

League Meeting. On May 29th the new industrial league held its first meeting at the 1st Nat'l Bank of Chic. The results of the recent club poll on the subject indicated that our members are very interested in entering this league. On the strength of 10 replies in favor of the league and no dissensions, we accepted the invitation to join the league and sent Bradley, Stevenson, and Brotsos to attend the first meeting.

The general nature of competition was discussed and it was decided that the fixed team size would be 8 men. In order to prevent the possibility of "elite" teams within clubs it was decided that other members of the clubs could also play in these matches according to pre-arranged matching by the officials of the teams meeting in the particular match. The scoring will be on the basis of team (the top 8 men) and club (the team plus the other members who participate). Each club will play every other member company twice - once at home and once away. At the end of the 10 month season, team and club scores will be compared and a first and second prize will be presented to the top teams and top clubs. Small individual trophies will also be presented to the winning team members. Mr. Mejhr, pres. of the 1st Nat'l Bank club, has been chosen league sec'y; Stewart Warner has undertaken to draw up a league constitution. Chuck Bradley is in charge of establishing a general tournament schedule. Mention was also made of a season's end banquet sponsored by the 1st Nat'l Bank.

Chess Glossary of Terms. The following quiz is a test of your knowledge of chess terminology. See how many of these expressions you are familiar with.

If you get 10 right rate yourself excellent

" " " 8 " " " good  
" " " 6 " " " fair

#### QUIZ

Choose the definition that best describes the word or expression. Answers are on back page, but don't peek until you are done.

1. En Prise (French pron. on <sup>l</sup>prées)

- a. A chess tournament in which prizes are offered.
- b. A pawn which has just reached the 8th rank.
- c. A condition in which immediate material loss is threatened.
- d. Any opening in which a pawn is moved first.

2. Major (or heavy) Piece.

- a. The queen
- b. The king or queen
- c. The queen or rook
- d. The queen, rook, bishop, or knight.

3. Minor piece

- a. A pawn.
- b. A bishop, knight, or rook.
- c. A bishop or knight

4. Winning the exchange.

- a. Capturing the opponent's queen for any other piece.
- b. Capturing a rook for a bishop or knight.
- c. Any exchange in which more material is gained than lost.
- d. The capture of a bishop or knight for 2 pawns.

## 5. Fianchetto (Italian pron. fyahnkétto)

- a. The position of a pawn at knight 3 and / or bishop at kt 2.
- b. The strategy of occupying the center with both knights.
- c. A situation in which the king cannot castle on either side.
- d. An attack on both wings with the rooks remaining on their original files .

## 6. Gambit.

- a. An opening with either P-K4 or P-Q4 as the first move.
- b. An opening in which material is sacrificed for compensating advantages in mobility or position.
- c. A game which ends in a checkmate before a true end game is reached.
- d. An opening in which the queen is mobilized quickly.

## 7. Fork.

- a. A position in which two knights defend each other.
- b. A simultaneous attack of one man against two enemy men.
- c. A knight's attack on the king and any other piece at the same time.
- d. A V shaped alignment of pawns.

## 8. En Passant (French pron. on passáht)

- a. A capture of a pawn moving from its 2nd to its 4th rank by a pawn on its 5th rank in an adjacent file.
- b. The movement of a pawn from one file to another as a result of captures.
- c. A pawn which has no obstruction in reaching the 8th rank.
- d. Three or more pawns stationed on any rank except the 2nd.

## 9. Passed Pawn.

- a. A pawn which was subject to capture but was not taken.
- b. A pawn with no obstructions in its file.
- c. A pawn which allows an enemy pawn to move by it without capturing it.
- d. A pawn which has no opposing pawns obstructing it or ahead of it on adjacent files.

## 10. Gaining the Opposition.

- a. Moving a pawn up to an opposing pawn on the same file.
- b. Blockading a pawn with any piece.
- c. Moving a rook to an open file opposite the enemy queen.
- d. Moving the king into the same file, rank, or diagonal occupied by the enemy king with an odd number of squares between them.

**Bibliography.** For players who are interested in improving their chess ability the following chess books are recommended:

## For Inexperienced Players.

The Game of Chess	H. Golombek
The Game of Chess	S. Tarrasch
Principles of Chess	J. Mason
A Primer of Chess	J. Capablanca
Invitation to Chess	K. Harkness & Chernev

## For Moderately Experienced Players.

Ideas Behind Chess Openings	R. Fine
The Middle Game in Chess	R. Fine
Chess Fundamentals	J. Capablanca

## For Players Who Think They Are Well Seasoned .

My System	A. Nimzovich
Practical Chess Openings	R. Fine
Modern Chess Openings	W. Korn
Basic Chess Endings	R. Fine

Poll on Awards Banquet. So far only 8 replies to the latest poll (on club funds) have been received. Let's all vote on this matter so that the club funds will be spent to the satisfaction of the club as a whole.

## LADDER RATINGS, June 10

Caine *	1140	Kolls	937
Herschberger	1254	Hoebaka	856
Stevenson	1234	Kasch *	840
Stauffer *	1181	Fox *	763
Holder	1114	Ravesloot *	675
Mayer	1129	Ross	673
Brotsos	1073	Vondrak	582
Trachsler	1062	Amodei **	648
Bradley	1051	Lessard	480
Ziegler	1044	Moysich	479
Dolezal *	1037	Iftner	472
Carter	949		

\* Ineligible for this year's best player and most improved player awards because of lack of ladder play activity.

\*\* Currently ineligible for awards because requirements for club membership have not been met.

Correct Answers to Quiz: 1. c, 2. c, 3. c, 4. b, 5. a, 6. b, 7. b, 8. a, 9. d, 10. d.