



Chess Club Observer

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Two Perfect Scores at July Tournament

The Springfield Chess Club held its eighth annual David Mote Memorial tournament on July 23, a perfect day to stay in the air conditioning and play chess. We met at the Days Inn, a new site for us. Class E-ranked Kyle Mayhugh, of Hannibal, Mo., turned in a very impressive score of 4-0 and tied for first with Chase Walbert, of Bloomington. First place in class A-B was shared by two Peorians, Wayne Zimmerle and Mike Leali. They each scored 3 points.

Also with 3 points was Joseph Bean, of Hannibal, Mo., who won first place in the Class C-D section. Second place in that section went to Brandon Williams, of Quincy, who had 2½ points. Shreyas Sriram, of Normal, scored 1 point to win the Class E prize, and Steven Evans, also with 1 point, took first unrated.

Complete results are on page 2.

Free Fun Quick Tourney September 24

Our next tournament will be Saturday, September 24, in the South Carnegie Room of Lincoln Library, downtown. This will be a “just for fun” outreach tournament, although it will be USCF-quick rated (not regular rated). Time limit is G/10. Registration ends at 10:50. The 15 rounds will be held at 11, 11:20, 11:40, 12, 12:20, 12:40, 1:40, 2, 2:20, 2:40, 3, 3:20, 3:40, 4, and 4:20, with a 40-minute lunch break at 1. Format of the tournament is to be determined.

Next Regular Tournament November 5

Mark your calendars today! The next regular tournament in Springfield will be held Saturday, November 5, 2011, at Carpenters Local 16. The union hall is located at 211 W. Lawrence Ave, on the edge of downtown. Registration ends at 9:45. The first round is G/60 and begins at 10; rounds 2-4 are G/75 and begin at 12:30, 3:15, and 6, with a lunch break at noon. Entry fee is \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door for SCC members (\$20/\$17 for non members).

Congrats

...to Evan Gresen, who is expecting his first son in October.

Complete Results, July 23, 2011

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Bill Naff	2001	HALF	L20	W16	D4	2
2	Michael Leali	1938	W13	W11	W18	L5	3
3	Anshul Adve	1750	W14	L10	D11	W12	2½
4	Matt Cremeens	1743	L15	W17	D12	D1	2
5	Chase Walbert	1655	W17	W12	W10	W2	4
6	Wayne Zimmerle	1654	L18	W19	W13	W14	3
7	Ron Suarez	1623	W19	W15	L20	L18	2
8	Thomas Knoedler	1548	L20	W22	L14	L11	1
9	Adam Lonn	1540	W21	L18	W15	L20	2
10	Adam Ford	1515	W22	W3	L5	LH	2
11	Brandon Williams	1513	W23	L2	D3	W8	2½
12	Dan Tuttle	1478	W24	L5	D4	L3	1½
13	Chetan Reddy	1478	L2	W24	L6	L17	1
14	Blair Hu	1455	L3	W23	W8	L6	2
15	Aaron Walbert	1444	W4	L7	L9	FWIN	2
16	Nathaniel Sobery	1377	LH	W21	L1	W19	2
17	Alice Hu	1351	L5	L4	W22	W13	2
18	Joseph Bean	1208	W6	W9	L2	W7	3
19	Shreyas Sriram	1184	L7	L6	FWIN	L16	1
20	Kyle Mayhugh	1167	W8	W1	W7	W9	4
21	Zhijin Hu	1086	L9	L16	L24	L22	0
22	Steven Evans	unr.	L10	L8	L17	W21	1
23	Arnaldo De Carvalho	unr.	L11	L14	Forfeit	----	0
24	Venkata Kabibanda	unr.	L12	L13	W21	Forfeit	1
H	Evan Gresen	1658	W16	HALF	HALF	W10	3

Meetings

The Springfield Chess Club meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the White Oaks Mall food court, and also meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Friday of each month, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. in the café section of Barnes & Noble. Both locations are near the corner of Route 4 and Wabash Ave.

Area Tournament Schedule

Date	City	Reg Ends	Contact	Phone
August 27	Peoria	8:45	Wayne Zimmerly	(309) 686-0192
September 24	Springfield	10:50	David Long	(217) 726-2584
November 5	Springfield	9:45	David Long	(217) 726-2584