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Sporting the new logo, this newsletter highlights several tourneys held recently or scheduled for the future in Springfield.

Doug Eckert sweeps to victory in Spring Open here

With a perfect 4-0 score, St. Louis chess master Doug Eckert won first place at the May 22nd Spring Open in Springfield, toppling local chess master Doug VanBuskirk in the final round. VanBuskirk (3-1) shared the 2nd place prize with three others: Champaign players Michael McCarthy (Class A) and Eric Iwano (unrated) and Illinois player Dennis Bourgerie (Class A). Keith Gardner (3-1), Clinton, won the Class B prize, while Andy Skaar (2-2), won the Class C prize. Eighteen players entered the tournament, which was directed by Club President Tom Barnard.

Club adopts revised constitution

At the May 19 club meeting, club members unanimously adopted a re-written club constitution that replaces the Team Captain with a Publicity Officer with expanded publicity duties, adds the immediate past president to the Board of Directors, requires the board to encourage members to become tournament directors, and establishes officer nomination and voting procedures. A copy of the new constitution is included with this newsletter.

Club members urged to play chess at Lincoln Fest

During Springfield's Lincoln Fest, club members will play chess with members of the public on July 3 and 4 outdoors under the overhang of the Leland Building at 6th and Capitol. If you wish to help for a few hours on either day, please call Club Vice President Lenny Ferguson at 523-3278.

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VanBuskirk races to Speed Chess Tourney championship

At the Springfield Speed Chess Tourney held June 2, Doug VanBuskirk won the championship trophy, winning all five games. Tom Barnard won 2nd place with four wins, and Tom Knoedler snagged third with three wins.

Barnard wins club's Game 30 Tourney

With a score of 3-0, Tom Barnard won the first prize trophy in the intra-club tournament on June 9. In a June 16 tiebreaker playoff game, Tom Knoedler won second place over Dave Sculley, who won third place.



1993 SCC Tournaments — Mark your calendars!

June 23— Intra-Club Tourney, 3 or 4-round Swiss, trophies: July 24 — Sauna Open; Sept. 25 — Lyndel Baumgardner Memorial Tourney; and Nov. 25 — Harvest Time Open. For more information, call Tom Barnard. **!!!SPECIAL NOTE!!!** — The club is making plans for a team match against Bloomington-Normal on a Sunday this summer or fall. Stay tuned!

Notify your friends to join the Chess Club now!

For just \$5 — per year — anyone can be a member of the Springfield Chess club and have the opportunity to receive the monthly newsletter, play in intra-club tournaments, receive a discount if joining the United States Chess Federation, and enjoy chess with members at the Washington Park Pavilion every Wednesday night of the year! (Some holidays excepted!) If you are now a member, give a free three-month membership to friends.



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Free, 3-month membership, which has all the benefits of a regular membership. Write current member's name here _____

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