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WELCOME

As the twenty-seventh season of the CICL gets underway, I wish to extend a welcome to two new teams as well as the twenty-nine returning teams. AVJ Software, a team formed by several ex-Marshall Field players, was voted into the Eastern Division at our August business meeting. A team from Tell Labs, not represented at the business meeting was entered into the Far West Division after a telephone and mail poll of the division chairmen and the captains of the other Far West Division teams was conducted by Far West Division chairman Wes Underwood (Wheaton College) and myself.

Included in this bulletin are; the minutes from the August business meeting, summary of income and expenditures of the 1982-83 season, final operating budget for the 1983-84 season, and a billing form for team basic dues, bulletin and banquet ticket. Those of you who were at the August business meeting are aware that because of the purchase of our TRS 80 III computer, we have a very low cash balance from last year. Therefore, I urge all teams to send in their billing form and money to league treasurer Jim Brotsos by November 4. Thank you and good luck to all.

Martin J. Franek
CICL President

Chicago Industrial Chess League
Meeting of August 19, 1983
Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. at the Albright Gymnasium, formerly of Western Electric but now of Morton College. The first item of business was the transfer of the V.A. team from the Eastern Division to the Near West Division. Bill Holm of Amoco motioned to approve the transfer, and Ken Lempa of the V.A. seconded the motion. The vote was as follows:

Approve: 15
Opposed: 1
Abstain: 1

The motion was approved although discussion on the matter was made concerning the diminishing number of teams in the Eastern Division with the withdrawal of Marshall Field and the combining of two alumni teams into one, bringing the number of teams in that division down to five.

2. The second item of business was the entry of new teams. Ross Rzeszutko proposed the entry of a new team from AVJ Software into the Eastern Division. He mentioned that they had no site in which to play their home matches, and that they only have five players that are definitely committed to playing in all their matches. Tom Gaffigan, the Eastern Division chairman and captain of the First National Bank team, expressed concern over possible excessive forfeits. Mr. Rzeszutko and Mr. Jasaitis, also of AVJ Software, mentioned that efforts to recruit a sixth regular player from several other employees were made. A motion to approve their team's entry into the Eastern Division was made and seconded. The vote was as follows:

Approve: 14
Opposed: 0
Abstain: 3

3. The third item of business was the entry of players to alumni teams. A motion to allow Gee Leong to play for the Excaliburs in the North Division was made and seconded. The vote was:

Approve: 16
Opposed: 0
Abstain: 1

A motion to allow Herb Krakau to play for the Excaliburs was also made and seconded. The vote was:

Approve: 14
Opposed: 0
Abstain: 3

- 4. The fourth item of business pertained to Paul Weston's request that Wes Franz, a long-term contract employee for Western Electric, be allowed to play for the Western Electric Tyros even though he is not actually on Western Electric's payroll. Jim Brotsos raised the objection that such a proposal is inappropriate given the playing strength of Wes Franz, winner of the 1983 CICL tornado, and the relative strength of the Tyros, who are the defending league champions. In answer to this objection, Mr. Weston mentioned that the Tyros lost two of their stronger players after the 1982-83 season. A motion was made to allow Mr. Franz to play for the Western Electric Tyros, and that motion was seconded. The vote was:

Approve: 14
 Opposed: 2
 Abstain 1

- 5. The fifth item of business was the 1983-84 budget. Copies of the 1982-83 budget and summaries of income and expenditures were supplied by Mr. Brotsos and distributed.

A proposal was made by Paul Weston to expand the number of prizes awarded by the league to include prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd best records by players on each of six boards. The prizes were to be nominal, costing between \$4 and \$6. Mr. Weston stated that these prizes may encourage participation and provide more incentive to players of various strengths, particularly those who play on the lower boards. In the discussion, the objection was raised that to include these awards would greatly increase the length of time devoted to the presentation of awards at the annual banquet. A motion was made to vote on the proposal, and was seconded.

Approve: 5
 Opposed: 12
 Abstain: 0

Further discussion on the budget, as proposed by the treasurer, led to increasing the expense allowed for the computer from \$50 to \$85. Then, David O'Dell of A&B Radio proposed raising the basic team due from \$23 to \$33, thus bringing the gross tab for each team to \$60 (which includes the bulletin fee and banquet ticket). A motion was made to put this proposal to a vote. After the motion was seconded, the vote was:

Approve: 10
 Opposed: 6
 Abstain: 1

Tom Gaffigan made a motion to approve the 1983-84 budget as stated. After the motion was seconded, the vote was:

Approve: 15
 Oppose: 0
 Abstain 2

- 6. The sixth item of business was a discussion concerning the current schedule used for the division playoffs. Esther Balase of Sears and Tom Gaffigan raised the objection to the current schedule because it is inconvenient for some teams involved in the playoffs to play on Saturday. However, a motion was made to keep the same general schedule for the playoffs and banquet again for the 1983-84 season. After the motion was seconded, the vote was:

Approve: 15
 Opposed: 2
 Abstain: 0

- 7. Bill Holm made a motion to adjourn the meeting. After the motion was seconded, the vote was:

Approve: 16
 Opposed: 0
 Abstain: 1

The meeting was thus adjourned at 9:25 p.m. Then Paul Weston turned over the league's typewriter to treasurer Jim Brotsos.

Attendees:

- Esther N. Balase, Sears
- Jim Brotsos, Excaliburs
- Karel Dobr, Western Electric Chargers
- Marty Franek, Veterans' Administration
- Tom Gaffigan, First National Bank
- Nik Goncharoff, Motorola
- Bill Holm, Amoco
- Tony Jasaitis, AVJ Software
- Marty Klein, Standard Oil
- Joseph Klemm, Teletype
- Tim Kras, AVJ Software
- Ken Lempa, Veterans' Administration
- Leon L. McCleudon, Continental Bank
- Frank T. Micklich, UOP/Procon
- Robert G. Mikuleck, A&B Radio
- Aquiles Monzani, Fel-Pro
- David, O'Dell, A&B Radio
- Ross Rzeszutko, AVJ Software
- C.L. Samelson, Rockwell International
- Vern Stamm, Western Electric Gambiteers
- Wes Underwood, Wheaton College
- Paul Weston, Western Electric Tyros
- C.E. Young, Argonne (Knights, Pawns)

1982- '83 Chicago Industrial Chess League Income- Expense

Balance as of Aug. 28, 1982

\$1395.83

Income

Team dues, 33 teams @ \$22	\$726.00
Bulletin, net income (see Exhibit I)	311.65
Banquet, net income (see Exhibit II)	72.25
Honorarium, Fox Valley Center	100.00
Interest on savings account	<u>81.23</u>

Total Income

1291.13

Total Funds Available

\$2686.96

Expenses

Computer Expense

Purchase of TRS 80 III with disk drive, CRT, & printer	\$1927.00
Diskettes, printer ribbon	33.50
1 year insurance policy, computer	<u>35.00</u>

\$1995.50

Trophies & Awards

436.09

Annual Affiliate Dues

U. S. Chess Federation, 2 years	50.00
Ill. Chess Association, 1 year	<u>15.00</u>

65.00

Tornado Expense (see Exhibit III)

60.75

League supplies, postage, phone calls

D. Kumro, Div. Chairman	25.35
J. Brozovich, Div. Chairman	8.12
J. Brotsos, Treasurer	5.32
C. Ward, Sec'y	<u>4.00</u>

42.79

Total Expense

2600.13

Closing Surplus, Aug. 16, 1983

\$86.83

Savings account	\$71.72
Checking Account	<u>15.11</u>
	\$86.83

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Brotsos 8/16/83
 Jim Brotsos, Treasurer

Exhibit I CICL Bulletin Income- Expense

Income

Western Electric, 3 teams	\$30.00
Argonne National Labs, 3 teams	15.00
Bell Labs, 3 teams	15.00
24 teams @ \$15 base fee	360.00
Individual subscriptions, 2 @ \$6	12.00
Back-payment for subscription increase in '81- '82, Rockwell- Wescom	15.00
	<u>\$447.00</u>

Expenses

Editor's production & postage costs	<u>135.35</u>
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Net Income	<u>\$311.65</u>
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Exhibit II CICL Awards Banquet Income- Expense

Income

Receipts at door	\$1171.50
Pre-paid meal guarantees, 33 teams @ \$13	429.00
Entry fees, Speed Chess Tournament	56.00
	<u>\$1656.50</u>

Expenses

Holiday Inn Meal Service Cost	\$1099.25	
Bartender charge	30.00	
Cash prizes, Speed Chess Tourney	156.00	
Refunds to teams attending, 23 @ \$13	<u>299.00</u>	
		<u>1584.25</u>

Net Income	\$72.25
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J. Brotsos

8/16/83

Exhibit III

Tornado Tournament, May 14, 1983

Income

4 early entries (CICL) @ \$8	\$32.00
4 late entries (CICL) @ \$10	40.00
2 late entries @ \$11	22.00
2 USCF membership fees (CICL) @ \$16	<u>32.00</u>

Total income \$126.00

Expense

1st- 2nd prize, Frank Tegel	\$62.50
1st- 2nd prize, W. Franz	62.50
prize for best under 1800 rating (Paul Weston)	25.00
USCF membership	32.00
Rating fee, 19 games @ \$.25	<u>4.75</u>

Total expenses 186.75

Net Loss (\$60.75)

CICL 1983- 84 Operating Budget

	<u>1981-82</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1982-83</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1983-84</u> <u>Budget</u>
Cash from Prior Year	\$692	\$1396	\$87
<u>Income</u>			
Dues	704	726	1056
Bulletin	690	447	336
Misc.	<u>169</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>81</u>
	\$1563	\$1354	\$1560
<u>Expenses</u>			
Computer			
Depreciation	0	0	300
Operating expense	0	1995	85
Bulletin.	367	135	320
Tornado Tourney	0	61	0
Banquet	(84)	(72)	0
Trophies & Awards	332	436	455
Misc.	<u>244</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>230</u>
	\$859	\$2663	\$1390
<u>Net Gain</u>	\$704	(\$1309)	\$170

Team Assessments:

Basic dues per team	\$33
Banquet meal guarantee per team	15
Standard Bulletin fee per Co.	<u>12</u>
	\$60
Bulletin subscription per individual	\$6

Submitted by Jim Brotsos, CICL Treasurer

To: Team Captains
 From: Jim Brotsos, CICL Treasurer
 Subject: Statement of Charges for 1983-84 Season

Below are assessments agreed to by Team Captains present at The Aug. 19, 1983 business meeting. Please complete the appropriate blanks, determine your team's charges, and mail your check (payable to the Chicago Industrial Chess League) by the end of October. Failure to pay fees by the first week of November could lead to the discontinuance of your Bulletin subscription. Failure to pay your fees by Christmas could lead to your team being cancelled from remaining team competition for the year.

Team Name: _____

To receive Bulletin(s):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Annual Dues for 6- Player Team	\$33
League Bulletin Subscription, one required per company	12
Annual Awards Banquet ticket, one required per team	<u>15</u>
Sub total	\$60
Each Additional Bulletin Subscription @ \$6 each:	___
Total Remittance	___

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