## LOVAL.STY - oval boxes

This is the descreption of an option that yields similar results as the wellknown \fbox. It produces a box around some text with round corners. Because I have choosen to take a picture environment, some warnings occur during compilation. These may be ignored by the user.

The following parameters are of some interest.

## • \fboxsep

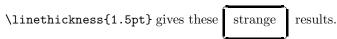
Different values of this parameter yield different seperation amount from text and surrounding borders, c.f. \fbox.

\fboxsep10pt\ovalbox{test} gives the following: test .
\fboxsep3pt\ovalbox{3pt is default} gives 3pt is default

## • \linethickness

Three possibilities are given to choose the linethickness.

- \thinlines
  This is the default as in this example.
- \thicklines Here we get thick lines.
- \linethickness<dimen>



If you need another version of this **\ovalbox** that works with plainTEX you can mail me and I send you the other style file and a new fontsource newcirc.mf to build the appropriate circlefont. This version does not give unneccesary warnings.

Have some fun with my macros. Elmar Schalück elmar@uni-paderborn.de