

From the Captain's Chair

June 26, 1958

"There is a certain nobility about chess that appertains to no other game.....to imagine a great player otherwise than respectable is difficult; he gives the impression while at work of being a stoic philosopher."

James Payn

Final League Results. It's all over but the awards banquet this Friday. The first year of The Chicago Industrial Chess League competition has ended and the final standings with match points earned (out of a perfect 10 points) are as follows:

<u>Team Competition</u> (1st 8 boards)		<u>Club Competition</u> (all boards)		
1	1st National Bank	7½	Western Electric	9
2	Western Electric	7	1st National Bank	9
3	Stewart Warner	6	The Lakeside Press	5
4	The Lakeside Press	5	Stewart Warner	4
5	Chicago Title & Trust	4½	Chicago Title & Trust	3
6	Illinois Bell	0	Illinois Bell	0

In the final match of the season Western Electric trounced the bank, 7½ - 2½ which created a tie for first and second places in club competition. The tie was broken in favor of the former because they won a greater proportion of individual games in club matches.

Individual Records. Despite the fact that the club has grown a great deal since the league was established, no new names appeared in our team's top 8 "regulars." The most consistent match competitors and their league records are listed below. The range of board ranking played is shown in parenthesis; this is followed by a ratio of number of games points they won to games played.

R. Caine (1)	3/6
W. Stevenson (1-3)	8½/9
C. Bradley (2-3)	5/9
C.B. Herschberger (2-4)	5½/8
T. Holder (1-5)	3½/7
J. Brotsos (3-6)	6½/10
M. Smith (6-9)	3/8

Charlie Kalls (6-9) has the distinction of having won 3 out of his 3 match games, but Stevenson's undefeated record over a 9 game stretch in tough competition is probably unmatched in the entire league!

Besides the individuals cited above, 16 other members participated in league matches which shows that ample opportunity and interest in competing in league matches existed. At this time I would like to thank the club membership as a whole for their cooperation in supporting the team program during the year.

League Banquet, Anyone? It's not too late to get in on the league awards banquet. The cost is \$3.00; this includes a fine meal of chicken or beef, etc., an awards program, chess movies, and chess and poker games. It will be held at the Old Pragas, at 22nd Street and 59th Court in Cicero at 6:30, Friday. Call Brotsos, Ext. 281, for details or reservations.

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LAKE SIDE PRESS CHESS CLUB

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To: *Jim Brotsos*

Subject: TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

This note is to remind you of the conditions which must be fulfilled to remain eligible in either flight of the 1958 Chess Club Tournament.

You must play three ladder games per quarter (tournament games count) in addition to completing all tournament games by November 30.

So far you have played only 2 ladder games in the third quarter. You must complete all three ladder games by September 30.

*Bill*

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