

"The passed pawn is a criminal, who should be kept under lock and key. Mild measures, such as police surveillance, are not sufficient."

Aron Nimzovich,
My System, 1930

"How impossible for human prudence to foresee and guard against every circumvention! It is even as a game at Chess, where, while the Rook, or Knight, or Bishop, is busied in forecasting some great enterprise, a worthless Pawn interposes and disconcerts his scheme."

Henry Fielding,
The Life of Mr. Jonathan Wild the Great, 1743

"There is a poor man whose walk results in the great noble submitting himself to him."

Persian Proverb

"Pawn endings are to chess what putting is to golf."

C. J. S. Purdy

Argonne Knights Lead League. Seventy-four moves and almost six hours after the match began Ted DeParry and Dwight Kucera agreed to a draw. But the match had already been decided. When Vic Krohn beat Ray Fabijonas it gave the Knights a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ lead over the Bishops and clinched the match. Although Angelo Sandrin and Jim Jackson won to give the Bishops $2\frac{1}{2}$ on the top three boards the Knights captured $4\frac{1}{2}$ points on the bottom five to tip the match in their favor. On extra boards the Knights picked up three more out of four to give them an overall score of 8-4.

Two weeks later the Argonne Bishops met the Western Electric Chargers in a match for second place. The Bishops made a clean sweep on boards one through four and picked up one more point to give them the nod, 5-3. The Western Electric Gambiteer-Motorola match ended in a stand-off as each team won four games. The First National Bank edged out Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ before bowing to the Argonne Knights, 6-2. Goss Printing moved up to seventh place by downing Illinois Bell, 6-2.

Place	Team	Match Points	Game Points
1	ANL Knights	7-0	44½
2	ANL Bishops	7-1	47
3	WE Chargers	5-2	41
4	WE Gambiteers	4-2	28½
5	Motorola	3½-2½ 4½-2½	25½ 30
6	First National Bank	3-4	22
7	Goss Printing	2½-4½ 2½-5½	25½ 29
8	Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam	2-4	22½
9	Illinois Bell	1-6	17½
10	Johnson & Johnson	0-9	6

ILLINOIS BELL 2 GOSS PRINTING ① 6 ANL BISHOPS 5 WE CHARGERS ② 3

W. Perez	0	V. Tums	1	A. Sandrin	1	J. Warren	0
R. Racaitis	0	G. Kral	1	J. Jackson	1	W. Hammerschmidt	0
R. Lauth	0	E. Kolodziej	1	T. DeParry	1	J. Sullivan	0
D. Green	1	J. Maks	0	R. Fabijonas	1	W. Elliott	0
W. Lundeen	1	H. Stutz	0	E. Wilip	0	J. Fajkus	1
W. Gallagher	0	D. Wypijewski	1	H. Ekstein	0	B. Puto	1
Forfeit	0	L. Stanfield	1	K. Burba	1	H. Wettersten	0
Forfeit	0	H. Mazur	1	A. Visser	0	R. Gniadak	1

MOTOROLA 4 WE GAMBITEERS ③ 4 ANL KNIGHTS 6 FIRST NATIONAL ④ 2

N. Goncharoff	1	H. Forrester	0	L. Baker	0	D. McCluskey	1
R. Ogasawara	1	R. Rook	0	R. Wilson	0	C. Fleisch	1
K. Anderson	0	L. Schriener	1	M. Hamermesh	1	Forfeit	0
E. Osak	0	W. Goranson	1	J. Scherer	1	Forfeit	0
L. Whitman	0 ^F	K. Dobr	1 ^F	E. Rudzitis	1	Forfeit	0
J. Neumark	1	F. Shriener	0	E. Veleckis	1	Forfeit	0
J. Hoglund	1	R. Pelz	0	V. Trice	1	Forfeit	0
A. Curry	0	R. Mikolajcrah	1	P. Nelson	1	Forfeit	0

ANL KNIGHTS 5 ANL BISHOPS ⑤ 3 SW/S 3½ FIRST NATIONAL ⑥ 4½

M. Hamermesh	0	A. Sandrin	1	H. Williamson	1	D. McCluskey	0
J. Scherer	0	J. Jackson	1	J. Bikulcius	1	M. Mejzr	0
D. Kucera	½	T. DeParry	½	F. Tomecek	0	J. O'Gallagher	1
V. Krohn	1	R. Fabijonas	0	C. Luth	0	E. Grove	1
E. Rudzitis	½	E. Wilip	½	J. Upermanis	0	W. Barenson	1
S. Mihailovich	1	H. Ekstein	0	G. Seleniak	½	W. Conway	½
R. Wilson	1	K. Burba	0	C. Sternberg	0	S. Kane	1
L. Baker	1	A. Visser	0	M. Lachenmann	1	C. Fleisch	0

E. Veleckis	1	V. Puchala	0
J. Bingle	0	G. Dickerson	1
V. Trice	1	J. Froehlich	0
M. Volpe	1	J. Pollock	0

Tautvaisas Simultaneous. Illinois Open Chess Champion Paul Tautvaisas will give a simultaneous exhibition on March 24, 1965. Although board assignments have been made by now, other members and guests are welcome to come and watch the exhibition. Players bring their own chess sets.

Event: Tautvaisas Simultaneous Exhibition
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 1965
Place: Albright Gym, Cermak & 50th
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Fee: None
Spectators Welcome

Johnson & Johnson Withdraws. Difficulties at Johnson & Johnson have resulted in their withdrawal from the League. We sincerely hope they will be able to get on their feet again and rejoin the League at a later time. Players from Johnson & Johnson are still eligible for the problem-solving contest and are welcome to come to our annual awards banquet.

Argonne Challenges League. The Argonne Chess Club has thrown out a challenge to the rest of the League for a 25-board match. The Argonne team would be made up of players from the Knights and Bishops while the League team would be comprised of players from the other eight teams. Team captains send the Chairman a list of players who would like to play in this match.

Telephone Number Change. Jim Sullivan, team captain of the WE Chargers, has a new telephone number: 222-7666.

Forfeits Continue to Plague Matches. In the previous two seasons, 8.4% and 8.8% of League games were forfeited. This season the average is up to 13.3% (including Johnson & Johnson's forfeit to Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam before withdrawing) with three-fourths of the forfeits by two teams. It is noteworthy, however, that seven of the ten teams have had one or fewer games forfeited. The record so far this season:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Forfeits</u>
ANL Knights	-
ANL Bishops	-
WE Chargers	-
WE Gambiteers	-
Goss Printing	1
Motorola	1
Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam	1
Illinois Bell	7
Johnson & Johnson	11
First National Bank	12

Wenzel Wins Forest City Open. From the Illinois Chess Bulletin we learn that Ray Wenzel edged out Ralph Tobler Jr. and Jim Gibbs on tie-breaking points to take top honors in the recent Forest City Open at Rockford, Illinois. Frank Mathews directed the 40-player event.

Annual Awards Banquet...COMING!!

Date: Friday, June 11, 1965
 Place: Old Prague, 5928 W. Cermak Road
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Menu: Choice of fish or chicken and/or beef
 Program: Dinner
 Awards
 Election of Officers
 U. S. Open Film
 Seven-minute Speed Tournament (Cash Awards)
 Cost: \$4.00 per person

Greater Chicago Open Draws Record 191 Players. As this bulletin goes to press the largest regional tournament ever held in the midwest is taking place at the North Park Hotel. 191 players are participating in the Sam Cohen Memorial Tournament March 6, 7, 13 and 14. Results will be published in the April issue. Our League is well represented in the tournament by the following players:

<u>Player</u>	<u>USCF Rating</u>	<u>Team</u>
Angelo Sandrin	2223	ANL Bishops
Tony Czerniecki	2178	Johnson & Johnson
Jim Warren	2095	WE Chargers
Jim Sullivan	1880	WE Chargers
Nik Goncharoff	1876	Motorola
Ed Rudzitis	1816	ANL Knights
Slavko Mihailovich	1813	ANL Knights
Walter Elliott	1738	WE Chargers
Frank Tomecek	1617	Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam
Lee Larsonneur	1591	Johnson & Johnson
Joe Bikulcius	1562	Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam
Erwin Puto	1529	WE Chargers
Joe Radey	1391	Johnson & Johnson

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).

Chicagoland Blitz. Sunday, April 11, Gompers Park, 4224 W. Foster, six-minute games, registration until noon, round robin or Swiss depending on entries (individual event), entry fee \$2, prizes and refreshments, Pete Wolf T/D and general chairman, call 262-2619 for further information.

Bingle, Elliott Lead Contest. The lead in the problem solving contest narrowed from a three-way to a two-way tie as Jim Bingle and Walter Elliott solved Problems 10 and 11. Tony Czerniecki was the only other member to solve both problems as five solved No. 10 and three No. 11.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
1-2	James Bingle	9
1-2	Walter Elliott	9
3	Joe Neumark	8
4	Tony Czerniecki	7
5	Ted DeParry	6
6	Frank Tomecek	3
7	Lionel Stanfield	2
8	Herman Zimmerman	1

Solutions to Last Month's Problems.

No. 10: 1 K-B2

No. 11: 1 K-Q4! (threatens 2 Q-K5ch) R-R5ch 2 K-K5 R-R1 3 Q-Q6

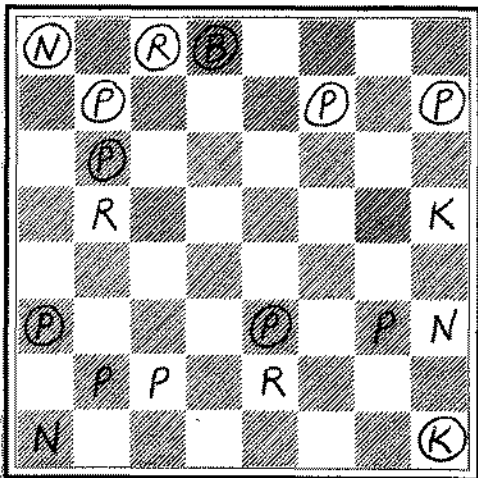
An immediate 1 Q-Q6 would fail against 1...O-O. After white forces Black to move his Rook and forfeit his right to castle white returns his King to safety. After Black's second move we have the unusual situation that the position is identical to the original position. But after 3 Q-Q6, without the right to castle, Black cannot prevent mate on the seventh or eighth rank.

Problems 12 and 13. SOLUTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 9.

PROBLEM NO. 12

Sam Loyd

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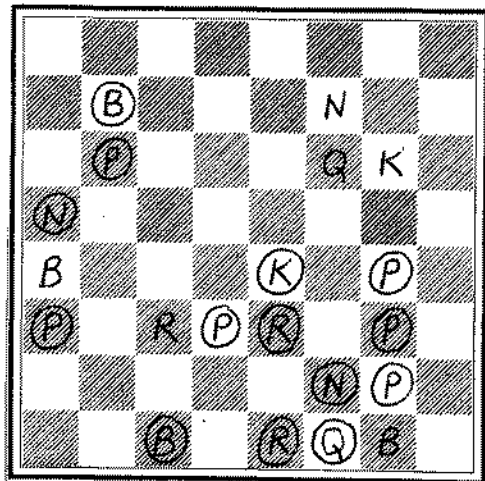
WHITE

White to move and mate in five

PROBLEM NO. 13

Nicholas Gabor

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WHITE

White to move and mate in three

White: K at KR5
 R at QN5, K2
 N at QR1, KR3
 P at QN2, QB2, KN3

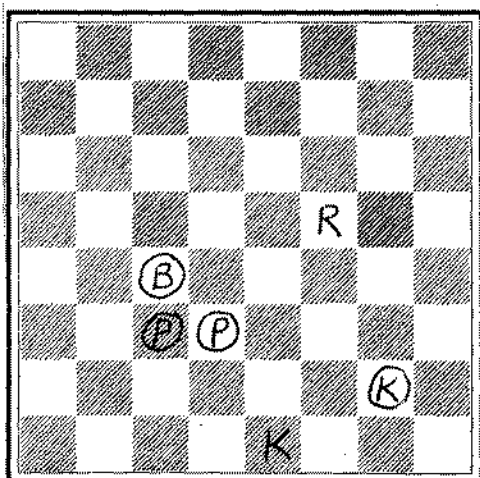
Black: K at KR8
 R at QB1
 B at Q1
 N at QR1
 P at QR6, QN2, QN3,
 K6, KB2, KR2

White: K at KN6
 Q at KB6
 R at QB3
 B at QR4, KN1
 N at KB7

Black: K at K5
 Q at KB8
 R at K6, K8
 B at QN2, QB8
 N at QR4, KB7
 P at QR6, QN3, Q6
 KN5, KN6, KN7

Endings from TV Series. The following are two interesting endings from the Koltanowski Television Series.

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White to play and draw

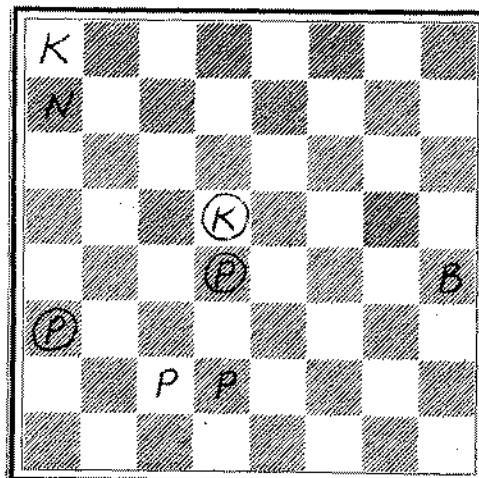
1 R-B2ch K-R6

If 1...K-N6 2 R-QB2! PxR stalemate! Of course 2...P-Q7ch
 3 RxQP etc. will draw.

2 K-Q1! K-N6
 3 R-QB2! B-N6
 4 K-B1 Draw

Threat is 5 RxP and 4...BxR or 4...PxR is stalemate.

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WHITE

White to play and win

Black is threatening to Queen in two moves.

1 N-B6 KxN
 2 B-B6 K-Q4
 3 P-Q3! P-R7
 4 P-B4ch K-B4
 5 K-N7!! P-R8(Q)
 6 B-K7 mate

Games. The following three games were played in the critical Knight-Bishop match.

WHITE: Morton Hamermesh (Knights) BLACK: Angelo Sandrin (Bishops)

1 P-K4	P-K4	9 RxQ	BxB	17 B-N5	P-B3
2 P-KB4	PxP	10 N-K5	B-K3	18 B-B4	N-B7
3 N-KB3	P-Q4	11 PxP	B-B4ch	19 P-KN4	BxP
4 PxP	N-KB3	12 K-R1	N-R3	20 R-Q2	N-N5
5 B-B4	NxP	13 N-QB3	N-N5	21 BxP	N-R3
6 O-O	B-K3	14 N-Q3	NxBP	22 Resigns	
7 R-K1	N-K6	15 NxB	NxR		
8 PxN	QxQ	16 P-B5	BxBP		

WHITE: Jim Jackson (Bishops) BLACK: Jim Scherer (Knights)

1 P-K4	P-Q4	10 QR-Q1	N-Q4	19 QxB	QxBP
2 PxP	QxP	11 B-K5	NxN	20 Q-K2	P-QN4
3 N-QB3	Q-QR4	12 PxN	NxB	21 B-Q3	QR-Q1
4 P-Q4	P-QB3	13 NxN	O-O	22 P-B6	PxP
5 B-QB4	N-B3	14 P-N4	B-N3	23 Q-K4	Q-Q5ch
6 B-B4	B-B4	15 P-B4	B-Q3	24 QxQ	RxQ
7 N-B3	QN-Q2	16 P-B5	PxP	25 BxPch	KxB
8 Q-K2	P-K3	17 PxP	BxN	26 RxR	Resigns
9 O-O	B-K2	18 QPxB	B-R4		

WHITE: Ray Fabijonas (Bishops) BLACK: Vic Krohn (Knights)

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	13 QxB	R-K1	25 K-K2	Q-Q1
2 P-QB4	P-K3	14 N-K5	B-Q3	26 R-KR1	Q-R4
3 N-QB3	P-Q4	15 N-B3	P-B4	27 Q-B2	P-R3
4 P-B5	P-QN3	16 O-O	N-B3	28 P-B4	P-K4
5 P-QN4	P-QR4	17 N-QN5	N-K4	29 K-B3	PxP
6 PxRP	PxBP	18 NxN	BxN	30 PxP	BxP
7 PxP	BxP	19 QR-B1	N-K5	31 KxB	R-K5ch
8 P-K3	RxP	20 P-B3	P-B5	32 K-B3	R/1-K1
9 N-B3	O-O	21 Q-B2	NxB	33 N-B3	R-K6ch
10 B-Q2	R-R1	22 QxN	Q-N1	34 Resigns	
11 B-Q3	B-R3	23 R-N1	BxPch		
12 Q-B2	BxB	24 K-B2	B-N6ch		

FLASH! Ed Formanek wins Greater Chicago Open, edging out Paul Tautvaisas and Al Sandrin on tie-breaking points. Details next issue.

Jim Warren, Chairman
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