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# GIC RATINGS

NEW PLAYER	TEAM	RATING PTS
ARMERUSTER	CPCIL	0000
CAPORUSSO	CRTSS	
DANZA	IHAKV	0000
FOURMONT	FERMI	0000
GARBIS	ITT	0000
GEE	HARIS	0000
HIXON	RSD	0000
KIEG	KNIGHT	0000
KOTILENSKY	KNGIN	0000
KUBAL	CHKGR	0000
MITYKA	IHAKV	
MUI	GATA	
NUFF	SIGND	0000
PAQUET	ITT	0000
RUTTON	ITT	0000
SCHMELZEL	DRGNS	0000
SULIE	KNIGHT	0000
TOPOLSKI	FERMI	0000

The following improvements have been made to the rating system:

- 1) New players will now be passed to the next month's master file,
- 2) The new player listing is now in alphabetical order,
- 3) Only non-\* and non-# rated players are eligible for the "top - 10" listing,
- 4) The rating list now includes the total number of games played for each player this season. This total includes all games played against both rated and unrated players, excluding forfeits, and is intended only as an aid to each player in deciding which of his games have been received for rating purposes.

Coming next month will be a list of candidates for the most improved player award. Only those players having a non-\* and non-# rating at the beginning of the season are eligible for this award.

I have not received the final results of 2 adjourned matches:

Fabricius vs. Amundsen

Wilson vs. Benedek

I should now be up to date in regards to players that should not appear on the new player listing, although I have not added all of the previous player information to my master file.

Terry Andresen,  
Ratings Chairman

# CHL RATINGS

PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	GAMES	PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	GAMES		
ALBRECHT	J	GATX	1405 #	4	DYKSTRA	D	GATX	1179 #	2
ALDORT	L	TTY	1505	4	UZAUZIC		UIERS	1504 #	7
ALOJADO	M	CHGR	1628	4	EL BANAWAY	GE	URGNS	1084	2
ANDERSON	U	ROYLS	1761	7	ELLIOTT	W	KNGIN	1695	0
ANDERSON	N	SARAL	1651	7	ERTEL	M	HARIS	1330 #	3
ANDRESEN	T	SRS#1	1754	7	ESLINGER	N	GATX	1527 #	4
ANDREWS	C	KNGIN	1519 #	0	FAJFAR	U	STNRK	1387 #	3
APPELMAN	E	ROOKS	1682	1	FAUKUS	U	KNGIN	1523	0
ASON		ROYLS	1835	1	FEDER	H	PAWNS	1348	0
BAKER	R	MNRCS	1528	5	FEILER	A	FNBNA	1761 #	1
BARAN	R	RRO	1323	2	FILMANOWIC	Y	CRSS	1514	7
BECK	N	BSHPS	1502	2	FISH	R	KNGIN	1562	7
BENEDEK	R	ROOKS	2173	5	FURNI	A	FERMI	1204 #	3
BERSON	G	ROYLS	1885	7	GATFICAN	T	FNBNA	1522 #	4
BERRY	G	KNGHT	1610	8	GAINES	L	FERMI	1508 #	4
BINGLE	J	MNRCS	1594	6	GALVIN	J	EXCAL	1606	4
BOHL	T	IBT	1350 #	2	GANGER	A	FERMI	1501	4
BRAZEAL	D	SARAL	1244	6	GASTELU	E	FNBNA	1800	3
BRENDA	C	ROYLS	1683	6	GEIGER	E	CPCIL	1262 #	5
BROSIG	A	SIGND	1701	6	GHAVIMI	R	PRCON	1670	2
BROTSUS	J	EXCAL	1659	6	GILMER	J	TTY	1537	5
BROZOVICH	J	KNGMN	1731	0	GULLA	R	SRSKT	1449	7
BUCHANAN	R	FNBNA	1540	3	GONCHAROFF	N	MTRLA	1517	7
BUELL	K	IBT	1080	5	GRDIC	C	URGNS	1550 #	1
BUERGER	E	EXCAL	2023	7	GREEN	D	PAWNS	1434 #	7
BURBA	K	KNGHT	1404	6	GREEN	D	SARAL	1501	4
BURK	K	RRO	1519	6	GREENSPAN	P	MTRLA	1571	3
BURKE	J	SINDR	1250 #	3	GRUBER	D	TTY	1483	3
BYCKOWSKI	M	TTY	1508	7	HANSEN	A	ROYLS	1521	1
CABINE	R	RRO	1578	4	HARRINGER	R	KNGMN	1403	0
CAMPBELL	I	SRS#1	1513	0	HENNING	J	MTRLA	1634	4
CAPARUSSO	L	CRSS	1472	4	HOSKINS	E	SIGND	1241	4
CARLSON	J	RRO	1524	4	HOUSE	T	URGNS	1279	3
CHAN		SRS#1	1784	7	HUFF	D	SIGND	1433 #	5
CHRISTOPHR	L	IBT	1067	7	JACKSON	D	BSHPS	2031	5
CIBA	F	SRSKT	1495	7	JACOB	U	MTRLA	1512	4
CZERNIECKI		EXCAL	2150	0	JOHNSON	J	ROYLS	1409	2
DAHL	W	CRSS	1275	0	KARLOVIC	S	RALNO	1755	6
DAILIDKA	Z	PRCON	1679	2	KARPLUS	H	KNGHT	1161 #	3
DALEY	J	BSHPS	1653	0	KEITH	G	IBT	1032	5
DAS	G	ROOKS	1553	0	KELLOGG	K	MNRCS	1507	7
DAVIS	B	RRO	1100	2	KESKE	R	UIERS	1797	2
DAVIS	J	FNBNA	1513	3	KIMBLER	C	CHGR	1520	0
DECMAN	D	BSHPS	1562	2	KINSELLA	G	KNGHT	1474	8
DEE	M	UIERS	1375	1	KLEIN, A		SIGND	1453 #	2
DELEON	N	PRCON	1652	1	KLEIN, J		SIGND	1177	0
DESJARVINS	J	CPCIL	1412	6	KLEMM	J	TTY	1493	7
DEVER	D	BSHPS	1601	5	KLING	R	RALNO	1582	0
DIVITO		TTY	1154	7	KUULIS	J	TTY	1500	7
DMYTRENKU	S	PRCON	1570	2	KUUTOUVIDS	T	HARIS	1400 #	1
DUBBINS	G	RRO	1689	7	KUZACKY	D	PRCON	1602	3
DOBR	X	CHGR	1753	0	KRUHN	V	MNRCS	1744	5
DOMANUS	H	ROOKS	1693	1	NUCEKA	U	MNRCS	1596	7
DORAGEL	G	MNRCS	1353	0	KUCH	T	SRSKT	1650 #	1
DUNWURTH	J	EXCAL	1874	0	KUMRU	D	KNGIN	1070	8

# GMG RATINGS

PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	GAMES	PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	GAMES		
LANGE	H	1155	*	5	SANCHEZ	RALND	1642	*	6
LANGENBERG	R	1-22		5	SATTERLEE	HARV	1660	*	4
LANTZ	C	1247		1	SCHROEDER	OILRS	1676		4
LATIMER	E	1685		7	SCHWARTZ	SRS#1	1657		5
LAUTH	R	1479		0	SEDLICK	IBT	1770		7
LEBEN	T	1334	*	0	SHAFF	RNGMN	1531		7
LEE	RJ	1622		1	SHERIDAN	OILRS	1637		5
LEMS	E	1-23		1	SHIRKEY	BSHPS	1654		5
LEV	A	1309	#	1	SIVULA	SARAL	1422		5
LUGELIN	W	1306		1	SOBUN	DRGNS	1591		5
MACKAY	A	1-30	#	1	STAMM	CHRGR	1593		7
MAGLIC	R	1624		2	STARKEY	SIGND	1454	#	2
MARSELUS	N	1717		2	STEJSKAL	CPCIL	1396	*	2
MAYER	I	1608	#	1	STENSAKER	SIGND	1470		2
MC CLUSKEY	D	1-83		1	STEPANEN	RNGMN	1774	#	2
MCANANY	J	1330		7	STEVANOVIC	HARZA	2145	#	5
MENARD	J	1685	*	3	STUHLBERG	PRCON	1305	#	7
MENGELIS	A	1684	*	0	STULL	FERMI	1220	#	5
MEYER	JK	1343	#	5	SUNDARAMAN	ROYLS	1610	*	7
MICER	R	1627		5	SWANSON	RRO	1615		7
MIHAJLOVIC	S	1473		0	SWIDERSKI	CHRGR	1429	#	7
MOORE	C	1276	#	2	SZALMARY	SARAL	1315	#	7
MORTON	B	1765	#	7	TAYLOR	PRCON	1836	#	7
MUYLAN	K	1642	*	7	TAYLOR	RRO	1274	#	7
MOUDE	J	1370	#	0	TEGEL	TTY	2063		7
MUIR	L	1618		2	TENARI	MRRUS	1490	#	3
MUNOZ		1359	#	0	THOMAS	RNGIN	1459		3
MYSLINSKI		1490	#	5	TITUS	TTY	1600	#	7
NELSON		1306	#	8	TUMLINSON	RALND	1322	#	7
NELSON	S	1-43	*	1	TUMALAU	PRCON	1582		2
NEUMARK	J	1748	*	0	UNDERKA	BOOKS	1404	#	2
NYMAN	B	1550		2	UNDERWOOD	CRSOR	1791	#	8
OCKERS	S	1359		7	URBAS	CPCIL	1488	#	0
OLDRICH	R	1654	*	7	VANSCOTT	FNBNK	1513	#	1
OGASAWARA	K	1626	*	7	VELECKIS	PAWNS	1526		0
OWEN	J	1484	*	5	VERGARA	HARIS	1414	#	0
PAAUWE	N	1259	*	0	VICNEY	SARAL	1281	#	0
PARKER	L	2005	*	0	VIVIAN	GATA	1393	*	0
PARMERTER	S	1380		0	VOLFE	EXCAL	1367		4
PASTURCZAK	RJ	1364	*	5	WALKER	FERMI	1436		5
PETERSON	M	1743		7	WALSH	PAWNS	1396		5
PEPFER	H	1-33	*	2	WALZ	ROYLS	1388	*	5
PIASYSKI	J	1299	#	2	WARD	RNGHT	1660		5
RADAVICIUS	E	1620		1	WAKKEN	RNGIN	2029		5
REINHARDT	V	1277		1	WENDORT	CHRGR	1322		0
KENNER	T	1519	#	1	WESCOTT	CHRGR	1324	#	5
REYES	R	2185		5	WESTON	SINDR	1479	*	5
ROBERTS	J	1265	*	2	WESTON	RNGMN	1330	*	5
ROBINSON	R	1371	*	5	WETTERSTEN	CHRGR	1304		4
RUELKE	J	1210	*	7	WHUWELL	RNGMN	1243	*	1
RULEWICZ	P	1367	#	7	WILSON	DRGNS	2081		1
ROSEN	J	1507		4	WILSON	BSHPS	1600		4
ROSENFELD	I	1919		0	WOLCOTT	EXCAL	1582		5
RUTHSCHILD	J	1307	#	0	WONG	EXCAL	1408		7
SAIFULLAH	M	1705	#	2	WOODS	SARAL	1361	#	7
					WRIGHT	CPCIL	1567	#	7
					YANG	ITT	1512		5
					YOUNG	KNHT	2080	#	5
					YOUNG	IBT	1344	*	4
					YUKNAVECH	RNGMN	1504	*	0
					ZECHINATI	OILRS	1330	*	7

# CFR RATINGS

## EAST DIVISION

PLAYER	*BIG TEN*	RATING	TEAM
REYES		2186	SRS#1
GOLLA		1949	SRSKF
LATIMER		1855	SRSKF
NYMAN		1656	PNBNK
GASTELU		1806	PNBNK
SEDLICK		1770	1BT
ANDRESEN		1759	SRS#1
DUBBINS		1689	RND
BUELL		1686	1BT
SCHWARTZ		1657	SRS#1

## NEAR-WEST DIVISION

PLAYER	*BIG TEN*	RATING	TEAM
WARREN		2029	KNGIN
KUCERA		1996	MNRCS
BENSON		1885	ROYLS
SCHKUEDER		1876	OILKS
ASON		1830	ROYLS
BERRY		1816	KNGHT
KESKE		1797	OILKS
KLUHN		1794	MNRCS
ANDERSON		1761	ROYLS
DOER		1750	CHGR

## NORTH DIVISION

PLAYER	*BIG TEN*	RATING	TEAM
LEGEL		2063	ITY
BUCKGER		2023	EXCAL
WUNG		1958	EXCAL
ROSENFELD		1919	EXCAL
MENGENS		1884	CRTSS
DUNWORTH		1874	EXCAL
ANDERSON		1851	SARAL
GONCHAROFF		1817	MTRLA
KOZACKY		1802	PRCON
NEUMARK		1748	MTRLA

## FAR-WEST DIVISION

PLAYER	*BIG TEN*	RATING	TEAM
BENEDEK		2170	ROGNS
WILSON		2081	DRGNS
JACKSON		2031	BSHPS
MIMALOVIC		1975	PAWNS
HOUSE		1879	DRGNS
WILSON		1806	BSHPS
PETERSON		1745	PAWNS
ERDOZOVICH		1731	KNGMN
MARSELUS		1717	DRGNS
EL BANHAWY		1684	DRGNS

# *Special Announcements*

## President's Report

Our annual winter business meeting will be held on Thursday, March 31, at the Amoco Research Center. Amoco is located just north of the East-West Tollway in Naperville (you can call me for directions). Only team captains, or their representatives (written proxy required) will be eligible to vote at this meeting. This, I hope, will help eliminate some of the confusion over who can vote. This also applies to companies having multiple teams.

The nominating committee has come up with the following list of candidates for next year's officers:

President: Greg Berry (ANL)  
Treasurer: Gary Benson (BTL)  
Secretary: Charlie Ward (ANL)  
Ratings Chairman: Terry Andresen (Sears)  
Bulletin Editor: Dave Baurac (ANL)  
Division Chairmen: North; Lee Stensaker (Signode)  
East; Fred Ciba (Sears)  
Near West; Dan Kumro (WE)  
Far West; Joe Brozovich (WE)

Any additional nominations can be made during the meeting or by contacting a member of the nominating committee in advance.

I hope to see all team captains (or their designated representatives) at the meeting.

## Far West Division Report.. by Rick Shaff

The pairings for the position round (round 10) are as follows:

<u>Home</u>		<u>Away</u>
ANL Bishops	vs.	ANL Pawns
BTL Dragons		ANL Rooks
WE Kingsmen		Wheaton Crusaders
College of DuPage		Amoco Standards
Int'l Harvester		Fermilab

Our Editor asked for a projection of the qualifiers and final winners in the overall championship swiss. Based on recent results I guess that the Bishops and Dragons will make the playoffs and that the Sears Kingfishers and Argonne Knights will be one-two when the fur and feathers stop flying. And, dear readers, believe me that I'm just guessing. The Dragons have been doing well and Sears #1 should be in there. Teletype has a fine team and may be the dark horse. I would be amiss if I did not mention the current top spot in my own division, the ANL Bishops...watch out for them!

## Near West Division Report...by Charlie Ward

The round robin part of the playing schedule is now complete, with the ANL Knights coming out on top with a 7-1 record, followed closely by the Bell Labs Royals, 6-1-1. This outcome was made possible by two close defeats suffered by the Western Electric King's Indians, both by scores of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ , at the hands of the Amoco Oilers and the Knights. Amoco came on very strong, winning their last two matches, at least partly as the result of several strong players, inactive during the early part of the season, returning to action. Round 10, the position round, will pit the Knights against the Royals, who were the only team to defeat them during the round robin. In the earlier match, Jerry Johnson and several other strong players did not play for the Royals, so that the Knights clearly have their work cut out for them. Also in this round the King's Indians will play the ANL Monarchs, who finished very strongly to take position number 3. So, much interesting chess still remains to be played before the two teams entering the playoffs will be determined.

## North Division Report...by Ned Anderson

We have a nice four team race for the playoff positions. Teletype and Procon/UOP are one game off the pace set by Motorola and ITT. Motorola has the best schedule in their 3 remaining games and should finish in first place. ITT and Procon/UOP play each other twice in their remaining games and the winner could very well finish in second place. Teletype is still hanging in there but they face the roughest schedule in Signode, EXcaliburs, and Motorola in that order. They have won but one match in their last 5 outings, yet they are only 1 game behind.

Here is a hooker. Remember the equalizer game on the schedule. This is the



game between the best two finishers of the 3 teams which played against the EXcaliburs in the swiss. These two teams must play an 11th game against each other and each team has the option of substituting the 11th game score in lieu of their score against the EXcaliburs in the swiss. The two teams are Teletype at home against Procon/UOP.

## East Division Report...by Fred Ciba

After years of intensive research and investigation I have finally established our ROOTS!

The Chicago Industrial Chess League was born sometime during the winter of 1957-58. It's first founding father was Mirko Mejzr of 1st National Bank. First sons were Don McCluskey and Bill Nymán of 1st National Bank.

The first family of teams consisted of 1st National (natch), R.R.Donnolly and Sons, Stuart Warner, Illinois Bell Telephone and Western Electric.

Guess who took 1st place that year? Right you are! - 1st National Bank.

Well that was some time ago (Terry Andresen was still wearing a Davy Crockett coonskin cap and couldn't even spell chess much less play it) but those three FNB players were all still playing this season! I say were because Mirko just retired and Don will retire shortly. Let's wish them health and happiness in their retirement and to them and Bill - Thank You!

While we're on the subject of 1st National, let me relay to you some sad news- they bumped off everyones sentimental favorite to take the championship this year... the Sears Kingfishers. Said the captain of the Kingfishers; "Sure they might have knocked us out of the playoffs and maybe we won't get a trophy this year but we did get the satisfaction of demolishing 'Sears Number One' earlier this season and how many teams can say that?" Nice guy and a real go-getter. Hope you can bounce back, Sears Kingfishers!

Say, how many caught my mistake in the last issue. Here's how that quickie between Lems and Morton really happened.

Morton	Lems
<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
P-K4	P-K4
N-KB3	N-QB3
P-Q4	PxP
P-QB3	PxP
B-QB4	B-K2
Q-Q5	Resigns

Said Bill after the game; "I played like a fish".

Still looking for someone to identify the city where Bob Dylan got paid in chess pieces.

# League Standings

## Far West Division

	<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Match Points</u>	<u>%</u>
1	ANL Bishops	7	1	0	33½ - 12½	.875
2	ANL Pawns	6	1	1	31½ - 16½	.812
3	BTL Dragons	6	2	0	32½ - 15½	.750
4	ANL Rooks	5	2	1	29½ - 18½	.688
5	WE Kingsmen	5	3	0	30½ - 17½	.625
6	Wheaton College	2	5	1	14½ - 33½	.312
7-8	C.O.D.	1	6	1	18½ - 29½	.187
	Amoco Standards	1	6	1	11 - 37	.187
9	Fermilab	0	7	1	12½ - 33½	.063

## Near West Division

	<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Match Points</u>	<u>%</u>
1	ANL Knights	7	1	0	30½ - 17½	.875
2	BTL Royals	6	1	1	28½ - 19½	.812
3	ANL Monarchs	4	2	2	28½ - 19½	.625
4-5	WE King's Indians	4	3	1	30 - 18	.562
	WE Chargers	3	2	3	25½ - 22½	.562
6	Amoco Oilers	3	3	2	25½ - 22½	.500
7	Zenith-Rauland	2	5	1	19½ - 28½	.312
8	CPC Int'l	1	5	2	21 - 27	.250
9	Int'l Harvester	0	8	0	7 - 41	.000

## East Division

	<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Match Points</u>	<u>%</u>
1	Sears Number One	5	1	0	25½ - 10½	.833
2-3	1st National Bank	5	2	0	28½ - 13½	.714
	Sears Kingfishers	5	2	0	24½ - 17½	.714
4	Harza Engineering	2	2	2	18½ - 17½	.500
5-6	R.R. Donnelly	2	3	1	18½ - 17½	.417
	Ill Bell Tel	2	3	1	18 - 18	.417
7	GATX Corp.	1	4	1	9½ - 26½	.250
8	Harris Trust	0	5	1	7 - 29	.083

## North Division

	<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Match Points</u>	<u>%</u>
1	EXcaliburs	7	0	0	36 - 6	1.000
2-3	Motorola	5	2	0	25½ - 16½	.714
	ITT	5	2	0	23 - 19	.714

# Near West Division Match Results

Amoco Oilers	3½	WE King's Indians	2½	BTL Royals	5	CPC Int'l	1
H. Schroeder	0	J. Warren	1	G. Benson	1	S. Parmerter	0
B. Keske	1	D. Kumro	0	D. Anderson	1	B. Urbas	0
L. Muir	½	W. Elliott	½	C. Brenda	1	J. Stejskal	0
P. Dzadzic	0	B. Fish	1	R. Sundararaman	0	J. DesJardins	1
L. Sheridan	1	J. Thomas	0	J. Walz	1F	J. Mudde	CF
J. Zechinati	1	H. Van Leeuwen	0	W. Kindt	1	J. Drabiak	0

Zenith-Rauland	2	Amoco Oilers	4	ANL Monarchs	6	Int'l Harvester	0
S. Karlovics	0	H. Schroeder	1	D. Kucera	1	D. Satterlee	0
K. Moylan	0	B. Keske	1	V. Krohn	1	W. Ristoff	0
R. Kling	1	L. Muir	0	K. Kellogg	1	S. Ahlf	0
H. Tomlinson	0	L. Sheridan	1	J. Bingle	1	R. Motyka	0
H. Lange	0	J. Zechinati	1	R. Tewari	1	J. Dziedzic	C
A. Lev	1	M. Dee	0	G. Dragel	1	P. D'Anza	0

ANL Knights	4½	WE Chargers	1½	WE King's Indians	2½	ANL Knights	3½
G. Berry	1	K. Dobr	0	J. Warren	½	G. Berry	½
C. Young	1	K. Kimbler	0	D. Kumro	0	C. Young	1
C. Ward	1	F. Wendorf	0	J. Fajkus	½	C. Ward	½
B. Nelson	½	V. Stamm	½	W. Elliott	½	B. Nelson	½
K. Burba	0	M. Swiderski	1	B. Fish	0	G. Kinsella	1
G. Kinsella	1	C. Kubal	0	J. Thomas	1	W. Keig	0
H. Karplus	0	H. Wettersten	1	H. Van Leeuwan	1F	- - -	CF
J. McQuinn (Monarch)	1	C. Solie (Knight)	0				

# East Division Match Results

Hurza Engineering	5½	G.A.T.X.	½	1st Nat'l Bank	4	Sears Kingfishers	2
M. Stevanovic	1	G. Vivian	0	E. Gastelu	0	R. Golla	1
O. Bujwid	½	J. Zimmer	½	W. Nyman	1	E. Latimer	0
R. Munoz	1	J. Rothschild	0	S. Sweet	1	F. Kuch	0
J. Baron	1	H. Mui	0	W. Leong	1	P. Rolewicz	0
S. Wawro	1	G. Doll	0	P. Fischer	0	F. Ciba	1
H. Abramski	1	D. Lane	0	T. Gaffigan	1	W. Lems	0

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E. Sedlock	0	E. Gastelu	1
C. Keith	0	W. Nyman	1

# North Division Match Results

Procon/UOP	4	Curtiss Candy	2	Sara Lee	2½	Signode	3½
M. Tang	0F	E. Mengelis	1F	N. Anderson	1	A. Brosig	0
Z. Dailidka	1	L. Caporusso	0	B. Sivula	0	L. Stensaker	1
D. Stuhlbarg	0	P. Filmanowicz	1	H. Green	0	S. Huff	1
S. Cheversan	1	S. Ferrille	0	F. Szatmary	0	R. Pasturczak	1
L. Tumalad	1	L. Stasaitis	0	T. Brazeal	1	E. Hoskins	0
M. Saifullah	1	E. Scott	0	G. Pullar	½	C. McNown	½

Motorola	1	EXcaliburs	5	ITT	4	Teletype	2
N. Goncharoff	½	E. Buerger	½	B. Oelrich	0	F. Tegel	1
J. Neumark	0	K. Czerniecki	1	M. Byckowski	1	L. Aldort	0
P. Greenspan	0	B. Micek	1	P. Yang	1	J. Klemm	0
R. Ogasawara	0	J. Brotsos	1	J. McAnany	0	J. Gilmer	1
Y. Henning	½	J. Galvin	½	J. Koulis	1	C. Lantz	0
R. Comroe	0	J. Owen	1	B. DiVito	1	R. Titus	0
Y. Sheber	0	S. Edwards	1	S. Husain	1	E. Srubas	0
Y. Gehrke	0	M. Volpe	1	P. Rotton	0	H. Sue	1

## Games of Interest

ANL Knights vs. WE Chargers  
 White: G. Kinsella vs. Black: C. Kubal  
 King's Indian Defence

White	Black		Black
1 P-Q4	N-KB3	25	P-KN4
2 P-QB4	P-KN3	26	P-KR3
3 N-QB3	B-N2	27	P-QN3
4 N-KB3	P-Q3	28	PxRP
5 B-KN5	O-O	29	BxN
6 P-K3	P-QN3	30	RxP(Q6)
7 B-K2	B-QN2	31	K-R2
8 O-O	QN-Q2	32	PxP
9 QR-B1	R-K1	33	RxQP
10 KR-K1	P-K4	34	RxNP
11 P-Q5	P-KR3	35	R-B3
12 B-R4	NP-KN4	36	R-KN3!
13 B-N3	N-R4	37	Q-Q5!
14 NxNP	NxB	38	QxQ
15 BPxN	QxN	39	Q-N4!
16 B-Q3	N-B4	40	R-KR6
17 B-N1	P-K5		
18 N-N5	R-K2		
19 Q-Q2	P-QR3		
20 Q-Q4	Q-Q4		

Q-N4  
 P-K4  
 P-KR4  
 Q-RP  
 PxB  
 R-N4  
 R-K5  
 BxP  
 B-K1  
 R(N4)-K4  
 P-R4  
 R-N4  
 RxR  
 R(KN6)xKP  
 K-B1  
 Resigns

# Problem Corner...by Newman Guttman

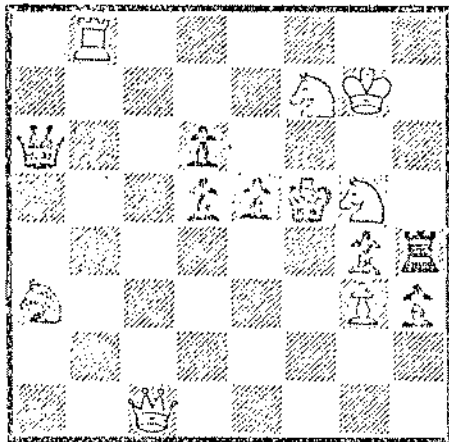
Solutions: #5 (H.Johner,1940) 1. K-N4  
 #6 (H.Johner,1904) 1. Rc2 KxR+ 2. Qe4+  
 Pa2 2. Qc3

Both #5 and #6 were taken from a book of Johner's problems written by one "Gabriel Baumgartner". It was revealed last year that "Gabriel Baumgartner" is an alias for Odette Vollenweider, a Swiss woman. Women players are unfortunately rare enough; women problemists much rarer still. She appeared at our FIDE meeting in Ribe, Denmark, enjoying her notoriety greatly. The local paper interviewed her, but I doubt that the news reached Copenhagen.

There were no problems last issue because they were lost somewhere in transit. Here are the new ones "again". I took them from a new Dutch book "Zwarte Kunst" (Black Magic) containing problems featuring the Black Queen. In #7 she duels the WR. In #8 she initially stands on a square giving her maximum geometric mobility.

#7

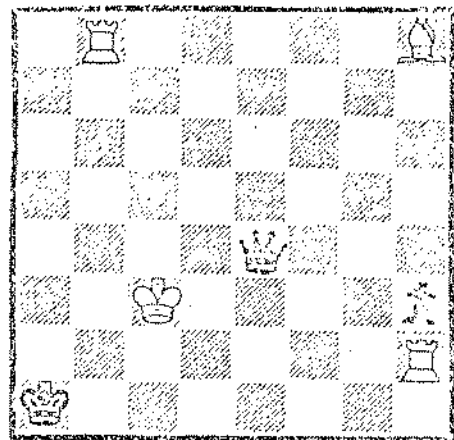
Black



White  
(mate in 2)

#8

Black



White  
(mate in 3)

# *Letters to the Editor*

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

FROM: G. W. Dobbins, Capt. RRD Team  
TO: Division Chairmen  
SUBJECT: SPEED CHESS RATINGS AND EVENTS

Many CICL players enjoy speed chess very much while others do not.

I would like to see speed chess ratings established in addition to regular CICL ratings and some regular speed events next season.

Many possibilities exist for setting up the ratings, i.e.:

1. Give everyone 1,500 points.
2. Give everyone 80% of their CICL rating but not less than 1,500 points.

Possibilities for events. Set aside the second Wednesday in November, January, February, and March of next season. Have each division chairman, this year, select a site, starting time, and type of event--i.e., Swiss, 8-man sections, team events, etc.

Another possibility is after regular team matches allow players to play two, four, or six speed games, results to be recorded on the lower portion of the regular reporting sheet.

I'm sure it would be desirable to spell out speed rules, what games count, and how to report them.

Perhaps it would be desirable to have one speed chairman, or a speed chairman in each division, to oversee, coordinate, or sanction events. Perhaps we need a few volunteers who are willing to act as tournament directors for the more complicated events.

These are just some thoughts to be discussed, hopefully at the March 31 business meeting.

GWD:tdm

Terry Andresen does not have the time to handle the computer end, but his regular program is available.

## CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Special Event: Thu., March 24, 1977 at First Nat'l Bank, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This invitation is being sent to the team captains listed below (the top six teams in each division per CICL Bulletin #5).

<u>Far West</u>	<u>Near West</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>North</u>
1. ANL Bishops	ANL Knights	Sears Kingfishers	Excalibers
2. ANL Pawns	WE Kings' Indians	Sears #1	Motorola
3. BTL Dragons	BTL Royals	First Nat'l Bank	Teletype
4. WE Kingsmen	WE Chargers	Illinois Bell	I.T.T.
5. ANL Rooks	ANL Monarchs	R. R. Donnelley	Procon
6. Wheaton College	Zenith-Rail	Harza Eng.	Curtiss Candy

Captains, please recruit the strongest player available on your team and notify your divisional team captain.

Rich Shaff 690-4318	Dan Kumro 956-2200	Fred Ciba 375-9139	Ned Anderson 945-2525 X2356
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The divisional team captain will arrange his lineup per CICL rating, and a three round, round robin, team match will be played--15 minutes per clock, 1/2 hour maximum per game (one coin flip for home board colors) speed rules apply (not rated CICL).

<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Round 3</u>
Far West vs. Near West	Far West vs. North	Far West vs. East
East vs. North	Near West vs. East	Near West vs. North

The division team captains will play a non counting 7th board (or counting 6th board if any no-shows). No entry fee, no prizes, just the unofficial interdivisional league championship.

First National Bank will open from 5 to 11 p.m., free coffee and donuts. All CICL members invited to attend, extras to kibitz, play skittles, or perhaps organize their own speed tournament.

Only six clocks and boards available, so bring equipment. Division captain, please notify Tom Gaffigon, First Nat'l Bank 732-3988, of the names of all attendants, since the bank guard must have the names a day or two in advance.

### Location

The match will be held in the East Dining Room on the fifth floor of the main Bank building, One First National Plaza. The building is located on the south side of Madison Street, between Clark and Dearborn. Enter the building from either Clark or Dearborn.

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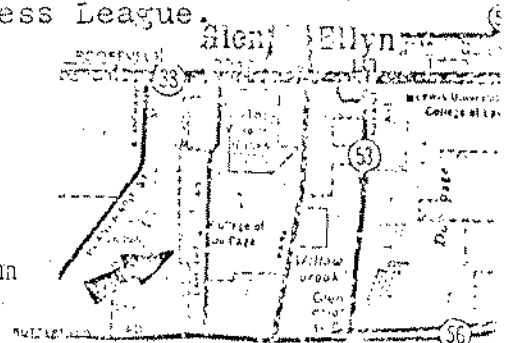
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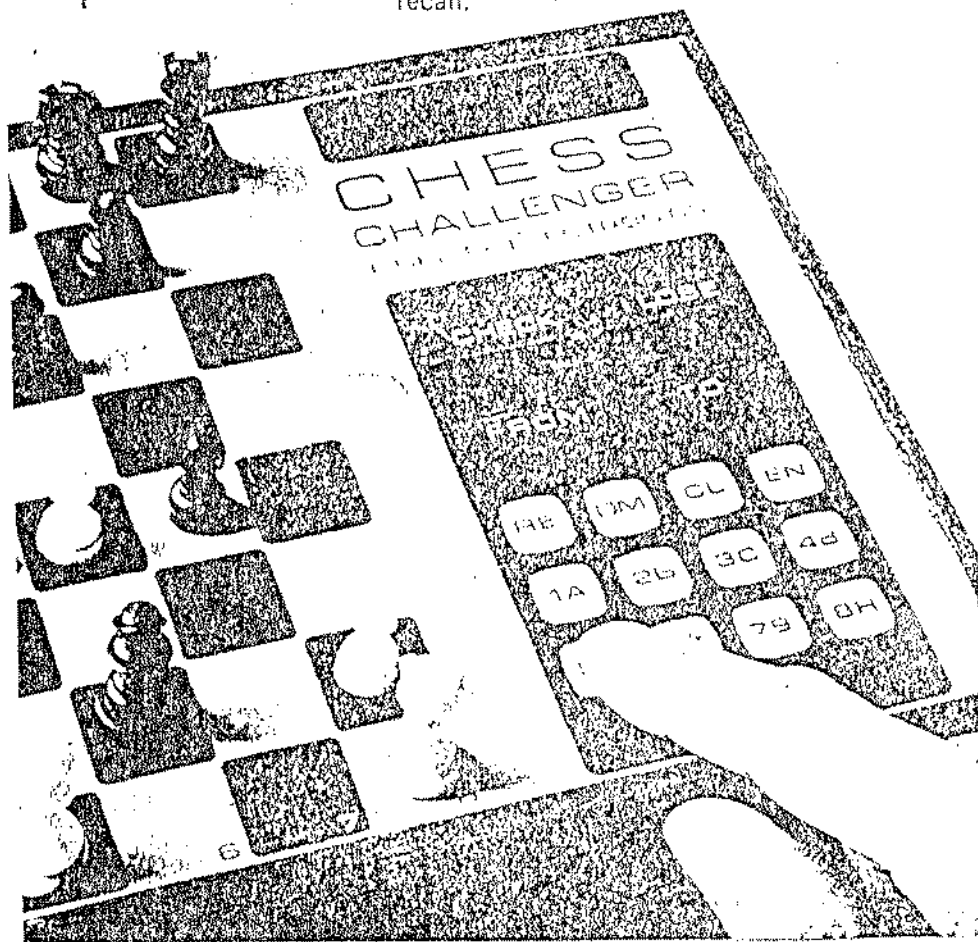
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## NATIONAL CHESS LEAGUE NEWS BULLETIN #4 - March 4, 1977

With this News Bulletin we are updating the National Chess League results and standings for Rounds 3, 4, and 5. Round 6 will be played on Wednesday, April 6, 1977.

### ROUND 3 RESULTS - February 2, 1977

<u>NEW YORK 3½</u>	<u>SAN FRANCISCO 2½</u>	<u>RAMADA-PHOENIX 3</u>	<u>LINCOLN 3</u>
Shamkovich, Leonid 0	Tarjan, James 1	Rowley, Bob ½	Schmidt, Loren ½
Zuckerman, Bernard 1	Grefe, John 0	Anderson, Alan ½	Malpert, Rod ½
Mednis, Edmar 1	Watson, John 0	Mann, Richard 1	Chess, Rich 0
Soltis, Andrew ½	Cornelius, Paul ½	Johnson, Paul 0	Moore, Richard 1
Regan, Ken 0	Fritzinger, Dennis 1	Hestenes, David 1	Chess, Mike 0
Tamargo, Joseph 1	Harari, Zaki 0	Porterfield, Mike 0	Grande, Robert 1
<u>WASHINGTON 3½</u>	<u>BOSTON 2½</u>	<u>PHILADELPHIA 5½</u>	<u>BERWICK BAY ½</u>
Diesen, Mark 1	Leow, Leslie 0	Taylor, Tim ½	Defize, Alain ½
Meyer, Eugene ½	Frankle, Jon ½	Costigan, Tom 1	Devlin, Paul 0
Meyer, John 0	Tapper, Larry 1	Costigan, Rick 1	Brown, Pat 0
Eberlien, Robert 1	Bono, Girome 0	Baczynskyj, Boris 1	Hobart, Steve 0
Greenlaw, Sam 0	Chase, Chris 1	Rind, Bruce 1	Herbert, Walter 0
Odendahl, Steve 1	Kelleher, William 0	Shahade, Mike 1	Goshen, Matt 0
<u>WESTFIELD 4½</u>	<u>CHICAGO 1½</u>	<u>LOS ANGELES 4</u>	<u>SAN DIEGO 2</u>
Bisguier, Arthur 1	Martz, William 0	Peters, John ½	Mondragon, Jose ½
Fedorowicz, John ½	Verber, Richard ½	Jones, Steve 1	Wagner, Carl 0
Valvo, Mike 1	Formanek, Ed 0	Street, Frank 1	Gomez, Jose 0
Evans, Larry D. 1	Winslow, Elliott 0	Hanken, Jerry 0	Mackie, Kurt 1
Stoyko, Steve 1	Presser, Dave 0	Pollard, Alan 1	Milton, John 0
Shapiro, Eugene 0	Lipking, Lawrence 1	Kerman, Dave ½	Graves, Peter ½
<u>CLEVELAND 4½</u>	<u>HARTFORD 1½</u>	<u>NEW ORLEANS 4</u>	<u>ATLANTA 2</u>
Vukceovich, Milan ½	Tobin, Hugh ½	Rouselle, Jim 1	Kolvick, Robert 0
Ghizdavu, Dumitru 1	Espinosa, Paul 0	Ousley, Tom 0	Decker, Mike 1
Sprague, Ross ½	Noderer, Larry ½	Williams, Ed 1	Schultz, Don 0
Blocker, Calvin 1	Bolton, James 0	Parsons, John 0	Rundlett, Stuart 1
Shapiro, Danny ½	Ipacs, Edward ½	Baker, Dennis 1	Underwood, Ervin 0
Wozney, Tom 1	Weeks, Mark 0	Prieto, Alberto 1	Bacon, Mike 0

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 3

New York.....12½	Lincoln.....9
Westfield.....11½	Los Angeles.....9
San Francisco.....11	Chicago.....8½
Boston.....11	Hartford.....7½
Philadelphia.....11	San Diego.....6½
Washington.....11	Berwick Bay.....6
Cleveland.....10½	New Orleans.....5
Ramada-Phoenix.....9	Atlanta.....5

ROUND 4 RESULTS - February 16, 1977

<u>NEW YORK 4+ - WESTFIELD 1+</u>		<u>LOS ANGELES 3½ - LINCOLN 2½</u>	
Lein, Anatoly adj	Bisguier, Arthur adj	Loftsson, Julius 0	Green, Matthew 1
Shamkovich, Leonid 1	Fedorowicz, John 0	Street, Frank 0	Schmidt, Loren 1
Zuckerman, Bernard ½	Valvo, Mike ½	Salgado, Robert ½	Malpert, Rod ½
Mednis, Edmar ½	Evans, Larry D. ½	Pollard, Alan 1	Chess, Rich 0
Soltis, Andrew 1	Stoyko, Steve 0	Kerman, Dave 1	Moore, Richard 0
Rohde, Michael 1	Shapiro, Eugene 0	Dahlberg, Ivars 1	Grande, Robert 0
<u>SAN FRANCISCO 4 - BOSTON 2</u>		<u>CHICAGO 5½ - HARTFORD ½</u>	
Browne, Walter 0	Weinstein, Norman 1	Verber, Richard ½	Tobin, Hugh ½
Tarjan, James 1	Frankle, Jon 0	Martinovsky, Gene 1	Platz, Joseph 0
Grefe, John 1	Tapper, Larry 0	Winslow, Elliott 1	Espinosa, Paul 0
Cornelius, Paul 1	Bono, Girome 0	Mihaljovic, Jova 1	Noderer, Larry 0
Watson, John ½	Savage, Allan ½	Lipking, Lawrence 1	Freyre, Jorge 0
Fritzinger, Dennis ½	Chase, Chris ½	Sandrin, Angelo 1	Garcia, Martin 0
<u>WASHINGTON 3½ - PHILADELPHIA 2½</u>		<u>SAN DIEGO 6 - ATLANTA 0</u>	
Diesen, Mark ½	Taylor, Tim ½	Wagner, Carl 1	Scott, William 0
Meyer, Eugene ½	Dubeck, Leroy ½	Gomez, Juan 1	Radin, Jared 0
Powell, Charles 1	Costigan, Tom 0	Milton, John 1	Schultz, Don 0
Hook, William 1	Costigan, Rick 0	Maki, James 1	Kolvick, Robert 0
Meyer, John ½	Baczynskyj, Boris ½	Aeria, Ulric 1	Bacon, Mike 0
Odendahl, Steve 0	Rind, Bruce 1	Graves, Peter 1	Martin, Ulysses 0
<u>CLEVELAND 4½ - RAMADA-PHOENIX 1½</u>		<u>NEW ORLEANS 4 - BERWICK BAY 2</u>	
Vukceвич, Milan 1	Rowley, Bob 0	Rousselle, Jim ½	Defize, Alain ½
Ghizdavu, Dumitru 1	Brown, Tim 0	Gibson, Walter ½	Timberlake, David ½
Sprague, Ross 1	Anderson, Alan 0	Williams, Ed 1	Brown, Pat 0
Blocker, Calvin 0	Mann, Richard 1	Grant, Newton 0	Hobart, Steve 1
Shapiro, Danny 1	Hestenes, David 0	Baker, Dennis 1	Herbert, Walter 0
Wozney, Tom ½	Porterfield, Mike ½	Parun, Bernard 1	Goshen, Matt 0

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 4

New York.....16½*	Los Angeles.....12½
San Francisco.....15	San Diego.....12½
Cleveland.....15	Lincoln.....11½
Washington.....14	Ramada-Phoenix.....10½
Chicago.....14	New Orleans.....9
Philadelphia.....13½	Hartford.....8

ROUND 5 RESULTS - March 2, 1977

<u>NEW YORK 5</u>		<u>CLEVELAND 1</u>		<u>LOS ANGELES 5</u>		<u>NEW ORLEANS 1</u>	
Benko, Pal	1	Vukceovich, Milan	0	Commons, Kim	1	Katz, Joseph	0
Zuckerman, Bernard	1	Ghizdavu, Dumitru	0	Peters, John	0	Rousselle, Jim	1
Mednis, Edmar	1	Sprague, Ross	0	Loftsson, Julius	1	Trosclair, Wayne	0
Soltis, Andy	1	Blocker, Calvin	0	Street, Frank	1	Gibson, Walter	0
Regan, Ken	1	Shapiro, Danny	0	Pollard, Alan	1	Parsons, John	0
Rohde, Michael	0	Wozney, Tom	1	Dahlberg, Ivars	1	Prieto, Alberto	0
<u>WASHINGTON 3½</u>		<u>SAN FRANCISCO 2½</u>		<u>SAN DIEGO 3</u>		<u>RAMADA-PHOENIX 3</u>	
Diesen, Mark	½	Grefe, John	½	Mondragon, Jose	0	Rowley, Robert	1
Meyer, Eugene	1	Cleghorn, Peter	0	Beelby, Matthew	0	Anderson, Alan	1
Powell, Charles	1	Cornelius, Paul	0	Gomez, Juan	1	Mann, Richard	0
Meyer, John	0	Watson, John	1	Milton, John	0	Hestenes, David	1
Odendahl, Steve	0	Fritzinger, Dennis	1	Maki, Jim	1	Porterfield, Mike	0
Eberlien, Robert	1	Silman, Jeremy	0	Crispin, Tom	1	Brown, Thomas	0
<u>CHICAGO 3</u>		<u>PHILADELPHIA 3</u>		<u>BERWICK BAY 2½</u>		<u>LINCOLN 3½</u>	
Formanek, Ed	½	Taylor, Tim	½	Defize, Alain	1	Green, Matthew	0
Martinovsky, Gene	0	Dubeck, Leroy	1	Brown, Pat	0	Schmidt, Loren	1
Winslow, Elliott	1	Costigan, Rich	0	Hobart, Steve	½	Morris, Walter	½
Mihaljovic, Jova	½	Baczynskyj, Boris	½	Herbert, Walter	½	Malpert, Rod	½
Presser, David	0	Rind, Bruce	1	Goshen, Matthew	½	Moore, Rich	½
Lipking, Lawrence	1	Shahade, Michael	0	Hawkins, Joey	0	Blankenau, Mike	1
<u>BOSTON 2½*</u>		<u>WESTFIELD 3½*</u>		<u>ATLANTA 1½*</u>		<u>HARTFORD 4½*</u>	
Weinstein, Norman	0	Bisguier, Arthur	1	Kolvick, Randy	½	Platz, Joseph	½
Frankle, John	0	Fedorowicz, John	1	Cork, Charles	0	Sztein, Emanuel	1
Tapper, Larry	0	Valvo, Michael	1	Radin, Jared	0	Espinosa, Paul	1
Bono, Girome	1*	Evans, Larry D.	0*	Tabor, Dana	0	Levi, Ariel	1
Savage, Allan	½*	Stoyko, Steve	½*	Rundlett, Stuart	½*	Noderer, Larry	½*
Chase, Chris	1	Conover, Wayne	0	Underwood, Ervin	½	Miller, Tony	½

\*Includes tentative scores of adjourned games.

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 5

New York.....	22	1 adj.	Boston.....	15½*
Washington.....	18		San Diego.....	15½
San Francisco.....	17½		Lincoln.....	15
Los Angeles.....	17½		Ramada-Phoenix.....	13½
Chicago.....	17		Hartford.....	12½*
Philadelphia.....	16½		Berwick Bay.....	10½
Westfield.....	16*	1 adj.	New Orleans.....	10
Cleveland.....	16		Atlanta.....	6½

\*Includes tentative scores of adjourned games.

PAIRINGS FOR ROUND 6 - April 6, 1977

(First team named has White on odd boards.)

Washington (7:30) vs. New York (7:30)  
San Francisco (7:30) vs. Los Angeles (7:30)  
Cleveland (8:00) vs. Chicago (7:00)  
Philadelphia (7:30)\* vs. Westfield (7:30)\*  
San Diego (6:00)\* vs. Boston (9:00)\*  
Lincoln (7:30) vs. New Orleans (7:30)  
Hartford (8:00) vs. Berwick Bay (7:00)  
Ramada-Phoenix (6:30) vs. Atlanta (8:30)

\*Pairings are tentative pending final adjudications.  
Teams will be notified if changes are necessary.

ROUND 7 - May 4, 1977  
ROUND 8 - May 18, 1977

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# A reinforcement for the King's Gambit?

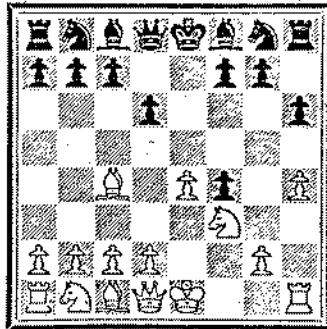
## Montana analysts Ken Shinn, Howard Hoene and Joseph Hennessey throw a few spanners in the works.

Bobby Fischer recommended a defense to the King's Gambit when he vigorously defended it in "A Bust To The King's Gambit," in the *American Chess Quarterly* (1962-63). We propose to equalise the position with playable lines attacking the defense known as the Berlin Defense Deferred.

It runs 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PXP 3 N-KB3 P-Q3

Black's third move, ... P-Q3, is called by Fischer "a high-class waiting move."

Although ... P-Q3 is known from games played during the eighteen hundreds, Fischer discovered that by playing it earlier than it had been, Black could better coordinate his defense. His analysis ran from the above opening and goes 4 B-B4 P-KR3 5 P-Q4 with the evident object of securing a superior centre. Later joint analysis by international grand master Larry Evans and Fischer published in *M.C.O.* 11 led to an apparent equal position after quite a lengthy demonstration. The result is a chaotic, open position in which both kings are left stripped of protection. We sought a more natural line of development to avoid leaving the fate of the kings up for grabs, and suggest that White should play 5 P-KR4.

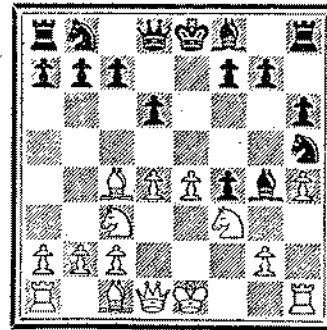


By moving 5 P-KR4, White goes to stem the tide of black pawns on the king's side, particularly Black pushing ... P-KN4 to strengthen his pawn position. Following 5 P-KR4 White must prepare to meet 5 ... B-K2, 5 ... N-KB3 or a variety of other reprisals. If 5 ... B-K2 6 P-Q4

B-N5 7 BxP(B4) BxRPch 8 P-KN3 B-K2 9 Q-Q3 and White has a strong central pawn partnership as compensation for his pawn. Following a carefully prepared attack, White should gain momentum although this is a highly dynamic position and evaluation is risky.

With QN-B3 or Q2 followed by O-O-O, White builds up a picture position.

By 5 ... N-KB3 Black can stake a claim on complete development with full mobility for his pieces. I.G.M. Evans has characterised this move as "more active" than 5 ... B-K2 in his book *Chess Catechism*. If White continues to develop normally he is likely to play 6 N-B3 when Evans found what seemed to be the sharpest line in 6 ... B-N5 7 P-Q4 N-R4 (*Chess Catechism*).



Latest analysis now appears to end in a fragile equality: 8 N-K5! (a move noticed by Ken Shinn of Billings, Montana that imitates the pseudo-sacrifice known as Legal's Legacy-8 ... BxQ? 9 BxP(B7)ch leading to mate). Further analysis gives 8 ... PxN 9 QxB N-KB3 10 Q-B5 (10 ... N-B3 11 PXP N-Q5 12 QxP NxBPch 13 K-K2 Q-Q5 14 B-N3 NXR 15 R-Q1 NxB 16 PxN QxRch 17 NxQ N-R4 18 Q-N4 P-KN3 19 P-K6 won for White in *Escott v Harding*, postal play 1973, White's attack proving decisive) 10 ... QxP 11 Q-B8ch K-K2 (of course not 11 ... Q-Q1 12 BxPch and wins) 12 QxBPch (Also 12 N-Q5ch or 12 B-Q5 but not 12 BxP(B7) KxB 13 QxNP N-N5!) 12 ...

QN-Q2 (if 12 ... Q-Q2 13 N-Q5ch NxN 14 QxKPch Q-K3 15 QxQch PxQ 16 PxN and wins) 13 QxNP R-Q1 14 N-Q5ch NxN 15 QxN. The position is approximately even.

If Black chooses instead the more conservative (5 ... N-KB3 6 N-B3 B-N5 7 P-Q4) 7 ... B-K2 one equitable way to continue would be 8 P-K5 N-R4 9 Q-Q3 after which the opening demands further analysis. One line tentatively explored is 9 ... N-QB3 10 P-K6 N-N5 11 PxPch K-Q2. See below.

A more comfortable approach to the opening has been outlined by Australian Master Trevor Hay in his book *The King's Gambit*, published by Chess Digest. Hay has discovered perhaps the soundest strategy for the average over-the-board player with the sixth move 6 ... B-K2, instead of the continuation 6 ... B-N5 given above which leads to very great complications. Hay's solid positional defense is based on the idea that White will continue with 7 P-Q4 but White can do better it seems with 7 P-K5 challenging the black knight. Black must react immediately to this threat and does well to play 7 ... N-R4, protecting the pawn on his KB5.

White reinforces the centre with 8 P-Q4 and Black can simply develop with 8 ... N-QB3 and play might continue 9 P-Q5 NxP (9 ... N-N5? 10 P-K6 PXP 11 PXP P-B3 12 N-Q4 with an edge) 10 NxN N-N6 11 B-N5ch P-B3 12 NxP(B6) PxN 13 BxPch B-Q2 14 BxBch QxB 15 R-R2 Q-B4 with unclear complications ahead (looks good for Black, who could even play 15 ... BxP-Editor).

Black can produce ever greater complications if he plays 8 ... B-N5 instead of 8 ... N-QB3. (This transposes into the 6 ... B-N5 line above-Editor) White should move his queen to release the pin on the knight at KB3. The Q3 square is apparently best for the queen and therefore 9 Q-Q3 is played with a fairly even game expected. Black now has two good lines based on developing the QN. Getting the knight out where it exerts influence on the centre is good strategy so preferable is: 9 ... N-QB3 10 P-K6 BxN 11 QxB BxPch 12 K-Q1 Q-N4 (not 12 ... N-N6? 13 QxP!).

Another method of defense for Black is 9 ... N-Q2 10 P-K6 QN-KB3 11 PxPch

K-Q2 12 N-K5ch PxN 13 PxPdis ch K-B1 14 QxQch RxQ 15 PxN BxP 16 O-O with a slight advantage.

Still another move, played by Bill Lynch, may be the strongest positional continuation for Black after 7 P-K5 in this variation. Lynch played 7 ... N-N5 and showed that it adds to a sound strategic game because it steps up pressure on Black's K4 and can't easily be removed by White due to the fact it rests in the hole at N5. If 8 P-Q4, presumably best here, 8 ... PXP 9 Q-K2 I BEST: a tactical quagmire and a fierce struggle ensues with an even game. Also 8 ... B-K3 9 BxB PxP 10 BxP O-O is even.

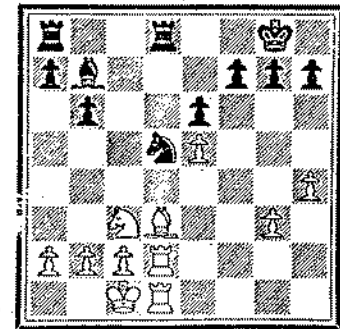
### U.S. TRIUMPH IN PORTUGAL

A bright Evans win in the Algarve (see overleaf).

#### Sicilian

Evans White Santos Black

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NxP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-KN5 P-K3 7 Q-Q2 B-K2 8 O-O-O O-O 9 P-B4 NxN 10 QxN Q-R4 11 P-K5 PXP 12 QXP QxQ 13 PxQ N-Q4 14 BxB NxP 15 B-N5 N-N3 16 KR-K1 P-QN3 17 P-KN3 B-N2 18 R-Q7 B-N7 19 R-Q2 B-N2 20 P-KR4 KR-Q1 21 B-Q3 N-K2 22 R(K1)-Q1 N-Q4



23 B-K4 K-B1 24 NxN PxN 25 BxQP BxB 26 RxB RxR 27 RxR K-K2 28 K-Q2 R-QB1 29 K-Q3 R-B3 30 P-KN4 R-R3 31 P-R5 R-QB3 32 P-B4 P-N3 33 P-R6 P-N4 34 R-Q6 R-B4 35 K-Q4 R-R4 36 P-R3 R-R5 37 R-QB6 P-N4 38 K-Q5 PXP 39 R-B7ch K-K1 40 K-Q6 R-R3ch 41 R-B6 RxRch 42 KxR K-K2 43 K-Q5 P-B3 44 KxP Resigns.

\* 15 ... B X P 16. B X P! N-KB4 CH (17. R X B? Q-K2 CH!!) 17. K-B1! BEST

## Oregon analysts add a postscript

A reinforcement for the King's Gambit? Howard F. Hoene and his colleagues add more fascinating analysis to the article in last month's CHESS.

Experimentation with new lines in the King's Gambit has centred on the improvement of the line running 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PXP 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 B-B4 P-KR3 5 P-KR4 B-K2.

Instead of other moves, 6 N-B3(1) seems stronger than previously tried variations. This development of the queen's knight is more natural and sound than development of the piece at Q2 in the line 6 P-Q4 B-N5 7 BxP(B4) BxRPch 8 P-KN3 as first presented by Larry Evans.

In the event Black develops 6... N-KB3 in reply to 6 N-B3 the position may reach the theoretical continuation stemming from 5... N-KB3 6 N-B3 B-N5 7 P-Q4 B-K2 8 BxP(B4) N-R4 with White having positional gain for a pawn.

More complications of a tactical type arise immediately with the basic line mentioned after 6 N-B3 B-N5 7 P-Q4 BxRPch 8 K-B1!

This is the best square for the king and more in the spirit of the game.

8 K-Q2 looks doubtful after 8... N-QB3! when Black has the superior development and can play for... O-O-O unless White surrenders the two bishops after 9 B-N5 P-QR3!

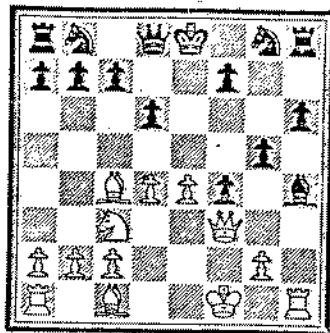
Other interesting lines would include an early retreat by Black's bishop at KR5 in response to the move 8 K-Q2! in this line. Here White must make strong efforts to sustain the attack and suffer the loss of the pawn instead of striving to regain it.

The ultimate perseverance of the attacking potential with White is better served by 8 K-B1 and for best rewards this move stands out. White secures his king's side against passed pawns in the endgame.

If Black should avoid the retreat of the bishop and play in the spirit of the King's Gambit he will try 8... P-KN4! How is White to proceed?

White immediately loosens the pin with 9 Q-Q3(1) and now threatened is the break-up in the pawn structure by 10 NxB.

Therefore Black must exchange 9... BxN to be answered by 10 QxB. Now several plans can be tried.



(a) With 10... KN-B3 Black seeks a freeing action for his pieces. 11 P-K5 PXP 12 PXP is practically mandatory. Now 12... Q-Q5! 13 B-N5ch P-B3 14 PxN PxB 15 NXP is likely with 15... Q-B5ch 16 Q-K2ch QxQch 17 KxQ N-R3 18 BxP to be the sequel in practical play. White has a fine game.

(b) More positional is the conservative reply 10... P-QB3 11 Q-R5 R-R2 12 BxP(B4) now 12... PxB! 13 RxB N-Q2 14 RxP Q-K2 looks like a won game for White.

If instead 12... N-KB3 13 Q-B3 PxB 14 RxB N-Q4 15 R-N4 N-B3 16 RxP and White should win. If instead Black tries 13... P-N5! 14 Q-K2 N-R4 15 QxNP NxB can be considered equal. More hazards arise however if 15 P-KN3 Q-B3! is played.

(c) To avoid the previous ramifications Black can play the move 10... N-Q2 and allow 11 N-Q5 which generates two main variations. The first stems from the move 11... KN-B3! letting White disrupt the pawn position of the king's side: 12 NxP(B4) P-N5 13 Q-QN3 NXP 14 BxPch K-K2 (14... K-B1 15 N-K6ch) 15 RxB and White wins.

Another option at the eleventh move for Black in this line runs 11... P-QB3 12 NxP PxN 13 Q-R5 Q-K2 14 RxB N(N1)-B3 15 Q-S5 O-O-O and Black gets his king into safety, an unusual achievement among these lines of play.

(d) The sharpest move from a positional

standpoint to challenge White's bind on the opening is 10... KN-K2 because the knight goes to KN3 and is strong thereafter. Therefore it looks like this is the best defensive way for Black to choose. After the likely continuation 11 BxP(B4) N-N3 12 B-KN3! Q-Q2 13 N-Q5 P-N5 14 N-B6ch BxN 15 QxB N-B3 16 P-K5 PXP 17 PXP White remains a pawn down with little compensation.

A better system may stem from 12 P-KN3; Black will be left with an underdeveloped position and his king forced out of place before he can castle. This can happen if 12... NxB 13 PxB N-K3 14 PXP QXP (We like 14... NxNP here -Editor) 15 N-Q5 Q-Q1 16 N-B6ch K-K2 17 K-K2 N-B3 18 P-B3 N-N2 19 QR-KB1 when Black has difficulties.

In this line, White can also try 13 PxN. A sample continuation is 13... Q-B3 14 N-Q5 QxQP 15 NxPch K-Q2 16 NxR QxBch 17 Q-K2 QxQch 18 KxQ N-B3 when Black should win.

(The authors consider 8... B-K2 instead of 8... P-KN4 which does seem to leave this bishop out on a limb. After 9 BxP(B4) they examine 9... P-KN4 10 B-N3 P-KB4 but this last does seem a poor move.

Better, surely, 8... B-N4 e.g. 9 N-Q5 N-Q2 with... N-N3 and... Q-K2 or Q2 to follow. White has two pawns to recover.

After 14 P-K5, Q-B4 seems the only reply not to lose at once. Black is walking a tightrope but has useful threats against of... P-KN5, of mate on KB7 etc.)

## The Evening Standard London Congress

Stewart Reuben describes...

Games: p. 131

Some activities in life seem to dominate the person rather than the other way round. Certainly the *Evening Standard* Congress appears to have had this effect on me and I can see little escape from its thralls. The weekend congress took place this year, December 12-14 and 19-21, at Islington Green School as usual. There were 1470 players, about 100 more than last year, and it is possible here and now to announce that the 1976 congress will take place the last two weekends before Christmas in the same venue.

There were four tournaments on the first weekend, three of which had the same format of three games on Saturday and two on Sunday. S. Hug won the Beginners' Championship, which had 176 competitors, with 5/5. The 2-day Minor Championship (for players under 130 grade) was won by R. Hesmondhalgh with the same score from 172 players. D. Carr, C. Rose and T. Simpkinson all achieved 5/5 in the Major Championship (for players graded under 160), showing the inadequacy of an ordinary Swiss for dealing with a tournament with 204 entrants.

But the main attraction was the record-shattering National Bank of Dubai Open Championship. 264 players competed in this event for a £700 first prize and £1600 total prize fund. These European records

brought in about a third of the English players graded over 200, a number of Europeans and grand master Bojan Kurajica of Yugoslavia. The event wasn't quite as strong as in 1973, when a master tournament together with an Elo rated masters' reserves immediately following and greater advance publicity in the foreign press, resulted in an overwhelmingly strong foreign entry. Still, who wanted the £700 to go abroad?

They're off, and it was immediately clear that a most dour struggle was in progress. Not only the main prizes were at stake, but also it was the final of the 1975 Curty Sark Grand Prix. If Gerald Bennett could score 5½/6 or Robert Bellin 6, then they could oust Tony Miles from the £1,000 Grand Prix prize. So big a carrot did this seem that Richard O'Brien made Robert favourite at 7/1, Tony Miles 8/1, Gerald and Bojan both 12/1. I quickly had £1 on the grand master and lay awake that night regretting that it wasn't a thousand!

With accelerated playing rules, nobody has it easy and no fewer than 11 of the top 32 players drew in the first round. None lost—but already international masters Tony Miles and Michael Stean were lagging behind. Robert Bellin was bet down to 5/2, quite absurd odds, just before he had his come-uppance and lost to ex-British Champion Alan Phillips. In round 2 Michael