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"Problems are the poetry of chess. They show a player perhaps that, under certain peculiar conditions, and in certain peculiar situations, powerful pieces appear impotent, while the tiny Pawn may seem a veritable tower of strength; its simple march may lead, perhaps, to a most unexpected development, or may constitute an unanswerable reply to a wrong first move. Problems are a distinct branch of chess which must not be confounded with the game itself."

Philip H. Williams,
The Modern Chess Problem, 1912

"Problems have been called the poetry of chess. To me they seem a good deal nearer to poetry than to chess... Clearly two lunatics have been at the board, and they have not finished yet."

Roger Waterfield
Junior Chess, 1964

Sandrin Wins 30/30 Tournament. Defending champion Angele Sandrin of the Argonne Bishops won first place in the second annual CILC 30/30 tournament. Nine of the twenty-two players who competed in the event at Albright Gym on September 18 participated in the prize fund.

Second place honors were shared by Walter Grombacher, a guest of Western Electric, Ted DeParry of the Argonne Bishops, and Victor Narkevicius, a guest of Stewart-Warner.

Tied for fifth through ninth were Slavko Mihailovich of the Argonne Knights, Chester Lee of First National Bank, Robert Bloom, a guest of Western Electric, Nik Gonchareff of Motorola, and Bill Perez of Illinois Bell. A complete cross-table appears on page 2.

Welcome to Hall-Roto. Good luck to the newest member of the league, Hall-Roto, a team of players from Hall Printing-Chicago Rotoprint. They join Argonne (three teams), Goss Printing, Illinois Bell, Motorola, SW/S, and Western Electric (two teams) in a round robin tournament for the 1965-1966 Chicago Industrial Chess League Championship. Hall-Roto's first experience with League competition was a pre-season six-board match with Stewart-Warner/ Sunbeam on September 14. The match resulted in a 3-3 tie.

Hall-Roto	3	SW/S	3			
D. Dolan	1	F. Tomecek	0	H. Heesch	0	B. Skopas 1
O. Mueksch	0	J. Bikulcius	1	W. Beeskow	0	M. Lachenmann 1
R. Kevalic	1	V. Kuzelis	0	L. Kempf	1	R. Zellinger 0

CICL 30/30 OPEN

Players	1	2	3	4	5	Game Points	Med. Pts.	Sol. Pts.	S-B Pts.
1 Angelo Sandrin	W 18	W 14	W 6	W 2	W 5	5.0			
2 Walter Grömbacher	W 20	W 3	W 10	L 1	W 6	4.0	9.5*	15.5	
3 Fed DeParry	W 21	L 2	W 7	W 4	W 10	4.0	9.5	14.0	
4 Victor Narkevicius	W 9	W 5	W 12	L 3	W 8	4.0	9.0		
5 Slavko Mihailovich	W 17	L 4	W 16	W 9	L 1	3.0	9.0		
6 Chester Lee	W 22	W 13	L 1	W 12	L 2	3.0	8.5		
7 Robert Bloom	L 8	W 11	L 3	W 14	W 13	3.0	7.5	13.5	
8 Nik Goncharoff	W 7	L 12	W 18	W 13	L 4	3.0	7.5	13.0	
9 Bill Perez	L 4	W 17	W 14	L 5	W 16	3.0	7.0		
10 Dan Kumro	D 19	W 15	L 2	W 17	L 3	2.5	8.5		
11 Victor Villalobos	L 12	L 7	D 15	W 22	W 18	2.5	6.0		
12 Ken Depheide	W 11	W 8	L 4	L 6	=	2.0	10.0		
13 Victor Krohn	W 16	L 6	W 19	L 8	L 7	2.0	8.5		
14 Walter Elliott	W 15	L 1	L 9	L 7	W 21	2.0	8.0		
15 Guy Fett	L 14	L 10	D 11	D 18	W 20	2.0	6.0	9.5	3
16 John Kyrchenko	L 13	W 22	L 5	W 20	L 9	2.0	6.0	9.5	1.5
17 Earl Gasner	L 5	L 9	W 22	L 10	BYE	2.0	6.0	9.0	
18 Helen Warren	L 1	W 21	L 8	D 15	L 11	1.5	7.5		
19 Tony Vikrikas	D 10	W 20	L 13	=		1.5	3.0		
20 Tom Kumro	L 2	L 19	W 21	L 16	L 15	1.0	6.5		
21 Robert Ketty	L 3	L 18	L 20	BYE	L 14	1.0	4.5		
22 Kirby Anderson	L 6	L 16	L 17	L 11	=	0.0			

* Ties broken by Median, then Solkoff, then Sonnenborn-Berger
 = Withdrawn

First Round Match Results. The Western Electric Chargers downed the Argonne Pawns in the opening match of the season, 6½-1½. The defending champions Argonne Knights beat the Western Electric Gambiteers, 5½-2½. Hall-Rotoprint and Illinois Bell battled to a 4-4 tie. We are happy to see Ed Asmann back in the League competition after a few years of inactivity. Ed's game will be found on page 5. The Argonne Bishops edged Goss Printers 4½-3½, and Motorola got by Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam by the same score.

ANL PAWNS	1½	WE CHARGERS	6½	ANL KNIGHTS	5½	WE GAMBITHERS	2½
E. Rudzitis	½	J. Warren	½	D. Kucera	1	W. Krupinski	0
R. Wilson	0	J. Sullivan	1	J. Scherer	½	K. Debr	½
L. Baker	0	W. Elliott	1	S. Mihailovich	1	R. Gneidak	0
J. Bingle	0	D. Kumre	1	F. Helm	1	F. Shriner	0
B. Veleckis	0	K. Dopheide	1	H. Eckstein	0	L. Schriner	1
B. Gasner	0	A. Vikrikas	1	V. Puchala	1	O. Masepust	0
V. Trice	1	E. Pute	0	Doyama	1	G. Fett	0
P. Nelson	0	P. Blarde	1	B. Ryan	0	B. Christie	1
HALL-ROTO	4	ILLINOIS BELL	4	ANL BISHOPS	4½	GOSS PRTS.	3½
L. Altschul	0	B. Asmann	1	V. Krohn ✓	0	V. Tums	1
D. Dolan	0	W. Perez	1	T. DeParry	0	G. Kral	1
B. Kolodziej	1	R. Racaitis	0	R. Fabijonas	1	J. Maks	0
O. Mueksch	0	R. Lauth	1	V. Kubilius	½	H. Stutz	½
W. Beeskow	1	K. Wollenberg	0	B. Wilip	1	Wypijewski	0
F. Simon	1	R. Pinner	0	A. Visser	1	G. Martiniak	0
R. Schofield	0	W. Lundeed	1	G. Dickerson	0	H. Mazur	1
G. Miletic	1	B. Motzke	0	J. Froehlich	1	Jaszkowski	0
		MOTOROLA	4½	SW/S	3½		
		N. Goncharoff	1	F. Tomecek	0		
		J. Bujalski	0	H. Williamson	1		
		R. Ogasawara	½	M. Lachenmann	½		
		J. Neumark	½	F. Peterson	½		
		L. Whitman	1	B. Skopas	0		
		J. Hoglund	1	V. Kuzelis	0		
		S. Linkowski	0	R. Zollinger	1		
		B. Osak	½	Watson	½		
		R. Garrett	1	C. Luth	0		
		B. Czupriyna	1	Lux	0		

First National Bank Withdraws from Team Play. Difficulties at First National Bank have resulted in their withdrawal from League play for the 1965-66 season. They forfeited twenty-one games last season and Don McCluskey feels the situation would be even worse this year. So, rather than inconvenience other teams in this way, they would prefer to be a non-playing League member club this year. We trust First National will be able to get on its feet again, (it's a shame to lose players like Chester Lee and K. Salkauskas) and participate next year.

Formanek Wins U. N. Open. Ed Formanek continued his winning ways by taking first place in the 165-player U.N. Open held Labor Day weekend at the North Park Hotel. This victory may have put Ed over the 2400 mark, and if so, he will be Illinois' first Senior Master. Trailing by a half-point going into the final round he defeated Joe Pundy on the Black side of a King's Indian Reversed. Elsewhere in this issue, Ed annotates one of his games from this tournament. Tied for 2nd-5th place were: Joe Pundy, V. Palciauskas, S. Popel, Dr. Martinowsky, and Richard Verber. League players performed as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>USCF Rating</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>
9	Angelo Sandrin	2265	ANL Bishops	5½
21	Jim Warren	2095	WE Chargers	5
53	Ted DeParry	1774	ANL Bishops	4
130	Joe Bikulcius	1648	Stewart-Warner/Sunbeam	2½
143	Ken Dopheide	1662	WE Chargers	2
152	Jim Sullivan	1942	WE Chargers	1½

...And On the Way to the U. N. Open Championship. Before Ed Formanek left for Rice University, he was kind enough to annotate another one of his interesting games for our bulletin, this time as winner of the U. N. Open.

White	Black	21 BxN	PxB
		22 KR-K1	B-R6
Jim Warren	Ed Formanek	23 RxR	QxR
		24 R-K1	Q-Q27

King's Indian Defense

1 P-Q4	P-KN3
2 P-QB4	B-N2
3 P-K4	P-Q3
4 N-QB3	N-Q2
5 N-B3	P-K4
6 P-Q5(?)	N-K2
7 B-K2	O-O
8 O-O	P-KB4
9 PxP	PxP

Black plays for the mating combination B-N7ch, Q-R6, B-R8, Q-N7 mate, but it never materializes. Instead, Q-N3 followed by P-KR4-5 wins, e.g. 24...Q-N3; 25 Q-K3 P-KR4; 26 QxBP P-R5; 27 Q-R5ch QxQ; 28 NxQ BxP; 29 R-KN1 B-N5 winning the exchange.

25 B-R6	B-K4
26 B-B4	B-B3
27 Q-K3	Q-N5
28 Q-K4	P-KR4!

Disciples of the King's Indian will observe that Black's efficient steeds have saved him a pair of tempi compared to a common line of the defense.

The right idea.

10 N-K1	N-KN3
11 N-Q3	P-K5
12 N-B4	N/2-K4
13 B-K3	NxN
14 BxN	K-R1
15 Q-Q2	R-KN1
16 K-R1	B-Q2
17 R-KN1	Q-KB1
18 P-KN4!?

29 B-B1	P-R5?
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29...Q-N2 wins. E.g. 30 QxP P-R5; 31 Q-R5ch Q-R2; 32 QxQch KxQ; 33 N-K2 B-N7ch; 34 K-N1 BxPch; 35 K-B1 BxP etc.

30 QxQ	RxQ
31 N-K4	B-Q5!

Black threatened QR-K1 followed by N-N3 and a pawn advance. The text is an extreme response to this threat.

Threatening RxN.

18	PxP
19 NxP	R-K1
20 N-N3	N-B6

32 N-N5!	B-N7ch
33 K-N1	B-R6ch
34 K-R1	RxN!
35 BxR	BxBP
36 R-KN1

Forced.

36

K-N1!

Bringing the Black king to the center is the best winning try. After 37 B-Q8ch K-B2 (any other 37th move by White is only a transposition, since after 37...K-B2 the only answer to the threatened 38...K-N3! is 38 B-Q8), any piece move by White loses immediately, and every pawn move leads to eventual zugzwang except 38 P-QN4! After 38 P-QN4! there are two winning tries for Black:

- 1) Enticing the White pawns forward (remember that in reply to Black pawn moves White must also move pawns), winning the white rook for the bishop of his choice, and trying to win the resulting bishop end-

ing. This is not very promising.

- 2) 38...B-Q5; 39 BxRP P-B7 40 BxP BxB which looks good but is certainly not clear.

In the game White blundered in time pressure. The game concluded:

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|-------------|--------|
| 37 B-K3ch?? | B-N7ch |
| 38 RxB | PxBch |
| 39 KxP | BxB |
| 40 K-B3 | B-Q5 |
| 41 P-N3 | K-B2 |
| 42 K-N4 | B-B7 |
| 43 K-B3 | B-K8 |
| 44 K-K2 | B-B6 |
| 45 K-Q3 | B-B3 |
| 46 Resigns | |

Games from League Play. It has been about five years since Ed Asmann last played in League competition for Illinois Bell. Ed is one of the top players in the League and it is good to see him back in active participation. The following game is Ed's win over Lou Altschul of Hall-Roto. Notes are by Bill Perez.

White

Black

a better position.

Lou Altschul

Ed Asmann

12

P-B3

13 N-B3?!

French Defense

13 PxP BxP; 14 Q-K2 BxN; 15 BxB R-K1; 16 QN-Q2 gives White more flexibility.

1 P-K4

P-K3

13

PxP

2 P-Q4

P-Q4

14 PxP

Q-B2

3 P-K5

P-QB4

15 B-Q4?

4 N-KB3

N-QB3

Better 5 N-B3 KN-K2; 6 B-QN5 B-Q2;

7 BxN BxB; 8 O-O.

15 B-B4 is better.

5

PxP

15

P-B4

6 NxP

KN-K2

16 B-K3

NxP

7 B-QN5

B-Q2

17 B-B4

NxNch

8 BxN

PxB

18 RxN

B-Q3

9 P-QB3

N-N3

19 BxB

QxB

10 P-KB4

B-K2

20 RxRch

11 O-O

O-O

White still doesn't want to develop N-Q2! Trading pieces is helping Black since Black with B-B3 and R-KB1 will eventually do some damage. 20 N-Q2 RxR; 21 QxR R-KB1 22 Q-N2 still

12 P-KN3

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12 N-Q2 P-B3; 13 N/4-B3 PxP 14 NxP NxN; 15 PxN RxRch; 16 NxR gives White

gives white fair chances.

20 RxR

And finally white develops his queen side with:

21 N-Q2 Q-K4
22 Q-N4?

"My kingdom for a horse?"--White has one but doesn't know what to do with it! 22 N-B3 Q-B3; 23 N-R4 P-N4?!!; 24 N-N2.

22 Q-K6ch
23 K-N2 QxNch
24 K-R3 Q-R3ch
25 K-N2 P-Q5
26 R-Q1?

26 R-K1 is better.

26 B-B3ch
27 K-N1

Black mates with 27...Q-K6, but preferred white to resign as follows:

27 B-B6
28 Resigns

White Black
Bill Perez Don Dolan

Queen's Gambit Declined

1 P-Q4	P-Q4
2 P-QB4	N-KB3
3 N-QB3	P-K3
4 N-B3	N-B3
5 B-N5	B-K2
6 P-K3	P-QR3
7 BxN	BxB
8 PxP	PxP
9 Q-N3	N-K2
10 P-N3	O-O
11 B-N2	P-B3
12 O-O	P-QN4
13 P-QR4	B-N5

14 N-K1	P-KR4
15 N-Q3	N-N3
16 N-B5	Q-B1
17 KR-B1	B-R6
18 PxP	N-R5
19 BxB	QxB
20 PxN	BxRP
21 Q-Q1	Q-B4
22 Q-B1	RPxP
23 N-R2	R-R2
24 N-N4	R-K2
25 R-R3	KR-K1
26 Q-N2	B-B3
27 NxBP	R-B2
28 N-N4	R-K5
29 K-R1	R-N5
30 QxP	Q-N3
31 R-B1	R-K2
32 R-R8ch	K-B2
33 Q-Q8	K-R3
34 Q-R8ch	K-N4
35 P-B3	Q-B4
36 Q-QB8	R-K3
37 NxRch	K-R5
38 Q-B2	QxN
39 Q-B2ch	Resigns

Dan Kumro won the following quickie in the WE Charger--ANL Pawn match.

White Black
Dan Kumro Jim Bingle

Benoni Counter Gambit

1 P-Q4	P-QB4
2 N-KB3	PxP
3 NxP	N-QB3
4 NxN	NPxN
5 P-K4	P-Q4
6 PxP	PxP
7 B-N5ch	B-Q2
8 QxQP	Q-R4ch??
9 B-Q2	QxKB
10 QxRch	Resigns

REMEMBER!! SUBMIT YOUR GAMES OF INTEREST FOR PUBLICATION IN FUTURE BULLETINS!

Oak Park Trounces Prison Gambiteers. The Oak Park chess team defeated the Indiana State Prison Gambiteers in their fourth match by a score of 6-0. Oak Park had won previous matches by scores of 3-2, 7-2, and 5-4. The Gambiteers presented Oak Park with a booklet containing all games that were played in the Indiana State Chess Championship in May, 1965. Thirteen of the entries were members of the Gambiteers Chess Club.

18-Way Tie for First in Problem Solving Contest. The problem solvers had little difficulty with the first two problems in the September bulletin. A record eighteen League players submitted correct solutions to both problems. We hope Problems 3 and 4 will prove a greater challenge! Correct solutions were received from:

George Bandik
Walter Elliott
Nik Goncharoff
W.J. Krupinski
Bill Perez
Erwin Puto
Ted Dantzer
Joe Bikulcius
Herb Wettersten

Herman Zimmerman
Lionel Stanfield
Ray Garrett
Bob Gniadek
Ken Wollenberg
Frank Tomecek
George Kral
Jim Bingle
Jerry Schloemer

Solutions to Last Month's Problems.

No. 1: 1 Q-B3

No. 2: 1 P-R4

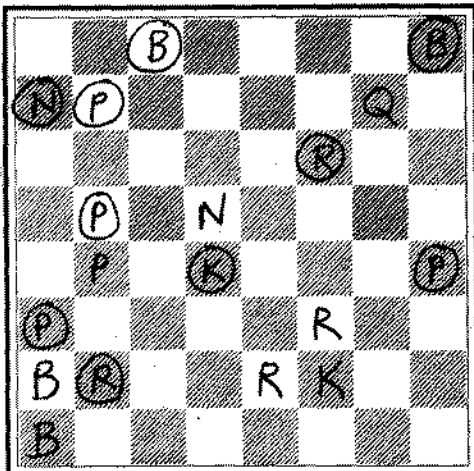
Problems 3 and 4. Send solutions to James E. Warren, Dept. 3223, Western Electric Co., Hawthorne Station, Chicago, Illinois 60623. SOLUTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 12.

PROBLEM NO. 3

P. Wenman

50 Two-Move Problems, 1940

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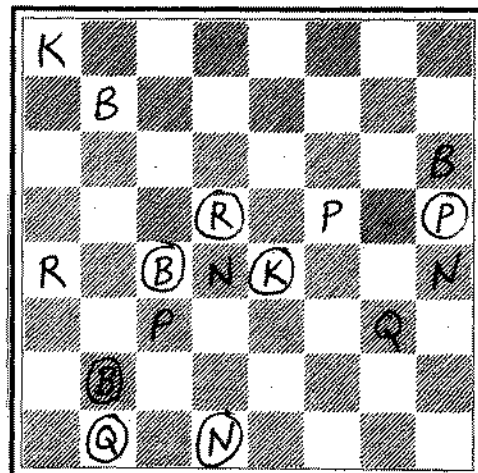
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PROBLEM NO. 4

C. Papadopoulos

First Prize, BCM, 1964

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WHITE

WHITE TO MOVE AND MATE IN TWO

White: K at KB2
Q at KN7
R at K2, KB3
B at QR1, QR2
N at Q5
P at QN4

Black: K at Q5
R at QN7, KB3
B at QB1, KR1
N at QR2
P at QR6, QN2, QN4, KR5

WHITE TO MOVE AND MATE IN TWO

White: K at QR8
Q at KN3
R at QR4
B at QN7, KR6
N at Q4, KR4
P at QB3, KB5

Black: K at K5
Q at QN8
R at Q4
B at QN7, QB5
N at Q8
P at KR4

Jim Warren, Chairman
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