

The Chicago Chess Player

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Meet the defending CICL Champions:
The Downers Grove Chess Club

The collage features circular portraits of the team members arranged around a central trophy and a text box. The trophy is a wooden plaque with a chess knight on top, inscribed with "LEAGUE CHAMPIONS" and a list of names. The text box is yellow with black text, stating: "Downers Grove Chess Club 2008-2009 CICL Team League Champions & 1st Place West Division".

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and, by the way

Congratulations to our three newest CICL Double Centurions, all from the North Division!



Pictured from left to right: **Edwin Boldingh** (UOP), **Tom Friske** (Walgreen Skewers), and **Norm Hughes** (Walgreen Forks). All three of them finished the 2008-2009 season with 203 games. And, amazingly, all three were present at the 2009 CICL awards banquet on June 5, 2009!!!

CICL 2009-2010 East Division Schedule – Regular Season

Round	End Date	DRW	AMARS	Citadel	Hedge Hogs
1	25-Sep	@Northwestern	@AMATS	@Hedge Hogs	Citadel
2	16-Oct	AMATS	@Citadel	AMARS	@Loyola
3	6-Nov	Hedge Hogs	Loyola	@Northwestern	@DRW
4	27-Nov	@Loyola	Northwestern	@AMATS	BCBS
5	4-Dec	AMARS	@DRW	@BCBS	AMATS
6	25-Dec	@Citadel	@BCBS	DRW	Northwestern
7	22-Jan	@BCBS	Hedge Hogs	Loyola	@AMARS

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2	16-Oct	@DRW	@BCBS	HedgeHogs	Northwestern
3	6-Nov	BCBS	Citadel	@AMARS	@AMATS
4	27-Nov	Citadel	@AMARS	DRW	@Hedge Hogs
5	4-Dec	@Hedge Hogs	Loyola	@Northwestern	Citadel
6	25-Dec	@Loyola	@Hedge Hogs	AMATS	AMARS
7	22-Jan	Northwestern	@AMATS	@Citadel	DRW

All Home/Away pairs for rounds 8-10 will be the opposite of the regular season matches in rounds 1-7

Round	8	9	10
End Date	19-Feb	12-Mar	5-Apr

Seed 1	Seed 3	Seed 1
Seed 5	Seed 1	Seed 2
Seed 2	Seed 4	Seed 3
Seed 6	Seed 2	Seed 4
Seed 3	Seed 5	Seed 5
Seed 7	Seed 7	Seed 6
Seed 4	Seed 6	Seed 7
Seed 8	Seed 8	Seed 8

CICL West Division Schedule 2009-2010 Regular Season

Note from the West Division Chairman:

Since we have 11 teams in the division this year there is an idle team in each round. Instead of using byes, which delays the schedule, the two teams that would have had byes in each pair of rounds are paired against each other in a match to be played between the two rounds. For example, considering rounds 1 and 2: DGCC has no match in round 1, Pawns have no match in round 2. So DGCC and Pawns play the extra match. This match must be completed by the date for the following round (in this case rd 2), but the team with the bye in the first round will prefer to play this match as early as possible. Please be considerate of your opponent's scheduling needs. This gives each team two matches every two rounds. You may want to schedule your matches two at a time to help out. Please contact me right away if there are any questions.

Note that neutral site matches occur in pairs during rounds 1,2,3 and 9.

The teams should make every attempt to schedule these matches on a common date to minimize the demands on the neutral site. Disputes about playing dates should be referred to the division chair.

Visiting team is listed first, home team second for each match.

* means neutral site match

rd 1 by sep 25

fermi@pawns* Juno@SCCC* rooks@tyros YRKTN@dragons bp/mx@BigE
DGCC@pawns

rd 2 by oct 16

YRKTN@fermi* SCCC@BigE* dragons@rooks tyros@bp/mx Juno@DGCC

rd 3 by nov 6

fermi@Juno* pawns@SCCC* bp/mx@YRKTN BigE@rooks DGCC@dragons
tyros@SCCC

rd 4 by nov 27

pawns@BigE bp/mx@dragons rooks@fermi tyros@Juno YRKTN@DGCC

rd 5 by dec 25

SCCC@rooks DGCC@fermi Juno@YRKTN dragons@pawns BigE@tyros
rooks@bp/mx

rd 6 by jan 22

bp/mx@DGCC fermi@SCCC pawns@YRKTN dragons@tyros BigE@Juno

rd 7 by feb 12

DGCC@rooks SCCC@dragons fermi@bp/mx Juno@pawns tyros@YRKTN
YRKTN@BigE

rd 8 by mar 5

rooks@Juno dragons@fermi bp/mx@SCCC DGCC@BigE pawns@tyros

rd 9 by mar 26

rooks@pawns tyros@DGCC SCCC@YRKTN* BigE@fermi* Juno@bp/mx
dragons@Juno

rd 10 by apr 16

BigE@dragons pawns@bp/mx fermi@tyros SCCC@DGCC YRKTN@rooks

This is a full round robin, each team plays every other team once.

CICL 2009-2010 North Division Schedule – Regular Season

Round	Start Date	End Date	Excaliburs	Uop	Walgreen Skewers	Motorola Knights	Hewitt	Walgreen Forks	Motorola Kings
1	Mon, Aug 31	Fri, Sep 18	*BYE*	Kings	Forks	Hewitt	@ Knights	@ Skewers	@ Uop
2	Mon, Sep 21	Fri, Oct 09	Uop	@ Excaliburs	@ Kings	@ Forks	*BYE*	Knights	Skewers
3	Mon, Oct 12	Fri, Oct 30	@ Skewers	*BYE*	Excaliburs	Kings	Forks	@ Hewitt	@ Knights
4	Mon, Nov 02	Fri, Nov 20	Knights	Skewers	@ Uop	@ Excaliburs	@ Kings	*BYE*	Hewitt
5	Mon, Nov 30	Fri, Dec 18	@ Hewitt	@ Knights	*BYE*	Uop	Excaliburs	Kings	@ Forks
6	Mon, Jan 04	Tue, Jan 19	Forks	Hewitt	Knights	@ Skewers	@ Uop	@ Excaliburs	*BYE*
7	Wed, Jan 20	Fri, Feb 05	@ Kings	@ Forks	@ Hewitt	*BYE*	Skewers	Uop	Excaliburs
8	Mon, Feb 08	Fri, Feb 26	Round 8 Swiss Pairings *						
9	Mon, Mar 01	Fri, Mar 19	Round 9 Swiss Pairings *						
10	Mon, Mar 22	Fri, Apr 09	Round 10 Swiss Pairings *						
End of Regular Season		Fri, Apr 16							

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Spring Business Meeting of April 15, 2009

At: CA in Lisle

Attendees:

Tony Jasaitis (President, Hedgehogs)
Fred Furtner (AMATS)
Art Olsen (UOP) - via phone
Jim Thomson (MOT Knights)

Jerry Thomas (Secretary, Dragons)
Irwin Gaines (Fermi)
Jeff Wiewel (STCCC)
Matt Vail (CA)

MINUTES

President Tony Jasaitis called the meeting to order at 7:11 P.M.

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

Tony reviewed the agenda and said would devote 5 minutes to each topic.

B. Secretary – Jerry Thomas

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

C. Treasurer – Paul Freidel (via email)

Paul Freidel provided a report showing the year-to-date CICL financial Activities (the CICL YTD budget, see web site link). As can be seen, we are currently projecting approximately a \$40 surplus vs. the \$150 deficit that was expected for the year.

There are a number of items that are still uncertain at this point of the year (banquet refreshments, trophies, etc.), these items are marked with an asterisk. At the bottom of the page, all of the CICL's assets and future payment obligations are recorded. The CICL currently has net assets of over \$1,900 and is on solid financial footing.

There was a question about why the interest amount was so much less than budgeted. Paul emailed his reply after the meeting: As you may have noticed, interest rates have dropped through the floor in the last 6 months, causing this to come in under projections (and we also have a few months before the year closes to earn additional interest).

D. Division Chairmen:**West-Irwin Gaines, Chairman**

Irwin said the Downers Grove Chess Club and PAWNS were playing tonight and could change the standings between 1st and 2nd place if the PAWNS won big. After the meeting, we found out Downers Grove won this match 3.5-2.5 so the standings do not change. Downers Grove Chess Club has finished first, St. Charles Chess Club is second, Downers Grove Chess Club third, and the Fermi is fourth. The first three teams are in the playoffs. Fermi might participate in the playoffs if some teams drop out.

Irwin explained that 1 match between the 7th place and 8th place teams has been delayed until Monday. He accepted that delay since it does not have playoff implications except for the USAT tiebreak. He explained that every match impacts USAT tiebreak. Tony Jasaitis accepted Irwin's decision. We will review use of the USAT tiebreak at the Fall business meeting.

For next season, the St. Xavier team will become the Midway Chess Club and relocate to 5627-29 Chicago in the Midway area. They have the necessary sets and boards there and a suitable meeting room. Attendees noted they need to meet the chess club CICL criteria. We will discuss this at the Fall business meeting.

East-Tony Jasaitis for Adam Muhs, Chairman

Tony said Northwestern finished first, Hedgehogs were second, and Loyola was third. Northwestern and the Hedgehogs qualified for the playoffs and Loyola is the next wildcard team if a team drops out. The Hedgehogs committed to playing in the playoffs and Tony will contact Northwestern. Their division completed 14 rounds with 12 matches for each team this season.

North-Jim Thomson, Chairman

Jim said Motorola Knights finished first, UOP was second, and Walgreen Skewers were third. All 3 teams qualified for the playoffs with Skewers as the next wildcard team using the new ratings. Jim will contact these teams to see if they are committed to playing in the playoffs.

2. OTHER REPORTS:**A. Bulletin, Games Editor Webmaster-Tom Friske via email**

BULLETIN: 5 monthly issues have been published so far this season (Nov 2008-March 2009). Only a couple have had any rating reports, so most issues have been pure original work from various sources.

I again thank the contributors and those who send kind words. This is truly full payment for the time spent.

WEB: Arrrrrrrrg. Despite promises, not much has changed with the layout.

1) At the start of season, a need was expressed for some way to organize the match results.

A simple combining of two web-pages into one not only answered the need, but much improved the reporting of match progress. Also much easier to update!

2) The Online Match Submission webpage didn't get much testing. Then Jim Thomson encouraged its use and things picked up quite a bit. There are a couple improvements still outstanding. Art Olsen and I have discussed how to improve and automate more. Some more time will have to be invested here.

GAMES Editor: I'd given up believing any high percentage of scoresheets would ever be collected. But with the Board's simple rule change (Fall Meeting 2008), a radical increase in submissions occurred this season. We currently have around 85% (!!!!) of the matches played -- and it appears that several captains came tonite with more. I don't know why I enjoy collecting these things, but we certainly have a good view of the standard of games played. IMHO the CICL represents itself well.

Tom Resigns

I recently realized this has completed my 10th year working these three positions. The original volunteering was to fill work that needed to be done. I never meant to hog or dominate these positions from others -- who may be better qualified.

With this in mind, I officially RESIGN two positions --- BULLETIN EDITOR and WEBMASTER.

Whoever is interested in these should understand that I am still an active member of the League and available for consultation. Any job of this size should be begun with the realization that it will take many iterations to feel comfortable with it.

I will continue working these positions until someone is ready to begin. I really hate making such a decision as I do usually enjoy myself despite the many hours spent. Bulletin articles can still be written regardless.

My desire is to open the way for innovation and a fresh outlook. Surely there is a young buck out there.

Meeting Comments – Meeting attendees commented it was nice to see a better percentage of scoresheets returned. Tony mentioned he would contact captains in his division who had not returned most of their scoresheets. We need to find a candidate for the bulletin editor and webmaster positions.

On Web pages, Irwin said the West Division web page is easy for the Division Chair to maintain and said it should be considered on a league-wide basis. Art said it would be nice to show the round and date of the match in the match results.

B. Rating Chairman-Art Olsen via phone

Art said the rating report is the same as last year. There were some minor changes involving the use of forfeits in the W-L statistics and the team PR for the loser. This is the first year for the new rules involving rating of forfeits.

On match results reporting, Art asked teams captains to indicate rounds played out of sequence and/or switching of home/away. Also, Art said the West Division web page and Tom Friske's web page are a good source for him.

Irwin asked if Jim Thomson's spreadsheet on performance ratings could be made available as Performance Ratings are still "mysterious and confusing". Art and Jim Thomson will discuss this offline.

C. Publicity Chairman-Matt Vail

Matt said we added one new team this season – St. Xavier. He talked to Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CNA Insurance, Exelon (Com Ed), Abbott, and CA (reestablish their team) who are interested. Abbott is in the far North. Exelon has sites in Oakbrook, Joliet, and the loop. We are piggybacking on the Chess Now newsletter to send to interested companies. There is a new chess club at Chicago Water tower place that placed a 2 column by 2-inch ad in the Saturday Chicago Tribune.

Fred and Matt will brainstorm some publicity ideas online.

Jeff Wiewel asked if we considered high school teams. Tony Jasaitis replied children have problems with our late weekday match times. Our 16 year age limit also would exclude younger children who might be friends of players. Matt said therefore high school teams are not considered. What we need is some adult players.

Irwin said we needed to ease the entry barrier for 3-4 player groups. Matt said the key was one of the players to facilitate a team. Matt explained his role was to publicize the league and let prospective players know about us.

Matt showed a college student created short 3 minute documentary file on Chess as a Sport with interviews with him, Tony Jasaitis, and a match at Motorola. The student got the Best in Class award.

D. Banquet Chairman-Wayne Ellice via email

Date: June 5

Place, cost, food, directions etc. is the same as last year. See flier on web site.

Banquet speaker: We need a volunteer. Please ask for one at the meeting. I have the demo board.

Raffle: Yes, if we get some people to offer prizes. I don't have any more, other one new word game.

Commitment: I think this year we'll commit to a minimum of 30 (about what we had last year). This business of trying desperately to get payment in advance is a struggle. The flier does, however, ask for payment by Friday, May 29.

Speed chess: We can do what we did last year, but someone will have to volunteer to conduct it.

Future Banquets: (see New Business) This will be my last year. So you'll have to ask for a volunteer. You might even want to follow up on the discussion of having one at all. I have to say, the biggest difficulty is getting the commitment from those who will attend. A lot of things are determined by this number, which in turn determines how difficult it is to have everything go smoothly (i.e. enough food, food served hot and on time, accommodating fish and children dinners, not overpaying for a commitment we don't meet, etc).

I fully understand all the reasons for not committing. I think the current atmosphere of hectic lifestyles just begs the question of having a banquet at all. I'm being serious, it needs to be considered. Without a banquet, we only have to worry about distributing the trophies and plaques. Certificates can be mailed.

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

Our current trophy supplier is still in business and slightly higher prices are expected. This year's budget should cover the cost.

3. ELECTIONS**A. President**

Tony Jasaitis agreed to continue if no one nominees. 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, Irwin Gaines, 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 Knights, UOP, St. Charles Chess Club, PAWNS, and Walgreen Skewers. Subsequent to the meeting, all teams except Walgreens Skewers committed to playing in the playoffs. Skewers have been notified, but have not replied yet.

B. TD(s)

Irwin Gaines said he would be playoff TD if he was in town on the playoff Saturday. However, he doubted that he would be in town. Matt Vail "volunteered" to assist the TD. Matt also volunteered to be the TD if there is no one else. Fred Furtner "volunteered" to assist the TD.

C. Determine Site

No playoff site has been chosen. CA sold their building to a management company and has new tenants that work on Saturday. Perhaps BP, AMA in the loop, or Motorola could be the site. Captains from those locations agreed to check with their site. Tony will email captains asking them to see if their site could host the playoffs.

D. 2nd Tier Event

The attendees agreed that an individual tournament would be held.

5. NEW BUSINESS**A. Roster Notification Proposal**

Purpose: Change the CICL's constitution so that club and associate team's rosters are provided to the team captains of that division. And similarly for mid-season additions to their rosters. All notifications to be done in a timely fashion.

Rationale. Roster additions have required approval by the President and respective Division Chair since club and associate teams have been in the CICL. Initial rosters are to be provided at the start of a new season, but the current

rules don't specify to whom, or exactly when. In different seasons and by different Division Chairs, notifications of initial rosters and roster additions have been done using used different methods.

This proposal standardizes things. It is important that the opponent team of club and associate teams knows before a match who has been approved to play for that club or associate team.

The proposed rule changes follow.

- Add the following article after IV.E.4.a)

Before an associate team can play a match in a new season, the Chairman of their division is to provide to all captains in that division that associate team's roster for that season.

- Add the following article after IV.E.4.c)

The Division Chairman is to notify all captains in that division of mid-season roster additions to associate teams in that division. This is to be done at least 24 hours before the added player can play in a match.

- Add the following article after IV.F.2.d)

Before a club team can play a match in a new season, the Chairman of their division is to provide to all captains in that division that club team's roster for that season.

- Add the following article after IV.F.4.a)

The Division Chairman is to notify all captains in that division of mid-season roster additions to club teams in that division. This is to be done at least 24 hours before the added player can play in a match.

The meeting attendees discussed whether being unable to add players right before a match was a big handicap for a club team. They decided it was not and voted unanimously to accept this proposal.

B. Clarification of adjournment rule for neutral sites

CA is the neutral site for several West Division matches. Our constitution covers the case where there is a home site. However, in this case, the playing site doesn't belong to either team, and it isn't either player's "fault" that the adjournment has come up because the site has to close. While it is common sense to resume the game at a neutral site (the same or other), clarification of this rule has been requested.

Irwin Gaines suggests the following revision:

- Add to article 2d of the CICL Constitution

"When a non voluntary adjournment occurs at a neutral playing site with limited playing time due to time restrictions, the adjournment should be played off at some site that is mutually agreeable to the two players involved"

and leave it at that. Division chair or president can arbitrate if no agreement is possible, and it is likely that a playing date will be available during some other match scheduled at the neutral site. I really don't think we need anything more complicated than this.

The meeting attendees voted unanimously to accept this proposal.

C. Banquet details

The attendees talked about a speaker for the banquet or someone going over one of their games from the playoffs or a tournament. The attendees said the best option would be to get a couple of CICL players of a top or key board game to go over it in a point contra-point style. Jim Thomson agreed to approach Robert Morris and Yuri Fridman at Motorola to see if they were interested. Jim Marshall was also suggested as a guest speaker.

We have a budget surplus and spending around \$200 to get 2-3 more expensive general raffle prizes was also discussed to boost attendance.

Future banquet discussion: Attendance has dropped at the banquet and a more casual fun type group non-chess outing was suggested for next year. Trips to a minor league baseball game, the Arlington Park racetrack, and a bowling alley were mentioned as possibilities. Teams will be polled to see what they would like.

D. Summer Chess Activities**Warren Junior matches**

Andi Rosen of the Warren Juniors would like this match to try to schedule this match in the West this time and we need a site. Irwin suggested the Fermi cafeteria. It would be about 30 people on a Saturday or Sunday for 4 hours. Matt will contact public libraries in the West suburbs such as Winfield.

Internet matches – Norm Hughes report via email

I have 3 teams (leagues) that are willing to play the CICL in internet matches. The 2 leagues are the Bankers Athletic League (BAL), the Commercial League of New York, and the first place team in the Bankers Athletic League. The BAL is the team that we played last year. The Commercial League is the league that the CICL played years ago which Jim Brotsos setup. The 3rd team I know nothing about except that they won the Bankers Athletic League Championship.

The bottom line is that do we(CICL) want to play in 3 internet matches this year during the summer or less? If we play 3 matches, I recommend that we try and play them at least 3 or 4 weeks apart.

The World Chess Live people have indicated that they would sponsor the event free again this year. We have to just let them know when.

The attendees discussed the following problems from last time:

- lots of our opponents dropped out as they were also playing in a tournament that weekend
- problems with World Chess Live service. For example, Matt's game started and then had to begin again.

The attendees decided to let Norm play it by ear and setup 2 matches with the leagues. A match with BAL might consist of a match between their league champion and us.

E. Online entry of match results

Jim Thomson said the online entry of match result tool:

- makes it easier for Art to do the ratings
- is usable now and available from the web
- needs documentation
- has the following minor issues
 - o updated rosters are needed for it
 - o those not on the ratings list (new players) need to be added
 - o needs to be linked to the CICL web site
 - o should automatically feed the Web, West division site, and ratings

Jim Thomson agreed to document this tool. General agreement to start using this tool will be on the Fall meeting agenda.

F. Most improved Team Award

The attendees discussed using average rating improvements, percentage increase in team won-lose record, and several other criteria for this. There was no consensus and further development of criteria for this award is needed. Tony Jasaitis, Jeff Wiewel, Jerry Thomas, Jim Thomson, Irwin Gaines, and Art Olsen volunteered to form a committee to come up with a proposal of the criteria for the Fall business meeting.

G. Neutral playing site time limits & Adjournment issues discussion

Irwin said the PAWNS wanted a sudden death time limit to prevent adjournments when there are site time limits. The attendees said since no non-biased person would be at a match, no one could decide on sudden death disagreements like “material sufficient to win”. Also, several attendees disagreed with the use of sudden death time limits fast enough to finish all games. The attendees decided not to change the current game time limits.

7. OLD BUSINESS**A. Tabled membership qualification rules proposals**

The attendees had a long discussion about member qualification rules. Generally, it was felt that the CICL is currently holding steady based on the number of teams. There are now 11 club teams and 11 capped teams (three club and eight

associate). Company teams have lost rating strength over the last few years. That is understandable as many of the CICL companies have significantly shrunk in size, e.g., Lucent, Motorola.

One objective of changing the member qualification rules was to make it a level playing field for company and club teams. Club teams won outright or won a share of the league championship each of the last four years. In two of those years the company team Lucent Tyros and the company team Northwestern were the other halves of the co-championship. The rating caps have not moved since they were started. However, most teams want to continue playing the strong teams even if they expect to lose the match. Attendees said trying to create a member qualification rules proposal caused a lot of unpleasant disagreements in the last committee formed to address it. The consensus was to drop the attempt to create a member qualification rules proposal.

8. Events Calendar

Dates:

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|----------------|----------------------|
| - Playoffs | Saturday, May 9 |
| - Banquet | Friday, June 5 |
| - Fall Meeting | Wednesday, August 26 |

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 P.M.

Jerry Thomas, CICL Secretary April 20, 2009

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Fall Business Meeting of August 26, 2009

At: Computer Associates in Lisle

Attendees:

Aaron Burgess (BCBS IL)	Charles Dobrovolny (ALU Tyros)
Paul Freidel (STCCC)	Fred Furtner (AMATS)
Ayman Ghaibeh (Hewitt Associates)	Norm Hughes (Walgreen Forks)
Tony Jasaitis (President, Hedgehogs)	Sonny Mata (BCBS IL)
William Shehan (Midwest Chess Club)	Brian Smith (Downers Grove Chess Club)
Lenny Spiegel (Fermi)	Jerry Thomas (Secretary, ALU Dragons)
Jim Thomson (Motorola Knights)	Matt Vail (CA)
Len Weber (SSCC)	Katherine Zack (SSCC)

MINUTES

President Tony Jasaitis called the meeting to order at 7:11 P.M.

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

Tony welcomed everyone to the meeting especially the new team captains. Tony said this is a year of growth with a number of new teams.

B. Secretary – Jerry Thomas

Jerry said there were no changes to the spring business meeting minutes. The minutes were published in the bulletin.

Subsequent to the meeting, Jerry determined no bulletins have been published since March and therefore the minutes have not been published. The spring business meeting minutes will be published in the next bulletin.

C. Treasurer – Paul Freidel

Paul Freidel presented the treasurer's report and a draft dues sheet. The 2008-09 year had a \$150 deficit and we have net assets of \$1,917.95, which is larger than usual. The budget (see the web site) shows the final figures.

The original proposed 2009-10 Fall Budget is based on 25 teams, \$55 dues, and no donations. We will continue to fund the USAT team and this is in the proposed budget. As we are running low on scoresheets, a scoresheet order for 2 years needs is in the proposed budget. The trophy budget needs to increase to cover any new trophies we approve at this meeting.

After a later discussion, the dues were reduced to \$50. The treasurer's report and revised proposed CICL 2009-10 Fall Budget were unanimously approved later in the meeting. The CICL 2009-10 Fall Budget and the approved dues form are on the CICL web site.

Team captains should submit their team dues payment to:

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

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

Jim said that Hewitt in Lincolnshire is joining the North division. All of last year's teams are returning. Evanston Chess Club was interested in joining and had enough players, however, most would only be part-time. They will be considered next season.

East-Adams Muhs, Chairman (not present)

Tony Jasaitis presented Adams Muhs's report. Blue Cross/Blue Shield of IL is a new team coming into the league (See New Business). Last year was a double round robin. This year it will be 10 rounds – a round robin and then a Swiss.

West-Irwin Gaines, Chairman (via email)

Tony read Irwin Gaines's email report. The Midway Chess Club will absorb the St. Xavier University team. All other teams are returning. The Midway Chess Club (2 teams) and possibly a second South Suburban Chess Club (Pawns) team will join the West (See New Business). There will be a single round robin.

2. OTHER REPORTS:**A. Bulletin, Webmaster-Marty Franek**

Marty is taking classes to learn how to be a web master. He plans to issue a bulletin in September.

B. Games Editor-Tom Friske (via email)

Tom is pleased with the responses from last year and hopes it continues.

C. Rating Chairman-Art Olsen (via email)

Art requested a copy of all division schedules from the division chairmen. Art also needs division contact information for all teams (Email, Phone, etc.). He said the Online Results Reporting feature was very helpful.

D. Publicity Chairman-Matt Vail

Matt said recruitment is his prime job and he focused on the East (loop) and North for this season. He asks everyone to please let him know if you know of any candidates.

Matt mentioned that the next focus would be on corporate and business teams. He has a LinkedIn web page and encouraged everyone to link to it.

E. Banquet Chairman-Open

Tony suggested that we use the Alpine Inn again for this year's banquet, as we do not have a banquet chairman. At the end of the meeting, Katherine Zack volunteered to be banquet chair and will determine the site.

F. Trophy Chairman-open (email from Marty Franek last year's chairman)

Marty Franek said that we should increase the budget to cover the new awards. Paul Freidel agreed to change the budget. Marty also said our current trophy supplier RTM (Bob Micetic) is far and away the best deal in town. We should continue to use RTM for our trophies.

3. ELECTIONS and APPOINTMENTS

All division chairs agreed to continue.

A. New Trophy Chair Mia Pillarella

B. New Banquet Chair Katherine Zack

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. New Teams and/or Reorganizations

Note, new captains need to send Art Olsen their full and 5 character team names.

East Division

Aaron Burgess described **the new HSCS (aka Blue Cross/Blue Shield) team**. Their team will be called the “Blue Knights” and includes other Blue Cross/Blue Shield organizations that are part of the HCSC Company. He will be captain of their team and they wish to enter as a new company team. They have 8 players with 6 willing to play full time. Due to security concerns, they will have to play all away games. This team was unanimously accepted.

North Division

Ayman Ghaibeh described **the new Hewitt Associates team**. Their facility is in Lincolnshire (Bldg A on Milwaukee Ave.) and their company has 5,000 employees. He will be captain of their team and they wish to enter as a new company team. They have 14 players signed up with 6 willing to play full time. Security has said OK and they have reservable rooms for matches. They have only 2 clocks and will need to get more. This team was unanimously accepted.

West Division

William Shehan described **the 2 new Midway Chess Club teams**. William will be captain of one team and Eban Abnie will be captain of the other. They wish to enter as a new club teams. They have 21-22 members in their chess club interested. Last year’s St. Xavier team members have been absorbed into their club. They have a 3100 sq ft facility on 63rd near Midway Airport. For matches their facility is open until after Midnight and they would be happy to host our playoffs. They are also an organization to help Veterans. These teams were unanimously accepted.

Len Weber of the **South Suburban chess club** said they have 12-15 players interested in forming a **second team**. However, they cannot do this unless they get a team captain. On Friday, August 28, 2009 they will determine if they can get a captain. They will play their matches at the Midway Chess Club. This team was unanimously accepted if they get a captain.

Matt Vail said CA might be available as a neutral site for teams in the West Division where teams have to travel long distances for matches.

Change of Association

Tony Jasaitis asked to change the Hedgehogs association from Getco to Tradelink. The attendees unanimously accepted this change in association.

B. Budget for 2009-10 Season

Based on 25 teams, Paul Freidel said we would have a surplus and can afford to reduce our team dues to \$50. The attendees unanimously agreed and approved the 2009-10 Budget with team dues of \$50.

C. Proposals

1. Biggest upsets, individual and team awards

Jim Thomson said in an attempt to give all teams chances to get awards and not just to the strongest teams new awards were proposed. He described a new award for the biggest upset by an individual based on difference in ratings between the players. Draws would count for half of the difference.

He explained a second new award for the team with the biggest match upset based on lineup ratings of the 2 teams. Drawn matches would count for half of the difference.

Both of these new awards were accepted – 12 for and 1 abstain.

2. Team Over-Achievement Award

Jim Thomson described an award for the team that improved the most from last season. After much discussion about the best way to determine the winning team and if this award was necessary, **this proposal was tabled.**

3. Adjustment of Performance Ratings for unrated and forfeits - PR Improvement

Jim Thomson explained inaccuracies of the Performance Ratings when unrated players, individual forfeits, and match forfeits are involved. He proposed the following improvements (contact Jim for more details):

- Reduce the spacing # in the lineup rating formula from 150 to 115
- Add a forfeit adjustment to the lineup rating formula:
“-400/6 * (# of board forfeits + any yielded forfeit match score adjustment)”
- Don’t adjust a Team’

This proposal was accepted - 11 for and 2 abstain.

D. Online Match Reporting

Jim Thomson reviewed the status of the online match reporting tool produced by Tom Friske and recommended captains use it for reporting their matches. It is currently usable, but can be frustrating without knowing how to enter the information. We need to do the following for the tool:

- Provide a 1-2 page set of instructions
- Update the ratings list the tool uses
- Add a link to the tool from the CICL Web page

E. Banquet Site and Feedback

Tony said the banquet site worked well. However, there was not enough time for both the Simul and the Lecture. GM Mitkov ran out of time during the clocked simul. The recommendation was to just do a Simul. The attendees agreed.

F. Internet Match Report – Norm Hughes

Norm said the Internet matches were not held as we just couldn’t get it together. He said that we would go back to an All-Star match. For the match vs the Warren Juniors, we need to start earlier and pick a date for it.

G. Distribute score sheets and match sheets

Score sheets and match result sheets were distributed to the captains.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 P.M.

Jerry Thomas, Secretary August 28, 2009

CICL 2009-10 Fall Budget

	2008-09 Budget	2008-09 Actual	2009-10 Budget
Revenue			
Basic team dues	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,250.00
Donations		\$ 190.50	\$ -
Late fees	\$ 50.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 50.00
Banquet surplus(deficit)		\$ (54.50)	\$ -
Interest income	\$ 80.00	\$ 37.13	\$ 50.00
Total Revenue	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 1,448.13	\$ 1,350.00
Disbursements:			
Trophies	\$ 800.00	\$ 761.00	\$ 800.00
Scoresheets	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Playoff refreshments	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00 *	\$ 150.00
USCF/ICA Dues	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00 *	\$ 40.00
Special	\$ 145.00	\$ 151.00	\$ 150.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 1,402.00	\$ 1,440.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (150.00)	\$ 46.13	\$ (90.00)

Assets

Checking account	\$ 528.35
Savings account	\$ 1,829.60
Dues credits towards next season	\$ (250.00)
Expenses to be paid	\$ (190.00) <i>See items marked with *</i>
Net assets	\$ 1,917.95

Notes

Assumes 25 teams, \$50 basic dues

2008-2009 Special expense includes \$10 in annual corporation fees and \$141 for the USAT entry fee

2008-2009 trophy expense includes \$250 dues credits for various teams

9/9/2009

To: Chicago Industrial Chess League Team Captains
From: Paul Freidel, CICL Treasurer
Date: August 26, 2009
Re: Dues Charges for the 2009-10 Season

Below are the assessments to each CICL team for the 2009-10 season. Please complete the form below and return it with a check made payable to the Chicago Industrial Chess League. Unless your team is making its payment late, the total assessment will typically total **\$75** for the season.

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Team Name: _____ Captain: _____

Annual Basic Dues per 6-player Team	\$50.00	_____
Penalty if postmarked after 11/30/08	\$5.00	_____
Penalty if postmarked after 12/31/08	\$10.00	_____
Awards Banquet Ticket (<u>1 required per team</u>)	\$25.00	_____
	Total	\$ _____

The CICL encourages you to pay team dues before 11/30/09. If you are not able to pay team dues before 11/30/09, please inform the treasurer. Any funds included with late payments in excess of the required amount will be considered a donation to the treasury.

Send payment with form to the following address:

Paul Freidel
212 Perry St.
Elgin, IL 60123

AMA ROGUE SQUADRON

NAME	RATING	SEASON RATING			TOTAL RATED	GAMES	GAMES
		W	L	D CHANGE			
GRUDZINSKI, T	1300?	0	4	0 0	6	1	
ALLEN, H	1856C	4	5	2 76	114	103	
EAMAN, R	1758	5	9	0 -86	94	91	
FRANK, M	1729C	3	3	3 9	142	120	
DUFFY, J	1613	3	7	1 -151	92	80	
FULKERSON, R	1476	6	2	1 20	57	40	
IRBY, L	0000?	0	4	0 0	14	9	

CITADEL GROUP

NAME	RATING	SEASON RATING			TOTAL RATED	GAMES	GAMES
		W	L	D CHANGE			
PARRA, J	1200?	1	3	0 0	14	5	
PFAU, M	2100	4	1	4 -23	9	8	
ONG, K	1803	6	3	1 27	35	33	
MUHS, A	1663	2	5	2 38	45	38	
LE, DUC	1621	5	6	1 -43	53	47	
SENSAT, J	1512	2	6	1 3	60	52	
LU, D	1387*	0	1	0 0	18	14	
MICHALOPOULOS, G	1289	1	3	0 -25	11	6	
PROKOPOWICZ, P	1158#	2	3	0 -19	15	8	
PRIMORAC, V	0000?	5	2	0 0	7	2	

NORTHWESTERN CHESS CLUB

NAME	RATING	SEASON RATING			TOTAL RATED	GAMES	GAMES
		W	L	D CHANGE			
SMALLWOOD, J	2105	9	1	2 68	43	36	
BAKSHI, A	1977	1	4	3 -31	22	21	
SOLOMON, A	1945*	8	2	2 98	23	21	
WANG, B	1814	7	3	3 11	25	17	
ULLOM, G	1746	9	2	0 20	22	17	
RODYANSKY, S	1734	4	0	0 30	17	15	
GAFNI, P	1631	6	0	2 50	8	5	
SLIVKA, MAX	1394	6	3	0 29	9	5	
BART, T	0000?	0	1	0 0	1	1	
SLINKEL, M	0000?	1	0	0 0	1	0	
LUC, DA	0000?	2	2	0 0	4	2	
CHO, V	0000?	0	1	0 0	1	0	

HEDGEHOGS

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
FRANKLIN, D	2191	2	0	3	-15	21	21
RAUCHMAN, M	2018	3	2	4	-42	54	52
JASAITIS, A	1931D	8	5	1	-69	291	266
SAGALOVSKY, L	1927	0	1	1	-53	99	95
SMITH, M	1917	6	5	2	-43	43	43
SEET, P	1883	4	1	0	11	53	47
KRATKA, M	1629	5	1	0	13	67	59
PALMER, J	1582	6	0	1	49	7	4
SHEPARDSON, T	1575	2	1	0	22	11	5
HEINER, J	1417	4	2	1	32	7	4
WARD, CH	1337	1	0	0	17	9	7
CHAVEZ, A	1334*	6	3	4	41	21	11

AMA TORNADO SNAKES

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
JOHNSON, F	1983	4	1	0	52	5	5
PETERSON, T	1523	0	1	1	-3	28	25
FURTNER, F	1445	0	10	3	-7	44	39
MEYER-ABBOTT, B	1408*	4	8	0	91	23	20
MASITI, J	1328*	2	4	0	-17	20	13
HARPER, M	1302*	1	12	0	-64	21	11
MEYER, C	1242*	2	3	2	2	21	9
KOLLI, S	0000?	1	0	0	0	1	1
FARMER, B	0000?	0	2	0	0	4	4
PATELLA, C	0000?	0	2	0	0	4	3
MEHDI, SYED	0000?	1	2	0	0	3	1
YURCHENKO, O	0000?	1	4	0	0	5	1
HINCHCLIFF, E	0000?	1	1	0	0	2	0

LOYOLA

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
AHKTAR, A	1200?	0	1	0	0	3	2
STRUNK, ADAM	2134	7	1	4	30	12	12
STRUNK, ALEX	2044	10	0	2	96	12	12
ALEXANDER, J	1669#	6	0	5	-3	12	8
ADAMS, W	1517*	2	6	3	-48	13	12
ACEVEDO, U	1491*	3	8	1	8	13	12
PLOTNER, J	1291#	5	5	1	-18	12	6
MIKOS, D	0000?	0	1	0	0	3	3
ALEXANDER, A	0000?	0	1	0	0	1	0
TASCH, J	0000?	1	1	0	0	2	1
SOVA, ANDREW	0000?	1	0	2	0	3	2

DRW TRADING GROUP

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
RYAN, P	1350?	5	2	0	0	7	4
NEMLEKAR, A	1200?	2	2	0	0	4	2
GREENWALD, J	1200?	1	0	0	0	1	0
MILLER, O	1100?	0	2	0	0	2	1
LUKASHEVICH, A	1100?	0	1	0	0	1	1
HUA, P	1100?	2	2	0	0	4	1
GORODETSKIY, E	1914	8	3	1	70	12	11
HAYHURST, W	1901	5	4	2	-15	69	67
GORODETSKIY, S	1886	2	7	1	-106	43	42
GUGENHEIM, O	1605	3	3	5	-9	11	9
REDMOND, M	1569#	4	3	1	17	8	8

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NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
SIWEK, M	1924D	2	3	2	-25	235	226
LEONG, G	1918D	4	6	3	-4	218	200
VAN MEER, J	1917	3	0	0	59	66	63
BOLDINGH, E	1896C	5	5	2	10	203	196
CHEBOTAREV, A	1830#	4	4	1	-23	9	8
EASTON, R	1824C	6	4	2	9	124	109
LECHNICK, J	1767C	5	1	3	6	141	119
MOSSBRIDGE, A	1635	0	1	0	-17	31	30
MICKLICH, F	1500D	2	2	1	11	292	244
OLSEN, A	1479C	1	1	1	4	178	158
CAMPBELL, DOUG	1396*	6	4	1	-50	21	16

EXCALIBURS

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
HART, V	2049	1	0	0	24	19	19
LEE, D	1917	4	5	1	42	36	34
ENGELLEN, M	1800	6	3	0	130	43	39
DOWELL, E	1795	2	8	2	-11	44	39
BRONFELD, A	1783	1	2	0	-7	77	70
SUERTH, F	1522D	0	2	1	-16	242	202
BROTSOS, J	1497T	0	6	0	-37	329	265
VIGANTS, A	1488C	0	6	0	-50	171	154
SIEGEL, R	1485C	3	2	1	21	144	114
REID, C	1455D	3	3	2	0	261	215

MOTOROLA KINGS

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
AITIPAMULA, J	2105#	7	0	2	30	9	8
MELNIKOV, I	2024C	0	1	4	-5	144	142
WALLACH, C	2007C	3	2	4	4	172	169
PIPARIA, J	1941C	2	3	4	-45	112	107
CYGAN, J	1792	1	2	0	-32	69	64
JOSHI, B	1576*	1	0	0	20	27	23
GONCHAROFF, N	1541Q	2	5	1	-28	579	492
RABINOVICH, E	1517	3	4	0	-21	62	45
GRYPARIS, J	1378C	0	2	0	-13	171	127

MOTOROLA KNIGHTS

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
MORRIS, R	2211C	5	0	6	-31	125	116
FRIDMAN, Y	2206C	7	1	3	-7	123	117
THOMSON, J	1972C	6	4	2	-45	148	124
BALICKI, J	1794C	3	6	4	-77	147	122
AUGSBURGER, L	1774C	0	2	0	-33	183	154
KARANDIKAR, S	1676	4	5	0	-38	79	63
CHERKASSKY, G	1639	7	4	1	-19	38	32
DUONG, R	1505*	0	1	1	-34	22	14
ALFONSO, E	1456	1	1	1	-11	60	53
BABINEC, J	1339*	2	3	1	-44	30	23

WALGREEN FORKS

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
SANTIAGO, T	1973C	3	1	5	50	133	124
SOLLANO, E	1941C	2	6	1	-74	166	147
HAMELINK, N	1674	3	5	0	-45	30	25
HUGHES, N	1616C	1	7	2	5	203	187
ANSARI, N	1589	3	5	1	17	60	54
PERSONS, J	1566*	8	1	1	163	18	13
BIAN, M	1392#	2	5	1	-13	8	7
KACZYNSKI, W	0000?	0	2	0	0	9	7

WALGREEN SKEWERS

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
LEVENSON, S	2020	4	4	4	-24	40	39
FRISKE, T	1984C	6	3	3	8	203	184
GRANATA, M	1937	5	5	0	53	31	28
VAUGHN, R	1908*	6	5	1	-55	12	10
BIALON, D	1783	6	3	4	16	27	27
MCGUIRE, A	1780*	3	3	0	29	15	11
NICK, X	1287*	3	5	0	14	13	10
KANNAPPAN, V	0000?	0	2	0	0	5	2

ARGONNE ROOKS

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
BENEDEK, R	2126T	5	1	5	-7	373	360
ANTIPOVA, A	2100	2	3	1	-38	6	6
HILL, R	1991D	4	3	1	4	232	220
SUAREZ, E	1872C	6	1	2	11	109	105
BAURAC, D	1750T	4	6	0	-49	330	295
YACOUT, A	1588	0	1	0	-10	53	49
GRUDZINSKI, J	1442	0	1	0	-11	47	38
KUHLMANN, S	1371*	0	2	1	-14	21	18
RAMANATHAN, N	1290*	4	4	0	-17	15	11
HLOHOWSKYJ, I	1068*	2	0	1	36	26	17
BERNSTEIN, J	0000?	0	1	0	0	4	3
ANTIPOV, S	0000?	4	3	0	0	7	4

FERMILAB

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
SERGATSKOV, D	1968*	7	2	2	-53	11	11
SPIEGEL, L	1962T	4	4	3	19	325	298
SEDOV, A	1779*	1	1	0	-1	16	16
GAINES, I	1728T	4	5	2	-1	330	303
STAPLES, C	1653	4	2	2	32	95	83
DEGRAFF, B	1552	4	0	0	55	46	43
CEASE, H	1473	0	1	0	-6	54	41
ANNIS, J	1426*	0	3	0	-24	20	17
DRENDEL, B	993*	1	4	0	-17	12	9
ANGSTADT, B	0000?	0	1	0	0	1	1
HERNANDEZ, R	0000?	1	0	0	0	1	0
THOMPSON, D	0000?	4	2	0	0	6	4

LUCENT TECH. TYROS

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
ALLSBROOK, F	2175	6	3	5	58	46	43
DIAZ, P	2059D	4	2	2	-8	224	211
STOLTZ, B	1849D	0	3	0	-55	209	190
GUIO, J	1808C	3	2	0	3	187	184
DOBROVOLNY, C	1711D	5	8	1	-46	237	218
DENMARK, T	1658	0	1	1	-6	45	40
BUCHNER, R	1656C	2	1	1	-12	158	150
VAIL, M	1588	3	2	2	-15	72	61
HAHNE, D	1580C	4	4	1	-31	193	162
BYRNE, M	1352	5	5	0	-38	42	34
KARPIERZ, J	1291	0	1	0	-6	71	45

LUCENT TECH. DRAGONS

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
TEGEL, F	2059Q	2	2	2	-4	447	409
LUDWIG, T	1974C	2	4	2	-19	196	192
MARCOWKA, R	1889T	4	6	0	-30	324	302
EUSTACE, D	1513D	3	7	1	4	211	170
THOMAS, J	1504D	4	3	2	23	286	233
STAMM, V	1474T	1	7	2	-32	369	344
KOMORAVOLU, K	1430	4	2	0	34	49	42
BREYER, A	1314	6	3	1	43	60	52

PAWNS

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
WILLIAMS, K	2157	1	0	2	4	72	71
KRAS, T	2148C	3	2	1	-14	112	103
WEBER, L	2094	5	4	4	25	53	50
LATIMER, E	1975T	1	2	2	2	320	288
FREITAG, T	1877	7	2	0	130	9	9
ELLICE, W	1767C	3	6	4	-45	190	179
FRANEK, M	1758D	9	1	4	30	285	230
ZOLKOS, A	1721	11	2	0	128	13	12
CHRISTIAN, T	1482#	5	1	2	60	11	8
FABIJONAS, R	1476T	8	6	1	-9	363	327
MIKULECKY, B	1389D	0	1	1	-15	225	201
O'DELL, DW	1364D	1	0	0	0	209	194
SPITZIG, M	1301	0	7	3	-53	27	23

ST CHARLES CHESS CLUB

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
MARSHALL, J	2307	7	0	1	71	49	47
ACOSTA, M	2205	2	0	1	-22	3	3
WIEWEL, J	2141	11	3	0	85	57	57
SPLINTER, J	2109	4	0	1	53	38	38
FREIDEL, JESSE	2030	3	1	0	30	47	46
FREIDEL, P	1954	3	3	1	-17	46	44
SUITS, J	1806	5	3	3	53	46	45
VON HATTEN, J	1743	6	1	1	93	15	15
DJORDJEVIC, V	1696	4	1	2	71	19	16
PADILLA, R	1616	5	6	2	-23	20	17
ALBERTS, W	1536	4	3	1	-26	48	41
JANSSEN, G	1524	2	3	0	-13	37	31
STOSKUS, A	1509	1	0	0	18	21	15
POWERS, E	1411	1	1	3	-30	16	13
GREER, J	1390	3	1	0	12	19	14
BALES, R	1389	3	1	2	-12	12	10
SEGRETO, T	1278	1	0	0	0	1	0
BOURIS, B	0000?	0	2	0	0	2	2
BOGDANOVIC, Z	0000?	1	2	0	0	3	2
MIEDONMA, T	0000?	0	3	0	0	3	2

DOWNERS GR CHESS CLUB

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
KLUG, S	2179	7	3	2	2	21	21
STEIN, P	2141C	2	2	0	-31	104	103
KALAVAGUNTA, S	2090	8	2	2	60	21	21
EGERTON, J	2042	4	0	2	19	30	29
POTTS, K	1848	9	2	1	10	20	17
WAKERLY, R	1810	5	2	0	17	18	17
PARMET, D	1800	5	1	1	49	7	6
TAN, GADDIEL	1776#	4	3	2	3	9	8
DUGOVIC, D	1762	5	1	2	30	8	8
YALAVARTHI, R	1736	8	1	0	68	12	10
SMITH, BR	1612C	1	0	1	2	172	133
VECANSKI, D	1610	4	1	1	2	13	10
GOLISZEK, M	1520	0	3	0	-57	3	3

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NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
COULTER ,D	1873	2	4	2	-31	61	57
REICH ,T	1742	1	6	1	-31	56	51
ZADEREJ ,V	1645	4	3	1	24	59	53
HENDRICKSON ,B	1532	1	0	0	0	56	53
MCGOWAN ,D	1495	4	5	1	27	53	46
DENEEN ,D	1435	0	1	0	-6	28	27
RINGENBERG ,T	1408	0	3	1	-26	63	51
RUFUS ,B	1374	1	0	3	65	35	32
SUVARNAKANTI ,R	1260*	0	1	0	-10	23	20
DEICHMANN ,E	1256	1	6	1	-31	58	50
MANILA ,M	1072	1	6	0	-33	40	32
MUELLER ,R	1057*	1	1	0	-6	26	15
HERNANDEZ ,F	955*	0	1	0	0	22	19
RAVI ,S	0000?	1	0	0	0	2	1
KINGENBERG ,T	0000?	0	1	0	0	1	1

ST XAVIER UNIVERSITY

NAME	RATING	SEASON			RATING CHANGE	TOTAL GAMES	RATED GAMES
		W	L	D			
JACKSON ,WILLIAM	1329#	0	9	1	-9	10	8
ABNEY ,I	1127#	0	6	1	-6	7	6
SINOPLE ,J	829	1	8	0	0	9	6
GILVORY ,B	0000?	1	0	0	0	1	1
NORRIS ,T	0000?	0	1	0	0	1	0
NOWAK ,M	0000?	0	4	0	0	4	4
ROMERO	0000?	0	1	0	0	1	1
BARRETT ,M	0000?	0	4	0	0	4	3
VAN SICAKLE ,L	0000?	0	2	0	0	2	1
SHEHAN ,W	0000?	0	7	0	0	7	5
BRAZEL ,J	0000?	0	1	0	0	1	1
PILLARELLA ,M	0000?	1	6	0	0	7	4
SOLORIO ,J	0000?	0	0	1	0	1	1
PERERSEN ,S	0000?	0	1	0	0	1	1
CONDITT ,D	0000?	0	2	0	0	2	1

Our games editor has been busy making a living so he did not have anything ready to publish at press time this time around. But, so you would have some chess to look at it, here are a couple of 'miniatures' from USCF events, compliments of yours truly...

September 20, 2008

**David Mote Memorial Tournament
Springfield, IL**

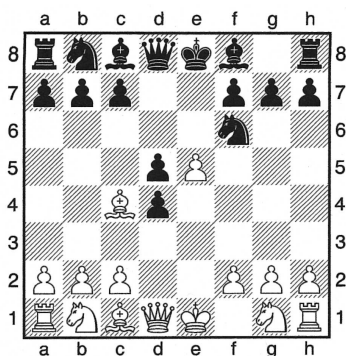
Round 4 board 2

White: T. Oltman (1993)

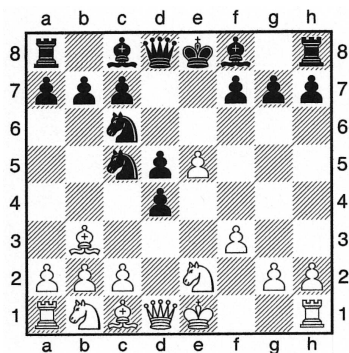
Black: M. Franek (1700)

TC G/70 - 5 second delay

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| 1. | e4 | e5 |
| 2. | Bc4 | Nf6 |
| 3. | d4 | ed |
| 4. | e5 | d5?! |



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|----|-----|-----|
| 5. | Bb3 | Ne4 |
| 6. | Ne2 | Nc6 |
| 7. | f3? | Nc4 |



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| 8. | N:d4??? | Qh4+ |
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0:1 This gave me 3 ½ out of 4 and a tie for first with the #1 seed, tournament director David Long. Because

there were an odd number of players in every round, David had inserted himself as a house player. And so, he graciously awarded me first place money even though he also had 3 ½ out of 4.

August 15, 2009

Midway Chess Club monthly USCF-rated event

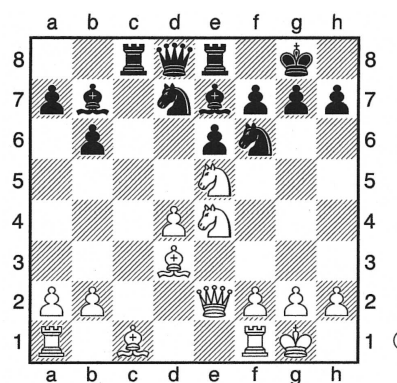
Round 3

White: M. Franek (1745)

Black: R. Lewis (1412)

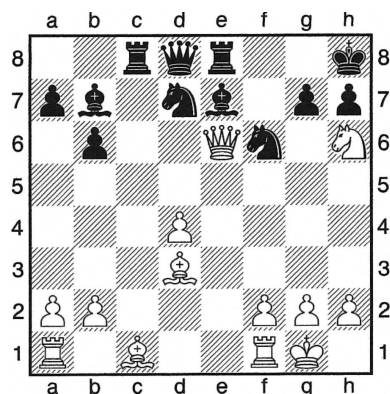
TC G/45 - 3 second delay

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| 1. | d4 | d5 |
| 2. | c4 | c6 |
| 3. | Nf3 | Nf6 |
| 4. | Nc3 | e6 |
| 5. | e3 | Nbd7 |
| 6. | Bd3 | Be7 |
| 7. | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 8. | Qc2 | b6 |
| 9. | cd? | cd |
| 10. | e4 | de |
| 11. | N:e4 | Bb7 |
| 12. | Ne5 | Rc8 |
| 13. | Qe2 | Re8? |



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|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 14. | N:f7?! | K:f7??? |
| (14. ...Qc7 had to be played!) | | |
| 15. | Ng5+ | Kg8 |
| 16. | Q:e6+ | Kh8 |
| 17. | Nf7+ | Kg8 |

18. Nh6 dbl disc check Kh8



19. Qg8+ 1:0

Yes, smothered mates can still happen.