



Chess Club Observer

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Daniel Garrett Goes 4-0 at Tourney

The 15th Annual David Mote Memorial Open was well-attended, drawing 32 players on March 3, the best turnout to any SCC tournament since 2014. Daniel Garrett, of Peoria, won all four games and won first place overall. There was a three-way tie for second place and the Class A-B prize. Garald Bumgardner and Evan Gresen, both of Springfield, and Eric Potter, of Urbana, scored 3½ points. In class C-D, Jimmie Cecil and John Leahy, both of Springfield, scored 3 points to split their division.

Turnout was so good in the lower division that the club was able to increase the prize fund for Class E and below. Four players ended up splitting the expanded prize with 2 points each. These were Pragyana Misra, Sawyer Price, Austin Schillage, all of the Bloomington-Normal area, and Akshith Narava, of Dunlap. Finally, Junye Zhu, of Urbana, scored 2½ points in his first rated tournament and won the unrated prize.

Complete results are on page 2.

Monthly Library Meetings to Start May 14

The SCC has added another meeting in a new location to its schedule! We will now meet on the second Monday of each month, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the multipurpose room on the second floor at Lincoln Library. The library is located downtown, at the corner of 7th and Capitol. There will be no meeting on November 12, when the library is closed for Veterans' Day.

All other meetings continue as scheduled. The other proposals for chess activity at the library are still being discussed.

Come join us! The Springfield Chess Club meets weekly on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-9 p.m. at the White Oaks Mall food court. We also meet on the second and fourth Friday of each month, 6-9 p.m. at the café section inside Barnes and Noble, and on the second Monday of each month, 6-8 p.m. in the multipurpose room at Lincoln Library. Meetings are canceled on holidays when the hosting facility is closed.

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.

Name: _____ \$8 Regular \$5 Scholastic

Write any changes to your contact information below. If no changes since last year, check here →

Complete Results, March 3, 2018

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Daniel Garrett	1860	W17	W10	W6	W2	4
2	Jeff Cowhick	1809	W18	W11	D7	L1	2½
3	Garald Bumgardner	1722	W19	W14	D8	W9	3½
4	Thomas Knoedler	1639	L20	W23	W17	L7	2
5	James Healy	1632	W21	D15	D9	W24	2½
6	Sadkrith Malladi	1621	W22	W20	L1	W14	3
7	Evan Gresen	1617	W23	W16	D2	W4	3½
8	Eric Potter	1604	W24	W28	D3	W29	3½
9	Joseph Kessinger	1523	W25	D29	W5	L3	2½
10	Jimmie Cecil	1504	W26	L1	W18	W16	3
11	John Leahy	1401	W27	L2	W19	W21	3
12	Thomas Eaton	1352	L28	D24	L22	W25	1½
13	Yizhang Chen	1326	L29	W25	L21	L20	1
14	Michael Li	1317	W30	L3	W20	L6	2
15	Trevin Kafer	1273	W31	D5	L29	W22	2½
16	Adi Sathyamurthy	1205	W32	L7	W28	L10	2
17	Vamsi Munaguri	1176	L1	W26	L4	D28	1½
18	Pragyan Misra	1131	L2	W27	L10	W31	2
19	Jared Dong	1041	L3	W30	L11	L32	1
20	Sawyer Price	1034	W4	L6	L14	W13	2
21	Austin Schillage	998	L5	W32	W13	L11	2
22	Akshith Narava	963	L6	W31	W12	L15	2
23	Shanth Saravanan	833	L7	L4	L24	W26	1
24	Tori Kafer	695	L8	D12	W23	L5	1½
25	Girish Villa	618	L9	L13	W30	L12	1
26	Lucas Ulvestad	312	L10	L17	L31	L23	0
27	Jathin Bande	246	L11	L18	L32	W30	1
28	Krishna Gopala	unr.	W12	L8	L16	D17	1½
29	Junye Zhu	unr.	W13	D9	W15	L8	2½
30	Jackson Ozier	unr.	L14	L19	L25	L27	0
31	Andrew Crivilare	unr.	L15	L22	W26	L18	1
32	Aditya Thakur	unr.	L16	L21	W27	W19	2

Welcome New Members

Kurt Rogers, and Mustafa Abusharkh, both of Springfield; Andrew Crivilare, of Jacksonville, and Lance Rogers, of Chatham, have joined the Springfield Chess Club. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 20.