

"The world is not likely to tire of an amusement which never repeats itself, of a game which presents today features as novel and charms as fresh as those with which it delighted, in the morning of history, the dwellers on the banks of the Ganges and the Indus."

Professor Willard Fiske,  
American Chess Author and Promoter

Bank Beats Ball. The final League game of October consisted of a convincing victory of First National over Illinois Bell. Below are the results.

<u>First National Bank 5</u>		<u>Illinois Bell Telephone 3</u>
1. Rinaldo Tiranti	lost to	Ed Amann
2. M. Salsimans	beat	K. Salander
3. Miroslav Major	beat	Geo. Uaruk
4. Don McCluskey	beat	Don Johnson
5. Steve Haefflein	beat	F. Blatchley
6. W. Conway	beat	C. Strimple
7. P. Vachargas	lost to	Clarence Underwood
8. Ferfeit	lost to	Ray Lauth
9. -		R. Dittman

This result led to the following team standings:

	<u>Match Points</u>	<u>Game Points</u>
1. Western Electric	2	11
2. The Lakeside Press	2	10½
3. 1st National Bank	1	8½
4. Motorola	1	7
5. Illinois Bell Telephone	0	6
6. Stewart Warner	0	5

Illinois State Championship to be Held Dec. 4-6. Word has reached us that The Irving Park YCA will hold a 6 round Swiss Tournament to determine the Illinois Chess Champion on Dec. 4, 5, & 6. The tournament will be open to all Illinois residents who are members of the U.S.C.F. The entry fee is expected to be \$7.50 (dues to the U.S.C.F. are \$5 per year). There will be no charge for watching the matches which will begin Friday night, continue with 3 sessions on Saturday, and wind up with 2 rounds on Sunday. For further details about prizes, entry, time schedule, etc., call Frank Steff at JU-8-1087.

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Jim Bretses, Chairman  
The Chicago Industrial Chess League

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"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

Western Electric Pulls Ahead. This month's results so far are as follows:

<u>Western Electric</u> 4½		<u>Stewart Warner</u> 3½
1. Warren	beat	Williamson
2. Hammerschmidt	lost to	Beitler
3. Elliott	beat	Peterson
4. Vikrikas	beat	Luth
5. Fute	lost to	Soriano
6. Norlock	beat	Malhosky
7. Olsen	lost to	Lombardi
8. Riordan	drew with	Hori

<u>The Lakeside Press</u> 3½		<u>Illinois Bell Tel.</u> 3½
1. Brotses	adjourned with	Asmann
2. Stevenson	drew with	Rachaitis
3. Mayer	drew with	D. Johnson
4. Trachler	beat	Costello
5. Sechler	lost to	Blatchley
6. J. Ross	beat	Skora
7. Moeller	drew with	Strimple
8. Forfeit	lost to	Lauth

The Lombardi-Olsen game was noteworthy in that it was decided in 5 moves! Roger Lombardi, a newcomer to Stewart Warner's lineup, has been a real asset to his team - he has won 3 straight so far.

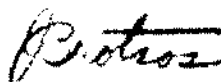
World Postal Chess Tourney Organized. Enclosed is a copy of a notice sent to Western Electric on a team postal chess tournament. Western Electric is entering a 5-man team in the contest. I'm sure that within the remainder of the League there are enough players interested in postal chess that we could assemble a League team entry. The entry fee is only \$3. Please discuss this proposal with your club members and let me know if anyone is interested in participating. We must decide if we are entering by around Thanksgiving.

Johnson's Wax Co. Seeks Admission into League. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Kimball Medved, formerly a Chicago chess expert, who is interested in entering his team in our League. Please discuss this request with your membership to determine if you wish to include this company in our competitive schedule.

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League Meeting on Nov. 24th. In order to discuss the two matters mentioned preceding and to begin organizing an all-star team match and trophy procurement, a meeting of League representatives will be held at 6:00 on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. The meeting will be held in the 20th floor cafeteria of Illinois Bell, 212 W. Washington St. If any of you cannot send a representative to attend this meeting, please call in some opinion on the preceding items. Those of you who plan to attend are requested to furnish Don Johnson (RA-7-2352) with the names of your representatives by Monday morning.

Warren Scores High in Indiana Open. Jim Warren, U.S.C.F. rated expert from Western Electric, finished in a tie for 6th place (out of 40) in the 5 round Swiss system Indiana Open Chess Championship held in Indianapolis on Oct. 31 - Nov. 1. Jim was edged by such masters as Al Sandrin and Bob Byrne, and winner Vasja Kostich. He plans to compete in the forthcoming Illinois Championship Tournament. (Please circulate enclosed tourney data to interested parties.)



Jim Brotsos, Chairman  
The Chicago Industrial Chess League

"I believe in magic ... there is magic in the creative faculty such as great poets and philosophers conspicuously possess, and equally in the creative chessmaster."

Dr. Emanuel Lasker, World's Chess Champion 1894-1921;  
philosopher, mathematician, author, inventor,  
journalist, bridge master.

November Match Results. The Ill. Bell-Donnelley match resulted in a 4-4 draw after Asmann and Brotsos struggled through 28 telephone moves in an effort to win their adjourned game and the match for their respective teams. In a very close match Motorola nosed out 1st National as shown below. The bank, handicapped by the absence of Nyman and Mann, had the match wrapped up as the final game (at board 8) looked like a win for them. But Hoglund, fighting for a break, got one, (his opponent blundered away a rook) and then executed a neat win with bishop and 2 pawns vs. 3 pawns.

<u>Motorola Inc. 4½</u>		<u>1st Natl. Bank of Chicago 3½</u>
1. Dragi Lazarevich	beat	Rinaldo Tiranti
2. Les Whitman	beat	Matt Valciunas
3. Phil Greenspan	lost to	Carl Reichstetter
4. Nick Goncharoff	drew with	Miroslav Mejzr
5. Ed Kemper	lost to	Steve Haenflein
6. Jim Mach	lost to	Don McCluskey
7. Al Cohen	beat	W. Conway
8. Jim Hoglund	beat	P. Vachargas
9. Arnett Curry	beat	N. Simpson

League Meeting Held. On November 24th a meeting of League representatives was held at Illinois Bell Telephone. Those present were Jim Brotsos and Bob Moeller from Donnelley, Hugh Williamson from Stewart Warner, Murray Cook from Western Electric, and host Don Johnson. After the meeting Brotsos dropped in on the Bank-Motorola match to outline the results of the meeting with the respective team captains. McCluskey and Whitman were in general agreement with the decisions made at the meeting:

- a. The League should support a postal chess team in the World Postal Chess Tourney, but since the required 5 players were not rounded up by Nov. 27th, the idea was dropped. The entry fee was due by Dec. 1st.
- b. Johnson's Wax chess club was not admitted into the League because of their inability of play matches within Chicago. It was agreed, however, to try and organize a single match between this club and interested members of our League. Please poll your members and submit the names of your players who are willing to play in such a match in Evanston and the days of the week they prefer to play.
- c. The names of players invited to play in the all-star match were listed (the list was compiled on the basis of past records) and each captain was asked to rank his members relative to each other. The list is as follows:  
Warren, Hammerschmidt, Elliott, Meyers, Vikrikas, Lazarevich, Whitman, Greenspan, Goncharoff, E. Kemper, Nyman, Valciunas, Tiranti, Mejzr, Mann, Stevenson, Herschberger, Brotsos, Bradley, Asmann, Rachaitis, Selander, Swedak, Williamson, Beitler, and Duvorth. It was agreed to play the all-star game

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- c. some Friday night. A letter was written to Ed Buerger, president of the Greater Chicago Chess League, on Oct. 14; he never responded to our proposal for a match with one of his teams. The match was also discussed with Frank Skoff of the Irving Park YMCA club, but it appeared that his club would be much too strong for our group. M. Turiansky, head of the Ukrainian's Lions Chess Club, has also been contacted and is going to investigate the number of members he can raise for such a match. Offhand he felt he could field a team of only 8 to 10 for the event.
- d. It was agreed to purchase two permanent trophies for this year. The first prize trophy would be limited to a \$10 to \$12 item (excluding engraving), the second prize award would be limited to an \$8 to \$10 expenditure. Murray Cook was asked to prepare recommendations for prizes to be presented at the next League meeting.
- e. In a discussion of the utilization of League funds it was agreed that sponsoring another simultaneous chess exhibition in the spring with chess master Charles Henin would be a worthwhile activity, especially since it encourages non-teen members to participate in a League affair and would cost only \$25 to \$30.
- f. The request of Stewart Warner to include a resident auditor at this company on their team was rejected because he is not actually a member of the company. It was agreed that only employees on the payroll or retired employees of member companies be allowed to play in League competition.
- g. It was pointed out that the Irving Park Y club receives 12 Chess Review subscriptions at 35¢ an issue. League members who are interested in subscribing to the magazine at this reduced rate are invited to submit their names to me. If enough inquiries are received, The Chess Review will be contacted for information on a similar mass "bargain" subscription.
- h. A proposal that we publish the top game scores of the forthcoming Illinois State Tournament was agreed to. Records of the best players' games would be furnished by the tourney sponsors. Each of our clubs would be expected to type Ditte masters of a dozen or so of these scores and those of us with Ditto machines would be asked to run 50 copies of each sheet. The compiled brochures would be distributed to interested team members in our League and the masters would be sent to the Tourney sponsors for their own use. Such a project would be a service not only to our own members, but to Illinois chess as well.
- i. Your chairman suggested the Toffenetti Restaurant at 57 W. Randolph as a good prospect for our awards banquet. A choice of 5 complete meals is offered at \$3.00 each (including tax and tip) and a good private room is available for our chess activities.

Donnelley Elects New Team Captain. The new team captain of The Lakeside Press Chess Club team is Bob Neeller. Bob is editor of the Donnelley Employee's magazine in the Personal Division. His extension is 439. Bob is also a member of The Rogers Park C. C.

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Warren-Amman Score. Below is the record of the top game of the September's action. Ed Amman, playing a Nimzo-Indian Defense, blundered on the 18th move but still managed to offer some sturdy resistance in an interesting end game. Annotations are by winner Jim Warren.

Jim Warren  
W.E.  
White

Ed Amman  
Ill. Bell  
Black

1. P-Q4 N-KB3  
2. P-QB4 P-K3  
3. N-QB3 B-N5  
4. P-K3 O-O  
5. B-Q3 P-Q4  
6. N-K2 P-B4  
7. O-O P-QN3

Better is 7...N-B3; 8PxQP, KPxP; 9PxP, BxP, 10P-QR3 B-K3; 11P-QN4 B-Q3 with equality.

8. QPxP NPxP  
9. P-QR3 B-B4  
10. P-QN3 B-N2  
11. B-N2 N-B3  
12. R-B1 P-Q5  
13. PxP PxP  
14. N-R4 P-K4  
15. N-B5 R-N1  
16. N-N3 B-B2

A more incisive line might appear to be 16...B-N3. Then if 17 N/3-K4, NxN 18 NxN P-B4 followed by 19...P-K5. However, the unbalanced position after 17 N/5-K4 NxN 18 BxN seems to favor White.

17. N/3-K4 B-B1  
18. Q-B3 NxN1  
19. QxN P-B4  
20. QxN R-B3  
21. Q-Q5+ QxQ  
22. PxQ B-Q3

If 22...P-K5; 23 B-B4 threatening both BxP and P-Q6 dis CH.

23. P-B3 R-R3

White Black

24. P-R3 P-N4  
25. P-QN4 P-N5  
26. BPxP P-K5  
27. B-N1 ...

Simpler is 27 NxP PxN; 28 BxCP, B-K4 29KR-Q1 etc.

27. ... PxP  
28. BxQP PxP  
29. NxP PxP  
30. NxB ...

White insists on making things more difficult for himself. There is no reason to avoid 30 KR-K1. If 30...B-B5 (30...R-R6+; 31K-B2!) 31 QR-Q1 and Black cannot play 31...B-N5 because of 32N-B6+, while White threatens to consolidate with N-B2 & B-K4 if necessary.

30. ... PxR (Q) +  
31. RxB RxB  
32. B-K5 R/1-N3  
33. BxR RxB  
34. B-K4 ...

White's advanced passed pawn and Queen side pawn majority now proves decisive.

34. ... K-N2  
35. R-B1 B-N5  
36. K-B2 ...

White avoids an exchange of Rooks by 36 R-B7+ R-Q2; 37 RxB+ BxR, which gives Black drawing chances.

36. ... P-KR3  
37. K-K3 K-B3

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Jim Warren  
White

Ed Asmann  
Black

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| 38. | K-Q4  | K-N4  |
| 39. | K-K5  | R-Q2  |
| 40. | P-Q6  | P-KR4 |
| 41. | R-KK1 | ...   |

Threatening 42 B-B3 and preventing 42...P-R5  
for the same reason.

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| 41. | ...  | R-KB2   |
| 42. | RxB+ | PxR     |
| 43. | K-K6 | R-B5    |
| 44. | B-Q5 | R-B3+   |
| 45. | K-K7 | K-B4    |
| 46. | P-Q7 | Resigns |

McCluskey to be Co-Signer for League Withdrawals. Don McCluskey will replace Don Johnson as Mr. Mejar's co-signer in withdrawing League funds.

Jim Brotsos, Chairman  
The Chicago Industrial Chess League

## LAKESIDE PRESS CHESS CLUB BULLETIN

November 5, 1959

THOUGHTS OVER THE BOARD: "The Pawn is the soul of chess."  
-- Nimzovitch

### L.P.C.C. Sinks Stewart-Warner! ... Victory String Continues Unbroken!

Donnelley chess men advanced their winning streak to two straight with a handy 6-2 triumph over the invaders from Stewart-Warner. Following are board-by-board match results:

1. Brotsos (RRD) defeated Beitler (S-W)
2. Tomashevich (RRD) downed Williamson (S-W)
3. Jarv Ross (RRD) trounced Peterson (S-W)
4. Sechler (RRD) whipped Luth (S-W)
5. Soriane (S-W) beat Stauffer (RRD)
6. Tatar (RRD) liquidated Campbell (S-W)
7. Lombardi (S-W) dropped Kuncl (RRD)
8. Vondrak (RRD) won by forfeit.

(Space did not permit blow-by-blow accounts of games, but the Editor urges members to report match game results for publication in succeeding Bulletins.)

### Club Ladder Ratings Go Confidential!

L.P.C.C. has notified L.P.E.A. officials to refrain from posting ladder ratings on Company bulletin boards. Reason: L.P.E.A. Board members have received complaints that some chess men on the bottom rungs of the ladder resent publicity. Ladder rating problems were among items discussed in a meeting of the L.P.E.A. Board with Jim Brotsos, Team Captain. Main Problem: poor attendance at club and team events, and 50 per cent cut in club membership from last year. Board suggestions: 1) schedule more social events to build club camaraderie and attract prospective members; 2) provide instructions at club meetings for chess beginners to encourage them to join the club. How about it, Members? Let's have your comments and suggestions on what we need to do to improve our Club. (Send to Bill Stevenson, 1-C-8)

### Club Election

Election of officers will be held on Monday, November 9. Nominations should be sent to Bill Stevenson, Production Control, 1-C-8.