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This issue covers the Third Annual Fall Festival played at the end of October, 2013. In the picture from Left to Right: Ed Mandell (TD for the Weekend Swiss portion), GM Timur Gareev, GM Carlos Matamoros (Ecuador, Winner of the FIDE event), WGM Lisandra Valdez (Cuba), WGM Carla Heredia (Ecuador), International Arbitor Sisira Amarasinghe (Front, Chief Arbiter of the FIDE event), Alan Kaufman (Back, Organizer of the Whole event), GM Aleksandr Lenderman, GM Yury Shulman, GM Eugene Perelshteyn, GM Alexander Ipatov (Turkey), and FM Michael Langer. Lenderman, Shulman, Perelshteyn, and Ipatov also tied for first place in the FIDE event.

Other coverage includes the 2013 Michigan Scholastic Club Championships and the 2013 Michigan Women's Championship. Both Edward Song and Apurva Virkud give us coverage as they represented Michigan in the Barber K-8 and National Girls Invitational Tournaments, respectively, held along with the U.S. Open.



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December 2013 USCF Rating List

(From USCF Website, Regular Rated within Last Year)

Rank	Player	Rating	Rank	Player	Rating
1	FM Atulya Shetty	2448	51	John Drexel	2000
2	FM Seth Homa	2430	52	Barry Endsley	2000
3	Aaron Kahn	2422	53	Faris Gabbara	2000
4	FM Nikhilesh Kunche	2376	54	Alan Gregg	1998
5	WGM Lisandra Valdes	2368	55	Eric Larson	1997
6	Safal Bora	2334	56	Peter Chen	1997
7	Edward Song	2333	57	Jeff Aldrich	1995
8	FM David Sprenkle	2252	58	Gary Pratt	1987
9	Ameer Ghobrial	2247	59	Loyd Gentry	1985
10	Jiaxu Ye	2243	60	Jacob Fortuna	1975
11	Michael Bowersock	2237	61	Gregory Bailey	1970
12	Eric Fischvogt	2224	62	Michael R Smith	1966
13	Thomas Hartwig	2211	63	Justin Chen	1964
14	Kevin Czuhai	2205	64	Fan Ye	1963
15	Kevin Noren	2200	65	Jennifer Skidmore	1959
16	Evgeniy Khain	2198	66	Kameron Tolliver	1958
17	Timothy McGrew	2186	67	Yelizaveta Orlova	1954
18	John Brooks	2185	68	Shawn Bale	1949
19	Eugene Brumley	2179	69	Raymond Garrison	1944
20	Ratko Bojanovic	2168	70	Ronald Williams	1942
21	Michael Chen	2164	71	Michael A Smith	1942
22	Apurva Virkud	2158	72	Allen Wickering	1930
23	Ariel Levi	2158	73	Kyle Webster	1927
24	Jalen Wang	2154	74	Kevin Jackson Sr	1926
25	Robert O'Donnell	2147	75	Ashley Carter	1925
26	Zhenhua Chen	2137	76	Joshua Posthuma	1924
27	Jason Whitten	2128	77	Adam Masek	1920
28	Bronson Gentry	2127	78	Kiran Bemarker	1917
29	FM Andrew Hubbard	2120	79	Joel Halloran	1916
30	Anthony Nichols	2109	80	Gene Hickey	1913
31	Howard Bromberg	2105	81	Jean-Paul Pegeron	1909
32	Matthew Sellers	2101	82	Zoran Stojanovski	1900
33	David Hahn	2100	83	Douglas Fick	1900
34	Manis Davidovich	2098	84	Stanley Jarosz Jr	1900
35	Alexander Deatrick	2091	85	Manmohan Das	1899
36	Jack Wood	2082	86	Tony West	1898
37	Tony Palmer	2079	87	Gary Robinson	1894
38	FM Ibrahim Chahrour	2078	88	Matthew Trujillo	1889
39	Cornel Ferenti	2077	89	Alan Sun	1884
40	Michael Dang	2044	90	Krishna Venkatasubba	1883
41	Salah Chehayeb	2043	91	Daniel Libby	1880
42	Ricardo Lastra	2043	92	Andrew Schremser	1866
43	Justin Brown	2034	93	Mandy Lu	1858
44	Andrew Catlin	2027	94	Todd McAuliffe	1858
45	Benjamin Brandt	2024	95	Don Vandivier	1856
46	William Rhee	2014	96	Thomas Triplett	1854
47	Morgan Everett	2014	97	Tom Manion	1852
48	Ben Li	2014	98	Rob Drake	1849
49	Daniel Sajkowski	2010	99	Frederick Lahr	1848
50	Reynaldo Santiago	2001	100	Julian Wellman	1842

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Current Michigan Champions

2013 Michigan Open	FM Seth Homa
2013 Michigan Open Reserve	Julian Wellman
2013 Michigan Open Booster	Forest Zhang
2013 Michigan Amateur	Peter Chen
2013 Master/Expert	FM Andrew Hubbard
2013 Expert Champion	Thomas Hartwig
2013 Class A Champion	Michael A Smith
2013 Class B Champion	Joshua Posthuma
2013 Class C Champion	Scott Faust
2013 Class D Champion	Sasha Konovalenko
2013 Class E Champion	Adam DeHollander
2013 Novice Champion	Daniel Tressel
2013 Bottom-Half Class Over 1900	FM David Sprinkle
2013 Bottom-Half Class U1900	Loren Schwiebert
2013 Bottom-Half Class U1700	Robert Savage
2013 Bottom-Half Class U1500	Kyle Schwiebert
2013 Bottom-Half Class U1300	Charles Cassidy
2013 Bottom-Half Class U1100	Theodore Gregg
2013 Michigan Action	Jennifer Skidmore
2013 Michigan Quick	Ariel Levi
2013 Michigan Speed	Philipp Bergner
2013 Senior Champion	Eric Fischvogt
2013 Senior Reserve Champion	Ruben Ramon
2011 Michigan Correspondence	Barry Endsley Eric Fischvogt
2013 Michigan Women's	Jennifer Skidmore
2013 Michigan Women's Reserve	Gisele Motley
2013 Primary K-3 Team	Bloomfield Hills Roeper F
2013 Primary K-3 Team Reserve	Detroit Chrysler
2013 Elementary K-5 Team	Troy Barnard A
2013 Elementary K-5 Team Reserve	Detroit Chrysler Bishops
2013 Elementary K-6 Team	Redford Washington Parks
2013 Junior High K-9 Team	Detroit Spain Implods 1
2013 Junior High K-9 Team Reserve	Detroit Spain Implods 2 Sterling Heights Schuchard Detroit Cornerstone Green
2013 High School 9-12 Team	Ann Arbor Huron River Rats
2013 High School K-12 Team Reserve	Ann Arbor Huron Gold
2013 Michigan Junior	Safal Bora
2013 Michigan Young Junior	Edward Song
2013 Michigan Young Junior Reserve	Ishan Patke
2013 Michigan Children's	Bryan Wilson Jr
2013 Michigan Children's Reserve	Jonathan Laier
2013 Michigan Young Children's	Anthony Liao
2013 Michigan Young Children's Reserve	Alexander Bauer
2013 Michigan Collegiate	Ashley Carter
2013 Scholastic Club K-12 Team	Ann Arbor Huron Detroit Country Day
2013 Scholastic Club K-12 Individual	Alan Sun
2013 Scholastic Club K-8 Team	Detroit City Chess Club
2013 Scholastic Club K-8 Individual	Michael Chen Joshua Posthuma
2013 Scholastic Club K-5 Team	J-FORCE
2013 Scholastic Club K-5 Individual	Siddarth Jha
2013 Scholastic Club K-3 Team	Detroit City Chess Club
2013 Scholastic Club K-3 Individual	Aiden Song Yashwant Dubbaka Michael Lu

Editor's Column

At the latest MCA board meeting in November 2013, the MCA board voted for a couple of changes. First, I am taking over the Membership Secretary duties. I helped to get the Online Membership Database ready for use and I was performing several different activities related to the Membership Database when dealing with the mailing lists for the magazine and bulletin. It just made sense for me to be the one point source of contact for people dealing with their memberships. You can find my new mailing address when dealing with all MCA business on page 2. I will use this for MCA memberships and tournament entries going forward. When e-mailing me about membership related issues, please continue to use my jeffchess@charter.net e-mail address.

Secondly, the MCA board voted to modify the magazine schedule to four issues a year instead of six. We will still give you the same amount of coverage, but it will save MCA money to avoid printing the repetitive pages that go into each issue, such as the club listings. It will also save in postage for printing those extra issues. It had been a while since we had a magazine being published on a consistent schedule and over the last year, it became obvious that our revenue from dues was not meeting the expenses necessary to meet a six times a year schedule. Without this change, it would have been necessary to raise dues.

As always, feel free to express any concerns with your MCA board representative. Members are always welcome at the MCA board meetings.

My focus on this issue was get it to completion and then I will put together a schedule for publication that includes the four magazines and six bulletins. I will also begin a chess club listing verification by contacting the contact for each club. If you are the contact for a chess club, please e-mail me at michessmag@gmail.com to let me if you have changes or if the listing is correct.

Jeff Aldrich

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World Chess Federation (FIDE)	www.fide.com
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English Chess Federation	www.englishchess.org.uk
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Third Annual Fall Festival

FIDE Swiss Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Score
1	GM Carlos Matamoros	2545	W30	W10	W8	D12	D3	D2	D7	W11	D6	6.5
2	GM Anton Kovalyov	2612	W40	W17	L5	W25	W12	D1	D8	W3	D7	6.5
3	GM Yuri Shulman	2549	W36	W27	W16	D5	D1	D4	W11	L2	W15	6.5
4	GM Alexander Ipatov	2625	W22	D24	W37	D15	W5	D3	D6	D8	W19	6.5
5	IM Mackenzie S Molner	2493	W32	W55	W2	D3	L4	L8	W13	W25	W21	6.5
6	GM Aleksandr Lenderman	2539	W28	D14	D24	W27	D8	W43	D4	W17	D1	6.5
7	GM Eugene M Perelshteyn	2485	W45	1/2	D13	1/2	W37	W25	D1	W9	D2	6.5
8	IM Bryan G Smith	2448	W38	W19	L1	W35	D6	W5	D2	D4	D11	6.0
9	GM Holden Hernandez carmenate	2545	W23	L37	W28	D18	W13	D16	W24	L7	W17	6.0
10	Erik Santarius	2334	W53	L1	W54	L11	L28	W52	W43	W24	W16	6.0
11	GM Mikheil Kekelidze	2463	1/2	W39	D21	W10	W20	W19	L3	L1	D8	5.5
12	GM Alexander Shabalov	2520	W34	W44	D25	D1	L2	W26	L17	D18	W30	5.5
13	FM Seth Homa	2351	D33	W57	D7	D16	L9	W48	L5	W45	W27	5.5
14	IM Akshat Chandra	2318	W61	D6	L15	W40	L16	W41	D18	W31	D20	5.5
15	GM Benjamin P Finegold	2482	1/2	W47	W14	D4	1/2	D24	D21	W20	L3	5.5
16	IM Leonid Gerzhoy	2478	W46	W54	L3	D13	W14	D9	D20	D19	L10	5.0
17	IM Bindi Cheng	2442	W52	L2	W46	D43	D26	W22	W12	L6	L9	5.0
18	IM Keaton Kiewra	2404	L55	W32	W30	D9	L19	W23	D14	D12	D22	5.0
19	GM Timur Gareev	2676	W42	L8	D43	W49	W18	L11	W27	D16	L4	5.0
20	GM Bartlomiej Maciejaja	2596	W49	L25	W22	W31	L11	W28	D16	L15	D14	5.0
21	GM Joshua E Friedel	2498	D26	W51	D11	D37	L25	W30	D15	W29	L5	5.0
22	FM Sean Vibbert	2299	L4	W38	L20	W44	W29	L17	W26	D41	D18	5.0
23	Daniel Gurevich	2258	L9	W59	D60	W41	L24	L18	D39	W48	W38	5.0
24	IM David Rucero guerra	2447	W48	D4	D6	D26	W23	D15	L9	L10	D29	4.5
25	IM Raja Panjwani	2422	W50	W20	D12	L2	W21	L7	W32	L5	U---	4.5
26	Edward Song	2176	D21	D31	W29	D24	D17	L12	L22	W39	D33	4.5
27	FM Atulya Shetty	2359	W59	L3	W55	L6	D30	W34	L19	W32	L13	4.5
28	FM Michael Langer	2238	L6	W53	L9	W55	W10	L20	L29	W51	D31	4.5
29	IM Max Cornejo	2385	L54	W45	L26	W33	L22	W40	W28	L21	D24	4.5
30	FM Alexander Betaneli	2245	L1	W58	L18	W38	D27	L21	W54	W44	L12	4.5
31	IM Priyadharshan Kannappan	2425	D51	D26	W36	L20	L43	W46	W33	L14	D28	4.5
32	Andrew Tang	2174	L5	L18	W58	D42	W49	W37	L25	L27	W43	4.5
33	Apurva Virkud	1945	D13	1/2	1/2	L29	W38	D35	L31	W47	D26	4.5
34	FM Awonder Liang	2207	L12	L56	W50	W52	D35	L27	L41	W55	X45	4.5
35	WGM Lisandra Teresa Ordaz valdes	2337	D57	D60	W44	L8	D34	D33	D45	W43	U---	4.5
36	FM Renan Do carmo Reis	2259	L3	W50	L31	L46	D51	L39	W58	W54	W44	4.5
37	WGM Tatev Abrahamyan	2350	W58	W9	L4	D21	L7	L32	L44	D46	W47	4.0
38	John Brooks	2131	L8	L22	W61	L30	L33	W58	W59	W42	L23	4.0
39	Alex Richter	1987	D41	L11	L48	L47	W59	W36	D23	L26	W57	4.0
40	FM Konstantin Kavutskiy	2272	L2	W52	D56	L14	D54	L29	L51	W57	W46	4.0
41	FM Steven Winer	2403	D39	L43	W47	L23	W46	L14	W34	D22	U---	4.0
42	WGM Katerina Nemcova	2304	L19	L46	W57	D32	D45	D54	D48	L38	W50	4.0
43	Advait Patel	1993	1/2	W41	D19	D17	W31	L6	L10	L35	L32	3.5
44	Steven Cooklev	2133	W56	L12	L35	L22	D50	W57	W37	L30	L36	3.5
45	Ricardo Lastra	2165	L7	L29	D59	W57	D42	W49	D35	L13	F34	3.5
46	WIM Sabrina Chevanne	2160	L16	W42	L17	W36	L41	L31	D55	D37	L40	3.0
47	Nolan Hendrickson	2178	D60	L15	L41	W39	L48	D51	W52	L33	L37	3.0
48	Michael Bowersock	2116	L24	D49	W39	L56	W47	L13	D42	L23	U---	3.0
49	WIM Aura Cristina Salazar	2264	L20	D48	W51	L19	L32	L45	D50	L53	W58	3.0
50	Zach Stuart	2003	L25	L36	L34	W53	D44	L55	D49	W52	L42	3.0
51	Yuanchen Zhang	2106	D31	L21	L49	D59	D36	D47	W40	L28	U---	3.0
52	Prashantha N Amarasinghe	2111	L17	L40	W53	L34	W55	L10	L47	L50	X59	3.0
53	FM Tan Nguyen	1827	L10	L28	L52	L50	D58	L59	D57	W49	W54	3.0
54	Alexander Deatrck	1961	W29	L16	L10	1/2	D40	D42	L30	L36	L53	2.5
55	Gabriel Ewing	2001	W18	L5	L27	L28	L52	W50	D46	L34	U---	2.5
56	IM Yaacov Norowitz	2450	L44	W34	D40	W48	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	2.5
57	FM Trung Nguyen	1903	D35	L13	L42	L45	W61	L44	D53	L40	L39	2.0
58	Yelizaveta Orlova	1942	L37	L30	L32	D61	D53	L38	L36	W59	L49	2.0
59	Philipp Bergner	1957	L27	L23	D45	D51	L39	W53	L38	L58	F52	2.0
60	GM Alex Yermolinsky	2516	D47	D35	D23	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	1.5
61	Ricky Reid	Unr	L14	U---	L38	D58	L57	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.5

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Alan Kaufman of the Michigan Chess Festival LLC once again organized a

large fall chess event for player in and outside of Michigan. The Third Annual Michigan Chess Fall Festival was held over the week of October 23-27, 2013 at

the Adoba Hotel in Dearborn. This year it featured something different: a 9 Round FIDE Rated, Norm Possible event. There were a total of 61 players that competed

including the following number of titled players:

- GM: 14
- IM: 11
- FM: 11
- WGM: 3
- WIM: 2

The event was rounded with many up and coming strong young players including the top Michigan players. This portion started on Wednesday evening with one game and then ran two games per day for the next four days. The Chief Arbiter was Dr. Sisira Amarasinghe with Jeff Aldrich as the Assistant.

There was also a weekend swiss event for players not competing in the FIDE event. Another 166 players matched up over the weekend. The Open section included another GM and IM. There was also a one-day U1000 section for beginner level players.

The FIDE swiss ended in a seven tie at 6.5 points. Leading the way on tie-breaks was GM Carlos Matamoros from Ecuador. He started off strong by winning his first three games and then picking up another critical win in round eight.



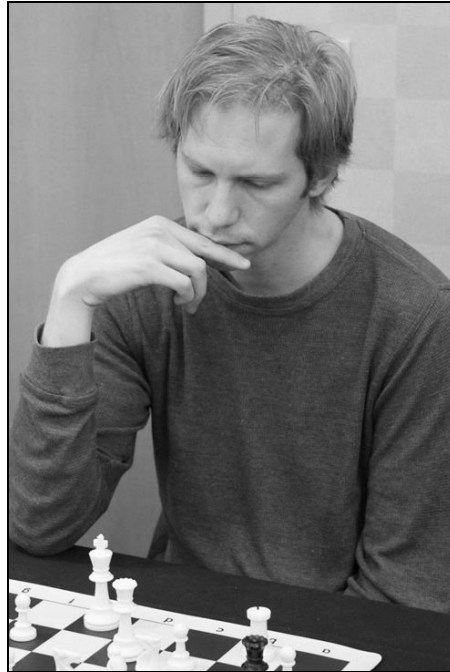
GM Carlos Matamoros

Bryan Smith (2448)
Carlos Matamoros (2581)
 Third Annual Fall Festival (3), Dearborn
 October 2013
 French: Steinitz (Boleslavsky), C11

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7
 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qd2 0-0
 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 f5 11.Nd1 cxd4
 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Nc5 14.c4 Na4
 15.Qe3 Ba6 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Bxc4
 18.Bxc4 Rc8 19.b3 dxc4 20.bxc4 Qc7
 21.Rac1 Rfd8 22.Rfd1 Bc5 23.Kf1 h6
 24.Rc2 Qe7 25.Qe3 Bxd4 26.Rxd4
 Rxd4 27.Qxd4 Rd8 28.Qe3 Qb4 29.Ke2
 Qa4 30.Qc3 Qc6 31.Qf3 Qc5 32.Qe3

Rd4 33.Kf3 Qc6+ 34.Kg3 Rxc4 35.Rxc4
 Qxc4 36.Qd2 Kh7 37.h4 a5 38.h5 Qe4
 39.Kh3 a4 40.Qf2 Qd3+ 41.Kh2 Qd1
 42.Qxb6 Qxh5+ 43.Kg1 Qd1+ 44.Kh2
 Qd5 45.a3 Qc4 46.g3 Qa2+ 47.Kh3 g5
 48.Qg1 g4+ 49.Kh4 Kg6 50.Qg2 Qd5
 0-1

Despite this round three loss, the story of the tournament was IM Bryan Smith from Pennsylvania. He rode a round two upset of number one seed, GM Timur Gareev and a round six upset of GM-elect Mackenzie Molner along with draws against four other GMs to his final GM Norm; the only Norm achieve in the tournament.



IM Bryan Smith

Timur Gareev (2676)
Bryan Smith (2448)
 Third Annual Fall Festival (2) Dearborn
 October 2013
 Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein, E42
Notes by Peter Chen

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6
 5.Nge2 c5 6.a3 Ba5 7.Rb1 Na6 8.f3 0-0
 9.Kf2

White might be trying to take black out of the book because Black seems to know this opening well. The mainline is 9.d5
 9...d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 exd5
 12.Nf4 c4 13.b4 cxb3 14.Qxb3 Nc7
 15.Bd3

This is the only good spot for the white bishop. This move also takes away the f5-square, the only decent square for black's bishop.

15...Bb7 16.Rd1 Ne6 17.Ne2

This move seems too passive. 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Kg1

17...Rc8

Controls the open file and prevents Nc3.
 18.Bd2 Bxd2 19.Rxd2 Qg5 20.f4 Qh4+
 21.Kg1 Rc7 22.Rf1

White may be planning on advancing the f-pawn. 22.Nc3 Rfc8 23.Nb5 Rc1+
 24.Rd1

22...Qe7

Black may be aiming for a discovered attack on the e3 pawn later.

23.Nc3 Rfc8 24.Nb5

24.Nxd5 Bxd5 25.Qxd5 Nxf4 discovered attack on the e3-pawn 26.Bxh7+ desperado 26...Kxh7 27.exf4=

24...Rc1 25.Nxa7 R8c3 26.Qxb6

26.Qb2 is better. 26...Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Qxa3 28.Qxa3 Rxa3=

26...Nf8

The e3-pawn is now lost, and this creates a big crack in white's position.

27.Rdf2

27.Rxc1? Qxe3+ 28.Rf2 Rxc1+ 29.Bf1 Rc2+

27...Qxe3 28.Qb2 Ba6!

This is a strong decoy.

29.Bxa6

White has nothing better.

29...R3c2! 30.Qxc1

Forced. 30.Qxc2 Rxc2 This is worse for white.

30...Rxc1 31.a4 Ne6

Material is even, but the f4 and d4 pawns are weak and can be picked off easily.

32.Nc8 Rxf1+ 33.Bxf1 Qxd4 34.Ne7+ Kf8 35.Nf5 Qxa4

After all the trades, black is up a queen and a pawn for the rook and bishop. Black should be able to win this position.

36.g3 Qe4 37.Nd6 Qb4 38.Nf5 g6
 39.Ne3 Qc5 40.Ng4 Kg7 41.Ne5 Qe3
 42.Kg2 Qe4+ 43.Rf3 Nc5
 43...Nd4 44.Bd3 Qe1 45.Rf2

44.Nd3

If white can trade off the knights here, then he may be able to build a fortress.

44...Ne6 45.Nf2 Qc2

All white's pieces are compressed and doesn't have much mobility.

46.f5

This weakens the pawn structure but it may be necessary because the white rook do not have many good squares to go to.

46...Ng5 47.Bd3 Qd2 48.Rf4 f6

Giving the knight a place to go if white plays h4.

49.Ra4 Qe3

Preventing Ra7+ and gives Black possible attack options with Qf3+.

50.Rf4 Nf7

This allows black to create another passed pawn. White would prefer black to take.

51.fxg6 hxc6 52.Bf1 Ne5 53.Ng4 Nxc4 54.Rxc4 g5!

Now white rook will not be able to come back to set up a fortress

55.Ra4 d4 56.Ra7+ Kg6 57.Rd7

Only way to prevent d3.

57...Qe4+ 58.Kg1 Qe6

The pawn is indirectly protected.

59.Rd8 Qe7

This move forces the rook off the d-file.

60.Rg8+

60.Rd5?? Qe3+ 61.Kh1 Qf3+ 62.Bg2 (62.Kg1 Qxd5) 62...Qd1+ 63.Bf1 Qxf1#

60...Kh7 61.Rb8 Qe3+ 62.Kg2 Qe4+

63.Kf2 Qe3+ 64.Kg2 Qe4+ 65.Kf2 f5

65...Qh1 66.h3 Qh2+ 67.Kf3 Qd2

66.Rd8 Qe3+ 67.Kg2 Qe4+ 68.Kg1 f4

With two passed pawns, white is going to have a hard time defending both because the rook can only guard one and the bishop can guard one, but that is not going to be enough.

69.gxf4 gxf4 70.Rd7+ Kg6 71.Bc4

White's bishop and king cannot do much damage to black's king.

71...Qe3+ 72.Kg2

72.Kh1?? Qc1+

72...f3+

White's king can't move to the back rank because of the fork.

73.Kh3 f2+ 74.Kg2 Qg5+ 0-1

Black is going to fork off the white rook.

74...Qg5+ 75.Kxf2 (75.Kh3 Qf5+)

75...Qf5+



Number 1 Seed, GM Timur Gareev

Bryan Smith (2448)

Mackenzie Molner (2493)

Third Annual Fall Festival (6), Dearborn
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English: Ultra-Symmetrical, A37

Notes by Peter Chen

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 Nc6

5.Nf3 e6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nb5 d5 8.cxd5

Qa5+ 9.Nd2 Qxb5 10.dxc6 Ne7 11.a4

This is the main line according to the opening book.

11...Qa6

This not the best move for black. After this move, the CAP score is +0.56.

11...Qb6 is the best move here.

12.b4 bxc6 13.b5 Qb7 14.Ba3

White plays every move accurately and has a decent positional advantage. He could win the pawn back at any time.

14...0-0 15.Nc4

Keeping up the pressure. With threats of Na5 and bxc6 would be stronger the next move. 15.bxc6 Qc7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.c7 Ba6 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Qc2 Be5 White has the exchange, but black has the two bishops and can win the c7-pawn easily.

15...Qc7 16.Bd6 Qd8 17.0-0 Re8

18.bxc6 Ba6 19.c7 Qd7 20.Bxa8 Rxa8

21.Rb1 Rc8 22.Rb8 Nf5

22...Bxc4 23.Bxe7 Qxc7 24.Rxc8+ Qxc8

25.Qc2±

23.Rxc8+ Qxc8 24.Qc2 Bxc4 25.Qxc4

Nxd6 26.Qc6 Ne8

26...Bf8 27.Rb1 Ne8 28.Rb8 Qxc7

29.Qxe8+-

27.Rc1

Qxe8 is the threat, but black can't do anything about it.

27...Bf8

27...Nf6 28.Rb1 Ne8 29.Rb8

28.Qxe8 Qxe8 29.c8Q Qxa4

Black has two pawns for the exchange, but the f8-bishop is pinned and white can take advantage of that.

30.Rb1 Qa3 31.Rb7

31.Rb8 Qd6 32.Ra8 Qa3 33.Qb7

31...Qc5 32.Qd7 Qf5 33.Qxd4 a5

34.Rb8 h5 35.Kg2 e5?

Black is losing anyway, but this move loses instantly

36.Qd8 Qe4+ 37.Kg1 1-0

In the logjam at the top, Canadian GM Anton Kovalyov finished second on tie breaks.



GM Anton Kovalyov

Alexander Shabalov (2520)

Anton Kovalyov (2612)

Third Annual Fall Festival (5), Dearborn
October 2013

Sicilian: Najdorf (Adams), B90

Notes by Michael Chen

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 a6 6.h3

6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 This is the main line.

6...e5 7.Nb3 h5 8.Be2

This temporarily stops black from castling kingside.

8...Be7 9.a4 Be6 10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nc6

12.0-0 h4 13.Kh1 0-0 14.Qe1 Nd7

15.Rd1 Nde5 16.Nd5 Bg5

Black attempts to trade off his bad bishop.

17.Bh2 Rc8 18.a5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Nb8

20.Bxe5 dxe5 21.c4 Nd7 22.Qb4 Bf4

Black wants to attack on white's weak dark squares. However this plan leaves black's queenside weaker.

23.d6

23.Qxb7?? Rb8

23...Qg5 24.Qxb7 Qg3 25.Rxf4 exf4

For the exchange, white has good compensation. White has an extra pawn and it is an advanced passed pawn.

26.Nd4 Nc5 27.Qd5 Rfe8 28.d7

White is still playing for a win. 28.Nf5 At first sight, this move looks like it wins. On closer observation, it yields only a draw. 28...Qf2 29.Ne7+ Rxe7 (29...Kf8 30.Qh5 f6 31.Ng6+ Kg8 32.d7 Nxd7 33.Rxd7 Qe1+ 34.Bf1 Qxf1+ 35.Kh2+-) 30.dxe7 Qxe2 (30...Ne6 31.Qd7+-) 31.Qd8+ Kh7 32.Qxc8 Qxd1+ 33.Kh2 Ne6! Now the white queen cannot come back to defend the kingside. 34.e8Q Qe1! Black has forced perpetual check. 35.Qh8+ Kg6=

28...Nxd7 29.Qxd7 Rcd8 30.Qa4

30.Qc7 This is a better move. 30...Qf2 31.Qb6; 30.Qg4 Qf2 31.Nc2 Rxd1+ 32.Bxd1 Qd2 Black is still going to win a piece

30...f3 31.Nxf3

31.Bxf3 This is a little better, but black is still winning. 31...Re1+ 32.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 33.Kh2 Rxd4

31...Rxe2!

White is lost.

32.Rg1 Rxb2 33.c5 Rb5 34.c6 g5 35.Qe4 Qd6 36.Qg4 Qg3 37.Qe4 Rbd5 38.Qe2 Rxa5 39.Qe3 Rad5 40.Qe2 a5 41.Qe7 Qd6 42.Qb7 Rf8 43.Rc1 Qf4 44.Qb1 Rc8 45.Nh2 Qb4 46.Qa1 Qd4 0-1

Anton Kovalyov (2612)

Yury Shulman (2549)

Third Annual Fall Festival (8), Dearborn October 2013

English: Neo-Catalan (Accepted), A13

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Qxc4 a6 7.Qc2 c5 8.a4 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.d3 Be7 11.e4 0-0 12.Rd1 Rc8 13.Na3 c4 14.Nxc4 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Qb3 bxc4 17.Qxb7 Nc5 18.Qb5 Nxd3 19.Ne1 Rc5 20.Qa6 Qc8 21.Qxc8 Rfxc8 22.Be3 Rb5 23.Nxd3 cxd3 24.Bd4 Rd8 25.Ra4 h5 26.Be3 Ng4 27.h3 Ne5 28.Bf1 h4 29.f4 Nc6 30.Rxd3 Rxd3 31.Bxd3 Rb8 32.Rc4 Nb4 33.Be2 hgx3 34.Kg2 f5 35.Kxg3 fxe4 36.Bg4 Kf7 37.Rxe4 Rb6 38.Bd4 Rd6 39.Be2 Nd5 40.Be5 Rb6 41.Bc4 g6 42.b3 Bc5 43.Kf3 Rb7 44.Re1 Nb6 45.Ba6 Ra7 46.Ra1 Nd7 47.Bc3 Rc7 48.Bc4 Nb6 49.Be5 Rb7

50.Ba6 Rd7 51.Bb5 Rd2 52.Ra7+ Be7 53.Rb7 Nd5 54.Rb8 Nf6 55.Bc6 Rh2 56.b4 Rxh3+ 57.Ke2 Rb3 58.b5 Bc5 59.Rb7+ Be7 60.Bd6 Ng8 61.Be5 Nh6 62.Kd2 Nf5 63.Kc2 Rb4 64.Kc3 Rb1 65.Be4 Rc1+ 66.Kd2 Rc5 67.b6 g5 68.Rc7 gxf4 69.b7 Rxe5 70.Bd3 1-0

GM Yury Shulman recovered from this round eight loss to finish in third place with a final round victory.



GM Yury Shulman

Yury Shulman (2549)

Benjamin Finegold (2482)

Third Annual Fall Festival (9), Dearborn October 2013

King's Indian: Yugoslav (Aronin), E98

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1 Ne8 10.Be3 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Bf2 g5 13.c5 Ng6 14.a4 Rf7 15.cxd6 cxd6 16.a5 Nf6 17.Kh1 h5 18.Nb5 a6 19.Bb6 Qf8 20.Nc7 Rxc7 21.Bxc7 g4 22.Qb3 g3 23.Rc1 Ne8 24.Bb6 gxh2 25.Rf2 h4 26.Bf1 Nf6 27.Rfc2 Nh5 28.Nd3 Bd7 29.Nf2 Qf6 30.Nh3 Rf8 31.Kxh2 Rf7 32.Rc7 Nf8 33.Bf2 Qg6 34.Qxb7 Ng3 35.Qxa6 Bf6 36.Qd3 Bd8 37.Ra7 Nh7 1-0

GM Alexander Ipatov from Turkey was near the top group of players. He never lost a game, sprinkling wins through out the weekend.



GM Alexander Ipatov

Mackenzie Molner (2493)

Alexander Ipatov (2625)

Third Annual Fall Festival (5), Dearborn October 2013

Queen's Indian: Capablanca, E16

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nc3 Ne4 8.Nxe4 Bxe4 9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 Nc6 11.d5 Ne7 12.dxe6 dxe6 13.Nd4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qd7 15.f3 f5 16.Nb5 Bxb2 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7 18.Rad1+ Kc8 19.Rd2 Be5 20.Rfd1 a6 21.Nd4 Bxd4 22.Rxd4 Nc6 23.Rh4 h5 24.a4 Rh7 25.g4 Kb7 26.Rb1 e5 27.gxf5 gxf5 28.c5 Rg8+ 29.Kh1 f4 30.Bf2 Ne7 31.cxb6 Nf5 32.bxc7+ Kxc7 33.Rh3 h4 34.Re1 Rhg7 35.Rd1 Kc8 36.a5 Rd7 37.Rc1+ Rc7 38.Re1 Rc2 39.Rg1 Rxd1 40.Kxg1 Rc6 41.Kg2 Kd7 42.Kf1 Rc1+ 43.Kg2 Ra1 44.Bb6 Kc6 45.Kf2 Rb1 46.Ba7 Rb7 0-1

IM Mackenzie Molner from Arizona was a GM-elect at the time of the Fall Festival. He had one of the more aggressive results of those at the top with only one draw out of his nine games.



IM (GM-elect) Mackenzie Molner

Mackenzie Molner (2493)

Joshua Friedel (2498)

Third Annual Fall Festival (9), Dearborn
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Queen's Indian: Classical, E18

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7
5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 Na6 8.Nc3
Ne4 9.Nxe4 Bxe4 10.Ne5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2
c5 12.d5 Bf6 13.Ng4 exd5 14.Qxd5 Nb4
15.Qf5 Bd4 16.e3 g6 17.Nh6+ Kg7
18.Qb1 Bf6 19.Ng4 Kg8 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6
21.Bd2 a5 22.Bc3 Qe6 23.a3 Nc6
24.Qd3 Rfe8 25.Rad1 Rad8 26.Re2 d6
27.Red2 Ne7 28.b3 Nf5 29.a4 h5 30.h3
Qe4+ 31.Qxe4 Rxe4 32.g4 hxg4 33.hxg4
Nh4+ 34.Kh3 Nf3 35.Rxd6 Rxd6
36.Rxd6 Kh7 37.Kg3 Ng5 38.Rd8 1-0

Aleksandr Lenderman from New York
had a quiet but solid tournament, also
never losing a game.



GM Aleksandr Lenderman

Bindi Cheng (2442)

Aleksandr Lenderman (2539)

Third Annual Fall Festival (8), Dearborn
October 2013

Modern: Rossilimo, A41

1.Nf3 d6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 Bg4
5.g3 Bxf3 6.exf3 e6 7.d5 exd5 8.cxd5
Ne7 9.Bh3 0-0 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Bg5 h6
12.Be3 Re8 13.Qb3 Nb6 14.a4 c6
15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Rad1 Rb8 17.Qc2 Nc4
18.Bc1 Qb6 19.Rfe1 Kf8 20.Re2 Qb3
21.Qd3 Nd5 22.Rde1 Ne5 23.Qe4 Rb4
0-1

The final member of the top point group
was GM Eugene Perelshteyn from
Massachusetts. He started off with a
couple early byes but weaved his way
through the competition to catch the top
players.



GM Eugene Perelshteyn

Eugene Perelshteyn (2485)

Holden Hernandez (2545)

Third Annual Fall Festival (8), Dearborn
October 2013

English: Closed Sicilian (Carls), A25

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Nd5 0-0 6.e3 Nxd5 7.cxd5 Ne7 8.Ne2
c6 9.a3 Ba5 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bb2 Nxd5
12.Bxe5 Re8 13.Bb2 Nc7 14.0-0 d5
15.a4 a6 16.Nd4 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Bf5
18.d3 Qd7 19.Bb6 Rac8 20.Re1 Bh3
21.Bh1 Ne6 22.Qh5 Nf8 23.Bf3 Bf5
24.Rad1 g6 25.Qh4 h5 26.Bg2 Nh7
27.h3 Be6 28.Kh2 Qe7 29.Qxe7 Rxe7
30.Bc5 Ree8 31.a5 Nf8 32.Bd4 f5 33.f4
Nd7 34.Rc1 Kf7 35.Bf3 Nf6 36.Kg2
Rh8 37.Kf2 h4 38.g4 fxg4 39.hxg4
Nxxg4+ 40.Bxxg4 Bxxg4 41.Bxxh8 Rxxh8
42.e4 Be6 43.Rc2 h3 44.Ke3 Ke7
45.Kd4 Rh5 46.f5 gxf5 47.exf5 Rxf5
48.Rce2 Rf6 49.Kc5 d4 50.Kb6 Kd6
51.Kxb7 Rf7+ 52.Kb6 Bd5 53.Re8 Kd7
54.Rh8 Bg2 55.Re5 Rf3 56.Rc5 Rf7
57.Rch5 Bf1 58.R8h7 Ke6 59.Rxf7 1-0

There were several of Michigan's top
players in attendance go toe-to-toe with
these top notch players. Edward Song
sent several annotated games Here is his
best game of the tournament.



Edward Song

Edward Song (2176)

Max Cornejo (2385)

Third Annual Fall Festival (3), Dearborn
October 2013

Caro-Kann: Advance, B12

Notes by Edward Song

Probably my best game of the
tournament. Despite the fact that Cornejo
is a young and strong IM, I was already
feeling fresh and confident and wanted to
win this game. Here I already eliminated
my rust(my last tournament was the MI
open, where I managed a decent 3rd
place), so I was determined to fight.

1.e4 c6

Cornejo plays many openings, such as
the Caro Kann, Petroff and Sicilian, so it
was hard to guess what he will play.

2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.dxc5 Nc6 5.Bb5 Qa5+
5...e6 is the main line.

6.Nc3 e6 7.Be3 Bd7

I was only considering 7...Nge7 planning
to reply with the greedy 8.a3!? Nf5 9.b4
Nxe3 10.fxex3 Qd8 11.Nf3

8.Bxc6 Bxc6

8...bxc6 9.a3!

9.Nf3

White is better. 9.a3? with idea of b4
9...d4! g2 is hanging.

9...Bxc5 10.Bxc5 Qxc5 11.Qd4!

A nice and solid move, inviting black to
an unpleasant endgame.

11...Qxd4

I was very surprised by this move, as
after this white has little risk of losing the
position and can torture all he wants after
black's position. However, other moves
don't make life too much easier for black
11...b6 12.Qg4; 11...Qe7 12.Qg4;
11...Qa5 12.Qg4 The Qg4 move can be
very annoying; I thought the best move
was 11...Qc4 when white's best might be
12.b3 then, black can choose to keep the

queens on with 12...Qa6 (12...Qxd4 13.Nxd4 is also possible, as the b3 move should favor black.)

12.Nxd4±

White has a long lasting advantage. The bishop on c6 will be an important cause of black's defeat.

12...Ne7

Now I wanted to find a good place for my c3 knight. I decided to place it on the f3 square, where it supports the knight on d4, but maybe e3 was a better choice.

13.f4 a6 14.Nce2

14.Nd1!?!; But probably 14.Kd2 is the best, first improving the more lazier pieces.

14...Bb5 15.Ng1 h5 16.Ng3 Rc8 17.Kd2

Black's position is annoying to play. 17.a4 Bd7 18.a5 is probably better.

17...Bd7

I decided to try to expand on the kingside with means of playing for g4.

18.g3 Nc6 19.h3 Ke7

Here I thought for a long time. I thought black's knight could go to a5 and c4, and I also thought that if we trade knights on c6 and his pawn ends up being there, I could have a good knight on c5. Hence my choice.

20.Nb3

20.g4 might be a little premature. After 20...g6 black can try to force white to clarify the tension on the kingside by means of Rh7 and Rch8. 21.Rae1 Rh7 22.Ng5; 20.Rae1 is also possible.

20...b6 21.Nfd4 Nb8

Trades of knights favor me, as long as a pawn doesn't manage to control a key square, such as d4.

22.Ke3 a5

Black has probably equalized here, but he is still the one to be careful.

23.Nc1 Na6 24.Nd3 Nc5

Threats of Ne4 and Na4 can be very annoying.

25.g4

A critical position.

25...Ne4?!

This move gives me a chance to make more progress in my position. After 25...g6 I would seriously consider offering him a draw, although I could try for more.

26.Nf2!

This move keeps some slight chance for me.

26...Nc5

So he decides to go back, probably the correct decision. If 26...Nxf2 27.Kxf2 g6 I have a better version of the position

after 25. ...g6, because one pair of knights are already traded.

27.f5

But now I get this break.

27...g6?!

27...f6 is probably better, with good drawing chances after 28.exf6+ gxf6± (28...Kxf6±)

28.fxg6 fxg6 29.Nd3

The position has opened up a bit, and I was happy, because now there is more chance to make progress in the position.

29...Be8 30.Rag1 h4

30...Bf7 31.h4 hxg4 32.Rxg4 Rh6

31.g5

Virtually forced, because if he gets g5 in, his bishop will function well.

31...Ne4 32.Rh2

Here we were approaching time trouble. But it is much more easier to play with white.

32...Bf7

Look at that bishop!

33.c3 Rcg8 34.Rhg2 Ng3 35.Nf4 Rg7

36.Nfe2 Ne4 37.Rg4 Rgh7 38.Rf4 Rh5

39.Nf3 Be8 40.Rgg4 Bb5

The time control has been reached and nothing has been spoiled.

41.Ned4 Be8

41...Bf1 42.Nxh4 g6 is hanging.

42.c4

With a clear idea in mind. Black is almost paralysed.

42...Bf7 43.cxd5 exd5 44.Rf6!

This sacrifice clinches the game, because of the weakness of the b6 pawn. Black is almost forced to take the gift.

44...Nxf6

44...Rb8 45.Rc6+— The activity of the pieces will decide the game.

45.gxf6+ Kd7 46.Ng5 Rxg5

Not very pleasant to do, but what else? My pawns will roll the board.

47.Rxg5 Rg8 48.Nf3

The position is easily winning and I go on to convert my advantage. Black's bishop remains a sorry sight.

48...Rc8 49.Rg4 Rh8 50.Rxh4 Rxh4

51.Nxh4 Ke6 52.Kd4 g5 53.Ng2 Kd7

54.Ne3 Be6 55.Nxd5 Bxh3 56.f7 1-0

Apurva Virkud was also in attendance. Here, she pulls a late round upset.

Nolan Hendrickson (2178)

Apurva Virkud (1945)

Third Annual Fall Festival (8), Dearborn October 2013

Sicilian: Closed (Zukertort), B23

Notes by Michael Chen

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g6

5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 Bg7 7.d3 Nf6 8.a4 0-0

9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qe1 Qd7 11.Qh4 Qg4 12.Qf2

White is set on attacking the king and refuses the queen trade.

12...Qd7 13.h3

Preventing Qg4.

13...b6 14.Qh4 Rad8 15.f5 gxf5 16.Bh6 Ne8 17.Bxg7

17.Ng5 f6

17...Kxg7

17...Nxg7 This would be safer. 18.Ng5 h5 19.exf5

18.Qg5+

18.Ng5 This would be a better move. 18...h6 19.Rxf5 f6 20.Nf3

18...Kh8 19.Qh6 Rg8 20.Ng5 Rg7 21.Rxf5

21.Nxh7 This is another alternative but not as good. The move white played in the game gave him more of an opportunity to build up the attack. 21...Kg8 22.Ng5 f6 23.Nf3

21...Nf6 22.Raf1 Kg8 23.R1f3?

Now the knight has no retreat squares. This allows black to gain the advantage. 23.Rxf6 exf6 24.Rxf6 looks promising for white and gives white chances.

23...Rg6 24.Qh4

24.Rxf6 Here the rook and knight vs. the queen situation is a better alternative to losing a piece. 24...Rxb6 25.Rxb6 f6 26.Nxh7 Kg7 27.Rh4

24...h6 25.Rg3 hxg5 26.Rfxg5 Kg7

27.Nd1 Rg8 28.Ne3 Kf8 29.Nf5 Qe6

30.Rxg6 fxg6 31.Qh6+ Kf7 32.Nh4 d5

33.Nxg6 dxe4 34.dxe4 Qxe4 35.Nh8+

Ke8 36.Rxg8+ Nxg8 37.Qg7 Nf6 38.Nf7

Qxg2+

Trades down into an easy win.

39.Qxg2 Bxg2 0-1

Apurva Virkud (1945)

Edward Song (2176)

Third Annual Fall Festival (9), Dearborn October 2013

Grünfeld: Three Knights (Botvinnik), D95

Notes by Peter Chen

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg7

5.Qb3 e6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 dxc4 8.Qxc4

a6 9.0-0 b5 10.Qd3 Bb7 11.b4 Nc6

12.a3 Qe7 13.Bb2

13.e4 This is also OK. It gives the bishop more options. 13...e5

13...e5

This move opens the position, but it also allows white to open the a1-h8 diagonal for her bishop. 13...Rad8 14.Qc2

14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.f4

This move weakens the e3–pawn, but white should be able to play e4 sometime later.

16...Qe7 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Rad8 19.Qe2 c5 20.bxc5 Qxc5

With this trade, black isolated the white a3–pawn and placed his queen in a good spot.

21.Rc1 Qb6

This move prevents white from playing e4.

22.h3

Prevent black from playing Ng4 to add pressure on e3

22...Rfe8 23.Kh2 Re6 24.Re1

White's position looks too passive. 24.Rd1 Rde8 (24...Rxd1 25.Nxd1) 25.Rd3 Perhaps this is more active.

24...Red6 25.Rf2

Not allowing white's rook to come down to the second rank

25...Qc7 26.Qf3

26.e4 Rd2 27.Qf3 R8d3 28.Re3

26...Rd3 27.Rd1 Qd7 28.Rff1 Qe6 29.Rfe1 Rxd1?

This trade relieved the pressure on white. 29...Ne8 The discovery on the knight is strong. White will now need to defend the knight some how because the knight is pinned and cannot move. 30.Rc1? 30...Qb3

30.Rxd1 Re8 31.Rd3 h6 32.Nd1 Rc8 33.Be5 Kh7?

Time trouble? Black totally missed the threat of Rd6

34.Rd6

White gets the a6–pawn and has a better position.

34...Qe7 35.Rxa6 Nh5 36.Bxg7 Kxg7 37.e4?

This weakens the white pawn structure and the weak pawns become targets

37...Rc4 38.Nc3? ½–½

38.Ne3 It is almost impossible to guard all the pawns, so it is probably better to activate the knight for an attack 38...Rxe4 (38...Rc3?? 39.Nf5+) 39.Nd5 Qe8 40.Nc7 Qe7 41.Qc3+ Kh7 42.Ra8 Qf6 43.Qxf6 Nxf6 44.Nxb5 Rxf4

Michigan's top rated player, Atulya Shetty, had a decent tournament. In this event, he was only rated somewhere in the middle of the pack.

Andrew Tang (2174)

Atulya Shetty (2359)

Third Annual Fall Festival (8), Dearborn October 2013

Slav: Rubinstein, D11

Notes by Peter Chen

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 a6 5.Bd3 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.0–0 0–0 8.h3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 b5 10.Bd3 c5 11.dxc5 Nfd7 12.Ne4 f5!?

This is out of the ordinary. Normally, black would play Bb7 to continue his development. Although this move looks suspicious, it is not easy for white to come up with a good answer for it. 12...Bb7 is the book move.

13.Bc4+!?

An interesting move. With one piece hanging, white decided to hang another one to gain a tempo.

13...bxc4 14.Qd5+ Kh8 15.Neg5!

15.Qxa8 Qc7! threatens to trap the white queen (15...fxe4 16.Nd4=) 16.Qd5 fxe4 17.Qxe4 Bb7 18.Qxe7 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Rxf3

15...Ra7 16.c6 Nxc6

This is almost forced because Nd4 is pinned 16...Nf6? 17.Nf7+ Kg8 18.Qxd8 Rxd8 19.Nxd8±

17.Qxc6 Rc7 18.Qd5?

Waste a move. 18.Qa4 is better.

18...Bb7

Now white queen has to move again.

19.Qa5 Nc5

Now, black's pieces are all developed and are in better positions than white's pieces.

20.Nd4 Bd5 21.Rd1 Rc8 22.Qa3

White's queen is out of play. 22.Qxd8 It might be better to trade off queens because it would reduce black's chance of attacking, although black would still be better. 22...Rfxd8

22...Qb6 23.Bd2 h6 24.Ng3 Bxf3 25.gxf3

It is the only move. White's knight is pinned.

25...e5 26.Ne2 Nd3

Good spot for knight. White's pieces are being forced back.

27.Bc3 f4!

A very strong move. White cannot play e4 and black will be able to open the f-file.

28.Ba5

This should be played a move earlier. By moving bishop to c3 then to a5, white just wasted another move.

28...Qe6 29.e4 Qxh3 30.Rxd3

To get the queen back into play and to reduce black's pressure on the kingside.

30...cxd3 31.Qxd3 g5 32.Nc3

32.Rd1 g4 33.fxg4 f3

32...g4 33.Rd1 gxf3 34.Qf1 Qh4 0–1

Black is going to lift one of his rooks and bring it to g6 and white could not do anything.

2013 Michigan Open Champion, Seth Homa, squared off with perpetual opponent, Atulya Shetty in the last round. The winner of this game would take home the U2400 prize.



FM Seth Homa

Atulya Shetty (2359)

Seth Homa (2351)

Third Annual Fall Festival (9), Dearborn October 2013

English: Ultra-Symmetrical, A37

1.c4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3 d6 6.0–0 Bf5 7.d3 Qd7 8.Nd5 Nf6 9.Rb1 0–0 10.a3 Rab8 11.b4 cxb4 12.Nxb4 Na5 13.Be3 b6 14.Bd2 h6 15.Na6 Rbc8 16.Bxa5 bxa5 17.Qd2 a4 18.Nh4 d5 19.Nxf5 gxf5 20.cxd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Qf4 Qa5 23.Nb4 Rc3 24.Rfc1 Rfc8 25.Rxc3 Rxc3 26.Rc1 Qe5 27.Rxc3 Qxc3 28.Nd5 Qxa3 29.Qb8+ Bf8 30.Qxa7 Qa1+ 31.Kg2 e6 32.Nb6 Qd4 33.e3 Qc5 34.d4 Qc6+ 35.Kh3 Qh1 36.Qa6 a3 37.Nd7 Be7 38.Ne5 a2 39.Qb5 Kg7 0–1

2014 MICHIGAN SCHOLASTIC TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ELEMENTARY K-5 RESERVE February 1, 2014		K-5 U300	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5			Top 7 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	
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JR. HIGH K-9 CHAMPIONSHIP March 1, 2014	Oakland Center Oakland University 2200 N. Squirrel Rd Rochester, MI 48309	K-9	5-SS 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5	G/45 or G/40 5sec delay Rounds 1, & 2	Postmarked by 2/19/14 or online by 2/21/14	Top 10 teams + all at 3.5 Board Prizes: Gold 5 pts Silver 4-4.5 pts Bronze 3.5 pts	ALL TEAMS \$55 Jennifer Skidmore PO BOX 8064 Ann Arbor, MI 48107 (734) 678-0463 jmscamelot@gmail.com Questions: HS Team. Michael Smith redwing_85@hotmail.com (734) 625-5057 JH Team. Jeff Aldrich jeffchess@charter.net (810)955-7271
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HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP 9-12 March 1, 2014		High School "A" teams. <i>One team per school</i>	4-SS 9:30, 12, 2:45, 6	G/60 or G/55 5sec delay Rounds 1, & 2		Top 10 teams Board Prizes: Gold 4 pts Silver 3.5 pts Bronze 3 pts	
HIGH SCHOOL RESERVE K-12 March 1, 2014		Additional HS teams or HS teams rated U1000 K-12	4-SS 9:30, 12, 2:45, 6	G/75 or G70 5 sec delay Rounds 3 & 4		Top 6 teams Board Prizes: Gold 4 pts Silver 3.5 pts Bronze 3 pts	

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2013 Michigan Scholastic Club Championships

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOLASTIC CLUB By Michael Smith (TD)

The 2013 Scholastic Club Championships were held at the University of Michigan Dearborn Fairlane Center. This year we finally broke the 400 barrier with 423 players. This tournament allows players to play as both an individual and as part of a club. A club's top 4 scores in each section make up the club score. The top 7 clubs in each section win club trophies, and the top 7 individuals in each section win a trophy, while everyone with 4 points is also guaranteed a trophy. This was the first scholastic tournament to use our new online registration and payment system. It proved to make the day of the tournament run much smoother.

The K-3 section was packed with 118 players. Three different players had perfect 5-0 scores. Aiden Song, Yashwant Dubbaka, and Michael Lu all had perfect 5-0 scores. Maxwell Motley had 4.5 points for 4th place and 15 players tied for 5th with 4 points. Detroit City Chess Club won the K-3 Club Championship with 17.5 points, beating second place J-FORCE by a healthy 1.5 point margin.

The K-5 section had 109 players. Three different players had perfect 5-0 scores. They were Adam Gaisinsky, Jeannie Zhang, and Rohan Talukdar. Siddharth Jha took the 4th place trophy with 4.5 points, and the championship as well, since each of the perfect scores were by Canadian players, who are ineligible to be state champions. Twelve players tied for 5th place with 4 points. Windsor Friday Knights ran away with the first place trophy with 19 points. This was 3.5 points more than the 2nd place club. J-FORCE won the club championship with 15.5 points because out of state teams are ineligible to be state champions.

The massive K-8 section drew 136 players. There were 3 perfect 5-0 scores. They were Michael Chen and Josh Posthuma of Holland Chess Academy, and Lily Zhou of Windsor Friday Knights. Tyler D'Amore and Sasha Konovalenko tied for 4th with 4.5 points. 13 players tied for 6th with 4 points. Windsor won the 1st place club trophy with 17.5 points. Detroit City Chess Club won the 2nd place trophy, and the championship with 15 points, edging out Holland and J-FORCE.

The K-12 section drew 60 players. Alan Sun won the section with a perfect 5-0 score, defeating Peter Chen in the last round. Seven people tied for second with 4 points. Ann Arbor Huron and Detroit Country Day tied for the club championship with 15 points. Troy All Stars was only a half point behind with 14.5.

This years tournament went very well. Congratulations to all of the trophy winners. Thank you to all the dedicated coaches, parents, and TD staff who made this tournament a success. Thanks should also go out to All The Kings Men for providing chess sets for the tournament, and to FM Seth Homa for providing game analysis.

2013 Michigan Scholastic Club (K-12) Team Standings

No.	Club Team	Score
1	Ann Arbor Huron	15.0
2	Detroit Country Day	15.0
3	Troy All Stars	14.5
4	Relocated Knights	13.5
5	Detroit City Chess Club	10.5
6	Holland Chess Academy	10.0
7	Clio High School	9.5

8	Ann Arbor Greenhills	7.5
9	Detroit Denby	4.5

2013 Michigan Scholastic Club (K-12) Individual Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Alan Sun	1805	W44	W10	W18	W9	W2	5.0
2	Peter Chen	2011	W46	W19	W16	W17	L1	4.0
3	Jalen Wang	2158	W25	W12	W29	D4	D11	4.0
4	Michael Dang	1958	W27	W36	W14	D3	D9	4.0
5	Brandon O'Neil	1831	W15	W20	L17	W21	W19	4.0
6	Paris Coleman	1682	W22	W37	L9	W28	W20	4.0
7	Justin Chen	1978	W24	W34	D13	D29	W17	4.0
8	Marco Lorenzon	1607	L33	W31	W38	W37	W18	4.0
9	Ben Li	2069	W26	W21	W6	L1	D4	3.5
10	Reagan Turedi	1170	W59	L1	D15	W31	W32	3.5
11	Alexander Deatrick	2109	W38	L18	W32	W13	D3	3.5
12	Jason Ye	1361	W52	L3	W46	W22	D14	3.5
13	Austin Ye	1570	WF	W41	D7	L11	W30	3.5
14	Jeffery Zhang	1679	W47	W39	L4	W35	D12	3.5
15	Christian Duran	875	L5	W50	D10	W36	W40	3.5
16	Daniel Motoc	1495	W42	W33	L2	D30	W29	3.5
17	Michael Motoc	1388	W45	W23	W5	L2	L7	3.0
18	Adam DeHollander	1328	W43	W11	L1	W33	L8	3.0
19	Joseph Weber	1386	W53	L2	W26	W24	L5	3.0
20	Adam Abu-Shtayyah	1226	W54	L5	W44	W23	L6	3.0
21	Franklin Bromberg	1311	W40	L9	W27	L5	W38	3.0
22	Lorna Barron	697	L6	W59	W34	L12	W41	3.0
23	Pavan Shah	Unr	W35	L17	W25	L20	W39	3.0
24	Sofia Stanesco-Bellu	923	L7	W55	W36	L19	W37	3.0
25	Andrew Joseph	968	L3	W52	L23	W45	W43	3.0
26	Pubudu Aberatne	955	L9	W40	L19	W54	W35	3.0
27	Kaleb Ethridge	882	L4	W58	L21	W55	W34	3.0
28	Anna Sun	1071	W57	½	½	L6	W33	3.0
29	Julian Wellman	1781	W48	W30	L3	D7	L16	2.5
30	Nir Glazer	1059	W49	L29	W42	D16	L13	2.5
31	Brooke Lamblin	649	D32	L8	W56	L10	W51	2.5
32	Marcus Badgett	1607	D31	W56	L11	W43	L10	2.5
33	Shellbi Stanfield	685	W8	L16	W41	L18	L28	2.0
34	Eric Chen	1077	W50	L7	L22	W48	L27	2.0
35	Jalen Woods	1155	L23	W45	W48	L14	L26	2.0
36	Yuyi Li	1252	W55	L4	L24	L15	W46	2.0
37	Cameron Pender	1093	W60	L6	W47	L8	L24	2.0
38	McKenna Daniel	963	L11	W53	L8	W56	L21	2.0
39	Niko Pirouz	1014	W51	L14	L43	W42	L23	2.0
40	Sarah Rozboril	402	L21	L26	Bye	W44	L15	2.0
41	Ian McDowell	1040	W58	L13	L33	W47	L22	2.0
42	Dylan Rozboril	606	L16	W49	L30	L39	W55	2.0
43	Kevin Klucens	418	L18	Bye	W39	L32	L25	2.0
44	Tredal Latham	833	L1	W57	L20	L40	W52	2.0
45	Tristan Nielson	603	L17	L35	W58	L25	W57	2.0
46	Trinten Patten	913	L2	W60	L12	W53	L36	2.0
47	Parker Kitz	730	L14	W51	L37	L41	W54	2.0
48	Tian Tian Hou	765	L29	W54	L35	L34	W56	2.0
49	Hasan Iqbal	Unr	L30	L42	W59	L51	W53	2.0
50	Mason Pitts	Unr	L34	L15	L53	W60	W59	2.0
51	Tyler Martin	Unr	L39	L47	D52	W49	L31	1.5
52	Megan Eickhoff	468	L12	L25	D51	W59	L44	1.5
53	Andy Hsiao	579	L19	L38	W50	L46	L49	1.0
54	Corciel Howard	Unr	L20	L48	W57	L26	L47	1.0
55	Robert Lowrey	Unr	L36	L24	W60	L27	L42	1.0
56	Nabeel Rehemtulla	401	Bye	L32	L31	L38	L48	1.0
57	Maverick Koon	Unr	L28	L44	L54	W58	L45	1.0
58	Demetrius Smith	Unr	L41	L27	L45	L57	W60	1.0
59	Brian Vinette	Unr	L10	L22	L49	L52	L50	0.0
60	Tanwei Chen	Unr	L37	L46	L55	L50	L58	0.0

2013 Michigan Scholastic Club (K-8) Team Standings

No.	Club Team	Score
1	Windsor Friday Knights	17.5
2	Detroit City Chess Club	15.0
3	Holland Chess Academy	14.5
4	J-FORCE	14.5
5	Ann Arbor Clague	14.0
6	Jefferson Middle School	14.0
7	Troy All-Stars	13.5
8	Okemos	12.5
9	Upper Roper School	12.5
10	Jeanette Middle School	12.5
11	Ann Arbor Greenhills	11.0
12	Michigan Chess Academy	10.5
13	Detroit FLICS	9.0
14	Ann Arbor Monsters	9.0
15	Clio Carter Middle School	8.0
16	South Canton Scholars	6.5
17	Dearborn Divine Child	4.0
18	EHUB	2.0
19	Cheryl Stockwell Academy	1.0

2013 Michigan Scholastic Club (K-8) Individual Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Michael Chen	2152	W79	W40	W20	W9	W6	5.0
2	Joshua Posthuma	1919	W34	W78	W37	W10	W11	5.0
3	Lily Zhou	1701	W89	W46	W62	W8	W7	5.0
4	Tyler D'Amore	Unr	W26	W39	D22	W23	W27	4.5
5	Sasha Konovalenko	1580	W64	W38	D24	W19	W22	4.5
6	Bryan Wilson	1628	W70	W42	W53	W21	L1	4.0
7	Brandy Copeland	1245	W91	W73	W36	W12	L3	4.0
8	Ryan Gudal	1409	W54	W47	W33	L3	W35	4.0
9	Ayush Das	1548	W66	W48	W35	L1	W42	4.0
10	Saano Murembya	1493	W71	W58	W45	L2	W41	4.0
11	Karthik Baskaran	1388	W92	W68	W81	W13	L2	4.0
12	Joy Chen	1561	W112	W41	W28	L7	W44	4.0
13	Surya Parasuraman	1584	W96	W44	W51	L11	W40	4.0
14	Zhehai Zhang	1500	W63	L35	W50	W24	W38	4.0
15	Christian Hausner	1402	W83	W59	L19	W45	W43	4.0
16	Frank Hou	846	W118	W17	L21	W78	W39	4.0
17	Max Morrow	1183	W117	L16	W65	W56	W34	4.0
18	Nicholas Konovalenko	1410	W65	L25	W90	W49	W33	4.0
19	Connor Barash	941	W121	W30	W15	L5	D29	3.5
20	Eric Zhong	1216	W75	W32	L1	W47	D26	3.5
21	Daniel Hou	1376	W85	W43	W16	L6	D31	3.5
22	Donald Dameron	1232	W80	W57	D4	W67	L5	3.5
23	Akash Narayanan	1529	W102	W49	D25	L4	W36	3.5
24	Kamauri Washington	1199	W107	W50	D5	L14	W66	3.5
25	Micale Garland	1035	W103	W18	D23	L27	W62	3.5
26	William Chung	881	L4	W97	W99	W51	D20	3.5
27	Robert Shibata	1334	½	W115	W69	W25	L4	3.5
28	Christian Yanish	1146	W100	W52	L12	D63	W64	3.5
29	Torrance Henry	1255	W84	L33	W70	W68	D19	3.5
30	Tyler Gibbs	1240	W93	L19	D64	W107	W67	3.5
31	Noah Winkler	939	W119	L37	W117	W55	D21	3.5
32	Dorian Smalley	919	W123	L20	W120	D62	W63	3.5
33	Stefano Lee	960	W127	W29	L8	W37	L18	3.0
34	Gisele Motley	796	L2	W108	W82	W46	L17	3.0
35	Chauncey Beard	1067	W132	W14	L9	W80	L8	3.0
36	Micah Nelson	650	W60	W55	L7	W48	L23	3.0
37	Karthik Ravi	1201	W120	W31	L2	L33	W81	3.0
38	Jahlil Stockard	1086	W124	L5	W54	W79	L14	3.0
39	Connor Linn	1154	W97	L4	W96	W73	L16	3.0
40	Anvit Rao	1106	W125	L1	W83	W81	L13	3.0
41	Lauren Bradford	1074	W87	L12	W84	W52	L10	3.0
42	Madhav Ramesh	1108	W108	L6	W71	W105	L9	3.0
43	Elijah Harrison	953	W130	L21	W94	W53	L15	3.0
44	Alexander Bembem	1086	W111	L13	W101	W86	L12	3.0
45	Ellington King	992	W128	W82	L10	L15	W84	3.0
46	Blake Bottesi	1087	W131	L3	W92	L34	W83	3.0
47	Zack Werbrouck	962	W135	L8	W75	L20	W88	3.0
48	Ryan Smith	1077	W72	L9	W85	L36	W101	3.0

49	Jaidyn Hamilton	1059	W113	L23	W93	L18	W85	3.0
50	Evan Barash	865	W110	L24	L14	W95	W82	3.0
51	Lamar Price	1177	W106	W126	L13	L26	W89	3.0
52	John Hopper	Unr	WF	L28	W57	L41	W105	3.0
53	Forest Zhang	1193	W99	W90	L6	L43	W79	3.0
54	Isaiah Manning	662	L8	W119	L38	W98	W78	3.0
55	Dipankar Roy	1180	W95	L36	W89	L31	W96	3.0
56	Lloyd Gentry	872	W88	L62	W95	L17	W80	3.0
57	Ishan Patke	880	W98	L22	L52	W100	W87	3.0
58	Avery Long	1014	W129	L10	L86	W94	W92	3.0
59	Julia Shen	1002	W134	L15	L80	W99	W91	3.0
60	James Xiu	1397	L36	W116	L79	W120	W69	3.0
61	Wil Harrison	1194	W94	L81	L63	W117	W90	3.0
62	Josiah Smith	1200	W86	W56	L3	D32	L25	2.5
63	Rithvik Kodali	710	L14	W134	W61	D28	L32	2.5
64	Noah DeHollander	730	L5	W124	D30	W72	L28	2.5
65	Advait Vuppala	664	L18	W88	L17	D77	W116	2.5
66	Zachary Hooper	719	L9	D72	W111	W74	L24	2.5
67	Sid Byrapaneni	1001	D76	W133	W74	L22	L30	2.5
68	Stephen Dzialo	1023	W104	L11	W91	L29	D71	2.5
69	Timmy Joseph	595	D74	W76	L27	W109	L60	2.5
70	Zachary Massat	747	L6	W77	L29	D108	W114	2.5
71	Jada Hamilton	670	L10	W106	L42	W119	D68	2.5
72	Joseph Ouellette	138	L48	D66	W76	L64	W107	2.5
73	Surya Krishnan	919	W109	L7	W126	L39	D75	2.5
74	Joshua Mathews	1321	D69	W114	L67	L66	W86	2.5
75	Samuel Weiss	521	L20	W123	L47	W118	D73	2.5
76	Daniel Zhang	Unr	D67	L69	L72	W115	W108	2.5
77	Tyler Breese	287	L78	L70	W130	D65	W109	2.5
78	Charles Boyce	1100	W77	L2	W102	L16	L54	2.0
79	Ari Bozann	814	L1	W100	W60	L38	L53	2.0
80	Thailya Christensen	535	L22	W87	W59	L35	L56	2.0
81	J'Nise Byrd	859	W122	W61	L11	L40	L37	2.0
82	Aaron Glueck	1355	W101	L45	L34	W114	L50	2.0
83	Ira Tunkle	656	L15	W104	L40	W124	L46	2.0
84	Zachery Patten	582	L29	W128	L41	W103	L45	2.0
85	Mitchell Chau	626	L21	W113	L48	W110	L49	2.0
86	Rashard Kemp	469	L62	W121	W58	L44	L74	2.0
87	Joshua Marwede	Unr	L41	L80	W112	W102	L57	2.0
88	David Pettinar	Unr	L56	L65	W125	W93	L47	2.0
89	Prahlad Sankrti	779	L3	W125	L55	W111	L51	2.0
90	Alan Zhu	851	W136	L53	L18	W97	L61	2.0
91	Joshua Jefferson	572	L7	W110	L68	W121	L59	2.0
92	Peyton Morgan	646	L11	W132	L46	W127	L58	2.0
93	Benjamin Zhang	571	L30	W103	L49	L88	W123	2.0
94	Megan McDowell	422	L61	W118	L43	L58	W127	2.0
95	Kaleb Packard	417	L55	W129	L56	L50	W128	2.0
96	Jacob Pochmara	738	L13	W131	L39	W126	L55	2.0
97	Akash Nallani	385	L39	L26	W113	L90	W129	2.0
98	Daniel Peaslee	Unr	L57	W112	L105	L54	W124	2.0
99	Zac Harrison	426	L53	W135	L26	L59	W119	2.0
100	Nicole Orvis	361	L28	L79	W122	L57	W118	2.0
101	Joey McDowell	611	L82	W122	L44	W128	L48	2.0
102	Anisha Fujii	715	L23	W130	L78	L87	W121	2.0
103	Aaron Weldy	Unr	L25	L93	W131	L84	W117	2.0
104	Kristian Sakulidis	Unr	L68	L83	L110	W125	W120	2.0
105	Joseph Downs	866	½	½	W98	L42	L52	2.0
106	Sanath Balaji	404	L51	L71	L118	W136	W122	2.0
107	Kent Colbrunn	449	L24	D109	W116	L30	L72	1.5
108	Michael Krisztian-Terry	302	L42	L34	W134	D70	L76	1.5
109	Aarondeep Samra	Unr	L73	D107	W115	L69	L77	1.5
110	Andrew Fisher	Unr	L50	L91	W104	L85	D112	1.5
111	Alex Wuycheck	139	L44	Bye	L66	L89	D113	1.5
112	Rares Vladic	720	L12	L98	L87	W135	D110	1.5
113	Steven Raphael	Unr	L49	L85	L97	W134	D111	1.5
114	Patrick Quinn	225	½	L74	W133	L82	L70	1.5
115	Stuart AtkinSmith	167	½	L27	L109	L76	W126	1.5
116	Evan Fortson	101	½	L60	L107	W133	L65	1.5
117	James Lossing	419	L17	W127	L31	L61	L103	1.0
118	Brandon Friant	Unr	L16	L94	W106	L75	L100	1.0
119	Aaron Peaslee	Unr	L31	L54	W123	L71	L99	1.0
120	Nicole Keller	490	L37	W136	L32	L60	L104	1.0

121	Giovanni Miliotto	Unr	L19	L86	W132	L91	L102	1.0
122	Kunal Sinha	Unr	L81	L101	L100	W131	L106	1.0
123	Neo Pauling	Unr	L32	L75	L119	W130	L93	1.0
124	Anirudh Keshamouni	215	L38	L64	W135	L83	L98	1.0
125	Kyle Jackson	300	L40	L89	L88	L104	W133	1.0
126	Ryan Jaroudi	101	Bye	L51	L73	L96	L115	1.0
127	Ethan Malzone	Unr	L33	L117	W129	L92	L94	1.0
128	Carter Wade	Unr	L45	L84	W136	L101	L95	1.0
129	Jack Kolbert	Unr	L58	L95	L127	W132	L97	1.0
130	Colin Witt	Unr	L43	L102	L77	W123	W136	1.0
131	Adam Jaroudi	272	L46	L96	L103	L122	W135	1.0
132	Shane Ratliff	Unr	L35	L92	L121	L129	W134	1.0
133	Alan Atkinsmith	105	½	L67	L114	L116	L125	0.5
134	Timothy Silas	Unr	L59	L63	L108	L113	L132	0.0
135	Caleb Bartes	Unr	L47	L99	L124	L112	L131	0.0
136	Garrett Rutherford	Unr	L90	L120	L128	L106	L130	0.0

2013 Michigan Scholastic Club (K-5) Team Standings

No.	Club Team	Score
1	Windsor Friday Knights	19.0
2	J-FORCE	15.5
3	Ann Arbor Monsters	15.0
4	Lower Roeper School	14.5
5	Detroit City Chess Club	14.5
6	Okemos	13.0
7	Troy All-Starts	12.0
8	Canton Field	12.0
9	Holland Chess Academy	10.0
10	Flickinger / Dresden	10.0
11	Schuchard	9.0
12	Detroit FLICS	9.0
13	UTRR	9.0
14	Grosse Pointe Academy	6.0
15	Cheryl Stockwell Academy	2.5

2013 Michigan Scholastic Club (K-5) Individual Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Adam Gaisinsky	1477	W56	W39	W6	W7	W18	5.0
2	Jeannie Zhang	1520	W73	W25	W13	W10	W17	5.0
3	Rohan Talukdar	1646	W94	W93	W28	W5	W8	5.0
4	Siddharth Jha	1146	W64	W96	W35	D17	W9	4.5
5	Kayden Pierre	1072	W34	W15	W36	L3	W37	4.0
6	Sriamsha Dubbaka	825	W53	W14	L1	W40	W27	4.0
7	Anthony Liao	1065	W42	W31	W29	L1	W25	4.0
8	Dylan Stafeil	902	W71	W66	W27	W11	L3	4.0
9	Jack Li	1503	W76	W21	W30	W26	L4	4.0
10	Brian Wu	1075	WF	W51	W44	L2	W38	4.0
11	Jade Ge	1199	W32	W65	W20	L8	W35	4.0
12	Devin Feng	518	W79	W33	L26	W28	W30	4.0
13	Shivam Jha	835	W80	W62	L2	W67	W32	4.0
14	David Makarczyk	Unr	W67	L6	W68	W65	W52	4.0
15	Jaden Loy	543	W97	L5	W86	W33	W26	4.0
16	Sai Vepa	883	L61	W72	W94	W46	W31	4.0
17	Michael Thomas	1015	W41	W40	W37	D4	L2	3.5
18	Azola Martin	928	½	W89	W23	W55	L1	3.5
19	Eva Erhardt	641	L29	W47	W62	W69	D20	3.5
20	Matthew Zepf	797	W77	W88	L11	W66	D19	3.5
21	Pavan Kannan	601	W95	L9	W70	D53	W34	3.5
22	Mack Burmeister	676	L55	W77	D56	W58	W54	3.5
23	Aditya Bapat	559	D57	W107	L18	W93	W53	3.5
24	Dylon Ledbetter	792	W99	½	½	D54	W57	3.5
25	Ethan Guo	585	W110	L2	W41	W29	L7	3.0
26	Ben Li	943	W74	W46	W12	L9	L15	3.0
27	Thomas Mosley	Unr	W105	W49	L8	W45	L6	3.0
28	Rishi Shetty	861	W43	W63	L3	L12	W64	3.0
29	Joe Barr	Unr	W19	W38	L7	L25	W63	3.0
30	Joshua Lee	832	W60	W54	L9	W63	L12	3.0
31	Eric Huang	486	W81	L7	W84	W50	L16	3.0
32	Constantin Stanesco-Bellu	389	L11	W104	W78	W36	L13	3.0
33	Stephen Washing	1046	W70	L12	W90	L15	W55	3.0
34	Phoenix Hollier	382	L5	W79	W93	W44	L21	3.0
35	Rohit Ray	685	W101	W61	L4	W74	L11	3.0
36	Kristian Popov	729	W47	W69	L5	L32	W74	3.0

37	Eric Zhang	701	W86	W75	L17	W64	L5	3.0
38	Theodore Morrow	654	W106	L29	W42	W61	L10	3.0
39	Pranav Kannan	577	W82	L1	L61	W72	W62	3.0
40	Nicholas Keuten	467	W104	L17	W83	L6	W77	3.0
41	Darby Fleig	361	L17	W85	L25	W100	W65	3.0
42	Rohit Tattitali	363	L7	W95	L38	W84	W78	3.0
43	Simon Hood	286	L28	W91	L45	W82	W67	3.0
44	Pranav Srinivas	751	W103	W83	L10	L34	W76	3.0
45	Hannah Kim	550	L75	W103	W43	L27	W71	3.0
46	Samuel Kramer	495	WF	L26	W98	L16	W69	3.0
47	Aretina Davis	229	L36	L19	W95	W96	W66	3.0
48	Jordan Hoskins	940	L62	W92	L54	W56	W73	3.0
49	Bode Neumeister	664	W87	L27	L64	W90	W70	3.0
50	Amy Xiu	830	L69	W99	W73	L31	W68	3.0
51	Daniel Huang	522	W102	L10	L53	W101	W61	3.0
52	Samay Achar	818	W72	W68	½	½	L14	3.0
53	Ethan White	282	L6	W110	W51	D21	L23	2.5
54	Rachel Li	438	W109	L30	W48	D24	L22	2.5
55	Tian Syun Lin	194	W22	D78	W58	L18	L33	2.5
56	Yaseen Metwally	421	L1	W106	D22	L48	W91	2.5
57	Rishith Seelam	Unr	D23	L58	W92	W89	L24	2.5
58	Jeremy Kovacs	684	D107	W57	L55	L22	W86	2.5
59	Nolan Alquiza	Unr	L63	L70	D85	W92	W90	2.5
60	Keegan Forbes	285	L30	L98	D97	W106	W89	2.5
61	Rohan Desai	316	W16	L35	W39	L38	L51	2.0
62	Gavin Shadrack	343	W48	L13	L19	W87	L39	2.0
63	Siddharth Nagisetty	462	W59	L28	W75	L30	L29	2.0
64	Cooper Derath	384	L4	W97	W49	L37	L28	2.0
65	Ciara McCotter-Tate	578	W100	L11	W71	L14	L41	2.0
66	Dean Olszewski	481	W91	L8	W81	L20	L47	2.0
67	Devin Lu	503	L14	W100	W88	L13	L43	2.0
68	Mitchell Basemore	444	W85	L52	L14	W88	L50	2.0
69	Randall Novak	283	W50	L36	W96	L19	L46	2.0
70	Tejas Ayyagari	362	L33	W59	L21	W98	L49	2.0
71	Evan Aeck	322	L8	W82	L65	W81	L45	2.0
72	Zakoray Forbes	268	L52	L16	W104	L39	W95	2.0
73	Sullivan Klus	427	L2	W101	L50	W83	L48	2.0
74	Matthew Raymond	361	L26	W109	W105	L35	L36	2.0
75	Nick Barr	Unr	W45	L37	L63	L76	W93	2.0
76	Adam Levitt	426	L9	L81	W102	W75	L44	2.0
77	Marcus Cohen	261	L20	L22	W109	W94	L40	2.0
78	David Benkes-Toth	770	½	D55	L32	W80	L42	2.0
79	John Cheon	Unr	L12	L34	L80	W99	W94	2.0
80	Naeemah Yasin-Bey	285	L13	L84	W79	L78	W100	2.0
81	Ezra Fessahazion	Unr	L31	W76	L66	L71	W101	2.0
82	Owen Appel	Unr	L39	L71	W103	L43	W96	2.0
83	Anthony Massey	Unr	WF	L44	L40	L73	W97	2.0
84	Stephan Allen	Unr	L93	W80	L31	L42	WF	2.0
85	Ethan Fracasso	Unr	L68	L41	D59	D97	W102	2.0
86	Christopher Ryder	210	L37	Bye	L15	WF	L58	2.0
87	Travis Mosley	Unr	L49	L94	W99	L62	W98	2.0
88	Roman Quesada	103	Bye	L20	L67	L68	W107	2.0
89	Thomas Manley	Unr	½	L18	W107	L57	L60	1.5
90	Owen Rozek	Unr	½	WF	L33	L49	L59	1.5
91	Kevin Frush	Unr	L66	L43	D106	W107	L56	1.5
92	Aiden Somo	Unr	½	L48	L57	L59	W106	1.5
93	Ahbinand Keshamouni	648	W84	L3	L34	L23	L75	1.0
94	Zion Johnson	430	L3	W87	L16	L77	L79	1.0
95	Ella Appleyard	Unr	L21	L42	L47	W103	L72	1.0
96	Ian Reynolds	555	W98	L4	L69	L47	L82	1.0
97	Aaron Mulder	Unr	L15	L64	D60	D85	L83	1.0
98	Siddharth Karthikeyan	Unr	L96	W60	L46	L70	L87	1.0
99	Jacob Berman	257	L24	L50	L87	L79	W109	1.0
100	Alexis Richardson	Unr	L65	L67	W110	L41	L80	1.0
101	Jenna Burnham	200	L35	L73	Bye	L51	L81	1.0
102	Diamond Walker	Unr	L51	L105	L76	WF	L85	1.0
103	Ahnaf Syed	250	L44	L45	L82	L95	Bye	1.0
104	Anthony Vance	Unr	L40	L32	L72	W109	LF	1.0
105	Taehong Min	635	L27	W102	L74	LF	---	1.0
106	Trent Amundson	Unr	L38	L56	D91	L60	L92	0.5
107	James Sneyd	105	D58	L23	L89	L91	L88	0.5
108	Alexander Spiller	656	½	LF	---	---	---	0.5

109	Anthony Doe	Unr	L54	L74	L77	L104	L99	0.0
110	Sarah Alferink	Unr	L25	L53	L100	LF	---	0.0

2013 Michigan Scholastic Club (K-3) Team Standings

No.	Club Team	Score
1	Detroit City Chess Club	17.5
2	J=FORCE	16.0
3	Lower Roeper School	15.0
4	Ann Arbor Monsters	14.5
5	Michigan Chess Academy	14.0
6	Windsor Friday Knights	13.0
7	Troy All-Stars	13.0
8	Holland Chess Academy	12.0
9	South Canton Scholars	12.0
10	Schuchard	10.5
11	Okemos	9.5
12	Grosse Pointe Academy	8.0
13	Detroit FLICS	5.5
14	Flickinger / Dresden	3.0

2013 Michigan Scholastic Club (K-3) Individual Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Score
1	Aiden Song	1242	W65	W33	W35	W8	W5	5.0
2	Yashwant Dubbaka	941	W74	W34	W27	W9	W7	5.0
3	Michael Lu	921	W58	W29	W28	W25	W20	5.0
4	Maxwell Motley	831	W66	W55	D54	W32	W6	4.5
5	Eric Hobson	961	W76	W21	W16	W13	L1	4.0
6	Alexander Boyd	937	W103	W14	W39	W11	L4	4.0
7	Nathan Ouyang	1158	W85	W40	W45	W10	L2	4.0
8	Antonio Valdiviabush	857	W94	W43	W31	L1	W28	4.0
9	Luke Hausner	773	W106	W38	W41	L2	W33	4.0
10	Steven Fu	819	W79	W30	W37	L7	W34	4.0
11	Travis Turner	705	W82	W69	W12	L6	W25	4.0
12	Arjun Bajaj	1207	W75	W50	L11	W43	W39	4.0
13	Charlie Reese	789	W114	W36	W26	L5	W29	4.0
14	Solmon Foster	475	W83	L6	W57	W46	W27	4.0
15	Charisse Woods	830	W57	W44	L25	W36	W42	4.0
16	Michael Zheng	628	W100	W71	L5	W26	W38	4.0
17	Jared Ge	1014	W67	L54	W71	W44	W31	4.0
18	Tai Karir	674	W59	L37	W65	W70	W40	4.0
19	Varun Nalla	656	W101	L26	W75	W69	W30	4.0
20	Nicholas Burton	Unr	W56	D32	W24	W54	L3	3.5
21	Anthony Varkey	444	W117	L5	W51	D22	W62	3.5
22	Eli Sevensma	Unr	W70	L31	W55	D21	W54	3.5
23	Elan Hong	368	W91	L35	W86	W45	D32	3.5
24	David Huang	564	D89	W98	L20	W95	W60	3.5
25	Alan Bui	405	W63	W47	W15	L3	L11	3.0
26	Stephanie Dzialo	325	W49	W19	L13	L16	W68	3.0
27	Nolan Donovan	629	W64	W87	L2	W37	L14	3.0
28	Jacob Gaisinsky	581	W81	W48	L3	W66	L8	3.0
29	Mya Wideman	454	W90	L3	W82	W48	L13	3.0
30	Kyle Frassetto	377	W52	L10	W81	W47	L19	3.0
31	Zoe Patterson	619	W102	W22	L8	W56	L17	3.0
32	Bryce Bottesi	553	W115	D20	W60	L4	D23	3.0
33	Minseok Shin	516	W112	L1	W67	W41	L9	3.0
34	Kaden Thornton	512	W86	L2	W85	W59	L10	3.0
35	Justin Wu	771	W96	W23	L1	L38	W67	3.0
36	Hayley Chenfang	372	W88	L13	W49	L15	W79	3.0
37	Luke Burmeister	324	W111	W18	L10	L27	W80	3.0
38	Aristide Gardette	370	W80	L9	W100	W35	L16	3.0
39	Elijah Spratt	624	W110	W53	L6	W87	L12	3.0
40	Connor Harrison	498	W118	L7	W58	W68	L18	3.0
41	Wendy Zhang	Unr	W77	W42	L9	L33	W72	3.0
42	Graham Barash	558	W46	L41	W84	W79	L15	3.0
43	Justin Hu	430	W68	L8	W101	L12	W85	3.0
44	Shreyas Talluri	387	W92	L15	W107	L17	W66	3.0
45	Kessonga Allen	679	W78	W72	L7	L23	W74	3.0
46	Jesse Newport	Unr	L42	W117	W73	L14	W70	3.0
47	Justin Song	839	W104	L25	W62	L30	W75	3.0
48	Ezra Min	Unr	W73	L28	W72	L29	W77	3.0
49	Dodge Strothman	Unr	L26	W109	L36	W73	W71	3.0
50	Aswath Karai	498	W93	L12	L66	W99	W65	3.0
51	Justin Gulley	Unr	L54	W102	L21	W84	W87	3.0

52	Nimai Gharat	Unr	L30	L56	W103	W108	W69	3.0
53	Joshua Li	272	W116	L39	L68	W100	W78	3.0
54	Jaegun Song	535	W51	W17	D4	L20	L22	2.5
55	Ismael Metwally	403	W61	L4	L22	W89	D58	2.5
56	Mithran Kannan	240	L20	W52	W78	L31	D59	2.5
57	Aditya Kaza	105	L15	W92	L14	W90	D76	2.5
58	Huron Tu	124	L3	W88	L40	W92	D55	2.5
59	Janaro Croft	Unr	L18	W111	W77	L34	D56	2.5
60	Kaan Lacin	Unr	1/2	W84	L32	W61	L24	2.5
61	Harrison Klee	Unr	L55	D76	W97	L60	W99	2.5
62	Bryan Chen	272	1/2	W97	L47	W98	L21	2.5
63	Noah Herdell	Unr	L25	L67	D83	W116	W95	2.5
64	Drew Martin	Unr	L27	D104	L95	W96	W97	2.5
65	Matt Keller	220	L1	W83	L18	W81	L50	2.0
66	Jack Kendall	107	L4	W96	W50	L28	L44	2.0
67	Jack Burnham	192	L17	W63	L33	W82	L35	2.0
68	Frederick Morse	Unr	L43	W93	W53	L40	L26	2.0
69	Yungeun Lee	335	W109	L11	W89	L19	L52	2.0
70	Owen Aeck	350	L22	W95	W80	L18	L46	2.0
71	Selga Jansons	235	W113	L16	L17	W91	L49	2.0
72	Scott Fesko	349	W108	L45	L48	W88	L41	2.0
73	Evelyn Doan	434	L48	W99	L46	L49	W98	2.0
74	Alexander Chang	132	L2	L81	W76	W93	L45	2.0
75	Blake Fields	207	L12	W113	L19	W105	L47	2.0
76	Anuj Bapat	176	L5	D61	L74	W114	D57	2.0
77	Tyler Harrison	246	L41	W90	L59	W107	L48	2.0
78	Andre Coleman	Unr	L45	W91	L56	W106	L53	2.0
79	Zachary Bozann	103	L10	W112	W104	L42	L36	2.0
80	Jonah Timm-Blow	Unr	L38	W108	L70	W86	L37	2.0
81	Kevin Calopisis	Unr	L28	W74	L30	L65	W108	2.0
82	Louis Boyang	Unr	L11	W114	L29	L67	W109	2.0
83	Harry Strothman	Unr	L14	L65	D63	W110	D94	2.0
84	Alexander Lyon	225	W105	L60	L42	L51	W100	2.0
85	Abhijay Das	206	L7	W118	L34	W101	L43	2.0
86	Nathaniel Sanford	Unr	L34	W115	L23	L80	W102	2.0
87	Alexander Kuplicki	309	WF	L27	W105	L39	L51	2.0
88	Luca Fessahazion	Unr	L36	L58	W111	L72	W106	2.0
89	Suchir Nagisetty	Unr	D24	D107	L69	L55	W103	2.0
90	Winfield Henderson	Unr	L29	L77	W112	L57	W105	2.0
91	Alex Huang	Unr	L23	L78	W109	L71	W107	2.0
92	Max Boyang	Unr	L44	L57	W117	L58	W101	2.0
93	Connor Owen-smith	Unr	L50	L68	W102	L74	WF	2.0
94	Nicholas Traschenko Pochmara	111	L8	L100	D96	W117	D83	2.0
95	Dries Mavrinac	Unr	1/2	L70	W64	L24	L63	1.5
96	Erik Appleyard	Unr	L35	L66	D94	L64	W116	1.5
97	Winston Knott	Unr	1/2	L62	L61	W104	L64	1.5
98	Sri Vallabhajosyula	Unr	1/2	L24	W110	L62	L73	1.5
99	Albert Mavrinac	Unr	1/2	L73	W116	L50	L61	1.5
100	Zhenghao Li	Unr	L16	W94	L38	L53	L84	1.0
101	Joshua Lee	Unr	L19	W103	L43	L85	L92	1.0
102	Iori Ishizawa	Unr	L31	L51	L93	W115	L86	1.0
103	Mihir Naik	114	L6	L101	L52	W112	L89	1.0
104	Tian Han Lin	111	L47	D64	L79	L97	D110	1.0
105	Tracy Thomas	Unr	L84	W106	L87	L75	L90	1.0
106	Sebastian Klus	Unr	L9	L105	W115	L78	L88	1.0
107	Abhiraaj Datta	Unr	1/2	D89	L44	L77	L91	1.0
108	Signe Smith	Unr	L72	L80	W118	L52	L81	1.0
109	Parker Mills	Unr	L69	L49	L91	W118	L82	1.0
110	Roshan Shah	Unr	L39	D116	L98	L83	D104	1.0
111	Nicolas Olson	Unr	L37	L59	L88	W113	-N-	1.0
112	Vishnav Ramesh	Unr	L33	L79	L90	L103	W118	1.0
113	Joel Burnham	Unr	L71	L75	L114	L111	Bye	1.0
114	Jacob Zwicker	101	L13	L82	W113	L76	-F-	1.0
115	Andrea Barr	Unr	L32	L86	L106	L102	W117	1.0
116	Saghana Parasuraman	Unr	L53	D110	L99	L63	L96	0.5
117	Cree Hollier	Unr	L21	L46	L92	L94	L115	0.0
118	Vidvath Vasudevan	Unr	L40	L85	L108	L109	L112	0.0

2013 Michigan Scholastic Club Prize Winners (Photos courtesy of TD Michael Smith)



K-12 Team: Co-Champions
Ann Arbor Huron



K-12 Team: Co-Champions
Detroit Country Day



K-12 Team: 3rd Place
Detroit Country Day



K-12 Team: 4th Place
Relocated Knights



K-12 Team: 6th Place
Holland Chess Academy



K-12 Team: 5th Place
Detroit City Chess Club



K-12 Team: 7th Place
Clio High School



K-12 Ind: Champion
Alan Sun



K-12 Ind: 4th Place
Michael Dang



K-12 Ind: 3rd / 6th Place
Jalen Wang & Paris Coleman



5th Place:
Brandon O'Neil

8th Place:
Marco Lorenzon

7th Place:
Justin Chen



K-8 Team: 1st Place
Windsor Friday Knights



K-8 Team: 2nd Place / State Champion
Detroit City Chess Club



K-8 Team: 3rd Place
Holland Chess Academy



K-8 Team: 4th Place
J-FORCE



K-8 Team: 5th Place
Ann Arbor Clague



K-8 Team: 6th Place
Jefferson Middle School



K-8 Team: 7th Place
Troy All-Stars



K-8 Ind: 1st Place
Lily Zhou & Joshua Posthuma



K-8 Ind: 4th / 5th Place
Tyler D'Amore & Sasha Konovalenko



K-8 Ind: 10th Place
Saano Murembya



7th: Brandy Copeland K-8 Individuals 6th: Bryan Wilson
8th: Ryan Gudal



9th: Ayush Das K-8 Individuals 11th: Karthik Baskaran
12th: Joy Chen



13th: Surya Parasuraman K-8 Individuals 14th: Zhehai Zhang
15th: Christian Hausner



18th: Nicholas Konovalenko K-8 Individuals 16th: Frank Hou
17th: Max Morrow



K-5 Team: 1st Place
Windsor Friday Knights



K-5 Team: 2nd Place (State Champion)
J-FORCE



K-5 Team: 3rd Place
Ann Arbor Monsters



K-5 Team: 4th Place
Lower Roeper School



K-5 Team: 5th Place
Detroit City Chess Club



K-5 Team: 7th Place
Troy All-Stars



K-5 Team: 8th Place
Okemos



K-5 Ind: Tied 1st Place
Adam Gaisinsky



K-5 Ind: Tied 1st Place
Jeannie Zhang & Rohan Talukdar



5th Place: Kayden Pierre
4th/State Champ: Siddharth Jha



K-5 Individuals
7th: Anthony Liao 6th: Srimsha Dubbaka 8th: Dylan Stafeil



K-5 Individuals
9th: Jack Li 10th: Brian Wu 12th: Devin Feng



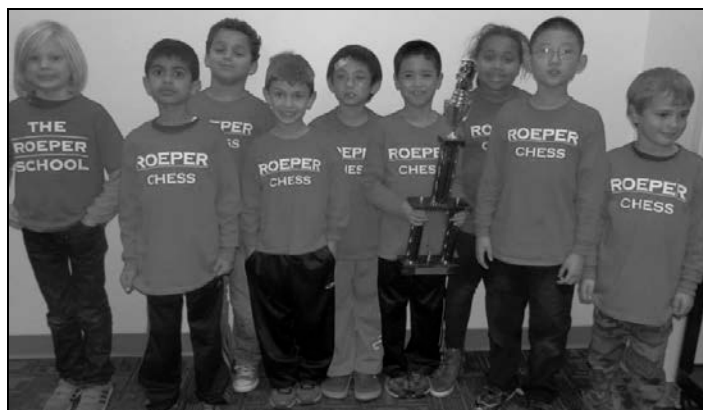
K-5 Individuals
15th: Jaden Loy 16th: Sai Vepa 14th: David Makarczyk



K-3 Team: 1st Place / State Champion:
Detroit City Chess Club



K-3 Team: 2nd Place
J-FORCE



K-3 Team: 3rd Place
Lower Roeper School



K-3 Team: 5th Place
Michigan Chess Academy



K-3 Team: 6th Place
Windsor Friday Knights



K-3 Team: 4th Place
Ann Arbor Monsters



K-3 Team: 7th Place:
Troy All-Stars



K-3 Individuals: Co-Champions
Yashwant Dubbaka Aiden Song Michael Lu



K-3 Individuals
6th: Alexander Boyd 4th: Maxwell Motley 5th: Eric Hobson



K-3 Individuals: 8th through 11th Place
Antonio Valdiviash Luke Hausner Steven Fu Travis Turner



K-3 Individuals: 12th through 15th Place
Arjun Bajaj Charlie Reese Solomon Foster Charisse Woods



K-3 Individuals
19th: Varun Nalla 16th: Michael Zheng 18th: Tai Karir

2013 NATIONAL GIRLS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT by Apurva Virkud



The 1st National Girls Invitational Tournament was held in Madison, Wisconsin along with the Denker Tournament, Barber Tournament and U.S. Open. I had the honor to represent Michigan at the NGIT. After the ceremonial speeches featuring the customary Wisconsin cheese hats and the mascot Bucky Badger, the participants from the three Invitationals were called on stage and handed their medals. The

first round began shortly after the opening ceremony.

I won the first two rounds against lower rated players. My 3rd round was NY representative, Lilia Poteat, who I had played two years ago at the All Girls. Unlike the first time, I won this game and had 3 out of 3 going into the fourth round. The next morning, I arrived at the tournament hall and proceeded towards the flag table, where state flags for every participant were kept. The day took a turn for the dramatic, because one of the Michigan flags had gone missing during the night. A frantic search was conducted by the Michigan players and Jenny Skidmore, but the flag was not found. For the rest of the tournament, Edward Song (the Barber representative) and I shared the MI flag. We considered filing a missing persons report, but the round was about to start. I was paired against Akshita Gorti of Virginia. The game ended in a draw. Round 5 was against Michelle Chen of Massachusetts. I was up a pawn but lost it in time pressure and we drew the game. Michelle was leading the tournament now with 4.5 while I had 4 points. Clearly, the missing flag was the cause of my mediocre play. Last round Michelle was paired against

Akshita while I was paired against Epiphany Peters from Tennessee (formerly from Michigan). Both Akshita and I won our last rounds. We both had 5/6 and were the Co-Champions of

NGIT.

I also played in the U.S. Open and ended with 6/9. I would like to thank MCA for their stipend and allowing me the opportunity to represent MI at NGIT.

Epiphany Peters (2041)
Apurva Virkud (2084)
National Girls Invitational (6)
Madison, WI, July 2013
Sicilian: Closed, B26
Notes by Apurva Virkud

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 g6

An alternative move here is Nc6, which normally transposes into the same line.
3...Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3

4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.h3 0-0 8.Qd2 a6 9.Nge2 Qc7 10.a4 Rb8 11.Bh6 Be6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nf4 Nd4 14.Nxe6+ fxe6

Nxe6 was slightly better than recapturing with the pawn. During the game I felt that the open f-file and the central control was enough compensation for the doubled pawn.

15.Ne2 Nxe2 16.Qxe2 e5 17.0-0 Rf7 18.f4 exf4 19.gxf4

The game was relatively equal so far, but after gxf4 black gains a small advantage.

19...Nh5 20.Qg4 Rbf8 21.f5 Qb6 22.fxg6?

Now black has a significant advantage. Protecting the pawn with Rab1 was better.

22...hxxg6 23.e5 dxe5

23...c4+ was the best move 24.Kh1 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 26.Bxf1 Qf2 27.Bg2 cxd3 28.cxd3 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Qxe5+—

24.Be4??

24.Qc4 stops the discovered check

24...c4+ 25.Kg2 Rf2+ 26.Kg1 Rxf1+0-1



2013 Michigan Women's Championships

2013 Michigan Women's Championship Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1	Jennifer Skidmore	1923	W5	W4	W2	W3	4.0
2	Heather Flewelling	1824	½	W3	L1	W6	2.5
3	Lily Zhou	1701	W7	L2	W4	L1	2.0
4	Soumya Kulkarni	1831	W6	L1	L3	W8	2.0
5	Jade Ge	1199	L1	W8	L6	W7	2.0
6	Jaidyn Hamilton	1059	L4	D7	W5	L2	1.5
7	Sofia Stanesco-Bellu	923	L3	D6	W8	L5	1.5
8	Julia Shen	1002	½	L5	L7	L4	0.5

2013 Michigan Women's Reserve Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1	Tian Tian Hou	760	W3	W4	D2	W5	3.5
2	Gisele Motley	796	W5	W9	D1	W4	3.5
3	Eva Erhardt	641	L1	W7	D6	W8	2.5
4	Charisse Woods	830	W6	L1	W8	L2	2.0
5	Jada Hamilton	670	L2	Bye	W9	L1	2.0
6	Agniva Bhaumik	716	L4	D8	D3	Bye	2.0
7	Zoe Frazier	805	L8	L3	Bye	W9	2.0
8	Shellbi Stanfield	685	W7	D6	L4	L3	1.5
9	Zoe Patterson	619	Bye	L2	L5	L7	1.0

2013 Michigan Women's: Side Event Standings

No.	Name	Rating	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score
1	Thomas Hartwig	2209	W13	W3	W6	W2	4.0
2	Manmohan Das	1881	W21	W9	W5	L1	3.0
3	Arthur Huerta	1603	W16	L1	W12	W9	3.0
4	Philipp Bergner	1976	W12	L5	W10	W7	3.0
5	Daniel Motoc	1495	W18	W4	L2	D6	2.5
6	Rob Drake	1862	W17	W11	L1	D5	2.5
7	William Rhee	2029	W15	D10	W8	L4	2.5
8	Faris Gabbara	2006	W19	½	L7	W11	2.5
9	Frank Hou	846	W14	L2	W13	L3	2.0
10	Vijay Sriram	1741	W20	D7	L4	D14	2.0
11	Tai Karir	674	Bye	L6	W15	L8	2.0
12	Eric Boyd	1060	L4	W18	L3	W17	2.0
13	Michael Motoc	1388	L1	W17	L9	W16	2.0
14	Ayush Das	1548	L9	W21	D16	D10	2.0
15	Arjun Bajaj	1207	L7	W20	L11	W18	2.0
16	Manish Karir	908	L3	W19	D14	L13	1.5
17	Saket Kulkarni	945	L6	L13	W19	L12	1.0
18	Justin Song	839	L5	L12	Bye	L15	1.0
19	Brian Wu	1075	L8	L16	L17	W20	1.0
20	Alexander Boyd	937	L10	L15	W21	L19	1.0
21	Jared Ge	1014	L2	L14	L20	Bye	1.0

2013 Michigan Women's Prize Winners (Photos courtesy of TD Michael Smith)



Champion
Jennifer Skidmore



Championship: 2nd Place
Heather Flewelling



Championship: 1st Class B
Lily Zhou



Championship: 1st Class C
Jade Ge



Championship: 1st Class D
Jaidyn Hamilton



Reserve: Tied 1st (State Champion)
Gisele Motley

Reserve: Tied 1st Place
Tian Tian Hou



Reserve:
1st U800



Agniva Bhaumik

Jada Hamilton

Heather Flewelling (1824)

Jenny Skidmore (1923)

Michigan Women's Championship (3)

Ann Arbor, November 2013

Sokolsky, A00

1. b4 e5 2. Bb2 d6 3. c4 f5 4. e3 Nf6 5. Nf3 Be7 6. Be2 O-O 7. O-O h6 8. d4 e4 9. Nh4 Qe8 10. g3 d5 11. Qb3 c6 12. Nc3 Be6 13. b5 Nbd7 14. Ng2 Nb6 15. cxd5 cxd5 16. Ba3 Nc4 17. Bxe7 Qxe7 18. Nxd5 Nxd5 19. Bxc4 Qd6 20. Rac1 Rac8 21. Qa4 Rxc4 22. Qxc4 Nxe3 23. Qc5 Qxc5 24. dxc5 Nxf1 25. Kxf1 Bxa2 26. Ne3 Be6 27. Ra1 Ra8 28. Ke1 Kf7 29. Nc2 Bc4 30. Nd4 g6 31. Ra4 Bd5 32. c6 Ke7 33. cxb7 Bxb7 34. Rc4 Kd6 35.

Kd2 Rc8 36. Ra4 Ra8 37. Rc4 Bd5 38. Rc1 Bb7 39. Ra1 Kc5 40. Ke3 Kb6 41. Kf4 Rd8 42. Ke3 Rc8 43. Ra4 Rc5 44. Kd2 g5 45. h3 f4 46. gxf4 gxf4 47. Ne6 Rd5+ 48. Ke2 f3+ 49. Ke3 Rxb5 50. Nd4 Rb2 51. Ra3 a5 52. Rc3 a4 53. Ra3 Rb4 54. Ra2 Bd5 55. Rd2 a3 56. Nc2 Rb3+ 57. Kf4 Rd3 58. Rxd3 exd3 59. Nb4 d2 60. Nxd5+ Kc6 61. Nc3 a2 62. Kxf3 a1=Q 63. Ne4 d1=Q+ 0-1

Jennifer Skidmore

Soumya Kulkarni

Michigan Women's Championship (2)

Ann Arbor, November 2013

King's Gambit Declined: Classical, C30

1. e4 e5 2. f4 Bc5 3. Nf3 d6 4. c3 Nd7 5. d4 exd4 6. cxd4 Bb6 7. Bc4 Ne7 8. Nc3 O-O 9. O-O c6 10. Kh1 Nf6 11. Bd3 d5 12. e5 Ne4 13. Nxe4 dxe4 14. Bxe4 Nf5 15. Qd3 g6 16. Rd1 Qc7 17. Bd2 Rd8 18. Bc3 Qd7 19. Rd2 Ne7 20. Ng5 Qg4 21. Rf1 Nd5 22. h3 Qd7 23. f5 h6 24. e6 fxe6 25. fxe6 Qe7 26. Nf7 Rf8 27. Bxg6 Qxe6 28. Nxe6+ Kg7 29. Rxf8 Kxf8 30. Rf2+ Kg7 31. Rf7+ Kxh6 32. Bd2+ 1-0

2013 BARBER TOURNAMENT OF K-8 STATE CHAMPIONS by Edward Song

Since 2011, I always had the chance to try to win the Michigan K-8 championship and qualify for the annual Barber tournament of K-8 champions. In 2011, I faltered in the 2nd round, while in 2012, I fell sick and was unable to compete. In 2013 I finally won the Michigan K-8 championship and was able to travel to Madison, Wisconsin for the Barber tournament of K-8 champions. I was seeded 6th (although unofficially I was 2nd), and the tournament was very strong, with 8 masters, and the gap between the top 10 seeds were relatively small. I knew that this would be a tough tournament, and with all these players, the winner is probably the one with the most luck.

Before the tournament at home, I prepared for a whole 3 days for the tournament. When I arrived at the hotel, I was ready to fight some interesting games and prepare myself for a sharp tournament race.

However, things started very badly for me. Right in round 1, I stumbled to an 1883 rated player who held me to a draw with white in a very long game, where he was slightly worse the whole game, but defended very well. I recovered a little bit with a nice win in round 2 to a 1994 rated player, but the 3rd round was a very devastating game for me. After outplaying my opponent, losing control of the position a bit, and gaining a winning position, I made a terrible blunder in an elementary winning position, allowing my 2027 rated opponent to draw the game. I was definitely upset after the game, but in such situations the best thing to do is to

just forget about the previous round and simply move on.

In round 4, I played a 2025 rated opponent in an extremely crazy game. In round 5, I played Advait Patel, who just recently had a sensational start in the Michigan Fall Festival before collapsing. This was probably my best game in the tournament. The game is here to look at, so I will not give any details about the game.

After the day, I felt recovered. I was tied for 2nd place with 7 people with a score of 4/5, behind Washington State representative Roland Feng, who had 4.5/5. In the last round, I was paired against Massachusetts representative Andrew Liu, who suffered a painful loss to Roland in round 5 in a winning position, relinquishing his lead in the tournament. During the game, Andrew tried very hard to win, taking a risk of getting into an almost lost position. He managed to capitalize on one dubious move I made by daring to sacrifice a whole rook for 4 pawns. This worked out for him and he completely outplayed me for the rest of the game en route to winning the tournament on tiebreak.

After the last round, I was definitely upset. This was probably my worst tournament since the Great Lakes open 2011. But bad tournaments always come. You cannot always have good tournaments. I decided to forget about this tournament as quick as possible and tried to move on in preparing for my next chess tournament. This helped a lot and one month later, I simply didn't care about my bad result anymore. Overall, the Barber tournament was a great

experience. Despite a dismal result, I learned a lot from all my 6 games. I would like to thank the MCA for all the support for this tournament. I am proud that I am able to represent Michigan in participating for this tournament and wish to have some other successful tournaments for our state in the future. Also, congrats to Safal and Apurva for doing well for our state in the Denker and National Girls Invitational tournaments!

Advait Patel (2111)

Edward Song (2311)

Barber Tourney of K-8 Champions (5)

Madison, WI, July 2013

Sicilian: Closed, B23

Notes by Edward Song

Advait is very young, only in 5th grade, and already over 2100. However, I think I played well to outplay him.

1.e4 c5

I badly needed a win to compensate for my slow start, so I chose Sicilian.

2.Nc3!?

Advait plays all kinds of openings. Later in the Cleveland Open, he managed to surprise me with the French defence, but I won against him for the 2nd time.

2...Nc6 3.Bb5

An interesting line.

3...Nd4 4.Bc4 e6 5.Nge2

I already began improvising.

5...Ne7

5...Nf6 is another choice.

6.0-0 g6

6...Nec6 is also possible, but I didn't want to give up some control of the d5 square.

7.d3 Bg7 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Ne2 d5 10.Bb3 0-0

I can be satisfied with the opening.

11.f4

With the idea of e5.

11...dxe4 12.dxe4

From here, white tries to win the weak d4 pawn after e5 and prove that it is a weakness, while black tries to prove that it is a strength.

12...b6 13.Qd3

13.e5 Ba6!

13...a5

Still wanting to play Ba6, but very committal.

14.Bc4 Nc6 15.e5 Bb7 16.Bd2

Objectively 16.c3!? is the best decision, forcing liquidation to a drawish position. 16...dxc3 17.Qxd8 Rfxd8 18.Nxc3; After 16.a3 Qc7 17.Bd2 Rfd8 Black also has a comfortable position.

16...Qc7 17.c3

One move too late.

17...dxc3 18.Qxc3 b5

Now with the queens on I can still fight for a win. Black's pieces are more coordinated and white still needs some time to secure his position.

19.Bb3

19.Bxb5 Qb6+

19...b4 20.Qc5

20.Qe3 Rfd8 It is hard to suggest a next move for white.

20...Rfd8 21.Be3

21.Rfd1 Bf8 22.Qf2 (22.Qc2 Qb6+ 23.Kh1 Qf2) 22...a4 23.Bc2 Nxe5

21...Bf8 22.Qc2 Rac8 23.Rac1 Qb8 24.Bc4

24.Qb1 Ba6 25.Rfe1 Bd3 26.Bc2 (26.Qa1 cannot be good. Look at that queen!) 26...Bxc2 27.Rxc2 Qb5

24...Ne7

Step by step white's position is getting more difficult.

25.Qb3 Nf5 26.Bf2 Qa8

Now I have dangerous threats.

27.Qh3 Rd2 28.g4

Desperation. But white's position is already very difficult.

28...Ng7

The bishop on b7 is a huge monster.

29.Be3 Rxb2 30.Bd4 Rxc4!!

A tactical stroke that ends the game.

31.Rxc4

31.Bxb2 Bc5+ 32.Rf2 (32.Bd4 Bxd4+ (32...Rxd4 33.Rxc5)) 32...Qd8!! 33.Rxc4 Qd5

31...Rxe2 32.Bf2 Rxa2 0-1

Susan Polgar World Open for Boys/Girls

Sasha Konovalenko competed in the Susan Polgar World Open for Girls over the weekend of November 2-3, 2013 in Northbrook, IL. She finished in Second Place in the Girls 6-8th Grade section. Her dad, Alex, sent us pictures from the event.



Michigan Chess Clubs

Bay City Chess Club Tue 8:00am-4:00pm; Bay City Mall food court, 4101 E. Wilder Rd.; Mike Snobeck (989) 686-8001

Benton Harbor, Solid Grounds Cafe Chess Club Thur 6:30-9:00pm; Solid Grounds Cafe, 124 Water Street, Benton Harbor, MI; 49022 "in the Arts District"; Carl Brecht e-mail: carlbrecht@netscape.net; *All ages welcome! Hours of cafe for play anytime at www.Solid-groundsCafe.com*

Cadillac Chess Club Wed 6:00-10:00pm; Horizon Books, 115 S. Mitchell; Terry Oss (231) 775-6143 or Duane Croel (231) 885-1249

Canton, Carrel Chess Club Thu 6:00-9:00pm, and as needed for tournaments; Westland Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland, MI 48185; Michael Carrel (734) 377-4907 ; <http://carrelchessclub.webs.com/>

Dearborn, Ford Chess Club Tue 5:00-8:00pm; Ford Motor Co World Headquarters Cafeteria; North Entrance, Michigan Ave & Southfield Fwy; Norm Haygood (248) 366-0954; George

Oprean (586) 756-4967; e-mail: nhaygoodjr@aol.com or Archangel365@comcast.net

Detroit City Chess Club Fri 5:00-9:00pm; Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202; Kevin Fite kevin@fite.com; Sherman Redden (313) 657-2268; redder@detroitcitychessclub.com; <http://www.detroitchessclub.com>

East Lansing Chess Club Tues 1pm-4pm, Fri 10am-3:30pm; East Lansing Seniors Program, 819 Abbott Road; karndt@ci.east-lansing.mi.us (517) 337-1113; Mervin J. Draper; e-mail: pjdbad@aol.com

Elkhart County Chess Club Tue 7:00-10:00pm; First Congregational Church, 3rd & Marion St. in downtown Elkhart, IN ~ 7 miles south of State line; Roger Blaine (574) 257-9033 e-mail: reblaine@hotmail.com

Flint Public Library Chess Club 1st & 3rd Sat 3-5:30pm; Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley St, Flint, MI 48502; Check the

Library website calendar to confirm dates: <http://www.fpl.info/> or Alonzo Hill ahill@fpl.info

Genesee County Chess Club (Flint) Tue 6:30-9:30pm; Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room, 3065 N. Genesee Rd; Flint, MI 48506; Jeff Aldrich (810) 955-7271 e-mail: jeffchess@charter.net

Grand Rapids Area Chess Club Tue 7:00-10:00pm; Common Ground Coffee, 1319 Fulton E, Grand Rapids; Katy Ford (616) 240-0832; e-mail: katymford@sbcglobal.net

Greenville Chess Club Thu 6:30-8:30pm; Greenville Area Community Center, 900 East Kent Rd; Robert Wilson (616) 754-9163 e-mail: gacc@oneisp.net; *All levels welcome. No cost to participate. Come have fun!*

Grosse Pointe Chess Club Tue, 7:30-10:00pm; Downtown Borders, 17141 Kercheval St, North of Cadieux; Tim Kuhn (313) 884-0118 e-mail: timkuhn@yahoo.com

Calvary Knights Chess Club Sat 2:00-5:00pm; Calvary United Methodist, 15010 North Holly Rd, Holly, MI 48442; David Crutcher (248) 942-4904; e-mail: dcrutche@hotmail.com; <http://calvaryknights.webs.com/>

Holland Chess Club (interschool scholastic chess club) Sat 9:30-11:00am; Eagle Crest Charter Academy, 11950 Riley St, Holland; David Posthuma (616) 283-7703 davep@echurchessential.com; Website: www.hollandchessclub.com

Jackson Chess Club Thu 7:00pm; Cottage Inn Pizza, 1208 W. Michigan Ave.; Lineas Baze (517) 788-6324 e-mail: zalmon@prodigy.net; *All ages and ratings welcome, from novice to expert. No dues or fees for membership. Rated and unrated games available.*

Kalamazoo Chess Club Sun 3:00pm; Bigby's Coffee Shop, 6800 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage, MI, 49002 Tim McGrew e-mail: timothy.mcgreg@wmich.edu

Kalkaska, Cherry Street Elementary Chess Club; Wed 3:00-4:00pm; Cherry Street Elementary, 315 South Cherry St; Rich Hilts e-mail: wizerman@hughes.net; Website: www.mrhiltsclass.com/chess_club.htm

Kentwood Chess Club; Hours of the bookstore: Mon-Sat 9:00am-10:00pm, Sun 10:00am-7:00pm.. Schuler Books & Music 2660 28th St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512. It meets in the café area on Tue, Wed, & Fri from 6-10pm. Antowine Jordan e-mail: pilot_cougar_chess@live.com

Lansing Chess Club Wed 6:00 - 10:00 PM; Room 127, LCC Technology and Learning Center, NE corner of Capitol and Shiawassee. Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 PM; Gone Wired Cafe, 2021 East Michigan Ave; David Sundeen (517) 394-8080; Tony Nichols e-mail: sensie48910@yahoo.com; <http://www.lansingchessclub.blogspot.com>

Livingston County Chess Club Mon 6:00-9:45pm; Hartland Senior Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd (M-59), Howell, MI 48843, ¼-mile west of US-23; Ken Lamb (810)-599-4134; Matt Trujillo (810)-225-3000; Website: <http://www.livingstoncountychessclub.blogspot.com/> Email: livingstoncountychessclub@hotmail.com or lcchess@yahoo.com

Livonia Chess Club Wed 12:00-5:00pm; Senior Citizens Bldg, SE Corner of Five Mile Rd & Farmington Rd; George Geominne; e-mail: geologoe@twmi.rr.com; Bob Mekus (313) 592-1450

Marquette Chess Club Thur 7:00pm; Masonic Building, 128 West Washigton St; Tom Hogan (906) 869-1719

Mesick Public Library Chess Club Thu 3:00-5:00pm; 207 North Eugene Street, Mesick, MI 49668; Greg Bailey or Duane Croel (231) 885-2604

Midland Chess Club Mon 7:00pm (Sep-May); Midland High School Rm 245, 1301 Eastlawn; John Warner (989) 839-8290

Muskegon Chess Club Mon & Thur, 7:00 - 10:00 PM; Barnes & Noble Bookstore (in cafeteria), 5275 Harvey St., Muskegon, MI; Steve Dumas (231) 798-2968 e-mail: stevedumas1@comcast.net; *Minimum age: 10*

Oak Park Chess Club Thu 6:30-10:30pm; Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd. (9.5 Mile, west of Coolidge) (248) 691-7555

Petoskey Chess Club Tue 7:00-10:00pm; Horizon Books, 319 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey; Dave Mitchell (231) 548-1478

Port Huron Chess Club Thu 6:30-10:00pm (except holidays); Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour St, Port Huron, 48460; Lon Rutkofske (810) 388-9219 e-mail: ishking@aol.com; Website: <http://porthuronchessclub.yolasite.com/>

Redford Chess Club Fri 2:30-4:30pm; Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft; Eric Nelson (313) 535-4000 x1110 e-mail: nelser01@southredford.net

Saint Clair Saturday Chess Club Sat 9:00am-12:00pm Burger King, Corner of Clinton and River Rd; Jaime Chan (810) 326-3745 e-mail: jaime@saturdaychess.com; Website: www.saturdaychess.com

Saint Joseph Chess Club Wed 6:00-8:00pm; Saint Joseph Public Library, 500 Market St; Tony Palmer (269) 982-5128

Sault Ste. Marie, Sugar Island Chess Klub Thu 7:00pm; Hilltop Bar, 5389 E 1 1/2 Mile Road, Sugar Island; Glen Schmiede (906) 635-5791, e-mail: gscmiede@nodinwifi.com

South Bend Chess Club (Indiana) Thu 7:00-10:00pm; Meijer Store, 5020 Grape Rd, Mishawaka, IN ~4 Miles south of State line. Grape Rd 1/4 Mile South of Douglas Rd. Roger Blaine (574) 257-9033; e-mail: reblaine@hotmail.com

Spring Lake District Youth Chess Club (Ages 8-18) 2nd Mon 4:00-5:30pm; Spring Lake District Library, 123 E. Exchange St; Lisa Donner: (616) 846-5770 x107

Troy Chess Club (casual chess) Thur 6:30-10:15pm; Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois Ave., Troy (248) 524-3484 (I-75 exit 69, east on Big Beaver Rd 1/4 mile to Livernois. U-turn. 1 Block N of Big Beaver, W. of Livernois.) Don Mailing: (248) 391-2940

Troy Youth All-Star Chess Club Sat 3:00-5:00pm; Troy Community Center -3179 Livernois Rd, Troy, MI 48083. The club is open to any K-12 students who are interested in improving his/her chess skills. Come in and have fun! Club information: <http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/TYASCC/>. Feng Zhong, xyzf99@yahoo.com (248) 825-6192. Chris Hausner, chausner_mi@yahoo.com (313) 575-5617

Traverse City Chess Club Wed 6:00-11:00pm; Horizon Books, 243 E Front St, Traverse City; Joe Revnell (231) 633-1323

Universal Chess Club Mon-Sat 12:00-6:00pm, Sun 12:00-5:00pm; 27170 Dequindre (just north of 11 mile in Parkview Square strip Mall, around back); Ed Mandell (586) 558-4790 e-mail: allthekingsmench@aol.com; Website: www.allthekingsmenchess.com; *All Ages/strengths welcome!*

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JANUARY TOURNAMENTS:

Jan 17 FRIDAY KNIGHT ACTION QUADS! #83

Pierpont Commons: Center Room and Valley Room, 2101
Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. **3-RR** Quads by rtg.
Reg: 6:30-6:50pm **Rds:** 7-8-9pm. **EF:** \$10 by 6pm day of
tourney (go to michess.org listing for PayPal link to pay), \$10 at
the door, \$15 if paid after 6:50pm. **TL:** G/30 (G/25;d5). **\$\$:**
\$16/quad. **Ent/Info:** Jennifer Skidmore 734-678-0463,
jmscamelot@gmail.com

Jan 18 Thinker's Challenge

Horatio Williams Foundation, 1010 Antietam Ave, Detroit, MI
48207. **4-SS**, Unrated K-1, Unrated 2-3, 4-6, 7-12, Rated: U600,
U900, U1200, Open. **TL:** G45; d0. **Rds:** 9-10:45-12:30-2:15.
EF: \$15. **Reg:** Pre-register by 9pm Thurs prior. None On-site. 8-
8:30am Player Check in, 8:30-9am Player Meeting. **\$\$:** 3:45 –
4pm: Trophies to Top Five finishers in each scholastic division.

Adult Section – prizes to top two finishers. **Ent/Info:** Tom
Nelson, weplaychess@comcast.net, 303-880-4332

Jan 28 Genesee County C.C. Blitz Extravaganza!

Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room. 3065 N.
Genesee Rd, Flint. **2RR**, Sections of 6-8 by Rating. Not Rated,
No Memberships Required. **TL:** G5 (no delay). **Rds:** Start at
6:30pm. **EF:** \$1 **REG:** 6:00-6:25pm **\$\$:** \$5/Section.
ENT&INF: Jeff Aldrich, (810) 955-7271, jeffchess@charter.net

FEBRUARY TOURNAMENTS:

Feb 1 ★★ 2014 MICHIGAN ELEMENTARY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Lansing See Page 12 for Details

Feb 15 Genesee County Open

Eastside Senior Citizens Center Activity Room. 3065 N.
Genesee Rd, Flint. **4-SS**, 2Sections (Open, U1200). **TL:** G60;d5.
RDS: 10am-1pm-3:30pm-6pm. **EF:** Open \$20 by 2/12, U1200
\$15 by 2/12, Add \$5 after 2/12. **REG:** Advance: Mail check
payable to Jeff Aldrich to address below or contact about being
billed via PayPal. On-site: 8:30-9:30am **\$\$:** Open (b/16) \$90-
\$60, U1800, U1600, U1400 \$40 each; U1200 Trophies to 1st,
2nd, 3rd, plus Top U1000, U800, U600, U400, Unr. **ENT&INF:**
Jeff Aldrich, 7453 Whippoorwill Ln, Davison, MI 48423, (810)
955-7271, jeffchess@charter.net

MARCH TOURNAMENTS:

Mar 1 ★★ 2014 MICHIGAN JUNIOR HIGH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Rochester See Page 12 for Details

Mar 1 ★★ 2014 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Rochester See Page 12 for Details

Mar 8 Thinker's Challenge See Jan 18 event

Mar 15-16 ★★ 2014 MICHIGAN JUNIOR & COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Dearborn See Back Page for Details



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March 15-16, 2014

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ENT&INF: **Michael Smith** P.O. BOX 8064 Ann Arbor, MI 48107.

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Event	Junior Championship	Young Junior Championship	Young Junior Reserve	Children's Championship	Children's Reserve	Young Children's Championship	Young Children's Reserve	Children's Sponsors	Junior Sponsors	Collegiate
Grade	K-12	K-8	K-8 U800	K-5	K-5 U600	K-3	K-3 U300	OPEN TO ALL		College
Date	3/15 - 3/16	Sunday March 16th		Saturday March 15th				Saturday	Sunday	Saturday
Check- in	8:30-9:30am	ALL SECTIONS. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION MANDATORY CHECK-IN 7:30 – 8:30 am								8:30-9:30
Round Times	Sat. 10 – 2 – 6 Sun. 10 – 2	FIVE ROUNDS ALL COMPETITORS PLAY ALL FIVE ROUNDS. 9 - 11 - 1 - 3 – 5						10 – 12:30 – 3:30		10 – 12:30 3:30 – 6:30
TL	40/90 SD 30	TIME CONTROL FOR ALL ROUNDS IS G/60 or G/55; 5 second time delay. EACH PLAYER HAS AN HOUR FOR THE GAME.								Rd 1. G/60 Rd 2-4 G/90
Entry	\$20 Advance by 3/7/14 All mailed entries must be postmarked by 3/5/14 Online entry and payment: http://www.onlineregistration.cc \$30 Advance by 3/14/14 NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION FOR ALL SECTIONS.									
Memb	Michigan Chess Association and USCF Memberships Required					MCA only		MCA and USCF Required		
Awards	top 5 top 3 Gr 9u-12 <u>Scholarships:</u> 1 st \$500 2 nd \$250	top 5 top 3 Gr 6u-8	top 5	top 5 top 3 Gr 4u-5	top 5	Top 5 top 3 Gr Ku-3	top 5	top 2		top 2 <u>Scholarship</u> 1 st \$150