra2 Qf6 40.Ra1 Rg6
41.Rb1 Qd8 42.Ra1 Kg7 43.Ra2 Qc8 44.Nf2
h3 45.Rb2 Nf4 46.Nd3 Nxd3 47.Qxd3 Qd8
48.f4 exf4 49.Bxh3 Qh4 50.Bf1 Bxa4
51.Rg2 Bd7 52.Rxg6+ f3 53.Qe2 Qf6
54.Qb2 Qd8 55.Qe2 Qe8 56.Bg2 Qe5
57.Qb2 Bg4 58.Qxb6 f3 59.Qc7+ Kh6
60.Bf1 Qxe4 0-1**

Golovey,T – Brock,B [C43]

Illinois Open (3), 02.09.2001

[Bill Brock]

Sometimes you play a game, you win (or
lose), you analyze with your opponent, and
walk away thinking that you now understand
what happened in that game. Then you feed
the game to Fritz, and your German friend
tells you how completely mistaken you and
the other human were. I had two such
humbling experiences at the Illinois Open.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Aleksandar Stannov played 2.d4!? against
me in the last round of the Illinois Open. After

2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Black must choose between 3...Bb4+!? (the most enterprising choice)(3...Nc6 4.Nxd4 (the Scotch, which Petroff players generally don't have to worry about); 3...Nf6 4.e5 Ne4 5.Qxd4 d5 6.exd6 Nxd6 7.Nc3 the less popular of the two main lines of the 3.d4 Petroff. I chose this option and got rolled quickly.)

2...Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.Nxe5!? d5

White's unusual move order gave Black the option of transposing to the 3.Nxe5 lines of the Petroff with 4...d6 5.Nf3 d5

5.Bd3 Nd7

White went into a long think, during which time I was desperately trying to remember the theory of the gambit line 6.Qe2!?

6.0-0 Whew. 6...Bd6

6...Nxe5 7.dxe5 Nc5 8.Be2 is a reasonable option.

7.Nxd7 Bxd7 8.Qe2

8.c4 is the most popular variation of the Petroff, but Golovey was happy to avoid a theoretical discussion with her lower-rated opponent.; The natural 8.Re1?! allows Black an immediate draw with 8...Bxh2+! 9.Kxh2 Qh4+

8...0-0!? 9.f3

If White were materialistic, she might consider 9.Bxe4 Qh4 10.Bxh7+ Qxh7

9...Qh4

9...Bxh2+ 10.Kxh2 Qh4+ 11.Kg1 Ng3 12.Qe5

(Golovey) (*If 12.Qd1 Qh1+ 13.Kf2 Qh4 White can't avoid a draw without a dubious King walk.*) 12...Rfe8 13.Qf4 Qh1+ 14.Kf2 Nxf1 15.Bxf1^o however, we both agreed that we'd rather be playing White in such positions. 15...Bb5 16.Nd2 Re7 17.c4!? looks messy.

10.f4

Every player makes mistakes, but masters admit their mistakes faster than the rest of us. Not 10.g3 Nxg3 11.hxg3 Bxg3! (During the game, we both thought White was OK after 11...Qxg3+ 12.Qg2)

10...Rae8⁷ 11.g3 Qf6 12.Be3 Qe7?! 13.Re1 c6 14.Nd2= Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Qf6 16.c3 Bf5 17.Bf2 h5

In the post-mortem, Golovey pointed out the cool shot 17...Bxf4!? 18.Qxf4^o (18.gxf4 Qg6+-) 18...Bxd3 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Re1 Be4⁷

18.Qc2 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 g6 20.Re2 Rxe2 21.Qxe2 h4 22.Qg4 hxg3 23.hxg3 Re8 24.Kg2 Qe6 25.Qf3 Qe4 26.Re1 Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Rxe1 28.Bxe1

White offered a draw here, which I declined because of my "good" Bishop. But that shouldn't be enough to win....

28...f5!

Keeps the f4 pawn on a Black square and takes g4 away from the White King.

29.g4 Kf7 30.b3 b5 31.a4?!

Sometimes bad Bishops are good: I don't see any winning chances for Black after the undogmatic 31.b4!

31...bxa4 32.bxa4 Ke6

Now the a4 pawn is a potential target.

33.Bd2 Kd7 34.gxf5 gxf5 35.Kg3?!

Keeping the King in the center with 35.Ke2 draws easily. During the post mortem, we both felt that this was White's losing move, but now I'm not so sure...

35...Be7!

The Bishop and f-pawn create a force field that keeps the White King out of the Kingside. 35...Kc7 36.Kh4 Kb6? 37.Kg5 Ka5 38.c4+ Kxa4 39.cxd5 cxd5 40.Kxf5+- did not appeal.

36.Kf3?

Nimzowitsch emphasized the importance of always centralizing one's pieces...unless decentralizing happened to be stronger. Fritz found one such "instructive decentralization" here. The counterintuitive 36.Kh3! breaks through the force field after 36...Kc7 37.Be1 Kb6 38.Bh4 Ba3 (38...Bd6 39.Bd8+ Kb7 40.Kg3 Kc8 41.Ba5) 39.Bd8+ Kb7 40.Kh4 Kc8 41.Ba5 Kd7 42.Kg5 Ke6

36...Kc7-+ 37.Ke3 Kb6 38.c4 dxc4 39.Bc3 Ba3 40.Kd2 Kc7! 41.Ba5+ Kd6 42.Kc3 Kd5 43.Bc7 Bc1 44.a5 a6 45.Bb8 Be3 46.Be5 Bf2 0-1

Brock,B – Young,A [A43]

Illinois Open (4), 02.09.2001

[Bill Brock]

1.d4 c5 2.d5 g6 3.e4 Bg7 4.c4 d6 5.Bd3

5.Nc3 Bxc3+

5...b5!? 6.cxb5 a6 7.bxa6!?

Black's deferred move order gives White some attractive (and perhaps objectively preferable) options here, but I decided to accept the Benko instead. White loses several tempi (his Bishop moves twice, and Black doesn't have to waste a move playing Ba6xf1). In return, however, White saves several tempi, as he only has to make one King move (O-O) instead of three or four (Kxf1 ..., Kg1 ..., h3 ..., Kh2 ..., and sometimes Kg1 again). As we analyzed after the game, I was trying to figure out whether I had gained or lost tempi overall. Al Chow, kibitzing, observed, "Who cares? You got a reasonable position anyway!" And he's right.

7...Nf6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Nf3 Bxa6 10.Bxa6 Rxa6 11.h3 Nbd7 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Re1 Rfa8 14.Re2 Ne8 15.Rc2

An idea of the Uzbek GM Nenashev (who is now the German GM Graf), covered in depth in Igor Stohl's *Instructive Modern Chess Masterpieces*.

15...Qb7 16.Qe2 Nc7 17.Bg5 Re8

White would love to swap Bishops after 17...Kf8 18.Qd2.

18.Qd2 Rb6 19.Re1

Preparing to triple on the second rank, if need be.

19...Na6 20.a3?!

Instead of this stupid positional concession, I could have tried 20.Na4 (Young) 20...Rb4 21.b3 e6 22.Nc3±

20...Nc7 21.Re2 Nb5 22.Nxb5 Rxb5 23.Bh6 Bh8 24.Ne1 Rb8

Typical annoying Benko pressure. I shamelessly offered a draw somewhere around here, but I suspect that most Benko players would decline in this position even if they were playing a stronger opponent.

25.Nd3

White could grovel with 25.b4 cxb4 26.axb4 Rxb4 27.Nd3, but this seemed unprincipled.

25...Rb3

Now I began to dream about cutting the Rb3 off from its friends....

26.Qd1 Qb5 27.Rcd2 c4 28.Nb4 Nc5 29.Nc6

Although this move threatens mate in one, the prophylactic 29.Kh2 may be stronger: when the position opens, White doesn't want to have both King and Queen on the first rank. For example, 29...Na4 30.Qc1 c3?! 31.bxc3 Nxc3 32.Re3 Qc4; If 29.f3 the simple 29...Nd3 looks strong.

29...Rb7 30.Nd4 Bxd4 31.Rxd4**31...c3!?**

Black's natural move seems premature for

tactical reasons. In retrospect, the right move looks like 31...Na4, but even here White has some tactical tricks based on the weakness of Black's back rank. 32.Rxc4 Qxc4 33.Rc2 Nc3 34.Qe1 Ra7 35.Be3 (Maybe White can weasel out a draw in a line such as 35.f3 Qd3 36.Qc1 Rc7 37.Kh2 Qd4 38.Rxc3 Rxc3 39.bxc3 Qxc3 40.a4 Qxc1 41.Bxc1 Rb1 42.Bd2 Kf8 43.a5 Ra1 44.Kg3) 35...Ra8 36.f3 Qd3 37.Rxc3 Rxc3 38.bxc3 Rxa3 39.Bd4 Ra2

32.Rb4!∞ Qxe2?!!

Two exclams for its brilliance and its apparent strength, but a question mark because it may be the losing move!

33.Qxe2?

I spent all but one minute of my remaining time "verifying" that I was lost and deciding to play for a cheapo. In my hotel room, the silicon oracle revealed the brilliant countershot that I had missed: 33.Qxb3!! White would rather be down two Queens than up one Queen! 33...Qxb2□! This would've been a difficult move for the IM to find in severe time pressure. (The natural 33...Nxb3 loses to 34.Rxb7 f5 35.Rb8+ Kf7 36.Rf8#) 34.Qc4□! Rxb4 (White has excellent chances after 34...Rb8 35.Rxb8+ Qxb8 36.Qxc3 f6 37.f3 g5 38.h4) 35..axb4 Qb1+ 36.Kh2 Qd3 leads to an ending that looks very promising for White: for example, 37.Qxd3 (37.Qa2 Qa6 38.Qxa6 Nxa6 39.b5 Nc5 40.b6 c2 41.g4 e6 42.Kg2 exd5 43.exd5 f5 44.Bc1) 37...Nxd3 38.b5 c2 39.b6 Nc5 40.Kg1 f6 41.Be3 Kf7 42.Kf1 Ke8 43.Ke2 Kd7 44.Kd2 Kc8 45.Kxc2 Kb7 46.Bxc5! (46.Kc3 Na4+ 47.Kb4 Nxb6 48.f3 Nd7 49.Kb5 h5 50.g3 f5) 46...dxc5 47.Kc3 Kxb6 48.Kc4

33...cxb2 34.Qg4

Hoping for a cheapo.

34...b1Q+ 35.Kh2 Rc7

35...f5 36.exf5 Qxf5?? (36...R3xb4-+) 37.Rf4+- (Young).

36.e5 Rxb4 37.axb4 Nb7??? 38.Qd4

With double attack on the Kingside and Queenside: both players had seconds left.

38...f6 39.Qa7?!

Perhaps my best practical chance was 39.Qb6 Qc2 40.Qb5 Rc8 41.Qd7 Qf5 42.e6.

39...Qc2 40.Qb8+ Rc8 41.Qxb7

I made a second draw offer (an inadvertent breach of etiquette, incidentally), pressed the clock, and ... noticed that Black's flag had fallen. TD Blair Machaj, who had come to the board at the end of the scramble, had a puzzled "is this situation covered in the rulebook?" look on his face. When we told him that we had gone past forty moves, Blair was more relieved than we were.

41...Qc7 42.Qxc7

42.Qa6 dxe5 43.Qe6+ Kh8 44.Qf7 Rg8 45.Bf8 e4+ 46.d6 Qxd6+ 47.Kh1 Qc7 48.Bxe7 Qc1+

42...Rxc7

Young wins this drawish-looking ending with beautiful technique.

43.exd6 exd6 44.Bf4 Rd7 45.b5 Kf7 46.b6 Ke7 47.Kg3 Rd8 48.Be3 Ra8 49.Kf3 Ra5 50.Ke4 Ra4+ 51.Kd3 Rb4 52.Kc3 Rb1 53.h4 Kd7 54.g3 Kc8 55.Kc4 f5 56.Kc3 Kb7 57.Kc4 Ka6 58.Kc3 Rb5 59.Kc4 Ra5 60.Bf4?!

Even after the superior 60.Bd4 Ra3 61.Be3 Rxe3! 62.fxe3 looks decisive: 62...Kxb6 63.Kd4 Kb5 64.e4 fxe4 65.Kxe4 Kc4 66.g4 h5! 67.Kf4 Kxd5 68.gxh5 gxh5 69.Kg5 Ke6 70.Kf4 d5! 71.Ke3 Kf5 72.Kd4 Kg4 73.Kxd5 Kxh4 74.Ke4 Kg3-+

60...Ra4+

The pawn ending is hopeless after 61.Kd3 Rxf4! 62.gxf4 Kxb6 63.Kc4 Ka5! 0-1

Gorlin,A (2002) – Young,A (2378) [B22]

Illinois Open (2), 01.09.2001

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nd7 4.Be3 Ngf6 5.Nd2 Qc7 6.Bd3 g6 7.Ngf3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 b6

Angelo has created a favorable Pirc formation.

10.Re1 Bb7 11.Bf4 Rad8 12.Nf1?!

Better was 12.Qc2

12...cxd4 13.cxd4 e5! 14.Rc1 Qb8 15.Bg5
exd4 16.Nxd4 h6!

Osman is very accurate in maintaining his advantage by preventing black from any active counterplay

17.Bxf6?! Bxf6 18.Bc4

If 18.Nc6 Bxc6 19.Rxc6 Bxb2

18...Rc8 19.Rc2 Qa8!? 20.Ng3 a6! 21.f4?
b5! 22.Bb3 Nc5! 23.e5 dxe5 24.fxe5 Nxb3
25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Qxb3 Bd5! 27.Qe3 Re8
28.Qxh6 Bxe5 29.Ndf5 Qa7+ 30.Kh1 Qf2!
31.Rg1 Bd4! 32.Nxd4 Re1! 0-1

Palos,O (2350) – Rohrbaugl,T (2000) [B31]

Illinois Open (3), 02.09.2001

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.Re1
Qc7**

A good alternative is 5...Nf6

6.c3 d6 7.h3 Bd7 8.d4 b6?

It is correct to develop the kingside and castle
for example: 8...Nf6!

**9.Bf1 e5 10.Na3 a6 11.dxc5 dxc5 12.Nc4 b5
13.Ne3**

Not 13.Nd6+? Ke7 trapping the Nd6.

**13...Nge7 14.Nd5! Qb7 15.Bg5! Be6
16.Nxe7!**

Not 16.Nf6+ Kf8! threatening h6.

**16...Nxe7 17.Qd6! Nc6 18.Qxc5± f6 19.Be3
Bf8 20.Qb6 Qc8 21.Bd2 Rb8 22.Qe3 Na5
23.b3! Kf7 24.Qe2 Be7 25.Red1 Rd8 26.Be1
Qc7**

27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Rd1 Rxd1 29.Qxd1 Nc6
30.Bd3 Bc5 31.Qe2 Qb6 32.Nh2 Nd8
33.Ng4 Bxg4 34.Qxg4 Ne6 35.g3! h5
36.Qe2 Ng5 37.h4 Ne6 38.b4! Bd6 39.a4!
Nc7 40.Qa2+ Kf8 41.Bd2 Qc6 42.axb5 axb5
43.Bb1 Be7 44.Qb3 Kg7 45.Ba2 Qe8
46.Be3 g5 47.Kf1 Qf8 48.Ke2 Kg6 49.f3 Ne8
50.hxg5 fxg5 51.Qd5 g4 52.fxg4 hxg4
53.Qe6+ Nf6 54.Qxe5 Nh5 55.Qe6+ 1-0

Palos,O (2346) – Riddell,J (2061) [B50]

Illinois Open (5), 03.09.2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.h3 g6

Not 4...Nxe4?? 5.Qa4+

5.Bd3!? Bg7 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Bc2 0-0 8.a3

Avoiding 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nb4!

**8...Qc7 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 e5! 11.d5 Na5
12.Bd3 Bd7 13.Nbd2 b5 14.Re1 Rac8**

Black has equalized from the opening and
gains counterplay in the style of Chigorin's
variation of the Ruy Lopez.

15.Qe2 a6 16.b4 Nc4 17.Rb1 Nb6 18.Nb3

18...Nbx d5! 19.exd5 e4! 20.Bb2

If 20.Bxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Bf5 skewer.

**20...exd3 21.Qf1 Nxd5 22.Bxg7 Kxg7
23.Qxd3 Qc4 24.Qd2 Nc3 25.Qb2 Kg8
26.Rbc1 Na4 27.Qb1 Nc3 28.Qb2 Na4
29.Qb1 Nc3=**

Black, the lower rated player, in effect offers a draw by three time repetition.

**30.Qc2 Bf5 31.Qb2 Na4 32.Qa2 Nc3
33.Rxc3?**

Correct was 33.Qb2 going for repetition.

**33...Qxc3 34.Nbd4 Qc4 35.Qd2 Bd7 36.Qf4
Rfe8**

Black offered a draw with a big material advantage. 1/2-1/2

Karklins,A (2350) – Pindak,K (1900) [B70]

Illinois Open (6), 03.09.2001

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6**

Mr.Pindak adopts the dynamic Dragon variation of the Sicilian.

6.Bb5+

Instead of the critical main line 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3, Andrew goes for a plan of exchanging pieces that does not seem as dangerous to black.

**6...Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7! 8.Qe2 Nc6! 9.Nb3
Bg7 10.Bd2 0-0 11.0-0-0 a5! 12.a4 Nb4!
13.Nd4 Rfc8 14.Ndb5 Ne8! 15.Be3 Nc7
16.Bd4 Nxb5 17.Qxb5 Qxb5 18.axb5 Bxd4
19.Rxd4 Rc5 20.Re1 Rac8 21.Re2 Rc4**

22.Rxc4 Rxc4

It should be possible to hold a draw with careful play, but the higher rated competitor overpresses and becomes overextended due to the weakness of the doubled pawn at b5.

**23.Nd5?? Nxd5 24.exd5 Kf8! 25.b3 Rb4!
26.c4 Rxb3 27.Ra2 b6**

Also strong was 27...Rc3+

28.Ra4 Rb4!!

A deep and masterful transition into a winning pawn ending.

**29.Rxb4 axb4 30.Kc2 Kg7! 31.Kb3 Kf6
32.Kxb4 Ke5 33.Kc3 Ke4!**

Centralization!

**34.h4 h5 35.Kb4 Kd4 36.Kb3 Kd3 37.Kb4
Ke2 38.f4 Kd3 39.Kb3 Ke4 40.g3 Kf3 41.f5
gxf5 42.Kc3 Kxg3**

White resigned, leaving Kim alone as the winner of third prize in the open section. 0-1

Lung,R (1880) – Quan,Z (2150) [B77]

Illinois Open (3), 02.09.2001

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0
9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 h5 11.0-0-0 Rc8 12.Bb3
Na5 13.Bh6 Nxb3+ 14.Nxb3 Qc7 15.Bxg7
Kxg7**

16.g4?

An unsound gambit. More solid is 16.Kb1.

16...hxc4 17.h5 Rh8! 18.h6+ Kh7 19.f4 Be6
20.Nd4 Bc4 21.f5 Rhg8! 22.fxc6+ Rxc6
23.Nf5 Be6 24.Ng7 Qc4 25.Rde1 b5 26.a3
Rc5 27.Nf5 Rc7 28.Nh4 Rg8 29.e5 dxe5
30.Rxe5 Rd7 31.Qe3 Nd5 32.Nxd5 Rxd5
33.Rxe6? fxe6 34.b3 Qd4 0-1

Karklins,A (2350) – Szpisjak,S (2240) [B70]

Illinois Open (5), 03.09.2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbx7
8.Qe2 Bg7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Kb1
Ne5 12.f4 Nc4 13.Bc1 Qb6 14.Nb3 e6
15.Rd3 Nd7 16.e5 d5 17.h4 Rc7 18.h5 Rfc8
19.hxc6 fxc6 20.g4 Nf8 21.g5 a5 22.Ka1
a4!? A gambit to open lines to white's king.
23.Nxa4 Qa6 24.Nc3 b5 25.Nd4 b4 26.Nb1
Ra8 27.a3 Qb6 28.Rhd1 Nd7 29.Qg4 Nc5
30.Rh3 bxa3 31.Nxa3 Rb7

32.Rb3 Nxb3+ 33.cxb3 Nxa3 34.bxa3 Ra6
35.Qe2 Bf8 36.Ka2 Rc7 37.Bb2 Ra8 38.Rd2
Bc5 39.Nc2 Rac8 40.Qd3 Qa7 41.Qh3 Qa6
42.Kb1 Rf8 43.b4 Bg1 44.b5 Qb6 45.a4
Rxf4! 46.a5 Qxb5 47.Qxe6+ Rcf7 48.Qxd5
Qxd5 49.Rxd5 Re4 50.Na3 Be3 51.a6 Bxc6
52.Nb5 Be3

The strong 52...Rf1+! looks like a black win.

53.Rd8+ Rf8 54.Rd7 Rb4 55.e6 Rf1+?

Best was 55...Rxb5! 56.Rg7+ Kh8 57.Rb7+
Rxb2+! 58.Kxb2 Re8+

56.Ka2 Rxb5 57.Rd8+ Rf8 58.e7! Re8!
59.Rxe8+ Kf7 60.Rh8 Kxe7 61.Rxh7+ draw
agreed. ½-½

Vassiliev,S – Karklins,A [B70]

Illinois Open (3), 02.09.2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6
5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6
9.Re1

The classical development is 9.Be3

9...Bd7 10.Bf1

Un- development?!

10...Rc8 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne5 13.c3
b5 14.Bg5 Re8! 15.Nd4 Rc5! 16.Nb3 Rc7
17.h3 Nc4 18.Bxc4?!

Solid was 18.Rb1

18...bxc4 19.Nd2 h6 20.Bh4 g5 21.Bg3 Qb8! 22.Rb1
Qb7 23.Qf3 Rc5 24.Bh2 Qxd5 25.Qxd5 Rxd5
26.Nxc4 Be6 27.Ne3 Rd2 28.Red1 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1
Rb8!

Not 29...Bxa2? 30.Ra1! Be6 31.Rxa7

30.Rd2 Bxa2

Pressure from the pair of bishops gains a
pawn advantage for a won ending.

31.Nf5 Bf8 32.f4 Be6 33.Nd4 Bd7 34.fxc6
hxc6 35.g4 e5 36.Nf3 f6 37.Bg3 Bc6 38.Ne1
a5 39.Bf2 Kf7 40.Kh2 Be7 41.Be3 a4
42.Nd3 a3 43.b4 Bb5 44.Ne1 Rc8 45.Rc2
Ra8 46.Ra2 Bc4 47.Ra1 a2 48.Bc1 d5
49.Nc2 Bb3 50.Ne1 Rc8 51.Bb2 e4 52.Kg3
Bd6+ 53.Kf2 Be5 54.Rc1 Bf4 55.Ra1 Bd2
Unable to save the c3 pawn, white resigns.
0-1

Ford,S – Pelts,P (2411) [B53]

Illinois Open (6), 03.09.2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 a6 5.c4 Nc6 6.Qd1

Also played is 6.Qd2

6...g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be2 Bg4! 9.Be3 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qa5 13.Rc1 Rac8 14.b3 b5! 15.cxb5 axb5 16.a4 bxa4 17.Nxa4 Ne5 18.Qd2 Nxf3+! 19.gxf3 Qh5 20.Kg2 d5! 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Nb6 Nxb6 24.Bxb6 Rc3 25.Be3 Rxb3 26.Qd8+ Bf8 27.Rc1! Rxe3! 28.fxe3 Qh6

An active play was 28...Qg5+

29.Rc8 e6

Sam has an advantage yet is unable to break Pelts defensive fortress.

30.f4 Qg7 31.Kf3 Qh6 32.h4 Qg7 33.e4 h5 34.e5 Qh6 35.Qf6 Qg7 36.Ke4 Qh6 37.Kd4 Qg7 38.Kc4 Kh7 39.Kd4 Kg8 40.Rc7 Qxf6 41.exf6 Bb4 42.Ke4 Ba3 43.Rd7 Bb4 44.Rd8+ Kh7 45.Rb8 Ba3 46.Ra8 Bb2 47.Rf8 Bxf6 48.Rxf7+ Bg7 49.Re7 Kg8 50.Rxe6 Kf7 51.f5 Bf6 52.Kf4 gxf5 53.Kxf5 Bxh4 54.Rh6 Ke7 55.Rxh5 Bg3 and the players soon agreed to a draw. ½-½

Pindak,K (1710) – Benesa,A (2100) [B23]

Illinois Open (3), 02.09.2001

1.e4 c5 2.f4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d3 e6 6.Be3 Nd4 7.e5!? Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 d6 9.d4! cxd4 10.Bxd4 a6 11.0-0-0 d5 12.g4 h5 13.h3! b5 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bd3

Ne7 16.Qe3! Bd7 17.Rhf1! Rc8 18.Kb1! Nc6 19.Bc5 Bf8 20.Bxf8 Kxf8 21.Qg3! b4 22.axb4 Nxb4

23.f5! d4??

Black should exchange attacking pieces by 23...Nxd3! 24.Rxd3 exf5! 25.gxf5 Bxf5 26.Rxd5=

24.fxg6!! dxc3 25.Rxf7+

Also strong was 25.g7+! Kxg7 26.Rxf7+ Kxf7 27.Rf1+ and black will be checkmated.

25...Kg8 26.Qf4 Qa5 27.Bc4

Best was 27.Rg7+! Kxg7 28.Qf6+ and mate next. Kim has this win over the next few moves, but his slower moves also prove to be effective.

27...Ba4 28.Rc1 cxb2 29.Kxb2 Nxc2 30.Rb7!

Better was 30.Rg7+! Kxg7 31.Qf6+ and mate next.

30...Rc7 31.Rb8+ Kg7 32.Qf6+ Kh6 33.g5# 1-0

Stamnov,A – Brock,B [C21]

Illinois Open (6), 03.09.2001

1.e4 e5 2.d4!? exd4 3.Nf3! Nf6

If 3...Nc6 4.Nxd4 transposes to the Scotch.

4.e5 Ne4 5.Qxd4 d5 6.exd6 Nxd6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Qf4 Nf5 9.Bb5 Bd6 10.Qe4+ Qe7 11.0-0 Qxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0

Black might avoid doubled pawns with

12...Bd7

13.Nxd6 Nxd6 14.Bxc6! bxc6

Stamnov has won the theoretical dual emerging from the Petroff with a clear advantage.

15.Ne5 Ba6

The doubled pawn could be pushed with 15...c5 ; Or guarded with 15...Bb7

16.Rd1 Rfe8 17.Nxc6 Be2 18.Re1 Bb5

19.Ne5 f6 20.Nf3 Rxe1+ 21.Nxe1 Nf5 22.Bf4 Nd4 23.Be3 Nc6 24.Rd1 Ne5

25.b3 Kf7 26.f3 Ke6 27.Kf2 a5 28.a4 Be8 29.Bf4 c5 30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.c4 Bg6 32.Rd5 Rb8 33.Nd3 Bxd3 34.Rxd3 h5 35.Rd5 Rxb3 36.Rxc5 Rb4 37.Rxa5 Rxc4 38.Ra8 Rc2+ 39.Kg3 Ra2 40.a5 Kf5 41.a6 Ra4 42.Kf2 Kg6 43.Ke3 Kh7 44.Kd3 g6 45.Kc3 Kg7 46.Kb3 Rf4? 47.a7 Rf7 48.Rg8+ 1/2-1/2

Quan,Z (2041) – Pelts,P (2411) [A70]

Illinois Open (4), 02.09.2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 d6 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 exd5 6.cxd5 g6 7.e4 Bg7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nbd7 12.Qe2 a6 13.a4 Re8 14.Be3 Rb8 15.a5! Qc7 16.Ra4 Re5?! 17.f4 Re7 18.Qf3 b5! 19.axb6 Rxb6 20.Rf2 Nb8! 21.Rc2 Nfd7

A thematic Benoni middlegame.

22.Bf2 Qb7 23.Ra2 Rb4 24.Qe2 f5!

25.Bxa6 Nxa6 26.Qxa6 Qxa6?

Better was 26...Bxc3! 27.bxc3 Rb1+ 28.Kh2 Rxe4! 29.Qxb7 (29.Qxd6? Rb6! 30.Ra8+! Qxa8 31.Qxd7 favors black.) 29...Rxb7 with equal chances.

27.Rxa6 fxe4 28.Rxd6 e3 29.Bxe3 Rxe3 30.Rxd7 Rxf4 31.Ne2 Rf5 32.Rd2 Rfe5 33.Kf2 Bh6 34.Rc2 Rd3 35.g3?

White has better chances with 35.Nc3!

35...Rf5+ 36.Kg2 Rfxd5= 37.Rxd5 Rxd5 38.Nc3 Re5 39.Rf2 Bg7 40.Rd2 Re8 41.Kf3 Kf7 42.Ne4 draw agreed. 1/2-1/2

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was White's losing move, but now I'm not so sure...] **35...Be7!?** The Bishop and f-pawn create a force field that keeps the White King out of the Kingside. [35...Kc7 36.Kh4 Kb6? 37.Kg5 Ka5 38.c4+ Kxa4 39.cxd5 cxd5 40.Kxf5+- did not appeal.] **36.Kf3?** [Nimzowitsch emphasized the importance of always centralizing one's pieces...unless decentralizing happened to be stronger. Fritz found one such "instructive decentralization" here. The counterintuitive 36.Kh3! breaks through the force field after 36...Kc7 37.Be1 Kb6 38.Bh4 Ba3 (38...Bd6 39.Bd8+ Kb7 40.Kg3 Kc8 41.Ba5) 39.Bd8+ Kb7 40.Kh4 Kc8 41.Ba5 Kd7 42.Kg5 Ke6+] **36...Kc7-+ 37.Ke3 Kb6 38.c4 dxc4 39.Bc3 Ba3 40.Kd2 Kc7! 41.Ba5+ Kd6 42.Kc3 Kd5 43.Bc7 Bc1 44.a5 a6 45.Bb8 Be3 46.Be5 Bf2 0-1**

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Diagram

11.hxg3 Bxg3! (During the game, we both thought White was OK after 11...Qxg3+ 12.Qg2)] **10...Rae8♞ 11.g3 Qf6 12.Be3 Qe7?! 13.Re1 c6 14.Nd2= Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Qf6 16.c3 Bf5 17.Bf2 h5** [In the post-mortem, Golovey pointed out the cool shot 17...Bxf4!? 18.Qxf4□ (18.gxf4 Qg6+--+) 18...Bxd3 19.Qxf6 gxf6

20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Re1 Be4♞] **18.Qc2 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 g6 20.Re2 Rxe2 21.Qxe2 h4 22.Qg4 hxg3 23.hxg3 Re8 24.Kg2 Qe6 25.Qf3 Qe4 26.Re1 Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Rxe1 28.Bxe1** White offered a draw here, which I declined because of my "good" Bishop. But that shouldn't be enough to win.... **28...f5!** Keeps the f4 pawn on a Black square and takes g4 away from the White King. **29.g4 Kf7 30.b3 b5 31.a4?!** [Sometimes bad Bishops are good: I don't see any winning chances for Black after the undogmatic 31.b4!] **31...bxa4 32.bxa4 Ke6** Now the a4 pawn is a potential target. **33.Bd2 Kd7 34.gxf5 gxf5 35.Kg3?!** [Keeping the King in the center with 35.Ke2 draws easily. During the post mortem, we both felt that this was White's losing move, but now I'm not so sure...]

35...Be7!♞ The Bishop and f-pawn create a force field that keeps the White King out of the Kingside. [35...Kc7 36.Kh4 Kb6? 37.Kg5 Ka5 38.c4+ Kxa4 39.cxd5 cxd5 40.Kxf5+- did not appeal.] **36.Kf3?** [Nimzowitsch emphasized the importance of always centralizing one's pieces...unless decentralizing happened to be stronger. Fritz found one such "instructive decentralization" here. The counterintuitive 36.Kh3! breaks through the force field after 36...Kc7 37.Be1 Kb6 38.Bh4 Ba3 (38...Bd6 39.Bd8+ Kb7 40.Kg3 Kc8 41.Ba5) 39.Bd8+ Kb7 40.Kh4 Kc8 41.Ba5 Kd7 42.Kg5 Ke6♞] **36...Kc7+- 37.Ke3 Kb6 38.c4 dxc4 39.Bc3 Ba3 40.Kd2 Kc7! 41.Ba5+ Kd6 42.Kc3 Kd5 43.Bc7 Bc1 44.a5 a6 45.Bb8 Be3 46.Be5 Bf2**
Diagram

[Every player makes mistakes, but masters admit their mistakes faster than the rest of us. Not 10.g3 Nxg3

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Games from GM Goldin's recent simul at the College of Lake County:

Backstrom,O (2700) – Goldin,A (1700)
[A03]

GM Goldin simul. College of Lake County.,
28.09.2001

**1.f4 d5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 c5 4.e3 Bg4 5.Nf3
Nc6 6.Bb5 e6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.d3
0-0 10.Nbd2 Nd7 11.Qe1 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 a5
13.Rd1?**

Better was 13.a4!

**13...a4 14.Ra1 Qb6 15.Bc3 Bf6 16.Bxf6
Nxf6 17.Ne5 Ra7! 18.Qe2 Rfa8 19.h3 Ne8
20.Rfb1 Nd6 21.bxa4 Qc7 22.c3 Rxa4
23.Rb3 f6! 24.Nf3 c4! 25.dxc4 Nxc4
26.Nd2? Rxa2 27.Rd1 Rc2**

Strong was 27...Qa7!

28.Qd3! Raa2

Also good was the simple 28...Rxd2 29.Rxd2
Nxd2 30.Qxd2 Rb8

**29.Nxc4 Rxc2+ 30.Kh1 dxc4 31.Qxc4 Kf7
32.Rdb1 Rh2+ 33.Kg1 Rag2+ 34.Kf1 Ra2
35.Qe4! f5 36.Qf3**

36...Qd6?? Better for black was 36...Qd8!
with a winning attack!; Or 36...Raf2+ 37.Qxf2
Rxf2+ 38.Kxf2 Qd6 should draw.

**37.Qh5+ Ke7 38.Qg5+ Kd7 39.Qxg7+ Kc8
40.Qg8+ Qd8 41.Qxe6+**

Unable to escape checkmate, Mr. Goldin
resigned. 1-0

Goldin,A – Ghandi,R [A77]

GM Goldin Simul College of Lake County,
28.09.2001

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5
d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.e4 0-0 9.Be2 Re8
10.0-0 Nbd7**

A classical main line of the Modern Benoni
Indian.

11.a4 a6 12.Re1 Ne5 13.h3 g5!? 14.Nf1

Also playable was 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3

14...h6 15.Ng3

The solid 15.Ne3 would guard g4.

15...g4!? 16.h4

Black has active play after 16.hxg4 Nfxg4
17.Bf4 Qh4

16...Nh7! 17.h5 Qh4 18.Bf4

White might try 18.a5!? Nf6 19.Na4 Nxe5?
20.Nb6 Rb8 21.Nxc8 Rbxc8 22.Nf5 Qd8
23.Bxg4 with winning threats.

**18...Nf6 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Qxh5 21.Qc2
Re7 22.Bf1 Rae8 23.Re3! Qh4 24.Rae1
Nh7?!**

More active was 24...Nh5

25.Ne4! Rd7 26.Qd2 f6

The active white pieces are good
compensation for the gambit pawn.

**27.Ng3 Ng5 28.Rc1 Rc8 29.Rec3 a5 30.Rb3
b6 31.Rcc3**

Not 31.Rxb6?? Ngf3+ 32.gxf3 Nxf3+ 33.Kg2
Qh2#

31...Rb8 32.Be2 Re7 33.Re3 Rc7 34.Rb5

34...Nef3+??

Now this just drops major material. But it is not easy to find any active play, for example: 34...h5? 35.Reb3 Rcb7 36.Bxg5 Qxg5 (36...fxg5? 37.f6! Bxf6 38.Nf5 is a smothered mate on black queen!) 37.Qxg5 fxg5 38.Nxh5±; Black should adopt a solid wait and see type of defence such as 34...Rcb7! looking for a blockade draw.

35.Bxf3! gxf3 36.Bxd6! Qxa4 37.Bxc7 Qxb5 38.Bxb8 fxg2 39.Kxg2 Qa4 40.Qe2 Qh4 41.Re8+ Kh7 42.Qh5 1-0

Goldin,A – Chow,A [B50]

GM Goldin Simul, 28.09.2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Be2 g6

Not 4...Nxe4?? 5.Qa4+

5.0-0 Bg7 6.d3 0-0 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.Re1 e5 9.Bf1 Re8 10.a3 a5 11.a4 h6 12.Nc4 Be6 13.h3 Qc7 14.Qc2 Nd7 15.Ne3 Ne7 16.Bd2 f5 17.Nc4 Nf6

18.exf5 gxf5!?

Also good choices were 18...Nxf5 ; or 18...Bxf5

19.Nh4 Nc6 20.f4 e4 21.dxe4 Nxe4

The alternative 21...fxe4!? may have been better.

22.Ne3 Qf7? More solid was 22...Qd7

23.g4?

During the game neither player was aware of the combination 23.Nhxf5! Bxf5 24.Bc4! Be6 25.Qxe4 .

23...Bb3! 24.Qd3

The long variation 24.Qxb3!? Qxb3 25.Bc4+ Qxc4 26.Nxc4 d5 27.Nb6 Nxd2 28.Nxa8 Rxa8 29.Rad1 was risky and unclear.

24...c4! 25.Qe2 Not 25.Nxc4? Bxc4 26.Qxc4 25...fxg4 26.hxg4 Qxf4 27.Nhg2 Qg5

Better was 27...Qf7!

28.Nxc4 Nxd2 29.Qxd2 Qxg4 30.Qf4 Qxf4 31.Nxf4 Ne5 32.Nd2 Bf7 33.Bg2 Ra6 34.Nd5 Bxd5 35.Bxd5+ Kh8 36.Nc4 Rb8

And thanks to the opposite color bishops, a draw was agreed. ½-½

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1	WOJTKIEWICZ Alek	NY 2702	W 34	W 19	W 8	W 17	D 2	W 4		5.5	23 M
2	GUREVICH Dmitry	IL 2634	W 72	W 15	W 52	W 6	D 1	W 12		5.5	23 M
3	PINDAK Kim C	IL 1708	L 15	W 55	W 64	W 44	X	W 17		5	15 MXAB
4	YOUNG Angelo	IL 2379	W 77	W 21	D 10	W 18	W 9	L 1		4.5	10 M
5	GOLOVEY Tamara	IL 2320	W 55	W 64	L 18	W 31	W 25	D 11		4.5	10 M
6	CHOW Albert C	IL 2278	W 36	W 20	W 22	L 2	D 18	W 19		4.5	10 M
7	STAMNOV Aleksanda	IL 2254	D 37	D 66	W 54	W 20	D 24	W 18		4.5	10 M
8	SZPISJAK Steven J	IL 2238	W 47	W 23	L 1	W 59	D 17	W 21		4.5	10 M
9	COLE John W	IN 2180	W 56	D 45	W 33	W 43	L 4	W 22		4.5	10 MX
10	ARAMIL William J	IL 2069	W 58	W 38	D 4	L 12	W 33	W 24		4.5	10 MX
11	RIDDELL Joshua S	IL 2069	W 59	D 48	W 66	W 42	D 12	D 5		4.5	10 MX
12	PALOS Osman	IL 2346	W 54	H	W 45	W 10	D 11	L 2		4	8 M
13	TYEHIMBA Bem	IL 2276	W 78	L 22	W 23	D 21	D 15	W 26		4	8 M
14	VASSILEV Stefan	IL 2203	W 39	W 26	L 17	L 25	W 57	W 32		4	8 M
15	QUAN Zhe	IL 2046	W 3	L 2	W 38	D 27	D 13	W 28		4	8 MX
16	DUNCAN Jason	IL 1791	L 43	L 31	W 77	W 37	W 55	W 30		4	8 MXAB
17	KARKLINS Andrew	IL 2411	W 65	W 71	W 14	L 1	D 8	L 3		3.5	7 M
18	BROCK William	IL 2060	W 41	W 73	W 5	L 4	D 6	L 7		3.5	7 MX
19	STEVANOVIC Miomir	IL 2046	W 67	L 1	W 72	W 48	H	L 6		3.5	7 MX
20	AARON Michael E	IL 2002	W 25	L 6	W 41	L 7	D 39	W 48		3.5	7 MX
21	GORLIN Andrey	IL 2002	W 50	L 4	W 73	D 13	W 27	L 8		3.5	7 MX
22	BONDAR Leonid	IL 1962	W 69	W 13	L 6	D 28	W 29	L 9		3.5	7 MXA
23	FORD Samuel M	IL 1935	W 70	L 8	L 13	W 58	W 59	D 27		3.5	7 MXA
24	DOMA Vinay R	IL 1908	D 46	W 60	D 28	W 52	D 7	L 10		3.5	7 MXA
25	GATICA Jose	IA 1852	L 20	W 51	W 71	W 14	L 5	H		3.5	7 MXA
26	MILLETTE Rob	WI 1832	W 29	L 14	D 44	W 65	W 43	L 13		3.5	7 MXA
27	PELTS Peter	IL 2411	H	H	W 46	D 15	L 21	D 23		3	6 M
28	LINN Peter	MI 2143	W 40	D 33	D 24	D 22	D 32	L 15		3	6 MX
29	MYERS Hugh E	IA 2133	L 26	D 57	W 50	W 35	L 22	D 34		3	6 MX
30	KARKLINS Erik	IL 2053	L 66	W 40	W 37	D 32	D 36	L 16		3	6 MX
31	GAST Bryan	IL 2037	L 49	W 16	W 39	L 5	W 40	-		3	6 MX
32	ALI Raheem Muhammad	IL 1997	W 75	L 52	W 49	D 30	D 28	L 14		3	6 MXA
33	LAZEBNIK Yakov	IL 1950	W 62	D 28	L 9	W 66	L 10	D 39		3	6 MXA
34	AROND Dean	IL 1928	L 1	D 67	W 60	H	D 41	D 29		3	6 MXA
35	SOLLANO E O	IL 1900	L 42	W 75	H	L 29	D 60	W 58		3	6 MXA
36	MONATELLI David	IL 1895	L 6	W 62	D 63	W 45	D 30	-		3	6 MXA
37	LONCAREVIC Robert	IL 1862	D 7	D 46	L 30	L 16	W 75	W 61		3	6 MXA
38	LUNG Richard	IL 1847	W 63	L 10	L 15	W 49	D 48	H		3	6 MXA
39	NEUMANN Jeffery	IL 1846	L 14	W 70	L 31	W 69	D 20	D 33		3	6 MXA
40	COHEN Howard	IL 1833	L 28	L 30	W 75	W 72	L 31	W 55		3	6 MXA
41	FLORES Joshua	IL 1804	L 18	W 77	L 20	W 54	D 34	D 44		3	6 MXA
42	VASSILEV Stoyan	IL 2353	W 35	W 53	D 43	L 11	F	-		2.5	5 M
43	GORDON Wallace J	IL 2058	W 16	W 49	D 42	L 9	L 26	-		2.5	5 MX
44	KAMEN Daniel	IL 2029	D 60	H	D 26	L 3	D 56	D 41		2.5	5 MX
45	ROHRBAUGH Tommy	MO2000	W 74	D 9	L 12	L 36	W 67	-		2.5	5 MX
46	MODES Daniel R	IL 1941	D 24	D 37	L 27	H	H	D 50		2.5	5 MXA
47	LEUNG Daniel Y	IL 1851	L 8	W 69	H	D 64	-	H		2.5	5 MXA
48	HUBBARD Andrew D	IL 1739	W 76	D 11	H	L 19	D 38	L 20		2.5	5 MXAB
49	RODRIGUEZ Jose A Jr	IL 1669	W 31	L 43	L 32	L 38	W 70	H		2.5	5 MXAB
50	PARNABY Mark S	IL 1568	L 21	W 78	L 29	L 55	W 72	D 46		2.5	5 MXABC
51	POTTS Kevin J	IL 1524	L 64	L 25	L 55	D 62	W 74	W 72		2.5	5 MXABC
52	STEIN Peter	IL 2156	W 57	W 32	L 2	L 24	-	-		2	4 MX
53	HENDERSON Scot L	IL 2028	W 68	L 42	L 59	H	F	H		2	4 MX
54	NORDAHL David	IL 1909	L 12	W 74	L 7	L 41	D 61	H		2	4 MXA
55	COVIC Mehmed	IL 1899	L 5	L 3	W 51	W 50	L 16	L 40		2	4 MXA
56	ASHWELL Richard F	FL 1845	L 9	L 63	W 74	D 61	D 44	-		2	4 MXA
57	CAVITT Dexter	IL 1837	L 52	D 29	D 68	W 70	L 14	-		2	4 MXA
58	KUHN Peter B	IL 1825	L 10	L 72	W 62	L 23	W 69	L 35		2	4 MXA
59	CASE Rick	IL 1808	L 11	W 76	W 53	L 8	L 23	-		2	4 MXA
60	JOSEPH Bennett	IL 1610	D 44	L 24	L 34	W 78	D 35	-		2	4 MXAB
61	SILVERMAN Scott A	IL 1444	L 73	D 65	D 76	D 56	D 54	L 37		2	4 MXABC
62	GONZALEZ Marcos A	IL 1055	L 33	L 36	L 58	D 51	H	W 75		2	4 MXABCDE
63	WALLACH Kenneth T	IL 2226	L 38	W 56	D 36	-	-	-		1.5	3 M
64	BENESA Arnulfo	IL 2000	W 51	L 5	L 3	D 47	-	-		1.5	3 MX
65	HAYHURST William	IL 1902	L 17	D 61	W 67	L 26	F	-		1.5	3 MXA
66	SMITH Harry A	IL 1782	W 30	D 7	L 11	L 33	-	-		1.5	3 MXAB
67	ALLISON Roger D	IL 1700	L 19	D 34	L 65	W 76	L 45	-		1.5	3 MXAB
68	VENUSO Michael A	IL 1586	L 53	H	D 57	H	F	-		1.5	3 MXABC
69	TRESTER Dave J	IL 1107	L 22	L 47	W 78	L 39	L 58	D 70		1.5	3 MXABCDE

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70	MOHIUDDIN Shoeb A	IL	801	L 23	L 39	B	L 57	L 49	D 69	1.5	3	MXABCDEF
71	SANTANA Miguel An	IL	2045	X	L 17	L 25	-	-	-	1	2	MX
72	GORLIN Gennadiy	IL	1909	L 2	W 58	L 19	L 40	L 50	L 51	1	2	MXA
73	LAHR H Fred	IL	1821	W 61	L 18	L 21	-	-	-	1	2	MXA
74	BAIRD Douglas	IL	1553	L 45	L 54	L 56	L 75	L 51	B	1	2	MXABC
75	KOPINSKI Mike	IL	1176	L 32	L 35	L 40	W 74	L 37	L 62	1	2	MXABCDE
76	MAROVITCH Mark	IL	2050	L 48	L 59	D 61	L 67	F	-	0.5	1	MX
77	RIDDLE Robert	IL	1900	L 4	L 41	L 16	-	-	-	0		
78	SMITH Wayne E	IL	1865	L 13	L 50	L 69	L 60	-	-	0		

RESERVE SECTION

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1	REED Boyd M	IL	1780	W 82	W 36	W 70	W 8	W 4	D 2	5.5	23	B
2	KRISHNAN Sudharsan	IL	-	W 41	W 35	W 144	W 47	W 16	D 1	5.5		
3	FREIDEL Paul	IL	1708	W 64	W 123	W 19	L 12	W 51	W 34	5	15	B
4	GROEGER Andrew T	IL	1686	W 128	W 53	W 20	W 30	L 1	W 27	5	15	B
5	NIENART Christoph	IL	1686	W 103	W 40	W 14	W 38	D 12	D 11	5	15	B
6	DUPUIS Erik G	IL	1669	W 85	W 73	W 32	D 33	D 27	W 30	5	15	B
7	EASTON Richard Dw	IL	1632	W 129	D 75	W 74	H	W 56	W 36	5	15	B
8	BAUMGARTNER Chris	IL	1599	W 108	W 79	W 86	L 1	W 57	W 33	5	15	BC
9	SCHRAMM James N	MO	1597	D 91	W 66	W 81	W 112	W 62	D 12	5	15	BC
10	MC CLURE Eugene L	ID	1585	W 109	L 62	W 103	W 42	W 38	W 43	5	15	BC
11	WALLENBERG Ben	IL	1554	W 110	W 63	D 16	W 48	W 24	D 5	5	15	BC
12	RAMOS Fabian	IL	1544	W 111	W 89	W 21	W 3	D 5	D 9	5	15	BC
13	SAHS James W	IL	1535	W 92	W 138	D 22	H	W 76	W 21	5	15	BC
14	GORODETSKIY Steve	IL	1444	W 149	W 97	L 5	W 85	W 45	W 26	5	15	BC
15	MAYE Erik R	IL	1433	H	H	W 130	W 97	W 25	W 23	5	15	BC
16	GANDHI Rajen C	IL	1762	W 125	W 37	D 11	W 50	L 2	W 58	4.5	10	B
17	MARSHALL Kenneth	IL	1539	H	H	D 65	W 63	W 81	W 62	4.5	10	BC
18	ROGERS Nathaniel	IL	1534	H	H	W 87	W 41	D 58	W 59	4.5	10	BC
19	PADILLA Rudy R	IL	1502	W 137	W 139	L 3	W 79	H	W 66	4.5	10	BC
20	MOORE Glenn L	IL	1489	W 148	W 95	L 4	D 88	W 107	W 65	4.5	10	BC
21	BRASWELL Isaac M	IL	1731	W 83	W 122	L 12	W 123	W 71	L 13	4	8	B
22	ALBERTS Walter A	IL	1700	W 102	W 39	D 13	L 27	D 52	W 73	4	8	B
23	JOHNSON Eric L	IL	1661	W 84	W 54	L 38	W 122	W 31	L 15	4	8	B
24	ENGELN Mark S	IL	1630	W 88	W 58	W 76	D 62	L 11	D 37	4	8	B
25	HARRINGTON-TABER Tim	IL	1627	W 43	L 76	W 127	W 77	L 15	W 75	4	8	B
26	STEVENS Joseph M	IL	1600	D 107	W 118	W 59	W 61	D 33	L 14	4	8	B
27	EGERTON Brian J	IL	1564	W 134	D 81	W 78	W 22	D 6	L 4	4	8	BC
28	OKUNEVICH Matthew	IL	1562	W 135	L 86	L 85	W 98	W 128	W 76	4	8	BC
29	DUEKER John T	IL	1505	W 136	L 112	W 84	W 82	L 43	W 77	4	8	BC
30	NAPOLI Mike	IL	1479	W 94	W 150	X	L 4	W 44	L 6	4	8	BC
31	WARD Donald	IL	1448	D 96	W 115	D 46	W 128	L 23	W 80	4	8	BC
32	CARTINE Gregory L	CT	1445	W 113	W 165	L 6	L 43	W 131	W 83	4	8	BC
33	SULLIVAN Michael	IL	1440	W 140	W 68	W 120	D 6	D 26	L 8	4	8	BC
34	PETTYE Isaiah	IL	1434	L 97	W 111	W 89	W 86	W 46	L 3	4	8	BC
35	SETHI Rishi	IL	1433	W 151	L 2	D 106	W 104	D 88	W 85	4	8	BC
36	LEWIS Otis	IL	1429	W 141	L 1	W 108	W 68	W 69	L 7	4	8	BC
37	RHONEY Shawn M	IL	1418	W 152	L 16	D 131	W 106	W 112	D 24	4	8	BC
38	FAMBRO Paul	IL	1400	W 143	W 44	W 23	L 5	L 10	W 86	4	8	BC
39	SMITH Orlan B	IL	1400	W 153	L 22	D 92	D 131	W 90	W 89	4	8	BC
40	BLACKMAN William	IL	1399	W 77	L 5	W 139	L 44	W 110	W 88	4	8	BCD
41	ABRAMS Scott	IL	1320	L 2	W 148	W 142	L 18	W 95	W 71	4	8	BCD
42	HORNOR Richard R	IL	1293	L 65	W 113	W 165	L 10	W 97	W 72	4	8	BCD
43	LIN Der-Long	IL	1163	L 25	W 163	W 72	W 32	W 29	L 10	4	8	BCDE
44	SIMPSON Andrew	IL	1696	W 158	L 38	W 83	W 40	L 30	D 52	3.5	7	B
45	QUIRK Michael P	IL	1646	L 86	W 109	W 64	W 53	L 14	D 56	3.5	7	B
46	GAPUZ Wilfredo C	IL	1644	D 104	W 90	D 31	W 73	L 34	D 54	3.5	7	B
47	DENNIS Michael T	WI	1636	W 146	D 74	W 52	L 2	D 61	H	3.5	7	B
48	ZAZOVSKIY Vilorik	IL	1624	W 105	W 60	D 61	L 11	L 59	W 99	3.5	7	B
49	GRASSEL Timothy M	IL	1600	W 131	W 157	L 62	L 76	D 64	W 106	3.5	7	B
50	STURGEON Victor	IL	1589	W 132	W 80	D 112	L 16	L 65	W 107	3.5	7	BC
51	NAPOLI Steven	IL	1460	D 66	W 67	W 93	D 69	L 3	D 61	3.5	7	BC
52	DICKEY Douglas E	IL	1397	D 115	W 107	L 47	W 93	D 22	D 44	3.5	7	BCD
53	LUNG Jonathan	IL	1395	W 168	L 4	W 132	L 45	W 136	H	3.5	7	BCD
54	LACEY Patrick M	IL	1390	W 159	L 23	L 97	W 134	W 105	D 46	3.5	7	BCD
55	LEVINE Gary T	IL	1380	L 150	L 92	W 149	W 135	D 108	W 112	3.5	7	BCD
56	LOBRACO Michael J	IL	1368	W 162	L 119	W 94	W 120	L 7	D 45	3.5	7	BCD
57	KASSIN David	IL	1361	W 166	L 120	W 95	W 119	L 8	H	3.5	7	BCD
58	MORAN Philip D	IL	1337	W 99	L 24	W 96	W 70	D 18	L 16	3.5	7	BCD
59	JACOBSON James	IL	1336	W 163	D 69	L 26	W 92	W 48	L 18	3.5	7	BCD
60	FREIDEL Jeremiah	IL	1331	W 164	L 48	D 150	L 66	W 111	W 108	3.5	7	BCD
61	PIERGALSKI John G	IL	1328	W 167	W 156	D 48	L 26	D 47	D 51	3.5	7	BCD
62	MEISTER Mark	IL	1319	W 155	W 10	W 49	D 24	L 9	L 17	3.5	7	BCD

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63	LYON Derek	IL	1287	B	L 11	D 98	L 17	W148	W115	3.5	7 BCD
64	FLOYD Kelly	IL	1262	L 3	W114	L 45	W138	D 49	W118	3.5	7 BCD
65	JACONETTE Rick L	IL	1239	W 42	L 70	D 17	W145	W 50	L 20	3.5	7 BCD
66	FERGUSON James R	IL	1051	D 51	L 9	W100	W 60	W119	L 19	3.5	7 BCDE
67	JACONETTE Steven	IL	367	D 118	L 51	L 107	W146	W126	W103	3.5	7 BCDEFGHI
68	MOORE Kendall R	IL	-	W124	L 33	W125	L 36	D 100	W104	3.5	
69	BURNETT Jim	IL	1618	W106	D 59	W 75	D 51	L 36	-	3	6 B
70	NAPOLI Anthony	IL	1571	W133	W 65	L 1	L 58	L 85	W134	3	6 BC
71	TURNER Keith	IL	1468	L 112	W135	W147	W 80	L 21	L 41	3	6 BC
72	FREIDEL Jesse	IL	1450	L 95	W136	L 43	W109	W 84	L 42	3	6 BC
73	WANG Andrew Patri	WI	1383	W160	L 6	W138	L 46	W133	L 22	3	6 BCD
74	DIXON John P	IL	1371	W161	D 47	L 7	L 107	D 93	W137	3	6 BCD
75	BRONNER Benjamin	IL	1368	W116	D 7	L 69	W150	H	L 25	3	6 BCD
76	WALLACE Mark D	IL	1360	W 98	W 25	L 24	W 49	L 13	L 28	3	6 BCD
77	CUNICO Cory J	IL	1338	L 40	W137	W141	L 25	W139	L 29	3	6 BCD
78	MC ANULTY Roberts	IL	1321	H	W100	L 27	H	W 94	-	3	6 BCD
79	OHLHAUSEN David B	IL	1316	W169	L 8	W143	L 19	H	H	3	6 BCD
80	FOX Brian	IL	1302	W117	L 50	W 99	L 71	W 96	L 31	3	6 BCD
81	HOOKS Joseph L	IL	1297	B	D 27	L 9	W115	L 17	D 98	3	6 BCD
82	HIERONYMUS April	IL	1283	L 1	W149	X	L 29	L 99	W136	3	6 BCD
83	RENZE John	IL	1282	L 21	W151	L 44	W137	W117	L 32	3	6 BCD
84	CHEN Byron H	IL	1240	L 23	W161	L 29	W141	L 72	W138	3	6 BCD
85	CHU Michael	IL	1240	L 6	W168	W 28	L 14	W 70	L 35	3	6 BCD
86	LANG Tristan J	IL	1234	W 45	W 28	L 8	L 34	W122	L 38	3	6 BCD
87	WECKERLY Chris A	WI	1217	L 119	W160	L 18	L 94	W141	W139	3	6 BCD
88	BERGELSON Robert	IL	1165	L 24	W166	W121	D 20	D 35	L 40	3	6 BCDE
89	SHELTON Charles V	IL	1165	W126	L 12	L 34	W142	W123	L 39	3	6 BCDE
90	WECKERLY Sean O	WI	1148	D 100	L 46	D 116	W114	L 39	W140	3	6 BCDE
91	CHENG Joe	IL	1125	D 9	H	L 122	D 116	D 101	W142	3	6 BCDE
92	MC DANIEL Anthony	IL	1097	L 13	W 55	D 39	L 59	D 124	W133	3	6 BCDE
93	ZHENG Jeff	IL	1087	W101	H	L 51	L 52	D 74	W124	3	6 BCDE
94	LINDNER Eric J	IL	1067	L 30	W124	L 56	W 87	L 78	W128	3	6 BCDE
95	SCHMID Michael J	WI	1023	W 72	L 20	L 57	W147	L 41	W130	3	6 BCDE
96	GRODETSKY Alex	IL	1001	D 31	H	L 58	W129	L 80	W131	3	6 BCDE
97	WALNY Yair	IL	915	W 34	L 14	W 54	L 15	L 42	W132	3	6 BCDEF
98	GOULD Robert	IL	693	L 76	W129	D 63	L 28	W146	D 81	3	6 BCDEFG
99	BARNES Christophe	IL	685	L 58	W105	L 80	W130	W 82	L 48	3	6 BCDEFG
100	DUFFY James W	IL	1600	D 90	L 78	L 66	W155	D 68	H	2.5	5 B
101	SEIBEL Dennis	IL	1507	L 93	L 133	W118	D 132	D 91	D 110	2.5	5 BC
102	SWINDELL Frankie	IL	1261	L 22	L 142	W152	D 148	L 115	W149	2.5	5 BCD
103	KASIURAK Zach	IL	1244	L 5	W159	L 10	D 113	W150	L 67	2.5	5 BCD
104	GASUNAS Anthony C	IL	1229	D 46	H	H	L 35	W113	L 68	2.5	5 BCD
105	STAR Jonathan	IL	1162	L 48	L 99	W168	W143	L 54	H	2.5	5 BCDE
106	GARVEY John G	IL	1159	L 69	W154	D 35	L 37	W116	L 49	2.5	5 BCDE
107	DELAMORA Salvador	IL	1140	D 26	L 52	W 67	W 74	L 20	L 50	2.5	5 BCDE
108	LOPEZ Eugene C	IL	1138	L 8	W167	L 36	W165	D 55	L 60	2.5	5 BCDE
109	GRASER Jeff	IL	1119	L 10	L 45	W159	L 72	W154	D 114	2.5	5 BCDE
110	HENSON Casey J	IL	1101	L 11	L 121	W161	W125	L 40	D 101	2.5	5 BCDE
111	GORDON Ross S	IL	1099	L 12	L 34	W166	H	L 60	W150	2.5	5 BCDE
112	NELSON Adam P	WI	1055	W 71	W 29	D 50	L 9	L 37	L 55	2.5	5 BCDE
113	SWINDELL Jacqueli	IL	985	L 32	L 42	W167	D 103	L 104	W151	2.5	5 BCDEF
114	BILOW Michael	IL	851	L 122	L 64	W158	L 90	W147	D 109	2.5	5 BCDEF
115	HAUGHTON Jonathan	IL	805	D 52	L 31	W146	L 81	W102	L 63	2.5	5 BCDEF
116	SZKODZINSKI Jeff	IL	712	L 75	D 146	D 90	D 91	L 106	W148	2.5	5 BCDEFG
117	NEWCOMER Asher	IL	-	L 80	B	F	B	L 83	D 125	2.5	
118	CHEVALIER Barry	IL	-	D 67	L 26	L 101	W158	W167	L 64	2.5	
119	PARSONS Bob	IL	1637	W 87	W 56	F	L 57	L 66	F	2	4 B
120	WITEK Gregory A	IL	1634	W147	W 57	L 33	L 56	-	-	2	4 B
121	LOPEZ Philip	IL	1453	L 139	W110	L 88	L 133	H	H	2	4 BC
122	KREPICH Daniel S	IL	1410	W114	L 21	W 91	L 23	L 86	F	2	4 BC
123	SCHMIDT Scott	IL	1403	W142	L 3	W133	L 21	L 89	F	2	4 BC
124	FISHMAN Joey D	IL	1303	L 68	L 94	X	H	D 92	L 93	2	4 BCD
125	JONES Patrick	IL	1283	L 16	W140	L 68	L 110	D 151	D 117	2	4 BCD
126	WISHNER Michael	IL	1280	L 89	L 141	W151	L 136	L 67	W155	2	4 BCD
127	FREIDEL Dennis H	IL	1262	L 144	W152	L 25	L 139	L 140	W159	2	4 BCD
128	GRANT Douglas R	IL	1246	L 4	W153	W156	L 31	L 28	L 94	2	4 BCD
129	LEWIS Richard	IL	1178	L 7	L 98	W153	L 96	L 142	W160	2	4 BCDE
130	MORAN Wesley	IL	1152	L 156	W164	L 15	L 99	W143	L 95	2	4 BCDE
131	MAROMYGUIN Alex	IL	1151	L 49	W155	D 37	D 39	L 32	L 96	2	4 BCDE
132	DUPUIS Brian M	IL	1120	L 50	X	L 53	D 101	H	L 97	2	4 BCDE
133	SHETH Nilay	WI	1118	L 70	W101	L 123	W121	L 73	L 92	2	4 BCDE
134	HOULE David R	IL	1113	L 27	L 145	W160	L 54	W153	L 70	2	4 BCDE
135	PAGE Michael P	IL	1104	L 28	L 71	W162	L 55	W159	F	2	4 BCDE

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136	BRODERICK John M	IL	1086	L 29	L 72	W 163	W 126	L 53	L 82	2	4	BCDE
137	RENDER Corey J	IL	1082	L 19	L 77	W 164	L 83	W 162	L 74	2	4	BCDE
138	JASEMI-ZERGA Fari	IL	1071	W 145	L 13	L 73	L 64	W 165	L 84	2	4	BCDE
139	LENG Yize	IL	1039	W 121	L 19	L 40	W 127	L 77	L 87	2	4	BCDE
140	EDELSTEIN Sam	IL	963	L 33	L 125	F	W 164	W 127	L 90	2	4	BCDEF
141	HASS Matthew Y	IL	888	L 36	W 126	L 77	L 84	L 87	W 162	2	4	BCDEF
142	KOLESNIKOV Yurii	IL	848	L 123	W 102	L 41	L 89	W 129	L 91	2	4	BCDEF
143	EPHGRAVE Ryan W	IL	823	L 38	W 158	L 79	L 105	L 130	W 163	2	4	BCDEF
144	NAPOLI Carmelo S	IL	1711	W 127	H	L 2	-	-	-	1.5	3	B
145	BOONE Foster	IL	1480	L 138	W 134	H	L 65	-	-	1.5	3	BC
146	BOYD Joseph C	IL	1208	L 47	D 116	L 115	L 67	L 98	W 165	1.5	3	BCD
147	DUBIN Joshua	IL	1199	L 120	W 162	L 71	L 95	L 114	H	1.5	3	BCDE
148	KOLESNIKOV Vasili	IL	1076	L 20	L 41	W 154	D 102	L 63	L 116	1.5	3	BCDE
149	WASSERMAN Marc D	IL	978	L 14	L 82	L 55	W 160	D 155	L 102	1.5	3	BCDEF
150	THOMPSON Charles	IL	958	W 55	L 30	D 60	L 75	L 103	L 111	1.5	3	BCDEF
151	FISCHER Melanie E	IL	889	L 35	L 83	L 126	W 161	D 125	L 113	1.5	3	BCDEF
152	DENNIS Eric	WI	885	L 37	L 127	L 102	L 162	W 166	H	1.5	3	BCDEF
153	BARRINGTON Erwin	IL	822	L 39	L 128	L 129	W 163	L 134	D 154	1.5	3	BCDEF
154	SMITH Kyle W	IL	657	L 157	L 106	L 148	W 168	L 109	D 153	1.5	3	BCDEFG
155	WAGI Nick	WI	-	L 62	L 131	B	L 100	D 149	L 126	1.5		
156	VONDRUSKA Richard	IL	1603	W 130	L 61	L 128	-	-	-	1	2	B
157	GUENTHER Richard	IL	1329	W 154	L 49	-	-	-	-	1	2	BCD
158	SLIGOWSKI Scott J	IL	1251	L 44	L 143	L 114	L 118	W 161	-	1	2	BCD
159	BLACKMON Zachary	IL	782	L 54	L 103	L 109	W 166	L 135	L 127	1	2	BCDEFG
160	SERRANI Xavier F	IL	749	L 73	L 87	L 134	L 149	W 164	L 129	1	2	BCDEFG
161	LYONS Alex	IL	741	L 74	L 84	L 110	L 151	L 158	W 168	1	2	BCDEFG
162	STEARN Angela J	IL	707	L 56	L 147	L 135	W 152	L 137	L 141	1	2	BCDEFG
163	THORS Magnus	IL	684	L 59	L 43	L 136	L 153	W 168	L 143	1	2	BCDEFG
164	SMITH Jackson	IL	663	L 60	L 130	L 137	L 140	L 160	B	1	2	BCDEFG
165	LAWRENCE Roshane	IL	632	X	L 32	L 42	L 108	L 138	L 146	1	2	BCDEFG
166	LEE John	IL	705	L 57	L 88	L 111	L 159	L 152	H	0.5	1	BCDEFG
167	GOLDMAN Blake J	IL	657	L 61	L 108	L 113	H	L 118	-	0.5	1	BCDEFG
168	ELFIMOVA Elena A	IL	787	L 53	L 85	L 105	L 154	L 163	L 161	0		
169	EVANS Barbara J	IL	-	L 79	F	-	-	-	-	0		



You are invited to participate in the

2002 MIDWEST SCHOLASTIC CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

When: Saturday, FEBRUARY 9, 2002

Where: Hadley Junior High School---240 Hawthorne, Glen Ellyn, IL

**Every player has a chance to win!
There are 200 individual trophies! Any student may participate.**

FORMAT> Each player will be placed in a small group (of about 14 to 24 players, depending upon registration) so that every game that he or she plays will be against a player with almost the same rating (subject to slight modification based upon registrations).

Play will be divided into three divisions---

Middle School Division (Grades 6-8) plays 4 Round Swiss -- Time Control G/50

Elementary Division (4th and 5th Grade) plays 5 Round Swiss -- Time Control G/35

Primary Division (3rd Grade and under) plays 5 Round Swiss -- Time Control G/30

Primary Groups---	Elementary Groups---	Middle School Groups---
900+	1000+	1200+
800-899	900-999	1100-1199
700-799	800-899	1000-1099
600-699	700-799	900-999
500-599	600-699	800-899
400-499	500-599	700-799
300-399	400-499	600-699
under 300	under 400	under 600
Unrated	Unrated	Unrated

AWARDS> There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place trophies awarded in each group. Any player who ties for 5th place will also win a 5th place trophy.

Team trophies will be awarded to the top 5 schools in each division (based on the top eight players' scores regardless of group). Participation ribbons will be presented to everyone.

Please plan to arrive before 8:30 A. M. to verify entries. (Check posted list)

FIRST ROUND IN ALL GROUPS BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY!

Please include name, grade, USCF number and expiration, and latest rating for each player.

Entry fee of \$15 per player must be received by Wednesday, January 30, 2002.

(Entry fee is \$25 per player if received by Wednesday, February 6.)

All players must have U.S.C.F. membership (available at tournament for \$12/year)

Make checks (one per school preferred) payable to: MIKE MIELE

E-mail: "Glen EllynChess@aol.com" or mail to 736 Forest Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Information, questions, or messages: (630) 790-6450 x130 (anytime)

!! PLEASE CALL FRIDAY (FEB. 8) BEFORE 9:00 P.M. WITH ANY CHANGES !!

FOOD SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. DONUTS, COFFEE, MOVIES, AND GYM ARE AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL.
Contact Mike Miele if you need a map or directions.

Midwest Class

October 12-14, 2001

MASTER

									score	tour
1	GOLDIN Alexander	GM IL 2728	W15	L 6	W14	W 5	W 3		4	12 M
2	PELTS Peter	IL 2411	W 7	W14	W 6	L 3	W 4		4	12 M
3	PALOS Osman	IL 2355	W16	W10	W 9	W 2	L 1		4	12 M
4	YOUNG Angelo	IL 2400	L 10	W13	W 8	W 9	L 2		3	6 M
5	KARKLINS Andrew	IL 2374	W12	L 9	W10	L 1	W11		3	6 M
6	CHOW Albert C	IL 2274	W 8	W 1	L 2	D 11	D 7		3	6 M
7	SZPISJAK Steven J	IL 2215	L 2	D 17	W13	W16	D 6		3	6 M
8	GALIOT Goran	IL 2163	L 6	W15	L 4	W13	W12		3	6 MX
9	QUAN Zhe	IL 2104	W11	W 5	L 3	L 4	W14		3	6 MX
10	ARAMIL William J	IL 2115	W 4	L 3	L 5	D 14	W16		2.5	5 MX
11	STAMNOV Aleksandar	IL 2258	L 9	W12	D 16	D 6	L 5		2	4 M
12	O'DONNELL Robert	MI 2193	L 5	L 11	B	W17	L 8		2	4 MX
13	FRIEDMAN David M	OH 2006	B	L 4	L 7	L 8	W17		2	4 MX
14	DEAN Jim H	IN 2230	W17	L 2	L 1	D 10	L 9		1.5	3 M
15	HOOVER Nathan E	MN 2227	L 1	L 8	D 17	B	-		1.5	3 M
16	ROHRBAUGH Tommy	MO 2014	L 3	B	D 11	L 7	L 10		1.5	3 MX
17	GOMEZ Augustin R	WI 2016	L 14	D 7	D 15	L 12	L 13		1	2 MX

EXPERT

									score	tour
1	CHRISTIAN King P	WI 2099	W22	D 5	W 6	D 2	W 9		4	12 X
2	LONCAREVIC Robert	IL 1845	B	W18	W12	D 1	D 3		4	12 XA
3	NGUYEN Tam D	IL 2119	L 5	W15	W18	W10	D 2		3.5	7 X
4	DUNCAN Jason	IL 1831	L 12	W21	W17	D 5	W10		3.5	7 XA
5	GORLIN Andrey	IL 2019	W 3	D 1	D 9	D 4	D 7		3	6 X
6	SANSING Richard C	NH 2000	D 16	W11	L 1	W15	D 8		3	6 X
7	SAX Robert D	IL 2000	H	W20	L 10	W16	D 5		3	6 X
8	CATES James S	IN 1992	W21	L 12	W16	D 11	D 6		3	6 XA
9	AROND Dean	IL 1913	D 20	B	D 5	W12	L 1		3	6 XA
10	JAKSTAS Kazimiera	IL 2088	H	W14	W 7	L 3	L 4		2.5	5 X
11	RIDDELL Joshua S	IL 2069	D 17	L 6	W13	D 8	D 12		2.5	5 X
12	FRIDMAN Viktor	IL 2026	W 4	W 8	L 2	L 9	D 11		2.5	5 X
13	FLORES Joshua	IL 1812	D 14	H	L 11	W17	D 16		2.5	5 XA
14	HEYER Jon	MN 2031	D 13	L 10	W19	H	-		2	4 X
15	JOHNSON Frank	GA 2004	H	L 3	W20	L 6	H		2	4 X
16	KARKLINS Erik	IL 2053	D 6	D 17	L 8	L 7	D 13		1.5	3 X
17	KINGREY Chaene	OH 2017	D 11	D 16	L 4	L 13	H		1.5	3 X
18	STEVANOVIC Miomir	IL 2000	W19	L 2	L 3	-	-		1	2 X
19	GORDON Wallace J	IL 2061	L 18	H	L 14	-	-		0.5	1 X
20	ZINYTCH Miron	IL 2040	D 9	L 7	L 15	-	-		0.5	1 X
21	GORDON Wallace J	IL 2061	L 8	L 4	-	-	-		0	
22	JOHNSON Frank	GA 2004	L 1	-	-	-	-		0	

CLASS A

									score	tour
1	BONDAR Leonid	IL 1945	W33	W12	W 4	D 2	W 5		4.5	19 A
2	KORIN Mark	IL 1955	D 11	W30	W14	D 1	D 8		3.5	7 A
3	MODES Daniel R	IL 1941	D 5	D 15	W23	W22	H		3.5	7 A
4	GABRILOVICH Isaak	WI 1885	W 9	W19	L 1	D 14	W18		3.5	7 A
5	PULLIN Matthew	IL 1864	D 3	W 8	W17	W16	L 1		3.5	7 A
6	FRISKE Thomas G	IL 1849	W34	D 25	L 9	W17	W16		3.5	7 A
7	RODRIGUEZ Jose A	IL 1796	W20	D 16	W25	D 9	H		3.5	7 AB
8	MIDDLETON Douglas	IN 1965	D 29	L 5	W28	W15	D 2		3	6 A
9	JORDAN Roland V	IL 1948	L 4	W31	W 6	D 7	D 12		3	6 A
10	FORD Samuel M	IL 1923	D 18	D 11	L 12	W19	W23		3	6 A
11	CAVITT Dexter	IL 1897	D 2	D 10	W13	D 12	D 14		3	6 A
12	MILLETTE Rob	WI 1848	W28	L 1	W10	D 11	D 9		3	6 A
13	FRIEDMAN Wayne A	IN 1841	D 17	D 24	L 11	W20	W21		3	6 A
14	HART Vincent J	IL 1839	W24	W27	L 2	D 4	D 11		3	6 A
15	ARANOVICH Igor	WI 1829	H	D 3	W21	L 8	W22		3	6 A
16	LAZEBNIK Yakov	IL 1942	W21	D 7	W18	L 5	L 6		2.5	5 A
17	MOEINI Ali R	OH 1937	D 13	W26	L 5	L 6	W24		2.5	5 A
18	SIWEK Mark S	IL 1845	D 10	W29	L 16	W24	L 4		2.5	5 A
19	JOSEPH Bennett	IL 1625	W31	L 4	H	L 10	W28		2.5	5 AB
20	GORLIN Gennadiy	IL 1911	L 7	L 21	W26	L 13	B		2	4 A
21	LUNG Richard	IL 1866	L 16	W20	L 15	W28	L 13		2	4 A
22	VAJA Ashish	WI 1853	H	H	W27	L 3	L 15		2	4 A
23	REED Boyd M	IL 1836	L 25	W34	L 3	W27	L 10		2	4 A
24	ZELINSKI Paul B	IN 1905	L 14	D 13	X	L 18	L 17		1.5	3 A
25	GARRISON R Raymond	MI 1883	W23	D 6	L 7	-	-		1.5	3 A
26	COVIC Mehmed	IL 1843	H	L 17	L 20	B	-		1.5	3 A

27	FYR Kevin D	IN 1876	W32	L 14	L 22	L 23	-	1	2 A
28	NEUMANN Jeffrey	IL 1777	L 12	W35	L 8	L 21	L 19	1	2 AB
29	GREGORY Jamie	IL 1900	D 8	L 18	-	-	-	0.5	1 A
30	VAJA Ashish	WI 1853	H	L 2	-	-	-	0.5	
31	HERNANDEZ Hector R	IL 1903	L 19	L 9	-	-	-	0	
32	LONCAREVIC Robert	IL 1845	L 27	-	-	-	-	0	
33	COVIC Mehmed	IL 1843	L 1	-	-	-	-	0	
34	DECMAN Stephen J	IL 1791	L 6	L 23	-	-	-	0	
35	SILVERMAN Scott A	IL 1444	-	L 28	-	-	-	0	

CLASS B

								score	tour
1	ZAZOVSKIY Vilorik	IL 1646	W 5	W30	W11	W 3	D 4	4.5	19 B
2	KIRBY Kenneth G	IL 1776	W37	W24	L 3	W14	W 7	4	12 B
3	WALLENBERG Ben	IL 1712	W18	W27	W 2	L 1	W15	4	12 B
4	LIEBENTHAL Ram	WI 1700	D 8	W26	W19	W16	D 1	4	12 B
5	LECHNICK William	IL 1771	L 1	W34	D 8	W19	W17	3.5	7 B
6	ROEDER Matt	WI 1704	L 27	W18	W24	H	W20	3.5	7 B
7	WITEK Gregory A	IL 1659	W21	H	W17	W12	L 2	3.5	7 B
8	SETHI Rishi	IL 1465	D 4	W22	D 5	W11	H	3.5	7 BC
9	HEUER Brandon L	IN 1747	L 24	W37	W29	L 15	W23	3	6 B
10	BRYANT Daniel J	IN 1746	L 23	D 29	W26	X 27	D 13	3	6 B
11	HARRINGTON-TABER Timothy	IL 1716	W28	W20	L 1	L 8	W22	3	6 B
12	HUBBARD Andrew D	IL 1713	W34	W25	H	L 7	D 14	3	6 B
13	NIENART Christopher	IL 1670	W15	L 16	W25	D 20	D 10	3	6 B
14	DAVIS Jim	IL 1653	W36	W31	D 16	L 2	D 12	3	6 B
15	SKAVYSH Vladimir	IL 1610	L 13	W38	W30	W 9	L 3	3	6 B
16	DUPUIS Erik G	IL 1716	W38	W13	D 14	L 4	-	2.5	5 B
17	ENGELEN Mark S	IL 1704	D 19	W23	L 7	W21	L 5	2.5	5 B
18	BAUMGARTNER Chris	IL 1636	L 3	L 6	W37	D 29	W24	2.5	5 B
19	METELSKI Peter D	IL 1623	D 17	W33	L 4	L 5	W29	2.5	5 B
20	OKUNEVICH Matthew	IL 1562	W32	L 11	W31	D 13	L 6	2.5	5 BC
21	SILVERMAN Scott A	IL 1444	L 7	B	D 23	L 17	W33	2.5	5 BC
22	SOLCICH Kevin G	IL 1799	D 26	L 8	W33	D 23	L 11	2	4 B
23	BARTOCCI Mario P	IL 1643	W10	L 17	D 21	D 22	L 9	2	4 B
24	MEYER William	IL 1637	W 9	L 2	L 6	W34	L 18	2	4 B
25	AILES Tim S	IL 1454	W41	L 12	L 13	L 26	W34	2	4 BC
26	PAULINA David	MD 1697	D 22	L 4	L 10	W25	-	1.5	3 B
27	GAPUZ Wilfredo C	IL 1615	W 6	L 3	H	F 10	-	1.5	3 B
28	VENUSO Michael A	IL 1585	L 11	W32	H	-	-	1.5	3 BC
29	BARTLETT Robert W	MO 1573	D 33	D 10	L 9	D 18	L 19	1.5	3 BC
30	MORGAN William G	MO 1727	W40	L 1	L 15	-	-	1	2 B
31	NESHEWAT Michael	MI 1713	W39	L 14	L 20	-	-	1	2 B
32	ALLISON Roger D	IL 1700	L 20	L 28	W38	-	-	1	2 B
33	DJORDJEVIC Vladimir	IL 1670	D 29	L 19	L 22	D 35	L 21	1	2 B
34	DUEKER John T	IL 1579	L 12	L 5	B	L 24	L 25	1	2 BC
35	CHEN Byron H	IL 1318	-	-	-	D 33	-	0.5	
36	GANDHI Rajen C	IL 1791	L 14	-	-	-	-	0	
37	SIMPSON Andrew	IL 1696	L 2	L 9	L 18	-	-	0	
38	GRASSEL Timothy M	IL 1638	L 16	L 15	L 32	-	-	0	
39	MEYER William L	IL 1637	L 31	-	-	-	-	0	
40	JOHNSON Eric L	IL 1624	L 30	-	-	-	-	0	
41	LAUGER Lloyd	IL 1054	L 25	-	-	-	-	0	

CLASS C

								score	tour
1	ROVENSKIY Vitaliy	IL 1517	W38	D 26	W23	W 6	W 8	4.5	19 C
2	DONIS Cameron L	IN 1454	W47	W14	W 3	D 8	W 7	4.5	19 C
3	PEKOVIC Jusuf	IL 1588	W46	W31	L 2	W15	W10	4	12 C
4	SAHS James W	IL 1544	W27	L 8	W24	W32	W17	4	12 C
5	PADILLA Rudy R	IL 1500	W39	L 18	W35	W11	W13	4	12 C
6	SCHMIDT Scott	IL 1366	W15	W30	W32	L 1	W21	4	12 CD
7	TURNER Keith	IL 1454	W49	W22	D 18	W26	L 2	3.5	7 C
8	LEWIS Jonathan D	IN 1445	W48	W 4	W11	D 2	L 1	3.5	7 C
9	FEINSTEIN Daniel	IN 1443	L 22	W51	W30	D 14	W26	3.5	7 C
10	DIAMOND William F	IL 1262	W33	W43	D 12	W18	L 3	3.5	7 CD
11	MC CLURE Eugene L	IL 1585	W34	W17	L 8	L 5	W27	3	6 C
12	EGERTON Brian J	IL 1564	H	W28	D 10	L 17	W34	3	6 C
13	GIERTZ Charles E	IL 1561	W24	L 32	W19	W25	L 5	3	6 C
14	SULLIVAN Michael	IL 1544	W44	L 2	H	D 9	W37	3	6 C
15	HANKS Bruce A	GA 1503	L 6	W37	W34	L 3	W35	3	6 C
16	ROSTROM Dick	SD 1500	D 25	W41	L 26	W38	D 18	3	6 C
17	BUSH Nathen A	IN 1482	W42	L 11	W40	W12	L 4	3	6 C
18	DIXON John P	IL 1371	W50	W 5	D 7	L 10	D 16	3	6 CD
19	BRONNER Benjamin G	IL 1368	H	W48	L 13	W23	H	3	6 CD

20	ZOELLNER John W	IL 1267	H	L 25	D 33	W36	W31	3	6	CD
21	FROEHLICH Jim	IL 1583	W35	D 23	D 25	D 22	L 6	2.5	5	C
22	FLEMING Angelo V	IN 1500	W 9	L 7	W36	D 21	-	2.5	5	C
23	LEVINE Gary T	IL 1498	W45	D 21	L 1	L 19	W41	2.5	5	C
24	DOWLING James	MI 1462	L 13	W46	L 4	W44	D 28	2.5	5	C
25	JACOBSON James	IL 1449	D 16	W20	D 21	L 13	D 29	2.5	5	C
26	BLACKMAN William	IL 1444	W29	D 1	W16	L 7	L 9	2.5	5	C
27	GORODETSKIY Steve	IL 1432	L 4	D 47	W41	W39	L 11	2.5	5	C
28	MORAN Philip D	IL 1358	H	L 12	W47	D 31	D 24	2.5	5	CD
29	WITWER David	IN 1234	L 26	W44	D 43	D 30	D 25	2.5	5	CD
30	SEIBEL Dennis	IL 1515	W37	L 6	L 9	D 29	D 38	2	4	C
31	POTTS Kevin J	IL 1496	W51	L 3	D 38	D 28	L 20	2	4	C
32	ABRAMS Scott	IL 1468	X	W13	L 6	L 4	-	2	4	C
33	GLISPIE Willie	IL 1466	L 10	D 39	D 20	L 37	X	2	4	C
34	FAMBRO Paul	IL 1443	L 11	W42	L 15	W40	L 12	2	4	C
35	MEEKS Terry W	IN 1443	L 21	W45	L 5	W46	L 15	2	4	C
36	PETERSON Ross D	IL 1439	D 43	D 40	L 22	L 20	W46	2	4	C
37	LUNG Jonathan	IL 1410	L 30	L 15	W42	W33	L 14	2	4	C
38	GILIBERTO Frank E	IL 1410	L 1	W50	D 31	L 16	D 30	2	4	C
39	OHLHAUSEN David B	IL 1340	L 5	D 33	W48	L 27	H	2	4	CD
40	IMAI Toshio	MI 1400	H	D 36	L 17	L 34	H	1.5	3	C
41	JURGENSEN Alan S	IL 1341	H	L 16	L 27	W47	L 23	1.5	3	CD
42	CHEN Byron H	IL 1318	L 17	L 34	L 37	B	D 47	1.5	3	CD
43	BAIRD Douglas	IL 1553	D 36	L 10	D 29	-	-	1	2	C
44	SMITH Orlan B	IL 1437	L 14	L 29	W45	L 24	-	1	2	C
45	FIXEL Michael R	WI 1331	L 23	L 35	L 44	W51	-	1	2	CD
46	MEISTER Mark	IL 1319	L 3	L 24	W51	L 35	L 36	1	2	CD
47	KASIURAK Zach	IL 1237	L 2	D 27	L 28	L 41	D 42	1	2	CD
48	TOKARZ Daniel M	IL 1590	L 8	L 19	L 39	-	-	0		
49	SEIBEL Dennis	IL 1515	L 7	-	-	-	-	0		
50	STAPLES Carl	IL 1504	L 18	L 38	-	-	-	0		
51	LOBRACO Michael J	IL 1367	L 31	L 9	L 46	L 45	-	0		

CLASS D

								score	tour	
1	WARD Donald	IL 1396	W 8	W 19	W 6	D 7	W 4	4.5	19	D
2	LEGASPINA Victor	IL 1244	H	W31	W22	W18	W 7	4.5	19	D
3	WANG Andrew P	IL 1387	W20	L 13	W34	W27	W11	4	12	D
4	BETITA Diego	MI 1383	W38	W33	W24	W11	L 1	4	12	D
5	ANDERSON Aaron J	IL 1361	W26	L 27	W28	X 24	W10	4	12	D
6	SMITH Chris S	MO 1348	W37	W22	L 1	W25	W17	4	12	D
7	HORNOR Richard R	IL 1379	W36	W 9	W27	D 1	L 2	3.5	7	D
8	LYON Derek	IL 1276	L 1	D 28	W15	W21	W18	3.5	7	D
9	STAR Jonathan	IL 1162	W12	L 7	D 19	W33	W23	3.5	7	DE
10	VAN PETTEN James	IL 1362	L 33	W38	W14	W12	L 5	3	6	D
11	SMITH Derek E	IL 1353	W14	W29	W13	L 4	L 3	3	6	D
12	KOPINSKI Michael	IL 1348	L 9	W36	W35	L 10	W26	3	6	D
13	WONG Kevin D	IL 1222	W15	W 3	L 11	D 23	H	3	6	D
14	MC DONALD Jordan	IL 1193	L 11	W16	L 10	W31	W25	3	6	DE
15	LINDNER Eric J	IL 1382	L 13	D 20	L 8	W29	W34	2.5	5	D
16	RESK David M	WI 1341	L 29	L 14	W36	W28	H	2.5	5	D
17	LEWIS Eric D	IL 1318	D 34	W32	L 18	W20	L 6	2.5	5	D
18	FISHMAN Joey D	IL 1296	W21	H	W17	L 2	L 8	2.5	5	D
19	LEWIS Richard	IL 1286	W35	L 1	D 9	H	H	2.5	5	D
20	LANG Tristan J	IL 1234	L 3	D 15	W38	L 17	W35	2.5	5	D
21	WINIECKI Robert	IL 1063	L 18	D 26	W32	L 8	W33	2.5	5	DE
22	MURPHY Timothy P	DC 1391	W25	L 6	L 2	W30	-	2	4	D
23	LEWIS Otis	IL 1387	W40	L 24	D 33	D 13	L 9	2	4	D
24	BENISH Jonathan	IL 1281	W30	W23	L 4	F 5	-	2	4	D
25	GILIBERTO Frank P	IL 1279	L 22	W37	W29	L 6	L 14	2	4	D
26	SLIGOWSKI Scott J	IL 1270	L 5	D 21	D 31	W37	L 12	2	4	D
27	DUPUIS Brian M	IL 1230	W39	W 5	L 7	L 3	-	2	4	D
28	MORAN Wesley	IL 1180	H	D 8	L 5	L 16	W37	2	4	DE
29	FERGUSON James R	IL 1051	W16	L 11	L 25	L 15	W36	2	4	DE
30	GEROLIMATOS Gerog	IL 1048	L 24	B	H	L 22	H	2	4	DE
31	MC ANULTY Robertson	IL 1321	H	L 2	D 26	L 14	H	1.5	3	D
32	WISHNER Michael	IL 1280	H	L 17	L 21	L 36	W38	1.5	3	D
33	CHAN Sherwin	IL 1210	W10	L 4	D 23	L 9	L 21	1.5	3	D
34	HIERONYMUS April	IL 1209	D 17	H	L 3	D 35	L 15	1.5	3	D
35	LAUGER Lloyd	IL 1054	L 19	B	L 12	D 34	L 20	1.5	3	DE
36	WOODS Anthony	IN 1213	L 7	L 12	L 16	W32	L 29	1	2	D
37	TRESTER Dave J	IL 1093	L 6	L 25	W41	L 26	L 28	1	2	DE
38	GORDON Ross S	IL 1233	L 4	L 10	L 20	H	L 32	0.5	1	D
39	WANLESS Mark C	MN 1343	L 27	-	-	-	-	0		

40	LEGASPINA Victor	IL	1244	L 23	-	-	-	-	0
41	DUBINSKY Brian H	IL	513	-	-	L 37	-	-	0

CLASS E

									score	tour
1	TRAGER Geoffrey	IL	1170	W 12	W 8	W 7	W 3	D 2	4.5	19 E
2	HENSON Casey J	IL	1169	W 16	W 4	D 3	W 11	D 1	4	12 E
3	LIN Der-Long	IL	1171	W 14	W 5	D 2	L 1	W 4	3.5	7 E
4	GASUNAS Anthony C	IL	1197	W 10	L 2	W 13	W 12	L 3	3	6 E
5	SARMENTO Lou	MO	1183	W 6	L 3	H	D 7	W 11	3	6 E
6	MAROMYGUIN Alex	IL	1083	L 5	W 9	L 11	W 10	W 12	3	6 E
7	PHELPS Douglas	IL	1002	W 9	W 10	L 1	D 5	D 8	3	6 E
8	DORAN Chadrick R	IN	1142	W 15	L 1	L 12	W 9	D 7	2.5	5 E
9	JASEMI-ZERGA Farid	IL	1158	L 7	L 6	W 14	L 8	W 15	2	4 E
10	WALNY Yair	IL	1128	L 4	L 7	W 15	L 6	W 14	2	4 E
11	DELAMORA Salvador	IL	1108	W 13	L 12	W 6	L 2	L 5	2	4 E
12	GREINER Christopher	IL	1069	L 1	W 11	W 8	L 4	L 6	2	4 E
13	PLUMMER William	IL	1006	L 11	W 15	L 4	L 14	B	2	4 E
14	EDELSTEIN Sam	IL	1015	L 3	H	L 9	W 13	L 10	1.5	3 E
15	KLEEHAMMER Justin	IL	1041	L 8	L 13	L 10	B	L 9	1	2 E
16	PLUMMER William	IL	1006	L 2	-	-	-	-	0	

CLASSES F/BELOW

									score	tour
1	WILKINSON Jeremy	KS	942	W 22	W 5	W 2	W 8	W 3	5	32 F
2	FRIEDMAN Stephanie	KY	977	W 28	W 25	L 1	W 19	W 11	4	12 F
3	JEEVANADAM Vinesh	IL	968	W 21	W 7	W 8	W 11	L 1	4	12 F
4	SILESKY Seth	IL	919	W 27	L 8	W 22	W 7	W 12	4	12 F
5	BARNES Chris	IL	685	B	L 1	W 25	W 9	W 10	4	12 FG
6	HASS Matthew Y	IL	926	L 12	W 15	D 24	W 14	W 16	3.5	7 F
7	TAXMAN Rebecca	IL	999	W 24	L 3	W 12	L 4	W 19	3	6 F
8	JOYCE Scott W	MI	995	W 20	W 4	L 3	L 1	W 21	3	6 F
9	HOLMES Russell A	WI	971	W 15	W 16	L 11	L 5	W 22	3	6 F
10	CHERNIN Yuriy	IL	950	D 19	H	W 20	W 13	L 5	3	6 F
11	WOOLSTON Jeff S	IN	760	W 23	W 28	W 9	L 3	L 2	3	6 FG
12	WILLIAMS Kristopher	IN	573	W 6	W 14	L 7	W 24	L 4	3	6 FGH
13	WASSERMAN Marc D	IL	978	H	H	X	L 10	D 15	2.5	5 F
14	CROWLEY Zach C	IL	944	D 17	L 12	W 28	L 6	W 24	2.5	5 F
15	MOHIUDDIN Shoeb A	IL	766	L 9	L 6	W 17	W 27	D 13	2.5	5 FG
16	WIRTZ Rob	IL	758	W 18	L 9	D 23	W 25	L 6	2.5	5 FG
17	DONIS Nicholas C	IN	732	D 14	L 18	L 15	W 28	W 25	2.5	5 FG
18	VAN PETTEN Curtis	IL	947	L 16	W 17	L 19	L 21	W 27	2	4 F
19	FISHMAN Isak N	IL	821	D 10	H	W 18	L 2	L 7	2	4 F
20	KALVA Avirbhav	IN	774	L 8	W 27	L 10	L 22	B	2	4 FG
21	KAPOSTASY David A	IN	764	L 3	L 24	W 26	W 18	L 8	2	4 FG
22	CUMBERWORTH Steve	IN	763	L 1	B	L 4	W 20	L 9	2	4 FG
23	PYTEL James E	IL	892	L 11	W 26	D 16	-	-	1.5	3 F
24	LAVIGNE Mike A	IL	804	L 7	W 21	D 6	L 12	L 14	1.5	3 F
25	BLACKMON Zachary	IL	860	W 26	L 2	L 5	L 16	L 17	1	2 F
26	SERINE Stephanie	IL	711	L 25	L 23	L 21	H	H	1	2 FG
27	DUBINSKY Brian H	IL	513	L 4	L 20	B	L 15	L 18	1	2 FGH
28	BARRINGTON Erwin	IL	822	L 2	L 11	L 14	L 17	H	0.5	1 F

UNRATED PLAYERS' SECTION

									score
1	LAZAREVICH Smiljan	IL	-	W 4	W 5	W 8	W 2	W 3	5
2	HENDIRCKS Joshua A	IL	-	B	W 6	W 3	L 1	D 4	3.5
3	LUGO Charles R	IL	-	W 7	W 8	L 2	W 5	L 1	3
4	HUNT James M	IL	-	L 1	B	D 6	W 7	D 2	3
5	JENKINS Richard	GA	-	W 6	L 1	W 7	L 3	W 8	3
6	ZELINSKI Justin	WI	-	L 5	L 2	D 4	W 8	W 7	2.5
7	COAR William M	MI	-	L 3	B	L 5	L 4	L 6	1
8	COAR Tekla	MI	-	B	L 3	L 1	L 6	L 5	1

Wicker Quicker

September 15, 2001

								score	tour
1	PALOS Osman	2490	W4	W2	W3	W5	W6	5	8 M
2	STAMNOV Aleksandar	2251	W5	L 1	W6	D 3	W4	3.5	1.8 M
3	STEVANOVIC Miomir	1904	W6	W4	L 1	D 2	W5	3.5	1.8 MXA
4	LEWIS Otis	1429	L 1	L 3	L 5	W6	L 2	1	0.5 MXABC
5	JONES Patrick	1283	L 2	L 6	W4	L 1	L 3	1	0.5 MXABCD
6	DAUKANTAS Rolandas	-	L 3	W5	L 2	L 4	L 1	1	0.5 M

Illinois Valley Tornado

September 15, 2001

								score	tour
1	PADILLA Rudy R	1502	W22	W 4	W21	W 3		4	14 XABC
2	MERLI Christopher	2101	W31	W 6	W11	W 5		4	14 X
3	ULTCH Douglas A	1991	W19	W14	W 7	L 1		3	4 XA
4	MILES Kyle J	1674	W 9	L 1	W16	W14		3	4 XAB
5	MC CONAGHIE Peter	1623	W18	W10	W13	L 2		3	4 XAB
6	BAUMGARTNER Chris	1599	W25	L 2	W17	W12		3	4 XABC
7	ENGELN Mark S	1630	W28	W12	L 3	W15		3	4 XAB
8	PAPPAS Byron G	1516	W26	L 13	W20	W11		3	4 XABC
9	BLACK David	1038	L 4	W24	W22	W21		3	4 XABCDE
10	NAFF William A	2005	W15	L 5	W23	H		2.5	2.5 X
11	FISCHER Gregory A	1700	W17	W27	L 2	L 8		2	2 XAB
12	SMITH Orlan B	1400	W24	L 7	W25	L 6		2	2 XABC
13	BOURGERIE Dennis	1702	W16	W 8	L 5	U		2	2 XAB
14	SCHMIDT Scott	1403	W32	L 3	W18	L 4		2	2 XABC
15	KALATA Adam I	1209	L 10	W26	W27	L 7		2	2 XABCD
16	SCHULTE Bill	1193	L 13	W29	L 4	W25		2	2 XABCDE
17	FIESER Justin Sco	1140	L 11	W30	L 6	W26		2	2 XABCDE
18	MC DONALD Jordan	904	L 5	W31	L 14	W27		2	2 XABCDEF
19	CUNNINGHAM Robert	1199	L 3	L 25	W29	W23		2	2 XABCDE
20	SCHWEICKERT Steve	961	L 21	W32	L 8	W30		2	2 XABCDEF
21	KLINKNER Konrad	1673	W20	D 23	L 1	L 9		1.5	1.5 XAB
22	MALCOME Freddie L	1441	L 1	W28	L 9	H		1.5	1.5 XABC
23	TURNER Keith	1468	W29	D 21	L 10	L 19		1.5	1.5 XABC
24	SCHEIDECKER Mark	-	L 12	L 9	D 28	W32		1.5	
25	WAKEMAN Steven M	769	L 6	W19	L 12	L 16		1	1 XABCDEFG
26	FRANCISCO Dan	696	L 8	L 15	W32	L 17		1	1 XABCDEFG
27	LYONS Joe	560	W30	L 11	L 15	L 18		1	1 XABCDEFGH
28	OSCEPINSKI Joey	922	L 7	L 22	D 24	D 31		1	1 XABCDEF
29	WITCZAK Kerry	639	L 23	L 16	L 19	B		1	1 XABCDEFG
30	FLEMING Mike	688	L 27	L 17	W31	L 20		1	1 XABCDEFG
31	FERRONI George D	1254	L 2	L 18	L 30	D 28		0.5	0.5 XABCD
32	FLEMING Vinnie	-	L 14	L 20	L 26	L 24		0	

Illinois Open Clock Survey, 2001

by Bill Smythe

This survey was conducted by walking through the tournament rooms at the Illinois Open, just after the last round started on September 3, 2001. My apologies to those who dropped out of the tournament and thus didn't get your vote counted.

31 Chronos

10 USCF GameTime

9 Saitek

7 DGT

3 other digital

60 Total Digital

16 BHB

6 Master Quartz

4 Jerger

1 white Russian

7 other analog

34 Total Analog

Chess From the Middle

Ron Suarez

Tactics, Strategy, War and Chess

Greetings my fine feathered friends. In this installment of my column I am going to actually discuss some of the actual mechanics of Chess, as well as life in our present world society.

About two months ago I decided to embark on a study program as depicted in an article titled, "400 Points in 400 Days." For those interested, this article is located at the Chess Café web site. It is in the Archives section under the Skittles Room area. In this article Michael de la Maza, the author, talks of how Adults can get better at chess. I will address this subject of adults versus children in Chess and my views on it in a future column. His basic premise is that a controlled, systemic approach to study, utilizing drills, is necessary.

I am presently in the midst of his "Part II" of three parts. I must say that my chess- playing friends and I are impressed so far. My friends have taken notice by the change of my play against them over the board, me too. Yes, my play is better now. Many Chess authors claim that it is tactics and more tactics that make a player better through the classes. Gee, I guess they are right! I recommend that anyone interested read this article and try and see for themselves if they experience improvement.

As most know, chess play is usually categorized in terms of tactics and strategy. A firm knowledge of both aspects is obviously important. Let's see, strategy is the long-term planning, while tactics is the more immediate, go-get-em' action. Logic would infer, if you don't know the tactics then you wouldn't know what to do when your strategy produces the opportunities to win the game. So for me it is now tactics and more tactics. Strategy is still there as a necessity but my present priority is tactics.

Chess is a game of war. The intention of the game is for your army to "take out" your opponent's army. Every one

of either side's moves is totally in the open for all to see. This is obviously the old style of doing combat. It reminds us of a time when war and battle were considered honorable. The knights and soldiers were highly regarded and venerated for their ethics and valor. Battles were conducted in an orderly fashion. Neither side was interested in harming the gentle folk of any land. If only the modern barbarians of today could learn of a more honorable way to work out their differences with other cultures and societies, life would be more of a joy for all of us.

The atrocities of this past September 11th will be etched in the fabric of our people for many years to come. We will re-gather our lives and activities again. Those that have suffered the loss of loved ones will "carry on". We will "put" our lives back together again, but we will never be the same. There have been similar heinous acts throughout history. In time, these deeds have all been answered by the good of society prevailing. Good must be persistent and thorough in eradicating bad behavior. It can be shown that the true evil ones of any society are less than 3% of the total. We must agree as a society that we will not allow those few to succeed. When we do this, the small percentage of evil ones cannot succeed.

The game of chess is a finite activity. When the game is over, the board is wiped clean and the original position, material and space are reinstated to each individual. The only thing that has changed is time and the knowledge of the participants. I am sad to say that chess is not life. If only it was.

Games, like chess, have been developed as models of life. Skill in the game usually translates to skill in some aspect of life. Chess is a game designed to teach and prove skill in marshalling one's army to victory. It also requires correct analytical thinking to succeed. Whether you realize it or not, chess does teach the honor and valor of living. No good chess player would be a terrorist. Terrorism is not in the style of chess. Look at it. I think you will agree.

There is an old saying that if you give a hungry man a fish he can eat for a day. However, if you teach him how to fish, he can eat for a lifetime. Let's start teaching everyone we know how to play chess. By learning this game they will also learn how to live honorably. Then they will truly be able to "eat" for a lifetime as well.

Springfield Chess Club



David Mote is SCC Champion!

The 2001 Springfield Chess Club Championship Tournament, held September 1, drew 9 players plus one no-show. It was won by David Mote, of Springfield, who scored 3.5 out of 4. He won a post-tourney blitz-off with Richard Kujoth, of Jacksonville, who took second place overall, also with 3.5 out of 4. Mote and Kujoth had drawn in round 3.

Winning the under 1700 trophy was Tom Knoedler, of Springfield, with 2 points. Brian Altman, also of Springfield, won the under 1300 trophy, also with two points. This was his first tournament!

This tournament, held at Lincoln Library, was the first city championship in several years. The library, however, has been host to a few of our "minor" tournaments in years past, most recently a Quick Chess tournament in 1997. There may be more QC tournaments next year, but this is in the early planning stages.

Complete results from the tournament accompany this article.

Help Us Kick off New Site in- October!

On October 27, the SCC will have its first tournament at the new site, the Signature Inn, diagonally across the corner from the old site, the Hampton. The format of the tournament will remain the same, but the discount entry fee for juniors is eliminated.

Entry fees: \$15 at door (\$13 for SCC members), \$12 in advance. Registration ends at 8:45. Rounds: 9, 12, 3, & 6. Time control: G/80. We hope to see a large crowd to begin our tournaments at the new place right! (And, yes, to offset higher rent costs.)

Book Sale Continues

SCC VP Garald Bumgardner has made another donation of chess books and magazines to the club. Many of these have already been sold! A complete list of available books and magazines (including a few left over from last winter) is available upon request. Thanks Garald! Reminder! The SCC still has some surplus copies of the May-June *Illinois Chess Bulletin*. These are being distributed FREE - just come to club and ask for one.

Ladder Standings - Sep 5, 2001

1. Doug Van Buskirk
2. Garald Bumgardner
3. David Long
4. Jonathan Hoffsuemmer*
5. Tom Knoedler
6. Dave Sculley
7. Ed Boyd
8. Mike Shores
9. Brian Creasey
10. Chris Rosin-Son
11. David Mote*
12. David Braunfeld
13. John Derrick

Jonathan remains on the ladder despite being in St. Louis for college. David Mote joined ladder August 8, 2001.

Results - SCC Championship

#	Name	Rat	1	2	3	4	Tot
1	David Mote	2285	W--6	W--4	D--2	W--5	3.5
2	Richard Kujoth	1900	W--8	W--5	D--1	W--3	3.5
3	Garald Bumgardner	1874	W--9	W--6	D--4	L--2	2.5
4	David Long	1802	W--7	L--1	D--3	W--8	2.5
5	Tom Knoedler	1559	FWIN	L--2	W--9	L--1	2.0
6	Jim Barnes	1219	L--1	L--3	W--7	FULL	2.0
7	Brian Altman	UNR	L--4	W--8	L--6	W--9	2.0
8	Larry Coulter	1154	L--2	L--7	FULL	L--4	1.0
9	David Braunfeld	1023	L--3	FULL	L--5	L--7	1.0
10	Chris Robinson	UNR	Forfiet	--	--	--	0.0

CHESS UTOPIA MIDWEST K-12 SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

When: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3rd, 2001 9:00 am

Where: Woodland Elementary School
17261 West Gages Lake Road
Grayslake, IL 60030

Note: All sections start at 9:00am

Section 1 - K-3 Open	5 Rounds	G/30
Section 2 - K-12 Under 1000	5 Rounds	G/45
Section 3 - K-12 1000 and Over	4 Rounds	G/60

Section 3 is for players rated 1000 and up in the October 2001 Official USCF Ratings Supplement.

Swiss Parings. All players play all rounds. No one is eliminated. All requested 1/2 point byes must be submitted in writing (mail or email) by Friday November 2nd.

Prizes: Top 8 Individuals in each section. Top 3 Teams in each section. (Top 4 players from each school.)
Awards after last round of each section.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 in advance if received by Friday Nov, 2nd. \$25.00 On-Site Registration before 8:30am.

Entries: Send entries with check payable to Chess Utopia 17658 West Warren Avenue Grayslake, Il 60030 or e-mail november3entry@chessutopia.org or REGISTER NOW!

At http://www.chessutopia.org/11_03_2001_registration.htm

Provide Name, School, Grade, Section, Rating, USCF ID#, USCF exp. Date, Contact's Name and Phone #. Coaches please: one entry check and participant list per school, sorted by section. Individuals send same information to address above.

Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 Check in. No entries after 8:30am. All players must be current USCF members and be able to provide proof. USCF memberships and renewals should be sent with entry fee or purchased on site. Concessions and Chess Store On-Site.

NAME : _____
 Address _____ St. _____ ZIP _____
 Phone # _____ Email _____
 USCF ID# _____ or New USCF Exp. Date _____
 School _____ School/City _____ Grade _____
 Section: circle one K-3 K-12 <1000 K-12 1000+

Mail to : Chess Utopia 17658 West Warren Ave Grayslake, IL 60030

Make All Check Payable to CHESS UTOPIA.

Frank Swindell @ 847-816-0869 or info@chessutopia.org with any questions.

Elmhurst Chess Club presents

Game/60 Mini-Tour

Sunday, December 16

What: 4-round Swiss. Frick Center, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst

Entry Fee: \$25 ECC members, \$30 others. Registration: Noon-12:45.

Rounds: at 1, 3:15, 6 & 8. Late entries (until 3:00) get half-point bye in round 1. One half-point bye in any round if requested with registration. ICA membership required-\$18, juniors \$10.

An ICA Tour mini-event. Winners get ICA tour points as well as cash prizes. ECC annual dues only \$10!

Prize Fund \$1000 b/48
1st-\$225, 2nd-\$150, Expert-\$120,
Class A-\$110, Class B-\$110,
Class C-\$110, Under 1400-\$110-\$65

Free Snacks & Soft Drinks

Info: Roger Birkeland (630) 832-1754.
 E-mail: rogerdb9@earthlink.net

Elmhurst January Classic

January 19 & 20

What: 5-round Swiss. Game/90. Frick Center, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst, IL.

Entry Fees: EF: \$40, \$35 Elmhurst CC members & juniors if postmarked by 1/14. \$50 on site for all. Add \$10 to play up one section. 1/2 pt. bye any rd. w/reg.

Three sections: Open, Under 1800 & Under 1400.

Registration: Sat. 11:30-12:30, rds. Sat. 1, 4 & 7:30, Sun. 1 & 4:00.

ICA membership required \$18, juniors \$10.

An ICA Tour Maxi-event.

Prize fund \$2000 b/68
Open Section: 1st-\$300, 2nd-\$200, 3rd-\$100,
U2200-\$160 U2000-\$140
Under 1800 Section: \$250-\$180 U1600-\$140
Under 1400 Section: \$160-\$120 U1200-\$100
U1000-\$80

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Game/10 Micro-Tour

January 20. 5-round Swiss. Game/10. Frick Center, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL. EF: \$15 if playing in January Classic, \$25 others. Reg. 6:30-7:15 pm. Round 1 at 7:30. Prize Fund \$500 b/36. 1st-\$100, 2nd, Expert, A, B, C, D/below depend on entries. An ICA Tour Micro-event. ICA membership required-\$18, juniors \$10.

Info & entries: Blair Machaj 3N050 Springvale, West Chicago, IL 60185 630-231-6245. E-mail: BenStudent@aol.com

Free Food & Drinks All Weekend!



Tim Just's Winter Open/Reserve XVII. Jan. 5-6.

What: 5SS, 40/90, SD/30.

Where: College of Lake County, Rt. 45 & Washington, Main Building, Grayslake, IL 60030.

Prize Money : \$\$ (2,000 b/70). 2 Sections: Open, open to all. \$\$ 250-175-150; X, A & Below \$125-100; Unr. can win top three only. Reserve, open to U1800. S\$ 250-175-150; C = \$125-100, D/E = \$100, Unr = \$75 max. Both,

EF: \$35, \$4 early EF discount to current/renewing ICA and USCF members if rec'd by 12/29.

\$18, \$10 Jr., OSA. ICA memb. Req'd

Reg. 8-8:40 am.



Rds. 9-1:30-6; 10-2:30. An Illinois Maxi Tour event. Ent: Wayne Clark, 2140 N. Masters Lane, Lake Villa, IL 60046 (847) 223-1819. e-mail: wclark@lnd.com NS,NC,W.

PEORIA WINTER TORNADO

AN ICA MINI-TOUR EVENT

WHEN: Saturday, January 26, 2002

WHERE: Lakeview Museum, 1125 W. Lake Ave., Peoria IL 61614

ENTRY FEE: \$14 by January 24, \$17 at the site,

WHAT: 4 Round Swiss TIME
CONTROL: Game/80

SECTIONS: Open to all

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: USCF & ICA (other states honored)

CASH PRIZES: \$125 First, \$75 Second \$45 each to Class A, B, C, D/under. \$20 Upset

REGISTRATION: 8:00-8:45 AM
ROUND TIMES: 9, 12, 2:45, 5:30

NOTE: A limit of one "1/2 point" bye is available in any round.

***NO SMOKING. BRING SETS,
BOARDS, & CLOCKS.***

ADVANCE ENTRIES: Fred Malcome, 810 W. Progress, Metamora IL 61548 (309) 367-4833 e-mail: flmalcome@bwsys.net

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2001 ICA TOUR LEADERS

by Bill Smythe

NOTE: The 2001 ICA Tour has been extended to fifteen months, ending March 31, 2002. Future years' Tours will revert to twelve months, but will run from April 1 through March 31.

These standings reflect the following 2001 Tour events:

January 5-7, 2001	MAXI	Mid-America Class, Rosemont
January 13, 2001	mini	Peoria Tornado
January 14, 2001	mini	Elmhurst Game/60
January 20-21, 2001	MAXI	Tim Just Winter Open, Grayslake
March 17-18, 2001	MAXI	Elmhurst Class
April 7-8, 2001	MAXI	Greater Peoria Open
May 19, 2001	micro	Wicker Quicker, Chicago
May 25-28, 2001	MAXI	Chicago Open, Oak Brook
June 16, 2001	micro	Wicker Quicker, Chicago
June 22-24, 2001	MAXI	Master Challenge, Elmhurst
June 30, 2001	mini	Peoria Tornado
August 18, 2001	mini	Bradley Summer Open
September 1-3, 2001	MAXI	Illinois Open
September 15, 2001	micro	Wicker Quicker, Chicago
September 15, 2001	mini	Illinois Valley Tornado, Oglesby
October 12-14, 2001	MAXI	Midwest Class, Oak Brook

Not included (tournament held after press deadline):

October 20, 2001	mini	Peoria Tornado
October 27, 2001	micro	Wicker Quicker, Chicago
November 3, 2001	mini	Normal November Mini-Tour
November 18, 2001	micro	Wicker Quicker, Chicago

Scheduled or probable future 2001 Tour events:

November 24-25, 2001	MAXI	Illinois Class
December 16, 2001	mini	Elmhurst Mini-Tour
January 5-6, 2002	MAXI	Tim Just Winter Open, Grayslake
January 19-20, 2002	MAXI	Elmhurst Maxi-Tour
January 20, 2002	micro	Elmhurst Quick
January 26, 2002	mini	Peoria Winter Tornado
March 9-10, 2002	MAXI	Greater Peoria Open
March 16-17, 2002	MAXI	Elmhurst Class

Other Tour events will be added as the year progresses. Check Chess Life, the Illinois Chess Bulletin, ChessPhone (630-832-5222) or the web (www.illinoischess.org) for details.

For players with fewer than three 2001 Tour events, the number of events (1 or 2) is shown in parentheses. A player must have played in at least three Tour events during the Tour year (1-1-01 thru 3-31-02) to be eligible for year-end Tour prizes.

NOTE: ICA membership is required for all Illinois residents playing in ICA Tour events. Residents of other states are not required to join ICA if they are members of their home state chess associations. However, Tour points earned by out-of-staters do not count unless they are ICA members.

Master Tour Points:

STAMNOV Aleksandar	122.8
GOLDIN Alexander	71
PALOS Osman	61
YOUNG Angelo	55
SZPISJAK Steven J	54
GUREVICH Dmitry	39
GORLIN Andrey	38
CHOW Albert C	36
ARAMIL William J	35
BROCK William	35
QUAN Zhe	32
KARKLINS Andrew	28
ILIC Stanimir M	26
LONCAREVIC Robert	26
STEVANOVIĆ Miomir	23.8
LAZEBNIK Yakov	23
AARON Michael E	22
MAROVITCH Mark	20
DUNCAN Jason	19.5
PEDZICH Dominik	(1) 19
AROND Dean	18
GAST Bryan	(2) 18
GOLOVEY Tamara	(2) 18
GORLIN Gennadiy	18
PELTS Peter	(2) 18
CAVITT Dexter	16
GORLIN Yelena	16
PINDAK Kim C	(1) 15
MC CONAGHIE Peter	14
NEUMANN Jeffrey	14
NGUYEN Tam Ducmin	14

Expert Tour Points:

GORLIN Andrey	49
ARAMIL William J	45
LONCAREVIC Robert	42
STEVANOVIĆ Miomir	36.6
BROCK William	35
AROND Dean	33
QUAN Zhe	32
AARON Michael E	28
DUNCAN Jason	26.5
ILIC Stanimir M	26
FLORES Joshua	25.5
KARKLINS Erik	25
NAFF William A	25
LAZEBNIK Yakov	23
RIDDELL Joshua S	23
ZINYTCH Miron	23
BENESA Arnulfo	21
NGUYEN Tam Ducmin	21
PADILLA Rudy R	21
FAGAN James B	20
MAROVITCH Mark	20
BOURGERIE Dennis	19.5
GAST Bryan	(2) 18
GORLIN Gennadiy	18
MC CONAGHIE Peter	18
NORDAHL David	17
SAX Robert D	17
SCOTT Gene G	(2) 17
MERLI Christophe	(2) 16.5
RODRIGUEZ Jose A Jr	16.5

Class A Tour Points:

LAZEBNIK Yakov	55
MODES Daniel R	43
LONCAREVIC Robert	42
GORLIN Gennadiy	38
ILIC Stanimir M	38
DUNCAN Jason	37.5
QUAN Zhe	36
RODRIGUEZ Jose A Jr	35.5
BONDAR Leonid	34
COVIC Mehmed	34
AROND Dean	33
FORD Samuel M	32
FRIDMAN Viktor	31
CAVITT Dexter	28
HOSCH Yahshua	(2) 27
FLORES Joshua	25.5
KORIN Mark	25
LUNG Richard	22
PULLIN Matthew	22
PADILLA Rudy R	21
KUHN Peter B	20
NORDAHL David	20
BOURGERIE Dennis	19.5
MC CONAGHIE Peter	18
JOSEPH Bennett	17.5
HAYHURST William	16
REED Boyd M	16
PINDAK Kim C	(1) 15
RASO Paul J	(2) 15
DOMA Vinay R	14.5
KARAGIANIS Pete D	14.5

Class B Tour Points:

BAUMGARTNER Christop	64
DUPUIS Erik G	55.5
ZAZOVSKIY Vilorik	53
REED Boyd M	44
PADILLA Rudy R	43
NIENART Christopher	41
WITEK Gregory A	40
GANDHI Rajen C	39
RODRIGUEZ Jose A Jr	35.5
WALLENBERG Ben	34
ENGELLEN Mark S	29.5
GROEGER Andrew T	29
DUEKER John T	28
EASTON Richard Dw	28
FLORES Joshua	26
NAPOLI Anthony	(2) 25
BLACKMAN William	24.5
SETHI Rishi	23.5
NAPOLI Carmelo S	(2) 22
RAMOS Fabian	(2) 22
FREIDEL Paul	(2) 21
STOLTZ Robert M	21
ALBERTS Walter A	20
JOHNSON Eric L	20
KANNIAH Suresh	20
BOURGERIE Dennis	19.5
HORNOR Richard R	19.5
GORODETSKIY Steve	19
SAHS James W	19
HUBBARD Andrew D	18
KASSIN David	18
LOBRACO Michael J	18
MC CONAGHIE Peter	18

Class C Tour Points:

BAUMGARTNER Christop	67
PADILLA Rudy R	66
LUKASIK Michael	45
WITEK Gregory A	43
DUPUIS Erik G	35
PEKOVIC Jusuf	35
WALLENBERG Ben	32
MORAN Philip D	31
SAHS James W	31
ROGERS Nathaniel	30
BLACKMAN William	29.5
DUEKER John T	28
SCHMIDT Scott	27.5
SETHI Rishi	27.5
NIENART Christopher	27
LEWIS Otis	26.5
LOBRACO Michael J	25
NAPOLI Anthony	(2) 25
DICKEY Douglas E	24
GORODETSKIY Steve	24
POTTS Kevin J	23.5
ENGELLEN Mark S	23
LUNG Jonathan	23
PETTYE Isaiah	23
LEVINE Gary T	22
RAMOS Fabian	(2) 22
SMITH Orlan B	22
SULLIVAN Michael	22
BRONNER Benjamin G	21
KASSIN David	21
MC CLURE Eugene	(2) 21
RAMAMOORTHY Shankar	21

Class D Tour Points:

KASSIN David	34
HORNOR Richard R	32.5
JENKINS Drake B	(2) 32
PEKOVIC Jusuf	32
LOPEZ Philip	29
POTTS Kevin J	28.5
OHLHAUSEN David B	28
BLOCK Joe	(2) 26
MORAN Philip D	26
HIERONYMUS April M	25
WISHNER Michael	25
DUEKER John T	24
SETHI Rishi	23.5
KREPICH Daniel S	22
LEWIS Otis	22
SCHMIDT Scott	21.5
BRONNER Benjamin G	21
GORODETSKIY Steve	21
SEIBEL Dennis	21
SLIGOWSKI Scott J	21
DUPUIS Brian M	20.5
DICKEY Douglas E	20
ORIBELLO Avelino	(1) 20
BLACKMAN William	19.5
LANG Tristan J	19
LEGASPINA Victor	(1) 19
WARD Donald	(2) 19
FISHMAN Joey D	18
GASUNAS Anthony C	18
LOPEZ Eugene C	18
LUNG Jonathan	18
LYON Derek	18
MEISTER Mark	18
WANG Andrew Patr	(2) 18

Class E Tour Points:

LU Henry	43
YARNOFF Zach D	(2) 40
GASUNAS Anthony C	32
SLIGOWSKI Scott J	29
LIN Der-Long	24
LYON Derek	24
DE LA MORA Salvador	22
HENSON Casey J	21
CARROLL Sean	(1) 20
SHANKAR Krishna	20
CHODAK David N	(2) 19
SMITH Derek E	19
TRAGER Geoffrey	(1) 19
ILIC Lazar S	18.5
GARVEY John G	18
LAWRENCE Danyul	18
LOPEZ Eugene C	18
MAROMYGUIN Alex	18
OHLHAUSEN David B	18
LEWIS Richard	17
VAN RYN Larry	17
DUPUIS Brian M	16.5
SETHI Rishi	16.5
KREPICH Daniel S	16
MORAN Wesley	16
ABRAMS Scott	15
GORDON Ross S	15
WALNY Yair	15
KASIURAK Zach	14.5
MONAHAN Sean P	(1) 14
MUHS Adam E	(1) 14
VON HATTEN Jerem	(2) 14

Class F Tour Points:

LYON Derek	24
SHANKAR Krishna	20
JEEVANADAM Vines	(2) 19
BARNES Christoph	(2) 18
GARVEY John G	13
HASS Matthew Y	13
PAUL Gabriel S	(2) 13
SILESKY Seth	(1) 12
GRIFFIN Danny L	11
WALNY Yair	11
EDELSTEIN Sam	10
GORDON Ross S	10
PAUL Barry S	(2) 10
THOMPSON Charles	10
CHERNIN Yuriy	(2) 9
CRUM Jeremy J	(2) 9
NASH James	(1) 9
BARRINGTON Erwin	8
DAVIS Jacob H	(2) 8
HAUGHTON Jonatha	(2) 8
JACONETTE Steven	(2) 8
MOHIUDDIN Shoeb	(2) 8
WASSERMAN Marc D	(2) 8
WINIECKI Robert	(2) 8
BIALER Jacob	(1) 7
KREPICH Daniel S	7
SUMMERS Todd	(1) 7
KASIURAK Zach	6.5
TILTON Noah K	6.5

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CHESS SCHEDULE FOR

2001/2002

Bloomington-Normal Area

8/24/2001

November 10-11, National Youth Action Championships, Rockford, IL
www.uschess.org or contact Joseph Guth at ChessXpert_2000@yahoo.com

December 1, Washington District 52, Washington, IL, contact Lisa Strickland at (309) 444-8559 or jlw827@aol.com

December 8, Colene Hoose, contact Ken Wegner at 454-7061 or kjwgator1.prodigy.net

December 14-16, National Scholastic K-12 Grade Championships, Dallas TX, www.uschess.org

January 12, 2002, Tri-Valley, contact Doug Hillary at 378-2697 or dhillary@us.ibm.com
January 21, MLK, contact Garrett Scott at 452-8116 or scottg@district87.org

January 26, Prairieland, contact Pam Cather at 452-9262 or pcather@attglobal.net

February timeframe, Friday night to be hosted by Stevenson & Northpoint Schools

Stevenson contact John Bare at 663-5064 or prof_chile@compuserve.com
Northpoint contact Joni Gerard at raynjoni@aol.com

February 16, Glenn at Parkside Junior High school, contact Kate Rodriguez at 454-1819 or Jan Meadows at jhluber@dave-world.net 20

February 23, Metcalf, contact Dan Irvin at 663-2835 or smoots@dave-world.net

March 2&3, State Tournament at Sheraton North Shore Hotel, Northbrook, IL

April 25-28, National Elementary Championship, Portland, OR www.uschess.org

May 9-12, National Junior High Championship, Milwaukee, WI www.uschess.org

ICA Tour Cont.

Class G Tour Points:

LYON Derek	21
SHANKAR Krishna	20
BARNES Christoph	(2) 18
GRIFFIN Danny L	11
JACONETTE Steven	(2) 8
CRUM Jeremy J	(2) 7
KREPICH Daniel S	7
GOULD Robert	(2)
LERMAN Ben	(1) 6
PAUL Gabriel S	(2) 6
VON HATTEN Jerem	(2) 6
WASHINGTON Andre	(1) 6
DUBIN Joshua	(2) 5
MOHIUDDIN Shoeb	(2) 5
SZKODZINSKI Jeff	(1) 5
WIRTZ Rob	(1) 5
JONKE Matthew	(1) 4
TILTON Noah K	4
GARVEY John G	3
GORDON Ross S	3
LERMAN Jeff	(1) 3
LERMAN Joe	(1) 3
LEWANDOWSKI Nath	(1) 3
NOGULICH Nicolau	(1) 3
SMITH Kyle W	(1) 3

Class H Tour Points:

JACONETTE Steven	(2) 8
LERMAN Ben	(1) 6
VON HATTEN Jerem	(2) 6
LERMAN Joe	(1) 3
NOGULICH Nicolau	(1) 3
DUBINSKY Brian H	(1) 2
LYONS Joe	(1) 1
MILLER Ronnie	(1) 16
MILLER Timothy	(1) 1

Class I Tour Points:

JACONETTE Steven	(2) 8
MILLER Timothy	(1) 1

Tim Just's Winter Open/Reserve XVII. Jan. 5-6.

What: 5SS, 40/90, SD/30.

Where: College of Lake County, Rt. 45 & Washington, Main Building, Grayslake, IL 60030.

Prize Money : \$\$ (2,000 b/70). 2 Sections: Open, open to all. \$\$ 250-175-150; X, A & Below \$125-100; Unr. can win top three only. Reserve, open to U1800. S\$ 250-175-150; C = \$125-100, D/E = \$100, Unr = \$75 max. Both,

EF: \$35, \$4 early EF discount to current/renewing ICA and USCF members if rec'd by 12/29. \$18, \$10 Jr., OSA. ICA memb. Req'd

Reg. 8-8:40 am.

Rds. 9-1:30-6; 10-2:30. An Illinois Maxi Tour event. Ent: Wayne Clark, 2140 N. Masters Lane, Lake Villa, IL 60046 (847) 223-1819. e-mail: wclark@lnd.com
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Tournament & Events Calendar

All tournaments are USCF-rated, unless otherwise noted (Quick-rated if game/29 or faster) and require USCF membership. ICA Tour events also require ICA membership. Memberships may be purchased at most tournaments. Scholastic events are marked with a (S). Most tournaments prohibit smoking in the playing rooms.

ICA Tour events are generally listed as such in Chess Life and in the Calendar below. Players are responsible for checking both Chess Life and the Illinois Chess Bulletin to determine which events are Tour events. Call ChessPhone (630-832-5222) a few days before any tournament to verify its Tour status, or check the web at www.illinoischess.org.

Organizers: Please clear your events through the ICA Tournament Calendar. **Calendar coordinator is Bill Smythe**, 7042 N Greenview Av #1-S, Chicago 60626-2833, 773-761-2455, chichess@enteract.com. **Do not send calendar entries to the ICB editor.** If you are running a Tour event, make sure it is listed as such in both Chess Life and the ICB. Deadlines for ICB calendar submissions are as follows:

Event starting date:	Deadline:	To appear in:
Jan 15 - Mar 14	Nov 5	Jan-Feb issue
Mar 15 - May 14	Jan 5	Mar-Apr issue
May 15 - Jul 14	Mar 5	May-Jun issue
Jul 15 - Sep 14	May 5	Jul-Aug issue
Sep 15 - Nov 14	Jul 5	Sep-Oct issue
Nov 15 - Jan 14	Sep 5	Nov-Dec issue

November 18, 2001, Wicker Quicker Micro-Tour. 5-SS, game/29. Wicker Park Chess Club, Myopic Books, 1468 N Milwaukee Av, Chicago. EF \$20 by 11/19, \$25 at site. Prizes by score: 5-0 \$100, 4.5 \$55, 4-1 \$30, 3.5 \$15, 3-2 \$6. Reg ends 10 am, rd 1 at 10:30. Wicker Park Chess Club, PO Box 2349, Chicago 60690. Patrick Jones, 773-772-1369, pjones@artic.edu. **An ICA Tour micro-event.** ICA membership required.

November 18, 2001, Elmhurst Game/29 Quad. 3-RR in 4-player sections. Room 21, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$16, ECC members \$12. \$\$30-10 in each quad. Reg 6:30-6:55, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

November 23-25, 2001, Roman Levit Memorial. Milwaukee WI. Alex Betaneli, 608-233-0923, abetaneli@hotmail.com.

November 24-25, 2001 (note corrected dates), **Illinois Class Championships.** Sections MX, A, B, C each 4-SS, 25/60, then SD/60. Sections D, E/below, Unrated each 4 double rounds (2 games vs each opponent, 8 games total), game/60. Joliet Junior College, 1215 Houbolt Rd, Joliet. Directions www.jjc.cc.il.us/maps/maincampus.html. EF: MX \$65, A,B,C \$60, D,E/below,Unr \$55. All EFs \$10 less by 11/14, but ONLY if USCF and ICA memberships are current or mailed with entry (otherwise, extra \$10 charged at site). Jrs under 18 subtract \$25. Play one class up for \$2. Add \$1 for half-point bye any round (request rd 4 bye before rd 1). \$\$G 4450. Seven sections: **MASTER-EXPERT:** \$550-300-200, u2300 \$250, u2100 \$250. **CLASS A:** \$450-200-100. **CLASS B:** \$400-200-100. **CLASS C:** \$400-200-100. **CLASS D:** \$250-100-50. **CLASSES E/BELOW:** \$200-100-50. **UNRATED:** trophies to top 2. **ALL:** Last round bye must be requested before start of tournament. Unrated may play in any section but may not win more than \$100 except in MX. Reg 8:15-9:15, rds 10-3, 10-3. Checks payable ICA. Lawrence Cohen, PO Box 6632, Villa Park 60181. 630-834-2477. Bring sets. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

November 25, 2001, Elmhurst Game/15. 5-SS. Room 21, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$15, ECC members \$10. \$\$ to 1st, 2nd, u1800, u1600, u1400, 85% of EFs returned. Reg 6:30-6:55, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

(S) December 1, 2001, Frosh/Soph

Individual/Team. Not USCF-rated. For teams of 5 or more. Wheaton-Warrenville South HS. Also rated and unrated opens for non-frosh/soph. Mike Zacate, 708-479-9380 7-10 pm.

December 2, 2001, Milky Way Open. 4-SS, game/60. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago. 773-262-1328. EF \$20. \$\$225 b/15: \$100-60, bottom 63% \$40-25. Reg ends 11:30, rds 12-2:15-4:30-6:45.

December 2, 2001, Quincy Chess Club

December Open. 4-SS, game/60. Good Samaritan Home, 2130 Harrison, Quincy. EF \$10. \$\$270 b/30: \$100-50, 1600-1999 \$40, 1200-1599 \$40, u1200 \$40. Trophy to 1st Youth. Reg 10-10:50, rds 11-1:15-3:30-5:45. Gary L Blickhan, 3126 N College Av, Quincy 62301. 217-223-8762, gblickh@adams.net.

December 2, 2001, Elmhurst Game/35 Quad. 3-RR in 4-player sections. Room 21, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$16, ECC members \$12. \$\$30-10 in each quad. Reg 6:30-6:55, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

December 7, 2001 (and most Fridays), Friday Night Tournaments. State Bank of the Lakes, Center St 1/2 mile west of Rt 45, Grayslake. EF \$3 per round. Two sections: **1000-AND-OVER** game/45, **UNDER-1000** game/30. **BOTH:** Rd 1 at 6. Frank Swindell, 847-816-0869, info@chessutopia.org, www.chessutopia.org.

December 8, 2001, Tuley Park Quick #15. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago. EF \$12, u19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$250 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

(S) December 8, 2001, North Boone

Invitational. Not USCF-rated. For HS players. North Boone HS, Poplar Grove. Don Ward, 815-765-2850.

December 9, 2001, December Cheap Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago. 773-262-1328. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

December 9, 2001, Elmhurst Game/20. 4-SS. Room 21, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$15, ECC members \$10. \$\$ to 1st, 2nd, u1800, u1600, u1400, 85% of EFs returned. Reg 6:30-6:55, rd 1 at 7. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

(S) December 14-16, 2001, National Scholastic K-12 Championships. Dallas TX.

www.uschess.org.

December 15, 2001, Springfield Holiday Open.

Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth, Springfield 62703. 217-523-7265, tknoe1@uis.edu.

December 15, 2001, Wicker Quicker Micro-Tour cancelled.

(S) December 15, 2001, West Chicago HS Team

Invitational. For 8-player teams. West Chicago. EF \$50/team. Joe Splinter, 630-213-9523.

December 16, 2001, Elmhurst Game/60 Mini-Tour. 4-SS. Frick Center, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. EF \$30, ECC members \$25. \$\$1000 b/48: \$225-150, Expert \$120, A \$110, B \$110, C \$110, D/below \$110-65. Reg 12-12:45, rds 1-3:15-6-8. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net. **An ICA Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

December 26-29, 2001, Pan-American

Intercollegiate. For college teams. Providence RI.

December 29, 2001, Gambit Tournament.

Game/29, rds & format to be determined. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago. 773-262-1328. Randomly assigned gambit openings. Listed posted at Wild Onion after 12/1/01, or TomKirke@uic.edu. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

(S) **December 29, 2001, Northern Illinois Junior Open.** For grades K-12. Christian Life HS, Rockford. Joseph Guth, 815-399-4303.

January 5-6, 2002, Tim Just's Winter Open/Reserve XVII. 5-SS, 40/90, then SD/30. College of Lake County, Rt 45 & Washington, Main Building, Grayslake. EF \$35. \$4 less by 12/29, but ONLY if USCF and ICA memberships are current or mailed with entry (otherwise, extra \$4 charged at site). \$2000 b/70. Two sections: **OPEN:** \$250-175-150; X, A/below each \$125-100. **RESERVE** (u1800): \$250-175-150, C \$125-100, D/below \$100, unr \$75. **BOTH:** Unrated may win only top prizes in Open or unr prize in Reserve. Reg 8-8:40, rds 9-1:30-6, 10-2:30. Wayne Clark, 2140 N Masters Ln, Lake Villa 60046. 847-223-1819, wclark@Lnd.com. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

January 12, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #1. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago. EF \$12, u19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$250 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

(S) **January 12, 2002, Illini Classic.** Not USCF-rated. For teams of five HS players. Illini Union, U of I Campus, Urbana. Chris Merli, 217-384-5530, clmerli@soltec.net.

January 19, 2002, Local Group Open. 4-SS, game/60. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago. 773-262-1328. EF \$20. \$\$225 b/15: \$100-60, bottom 63% \$40-25. Reg ends 11:30, rds 12-2:15-4:30-6:45.

January 19-20, 2002, Elmhurst Maxi-Tour. 5-SS, game/90. Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

January 20, 2002, Elmhurst Quick. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net. **An ICA Tour micro-event.** ICA membership required.

January 26, 2002, January Cheap Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago. 773-262-1328. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

January 26, 2002, Peoria Winter Tornado. 4-SS, game/80. Lakeview Museum, 1125 W Lake Av, Peoria. EF \$14 by 1/24, \$17 at site. \$\$G 400: \$125-75; A,B,C,D/below each \$45; upset \$20. Reg 8-8:45, rds 9-12-2:45-5:30. Fred Malcome, 810 W Progress, Metamora 61548. 309-367-4833, fmalcome@bwsys.net. **An ICA Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

(S) **January 26, 2002, Evanston Invitational.** Not USCF-rated. For teams of five HS players. Evanston HS, 1600 Dodge Av, Evanston. Ken Lewandowski, 847-492-7932, lewk@eths.k12.il.us.

February 2, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #2 (Big #1). 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago. EF \$15, u19 \$8, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$350 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

February 3, 2002, ICA Board Meeting. Site TBA. 1 pm. All ICA members are welcome to attend.

February 9, 2002, Vostok \$20 Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago. 773-262-1328. EF \$20. \$\$45-20 each quad. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

February 9, 2002, Springfield Winter Open. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S 4th, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, tknoe1@uis.edu.

(S) **February 9, 2002, ICCA Individual HS Championships.** Not USCF-rated. Sandburg HS, Orland Park. Patrick LaTortue, 708-361-4600 x224.

(S) **February 9, 2002, Midwest Scholastic Class.** Hadley JHS, 240 Hawthorne, Glen Ellyn. EF \$15 by 1/30, \$25 by 2/6. No on-site entries. Three sections: **MIDDLE SCHOOL** (6-8): 4-SS, game/50. **ELEMENTARY** (4-5): 5-SS, game/35. **PRIMARY** (K-3): 5-SS, game/30. **ALL:** Sections will be further subdivided into small groups by rating. Many trophies for teams and individuals. Verify entries 8:30, rd 1 at 9. Mike Miele, 736 Forest Av, Glen Ellyn 60137. 630-790-6450 x130, GlenEllynChess@aol.com.

February 15-17 or 16-17, 2002, U.S. Amateur Team Midwest (tentative). Hyatt Oakbrook, 1909 Spring Rd, Oakbrook. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. 845-496-9658, www.chesstour.com. **A USCF National Event.**

February 17, 2002, Central Tuneup Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago. 773-262-1328. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

February 23-24, 2002, Central States Commemorative Class. Larry Cohen, 231 S Villa Av #3-B, Villa Park 60181. 630-834-2477.

(S) **February 23, 2002, Latin Scholastic.** Latin School HS campus, 59 W North Av (corner of Clark St), Chicago. EF \$15 by 2/16, no entries accepted thereafter, max 400 players. Three sections: **PRIMARY:** 5-SS. **ELEMENTARY:** 5-SS. **JUNIOR HIGH:** 4-SS. **ALL:** Trophies for teams, individuals, grades. Rd 1 at 9. Checks payable Latin School of Chicago. Zack Fishman, 1943 N Kenmore, Chicago 60614. 773-281-2993, Zackfish@aol.com.

February 28 - March 3, 2002, Eugene Martinovsky Memorial U.S. Masters. 7-SS, 40/120, then SD/60. Hyatt Regency, 1909 Spring Rd, Oak Brook. Hotel rooms \$94-94, 630-573-1234, reserve by 2/14, mention tournament. Open only to masters, published former masters, and invited junior experts. EF \$85 by 2/20, \$100 by 2/25. No on-site entries. GMs/IMs free but must confirm in writing by 2/20. \$\$G 22,000: \$6000-4000-2500-1500-1000-700, 2400-2499 \$600-350-150, 2300-2399 \$600-350-150, 2200-2299 \$500-250-100, u2200 \$500-250-100, top non-Master junior \$400. \$1500 in point-pool prizes to non-winners of above. Best game \$200, best endgame \$150, best combo \$150. Rds 8, 10:30-5, 10:30-5, 9:30-4. Checks to Midwest Chess Assn. Helen Warren, PO Box 305, Western Springs 60558. 630-663-0688, fax 630-663-0689, apct@aol.com. **A USCF National Event.**

March 2, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #3. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago. EF \$12, u19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$250 b/24, kids count half. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

(S) **March 2, 2002, ICCA Historic Class A Team Championship.** Not USCF-rated. For teams of five HS players. Georgetown-Ridge Farm HS, Georgetown. Mike Zacate, 708-479-9380 7-10 pm.

March 8-10, 2002, National Open. Las Vegas NV. **A USCF National Event.** Also: Simuls and WBCA Blitz.

March 9, 2002, International Open. 3-SS, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago. 773-262-1328. EF \$20. \$\$225 b/15: \$100-60, bottom 63% \$40-25. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

(S) **March 9, 2002, State Warm-Up.** Not USCF-rated. For teams of eight HS players. Bradley-Bourbonnais HS North, Bradley. John Hasset, 815-937-3707 x2946.

March 9-10, 2002, Greater Peoria Open. 5-SS, game/120. Lakeview Museum, 1125 W Lake Av, Peoria. EF \$35 by 3/4, \$45 at site, \$20 for unrated joining USCF for first time. Players rated 2200+ play free. \$\$ 80% of EFs, \$400 min: 15%-10%; Expert,A,B,C,D/below each 7%-3%; unr 2%, upset 1.5%, cumulative upset 1.5%. Reg 8:30-9:30, rds 9:45-2:15-6:30, 9:30-2. Checks payable Wayne Zimmerle, 514 W Loucks #2, Peoria 61604. 309-686-0192, ctrlalt@flink.com, www.flink.com/users/test. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

March 16-17, 2002, Elmhurst Class Maxi-Tour. Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

(S) **March 22-23, 2002, IHSA Team Championship.** Not USCF-rated. For teams of eight HS players. Peoria Civic Center, Peoria. Beth Saucer, 309-663-6377.

March 23, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #4. Chicago.

April 6, 2002, Illinois Valley Community College Spring Tornado. Ron Suarez, 3313 W Saymore Ln, Peoria 61615. 309-241-2120, suarez@bwsys.net. **An ICA Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

(S) **April 12-14, 2002, National High School.** Louisville KY. www.uschess.org.

April 13, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #5 (Bigger). 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago. EF \$18, u19 \$9, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 420: \$120-75-35, u1900 \$40, u1750 \$35, u1600 \$30, u1450 \$25, u1300 \$25, u1150 \$20, unr \$15. Reg 11-11:50, rd 1 at 12. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr #6-D, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979, www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

April 13, 2002, Springfield Tax Pressure Open. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S 4th, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, tknoel@uis.edu.

(S) **April 26-28, 2002, National Elementary Championship.** Portland OR. www.uschess.org.

May 4, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #6. Chicago.

(S) **May 10-12, 2002, National Junior High Championship.** Milwaukee, WI. www.uschess.org.

May 24-27 or 25-27 or 26-27, 2002, 11th Annual Chicago Open. Oak Brook. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

June 7-9, 2002, CCA Mid-America Open. Des Moines IA. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. 845-496-9658, www.chesstour.com.

June 8, 2002, Springfield Spring Open. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S 4th, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, tknoel@uis.edu.

(S) **June 10-14, 2002, Nouredine Ziane's 2002 National Summer Camp Tour.** Science and Arts Academy, Chicago. For boys and girls age 5-16. USA Chess Inc, ILcamp@chesscamp.com, www.chesscamp.com. Katie Stone, Camp Director, 214-495-8445.

July 27 - August 4, 2002, U.S. Open. Cherry Hill NJ. A USCF National Event.

ICA Club Affiliates

Organizations wishing to be listed here should mail an affiliation fee of \$25.00 for one year (check payable to Illinois Chess Association) to the ICA membership secretary, Bill Smythe, 7042 N Greenview Av #1-S, Chicago 60626-2833. Include a short paragraph, similar to those below, listing your club's activities.

Addison Trail High School, Dupage HS District 88, 101 W Highridge Rd, Villa Park 60181.

Alternativa Group, Peter Pelts, 7135 Greenleaf Av, Niles 60714. 847-965-6469.

American Postal Chess Tournaments sponsors postal events and sells chess books & equipment. Jim or Helen Warren, PO Box 305, Western Springs 60558. 630-663-0688, apct@aol.com. Organizers of the U.S. Masters.

Avery Coonley School Chess Club, 1400 W Maple Av, Downers Grove 60515.

Central Lake County Chess Club meets Fridays 7:15 pm to midnight, College of Lake County, Bldg 1, Washington at Rt 45, Grayslake. Dennis Grant, 1657 McKay, Waukegan 60087. 847-336-5188.

Chess Central sponsors rated tournaments in the Grayslake / Zion area. Tim Just, 37165 Willow, Gurnee 60031. 847-244-7954, timjust@Lnd.com.

Chess Utopia sponsors rated tournaments in the Lake County area, Fridays 6 pm. Frank Swindell, 847-816-0869, Swinchess@aol.com, www.ChessUtopia.org.

Chessterton Chess Club meets at Westchester Public Library, 200 W Indiana, Chesterton IN. Randy Pals, 219-926-2266, ripals@home.com.

Chicago Industrial Chess League organizes frequent competition among commercial or government teams with awards, ratings, and special events. Pat Sajbel, 847-391-2134.

FIDE Master **Albert Chow** gives private lessons by appointment. 3513 N Seminary, Chicago 60657. 773-248-4846, ChowMasterAl@yahoo.com.

Concordia Community Chess Club meets Tuesdays 7 pm to midnight, Concordia University, SW corner Division & Bonnie Brae, River Forest. Ken Marshall, 357 W Grove, Lombard 60148. 630-932-1455.

Continental Chess Association runs major tournaments nationwide, including the annual World Open in Philadelphia and the Chicago Open in late May each year. PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. Bill Goichberg, www.chesstour.com.

Crossroads Chess Club meets Tuesdays 6 pm, K Square Mall

Food court, I-57 / I-70 exit 160, Effingham. Cameron Feltner, 217-844-2645.

DesPlaines Community Chess Club, 1072 Lee St, DesPlaines.

Downers Grove Park District Chess Club meets Thursdays 6:30-10 pm, Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Av, Downers Grove. George Uffner, 630-960-9382.

Elmhurst Chess Club meets, and holds frequent USCF events, Sundays 6 pm (7 pm in the summer) to 11 pm, Room 021, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754. rogerb@elmhurst.edu.

Emerald Knight Chess Club, Fountaindale Public Library, 300 W Briarcliff Rd, Bolingbrook. Patrick Flynn, 630-759-7128. patrickjf@hotmail.com.

Evanston Township High School Chess Club, 1600 Dodge Av, Evanston 60204. Ken Lewandowski, 847-492-7932.

Fox Valley Chess Club meets Mondays 7-10 pm, Oberweis Dairy, 2nd floor training center, 951 Ice Cream Dr, Aurora. Bob Renaut, 630-983-0934.

Greater Peoria Chess Federation meets Mondays 7 pm. Site information Wayne Zimmerle, 514 W Loucks Av, Peoria 61604. 309-692-4480 (day), 309-686-0192 (evenings), ctrlalt@flink.com.

Hammond Chess Club, Charles Higgins, 116 Crestview St, Crown Point IN 46307. 219-663-8938.

Holy Trinity Northshore Chess Club meets Tuesdays 7-10 pm, Holy Trinity Church, 2828 Central Rd at Shermer, Glenview. Drop-ins welcome. Dale Hurst, PO Box 284, Glenview 60025. 847-729-9000. NSChess@aol.com.

House of Chess meets Saturdays 4:30 pm, 1st Baptist Church, 146 S Main St, Glen Carbon 62034. Paul Holland, 618-288-4117, members.aol.com/housechess.

Illini Chess Club meets Wednesdays 7-10 pm, Loomis Lab room 139, Green & Goodwin (summer, Education room 33, 6th & Pennsylvania), Urbana. www.uiuc.edu/ro/chess.

Illinois Chess Coaches Association is open to scholastic chess coaches in Illinois. Mike Zacate, 708-479-9380, mezacate@aol.com.

Illinois Valley Chess Association organizes rated tournaments in the LaSalle-Peru area. Bill Schulte, 520 First St, LaSalle 61301. 815-223-1505. bill.schulte@juno.com.

Le Echecs Connoisseur is a clearinghouse for chess study partners. Contact Walter Griesmeyer, 773-379-5756, and an attempt will be made to match you with a study partner.

Mahomet-Seymour High School Chess Club, Dan Pirtle, 302 W State, Mahomet 61853. 217-586-4962, dpirt@ms.k12.il.us.

Mid-America Chess Association sponsors the U.S. Amateur Team Championships Midwest (www.64.com/usatmw), sponsors the popular website at www.64.com, and brings national tournaments to the Chicago area. midam@64.com.

Midway Chess Enterprises, PO Box 388765, Chicago 60638,
whizline@home.com.

Orland Hills Chess Club meets most Fridays 6:30-10:00 pm, Orland Hills Village Hall, 16033 S 94th Av, Orland Hills 60477. Glenn Bilina, 708-349-7211, or Len Weber, shri33@aol.com. The club is looking forward to a permanent home in the fall at the Orland Hills Community Center. Childrens' classes available.

Park Forest Chess Club meets Thursdays 7-10 pm, Freedom Hall (next to the library), Lakewood Blvd just west of Orchard, Park Forest. Larry Cohen, 630-834-2477.

Rudy Lozano Library Chess Club, 1805 S Loomis, Chicago 60608. Hector Hernandez, 312-746-4329, whizline@home.com.

Smythe Dakota Competitions encourages and offers financial support for Plus-Score Mini-Tours at sites in Chicago and adjoining suburbs. Bill Smythe, chichess@enteract.com.

St Charles Chess Club meets Thursdays 7-11 pm, Baker Community House, 101 S 2nd (Rt 31), St Charles. Jeff Wiewel, 1931 Dunhill Ct, Arlington Heights 60004. 847-818-8913, jwiewel@ntnusa.com.

The **South Suburban Chess Club of Greater Chicago** meets Fridays 7-11 pm, Oak View Recreation Center, 110th & Kilpatrick, Oak Lawn. Joe Bannon, 773-445-0631.

Springfield Chess Club, David Long, 2021-1/2 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-793-3426.

SquareHopper, Joshua Flores, Chess Professional. Available for any chess-related activity at reasonable rates. Specialties are tournament directing/organizing, coaching and teaching. Willing to travel. 630-430-CHES(s) anytime.

Tuley Park Chess Club holds frequent Saturday tournaments at Tuley Park Field House, 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago. Tom Fineberg, 7321 S South Shore Dr, Chicago 60649. 773-721-3979.

Twin City Chess Club meets Tuesdays 7-10 pm, Lincoln Leisure Center, 1206 S Lee St, Bloomington 61701. Dennis Bourgerie, PO Box 157, Normal 61761. 309-454-3842. schoolstreeter@msn.com.

Senior Master **Richard Verber**, 2418 USCF, 2350 FIDE, offers private or group chess lessons in the western suburbs at 10 S Oak Av, Westmont 60559. \$75 for 3 hours. 630-435-0049.

West Middle School Chess Club, 1900 N Rocktoon Av, Rockford 61103. Ralph Sullons, 815-966-3220.

Wicker Park Chess Club meets Wednesdays 7 pm to 1 am, Myopic Books, 1468 N Milwaukee Av, Chicago. Pat Jones, 773-772-1369, pjones@artic.edu.

Wild Onion Chess Club is open Thursday & Friday from 6:00 pm to 12:00 pm & Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am . tournament schedule.

6136 N. clark chicago IL 60660 tel: (773)
262-1328 or (773) 274 4043
Ask for Tom Kirk Or Angelo Young for more info.

Windy City Chess Club (VBCM), PO Box 340, Worth 60482. VWBerry@aol.com.

Woodfield Country Chess Club, Carl Troyer, 723 N Main, Eureka 62530. 309-467-6055.

PEORIA WINTER TORNADO

AN ICA MINI-TOUR EVENT

WHEN: Saturday, January 26, 2002

WHERE: Lakeview Museum, 1125 W. Lake Ave., Peoria IL 61614

ENTRY FEE: \$14 by January 24, \$17 at the site,

WHAT: 4 Round Swiss TIME

CONTROL: Game/80

SECTIONS: Open to all

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: USCF & ICA (other states honored)

CASH PRIZES: \$125 First, \$75 Second \$45 each to Class A, B, C, D/under. \$20 Upset

REGISTRATION: 8:00-8:45 AM

ROUND TIMES: 9, 12, 2:45, 5:30

NOTE: A limit of one "1/2 point" bye is available in any round.

***NO SMOKING. BRING SETS,
BOARDS, & CLOCKS.***

ADVANCE ENTRIES: Fred Malcome, 810 W. Progress, Metamora IL 61548 (309) 367-4833 e-mail: flmalcome@bwsys.net

GLEN ELLYN FALL CLASSIC SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, NOVEMBER 17, 2000
Hadley Junior High School
240 Hawthorne Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL

Junior High Division (Grades 6-8) plays 4 Round Swiss -- Time Control G/50
Elementary Division (Grades 4-5) plays 5 Round Swiss -- Time Control G/35
Primary Division (3rd Grade and younger) plays 5 Round Swiss -- Time Control G/30

Please plan to arrive before 8:30 A. M. to verify entries.
FIRST ROUND IN ALL DIVISIONS BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.

AWARDS: Trophies to top 10 school teams (Top 4 players per school count for team score).
Trophies to top 10 individuals in each division.
Trophies to first place player in each grade level (and those who tie for first!).
Trophies to best unrated in each grade, and outstanding performance in each division.
Ribbons to all 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishers in each grade. Participation ribbons for all.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY!

Please register players from each division on a separate sheet of paper.
Please include name, grade, USCF number and expiration, and latest rating for each player.

Entry fee of \$15 per player if received by Sunday, November 11, 2000.
(\$25 if received between November 12 and November 16)

Make checks (one per school preferred) payable to: MIKE MIELE
736 Forest Ave.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

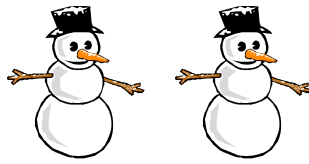
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! PLEASE CALL or E-mail FRIDAY (NOV. 16) BEFORE 9:00 P.M.
WITH ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES !!

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE USCF MEMBERSHIP (AVAILABLE AT TOURNAMENT for \$12)

FOOD SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. DONUTS, COFFEE, MOVIES, AND SUPERVISED OPEN GYM AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL. SEE MAP ON THE BACK FOR BEST ROUTE.

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Tim Just's Winter Open/Reserve XVII. Jan. 5-6.

What: 5SS, 40/90, SD/30.

Where: College of Lake County, Rt. 45 & Washington, Main Building,
Grayslake, IL
60030.

Prize Money : \$\$ (2,000 b/70). 2 Sections: Open, open to all. \$\$ 250-175-150; X,
A & Below \$125-100; Unr. can win top three only. Reserve, open to U1800. S\$
250-175-150; C = \$125-100, D/E = \$100, Unr = \$75 max. Both,

EF: \$35, \$4 early EF discount to current/renewing ICA and USCF members if
rec'd by 12/29.

\$18, \$10 Jr., OSA. ICA memb. Req'd

Reg. 8-8:40 am.

Rds. 9-1:30-6; 10-2:30. An Illinois Maxi Tour event. Ent: Wayne Clark, 2140 N.
Masters Lane, Lake Villa, IL 60046 (847) 223-1819. e-mail: wclark@lnd.com
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