

"In the period of its existence, chess technique has advanced almost in geometric progression, and the past century especially has been characterized by changes and innovations in chess techniques. In the first half of the nineteenth century, combination play predominated. With Morphy, fast development of pieces and centre control were added. Steinitz enriched chess theory by his work on positional play, his King's-side attacks, and much more. Tarrasch formalized chess into a sort of school characterized by developing moves. Lasker introduced the psychological into chess play. Capablanca demonstrated among other things ways of simplifying toward a favourable end-game. Alekhine turned toward a more combinative style. I myself contributed in putting strategic play on a more scientific basis. Nimzowitsch introduced many new ideas in My System, as did Reti in his works. Then came the modern Russian school with its incisive play. With defences like the Sicilian and the King's Indian, Black no longer need feel the opening disadvantage he did in the past. In the past decade master play has given us styles as diverse as those of Botvinnik, Tal, Petrosian, and Bobby Fischer. The recent struggles between different styles of play and the various attempts to find new means and new weapons of combat indicate that chess is indeed not played out, but rather that it continues to be a living, dynamic, and ever-changing game. Chess has many nuances. It is so rich that it will maintain itself for thousands of years to come."

Prof. Dr. Max Euwe,
British Chess Magazine, March, 1966

Awards Banquet Draws Record Attendance. An attendance of fifty members and guests made the Ninth Annual Awards Banquet held at Nielsen's on June 10 most successful. The new traveling and permanent first place trophies were awarded to the champion Western Electric Chargers. Team captain Dan Kumro accepted the first place trophy and Hawthorne Chess Club President Jim Sullivan accepted the traveling trophy. The second place trophy was presented to Earl Gasner for the runner-up Argonne Pawns. The Argonne Bishops finished in third place.

Tied for fourth and fifth places at the end of the season with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ were Motorola and Hall-Roto, necessitating a play-off for third place club trophy. Motorola won the tie-breaking match and Nik Goncharoff accepted the trophy. The final standings:

Place	Team	Match Points	Game Points
1	WE Chargers	9-0	60
2	ANL Pawns	6½-2½	45
3	ANL Bishops	5½-3½	38½
4-5	Motorola	4½-4½	36
4-5	Hall-Roto	4½-4½	36
6-7	Goss Printers	4-5	34½
6-7	WE Gambiteers	4-5	26½
8-9	Illinois Bell	3½-5½	31½
8-9	ANL Knights	3½-5½	28
10	Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam	0-9	21

New Officers. Ray Fabijonas of Argonne was unanimously elected chairman of the League and Dan Kumro of Western Electric was elected treasurer.

Eighteen Win Cash Prizes in Speed Event. Exactly half of the 36 participants in the seven-minute tournament at the awards banquet shared the \$80 cash prize fund. Prize winners were as follows:

Class	Player	Place	Score	Prize	Team
A	J. Warren	1	8-0	8.00	WE Chargers
A	V. Tums	2	5½-2½	6.00	Goss Printers
A	R. Fabijonas	3-4	4-4	3.00	ANL Bishops
A	V. Krohn	3-4	4-4	3.00	ANL Bishops
B	G. Kral	1	7-1	8.00	Goss Printers
B	E. Puto	2	6-2	6.00	WE Chargers
B	H. Serdoz	3	5-3	4.00	WE Gambiteers
B	K. Dopheide	4-5	4-4	1.00	WE Chargers
B	A. Vikrikas	4-5	4-4	1.00	WE Chargers
C	K. Dobr	1	8-0	8.00	WE Gambiteers
C	M. Swiderski	2	7-1	6.00	WE Gambiteers
C	R. Kovalik	3-4	5-3	3.00	Hall-Roto
C	R. Micek	3-4	5-3	3.00	Motorola
D	E. Gasner	1	7-1	8.00	ANL Pawns
D	R. Lauth	2	6-2	6.00	Illinois Bell
D	R. Mozockie	3	4½-3½	4.00	WE Gambiteers
D	J. Bingle	4-5	4-4	1.00	ANL Pawns
D	R. Carlgren	4-5	4-4	1.00	Hall-Roto

Final Match Results.

SW/S	3	WE GAMBITEERS	5	HALL-ROTO	4	MOTOROLA	4
H. Williamson	0	H. Serdoz	1	E. Kolodziej	½	N. Goncharoff	½
F. Tomecek	1	L. Schriener	0	D. Dolan	1	S. Butkoff	0
A. Baumker	1	K. Dobr	0	C. Powers	½	J. Neumark	½
V. Kuzelis	0	F. Shriener	1	W. Beeskow	1	D. Weinberger	0
E. Skopas	1	T. Spiropoulis	0	O. Mueksch	1	R. Micek	0
A. Kulak	0	V. Stamm	1	R. Kovalic	0	J. Hoglund	1
R. Zollinger	0	J. Traeger	1	R. Carlgren	0	B. Osak	1
A. Lux	0	M. Swiderski	1	F. Simon	0	S. Linkowski	1

ILLINOIS BELL	0	ANL PAWNS	8	GOSS PRINTERS	5	SW/S	3
W. Perez	0	E. Rudzitis	1	V. Tums	1	H. Williamson	0
K. Wollenberg	0	R. Wilson	1	G. Kral	1/2	F. Tomecek	1/2
R. Lauth	0	G. Hirsch	1	P. Bradley	1	A. Baumker	0
R. Doody	0	J. Wingle	1	H. Stutz	1/2	F. Peterson	1/2
B. Motzko	0	E. Gasner	1	G. Martiniak	1	J. Matlek	0
Forfeit	0F	H. Feder	1F	D. Wypijewski	0	V. Kuzelis	1
Forfeit	0F	M. Foster	1F	E. Strabach	0	A. Lux	1
Forfeit	0F	R. Ivins	1F	L. Stauffield	1	R. Zollinger	0
HALL-ROTO	8F	ANL KNIGHTS	0F	H. Mazur	1	C. Sternberg	0
WE CHARGERS	5	ANL KNIGHTS	3	WE GAMBITERS	1	ANL BISHOPS	7
D. Kumro	0	J. Jackson	1	H. Serdoz	0	V. Krohn	1
J. Sullivan	1/2	S. Mihailovich	1/2	L. Schriener	0	T. DeParry	1
W. Elliott	0	F. Helm	1	K. Dobr	0	E. Wilip	1
K. Dopheide	1F	H. Eckstein	0F	F. Shriener	1/2	R. Menninger	1/2
A. Vikrikas	1/2	N. Beck	1/2	V. Stamm	1/2	J. Froehlich	1/2
E. Puto	1	M. Doyama	0	J. Traeger	0	A. Visser	1
J. Rajkus	1	R. Govednik	0	G. Pett	0	G. Dickerson	1
C. Kubal	1	E. Ryan	0	Forfeit	0F	R. Pabijonas	1F

Fourth Place Playoff Match

MOTOROLA	5 1/2	HALL-ROTO	4 1/2
N. Goncharoff	1	E. Kolodziej	0
S. Butkoff	1	D. Dolan	0
R. Ogasawara	0	W. Beeskow	1
J. Neumark	1	C. Powers	0
J. Høglund	1	O. Mueksch	0
D. Weinberger	0	R. Kovalic	1
R. Garrett	1	R. Schofield	0
R. Micek	1/2	L. Kempf	1/2

First National Bank. Don McCluskey reports that chess activity has picked up considerably and First National may be able to participate in League competition next season.

Bingle Repeats as Problem Solving Champion. Jim Bingle of the Argonne Pawns once again won first place in the problem solving contest. Scoring 13 out of a possible 14 points, Jim won a copy of Nimzovich's My System. Nik Goncharoff of Motorola won second place with 11 points and copy of Kroc's Pawn Power in Chess. Tied for third and fourth place with 9 points were Ray Garrett and Jerry Schloemer of Motorola, receiving paperback copies of Fine's Middle Game of Chess and Howard's How To Solve Chess Problems. Final standings:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Jim Bingle	13	3-4	Jerry Schloemer	9
2	Nik Goncharoff	11	5-6	Walter Elliott	7
3-4	Ray Garrett	9	5-6	Erwin Puto	7

Financial Report. The following is a financial report covering the entire 1965-1966 season.

August 26, 1965 Balance	\$ 35.10
Income	
Dues--Argonne (3 teams)	40.00
Hall-Roto	20.00
First National Bank (inactive)	10.00
Western Electric (2 teams)	30.00
Illinois Bell	20.00
Motorola	20.00
Stewart-warner/Sunbeam	20.00
Goss Printers	20.00
CICL Bulletin Subscriptions	
Bell & Howell	5.00
Teletype	7.00
Re-imburement for banquet deposit	25.00
Interest (total)	2.39
	<u>254.49</u>
Expenses	
Trophy expense adjustment	\$.64
Petty cash--5/20/65 to 1/6/66	18.33
1/7/66 to 6/10/66	10.67
Coffee for 30/30 tournament	9.36
Banquet deposit (Nielsen's)	25.00
Trophies and partial engraving	60.15
Book prizes for problem solving contest	16.16
Cash prizes for 7-minute tournament	80.00
	<u>220.31</u>
June 10, 1966 Balance	\$ 34.18

Byrne Wins Chicago 2000. Grandmaster Robert Byrne topped a powerful field of 32 players in the Chicago 2000 Tourney with 5-1, giving up draws to Edgar McCormick and Paul Tautvaisas. Second at 4½, in tie-break order, were Ray Wenzel, Dr. Erich Marchand and Phil LeCornu. Next, with 4, came the trio of McCormick, Tautvaisas and Richard Verber. (Reported by Frank Skoff, Tournament Director.)

Solutions to Final Problems. No. 13 by M. E. M. Jago from the British Chess Magazine, October, 1965:

1 BxQP R-N2 2 N-K2ch K-K5 3 BxP mate
 B-N2 2 BxKBP and 3 N-K2 mate
 R-N7 2 QxPch
 B-N7 2 NxP/2ch

To quote B.C.M., "A memorable problem. The fine variations completely overshadow the poor key. Apart from a double Grimshaw, there is a splendid Queen-sacrifice, and the black King is granted four flight squares on White's second moves." (J.D.) Notice also the line 1...RxB 2 R-Q8 RxBch 3 PxR(Q)! "A clever and rather curious setting." (D.N.)"

No. 14 by Arnaldo Ellerman from the British Chess Magazine, September, 1965:

- 1 N-K3! threatening 2 N-B6 mate
- 1 N-B3? (2 N-B4) R-B4!
- 1 N-B6? (2 N-K3) Q-KN3!
- 1 N-B4? (2 N-B3) B-Q7!

Unfortunately, Problems 15 and 16 were not orthodox problems and both had shorter legitimate solutions.

Members Games. Hall-Roto and Motorola tied for fourth place in match points and game points. They drew their regular season match, 4-4. It is only fitting that the result on Board One was a draw, also.

White	Black	17 NXP	NxN	39 P-K7	R-K1
-----		18 BxN	N-B3	40 K-R4	RxKP
Ed Kolodziej Nik Goncharoff		19 BxB	QxB	41 RxR	KxR
		20 N-K5	N-R4	42 K-N5	K-K3
Queen's Gambit Accepted		21 Q-B4	B-B3	43 P-KN4	PxP
		22 R-Q7	Q-B1	44 KxP	P-N4
1 P-Q4	P-Q4	23 QxPch	K-R2	45 PxP	PxP
2 P-QB4	PxP	24 N-N4	R-KN1	46 K-N5	K-B2
3 N-QB3	P-QR3	25 P-K5	Q-K1	47 K-B5	P-B5
4 P-QR4	P-K3	26 P-B4	QxQ	48 K-K5	P-N5
5 N-B3	N-KB3	27 RxQ	K-N3	49 K-Q4	P-B6
6 B-N5	B-K2	28 NxB	PxN	50 PxP	PxP
7 P-K3	O-O	29 P-K6	NxB	51 KxP	K-K3
8 BxP	QN-Q2	30 PxN	P-KR4	52 K-Q4	K-B4
9 O-O	P-R3	31 K-B2	KR-K1	53 K-K3	K-K3
10 B-R4	P-QN3	32 K-B3	R-N1	54 K-K4	K-B3
11 Q-B2	B-N2	33 R-Q7	QR-Q1	55 P-B5	K-B2
12 P-K4	P-B4	34 RxR	RxR	56 K-K5	K-K2
13 QR-Q1	R-K1	35 P-KN4	PxPch	57 P-B6ch	K-B2
14 KR-K1	Q-B2	36 KxP	P-B4ch	58 K-B5	K-B1
15 B-FN3	Q-B1	37 K-R4	R-Rch	59 K-K6	K-K1
16 P-Q5	PxP	38 K-N3	K-B3	Draw	

This final bulletin closes my tenure as your League chairman. During the past two years I have enjoyed serving each of you in particular and the League as a whole. I hope I have contributed more than a little to the health, stability and progress of our organization. I stand ready to be of any help I can to your new chairman and look forward to a new season in the relieved capacity of player for Western Electric. My best wishes to all.

Jim Warren, Chairman
Chicago Industrial Chess League