

THE CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE BULLETIN

"Nature supplies the game of chess with its implements; science with its system; art with its aesthetic arrangement of its problems; and God endows it with its blessed power of making people happy."

Weiss

Hawthorne Heavies Hold Off Argonne. On Friday the 13th of this first month of a New Year, the two leviathans of the League met to establish their respective supremacy. On that fateful night a record-breaking 16 boards yielded stirring attacks, ingenious combinations, iron defenses, heartbreaking blunders, and a myriad of seaachie ideas; but when Bruce Dieter finally resigned to Jerry Fajkus after 6-1/2 hours (another record-breaker) of struggle, the match resulted in a dead draw. Thus the defending champions remain undefeated and in command of the first half standings.

Argonne had a moral victory in that their expert beat Hawthorne's expert at board no. 1 (see enclosed game score) and that they played without 3 top board players, Mihailovich, Hamermesh, and Akcasu while Western Electric suffered only from the absence of board no. 2, Les Meyers. Another interesting feature was that the sole girl player in our League, Lolita Woodard, polished off Joe Shagg, chess instructor of the Hawthorne C.C. Details follow:

<u>Western Electric 4</u>		<u>Argonne National Lab. 4</u>
1. Jim Warren	lost to	Angelo Sandrin
2. Will Hamerschmidt	lost to	Ed Rudzitis
3. Walt Elliott	beat	Jim Scherer
4. Tony Vikrikas	beat	D. Baker
5. Erwin Ruto	beat	R. Uphaus
6. Jerry Fajkus	beat	Bruce Dieter
7. Paul Elarde	lost to	Ted DeParry
8. Jim Norlock	lost to	Romas Fabijonas
9. Dan Kusro	lost to	T. Helm
10. H. Serdoz	beat	Jasper Wolkoff
11. H. Wettersten	beat	K. Barra
12. L. Goddard	lost to	H. Ekstein
13. Joe Traeger	lost to	G. Dickerson
14. L. Schrinier	beat	V. Puchala
15. Joe Shagg	lost to	Lolita Woodard
16. R. Rook	beat	E. Kowalski

Stewart Warner, Donnelley Fall Behind. In other January matches Stewart Warner and Donnelley lost and lagged after promising starts. Motorola finally scored an impressive win after a sluggish start and is now in 3rd place by 2 tie-breaking points. Individual results follow:

<u>Argonne National Lab. 6</u>		<u>The Lakeside Press 2</u>
1. Angelo Sandrin	beat	Bill Herschberger
2. Morton Hamermesh	beat	Jim Brotsos
3. Edgars Rudzitis	drew with	Chas. Sechler
4. Ziyd Akcasu	drew with	Geo. Dobbins
5. James Scherer	beat	Bob Moeller
6. Bruce Dieter	beat	Nick Tomashevich
7. Romas Fabijonas	lost to	Jarvis Ross
8. Theodore DeParry	beat	Tim Galvin

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<u>Motorola, Inc. 5</u>		<u>Stewart Warner 3</u>
1. Nick Goncharoff	beat	Hugh Williamson
2. Phil Greenspan	lost to	Z. Swedak
3. Dragi Lazarevich	drew with	Bikulcius
4. Les Whitman	drew with	Francis Peterson
5. Alex Kuritza	beat	Bob Soriano
6. Joe Neumark	beat	O. Svlian
7. Al Cohen	beat	Henry Leonik
8. Strellick	won	Forfeit

All-League Team Humbles G.C.C.L. Champs. On Jan. 26th the C.I.C.L. composite team sallied forth against the Evanston C.C., 2-time defending champions of the senior league. The smooth-faced set looked impressive and played as slowly as grandmasters but they couldn't quite punch through those wins against our team. Salkauskas had an easy win when board no. 1 had to be filled by Evanston's 8th man to avoid a forfeit. Goncharoff and Brotsos both won against players who have held U.S.C.F. Class A and expert ratings, respectively. Lazarevich achieved a winning position but couldn't quite work out the coup de grace. Detailed results follow:

<u>C.I.C.L. 3-1/2</u>		<u>Evanston C.C. 2-1/2</u>
1. K. Salkauskas	beat	John Murboch
2. Nysan	lost to	Doyle Satterlee
3. Goncharoff	beat	John Zilic
4. Brotsos	beat	Ed Godbold
5. Lazarevich	drew with	Chas. Musgrove
6. Greenspan	lost to	Fred Bender
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7. Tiranti	beat	John Wood

Next month's matches will be held at the Knight Klub on the 7th, with the Lions (at Motorola) on the 9th, and at the U. of C. (Burton Judson Ct.) on the 16th. Any member interested in playing or watching is cordially invited.

Hawthorne Sponsors Reshevsky. On Valentine's Day Hawthorne will hold a simultaneous exhibition featuring grandmaster Sam Reshevsky. It will be held at Albright Gym, 4900 W. 22nd St., at 6:30 P.M. C.I.C.L. members are invited to attend free of charge or to play for the reduced price of \$1.50. Please call Will Hammerschmidt at LA-1-5000, ext. 5252 for reservations.

Big-Bigger. Last year Angelo Sandrin and Jim Warren, the C.I.C.L.'s 2 big boys, met in 2 matches between Western Electric and Argonne. Sandrin won both. Finally, in the team match that was "for real" the two again clashed and again Sandrin emerged as top dog. The score of this game follows with annotations by the winner:

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Angelo Sandrin Argonne W	Jim Warren W.E. B		
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	22. Q-R6	P-R3
2. P-QB4	P-K3	23. P-KN3	Q-RN1
3. N-KB3	P-QN3	24. N-K5 (f)	Q-N2
4. P-K3	B-N2	25. Q-B4	P-QN4
5. B-Q3	B-K2	26. Q-B5	P-N5
6. O-O	P-B4	27. P-QR4	P-N6
7. N-B3	PxP	28. R-B4	R-K1
8. PxP	P-Q4	29. P-R4	Q-K2
9. B-N5	PxP	30. R-R6 (g)	R-N3 (h)
10. BxBP	O-O	31. Q-R5	RxR
11. Q-Q3 ? (a)	N-B3 !	32. QxR	N-N3
12. P-QR3	N-Q4	33. R-B5	R-R1
13. BxB ? (b)	QNxB	34. N-B6	Q-Q2
14. Q-K4	NxN ? (c)	35. Q-N5	R-QB1 ? (i)
15. QxB	N(6)-Q4	36. P-R5	RxN (j)
16. QR-B1	Q-Q3 (d)	37. QxR	QxQ
17. BxN	NxB (e)	38. RxQ	N-R5
18. R-B6	Q-K2	39. R-B8 +	K-R2
19. Q-R6	N-B2	40. R-QN8	NxP
20. Q-B4	N-Q4	41. RxP	N-B5
21. R-B1	KR-Q1	42. P-R6	N-N3
		43. RxN	resigns

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- (a) Better Q-K<sub>2</sub> to prevent 12...N-QN<sub>5</sub> and 13...N-Q<sub>4</sub>, now black gains a tempo.
- (b) Better N-K<sub>4</sub> to try to maintain tension. Now black controls Q<sub>4</sub> and has an even game.
- (c) This lets white infiltrate, control the open file, and cramp black's game.
- (d) If Q-B<sub>2</sub> or Q-B<sub>1</sub>, then 17. BxN. If Q-N<sub>1</sub>, then 17. Q-R<sub>6</sub>.
- (e) If FxB, then 18. KR-K<sub>1</sub> dominates the open lines.
- (f) Objective: Q-B<sub>6</sub>
- (g) R-Q<sub>6</sub> (threatening 31. R-Q<sub>7</sub> and/or N-B<sub>6</sub>) is also good or better for if 30...KR-Q<sub>1</sub>, 31 RxN. If 30...QR-Q<sub>1</sub> 31. RxB, RxB 32. N-B<sub>6</sub>, QxQ 33. FxQ, R-Q<sub>2</sub> 34. N-Q<sub>4</sub> wins an easy ending and if either rook to QB<sub>1</sub>, QxR.
- (h) If QxQ, 31. FxQ as advertised.
- (i) Intending indirect defense of the QNP by tying white's queen to the defense of the knight, but this loses by force.
- (j) If N-R<sub>1</sub> or N-Q<sub>4</sub>, 37. N-K<sub>7</sub> and wins.

Sunbeam Accepted Into League. On Jan. 24th a League meeting was held at the Bank with the following attendance:

John H. Koller	Sunbeam	Don McCluskey	Bank
Norman Budwit	"	Claude Luth	S.W.
Jasper Wolkoff	Argonne	H. Williamson	"
Bruce Dieter	"	Les Whitman	Motorola
Bob Moeller	R.R.D.	Phil Greenspan	"
Jim Brotsos	"	W. Hammerschmidt	W.E.
		Walter Elliott	"

Sunbeam's entrance into the League was unanimously approved. It was agreed that Sunbeam would not be eligible for a trophy this year but could compete for cash prizes at the awards banquet; their dues for the rest of the season would therefore be \$8. The following playing schedule was arranged in order to keep the Sunbeam busy this season:

- Feb. Donnelley at Sunbeam
- Mar. Sunbeam at 1st National Bank
- Apr. Sunbeam at Stewart Warner
- May Motorola at Sunbeam
- June Sunbeam at Western Electric's Hobby Show

These team captains concerned are requested to make detailed match arrangements with John Koller, Sunbeam Corp., 5444 W. 12th St., ES-8-8000, X288.

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League Re-organization? With the increased size of the League and the possibility of some of our larger member clubs entering Class B teams into League competition, the idea of splitting the League into 2 sections of comparable strength was discussed. Other proposals for handling the problems of re-organization were (a) splitting the League into Class A and Class B divisions, (b) returning to the club and team dual scoring system used in '57-'58. A committee of Moeller (chairman), Wolkoff, and Elliott was appointed to determine the most feasible re-organization plan and report their findings at the next business meeting in April.

Banquet Plans. The League representatives decided that a west side restaurant should be booked for our awards banquet which will be held on June 23rd. Phil Greenspan and Hugh Williamson volunteered to investigate various possibilities and make recommendations for the location at the next meeting. Claude Luth and Don McCluskey volunteered to assist in lightning tournament arrangements at the banquet. The group agreed with Hammerschmidt's suggestion that 3 cash prizes for each class be awarded in this tourney.

Trophies. Walt Elliott suggested that in the future a club winning a permanent trophy more than once should not get additional trophies, but should get a suitably engraved plate added to their original trophy instead. All present agreed that this was a good idea. Will Hammerschmidt was asked to bring catalog pictures of trophies costing us \$12 - \$15 to the next meeting for selection of at least one trophy for this year. The proposed trophies will have room for engraving additions in accordance with the newly adopted policy.

Team Size. All present agreed that an 8-man team is the optimum size at this time.

G.C.C.L. Ten-Minute Tourney. It was decided that the League should not sponsor entries into the G.C.C.L. fast chess tournament to be held April 29.

Jim Brotsos, Chairman  
The Chicago Industrial Chess League



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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE RESULTS

The Hawthorne team won its fifth match 6 to 2 against Illinois Bell Telephone Company on December 7, 1960. Hawthorne now has five successive wins.

NEXT TEAM MATCH

The strong Argonne Nat. Laboratory team will be our guest on Friday, January 13th. Angelo Sandrin, winner of the last "Michigan Open" tournament, will reinforce our guests' team considerably. As the match is on a scheduled meeting night, all members are invited to watch this event. The match will be played in the main restaurant on the second floor, starting at 7:00 P.M. Coffee "and" will be served.

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE STANDINGS

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>
Western Electric	5	-	-
Argonne Nat. Laboratory	2	1	-
R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.	2	1	1
Stewart Warner Co.	3	2	-
Motorola	1	2	2
First National Bank	1	4	-
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	-	4	1

CHESS SETS

Staunton-Type hand carved chess sets will be ordered by our Club for members of the Chess and Checker Club. The sets are the same as the sets used by our Club for tournament and match play. The king is 3-1/4" high. Members who would like to have their own set should order before January 15th. The set in an ordinary wooden box costs \$5.25; a set in a mahogany box costs \$6.35.

Prints for 2" square chess boards are free to Club members.

CLASS TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

<u>Class "A"</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Class "B"</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>
W. Hammerschmidt	2	-	-	J. Fajkus	6	-	-
J. Norlock	3	1	-	K. Dopheide	6	1	-
W. Elliott	3	1	1	L. Schriener	5	1	-
D. Kumro	2	1	1	E. Espe	4	2	-
H. Wettersten	2	2	-	J. Traeger	4	5	1
E. Puto	1	1	-	M. Robaszewski	3	4	-
C. Olsen	1	5	-	W. Kastning	2	2	-
T. Vikrikas	-	3	-	J. Sula	2	2	-
				R. Berry	2	5	-
				J. Parker	-	2	1
				W. Braham	-	2	-
				R. Broniarczyk	-	4	-
				U. Tamm	-	4	-

<u>Class "C"</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>
G. Wallenbecker	4	-	-
W. Scheck	2	-	-
L. Wilburn	1	-	-
R. Rook	7	1	-
F. Shriner	8	2	-
E. Mendrick	3	4	-
N. Knol	2	4	-
C. Drwal	1	2	-
G. Mullholland	1	3	-
G. Bandik	-	1	-
L. Giels	-	2	-
E. Kirn	-	10	-

Players who have fallen behind with their scheduled tournament games are urged to get on the ball and catch up with these games. Call up an opponent and arrange a match date. Don't wait until you get a call.

Class "C" players make the following correction: J. Gearing's phone number is 651-408.

SPEED TOURNAMENT

The second 10 second speed tournament held on December 16th was won by Tony Vikrikas who was awarded a pocket chess set. Also, he was credited with three accumulative points. Walter Elliott came in second scoring two points and Will Hammerschmidt was third scoring one point.

The next 10 second speed tournament is scheduled for January 27th, starting 7:00 P.M.

Current point standings:

W. Hammerschmidt	4	J. Fajkus	2
T. Vikrikas	3	U. Tamm	1
W. Elliott	2		

### SOLUTION OF THE LAST PROBLEM

In order to solve the problem you had to find the two previous moves.

Suppose you put the black king on KN3. Then put a black pawn on KB2 and a white pawn on KN5. This is now quite a playable position. White has just checked with the Bishop on K4. Black blocked the check with P-KB4, white then played FxP "En Passant," double check by Rook and Bishop. The last move of black must have been KxP (discovered check), as there was no pawn left on the board.

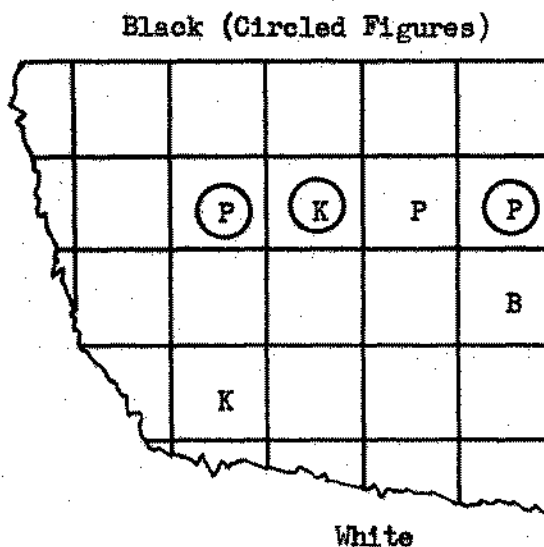
Therefore, the answer to the problem is:

The black king was on KB3 before it fell from the board.

R. R. Reok, Department 1427, has solved the problem.

### PROBLEM #3

White to move and mate in four.  
(You don't have to be a Sherlock Holmes to solve this problem.)





"NORTH CENTRAL OPEN" HELD IN MILWAUKEE

W. Hammerschmidt participated in one of the strongest National Tournaments which was held over the Thanksgiving weekend. He achieved a 3-1/2 to 3-1/2 score and won the \$15.00 prize for unrated players. The winner of the tournament was Senior Master Raymond Weinstein from Brooklyn, New York with a 6 to 1 score.

The following game played with expert Mark Surgies, former State Champion of Wisconsin, shows part of the complexity of the event.

White: Mark Surgies  
Black: Will Hammerschmidt

Nimzo Indian Defense  
Annotations by Jim Warren

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. P-Q4.....N-KB3 | 3. N-QB3.....B-N5 |
| 2. P-QB4.....P-K3 | 4. P-B3           |

A little played variation which aims for P-K4 and often transposes into the Saemisch.

4. ....P-B4  
5. P-K3

More consistent is 5. P-QR3, leading either to 5...PxP 6. PxB, PxB, 7. PxB P-Q4 8. PxB PxB 9. B-K4 B-K3 10. P-K4! or 5...BxNT 6. PxB P-Q4 7. BxP PxB 8. P-K3.

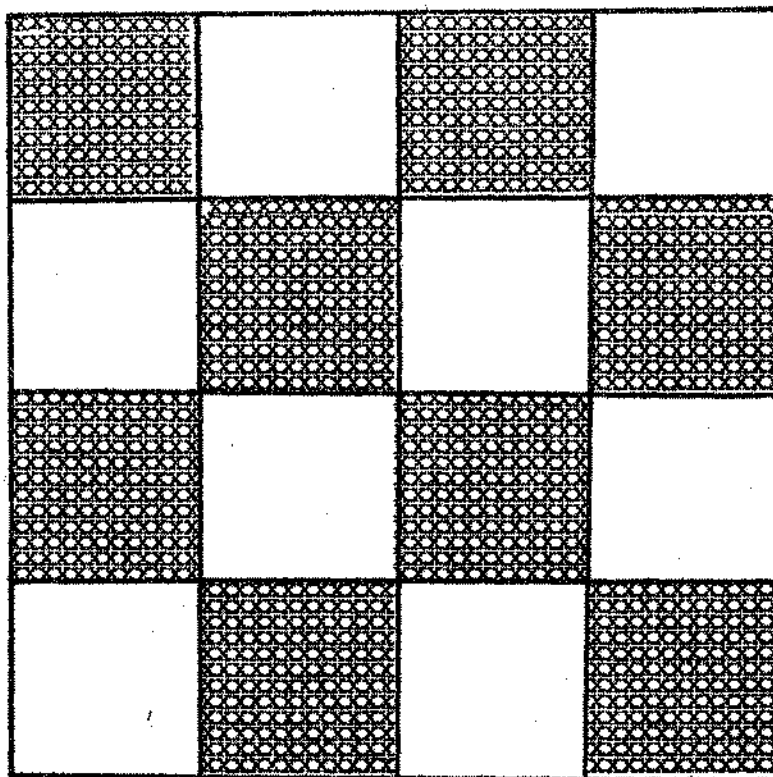
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| 5. ....PxP         | 16. N-K4.....NxB    |
| 6. PxB.....BxB     | 17. PxB.....N-B3    |
| 7. PxB.....O-O     | 18. Q-KB2.....P-QN3 |
| 8. B-Q3.....N-B3   | 19. P-B5.....KPxP   |
| 9. N-K2.....Q-B2   | 20. PxB/4.....QPxP  |
| 10. B-B4.....Q-R4  | 21. B-QN5.....R-K2  |
| 11. O-O.....P-K4   | 22. PxB.....N-K4    |
| 12. B-Q2.....P-Q3  | 23. PxB.....PxB     |
| 13. N-N3.....Q-B2  | 24. BxB.....Q-N1    |
| 14. B-K3.....N-QR4 | 25. QR-Q1.....B-Q2  |
| 15. Q-K2.....R-K1  | 26. P-QR4?          |

Necessary is 26. BxB NxB (not 26...RxB 27. RxB NxB 28. QxPT K-R1 29. B-Q4) 27. B-Q4.

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 26. ....N-N5           | 30. KR-K1.....QxB  |
| 27. Q-R4.....QxR check | 31. R-Q2.....QR-K1 |
| 28. K-R1.....BxB       | 32. R-KB2.....Q-K4 |
| 29. PxB.....N-B3       | 33. P-R3.....P-R3  |

White Resigns





THE ARGONNE CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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A bulletin published now and then  
when sufficient news accumulates.

"Chess is a form of intellectual productiveness; therein lies its peculiar charm. Intellectual productiveness is one of the greatest joys -- if not the greatest one -- of human existence. It is not everyone who can write a play, or build a bridge or even make a good joke. But in chess, everyone can, everyone must, be intellectually productive and so can share in this select delight."

S. Tarrasch

### Results of the Swiss Tourney

The complete results of the 5-round Swiss Tourney that was held to provide information on the relative strength of the members of the Chess Club are summarized in Table I. The results for each round and the total scores are shown in the body of the table.

The results of the tourney aided the team captain, Ed Rudzitis in selecting team members. Since the tourney began, the team has won matches from Motorola, First National Bank and R. R. Donnelley with respective scores of 7 to 1, 6 to 2, and 6 to 2, and split 4 to 4 with Western Electric.

A large number of ties exist and some methods of breaking the ties were discussed in a memorandum and questionnaire that was sent to all tourney participants in December. The replies to the questionnaire were largely in favor of two additional Swiss tourney rounds, but there were some participants who did not desire to or were unable to play any additional matches. It was therefore decided to utilize the information available from the five round Swiss Tourney to inaugurate a ladder tourney by which the ties could be resolved and by which an accurate and perpetual ranking of the strength of the club members could be established and maintained. This ladder tourney is discussed in the next section of the newsletter.

The officers and board of directors of the Chess Club wish to thank the participants of the Swiss Tourney for their enthusiasm and excellent cooperation.

Table I

Summary of the 5-Round Swiss Tourney

No.	Name	Round					Total Score
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	Hamermesh	W-15	W-8	W-3	W-5	D-2	4½
2	Rudzitis	W-22	W-4	W-7	W-6	D-1	4½
3	Akcasu	W-13	W-19	L-1	W-9	W-6	4
4	Scherer	W-21	L-2	W-13	W-15	W-7	4
5	Fabijonas	W-23	D-12	W-10	L-1	W-11	3½
6	DeParry	W-14	W-17	W-12	L-2	L-3	3
7	Dieter	W-10	W-11	L-2	W-12	L-4	3
8	Mihallovich	W-18	L-1	L-11	W-16	W-17	3
9	Uphaus	L-11	W-22	W-17	L-3	W-14	3
10	Warchal	L-7	W-20	L-5	W-22	W-15	3
11	Baker	W-9	L-7	W-8	D-14	L-5	2½
12	Gray	W-20	D-5	L-6	L-7	W-19	2½
13	Helm	L-3	W-16	L-4	D-19	W-21	2½
14	Wolkoff	L-6	W-24	W-21	D-11	L-9	2½
15	Burba	L-1	W-23	W-19	L-4	L-10	2
16	Dickerson	L-19	L-13	W-20	L-8	W-22	2
17	Ekstein	W-24	L-6	L-9	W-21	L-8	2
18	Puchala	L-8	L-21	L-24	W-20	W-23	2
19	Kudera	W-16	L-3	L-15	D-13	L-12	1½
20	Bowden	L-12	L-10	L-16	L-18	W-24	1
21	Fosha	L-4	W-18	L-14	L-17	L-13	1
22	Kowalski	L-2	L-9	W-23	L-10	L-16	1
23	Volpe	L-5	L-15	L-22	W-24	L-18	1
24	Woodard	L-17	L-14	W-18	L-23	L-20	1

## Explanatory Notes:

- 1) W = Win, 1 point; D = Draw, ½ point; L = Loss.
- 2) Numbers in the body of table refer to the opponent in column 1.
- 3) The order in which the players are listed within each tie-score group is not significant in this table. See Table II.

### Ladder Tourney

The ladder tourney is being established to help promote interesting chess play. It also will help determine the relative playing strength of the club members and may encourage improvements in playing skill.

The initial ladder, based primarily on the results of the Swiss Tourney, is shown in Table II. The ties were resolved by evaluating the strength of a player's opponents. The method is explained in the table footnote. Since the choice of opponents for each round of the Swiss Tourney was partly random, this method of ranking can contain inaccuracies. The ladder tourney will resolve inaccuracies if they are present.

It is suggested that the ladder tourney be played under the following temporary rules. A more flexible set is presently being evolved.

#### Temporary Rules for Ladder Tourney

- a. A player may challenge only the position immediately above him.
- b. A challenge match is based on 2 out of 3 games. No ladder change occurs for a tied match.
- c. A challenge must be accepted within a week unless another ladder match is in progress, and completed within two weeks after starting.
- d. Report results of ladder games to Lolita Woodard, extension 731.

Table II

Initial Ranking of Players for Ladder Tourney

(Based on the 5-round Swiss Tourney)

Rank #	Name	Swiss Tourney Score	Sonneborn-Elster Rank	
			Win	Lose
1	Scott In	**	-	-
2	Namerniesh	4½	14.75	-
3	Rudzitis	4½	13.25	-
4	Akcasu	4	10.00	-
5	Schever	4	8.50	-
6	Fabijonas	3½	-	-
7	Dieter	3	8.00	-
8	De Parry	3	7.00	-
9	Mihailovich	3	6.00	-
10	Uphaus	3	5.50	-
11	Warchal	3	4.00	-
12	Baker	2½	7.25	-
13	Gray	2½	4.25	-
14	Helm	2½	3.75	-
15	Wolkoff	2½	3.25	-
16	Burba	2	2.50	-
17	Ekstein	2	2.00	9.00
18	Dickerson	2	2.00	7.00
19	Buchala	2	2.00	5.00
20	Budern	1½	-	-
21	Fosha	1	2.00	11.00
22	Woodard	1	2.00	6.50
23	Kowalski	1	1.00	12.50
24	Bowden	1	1.00	9.50
25	Volpe	1	1.00	8.50

\* In cases of tie scores, the S-E count attempts to evaluate the relative strength of the opponents from whom a player has won games and if necessary, to whom he has lost games. The tied players are ranked in the order of their opponents' scores. The "win" column is the sum of the scores of the opponents beaten plus ½ of their score for draws. The "lose" column is the sum of the scores of the opponents to whom a player has lost. If a tie score cannot be resolved by the "win" column, use is made of the "lose" column, e.g., refer to the ranking of Ekstein, Dickerson and Buchala in the table.

\*\* The only player who did not participate in the Swiss Tourney, is at present the only member of the Chess Club holding a USCF rating of "Expert".

### Chess Equipment Storage and Loan

The Chess Club has recently purchased fifteen chess sets and twelve boards for club use. Together with previously acquired equipment, they will be used for chess league matches held at Argonne. This chess equipment is being made available to the members of the Chess Club for short loans.

The boards and sets are stored in the Argonne firehouse, Bldg. 8, in a locked athletic equipment locker on the balcony of the building. The keys to the locker are available to the officer in charge of the firehouse.

The borrower will be asked to sign the form now in use for loaning athletic equipment which includes the following information:

Name	Date Borrowed
Badge Number	Date Returned
Item Borrowed	Condition

Please limit the equipment loans to a maximum of one week.

There is other chess equipment now scattered throughout the Laboratory. It is desired to inventory all equipment belonging to the Chess Club and centralize the storage of all except those sets and boards in active use. Please notify Jasper Wolkoff if you now have any chess equipment belonging to the Argonne Chess Club.

### Dues

Up to this time, 20 members have paid their annual Chess Club dues. If you have overlooked the dues or have been procrastinating, now is the time to take remedial measures. A new membership list will be made up based on the dues paying members. If you have not already done so, send your dues of \$2.00 to Lolita Woodard, Bldg. 10.

### Meeting Notice

A series of meetings devoted to chess openings are planned, starting this Friday. A talk and demonstration on one specific opening or major branch of an opening will be presented at each meeting. The strength, weaknesses and type situations characteristic of the opening will be discussed.

So far, speakers are available for three meetings and openings from among the members of the chess club. Additional speakers are desired. Perhaps you have a favorite opening on which you would like to prepare a talk? If so, contact the program chairman, Don Baker, Building 205.

Meeting Notice - cont'd.

The first meeting will take place on Friday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lobby Conference Room A of Building 2.

The subject is:

The Queen's Pawn Openings (excluding Indian defences)

The speaker is:

Ed Rudzitis

Informal chess playing will follow the talk where one will be able to experiment with the speaker's information. There will also be a brief business meeting to learn how many members are interested in a second chess team.

Simultaneous Exhibition by Reshevsky

Western Electric will be host to Sam Reshevsky on February 14 for a simultaneous chess exhibition. They have invited the members of the Argonne Chess Club to attend.

Place: Albright Gym of Western Electric Corp.  
4900 West 22nd St.  
Chicago

Time: 6:30 p.m. on February 14

Cost: \$3.00 a board to play Reshevsky  
(a limited number of boards at \$1.50 are available to team members)  
No admission fee to chess club members who do not play.

Call Lolita Woodard, ext. 731 for further details.

Present Officers, Board of Directors and Appointments

The following are the elected officers of the chess club this year:

		Building	Phone
President	Jasper Wolkoff	205	2497
Vice President (Tourney Director)	Slavko Mihailovich	22	2228
Secretary-Treasurer	Lolita Woodard	10	731

A five man board of directors consists of the three elected officers plus the past president and the team captain, respectively, ex-officio and appointed positions. A second appointed position, the program chairman, completes the list of people who are trying to serve the members of the club. Please contact these six people with your ideas, comments, criticisms, etc.

Fast President	Bruce Dieter	2	582
Team Captain	Edgars Rudzitis	205	2560
Program Chairman	Donald Baker	205	2563