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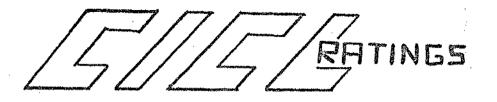
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WILSON	200-	DRGNS
JACKSON	2017	BSHPS
MIHAILOVIC	1961	PAWNS
HOUSE	1872	DRGNS
WILSON	1803	BSHPS
PETERSON	1749	PAWNS
BROZOVICH	1729	KNGMN
MARSELOS	1717	UKGNS
APPELMAN	1681	ROOKS

EAST D	IVISION	
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PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
REYES	2214	\$R\$#1
GDLLA	1941	SRSKE
LATIMER	1887	SRSKF
NYMAN	1835	FNBNK
GASTELU	1796	FNBNK
ANDRESEN	1789	SRS#1
SEDLOCK	1749	167
D0861NS	1697	RRD
BUELL	1686	187
KELTH	1648	IBT
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NOR	TH DIVISION	DNN
*	BIG TEN#	
PLAYER	RATIO	NG TEAM
TEGEL	2053	TTY
BUERGER	2030	EXCAL
MBNC	1950	EXCAL
ROSENEE	LD 1923	EXCAL
ANDERSO	N 1889	SARAL
DUNMORT	H 1879	EXCAL
MENGELI	S 1879	CRTSS
STYS	1851	PRÇON
GONCHAR	OFF 1505	MTRLA
KOZACKY	1786	PRÇON .

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PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
WARREN	2027	KNGIN
KUCERA	2008	MNRCS
SCHROEDER	1870	DIERS
BENSON	1870	ROYLS.
ASON	1630	ROYLS
KESKE	1797	DILES
BERRY	1796	KNGHT
KROHN	1783	MNRCS
ANDERSON	1775	ROYLS
<b>D</b> 08K	1744	CHRGR

## C I C L Business Meeting

#### March 31, 1977

Meeting opened at 7:10 P.M., Amoco Research Center. Naperville.

#### Members in attendance:

Gary Wolcott - Excalibura Ed Lambers - Amoco Karel Dobr - WE Chargers Greg Berry - Argonne Rick Shaff - WE Kingsmen Paul E. Weston - WE Kingsmen Charles Ward - Argonne Nik Goncharoff - Motorola Bob Oelrich - I.T.T. Lee Stensaker - Signode Joe Brozovich - WE Kingsmen George Dobbins - R.R. Donnelley Fred Ciba, II - Sears Kingfischers Tom Gaffigan - First National Bank Jim Brotsos - Excaliburs Gary Benson - Bell Labs Royals Terry Andresen - Sears #1 Ned Anderson - Sara Lee

## Summary of business:

- 1. Motion made and carried to delay league playoff schedule by one week in order to allow time for tie breaking matches within a division, for 2nd place trophy.
- 2. Election of officers for 1977-78 season. Motions made and carried unanimously in the election of the following officers and appointed officials:

President (re-elected) - Greg Berry
Treasurer (re-elected) - Gary Benson
Secretary - Charles Ward
Division Chairman: North - Lee Stensaker
East - Fred Ciba
Near West - Dan Kumro
Far West - Joe Brozovich
Rating Chairman - Terry Andresen
C.I.C.L. Bulletin Editor - Dave Baurac

3. Proposal to change rule 11D-1 in league constitution. This rule is to provide team captains a guideline for properly selecting a line-up for league matches.

#### President's Report

As the regular season of play nears a conclusion and the 8 victorious teams prepare for the playoffs, there does not seem to be any superpower destined to sweep the championship crown. Every team qualifying for the playoffs will have lost at least one match during the season. In fact, while in the process of preparing this report, I believe about 16 teams are still contending for playoff berths.

During the playoffs I would like to encourage team captains from non-qualifying teams to arrange exhibition matches with other teams, especially interdivisional matches. I would also like to draw to your attention your responsibility of submitting your MVP candidate (from your team) to your divisional chairman. The division chairmen will determine the winner for each division and I'll determine winner for the league. The formula to be used is as follows:

# Number of points scored (including forfeits) Vaverage board position

The results will be normalized (todetermine an overall league MVP) to account for the varying playing schedules during the regular season.

## Mirsolav Mejzr 5th Industrial Tornado

This year's Tornado was attended by 48 players. Highlighting the event was the attendence of Mirsolav Mejzr who was introduced as the league's founder. Mirko brought a beautiful hand made chess board. This board and a set of pieces was offered as a brilliancy prize. Mirko is in the process of judging the 17 games that were submitted.

Finishing in first place with 4 points were 3 CICL players (Ed Buerger, Greg Berry and Joe Owen). Tieing for the B prize with 3 points were 7 players, 3 of whom were CICL players (Irv Rosenfeld, Dan Kumro and George Dobbins),

## Playoffs Begin

The playoffs for the CICL championship have started. The pairings for the first round are as follows:

Home
ANL Knights
ANL Bishops
First National Bank
TT

AND Bank
BTL Dragons

Away
Sears #1
Motorola
WE King's Indians
BTL Dragons

Congratulations to the above teams for qualifying and good luck to all.

# Special Announcements

## Banquet Announced

This year's banquet will be held at the Lancer Steak House on June 24. The Lancer is located at 50 E. Algonquin Rd. in Schaumburg, Ill. (at the intersection of Meachum Rd.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of Rt. 53). Team captains should collect from their team members \$7.50 for each person attending the banquet. Team captains should call Jim Gehrke (576-2450) with a count of people who will be attending. Jim also needs to know who will be playing in the speed chess tournament and choice of meal (filet of sole or roast sirloin of beef). Cocktail hour starts at 6:00pm; dinner will be served at 7:00pm.

Pearle Mann will be our featured speaker. Pearle Mann is the FIDE Zonal President. She lives in the Milwaukee area.

## North Division Most Valuable Players

1	F.	Tegel	Teletype	8,0000
2 .	K.	Czerniecki	EXcaliburs	7.4294
3	E.	Buerger	Excaliburs	7.3300
4	A.	Mengelis	Curtiss Candy	6.5000
5	N.	Anderson	Sara Lee	6.0000
6.	Μ.	Tang	Procon	5.8651
7	I.	Rosenfeld	EXcaliburs	5 <b>.</b> 5466
8	M.	Bycowski	ITT	5,4661
9	$R_{\bullet}$	Ogasawara	Motorola	4.7017
10	S.	Huff	Signode	4.5060

# East Division Report...by Fred Ciba

The last teardrop has fallen. The season is officially over for the mighty Kingfischers. Why am I always mentioning this team? Well, no special reason except that they've got real class ... "Charisma" might be a better word. Here's one last quote from the Kingfischers' captain; "It's over. We tried our darnedest. It's all my fault. I may retire." Hang in there fellow! You did the best you could!

A real cat fight occurred in our league last week - Sears #1 fought 1st National Bank for the number one berth in our lineup. By tieing, 3-3, 1st national is now number one and Sears #1 is now number 2. Sears, when are you going to change that presumptuous name?!!

Well, we're all a little sad that the Sears Kingfischers might not be in the playoffs but here's something to perk us up ... the East is the best in the West! Yes, we can all be proud of the fact that our all star team, composed of Ruben Reyes (Sears), Mike Stevanovic (Harza), Roman Golla (Sears), Ed Gastelu (1st National) and Erv Sedlak Illinois Bell) won the "George W. Dobbins Special event Speed Chess Tournament" on March 24,1977. Good job guys! Any of your other divisions looking for a rematch this summer? Any of your "Rockys" looking for a jab at the title?

I would like to request all team captains in the Far West to phone or write me regarding the Most Valuable Player Trophy. Using the following formula, I will confirm your calculations for the person in the division with the highest MVP rating (only players with 6 or more games)

MVP 3/winning percentage

Note: include rounds 1 to 12 only and include forfeit wins.

If a team does not submit the data to me, I am sorry that your members will not be considered for the trophy. I need the data by May 31st.

My earlier predictions as to the overall champion had several teams which failed to qualify for the Swiss tournament. Therefore, at the risk of being just as wrong again. I'll stick my neck out and pick again.

The Bishops look strong with the addition of Streets, but they'll need to get their players out. The Knights are top seeded with the best record. Motorola has the entusiasm and organization (right Nik?) and 1st National Bank is the "dark horse". On paper, the Dragons are tough, but I wonder if they still have the drive to carry it through. After all this rambling...I guess I'll choose the Bishops and Knights for 1-2.

# North Division Report...by Ned Anderson

With steady playing Motorola has taken first place in the North division. ITT is the real surprise team. They seem to be able to win the games that count, as they defeated Teletype and Procon in the home stretch. In an extra match Motorola easily handled ITT by the score of 6-2.

# On The light Squares



"I saw a combination to win his Queen but felt it would stir up his ulcer."



"Don't rush me, Ed. My wife's been waiting outside two hours so I guess you can delay a sales meeting a little longer."

# Match Kesulis

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	WE Kingsmen	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Wheaton College	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	AN,	L Bishops	1 1/2	ANL Pawns	
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# Match Results

WE Chargers	3½	ANL Rooks	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Amoco Oilers	2	WE Chargers	
K. Dobr	0	R. Benedek	1	B. Keske	0	K. Dobr	
V. Stamm	1 2	E. Appelman	1/2	L. Muir	1	V. Stamm	
M. Alojado	1F	G. Das	OF	L. Sheridan	1	M. Alojado	
C. Kimbler	1	S. Ockers	0	J. Zechinati	Ö	K. Kimbler	
M. Swiderski	0	D. Baurac	1	M. Dee	0	M. Swiderski	
		K. Uherka		P. Dzadzic			
C. Kubal	1	K. UNECKE	0	P. DZauZic	0	C. Kubal	
Int'l Harvester	1	Amoco Standards	5	BTL Royals	1	BTL Dragons	
D. Satterlee	0	D. Lee	1	J. Johnson	0	D. Wilson	
E. Dargelis	1	E. Lambers	Ö	G. Benson	ő	F. House	
D. Carter	0	D. Fajfar	1.	D. Anderson	ő	N. Marselos	
W. Hallman	Ö	J. Weston	1. 1.	C. Brenda	1	J. Sobun	
G. Gesior	0	J. Piasynski	1	J. Walz	Ö	J. Kehn	
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L. Muir	0	J. Marconnet	1	G. Berry	1.	R. Wilson	(
L. Sheridan	1	B. Pehrson.	0	C. Ward	1,	S. Decman	
J. Zechinati	1	S. Farley	0	B. Nelson	1	L. Shirkey	
M. Dee	ō	K. Tomko	1	G. Kinsella	1 2	N. Beck	(
P. Dzadzie	1	W. Johnson	Ō	W. Keig	. 1	J. Daley	(
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ANL Monarchs	3½	ANL Pawns	$2\frac{1}{2}$	BTL Dragons	$2\frac{1}{2}$	WE King's Indians	3
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V. Krohn	ô	M. Peterson	1	F. House	1	J. Fajkus	•
R. Maglic	ŏ	W. Ealsh	1	J. Sobun	1	W. Elliott	
J. Bingle	1	D. Green	1 1	J. Rosen	02	D. Kumro	1
K. Kellogg	1	T. Renner	0	N. Guttman	ĭ	A. Vikrikas	Ċ
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J. McQuinn	ō	J. Meyer	ĺ	G. Thomas	1	L. Kotelensky	(
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A. Davidson	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Dobr	1/2	L. Parker	Į.	L. Sheridan	
S. Fabricius	1	V. Stamm	0	I. Stepanek	1	M. Dee	(
W. Underwood	1	M. Alojado	0	J. Brozovich	1	J. Zechinati	(
P. Kline	<u>\$</u>	C. Kimbler	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Yuknavech	1	J. Lee	(
P. Pudaite	0	M. Swiderski	1	P. Weston	1	P. Dzadzie	(

# Match Results

Excaliburs	41/2	Procon/UOP	1 ½	ITT	1 ½	Motorola	
K. Czerniecki	1	J. Kozacky	0	B. Oelrich	0	N. Goncharoff	
E. Buerger	1	A. Stys	Õ	M. Byckowski	1F	J. Neumark	
P. Wong	1.	M. Tang	1/2	P. Yang	0	P. Greenspan	
I. Rosenfeld	1	D. Stuhlbarg	0 "	J. McAnany	1 2	R. Ogasawara	
J. Dunworth	1	L. Tumalad	Ö	J. Koulis	o ໌	Y. Henning	
B. Micek	Ö	M. Saifullah	1	B. Paquet	Õ	R. Robinson	
J. Galvin		D. Danes(EXcal)	<del>-</del> -	J. Barton	<sub>1</sub> -	R. Comroe	
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L. Caporusso	1	H. Green	0	E. Buerger	1	J. Klemm	
P. Filmanowicz	. 0	B. Sivula	1	I. Rosenfeld	1	H. Sue	
W. Dahl	0	T. Brazeal	1. 1.	J. Dunworth	л 1	L. Drews	
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# Special Announcements

# Playoff Positions

- 1 ANL Knights (NW)
- 2 Motorola (N)
- 3 1st Nat'l Bank (E)
- 4 BTL Dragons (FW)
- 5 Sears #1 (E) 6 ANL Bishops (FW)
- WE King's Indians (NW)
  I.T.T. (N)

# Round 1 Pairings

Home			Away
ANL Knights	3 <del>1</del> /2	vs.	Sears #1 2½
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# Special

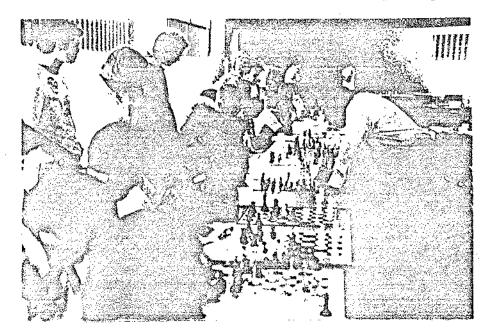
## Simo Report by Gary Vondrasek

The Chicago Industrial Chess League sponsored a Simo exhibition with Grandmaster Bisguier (as in mis-fire) on Saturday, April 30, at Wheaton College. The results were:

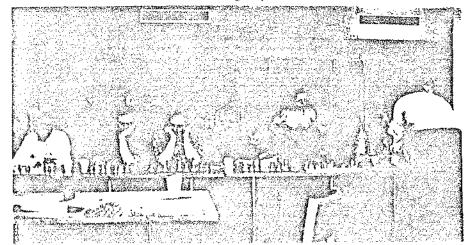
Bisguier

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CICL Players	19	1	5		
General public	<u> 26</u>	1 .	1		
Total boards	45	2	- 5		

The afternoon began with the tournament director giving thanks to the host club, Wheaton College, and Randy Meline of the Suburban Trib newspaper for his helpful articles which were mainly responsible for drawing the general public.



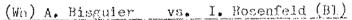
Grandmaster Bisguier started his event by answering a question and calling Bobby Fischer the greatest chessplayer who ever lived. After dicussing the Morra and other gambits and several other aspects of chess for approximately 25 minutes, he started his simultaneous play.



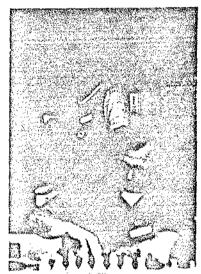
# (Wh) A. Bisguier vs. G. Dobbins (Bl)

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~	K-R1	B-B5	30	N-B6	R-82			

Picture at right is of Irv Rosenfeld (standing) and George Dobbins.



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Ĩį.	0-0	Q-B3	19	NxR	BxP
	P-B3	KN-K2	20	NxB	RxN
5 6.	P-Q3	P-KR3	21	B-K1	R-QR6
7	QN-Q2	0-0	55	K-B1	N-B6
.8	P-QN4	B-N3	23	BxN	RxB
9	N-B4	P-Q41?	24	N-K7ch	K-B1
10	PxP	$N_{\mathbf{X}}P$	2.5	N-Q.5	R-QR6
11	BxN	PxB	26	$N \times B$	$P_{X}N$
12	Q-B2	R-K1	27	K-K2	K-K2
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14	13-02	PxP!?	29	K-82	K-B31
15	PxP	B-KB4	30	K-NP	12-42/2



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32	P-QR3	K-H5
33	R-B6	RxP
34	RxNP	R-Noch
35	K-BS	RxP
35	R-Q6	KN4:
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AMERICANS MAKE THREE TITLE NORMS AT MARSHALL CHESS CLUB INTERNATIONAL By Bill Goichberg, Tournament Director

Never before has the USCF gained so many title norms for so little money (about \$3400) than at the 7th USCF International (Marshall International), played at the New York Club January 11-27 and sponsored by the American Chess Foundation and the club, as well as USCF.

Our young players continue to exceed all expectations; for the first time in over 30 years it seems possible we may actually have better young talent than the Soviets. Especially noteworthy at the Marshall tournament were the performances of the following

ANDY SOLTIS: Tying for first with Grandmaster Shamkovich, Soltis made his first GM norm. One of our few International Masters who is not a professional chess player, Soltis may never be able to put in the time needed to realize his full potential, but at age 29, his chances for the required second norm and the GM title look bright.

MICHAEL ROHDE: His second international tournament, his second IM norm. He has now qualified for the IM title at age 17, probably the youngest IM in the world (a Lebanese player who made IM in a Zonal may be younger, but he achieved no norms). Mark Diesen's record as the youngest American IM since Fischer lasted less than a month. Rohde made the norm easily with two rounds remaining and then perhaps dizzy with success, lost his last two games. His score against GM's in the tournament:  $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ !

MARK DIESEN: At 19 an IM by virtue of his being World Junior Champion, but he had never made the IM norm. He made it convincingly here, with a point extra-only a point short of the GM norm. His USCF rating should be almost 2440, which may be just a little short of 1977 US Championship qualification.

KENNETH REGAN: The most original, reckless, aggressive, and unpredictable of our juniors; he never plays a dull game. His results are also wildly volatile, and his Marshall performance reads like a fairy tale. Playing in his first International at 17 he took the lead with a 4-1 score, handing Soltis his only loss. Then, suddenly, everything changed, and he scored a total of ½ point in his next five games to fall to 4½-5½. A once certain-looking IM norm now seemed hopeless—to make the norm, he needed to score 3-1 against 3 GM's and an IM. Then came a draw with Lein and another with Matera—good results, but bad for IM chances; now he needed a perfect 2-0 against two GM's.

His next opponent, Shamkovich, was a point ahead of the field with 9-3 and red hot, having scored 5½ points in his last 6 games. Regan had not won a game in seven rounds, and in his typical style, opened 1 e4 c6 2 Nc3 d5 3 Qf3!? The Grandmaster soon went astray, allowing a series of combinative shots, and Regan scored a magnificant victory to keep his norm chances alive and pull Shamkovich back to a first-place tie with Soltis

Then came the last round and the greatest hurdle of all—Black vs. Bisquier. Regan's problems with Black are notorious. In the 6th USCF Futurity (New York, September 1976), he scored 45-5 with White and 5-35 with Black. He won the National Congress Master Section in November, scoring 4-0 with White and two draws with Black. In this tournament he had also failed to win any games with Black, losing three. But here a win was a must, and he held on to survive his usual shaky defense and gain the upper hand. A little combination on move 36 forced the GM's resignation after the time con-



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## NATIONAL CHESS LEAGUE NEWS BULLETIN #6 - May 5, 1977

The 7th Round of the National Chess League was played on Wednesday, May 4, 1977. The results and current standings of the teams are given below. The pairings for Rounds 8, to be played on Wednesday, May 18th, are listed on page 2.

# ROUND 7 RESULTS - May 4, 1977

NEW YORK 3*		LOS ANGELES 2	*	PHILADELPHIA 4	4	SAN DIEGO 2	
Lein, Anatoly	*	Commons, Kim	*	Taylor, Tim	0	Mondragon, Jose	1
Zuckerman, Bernard	3/2	Peters, John	l <sub>ž</sub> i	Costigan, Tom	0	Gomez, Juan	1
Shamkovich, Leonid	0	DeFirmian, Nick	1	Baczynskyj, Boris	1	Taylor, David	0
Soltis, Andy	1	Ervin, Roy	0	Shahade, Mike	1	Crispin, Tom	0
Mednis, Edmar	3,	Loftsson, Julius	.3 <sub>2</sub>	Rind, Bruce	1.	Jelliston, Dave	0
Regan, Ken	1	Street, Frank	0.	Dehmelt, Karl	1	Fisher, Ray	0
CLEVELAND 3½		BOSTON 2½		ATLANTA 4		LINCOLN 2	
Vukcevich, Milan	1,	Weinstein, Norman	) <sub>2</sub>	Daniel, Charles	., Σ	Schmidt, Loren	1,
Blocker, Calvin	1	Chase, Chris	0	Decker, Mike	3.5	Malpert, Rod	3,
Sprague, Ross	1	Harrington, Dan	0	Rundlett, Stuart	1	Moore, Richard	0
Burns, Robert	12	Bono, Gerome	3,	Bacon, Mike	1	Blankenau, Mike	0
Salman, Nachum	0	Tapper, Larry	1	Hunt, Steve	1.	Chess, Rich	0
Harkins, James	12	Kelleher, Bill	7	Martin, Lew	0	Grande, Robert	1
SAN FRANCISCO	5	WESTFIELD 1		HARTFORD 45		NEW ORLEANS 1	1/2
Tarjan, Jim	1.	Valvo, Mike	Ō	Tobin, Hugh	1	Katz, Joe	0
Kaplan, Julio	1	Evans, Larry D.	0	Sweeney, Tom	1	Trosclair, Wayne	0
Cornelius, Paul	0	Fedorowicz, John	1	Espinosa, Paul	0	Rousselle, Jim	1
Fritzinger, Dennis	1.	Kaimo, Roberto	0	Platz, Joseph	1	Williams, Ed	0
Hammie, Robert	1	Conover, Wayne	0	Tollefson, Art	1/2	Parsons, John	1,
Whitehead, Jay	1	Stoyko, Steve	0	Ipacs, Ed	1	Parun, Bernard	0
WASHINGTON 4½		CHICAGO 15		PHOENIX-RAMADA	4	BERWICK BAY 2	
Diesen, Mark	1,	Martz, Bill	- <u>1</u>	Rowley, Robert	1.	Defize, Alain	0
Meyer, Eugene	1	Verber, Richard	0	Anderson, Alan	0	Devlin, Paul	1
Powell, Charles	1	Formanek, Ed	0	Johnson, Paul	0	Timberlake	1
Meyer, John	1	Martinovsky, Gene	O	Hestenes, David	1	Brown, Pat	0
Avram, Herbert	0	Presser, David	1	Brown, Tom	1.	Hobart, Steve	0
Eberlien, Robert							

<sup>\*</sup>One game to be adjudicated

SEVEN YEARS OF LONE PINE by Bill Goichberg

Probably the most generous individual sponsor in American chess history is Louis D. Statham, a retired inventor living in Lone Pine, California. Since 1971, his annual Masters tournament, popularly known as "Lone Pine," has provided huge prizes, fine playing conditions, and rare opportunites for American Masters to face strong opposition, all in a setting of remote and breathtaking beauty in the high Sierras.

Throughout the history of the tournament, the prizes have been steadily raised, as have the entry requirements. The initial event in 1971, actuall a Master-Expert tournament open to all over 1999, had a \$2,500 prize fund. In 1972, prizes went up to \$5,500 and entry was limited to Masters and junior Experts. The 1977 event had a fantastic \$30,000 prize fund and was open to players rated 2350 and over and juniors 2250 and over.

The lower rating requirement for juniors has created a unique opportunifor rising young stars to speed their development. At Lone Pine, they are consistently "paired up" against stronger players, gaining experience essential to develop their potential.

Lone Pine has an illustrious list of past winners, as one might expect for a tournament in which Grandmasters sometimes make minus scores. In 197: two favorites, GMs Browne and Bisguier, made a \$50 bet before the tournamen on which one would score more points. No one won the bet- they both made even scores! Clearly, this is not the ordinary type of Swiss tournament.

Until 1977, the roster of Lone Pine champions included clear winners on (no ties for first), Grandmasters only, and men only. All of these traditions were broken this year when four players tied for first place, including Nona Gaprindashvili, the Women's World Champion. Both Nona and IN Sahovic (Yugoslavia) made GM norms while sharing the top spot; the other two to reach the peak were Nona's countryman, GM Balashov (USSR), and GM Panno (Argentina). Following were Bill Lombardy and Larry Christiansen (6) and Walter Browne, Anatol Lein, Pal Benko, Leonid Shamkovich, Samuel

Peters, who led for much of the tournament, made his first IM norm, as did Ervin. Regan, age 17, made his second IM norm in two tries, but still needs one more to gain the title.

Even the lower rated players are tough at Lone Pine, as GMs Szabo and Evans, among others, found out. The Hungarian GM, rated 2530, faced four American juniors (Regan, Rohde, Seirawan, Whitehead- average age 16) and scored a total of one point in these games! Even more unusual was the  $3\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$  score of Evans, the second rated player in the U.S., who played entirely opponents rated under 2400. Highlights of the "kids score vs. GMs" department: Regan beat Lein and Szabo and drew Shamkovich, 17-year old

Michael Rohde beat Szabo and Evans and drew Panno and Quinteros, 16-year of Yasser Seirawan drew with Benko, Reshevsky, Shamkovich, Szabo, and Tarjan.

Previous Lone Pine winners: 1971 Evans, 1972 Gligorich, 1973 Bisquier,

1974 Browne, 1975 Liberzon, 1976 Petrosian.

I have fond memories of Lone Pine 1974, in which I scored 4-3 and made a 2400 performance rating. Following is an exciting game from that event.

White: Bill Goichberg Black: David Strauss French Defense

Reshevsky, John Peters, Ken Regan, and Roy Ervin (5%).

- 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5
- 3 Nc3 Nf6
- 4 e5 ...

Down a pawn, White must go all out for attack- retreating the Knight from d4 is too passive. The exchange sacrifice removes Black's valuable "good Bishop" which controls black squares his white-based pawns cannot.

13 ... Qb4

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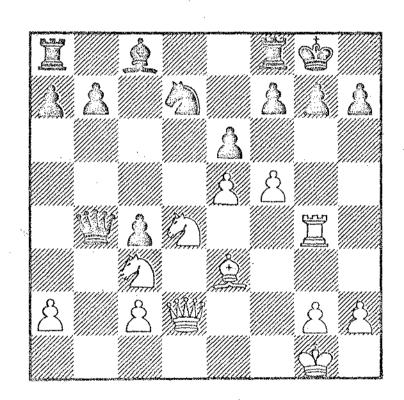
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- If ...a6 15 fe ab 16 ef or 15...fe 16 Ne6, Black is crushed.
- 15 Rf4?! ...

I wanted to attack with Bh6 and Qg5 without leaving the Knight on d4 eprise with check. Also, this move allows the Rook to shift to the g or h file. But time is lost, and the Rook already stood well on f1, supporting White's push to f6. Better seems 15 f6, or the deflecting sacrifice 15 a3 Qa3 16 f6, with a strong attack in either case.

15 ... Nc4 16 Bc4 dc 17 Rq4? ...

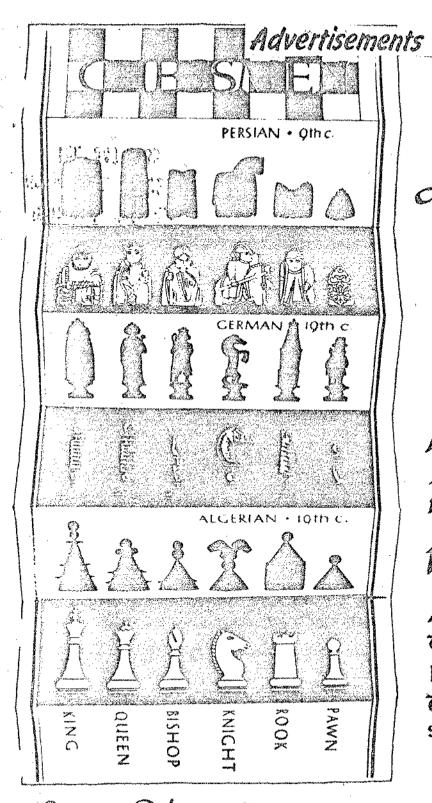


Trying to provoke the weakening ...g6. If ...Ne5, 18 Rg 71 wins. However 17 f6 was better.

After the game, Strauss suggested 17...ef. During play, I gave this defense little thought, assuming 18 Nf5 would produce a winning attack. Bu it's not so simple- consider these fascinating possibilities:

- A) 18 Nf5 Ne5 19 Rg7 Kh8 20 Bd4 Bf5 21 Be5 f6 and Black wins.
- B) 18 Nf5 Ne5 19 Rg7 Kh8 20 Nd6. At Lone Pine, I suggested this to Strauss as winning. We assumed 20...Kg7 would allow mate and examined othe lines, in which White fared well. But later, I noticed 20...Kg7 21 Bh6 Kg8 22 Qg5 Ng6 23 Qf6 Qc5 24 Khl Qe5! winning for Black.
- C) Let's try a rook sac. 18 Rg7 Kg7 19 Nf5 Kg8 20 Bd4 f6 21 Qh6 Rf7 22 Re7 23 a3! Qa3 24 Nd5 and wins, or 22...Qf8 23 ef Qf7 24 Nd5! with a winning attack.

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