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The new year got off to a good start with several events: the Winter Octagonal, a simultaneous chess demonstration, and joint meetings with the Springfield Youth Chess Club.

### **Seven Chess Club Members Win "Octagonal" Awards**

Doug VanBuskirk and Bob Ladendorf won sections A and C respectively in the Club's "Winter Octagonal" tournament on Jan. 23 at the Washington Park Pavilion. The three-round tourney featured 21 competitors from Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. Other winners were (Club members in boldface): **David Mote**, 2nd Place, Section A; **Tom Barnard** and **Richard Kujoth**, tie, 3rd, A; **Kevin Litke**, 1st, B; **Dave Sculley**, 2nd, B; and **Andrew Skaar**, tie, 2nd, C. Cash prizes were given to the winners. The Club took in \$456 and had expenses of \$463, for a net loss of \$7.

### **Mote Gives Simultaneous Chess Demonstration Feb. 10**

Club member **David Mote** challenged 12 adults and 4 kids on Feb. 10 at a simultaneous chess demonstration held at the Washington Park Pavilion. The demonstration was grueling for the challengers, as Mote lost only one game to **Dave Sculley** and tied one other with **Tom Knoedler**. (*See back side for both games.*)

### **Intra-Club Tournament Began Feb. 17**

A rated round-robin club tournament is being held over the next two months, with players knowing their opponents in advance, being grouped in five-person sections, and having a minimum 10 weeks to finish their games. Plans are underway to hold other intra-Club tournaments throughout the year, with prizes, such as trophies or donated gifts, being awarded to the top winners. Watch this newsletter for further updates.

### **Youth Chess Club Holds Meetings with the Club**

The year-old Springfield Youth Chess Club held its first meetings with our Club. Due to conflicts with school events, the first one was not attended well. Four youth club members played simultaneous chess against **David Mote** at the second meeting. The third one takes place on Feb. 24.

### **Need Entries for New Logo and Name for Newsletter**

The Club invites suggestions for a new logo to be used with the newsletter and other Club flyers. Submit your professional (or hand-drawn!) entries to **Bob Ladendorf**, newsletter editor, by March 1. Bring your entries to a Club meeting or mail to Ladendorf, 720 S. Columbia Ave., Springfield, IL 62704. The Board will then select the winner and award a special prize!

### **Mote-Knoedler Game at Simultaneous Demonstration**

W: David Mote/B: Tom Knoedler —

1. g4 d5 2. Bg2 Bxg4 3. c4 e6 4. Qb3 Nf6 5. Qxb7 Nbd7 6. cd ed 7. Nc3 Nb6 8. d3 Bc8 9. Qc6+ Bd7 10. Qb7 Bc8 11. Qc6+ Bd7 12. Qb7 Bc8, draw.

### **Mote-Sculley Game at Simultaneous Demonstration**

W: Mote/B: Dave Sculley —

1. e4 d5 2. exd Nf6 3. Bb5+ Bd7 4. Bc4 c6 5. dxc Nxc6 6. Nf3 h6 7. d4 e6 8. 0-0 Bd6 9. Nc3 0-0 10. d5 exd 11. Nxd5 Rc8 12. Bb3 Re8 13. h3 Na5 14. Be3 Bc6 15. Nxf6+ Qxf6 16. Qd4 Bxf3 17. Qxf6 gxf6 18. gxf3 Nxb3 19. cxb3 a6 20. Racl h5 21. Rxc8 Rxc8 22. Rcl Rxc1 23. Bxc1 Kg7 24. Kfl Kg6 25. Ke2 Kf5 26. Kd3 Bf4 27. Be3 Bxe3 28. fxe3 Kg5 29. e4 Kh4 30. Ke3 Kxh3 31. Kf2 Kh4 32. b4 Kg5 33. a4 b5 34. axb5 axb5 35. Kg3 h4+ 36. Kh3 Kf4 37. Kxh4 Kxf3 38. Kh3 Kxe4 39. Kg2 Ke3 40. Kg3 f5 41. Kg2 f4 42. Kfl f3 43. Ke1 f6 44. Kfl f2 45. b3 f5 46. Resigns



### **1993 Tournaments**

**March 13-14** — Illinois Scholastic Chess Championship (K-8th Grade), Lincoln Land Community College (Adult volunteers needed—contact **Bob Ladendorf** at 546-3475); **March 20** — 3-Round Octagonal, Swiss-Format Tournament, Springfield; **May 22** — 4-Round Swiss Format Tournament, Springfield.

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