

THE CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE BULLETIN

"Chess is the art of human reason." Gustavus Selemus

"The game of chess is the touchstone of the intellect." Johann Von Goethe

"Surely chess is a sad waste of brains." Sir Walter Scott

"What chess has in common with science and fine art is its utter uselessness."

Ernst Cassirer

Western Electric and Argonne Dominate First Half Standings. The latest team results included more steam rolling by the League leaders. At the end of the first half the standings were as follows:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Game Points</u>
Western Electric	1	5	0	1	36-1/2
Argonne National Lab.	2	4	1	1	33-1/2
Motorola	3	2	2	2	24
Stewart Warner	4	3	3	0	23
The Lakeside Press	5	2	3	1	22-1/2
1st National Bank	6	2	4	0	17-1/2
Ill. Bell Telephone	7	0	5	1	12

Argonne, Motorola, and Western Electric have increased their leads over the above statistics by crushing their opposition in the opening of the 2nd round of the tournament. Individual team results follow:

1st National Bank 6

- 1. W. Nyman beat
- 2. K. Salkauskas beat
- 3. W. Mann lost to
- 4. C. Reichstetter beat
- 5. R. Tiranti lost to
- 6. M. Mejzr beat
- 7. D. McCluskey beat
- 8. T. Gaffigan won

The Lakeside Press 2

- C. Sechler
- R. Moeller
- N. Tomashevich
- J. Ross
- G. Dobbins
- T. Galvin
- S. Haver
- Forfeit

Argonne National Lab. 7

- 1. Ed Rudzitis beat
- 2. S. Mihailovich beat
- 3. R. Fabijonas lost to
- 4. T. DeParry beat
- 5. Don Baker beat
- 6. Bob Uphaus won
- 7. Ray Warchal won
- 8. J. Wolkoff won

Ill. Bell Telephone 1

- R. Rachaitis
- R. Lauth
- K. Selander
- C. Underwood
- R. Dittman
- Forfeit
- Forfeit
- Forfeit

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1. Jim Warren	drew with
2. Les Meyers	beat
3. Will Hammerschmidt	beat
4. Cas Brenda	beat
5. Tony Vikrikas	lost to
6. Erwin Puto	beat
7. J. Fajkus	beat
8. Paul Elarde	beat

1st National Bank 1-1/2

K. Salkauskas
C. Reichstetter
Bill Mann
R. Tiranti
D. McCluskey
Miroslav Mejzar
W. Conway
T. Gaffigan

Argonne National Lab. 7

1. Sandrin	beat
2. Hamernesh	beat
3. Rudzitis	beat
4. Mihailovich	lost to
5. Dieter	beat
6. Fabijonas	beat
7. DeParry	won
8. Baker	won

Stewart Warner 1

Williamson
Luth
Soriano
Svilan
Trishan
Leonik
Forfeit
Forfeit

Western Electric 8

1. J. Warren	beat
2. L. Meyers	beat
3. W. Elliott	beat
4. W. Hammerschmidt	beat
5. E. Puto	beat
6. J. Fajkus	beat
7. H. Serdoz	beat
8. Paul Elarde	beat

The Lakeside Press 0

J. Brotsos
C. Sechler
R. Moeller
N. Tomashovich
G. Dobbins
T. Galvin
O. King
J. Harwood

Motorola 8

1. Goncharoff	beat
2. Greenspan	beat
3. Lazarevich	beat
4. Whitman	beat
5. Kuritza	beat
6. Cohen	beat
7. Hoglund	beat
8. Garry	won

Ill. Bell Telephone 0

Rachaitis
Selander
Lauth
Sutko
Jaeger
Underwood
Green
Forfeit

G. C. C. L. Pole-Axes C. I. C. L. After a promising start our All-League team has taken a succession of trouncings by the professionals as shown in the following team results:

Knight Klub 4

1. Shelton	beat
2. Adams	drew with
3. Burg	beat
4. Meyer	drew with
5. Ruttny	beat
6. Bowman	lost to

C. I. C. L. 2

Salkauskas
Nyman
Lazarevich
Tiranti
Greenspan
Mann

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- |                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Myroslav Turiansky  | beat      |
| 2. Petro Skalczuk      | lost to   |
| 3. Bohdan Bilynsky     | beat      |
| 4. Bohdan Kutko        | beat      |
| 5. Julian Kawka        | drew with |
| 6. Bohdan Myckailowycz | beat      |
| 7. Gerald Johnson      | lost to   |

C. I. C. L. 1-1/2

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|--------------------|
| Nikolai Goncharoff |
| Jim Brotsos        |
| Dragi Lazarevich   |
| Phil Greenspan     |
| Chas. Sechler      |
| Jarvis Ross        |
| Bruce Dieter       |

University of Chicago 5-1/2

- |                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1. M. Sweig    | beat      |
| 2. M. Robinson | beat      |
| 3. E. Formanek | beat      |
| 4. J. Parker   | drew with |
| 5. C. Schultz  | beat      |
| 6. E. Seely    | beat      |

C. I. C. L. 1/2

- |                 |
|-----------------|
| K. Salkauskas   |
| J. Brotsos      |
| Rinaldo Tiranti |
| Chas. Sechler   |
| N. Tomashovich  |
| T. Galvin       |

Austin C. C. 3-1/2

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1. J. Nowak      | adjourned with |
| 2. E. Buerger    | beat           |
| 3. M. Klein      | lost to        |
| 4. F. Haubold    | drew with      |
| 5. W. Kocjan     | beat           |
| 6. W. Alberts    | beat           |
| 7. Chas. Brodzki | lost to        |
| 8. R. Stein      | beat           |
| 9. H. Pierson    | beat           |

C. I. C. L. 1-1/2

- |               |
|---------------|
| K. Salkauskas |
| Dr. Hamersmah |
| N. Goncharoff |
| J. Brotsos    |
| D. Lazarevich |
| R. Tiranti    |
| P. Greenspan  |
| C. Sechler    |
| T. Galvin     |

Reshevsky 34, Hammerschmidt 1/2. The simultaneous chess exhibition sponsored by Western Electric was a success, especially for Sammy Reshevsky, the exhibitor, who won 34 out of 35 games. Will Hammerschmidt succeeded in drawing with the grandmaster. Thirty non-playing spectators helped make the affair a big chess event. Thanks are due to Hammerschmidt for his generous invitation to C. I. C. L. members to participate in the exhibition at a reduced rate.

C. I. C. L. Challenged by Johnson's Wax. The Johnson's Wax Co. chess team (Racine, Wis.) has challenged our champions to a match in the near future. Their challenge (written by Kimball Nedved, formerly a Chicago expert) was directed to the Western Electric Club.

Moeller vs. Salkauskas. Following is a game submitted by loser Bob Moeller after the Donnelley-Bank match. Bob creates a winning game but doesn't follow through.

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K. Salkauskas 1st Nat'l White		R. Moeller R.R.D. Black			
1.	P-K4	P-QB4		30.	P-KN3 RxB7 (d)
2.	P-QB3	N-QB3		31.	PxB R-KB6
3.	B-B4	N-KB3		32.	P-B5 RxB
4.	P-Q3	P-Q3 (a)		33.	R-Q5 R-KB6
5.	N-K2	P-QR3		34.	K-N2 R-Q6
6.	P-QR4	P-K3		35.	K-B1 R-KB6
7.	N-KB4	B-K2		36.	K-N2 R-B5
8.	O-O	O-O		37.	K-N3 R-K5
9.	P-KR3	P-Q4		38.	P-B3 R-K6
10.	PxB	PxB		39.	RxB R-K4
11.	B-N3	N-QR4		40.	K-N4 P-B3
12.	B-B2	P-QN4		41.	R-Q7 R-K8
13.	PxB	PxB		42.	R-QN7 R-KN8ch
14.	N-Q2	B-N2		43.	K-B4 R-KR8
15.	N-R5	P-Q5		44.	R-K7 R-R5ch
16.	NxBch	BxN		45.	K-N3 R-R4
17.	P-QB4	PxB		46.	K-N4 R-N4ch
18.	PxB	NxB		47.	K-B4 R-N8
19.	RxB (b)	BxR		48.	R-K2 K-B2
20.	BxPch	KxB		49.	R-QR2 R-K8
21.	Q-B2ch	K-N1		50.	R-R8 R-K1
22.	QxN	Q-Q4		51.	R-R6 R-K2
23.	QxQ	BxQ		52.	K-N4 P-N3
24.	P-QN3	R-N1		53.	PxB KxB
25.	B-R3	B-K2		54.	P-B4 R-K8
26.	R-B1	B-KN4		55.	P-B5ch K-B2
27.	R-B2	BxB		56.	R-R7ch R-K2
28.	NxB	RxB		57.	RxB KxB
29.	RxB	B-B5! (c)		58.	K-R5 Resigns

- (a) P-K3 and 5...P-Q4 would have taken immediate advantage of white's not having developed either N.
- (b) If 19.NxB, Q-Q4!
- (c) Threatening 30...R-B8+
- (d) 30...BxB gives black a winning game. If white retakes, he loses another pawn and his bishop.

*Brotsos*

Jim Brotsos, Chairman  
The Chicago Industrial Chess League

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"A beaker full of wine and love  
 With gentle memories crowned,  
 To him who lived in days of old,  
 On orient Indian ground;  
 Unknown, yet honored everywhere,  
 Though nameless, yet renowned;  
 Whose genius, wit, and skill combined  
 An after world to bless,  
 Who plucked from out his wondrous mind  
 The glorious game of chess."

Delivered by Prof. Willard Fiske at the Opening  
 Festival of the New York Chess Congress, Oct. 1856

March Results. Thusfar the team results for March are as follows:

Argonne National Lab. 7

1. Angelo Sandrin	drew with
2. M. Hammermesh	drew with
3. Mihailovich	beat
4. Radzitis	beat
5. Fabijonas	beat
6. De Parry	beat
7. Upius	beat
8. Baker	beat

Motorola 1

Goncharoff  
 Greenspan  
 Lazarevich  
 Whitman  
 Karitza  
 A. Cohen  
 Hoglund  
 Curry

Western Electric 6-1/2

1. Warren	drew with
2. Hammerschmidt	beat
3. Elliott	lost to
4. Vikriks	beat
5. Puto	beat
6. Pajhus	beat
7. Klarde	beat
8. Serdoz	beat

Motorola 1-1/2

Goncharoff  
 Lazarevich  
 Whitman  
 Karitza  
 E. Kemper  
 A. Cohen  
 Curry  
 Treatch

1st National Bank 6-1/2

1. Salkauskas	beat
2. Mann	beat
3. Tiranti	beat
4. McCluskey	beat
5. Mejr	beat
6. Gaffigan	drew with
7. Conway	beat
8. Vachargas	lost to

Illinois Bell Telephone 1-1/2

Selander  
 Unruh  
 Underwood  
 Lauth  
 Sutka  
 Green  
 Blatchley  
 Streit

The Lakeside Press 6-1/2

1. Brotsos	won
2. Sechler	beat
3. Moeller	drew with
4. Holder	lost to
5. Ross	beat
6. Dobbins	beat
7. Galvin	beat
8. Harwood	beat

Stewart Warner 1-1/2

Forfeit  
 Williamson  
 Bikulcius  
 Peterson  
 Luth  
 Strelick  
 Fauperas  
 Kulovsky

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"Argonne-seats" Sink Sunbeam. In its maiden voyage in League competition Sunbeam was torpedoed by Argonne, 7-1/2 - 1/2. With a little more experience Sunbeam will no doubt improve and give the rest of us good competition. Sunbeam's team results this year will not affect League standings. The match results of their first encounter are as follows:

<u>Argonne National Lab</u>		<u>Sunbeam</u>
1. Radzitis	beat	Koller
2. De Farry	beat	Procyk
3. Baker	beat	Burba
4. Walkhoff	beat	Wright
5. Helm	beat	Sternberg
6. Kadera	drew with	Bartoli
7. Foscha	beat	Gunderson
8. Kowalski	beat	Budrit

Outstanding Team Members. Last year I came up with accolades for Bill Stevenson, Les Meyers, Ed Assmann, and Z. Swedak for their unusual contributions to their respective teams' success. I have made a similar study again this year taking into consideration (1) attendance at matches, (2) scoring record, and, (3) board position and found at the top of the pack the players listed below with their individual records.

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Attendance since joining team</u>	<u>Board position normally played</u>	<u>Win-Loss-Draw record this season</u>
Radzitis	Argonne	8 out of 8	1-3	7 W, 0 L, 1 D
Warren	W. E.	19 out of 19	1	5 W, 2 L, 2 D
Hammerschmidt	W. E.	31 out of 39	2-3	7 W, 2 L, 0 D
Elliott	W. E.	39 out of 41	3-4	7 W, 1 L, 0 D
Vikrikas	W. E.	31 out of 37	4-5	7 W, 1 L, 0 D
Futo	W. E.	38 out of 40	5-6	8 W, 0 L, 0 D
Fajkus	W. E.	7 out of 8	6-8	7 W, 0 L, 0 D
Salkuskas	1st Nat'l	9 out of 10	1-2	4 W, 1 L, 2 D

For their individual part in their teams' performance these players deserve a special pat on the back. Especially remarkable are the records of Erwin Futo and Walter Elliott who have played for Western Electric since the first year of League activity. Their attendance records speak for themselves. Their total scoring has been sensational. Erwin has won 28, drawn 5, and lost 5 (4 of these in the first season) for a total of 30-1/2 points. Walter has won 26, drawn 8, and lost only 4 for a total of 30 points; Walt has also served his team as captain. Both played in last year's all-star match against Austin with Erwin winning his game in about 20 minutes and Walt drawing with expert Martin Klein.

All League Team Closes G.C.C.L. Season. The composite C.I.C.L. team which amounted to Motorola and the 1st National Bank with a few from Donnelley's and Argonne wound up the season with the results shown on the following page.

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<u>Eagles C. C. 6</u>		<u>C. I. C. L. 0</u>
Walter Grossbacher	beat	Goncharoff
Frank Golec	beat	Brotsos
Webster	beat	Lazarevich
Narkewicius	beat	Kuritsa
Kalinowski	beat	A. Cohen
Golla	won	Forfeit

<u>Latvian C. C. 4-1/2</u>		<u>C. I. C. L. 1-1/2</u>
E. Karklins	won	Forfeit
E. Radzitis	drew with	Goncharoff
Jacob Kalnins	lost to	Brotsos
A. Ozols	beat	Lazarevich
Eric Gutmanis	beat	Tiranti
Otto Fengers	beat	Greenspan

Final Standings - G. C. C. L.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Match Points</u>
Latvian C. C.	1	6-1/2
Eagles C. C.	2	5
Univ. of Chicago	3	4-1/2
Austin C. C.	4	4
Lions C. C.	5-6	3
Everston C. C.	5-6	3
G. E. C. L.	7-8	1
Knight Klub	7-8	1

The high scorers for our team were Brotsos (3-1/2 - 2-1/2) and Goncharoff (2-1/2 - 2-1/2) who accounted for more than half of the team's season score.

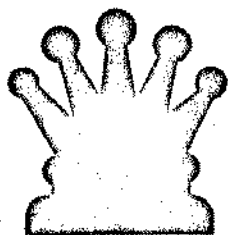
Chicago Chess Championship in April. On April 8, 9, 15, and 16, the Greater Chicago Chess League will stage an 8 round Swiss tournament for the city championship at the University of Chicago. Entry fee is \$8.00 and U.S.C.F. membership (\$5.00). I will bring a couple of entry blanks for interested members at the next League meeting (see below).

League Business Meeting on April 4. A business meeting will be held at The Lakeside Press, 2123 S. Calumet, at 6:30, April 4th. Greenspan will be requested to report on restaurant recommendations for the awards banquet. Moeller, Wolkoff, and Elliott will be asked to present their suggested re-organization of the League for '61 - '62. Hammerschmidt's proposals for trophies will also be examined and voted on.

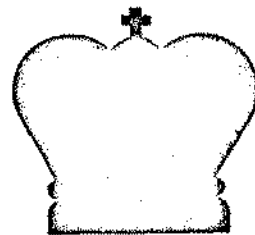
An important piece of new business will be the election of a new League Chairman. I am no longer able to continue in that capacity because of personal reasons. Please consider possible candidates and come with a good nomination in mind.

*Brotsos*  
Jim Brotsos, Chairman

The Chicago Industrial Chess League



THE  
HAWTHORNE  
CHESS & CHECKER CLUB



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RESHEVSKY EXHIBITION

Many chess players and chess friends will remember the evening of February 14, 1961 as an unforgettable event. Thirty-five chess players from Hawthorne, the Chicago Industrial Chess League, and various Chicago chess clubs competed against the grandmaster Samuel Reshevsky. About thirty enthusiasts and kibitzers observed the great performance.

The exhibition was so full of tension that the rustle of a paper bag sounded like thunder through the large hall of the Albright Gymnasium.

Will Hammerschmidt was the only player who achieved a draw against the world champion of the West, while all other players lost. "Sammy" accepted the draw after an exchange maneuver by Will in which the grandmaster lost a pawn and somewhat the position.

The recording of the game is shown on the last page.

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE RESULTS

When the team of R.R. Donnelley came to Hawthorne on February 28th they never expected to be sent home with a 8-0 defeat. This was the first time in the history of the C.I.C.L. that a team won a match with a perfect score (no forfeits involved). Congratulations to our team members. They were: Jim Warren, Les Meyers, Walter Elliott, Will Hammerschmidt, Erwin Puto, Jerry Fajkus, Herman Serdoz and Paul Elarde.

Hawthorne won the league match against the First National Bank with a 6-1/2 - 1-1/2 score on February 8th. The play was held at the Bank.



LEAGUE STANDINGS

	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>D.</u>
Western Electric	7	-	1
Argonne Nat. Lab.	5	1	1
Motorola	3	2	2
Stewart Warner	3	4	-
R. R. Donnelley	2	3	1
First National Bank	1	5	-
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	-	6	1

NEXT TEAM MATCH

The team of Motorola Company will be our guest on Tuesday, March 21st. The match is scheduled to be in Room 285, Main Restaurant, 2nd floor, starting at 7:00 P.M.

ILLINOIS INDUSTRIALS VS. WISCONSIN INDUSTRIALS

The team of Johnson Wax Company, Wisconsin, has challenged the Western Electric team to a State Industrial League match. The challenge was accepted. Johnson Wax Company won the Wisconsin Industrial Chess League Championship last year. The Badgers are led by team captain Kimball Nedved, former Illinois State Champion.

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. Elliott	6	1	1	J. Fajkus	13	1	-
W. Hammerschmidt	4	2	-	L. Schriener	14	2	-
T. Vikrikas	4	3	-	K. Dopheide	9	2	-
J. Norlock	3	3	-	W. Kastning	4	6	-
D. Kumro	2	2	1	J. Traeger	5	8	1
E. Futo	2	2	-	E. Espe	3	5	-
H. Wettersten	3	5	-	M. Robaszewski	4	7	-
C. Olsen	1	7	-	R. Berry	3	8	-
				J. Sula	2	7	-
				R. Broniarczyk	1	5	-
				J. Parker	1	8	1

Changes in Class "B" Tournament: W. Braham and U. Tamm have withdrawn. The scores of the games they played are not counted.

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<u>Class "C"</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>
G. Wallenbecker	5	1
R. Rook	8	2
F. Shriner	11	3
G. Mullholland	6	4
G. Bandik	3	2
N. Knol	9	9
E. Mendrick	3	4
C. Drwal	2	3
W. Scheck	3	5
L. Wilburn	1	-
L. Giels	-	2
E. Kirn	-	16

10 SEC. SPEED CHESS

The fourth 10 second speed tournament of the season is scheduled for Friday, March 17th. Come in and practice for the coming league banquet, followed by 10 second speed chess. Cash prizes are at stake (at the banquet).

CURRENT LADDER STANDING

W. Hammerschmidt	883	U. Tamm	716	J. Parker	675
J. Norlock	813	K. Dopheide	700	L. Narr	674
W. Elliott	797	J. Traeger	700	D. Kumro	659
E. Puto	782	G. Wallenbecker	700	G. Mullholland	656
L. Schriner	744	J. Sula	697	J. Fajkus	629
J. Shagg	743	M. Robaszewski	679	C. Drwal	625
B. Berry	726	T. Vikrikas	676	H. Wettersten	584
C. Buchman	725				

SOLUTION OF THE LAST PROBLEM

The key move is 1. Q-B3 !

- if.....P-N8 Queen
- 2. Q-B8 Check.....KxP (Forced)
- 3. Q-R3 Mate

- if.....P-N8 Knight
- 2. N-B5.....Anything
- 3. Q-N7 Mate

PROBLEM #5

White to play and mate in two moves.

Black (Circled Figures)

					(B)
		K			
		N			
		(K)	(P)		
	P				
	(B)				Q
N	B				

White

GREATER CHICAGO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP 1961

The eight round Swiss Tournament for the Greater Chicago City Chess Championship is scheduled to be in April on the weekends 8th/9th and 15th/16th.

The tournament is USCF-Rated. Entree fee is \$8.00 plus USCF membership. The contest takes place at the University of Chicago, Burton Judson Ct., 1005 E. 60th Street.

Previous Champions: 1956 - P. Tautvaisas; 1957 - Al Sandrin; 1958 - John Tums; 1959 - P. Tautvaisas; 1960 - P. Tautvaisas.



The following game was played on February 14, 1961 at a simultaneous exhibition.

White: Samuel Reshevsky  
Black: Will Hammerschmidt

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. P-Q4.....N-KB3  | 11. B-R3.....N-Q5      |
| 2. P-QB4.....P-K3  | 12. P-K3.....N-B4      |
| 3. P-KN3.....P-QB4 | 13. Q-Q3.....P-KN3     |
| 4. P-Q5.....P-Q3   | 14. N-K4.....NcN       |
| 5. B-N2.....B-K2   | 15. QxN.....P-K4       |
| 6. PxP.....PxP     | 16. N-Q5.....NxdNP     |
| 7. N-QB3.....O-O   | 17. RpxN.....BxB       |
| 8. N-KR3.....N-QB3 | 18. R-Q1.....B-B4      |
| 9. N-B4.....R-N1   | 19. NxB Check....QxN   |
| 10. O-O.....P-QR3  | 20. Q-K5 Check....B-K3 |
|                    | Drawn                  |

