

Chicago Industrial Chess League Bulletin  
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Our kick-off meeting found all teams in the league represented but two, Illinois Bell and Donnelley. The chairman heard from them a few days after the meeting. Things decided at the meeting were as follows; (Hope I didn't forget anything!)

League Matches will consist of a single round robin among ten teams. May will conclude this part of the program. In late May or early June there will be a "position match" between the teams as follows, 1-2,3-4,5,6,7-8,9 plays 10. This will tend to settle any close season placements.

Your Chairman for this 1961-62 season is Don McCluskey of The First National Bank Of Chicago. Twelve votes were cast with ~~7 to Don and 5 to Walt Elliot of Western Electric~~, the other candidate.

The ten teams for this season will include, beside all the regulars of last year, Sunbeam and so-called "B" teams from Western Electric and Argonne. Sunbeam was on the League rolls for only part of last season so was not eligible for trophies.

Some discussion was brought out concerning clocks in League matches. There was some feeling that among the junior boards (the lower three or four) if the clock presents a large measure of strangeness to a player asked to use one, he can request that it not be used. Any problems arising from this are to be settled by the team captains with emphasis on the use of the clock to familiarize people with its place in Chess.

Annual Dues will continue at \$20 dollars per club. (Clubs with two teams pay only \$20 not two times \$20)

Matches scheduled to be played at Argonne no longer bear the option of being played at Western Electric as last year: if you're to go to Argonne you go, afoot, horseback or sled your chairman doesn't care. Please send me the matches' results as they're played, you can decide who is to mail me the results by decision of the team captains.

By now you all have copies of the schedule for the season. The chairman tried to be as fair as he could about this as to traveling etc but apologizes for any inequities that may have crept in.

Bob Moeller announces that we should amend the League directory- his company now has direct dialing (as does Illinois Bell)-- to get Bob dial 431-8419 ---correct your directory sheets accordingly.

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Hawthorne (Western Electric) Chess Club sends news. I hope that other clubs will do the same. Joe Shagg sent the results of a match, reprinted below, and the exciting news that they have begun negotiations to have (I'm tempted to say "the great, the one and only, etc.") Bobby Fischer for a simultaneous exhibition to which League members will be invited. Details will be published as news unfolds.

Western Electric was challenged by S.J. Johnson & Son Industrial Champions of the Racine, Wis. area to an interstate chess match. K. Nedved, their No. 1 board is a high rated expert (2133) by the U.S.C.F. The match was played Sept. 15, 1961.

1. Jim Warren	$\frac{1}{2}$	Kimball Nedved	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. Walt Elliot	1	Bernard Gill	0
3. Will Hammerschmidt	1	Emil Mack	0
4. Tony Vikrikas	1	Charles Archibald	0
5. Erwin Putó	$\frac{1}{2}$	Allen Cave	$\frac{1}{2}$
6. Jerry Fajkus	1	Philip Royal	0
7. Herman Serdoz	1	Perry Forman	0
8. Dan Kumro	1	Keith Hansen	0

Jim Warren played Black on the first board. It looks a bit like the country cousins were "taken in" by the big city "slickers"

A good season to all,

The Chairman