



Chess Club Observer

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Adam Chambers Sweeps March Tourney

The Springfield Chess Club held a tournament on March 18 at Douglas United Methodist Church. 21 chess players participated. First place went to Adam Chambers, of Decatur, who swept the tournament with a perfect score of 4-0. There was a three-way tie for second place (and first in class A-B) with 3 points. These were Jeff Cowhick, of Springfield; Kyle Miles, of Decatur; and Daniel Garrett, of Peoria. First in class C-D, with 2½ points, was Spencer Vincent, of Normal. First in class E and below, with 1 point, was Jared Dong, of Springfield. Finally, also with one point, Kenneth Albin, of Danville, was first unrated player.

Here are the complete results:

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Dusan Tutush	1997	L12	LH	D18	W19	1½
2	Kyle Miles	1863	W13	W8	W5	L6	3
3	Michael Brun	1833	L14	W11	D7	W16	2½
4	Jeff Cowhick	1801	W15	L9	W13	W7	3
5	Daniel Garrett	1799	W16	W10	L2	W15	3
6	Adam Chambers	1795	W17	W12	W9	W2	4
7	Garald Bumgardner	1793	W18	D14	D3	L4	2
8	David Sye	1749	W19	L2	D14	W11	2½
9	Nathan Summerville	1737	W20	W4	L6	LH	2
10	Robert Naiman	1673	W21	L5	L15	W20	2
11	Evan Gresen	1647	DH	L3	W19	L8	1½
12	James Healy	1600	W1	L6	----	----	1
13	Thomas Knoedler	1564	L2	W18	L4	W21	2
14	Arjun Puri	1528	W3	D7	D8	----	2
15	Jimmie Cecil	1495	L4	W20	W10	L5	2
16	Spencer Vincent	1441	L5	D19	W21	W3	2½
17	John Leahy	1352	L6	L21	L20	D18	½
18	David Shane	1281	L7	L13	D1	D17	1
19	James Barnes	1234	L8	D16	L11	L1	½
20	Jared Dong	790	L19	L15	W17	L10	1
21	Kenneth Albin	unr.	L10	W17	L16	L13	1
H	David Long	2032	D11	W1	HALF	W9	3

Welcome New Members

Jeff Cowhick and James Healy, both of Springfield, have rejoined the club. Membership now stands at 17.

Come join us! The Springfield Chess Club meets weekly on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the White Oaks Mall food court. We also meet on the second and fourth Friday of each month, at the café section of Barnes and Noble. Both locations are near the corner of Route 4 and Wabash Ave.

SCC memberships expire on December 31 (regular) or June 30 (scholastic). If your membership is expiring (check your mailing label), please renew today! To renew, return this stub and a check payable to Springfield Chess Club to:
Springfield Chess Club, c/o David Long, 401 S. Illinois St., Springfield, Ill. 62704.

New members, please use the full page forms available at: www.springfieldchessclub.com/join.htm.

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