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In spite of low attendance, the 30-30 tournament was a big success. The first place was shared by four players: S. Mihailovich, N. Goncharoff, T. Sodaró, and F. Tegel. Complete results are tabulated on page 6. The tournament directors Karel Dour and Alex Pehac did a very good job. Congratulations!!! I was very much surprised that the lower-board players from each company in the League did not use this opportunity to improve their skill in chess. When you look at the list of players, you will notice that there are three Goncharoffs. Two of them are my sons: Walter 13, and Paul 10. Even though they lost all their games, they learned a lot in one day. You will be able to verify it on our annual banquet. Meanwhile I hope that the next year's 30-30 tournament will break all the previous records and that several players from every team in the League will attend it.

The acting chairman of four-man division informed me that the Rauland "B" team is not able to participate in competition for this season due to some unforeseen circumstances, but that negotiations are in progress with another team who wants to take Rauland "B" place.

Mel Foster is the new Captain of ANL Pawné. His extension is 3723. Dan Kuaro, WE Chargers' captain and the League's treasurer, also has new department and new telephone number: Dept. 509311, Tel. 356-2220.

Recently I found out that Jim Warren, our Rating and Chess Problem Chairman, won the nation-wide Bell System Postal Chess Championship. He scored $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ in the championship section, to win by one-half point. About a thousand players play in the tournament each year. Congratulations!!!

Now I want to wish you a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

CIGL STANDINGS

EIGHT-MAN DIVISION

Place	Team	W-L	Points
1	ANL Pawns	3-0	19½
2	Bell Labs	3-0	17
3	WE Chargers	2-1	13
4	ANL Knights	2-0	11½
5-6	Goss Co.	1-2	10
5-6	Motorola	1-2	10
7	1st Nat. Bank	1-1	8
8	WE Gambiteers	1-0	5½
9	Chas. Bruning Co.	0-2	6
10	Teletype	0-2	5
11	ANL Bishops	0-2	4
12	Ill. Bell Tel.	0-2	2½

FOUR-MAN DIVISION

Place	Team	W-L	Points
1	Rauland "A"	2-0	8
2-3	Chicago Title & Trust Co.	2-0	6
2-3	R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.	2-0	6
4	Signode Corp.	1-1	5
5	De Soto, Ind.	1-1	4
6-7	Inter. Minerals & Chem. Corp.	½-1½	2
6-7	Johnson & Johnson	½-1½	2
8-9	Bell & Howell Co.	0-1	1
8-9	Perma-Power	0-1	1
10	The Sherwin-Williams Co.	0-2	1
11	Continental Can Co.	0-0	0

RESULTS:

De Soto 2	Johnson & Johnson 2	Sherwin-Will. 1	Chicago Title & Trust 2
P. Singsdas 0	L. Grubbs 1	J. Brotsos 0	J. Dunworthy 1
A. Brandon 1	N. Anthony 0	D. Drogos 0	I. Rosenfeld 1
E. Ferracik 0	T. LoBone 1	T. West 1	B. Collings 0
C. Gaudin 1	E. Golaszewski 0	B. Newberg 0	B. Peters 1
Rauland "A" 4	I.M.C. 0	J&J 0	Signode 4
B. Wang 1	J. Jackson 0	L. Grubbs 0	R. Langerberg 1
R. Schulzen 1	J. Galuin 0	N. Anthony 0	L. Stensaker 1
P. Miller 1	E. Thompson 0	T. LoBone 0	W. Cosens 1
B. Fogelton 1	B. Braunecker 0	E. Jourdain 0	J. Klein 1
	Signode 1	R. R. Donnelley 3	
	R. Langerberg 0	C. Loury 1	
	L. Stensaker 0	J. Ross 1	
	A. Brosig 1	R. Dargis 0	
	J. Klein 0	J. Whitmer 1	

CICL Ratings

The CICL Rating System is entering its second year. In September, 1968, the 3,156 games played by 577 players in matches over the period 1959-1968 were analyzed to obtain a self-consistent set of ratings converted to the USCF scale. (The same program was used to rate the world's top 200 international masters and grandmasters' results over the past three years--see Chess Life, September, 1969, p. 376.)

Results of the 1968-69 season were rated on a monthly basis, with updated ratings published each issue based on results printed in the previous bulletin. An unrated player receives a provisional rating designated with the symbol "#" after he has played five games against rated opponents (i.e., opponents who have ratings at the time he played them or subsequently receive provisional ratings.)

Games between (CICL) rated players are rated on a game by game basis, utilizing the same algorithm^m presently used by the USCF. Much interest has been expressed in the ratings, and the League rating statistician is in the process of preparing a series of articles on the system for publication in future CICL bulletins.

In the interest of getting provisional ratings for the Four-Man Division players earlier than would otherwise be possible, a new provisional indicator (&) has been introduced. This applies to ratings of players in both divisions based on fewer than five games with non-&-rated opponents and/or any number of games with ?-rated opponents and/or games from informal matches. &-ratings are completely recalculated each month, based on all results, rather than rated on a game by game basis, as other provisional and established ratings are. Non-&-rated players' ratings are not affected by games with &-rated opponents.

The foregoing considerations are important to maintain the integrity of the rating system. Since ratings based on so few results may, in some cases, be several hundred points off, they should not be permitted to affect other provisional or established ratings. At such time as there is sufficient interplay, non-& ratings may be assigned.

WE Chargers 5	Motorola 3	Goss Co. 2	ANL Pawns 6
J. Warren 1½	N. Goncharoff 1½	G. Kral 1F	V. Krohn OF
D. Kumro 1½	T. Sodaro 1½	F. Bialek O	R. Wilson 1
E. Puto 1	B. Micek O	R. Gryczon 1F	F. Mueller OF
K. Dobr 1½	K. Ogasawara 1½	G. Martiniak O	L. Baker 1
V. Stamm 1	R. Kruse O	B. Brieske O	J. Bingle 1
E. Grodesky O	G. Rail 1	E. Strabac O	E. Veleckis 1
J. Traeger 1½	J. Henning 1½	G. Rose O	M. Foster 1
M. Swiderski 1	B. Gleason O	G. Kennedy O	J. Haley 1
Teletype 3	Motorola 5	WE Chargers 2	ANL Knights 6
F. Tegel 1	N. Goncharoff O	J. Warren 1	J. Jackson O
L. Aldort O	J. Neumark 1	D. Kumro O	S. Mihailovich 1
J. Petlicki O	T. Sodaro 1	E. Puto O	J. Scherer 1
J. Klemm O	R. Micek 1	K. Dolpheide O	E. Butler 1
J. Gilmer 1	G. Rail O	K. Dobr O	R. Maglic 1
C. Lantz O	J. Henning 1	V. Stamm 1	M. Peterson O
W. Davis 1	R. Krause O	J. Thomas O	J. Wrobel 1
F. Schram O	B. Gleason 1	M. Swiderski O	D. Dever 1
B. Braun 1	G. Watson O	J. Traeger 1	M. Volpe O
K. Tanaka O	D. Bara 1	R. Berry O	S. Ockers 1
Ill. Bell 1½	ANL Pawns 7½	Goss Co. 2½	1st Nat. Bank 5½
R. Lauth O	E. Rudzitis 1	G. Kral 1½	W. Nyaan 1½
R. Racaitis O	V. Krohn 1	P. Bradley O	Fiterman 1
J. Malone O	R. Wilson 1	R. Gryczon O	D. McCluskey 1
R. Doody O	F. Mueller 1	H. Mazur 1	K. Barakan O
A. Barker 1½	H. Ekstein 1½	F. Bialek 1	Mejzar O
L. Rolston CF	V. Trice 1F	G. Kennedy O	R. Buchanan 1
P. Bailey O	H. Feder 1	R. Jaszowski O	D. Kowalski 1
F OF	M. Foster 1F	G. Rose O	J. Barbeau 1
Bell Labs. 4½	Chas. Brunning 3½	Bell Tel. Labs 6½	ANL Bishops 1½
F. House 1	E. Gasner O	F. House O	T. DeParr, 1
G. Noose 1	A. Czerna O	G. Noose 1	D. Givens C
B. Blair C	S. Gawron 1	G. Benson 1	A. Walker O
G. Benson 1	A. Digiulio C	B. Blair 1½	J. Dawson 1½
D. Astron 1½	D. Snowdon 1½	D. Astron 1	K. Durba C
R. Alexis C	B. Wolf 1	A. Alexis 1	C. Ward O
M. Barton C	J. Kasang 1	B. Stores 1	A. Visser C
S. Markunas 1	D. Witonski O	T. Cady 1	G. Kinsella O
M. Newman 1	W. Hudson O	R. Buciak O	G. Dickerson 1
		J. Durry 1	F. Catania O
		M. Newman O	J. Rusnak 1