

President's Report

Myself and eighteen other happy, smiling people had a good time losing to Grand Master Larry Christiansen. Dave Dyck, unrated, 4th board of Amoco may have had beginners luck in beating Larry. All other winners - Ed Bernheim (USCF 1920) of Darien, says his company will join the CICL when we go to 3-man teams. This event ended at 9:15 when the last holdout, a hungry Greg Berry, gave up all hope for the only draw, and half of a church's chicken dinner. Twelve CICL and nine non-members played in this event.

During the simul, I observed some players and spectators with a Chess pocket computer. I hope they did not use it to determine match moves.

A heart-felt thanks goes to CICL's perennial work horse, Jim Brotsos, who provided liason, protocol and transportation for Larry, Vern Stamm and Myron Swiderski for the hall and refreshments, Charlie Ward for publicity, Doug Anderson for handling the money, and Frank TegeI who cut a class to provide the demonstration board for the lecture.

There is an important matter for which I must poll all members to determine the level of support in order to minimize financial risk to our organization. Jim Brotsos has proposed a 25th anniversary CICL commemorative book. At our request, Jim has submitted an outline for the content of the record book. (PRINTED IN THIS BULLETIN.)

I need to know: 1.) How many members would be interested in having this book and 2.) If so, what price would they be willing to pay.

Poll Method:

1.) Each captain in the course of arranging a match would please poll their members and relay this information along with their match results to their division chairman.

2.) The division chairman will consolidate and feed-back this information to me for a decision.

I deeply appreciate your help in this matter. I believe this method would be the least burdensome and provide an effective, efficient medium of communication on a continuing basis to know the feelings and ideas of our members. I would also like to try incorporating a "letters to the president" as part of my Presidents Report. This could be question/answers, beefs, funny happenings at chess events, etc.

Paul Weston reminded me that we don't have a division in the south, and with all the industry there, it seems like there should be great potential for one. Our League has always sought for and welcomed new teams into the fold. If we don't try to expand, we may contract. Therefore, I have updated a promotion letter in this issue that Greg Berry published last season. The purpose is that hopefully members will distribute these to prospective teams.

Thank you.

Jim Sobun



Sept. 4, 1978

To: Jim Sobun
From: Jim Brotsos

CC: Jim Warren, Chas. Ward, L. Stensaker

Subj: Proposal for Contents of CICL Record Book

Below is an outline of my idea of the contents of the commemorative book some of us have been promoting for publication by 1982. This is in accordance with your request at the Aug. 15 meeting.

- I. Historical Development of the League
 - A. Founders of the CICL; first meeting
 - B. Original teams; club score concept; policies
 - C. Growth of the League; start of Chairman post, League Bulletin
 - D. Multiple teams; All Star team in Greater Chicago Chess League
 - E. Birth of the Rating System; beginning of problem solving contest
 - F. Special events; simuls vs Masters
 - G. Creation of the 4-Man Team Div.; restructuring of Policies
 - H. Introduction of Alumni teams, Century Club, James Warren Award
 - I. Conversion of 30-30 into Tornado tourney
 - J. Change to 6-Man Teams
- II. Tables of all Championship Teams, and Runners-Up, Year by Year
 - A. List names of key team members of above teams
- III. List of All Teams Participating in League by Year
 - A. List Team Captains whenever possible
- IV. List All Individual Prize Winners by Year
 - A. James E. Warren Award
 - B. Century Club
 - C. Most Valuable Player
 - D. Problem-Solving Champions
 - E. Awards Banquet Speed Chess Winners (at least in top section)
- V. List of All Officers & Major Committee Chairmen by Year
- VI. List of All Players Who Achieved A CICL Rating of 1800 or Over
 - A. Show years played and team affiliation
 - B. Show highest rating achieved
- VII. League Contributions to Chess at Large
 - A. Tornado (USCF) tournament
 - B. Simultaneous open to the public
 - C. Cash support of major chess events in Chicago
- VIII. Anecdotes, Oddities
- IX. Captioned Photographs
 - A. Founders, Officers, Editors. Key Chairmen of Committees

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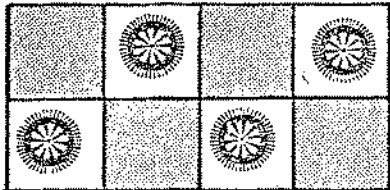
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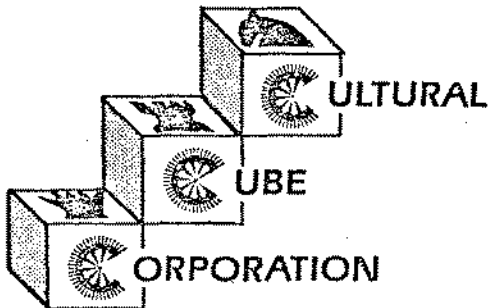
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September 21, 1978

Mr. Jim Sobun
President of C.I.C.L.
c/o Western Electric
Dept. 7835, Rm. 60-533
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Naperville, IL 60540

Re: Items for Discussion and Vote at the
Next Business Meeting of the C.I.C.L.

Dear Jim:

1. Bulletin and Expenses--Under existing rules, each participating team is required to buy at least one banquet ticket and follow a number of other rules on a per-team basis. However, it is only necessary that each company having one or more teams, buy a copy of the league bulletin. The effect of this is to force single-team companies to subsidize the larger, multi-team companies. The mathematics are quite simple: If total bulletin costs are, say, \$100 and there are ten companies with teams in the league, then the per-company cost is \$10 per bulletin. If, however, there are actually twenty teams, and each is required to buy a bulletin, then the per-team cost drops to only \$5 per team. Failure to share bulletin costs equally among all teams is clearly unfair and I propose that the ruling be changed to require each participating team to buy a bulletin which will lower the pro-rata cost for all teams.
2. Changes in the Rules of Residual Eligibility--Item 1b.2a states in part, "... (each team member can play indefinitely for a company after) being laid off by that company after the minimum of 5 years of service". Under Section 7 there are further statements amplifying this rule. I propose that the sentence quoted above from Sec. 1b.2a be deleted entirely from the Charter along with these sections under rule 7, "... other than as specified in 1b.2a above" and the last sentence which reads "a terminating employee who starts work at another league-affiliated company may transfer to his new company's team. If so, his residual eligibility with his

former team will end". The rationale behind this request is three-fold.

1. It is morally wrong for an ex-employee to help the performance of a given team or company when in fact, he is no longer representative of that organization. After all, trophies are awarded to companies based on performance; and as such, the membership should be an accurate reflection of that organization.
2. Ex-employees will still have the option to play with the alumni team, a different team in the league, or with their old team if they are retirees.
3. If a person who no longer has any affiliation with a company is permitted to play with that company, then logically any company should be able to solicit the aid of unaffiliated players; thereby falsely bolstering its performance.

Thank you very much for your assistance. Please schedule these items for discussion and voting at the next business meeting.

Very truly yours,



Lee A. Stensaker
Manager, REL. ENG.
Product Evaluation

LAS:ma

cc: Dan Kumro

PS: Please call me after you've had a chance to review this, as I believe you and I are supposed to work out some arrangements regarding bulletin charges. You may also want to publish this in the next bulletin.

Regards,

Lee

Last minute acceptance of second Bell Lab's team, The Chessplayers, in our Division did not cause too many problems as one may expect. I made a new schedule giving them a Bye for Round #1 and including them in progressing competition.

Round #1 already played, shows that this year will not be easy for so-called favorites, and moreover, it brought few unexpected surprises. Especially the win for CPC Intern'l. over Wescom and a loss of Gambiteers to Bishops, indicates that teams are more balanced than a year before. I hope the coming rounds will bring even more interesting matches, as a result of greater efforts made by competing teams.

September 1978 Results

Near West Division

<u>Wescom</u> 2	<u>C.P.C. Int'l.</u> 4	<u>W.E. Chargers</u> 4½	<u>Int'l Harvester</u> 1½
<u>September 12, 1978</u>		<u>September 13, 1978</u>	
D. Graft ½	J. Desjardins ½	R. Marcowka 1	R. Motycka 0
P. Nelson 1	F. Armbruster 0	D. Kumro 1	W. Kanas 0
K. Molitor 0	J. Stejskal 1	E. Radavicius 1	W. Hallman 0
D. Nottke 0	J. Mudde 1	M. Swiderski 1	E. Jacklin
R. Medinger ½	M. Evans ½	H. Wettersten ½	D. Carter ½
J. Mills 0	L. Gibson 1	H. Van Leeuwen 0	G. Esior 1

<u>W.E. Chargers</u> 3	<u>Argonne Knights</u> 3
<u>September 28, 1978</u>	
J. Warren ½	J. Jackson ½
R. Marcowka 1	C. Young 0
J. Fajkus 0	B. Nelson 1
D. Kumro 0	C. Ward 1
E. Radavicius ½	K. Burba ½
M. Swiderski 1	D. Sivers 0

North Division

per Ins. 2½ Motorola 3½

September 28, 1978

Leong	1	N. Goncharoff	0
Van Meer	0	J. Neumark	1
Bloedow	0	J. Henning	1
Barber	1	R. Ogasawara	0
Skujins	½	P. Greenspan	½
Karge	0	D. Hernandez	1

Signode 4 Fel-Pro 2

September 20, 1978

A. Brosig	0	A. Monzani	1
L. Stensaker	0	W. Pokatiloff	1
S. Huff	1	R. Weitz	0
M. Wiesen	1	K. Ericksen	0
J. Klein	1	J. Kasper	0
R. Pasturczak	1	P. Peters	0

Extra Signode Players:

E. Hoskins	1	A. Villapando	0
A. Klein	1	S. Kahlid	0
J. Dankert	0	F. Scheibe	1

con/UOP 1½ Excaliburs 4½

September 20, 1978

Kozacky	½	E. Buerger	½
tys	0	P. Wong	1
Basciani	0	E. Gastelu	1
Saifullah	0	J. Brotsos	1
Stuhlberg	0	B. Micek	1
Dmytrenko	1	J. Galvin	0
Cheveresan	½	M. Volpe	½

Teletype 3 Zenith 3

September 19, 1978

F. Tegel	0	R. Schulman	1
N. Jacobs	1	F. Conway	0
R. Christian	1	J. Weigand	0
D. Duerkee	0	S. Ninkovic	1
J. Gilmer	0	J. Zivku	1
B. Carus	1	H. Lange	0

Teletype players:

H. Sue	0	L. Drewes	1
C. Valdez	1	R. Oliver	0
R. Wagner	1	S. Kostoff	0
P. Schukla	0	J. Klemm	1
J. Schmiesing	1	A. Spiron	0

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ra Lee 2½ I.T.T. 3½

September 26, 1978

Anderson	½	G. Escobar	½
Sivula	0	R. Oelrich	1
Green	1	M. Byckowski	0
Hanson	1	J. Ampulski	0
Vickey	0	H. Posner	1
Ratajczak	0	M. Sheft	1

Well, after several sessions of musical chairs with our western suburban teams, we finally settled on eight teams for the Far West Division. The 1977-78 BTL Dragons were replaced by the BTL Royals from the Near West Division. The Argonne Bishops were replaced by Fermilabs who retired from the CIGL for a couple of years and have now returned to torment our ratings chairman and the rest of the teams in the Far West.

All the teams finished the first round on schedule with the following results:

ANL Pawns	4	Fermilabs	2
ANL Rooks	5	W.E. Montgomery	1
Amoco	4	BTL Royals	2
Wheaton Crusaders	3½	W.E. Kingsmen	2½

In early second round results, Amoco beat the ANL Rooks 4 to 2. Amoco won only one match last year and that was in the last round. This year Amoco has won their first two matches convincingly and look like a real contender. The Wheaton Crusaders lost their 1977-78 MVP Mike Burns but they have replaced him with USCF expert Paul Cripe and Wheaton can be very tough this year as the Western Electric Kingsmen found out in the first round.

This year the ANL Pawns have essentially the same team as last year but I think Amoco and Wheaton will give them a run for their money. The ANL Rooks lost the Illinois State Champion Roy Benedek but they acquired Greg Berry to replace him and they are another team that can be very tough this year. If the BTL Royals can get all their experts out of the closets of Bell Labs they can go all the way, too. So it looks like another wide open season in the Far West Division this year.

September 1978 Results

Far West Division

<u>ANL Pawns</u>	4	<u>Fermilab</u>	2	<u>Bell Labs</u>	2	<u>Amoco</u>	4
D. Streets	1	I. Gaines	0	Jakstas	1	R. Lee	0
S. Mihailovich	1	D. Sachs	0	Bhojwani	1	L. Muir	0
T. Renner	1	R. Walker	0	Anderson	0	M. Dee	1
D. Green	0	H. Pfeffer	1	Hoppner	0	D. Dyck	1
H. Feder	1	A. Forni	0	Yang	0	Spangler	1
J. Robert Meyer	0	M. Goss	1	Pfeffer	0	Dzadzic	1
N. Otto	½	J. Stull	½				

<u>Wheaton</u>	3½	<u>W.E. Kingsmen</u>	2½	<u>ANL Rooks</u>	5	<u>W.E. Montgomery</u>	1
P. Cripe	1	J. Brozovich	0	G. Berry	1	L. Parker	0
W. Underwood	½	J. Sobun	½	E. Annetman	1	D. Fisher	0

PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	W-L-D	PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	W-L-D	PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	W-L-D			
AWA	T	ZENTH	1577	4 3 0	DAVIS	B	RRD	1186*	1 1 0	JEANNOTTE	BSHPS	1378#	0 1	
BRECHT	J	GATX	1412*	0 4 1	DAVIS	J	FNSBK	1499*	0 1 0	JOHNSON	PAWNS	1454#	4 2	
BORT	L	TTY	1630	1 2 1	DEBOTH	J	IST-A	1682*	1 0 1	KANAS	IHARV	1435#	1 6	
BOJADO	M	CHGR	1582	1 0 0	DECMAN	S	ROCKS	1521	4 0 4	KARLOVICS	S	RALND	1750	1 3
BORSON	D	ROYLS	1689	3 4 2	DEE	M	AMOCO	1402	3 4 2	KEIG		KNIGHT	1296#	4 4
BORSON	N	SARAL	1851	2 3 4	DELEON	A	CPCIL	1152#	2 3 0	KEITH	G	IBT-A	1696	5 1
BORSON	T	SRS#1	1852	7 1 2	DESJARDINS	J	CPCIL	1578	4 3 2	KELLOGG	K	MNRCS	1511	5 2
BPELMAN	E	ROOKS	1631	5 4 0	DEVER	D	ROCKS	1530	4 2 3	KINSELLA	G	KNIGHT	1468	7 5
BRSRUSTER		CPCIL	1571#	7 2 0	DEWITT		ROYLS	1375#	3 7 1	KLEIN,A		SIGND	1426	1 4
BURER	L	MNRCS	1509	5 1 1	DHYTRENKO	S	PRCON	1430*	7 0 0	KLEIN,J		SIGND	1232	5 1
BURAN	R	RRD	1379	3 1 2	DOBBINS	G	RRD	1731C	4 4 2	KLEMM	J	TTY	1534	5 3
BURDER		KEMPR	1423#	4 3 1	DOBR	K	CHGR	1752C	9 3 1	KLINE		CRSDR	1099#	1 2
BURHORST	J	ROCKS	1438*	6 2 0	DOWNES	M	IBT-B	1436#	2 4 0	KLING	R	RALND	1420*	2 3
BURON		HARZA	1389#	2 1 2	DRAGEL	G	MNRCS	1351	1 2 2	KOLENDA		HARZA	1725*	4 2
BURAC		BSHPS	1581*	3 3 2	DUNWORTH	J	ALUMN	1863	5 4 0	KOZACKY	J	PRCON	1770	3 3
BURCK	N	ROCKS	1401	0 1 0	DYKSTRA	D	GATX	1178#	0 1 0	KROHN	V	MNRCS	1767C	1 0
BURNEDEK	R	ROCKS	2252	7 1 0	DZUGAN		CRSDR	1231#	2 6 0	KUCERA	D	MNRCS	1992	2 2
BURRY	G	KNIGHT	1879	2 6 3	ELLIOTT	W	KNGMN	1667C	3 3 4	KUCH	F	SRSCH	1649	3 4
BURSS		SRSCH	1289#	2 5 2	ERTEL	M	HARIS	1355*	1 1 0	KUMRO	D	CHGR	1795C	8 3
BURUJHANI		DRGNS	1765#	5 1 2	FABIJONAS	R	ALUMN	1720C	5 4 0	LAMBERS		AMOCO	1236#	1 7
BURILLINGSLY		IBT-B	1486#	2 3 0	FAJFAR	DJ	AMOCO	1334*	1 3 6	LANGE	H	RALND	1200*	3 2
BURINGLE	J	MNRCS	1508	0 3 1	FAJKUCY	RRD		1094#	1 5 0	LATIMER	E	SRS#1	1882	4 3
BURLAZIE	J	KNGMN	1642*	1 3 1	FAJKUS	J	CHGR	1628C	3 0 1	LAUTH	R	IBT-A	1453C	2 3
BURREND	C	KNGMN	1663	1 1 0	FEDER	H	PAWNS	1351	4 4 1	LEBEN	F	RRD	1683	7 3
BURROSIG,A		SIGND	1667	3 7 0	FEILER	K	FNSBK	1767	0 1 0	LEE	R	WEHNT	1491*	2 5
BURROTSOS	J	EXCAL	1634C	4 2 1	FINLEY		WEHNT	1502#	3 3 1	LEE	RJ	AMOCO	1623	0 1
BURRODOVICH	J	KNGMN	1768	4 4 1	FISH	R	KNGMN	1521*	0 2 0	LEMS	B	SRSCH	1577	6 2
BURUCHANAN	R	FNSBK	1500	0 1 0	FLYNN		WESCH	1947*	7 3 0	LEONG		FNSBK	1981*	6 4
BURJELL	K	IBT-A	1607	2 5 1	FROST	B	MNRCS	1210*	4 2 0	LEONG		KEMPR	1950#	5 1
BURBERGER	E	EXCAL	2055	6 1 0	GAFFIGAN	T	FNSBK	1649	8 2 0	LOGELIN	W	IBT-A	1556	5 1
BURBUJHID		HARZA	1513#	3 5 0	GAILUS	W	ALUMN	1387*	0 0 1	LOPEZ,D		RALND	1025#	1 7
BURBURBA	K	KNIGHT	1453	2 2 1	GALVIN	J	EXCAL	1587	3 0 1	MACKEY	A	RRD	1459*	3 1
BURBURK	R	RRD	1511	5 3 3	GASTELU	E	EXCAL	1826	7 1 0	MAGLIC	R	MNRCS	1573	1 3
BURBURKE	J	AMOCO	1226#	1 1 0	GIBBS		FNSBK	1855#	9 0 2	MARCONKA		CHGR	1971*	7 0
BURBENS		CRSDR	1867*	7 2 1	GILMER	J	TTY	1534	3 2 0	MARKOVIC		RRD	1319#	2 3
BURBUCKOWSKI	M	ITT-1	1580	4 2 0	GOLLA	R	SRS#1	1863	3 5 2	MCANANY	J	ITT-1	1404	3 2
BURBAMPBELL	T	SRSCH	1486	0 1 1	GONCHAROFF	N	MTRLA	1826C	11 4 6	MCCLATCHEY		CRSDR	1557#	4 3
BURBARLSON	J	RRD	1489	4 5 1	GRAFT		WESCH	1735*	6 3 2	MCKEE	J	ROCKS	1158*	1 0
BURBARTER		IHARV	1055#	0 4 1	GREEN	D	PAWNS	1589	7 3 0	MENGELIS	A	EXCAL	1905	4 1
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BURONROE	R	MTRLA	1181#	2 2 0	HARRINGER	R	KNGMN	1512	4 3 2	MORTON	B	SRS#1	1581*	1 4
BURONMAY	F	ZENTH	1530*	2 4 1	HENNING	J	MTRLA	1629	6 3 2	MOTYCKA		IHARV	1343*	3 5
BURONOVER	K	BSHPS	1358#	2 1 1	HERNANDEZ	D	MTRLA	1465	7 6 2	MUCDE	J	CPCIL	1312*	0 6
BURONOX	M	ALUMN	1712#	5 0 2	HOPPNER		ROYLS	1692#	5 3 1	MUI		GATX	1551#	1 3
BURORUZ		ITT-1	1625#	3 2 0	HOROWITZ	C	PAWNS	1996#	3 0 1	MUIR	L	AMOCO	1616	0 3
BURORZERNIECKI		ALUMN	2119	4 2 3	HOSKINS	E	SIGND	1193*	4 2 1	MUNOZ		HARZA	1671*	7 1
BURORALEY	J	BSHPS	1368	2 3 2	HOUSE	F	DRGNS	1826	2 3 2	MYSLINSKI		DRGNS	1470*	2 2
BURORANES	D	EXCAL	1642*	3 1 0	HUFF	S	SIGND	1423	1 4 1	NEIDHARDT		GATX	2029#	4 3
BURORARGIS	R	ALUMN	1561	6 2 0	JACKLIN		IHARV	1199#	1 5 0	NELSON		KNIGHT	1610*	8 3
BURORIAS	G	ROCKS	1458	0 2 0	JACKSON	J	BSHPS	1915C	3 4 2	NELSON		WESCH	1387#	3 6
BURORASSIE	K	ZENTH	1538*	3 2 0	JACOB	C	MTRLA	1523*	1 2 0	NELSON	S	FNSBK	1454#	1 1
BURORDAVIDSON		CRSDR	1657*	5 4 1	JAKSTAS	K	ROYLS	2021#	5 1 3	NEUMARK	J	MTRLA	1750C	5 4

FINAL 1977-78 RATINGS REVISED
 SEASON 10-1-78

This is IT! NO MORE ADDITIONS OR

MAN	,W	FNBK	1859	8 3 1
LRICH	,R	ITT-1	1648	1 5 1
SASAWARA	,R	MTRLA	1603C	7 5 1
NEN	,J	EXCAL	1506*	3 0 1
ARKER	,L	WEMNT	1918	2 2 5
STURCZAK	,RJ	SIGND	1329	3 2 0
TERSON	,M	MNRCS	1745	2 3 3
EFFER	,D	DRGNS	1521*	5 0 1
ETE	,B	RRD	1380#	1 0 1
JDAITE		CRSDR	1354#	1 0 0
JLLAR		SARAL	1139#	0 4 1
ABAVICIUS	,E	CHRGR	1620	4 1 0
EID		ROYLS	1408#	4 1 0
EINHARDT	,V	AMOCO	1276*	3 3 1
ENNER	,T	PAWNS	1541	4 2 1
EYES	,R	SRSCH	2264	9 1 0
IGOR		HARZA	1751#	3 3 3
ISTOFF		IHARV	1358*	2 6 1
GELKE	,J	RALND	1187	4 5 0
DLEWICZ	,P	SRS#1	1509#	1 1 0
OSEN	,J	DRGNS	1577	5 2 3
OTHSCHILD	,J	GATX	1375*	2 1 0
AIFULLAH	,M	PRCON	1623*	3 5 0
AMPSON	,B	IBT-B	1677#	1 0 0
ANCHEZ		RALND	1736*	4 3 1
ATTERLEE		IHARV	1639*	1 4 2
CHROEDER	,H	AMOCO	1843	0 2 0
CHULMAN	,R	ZENTH	1807	5 2 1
CHWARTZ	,S	SRS#1	1604C	1 2 2
EDLOCK	,E	IBT-A	1791	3 2 4
HAFF	,R	KNGMN	1506	3 2 3
HEBER	,J	MTRLA	1389*	7 3 3
HIRKEY	,L	BSHPS	1571	3 3 3
IVULA	,B	SARAL	1472	4 4 0
NITH,H		FNBK	1440#	4 4 0
NITH,R		FNBK	1579#	2 5 0
OBUN	,J	DRGNS	1647	6 3 0
TAMM	,V	CHRGR	1594	8 3 1
TEJSKAL	,J	CPCIL	1413	4 5 0
TENSAKER	,L	SIGND	1433	2 7 0
TEPHAN	,W	ALUMN	1856*	6 1 1
TEVANOVIC		HARZA	2101*	5 2 3
TONE	,M	SRSCH	1513#	3 2 2
TREETS	,D	PAWNS	2097	7 2 2
TUHLBARG	,D	PRCON	1444*	5 4 0
TYS	,A	PRCON	1769	1 4 2
UE		TTY	1432#	2 1 0
WANSON	,H	RRD	1608	4 4 2
WIDERSKI	,M	CHRGR	1467	5 3 1
WZATMARY	,F	SARAL	1342	2 2 2
WBOAS	,A	BSHPS	1230#	0 1 0
WACON	,H	IBT-A	1636	0 0 2
WANG		PRCON	1847#	1 0 1
WAY		WESCH	1447#	4 4 1
WYALOR	,E	RRD	1310*	4 2 0

ALL-TIME LEADERS

PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	H-L-D
TEGEL	,F TTY	2081	4 0 2
TENARI	,R MNRCS	1540*	4 3 2
THOMAS	,J KNGMN	1395	0 2 1
THOMPSON	ROCKS	1940#	6 1 1
THOMPSON	,L BSHPS	1168*	0 4 1
THOMPSON	,LEE MTRLA	1322*	1 9 1
TITUS	,R TTY	1056*	1 3 1
TOMLINSON	,H RALND	1332	2 9 0
TUMALAD	,L PRCON	1518*	5 1 0
UHERKA	,K KNGHT	1404	0 1 0
UNDERWOOD	CRSDR	1793*	3 0 4
URBAS	,B CPCIL	1515*	6 3 0
VANMEER	KEMPR	1981#	8 0 1
VANSCOTT	,J PANK	1497*	1 1 0
VELECKIS	,E PAWNS	1491C	3 2 3
VICKEY	,B SARAL	1246#	0 3 1
VIVIAN	,G GATX	1379	1 5 1
VOLPE	,M EXCAL	1298	1 3 0
VONDRASEK	,G KNGMN	1050#	1 2 0
WAHLOUT	CRSDR	1587#	3 2 2
WALSH	,W PAWNS	1678	5 5 0
WALZ	,J DRGNS	1379*	2 1 0
WARD	,C KNIGHT	1631C	5 5 2
WARREN	,J CHRGR	2060C	7 2 4
WATSON	,R AMOCO	1586*	0 1 0
WEIGAND	ZENTH	1501#	4 3 0
WESTON	,J AMOCO	1448*	1 2 0
WESTON	,P WEMNT	1332	3 6 1
WETTERSTEN	,H CHRGR	1389	0 1 1
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WILSON	,D DRGNS	2007	1 1 3
WILSON	,R ROCKS	1742C	2 3 0
WOLLENBERG	,K IBT-A	1647	3 2 1
WONG	,P EXCAL	1955	3 1 1
YANG	,P ROYLS	1465	4 3 0
YOUNG	,C KNIGHT	1897	4 2 5
YOUNG	,L IBT-B	1388*	0 2 0
YUKNAVECH	,R WEMNT	1543*	3 4 1
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KOZLOWSKI	HARZA
LEFTWICH	METCC
LI	DRGNS
MABINI	HARZA
MADISON	DRGNS
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NEUHAUSER	WEMNT
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TOBIAS	MNRCS
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GREEN	098	PAWNS	FW
SHEBER	096	MTRLA	NO
NELSON	089	KNIGHT	
LEBEN	085	RRD	EA
LEMS	085	SRSCH	EA
BARAN	067	RRD	EA
ROTHSCHILD	065	GATX	EA
SIVULA	057	SARAL	NC

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BIG TEN			*BIG TEN*			*BIG TEN*			*BIG TEN*		
PLAYER	RATING	TEAM	PLAYER	RATING	TEAM	PLAYER	RATING	TEAM	PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
ENEDEK	2252	ROCKS	WARREN	2060	CHRGR	TEGEL	2081	TTY	REYES	2264	SRSCH
TREETS	2097	PAWNS	KUCERA	1992	MNRCS	BUERGER	2055	EXCAL	CZERNIECKI	2119	ALUM
WILSON	2007	DRGNS	YOUNG	1897	KNIGHT	WONG	1955	EXCAL	LATIMER	1882	SRS#
MIHAILOVIC	1924	PAWNS	BERRY	1879	KNIGHT	HENGELIS	1905	EXCAL	DUNWORTH	1863	ALUM
PARKER	1918	WEMNT	KROHN	1767	MNRCS	ANDERSON	1851	SARAL	GOLLA	1863	SRS#
JACKSON	1915	BSHPS	DOER	1752	CHRGR	GASTELU	1826	EXCAL	NYMAN	1859	F
									ANDRESEN	1852	SRS#

It was a warm October day. Our caravan was slowly making its way back across the Turkish desert. Steve Blake and I had undertaken this expedition as a fact-finding mission for the book on which we were collaborating. After many weeks of this nomadic life, we were both impatient to return to our more accustomed "civilized" existence.

Our guide, Abdul, had informed us that we had two or three more days of travel ahead of us, so we were determined to push on in the hope of arriving on the second day. That's how it happened that even as darkness was rapidly approaching, we still hadn't made camp for the night.

Abdul had just recommended, in a half-pleading tone, that we stop for the night, when a group of men on horseback came racing up. One of the men spoke and Abdul translated: "The Sultan El Faizir,

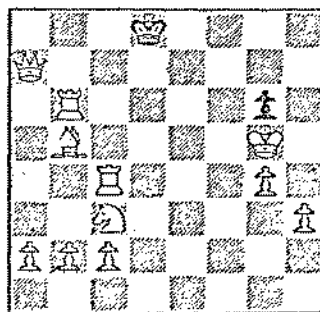
Son of Allah and Master of the Turkish Desert is pleased to bid you partake of the pleasures of his table." An enticing offer indeed! Steve and I were quick to assent. We followed El Faizir's men about a half mile back to their camp.

The meal was one of the story-book type, which seems to occur only in fiction. Meat, wine, fruit and spices abounded in such quantities as to leave no doubt as to the affluence of the host. After dinner, we were entertained by acrobats, musicians and dancing girls. Then, very unexpectedly, the Sultan asked if either of us would care to play chess. Steve was the stronger player and, to the best of my knowledge, never refused a game of chess. The board was set out, and Steve sat down to play against El Faizir.

Steve had White and, not knowing the strength of his opponent, played cautiously at first. It wasn't long, however, before the Sultan left a piece *en prise* and Steve had gained an advantage. To press his advantage, Steve began trading off pieces.

In apparent desperation, the Sultan launched a violent counterattack, which opened up Steve's Kingside and sent the White King scurrying into Black territory in search of shelter. But the attack fell short of its goal; and, in fact, left Black without a single piece left on the board. At this turn of events, El Faizir began pushing his Pawns. Steve, for his part, began meticulously picking off the Black Pawns until there was but one Pawn left. That one was blocked by the White King.

Steve began bringing up his heavy pieces to close in for the mate. With the position as shown below, it was Steve's move.



At this moment, El Faizir's right-hand man spoke.

Abdul translated: "It is only fair to warn you. It is written, that anyone who fails to lose to the Sultan, at chess, shall be put to death before the next rising of the sun."

With that "fair" warning still ringing

revealed that El Faizir's men were well stationed and escape was impossible. Under the circumstances, resignation was out of the question. A gleam had crept into the Sultan's eyes, and a suggestion of a smile showed on his lips. While I contemplated whether or not the Sultan had intentionally brought such tragedy to bear upon my friend, Steve began to regain his composure and study his predicament.

What a grotesque joke for the puzzle makers! Imagine a position such as that, with the caption: "White to play and lose." Yet Steve had no choice but to attempt it. I have no idea how many moves were made in arriving at that position, but those that followed I shall never forget.

Steve played carefully.

1 R/6-QB6

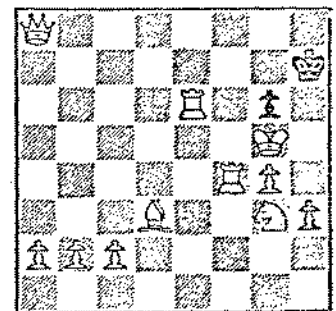
Freeing K1 for the Black King.

1	K-K1	3 R-K6	K-N1
2 R-Q4	K-B1	4 R-KB4	K-R1
		5 Q-R8†	K-N2

Now Steve had the Sultan's King restricted to two squares as he continued to set up his own spectacular demise (on the chessboard, that is).

6 N-K2	K-R2
7 N-N3	K-N2
8 B-Q3	K-R2

Steve, who was needless to say, suspicious of El Faizir's intentions, could not afford to take any chances. With his life at stake, who could!



9 K-R4	K-N2
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The point of Steve's 8 B-Q3 was now clear.

10 R-K7†	K-R3
11 P-R3	P-N4 mate

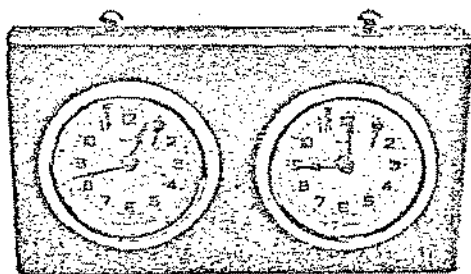
El Faizir stood up, bid us a pleasant night's rest and retired to his chambers strutting as if to say, "I knew I had the victory in hand all along."

Afterwards, Steve was blasé about the entire affair. He told me, in confidence that it was no shame to lose to "the man that no one could defeat twice."

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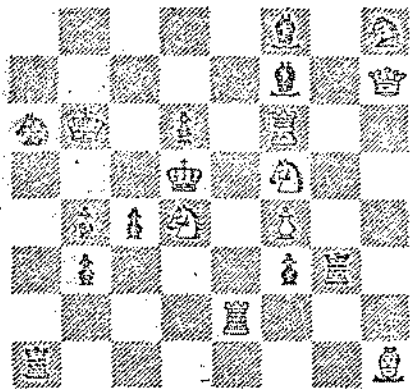
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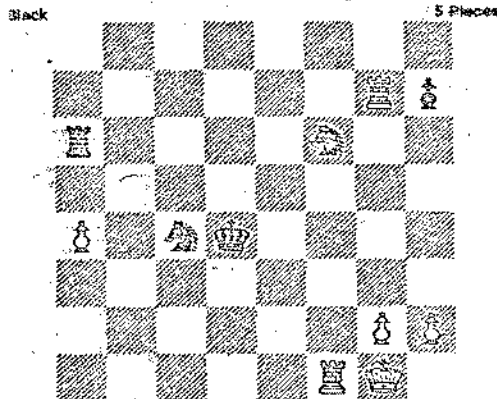
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White to play and mate in two.
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Position from 17th game



White to make his 34th move.

(17th game, Karpov-Korchnoi, world championship match, 1978. Who would believe that White [Korchnoi] would find himself facing inevitable mate by his 39th move?)

Korchnoi's amazing loss

The game position above marks the beginning of the end for the Championship's 17th game — possibly even in the match itself. The way Korchnoi managed to put himself in a mating net here is almost unbelievable. He played 34 R-B4ch, and after Kt-K5: 35 R-Q7ch, K-K6; 36 R-B3ch, K-K7; 37 RxP, Kt-B-Q7; 38 R-QR3, R-QB3, 39 Rd he was lost. (Actually, he played 39 R-R, Kt-B6ch, 40 then resigned.) If 40 PxKt, R-Kt3ch; 41 K-R; Kt-B7 etc.

If in the diagrammed position he had played 34 Kt-K1, RxR; 35 RxP, a win for Black would be very unlikely.

Postal chess can be exciting

The game below was played by mail. The white player is Latvian; his opponent is West German. It was played in the 1973-76 world postal championship.

Irregular Opening

White	Korpe	Steinbok	Korpe
	Black	White	Black
P-KR4	P-Q4	12 Kt-K15	P-KR3
P-QB3	P-QB4	13 Kt-R3	QR-Q
P-K3	Kt-QB3	14 P-KKt4	QBPxP
P-Q3	Kt-B3	15 P-Kt5	PxBP
B-K2	P-K3	16 BxP	KtxP
Kt-Q2	B-Q3	17 PxKt	PxKP
P-QR3	Q-B2	18 PxP	P-K6
P-QKt4	P-QKt3	19 PxKtP	PxPch
B-Kt2	B-Kt2	20 KtxP	KR-K
KKt-B3	P-K4	21 B-B4	Resigns
P-K4	O-O		

Chess is a violent sport

By Arthur Hoppe

As the world watched agog, Soviet title holder Anatoly Karpov and challenger Viktor Korchnoi battled last week to the 23rd draw in their two-months-old, no-holds-barred struggle for the chess championship of the planet.

Korchnoi, the Russian defector, stunned the eagerly waiting experts by bringing off a surprise "Scheneck Opening." This required him to enter the hall 14 minutes late attired in powder-blue leotards and circle the playing table four times on a motorized skateboard while juggling three overripe papayas and shouting, "Strangle the international Communist octopus!"

If the 27-year-old Karpov was disconcerted by this unusual attack, he failed to show it. Instead, he coolly responded with the standard "Dneip-er Defense," whipping out a pocket comb and waxed paper on which he presented a rousing rendition of "The Internationale" while keeping time by stomping on Korchnoi's skateboard.

There was no question that this strategy upset the 47-year-old challenger. He quickly recovered, however, and gained a clear initial advantage over Karpov by swiveling his chair up three feet higher than his opponent's.

... concentration and ex-
ed a perfect "Sicilian Gambit"
belching directly into Karpov's:
As the audience gasped, Ka-
clutched his throat and top-
the floor. His deputy advis-
advanced weaponry and logic
General Nokitoff, immediately
plained to assistant arbitrator
Lopez (the only official to whom
Russians are now speaking)

Karpov then glared directly
Korchnoi through his new diam-
rimmed glasses. Korchnoi clap-
his hand before his eyes, cry-
"God, I have been blinded! I'll ne-
play the saxophone again."

Karpov told Nokitoff to tell Lo-
to tell Korchnoi he had never ple-
it before. But Korchnoi told God
people shouldn't bring up extra-
ous issues in the middle of a match.
Meanwhile, in a move that c-
expert described as "a terrible bl-
der," Karpov's parapsychologi-
Vladimir Kouhlar, whom he alleg-
ly hired to hypnotize Korchnoi,
moved from the first row to the se-
enth row to the ninth row and th-
back to the third row.

Back up on stage, the match ca-
to an abrupt end when Karpov te-
Nokitoff to tell Lopez to offer Ki-
chnoi a draw, primarily because
eyes were in danger of being goug-
out. Korchnoi signified with a nod
God that he would accept and
pov reluctantly removed his finge-
from the challenger's windpipe.

The matches in this, the world
most intellectually demanding
game, will continue until one conte-
tant or the other is determined to
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1. P-K4	P-K3	26. R-K1	R-K2
2. N-QB3	P-Q4	27. N-R4	N-B5(R4)
3. N-KB3	N-KB2	28. K-R2	P-N4!
4. PXP	PXP	29. N-B5	RXP ch
5. P-Q4	P-QB3	30. K-N1	R-K1
6. B-KN5	B-K2	31. PKN	R-R1
7. B-Q3	B-KN5	32. R-K2	NXP
8. P-KR3	B-R4	33. R-K7ch	K-Q1
9. P-KN4	B-N3	34. KR-K1?	R-R8 ch
10. N-K5	QN-Q2	35. K-B2	R-R7 ch
11. NXB	RPXN	36. K-N3	R-N7
12. Q-B3	NXP	37. K-B3	R-R6
13. BXB	QXB	38. N-N3	R(6)XN MATE
14. K-B1	Q-R5		
15. R-K1 ch	K-Q1		
16. K-N2	N-KB3		
17. Q-N3	QXQ		
18. PXQ	N-B1		
19. KR-KB1	N-K3		
20. N-K2	K-Q2		
21. P-QB3	QR-K1		
22. N-N1	N-N4		
23. R-K5!	N-K3		
24. N-B3	N-R4		
25. B-B2	P-KB3		

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At the start of our second season, twenty years ago on October 10, 1958, Angelo andrin (a renowned name in Illinois Chess) made one of his rare guest appearances on board #1 (he won) for the Western Electric team and helped his team to victory. (4½ - 3½, Old 8-Man Division). His opponent that night was Bill Nyman of the First National Bank (Do you remember Bill?). That victory for W.E. over the Bank made it two in a row for Western and helped the W.E. team run their victory string to 12 wins and went on record as the first C.I.C.L. team to go undefeated and untied for the entire season. I'm sure some of the veteran players (Century?) at Argonne remember that Angelo played for Argonne but he was employed by Western in the late '50's and played there first before he transferred and played at Argonne!

In Bulletin #1, Jim Brotsos mentioned a "club" score (all boards counting) and a "team" score (only the first 8 boards counting). This type of scoring was used only for one year, the League's first season. That year two Championship trophies were awarded, one for the best record team wise, and one trophy for the best club record. On June 20, 1958, Western Electric and the First National Bank met and (this was the last match of the season for these two teams) Western was facing a Bank team that had not lost or drawn a Club match all season and had a perfect 9-0-0 record. However, Western won that night and kept the Bank from being the only team in League history to win two championships in one year! Regardless, the Bank won the team championship and Western won the only club championship that ever existed. The final club result for these two teams was 9-1-0, each team lost 1 match. Early in the League history, trophy ties were not broken by an additional match but by game scores and Western won by a higher game score.

Here is how those C.I.C.L. pioneers finished out the League's first season:

(Team Competition)

1957-58 Season

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Match Points</u>	<u>Game Points</u>
1	1st Nat'l Bank	7½ - 2½	51½
2	Western Electric	7 - 3	50

fore, the C.I.C.L. is looking for a successor. Terry mentioned that to be able to use and expand upon the current program that he is presently using, his replacement should be an IBM Assembler Language Programmer. The rating list has been one of the Bulletin's most popular articles and I would hope that someone will come forward by the end of this year and work with Terry to take advantage of his experience. Regardless, we do need help in the near future to maintain the continuity of the rating system. Terry has done an excellent job and we certainly will need a responsible person to fill the vacancy he will leave. However, there are somethings that we can do to help make his last months more pleasant ones. Being a former rating statistician, I can sympathize with Terry in the area of spelling. I want to caution all team captains to watch their spelling and also their handwriting, please print. If a player wins a game and works four or five hours in doing it, the person reporting the results certainly can take a few extra seconds of his time to report the result clearly. However, a careless slip of the pen may create a ghost player by the name of Johnsen and Johnson receives no credit for the win and his rating remains unchanged. Or, if a Johnsen already exists, he gets credit for a game he didn't win and there is an error in his current rating and two ratings are incorrect. But if anything can be a nightmare for the rating chairman, bad spelling can certainly be it.

When some ^{one} is doing a "giant" of a job, we're sorry to see him go and that is why I asked my daughter, Sherry, to draw the article on page 2 (I'm no artist). So, if a couple of tears are shed when Terry leaves, I'm sure even more will be shed if we don't get a replacement. Also, if you do not see an article by your Division Chairman, he felt that nothing was warranted at this time or maybe he forgot to send it to the Bulletin Chairman.

GAMES OF INTEREST

March 14, 1978

French Defense

In this game, the win of a pawn and later control of a half-opened bishop's file eventually gives Black a win, although White's valiant struggle makes it far from easy.

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
> Miller, Zenith	D. Stuhlbarg, Procon

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|----|---------|-------|
| 1. | P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. | P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. | P-K5 | P-QB4 |
| 4. | B-N5 ck | N-QB3 |
| 5. | N-KB3 | PxP |
| 6. | O-O | B-Q2 |

This seemingly simple development move sets a trap that countless hundreds of Whites have failed to see.

7. P-QR3 (?)NxKP

Springs the trap. If 8. NxN, BxB and Black is a pawn ahead.

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| 8. | BxB ck | NxB |
| 9. | QxP | N-KB3 |
| 10. | P-QN4 | |

White's 7th and 10th moves prevent Black from playing B-QB4, but so what?

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| 11. | | B-K2 |
| 12. | QN-Q2 | OxO |
| 13. | R-N1 | Q-N3 |

Black being a pawn up and with a strong center, is willing to trade queens; but White says "No."

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| 14. | Q-Q3 | QR-B1 |
| 15. | R-K1 | Q-B3 (?) |

White loses time. R-B2 followed by KR-B1 is much stronger.

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| 16. | R-N2 | Q-B6 |
| 17. | Q-N5 | |

White gains White declines the trade.

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| 18. | | R-B2 |
| 19. | R-K3 | Q-B3 |
| 20. | Q-Q3 | KR-QB1 |
| 21. | KN-Q4 | Q-R3 |
| 22. | QxQ | PxQ |

White loses the Q trade is made, but Black is saddled with doubled rook pawns.

23. N(2)-N2 P-K4

<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>
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A pretty move. If Black ignores the threat White can force a draw by perpetual check.

25. K-R1

P-KN3 is also good, but the text move allows Black to play P-Q5 first, keeping the Knight away from the center.

26. N-R1

Adds protection to the beleaguered QB Pawn but what a lousy spot for a knight.

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| 26. | | P-QR4 |
| 27. | B-Q2 | P-Q5 |
| 28. | B-K1 | N-QN3 |
| 29. | PxP | N-QB5 |
| 30. | QR-N3 | P-KN3 |
| 31. | N-KR4 | N-K5 |
| 32. | R(KN3)-Q3 | |

R-R3 avoids the fork, but P-KN5 followed by P-N6 by Black gives White new problems.

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| 33. | | N-B4 |
| 34. | N-B3 | NxR(Q3) |
| 35. | PxN | NxP(R6) |
| 36. | B-Q2 | |

Apparently to prevent R-B8, but

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| 37. | | R-B8 ck! |
| 38. | N-K1 | RxN(R8) |

Many players, playing White, would have resigned by now; but White struggles on to eventually end up in a surprise center of the board mate.

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| 39. | K-B1 | N-B7 |
| 40. | K-K2 | NxN |
| 41. | P-KB4 | |

BxN wins back the piece but R-B7 ck. applies fresh pressure.

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| 41. | | NxNP |
| 42. | R-N2 | NxP ck |
| 43. | K-B3 | R-B2 |
| 44. | R-N8 | K-N2 |
| 45. | R-N5 | P-KB3 |

White Black (game con't)

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| 48. K-K4 | R-R6 |
| 49. B-R5 | R-Q2 |
| 50. B-N4 | N-B7 mate |

An unblocking theme is often used in chess problems, but is not common in mating nets in actual games. Here the play of the knight not only checks the king, but unblocks the sixth rank for the rook so that the check is mate.

notes by D. Stuhlberg

BERNHEIM GAME

White

BLACK

SHOULD BE MOVES

3. N-KB3
13. QXBCK
16. N/5-KB3

5. R/5-K1

28. P-KN4!
31. QR-KR1
32. NXBP
35. R/1-R7CK
36. R-N7CK
37. R-R6CK