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Mark Your Calendars with These Key League Dates:

Fall Business Meeting	Last Wednesday of August (Aug 30 2006)
Spring Business Meeting	3.5 Weeks Before Playoffs (April 18, 2007)
Season Playoffs	Second Saturday of May (May 12, 2007)
CICL Open	Second Saturday of May (May 12, 2007)
League Awards Banquet	First Friday of June (June 1, 2007)

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THE BIG "5-0"

No, you didn't miss an issue. Yes, this is the first bulletin of our Gold Anniversary season ! The cover picture demonstrates it all: A pen, an apple, and a chesspiece. For fifty years, the Chicago Industrial Chess League has been reporting on, teaching, and playing chess in our great city. Whether you look to the near years, or examine the far perspective, the League has experienced decades of blue skies !

Not many unions last 50 years these days. As we celebrate, a question is posed: Will the League celebrate a 75th year ? And the answer is: Yes, if we will continue what got us this far: simply, dedicated individuals giving what little time they can afford, and, together, their efforts produce what we see today.

BUT HOW TO CELEBRATE ??

Read the Fall Business Meeting Minutes for the first report on plans for a special Awards Banquet in June. But what ideas do you have ? Could your company contribute something to commemorate the League ? *<Not that anyone's actually asking>* Think about what you could do to add brighten the events in a special way.



DUES ARE DUE !!



Here we are slipping into November -- the month team dues are to be paid. It is always amazing how long the League has survived without an increase in dues and this year is no different !
Look to page 12 for the Dues Form.



DUES ARE DUE !!



DUTIES CHANGED... VOLUNTEERS GALORE....

Yup, we continue to have volunteers to fill the necessary positions. Special thanks to those that have stepped up beginning this season:

Wayne Ellice is now our Banquet Chairman
Paul Friedel is now our Treasurer
Matt Vail became Publicity Chairman last Spring.
Jim Thomson became North Division Chairman.

Thanks, guys, from everyone.

TEAMS CHANGED, TOO

Despite the recent eligibility changes, some teams are still struggling to stay afloat-- and some unfortunately went under. For future seasons, let's keep an eye on the Loyola University CC and the Renaissance Knights CC.

There were other teams that realigned to stay active:

The Pawns associated with the South Suburban Chess Club.

The Hedgehogs hooked up with DePaul University.

Leo Burnett joined forces with the Alumni Aces.

Northrop became an Associate team and solidified with a couple Renaissance Knights alumni.

Find a complete list of teams' status, go to page 17.

KEEP THOSE GAMES COMING

Seems like every season we have a hard time getting back into the swing of post-match duties, so a little reminder is in order.

1. Send match results to: Team Captains, Division Chairman, Rating Chairman, and Webmaster
Find the contact info for these on either the inside cover (page 2) of any bulletin, or the Team Directory published elsewhere this issue.
2. Send yellow copies of game scores to the Games Editor : games@chicagochessleague.org
3. Analyze a game or two ! Make notes about the game scenario and how it went ! Send these to Games Editor as well !

Remember, the League is only as interesting as what is contributed !

OUT OF BOUNDS

It's not CICL news, but it is chess news: There is once again a unified World Chess Champion! Hopefully, you didn't miss the daily excitement in the past weeks from Elista and the Kramnik-Topalov match. Every title match seems to have its quirks and this one was possibly the oddest of them all; we're now counting how many times our opponent goes to the toilet ?? This gambit gained a free point for Topalov, who, at the time, was down 2 points. Kramnik had refused to play until the situation was settled and did not show up for the scheduled game that day. In the end, however, this didn't affect the end result.



Topalov had already blown a couple wins in the first few games and it ended up costing him. According to online reports, the whole thing has haunted him, even as he lived up to his commitment to play in the Essent Tournament (in the Netherlands) a little over a week afterwards ! (Which just completed, Judit Polgar and GM Mamedyarov tied for first place.) Topalov was a bit burned out.



Oh, incidently, Kramnik retained his title after the regular match ended in a 6-6 tie, and the challenge continued into blitz-mode games. Kramnik finally won the required second time in the fifth of these games !

A sketchy report, but if you missed the fascinating details, we suggest you review the daily chess news found at www.chessbase.com .

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Business Meeting of August 30, 2006

At: Lucent in Naperville

Attendees:

Matt Vail (CA)	Steve Gorodetsuly (Northwestern)
Tony Jasaitis (Hedgehogs)	Jerry Thomas (Secretary)
Fred Furtner (AMATS)	Jeff Weiwel (STCCC)
Jim Thomson (MOT Knights)	
Paul Freidel (Baker)	Bob Buchner (Tyros)
Lenny Spiegel (Fermi)	Jim Duffy (Aces/Leo Burnett)

MINUTES

1. President Tony Jasaitis called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

2. OFFICERS REPORTS:

A. President – Tony Jasaitis

Tony said the agenda was his report and asked for the officers' reports.

B. Secretary – Jerry Thomas

Jerry said he made the following changes in the minutes of the spring business meeting held April 19, 2006 and reported in the Bulletin. Based on email replies from Tony Jasaitis and Irwin Gaines.

Typos

2D: West: missing text after "possibly"

2D: North: missing "out" after "turn".

"seasons" probably meant to be singular.

3A: "reported" should not be past tense.

Change 5G to summarize ideas rather than proposal

5G: Not quite. Irwin offered to summarize ideas that were discussed informally amongst several officers for expanding the playoffs, so that they are recorded for when someone wants to pursue the issue further. No proposal is planned.

The revised minutes were unanimously approved and are on the CICL web site.

C. Treasurer – Paul Freidel

Paul Freidel distributed the proposed budget for this season and reviewed it (see web site link for budget). We had a banquet deficit of \$93 and last year's deficit was \$223. We purchased 2 years of score sheets last year and awarded 2 special awards.

He recommended that dues be increased to \$80 - \$55 for team and \$25 for banquet ticket. The banquet ticket was increased to \$25 to match our banquet cost. The dues were increased to cover our one-time incorporation costs and the \$110 amateur team fee sponsorship approved at our April meeting. The dues increase was unanimously approved. The dues form is on the CICL web site.

Team captains should submit their team dues payment to:

**Paul Freidel
3N861 Babson Ln.
St. Charles, IL 60175**

The treasurer's report and proposed CICL 2006-07 Fall Budget were unanimously approved. The CICL 2006-07 Fall Budget is on the CICL web site.

D. Division Chairmen:**North-Jim Thompson, Chairman**

Jim Thompson was appointed the new North division chairman. Jim reported that the only team questionable is Northrop. They need a new #1 player and 2-3 additional players. He thought Volkswagen might help, but he needs a contact for them. Matt said he had that information from Bryan Smith's notes. Jim will also talk to the Rem Knights who have extras, although not enough extra players for a second team.

Some Loyola players, part of team that dropped out at mid-season last year, contacted Jim about going to another team. However, they are far from Northrop and Jim is unsure if they would travel that far.

East-Jim Duffy, Chairman

Jim said the Alumni Aces and Leo Burnett would like to merge (see New Business) and there will be 5 teams in the East division.

West-Bob Buchner, Chairman

Bob Buchner reported that all teams would be coming back with some new captains. The PAWNS are becoming the South Suburban Chess Club and have submitted their roster (See New Business). The West division may go to a round robin schedule.

3. OTHER REPORTS:**A. Rating Chairman-Art Olsen (not present, emailed in)**

For the current season, as ratings chairman, I will need:

- 1) Copies of division schedules for all divisions
- 2) Division Contact information for team captains and assistant captains for all divisions.
- 3) Teams Rosters for Club and Associate teams
- 4) Estimated Ratings for new CICL players
- 5) Team captains should identify new CICL players on the match sheets and either report the players existing over the board rating or estimated rating in advance of the 1st match or on the match results sheet of the new player's first match.

I'm assuming that there are no changes to ratings or performance ratings this season. Please notify me of any changes to ratings formulas.

B. Bulletin, Games Editor Webmaster-Tom Friske (not present, emailed in)**WEB.**

Mark it "no news". Every year I say I'm going to revamp the website and then never complete it... so it's news when it happens. I have ideas and have begun the design work, but ... On the positive side, our web provider is constantly upgrading and adding features. Two interesting ones are a blog coordinator (did fool around with it a bit, but not sure if there's enough CICL news to blog with) and an automated website generator (which I am examining).

So stuff is happening behind the scenes, but no news to report.

BULLETIN.

Geesh, I still haven't got the June issue together (like last year). The September issue will be first, and contain the normal start-of-season stuff (minutes, treasury, team contacts, alias list, etc). Additionally, there should be an article on the US Open which was in town this month and around a dozen CICL'ers were slaving away. I have some games submitted from participants. Guess I intended a blurb about the FIDE Reunification Match as well, between Kramnik and Topalov, definitely to happen in October. There is to be a real, recognized, solitary FIDE Champion once again! (see how I've been engrossed in the tournament scene this summer???)

C. Publicity Chairman-Matt Vail

Matt described his role functions consisting of recruitment and publicity. He will build on Byran Smith's efforts. He sent letters to prospective clubs and left material at the Chicago Open.

Matt said former players are an important resource. Right now, only captains have any contact info. Perhaps, they can be registered via the CICL web site. He is considering going to area festivals, setting up a table, and playing chess games. These festivals would be near or in downtown Chicago.

Matt added the CICL should have an open house and sponsor a scholastic team. Attendees discussed their experiences with trying to enlist students and their parents. Many companies do not allow young students to enter their sites. Also, most of their parents do not play chess.

Matt mentioned that the Illinois Open is coming up soon and on Nov. 4th over 350 kids will be playing in Joliet Junior State all-grade tournament.

Matt mentioned our web site should have a link to the USCF, ICB, and the Renaissance Knights web sites.

D. Banquet Chairman-Wayne Ellice (not present)

Wayne explored a new banquet site of the Alpine Inn (Roosevelt and Wolf Rd in Westchester, Web site www.alpinebanquet.com). They have a family style meal with the lots of entrée choices and require a 40-person minimum. Wayne visited there and said they had 6 square tables that could handle a total of 18 games. After some questions about the size of the banquet room, the attendees agreed this site looks excellent and is more centralized located.

Wayne will pursue this further – see New Business.

E. Trophy Chairman-Marty Franek (not present, emailed in)

As I have already indicated, I will serve as trophy chairman one more year (no promises after 2007). If someone else really wants the job now, I will step down.

Last year, due mainly to special awards for officers stepping down, we spend \$858 on trophies. This does not include what was spent for the Ron Dargis award chess clock. Although prices on most trophies and centurion plaques went up \$1, since we are awarding fewer MVP and division winner trophies, this by itself did not affect the overall trophy/award expense significantly.

Even with the \$1 per trophy/plaque increase, TRM is still by far the best deal in town. This would be true even if he did not do all the engraving, including the traveling trophy, for free. Robert T. Micetic (RTM) also engraved our Ron Dargis award clock free of charge with our trophy order after cutting a plate to fit on the clock.

3. Old Business – None.**4. New Business****A. New Teams, Changes to Existing Team Status**

The PAWNS players have joined the South Suburban Chess Club and wish to enter as the club as a new team. This club meets on Fridays in Oak Lawn and has 15 people on their roster. Because Friday is a bad match time, they will use the PAWNS current match site instead. This team was unanimously approved. Post meeting info: The South Suburban Chess Club is an ICA affiliate per the ICA Web site.

Hedgehogs – want to associate with DePaul University - unanimously approved.

Alumni Aces and Leo Burnett want to merge as the Leo Burnett team is folding. Jim Duffy agreed that the best solution is just for the Leo Burnett players to become alumni players and join the Alumni Aces team. Therefore, no vote is necessary.

B. Scoresheet Status

This looks OK. Bob Buchner had some extras and will give them to the South Suburban Chess Club and Fred Furtner of the AMATS.

C. Tie break rule amendment, distributed 8/24

This amendment was unanimously approved. See the web site for a copy.

D. Playoff pairing amendment, distributed 8/28

This amendment was unanimously approved. See the web site for a copy.

E. CICL US Amateur Team

Tony Jasaitis asked if we should reconsider our sponsorship because our budget overlook. Attendees said we should still support this team. Tony will send an initial email to team captains seeking top rated players to play on this team and one of those to captain it and choose the team.

F. Consider suggestion for Saturday date for Banquet

After discussion, the general consensus was “no” to a Saturday date. Attendees felt fewer players would attend on a Saturday.

G. Incorporation as non-profit and IRS tax exempt (budget item)

To get state registration as a LLC, we need to pay a one-time fee of \$75 and \$5 a year. After discussion, obtaining state registration was unanimously approved.

We will not be “Going for IRS tax exempt status” as the vote on that lacked a second and therefore was not approved.

H. 50th Anniversary Activities

Next year, the CICL will celebrate its 50th anniversary. The following ideas were discussed:

- T-Shirts or Shirts with CICL logo and design
- A small item commemorating the 50th, like a key chain
- Get the founding members (Jim Brotsos and others) attend any activities
- Chess type festival
- An all day picnic instead of a banquet

The attendees favored an all day picnic and thought it could be done in a St. Charles park pavilion with catered food. Jeff Weiwel and Paul Freidel of the St. Charles chess club had done this in previous years and said it went over well. They agreed to see if their club would join with the CICL in doing this.

Matt Vail and Fred Furtner agreed to form a committee to review these ideas and generate some new ones. Anyone wishing to join this committee should email Matt or Fred.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 P.M.

Jerry Thomas, Secretary September 4, 2006

	2005-06	2006-07
	Final	Budget

Revenue

Basic Team Dues	\$1,200.00	\$1,320.00
Electronic bulletin		
Postal bulletin		
Late fees	\$ 85.00	
Banquet surplus(deficit)	\$ (93.00)	

Total Revenue	\$1,192.00	\$1,320.00
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Disbursements:

Trophies	\$ 858.50	\$ 800.00
Scoresheets	\$ 320.00	
Playoff refreshments	\$ 76.68	\$ 150.00
USCF/ICA Dues	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Special	\$ 99.95	\$ 285.00

Total Disbursements	\$1,420.13	\$1,300.00
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Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (228.13)	\$ 20.00
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Assets

	\$
Cash balance	701.81
	\$
Refund payable	<u>(20.00)</u>
	\$
Available assets	681.81

Notes

Assumes 24 teams, \$55 basic dues

One check (#603, \$25) is outstanding.

Special expense includes \$75 in incorporation fees, \$110 in USAT entry fees & \$100 misc.

To: Chicago Industrial Chess League Team Captains
 From: Paul Freidel, CICL Treasurer
 Date: August 30, 2006
 Re: Dues Charges for the 2006-07 Season

Below are the assessments to each CICL team for the 2006-07 season. Please complete the form below and return it with a check made payable to the Chicago Industrial Chess League.

Team Name: _____ Captain: _____

Annual Basic Dues per 6-player Team **\$55.00** _____

Penalty if postmarked after 11/30/06 \$5.00 _____

Penalty if postmarked after 12/31/06 \$10.00 _____

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Awards Banquet Ticket (1 required per team) **\$25.00** _____

Total \$ _____

The CICL encourages you to pay team dues before 11/30/06. If you are not able to pay team dues before 11/30/06, please inform the treasurer. Any funds included with late payments in excess of the required amount will be considered a donation to the treasury.

Send payment with form to the following address:

Paul Freidel
 3N861 Babson Ln.
 St. Charles, IL 60175

CICL BANQUET HALL PROPOSAL

NAME & LOCATION:

Alpine Banquets

11141 W. Roosevelt Rd. (Intersection of Roosevelt and Wolf Rd.)

Westchester, IL Tel 708-409-8640

WEB SITE: www.alpinebanquet.com

FAMILY STYLE MEAL:

\$17.95/person + gratuity + tax

Soup, salad, 3 entrees, 1 side dish, 1 vegetable, rolls/butter, dessert, coffee/tea/milk.

Cash bar

MISCELLANEOUS:

Has adequate parking, room available 6-11:30 PM, fish meals available for additional cost. Veggy, no additional cost.

Can handle max. off 96 attendees

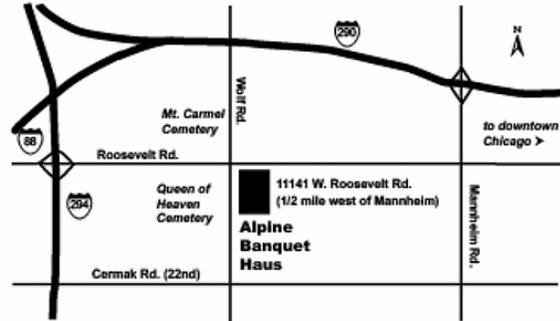
Podium but no microphone. Mic. & speaker can be rented for \$25

Requires \$200 now and full payment 1-week prior to banquet (June 1, 2007).

We need to work on getting as accurate a head count as possible. Suggestion: Buy 1 really nice raffle prize and those that pay early get 3 raffle tickets (as opposed to the 1 when you pay at the door).

Easily accessible from major highways.

Wayne Ellice, Banquet Chairman



Proposal to Reword Tie-Breaks

The intent here is to change nothing for two-way tie-breaks, or for multi-team tie-breaks with balanced divisional schedules. The need for the tie-break rewording is to specifically clarify how to handle multi-team ties with unbalanced schedules. In order to cover all the divisional tie-break situations, the reference to "match points" is being replaced with "match records".

J. Tie-Breaking of Division Standings

1. Ties in the final standings of a Division, including a tie for first place or a tie for second place, will be settled by using the tie-break methods listed below. This might determine which teams are awarded Division trophies, or are chosen to participate in the League championship playoffs.

2. How to Break Ties.

- a) Each of the tie-break methods (as found in the next section) awards a number of tie-break points to a team. To break ties, calculate the tie-break points for all teams who are tied using the tie-break method that is listed first.
- b) Resolve ties by comparing the tie-break points awarded to all the tied teams. The team with the most tie-break points wins the tie.
- c) If there are still tied teams, then use the next tie-break method in the list, but just for the teams who still are tied.
- d) Continue until all ties are resolved.

3. Tie-break Methods.

The tie-break methods are used in the same order as listed.

a) Head-to-Head Match Records ("HMR")

Calculate the net wins versus losses achieved by a team during the regular season among just the teams who are tied, to get that team's HMR tie-break total. (Match records against other teams, those who are not tied with each other, are ignored.)

Example. Three teams, A, B, and C, are tied after the regular season. During the season, A beat B once and they also drew once. B beat C once and also lost once. A played C only once and they drew their match. Team A has a head-to-head match record of 1-0-2, with a net HMR total of +1. Team B has a record of 1-2-1, with a net HMR total of -1. Team C has a record of 1-1-1, with a net HMR of 0. This fully resolves the tie-break with team A ahead of team C ahead of team B.

b) United States Amateur Tournament System ("USAT")

A team is awarded "round points" for each round in the regular season. To calculate the "round points" for team A, for a round where team A played team F: multiply the number of *game points* won by team A in this match, by the total *match points* that team F won in the regular season. The sum of team A's "round points" is team A's USAT tie-break points.

Example. Team A scored 4 game points in their first round match against team F. Team F's total match points for the regular season was 5. Team A's "round points" for the first round are $4 \times 5 = 20$. Do the same calculation for the rest of team A's rounds. Then sum up all of team A's "round points" to get team A's USAT tie-break points.

c) Performance Rating ("PR").

A team's PR at the end of the regular season is the team's tie-break points using this method. (This is the same PR that is used to select a wild-card team for the League championship playoffs, see *Section VI.D.3.*)

d) Division-Playoff-Match.

It is extremely unlikely that teams would still be tied after using the above tie-break methods. But if so, divisional playoff match(es) will be played among the tied teams. The division-playoff-match tie-break points for a team is the sum of match points it wins during the divisional playoff match(es).

4. More Clarifications and Examples

- a) Each tie-break method is used (at most) once: there is no moving up or down in the list of tie-break methods, nor is any tie-break method "reused".
- b) When comparing tie-break points, it is only done once per tie-break method, and it is done mutually among all the teams who were tied at the start of applying that tie-break method.
- c) If two teams are tied for 1st and two other teams tied for 3rd, then two entirely separate tie-break procedures are performed to break the two different sets of ties.

Example. Teams A and B are tied for 1st place. Calculate the tie-break points by the first tie-break method in the above list, i.e. head-to-head match record. Team A and team B scored the same number of match points in their head-to-head matches during the regular season. So their net HMR tie-break total is zero, which does not resolve the tie. Then calculate tie-break points using the next method, USAT. Team A earns more USAT tie-break points than B, so A wins 1st place, and B gets 2nd.

3-Way Example. Three teams, A, B, and C, are tied for first place. During the season, A beat B twice. B beat C twice. C beat A once and also drew once. Team A has a head-to-head match record of 2-1-1, with a net HMR total of +1. Team B has a record of 2-2, with a net HMR of 0. Team C has a record of 1-2-1, with a net HMR total of -1. This fully resolves the top three spots with team A ahead of team B ahead of team C. Converting this example to match points, team A has 2.5, B has 2.0, and C has 1.5.

3-Way Example. Three teams are all tied for 1st place. Using the first tie-break method, team A with a head-to-head match record of 3-1 has a net HMR of +2. Team B and team C each have match records of 1-2-1 with a net HMR of -1. A is awarded 1st place. Teams B and C are still tied. (It would be *incorrect* to compare how team B and C achieved their net HMR total for breaking the remaining tie.) So proceed to the next tie-break method. Team B earns 40 USAT tie-break points, and team C earns 30 USAT points. Hence team B wins 2nd place and Team C gets 3rd place.

G. Pairings

1. Pairings will be done according to the Swiss System. This system divides teams into score groups, orders each group by rating, and pairs the top half vs. the bottom half. If there is an odd team out, the lowest rated team is paired against the highest rated team in the next lower score group.
2. Conflicts can arise with the above “natural” pairings if teams are paired twice. In addition, to promote cross-league play, same division pairings are less preferred (treated as a Swiss “alternating color” conflict). True color conflicts are less important for “Teams of 6”, and not adjusted for.
3. The following is a summary of how to resolve conflicts when they occur:
 - a) Look at swapping one of the two teams with a team in the same half of their score group. Of the possibilities, pick the one that minimizes the rating change. If ≤ 40 points, make the swap **.
 - b) Look at swapping one of the two teams with a team in the other half of their score group. Of the possibilities, pick the one that minimizes the rating change. If ≤ 40 points, make the swap.

If neither of the above applies for a same division conflict, don't resolve it. The following additional step only applies to avoid pairing teams twice:

- c) Look at swapping one of the two teams with a team in any score group. Of the possibilities, minimize the score group change first, and then minimize the rating change. Regardless, make the swap **.

If it is necessary to prioritize conflicts, first avoid teams playing twice, then avoid a 2nd same division pairing, then avoid a 1st same division pairing.

** for swaps where the teams are both in the upper half of the same score group, the corresponding lower half opponents are swapped instead.

4. The following additional restrictions apply to resolving pairing conflicts:
 - a) In the penultimate round, if “natural” pairings would have the top four ranked teams playing each other, then same division conflict swapping of these four teams may only occur amongst themselves.
 - b) In the championship round, if “natural” pairings would have the top two ranked teams playing each other, then no same division conflict swapping of these two teams shall occur.

CICL TEAM DIRECTORY
2006 – 2007 Season

(22 Teams)

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>
Alumni Aces	Associate	< None >	East
American Med. Assoc.	Regular		East
Argonne Rooks	Regular		West
British Petrol. Chicago	Regular		West
Case	Associate	United Parcel Service	West
Citadel Group	Regular		East
Computer Associates	Associate	Computer Associates	West
Excaliburs	Associate	D. Lee Law Offices	North
Fermilab	Regular		West
Hedgehogs	Associate	DePaul University	East
Lucent Dragons	Regular		West
Lucent Tyros	Regular		West
Molex	Regular		West
Motorola Kings	Regular		North
Motorola Knights	Regular		North
Northrop	Associate	Northrop-Grumman	North
Northwestern U.	Regular		East
Pawns	Club	South Suburban CC	West
St Charles CC	Club	St Charles CC	West
St Charles Baker	Club	St Charles CC	West
UOP	Associate	United Oil Products	North
Walgreens	Associate	Walgreens Company	North

CICL East Division Team Directory

Division Chairman - Jim Duffy (see Leo Burnett)

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Round	Play by	Bye		
1	9/29	Northwestern	Aces at AMA	Hedgehogs at Citadel
2	10/13	AMA	Citadel at Aces	NWU at Hedgehogs
3	11/3	Hedgehogs	Aces at NWU	AMA at Citadel
4	11/17	Citadel	Hedgehogs at Aces	NWU at AMA
5	12/8	Aces	Citadel at NWU	AMA at Hedgehogs
6	1/19	Northwestern	Citadel at Hedgehogs	AMA at Aces
7	2/2	AMA	Aces at Citadel	Hedgehogs at NWU
8	2/23	Hedgehogs	Citadel at AMA	NWU at Aces
9	3/2	Citadel	Aces at Hedgehogs	AMA at NWU
10	3/23	Aces	NWU at AMA	Hedgehogs at Citadel
11	4/6	#3	#1 at #4	#5 at #2
12	4/20	#2 at #1	#4 at #3	#3 at #5

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NORTH DIVISION SCHEDULE

Round	End Date	Pairings		
1	Thu 10/5	Kings @ Excaliburs	Walgreens @ MKnights	UOP @ Northrop
2	Wed 10/25	MKnights @ Kings	Excaliburs @ UOP	Northrop @ Walgreens
3	Tue 11/14	UOP @ Kings	MKnights @ Northrop	Walgreens @ Excaliburs
4	Mon 12/11	Kings @ Northrop	UOP @ Walgreens	Excaliburs @ MKnights
5	Fri 1/5	Walgreens @ Kings	Northrop @ Excaliburs	MKnights @ UOP
6	Thu 1/25	Excaliburs @ Kings	MKnights @ Walgreens	Northrop @ UOP
7	Wed 2/14	Kings @ MKnights	UOP @ Excaliburs	Walgreens @ Northrop
8	Tue 3/6	Kings @ UOP	Northrop @ MKnights	Excaliburs @ Walgreens
9	Mon 3/26	Northrop @ Kings	Walgreens @ UOP	MKnights @ Excaliburs
10	Fri 4/13	Kings @ Walgreens	Excaliburs @ Northrop	UOP @ MKnights

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Round	Play by	Bye					
1	9/21	Fermilab	StCCC at Molex	CompA at Case	BPCHI at Rooks	Tyros at Dragons	Pawns at Baker
2	10/10	Molex	StCCC at Pawns	Baker at Dragons	Rooks at Fermilab	BPCHI at CompA	Case at Tyros
3	10/26	CompA	Baker at StCCC	Dragons at Rooks	Fermilab at Case	Tyros at BPCHI	Molex at Pawns
4	11/14	Tyros	Rooks at StCCC	Baker at BPCHI	CompA at Fermilab	Molex at Dragons	Case at Pawns
5	12/5	BPCHI	CompA at Baker	StCCC at Case	Fermilab at Dragons	Rooks at Molex	Pawns at Tyros
6	12/21	Dragons	Molex at Baker	BPCHI at StCCC	Pawns at Fermilab	Case at Rooks	Tyros at CompA
7	1/18	Pawns	Baker at Case	Dragons at StCCC	BPCHI at Fermilab	Rooks at CompA	Molex at Tyros
8	2/8	Rooks	Tyros at Baker	CompA at StCCC	Fermilab at Molex	Case at BPCHI	Dragons at Pawns
9	3/1	Baker	StCCC at Fermilab	Tyros at Rooks	CompA at Molex	Case at Dragons	Pawns at BPCHI
10	3/23	StCCC	Baker at Rooks	Fermilab at Tyros	Molex at Case	Dragons at BPCHI	Pawns at CompA
11	4/19	Case	StCCC at Tyros	Fermilab at Baker	BPCHI at Molex	Dragons at CompA	Rooks at Pawns

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