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BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

APOLOGY: There are no team match results published in this Bulletin. Only won/loss standings are shown.

Please bear with us as the transition is made to computer programming in the next issue.

en passant....

Brookfield Zoo's Goeldi's monkeys are reported to be the "world's most reactionary monkeys". They are extreme in their aversion to anything new -- like being spooked for a whole day when their keeper gets a haircut (some I could understand).

I hope our league doesn't spook at the "Computer Revolution On The Way" article by Joe Brozovich. The main change affects our match reporting style. Let's not "monkey" around with the way we used to report games. As Joe reminds us, it's garbage in, garbage out.

You're going to like what you see in the November Bulletin with computer programmed match results. Presto! You'll know immediately how each win or loss affects your rating. Remember, rating changes come only from score sheets turned in to Paul Weston by Division Chairmen. If anticipation is half the joy, then it's well-deserved kudos to Paul and Joe.

Bobby Fischer referred to the killer instinct in superior chess players. Greg Berry reflects that characteristic in his game description. But you can "kill" with style and character. Jim Brotsos highlights sportsmanship of a third party in his game report. I observed a similar display of sportsmanship in our second round match with the Argonne Pawns. Outcome of a close game on Board 5 would determine whether the Pawns would defeat or draw the Crusaders. Our new player, a freshman, under pressure during the end game, neglected to stop his clock. FIDE chess rule declares each player is solely responsible for his own clock control. Pawn Captain Dave Green asked my permission (which he gladly got) to intervene and have the clock stopped. It may not have affected the outcome of this close game, but it shows there can be an added dimension to chess playing.

Beryl Price
Editor

sounding board

Just like the CICL Policies and Rules say (II.D.4):

"Captains are expected to encourage submission of interesting games or news of their team members to the Chairman (or Bulletin Editor) for publication."

The editor admits to a prejudice for legible items submitted. It doesn't have to be typed, but some game notations are difficult to read. All news items are welcome--especially those relating to league teams and personnel.

This is your news Bulletin!

Near West Division Report by Dan Kumro

The C.I.C.L. is off and running again! This fall marks the beginning of our 23rd season. After reviewing some of the early results it appears that (at least for now) there doesn't seem to be much new talent in the Near West Division. So with that in mind, the early season favorites will have to be the W. E. Chargers and the Argonne Knights. The Gambiteers, Wes Com, Int'l. Harvester, C.P.C, and Bell Telephone Labs will have to pull off some upsets to knock one (or both) of these teams out of the top two spots. The Chargers and Knights have strong teams that consist of 10,000 plus in rating points.

In our first 3 years of the 6-man league, these are the kinds of teams (for the most part) that have qualified for the League playoffs!

I'm still sticking to my original schedule of six basic matches and a three-round Swiss, and I hope you have noticed the long winter rounds. So if this winter is only half as bad as last winter, our matches should come off on time!

Far West Division Report by Joe Brozovich

They're off and running with round one complete and round two under way. Here are the results of the first round and part of the second:

W.E. Kingsmen	4.5	Amoco	1.5
A.N.L. Pawns	5.5	Fermilabs	0.5
A.N.L. Rooks	2.5	B.T.L. Royals	3.5
Wheaton College	3.0	A.N.L. Pawns	3.0 (2nd round result)
B.T.L. Royals	5.5	Amoco	0.5 (2nd round result)

As you all know, we have a twelve game schedule this year instead of the ten game schedules we had the past two years so please be sure to get your matches scheduled before the rounds are over. There are two byes in the schedule and a generous amount of time around Christmas, so please adhere to the schedule.

In other news, Joe Blazie is no longer captain of the Western Electric Kingsmen. For the time being, please contact Rick Shaff on 420-3769 to arrange matches with the Kingsmen. Another change for the Kingsmen this year is the playing site. From now on, the Kingsmen will play their home matches at the Corporate West building which is located on the south side of Warrenville Road between Naperville Road and Yackley Road. There are two buildings in this area and the matches will be played in the building closest to the toll road or the southernmost building. Please remember this when you or your team travel to Western Electric.

COMPUTER REVOLUTION ON THE WAY

As some of you may already know, Terry Andresen passed the job of rating chairman to Paul Weston for the 1979-80 season. We noticed several similar names on the same team in the September bulletin. (i.e. for Wheaton college: wahlout and walhout). This presents a rather serious problem for our rating chairman and our computer programs. Each team captain should review the roster for his team that was listed in our first bulletin this year and report any discrepancies to Paul Weston because we can see the two similar names but we don't know which one is right unless someone tells us. Secondly, whenever the team captains submit the match results sheets, they should make sure that they send the ORIGINAL sheet to the division chairman who will in turn, pass it on to the rating chairman. There will be no need to send the match results sheets to the bulletin editor because the rating program will printout the match results from the rating program. This printout will provide a check on the rating chairman because if a result is entered incorrectly, it will appear that way in the bulletin and it will be the responsibility of the team captain to notify the rating chairman of the error.

Since we did not receive the master rating file until October 8, it will not be possible to provide the new ratings in this bulletin. However, if all goes well, we hope to have the new rating program operational for the November bulletin. So please bear with us until we get the program working. And please, please make the results sheets as legible as possible. Please print all names in capital letters and please put the players' initials on the sheet to avoid the problem of differentiating between two people with the same name on the same team. Remember, the computer and its programs are only as good as the data that goes into them or as we say it in the computer world: garbage in, garbage out. If you want good accurate results, please cooperate. We fully expect that we will have our share of problems but if everybody cooperates we can have a really excellent rating system operational this season.

Joe Brozovich

READER'S DIGEST

<u>WHO?</u>	<u>WHAT?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>
Team Captains	Review your team roster names listed in the September Bulletin	Report any errors to Paul Weston
Team Captains	Team Match Result Sheets: print players' names in capital letters; use first initials	Send ORIGINAL to your Division Chairman
Division Chairmen	Original Team Match Result Sheet	Send to Ratings Chairman, Paul Weston NOT to Bulletin Editor

CICL STANDINGS

CICL NORTH DIVISION STANDINGS 12-Oct-79

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	POINTS		MATCH		PCT
				PLUS	MINS	PTS		
KEMPER INS	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.000	
TTY KNIGHTS	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.000	
ITT	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	1.000	
PROCON/UDF	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	1.000	
EXCALIBURS	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	0.5	.500	
SIGNODE	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	0.5	.500	
FELPRO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*****	
SARA LEE	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.5	3.5	0.0	.000	
TTY #2	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.5	3.5	0.0	.000	
MOTOROLA	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	.000	
ZENITH-GLENVIEW	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	.000	

CICL FAR WEST DIVISION STANDINGS 12-Oct-79

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	POINTS		MATCH		PCT
				PLUS	MINS	PTS		
BTL ROYALS	2.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	3.0	2.0	1.000	
ANL PAWNS	1.0	0.0	1.0	8.5	3.5	1.5	.750	
WE KINGSMEN	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	1.5	1.0	1.000	
WHEATON COLLEGE	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	0.5	.500	
ANL ROOKS	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.5	3.5	0.0	.000	
AMOCO	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	10.0	0.0	.000	
FERHILAB	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	5.5	0.0	.000	

CICL EAST DIVISION STANDINGS 15-Oct-79

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	POINTS		MATCH		PCT
				PLUS	MINS	PTS		
HARZA ENG #2	1.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.000	
HARZA ENG #1	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.000	
IBT	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.000	
ALUMNI CENTRAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*****	
R.R.DONNELLY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*****	
SEARS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*****	
1ST NAT'L BANK	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	.000	
SWIFT	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	.000	
COMBUSTION ENG	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	5.0	0.0	.000	

CICL NEAR WEST DIVISION STANDINGS 15-Oct-79

TEAM NAME	W	L	D	POINTS		MATCH		PCT
				PLUS	MINS	PTS		
WE CHARGERS	2.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	1.0	2.0	1.000	
WE GAMBITEERS	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.000	
WESCON	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.000	
BTL PLAYERS	1.0	1.0	0.0	5.0	7.0	1.0	.500	
ANL KNIGHTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*****	
ZENITH-RAULAND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*****	
CPC INT'L	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	8.0	0.0	.000	
INT'L HARVESTER	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	10.0	0.0	.000	

White Jim Brotsos vs Frank Szatmary Black
 EXcaliburs Kitchens of Sara Lee

Played April 5, 1979 (Board 4)

The most interesting point in this game was not what Jim or Frank did, but what a third party did. Read on.

Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4	19. KR-K1 c	K-B2	37. P-B4	PXP
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	20. QR-Q1	P-N4	38. PXP	R-B4
3. P-Q4	PXP	21. N-K2	B-R1	39. R-N3	R-R1
4. NXP	N-B3	22. P-B3 d	KR-QB1	40. P-QR4	K-Q1
5. N-QB3	P-K3	23. R-Q2	K-B3 e	41. R-N5	RXR
6. B-KN5	B-K2	24. N-Q4	NXN? f	42. RPXR	K-B1
7. P-B4	P-KR3	25. BXB	RXB	43. K-R3	K-N2
8. BXN	BXB	26. RXN	P-KN5	44. P-B5 i	K-B1
9. P-K5	B-K2	27. K-K3	R-B3	45. R-B4	K-N2
10. Q-Q3	Q-N3	28. K-Q3	R-QN1	46. K-R4	K-B1
11. N(4)-N5 a	P-R3	29. K-B2 g	K-B2	47. P-N6	K-N2
12. N-Q6+	BXN	30. K-N3	P-QR4	48. K-N5	P-KR5
13. PXB	Q-Q5 b	31. R-K2	R(1)-N3	49. R-R4	PXP
14. P-KN3	QXQ	32. R(K)-Q2	K-K1	50. PXP	P-K4 j
15. BXQ	P-QN4	33. P-QR3	R-N1 h	51. PXP	R-K1
16. B-K4	B-N2	34. K-R2	K-B2	52. RXP	RXP
17. K-B2	P-B4	35. R(2)-Q3	P-R4	53. R-R7+	K-N1
18. B-N2	QR-N1	36. P-N3	K-K1	54. RXP	R-K6
				55. R-Q8+	Resigns

- a. 11. N-N3 would be safer, but I felt confident and thought the trade of my N for the B and the temporary domination of white's Q6 was worth some risk and even the loss of a pawn.
- b. A surprise move! I was anticipating 13....QXP, 14. QR-N1, Q-R6
- c. Hoping to move into a strong outpost beginning with 20. N-Q5
- d. This pawn push restricted the further development of the Black N, but it was also made with intentions of avoiding capture en passant by moving P-B4 after Black's P-QN4. At B4 the P suddenly becomes a candidate for support of the menacing but weak QP
- e. Now Black is ready to play the N to Q1 and B2 followed by the rooks going to the third rank after which the White QP is a goner
- f. This was encouraging. The Black N, the key to capturing the nuisance QP, is traded away and the QR winds up in a less active file
- g. Now if 29....P-N5, 30. P-B4
- h. Here Black began "swimming" which allowed a strong breakthrough by White on the Queen's side
- i. At this point I thought I was making my 45th move. The poorly copied score sheet furnished by our hosts missed printing the space for the last move in the first column. I did not notice that

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I went from move 24 in column 1 to move 26 in column 2. I had about 30 seconds on my clock and was ready to give considerable thought to move 46 (actually move 45). Opposing Team Captain, Ned Anderson, was watching the game at this point and sized up the situation. Without hesitation he volunteered the information that I was actually making my 44th move. I have always respected Ned as a fine player, willing worker and leader in the League, and a great sportsman. His action raised my appreciation for him to an even higher level. I can think of many players and captains who would have done otherwise. Naturally when my time control status was put into proper perspective, I made a couple of quick but safe moves.

j. Black starts a counter-offensive- much too late. Frank played a solid opening and had chances of winning a key pawn and at least gaining an easy draw, but his passive play in the middle game marred these opportunities.

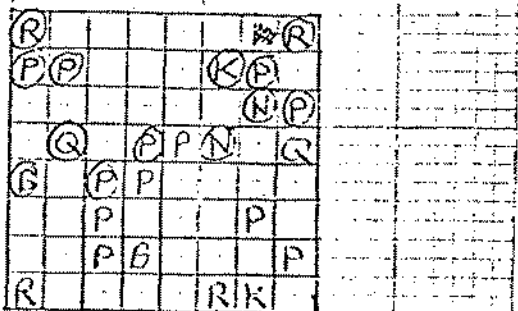
Submitted by Jim Brotsos

DEATH BY SUFFOCATION - Submitted by Greg Berry (white) against Roger Freling in section 75NE3

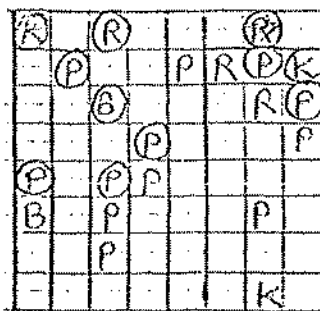
Black escapes death by the sword in an early tactical battle only to become strategically suffocated. His final gasp comes after an announced mate in 9!

- 1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. P-Q4, P-Q-4
- 3. N-QB3, B-N5; 4. P-K5, P-QB4
- 5. P-QR3, BxN; 6. PxB, N-K2
- 7. N-B3 (I like this move) B-Q2
- 8. P-QR4, Q-R4; 9. B-Q2, P-B5
- 10. P-N3, BxP? (positionally unsound)
- 11. B-R3, N/1-B3; 12. O-O, N-N3
- 13. N-N5 (here I come), P-KR3
- 14. NxBP (psuedo sacrifice); KxN
- 15. Q-R5, N-K2 (I was expecting KR-K1 followed by NxQP)
- 16. P-B4, Q-NR; 17. P-B5, PxB
- 18. BxBP, NxB; 19. QxN/5
- 20. QxN, Q-K1 (Black has survived death by the sword. I now change strategies and go for the strangle hold)
- 21. QxQ, BxQ; 22. P-K6! P-QR4 (to stop R-R5)

- 23. R-B5, B-B3 (Augh)
- 24. B-B4, K-R2; 25. B-Q6, P-R5
- 26. P-K7, KR-K1; 27. B-R3, QR-B1
- 28. R-B8, K-N3; 29. R-K1, R-R1
- 30. R-K6, K-R2; (moving up is also bad)
- 31. P-R4, R/R-B1; 32. P-R5, R-R1
- 33. R-N6, R/K-B1; 34. R-B7 (the strangle hold is now complete. I began the choke by announcing note in 9! The main line is as follows: 34...R-KN1; 35. B-B1, K-R1; 36. BxP, B-Q2 37. BxP, RxB 38. R/6xR, B-B4; 39. P-R6, R-KN1 40. R-B8, P-R6; 41, P-K8(R), B-K6 42. R/BxR, BxR; 43. R/8xB



POSITION AFTER 18... NxB



Position after 34 R-B7

KUMRO'S KORNER by Dan Kumro, League Historian

Three years ago (first season for 6-man team) the Argonne Knights went on a crusade to win the first league championship (for a six-man team) starting off the season by defeating the Amoco Oilers $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. The Knights won 9, lost 1, drew 1 match, and had a perfect 3 - 0 score in the Swiss system league playoffs. Ironically, it was the First National Bank team (who won the first league championship ever) who were just nosed out in the final round by losing to the Knights $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Some of the Knights in shining armor for that championship team were Greg Berry, Charlie Young, Charlie Ward (now of BTL) Bruce Nelson, George Kinsella, Kostos Binba, and Bill Keig.

Twenty years ago (back when there were only 8-man teams) Western Electric started the season by beating Illinois Bell 5 - 3 and went on to finish the season by capturing their second league championship with a final score of 8 wins and 2 losses. There were only six teams in the league then and a double round robin was played. Some of those Western Electric players were Jim Warren, Les Meyers, Will Hammerschmidt, Walt Elliott, Tony Viknihas, Erwin Puto, Dan Kumro, Jim Norlock and Jim Riordan. Of course Jim Warren and Dan Kumro (W. E. Chargers) are still around and still very active. Another W. E. member of that 20 year old team is Walt Elliott who plays with the W. E. Kingsmen. However, Erwin Puto (who beat Bobby Fischer in a simul) passed away several years ago and the others have moved away, left company or are just inactive, although Tony Viknikos played three years ago with the Kings Indians. Maybe some of you can remember the old timers that aren't around any more. (Ed. note: Dan is having a long tough game with ill health, but is maintaining a winning spirit like a good chess player should.)