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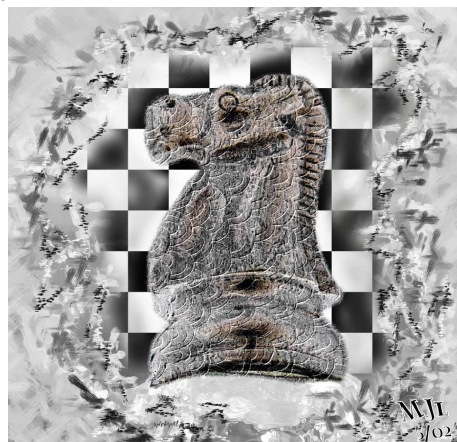
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President's Podium

By Kevin L. Bachler



Who Is the ICA?

Kevin L. Bachler

This article originally ran in November of 2001. Due to the special mailing of this ICB, I have chosen to re-run this article (with a few edits) as my normal president's podium.

Even if you think you are not interested in the ICA, it might be interesting for you if you took a few moments to read this article to learn about the ICA and what we do. I thank you in advance for your time, and consideration.

- KLB

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

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

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

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

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

What and Who is the ICA?

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

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

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The ICA provides several key functions in Illinois.

These functions include:

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

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

Governance

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

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

Tournaments and Titles

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

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

Documentation and Advertising

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

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

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

1. We include a tournament calendar both in the ICB and online at www.illinoischess.org. This calendar often includes local events that might not be included in Chess Life, because the organizer may have been trying to save dollars on tournament advertising. Being listed on the ICA calendar is free, and if your club is an ICA affiliate, details may also be listed for free.

2. We accept paid advertising in the ICB. Large tournaments advertise regularly in the ICB, because it provides real results. A great example is the Western Open, a **Milwaukee, Wisconsin** tournament held over the 4th of July weekend, advertised in the ICB last year – and they saw a significant increase in entries from Illinois. They are planning to advertise in the ICB again this year.
3. We sponsor an Illinois tour, and have also recently added an “ex-urban” tour to help promote tournaments outside of metro-Chicago. Players know that tour tournaments draw better competition, and that this puts them in the running for tour prizes at the end of the year. As a result, these tournaments tend to draw better than non-tour events. What’s the catch? The players must all be ICA members.
4. We sponsor ChessPhone, which provides news on tournaments, and also reports tournament results.

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

Tournament Calendar and Clearinghouse

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

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

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

Illinois Tour

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

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

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

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

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

Scholastic Programs

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

- **Cochess:** This is primarily a parental organization, which is responsible for K-8 chess, including a calendar, and for organizing the K-8 state championship. For information on Cochess go to www.ilchess.com/cochess. K-8 chess in Illinois is, for the most part, USCF rated, although there are also a significant number of unrated training tournaments, especially in the Evanston area.
- **ICCA:** The Illinois Chess Coaches Association, which is located online at www.chesscoach.org. This organization is one of the two major organizations responsible for high school chess in Illinois. High school chess in Illinois is primarily unrated, although there are still one or two rated high school events.
- **IHSA:** The Illinois High School Association, which has a website at www.ihsa.org. The Illinois state team high school championship is an 8 board team tournament run over two days by IHSA.
- **The ICA/Warren Junior program,** which is run by ICA. This program has two distinct features. One portion of the program focuses on instruction and equipment for K-12 schools. The other portion of the program focuses on individualized instruction for top players in Illinois, currently determined as players who make it to the USCF top 50 rating lists for their age group. It is important to note that

these programs DO NOT use ICA dues as funding. Instead, they are MATCHING programs, meaning that the school or individual must come up with some money, AND we do separate fundraising for these programs. Although ICA will allocate in the area of \$1,500 a year of its money for scholastic chess, the goal is to raise all of this money separate and apart from dues, through tournament profits or other fundraising.

Other Programs

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

Where Does the Money Go?

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

What Does ICA Do?

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

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

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

Remember that www.illinoischess.org has a lot of information on Illinois chess, and

Editor's Page Commentary and Letters

By Colley Kitson

This Issue of the ICB is packed full of great chess lore. There are five featured articles all of which well written and should provide insight into some great chess players.

I would like to start by thanking all of the writers who submit these articles. In the article Memorable Meetings by Leonid Bondar the story has been a long time in the making. Leonid and I have danced the ideas of several articles back and forth for some time. But the time was well worth the wait. Leonid had the opportunity to meet and form a friendship in the early day of Garry Kasparov's chess career and the pictures he provided are excellent. You can read the story on page 18.

Tim Redman continues the tribute to SM Richard Verber. This article is part II of a trilogy. It will be concluded in the next issue. I was not able to include all of the pictures Tim send me to accompany the articles in part I. I tried to make up for with this issue, lots of great pictures: GM Bobby Fisher, Richard, Martinovsky, and GM Roman Dzindzihashvili

Richard is featured on the cover of the ICB for a good reason Richard had a huge impact on the Illinois Chess. The picture (that I am sure Richard would have thought was terrible) does capture the soul of the man. It was the look he gave you after you have done your best, but he just found your mistake and he was about reach into his creative juices to break the news to you in his unique humorous manner.

The smile and the eyes broke the news to you first then his rich voice full of animation. Then he would bang out the moves and you guessed it you were toast.

During one of my four 6 hour chess lessons with Richard my good friend John Bonwell was playing Richard. It would be the best game I ever saw Richard play. John had played well beyond his 1600 rating which he has been known to do often, and the game was at a cross roads Richard had a choice of sacrificing his queen for one of John's murderous

bishops or live with a terrible position. Richard took the road less traveled and sacked the queen the result was spectacular to watch even with the queen on the board John was now in the fight of his life. Richard some how won after another 20 moves. I wish I would have written it down but, I did not so it will just live one in my memory as Richard does.

Richard could play for hours, even close to the end of his apartment life. He would sit down and not move again for six hours some times longer. His nurse would visit and change his dressing on his leg but he just kept playing. John and Richard would play for hours they would just go at it. Leaving me to watch or roam through Richards stacks of ICB's or his vast library of history and art books. He almost always seem sorry to see us leave often play long pass the six hour lesion agreed to.

On my last visit to Richards he was get rid of some things and he gave me his old exercise bike, which was always like furniture when we visited him. The bike was a huge hit at my home with my kids riding it like a fair ride one kid on one side and another on the other side going up and down like pistons. That's when I think of Richard, when my kids play. Rest in Peace.

Thanks to the readers and the Chess mentors who have encouraged me to stay on as the ICB editor. People like Richard Verber, Dennis Bourgerie and Garrett Scott who week after week showed me what chess is really all about.

The articles with Chess Board maker David Decristoforo will start with the next issue he is busy working on lucrative construction job, which was an opportunity he could not turn down and left little time for him to write.

Welcome all USCF Member who are receiving the ICB for the first time. Hopefully this issue will show you what the ICA & the ICB is all about.

Please fill free to submit letters or suggestion to my new email address.

I also need to Note that the Springfield Chess Club newsletter was not included in this issue but I promise to include it next issue. My apologies for the delay, thank you for your submission.

Colley Kitson ICB Editor
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Dear ICB Editor,

I received this great material from NM Glenn Gratz this morning. Glenn won the "Parting with the Lady" Queen sacrifice prize at the US Masters. Colley, this should find a prominent spot in your next issue of the Illinois Chess Bulletin! I'm especially pleased that an Illinois player won this prize and thanks again to Jerry Hanken for his generosity!
Best,

Helen

Martinovsky Memorial and parting with the lady.

By Glen Gratz

As I sat down to play round 1 in the Martinovsky memorial, I overheard the organizers say that a prize was being offered for the best game submitted with a queen sacrifice combination. They mentioned that in a previous tournament that the same prize had been offered before and no one had submitted a game with a queen sacrifice. Obviously, on the master level queen sacrifices are seldom seen. I decided that if a queen sacrifice was a good possibility without too many risks that was what I would try.

I remembered my first game against Dr. Martinovsky in the 1989 US Open in Chicago, not for a queen sacrifice but for a queen sacrifice that I could have tried. Unfortunately at the time I did not see the queen sacrifice nor did Dr. Martinovsky. Here are the moves of that game up to that point.

1. c4 e5, 2.Nc3 c5, 3.g3 Nc6, 4. Bg2 d6, 5.e3 Be7, 6.Nge2 Bg4, 7.f3 Be6, 8. b3 Nf6, 9. 0-0 Qd7, 10. e4 Bh3, 11.d3 B:g2, 12. K:g2 h5, 13. h4 0-0-0, 14. a3 Nh7, 15. Rh1 g5, 16. hg N:g5, 17. Nd5 Rdg8, 18. Ne3 h4, 19. g4 h3+, 20. Kf2 h2, 21. Nf5 Rh3, 22. Kg2 Rdh8, 23. B:g5 B:g5, 24. b4 Nd4, 25. Ne:d4 cd4, 26. c5 d5, 27. Nd6+ Kb8, 28. ed Bf4, 29. Nf5 Q:d5, 30. Qe2 f6, 31. a4. 1/2-1/2

At this point Dr. Martinovsky had only 15 minutes left on his clock to play to move 50 and I had just under an hour. He offered me a draw in this unclear position because of the complications and

his limited time. I accepted the draw more out of respect for his rating and playing strength. In that US Open I had to catch the last train to Harvard and leave by midnight to do so, therefore that may have weighed on my decision to accept the draw.

Dr. Martinovsky graciously analyzed the game afterwards with me. My local hometown area master Kevin Gensler, who had the same childhood training as me with expert Dr. Vern Willert, was there analyzing the game with us. He pointed out that in the final position where Dr. Martinovsky offered me a draw I could have moved my queen to win pawns. If the doctor moves a rook to guard the pawns I could sacrifice my queen for a rook and he would be in a mating net. Kevin pointed out that if I play 31 ...Qb3 I can harass his pawns. If he plays 32.b5 then 32...Qc3 harasses the c pawn and it threatens 33... Qc3:a1 then after 34. R:a1, I play h2-h1(Q+) ,35. R:h1 R:h1 my other rook threatens to go to h2 checkmate. If he plays 32. Rb1 after 31... Qb3 I simply capture the rook so therefore I can win pawns on the queen side because of the queen sacrifice concept.

After that first game with Dr. Martinovsky, I played him 5 more times. I have probably played him more rated games than any other USCF player in my career. My next 3 games were losses and my last 2 wins. I always enjoyed playing him win or lose. My style of play and his style of play made the games very interesting with only 1 draw.

Then in this tournament as a memorial to a wonderful chess player and person I had the opportunity to sacrifice my queen in 2 different games. In the first game the queen sacrifice was more a defensive necessity than a decisive combination.

I won the game and submitted it in case there were no other entries. But the second game involved a much sounder queen sacrifice.

White Gratz Black IM Justin Sarkar .

1. e4 c5. 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. Bb5 d6, 4. 0-0 Bg4, 5. h3 Bh5, 6. Re1 e5, 7.c3 Nge7, 8. g4 Bg6, 9.d4 Qb6 10. Na3 0-0-0. (I am not sure about opening theory here but I believe black has gone wrong. Castling queenside looks very dangerous and his pieces are not very well coordinated.) 11 d5 Nb8,

12. b4 opening the queenside up h5 he's trying to open the kingside to use his rook. 13. bc Q:c5 his position is looking more dangerous. 14. Qb3 hg 15. hg Qc7, 16. Rab1 Nd7. Now is where I thought for a long time. Since he has a.(wasted time moving Nc6,Nb8, Nd7) b. (because most of my pawns are on white squares) and c (by capturing I take away a piece in the area of defending his king) I decided to capture 17 B:d7+ Q:d7, 18. Nh2 (as GM Fedorowicz tells me, if you keep your king safe you will have a good game, so I take time out to protect my king and make his white square bishop worthless). Kb8, 19. f3 Nc8, 20. Be3 Qe7, 21. Nc4 (here I considered 21. Bg5 forcing 21 ..f6, this would help to defend my king but also help him defend his king because I waste a tempo.) Rd7, 22. Re2 Qd8 23. Reb2 (tripling on the b file. Here memories of my game with Martinovsky began to stir. I am threatening 24.Qb7+ R:b7 ,25. Rb7+ Ka8,26. Rb8 mate. Even after 23... Ka8, 24. Q:b7+ R:b7,25. R:b7, then if... Nb6 26. R:a7+ K:a7 27.B:b6+ regrabs the Queen with material advantage). b6, 24. a4 Be7, 25. a5 Bg5, 26. Bf2 (my bishop is attacking his king, I am not about to trade for his bishop) Rb7, 27. ab Ka8, 28.ba! (here it is a queen sacrifice) IM Angelo Young suggests that Na5 may be better at this point - why risk sacrificing the queen? He has a point, but it is not a risk if you have calculated out a mate or win back of material in every line. Especially since it trades down to an easily won end game. If I simply win the exchange and give the initiative back to Justin he could have some kingside play against my king. I am threatening 29. Q:b7 mate so therefore ... R:b3 29.R:b3 (now I am threatening 30. Rb8 mate. The knight must move to stop mate or else 29..Qc7 loses to 30 Rb8+).. N:a7 best defensive try 30. Rb7 this is better than Ra3 because it takes away Queen defending moves. ..Qb8 (what else to stop Ra7 mate) 31. R:b8+ R:b8 32. Nb6+ this move forces the win of an exchange as 32..Kb7 allows 33. Nd7+) ... R:b6 33. R:b6 Nc8 and the rest of the game is a matter of technique (may not be the best). 34 Rb5 Bf4, 35. Nf1 f6, 36. Ne3 Be8, 37. Rb4 g6, 38.Nc4 f5, 39. gf gf, 40. ef Bf7, 41. Nb6+ Kb7, 42. N:c8 K:c8, 43. c4 Kc7, 44. Ra4 Kd7, 45. Kg2 Ke7, 45. Bh4+ Kf8, 46. Ra6 1:0

In memory of my most memorable game with Dr. Martinovsky. This time I saw the Queen sacrifice concept all along.

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From a Fresh Start to a New Dawn

By GM Yasser Seirawan

To state that the last three months of my life have been the most productive and exhausting that I've ever experienced would be a gross understatement. I could never have expected to be so deeply involved in any single project, and especially one that would try to unify the chess world. Hundreds of phone calls all over the world and well over one thousand e-mails combined with multiple meetings all worked to produce unity in the chess world. My work was interesting, exhilarating, challenging and fun, but there was also annoyance, frustration, anger and despair. On the night of May 5th, 2002, the eve of the chess peace conference in Prague, I could not sleep, as I felt certain that agreement would not be reached. What was the background to the "Fresh Start" proposal? How did it all evolve? And how was a final agreement achieved? I invite you to join me in a personal odyssey that was simply amazing.

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Background

It is no secret that for a very long time professional chess has been in an alarming state of decline. The game may be growing by leaps and bounds on the Internet and in schools, but professional chess has been suffering mightily. That decline stems from the events in 1993 that caused a split in the chess world: the decision by the recognized World Champion Garry Kasparov and his Challenger Nigel Short to break from FIDE, the recognized International Chess Federation, and to play their match outside of FIDE's auspices. FIDE responded by staging its world championship match between Anatoly Karpov and Jan Timman, the two players whom Nigel Short had eliminated in order to become the Challenger. Having defeated Short, Kasparov played a match against Viswanathan Anand

in 1995 under the auspices of a newly founded organization, the Professional Chess Association (PCA). The following year FIDE staged its championship match between its Champion, Anatoly Karpov, and his Challenger, Gata Kamsky; Karpov successfully defended the title that he had won against Timman. At the 1995 FIDE Congress, the General Assembly elected a new President, the relatively unknown Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, who ran on a platform undertaking to unite the chess world. He seemed to be an extremely promising choice, enjoying good relations with the recognized Champions, Karpov and Kasparov; better still, he had the deep pockets necessary to induce Kasparov to return to the fold.

In 1997, Ilyumzhinov introduced his novel plan of condensing what had been a lengthy three-year or, at times, two-year long world championship cycle into a single four-week event. Approximately one hundred players from zonal and national championship events would join a number of seeded rated players and enter an elimination match competition boasting a five million dollar prize fund! To entice Kasparov and Karpov to accept the new format, both players were invited to join at the semi-final stage. Other players would also enter the tournament at various stages, depending upon their ratings. Certain players would have a bye for the first round or two of matches and receive a seeding into the second or third round. It was a grand design that was enthusiastically endorsed by the vast majority of players, including me.

There were a few hiccups and one major one: Kasparov didn't endorse the new format and he refused to participate. Kasparov's position was a principled one: the elimination matches in the new format were far too short and were unworthy for deciding the world's strongest player and the world championship title. In Kasparov's view, such a format would lead to a completely random Champion.

We mustn't forget that "World Chess Champion" has traditionally been an extremely prestigious title with long historical roots practically unrivaled in any professional sport. Since 1886, deciding the title of World Chess Champion had generally been achieved through lengthy championship matches producing some of the most important chess games ever played. Kasparov strongly objected to a format in which a match of merely two, four or six games would decide a Champion. In his view, such a format cheapened the title and would make a mockery of the great chess traditions. Kasparov's decision not to participate had another decidedly negative effect on the launch of a new championship format: the defending Champion, Anatoly Karpov, would no longer be seeded into the semi-final; now he would become a direct participant in the final match! This decision met with almost

universal derision. The chorus of angst became even louder when an exhausted qualifier, Viswanathan Anand, narrowly lost the final match in a Rapid Chess tiebreaker.

I would like to make a point here about seeding the defending Champion into the championship final match. Historically, this is precisely the tradition of the chess championship. The defending Champion comfortably awaited the emergence of a Challenger. Furthermore, the Champion also received *draw-odds* in the championship match; also, on some occasions if he lost he was entitled to an early rematch. These traditional advantages have been baked into the cake, so to speak. It would be hard to imagine the outrage had Karpov also received draw-odds in his January 1998 final match with Anand. Yet stop and think about the situation for a moment; if Karpov *had* received such an advantage, this would only have been a confirmation of an advantage traditionally granted to the defending Champion. This critical point of draw-odds was to play a vital role in 2002, in the events leading up to Prague.

FIDE's new world championship format evolved into the contest that took place in December 2001 in Moscow and culminated in teenage sensation Ruslan Ponomarev becoming the new FIDE World Champion in January 2002. FIDE's format has now become a one hundred and twenty eight player knockout featuring several rounds of two-game matches with all players beginning in round one. In FIDE's view, such a competition is far more *sporting*, with no players having the advantage of being seeded. This is undoubtedly true, but in the process the prestige of the title of World Chess Champion has been severely damaged. No player has successfully won two of these competitions. FIDE Champions abound. If mathematical statistics are to be believed, the favorite will rarely win such a competition, because of the random nature of the matches. After my original participation in the 1997/98 FIDE championship, I changed my view and now agree with Kasparov that the FIDE format of short match play is *fundamentally flawed* for deciding who is the world's very best *classical* chess player. On two occasions, I have declined to participate in FIDE's championship cycle because of my disagreement with the format.

While FIDE was evolving its championship format, Kasparov was having difficulties of his own. The PCA organization that he had created for his matches against Short in 1993 and against Anand in 1995 had floundered and collapsed. By the late 1990s Kasparov had given up trying to stage a grand inclusive world championship cycle open to the rank and file grandmasters. Instead, he was content to accept the challenge of his strongest rivals based solely upon

rankings on the FIDE rating list. In 1998, Viswanathan Anand and Vladimir Kramnik, the world's two highest rated players after Kasparov, were invited to play a match to determine a Challenger for Kasparov. Anand declined his invitation and was replaced by Alexey Shirov. Shirov defeated Kramnik and expected a million dollar Kasparov v Shirov match to be organized. When a bid for a modest \$600,000 prize fund came from California, Shirov declined, fully expecting that a better prize fund would be forthcoming. It did not come, and Shirov never played Kasparov for his title. This tragic result has caused a bitter dispute to develop between Kasparov and Shirov.

In 2000, Anand, then the world's second highest rated player, was again invited to play a world championship match directly with Kasparov. When this plan collapsed, Kramnik, the third highest rated player, was invited to play Kasparov, despite having lost a qualifying match (against Shirov). By now, though, Shirov had slipped significantly down the rating list. A new company, Brain Games Network (BGN) headed by GM Raymond Keene, organized a match in London between Kasparov and Kramnik. As World Champion, Kasparov held draw-odds but voluntarily relinquished the right to a return match. In an upset, Kramnik defeated Kasparov and became the 14th world champion in the long line of traditional world champions that extend back to Wilhelm Steinitz.

As part of the BGN 2000 contract, both Kasparov and Kramnik had committed themselves to accepting a candidates' qualifier event to determine a Challenger for the winner in the next cycle. I was not privy to these negotiations or how the BGN candidates' qualification system evolved. I am, however, aware of the results: BGN had a limited period to set up its qualifier for the second cycle, the company delayed the announcement of its qualifier, and the period expired. Kasparov was no longer contractually obliged to participate in the BGN qualifier. The lengthy planning that must, we assume, have gone into the BGN qualifier produced a startling format. The traditional Dortmund tournament decided to host the BGN qualifier, and the event would feature eight players split into two groups of four players, with each group playing a double round robin. The top two finishers in each group would play four-game elimination matches based on FIDE's own elimination format! Just as with FIDE's format, the Dortmund system of short matches was fundamentally flawed. Kasparov was incensed and reacted angrily. He would certainly not play in Dortmund and would thus be out of the cycle to determine who would challenge Kramnik.

I too was shocked by the Dortmund format. I could not understand how chess grandmaster Keene, with his great experience and intimate knowledge of world

championship cycles, could have proposed such a silly format. The only possible explanation was financial. The Dortmund event would be economical, quickly producing a Challenger before moving on to a big money world championship match final. I was disappointed that the Dortmund event didn't feature a qualifying stage for rank and file grandmasters such as myself. Unhappily for me, there would be no opportunity to compete in Kramnik's cycle and having voluntarily withdrawn from FIDE's cycle, I had no chance to practice my craft.

Eligibility for the Dortmund/BGN tournament seemed simple: the highest-rated players were invited. But here the troubles began. Kasparov and Anand, the world's top and third ranked players respectively, declined their invitations to Dortmund. Originally, the world's number nine ranked player, Vassily Ivanchuk, accepted an invitation, only to be reminded by FIDE Executives that as a finalist in the 2002 FIDE championship he would be in violation of the contract, which prohibited the final and semi-final players from competing in rival world championships. Ivanchuk withdrew from the Dortmund qualifier. Logic dictates that the Dortmund organizers would continue moving down the ranking list and invite a replacement for Ivanchuk. Instead, they decided to invite a wild-card player and tapped German Champion Christopher Lutz. While I'm sure this was a popular decision among German players, the organizing committee and local sponsors, it is also quite shocking. Seeded into a Candidates field of eight top players competing for the highest title is an extraordinary gift for a player ranked only 40th on the rating list.

I sum up now the situation in early 2002. Vladimir Kramnik, as the 14th World Champion in a historic line of title-holders extending back to Steinitz, supported the Dortmund Candidates' tournament for producing a Challenger; Garry Kasparov, the world's top-ranked player, refused to participate in either Kramnik's cycle or in FIDE's championship. That FIDE championship had just been won by Ponomarev. FIDE appeared happy to continue its championship and had accelerated the time controls for official FIDE events. Therefore, at least three claims existed as to who was the world's very best player, and the divisions among the claimants were as deep as the seas.

Chaos

Chaos has been the only word to describe the situation in professional chess. Since 1993 the simplest way of starting a discussion in any chess club has been simply to ask, "Who is the World Champion?" The impact of this question has had a profoundly negative impact upon sponsors worldwide. Consider, for example, the great Linares 2002 tournament. One has to pity the poor organizers, who made an outstanding

effort. Having secured what they felt was a star-studded field, they were surprised when Ruslan Ponomarev, who had accepted his invitation before winning the FIDE world championship, explained that with his new role he had inherited new responsibilities and he had to withdraw. After various undignified threats had been made, the Linares organizers made some compromises, including recognition of the new World Champion, and finally Ponomarev agreed to participate. It is no secret that any World Champion commands an important marketing value and receives a hefty fee for participating in tournaments and exhibitions. With two recognized world champions, Ponomarev and Kramnik, plus Kasparov as the world's most recognized and top-ranked player, organizers have to satisfy the demands of three players, treating each of them as Champion. Conflicts, especially on financial conditions, are inevitable.

Even worse, FIDE has taken a very confrontational approach with major chess organizers stating that, "Those organizers who are not with us are against us" and "We are at war." Which organizers or sponsors in their right mind would want to host an event that will be savaged by conflicting claims? Think about the decision of the poor Dortmund organizers. They want to host a magnificent tournament of great chess stars. Would the Dortmund organizers be a casualty of war? Would FIDE sue them for making claims about staging a world championship cycle? Who would willingly accept such aggravation or even the *possibility* of it? Welcome to the world of professional chess!

As Kramnik laconically explained in an interview on pages 44-45 of *New In Chess* magazine 2002 #1, when describing the 2001 Moscow FIDE championship clashing with his own exhibition match against Kasparov: *"I didn't have any special feelings about the clash with the FIDE tournament. Some time ago I reread an interview with Vishy (Anand) after he became FIDE world champion last year, and I understood what he meant when he more or less said that the chess world has been in such disorder for so long already that he has the feeling that everybody is happy with the situation and no one wants to do anything about it. But of course it looks a bit nonsensical to have two such big events at the same time in the same city. Unfortunately for the chess world this is quite normal. That is very scary. It is normal to have scandals and it is normal that FIDE tries to destroy our event. It's so normal that I didn't have any strong emotions about it. But of course it means that there is something wrong in the chess world. If there is a way out I don't know, but at least I am trying to contribute something positive."*

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Then and Now: Reflections On the 1951 Illinois State Championship

By Neil Brennen and Kimball Nedved

Milestones are both occasions to celebrate and occasions to look back, and often in chess you can do both. In 2001, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his winning the Illinois State Championship, I visited National Master Kimball Nedved at his home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Nedved was happy to share his reflections on some of the changes that have happened in American chess over the past half-century, and offer insight into his victory of fifty years before.

A front-page headline reading "Nedved Triumphs in Illinois Event" was how the USCF's twice a month newspaper *Chess Life*, in its September 20, 1951, issue, announced the result of the Championship. The article went on to describe the event as "the strongest Illinois State Championship of recent years" and noted that Nedved, with a score of 6 –1, won on Sonnenberg-Berger tiebreaks ahead of the Latvian-born John Tums and Hugh E. Myers. In later life Hugh Myers would write a number of books on the Nimzowitch Defense, and publish the *Myers Opening Bulletin*, a magazine devoted to opening theory.

Chess Life underlined the strength of the event by listing some of the participants in the field: Nedved, Myers, former US Open Champion Albert Sandrin and his brother Angelo, former Champion of Chile Dr. Tulio Pizzi, former IL state Champion Paul Poschel, and Chicago City Champion and Lithuanian master Povias Tautvaisis. But what was left unstated by *Chess Life* was a problem noticeable only in retrospect. As Nedved described it:

"There were few tournaments, and I kept playing the same players. I played both of the Sandrin brothers and both of the Tums brothers over and over again. When we went over to Davenport, Iowa for the Trans-Mississippi, the St. Louis players would come up, and sometimes Curt Brasket came down from Minneapolis." As an example of how often players played the same opponents, Nedved said, "I once traveled to a tournament and played all three of the men who traveled with me!"

The USCF rating system, taken for granted by present-day chessplayers, was still something of an experiment at the time of the Illinois State Championship. The first published rating list was in the November 20, 1950 *Chess Life*, less than a year before the 1951 Illinois State Championship. Nedved points out that one reason he didn't make master until 1964 was that "when they set up the rating system, they just didn't give the second-largest city any rating points".

Nedved's rating at the time of the championship was 1939, and then rising to 2105 in the next rating list, partly as a result of his successful championship. Povilis Taitvaisis, who Nedved described as "at least an IM", and who was to lose to Nedved in the final round, emerged with a rating of 2262 in 1952.

One feature of American chess that hasn't changed is the large number of immigrants in the tournament rooms. They were here in the 1950's as well, although the forces that brought them to the United States have changed. As Nedved put it, "We had the DPs", meaning Displaced Persons, the refugees of both World War II and the following Soviet annexation and occupation of Eastern Europe. However, the "DPs" almost didn't make it to the 1951 Illinois Championship. The *Chess Life* article on the event notes a "vicious rumor that non-residents would be barred" had been circulating before the tournament, but this turned out to be unfounded. In fact, "the Lithuanian and Latvian players turned out in force and contributed largely to the strength and success of the event."

The name "Kimball Nedved" was by this time a familiar one to *Chess Life* readers. Nedved's first published game in *Chess Life* appeared nineteen months before, a wild attacking victory from a team match in the Chicago City League. Nedved's team, from the Illinois Institute of Technology, was a strong one, and possessed no less than two future US Amateur Champions; 1971 US Amateur Champion Clarence Kalenian was second board, behind Nedved.

Kimball Nedved – Schoenenberger [B37]

Chicago City League Team Match, 1949

Notes by Kimball Nedved

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 g6 After the game Black said that he deliberately sought the Maroczy Bind. Previously it had worked well for him. I believe, however, that Black gets a futureless and starved game in this variation. **5.c4 ♘f6 6.♗c3 ♗g7 7.♗e2 0-0** Black develops as fast as possible. White's expansion lags somewhat by comparison. **8.0-0 ♗c6 9.♗e2** To remove an object of attack, and also head to control or occupation of e3 and d5. **9...♗d7 10.f4** To stop the use of e5 as pivot square to either N to g5 or an attack of the c pawn. **10...♗c8** Concentrating on the pieces, not pawns. **11.♖e1** Inaccurate. **11.♗d2, 11.♗f3, or 11.♗e3** were better ideas. **11...♗g4** Looking for freedom. **12.♗xg4** An aimless exchange. **12...♗xg4 13.♗h1** I was afraid of something like **13.h3 ♖b6+ 14.♗h1 ♗xc3 15.♖xc3 ♗f2+ 16.♗h2 ♗xc4 13...♖a5 14.♗d2 ♖h5 15.♖g3 f5** Black's first attempt to hit the center with pawns. Neither the d pawn nor the c pawn can well be moved. **16.h3 ♗d4 17.♗xd4 ♗xd4**



18.exf5 Knowing full well it gives up part of the center and creates a potentially dangerous file, but I thought the weakening of the Kingside would be worth it. **18...gxf5 19.♟d5 ♜f7 20.♞ae1 ♞e8?** 20...♞xc4 is best. There is nothing to fear from 21.♟xc7+ followed by Nxc5. The move is weak. **21.♟c3 ♟xc3 22.♞xc3 ♞g7?** A natural move, but losing directly. **23.♟g1 ♟h6** If 23...♟f6 24.♞xf6 **24.♞xe7 24.♞xc7 ♞g6 25.♟f6+ ♞xf6 26.♞xe8+** I think this is a decent example of the gain given White by the Maroczy Bind. **1-0**

Chess Life, February 20 1950

In the issue of *Chess Life* following the front page announcement of his win, October 5, 1951, Nedved annotated a game from the championship, a crisp attacking win against Burton Dahstrom

Kimball Nedved – Burton Dahlstrom [C70]

Illinois Championship, 09.1951

Notes by Kimball Nedved

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.♟b5 a6 4.♟a4 b5 Now starts a line which aids Dahlstrom's combinational flair, but does not hold water positionally. **5.♟b3 ♟b7 6.0-0 g6 7.d4 exd4 8.♟xd4 ♟g7 9.♟xc6** At this point [in] the Factor Memorial Tourney, Chicago 1950, I "maintained the tension" with **9.♟e3 ♟ge7 10.f4 ♟a5 11.f5 ♟xb3 12.axb3 gxf5 13.exf5 ♟d5 14.f6 ♟xf6 15.♟h6 ♞e7! 16.♞e1? ♟xd4+ 17.♟h1 ♟e5 18.c4 ♞e6 19.cxd5 ♞xh6 20.♞d4 0-0-0 21.♞xe5 ♞he8 22.♞xc8 ♞c1+** with an endgame that was effortlessly won a few moves later. **9...♟xc6** Black has a dedicated pawn structure and a restricted center. White has a healthy break-through potential via f4. **10.♟c3 ♟e7 11.♟g5** A rasping pin. **11...h6** But this is no way to cure it. **12.♟h4 0-0**



13.♞g4 With many future conniveries in mind. **13...g5?** 13...♟h7 was undoubtedly more secure. **14.f4** When in doubt, sack! **14...gxh4** There is no way to decline. **15.f5 h5 16.♞g5 ♟xf5 17.♞xf5 ♞e7** Black must lose, his King position is irredeemable. **18.♞f4 b4** This is an attempt to shut the awful Bishop diagonal. **19.♟d5 ♟xd5 20.♟xd5 c6 21.♟b3 ♞ad8 22.♞xh5 d5 23.♞xh4 ♞fe8**

With small nonsense on the last rank. **24.♞f1 ♞d7 25.♞h7+ ♟f8 26.♞g4 ♞c5+ 27.♟h1 ♞d4 28.♞f5** Opens the diagonal and ends the game. **28...♞e7 29.exd5 ♞xb2 30.d6 ♞xd6 31.♞c8+ 1-0**
Chess Life, October 5, 1951

The final round of the championship brought together Nedved and Povilas Tautvaisas, the former Chicago Champion and "displaced person" from Lithuania. The game, described as a "bitter struggle" in *Chess Life*, clinched the win for Nedved. When I spoke with Nedved recently, he described his mental approach for the entire tournament:

"Under these conditions, the "theory" I developed was to hold a Steinitzian strong point, delaying castling, and then attack on the Kingside. Other than as an illustration of this, my last round win over Tautvaisis was pedestrian. As I got older, I got more logical in looking for a winning positional strategy, but my Kingside attack against Povilas was more energy than logic."

Despite Nedved's modesty, the game is well worth looking at, and not just for its "energy". The brief notes are from Nedved's scoresheet.

Kimball Nedved - Povilas Tautvaisis [C77]

Illinois Championship (7), 1951

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 a6 4.♙a4 ♘f6 5.♖e2 b5 6.♙b3 ♙c5 7.c3 0-0 8.d3 d6 9.♙g5 ♖e7 10.♘bd2 ♙b6 11.♘f1 ♘d8 12.♘e3 c6 13.h3 ♘e6 14.♘f5 ♗d8 15.♙e3 ♘f4 16.♙xf4 exf4 17.g4 fxg3 18.♘xg3 ♙e6 19.h4 ♙g4 20.0-0-0 ♘h5 21.d4 ♗f6 22.♘f5 ♙ae8 23.♗d3 ♘f4



24.♗e3 ♙xf5 25.♗xf4 ♙xe4 26.♗d2 d5? 27.♘e5 ♙c8 28.f3 ♖f4 29.♘xc6 ♖xf3 30.♙xd5 ♖f2 31.♗g5 ♙c7 32.♘e7+ ♘h8 33.♗xf6 ♖xf6 34.♘xc8 ♖xc8 35.♖hf1 ♙f4+ 36.♘c2 ♖d8 37.♖de1 g6 38.♙b7 ♖d7 39.♙xa6 ♖xa6 40.♖xf4 ♖xa2

41.♖e8+ ♘g7 42.♖b8 Wins. 42...b4 43.♖xb4 ♖a5 44.c4 Passed pawns must be pushed! 44...f5 45.c5 h6 46.♘c3 ♖a6 47.♘c4 ♖f6 48.d5 g5 49.c6 ♖d8 50.hxg5 hxg5 51.♖b7+ ♘g6 52.♖f1 f4 53.c7 ♖c8 54.♘c5 ♘f5 55.d6 ♘e6 56.♖e1+ ♘f7 57.d7 ♖f5+ 58.♘d6 ♖a8 59.c8 ♗ ♖a6+ 60.♘c7 1-0

The following year Nedved would again win the Illinois State Championship. Continuing the pattern of 1951, and consistent with the previous championship, Nedved wound up playing games against his brother-in-law Roy Berg, John Tums, and Angelo Sandrin on his way to the title.

In later years Nedved would add the Championship of Philadelphia, the US Amateur Championship, and the US Amateur Team Championship to these two Illinois titles. But those are other milestones, for reflections on another day.

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(translated from Russian by *Maria Stul*)



Garry Kasparov: Champion in the making.

I first met the now world famous chess player in Petergof (a suburb of St. Petersburg), during the summer of 1975. A junior chess tournament, the "Spartak", was being held there, and I was coaching Oleg Tilichkin. The rules of the competition were such that the winners of the two semifinals got into the final, keeping their previous scores. In the very first round, my pupil won against a 12-year-old opponent from Baku, Azerbaidzhan, Garry Wainshtein. Next morning, a curious episode occurred. While Oleg and I were having breakfast, someone brought a fruit basket to our table. Astonished, we realized that it was a present from yesterday's opponent and his mother. This was an incredible gesture of friendship and hospitality, after which we not only met, but became good friends.

When there were no games, we went swimming and visited museums together. There was one episode that especially highlights the emotionality of the young boy. It happened at the time when I started a collection of chess pins, which I showed to new acquaintances. One day, Clara (Garry's mother) was telling us about how she met Tupikin, an important government official in St. Petersburg. Because Tupikin was a great fan of chess, he personally invited the Kasparovs to his home. He showed them the chess set that was used by Anatoly Karpov (the world champion of the year), and gave Garry a pin made in the honor of Karpov. In great excitement, Garry exclaimed, "Oh, this is a pin for Leonid Alexeevich!" "No," answered

Tupikin, "This is for you, Garry; we will get another one for Leonid Alexeevich..."

Clara also told me that her husband died of cancer when Garry was only 5. Garry had demonstrated great talent in chess, and began training with Michael Botvinnik himself. The young chess player had already been to the junior world championship in Paris. Mom was not permitted to come with him, and there was no one to take care of him. He only ate once a day, and as a result, took sixth place. Clara Shagenovna told me of another problem that stood before them. She was advised to change her son's last name to her maiden name, since a Jewish last name could create many obstacles in Garry's carrier. I found out then, that Garry Wainshtein was to become a Kasparov.



Garry and his mother. Photo signed

The semifinals ended, Oleg and Garry made it to the finals along with Michael Gurevich and Leonid Yudasin, who later became famous grandmasters. In the finals, the oldest player, Desyatkin, took first place, second place was taken by Gurevich, and Garry finished better than Oleg. At parting, we exchanged addresses with the Kasparovs and wrote to each other there after.

The story had a follow up three years later, in 1978. I found out that the most advanced Belarussian tournament of the year included a master's candidate, Garry Kasparov. By the recommendation of Botvinnik, The USSR Chess Federation allowed the young Bakinian to participate in the tournament as a master. Usually, the tournaments would include great masters and the two strongest Belarussian candidates masters. The rules stated that only with such participants could one complete the master's of USSR, which was considered to be a great accomplishment. The traditional Memorial of A.P.Sokolsky was one of the only tournaments of the time, where the masters could be completed, and a descent prize won, so many chess players strived to get in.

We met as good friends and invited Garry and his mom. Before A. Shakharov, his coach, arrived, Garry regularly called me and inquired about the openings of his opponents. The start was astonishing. The barely known candidate from Baku was winning against some of the best chess players of Belarus. The critical moment came at the end. Garry's only competition for first place was the Belarussian lead, Victor Kupreichik. Their game ended in a tie. Victor quickly won against A. Lyuboshits, and closely watched Kasparov's game with A. Lutikov. He was Garry's first one-on-one with a grandmaster. The brilliant win in this game gave Garry .5 point gain against Victor Kupreichik and a score 3.5 points over the master's criteria. As Kasparov later admitted, that the tournament was a turning point in his life; thereafter, he decided to devote his life to chess.

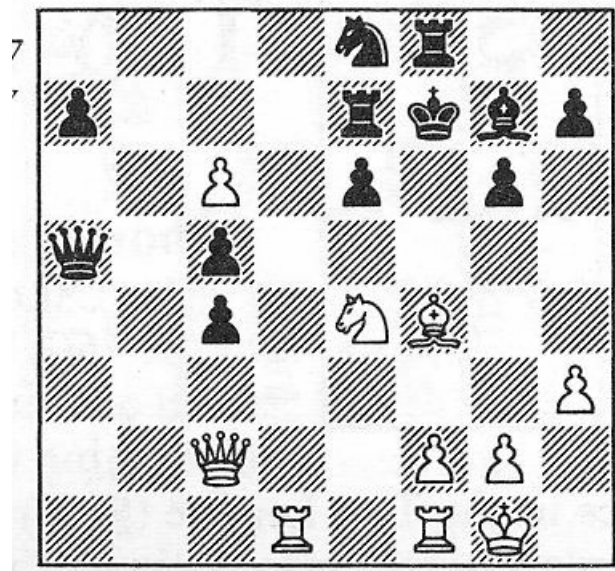


15-year old G. Kasparov, in the heat of the battle.

G. Kasparov – A.Lutikov

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Bg4 4.e4 Nbd7 (4...e6; ...c6)
5.e5 Ng8 (5...dxe5 6.dxe5 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nxe5 8.Qxb7)
6. h3 Bxf3 (6...Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.h4 intending e6)
7.Qxf3 c6 8.Bf4 (8.exd6! exd6 9.d5 c5 10.Bf4)...**d5**
 (8...e6 9. exd6 Ndf6! 10.0-0-0 Bxd6 11.Be5!) **9.e6 fxe6**
10.Bd3 Ngf6 11.Qe2 g6 (...Qb6 12.0-0-0 0-0-0
 13.Qxe6 Qxd4 14.Qxc6+ bxc6 15.Ba6 mate) **12.Qxe6**
Bg7 13.0-0 Nh5 14.Bg5?! Ndf8 (After 14...Bxd4!? I
 planned 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.Bb5 Nf6 17.Rad1 Qb6
 18.Bxd7+, but at home saw 16...a6 intending ...Nc5)
15.Qg4 Nf6

16.Qe2 Qd6 17.Rae1 (intending f4, f5) **17...e6** (If
 17...Kf7 18.Bh4! Ne6 19.Bg3, e.g. 19...Nxd4 20.Qe3
 Qb4 21.a3 or 19...Qd7 20.Be5 followed by f4, f5)
18.Na4 Kf7 19.b4 b6 (19...Qxb4? 20.Nc5) **20.Qd2**
Re8 21.Bf4 Qe7 (21...Qd7 22.c4 dxc4 23.Cxc4) **22.b5**
Qa3 (...c5 23.dxc5 bxc5 24.c4) **23.Nc3 c5 24.Nb1!**
Qa4 (24...Qb4 25.Qxb4 cxb4 26.Bd6; 24...Qxa2??
 25.Nc3) **25.dxc5 bxc5 26.c4 N8d7** (26...dxc4 27.Nc3
 or 26...d4 to exploit the position of Black's queen)
27.Nc3 Qa5 28.Qc2 Qd8 (If 28...e5 29.Bd2! d4
 30.Ne4 Qb6 31.Ng5+) **29.Bg5 Nb6 30.a4 dxc4**
 (30...Qc7 31.cxd5 exd5 32.a5 Nbd7 33.Nxd5 Nxd5
 34.Bc4) **31.Be4 Re7 32.a5** (32.Bc6 intending Rd1)
32...Nbd7 33.Bc6 Nb8 34.Rd1 Qxa5 35.Ne4 Rf8!
36.Bf4 Nxc6 37.bxc6 Ne8?! (37...Nxe4 38.Qxe4 Bd4)
Diagram.



38.Rd7! Rxd7 39.cxd7 Nf6 40.Nd6+ Ke7 41.Nxc4 (or
 41.Nb7!?) **41...Qa6 42.Bd6+ Kxd7 43.Bxf8 Bxf8**
44.Qd3+ Ke7 (44...Kc7 45.Re1) **45.Rd1 Nd5 46.Qe4**
Kf7 (46...Nc3? 47.Qh4+) **47.Ne5+ Kg8 48.Nd7 c4**
49.Rb1 Qd6 50.Rb7 (50.Nxf8!? Nc3 51.Qa8 Nxb1

52.Nxe6+ Kf7 53.Ng5+ Ke7 54.Qb7+ and Qxb1 winning) **50...c3 51.Nxf8 Kxf8 52.Rxh7 Qf4 53.Qxf4 Nxf4 54.Kf1 a5 55.Ra7 Nd5 56.Rxa5 Kf7** (Setting a trap: 57.Ke2 Nf4+ 58.Kf3? c2 59.Rc5 Nd3 60.Rxc2 Ne1+) **57.g3** 1:0

The last time Garry visited Minsk was in 1979. Garry came to the final USSR championship, in which many famous grandmasters competed, Garry one of the favorites among them. The start was brilliant - five out of five! The next day Kasparov agreed to read a lecture and lead a simultaneous in the Belarussian Institute of Technology, where I worked at that time. On the way to the institute, Alexander Nikitin, Garry's coach, offered to conduct the simul himself while Garry read the lecture and answered questions. This offer was totally rejected. Before the start of the simul, Garry asked me to point out the strongest participants to him, and I did. Ironically, a young beginner whom I did not know, was the only one to win against Kasparov in the simul.

The next day, an unexpected event occurred - Kasparov, in the lead, lost to one of the outsiders - Anikaev. Garry did not take the loss well at all. His mother told me later that he could not fall asleep for a long time. "You can't imagine what it means - to lose to Anikaev on stage," he said.

It became clear how closely the fans watched Kasparov's success and failures on the very next day, when the Baku press released the statement, "Kasparov tired in the simultaneous, and lost the game in the championship." However, all ended well. Garry Kasparov split 3rd and 4th place with grandmaster Balashov, becoming a medallist of one of the most important national tournaments on his second attempt. Only veterans Yefim Geller and Artur Yusupov passed him by. Now that was a victory!

Garry Kasparov – Artur Yusupov

Spanish

C80

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Be3.

A little investigated continuation which is not at all bad. 9...Na5 was considered to be a sufficient response, but in Kupreichik - Slutsky, USSR 1979, White had an advantage after the simple 10.Nd4 Qd7 11.Qe1 Nxb3 12.axb3 Be7 13.b4.

9...Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.c3

Inoffensive is 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Nd2 Qd5 14.Qg4 Nxe5 15.Qxe4 Rad8, Besides, in this variation black has the interesting possibility 12...ef3, e.g. 13.Bd5 Nxe5 or 13.Qd5 Nb4 14.Qxd8 Raxd8 15.Bb3 c5.

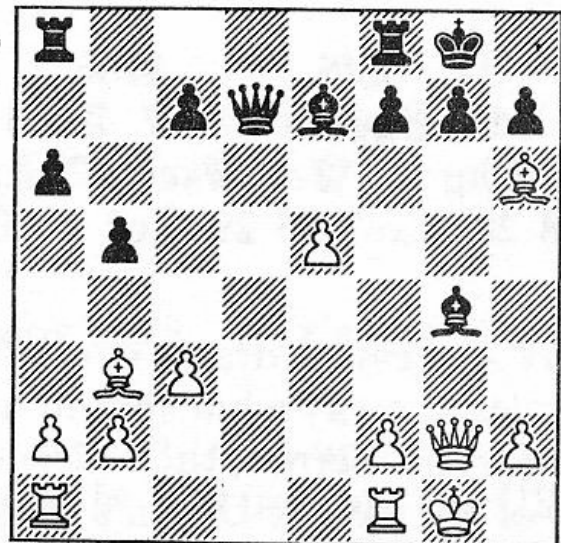
11...Bg4.

In my opinion, more promising was 11...N:d2 12.Qxd2 Qd7.

12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qd5! exf3.

In the endgame arising after 13...Qxd5 14.Bxd5 exf3 15.Bxc6 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Rad8 17.a4, White has a clear advantage. This was already demonstrated in a game from the Alekhine - Teichman match, in Berlin 1921!

14.Qxc6 fxg2 15.Qxg2 Qd7 Bh6!



16...gxh6 17.f3 h5? 18.Rad1 Qf5 19.fxg4 Qxe5

19...Qxg4 20.Rd7 leads to a difficult ending. Taking on e5 leaves Black with the hope of equalizing the game in the event of the tiniest inaccuracy by White. Thus 20.Rxf7 Kh8! yields nothing, or 20.Rf5 Qe3+ 21.Kh1 Rad8 22.Rdf1 Kh8.

20.Rde1! Qc5+ 21.Kh1 Rad8?

This loses a piece, but is very difficult to point out any kind of useful continuation for Black After 21...Rae8 22.Rf5 Qd6 23.Rxf7 Rxf7 24.gxh5+ Kf8 25.Rg1 Bh4! 26.Qg8+ Ke7 27.Qxf7+ Kd8 28.Rd1+ black has good drawing chances. Stronger is 23.gxh5+ Kh8 24.Rxf7 Rxf7 25.Bxf7 Rf8 26.Rg1 with an unstoppable attack.

White also has a decisive attack after 21...Bh4 22.Rf5 Qd6 23.Ref1.

22.Rf5 Qd6 23.Rd5 Qg6 24.Rxe7 Rxd5 25.Bxd5 hxc4 26.Qe4 Qxe4 27.Bxe4 Rd8 28.Rxc7 h5 29.Bc2 Rd5 30.Bb3 Rf5 31.Kg2 a5 32.Rxf7.

The simplest method of breaking up Black's tightening resistance.

32...Rxf7 33.Kg3 a4 34.Bxf7+ Kxf7 35.Kh4 Kg6 36.b3 a3 37.c4 bxc4 38.bxc4 Kf5 39.Kxh5 Ke4 40.Kxg4 Kd4 41.h4 1:0

Notes based on Kasparov's comments from *Garry Kasparov's Fighting Chess, a book by Garry Kasparov, Jon Speelman, Bob Wade.*

I would like to mention another episode that has to do with Garry Kasparov's rating record. In 1989, after the tournament in Belgrade, Garry beat the rating 2800 for the first time in history. This fantastic achievement remained unbeaten for 20 years. Only recently was Vladimir Kramnik able to get 2809 and get close to Kasparov's recent rating. In honor of this event, I decided to release a new chess pin. I prepared sketches and brought them to the "Boss", Clara. As far as I know, the pin I have is the sole example. Right now, my collection includes a panel with around a hundred pins dedicated to the 13th World Champion.

I have not seen Garry Kasparov for a long time. Earlier I made attempts to invite him to Minsk. Now, I would like to invite him to Chicago (Garry regularly visits U.S.) for a lecture and a simultaneous, but this is more difficult now - sponsors are needed...

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College of Lake County Invitational

By Rajen Gandhi

Wayne may not be Clark Kent the superman but he is Wayne Clark! Though it took extraordinary effort to put together an 8-player round robin tournament at College of Lake County, with an average rating of 1800 plus on may 4 and 5. The end result was a superb quality tournament providing some fireworks on boards. At the same time the tournament had its own soap opera moments : withdrawal of a key player at the last minute prompting an entry of a fine player from California with M & M in his name who has recently sneaked into Chicago chess scene, a player falling sick after third round, forcing him to forfeit the rest of the rounds, and then another player who initially wanted to play the last round but then forfeited it because he was upset. Talk about agony of defeat! After all, this round robin was a 7- round event with each player playing 4 rounds on first and 3 on the second day with time control of G/75. To say the least, it was hard nerve-wrecking work that required all the energy the doughnuts provided.

TABLE

Player	Rtg	Pts	Rank
Robert Rasmussen	1893	6.0	1
Michael Maloney	1949	5.0	2
Rajen Gandhi	1742	5.0	2
Robert Riddle	1977	3.5	4
Brian Ruggiero	1919	3.5	4
Boyd Reed	1849	2.0	6
Steven Napoli	1719	2.0	6
Johnson Chua	1916	1.5	8

After it was all metabolized, the youngest undefeated player, Robert Rasmussen, stood tallest taking the first prize purse of \$100 and Michael Maloney and Rajen Gandhi shared second place prize, \$65 each.

The following games are a sample of exciting chess with go for the gusto attitude by the players.

Rajen Gandhi - Robert Riddle CLC Invitational, 05.04.2002 Comments by Rajen Gandhi

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nf6 3.d3 d5 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nf3 e6 6.c3 b5 7.d4 (d4-e5 pawn structure established) **Qb6 8.Bd3 b4 9.Nbd2 Ba6 10.Qe2 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nc6 12.0-0 b3 13.axb3** (Nxb3 loses a piece after...c4) **cxd4 14.Ra6 Qb7 15.b4!**

Black may have overlooked this move, and I wasn't about to fall for his trap by playing either 15. cxd4 or Nxd4. He had spent a long time on 12...b3 having calculated the trap in his strategy. I was happy to accept his pawn sac then and return the pawn now.

15...dxc3 16.bxc3 d4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Bxb4
(see diagram)

after 18... Bxb4

Black underestimated the ensuing crushing attack. 19.f5! (GM strategy-do not waste time when you can expose your opponent's King!) exf5 20.e6 Nf6 21.exf7+ Kf8 22.Rxf5 Rc8 23.Ba3 Qe7 24.Re5 Rc3 25.Qxc3!! Bxc3 26.Rxe7 Bxd4+ 27.Kf1 g6 28.Rd7+ Kg7 29.Rxd4 (White misses grand finale mate with Pf8=Q #) *Kxf7 Black runs out of time in an absolutely lost position 1-0*

Steven Napoli- Mike Maloney

CLC invitational RR (3), 05.04.2002
comments by Mike Maloney

1.b3 Steve favors the hyper-modern approach. **1...d6 2.Bb2 e5 3.d4 Nc6 4.dxe5** [If White proceeds with 4.d5 the center becomes locked and the scope of White's bishop is limited.] **4...Nxe5** My last move was an invitation to go immediately into the endgame. This exchange solves Black's opening problems and after the exchange of queens, I have a slight edge.

5.Bxe5?! dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.c4 Bb4+ 8.Nd2 Bf5 9.a3 Bc3 [Of course 9...Ba5 is bad because of 10.b4 Bb6 11.c5] **10.0-0-0** I forgot about this possibility. Now I have to take time out to get my king out of the line of fire. Maybe Bf5 was overly ambitious. Now in exchange for pawn targets, White makes my black squared bishop a little uncomfortable, but the White king is also in tight quarters. **10...Ke7³ 11.Nb1 Ba1 12.Nf3 f6 13.e3 Nh6 14.h3 Rhd8** (see diagram)

Standard Sicilian Scheveningen

9...0-0 10.f4 Nc6 11.Bf3 Na5 Perhaps f5 would be better **12.Kh1 Bd7 13.Qe1 Rac8 14.Rd1 Rfd8 15.Qf2 Nc4 16.Bc1 Nb6** the a pawn is lost but White gets a lot of kingside play in return **17.a5 Nc4³ 18.Nb3 Bc6 19.g4 Nxa5 20.g5³ Nd7 21.Nd4** centralizing the knight, preparing for attack **Nf8** getting the knight back to defend g6 and h7 squares. **22.f5 Be8? 23.fxe6** [Fritz gives 23.Bg4!? Qd7 24.f6+-] **23...fxe6² 24.Bg4 Qc5** [24...Qc4 25.Qxf8 Bxf8 26.Bxe6 and White is winning]

15.Be2 c6 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.Rd1 Nf7 18.Rd2 e4 [If for example 18...a5? then 19.Ra2 Bxb1 20.Kxb1 Bc3 21.Kc2 e4 22.Kxc3 exf3 23.Bxf3] **19.Nd4 Bc8 20.Nc2 Be5 21.Rxd8 Nxd8 22.Kd2 Ne6 23.b4 c5 24.b5 Bc7 25.f3** I don't like this move. White, with the knights, should try to keep the position blocked if possible. Black, on the other hand, wants to increase the scope of his bishops by opening up the position. Although White's position is somewhat passive Black has yet to demonstrate progress. **25...Ba5+ 26.Kd1 Ng5** [26...exf3 seems more in line with the comment of move 25.] **27.h4?!** [27.f4 causes more problems, threatening to lock up both sides of the board.] **27...exf3 28.Bxf3?** [28.gxf3 Nh3] **28...Nxf3 29.gxf3 Be6 30.Nd2 Bxd2 31.Kxd2 Bxc4-+ 32.a4 Bb3 33.a5 Bxc2 34.Kxc2 h5 35.Kd3 g5 36.Ke2 b6 37.axb6 axb6 38.Kf2 Ke6 39.hxg5 fxg5 40.f4 gxf4 41.exf4 c4 42.Ke3 h4 43.Kd4 h3 44.Kxc4 h2 45.f5+ Ke5 46.f6 h1Q 47.f7 Qd5+ 48.Kb4 Qxf7 49.Ka3 Qc4 50.Kb2 Kd4 51.Ka1 Kc3 52.Kb1 Kb3 53.Ka1 Qc1#** [Of course not 53...Qc2?? Stalemate.] **0-1**

Mike Maloney - Robert Rasmussen

Comments by Robert Rasmussen

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.a4 Qc7 8.0-0 Be7 9.Be3

25.b4 Qxc3 26.Bxe6+ Nxe6 27.Nxe6 27...Bh5 (forced) **28.Nxd8³ Rxd8 29.bxa5 Rf8 30.Qe1??** (White under heavy time pressure and Black has over 40 min. on clock) **30...Rxf1+** White losing by force **31.Qxf1 Qf3+** Black winning the rook outright **32.Kg1 Qxd1** Some tactical chances might have been missed by White in the middle game. **0-1**

Remembering Richard, Part II

By Tim Redman



Friendship

During my sophomore year at Loyola's Lake Shore Campus (1969-1970), Richard and I became close friends. My rating was high enough to get me briefly onto the USCF's national "Top 25 Under 21" list, but my interest in chess was replaced with an interest in school. We'd most often meet in the Loop, play chess, go to the Art Institute, go to Rose's Records. Richard knew a great deal more than I about both painting (he was working on his M.A. in art history at the University of Chicago at the time) and classical music, for which he had a lifelong passion. I was starting to build a record collection and Richard was an excellent source of advice. I remember once at Rose's the DGG two-record sets of Berg's Wozzeck and Lulu were both on sale for \$5.98 each. "Buy them," he suggested. "You won't like them now, but you'll thank me later." (True on both counts.) He convinced me to

spend my junior year at Loyola's Rome Center, which I did. Since his pursuit of his M.A. in Art History wasn't progressing very quickly, I suggested that he become President of the Chicago Chess Club and take a small salary. Richard probably reached his peak playing strength during that year though it would take time for his rating to catch up.

The Chicago Chess Club



Dr. Barry Richmond (?) plays Norbert Leopoldi at Chicago Chess Club while Richard reads.

CNA bought the building that housed the club at 64 East Van Buren, demolished it, and built a much larger one in its place. They offered generous terms to buy out our lease, so in May 1970 the Club moved to new headquarters at 538 South Wabash, with rooms on the second floor and windows overlooking the el tracks. The trains turned at that corner, and in summer, with the windows open to moderate the heat, the screech of the cars was deafening. The noise didn't seem to bother the chess players, and it certainly didn't bother our good friends and neighbors, the Chicago Deaf Club. But the building was somewhat run down and the neighborhood at the southernmost fringe of the Loop worse.

Illinois Champion

Richard played in the 1970 Illinois Open, tying for first with Curt Brasket with a quick draw in round seven. Both had defeated strong opponents in rounds five and six, Brasket beating Steve Tennant and Paul Tautvaisas, and Richard defeating Harry Ploss and Andrew Karklins. His win over Karklins was described by Frank Skoff in the ICB as "a real crowd pleaser." Richard's notes to the game are characteristic of his humor.

White: Andrew Karklins (2255)
 Black: Richard Verber (2304)

1. e4 c5
2. Nf3 d6
3. d4 cxd
4. Nxd Nf6
5. Nc3 a6
6. Bg5 e6
7. f4 Qb6

The so-called "Poison Pawn Variation" of the Najdorf Sicilian -- seen less and less these days, not because of a refutation, but because its main lines have been analyzed to death in recent years.

8. Nb3 Be7
9. Qe2 h6!
10. BxNBxB
11. e5 dxe
12. fxe Be7

An interesting plan is 12. . . . Bg5!? 13. Ne4 Qe3 14. Nd6+ Ke7.

13. 0-0-0 Nc6

Perhaps Black should instead continue Nd7, Qc7, b5, and Bb7, as in Greg DeFotis' 7th round game with Erik Karklins -- and although Black's kingside is a bit loose, his pieces are poised for immediate action.

14. h4! Qc7
15. Re1 Bd7
16. Rh3b5?

Too aggressive. The more modest 0-0-0 is called for, but at this point I was nurturing fanciful dreams about my invading hoards arriving at lightning speed.

17. Qg4g6
18. Rhe3 b4

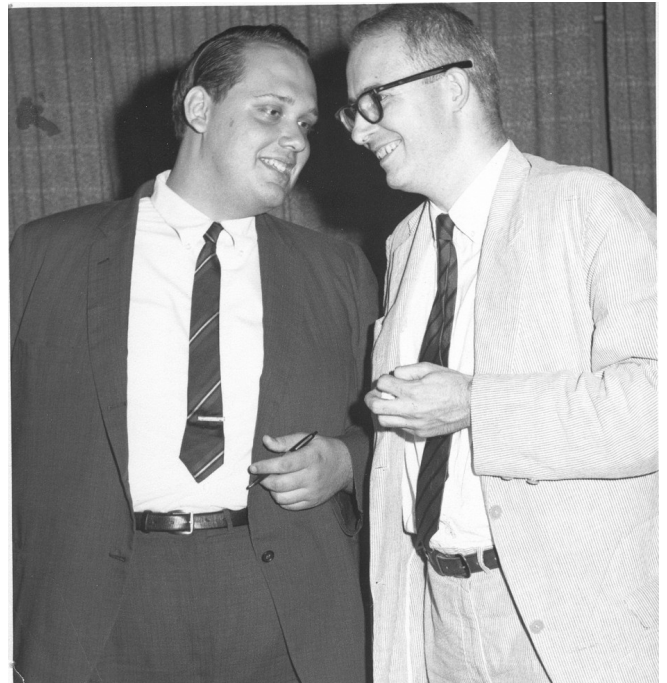
30 minutes of thought can be a very sobering experience. Just 2 moves earlier I had been perfectly happy with my game, but by now I could see enough of the future to be convinced that I was hopelessly busted. Finally, I decided I had no choice but to continue my attack as though I really believed in it.

19. Nd1 a5
 20. Kb1 a4
 21. Nd2Na5
- h5 is another possibility, after which White cannot retreat his Queen to g3 because of Nd4! 23. Bd3 Nf5
24. BxN gxB with a plus for Black.

22. Bd3 h5
23. Qg3b3
24. Rf1! bxa+
25. Kxa

Ka1 doesn't work because of Nb3+!

25. . . . Bc6!
26. Rxf! Bd5+
27. Kb1 a3!



"up to no good" Richard with GM Robert Byrne.

To quote Larsen from his new book: "My center is broken, my flanks are retreating, I attack!"
 1K1N4]

28. Bxg?

This looked quite strong at the time, but in retrospect Qxg was more forceful (with the threat RxB+ followed by Qg7+.

28. . . . axb!!

Black must keep cool and continue his own attack if he is to make things difficult for White -- now both kings are exposed and the position extremely double-edged. With less than 3 minutes for the rest of the game, I was more worried about the clock than what was happening on the board.

29. Rh7+?

A very good move -- for Black! White is trading off his most active piece and allowing the Black king to escape to safety. At the time I was happy for another, purely psychological, reason: namely, this type of move indicated that White didn't have a concrete plan, but was merely trying to simplify, in order to make his extra material count. With the White king so dangerously open, I didn't believe that such a passive strategy could possibly work (Incidentally, Qf4 was probably best for White, with the verdict unclear.).

29. . . . Kd7 30. RxR RxR, 31. Rc3 Qb6
32. Qd3Ra8, 33. Nxb The threat was Nc4! with a forced mate. 33. . . . Nc6

Things have certainly changed! True, Black is still two pawns down, but his King is in a snug little haven and all of his pieces enjoy maximum activity.

34. Ndc4 Qg1+!

A very precise move, especially considering the severe time-pressure. The goal is to further misplace White's Queen before returning to a7 with the real threat.

35. Qd1Qa7, 36. Kc1 Bb4! 37. Qxh Qg1+

In order to answer Kd2 with Qf2+. Simply BxR was another easy win. At this point the moves were fast and furious since there were only seconds left.

38. Nd1Ra1+, 39. Kb2 BxR+, 40. NxB BxN, 41. Ne4 Qb1+, 42. Kc3 Qb4++

A new Chicago talent came onto the scene around this time. Craig Chellstorp rapidly approached master strength; at the 1971 U.S. Open in Ventura he scored 9-3, raising his rating to 2350. Richard, Greg DeFotis, and Andrew Karklins had a new competitor.

The Role of the Midwest in the U.S. Chess Federation
Shortly after Frank Skoff brought the U.S. Student Team home in triumph from Haifa, Chicago lost an important figure in Chicago chess and politics. Elbert Wagner Jr., Clerk of the Federal District Court of Chicago, died December 4, 1970 at the age of 66. He was a longtime member of the Chicago Chess Club Board of Trustees and USCF President from 1945-1949. The Midwest, primarily Milwaukee and Chicago, had played an important role in the formation and growth of the USCF. Professor Arpad Elo of Milwaukee had been one of the founders of the USCF in 1939, through the negotiated merger of two competing national groups. Milwaukee's chess-in-the-playground program in the '50s was a pioneering effort. Prominent Milwaukee tournament directors like Ernie Olfe and Pearle Mann were in the forefront of showing how to refine the newly popular Swiss system tournament. Midwesterners Jerry Spann, Fred Cramer, and Marshall Rohland were popular and successful USCF presidents. Frank Skoff, then USCF Vice-President, had emerged as a national leader; he would become President in 1972. At the time, Richard and Frank were still good friends, and Richard took on the role of his advisor.



Gene Martinowski with Richard. Inscribed on back. [I'll fill in more details later]

Richard's Sense of Humor

I had left the country for Italy in August 1970 and I returned a year later, just before Labor Day 1971, to direct the Illinois Open (which Richard organized). I was sorry to see that he had gained a lot of weight. At his heaviest, I would guess that Richard weighed 420 pounds. Unlike other very heavy people I have known, Richard was very nimble, almost graceful, on his feet, and until his final years, Richard carried his weight well. His intelligence, conversational brilliance, chess skill, and absurdist sense of humor remained undiminished.

His humor deserves comment though it is difficult to convey. It arose first of all from Richard's acute visual sense, coupled with his gift for descriptive prose. One of his favorite painters was the Belgian 20th-century expressionist Enscher; if you know his work, you will start to get an idea of Richard's viewpoint. Another source was his own acute self-consciousness about his difference from others. So what happens if you put the sensibility of Enscher in a body by Botero? Richard.

He enjoyed telling the story of the time that a mother and her four-year-old child were riding in an elevator with Richard in some Loop hotel. "Are you a clown?" the child asked ingenuously. "I recoiled and tensed, stopping my hands from reaching out to strangle the brat. His mother drew the child towards herself protectively, hushing him," he said, relishing the story as well as the exaggeration -- Richard could harm no one. Another favorite was about the time that Richard, and Larry and Beverly Mason, who were also big people, walked into a Chinese restaurant that offered an all-you-could eat buffet for \$3.95. "The owner took one look at the three of us and came and offered us five dollars each if we would leave and promise never to come back." Dennis Bourgerie, a friend, described his anecdotal ability well: "Richard had a beautiful command of the English language and with raised eyebrows, gestures, and rolling eyes could make a story come alive. I can remember sharing meals with Richard and laughing so hard that my sides hurt."



Norbert Leopoldi with Bobby Fischer at the Chicago Chess Club.

The Fischer Boom

During 1971 and 1972, Bobby Fischer played a remarkable series of matches that brought him to the World Championship. Chess in Chicago and throughout the United States benefitted from Fischer fever, and Richard was ideally placed to lead the boom in our city. An article by William Granger, "Chicago Chess Attracts the Best" in The Sun Times of July 7, 1972 described the state of Chicago, Illinois, and American chess: he wrote of Richard "pushing 29 . . . a jovial sort," one of twenty senior masters in the country, ranking just below the eight grandmasters; of the Chicago Chess Club with 120 members at \$35 a year; of 2,000 USCF members in Illinois; of the North Avenue Chess Pavilion.

With Bob Lerner, Richard convinced WTTW Channel 11 to cover the Fischer-Spassky match. With George Leighton, he convinced Mayor Daley to proclaim Monday, August 28, to Sunday, September 3 "Chess Week in Chicago." On Monday, August 28, Richard, George, myself and a few others met with Richard J. Daley -- a photograph of Richard and George presenting the Mayor with a chess set representing Chicago landmarks and buildings appeared in The Chicago Daily News that evening. Richard was very proud of that photo. Friends had it blown up to poster size and, like an icon, it accompanied him and was prominently displayed wherever he moved. Richard and Judge Leighton worked with the City to organize a massive simultaneous at the Civic Center. On August 31, 1972, about fifty Chicago masters and experts took on nearly

3,000 players in 90 degree heat, with chess being "hawk[ed] over a loudspeaker system by Richard Verber" according to Associated Press. Harold Winston later called it "the first Chessathon." I was one of three who lost a game; the winners were presented with a Nixon-McGovern chess set. That same day Fischer and Spassky adjourned; Spassky resigned the game and the match the next day by telephone.

The Sun Times ran an article "Who Cares about Chess?" on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, reporting on the Illinois Open at the LaSalle Hotel, with 314 adults and 86 high school players the largest tournament ever held in Illinois. The USCF then had 35,000 members; Richard's prediction mirrored the optimism of the moment: "80,000 in the next six months and 200,000 in a year." In fact, the Chess Life and Review mailing list more than doubled, from 28,000 to 59,000 over the next year. From August 1972 to August 1973, membership in the Chicago Chess Club also soared, from 165 to 415. Chess was hot. Chess was cool. The front page of The Chicago Tribune for September 2, 1972 proclaimed "Bobby Wins Chess Crown." Buried inside the paper was another, almost unnoticed headline: "Mitchell Says He Had No Role in Bugging."

Richard the Organizer



GM Roman Dzindzihashvili makes a move in a simul game against Fred Gruenber while Richard looks on.

Richard's increasing work as chief promoter of Chicago chess, President of the Chicago Chess Club, and graduate student, left him no time to work on his game. Rivals Greg DeFotis and Bill Martz of Milwaukee made their first appearances in the 14-player U.S. Championship in 1972. Greg tied for 6th place with GM Bill Lombardy with 7 1/2-5 1/2; Bill finished with 6 1/2-6 1/2. By March of 1973 there were four senior masters in Chicago, Richard, Greg, Craig

Chellstorp, and Andrew Karklins. The Club, and Richard, were prospering, however. Richard had previously moved from a dark studio apartment in a run-down apartment building to a nice room at Hyde Park's Del Prado Hotel, on the lake. On December 1, 1972, the Chicago Chess Club moved to beautiful if smaller quarters at the LaSalle Hotel at 10 North LaSalle Street downtown; Richard later moved to a large room at the LaSalle. Officers at the time: Richard, President; myself, Vice-President; Dave Oshana, Treasurer; Bertha Roberson, Secretary. J. Wiley Clements, a CNA insurance executive who had been Richard's predecessor as Chicago Chess Club President, resumed his position on the Board of Trustees, along with George Leighton, attorney Aaron Meyers, and Dennis Keen.

On December 12, one of the coldest, snowbound days that winter, Richard organized a simultaneous exhibition by Karpov, Keres, and Petrosian, on their way back home from playing in the Church's Fried Chicken International in San Antonio. Hundreds of Chicago players braved the weather to attend the event, filling the Grand Ballroom on the 19th floor of the LaSalle. Richard, microphone in hand, introduced them from the podium, and they received an uproarious and lengthy standing ovation from the crowd. Recalling that event, Petrosian told me at dinner a decade later: "For the first time, I believed that chess in America was being promoted properly."

As Chair of the Organizing Committee Richard had presented a successful bid for the U.S. Open for August of 1973, to be held at the LaSalle. February 3-11, he organized the U.S. Championship Zonal Playoffs between Byrne, Reshevsky, and Kavalek, at the LaSalle. He introduced Bill Goichberg to Phil Levant, Sales Manager of the LaSalle and a former big-band leader. Phil took them to the luxurious hotel restaurant for dinner, where he and Richard ordered their favorite surf and turf -- filet mignon and lobster tail. Bill studied the menu, frowning, studied it some more, frowned some more, and finally said, "They don't have tunafish sandwiches." Ever gracious, Phil instructed the waiter to have the chef prepare one. On May 4-6 Bill's Continental Chess Association sponsored a record-breaking National High School Championship with 1074 entrants at the LaSalle.

The 1973 U.S. Open broke all previous records with 778 players competing. Pearle Mann and I, along with a lot of others, directed the event, held August 12-24 at the LaSalle. Harold Winston was Publicity Director, working with the tireless Evelyn Nelson, PR person for the hotel. Bertha Roberson was in charge of entertainment. Lots of others helped out, among them Colleen Sen, Shizuko and Sparky Fulk, Alfred Kalnajs, Robertson Sillars, Irving Rosenfeld.

The event was a triumph, establishing Richard as one of the nation's leading organizers. He followed it by organizing the 1974 U.S. Championship held July 13-August 2 at the Chicago Chess Club at the LaSalle; we co-directed the event which saw Browne, Reshevsky, Benko, Bisguier, John Grefe, Rogoff, Norman Weinstein, Soltis, Saidy, Bernard Zuckerman, Larry Gildent, and Chicago's Andrew Karklins compete. No one was surprised when the USCF Policy Board designated Chicago as "Chess City of the Year 1974" at its meeting of December 7.

Richard was also a prominent and skilled tournament director, and he quickly became an NTD. When his friend Lynne Babcock sponsored the 1974 Houston International, she invited him down to assist Pearle Mann. One night she took Richard and some of the players to a local Mexican restaurant. There was a bowl of jalapeno peppers on the table for anyone who cared or dared to eat them. Lynne and the others looked on in amazement as Richard ate them one by one and then asked for another bowl.

Chess Politician

It came as no surprise that Richard decided to run for the office of USCF Vice-President in 1975. His successes in Chicago along with burgeoning friendships with USCF leaders like Executive Director Ed Edmondson, Past President Leroy Dubeck, presidential candidate George Koltanowski, and Frank Skoff meant solid old guard support from around the country. At the USCF Delegates' Meeting in New York in August 1974, Richard held dozens of proxies. I was young and new to national chess politics, but I was in the Policy Board suite when Ed, Kolty, Leroy, Frank, and Richard all announced how many proxies they had (a majority) and then decided on a dues raise, before the Delegates had even met! The 1974 meeting saw the legality of proxies challenged by Judge Lackland Bloom of Missouri; in 1975 in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Bylaws were changed to disallow them. 1974 marked the peak of Richard's political influence within the Federation. He didn't recognize until too late the seriousness of the challenge to the old guard mounted by relative newcomers, and Fred Townsend of Connecticut won election to the USCF Vice-Presidency in 1975. One of allies, Doris Thackrey of Michigan also won a seat on the Board, defeating Pearle Mann. Richard and I had dinner with Doris shortly after her election, outlining what we expected from the USCF for Chicago. "Kind of like a good cop/ bad cop routine," Richard joked. "Which one of you is the good cop?" Doris rejoindered. After his defeat, although Richard counseled a number of USCF leaders through phone calls, he did not run again for national Federation office. Don Schultz later praised him for helping various factions within the Federation communicate.

The Fischer Bust

Richard continued to organize national events, most notably the U.S. Open in Chicago in 1979, but over the rest of the decade his attention was increasingly focused on efforts to save the Chicago Chess Club and revitalize the Illinois Chess Association. The ICA had existed intermittently for a long time, but the modern ICA dates to its rebirth in 1961 by a group that included Frank Skoff, Pete Wolf, Helen Hendricks (later Warren), Jim Brotsos, and Eva Aronson. Publication of the ICB stopped in 1973 due to lack of funds. An ICA meeting was called on January 26, 1975, to reorganize, with new bylaws effective April 1. The Chicago Chess Foundation contributed money to send the reestablished ICB to all 2400 USCF members in Illinois. New ICA President Richard Verber was quoted in the ICB for May-June 1975 announcing that the Fischer boom was over; it officially ended when Bobby refused to defend his title that year.

Declining Chicago Chess Club membership forced the Chicago Chess Club to leave the Loop for the first time since its founding in 1870 as the Chicago Chess and Checkers Club. It moved to the basement of the Gaslight Lounge at 2860 North Halsted. Richard later told me that it was the biggest mistake he ever made as Club President. He didn't realize how many businessmen wanted the Club to remain in the Loop and were willing to support it if it stayed downtown. One immediate problem with the new location: Judge Leighton could not attend since the entrance was through a bar. "Members of the judiciary should never be seen in a bar," he told me. "Well, I never wanted to be a judge anyway," I responded.

The Chicago Chess Club moved to the St. Clair Hotel at 162 East Ohio in early 1975. The St. Clair was also home to the Chicago Press Club, and the move was sponsored by wealthy members. Richard replaced Dennis Keen as the club's full-time business manager. Another sign of the times: the Club announced that effective January 1, 1976, there would be no smoking at its tournaments. I left for Rome in June 1976 after passing my doctoral qualifying exams in Italian literature, to teach and do research on my dissertation, and didn't return to the States until December 1977, at which point I moved to New Haven for six months to do work in the archives of Yale's Beinecke Library. Thus I was not in close touch with Chicago chess for those two years. During that time, the Chicago Chess Club moved again, to 25 North Franklin. Helen Warren became Editor of the ICB, producing the best magazine since the days of Skoff's editorship. The June 1978 issue reported that Richard was elected as President of the Chicago Chess Club and that the Club would co-sponsor the U.S. Class with the USCF July 21-23. Richard supported the Policy Board slate that won election that

year. He had talked me into running for USCF Vice President in 1978; other members of that ticket were Gary Sperling, USCF President; George Cunningham, USCF Treasurer; Myron Lieberman, USCF Secretary; and Susan Benoit and Jerry Hanken, Members-at-Large along with a continuing Tony Cottell and Past President George Koltanowski. The Federation was in serious financial difficulty as a consequence of the Fischer bust and we had our hands full.

Richard resumed active play in 1979. He had declined invitations to play in the 1974 and 1975 U.S. Championship. He told me at the time that he wasn't in peak playing form and that his opening repertoire was outdated. Since that represented pretty much the permanent state of my own game, I urged him to play anyway, but he understood that at that level, his results would be disappointing. His work organizing chess events, running the Chicago Chess Club, as well as his personal life, had kept him from the game. I believe Richard to have been the most gifted of that generation of Chicago Senior Masters, but he lacked the drive of Greg DeFotis and the discipline of Andrew Karklins and Ed Formanek (Ed became an International Master in 1976). He enjoyed the game, but no longer worked at it. I agree with John Tomas's assessment in the June 1985 issue of the ICB: although he would enjoy further successes, Richard "had basically given up serious chess by 1973." In 1979 the Chicago Chess Club moved again, to No Exit, a coffeehouse in Rogers Park.



Richard teaches his grandniece and grandnephew [more details later]

Fred Gruenberg

In October 1979, Fred Gruenberg showed up at a Koltanowski "Knight's Tour" at the Oak Park Chess Club and challenged George to a game for \$100. Fred quickly became a force in Chicago and national chess, and he and Richard became good friends. Fred owned a successful commercial paint business that he ran with his wife, Donna, and son Guy, and he was a longtime chessplayer. Doing one

of his periodic mitzvahs, he taught Richard to drive ("He was all thumbs," Fred recalled. "He hit four parked cars on Cornelia during our first lesson, so I took him to the cemetery and he learned there."). He also bought Richard's first car and got him his first real job, as a messenger. Richard loved the job. Driving gave him a great sense of freedom, and his job took him all over the Chicago metropolitan area. His friends started calling him "Cadillac Jack" because of his willingness to drive anywhere. He made money, but since he didn't allow for depreciation and didn't maintain his own car, not enough to make a real success of it. But his new sense of independence made him happy. Fred started the "Put the Fun Back into Chess" tournaments that he ran at Morgan Park Methodist Church, near his home. In the first event, Richard was in a three-way tie for first. 14-year-old Billy Colias was in a three-way tie for top "A." Fred invited Grandmaster Arthur Bisguier to come to play a simul on October 30, 1980. But first there was a one-game match at Fred's house between Art and Richard for \$300. The game ended in a draw. They then played five 5-minute games as a playoff, with Newton Berry and Billy watching. Richard won, 3-2. He never lost his touch, not even at the end. The April 1981 issue of the ICB reported that Richard was the top Illinois player at 2402. A later issue reported on a weight-loss bet between Fred and Richard, with Richard at 380 spotting Fred at 188 3-1 pounds odds.



Rev. Roy Frye officiating at the memorial lunch.

The '80s

Paul Tautvaisas died in 1980 of alcoholism; Frank Skoff's moving memorial article in the ICB reviewed his career, highlighting his 8-0 sweep of the Illinois Open in 1964, a feat that I believe has never been equaled. Ed Edmondson died October 21, 1982, never coming out of the coma resulting from a massive heart attack on a beach near his home in Hawaii. Years previously, Ed had told me "We're retiring to Hawaii because Nancy's family is there and she'll outlive me." IM Bill Martz died January 17, 1983, from cancer. Knowing the diagnosis, Bill and Norbert Leopoldi organized the Cloverline International in Skokie in which he played before his death.

Richard organized the U.S. Class in Chicago in 1982 and 1983. His own Chicago Chess Association sponsored other events as well. Helen Warren and Fred Gruenberg started the Midwest (later the U.S.) Masters, with advice from Richard. A 1984 clock simul by Roman Dzindzihashvili (the ever-popular "Grandmaster Alphabet") against eight Chicago masters ended with his beating five, drawing two, and losing to Richard. In the mid-eighties, Richard ran his last event and failed to make good on all the prizes. He did pay everyone eventually, with the help of friends, but his days as an organizer were over. I left Chicago to take a tenure-track teaching position at Ohio State University at Lima in summer of 1985; Richard graciously hosted a farewell party at his apartment. During the remainder of his life, his attention would focus on teaching chess.

[The third and concluding part of "Remembering Richard," with an account of his years as a chess teacher and his death, will appear in the next ICB.]

Editor's Note I owe the ICB readers two games submitted earlier by Tim Redman. I will try and include them in the next issue.

Chess From the Middle

The World Championships And Ramblings of Kids, Adults and Learning

By Ron Suarez

Hi there, hey there, ho there chess players of all ages! It looks as if we will be having a unification match of the World Chess Championship. This feels, kind of, like, boxing. Where is the Mike Tyson of the chess world? I notice that none of the contenders has bitten any of the other contenders either, boring. They also made a big deal of making sure everyone was invited to compete. Just to let you know, I withdrew from the competition on moral grounds (or was that coffee grounds). I simply refuse to lend my accreditation to the whole mess that FIDE has created the past few years. The winner, of course, will need to come to the Middle and beat me, if he can, before he can lay any real claim to the title of World Champion. Realize my gentle friends that in order for anyone to actually beat me they first have to get me to play them. I can't tell you any more otherwise you will know my top-secret tactics for remaining the contested World Champion.

Do you remember when they had the Zonal qualifiers and candidate matches? That was cool and took a long time too, something like three years. The games played were of a high quality and produced a lot of interesting theory. Then they came up with the FIDE way, everything contested from beginning to end quickly, a week or two. The quality went out so the garbage could come in. Can't they find a happy medium (basically a drunk fortune teller)? Why not have qualifying tournaments where anyone, yes even we from the Middle, can play and qualify to compete at ever higher levels until we too could reach the ultimate of the World Championship? I know, they are afraid of...me.

At this writing I still don't know if Anand will have a chance to compete. Yasser Seriawan seems to be in agreement with this latest venture. It is hard to tell where Kasparov is on anything. What we need is to Americanize the whole process. Speaking of which...why is it that we have no

Americans in the top ten of the world players? Why are the best players of the world not from the good old USA? It seems that our best GM's really spend their time teaching, going into the business sector, etc. The economics of it are such that it is more profitable for them to spend their time and energies teaching kids how to play or counting stock market stuff instead of honing their playing skills to be competitive on an international level. This leads us into my next area of discussion which I will take up shortly. Let's all watch the unfolding of the World Champion thing and see what happens. I suggest you be prepared for anything. Kasparov may team up with Bobby Fischer and start a new psychotic chess group or something. You can be assured that a very few will profit greatly while the majority will play chess and live otherwise.

Now I would like to present a point of view that may not be popular. Just give my proposal a bit of time and thought though and you may very well agree with me. It has become a publicized fact that the USCF is losing adult members at a remarkable rate (that is why I am remarking about it here) over the last five to ten years or so. The scholastic and youth membership rosters have grown tremendously though. It was thought that these younger players would grow up and become active adult members. That has not been the case. It really doesn't matter why they haven't continued on. What matters is what we as the presently active chess people in the Middle can do to change the course of this declining adult activity. What has happened in the past is that many chess activities and tournaments have been populated more so by kids. Because of this the attitudes and activities have also changed in the direction of being more "kid friendly" and less "adult oriented". For example, entry fees and dues have been lower for kids almost always. Often times the kids are competing for the same prizes as the adults and paying a lesser entry fee. This creates a discrepancy making things less attractive for the adult. With a higher number of kids at an event, the noise level often times is substantially higher than previously when there were fewer kids present. This creates a less than previously pleasant chess playing experience for the adult. Please don't get me wrong, I like kids (my wife tells me I am still one myself). I am trying to solve the problem of a dropping adult chess playing population. I think the problem is

that over the last ten to fourteen years, the adult chess playing experience has been less enjoyable than before the increase in kid activity. What we have here is age discrimination. The adults have been inadvertently discriminated against while the kids have been coddled.

My solution is a simple one. We should do away with the age qualifiers for membership types and entry fees. We could re-structure the system to be reflective of the playing ability. Beginners of all ages could have their "Beginner" memberships in the USCF and the ICA as well as reduced entry fees into tournaments. Of course they will be limited as to which tournaments they can play in and/or which prizes they can win. If the individual wants to "pay up" and "play up" they most certainly can. If they want to play with the "big boys" they will need to pay the "big boy" price. The present scholastic system would qualify at this "Beginner" level. The "Advanced" or "Titled Tournament" level would be what is now our normal adult membership level. This would entitle the individual to play in regular USCF sanctioned events for the normal prizes. There will be no age discrimination in either direction at any level. Of course these levels could be named differently and even added to with more levels of membership available. If someone like Bill Goichberg wants to put on a big tournament for everyone he can. He would need to insure that the lower level players would not be playing for the same prizes as the higher level ones without upgrading their USCF and ICA memberships and paying the same entry fee.

Behavior at any event should be expected to be consistent and professional of all participants regardless of their age. Those that misbehave need to be disciplined no matter what their age. Proper behavior should be expected of all.

I know that I have been brief and not highly detailed in my describing the correct system of operation. I think that I have given enough of a description to get things started though. Please feel free to email me at suarez@bwsys.net with any thoughts you might have on this. Also feel free to speak with the chess politico near and dear to you to convince them to do the right thing and see it my way, the Middle way. Well, enjoy, play chess and learn life.

St. Charles Chess Club News

by Dan Pradt

Mar.28 Marcus Stinson(1840) upset Jeff Wiewel(2041) for the second straight time in a rated game, this time in the fourth round of our six round Club Championship. Stinson was upended in the fifth round by Charles Jennings(1809). Jennings, who took a first round bye, then beat Tim Ailes(1460) to grab first place with 5.5-0.5. Wiewel and Paul Friedel(1720) came in second with 5-1.

Ailes finished with 4.5. At four points were Marcus Stinson, Trevor Stinson(1208), Roger Allison(1799), Jesse Freidel(1429), Steffen Klug(2186), Charles Giertz(1563), and Rudy Padilla(1501). Paul Freidel won the Junior trophy.

Charles Jennings is, I am sure, the lowest rated player ever to win our Championship, and the only non-expert to win it in my memory.

April 11. Our first theme Night of the year was 1.d4..f5 plenty of leeway here! Most games were positional, and ended in endgames. I was disappointed to see no Staunton Gambits. Dutch thory took it on the chin on the top 10 boards losing 7.5-2.5. even Joe Splinter was held to a draw in his favorite Leningrad Dutch, by Tyler Belding, who shrewdly sidestepped the main lines. Black did better on the lower boards, winning 6-3.

May 9 Our 10 minute championship attracted 25 players. The clock ran out on Mariano Acosta's (QR 2108) impressive quick chess winning streak, as he overstepped the time limit in an equal position against Paul Freidel(1401). Paul took the trophy, 5-0. Acosta, Mike Aaron(1910) and Ralph McGraw(1608) were second with 4-1. Fifth thourh eight were Roy Satterlee (1876), Charles Jennings(1818), Bo Miessen(1619), and Matt Pirovitz(UNR)

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Elmhurst Chess Club News

By Vince Hart

It is once again my humble privilege to bring you the Elmhurst Chess Club news. I would like to apologize for missing the last issue, but I had failed to plan for the fact that the April 15 submission deadline for the ICB was also the submission deadline for the IRS. My wife is a wonderful woman (not to mention darn cute) who is generally quite tolerant of my addiction to chess, but I was unable to persuade her that reporting on the Elmhurst Chess Club was more important than reporting to the Federal government.

The highlight of the club's spring schedule was the Elmhurst Class held March 23-24. Three International masters lead the field of eighty-four players competing for a prize fund of \$3000. Roger Birkeland and Blair Machaj ably directed the four round Swiss that was played in five sections at G120. The Master/Expert section was decided in a last round battle between IM's Dominik Pedzich and Osman Palos who along with Zhe Quan entered the round with scores of 2.5-1.5. Pedzich managed to prevail over Palos who had the consolation of knowing that he faced the toughest pairings of the tournament going up against Pedzich, and two out of the three second-place finishers, IM Angelo Young and Igor Tsyganov from New Jersey. Quan, who drew his last round game with Albert Chow, shared in second place at 3-1.

The Class A prize was taken by Chris Neinert with a score of 3.5-.5 that carried a performance rating of 2256. Douglas Middleton and Dan Modes tied for second. Neinert's 1715 rating entering the event made his victory particularly impressive, adding more than 100 points to his rating. First place in Class B was shared by Isaac M. Braswell and Jacobo Moreno at 3.5-.5 with Chris Baumgartner and Andrew Hubbard close behind at 3.0-1.0. The only perfect 4-0 score was produced by local legend Kermit Dodson in Class C. The cagey veteran is an inspiration to all of us in the over-forty crowd who sometimes get the feeling that we are just rungs for the junior players to step on as they climb the ratings ladder. Second place at 3-1 was shared by Charles Giertz, Tim Ailes, and Gary Levine. Michael Cummings took first in Class D and below with 3.5-.5. James Van Petten, Kevin Wong, and Salvador De la Mora tied for second with 3-1.

Finding events this spring was often an adventure, as our kind hosts at Elmhurst College needed the club's regular space for a computer camp. For several weeks the club was moved from spot to spot before settling in spacious digs at the Hammerschmidt Chapel. Despite these difficulties, twenty-eight players managed to track down the club in the College's

executive boardroom on February 24 for a five round G15 Swiss. Displaying his customary dominance at the short time controls, Jacob Moreno took first place with 4.5-.5. Second place at 4-1 was shared by Goran Galiot and Darwin Nyberg whose strong showing included a draw with Moreno. U1600 went to Isaiah Pettye with 3.5-1.5 and U1400 was taken by Aaron Anderson with 3-2.

From April 7 to May 5, twenty players participated in the Elmhurst Club Championship at the leisurely pace of G120. Your correspondent managed to win the tournament with a perfect score of 5-0 aided by the fact that a couple of our stronger club members forgot to set their clocks ahead on April 7. Happily for me, masters of the minority attack and corresponding squares may still fall victim to the vagaries of spring forward/ fall behind. Of course a half-point bye was available to those who wished to start the second week, but a magnificent eighty-degree day on April 14 discouraged all the potential late starters except hardcore chess junkie Mark Engelen. This tournament also marked my debut as a tournament director, a job that is made much easier these days with the help of computers. However, I have to say that I was as surprised as anyone when the pairing program gave me the white pieces in all five rounds against opponents with an average rating of 1129. Richard Easton, Peter Kuhn and Brian Egerton shared second place at 3.5-1.5. Kevin Potts and Vladimir Djordjevic shared in the U1600 prize with 3-2 scores while Chris Wood took U1400 with 2.5-2.5.

On June 2, eighteen players turned out for a five-round G15 Swiss. Club members originally thought they would get a break with FM Dejan Maksimovic taking the evening off to watch the seventh game of the Kings-Lakers series (where sadly his countrymen Vlade Divac and Pedrag Stojakovic were unable to prevail). It was not to be though as IM Dominik Pedzich chose that evening to grace the club with a visit and delivered a whacking to the rest of the field in Max's place with a score of 4.5-.5. Second place at 4-1 was shared by Matt Pullin who managed to nick the IM for a draw and by David George. New club members Martin Butz and Douglas Strain quickly wore out their welcomes by taking U1600 with 3-2 and U1400 with 2-3 respectively.

On June 9, fifteen players participated in a G5 round robin. Jacob Moreno took first place with 12.5-1.5. Runner-up Matt Pullin turned in a strong showing for the second consecutive week with 10.5-3.5. Your correspondent finished first among the A players with 9.5-4.5 while George David and Darwin Nyberg shared the B prize with 9-5. The sensation of the event, however, was clearly Dan Dugovic who took the C prize with a score of 10-4 that included wins over your

correspondent and blitz whiz George David as well as a draw with master Steve Tennant.

Finally, I would like to apologize for incorrectly spelling the name of the co-winner of the ECC December Maxi-Tour event as Chris Baumgarten. The beloved local chess personality Chris Baumgartner should have

received proper credit for his fine performance. Speaking of credit, congratulations go out to ECC's own Blair Machaj whose teaching skills were honored at the ICA banquet. He has certainly taught me several lessons over the board.

Elmhurst Class

March 23-24, 2002

MASTER-EXPERT

								score	tour
1	PEDZICH Dominik	IL	2345	W 17	D 4	W 9	W 5	3.5	15 M
2	YOUNG Angelo	IL	2396	W 16	D 12	D 5	W 8	3	8 M
3	TSYGANOV Igor M	NJ	2206	W 13	L 5	W 14	W 12	3	8 M
4	QUAN Zhe	IL	2141	W 18	D 1	W 12	D 6	3	8 MX
5	PALOS Osman	IL	2382	W 7	W 3	D 2	L 1	2.5	5 M
6	CHOW Albert C	IL	2294	H	D 19	W 17	D 4	2.5	5 M
7	ROHRBAUGH Tommy P	MO	2002	L 5	D 13	W 16	W 17	2.5	5 MX
8	SZPISJAK Steven J	IL	2252	H	H	W 15	L 2	2	4 M
9	CHRISTIAN King P	WI	2100	D 19	W 15	L 1	D 11	2	4 MX
10	DUNCAN Jason	IL	1932	L 12	D 16	D 11	W 18	2	4 MXA
11	EASTER John L	IN	1844	L 15	B	D 10	D 9	2	4 MXA
12	TENNANT Steven	IL	2217	W 10	D 2	L 4	L 3	1.5	3 M
13	AROND Dean	IL	1916	L 3	D 7	H	D 14	1.5	3 MXA
14	LONCAREVIC Robert	IL	1877	H	H	L 3	D 13	1.5	3 MXA
15	RODRIGUEZ Jose A Jr	IL	1868	W 11	L 9	L 8	D 16	1.5	3 MXA
16	STEVANOVIC Miomir	IL	2025	L 2	D 10	L 7	D 15	1	2 MX
17	AARON Michael E	IL	1978	L 1	W 18	L 6	L 7	1	2 MXA
18	HART Vincent J	IL	1888	L 4	L 17	B	L 10	1	2 MXA
19	LONCAREVIC Robert	IL	1877	D 9	D 6	-	-	1	

CLASS A

								score	tour
1	NIENART Christopher	IL	1715	W 7	W 8	W 4	D 3	3.5	15 AB
2	MIDDLETON Douglas	IN	1971	W 6	L 4	W 9	W 8	3	8 A
3	MODES Daniel R	IL	1935	W 10	W 9	H	D 1	3	8 A
4	COVIC Mehmed	IL	1800	W 5	W 2	L 1	W 6	3	8 A
5	COHEN Howard	IL	1922	L 4	L 6	B	W 9	2	4 A
6	CAVITT Dexter	IL	1898	L 2	W 5	W 7	L 4	2	4 A
7	LAZEBNIK Yakov	IL	1918	L 1	D 10	L 6	B	1.5	3 A
8	MALONEY Michael A	CA	1981	L 9	L 1	W 10	L 2	1	2 A
9	SOLLANO Ely O	IL	1900	W 8	L 3	L 2	L 5	1	2 A
10	VENUSO Michael A	IL	1602	L 3	D 7	L 8	-	0.5	1 AB

CLASS B

								score	tour
1	MORENO Jacobo	IL	1754	W 5	W 7	W 4	D 2	3.5	15 B
2	BRASWELL Isaac M	IL	1712	W 18	W 9	W 6	D 1	3.5	15 B
3	HUBBARD Andrew D	IL	1736	W 15	L 4	W 12	W 8	3	8 B
4	BAUMGARTNER Chris	IL	1625	W 20	W 3	L 1	W 14	3	8 B
5	DJORDJEVIC Vladim	IL	1602	L 1	W 19	D 11	W 16	2.5	5 B
6	SETHI Rishi	IL	1547	W 11	W 12	L 2	D 10	2.5	5 BC
7	SCHMIDT Scott	IL	1508	W 17	L 1	D 16	W 18	2.5	5 BC
8	MC DONALD Jordan	IL	1478	W 16	W 10	D 14	L 3	2.5	5 BC
9	DIAMOND William F	IL	1467	W 22	L 2	W 17	H	2.5	5 BC
10	NEUMANN Jeffrey	IL	1747	D 13	L 8	W 20	D 6	2	4 B
11	GROEGER Andrew T	IL	1707	L 6	W 21	D 5	D 13	2	4 B
12	EASTON Richard Dw	IL	1664	W 19	L 6	L 3	W 20	2	4 B
13	LACEY Patrick M	IL	1601	D 10	L 14	X	D 11	2	4 B
14	STEVENS Joseph M	IL	1600	D 21	W 13	D 8	L 4	2	4 B
15	ENGELEN Mark	IL	1590	L 3	L 16	W 19	W 22	2	4 BC
16	ALBERTS Walter A	IL	1700	L 8	W 15	D 7	L 5	1.5	3 B
17	ALLISON Roger D	IL	1700	L 7	W 18	L 9	-	1	2 B
18	ANDERSON Aaron J	IL	1553	L 2	L 17	W 22	L 7	1	2 BC
19	MC DANIEL Anthony	IL	1460	L 12	L 5	L 15	B	1	2 BC
20	CHU Michael C	IL	1404	L 4	W 22	L 10	L 12	1	2 BC
21	STOLTZ Robert M	IL	1746	D 14	L 11	F	-	0.5	1 B
22	WITEK Gregory A	IL	1679	L 9	L 20	L 18	L 15	0	

CLASS C

								score	tour
1	DODSON Kermit	IL	1505	W 13	W 10	W 2	W 3	4	28 C

2	GIERTZ Charles E	IL	1563	W 17	W 9	L 1	W 7	3	8 C
3	LEVINE Gary T	IL	1480	W 16	W 8	W 5	L 1	3	8 C
4	AILES Tim S	IL	1412	D 7	D 12	W 8	W 10	3	8 C
5	POTTS Kevin J	IL	1599	H	W 15	L 3	W 12	2.5	5 C
6	LOBRACO Michael J	IL	1397	L 8	W 17	D 12	W 11	2.5	5 CD
7	KASSIN David	IL	1535	D 4	H	W 9	L 2	2	4 C
8	PADILLA Rudy R	IL	1501	W 6	L 3	L 4	W 13	2	4 C
9	CHEN Byron H	IL	1329	W 11	L 2	L 7	W 15	2	4 CD
10	STARICH Joshua	WI	1220	B	L 1	W 15	L 4	2	4 CD
11	DUEKER John T	IL	1485	L 9	W 16	D 13	L 6	1.5	3 C
12	LYON Derek	IL	1481	D 15	D 4	D 6	L 5	1.5	3 C
13	WILHELM John H	IL	1400	L 1	B	D 11	L 8	1.5	3 C
14	BIRKELAND Roger	IL	1608	-	-	W 16	-	1	
15	SINGHAM David P	IL	1276	D 12	L 5	L 10	L 9	0.5	1 CD
16	GEROLIMATOS Gerog	IL	921	L 3	L 11	L 14	H	0.5	1 CDEF
17	SMITH Orlan B	IL	1459	L 2	L 6	-	-	0	

CLASSES D/BELOW

								score	tour
1	CUMMINGS Michael	IL	1364	W 13	W 11	W 2	D 4	3.5	15 D
2	VAN PETTEN James	IL	1357	W 16	W 5	L 1	W 8	3	8 D
3	WONG Kevin D	IL	1312	D 4	D 12	W 15	W 7	3	8 D
4	DE LA MORA Salvador	IL	1138	D 3	W 10	W 8	D 1	3	8 DE
5	FOX Brian	IL	1293	W 15	L 2	D 6	W 12	2.5	5 D
6	PHELPS Douglas	IL	1131	L 8	W 14	D 5	W 11	2.5	5 DE
7	FLOYD Kelly	IL	1302	W 14	L 8	W 9	L 3	2	4 D
8	LOPEZ Eugene C	IL	1172	W 6	W 7	L 4	L 2	2	4 DE
9	SILESKY Seth	IL	989	L 11	W 13	L 7	W 15	2	4 DEF
10	WIRTZ Rob	IL	820	W 12	L 4	D 11	D 13	2	4 DEF
11	CUNNINGHAM Robert	IL	1193	W 9	L 1	D 10	L 6	1.5	3 DE
12	GASUNAS Anthony C	IL	1167	L 10	D 3	W 16	L 5	1.5	3 DE
13	GONZALEZ Marcos A	IL	1150	L 1	L 9	W 14	D 10	1.5	3 DE
14	FLYNN Andrew S	IL	1122	L 7	L 6	L 13	W 16	1	2 DE
15	VAN PETTEN Curtis	IL	1012	L 5	W 16	L 3	L 9	1	2 DE
16	LEWIS Richard	IL	1143	L 2	L 15	L 12	L 14	0	

2002 Denker Qualifier

April 19-21, 2002

								score
1	RIDDLE Robert	1977	L 5	W 9	W 7	W 4	W 6	4
2	ARAMIL William J	2109	L 12	W 10	W 5	W 8	W 3	4
3	GORLIN Andrey	2106	W 9	D 5	W 12	W 6	L 2	3.5
4	COHN-GEIER Matt	1408	W 10	W 12	D 6	L 1	D 7	3
5	FREIDEL Paul	1780	W 1	D 3	L 2	D 11	D 8	2.5
6	MARTIN Richard R	1956	W 11	W 7	D 4	L 3	L 1	2.5
7	HUBBARD Andrew D	1782	W 8	L 6	L 1	W 10	D 4	2.5
8	CHEN Aaron	1990	L 7	D 11	W 9	L 2	D 5	2
9	WALLENBERG Ben	1782	L 3	L 1	L 8	W 13	W 11	2
10	RASMUSSEN Robert	1893	L 4	L 2	D 11	L 7	W 13	1.5
11	COLLINS Brett	1771	L 6	D 8	D 10	D 5	L 9	1.5
12	LEUNG Daniel Y	1834	W 2	L 4	L 3	-	-	1
13	PIERGALSKI John	1494	-	-	-	L 9	L 10	0

Ranko Loncarevic Memorial

April 27-28, 2002

OPEN

								score	tour
1	PALOS Osman	2381	D 17	W 22	W 11	W 6	D 3	4	12 M
2	STAMNOV Aleksandar	2277	W 12	W 19	L 6	W 8	W 9	4	12 M
3	PEDZICH Dominik	2343	W 23	D 11	W 17	D 4	D 1	3.5	7 M
4	STEVANOVIC Miomir	2022	W 14	W 15	H	D 3	D 6	3.5	7 MX
5	AARON Michael	1957	D 20	D 8	W 18	D 13	W 11	3.5	7 MXA
6	NIENART Christopher	1784	B	W 9	W 2	L 1	D 4	3.5	7 MXAB
7	CHOW Albert	2288	L 11	W 23	W 10	L 9	W 15	3	6 M
8	SZPISJAK Steven	2208	D 22	D 5	W 15	L 2	W 14	3	6 M
9	ZINYTCH Myron	2014	W 18	L 6	W 19	W 7	L 2	3	6 MX
10	LONCAREVIC Robert	1889	H	H	L 7	W 20	W 13	3	6 MXA
11	COHEN Howard	1911	W 7	D 3	L 1	W 17	L 5	2.5	5 MXA
12	RODRIGUEZ Jose	1902	L 2	D 13	H	D 14	W 16	2.5	5 MXA
13	BROCK William	2085	L 19	D 12	W 16	D 5	L 10	2	4 MX
14	SMYTHE Bill	1830	L 4	D 21	W 23	D 12	L 8	2	4 MXA
15	COVIC Mehmed	1800	W 21	L 4	L 8	W 18	L 7	2	4 MXA

16	MALONEY Michael	1949	H	L 18	L 13	B	L 12	1.5	3	MXA
17	WILLIAMS Kent	1946	D 1	W20	L 3	L 11	-	1.5	3	MXA
18	FLORES Joshua	1819	L 9	W16	L 5	L 15	H	1.5	3	MXA
19	EASTER John	1855	W13	L 2	L 9	-	-	1	2	MXA
20	VENUSO Mike	1627	D 5	L 17	H	L 10	-	1	2	MXAB
21	HURCHALLA David	2006	L 15	D 14	-	-	-	0.5	1	MX
22	LONCAREVIC Robert	1889	D 8	L 1	-	-	-	0.5		
23	CAVITT Dexter	1939	L 3	L 7	L 14	-	-	0		

UNDER-1800

								score	tour	
1	GROEGER Andrew	1730	W 7	D 4	W14	D 8	W 3	4	12	B
2	ENGELEN Mark	1606	W13	D 14	D 5	W 7	W 8	4	12	B
3	STEVENS Joseph	1600	W15	W 6	D 8	W 9	L 1	3.5	7	B
4	PETTYE Isaiah	1574	W12	D 1	L 9	W14	W11	3.5	7	BC
5	DJORDJEVIC Vladimir	1566	D 9	W17	D 2	W11	H	3.5	7	BC
6	DIAMOND William	1475	W17	L 3	H	W10	W 9	3.5	7	BC
7	MARSHALL Kenneth	1500	L 1	W12	W10	L 2	W13	3	6	BC
8	DUEKER John	1485	W10	W11	D 3	D 1	L 2	3	6	BC
9	STOLTZ Robert	1747	D 5	W16	W 4	L 3	L 6	2.5	5	B
10	LAZAREVICH Smiljan	1706	L 8	W13	L 7	L 6	W14	2	4	B
11	PADILLA Rudy	1584	B	L 8	W15	L 5	L 4	2	4	BC
12	JURGENSEN Alan	1464	L 4	L 7	L 13	B	W15	2	4	BC
13	LYON Derek	1463	L 2	L 10	W12	W15	L 7	2	4	BC
14	SEIBEL Dennis	1505	W16	D 2	L 1	L 4	L 10	1.5	3	BC
15	WILHELM John	1400	L 3	B	L 11	L 13	L 12	1	2	BC
16	LEONG Gee	1736	L 14	L 9	-	-	-	0		
17	EASTON Richard	1627	L 6	L 5	-	-	-	0		

UNDER-1400

								score	tour	
1	PAUL Gabriel	1218	W15	W 8	W 9	W 2	W 5	5	32	D
2	DE LA MORA Salvador	1140	W 3	W 4	W 5	L 1	W 9	4	12	DE
3	FURTNER Fred	-	L 2	W14	W12	W 4	H	3.5		
4	HANKE Paul	1335	W 6	L 2	W11	L 3	W10	3	6	D
5	KIM Josh	883	W11	W12	L 2	W 6	L 1	3	6	DEF
6	SPATARO Mick	759	L 4	B	W 8	L 5	W13	3	6	DEFG
7	CUNNINGHAM Robert	1193	W14	L 9	L 10	W13	D 8	2.5	5	DE
8	LOPEZ Eugene	1142	W10	L 1	L 6	W12	D 7	2.5	5	DE
9	SAMORE Billy	701	B	W 7	L 1	D 10	L 2	2.5	5	DEFG
10	REYES Victor	-	L 8	X 15	W 7	D 9	L 4	2.5		
11	PAUL Barry	938	L 5	W13	L 4	H	H	2	4	DEF
12	FLYNN Andrew	1158	D 13	L 5	L 3	L 8	W14	1.5	3	DE
13	LIM Fred	1016	D 12	L 11	W14	L 7	L 6	1.5	3	DE
14	MC FADDEN John	-	L 7	L 3	L 13	B	L 12	1		
15	RIZZUTO Peter	-	L 1	F 10	-	-	-	0		

Peoria Tornado

April 27, 2002

								score	tour	
1	REED Boyd M	1849	W 10	W 8	W 5	W 6		4	14	XA
2	NAFF William A	2000	W15	W 9	D 7	H		3	4	X
3	FRANEK Martin J	1707	W21	W14	L 6	W 7		3	4	XAB
4	ZIMMERLE R Wayne	1536	W19	L 5	W18	W14		3	4	XABC
5	BOURGERIE Dennis	1754	W12	W 4	L 1	H		2.5	2.5	XAB
6	HEALY James D	1736	D 20	W15	W 3	L 1		2.5	2.5	XAB
7	MC CONAGHIE Peter	1707	W13	W11	D 2	L 3		2.5	2.5	XAB
8	PARKER Robert W	1679	W22	L 1	W11	D 9		2.5	2.5	XAB
9	KOPULA Suryapraka	1658	W18	L 2	W17	D 8		2.5	2.5	XAB
10	VOSS Andy S	1428	L 1	W22	D 14	W16		2.5	2.5	XABC
11	RAMAMOORTHY Shankar	1530	W16	L 7	L 8	W18		2	2	XABC
12	FAMBRO Paul	1445	L 5	L 18	W22	W19		2	2	XABC
13	SHANKAR Krishna	1265	L 7	D 16	W20	D 15		2	2	XABCD
14	KROMPHARDT Peter	1542	W17	L 3	D 10	L 4		1.5	1.5	XABC
15	SUAREZ Ronald J	1526	L 2	L 6	W21	D 13		1.5	1.5	XABC
16	SPARKS David	-	L 11	D 13	W19	L 10		1.5		
17	DRESSEN Robert A	1517	L 14	W20	L 9	-		1	1	XABC
18	SMITH Jeffrey L	1130	L 9	W12	L 4	L 11		1	1	XABCDE
19	REED Lyle	1126	L 4	W21	L 16	L 12		1	1	XABCDE
20	STOTLER Richard E	1400	D 6	L 17	L 13	-		0.5	0.5	XABC
21	HELLER Jack G	1280	L 3	L 19	L 15	D 22		0.5	0.5	XABCD
22	SCHAICH Robert E	1224	L 8	L 10	L 12	D 21		0.5	0.5	XABCD

An Unexpected Visit

GRANDMASTER JOEL BENJAMIN COMES TO CENTRAL ILLINOIS

By Dennis Bourgerie

The phone rang. I answered it. "Joel Benjamin's going to be in Normal, IL next Friday! He's coming for some conference at Illinois State University. We should do something!!"

Peripatetic chess promoter Garrett Scott was on the case ----soon things would begin to happen. My thoughts of an afternoon nap began to fade away.

After discussion Garrett and I decided to see if Joel would give a talk on any chess subject he chose on Friday evening, May 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Schroeder Hall on the Illinois State University campus in Normal, Illinois. Garrett handled the details with Joel and it came to be. That night about 40 chess fans gathered to hear his talk.

Joel chose as the subject of his talk, his involvement with IBM and the Deep Blue chess program and the 1997 match with Garry Kasparov, which Deep Blue won by a score of 2 wins, 1 loss and 3 draws. (The prior year, World Champion Kasparov had defeated Deep Blue in Philadelphia by 3 wins, 1 loss and 2 draws). He did some special discussion of game 2 of the match, a Ruy Lopez, which featured some "human-like" plans and moves, which until that time were thought to be beyond the capacity of chess computers.

Going back in time, one day Grandmaster Benjamin got a call from IBM to come and play a couple of games against their current version of Deep Blue. As Joel phrased it, he came in, "spanked Deep Blue" a couple of times and lo and behold, this mini-match turned out to be a job interview and he got the job as chess consultant for Deep Blue, a position that lasted for about 1 year.

Joel played many games against the computer and constantly looked for positions where Deep Blue made ineffective responses to his moves. Joel might make several moves from a single position and evaluate the computer's responses.

"Deep Blue already knew how to compute, my job was to teach it how to play chess."

The problem areas for Deep Blue were discussed with the programmers and chip developers and solutions were sought.

Comp Deep Blue – Kasparov Garry (2785)

New York man vs machine New York (2),
04.05.1997

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7
6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 h6 10.d4 Re8
11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.Nf1 Bd7 13.Ng3 Na5 14.Bc2 c5
15.b3 Nc6 16.d5 Ne7 17.Be3 Ng6 18.Qd2 Nh7
19.a4 Nh4 20.Nxh4 Qxh4 21.Qe2 Qd8 22.b4! Qc7
23.Rec1 c4 24.Ra3 Rec8 25.Rca1 Diagram

(According to Joel, the doubling of the rooks on the a-file, (i.e. TRANSPARENT ROOKS) was a special software and chip implementation routine that give bonus points for a rook that is on a file that is not open at present, but can be opened at a future time. At the time of this game, humans knew it was good strategy to double and triple on a closed file, but few or no computers implemented this type of strategy).

25...Qd8

26.f4

(Grandmaster Benjamin said this move created another front for Deep Blue to operate on.)

26...Nf6 27.fxe5 dxe5 28.Qf1 Ne8 29.Qf2 Nd6
30.Bb6 Qe8 31.R3a2 Be7 32.Bc5 Bf8 33.Nf5
Bxf5 34.exf5 f6 35.Bxd6 Bxd6 36.axb5 axb5
37.Be4 Diagram

friendly competition and a cross-pollination of ideas and Joel felt that he learned most of his chess ideas and concepts from his friends.

Grandmaster Benjamin said he has written a book about his involvement with IBM, but as of yet, he has not been able to negotiate the deal he wants from a publisher. He would also like to do a book about his chess games as he thinks there is not enough well-annotated games collections.

Those who attended this unexpected event voiced their appreciation of the talk and Grandmaster

(Joel said Deep Blue's last move, 37. Be4! really irritated Garry, because when Garry and his people ran their computers, even for 24 hours their computers did not "come up" with this move. They thought this could not be a "computer move". Joel said the purpose of the move was to stop 37...e5-e4 and ...Qe5 forming a bishop and queen battery on the dark squares which could cause problems for the White king.)

37...Rxa2 38.Qxa2 Qd7 39.Qa7 Rc7 40.Qb6 Rb7 41.Ra8+ Kf7 42.Qa6 Qc7 43.Qc6 Qb6+ 44.Kf1 Rb8 45.Ra6

(And finally towards the end of the game, Grandmaster Benjamin said the Deep Blue allowed Black to potentially play 45...Qe3 because the perpetual check was beyond the computer's horizon).

45... h5 1-0

In other discussion of the match, Grandmaster Benjamin said that he thought that the World Champion would done better to have stuck to his regular openings and that Garry was poorly advised in his anti-computer strategies.

At present, Grandmaster Benjamin said that he is doing more teaching to young chess players in the New York area and less playing than in the past.

When asked how he became a strong player, he had an answer that I had never heard before. He said that he and Michael Wilder and some other young chess players were good friends and attended lots of tournaments together. They went over a lot of their games together and this association provided a

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Maine South Wins Illinois High School Championship

Kevin L. Bachler

Robert Riddle. Robert Rasmussen. Dan Leung. Brett Collins. Erik Maye. Mark Rokita. John Piergalski. William Bielski. Ed Mueller. Dan Widing.

From 1995 through 2002 these players have played on grade school, middle school, and high school teams together. During that time, they have won 6 state championships, 2 major national championships, 1 minor national championship. At one time their team won 22 consecutive regional tournaments.

With Dan Leung and Dan Widing coming into Maine South this year, adding both strength and depth, the team rolled through a good season. They went 27-1 in conference and tournament team match play, and won the NSCL conference.

We felt that our primary competition at state would come from our own conference. New Trier and Evanston were both strong teams. Glenbrook South was the only team to defeat us during the year, and we knew they could do it again. But the team that had us the most concerned represented the unknown. We had not faced Niles North during the year, and with Yelena and Andrey Gorlin on the top two boards, with an improving Ben Wallenberg on board 3, we knew that they could be a formidable team.

These suspicions turned out to be correct as the NSCL dominated the final standings.

Maine South got off to a good start, and our confidence grew as defeated the Illinois Math and Science Academy in round 2. We continued to be undefeated, and after round 5, only 3 undefeated teams remained, all from the NSCL conference: Maine South, Niles North, and New Trier.

Round 6 saw the pairing that many coaches had hoped to see, Maine South versus Niles North. And the match did not disappoint. Several coaches commented that this was the best match they had seen in the state championship in 10 years.

It was an exceptionally hard-fought match. I believe that no results occurred within 1 hour and 45 minutes of the start of the match, and many games lasted into the last 10-20 minutes of the time control.

Because of their strength on the top 2 boards, our strategy against Niles North has been simple. We need to score whatever we can on the top 2 boards, and then try to use our depth to win the match. Because they are a little stronger on the top two boards, but we have a little more depth, we have felt that even if we lose up top, we still have a shot.

But this match went differently than planned. Niles North's lower boards put up an immense struggle, and Maine South's held off their top boards in a huge struggle.

Joseph Cheng scored first for Niles North by defeating William Bielski on board 8. But Dan Leung scored a key half point on board two, holding Andrey Gorlin to a draw.

Meanwhile, Yelena Gorlin slowly netted a pawn against Robert Riddle on board 1, boards 3 and 4 remained even, and boards 5-7 were in Maine South's favor.

As time pressure neared, Collins (MS) and Walny (NN) drew on board 4, Rasmussen (MS) and Wallenburg (NN) drew on board 3, but Maye (MS) and Rokita (MS) slowly gained an edge. Then in time pressure, Riddle swindled Gorlin, winning a Queen, and the match was essentially over. The final result was 45 -23 in favor of Maine South.

Maine South went on to face New Trier in the final round. Although William Aramil led New Trier with a fine win over Riddle, Maine South's depth was too great for New Trier, and they won the match to finish as the only team with a 7-0 score. Niles North finished in second on tie-breaks, with Wheaton-Warrenville South, Glenbrook South, Evanston, and New Trier following up. Five of the top 6 schools were from the NSCL conference.

We had hoped to have all the games from the Maine South – Niles North match, but only the following three were available.

(6) Jasemi-Zergani,F – Piergalski,J [B82]

2002 High School Championships (6)
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
 a6 6.f4 e6 7.a4 Be7 8.Be3 b6 9.Bd3 Bb7
 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Nde2 Rc8 12.Ng3 h5 13.h4
 Ng4 14.Bd2 Bxh4 15.Nxh5 Ngf6 16.Nxf6+
 Qxf6 17.Rf3 Qd8 18.Rh3 Ke7 19.Qe2 Bf6
 20.Bxa6 Rxh3 21.gxh3 Bxa6 22.Qxa6 Qc7
 23.Qe2 Rh8 24.Kh2 Qc5 25.a5 bxa5 26.Rxa5
 Qc8 27.Ra7 Rd8 28.Qh5 Qb8 29.Ra2 Qb6
 30.Qe2 g6 ½-½

(14) Rasmussen,R – Wallenberg,B [A16]

2002 High School Championships (6)
 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 b6 3.Nf3 Bb7 4.e3 e6 5.Be2
 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 c5 8.b3 Nc6 9.Bb2 d5
 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Ne4 Nf6 12.Ng3 Qc7
 13.Rc1 Rad8 14.a3 Qd6 15.Qc2 Rd7 16.Rfd1
 Qb8 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Rfd8
 20.f4 Qa8 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Bf1 g6 23.Rxd7
 Rxd7 24.Rd1 Qd8 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Qd3
 Qc6 27.a4 h5 28.Nh1 Qe4 29.Nf2 Qc6
 30.Qc2 Bh4 31.Qd3 Kf8 32.Nd1 Qe4 33.Nc3
 Qxd3 34.Bxd3 a6 35.Be4 Bc8 36.Bc6 Ke7
 37.g3 Bf6 38.Ne4 e5 39.Bd5 exf4 40.gxf4 Bf5
 41.Kg2 Bg7 42.a5 Bxe4+ 43.Bxe4 bxa5
 44.Bb7 Bc3 45.Bxa6 Ke6 46.Kf3 f5 47.Bb7
 Bb2 48.Bd5+ Kf6 49.h3 Bc3 50.e4 fxe4+
 51.Kxe4 ½-½

(24) Riddle,R - Gorlin, Y [A08]

State 2002 (6.1)
 1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.g3
 Bd6 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.c3
 Rb8 10.a3 b5 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 dxe4
 13.Nxe4 Nd5 14.Bd2 Bb7 15.Rc1 Qd8 16.b4
 Be7 17.Nc5 Ba8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Nb6
 20.Bxa8 Rxa8 21.Qe2 Nc4 22.Red1 Bxc5
 23.bxc5 Qc7 24.Bb4 a5 25.Bc3 Qxc5 26.a4
 Rfc8 27.Bd4 Qb4 28.axb5 Qxb5 29.Rd2 Qd5
 30.Rdd1 h6 31.Ba1 Qb5 32.Rb1 Qc6 33.Rd4
 Na3 34.Rbd1 Nc2 35.Rd6 Qa4 36.Bd4 Nxd4
 37.R6xd4 Qc2 38.Rd8+ Rxd8 39.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 40.Qxc2 1-0

IHSA Championship

Nearly 100 8 player teams participated in the IHSA state championship held March 21-22 in Peoria, IL.

The IHSA tournament is a team event with weighted scoring. Board 1 is worth 12 points, board 2 is 11 points, and so on down to board 8, which is worth 5 points. The most possible points in a match is 68. Games on the first day are played at game/60, and on the second day at G/70.

The tournament is a 7 round event, and is not USCF rated because IHSA rules will not allow a membership requirement in another organization. It is estimated that about half of the participants are USCF members.



The Maine South Championship Team

Front Row: Brett Collins, Dan Leung, Coach Ruth Jacobsen, Erik Maye, Robert Rasmussen

Back Row: Coach Kevin Bachler, Ed Mueller, John Piergalski, William Bielski, Robert Riddle, Mark Rokita.

Illinois High School Championship

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Team Results											
Rnk	Pts	TieBrk	School	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	IndPts
1	7.0	5434.0	Park Ridge (Maine South)	68.0 w-18	58.5 w-09	43.0 w-10	68.0 w-59	59.5 w-12	45.0 w-02	48.0 w-06	390.0
2	6.0	5149.0	Skokie (Niles North)	63.5 w-37	68.0 w-25	68.0 w-24	54.5 w-08	43.0 w-05	23.0 x-01	57.5 w-17	377.5
3	6.0	4618.0	Wheaton (W. Warrenville So	68.0 w-61	62.0 w-32	52.0 w-20	56.0 w-17	19.0 x-06	51.0 w-16	40.0 w-09	348.0
4	6.0	4576.0	Glenview (Glenbrook South)	64.5 w-33	37.0 w-11	45.5 w-23	33.0 x-06	48.0 w-37	58.0 w-18	49.5 w-08	335.5
5	6.0	4540.0	Evanston (Twp.)	62.0 w-44	49.0 w-16	60.0 w-30	56.0 w-38	25.0 x-02	49.0 w-34	46.0 w-10	347.0
6	6.0	4123.0	Winnetka (New Trier)	51.0 w-40	47.0 w-49	61.0 w-71	35.0 w-04	49.0 w-03	42.0 w-07	20.0 x-01	305.0
7	5.0	4358.0	Normal (University)	62.0 w-14	23.0 x-10	68.0 w-43	64.0 w-69	54.0 w-49	26.0 x-06	61.0 w-34	358.0
8	5.0	4082.0	Naperville (North)	68.0 w-69	39.0 w-13	68.0 w-39	13.5 x-02	47.0 w-14	46.5 w-19	18.5 x-04	300.5
9	5.0	3982.0	Aurora (IMSA)	68.0 w-58	9.5 x-01	56.0 w-72	64.0 w-66	68.0 w-39	58.0 w-26	58.0 x-03	351.5
10	5.0	3970.0	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South	61.0 w-62	45.0 w-07	25.0 x-01	68.0 w-45	38.0 w-51	47.0 w-30	22.0 x-05	306.0
11	5.0	3774.0	West Chicago (H.S.)	59.0 w-63	31.0 x-04	58.0 w-48	20.0 x-22	53.0 w-43	57.0 w-60	47.0 w-39	325.0
12	5.0	3657.0	Charleston	30.5 x-13	56.5 w-28	50.0 w-56	40.0 w-27	8.5 x-01	59.0 w-45	44.0 w-22	288.5
13	5.0	3575.0	Palatine (H.S.)	37.5 w-12	29.0 x-08	59.0 w-74	46.0 w-36	27.5 x-17	50.5 w-55	46.0 w-38	295.5
14	5.0	3431.0	Rolling Meadows	6.0 x-07	65.5 w-66	68.0 w-41	55.0 w-50	21.0 x-08	46.0 w-59	41.5 w-30	303.0
15	5.0	3364.0	Georgetown (G.-Ridge Farm)	31.0 x-29	36.0 w-22	45.0 w-31	53.0 w-54	27.5 x-34	45.0 w-58	52.5 w-28	290.0
16	5.0	3278.0	BelleVue (West)	52.0 w-52	19.0 x-05	68.0 w-87	68.0 w-83	49.0 w-59	17.0 x-03	49.0 w-35	322.0
17	5.0	3189.0	Highland	44.5 w-27	36.5 w-19	40.0 w-50	12.0 x-03	40.5 w-13	38.5 w-22	10.5 x-02	222.5
18	5.0	3178.5	Wheaton (North)	0.0 x-01	34.5 w-72	59.0 w-67	57.0 w-35	57.5 w-26	10.0 x-04	43.0 w-36	261.0
19	5.0	2849.5	Buffalo Grove	58.0 w-73	31.5 x-17	45.0 w-89	51.5 w-78	40.5 w-71	21.5 x-08	40.0 w-25	288.0
20	5.0	2379.0	Lincolnshire (Stevenson)	68.0 w-92	40.0 w-53	16.0 x-03	28.0 x-23	50.0 w-69	43.5 w-49	41.5 w-24	287.0
21	4.5	2682.5	Chicago (Quigley Prep)	8.0 x-24	50.0 w-35	56.0 w-82	14.5 x-26	34.0 d-47	36.5 w-27	34.5 w-48	233.5
22	4.0	3788.5	Hoffman Estates (H.S.)	58.5 w-47	32.0 x-15	36.0 w-25	48.0 w-11	53.0 w-24	29.5 x-17	24.0 x-12	281.0
23	4.0	3352.0	Downers Grove (South)	42.0 w-54	53.0 w-42	22.5 x-04	40.0 w-20	28.5 x-30	31.0 x-39	47.0 w-58	264.0
24	4.0	3150.0	Carol Stream (Glenbard Nor	60.0 w-21	53.5 w-38	0.0 x-02	36.5 w-29	15.0 x-22	46.5 w-51	26.5 x-20	238.0
25	4.0	2968.0	New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Cen	47.0 w-65	0.0 x-02	32.0 x-22	49.5 w-64	44.0 w-41	38.0 w-29	28.0 x-19	238.5
26	4.0	2948.5	South Holland (Thornwood)	46.0 w-34	40.0 w-29	23.0 x-59	53.5 w-21	10.5 x-18	10.0 x-09	45.0 w-65	228.0
27	4.0	2946.5	Palatine (Fremd)	23.5 x-17	40.0 w-77	47.0 w-70	28.0 x-12	44.5 w-68	31.5 x-21	45.0 w-55	259.5
28	4.0	2908.0	Northbrook (Glenbrook Nort	26.5 x-49	11.5 x-12	68.0 w-86	68.0 w-70	60.0 w-73	37.0 w-32	15.5 x-15	286.5
29	4.0	2907.0	Deerfield	37.0 w-15	28.0 x-26	52.0 w-92	31.5 x-24	36.5 w-50	30.0 x-25	56.0 w-59	271.0
30	4.0	2906.0	Rockford (Auburn)	45.0 w-60	38.0 w-58	8.0 x-05	42.5 w-33	39.5 w-23	21.0 x-10	26.5 x-14	220.5
31	4.0	2820.0	Chicago Heights (Bloom Twp	51.0 w-67	28.0 x-37	23.0 x-15	56.0 w-82	26.0 x-33	41.0 w-53	39.0 w-61	264.0
32	4.0	2794.0	Chicago (St. Patrick)	56.0 w-45	6.0 x-03	44.0 w-60	18.0 x-51	43.0 w-66	31.0 x-28	42.5 w-63	240.5
33	4.0	2782.0	Chicago (St. Rita)	3.5 x-04	37.0 w-48	45.0 w-57	25.5 x-30	42.0 w-31	31.5 x-36	45.0 w-56	229.5
34	4.0	2765.0	Franklin Park (Leyden)	22.0 x-26	68.0 w-87	34.5 w-55	35.0 w-46	40.5 w-15	19.0 x-05	7.0 x-07	226.0
35	4.0	2755.0	Niles (Northridge Prep)	68.0 w-88	18.0 x-21	51.0 w-65	11.0 x-18	37.0 w-54	41.5 w-37	19.0 x-16	245.5
36	4.0	2729.0	Chicago (Curie)	50.0 w-83	26.0 x-34	44.5 w-63	22.0 x-13	37.0 w-52	36.5 w-33	25.0 x-18	241.0
37	4.0	2701.0	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	4.5 x-02	40.0 w-51	47.5 w-77	53.5 w-68	20.0 x-04	26.5 x-35	35.0 w-52	227.0
38	4.0	2642.5	Alton (Sr.)	35.5 w-46	14.5 x-24	39.5 w-52	12.0 x-05	57.0 w-56	35.5 w-62	22.0 x-13	216.0
39	4.0	2576.0	Quincy	61.0 w-84	48.0 w-44	0.0 x-08	51.0 w-61	0.0 x-09	37.0 w-23	21.0 x-11	218.0
40	4.0	2576.0	Aurora (Marmion Academy)	17.0 x-06	18.0 x-50	62.5 w-94	30.5 x-41	68.0 w-81	48.0 w-64	51.5 w-60	295.5
41	4.0	2525.0	O'Fallon	26.0 x-56	63.0 w-85	0.0 x-14	37.5 w-40	24.0 x-25	41.5 w-54	46.5 w-69	238.5
42	4.0	2504.5	Orland Park (Sandburg)	40.0 w-53	15.0 x-23	32.0 x-66	35.0 w-72	28.0 x-58	41.5 w-47	44.5 w-62	236.0
43	4.0	2424.0	Lake Forest (H.S.)	32.0 x-57	43.0 w-89	0.0 x-07	63.0 w-76	15.0 x-11	53.5 w-70	38.0 w-49	244.5
44	4.0	2326.0	Palos Hills (Stagg)	6.0 x-05	20.0 x-39	42.5 w-81	13.0 x-47	49.0 w-67	35.0 w-68	46.0 w-51	211.5
45	4.0	2041.0	Palos Heights (Shepard)	12.0 x-32	44.0 w-57	36.5 w-80	0.0 x-10	47.0 w-77	9.0 x-12	50.0 w-73	198.5
46	3.5	2979.5	Chicago (DeLaSalle)	32.5 x-38	34.0 d-71	62.0 w-75	33.0 x-34	32.0 x-48	62.5 w-74	51.0 w-72	307.0
47	3.5	2740.0	Normal (Community)	9.5 x-22	60.0 w-86	28.0 x-61	55.0 w-44	34.0 d-21	26.5 x-42	36.0 w-71	249.0
48	3.5	2568.5	Bradley (B.-Bourbonnais)	56.0 w-81	31.0 x-33	10.0 x-11	34.0 d-73	36.0 w-46	36.0 w-71	33.5 x-21	236.5
49	3.0	2951.0	Aurora (Waubonsie Valley)	41.5 w-28	21.0 x-06	62.0 w-83	68.0 w-87	14.0 x-07	24.5 x-20	30.0 x-43	261.0
50	3.0	2805.0	Frankfort (Lincoln-Way Eas	43.0 w-86	50.0 w-40	28.0 x-17	13.0 x-14	31.5 x-29	33.0 x-65	56.0 w-82	254.5
51	3.0	2639.5	Downers Grove (North)	56.5 w-90	25.0 x-61	68.0 w-93	50.0 w-32	30.0 x-10	21.5 x-24	22.0 x-44	273.0
52	3.0	2633.0	Harvey (Thornton)	16.0 x-16	38.0 w-80	28.5 x-38	41.5 w-67	31.0 x-36	56.0 w-82	33.0 x-37	244.0
53	3.0	2631.5	Elgin (Larkin)	28.0 x-42	28.0 x-20	41.0 w-79	30.5 x-57	52.5 w-89	27.0 x-31	59.0 w-76	266.0
54	3.0	2611.5	Chicago (St. Ignatius)	26.0 x-23	42.0 w-36	48.5 w-76	15.0 x-15	31.0 x-35	26.5 x-41	64.5 w-83	253.5
55	3.0	2552.0	Addison (Driscoll)	29.0 x-71	40.0 w-79	33.5 x-34	44.5 w-65	46.0 w-63	17.5 x-13	23.0 x-27	233.5
56	3.0	2543.5	Dolton (Thorntons)	42.0 w-41	32.0 x-73	18.0 x-12	52.5 w-75	11.0 x-38	42.0 w-57	23.0 x-33	220.5
57	3.0	2521.0	Ottawa (Twp.)	36.0 w-43	24.0 x-45	23.0 x-33	37.5 w-53	32.0 x-62	26.0 x-56	54.5 w-79	233.0
58	3.0	2513.0	Chicago (Kelly)	0.0 x-09	30.0 x-30	57.0 w-84	45.0 w-74	40.0 w-42	23.0 x-15	21.0 x-23	216.0
59	3.0	2476.0	Maywood (Proviso East)	59.0 w-78	40.0 w-62	45.0 w-26	0.0 x-01	19.0 x-16	22.0 x-14	12.0 x-29	197.0
60	3.0	2413.0	Oak Forest	23.0 x-30	56.0 w-75	24.0 x-32	56.0 w-80	36.0 w-61	11.0 x-11	16.5 x-40	222.5
61	3.0	2400.0	Urbana (University)	0.0 x-03	43.0 w-51	40.0 w-47	17.0 x-39	32.0 x-60	55.0 w-79	29.0 x-31	216.0
62	3.0	2245.0	Maple Park (Kaneland)	7.0 x-10	28.0 x-59	56.0 w-91	59.0 w-90	36.0 w-57	32.5 x-38	23.5 x-42	242.0
63	3.0	2200.0	Darien (Hinsdale South)	9.0 x-11	56.0 w-82	23.5 x-36	63.5 w-92	22.0 x-55	46.0 w-83	25.5 x-32	245.5
64	3.0	2195.0	Princeville	32.0 x-80	30.0 x-70	53.0 w-85	18.5 x-25	47.0 w-78	20.0 x-40	43.0 w-81	243.5
65	3.0	2152.0	Stanford (Olympia)	21.0 x-25	42.0 w-78	17.0 x-35	23.5 x-55	65.5 w-92	35.0 w-50	23.0 x-26	227.0
66	3.0	2098.5	Lemont (H.S.)	39.5 w-74	2.5 x-14	36.0 w-42	4.0 x-09	25.0 x-32	20.0 x-73	59.0 w-77	186.0
67	3.0	2084.0	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	17.0 x-31	55.0 w-93	9.0 x-18	26.5 x-52	19.0 x-44	42.0 w-80	62.0 w-87	230.5
68	3.0	2076.0	Naperville (Neuqua Valley)	46.0 w-94	31.0 x-69	40.0 w-73	14.5 x-37	23.5 x-27	33.0 x-44	36.0 w-78	224.0
69	3.0	2020.0	Oak Lawn (Richards)	0.0 x-08	37.0 w-68	56.0 w-90	4.0 x-07	18.0 x-20	52.5 w-77	21.5 x-41	189.0
70	3.0	2017.5	Tinley Park (Andrew)	19.5 x-72	38.0 w-64	21.0 x-27	0.0 x-28	54.0 w-87	9.5 x-43	63.0 w-88	205.0
71	2.5	2457.0	BelleVue (East)	39.0 w-55	34.0 d-46	7.0 x-06	35.0 w-89	27.5 x-19	32.0 x-48	32.0 x-47	206.5
72	2.5	2395.0	Mt. Prospect (Prospect)	48.5 w-70	33.5 x-18	12.0 x-09	33.0 x-42	34.0 d-74	62.0 w-90	17.0 x-46	240.0
73	2.5	2232.0	Chicago (Brother Rice)	10.0 x-19	36.0 w-56	28.0 x-68	34.0 d-48	8.0 x-28	48.0 w-66	18.0 x-45	182.0
74	2.5	1945.0	Joliet (Twp.)	28.5 x-66	55.0 w-81	9.0 x-13	23.0 x-58	34.0 d-72	5.5 x-46	51.5 w-89	206.5
75	2.5	1556.5	Calumet City (Thornton Fra	34.0 d-89	12.0 x-60	6.0 x-46	15.5 x-56	68.0 w-93	26.5 x-76	39.0 w-90	201.0
76	2.5	1472.5	Kankakee (Sr.)	19.0 x-77	35.0 w-91	19.5 x-54	5.0 x-43	34.0 d-90	41.5 w-75	9.0 x-53	163.0
77	2.0	1980.0	Aurora (West)	49.0 w-76	28.0 x-27	20.5 x-37	44.0 w-93	21.0 x-45	15.5 x-69	9.0 x-66	187.0
78	2.0	1884.0	Oak Lawn (Community)	9.0 x-59	26.0 x-65	45.0 w-88	16.5 x-19	21.0 x-64	43.0 w-91	32.0 x-68	192.5
79	2.0	1851.0	Midlothain (Bremen)	26.0 x-82	28.0 x-55	27.0 x-53	55.5 w-84	35.0 w-85	13.0 x-61	13.5 x-57	198.0
80	2.0	1844.0	Oak Park (Fenwick)	36.0 w-64	30.0 x-52	31.5 x-45	12.0 x-60	20.5 x-83	26.0 x-67	37.0 w-94	193.0
81	2.0	1817.0	Hillside (Proviso West)	12.0 x-48	13.0 x-74	25.5 x-44	55.5 w-86	0.0 x-40	45.0 w-85	25.0 x-64	176.0
82	2.0	1680.0	Waukegan	42.0 w-79	12.0 x-63	12.0 x-21	12.0 x-31	53.0 w-88	12.0 x-52	12.0 x-50	155.0
83	2.0	1597.0	Lansing (Thornton Fraction	18.0 x-36	50.0 w-84	6.0 x-49	0.0 x-16	47.5 w-80	22.0 x-63	3.5 x-54	

(1) Zlotnikov, M – Onischuk, A [A13]
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[Albert Chow]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 c5 5.c4 d4 6.b4!?
 [White tries a sacrifice as in Benko's gambit but with colors reversed. Instead 6.d3 Nc6 7.e3 was solid and typical of the Benoni.] 6...cxb4 7.a3 Nc6 8.d3 Be7 9.axb4 Bxb4 10.Ne5?! [Better was the thematic 10.Ba3!] 10...Nxe5 11.Qa4+ Nc6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qxb4 Nd7! 14.Qd6 c5 15.Nd2 a5! 16.Ne4 Ra6! 17.Qf4 e5! 18.Qg5 Qxg5 19.Nxg5 f6 Black is a clear pawn up and makes the win look easy.

20.Ne4 Bb7 21.Nd2 Kf7 22.Ba3 a4 23.Rfb1 Bc6 24.Rb2 Re8 25.Ne4?! Bxe4! 26.dxe4 Ke6 27.Rab1 Rc8 28.Kf1 g6 29.g4 Rcc6 30.Ke1 f5 31.gxf5+ gxf5 32.exf5+ Kxf5 33.Kd2 Rh6 34.Rb7 Rhb6! 35.R1xb6 Nxb6 36.Kd3 e4+ 37.Kc2 Nxc4 38.Bxc5 Rc6 white resigns. 0-1

(2) Yermolinsky,A – Bereolos,P [A31]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (2), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 d6 7.Be2 Nc6 A transposition of moves to the Moroczy bind vs. the Dragon Sicilian. 8.Be3 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.f3 Be6 12.Qd2 Nd7 13.f4!?
 [Exchanges could be avoided by 13.Be3] 13...Bxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Qb6 15.Qxb6 Nxb6 16.b3 f6 17.Bf3 Rab8 18.e5! dxe5 19.fxe5 Nd7 20.exf6 exf6 21.Rad1 Ne5 22.Rd6! Nxf3+ 23.Rxf3 Rbe8 24.Rb6! Re7 25.Re3! Rfe8 26.Ne4! Bf5 [If 26...Kg7 27.Nd6! Rb8 28.Nxb7 Rbx7 29.Rxb7 Rxb7 30.Rxe6+- white is winning the rook ending.] 27.Nxf6+ Kf8 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Kf2± Bb1 30.Nd5 Rf7+ 31.Ke3 Ke8 [Not 31...Bxa2?

32.Nc3] 32.a4 Kd8 33.a5 Kc8 34.b4 Ba2 35.Rd6 g5 36.Kd4 Rf2 37.Kc5 Rf7 38.Rf6 black resigned. 1-0

(3) Mihailuk – Pelts,P [A34]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (2), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Qe2!? e6 8.g4! a6 [Better may be the solid 8...h6] 9.g5 Nfd7 10.Bg2 Qc7 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Rc1! Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Rc8 14.b3 Be7 15.f4 0-0 16.0-0 e5 17.Be3 exf4 18.Bxf4 Rfe8 19.Qf2 Bf8 20.Nd5 Qd8 [Or 20...Bxd5!? when white must capture with a pawn.] 21.Rfd1 Bxd5 22.Rxd5! Qc7 [Instead of 22...Ne5! Pelts moves his queen again. This must have been a quick time control as the blunders look like blitz moves.] 23.Rf5 Nc5? [A better post is 23...Ne5!] 24.Bg3? Re7? [Both miss 24...Nd3!-+] 25.e5! dxe5 26.Bd5 Ne6? [Again 26...Nd3!-+] 27.Bxe5 Qc5 28.Qxc5 Rxc5?? [Best was 28...bxc5!] 29.Bd6! black resigns. 1-0

(4) Khacheishvili,G – Kraai,J [A40]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (5), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.a3 Bb7 4.d5 f5 5.g3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Na6 7.Bg2 Nc5 8.Qc2 Bd6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 exd5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.b4 Ne6 13.Nb5 Be7 14.Bb2 Bf6 15.Rfd1 Bxb2 16.Qxb2 Nf6 17.Ng5 Nxg5 18.Bxb7 Rb8 19.Bg2 Ne6 20.Nxa7 Qe7 21.Nb5 f4 22.Rac1 c6 23.Nd4 Nxd4 24.Rxd4 fxg3 25.hxg3 c5 26.Rf4 Kh8 27.bxc5 bxc5 28.Qc2 d6 29.Rd1 Qe5 30.e3 Rb2 31.Qd3 Ra2 32.Rf5 Rxa3? [Better was 32...c4!] 33.Rxf6! Qxf6 34.Qxa3 Qxf2+ 35.Kh2 Qe2 36.Rxd6 Qh5+ 37.Kg1 Qe5 38.Rd4 Qxg3 39.Rf4 Rb8 40.Qxc5 Rb1+ 41.Rf1 Rxf1+ 42.Kxf1 Qb8 43.Be4 Qd8 44.Ke2 black resigns. 1-0

(5) Wright,W – Formanek,E [A81]

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1.d4 f5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 d6 7.Bb2 c6 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.c4 e5! This liberating advance often equalizes in the Leningrad Dutch. 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.h3 Ngxe5 12.Qc2 a5 13.Rad1 Qe7 14.Rfe1 Nc5= 15.Nd4 f4 16.g4 Bd7 17.N4f3 Nf7 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.e3 Qf6 20.exf4 Qxf4 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Qxe4 23.Rxe4 Rfe8 24.Rde1 Kf8 25.Nd4 g5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.Be4 h6 29.Kg2 Ke7 30.Kg3 Kf6 31.f4 gxf4+ 32.Kxf4 Ng5 33.Bg2 Ne6+ 34.Nxe6 Bxe6 35.h4 a4 36.g5+ hxg5+ 37.hxg5+ Kg7 38.Be4 axb3 39.axb3 Bf7 40.Kg4 draw agreed. 1/2-1/2

(6) Palos,O (2480) – McLaughlin,J [B30]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (5), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Nge7 5.0-0 a6
6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.Re1 d6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Be7
10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qg4! 0-0 12.Bh6 Bf6 13.e5! dxe5
14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Ne4! Kh8 16.Be3! Rg8 17.Bc5 Qc7
18.Bd6 Qb7 19.Nxf6 gxf6 20.Qh4 Rg6 21.Bc5 Bd7
22.Be7! Kg7 23.Rd3! c5? [Better was 23...Re8!]
24.Rg3! Qb4 25.Bxf6+ Kg8? [Better was 25...Kf8]
26.Re4! c4

[If 26...Qd2! 27.h3+--] 27.Qxh7+!! Kxh7 [Or 27...Kf8
28.Qh8+ Rg8 29.Rxg8#] 28.Rh4+! Rh6 [28...Kg8
29.Rh8#] 29.Rg7+ Kh8 30.Rxh6# 1-0

(7) Karklins,A – Kleiman [B43]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (4), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7
6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.f4 Nxd4 [A transposition to the
Schevenigen was possible with 8...d6] 9.Qxd4 Bc5
10.Qd3 d6 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 e5 13.0-0-0 b5 [If
13...0-0? 14.Qd3±] 14.Qd2 Ke7 15.fxe5! dxe5
16.Qg5! Be6 17.Nd5+ Bxd5 18.exd5 h6 19.d6+!
Qxd6 20.Qe3 Ng4 [Or 20...Qc7 21.Qa3+-] 21.Qe4
Qe6 22.Qb4+ Kf6 [And 22...Ke8 23.Bxa8+-] 23.Rd6!
black resigns. 1-0

(8) Karklins,A – Vucic,M [B47]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (7), 06.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7
6.g3 d6 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.b3 Be7 9.Bb2 Nf6 10.Qd2 Bd7

11.0-0-0 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bc6 13.Rhe1 0-0 14.Rd2
Rfd8 15.Nd1 Bf8 16.Ne3 Rac8 17.Red1 e5 18.Qd3 b5
19.f4 Qb7 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Qc7 22.Bh3 Nd7
23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Rf1 Bd6 25.Qf5 f6 26.Qh5 Rb8

27.Be6+ Kh8 28.g4 Nf8 29.g5 g6 30.Qe2 f5 31.Rf3
Nxe6 32.dxe6 Kg8 33.Rc3 Qe7 34.Rc6 Qxg5 35.Kb1
Bf8 36.Rxd8 Rxd8 37.a3 e4 38.Rc7? [Better was
38.Rxa6!] 38...Qg1+ 39.Ka2 Qb6 40.Rf7 Qxe6 41.Rf6
Qc8 42.Qf2 Bc5 43.Qg3 Bd4 44.Bxd4 Rxd4
45.Rxg6+!? hxg6 46.Qxg6+ Kf8 47.Qf6+ Ke8
48.Qh8+ Kd7 49.Qxd4+ Ke6! 50.Kb2 Qc7 51.h4 Qg3
52.Qb6+ Kf7 53.Qb7+ Kg6 54.Qxa6+ Kh5 55.Qxb5
Kg4 56.a4 e3 57.a5 Qf2 58.Qc5 Qd2 59.a6 e2
60.Qg1+ Kxh4 white resigns. 0-1

(9) Chow,A – Ellis,J (2200) [B67]

Chicago open (5), 26.05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6
6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 A difficult variation of the
Richter Rauzer. 8...Bd7 9.f3 Be7 10.h4 Rc8 11.g4
Ne5 12.Be3 h6 13.Be2 [Also thematic is 13.Kb1 b5
14.Bd3] 13...b5 14.a3 Qc7 15.g5 Nh5 [Opening the h
file is dangerous: 15...hxg5 16.hxg5 Nh5 17.f4 Nc4
18.Bxc4 Qxc4 19.g6! (or 19.f5 ; 19.Kb1) 19...fxg6
20.Qg2 with attack.] 16.f4 Nc4 17.Bxc4 Qxc4 18.f5!
a5 [White gains d5 after 18...exf5?! 19.gxh6 (19.Nxf5
Bxf5 20.exf5 Ng3 21.Rhe1 Nxf5 22.gxh6 gxh6
23.Nd5±) 19...g6] 19.fxe6! [Black survives the
tempting 19.g6 b4 20.gxf7+ Kxf7 21.fxe6+ Bxe6
22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 bxa3 24.b3! Qxd5] 19...fxe6
20.gxh6 gxh6 [Black's best chance for counterplay
may have been the risky 20...b4!? 21.hxg7 Nxg7
22.Qg2 Nh5! (22...bxc3 23.b3! Qa6 (23...Qc5?
24.Qg6+ Kd8 25.Nxe6+ Bxe6 26.Bxc5+-) 24.Qxg7 Rf8
25.Qg6+ Kd8 26.Nxe6+ Bxe6 27.Qxe6+-)] 21.Qg2!±
Rc5?

22.Qg6+ Kd8 23.Nxe6+! Bxe6 24.Bxc5 Nf4
25.Rxd6+! Bxd6 [If 25...Kc8 26.Qg7 Re8 27.Rc6+ Kd7
28.b3 Qxc3 29.Rd6+! Kc8 30.Qxc3 Ne2+ 31.Kb2 Nxc3

32.Rxe6+–] 26.Qf6+! Kd7 27.Bxd6!
black resigned.1-0

(10) Fishbein,A – Aramil,W [B70]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (5), 05.2002
[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Kh1
This is GM Fishbein's solid favorite, the classical
variation of the Dragon Sicilian. 10...Rc8 11.f4 Na5
12.f5 Bc4 13.Bd3 b5! 14.Qe2 b4 15.Nd1 Re8 16.Ne3
Bxd3 17.cxd3 Nc6 [Not 17...Nxb3? 18.axb3 when the
backward a7 pawn is weaker than the doubled b
pawns.] 18.Qf2 a5 19.Rac1 a4 20.Nd2 Ne5 21.Qe2
Qd7 22.Ndc4 Nxc4 23.Nxc4 Qb5

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0
Qa5 11.h4 Ne5 12.Bb3 Rfc8 Kudrin is confident to
enter the sharpest lines and prove that he is indeed a
Grandmaster of the Sicilian Dragon. 13.g4 b5 [The
alternative is 13...Nc4] 14.h5 b4 15.Nce2 [Another
square is 15.Nd5] 15...Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Kb1
Rac8 18.hxg6 fxc6 19.Nf4!? Rxd4 [Also critical is
19...e5!? 20.g5!? (20.Nb3 Qb5 21.Nd5 Nxd5
(21...Rxc2 22.Qxc2 (22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Qxd6+–)
22...Rxc2 23.Kxc2 Qe2+–) 22.Qxd5+ Qxd5 23.Rxd5
Rxc2 24.Rxd6=) 20...Nxe4 21.fxe4 exd4 22.Qh2 h5
23.gxh6±] 20.Bxd4 e5 21.g5! Ne8 22.Qh2! exf4
23.Qxh7+ Kf7 24.Bxg7 Nxc7 25.Rxd6 Be6 26.Rxe6!
black resigns 1-0

(12) Lein,A – Anderson,R [B93]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (5), 05.2002
[Albert Chow]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4
e5 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.a4 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Qe2 exf4
11.Bxf4 Nc5 12.Be3 Qa5 13.0-0 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Be6
15.Nd4 d5 16.Nxe6! fxe6 17.exd5 exd5 18.Bd4 Bc5
19.Rad1 Rac8 20.Rf5 Qb4 21.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 22.Qd4
Rfe8 23.Qxc5 Rxc5 24.h3 Rc4 25.Nxd5 Nxd5
26.Rxd5 Rxc2

24.Qf3 Rf8 25.Bxf6!? Bxf6 26.fxc6 fxc6!
[Recapturing towards the center falls into white's trap:
26...hxg6? 27.Nxd6! exd6 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Qxf6+–]
27.Nxd6 exd6 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Qxf6 Qxd3!=
30.Qf7+ Kh8 31.Qf6+ Kg8 32.e5 dxe5 33.Qf7+ Kh8
34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Qe6+ Kg7 36.Qxe5+ Kg8 37.Qe6+
Kg7 38.Re1 Rf8 39.Qe5+ Kh6 40.Kg1 Rf5 41.Qe3+
Qxe3+ 42.Rxe3 Rc5 43.Kf2 Rc2+ 44.Re2 Rc1 [The
pawn ending after 44...Rxe2+? 45.Kxe2 Kg5 46.Kd3
Kf4 47.Kc4 finds white's king ahead in the race to
make a new queen.] 45.Re1 Rc2+ draw agreed. ½-½

27.Rd7 Rxb2? [Better was 27...g6 28.Rff7 Ree2=]
28.Rff7 Re1+ 29.Kh2 Ree2 30.Rxg7+ Kf8 31.Rdf7+
Ke8 32.Rf6 h5 33.Rf5 Re7 34.Rxe7+ Kxe7 35.Rxh5
Rb4 36.a5 Rb5 37.g4 Rb3 38.Rf5 b5 39.axb6 Rxb6
40.Ra5 Kf6 41.Kg3 Kg6 42.Ra3 Kg5 43.h4+ Kg6
44.h5+ Kf6 45.Kh4 Kg7 46.Ra5 Kh7 47.g5 Rb4+
48.Kg3 Rb1 49.Rxa6 Rg1+ 50.Kf4 Rf1+ 51.Ke5 Re1+
52.Kf6 Rf1+ 53.Ke6 black resigns. 1-0

(11) Kudrin,S – Aramil,W [B79]

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(13) Karklins,A – Schulman,J [C15]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (2), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 Nf6!? 5.a3 [The obvious alternative is the advance 5.e5] 5...Bxc3+ 6.Nxc3 Nxe4 7.Qg4 0-0! 8.Nxe4 f5! 9.Qg3 dxe4 [Also 9...fxe4!?] 10.Bf4 Qxd4 11.Be5 Qd7 12.Bc4 Rf7! 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.0-0 Nc6 15.Bc3 Kh8 16.Qe3 Bd7 17.f3 exf3 18.Rxf3 Re8 19.Rh3 Kg8 20.Rf1 b6 21.b4 a5 22.Rf4 axb4 23.axb4 b5 24.Bxb5 e5 25.Rfh4 h6 26.Bxc6 Bxc6 27.Rxh6?! gxf6 28.Qxh6 Rh7 29.Rg3+ Rg7 30.Rxg7+ Qxg7 31.Qxc6 Qf7 32.Qf3 Qf6 33.h3 c6 34.Qg3+ Kf7 35.Qf3 Qe6 36.Qh5+ Qg6 37.Qe2 e4 38.Qe3 Rf8 39.g4 fxf4 40.Qf4+ Ke6! 41.Qe5+?? [Best was 41.Qxf8! gxf6+ 42.Kf2 Qg2+=] 41...Kd7+ 42.h4 Qe6 43.Qd4+ Qd5 44.h5 Qxd4+ 45.Bxd4 Rf5 46.h6 Rh5 47.Be3 Ke6 48.c4 Kf5 49.b5 cxb5 50.cxb5 g3 51.b6 Kg4 52.b7 Rb5 53.h7 Kf3! white resigns. 0-1

(14) Perelshteyn,E – Blaustein,M [C17]

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1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Nb5 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 0-0 8.f4 a6 9.Nd6 Qb6 10.c3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bd7 12.Nf3 Nc8 13.Nxc8 Rxc8 14.Bd3 Nc6 15.0-0 g6 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.a4 a5 18.Qf2 h5 19.h3 Qb3 20.Ra3 Qb4 21.Rfa1 b5! 22.Qh4 Nf5 23.Bxf5 exf5 24.axb5 Qxb5 25.Kh2 Ra6 26.Qe7 Be6 27.Nh4 Re8 28.Qg5 Kh7

29.Rg3 Bd7 30.b3 Qc6 31.Rd3 Qc2 32.Qg3 Rc8 33.Nf3 Qb2 34.Ng5+ Kg7 35.Rad1 Rc2 36.h4 Rac6 37.Qf3 Rc7 38.Rg1 Bb5! 39.Re3 Qxd4 40.e6 f6! 41.Nf7 Qb4 42.Ree1 R7c3 43.Re3 Be2! 44.Qg3 Qd4 45.Nh8 g5 46.hxf6 Qxe3 47.gxf6+ Kxf6 48.Qg6+ Ke7 49.Qf7+ Kd6 50.Qd7+ Kc5 51.Qe7+ Kb6 52.Qd8+ Kb5 53.Qb8+ Qb6 54.Qe5 Bg4 55.Qxd5+ Kb4 56.Kh1 Rc1 White resigns. 0-1

(15) Walrath – Higgins [C35]

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[Albert Chow]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4! Bh4+ 5.g3!? [Also good is 5.Kf1] 5...fxg3 6.0-0! gxf6 7.Kh1 Nh6 [More in the gambit spirit is 7...d5!?] 8.d4 0-0 9.Bxh6! gxf6 10.Ne5! Kg7 11.Nxf7 Qe7 12.Nc3 d6 13.Qh5! Bg5 14.Nxg5 hxg5 15.Rxf8 Qxf8 16.Qxg5+ Kh8 17.Rf1 black resigns. 1-0

(16) Nemeth – Pupols,V [C59]

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[Albert Chow]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Qd4!? 11.Ng4 [Better is 11.f4] 11...Nxg4 12.Bxg4 e3! 13.Bxc8 [If 13.f3 Bxg4 14.fxf4 exd2+ 15.Nxd2 0-0-0] 13...exf2+ 14.Kf1 Rxc8 15.Qe2+ Be7 16.Nc3 0-0 17.Qxf2 Qd7 18.d3 c5 19.Be3 Rc6 20.Ne4 Nb7 21.g3 c4 22.d4 c3 23.bxc3 f5 24.Nd2 Rxc3 25.Nf3 Qc8 26.Ne1 Nd6 27.Qe2 Qc6 28.Rg1 Bf6 29.Bd2 Re8! 30.Qg2 Qc4+ 31.Nd3 Rxd3! white resigns 0-1

(17) Szpisjak,S – Serper,G [D00]

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[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nd2 c6 7.Ne2 Be6 8.0-0 Nd7 9.Nf4 f5 10.Qh5 [White could equalize with 10.Nxe6 fxe6=] 10...Nf6 11.Qh4 Bd7 12.c4 dxc4 13.Nxc4 Bc7 14.Rac1 Re8 15.Rc2 Qe7 16.Nh5 Nd5 17.Qxe7 Rxe7 18.a3 g6 19.Ng3 f4! 20.exf4 Nxf4 21.Be4 Be6 22.b4 Rd8 23.Na5 Bb6 24.Rd2 Rxd4 25.Rfd1 Ne2+! 26.Nxe2 Rxe4 27.Nc3 Re5 28.h4 Bxa5 29.bxa5 Rxa5 30.Rd8+ Kg7 white resigns. 0-1

(18) Shulman,Y – Bluvshstein,M [D34]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (5), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 c4 This variation of the Tarrasch defence has been recently revived by GM Alexander Grischuk. [The old main line is 9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 h6] 10.Ne5 Be6 11.f4 Ng4! 12.Nxg4 Bxg4 13.Bxd5 Bxg5 14.fxf6 Qxf6 15.Rf4 Rad8 16.Qd2 Bh3 17.e4 Be6 18.Raf1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 Rfe8 20.Qc3 Qg6 21.Qxc4 Rxe4 22.Rxf7 Qe6 [Not 22...Rxd4? 23.Ne7+ Nxe7 24.Rf8#] 23.Qb3 Re2 24.Qf3 h6 25.Rf8+ Rxf8 26.Qxf8+ Kh7 27.Qf3 Rxb2 28.Qd3+ Qg6 29.Qxg6+ Kxg6 30.Nf4+ Kh7 31.d5 Ne5 32.Rf2 Rb1+ 33.Kg2 g5 34.Re2 gxf4 35.Rxe5 draw agreed. 1/2-1/2

(19) Kaidanov,G – Novikov,I [D43]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (4), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6
[More solid than the tricky gambit line 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3
dxc4 8.e4 b5] 6...Qxf6 7.e3 Nd7 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4
g6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.Bb3 b6 13.e4 0-0
14.Rfe1 Bb7 15.e5 Rac8 16.Qe4 Rfd8 17.Rad1 Nf8
18.h4 Rd7 19.Qf4 c5 20.d5! exd5 21.Nxd5 Bxd5
22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Bxd5 draw agreed. ½-½

(20) Serper,G – Filipovich [D94]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (3), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bd3
0-0 7.0-0 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7
11.Rd1 e5 12.d5! e4 A gambit for counterplay.
13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Nb6 15.Bb3 cxd5 16.Bxd5
Re8 17.Qf3 Nxd5 18.e4!? A suprise instaed of the
obvious [18.Qxd5; Or 18.Rxd5] 18...Qa5 19.Bd2! Nb4
20.a3 Qe5 21.Bxb4 Qxb2 22.Rac1 Rac8 23.Rxc8
Rxc8 24.Rd7! Qa2 25.Rxb7± Bd4 26.g3 h5 27.Rd7
Bb6 28.Rd2 Qa1+ 29.Kg2 h4? 30.gxh4! Rc1 31.Rd7
Qa2 32.h5! Qe6 33.Rd5 a5 34.Bxa5! Bxa5 35.Rxa5
Qc4 36.hxg6 Qf1+ 37.Kg3 Qg1+ 38.Kh4 Qxg6
39.Rg5 black resigns. 1-0

(21) Goldin,A – Yudasin,L [E15]

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[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.Qb3 c6 6.Bf4
Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 [More solid was 7...d5] 8.e4! d5
9.cxd5 cxd5 [Or 9...Bxf1 10.Kxf1 cxd5] 10.exd5 Nxd5
11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 exd5 13.Rc1 Rc8 [Also
13...Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Na6] 14.Rxc8+ Bxc8 15.Bg2 Be6
16.Ne5 f6 17.Nd3 Nc6 18.Be3 g5 19.h4 h6 20.hxg5
hxg5

21.f4 Nb4 22.Nxb4 Bxb4+ 23.Bd2 Bxd2+ [Or
23...Be7!?] 24.Kxd2 gxf4 25.gxf4 Rc8 26.Re1 Kf7

27.f5! Bxf5 28.Bxd5+ Kg6 29.Rg1+ Kh6 30.Ke3 Rd8
[The bishop ending after 30...Rc2 31.Rg2 Rxc2
32.Bxc2 also favors white.] 31.Bc6 Be6 32.d5! Bf7 [If
32...Bxd5? 33.Rd1!] 33.Kd4 Bg6 34.Rg3 Kg7 35.Ra3
a5 36.Rb3 Rb8 37.Bd7 Kf8 38.Rc3 Ke7 39.Bh3±
Perhaps black lost on time. 1-0

(22) Kaidanov – Onischuk [E28]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (7), 27.05.2002

[G. Kaidanov]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+
6.bxc3 So called Saemish system. White has doubled
pawns, but he also has two bishops. His goal is to
open position up. In short term he wants to play e3–e4
to open his dark square bishop. 6...d6 7.Ne2 I didn't
like [7.f3 e5 8.e4 Nh5 and Black is ready to execute
f7–f5] 7...e5 8.Ng3 Re8 9.Bd3 e4 Now white can
forget about e3–e4. His plan now is to play f2–f3, to
remove Black pawn from e4 and then to advance his
e–pawn. 10.Bb1 b6 11.f3 Ba6 12.fxe4 [I didn't like
12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Rxe4 14.fxe4 Qh4+ and Black
will have an excellent compensation for the exchange.
Please, note the presense of opposite colour bishops
on the board and the fact that White's bishop on c1 is
really bad.] 12...Bxc4 13.Qf3 With a threat of e4–e5.
13...Nbd7 First critical position of the game. White
succeeded in removing Black Pawn from e4, however
Black bishop on c4 tremendously cramps White's
position. White's Bishop on c1 still is a bad piece plus
he can't castle. I considered 14. Ba2, but realized that
after 14... b5 I still can do nothing to free my c1 Bishop.
I also didn't want to trade my light square bishop. One
of the imporant chess principles is : "When you have a
bad bishop, don't trade another bishop". I was
struggling with my next move, when suddenly saw a
solution. 14.Ra2!! By sacrificing the exchange White
achieves his goal of removing Black bishop from c4.
Also, his light square bishop will be very active on a2–
g8 diagonal. 14...Bxa2 If Black doesnt take the rook,
White plays Ra2–f2 and rook supports White's attack
on the kingside. 15.Bxa2 Nf8 16.0-0 Ng6 White has a
very good attacking position, however it is very difcult
to breakthrough. It's extremely important in this sort of
position not to simplify. 17.Bd2! [It was very tempting
to play 17.Nh5 Rf8 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qxf6 (19.Qg4
runs into 19...Qh4. One of the ideas of 17.Bd2! was to
play Be1 and rob Black from this opportunity.) 19...gxf6
20.Rxf6 White wins a pawn, however queens are off
the board and since White is still down the exchange,
position favors Black.] 17...Qd7?! [17...Rf8!? with the
idea of Kh8 deserves some attention. Black needs to
defend patiently. Instead, Alex tried to solve his
problems with an active move, but overlooked White's
next move.] 18.Nf5! Amazingly enough, this move
works. [Once again 18.Nh5 is not good because of
18...Nxe4! 19.Bxf7+ Kh8 20.Bxe8 Rxe8 21.Be1 d5
White won his exchange back, but Black's strong

centralized knight is superior White's bishop.] **18...Qd8?** [18...Nxe4? is bad because of 19.Bxf7+ Kh8 (19...Qxf7 20.Nh6+; 19...Kxf7 20.Nh6+ Ke7 21.Qxe4+-) 20.Bxg6 hxg6 21.Qh3+ Kg8 22.Nh6+-; however 18...Rxe4! was strong. 19.Nxg7! and now Black can play astounding 19...Nf4!! To be honest, I didn't see this move during a game and when it was first pointed to me by Fritz I thought that it refutes the whole combination. I immediately called Alex and asked his opinion about this position. I was surprised again when Alex told me that he actually saw this move during the game!!! He rejected a move, because he thought that after 20.exf4 Kxg7 21.f5 White has sufficient compensation for the exchange. But since he felt that he should be better, he decided to maintain the tension. By the way, once again it's not good for White to win an exchange back: (21.Bd5 Rae8 22.Bxe4 Nxe4 and we are in the same type of position: good knight vs bad bishop.)] **19.e5! dxe5 20.e4!** With a pawn sacrifice White achieves his goal of bringing his dark squared bishop into the game. From now on Black does not have a satisfactory defence against the attack. **20...exd4 21.Nxg7!** [I also considered 21.cxd4 but felt it was too slow. Post mortem confirmed that: 21...Nh4 22.Nxh4 Qxd4+ 23.Be3 Qxe4 24.Qxe4 Rxe4 25.Nf5 and Black is probably better.] **21...Ne5** [21...Nh4 22.Qg3 Nxe4 23.Qg4 is winning for White.] **22.Qh3** [22.Qg3?? would be a horrible mistake in view of 22...Nxe4+] **22...dxc3!?** A very interesting resource in a difficult position, which almost works. [22...Nxe4 is losing: 23.Nxe8 Qxe8 24.Bh6 Nxc3 25.Bb3 Kh8 26.Qf5 with the idea of Qf6 26...Nd7 27.Bc2] **23.Bxc3!** [23.Nxe8 cxd2 24.Nxf6+ Qxf6 25.Rxf6 d1Q+ 26.Rf1 Qd4+ 27.Kh1 and Black is better due to an extra pawn and centralized knight.] **23...Kxg7 24.Qg3+** [It was not too late to go wrong with 24.Bxe5?? Rxe5 25.Qg3+ Ng4!] **24...Ng6 25.Bxf6+** [25.Qg5 looked very tempting, but unfortunately there is no clear win after that, for instance 25...h6 26.Bxf6+ Kh7 27.Qh5 Qd6! 28.Bxf7 Qc5+ 29.Qxc5 bxc5 30.Bxe8 Rxe8 with approximately equal position] **25...Qxf6 26.Rxf6 Kxf6 27.h4!** Only this move secures a winning position for White [27.Qf3+ Kg7 28.Qxf7+ Kh6 would lead to unclear position.] **27...Re5** [27...Rad8 28.Qg5+ (28.h5 doesn't work in view of 28...Ne5 29.Qf4+ Kg7 30.Qg5+ Kh8 31.h6?? Nf3+-; however, 28.Qf3+ Kg7 29.Qxf7+ Kh6 30.Bd5 is also good.) 28...Kg7 29.h5 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Re5 31.Qg4 and Black can't save the knight.] **28.Qf3+ Kg7 29.h5** White wins a knight now and Black tries his last resource hoping to build up a fortress. **29...f6!?** **30.hxg6 hxg6 31.Qd3 Rae8 32.Qc4 R5e7 33.Qc6 Rxe4 34.Qxc7+ R8e7** [I was expecting 34...R4e7 but

white still wins after 35.Qd6 with the idea Bc4, Bd3, Qg3 . Black will have to play g6-g5 and then White

puts his queen and bishop on b1-h7 diagonal.] **35.Qb8 Kh6 36.Qf8+ Kg5 37.Bf7 Rc7** [Right after the game Alex mentioned a possibility to sacrifice rook for the bishop in order to create a fortress. However, it doesn't seem work, e.g. 37...Re3 38.Qg7 (38.a4 R3e4 39.Bd5 Re1+ 40.Kh2 is also possible) 38...Rxf7 39.Qxf7 Rxa3 40.Qd5+ Kh6 (40...f5 41.Qd8+ Kg4 42.Qd1+ Kh4 43.Qd6 Ra1+ 44.Kh2 Kh5 45.g4+ Kg5 46.Qd8+ winning a rook on the next move.) 41.Qd6 Ra1+ 42.Kf2 (42.Kh2 Rf1) 42...Ra5 43.g4 f5 (43...Kg5 44.Kg3) 44.Qd2+ Kg7 45.g5 and white wins.] **38.Qg7 Rc1+ 39.Kf2 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 Rf4+ 41.Ke3 1-0**

(23) Goldin,A – Yermolinsky,A [E33]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (7), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bd2 0-0 7.a3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Qe7 9.b4 e5! 10.d5 Nb8 11.e4 Nh5! 12.g3 f5! 13.Be2 fxe4 14.Qxe4 Bf5 Counterplay! 15.Qe3 Nf6 16.Nh4 Bh3 17.Rg1 Ng4! 18.Bxg4 Bxg4 A dubious gambit in place of the solid **19.h3?** [19.f3] **19...Bxh3 20.Rh1 Bf5 21.Nxf5 Rxf5**

22.Qe4 g6 23.f4 Nd7 24.0-0-0 Qf7 25.Rde1 Rf8 26.fxe5 Nxe5 27.Re2 a6 28.Rhe1 b5 29.c5 Nc4 30.Qd4 Re5 31.Rxe5 dxe5 32.Qe4 Qf2 33.d6 Qxg3 34.Qd5+ Kg7 35.Bxe5+ Nxe5 36.Qxe5+ Qxe5 37.Rxe5 cxd6 38.cxd6 Rd8 39.Re7+ Kf6 40.Rxh7 Rxd6 41.Rh1 g5 white resigns. **0-1**

(24) Onischuk,A (2740) – Chow,A (2280) [E59]

Chicago open (1), 24.05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qc7 10.Bb2 dxc4 11.Bxc4 e5! 12.h3 Bf5 13.Ba2 Rad8 14.Qe2 Be4 15.Rfd1 h6 16.a4 Rfe8 17.dxc5!? Nb8! 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rd1 Rxd1+! 20.Qxd1 Na6! 21.Qd6 Bxf3! 22.gxf3 [The endgame after 22.Qxc7 Nxc7 23.gxf3 Nd7 24.c6 bxc6= should be about equal.] 22...Qxc5 23.Qd1 [Black need not fear 23.Qd8+ Qf8 24.Qxf8+ Kxf8 25.Ba3+ Ke8=; or 23.Ba3 Qxd6 24.Bxd6 Nd7=] 23...Qc8 [Also good seem 23...Qe7 ; or 23...Qc7] 24.Ba3!? [I was expecting 24.Kg2 Nc5=; Or 24.Qb3] 24...Qxc3! [The risky 24...Qxh3 25.Qd8+ Kh7 26.Bxf7 Qxf3 27.Be7 Qg4+ 28.Kf1 Qd7 29.Bxf6 Qxf7 30.Qd3+ Qg6 31.Qxg6+ Kxg6 32.Bxe5= seems to end up equal.] 25.Be7! Qc7 [In time pressure it was hard to evaluate the many alternatives for example: 25...Nb4 26.Qd8+ Kh7 27.Bb1+ e4 28.Qd1] 26.Bd6 [Also 26.Bxf6! gxf6 27.Qb1 Kg7 28.Qf5 with compensation.] 26...Qd7 27.Bb3 e4! Others include: [27...Qf5; 27...Qe8; 27...Qxh3 28.Bxe5] 28.Be5! Qxd1+ [Not 28...Qxh3? 29.Qd8+ Kh7 30.Bxf6 exf3 (30...gxf6 31.Bxf7+--) 31.Bc2+--; or 28...exf3 29.Qxf3; Best was 28...Nc5!] 29.Bxd1 exf3 [29...Nc5] 30.Bxf3 Nc5 [30...b6; 30...Nd7] 31.a5 Nfd7 32.Bd6 b6 [32...g5; 32...f5] 33.axb6 axb6 34.Bc6 g6?! [Black should have gained more space with 34...g5 ; or 34...f5] 35.e4 f6 36.f4 Kf7 37.Bd5+ Ke8 38.Kf2 Nf8 [38...f5!?] 39.Ke3 Nfe6 40.Bc6+ Kf7 41.f5 gxf5 42.exf5 Nf8?! [After the game Onischuk pointed out the better 42...Ng7! 43.Bd5+ (43.Kf4? Nd3+ 44.Ke4 Nf2+-+ (44...Nc5+=)) 43...Ke8 44.Bc6+ Kd8 45.Be4 Nxe4 46.Kxe4 h5] 43.Kd4 Ncd7 [43...Nfd7] 44.Bc7 Kg7 [44...Ke7] 45.Kd5 Ne5 46.Bxb6 [46.Bxe5 fxe5 47.Kxe5 Nh7=] 46...Nfd7?? [The last drawing chance was 46...Nh7] 47.Bxd7! Nxd7 48.Bd4! Kf7 49.Kd6! Nf8 [If 49...Nb8 50.Bc5!+-] 50.Be3!+- h5 [Or 50...Kg7 51.Ke7+-] 51.Bh6! Nh7 52.h4 Nf8 53.Bxf8 Kxf8 54.Ke6 Kg7 55.Ke7 and after defending for six hours and two time controls, black resigned. 1-0

(25) Hanken,J – Fishbein,A [E61]

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[Albert Chow]

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e3 d6 6.Nge2 e5 7.0-0 c6 8.d4 [The English style 8.d3 was good.] 8...Re8 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.b3 Na6 12.Ba3 Bf8 13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.Rad1 Bf5 Black is at least equal. 15.e4 Be6 16.h3 Nb4 17.f4 Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Nd7 19.Kf2 Ke7 20.Nd5+? cxd5 21.cxd5 Nxa2 22.dxe6 fxe6 23.Ke3 a5 24.f5 Nc5 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Ra1 Nb4 27.Rb1 Rd8 28.Nc1 Rd1 29.Ke2 Rg1 30.Bf3 Rxc3 31.Kf2 Rxh3 32.Kg2 Rh4 33.Kg3 Rf4 34.Ne2 Nxe4+ white resigns. 0-1

(26) McLaughlin,J – Wojtkiewicz,A [E70]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (2), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Nf3 c6!? 6.Be2 d5 7.e5 Ne4 8.0-0 Nxc3 9.bxc3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 c5 11.Qe2 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.Rd1 Nc6 14.Be3 Rc8 From the king's indian play has become more like the Grunfeld. 15.Rac1 Na5 16.Bd3 Qd5! 17.h3 Rxc1 18.Rxc1 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qd7 20.Kg2 Nc6 21.Bb5 Rc8 22.Rc5 a6 23.Ba4 e6 24.Qc2 b5 25.Bb3 Bf8 26.d5 [Better was 26.Rc3 Bb4 27.Rd3] 26...Bxc5 27.dxc6 Qxc6 white resigns 0-1

(27) Ibragimov,I – Perelshteyn,E [E71]

11th Chicago Open Oak Brook, IL (6), 05.2002

[Albert Chow]

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.h3 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 Na6 9.Bd3 c6 10.Qd2 Kh7 11.g4! Nc5 12.Bc2 a5 13.Nge2 cxd5 14.cxd5 Bd7 15.a4! Ng8 [Better is 15...Ne8] 16.Nb5 Qb6 17.Nec3 Ne7 [Not 17...f5 18.gxf5 gxf5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Bxf5+ Rxf5 21.Qc2+-] 18.Rg1! Nc8 19.Bd3 Qd8 [Maybe it was time to trade with 19...Nxd3+ 20.Qxd3 Qd8] 20.Bc2 Qb6 [More solid was 20...b6] 21.h4! Na7 22.Bd3 Rfc8 23.h5! g5 24.f3 Bf6 25.Kf2 Bxb5 26.Bxb5 Qd8 27.Ra3 Nxb5 28.Nxb5 Qd7 29.Qe2 Bd8 30.Rc1 Bb6 31.Rc4 Kg7 32.Rac3 Kf6 33.Qc2 Ke7 34.Kg2 f6

35.Nxd6! Qxd6 36.Bxc5 Bxc5 37.Rxc5 Rxc5 38.Rxc5 Kd7 39.Qc4! Qb6 40.Rb5 Qc7 41.Rc5 Qb6 42.d6! Rf8 43.b3 Qb4 44.Qd5! black resigns. 1-0

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3	SHABALOV Alexander	GM	PA	2682	D 56	W 84	W 48	D 22	D 20	W 24	W 18	5.5	14 M
4	YUDASIN Leonid G	GM	NY	2668	W 47	W 78	W 17	W 36	L 16	D 12	W 20	5.5	14 M
5	IBRAGIMOV Ildar	GM	CT	2668	W 34	W 40	D 8	D 12	W 23	W 35	D 2	5.5	14 M
6	KACHEISHVILI Giorgi	GM	NY	2662	W 57	W 67	L 16	W 26	W 22	D 9	W 17	5.5	14 M
7	YERMOLINSKY Alex	GM	CA	2637	W 58	W 37	D 1	D 14	D 49	W 28	W 16	5.5	14 M
8	ONISCHUK Alexande	GM	CO	2740	W 70	W 64	D 5	D 9	W 14	W 16	L 1	5	10 M
9	NOVIKOV Igor	GM	NY	2684	W 72	W 28	W 15	D 8	D 1	D 6	D 11	5	10 M
10	WOJTKIEWICZ Alek	GM	NY	2670	W 75	W 55	W 29	H	L 2	W 21	D 12	5	10 M
11	SHULMAN Yuri	GM	TX	2646	W 41	W 51	L 2	W 52	D 15	W 27	D 9	5	10 M
12	SERPER Gregory	GM	WA	2624	D 33	W 73	W 68	D 5	W 54	D 4	D 10	5	10 M
13	FISHBEIN Alexander	GM	NJ	2592	D 74	W104	D 38	W 29	D 43	D 15	W 19	5	10 M
14	NAKAMURA Hikaru	IM	NY	2511	W111	D 68	W 31	D 7	L 8	W 67	W 36	5	10 M
15	BLUVSHEIN Mark	IM	CAN	2430	W 79	W 88	L 9	W 39	D 11	D 13	W 35	5	10 M
16	GOLDIN Alexander	GM	IL	2705	W 95	W 49	W 6	D 2	W 4	L 8	L 7	4.5	9 M
17	GLEK Igor	GM	GER	2673	W 46	W 60	L 4	W 81	D 21	W 25	L 6	4.5	9 M
18	FINEGOLD Benjamin	IM	MI	2631	W 42	W 52	H	D 23	D 28	W 49	L 3	4.5	9 M
19	KUDRIN Sergey	GM	NJ	2629	W 85	W 54	H	L 1	W 68	W 43	L 13	4.5	9 M
20	MITKOV Nikola	GM	MAC	2508	W 86	D 69	W 56	H	D 3	W 51	L 4	4.5	9 M
21	MULYAR Michael A	IM	CO	2504	D 76	D 74	W 30	W 38	D 17	L 10	W 53	4.5	9 M
22	KRAAI Jesse	IM	NM	2492	D 77	W 90	W 69	D 3	L 6	W 70	D 30	4.5	9 M
23	GEORGIEV Vladimir	GM	BUL	2474	W 87	D 38	W 71	D 18	L 5	W 54	D 26	4.5	9 M
24	VUCIC Mladen	IM	NV	2468	L 88	D 87	W109	W 58	W 32	L 3	W 51	4.5	9 M
25	LEIN Anatoly Y	GM	OH	2441	W112	L 29	W 40	D 55	W 31	L 17	W 56	4.5	9 M
26	ZAREMBA Andrei A	GM	TX	2396	W 43	D 32	W 77	L 6	D 57	W 61	D 23	4.5	9 M
27	PALOS Osman	IM	IL	2381	D 89	X	D 35	D 62	W 55	L 11	W 57	4.5	9 M
28	MUHAMMAD Stephen		GA	2359	W 82	L 9	W 72	W 34	D 18	L 7	W 62	4.5	9 M
29	PERIC Slavisa	IM	FR	2305	W 93	W 25	L 10	L 13	D 75	W 86	W 46	4.5	9 M
30	STAMNOV Aleksanda		IL	2277	L 2	W114	L 21	W 97	W 87	W 45	D 22	4.5	9 M
31	ANDERSON Renard W		CO	2273	W107	D 65	L 14	W 91	L 25	W 77	W 48	4.5	9 M
32	KOO Oliver T		DC	2228	W102	D 26	L 94	W 64	L 24	W 52	W 47	4.5	9 M
33	FURDZIK Rafal		NY	2224	D 12	W 76	W 65	H	L 35	H	W 49	4.5	9 M
34	ESSERMAN Marc		FL	2193	L 5	W 82	W103	L 28	W 95	D 48	W 50	4.5	9 MX
35	PERELSHTEYN Eugene	IM	MA	2522	D 61	W 59	D 27	W 95	W 33	L 5	L 15	4	8 M
36	MIKHAILUK Slava		WA	2437	L 60	W 46	W 78	L 4	W 40	W 39	L 14	4	8 M
37	BERELOS Peter		TN	2327	W 92	L 7	L 62	D 44	D 78	W 87	W 74	4	8 M
38	MARKZON Gregory		NJ	2307	W116	D 23	D 13	L 21	L 61	W 96	W 76	4	8 M
39	BETANELI Alexander		WI	2277	L 1	W 97	W 99	L 15	W 96	L 36	W 83	4	8 M
40	MC CLELLAND Shearwood		NJ	2275	W 99	L 5	L 25	W 92	L 36	W 78	W 82	4	8 M
41	PRIVMAN Boris		NJ	2243	L 11	D 100	W 89	D 83	L 46	W 97	W 66	4	8 M
42	WEERAMANTRY Sunil		NY	2229	L 18	W105	L 49	W109	L 48	W 98	W 67	4	8 M
43	ARAMIL William J		IL	2098	L 26	W102	W 70	W 67	D 13	L 19	D 45	4	8 MX
44	KIEWRA Keaton F		NE	2091	L 48	W113	L 67	D 37	D 58	W 72	W 70	4	8 MX
45	VIGORITO David E		NV	2410	W 97	L 1	D 58	W 85	D 56	L 30	D 43	3.5	7 M
46	PELTS Peter		IL	2398	L 17	L 36	W 81	W 47	W 41	D 56	L 29	3.5	7 M
47	PRUESS David		CA	2388	L 4	B	W 60	L 46	W 72	D 57	L 32	3.5	7 M
48	GERSHOV Yevgeniy		NY	2384	W 44	D 71	L 3	D 76	W 42	D 34	L 31	3.5	7 M
49	SMITH Bryan G		AK	2368	W114	L 16	W 42	W 86	D 7	L 18	L 33	3.5	7 M
50	ADAMSON Robby		AZ	2359	W 98	L 2	D 74	D 59	D 71	W 60	L 34	3.5	7 M
51	KARKLINS Andrew		IL	2346	W100	L 11	D 85	W 77	W 62	L 20	L 24	3.5	7 M
52	CASELLA Michael		CA	2340	W105	L 18	W 61	L 11	D 60	L 32	W 86	3.5	7 M
53	DOUGHERTY Michael		CN	2315	D 83	D 109	L 86	D 88	W 79	W 85	L 21	3.5	7 M
54	FIGLER Ilye		NY	2313	W106	L 19	W101	W 94	L 12	L 23	D 59	3.5	7 M
55	MC LAUGHLIN Jim		MO	2302	W 91	L 10	W 88	D 25	L 27	D 75	D 61	3.5	7 M
56	BUSTAMANTE Richard		WA	2270	D 3	W 83	L 20	W100	D 45	D 46	L 25	3.5	7 M
57	SHIVAJI Shivkumar		CA	2246	L 6	W 98	D 64	W 84	D 26	D 47	L 27	3.5	7 M
58	PUPOLS Viktors		WA	2240	L 7	W 92	D 45	L 24	D 44	D 63	W 93	3.5	7 M
59	MANNE Kiran K		NM	2212	D 94	L 35	W 90	D 50	L 67	W 81	D 54	3.5	7 M
60	FRIEDMAN Edward		IL	2210	W 36	L 17	L 47	B	D 52	L 50	W 88	3.5	7 M
61	STEIGMAN A J		FL	2207	D 35	D 94	L 52	W 82	W 38	L 26	D 55	3.5	7 M
62	BARTHOLOMEW John		MN	2205	L 67	W116	W 37	D 27	L 51	W 68	L 28	3.5	7 M
63	GROBERMAN Elina		NY	2114	L 65	L 99	L 92	W113	W110	D 58	W 85	3.5	7 MX
64	ZLOTNIKOV Mikhail	IM	NJ	2422	W 80	L 8	D 57	L 32	W 83	D 71	-	3	6 M
65	YOUNG Angelo	IM	IL	2402	W 63	D 31	L 33	D 71	-	W115	-	3	6 M
66	RENSCH Daniel		AZ	2363	D 90	L 77	L 87	D 98	W105	W 88	L 41	3	6 M
67	DOSS Jason R		IN	2344	W 62	L 6	W 44	L 43	W 59	L 14	L 42	3	6 M
68	FILIPOVICH David		CN	2309	W101	D 14	L 12	W 74	L 19	L 62	D 77	3	6 M
69	FORMANEK Edward W	IM	PA	2305	W110	D 20	L 22	D 87	D 86	D 74	-	3	6 M

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70	CHOW Albert C	IL	2288	L 8	W 79	L 43	W107	W 76	L 22	L 44	3	6 M
71	COLE John W	IN	2226	W113	D 48	L 23	D 65	D 50	D 64	-	3	6 M
72	BIERKENS Pieter A	NY	2215	L 9	W 89	L 28	W 80	L 47	L 44	W 90	3	6 M
73	SZPISJAK Steven J	IL	2208	H	L 12	L 91	W 90	D 100	L 82	W 99	3	6 M
74	WRIGHT William B	OH	2208	D 13	D 21	D 50	L 68	W 91	D 69	L 37	3	6 M
75	ALLEN David J C	OH	2203	L 10	D 91	H	W101	D 29	D 55	-	3	6 M
76	ELLIS James S	MO	2200	D 21	L 33	W 93	D 48	L 70	W100	L 38	3	6 M
77	KLEIMAN Jake	TN	2152	D 22	W 66	L 26	L 51	W 84	L 31	D 68	3	6 MX
78	REA Andrew B	CO	2129	B	L 4	L 36	H	D 37	L 40	W110	3	6 MX
79	BROCK William	IL	2085	L 15	L 70	W110	D 103	L 53	D 84	W101	3	6 MX
80	AIRAPETIAN Chouchanik	WA	2077	L 64	L 95	W116	L 72	D 92	D 91	W100	3	6 MX
81	GABBARA Faris F	MI	2058	H	H	L 46	L 17	W 99	L 59	W102	3	6 MX
82	COLE David A	MO	2025	L 28	L 34	W113	L 61	W107	W 73	L 40	3	6 MX
83	LONCAREVIC Robert	IL	1889	D 53	L 56	W104	D 41	L 64	W103	L 39	3	6 MXA
84	OWENS Benjamin A	GA	1757	W103	L 3	H	L 57	L 77	D 79	W 97	3	6 MXAB
85	NARAYAN Chethan	CA	2228	L 19	W106	D 51	L 45	W 89	L 53	L 63	2.5	5 M
86	ASHTON Jeffrey	TX	2203	L 20	W110	W 53	L 49	D 69	L 29	L 52	2.5	5 M
87	QUAN Zhe	IL	2117	L 23	D 24	W 66	D 69	L 30	L 37	D 91	2.5	5 MX
88	GORLIN Yelena	IL	2113	W 24	L 15	L 55	D 53	W103	L 66	L 60	2.5	5 MX
89	JENSEN Matthew R	MN	2061	D 27	L 72	L 41	W106	L 85	W 92	-	2.5	5 MX
90	JUNGMAN Gerard J	NM	1998	D 66	L 22	L 59	L 73	W112	W104	L 72	2.5	5 MXA
91	FRIEDMAN David M	OH	1957	L 55	D 75	W 73	L 31	L 74	D 80	D 87	2.5	5 MXA
92	NEMETH Paul	OH	1899	L 37	L 58	W 63	L 40	D 80	L 89	B	2.5	5 MXA
93	PAUNOVSKI Branko	MAC	-	L 29	D 111	L 76	W112	H	H	L 58	2.5	5 M
94	GUREVICH Dmitry	GM IL	2596	D 59	D 61	W 32	L 54	-	-	-	2	4 M
95	ECKERT Doug D	MO	2278	L 16	W 80	W107	L 35	L 34	-	-	2	4 M
96	HOOVER Nathan E	MN	2194	-	L 101	W114	W 99	L 39	L 38	-	2	4 MX
97	STARK Gregg	OH	2033	L 45	L 39	W102	L 30	W101	L 41	L 84	2	4 MX
98	DENNIS Ronald L	NC	1949	L 50	L 57	H	D 66	W102	L 42	F 106	2	4 MXA
99	VOJE Daniel W	MN	1931	L 40	W 63	L 39	L 96	L 81	W110	L 73	2	4 MXA
100	VAYSERBERG Tatiana	NY	1913	L 51	D 41	W111	L 56	D 73	L 76	L 80	2	4 MXA
101	PLANKEY Kirk F	WI	1590	L 68	W 96	L 54	L 75	D 97	W107	L 79	2	4 MXABC
102	DE LAY Marc A	IL	-	L 32	L 43	L 97	W116	L 98	W113	L 81	2	4 M
103	FAYVINOV Zakhar	PA	2312	L 84	W112	L 34	D 79	L 88	L 83	-	1.5	3 M
104	HANKEN Jerome B	CA	2203	H	L 13	L 83	L 105	W106	L 90	-	1.5	3 M
105	GATICA Jose	IA	1907	L 52	L 42	H	W104	L 66	-	-	1.5	3 MXA
106	CRONIN Dakota	NC	1888	L 54	L 85	D 112	L 89	L 104	B	F 98	1.5	3 MXA
107	PHELPS Andy G	MN	1073	L 31	B	L 95	L 70	L 82	L 101	H	1.5	3 MXABCDE
108	BECKWITH Stan L	MI	1820	-	-	-	-	W113	-	-	1	
109	SMITH Harry A	IL	1801	H	D 53	L 24	L 42	-	-	-	1	2 MXA
110	FINEGOLD Kelly	MI	1338	L 69	L 86	L 79	B	L 63	L 99	L 78	1	2 MXABCD
111	TSYGANOV Igor M	IL	2206	L 14	D 93	L 100	-	-	-	-	0.5	1 M
112	LARSON Gerald A	AL	2108	L 25	L 103	D 106	L 93	L 90	-	-	0.5	1 MX
113	SAMPSON Ted	MN	-	L 71	L 44	L 82	L 63	L 108	L 102	H	0.5	1 M
114	PENNIG Jeff	TN	2015	L 49	L 30	L 96	-	-	-	-	0	
115	BAZE Lineas L	MI	2003	-	-	-	-	-	L 65	-	0	
116	THERIOT Troy	LA	1556	L 38	L 62	L 80	L 102	-	-	-	0	
UNDER-2200 SECTION												
1	GARRETT Pieta	AZ	2121	W 21	W 66	W 28	W 11	W 7	W 13	D 4	6.5	28 X
2	YERSHOV Vladimir	CT	2174	W 79	W 44	D 25	D 10	W 24	W 31	W 7	6	20 X
3	GORLIN Andrey	IL	2106	D 38	W 22	D 35	W 32	W 23	W 8	W 13	6	20 X
4	POLYAKIN Vladimir	NY	2128	W 41	W 37	D 10	W 25	D 5	W 11	D 1	5.5	14 X
5	BARSKY Sam	NY	2126	D 20	W 77	W 19	D 6	D 4	W 18	W 21	5.5	14 X
6	MOEINI Ali R	OH	2107	W 55	W 33	D 13	D 5	D 10	W 26	W 20	5.5	14 X
7	GALIOT Goran	IL	2190	W 76	W 26	W 9	W 12	L 1	W 15	L 2	5	10 X
8	LEVI Ariel S	MI	2156	W 84	W 65	W 59	W 31	L 13	L 3	W 24	5	10 X
9	MOVSIKYAN Movses	OK	2138	W 78	W 27	L 7	L 35	W 41	W 38	W 28	5	10 X
10	ROHRBAUGH Tommy P	MO	2003	W 50	W 36	D 4	D 2	D 6	W 17	D 11	5	10 X
11	DEAN Jim H	IN	2197	W 60	W 16	W 23	L 1	W 35	L 4	D 10	4.5	9 X
12	KLUG Steffen	IL	2186	W 45	D 35	W 58	L 7	H	W 44	H	4.5	9 X
13	VEST David M	GA	2132	W 39	W 17	D 6	W 20	W 8	L 1	L 3	4.5	9 X
14	SMARTY Sylvester	OH	2121	L 48	L 20	W 54	H	X	W 69	W 31	4.5	9 X
15	GOODMAN Chayim	NJ	2111	L 46	W 78	W 29	W 27	W 44	L 7	D 22	4.5	9 X
16	BALLANTYNE Wayne	FL	2109	X	L 11	W 48	W 28	D 26	L 20	W 37	4.5	9 X
17	PESTIC Goran	NJ	2059	W 53	L 13	W 73	D 49	W 40	L 10	W 42	4.5	9 X
18	UTKIN Boris I	OH	2056	D 80	W 56	L 20	W 68	W 49	L 5	W 40	4.5	9 X
19	BUCHOLTZ Robert A	VA	2032	D 56	W 80	L 5	L 40	W 63	W 49	W 36	4.5	9 X
20	ZINYTCH Miron	IL	2014	D 5	W 14	W 18	L 13	W 25	W 16	L 6	4.5	9 X
21	BROOKSHEAR Tim	GA	2008	L 1	D 63	W 50	W 43	W 32	W 36	L 5	4.5	9 X
22	BENESA Arnulfo	IL	2000	B	L 3	L 27	W 75	W 57	W 35	D 15	4.5	9 X
23	DOWLING John	OH	2112	W 62	W 61	L 11	W 37	L 3	L 28	W 47	4	8 X
24	NGUYEN Tam D	IL	2105	D 52	D 40	W 41	X 61	L 2	W 30	L 8	4	8 X

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25	SUAREZ Andres	TX	2068	W 54	W 72	D 2	L 4	L 20	D 47	W 48	4	8 X
26	DAVIDOVICH Manis	MI	2047	W 32	L 7	W 46	X 58	D 16	L 6	D 27	4	8 X
27	DAMOCLES Job C	IL	2028	W 75	L 9	W 22	L 15	D 48	W 43	D 26	4	8 X
28	STEVANOVIC Miomir	IL	2022	W 81	W 49	L 1	L 16	W 52	W 23	L 9	4	8 X
29	BAZE Linesa L	MI	2003	L 35	B	L 15	L 46	W 74	X 57	W 44	4	8 X
30	REZNIKOV Gennadiy	CA	2000	D 64	L 32	W 78	D 38	W 60	L 24	W 45	4	8 X
31	DUNCAN Jason	IL	1907	W 83	W 34	W 57	L 8	W 33	L 2	L 14	4	8 XA
32	LEWIS Alex	OH	2179	L 26	W 30	W 38	L 3	L 21	W 61	D 39	3.5	7 X
33	IWU Okechukwu N A	NY	2157	W 51	L 6	W 39	D 36	L 31	D 42	D 38	3.5	7 X
34	BLOKHIN Andrei	MD	2148	D 40	L 31	W 47	D 60	W 39	D 37	-	3.5	7 X
35	KAPTSAN Aron	FR	2100	W 29	D 12	D 3	W 9	L 11	L 22	D 41	3.5	7 X
36	GAFFAGAN Steven R	CA	2080	W 73	L 10	W 52	D 33	W 45	L 21	L 19	3.5	7 X
37	BONDAR Leonid	IL	2043	W 74	L 4	W 69	L 23	W 62	D 34	L 16	3.5	7 X
38	CATES James S	IN	2018	D 3	W 64	L 32	D 30	W 61	L 9	D 33	3.5	7 X
39	METZGER Jimmy	NY	2013	L 13	W 55	L 33	W 67	L 34	W 53	D 32	3.5	7 X
40	HOLMAN Timothy M	OH	2013	D 34	D 24	D 43	W 19	L 17	W 50	L 18	3.5	7 X
41	KARKLINS Erik	IL	2009	L 4	W 74	L 24	W 55	L 9	W 54	D 35	3.5	7 X
42	KENNY Patrick W	OH	1777	L 65	B	D 66	D 63	W 46	D 33	L 17	3.5	7 XAB
43	HAYES Raymond C	WI	2100	H	D 52	D 40	L 21	W 68	L 27	H	3	6 X
44	CUTLER Charles L	FL	2065	W 67	L 2	W 72	W 57	L 15	L 12	L 29	3	6 X
45	TURNER Bill A	OH	2054	L 12	D 75	W 71	W 64	L 36	D 48	L 30	3	6 X
46	FRIDMAN Viktor	IL	2020	W 15	L 58	L 26	W 29	L 42	D 52	D 56	3	6 X
47	GOFFSTEIN Daniel	IA	2011	L 57	D 50	L 34	W 56	W 64	D 25	L 23	3	6 X
48	HAMMERSMITH James	CO	2009	W 14	L 59	L 16	W 70	D 27	D 45	L 25	3	6 X
49	ERNST Edward R	KY	2114	X	L 28	W 51	D 17	L 18	L 19	F 52	2.5	5 X
50	BOSSAERS Phil J	IL	2099	L 10	D 47	L 21	W 53	W 69	L 40	-	2.5	5 X
51	HOSHINO Eizo	FR	2020	L 33	W 53	L 49	L 52	L 54	D 56	W 55	2.5	5 X
52	TUMS Valdis M	IL	2000	D 24	D 43	L 36	W 51	L 28	D 46	F 49	2.5	5 X
53	GOMEZ Augustin R	WI	1985	L 17	L 51	W 56	L 50	X 70	L 39	D 54	2.5	5 XA
54	AARON Michael E	IL	1957	L 25	L 70	L 14	B	W 51	L 41	D 53	2.5	5 XA
55	BRADY Lindell L	MI	1867	L 6	L 39	B	L 41	D 67	W 68	L 51	2.5	5 XA
56	BECKWITH Stan L	MI	1820	D 19	L 18	L 53	L 47	B	D 51	D 46	2.5	5 XA
57	MURPHY Thomas D	MD	2122	W 47	W 68	L 31	L 44	L 22	F 29	-	2	4 X
58	SCOTT Gene G	IL	2114	W 71	W 46	L 12	F 26	-	-	-	2	4 X
59	DAVIDOVICH Manis	MI	2047	W 69	W 48	L 8	-	-	-	-	2	
60	HEYER Jon	MN	2027	L 11	D 62	W 80	D 34	L 30	-	-	2	4 X
61	JONES James E	CA	2000	W 63	L 23	W 70	F 24	L 38	L 32	-	2	4 X
62	CARR Jay A	IN	2000	L 23	D 60	D 63	W 74	L 37	-	-	2	4 X
63	KILIBARDA Zoran	IN	2111	L 61	D 21	D 62	D 42	L 19	-	-	1.5	3 X
64	DYKES Denton J	KY	2059	D 30	L 38	W 75	L 45	L 47	-	-	1.5	3 X
65	DOMINGUEZ Roberto	OR	2033	W 42	L 8	D 68	-	-	-	-	1.5	3 X
66	DAMOCLES Job C	IL	2028	W 85	L 1	D 42	-	-	-	-	1.5	
67	WARREN James E	IL	2000	L 44	D 79	H	L 39	D 55	-	-	1.5	3 X
68	PLUNKETT Robert	MN	1933	W 82	L 57	D 65	L 18	L 43	L 55	-	1.5	3 XA
69	RODRIGUEZ Jose A	IL	1902	L 59	W 84	L 37	H	L 50	L 14	-	1.5	3 XA
70	FULLMER Frank	IL	2092	L 72	W 54	L 61	L 48	F 53	-	-	1	2 X
71	INUMERABLE Florentino	IL	2027	L 58	D 76	L 45	D 78	-	-	-	1	2 X
72	REZNIKOV Gennadiy	CA	2000	W 70	L 25	L 44	-	-	-	-	1	
73	BENESA Arnulfo	IL	2000	L 36	W 82	L 17	-	-	-	-	1	
74	BAKER Jon Cs	AZ	1874	L 37	L 41	W 84	L 62	L 29	-	-	1	2 XA
75	SMARTY Sylvester	OH	2121	L 27	D 45	L 64	L 22	-	-	-	0.5	
76	GABBARA Faris F	MI	2058	L 7	D 71	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	
77	TURNER Bill A	OH	2054	H	L 5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	
78	DOMINGUEZ Roberto	OR	2033	L 9	L 15	L 30	D 71	-	-	-	0.5	
79	HAUBRICH Scott A	CA	2021	L 2	D 67	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	1 X
80	AROND Dean	IL	1922	D 18	L 19	L 60	-	-	-	-	0.5	1 XA
81	HOOVER Nathan E	MN	2194	L 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
82	DYKES Denton J	KY	2059	L 68	L 73	-	-	-	-	-	0	
83	DAVIDOVICH Manis	MI	2047	L 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
84	CATES James S	IN	2018	L 8	L 69	L 74	-	-	-	-	0	
85	RICHMOND M Barrie	IL	1793	L 66	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	

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1	JURIC Zvonko	IA	1904	W133	W 43	W 41	W 70	W 19	W 4	D 2	6.5	28 A
2	WIGGINS Eric	TX	1954	W113	W104	W 17	D 42	W 45	W 10	D 1	6	20 A
3	ABOUEL-KOMSAN Fayez	NC	1933	W 85	L 70	W100	W 58	W 74	W 17	W 14	6	20 A
4	HAMOOD AI	MI	1891	W122	W 31	W 91	W 66	W 36	L 1	W 13	6	20 A
5	ILIC Stanimir M	MA	1993	W104	D 105	W 16	L 46	W 26	W 48	W 19	5.5	14 A
6	MICHALIK Philip	IL	1974	D 15	H	W 53	W 54	W 70	D 28	W 24	5.5	14 A
7	MALONEY Michael A	IL	1949	L 40	W128	W 71	D 56	W 29	W 57	W 28	5.5	14 A
8	ITKIS Hana	NJ	1901	W 88	L 63	W 31	W 43	D 20	W 21	W 23	5.5	14 A
9	VAJA Ashish	WI	1983	W123	L 94	W107	W 29	W 39	D 13	D 11	5	10 A
10	MAYERS Dan E	ID	1952	W128	D 54	W 26	W 11	W 46	L 2	D 15	5	10 A

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11	GOSSELL Thomas G	MO	1936	W130	W 40	D 73	L 10	W 87	W 45	D 9	5	10 A
12	HOLYFIELD Robert	CT	1925	D 18	W108	D 54	W 79	D 27	D 22	W 40	5	10 A
13	HARRIS Thomas J	IN	1900	W134	W135	W 63	D 45	W 42	D 9	L 4	5	10 A
14	LEGASPINA Victor	NV	1893	W117	W 32	W 64	L 36	W 44	W 41	L 3	5	10 A
15	MIHELICH Patrick	IN	1877	D 6	W 62	D 37	W 64	D 23	W 46	D 10	5	10 A
16	WRAY Laverne L	PA	1851	W 22	D 21	L 5	W 99	D 63	W 65	W 37	5	10 A
17	LEUNG Daniel Y	IL	1834	W 38	W 51	L 2	W 65	W 37	L 3	W 36	5	10 A
18	PETKOV Plamen D	IL	1831	D 12	L 37	W 30	D 34	W 95	W 53	W 33	5	10 A
19	REDDIVARI Dushyan	IL	1817	W 82	W 92	W 24	W 73	L 1	W 36	L 5	5	10 A
20	GORDON Wallace J	IL	1989	L 70	W129	W 87	W 95	D 8	L 24	W 52	4.5	9 A
21	HAGERLING Isaac	OH	1978	W 99	D 16	L 29	W 75	W 72	L 8	W 57	4.5	9 A
22	KORIN Mark	IL	1974	L 16	D 99	W 51	W105	W 73	D 12	D 25	4.5	9 A
23	SKUKA Adil	MO	1960	W126	W 69	L 70	W 40	D 15	W 27	L 8	4.5	9 A
24	WOODWARD Billy	KY	1913	W115	W 44	L 19	W 60	D 57	W 20	L 6	4.5	9 A
25	WANGEN Michael K	MN	1911	H	W 59	W 84	H	L 41	W 60	D 22	4.5	9 A
26	FESHIR Medhat	MN	1900	W132	D 80	L 10	W 61	L 5	W 85	W 56	4.5	9 A
27	INSKEEP Ben	IN	1845	L 45	W 88	W 49	W 47	D 12	L 23	W 43	4.5	9 A
28	WALRATH Craig R	OH	1840	H	W 90	D 95	W 91	W 66	D 6	L 7	4.5	9 A
29	PARHAM Bernard	IN	1809	D 51	W121	W 21	L 9	L 7	W 82	W 47	4.5	9 A
30	RIDDLE Robert	IL	1977	H	L 84	L 18	W 88	W 62	D 72	W 70	4	8 A
31	SCHEMM Michael A	WA	1954	W127	L 4	L 8	L 83	W 61	W100	W 72	4	8 A
32	ALLEN David J C	OH	1942	W129	L 14	L 40	D 85	D 99	W 76	W 73	4	8 A
33	KATSUHARA Wataru	FR	1933	L 100	W 55	W112	L 57	W 98	W 70	L 18	4	8 A
34	MODES Daniel R	IL	1923	L 57	W103	H	D 18	H	D 73	W 74	4	8 A
35	WALKER Robert A	NC	1919	W 86	L 73	W102	L 41	W 77	L 40	W 75	4	8 A
36	SHERNOFF Leon	IL	1914	W 77	W100	W 79	W 14	L 4	L 19	L 17	4	8 A
37	LAZEBNIK Yakov	IL	1913	D 108	W 18	D 15	W 80	L 17	W 74	L 16	4	8 A
38	DODAJ Gjergj	MI	1913	L 17	L 74	W101	W111	W 58	W 79	-	4	8 A
39	MILLETTE Rob	WI	1899	W 60	L 64	W109	W 89	L 9	W 44	-	4	8 A
40	SANTELLA Cesar	CA	1846	W 7	L 11	W 32	L 23	W 90	W 35	L 12	4	8 A
41	MONEY David	IL	1800	W124	W 96	L 1	W 35	W 25	L 14	-	4	8 A
42	BAILEY Gary L	AL	1988	W 68	W107	W 94	D 2	L 13	-	-	3.5	7 A
43	MARKLEY Jerry	LA	1986	W 98	L 1	W 96	L 8	D 56	W 84	L 27	3.5	7 A
44	GAY Lewis	OH	1982	W 71	L 24	W 67	W 82	L 14	L 39	D 53	3.5	7 A
45	MIDDLETON Douglas	IN	1971	W 27	W 56	W 52	D 13	L 2	L 11	-	3.5	7 A
46	ROTHGERBER Hank	KY	1955	W111	D 75	W105	W 5	L 10	L 15	-	3.5	7 A
47	SHARPE Michael L	TX	1951	L 112	W127	W 69	L 27	W 75	D 54	L 29	3.5	7 A
48	CAVITT Dexter	IL	1939	L 56	W 76	D 72	W 84	W 52	L 5	-	3.5	7 A
49	GABRILOVICH Isaak M	WI	1926	W 76	L 57	L 27	D 55	D 100	W 77	H	3.5	7 A
50	RUDEN Bill D	CA	1905	W102	L 79	D 58	H	W 78	D 56	-	3.5	7 A
51	FRENCH J Kevin	IL	1902	D 29	L 17	L 22	W104	D 102	W101	D 58	3.5	7 A
52	GREGORY Jamie	IL	1900	W 81	W109	L 45	D 63	L 48	W 80	L 20	3.5	7 A
53	MASSOUROS Panaglotis	MO	1900	L 80	W 78	L 6	W114	W 81	L 18	D 44	3.5	7 A
54	WILLIAMS Kenneth	MI	1892	W118	D 10	D 12	L 6	W 64	D 47	-	3.5	7 A
55	SOBH Hassan M	MI	1843	L 91	L 33	W133	D 49	W 92	W 67	-	3.5	7 A
56	HOLLINBERGER Drew	IN	1842	W 48	L 45	W 92	D 7	D 43	D 50	L 26	3.5	7 A
57	PAULINA David	MD	1829	W 34	W 49	L 66	W 33	D 24	L 7	L 21	3.5	7 A
58	TRIPLETT Thomas L	MI	1822	D 95	W106	D 50	L 3	L 38	W 94	D 51	3.5	7 A
59	HANSEN Steven E	IL	1793	H	L 25	L 106	L 97	W104	W 86	X 85	3.5	7 AB
60	GUBER Michael	PA	1733	L 39	B	W129	L 24	W 68	L 25	D 67	3.5	7 AB
61	WHALEY Davis M	KY	1714	D 106	L 95	W119	L 26	L 31	W108	W 71	3.5	7 AB
62	WAIDYARATNE Kasun	OH	1704	H	L 15	W 97	D 98	L 30	D 83	W 84	3.5	7 AB
63	GAZMEN Ethelbert	IL	1982	W 72	W 8	L 13	D 52	D 16	-	-	3	6 A
64	HILL Robert N	IL	1969	W119	W 39	L 14	L 15	L 54	L 75	W 97	3	6 A
65	RUEHMANN Albert C	OH	1925	L 75	W101	W113	L 17	W 83	L 16	-	3	6 A
66	HIGGINS Lance	IN	1918	W103	W116	W 57	L 4	L 28	-	-	3	6 A
67	TRIMBLE Selden	MO	1903	L 87	W114	L 44	D 102	W 86	L 55	D 60	3	6 A
68	MARSHALL Calvin	OH	1900	L 42	W111	L 74	W113	L 60	W102	F 81	3	6 A
69	RAMAS Casimir	MI	1899	W120	L 23	L 47	L 78	L 88	W114	W 92	3	6 A
70	MARCOWKA Robert	IL	1889	W 20	W 3	W 23	L 1	L 6	L 33	L 30	3	6 A
71	KINDRED Thomas E	OH	1884	L 44	W117	L 7	L 81	W114	W 78	L 61	3	6 A
72	LINDQUIST Daniel L	WI	1858	L 63	W133	D 48	X	L 21	D 30	L 31	3	6 A
73	MURPHY William C	MN	1846	W 89	W 35	D 11	L 19	L 22	D 34	L 32	3	6 A
74	BELACHEW Kebedu M	VA	1845	L 105	W 38	W 68	W 94	L 3	L 37	L 34	3	6 A
75	CALUZA Severo	CN	1845	W 65	D 46	H	L 21	L 47	W 64	L 35	3	6 A
76	LA WALL Carl V	IN	1839	L 49	L 48	L 88	X	W 97	L 32	W 94	3	6 A
77	ARNDT Ludwig J	CA	1830	L 36	L 82	W135	W 96	L 35	L 49	W111	3	6 A
78	BACON W Michael	GA	1809	L 96	L 53	X 127	W 69	L 50	L 71	W 88	3	6 A
79	MINSKEY C J	MN	1800	W 97	W 50	L 36	L 12	W 94	L 38	-	3	6 A
80	DECKELBAUM Alan T	PA	1798	W 53	D 26	D 93	L 37	D 82	L 52	H	3	6 AB
81	NIENART Christopher	IL	1784	L 52	W 83	L 82	W 71	L 53	W 98	F 68	3	6 AB
82	THOMPSON Cedric A	WI	1905	L 19	W 77	W 81	L 44	D 80	L 29	-	2.5	5 A
83	ATKINS Chris G	OH	1878	L 109	L 81	W103	W 31	L 65	D 62	-	2.5	5 A

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84	GIBBS James F	CA	1868	D 90	W 30	L 25	L 48	X 105	L 43	L 62	2.5	5 A
85	SEITZER Phillip M	OH	1841	L 3	L 89	W125	D 32	X 107	L 26	F 59	2.5	5 A
86	CLIFFORD John	NC	1817	L 35	D 98	L 90	W108	L 67	L 59	W114	2.5	5 A
87	COVIC Mehmed	IL	1800	W 67	D 93	L 20	W106	L 11	-	-	2.5	5 A
88	APOSTOL Rodolfo M	WA	1678	L 8	L 27	W 76	L 30	W 69	D 92	L 78	2.5	5 AB
89	EMANUEL Edward	OH	1981	L 73	W 85	W110	L 39	-	-	-	2	4 A
90	SATTERLEE Ray D	IL	1966	D 84	L 28	W 86	H	L 40	-	-	2	4 A
91	WILLIAMS Kent M	IL	1946	W 55	W112	L 4	L 28	-	-	-	2	4 A
92	KARANFILOVSKI Cen	IL	1912	W131	L 19	L 56	D 100	L 55	D 88	L 69	2	4 A
93	PULLIN Matthew	IL	1909	W114	D 87	D 80	-	-	-	-	2	
94	PULLIN Matthew	IL	1909	W101	W 9	L 42	L 74	L 79	L 58	L 76	2	4 A
95	MORAN Richard C	FL	1907	D 58	W 61	D 28	L 20	L 18	-	-	2	4 A
96	DALUSUNG Vergel	CA	1905	W 78	L 41	L 43	L 77	X 113	-	-	2	4 A
97	LANDRUM Stephen R	MO	1902	L 79	L 102	L 62	W 59	L 76	W111	L 64	2	4 A
98	TODD Douglas L	IN	1888	L 43	D 86	W108	D 62	L 33	L 81	-	2	4 A
99	LUNG Richard	IL	1863	L 21	D 22	W123	L 16	D 32	-	-	2	4 A
100	ASHWELL Richard F	IL	1839	W 33	L 36	L 3	D 92	D 49	L 31	-	2	4 A
101	SEVERSON Kenneth	NY	1818	L 94	L 65	L 38	B	W111	L 51	-	2	4 A
102	HOWARD Mack M	AR	1817	L 50	W 97	L 35	D 67	D 51	L 68	-	2	4 A
103	LAHR H Fred	IL	1815	L 66	L 34	L 83	W117	L 108	B	-	2	4 A
104	RUBENSTEIN Jeff	NY	1800	L 5	L 2	L 111	L 51	L 59	W117	B	2	4 A
105	FORD Samuel M	IL	1935	W 74	D 5	L 46	L 22	F 84	-	-	1.5	3 A
106	BLAIR Ellis	OH	1912	D 61	L 58	W 59	L 87	-	-	-	1.5	3 A
107	HIGGINS Ernest	TX	1876	W121	L 42	L 9	H	F 85	-	-	1.5	3 A
108	SMITH Wayne E	IL	1810	D 37	L 12	L 98	L 86	W103	L 61	-	1.5	3 A
109	HAGERLING Isaac	OH	1978	W 83	L 52	L 39	-	-	-	-	1	
110	FRENCH J Kevin	IL	1902	L 116	W115	L 89	-	-	-	-	1	
111	VAN WILLIAMS Pres	FL	1850	L 46	L 68	W104	L 38	L 101	L 97	L 77	1	2 A
112	VAN WILLIAMS Pres	FL	1850	W 47	L 91	L 33	-	-	-	-	1	
113	ZAZOVSKIY Vilorik	IL	1847	L 2	W123	L 65	L 68	F 96	-	-	1	2 A
114	FRITHIOF Mike D	OH	1828	L 93	L 67	W117	L 53	L 71	L 69	L 86	1	2 A
115	RUBENSTEIN Jeff	NY	1800	L 24	L 110	W128	-	-	-	-	1	
116	SMITH Naphtal A	OH	1752	W110	L 66	-	-	-	-	-	1	
117	FRANCIS Benjamin	GA	1660	L 14	L 71	L 114	L 103	B	L 104	-	1	2 AB
118	VAJA Ashish	WI	1983	L 54	D 119	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	
119	HIGGINS Ernest	TX	1876	L 64	D 118	L 61	-	-	-	-	0.5	
120	MARKLEY Jerry	LA	1986	L 69	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
121	HENDERSON Scot L	IL	1982	L 107	L 29	-	-	-	-	-	0	
122	EMANUEL Edward	OH	1981	L 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
123	GLICK Robert	IL	1921	L 9	L 113	L 99	-	-	-	-	0	
124	ITKIS Hana	NJ	1901	L 41	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
125	BRADY Lindell L	MI	1867	-	-	L 85	-	-	-	-	0	
126	LINDQUIST Daniel L	WI	1858	L 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
127	WRAY Laverne L	PA	1851	L 31	L 47	F 78	-	-	-	-	0	
128	CALUZA Severo	CN	1850	L 10	L 7	L 115	-	-	-	-	0	
129	RAMEY Forrest	OR	1843	L 32	L 20	L 60	-	-	-	-	0	
130	SEITZER Phillip M	OH	1841	L 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
131	PAULINA David	MD	1829	L 92	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
132	YOO Kei Joon	FR	1800	L 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
133	YOO Kei Joon	FR	1800	L 1	L 72	L 55	-	-	-	-	0	
134	GUBER Michael	PA	1733	L 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
135	WALKER Charles L	IL	1671	-	L 13	L 77	-	-	-	-	0	

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												score	tour
1	MABE Chris J	NC	1767	W 92	W 47	W 40	W 10	D 6	W 9	W 4	6.5	28 B	
2	GRAWOIG David	IL	1774	L 35	W 72	W 38	W 39	W 40	W 6	W 14	6	20 B	
3	DAVIDAN DAVID	FR	1709	W 75	W 59	W 5	W 19	W 9	L 4	X 11	6	20 B	
4	DE MASTRI John	IL	1704	W 86	W 89	W 29	W 31	W 43	W 3	L 1	6	20 B	
5	WALLENBERG Ben	IL	1782	W114	W 51	L 3	D 27	W 82	W 48	W 16	5.5	14 B	
6	RICHARDSON William	MI	1738	W 94	W 52	W 13	W 63	D 1	L 2	W 19	5.5	14 B	
7	STOJANOVSKI Zoran	MI	1713	W100	L 16	W 98	W 68	D 30	W 42	W 20	5.5	14 B	
8	YANOVSKY Vladi	NY	1788	W105	D 82	W 36	D 14	L 32	W 56	W 25	5	10 B	
9	ALMQUIST Walter O	MI	1749	W 84	W 37	W 90	W 32	L 3	L 1	W 36	5	10 B	
10	KATS Mikhail Alex	NY	1748	W116	W 55	W 12	L 1	L 25	W 57	W 37	5	10 B	
11	JOSEPH Bennett	IL	1731	D 69	W 24	D 25	W 55	W 77	W 15	F 3	5	10 B	
12	COLEMAN George	IL	1692	W 18	W 88	L 10	L 30	W 54	W 40	W 28	5	10 B	
13	LUKASIK Michael	IL	1670	W 42	W 48	L 6	L 46	W 90	W 63	W 31	5	10 B	
14	KOPULA Suryapraka	IL	1658	W110	W 45	W 20	D 8	D 16	W 31	L 2	5	10 B	
15	RHONEY Shawn M	IL	1610	W104	W 65	L 19	W 90	W 63	L 11	W 34	5	10 B	
16	RAMAMOORTHY Shankar	IL	1530	W 61	W 7	W 46	D 48	D 14	W 32	L 5	5	10 BC	
17	MC DONALD Jordan	IL	1478	W 83	L 43	W 62	D 28	W 50	H	W 32	5	10 BC	
18	GILCHRIST David S	MO	1773	L 12	W113	L 55	W105	D 22	W 82	W 41	4.5	9 B	
19	FRICANO Paul R	WI	1765	W 38	W 34	W 15	L 3	D 56	W 43	L 6	4.5	9 B	

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20	GANDHI Rajen C	IL	1742	W 99	W 70	L 14	W 37	W 27	D 25	L 7	4.5	9 B
21	SU Michael H	WA	1688	W119	D 28	L 43	W 88	D 45	D 26	X 42	4.5	9 B
22	SUMMERHAYS David	IL	1671	L 31	W110	L 44	X 103	D 18	W 79	W 43	4.5	9 B
23	BARTUCCI Mario P	IL	1643	L 29	H	L 66	W 91	W101	W 80	W 45	4.5	9 B
24	LEINEN Charles K	WI	1643	W 79	L 11	D 88	W 66	L 48	W 51	W 47	4.5	9 B
25	LAWRENCE Danyul	IL	1641	D 43	W 81	D 11	W 67	W 10	D 20	L 8	4.5	9 B
26	AL-MUHAIRI Ahmed	WI	1619	W111	L 90	W 49	W 44	L 31	D 21	W 50	4.5	9 B
27	THOMASCH Stephen	NY	1610	D 67	W 66	W 80	D 5	L 20	D 45	W 52	4.5	9 B
28	LESTER Ronnie G	KY	1782	W115	D 21	L 82	D 17	W 69	W 71	L 12	4	8 B
29	KUHN Peter B	IL	1770	W 23	W 39	L 4	L 40	W 76	W 38	-	4	8 B
30	DOUGHTY Gregory L	OH	1764	L 55	W115	W105	W 12	D 7	D 36	-	4	8 B
31	DAVID George F	IL	1748	W 22	W 35	W 76	L 4	W 26	L 14	L 13	4	8 B
32	GROEGER Andrew T	IL	1730	X	W 95	W 41	L 9	W 8	L 16	L 17	4	8 B
33	BARBERA Richard	OH	1714	D 72	D 69	W 95	D 76	D 59	W 68	-	4	8 B
34	LAZAREVICH Smiljan	IL	1706	W117	L 19	W 74	D 59	D 41	W 77	L 15	4	8 B
35	SMITH Garrett L	IN	1702	W 2	L 31	W 86	L 77	L 57	W 74	W 76	4	8 B
36	SPARKS Derek	IL	1688	D 106	W 87	L 8	W 75	W 47	D 30	L 9	4	8 B
37	MC ELWEE Patrick	WI	1680	W102	L 9	W106	L 20	W 95	W 59	L 10	4	8 B
38	SIMONSE Jimmy B	MN	1673	L 19	W 96	L 2	W 86	W 49	L 29	W 63	4	8 B
39	MC LEMORE William	OH	1670	W 62	L 29	W 78	L 2	W 65	W 46	-	4	8 B
40	KORPI Ernest J	MI	1639	W 78	W 44	L 1	W 29	L 2	L 12	W 65	4	8 B
41	BRONNER Benjamin	IL	1483	W 96	W103	L 32	H	D 34	W 62	L 18	4	8 BC
42	SMITH Naphtal A	OH	1752	L 13	D 85	W100	W 93	W 52	L 7	F 21	3.5	7 B
43	CURCURU Michael	NC	1750	D 25	W 17	W 21	W 82	L 4	L 19	L 22	3.5	7 B
44	BLAKE Brian	NY	1742	W 56	L 40	W 22	L 26	L 68	W 58	D 57	3.5	7 B
45	DONIS Cameron L	IN	1734	W107	L 14	D 70	W 53	D 21	D 27	L 23	3.5	7 B
46	TRIFONOV Oleg S	IL	1731	W 98	L 68	L 16	W 13	W 55	L 39	D 54	3.5	7 B
47	PEEL Arthur W	WI	1722	W 71	L 1	D 57	W 70	L 36	W 53	L 24	3.5	7 B
48	JUSUFBEGOVIC E	KY	1715	W 85	L 13	W 93	D 16	W 24	L 5	-	3.5	7 B
49	REDMOND Roger W	MN	1710	X	L 76	L 26	W 99	L 38	W 73	D 59	3.5	7 B
50	ALLEN Jesse M	WI	1704	W 58	L 63	W 94	D 52	L 17	W 72	L 26	3.5	7 B
51	SCHUSCHEL Hans	IL	1700	W 77	L 5	L 59	W 73	H	L 24	W 86	3.5	7 B
52	RAMIREZ Robert W	CO	1695	W101	L 6	W 61	D 50	L 42	W 78	L 27	3.5	7 B
53	CASTILLO Cesar D	CA	1647	H	L 80	W 79	L 45	W 75	L 47	W 78	3.5	7 B
54	GORODETSKIY Steve	IL	1647	H	L 86	W 81	D 65	L 12	W 90	D 46	3.5	7 B
55	LUTHER John R	IL	1643	W 30	L 10	W 18	L 11	L 46	D 64	W 79	3.5	7 B
56	LOO James A	MI	1630	L 44	W 64	W103	W 89	D 19	L 8	-	3.5	7 B
57	BOOZ Stanley	PA	1613	D 66	D 67	D 47	D 80	W 35	L 10	D 44	3.5	7 B
58	CYGAN Joseph	IL	1603	L 50	L 98	W 85	D 94	W 66	L 44	W 82	3.5	7 B
59	ABRAMS Scott	IL	1595	W 91	L 3	W 51	D 34	D 33	L 37	D 49	3.5	7 BC
60	DIAMOND William F	IL	1475	L 68	L 61	L 101	W 98	H	W 81	W 90	3.5	7 BC
61	CHEN Byron H	IL	1414	L 16	W 60	L 52	D 101	H	W 69	D 62	3.5	7 BC
62	BLENKER Ambrose	WI	1797	L 39	D 106	L 17	W 96	W 74	L 41	D 61	3	6 B
63	BRASWELL Isaac M	IL	1744	W 93	W 50	W 68	L 6	L 15	L 13	L 38	3	6 B
64	REAMES James S	IL	1732	L 95	L 56	X 117	L 71	W 93	D 55	D 70	3	6 B
65	SAVAGE Chris B	IN	1731	W108	L 15	D 97	D 54	L 39	W 95	L 40	3	6 B
66	KAHN Aaron E	MI	1727	D 57	L 27	W 23	L 24	L 58	W 87	D 72	3	6 B
67	SMITH Roger W	MO	1724	D 27	D 57	W 73	L 25	L 71	W 94	-	3	6 B
68	MATTHEWS Jerry	IL	1670	W 60	W 46	L 63	L 7	W 44	L 33	-	3	6 B
69	STOLTZFUS Jeffrey	FL	1654	D 11	D 33	L 89	W102	L 28	L 61	W 95	3	6 B
70	VLACIC Sretko	MI	1637	W109	L 20	D 45	L 47	L 79	W 99	D 64	3	6 B
71	EASTON Richard D	IL	1627	L 47	D 79	D 102	W 64	W 67	L 28	-	3	6 B
72	HOLLENHORST Robert	MN	1624	D 33	L 2	W107	H	D 80	L 50	D 66	3	6 B
73	EDEUS Dan W	IL	1610	L 90	X 112	L 67	L 51	W 83	L 49	W 94	3	6 B
74	EVANS Shira L	WY	1610	H	H	L 34	W 92	L 62	L 35	W 91	3	6 B
75	STEVENS Joseph M	IL	1600	L 3	D 83	W 91	L 36	L 53	D 92	X 93	3	6 B
76	DJORDJEVIC Vladim	IL	1600	W112	W 49	L 31	D 33	L 29	H	L 35	3	6 B
77	BAILEY Christopher	WI	1536	L 51	W114	W 92	W 35	L 11	L 34	-	3	6 BC
78	NEUMANN Jeffrey	IL	1747	L 40	W116	L 39	D 87	W 85	L 52	L 53	2.5	5 B
79	TAE Patrick J	TN	1729	L 24	D 71	L 53	W107	W 70	L 22	L 55	2.5	5 B
80	ALKHATIB David-Da	IN	1707	H	W 53	L 27	D 57	D 72	L 23	-	2.5	5 B
81	IRONS Karl W	NY	1705	D 87	L 25	L 54	D 83	D 99	L 60	W100	2.5	5 B
82	ZIMNINSKI Nick	FL	1700	W118	D 8	W 28	L 43	L 5	L 18	L 58	2.5	5 B
83	LUTZKE Rick W	IL	1691	L 17	D 75	L 87	D 81	L 73	W 96	D 85	2.5	5 B
84	NESHEWAT Michael	MI	1671	L 9	L 97	W118	L 95	W107	D 86	-	2.5	5 B
85	POWERS Leon	TX	1637	L 48	D 42	L 58	B	L 78	D 91	D 83	2.5	5 B
86	ENGELN Mark S	IL	1606	L 4	W 54	L 35	L 38	W 92	D 84	L 51	2.5	5 B
87	YUN Joseph E	OH	1568	D 81	L 36	W 83	D 78	-	L 66	D 92	2.5	5 BC
88	SEFCHECK Mark M	IL	1747	W113	L 12	D 24	L 21	D 94	-	-	2	4 B
89	DAVIS Jim	IL	1746	X	L 4	W 69	L 56	-	-	-	2	4 B
90	PEPLINSKI Dan	MN	1726	W 73	W 26	L 9	L 15	L 13	L 54	L 60	2	4 B
91	RAMIREZ Rafael E	IL	1706	L 59	D 99	L 75	L 23	W 96	D 85	L 74	2	4 B
92	HORNOR Louis H	TX	1682	L 1	W117	L 77	L 74	L 86	D 75	D 87	2	4 B

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93	ABRAMOVITZ Aaron	KS	1647	L 63	W100	L 48	L 42	L 64	B	F 75	2	4 B
94	ANDERSON Aaron J	IL	1639	L 6	W101	L 50	D 58	D 88	L 67	L 73	2	4 B
95	LAKE James T	OH	1625	W 64	L 32	L 33	W 84	L 37	L 65	L 69	2	4 B
96	SETHI Rishi	IL	1544	L 41	L 38	W116	L 62	L 91	L 83	W 99	2	4 BC
97	POWERS Leon	TX	1637	L 103	W 84	D 65	-	-	-	-	1.5	
98	JONES Cornelius	TX	1637	L 46	W 58	L 7	L 60	-	D 100	-	1.5	3 B
99	TOKARZ Paul M	IL	1629	L 20	D 91	D 104	L 49	D 81	L 70	L 96	1.5	3 B
100	PORTUGAL Jonathan	IN	1608	L 7	L 93	L 42	H	H	D 98	L 81	1.5	3 B
101	LUNG Jonathan	IL	1530	L 52	L 94	W 60	D 61	L 23	-	-	1.5	3 BC
102	SOLCICH Kevin G	IL	1766	L 37	D 107	D 71	L 69	-	-	-	1	2 B
103	KANNIAH Suresh	IL	1729	W 97	L 41	L 56	F 22	-	-	-	1	2 B
104	ALLEN Jesse M	WI	1704	L 15	D 108	D 99	-	-	-	-	1	
105	BIELTVEDT Arnor G	MO	1664	L 8	W118	L 30	L 18	-	-	-	1	2 B
106	KREPICH Daniel S	IL	1381	D 36	D 62	L 37	-	-	-	-	1	
107	RYAN Mark T	OH	1660	L 45	D 102	L 72	L 79	L 84	-	-	0.5	1 B
108	KOTMAN Stuart B	MI	1645	L 65	D 104	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	1 B
109	DAVIS Jim	IL	1746	L 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
110	TRIFONOV Oleg S	IL	1731	L 14	L 22	-	-	-	-	-	0	
111	KANNIAH Suresh	IL	1729	L 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
112	ALKHATIB David-Da	IN	1707	L 76	F 73	-	-	-	-	-	0	
113	MATTHEWS Jerry	IL	1670	L 88	L 18	-	-	-	-	-	0	
114	ABRAMOVITZ Aaron	KS	1647	L 5	L 77	-	-	-	-	-	0	
115	CASTILLO Cesar D	CA	1647	L 28	L 30	-	-	-	-	-	0	
116	ANDERSON Aaron J	IL	1639	L 10	L 78	L 96	-	-	-	-	0	
117	MARTIN Derrick	IL	1621	L 34	L 92	F 64	-	-	-	-	0	
118	TURNER Keith	IL	1498	L 82	L 105	L 84	-	-	-	-	0	
119	FAMBRO Paul L	IL	1445	L 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	

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												score	tour
1	THOMPkins Irvin	MI	1596	W110	W 13	W 69	W 41	W 26	W 20	D 5		6.5	28 C
2	FRIED Jason A	IN	1550	W 60	W 57	W 46	W 42	L 20	W 41	W 14		6	20 C
3	BOGGS Nathaniel G	IN	1529	L 78	W114	W 80	W 56	W 44	W 45	W 11		6	20 C
4	MILLER Matthew T	KS	1508	W124	W 48	W100	W 45	W 16	F 5	W 13		6	20 C
5	GOETZ Robert	MI	1461	W135	D 55	W109	W 28	W 18	X 4	D 1		6	20 C
6	DAVLATOV Atashbek	MO	1588	W 99	W111	L 44	D 72	X	W 28	W 20		5.5	14 C
7	MC DANIEL Harold	LA	1547	W 31	W 89	L 41	W 65	W 73	D 26	W 29		5.5	14 C
8	GOLBECK Philip S	IL	1411	X	W 96	W 94	D 12	W 55	L 11	W 25		5.5	14 C
9	COHN-GEIER Matt M	IL	1408	D 53	W 38	D 56	D 24	W 72	W 43	W 26		5.5	14 C
10	PERLMUTTER Norman	OH	1595	W 72	L 44	L 73	W101	W 56	W 75	W 35		5	10 C
11	GUARIN Arlington	VA	1590	W120	L 100	W121	W 17	W 15	W 8	L 3		5	10 C
12	LIU Howard	IL	1550	W122	D 82	W 92	D 8	W 47	D 25	D 18		5	10 C
13	AUDIC Husein	KY	1540	W 79	L 1	W 89	W 51	W 48	W 42	L 4		5	10 C
14	GAY Lawrence S	OH	1530	L 20	W125	W 81	W 30	W 34	W 16	L 2		5	10 C
15	ADEKOLA Aderemi	IL	1499	W125	L 20	W 36	W 62	L 11	X 79	W 45		5	10 C
16	KRENK Kevin I	IN	1492	W115	W 90	W 50	W 64	L 4	L 14	W 37		5	10 C
17	WILLIAMS Quaitemes	OH	1475	W 67	W 39	L 64	L 11	W 94	W 50	W 41		5	10 C
18	NAGENDRA Gautam	OH	1474	W 68	D 109	W 53	W 77	L 5	W 55	D 12		5	10 C
19	FOUTS Matthew A	IN	1473	L 51	L 22	W122	W 88	W 63	W 69	W 39		5	10 C
20	SCHWARZ John	TX	1457	W 14	W 15	W 25	W 84	W 2	L 1	L 6		5	10 C
21	POTTS Kevin J	IL	1574	W112	L 45	W 57	L 73	W 89	W 44	D 34		4.5	9 C
22	CUNLIFFE Chris	KY	1571	L 89	W 19	W 75	W 37	L 42	D 60	W 57		4.5	9 C
23	BLACKMAN William	IL	1554	W142	L 76	D 111	L 29	W 91	W 59	W 58		4.5	9 C
24	DE WITT Aaron R	MN	1527	W104	L 34	W 49	D 9	D 61	W 47	D 30		4.5	9 C
25	MC DERMOTT Edward	OH	1508	W 63	W116	L 20	W 76	W 46	D 12	L 8		4.5	9 C
26	COHN Zachary H	NY	1506	W 62	W 59	W 76	W 44	L 1	D 7	L 9		4.5	9 C
27	THORVILSON Mark L	MN	1505	D 113	W 49	L 32	W 90	W 92	L 29	W 60		4.5	9 C
28	JACOBSON James	IL	1495	D 128	W 93	W113	L 5	W 77	L 6	W 51		4.5	9 C
29	PIERGALSKI John G	IL	1494	H	D 52	D 107	W 23	W 84	W 27	L 7		4.5	9 C
30	LYON Derek H	IL	1463	W 95	L 64	W117	L 14	W 38	W 66	D 24		4.5	9 C
31	MATUSZCZYK Ryszard	IL	1435	L 7	L 110	W 83	D 58	W 53	W 70	W 52		4.5	9 C
32	CARTINE Gregory L	CT	1435	W 40	D 56	W 27	L 55	L 43	W 72	W 54		4.5	9 C
33	RAMAN Shanker V	GA	1427	L 109	L 68	W133	W 86	W 95	D 54	X 55		4.5	9 C
34	BABIN Lloyd J	LA	1419	W137	W 24	L 42	W 54	L 14	X 73	D 21		4.5	9 C
35	WILHELM John H	IL	1400	W143	W 97	L 84	W 85	H	W 36	L 10		4.5	9 C
36	RUBENSTEIN Matt J	NY	1599	L 100	W120	L 15	W 93	W 99	L 35	W 75		4	8 C
37	HARRIS Matthew W	IN	1588	W 58	L 69	W 82	L 22	W100	W 61	L 16		4	8 C
38	MEISTER Mark	IL	1544	D 102	L 9	D 99	W 81	L 30	W104	W 77		4	8 C
39	MC CLURE Eugene L	IL	1531	W141	L 17	D 90	W 91	D 60	W 46	L 19		4	8 C
40	GRIMMELL Derek	NE	1508	L 32	L 115	W124	W104	W103	D 48	H		4	8 C
41	JONES Daniel	IL	1507	W 83	W 51	W 7	L 1	W 50	L 2	L 17		4	8 C
42	YARNOFF Zach D	IL	1504	W105	W 61	W 34	L 2	W 22	L 13	-		4	8 C
43	ADESINA Dayo	NJ	1500	H	L 84	W 63	W113	W 32	L 9	D 48		4	8 C
44	SCHROMBECK Jon A	IN	1475	W 85	W 10	W 6	L 26	L 3	L 21	W 82		4	8 C

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45	DRUMMOND Willie	IL	1460	W 86	W 21	W 71	L 4	W 66	L 3	L 15	4	8 C
46	FOX Ronald S	MI	1460	W131	W107	L 2	W 71	L 25	L 39	W 67	4	8 C
47	HOMON Clint I	IL	1441	L 96	W119	W 87	W 94	L 12	L 24	W 65	4	8 C
48	MORAN Philip D	IL	1438	W134	L 4	W 86	W 95	L 13	D 40	D 43	4	8 C
49	KASIURAK Zach	IL	1354	W 73	L 27	L 24	L 57	W101	W 99	W 69	4	8 CD
50	MELCHER Karl	FL	1595	W 74	W121	L 16	W100	L 41	L 17	D 61	3.5	7 C
51	FRANK Marcel	CA	1577	W 19	L 41	W 88	L 13	D 59	X 80	L 28	3.5	7 C
52	SALVHUS RICK	WI	1549	D 91	D 29	D 59	L 60	W102	W 92	L 31	3.5	7 C
53	FEINSTEIN Daniel H	IN	1514	D 9	W102	L 18	L 61	L 31	W113	W 93	3.5	7 C
54	CYR David	MN	1505	L 116	W124	W115	L 34	W 82	D 33	L 32	3.5	7 C
55	CHOKKALINGAM R	IA	1502	W 80	D 5	W 91	W 32	L 8	L 18	F 33	3.5	7 C
56	GRIFFITH Jeremy W	IL	1489	W126	D 32	D 9	L 3	L 10	D 81	W 92	3.5	7 C
57	DUEKER John T	IL	1485	W130	L 2	L 21	W 49	W 65	D 62	L 22	3.5	7 C
58	SHOCKLEY Robert	IL	1477	L 37	L 123	W140	D 31	W115	W 93	L 23	3.5	7 C
59	GALLAGHER William	MD	1472	W132	L 26	D 52	D 97	D 51	L 23	W 83	3.5	7 C
60	STONEKING Jason M	CO	1469	L 2	W130	D 97	W 52	D 39	D 22	L 27	3.5	7 C
61	KRIVOCHENITSER Roman	MI	1469	W133	L 42	D 108	W 53	D 24	L 37	D 50	3.5	7 C
62	KESHVANI Pyarali	IN	1435	L 26	W 67	W 70	L 15	W 97	D 57	-	3.5	7 C
63	BOUCHER Carlston	VA	1400	L 25	D 129	L 43	W 74	L 19	W110	W 87	3.5	7 C
64	MEYER William L	IL	1588	W139	W 30	W 17	L 16	-	-	-	3	6 C
65	PEKOVIC Jusuf	IL	1588	L 75	W140	W110	L 7	L 57	W100	L 47	3	6 C
66	RODERICK R Neil	OH	1587	H	D 79	W106	W 69	L 45	L 30	-	3	6 C
67	PADILLA Rudy R	IL	1584	L 17	L 62	W102	W120	L 75	W103	L 46	3	6 C
68	BISHOP Jack	IL	1563	L 18	W 33	L 105	D 112	W 90	D 77	-	3	6 C
69	WAWRZASZEK Jason	KS	1545	W123	W 37	L 1	L 66	W 76	L 19	L 49	3	6 C
70	TOKARZ Daniel M	IL	1517	W 81	L 77	L 62	L 80	W122	L 31	W101	3	6 C
71	SANDERS Fred C	IN	1513	W114	W 78	L 45	L 46	L 79	L 76	W103	3	6 C
72	JACKSON Isaac	FL	1496	L 10	W143	W116	D 6	L 9	L 32	D 81	3	6 C
73	VON HATTEN Jeremy	IL	1494	L 49	W126	W 10	W 21	L 7	F 34	-	3	6 C
74	LEVINE Gary T	IL	1493	L 50	L 108	D 114	L 63	D 98	W126	W104	3	6 C
75	JACONETTE Rick L	IL	1475	W 65	L 94	L 22	W123	W 67	L 10	L 36	3	6 C
76	BROTHERWOOD John	OH	1447	X	W 23	L 26	L 25	L 69	W 71	-	3	6 C
77	COLBERT Donald L	RI	1422	W118	W 70	H	L 18	L 28	D 68	L 38	3	6 C
78	FLOWERS Cleon	OH	1418	W 3	L 71	L 85	L 99	D 110	D 90	W100	3	6 C
79	BURAGE Albert R	IL	1416	L 13	D 66	W119	D 82	W 71	F 15	-	3	6 C
80	DI ORIO Jeff K	IL	1410	L 55	W132	L 3	W 70	W 85	F 51	-	3	6 C
81	GLISPIE Willie	IL	1408	L 70	X 118	L 14	L 38	W119	D 56	D 72	3	6 C
82	CAO Tony	MO	1298	W 88	D 12	L 37	D 79	L 54	W 85	L 44	3	6 CD
83	WAMALA Severine	MA	1598	L 41	L 92	L 31	W 87	W120	D 89	L 59	2.5	5 C
84	ROGERS Nathaniel	IL	1598	D 98	W 43	W 35	L 20	L 29	-	-	2.5	5 C
85	PYLE John B	MO	1581	L 44	D 99	W 78	L 35	L 80	L 82	W110	2.5	5 C
86	MERRELL Randy	MO	1555	L 45	W103	L 48	L 33	L 104	W102	D 90	2.5	5 C
87	NEFF Mark J	IN	1553	D 92	L 106	L 47	L 83	W125	W 91	L 63	2.5	5 C
88	THOMPSON William	MO	1510	L 82	W122	L 51	L 19	L 93	W120	H	2.5	5 C
89	GRANT Ray N	MN	1459	W 22	L 7	L 13	W110	L 21	D 83	-	2.5	5 C
90	HORNOR Richard R	IL	1456	W138	L 16	D 39	L 27	L 68	D 78	D 86	2.5	5 C
91	SCHNEIDER Derek A	IL	1446	D 52	W 98	L 55	L 39	L 23	L 87	W126	2.5	5 C
92	MURPHY Timothy P	DC	1438	D 87	W 83	L 12	W106	L 27	L 52	L 56	2.5	5 C
93	FISHMAN Joey D	IL	1409	H	L 28	W 98	L 36	W 88	L 58	L 53	2.5	5 C
94	PETTYE Isaiah	IL	1574	W140	W 75	L 8	L 47	L 17	-	-	2	4 C
95	GASIECKI Alan F	IL	1573	L 30	W112	W104	L 48	L 33	-	-	2	4 C
96	BLOCK Joe M	IL	1567	W 47	L 8	W123	-	-	-	-	2	4 C
97	HOOKS Jerry J	MI	1534	W103	L 35	D 60	D 59	L 62	-	-	2	4 C
98	ROSTROM Dick	SD	1503	D 84	L 91	L 93	L 102	D 74	X 122	-	2	4 C
99	BOSKEY Craig A	IL	1488	L 6	D 85	D 38	W 78	L 36	L 49	-	2	4 C
100	HUBER Frank H	MD	1487	W 36	W 11	L 4	L 50	L 37	L 65	L 78	2	4 C
101	JACKSON James C	OH	1482	L 107	L 117	W125	L 10	L 49	W119	L 70	2	4 C
102	VOETBERG Robert R	IA	1421	D 38	L 53	L 67	W 98	L 52	L 86	H	2	4 C
103	VORHAUER Sam	MI	1421	L 97	L 86	W134	X 118	L 40	L 67	L 71	2	4 C
104	SMITH Patrick W	OH	1414	L 24	W134	L 95	L 40	W 86	L 38	L 74	2	4 C
105	GOLBECK Philip S	IL	1411	L 42	W133	W 68	-	-	-	-	2	
106	WIDELKA Adam	IL	1400	W119	W 87	L 66	L 92	-	-	-	2	4 C
107	PEKOVIC Jusuf	IL	1588	W101	L 46	D 29	-	-	-	-	1.5	
108	RODERICK R Neil	OH	1587	L 121	W 74	D 61	-	-	-	-	1.5	
109	SEIBEL Dennis	IL	1505	W 33	D 18	L 5	-	-	-	-	1.5	
110	SEIBEL Dennis	IL	1505	L 1	W 31	L 65	L 89	D 78	L 63	L 85	1.5	3 C
111	FOUTS Matthew A	IN	1473	W117	L 6	D 23	-	-	-	-	1.5	
112	BAIRD Douglas	IL	1464	L 21	L 95	W132	D 68	-	-	-	1.5	3 C
113	REALZA Jose	IL	1420	D 27	W128	L 28	L 43	-	L 53	-	1.5	3 C
114	KEKER Jerry	MD	1403	L 71	L 3	D 74	L 124	L 126	B	-	1.5	3 C
115	GILRUTH Bruce H	IL	1353	L 16	W 40	L 54	H	L 58	-	-	1.5	3 CD
116	WAMALA Severine	MA	1598	W 54	L 25	L 72	-	-	-	-	1	
117	FRANK Marcel	CA	1577	L 111	W101	L 30	-	-	-	-	1	

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118	WAWRZASZEK Jason	KS	1545	L 77	F 81	W126	F 103	-	-	-	1	
119	BROWN Raimondo	IL	1514	L 106	L 47	L 79	X 140	L 81	L 101	-	1	2 C
120	GAFFNEY Michael K	MN	1482	L 11	L 36	W143	L 67	L 83	L 88	-	1	2 C
121	JACONETTE Rick L	IL	1475	W108	L 50	L 11	-	-	-	-	1	
122	MODY Nishq	IL	1436	L 12	L 88	L 19	B	L 70	F 98	-	1	2 C
123	GONZALES Anthony	IL	1432	L 69	W 58	L 96	L 75	-	-	-	1	2 C
124	WHITE David J	IL	1400	L 4	L 54	L 40	W114	-	-	-	1	2 C
125	OWENS Frank W	IN	1400	L 15	L 14	L 101	W126	L 87	-	-	1	2 C
126	GRANT Douglas R	IL	1252	L 56	L 73	L 118	L 125	W114	L 74	L 91	1	2 CD
127	NAIMJI Damar	NY	1225	-	-	-	-	-	W136	-	1	
128	WIDELKA Adam	IL	1400	D 28	L 113	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	
129	KOUBA Luke J	WI	1210	-	D 63	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	
130	REESE Howard	IL	1590	L 57	L 60	-	-	-	-	-	0	
131	BISHOP Jack	IL	1563	L 46	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
132	VONDRUSKA Richard	IL	1556	L 59	L 80	L 112	-	-	-	-	0	
133	NEFF Mark J	IN	1553	L 61	L 105	L 33	-	-	-	-	0	
134	MC DANIEL Harold	LA	1547	L 48	L 104	L 103	-	-	-	-	0	
135	AUDIC Husein	KY	1540	L 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
136	SILVERMAN Scott A	IL	1531	-	-	-	-	-	L 127	-	0	
137	RAMAMOORTHY Shankar	IL	1530	L 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
138	RAMAMOORTHY Shankar	IL	1530	L 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
139	HUBER Frank H	MD	1487	L 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
140	TURNER Jonathan J	OH	1460	L 94	L 65	L 58	F 119	-	-	-	0	
141	TURNER Jonathan J	OH	1460	L 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
142	SCHWARZ John	TX	1457	L 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
143	STACK James J	GA	1332	L 35	L 72	L 120	-	-	-	-	0	

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												score	tour
1	MILOSEVIC Goran	IL	1388	W 78	D 19	W 34	W 21	W 26	W 14	W 5	6.5	28 D	
2	SANTARIUS Erik F	WI	1380	W 99	W 57	W 13	W 36	W 20	L 5	W 10	6	20 D	
3	BERRY Nicholas	IL	1365	W 54	W 93	L 36	W 39	W 53	W 32	W 14	6	20 D	
4	LIN Der-Long	IL	1362	W 68	W 71	W 6	W 10	L 14	W 29	W 13	6	20 D	
5	WALNY Yair	IL	1352	W 67	W 48	W 49	W 27	W 31	W 2	L 1	6	20 D	
6	DIXON Jeff	IL	1262	W 18	W 32	L 4	W 74	W 52	W 9	W 17	6	20 D	
7	VAN PETTEN James	IL	1357	W 15	L 36	W 38	D 8	W 25	X 45	W 24	5.5	14 D	
8	WILLIAMS Kristopher	IN	1202	W 94	L 74	W 95	D 7	W 19	W 41	W 20	5.5	14 D	
9	LANG Tristan J	IL	1371	L 36	W 15	W 56	W 60	W 33	L 6	W 28	5	10 D	
10	HENDRICKSON William	IL	1349	W 90	W 61	W 26	L 4	W 50	W 31	L 2	5	10 D	
11	HODKINSON Charles	RI	1344	L 48	W 67	W 61	L 26	W 58	X 53	W 27	5	10 D	
12	WILLIAMS Joel A	CO	1339	W 60	W 91	L 29	L 17	W 81	W 56	W 32	5	10 D	
13	SUMMERHAYS Daniel	IL	1337	W 16	W 81	L 2	W 18	W 27	X 28	L 4	5	10 D	
14	SPERA Bernard J	OR	1313	W 72	W 73	W 47	W 69	W 4	L 1	L 3	5	10 D	
15	GIARDINO Steven	NY	1265	L 7	L 9	W 65	W 93	W 73	W 50	W 26	5	10 D	
16	WINOWSKI Joseph	MI	1213	L 13	L 78	B	W 77	W 75	W 33	W 29	5	10 D	
17	PICKETT Thomas	IN	1389	L 96	W 70	W 57	W 12	W 49	D 20	L 6	4.5	9 D	
18	BUSTAMANTE Richard	WA	1372	L 6	W 66	W 96	L 13	D 23	W 46	W 43	4.5	9 D	
19	RICH Tony	MO	1331	W 39	D 1	L 22	W 68	L 8	W 47	W 44	4.5	9 D	
20	SOMERVILLE Jeffrey	IL	1316	X	W 92	W 74	W 29	L 2	D 17	L 8	4.5	9 D	
21	WITWER David	IN	1308	D 30	W 80	W 62	L 1	W 63	L 24	W 49	4.5	9 D	
22	SHANKAR Krishna	IL	1265	D 98	W 40	W 19	D 33	L 29	X 51	D 30	4.5	9 D	
23	GARRETT Jordan	MI	1264	F 51	L 75	B	W 72	D 18	W 62	W 42	4.5	9 D	
24	MORAN Wesley	IL	1250	D 40	W 98	L 33	W 64	W 34	W 21	L 7	4.5	9 D	
25	CHODAK David N	IL	1240	D 85	L 72	W100	W 47	L 7	W 40	W 50	4.5	9 D	
26	WENDLING Kenneth H	MO	1398	W 87	W 76	L 10	W 11	L 1	W 35	L 15	4	8 D	
27	RADU Cornel	MI	1397	W 77	W 64	W 52	L 5	L 13	W 36	L 11	4	8 D	
28	ERB Eric J	KS	1395	W 53	W 41	L 50	W 75	W 36	F 13	L 9	4	8 D	
29	KASH Paul J	IL	1394	W 66	W 96	W 12	L 20	W 22	L 4	L 16	4	8 D	
30	GRU-BELL Scott	SC	1389	D 21	L 33	W 81	L 45	W 85	W 60	D 22	4	8 D	
31	BUSCH Ben D	OH	1389	W 88	W 51	W 63	W 50	L 5	L 10	-	4	8 D	
32	RICE Bradley P	NY	1383	W 44	L 6	W 43	W 35	W 42	L 3	L 12	4	8 D	
33	BARFUSS William G	NM	1319	D 80	W 30	W 24	D 22	L 9	L 16	W 56	4	8 D	
34	GORDON Ross S	IL	1318	H	W 90	L 1	W 62	L 24	W 63	H	4	8 D	
35	PATTON Terry W	IL	1296	L 92	W 84	W 91	L 32	W 82	L 26	W 57	4	8 D	
36	HILL Michael J	MI	1294	W 9	W 7	W 3	L 2	L 28	L 27	W 58	4	8 D	
37	ILIC Lazar S	MA	1266	W 82	L 50	L 41	L 51	W 84	W 81	X 60	4	8 D	
38	GIANOS-STEINBERG Alex J	WI	1234	W 65	L 52	L 7	H	H	W 77	W 54	4	8 D	
39	BURTON Wallace	MO	1207	L 19	W 54	W 94	L 3	L 43	W 75	W 55	4	8 D	
40	HARVEY Michael W	OK	1369	D 24	L 22	W 70	W 48	L 45	L 25	W 66	3.5	7 D	
41	WENSE Dustin	IL	1347	W 46	L 28	W 37	D 63	W 69	L 8	-	3.5	7 D	
42	STACK James J	GA	1332	D 47	D 69	W 58	W 73	L 32	D 44	L 23	3.5	7 D	
43	CARLSON Mark D	WI	1306	L 91	W 59	L 32	W 57	W 39	D 49	L 18	3.5	7 D	
44	BOHLMAN Scott	IL	1290	L 32	L 94	W 59	W 61	W 71	D 42	L 19	3.5	7 D	
45	EDELSTEIN Sam	IL	1250	L 83	H	W 98	W 30	W 40	F 7	-	3.5	7 D	

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46	PICHEN Douglas	IL	1241	L 41	W 88	L 85	W 89	H	L 18	W 64	3.5	7 D
47	POULSON Jason W	OK	1240	D 42	W 85	L 14	L 25	W 64	L 19	W 65	3.5	7 D
48	MATSUZUKI Dan	NY	1219	W 11	L 5	D 83	L 40	L 72	W 86	W 77	3.5	7 D
49	DUNN Joshua	TN	1156	B	W 83	L 5	W 76	L 17	D 43	L 21	3.5	7 DE
50	BARTOTTO Derrick	MO	1384	W 89	W 37	W 28	L 31	L 10	L 15	L 25	3	6 D
51	ALLEN Bryan M	IL	1372	X 23	L 31	L 53	W 37	W 68	F 22	-	3	6 D
52	GUENTHER RICHARD	IL	1351	W 56	W 38	L 27	W 71	L 6	-	-	3	6 D
53	JACKSON Tamboura	MI	1294	L 28	W100	W 51	W 85	L 3	F 11	-	3	6 D
54	WARD Brian K	IL	1292	L 3	L 39	W 90	L 81	W 79	W 82	L 38	3	6 D
55	LOOPER Michael S	OK	1266	L 63	L 86	L 82	W100	W 93	X 80	L 39	3	6 D
56	LENG Yize	IL	1253	L 52	W 65	L 9	W 94	W 74	L 12	L 33	3	6 D
57	FERGUSON Herbert	IL	1246	W 84	L 2	L 17	L 43	W 94	X 74	L 35	3	6 D
58	HEMPSTEAD Willie	IL	1241	W 75	L 63	L 42	W 86	L 11	W 78	L 36	3	6 D
59	NAIMJI Damar	NY	1225	L 76	L 43	L 44	W 67	L 77	B	X 82	3	6 D
60	KOUBA Luke J	WI	1210	L 12	B	W 93	L 9	W 78	L 30	F 37	3	6 D
61	ARBESU Miguel M	FL	897	W102	L 10	L 11	L 44	L 65	W 97	W 81	3	6 DEF
62	GOUDSWAARD Arie	MI	1383	H	X	L 21	L 34	W 66	L 23	-	2.5	5 D
63	CORMIER Lomer J	NH	1375	W 55	W 58	L 31	D 41	L 21	L 34	-	2.5	5 D
64	BROCKHOUSE John W	VA	1356	W101	L 27	D 68	L 24	L 47	W 90	L 46	2.5	5 D
65	TURNER Dale R	OH	1346	L 38	L 56	L 15	D 80	W 61	W 68	L 47	2.5	5 D
66	LEWIS Richard	IL	1302	L 29	L 18	W 67	H	L 62	W 84	L 40	2.5	5 D
67	KRENK Corbin D	IN	1254	L 5	L 11	L 66	L 59	B	D 89	W 88	2.5	5 D
68	GASUNAS Anthony C	IL	1232	L 4	W 77	D 64	L 19	L 51	L 65	B	2.5	5 D
69	GIFFORD Doug	OH	1208	W 86	D 42	W 72	L 14	L 41	-	-	2.5	5 D
70	NOVAK James G	IL	1206	H	L 17	L 40	L 84	W 88	X 93	-	2.5	5 D
71	GRIMSLEY George C	FL	1399	W 95	L 4	W 78	L 52	L 44	-	-	2	4 D
72	BISCUSO Mark	IN	1396	L 14	W 25	L 69	L 23	W 48	-	-	2	4 D
73	KREPICH Daniel S	IL	1381	W100	L 14	W 86	L 42	L 15	-	-	2	4 D
74	FUSELIER Ronald	LA	1371	W 97	W 8	L 20	L 6	L 56	F 57	-	2	4 D
75	SOBH Tarek M	MI	1370	L 58	W 23	W 89	L 28	L 16	L 39	-	2	4 D
76	SWILLEY Bryan K	MI	1360	W 59	L 26	W 79	L 49	-	-	-	2	4 D
77	DAHL Calvin C	FL	1312	L 27	L 68	W 97	L 16	W 59	L 38	L 48	2	4 D
78	FLOYD Kelly	IL	1302	L 1	W 16	L 71	W 79	L 60	L 58	-	2	4 D
79	THOMPSON Charles	IL	1150	L 93	B	L 76	L 78	L 54	L 88	W 89	2	4 DE
80	LOPEZ Eugene C	IL	1142	D 33	L 21	L 87	D 65	W 89	F 55	-	2	4 DE
81	HARTMAN David N	CA	1124	X	L 13	L 30	W 54	L 12	L 37	L 61	2	4 DE
82	KAPLAN Courtney R	NY	1019	L 37	L 89	W 55	W 88	L 35	L 54	F 59	2	4 DE
83	SOBH Tarek M	MI	1370	W 45	L 49	D 48	-	-	-	-	1.5	
84	BRANCH Xavier A	IL	1364	L 57	L 35	H	W 70	L 37	L 66	-	1.5	3 D
85	TOWNSEND Amelia J	IL	1322	D 25	L 47	W 46	L 53	L 30	-	-	1.5	3 D
86	SYLVERS Mark A	NY	1316	L 69	W 55	L 73	L 58	D 90	L 48	-	1.5	3 D
87	SPERA Bernard J	OR	1313	L 26	D 99	W 80	-	-	-	-	1.5	
88	LESKO Phil D	IL	1277	L 31	L 46	H	L 82	L 70	W 79	L 67	1.5	3 D
89	GONZALEZ Marcos	IL	1273	L 50	W 82	L 75	L 46	L 80	D 67	L 79	1.5	3 D
90	TOFIGHI Mohammed	TN	1243	L 10	L 34	L 54	W 97	D 86	L 64	-	1.5	3 D
91	ERB Eric J	KS	1395	W 43	L 12	L 35	-	-	-	-	1	
92	BUSCH Ben D	OH	1389	W 35	L 20	-	-	-	-	-	1	
93	PAULS Glen	IL	1329	W 79	L 3	L 60	L 15	L 55	F 70	-	1	2 D
94	JAMES Richard M	OH	1326	L 8	W 44	L 39	L 56	L 57	-	-	1	2 D
95	SYLVERS Mark A	NY	1316	L 71	W 97	L 8	-	-	-	-	1	
96	JACKSON Tamboura	MI	1294	W 17	L 29	L 18	-	-	-	-	1	
97	NAPPER Lloyd W	OH	1257	L 74	L 95	L 77	L 90	W100	L 61	-	1	2 D
98	CORMIER Lomer J	NH	1375	D 22	L 45	L 45	-	-	-	-	0.5	
99	GONZALEZ Marcos	IL	1273	L 2	D 87	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	
100	MADDEN Donald R	WI	1266	L 73	L 53	L 25	L 55	L 97	-	-	0	
101	WINOWSKI Joseph	MI	1213	L 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
102	CONNELLY Alexander	IL	814	L 61	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	

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1	DE LA MORA Salvador	IL	1140	B	W 38	W 11	W 18	W 13	W 2	D 4	6.5	28 E
2	SILESKY Seth	IL	989	W 33	W 69	W 22	W 26	W 4	L 1	W 14	6	20 EF
3	DZAHANOVIC Muhamed	IL	875	X 53	W 34	L 18	W 38	W 9	W 7	W 11	6	20 EF
4	DORAN Chadrick Ry	IN	1187	W 17	W 39	W 35	W 9	L 2	X 10	D 1	5.5	14 E
5	RICHARDS Joseph P	WI	1175	W 37	D 7	W 64	W 16	L 6	W 13	D 8	5	10 E
6	SARMENTO Lou	MO	1173	L 12	W 56	W 71	W 44	W 5	L 11	W 16	5	10 E
7	HOLLAWAY Matthew	IL	1106	W 50	D 5	W 8	D 29	W 12	L 3	W 22	5	10 E
8	OBERMEYER Ryan J	IL	1104	D 59	W 19	L 7	W 58	W 51	W 41	D 5	5	10 E
9	METZ Veronica	IL	1086	W 65	W 20	W 23	L 4	L 3	W 24	W 21	5	10 E
10	BOB Gideon M	IL	1044	W 31	L 14	W 20	W 23	W 21	F 4	W 25	5	10 E
11	BULTEMA Luke R	MI	1037	W 66	W 21	L 1	W 48	W 26	W 6	L 3	5	10 E
12	WULLSCHLEGER Eric	WI	1021	W 6	L 29	W 24	W 25	L 7	W 51	W 23	5	10 E
13	CONNELLY Patrice	IL	755	B	W 24	W 51	W 14	L 1	L 5	W 30	5	10 EFG
14	SCHWAN Fred	OH	1196	W 43	W 10	D 16	L 13	W 36	W 18	L 2	4.5	9 E

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15	SCHOOLEY Ben L	MI	1163	L 19	W 59	D 58	W 57	W 43	L 16	W 40	4.5	9 E
16	PAULICK Chris	KY	1091	W 62	W 30	D 14	L 5	W 29	W 15	L 6	4.5	9 E
17	HUDSON Cary A	IN	1066	L 4	W 31	D 62	L 43	W 66	X 29	W 39	4.5	9 E
18	SUMMERS Todd M	IL	1059	W 40	W 48	W 3	L 1	D 39	L 14	W 37	4.5	9 E
19	LUCAS Kirk	IN	980	W 15	L 8	W 69	D 35	L 20	W 33	W 31	4.5	9 EF
20	REID David	OH	1182	W 71	L 9	L 10	W 54	W 19	L 25	W 46	4	8 E
21	LABIN Eddie D	IN	1170	W 47	L 11	W 36	W 41	L 10	W 26	L 9	4	8 E
22	MC KEE Matt A	IN	1170	W 55	W 57	L 2	L 39	W 27	W 48	L 7	4	8 E
23	ROMAN John P	IL	1157	W 27	W 49	L 9	L 10	W 44	W 42	L 12	4	8 E
24	WINIECKI Robert	IL	1138	W 56	L 13	L 12	W 46	W 38	L 9	W 41	4	8 E
25	GRASER Jeff S	IL	1112	L 49	W 61	W 50	L 12	W 62	W 20	L 10	4	8 E
26	TOLEK Cuneyd A	OH	1107	W 61	W 63	W 29	L 2	L 11	L 21	W 44	4	8 E
27	HAMMERSMITH Russell J	MO	999	L 23	H	W 33	D 30	L 22	W 63	W 42	4	8 EF
28	THOMPSON Andrew W	MO	955	L 34	L 53	W 68	W 60	D 32	W 35	H	4	8 EF
29	JASEMI-ZERGANI Faid	IL	1174	W 45	W 12	L 26	D 7	L 16	F 17	W 49	3.5	7 E
30	HARRIGAN Joseph	MD	1173	W 46	L 16	D 57	D 27	D 37	W 43	L 13	3.5	7 E
31	MANNION Peter E	OH	1170	L 10	L 17	H	X 72	W 50	X 36	L 19	3.5	7 E
32	EMERY Steve B	IL	1147	L 48	W 40	L 38	W 47	D 28	L 37	W 52	3.5	7 E
33	ZAREMBA Anatoli	MI	1145	L 2	D 43	L 27	W 59	W 58	L 19	W 55	3.5	7 E
34	MALLERS Jack	IL	1141	W 28	L 3	L 41	W 67	L 48	X 57	D 38	3.5	7 E
35	PREZKOP Michael F	OH	1130	W 58	W 44	L 4	D 19	L 41	L 28	W 53	3.5	7 E
36	BROWN Talmage C	KY	1051	D 41	W 68	L 21	W 66	L 14	F 31	W 70	3.5	7 E
37	SZPISJAK John	IL	1048	L 5	L 50	W 65	W 63	D 30	W 32	L 18	3.5	7 E
38	BANZHAF Alexander	IL	1022	W 67	L 1	W 32	L 3	L 24	W 62	D 34	3.5	7 E
39	CAWLEY Jonothon	IN	1008	W 70	L 4	W 52	W 22	D 18	-	L 17	3.5	7 E
40	DAVIS Jacob H	IL	871	L 18	L 32	B	H	W 47	W 52	L 15	3.5	7 EF
41	JANSEN Alek J	IN	867	D 36	W 60	W 34	L 21	W 35	L 8	L 24	3.5	7 EF
42	PROMBO Steve	IL	1080	D 51	L 64	W 59	D 62	W 49	L 23	L 27	3	6 E
43	GRAHAM Anne	MO	1073	L 14	D 33	W 72	W 17	L 15	L 30	H	3	6 E
44	GEROLIMATOS Georg	IN	1058	W 73	L 35	W 63	L 6	L 23	W 56	L 26	3	6 E
45	SHELTON Glen E	OH	1032	L 29	L 58	L 56	W 65	W 67	L 49	W 62	3	6 E
46	HUNT James M	IL	1023	L 30	L 71	W 61	L 24	W 70	X 50	L 20	3	6 E
47	FODOR Tim	IL	993	L 21	D 66	W 67	L 32	L 40	W 68	D 54	3	6 EF
48	HOVER Todd M	TX	964	W 32	L 18	W 53	L 11	W 34	L 22	-	3	6 EF
49	JACKSON Chris W	IN	892	W 25	L 23	W 70	L 51	L 42	W 45	L 29	3	6 EF
50	HENSLEY Justin J	KY	872	L 7	W 37	L 25	W 70	L 31	F 46	W 63	3	6 EF
51	FORD Adam J	MI	1198	D 42	W 72	L 13	W 49	L 8	L 12	-	2.5	5 E
52	VAN PETTEN Curtis	IL	1121	L 57	W 54	L 39	W 56	H	L 40	L 32	2.5	5 E
53	GARRETT Jonathan	MI	1078	F 3	W 28	L 48	L 68	D 55	W 58	L 35	2.5	5 E
54	O'BRIEN Jack	IL	1046	L 69	L 52	W 55	L 20	L 56	W 70	D 47	2.5	5 E
55	O'HARE Joseph A	IL	1016	L 22	L 70	L 54	W 61	D 53	W 59	L 33	2.5	5 E
56	STAPEL Scott L	MI	975	L 24	L 6	W 45	L 52	W 54	L 44	H	2.5	5 EF
57	CHAMMOUT Jamal	MI	938	W 52	L 22	D 30	L 15	W 68	F 34	-	2.5	5 EF
58	DICKERSON Marvin	KS	907	L 35	W 45	D 15	L 8	L 33	L 53	W 65	2.5	5 EF
59	GIFFORD Allen V	OH	827	D 8	L 15	L 42	L 33	W 65	L 55	B	2.5	5 EF
60	DENNIS Ryan A	MO	907	D 68	L 41	L 66	L 28	L 63	B	H	2	4 EF
61	CRINER Austin	TN	884	L 26	L 25	L 46	L 55	B	H	H	2	4 EF
62	CONNELLY Alexander	IL	814	L 16	B	D 17	D 42	L 25	L 38	L 45	2	4 EF
63	CHU Helen	MI	731	B	L 26	L 44	L 37	W 60	L 27	L 50	2	4 EFG
64	DE LA MORA Salvador	IL	1140	D 72	W 42	L 5	-	-	-	-	1.5	
65	BARRINGTON Erwin	IL	778	L 9	H	L 37	L 45	L 59	W 67	L 58	1.5	3 EFG
66	MADDEN Donald C	WI	763	L 11	D 47	W 60	L 36	L 17	-	-	1.5	3 EFG
67	THOMPSON Emily L	MO	758	L 38	W 74	L 47	L 34	L 45	L 65	H	1.5	3 EFG
68	SERINE Stephanie	IL	607	D 60	L 36	L 28	W 53	L 57	L 47	-	1.5	3 EFG
69	LABIN Eddie D	IN	1170	W 54	L 2	L 19	-	-	-	-	1	
70	KEYES Marion	CO	1116	L 39	W 55	L 49	L 50	L 46	L 54	L 36	1	2 E
71	BROWN Talmage C	KY	1051	L 20	W 46	L 6	-	-	-	-	1	
72	TERLIZZI Calvin J	IL	967	D 64	L 51	L 43	F 31	-	-	-	0.5	1 EF
73	DORAN Chadrick Ry	IN	1187	L 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
74	JORDAN Tajuan	IL	-	-	L 67	-	-	-	-	-	0	

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1	WALKER Michael S	GA	-	W 23	W 40	W 21	W 4	L 7	W 18	W 3		6
2	MC CLAIN Helen	IL	-	W 16	W 33	W 20	L 3	W 9	W 19	W 7		6
3	ADINDU Udo Christian	IN	-	W 5	W 27	W 26	W 2	W 22	W 7	L 1		6
4	JEVRENOVIC Mindrag	IL	-	W 32	W 12	W 25	L 1	H	W 20	W 8		5.5
5	GRAHN Aaron	WA	-	L 3	W 30	W 36	L 18	W 14	W 26	W 19		5
6	KILLIAN Stephen	IA	-	L 7	W 31	L 17	W 36	W 35	W 15	W 13		5
7	SABIC Mirsad	MI	-	W 6	W 18	W 8	W 19	W 1	L 3	L 2		5
8	PALMER Joe	WY	-	H	W 16	L 7	W 10	W 33	W 22	L 4		4.5
9	KILLIAN Daniel	IA	-	X	L 20	W 41	W 26	L 2	W 25	D 10		4.5
10	ALLIN Logan	NM	-	W 42	W 37	L 19	L 8	W 16	X 24	D 9		4.5
11	BULTEMA Bob	MI	-	W 24	L 21	W 15	L 25	L 26	W 37	W 18		4

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12	TARANTINO Samuel	IN	-	W 14	L 4	L 24	W 34	W 37	H	H	4
13	WOOD Christopher	IL	-	W 35	L 25	W 14	W 21	L 18	W 17	L 6	4
14	RANGEL Joshua	IL	-	L 12	W 38	L 13	W 40	L 5	W 27	W 30	4
15	HOLZ Jonathan J	WI	-	B	W 34	L 11	W 24	L 20	L 6	W 29	4
16	BONDAR Srege	IL	-	L 2	L 8	W 30	W 27	L 10	W 28	W 22	4
17	DE GUZMAN Jaime B	IL	-	W 29	L 19	W 6	L 20	W 23	L 13	W 24	4
18	KILLIAN Timothy	IA	-	W 31	L 7	W 27	W 5	W 13	L 1	L 11	4
19	REYES Victor	IL	-	W 37	W 17	W 10	L 7	W 25	L 2	L 5	4
20	WILLIAMS Steven	IL	-	W 28	W 9	L 2	W 17	W 15	L 4	-	4
21	COMSTOCK Ron	IL	-	W 22	W 11	L 1	L 13	H	W 23	-	3.5
22	GOZEL Matthew	MN	-	L 21	W 23	W 34	W 35	L 3	L 8	L 16	3
23	ZADEREJ Victor V	IL	-	L 1	L 22	B	W 32	L 17	L 21	W 36	3
24	NEWELL Derik	KS	-	L 11	W 32	W 12	L 15	W 28	F 10	L 17	3
25	CHANG Alex	IL	-	W 38	W 13	L 4	W 11	L 19	L 9	-	3
26	SAWANT Rahul	IL	-	W 41	W 36	L 3	L 9	W 11	L 5	-	3
27	DEEDON Eugene	IA	-	W 30	L 3	L 18	L 16	W 38	L 14	W 34	3
28	ECHAVARRE Irineo	OH	-	L 20	D 29	W 42	H	L 24	L 16	W 35	3
29	SCHOOLEY Michael R	MI	-	L 17	D 28	W 39	L 33	D 32	W 35	L 15	3
30	WHIPPLE Charles	IL	-	L 27	L 5	L 16	W 39	W 34	W 36	L 14	3
31	SCHWEISS Aimee	IL	-	L 18	L 6	L 37	B	L 36	W 40	W 38	3
32	JACOBS Mark J	IL	-	L 4	L 24	W 38	L 23	D 29	L 34	W 39	2.5
33	DIX David	MI	-	W 43	L 2	H	W 29	L 8	-	-	2.5
34	MANEY Ryan	IL	-	W 40	L 15	L 22	L 12	L 30	W 32	L 27	2
35	JORDAN Tajuan	IL	-	L 13	B	W 40	L 22	L 6	L 29	L 28	2
36	CHU Ray W	MI	-	W 39	L 26	L 5	L 6	W 31	L 30	L 23	2
37	BOSKEY Kevin M	IL	-	L 19	L 10	W 31	W 42	L 12	L 11	-	2
38	LIPKOWSKI Erick	IL	-	L 25	L 14	L 32	B	L 27	D 39	L 31	1.5
39	HODKINSON Kenneth	RI	-	L 36	L 41	L 29	L 30	W 40	D 38	L 32	1.5
40	BLEIDORN John F	WI	-	L 34	L 1	L 35	L 14	L 39	L 31	B	1
41	HOLZ Jonathan J	WI	-	L 26	W 39	L 9	-	-	-	-	1
42	KAZAN Kallil	IL	-	L 10	B	L 28	L 37	-	-	-	1
43	KAZAN Kallil	IL	-	L 33	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Nd7 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 g5
 A critical line of the Classical King's Indian. **13.Nd3 Nf6 14.c5 Rf7 15.a4 h5 16.a5 Ng6 17.c6 bxc6 18.dxc6 Bh6**
19.Nb4 Rg7 20.Ba6 Bxa6 21.Nxa6 g4 22.Be1 Kh8 23.Nb5 Qc8 24.Nb4 g3

25.Nd5 [Maybe 25.h3!?] **25...gxh2+ 26.Kxh2 Nxd5 27.Qxd5 a6 28.Na3** [Or 28.Nc3!?] **28...Ne7 29.Qc4 Qe8 30.Rc1**
Qg6 31.Rc2 Bg5 32.Rh1 d5 33.exd5 Rag8 34.Kg1 Nf5 35.Qe4 Be7 36.g4?! fxg3 37.Qg4 Qxg4 38.fxg4 Nh4 39.d6
Nf3+ 40.Kg2 Nxe1+ 41.Rxe1 Bxd6 42.gxh5 Rg5 43.Re3 e4 44.Rxe4 Rxh5 45.Rcc4 Rh2+ 46.Kf3 Rg6 47.Rg4 Rf2+
48.Ke3 Kg7 49.b4 Bf4+ 50.Rgxf4 Rxf4 51.Kxf4 -- [51...g2 52.Rc1 Rf6+ (52...g1Q? 53.Rxg1 Rxg1 54.b5=) 53.Kg3
 Rf1 54.Kxg2 Rxc1 55.b5 axb5 56.Nxb5 Rxc6+] **0-1**

2002-3 ICA TOUR LEADERS

by Bill Smythe

NOTE: The 2002-3 ICA Tour began April 1, 2002 and will run through March 31, 2003.

These standings reflect the following 2002-3 Tour events:

April 6, 2002	mini	Illinois Valley Spring Tornado, Oglesby (XU)
April 27, 2002	mini	Peoria Spring Tornado (XU)
April 27-28, 2002	MAXI	Ranko Loncarevic Memorial, River Forest
May 24-27, 2002	MAXI	Chicago Open, Oakbrook

Not included (tournament held after press deadline):

June 14-16, 2002	MAXI	Heartland Semi-Class, Arlington Heights
June 29, 2002	mini	Peoria Summer Tornado (XU)
July 12-14, 2002	MAXI	Master Challenge, Elmhurst

Scheduled or probable future 2002-3 Tour events:

August 17, 2002	mini	Bradley Summer Open, Peoria
Aug 30 - Sep 2, 2002	MAXI	Illinois Open, Northbrook
September 21-22, 2002	mini	Illinois Valley Fall Maxi-Tour, Oglesby (XU)
October 5, 2002	mini	Rockford Fall Open
October 18-20, 2002	MAXI	Midwest Class, Oakbrook
November 9, 2002	mini	Normal November Mini-Tour (XU)
Nov 30 - Dec 1, 2002	MAXI	Illinois Class, Palos Heights
December 7-8, 2002	MAXI	Concordia Maxi-Tour, River Forest

Canceled:

April 20-21, 2002	Wild Onion Mini-Tour, Chicago
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Postponed indefinitely:

originally August 10-11, 2002	Concordia Maxi-Tour, River Forest
originally October 5-6, 2002	Fighting Illini Open, Urbana (XU)

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 2002-3 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 (4-1-02 thru 3-31-03) to be eligible for year-end Tour prizes.

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

Master Tour Points:

PALOS Osman	(2)	21
STAMNOV Aleksand	(2)	21
CHOW Albert C	(2)	12
LONCAREVIC Rober	(2)	12
SZPISJAK Steven	(2)	12
BROCK William	(2)	10
GOLDIN Alexander	(1)	9
ARAMIL William J	(1)	8
AARON Michael E	(2)	7
FRIEDMAN Edward	(1)	7
KARKLINS Andrew	(1)	7
MANNE Kiran K	(1)	7
NIENART Christop	(2)	7
PEDZICH Dominik	(1)	7
PELTS Peter	(1)	7
STEVANOVIC Miomir		7

Expert Tour Points:

GORLIN Andrey	(1)	20
STEVANOVIC Miomir		19
REED Boyd M	(2)	16.5
ZINYTCH Miron	(2)	15
AARON Michael E	(2)	12
LONCAREVIC Rober	(2)	12
BROCK William	(2)	10
GALIOT Goran	(1)	10
BENESA Arnulfo	(1)	9
KLUG Steffen	(1)	9
ARAMIL William J	(1)	8
DAMOCLES Job C	(1)	8
DUNCAN Jason	(1)	8
NGUYEN Tam D	(1)	8
RODRIGUEZ Jose A	(2)	8

Class A Tour Points:

MALONEY Michael	(2)	17
REED Boyd M	(2)	16.5
MICHALIK Philip	(1)	14
NIENART Christop	(2)	13
AARON Michael E	(2)	12
LONCAREVIC Rober	(2)	12
LEGASPINA Victor	(1)	10
LEUNG Daniel Y	(1)	10
PETKOV Plamen D	(1)	10
REDDIVARI Dushya	(1)	10
COVIC Mehmed	(2)	9
GORDON Wallace J	(1)	9
KORIN Mark	(1)	9
DUNCAN Jason	(1)	8
LAZEBNIK Yakov	(1)	8
MODES Daniel R	(1)	8
MONEY David	(1)	8
RIDDLE Robert	(1)	8
RODRIGUEZ Jose A	(2)	8
SHERNOFF Leon	(1)	8

Class B Tour Points:

DE MASTRI John	(1)	20
GRAWOIG David	(1)	20
GROEGER Andrew T	(2)	20
ENGELLEN Mark S	(2)	17
DIAMOND William	(2)	14
WALLENBERG Ben	(1)	14
DJORDJEVIC Vladi	(2)	13
NIENART Christop	(2)	13
STEVENS Joseph M	(2)	13
KOPULA Suryaprak	(2)	12.5
LAZAREVICH Smilj	(2)	12
RAMAMOORTHY Shan	(2)	12
COLEMAN George	(1)	10

JOSEPH Bennett	(1)	10
LUKASIK Michael	(1)	10
MC DONALD Jordan	(1)	10
RHONEY Shawn M	(1)	10

Class C Tour Points:

COHN-GEIER Matt	(1)	14
DIAMOND William	(2)	14
GOLBECK Philip S	(1)	14
DUEKER John T	(2)	13
LYON Derek H	(2)	13
RAMAMOORTHY Shan	(2)	12
WILHELM John H		12
PETTYE Isaiah	(2)	11
ADEKOLA Aderemi	(1)	10
LIU Howard	(1)	10
MC DONALD Jordan	(1)	10
PADILLA Rudy R	(2)	10
BLACKMAN William	(1)	9
CARTINE Gregory	(1)	9
JACOBSON James	(1)	9
MATUSZCZYK Ryszca	(1)	9
PIERGALSKI John	(1)	9
POTTS Kevin J	(1)	9

Class D Tour Points:

PAUL Gabriel	(1)	32
MILOSEVIC Goran	(1)	28
BERRY Nicholas	(1)	20
DIXON Jeff	(1)	20
LIN Der-Long	(1)	20
WALNY Yair	(1)	20
VAN PETTEN James	(1)	14
DE LA MORA Salva	(2)	12
SHANKAR Krishna	(2)	11
HENDRICKSON Will	(1)	10
LANG Tristan J	(1)	10
SOMERVILLE Jeffr	(2)	10
SUMMERHAYS Danie	(1)	10
CHODAK David N	(1)	9
LOPEZ Eugene C	(2)	9
MORAN Wesley	(1)	9

Class E Tour Points:

DE LA MORA Salva	(2)	40
DZAHANOVIC Muham	(1)	20
SILESKY Seth	(1)	20
BOB Gideon M	(1)	20
CONNELLY Patrice	(1)	10
HOLLOWAY Matthew	(1)	10
METZ Veronica	(1)	10
OBBERMEYER Ryan J	(1)	10
ROMAN John Paul	(2)	9.5
LOPEZ Eugene C	(2)	9
SUMMERS Todd M	(1)	9
GRASER Jeff S	(1)	8
WINIECKI Robert	(1)	8

Class F Tour Points:

DZAHANOVIC Muham	(1)	20
SILESKY Seth	(1)	20
CONNELLY Patrice	(1)	10
DAVIS Jacob H	(1)	7
FODOR Tim	(1)	6
KIM Josh	(1)	6
SPATARO Mick	(1)	6
SAMORE Billy	(1)	5
CONNELLY Alexand	(1)	4
PAUL Barry	(1)	4

Class G Tour Points:

CONNELLY Patrice	(1)	10
SPATARO Mick	(1)	6
SAMORE Billy	(1)	5

2002-3 EX-URBAN ICA TOUR STANDINGS

Expert Ex-Urban Points:

REED Boyd M	(2)	16.5
LIMBERG Reynaldo	(1)	7.5
ULTCH Douglas A	(1)	7.5
FRANEK Martin J	(2)	6.5
NAFF William A	(2)	6.5
BOURGERIE Dennis	(2)	5
O'BRIEN Matthew	(1)	4
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	4
STEVANOVIC Miomi	(1)	4
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	4

Class A Ex-Urban Points:

REED Boyd M	(2)	16.5
LIMBERG Reynaldo	(1)	7.5
ULTCH Douglas A	(1)	7.5
FRANEK Martin J	(2)	6.5
BOURGERIE Dennis	(2)	5
O'BRIEN Matthew	(1)	4
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	4
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	4

Class B Ex-Urban Points:

FRANEK Martin J	(2)	6.5
BOURGERIE Dennis	(2)	5
O'BRIEN Matthew	(1)	4
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	4
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	4

Class C Ex-Urban Points:

O'BRIEN Matthew	(1)	4
SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	4
ZIMMERLE R Wayne	(1)	4
CATHER Evan	(1)	2.5
SHERIDAN Stephen	(1)	2.5
STRONG Joshua A	(1)	2.5
VOSS Andy S	(1)	2.5

Class D Ex-Urban Points:

SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	4
CATHER Evan	(1)	2.5
SHERIDAN Stephen	(1)	2.5
STRONG Joshua A	(1)	2.5
BLACK David E	(1)	2
BROWN John Raymo	(1)	2
CODDING Douglas	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(1)	2
REYES Donald	(1)	2
SHANKAR Krishna	(1)	2
SPIROS George	(1)	2
VOSS David J	(1)	2

Class E Ex-Urban Points:

SCHAEFFER John D	(1)	4
SHERIDAN Stephen	(1)	2.5
STRONG Joshua A	(1)	2.5
BROWN John Raymo	(1)	2
CODDING Douglas	(1)	2
CUNNINGHAM Rober	(1)	2
SPIROS George	(1)	2
VOSS David J	(1)	2

Tournament & Events Calendar

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

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

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

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

July 12-14 or 13-14, 2002, Master Challenge. 6-SS, game/120 (2-day option rds 1-2 game/45). Frick Center, Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect, Elmhurst 60126. EF \$65 (\$59 to ECC members, St Charles CC members, and juniors) by 7/8, all \$80 at site. \$6000 b/120: \$1000-650-450, 2200-2399 \$400, Expert \$400-200-100, Class A \$400-

200-100, Class B \$400-200-100, Class C \$400-200-100, Class D \$250-150, Classes E/below

\$200-100. Trophies to top 10 juniors u1400, biggest upset. 3-day reg Fri 6-7 pm, rds 7:30, 12-4:15-8:15, 12-4:15. 2-day reg Sat 10-11:30, rds 12-2-4:15-8:15, 12-4:15 (merge after 2 rds). Checks payable Elmhurst Chess Club. Blair Machaj, 3 N 050 Springvale, West Chicago 60185. elmhurstchess@aol.com. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

July 20, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #9. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$12, u19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. \$254 b/24, kids count half: \$60-40-30, 2nd quarter \$32-20, 3rd quarter \$25-15, lowest quarter \$20-12. 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 20, 2002, Quincy Chess Club July Open. 4-SS, game/80. Good Samaritan Home, 2130 Harrison, Quincy 62301. EF \$10. \$300 b/40: \$100-60, 1600-1999 \$40, 1200-1599 \$40, u1200 \$40, unr \$20. Reg 8-8:50, rds 9-12-3-6. Gary L Blickhan, 3126 N College Av, Quincy 62301. 217-223-8762, gblickh@adams.net.

July 20, 2002, Ed Boyd's Buck-A-Minute Quick. 9-SS, game/10 (may be converted to RR based on turnout). Lincoln Library, North Carnegie Room, 7th St & Capitol Av, Springfield. EF \$10. \$150 b/20. Reg 9:30-10:15, rds 10:30-11-11:30-1-1:30-2-2:30-3-3:30. David Long, 2021-1/2 S Fourth St, Springfield 62703. 217-522-0489.

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

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

National Event.**(Scho) July 29 - August 2, 2002, Nouredine Ziane's 2002 National Summer Camp Tour II.**

Science and Arts Academy, Chicago. For boys and girls age 5-16. USA Chess Inc, ILcamp@chesscamp.com, www.chesscamp.com. Katie Stone, Camp Director, 214-495-8445.

August 2, 2002 (and most Fridays), **Friday Night Challenge.** Chess Utopia Center, 15 Commerce Dr, Suite 112, Grayslake 60030. EF \$3 per round. Two sections: **1000-AND-OVER** game/45, **UNDER-1000** game/30. **BOTH:** Rd 1 at 7 pm. Frank Swindell, 847-816-0869, info@chessutopia.org, www.chessutopia.org.

August 10-11, 2002, Concordia Maxi-Tour (River Forest) **will not be held on this date.** May be rescheduled later.

August 17, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #10 (Bigger). 5-SS, 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: \$120-75-35, u1900 \$40, u1750 \$35, u1600 \$30, u1450 \$25, u1300 \$25, u1150 \$20, u1000 \$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 17, 2002, Bradley Summer Open. 4-SS, game/80. Garrett Center, 824 Duryea Pl, Peoria 61625. EF \$14 by 8/15, \$17 at site. \$\$G 400: \$125-75; A,B,C,D/below each \$45; upset \$20. Reg 8-8:45, rds 9-12-2:45-5:30. Fred Malcome, 810 W Progress, Metamora 61548. 309-367-4833, flmalcome@bwsys.net. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

August 24, 2002, Springfield Summer Sauna Open. 4-SS, game/80. Signature Inn, Dirksen Pkwy & Stevenson Dr (just west of I-55 Stevenson exit), Springfield. EF \$17 by 8/16, \$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.

August 24, 2002, Illinois Warm-up Quads. 3-RR in 4-player sections, game/60. Lakeview Cuyler Chess Club, 3901 N Marshfield (1634 west), Chicago 60613. EF \$7. No prizes. Reg ends 11:30 am, rd 1 at 12. Drew Morissee, windycityknight@yahoo.com. Directions 773-525-2803 (morning of 8/24 only).

August 30 - September 2 or August 31 - September 2 or September 1-2, 2002, Illinois Open Championship. 7-SS, 40/120, then SD/60 (3-day option rds 1-2 game/75, 2-day option rds 1-4 game/45). Adam's Mark Northbrook, 2875 N Milwaukee Av (1/2 mile south of Willow/Palatine Rd), Northbrook 60062-6103. Hotel rates \$65-65-65, ask for chess rate, reserve by 7/31, 847-298-2525 or 800-444-ADAM. \$11,100 b/200, \$8000 minimum guaranteed. EF: 4-day \$74, 3-day \$73, 2-day \$72 if postmarked by 8/15 AND if ICA and USCF memberships are current or enclosed with entry, all \$95 later or otherwise. Add \$1 for each half-point bye requested, limit 2, must request 1 hr before round AND before start of round 5. Discounts for advance EF only (limit 1 per player): GMs/IMs free, \$30 less to jrs under 20, \$30 less to unrated, \$30 less for each additional family member (related & at same address) in same envelope. No discounts for at-site entries. Re-entry \$45, no discounts. Three sections: **OPEN:** \$2000-1000-500-300-200, u2400 \$400-250-150, u2200 \$300-200-100, top junior \$150. **UNDER-2000:** \$1000-500-200-100-100, u1800 \$300-200-100-100, unr \$100, top junior \$100. **UNDER-1600:** \$1000-500-200-100, class D \$250-100-50, E/below \$150-100-50, unr \$100-50, top junior \$100. **ALL:** Unrated may win only top prizes in Open or unrated prizes in Under-2000 or Under-1600. 4-day reg ends Fri 7 pm, rds 8, 11-6, 10-5, 9-3:30. 3-day reg ends Sat 10 am, rds 11-2-6, 10-5, 9-3:30 (merge after 2 rds). 2-day reg ends Sun 8:30 am, rds 9-11-1-3-5, 9-3:30 (merge after 4 rds). Checks payable Illinois Chess Association. Wayne Clark, 2140 N Masters Ln, Lake Villa 60046. 847-223-1819, wclark@Lnd.com. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

(Scho) **August 31, 2002, Caveman Scholastic Kickoff.** 5-SS, game/25. Adam's Mark Northbrook, 2875 N Milwaukee Av, Northbrook 60062-6103. EF \$25 by 8/15, \$30 later, must be received by 8/30, add \$5 for phone entries. No on-site entries. Limited to first 300. Four sections: **K-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12. ALL:** Prizes to top 5 individuals (medals to ties, no trophies), top 5 teams, top each grade. Check-in 7:45-8:30 am, announcements 8:45, rds 9-10:05-11:10-12:35-1:40. Checks payable Deborah Socha, 2144 Manor Ln, Park Ridge 60068. 847-698-9365, dsocha@cavemanchess.com. Please, one check & participant list per school. \$10 off Illinois Open advance EF (above) to players in this event, and to coaches who bring at least 4 team members. Entry (and discount) for Illinois Open sent separately to different address, above, requests bye(s) as necessary for Saturday morning round(s).

September 6, 2002 (and most Fridays), **Friday Night Challenge.** Chess Utopia Center, 15 Commerce Dr, Suite 112, Grayslake 60030. EF \$3 per round. Two sections: **1000-AND-OVER** game/45, **UNDER-1000** game/30. **BOTH:** Rd 1 at 7 pm. Frank Swindell, 847-816-0869, info@chessutopia.org, www.chessutopia.org.

September 14, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #11. 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$12, u19 \$6, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$254 b/24, kids count half: \$60-40-30, 2nd quarter \$32-20, 3rd quarter \$25-15, lowest quarter \$20-12. 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 21-22, 2002, Illinois Valley Community College Fall Maxi-Tour. 5-SS, game/120. Cafeteria, Main Building, Illinois Valley Community College, 815 N Orlando Smith Av, Oglesby 61348. EF: \$35 by 9/16, \$45 at site,

\$20 to unrated joining USCF to play in tournament, 2200+ free. 80% of EFs returned as prizes (\$\$500 minimum guaranteed): 15%-10%; Expert,A,B,C,D/below each 7%-3%; unr 2%; upset 1.5%; cumulative upset 1.5% (www.gpcf.net for examples). Reg 8:30-9:30 am, rds 9:45-2:15-6:30, 9:30-2. Ron Suarez, 3313 W Saymore Ln, Peoria 61615. 309-241-2120, suarez@bwsys.net, www.gpcf.net. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

October 5, 2002, Rockford Fall Open. 4-SS, game/60. Our Master's United Methodist Church, 5973 Darlene Dr, Rockford 61109. EF \$25 by 9/28, \$40 at site. \$\$800 b/40 (1st-2nd guaranteed): \$175-125, u1800 \$110, u1600 \$110, u1400 \$110, u1200 \$110, unr \$60. Reg 7:30-8:30 am, rds 9-11:15-2-4:15. Gary Noel Sargent, 2764 Panorama Dr, Rockford 61109. 815-397-9186. www.rockfordchess.org. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

October 5, 2002, Lake County Open. Grayslake.

October 5-6, 2002, Fighting Illini Open (Champaign-Urbana) **will not be held on this date.** To be rescheduled later.

October 6, 2002, ICA Board Meeting. College of Lake County, Grayslake. 1 pm. All ICA members are welcome to attend.

October 12, 2002, Peoria Fall Tornado. 4-SS, game/80. Lakeview Museum, 1125 W Lake Av, Peoria 61614. EF \$14 by 10/10, \$17 at site. 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, flmalcome@bwsys.net. **An ICA Tour and Ex-Urban Tour mini-event.** ICA membership required.

October 12, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #12 (Not Big). 5-SS, game/20, d/3 (game/22 if d/0). 501 E 90th Pl, Chicago 60619. EF \$13, u19 \$7, \$1 off before 11:30. \$\$G 285: \$60-40-30, 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 18-20 or 19-20, 2002, Midwest Class. Oakbrook. Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills NY 12577. www.chesstour.com. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

October 26, 2002 (note new date), **Springfield 5 Days Till Pumpkin Open.** 4-SS, game/80. Signature Inn, Dirksen Pkwy & Stevenson Dr (just west of I-55 Stevenson exit), Springfield. EF \$17 by 10/18, \$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.

(Scho) **November 2, 2002, Knights of the Round Table** (tentative). Not USCF-rated. For HS players. Bloom Trail HS. George Bell, 708-758-7000 x3289.

(Scho) **November 2, 2002, Illinois All-Grade Championship.** Tri-Valley School District, 03 E Washington St, Downs 61736. Open to IL scholastic players in grades K-12. EF \$20 by 10/25, \$35 by 10/31, no entries thereafter. Roster changes are new entries. 13 sections by grade. **K-3:** game/30. **4-6:** game/40. **7-12:** game/50. **ALL:** Trophies to top 10 individuals in each grade 1-12, top 5 kindergarten, top 3 teams in each grade K-12. Doug Hillary, 115 N Gadwall Ln, Downs 61736. 309-378-2697, <http://tri-valley.k12.il.us/isagcc/>.

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November 9, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #13 (Big). Chicago.

(Scho) **November 15-17, 2002, 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.

(Scho) **November 30, 2002, Frosh/Soph Individual/Team.** Not USCF-rated. For teams of 5 or more. Wheaton-Warrenville South HS. Also rated and unrated opens for non-frosh/soph. Mike Zacate, 708-479-9380 7-10 pm.

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(Scho) **December 7, 2002, North Boone Invitational** (tentative). Not USCF-rated. For HS players. North Boone HS, Poplar Grove. Don Ward, 815-765-2850.

December 7-8, 2002, Concordia Maxi-Tour. River Forest. Robert Loncarevic, 773-282-5148. **An ICA Tour MAXI-event.** ICA membership required.

(Scho) **December 12-15, 2002, National K-12 Scholastic.** Atlanta GA. www.uschess.org.

December 14, 2002, Springfield Holiday Open. Springfield.

December 14, 2002, Tuley Park Quick #14. Chicago.

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December 28, 2002, U.S. Game/15 Quick Championship. Milwaukee WI. www.uschess.org.

(Scho) **December 28, 2002, Northern Illinois Junior Open.** Christian Life Center School, 5950 Spring Creek Rd, Rockford 61114. For scholastic players K-12. EF: \$20 by 12/21, \$35 at site. Four sections: **CHAMPIONSHIP** (K-12): 4-SS, game/60. Trophies to top 4, top grades 9,10,11,12, top 3 teams. \$100 US savings bond to

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January 4, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #1 (Not Big). Chicago.

(Scho) **January 11, 2003, Illini Classic** (tentative). Not USCF-rated. For teams of five HS players. Illini Union, U of I Campus, Urbana. Chris Merli, 217-384-5530, clmerli@soltec.net.

(Scho) **January 25, 2003, Evanston Invitational** (tentative). Not USCF-rated. For teams of five HS players. Evanston HS, 1600 Dodge Av, Evanston. Ken Lewandowski, 847-492-7932, lewk@eths.k12.il.us.

February 1, 2003, Tuley Park Quick #2 (Bigger). Chicago.

(Scho) **February 8, 2003, ICCA Individual HS Championships** (tentative). Not USCF-rated. Sandburg HS, Orland Park. Patrick LaTortue, 708-361-4600 x224.

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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.

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