

"A shame nath he that at the Checkes pleyeth,  
When that a pown seyth to the kyng, checkmate!"

John Lydgate,  
The Pylgrim Sowle, 1413

"By way of amusement he sometimes played at chess; and, as the characteristics of men are often discovered by the most trifling incidents, it may not be improper to observe, that he always advanced the king first (sic) in that game, and made greater use of him than of any of the other men, by which he was always a loser."

Francois Marie Arouet de Voltaire,  
Histoire de Charles XII, 1730

Awards Banquet To Be Held June 11. Plan now to attend our annual awards banquet at the Old Prague Restaurant on Friday, June 11, 1965, 6:30 p.m. (Come early for social hour.)

After a good dinner our program will begin with the awarding of the League traveling and permanent trophies to the top three teams. The book prizes in the problem solving contest will also be awarded at this time (the long hours spent by our solvers will finally pay off!--and what a close battle it is so far!)

Jim Brotsos, former chairman of the League, will show movies of the record-breaking 1963 U. S. Open Chess Championship which was held here in Chicago. Many of us played in or watched this event and we will be eager to see some of the action again on film.

The evening will be topped off with our traditional seven-minute speed chess tournament. This is always a favorite and gives everyone a chance to win cash prizes.

Invite your wives or fiancées as well (is your chairman the only one in the League with a chess-playing wife?) Make your reservations with your team captain. Let's make this the most successful banquet we've ever had!

Event: Annual Awards Banquet  
Date: Friday, June 11, 1965  
Place: Old Prague, 5928 W. Cermak Rd.  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Menu: Chicken and/or Beef or Fish  
Program: Dinner  
Awards  
Election of Officers  
U. S. Open Film (1963)  
Seven-minute speed tournament (cash awards)  
Cost: \$4.00 per person

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Tautvaisas Scores 27-2-3 in Simultaneous. It was a snowy wintry evening for a chess exhibition, but it didn't deter the League players from coming out to test their skill against Illinois Open Champion Paul Tautvaisas. And the players did well, nicking Mr. Tautvaisas for three wins and two draws out of the 32 games. Eight of the nine League teams were represented with Goss Printing having the largest contingent with nine players (Western Electric would have challenged them for the honor but interest in this event was so great that they decided to hold their own simultaneous a week later.)

Winning against Mr. Tautvaisas were: Chuck Kubal and Will Hammerschmidt of Western Electric and Ed Osak of Motorola. Drawing their games were: Dennis Wypijewski of Goss Printing and Nik Goncharoff of Motorola.

League Standings. Motorola moved into fourth place by beating Goss Printing by the narrow margin of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ . To finish off Round Seven Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam downed the Western Electric Gambiteers,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ , to move into a tie for sixth place.

GOSS PRINTING	$3\frac{1}{2}$	MOTOROLA	$4\frac{1}{2}$	WE GAMBITEERS	$2\frac{1}{2}$	SW/S	$5\frac{1}{2}$
V. Tums	1	N. Goncharoff	0	R. Rook	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Tomecek	$\frac{1}{2}$
G. Kral	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Hoglund	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Schriener	0	J. Bikulcius	1
E. Kolodziej	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Anderson	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Goranson	1	H. Williamson	0
J. Maks	1	J. Neumark	0	K. Dobr	0	A. Kulak	1
D. Wypijewski	0	L. Whitman	1	J. Traeger	0	E. Skopas	1
L. Stanfield	0	A. Curry	1	C. Kubal	1	W. Wright	0
H. Mazur	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Osak	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Groth	0	M. Lachenmann	1
T. Morrisette	0	S. Linkowski	1	H. Zimmerman	0	J. Upermanis	1

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Match Points</u>	<u>Game Points</u>
1	ANL Knights	7-0	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
2	ANL Bishops	7-1	47
3	WE Chargers	5-2	41
4	Motorola	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	30
5	WE Gambiteers	4-3	31
6-7	Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam	3-4	28
6-7	First National Bank	3-4	22
8	Goss Printing	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$	29
9	Illinois Bell	1-6	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
10	Johnson & Johnson	0-9	6

Business Meeting. The next League business meeting will be held Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hawthorne Savings and Loan, 4800 W. 24th Place, Cicero, Illinois. Each club should send two representatives. Topics to be discussed:

1. Plans for next season.
2. New entries into the League (Rotoprint Co. and Signode Corp. are two possibilities).
3. Any other new business.

Formanek Wins Greater Chicago. Ed Formanek captured first place in the Greater Chicago Open last month, finishing ahead of Paul Tautvaisas and Al Sandrin on tie-breaking points. Each scored 7-1 in the record-breaking event which attracted 191 players. International Grandmaster Robert Byrne had to settle for a tie for 4th through 9th with John Tums, George Berry, Angelo Sandrin, Vasa Kostic and Ed Vano. League players Angelo Sandrin (Argonne Bishops), Tony Czerniecki (Johnson & Johnson) and Jim Warren (Western Electric Chargers) finished in the general prize fund. Congratulations to Erwin Puto of the WE Chargers for winning the Unset Prize. He defeated Agali Seid who has a rating 404 points above his! Our League players performed as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>USCF Rating</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>
8	Angelo Sandrin	2223	ANL Bishops	6½
14	Tony Czerniecki	2178	Johnson & Johnson	6
18	Jim Warren	2095	WE Chargers	6
22	Jim Sullivan	1880	WE Chargers	5½
38	Walter Elliott	1738	WE Chargers	5
42	Ed Rudzitis	1816	ANL Knights	5
46	Slavko Mihailovich	1813	ANL Knights	5
65	Joe Radey	1391	Johnson & Johnson	4½
68	Nik Goncharoff	1876	Motorola	4½
75	Lee Larsonneur	1591	Johnson & Johnson	4½
116	Erwin Puto	1529	WE Chargers	3½
117	Joe Bikulcius	1562	Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam	3½
135	Frank Tomecek	1617	Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam	3
143	Jim Hoglund	----	Motorola	3

USCF Rating Calculations. From the Chess Correspondent which is the publication of the Correspondence Chess League of America we give the following excerpt from an article by Carl Diesen which concisely explains the USCF rating calculations for rated and unrated players.

"The USCF uses two calculation formulas. For new players in a tournament who do not already have ratings, the number of losses is subtracted from the number of wins. The difference is divided by the number of games played. That quotient is multiplied by 400 and added to the average of the ratings of his opponents.

"For players already having ratings, the USCF multiplies the difference, wins minus losses, by 16 and adds this to the previous rating but they also add four per cent of the algebraic sum of the differences in rating between the player and each of his opponents to get the final new rating. If the difference in rating is more than 350 points, they use 350 for the calculation."

Chicagoland Team Tournament. Sunday, April 25, Gompers Park, 4224 W. Foster, six-man teams, round robin or Swiss depending on entries, entry fee \$6 per team (\$1 per man), 30-minute games, registration until noon, prizes and refreshments.

League members who would like to form one or more teams (at \$1 per person) to play in this event contact your team captain or the Chairman (494-5009).

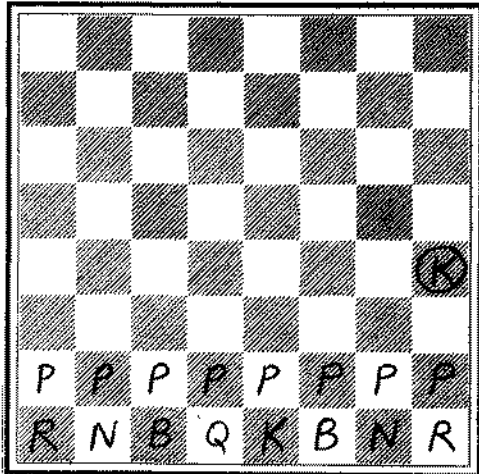
Problem Solving Contest. Due to the lateness of the last bulletin the deadline for Problems 12 and 13 was set at April 9. Standings and the solutions to Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 will be published in the May issue.

Problems 14 and 15. SOLUTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30.

PROBLEM NO. 14

S. Loyd

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WHITE

White to move and mate in three

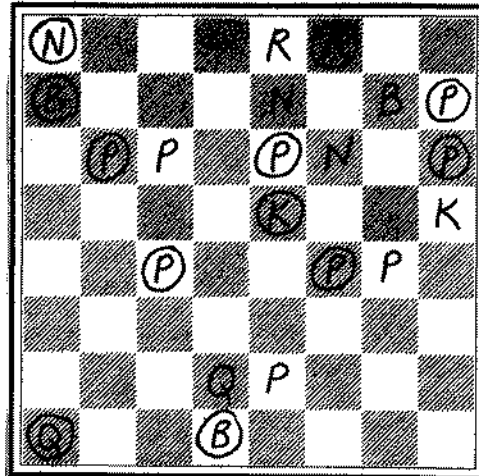
White: All men on original squares

Black: K at KR5

PROBLEM NO. 15

J. Fridlitzius

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WHITE

White to move and mate in three

White: K at KR5  
 Q at Q2  
 R at K8  
 B at KN7  
 N at K7, KB6  
 P at QB6, K2, KN4

Black: K at K4  
 Q at QR8  
 R at KB1  
 B at QR2, Q8  
 N at QR1  
 P at QN3, QB5, K3  
 KB5, KR2, KR3

Tautvaisas Scores 19-2 at Hawthorne. In the simultaneous exhibition held at Western Electric's Hawthorne Chess Club April 2, Paul Tautvaisas won 19 and lost two. Walter Elliott and Bob Berry won their games against the Illinois Open Champion.

Sullivan Hits New York Times. Jim Sullivan's win over Expert Ed Buerger in the Illinois Open was recently published by Al Horowitz in his column in the New York Times. Congratulations, Jim!



23 N-B5 B-B6ch

Black cashes his check. He earned it.

24 K-B1 R-Q7  
25 B-B3 R-N7  
26 N-K6 R-B2  
27 N-Q4!! P-B5

The only try.

28 B-R4 ....

Also forced. Using the terminology of medical bulletins, White was now in serious time pressure and Black was in critical time pressure.

28 .... R-N8ch  
29 K-K2 RxR  
30 B-Q5 RxP

30...K-N1 or K-N2 was slightly better; I leave it to the reader to uncover White's wins after these moves.

31 B-K7! K-N1

Or 31...K-N2; 32 N-K6ch K-R1 (forced); 33 N-N5 R-B4; 34 P-K4! and wins.

32 P-Q7 B-R4  
33 N-B3! R-R4  
34 N-N5 K-N2  
35 BxR P-KR3  
36 P-N4?? ....

36 P-Q8(Q) BxQ; 37 BxB PxN; 38 B-Q5 wins without much difficulty.

36 .... R-R8??

36...PxPe.p. gives Black winning chances.

37 N-B3?? ....

The above win was still possible.

37 .... KxB  
38 P-Q8(Q) BxQ  
39 BxB PxP  
40 PxP R-R8

41 P-R5 K-K1  
42 B-B7 K-Q2  
43 B-K5 RxP  
44 B-Q4 R-R7ch?  
45 K-Q3 P-QN4?

The last move of the time control.

46 N-K5ch K-K3

46...K-K1 might have been better.

47 NxP P-QR4  
48 K-K4? ....

Possibly the decisive error, giving Black two tempi. I don't know if White can win this ending, but he must keep his King near the Queen side to prevent the Black Pawns from becoming dangerous.

48 .... P-N5

Black plays the rest of the game flawlessly.

49 N-B4ch K-B2  
50 K-Q3 P-R5  
51 P-K4 P-N6  
52 P-K5 P-R6  
53 P-K6ch K-K1  
54 N-Q5 P-N7

54...R-KN7; 55 B-B5 P-N7; 56 N-B6ch K-Q1; 57 P-K7ch K-B2; 58 P-K8(Q) P-N8(Q)ch might also win. From now on, each of Black's moves, except the 60th, is the only winning move!

55 K-B2 R-R8  
56 BxP R-R7!  
57 K-N3 RxBch  
58 KxP R-N2!!  
59 N-B6ch K-B1!  
60 N-Q5 ....

Or 60 N-Q7ch K-K2; 61 N-B5 R-N4; 62 N-N3 R-N4; 63 N-Q4 RxP; 64 N-B5ch KxP; 65 NxP R-N3 and wins.

60 .... R-N2  
61 P-K7ch K-K1  
62 K-N3 R-N4!

63 N-K3	KxP
64 N-B5ch	RxNI
65 PxR	P-R4
66 K-B2	P-R5
67 Resigns	

A well-played middle game by Leopoldi and a well-played ending by me. I do not mean for any moral to be drawn from this observation and the result of the game.

Next Month. The May CICL Bulletin will contain Nik Goncharoff's and Walter Elliott's games from the Tautvaisas exhibitions, Jim Sullivan's win over Exbert Erik Karklins and other games from the Greater Chicago.

Jim Warren, Chairman  
Chicago Industrial Chess League