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(KCA)

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A note from the KCA president

The long held tradition of publishing the Kansas Chess Association's, "Plains Chess," in paper form is coming to an end. The KCA bulletin will, however, continue in a new format, online, at the KCA web site: www.kansaschess.org. The motion to do this was passed at the 2012 KCA Annual Meeting, last July.

This means that the chess news KCA members have been accustomed to seeing every Quarter (or less often, at times), such as recent games and tournament results, as well as information on upcoming events, will still be available. Note that information on the web site can be updated much more quickly, without waiting for the next issue. The intent is to have a rolling set of articles, that allows anyone to pick up where they last checked in and catch up from there. The KCA also will also not need to pay for printing and mailing expenses. Thank you, in advance, for your patience as we transition to new processes to serve you more efficiently.

We want your participation in KCA decisions like these. The best way to get involved is to attend the KCA Annual Meeting, held on the Sunday morning of the Kansas Open. The 2013 Annual Meeting features what we anticipate will be a popular new membership benefit - a free breakfast for all KCA members! This inaugural KCA Members' Breakfast is catered and starts early on Sunday in the playing area, then the Annual Meeting will commence. Additional friends or family can eat for \$10, a piece, but we have to cap attendance at 60 to control costs.

You can register for the breakfast whether or not you play in the tournament. Do the math - this would be a good time to renew your KCA membership or join as family, in which case each family member also enjoys a free breakfast. We look forward to hearing your ideas and how we - how you - might improve your Kansas Chess Association.

-Rick Hodges, KCA President
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A note from the KCA editor

I apologize for the delay in getting this issue out. I had some problems with the computer on which I have the engine I use to check over games for this issue. I finally got the computer fixed, so this issue is here – though later than I would like to have it out.

I'd like to thank those of you who sent me submissions for this issue. I am taking submissions for the next issue. The easiest way to reach me is to email me at DBHolmes3@gmail.com.

-Dan Holmes, Plains Chess editor

Scoretables of recent KCA tournaments

October 2012 ICCC Tournament (Olathe)

1	Tony Dutiel	3.5	W	14 W	21 W	5 D	4
2	Dan Holmes	3.5	W	15 W	10 D	3 W	12
3	Hongbiao Zeng	3.5	W	19 W	6 D	2 W	7
4	Ron Luther	3.0	H	W	14 W	9 D	1
5	Zachary Schuh	3.0	W	20 W	18 L	1 W	13
6	Mohammadreza Hajiarbabi	2.5	W	11 L	3 D	13 W	16
7	Dr. Jason Qian	2.5	W	26 H	W	8 L	3
8	Kiana Hajiarbabi	2.5	W	25 D	13 L	7 W	18
9	John Rebholz	2.5	W	23 W	12 L	4 D	11
10	Laurence Coker	2.5	W	17 L	2 W	20 H	
11	Bryce Rogers	2.5	L	6 W	26 W	17 D	9
12	Salvador Martinez	2.0	W	16 L	9 W	15 L	2
13	David Sayler	2.0	W	24 D	8 D	6 L	5
14	Shams Shaikh	2.0	L	1 L	4 W	23 W	22
15	Ken Crumpler	2.0	L	2 W	22 L	12 W	19
16	William Wang	2.0	L	12 W	23 W	21 L	6
17	Jack Pearce	2.0	L	10 W	25 L	11 W	24
18	Adam Albright	1.5	W	27 L	5 D	19 L	8
19	Bruce Elliott	1.5	L	3 W	24 D	18 L	15
20	Sheena Zeng	1.5	L	5 W	27 L	10 D	25
21	Bill Collin	1.0	W	22 L	1 L	16 U	
22	Gavin Kirchmer	1.0	L	21 L	15 W	27 L	14
23	Shahrzad Hajiarbabi	1.0	L	9 L	16 L	14 W	27
24	Isaac McGee	1.0	L	13 L	19 W	25 L	17
25	Kevin Kirchmer	0.5	L	8 L	17 L	24 D	20
26	Collette Wright	0.0	L	7 L	11 U	U	
27	Sarmila Sah	0.0	L	18 L	20 L	22 L	23

December 2012 ICCC Tournament (Olathe)

1	Andrew Liu	3.5	W	12 D	7 W	9 W	5
2	Mohammadreza Hajiarbabi	2.5	W	11 D	9 D	7 D	6
3	Curtis Hartman	2.5	L	10 W	14 W	12 D	9
4	Andrew Simmons	2.5	D	5 W	15 D	6 D	7
5	David Sayler	2.5	D	4 W	13 W	10 L	1
6	Dr. James Aber	2.5	W	14 D	10 D	4 D	2
7	Bryce Rogers	2.5	W	16 D	1 D	2 D	4
8	Randy Gimenez	2.0	L	9 L	12 W	16 W	13
9	Hongbiao Zeng	2.0	W	8 D	2 L	1 D	3
10	Laurence Coker	2.0	W	3 D	6 L	5 H	
11	William Liu	2.0	L	2 W	16 L	13 W	15
12	William Wang	1.5	L	1 W	8 L	3 D	14
13	Devvan Butler	1.5	D	15 L	5 W	11 L	8
14	Kiana Hajiarbabi	1.0	L	6 L	3 D	15 D	12
15	Sheena Zeng	1.0	D	13 L	4 D	14 L	11
16	Jack Pearce	1.0	L	7 L	11 L	8 B	

December 2012 Lindsborg Tournament

1 Bryan Jiang	4.0	W	8 W	3 W	2 W	4
2 Dr. James Aber	2.5	W	4 W	6 L	1 D	3
3 Sheena Zeng	2.5	W	9 L	1 W	6 D	2
4 James Pacey	2.0	L	2 W	8 W	5 L	1
5 Floyd Geasland	2.0	L	7 W	9 L	4 W	8
6 Jordan Fryhover	2.0	B	L	2 L	3 W	9
7 Hongbiao Zeng	1.0	W	5 U	U	U	
8 Maverick Lewis	1.0	L	1 L	4 W	9 L	5
9 Caelan Schuman	0.0	L	3 L	5 L	8 L	6

January 2013 New Years' Bash (Overland Park)

Open Section

1 Frank Smith	3.5	W	15 W	7 W	4 H	
2 Tony Cheng	3.0	W	10 D	5 W	11 D	3
3 Shaktiprasad Shimpi	3.0	D	11 W	13 W	5 D	2
4 Joey Kelly	3.0	W	12 W	6 L	1 W	8
5 Ron Luther	2.5	W	14 D	2 L	3 W	9
6 Andrew Latham	2.5	D	13 L	4 W	10 W	11
7 Alex Esposito	2.5	W	16 L	1 D	8 W	12
8 Bryce Rogers	2.0	D	9 W	14 D	7 L	4
9 Zach Schuh	1.5	D	8 L	11 W	13 L	5
10 Bryan Jiang	1.5	L	2 D	12 L	6 B	
11 David Sayler	1.5	D	3 W	9 L	2 L	6
12 Edward Wilson	1.5	L	4 D	10 W	14 L	7
13 Bill Collin	1.0	D	6 L	3 L	9 H	
14 Dan Holmes	0.0	L	5 L	8 L	12 U	
15 Laurence Coker	0.0	L	1 U	U	U	
16 CJ Armenta	0.0	L	7 U	U	U	

Reserve Section

1 William Liu	4.0	W	15 W	16 W	17 W	3
2 CJ Armenta	3.0	H	W	24 W	9 D	5
3 Adam Albright	3.0	W	12 W	11 W	6 L	1
4 William Wang	3.0	W	7 L	6 W	18 W	12
5 Augustus Glazier	3.0	W	20 D	9 W	19 D	2
6 Michael Thompson	3.0	W	24 W	4 L	3 W	11
7 Allen Yu	3.0	L	4 W	25 W	10 W	17
8 Kevin Corpeny	3.0	L	9 W	20 W	14 W	16
9 Matthew Webb	2.5	W	8 D	5 L	2 W	19
10 James Pacey	2.0	W	14 L	17 L	7 W	18
11 Chinmay Krishna	2.0	W	22 L	3 W	15 L	6
12 Peter Doran	2.0	L	3 W	22 W	23 L	4
13 Gabriel Maurer	2.0	L	19 L	14 B	W	22
14 Kenneth Berglund	2.0	L	10 W	13 L	8 W	24
15 Cody Barry	2.0	L	1 W	21 L	11 W	23
16 Caroline Jiang	2.0	W	21 L	1 W	24 L	8
17 Veronika Vancsa	2.0	W	25 W	10 L	1 L	7
18 Bruce Elliott	1.5	W	23 D	19 L	4 L	10

19	Cole Christenson	1.5	W	13 D	18 L	5 L	9
20	Savindu Buluwana	1.5	L	5 L	8 W	25 H	
21	Andrei Elliott	1.0	L	16 L	15 L	22 W	25
22	Pamela Webb	1.0	L	11 L	12 W	21 L	13
23	Joseph Rich	1.0	L	18 B	L	12 L	15
24	Andrew Liu	0.0	L	6 L	2 L	16 L	14
25	Fred Smith	0.0	L	17 L	7 L	20 L	21

February 2012 ICCF Tournament (Olathe)

1	Abhishek Mallela	3.5	W	12 W	5 D	6 W	3
2	Hongbiao Zeng	3.5	W	13 D	11 W	4 W	6
3	Joey Kelly	3.0	W	14 W	10 W	9 L	1
4	Andrew Simmons	3.0	W	23 W	17 L	2 W	9
5	Dan Holmes	3.0	W	19 L	1 W	11 W	13
6	Sam Un	2.5	W	15 W	16 D	1 L	2
7	Kiana Hajiarbabi	2.5	L	17 D	18 W	19 W	12
8	Bryce Rogers	2.5	W	24 L	9 D	15 W	18
9	Mohammadreza Hajiarbabi	2.0	W	18 W	8 L	3 L	4
10	Laurence Coker	2.0	W	22 L	3 D	14 D	15
11	David Sayler	2.0	W	21 D	2 L	5 D	14
12	Dr. James Aber	2.0	L	1 W	24 W	16 L	7
13	William Wang	2.0	L	2 W	23 W	17 L	5
14	Andrew Liu	2.0	L	3 W	22 D	10 D	11
15	Sheena Zeng	2.0	L	6 W	21 D	8 D	10
16	Joseph Miller	2.0	W	20 L	6 L	12 W	21
17	Isaac McGee	2.0	W	7 L	4 L	13 W	22
18	William Liu	1.5	L	9 D	7 W	20 L	8
19	Timothy Miller	1.5	L	5 D	20 L	7 X	
20	Bill Collin	1.0	L	16 D	19 L	18 H	
21	Leon Robinette	1.0	L	11 L	15 W	24 L	16
22	Daniel Buchanan	1.0	L	10 L	14 W	23 L	17
23	Chinmay Krishna	1.0	L	4 L	13 L	22 B	
24	Gabriel Maurer	0.0	L	8 L	12 L	21 F	

December 2012 ICCC Tournament (Olathe)**White: Dr. James Aber****Black: Kiana Hajjarbabi**

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Bf5 3. Bf4 e6 4. e3 Bd6 5. Bg3
Nf6 6. Nbd2 O-O 7. Be2 Nbd7 8. c4 dxc4 9.
Nxc4 Bb4+ 10. Ncd2

*Black should strongly consider 10...Ne4, and
defending that knight by putting the other knight
on f6. She would probably already have the
more comfortable position with these knights
dominating the center of the board.*

10... Nb6 11. a3 Bd6 12. Ne5 Nfd7 13. Ndf3

*White could have taken over the center here
with 13.e4. After White's actual move, the game
remains equal.*

13... Nxe5 14. Nxe5 Nd7 15. Nc4 Bxg3
16. Bxg3 b5!? 17. Nd2?!

*This justifies Black's 16th move and leaves the
White knight without a way of remaining active.
Despite the common wisdom that "a knight on
the rim is dim", Na5 would have been better
here – the knight would be ready to jump in at c6
at any time, and could also cycle back toward
the center via b3.*

17... a6 18. Bf3 Ra7!?

*This is a very creative defensive idea, preparing
to possibly swing the rook over to the center
after the way is clear. 18...Rc8 would also have
been good.*

19. Rc1 Qe7 20. Be4 Bxe4?

*It's understandable that Black doesn't want to
double her pawns, but this move leaves the e4
square undefended for White to make his knight
active again. The doubled pawns wouldn't be
that bad for Black after Bxf5 exf5; Black's queen
would have pressure down the e-file.*

21. Nxe4 f5 22. Nc5 Nxc5 23. Rxc5 g6 24. Qb3
Kh8 25. Ke2 Re8 26. Re5 Qd6 27. Rc1 c6 28.
Qc3 Rc7 29. d5! Kg8 30. dxc6 Rd8 31. Qd4 Qf8
32. Qc5 Qxc5 33. Rexc5 Kf7 34. f4 Rd5 35.
R5c3 Ke7 36. e4 fxe4 37. Ke3 Kf6 38. Kxe4 Rd2
39. R1c2 Rd1 40. g4 h6 41. g3 Ke7 42. Rh2
Re1+ 43. Kd4 g5 **1-0**

*Black actually played on longer, but the
recording stopped here due to time trouble.*

I'm a little embarrassed about this next
game, to be honest. I made a completely
unsound piece sacrifice within the first five
moves and quickly found myself with
almost no compensation, playing for about
40 moves down a piece. I sometimes have a
tendency to give up too early so decided to
fight it by playing this one out and seeing
what would happen...

February 2012 ICCC**White: Dan Holmes****Black: David Sayler**

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nd7
5. Bc4 Ngf6 6. Bxf7+??

*This is completely unsound, and honestly, I'm
not sure what I was thinking. Ng5 would have
been better.*

Kxf7 7. Ng5+ Kg8 8. Ne6 Qa5+ 9. Bd2 Qd5
10. Qe2 10...Qe4

*And now things get worse, as Black can force
the queens off the board.*

11. O-O-O Qxe2

*According to my computer, 11...Qxg2 would
have been even stronger. I had intended to play
12.Qc4 after that, but Black can survive after
12...Qe4+ 13.Be3 Nb6!, when White should
prepare to resign.*

12. Nxe2 Ne4 13. Rdf1 Nxd2 14. Kxd2

I knew I was completely lost, but this was where I came up with a simple idea – I was down a piece, so I would try to make my king an active piece as possible now that the queens were off the board. Obviously, this is risky, but I had nothing to lose, being lost anyway.

Nf6 15. Nxf8 Kxf8 16. f4 Kf7 17. c4 Bg4 18. Nc3 Rad8 19. Ke3 Rhe8 20. h3 Be6 21. b3 Kg8 22. g4 Bf7 23. Rf2?! Be6

Black threatens 24...Bxg4 25.hxg4 Nxc4+.

24. Rg1 Bc8 25. Rf3 e6 26. g5 Nh5 27. Ne4 Rf8 28. c5 g6 29. b4 Ng7 30. Nf6+ (see diagram) Kh8

This is not a bad move, as Black is still easily winning, but I thought Black would end all my fun by playing Rxf6, after which he is still safely ahead on material.

31. Ke4 Nf5 32. Rd3 Ne7 33. a3 Nd5!

It gets worse! Obviously, I can't retreat the knight for fear of Rxf4+. I decided I might as well try one more thing before resigning.

34. h4 Nxf6+ 35. gxf6 Rxf6 36. h5 Rdf8 37. hxg6 Rxf4+

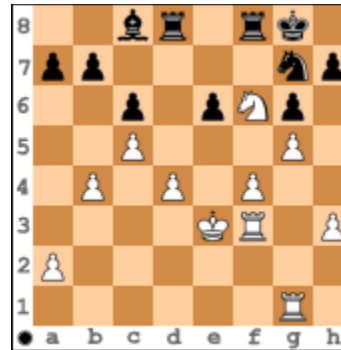
This was the first point where I seriously considered the possibility of swindling at least a draw. 38. Ke5 R8f5+ 39. Kd6 hxg6 40. Rxc6 Rh4??

According to my computer, this is where Black loses his advantage and the position becomes about even. Black would have kept a winning position after ...Kh7.

41. Rdg3 Rf8 42. Ke7 Rf5?!

...Rff4 would have been much more active. Black's game quickly begins to spiral downhill here, but this is understandable as Black was now in time trouble, and it's always difficult to regroup after such a sequence, with or without time on the clock.

Position after 30.Nf6+



43. Rg8+ Kh7 44. Rxc8 Rxd4 45. Kxe6 Rdf4 46. Rh3+ Kg7 47. Rc7+ Kg8 48. Rg3+ Kh8 49. Rcg7 Rf6+ 50. Ke7 Rf8 51. R7g5 R8f7+ 52. Ke6 R4f6+ 53. Ke5 Rf2 54. Rh5+ Rh7 55. Rxh7+ Kxh7 56. Kd6 Rf7 57. Re3 Kg6 58. Re7 Rf3 59. Rxb7 Rxa3 60. Kxc6 1-0

As with the last game, recording stopped here due to time issues, but White went on to win a few moves later.

Many chess players never even get a chance to play a Grandmaster. Not only did KCA member Krishna B-Nair recently have this opportunity – he had the chance to play the highest rated chess player of all time, Norwegian GM Magnus Carlsen, in a simul in Las Vegas, Nevada. While Krishna did not end up winning, he lasted longer than anybody else in the simul, and lasting 39 moves against the best player in the world is definitely nothing to be ashamed of.

Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas Simul

White: Krishna B-Nair

Black: Magnus Carlsen

1. d4 f5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nf3 e6 4. Bg5 Bb4+ 5. Nc3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 h6 7. Bc1 d6 8. e3 O-O 9. Bd3 9...Qe8 10. Nh4 c5 11. d5 g5 12. Nf3 e5 13. Bc2 13...e4 14. Nd2 Nbd7 15. Ba4 Qg6 16. f3 Ne5 17. Bc2 g4 18. f4 Nd3+ 19. Bxd3 20. O-O Re8

21. Re1 Ne4 22. Nxe4 22... fxe4 23. Qd2 g3 24. h3 Bf5 25. Rf1? **(see diagram, next page)**

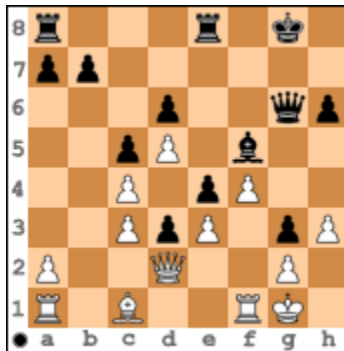
White's king may need this square to escape.

25... Re7 26. Qd1 Kh7 27. Bd2 Rg8 28. Be1 Qf6 29. Rc1 Qh4 30. Qd2 Rf7 31. Qb2

It's probably too late now, but this is the side of the board White should have been looking for counterplay on.

31... Bc8 32. Rb1 Rf5 33. a4 Rh5 34. Qc1 Bxh3 35. Rxb7+ Kh8 36. Bxg3 Qxg3 37. Rf2 Bxg2 38. Rh7+ Kxh7 39. Rxg2 Qxg2# 0-1

Position after 25.Rf1



January New Year's Bash (Overland Park)

White: Ron Luther

Black: Shaktiprasad Shimpī

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.h3 e6 6.Nge2 Be7 7.O-O d5 8.exd5 exd5 9.Nf4 d4 10.Ncd5 O-O

10...Nxd5 would be better, and after 11.Nxd5, Black has 11...Bxh3! 12.Bxh3 Qxd5.

11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.Re1 Qd6 13.d3 Bd7 14.Nh5

Very interesting here would be 14.Ng6!, for after 14...hxg6 15.Bf4, the Queen is short of squares and Black must give the piece back with 15...Ne5. White's actual move is fine as well.

Nd5 15.a3 Rfe8 16.Bd2 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Ne5 18.Nf4 Bc6 19.Qf1 Nf6 20.Qd1?! **(see diagram)**

Position after 20.Qd1



My computer much prefers 20.f3.

20...Re8 21.g4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 g5 23.Nh5 Nxh5 24.gxh5 Qc6+ 25.Kg3 h6 26.Qh1! Qxh1 27.Rxh1 Nd7 28.h4 Re2 29.Rd1 gxh4+ 30.Kf3 Re5 31.Bxh6?

My silicon companion prefers 31.Kg4. Now White's position starts to tumble downhill.

Rxh5 32.Bf4 Kg7 33.Rg1+ Kf6 34.Kg4 Rf5 35.Rh1 Ne5+ 36.Bxe5+ Rxe5 37.Kf3 Rf5+ 38.Kg2 Kg5 39.Re1 b6 40.Re8 Rf6 41.Re5+ Kg4 42.Re4+ Rf4 43.Re8 Rf6 44.Re4+ Rf4 45.Re8 h3+ 46.Kf1 Rf5 47.Re4+ Kg5 48.Re8 f6 49.Rh8 Kg4 50.Rh7 Rh5 51.Rg7+ Kf4 52.Kg1 Rg5+ 0-1

After I resigned in the following game, the one thing that came to mind was Will Ferrell's line in the movie *Anchorman*: "I'm not even mad, I'm impressed." This was a remarkable counterattack.

New Year's Bash (Overland Park)

White: Dan Holmes

Black: Bryce Rogers

1. f4 d5 2. b3 e6 3. Bb2 Nf6 4. e3 Bd6 5. Nf3 c5 6. d4 Nc6 7. Nbd2 O-O 8.Ne5 cxd4 9. exd4 Bd7 10. Bd3

White is playing hyper-aggressively, which is risky considering he hasn't even castled yet.

10...Nb4 11. Be2 Rc8 12. c3 Nc6 13. Bd3 Ne7
14. O-O

While White castles, he's hardly safe here. I was more interested in putting the rook on f1 (to prepare a pawn push to f5) than I was in moving the king over.

14...Nf5 15. Qf3 Bc6 16. g4

The computer does think this is White's best move, but it's obviously risky. I underestimated how risky it would be – I honestly thought I was launching a mating attack and that my king safety didn't matter.

Nh4 17. Qh3 Ng6 18. g5 Nd7?

18...Bxe5 would have avoided giving me the opportunity that I would miss the next move.

19. Rf3??

*Much better would have been 19.Bxg6 hxg6
20.Nxg6 fxg6 21.Qxe6+ Rf7 22.Qxd6.*

19...Ndx5 20. dxe5 Bc5+

Black's pieces are actually set up well for a counterattack. Both bishops gaze intently at the kingside.

21. Kf1 d4 22. Ne4 dxc3 23. Bxc3 Bd4
24. Nf6+??

This looks pretty, but it ultimately doesn't work. Something like 24.Rd1 would have given Black a slight edge, but not a winning one.

24... gxf6 25. gxf6 Kh8 26.Qh6 Rg8 27. Rh3
(see diagram)

Black only has one move to stave off mate. As it turns out, it's good enough for a mating attack of his own.

27...Bg2+! 28. Kxg2 Nxf4+ 29. Kf3 Qd5+ 30.
Be4 Rxc3+ **0-1**

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Upcoming tournaments

Spring Roll Tournament

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2013

Fortune Star Chinese Restaurant - 7328 W 119th Street Overland Park KS 66213
Registration: Send all advanced entries to yang.brian@ymail.com (note the period between yang and brian): Last Name, First Name; Section, USCF ID (make sure membership is up-to-date). USCF and KCA memberships may be purchased or renewed on-site. *BOTH USCF and KCA memberships are required. Other States Accepted. KCA Adult - \$7; KCA Scholastic - \$5; KCA Family membership- \$10.00

Format: 4 rounds Swiss – Game/60 + 5 second delay (Dual-Rated); Two Sections: Open and Reserve (U1600 March Supplement)

Entry Fee: All players pay on site on Saturday. Only Cash will be accepted. Adults \$30 advance (\$40 on site), scholastic \$15 advance (\$20 on site). All advanced entries must be in by e-mail by March 22nd, 2012 by 9:00PM.

Awards: Prizes will increase proportionally if number of entries is above 20! Bonus awards TBD by TD if over 50 players! Players playing at the scholastic rate cannot win cash prizes. Prize Fund (Based on 20 adult entries): \$75, \$50, \$25.

Reserve Section (U1600 March Supplement) \$75.00 \$50.00 \$25.00

Tournament Schedule: Registration 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM, rounds at 10, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30.

Don Oswald Memorial Tournament

4SS G/60+5sec delay. American Inn, 1211 Armour Rd, North Kansas City, MO. 64116

Come join us as we Honor, Celebrate and Remember, a true Legend in Kansas City Chess!

Two blocks west of I-35 on Armour Rd, HR-\$54-Single, \$59-Double

Free Coffee in tournament area

EF: \$28 if received before 4/20, \$35 cash at door.

MCA Required \$5 other states OK.

One-1/2 pt bye if requested before rd1.

Reg:8:30-9:10

Rds-9:30, 12:15, 2:40, 5:00

2-Sections, Open and Under 1600

Prizes based on 40 entries

Open Section

1st-\$100 2nd-\$60

Class A-\$60/\$30

Class B-\$60/30

Under1600 Section

1st-\$100 2nd \$60

Class D/E/F-\$50

Unr-\$50

Perfect 4.0 Bonus \$25! Top Female-\$30 Top Under 16-\$30

Sponsored by the Heart of America Chess Association, American Inn, and the Kansas City Tournament Directors Association

Entries to Ronald Luther 5205 Countryside Lane, Blue Springs, MO. 64015

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