

# Drogheda Chess Club News

## Belated International Knight Fork Day Wishes

**J**ust in case you missed it August 20 was International Knight Fork Day. The legend goes that Tamerlane (or Timur the Lame), Emperor of the Mongols managed to attack his opponent's rook and king simultaneously, at the moment his son's birth was announced. He immortalised the instant in his son's name - Knight-fork (Shah-rukht actually) in 1377. Which event pleased him more we are not told! So now you know - no excuse next year for not sending a card.

## Tuesday 3rd September

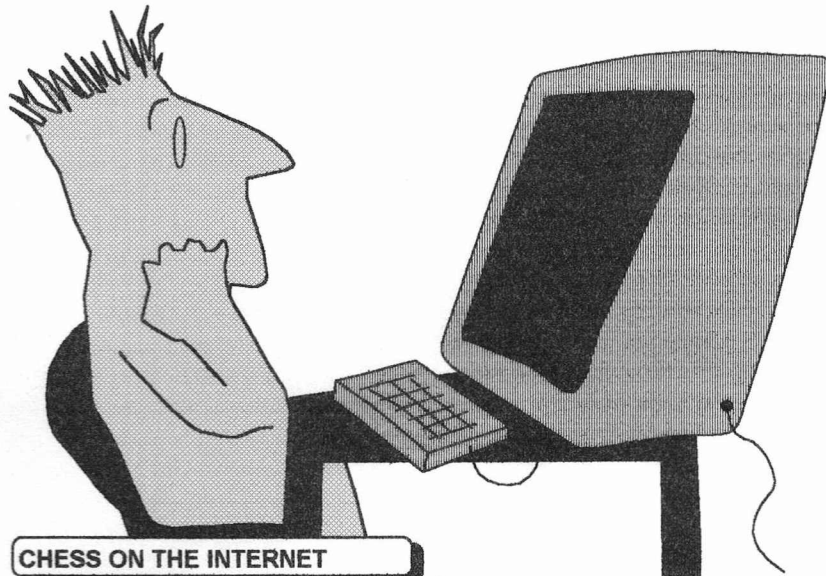
Drogheda Chess Club resume their very successful Club nights in the Boyne Valley Hotel on Tuesday night next at 8pm. As usual a full programme of events has been planned for the year courtesy of Tournament Controller Enda O'Boyle:

3rd Sept. 10 minute lightning Tournament

10th Sept. Annual General Meeting

17th Sept. 20 minute Swiss (6 rounds)

31st Sept. Computer Chess Tourney (Bring along your computer and put it to the test)



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7th Oct. Autumn Swiss Tournament

18th Nov. Christmas Tournament

Hopefully a date will be found for a simultaneous exhibition or lecture within the existing schedule and the above is given as a guide only. The full programme will be available on Tuesday next.

## League Teams Survive

Both Leinster League teams survived in their respective divisions with the Ennis Shield team finishing in 9th place and the B.A. cup side a creditable 5th. Clearly there is room for improvement in the coming season and the club have provisionally entered two teams again. Hopefully all the promise of previous years will bear fruit in the coming season.

The final tables are as follows:

### Ennis Shield

1	Skerries	45.5
2	Public Serv.	40.5
3	Tallaght	38.5
4	Elm Mount	36
5	Curragh	35.5
6	Dublin	32.5
7	Aer Lingus	32
8	Artane	29.5
9	Drogheda	28
10	Forbairt	26.5
11	Kilkenny	25.5
12	UCD	25

### B.A. Cup

1	Portmarnock	38.5
2	Public Serv.	31.5
3	Artane	24
4	Darndale	22
5	Drogheda	21
6	Phibsboro	19.5
7	Aer Lingus	19