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President's Podium



By Kevin L. Bachler

Improving Illinois Chess

It's been a lot of work, but we are making progress on improving Illinois Chess. The first steps have been in infrastructure, and the next steps are in creating more fun for our chess events.

The ICA finished slightly in the black last year. We found and trained a new editor; we upgraded the website and helped set standards for submissions to the ICB.

We still have several key projects. Here are some things that are coming:

- An expanded Illinois Tour. To help encourage participation in non-metro events, we are adding "The Ex-Urban Tour". Events outside of the metro area will participate both in the regular tour and in the ex-urban tour.
- An expanded Illinois Open. Full details will be announced in the next issue, but the tournament will be 7 rounds with an \$11,000 prize fund!
- Coordinated calendars. We are working with high school, K-8 and other organizers to better coordinate calendars and announce events earlier. This provides more advertising, more cheaply, and hopefully will lead to even better attendance for events. While the ICB is getting more on schedule from issue to issue, we encourage organizers to recognize that this is a volunteer enterprise – things happen – and you are always better off advertising a little too early than a little too late.
- Expanded web site. We would like to further expand and coordinate the ICA, ICCA, and Cochess web sites, providing more cross-linked information and savings for all involved. We have some people who have volunteered to be part of a team to work on the site, but need additional volunteers to coordinate the team and work on the site. Please e-mail me at kbachler@cavemanchess.com if you are willing to head up our internet committee.
- Fred Gruenberg has volunteered to hold a very special Illinois Class this year. This is still in the planning stages, watch for details!

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The Editor Speaks Commentary and Letters

Colley Kitson

Hello ICB Readers

I have not yet taken the time to address the readers of the ICA In this column, so it is high time. First let me say thank you, for supporting the ICA and me as the editor of the ICB.

Kevin Bachler, Bill Smithe, Albert Chow, Howard Cohen, Ron Suarez, And especially Dennis Bourgerie have been patient and helpful and I would be remiss with out thanking them.

Little Back Ground on myself

I consider my most valuable adult experience to be the time I spent in the US Navy 1986-1992. I was a RADAR Technician and a professional smart aleck of course that the polite way to say it.

The US NAVY gave me a foundation of confidence, I have used every day since. When I begin a project or a task of some difficulty at work or chess. I think back to when I stood officer of the deck on the warship USS Robison DDG12 at the ripe age of 24. It's how I keep things in perspective.

The Navy also taught a lot about people. I visited some 20 countries and sign language, smiled and BS my way through countless cultures and a many peculiar situations.

Humor is how I navigate life It has been the only way for me to keep things sane. Problem Solving is what I do for living. I currently work at State Farm Insurance Companies in Bloomington. I have been there eight years, first as an Electronic Technician and most resently as a Trainer, Quality Trouble Shooter, and Project Management.

Being a State Farm employees has also given me the opportunity to develop the State Farm Employee Chess Club. We started our club about 4 years ago . We have about 50 members and 15 regulars half of which are the ever-talented Indian Programmers that work at State Farm also.

State Farm has been gracious enough to let us have the use of the Corporate Facilities to run our events.

So we have access to the Corporate Atrium and million dollar conference rooms for free. Which keeps our cost minimal and our prize fund lucrative. For example:

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State Farm Chess Club will make zero dollars from this event. We will also hold two ICA mini event s this year one in July and again in September. Hope you can make it.

When I am not playing chess or Editing the ICB I attempt to be a good husband to my chess widow Rachel and a good father my four children under 8.

I need your help

1. Write and send me articles. Tell about you favorite chess adventure fact or fiction. Share news about your clubs activities.
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 - Winners
 - Number of players
 - Condition of facilities
 - Best Games Played
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Farewell Colley Kitson

2001 Northern Illinois Junior Open

By Joseph R. Guth, Jr.

The 2001 Northern Illinois Junior Open was held on December 29 at Christian Life School in Rockford, IL. 136 players turned out for this event, representing an increase of 55 participants from last year's inaugural NIJO.

This year's tournament featured several changes from last year's, such as the addition of team trophies. The changes were well received by those in attendance. The spacious tournament hall, excellent concessions and large, open skittles areas also received glowing reviews.

As was the case last year, this tournament was held in four sections: Championship, Junior High, Elementary and Primary. The individual winner of the Championship section would receive a \$100 US savings bond, in addition to the title of Northern Illinois Junior Open Champion.

The tournament started an hour late due to computer problems incurred after several top Elementary and Junior High players elected to switch to the Championship section at the very last minute. However, the event was essentially on schedule again by the afternoon break, and both awards ceremonies started ahead of schedule.

Championship Section

The 2000 NIJO champion, Timothy Harrington-Taber of Waubonsie Valley High, returned to make a defense of his title in a 19-player field. Standing in his way were several top scholastic players, including Patrick Lacey of (Carrington) High and Zachary Beach of Auburn High.

A few players, including elementary star Joey Fishman, elected to play up in the Championship section. And, at the last minute, several top elementary and junior high players decided to join him. Team powerhouse St. Gilbert, in fact, decided to send their top three players (Frankie Swindell, Jacqueline Swindell, Sean Griffin) to the Championship section. Illinois grade 5 champion Jonathan Lung of Illinois grade 4 champion Byron Chen and 2000 NIJO elementary champion Zach Kasiurak also opted to play in the Championship.

Through two rounds, #1 seed Tim Harrington-Taber was performing as expected. In the third round, he sat down to play White against Jonathan Lung, which was probably the highlight of the game from Harrington-Taber's point of view. A series of blunders in a Tarrasch French had him down a piece and two pawns by move 15, and Lung calmly closed him out. Meanwhile, on board 2, Patrick Lacey was in a dead-even endgame against an 8th-grader, Jordan McDonald of Christian Life. Somehow, Lacey managed to win.

The "money pairings" in the last round were on boards 1-3. On board 1, Lacey and Lung squared off for all the marbles. As the only two players with 3 points entering the final round, one of these two would win the tournament. Lacey pressed as Black, but Lung was having none of it and steered the game into a dead-drawn K+5P affair, with a virtually symmetrical formation. With the only way to win being a horrendous blunder, Lacey eventually agreed to the draw, putting both players at 3.5 points.

On board 2, Beach equalized early against Harrington-Taber and never let go, earning him a draw in the early endgame. The draw put Beach at 3 points, while Harrington-Taber, who needed a win for a top finish, checked out at 2.5. On board 3, Fishman and McDonald went for a wild see-saw ride. Eventually, Fishman fell off the see-saw in a complex K+N endgame with pawns all over the board, and McDonald moved to 3 points.

The computer settled the tiebreaks, and Patrick Lacey became the 2001 Northern Illinois Junior Open Champion. Despite beating the top-ranked player, Jonathan Lung had to settle for second place. Jordan McDonald took third, and Zack Beach was fourth.

In the team competition, Waubonsie Valley HS of Aurora and Auburn HS of Rockford were the top two teams throughout. The last round produced some balanced results, with one key game between the two schools: Waubonsie Valley's Harrington-Taber and Auburn's Beach. In the end, both schools tied for first, with Waubonsie Valley's tiebreaks edging Auburn's. St. Gilbert of Grayslake (yep, the elementary players) took third place with a strong final round, moving to within a point of the leaders.

Junior High Section

The 49-player Junior High section was very competitive in both the individual and team competitions. A few top players (Byron Chen, Yize Leng, Jacqueline Swindell) who originally entered this section decided to play in the Championship. However, the top teams were intact, and there were still quite a few good players left.

Top-seeded David Black of Harlem MS came in with a rating of 1309 that is probably 150-200 points behind the times. He avoided the upset bug and entered the last round with a 4-0 record. Joining him in that rarefied group were Josh Strong of Bloomington JHS and Kyle Froehlich of Eisenhower JHS.

The top last-round pairings were Strong vs. Black on board 1, Froehlich vs. John Brown of West MS on board 2, John-Paul Roman of West MS vs. James Jaffe of Lincoln MS on board 3 and Eric Heiser of Washington Grade School versus Jason Lucas of Belvidere JHS on board 4.

Black rolled Strong off the board to complete a tournament where he started on board 1 and never left. Froehlich, ranked #8, finished an energetic mating attack against #2 seed Brown to also finish at 5-0. Roman moved to 4 points by blasting Jaffe on board 3, and Heiser and Lucas fell out of contention for a top award with their draw on board 4. Amy Gill of Eisenhower and Jacob Hall of Prairie View MS (Grandville, MI) also won to go to 4-1.

It is usually the case that the highest seed in a tie will have superior tiebreaks. David Black took the first-place trophy over Kyle Froehlich, while John-Paul Roman (the third seed) added further empirical proof to the previous sentence by finishing at the top of the four-player pack at 4-1 to take third.

The team competition developed into a three-team dogfight involving Lincoln MS of Park Ridge, Eisenhower JHS of Hoffman Estates, and West MS of Rockford. The three schools owned the top three places from the first round on, and each team occupied each of the first three places at least once in the tournament. With all this flip-flopping, no one dared prognosticate about the eventual winner.

West's strength was having the second and third seeds. Eisenhower had the eighth and ninth seeds, and some depth to boot. Lincoln had no player seeded higher than tenth, but had seven players, two more than West or Eisenhower.

The final round contained plenty of pairings that directly affected the team standings. It was Eisenhower vs. West on board 2, West vs. Lincoln on board 3, and Lincoln vs. Eisenhower on board 6, and West vs. Lincoln on Board 8.

West picked up wins from Roman on board 3 and Ross Makulec on board 8, while Eisenhower got full points from Froehlich on board 2 and Amy Gill on board 6. Lincoln dropped out of contention by going 0-3 in its games on the top 8 boards.

At the end, West and Eisenhower tied for first with 13.5 points. West, however, had monstrous tiebreaks as a result of Roman and Brown playing on the top boards all day, so West MS took first, with Eisenhower JHS second and Lincoln MS in third.

Elementary Section

This section felt a little, well, barren at the top. Consider the players who decided to skip this section and play up: Jonathan Lung, Byron Chen, Joey Fishman, Zach Kasiurak, Yize Leng, Frankie Swindell. All of these players are rated over 1150. This section would have been stronger at the top, ratings-wise, than the Junior High.

All the defections left Jordan Hoffmann of King Elementary as the number one seed. However, Hoffmann had only played one tournament since April, and the rust clearly showed, though he finished with four points.

Despite the absence of their top two elementary players, St. Gilbert still had two of the top ten players, and these two were in exceptional form on this day. Sixth seed Xavier Serrani swept through his first five games, and entered the last round with the only 5-0 score. Lucas Laske, seeded fourth, allowed only a third-round draw with seventh-ranked David Rockwell of King Elementary en route to 4.5 out of his first 5.

At this point, St. Gilbert had the top two scores in the section. They also had the ONLY players with those scores. As a result, the computer paired Serrani and Laske in the final round on board 1. The director took a look at the pairings, noticed the score group problems, and allowed the pairing to stand, to the (understandable) consternation of St. Gilbert's coaches.

The teammates played and drew in the final round, giving Xavier Serrani clear first place and guaranteeing Lucas Laske no worse than a share of second. James Medina of Lincoln School and Felix Tsao of Prairieland Elementary drew their game on board 2, giving both 4.5. Lochlan Graham of Keith School won his final round game against Rockwell on board 3 to join Laske at 5 points. Unsurprisingly, the undefeated Laske prevailed on tiebreaks for second place, with Graham taking third.

The team competition was virtually over the moment St. Gilbert moved its top two elementary players. With four of the top ten seeds, King Elementary of Rockford became the prohibitive favorite even without two of its best players.

King was victimized by the same pairing problems that plagued St. Gilbert. The 3.5 score group had four players. Three of them attended King. With a perfectly even number of players above the 3.5 score group, it was clear that two of King's players would have to play each other. Despite that, and despite losing on board 3, King still won the team competition by two points. The St. Gilbert "JV" team took second, and host team Christian Life of Rockford won third place.

Primary Section

This 19-player section would prove to be one of the most entertaining in the tournament. The "smart money" figured that either Zoe Kasiurak, the Illinois grade 1 champion, or Brandon Lung would probably end up with the biggest hardware. In round 4, they collided on board 1 with the only two perfect scores in the section.

Kasiurak won that game, and also beat top-rated Matthew Tsao in round 5. Entering the final round, she

was a full point clear of the field with 5 points. So, what happens? Naturally, she loses to Tyler Robinson. Robinson's upset threw the section into a three-way tie for first with 5 points, as Brandon Lung also won his final-round game.

Unlike college football, it's better to lose late in chess tournaments. Robinson lost in round 2, Lung lost in round 5, and Kasiurak lost in round 6. As one might expect, Zoe Kasiurak won the Primary section on tiebreaks, with Brandon Lung second and Tyler Robinson third.

The team competition settled into a two-way battle between Christian Life of Rockford and King Elementary of Rockford. The two teams were tied through rounds two and three. A strong third round moved Christian Life out to a two-point lead after four rounds, with King shaving one point off the deficit in round five.

Another last-round anomaly led to King's second and third scorers playing each other in the final round. This deprived King of the opportunity to score a critical extra point, but as the director pointed out, the two players were the only ones in their score group and there was no other legal pairing available. Christian Life won the team competition by a point over King.

Joe Guth organized this year's NIJO, and Gary Sargent was the chief TD on the floor. Chuck Beach, Andrew Wang, Mike Youngberg and Paul Harrington-Taber all volunteered their services as floor TDs and stewards. Christian Life was a wonderful venue, and the Christian Life Booster Club provided an outstanding on-site food concession. Frank Swindell and Chess Utopia provided a diverse and well-stocked chess concession.

The Northern Illinois Junior Open will return for a third consecutive year on Saturday, December 28, 2002. Tentative plans call for the NIJO to return to Christian Life. Watch for advertising soon, and make your plans to attend now!

Here is a selection games from the Championship section of this year's Northern Illinois Junior Open, including two from the new NIJO champion, Patrick Lacey.

(1) Harrington-Taber, T (1710) – Lung, J (1459) [C05]

NIJO – Championship Rockford, IL (3), 2001

[Guth]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ngf3?! [Better is 7.Ndf3 Qb6 8.Ne2 where White's plan is to play g2-g3, Ke1-f2, and Bf1-h3.] 7...Qb6 8.Nb3 Be7 9.Be2 a5 10.Rb1? [10.a4 is virtually forced here, as the Nb3 has no decent squares to move to.] 10...a4 11.Na1 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bb4+

13.Bd2?? White forgets about the linchpin d-pawn in a rush to complete his development. [13.Kf2□] **13...Nxd4+ 14.a3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Qe3+ 16.Kf1??** [16.Be2 Qxd2+ 17.Qxd2 Bxd2+ 18.Kxd2 leaves Black up a pawn in a simplified position, but at least it's not a piece.] **16...Bxd2** From here, Lung efficiently closes out the defending tournament champion. **17.Nc2 Qxf4 18.Ke2 Ba5 19.g3 Qxe5+ 20.Kf2 Qf6 21.Ne3 Bb6 22.Qd3 Bxe3+ 23.Qxe3 Ne5 24.Kg2 Qxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Nxf3 26.Kxf3 0-0 27.Rbc1 e5 28.Rhe1 f6 29.Rc7 Rf7 30.Rc5 b6 31.Rb5 Rb8 32.Rc1 d4 33.Rd5 Bb7 0-1**

(2) McDonald, J (1295) – Lacey, P (1481) [B75]

NIJO – Championship Rockford, IL (3), 2001

[Guth]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 Bd7 9.g4 0-0 10.h4 h5 11.gxh5?! [11.0-0-0 would keep the game in a main line of the Yugoslav Attack. Taking on h5 seems to stall White's attack.] 11...Nhx5 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Kb1 Rfc8 14.Nd5 Qxd2 15.Rxd2 Kf8 16.Be2 Ng3 17.Rh2 [Worthy of consideration was 17.Rg1 Nxe2 18.Nxe2 with the idea of putting a Knight on f4 and playing h4-h5.] 17...Nxe2 18.Rhx2 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Be6 21.c3 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Kg7

The only liability in White's position is the isolated pawn on h4. At this point, I walked by the board and expected White to play h4-h5. **23.a3 Rc5 24.Red2 Rac8 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Kc2 Rh5 27.b4 Kf8 28.Rh2 g5 29.Kd3 Rxh4 30.Rg2 f6 31.Rg4 Rh2 32.a4 Ra2 33.a5 b6 34.axb6 axb6 35.Ke3 e5 36.Kd3 Ke7 37.b5 Rh2 38.Rg1 Rh3 39.Ke2 Ke6 40.c4 Rh8 41.Ra1 Rb8 42.Ra6 f5 43.Ra7 fxe4 44.fxe4 Rf8 45.Rb7 Rf4 46.Ke3 g4 47.Rg7 Rf3+ 48.Kd2 g3 49.Rg8 Rf2+ 50.Ke3 Rg2 51.Kf3 Rc2 52.Kxg3 Rxc4 53.Rb8 Rxe4 54.Rxb6 Rb4 55.Kf3 Kd5 56.Rb8 Kc5 57.Rd8 Rxb5 58.Ke4 Rb4+ 59.Kd3 e4+ 60.Kc3 Rc4+ 0-1**

(3) Lung, J (1458) – Lacey, P (1481) [B23]

NIJO – Championship Rockford, IL (4), 2001

[Guth]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.a3 d6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Ne2 Nd7 10.Qe1 e5 11.Qg3 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 exf4 13.Bxf4 Nde5 14.Rff1 Nxc4 15.dxc4 Be5 [15...Bxb2 16.Rab1 Bg7 17.Rxb7 Ne5 intending ...Qd8-a5 probably favors Black, as White's Queenside pawns are simply atrocious.] 16.c3 Qe7 17.Qh3 Bxf4 18.Rxf4 f5 [Perhaps Black can generate some favorable activity by overprotecting e5 and using it as an outpost for his Knight with a line such as 18...f6 19.Ng3 Rae8] 19.Ng3 fxe4 20.Rxe4 Ne5 21.Qh6 Qg7 22.Qh3 Rae8 23.Rae1 Rf7 24.Nf1 Rfe7 25.Qe3 Nc6 26.Qd3 Rxe4 27.Rxe4 Rxe4 28.Qxe4 Qe7 29.Qxe7 Nxe7 30.Kf2 Kf7 31.Kf3 Ke6 32.Ke4 d5+ 33.cxd5+ Nxd5 34.Nd2 Nf6+ 35.Kd3 b5 36.Nf3 Ng4 37.h3 Ne5+ 38.Nxe5 Kxe5 39.Ke3 Kd5 40.b3 a5 41.g4 Ke5 42.h4 h6 43.Kf3 Kd5 44.Ke3 b4 45.axb4 axb4 46.Kd3 Ke5 47.cxb4 cxb4 48.Ke3 g5 49.h5 Kd5 Both sides had opportunities to play for more at various points, but their caution is understandable. After all, a slip by either player would have cost him the tournament. All in all, a well-played final game. 1/2-1/2

(4) Nielsen,P (2620) – Goldin,A (2612)

[E05]

FIDE WCh KO Moscow (1.1), 27.11.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qc2 Bb7 The Classical main line of the Catalan Queen's gambit accepted.
10.Bd2 Be4 11.Qc1 Bb7 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Nbd2 Nbd7 14.Nb3 Bd5 15.Rd1 Rc8 16.Nc5 Nxc5 17.dxc5 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Qe7 19.Ne5!? Gambit! [An equal defence of c5 was 19.b4] **19...Qxc5 20.Rac1 Qe7 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.Rxc6 Rfd8 23.Rdc1 h6 24.a3** [24.Rxc7 Rxc7 25.Qxc7 Qxc7 26.Rxc7 Rd2 favors black.] **24...e5 25.Qf5 e4 26.e3 Re8 27.Rxa6 c5 28.Rb6! Rcd8 29.Bf1!?** [Activating the bishop may be better than 29.Rxb5] **29...Rd5** Now comes a surprise.

30.Rxf6!! Rxf5 31.Rxf5 Black's queenside pawns are weak. **31...b4 32.a4! g6** [If 32...Rc8 33.Bc4] **33.Rfxc5 Qf6 34.b3 Qb2 35.a5 Qxb3 36.a6 Qa3 37.Rb1 Rb8 38.Rc7 Qa5 39.Rbc1 Kg7 40.R1c5 Qa1 41.Kg2 Rb6** [Maybe 41...b3 should be analyzed.] **42.Rb7! Rf6 43.Rc2! Qb1 44.Rd2 b3 45.a7 Qa1 46.Bc4! Qc3 47.Bxf7! Rxf7 48.Rdd7!** black resigns 1-0

(1) Stamnov,A (2245) – Chow,A (2295)

[B22]

Tim Just maxi (4), 06.01.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.h3 Bh5 9.Na3 cxd4 10.Nb5! Rc8 11.Nfxd4 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bc5 [Also solid is 13...Be7!] **14.Rd1 0-0 15.Nb3 Qc6 16.Nxc5 Qxc5 17.Be3 Qc7**

[Alternatives are 17...Qa5 ; and 17...Qe5] **18.Bd4** [We all know not to eat poisoned pawns 18.Bxa7?? b6 choking the bishop trap.] **18...Rfd8** [Doubled pawns could have been avoided by 18...Nd7 ; and 18...Nd5] **19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qe3 b6 21.Rd4 Rxd4 22.Qxd4 Qe5** [More active was 22...e5!] **23.Qd3** [White might have a slight advantage after the simple 23.Qxe5 fxe5 24.Rd1 (or 24.Re1)] **23...Rc5 24.Qd8+ Kg7 25.Rd1 Rd5! 26.Rxd5 exd5 27.g3 Qe1+ 28.Kg2 Qe4+ 29.Kh2 Qe2 30.Qxd5 Qxb2!** [Better than 30...Qxf2+ 31.Qg2] **31.Qd4 Qxa2 32.Qg4+ Kf8 33.Qc8+ Kg7** [If black wants to win he might calculate the risky 33...Ke7] **34.Qg4+ Kf8 35.Qc8+** draw agreed ½-½

(2) Chow,A (2295) – Aramil,W (2135) [B76]

Tim Just maxi (5), 06.01.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5
 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 [Also critical is 12.Nxd5
 cxd5 13.Qxd5 Qc7! 14.Qc5!] 12...e5 13.Bc5 Be6
 14.Ne4 Rb8 15.Bc4 Re8 16.h4 h6 17.g4 Nf4?
 [Possible improvements include 17...Qd7 ; 17...Qc7?!;
 17...a5] 18.Qxd8 [Also good was 18.Bxe6 Nxe6
 19.Qe1±] 18...Rexd8 19.Bxe6 Nxe6 20.Bxa7! Ra8
 21.Rxd8+ Nxd8 22.Rd1! Nb7 [If 22...Ne6 23.Rd7±]
 23.Bb6 Ra6 [Or 23...Rxa2 24.Rd7±] 24.Be3 f5 25.Nd6
 f4 26.Bf2 Nxd6 27.Rxd6 Rxa2 Black's weak pawns
 and bad bishop make for a lost endgame.

28.Kb1 Ra6 29.Rxg6 Kf7 30.h5+- Bf8 31.c3 Ra4
 32.b3 Ra6 33.b4 Ra3 34.Kb2 Bxb4 Desperation born
 out of Zugswang. 35.cxb4 Rxf3 36.Bc5 e4 37.Kc2
 Rg3 38.Bd4 Rg2+ 39.Kd1 Ke7 40.Bc5+ Kd7 41.Rd6+
 Kc7 42.Rxh6 Rxg4 43.Rg6 Rh4 44.h6 Kb7 45.Rg7+
 Ka6 46.h7 Rh1+ 47.Ke2 Rh2+ 48.Kf1 e3 49.Bd4 e2+
 50.Ke1 c5 51.bxc5 f3 52.h8Q f2+ 53.Kxe2 black
 resigns 1-0

(3) Dautov,R (2630) – Gurevich,D (2554) [D27]

FIDE WCh KO Moscow (1.1), 27.11.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Bxc4 c5 6.0-0
 a6 The classical main line of the Queen's gambit
 accepted. 7.Bb3 b5 8.a4 b4 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.e4!? Be7
 [White also maintains initiative after 10...Nxe4 11.Nxe4
 Bxe4 12.Re1; Or 10...cxd4 11.e5] 11.e5 Nfd7 12.Nc4
 0-0 13.Bc2 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Bd5 15.Ne3 Nxe5 16.Qh5
 Ng6 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Qxd5 exd5 19.Bb3 Bf6
 20.Be3 Rd8 21.Rac1 Ne5 22.Rfd1 Nc4 23.Bxc4 dxc4
 24.Rxc4

24...Ra7 [Less risky was 24...a5=] 25.Rd2 a5?? [A
 solid defence was 25...Rb7!] 26.Ne6!+- black resigns
 as he must lose material in the endgame. 1-0

(15) Anderson,A (1800) – Groeger,A (1600) [B01]

Lake County open, 05.01.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 The Scandinavian
 defence. 4.c4 Nb6 5.Nc3?! [Kingside development
 with 5.Nf3! would avoid] 5...e5! Countergambit.
 6.dxe5 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1 [Better seems 7.Nxd1 so white
 can castle.] 7...Nc6 8.f4 Bg4+ 9.Ke1 0-0-0 10.Be3
 Nd4! 11.Rc1 Bc5 12.Kf2 Rhe8 13.Ne4 Bf8 14.h3 Bf5
 15.Nd2 Nc2! 16.Ngf3 Nxe3 17.Kxe3 Bc5+ Big
 bishops. 18.Ke2 f6! 19.Nb3 Bd3+ 20.Ke1 Be3 21.Rc3
 Bxf1 22.Rxe3 Bxg2 23.Rg1 Nxc4! 24.Rc3 Bxf3
 25.Rxf3 g6! about to lose more pawns, white resigns.
 0-1

(4) Nielsen,P (2620) – Goldin,A (2612)**[E05]**

FIDE WCh KO Moscow (1.1), 27.11.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qc2 Bb7 The Classical main line of the Catalan Queen's gambit accepted. 10.Bd2 Be4 11.Qc1 Bb7 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Nbd2 Nbd7 14.Nb3 Bd5 15.Rd1 Rc8 16.Nc5 Nxc5 17.dxc5 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Qe7 19.Ne5!? Gambit! [An equal defence of c5 was 19.b4] 19...Qxc5 20.Rac1 Qe7 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.Rxc6 Rfd8 23.Rdc1 h6 24.a3 [24.Rxc7 Rxc7 25.Qxc7 Qxc7 26.Rxc7 Rd2 favors black.] 24...e5 25.Qf5 e4 26.e3 Re8 27.Rxa6 c5 28.Rb6! Rcd8 29.Bf1!? [Activating the bishop may be better than 29.Rxb5] 29...Rd5 Now comes a surprise.

30.Rxf6!! Rxf5 31.Rxf5 Black's queenside pawns are weak. 31...b4 32.a4! g6 [If 32...Rc8 33.Bc4] 33.Rfxc5 Qf6 34.b3 Qb2 35.a5 Qxb3 36.a6 Qa3 37.Rb1 Rb8 38.Rc7 Qa5 39.Rbc1 Kg7 40.R1c5 Qa1 41.Kg2 Rb6 [Maybe 41...b3 should be analyzed.] 42.Rb7! Rf6 43.Rc2! Qb1 44.Rd2 b3 45.a7 Qa1 46.Bc4! Qc3 47.Bxf7! Rxf7 48.Rdd7! black resigns 1-0

(5) Goldin,A (2612) – Nielsen,P (2620)**[D39]**

FIDE WCh KO Moscow (1.2), 28.11.2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.e4 Bb4 6.Bg5 c5 7.e5 h6 8.exf6 hxg5 9.fxg7 Rg8 10.dxc5 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Rxc7 12.Bxc4 Nc6 13.0-0 Bxc5 14.Ne4 Be7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.Rxd6 Ke7 18.Rfd1 Be8 19.R6d2 Rc8 20.Re1 Rg8 21.a3 Kf6 22.Ba2 Ne7 23.Ne5 Ng6 24.Nxg6 Rxc6 25.Bb1 Rh6 26.Be4 b6 27.Kg2 draw agreed ½-½

(7) Brock,B – Young,A [A53]

Illinois class (2), 24.11.2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.e4 e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.d5 Nh5 10.Ne1 Bxe2 11.Nxe2 g6 12.f3 f5 13.Nc3 Bg5 14.Qd2 f4 15.Bf2 Ng3 16.Bxg3 fxc3 17.Qd3 gxh2+ 18.Kh1 Bf4 19.Ne2 Qg5 20.g4 Be3 21.Ng2 Bb6 22.Rad1 Rf8 23.Qd2 Qe7 24.Qh6 Rf7 25.Qxh2 Raf8 26.Nh4 Qg5 27.Ng3 Be3 28.Kg2 Qh6 29.Rh1 Bg5 30.Qh3 Qxh4 31.Qxh4 Bxh4 32.Rxh4 Rxf3 33.Nf5 Rf4 34.Rdh1 gxf5 white resigns 0-1

(8) Brock,B (2150) – Loncarevic,R (1950)**[A57]**

Illinois class (4), 21.11.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 e6!? [The main line of Benko's gambit is 4...a6] 5.Bg5 [Better is 5.Nc3!] 5...exd5 6.e3 Bb7 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.Nc3 Nc7 12.Qc2 Ne4 [Another counterplay is 12...h6!] 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Rfd1 Bc6 15.a3 f5 16.Rac1 Kh8 17.Nb1 Rae8 18.Re1 Rf6 19.Nbd2 Ref8 20.Nf1 d6 21.b4! Ra8 22.Qb2 Qe8 23.Rb1 Nb5 24.Bxb5 Bxb5 25.Ng3 Nxc3 26.hxc3 Bd3 27.Rbd1 Bc4 28.Rc1 Rb8

29.Qa1!? cxb4 30.axb4 Rxb4 31.Rb1 Rxb1 32.Rxb1 Rf8 [The flexible 32...h6 seems called for.] 33.Rb7 Rf7 34.Rb6 Rd7 35.Nd4 Rd8 36.Rb7 [Also strong was 36.Nxf5!] 36...Qe5 37.Qa4 Qf6 38.Qa7 Rf8 39.Re7 Qg5?? [Making a flight square 39...h6 is solid.] 40.Ne6! Qg4 41.Nxc7! Rg8 42.Qa1! Qxc7 [The last try 42...d4 fails to defend after 43.Nh5!] 43.Rxc7 Rxc7 44.Qf6 Bd3 45.Qf8+ Rg8 46.Qxd6 Be4 47.f3 Bb1 48.Qe5+ Rg7 49.Qb8+ Rg8 50.Qxb1 Rxc3 51.Qb8+

Rg8 52.Qe5+ Rg7 53.Kf2 h6 54.Qxf5 d4 55.Qf8+ Kh7
56.Qxg7+ Kxg7 57.exd4 black resigns 1-0

(9) Aramil,W (2130) – Smythe,B (1835)

[A43]

Illinois class (1), 24.11.2001

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 c5 2.d5 b5!? Bill's favorite Polish Benko Benoni.
3.c4 bxc4 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 g6 [Smythe has also played
5...Ba6!? 6.Bxc4 Bxc4 7.Qa4+ Nd7 8.Qxc4 g6] 6.Nf3
Bg7 7.Bxc4 Nd7 8.0-0 Ne5 [Most natural seems
8...Ngf6] 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.f4 Bd4+ 11.Kh1 Nf6
12.Nb5 Nxe4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Qxd4 Nf6 15.b4 Qb6
16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Be3 Rb8 18.Bd4 Bd7 19.Rfe1 Kd8!
20.a4 Re8! 21.a5 b5 22.Bb3 Kc7! 23.Rec1+ Kb7
24.a6+ Ka8 25.Rc7 Rbc8 26.Ra7+ Kb8 27.Rb7+ Ka8
28.h3 Bf5 29.Re1 Ne4 30.Rxb5 Nd2 31.Ba4 Bd7
32.Ra5 Bxa4 33.Rxa4 Rc4 34.Bf6 [Or 34.Be3 Ne4]
34...Ne4 35.Bb2 Nc5! 36.Ra5 Rxb4 37.Ba3 Re4! [If
37...Rxf4 38.Bxc5 dxc5 39.Rxc5] 38.Rf1 Nb3 39.Rb5
Nd2 40.Rf2 Nc4

41.Bb4 Rb8 42.Rxb8+ Kxb8 43.f5 Ne3 44.fxg6 fxg6
45.Re2 Nf5! 46.Rb2 [If 46.Rxe4 Ng3+] 46...Ka7 47.g4
Ne3 48.Re2 Nxg4! 49.Rc2 [And if 49.Rxe4 Nf2+]
49...Nf6 50.Rc7+ Kxa6 51.Rc6+ Kb5 52.Bxd6 Ne8?
[The obvious 52...exd6 53.Rxd6 Rf4 looks winning.]
53.Bc5 Re5 54.Bf2 Rxd5 55.Re6! Rd7 56.Bh4! Ng7
57.Rxe7 Rxe7 58.Bxe7= Kc4 The drawing technique
a pawn down may be of interest to students. 59.Kg2
Kd5 60.Kf3 Ke6 61.Bf8 Nf5 62.Bb4 Kf6 63.Ba5 Kg5
64.Bd8+ Kh5 65.Kf4 Nd4 66.Be7 Ne6+ 67.Kf3 Ng7
68.Bf6 Nf5 69.Kf4 Nh6 70.Be7 Nf7 71.Kf3 g5 72.Ke4
Kh4 73.Kf5 h5 74.Kg6 Ne5+ 75.Kh6 Nf3 76.Bd8
Kxh3 77.Kxh5 g4 78.Bc7 Nd4 79.Bb8 draw agreed.
½-½

(10) Silverman,S (1520) – Arond,D (1530)
[C42]

Lake county winter open (3), 05.01.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 Nxe4!? Dean pays no
loyalty to the store bought 3...d6! 4.Qe2 Qe7! 5.Qxe4
d6! 6.d4 dxe5 7.Qxe5?! [Better is 7.dxe5!] 7...Qxe5+
8.dxe5 Bf5! 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.cxd3 Nc6 11.f4 [Or
11.Bf4 Nb4] 11...Nb4! 12.Na3 Nxd3+ 13.Ke2 Nxc1+
14.Raxc1 Bxa3 15.bxa3 0-0-0 Black has the superior
pawn structure.

16.Rhd1 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Rd8 18.Rd3 c5 19.Rxd8+
Kxd8 20.a4 b6 21.Kd3 Kd7 22.f5 a6 23.g4 g6 24.Kc4
gxf5 25.gxf5 Kc6 26.e6 b5+ 27.axb5+ axb5+ 28.Kc3
fxe6 29.f6 Kd6 30.a3 e5 white resigns. 0-1

(11) Hernandez,H (1900) – Szpisjak,S [A47]

Lake County open (2), 05.01.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bf4 b6 4.e3 Bb7 5.Nbd2 Be7
6.Bd3 [The London bishop can hide on h2 after the
thematic 6.h3!] 6...Nh5 7.Bg3 Nc6 8.c3 d6 9.0-0 Qd7
[A good time to take 9...Nxg3 10.hxg3] 10.Bh4 Nf6
[Exchanging with 10...Bxh4 11.Nxh4 Nf6 may have
been too drawish for the higher rated.] 11.e4 e5
12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bb5 a6 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.dxe5 dxe5
16.Nxe5 Qe6 17.f4 [A solid try to consolidate without
weaknesses was 17.Bxf6! Bxf6 18.Ng4 (or 18.Nef3)]
17...Bd6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qg4+ Kh8 20.Qxe6 fxe6
21.Nd3 Rad8 22.Rad1 a5! 23.g3 [Active 23.e5! was
needed.] 23...Ba6 24.c4 Be7 25.Nf2?! [Better was
25.Rf3] 25...Bb4 26.Nf3 Bxc4 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Rc1
Be2 29.Kg2 Bc5 30.Re1 Bc4 The bishop pair is an
endgame advantage.

19.b4 e4? [Steve had the forced win by 19...Na4!
20.Bxa4 (or 20.Qd3 e4!-) 20...e4+] 20.bxc5 Bxf3+
21.Kd2 Bxh1 22.d6! Qe6 23.Rxh1 Qxa2 24.h5 Qd5+
25.Qd4 Qxd4+ [With white's king centralized, queens
should be retained by 25...Qxg5 26.Qxe4 Qh6 27.Qxc6
b4] 26.exd4 f5 27.gxf6 Rxf6 28.Bxe4 Rc8 29.Ra1!
Rxf2+ 30.Ke3 Rf7 31.Ra6! b4 32.Rxc6 Rxc6 [Better
was 32...Re8!] 33.Bxc6 Kf8 34.Bd5 Rf1? [The best
defence was 34...Rf6!] 35.c6 Rc1 36.Kd2 Rc3 [If
36...Rxc6 37.Bxc6+-] 37.c7 g5 38.d7 black resigns 1-
0

(13) Schmidt,S (1525) – Gorlin,A (2040)
[C00]

Lake county open (4), 16.01.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.g3 Bd6 5.Bg2 Ne7 6.f4
Nbc6 7.c3 a6 8.a4 b6 9.Ngf3 Bb7 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Re1
Bb8?! 12.Nf1 Ba7 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ne3 Nxe3
15.Bxe3 0-0 16.Qc2 h6 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Re2 Bb8
19.Red2 Ne7 20.d4 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 c4 22.d5 Nxd5
23.Bxb6 [Also interesting was 23.Bxd5 exd5 24.Rxd5
Qxd5 25.Rxd5 Rxd5 26.Bxb6] 23...Ba7 24.Bxa7??
[Best was 24.Bf2! Bxf2+ 25.Rxf2] 24...Qxa7+ 25.Kh1
Ne3+ 26.Qb1 Nxd1 27.Qxd1 Rxd2 28.Qxd2 Qb6
29.Qe2 Rd8 30.Qxc4 Qe3 31.Qe4 Rd1+ 32.Kg2 Rd2+
33.Kh3 Qxe4 34.Bxe4 Rxb2 35.Bd3 a5 36.Bb5 Rc2
37.c4 f5 38.Bd7 Kf7 39.Bb5 g5 40.fxg5 hxg5 41.g4
f4 42.c5 Ke7 43.c6 Kd6 44.Bd3 Rc3 45.c7 Kxc7
white resigns 0-1

31.b3 Bb5 32.g4 Kg7 33.e5 Bb4 34.Rc1 c5 35.exf6+
Kxf6 36.Ne4+ Ke7 37.Ne5 a4 38.h4 axb3 39.axb3
Ra8 40.Nc4 Bc6 41.Kf3 Rd8 42.Ne5 [Or 42.Ke3=]
42...Bxe4+ 43.Kxe4 Rd4+ 44.Kf3 Kd6 [Also
44...Rxf4+!? 45.Kxf4 Bd2+] 45.Nc4+ Kc6 46.Ne5+
Kd5 47.Rc4 Rd1 48.h5? Rb1! 49.g5 Rxb3+ 50.Kg4
Be1 51.Rc1 Rg3+ 52.Kh4 Re3+ 53.Rxe1?? [Best was
53.Kg4!] 53...Rxe1 54.g6 hxg6 55.hxg6 Rh1+ 56.Kg5
Rh8 57.Ng4 Kd6 58.g7 Rg8 59.Kg6 b5 black soon
won the blitz. 0-1

(12) Aramil,W (2135) – Szpisjak,S (2240)

Lake County open (4), 06.01.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Qc2
Bd6 7.g4 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Ne4 10.Bd3 Nxc3
11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Ke2!? 0-0 13.h4?! [More accurate is
13.g5] 13...dxc4 14.Qxc4?! [Better is 14.Bxc4]
14...e5! 15.g5 Qe7 16.d5 Nc5 17.Bc2 b5 18.Qc3 Bg4

(14) Gordon,W (2010) – Flores,J (1850)
[C00]

Lake County open (2), 06.01.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3!? Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3
cxd4 [Better pressure on d4 could be 6...Nc6] 7.Nxd4
Bc5 8.Nb3 Bb6 9.Qh5! Nc6 10.Bd2 g6 11.Qh6 Qe7
12.Nc3 a6 13.0-0-0 Nb4 14.Be2 Ba7 15.a3 Nc6
16.h4! Qf8 17.Qg5! h6 18.Qg3 h5 19.Bf3 Ne7 20.Qe1
Nf5 21.g4! hxg4 22.Bxg4 b5 23.h5! gxh5 24.Bxf5!
exf5 25.Nxd5 Bb8 26.Bb4 Qh6 27.Qh4 f6 28.Kb1
Bb7 29.e6! Kd8 30.Ba5+ Ke8 31.exd7+ Kf7 32.d8Q
Rxd8 33.Bxd8 Bxf4 34.Rhe1 black resigns 1-0

Tim Just Winter Open 2002

This year saw an incredible turnout. Many regulars were not present making this year's showing even more impressive. After arriving and finding the tournament room not set up, the challenges increased as about 60 people arrived to enter in the last 15 minutes. The ongoing success of this event the past few years coupled with the extraordinary turnout of this year's event has prompted some redesign of the on site at the door entries for next year's event. I expect next year's Tim Just Winter Open to be the biggest Winter Open ever.

But the tournament excitement didn't stop at the start of round one. It only had just begun. The Open section saw a tie for first place between to masters, Albert Chow and Aleksanda Stamnov, but also had 5 experts competing for 1st Expert going into the start of the last round. The section ended with William Aramil winning 1st Expert and four other experts finishing in a 4-way tie for 2nd Expert. With King Christian, an expert, finishing 3rd in the tournament, the experts made a bold move to show they're a class to be reckoned with. Not to be over shadowed the A class and under group went into the last round with eleven players still in the running for the class prize. The A class and under group ended with Dean Arond finishing 1st A and under followed by a 6-way tie for 2nd A and under, making their own statement to the tournament field.

Not to be outdone, the Reserve Section saw 3 perfect scores going in to the last round with 4 players still fighting for first place. A family making their presence felt is Mike Napoli and his two son's Anthony and Steven. Although Mike and his nephew Carmelo Napoli finished with a respectable 3.0, it was the two sons who stole the show. Going into the last round, both Anthony and Steven were 4.0. Anthony ended up winning the tournament by defeating another CLC Chess Club Member Orn Backstrom in the final round. Steven finished in a 3-way tie for second place with Andrew Groger and Mark Meister by drawing Andrew. Steven also tied for 1st place with Orn Backstrom in December at the 2001 CLC Chess Club Reserve section providing more proof of the chess prowess being developed in Lake County.

Chess is on the rise in Lake County and the tournament of choice is the Tim Just Winter Open. With very little incidence the tournament was a huge success. Come play next year and be part of something special going on in Lake County.

Tim Just Winter Open Cross table

January 5-6, 2002

OPEN									score	tour
1	CHOW Albert C	IL	2291	W 13	W 26	W 8	D 2	W 4	4.5	19 M
2	STAMNOV Aleksanda	IL	2245	W 15	W 20	W 3	D 1	W 8	4.5	19 M
3	CHRISTIAN King P	WI	2100	W 23	W 17	L 2	W 21	W 10	4	12 MX
4	ARAMIL William J	IL	2133	W 34	D 11	W 7	W 6	L 1	3.5	7 MX
5	AROND Dean	IL	1929	D 24	L 7	W 32	W 17	W 18	3.5	7 MXA
6	SZPISJAK Steven J	IL	2227	W 22	W 21	W 16	L 4	-	3	6 M
7	GORLIN Andrey	IL	2038	H	W 5	L 4	W 16	D 13	3	6 MX
8	GORDON Wallace J	IL	2019	W 27	W 12	L 1	W 11	L 2	3	6 MX
9	STEVANOVIC Miomir	IL	2000	H	D 14	W 23	D 13	D 11	3	6 MX
10	KAMEN Daniel	IL	2000	H	D 24	W 15	W 12	L 3	3	6 MX
11	LONCAREVIC Robert	IL	1892	W 25	D 4	W 30	L 8	D 9	3	6 MXA
12	FLORES Joshua	IL	1850	W 29	L 8	W 25	L 10	W 23	3	6 MXA
13	LUNG Richard	IL	1845	L 1	W 31	W 24	D 9	D 7	3	6 MXA
14	GANDHI Rajen C	IL	1841	H	D 9	D 26	D 20	W 24	3	6 MXA
15	REED Boyd M	IL	1841	L 2	W 28	L 10	W 25	W 20	3	6 MXA
16	SCHMIDT Scott	IL	1521	W 35	W 19	L 6	L 7	W 26	3	6 MXABC
17	RODRIGUEZ Jose A	IL	1850	W 33	L 3	H	L 5	W 28	2.5	5 MXA
18	SKAVYSH Vladimir	IL	1684	L 19	W 35	D 20	W 26	L 5	2.5	5 MXAB
19	HENDERSON Scot L	IL	2013	W 18	L 16	-	D 27	H	2	4 MX
20	DUNCAN Jason	IL	1942	W 28	L 2	D 18	D 14	L 15	2	4 MXA
21	HERNANDEZ Hector	IL	1900	W 32	L 6	W 27	L 3	-	2	4 MXA
22	KARAGIANIS Pete D	IL	1790	L 6	L 32	W 33	L 24	W 27	2	4 MXAB
23	JOSEPH Bennett	IL	1705	L 3	W 33	L 9	W 32	L 12	2	4 MXAB
24	SETHI Rishi	IL	1578	D 5	D 10	L 13	W 22	L 14	2	4 MXABC
25	LACEY Patrick M	IL	1481	L 11	W 34	L 12	L 15	W 33	2	4 MXABC
26	AARON Michael E	IL	1988	W 31	L 1	D 14	L 18	L 16	1.5	3 MXA
27	DENNIS Michael T	WI	1684	L 8	W 29	L 21	D 19	L 22	1.5	3 MXAB
28	MILLER Todd P	IL	1604	L 20	L 15	D 34	W 31	L 17	1.5	3 MXAB
29	SWINDELL Frankie	IL	1176	L 12	L 27	D 31	L 33	W 32	1.5	3 MXABCD E
30	BROCK William	IL	2083	H	H	L 11	-	-	1	2 MX

Tim Just Winter Open Cont.

31	LAWRENCE Danyul	IL	1617	L 26	L 13	D 29	L 28	H	1	2	MXAB
32	SILVERMAN Scott A	IL	1518	L 21	W 22	L 5	L 23	L 29	1	2	MXABC
33	LUNG Jonathan	IL	1458	L 17	L 23	L 22	W 29	L 25	1	2	MXABC
34	DUPUIS Erik G	IL	1714	L 4	L 25	D 28	-	-	0.5	1	MXAB
35	QUIGLEY Daniel J	DE	1901	L 16	L 18	-	-	-	0		

RESERVE

									score	tour	
1	NAPOLI Anthony	IL	1526	W 29	W 7	W 34	W 5	W 11	5	32	BC
2	GROEGER Andrew T	IL	1707	W 25	W 6	W 17	W 16	D 3	4.5	19	B
3	NAPOLI Steven	IL	1462	W 55	W 52	W 35	W 23	D 2	4.5	19	BC
4	MEISTER Mark	IL	1374	W 59	D 10	W 24	W 14	W 15	4.5	19	BCD
5	GORODETSKIY Eugene	IL	1491	W 60	W 14	W 32	L 1	W 19	4	12	BC
6	PETTYE Isaiah	IL	1468	W 48	L 2	W 39	W 22	W 23	4	12	BC
7	KASSIN David	IL	1456	W 56	L 1	W 58	W 33	W 16	4	12	BC
8	STEVENS Joseph M	IL	1600	W 40	L 19	W 21	W 20	D 12	3.5	7	B
9	BRODDE Jeff G	IL	1580	D 27	L 30	W 47	W 49	W 24	3.5	7	BC
10	SULLIVAN Gerard M	IL	1547	W 28	D 4	W 30	L 11	W 26	3.5	7	BC
11	BACKSTROM Orn U	IL	1510	W 53	W 13	H	W 10	L 1	3.5	7	BC
12	BLACKMAN William	IL	1469	W 54	L 23	W 41	W 17	D 8	3.5	7	BC
13	JACONETTE Rick L	IL	1434	W 58	L 11	D 28	W 29	W 31	3.5	7	BC
14	NAPOLI Carmelo S	IL	1709	W 20	L 5	W 49	L 4	W 28	3	6	B
15	PADILLA Rudy R	IL	1636	L 38	W 53	W 36	W 18	L 4	3	6	B
16	GORODETSKIY Steve	IL	1510	W 47	W 37	W 19	L 2	L 7	3	6	BC
17	NAPOLI Mike	IL	1502	W 42	W 38	L 2	L 12	W 40	3	6	BC
18	FAMBRO Paul	IL	1463	W 43	L 32	W 40	L 15	W 38	3	6	BC
19	MORAN Philip D	IL	1432	W 50	W 8	L 16	W 38	L 5	3	6	BC
20	WANG Andrew Patri	IL	1424	L 14	W 60	W 52	L 8	W 41	3	6	BC
21	MC DONALD Jordan	IL	1295	W 44	L 34	L 8	W 37	W 43	3	6	BCD
22	CHEN Byron H	IL	1257	D 45	W 31	H	L 6	W 33	3	6	BCD
23	SOWA Walter S	IL	1698	W 36	W 12	H	L 3	L 6	2.5	5	B
24	KEMPNER Chips	IL	1429	D 31	W 27	L 4	W 30	L 9	2.5	5	BC
25	ANDERSON Aaron J	IL	1404	L 2	D 48	L 31	W 57	W 49	2.5	5	BC
26	LYON Derek	IL	1322	L 32	W 43	H	W 44	L 10	2.5	5	BCD
27	KASIURAK Zach	IL	1194	D 9	L 24	H	D 45	W 48	2.5	5	BCDE
28	CUNNINGHAM Robert	IL	1193	L 10	W 57	D 13	W 46	L 14	2.5	5	BCDE
29	HENDERSON Dale	IL	1192	L 1	W 56	H	L 13	W 45	2.5	5	BCDE
30	MORAN Wesley	IL	1145	H	W 9	L 10	L 24	W 46	2.5	5	BCDE
31	TOTOLA Jason R		724	D 24	L 22	W 25	W 36	L 13	2.5	5	BCDEFG
32	WITEK Gregory A	IL	1679	W 26	W 18	L 5	-	-	2	4	B
33	ZELINSKI Daryl R	IL	1601	W 39	L 35	W 37	L 7	L 22	2	4	B
34	MONTGOMERY Joshua	IL	1524	W 41	W 21	L 1	-	-	2	4	BC
35	BRONNER Benjamin	IL	1439	W 57	W 33	L 3	-	-	2	4	BC
36	VIGANTS Albert	IL	1400	L 23	W 54	L 15	L 31	W 56	2	4	BC
37	BENFORADO Ed	IL	1380	W 51	L 16	L 33	L 21	W 54	2	4	BCD
38	LAGOUROS Evan	IL	1260	W 15	L 17	W 45	L 19	L 18	2	4	BCD
39	DUPUIS Brian M	IL	1260	L 33	W 55	L 6	L 43	W 58	2	4	BCD
40	FISHMAN Joey D	IL	1256	L 8	W 50	L 18	W 58	L 17	2	4	BCD
41	SAGUN Nestor P	IL	1168	L 34	W 51	L 12	W 42	L 20	2	4	BCDE
42	GRASER Jeff	IL	1109	L 17	L 46	W 56	L 41	W 57	2	4	BCDE
43	BILOW Michael A	IL	999	L 18	L 26	W 50	W 39	L 21	2	4	BCDEF
44	SAHS James W	IL	1643	L 21	D 47	W 48	L 26	-	1.5	3	B
45	BURTON Ward C	IL	1600	D 22	D 49	L 38	D 27	L 29	1.5	3	B
46	DIAMOND William F	IL	1467	L 49	W 42	H	L 28	L 30	1.5	3	BC
47	BRODERICK John M	IL	1124	L 16	D 44	L 9	L 48	W 60	1.5	3	BCDE
48	TILTON Noah K	IL	1024	L 6	D 25	L 44	W 47	L 27	1.5	3	BCDE
49	GEROLIMATOS Gerog	IL	1006	W 46	D 45	L 14	L 9	L 25	1.5	3	BCDE
50	BARRINGTON Erwin	IL	737	L 19	L 40	L 43	W 60	H	1.5	3	BCDEFG
51	BAUMGARTNER Chris	IL	1685	L 37	L 41	W 54	-	-	1	2	B
52	ENGELEN Mark S	IL	1660	B	L 3	L 20	-	-	1	2	B
53	HIRSHMAN Sam	IL	1135	L 11	L 15	W 55	-	-	1	2	BCDE
54	ZELINSKI Justin	WI	1042	L 12	L 36	L 51	W 55	L 37	1	2	BCDE
55	SERRANI Xavier F	IL	857	L 3	L 39	L 53	L 54	B	1	2	BCDEF
56	BIBAT Sebastian C	IL	854	L 7	L 29	L 42	B	L 36	1	2	BCDEF
57	FISHMAN Isak N	IL	832	L 35	L 28	W 60	L 25	L 42	1	2	BCDEF
58	DENNIS Eric M	WI	781	L 13	B	L 7	L 40	L 39	1	2	BCDEFG
59	SHINER David	IL	1680	L 4	-	-	H	-	0.5	1	B
60	BEATTY Micheal W	IL	1045	L 5	L 20	L 57	L 50	L 47	0		

ICA Scheduled or probable 2002-3 Tour events:

April 6, 2002	mini	Illinois Valley Spring Tornado, Oglesby (XU)
April 20-21, 2002	mini	Wild Onion Mini-Tour, Chicago
April 27, 2002	mini	Peoria Spring Tornado (XU)
April 27-28, 2002	MAXI	Ranko Loncarevic Memorial, River Forest
April 28, 2002	micro	Concordia Game/10, River Forest
May 24-27, 2002	MAXI	Chicago Open, Oakbrook
July 12-14, 2002	MAXI	Master Challenge (tentative), Elmhurst
July 15, 2002	mini	State Farm Employee Chess Club Open, Bloomington
August 10-11, 2002	MAXI	Concordia Maxi-Tour, River Forest
Aug 31 - Sep 2, 2002	MAXI	Illinois Open
September ??	mini	State Farm Employee Chess Club Open, Bloomington
October 5-6, 2002	MAXI	Fighting Illini Open (tentative), Urbana (XU)
October 18-20, 2002	MAXI	Midwest Class, Oakbrook
November 9, 2002	mini	Normal November Mini-Tour (XU)
Nov 30 - Dec 1 2002	MAXI	Illinois Class
December 7-8, 2002	MAXI	Concordia Maxi-Tour, River Forest

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.

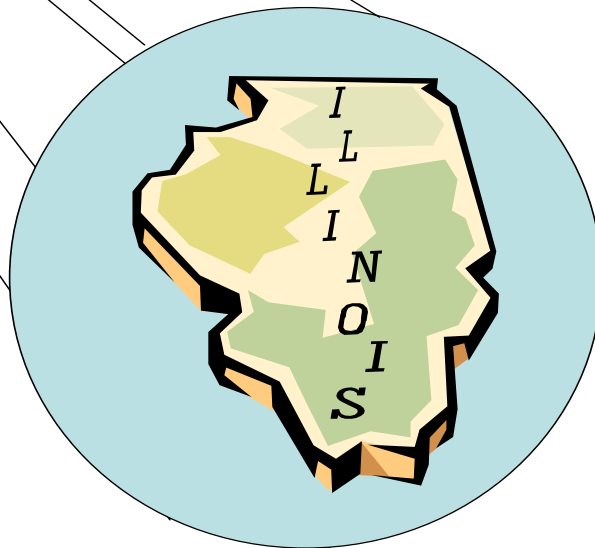
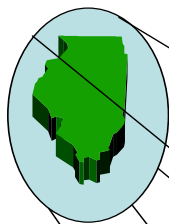
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ICA LAUNCHES EX-URBAN TOUR FOR 2002-3

By Bill Smythe
ICA Tour statistician

For its 2002-2003 Tour season, the Illinois Chess Association is launching a new program, the Ex-Urban Tour. This program should make it easier for players outside the Chicago metropolitan area to earn season-end Tour prizes, and is designed to increase ICA Tour participation by ex-urban players and organizers.

The 2002-3 ICA Tour will run for twelve months, from April 2002 through March 2003. During this twelve-month period, all ICA Tour events held outside the Chicago metropolitan area will award Tour points in both the regular ICA Tour and the Ex-Urban Tour. Chicago-area Tour events will award points only in the regular Tour, just as in the past.

A separate prize fund has been established for the Ex-Urban Tour. These prizes will be awarded to the players with the highest Ex-Urban Tour point totals in each of several classes.

Prizes in the regular Tour will remain as in the past:

Master:	1st:	\$350	2nd:	\$250	3rd:	\$150
Expert:		\$160		\$80		
Class A:		\$130		\$65		
Class B:		\$100		\$50		
Class C:		\$70		\$35		
Class D:		\$40		\$20		
Class E:		\$25				

Ex-Urban Tour prizes will be as follows:

Master:	1st:	\$175	2nd:	\$125
Expert:		\$120		
Class A:		\$100		
Class B:		\$75		
Class C:		\$50		
Class D:		\$35		
Class E:		\$20		

A player must have played in at least three Tour events (metro, Ex-Urban, or a combination) during the 2002-3 Tour season in order to be eligible for regular Tour prizes. A player must have played in at least three Ex-Urban Tour events to be eligible for Ex-Urban prizes. No player may win more than one prize. A player eligible for both a regular and an Ex-Urban prize will win only the one awarding the higher dollar amount.

Note that the Ex-Urban Tour is event-based, not player-based. Players win Ex-Urban Tour points by playing in Ex-Urban events. It does not matter what a player's home address is.

An Ex-Urban Tour event is defined as an ICA Tour event held south of I-80 or west of Route 59. The officers reserve the right to modify these definitions slightly, case by case. The Ex-Urban area includes Peoria, Oglesby, Bloomington-Normal, Springfield, Joliet, and Rockford. Other areas, such as Elmhurst, Rosemont, Grayslake, Oakbrook, and Chicago are regarded as Chicago metro.

Season-end prizes for both the regular and Ex-Urban tours will be awarded at the annual ICA Banquet in the spring of 2003.

2002-3 ILLINOIS TOUR RULES

By Bill Smythe
ICA Tour statistician

The Illinois Chess Association Tour is an annual, year-long series of USCF-rated tournaments offering Tour points to participants and season-end cash prizes to the top performers in each of several rating classes. The 2002-3 Tour will run from April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003.

There are three types of events on the Tour: maxi-, mini-, and micro-. Major tournaments such as the Tim Just Winter Open, Greater Peoria Open, Elmhurst Class, Chicago Open, Master Challenge, Illinois Open, Midwest Class, and Illinois Class are generally maxi-events, while smaller events (including all one-day tournaments) are mini-events. Quick-rated tournaments are always micro-events.

Tour points are awarded in twelve rating classes: Master (2200 and up), Expert (2000-2199), Class A (1800-1999), Class B (1600-1799), Class C (1400-1599), Class D (1200-1399), Class E (1000-1199), Class F (800-999), Class G (600-799), Class H (400-599), Class I (200-399), and Class J (below 200).

Players earn Tour points according to score. Mini-events award half as many points as maxi-events; micro-events award 1/4 as many as maxi-. For a perfect score in a maxi, the award varies from 28 in a four-round tournament to 40 in a seven-rounder. For each half-point below a perfect score, the award is cut by a factor which varies from .50 to .70 depending on the number of rounds. When this cutting would result in the Tour award being too low, points are awarded in direct proportion to the score. No Tour points are awarded for a score of zero.

Following are the tables for awarding Tour points in maxi-, mini-, and micro-events of three, four, five, six, and seven rounds.

----- SEVEN ROUNDS -----

score	MAXI	mini	micro
7	40	20	10
6.5	28	14	7
6	20	10	5
5.5	14	7	3.5
5	10	5	2.5
4.5	9	4.5	2.2
4	8	4	2
3.5	7	3.5	1.8
3	6	3	1.5
2.5	5	2.5	1.2
2	4	2	1
1.5	3	1.5	0.8
1	2	1	0.5
0.5	1	0.5	0.2
0	0	0	0

----- SIX ROUNDS -----

score	MAXI	mini	micro
6	36	18	9
5.5	23	11.5	5.8
5	15	7.5	3.8
4.5	10	5	2.5
4	8	4	2
3.5	7	3.5	1.8
3	6	3	1.5
2.5	5	2.5	1.2
2	4	2	1
1.5	3	1.5	0.8
1	2	1	0.5
0.5	1	0.5	0.2
0	0	0	0

----- FIVE ROUNDS -----

score	MAXI	mini	micro
5	32	16	8
4.5	19	9.5	4.8
4	12	6	3
3.5	7	3.5	1.8
3	6	3	1.5
2.5	5	2.5	1.2
2	4	2	1
1.5	3	1.5	0.8
1	2	1	0.5
0.5	1	0.5	0.2
0	0	0	0

----- FOUR ROUNDS -----

score	MAXI	mini	micro
4	28	14	7
3.5	15	7.5	3.8
3	8	4	2
2.5	5	2.5	1.2
2	4	2	1
1.5	3	1.5	0.8
1	2	1	0.5
0.5	1	0.5	0.2
0	0	0	0

----- THREE ROUNDS -----

score	MAXI	mini	micro
3	-	12	6
2.5	-	6	3
2	-	3	1.5
1.5	-	1.5	0.8
1	-	1	0.5
0.5	-	0.5	0.2
0	-	0	0

Each Tour tournament, or section thereof, awards Tour points in any given rating class ONLY if: (1) the tournament or section is open to ALL players in that class, and (2) at least one player in that class, or in a higher class, actually plays in the tournament or section. Each player in a Tour event can earn points only in his own rating class and those above.

EXAMPLES:

1. Kathy Knight, an A player, scores 4-1 in a five-round maxi-event. According to the chart, she has earned twelve Tour points. The tournament is a single-section event, open to all, and at least one Master actually participates. Kathy's twelve Tour points are awarded in all classes A through Master. She earns twelve A points, twelve Expert points, and twelve Master points.

2. Benjamin Bishop, a B player, scores 4.5-0.5 in a five-round maxi-event. The chart shows that he has earned 19 Tour points. But he has chosen to play in the under-2000 section, so his Tour points are awarded only in classes A and B. He receives 19 A points and 19 B points.

All Illinois residents playing in Illinois Tour events must be Illinois Chess Association members. Out-of-staters who are members of their home state chess associations need not join ICA, but any Tour points earned by non-members will not count at season's end.

At the end of the Tour season, cash prizes are awarded to those ICA members who have accumulated the greatest Tour point totals in each class Master through E.

Cash prizes will be awarded only to those players who play in at least three Tour events from 4-1-02 through 3-31-03. Prizes which would have been won by players with only one or two events will be distributed to those next in line.

Unrated players can accumulate Tour points only in the Master class, and then only if they play in a tournament or section open to all Masters and in which at least one Master actually participates. Unrateds in all Tour events, however, will have their events counted towards the three-event minimum; this will help them later in the season when they become rated.

ORGANIZERS: Putting your tournaments on the ICA Tour will enhance their prestige and increase attendance. Players have come to expect that major events, especially, will be ICA Tour events.

It is easy to sponsor a Tour event, but there are several rules which must be followed. A Tour event must be a weekend Swiss of at least three rounds, and it must be listed in the Tournament Life section of Chess Life. The Chess Life announcement must include the phrase "ICA membership required" along with the dollar amount of ICA dues. The statement "an ICA Tour maxi-event", "an ICA Tour mini-event", or "an ICA Tour micro-event" should also be included. Making "Maxi-Tour", "Mini-Tour", or "Micro-Tour" part of the name of the tournament is a good idea also.

A Tour event must also be listed in the Calendar published bi-monthly in the Illinois Chess Bulletin. The ICB announcement must mention that the tournament is a Tour event (maxi-, mini-, or micro-). Be sure to observe the ICB's published deadlines, and keep in close contact with the ICB Calendar Coordinator so you won't be left out.

For maxi-events, there are some additional rules. A Tour maxi-event must be a two-day (or more) event of at least four rounds, and there must be a guaranteed prize fund of at least \$500.00. A based-on prize fund of at least \$1000.00 is fine, too, since USCF requires that at least half of such projected prize funds actually be paid.

2002-3 ICA TOUR SCHEDULE

The 2002-3 ICA Tour will run for twelve months, from April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003. More Tour events will be added as the Tour season progresses. Check Chess Life, the Illinois Chess Bulletin, ChessPhone (630-832-5222) or the web (www.illinoischess.org) for details. Events labeled (XU) are on the ICA Ex-Urban Tour, and will award both regular and Ex-Urban Tour points.

April 6, 2002	mini	Illinois Valley Spring Tornado, Oglesby (XU)
April 20-21, 2002	mini	Wild Onion Mini-Tour, Chicago
April 27, 2002	mini	Peoria Spring Tornado (XU)
April 27-28, 2002	MAXI	Ranko Loncarevic Memorial, River Forest
April 28, 2002	micro	Concordia Game/10, River Forest
May 24-27, 2002	MAXI	Chicago Open, Oakbrook
Jul 12-14, 2002	MAXI	Master Challenge (tentative), Elmhurst
August 10-11, 2002	MAXI	Concordia Maxi-Tour, River Forest
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October 5-6, 2002	MAXI	Fighting Illini Open (tentative), Urbana (XU)
October 18-20, 2002	MAXI	Midwest Class, Oakbrook
November 9, 2002	mini	Normal November Mini-Tour (XU)
Nov 30 - Dec 1, 2002	MAXI	Illinois Class
December 7-8, 2002	MAXI	Concordia Maxi-Tour, River Forest

A Tour event should be set up in such a way that Tour points can be awarded fairly. Section cut-offs, if any, should be at 2200, 2000, 1800, 1600, 1400, 1200, 1000, 800, 600, 400, and/or 200. The following are examples of recommended Tour formats:

- (1) 1 section, open to all.
- (2) 2 sections, open and under-1800.
- (3) 3 sections, 1600-&-over, under-2000, and under-1400.

An example of an inadvisable tour format would be an under-1900 section. Such a section could not award Tour points to A players because it would not be open to ALL class A players.

Another inadvisable format would be the quad or the octagon -- four- or eight-player sections grouped by rating. Such an event almost certainly would, for example, split the B players across two sections, neither of which could award B points because neither would be open to ALL players in class B.

The fee for running a Tour event is \$1.00 per player. For maxi-events, there is a \$50.00 minimum and a \$100.00 maximum. For mini- and micro-events, there is no minimum, and the maximum is \$50.00. In addition, your organization must affiliate with ICA at \$25.00 per year. Past experience suggests that these fees repay the organizer many times over in added entry fees, as having an event on the Tour increases its appeal to most players.

A maxi-event is entitled to a free full-page ICB ad. A mini-event gets a free half-page ad, and a micro-event a quarter page. But to take advantage, you must submit your ad camera-ready to the ICB editor by the published deadline. Do not expect the editor to concoct an ad for you.

The ICA officers reserve the right to reject the Tour status of any tournament. To avoid conflicts, the officers will be scrutinizing the schedule carefully. As stated previously, your event must be cleared through the ICB calendar before it is sent to Chess Life.

2001-2 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 2001-2 Tour events:

January 5-7, 2001MAXI Mid-America Class, Rosemont
January 13, 2001 mini Peoria Tornado
January 14, 2001 mini Elmhurst Game/60
January 20-21, 2001MAXI Tim Just Winter Open, GL
March 17-18, 2001MAXI Elmhurst Class
April 7-8, 2001 MAXI Greater Peoria Open
May 19, 2001 micro Wicker Quicker, Chicago
May 25-28, 2001MAXI Chicago Open, Oak Brook
June 16, 2001 micro Wicker Quicker, Chicago
June 22-24, 2001MAXI Master Challenge, Elmhurst
June 30, 2001 mini Peoria Tornado
August 18, 2001 mini Bradley Summer Open
September 1-3, 2001MAXI Illinois Open
September 15, 2001micro Wicker Quicker, Chicago
September 15, 2001mini Illinois Valley Tornado,
October 12-14, 2001MAXI Midwest Class, Oak Brook
October 20, 2001 mini Peoria Tornado
October 27, 2001micro Wicker Quicker, Chicago
November 3, 2001mini Normal November Mini-Tour
November 18, 2001micro Wicker Quicker, Chicago
November 24-25, 2001 MAXI Illinois Class, Joliet
December 16, 2001miniElmhurst Game/60
January 5-6, 2002MAXI Tim Just Winter Open, GL
January 19-20, 2002MAXI Elmhurst Classic
January 20, 2002micro Elmhurst Game/10
January 26, 2002 mini Peoria Winter Tornado

Future 2001-2 Tour events:

March 9-10, 2002MAXI Greater Peoria Open
March 23-24, 2002MAXI Elmhurst Class

For players with fewer than three 2001-2 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.

2001-2 ICA Tour Leaders

Master Tour Points:

STAMNOV Aleksandar	178.3
YOUNG Angelo	92
PALOS Osman	84.5
GOLDIN Alexander	71
CHOW Albert C	66
SZPISJAK Steven J	66
GORLIN Andrey	62.5
STEVANOVIC Miomir	60.1
ARAMIL William J	54.3
LONCAREVIC Robert	44.3
QUAN Zhe	44
BROCK William	42
GUREVICH Dmitry	39
RODRIGUEZ Jose A Jr	33
DUNCAN Jason	31.5
AARON Michael E	31
LAZEBNIK Yakov	31
KARKLINS Andrew	28
ILIC Stanimir M	26
AROND Dean	25
FELECAN Florin (2)	24
CAVITT Dexter	23.5
FLORES Joshua	23.5
LEALI Michael E	23.5
MAROVITCH Mark	23
MODES Daniel R	22
REED Boyd M	22
GALIOT Goran	21
GORLIN Gennadiy	19.5
PEDZICH Dominik (1)	19

Expert Tour Points:

GORLIN Andrey	73.5
STEVANOVIC Miomir	72.9
ARAMIL William J	64.3
LONCAREVIC Robert	60.3
QUAN Zhe	44
BROCK William	42
AROND Dean	40
LEALI Michael E	39
DUNCAN Jason	38.5
AARON Michael E	37
RODRIGUEZ Jose A Jr	37
FLORES Joshua	36
NAFF William A	32.5
LAZEBNIK Yakov	31
ILIC Stanimir M	26
KARKLINS Erik	25
PADILLA Rudy R	24
CAVITT Dexter	23.5
MAROVITCH Mark	23
RIDDELL Joshua S	23
ZINYTCH Miron	23
KARAGIANIS Pete D	22.5
MODES Daniel R	22
REED Boyd M	22
BENESA Arnulfo	21
GALIOT Goran	21
NGUYEN Tam Ducmin	21
FAGAN James B	20
BOURGERIE Dennis	19.5
GORLIN Gennadiy	19.5
MC CONAGHIE Peter	19.5

Class A Tour Points:

LAZEBNIK Yakov	68
MODES Daniel R	61
LONCAREVIC Robert	60.3
RODRIGUEZ Jose A Jr	56
DUNCAN Jason	49.5

CAVITT Dexter	40.5
AROND Dean	40
FORD Samuel M	40
GORLIN Gennadiy	39.5
LEALI Michael E	39
COVIC Mehmed	38.5
ILIC Stanimir M	38
FLORES Joshua	36
QUAN Zhe	36
BONDAR Leonid	34
FRIDMAN Viktor	31
COHEN Howard	29.5
LUNG Richard	28
HOSCH Yahshua (2)	27
REED Boyd M	26
KORIN Mark	25
PADILLA Rudy R	24
HERNANDEZ Hector R	23
KARAGIANIS Pete D	22.5
PULLIN Matthew	22
COHEN Lawrence S	21.5
JOSEPH Bennett	21.5
HART Vincent J	20.5
KUHN Peter B	20
NORDAHL David	20

Class B Tour Points:

BAUMGARTNER Christop	75.5
DUPUIS Erik G	65
ZAZOVSKIY Vilorik	61
PADILLA Rudy R	58
NAPOLI Anthony	57
NIENART Christopher	53
GROEGER Andrew T	48
WITEK Gregory A	46
REED Boyd M	44
GANDHI Rajen C	39
EASTON Richard Dw	36.5
KASSIN David	35.5
RODRIGUEZ Jose A Jr	35.5
BALE Leslie (2)	34
BLACKMAN William	34
ENGELLEN Mark S	34
PETTYE Isaiah	34
WALLENBERG Ben	34
NAPOLI Steven	33
SETHI Rishi	33
GORODETSKIY Steve	29.8
HARRINGTON-TABER Tim	29.8
RAMOS Fabian	29.5
DUEKER John T	28
NAPOLI Carmelo S	28
MILES Kyle J	26.5
FLORES Joshua	26
MEISTER Mark	26
SULLIVAN Michael	25.5
ALBERTS Walter A	23

Class C Tour Points:

PADILLA Rudy R	68.5
BAUMGARTNER Christop	67
NAPOLI Anthony	57
KASSIN David	53.5
PETTYE Isaiah	48
BLACKMAN William	47
LUKASIK Michael	45
WITEK Gregory A	43
SCHMIDT Scott	37.5
MORAN Philip D	37
SETHI Rishi	37
DUPUIS Erik G	36.5

PEKOVIC Jusuf	35
GORODETSKIY Steve	34.8
POTTS Kevin J	34.8
BRONNER Benjamin G	33
NAPOLI Steven	33
DUEKER John T	32
WALLENBERG Ben	32
SULLIVAN Michael	31.5
MC CLURE Eugene L	31
SAHS James W	31
ROGERS Nathaniel	30
LEWIS Otis	28.5
MEISTER Mark	28
LEVINE Gary T	27.5
NIENART Christopher	27
ANDERSON Aaron J	26
LOBRACO Michael J	25
LUNG Jonathan	25
MC DONALD Jordan	25

Class D Tour Points:

LYON Derek	39
LANG Tristan J	38
MEISTER Mark	37
LEWIS Richard	35
KASSIN David	34
CHEN Byron H	32.5
HORNOR Richard R	32.5
JENKINS Drake B (2)	32
PEKOVIC Jusuf	32
MC DONALD Jordan	31
OHLHAUSEN David B	30
POTTS Kevin J	29.3
LOPEZ Philip	29
HIERONYMUS April M	28
BLOCK Joe (2)	26
MORAN Philip D	26
KREPICH Daniel S	25
WISHNER Michael	25
DUPUIS Brian M	24.5
DUEKER John T	24
LEWIS Otis	24
SETHI Rishi	23.5
FISHMAN Joey D	22
SCHMIDT Scott	21.5
BRONNER Benjamin G	21
CUNNINGHAM Robert	21
GORODETSKIY Steve	21
LOPEZ Eugene C	21
MORAN Wesley	21
SEIBEL Dennis	21
SLIGOWSKI Scott J	21

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Chess From the Middle

Team Fun and Other Ramblings

Greetings to you all from THE Midwest Class C Team Champions of 2002, "The Chess Guys From the Middle"!! I must admit that I am a bit upset though. Seeing that there were only four members allowed to play at one time, I could not assume a "Middle" board number. Board number 2 ½ just doesn't cut it. So I played Board 3 instead.

This was the first Chicago area tournament that I have had the time and pleasure of participating in. It was really fun. I am sure I will be playing in more. I am writing this article just after arriving home from the tournament and do not have any of the official results other than my team's great title attainment. I am sure that Al Chow and others will have the gory details in future articles. I will now however give you the important report, my viewpoint.

The weekend started off by our departing from Peoria (The Middle) early enough to arrive at the tournament sight with enough time for registry and preparing for the first game. A missed turn-off, bumper-to-bumper traffic and a bit of searching and panicking time forced us to arrive at the tournament sight three minutes before the start of Round 1. I naively thought that we Middle players (C) would be playing only those in our section. So I fully expected to face an opponent of 1400 – 1700 strength. I sat at my chair across from a nice looking young man of about 11 years of age. He had his board and clock already set up and AS I was sitting down he asked me to write my name on his score sheet. I told him I had just driven four hours and was a bit weary. I sure would write my name for him AFTER I sat down. He was a very pleasant young man and I found I liked him immediately. Our board four player, who rode with me from the Middle, leaned over and told me that I was going to have a tough game ahead of me. He went on to say he recognized my opponent from pictures he had seen in Chess Life. I looked at the young man in my tired haze and asked him what his rating was. His reply was 2175. I picked myself off the floor and asked him how old he was, hoping that he was a midget. His reply was 11. I asked him what his name was. His reply was Zhe Quan.

My first impulse was to run frantically to the tournament director and cry, "Foul!!!" But sanity got the better of me and I didn't. I understand that Zhe is from China originally. It must have been there, at a young age, that he learned the finer techniques of the Chinese torture that he proceeded to inflict on my poor mind and body. Of course I am joshing. He played a very nice chess game and was really fun to play with. I chatted with him and his father throughout the weekend and found the both of them to be fine and gracious people. Zhe is an integral part of the future of Chess here in the Middle and I couldn't be prouder.

The next morning and second round found us playing a team from Missouri. My opponent was gracious and allowed me to escape with a win. My three teammates all won their games. We were off to a good start. In the third round, the two day scheduled players merged with us three day wonders. I found myself across the board from a young man named Jesus Roman. Jesus was very gracious and felt pity on my poor soul. He allowed me to sneak in a win. My fellow "Chess Guys From the Middle" also won their games, so we were going in to the penultimate round with a score of 2.

At this point I must tell you of some of the aspects of the event. Bill Goichberg and Walter Brown(e) of the Continental Chess group were running the event. They really did a great job. They also put on a booster tournament of Game 30 on Saturday night. My young roommates found it their personal responsibilities to participate. They had a good time and I lost sleep. There was also a nice bookstore. I spent too much money. The hotel was also great, being ideally located in a nice quiet area with ready access to good food and shopping (fortunately my wife and daughter stayed in Peoria). I ate well. I also got to talk with a good number of chess players and their families. These are really nice people. When they found out who I was they didn't throw rotten tomatoes at me. Maybe that was only because they didn't have any to toss. Seriously, I made a lot of new friends and visited with a lot of old friends. What a pleasurable experience.

On Sunday morning I found myself playing a fellow rated about 300 points more than me. I lost and our team won. My teammates played brilliantly. What can I say? Our opponents were from Indiana. That must be it. Remember the joke,

“It’s not that the wind blows so hard in Chicago. It’s that Indiana sucks.” Now, if you take offense to this remember, this is the ILLINOIS Chess Association. If we can’t take shots at Indiana, then what good is it? Don’t worry though Indiana got revenge on us in the next round, sort of. The team we played in the final round was also from Indiana. They were from central Indiana unlike the team we played in Round 4. They were better because they were more from the Middle than their state compatriots. Sure enough, my next and final game was against a guy rated about 400 points more than me. I got a really nice lesson and had a great time talking with him about chess, bicycling, optometry (remember that’s what I do to support my chess habit) and life in general. Our team actually drew the match with the two youngsters of our team on Boards 2 and 4 winning their games.

Our score of 3 ½ was enough to take the Class C prize. Our team consisted of: Mike Leali, Board 1; Pete Karagianis, Board 2; Ron Suarez (yours truly), Board 3 and Andy Voss, Board 4. We all had a very good time and I am sure that I will need to get to the office and recover.

I would like to make a gratuitous plug for a tournament that I am directing. On April 6th there is the Illinois Valley Community College Spring Tornado in Oglesby, Illinois. This is very accessible for people from the Chicago area as well as those in North Central Illinois. This is close to LaSalle-Peru, Starved Rock State Park and Ottawa Illinois. While I don’t live in the area anymore, I was born and raised there. I am going there to get what chess interest exists in that area to flourish and I could use your help by coming and playing. It is a Tour event and the tournament setting is spacious and pleasant, good for chess. Come one, come all.

Also, thanks to Kevin Bachler, Bill Smythe and others, we will be having a “downstate” tour. The purpose of this is to create more ICA activity outside of the greater Chicago area. I believe that it will be called the Ex-Urban Tour. Look for details in either this issue and/or future ICB issues. Come and participate and get others to play as well.

Well, that’s all for now folks. Play good chess and live good life.

ICA Tour Results Class E Cont.

Class E Tour Points:

LU Henry		43
YARNOFF Zach D	(2)	40
GASUNAS Anthony C		32
SLIGOWSKI Scott J		29
DE LA MORA Salvador		27
LIN Der-Long		24
LYON Derek		24
KASIURAK Zach		23.5
JASEMI-ZERGANI Farid		22
HENSON Casey J		21
LOPEZ Eugene C		21
MORAN Wesley		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

Class H

VON HATTEN Jerem	(2)	6
WASHINGTON Andre	(1)	6
DUBIN Joshua	(2)	5
MOHIUDDIN Shoeb	(2)	5
SZKODZINSKI Jeff	(1)	5
TOTOLA Jason R	(1)	5
WIRTZ Rob	(1)	5
JONKE Matthew	(1)	4
TILTON Noah K		4
BARRINGTON Erwin		3
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
DURGASHANKAR Gir	(1)	2
LYONS Joe	(1)	1
MILLER Ronnie	(1)	1
MILLER Timothy	(1)	1
MRUTUNJAYA Mishr	(1)	1

Class I Tour Points:

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

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Bloomington/Normal Area
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Continued from NIJO Championship

(4) Chen,B (1257) – Swindell,F (1176) [B07]

NIJO – Championship (3), 2001

[Guth]

These two friendly rivals will be among Illinois' best
scholastic players for the next eight years. In this
encounter, the two-time state primary champion takes
out St. Gilbert's top player. 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6
4.Be3 Bg7 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3
Qd7 9.Bb5 a6 10.Ba4 0-0 11.d5 Ne5 12.Qe2 b5
13.Bb3 c5 14.dxc6 Qxc6 15.Nd5 Rae8 16.Nxf6+
Bxf6 17.Bh6 Bg7 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.0-0 e6 20.Rad1
Rd8 21.Rd2 Rd7 22.c3 a5 23.a3 a4 24.Ba2 Rfd8
25.Rfd1 Nc4 26.Bxc4 Qxc4 27.Qxc4 bxc4 28.Rd4 d5
29.exd5 Rxd5 30.Rxd5 exd5 31.Kf1 Rb8 32.Rxd5
Rxb2 33.Rd4 Rb3 34.Rxc4 Rxa3 35.Ke2 Ra2+
36.Ke3 a3 37.Ra4 Ra1 38.Kd4 a2 39.Kc4 Rg1
40.Rxa2 Rxc4 41.Kd5 Rh2 42.c4 Rxc4 43.c5 Rc3
44.c6 Kf6 45.Ra7 h5 46.c7 h4 47.Ra6+ Ke7 48.Rc6
Rd3+ 49.Ke4 Rd8 50.cxd8Q+ Kxd8 51.Kf4 h3
52.Kg3 Ke7 53.Kxh3 Kf8 54.Kg4 Kg7 55.f4 Kh6 56.f5
Kg7 57.fxc6 fxc6 58.Kg5 Kh7 59.Rxc6 Kh8 60.Kf6
Kh7 61.Kf7 Kh8 62.Rh6# 1-0

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Richard Martin Wins December Tourney
 Twenty-eight people braved dense fog to attend the tournament on December 15. Richard Martin III of Trenton, Ill., won clear first with a perfect score of 4-0. Tying for second place and the class A-B prize were Kevin French of Decatur, and Terry Trippe of St. Louis, each with 3.5 points out of 4.

Three people tied for the class C-D prize: Derek Sparks of Middle- town, Jeremy Griffith of Decatur, and Shimin Cao, hometown unknown. They scored 2.5 points out of four. Winning the E-prize, with two points, was Joe Boyd of Woodson. No unratets participated in this tournament.

A few people showed up on Wednesday, December 5 to play; it seems they were taken in by Chess Life's erroneous announcement of the date of the tournament, and found nothing when they got there! We do not know how many, or how far they came...

Tom Knoedler Honored

On January 16, the Springfield Chess Club held a (few days early) 50th birthday party for club president and secretary Tom Knoedler. Thirteen people attended: Tom himself, three Davids - Long, Mote, and Braunfeld - Curt, Edmund, Garald, Dr. and Mrs. Kujoth, James Sennett, Mike and his girl-friend Lynn, and former club president Leonard Ferguson. Tom was presented with, among other things, some books and a crystal chess set. He also has quite a bit of leftover cake to put away!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOM!!!

Next Tournament: February 9

Our first tournament of 2002 will be held at the Signature Inn, on Saturday, February 9. Entry fees are \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door, with \$2 discount to SCC members (either in advance or at the door.) Registration ends at 8:45, first round is at 9.

Minor Event News

New publicity officer David "Leptoman" Braunfeld is organizing several small Wednesday night events to try to get club attendance up.

Among these are a series of lectures, thematic tournaments, and an all-year blitz tournament, held one week per month.

All minor events will begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

March 13	Blitz Tournament, Part 2	\$1
March 20	Danish Gambit Thematic	\$2
March 27	Lecture Series	Free
April 10	Monkey Butt Thematic	\$2
April 17	Blitz Tournament, Part 3	\$1

Blitz!

One week per month, we will have a round robin blitz tournament. It may be converted into a Holland or Swiss system tournament in case of high turnout. Entry fee is \$1. For the tournament, each participant scores his total playing score. Whoever finishes the year with the most points wins. Prizes for this tournament are yet to be determined, but most likely there will be a few free memberships out there.

Thematic Series Begins In March

In a thematic tournament, all games will begin with the same opening. The first such tournament, scheduled for March 20, will be a Danish Gambit thematic. Not all details are finalized yet, but time control will be between G/15 and G/30, and entry fee probably \$2.

Lecture Series To Begin Soon Leptoman is organizing chess lectures, to be held one week per month. Of course we need people to give the lectures! If you have anything chess-related that you would like to share with the club, see Leptoman. Try to keep the lectures fairly short (under 1 hour). David Long is (at press time) in the process of building a demonstration board, and this will be used at the meetings.

Quick Tournament Postponed

The proposed date of March 23 fell through (no site) and must be postponed until July 20, when it will be held at the Lincoln Library. SCC vice president Ed Boyd is organizing. We will have a 9-round quick tournament, G/10. More details later.

Meeting News

Occasionally we are bumped from our usual meeting site, usually to a room upstairs in the American Legion building. Starting in February, we will be bumped to that room on the first Wednesday of every month. This is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

To get to the upstairs room, go past the bar, turn left at the popcorn machine, and go up the stairs. There may be signs posted.

Bloomington Match On Back Burner Bloomington club leader Dennis Bourgerie is too busy at this moment to prepare their club for the match. If the match preparation ever gets back on track, details will be in the newsletter.

Ladder Standings - January 11, 2002

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

Expired players who have not renewed by February will be dropped from the ladder!!!

Out Of Town

The traditional New Years Day tournament in Columbia, Ill., has survived another year. Let's hope someone from the area will take over when current organizer Russell Day retires. Springfield was represented by David Long at the tournament. He scored 2 points out of 3.

The Mount Vernon-based Southern Illinois Chess League has canceled its first tournament of 2002, and may cancel more, because club leader Mark Oestreich is gravely ill. We wish him a speedy recovery!

Jacksonville News : Jacksonville Championship February 2-3 The Jacksonville Area Chess Club will hold its fifth annual club championship tournament early next month. All four of the tournaments so far have been won by Dr. Kujoth.

The format of the tournament is different than in years past; the tournament is now six rounds over two days; four on Saturday, and two on Sunday. Time control has been lengthened to G/75. And, to avoid a repeat of last year's 11-round marathon, trophies will now be decided by tie-break systems instead of blitz-offs. The places themselves, however, will be shared in case of a tie.

In addition, the tournament is moving to a new site – Illinois College. The departure of Gary and Kevin Vines has meant the old site, the Jacksonville Center for Independent Living, is no longer available.

Clubs To Exchange Newsletters

JACC officer Al Darr, of Carrollton, has started a newsletter, Zwischenzug, for the Jacksonville club. The two clubs will be exchanging newsletters. Copies of their newsletter, which is published quarterly, will be available for inspection at SCC meetings.

The SCC also trades for the Bloomington-Normal Twin Cities Chess Club Newsletter and the Peoria Chess Mate newsletter.

Springfield vs. Jacksonville Match No. 3

Our clubs are preparing for their third match. It was originally slated for March, but will probably not be held until May. It is the Jacksonville club's turn to host the match, and the site will again be the Jacksonville Public Library (site of our first match.) There will be a special meeting of the club right before the match.

Mote wins Springfield Winter 2002 Open; Bourgerie 2nd

By Dennis Bourgerie



Springfield master Dave Mote gave lessons Saturday, February 9th at the Signature Inn in Springfield, Illinois. When all lessons were completed Dave won against Martin Franek (1700), James Healy (1744), Kevin French (1860) and Kyle Miles (1777) to finish at 4-0.

Dennis Bourgerie of Normal, IL won against James Kelly (1403) in round 1, took a bye in round 2, and won against Terry Trippe (1739) and Richard Kujoth (1900) in rounds 3 and 4 to finish at 3.5-0.5.

In the 1600-1999 category the top scorers were Kevin French (1860) of Decatur, IL, Martin Franek (1700) and Derek Sparks (1669), all with 3 points.

12 year old Scott Schmidt (1508) of Normal, IL was the top scorer in the 1200-1599 grouping with 3-1. 6 players tied for the Under 1199 prize:

Andrew Barfield (1150); Larry Coulter (1121) of Mt. Sterling, IL; John Broderick (1119); David Eilering (1089); Jerry Bennett (1048 of Decatur, IL and Michael Beard (1027). All finished at 2.0-2.0.

Tom Knoedler and David Long did an excellent job directing the 37 player Tournament. Tom acted as house player so that no one had to take an unwanted bye. The site offers a spacious playing area with comfortable lounges nearby where you can relax when your game is finished.

Here are some of the games from the tournament:

Mote,Dave (2285) – French,Kevin (1860) [D18]
Springfield, IL 2002 Winter Open (3), 09.02.2002
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6 The Slav Defense. **7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qb3 Qe7 10.a5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ne4 12.Ba3 c5 13.dxc5 Nc6** Development and stopping the c-pawn from advancing. **14.Bb4 Bg4 15.Rfd1 Rfd8** [15...Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qg5+ 17.Kh1? Nxf2#] **16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.Nd4 Nd2 18.Qa2 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Nf3+**

20.gxf3 Bh3 21.Bf1 White plays accurate defense. **21...Qg5+ 22.Kh1 Qh5 23.Bxh3 Qxh3 24.Qe2 Rd5 25.Rg1 Rh5 26.Rg2** The only move, but sufficient for defense. **26...g5 27.f4 h6 28.Qg4** Black resigns. **1-0**

Bourgerie,Dennis (1720) – Kujoth,Richard (1900) [D31]

2002 Springfield, IL Winter Open Springfield, IL, USA (4), 09.02.2002

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 f5 A clever transposition into a Dutch Defense, where White cannot easily fianchetto the king bishop. **5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Ne5 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Qe8 9.Re1 g5 10.f3 Nh5 11.e4** I have to play e3-e4 at some point, else White's game has no "oomph". **11...dxe4 12.fxe4 f4 13.Ng4** Blockading the kingside pawns and allowing the e-pawn to advance and open the b1-h7 diagonal. **13...Na6 14.e5 Nb4 15.Bb1 b6 16.a3 Na6 17.Qd3 Rf5 18.Nh6+ Kg7 19.Nxf5+ exf5 20.e6 Bf6 21.b4** [Better according to Fritz is: 21.d5 Nc5 22.Qxf5 Qg6 (22...Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Ng3+ 24.hxg3 Qh5+ 25.Qh3 And White is safe. During the game, I failed to see that the queen could interpose on h3 in this variation and stop the checkmate. This variation gave me a lot of worry during the game.) 23.Qxg6+ hxg6] **21...Bxe6 22.d5 Rd8**

23.Bb2

[Here's what can happen if I have a couple moments of inattentiveness. 23.Qc2? Bd4+ 24.Kh1? Ng3+ 25.hxg3 Qh5#;

Better for White was: 23.Qd2 cxd5 24.cxd5 Nc7 25.Bxf5 Nxd5 26.Rxe6 Qf7 and White would be a whole rook ahead.]

23...Nc7 24.Ba2 Qg8 25.Qe2 Bf7 26.Rad1 cxd5 27.Nxd5 Nxd5 28.cxd5 Bxb2 29.Qxb2+ Nf6 30.Re7 Kg6 31.Qc2 Bxd5 32.Bxd5 Rxd5 33.Rde1 Qd8 34.Qc7 Qxc7 35.Rxc7 a5 36.Rc6 Kf7 37.Rxb6 axb4 38.axb4 Ne4 39.Ra1 Rd7 The rest of scoresheet is not complete. White went to win in a time scramble with the help of the passed b-pawn. 1-0

Meinhardt,Edmund (828) – Coulter,Larry (1121) [D21]

Springfield, IL 2002 Winter Open (4), 09.02.2002
This game allowed Larry Coulter to tie for the Under-1200 prize. 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 Queen's Gambit Accepted. 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.e3 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 c6 6.Bxc4 e6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qa5 10.Bb2 Nf6 11.a3 Nbd7 12.Rad1 Nb6 13.Bd3 Na4 14.Rb1 0-0 It's good to make the king safe. 15.Rfe1 Nxb2 16.Rxb2 Qxc3 17.Qe2 Qxa3 18.Rxb7 Rab8 19.Rxb8 Rxb8 20.h3 c5 21.f4 cxd4 22.e4 Rb3 23.Rd1 Nd7 24.g4 Black will get behind the advanced White pawns and win material or checkmate. 24...Nc5

The bishop can no longer prevent the Black rook and queen from penetrating.25.Bc2 Rxh3 26.Rxd4 h6 27.Rd8+ Kh7 28.e5+ g6 29.f5 Qg3+ 30.Kf1 [30.Qg2 Qe1+ 31.Qf1 Rh1+ 32.Kxh1 Qxf1+] 30...Rh1# 1-0

Miles,Kyle (2285) – Mote,Dave (1777) [B90]

Springfield, IL 2002 Winter Open Springfield, IL (4), 09.02.2002

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 The Najdorf variation. 6.a4 Qc7 7.Be2 e5 8.Nb3 Be6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Bg5 Nbd7 To bolster protection of the d5 square. 11.f4 exf4 12.Bxf4 Rc8 13.Kh1 0-0 14.Nd4 Qb6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bg4 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 Rf6 18.Nd5 exd5 Forced. 19.Qxd7 Rc7 20.Qe8+ Rf8 21.Qh5 dxe4 22.Qd5+ Kh8 23.Qxe4 Qxb2 24.Rae1 Qf6 [24...Qxc2? would be no good for Black, losing the bishop on e7. 25.Qxc2 Rxc2 26.Rxe7] 25.Rf2 Qg6 26.Qe3 h6 27.h3 Bh4

Causing White to weaken his kingside.28.g3 Re7 29.Qc3 Rxe1+ 30.Qxe1 Re8 31.Qc3 Bf6 Black has the advantage because of the extra pawn and because the White king position is slightly weaker than the Black king position. 32.Qc7 Qe4+ 33.Kh2 Qe1 34.Rg2 [34.Kg2? illustrates how 1 slip can cause disaster for White. 34...Bd4 35.Rf1 Qe2+ 36.Kh1 Qxf1+ 37.Kh2 Re2#] 34...Qf1 The start of a turning maneuver by Black. 35.Qb6 Re1 36.Qg1 A necessary move, but now the board reduces to a superior endgame for Black. 36...Qxg1+ 37.Rxg1 Rxg1 38.Kxg1 Be5 And Black went on to win. 0-1

Elmhurst Chess Club News

by Vince Hart

It is once again my humble privilege to bring you the Elmhurst Chess Club News as Roger Birkeland is being indefinitely detained by the FBI. It seems that Roger is being questioned about music lessons he gave to a certain foreign exchange student who turned out to be the tuba player in the Taliban's marching band.

On December 2, twenty players turned out for G35 Quads. Master Steve Tennant swept the top quad with Brad Watts scoring 2-1 for second. Richard Lung and your correspondent shared first place in the second quad at 2-1. Ralph Wakerly continued his recent string of successes by mopping up the third quad 3-0 with Jonathan Lung second at 2-1. Willie Drummond and Kevin Potts took the fourth quad with 3-0 and 2-1 scores while Orlan Smith and Zach Kasiurak shared first in the final quad at 2.5-.5.

On December 9, twenty-four players came out for a four-round G20 Swiss. The powerhouse field included Jacobo Moreno with a 2429 quick rating nine months after joining the USCF, as well as the nation's top rated eleven year old Zhe Quan, and experts Blair Machaj and Stan Ilic. The lower portion of the field was booby-trapped with several players whose Quick Ratings lag their Regular Ratings by 150 points or more. Ilic beat Quan in the last round to win the event with a perfect score. The former club regular had been sorely missed since his recent move to Massachusetts, but the thumping he administered helped everyone come to terms with their grief. Second place with three points was shared by Moreno, Machaj, Quan, George David, Brad Watts, William Blackmun, and your correspondent. The U1400 prize was shared by Orlan Smith and Kevin ("Don't-rag-on-my-openings") Potts.

The club wound up the year on December 16 by hosting a four round G60 Mini-Tour event, the cross table for which appeared in the last issue of the ICB. I had hoped to provide further information about that event, but I found my hard drive kept freezing up every time I tried to write that Chris Baumgarten tied for first place at 3.5-.5 with the likes of Osman Palos, Aleksandar Stannov, William Aramil, Miomir Stevanovic and Jose Rodriguez. Shoot, there it goes agaaaaai

After a holiday break, the 2002 year began with a ten-player G10 round robin on January 6. George David was sixth on the wall chart, but since no class prizes were offered, he simply mopped up the field for a first place score of 7.5-1.5. Your correspondent was second with 6.5-2.5 while Dave Hurchalla and Andrew Pheasant tied for third at 6-3. With Roger and Blair unavailable, the TD tag-team of Ken Marshall and Larry Cohen graciously stepped in to keep things running smoothly. On January 13, twenty-one players gathered for a G30 Swiss in which Dejan Maksimovic and Steve Tennant tied for first with 3-0 scores while Elmhurst College's resident expert Tommy Rohrbaugh finished second with 2.5-.5

On January 19-20, the club hosted a five round G90 Maxi-Tour event in three sections that attracted seventy-eight players. Open section honors went to IM Angelo Young at 4.5-.5 who yielded only a single draw to Andrey Gorlin who tied for second at 4-1 with Aleksandar Stannov and Goran Galiot. The U1800 section saw a three-way tie for first at 4-1 between Tim Harrington-Taber, Isaac Braswell and David Grawoig. The U1400 section saw another three-way tie at 4-1 between Derek Lyon, Richard Lewis, and Aderemi Adekola. For those who had not gotten enough chess, there was a five round G10 Micro-Tour event Sunday evening, which saw Young tie for first at 4-0 with Stannov, Galiot and Zhe Quan.

On January 27, the club hosted its sixth annual match with the CICL, which proved less accommodating than it had in the past. After four straight losses, the CICL drew this year at 6.5-6.5 when several late games went the CICL's way. Elmhurst Club officials were heard to mutter something about "ringers," but were nonetheless gracious in congratulating their opponents. The slashed tires on several of the CICL players' cars appear to be totally unrelated to the match.

On Sunday February 3, fourteen apparently clueless individuals missed the Super Bowl when they came out for a six round G12 Swiss. First place at 5-1 was shared by Jacobo Moreno and your correspondent who came up with a cheapo to defeat Moreno for the first time after several drubbings when Moreno overlooked a mating threat in a rook and pawn ending where he held a two pawn advantage and a time advantage of one and a half minutes to one second. U1800 honors were shared by Shawn Rhoney and Richard Easton at 3.5-2.5. The U1600 prize was shared by Kevin Potts and Chris Barnes with scores of 3-3.

On February 10, GM Alexander Goldin and FM Dejan Maksimovic played a leapfrog simultaneous exhibition against twenty-seven challengers scoring 23-2-2. Robert Loncaravic and Rajah Gandhi managed wins while Larry Cohen and Dexter Cavitt drew. Anyone who thought they might be able to catch "Max" on unfamiliar ground when GM Goldin opened every game with 1. e4 was quickly disabused of that notion. Although Max typically prefers strategic openings like the Torre Attack and the Caro-Kann in his own games, he was surefooted in the open games and mainline Sicilians that GM Goldin initiated. The gracious demeanor of both masters made for a very pleasant evening.

The Elmhurst Chess Club has a packed schedule for the rest of the year. Upcoming events include the Elmhurst Class Maxi-Tour on March 23-24 and the Master Challenge tentatively scheduled for July 12-14. Come out and join us.

Elmhurst Collage Simul

Rajen Gandhi

On February 10, 2002 twenty –seven hopeful participants showed up to treat themselves with free snacks, soft drinks, and most importantly, a chance to beat GM Alexander Goldin/FM Dejan Maksimovic (Max) team in what was labeled as a Leapfrog simul. In a Leapfrog simul, the moves are made alternately by the GM/FM team against their opponents and they take upon themselves the task of figuring out each other's moves as well as those of the opponents.

For a price of \$5.00 for ECC members, this simul proved to be the best bargain in town. Where else can you play the strongest GM in the U.S. for this price? The bright youngsters Patrick Lacey, Chris Nienart, Zach Kasiurak, and Andrew Benov, to name a few, were among those taking advantage of this great opportunity and giving their best shot. In fact, the last two games to end were those by Zach Kasiurak and Chris Nienart. We just don't know how much those free snacks and drinks influenced their ability to play chess on this cold night. The simul was designed to give the players better odds at beating the GM/FM team. The simul that began at 7:05 p.m. and ended at 10:30 p.m. saw the GM/FM team lose 2 games (against Robert Loncarevic and Rajen Gandhi), draw 2 games (against Larry Cohen and Dexter Cavitt) and win 23.

The following game is an interesting lesson for the end-game buffs. I had already warned(!) my good friend GM Goldin that I planned to take revenge for my loss against him in the simul at CLC Chess Club to which he had humbly replied "yes, I'll be careful". Here is the game.

Comments by Fritz6

GM A. Goldin/FM D. Maksimovic – Rajen Gandhi

Elmhurst College Simul, 10.02.2002

Petroff Defense

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4
5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.h3 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.c4
Be6 10.Qc2 f5 11.Nc3**

11. .. dxc4 Black is in command **12.Bxe4
fxe4 13.Qxe4 Bf5 14.Qh4 Qxh4 15.Nxh4
Bd3** Praise the bishop! **16.Re1 Na6 17.a3
Rae8 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Be3 Nc7 20.Nf3 Nd5
21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Rxe5
24.Bxa7 Re2 25.Bd4 Re4 26.Bc5 Kf7
27.Rd1** (Black declines draw offer)

27... Ke6 28.f3 Re2 29.Bd4 g6 30.Bc3 Kd6
 31.Bd4 Kc6 32.Bc3 Kc5 33.Rd2 Rxd2
 34.Bxd2 d4 35.Kf2 Kb5 36.Bf4 c3 37.bxc3
 dxc3 38.Be5 Kc4 39.Ke3 Bb1 [39...Bf1
 40.Kf2 c2 41.Bf4?] 40.g4 Kb3 41.g5 Bf5
 42.h4 c2 43.Kd2 Kxa3 44.Kc1 b5 45.Bh8
 Kb3 46.Ba1 Kc4 47.Bh8 [Kd3 48.Be5 Ke3
 49.f4 b4 50.Bd6 b3 51.Be5 Kf3 52.Kd2 Kg4
 53.Kc1 Kxh4 54.Kb2 Kg4 White resigns 0-1

GM Goldin kindly provides following line for Black's win: **55.Bg3 Kg3 56.Bd2 Kf3 57.Kb2 Ke2 58.Bc1 Be6! 59.Kc3 Kd1 60. Kb2 Bf7! 61. Be3 Ke2 62.Bc1 Kd3 63. Ka3 Kc3 0-1**
 Max considered following game to be the best game of the simul. Mark played opening flawlessly. The exchange sacrifice is a beauty and provides us amateurs with a lesson.

GM A. Goldin/D. Maksimovic- Mark Engelen

Elmhurst College Simul, 02.10.2002

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.a4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3
 Nc6 10.Nb3 b6 11.f4 Bb7 12.Bf3 Qc7
 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Qf2 Nd7

Fritz considers the position even thus far.

15.Rfd1 Bf6 16.g4 Rac8 17.g5 Bxc3
 18.bxc3 Nc5 19.h4 Ne7 20.Nxc5 bxc5 21.c4
 a5 22.h5 Bc6 23.h6 g6 24.Qd2 Red8 25.Qc3
 e5 26.Bf2 Be8 27.fxe5 dxe5 28.Rd5

Here comes the exchange sacrifice.

28...Nxd5 29.cxd5 Bd7 30.Bg3 Re8 31.Be2
 32.Bh4 Qb6 33.Bc4 Qb4 34.Qf3

34..Qb6?? Black loses the upper hand [34...Bf5
 35.Qf1 Qd2 36.exf5 Qd4+ 37.Bf2 Qg4+ 38.Kh2
 Qxg5 39.fxg6 hxg6 40.Ba6 Qxh6+ 41.Kg1±]
 35.Rf1 Rf8 36.Be1 Bxa4 37.Bxa5 Qd6 38.Rf2

Qe7 39.Qg3 Bd7 40.Rf6 Qe8 41.Bc3 Qe7 42.Qf2
Ba4 43.d6 Qd7 44.Rxg6+ hxg6 45.h7+ Kg7
46.Bxe5+ 1-0

And finally here is a draw in which Larry Cohen stuck it out to the end after being declined for a draw by Max on move 22 and again by Goldin on move 23. Kudos to Larry for trying an unusual opening, a strategy highly recommended to class players to put up a good fight against seasoned, higher rated bookish players.

A. Goldin/D. Maksimovic –Larry Cohen [C44]

Elmhurst College Simul,
02.10.2002

Ponziani and Scotch gambit

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.d4 Nxd4 4.Nxd4 exd4
5.Qxd4 d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.Bg5 Be6

9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Qxe5 Qd6
12.Qe2 0-0-0 13.0-0 h6 14.Be3 a6 15.Rfe1
Rhe8 16.Na4 Qc6 17.Nc3 Nd5 18.Nxd5
exd5 19.Qg4+ Kb8 20.Bd4 Bf6 21.c3 Bxd4
22.Qxd4 Qd7 23.h3 c6

Can't blame Larry for offering a draw, can we?

24.Re5 Re7 25.Rae1 Rf7 26.Qc5 Qd6
27.Qe3 d4 28.cxd4 Qxd4 29.Qg3 Ka7
30.R5e2 Rdf8 31.a3 Rf5

draw agreed. 1/2-1/2

Thanks to Vince Hart for providing Mark Engelen's game and to Larry for his.

Elmhurst Classic

January 19-20, 2002

OPEN

								score	tour
1	YOUNG Angelo	2385	W 30	W 8	W 7	W 3	D 4	4.5	19 M
2	STAMNOV Aleksanda	2245	W 12	W 9	L 3	W 19	W 13	4	12 M
3	GALIOT Goran	2176	W 14	W 28	W 2	L 1	W 12	4	12 MX
4	GORLIN Andrey	2038	W 21	W 5	D 6	W 8	D 1	4	12 MX
5	CHOW Albert C	2291	W 11	L 4	W 20	D 10	D 6	3	6 M
6	SZPISJAK Steven J	2227	D 13	W 16	D 4	D 11	D 5	3	6 M
7	TENNANT Steven	2221	W 29	W 18	L 1	L 12	W 19	3	6 M
8	CHRISTIAN King P	2100	W 27	L 1	W 21	L 4	W 20	3	6 MX
9	STEVANOVIC Miomir	2000	W 31	L 2	W 14	L 13	W 22	3	6 MX
10	AARON Michael E	1988	D 25	W 17	D 13	D 5	D 11	3	6 MXA
11	LAZEBNIK Yakov	1931	L 5	W 31	W 28	D 6	D 10	3	6 MXA
12	CAVITT Dexter	1902	L 2	W 22	W 15	W 7	L 3	3	6 MXA
13	HERNANDEZ Hector	1900	D 6	W 25	D 10	W 9	L 2	3	6 MXA
14	HART Vincent J	1871	L 3	W 24	L 9	W 26	W 18	3	6 MXA
15	QUAN Zhe	2157	L 20	W 27	L 12	W 21	D 17	2.5	5 MX
16	DUNCAN Jason	1942	D 23	L 6	L 17	W 27	W 26	2.5	5 MXA
17	LONCAREVIC Robert	1892	H	L 10	W 16	D 20	D 15	2.5	5 MXA
18	MODES Daniel R	1945	W 22	L 7	H	D 23	L 14	2	4 MXA
19	COHEN Lawrence S	1933	W 24	H	H	L 2	L 7	2	4 MXA
20	RODRIGUEZ Jose A	1850	W 15	H	L 5	D 17	L 8	2	4 MXA
21	ZAZOVSKIY Vilorik	1836	L 4	W 26	L 8	L 15	W 28	2	4 MXA
22	NIENART Christoph	1710	L 18	L 12	W 24	W 28	L 9	2	4 MXAB
23	VENUSO Michael A	1603	D 16	H	H	D 18	-	2	4 MXAB
24	SETHI Rishi	1578	L 19	L 14	L 22	D 25	B	1.5	3 MXABC
25	LACEY Patrick M	1481	D 10	L 13	L 26	D 24	D 27	1.5	3 MXABC
26	MAROVITCH Mark	2000	L 28	L 21	W 25	L 14	L 16	1	2 MX
27	GANDHI Rajen C	1841	L 8	L 15	H	L 16	D 25	1	2 MXA
28	COVIC Mehmed	1800	W 26	L 3	L 11	L 22	L 21	1	2 MXA
29	LONCAREVIC Robert	1892	L 7	-	-	-	-	0	
30	FLORES Joshua	1850	L 1	-	-	-	-	0	
31	CASE Rick	1829	L 9	L 11	-	-	-	0	

UNDER-1800

								score	tour
1	GRAWOIG David	1765	W 19	W 22	L 8	W 7	W 4	4	12 B
2	BRASWELL Isaac M	1711	-	W 20	W 22	W 19	W 8	4	12 B
3	HARRINGTON-TABER Tim	1687	L 24	W 28	W 16	W 12	W 9	4	12 B
4	DUPUIS Erik G	1714	W 20	W 15	D 7	W 8	L 1	3.5	7 B
5	BARTOCCI Mario Pr	1638	D 29	H	D 6	W 21	W 11	3.5	7 B
6	ANDERSON Aaron J	1404	-	W 27	D 5	W 13	W 15	3.5	7 BC
7	EASTON Richard Dw	1652	H	W 12	D 4	L 1	W 21	3	6 B
8	PADILLA Rudy R	1636	W 25	W 16	W 1	L 4	L 2	3	6 B
9	SULLIVAN Michael	1569	W 17	D 23	W 24	D 11	L 3	3	6 BC
10	MC CLURE Eugene L	1558	D 21	H	L 12	W 25	W 18	3	6 BC
11	POTTS Kevin J	1519	W 28	D 24	W 23	D 9	L 5	3	6 BC
12	WANG Andrew Patri	1424	W 14	L 7	W 10	L 3	W 19	3	6 BC
13	SOWA Walter S	1698	L 23	D 17	W 26	L 6	W 22	2.5	5 B
14	RAMOS Fabian	1696	L 12	W 25	L 19	D 26	W 24	2.5	5 B
15	DIAMOND William F	1467	W 18	L 4	H	W 24	L 6	2.5	5 BC
16	KASSIN David	1456	W 27	L 8	L 3	D 22	W 26	2.5	5 BC
17	MC DONALD Jordan	1295	L 9	D 13	W 29	L 18	W 27	2.5	5 BCD
18	DAVID George F	1738	L 15	L 19	W 20	W 17	L 10	2	4 B
19	GORODETSKIY Steve	1510	L 1	W 18	W 14	L 2	L 12	2	4 BC
20	LEVINE Gary T	1464	L 4	L 2	L 18	B	W 29	2	4 BC
21	KASIURAK Zach	1194	D 10	W 29	H	L 5	L 7	2	4 BCDE
22	PETTYE Isaiah	1468	W 26	L 1	L 2	D 16	L 13	1.5	3 BC
23	BRONNER Benjamin	1439	W 13	D 9	L 11	-	-	1.5	3 BC
24	SEIBEL Dennis	1407	W 3	D 11	L 9	L 15	L 14	1.5	3 BC
25	KREPICH Daniel S	1379	L 8	L 14	W 27	L 10	H	1.5	3 BCD
26	YOGESH Ahuja	-	L 22	B	L 13	D 14	L 16	1.5	
27	ALBERTS Walter A	1700	L 16	L 6	L 25	W 29	L 17	1	2 B
28	SHELAT Ashutosh	922	L 11	L 3	B	-	-	1	
29	WILHELM John H	1400	D 5	L 21	L 17	L 27	L 20	0.5	1 BC

UNDER-1400

								score	tour
1	LYON Derek	1322	W 15	L 2	W 10	W 7	W 4	4	12 D
2	LEWIS Richard	1213	W 13	W 1	D 7	H	W 5	4	12 D
3	ADEKOLA Aderemi	-	W 8	W 6	L 4	W 10	W 12	4	
4	MOORE Kendall	1221	W 17	W 9	W 3	D 5	L 1	3.5	7 D
5	KURZAWA Tomasz	1312	D 10	W 8	W 9	D 4	L 2	3	6 D
6	HARRIS Joshua S	1271	W 11	L 3	W 13	D 12	D 7	3	6 D
7	DUBIEL Tom	1246	W 12	W 18	D 2	L 1	D 6	3	6 D
8	STARICH Joshua	1204	L 3	L 5	W 16	W 17	W 15	3	6 D
9	HANKE Paul D	1378	W 16	L 4	L 5	W 13	D 11	2.5	5 D
10	GONZALEZ Marcos A	1150	D 5	W 15	L 1	L 3	W 16	2.5	5 DE
11	DELAMORA Salvador	1138	L 6	D 16	D 15	W 18	D 9	2.5	5 DE
12	PHELPS Douglas	1128	L 7	W 17	W 18	D 6	L 3	2.5	5 DE
13	CREELY Tom J	1006	L 2	B	L 6	L 9	W 18	2	4 DE
14	SHELAT Ashutosh	922	H	-	-	D 16	W 17	2	4 DEF
15	LOPEZ Eugene C	1172	L 1	L 10	D 11	B	L 8	1.5	3 DE
16	CUNNINGHAM Robert	1193	L 9	D 11	L 8	D 14	L 10	1	2 DE
17	RENDER Corey J	1015	L 4	L 12	B	L 8	L 14	1	2 DE
18	VALENTIN Octavio	-	B	L 7	L 12	L 11	L 13	1	

Elmhurst Game/10

January 20, 2002

								score	tour
1	YOUNG Angelo	2455	W 22	W 12	D 13	W 3	D 2	4	3 M
2	STAMNOV Aleksanda	2240	W 15	D 11	W 27	W 18	D 1	4	3 M
3	QUAN Zhe	2027	W 23	W 8	W 14	L 1	W 11	4	3 MX
4	GALIOT Goran	1867	L 29	W 25	W 24	W 15	W 13	4	3 MXA
5	CHRISTIAN King P	1963	W 24	L 13	W 9	D 8	W 14	3.5	1.8 MXA
6	STEVANOVIC Miomir	1915	W 16	L 14	W 22	W 12	D 7	3.5	1.8 MXA
7	LONCAREVIC Robert	1842	W 30	W 29	D 18	D 13	D 6	3.5	1.8 MXA
8	ARAMIL William J	1762	W 32	L 3	W 16	D 5	W 18	3.5	1.8 MXAB
9	HARRINGTON-TABER	1687	W 19	D 21	L 5	W 29	W 17	3.5	1.8 MXAB
10	ZAZOVSKIY Vilorik	1870	W 25	L 18	L 15	W 23	W 26	3	1.5 MXA
11	CAVITT Dexter	1830	W 31	D 2	D 21	W 27	L 3	3	1.5 MXA
12	GORLIN Gennadiy	1778	W 26	L 1	W 23	L 6	W 25	3	1.5 MXAB
13	GORLIN Andrey	1757	W 33	W 5	D 1	D 7	L 4	3	1.5 MXAB
14	DAVID George F	1721	W 34	W 6	L 3	W 21	L 5	3	1.5 MXAB
15	GRAWOIG David	1636	L 2	W 31	W 10	L 4	W 27	3	1.5 MXAB
16	DUPUIS Erik G	1404	L 6	W 34	L 8	W 20	W 21	3	1.5 MXABC
17	PESIC Radovan	1748	L 27	W 30	D 29	W 28	L 9	2.5	1.2 MXAB
18	BRASWELL Isaac M	1631	W 20	W 10	D 7	L 2	L 8	2.5	1.2 MXAB
19	ADEKOLA Aderemi	-	L 9	D 28	L 20	W 33	W 29	2.5	1.2 M
20	MAROVITCH Mark	2071	L 18	L 27	W 19	L 16	W 28	2	1 MX
21	MODES Daniel R	1928	W 28	D 9	D 11	L 14	L 16	2	1 MXA
22	WAKERLY Ralph T	1670	L 1	W 26	L 6	L 25	W 30	2	1 MXAB
23	DJORDJEVIC Vladim	1585	L 3	W 32	L 12	L 10	W 33	2	1 MXABC
24	BLACKMAN William	1548	L 5	W 33	L 4	L 26	W 32	2	1 MXABC
25	SULLIVAN Michael	1402	L 10	L 4	W 32	W 22	L 12	2	1 MXABC
26	LEWIS Richard	1201	L 12	L 22	W 34	W 24	L 10	2	1 MXABCD
27	RENDER Corey J	963	W 17	W 20	L 2	L 11	L 15	2	1 MXABCDEF
28	GORODETSKIY Steve	1510	L 21	D 19	W 31	L 17	L 20	1.5	0.8 MXABC
29	POTTS Kevin J	1316	W 4	L 7	D 17	L 9	L 19	1.5	0.8 MXABCD
30	KURZAWA Tomasz	1312	L 7	L 17	L 33	W 34	L 22	1	0.5 MXABCD
31	PADILLA Rudy R	1229	L 11	L 15	L 28	L 32	W 34	1	0.5 MXABCD
32	MOORE Kendall Rya	1032	L 8	L 23	L 25	W 31	L 24	1	0.5 MXABCDE
33	CREELY Tom J	1006	L 13	L 24	W 30	L 19	L 23	1	0.5 MXABCDE
34	SHELAT Ashutosh	920	L 14	L 16	L 26	L 30	L 31	0	

St. Charles Chess Club

ICA tour Cont.

by Dan Pradt

Oct. 4 Mariano Acosta(QR 2103) won our five minute championship by the largest margin ever, scoring 9-0 to win by three full points. Rated 2nd on the wall chart, Mariano met and defeated players ranked 1-8, including Blair Machag(2237) and Jeff Wiewel(1973).

Sharing Second at 6-3 were Machaj, Marcus Stinson(1859), Jason Duncan(1706), Dimitry Giannokopoulos(1565),Jesse Friedel(1396), and Jeremiah Friedel(1320).

Dec. The Knights' and Squires ' Round Robin Tournaments were finished. Junior Jeremy Von Hatten won the Squires', coming in 1/2 point ahead of Roger Allison. Jeremy Beat Roger in round 4 when both were 3-0, and chинched the title with a last round win over Carl Staples.

Marcus Stinson started out strong in the Knights', winning his first four games, including a win over top-ranked Jeff Wiewel. After dropping a game to Jason Duncan, Marcus needed a win in the last round to tie Jeff. Going all out for a win in a drawish position with Wally Alberts, Marcus lost to finish second.

Knights' Cup

Jeff Wiewel	2041	6-1
Marcus Stinson	1840	5-2
Jason Duncan	1831	5-2
Jesse Freidel	1396	3.5-3.5
Paul Freidel	1709	3.5-3.5
Wally Alberts	1720	2.5-4.5
Bo Miessen	1713	2-5
Jeremiah Freidel	1356	0.5-6.5

Squires Cup

Jeremy Von Hatten	1312	5.5-1.5
Roger Allison	1700	5-2
Rudy Padilla	1500	4-3
Ralph McGraw	1640	3.5-3.5
John Suits	1047	3-4
Derek Smith	1353	3-4
Carl Staples	1504	2.5-4.5
Dennis Freidel	1279	1.5-5.5

Class E Cont.

MAROMYGUIN Alex	18	
OHLHAUSEN David B	18	18
LEWIS Richard	17	
VAN RYN Larry	17	
DUPUIS Brian M	16.5	
GONZALEZ Marcos A	16.5	
SETHI Rishi	16.5	
KREPICH Daniel S	16	
SUMMERS Todd (2)	16	

Class F Tour Points:

LYON Derek	24	
SHANKAR Krishna	20	
JEEVANADAM Vines(2)	19	
BARNES Christopher	18	
EPHGRAVE Ryan W(2)	15	
GARVEY John G	13	
HASS Matthew Y	13	
PAUL Gabriel S (2)	13	
SILESKY Seth (1)	12	
BARRINGTON Erwin	11	
GRIFFIN Danny L	11	
WALNY Yair	11	
EDELSTEIN Sam	10	
GORDON Ross S	10	
PAUL Barry S (2)	10	
ROMAN J P (1)	10	
THOMPSON Charles	10	
BILOW Michael A (2)	9	
CHERNIN Yuriy (2)	9	
CRUM Jeremy J (2)	9	
NASH James (1)	9	
DAVIS Jacob H (2)	8	
HAUGHTON Jonatha(2)	8	
JACONETTE Steven(2)	8	
MOHIUDDIN Shoeb(2)	8	
WASSERMAN Marc D (2)	8	8
WINIECKI Robert (2)	8	

Class G Tour Points:

LYON Derek	21
SHANKAR Krishna	20
BARNES Christopher	18
GRIFFIN Danny L	11
JACONETTE Steven(2)	8
CRUM Jeremy J (2)	7
KREPICH Daniel S	7
GOULD Robert (2)	6
LERMAN Ben (1)	6
PAUL Gabriel S (2)	6

Peoria Tornado

October 20, 2001

						score	tour
1	LEALI Michael E	1868	W 6	W 8	W 5	W 3	4 14 XA
2	JARRETTE Phil	1899	W10	W 7	L 3	W 9	3 4 XA
3	MILES Kyle J	1724	W17	W 9	W 2	L 1	3 4 XAB
4	CHAMBERS Adam D	1691	W18	L 5	W13	W10	3 4 XAB
5	NAFF William A	2004	W15	W 4	L 1	H	2.5 2.5X
6	KELLY James R	1342	L 1	W20	W 7	D 11	2.5 2.5XABCD
7	MEYER William L	1637	W12	L 2	L 6	W17	2 2 XAB
8	WILLETT Joseph A	1518	W20	L 1	L 10	W18	2 2 XABC
9	RYNER Randy L	1507	W19	L 3	W16	L 2	2 2 XABC
10	LEALI Matthew	1394	L 2	W12	W 8	L 4	2 2 XABCD
11	ANDERSON Aaron J	1361	D 13	L 14	W17	D 6	2 2 XABCD
12	BLACK David E	1058	L 7	L 10	W19	W16	2 2 XABCDE
13	MALCOME Freddie L	1434	D 11	W16	L 4	-	1.5 1.5XABC
14	ANDERSON Phil	1812	L 16	W11	-	-	1 1 XA
15	SUAREZ Ronald J	1499	L 5	W18	-	-	1 1 XABC
16	WILLIS Daniel W	1253	W14	L 13	L 9	L 12	1 1 XABCD
17	MC DONALD Jordan	1193	L 3	W19	L 11	L 7	1 1 XABCDE
18	ACHELPOHL Jon M	1104	L 4	L 15	W20	L 8	1 1 XABCDE
19	HENDRICKS Joshua	-	L 9	L 17	L 12	W20	1
20	GIRIDHARAN Durgas	437	L 8	L 6	L 18	L 19	0

Peoria Tornado

January 26, 2002

						score	tour
1	FRENCH J Kevin	1840	W18	W17	W 6	W11	4 14 MXA
2	DOWD Steven B	2202	W20	W 9	W11	D 3	3.5 7.5 M
3	LEALI Michael E	1895	W14	W12	W 5	D 2	3.5 7.5 MXA
4	KARAGIANIS Pete D	1790	W22	L 6	W20	W12	3 4 MXAB
5	WOLZ Dave	1617	W24	W 7	L 3	W16	3 4 MXAB
6	NAFF William A	2000	W13	W 4	L 1	H	2.5 2.5 MX
7	STINSON Marcus E	1840	W21	L 5	D 8	W19	2.5 2.5 MXA
8	LONG David	1824	H	W10	D 7	D 9	2.5 2.5 MXA
9	MILES Kyle J	1735	W25	L 2	W13	D 8	2.5 2.5 MXAB
10	KOPULA Suryapraka	1688	H	L 8	W24	W17	2.5 2.5 MXAB
11	JARRETTE Phil	1868	W15	W16	L 2	L 1	2 2 MXA
12	BAUMGARTNER Chris	1685	W19	L 3	W15	L 4	2 2 MXAB
13	ZIMMERLE R Wayne	1524	L 6	W22	L 9	W23	2 2 MXABC
14	GRIFFITH Jeremy W	1446	L 3	L 19	W25	X 22	2 2 MXABC
15	LEALI Matthew	1425	L 11	W23	L 12	X 20	2 2 MXABC
16	MC CONAGHIE Peter	1734	W23	L 11	D 18	L 5	1.5 1.5 MXAB
17	DREESSEN Robert A	1587	W26	L 1	D 19	L 10	1.5 1.5 MXABC
18	MALCOME Freddie L	1407	L 1	W26	D 16	-	1.5 1.5 MXABC
19	VOSS Andy S	1173	L 12	W14	D 17	L 7	1.5 1.5 MXABCDE
20	RAMAMOORTHY Shank	1545	L 2	W25	L 4	F 15	1 1 MXABC
21	CAMPBELL Tim	1349	L 7	L 24	L 23	W25	1 1 MXABCD
22	SHANKAR Krishna	1314	L 4	L 13	W26	F 14	1 1 MXABCD
23	STINSON Trevor P	1208	L 16	L 15	W21	L 13	1 1 MXABCD
24	TILTON Noah K	1024	L 5	W21	L 10	-	1 1 MXABCDE
25	STREITMATTER Drew	1250	L 9	L 20	L 14	L 21	0
26	TILTON Adam Kevin	582	L 17	L 18	L 22	-	0

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPRING TORNADO

AN ICA MINI & EX-URBAN TOUR EVENT

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 2002

WHERE: IL Valley Community College--Main Building,
815 N. Orlando Smith Ave.,
Oglesby IL 61348

DIRECTIONS: Take I-80 to I-39, go 2 miles south of IL River
to the Oglesby exit, go west 1 mile & north 1/2 mile.

ENTRY FEE: \$12 by April 4, \$15 at the site

WHAT: 4 Round Swiss

TIME CONTROL: Game/80

SECTIONS: Open to all

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: USCF & ICA (other states honored)

PRIZES: \$75 First, \$50 Second.
Trophies to A, B, C, D/E, Unrated

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00 AM

ROUND TIMES: 9, 12, 3, 6

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

NO SMOKING. BRING SETS, BOARDS, & CLOCKS.

ADVANCE ENTRIES: Ron Suarez,
3313 W. Saymore Lane, Peoria IL 61615
(309) 241-2120 e-mail: suarez@bwsys.net

PEORIA SPRING TORNADO

AN ICA MINI & EX-URBAN TOUR EVENT

WHEN: Saturday, April 27, 2002

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

ENTRY FEE: \$14 by April 25, \$17 at the site

WHAT: 4 Round Swiss

TIME CONTROL: Game/80

SECTIONS: Open to all

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: USCF & ICA (other states honored)

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

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

U.S. Amateur Team Midwest

February 15-17, 2002

								score	tiebreak	prize	
1	University of Chicago	2064	W27	W38	W22	W2	W7		5.0	47.00	1st
1a	Sean M Nagle	2305	W27a	W38a	D22a	W2a	D7a	4.0			
1b	Todd W Rowland	2247	W27b	W38b	W22b	W2b	W7b	5.0	Top Board 2		
1c	Leon Shernoff	1900	W27c	W38c	W22d	-	-	3.0			
1d	Plamen D Petkov	1803	-	W38e	-	W2c	L7c	2.0			
1e	Saran Subramanian	1774	L27d	-	W22e	D2e	W7d	2.5			
2	Bar Code Czar	2193	W17	W10	W4	L1	W5		4.0	41.50	2nd
2a	Peter Gilruth	2287	W17b	W10a	D4a	L1a	W5a	3.5			
2b	Kurt W Stein	2222	L17c	D10b	D4b	L1b	W5b	2.0			
2c	Glen E Gratz	2168	-	-	W4c	L1d	L5c	1.0			
2d	Philip Wong	2096	W17d	W10c	W4d	-	W5d	4.0			
2e	Howard Stern	2001	W17e	D10d	-	D1e	-	2.0			
3	Everlasting Grobstoppers	1982	W20	L9	W17	W22	W15		4.0	41.00	3rd
3a	Bryan Lilly	2079	L20a	L9a	W17a	L22a	D15a	1.5			
3b	Ramsey F Forbush	1997	W20b	L9b	D17c	W22c	W15b	3.5			
3c	Donal Oberweiser	1928	W20c	L9c	W17d	W22d	W15c	4.0			
3d	Hans P Holl	1923	W20d	W9d	W17e	W22e	W15d	5.0	Top Board 4		
4	Board Huskers	1934	W33	W32	L2	W28	W16		4.0	32.50	1st A
4a	Keaton F Kiewra	2081	W33a	W32a	D2a	W28a	W16a	4.5	Top Board 1		
4b	Kent Nelson	1912	W33b	L32b	D2b	D28b	L16b	2.0			
4c	Thomas O'Connor	1908	L33c	W32c	L2c	W28c	W16c	3.0			
4d	Benjam Fabrikant	1836	D33d	W32d	L2d	W28d	W16d	3.5			
5	Angelic Alliance	2178	W14	W19	W9	D6	L2		3.5	49.00	
5a	Dominik Pedzich	2345	W14a	W19a	D9a	W6a	L2a	3.5			
5b	Alexander Betaneli	2315	W14b	W19b	W9b	L6b	L2b	3.0			
5c	Zhe Quan	2157	W14c	W19c	W9c	W6c	W2c	5.0	Top Board 3		
5d	Ashish Vaja	1895	W14d	W19e	W9d	L6d	L2d	3.0			
6	Dogg Fathers	2196	W18	W25	W11	D5	-		3.5	38.00	
6a	Jason R Doss	2357	W18a	W25a	D11a	L5a	-	2.5			
6b	John Langreck	2211	W18b	W25b	D11b	W5b	-	3.5			
6c	Jim H Dean	2202	W18c	W25c	W11c	L5c	-	3.0			
6d	Aaron Dean	2015	W18e	D25d	W11d	W5d	-	3.5			
7	Quit playing chess	2180	W24	D15	W29	W21	L1		3.5	34.50	
7a	Angelo Young	2385	-	W15a	D29a	D21a	D1a	2.5			
7b	Esao Elezaj	2200	W24a	L15b	W29c	D21b	L1b	2.5			
7c	William J Aramil	2133	W24b	D15c	-	W21c	W1d	3.5			
7d	Arnulfo Benesa	2000	L24c	D15d	W29d	W21d	L1e	2.5			
7e	Jose Realeza	-	W24e	-	W29e	-	-	2.0			
8	Fisch Pole and two Frys	1920	W40	D21	W30	D15	D14		3.5	34.50	
8a	Eric V Fischvogt	2252	W40a	W21a	D30a	W15a	W14a	4.5			
8b	James Step Cates	2009	W40b	L21b	W30b	W15b	L14b	3.0			
8c	Michael S Zabawa	1880	W40c	W21c	W30c	L15c	W14c	4.0			
8d	Nathaniel Greene	1541	W40d	L21d	W30d	L15d	L14d	2.0			
9	Cool moves by Kholmov	1714	W48	W3	L5	D11	W25		3.5	33.50	1st B
9a	Steven Szpisjak	2227	W48a	W3a	D5a	L11b	W25a	3.5			
9b	Vladimir Skavysh	1684	W48b	W3b	L5b	L11c	W25b	3.0			
9c	Steve Gorodetskiy	1510	W48c	W3c	L5c	W11d	D25c	3.5			
9d	Eugen Kalininskiy	1433	W48d	L3d	L5d	W11e	W25d	3.0			
10	The Flames	1816	W45	L2	W20	W18	D12		3.5	33.00	
10a	Tam Ducmin Nguyen	2122	W45a	L2a	W20a	L18a	D12a	2.5			
10b	Artem Akhmetov	1930	D45b	D2b	W20b	W18b	W12b	4.0			
10c	Carl Bolm	1395	W45c	L2d	D20c	W18c	D12c	3.0			
10d	Gabriel Duran	-	L45d	D2e	W20d	W18d	L12d	2.5			

11	Yoder's team	2022	W37	W16	L6	D9	W21		3.5	32.00	
	11a John W Cole	2219	W37a	D16a	D6a	-	D21a	2.5			
	11b Joshua D Bousum	2040	W37b	-	D6b	W9a	-	2.5			
	11c Leslie C Kistler	1973	D37c	W16b	L6c	W9b	L21b	2.5			
	11d Kevin D Fyr	1855	-	W16c	L6d	L9c	W21c	2.0			
	11e Harold Henderson	1774	W37d	W16d	-	L9d	W21d	3.0			
12	Nd4	1980	W23	L22	W37	W32	D10		3.5	30.00	
	12a Mike K Herron	2050	W23a	L22a	W37a	W32a	D10a	3.5			
	12b Glenn W Snow	2013	W23b	L22b	W37b	W32b	L10b	3.0			
	12c Jay A Carr	1955	D23c	W22d	W37c	D32c	D10c	3.5			
	12d Thomas J Harris	1900	L23d	D22e	W37d	L32d	W10d	2.5			
13	Schach Treatment	1890	W36	D30	L21	W24	W27		3.5	28.50	
	13a Scot L Henderson	2013	D36a	W30a	L21a	D24a	W27a	3.0			
	13b Michael E Aaron	1988	D36b	W30b	D21b	W24b	W27b	4.0			
	13c David Monatelli	1914	W36c	L30c	W21c	W24c	L27c	3.0			
	13d Mark S Parnaby	1644	W36d	L30d	L21d	L24d	W27d	2.0			
14	Chess Guys from the Middle	1590	L5	W31	W51	W38	D8		3.5	26.00	1st C
	14a Michael E Leali	1895	L5a	W31a	W51a	W38a	L8a	3.0			
	14b Pete Karagianis	1790	L5b	W31b	W51b	W38b	W8b	4.0			
	14c Ronald J Suarez	1501	L5c	W31c	W51c	L38c	L8c	2.0			
	14d Andy S Voss	1173	L5d	W31e	W51d	D38e	W8d	3.5			
15	Chess with Finesse+	1813	W35	D7	W26	D8	L3		3.0	30.50	
	15a Jason Duncan	1942	W35a	L7a	L26a	L8a	D3a	1.5			
	15b Jose A Rodriguez	1868	W35b	W7b	W26b	L8b	L3b	3.0			
	15c Andrew D Hubbard	1736	D35c	D7c	W26c	W8c	L3c	3.0			
	15d Bennett Joseph	1705	W35d	D7d	W26d	W8d	L3d	3.5			
16	Three Scots and a Pirate	1716	W34	L11	W33	W39	L4		3.0	24.50	
	16a Randy Miller	1946	W34a	D11a	W33a	W39a	L4a	3.5			
	16b Robert Seipel	1838	W34c	L11c	W33b	W39b	W4b	4.0			
	16c Nathan R Keith	1558	L34d	L11d	W33c	L39c	L4c	1.0			
	16d Michae Reisinger	1522	W34e	L11e	D33d	W39d	L4d	2.5			
17	Young Champions & old Wannabe	1711	L2	W44	L3	W35	W39		3.0	24.00	
	17a Richard Lung	1845	-	B	L3a	W35a	-	2.0			
	17b Daniel Y Leung	1831	L2a	W44a	-	-	W39a	2.0			
	17c Christop Nienart	1710	W2b	W44b	D3b	D35b	W39b	4.0			
	17d Jonathan Lung	1458	L2d	W44c	L3c	L35c	W39c	2.0			
	17e Byron H Chen	1257	L2e	W44d	L3d	W35d	D39d	2.5			
18	Clearly Headed	1420	L6	W28	W44	L10	W33		3.0	22.00	
	18a Erik G Dupuis	1714	L6a	D28a	W44a	W10a	W33a	3.5			
	18b William Blackman	1469	L6b	W28b	W44b	L10b	W33b	3.0			
	18c Brian M Dupuis	1260	L6c	W28c	W44c	L10c	D33c	2.5			
	18d Thomas Duncan	1236	-	-	-	L10d	L33d	0.0			
	18e Robert Cunningham	1193	L6d	D28e	W44d	-	-	1.5			
19	Moby Ray and the Fish	1798	W31	L5	L23	W42	W37		3.0	21.00	
	19a Ray Doy Satterlee	1982	L31a	L5a	D23a	D42a	W37a	2.0			
	19b Ed Thomas	1951	W31b	L5b	W23b	W42b	W37b	4.0			
	19c Richard D Easton	1652	W31c	L5c	L23c	L42c	L37c	1.0			
	19d Roger Birkeland	1608	W31d	-	L23d	-	W37d	2.0			
	19e Kenneth Marshall	1534	-	L5d	-	X	-	1.0			
20	Paulwog & the Freidelian Frogs	1427	L3	W48	L10	W51	W32		3.0	18.00	
	20a Paul Freidel	1721	W3a	W48a	L10a	W51a	W32a	4.0			
	20b Jesse D Freidel	1429	L3b	D48b	L10b	W51b	L32b	1.5			
	20c Jeremiah Freidel	1337	L3c	W48c	D10c	W51c	D32c	3.0			
	20d Dennis H Freidel	1222	L3d	W48d	L10d	W51d	W32d	3.0			
21	I Like Burgers, Exclam	1654	W50	D8	W13	L7	L11		2.5	28.50	
	21a Yelena Gorlin	2087	W50a	L8a	W13a	D7a	D11a	3.0			
	21b Andrey Gorlin	2038	W50b	W8b	D13b	D7b	W11c	4.0			
	21c Casey J Henson	1288	W50c	L8c	L13c	L7c	L11d	1.0			
	21d Yair Walny	1202	W50d	W8d	W13d	L7d	L11e	3.0			

22	CavemanOlympics.com	1755	W41	W12	L1	L3	D31		2.5	26.00
22a	Kenneth T Wallach	2208	W41a	W12a	D1a	W3a	L31a	3.5		
22b	Cliff Wallach	2041	W41b	W12b	L1b	-	-	2.0		
22c	Daniel J Cohen	1479	-	-	-	L3b	L31b	0.0		
22d	Brian Fox	1293	W41c	L12c	L1c	L3c	W31c	2.0		
22e	Jordan S Cohen	1276	L41d	D12d	L1e	L3d	W31d	1.5		
23	Naperville North HS	1422	L12	W41	W19	L26	D28		2.5	25.50
23a	Scott Abrams	1477	L12a	W41a	D19a	L26a	W28b	2.5		
23b	Daniel R Dugovic	1469	L12b	W41b	L19b	L26b	L28c	1.0		
23c	Geoffrey Trager	1319	D12c	W41c	W19c	L26c	L28d	2.5		
23d	Dmitry Ratnikov	-	W12d	W41d	W19d	L26d	W28e	4.0		
24	Even more disgruntled...	1558	L7	W36	D25	L13	W43		2.5	24.50
24a	Michael Gleason	1770	L7b	L36a	L25a	D13a	W43a	1.5		
24b	Paul R Fricano	1681	L7c	D36b	W25b	L13b	W43b	2.5		
24c	Anthony L Parker	1657	W7d	W36c	W25c	L13c	W43c	4.0		
24d	Patrick Mc Elwee	1123	-	W36d	-	W13d	W43d	3.0		
24e	Andrew Dolbner	-	L7e	-	L25d	-	-	0.0		
25	Weak Giant Minnows	1908	W42	L6	D24	W30	L9		2.5	23.00
25a	Lawrence S Cohen	1933	W42a	L6a	W24a	W30a	L9a	3.0		
25b	Ognjan Virijevich	1929	W42c	L6b	L24b	W30b	L9b	2.0		
25c	Frank G Brunner	1917	W42e	L6c	L24c	D30c	D9c	2.0		
25d	Howard Cohen	1855	W42f	D6d	W24e	W30d	L9d	3.5		
26	Carleton Knights A	2052	W47	D29	L15	W23	-		2.5	22.00
26a	Andy C Lee	2191	W47a	L29a	W15a	W23a	-	3.0		
26b	Bryan D Gast	2080	W47b	W29c	L15b	W23b	-	3.0		
26c	Daniel Diskin	2057	W47c	L29d	L15c	W23c	-	2.0		
26d	Eli Morris	1878	W47d	W29e	L15d	W23d	-	3.0		
27	4 Night Stand	1557	L1	D45	W43	W29	L13		2.5	22.00
27a	Brandon L Heuer	1735	L1a	L45a	W43a	L29a	L13a	1.0		
27b	Jonathan D Lewis	1603	L1b	L45b	D43b	W29c	L13b	1.5		
27c	Cameron L Donis	1588	L1c	W45c	W43c	W29d	W13c	4.0		
27d	Jeffery Studtman	1302	W1e	W45d	W43d	D29e	L13d	3.5		
28	Got Wood?	1643	W43	L18	W35	L4	D23		2.5	18.50
28a	Dennis Bourgerie	1712	D43a	D18a	D35a	L4a	-	1.5		
28b	Suryaprak Kopula	1688	L43b	L18b	W35b	D4b	L23a	1.5		
28c	Jonathan Bonwell	1652	W43c	L18c	L35c	L4c	W23b	2.0		
28d	Scott Schmidt	1521	-	-	W35d	L4d	W23c	2.0		
28e	Colley Er Kitson	1417	W43d	D18e	-	-	L23d	1.5		
29	Dutch Treat	1738	B	D26	L7	L27	W40		2.5	17.50
29a	Jan Van De Mortel	2391	W39a	W26a	D7a	W27a	W40a	4.5		
29b	Leonid Bondar	2026	W39b	-	-	-	-	1.0		
29c	Jonathan Star	1277	W39d	L26b	L7b	L27b	D40b	1.5		
29d	Joey D Fishman	1256	L39c	W26c	L7d	L27c	W40c	2.0		
29e	Sam Edelstein	1016	-	L26d	L7e	D27d	W40d	1.5		
30	Knights of Stars/Stripes	1589	W51	D13	L8	L25	W42		2.5	17.50
30a	M Barrie Richmond	1798	W51a	L13a	D8a	L25a	D42a	2.0		
30b	Rudy R Padilla	1636	W51b	L13b	L8b	L25b	W42b	2.0		
30c	Kevin J Potts	1519	W51c	W13c	L8c	D25c	L42c	2.5		
30d	Aaron J Anderson	1404	W51d	W13d	L8d	L25d	W42d	3.0		
31	The Chosen Ones	1473	L19	L14	W49	W50	D22		2.5	14.00
31a	Craig A La Salle	1606	W19a	L14a	-	W50a	W22a	3.0		
31b	Mike Clark	1532	L19b	L14b	W49a	L50b	W22c	2.0		
31c	John P Slattery	1281	L19c	L14c	W49b	-	L22d	1.0		
31d	Sara Hammond	-	L19d	-	L49c	W50c	L22e	1.0		
31e	Tim Miano	-	-	L14d	W49d	W50d	-	2.0		
32	Mate Trix	1695	W46	L4	W34	L12	L20		2.0	23.00
32a	Hector Hernandez	1900	W46a	L4a	W34a	L12a	L20a	2.0		
32b	Joshua Flores	1850	D46b	W4b	L34c	L12b	W20b	2.5		
32c	Fabian Ramos	1696	W46c	L4c	W34d	D12c	D20c	3.0		
32d	Philip Lopez	1333	W46e	L4d	W34e	W12d	L20d	3.0		

33	Lords of the King	1566	L4	W46	L16	W48	L18		2.0	18.50	
	33a Boyd M Reed	1841	L4a	W46b	L16a	W48a	L18a	2.0			
	33b Michael Barkdoll	1502	L4b	W46c	L16b	L48b	L18b	1.0			
	33c Donald W Ward	1496	W4c	D46d	L16c	W48c	D18c	3.0			
	33d Andrew Patri Wang	1424	D4d	W46e	D16d	W48d	W18d	4.0			
34	Darmolishers	1247	L16	W39	L32	L37	W51		2.0	17.00	1st D
	34a Gershon Bialer	1462	L16a	W39a	L32a	L37a	W51a	2.0			
	34b Paul J Kash	1393	-	-	-	L37b	-	0.0			
	34c Matt Cohn-Geier	1260	L16b	W39b	W32b	-	W51b	3.0			
	34d Nick Darschewski	874	W16c	W39c	L32c	W37c	W51c	4.0			
	34e Kyunghwan Choi	-	L16d	L39d	L32d	L37d	W51d	1.0			
35	Hairy Houdini	1312	L15	W47	L28	L17	W50		2.0	15.50	
	35a Ryan Mc Cleary	1537	L15a	L47a	D28a	L17a	D50a	1.0			
	35b Cody Cogswell	1420	L15b	W47b	L28b	D17c	D50b	2.0			
	35c Camden T Shoults	1239	D15c	W47c	W28c	W17d	W50c	4.5			
	35d Brandon Pherson	1052	L15d	W47d	L28d	L17e	W50d	2.0			
36	NIU Huskies	1394	L13	L24	D46	D45	W48		2.0	14.00	
	36a Matthew Okunevich	1602	D13a	W24a	L46b	L45a	W48a	2.5			
	36b John P Dixon	1453	D13b	D24b	W46c	W45b	W48b	4.0			
	36c Joe Hilby	1261	L13c	L24c	L46d	L45c	L48c	0.0			
	36d James R Ferguson	1260	L13d	L24d	W46e	W45d	W48d	3.0			
37	U(C)>U	1507	L11	W49	L12	W34	L19		2.0	13.50	
	37a Gianluca Montalti	1641	L11a	W49a	L12a	W34a	L19a	2.0			
	37b Douglas Baird	1473	L11b	L49b	L12b	W34b	L19b	1.0			
	37c William Diamond	1467	D11c	W49c	L12c	L34d	W19c	2.5			
	37d Louis Fogel	1448	L11e	W49d	L12d	W34e	L19d	2.0			
38	Bad Intentions	1795	W49	L1	W40	L14	-		2.0	12.00	
	38a Robby R Singer	1875	D49a	L1a	L40a	L14a	-	0.5			
	38b Radovan Pesic	1834	W49b	L1b	D40b	L14b	-	1.5			
	38c Hans Herr	1773	W49c	L1c	W40c	W14c	-	3.0			
	38d Nathaniel Hughes	1697	-	-	-	-	-	0.0			
	38e Charles E Higgins	1678	D49d	L1d	W40d	D14d	-	2.0			
39	You are on our turf	1452	B	L34	W41	L16	L17		2.0	11.50	
	39a Rishi Sethi	1578	L29a	L34a	D41a	L16a	L17b	0.5			
	39b Anthon Mc Daniel	1460	L29b	L34c	D41b	L16b	L17c	0.5			
	39c Frank E Gilberto	1412	W29d	L34d	D41c	W16c	L17d	2.5			
	39d Eric J Lindner	1356	L29c	W34e	W41d	L16d	D17e	2.5			
	39e Frank P Gilberto	1259	-	-	-	-	-	0.0			
40	Never isn't Forever	1412	L8	W50	L38	W44	L29		2.0	11.50	
	40a James B Fagan	2083	L8a	W50a	W38a	W44a	L29a	3.0			
	40b Mark Meister	1374	L8b	L50b	D38b	W44b	D29c	2.0			
	40c Kevin D Wong	1312	L8c	W50c	L38c	W44c	L29d	2.0			
	40d Jacob H Davis	877	L8d	W50d	L38e	L44d	L29e	1.0			
41	Z Babble	1170	L22	L23	L39	B	W47		2.0	8.50	
	41a Jeffrey Zheng	1238	L22a	L23a	D39a	B	D47a	2.0			
	41b Joe Cheng	1159	L22b	L23b	D39b	B	D47b	2.0			
	41c F Jasemi-Zergani	1114	L22d	L23c	D39c	B	W47c	2.5			
	41d Ari Anisfeld	-	W22e	L23d	L39d	B	W47d	3.0			
42	Cerebral Damage	1462	L25	D43	W45	L19	L30		1.5	14.00	
	42a Jim Burnett	1620	L25a	W43a	W45a	D19a	D30a	3.0			
	42b Vlad Djordjevic	1613	-	-	L45b	L19b	L30b	0.0			
	42c Isaiah Pettye	1468	L25b	L43b	W45c	W19c	W30c	3.0			
	42d Jose Rodriguez	1146	-	-	-	-	L30d	0.0			
	42e Thomas C Ross	1112	L25c	W43c	W45d	-	-	2.0			
	42f Tim Miano	-	L25d	-	-	-	-	0.0			
43	It is not all Roses	1289	L28	D42	L27	W46	L24		1.5	12.00	
	43a Fan Wu	1459	D28a	L42a	L27a	W46b	L24a	1.5			
	43b Gauden Vidugiris	1437	W28b	W42c	D27b	W46c	L24b	3.5			
	43c Erik F Santarius	1275	L28c	L42e	L27c	W46e	L24c	1.0			
	43d Fedya Kleshchev	986	L28e	X	L27d	X	L24d	2.0			

44	Have you seen my King?	864	B	L17	L18	L40	D46		1.5	4.00
44a	Steve A Fulp	1059	B	L17b	L18a	L40a	L46b	1.0		
44b	Mike C Cochran	1034	B	L17c	L18b	L40b	D46c	1.5		
44c	Kenny Griffis	744	B	L17d	L18c	L40c	D46d	1.5		
44d	A J Varner	618	B	L17e	L18e	W40d	W46e	3.0		
45	Carleton Knights B	1330	L10	D27	L42	D36	-		1.0	15.50
45a	Peter F Newhall	1619	L10a	W27a	L42a	W36a	-	2.0		
45b	Taylor A Curtis	1551	D10b	W27b	W42b	L36b	-	2.5		
45c	Daniel Y Pi	1384	L10c	L27c	L42c	W36c	-	1.0		
45d	Jonathan Langager	765	W10d	L27d	L42e	L36d	-	1.0		
46	DeVry	1242	L32	L33	D36	L43	D44		1.0	9.00
46a	Vlad Djordjevic	1613	L32a	-	-	-	-	0.0		
46b	Der-Long Lin	1340	D32b	L33a	W36a	L43a	W44a	2.5		
46c	Philip Colas	1116	L32c	L33b	L36b	L43b	D44b	0.5		
46d	Charles Lagumbay	-	-	D33c	W36c	-	D44c	2.0		
46e	Krzysztof Lopalewski	-	L32d	L33d	L36d	L43c	L44d	0.0		
47	Old Dudes	1535	L26	L35	L48	W49	L41		1.0	8.50
47a	Cameron Feltner	1991	L26a	W35a	D48a	W49a	D41a	3.0		
47b	Bill H Walsh	1826	L26b	L35b	W48b	L49c	D41b	1.5		
47c	Michael Kopinski	1306	L26c	L35c	L48c	W49d	L41c	1.0		
47d	Mike J Varady	1018	L26d	L35d	L48d	X	L41d	1.0		
48	Latin Romans	1189	L9	L20	W47	L33	L36		1.0	8.00
48a	Roberts Mc Anulty	1348	L9a	L20a	D47a	L33a	L36a	0.5		
48b	Derek Lyon	1322	L9b	D20b	L47b	W33b	L36b	1.5		
48c	Alex Chaviano	1158	L9c	L20c	W47c	L33c	W36c	2.0		
48d	Jack O'Brien	927	L9d	L20d	W47d	L33d	L36d	1.0		
48e	Isak N Fishman	832	-	-	-	-	-	0.0		
49	Fish in a Chess Bowl	1305	L38	L37	L31	L47	W52		1.0	7.50
49a	Charles E Giertz	1563	D38a	L37a	L31b	L47a	D52a	1.0		
49b	Tim S Ailes	1460	L38b	W37b	L31c	F	-	1.0		
49c	Michael Cummings	1378	L38c	L37c	W31d	W47b	W52b	3.0		
49d	Rob Wirtz	820	D38e	L37d	L31e	L47c	W52c	1.5		
50	WWVV	1056	L21	L40	B	L31	L35		1.0	6.50
50a	Nick Zehner	1398	L21a	L40a	B	L31a	D35a	1.5		
50b	Hein Ha	1049	L21b	W40b	B	W31b	D35b	3.5		
50c	Kyle Jo Mc Clurg	961	L21c	L40c	B	L31d	L35c	1.0		
50d	James Fulp	818	L21d	L40d	B	L31e	L35d	1.0		
51	Knight Moves CC	948	L30	B	L14	L20	L34		1.0	0.00
51a	Ricardo Roman	1153	L30a	B	L14a	L20a	L34a	1.0		
51b	Mario Rocha	919	L30b	B	L14b	L20b	L34c	1.0		
51c	Jesus Roman	771	L30c	B	L14c	L20c	L34d	1.0		
51d	Octavio Valentin	-	L30d	B	L14d	L20d	L34e	1.0		
52	Penn HS (house)	880	-	-	-	-	L49		0.0	0.50
52a	Tristan Gour	992	-	-	-	-	D49a	0.5		
52b	Mathew Leach	860	-	-	-	-	L49c	0.0		
52c	John Berlakovich	789	-	-	-	-	L49d	0.0		

U.S. Amateur Team Midwest, Scholastic Division

February 16-17, 2002

								score	tiebreak	prize	
1	Marquette Univ HS	1197	W8	D9	W2	W4	W6		4.5	39.50	1st
	1a Andrews Joh Gomes	1365	W8a	L9a	W2a	L4a	W6a	3.0			
	1b Brayden E Glad	1321	W8b	W9b	W2b	W4b	W6b	5.0	Top Board 2		
	1c Brian C Shawger	1150	W8c	W9c	W2c	W4c	W6c	5.0	Top Board 3		
	1d Christopher Krco	-	W8d	L9d	L2d	W4d	L6d	2.0			
2	Northshore Attackerz	1103	D7	W11	L1	W8	W4		3.5	33.50	2nd
	2a Elliot Damashek	1240	L7a	W11a	L1a	W8a	L4a	2.0			
	2b David P Singham	1079	W7b	W11b	L1b	W8b	W4b	4.0			
	2c Todd M Summers	1049	L7c	W11c	L1c	W8c	W4c	3.0			
	2d Aref Senno	1044	W7d	W11d	W1d	W8d	W4d	5.0	5-0 score prize		
3	Penn HS	880	D5	L4	W9	W7	W10		3.5	27.00	3rd
	3a Tristan Gour	992	W5a	L4a	W9a	L7a	W10a	3.0			
	3b Mathew Leach	860	W5c	L4b	W9b	D7b	W10b	3.5			
	3c John Berlakovich	789	L5d	L4c	W9c	W7c	W10c	3.0			
	3d Jeff Bajit	-	L5e	D4d	W9d	W7d	W10d	3.5			
4	Sunny's Bunnies	1112	W10	W3	W6	L1	L2		3.0	35.00	
	4a Vikram S Sasi	1476	W10a	W3a	W6a	W1a	W2a	5.0	Top Board 1		
	4b Brian J Macak	1102	W10b	W3b	L6b	L1b	L2b	2.0			
	4c Sunny S Kalsey	1081	W10c	W3c	W6c	L1c	L2c	3.0			
	4d Kyle D Kaliebe	788	W10d	D3d	W6d	L1d	L2d	2.5			
5	The Warrior Dogs	1147	D3	D7	W11	L6	W9		3.0	28.00	
	5a David E Black	1309	L3a	W7a	W11a	L6a	W9a	3.0			
	5b Brandon Jones	1155	-	-	W11b	L6b	L9b	1.0			
	5c John Raymo Brown	1078	L3b	L7b	W11c	D6c	X	2.5			
	5d John Paul Roman	1045	W3c	W7c	W11d	W6d	W9d	5.0	Top Board 4		
	5e Alyssa Klubeck	-	W3d	L7d	-	-	-	1.0			
6	Mind over Maters	1076	W9	W8	L4	W5	L1		3.0	27.00	
	6a Steven L Klink	1393	W9a	W8a	L4a	W5a	L1a	3.0			
	6b Benjamin Hudson	1243	D9b	W8b	W4b	W5b	L1b	3.5			
	6c Melanie Fischer	888	W9c	W8c	L4c	D5c	L1c	2.5			
	6d Kymber Mc Daniel	780	W9d	D8d	L4d	L5d	W1d	2.5			
7	Niles Homeschoolers	901	D2	D5	W10	L3	B		3.0	22.50	1st F
	7a Jeff D Joyce	1244	W2a	L5a	W10a	W3a	B	4.0			
	7b Scott W Joyce	1000	L2b	W5c	W10b	D3b	B	3.5			
	7c William M Coar	716	W2c	L5d	W10c	L3c	B	3.0			
	7d Tekla Coar	644	L2d	W5e	-	L3d	B	2.0			
	7e Alyssa Klubeck	-	-	-	L10d	-	-	0.0			
8	Reinberg Elem A	830	L1	L6	B	L2	W11		2.0	6.00	
	8a Sebastian Kuc	1105	L1a	L6a	B	L2a	W11a	2.0			
	8b Nichal Ciurej	985	L1b	L6b	B	L2b	L11b	1.0			
	8c Michael Wybraniec	-	L1c	L6c	B	L2c	W11c	2.0			
	8d Michael Skutnik	-	L1d	D6d	B	L2d	W11d	2.5			
9	Romans	989	L6	D1	L3	B	L5		1.5	13.50	
	9a Sam Hirshman	1135	L6a	W1a	L3a	B	L5a	2.0			
	9b Robert K Volgman	981	D6b	L1b	L3b	B	W5b	2.5			
	9c Margaux Gottlieb	923	L6c	L1c	L3c	B	F	1.0			
	9d Joe Papoutsis	918	L6d	W1d	L3d	B	L5d	2.0			
10	Reinberg Elem B	537	L4	B	L7	D11	L3		1.5	6.00	1st G
	10a Marcin Stygar	766	L4a	B	L7a	L11a	L3a	1.0			
	10b David Kotlicky	-	L4b	B	L7b	L11b	L3b	1.0			
	10c Steven Gonzalez	-	L4c	B	L7c	W11c	L3c	2.0			
	10d Larry Adcox	-	L4d	B	W7e	W11d	L3d	3.0			
11	Reinberg Elem C	549	B	L2	L5	D10	L8		1.5	5.00	
	11a Kevin Luviano	549	B	L2a	L5a	W10a	L8a	2.0			
	11b Kristian Dus	-	B	L2b	L5b	W10b	W8b	3.0			
	11c Damian Dus	-	B	L2c	L5c	L10c	L8c	1.0			
	11d Filip Soltys	-	B	L2d	L5d	L10d	L8d	1.0			

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2002 Illinois State Scholastic Chess Championship

Saturday–Sunday, March 2–3

Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, 933 Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook
Open to Illinois children or those attending an Illinois school through Grade 8
USCF membership required (players may join at tournament)

Sections and Starting Times (Seven Rounds)

Primary (Grades K–3): G/40

Saturday, 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:45 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Elementary (Grades 4–5): G/55

Saturday, 9:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, 2:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Junior High (Grades 6–8): G/60

Saturday, 9:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, 2:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Trophies

Top 15 school teams (based on top 4 scores), top 20 individuals in each section, and top 10 individuals in each grade; medal for any player who ties for 10th-place grade trophy

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June 16, 2001

								score	tour
1	PALOS Osman	2481	W 9	W 6	W 8	W 2	W 4	5	8 M
2	STAMNOV Aleksandar	2264	W 7	W 5	W 3	L 1	W 8	4	3 M
3	REDDIVARI Dushyanth	1410	W 4	W 9	L 2	W 8	W 7	4	3 MXABC
4	MACHAJ Blair	2035	L 3	W12	W10	W11	L 1	3	1.5MX
5	DOMA Vinay	1861	W12	L 2	L 7	W 9	W10	3	1.5MXA
6	DAW Peter	1808	W13	L 1	W12	L 7	W11	3	1.5MXA
7	JAHEDI Salar	1514	L 2	W13	W 5	W 6	L 3	3	1.5MXABC
8	STEVANOVIC Miomir	1923	W10	W11	L 1	L 3	L 2	2	1 MXA
9	BAUMGARTNER Christopher	1590	L 1	L 3	B	L 5	W13	2	1 MXABC
10	DE LA MORA Salvador	1295	L 8	B	L 4	W12	L 5	2	1 MXABCD
11	LYON Derek	678	B	L 8	W13	L 4	L 6	2	1 MXABCDEFG
12	GLISPIE Vincent	-	L 5	L 4	L 6	L 10	B	1	0.5M
13	GLISPIE Willie	-	L 6	L 7	L 11	B	L 9	1	0.5M

Wicker Quicker

October 27, 2001

								score	tour
1	PALOS Osman	2490	W 3	W 2	W 4	W 2	W 3	5	8 M
2	STEVANOVIC Miomir	1900	W 4	L 1	W 3	L 1	W 4	3	1.5MXA
3	SMYTHE Bill	1700	L 1	W 4	L 2	W 4	L 1	2	1 MXAB
4	JONES Patrick	1264	L 2	L 3	L 1	L 3	L 2	0	

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November 18, 2001

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1	PALOS Osman	2490	W 2	W 4	W 3	W 5	W 6	5	8 M
2	STEVANOVIC Miomir	1900	L 1	W 6	W 4	W 3	W 5	4	3 MXA
3	SMYTHE Bill	1700	W 6	W 5	L 1	L 2	W 4	3	1.5MXAB
4	KASSIN David	1438	W 5	L 1	L 2	L 6	L 3	1	0.5MXABC
5	GLISPIE Willie	1357	L 4	L 3	W 6	L 1	L 2	1	0.5MXABCD
6	JONES Patrick	1264	L 3	L 2	L 5	W 4	L 1	1	0.5MXABCD



Announcing the

2002 Illinois Chess Association Banquet

Sunday, May 19, 2002

9:00 am to 3 p.m. (Optional Blitz tourney at 9:00, lunch 12:00)

White Eagle Banquets and Restaurant
6839 North Milwaukee Avenue
Niles, Illinois 60714
Phone: 847-647-0660

Cost: \$25. Cash Bar.

Includes: mushroom barley soup, salad with dressing of choice, garden cut green beans, Red boiled potato, Kluski casserole (rotini pasta baked with butter, onion, garlic, and chicken liver), boneless chicken paprikash (not spicy, white sauce), assorted polish sausage, roast beef brisket, ice cream sundae. Coffee, tea, milk.

Blitz Extravaganza

More information in the back of the ICB

Registration 8:45 – 9:15, \$10 EF, \$100 first, \$50 2nd-5th (based on 30 entries) 5 minute, likely 5 double rounds, format may be adjusted based on number of entries. Blitz tournament begins @ 9:20.

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 (**Scho**). 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

March 1, 2002 (and most Fridays), **Friday Night Tournaments.** State Bank of the Lakes, Center St, 1/2 mile west of Rt 45, Grayslake 60030. EF \$3 per round. Two sections: **1000-AND-OVER** game/45, **UNDER-1000** game/30. **BOTH:** Rd 1 at 7. Frank Swindell, 847-816-0869, info@chessutopia.org, www.chessutopia.org.

March 2, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #3. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. 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.

(Scho) **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.

(Scho) **March 2-3, 2002, Illinois State Scholastic.** 7-SS. Open to Illinois scholastic players in grades K-8. Northbrook. Sarah Robinson, 2702 Sheridan Rd, Evanston 60201. 847-733-8937, registration@ilchesschamp2002.com, www.ilchesschamp2000.com.

March 3, 2002, Elmhurst Game/35 Quad. 3-RR in 4-player sections. Room 21, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. 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.

March 5, 2002, Concordia Simul with GM Gregory Kaidanov. Not USCF-rated. Concordia Community Chess Club, Concordia University, Koehneke Community Center (1 block west of Harlem, 1/2 block south of Division), River Forest 60305. Campus map www.curf.edu/evcal.shtml. EF \$28, CCC members \$23, spectators \$7. \$50 prize to any participant who defeats Kaidanov. 7 pm. Mike Illich, bigmike567@att.net.

March 8-10, 2002, National Open. 6-SS, 40/120, then SD/60 (unrated section 6 double rounds, 12 games total, game/90). Riviera Hotel & Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas NV 89109. Hotel rates \$80 single or double, 800-634-6753 or 702-734-5110, reserve by 2/19 and ask for chess rates. EF \$110 by 2/22, \$125 by 3/6, \$150 on site. \$30 off advance EF only for juniors under 20, seniors over 65, or second family member at same address. Add 50 cents to advance EF for 1st round half-point bye. \$\$ 32,000 b/400. Prize fund doubled to \$64,000 if 800 players and raised proportionally if fewer

(lowest attendance in the last 10 years was 850). Four sections: **CHAMPIONSHIP** (open to all): \$4000-2000-1000-500-400-250-250-250-250-125-125-125-125-125-125-125-125, u2500 \$1000, u2400 \$900, u2300 \$800, u2200 \$700, u2100 \$600. 5 points wins at least \$500, 4.5 at least \$200. **RESERVE** (under-2000): \$2000-1000-500-250-125-50-50-50-50-50, u1900 \$800, u1800 \$700, u1700 \$600. 5 points wins at least \$200. **BOOSTER** (under-1600): \$1000-500-250-100-50-25-25-25-25-25, u1500 \$750, u1400 \$650, u1300 \$550, u1200 \$450, u1100 \$350, u1000 \$250, u900 \$200, u800 \$150. 5 points wins at least \$100. **UNRATED** (for players with no USCF or convertible international rating): this section only, play both white and black against each opponent. \$\$ in USCF gift certificates: \$300-150-75, under age 20 \$150-100-50, under age 12 \$100-50-25. 10 points wins at least \$50 gift certificate. **ALL:** Unrated must play in Championship or Unrated section. Minimum prizes for 4.5 or 5 points unconditionally guaranteed. Plus-score bonus in addition to any other prizes: 3.5 points (6.5 in unrated section) or more wins a \$25 USCF gift certificate (plus-score certificates awarded on site only). Reg Thu (March 7) 6-8 pm, Fri (March 8) 9-10:30 am, rds 12-7, 10-5, 10-5. U.S. Chess Federation, 3054 NYS Rt 9W, New Windsor NY 12553, attn: National Open Entries. Credit card entries 9-5 Eastern at 800-388-KING or 845-562-8350. For free hotel brochure, tournament flyer, & Las Vegas area map send 80-cent SASE to: National Open, PO Box 157, Morton Grove, IL 60053. Info: Alan Losoff, 847-966-5559, 7-10 pm CST, Alan@Losoff.com, www.64.com/natlopen/. **A USCF National Event.** Also: Simuls Thu (March 7) afternoon, WBCA Blitz Thu evening, Quick tournament Mon (March 11).

March 9, 2002, International Open. 3-SS, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$20. \$\$225 b/15: \$100-60, bottom 63% \$40-25. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

(Scho) **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 61614. 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 10,17, 2002, Elmhurst Game/45. 4-SS. Room 21, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. EF \$17, ECC members \$12. \$\$ to 1st, 2nd, u1800, u1600, u1400, 90% of EFs returned. Reg 6:30-6:55 on 3/10, two rounds at 7 each Sunday. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net.

March 17, 2002, Quincy Chess Club March Open. 4-SS, game/60. Good Samaritan Home, 2130 Harrison, Quincy 62301. EF \$10. \$\$300 b/40: \$100-60, 1600-1999 \$40, 1200-1599 \$40, u1200 \$40, unr \$20. 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.

(Scho) **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. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. 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.

March 23-24, 2002, Elmhurst Class Maxi-Tour. 4-SS, game/120. Frick Center, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. EF \$49 (jrs \$44, ECC members \$44) by 3/18, all \$60 at site. Add \$10 to play up one class. \$\$3000 b/80. Five sections: **MASTER-EXPERT:** \$300-240, u2200 \$200. **CLASS A:** \$240-180-120. **CLASS B:** \$240-180-120. **CLASS C:**

\$240-180-120. **CLASSES D/BELOW:** \$240-180-120, u1200 \$100. **ALL:** Unrated may play in any class but may not win more than \$100 except in MX. Reg Sat 11:45-12:30, rds 1-5:30 each day. Blair Machaj, 3 N 050 Springvale, West Chicago 60185. 630-231-6245. BenStudent@aol.com. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

March 24, 2002, March Cheap Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

April 5, 2002 (and most Fridays), **Friday Night Tournaments.** State Bank of the Lakes, Center St, 1/2 mile west of Rt 45, Grayslake 60030. EF \$3 per round. Two sections: **1000-AND-OVER** game/45, **UNDER-1000** game/30. **BOTH:** Rd 1 at 7. Frank Swindell, 847-816-0869, info@chessutopia.org, www.chessutopia.org.

April 6, 2002, Illinois Valley Community College Spring Tornado. 4-SS, game/80. Cafeteria, Main Building, Illinois Valley Community College, 815 N Orlando Smith Av, Oglesby 61348. EF \$12 by 4/4, \$15 at site. \$\$G 125: \$75-50, trophies top A,B,C,D/below, unr. Reg 8:30-9, rds 9-12-3-6. Ron Suarez, 3313 W Saymore Ln, Peoria 61615. 309-241-2120, suarez@bwsys.net. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required. (Scho) **April 11-14, 2002, National High School.** Louisville KY. www.uschess.org/tournaments/NationalScholastic/Senior.

April 13, 2002 GM Goldin Simul at State Farm Employee Chess Club. Bloomington, ILL 1-5 PM \$10 entrée fee for the first 50 players to reserve spot at the boards. Advance registry only. No on site entry. Call Colley Kitson or Dennis Bourgerie first at 309-454-3842 or 309-392-2590 for information. Send registration to Dennis Bourgerie, PO. Box 157 Normal, Ill, 61761

April 13, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #5 (Bigger). 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th PI, Chicago 60619. 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 20, 2002, Springfield April Showers Open. 4-SS, game/80. Signature Inn, Dirksen Pkwy & Stevenson Dr (just west of I-55 Stevenson exit), Springfield. EF \$17 by 4/12, \$20 at site. \$\$ 300 b/40: \$100-55, 1600-1999 \$50, 1200-1599 \$40, u1200 \$30, unr \$25. Reg 7:30-8:30, rds 9-12-3-6. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, knoedler.thomas@uis.edu.

April 20, 2002, Rockford Spring Open. 4-SS, game/60. Our Master's United Methodist Church, 5973 Darlene Dr, Rockford 61109. EF \$25 by 4/12, \$40 at site. \$\$700 b/35: \$130-100-80, u1600 \$70-45, u1400 \$70-45, u1200 \$70-45, unr \$45. Reg 7:30-8:30, rds 9-11:15-2-4:15. Gary Sargent, 2764 Panorama Dr, Rockford 61109. 815-397-9186. Checks to Rockford Chess Association. www.rockfordchess.org/RSO2002.

April 20-21, 2002, Wild Onion Mini-Tour. 5-SS, rds 1-3 game/90, rds 4-5 game/120. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$30. \$\$G 500: \$200-100, u2000 \$75, u1800 \$50, u1600 \$50, upset \$25. Reg 11-11:45, rds 12-3:15-6:30, 12-4:30. **An ICA Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

(Scho) **April 25-28, 2002, National Elementary Championship.** Portland OR. www.uschess.org/tournaments/NationalScholastic/Elementary.

April 27, 2002, Peoria Spring Tornado. 4-SS, game/80. Lakeview Museum, 1125 W Lake Av, Peoria 61614. EF \$14 by 4/25, \$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 and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

April 27, 2002, April Cheap Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

April 27-28, 2002, Ranko Loncarevic Memorial. 5-SS, game/90. Concordia Community Chess Club, Concordia University, Koehneke Community Center (1 block west of Harlem, 1/2 block south of Division), River Forest 60305. Campus map www.curf.edu/evcal.shtml. EF \$40, CCCC members \$35, by 4/20, all \$50 at site. Add \$10 to play up one section. \$\$G 2000. Three sections: **OPEN:** \$300-200-100, u2200 \$160, u2000 \$140. **UNDER-1800:** \$260-180, u1600 \$150. **UNDER-1400:** \$200-130, u1200 \$100, u1000 \$80. **ALL:** Reg ends 11 am, rds 12-3:15-6:30, 11-2:15. Checks payable Concordia Chess Club. Robert Loncarevic, 6612 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago 60634. 773-282-5148. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

April 28, 2002, Game/10 Micro-Tour. 5-SS, game/10. Concordia Community Chess Club, Concordia University, Koehneke Community Center, River Forest 60305. EF \$25, \$15 if playing in Ranko Loncarevic Memorial, above. \$\$500 b/40: 1st \$100, 2nd, Expert, A, B, C, D depend on entries. Reg 3:30-5:30 pm, rd 1 at 6. Robert Loncarevic, 6612 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago 60634. 773-282-5148. **An ICA Tour micro-event.** ICA membership required.

May 4, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #6. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. 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.

May 4, 2002, Quincy Chess Club May Open. 4-SS, game/80. Good Samaritan Home, 2130 Harrison, Quincy 62301. EF \$10. \$\$300 b/40: \$100-60, 1600-1999 \$40, 1200-1599 \$40, u1200 \$40, unr \$20. Reg 8-8:50, rds 9-12-3-6. Gary L Blickhan, 3126 N College Av, Quincy 62301. 217-223-8762, gblickh@adams.net.

(Scho) **May 9-12, 2002, National Junior High Championship.** Milwaukee WI. www.uschess.org/tournaments/NationalScholastic/Junior.

May 12, 2002, May \$20 Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$20. \$\$45-20 each quad. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

May 18, 2002, Normal May Open. 4-SS, game/80. Fairfield Inn, 202 Landmark Dr, Normal 61761. EF \$17, students \$13, free to players rated 2100+. \$\$160-90, u2000 \$90, u1600 \$90, u1200 \$90. Trophies to 1st, A, B, C, D, E, u1000, unr. Reg 8-8:45, rds 9-12-3-6. Dennis Bourgerie, Box 157, Normal 61761. 309-454-3842, Schoolstreeter@msn.com.

May 18, 2002, Chicago Tuneup Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

May 19, 2002, Illinois Chess Association Banquet. White Eagle Banquets and Restaurant, 6839 N Milwaukee Av, Niles 60714. 847-647-0660. Soup, salad, green beans, boiled potato, Kluski casserole, boneless chicken paprikash, Polish sausage, beef brisket, coffee, tea, milk, ice cream sundae. \$25. Cash bar. Family style luncheon 12:00 noon, award ceremony (Tour winners and others) 1:00. Also blitz extravaganza, game/5, likely 5 double rounds, reg 8:45-9:15 am, EF \$10, 1st prize \$100, 2nd-5th each \$50, b/30.

May 24-27 or 25-27 or 26-27, 2002, 11th Annual Chicago Open. 7-SS, 40/120, then SD/60 (3-day option rds 1-2 game/75, 2-day option rds 1-4 game/45). Hyatt Regency Oakbrook, 1909 Spring Rd, Oakbrook 60523, 800-233-1234 or 630-573-1234, hotel rooms \$79-79-79-79, reserve by 5/5. Mailed EF by 3/14: 4-day \$199, 3-day \$198, 2-day \$197. Mailed EF by 5/14: 4-day \$219, 3-day \$218, 2-day \$217. Online EF (www.chesstour.com or entry.cc): \$195 by 3/14, \$215 by 5/21, \$250 after 5/21 until 2 hours before round 1. Phone EF (845-496-9658): \$205 by 3/14,

\$225 by 5/21, no phone entry after 5/21. All EFs \$250 at site, no checks at site. Special EFs: \$30 less to juniors under 18, \$20 less to rated seniors over 65. Re-entry (except Open section) \$100. Unrated section EF 4-day \$49, 3-day \$48, 2-day \$47 mailed by 5/14, all \$50 online or by phone by 5/21, all \$60 at site. \$\$G 100,000. Eight sections: **OPEN:** \$10000-5000-2500-1200-800-700-600-500-400-400, u2400/unr \$2000-1000-700-500. **UNDER-2200:** \$6000-3000-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-2000:** \$6000-3000-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1800:** \$6000-3000-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1600:** \$5000-2500-1500-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1400:** \$4000-2000-1000-800-700-500-400-400-300-300. **UNDER-1200:** \$2000-1000-700-500-400-400-300-300-300-300, limit \$500 if rated over 1399 anytime since 12/97. **UNRATED:** \$1000-600-300-200-100, limit \$500 if no U.S. social security ID. **ALL:** See Chess Life for restrictions on foreign (or recently foreign) and provisional players, and on players with only foreign or FIDE ratings. 4-day reg ends Fri 7 pm, rds 8, 12-7, 12-7, 10-4:30. 3-day reg ends Sat 11 am, rds 12-3-7, 12-7, 10-4:30. 2-day reg ends Sun 9 am, rds 10-12-2-4-7, 10-4:30. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. www.chesstour.com. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

June 1, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #7. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. 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.

June 2, 2002, ICA Board Meeting. Room 21, North Hall, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. 1 pm. All ICA members are welcome to attend.

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 Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, knoedler.thomas@uis.edu.

June 9, 2002, 2nd Annual Greater Hong Kong Metroplex Open. 3-SS, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$20. \$\$225 b/15: \$100-60, bottom 63% \$40-25. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

(Scho) **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.

June 22, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #8 (Big #3). 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. 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.

June 29, 2002, June Cheap Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

June 30, 2002, Wild Onion Scholastic (tentative). Not USCF-rated. Chicago.

July 3-7 or 5-7 or 1-7 or June 29 - July 7, 2002, 30th Annual World Open. Philadelphia PA. Eight sections. Online entry www.chesstour.com. Phone entry 845-496-9658 by 6/26. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577.

July 6, 2002, Underworld Open. 3-SS, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$20. \$\$225 b/15: \$100-60, bottom 63% \$40-25. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

July 12-14, 2002, Master Challenge (tentative). Frick Center, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. Blair Machaj, 3 N 050 Springvale, West Chicago 60185. 630-231-6245. BenStudent@aol.com. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

July 20, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #9. Chicago.

July 21, 2002, U.S. Tuneup Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

July 27 - August 4 or July 30 - August 4 or July 31 - August 4, 2002, U.S. Open. Cherry Hill NJ. www.uschess.org/tournaments/usopen. **A USCF National Event.**

(Scho) **July 28 - August 2, 2002, Denker Tournament of High School Champions.** By invitation only. Cherry Hill NJ. **A USCF National Event.**

August 10-11, 2002, Concordia Maxi-Tour. River Forest. Robert Loncarevic, 773-282-5148. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

August 17, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #10 (Big #4). Chicago.

August 18, 2002, Kuiper Belt Cheap Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

August 24, 2002, Springfield Summer Sauna Open. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, knoedler.thomas@uis.edu.

August 25, 2002, Alpha Canis Majoris Open. 3-SS, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$20. \$\$225 b/15: \$100-60, bottom 63% \$40-25. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

August 30 - September 2 or August 31 - September 2 or September 1-2, 2002, Illinois Open Championship. 7-SS, 40/120, then SD/60 (3-day option rds 1-2 game/75, 2-day option rds 1-4 game/45). Site TBA. Three sections: **OPEN**, **RESERVE** (u2000), **BOOSTER** (u1600). 4-day reg ends Fri 7 pm, rds 8, 11-6, 10-5, 9-3:30. 3-day reg ends Sat 10 am, rds 11-2-6, 10-5, 9-3:30 (merge after

2 rds). 2-day reg ends Sun 8:30 am, rds 9-11-1-3-5, 9-3:30 (merge after 4 rds). **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

September 7, 2002, Close to the Equinox Cheap Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

September 14, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #11. Chicago.

September 28, 2002, Black Sox Open. 3-SS, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$20. \$\$225 b/15: \$100-60, bottom 63% \$40-25. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

October 5-6, 2002, Fighting Illinois Open (tentative). Champaign-Urbana. Chris Merli, clmerli@soltec.net. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

October 12, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #12. Chicago.

October 13, 2002, Midwest Tuneup Quads. 3-RR, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

October 18-20 or 19-20, 2002, Midwest Class. Oakbrook. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

October 19, 2002, Springfield 12 Days Till Pumpkin Day Open. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, knoedler.thomas@uis.edu.

October 27, 2002, Goodbye Daylight Saving Open. 3-SS, game/90. Wild Onion Chess Club, 6136 N Clark, Chicago 60660. 773-274-4043. EF \$20. \$\$225 b/15: \$100-60, bottom 63% \$40-25. Reg ends 11:30, rd 1 at 12.

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 and 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. Joe Alford, Joe.Alford@Kemper.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 7-11 pm, Concordia University, Koehneke Community Center, SW corner Division & Bonnie Brae (1 block west of Harlem), River Forest (campus map www.curf.edu/evcal.shtml). 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 21, 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, 815-472-0421, 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 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.

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Meets every Tuesdays at Barns & Noble coffee shop located off Veterans Parkway, Bloomington, IL. Tournaments held in corporate facilities. Contact: Colley Kitson 309-392-2590
colley.e.kitson.giak@statefarm.com

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,
www.home.earthlink.net/~maxine57.

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.

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 Thursdays and Fridays 6-12 pm, and Saturdays and Sundays for tournaments. 6136 N Clark St, Chicago 60660. Tom Kirke or Angelo Young, 773-274-4043 or 773-263-3506, TomKirke@uic.edu.

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.

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The mailing label on the back cover of your Illinois Chess Bulletin shows the expiration date of your ICA membership. You may renew, or join for the first time, by filling out the form below (photocopy OK). Make check payable to Illinois Chess Association and mail to ICA Membership, Bill Smythe, 7042 N Greenview Av #1-S, Chicago IL 60626-2833.

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ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPRING TORNADO

AN ICA MINI & EX-URBAN TOUR EVENT

WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 2002

WHERE: IL Valley Community College--Main Building,
815 N. Orlando Smith Ave.,
Oglesby IL 61348

DIRECTIONS: Take I-80 to I-39, go 2 miles south of IL River
to the Oglesby exit, go west 1 mile & north 1/2 mile.

ENTRY FEE: \$12 by April 4, \$15 at the site

WHAT: 4 Round Swiss

TIME CONTROL: Game/80

SECTIONS: Open to all

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: USCF & ICA (other states honored)

PRIZES: \$75 First, \$50 Second.

Trophies to A, B, C, D/E, Unrated

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00 AM

ROUND TIMES: 9, 12, 3, 6

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

NO SMOKING. BRING SETS, BOARDS, & CLOCKS.

ADVANCE ENTRIES: Ron Suarez,
3313 W. Saymore Lane, Peoria IL 61615
(309) 241-2120 e-mail: suarez@bwsys.net

PEORIA SPRING TORNADO

AN ICA MINI & EX-URBAN TOUR EVENT

WHEN: Saturday, April 27, 2002

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

ENTRY FEE: \$14 by April 25, \$17 at the site

WHAT: 4 Round Swiss

TIME CONTROL: Game/80

SECTIONS: Open to all

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: USCF & ICA (other states honored)

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

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



Announcing the

2002 Illinois Chess Association Banquet

Sunday, May 19, 2002

9:00 am to 3 p.m. (Optional Blitz tourney at 9:00, lunch 12:00)

White Eagle Banquets and Restaurant
 6839 North Milwaukee Avenue
 Niles, Illinois 60714
 Phone: 847-647-0660

Cost: \$25. Cash Bar.

Includes: mushroom barley soup, salad with dressing of choice, garden cut green beans, Red boiled potato, Kluski casserole (rotini pasta baked with butter, onion, garlic, and chicken liver), boneless chicken paprikash (not spicy, white sauce), assorted polish sausage, roast beef brisket, ice cream sundae. Coffee, tea, milk.


Blitz Extravaganza

Registration 8:45 – 9:15, \$10 EF, \$100 first, \$50 2nd-5th (based on 30 entries) 5 minute, likely 5 double rounds, format may be adjusted based on number of entries. Blitz tournament begins @ 9:20.

12:00 Family Style Luncheon

Award Ceremony to Begin approximately 1:00 -1:15

Four winners who come to the banquet receive their prize money immediately! Checks will be mailed to non-present winners sometime following the banquet.


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2002 Illinois State All Grade Scholastic

Chess Championships

On November 2, 2002

At the Tri-Valley School District

13 Sections by Grade

Trophies will be given to top 10 individuals and to the top 3 teams in each of the grades 1 / 12, top 5 individuals and top 3 teams in Kindergarten. Trophies will be given to all Kindergarteners. Trophies may vary based on entries.

Any number of players from a school may enter; the top 3 scores (2 minimum) in each grade are the team score.

Grades K-3: 5-SS, G/30 RDS 9:00 - 10:30 - 12:00 - 1:30 - 3:00 Awards ASAP

Grades 4-6: 5-SS, G/40 RDS 9:00 - 11:00 - 12:45 - 2:30 - 4:15 Awards ASAP

Grades 7-12:4-SS, G/50 RDS 9:00 - 11:30 - 1:45 - 4:00 Awards ASAP

ALL: Entry Fee's \$20.00 by 10/25/02, \$35.00 entries after 10/25, pay electronic or on site. NO entries received after 10/31 will be accepted. NO entries Saturday morning. Check in will be available Friday evening. Please provide ample time to check registration entries by 8:30 A.M. Saturday morning, change forms turned in after 8:30 am will not be processed until round 2. Roster changes are considered new entries. Players must reside in Illinois or attend an Illinois school.

Free Parking, and concessions will be provided by Tri-Valley Chess Club on site.

ENTRIES: Please make entries by registering on line at <http://tri-valley.k12.il.us/isagcc>. For more information watch for our web site at <http://tri-valley.k12.il.us/isagcc/info> please call Doug Hillary at (309)378-2697.

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APRIL 27 & 28TH

5-round Swiss. Game/90. Concordia College, Koehneke Center
7400 Augusta - River Forest, IL. EF: \$40, \$35 CCCC Members if post marked by
April 20th. All other \$50 on site. Add \$10 to play up one section. 1/2 pt. bye any
round with registration.

Three Sections: Open, Under 1800 & Under 1400.

Registration: Saturday 10-11AM, Rounds Sat. 12, 3:15 & 6:30PM. Sunday 11 &
2:15PM. ICA membership required \$18, juniors \$10.

An ICA Tour Maxi-event.

PRIZE FUND \$2000 b/75

Open Section: 1st-\$300, 2nd-\$200, 3rd-\$100, U2200-\$160 U2000-\$140

Under 1800 Section: \$260-180 U1600-\$150

Under 1400 Section: \$200-\$130 U1200-\$100 U1000-\$80

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& Game/10 Micro-Tour

**April 28th - 5-Round Swiss. Game/10. Concordia College, Koehnke Center, River
Forest, IL. EF: \$15 if playing in Ranko Loncarevic Memorial, \$25 others.**

Reg. 3:30-5:30PM. Round 1 @ 6PM.

**PRIZE FUND \$500 b/40. 1st - \$100, 2nd, Expert, A,B,C,D/below depends on
entries. An ICA Micro-Tour event. ICA membership required - \$18, jrs. \$10.**

Info & Entries: Robert Loncarevic @ 773-282-5148

6612 W. Irving Park Road - Chgo, IL 60634

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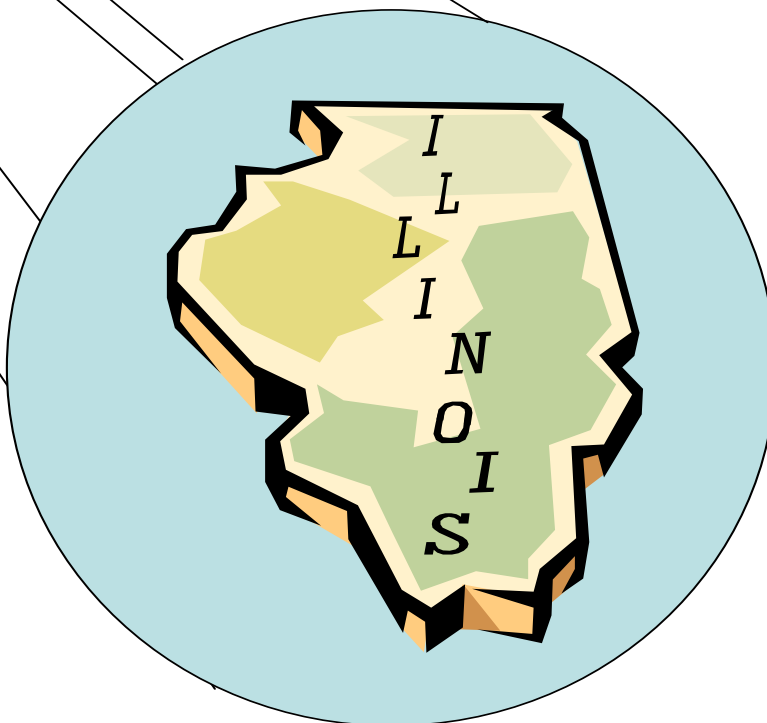
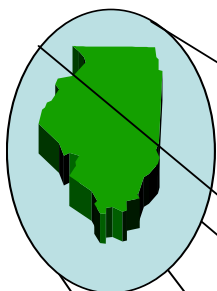
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