

THE CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE BULLETIN

"Know that its (chess') skill is science's self, the play distraction
from distress.....

It counsels warriors in their art, when dangers threat and perils press;
And yields us when we need them most, companions in our loneliness."

B. Ma'Tazz - 9th Century Persian Caliph

Donnelley Maintains Lead. The Lakeside Press chess team squeezed by Stewart Warner by one point to continue in first place by 1/2 match point (Western Electric has 36-1/2 game points to Donnelley's 31.) Below are the results of the match played on March 31st.

<u>The Lakeside Press 4-1/2</u>		<u>Stewart Warner 3-1/2</u>
1. Brotsos	beat	Williamson
2. Holder	lost to	Beitler
3. Ross	beat	Peterson
4. Moeller	beat	Lath
5. Jennings	lost to	Soriano
6. Tatar	lost to	Lombardi
7. Carson	drew with	Lloyd
8. Galvin	beat	Curtis

Trophies and Banquet Location Chosen at League Meeting. On April 4th a meeting of League representatives was held at Motorola. Those present were Nick Goncharoff and Phil Greenspan from Motorola, Hugh Williamson and Claude Lath from Stewart Warner, Walt Elliott and Murray Cook from Western Electric, and Jim Brotsos and Jim Jennings from Donnelley. The representatives were treated to a fine meal by the host Motorola club.

Murray Cook showed catalog pictures of several trophies within the price limitations established at the last League meeting. The two permanent-award trophies were selected by majority vote.

Brotsos suggested Toffenetti's private dining room at 57 W. Randolph as a possibility for the awards banquet. The group agreed that this place would be satisfactory. Since this discussion it has been learned that the degree of choice we would have is limited to 2 meals: Roast beef (\$3.00) and Lobster tail (\$3.25). These prices include soup or fruit cup, salad, vegetable, dessert, coffee, and the cost of tip and tax. A private bar will be set up for our use from 5:00. If any of you feel you would prefer to investigate other places, please call me during this month. The awards program will be held at 6:00 P.M. on June 17th. After dinner the awards presentations will be made, and then the rest of the evening will be devoted to a "ten-second" chess tournament with cash prizes.

Individual Swiss Tournament Proposed for Next Season. Walter Elliott, president of the Hawthorne C & C Club has suggested that next season a Swiss tourney with trophies be organized for all interested League members. To enter this tournament members would be required to pay a small entry fee of 50¢ or so. They would then play a match each month with different opponents who would be selected based on their current rankings in the tournament. At the month's end a tourney director would calculate standings, make pairings, assign colors, and determine which of the players would play "at home." Such a tournament would be very flexible; the time and place of each match would be arranged by the individuals involved. It would be open to all

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players regardless of status on their teams.

This proposal is for implementation next season, but we would like to determine the relative interest in it right now. Club representatives are asked to poll their memberships to determine what interest exists in this type of tournament. Please let me know how many of your members want to enter such a tournament by the end of the month. *Call my new number, X 275.*

League Members in City Tourney. Last month's Greater Chicago Chess Championship included 3 of our League members. Their names and scores in the 8 round Swiss tournament are as follows: Jim Warren (Western Electric) 4-1/2, Nick Goncharoff (Motorola) 3, and Dan Kuzro (Western Electric) 2-1/2. The top places of the event were won by the following:

1. Tautvaisas*	7-1/2	8. Al Sandrin**	5
2. Leopoldi	6-1/2	9. Zweig**	5
3. Henin**	6-1/2	10. Tuma**	5
4. Pizzi**	6	11. Buerger	5
5. Kirby**	5-1/2	12. Grossbacher	5
6. Turiansky	5-1/2	13. Radys	5
7. Czerniecki	5-1/2		

* Paul's 5th city championship.

** U.S.C.F. Masters

Brotso

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The Chicago Industrial Chess League

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"There must have been a time when men were demigods
or they could not have invented chess."

Gustave Schenk

First Division Stearnrolls Second Division. For the second straight month Western Electric smashed its opponent by a score of $7\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ to remain hot on the heels of first place Donnelley's. Aided by 2 forfeit wins each Motorola and The Lakeside Press also won their April matches by wide margins. An interesting first board match was that between Ed Asmann and Bill Stevenson. This was the first meeting of two of the League's best, and Bill took the match. Aside from losses to Warren and a defeat by Rolland Caine of The Lakeside Press in 1958, this was Asmann's only loss (as far as existing League records show).

Western Electric $7\frac{1}{2}$

1. Jim Warren	beat
2. Les Meyers	draw with
3. Will Hammerschmidt	beat
4. Walt Elliott	beat
5. Tony Vikrilas	beat
6. Erwin Futo	beat
7. Dan Kuzro	beat
8. Jim Riordan	beat

Stewart Warner $\frac{1}{2}$

Hugh Williamson
Carl Eitler
Francis Peterson
Bob Soriano
Gorin
Claude Luth
Curtis
Martin

The Lakeside Press 7

1. Bill Stevenson	beat
2. Jim Brotsos	beat
3. Charlie Sechler	beat
4. Bob Moeller	lost to
5. Nick Tomashovich	beat
6. Dale Hamilton	beat
7. Loren Carter	won
8. Jim Jennings	won

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Ed Asmann
Karl Selander
Don Johnson
D. C. Green
Clarence Underwood
Ray Lenth
Forfeit
Forfeit

Motorola 6

1. Nick Goncharoff	beat
2. Phil Greenspan	lost to
3. Dragi Lazarevich	beat
4. Les Whitman	beat
5. Jim Hoglund	lost to
6. Jim Mach	beat
7. Al Cohen	won
8. M. Barabash	won

1st National Bank 2

Rinaldo Tiranti
Bill Mann
Steve Haenflein
Don McCluskey
Miroslav Mojzr
E. Gorstberger
Forfeit
Forfeit

New Faces. Several new names appeared in the team line-ups this month: Don Kuzro from Hawthorne, Martin and Gorin from S. W., E. Gorstberger from 1st National, and Dale Hamilton from R.R.D. Kuzro has had considerable success in simultaneous exhibitions and city and state chess tournaments. We hope to see all these players again at future League matches.

All Star Match. The big match with Austin C. C. does not look very promising for our League. Unfortunately, most of our top board players will not attend. But those of us who will play expect to have an interesting and instructive evening. If any members wish to attend either as players or spectators please be sure to submit their names and addresses to me this week. The match will be held at Western Electric's Restaurant Building (enter Gate one) at 24th and Cicero.

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Banquet Reservations. The 3rd Annual Awards Banquet of the Chicago Industrial Chess League will be held on June 17th at Toffenetti's 3rd floor dining room at 57 W. Randolph St. A private bar will be set up from 5 o'clock and dinner will be planned for around 6:00 P.M.

The choices for main course are Roast Beef (\$3.00) and Lobster Tail (\$3.25). These prices include appetizer, salad, hot vegetable, rolls and butter, dessert, beverage, tip, and tax.

The awarding of trophies will be followed by a rapid transit chess tournament with cash prizes. (See attached rules.) The competing classes will be determined mostly by each player's team position and results this year, but this data will be adjusted by the person's results in last year's lightning tournament (if he participated) and by his team's final standing in League competition.

In order to make a definite reservation and to begin organizing the tournament classes I would like to have a list of the members of your companies who plan to attend. These names should be submitted by June 10th, but the sooner they are sent the better. If you submit the name of a player who has not played in 2 or more matches, please indicate what relative ranking the player would have in your team. If a member wishes to attend the banquet but does not wish to play in the tourney, please indicate this also.

Swiss Tournament. Last month it was requested that team representatives submit names of members who are interested in playing in a season-long, League-wide Swiss tournament with a trophy for the winner. Thus far the response has amounted to a deafening silence. Please ask around and give me some indication of interest by June 10th.

Brotsos

Jim Brotsos, Chairman
The Chicago Industrial Chess League

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Rules for Lightning Chess Tournament

Organization. The contest will consist of round robin tournaments within classes of 8 to 11 men of similar playing strength. Each class will be provided with colored name tags for ease of identification. There will be a playing schedule for each class showing which color each competitor plays against each of his opponents. Also, each player will be furnished with his own individual score sheet. Games will be played at 10 seconds a move so that a game of 40 moves should take about 13.5 minutes. The touch move rule will be observed.

Prizes. A first and second cash prize will be awarded in each of the classes. The prizes will be \$9 and \$6 respectively. The players earning the most points in their classes will win the prizes. (See Scoring.)

Chess Equipment. Each club will be responsible for bringing at least 50% as many chess sets as members who will participate in the tournament. Thus, a club with 5 entries should bring 3 chess sets to the banquet.

Timing. A buzzer clock will be used to control the timing of all games. The clock will be set to buzz for about 2 seconds every 10 seconds. The player with the move will not complete his move until the buzzer has sounded. He must complete his move and release the move man by the time the buzz has ended. If a player cannot make his move within 10 seconds (or does not wish to), he loses his move. However, a player who fails to move within his time limit twice in a row loses the game immediately.

Scoring. As each game is completed each player will be responsible for recording his result in the schedule sheet which will also serve as the class score sheet. The player should record 1 point for a win, 0 for a loss, and 1/2 point for a draw on the horizontal line opposite his name under the name of the opponent played. Players receiving a forfeit loss will get 0 points for the game; their adversaries will get 1 point. Players completing a game should be right on and play any other member of their class (wearing same color tag) who is available until they have played each member of their class once. When a class has completed all its games, the chairman will check over the score sheet for discrepancies or omissions and then total each individual's score.

Ties. If a tie for first place occurs between two players their tournament records will be checked to see if one has beaten the other. If this is so, the first prize will be awarded to the winner of their game and the 2nd prize will go the loser. If two tied members have draws in their tournament game, the first and second place prize money will be divided equally between them. If three or more individuals are tied for first, their tournament records will be similarly checked for any clear superiority of one over the others. If A, B & C are tied for first and A has beaten B and drawn with C while B has beaten C, then A will receive first prize and B will take 2nd. If C, B & C are tied and A has beaten B and lost to C while B has won over C, no superiority of one player can be demonstrated and the combined prize money in that class will be divided equally among the three. If, after determining a sole first place winner, a tie exists for second place, the same procedure will be used to establish a single 2nd place winner. If none of the tied individuals has a superior performance relative to others, the 2nd place prize will be split evenly among the tied players.

Jim Brotnos, Chairman
April 29, 1960