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Mark Your Calendars with These Key League Dates:

Fall Business Meeting	Last Wednesday of August (Aug 29 2007)
Spring Business Meeting	3.5 Weeks Before Playoffs (April 16, 2008)
Season Playoffs	Second Saturday of May (May 10, 2008)
CICL Open	Second Saturday of May (May 10, 2008)
League Awards Banquet	First Friday of June (June 6, 2008)

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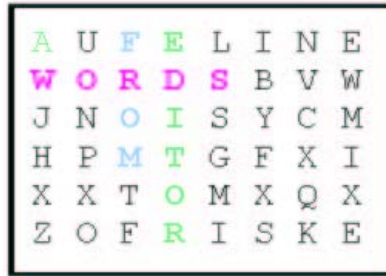
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On the cover...

We're heading back to Computer Associates for PLAYOFF SATURDAY!!
A shot of their bright and comfortable cafeteria, at ground level, lower grade.

With contributions from: Art Olsen, Tony Jasaitis, Jerry Thomas,
Norm Hughes, Wayne Ellice, Matt Vail, and Paul Freidel

I bet you thought you've been busy all season and now is the time to relax? Think again! It's Springtime and that means our busiest time of year! This issue is chock full of news – both in reports of the season and plans for the post-season. And it's not the "same old same old"—each event has new features you will not want to miss !



We had a spirited Business Meeting on the 16th of this month—and it finished in a record two hours! Do read over the minutes as every part of your League is running in high gear. Special thanks to those who take their volunteer duties seriously !

As I poised a couple months back, are you ready to volunteer for leadership positions ? You have plenty of people to consult, it's just a (small?) time commitment. Many of the officer positions are currently filled by single people doing double-duty and it's past time for relief! Do you have an area you'd like to learn that would also benefit the CICL? Get some experience while serving ! Striving to be the big boss at work ? Practice leading the CICL ! You'll never worry about hearing "You're fired!!" from some guy pointing at you as he leans over the desk... Give it some serious thought !

In case you think that's just an ad, see all those involved in the upcoming events:

1. The Playoffs are set for May 10th at Computer Associate in Lisle, starting 9AM SHARP!! It is important that you arrive early, as the day is packed and we desire to get the last games completed as early as possible. As our traditional TDs are both involved on playoff teams, **Jerry Thomas (ALU Chargers)** gamely offered to fill in—and **Matt Vail (CA/Tyros)** will assist.

2. Matt was especially necessary because we are once again running an Individual Tournament simultaneously at the Playoff site, also on May 10th. At least \$100 will be divided up for prize money for this event in addition to the trophy awarded at our banquet.

Both May 10th events are detailed this issue, with maps and driving instructions included! You can also keep an eye on the website (see main area of our homepage) for these details. **Brian Smith (DGCC)** is keeping them current.

3. CICL Awards Banquet is at a brand new location in Westchester, IL at the Alpine Banquet hall on Roosevelt Road. **Wayne Ellice (Pawns)** has worked all season on securing a suitable restaurant, and so BE AWARE of CHANGES !!:

- It is imperative that you PAY EARLY !! Paying at the door is **not** an option this year as the hosts require the night's expenses be paid in full before the event.
- As an added bonus for paying early, a special raffle ticket will be yours! See inside for the details of some unusual (non-book) prizes this year !
- Instead of a guest speaker, some of the CICL's top players will be presenting their favorite games of the year. Possibly both players of a single game will team-analyze their game ! This is a "don't miss" feature, for sure !
- Costs are \$25 for dinner, \$1 for speed tourney.

4. We have plans for keeping your chess skills active over the summer ! **Norm Hughes (Walgreen Forks)** is finishing the details for an Internet match against the Bankers' League of New York (BAL). We've known of them from way back- in the 1970s a few matches were held against them; but then it was via telephone !

Details currently have them match for mid-June via the ICC. There is no cost to you !

If you are interested, please contact Norm at nhughes6434@sbcglobal.net or your team Captain should have emails.

5. In a similar vein, **Tony Jasaitis (Hedgehogs)** and **Jeff Wiewel (St Chas CC)** are in contact with the Helen Warren Junior program. The CICL may have a club challenge to this organization in late June or July.

A SIMPLE JOB: If you have any website or online presence, *please* include a hyperlink to the CICL website !! A comment led me to check our rating on Google, and **WE'RE THE TOP HIT !!** Keeping us there will assure that we're seen when anyone looks for "Chicago chess" !

We've spent extra time arranging all the news and details of these events, so do read the issue cover-to-cover. Oh, yea, and also plan to *participate* !

Happy Browsing!
Tom Friske, Bulletin Editor

CICL TOURNAMENT FOR ALL PLAYERS !!

While the playoff teams play their two rounds on Saturday, May 10th, ALL remaining players are invited to play in an tournament for cash prizes and a trophy ! You may bring friends, but only CICL members win awards. The site is at Computer Associates in Lisle. Find the details elsewhere in this issue – including driving instructions and maps.

The CICL Awards Banquet

Is guaranteed for June 6th, at the Alpine Banquet hall in Westchester, IL. PLEASE BE AWARE that you must pay by May 28th to be able to dine with us. This site requires pre-payment in full. A special raffle (different items than other years) will be held, as well.

Afterwards, we will try a new feature. Our own CICL players will demonstrate their favorite games from the year (possibly playoffs) ! The yearly speed tournament will be held as well. Do not miss ! Details are elsewhere in this issue.

CICL Members Go Hollywood

An unusual request came to our Publicity Chairman recently. A student of a Chicago college was assigned to do a video documentary for a project and he chose Chicago-area chess. Matt asked for volunteers and our own Tony Jasaitis was interviewed ! The documentary also covered some matches and recent tournaments. Word is that he earned the top grade of the class ! We are requesting a full copy and will make it available to all.

THANK YOU !! to Donors

You'll remember that last year's Awards Banquet was a special 50th anniversary picnic and that we thus saved considerable expense. Our suggestion of keeping the difference was approved by most of the teams, as listed:

Baker	Citadel	Fermi
Hedgehogs	Motorola Kings	Northrop Grumman
Pawns	STCCC	Walgreen Forks
Walgreen Skewers	AMA Tornado Snakes	Excaliburs
Rooks	Motorola Knights	BP

CICL SINCERELY THANKS THESE DONORS & another anonymous gift of \$500

WHAT's UP with the Playoffs ??

For all the latest news about the climax of our season, check out the link from our website !

Summer Practice all over !

Various members are working on CICL events over the Summer this year, so you have several opportunities !

Keep in contact with your team captain to hear about the following events:

1. Tuesday nights at Computer Associates.

Matt Vail is still hosting open house nights on the second Tuesday of every month ! We play mostly skittles, but other chess analysis sessions are held as well. Attend 7-10PM. Find map and directions by following the West Division link on our website, and look for its link to the CA site.

2. CICL vs Bankers' League of New York (BAL).

Norm Hughes is arranging an Internet match versus our New York counterparts. He is currently finishing the details, but requests your name and contact info if you are at all interested.

Here is an update with our match with BAL.

- Format: 2 teams. Team A 1900+ & a Team B under 1900.
- Time control: G90 with a 2sec delay. This fits in pretty close to our time control.
- Possible Date: Friday June 13. This would be one week after our banquet.
- Site: TBD This is the hardest part. The various sites don't seem to answer e-mail real fast. BAL would be willing to pick up any expense this year.

Let me know if there are any questions. I can not answer questions about the site and or cost because I do not know anything yet. If there are no questions regarding everything but the site, I can send out a notice about the date.

Norm Hughes email me at: nhughes6434@sbcglobal.net

3. CICL vs Warren Youth.

Tony Jasaitis and Jeff Wiewel are negotiating for a possible match with this area organization. They look to a Saturday or Sunday in late June or July. Again, keep in contact with your team captain !

CICL BANQUET -- June 6, 2008 Must commit by Thursday, May 29

Alpine Banquets

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

Westchester, IL Tel 708-409-8640

WEB SITE: www.alpinebanquet.com

Open 6:00 to 11:30 PM

FAMILY STYLE MEAL

SERVING AT 6:45 pm

\$25/person

\$15.50 for children under age 10

\$3.00 extra for a fish dinner

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

Cash Bar

TROPHIES, AWARDS, SPEED CHESS
(\$1.00 at the event) & GAME
PRESENTATION

**We need an accurate head count, as the
facility requires full payment in advance.**

**Payment can be given to Paul Freidel or
Tony Jasaitis at the playoffs.** Otherwise
mail check (payable to CICL) to be received
by May 29

PLEASE USE THE REGISTRATION FORM
on following page

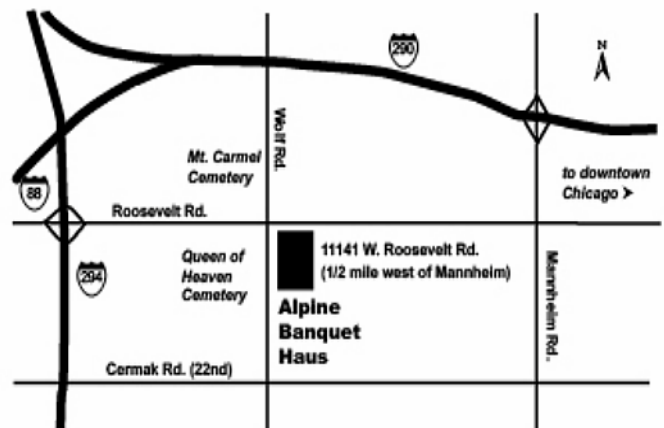
SPECIAL RAFFLE

Note: All those whose payment is received by midnight, May 29 will receive a special, separate raffle ticket (one per payment).

This raffle will include a wooden chess set, a new chess game variant, some used chess books and some chess collector pins.

**** See pictures on following pages**

Unfortunately, payment "at the door" is not acceptable at this facility, and participation in the family style meal is not guaranteed.



BANQUET RESERVATIONS

I will be at the banquet on Friday, June 6, 2008. Please reserve the following number of dinners for me.

Your name: _____

_____ Adult dinners at \$25.00 each.

_____ Adult fish dinners at \$28.00 each.

_____ Child dinners (under age 10) at \$ 15.50 each.

_____ Optional advance payment for speed chess event, \$1 each.

Total Payment Enclosed _____

Checks payable to: CICL

Payment can be given to Paul Freidel or Tony Jasaitis at the **playoffs**.

OR Mail To Be Received by May 29 To Either:

Paul Freidel
359 N. Worth Ave.
Elgin, IL 60123

or

Wayne Ellice
4925 Harnew Rd. So.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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be shown here.

Hi CICL chess players,

An Individual 3-round Game/60 tournament will be held at the CICL playoffs on

Saturday, May 10 at 9 AM at Computer Associates in Lisle (Directions at the bottom of this email).

Please pre-register for this tournament by sending an email to Jerry Thomas at jerry_thomas745@sbcglobal.net with your estimated rating if you do not have a CICL rating. Late registration accepted at the site until 8:45 A.M. on Saturday, May 10th.

If we have more than 10 entrees, there will be 2 Sections with prizes and trophies to CICL players for each section. In case of a tie for 1st, a Game/10 Minutes speed game will be used to break the tie. We have reduced this tournament to 3 rounds to get more entries as it should complete by late afternoon.

- * Eligibility - at least 16 years old. Non-CICL players may play, but are not eligible for prizes or trophies.
- * Rounds at 9 A.M., 11 A.M., and 2 P.M.
- * Please arrive at Computer Associates by 8:45 AM, Matches will start promptly at 9 A.M.
- * Also, please remember to bring chess sets and clocks with you.
- * Scoresheets will be provided, but bring yours if you have them.
- * Time delay clocks will not be used in the individual tournament.
- * No adjournments are allowed but "No Losing Chance" claims will be allowed.

Playoff results and details about the Individual Tournament can be found at URL

<http://www.chicagochessleague.org/~pub/po2008.html>

Thanks, Jerry Thomas
 CICL Playoff Tournament Director

DIRECTIONS

The Computer Associates facility is located in Lisle, Illinois, which is southwest of Chicago. The address is 2400 Cabot Drive. The phone number is (630) 505-6000.

From NORTHWEST SUBURBS

53 South (becomes 355 South) exit I88 West. Exit 53 South to first traffic light, which is Warrenville Road; turn right (West). Travel about 2 miles to Cabot Drive (2nd stoplight). Turn right onto Cabot Drive (Corporate Lakes). Continue to 2400 Cabot Drive, which is a large red and black building.

From SOUTHWEST SUBURBS

I88 East to Naperville Road exit. Exit Naperville Road left (North) to first traffic light, which is Warrenville Road. Turn right on Warrenville Road (East) to Cabot Drive (2nd stoplight). Turn left onto Cabot Drive (Corporate Lakes). Continue to 2400 Cabot Drive, which is a large red and black building.

From NORTH

I294 South to I88 West, then follow the directions above.

From SOUTH

I294 North to I88 West, then follow the directions above.

From CHICAGO

I290 West (Eisenhower Expressway) to I88 West, then follow the directions above.

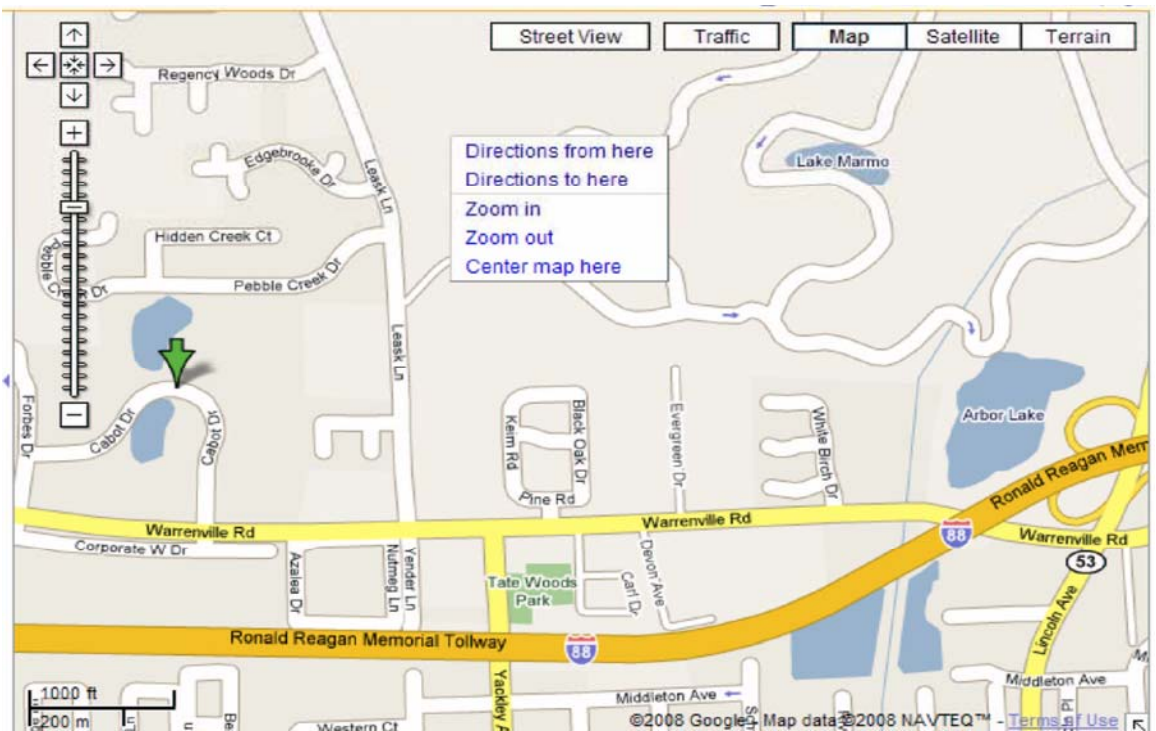
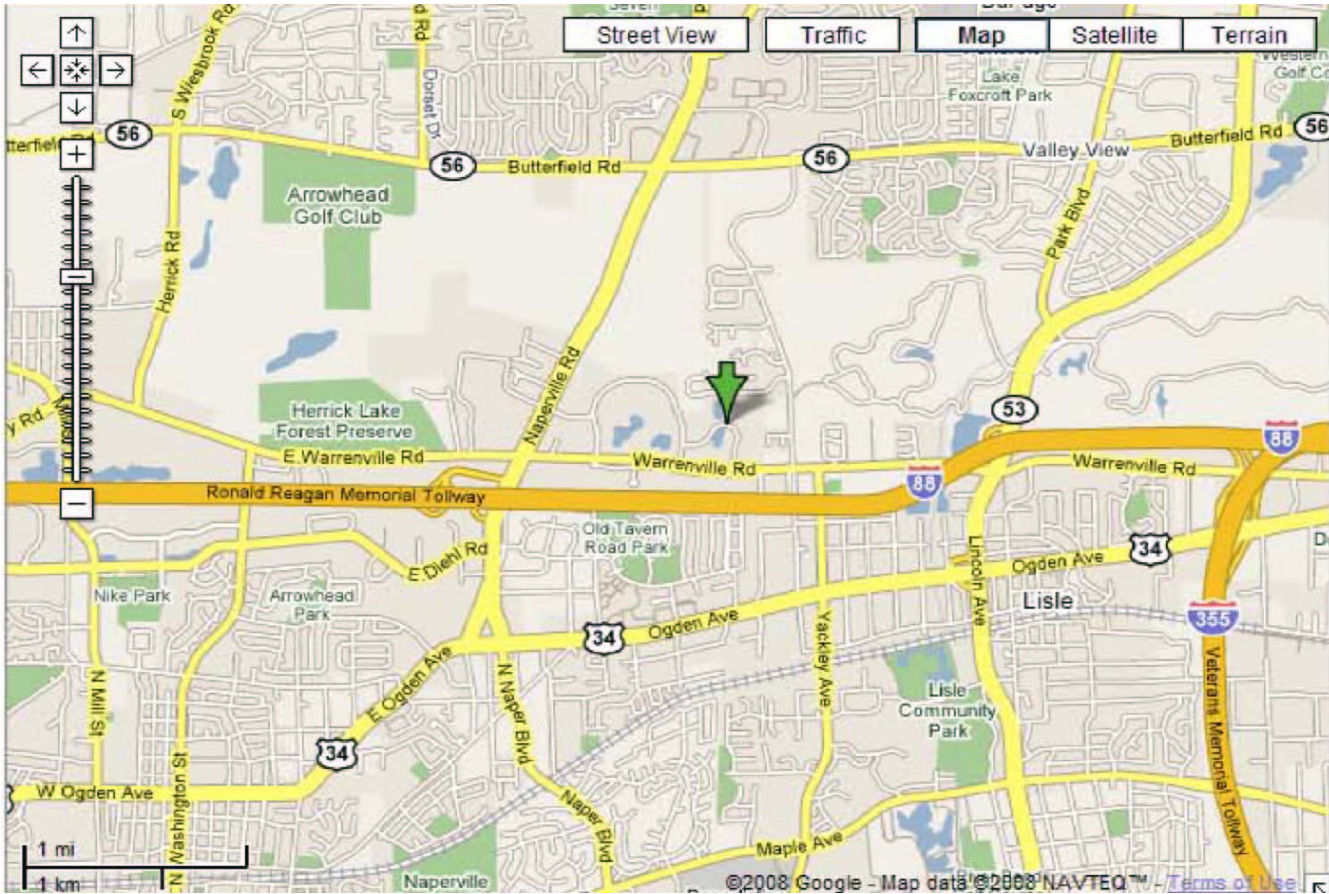
MAPS of the area ON FOLLOWING PAGE !

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PLAYOFF NEWS - see link from our home page


MAPS TO PLAYOFF / INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT SITE

MAIN ROADS DETAIL



NOTE site is reached via Cabot Drive off of Warrenville Road.

Nearest exit from I-88 is Naperville Road (see map above)

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EAST DIVISION 04-17-2008

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT	PR	USAT
				POINTS	POINTS			
HEDGEHOGS	7	1	0	38.0	7.0	0.875	1874	110.5
NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB	7	1	0	33.5	7.0	0.875	1859	93.0
AMA ROGUE SQUADRON	3	5	0	19.0	3.0	0.375	1554	49.5
CITADEL GROUP	2	6	0	19.0	2.0	0.250	1485	56.0
AMA TORNADO SNAKES	1	7	0	10.5	1.0	0.125	1395	42.0

NORTH DIVISION 04-17-2008

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT	PR	USAT
				POINTS	POINTS			
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	7	1	1	40.0	7.5	0.833	1881	157.5
MOTOROLA KINGS	6	1	2	35.0	7.0	0.778	1893	150.5
UOP	3	3	3	29.0	4.5	0.500	1755	141.5
WALGREEN FORKS	3	4	2	22.0	4.0	0.444	1627	83.8
WALGREEN SKEWERS	3	5	1	19.5	3.5	0.389	1656	90.0
NORTHROP	2	5	2	19.0	3.0	0.333	1610	74.8
EXCALIBURS	1	6	2	20.5	2.0	0.222	1599	84.3

WEST DIVISION 04-17-2008

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT	PR	USAT
				POINTS	POINTS			
ST CHARLES BAKER	7	1	1	37.0	7.5	0.833	1862	131.5
DOWNERS GR CHESS CLUB	6	1	2	35.5	7.0	0.778	1826	127.8
ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB	7	2	0	35.0	7.0	0.778	1847	141.8
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	6	3	0	35.0	6.0	0.667	1803	132.3
FERMILAB	5	3	1	29.5	5.5	0.611	1719	102.8
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	4	3	2	29.0	5.0	0.556	1712	113.8
ARGONNE ROOKS	3	5	1	21.5	3.5	0.389	1632	60.0
PAWNS	2	6	1	22.0	2.5	0.278	1538	68.3
MOLEX	1	8	0	15.0	1.0	0.111	1463	52.0
BP CHICAGOLAND	0	9	0	8.0	0.0	0.000	1245	36.5

Note: PR now calculated to the tenth-point to avoid ties.

CICL Performance Ratings
04/18/2008

Team	Division	Games Ave	Board PR	Match PR	PR (B+M) / 2	Adjusted PR
HEDGEHOGS	East	4.8	1882.8	1864.2	1873.5	2037.5
NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB	East	4.8	1840.3	1877.8	1859.1	2023.1
MOTOROLA KINGS	North	7.7	1899.5	1886.5	1893.0	2002.0
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	North	7.5	1877.8	1883.2	1880.5	1989.5
ST CHARLES BAKER	West	6.5	1824.9	1899.3	1862.1	1989.1
ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB	West	7.5	1825.0	1869.1	1847.1	1974.1
DOWNERS GR CHESS CLUB	West	7.5	1804.8	1847.3	1826.1	1953.1
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	West	7.2	1818.0	1788.0	1803.0	1930.0
UOP	North	7.7	1743.5	1767.0	1755.3	1864.3
FERMILAB	West	7.2	1697.2	1739.9	1718.6	1845.6
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	West	8.3	1709.2	1715.0	1712.1	1839.1
WALGREEN SKEWERS	North	6.2	1616.6	1694.9	1655.8	1764.8
ARGONNE ROOKS	West	7.3	1613.8	1651.0	1632.4	1759.4
WALGREEN FORKS	North	7.0	1574.3	1679.3	1626.8	1735.8
NORTHROP	North	6.8	1577.5	1643.0	1610.3	1719.3
AMA ROGUE SQUADRON	East	5.2	1521.5	1586.9	1554.2	1718.2
EXCALIBURS	North	7.0	1607.8	1590.6	1599.2	1708.2
PAWNS	West	7.2	1529.1	1546.7	1537.9	1664.9
CITADEL GROUP	East	5.3	1508.2	1462.6	1485.4	1649.4
MOLEX	West	7.0	1464.1	1461.8	1463.0	1590.0
AMA TORNADO SNAKES	East	3.5	1292.0	1498.1	1395.1	1559.1
BP CHICAGOLAND	West	5.0	1255.6	1234.7	1245.2	1372.2

EAST DIVISION TOP TEN

FRANKLIN, D	HEDGE	2203
RAUCHMAN, M	HEDGE	2063
BROCK, B	AMARS	2054
BAKSHI, A	NWEST	2042
GORODETSKIY, S	NWEST	2041
JASAITIS, A	HEDGE	2010D
SMALLWOOD, J	NWEST	2000
SMITH, M	HEDGE	1982
HAYHURST, W	CITGR	1916
SEET, P	HEDGE	1865

NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN

MORRIS, R	MKNGT	2242C
FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	2213C
HART, V	NORTH	2049
LEVENSON, S	SKEWR	2044
MELNIKOV, I	MKING	2024C
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	2017C
PIPARIA, J	MKING	2000
WALLACH, C	MKING	1998C
FRISKE, T	FORKS	1976C
SIWEK, M	UOP	1952D

WEST DIVISION TOP TEN

GARZON, G	FERMI	2268
MARSHALL, J	STCCC	2218
NGUYEN, T	BAKER	2207
KLUG, S	DGCC	2192
KRAS, T	PAWNS	2162C
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2133T
ALLSBROOK, F	TYROS	2111
DIAZ, P	TYROS	2085D
RASO, P	BAKER	2081
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	2063QQ

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

HLOHOWSKYJ, I	ROOKS	109
PIPARIA, J	MKING	107
HART, V	NORTH	101
SUVARNAKANTI, R	BPCHI	93
KOMORAVOLU, K	DRGNS	82
WAKERLY, R	DGCC	71
MUHS, A	CITGR	68
CYGAN, J	MKING	68
RABINOVICH, E	MKING	66
VON HATTEN, J	STCCC	65

*** Boards 3 and 4 of the round 6 Mot. Knights at Walg. Forks match were reported incorrectly in the last ratings list as shown below

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16-JAN-08 WALGREEN FORKS          1    MOTOROLA KNIGHTS          5
ROUND 6
  3 HAMELINK,N          1746  0   .5 THOMASON,A          0  0   .5
    <- should be Thomson,J not Thomason,A
  4 HUGHES,N            1633 -6   0  BALICKI,J          1873  6   1
    <- should be Cherkassky,G not Balicki,J
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*** The ratings corrections for these two games and games affected by these corrections are shown below.

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16-JAN-08 WALGREEN FORKS          1    MOTOROLA KNIGHTS          5
ROUND 6
  3 HAMELINK,N          1746  15   .5 THOMSON,J          2022 -10   .5
  4 HUGHES,N            1633 -14   0  CHERKASSKY,G 1649  21   1

05-FEB-08 NORTHROP              1.5  WALGREEN FORKS          4.5
ROUND 7
  3 AUBRY,B             1593-12   0  HAMELINK,N          1761 12   1
  4 VIGANTS,A           1593-14   0  HUGHES,N            1619 14   1

20-FEB-08 MOTOROLA KINGS         2    MOTOROLA KNIGHTS          4
ROUND 8
  3 PIPARIA,J           1956 26   1  THOMSON,J           2012-17   0
  4 CYGAN,J             1781 28   1  BALICKI,J           1867-19   0
  6 JOSHI,B             1572-16   0  CHERKASSKY,G        1670 16   1
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19-MAR-08 PAWNS                  1.5  FERMILAB                  4.5
ROUND 8
BD          RATINGS SCORE          RATINGS SCORE
  1 ELLICE,W          1804 -2   0  GARZON,G           2243  3   1
  2 FRANEK,M          1726  9   .5 SPIEGEL,L          1963 -9   .5
  3 FAZEKAS,J         1644-19   0  GAINES,I           1705 12   1
  4 FABIJONAS,R       1494 -7   0  STAPLES,C          1591 16   1
  5 SPITZIG,M         1341-15   0  CEASE,H            1464 15   1
  6 O'DELL,DW         1382  0   1F GOLOSSANOV,A         0  0   0F
  7 MIKULECKY,B       1389 15   1  O'DELL,DW          1382-15   0 (PAWNS)
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18-MAR-08 MOLEX                  5    BP CHICAGOLAND          1.5
* MOLEX awarded .5 game points for the board 4 BP CHICAGOLAND UBF
ROUND 8
BD          RATINGS SCORE          RATINGS SCORE
  1 REICH,T           1797-17   0  COULTER,D          1878 17   1
  2 ZADEREJ,V         1616 12   1  RINGENBERG,T       1446-12   0
  3 HENDRICKSON,B     1487 21   1  DENEEN,D           1462-21   0
  4 MCGOWAN,D         1492  0   1F ZUBIK,J            1186  0   0F
  5 DEICHMANN,E       1311 -6   .5  SUVARNAKANTI,R     1222  6   .5
  6 MUELLER,R         1034 29   1  MANILA,M           1135-29   0
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14-MAR-08 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 5.5 ST CHARLES BAKER .5

ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 ALLSBROOK, F	2075 32	1	NGUYEN, T	2239-32 0
2 DIAZ, P	2082 13	1	FREIDEL, JESSE	2024-19 0
3 STOLTZ, B	1895 19	1	FREIDEL, P	1990-29 0
4 GUIO, J	1820 16	1	WANG, ANDREW	1832-23 0
5 DOBROVOLNY, C	1742 7	1	ALBERTS, W	1527-10 0
6 HAHNE, D	1631 -6	.5	JANSSEN, G	1494 9 .5

12-MAR-08 ARGONNE ROOKS 4.5 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 1.5

ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 HILL, R	1996 3	.5	TEGEL, F	2062 -2 .5
2 SUAREZ, E	1851 10	.5	LUDWIG, T	1999 -6 .5
3 BAURAC, D	1786 5	.5	MARCOWKA, R	1919 -5 .5
4 YACOUT, A	1580 18	1	STAMM, V	1514 -8 0
5 RAMANATHAN, N	0 0	1	EUSTACE, D	1525 0 0
6 GRUDZINSKI, J	1427 26	1	THOMAS, J	1482-17 0

12-MAR-08 DOWNERS GR CHESS CLUB .5 ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB 5.5

ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 KLUG, S	2188 4	.5	MARSHALL, J	2244 -4 .5
2 KALAVAGUNTA, S	2065-26	0	WIEWEL, J	2018 26 1
3 EGERTON, J	2012-20	0	SPLINTER, J	2058 20 1
4 WAKERLY, R	1813-32	0	SUITS, J	1650 32 1
5 YALAVARTHI, R	1743-33	0	VON HATTEN, J	1572 33 1
6 VECANSKI, D	1610-32	0	SMITH, D	1445 32 1
7 POTTS, K	1795 6	1	STOSKUS, A	1459 -6 0
8 MANEY, A	1723 8	1	POWERS, E	1462 -8 0

13-MAR-08 EXCALIBURS 2 WALGREEN FORKS 4

ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 LEE, D	1906-17	0	FRISKE, T	1996 11 1
2 DOWELL, E	1805-13	0	SANTIAGO, T	1954 9 1
3 WEITZ, R	1587 22	1	HAMELINK, N	1773-34 0
4 SUERTH, F	1518 20	1	HUGHES, N	1633-20 0
5 REID, C	1438 0	0	PERSONS, J	0 0 1
6	0 0	0F	DOSIBHATLA, D	1585 0 1F

19-MAR-08 WALGREEN SKEWERS .5 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 5.5

ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 LEVENSON, S	2057-13	0	FRIDMAN, Y	2214 9 1
2 GRANATA, M	1901-17	0	THOMSON, J	1995 11 1
3 MCGUIRE, A	1768-17	0	BALICKI, J	1848 12 1
4 BIALON, D	1764 3	.5	AUGSBURGER, L	1809 -2 .5
5 ANSARI, N	1588-16	0	KARANDIKAR, S	1698 16 1
6 KACZYNSKI, W	0 0	0	CHERKASSKY, G	1686 0 1

26-MAR-08 WALGREEN FORKS 2 NORTHROP 2

ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRISKE, T	2007-15	0	HART, V	2013 22	1
2 SANTIAGO, T	1963-27	0	ENGELEN, M	1606 40	1
3 HAMELINK, N	1739 13	1	AUBRY, B	1581-13	0
4 DOSIBHATLA, D	1585 22	1	VIGANTS, A	1579-15	0
5	0 0	0F		0 0	0F
6	0 0	0F		0 0	0F

26-MAR-08 MOTOROLA KINGS 3.5 UOP 3

* UOP awarded .5 game points for the board 4 Mot. Kings UBF

ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 MELNIKOV, I	2028 -4	.5	SIWEK, M	1938 4	.5
2 WALLACH, C	1971 14	1	VAN MEER, J	1941-21	0
3 PIPARIA, J	1982 -5	.5	LEONG, G	1909 3	.5
4 CYGAN, J	1809 0	0F	EASTON, R	1850 0	1F
5 GONCHAROFF, N	1586 5	.5	LECHNICK, J	1781 -8	.5
6 RABINOVICH, E	1531 32	1	MOSSBRIDGE, A	1684-32	0
7 GRYPARIS, J	1398 -7	0	NALLATHAMBI, R	1594 11	1
(UOP) 8 OLSEN, A	1460 16	1	MICKLICH, F	1493-16	0

26-MAR-08 EXCALIBURS ROUND 9 BYE

EXCALIBURS AWARDED .5 MATCH POINT, 3 GAME POINTS

26-MAR-08 HEDGEHOGS 6 AMA ROGUE SQUADRON 0

ROUND 9

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRANKLIN, D	2190 13	1	BROCK, B	2042-13	0
2 SMITH, M	1965 16	1	ALLEN, H	1870-16	0
3 JASAITIS, A	1998 10	1	EAMAN, R	1867-14	0
4 SEET, P	1851 14	1	FRANK, M	1714 -9	0
5 SHEPARDSON, T	1553 0	1	IRBY, L	0 0	0
6 SEDA, JOE	0 0	1F		0 0	0F

15-JAN-08 AMA ROGUE SQUADRON 5 AMA TORNADO SNAKES 1

ROUND 6

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 BROCK, B	2029 1	1	FURTNER, F	1392 -1	0
2 ALLEN, H	1854 0	1	FARMER, B	0 0	0
3 EAMAN, R	1853 2	1	MEYER-ABBOTT, B	1319 -2	0
4 FRANK, M	1705 0	1	SCHUPAK, M	0 0	0
5 IRBY, L	0 0	1	HARPER, M	0 0	0
6	0 0	0F	MEYER, C	1240 0	1F

17-APR-08 AMA ROGUE SQUADRON 2 NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB 4

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 BROCK, B	2030 25	1	GORODETSKIY, S	2065-25	0
2 ALLEN, H	1854-15	0	SMALLWOOD, J	1971 15	1
3 EAMAN, R	1855 18	1	ULLOM, G	1786-18	0
4 FRANK, M	1705 -8	0	SOLOMON, A	1876 12	1
5 IRBY, L	0 0	0	WANG, B	1759 0	1
6	0 0	0F	GAPNI, P	0 0	1F
(AMATS) 7 FURTNER, F	1391 0	0	GAPNI, P	0 0	1

17-APR-08 NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB 4.5 AMA ROGUE SQUADRON 1.5

ROUND 8

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 GORODETSKIY, S	2040 1	.5	BROCK, B	2055 -1	.5
2 SMALLWOOD, J	1986 14	1	ALLEN, H	1839-14	0
3 ULLOM, G	1768 29	1	EAMAN, R	1873-29	0
4 SOLOMON, A	1888-34	0	FRANK, M	1697 23	1
5 WANG, B	1759 0	1	IRBY, L	0 0	0
6 GAPNI, P	0 0	1F		0 0	0F
7 GAPNI, P	0 0	0	FURTNER, F	1391 0	1 (AMATS)

01-APR-08 AMA TORNADO SNAKES 1 HEDGEHOGS 5

ROUND 10

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 PETERSON, T	1529 -3	0	JASAITIS, A	2008 2	1
2 MEYER-ABBOTT, B	1320 -1	0	SMITH, M	1981 1	1
3 FURTNER, F	1402-10	0	KRATKA, M	1623 10	1
4 MASITI, J	1345 0	1	CHAVEZ, A	0 0	0
5 HARPER, M	0 0	0	SEDA, JOE	0 0	1
6 MEYER, C	1240 0	0F	SHEPARDSON, T	1553 0	1F

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ACEVEDO, U	LOYLA	0	1	0	0000/1	DJORDJEVIC, V	STCCC	3	1	0	1625
ADAMS, W	LOYLA	1	1	0	0000/2	DOBROVOLNY, C	TYROS	5	4	0	1752D
ALBERTS, W	BAKER	3	4	1	1528	DORSKY, A	NWEST	0	1	0	0000/0
ALEXANDER, J	LOYLA	1	0	0	0000/0	DOSIBHATLA, D	FORKS	2	2	2	1607*
ALFONSO, E	MKNGT	0	1	0	1467	DOWELL, E	EXCLB	5	2	1	1806
ALLEN, H	AMARS	1	5	0	1825	DRENDEL, B	FERMI	1	3	1	1010#
ALLSBROOK, F	TYROS	3	3	4	2111	DUONG, R	MKNGT	3	2	0	1539*
ALOP, J	DGCC	0	1	0	0000/1	DYCZKOWSKI, R	PAWNS	0	1	2	1375
ANNIS, J	FERMI	2	2	2	1450*	EAMAN, R	AMARS	5	3	0	1844
ANSARI, N	SKEWR	2	4	1	1572	EASTON, R	UOP	3	2	1	1850C
AREVEDO, U	LOYLA	0	1	0	0000/1	EGERTON, J	DGCC	2	1	0	1992
AUBRY, B	NORTH	2	5	1	1593*	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	1	4	3	1812C
AUGSBURGER, L	MKNGT	0	0	1	1807C	ELLIOTT, T	NORTH	0	1	0	1330
BABINEC, J	MKNGT	3	1	0	1383*	ENGELEN, M	NORTH	3	5	0	1632
BAKSHI, A	NWEST	1	1	3	2042	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	6	3	0	1509C
BALES, R	BAKER	2	0	0	1411	FABIJONAS, R	PAWNS	0	8	1	1485T
BALICKI, J	MKNGT	3	1	1	1871C	FARMER, B	AMATS	0	2	0	0000/2
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	2	2	3	1799T	FAZEKAS, J	PAWNS	0	1	0	1625
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2	1	0	2133T	FRANEK, M	PAWNS	2	1	6	1727D
BERBARI, N	DGCC	1	1	0	1500/2	FRANK, M	AMARS	3	4	1	1720C
BERNSTEIN, B	HEDGE	0	1	0	1261	FRANKLIN, D	HEDGE	3	0	1	2203
BERNSTEIN, J	ROOKS	0	3	0	0000/2	FREIDEL, JER	BAKER	3	0	0	1829
BIALON, D	SKEWR	2	3	2	1767*	FREIDEL, JESSE	BAKER	3	1	3	1992
BIRO, R	DGCC	0	0	0	1375	FREIDEL, P	BAKER	6	1	1	1965
BLAZEK, G	NWEST	1	0	0	1566	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	6	1	1	2213C
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	1	3	0	1869C	FRISKE, T	FORKS	1	6	2	1976C
BREYER, A	DRGNS	0	3	1	1271	FURTNER, F	AMATS	1	9	0	1391
BROCK, B	AMARS	3	2	2	2054	GAINES, I	FERMI	2	4	2	1729T
BRONFELD, A	EXCLB	0	3	0	1790	GAPNI, P	NWEST	1	1	0	0000/2
BROTOS, J	EXCLB	1	4	0	1534T	GARZON, G	FERMI	5	2	1	2268
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	3	1	0	1680C	GIBSON, B	STCCC	0	1	0	1301
BYRNE, M	TYROS	3	0	1	1390	GOLOSSANOV, A	FERMI	1	2	0	1089#
CAMPBELL, DOUG	UOP	0	0	1	1447#	GONCHAROFF, N	MKING	0	3	5	1595V
CAMPBELL, G	DGCC	0	0	0	1000/0	GONZALES, T	DGCC	3	2	0	1594
CAPUTO, W	DGCC	0	1	0	1481	GOODFRIEND, B	AMARS	2	0	0	1301
CEASE, H	FERMI	1	0	0	1479	GORODETSKIY, S	NWEST	4	1	1	2041
CHAVEZ, A	HEDGE	1	2	2	1400/3	GRANATA, M	SKEWR	4	3	1	1884*
CHERKASSKY, G	MKNGT	6	1	2	1658*	GREER, J	BAKER	0	2	0	1378
CHRISTIAN, T	PAWNS	0	0	1	0000/2	GRUDZINSKI, J	ROOKS	1	0	1	1453
CHUN, A	NWEST	0	0	1	800/1	GRUDZINSKI, T	AMARS	0	1	0	1300/1
COULTER, D	BPCHI	1	3	2	1904	GRYPARIS, J	MKING	1	2	0	1391C
CURRAN, T	DGCC	4	1	1	1696	GUIO, J	TYROS	2	2	0	1840C
CYGAN, J	MKING	5	1	0	1809	HAHNE, D	TYROS	5	2	1	1625C
DECMAN, S	ROOKS	0	1	0	1560D	HAMELINK, N	FORKS	2	5	2	1742*
DEGRAF, B	FERMI	1	2	4	1497	HARPER, M	AMATS	1	5	0	0000/2
DEICHMANN, E	MOLEX	3	5	2	1287	HART, V	NORTH	5	0	1	2049
DENEEN, D	BPCHI	0	2	0	1441	HAYES, D	BPCHI	0	1	0	1346#
DENMARK, T	TYROS	0	0	1	1664	HAYHURST, W	CITGR	1	2	2	1916
DERIY, B	ROOKS	3	1	0	1533*	HENDRICKSON, B	MOLEX	2	6	1	1532
DIAZ, P	TYROS	6	2	1	2085D	HERNANDEZ, F	BPCHI	0	4	0	955*

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HERR, T	BPCHI	0	2	0	0000/1	MILLER, A	AMARS	0	0	1	1428
HILL, R	ROOKS	1	4	2	1987D	MORAN, B	HEDGE	1	0	0	1526
HLOHOWSKY, J, I	ROOKS	3	3	0	1032*	MORRIS, R	MKNGT	4	0	1	2242C
HORTON, D	MKING	1	0	0	1929	MOSSBRIDGE, A	UOP	1	1	1	1652
HUGHES, N	FORKS	2	4	2	1611C	MUELLER, R	MOLEX	1	2	1	1063*
IRBY, L	AMARS	1	5	0	0000/7	MUHS, A	CITGR	3	4	2	1625
JANSSEN, G	BAKER	1	2	4	1503	NALLATHAMBI, R	UOP	5	0	1	1633
JASAITIS, A	HEDGE	7	0	1	2010D	NGUYEN, T	BAKER	3	1	1	2207
JAWORSKA, O	NWEST	0	1	0	1269	NICK, X	FORKS	0	4	0	0000/4
JOSHI, B	MKING	1	2	0	1556*	O'DELL, DW	PAWNS	3	2	0	1364D
KACZYNSKI, W	SKEWR	0	6	0	0000/5	OLSEN, A	UOP	2	1	1	1476C
KALAVAGUNTA, S	DGCC	3	2	4	2030	ONG, K	CITGR	2	3	1	1776C
KANNAPPAN, V	SKEWR	0	2	0	0000/2	PARRA, J	CITGR	2	1	0	1200/3
KARANDIKAR, S	MKNGT	4	2	1	1714	PATELLA, C	AMATS	0	1	0	0000/2
KARPIERZ, J	TYROS	0	1	0	1297	PEHAS, A	DRGNS	1	0	1	1852C
KLUG, S	DGCC	3	1	2	2192	PERSONS, J	FORKS	3	2	0	0000/4
KOMORAVOLU, K	DRGNS	4	0	2	1396	PETERSON, T	AMATS	1	5	1	1526
KRAS, T	PAWNS	2	0	2	2162C	PIPARIA, J	MKING	7	0	2	2000
KRATKA, M	HEDGE	3	0	0	1633	PIWOWAR, T	AMARS	0	1	0	1050/3
KRAVIK, S	NWEST	2	0	0	1428	PLOTHER, J	LOYLA	0	1	0	0000/0
KUCINAS, E	DGCC	0	0	0	1300/0	PLOTNER, J	LOYLA	0	1	0	0000/1
KUHLMANN, S	ROOKS	1	2	0	1385*	POTTS, K	DGCC	4	1	0	1802
KUNHIRAMAN, P	CITGR	1	0	0	1593#	POWERS, E	STCCC	1	2	0	1454
LATIMER, E	PAWNS	0	2	1	1973T	PROKOPOWICZ, P	CITGR	1	3	1	1177#
LE, DUC	CITGR	3	5	1	1664	RABINOVICH, E	MKING	4	1	2	1567
LECHNICK, J	UOP	6	1	2	1762C	RAMANATHAN, N	ROOKS	2	5	0	1307#
LEE, D	EXCLB	1	6	1	1875	RAMIREZ, A	UOP	0	2	0	0000/3
LEONG, G	UOP	1	3	3	1901C	RASO, P	BAKER	1	0	1	2081
LEVENSON, S	SKEWR	4	3	0	2044	RAUCHMAN, M	HEDGE	3	0	1	2063
LI, JEFF	NWEST	1	0	0	1600/0	REICH, T	MOLEX	0	8	1	1773
LU, D	NWEST	2	1	0	1387*	REID, C	EXCLB	3	4	1	1455D
LUDWIG, T	DRGNS	2	2	3	1993C	RINGENBERG, T	BPCHI	0	4	0	1434
MAMMA, M	BPCHI	0	1	0	0000/1	RODNYANSKY, S	NWEST	1	0	0	1704
MANEY, A	DGCC	2	0	3	1731	RUFUS, B	MOLEX	1	4	0	1309
MANILA, M	BPCHI	1	6	0	1105	SAJBEL, P	UOP	0	1	0	1764C
MARCOWKA, R	DRGNS	2	2	3	1919T	SANTIAGO, T	FORKS	5	4	0	1923C
MARSHALL, J	STCCC	3	2	2	2218	SCHILLER, A	DGCC	0	1	0	1352
MARTELL, J	NWEST	0	1	0	600/0	SCHULZ, N	DGCC	0	0	0	1508
MASITI, J	AMATS	2	3	0	1345*	SCHUPAK, M	AMATS	0	2	1	0000/1
MCGEE, M	STCCC	1	0	1	1438	SEDA, JOE	HEDGE	1	0	0	0000/0
MCGOWAN, D	MOLEX	3	4	0	1468	SEDOV, A	FERMI	3	1	2	1780*
MCGUIRE, A	SKEWR	1	4	0	1751#	SEET, P	HEDGE	4	0	0	1865
MEISSEN, B	STCCC	1	1	1	1766	SENSAT, J	CITGR	2	3	2	1509
MELNIKOV, I	MKING	3	2	2	2024C	SHENG, A	LOYLA	0	1	0	0000/0
MEYER, C	AMATS	2	1	1	1240#	SHEPARDSON, T	HEDGE	1	0	1	1553
MEYER-ABBOTT, B	AMATS	0	7	0	1317*	SIEGEL, R	NORTH	3	3	0	1464C
MICHALOPOULOS, G	CITGR	1	1	2	1314	SIWEK, M	UOP	2	2	4	1952D
MICKLICH, F	UOP	2	4	0	1496D	SMALLWOOD, J	NWEST	7	1	1	2000
MIKOS, D	LOYLA	0	2	0	0000/2	SMITH, BR	DGCC	3	0	1	1610C
MIKULECKY, B	PAWNS	3	2	1	1404D	SMITH, D	STCCC	3	2	1	1463

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SMITH, JEFF	ROOKS	0	2	0	0000/2	ULLOM, G	NWEST	3	2	3	1797
SMITH, M	HEDGE	6	1	1	1982	VAIL, M	TYROS	6	0	1	1638
SOBSKI, A	NORTH	0	1	0	0000/5	VALENTINE, T	DGCC	0	0	0	1232
SOLOMON, A	NWEST	2	1	0	1854#	VAN MEER, J	UOP	0	1	1	1920
SPIEGEL, L	FERMI	4	3	2	1943T	VECANSKI, D	DGCC	2	1	1	1578
SPITZIG, M	PAWNS	0	5	1	1344	VIGANTS, A	NORTH	1	4	2	1578C
SPLINTER, J	STCCC	4	0	2	2060	VOIGHT, T	BAKER	0	1	1	1213
STACKO, J	LOYLA	0	1	1	0000/2	VON HATTEN, J	STCCC	2	1	1	1605
STAMM, V	DRGNS	2	2	1	1506T	WAKERLY, R	DGCC	5	1	1	1781
STAPLES, C	FERMI	2	0	0	1621	WALKER, A	NORTH	0	4	0	1834
STILES, V	DGCC	0	0	0	1000/0	WALLACH, C	MKING	6	2	1	1998C
STOLTZ, B	TYROS	2	1	0	1922D	WANG, ANDREW	BAKER	3	1	1	1809
STOSKUS, A	STCCC	3	1	2	1477	WANG, B	NWEST	7	1	0	1759
SUAREZ, E	ROOKS	1	2	2	1861	WEITZ, R	EXCLB	2	3	1	1592D
SUERTH, F	EXCLB	2	1	1	1538D	WEZEMAN, H	DGCC	0	0	0	1400/0
SUITS, J	STCCC	5	2	1	1694	WIEWEL, J	STCCC	7	2	0	2061
SUVARNAKANTI, R	BPCHI	2	3	2	1270*	YACOUT, A	ROOKS	1	0	1	1598
TAN, A	HEDGE	2	1	1	1636*	YALAVARTHI, R	DGCC	1	2	0	1668
TEGEL, F	DRGNS	3	1	5	2063Q	ZADEREJ, V	MOLEX	1	8	0	1621
THOMAS, J	DRGNS	2	4	0	1481D	ZOELLNER, J	EXCLB	2	1	0	1336D
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	6	2	1	2017C	ZUBIK, J	BPCHI	0	2	0	1186*
TULLIS, B	DGCC	0	0	0	744						

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C - CENTURY CLUB MEMBER

D - DOUBLE CENTURION

T - TRIPLE CENTURION

Q - QUAD CENTURION

V - QUINTUPLE CENTURION

04-17-2008

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Spring Business Meeting of April 16, 2007

At: Lucent in Naperville

Attendees:

Bob Buchner (Tyros)	Wayne Ellice (Pawns)
Paul Freidel (Treasurer, Baker)	Tom Friske(Walgreens Skewers)
Fred Furtner (AMATS)	Irwin Gaines (Fermi)
Norm Hughes (Walgreens Forks)	Tony Jasaitis (President, Hedgehogs)
Art Olsen (UOP)	Brian Smith (Downers Grove CC)
Leonard Spiegel (Fermi)	Jerry Thomas (Secretary, Dragons)
Jim Thomson (MOT Knights) - via phone	Matt Vail (CA) - via phone
Jeff Weiwel (STCCC)	

MINUTES

President Tony Jasaitis called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

1. OFFICERS REPORTS:**A. President – Tony Jasaitis**

Tony reviewed the agenda and asked for the officers' reports.

B. Secretary – Jerry Thomas

Jerry said there were no changes to the fall business meeting minutes.

C. Treasurer – Paul Freidel

Paul Freidel reported that the budget was on target and we have a projected surplus because we received an anonymous donation of \$500 and many teams donated their banquet deposits from last year. Paul agreed to furnish a list of those teams to Tom Friske. Tom will include a thank you to those teams in the next bulletin.

Paul distributed the CICL YTD budget (see web site link for budget). He said the team dues was lowered since some projected teams did not come in. Paul has opened a checking account for the league finances and we will get some interest from it.

D. Division Chairmen:**East-Tony Jasaitis for Adam Muhs, Chairman**

Tony said Hedgehogs finished first and Northwestern is projected to finish second. Both teams committed to playing in the playoffs. Northwestern is playing their 2 remaining matches against AMA tomorrow (Thursday, April 17). Subsequent to the meeting, Northwestern won those 2 matches and finished second.

West-Bob Buchner, Chairman

Bob Buchner said St. Charles Baker finished first, St.Charles Chess Club was second, Downers Grove Chess Club third, and the Alcatel-Lucent Tyros were fourth. All teams committed to playing in the playoffs. Fermi is fifth and might participate in the playoffs if a team from the West drops out.

North-Jim Thomson, Chairman

Jim Thomson said the Motorola Knights finished first, Motorola Kings second, and UOP third. The Motorola Knights decided to not participate in the playoffs. The Motorola Kings and UOP teams committed to playing in the playoffs. UOP qualified for the playoffs as the 9th team when the Motorola Knights dropped out. Jim offered to help maintain a North Division webpage if someone could help him set it up initially. Jim said the West Division webpage could be used as a starting point.

2. OTHER REPORTS:

A. Bulletin, Games Editor Webmaster-Tom Friske

BULLETIN: Tom said he was able to publish a bulletin every month. He thanked several contributors without whom he wouldn't have been able to do this.

WEB: Tom put a couple of sets of games on the Web site. Tom will be attending Web education over the summer and hopes to overhaul the Web site. Enhancements would be to create more graphics rather than the current text material and to add a feature to enter match results. Several attendees expressed interest in the match results feature. Tom is testing this feature and has everything except the emailing of the completed form to multiple people working. It works this way:

You choose the teams involved in the match.

You then choose the players from a dropdown list of the team roster

You choose the people to send email the match to

GAMES Editor: Games submissions are lagging. Tom received quite a few game sheets at the meeting.

Tom asked that captains please submit your scoresheets.

B. Publicity Chairman-Matt Vail (see full report on Web)

Matt asked whether the publicity should be promoting the league and/or is it attracting new teams to the league. Attendees did not provide any answer.

Matt said the CICL Web site has created a lot of interest and more than 2 dozen inquiries mainly via email. He referred interested individual players to the Downers Grove and St. Charles chess club. For companies, only CDW has expressed interest in forming a team. Tom Friske, after the meeting, found out their our site appears first when a do Google search for "Chicago Chess." Nice going, Tom!

Matt explained how a college student created a short 3 minute documentary file on Chess as a Sport. The film shows interviews with him, Tony Jasaitis, and Karpov and a match at Motorola. The student got the Best in Class award. Matt requested a full copy of the film and would like to show it at the banquet.

Matt described the CICL monthly open house held at Computer Associates on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 10 P.M. Games there are usually speed chess and not rated. They have 1 to 12 participants with many from the BP and Molex teams. The attendees discussed playing rated games at the open house. This is allowed now but has not occurred.

C. Rating Chairman-Art Olsen

Art said ratings got off to a slow start, but now are up-to-date. A few changes were required to the formula due to the upper board forfeit rule changes.

Art refers to the West Division web page for results and finds it useful. He asked that the date when a match was played be added to it.

Irwin Gaines asked if performance ratings can be published for each match. Art said this was very difficult. Jim Thomson volunteered to make his spreadsheet on performance ratings available to Irwin. Art provides the data he uses to Jim Thomson and Bob Buchner. Irwin will try to assemble some sort of display from the spreadsheet.

D. Banquet Chairman-Wayne Ellice

Wayne said this year's banquet will be at Alpine Banquets, Roosevelt and Wolf roads in Westchester. This was the site chosen last year before we changed to a picnic. The cost of the banquet will be \$25. Alpine Banquets requires full payment for the banquet one week before.

E. Trophy Chairman-Marty Franek (not present, Tony Jasaitis supplied)

The current vendor has increased prices about 5-10% for chess trophies. This year's budget is \$850 which should cover the additional cost. Marty is willing to continue as Trophy Chairman.

3. ELECTIONS**A. President**

Tony Jasaitis agreed to continue. There were no other nominees. Tony was unanimously elected.

B. Secretary

Jerry Thomas agreed to continue. There were no other nominees. Jerry was unanimously elected.

C. Treasurer

Paul Freidel agreed to continue. There were no other nominees. Paul was unanimously elected.

D. Publicity Chair (Appointed)

Matt Vail agreed to continue. Fred Furtner agreed to assist Matt.

E. Division Chairmen (Elected by division captains)

Jim Thomson, Bob Buchner, and Adam Muhs agreed to continue. The division captains present elected Jim, Bob, and Adam to continue as division chairmen.

4. PLAYOFFS**A. Determine Playoff Teams**

The playoff teams are: Northwestern, Hedgehogs, Motorola Kings, UOP, St. Charles Baker, St. Charles Chess Club, Fermi, and Lucent Tyros. Motorola Knights qualified for the playoffs, but declined as they cannot field a team on May 10th. All other teams committed to playing in the playoffs. UOP qualified as the 9th team when Motorola Knights decided not to participate in the playoffs.

B. TD(s)

Jerry Thomas agreed to be playoff TD. Matt Vail volunteered to assist him.

C. Determine Site

Matt Vail has volunteered Computer Associates as the playoff site. Computer Associates in Lisle was chosen as the playoff site.

D. 2nd Tier Event

Tony Jasaitis asked whether a 2nd tier team or individual event should be held. After some discussion and polling of 2nd tier team interest, the attendees agreed that an individual tournament would be held. Based on feedback from last year's TD's, the attendees decided to shorten the individual tournament to 3 rounds with multiple sections.

5. OLD BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS**A. Scoresheets and/or result sheets for next seasons, if needed**

A number of teams said they were low on scoresheets. Wayne Ellice agreed to order 2,000 scoresheets from the same supplier as last time to cover 1 year/season.

B. CICL Midwest Amateur Chess Team – forget if not in town?**- any alternate venues to consider?**

The league will not sponsor this unless it is in Chicago. Tony Jasaitis asked if anyone knew of a similar tournament in Chicago we could sponsor. Brian Smith described the Warrens Scholars, juniors that play team matches. After discussion of prior attempts, Norm Hughes agree to contact the Industrial Chess League in New York City and poll our players about playing a match over the ICC server.

C. Banquet details

Wayne Ellice visited Alpine Banquets in Westchester. To reserve the June 6th date, we gave them a deposit. It is family style meals with a cash bar. We must give them a firm count and pay them 1 week before the banquet. Wayne created a special raffle for only those who paid in advance. He donated 2 sets of 3 chess pins each, a Wooden Polish chess set, a new Minister's chess set, and some used chess books in excellent condition. Thank you, Wayne, outstanding idea!

The attendees talked about a speaker for the banquet, a film, or someone going over one of their games from the playoffs. The attendees agreed the best option would be to get the players of a topor key board game in the playoffs to go over it. Subsequent to the meeting, Tony Jasaitis emailed CICL players asking for volunteers to discuss one of their playoff games at banquet.

Wayne will bring the demo board to the banquet. Art Olsen agreed to direct and run the speed tournament.

6. Events Calendar

Dates:

- Playoffs Saturday, May 10
- Banquet Friday, June 6
- Fall Meeting Wednesday, August 27

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 P.M. – a new record for early finishing!!

Jerry Thomas, Secretary April 22, 2007

**CICL YTD results, 2007/2008 season
As of 4/15/08**

	Actual	Budgeted
<i>Beginning cash</i>	1,179.40	1,179.40
Plus:		
Dues	1,155.00	1,320.00
Banquet deposit	525.00	600.00
Banquet credit	(285.00)	
Banquet credit donated	205.00	
Late fees	55.00	
Donations	520.00	
Interest income	21.19	
Minus:		
Scoresheets	(235.00)	(235.00)
Other	(5.00)	
Banquet deposit USCF	(300.00)	
	(40.00)	(40.00)
<i>Ending cash</i>	2,795.59	2,824.40
Projected:		
Plus:		
Dues/deposit to be received	90.00	0.00
Banquet deposit refunded	(550.00)	(600.00)
Deposit on banquet facility	300.00	
Minus:		
Amateur Team	0.00	(140.00)
Trophies	(850.00)	(850.00)
Refreshments	(150.00)	(150.00)
Projected cash	1,635.59	1,084.40
<i>Projected surplus</i>	<u>456.19</u>	<u>(95.00)</u>
 <u><i>Ending cash detail:</i></u>		
Checking	374.61	
Savings	2,420.98	
Total	<u>2,795.59</u>	

Publicity: The question remains on what we want Publicity to be/fulfill for the League. Is it publicity and media relations – promoting the league? Or, is it recruitment, attracting companies to the league?

I am not suggesting it is either or, but it is a distinction the board should make to help with both focus and results.

State of the Chair: A review: This year saw the addition of some new teams, a regular monthly playing venue and a focused effort to add both players and teams. I handled more than a dozen calls asking about chess in the area, fielding questions for referrals and places to play.

On at least three occasions I directed people to both DGCC and STCC. I hope they joined.

This takes little time and I believe is a result of our fine website.

Highlights - This past year we brought CICL Team flyers to several events. The flyers described the league, and asked them to do to the website or call the Publicity Chair if they wanted more information or had a team.

I will again bring flyers to the Mid-West Open and other USCF, ICA and local chess events.

- Participated in the City of Chicago Mayors Games events at Millennium Park
- Flyers distributed to several sites
- Short Documentary on Chess as a Sport

Recruitment - This year I sent out 15 targeted letters to companies who met the following criteria: Large number of local employees, (3K+), Had an HR Department or Activities person in house, access to a venue. I started with the Chicago Area Top 50. Of the original 15, I received 4 return calls and one which expressed interest.

It is the goal of this chair to be able to add teams to Divisions in the following order (East, North, or Near West vs Far West), but would as I am sure the board would agree, not turn someone away based on location, instead looking at alignment.

Open House – CA will continue to offer Chess on the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30pm to 10 pm. All are welcome.

Championship Saturday - CA is open to hosting May 10 if needed.

CA Team Report– The CA team contracted this year with the Lucent Tyros. Simply of our regular pool of seven players - two bowed out due to work commitments, One (Tony) had a newborn in the family and another had transportation issues. It wasn't right for us to show with less than six each match.

We hope to recruit additional players within CA, Alumni to reform, but are just as happy to continue to play with Lucent if we cannot create a viable team.

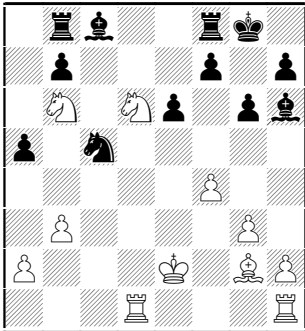
It has been a pleasure and privilege playing with Lucent this season.

Good luck to everyone in the play offs!

**Report submitted this date, April 16, 2008,
humbly by Chairman Matt Vail**

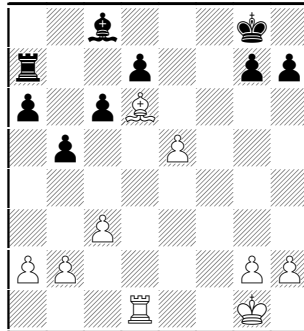
Some more teasers to get you in gear for
 Playoff Saturday, May 10th at Computer Associates
 ** Solutions on page 30 **

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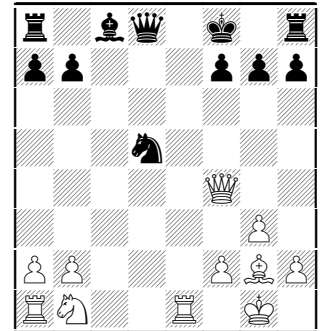
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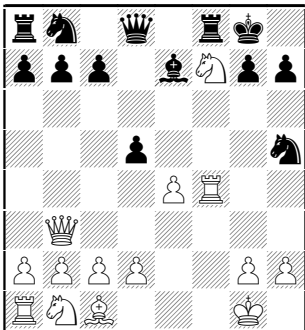
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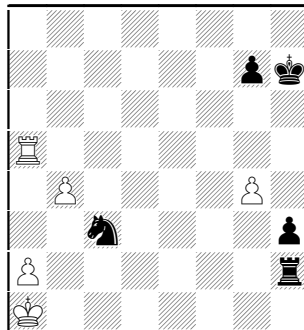
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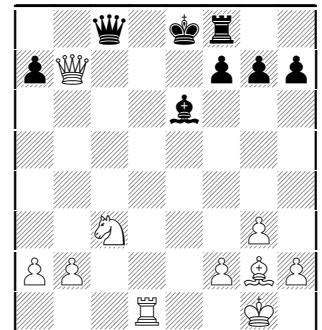
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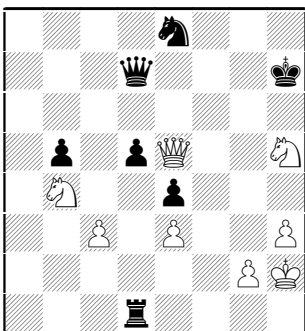
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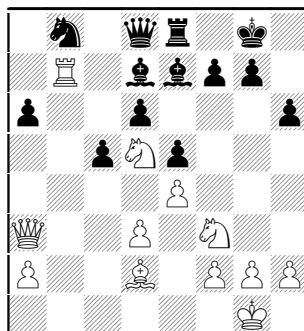
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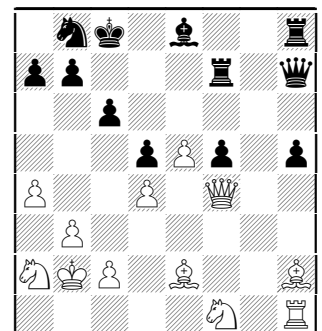
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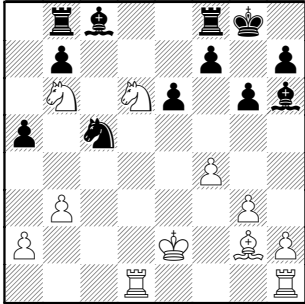
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SOLUTION 1.

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Marshall,Jim (2244)

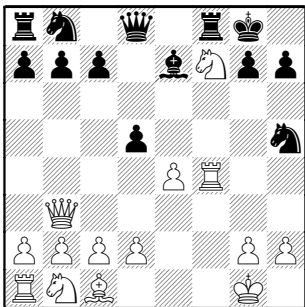


Black had just mistakenly captured a Pawn on c5...

27.Rc1 [If the Knight moves, the Bishop at c8 will fall] e5 28.Rxc5 Bg4+ 29.Bf3 Rbd8 30.fxe5 Bxf3+ 31.Kxf3 f6 32.Ke2 fxe5 33.Nbc4 1–0

SOLUTION 2.

Deichmann,Eric (1311) –
Janssen,Gary (1494)

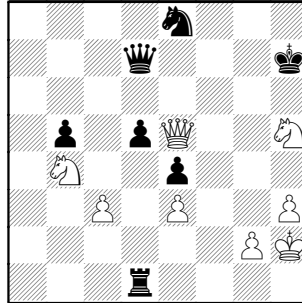


White had just attempted a sac on f7...

11...Nxf4! 12.g3 [12.Nxd8 Ne2+ 13.Kh1 Rf1#] 12...Ne2+ 13.Kf2 Rxf7+ 14.Kxe2 b6 15.Nc3 Nc6 16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Nxd5

SOLUTION 3.

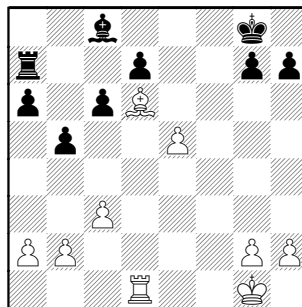
McGowan,Dan (1492) –
Sedov,Alexei (1780)



49.Qxe8 Qd6+ 50.Nf4 Kg7 51.Qh5 Re1 52.Nbxd5 Rxe3 53.Qg4+ 1–0

SOLUTION 4.

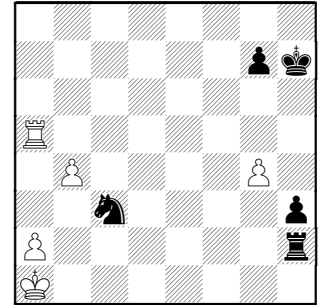
DeGraff,B (1509) –
Rufus,Bernard (1286)



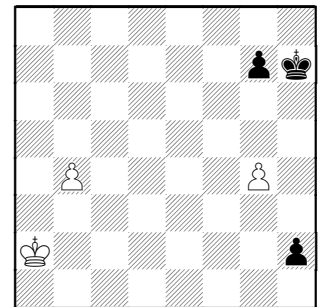
30.Rf1 h6 31.Rf8+ Kh7 32.Rxc8

SOLUTION 5.

Zaderej,Vic (1616) –
Ellice,Wayne (1804)



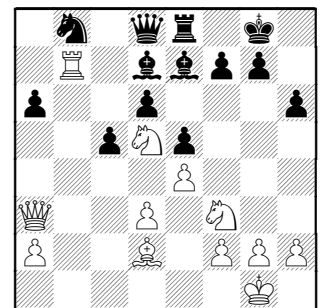
42...Rxa2+ 43.Rxa2 Nxa2 44.Kxa2 h2



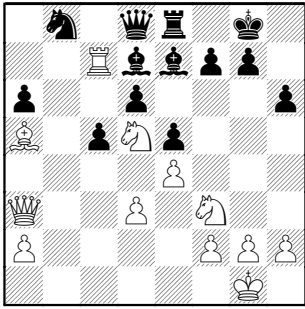
45.Ka3 h1Q 0–1

SOLUTION 6.

Deichmann,E (1311) –
Fabijonas,R (1494)



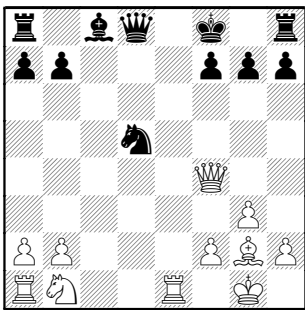
26.Ba5 Qc8 27.Rc7 Qd8



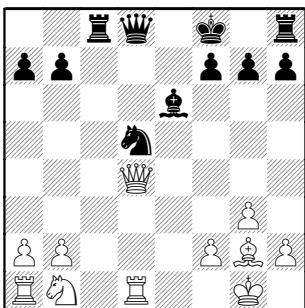
28.Rxc5 trapping the Queen

SOLUTION 7.

Coulter,Doug (1878) –
Reich,Thomas (1797)

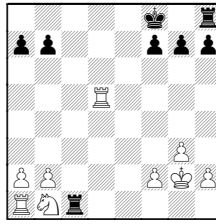


Black had just mistakenly captured a Pawn on d5. 18.Qd4 Be6 19.Rd1 Rc8



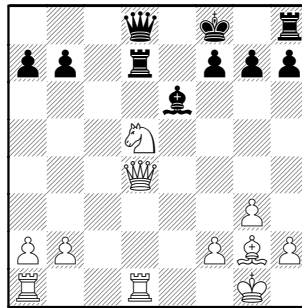
20.Nc3

Not 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Qxd5
22.Rxd5 Rc1+ 23.Kg2

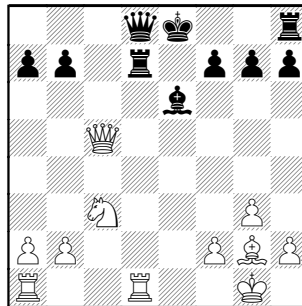


23...Ke7 and White can't get his two Queenside pieces out !

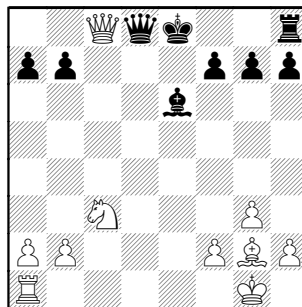
20...Rc7 21.Nxd5 Rd7



Black seems to counter-pin, but...
22.Qc5+ Ke8 23.Nc3



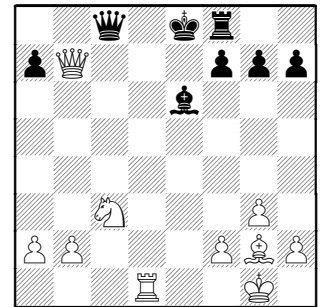
conveniently covering d1 23...Qe7
24.Qc8+ Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8



26.Qxb7 Rf8 27.Rd1 Qc8??

SOLUTION 8.

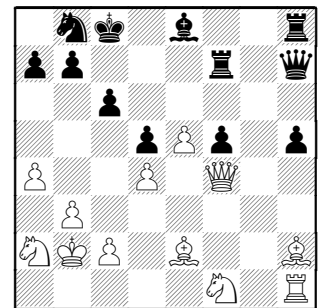
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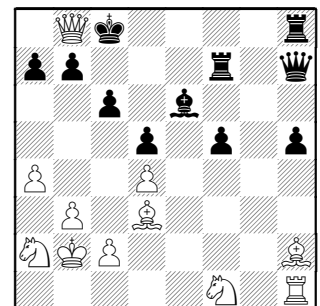
28.Bc6+! 1-0

SOLUTION 9.

Zaderej,Vic (1616) –
Ringenberg,Todd (1446)



32.Bd3 Bd7 33.e6 Bxe6 34.Qxb8+



34...Kd7 35.Qxb7+ Ke8 36.Qxc6+