

"An ancient writer said that if there were no flowers and moon and beautiful women, he would not want to be born into the world. I might add that if there were no pen and ink and chess and wine, there was no purpose in being born a man."

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League Officers Re-elected. On Aug. 12th the following representatives of The C. I. C. L. met at Western Electric to discuss League policy and elect officers:

Lolita Woodard	Argonne National Laboratory
Bruce Dieter	" " "
Ed Rudzitis	" " "
Will Hammerschmidt	Western Electric
Joe Shagg	" "
Don McCluskey	1st National Bank
Miroslav Mejzr	" " "
Claude Luth	Stewart Warner
Hugh Williamson	" "
Don Johnson	Illinois Bell Telephone
Les Whitman	Motorola
Jim Brotsos	The Lakeside Press

The election of officers (in which each club had 2 votes) resulted in Brotsos being re-elected Chairman by a vote of 9-5 over Walter Elliott, last year's president of the Hawthorne Chess and Checkers Club. M. Mejzr was unanimously re-elected League Treasurer. Don McCluskey agreed to continue as co-signer for withdrawal of funds. Bruce Dieter suggested that the League establish a constitution and elect a full set of officers but, after some discussion, it was decided to continue with a set of written policies for the sake of simplicity and ease of revision and to limit the officers to two in order to insure more direct communication of club news and business.

Argonne Joins League. The chess club of Argonne National Laboratory was unanimously accepted into the League. The basis on which Argonne entered the League is as follows: all their games should be played on Friday nights. Their home games against Ill. Bell, the Bank, and Donnelley will be played at Western Electric unless otherwise agreed to by both teams; other matches will be played in the normal home-away pattern.

League Policies. The policies for this year will remain the same as in the past and are re-stated below.

Team Eligibility. Every team member must be on the payroll of the company he plays for or must be a former employee retired by that company.

Team Size. The official team size will be 8 players. Any deficiency in team size will result in a forfeit loss with the losses occurring on the 8th, 7th, 6th, etc. boards. If both teams have fewer than 8 players, double forfeits will be recorded. Team captains are encouraged to bring as many players as possible to each match to maintain members' interest in League competition.

League Policies. (Continued)

Team Ranking. Every captain will make an honest effort to rank his team according to their current relative playing strength for every match.

Clock Games. Team players who wish to play clock-controlled games must so state before their match begins. If this request is made, the opponent must agree to play with a chess clock. The requestor will be responsible for furnishing the chess clock. The two players can agree to any rate of play, but the minimum rate will be 45 moves in the first two hours and 24 moves each successive hour. If either player fails to make the allotted number of moves within the time limit, he loses immediately. In clock games at least one of the players will be required to keep a written record of the game.

Adjournments. Arrangements for adjournments will be by mutual consent of the two opponents before their match begins. After 3-1/2 hours of play, however, either player can demand an adjournment even without prior arrangement. At the time the game is adjourned the player having the move must make a sealed move and give it to a third party who will not reveal the move until the two opponents meet again to complete the game. Adjourned games should be completed within 10 days. If an adjourned game is not finished within a reasonable time the League Chairman will have the adjourned position with the sealed move adjudicated by a chess expert; any fee for this will be shared by the clubs of the two opponents.

Starting Time. In general, all boards should begin to play at the same time. The standard grace period for late-comers will be 15 minutes from the agreed match time. Anyone who is not ready to begin his match within this period will lose his match on a forfeit.

Duties of League Officers. The Chairman of the League will be responsible for organizing team competition, determining and publishing team standings, appointing committees as required to fulfill specific League objectives, conducting all general meetings on League policy and elections of League officers (to be held each year before the new competitive season begins), and making all general executive decisions on matters not covered in written rules.

The Treasurer of the League will receive and disburse League funds as required and publish periodic financial statements to all member companies. A co-signer must be chosen each year to co-sign with the Treasurer for all withdrawals of funds.

Host Team Responsibility. The host team will be responsible for furnishing chess equipment, clocks (if they have them), and score pads. The host team representatives will be responsible for furnishing the visitors with a copy of the match score and for sending the original score with both team captains' signatures on it to the Chairman of the League.

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League Schedule. The 7-team double round robin schedule was mailed to team captains about 2 weeks ago. Team captains are expected to arrange match dates and other details among themselves.

League Dues. The membership dues this season are once more \$20 per team. These should be turned in to Mr. Mejr by Feb. 28th, 1961.

Goncharoff Wins Chess Prize. Congratulations to Nick Goncharoff of Motorola who recently became a winner in the Sun Times problem-solving contest. As far as I know, Nick is the first C. I. C. L. member to win in this contest. News items on League members' chess achievements will be published in this bulletin whenever possible.

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