

Industrial League. The Donnelley Chess Club has been invited to join a six-company chess league for the purpose of establishing organized interplant competition. Plans are for each participating company to play 10 team matches between Sept. and June of 1958; this amounts to one team match per month with half of the events held at Donnelley's. The four companies already organized are Western Electric, 1st National Bank, Chicago Title & Trust, and Illinois Bell Telephone-- three of these are located in the loop. This group has also invited Stewart Warner to join them. Arrangements for prizes can be made to suit the participants' desires. In order to get the club's reaction to this proposal, it is requested that members fill out the attached blank and return it to Brotsos as soon as possible.

Team Match. The details of the team match this Friday are as follows: Place- Western Electric, Cicero & 24th Pl. (Gate 1); Time- 5:45 p.m., May 17. Anyone wishing a ride to the match call Brotsos. So far the Donnelley line-up is as follows: Stauffer, Brotsos, Bradley, Kolls, Carter, Kasch, Ravesloot, and Vondrak. Anyone who is not included here and wishes to attend, please call Brotsos; anyone listed who cannot make it, please call Brotsos. Word has reached us that W. E. was recently beaten by the 1st Nat'l Bank steamroller by a score of 9-6, so chances are that we'll need every good man we can get for this clash.

Lightning Chess Tournament. The 10-second tourney got off to a flying start with most of the 13 entrants completing at least 6 rounds. The results of the first session are shown below. The tourney will be completed at the next meeting, May 27.

	<u>Points Won</u>	<u>Points Lost</u>
Bradley	5	0
Herschberger	5	1
Holder	5	1
Stevenson	5	2
Mayer	5	2
Kasch	4	3
Dolezal	3	3
Brotsos	2	4
Ross	2	5
Vondrak	1	4
Kolls	1	5
Moysich	1	5
Lessard	0	4

Proposed Inter-company League
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NAME

I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE PROPOSED LEAGUE COMPETITION AND WOULD BE WILLING TO ATTEND SOME OF THE MATCHES
 MOST OF THE MATCHES
 ONLY THE MATCHES HELD AT DONNELLEY'S.

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING ONLY IF THE NUMBER OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS WAS REDUCED.

I AM NOT INTERESTED IN THIS PROPOSED LEAGUE.

OTHER COMMENTS:

DONNELLEY CHESS CLUB BULLETIN

Stevenson Appointed Team Captain. This year's team competition has been such a success so far that future team matches, whether they are within a league or otherwise, seem to be certain. Therefore the club officers have appointed Bill Stevenson the Donnelley Chess Club Team Captain. His responsibilities will be twofold: to handle the arrangements for all team competition; to promote and co-ordinate training with the goal of improving the club's general chess ability. He will act as team captain until the next election of officers in November. Bill was chosen for this post because of his obvious knowledge of chess theory, his practical playing strength, and his consistent interest in the club. We wish Bill the best of luck in carrying out his responsibilities.

Ladder Ratings. Despite the crowded meetings in May several members have already played their minimum ladder game for May. Other members are reminded that May's game must be played at the next meeting or, at the latest, by the first meeting in June. Ladder ratings as of May 13th are as follows:

Caine	1440	Kolls	947
Herschberger	1254	Hoebake	856
Stevenson	1250	Kasch	840
Stauffer	1181	Fox	763
Mayer	1136	Amodel	700
Holder	1124	Vondrak	689
Brotsos	1083	Ravesloot	675
Trachsler	1062	Ross	673
Bradley	1050	Lessard	500
Ziegler	1044	Iftner	472
Carter	985	Moysich	311
Dolezal	968		

J. Brotsos, President - D.C.C.

Team Loses to Hawthorne Hawks. In our latest excursion into the realm of match chess, the club team lost to the Western Electric team by a score of 5 to 1. "Our hero", Chuck Bradley, again saved us from a shutout. The score, however, does not tell the whole story of this match - our team was not at full strength (the 6 members had ladder standings ranging from 4th to 17th in the club) and most of the losses were close games which could have been won with more careful play. Once again the Donnelley men seemed to enjoy the event, win or lose. The individual match results are as follows:

Donnelley	Board	Hawthorne
0 Henry Stauffer	1	Ed Conden 1
0 Jim Brotsoe	2	Arigo D. Lavric 1
1 Chuck Bradley	3	C. Olsen 0
0 Chas. Kolla	4	AL Al Bielawski 1
0 Cal Kasch	5	J. Ziarnik 1
0 Bill Vondrak	6	A. Kucinski 1

Awards Banquet. Currently the club treasury consists of about \$85.00. This will be available for expenditure until Jan. 1, '58 at which time the unexpended balance in the cashier's office will be returned to the L.P.E.A. Of the \$85, about \$8.00 will be retained in the petty cash fund, approximately \$8.00 is being obligated for the cost of engraving trophies, and it may be necessary to invest a few dollars for a league prize. But the bulk of the funds have been ear-marked for an awards banquet planned for early December. Before going any further with such plans, it has been decided to poll the club for its views on the use of its funds. Therefore each member-in-good-standing (listed on the financial statement of Apr. 30) is asked to complete the attached blank and return it to Brotsoe, K la8.

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AWARDS BANQUET NAME

- I AM IN FAVOR OF HAVING AN AWARDS BANQUET SHORTLY AFTER PRIZE WINNERS ARE DETERMINED.
- IF I ATTEND THIS BANQUET, I WILL / I WILL NOT HELP FINANCE THE AFFAIR, IF NECESSARY, WITH A SUBSIDY OF \$1.50 or \$2.00.
- I AM WILLING TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BANQUET PROGRAM COMMITTEE (required by L.P.E.A.)
- I PREFER A MODEST PROGRAM TO BE HELD, WITH REFRESHMENTS, DURING A REGULAR MEETING, THE SAVINGS TO BE USED FOR OTHER PURCHASES (CHECK LIST BELOW).
- I PREFER HAVING NO AWARDS PROGRAM. I WOULD RATHER SEE THE FUNDS SPENT FOR:
 - REFRESHMENTS AT REGULAR MEETINGS
 - MORE PRIZES FOR NEXT YEAR
 - BETTER CHESS MATERIALS FOR THE CLUB
 - OTHER.....

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Bradley Crowned Lightning Chess Champion. The club ten-second chess tourney was concluded at noon today when Chuck Bradley defeated Bill Herschberger in an exciting play-off game for first place. Bill was set back early in the tournament with a loss to Dick Dolezal but then handed Bradley his only defeat so that the two finished the 2nd session with scores of 11-1. According to the tournament rules a playoff was required and the two players agreed to the above mentioned game as the tie-breaker. Bill played a fine opening and middle game which led to an advantage in material and an advanced passed pawn. However, Chuck continued playing aggressive chess and set up a trap which Bill failed to see. As a result Bill lost a rook and after another dozen moves resigned. Chuck chose the book as his prize. Below are the standings of the other competitors. Kolls, Kasch, Ross, and Mayer were not present for the May 27 meet:

3rd Holder	9-3	9th Kasch	4-8
4th Stevenson	9-3	10th Vondrak	3-9
5th Dolezal	8-4	11th Lessard	3-9
6th Mayer	5-7	12th Ross	2-10
7th Brotsos	5-7	13th Kolls	1-11
8th Moysich	5-7		

Ladder Competition. So far 4 of our members have made the ineligibility list. The following members are reminded that they have not played ladder games for May and must make them up by June 10th in order to maintain prize eligibility: Stevenson, Herschberger, Stauffer, Kasch, Bradley, Ross, Trachsler, Mayer, Ziegler. The last 4 have indicated that they have currently been working nights or have been on vacations and therefore will be given additional time to make up games (in accordance with the number of meetings they missed for these reasons). The ladder climbers for the month and their respective point increases are Dolezal with 69 and Heebake with 55.

LADDER RATINGS May 27

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