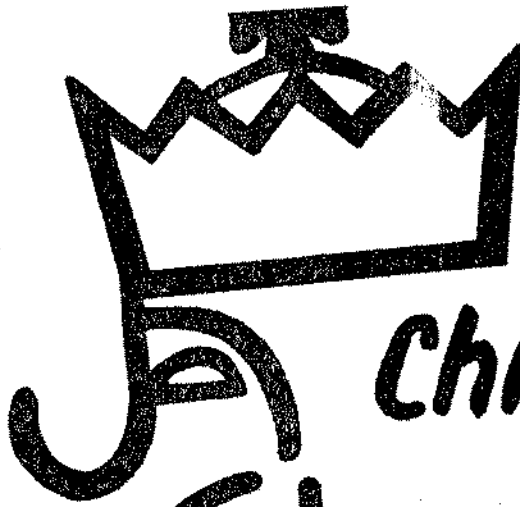


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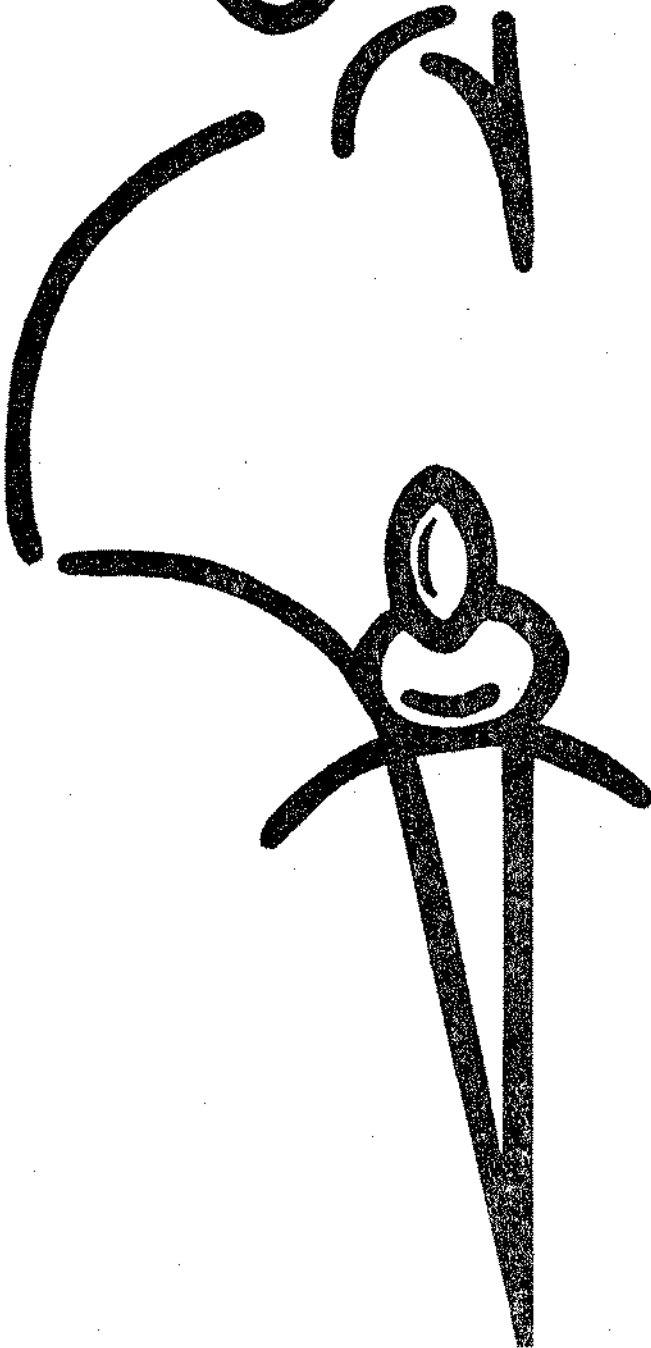


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ELC RATINGS

PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	PLAYER	TEAM	RATING
ALBRECHT	J	1415*	ESLINGER	N	1504*
ALBERT	L	1578	FACTOR	DJ	1554*
ALLOJADI	M	1628	FARKUS	J	1614
ANDERSON	D	1753	FELDER	H	1548
ANDERSON	N	1618	FILMANOWIC	P	1277*
ANDRESEN	T	1742	FISH	F	1300*
ANDREWS	C	1500*	GUFFIGAN	I	1431*
APPELMAN	E	1687	GAINES	I	1581*
ASUM		1830	GALVIN	J	1605
BAKER	L	1564	GANGER	W	1498*
BARAN	K	1330	GASTELU	F	1768*
BECK	N	1476	GELIGER	E	1148*
BENEDEK	R	2170	GHAVIMI	K	1570*
BENSON	G	1578	GILMER	J	1542
BERRY	G	1773	GILLA	X	1947
BINGLE	J	1594	GUNCHAROFF	N	1821
BOHL	F	1300*	GUSIC	C	1325*
BRAZAL	D	1245	GREEN	D	1498*
BRENOA	C	1675	GREEN	H	1447
BROSIG	A	1724	GREENSPAN	P	1607
BROTSIS	J	1628	GRUBER	E	1483
BROZOVICH	J	1715	HANSEN	R	1521*
BUCHANAN	V	1573	HAFINGER	K	1477
BUELL	K	1003	HANNING	J	1527
BURGER	E	2025	HULSE	F	1687
BULEA	K	1484	HUNT	S	1402*
BURKE	K	1451	JACKSON	J	2019
BURKE	J	1200*	JACOB	C	1012*
BYCKOWSKI	H	1544*	JOHNSON	E	1478*
CALINE	K	1578	JOHNSON	J	1500*
CAMPBELL	T	1513*	KARLIVIC	S	1760
CAPARUSSO	L	1520*	KARPLUS	H	1108*
CARLSON	J	1527*	LEITH	G	1651
CHRISTOPHER	L	1551*	HELLOGG	K	1541
CIMA	F	1492*	KIMBLEK	C	1545
CLILICKA	Z	1682	KINSELLA	C	1497
COLEY	J	1353	KLEIN	A	1456*
COS	H	1348*	KLEIN	J	1174
COVIS	H	1166*	KLEIN	J	1518
COVIS	J	1514*	KLING	K	1291*
COYMAN	S	1474	KOPLIS	J	1014*
COFF	M	1401	KOSTOVICUS	J	1400*
CULLEON	N	1652*	KOZACKI	J	1678
DESGARDINS	J	1527*	KROHN	V	1780*
DEVILK	D	1617	KUCERA	V	1901*
DNEY	S	1384*	KUCH	F	1646*
DEEINS	G	1551	KUMBU	D	1676
DEER	E	1747	LANGE	H	1137*
DUMANUS	H	1593*	LANGENBERG	K	1122
DEGFL	G	1330	LANTZ	C	1265
DUNWORTH	J	1688	LATNER	E	1965
DYKSTRA	D	1174*	LATH	R	1476
DE BANTAWY	CE	1688	LESEN	F	1532*
ELLIOTT	W	1715	LEE	DJ	1622
ETHEL	M	1200*	LEHS	B	1500*

GLEE RATINGS

PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	
LOGELIN	W	1875	SUNDARAMAN	R	ROYLS	1647*
MACKAY	A	1450*	SWIDORSKI	M	CHRGP	1460
MAGLIC	R	1658	STAMMARY	F	SARAL	1381*
MAXSELDS	N	1710	TAYLOR	F	RRE	1674*
MAYER	T	1688*	TIGEL	F	TIY	2004*
MCCLUSKEY	U	1488	TEWARI	R	MARCS	1194*
MCNAMY	J	1300	THOMAS	J	KNGIN	1408*
MENARD	J	1797*	TITUS	R	TIY	1061*
MENGELIS	A	1806	TOMLINSON	H	PALM	1607*
MEYER	JK	1313*	UDENKA	A	KNGHT	1410*
NICEK	M	1824	URBAS	S	CPCLL	1216*
MIHALOVIC	S	1075	VANLEBUWEN	H	KNGIN	1171*
MOORE	C	1270*	VELUCKIS	H	PAWNS	1920*
MORTON	B	1720*	VERGARA	H	PAWNS	1410*
MUHLAN	R	1603*	WELSH	H	PAWNS	1390*
MUDD	J	1314*	WALZ	J	ROYLS	1390*
MYSLEINSKI	S	1490*	WARD	C	KNGHT	1613
NELSON	S	1445*	WARREN	J	KNGIN	1024
NEUMARK	J	2756	WENDELL	T	CHGR	1324
NICKERS	S	1559	WESCOTT	F	CHGR	1324*
NELDRICH	R	1664*	WESTON	J	STNR	1670*
NIJASAWAN	R	1688	WESTON	P	KNGMN	1388*
OWEN	J	1484*	WETTERSON	H	CHGR	1388
PAARWE	R	1283*	HOWELL	W	KNGMN	1245*
PARKER	L	2026*	WILSON	U	ORGNS	2081
PANMERTES	S	1098	WILSON	R	EXCAL	1424
PASTORCZAK	JK	1200*	WOLCOTT	G	EXCAL	1386
PETERSON	M	1782	WOODS	S	SARAL	1391*
PETTER	H	1433*	WRIGHT	R	CPCLL	1310*
PIASZYNSKI	J	1289*	YANG	P	ITI	1404
PLINHARDT	V	1277*	YOUNG	C	KNGHT	1552*
RENNER	T	1522*	YOUNG	L	ITI	1410*
REYES	R	2122	YUKNAVECH	R	KNGMN	1525*
ROBERTS	C	1200*	ZACHINATI	J	OILRS	1520*
ROBINSON	K	1309*				
ROEKE	J	1228*				
ROLDWILZ	P	1594*				
RUSEN	J	1607				
RYENFELD	I	EXCAL				
ROTHSCHILD	J	GATX				
SCHROEDER	H	OILRS				
SCHWARTZ	S	SRS#1				
SEOLOCK	E	IST				
SHAFF	R	KNGMN				
SHERIDAN	LA	OILRS				
SIRKEY	L	EXCAL				
SIVULA	H	SARAL				
SOEUN	J	ORGNS				
STAMM	V	CHGR				
STARKEY	I	SIGND				
STEJSKAL	J	CPCLL				
STENSAKER	L	SIGND				
STEPANEK	I	KNGMN				
STUELBARG	D	PCUN				
STULL	J	FERMI				

= 5-9 games

* = 10-24 games

FRATINGS

NEW PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	PT
GALY	OILRS	0000	
UZADZIC	OILRS		
SAITERLEE	IHARV	0000	
RISTOFF	IHARV		
SANCHEZ	RALNE	0000	
MARGELIS	IHARV	0000	
STUDZINSKI	IHARV	0000	
PHLE	IHARV		
HASTDEGEN	IHARV	0000	
NELSON	KIGHT	0000	
REIC	HOYLS		
DOTYCKA	IHARV	0000	
UZIEDZK	IHARV	0000	
OWENS	IHARV	0000	
JOHNSON	IHARV	0000	
TANG	PRCON	0000	
CZERNIECKI	FACAL		
KOZACKY	PRCON	0000	
CARFOLLAN	PRCON	0000	
TOUMA	PRCON	0000	
KICU	PRCON	0000	
KUNG	FACAL	0000	
KUMAS	TTY	0000	
DE	TTY		
CEPORUSSO	CRSSS	0000	
STRASAITIS	CRSSS	0000	
DIVITTO	ITT	0000	
PERKILLE	CATSS	0000	
SINGH	ITT	0000	
SOFT	CRSSS	0000	
DIVITO	ITT	0000	
KLIN	SIGNO	0000	
SHEEK	MIRLA	0000	
MYERS	MIRLA	0000	
CARACCI	SIGNO	0000	
SURAK	DUPAG	0000	
AMUNDSEN	DUPAG		
HASTIN	DUPAG		
PENKSON	DUPAG	0000	
STRAUS	DUPAG		
GNEFIN	DUPAG	0000	
FABRICIUS	CRSDR	0000	
UNDERWOOD	CRSDR	0000	
VALPEY	CRSDR	0000	
KLINE	CRSDR	0000	
HUBBAY	CRSDR	0000	
PRICE	CRSDR	0000	
OLSENG	CRSDR	0000	
LAMBERS	OILRS	0000	
FAUFAR	OILRS	0000	
PICKINSON	OILRS	0000	
ANTCLAK	DUPAG	0000	
SWANSON	RRD	0000	
SWEET	FNBK	0000	
LEONG	FNBK	0000	

NEW PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	PT
FISHER	FNBK	0000	
MCCLOSKEY	FNBK	0000	
FAVAN	RRD	0000	
VANSCOIT	FNBK	0000	
HOWARD	FNBK	0000	
STEVANOVIC	HARZA	0000	
ROJWID	HARZA	0000	
ROLENDIA	HARZA	0000	
WAPRO	HARZA	0000	
CHRISTOPHER	IST	0000	
MUNOZ	HARZA	0000	
CASIMIRO	HARZA	0000	
SACUR	HARIS	0000	
JOHNSON	HARIS	0000	
PASSIS	GATX	0000	
METIZCH	HARIS	0000	
CHAN	SRS#1	0000	

Rating News

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Errors found and corrected since the last bulletin include:

- 1) Error in initial rating calculation,
- 2) Error in rating draws.

Improvements include a Top 10 listing by Division.

The following players have just become rated but will not be listed until the next bulletin.

Chan	1865	SRS#1
Stevanovic	2142	HARZA
Tang	1812	PRCON
Underwood	1791	CRSDR

GIL RATINGS

FAR-WEST DIVISION *BIG TEN*

PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
BENLDER	2170	FUOKS
WILSON	2081	URGNS
PARKER	2026	KNGMN
JACKSON	2016	BSHPS
MIHAILOVIC	1975	PAWNS
HUGER	1857	URGNS
WILSON	1824	BSHPS
MENARD	1797	DFGAL
STEPANICK	1747	KNGMN
PETERSON	1737	PAWNS

NEAR-WEST DIVISION *BIG TEN*

PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
WARREN	2023	KNGIN
KUCKER	1994	DNRCS
YOUTH	1952	KNGHT
JOHNSON	1909	ROYLS
BENSON	1878	ROYLS
SCHUEDEK	1870	DILKS
ASON	1839	ROYLS
KARLOVICS	1790	FALND
KROHN	1780	DNRCS
BERRY	1773	KNGHT

NORTH DIVISION *BIG TEN*

PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
TIGEL	2001	TTY
HUERHER	2020	LACAL
ROSENFELD	1900	EXCAL
MENGELIS	1808	CRSS
DUNBORTH	1800	EXCAL
KUZACKI	1840	PKCON
GONCHAROFF	1821	MTRLA
ANDERSON	1810	SARAL
NEUBERK	1750	MTRLA
BRADLEY	1734	SIGND

WEST DIVISION *BIG TEN*

PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
REYES	2103	SFS#1
GOLLA	1948	SRSKF
LATHUR	1900	SRSKF
GASTROU	1788	FNENK
SEDLICK	1762	IST
ANDERSEN	1744	SRS#1
MORTON	1736	SFS#1
DODDINS	1681	KRC
HAYEK	1600	FCO
BOELL	1557	IST

Far West Division Report .by Rick Shaff

As Charlie Ward noted in Bulletin 4, the BTL teams are making a run for the finish. The Dragons moved up two places with wins over the Bishops and Rooks, while Western Electric sank like a stone. The position rounds coming up should prove interesting indeed. It looks like the Bishops and Pawns will end the Round Robin 1st and 2nd and will have to play each other and their in-company rivals, the Knights. If they scrap enough, there is a chance for 3rd place teams to eke a way into the CIGL playoffs. There is a good reason for all the teams in the near and far west divisions to do their best in the interdivisional rounds, because competition will be tough. Let's see whether the near or far gets the highest score.

Note that Ed Lambers is now captain of the Amoco Standards.

Near West Division Report...by Charlie Ward

The lead in the Near West changed hands again during the last month, with the ANL Knights once again gaining first place on the strength of two successive victories in January, plus the $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ upset of the WE Chargers by Zenith-Rauland. However, the BTL Royals and the WE King's Indians held their position just one half a match back, and the possibilities for final standings at the completion of the round-robin are mind boggling, with just two rounds left to go. The big showdown that is shaping up appears to be the Knights - King's Indians match in the final round of the round-robin.

North Division Report...by Ned Anderson

The big battle of the basement was finally broken up. Curtiss Candy won a match over Sara Lee thanks to a forfeit on board 6. Sara Lee and Signode have yet to win a match, although they have both drawn matches.

The EXcaliburs keep their razor's edge in their 6th match by completely whitewashing ITT by the score of 10 - 0. What else can you say about a team that has won 39 out of 45 games. They're professionals.

A real battle is being fought for the play off spots. With four games to play, no team has a clean cut path to victory. Teletype and ITT are worried and Procon (which always comes from nowhere) is unofficially at 4-3 with a recent win over Curtiss. Motorola at 5-1 still must play the EXcaliburs.

Here is the pairing for the third round of the swiss.

Home	Away
8	2
5	3
4	1
7	6

East Division Report...by Fred Ciba

How about that Roman Golla! You know Roman, board number one for the mighty Kingfishers; he's the guy that sculptures chess sets. Well did you also know that he once played Bobby Fischer and did not resign or get checkmated? That's right! And, if you check the latest CIGL match results you will bear witness to his latest feat - he beat the invincible Ruben Reyes; last year's winner of the "James E. Warren" award for the highest average. Roman's on his way to the top and the Kingfishers are holding onto his coat tails. Let's wish them luck!

Well, the latest battle for first place in our division was kind of anti-climatic. It was the positional round and Sears Number One squeaked by the Kingfishers 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Commented the captain of the Kingfishers, "It was a dull match and lacked the excitement of our original battle when we slaughtered 'em. I give them credit though - they've got a decent team." Nice guy!

By the way, an interesting game did take place in that match. Salty Bruce Morton and Big Bill Lems played what you might call a "quickie". Here's how it looked...

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

Bill did not wish to tie up the whole evening playing chess and who can blame him? He had some grocery shopping to do with his wife - what can beat that?

One last thing, this is a test to see if you read these columns. If you can tell me where Bob Dylan got paid in chess pieces for his singing I'll send you the book "Great Brilliancy Prize Games of the Chess Masters". One award to be raffled from the winning entrees.

By the way, Roman Golla lost to Bobby Fischer on time.

On Thursday, March 31, the league will hold its winter business meeting. It will be held at Amoco Research Center in Naperville. There will be more details in the next bulletin. In preparation for the business meeting the nominating committee of Joe Brozovich (690-4413), Mik Goncharoff (576-2628), Jim Roelke (345-4700 x2330) and Larry Young (727-6218) are hard at work soliciting candidates for next years league officers. Anybody interested in being a league officer should contact one of the committee members.

Jim Gebrke (576-2450) is in the process of planning the June Banquet. Anyone who has any ideas for inviting a featured speaker should contact Jim. Any other ideas concerning the planning of the banquet will also be appreciated.

Far West Division Match Results

HL Bishops	2½	BTL Dragons	3½	ANL Pawns	4½	Ferrilab	1½
J. Jackson	0	D. Wilson	1	M. Peterson	1	I. Gaines	0
R. Wilson	0	J. Sobun	1	W. Walsh	1	R. Walker	0
D. Dever	0	F. House	1	T. Renner	½	W. Ganger	½
S. Decman	1	J. Rosen	0	D. Green	1	J. Fourmont	0
L. Shirkey	1	F. Myslinski	0	J. Meyer	0	A. Porni	1
N. Beck	½	R. Schmelzel	½	H. Feder	1	T. Topolski	0

BTL Dragons	4½	ANL Rooks	1½	WE Kingsmen	2	ANL Bishops	4
D. Wilson	0	R. Benedek	1	L. Parker	0	J. Jackson	1
F. House	1	E. Appelman	0	I. Stepanek	1	R. Wilson	0
J. Menard	1	G. Das	0	J. Brozovich	1	D. Dever	0
J. Sobun	1	D. Baurac	0	R. Harringer	0	L. Shirkey	1
N. Marselos	1	K. Uherka	0	R. Shaff	0	S. Decman	1
R. Schmelzel	½	J. Barhorst	½	R. Yuknavech	0	N. Beck	1
F. Myslinski	1	T. Jeannotte	0	P. Weston	1F	J. Daley	0F

WE Kingsmen	6	Amoco Standards	0	Wheaton College	4	C.O.D.	1
L. Parker	1	R. Lee	0	S. Fabricius	Adj.	S. Amundsen	Adj.
J. Brozovich	1	E. Tambers	0	W. Underwood	1	B. Pehrson	0
R. Shaff	1	D. Fajfar	0	P. Reifanyder	0	S. Martin	1
R. Yuknavech	1	J. Burke	0	P. Kline	1F	- - -	0F
P. Weston	1	J. Piaszynski	0	P. Pudaite	1F	- - -	0F
W. Whowell	1F	T. Schmidt	0F	B. Price	1F	- - -	0F

Near West Division Match Results

ANL Knights	3½	CPC Int'l	2½	WE King's Indians	2½	Amoco Oilers	3½
C. Young	½	B. Urbas	½	J. Warren	1	H. Schroeder	0
G. Berry	1	R. Wright	0	D. Kunro	0	R. Teske	1
B. Nelson	½	J. DesJardins	½	W. Elliott	½	Muir	½
G. Kinsella	½	J. Mudde	½	R. Fish	1	D. Zadick	0
K. Burba	1	E. Geiger	0	J. Thomas	0	L. Sheridan	1
B. Keig	0	F. Armbruster	1	H. Vanleewan	0	J. Zechnatti	1

Zenith-Rauland	3½	WE Chargers	2½	CPC Int'l	2½	ANL Monarchs	3½
S. Karlovics	0	K. Dobr	1	B. Urbas	0	D. Kucera	1
J. Moylan	½	E. Radivicius	½	S. Parmarter	0	V. Krohn	1
A. Sanchez	1	V. Stamm	0	J. Stejskal	½	R. Maglic	½
R. Kling	1	M. Swiderski	0	J. DesJardins	1	K. Kellogg	0

Int'l Harvester	1½	ANL Knights	5½	WE King's Indians	5	Zenith-Rauland	1
D. Satterlee	1½	C. Young	1½	J. Warren	1	S. Karlovics	0
W. Ristoff	0	G. Berry	1	D. Kumro	1	K. Moylan	0
S. Ahlf	0	B. Nelson	1	W. Elliott	1½	R. Kling	1½
M. Motyka	0	C. Ward	1	J. Fajkus	1	H. Tomlinson	0
D. Carter	0	G. Kinsella	1	J. Thomas	1	J. Roelke	0
J. Dziedzic	0	K. Burba	1	C. Andrews	1½	T. Misuel	1½
D. Hartdogen	1	H. Karplus	0	L. Kotelensky	0	H. Hange	1

East Division Match Results

G.A.T.X.	3	Harris Trust	3	Sears Kingfishers	4	R.R. Donnelly	2
J. Albrecht	1	M. Ertel	0	R. Golla	1½	G. Dobbins	1½
J. Rothchild	0	P. Sacor	1	E. Latimer	1	H. Swanson	0
J. Zimmer	1F	- - -	OF	F. Kuch	1	F. Leben	0
D. Lane	0	T. Johnson	1	P. Rolewicz	0	R. Burk	1
J. Possis	0	J. Metych	1	F. Ciba	1½	J. Carlson	1½
W. Sievat	1F	- - -	OF	B. Lems	1	J. Hixon	0

urza Engineering	1½	Ill Bell Tel	4½	Sears Kingfishers	2½	Sears Number One	3½
M. Stevanovic	1½	E. Sedlock	1½	R. Golla	1	R. Reyes	0
O. Bujwid	0	G. Keith	1	E. Latimer	1	S. Schwartz	0
P. Kolenda	0	K. Buell	1	F. Kuch	0	T. Andresen	1
S. Wawro	0	L. Christopher	1	P. Rolewicz	0	H. Chan	1
R. Munoz	0	R. Lauth	1	B. Lems	0	B. Morton	1
J. Casimiro	1	M. Downs	0	F. Ciba	1½	T. Campbell	1½

R.R. Donnelly	1½	1st Nat'l Bank	5½
H. Swanson	0	E. Gastelu	1
G. Dobbins	0	S. Sweet	1
F. Leben	0	W. Leong	1
J. Carlson	0	P. Fisher	1
R. Burk	1½	D. McCluskey	1½
R. Baran	0	J. VanScott	1
J. Roberts	0	E. Howard	1
B. Davis	0	T. Gaffigan	

North Division Match Results

Teletype		Sara Lee		Curtliss Candy		Sara Lee	
F. Tegel	1/2	N. Anderson	1/2	A. Mengelis	1/2	N. Anderson	1/2
L. Aldort	1	B. Sivula	0	L. Caporusso	0	B. Sivula	1
J. Gilmer	0	H. Green	1	P. Filmanowicz	0	H. Green	1
J. Klemm	1	T. Brazeal	0	W. Dahl	1	T. Brazeal	0
R. Titus	0	F. Szatmary	1	S. Ferrille	1	B. Vickey	0
D. Gruber	1/2	B. Vickey	1/2	L. Stasaitis	1F	- - -	0F

Signode		Procon/UOP		Curtliss Candy		Motorola	
A. Brosig	0	M. Tang	1	A. Mengelis	1	N. Goncharoff	0
L. Stensaker	1	L. Tumalad	0	L. Caporusso	0	J. Neumark	1
S. Huff	1	S. Dmytrenko	0	P. Filmanowicz	1/2	P. Greenspan	1/2
R. Pasturczak	0	D. Stuhlberg	1	W. Dahl	0	R. Ogasawara	1
A. Klein	0	S. Cheverson	1	S. Ferrille	0	J. Henning	1
J. Klein	1	M. Rico	0	L. Stasaitis	0	R. Robinson	1
C. McNow	1	A. Caracci (sig)	0	E. Scott	0	J. Sheber	1

EXcaliburs		I.T.F.	
J. Buerger	1	M. Byckowski	0
K. Czerniecki	1	P. Yang	0
I. Rosenfeld	1	J. Koullis	0
J. Dunworth	1	B. Oelrich	0
B. Micek	1	B. DiVitto	0
J. Brotsos	1	J. McAnany	0
J. Galvin	1	B. Paquet	0
G. Wolcott	1	S. Husain	0
J. Owen	1	P. Garbis	0
S. Edwards	1	P. Rotton	0

Correction:

There was an error in a match which was reported in Bulletin #4.

As Recorded:

EXcaliburs		Teletype	
E. Buerger	0	F. Tegel	1
K. Czerniecki	1	L. Aldort	0
P. Wong	1	J. Klemm	0
I. Rosenfeld	1	R. Titus	0
J. Brotsos	1	E. Srubas	0
G. Wolcott	1	H. Sue	0
J. Owen	1	M. Volpe	0

Should be:

EXcaliburs		Teletype	
E. Buerger	0	F. Tegel	1
K. Czerniecki	1	L. Aldort	0
P. Wong	1	J. Klemm	0
I. Rosenfeld	1	R. Titus	0
J. Dunworth	1	E. Srubas	0
J. Brotsos	1	H. Sue	0
J. Owen	1	M. Volpe	0

Far West Division

Team	W	L	D	Match Points	%
1 ANL Bishops	5	1	0	24½ - 11½	.833
2 ANL Pawns	5	1	1	26½ - 15½	.786
3 BTL Dragons	6	2	0	32½ - 15½	.750
4 WE Kingsmen	5	2	0	28½ - 13½	.714
5 ANL Rooks	3	2	1	20½ - 15½	.583
6 Wheaton College*	2	3	1	12 - 23	.417
7 Amoco Standards	1	6	1	11 - 37	.187
8 C.O.D.*	1	5	0	14 - 21	.167
9 Fermilab	0	6	0	9½ - 26½	.000

*1 game adjourned

Near West Division

Team	W	L	D	Match Points	%
1 ANL Knights	5	1	0	22½ - 13½	.833
2-3 WE King's Indians	4	1	1	25 - 11	.750
BTL Royals	4	1	1	20 - 16	.750
4 WE Chargers	3	1	2	21 - 15	.667
5 ANL Monarchs	3	2	1	19½ - 16½	.583
6 Zenith - Rauland	2	4	1	17½ - 24½	.357
7 Amoco Oilers	1	3	2	18 - 18	.333
8 CPC Int'l	1	4	2	20 - 16	.286
9 Int'l Harvester	0	6	0	4½ - 31½	.000

East Division

Team	W	L	D	Match Points	%
1 Sears Kingfishers	5	1	0	22½ - 13½	.833
2 Sears Number One	4	1	0	20½ - 9½	.800
3 1st National Bank	3	2	0	20½ - 9½	.600
4 Ill Bell Tel	2	2	1	16 - 14	.500
5 R.R.Donnely	2	3	1	18½ - 17½	.416
6 Harza Engineering	1	2	2	13 - 17	.400
7 CATX Corp.	1	3	1	9 - 21	.300
8 Harris Trust	0	4	1	6 - 24	.100

North Division

Team	W	L	D	Match Points	%
1 EXcaliburs	6	0	0	31 - 5	1.000
2 Motorola	5	1	0	24½ - 11½	.833
3-4 Teletype	3	1	2	21 - 15	.666
I.T.T.	4	2	0	19 - 17	.666
5 Procon/UOP	2	2	2	20 - 16	.500
6 Curtiss Candy	1	5	0	9½ - 26½	.167
7-8 Sara Lee	0	5	1	11½ - 24½	.083
Simoda	0	5	1	11½ - 24½	.083

Letters to the Editor

January 31, 1977

Paul E. Weston

Editor

I would like to propose a change in our constitution to rule 11D-1. I believe this requires a vote after the proposed change is published in the bulletin. The change should read:

11D-1 Team captains will be responsible to rank their players according to their strength as represented by the latest published ratings. If the team captain feels justified, he may position one player per match one board position below or above another player regardless of their rating. No restriction is placed on a player's board position if they are positioned within 100 rating points of the next closest player.

A great deal of discussion has taken place lately concerning the correct board position that a man must play. Team captains have a great deal of latitude in assigning his team's line-up. At the present time, nothing prevents him from playing a man 2 or 3 board positions out of line; that is if his conscience will permit it. Even to say that a man can not play more than 150 points above his next closest peer is just an arbitrary decision. What is to keep us from placing a 250 point limit on this decision? Nothing! One can argue that our rating system is not entirely accurate, that we fluctuate some 150 to 250 points difference than the USCF. That may be true, but we do have a rating system, and it is a good rating system, and I am suggesting that we use it to the fullest extent until something better comes along.

What I am suggesting is that we use our rating system very stringently, and use the rating system to determine a man's correct playing position. To determine just what this means we have to first make an analysis of how the typical man, or average man is positioned. I have plotted a curve of individual ratings by board position of all teams thus far this year. The summary of these ratings are as follows:

Board	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
Far West ave.	2047	1688	1608	1517	1443	1387
Near West ave.	1757	1653	1572	1518	1433	1390
East ave.	1789	1636	1632	1584	1454	1485
North ave.	1854	1618	1513	1415	1400	1346

ave.	1861	1648	1581	1508	1435	1402

If we average these ratings by board, we can find that the average board 1 player is rated at 1861, the average board 2 player is 1648 etc. After studying these numbers long enough it becomes apparent that allowing the average player to play 150 points above or below his rating would permit him to jump 2 boards. It is for this reason that 150 points is far to lenient. We must back this figure down to 100 points.

Reconizing that no system or ruling can be 100% perfect or just, We must place a contingency on this 100 point limit. That is to allow the team captain the flexibility of permitting any one man per match to play one board position up or down even if his rating difference is over 100 points.

Therefore; I am suggesting that CIGL rule 11D-1 should be revised. You may not want to publish this entire letter due to its length, but the summary of averages might interest several members.

Ned P. Anderson

cc/ Greg Berry
 Fred Ciba
 Charles Ward
 Rick Shaft



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NATIONAL CHESS LEAGUE NEWS BULLETIN #3- January 25, 1977

The League has expanded again! From 9 teams last year to 14 on Jan. 5, this year's opening night, it grew to 16 entries with the addition of two latecomers, Hartford and San Diego. The two new teams faced each other on Jan. 7, with the lower rated Hartford squad scoring an upset $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ win.

In a match postponed due to snow the previous week, the defending League Champions, the Washington Plumbers, encountered unexpectedly stiff opposition from the Ramada Rooks of Phoenix, an expansion team. The Plumbers, who have never lost a League match, won by the minimum margin of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

In round 2 matches, played Jan. 19, the frontrunning New York Threats, who swept Philadelphia 6-0 in round one, were held to a 3-3 tie by the Boston 64s. Four of New York's top stars were absent from the lineup due to their play in the Marshall Chess Club International, but New York's players still averaged 60 points above Boston's in rating, so the 64s have reason to be pleased with the result. Boston remains $\frac{1}{2}$ game behind New York in the standings.

After two adjudicated games, the San Francisco Dragons downed the Chicago Prairie Dogs, 4-2, to move into a second place tie with Boston. Chicago, which also lost its adjudication from round one, dropped into a 5th place tie.

The champion Plumbers scored a more impressive triumph in round two, winning 4-2 over the Cleveland Kinghunters, last year's third prize winners. Washington moved into 4th place, $1\frac{1}{2}$ games behind New York.

The Hartford No Faults, the League's 13th highest rated team, continued to surprise, losing to New Jersey's Westfield Colonials by only $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Westfield, along with Philadelphia the only expansion team with a Master average strength lineup, also drew its adjudicated game against Los Angeles from round one to win that match by the same $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Westfield is now tied with Chicago for 5th place.

The Ramada Rooks of Phoenix scored their second fine result in two matches with a stunning upset over heavily favored Los Angeles, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Another expansion team off to a fast start, the Lincoln Mid-Americans of Nebraska, downed San Diego, 4-2. Phoenix, Lincoln, and Hartford are all tied with Cleveland for 7th place with even scores of 6-6, very fine records so far for these three expansion teams.

Philadelphia's Quakers recovered from their first round shutout and trounced the New Orleans Maple Leafs, $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, to pull up to $\frac{1}{2}$ point below the .500 mark. And the Berwick Bay Browns of Morgan City, La., the League's lowest rated team, upset the Atlanta Kings, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Atlanta's lineup was weakened by an unusual snowstorm; even so, the Browns clearly do not intend to become the League doormats. Berwick Bay's Bradford scored a win by adjudication from round one, giving the Browns a very respectable total of $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$.

The League is an 8-round Swiss System playing matches by telephone. The average phone bill for each match is \$72.00. Scoring is by game.

GM indicates an International Grandmaster, IM an International Master; these international titles are not based on ratings. A U.S. rating of at least 2400 indicates a Senior Master, 2200 a Master, 2000 an Expert, 1800 a Class A player, 1600 a Class B player.

NEW YORK (3)

1	Andy Soltis IM 2423.....	½
2	Ken Regan 2354.....	½
3	Bill Goichberg 2336.....	1
4	Joe Tamargo 2330.....	1
5	Ervin Middleton 2305.....	0
6	Jeff Kastner 2185.....	0

BOSTON (3)

Ken Rogoff IM 2519.....	½
Leslie Leow 2306.....	½
William Kelleher 2203.....	0
Allan Savage 2190.....	0
Larry Tapper 2176.....	1
Chris Chase 2173.....	1

SAN FRANCISCO (4)

1	Jim Tarjan GM 2533.....	½
2	Peter Cleghorn 2378.....	0
3	John Watson 2334.....	1
4	Paul Cornelius 2332.....	1
5	Jeremy Silman 2284.....	½
6	Dennis Fritzing 2254.....	1

CHICAGO (2)

Richard Verber 2426.....	½
Ed Formanek 2335.....	1
Elliott Winslow 2320.....	0
Dennis Waterman 2299.....	0
David Presser 2190.....	½
Lawrence Lipking 2159.....	0

WASHINGTON (4)

1	Eugene Meyer 2359.....	1
2	Charles Powell 2350.....	1
3	John Meyer 2297.....	0
4	Robert Eberlein 2237.....	0
5	Sam Greenlaw 2197.....	1
6	Steve Odendahl 2185.....	1

CLEVELAND (2)

Dumitru Ghizdavu IM 2348.....	0
Calvin Blocker 2317.....	0
Ross Sprague 2304.....	1
Tom Wozney 2263.....	1
Danny Shapiro 2207.....	0
James Schroeder 2197.....	0

WESTFIELD (3½)

1	Michael Valvo 2361.....	0
2	Larry D Evans 2297.....	1
3	Eugene Shapiro 2175.....	0
4	Wayne Conover 2155.....	1
5	Steve Stoyko 2134.....	1
6	Steve Pozarek 2046.....	½

HARTFORD (2½)

Hugh Tobin 2219.....	1
Larry Noderer 2079.....	0
James Bolton 2039.....	1
Paul Espinosa 1989.....	0
Edward Ipacs 1925.....	0
Tony Miller 1892.....	½

RAMADA OF PHOENIX (3½)

1	Robert Rowley 2240.....	0
2	Richard Mann 2114.....	½
3	Tim Brown 2088.....	0
4	Alan Anderson 2061.....	1
5	David Hestenes 2027.....	1
6	Michael Porterfield 2009.....	1

LOS ANGELES (2½)

John Peters 2404.....	1
Jeff Kent 2318.....	½
Julius Loftsson 2273.....	1
Jerry Hanken 2231.....	0
Frank Street 2216.....	0
Alan Pollard 2150.....	0

LINCOLN (4)

1	Loren Schmidt 2182.....	0
2	Curtis Carlson 2144.....	½
3	Rodney Malpert 2128.....	1
4	Mike Chess 2124.....	½
5	Richard Moore 2116.....	1
6	Rich Chess 2103.....	1

SAN DIEGO (2)

Jose Mondragon 2247.....	1
Carl Wagner 2243.....	½
Quezada Gomez 2170.....	0
Felix Villareal 2159.....	½
Ulric Aeria 2060.....	0
Matthew Beelby 2010.....	0

1	Alain Delize 2119.....	1	William Scott 1993.....	0
2	Paul Devlin 2027.....	½	Mike Decker 1983.....	½
3	Steve Hobart 1938.....	1	Bob Kolvick 1905.....	0
4	Walter Herbert 1828.....	0	Ervin Underwood 1808.....	1
5	Matt Goshen 1690.....	1	Mike Bacon 1836.....	0
6	Sam Breaux 1503.....	1	Lew Martin 1547.....	0

PHILADELPHIA (5½)

1	Tim Taylor 2308.....	½
2	Richard Costigan 2308.....	1
3	Bruce Rind 2228.....	1
4	Tom Costigan 2203.....	1
5	Karl Dehmelt 2126.....	1
6	Mike Shahade 2113.....	1

NEW ORLEANS (½)

Jim Rousselle 2146.....	½
Tom Ousley 2006.....	0
Dennis Baker 1978.....	0
John Parsons 1954.....	0
Bernard Parun 1925.....	0
Alberto Prieto 1751.....	0

Round 1 result- Jan. 7:

HARTFORD (3½)

1	Larry Noderer 2079.....	0
2	Paul Espinosa 1989.....	1
3	Edward Ipacs 1925.....	½
4	James Azzola 1912.....	1
5	Tony Miller 1892.....	0
6	Martin Garcia 1875.....	1

SAN DIEGO (2½)

Carl Wagner 2243.....	1
Walter Harris 2239.....	0
Ulric Aeria 2060.....	½
Gary Folker 2028.....	0
Ray Fisher 1957.....	1
Emmet Ohare 1912.....	0

Round 1 result- Jan. 12:

WASHINGTON (3½)

1	Eugene Meyer 2359.....	0
2	Charles Powell 2350.....	1
3	John Meyer 2297.....	1
4	Robert Eberlein 2237.....	0
5	Sam Greenlaw 2197.....	½
6	Steve Odendahl 2185.....	1

RAMADA OF PHOENIX (2½)

Robert Rowley 2220.....	1
Richard Mann 2114.....	0
Dan Gollub 2113.....	0
Tim Brown 2088.....	1
Alan Anderson 2061.....	½
David Hestenes 2027.....	0

STANDINGS:	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games behind	Opps. scores	Av. rating	Perf. rating
New York Threats.....	9	3	.750	-	14	2386	2468
Boston 64s.....	8½	3½	.708	½	10	2240	2321
San Francisco Dragons...	8½	3½	.708	½	10	2323	2278
Washington Plumbers.....	7½	4½	.625	1½	12	2271	2289
Chicago Prairie Dogs....	7	5	.583	2	14	2287	2204
Westfield Colonials.....	7	5	.583	2	11	2223	2211
Cleveland Kinghunters...	6	6	.500	3	13½	2264	2173
Ramada Rooks (Phoenix)..	6	6	.500	3	12½	2097	2268
Hartford No Faults.....	6	6	.500	3	11½	1984	2134
Lincoln Mid-Americans...	6	6	.500	3	10½	2104	2202
Philadelphia Quakers....	5½	6½	.458	3½	10	2245	2173
Berwick Bay Browns.....	5½	6½	.458	3½	10	1860	2005
Los Angeles Stauntons...	5	7	.417	4	13	2265	2104
San Diego.....	4½	7½	.375	4½	12	2111	1939
Atlanta Kings.....	3	9	.250	6	14	1890	1856
New Orleans Maple Leafs.	1	11	.083	8	14	1959	1868

Teams tied in wins are ranked according to sum of opponents' scores. If tied in both wins and opponents' scores, they are ranked by performance rating. If a team is doing better than theoretically expected, its performance rating is higher than its average rating; if it is doing worse, its performance rating is lower.

Third-Round Pairings

New York	9:00 p.m.	vs.	San Francisco	6:00 p.m.
Washington	7:30 p.m.	vs.	Boston	7:30 p.m.
Chicago	7:00 p.m.	vs.	Westfield	8:00 p.m.
Cleveland	7:30 p.m.	vs.	Hartford	7:30 p.m.
Phoenix	7:00 p.m.	vs.	Lincoln	8:00 p.m.
Berwick Bay	7:00 p.m.	vs.	Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
San Diego	7:30 p.m.	vs.	Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
New Orleans	7:00 p.m.	vs.	Atlanta	8:00 p.m.

The starting time in each city is indicated. First-named teams receive white on odd-numbered boards.

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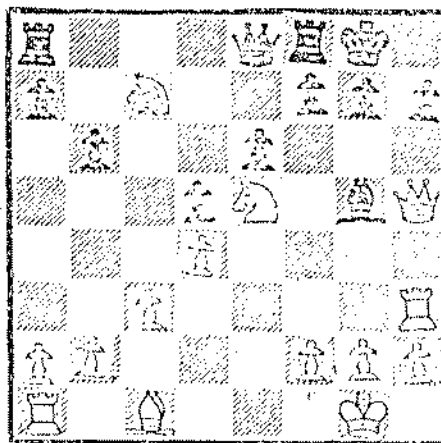
Games of Interest

Dragons vs. Books

White: J. Sobun vs. Black: D. Baurac

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
1: P-Q4	N-KB3
2: N-KB3	P-QN2
3: P-K3	P-K3
4: B-Q3	B-N2
5: N-Q2	P-QB4
6: P-QB3	BPxP
7: KPxP	B-K2
8: O-O	B-R3
9: BxB	NxB
10: R-K1	O-O
11: N-K4	P-Q4
12: N(K4)-N5	N-QB2
13: N-K5	Q-K1
14: R-K3	N-R4
15: QxN	BxN
16: R-KR3	Resigns

Black



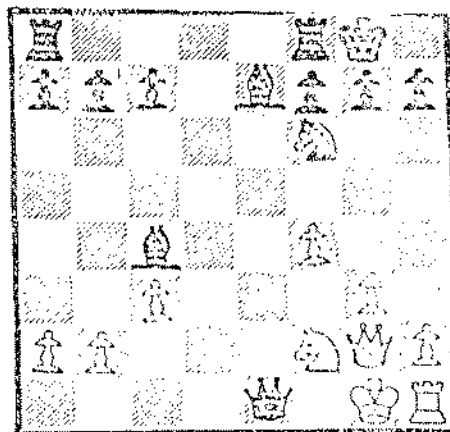
White
(Final Position)

Amoco Standards vs. WE Kingsmen

J. Piaszynski (1299#) vs. P. Weston (1360*)

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
1: d3	d5
2: Nf3	Nf6
3: g3	Nd7
4: Bg2	e5
5: Nc3	Be7
6: Be3	d4
7: B:d4	e:d4
8: N:d4	Ne5
9: e3	O-O
10: f4	eNg4
11: Ne4?	N:e3
12: Qe2	Q:d4
13: e3	N:g2+
14: Q:g2	Q:d3
15: Nf2	Qe3+
16: Kf1	Be6
17: Re1	Bc4+
18: Kg1	Q:e1+
19: Resigns	

Black



White