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Preview St. Louis



The strongest tournament ever in the history of chess!

End of August our members Michael Negele and Bob van de Velde had travelled to Saint Louis to combine a visit of this year's [Sinquefeld Cup](#) (held in the CC&SC = [Chess Club and Scholastic Center](#)) with some research on Emanuel Lasker in the WCHoF = [World Chess Hall of Fame](#), in preparation for the English three-volume edition of the Lasker monograph.

We give only a short preview with a few photos, a more detailed pictorial report will follow in a few weeks.

Altogether 7 members of the KWF&A were present in Saint Louis, besides Michael Negele and Bob van de Velde only one European member, the well-known NIC editor-in-chief Dirk Jan ten Geuzendam, as well as the four US members John Donaldson, Larry List, Tony Rich (director of the CC&SC) and Michael Utt (from Dallas/Fort Worth).

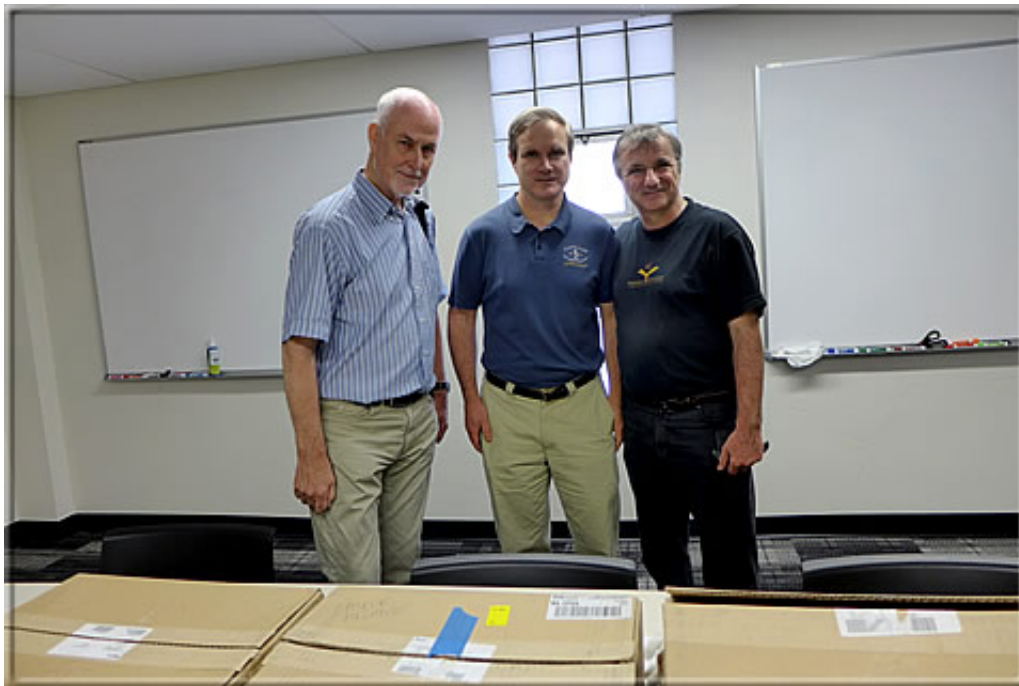
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Fabulous Fabiano has everything under control.



Bob van de Velde, John Donaldson and Michael Negele standing behind the Lasker boxes



Chess reporters roving around ... (Photo courtesy of Dirk Jan ten Geuzendam)



Carlsen, Topalov and Aronian looking forward to a very special event - more about that in our next pictorial report.