

May 22, 1961

"Always check, it might be mate" Anon.

Results of recent matches;--

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|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>R.R.Donnelley</u> 6 | <u>Motorola</u> 2 | <u>R.R.Donnelley</u> 7 | <u>Illinois Bell</u> 1 |
| 1 R. Moeller 1         | 0 N. Goncharoff * | 1 Sechler 1            | 0 Forfeit              |
| 2 C. Sechler ✓ 1       | 0 P. Greenspan *  | 2 Ross 1               | 0 Ryan                 |
| 3 J. Ross ✓ 1          | 0 D. Lazarevich * | 3 Dobbins 1            | 0 Underwood            |
| 4 G. Dobbins 1         | 0 L. Whitman *    | 4 Harwood 1            | 0 Unruh                |
| 5 T. Galvin 0          | 1 J. Hoglund *    | 5 Coates 0             | 1 Sczpkowski           |
| 6 J. Harwood 0         | 1 J. Neumark *    | 6 Moeller 1            | 0 Forfeit              |
| 7 C. Kasch 1           | 0 A. Curry *      | 7 Galvin 1             | 0 "                    |
| 8 J. Coates 1          | 0 -Forfeit- *     | 8 N. Tomasevich 1      | 0 "                    |

Could be considered an upset !!

Marred by forfeits---

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| <u>Illinois Bell</u> 5 | <u>Stewart Warner</u> 3 | <u>Western Elec.</u> 7½ | <u>Stewart Warn.</u> ½ |
| 1 Rachaitis 0          | 1 Bikulcius             | 1 J. Warren 1           | 0 Williamson           |
| 2 Selander 0           | 1 Williamson *          | 2 L. Meyers 1           | 0 Bikulcius.           |
| 3 Lauth 1              | 0 Luth *                | 3 Hammerschmitt 1       | 0 Kowalski             |
| 4 Unruh 0              | 1 Kowalski *            | 4 W. Elliott 1          | 0 Peterson             |
| 5 Underwood 1          | 0 Leonik *              | 5 T. Vicrikas ½         | ½ Soriano              |
| 6 M. Sutko 1           | 0 Kulovsky *            | 6 E. Puto 1             | 0 Leonik               |
| 7 D. Green 1           | 0 Pauperas *            | 7 G. Fajkus 1           | 0 Kulovsky             |
| 8 J. Ryan 1            | 0 Trischan *            | 8 H. Serdoz 1           | 0 Fiocca               |
|                        |                         | 9 Rook 1                | 0 Plaszczewski         |

Illinois Bell shows a full team--

BuZZZ Saw --8 losses to S.W.

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| <u>Argonne N.L.</u> 5½ | <u>First Nat'l</u> 2½ | <u>First Natl.</u> 4½ | <u>Motorola</u> 3½ |
| 1 A. Sandrin 1         | 0 Salkauskas          | 1 Salkauskas 1        | 0 Goncharoff       |
| 2 E. Rudzitis 1        | 0 Mann *              | 2 Mann 0              | 1 Greenspan        |
| 3 Scherer ½            | ½ Tiranti *           | 3 Balciumas 1         | 0 Lazarevich       |
| 4 T. DeParry 0         | 1 Balciumas *         | 4 Tiranti 1           | 0 Kuritza          |
| 5 Mihailovich 1        | 0 McCluskey *         | 5 McCluskey 1         | 0 Hoglund          |
| 6 R. Uphaus 1          | 0 Mejzr *             | 6 Conway ½            | ½ Cohen            |
| 7 D. Baker 1           | 0 Gaffigan *          | 7 K. Felde 0          | 1 Newmark          |
| 8 R. Warchal 0         | 1 Conway              | 8 -Forfeit 0          | 1 Whitman          |

F.N.B. expected worse---

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| <u>Stewart Warner</u> 3 | <u>Sunbeam</u> 5 |
| 1 Williamson 0          | 1 Procyck        |
| 2 Bikulcius 1           | 0 Koller         |
| 3 Kowalski 0            | 1 Burba          |
| 4 Sivilan 0             | 1 Selenieks      |
| 5 Leonik 1              | 0 Bartoli        |
| 6 Kulovsky 0            | 1 Wright         |
| 7 Fiocca 1              | 0 Cech           |
| 8 Curtis 0              | 1 Budwit         |

Courtesy match--

STANDINGS as of May 21, 1961

| <u>Team</u>      | <u>Place</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>D</u> |
|------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Western Electric | 1            | 9        | 0        | 1        |
| Argonne          | 2            | 7        | 1        | 1        |
| R.R. Donnelly    | 3            | 5        | 4        | 1        |
| Motorola         | 4            | 4        | 5        | 2        |
| First National   | 5            | 4        | 6        | 0        |
| Stewart Warner   | 6            | 3        | 6        | 0        |
| Illinois Bell    | 7            | 1        | 8        | 1        |

LEAGUE NEWS

Much water has passed under some bridges since the last bulletin. Our ex-chairman, Jim Brotsos, has left R.R. Donnelly and the league to go to what are hoped to be greener pastures. We (editorial "we"), being Don McCluskey, First National Bank Chess President, were elected chairman by the assembled heads of the clubs in the league by the curious process of being the only candidate without a real good excuse to avoid becoming a candidate. However, I thank the league for its confidence in me. As for Jim Brotsos' efforts for the league, these are known to all. To be his successor leaves me with the sensation of following a headline act onto the stage.

Topics for discussion at the meeting in April were the Banquet, Trophy's, League Rearrangement and the Election, referred to above.

The Banquet is to be at Menard's Black Steer Restaurant, 6446 W. North Avenue, on Friday, June 23rd. Available for menus will be:

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Sirloin of Beef @ \$3.50 | Fish @ \$3.50   |
| Top Sirloin @ \$4.50     | Shrimp @ \$3.80 |

It is earnestly suggested that Team Captains and Club Presidents get a list of names to me as soon as possible, of those who desire to attend the festivities; what they want in the line of the menus suggested above. If the individual attending has not played in any matches during the year a suggestion should be given as to his relative ability as a player, so that his entry into the 10 Second Rapid Chess Match, a feature of the banquet evening, will be in the proper classification.

The problem of adding additional teams to the league by the process of "B" Teams from the clubs that have large memberships was discussed at some length with two plans proposed involving two leagues and play-offs. A compromise plan, to tide the league over for another year, was adopted at the meeting. This called for the addition of the "B" teams and a one-time round robin match to be played for the 1961-62 season. Admittedly this is a temporization and the committee that studied this problem has indicated that it has a further report to make and that another meeting of the league should be held to discuss this one problem. It has been noted that Illinois Bell has not been represented at recent meetings... We hope that they will be at the next one.

REMINDER

Lists of Banquet names and menu choices.