

# Chicago Industrial Chess League

## BULLETIN

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## President's Report

The CICL put on a simultaneous chess exhibition at the Fox Valley shopping mall on February 11 and 12. The exhibition was part of the hobby show at the mall. At most times, the 17 boards were filled with players trying to defeat our league players. (Accurate records were not kept, but based on conversations with most of the five players who manned boards for the CICL, the league's record during the exhibitions was approximately 150 wins and five losses. -- Ed.) So far, I have received one inquiry about

our league as a result of the exhibition. I would like to thank Dave Bauzac, Joe Brozovich, Mike Dee, Dwight Kucera, Lou Parker, Bill Walsh, Jim

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## Standings

### NEAR WEST DIVISION

	W	L	D	Pts.
WE Chargers	7	0	0	34½
Argonne Knights	5	1	1	23½
BTL Royals	4	2	1	27
Argonne Monarchs	3	3	1	22
WesCom	3	4	0	18½
CPC International	1	4	2	18
Zenith-Rauland	1	4	2	14½
Int'l Harvester	0	6	1	9½

### NORTH DIVISION

	W	L	D	Pts.
EXcaliburs	6	0	0	31½
Motorola	4	0	0	18
Signode	2	1	2	16½
Zenith-Glenview	2	2	2	16½
Teletype	2	1	3	21½
Kemper Insurance	2	1	4	21½
Procon	2	1	1	12½
ITT #1	1	1	3	12
Sara Lee	1	0	2	6
ITT #2	2	1	3	3

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### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	D	Pts.
Harza Engineering	6	1	0	31½
Alumni Central	5	0	1	24½
R.R. Donnelley	5	2	0	30½
Sears #1	3	2	2	23
Sears Challengers	4	2	0	21
First National Bank	3	2	1	22½
Ill. Bell Tel A	2	2	2	23
GATX	2	4	0	15½
Ill. Bell Tel B	1	5	0	9
Metropolitan CC	0	5	0	½

### FAR WEST DIVISION

	W	L	D	Pts.
BTL Dragons	6	1	0	31
Argonne Pawns	5	2	0	27½
Wheaton Crusaders	4	1	2	25
WE Kingsmen	4	2	1	19½
Argonne Rooks	2	3	2	24
Argonne Bishops	2	4	1	13
WE Montgomery	1	4	2	15½
Amoco	0	7	0	12½

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## **Deadlines for ratings, bulletin**

The deadline for submissions to next month's bulletin -- games, chairmen's reports, match results, letter, etc. -- is March 15. Anything received after that date will appear in the following issue.

Deadline for division chairmen to get match results to Terry Andresen is the first of each month. That will give him time to include the results in the ratings list and get the list to the bulletin in time for the next issue.

# Like to hold League office?

Dear Fellow Chess Club Captains,

The time has again come when the Chicago Industrial Chess League has to consider next year's nominees for important positions within the league.

It is our hope that you can volunteer or name willing candidates for the positions of President of the League, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of the North Division, Bulletin Editor or membership of one of several committees to be named later.

It takes a good deal of organization and willingness to run a fairly complex organization like the CICL, and each of us who enjoys participation in

league activities has somewhat of an obligation to periodically assist in its administration. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions and poll your individual club members for additional volunteers.

Thank you very much for your assistance. Please contact me at Signode by phone or letter.

Sincerely,

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## President's report ...

(Continued from first page.)

Warren and Paul Weston for their help in making this venture a success.

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The following letter of appreciation was received by Greg Berry after the event:

Dear Greg:

Now that the Photo and Hobby Expo is a pleasant memory at the mall, we want to thank you and your organization for participating in the event.

We noticed a lot of interest in

your chess exhibit and feel that you ran it very well. Will you please extend our thanks to all involved in the show.

I was here on Sunday but I am sorry I missed seeing you. Hope we can include you in next year's event. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Anne Loudon  
Assistant Director  
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# Division reports

## FAR WEST DIVISION -- JOE BROZOVICH

At the end of round six, the BTL Dragons were tied for first place with the Argonne Pawns. Both teams had 5-1-0 records. The Wheaton Crusaders, however, upset the Pawns in the first match completed in round seven. The Dragons must face the Argonne Rooks in round seven, and anything can happen there. So the final standings are anyone's guess.

Round eight, nine and 10 are position rounds, and any ties for positions, based on match results, will be broken in the following way: First, total game points will be considered. If both teams have the same number of game points, their records against each other will be considered. If this still results in a tie, the result on board one of their match will be used, followed by board two, board three, etc. Finally, if all boards were drawn in the match between the teams, a coin toss will determine the position each will occupy in the positional round pairings. If any teams are tied for first or second after 10 rounds, a playoff will determine which teams win trophies and advance to the postseason playoffs.

All teams will participate in the positional rounds eight, nine and 10. The schedule below shows the pairings for the interdivisional position rounds.

Round 9		Round 10	
Near West	at home	Far West	at home
Near West	Far West	Far West	Near West
First place	First place	First place	Second place
Second place	Third place	Second place	First place
Third place	Second place	Third place	Fourth place
Fourth place	Fifth place	Fourth place	Third place
Fifth Place	Fourth place	Fifth place	Sixth place
Sixth place	Seventh place	Sixth place	Fifth place
Seventh place	Sixth place	Seventh place	Eighth place
Eighth place	Eighth place	Eighth place	Seventh place

Here are pairings for the Far West Division's round eight position round:

Wheaton Crusaders at BTL Dragons  
WE Kingsmen at Argonne Pawns  
WE Montgomery at Argonne Rooks  
Amoco at Argonne Bishops

Argonne has just installed a new phone system. Here are the new telephone numbers for the Argonne team captains. Argonne Bishops: Jim Daley, 972-6147, or Jim Jackson, 972-5540. Argonne Pawns: Dave Green, 972-4355. Argonne Rooks: Jim Barhorst, 972-5017.

#### EAST DIVISION -- TOM GAFFIGAN

Tyrone Billingsly has replaced Mike Downs as captain of the Illinois Bell Telephone B-team. Billingsly's telephone number is 876-8400.

Harza and Alumni Central have just about wrapped up the first two places in the division, barring a couple of upsets. The Alumni team, however, is not eligible for trophies or playoffs, so the second playoff slot is still wide open with five teams in the running.

#### NEAR WEST DIVISION -- MIKE DEE

After seven rounds, the WE Chargers are far ahead of the pack, followed by the Argonne Knights, last year's CICL champions, and the BIL Royals. From the start of the season, the Chargers have played with a determination to make the playoffs. After seven rounds, they have  $34\frac{1}{2}$  games points for an average score of nearly 5 to 1 in each match. It is hard to believe they can be stopped, but there are still three rounds to play and last minute surprises are always possible.

I must also mention that the other teams in the division are all playing very hard and the present ladder is only the result of greater experience. The newcomer in our division, WesCom, is a pleasant surprise, and an even greater surprise is the playing spirit of International Harvester, CPC International and Zenith-Rauland.

In order to find the best men to serve as next year's league officers, I am asking team captains to submit a written proposal of this matter after seriously evaluating interest, willingness and abilities of possible candidates. I must receive reports by March 21, 1978.

Argonne has just installed a new phone system. Here are the new telephone numbers for the Argonne team captains. Argonne Knights: George Kinsella, 972-7312. Argonne Monarchs: Ken Kellogg, 972-6340.

## Match results

#### NEAR WEST DIVISION

Argonne Monarchs 2, BIL Royals 4: 1. R. Maglic - K. Jakstas; 2. J. Bingle - D. Angerson; 3. R. Tewari = P. Hoppner; 4. B. Frost - P. Yang; 5. K. Kellogg + L. Martin; 6. G. Dragel = G. DeWitt. Rnd 6.

International Harvester 3, Zenith-Rauland 3: 1. D. Satterlee - A. Sanchez; 2. W. Ristoff - R. Kling; 3. R. Motycka + H. Tomlinson; 4. G. LaChapelle - J. Roelke; 5. A. Gesior + forfeit; 6. D. Carter + forfeit. Rnd 6.

WE Chargers 5, WesCom 1: 1. J. Warren - M. Flynn; 2. K. Dobr + D. Graft; 3. D. Kumro + J. Hoffman; 4. V. Stamm + S. Tay; 5. M. Swiderski + P. Nelson; 6. T. Lee + L. Lux. Rnd 6.

Argonne Knights 3, CPC International 2: 1. C. Young + B. Urbas; 2. C. Ward = J. Desjardins; 3. B. Nelson + F. Armbruster; 4. G. Kinsella - J. Stejskal; 5. K. Burba = J. Mudde; 6. G. Dindloro + M. Evans; 7. W. Keig + L. Gibbon. Rnd 6.

CPC International 1, WE Chargers 5: 1. J. Desjardins - J. Warren; 2. J. Stejskal - B. Marcowka; 3. F. Armbruster - K. Dobr; 4. L. Gibson - D. Kumro; 5. A. DeLeon + V. Starm; 6. forfeit - M. Swiderski. Rnd 7.

BTL Royals 2½, Argonne Knights 3½: 1. K. Jakstas + G. Berry; 2. D. Anderson = C. Young; 2. P. Hoppner - C. Ward; 4. G. Thomas + B. Nelson; 5. G. DeWitt - G. Kinsella; 6. L. Martin - W. Keig. Rnd 7.

Argonne Monarchs 5, Zenith-Rauland 1: 1. D. Kucera + A. Sanchez; 2. M. Peterson - S. Karlovics; 3. R. Maglic + H. Tomlinson; 4. L. Baker + D. Lopez; 4. G. Dragel + forfeit; 6. W. Frost + J. Poelke. Rnd 7.

WesCom 5, International Harvester 1: 1. M. Flynn + W. Ristoff; 2. D. Graft + W. Kanas; 3. P. Nelson + R. Motycka; 4. S. Tay + E. Jacklin; 5. L. Lux + D. Carter; 6. R. Medingero - J. Dzidzic; 7. R. Hasz + E. Gesior; 8. K. Molitor = T. Owen; 9. T. Grant + P. DeAnza; 10. T. Mills - L. Weaver. Rnd 7.

#### FAR WEST DIVISION

Argonne Pawns 5½, Western Electric Kingsmen ½: 1. D. Streets + J. Brozovich; 2. S. Mihailovich + W. Elliott; 3. C. Horowitz + R. Harringer; 4. W. Walsh + J. Blazie; 5. D. Green + R. Baumgartner; 6. E. Veleckis = R. Shaff; 7. D. Johnson + L. Kotelensky; 8. H. Feder + G. Vondrasek. 29 Nov 77.

Argonne Rooks 6, Western Electric Montgomery 0: 1. R. Benedek + L. Parker; 2. D. Thompson + R. Lee; 3. E. Appelam + L. Ciesla; 4. S. Decman + P. Weston; 5. D. Dever + J. Theis; 6. J. Barhorst + A. Blair. 5 Dec 77.

BTL Dragons 2, Wheaton Crusaders 4: 1. F. House - M. Burns; 2. C. Bhojwani - A. Davidson; 3. C. Brenda - W. Underwood; 4. J. Sobun + S. McClatchey; 5. J. Rosen - M. Wahlout; 6. D. Pfeffer + T. Dzugan. 6 Dec 77.

Argonne Bishops 3½, Amoco 2½: 1. J. Jackson - J. Zechinati; 2. L. Shirkey + J. Weston; 3. D. Baurac + E. Lambers; 4. T. Jeanotte = D. Fajfar; 5. J. Daley + J. Burke; 6. L. Thompson - M. Dee. 12 Dec 77.

Wheaton Crusaders 4½, Argonne Bishops 1½: 1. M. Burns + J. Jackson; 2. A. Davidson - L. Shirkey; 3. W. Underwood = D. Baurac; 4. M. Wahlout + J. Daley; 5. S. McClatchey + forfeit; 6. T. Dzugan + forfeit. 5 Jan 78.

WE Kingsmen 3, Argonne Rooks 3: 1. J. Brozovich - R. Benedek; 2. W. Elliott + E. Appelman; 3. J. Blazie - D. Thompson; 4. R. Harringer = D. Dever; 5. R. Shaff = S. Decman; 6. G. Vondrasek + J. Barhorst. 5 Jan 78.

Amoco 1½, Argonne Pawns 4½: 1. L. Muir - D. Streets; 2. J. Zechinati - S. Mihailovich; 3. M. Dee + D. Green; 4. E. Lambers - E. Veleckis; 5. D. Fajfar = T. Renner; 6. V. Reinhardt - J.R. Meyer; 7. D. Dyck - H. Feder; 8. R. Thrash - J. Burke (Amoco). 19 Jan 78.

WE Montgomery 1, BIL Dragons 5: 1. L. Parker - D. Wilson; 2. R. Yuknavich - C. Bhojwani; 3. P. Weston - J. Sabin; 4. R. Lee = J. Rosen; 5. D. Tinlay = D Pfef-fer; 6. L. Ciesla - J. Waltz. 24 Jan 78.

#### EAST DIVISION

IBT B-team 0, Harza Engineering 6: 1. forfeit - M. Stevanovic; 2. forfeit - J. Rigor; 3. forfeit - P. Kolenda; 4. forfeit - O. Bujwid; 5. forfeit - R. Munoz; 6. forfeit - W. Empleo. 1 Dec 77.

GATX 2½, Sears #1 3½: 1. G. Neidhardt + E. Latimer; 2. J. Albrecht = R. Colla; 3. G. Vivian - T. Andresen; 4. D. Lane - H. Chan; 5. J. Rothschild + B. Morton; 6. A. Ginzburg - P. Rolewicz. 8 Dec 78.

Sears #1 6, Metropolitan Correctional Center 0: 1. R. Colla + A. Wilson; 2. T. Andresen + D. Novak; 3. H. Chan + H. Reddick; 4. B. Morton + forfeit; 5. S. Schwartz + forfeit; 6. P. Rolewicz + forfeit. 17 Jan 78.

First National Bank 4, R.R. Donnelley 2: 1. W. Leong - G. Dobbins; 2. W. Nyman + F. Leben; 3. K. Feiler - H. Swanson; 4. J. Gibbs + R. Burk; 5. T. Gaffigan + J. Carlson; 6. R. Smith + A. Mackey. 17 Jan 78.

IBT A-team 2½, Sears Challengers 4: 1. E. Sedlock - R. Reyes; 2. G. Keith + F. Kuch; 3. K. Buell - B. Lems; 4. W. Logelin - M. Stone; 5. H. Tacon = T. Campbell; 6. W. Lawyer + L. Bess. 19 Jan 78.

IBT B-team 2, GATX 4: 1. M. Downs - G. Neidhardt; 2. B. Vollmer + J. Albrecht; 3. Billingsly + G. Vivian; 4. forfeit - J. Rothschild; 5. forfeit - J. Zimmer; 6. forfeit - D. Lane. 19 Jan 78.

Metropolitan CC 0, Alumni Central 6: 1. A. Wilson - T. Czernecki; 2. S. Studgeon - J. Dunworth; 3. J. Kindleburger - R. Fabjonias; 4. forfeit - M. Cox; 5. forfeit - G. Mergili; 6. forfeit - R. Dargis. 24 Jan 78.

Harza 3½, IBT A-team 2½: 1. M. Stevanovic = E. Sedlock; 2. J. Rigor + W. Lawyer; 3. M. Bruzas - G. Keith; 4. P. Kolenda + K. Buell; 5. R. Munoz + K. Wollenberg; 6. O. Bujwid - R. Lauth. 2 Feb 78.

Alumni Central 3, Sears #1 3: 1. Czerniecki - Latimer; 2. Dunworth - Golla; 3. Fabijonas - Andresen; 4. Stephan + Chan; 5. Cox + Schwartz; 6. Dargis + Morton. 2 Feb 78.

GATX 1, First National Bank 5: 1. G. Neidhardt + W. Leong; 2. G. Vivian - W. Nyman; 3. H. Mui - J. Gibbs; 4. J. Zimmer - R. Smith; 5. G. Doll - T. Gaffigan; 6. J. Passis - M. Smith. 9 Feb 78.

## NORTH DIVISION

ITT #2 3, Kemper Insurance 3: 1. H. Posner - G. Leong; 2. P. Rotton - J. Van Meer; 3. R. Shoe - H. Barber; 3. G. Kalucik + forfeit; 5. A. Lochuco + forfeit; 6. A. Jordan + forfeit. 29 Nov 77.

Teletype 6, EXcaliburs 0: 1. F. Tegel + E. Buerger; 2. L. Aldort + forfeit; 3. J. Gilmer + forfeit; 4. J. Klemm + J. Brotsos; 5. B. Carus + forfeit; 6. R. Titus + forfeit; 7. J. Schiemsing + forfeit. 20 Dec 77.

ITT #1  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Kemper Insurance  $5\frac{1}{2}$ : 1. Oelrich - G. Leong; 2. McAnany = J. Van Meer; 3. Kopka - H. Barber; 4. Gaudry - P. Lahoti; 5. Davis - G. Wong; 6. Berg - K. Letravnik. 4 Jan 78.

Signode 3, Zenith-Glenview 3: 1. A. Brosig - R. Schulman; 2. L. Stensaker - F. Conway; 3. M. Wiesen + S. Ninkovic; 4. A. Klein - J. Weigand; 5. J. Klein + forfeit; 6. L. Noskins + A. Munta. 10 Jan 78.

Kemper Insurance 2, Zenith-Glenview 4: 1. G. Leong - R. Schulman; 2. J. Van Meer + T. Agpawa; 3. H. Barber - K. Dassie; 4. P. Lahoti + B. Vakil; 5. G. Mosher - S. Ninkovic; 6. forfeit - J. Weigand. 19 Jan 78.

ITT #2 0, Procon 6: 1. Rotton - Tang; 2. Shoe - Stys; 3. Posner - Tumalad; 4. Kalocik - Stuhlbarg; 5. Lochiro - Cheverson; 6. forfeit - Dmytrenko.

Procon 3, Teletype 3: 1. A. Stys - F. Tegel; 2. L. Tumalad + J. Gilmer; 3. K. Basciani + L. Aldort; 4. D. Stuhlbarg - B. Karlis; 5. M. Sajfullah - J. Klemm; 6. S. Dmytrenko + R. Titus; 7. F. Frankie - J. Schmeising; 8. D. Wang - R. Oliver. 17 Jan 78.

EXcaliburs  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , ITT #1  $1\frac{1}{2}$ : 1. P. Wong - G. Escobar; 2. A. Mengelis + R. Oelrich; 3. E. Gastelu + M. Byckowski; 4. J. Owen = J. McAnany; 5. J. Brotsos + E. Kopka; 6. R. Micek + G. Berg; 7. J. Galvin + W. Davis. 24 Jan 78.

Zenith-Glenview  $\frac{1}{2}$ , EXcaliburs  $5\frac{1}{2}$ : 1. T. Agpawa - E. Buerger; 2. F. Conway - P. Wong; 3. J. Weigand - A. Mengelis; 4. B. Vakil - E. Gastelu; 5. S. Zinkovic = J. Brotsos; 6. J. Armstrong - J. Galvin. 1 Feb 78.

## We need games

Yes, the Chicago Industrial Chess League Bulletin needs games -- copies of your league games to publish. Instructional games and entertaining games. Close games where you systematically squeezed victory out of an infinitesimal advantage, and wild games where you stole victory from the jaws of defeat because your opponent played like a patzer.

We need annotated games and unannotated games, but we will publish the annotated ones first. Submissions do not need to be typewritten, just legible. And if you annotate a game, please tell us who you are so we can give you credit for your notes.

Send submissions to: David Bauer, Editor, CICL Bulletin, 7517 Country Lane South, Darien, Ill. 60559.



# More ratings

PLAYER	TEAM	RATING	W-L-D	NEW PLAYER	TEAM
STYS ,A	PRCON	1799	1 2 0	BAUMGARTNER	KNGMN
SUE	TTY	1432#	2 1 0	BLAIR	WEMNT
SWANSON ,H	RRD	1640	4 2 0	CHAPELLE	IHARV
SWIDERSKI ,M	CHRGR	1496	3 0 2	DINOLORO	KNIGHT
SZATMARY ,F	SARAL	1332	1 1 0	ESCOBAR	ITT-1
TACON ,H	IBT-A	1636	0 0 2	FRANKIE	PRCON
TANG	PRCON	1847#	1 0 1	GAUDRY	ITT-1
TAY	WESCM	1403#	1 3 1	HOFFMAN	WESCM
TAYLOR ,E	RRD	1310*	2 0 0	KARUS	TTY
TEGEL ,F	TTY	2074	3 0 2	LAWYER	IBT-A
THOMAS ,J	KNGMN	1408	0 1 1	LEE	CHRGR
THOMPSON ,L	BSHPS	1179#	0 2 0	MOSHER	KEMPR
TITUS ,R	TTY	1066*	1 3 0	MUNTA	ZENTH
TOMLINSON ,H	RALND	1302	1 6 0	NOVAK	METCC
TUMALAD ,L	PRCON	1505*	3 1 0	OLIVER	TTY
UNDERWOOD	CRSDR	1773*	1 0 0	REDDICK	METCC
URBAS ,B	CPCIL	1528*	5 2 0	THEIS	WEMNT
VANMEER	KEMPR	1920#	6 0 1	WAHLOUT	CRSDR
VANSCOTT ,J	FNBKN	1497*	1 1 0		
VELECKIS ,E	PAWNS	1493C	0 0 1		
VICKEY ,B	SARAL	1253#	0 2 1		
VIVIAN ,G	GATX	1390	0 3 1		
VONDRASEK ,G	KNGMN	1011#	0 1 0		
WALSH ,W	PAWNS	1673	3 1 0		
WARD ,C	KNIGHT	1631C	2 2 1		
WARREN ,J	CHRGR	2069C	6 1 1		
WESTON ,J	AMOCO	1448*	0 2 0		
WESTON ,P	WEMNT	1347	1 3 0		
WETTERSTEN,H	CHRGR	1389	0 1 2		
WILSON ,A	NETCC	1590	0 3 1		
WILSON ,D	DRGNS	2008C	0 1 1		
WILSON ,R	ROOKS	1738	1 2 0		
WOLLENBERG,K	IBT-A	1673	2 0 1		
WONG ,P	EXCAL	1967	3 1 0		
YANG ,P	ROYLS	1448	3 2 0		
YOUNG ,C	KNIGHT	1915*	1 2 1		
YUKNAVECH ,R	WEMNT	1527*	1 0 1		
ZECHINATI ,J	AMOCO	1542	1 0 0		
ZIMMER ,J	GATX	1082#	0 0 1		
* MOST IMPROVED PLAYER *					
* AWARD CANDIDATES *					
PLAYER	INCR	TEAM	DIV		
DESJARDINS	148	CPCIL	NW		
KLEMM	082	TTY	NO		
LEMS	080	SRSCH	EA		
LEBEN	061	RRD	EA		
SHIRKEY	057	BSHPS	FW		
STEJSKAL	046	CPCIL	NW		
ZECHINATI	042	AMOCO	FW		
GAFFIGAN	041	FNBKN	EA		
TAYLOR	037	RRD	EA		
BARAN	036	RRD	EA		

# 5-9 GAMES

\* 10-24 GAMES

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# More ratings

## NORTH DIVISION

\*BIG TEN\*

PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
TEGEL	2074	TTY
BUERGER	2034	EXCAL
WONG	1967	EXCAL
MENGELIS	1905	EXCAL
ANDERSON	1879	SARAL
GONCHAROFF	1809	MTRLA
STYS	1799	PRCON
SCHULMAN	1789	ZENTH
KOZACKY	1773	PRCON
NEUMARK	1764	MTRLA

## EAST DIVISION

\*BIG TEN\*

PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
REYES	2224	SRSCH
CZERNIECKI	2147	ALUMN
LATIMER	1909	SRS#1
DUNWORTH	1877	ALUMN
GOLLA	1871	SRS#1
NYMAN	1850	FNBKN
ANDRESEN	1842	SRS#1
FEILER	1767	FNBKN
SEDLOCK	1767	IBT-A
FABIJONAS	1742	ALUMN

## FAR-WEST DIVISION

\*BIG TEN\*

PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
BENEDEK	2225	ROOKS
STREETS	2122	PAWNS
WILSON	2008	DRGNS
JACKSON	1952	BSHPS
MIHAILOVIC	1944	PAWNS
SCHROEDER	1870	AMOCO
HOUSE	1850	DRGNS
BROZOVICH	1740	KNGMN
WILSON	1738	ROOKS
WALSH	1673	PAWNS

## NEAR-WEST DIVISION

\*BIG TEN\*

PLAYER	RATING	TEAM
WARREN	2069	CHRGR
KUCERA	2013	MNRCS
BERRY	1911	KNGHT
DOBRI	1790	CHRGR
KROHN	1767	MNRCS
PETERSON	1762	MNRCS
KARLOVICS	1702	RALND
KUMRO	1689	CHRGR
ANDERSON	1661	ROYLS
WARD	1631	KNGHT

# Games of interest

## ENGLISH OPENING

L. Parker, WE Montgomery -- J. Jackson, Argonne Bishops

Notes by the winner.

1. c4 Nf6
2. Nc3 g6
3. g3 Bg7
4. Bg2 0-0
5. Nf3 c5
6. 0-0

Hoping for 6. ... Nc6 to transpose into familiar lines. White has difficulty in finding the right plan after Balck's next move.

6. ... d6
7. a3 Bd7
8. h3 Bc6
9. d3 a5

Now that the tactical threats about e4 are eliminated, Black looks to the Q-side for counterplay, but White is well prepared to meet it.

10. Be3 Qd7
11. Qd2 Na6
12. Rab1 a4
13. b3 ab
14. Rb3 Nc7
15. Rfb1 Rfb8

Now White has threats all over the board, especially after eliminating the black QB.

16. Nh2 Bg2
17. Kg2 d5!

A tactical surprise.

18. cd Nfd5

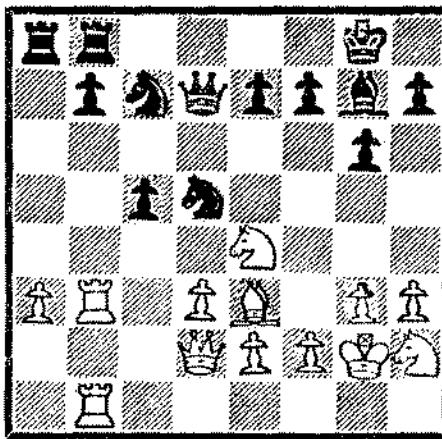
The White QN must move, but 19. Nd5 Nd5 20. Bc5 Qc6 etc. does not look good.

19. Ne4!

(See diagram.)

19. ... Ne5
20. Qe3 Bd4
21. Qh6 Nd5

Ignoring the threats. 21. ... Bg7 holds White off at least for a while.



Position after 19. Ne4!

22. Nf3 f5?

A very weakening move in view of what follows; probably the losing move.

23. Neg5 Nf6

24. e3!

A good move but, embarrassingly, I had not calculated it.

24. ... c4

25. cd?

White wins easily after 25. Nd4! cb

26. Nde6, but he blows it.

25. ... Bc5

26. Rb5

On 26. ... b6, White replies 27.

Ne5. Then if 27. ... Qd6 28. Ng6 gives an overwhelming attack. If 27. ... Qd8 28. Ne6. If 27. ... Qe8 28. Ne6 followed by Nc5. Black chooses to die in a different manner.

26. ... Qd6?

27. Rc5 Qc5

28. Ne6 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENSE  
Nick Goncharoff -- Steve Decman

Notes by the winner.

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| 1. P-K4  | P-Q3  |
| 2. P-KB4 | N-KB3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-QB4 |

(This is a Sicilian Defense by transposition. A more usual order of moves would be 1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. P-KB4 P-Q3 3. N-QB3 N-KB3. -- Ed.)

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| 4. B-N5+ | B-Q2  |
| 5. BxB   | QNx B |
| 6. N-B3  | P-KN3 |
| 7. 0-0   | B-N2  |
| 8. P-Q3  | O-O   |
| 9. Q-K1  | P-K3  |

Anticipating a future P-KB5 by White.

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| 10. P-KR3 | R-QN1 |
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More accurate is 10. ... R-QB1.

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| 11. P-QR4 | Q-R4 |
| 12. B-Q2  | Q-Q1 |

Losing a tempo and a pawn.

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| 13. N-QN5 | P-QB5 |
| 14. PxP   |       |

A pawn had to fall. This capture weakens White's KP. Also playable is 14. NxRP PxP 15. PxP N-B4 (Not 15. ... Q-N3+ 16. B-K3 N-B5 17. N-N5) 16. Q-K2 N-N6 17. R-R3 NxP 18. QxN Q-N3+ 19. Q-B2. Of course not 14. NxQP Q-N3+.

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| 14. ...   | P-QR3 |
| 15. QN-Q4 | N-B4  |

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| 16. P-K5 | PxP |
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Better is 16. ... N-K1.

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| 17. PxP | N-K5 |
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Threatening 18. ... BxP.

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| 18. B-K3 | N-Q2 |
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| 19. B-B4 | P-B4? |
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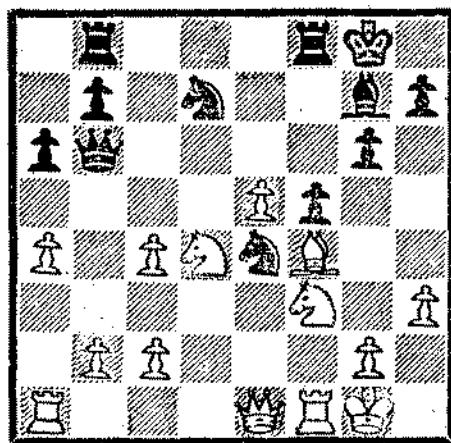
Loss of material appears inevitable. If 19. ... N(5)-B4 20. P-QN4. Relatively best is 19. ... P-KN4 20. B-R2 P-KN5 saving the piece at the expense of a pawn. The text allows White to go wrong.

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| 20. NxKP? |  |
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Simply 20. PxP wins.

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| 20. ... | Q-N3+ |
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| 21. N(6)-Q4 |  |
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Position after 21. N(6)-Q4.

If 21. N(3)-Q4 R(B)-K1! 22. NxP KxN (Not 22. ... QxN+ 23. B-K3!) 23. P-B3 NxP, Black's strong centralized knight on K5 and White's weak Q-side pawns compensate Black's pawn minus.

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| 21. ... | BxP! |
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| 22. BxP |  |
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Better is 22. B-K3 saving a tempo.

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| 22. ... | NxP |
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| 23. P-B3 | N(4)xP |
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Here Black offered a draw. He has regained his material and evened the position. More important, he has survived a lost position. White declined the draw, commenting on Black's having less time on the clock.

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| 24. P-QN3 | N(B5)-Q3 |
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| 25. N-K5 | N-B3 |
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| 26. Q-R4 | N(Q3)-K5 |
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| 27. N-B3 | NxP |
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| 28. QR-K1 | QR-K1 |
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| 29. K-R1 | N(6)-K5 |
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| 30. R-B1 | R-B1 |
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| 31. Q-B4? | N-R4 |
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| 32. Q-K5 | N(4)-N6+ |
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33. K-R2

To avoid losing a rook after 33. K-N1 N-K7+.

33. ... NxR+  
34. RxN Q-Q3  
35. QxQ NxQ  
36. K-N3 N-K5 +  
37. K-B4 KR-K1  
38. P-R4 R(B1)-Q1  
39. P-KN4

White persists in his K-side attack despite material loss. Black simpli-

fies with a combination he maneuvered for on his last move.

39. ... N-Q7!  
40. R-B2 R-K5+  
41. K-N3 RxP+  
42. K-R3 R(1)xN  
43. RxN RxP+  
44. K-N3 R(R5)-N5+  
45. K-B2 RxR+  
46. NxR R-Q5  
47. K-K3 RxN  
48. Resigns

### SICILIAN DEFENSE

Lou Aldort, Teletype -- Ken Basciani, Procon

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| 1. P-K4  | P-QB4 | 7. PxP    | PxP  | 13. RxP  | Q-Q2     |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 8. B-QN5  | B-Q3 | 14. R-K1 | Q-KB4    |
| 3. B-QB4 | P-Q3  | 9. R-K1ch | B-K3 | 15. P-Q3 | N-N5     |
| 4. P-KR3 | N-B3  | 10. N-KN5 | O-O  | 16. PxN  | QxPch    |
| 5. N-B3  | P-K3  | 11. NxN   | PxN  | 17. K-R1 | Q-R5ch   |
| 6. O-O   | P-Q4  | 12. BxN   | PxB  | 18. K-N1 | Q-R7mate |

Comments by Procon captain David Stuhlbarg: White won a pawn by his four-move combination (moves 11 through 14), but he failed to see Black's strong K-side attack and then met it poorly. White's fatal mistake was accepting the gift horse on move 16.

### QUEEN'S PAWN GAME

D. Anderson, BTL Royals -- J. Desjardins, CPC International

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| 1. P-Q4    | P-Q4   | 25. R(2)-Q2  | R-B2     | 49. R-N1     | R(2)-KN2 |
| 2. P-QB4   | N-KB3  | 26. B-R5     | R-N2     | 50. R-N2     | R-N5     |
| 3. B-N5    | N-K5   | 27. B-B3     | R(Q)-KN1 | 51. Q-KN1    | P-KR4    |
| 4. B-R4    | P-KN4  | 28. K-K2     | P-KR3    | 52. K-K1     | BxP      |
| 5. B-N3    | NxB    | 29. K-Q3     | R-QB1    | 53. Q-B2     | B-R3     |
| 6. BPxN    | PxP    | 30. K-K2     | Q-KB2    | 54. Q-B7ch   | R(2)-N2  |
| 7. Q-R4ch  | B-Q2   | 31. R-B2     | Q-K2     | 55. QxKRP    | Q-R8ch   |
| 8. QxP     | B-N2   | 32. R(1)-QBL | Q-K1     | 56. K-Q2     | RxP      |
| 9. P-K3    | P-K3   | 33. K-Q3     | R(2)-QB2 | 57. Q-B5ch   | R(6)-N3  |
| 10. B-Q3   | B-B3   | 34. K-K2     | Q-K2     | 58. R-B1     | QxPch    |
| 11. K-B2   | Q-B3ch | 35. K-B2     | P-N3     | 59. K-B3     | Q-Q3     |
| 12. N-B3   | P-N5   | 36. Q-Q3     | Q-N2     | 60. R-KR1    | K-N1     |
| 13. QN-Q2  | PxN    | 37. K-K2     | B-K2     | 61. R(2)-KR2 | R-KB2    |
| 14. PxP    | N-Q2   | 38. BxN      | KPxN     | 62. Q-QB8ch  | K-N2     |
| 15. N-K4   | BxN    | 39. QxP      | Q-B3     | 63. Q-K8     | Q-K3     |
| 16. BxB    | P-B3   | 40. Q-R5     | K-N2     | 64. QxP      | QxPch    |
| 17. QR-QB1 | O-O    | 41. K-B2     | Q-N3     | 65. K-N2     | Q-N6ch   |
| 18. P-B4   | Q-K2   | 42. Q-B3     | Q-K5     | 66. K-R1     | QxPch    |
| 19. P-QR3  | N-N3   | 43. Q-N4ch   | K-R2     | 67. R-R2     | Q-B6ch   |
| 20. Q-Q3   | P-KB4  | 44. R-B3     | P-B4     | 68. K-N1     | QxQP     |
| 21. B-B3   | QR-Q1  | 45. Q-K2     | P-B5     | 69. Q-N8     | R-N8ch   |
| 22. Q-N3   | K-R1   | 46. P-QN4    | P-N4     | 70. RxRch    | QxRch    |
| 23. P-B2   | Q-Q2   | 47. Q-B5     | P-B2     | 71. K-N2     | Q-Q2     |