



Chess Club Observer

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Fazekas Wins July Tournament

July 20 was a good day to stay in the air conditioning and play chess. 29 chess players came to the SCC's tournament at Douglas United Methodist Church that day to do exactly that. Josh Fazekas, of Monticello, scored 3½ points out of 4 and won the tournament. There was a five-way tie for second place, which also included the Class A-B and C-D winners. With 3 points, these were Mihir Bafna, of Bloomington; Scott Nelson, of Decatur; Greg Whitlock, of Champaign; Evan Dorosheff, of Chicago, formerly of Springfield; and Vincent Fang, of Peoria.

First in the Class E division went to James Atterbury, of Springfield. He scored 2 points. First unrated was shared between Nicholas Decker, of Peru, and Zahi Nacheff, of Decatur. They also scored 2 points.

Complete results are on page 2.

Second Weeknight DRR Completed

The club completed another "weeKnight Double Round Robin" tournament in May, June and early July, giving players several rated games for five bucks and raising funds for the club. If you are interested in participating in one of these events, be sure to come to club meetings later this summer! For a full list of guidelines, see: <http://www.springfieldchessclub.com/drr.htm>

Here are the results from the the second event:

Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 Jimmie Cecil	1468	XX	11	1½	00	00	01	4.5
2 James Atterbury	736	00	XX	00	0½	00	--	0.5
3 Tom Knoedler	1541	0½	11	XX	0½	00	--	3.0
4 Garald Bumgardner	1705	11	1½	1½	XX	00	10	6.0
5 David Long	2064	11	11	11	11	XX	-1	9.0
6 Jonah Parkes	unr.	10	--	--	01	-0	XX	2.0

Obituary

Robert Mc Quown, a former member of the SCC during the 1980s, died in July 2019 at the age of 53. *If anyone has a photo of Robert, please send it in for inclusion on the SCC's Memorials page at www.springfieldchessclub.com/memorial.htm.*

Welcome New Members

Tom Bunting and Hank Strickler, both of Springfield, and Luke Pierce, of Mechanicsburg, have joined the SCC. Welcome to the club! Membership now stands at 17.

Complete Results, July 20, 2019

Rank	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
1	Mihir Bafna	1849	W17	W9	W8	L4	3
2	Scott Nelson	1816	W18	L8	W16	W11	3
3	Greg Whitlock	1765	D19	W14	D6	W15	3
4	Joshua Fazekas	1721	W20	W13	D11	W1	3½
5	Garald Bumgardner	1705	W21	L11	L14	----	1
6	Evan Gresen	1651	W22	D16	D3	D14	2½
7	Jack Thain	1639	W15	L25	L17	----	1
8	Vincent Fang	1638	W23	W2	L1	W17	3
9	Evan Dorosheff	1546	W24	L1	W28	W29	3
10	Thomas Knoedler	1541	L25	W19	L15	W23	2
11	Elbert Fang	1532	W26	W5	D4	L2	2½
12	Jeff Mc Millen	1531	HALF	LH	W18	D16	2
13	Joseph Bean	1499	W27	L4	L29	W19	2
14	Jimmie Cecil	1468	W28	L3	W5	D6	2½
15	Pragyan Misra	1409	L7	W23	W10	L3	2
16	Yuxuan Xun	1384	W29	D6	L2	D12	2
17	James Barnes	1242	L1	W24	W7	L8	2
18	Akshith Narava	1125	L2	W26	L12	L28	1
19	Kaylee Zheng	1015	D3	L10	W27	L13	1½
20	Joyce Zheng	801	L4	D27	L21	W22	1½
21	James Atterbury	736	L5	L28	W20	W24	2
22	Tristan Tanta	694	L6	L29	L24	L20	0
23	Jathin Bande	402	L8	L15	W26	L10	1
24	Dunlyn Wilson	194	L9	L17	W22	L21	1
25	Nadal Aker	unr.	W10	W7	----	----	2
26	Jacob Standard	unr.	L11	L18	L23	W27	1
27	Gene Tanta	unr.	L13	D20	L19	L26	½
28	Nicholas Decker	unr.	L14	W21	L9	W18	2
29	Zahi Nacheff	unr.	L16	W22	W13	L9	2
H	David Long	2064	----	W12	----	----	1

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

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