

## *The Chicago Chess Player*

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### Mark Your Calendars with These Key League Dates:

<b>Fall Business Meeting</b>	Last Wednesday of August (Aug 29 2007)
<b>Spring Business Meeting</b>	3.5 Weeks Before Playoffs (April 16, 2008)
<b>Season Playoffs</b>	Second Saturday of May (May 10, 2008)
<b>CICL Open</b>	Second Saturday of May (May 10, 2008)
<b>League Awards Banquet</b>	First Friday of June (June 7, 2008)

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***On the cover...***

Giant chess pieces carved from ice in London's Trafalgar Square form part of a live chess game between London and Moscow, Jan. 11, 2007. Players and spectators in both capitals were connected by satellite link and were able to watch the match live on giant screens. (Photo: Freud Communications/Getty Images)

***With contributions from:  
Rob Eaman, Paul Friedel, Fred Furtner, Tony Jasaitis, Art Olsen***

(Note: hyperlinks are turned on ! Simply click link directly from PDF document !)

## **The Blaze has started!**

A few <posts> months ago, <l> it was mentioned that there were some exciting things yet to be announced in IL Chess for 2008. Well, today it was made official that Chicago will be getting a new franchise in the US Chess league, and our team name is the Blaze.

So far we have commitments to play from GM Dmitry Gurevich, IM Angelo Young, FM Mehmed Pasalic, Ilan Meerovich, and Adam Strunk. We will be filling out our roster in the coming weeks. For those that are unfamiliar with the league. The season consists of a weekly 4 board match with an average rating cap of 2400. There are 10 matches in the regular season with the top 4 teams from the division reaching the playoffs.

These games will be broadcast live, and if you want to watch in person, our home venue will be Angelo Young's Touch Move Chess Center. The team manager will be Glenn Panner, PR manager will be Tom Panelas, and the techno-geek will be Sevan Muradian helping make sure our moves transmit.

It is my sincere hope that this will be a common interest here in the state with local players and even school programs following the results and the team. As much as we sometimes don't get along so well with each other, if there is one thing most Chicago sports fans can agree on, we like New York teams even less. I will be blogging about the team with great frequency. Coverage will also be found on the US Chess league site, The Knights of Castle Kimbark blog, and likely at the 64 square journal, which all have links on this blog. Feel free to fire away with any questions or suggestions about the team, I will be glad to reply.

Glenn

The above is from Glenn Panner's blog at <http://www.pannerchess.blogspot.com/> plus there's more info at the USCL website <http://www.uschessleague.com/>

If people get enthusiastic about it, there might be benefit to the CICL.  
(‘USCL team chess for the 2400 rated players & the CICL for everyone’, or what not).

--**Brian Smith, Downers Grove CC Captain**

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## **YOU DO DOWNLOAD from the Internet, RIGHT ??!**

One would think heading to the Internet would be a reaction by now, but I still find myself forgetting to search for free training stuff. The few times I did, there was too much to capture in one sitting (let alone actually studying it).

We previously mentioned the increasingly popular video sites (YouTube.com, etc) entries, but Fred Furtner found yet another. He tells us “Not sure if you know about this diamond, in the rough, but I just stumbled over this very interesting **DOWNLOAD SITE** at – [Chess.com](http://www.chess.com), while looking for a free PNG Application.

Go to: <http://www.chess.com/downloads>

Yes, if you look within the Title Descriptions, it lists “free” on most of them. There’s gobs of pages of the stuff.

Enjoy !  
--Fred

## **Illinois' Largest Chess Event: Mayor Daley's Holiday Sports Festival**

**December 28 - 30, 2007**

Was a Great Success ! Over 1400 people played chess at this awesome Free Chess Event.

### **MAYOR DALEY'S HOLIDAY SPORTS FESTIVAL PICTURES**

*click above to view pictures...*

*This annual event was sponsored by:*

**Chicago Mayor's Office of Special Events  
Chicago Public Schools  
Renaissance Knights Chess Foundation**

*I didn't get any response to my call for a CICL USAT team yet. Maybe it's just as well. I was about to resend the notice when I discovered that this season's event will be in Milwaukee (see below, pasted in from USCF's website.*

*I presume the League is not about to pay for people's hotel rooms, and I would think few would want to undertake the expense themselves.*

*--Tony*

Feb. 16-17 **2008 U.S. Amateur Team Championships North** *Wisconsin*

5SS, Best Western Hotel, 5105 S. Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (414)769-2100. Special chess rate of \$89, reserve early. Free hot breakfast. Two sections: OPEN (four players plus alternate: must play in rating order, top four average rating below 2200, December supplement used. Prizes: 4 digital clocks to top two teams, 4 clocks to top teams with average rating u1900, u1600, and u1300. Winning team qualifies for national play-offs. Prizes to top score on each board. Prizes to best team name. EF: \$120 per team if received by Feb. 10th, \$190 thereafter. Cash only at site. TC: g/90 rds 1-3, 30/90 sd/60 rds 4-5. Late reg.: 8:30-9:30am on Saturday. Rds.: 10:30am-3pm-7pm; 10:00am-3:30pm. SCHOLASTIC (all players must be High School age or younger; average rating u2200). Prizes: 4 digital clocks to top team overall, top High School Team, top Middle School Team, top Elementary team. 4 clocks to second best High School Team, second best Middle School team, second best Elementary school team. Prizes to top club team, top team composed of all girls, and to best name team. EF: \$116 per team if received by Feb. 10th, \$190 thereafter. Cash only at site. TC: G/90. Late reg.: 8:30-9:30am on Saturday. Rds.: 10:15am-3pm-7pm; 10:00am-2pm. SIDE EVENT: blitz tournament on Saturday night; details at site. INFO/ENTRIES: make checks payable and send to: Alex Betaneli, POB 260122, Madison WI 53726. [abetaneli@hotmail.com](mailto:abetaneli@hotmail.com) 608-334-2574. Bring boards/sets/clocks. NC. NS. W. JGP.

**Check out the other upcoming tournaments in the Illinois State and USCF organizations: From our website homepage, click their icons (at right)**

## February 10<sup>th</sup> Knights Quest Tournament

3<sup>rd</sup> year Knights Quest Series !

*The original series where players earn points that could win a  
'Golden Cup Trophy' in December 2008*

**Renaissance Hotel, 933 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook**

4-round SS, Game 30 (USCF & CXR Rated)

Registration: 12:00 - 12:30 PM

Rounds: Rd 1 at 1:00 PM, rest ASAP

3 SECTIONS:

Open (*Jrs. & Adults*)

Scholastic U1200 (*Jrs.*)

Scholastic U800 (*Jrs.*)

Awards: Top 5 each section

Plus, all others participation medal

Entry Fee: Online entry \$25 by Feb. 4,

\$30 after, Onsite \$30

\$5 discount to RKNIGHTS & JR. KNIGHTS Members

[Enter Online](#)   [Quest Flyer](#)   [Directions](#)

**Limited to first 60 players.**

**Food & refreshments available for purchase**

**Bring your chess clock, sets will be provided.**

**USCF Membership Required / Free CXR membership !**

## Champion of the Quest

The player with the most points in each section wins  
a stunning "**Golden Cup Trophy**" on a marble base.

Plus, **2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Place 'Runner-Up' Cup Trophies.**

The point system for the series: Win 1.0, Draw .5, Loss .25.

The Champions are awarded with the Quest Cups-December 2008

## IM Stan Smiatankin Challenges NB Jr. High

January 11, 2008

IM Smiatankin played 3 consecutive simulms  
against the 6th, 7th & 8th grades.

**Stan remains the Champ!**

This fun filled event was sponsored by

**Renaissance Knights & Northbrook Junior High School.**

A special thanks to Nancy Kahn for all her support.

**JANUARY 11 - NORTHBROOK JUNIOR HIGH SIMUL**

*click above for pictures*

**RENAISSANCE KNIGHTS FOUNDATION**

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**EAST DIVISION 01-02-2008**

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB	3	0	0	12.0	3.0	1.000
HEDGEHOGS	3	1	0	17.0	3.0	0.750
AMA ROUGE SQUADRON	2	1	0	8.0	2.0	0.667
CITADEL GROUP	1	3	0	12.0	1.0	0.250
AMA TORNADO SNAKES	0	4	0	5.0	0.0	0.000

**NORTH DIVISION 01-02-2008**

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
MOTOROLA KINGS	4	0	1	23.0	4.5	0.900
MOTOROLA KNIGHTS	3	1	1	21.0	3.5	0.700
WALGREEN SKEWERS	2	2	0	11.5	2.0	0.500
UOP	1	1	2	12.0	2.0	0.500
EXCALIBURS	1	3	0	8.0	1.0	0.250
WALGREEN FORKS	1	3	0	7.5	1.0	0.250
NORTHROP	1	3	0	7.0	1.0	0.250

**WEST DIVISION 01-02-2008**

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	GAME	MATCH	PCT
				POINTS	POINTS	
LUCENT TECH. TYROS	4	1	0	21.5	4.0	0.800
DOWNERS GR CHESS CLUB	3	0	1	17.5	3.5	0.875
ST CHARLES BAKER	3	0	0	15.0	3.0	1.000
ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB	3	2	0	18.0	3.0	0.600
LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS	2	1	2	16.0	3.0	0.600
FERMILAB	2	1	1	11.5	2.5	0.625
ARGONNE ROOKS	2	3	0	12.0	2.0	0.400
PAWNS	1	4	0	11.5	1.0	0.200
BP CHICAGOLAND	0	3	0	2.5	0.0	0.000
MOLEX	0	5	0	6.5	0.0	0.000

**EAST DIVISION TOP TEN**

FRANKLIN, D	HEDGE	2173
BAKSHI, A	NWEST	2079
GORODETSKIY, S	NWEST	2063
RAUCHMAN, M	HEDGE	2055
BROCK, B	AMARS	2025
JASAITIS, A	HEDGE	2002D
SMALLWOOD, J	NWEST	1954
SMITH, M	HEDGE	1949
HAYHURST, W	CITGR	1949
ALLEN, H	AMARS	1910

**NORTH DIVISION TOP TEN**

MORRIS, R	MKNGT	2231C
FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	2199C
LEVENSON, S	SKEWR	2073
MELNIKOV, I	MKING	2036C
THOMSON, J	MKNGT	2022C
FRISKE, T	FORKS	2002C
HART, V	NORTH	1987
SIWEK, M	UOP	1965D
WALLACH, C	MKING	1964C
SANTIAGO, T	FORKS	1955C

**WEST DIVISION TOP TEN**

GARZON, G	FERMI	2259
MARSHALL, J	STCCC	2229
NGUYEN, T	BAKER	2204
KLUG, S	DGCC	2192
KRAS, T	PAWNS	2152C
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2133T
ALLSBROOK, F	TYROS	2108
DIAZ, P	TYROS	2087D
RASO, P	BAKER	2063
KALAVAGUNTA, S	DGCC	2058

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS**

MCGOWAN, D	MOLEX	83
HLOHOWSKYJ, I	ROOKS	73
WAKERLY, R	DGCC	66
RABINOVICH, E	MKING	65
CYGAN, J	MKING	64
PIPARIA, J	MKING	49
LEVENSON, S	SKEWR	49
KLUG, S	DGCC	47
FREIDEL, P	BAKER	42
SANTIAGO, T	FORKS	41



**04-OCT-07 CITADEL GROUP 1.5 HEDGEHOGS 4.5**

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 HAYHURST, W	1935 1	.5	SMITH, M	1944 -1 .5
2 MUHS, A	1557 -3	0	RAUCHMAN, M	2037 3 1
3 LE, DUC	1692 -7	0	JASAITIS, A	1977 5 1
4 SENSAT, J	1576 0	.5	CHAVEZ, A	0 0 .5
5 PROKOPOWICZ, P	0 0	0	TAN, A	1672 0 1
6 MICHALOPOULOS, G	1327 14	.5	SHEPARDSON, T	1567-14 .5

**24-SEP-07 AMA TORNADO SNAKES 2.5 AMA ROUGE SQUADRON 3.5**

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 PETERSON, T	1483 21	.5	BROCK, B	2061-21 .5
2 FURTNER, F	1422 -3	0	EAMAN, R	1857 3 1
3 MASITI, J	1340 -4	0	FRANK, M	1733 3 1
4 MEYER-ABBOTT, B	0 0	0	GOODFRIEND, B	1274 0 1
5 MEYER, C	0 0	1	PIWOWAR, T	0 0 0
6 HARPER, M	0 0	1F		0 0 0F

**18-OCT-07 HEDGEHOGS 2.5 NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB 3.5**

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRANKLIN, D	2164 -6	.5	BAKSHI, A	2083 6 .5
2 SMITH, M	1943-16	0	GORODETSKIY, S	2039 16 1
3 JASAITIS, A	1982 14	1	SMALLWOOD, J	1958-21 0
4 SEET, P	1805 23	1	ULLOM, G	1807-23 0
5 CHAVEZ, A	0 0	0	WANG, B	1755 0 1
6 BERNSTEIN, B	1275-14	0	KRAVIK, S	1414 14 1

**18-OCT-07 AMA ROUGE SQUADRON 4 CITADEL GROUP 3**

\* AMARS AWARDED 1 GAME POINT FOR CITGR UPPER BOARD FORFEIT

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BROCK, B	2040 0	1F	HAYHURST, W	1936 0 0F
2 EAMAN, R	1860 7	1	MUHS, A	1554 -7 0
3 FRANK, M	1736-17	0	LE, DUC	1685 26 1
4 GOODFRIEND, B	1274 27	1	MICHALOPOULOS, G	1341-27 0
5	0 0	0F	KUNHIRAMAN, P	1593 0 1F
6	0 0	0F	PARRA, J	0 0 1F

**19-NOV-07 CITADEL GROUP 6 AMA TORNADO SNAKES 0**

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 HAYHURST, W	1936 3	1	PETERSON, T	1504 -3 0
2 LE, DUC	1711 7	1	FURTNER, F	1419 -7 0
3 ONG, K	1825 0	1	MEYER-ABBOTT, B	0 0 0
4 MUHS, A	1547 0	1	MEYER, C	0 0 0
5 SENSAT, J	1576 0	1	HARPER, M	0 0 0
6 PROKOPOWICZ, P	0 0	1	SCHUPAK, M	0 0 0

**13-DEC-07 AMA ROUGE SQUADRON .5 HEDGEHOGS 5.5**

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BROCK, B	2040-15	0	FRANKLIN, D	2158 15 1
2 ALLEN, H	1925-15	0	RAUCHMAN, M	2040 15 1
3 EAMAN, R	1867-19	0	SMITH, M	1927 19 1
4 FRANK, M	1719 -5	0	JASAITIS, A	1996 5 1
5 MILLER, A	1413 15	.5	TAN, A	1672-15 .5
6 IRBY, L	0 0	0	KRATKA, M	1603 0 1

**12-NOV-07 AMA TORNADO SNAKES 2 NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB 4**

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 PETERSON, T	1501 -2	0	GORODETSKIY, S	2055 2 1
2 FURTNER, F	1412 -2	0	SMALLWOOD, J	1937 2 1
3 MASITI, J	1336 -3	0	ULLOM, G	1784 3 1
4 MEYER-ABBOTT, B	1334 -4	0	WANG, B	1755 4 1
5 MEYER, C	0 0	1	JAWORSKA, O	1269 0 0
6 HARPER, M	0 0	1	DORSKY, A	0 0 0

**03-DEC-07 HEDGEHOGS 4.5 AMA TORNADO SNAKES .5**

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 SMITH, M	1946 3	1	PETERSON, T	1499 -3 0
2 JASAITIS, A	2001 1	1	FURTNER, F	1410 -1 0
3 SEET, P	1828 2	1	MEYER-ABBOTT, B	1330 -2 0
4 CHAVEZ, A	0 0	.5	SCHUPAK, M	0 0 .5
5 TAN, A	1657 0	1	HARPER, M	0 0 0
6	0 0	0F		0 0 0F

**03-DEC-07 CITADEL GROUP 1.5 NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB 4.5**

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 HAYHURST, W	1939 10	.5	BAKSHI, A	2089-10 .5
2 LE, DUC	1718 -6	0	GORODETSKIY, S	2057 6 1
3 ONG, K	1825-15	0	SMALLWOOD, J	1939 15 1
4 MUHS, A	1547 14	.5	ULLOM, G	1787-14 .5
5 SENSAT, J	1576-12	0	WANG, B	1759 12 1
6 MICHALOPOULOS, G	1314 0	.5	CHUN, A	0 0 .5

**19-DEC-07 LOYOLA 1.5 CITADEL GROUP 4.5**

\*\*\* EXHIBITION MATCH \*\*\*

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 AREVEDO, U	0 0	0	LE, DUC	1712 0 1
2 ADAMS, W	0 0	1	MUHS, A	1561 0 0
3 STACKO, J	0 0	.5	SENSAT, J	1564 0 .5
4 MIKOS, D	0 0	0	KUNHIRAMAN, P	1593 0 1
5 PLOTNER, J	0 0	0	MICHALOPOULOS, G	1314 0 1
6 SHENG, A	0 0	0	PARRA, J	0 0 1

**26-SEP-07 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 5.5 NORTHROP .5**

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRIDMAN, Y	2203 7	1	WALKER, A	1906 -7 0
2 THOMSON, J	2011 3	1	ENGELEN, M	1614 -4 0
3 BALICKI, J	1877-10	.5	AUBRY, B	1606 15 .5
4 KARANDIKAR, S	1676 11	1	SIEGEL, R	1490 -8 0
5 CHERKASSKY, G	1608 0	1	SOBSKI, A	0 0 0
6 DUONG, R	1562 0	1F	ELEK, G	1210 0 0F

**20-SEP-07 WALGREEN SKEWERS 1 MOTOROLA KINGS 5**

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 LEVENSON, S	2024-24	0	MELNIKOV, I	2006 16 1
2 MCGUIRE, A	0 0	0	WALLACH, C	1960 0 1
3 GRANATA, M	1873-21	0	PIPARIA, J	1893 21 1
4 BIALON, D	1804-27	0	CYGAN, J	1741 27 1
5 ANSARI, N	1587 24	1	GONCHAROFF, N	1613-11 0
6 KACZYNSKI, W	0 0	0	RABINOVICH, E	1501 0 1

**26-SEP-07 WALGREEN FORKS 1.5 UOP 4.5**

ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRISKE, T	2059-22	0	BOLDINGH, E	1882 22 1
2 SANTIAGO, T	1914 15	1	LEONG, G	1925-15 0
3 HAMELINK, N	1818-15	0	SIWEK, M	1942 10 1
4 HUGHES, N	1630 11	.5	VAN MEER, J	1958-17 .5
5 DOSIBHATLA, D	1592 -8	0	EASTON, R	1860 8 1
6 ALEXANDER, N	0 0	0	LECHNICK, J	1742 0 1

**09-OCT-07 EXCALIBURS 1.5 WALGREEN SKEWERS 4.5**

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 LEE, D	1936-18	0	LEVENSON, S	2000 18 1
2 DOWELL, E	1747 0	1	MCGUIRE, A	0 0 0
3 BROTSOS, J	1553 -5	0	GRANATA, M	1852 7 1
4 SUERTH, F	1498 -5	0	BIALON, D	1777 8 1
5 REID, C	1429 7	.5	ANSARI, N	1611-11 .5
6	0 0	0F	KACZYNSKI, W	0 0 1F

**04-OCT-07 MOTOROLA KINGS 4.5 WALGREEN FORKS 1.5**

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MELNIKOV, I	2022 16	1	FRISKE, T	2037-16 0
2 WALLACH, C	1960-16	0	SANTIAGO, T	1929 16 1
3 PIPARIA, J	1914 16	1	HAMELINK, N	1803-16 0
4 CYGAN, J	1768 15	1	HUGHES, N	1641-10 0
5 GONCHAROFF, N	1602 -1	.5	DOSIBHATLA, D	1584 2 .5
6 JOSHI, B	1585 0	1	PERSONS, J	0 0 0

**10-OCT-07 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 1.5 MOTOROLA KINGS 4.5**

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRIDMAN, Y	2210 8	1	MELNIKOV, I	2038 -8	0
2 THOMSON, J	2014-18	0	WALLACH, C	1944 18	1
3 KARANDIKAR, S	1687 -9	0	HORTON, D	1920 9	1
4 CHERKASSKY, G	1608 17	.5	PIPARIA, J	1930-17	.5
5 DUONG, R	1562-10	0	CYGAN, J	1783 10	1
6	0 0	0F	GONCHAROFF, N	1601 0	1F
(MKING) 7 GONCHAROFF, N	1601 -3	.5	RABINOVICH, E	1501 7	.5
(UOP ) 8 RAMIREZ, A	0 0	0	NALLATHAMBI, R	1600 0	1 (UOP )

**24-OCT-07 WALGREEN FORKS 3.5 EXCALIBURS 2.5**

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRISKE, T	2021 -4	.5	LEE, D	1918 7	.5
2 SANTIAGO, T	1945 10	1	BRONFELD, A	1830-15	0
3 HAMELINK, N	1787-25	0	DOWELL, E	1747 25	1
4 HUGHES, N	1631 11	1	BROTSOS, J	1548-11	0
5 DOSIBHATLA, D	1586 13	1	REID, C	1436 -9	0
6 NICK, X	0 0	0	ZOELLNER, J	1334 0	1

**07-NOV-07 NORTHROP 4.5 UOP 1.5**

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 HART, V	1948 20	1	BOLDINGH, E	1904-13	0
2 WALKER, A	1899-22	0	LEONG, G	1910 15	1
3 ENGELEN, M	1610 37	1	EASTON, R	1868-37	0
4 VIGANTS, A	1605 6	.5	LECHNICK, J	1742 -6	.5
5 AUBRY, B	1621 17	1	MICKLICH, F	1537-11	0
6 SIEGEL, R	1482 0	1	RAMIREZ, A	0 0	0

**13-NOV-07 MOTOROLA KINGS 6 NORTHROP 0**

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 MELNIKOV, I	2030 9	1	WALKER, A	1877-13	0
2 WALLACH, C	1962 4	1	AUBRY, B	1638 -6	0
3 PIPARIA, J	1913 8	1	ENGELEN, M	1647 -8	0
4 CYGAN, J	1793 12	1	VIGANTS, A	1611 -8	0
5 RABINOVICH, E	1508 21	1	SIEGEL, R	1482-14	0
6 GONCHAROFF, N	1598 0	1F		0 0	0F

**13-NOV-07 WALGREEN SKEWERS 5 WALGREEN FORKS 1**

ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 LEVENSON, S	2018 22	1	FRISKE, T	2017-15	0
2 MCGUIRE, A	0 0	1	SANTIAGO, T	1955 0	0
3 GRANATA, M	1859 16	1	HAMELINK, N	1762-16	0
4 BIALON, D	1785 14	1	HUGHES, N	1642 -9	0
5 ANSARI, N	1600 22	1	DOSIBHATLA, D	1599-22	0
6 KACZYNSKI, W	0 0	0	PERSONS, J	0 0	1

**26-NOV-07 UOP 3 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 3**

## ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 EASTON, R	1831 -4	0	FRIDMAN, Y	2218 3	1
2 SIWEK, M	1952 10	.5	MORRIS, R	2233-10	.5
3 LEONG, G	1925-12	0	THOMSON, J	1996 12	1
4 LECHNICK, J	1736 13	1	KARANDIKAR, S	1678-19	0
5 MOSSBRIDGE, A	1678 -4	.5	CHERKASSKY, G	1625 4	.5
6 MICKLICH, F	1526 8	1	BABINEC, J	1336-11	0

**05-DEC-07 EXCALIBURS 0 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 6**

## ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 LEE, D	1925 -7	0	MORRIS, R	2223 5	1
2 BRONFELD, A	1815-11	0	THOMSON, J	2008 7	1
3 DOWELL, E	1772-30	0	KARANDIKAR, S	1659 30	1
4 WEITZ, R	1588-13	0	CHERKASSKY, G	1629 20	1
5 REID, C	1427-10	0	DUONG, R	1552 15	1
6 ZOELLNER, J	1334-15	0	BABINEC, J	1325 23	1

**13-DEC-07 NORTHROP 2 EXCALIBURS 4**

## ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 HART, V	1968 19	1	LEE, D	1918-19	0
2 WALKER, A	1864-30	0	DOWELL, E	1742 30	1
3 ENGELEN, M	1639-27	0	WEITZ, R	1575 18	1
4 VIGANTS, A	1603-18	0	BROTSOS, J	1537 18	1
5 AUBRY, B	1632-31	0	SUERTH, F	1493 21	1
6 SIEGEL, R	1468 13	1	REID, C	1417-13	0
7 ELLIOTT, T	1355-25	0	ZOELLNER, J	1319 17	1

**18-DEC-07 MOTOROLA KNIGHTS 5 WALGREEN SKEWERS 1**

## ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRIDMAN, Y	2221-22	0	LEVENSON, S	2040 33	1
2 MORRIS, R	2228 3	1	GRANATA, M	1875 -5	0
3 THOMSON, J	2015 7	1	BIALON, D	1799-10	0
4 BALICKI, J	1867 6	1	ANSARI, N	1622 -9	0
5 CHERKASSKY, G	1649 0	1	KACZYNSKI, W	0 0	0
6 DUONG, R	1567 0	1	KANNAPPAN, V	0 0	0

**19-DEC-07 UOP 3 MOTOROLA KINGS 3**

## ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 SIWEK, M	1962 3	.5	MELNIKOV, I	2039 -3	.5
2 LEONG, G	1913 2	.5	WALLACH, C	1966 -2	.5
3 BOLDINGH, E	1891-14	0	PIPARIA, J	1921 21	1
4 EASTON, R	1827 10	1	GONCHAROFF, N	1598 -4	0
5 LECHNICK, J	1749 8	1	JOSHI, B	1585-13	0
6 SAJBEL, P	1789-25	0	RABINOVICH, E	1529 37	1
7 MICKLICH, F	1534-21	0	GRYPARIS, J	1391 21	1
8 MOSSBRIDGE, A	1674 10	1	OLSEN, A	1467 -7	0 (UOP )

**10-OCT-07 FERMILAB 3.5 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 2.5**

## ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 GARZON, G	2283 -9	.5	ALLSBROOK, F	2139 9	.5
2 SPIEGEL, L	1953 20	1	DIAZ, P	2086-20	0
3 GAINES, I	1753-14	0	DOBROVOLNY, C	1770 14	1
4 SEDOV, A	1786 15	1	BUCHNER, R	1659-10	0
5 ANNIS, J	1479 33	1	HAHNE, D	1645-22	0
6 GOLOSSANOV, A	0 0	0	VAIL, M	1630 0	1
7 DRENDEL, B	0 0	0	BYRNE, M	1366 0	1
(TYROS) 8 DOBROVOLNY, C	1784 -3	0	ALLSBROOK, F	2148 5	1

**02-OCT-07 BP CHICAGOLAND 1 ARGONNE ROOKS 5**

## ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 COULTER, D	1894 -9	0	BENEDEK, R	2136 4	1
2 RINGENBERG, T	1474 -6	0	BAURAC, D	1807 4	1
3 ZUBIK, J	1200 -8	0	DERIY, B	1473 8	1
4 MANILA, M	1141-35	0	HLOHOWSKYJ, I	923 35	1
5 HERR, T	0 0	0	RAMANATHAN, N	0 0	1
6 HERNANDEZ, F	962 0	1F		0 0	0F

**20-SEP-07 MOLEX .5 ST CHARLES BAKER 5.5**

## ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 REICH, T	1835-14	0	FREIDEL, JESSE	1981 14	1
2 ZADEREJ, V	1678 -9	0	FREIDEL, P	1929 9	1
3 HENDRICKSON, B	1535 16	.5	WANG, ANDREW	1815-16	.5
4 MCGOWAN, D	1419 -4	0	FREIDEL, JER	1811 4	1
5 RUFUS, B	1341-10	0	ALBERTS, W	1563 10	1
6 DEICHMANN, E	1279 -9	0	JANSSEN, G	1522 9	1

**27-SEP-07 ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB 5 PAWNS 1**

## ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 MARSHALL, J	2249 9	1	LATIMER, E	2000 -6	0
2 WIEWEL, J	2007 11	1	ELLICE, W	1819 -8	0
3 SUITS, J	1632 3	.5	FRANEK, M	1675 -2	.5
4 DJORDJEVIC, V	1623 18	1	FABIJONAS, R	1559 -8	0
5 SMITH, D	1433 20	1	SPITZIG, M	1394-20	0
6 STOSKUS, A	1446 0	.5	CHRISTIAN, T	0 0	.5

**19-SEP-07 DOWNERS GR CHESS CLUB 3 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 3**

## ROUND 1

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 KALAVAGUNTA, S	2061 -2	.5	TEGEL, F	2037 1	.5
2 WAKERLY, R	1710 16	.5	LUDWIG, T	2013-11	.5
3 MANEY, A	1708 15	.5	MARCOWKA, R	1967 -9	.5
4 VECANSKI, D	1586 15	.5	PEHAS, A	1849-10	.5
5 SMITH, BR	1600 10	1	THOMAS, J	1486-10	0
6 SCHILLER, A	1368-16	0	EUSTACE, D	1463 11	1
7 CAPUTO, W	1515-34	0	KOMORAVOLU, K	1314 34	1

**15-OCT-07 PAWNS 1 ST CHARLES BAKER 5**

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 FRANEK, M	1673 11	.5	FREIDEL, JESSE	1995-17 .5
2 FABIJONAS, R	1551 -2	0	FREIDEL, P	1938 4 1
3 MIKULECKY, B	1396 -2	0	FREIDEL, JER	1815 4 1
4 SPITZIG, M	1374-11	0	ALBERTS, W	1573 11 1
5 DYCZKOWSKI, R	1379 10	.5	JANSSEN, G	1531-10 .5
6	0 0	0F	GREER, J	1408 0 1F

**17-OCT-07 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 5.5 BP CHICAGOLAND .5**

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 ALLSBROOK, F	2153-15	.5	COULTER, D	1885 15 .5
2 DIAZ, P	2066 0	1	MANILA, M	1106 0 0
3 DOBROVOLNY, C	1781 1	1	SUARNAKANTI, R	1177 -1 0
4 HAHNE, D	1623 1	1	HERNANDEZ, F	962 -1 0
5 VAIL, M	1630 0	1	HERR, T	0 0 0
6 BYRNE, M	1366 0	1F		0 0 0F

**16-OCT-07 FERMILAB 4 MOLEX 2**

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 GARZON, G	2274 3	1	REICH, T	1821 -3 0
2 SPIEGEL, L	1973 4	1	ZADEREJ, V	1669 -7 0
3 GAINES, I	1739 8	1	HENDRICKSON, B	1551-11 0
4 SEDOV, A	1801-41	0	MCGOWAN, D	1415 41 1
5 DEGRAF, B	1536-15	.5	DEICHMANN, E	1270 15 .5
6 ANNIS, J	1512-20	.5	MUELLER, R	1024 20 .5

**15-OCT-07 ARGONNE ROOKS .5 DOWNERS GR CHESS CLUB 5.5**

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENEDEK, R	2140-10	0	KLUG, S	2145 22 1
2 HILL, R	1994 3	.5	KALAVAGUNTA, S	2059 -5 .5
3 BAURAC, D	1811-19	0	WAKERLY, R	1726 28 1
4 RAMANATHAN, N	0 0	0	MANEY, A	1723 0 1
5 KUHLMANN, S	1368 -9	0	VECANSKI, D	1601 9 1
6 HLOHOWSKYJ, I	958 -1	0	SMITH, BR	1610 1 1

**02-OCT-07 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 4 ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB 2**

ROUND 2

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 TEGEL, F	2038 6	.5	MARSHALL, J	2258-13 .5
2 LUDWIG, T	2002-14	0	WIEWEL, J	2018 21 1
3 PEHAS, A	1839 13	1	MEISSEN, B	1792-19 0
4 THOMAS, J	1476 21	1	SUITS, J	1635-32 0
5 EUSTACE, D	1474 14	1	SMITH, D	1453-21 0
6 KOMORAVOLU, K	1348 7	.5	STOSKUS, A	1446 -7 .5

**25-NOV-07 ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB 1.5 ST CHARLES BAKER 4.5**

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 MARSHALL, J	2245-27	0	NGUYEN, T	2177 27 1
2 SPLINTER, J	2038 2	.5	RASO, P	2065 -2 .5
3 WIEWEL, J	2039-29	0	FREIDEL, P	1942 29 1
4 SUITS, J	1603-10	0	FREIDEL, JER	1819 10 1
5 VON HATTEN, J	1540 -8	0	WANG, ANDREW	1799 8 1
6 DJORDJEVIC, V	1641 19	1	ALBERTS, W	1584-19 0
7 WIEWEL, J	2010 3	1	JANSSEN, G	1521 -3 0
8 STOSKUS, A	1439 20	1	GREER, J	1408-20 0

**13-NOV-07 PAWNS 6 BP CHICAGOLAND 1**

\* PAWNS AWARDED 1 GAME POINT FOR BPCHI UPPER BOARD FORFEITS

\* THE MAXIMUM GAME POINTS PER TEAM PER MATCH IS 6

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 KRAS, T	2139 9	1	COULTER, D	1900 -9 0
2 ELLICE, W	1811 0	1F		0 0 0F
3 FRANEK, M	1684 0	1F		0 0 0F
4 FABIJONAS, R	1549-18	0	SUVARNAKANTI, R	1176 40 1
5 O'DELL, DW	1378 0	1	MAMMA, M	0 0 0
6 MIKULECKY, B	1394 2	1	HERNANDEZ, F	961 -3 0
7 FRANEK, M	1684 5	.5	ELLICE, W	1811 -5 .5 (PAWNS)

**07-NOV-07 DOWNERS GR CHESS CLUB 5 FERMILAB 1**

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 KLUG, S	2167 29	1	GARZON, G	2277-29 0
2 KALAVAGUNTA, S	2054 -5	.5	SPIEGEL, L	1977 3 .5
3 WAKERLY, R	1754 22	1	GAINES, I	1747-15 0
4 MANEY, A	1723 3	.5	SEDOV, A	1760 -3 .5
5 CURRAN, T	1698 12	1	DEGRAF, B	1521-12 0
6 VECANSKI, D	1610 0	1	DRENDEL, B	0 0 0
7 GONZALES, T	1638 0	1	BERBARI, N	0 0 0 (DGCC )

**06-NOV-07 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 4.5 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 1.5**

ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 ALLSBROOK, F	2138 -6	.5	TEGEL, F	2044 3 .5
2 DIAZ, P	2066 12	1	LUDWIG, T	1988-12 0
3 DOBROVOLNY, C	1782 -8	0	MARCOWKA, R	1958 8 1
4 HAHNE, D	1624 10	1	THOMAS, J	1497-10 0
5 BUCHNER, R	1649 9	1	EUSTACE, D	1488 -9 0
6 VAIL, M	1630 7	1	BREYER, A	1331 -7 0



**29-OCT-07 ARGONNE ROOKS 5 MOLEX 1**

## ROUND 3

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 BENEDEK, R	2130 3	1	REICH, T	1818 -6 0
2 SUAREZ, E	1868 11	1	ZADEREJ, V	1662-11 0
3 BAURAC, D	1792 6	1	HENDRICKSON, B	1540 -9 0
4 DERIY, B	1481 21	1	MCGOWAN, D	1456-21 0
5 RAMANATHAN, N	0 0	0	DEICHMANN, E	1285 0 1
6 HLOHOWSKYJ, I	957 39	1	DEICHMANN, E	1285-39 0

**29-NOV-07 PAWNS 2 DOWNERS GR CHESS CLUB 4**

## ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 KRAS, T	2148 4	.5	KLUG, S	2196 -4 .5
2 ELLICE, W	1806 -6	0	KALAVAGUNTA, S	2049 9 1
3 FRANEK, M	1689 2	.5	MANEY, A	1726 -3 .5
4 FABIJONAS, R	1531 5	.5	CURRAN, T	1710-11 .5
5 SPITZIG, M	1363 -8	0	GONZALES, T	1638 8 1
6 MIKULECKY, B	1396 8	.5	SMITH, BR	1611 -8 .5

**27-NOV-07 FERMILAB 3 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 3**

## ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 GARZON, G	2248 11	1	TEGEL, F	2047 -5 0
2 SPIEGEL, L	1980-15	0	LUDWIG, T	1976 15 1
3 GAINES, I	1732 9	.5	MARCOWKA, R	1966 -9 .5
4 SEDOV, A	1757 8	1	THOMAS, J	1487 -5 0
5 DEGRAF, B	1509 -1	.5	STAMM, V	1497 0 .5
6 ANNIS, J	1492-23	0	EUSTACE, D	1479 16 1
7 DRENDEL, B	0 0	0	KOMORAVOLU, K	1355 0 1

**27-NOV-07 ARGONNE ROOKS 1 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 4**

## ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 HILL, R	1997 21	1	ALLSBROOK, F	2132-31 0
2 SUAREZ, E	1879-11	0	DIAZ, P	2078 7 1
3 BAURAC, D	1798 0	0F	DOBROVOLNY, C	1774 0 0F
4 RAMANATHAN, N	0 0	0	HAHNE, D	1634 0 1
5 KUHLMANN, S	1359 -7	0	BUCHNER, R	1658 5 1
6 BERNSTEIN, J	0 0	0	VAIL, M	1637 0 1
7 SMITH, JEFF	0 0	0	BYRNE, M	1366 0 1

**27-NOV-07 ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB 4 MOLEX 2**

## ROUND 4

BD	RATINGS	SCORE	RATINGS	SCORE
1 WIEWEL, J	2013 11	1	REICH, T	1812-11 0
2 MEISSEN, B	1773 15	1	ZADEREJ, V	1651-15 0
3 SUITS, J	1593 19	1	HENDRICKSON, B	1531-19 0
4 DJORDJEVIC, V	1660-35	0	MCGOWAN, D	1435 35 1
5 POWERS, E	1498-36	0	DEICHMANN, E	1246 36 1
6 MCGEE, M	1438 4	1	MUELLER, R	1044 -4 0

**18-DEC-07 MOLEX 1 LUCENT TECH. TYROS 5**

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 REICH, T	1801 -7	0	ALLSBROOK, F	2101 7	1
2 ZADEREJ, V	1636 -3	0	DIAZ, P	2085 2	1
3 HENDRICKSON, B	1512 -8	0	DOBROVOLNY, C	1774 5	1
4 MCGOWAN, D	1470 32	1	HAHNE, D	1634-22	0
5 DEICHMANN, E	1282 -5	0	VAIL, M	1637 5	1
6 RUFUS, B	1331-20	0	BYRNE, M	1366 20	1

**18-DEC-07 LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS 4.5 PAWNS 1.5**

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 TEGEL, F	2042 9	1	LATIMER, E	1994-13	0
2 LUDWIG, T	1991 7	1	ELLICE, W	1800 -7	0
3 MARCOWKA, R	1957-25	0	FRANEK, M	1691 25	1
4 STAMM, V	1497 11	1	FABIJONAS, R	1536-11	0
5 EUSTACE, D	1495 9	1	SPITZIG, M	1355-14	0
6 BREYER, A	1324 5	.5	DYCKOWSKI, R	1389 -5	.5

**18-DEC-07 ARGONNE ROOKS .5 ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB 5.5**

ROUND 5

BD	RATINGS	SCORE		RATINGS	SCORE
1 HILL, R	2018 -7	0	MARSHALL, J	2218 11	1
2 SUAREZ, E	1868-13	0	WIEWEL, J	2024 13	1
3 DECMAN, S	1562 -2	0	SPLINTER, J	2040 3	1
4 YACOUT, A	1584 -4	.5	VON HATTEN, J	1532 4	.5
5 RAMANATHAN, N	0 0	0	DJORDJEVIC, V	1625 0	1
6 BERNSTEIN, J	0 0	0	SMITH, D	1432 0	1

**Team captains**

As some of you may recall from the August business meeting, CICL dues for the 2007-08 season were due 11/30/07. Those not paid now are assessed monetary penalties.

Following are a list of teams I show as being fully paid up. If you don't see your team on the list (I show eight unpaid teams **as of** this notice, sent December 15, 2007), please contact me to let me know when the league can expect payment or if you think you have already paid.

**Find dues payment form** in the September or October bulletins.

Teams Paid-in-Full:

Citadel	Northrop	Walgreen Forks
Fermi	Pawns	Walgreen Skewers
Hedgehogs	St Charles Baker	Downers Grove CC
Molex	St Charles CC	
Motorola Kings	UOP	

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NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING	NAME	TEAM	W	L	D	RATING
ADAMS, W	LOYLA	1	0	0	0000/1	ELLICE, W	PAWNS	0	3	1	1793C
ALBERTS, W	BAKER	2	1	0	1565	ELLIOTT, T	NORTH	0	1	0	1330
ALEXANDER, N	FORKS	0	1	0	0000/1	ENGELEN, M	NORTH	1	3	0	1612
ALLEN, H	AMARS	0	1	0	1910	EUSTACE, D	DRGNS	4	1	0	1504C
ALLSBROOK, F	TYROS	2	1	3	2108	FABIJONAS, R	PAWNS	0	4	1	1525T
ANNIS, J	FERMI	1	1	1	1469*	FRANEK, M	PAWNS	1	0	4	1716D
ANSARI, N	SKEWR	2	1	1	1613	FRANK, M	AMARS	1	2	0	1714C
AREVEDO, U	LOYLA	0	1	0	0000/1	FRANKLIN, D	HEDGE	1	0	1	2173
AUBRY, B	NORTH	1	2	1	1601*	FREIDEL, JER	BAKER	3	0	0	1829
BABINEC, J	MKNGT	1	1	0	1348*	FREIDEL, JESSE	BAKER	1	0	1	1978
BAKSHI, A	NWEST	0	0	2	2079	FREIDEL, P	BAKER	3	0	0	1971
BALICKI, J	MKNGT	1	0	1	1873C	FRIDMAN, Y	MKNGT	3	1	0	2199C
BAURAC, D	ROOKS	2	1	0	1798T	FRISKE, T	FORKS	0	3	1	2002C
BENEDEK, R	ROOKS	2	1	0	2133T	FURTNER, F	AMATS	0	4	0	1409
BERBARI, N	DGCC	0	1	0	1500/1	GAINES, I	FERMI	1	2	1	1741T
BERNSTEIN, B	HEDGE	0	1	0	1261	GARZON, G	FERMI	2	1	1	2259
BERNSTEIN, J	ROOKS	0	2	0	0000/2	GOLOSSANOV, A	FERMI	0	1	0	1400/3
BIALON, D	SKEWR	2	2	0	1789*	GONCHAROFF, N	MKING	0	2	2	1594V
BIRO, R	DGCC	0	0	0	1375	GONZALES, T	DGCC	2	0	0	1646
BOLDINGH, E	UOP	1	2	0	1877C	GOODFRIEND, B	AMARS	2	0	0	1301
BREYER, A	DRGNS	0	1	1	1329	GORODETSKIY, S	NWEST	3	0	0	2063
BROCK, B	AMARS	0	1	1	2025	GRANATA, M	SKEWR	2	2	0	1870*
BRONFELD, A	EXCLB	0	2	0	1804	GREER, J	BAKER	0	1	0	1388
BROTOSOS, J	EXCLB	1	2	0	1555T	GRYPARIS, J	MKING	1	0	0	1412C
BUCHNER, R	TYROS	2	1	0	1663C	HAHNE, D	TYROS	3	2	0	1612C
BYRNE, M	TYROS	3	0	0	1386	HAMELINK, N	FORKS	0	4	0	1746*
CAMPBELL, G	DGCC	0	0	0	1000/0	HARPER, M	AMATS	1	2	0	0000/2
CAPUTO, W	DGCC	0	1	0	1481	HART, V	NORTH	2	0	0	1987
CHAVEZ, A	HEDGE	0	1	2	1600/2	HAYHURST, W	CITGR	1	0	2	1949
CHERKASSKY, G	MKNGT	3	0	2	1649*	HENDRICKSON, B	MOLEX	0	4	1	1504
CHRISTIAN, T	PAWNS	0	0	1	0000/2	HERNANDEZ, F	BPCHI	0	2	0	958*
CHUN, A	NWEST	0	0	1	800/1	HERR, T	BPCHI	0	2	0	0000/1
COULTER, D	BPCHI	0	2	1	1891	HILL, R	ROOKS	1	1	1	2011D
CURRAN, T	DGCC	1	0	1	1699	HLOHOWSKYJ, I	ROOKS	2	1	0	996*
CYGAN, J	MKING	4	0	0	1805	HORTON, D	MKING	1	0	0	1929
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01-02-2008

### An editorial...

Any responsible chess magazine, in summarizing the events of January 2008, would be remiss in skipping any mention of the passing of one Robert J "Bobby" Fischer. A trite, but curious, comment mentioned the fact his age was 64 years – oddly the same as the number of squares on the chessboard. There were, as would be expected, so many tributes, summaries, and game reviews published in the many Internet sites and media —leaving this writer sitting here wondering what else could be said ?

Your fearless reporter was never a big Bobby fan; yes, I enjoy his games and learned a lot of chess from him. But there's a hesitation to allow my name to be too closely associated with one that has so little lasting influence outside of the chess world. The true measure of a person has nothing to do with one's chess abilities (thankfully, as a lot of us would otherwise truly be worthless!). Bobby thus comes up way short. I can't count how many conversations I've had that listed his career, then turned to "what happened to him?", and ended up with "well, at least he was a genius chessplayer".

Before you quit on me, writing this off as rather morbid, quickly contrast this with, say, Garry Kasparov. Here now is a person that certainly is using his talent, money, fame, and influence to (at least attempt to) better those around him. He has already laid down much of chess knowledge with the "My Great Predecessor" series and other teaching resources. Chess skills translated to skill in battling ideas. Influence in the chess world translated to the possibility of influence in the real world of Russian leadership. Chess fame and its downsides have translated to his ability to keep his life focused despite others' opposition.

The oft-heard Bible verse is ringing in my head: "Whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for Me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul ? Or what can man give in exchange for his soul ?" (Matthew 16:25-26) There's certainly something in every human, despite their personality, that wants to be part of the better good.

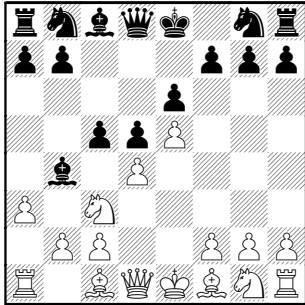
In Bobby's case, I find myself wondering what could have been. But I guess he missed that combination.

--*The Editor*

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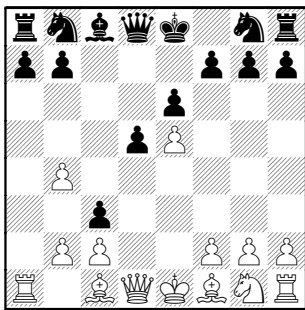
[Notes by Mack Smith]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5  
5.a3



5...cxd4 A lesser-known line of the Winawer, probably not as strong as BxN, but still playable in my opinion.

6.axb4 dxc3



7.Nf3

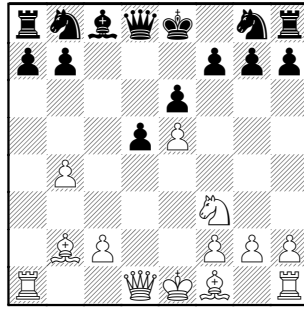
My 1981 ECO shows 7. Nf3 as the main line response.

Fritz prefers 7.Qg4 but this leads to less clear play. Paul Seet tried this line against Rob in a 2004 CICL game, and was lucky to get a draw.

7...cxb2 A risky decision.

The only game in my ECO with this line was Bannik-Tolush, USSR 1963 in which white obtained a decisive advantage in 17 moves.

8.Bxb2



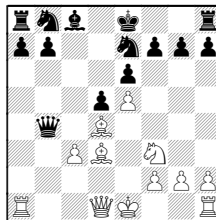
8...Ne7!? I checked an on-line database of 2 million games, and nowhere could I find this move ! Yet Fritz actually recommends it.

The game move seems to be an improvement, compared to Tolush's 8...Nc6 in the aforementioned game.

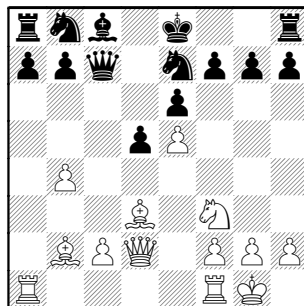
9.Bd3 Qb6?  
Better is 9...Qc7

10.Qd2

Rob thought he could possibly improve with 10.Bd4 since the queen is dangerously close to being trapped after 10...Qxb4+ 11.c3



10...Qc7 Also recommended by Fritz. This is a sober admission of the poor ninth move. 11.0-0



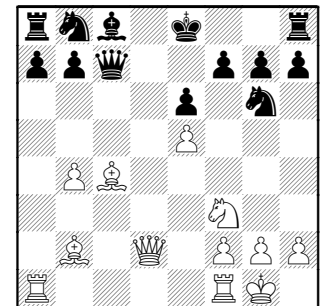
11...Ng6? The development of Black's queenside is critical here. Fritz now shows white with decisive advantage

11...0-0 or perhaps 11...Nd7 was better

12.c4?

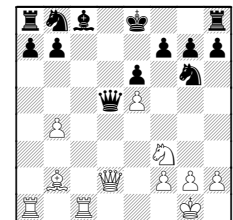
I was very eager to open up the game since black is so far behind in development, but preparing with Rfc1! was even better according to Fritz.

12...dxc4 13.Bxc4



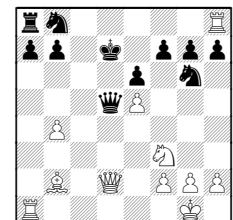
13...0-0

13...Qxc4 allows 14.Rfc1 and play is forced: 14...Qd5



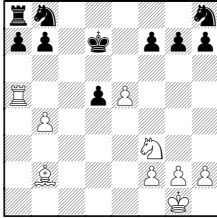
15.Qxd5

[Editor: Another line, though interesting, doesn't appear to help White 15.Rxc8+ Kd7 16.Rxh8



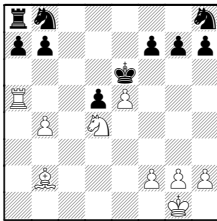
16...Qxd2  
 (16...Nxb8 17.Qc2 idea Rd1)  
 17.Nxd2 Nxb8 *Editor out...*]

15...exd5 16.Rxc8+ Kd7 17.Rxb8  
 Nxb8 18.Ra5



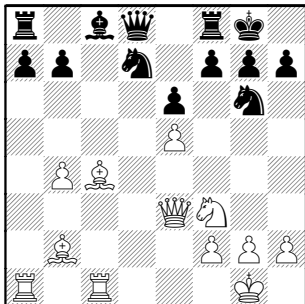
18...Ng6 19.Rxd5+ Ke7

[ *Editor*: From that diagram, 18...Ke6  
 or 18..Kc6 allows 19.Nd4+

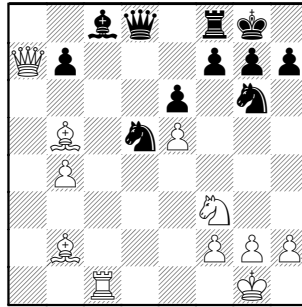


but here the bizarre 19...Kxe5  
 20.Nb5+ Ke6 ( or any King move),  
 actually 21.Nc7+ wins the Rook !  
*Editor out..]*

14.Rfc1 Qd8 15.Qe3 Nd7

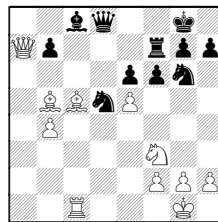


16.Rxa7 Rxa7 17.Qxa7 Nb6 18.Bb5  
 Nd5



19.Bd4 f6 20.Bc5 Nge7

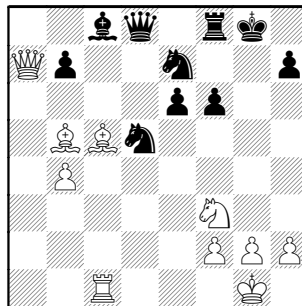
Better is 20...Rf7



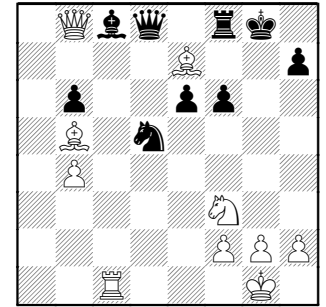
defending the b-Pawn

[*Editor*: 21.Qb8 .. may cause some  
 backrank themes (21.Bd6 idea Qb8  
 21...fxe5 hangs the Bishop) 21...Rc7  
 22.Rd1 idea Bb6 *Editor out..]*

21.exf6 gxf6

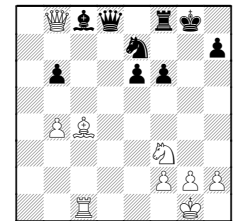


22.Qb8 b6 23.Bxe7



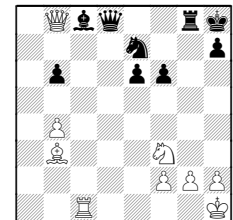
23...Qxe7?? Under heavy pressure  
 black blunders.

Even after 23...Nxe7 White could  
 have continued the attack line  
 beginning with 24.Bc4

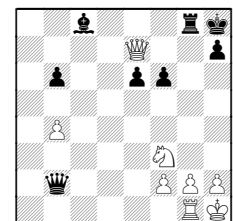


Fritz evaluates the resulting position  
 +1 with decisive advantage.

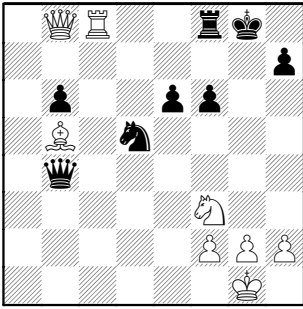
24...Kh8 25.Bb3 Rg8 26.Kh1



26...Qd3 27.Qc7 Qxb3 28.Qxe7 Qb2  
 29.Rg1



The game picks up from top of this  
 column... 24.Rxc8 Qxb4

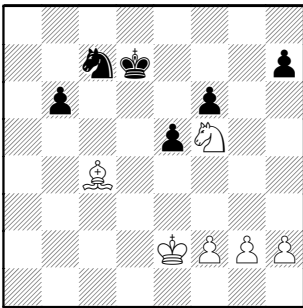


25.Rxf8+ Qxf8 26.Qxf8+ Kxf8  
27.Bc4 Nc7 28.Nd4

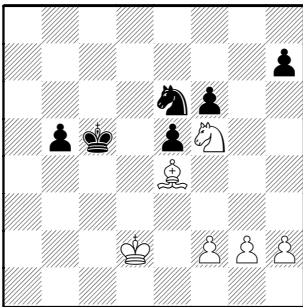
Better is 28.Kf1 but I was very short of time here.

The rest of the game is of little interest except for the pretty mate at its conclusion.

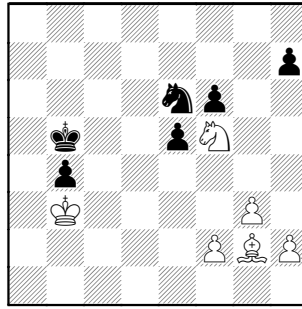
28...Ke7 29.Kf1 e5 30.Nf5+ Kd7  
31.Ke2



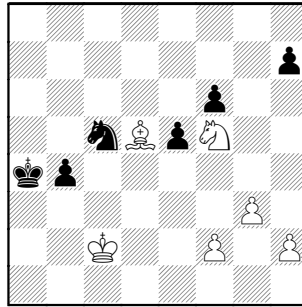
31...b5 32.Bd3 Kc6 33.Kd2 Kc5  
34.Be4 Ne6



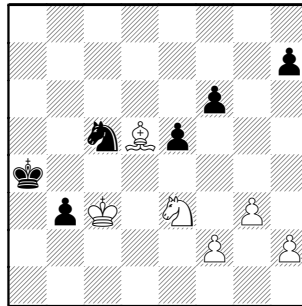
35.g3 Ng5 36.Bg2 Ne6 37.Kc3 b4+  
38.Kb3 Kb5



39.Bd5 Nc5+ 40.Kc2 Ka4



41.Ne3 At worst, White will blockade with Knight at b2 41...b3+ 42.Kc3



42...Kb5

Black would transpose to game's ending after 42...Ka3 43.Nc4+

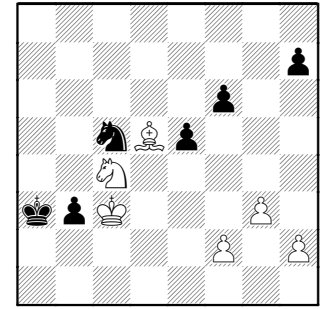
43.Nd1

43.Bxb3 Ne4+ 44.Kd3 Nxf2+

43...Ka4 44.Nb2+ Ka3

If 44...Ka5 45.Nd3 soon wins the b-Pawn

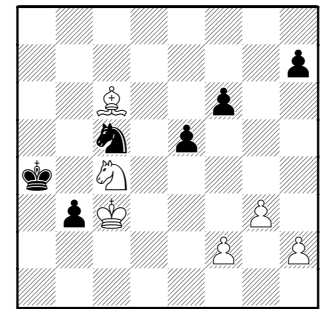
45.Nc4+



45...Ka4?? walking into a pretty mate

45...Ka2 46.Nd2 again wins the b-Pawn 46...Na4+ 47.Kb4

46.Bc6#



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Thanks, Rob, for your efforts both over the board and in sharing !

All players are encouraged to brag over their wins or make us feel the pain of their losses !

--The Games Editor

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**A brief history****Who am I?**

My name is Denis Hebbelynck and I'm a police officer, born in 1954 in Oudenaarde, a small village in Belgium. I'm married and have a son and daughter. Already at an early age I was passionated with chess. It resulted in a 3-years membership of the chessclub "Hanske De Krijger", located in Oudenaarde. I was a novell player who could surprise some very good players but I'm certainly not a grandmaster. I reached my best niveau at the period I did my duty in the Belgian Army. In my freetime there I played much against very good players. I stopped going to the chessclub once I was married, actually I stopped chess playing at all. Until the year of 1998....

**E-mail chess**

Somewhere in 1998 my son found an announcement to play an e-mail chess game. Knowing that I played a lot of chess in the past, (it seemed almost like an old love), he asked me if I was interested in trying this way of chess once. After 10 years of non-chess and being a total e-mail newbie I started the game. A new world was discovered. Very soon I asked my son if he could arrange some more games for me on the net, .... the e-mail chess microbe had bitten me. Soon I was looking around on the net searching e-mail chess clubs and - tournaments, I had the time of my life and was playing more then 100 games simultaneously with peaks from almost 200 games.

The next step in my e-mail chess career was joining a very nice club, namely WECF (World E-mail Chess Friends). Their origin was Dutch so we organised also meetings in real life to play some speedchess. Because I enjoyed very much playing Thematic tournaments in other clubs I started to organize these kinds of tournaments in WECF. It was a job I was doing with a lot of pleasure until a day in September 2000 where the directors of WECF determined to stop the club.

With some members of WECF we decided to keep the good things of WECF and build a new club, called FCV (Flanders Chess Valley), according to the Flemish influences of the directors. I screwed down my number of games below 50 and together with the other directors we made FCV a success. The thematic tournaments were a very important part of this.

My third project was doing a club on my own. A club with only Thematics, the kind of tournaments I like most. I baptized the club THORG, or Thematics Organization. Unfortunately I was forced to stop with this club because of repeating technical problems which were effecting me and the club.

But now I'm here with a new club, a new site. I hope I can use all the experience from the past so THEM can be an improved THORG, less complex but even more fun!

**Thematics**

The clubs mission is to give chess players of all levels the opportunity to play **free** e-mail chess games with people all over the world in a friendly environment. More specific, offer you a possibility to explore certain opening variations. You can test and practice them together with other interested email chess-players. Because I think thematics are a great way to explore and learn new openings I'm absolutely sure that THEM will also be a great success. To join THEM, simply fill-in [this](#) form.

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