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The upcoming month of May features a vote on a new club constitution and a tournament with a four-round Swiss system that replaces the eight-player sections previously used.

Mote, Bononi win Club tourney divisions

David Mote and Dave Bononi had perfect scores to win their respective divisions in the club's two-month tourney. Final results: *Group 1* — Mote, 1st Place; Lenny Ferguson, 2nd (3-1); Tom Barnard, 3rd (1.5 - 2.5); Tom Knoedler, 4th (1-3); and Dave Sculley, 5th (0.5 - 3.5). *Group 2* — Bononi, 1st (4-0); James Fromm and Jim Larson, 2nd (2-2); Bill Wendling, 3rd (1-3); and King Tyus, 4th (0-4). Congratulations to all players!

Spring Open to be played May 22

The Club's Spring Open to be held on Saturday, May 22, will feature a new four-round Swiss system of play. The Open, a U.S.C.F.-rated tournament, will be held at the Washington Park Pavilion in Springfield. Entry fee for Club members is \$13. For more information, call T.D. Tom Barnard at 438-6271. More details also will be announced in the May newsletter.

Club to vote on revised constitution in May

A rewritten Club constitution is included with this newsletter mailing for discussion and approval at the Springfield Chess Club meeting on May 19. All Club members are invited to attend and vote at the meeting, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Knoedler honored with gift certificate

Former Club President Tom Knoedler was recently presented with a \$15 gift certificate to the Olive Garden restaurant by the Club for his hard work as the former president and as a tournament director during the past year.

Club members to play chess at Lincoln Fest

Club members again will participate in Springfield's Lincoln Fest by playing chess with members of the public on July 3 and 4. Any member wishing to help should call Club Vice President Lenny Ferguson at 523-3278. More details will be announced in a future newsletter.

Help select a new Club logo!

Three entries were received in our logo contest. The designs are included on a separate sheet of paper. Please mark your choice to the logo to be used, and return your ballot to **Bob Ladendorf** (address below) by May 10. The winner will be announced in the May newsletter. The logo will be used in the newsletter, on flyers and business cards, and other Club publications.



1993 SCC Tournaments — Mark your Calendars!

May 22— Spring Open, Washington Park Pavilion, Springfield; **July 24** — Sauna Open; **Sept. 25** — Harvest Time Open; and **Nov. 25** — Harvest Time Open. For more information, call **Tom Barnard**.

Editor's Note:

As co-chair with Judy Kjellander of the 1993 Illinois State Grade School Chess Championship held in March in Springfield and featuring 539 young players, I want to thank the Club for its support of youth chess. In particular, I want to express my appreciation to **Doug VanBuskirk**, who played simultaneous games against kids and adults, **Tom Knoedler**, who volunteered as a monitor for the games, and **Tom Barnard**, who manned a table and played chess against all comers.

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