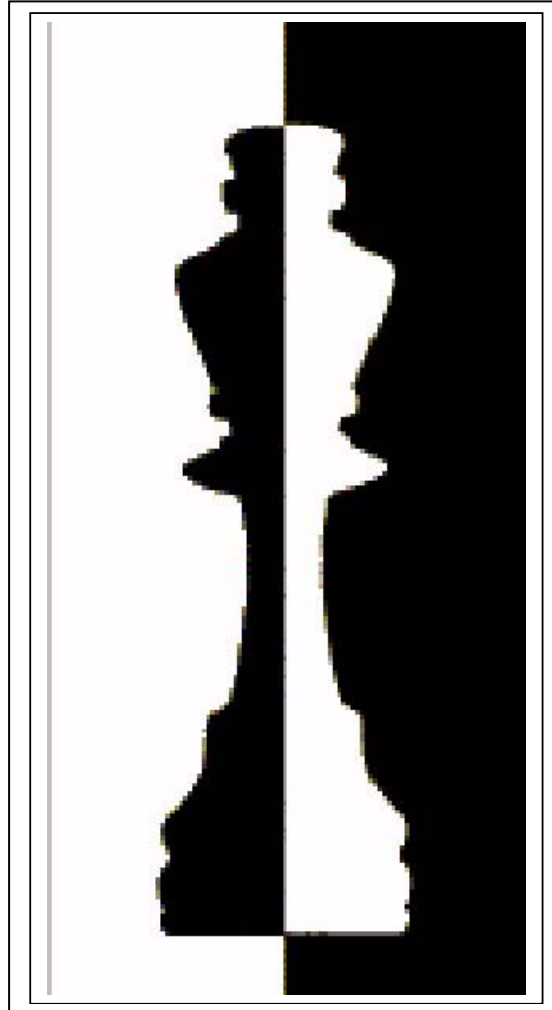


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I am sorry this issue is late. I had a death in the family two days after the deadline for the ICB, which kept me from finishing the magazine.

I then had to move my home from Minier to Clinton between June 20th-July 1st.which delayed its finish even longer.

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The Trials and Trouble of Tournaments

By the time you read this the summer chess season will be well on its way and we will be approaching the changeover to fall. This means the Illinois Open, followed by the Forest City Open, the Midwest Class, and then the Illinois Class. However, as a long time TD [tournament director] and a sometimes organizer I think it is time that the average chess player know what all goes into organizing and running a chess tournament.

THE ANGST OF ORGANIZING

We have all played in tournaments either in school, in a club, or in a weekend event. A lot goes on before hand just for the event to occur. The scheduling, site selection, prize fund, entry fee, and tournament staff all have to be worked out ahead of time. Problems can occur in any of these areas, and usually in more than one of them. Typically the biggest problem for any tournament (and sometimes for regular clubs) is the site.

In the old days of chess [60s & early 70s] a free site was common and easy to come by. There were churches, Legion halls, park districts, colleges, schools, and libraries that were eager and willing to have chess at their sites. Now however a free site is the exception rather than the rule. Added to this is the expectation for the bigger and better tournaments to be at a hotel site and you begin to get an idea of the problems of finding a site for a chess tournament.

The problems begin with the high cost of a hotel site and finding an open date at the hotel. From March until the end of October hotels are frequently used for weddings, wedding receptions, and proms. Hotels are happy renting out space for these events as not only do they get money from the space rental, but also get nice dollars from beverage and food sales. Needless to say you do not see many catered chess tournaments. The winter months in northern states like Illinois have the problem with uncertain weather. Unless you are planning 2 years in advance don't even think about the weekends before Christmas for a hotel site. This space is grabbed up for office parties faster than a potzer grabbing a poisoned pawn. However, a site can be found if you look hard and plan well in advance for your tournament.

Once you have found a site you then have to work to get a decent date, which will not always be the date you would most like. Obviously you do not want to run

a tournament directly in opposition to another tournament. It would be stupid to think of running a 2-day tournament over Memorial Day weekend opposite the Chicago Open. You just have to hope that there is no other major tournament within 2 weeks of your event. Experience has shown that tournaments run within 2 weeks of each other tend to have an adverse effect on both tournaments. Once you have a date (hopefully not in conflict with another tournament) you then have to plunk down a nice size deposit, and expect to pay the rest on the day of the tournament.

You now have one of your biggest expenses figured out, but there are still other expenses to be considered. You have the tournament directors, flyers, advertising, and the TLA to pay for still. Most import of all there is the prize fund that will be paid out. You must figure out a prize fund that will attract enough players to play in your event. The entry fee the players pay must cover the expenses of the site, the prize fund, and all the other expenses that you will incur in organizing a chess tournament. Neither a \$1000 entry fee for a \$10 prize fund nor a \$10 entry fee for a \$1000 prize fund will work. The USCF in the past recommended the top prize be 10 times the entry fee. Experience and inflation have shown this figure to be grossly overstated. It is true that the giant tournaments will offer 10 times or more than the entry fee, but that is not the common tournament that players often see. Usually you need between four and seven times the entry fee to get a player interested in a tournament. There are exceptions to this such as one-day events and trophy tournaments. This is a very precarious balancing act between the prize fund and the entry fee. It also makes running a guaranteed (prize fund) event a really risky venture. Of course the problem with not guaranteeing an event is that the players will be real unhappy if the prize fund is drastically reduced. This isn't a problem for a one time event, but if you hope to repeat the tournament in future years it could detract from the tournament.

Typically an organizer hopes to repeat a tournament in future years. This means that the site must fulfill certain expectations that the players will have. The site must not be too hard for the players to find. There should be eating establishments onsite and nearby, particularly fast food joints. The site itself should have decent lighting, be relatively clean, and provide some space or area that can be used for skittles. It is also useful if there is some form of public transportation near or to the site. This will often increase the turn out for your event. The organizer is doing the tournament in the hope of making a profit. However, the organizer must plan on the possibility that the tournament will lose money. This may discourage the organizer from

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running the event again, or it may be tried for multiple years. An example is the Chicago International, which after 3 years of being run was discontinued due to losing money in more than one year.

The final problem for the organizer is the actual running of the tournament. This includes advance entries, at site entries, the round times, and the actual tournament itself. This means that the organizer needs to plan for taking entries, and find a TD to run the event. Usually you have some sort of time restrictions for the use of your site. So you have to set the round times and the time controls within these bounds. The problem is that the TD will have to deal with these restrictions when running the actual tournament.

TROUBLES AND DECISIONS FOR THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The TD is usually the person hiding behind the computer as it churns out pairings and wall charts. This is the person who is responsible for seeing that the tournament runs smoothly. Frankly a tournament never runs 100% to perfection. The most common fault is starting the first round late. This is usually due to late entries at the site, as there is almost no TD or organizer willing to turn away a player from a tournament. There are steps to try to prevent this, but they are not always successful. Strictly enforcing entry deadlines with an added cash penalty can work. Most often additional time is allotted between the first round and the end of registration. However, I have seen tournaments with a hour between the end of registration and the starting round begin late! Once a tournament is running late it can be difficult to catch up. A desperate solution to this problem is to cut time off for one round, and then go to the announced time controls.

You will also probably have to deal with one or more players who need a delayed start to a game, so they can get something to eat.

However, there is a whole list of other problems and items that the TD usually needs to take care of at a tournament. The USCF will provide a list if you ask, and I believe it also comes in the "TD Kit" sold in the catalog. You should ask for the list for a "Well Run Tournament". Let me give you my list of things a TD needs for running a good smooth tournament.

The first item is the set up of the tournament site. This mostly means numbering the boards and getting set up for registration ahead of time. However, it can include how the tables and chairs are placed, and a plan for where certain items will be posted. You will also want

to bring change, even if the organizer is doing all the money collection. You may also want to arrange a cut off time beyond which you won't take late entries without a bye. Next of course will be making the pairings for the first round. Usually this means printing out what the computer generates, although there are a few of us dinosaurs who sometimes do pairings by hand.

Once the pairings are posted and the players have found their boards you will want to make announcements. It is best if you make a list of the announcements you want to make. Otherwise it is real easy to forget one or two items. Typically these include the time of the next round, the location of washrooms, a reminder of the time controls including any time deduction from the clocks, features of the site [no smoking, restaurant, etc.], change (usually reduction) in the prize fund, and when accelerated pairings are being used. You will typically end up repeating some of these announcements before each round. Additional announcements include when prizes will be paid, special late starts for individual games, a thank you to the players for attending, early or late start of the next round, and where & when the next tournament will be held. I guarantee that if you do not announce the location of the washrooms you will be asked. Also, even if you announce the round times and post numerous signs someone will ask when the next round is at. I will admit that this is usually just to ensure the amount of time to grab a bite to eat. It is useful, but not necessary, for the TD to know something about eateries in the area of where the tournament is held.

You will of course want to post wall charts for the players to see how everybody is doing, and the rating of their opponent. Also, you may want to post more than 1 set of pairings to make it easier for players to find their games, possibly an alphabetical set. Make sure to remind players to notify you if they are going to withdraw from the tournament. I'm sure you will agree that it is no fun being paired against someone who has left. Do not forget that players can and will forget to mark a result.

I would like to point out that it is the responsibility of both players to make sure that the result of the game is posted on the pairing sheet. The TD does have the right to double forfeit the players when no result has been posted. Also, this would mean that the players will not be paired for the next round! Usually the TD will ask other players or check the score sheets that have been turned in for the result. This is why it is important that at least one score sheet from the game is turned in to the TD. There should be a collection box or a specified spot for players to turn in score sheets.

During the tournament questions can arise, especially about pairings. The TD should be knowledgeable about pairings and the computer pairing system that is being used. Also, it is always useful for the TD to have a copy of the rulebook on hand. It is much easier to show a player that rule number xyz says that this is how things are to be done. If you are using any of the optional rules you definitely should announce them at the beginning of the tournament. Often it is best to have written copies of these rules if you intend to make us of them. An example of an alternate rule is the use of accelerated pairings.

Finally there is the end of the tournament to consider dealing with. If you are going to be mailing any prizes you must be certain of the winner's addresses. It is best to have a sign in sheet for a potential winner to leave their name, address, & maybe phone or e-mail. If you are paying prizes immediately after the tournament, then you have to be prepared to deal with that. Often it is best to wait for all results before you begin paying out prizes. If there is any error in paying prizes you may be the one responsible. Even when I pay a prize with a check I always get the winner to sign something to show that they have received their prize. I find that the registration cards I use [old time pairing cards] come in handy for this purpose. After all this is done there is still the matter of the "tear down" of the site. You will need time to pack up any equipment & extra supplies that you brought along. You will want to clean up the site at least a little, as the less trouble your group (of chess players) cause the more kindly the site management will be towards you in the future. In regards to this it is often better to use masking tape than scotch tape for anything you post on the walls. If you have a lot of items to clean up and pack up you can sometimes get some of the players to help out.

I hope I haven't left out anything that could be useful to the novice organizer or TD. I hope I haven't scared off anyone from running or organizing a chess event. Hopefully the players will have a better understanding and appreciation for what goes into making a tournament go on. After all it's not all pawns and payments there are plenty of potential headaches at even a small tournament. Don't even ask me about all the insanity and problems that occur at the big tournaments like the Chicago or National Open.

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The bionic chess interface

By Frederic Friedel

Remember Brutus, the "mini-Deep Blue" that is being developed by ChessBase? Two years have passed since work on the chess chip was started, and many chess fans are becoming a little bit impatient. What is taking so long? As the director of the project, Dr Christian Donninger, reveals, the whole endeavour has moved in a different direction.

Brutus

Initially the goal of the Brutus project was to build a very fast chess program, running on FPGA hardware. The acronym stands for "Field Programmable Gate Arrays", which is essentially a programmable chip. In 2001 Dr Christian ("Chrilly") Donninger began writing chess playing code for FPGA use. The advantage is that anything programmed this way will run very much faster than on a general purpose chip like the Pentium or Athlon.

An additional benefit of using dedicated chess hardware is that it can be implemented on very small systems, consisting essentially of a pea-sized chess chip with few electronic components surrounding it. But it will be more powerful than the fastest desktop computers.

Bionic interface

All this led to a new idea. In 2002 Dr Donninger was contacted by the US National Science Foundation and other defence agencies who had been working on a project to interface the brain directly with computer equipment. Chess appeared to be an ideal testing ground, since the bandwidth required for the communication between brain and computer is very small (a chess move can be theoretically encoded in a single byte).

The scientists working on the project decided that the hippocampus, a portion of the temporal lobe, was the ideal location for a "bionic interface". The hippocampus is named after the seahorse, because of its shape, and it is normally the main relay station that determines whether a new memory should go into long-term storage or be deleted after its short-term usefulness is over. In this respect it is in constant contact with the higher regions of the brain.

In order to build a hippocampus interface the team had to overcome three major hurdles. First of all they had to devise a mathematical model of how the hippocampus operates under all possible conditions, build that model into a silicon chip, and then interface the chip with the brain.

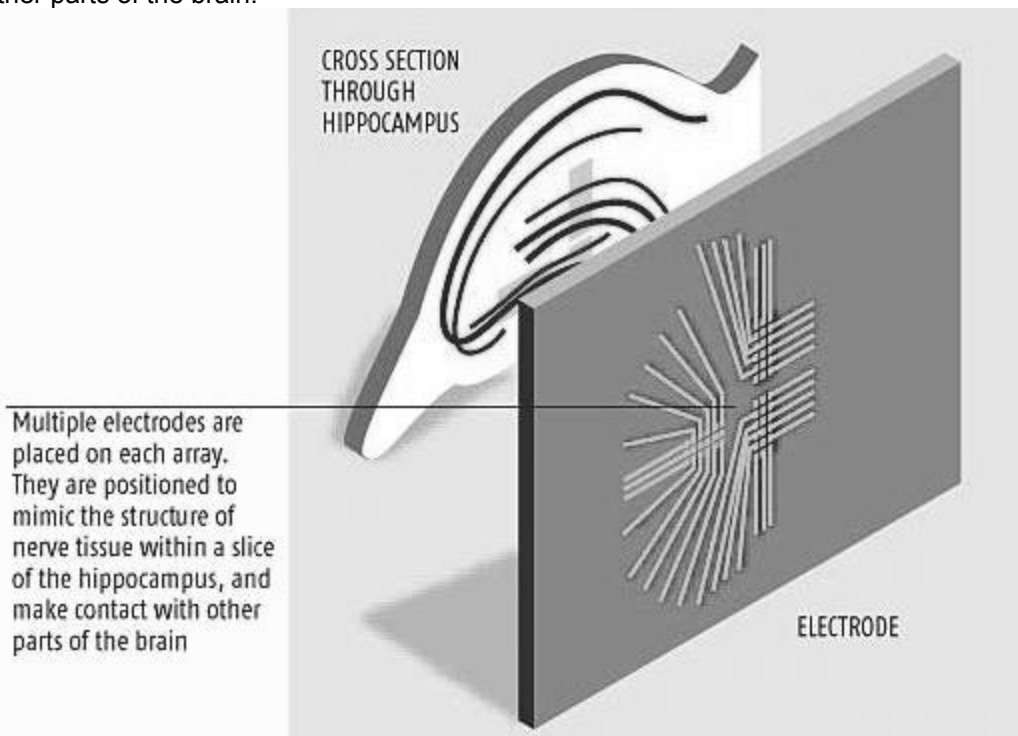
At first the scientists were not able to understand how the hippocampus encodes information. So the team decided simply to copy its behaviour. In experiments performed by Theodore Berger at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles the hippocampus of rats were stimulated with electrical signals, millions of times over, until the researchers could be sure which electrical input produced a corresponding output. The results yielded a mathematical model of the entire hippocampus. The work was funded by the US National Science Foundation, Office of Naval Research and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

With Dr Donninger's assistance the scientists then programmed this model onto a chip, which communicates with the brain through two arrays of electrodes inserted into the hippocampus. One records the electrical activity coming in from the rest of the brain, while the other sends appropriate electrical instructions back out to the brain.

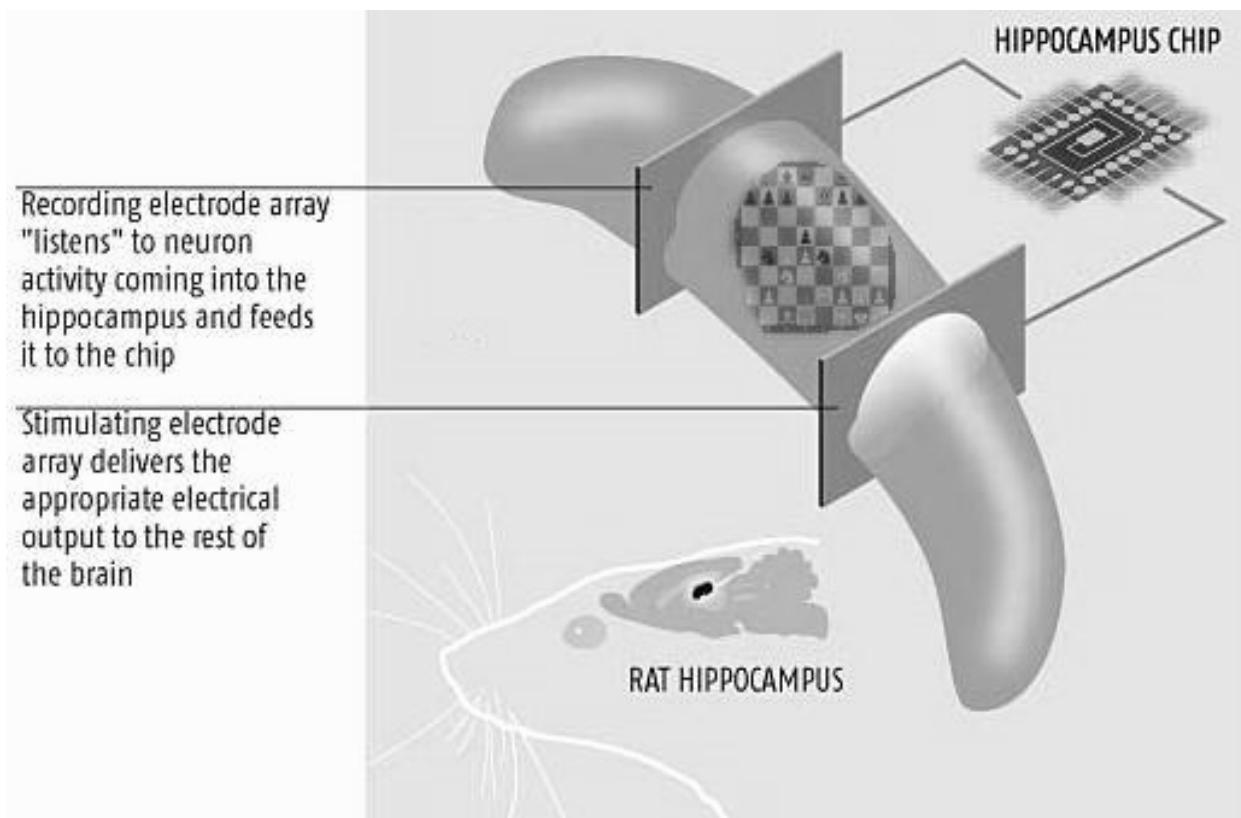
Schematics of the hippocampus interface

The chess chip that Dr Donninger is designing to interface with a human brain consists of two separate components: one electrode array registers signals coming from other parts of the brain, representing a chess position. These are transmitted through very thin wires to the (initially external) chess chip, which processes the position. The results, in form of a move and auxiliary data, such as evaluation, search depth, next best move, are transmitted through the

second pair of wires to the second electrode array, located in a different part of the hippocampus, from where it is transmitted to other parts of the brain.



Note that the scales in the above schematic are grossly exaggerated. The electrodes that are inserted into the hippocampus are microscopic in size and delivered to their final place through a thin injection needle. The skull and cranium cavities are not opened, the entire procedure is performed under local anesthetics



Bionic Chess

Once again the scales have been exaggerated for clarity. Note that the hippocampus of a rat, given in true scale in the above picture, is smaller than a grain of rice.

Interacting with the computer

In principle the wearer of a hippocampus bionic interface should, with a little practice, be able to interact quite efficiently with the external chess chip. Essentially only a very small amount of information needs to be communicated by the brain through the interface to the chip. "We expect the total information flowing through the interface for each 'seek' will be about 32 bits, at the very most 64," says Dr Donninger. "This is easily handled by the hippocampus interface."

The same applies to the response channel: after doing a prodigious amount of computing the chess chip sends a very small package of information, which is translated by the receiver electrode array into a signal that the higher regions of the brain interpret as the visual image of a chess move.

Initial tests with rats

Tests with the chip in live rats have begun, with very encouraging results. "The real proof will be if the animal's behaviour changes or is maintained," said Sam Deadwyler of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who conducted the tests. Deadwyler says the hippocampus has a similar structure in most mammals, so little will have to be changed to adapt the technology for human beings. But before human trials begin, the team will have to prove unequivocally that the brain-computer interface is safe.

Are there ethical issues involved in this "bionic" connection between man and machine? Bernard Williams, a philosopher at Britain's University of Oxford, points out that it may take time for people to accept the technology. "Initially people thought heart transplants were an abomination because they assumed that having the heart you were born with was an important part of who you are."

A full-fledged working experiment with human beings has not been attempted, so it is not clear that everything will go according to plan. But there is reason for optimism. In the UCLA laboratories the scientists have installed the first bionic hippocampus interface into the brains of rats. The procedure caused only brief discomfort to the animals, who were running around their cages just an hour after the procedure was completed.

Naturally the rodents are not able to send any meaningful requests through the hippocampus interface to the chess chips. "What we receive is essentially noise," says Dr Donninger. But the chess chip tries to generate random positions that match the signal patterns received from the brains of the rats as closely as possible. At set intervals genuine chess moves are sent through the return channel to the brains of the rats.

Obviously the rats are not able to play chess, or even execute a single legal move. That is not the goal of the experiment. However it is interesting to note that animals that have the interface installed and are connected with the external chess chip will show a clear interest in a chess board placed within their range of vision (see picture above). This does not apply to rats who have not been so treated.

So how long will it be before the first real experiments with human beings can begin? Dr Donninger admonishes to caution. "There is still a lot of work to be done, both on the interface itself, the communications protocols and the chess algorithms on the external chips. I don't believe we will have the first working prototypes for human subjects ready before the beginning of the next year."

Naturally the hippocampus chess interface will not require the user to be connected by wires to a computer. Donninger envisions a small package consisting of a chess engine running in matchbox-sized case. The interface itself will consist of a receiver that can be made smaller than a standard hearing aid. The two components will use the bluetooth protocol to communicate, making the whole setup completely unobtrusive. "Pacemakers and hearing implants are gigantic compared to the low-bandwidth systems we are developing," said Donninger. Since electrode arrays used in the hippocampus implants contain only microscopic amounts of metal there is no danger that they will cause metal detectors like the ones used at airports to sound alarm.

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Tournament report for the USCF rated April Open held at Joliet Junior College on Sat. April 26, 2003.

Steve Decman, USCF Tournament Director, Joliet Jr. College Chess Club.

April Open, Joliet Jr. College, (USCF Rated)

April 26, 2003

	Rat'g	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Final		
1	MCKEE, Roger	1958	L14	W 20	W19	L 8	2	
2	HILL, Robert N.	1928	W15	W 8	W10	L11	3	1st A
3	WATTS, Bradley	1908	L16	H	W25	H	2	
4	CONDON, Jim	1900	W17	D11	D12	W10	3	1st A
5	PESIC, Radovan	1830	W19	D16	W 7	W16	3-1/2	1st & 2nd
6	GRAWOIG, David	1826	H	W26	L11	W23	2-1/2	
7	FLORES, Josh	1720	W20	D16	L 5	L 9	1-1/2	
8	WITEK, Greg	1635	W21	L 2	W22	W 1	3	1st B
9	MCCOY, Nathan	1607	L22	D21	W20a	W 7	2-1/2	
10	DREW, Daryl	1606	W23	W18	L 2	L 4	2	
11	DAMORE, James	1587	W21	D 4	W 6	W 2	3-1/2	1st & 2nd & JR
12	CHEN, Byron	1507	W25	W22	D 4	H	3	1st C/D 2nd JR
13	ORMINS, John	1322	L26	L23	L21	H	1/2	
14	KOSTERIS, Dimitrios	1274	W 1	D 5	L16	H	2	
15	DOYLE, Dennis	1271	L 2	W24	H	H	2	
16	FAZEKAS, Josh	1205	W 3	D 7	W14	L 5	2-1/2	
17	SPITZIG, Mark	1182	L 4	L25	W24	L22	1	
18	OWENS, Tim	1003	W27	L10	L23	L20	1	
19	ORLOWICZ, Peter	890	L 5	W27	L 1	D25	1-1/2	E & under
20a	WU, Matthew	752	H	L 11	L 9	B	1-1/2	E & under
20	VENUSO, Dominic	unr	L 7	L 1	W27	W18	2	2nd Unrated
21	HU, Yaodi, Sr.	unr	L 8	D 9	W13	W26	2-1/2	1st Unrated
22	DAMORE, John	unr	W 9	L12	L 8	W17	2	2nd unrated
23	MOSKALIN, Vadim	unr	L10	W13	W18	L 6	2	2nd unrated
24	HU, Yaodi, Jr.	unr	L11	L15	L17	L27	0	
25	BUNTON, Edmond	unr	L12	W17	L 3	D19	1-1/2	
26	PINEDA, Cuitlahuac	unr	W13	L 6	H	L21	1-1/2	
27	MCKEE, Eric	unr	L18	L19	L20	W24	1	

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**US Denker HS
 Tournament of
 Champions**

The winner of this years
 tournament was once again
 William Aramil, who will
 represent Illinois in August at
 the US Denker HS Tournament
 of Champions

(1) David Long – Alexander Stannov [C44]

Peoria Open, 03.2003

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Ponziani Opening **3...Nf6 4.d4 d5 5.Bb5 exd4 6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.exd5 Nxd4 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Qxd4 Qxd5** Claeson – Abbasi Far 1998 went **10.Qe3 + Ne4 11. Nd2 0-0-0 12. Qe4 Qe4 13. Ne4 Re8 14. Be3 = 10.Qxd5 Nxd5 11.Bg5?! Diagram**

It didn't take long to get a lot of pieces off the board . A better move would have been 11.Nd2 Nf4 12.Nf3 Bd6 13. Bf4 Bf4 14. Rd1 and white is OK. (D.Long) **11...f6 12.Bh4 Nf4 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Bg3 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 h5 16.f3 Nxc3+ 17.hxc3 Bd6 18.Nd2** If I try to hold the pawn ,I create more weaknesses ,don't get my pieces out and he'll probably get the pawn later anyway.So I'll get my pieces out. (DL) **18...Bxc3 19.Ne4 Bf4 20.Rad1 f5 21.Nc5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Re8 23.Nb3 Re2 24.Nd4 Rxb2 25.Nxf5 b5** Ra2? allows 26. Ne7 and 27. Rd8+ Mate! **26.Nxc3 h4 27.Ne6 Bd6** My rook still must guard the back rank .Time to act! **28.f4 Rxa2 29.Kh2 Re2 30.Nd4 Bxf4+ 31.Kh3 Rb2 32.Kxh4 a5** IfRxc3 then 33. Nb5 If I can get rid of the last two pawns,sacrificing the knight to do so if necessary ,then I can try to hold R vs. R&Bfor 50 moves . **33.Kg4 Bd6 34.Kf5 a4 35.g4 b4 36.cxb4 a3 37.Nb5** Better would have been 37.g5 while he goes after that pawn,I get time to pick up his A- pawn. **37...Bxb4 38.Rc1 a2?** Diagram

38.... Bd2 39. Rc7 + Kb8 and the game's over **.39.Rxc7+ Kd8 40.Ra7 Ba5 41.Rxa5 Rxb5+ 42.Rxb5 a1Q** I can build a fortress in this position. The rook has safe squares at f5 and h5 ,keeping the king out and my own king stays near the pawn . As long as I can punt (by moving the rook back & forth), the position cannot be broken up with zugzwang. **43.Re5 Qf1+ 44.Kg5 Qf3 45.Rf5 Qe3+ 46.Kg6 Qe4 47.Kg5 Ke7 48.Kh4 Qe3 49.Kh5 Ke6 50.Kh4 Qd3 51.Kg5 Qd8+ 52.Kf4 Qh4 53.Kf3 Qh2 54.Rh5 Qg1 55.Rf5 Qd4 56.Kg3 Qd3+ 57.Kg2 Qd1 58.Kg3 Qg1+ 59.Kf3 Ke7 60.Rh5 Kf6 61.Rf5+ Kg6 62.Rh5 Qd1+ 63.Kg3 Qd6+ 64.Kf3 Qd3+ 65.Kg2 Qe4+ 66.Kg3 Qe3+ 67.Kg2 Qf4 68.Kh3 Qf3+ 69.Kh4 Qg2 70.Rg5+ Kf6 71.Rf5+ Ke6 72.Kh5 Qg3 73.Kg5 Qh2 74.Kg6 Qh4 75.Rg5 Qh3** because I was careless,my king has been flushed out and the rook ,stuck guarding the pawn , can't mark time. It should still be a draw , but the slightest mistake here will lead to zugzwang. **76.Kg7 Qc3+ 77.Kh7 Qh3+ 78.Kg7 Qh4 79.Kg6 Qh3 80.Kg7 Qf3 81.Kh6 Qf4 82.Kg6 Ke7 83.Kh5 Qh2+ 84.Kg6 Qh3 85.Re5+ Kf8 86.Kg5** The crisis is over ; he has no meaningful checks right now,so I can build the fortress with Rf5 + Next move . **86...Qc3 87.Rf5+ Kg7 88.Kf4 Qd3 89.Rg5+ Kf6 90.Rf5+ Ke6 91.Re5+ Kd6 92.Rf5 Qh3 93.Rh5** I Claimed a draw under the 50- move rule ,the first time I have ever drawn a tournament game in this manner . There have been no captures or pawn moves since black made his new queen,back on move 42!
David Long analysis. ½-½

b(1) Miomir Stevanovic – William Aramil [B08]

Loncarevic Memorial 2003, 2003 [ibm]

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 d6 3.d4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 Pirc Defence (Transposition) **5.Be3!**? Diagram # **5...0-0 6.Qd2 Ng4** 6...c6 7.Bd3 Bg4 8. Ng5 Qa5 9. h3 Bc8 10. h4 h5 11. 0-0-0 b5 12. Kb1 b4 13. Ne2 Nbd7 14. g4 c5 with unclear position A. Wohl – T. Reilly 1999. **7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Nd7?** Diagram

Better was c6 with the idea of b5 if white intend to castle long. After the text move, White can achieve a powerful attack in the center. **9.h3 Ngf6 10.e5! Nh7 11.0-0-0+– g5 12.Bg3 f5?** Diagram

Desperate move! trying to gain counter play . White punished Black play with a positional understanding. **13.exf6 exf6 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.h4 g4 16.Ng1!** Best! heading to g6 square (Miomir) **16...Nb6 17.Bb3 a5**

18.a3 a4 19.Ba2 d5 20.Bf4!? 20. Ne2 Be6 21. Nf4 Bf7 22. h5 with attack. **20...h5 21.Bh6 Be6 22.Nge2 Bf7 23.Bxg7+ Kxg7 24.f3 f5 25.Qf4 Bg6 26.Ng3 Qd7 27.Rhe1 Rae8 28.Re5 Rxe5 29.dxe5 c6** Blunder ! But there is nothing else . **30.e6 Qxe6** If 30...Qd8 31. e7 Qe7 32. Qd4+ wins (Miomir) **31.Qd4+ Qf6 32.Qxb6 Qxh4 33.Nge2 Rf7 34.Qd4+ Nf6 35.g3 Qh2** White wins in 75 moves. **1-0**

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Line: 1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____

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3. White to move : Black has a pair Bishop but one of them are badly placed on e6 and Knight on f6 are Immobilized. How will White continue pressuring Black position.

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“YOU JUST MIGHT HAVE A LOST GAME”

by Dennis Bourgerie

Jeff Foxworthy has an act where he poses the question “you just might be a redneck”, if some of the conditions he mentions are present.

In that same vein, here are some of the conditions that could indicate that you just might have a lost game.

- a) Six of your last nine moves have been king moves in response to your opponent’s checks.
- b) Your opponent has started reading the latest novel by Tom Clancy and only puts it down briefly to make his move and then resumes reading.
- c) Your friends come up to the board, look at the game, and just shake their heads.
- d) You are beginning to seriously consider Bridge, Shogi and Go as alternatives to playing chess.
- e) You’re planning to write the author of your latest opening book and tell him that the line he recommended on page 42 is busted.
- f) Your king started the game on e1, then went to d1 and now is on h3.
- g) At one point in the game, both of your knights were fianchettoed.
- h) Your opponent tells his friends that he’ll join them for lunch “in a few minutes.”
- i) You’re trying hard to drag out the game for more than 25 moves so that the game will not qualify as a “miniature.”
- j) The tournament director has posted the pairings for round 2 even though you’re still playing your game. You’re paired against someone who lost in round 1.

If two or more of these conditions are present, “YOU JUST MIGHT HAVE A LOST GAME.”

Jeffrey Haskel - Byron Chen

Sicilian Defense

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.a3 Nf6 7.Be3 d6 More consistent is 7...b5. 8.f3 This system is named after Paulsen. Usually White develops his Bishop to d3. 8...Be7 9.Qd2 Nbd7 10.0-0 b5 11.g3? better is 11.g4 11...Ne5 12.Bg5? Last two moves are a loss of precious tempi. This will show its effect soon. 12...0-0 13.g4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.h4 Rb8 16.Kb1 Qb7.17.Qc1 h6 18.Be3 e5 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.gxf5.

20...d5!! Excellent move. Black has a strong attack. **21.Na4 Bxa3** If 21...d4, then follows the unexpected move **22.Bxh6. 22.Ka2 Qb4 23.bxa3 Qxa4 24.c3 Rb3 25.exd5 Rfb8 26.Rd2** Mistake, more exact is **26.Rh2. 26...Nxd5!!** A brilliant move, which leads to victory in spite of White’s material advantage. White’s pieces are not coordinated well. **27.Rxd5 Rb2+ 28.Qxb2 Rxb2+ 29.Kxb2 Qb3+ 30.Kc1 Qc3+ 31.Kd1 Qxe3.** Black has a decisive advantage. **32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Rf1 c3.** White resigns in light of **34.h5 c2+ 35.Kxc2 Qe2+.**

Despite the fact that Byron’s rating was more than two hundred points lower than his opponent’s - he showed an excellent style of active play and won the game.

(1) Szpisjak,S (2200) – Smythe,B (1858)**[A36]**

Lakeveiw–Cuyler (3), 17.05.2003

[A.Chow]

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 The symmetrical English. 5.a3 d6 6.Rb1 a5 7.Nf3 Bd7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.d4 Bf5 10.Ra1 Nd7 11.d5 Nce5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.f4 Ng4 [13...Nxc4?? 14.Qa4+ is an old trap.] 14.e4 Bd7 15.e5 dxe5 16.h3 Nh6 17.fxe5 Nf5 18.Bf4 g5! 19.Bxg5 Bxe5 20.g4 Bd4+ 21.Kh2 Be5+ 22.Kg1 Bd4+ 23.Kh2 Be5+ draw by repetition. ½-½

(2) Szpisjak,S (2200) – Ahmer,C (1600)**[D11]**

Lakeveiw–Cuyler (1), 17.05.2003

[A.Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qc2 g6 5.Bf4 Bg7 6.e3 Bf5 7.Qb3 Qb6 8.c5 Qxb3 9.axb3 Nbd7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.h3 Rfe8 12.b4 Nf8 13.b5 N6d7 14.bxc6 bxc6 15.0-0 a5

16.g4 e5?? [16...Be6! was simple and solid.] 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Be6 19.Na4! Reb8 20.Rd4 Rb3 21.Bd3 Rab8 22.Rd1 R3b4 23.Bg3 R8b7 24.f4 Nb8 25.Be1 Rb3 26.Bxa5 f5 27.gxf5 Rxd3 28.R1xd3 Bxf5 29.Rd1 Na6 30.h4 Ne6 31.b4 Nxd4 32.Rxd4 Nc7 33.Bxc7 Rxc7 34.Nb6 Kg7 35.Kb2 Kh6 and white ended up winning. 1-0

(3) Bondar,L (2000) – Smythe,B (1858)**[C02]**

Lakeveiw–Cuyler (2), 17.05.2003

[A.Chow]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.Bc2 [7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qxd4 is an interesting gambit.] 7...f6 8.0-0 Rc8 Now white can continue solidly with 9.Re1 or 9.a3 with typical Advanced French play but instead he gambits away his center pawns with... 9.Nh4?? cxd4! 10.Qh5+ Kd8! Smythe can be happy: He is forced to not castle as a winning move. 11.Ng6 Be8! Perhaps Leonid overlooked this pin in his plan. 12.Qh3 Bxg6 13.Bxg6 Nxe5 14.Bc2 Bc5 15.Qg3 g6 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.f4 Nc4 18.cxd4 Bxd4 19.Bb3 Nxb2 20.Na3 Nf5 21.Qf3 Qa6 22.Nc2 Rc3! 23.Bxb2 Rxf3 24.Rxf3 Bxb2 25.Re1 Kd7 26.Nb4 Qa5 27.Nd3 Bd4 28.g4 Ne3 29.Rfxe3 Bxe3 30.Rxe3 Qd2 31.Rf3 Rc8 32.Nf2 Qe2 33.Kg2 Rc1 34.Ba4+ Kd6 35.Bb3 Rg1+ 36.Kxg1 Qxf3 37.f5 e5 38.Bd1 Qe3 39.Bc2 Qc1+ 40.Bd1 e4 41.fxg6 hxg6 the threat of ...e3 forced white to resign. 0-1

(4) Stannov,A (2250) – Szpisjak,S (2200)**[B22]**

Lakeveiw–Cuyler (2), 17.05.2003

[Al Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Qa5 3.Nf3 e6 4.Na3 Nc6 [4...d5!? is the French defence stopping Nc4.] 5.Nc4 Qc7 6.e5!? b5 7.Nd6+ Bxd6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Bxb5 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Bb7 12.b3 Ne7 13.h3 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Qxa6 15.d4 cxd4 16.Qxd4 d5 17.Bb2 Rac8

18.Ne5 Nc6 [18...Nf5!? or; 18...Qb6!? are equal alternatives.] 19.Nxc6 Rxc6 20.Re3! Qb6 21.Qh4! Nd7 22.c4! f6 [22...Rxc4! 23.bxc4 Qxb2 is a gambit to

gain counterplay.] 23.cxd5 exd5 24.Ba3! Rd8 25.Rae1 Nf8 [25...Ne5! could close the e file.] 26.Qg4 Rc7? [26...Rc2! was more active.] 27.Re8! Rf7 28.Qa4! Rxe8 29.Rxe8 g6 30.Ra8! Qe6? 31.Qb4! guarding e1 and gaining Nf8 made black resign. 1-0

(5) Young,A (2375) – Nienart,C (1977) [D11]

Loncarevic memorial. (1), 26.04.2003 [FM AI chow]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nbd2!? Bf5 5.Nh4!? Bg6 6.e3 e6 7.Be2 Be7 [7...Bd6! is also active.] 8.a3 Nbd7 9.0-0 dxc4?! Transposing to a Queen's gambit accepted. [9...0-0! 10.Nxg6 hxg6 stays Slav solid in the center.] 10.Nxc4 0-0 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.b4 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nd6 14.Na5!? Bf6

15.Bb2 e5? [15...Qc7 developing before opening lines is correct black play.] 16.dxe5! Bxe5 17.Rad1! Qe7 18.Bxe5 Nxe5 19.f4! Nd7 20.Qd3! Rfd8 [20...Nf6 21.Qxd6 Qxe3+ 22.Rf2 Ne4 23.Qd4 Qxf2+ 24.Qxf2 Nxf2 25.Kxf2+- Bishop + knight will win over rook in this endgame.] 21.Qxd6 Qxe3+ 22.Kh1 Nf6 [22...Qxe2 23.Nxb7 wins for white.] 23.Qxd8+! Rxd8 24.Rxd8+ Kh7 25.Bf3 Qxf4 [25...Qxa3 may improve.] 26.Rdd1 Qc7 27.Nc4 g5 28.Nd6 g4 29.Be2 Nd5 30.Bd3+ Kg8 31.Nf5 g6? 32.Nh6+ Kh8 33.Rxf7 Qd6 34.Rxb7 Nf4? 35.Nf7+ black resigns 1-0

(6) Szpisjak,S (2200) – Young,A (2450)

Loncarevic memorial. (2), 26.04.2003

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.Bf4 dxc4 6.e3 a6 [6...Nb6 is playable.] 7.Bxc4 Bd6 8.Ne5 [8.Bg3 is good.] 8...0-0 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bd3 Nbd5 11.Bg3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 c5 13.f4?! [13.a4 was good, inhibiting ...b5.] 13...Nd5 14.Qe1 Ne7 15.Bh4 f6! 16.Qb1 g6! [16...fxe5 17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.dxe5 Bc7

19.Rf3 the idea of Rh3 is dangerous to black's king.] 17.Nc4 b5! 18.Nxd6 Qxd6

19.Bf2 c4! blockade. 20.Be4 Nd5 outpost. 21.Qc2 f5! 22.Bf3 Bb7 23.a4 Bc6 24.axb5 axb5 25.Qb2 Rfb8 26.Bxd5?! [26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Ra1 Rxa1+ 28.Qxa1 is the better idea exchanging rooks to equalize.] 26...Qxd5! with queens on the board, opposite color bishops favor the attacker, in this case black. 27.Bh4 Rxa1! 28.Rxa1 b4! 29.Be7 [29.cxb4 Rxb4 30.Qc2 c3 and black wins attacking g2.] 29...b3 30.Qd2 Qe4 31.Ba3 Ra8! 32.Kf1 h5 33.h3 h4 34.Kg1 Qc2! after the queen exchange black wins a piece so white resigned. 0-1

(7) Smythe,B (1820) – Tsyganov,I (2207)

Loncarevic memorial. (2), 26.04.2003 [AI Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5 5.Nf3 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nc6 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 e5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 [9...dxc6 is also good.] 10.0-0 d5 11.Bd2 Be6

12.Nxd5!? cxd5 13.Bxb4 dxc4 14.Be4! Nxe4 15.Bxf8 Bf5! 16.Bb4 Ng3 17.Qd1 Nxf1 18.Kxf1 Qf6 19.Qd6 Qxd6 20.Bxd6 f6 21.Ke1 Rd8 this opposite color bishop ending is too equal for the higher rated to win so draw agreed. ½-½

(8) Rodriguez,J – Szpisjak,S (2200) [D92]

Loncarevic memorial. (1), 26.04.2003

[A.C.]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Bf4 dxc4 6.e3 Nh5 7.Be5 f6 8.Bg3 Nxc3 9.hxg3 Be6 10.d5 Bf7 11.Bxc4 Nd7 12.e4 0-0 13.Qe2 a6 14.a3 b5 15.Ba2 Qb8 16.Nd4 Qb6 17.Nc6 Rfe8 18.Rd1 Nb8 19.Nd4 c5 20.Ne6 [20.dxc6! Bxa2 21.Nxa2 Nxc6 exchanging was more solid.] 20...Nd7 21.f4 b4 22.Na4 [22.axb4 cxb4 23.Na4 was better.] 22...Qa5 23.axb4? Qxa4 24.bxc5 Qxa2 25.Nc7? Qa5+! 26.b4 Qxc7 27.Qg4 Nf8 28.f5 a5 29.fxc6 Bxc6 30.d6 exd6 31.cxd6 Qc3+ 32.Kf1 Rxe4 white resigned. 0-1

(9) Smythe,B (1820) – Loncarevic,R (2044)

[E73]

Loncarevic memorial. (1), 26.04.2003

[A.C.]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Be2 d6 6.g4 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Be3 exd5 9.cxd5 Qa5 10.Bd2 Qb4?! Black should develop his queenside minor pieces but instead he degrades his queen in a greedy hunt for poisoned pawns. 11.f3 Na6?? [11...Qb6 was good with counterplay.] 12.Nb5! Qxb2 13.Bc3 The punishment fits the crime. 13...Qxa1 14.Qxa1 Ne8 15.Bxc3 Nxc3 16.Nxd6 Nb4 17.Qc3 Nxa2 18.Qxc5 a5 19.Nb5 Ne8 20.Bc4 Nb4 21.Ne2 b6 22.Qxb6 Ra6 23.Qc5 Nc2+ 24.Kd2 Nb4 25.Na7 black resigned. 1-0

(10) Tsyganov,I (2200) – Moreno (2100)

[A80]

Loncarevic memorial. (1), 26.04.2003

[A.C.]

1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nbd2 Be7 The Torre system vs. the Dutch defence. 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.e4 0-0 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.c3 fxe4 9.Nxe4 d5 10.Ng3 Qd6 11.Qc2 g6? [11...h6 defends without inviting a sacrifice.] 12.0-0 e5 13.dxe5 Bxe5 [13...Nxe5! 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 was better with good chances.] 14.Kb1 Be6 15.Ng5 Rae8?? 16.Bxc6! black resigned. 1-0

(11) Szpisjak,S (2200) – Smythe,B (1820)

[A08]

Loncarevic memorial. (3), 26.04.2003

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Bd6 [6...Be7! is the main line of the King's Indian attack vs. the French.] 7.0-0 Bd7 [7...0-0! is a good idea. Smythe is known for his habit of delaying or avoiding castling and as should be expected, this gambit often costs Bill points lost in games where his king finds itself with some big problems.] 8.Re1 Qc7 9.Qe2 dxe4 10.dxe4 e5 11.c3 b5 12.a4! bxa4 13.Nc4 Na5 14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.Bg5 a6? 16.Rad1 Qe6 17.Bxf6! gxf6 [17...Qxf6 18.Rd5 gains white a pawn.] 18.Nh4 Qb6 19.Nf5 Bb5 [19...Bxf5 20.exf5 was the best defence.] 20.Qh5 Bc4 21.Bf1! Qb3 22.Nd6+ black resigned under the mating attack. 1-0

(12) Loncarevic,R (2100) – Szpisjak,S (2200) [C03]

Loncarevic memorial. (4), 26.04.2003

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Ngf3 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nd7 6.Bb5 c6 7.Ba4 Ngf6 8.Nxf6+ Nxf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Qa5 12.c3 Rd8 13.b4 Qh5 14.Bg3 Ne4! 15.Qe1 Nxc3 16.fxc3? [16.hxc3 capturing toward the center improves the pawn structure.] 16...Bf6 17.Bc2 b6 18.Qe4 Ba6! 19.Qh7+ Kf8 20.Rf2 Ke7 21.Re1 Rh8 22.Qe4 Qd5! 23.a4? [23.Qf4! retaining queens was the best chance for a middlegame attack against black's dancing king.] 23...Qxe4 24.Bxe4 Rac8 The bishop pair, better pawn structure, and already centralized king, add up to a black win as Steve demonstrates with his excellent endgame technique.

25.Rd2 Rhd8 26.Red1 Bc4 27.Rb1 Bd5 28.Re2 c5!
the long delayed yet inevitable thematic break in the
French. 29.bxc5 bxc5 30.Bxd5 Rxd5 31.Rb7+ Rd7
32.Rxd7+ Kxd7 33.Ne5+ Bxe5 34.Rxe5 f6 35.Rh5 f5
36.d5 exd5 37.Rxf5 Ke6 38.Rf4 Rb8 39.Rf3 Rb3
40.h3 Ra3 41.c4 Ra1+ 42.Rf1 Rxf1+ 43.Kxf1 d4
[43...dxc4 also gives black a won pawn ending.]
44.Ke2 Kd6 45.g4 Kc6 46.h4 Kb6 47.g5 hxg5
48.hxg5 Ka5 White resigned. 0-1

(13) Nienart,C (1977) – Smythe,B (1820)
[C18]

Loncarevic memorial. (4), 27.04.2003

[Al Chow]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+
6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f5 8.Qg3 Ne7 9.Qxg7 Rg8
10.Qxh7 cxd4 A poison pawn variation in the Winawer
French. 11.Kd1 Bd7 12.Qh5+ Kd8 13.Ne2 Ba4
14.Qf3 Nbc6 15.Qd3 Rc8 [15...Nxe5!? 16.Qxd4
seems unclear.] 16.f4 Kd7 17.Rb1! a6 18.Nxd4! b5
19.Nb3 Na5 20.Nxa5 Qxa5 21.Bd2 Qc7 22.g3 Nc6
23.Kc1 Na5 24.Qd4 Nc4 25.Bxc4 Qxc4 26.Qxc4
Rxc4 27.Rb4 Rgc8 28.Rxc4 Rxc4 White is better
thanks to his material advantage, but has some
technical problems due to the opposite color bishops.

29.h4 d4 30.Rd1 dxc3 31.Bxc3+ Ke8 32.Kb2 a5
33.Rd4 Rc7 34.Rd2 Rg7 35.Rg2 Ra7 36.Be1 Kf7
37.Rd2 b4 38.axb4 axb4 39.Bf2 Rc7 40.Bb6 Rc3
41.Bf2 Kg6 42.Be1 Re3 43.Rd1 Re2 44.Bxb4 Rxc2+
45.Ka3 Ra2+ 46.Kxa2 Bxd1 47.Kb2 Kh5 48.Kc1 Bf3
49.Be1 Bd5 50.Kd2 Ba2 51.Ke3 Bd5 52.Kd4 Kg6
53.Kc5 Ba2 54.Kd6 Bd5 55.Ke7 Ba2 56.Bf2 Bd5
57.Kf8 Kh5 58.Kg7 Bc4 the remaining moves were
not recorded due to mutual time pressure, but white
was able to convert his two pawn advantage into a win.
1-0

(14) Stannov,A (2250) – Palos,O (2425)
[B22]

Loncarevic memorial. (3), 26.04.2003

[Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 Nc6
6.Na3 cxd4?! Palos offered a draw and Stannov
accepted, although he could have played 7. Nb5! with
good chances. ½-½

(15) Loncarevic,R (2100) – Tsyganov,I
(2207) [B22]

Loncarevic memorial. (3), 26.04.2003

[A.C.]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.d4 e6
6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Na3 cxd4 9.Nb5! Qd8
10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 a6 13.a4 0-0
Solid equality out of the opening. 14.Bf3 e5 15.Nc2
Rb8 16.Re1 Bd6 17.Be3 e4 18.Red1 [18.Be2 is
better.] 18...Bxh2+ 19.Kxh2 exf3 20.gxf3 Be6 21.Nb4
h6 22.a5 Kh7 23.Rd6 Rfd8 24.Rad1 Rd7 25.Bb6 Re8
26.Kg2 Ree7 27.R6d4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4 g5?? [28...Rd7
was good and black has the better pawn ending.]
29.Bd8! and black resigned, instead of hanging on
with 29...Ng8 30. Bxe7 Nxe7 1-0

(16) Morrison,M (1849) – Chow,A (2217)
[B22]

Loncarevic memorial. (1), 26.04.2003

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Na3? [4.d4 is clearly
the best move.] 4...Nc6 5.Nb5 Qd8 6.Nf3 a6! 7.Na3
Nf6 8.Be2 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 Black enjoys better
centralized knights. 10.Qa4 0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.Rd1
Nd5! 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Be6 The isolated d4
pawn could become a weakness. 15.Qc2 Rc8 Gaining
tempo on the awkward white queen as she looks for a
decent square to hide on. 16.Qd2 Qc7 17.Nc4 Rfd8
Black adds mobility as he completes development.
18.b3 b5! 19.Ne3 Nc3! 20.Bb2 Rxd4 21.Bd3 Rxd3!
22.Qxd3 Nxd1 23.Nxd1 Bxb2 24.Nxb2 Qc2 25.Qxc2
Rxc2 Transposing to an endgame where white has
zero counterplay. 26.Nd3 a5 27.Ne1 Rb2 28.f3 Kg7

Rb7 12.Nc7+ Kd7 13.Nxe5+ Kd6 14.Nxf7+ Kc6
15.Ba5! Rxb2? 16.0-0-0! Ba3 17.Nd8+ Kc5 18.Rd5#

29.h3 Bf5 30.Kh2 h5 31.Kg3 Bb1! 32.f4 Bxa2 33.Kf3
Rxb3+ 34.Ke2 Rb2+ 35.Ke3 a4 36.g4 hxg4 37.hxg4
Be6 38.g5 Rb3+ 39.Kd4 a3 40.Nc2 b4 41.Ke5 Rb2
42.Nxb4 Rxb4 43.Rxa3 Bf5 44.Rf3 f6+ 45.gxf6+
exf6+ 46.Kd6 Rd4+ 47.Kc5 Rd3 48.Rf2 Kf7 49.Ra2
Be4 50.Ra7+ Ke6 51.Ra2 Kf5 52.Ra6 Rf3 53.Kd4
Rxf4 54.Ke3 Rf3+ 55.Kd2 g5 56.Ra1 Kf4 white finally
decided he was lost and resigned. 0-1

(17) Palos,O (2450) – Aramil,W (2100)
[B51]

Loncarevic memorial. (2), 26.04.2003

[A.C.]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.d4 Ngf6 5.Bxd7+
[5.Nc3 is good.] 5...Bxd7 6.e5 Nd5 7.dxc5 Qa5+ 8.c3
Qxc5 9.0-0 e6 10.Na3 b5 11.Nc2 Rd8 12.Qe2 a5
13.Re1 Be7 14.Ncd4 dxe5 15.Nxe5 b4 16.Nb3 Qc7
17.c4 Nf6 18.Bf4 Qa7 19.Rad1 0-0 20.Nd4 Qb6
21.Ndf3 Bc8 22.b3 h6 23.Be3 Qc7 24.Bd4 Bb7
25.Qe3 Qc8 26.h3 Ne4 27.Bb6 Bc5 28.Bxc5 Qxc5
29.Rd4 Rxd4 30.Qxd4 Qxd4 31.Nxd4 Ra8 the
remaining moves were not recorded due to both
players blitzing near the end of the game 90 time
control. White eventually won. 1-0

(18) Chow,A (2217) – Cohen,L (2013) [B27]

Loncarevic memorial. (2), 26.04.2003

[Al Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d5?! 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 The
scandinavian variation of Sicilian defence?! 5.d4 cxd4
[5...e6 could improve.] 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 [6...Bd7 7.Bg5
Nc6 8.Qh4 and white remains ahead in development.]
7.Nxd4 a6? 8.Nd5! e5 9.Nf3 Ra7 10.Be3 b6 11.Bxb6

1-0

(19) Stannov,A (2240) – Cohen,H (1900)
[B07]

Loncarevic memorial. (1), 26.04.2003

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bg7 5.Qd2 c6
6.Bh6 0-0 7.Bxg7 Kxg7 8.0-0-0 b5 Opposite wing
castling in the Pirc defence. 9.Bd3 b4 10.Nce2 a5
11.h4 h5 12.f3 Qb6 13.e5 dxe5 [13...Nd5 was good.]
14.dxe5 Nd5 15.Nf4 Qe3! Now exchanging with
16.Qxe3 or 16.Nxd5 is equal so Stannov gambits...
16.Nge2? Na6? [16...Qxe5! Black should grab his
chance to eat a center pawn.] 17.Nxd5 Qxd2+
18.Rxd2 cxd5 19.Bxa6! Bxa6 20.Nf4 e6 21.g4 Kh6?
[21...hxg4 22.fxg4 Rh8 is better when black has good
counterplay.] 22.gxh5! gxh5 23.Rg1 Rg8 24.Rdg2
Rxg2 25.Rxg2 Rc8 White has a winning advantage.
26.Rg5! d4 27.Kd2 Bb7 28.Rxh5+ Kg7 29.Rg5+ Kh6
30.Rg3 Rc5 31.Nd3 Bb5 32.f4 Be4 33.Rg8 Rd5
34.Nf2 Bf5 35.Ng4+ Bxg4 36.Rxg4 Kh5 37.Rg7 Kxh4
38.Rxf7 Kg3 39.Kd3 Kf3 40.f5 exf5 41.Rxf5+ Kg4
42.Ke4 Rc5 43.Rf2 Kg3 44.Rd2 d3 45.cxd3 Black
resigned. 1-0

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Tony Cao Wins Tournament

The April 12 tournament drew 24 chess players to town, the highest turnout in many months. The winner of the tournament was Tony Cao, of Chesterfield, Mo., who scored a perfect 4 for 4.

There was a complicated six-way tie for second place, first A-B, and first C-D. Those involved in the tie were Jonathan Hoffsuemmer, and Randy Ryner, both of Springfield; Jeremy Volkman, and Kevin Guo, both of Chesterfield; Derek Sparks, of Middletown; and Richard Kujoth, of Jacksonville. They each scored 3 points.

First E-player was Larry Griffin, of Morton Grove. First unrated went to Christopher Leveque, of Jacksonville. They both scored 2 points.

For complete results of the tournament, see page 4.

Kevin French Wins Quick Chess

The turnout at the March 15 St. Patrick's Day Quick Tournament was only five plus a houseman, but we had a good tournament anyways. Advert-tised as nine rounds, we added a tenth round to make it a double round robin. First place in the tournament went to Kevin French, of Decatur, who scored 9 out of 10. James Healy, of Springfield, won second place with 6 out of 10. Scott Steward, hometown unknown, scored 4 points and won the E prize. Finally, James Barnes, of Springfield, took the C-D prize with 2.5 points. The A-B prize and the unrated prize had no eligible recipients and were retained by the club.

Although at least one game started with the Fred (1. P-K4 P-KB4 2. PxP K-B2), no one played the Irish Gambit. Results on page 4!

Next Tournament June 7

Our next regular tournament will be held Saturday, June 7 at the Signature Inn. All details are the same as usual. Time control is G/80, first round at 9. Entry fees for SCC members: \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door (\$2 more for non-members.)

This event will be the last regular tournament before we get on the ICA Tour! See next page for details.

SCC GETS ILLINOIS CLASS!!!!

After some vacillation, the Illinois Chess Association (ICA) voted to accept the Springfield Chess Club's bid to host the 2003 Illinois Class Championships. The event will be held Friday through Sunday after Thanksgiving. There will be seven sections: master-expert, classes A, B, C, D, and E, and unrated. Entry fees will be \$49 by November 22, or \$69 thereafter. The prize fund is \$4000 based on 100 entrants.

The tournament will be an ICA Maxi-Tour event; ICA membership will be required of Illinois residents. (Out-of-state residents may play if they are members of their home state chess association, but only Illinoisans will be eligible for any state titles.)

We hope to see everyone there! This is the first time in a long time a major state tournament has been held outside of the Chicago area.

SCC's Tourneys To Be On ICA Tour

Starting in August, all of the SCC's regular tournaments will become the first ICA Tour events in a very long time to be held south of the I-74 corridor. This means that every player will earn ICA Tour Points (and Ex-Urban Tour Points) by playing, but all participants must be ICA members if they are Illinois residents.

If you are not an ICA member, consider joining. Current ICA dues are \$18 a year. Members receive the bimonthly *Illinois Chess Bulletin*. See Tom or David for membership forms.

Mike Shores Appointed VP

At the board meeting on April 2, James Ruth stepped down as vice president, and the board of directors voted to appoint Mike Shores to that position, with the intent of having five separate men in the offices, to avoid 2-2 tie votes. James retains his other office of publicity director.

Welcome New Members

Bill Barritt, Matthew Cremeens, and Daunte Carter, all of Springfield, have joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! The membership total is now 42.

Absurdity, Part 11

Q: How do you keep a chessplayer busy?

For the answer, see the bottom of page 4.

Minor Event News

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
May 14	Blitz Tournament, Part 4	\$2

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May 21	From's Gambit Thematic	\$3
June 11	Blitz Tournament, Part 5	\$2
June 18	Dunst Opening Thematic	\$3
July 16	Blitz Tournament, Part 6	\$2
July 23	Alekhine Defense Thematic	\$3

March 12 Blitz

Pl#	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Month	Year
1	Michael Shores	x	W	W	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	3.0	5.5
2	Michael Grounds	L	x	W	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	2.0	2.0
3	Barney Bruzetti	L	L	x	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	1.0	1.0
4	Tom Knoedler	W	W	W	x	W	W	W	W	W	W	9.0	17.0
5	David Braunfeld	W	W	W	L	x	W	W	W	W	L	7.0	7.0
6	Cole Taylor	W	W	W	L	L	x	W	W	W	W	7.0	8.0
7	James Ruth	W	W	W	L	L	L	x	W	W	L	5.0	11.0
8	Kyle Churchill	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	x	W	L	2.0	4.0
9	John Taylor	L	W	W	L	L	L	L	L	x	L	2.0	2.5
10	David Long	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	x	7.0	11.0

April Blitz

C A N C E L E D

Cumulative Blitz Standings

1	Tom Knoedler	17.0	(18)	94.4	7	Kyle Churchill	4.0	(14)	28.8
2	David Long	11.0	(13)	84.6	8	John Taylor	2.5	(14)	17.9
3	James Ruth	11.0	(18)	61.1	9	Michael Grounds	2.0	(9)	22.2
4	Cole Taylor	8.0	(14)	57.2	10	Gaylon Richards Sr.	1.0	(4)	25.0
5	David Braunfeld	7.0	(9)	77.8	11	Barney Bruzetti	1.0	(9)	11.1
6	Michael Shores	5.5	(14)	39.3	12	Gaylon Richards Jr.	0.0	(4)	0.0

March 26 - Gruenfeld Defense Thematic

Pl#	Name	1	2	3	4	Total	Victories
1	Tom Knoedler	x	W	W	L	2.0	<u>by Color:</u>
2	Cole Taylor	L	x	W	L	1.0	White - 2
3	Kyle Churchill	L	L	x	L	0.0	Black - 4
4	David Long	W	W	W	x	3.0	Draws - 0

April 23 - Albin Counter Gambit Thematic

Pl#	Name	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Victories
1	James Ruth	x	W	W	W	L	3.0	<u>by Color:</u>
2	David Braunfeld	L	x	W	W	L	2.0	White - 5
3	Kyle Churchill	L	L	x	L	L	0.0	Black - 5
4	Cole Taylor	L	L	W	x	L	1.0	Draws - 0
5	Tom Knoedler	W	W	W	W	x	4.0	

Complete Results, April 12, 2003

1st place: Tony Cao

2nd place-1st AB-1st CD: Jonathan Hoffsuemmer, Randy Ryner, Jeremy Volkmann,
Derek Sparks, Richard Kujoth

1st E: Larry Griffin 1st unrated: Christopher Leveque

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
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1	Tony Cao	1550	W-24	W-13	W--3	W--2	4.0
2	Richard Kujoth	1956	W-21	W--7	W--5	L--1	3.0
3	Derek Sparks	1790	W-22	W-11	L--1	W--4	3.0
4	Randy Ryner	1569	W-14	W-12	W-16	L--3	3.0
5	Jonathan Hoffsuemmer	1543	W-15	W-18	L--2	W-16	3.0
6	Jeremy Volkmann	1540	L-18	W-24	W-21	W-11	3.0
7	Kevin Guo	1531	W-25	L--2	W-22	W--9	3.0
8	Tom Knoedler	1500	HALF	HALF	HALF	W-18	2.5
9	Robert Parker	1680	L-13	W-20	W-12	L--7	2.0
10	David Bononi	1400	L-16	W-15	D-18	HALF	2.0
11	Jerry Bennett	1393	W-23	L--3	W-13	L--6	2.0
12	Raymond Boske	1380	W-17	L--4	L--9	W-19	2.0
13	James Barnes	1247	W--9	L--1	L-11	W-23	2.0
14	Brian Creasey	1236	L--4	L-17	W-20	W-21	2.0
15	Dan Griffin	1206	L--5	L-10	W-25	W-22	2.0
16	Larry Griffin	1079	W-10	W-19	L--4	L--5	2.0
17	Christopher Leveque	unr.	L-12	W-14	L-19	W-25	2.0
18	Larry Coulter	1181	W--6	L--5	D-10	L--8	1.5
19	Jared Silsby	unr.	D-20	L-16	W-17	L-12	1.5
20	James Kelly	1343	D-19	L--9	L-14	HALF	1.0
21	Fred Ohles	1319	L--2	W-25	L--6	L-14	1.0
22	Jack Heller	1249	L--3	W-23	L--7	L-15	1.0
23	Richard Karpes	1005	L-11	L-22	W-24	L-13	1.0
24	James Alverson	1229	L--1	L--6	L--3	----	0.0
25	James Ruth	1099	L--7	L-21	L-15	L-17	0.0

Results, Quick Chess, March 15, 2003

1st place: Kevin French 2nd place: James Healy
 1st CD: James Barnes 1st E&under: Scott Steward

Seed	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Kevin French	1950	---	W W	L W	W W	W W	W W	9.0
2 (H)	David Long	1879	L L	---	W W	D W	W W	W W	7.5
3	James Healy	1726	W L	L L	---	W W	W W	D D	6.0
4	James Barnes	1247	L L	D L	L L	---	L W	L W	2.5
5	James Ruth	1202	L L	L L	L L	W L	---	L L	1.0
6	Scott Steward	1193	L L	L L	D D	W L	W W	---	4.0

CORRECTION: The results page from the last newsletter should have said February 15, 2003, not 2002.

ABSURDITY ANSWER: (See bottom of page 5)

SCC Co-Hosts Kiddie Tournament

The SCC teamed up with the Springfield Evening Kiwanis Club and Trinity Lutheran Church to organize a (non-rated) scholastic chess tournament at the church's parish hall on April 11. The tournament directors were Tom Knoedler and Jim Larson.

These are the winners of the tournament (name of school follows:)

6th-8th grade division:

1st place: Andy Ralph (Blessed Sacrament)
 2nd place: Evan Dorosheff (Grant MS)
 3rd place: Carrick Younkin (Christ the King)

3rd-5th grade division:

1st place: Aaron Midden (St. Aloysius)
2nd place: Andrew Jones (Christ the King)
3rd place: James Moore (Blessed Sacrament)

Kindergarten-2nd grade division:

1st place: Travis Vogel (St. Agnes)
2nd place: Anthony Nestler (Blessed Sacrament)
3rd place: Darius English (Cathedral)

Ladder Standings – May 7, 2003

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Brian Creasey | 7. Tom Knoedler |
| 2. David Long | 8. Ed Boyd |
| 3. Jonathan Hoffsuemmer | 9. Michael Shores |
| 4. James Ruth | 10. David Braunfeld |
| 5. Garald Bumgardner | 11. Brian Altman |
| 6. David Mote | |

Meetings

The SCC meets Wednesday nights, 6 to 10 p.m., at the American Legion Post 32, between 5th and 6th Streets, half a block south of Capitol Ave., downtown. *Sometimes* on the first Wednesday of each month, and sometimes other Wednesdays, we meet in a room upstairs (not our usual room.)

On the second Friday of each month, we meet from 6 to 10 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, near the corner of Route 4 and Wabash Ave.

Area Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Reg Ends</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
May 17	Normal, Ill.	8:45	Dennis Bourgerie	(309) 454-3842
June 7	Springfield, Ill.	8:45	Tom Knoedler	(217) 523-7265
June 14 (?)*	Peoria, Ill.	8:45	Fred Malcome	(309) 367-4833
June 21	Urbana, Ill.	8:45	Chris Merli	(217) 384-5530
July 12	Springfield, Ill.	10:15	David Long	(217) 522-0489

* - date not certain

Normal May Open

Michael Leali best at Normal May Open---David Long of Springfield, IL takes 2nd place

by Dennis Bourgerie



Michael Leali (1892) of Peoria, IL defeated Boris Tse (1382), James Robbins (1621), Phil Jarrette (1800) and Jerry Bennett (1393) to take 1st place at the 2003 Normal, IL May Open with 4-0.



David Long (1863) of Springfield, IL won against Max Friedmann (1367), Terry Scarbeary (1606), Pete Karagianis (2018) and took a bye in the 4th round to finish 2nd at 3.5-0.5.

Pursuing closely were Pete Karagianis (2018), Bill Naff (2005) and Suresh Kanniah (1738) all with 3-1.

The top player rated Under 2000 was David Long.

The top players rated Under 1600 were Wayne Zimmerle of Peoria, IL (1575), Krishna Shankar of Bloomington, IL (1448) and Jerry Bennett of Decatur, IL (1393), all with 2.5-1.5.



The best score for players rated Under 1200 was captured by Russell Flynn of Lincoln, IL (1166) with a 2-2 score.

Harshal Phalke of Bloomington, IL and Vignesh Vijayakumar, a college student in Iowa, both scored 2 points for best unrated scores.

The tournament was directed by Dennis Bourgerie, with assistance from Colley Kitson. 25 players participated.

Here are some of the contests from the tournament:

Leali,Michael (1892) – Bennett,Jerry (1383)**[B84]–Sicilian Najdorf**

2003 Normal, IL May Open Normal, IL (4), 17.05.2003.
**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6
 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e6 8.Nb3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.a4 Qc7
 11.f4 b6 12.Bf3 Bb7 13.g4**

The character of the game starts to become more clear---White is going to attempt to drive away the Black knight on f6, which is a strong protector of the kingside and then attack the Black kingside with his pawns and pieces.

13...g5 14.fxc5 Ne8 15.Bf4 Ne5 16.h4 f6 Well played. Black aims to open lines towards the White king.
**17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.gxf6 Rxf6 19.Kg2 Nd6 20.Qe1 Kh8
 21.Nd2 Rg8 22.Qe3 Bd8 23.Kh3 Qg7 24.Rg1**

Stopping some potential Black threats down the g-file. [White has to be careful here, because 1 or 2 inaccurate moves and Black will break through with a checkmating attack. 24.Rae1?! Rh6 25.h5 Rxh5+ 26.gxh5?

(26.Kg2 Nf5 27.exf5? (27.Qd3 Rh4) 27...Qxg4+ 28.Kf2 Qg2+ 29.Bxg2 Rxc2#) 26...Qg3#]

24...Rh6 25.h5 Bg5 26.Qd3 Ne8 27.Nc4 Nf6 28.Raf1 Qf7 29.Nxe5 Qe8 30.Bd1 Nxh5! A bold and correct sacrifice that should equalize the game for Black.

31.Nf7+ It is starting to get very wild.

[Accepting the sacrifice gets White checkmated in some variations. 31.gxh5 Rxh5+ 32.Bxh5 Qxh5+ 33.Kg2 Be3+ 34.Ng4 Qxg4+ 35.Kh2 Qh4#]

31...Qxf7 32.Rxf7 Nf4+ The sting at the end of the combination.

33.Kg3 Rh3+ 34.Kf2 Nxd3+ 35.cxd3 Bc8 36.Bf3 Rd8 37.Ke2 Kg8 38.Rc7 Rf8 39.Rf1 Bd8 [39...e5]

40.Rxc8 Rh2+ 41.Kd1

[Alert play! One moment of carelessness could throw away the White advantage as the White king needs to stay away from the dark squares e3, e1 and f2.

41.Rf2? and Black wins the rook on c8 with a discovered attack. 41...Rxf2+ 42.Kxf2 Bh4+ 43.Ke2 Rxc8 and it's Black who is better.]

41...Rxb2 42.Be2

White has a decisive advantage.

42...Be7 43.Rxf8+ Bxf8 44.Kc1 Rb4 45.Kc2 Kg7 46.Rc6 Kf6 47.Nd5+ 1-0 and Black resigned because the rook on b4 goes lost. With the result of this game, Mike Leali took 1st place with 4-0 and Jerry Bennett tied for best Under 1600 with 2.5 – 1.5.

Jarrette,Phil (1800) – Leali,Michael (1892)**[A00]–Grob's Opening**

2003 Normal, IL May Open (3), 17.05.2003.

Phil Jarrette was the winner of the Class A Ex-Urban Tour in 2002.

1.g4 e5 2.Bg2 d5 3.h3 c6 4.d3 Last book move.

4...f5 5.e3 Be6 6.Nd2 Bd6 7.a3 Qd7 Black threatens to win the g4 pawn.

8.gxf5 8...Bxf5 9.e4 White gains some space with tempo.

9...Be6 10.Ndf3 Nf6 11.Qe2 dxe4 12.dxe4 0-0 13.Ng5 Na6 14.Bd2 h6 15.Nxe6 Qxe6

16.Bc3

[If White castles queenside 16.0-0-0, then he is embarrassed by 16...Qa2]

16...Nc7 17.b3 Rad8 18.Nf3

[18.0-0-0 Bxa3+; White cannot make queenside castling work at this point. 18.Bb2 Bc5 and the Black rook's control of the d-file stops White from queen side castling.]

18...Nb5 19.Bb2 Nh5

Black goes after the good outpost square f4.

20.Qc4 Qxc4 21.bxc4 Nf4 22.0-0

[22.cxb5 loses a pawn. 22...Nxg2+ 23.Ke2 Nf4+ 24.Kf1 cxb5]

22...Ne2+ 23.Kh1 Nbd4 24.Nxd4 Nxd4 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.a4 Rf4 27.Rab1 Rd7 28.Rbd1 Be5 29.Rd3 Kf7 30.f3 Ke6

Black is making his king active.

31.Rb1 Kd6 32.Rdb3 b6 33.a5!

Well-played. White gains scope for his rooks.

33...bxa5 34.Ra3 Rff7 35.Rxa5 Rb7 36.Rd1 Rb2 37.c3 c5 38.Ra6+ Rb6 39.Rxb6+ axb6 40.cxd4 Bxd4 41.Rd3 Ra7

No more moves were recorded, but the game continued and at some point the rooks were exchanged and Black went on to win

(a bishops of opposite colors endgame) with the help of a passed pawn on the h-file and the infiltration of the Black king. **0-1**

Naff,Bill (2005) – Ramamoorthy,Shankar (1696) [C68]–Ruy Lopez Exchange

2003 Normal, IL May Open (3), 17.05.2003.

White wins a center pawn in the early phase of the game and then his strong pawn center dominates the remainder of the game.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0

[5.Nxe5 Qd4 and Black regains the pawn.] **5...Bg4 6.h3 Bh5**

[6...h5 7.hxg4? Taking the bishop and opening the h-file at this point will cost White material. 7...hxg4 8.d3

(8.Nxe5? and because the Black queen can get to h4, White gets checkmated. 8...Qh4 9.f4 g3 10.Nxf7 Qh1#)

8...gxf3 9.Qxf3 Qh4 10.Qh3 Qxh3 11.gxh3 Rxh3 and Black has won material.;

6...h5 One of White's main lines goes like this: 7.d3 Qf6 8.Nbd2 Ne7 9.Re1 Ng6 10.d4] **7.g4 Bg6 8.Nxe5 Qd6**

[8...Bxe4 Winning back the pawn on e4 will not do Black any good. 9.Re1 Qd4 10.Nf3 Qb4 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qe2 f5 14.gxf5 0-0-0 15.Qxe4 and White has won material.]

9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.Kg2 The king is better placed here than on g1 and helps out with its own defense. In addition, the White rooks can move along the 1st rank as needed.

10...0-0-0 11.d3 Nf6 12.Nc3 Be7 13.f4 A daring move with the king looking somewhat exposed, but the strong White pawn center keeps the Black pieces at bay. The f-pawn will assist White in creating a passed pawn on the e-file.

13...Qd4 14.Qf3 Bc5 15.Ne2 Qa4 16.b3 Qb4 17.c3 Qb5 18.d4 Ba7 The Black bishop is shut out of the game for the time being.

19.e5

BRADLEY SUMMER OPEN**A USCF HERITAGE EVENT****AN ICA MINI-TOUR & EX-URBAN
EVENT**

WHEN: Saturday,
August 16, 2003
WHERE: Garrett
Center, 824 N.
Duryea, Peoria IL
61625

ENTRY FEE: \$14 by August 14, \$17 at the site, free to
players rated 2200 or over.

WHAT: 4 Round Swiss

TIME CONTROL: Game/80

SECTIONS: Open to all

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: USCF & ICA (other states
honored)

PRIZES: 75% of EF's distributed as follows:
25% First, 15% Second. 10% each to
under 2000, under 1600, under 1200. Upset: 5%

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 Rd, but Rds. 3
or 4 must be elected by the end of Rd. 2.

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

ADVANCE ENTRIES: Fred Malcome, 810 W. Progress,
Metamora IL 61548

(309) 367-4833 e-mail: flmalcome@bwsys.net

It's still the strong Whit pawn center that is the most
important factor in the game.

**19...Nd7 20.Bb2 Rh7 21.Rad1 Rdh8 22.Rh1 Nf8
23.Bc1 Ne6 24.f5 gxf5 25.gxf5 Nd8** The Black minor
pieces are stymied and have no scope.

**26.Ng3 Kb8 27.Ne4 Rh5 28.Rdf1 Qd5 29.Be3 Rh4
30.Ng5 Qa5 31.Bf2 R4h5 32.h4 f6 33.Ne6 Nxe6
34.fxe6 fxe5 35.e7** Much better than re-capturing on
e5. [35.dxe5 Qxe5]

35...Qd5 36.Bg3

Clearing the f-file for the heavy pieces.

**36...Re8 37.Qxd5 cxd5 38.Rf8 Rh8 39.Rhf1 Kc8
40.Rxh8 Rxh8 41.Rf8+** and Black resigns. 1-0

Normal May Open

2003 Normal, IL May Open

No.	Name	Pts	Rate	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5
1	Leali, Michael E 4.0	1892	W11	W20	W7	W6	-U-	
2	Long, David	3.5	1863	W17	W14	W3	-H-	-U-
3	Karagianis, Pete D	3.0	2018	W8	W4	L2	W12	-U-
4	Kanniah, Suresh	3.0	1738	W18	L3	W17	W10	-U-
5	Naff, William A 3.0	2005	D6	W22	W10	-H-	-U-	
6	Bennett, Jerry	2.5	1393	D5	W13	W9	L1	-U-
7	Jarrette, Phil	2.5	1800	W15	W12	L1	D8	-U-
8	Shankar, Krishna	2.5	1448	L3	W18	W20	D7	-U-
9	Zimmerle, R Wayne	2.5	1575	D13	W23	L6	W11	-U-
10	Ramamoorthy, Shank	2.0	1696	W16	W24	L5	L4	-U-
11	Tse, Boris	2.0	1382	L1	W21	W14	L9	-U-
12	Nunez, Cesar R 2.0	1504	W19	L7	W15	L3	-U-	
13	Phalke, Harshal S.	2.0		D9	L6	W23	D24	-U-
14	Scarbear, Terry M.	2.0	1606	W25	L2	L11	W17	-U-
15	Smith, Jeffrey L 2.0	1299	L7	W19	L12	W18	-U-	
16	Flynn, Russell F 2.0	1166	L10	L17	W19	W23	-U-	
17	Friedmann, Max I	1.0	1367	L2	W16	L4	L14	-U-
18	Chiles, Seth D	1.0	1246	L4	L8	W25	L15	-U-
19	Vijayakumar, V. 1.0		L12	L15	L16	W25	W21	
20	Robbins, James L.	1.0	1621	W21	L1	L8	-U-	-U-
21	Ruth, James	1.0	1099	L20	L11	L19	W25	-U-
22	Drew, Daryl Louis	1.0	1606	D23	L5	-U-	-H-	-U-
23	Canavan, Dylan 0.5	902	D22	L9	L13	L16	-U-	
24	Bourgerie, Dennis	0.5	1757	-U-	L10	-U-	D13	-U-
25	Nibbelin, Mark L	0.0	1045	L14	L21	L18	L19	-U-

Peoria Spring Tornado

April 26, 2003

									score	tour
1	HOFFMAN Guy G	WI	1900	W 11	W 8	W 5	D 3		3.5	7.5 XA
2	MERLI Christopher	IL	2068	W 10	L 5	W 14	W 6		3	4 X
3	NAFF William A	IL	2005	H	W 17	W 9	D 1		3	4 X
4	LONG David	IL	1863	W 15	L 9	W 19	W 12		3	4 XA
5	KOPULA Suryapraka	IL	1785	W 16	W 2	L 1	W 9		3	4 XAB
6	HERNANDEZ Hector	IL	1933	W 19	D 14	W 13	L 2		2.5	2.5 XA
7	LITKE Kevin L	IL	1797	L 12	W 15	W 10	D 8		2.5	2.5 XAB
8	KANNIAH Suresh	IL	1738	W 22	L 1	W 11	D 7		2.5	2.5 XAB
9	VOSS Andy S	IL	1575	W 21	W 4	L 3	L 5		2	2 XABC
10	SUAREZ Ronald J	IL	1509	L 2	W 21	L 7	W 18		2	2 XABC
11	KILLIAN Timothy	IA	1467	L 1	W 22	L 8	W 19		2	2 XABC
12	TSE Boris	IL	1382	W 7	L 13	W 18	L 4		2	2 XABCD
13	BOURGERIE Dennis	IL	1756	D 17	W 12	L 6	-		1.5	1.5 XAB
14	RAMAMOORTHY Shankar	IL	1696	W 20	D 6	L 2	-		1.5	1.5 XAB
15	DREESSEN Robert A	IL	1418	L 4	L 7	D 22	W 20		1.5	1.5 XABC
16	BURKETT Bruce	IL	1364	L 5	L 18	W 17	H		1.5	1.5 XABCD
17	BANAS Kevin P	IA	1082	D 13	L 3	L 16	W 22		1.5	1.5 XABCDE
18	ZIMMERLE R Wayne	IL	1575	-	W 16	L 12	L 10		1	1 XABC
19	KILLIAN Stephen D	IA	1503	L 6	W 20	L 4	L 11		1	1 XABC
20	BETTIVIA Tobin S		-	L 14	L 19	W 21	L 15		1	
21	KELLY James R	IL	1343	L 9	L 10	L 20	H		0.5	0.5 XABCD
22	HERRERA Juan M	IL	684	L 8	L 11	D 15	L 17		0.5	0.5 XABCDEFG

Ranko Loncarevic Memorial

April 26-27, 2003

OPEN SECTION

									score	tour
1	YOUNG Angelo	IL	2395	W 11	W 6	D 5	D 2	W 3	4	12 M
2	PALOS Osmand	IL	2384	W 10	W 16	D 3	D 1	W 6	4	12 M
3	STAMNOV Aleksandar	IL	2238	W 14	W 9	D 2	W 5	L 1	3.5	7 M
4	TSYGANOV Igor	IL	2207	W 20	D 17	L 7	W 8	W 11	3.5	7 M
5	CHOW Albert	IL	2217	W 12	W 8	D 1	L 3	D 9	3	6 M
6	SZPISJAK Steve	IL	2200	W 15	L 1	W 17	W 7	L 2	3	6 M
7	LONCAREVIC Robert	IL	2044	H	W 18	W 4	L 6	H	3	6 MX
8	COHEN Lawrence	IL	2013	W 22	L 5	W 10	L 4	B	3	6 MX
9	STEVANOVIC Miomir	IL	2005	W 19	L 3	H	W 16	D 5	3	6 MX
10	FORD Sam	IL	1923	L 2	W 20	L 8	W 15	W 14	3	6 MXA
11	NIENART Christopher	IL	1977	L 1	W 15	D 16	W 17	L 4	2.5	5 MXA
12	MORRISON Michael	IL	1849	L 5	D 13	L 18	W 20	W 17	2.5	5 MXA
13	HABIBOVIC Sead	IL	1827	L 16	D 12	L 14	B	W 20	2.5	5 MXA
14	COHEN Howard	IL	1880	L 3	L 19	W 13	W 18	L 10	2	4 MXA
15	RODRIGUEZ Jose	IL	1830	L 6	L 11	W 20	L 10	W 18	2	4 MXA
16	ARAMIL William	IL	2153	W 13	L 2	D 11	L 9	-	1.5	3 MX
17	SMYTHE Bill	IL	1820	W 21	D 4	L 6	L 11	L 12	1.5	3 MXA
18	COVIC Mehmed	IL	1800	H	L 7	W 12	L 14	L 15	1.5	3 MXA
19	VENUSO Michael	IL	1667	L 9	W 14	H	-	-	1.5	3 MXAB
20	MORENO Jacobo	IL	1835	L 4	L 10	L 15	L 12	L 13	0	
21	LONCAREVIC Robert	IL	2044	L 17	-	-	-	-	0	
22	COVIC Mehmed	IL	1800	L 8	-	-	-	-	0	

UNDER-1800 SECTION

									score	tour
1	NAPOLI Steven	IL	1691	W 21	W 10	W 3	D 2	D 4	4	12 B
2	KREPICH Daniel	IL	1559	W 17	W 7	W 16	D 1	D 5	4	12 BC
3	LAGUMBAY Charles	IL	1521	X	W 4	L 1	W 7	W 10	4	12 BC
4	ENGELEN Mark	IL	1655	W 19	L 3	W 15	W 16	D 1	3.5	7 B
5	OHLHAUSEN DAVID	IL	1483	D 18	W 9	D 6	W 8	D 2	3.5	7 BC
6	LOBRACO Mike	IL	1422	W 14	W 18	D 5	H	H	3.5	7 BC
7	BARBIN Joe	IL	1688	W 15	L 2	W 12	L 3	W 16	3	6 B
8	BARCLAY Kayim	IL	1684	W 11	L 16	W 19	L 5	W 13	3	6 B
9	BAUMGARTNER Chris	IL	1658	L 16	L 5	W 20	W 19	W 11	3	6 B
10	DJORJEVIC Vladimir	IL	1552	W 20	L 1	D 11	W 14	L 3	2.5	5 BC
11	HEISER Eric	IL	1485	L 8	W 13	D 10	W 12	L 9	2.5	5 BC
12	DUBIN Joshua	IL	1447	W 13	H	L 7	L 11	W 19	2.5	5 BC
13	DZANANOVIC Muhamed	IL	1630	L 12	L 11	W 17	W 18	L 8	2	4 B
14	GLASSMAN Bill	IL	1580	L 6	D 20	W 18	L 10	D 15	2	4 BC
15	PADILLA Rudy	IL	1501	L 7	W 17	L 4	H	D 14	2	4 BC
16	PAUL Gabriel	IL	1466	W 9	W 8	L 2	L 4	L 7	2	4 BC
17	NAPOLI Mike	IL	1406	L 2	L 15	L 13	W 22	W 20	2	4 BC
18	LAZAREVICH Smiljan	IL	1677	D 5	L 6	L 14	L 13	W 22	1.5	3 B
19	PRIJIC Abdulah	IL	1449	L 4	B	L 8	L 9	L 12	1	2 BC
20	ROSEN Eric	IL	1321	L 10	D 14	L 9	H	L 17	1	2 BCD
21	SULLIVAN Gerard	IL	1516	L 1	-	-	-	-	0	
22	WISHNER Michael	IL	1135	-	-	-	L 17	L 18	0	

UNDER-1400 SECTION

									score	tour
1	DE LA MORA Salvador	IL	1368	W 7	W 9	D 2	W 8	W 6	4.5	19 D
2	LAMBERT Gwayne	IL	1273	W 5	W 4	D 1	W 9	W 7	4.5	19 D
3	AMODEI Dominic	IL	-	L 4	D 12	W 5	W 10	W 9	3.5	
4	GRIFFIN Dan	IL	1206	W 3	L 2	L 7	W 12	W 11	3	6 D
5	AUGER Mike	IL	1003	L 2	W 13	L 3	W 16	X 12	3	6 DE
6	PAUL Barry	IL	1108	W 16	L 8	W 10	D 7	L 1	2.5	5 DE
7	LOPEZ Eugene	IL	1030	L 1	W 10	W 4	D 6	L 2	2.5	5 DE
8	KOZIOL Leonard	IL	1258	W 13	W 6	L 9	L 1	-	2	4 D
9	CUNNINGHAM Robert	IL	1241	W 12	L 1	W 8	L 2	L 3	2	4 D
10	GRIFFIN Lawrence	IL	1079	W 11	L 7	L 6	L 3	W 13	2	4 DE
11	HESS Brian	IL	-	L 10	W 16	L 12	W 13	L 4	2	
12	ADWAR Bacil	IL	-	L 9	D 3	W 11	L 4	F 5	1.5	
13	MINJARES Fransico	IL	-	L 8	L 5	W 16	L 11	L 10	1	
14	HABIBOVIC Sead	IL	1827	-	-	-	-	W 17	1	
15	FINEBERG Thomas	IL	1600	-	-	-	-	W 16	1	
16	PARKER Benjamin	IL	-	L 6	L 11	L 13	L 5	L 15	0	
17	COHEN Lawrence	IL	2013	-	-	-	-	L 14	0	

The 2003 Rockford Spring Open

By Joe Guth

The Rockford Spring Open was another local tournament success. We had 29 players competing for the various prizes, down from the 40 at the Winter Tournament. In the crowd were two masters, Aleksander Stannov and Albert Chow. We were once again able to pay out the full prize fund, despite having 11 players under our based on requirements. On-site entries are a beautiful thing.

Before the tournament started, ICA President Larry Cohen presented Gary Sargent and myself awards for helping to revitalize adult chess in the Rockford area. We were most appreciative. I would like to add that Les Morgan had helped much in previous years. Due to his change in work schedule, he had to withdraw much of his organizing time.

Chow and Stannov rolled through the field with precision, notching up three straight wins each. In the fourth round they met. After about 20 moves, they agreed to a draw. But that's where the excitement started to build. A "C" player, named Charles Lagumbay, played well through the first three rounds beating Tim Hoffman (1750) and Mehmed Covic (1800). At 3-0, he met Robert Parker, a "B" player, in the fourth round. Parker had taken a half-point first round bye and then won his next two games. The game drew the

largest audience of all the tournament games. Watching in dismay, the Masters could only hope that Parker would win.

Early on, Lagumbay took charge. He then blundered away his Queen for a piece. Not wanting to give in, he pressed on. Parker in turn handed back material. I could imagine the unsettled feelings that both Masters had watching two amateurs play chess, liking it to a bar brawl in an old Western movie. When the pieces stopped moving, Robert Parker was on top of the pile right beside the two Masters. All three walked away with \$134, a chunk of ICA tour points, and two USCF Grand Prix points. This game was well documented by Albert Chow. I expect it to be in this ICB.

Lagumbay took home the well-earned \$100 Under-1600 prize with a 3 and 1 mark. The Under-1400 prize was split four ways between Boris Tse, Justin Feng, Bob Cunningham, and John Schaefer. Each had 2 points. Les Morgan won the \$100 Under-1200 prize with 2 wins. Clive Hutchby from England now residing in St. Charles took the \$50 Un-Rated prize with 2 wins.

Joe Guth organized the Rockford Spring Open. The Tournament Director was Gary Sargent. Our next open tournament will be held at the Sweden House on September 27th and 28th, see the ICB Calendar or www.Rockfordchess.org. It will be a two-day, six round, G/75 tournament.

Rockford Spring Open

May 3, 2003

								score	tour
1	STAMNOV Aleksanda	IL	2238	W 15	W 7	W 9	D 2	3.5	7.5 M
2	CHOW Albert C	IL	2217	W 16	W 6	W 5	D 1	3.5	7.5 M
3	PARKER Robert W	IL	1660	H	W 21	W 20	W 8	3.5	7.5 MXAB
4	HOFFMAN Tim G	IL	1750	W 22	W 10	L 8	W 12	3	4 MXAB
5	BAUMGARTNER Chris	IL	1658	W 23	W 19	L 2	W 14	3	4 MXAB
6	ENGELEN Mark S		1655	W 18	L 2	W 16	W 19	3	4 MXAB
7	JOHNSON Marvin J	IL	1616	W 28	L 1	W 22	W 11	3	4 MXAB
8	LAGUMBAY Charles	IL	1521	W 26	W 11	W 4	L 3	3	4 MXABC
9	HEALY James D	IL	1656	W 24	W 13	L 1	D 10	2.5	2.5 MXAB
10	ROBBINS James L	IL	1621	W 25	L 4	W 17	D 9	2.5	2.5 MXAB
11	COVIC Mehmed	IL	1800	W 17	L 8	W 15	L 7	2	2 MXA
12	REJDYCH Jacek K	IL	1581	L 19	W 24	W 23	L 4	2	2 MXABC
13	BLACK David E	IL	1401	W 27	L 9	L 19	W 23	2	2 MXABC
14	TSE Boris	IL	1382	W 29	L 20	W 25	L 5	2	2 MXABCD
15	FENG Justin L	IL	1304	L 1	W 28	L 11	W 24	2	2 MXABCD
16	SCHAEFFER John D	IL	1274	L 2	W 18	L 6	W 25	2	2 MXABCD
17	CUNNINGHAM Robert	IL	1241	L 11	W 26	L 10	W 27	2	2 MXABCD
18	MORGAN Les	IL	1077	L 6	L 16	B	W 22	2	2 MXABCDE
19	HUTCHBY Clive W		-	W 12	L 5	W 13	L 6	2	2 M
20	BOWMAN Corey	IL	1632	D 21	W 14	L 3	-	1.5	1.5 MXAB
21	CHERTOK Elina	IL	1074	D 20	L 3	L 24	B	1.5	1.5 MXABCDE
22	GRIFFIN Danny L	IL	1206	L 4	W 27	L 7	L 18	1	1 MXABCD
23	REYES Donald	IL	1171	L 5	W 29	L 12	L 13	1	1 MXABCDEE

Illinois Youngsters Shine at National Championships in Nashville

114 young chess players from Illinois competed in the 2003 National Elementary Chess Championships held May 8-11 in Nashville, Tennessee. Reflecting the recent surge in the popularity of scholastic chess, the tournament set a record - attracting 2400 players from across the country. After all was said and done, Illinois players took home more than their share of trophies. This was highlighted during a stunning awards ceremony at the Grand Ole Opry, on the very same stage where Elvis Presley gave some of his legendary performances.

And speaking of legendary performances - 5th graders Byron Chen, Frankie Swindell, and the 2003 Illinois Elementary Division Champion - Zach Kasiurak led the charge for Illinois with each scoring an impressive 6.0/7.0 in the talent laden K-5 Championship Division. Byron finished in 8th place, Frankie in 9th, and Zach in 11th on tiebreaks. Byron Chen's victory over Floridian Jeffrey Haskel, a 1759 rated player, warrants special distinction. That remarkable game and analysis by Bryon's instructor, Tamara Golovey, is included at the conclusion of this article. Another noteworthy performance in this division was Gordon Ruan earning a U1400 class trophy by scoring 4.5 points.

In K-6 Championship Division Sam Edelstein, one of the strongest 6th graders in our state, finished in 16th place while Sean Comerford finished in 21st with 5 points each. Vivek Gulati received a class trophy for U800. In the K-6 Blitz Competition, David Erickson won a U1000 class trophy with a score of 7/12 points. Additionally David's fellow Noonan Academy teammate Josh McGhee was part of the Bughouse team that scored 9/12 taking 18th place in the K-6 Bughouse competition

In the K-3 Championship Division Illinois players yielded impressive results. Superstar Josh Dubin finished in 13th place by scoring 5.5 points. His only loss came at the hands of New Yorker Parker Zhao who entered the tournament with an eye-popping rating of 1884 and finished the competition as one of the division's co-champions. Also noteworthy was the performance of central Illinois standout Jason Chien. Jason scored 5.5 points as well and finished in 19th place. Kent Cen, Eric Rosen, and Matthew Wilber each scored 5 points and received Honorable Mention

trophies. Kent finished in 29th place, Eric in 37th and Matthew in 40th on tiebreaks. Additionally in the K-3 Championship Division, up and comer Adele Pagett won a class trophy for U600. Kent Cen and Eric Rosen competed in the K-3 Blitz competition scoring 9/12. On tiebreaks, Kent finished in 5th place while Eric finished in 11th place. Michael Jacus scored 8 points in the Blitz competition and took home the 18th place trophy.

The youngest Illinois chess players performed very strongly. In the K-1 Championship, Primary Division stalwart Sam Schmakel of Decatur School in Chicago scored 5.5 points and finished in 17th place. Additionally, Scott Drier, Jonathan Kogen, Nisha Kishor and Kenton Steffen all scored 5 points and each received an Honorable Mention trophy. Remember these names because you will be hearing them quite a bit in the years to come.

In the K-6 Under 1000 Division, David Erickson and Collin Waller, both belonging to the Noonan Elementary Academy of Mokena, each scored 6 points. On tiebreaks, David finished in 7th place while Colin finished in 12th. Team Noonan Academy won the 13th place team trophy.

In the K-5 U900 Division Mudrekh Goderya and Eric Stauffer of Normal's Coleen Hoose Elementary each scored 6 points. On tiebreaks Mudrekh finished in 8th place and Eric finished in 12th. Coleen Hoose won the 4th place team trophy.

Illinois scholastic chess players will have two more opportunities to show their stuff in National Tournament settings on our home turf before the year is up. In November, Rockford will once again play host to the ever-popular National Youth Action Tournament, while in December the prestigious National All Grade Championships comes to Rosemont. With a proliferation of new chess clubs, chess camps, tournaments, library drop-ins, and other chess activities for youngsters across the state, the future looks bright for Illinois kids on the national scholastic chess stage.

By: Brad Rosen in collaboration with Josh Flores
6-14-03

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.

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.

The **Center Chess Club** meets 3rd Saturday of each month, 7-10 pm, Crystal Lake Park District, One East Crystal Lake Av (intersection of Walkup), Crystal Lake 60014. Also rated tournaments on most of these same dates, 4 rounds, game/60, register by 8:45 am, round 1 at 9 am. Jeff Buchman, 815-455-5288, buchadolph@aol.com.

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

Chess in Chicago is dedicated to developing and promoting chess in Chicago, and scholastic players are the priority. Lamarr Wilson, email@chessinchiago.org, www.chessinchiago.org.

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.

Chicagoland Community Chess Club (formerly Concordia) meets Tuesdays 6-11 pm, Border's (Cafe Espresso), 7100 Forest Preserve Dr, Norridge. Howard Fried, 773-889-8553, hfried1@sbcglobal.net, or Robert Loncarevic, 773-282-5148, TLSchgo@speedsite.com.

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

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.

Elmhurst Chess Club meets, and holds frequent USCF events, Sundays 6:30 to 11 pm, Room 18, Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst. Roger Birkeland, 630-832-1754, rogerdb9@earthlink.net, ElmhurstChess@aol.com.

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

Greater Peoria Chess Federation meets Mondays 7 pm, Lakeview Museum, 1125 W Lake Av, Peoria 61614. Wayne Zimmerle, 514 W Loucks Av #2, Peoria 61604. 309-692-4480 (day), 309-686-0192 (evenings), wzim@bwsys.net.

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

Happy Squares offers group and private lessons, sets/books/clocks, as well as rated and unrated tournaments. Open to all ages Tuesdays 6-11 pm. Kids only Fridays 6-11 pm, Saturday afternoons 1-6 pm, and Saturday evenings 6-11 pm. 66 Gordon, Elk Grove Village 60007 (3 blocks east of Arlington Heights Rd off of Higgins). 866-KING-680 (866-546-4680). Les Bale, owner.

Highland Park High School Chess Team, 433 Vine Av, Highland Park 60035. Tesc Schultz, tschultz@d113.lake.k12.il.us.

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

Illini Chess Club meets Thursdays 7-10 pm, College of Education Building, Room 37, 6th & Pennsylvania), Urbana. www.uiuc.edu/ro/uichess. Jeff Davis.

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

Illinois Valley Chess Association meets Thursdays 7-10 pm, Illinois Valley YMCA, Adult Lounge, 300 Walnut St, Peru 61354. Bill Schulte, 520 First St, LaSalle 61301. 815-223-1505, bschulte@rivalins.com.

Illowa Chess Club meets Tuesdays 6:30-10 pm, St Ambrose University, Davenport IA. Matt Nemmers, gqchess@mchsi.com, www.quadcitychess.com.

Joliet Junior College Chess Club meets Thursdays 6:30 pm, Joliet Junior College, Building J, cafeteria, 1215 Houbolt Rd (I-80 exit 127), Joliet. Maps www.jjc.edu/maps/maincampus.html. Tim Owens, c/o JJC-IET, 214 N Ottawa St, Joliet 60432. 815-280-1513, towens@jjc.edu. Or Steve Decman, 1418 Devonshire Dr, Joliet 60435. 815-744-5272, www.jjc.edu/clubs/chess.

Lakeview Cuyler Chess Club meets Wednesdays 7-10 pm, Cuyler Covenant Church, Fellowship Hall, 3901 N Marshfield Av (corner of Byron St), Chicago 60613. Drew Morrissee, 1614 W Byron St, Chicago 60613. 312-494-1300 x12, WindyCityKnight@yahoo.com, <http://LakeviewCuylerChess.tripod.com>.

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.

Murphysboro Chess Club, Murphysboro 62966. <http://mysite.verizon.net/res0bz47/>.

New Lenox Chess Club, c/o Vince Berry & Cindy Misiak, 815-463-9975, leave message. VWBerry@aol.com.

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. www.tuxdomain.com/pfcc_club.html.

Rudy Lozano Library Chess Club, 1805 S Loomis, Chicago 60608. Hector Hernandez, 312-746-4329, hernande@chipublib.org.

Smythe Dakota Competitions encourages and offers financial support for Plus-Score Mini-Tours at sites in Chicago and adjoining suburbs. Bill Smythe, chichess@rcn.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 meets Wednesdays 6-10 pm, American Legion Post 32, 5th & Capitol, Springfield. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-523-7265.

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

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

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

2003-4 ICA TOUR LEADERS

by Bill Smythe

NOTE: The 2003-4 ICA Tour began April 1, 2003 and will run through March 31, 2004.

These standings reflect the following 2003-4 Tour events:

April 26, 2003	mini	Peoria Spring Tornado (XU)
Apr 26-27, 2003	MAXI	Ranko Loncarevic Memorial, Niles
May 3, 2003	mini	Rockford Spring Open (XU)

Not included (crosstable not yet received from organizer):

May 23-26, 2003	MAXI	12th Annual Chicago Open, Oakbrook
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Not included (tournament held after press deadline):

June 21, 2003	mini	Illini Summer Open, Urbana (XU)
June 28, 2003	mini	Peoria Summer Tornado (XU)

Scheduled or probable future 2002-3 Tour events:

July 11-13, 2003	MAXI	Master Challenge, Elmhurst
August 10, 2003	mini	Chicagoland Mini-Tour, Niles (tentative)
August 16, 2003	mini	Bradley Summer Open, Peoria (XU)
August 23, 2003	mini	Springfield Championship (XU)
Aug 29 - Sep 1, 2003	MAXI	Illinois Open, Arlington Heights
September 27-28, 2003	MAXI	Forest City Championships, Rockford (XU)
October 4, 2003	mini	Normal October Mini-Tour (XU)
October 10-12, 2003	MAXI	Midwest Class, Oakbrook
November 1, 2003	mini	Peoria Fall Tornado (XU)
December 6-7, 2003	MAXI	Chicagoland Maxi-Tour, Niles (tentative)

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

For players with fewer than three 2003-4 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 (4-1-03 thru 3-31-04) 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.

2002-3 ICA Tour Standings, Revisited

by Bill Smythe

Due to an irregularity involving byes in the Elmhurst Class, the final Tour standings were listed incorrectly in the May-June ICB. The corrected version of the top ten is shown below. Other standings (including other classes, and the Ex-Urban Tour) were correct as listed previously.

Master Tour Points:

STAMNOV Aleksandar	133
PALOS Osmand	85
QUAN Zhe	71
LONCAREVIC Robert	69.5
YOUNG Angelo	69
CHOW Albert C	64
GOLDIN Alexander	60
SZPISJAK Steven J	57.5
HERNANDEZ Hector R	54
STEVANOVIC Miomir	54
TSYGANOV Igor M	53

Master Tour Points:

STAMNOV Aleksandar	(2)	14.5
CHOW Albert C	(2)	13.5
PALOS Osmand	(1)	12
YOUNG Angelo	(1)	12
PARKER Robert W	(1)	7.5
TSYGANOV Igor	(1)	7
COHEN Lawrence	(1)	6
FORD Sam	(1)	6
LONCAREVIC Rober	(1)	6
STEVANOVIC Miomi	(1)	6
SZPISJAK Steve	(1)	6
COVIC Mehmed	(2)	5
HABIBOVIC Sead	(1)	5
MORRISON Michael	(1)	5
NIENART Christop	(1)	5
BAUMGARTNER Chri	(2)	4
COHEN Howard	(1)	4
ENGELLEN Mark S	(2)	4
HOFFMAN Tim G	(1)	4
JOHNSON Marvin J	(1)	4
LAGUMBAY Charles	(2)	4
RODRIGUEZ Jose	(1)	4
ARAMIL William	(1)	3
SMYTHE Bill	(1)	3
VENUSO Michael	(1)	3
HEALY James D	(1)	2.5
ROBBINS James L	(1)	2.5
BLACK David E	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(2)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
HUTCHBY Clive W	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
REJDYCH Jacek K	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
TSE Boris	(2)	2
BOWMAN Corey	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
BRENNECKA Jesse	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Danny L	(2)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(2)	1

RENDON Ingrid	(1)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1

Expert Tour Points:

PARKER Robert W	(1)	7.5
COHEN Lawrence	(1)	6
FORD Sam	(1)	6
LONCAREVIC Rober	(1)	6
STEVANOVIC Miomi	(1)	6
COVIC Mehmed	(2)	5
HABIBOVIC Sead	(1)	5
MORRISON Michael	(1)	5
NIENART Christop	(1)	5
BAUMGARTNER Chri	(2)	4
COHEN Howard	(1)	4
ENGELLEN Mark S	(2)	4
HOFFMAN Tim G	(1)	4
JOHNSON Marvin J	(1)	4
KOPULA Suryaprak	(1)	4
LAGUMBAY Charles	(2)	4
LONG David	(1)	4
MERLI Christophe	(1)	4
NAFF William A	(1)	4
RODRIGUEZ Jose	(1)	4
TSE Boris	(2)	4
ARAMIL William	(1)	3
SMYTHE Bill	(1)	3
VENUSO Michael	(1)	3
HEALY James D	(1)	2.5
HERNANDEZ Hector	(1)	2.5
KANNIAH Suresh	(1)	2.5
LITKE Kevin L	(1)	2.5
ROBBINS James L	(1)	2.5
BLACK David E	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(2)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
REJDYCH Jacek K	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
SUAREZ Ronald J	(1)	2
VOSS Andy S	(1)	2
BOURGERIE Dennis	(1)	1.5
BOWMAN Corey	(1)	1.5
BURKETT Bruce	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
DREESSEN Robert	(1)	1.5
RAMAMOORTHY Shan	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Danny L	(2)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(2)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
KELLY James R	(1)	0.5

Class A Tour Points:

PARKER Robert W	(1)	7.5
FORD Sam	(1)	6
COVIC Mehmed	(2)	5
HABIBOVIC Sead	(1)	5
MORRISON Michael	(1)	5
NIENART Christop	(1)	5
BAUMGARTNER Chri	(2)	4
COHEN Howard	(1)	4
ENGELLEN Mark S	(2)	4
HOFFMAN Tim G	(1)	4
JOHNSON Marvin J	(1)	4
KOPULA Suryaprak	(1)	4

LAGUMBAY Charles	(2)	4
LONG David	(1)	4
RODRIGUEZ Jose	(1)	4
TSE Boris	(2)	4
SMYTHE Bill	(1)	3
VENUSO Michael	(1)	3
HEALY James D	(1)	2.5
HERNANDEZ Hector	(1)	2.5
KANNIAH Suresh	(1)	2.5
LITKE Kevin L	(1)	2.5
ROBBINS James L	(1)	2.5
BLACK David E	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(2)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
REJDYCH Jacek K	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
SUAREZ Ronald J	(1)	2
VOSS Andy S	(1)	2
BOURGERIE Dennis	(1)	1.5
BOWMAN Corey	(1)	1.5
BURKETT Bruce	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
DREESSEN Robert	(1)	1.5
RAMAMOORTHY Shan	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Danny L	(2)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(2)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
KELLY James R	(1)	0.5

Class B Tour Points:

LAGUMBAY Charles	(2)	16
KREPICH Daniel	(1)	12
NAPOLI Steven	(1)	12
ENGELLEN Mark S	(2)	11
BAUMGARTNER Chri	(2)	10
PARKER Robert W	(1)	7.5
LOBRACO Mike	(1)	7
OHLHAUSEN DAVID	(1)	7
BARBIN Joe	(1)	6
BARCLAY Kayim	(1)	6
DJORJEVIC Vladim	(1)	5
DUBIN Joshua	(1)	5
HEISER Eric	(1)	5
DZANANOVIC Muham	(1)	4
GLASSMAN Bill	(1)	4
HOFFMAN Tim G	(1)	4
JOHNSON Marvin J	(1)	4
KOPULA Suryaprak	(1)	4
NAPOLI Mike	(1)	4
PADILLA Rudy	(1)	4
PAUL Gabriel	(1)	4
TSE Boris	(2)	4
LAZAREVICH Smilj	(1)	3
VENUSO Michael	(1)	3
HEALY James D	(1)	2.5
KANNIAH Suresh	(1)	2.5
LITKE Kevin L	(1)	2.5
ROBBINS James L	(1)	2.5
BLACK David E	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(2)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
PRIJIC Abdulah	(1)	2
REJDYCH Jacek K	(1)	2

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ROSEN Eric	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
SUAREZ Ronald J	(1)	2
VOSS Andy S	(1)	2
BOURGERIE Dennis	(1)	1.5
BOWMAN Corey	(1)	1.5
BURKETT Bruce	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
DREESSEN Robert	(1)	1.5
RAMAMOORTHY Shan	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Danny L	(2)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(2)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
KELLY James R	(1)	0.5

Class C Tour Points:

LAGUMBAY Charles	(2)	16
KREPICH Daniel	(1)	12
LOBRACO Mike	(1)	7
OHLHAUSEN DAVID	(1)	7
DJORJEVIC Vladim	(1)	5
DUBIN Joshua	(1)	5
HEISER Eric	(1)	5

GLASSMAN Bill	(1)	4
NAPOLI Mike	(1)	4
PADILLA Rudy	(1)	4
PAUL Gabriel	(1)	4
TSE Boris	(2)	4
BLACK David E	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(2)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
PRIJIC Abdulah	(1)	2
REJDYCH Jacek K	(1)	2
ROSEN Eric	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
SUAREZ Ronald J	(1)	2
VOSS Andy S	(1)	2
BURKETT Bruce	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
DREESSEN Robert	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Danny L	(2)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(2)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
KELLY James R	(1)	0.5

Class D Tour Points:

DE LA MORA Salva	(1)	19
LAMBERT Gwayne	(1)	19
GRIFFIN Danny L	(2)	7
AUGER Mike	(1)	6
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(2)	6
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(2)	5
LOPEZ Eugene	(1)	5
PAUL Barry	(1)	5
KOZIOL Leonard	(1)	4
TSE Boris	(2)	4
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
ROSEN Eric	(1)	2

SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
BURKETT Bruce	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
KELLY James R	(1)	0.5

Class E Tour Points:

AUGER Mike	(1)	6
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(2)	5
LOPEZ Eugene	(1)	5
PAUL Barry	(1)	5
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5

Class F Tour Points:

BARNES Toby	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5

Class G Tour Points:

HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
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Ex-Urban ICA Tour Leaders

Master Ex-Urban Points:

CHOW Albert C	(1)	7.5
PARKER Robert W	(1)	7.5
STAMNOV Aleksand	(1)	7.5
BAUMGARTNER Chri	(1)	4
ENGELLEN Mark S	(1)	4
HOFFMAN Tim G	(1)	4
JOHNSON Marvin J	(1)	4
LAGUMBAY Charles	(1)	4
HEALY James D	(1)	2.5
ROBBINS James L	(1)	2.5
BLACK David E	(1)	2
COVIC Mehmed	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(1)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
HUTCHBY Clive W	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
REJDYCH Jacek K	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
TSE Boris	(2)	2
BOWMAN Corey	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
BRENNECKA Jesse	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Danny L	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(1)	1
RENDON Ingrid	(1)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1

Expert Ex-Urban Points:

PARKER Robert W	(1)	7.5
BAUMGARTNER Chri	(1)	4
ENGELLEN Mark S	(1)	4
HOFFMAN Tim G	(1)	4
JOHNSON Marvin J	(1)	4
KOPULA Suryaparak	(1)	4
LAGUMBAY Charles	(1)	4
LONG David	(1)	4
MERLI Christophe	(1)	4
NAFF William A	(1)	4

TSE Boris	(2)	4
HEALY James D	(1)	2.5
HERNANDEZ Hector	(1)	2.5
KANNIAH Suresh	(1)	2.5
LITKE Kevin L	(1)	2.5
ROBBINS James L	(1)	2.5
BLACK David E	(1)	2
COVIC Mehmed	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(1)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
REJDYCH Jacek K	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
SUAREZ Ronald J	(1)	2
VOSS Andy S	(1)	2
BOURGERIE Dennis	(1)	1.5
BOWMAN Corey	(1)	1.5
BURKETT Bruce	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
DREESSEN Robert	(1)	1.5
RAMAMOORTHY Shan	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Danny L	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(1)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
KELLY James R	(1)	0.5

Class A Ex-Urban Points:

PARKER Robert W	(1)	7.5
BAUMGARTNER Chri	(1)	4
ENGELLEN Mark S	(1)	4
HOFFMAN Tim G	(1)	4
JOHNSON Marvin J	(1)	4
KOPULA Suryaparak	(1)	4
LAGUMBAY Charles	(1)	4
LONG David	(1)	4
TSE Boris	(2)	4
HEALY James D	(1)	2.5
HERNANDEZ Hector	(1)	2.5
KANNIAH Suresh	(1)	2.5
LITKE Kevin L	(1)	2.5
ROBBINS James L	(1)	2.5
BLACK David E	(1)	2
COVIC Mehmed	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(1)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
REJDYCH Jacek K	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
SUAREZ Ronald J	(1)	2
VOSS Andy S	(1)	2
BOURGERIE Dennis	(1)	1.5
BOWMAN Corey	(1)	1.5
BURKETT Bruce	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
DREESSEN Robert	(1)	1.5
RAMAMOORTHY Shan	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Danny L	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(1)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
KELLY James R	(1)	0.5

Class B Ex-Urban Points:

PARKER Robert W	(1)	7.5
BAUMGARTNER Chri	(1)	4
ENGELLEN Mark S	(1)	4
HOFFMAN Tim G	(1)	4
JOHNSON Marvin J	(1)	4

KOPULA Suryaprak	(1)	4
LAGUMBAY Charles	(1)	4
TSE Boris	(2)	4
HEALY James D	(1)	2.5
KANNIAH Suresh	(1)	2.5
LITKE Kevin L	(1)	2.5
ROBBINS James L	(1)	2.5
BLACK David E	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(1)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
REJDYCH Jacek K	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
SUAREZ Ronald J	(1)	2
VOSS Andy S	(1)	2
BOURGERIE Dennis	(1)	1.5
BOWMAN Corey	(1)	1.5
BURKETT Bruce	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
DREESSEN Robert	(1)	1.5
RAMAMOORTHY Shan	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Danny L	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(1)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
KELLY James R	(1)	0.5

Class C Ex-Urban Points:

LAGUMBAY Charles	(1)	4
TSE Boris	(2)	4
BLACK David E	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(1)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
REJDYCH Jacek K	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
SUAREZ Ronald J	(1)	2
VOSS Andy S	(1)	2
BURKETT Bruce	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
DREESSEN Robert	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Danny L	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(1)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
KELLY James R	(1)	0.5

Class D Ex-Urban Points:

TSE Boris	(2)	4
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(1)	2
FENG Justin L	(1)	2
MORGAN Les	(1)	2
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	2
BURKETT Bruce	(1)	1.5
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1

GRIFFIN Danny L	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(1)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
KELLY James R	(1)	0.5

Class E Ex-Urban Points:

MORGAN Les	(1)	2
CHERTOK Elina	(1)	1.5
BARNES Toby	(1)	1
GRIFFIN Lawrence	(1)	1
REYES Donald	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5

Class F Ex-Urban Points:

BARNES Toby	(1)	1
HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5

Class G Ex-Urban Points:

HERRERA Juan M	(1)	0.5
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2002-3 ICA Tour Standings, Revisited

by Bill Smythe

Due to an irregularity involving byes in the Elmhurst Class, the final Tour standings were listed incorrectly in the May-June ICB. The corrected version of the top ten is shown below. Other standings (including other classes, and the Ex-Urban Tour) were correct as listed previously.

Master Tour Points:

STAMNOV Aleksandar	133
PALOS Osmand	85
QUAN Zhe	71
LONCAREVIC Robert	69.5
YOUNG Angelo	69
CHOW Albert C	64
GOLDIN Alexander	60
SZPISJAK Steven J	57.5
HERNANDEZ Hector R	54
STEVANOVIĆ Miomir	54
TSYGANOV Igor M	53

Below is a corrected version of the crosstable for the top section of the Elmhurst Class. Also below is the bottom section, which was inadvertently omitted last issue.

Elmhurst Class

March 22-23, 2003

MASTER/EXPERT SECTION

						score	tour
1	TSYGANOV Igor M	2180	W 10	W 9	D 2	W 3	3.5 15 MX
2	CHOW Albert C	2210	W 11	D 4	D 1	W 5	3 8 M
3	PALOS Osman	2354	D 5	W 8	W 4	L 1	2.5 5 M
4	GORLIN Andrey	2156	W 6	D 2	L 3	W 10	2.5 5 MX
5	LONCAREVIC Robert	2031	D 3	D 7	W 9	L 2	2 4 MX
6	LUNG Richard	1898	L 4	D 10	D 7	W 8	2 4 MXA
7	STEVANOVIĆ Miomir	2010	L 9	D 5	D 6	H	1.5 3 MX
8	MC DONALD Jordan	1809	W 12	L 3	D 10	L 6	1.5 3 MXA
9	STAMNOV Aleksandar	2236	W 7	L 1	L 5	-	1 2 M
10	AROND Dean	1904	L 1	D 6	D 8	L 4	1 2 MXA
11	FLORES Joshua	1752	L 2	W 13	-	-	1
12	VENUSO Michael A	1643	L 8	-	-	-	0
13	FRIEDMANN Max	1200	-	L 11	-	-	0

CLASSES D/BELOW

							score	tour
1	HART Aaron E	1350	W 18	W 8	W 9	W 6	4	28 D
2	HANKE Paul D	1303	W 15	D 4	W 5	W 8	3.5	15 D
3	GASUNAS Anthony C	1381	W 14	L 9	W 11	W 10	3	8 D
4	GANNON Dan I	1394	W 10	D 2	L 6	W 9	2.5	5 D
5	DE LA MORA Salvador	1368	W 7	D 6	L 2	W 13	2.5	5 D
6	KOSTERIS Dimitrio	1237	W 13	D 5	W 4	L 1	2.5	5 D
7	BRODERICK John M	1121	L 5	D 13	W 18	W 14	2.5	5 DE
8	BONZON Roman	1393	W 11	L 1	W 16	L 2	2	4 D
9	HASS Matthew Y	1235	W 16	W 3	L 1	L 4	2	4 D
10	GRIFFIN Larry	1148	L 4	W 15	W 12	L 3	2	4 DE
11	PHELPS Douglas	1143	L 8	W 12	L 3	W 16	2	4 DE
12	ROCKFORD Michael	621	W 17	L 11	L 10	W 18	2	4 DEFG
13	HUBBARD Mark J	905	L 6	D 7	X	L 5	1.5	3 DEF
14	LAUGER Lloyd	1127	L 3	L 16	W 15	L 7	1	2 DE
15	LUNG Brandon	987	L 2	L 10	L 14	B	1	2 DEF
16	ROSEN Aaron David	749	L 9	W 14	L 8	L 11	1	2 DEFG
17	COOKSEY William T	1206	L 12	D 18	F	-	0.5	1 D
18	GRIFFIN Danny L	1093	L 1	D 17	L 7	L 12	0.5	1 DE

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@rcn.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

July 19, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #9 (Bigger). 6-SS, rds 1-2 game/8, d/3 (game/10 if d/0), rds 3-6 game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$18, u19 \$9, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 435: \$125-80-40, u1900 \$40, u1700 \$35, u1500 \$30, u1300 \$25, u1100 \$25, u900 \$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.

July 19, 2003, Quincy Chess Club July 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.

July 19-20, 2003, Caveman Summer Open. 5-SS, rds 1-2 game/90, rds 3-5 game/120. Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows, 3406 Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows 60008 (first exit north of Rt 53 & I-90, east on Algonquin, 1 block east of Rt 53). EF \$70 by 7/11,

\$85 later. \$\$3000 b/85: \$600-350-250, Expert \$200-100, A \$200-100, B \$150-75, C \$150-75, D \$150-50, E \$100-50, F \$100-50, G/below \$100-50, unr \$100. Reg 8-9 am, rds 9:30-1-5, 9-1:30. Kevin Bachler, 2144 Manor Ln, Park Ridge 60068. kbachler@cavemanchess.com.

July 26, 2003, Lakeview-Cuyler Plus-Score. 4-SS, game/60. Lakeview Cuyler Chess Club, 3901 N Marshfield (1634 west), Chicago 60613. EF \$20. Prizes by score: 4-0 \$100, 3.5 \$50, 3-1 \$25, 2.5 \$10. Reg ends 11:30 am, rd 1 at 12. John Renze, jrenze@yahoo.com. Directions 773-525-2803 (morning of 7/26 only).

July 26, 2003, Collinsville July Swiss. 3-SS, game/90. First Baptist Church, 723 St Louis Rd, Collinsville 62234. EF \$20. Two sections: **OPEN:** \$\$280 b/20: \$100, MX \$60, A \$60, B \$60. **RESERVE** (u1600): \$\$205 b/24: C \$60, D \$60, E/below \$60, unr \$25. Reg 8-8:45 am, rds 9-12:30-3:30. Paul Holland, 204 Sierra Point, Glen Carbon 62034. 618-288-4117. Paul@paulholland.us.

July 26, 2003, ICA Officers' Appreciation

ICA Calendar

Tournament #1. 4-SS, game/35. Bridgeport YMCA, 31 E Ogden Av, LaGrange 60525 (next to LaGrange Rd Metra station). EF \$12, jrs under 18 \$10 by 7/18, all \$15 at site. \$\$200 b/40: \$60-40; A,B,C,D/below each \$25. Reg 1:15-1:40 pm, rds 1:50-3:10-4:30-6:15. Illinois Chess Assn, PO Box 6632, Villa Park 60181. Larry Cohen, 630-834-2477. **An ICA Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

July, 26, 2003 FM Chow Chess Simaul & Lecture

Hosted by: State Farm Chess Club at State Farm HQ
Bloomington, IL 1 State Farm Plaza. South Entrance
Entry Fee 6\$, Lecture 10\$ Simaul Limited to first 30 entries.
When: July 26th. 10:00-12:00 Lecture 12:00- 1:00 Lunch
1:00-4:00 Simaul Advanced entry to Colley Kitson 428
Grant street, Clinton, IL, 62727

(Scho) July 28 - August 1, 2003, 3rd Annual USA Chess Chicago-Area Summer Camp. Not USCF-rated. Science & Arts Academy

(www.thegiftedschool.org), 1825 Miner St, Des Plaines 60016. For boys and girls ages 5-16. Morning (\$209), Afternoon (\$209), and All-Day (\$349) sessions by 6/28, all \$20 more by 7/21, no walk-ins at site. 214-495-8445 or 888-65-CHESS, ChicagoCamp@ChessCamp.com, www.usachess.com.

August 1-3 or 2-3, 2003, CCA Mid-America Open.

Des Moines IA. \$\$10,000 b/180. Three sections: **OPEN, UNDER-2000, UNDER-1600.** Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. www.chesstour.com.

August 3-15, 2003, U.S. Open. Los Angeles CA. **A USCF National Event.**

August 10, 2003, Chicagoland Mini-Tour. Niles. Robert Loncarevic, 773-282-5148. **An ICA Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

August 16, 2003, Bradley Summer Open. 4-SS, game/80. Garrett Center, 824 N Duryea, Peoria 61625. EF \$14 by 8/14, \$17 at site, free to players rated 2200+. 75% of EFs returned as prizes: 25%-15%; u2000, u1600, u1200 each 10%; upset 5%. 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.

August 16, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #10 (Medium). 6-SS, rds 1-2 game/8, d/3 (game/10 if d/0), rds 3-6 game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$14, u19 \$7, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 300: \$70-45-30, u1900 \$35, u1700 \$30, u1500 \$25, u1300 \$20, u1100 \$15, u900 \$15, 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.

August 23, 2003, Springfield Chess Club

Championship Open. 4-SS, game/80. Signature Inn, Dirksen Pkwy & Stevenson Dr (just west of I-55 Stevenson exit), Springfield. EF \$17 by 8/15, \$20 at site. \$\$ 300 b/40: \$100-55, 1600-1999 \$50, 1200-1599 \$40, u1200 \$30, unr \$25. Reg 7:30-8:30 am, 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. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

August 29, 2003, Illinois Open Quick Chess

Game/10. 6-SS, game/10. Sheraton Chicago Northwest, 3400 W Euclid Av, Arlington Heights 60005. EF \$20 if postmarked by 8/22 AND if USCF membership is current or enclosed with entry, \$5 more later or otherwise, \$5 less to players in Illinois Open. \$\$1000 b/70: \$200-150-100; X,A,B,C each \$80-40; D/below \$70. Unr may win 1st-2nd-3rd only. Half-point bye any rd, limit 1, rd 6 must be requested before rd 1, cannot retract after rd 3 start. Re-entry with rd 1 half-point bye \$10, max single bye including re-entry bye. Reg Fri 5-8:30 pm, late registrants assigned rd 1 half-point bye, rds 9(pm)-9:30-10:10:30-11-11:30. Checks payable Chess Central. Jeff Wiewel, 1931 Dunhill Ct, Arlington Heights 60004. 847-818-8913, ilchessopen03@yahoo.com (before 3 pm 8/29).

August 29 - September 1 or August 30 - September 1, 2003, Illinois Open Championship and Chess Festival.

6-SS, 40/120, then SD/30 (3-day option rds 1-3 game/120). Sheraton Chicago Northwest, 3400 W Euclid Av, Arlington Heights 60005 (near racetrack). Hotel rates \$89-89-89-89, ask for chess rate, reserve by 8/22, 847-394-2000. EF: 4-day \$79, 3-day \$80 if postmarked by 8/22 AND if ICA and USCF memberships are current or enclosed with entry, all \$100 later or otherwise. Add \$1 for each half-point bye requested, limit 2, must request 1 hr before round AND all before start of round 4. Discounts for advance EF only (limit 1 per player or family): \$30 less to jrs under 20, \$30 less to unrated, \$30 less for each additional family member (related & at same address) in same envelope by 8/22. No discounts for on-site entries. Early GMs/IMs free with early EF deducted from prize, late GMs/IMs free with late EF deducted from prize. Re-entry \$50, no discounted re-entry or free re-entry. \$11,025 b/100 per section. Two sections: **OPEN:** \$2000-1000-500, u2400 \$450-425, u2200 \$400-375, u2000 \$350-325, top junior \$175. **RESERVE** (under 1800): \$1500-750-400-375, u1600 \$350-325, u1400 \$300-275, u1200 \$250, u1000 \$200, unr \$150, top junior \$150. **ALL:** Unrated may win only top prizes in

Open or unrated prizes in Reserve. 4-day reg ends Fri 7 pm, rds 8, 11-5, 11-5, 11. 3-day reg ends Sat 10 am, rds 11-3:30-8, 11-5, 11 (merge Sunday). \$5 discount to all side events (Friday Quick, Sunday Bughouse, Monday Quick) for Illinois Open players. Checks payable Chess Central. Jeff Wiewel, 1931 Dunhill Ct, Arlington Heights 60004. 847-818-8913, ilchessopen03@yahoo.com (before 3 pm 8/29). **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

August 31, 2003, Illinois Open Bughouse. Not USCF-rated. Sheraton Chicago Northwest, 3400 W Euclid Av, Arlington Heights 60005. EF \$20 if postmarked by 8/22, \$5 more later, \$5 less to players in Illinois Open. \$\$1000 b/70. Reg Sun 8-8:30 am. Other details TBA. Checks payable Chess Central. Jeff Wiewel, 1931 Dunhill Ct, Arlington Heights 60004. 847-818-8913, ilchessopen03@yahoo.com (before 3 pm 8/29).

September 1, 2003, Illinois Open Quick Chess Game/20. 6-SS, game/20. Sheraton Chicago Northwest, 3400 W Euclid Av, Arlington Heights 60005. EF \$20 if postmarked by 8/22 AND if USCF membership is current or enclosed with entry, \$5 more later or otherwise, \$5 less to players in Illinois Open. \$\$1000 b/70: \$200-150-100; X,A,B,C each \$80-40; D/below \$70. Unr may win 1st-2nd-3rd only. Half-point bye any rd, limit 2, rd 6 must be requested before rd 1, cannot retract after rd 3 start. Re-entry with half-point bye(s) \$10, max two byes including re-entry byes. Reg Mon 8:30-9:30 am, late registrants assigned half-point bye(s) (limit 2), rds 10-11-12-1-2-3. Checks payable Chess Central. Jeff Wiewel, 1931 Dunhill Ct, Arlington Heights 60004. 847-818-8913, ilchessopen03@yahoo.com (before 3 pm 8/29).

September 6, 2003, Champaign-Urbana Open. 4-SS. Holiday Inn, 1001 Killarney St, Urbana 61801. Chris Merli, clmerli@insightbb.com.

September 13, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #11 (Tiny). 6-SS, rds 1-2 game/8, d/3 (game/10 if d/0), rds 3-6 game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$10, u19 \$5, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 210: \$40-30-25, u1800 \$25, u1550 \$25, u1300 \$20, u1050 \$15, u800 \$15, 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.

September 13, 2003, Collinsville September Swiss. 3-SS, game/90. First Baptist Church, 723 St Louis Rd, Collinsville 62234. EF \$20. Two sections: **OPEN:** \$\$280 b/20: \$100, MX \$60, A \$60, B \$60. **RESERVE** (u1600): \$\$205 b/24: C \$60, D \$60, E/below \$60, unr \$25. Reg 8-8:45 am, rds 9-12:30-3:30. Paul Holland, 204 Sierra Point, Glen Carbon 62034. 618-288-4117.

Paul@paulholland.us.

September 14, 2003, Murphysboro Apple Festival. 3-SS, game/75. Davis-McCann Center, 15 N 14th St, Murphysboro 62966. EF \$20 advance, \$25 at site. \$\$G 400: \$250, u1600 \$100, u1200/unr \$50. Reg 9-9:45, rds 10-1-3:30. Tom Eaton, 2132 Dewey St, Murphysboro 62966. 618-565-1809, tomeaton1999@yahoo.com, <http://mysite.verizon.net/res0bz47/>.

September 20, 2003, Autumnal Equinox Quick Open. Game/10 or game/15, format and site to be determined, Springfield. Thomas Knoedler, 2104 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-206-6056 day, 217-523-7265 nite, knoedler.thomas@uis.edu.

September 27-28, 2003, The Forest City Championships. 6-SS, game/75. Sweden House, 4605 E State St, Rockford 61108. Hotel rooms \$57, bus service from O'Hare. EF \$50 (jrs \$40) by 9/27, both \$70 at site. GMs/IMs free. \$\$4800 b/128 adults: \$1000-800, u2000 \$650, u1800 \$650, u1600 \$550, u1400 \$550, u1200 \$300, u1000 \$150, unr \$150. Reg 8:30-9:30 am, rds 10-1-3:30 each day. Please check in; arrivals after 9:30 must take round 1 half-point bye. Checks payable Rockford Chess Assn. Gary Noel Sargent, 2764 Panorama Dr, Rockford 61109. 815-397-9186. www.rockfordchess.org. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

October 4, 2003, Normal October Mini-Tour. 4-SS, game/80. Fairfield Inn, 202 Landmark Dr, Normal 61761, phone at site 309-454-6600. EF \$17, free to players rated 2020+. \$\$405 b/30: \$150, u2000 \$85, u1600 \$85, u1200 \$85. Reg 8-8:45, rds 9-12-3-6. Dennis Bourgerie, Box 157, Normal 61761. 309-454-3842, Schoolstreeter@msn.com. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

October 4, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #12 (Medium). 6-SS, rds 1-2 game/8, d/3 (game/10 if d/0), rds 3-6 game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$14, u19 \$7, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 300: \$70-45-30, u1900 \$35, u1700 \$30, u1500 \$25, u1300 \$20, u1100 \$15, u900 \$15, 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.

October 10-12 or 11-12, 2003, 12th Annual Midwest Class. Oak Brook. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. www.chesstour.com. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

October 11, 2003, David Braunfeld's Birthday

ICA Calendar

Open. 4-SS, game/80. Signature Inn, Dirksen Pkwy & Stevenson Dr (just west of I-55 Stevenson exit), Springfield. EF \$17 by 10/03, \$20 at site. \$\$ 300 b/40: \$100-55, 1600-1999 \$50, 1200-1599 \$40, u1200 \$30, unr \$25. Reg 7:30-8:30 am, 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.

October 25, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #13 (Medium). 6-SS, rds 1-2 game/8, d/3 (game/10 if d/0), rds 3-6 game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$14, u19 \$7, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 300: \$70-45-30, u1900 \$35, u1700 \$30, u1500 \$25, u1300 \$20, u1100 \$15, u900 \$15, 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.

November 1, 2003, Peoria Fall Tornado. 4-SS, game/80. Lakeview Museum, 1125 W Lake Av, Peoria 61614. EF \$14 by 10/30, \$17 at site, free to players rated 2200+. 75% of EFs returned as prizes: 25%-15%; u2000, u1600, u1200 each 10%; upset 5%. 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.

(Scho) **November 14-16, 2003, National Youth Action Championship.** 9-SS, game/30. Best Western Clock Tower, 7801 E State St, Rockford 61108. Four sections: **HIGH SCHOOL** (K-12), **JUNIOR HIGH** (K-9), **ELEMENTARY** (K-6), **PRIMARY** (K-3). CRBeach@aol.com.

November 15, 2003, Collinsville November Swiss. 3-SS, game/90. First Baptist Church, 723 St Louis Rd, Collinsville 62234. EF \$20. Two sections: **OPEN:** \$\$280 b/20: \$100, MX \$60, A \$60, B \$60. **RESERVE**

(u1600): \$\$205 b/24: C \$60, D \$60, E/below \$60, unr \$25. Reg 8-8:45 am, rds 9-12:30-3:30. Paul Holland, 204 Sierra Point, Glen Carbon 62034. 618-288-4117. Paul@paulholland.us.

November 22, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #14 (Tiny). Chicago.

December 6-7, 2003, Chicagoland Maxi-Tour. Niles. Robert Loncarevic, 773-282-5148. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

(Scho) **December 12-14, 2003, National K-12 Scholastic.** Rosemont.

December 13, 2003, Springfield Holiday Open. Springfield.

December 20, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #15 (Bigger). Chicago.

(Scho) **December 27, 2003, Northern Illinois K-8 Open.** Christian Life Center School, 5950 Spring Creek Rd, Rockford 61114. For scholastic players K-8. EF \$20 by 12/21, \$35 at site. Three sections: **CHAMPIONSHIP** (K-8): 5-SS, game/45. Trophies to top 4, top 2 grades 6,7,8, top 3 teams. **ELEMENTARY** (K-5): 6-SS, game/30. Trophies to top 4, top 2 grades 4,5, top 3 teams. **PRIMARY** (K-3): 6-SS, game/30. Trophies to top 3, top 2 grades K,1,2,3, top 3 teams. **ALL:** Reg 7-8:30 am, rd 1 at 9. Arrivals after 8:30 must take round 1 half-point bye. Section changes not allowed after 8:30. Checks payable Rockford Chess Assn, mail to Gary Noel Sargent, 2764 Panorama Dr, Rockford 61109. Info Joe Guth, 815-399-4303, ChessXPert_2000@yahoo.com, www.rockfordchess.org.

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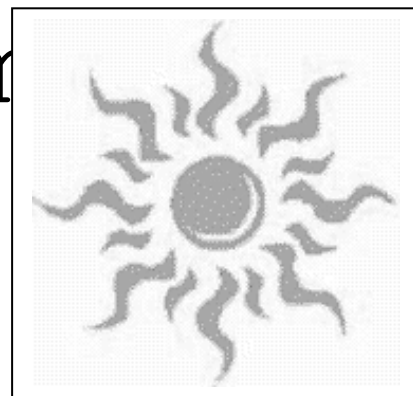
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Chicago LandSun Open



Tournament Information

An ICA Mini-Tour Event

When: Sunday-August 10, 2003

Where: Leaning Tower YMCA-6300 W. Touhy- Chicago, Illinois

Entry Fee: \$25 by August 1st, \$33 at the site

What: 4 Round Swiss

Time Control: Game 50

Sections: Open to All

Memberships Required: USCF & ICA (other states honored)

Prizes: 65% of EF's Distributed as follows: 25% 1st: 10% 2nd: 10% each to under 2000, under 1600, under 1200.

Registration: 7:30A-9:00A Round Times: 9:30A, 11:30A, 1:30P & 3:30 P

Note: A limit of one ½ point bye is available in any round. No smoking in building. Bring set, board, and clock.

Advance Entries: Send check- Attn: Robert Loncarevic 6612 W. Irving Park Road/Chicago, IL 60634 (E-Mail: tischgo@speedsite.com) Or you can reach us direct@ 773-510-2162

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3 Day Schedule: Sat. 11–3:30–8, **G/120; Sun.—Mon. same as 4 Day; EF** \$80 by 8/22, \$100 later

Add \$1 for each ½ point bye requested, limit 2, must request 1 hr. before round and before rnd 4

4 Day registration 8/29 until 7 PM; 3 Day Registration until 10 AM 8/30; Re-entry \$50 for all

DISCOUNTS (*Advanced EF Only—not at door; limit 1 per player or family; for current/renewing ICA and USCF members only*): \$30 less to Jr. under 20, \$30 less to Unrated; \$30 less for each additional family member related at same address in same envelope; GM/IM free by 8/22 (early EF deducted from prizes); after 8/22 GM/IM free (late EF deducted from prizes); **All Open/Reserve Players = Early EF for all Side Events**

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