



Chicago Industrial Chess League

Special Notice -- August 1987

The Fall Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 25th, at 7 PM, at Motorola in Schaumburg. Motorola is located at 1301 E Algonquin Rd, at Meacham Rd. Exit Rte. 53 at Algonquin Rd. and go west approx. 4 lights to Meacham. Enter door 1 on the south side of the main complex. Call Bruce McNeil (W: 576-4522 or H: 742-5195) with any questions.

It is important that a representative from your team be present. In addition to regular 1987-88 business, some significant issues will be raised. Consider the following:

1) Proposal submitted by Gee Leong:

I propose that the league [CICL] change its eligibility rule

FROM: Each team member must be on the payroll of the company which they represent, [or must have a normal daily work routine that finds him primarily on the site of the organization which they will represent, or must work primarily based out of the organization which they will represent,] or be a former employee retired or laid off by that company after a minimum of one year of service.

TO: Each team member must be on the payroll of the company which they represent, [same wording as in brackets above] or be a former employee that has left that company (for whatever reason) after a minimum of one year of service.

[ed: At the August 1984 Business Meeting (see Bulletin 2, Volume 28) the wording of eligibility was changed ~~to~~ that enclosed in brackets above was added.]

Rationale: Teams could become more stable and perhaps keep from dropping out of the league after losing a "key" player.

2) Proposal by Wes Underwood:

I propose that the league expand its options regarding awards. If a team so chooses, money spent on its trophy could be diverted to the purchase of one or more inscribed chess clocks for the team. Alternatively, individual trophies could be replaced by individual gift certificates towards merchandise from the APCT.

Rationale: Awards would become more practical for the recipients.

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3) Proposal by Wes Underwood:

A \$15 gift certificate from the USCF or the APCT will be awarded for the best CICL game from the regular 1987-88 CICL season PUBLISHED in the CICL bulletin, in each of the following 5 categories:

- Best Sacrifice (or Attack) Leading to Victory
- Best Endgame Play Leading to Victory
- Best Salvage of a Draw (or Win) when Behind
- Best Upset Victory
- Best Overall Game

"Best" implies good ideas by the winner, rather than blatant blunders by the opponent. Final decisions will be made by the Bulletin Editor, although opinions submitted by any and all league members concerning which games best deserve to win prizes will be considered. Submissions must include complete game score, the category of entry, and an indication of the "key" position, with any desired explanation.

Rationale: More enthusiasm in the league would be generated, especially for submitting games for publication. This would increase the popularity of the bulletin.

4) For Discussion (and possibly for vote):

Potential change of wording in rules of scheduling matches:

(Paragraph 2)

FROM: If team captains cannot agree on a match date by the last week of the time period for the round in which they are scheduled to play, they should each submit their first three choices of an evening during the following week to the division chairman. He should then use these choices and other pertinent facts to select a date most equitable to both teams.

TO: If team captains cannot agree on a match date by the last week of the time period for the round in which they are scheduled to play, the home team captain should submit to the visiting team captain two choice evenings (from M, T, W, and Th) during the week immediately following the scheduled time period. The visiting team captain must then select one of these nights, at which time the match will be played.

5) For Discussion:

Do current rules regarding adjournments need to be revised?

Individuals are encouraged to submit their views on this matter to the Bulletin Editor. The Editor will consider all submissions and will report the results of the discussion to the league members in the next Bulletin.