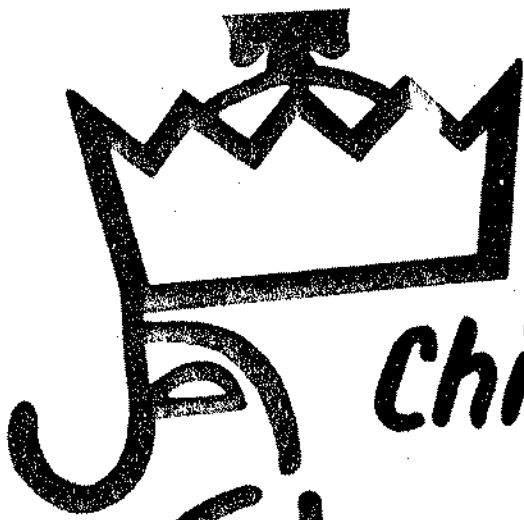


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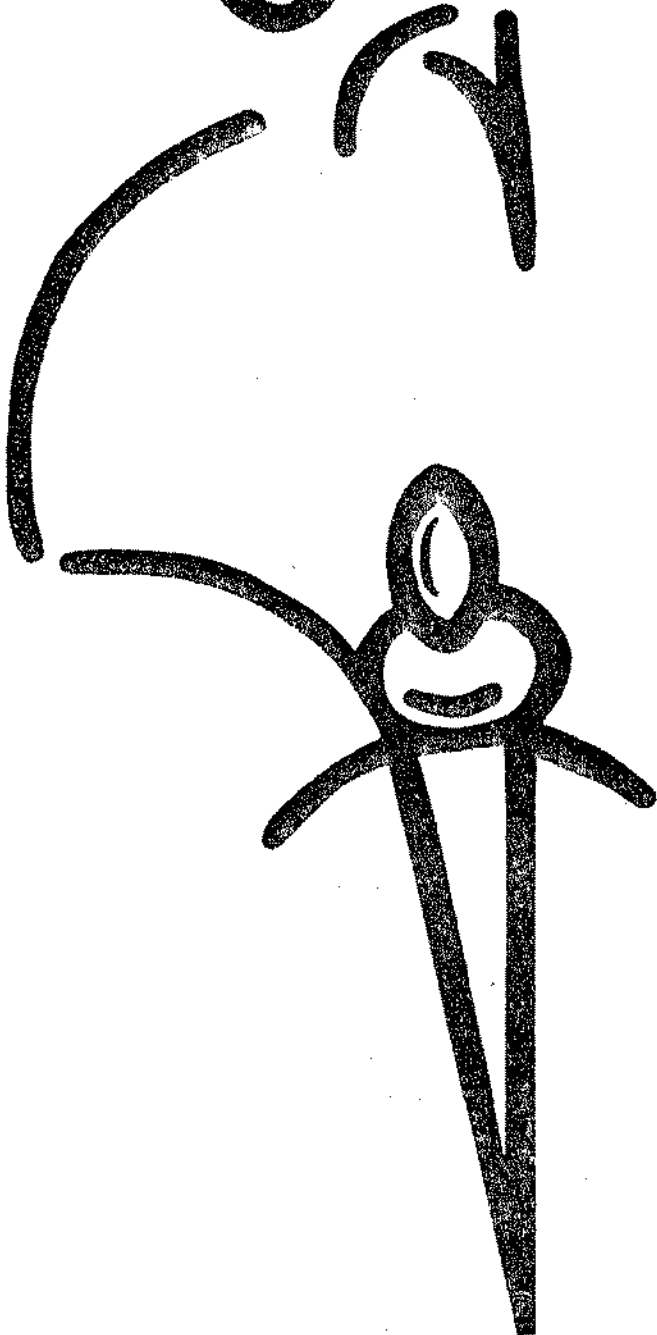


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CICL RATINGS

As some of you may know this is my 1st year as Ratings Chairman and due to the use of different programming languages between Lee Sheridan and myself it is necessary for me to write a new program. There is a good deal of work involved in writing and testing this program so please be patient if the first updated ratings are a little slow in coming.

Team captains should make a note on the match result sheets when a "new" player (new) is playing his first game for your team. Also, indicate prior CICL ratings (CICLxxxx) if player was a previous member, or USCF rating (USCFxxxx) if ever a member of that organization. Prior CICL rating takes precedence over USCF rating. In addition, carefully print "new" player's name including both initials to avoid name conflicts. Furthermore, notify me immediately if any errors are found in team rosters, recording of game results, or calculations of ratings. I will be keeping a complete copy of game results throughout the year and if an error in the program's logic should be found all ratings will be recalculated from the beginning of the year.

Terry Andresen
Ratings Chairman

C I C L
Business Meeting
August 19, 1976

Meeting opened at 7:12 P.M., Araco Research Center, Naperville.

Members in attendance:

Soren Madsen - College of Du Page
Hal E. Anderson - Kitchens of Sara Lee
Terry Andressan - Sears
Dave Barrac - Argonne
Gary Benson - Bell Labs
Greg Barry - Argonne
Joe Brozovich - WE Co.
Michael Die - Araco
Thomas Gaffigan - First National Bank of Chicago
Nik Goncharoff - Motorola
David Green - Argonne
Joe Henning - Motorola
Nick Harshman - Bell Labs
Ainis Mongolis - Curtiss Candy Co.
Jim Raelke - Zenith-Rauland
Rick Shaff - WE Co.
Mladen Stjepanovic - Karza
Frank Tegal - Teletype
Charlie Ward - Argonne
Paul E. Weston - WE Co.
Gary B. Wolcott - Formerly of A.B. Dick Co.
Phil Yang - I.T.T
Larry Young - Illinois Bell

Following the introduction of the members in attendance, a motion was made and carried, to accept the minutes of the previous business meeting conducted on June 24, 1976. It was noted though that there was a misspelling of the newly accepted, Kitchens of Sara Lee team member. The name corrected is Bill Vickey.

League treasurer, Gary Benson, distributed his published financial statement for the 1975-1976 season and the proposed budget for the '76-'77 season. Gary reviewed the report in its entirety and pointed out that the income from league dues for this season is an estimated figure based on the anticipated team entries to this years activity. In conclusion he requested that the league finances be audited.

After the carried motion, to accept the treasurers report, a motion was made, to satisfy Garys request; To have the present league financial status audited and for the league to absorb the cost involved. Motion was passed.

The next order of business was to decide on the requested entries of new teams to the leagues 6 - person structure. Teams representing the following institutions and corporate structures were accepted into the C I C L:

College of Du Page
Curtiss Candy Co.

Alumni Team (organized by Larry Simantel utilizing primarily members of former Continental Can and Sherwin Williams teams)
Harza Engineering; Mike Stevanovic, Capt., Helmut Lipschis, Alternate.

Excaliburs (accepted for second year based on Jim Brotsos' list of anticipated team members).

During this session it was also determined or announced that the following teams would not be represented for the 1976-77 season:

Illinois Bell (second team)
Zenith-Niles
A. B. Dick Co.

A discussion followed concerning the acceptance of; RULES FOR TEAM COMPETITION as included as attachment "A" in the July-August 1976 C I C L bulletin.

A question arose regarding the statement included in II. A. ---- "teams will normally play a round robin schedule". It was pointed out that this system would be difficult to satisfy if there were an overabundance of teams in a given division. It was established that this rule is not binding; it merely declares desired league concept but adjustments could be made where circumstances demanded it. The rule as written was accepted.

The discussion moved on to Rule H.(a); regarding the league regulations concerning the method of castling. The concern expressed by some was the strictness imposed by the statement; --- "player must move his King first". The supporters of the rule generally expressed that the rule was necessary to avoid misinterpretation of ones intentions in castling and that the rule really was no stricter than say, "touch move". The lengthy continuance of this debate was halted by Greg Berry who asked for a poll on the rule. The vote was 16 for letting the written words stand, 10 opposed. Motion made and carried to let rule stand as printed.

Final discussion involved the wording of rule "C". For reasons concerning the matter of rating points exchanged due to a contest result, a motion was made and carried to delete the words ---"by forfeit" in the last paragraph of rule "C".

A brief recess was taken at this point.

The resumption of the meeting found the members facing the most serious and difficult business of the evening; that of determining the divisional structure in the new 6 person team concept.

Greg Berry introduced the structure proposals as published in his "Presidents Report" in the July-August bulletin. Greg commented that most of the feedback prior to the meeting favored Structure II, therefore, opened discussion relative to this alignment.

After revising the original structure by adding new teams and deleting former teams it was realized that the South Division came up short of the number of teams required to make a practical schedule.

Faced with this situation, the members engaged in modifying the proposed structure so as to satisfy three important conditions: (1) Merger the shorthanded South Division with the other Divisions. (2) Balance the number of teams in the respective divisions so as to allow realistic scheduling and to be compatible with the playoff structure. (3) In accomplishing (1) and (2), to also provide a geographical structure that is realistic and also compatible with all the teams involved.

Meeting these requirements obviously would be no easy task and a long and involved discussion ensued. The enduring and conscientious efforts of those involved resulted in a structure that optimized the said requirements and provided a structure that was acceptable by all members in attendance. Another additional benefit of the revised structure was realized; that of separating the larger company teams into different divisions thus minimizing inter-company competition.

Motions were made and carried to accept the following 4 - Division structure with Division chairman as indicated:

EAST - 10 or 11
(Fred Ciba)

Sears - 2 or 3
1st National Bank
Montgomery Ward
Harris Trust
G.A.T.X.
I.B.T.
Harza Eng.
R.R.D. - 2

NEAR WEST - 9
(Charlie Ward)

Argonne - 2
Western Electric
B.T.L.
Amoco
Zenith-Rauland
W.E. Hawthorne
C.P.C.
Alumni

NORTH - 8
(Ned Anderson)

Excaliburs
T.T.Y.
Procon
Signode
Sara Lee
I.T.T.
Curtiss Candy
Motorola

FAR WEST - 9
(Rick Schaff)

Argonne - 3
Western Electric
B.T.L.
Amoco
Fermi Labs
College of Du Page
International Harvester

A motion was passed stating that the Alumni teams would play all games "away" except where an alternate site was agreeable to captains from both teams involved.

The subject of playoffs was the next order of business pursued with playoff structure (qualified teams) the first item.

After a brief discussion, the motion made and carried was; To have the top two teams from each division, excluding Alumni teams, be the participants in the league playoffs.

The next item was that of playoff system; the type of tournament format to be utilized. Discussion divided into support of either the swiss system or elimination tournament. Chairman, Greg Berry interrupted the talks to take a poll on the subject. Support was in favor of the swiss method by a vote of 12 to 4.

This was followed by a motion to have the playoff winner be determined by the results of a 3 round swiss tournament. Motion carried.

The matter of team trophies was next with the discussions centered around the total number to be issued for recognition of accomplishment at seasons end. The initial motion made in this regard specified that a given team would be entitled to only one trophy irregardless of total divisional and league accomplishments, thus limiting the total number of trophies to eight. This was defeated in favor of a motion to issue a total of 10 trophies. The carried motion specified these awards to be issued to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each division and the 1st and 2nd place finishers in the league playoffs.

The subject of trophies moved on to the consideration of issuance of most valuable player award(s). The approved motion for awards in this area was, to present a trophy for the most valuable player in each of the 4 divisions. The devised formula for determining the deserving individuals of these awards takes into account not only the total game points scored by a given player but also considers the board position at which these accomplishments were realized. The formula breaks down as follows:

$$M.V.T. = \frac{T.P.}{\sqrt[3]{A.B.P.}}$$

where: M.V.T. = Most Valuable Trophy
T.P. = Total game points accumulated during the conduct of the 1976-77 season, including wins scored by forfeiture.
 $\sqrt[3]{A.B.P.}$ = The cube root of the average board position played during the entire season.

The final business decided on this evening was the determination of the league playoff dates.

While it was judged that it would be desirable for all teams involved to play at the same time and location, especially in the interest of league publicity, it was determined that it was unfeasible to expect that all persons involved could be expected to abide by such a rigid schedule.

Therefore, a motion was adopted; that the swiss rounds schedule would be determined by the team captains involved in a given contest independent of the schedule determined by the other contestants date selections. Greg Berry then set down the dates for playoff activity: The regular season would conclude by April 22, 1977. The two week "windows" for teams to schedule their matches for individual rounds would begin on May 6th, May 20th and June 3rd.

A decision as to how the league championship candidates should be listed for pairings, such as by win-loss percentage, could not be resolved. Greg Berry ended the indecisive discussion by announcing that he would conduct a further investigation of the matter.

At this point, the long and laborious meeting was adjourned, time of conclusion, 10:12 P.M.

Gary B. Wolcott
Gary B. Wolcott
Secretary, CIGL

On The light Squares



"No, it's not over a woman. They were both kibitzing the same game."



"Care to step inside and repeat that crack about spotting me a Rook?"

Presidents Report

On the eve of our 20th year, the league has seen fit to reorganize from the separate Senior/Junior Division concept into a uniform six person team league. Hopefully this new concept will lead to a more spirited league, especially since there will be a league champion this year. Although the decision to reorganize was overwhelming, the league has lost three teams because they were unable to field a six person team. We are sorry to lose Sherwin-Williams, Continental Can Company and CTI.

On behalf of the league, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new companies joining the league. These teams are College of Dupage, Harza Engineering, International Harvester and Wheaton College. Curtis Candy and Fermi Lab are rejoining the league. Glad to have you back. Argonne National Laboratory is adding one team and R. R. Donnelley is consolidating to one team.

At our last business meeting it was decided to organize the league into four divisions with the first and second place teams in each division qualifying for the playoffs. The playoffs will be a three round Swiss. Jim Brotsos has volunteered to be tournament director, and as such will be responsible for determining the second and third round pairings. He will also have final authority to settle any disputes that may arise.

The first round pairings will be determined in the following manner:

- A. All eight teams qualifying for the playoffs will be ranked according to their final match point percentage, with game point percentage being used to break ties.
- B. Teams one through four will be the four first place teams from each division, seeded according to their ranking.
- C. The four second place teams will then be seeded five through eight according to their respective ranking, and with the additional constraint that they are not paired against the first place teams from their division in the first round.
- D. The first round pairings will be

<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>
#1	#5
#6	#2
#3	#7
#8	#4

Far West Division Report...by Rick Shaff

I'm pleased to announce the addition of another team to our roster - Wheaton College. They have already plunged into the schedule and came up with a draw against the Amoco Standards. College of DuPage had a bye so no one knows at this time how strong they will be.

The Kingsmen, Bishops, and Rooks gained an early lead at the start, but the Western Electric team will be idle in the second round. A clear leader might not appear until after a few more rounds.

I understand (via the grapevine) that some of the highly regarded teams in the loop are scouting the lineups and rosters of the Near and Far West contenders. I think that's a healthy sign that this six player alignment will become more exciting as the season progresses. The 'Super Boonies' division is certainly looking forward to the championship competition too.

Near West Division Report...by Charlie Ward

The Amoco and Bell Labs teams have finally decided on team names - they will be known as the Oilers and the Royals, respectively. Amoco has a new alternate team captain, he is Lee Sheridan, and his phone number is 420-5594.

East Division Report...by Fred Ciba

The 1976-77 season promises to be an exciting one in the Eastern division of the GIGL. Top seeded "Sears Number One" remains as the team to beat again this year with their superstar Ruben Reyes. Ruben, as well as Terry Andresen at board 3, both went undefeated last season. Although quite confident, "Sears Number One" may be in for a few surprises from some of the other reorganized teams in the East.

On a personal note, Roman Golla, board 1 for the "Sears Kingfishers", is an accomplished artist and sculptor. His works can be viewed at the "Chess and Backgammon Shop" at 1126 North State, Chicago. Roman's specialties are landscapes and handmade chess sets.

North Division Report...by Ned Anderson

At bulletin deadline Ned Anderson was unavailable to give his report.

Near West Division Team Captains

Argonne Monarchs
Dwight Kucera
739-7711, ext. 3871

Argonne Knights
George Kinsella
739-7711, ext. 4018

CPC International
Joe Desjardins
458-2000, ext.501

WE Chargers
Karl Dobr
494-3626

WE Kings' Indians
Dan Kumro
956-2200

Zenith-Rauland
Jim Roelke
345-4700, ext.2330

Int'l Harvester
Duane Satterlee
887-2238

Amoco Oilers
Mike Dee
420-5706

BTL Royals
Gary Benson
690-2538

Far West Division Team Captains

Amoco Standards
Dennis Fajfar
420-5863

BTL Dragons
Joe Rosen
690-4545

College of DuPage
Tom Schmidt
858-2800, ext.2233

ANL Bishops
Les Shirkey
739-7711, ext.3839

ANL Pawns
Dave Green
739-7711, ext.2580

ANL Rooks
Dave Baurac
739-7711, ext.5220

Fermi Labs
John Sloan
840-3330

WE Kingsmen
Joe Hrozovich
983-3416

Wheaton College
Beryl Price
682-5013

North Division Team Captains

Curtiss Candy
Ainis Mengelis
766-5850

Procon/UOP
David Stahlberg
391-3841

National Can
Jim Brotsos
399-3000, ext.435

Sara Lee
Ned Anderson
945-2525, ext.2356

I.T.T.
Phil Yang
297-5320, ext.359

Signode
Lee Stensaker
724-6100, ext.300

Motorola
Nik Goncharoff
451-1000, ext.4112

Teletype
Frank Tegel
982-3492

East Division Team Captains

1st National Bank
Tom Gaffigan
732-3988

GATX Corp.
George Vivian
621-6552

Harris Trust
Mark Ertel
461-6952

Harza Engineering
Mark Stevanovic
855-7040

Ill Bell Tel
Larry Young
727-6218

Montgomery Wards
Bill Liddell
467-8912

R.R.Donnelly
George Dobbins
226-8227

Sears Number One
Terry Andresen
875-7016

Sears Kingfishers
Fred Giba
875-0130

League Standings

Near West Division

	Team	W	L	D	Match Points	%
1-2	C.P.C. Int'l	1	0	0	5½ - ½	1.000
	ANL Knights	1	0	0	4 - 2	1.000
3-6	ANL Monarchs	0	0	1	3 - 3	.500
	BTL Royals	0	0	1	3 - 3	.500
	WE Chargers	0	0	1	3 - 3	.500
	WE Kings' Indians	0	0	1	3 - 3	.500
7-9	Zenith-Rauland	0	1	0	2 - 4	.000
	Int'l Harvester	0	1	0	½ - 5½	.000
	Amoco Oilers*	0	0	0		

Complete after 1st round. *Amoco had a bye in round 1.

Far West Division

	Team	W	L	D	Match Points	%
1-3	ANL Bishops	1	0	0	4½ - 1½	1.000
	ANL Rooks	1	0	0	4½ - 1½	1.000
	WE Kingsmen	1	0	0	4 - 2	1.000
4-5	Amoco Standards	0	0	1	3 - 3	.500
	Wheaton College	0	0	1	3 - 3	.500
6-9	BTL Dragons	0	1	0	2 - 4	.000
	ANL Pawns	0	1	0	1½ - 4½	.000
	Fermi Labs	0	1	0	1½ - 4½	.000
	C.O.D.*	0	0	0		

Complete after 1st round. *C.O.D. had a bye in round 1.

East Division

	Team
1	1st National Bank
2	GATX Corp.
3	Harris Trust
4	Harza Engineering
5	Ill Bell Tel
6	Montgomery Ward
7	R.R. Donnelly
8	Sears Number One
9	Sears Kingfishers

North Division

	Team
1	Curtiss Candy
2	National Can
3	I.T.T.
4	Motorola
5	Procon/UOP
6	Kitchens of Sara Lee
7	Signode
8	

Near West Division Match Results

CPC Int'l		Int'l Harvester		ANL Monarchs		WE Kings Indians	
S. Parnertter	½	D. Satterlee	½	D. Kucera	0	J. Warren	1
R. Wright	1	B. Ristoff	0	V. Krohn	0	W. Elliott	1
J. Stejskal	1	C. Studzinski	0	R. Maglic	1	D. Kumro	0
J. DesJardins	1	B. Motycka	0	J. Bingle	1	R. Fish	0
J. Mudde	1	J. Dziedzic	0	L. Baker	0	J. Fajkus	1
J. Shanberg	1	T. Owens	0	K. Kellogg	1	J. Thomas	0
				G. Dragel	1	C. Andrews	0
				R. Tewari	1	H. VanLeeuwen	0
ANL Knights		Zenith Rauland					
G. Berry	0	S. Karlovics	1				
C. Young	1	K. Moylan	0				
C. Ward	0	R. Kling	1				
B. Nelson	1	H. Tomlinson	0				
K. Burba	1	J. Roelke	0				
G. Kinsella	1	H. Lange	0				
K. Uherka	0	A. Sanchez	1				
H. Karplus	1	W. Keig (ANL)	0				

Far West Division Match Results

ANL Rooks		Fermi Labs		BTL Dragons		WE Kingsmen	
R. Benedek	1	W. Ganger	0	D. Wilson	½	L. Parker	½
E. Appelman	1	H. Pfeffer	0	G. El Banhawy	0	J. Brozovich	1
S. Ockers	½	R. Walker	½	N. Marselos	1	R. Yuknavech	0
G. Das	1	J. Stull	0	J. Sobun	0	R. Shaff	1
D. Baurac	0	C. Moore	1	J. Rosen	½	R. Harringer	½
T. Jeannotte	1	A. Forni	0	F. Myslinski	0	P. Weston	1
ANL Bishops		ANL Pawns		Amoco Standards		Wheaton College	
J. Jackson	½	S. Mihailovich	½	R. Lee	0	W. Underwood	1
D. Wilson	1	M. Peterson	0	D. Dyck	0	S. Fabricius	1
D. Dever	1	T. Renner	0	E. Lambers	1	K. Hobday	0
S. Decman	1	D. Green	0	J. Weston	1	B. Price	0
L. Shirkey	0	E. Veleckis	1	D. Fajfar	1	B. Kroeker	0
J. Daley	1	H. Feder	0	T. Schmidt	0	P. Reifsnnyder	1
				C. Dickinson	0	P. Kline	1
				J. Piaszynski	1	P. Pudaite	0

Letters to the Editor

Sept. 16, 1976

Dear Sir,

The Gambiteers Chess Club of the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, Indiana, has become active again after a long period of inactivity.

We are seeking competition from clubs or groups of individuals throughout this area (Northern Indiana, North-eastern Illinois, Southern Michigan).

We learned of your group through a notice in a recent issue of Chess Life magazine.

We have several strong, though unrated players. We play serious chess here. It is not just a hobby, or a way of idling away the time. And, in addition to the strong play, we also offer the added novelty of a visit inside a prison, which I'm sure you will find an interesting and unusual setting for a chess match.

So if you, or any of your group is interested in engaging us in a match, please contact me at your earliest convenience, and I will proceed to make the necessary arrangements; as to date, time, etc.

In great hopes of hearing from you soon, I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

William McChristian, Business Man.
Gambiteers Chess Club

USCF News and Results

USCF Membership

All members of the CICL are encouraged to join the U.S. Chess Federation. CICL members may join or renew membership at a 20 percent discount from the normal rates, due to our league being a USCF affiliate. Membership includes a subscription to Chess Life and Review, one of the world's best chess magazines, as well as allowing members to play in USCF tournaments from the US Open down to the smallest local tournament. Members also acquire a nationally recognized rating and can buy chess books and equipment at a discount. One year's membership for CICL members is \$12.00. Send your check (made out to the US Chess Federation) along with your name and mailing address to: Charles Ward, Building 362, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois 60439

Your check will be forwarded to the USCF along with certification that you are eligible for the 20 percent discount.

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October 4, 1976

Mr. Ned Anderson
c/o Kitchens of Sara Lee
500 Waukegan Road
Deerfield, Illinois
60015

Subject: Procon/UOP Chess Team
Chicago Industrial Chess League

Dear Mr. Anderson,

As I advised you by phone, we have revised our team eligibility requirements and name as follows:


1. Procon is a subsidiary of UOP and we are located adjacent to the UOP Corporate Headquarters, UOP Process Division, and UOP Corporate Research Center. Several other UOP divisions, which are primarily located elsewhere, also have small contingents of personnel here. In addition, UOP has facilities at Riverside, Ill. which are associated with the Process Division.

In order to field a six man team of league quality and to stimulate interest in chess, we have opened our club and team membership to employees of all of the above UOP divisions.

2. As a reflection of our expanded scope, we have changed our team name from "Procon" to "Procon/UOP".

We are requesting official league approval.

Very truly yours,


David Stuhlberg

DS/mg

cc: Greg Berry, Argonne National Labs
Gary Wolcott, Niles, Ill.
Gary Benson, Bell Telephone Laboratories
Fred Ciba, Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Charles Ward, Argonne National Labs
Rick Shaft, Western Electric Dept. 7212



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July 15, 1976

Greg Berry
 President
 Chicago Industrial Chess League

Mr. Berry,

Please be advised that Chicago Title has hereby withdrawn its team from the Chicago Industrial Chess League.

In view of the recent amendment to the by-laws, abrogating the 4-man teams, and creating the 6-man team concept, we find ourselves in the unfortunate position of being unable to continue in league competition.

We also hereby protest the capricious attitude of a league which is willing to allow dedicated teams to fold because the majority of the teams merely wish to enhance their over-all strength and standing.

We consider this action a retrogression of what until this recent change has been a progressive league.

Sincerely,

George Mergill
 George Mergill
 Captain CTI
 Former Secretary CICL

Irving Rosenfeld
 Irving Rosenfeld
 Former President CICL

John Dunworth
 John Dunworth
Richard Arundsen
 Richard Arundsen

cc: Gary Benson
 Bell Telephone Laboratories
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Jim Brotsos
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September 28, 1976

Mr. Paul Weston
1741 Violet St.
Aurora, Ill. 60505

Dear Mr. Weston:

At the suggestion of Jim Brotsos, I am writing to familiarize you with our new chess club. We are enclosing a schedule of our 10 U.S.C.F. rated tournaments for fall.

We have a very unique combination store and chess room at 2526 North Lincoln Avenue and would appreciate any publicity you could give us with your membership.

In addition to having tournaments, we have open play at hour or day rate, memberships, class and individual instruction on chess, backgammon or GO, a large book department and a big variety of chess, backgammon, war games and other merchandise.

Please stop in and see me when you are in the neighborhood.

Very sincerely yours,

LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB

Ron Fortunato
Ronald D. Fortunato
Managing Director

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Treasury Report

CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

1975-1976 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS from Previous Year \$169.35

INCOME

Dues (9 teams @ \$24.00)	216.00
(3 teams @ \$14.40)	43.20
(25 teams @ \$12.00)	300.00
(3 teams @ \$7.20)	21.60
Bulletin (33 teams @ \$6.00)	198.00
(Miscellaneous Subscriptions)	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$788.80

EXPENSES

Bulletin	
Printed Cover Sheets	\$ 28.25
Envelopes	24.20
Postage	81.54
Gift to Typist	50.00
Torando	43.70
Banquet	81.80
Trophies and Awards	307.62
Illinois Chess Association Dues	10.00
U.S. Chess Federation Dues	20.00
Gift to Rating Chairman	30.00
Miscellaneous Postage	7.24
Miscellaneous	<u>5.80</u>
TOTAL	\$690.15

SURPLUS for Next Year \$268.00

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BANQUET

(June 11, 1976)

INCOME

74 Dinners (@ \$8.00) \$592.00

EXPENSES

74 Dinners (@ \$7.80) \$577.20

Speed Chess Prizes 75.00

Film, Flash Cubes, Processing 16.80

Miscellaneous 4.80

Total \$673.80

Net Loss \$81.80

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TORNADO

(May 22, 1976)

INCOME

25 Early registrants (@\$5.50)	\$137.50
15 Registration (@\$8.00)	120.00
1 Penalty Fee (@\$5.00)	5.00
1 USCF Membership (@\$8.00)	8.00
4 USCF Membership (@\$12.00)	48.00
Space Rental Charge to APCT	<u>7.00</u>
TOTAL	\$325.50

EXPENSES

USCF Membership Dues	\$56.00
USCF Rating Fees	7.70
Room Rental	95.00
Cash Prizes	75.00
Trophies and Engraving	54.86
Tournament Director's Fees	56.00
Mailing Expenses	<u>24.64</u>
TOTAL	\$369.20

NET LOSS \$43.70

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CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE1976-1977 BUDGET

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>ASSETS</u> from Previous Year	\$145.13	\$169.35	\$268.00
<u>INCOME</u>			
Dues	650.40	580.80	600.00
Bulletin	228.00	208.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	\$880.20	\$788.80	\$800.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Bulletin	\$222.95	\$183.99	\$200.00
Tornado	6.39	43.70	50.00
Banquet	96.80	81.80	100.00
Trophies and Awards	261.31	307.62	300.00
USCF and ICA Dues	-	30.00	30.00
Gift to Rating Chairman	30.00	30.00	30.00
Typewriter	104.75	-	-
Miscellaneous Matches	56.68	-	50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>77.10</u>	<u>13.04</u>	<u>40.00</u>
	\$855.98	\$690.15	\$800.00
<u>NET GAIN</u>	\$24.22	\$98.65	\$0.00

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MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE
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LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 1

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FALL 1976
AT 2526 N. LINCOLN AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

Week Night Swiss Tournaments:

7:30 PM Wed. 9/22, 29, 10/6, 13, 20
7:30 PM Wed. 11/3, 10, 17, 24, 12/1
7:30 PM Tues./Thurs. 10/12, 14, 19, 21, 26
7:30 PM Tues./Thurs. 11/9, 11, 16, 18, 23
7:30 PM Tues./Thurs. 12/7, 9, 14, 16, 21

All Swiss Tournaments carry \$190 Guaranteed Prize Fund:
1st place \$60; 2nd \$40; top B, C, D and below \$30 each.
You can win two prizes.

Registration in advance \$12.00 (jrs. under 18 \$9.00) if received
10 days prior to tournament. Entry fee at site \$2.00 more.
All 5 Round SS. Time limit 40/2 20/1. \$4.00 reduction on all
tournament fees if member of LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB: \$35.00
quarterly (jrs. under 18 \$25.00); \$100.00 yearly (jrs. under 18
\$75.00). Life membership: \$250.00 (limit 50).

Week End 5 R SS as follows:

Oct. 15-17 LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB B and BELOW OPEN

\$365 Guaranteed Prize Fund: 1st place \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$35;
top C \$35; Top D and below \$35; top unrated \$35. Limited to
50 entrants rated 1799 and below, October supplement.

Registration in advance \$16.00 (jrs. under 18 \$12.00) if received
by 10/3. Entry fee at site \$2.00 more. Time limit 40/2 20/1.
You can win two prizes, i.e., 1st, 2nd or 3rd plus class prize.
\$4.00 reduction to members of LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB. Game
times: Friday 7:30 PM; Saturday and Sunday 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

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Oct. 29-31 LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB C. and BELOW OPEN

\$300 Guaranteed Prize Fund: 1st place \$150; 2nd \$75; top D/E \$50; top unrated \$25. Limited to 50 entrants rated 1599 and below, October supplement.

Registration in advance \$14.00 (jrs. under 18 \$11.00) if received by 10/20. Entry fee at site \$2.00 more. Time limit 40/2 20/1. You can win two prizes, i.e., 1st or 2nd plus class prize. \$3.00 reduction to members of LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB. Game times: Friday 7:30 PM; Saturday and Sunday 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Nov. 19-21 JOSE CAPABLANCA BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

\$400 Guaranteed Prize Fund: 1st place \$150; 2nd \$100; top A \$75; top B \$75. Limited to 50 entrants rated 1600 or better, October supplement.

Registration in advance \$18.00 (jrs. under 18 \$16.00) if received by 11/5. Entry fee at site \$2.00 more. Time limit 40/2 20/1. You can win two prizes, i.e., 1st or 2nd plus class prize. \$4.00 reduction to members of LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB. Game times: Friday 7:30 PM; Saturday and Sunday 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Dec. 10-12 JOSEPH HENRY BLACKBURN'S BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

\$525 Guaranteed Prize Fund: 1st place \$150; 2nd \$75; top A \$75; top B \$75; top C \$75; top D/E and under \$75. Limited to 50 entrants rated 2200 and below, October supplement.

Registration in advance \$20.00 (jrs. under 18 \$18.00) if received by 12/1. Entry fee at site \$2.00 more. Time limit 40/2 20/1. You can win two prizes, i.e., 1st, 2nd or 3rd plus class prize. \$4.00 reduction to members of LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB. Game times: Friday 7:30 AM; Saturday and Sunday 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

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PLAY HOUR DAY RATE MEMBERSHIPS TOURNAMENTS



One-Day Tornado 4 R SS as follows:

Nov. 7 AARON NIMZOVITCH MEMORIAL TORNADO

\$150 Guaranteed Prize Fund: 1st place \$75; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.
Limited to 50 entrants rated B and below (1799), October supplement.

Registration in advance \$9.00 (jrs. under 18 \$7.00) if received by 10/31. Entry fee at site \$2.00 more. Time limit 30 moves in one hour. \$3.00 reduction to members of LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB. Game times: Sunday, Nov. 7, at 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

TOURNAMENT LOCATION: LINCOLN PARK CHESS CLUB
2526 North Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Advance entries to above or to: LEISURE EXPRESSIONS, LTD.
2828 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60657

(telephone information: (312) 664-5919

Sets provided. Bring your own clocks.

Memberships available. Quarterly \$35.00 (jrs. under 18 \$25.00)
Yearly \$100.00 (jrs. under 18 \$75.00)
Life membership \$250.00 (limit 50)

Mail checks to either of above addresses.

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Chess Club



MONDAY NIGHT SWISS

NOV 8, 15, 22, 29

DEC 6, 13

4 Round Swiss with two sliding dates

The NICC announces a Monday Night 4 Round Swiss tournament to be held at the Glendale Hgts Recreation Center starting Nov 8, 1976. There will be two sliding dates, that is, if advance entries or subsequent rounds dates prevent players from competing on a certain date the round can be delayed one night. Here's how it works: If advance entrants show a preference or need to start their first game on Nov 15 rather than Nov 8, then the first round will be played on both dates. If there are no delays for the first round then the second round may be played on a double date. Based on entrants restrictions for the above dates the TD has the choice of sliding two rounds for convenience to the entrants. Of course, if all players attend then there will be no extra dates needed. The last round will be played on one date only. This variable date is provided for those who need to travel for business, delays caused by unexpected reasons, etc. The only restriction to cause a delay is: The TD must be notified 24 hours in advance in order to make any necessary announcements before the round starts.

ENTRY FEE \$5.00 + USCF Membership

PRIZE FUND \$4.50 of each entrant fee goes into the prize fund to be distributed:

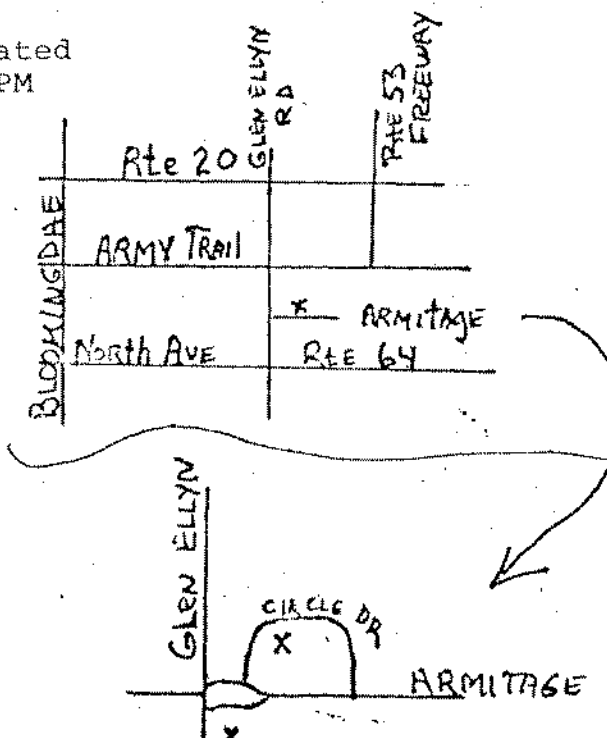
First Place	60% Prize fund
Second Place	25% Prize fund
Third Place	15% Prize fund

Time Limit 30 moves in one hour, repeated
Each round starts at 7:30 PM

PLACE: Glendale Hgts Recreation Center
Circle Club House
1425 Circle Drive
Glendale Hgts, Ill 60137
469-5800

Send Entries to:
Earl Russell
1911 Towner Ln
Glendale Hgts, Ill 60137
894-8055 (home)
956-6870 (work)

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The Bridgeview Park District would like to announce
the formation of a Chess Club.

The regular meetings will be held at the Bridgeview
Park District Administration Building, 8110 South
Ferdinand Avenue, Bridgeview, Illinois 60455 from
7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on Fridays beginning on
September 24, 1976.

Interested individuals should call the Bridgeview
Park District office at 594-1818.



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NATIONAL CHESS LEAGUE NOW OPEN TO ANY TEAM!

Your city, state, region, club, school, league, company, or whatever you please can be represented in the 1977 National Chess League! The League of 6-board telephone matches, a 9-team round robin involving 1000 Masters in 1976, will be an 8-round Swiss in 1977, open to all teams regardless of strength!

The top 3 teams of 1976 are eligible for free entry in 1977, as the top 3 U.S. teams of 1977 will be in 1978. For other teams in the contiguous U.S., the entry fee is \$750.

USCF will pay all telephone expenses (estimated \$290 per team average) as well as \$160 per team (\$20 per match) to each team's local Tournament Director. Approximately \$200 per team will go toward prizes and \$100 toward publicity. Additional funds for prizes and payments to titled players are expected, but these amounts are not yet known.

In 1976, the top 4 teams received cash prizes- \$40 per game played for each member of the winning team, \$30 2nd, \$20 3rd, \$10 4th. We are hopeful that the prize fund will be larger this year. Also, class trophies will be awarded- each team's class will be determined according to its highest rated lineup average during the year. Each class with 2 or more teams will have at least one trophy awarded; large classes more.

If the \$750 entry fee seems beyond your reach, try enlisting community support. Your local newspaper might help publicize a "help give our city a major league team" campaign, especially if the city is too small to have a big league team in other sports. Naming the team after a local business could be another, related way to find a sponsor. You can use any name and any players you can get; the only restriction is that no player may play for more than one team in a season.

If a local company can provide a WATS line for some or all matches, the money this saves the league will be refunded to your team at the end of the season. This could drastically reduce your actual entry fee!

The league will again play 6-board matches on Wednesday nights. The first four matches will be Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Feb. 2, and Feb. 16. Play will end in May or June. Matches between teams in the same time zone start at 7:30 PM; time zone differences are split (for instance, east coast 9:00 vs. west coast 6:00).

Teams from Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, or elsewhere will be accepted, but with a higher entry fee reflecting increased phone costs.

Entries for the 1977 National Chess League must be postmarked no later than Dec. 1 and mailed to USCF (League), 186 Rt. 9W, New Windsor, N.Y. 12550. Include entry fee, if required, as well as the following information:

TEAM NAME- for instance, "Washington Plumbers" or "New York Threats." Simply "Washington" or "New York" is insufficient- the media expect teams to have full names.

PLAYING SITE- name, address, phone number. Your site may later be changed if necessary.

ORGANIZER- name, address, phone number. The organizer is responsible for the overall management of the team. The organizer is often also the team captain; if not, the organizer appoints the captain. The organizer must insure that the site and team are available, and shares with the Director the responsibility for seeing that moves are promptly transmitted. The organizer and/or captain may play on the team if desired, but this is not recommended unless adequate transmission assistance has been secured. (Ideally, each team should have 6 runners and an operator, though some have gotten by with as few as 3 runners and an operator).

DIRECTOR- name, address, phone number. The Director is an impartial certified TD whose job is to supervise and assist move transmission and to make rulings when necessary. The Director may rule against players at the site, but may not rule against players at the other end of the phone so it is essential to use a completely objective person who is not afraid to make unpopular rulings. The Director may not also be organizer, captain, or a player. If the Director is unable to attend any match, a substitute Director should be appointed by the Director, not the organizer.

TEAM DESCRIPTION- list the players you expect to use regularly. This will not commit you or the players in any way, but will aid in league publicity and making first round pairings.

Entries and the above information should be sent to the USCF office in New Windsor. If you are not sending an entry but have a question, write Bill Goichberg, 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10553.