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Virtual Tie For First Place

Website Goes Offline

A major server crash has put the LIICL website offline for a few days. The provider is making all efforts to bring the site up as soon as possible. In the meantime if you have need to get information about the LIICL, the officers and captains can be reached via use of the LIICL Directory which is printed in every issue of The League Leader.

Dubai Match is Dead

FIDE has announced that the match between Kasparov and Kasimdzhanov is cancelled because Dubai did not establish the guarantee for the match by the stated deadline. The match was supposed to take part in January. Instead negotiations are underway with the Turkish Chess Federation to hold the match sometime in March.

Meanwhile Kasparov has caused quite a stir in the chess world with the latest edition of his series of books, "My Great Predecessors." In the latest volume he claims that the real reason that Bobby Fischer refused to defend his championship in 1975 is that Bobby knew that Karpov was much stronger a player at that time. Is this Garry's ego talking since it would follow that Garry was better than Bobby? Alas we will never know.

New Ratings Coming

The standings after round 5 show that PRA and NGC each have earned 18 points per round. However due to a quirk in the scheduling, PRA has played all 5 matches while NGC has had both of its byes. They are in a virtual tie for first while PRA has 5 match points to only 3 for NGC. In round 6, PRA is finally idle while NGC will play Alumni C.

The completion of round 6 will represent the half-way point in the regular season. And with that, all players will be issued new ratings. The Mid-Season ratings will be used for board position in the second half of the season. Several players have earned ratings in the first half. Justin Greenwald will have a regular rating while the following players have enough results to merit provisional ratings: Frank Frohreich, Mel Watnik, George Egert, Walter Thomas and Howie Zunino.

Players who have earned a provisional rating will be placed in the Individual Class that matches their rating when they completed 4 rated games. They remain in that class for the rest of the season. Ratings will be recalculated next at the end of the regular season.

Team Results - Round 5

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PRA -----		LSF -----
PanicoNIII	1.0 0.0	LeoneD
HomD	0.0 1.0	BonfanteC
DwulitJ	1.0 0.0	KolczynskiJ
SommeseA	1.0 0.0	GreenwaldJ
	3.0 1.0	
Ademco/KSF -----		AlumniE -----
SolomonS	0.5 0.5	HodosJ
MuttrejaS	1.0 0.0	CelaruA
InsognaM	0.0 1.0	GoldsteinC
SolomonZ	1.0 0.0	Bilkis S
	2.5 1.5	
AlumniD -----		AlumniC -----
FrohreichF	1.0 0.0	WatnickM
RuschE	0.5 0.5	GoldmanM
ShattuckJ	1.0 0.0	MastandreaR
ZuninoH	0.0 1.0	LoshinA
	3.0 1.0	

2004-2005 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team LIICL Rating Pts/Rd	Games				Match				
		W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	F
PRA	1961 18.00	17	2	1	17.5	5	0	0	5.0	0
NGC	1952 18.00	10	1	1	10.5	3	0	0	3.0	0
EDO	1866 16.50	11	2	3	12.5	4	0	0	4.0	0
LSF	1819 10.80	6	9	5	8.5	1	3	1	1.5	0
Ademco/KSF	1698 10.75	6	8	2	7.0	2	2	0	2.0	1
CCC	1574 10.50	6	9	1	6.5	1	2	1	1.5	0
AlumniE	1569 9.60	5	11	4	7.0	0	3	2	1.0	0
AlumniD	1659 7.25	3	12	1	3.5	1	3	0	1.0	1
AlumniC	1448 7.00	2	12	2	3.0	0	4	0	0.0	0

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Individual Class Standings After Round 5

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D	Bye
Class A								
2096	Berg, George	NGC	5.00	3	3	0	0	2
1965	Rizzo, Robert	NGC	5.00	3	3	0	0	2
2040	Chipkin, Len	EDO	4.50	4	3	0	1	1
1947	Romero, Steve	EDO	4.50	4	3	0	1	1
2050	Panico, Nick III	PRA	4.20	5	4	1	0	0
1963	Hodos, Julian	ALE	3.40	5	2	1	2	0
1903	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	3.40	5	1	0	4	0
2003	Cranston, Tim	PRA	3.00	3	2	0	1	0
1991	Leone, Dave	LSF	2.20	4	1	2	1	0
1928	Wisbauer, Robert	PRA	1.80	1	1	0	0	0
1980	Wilkie, Clayton	NGC	1.67	2	0	1	1	2
Class B								
1767	Marley, Ken T	NGC	5.00	3	3	0	0	2
1849	Dwulit, James	PRA	4.20	4	4	0	0	0
1826	Alikakos, George	EDO	4.00	4	3	1	0	1
1700	Muttreja, Suresh	ADE	3.50	4	2	1	1	1
1864	Hom, Dennis	PRA	3.40	4	3	1	0	0
1757	Sommese, Anthon	PRA	3.40	3	3	0	0	0
UNR /0	Frohreich, F	ALD	3.00	4	2	2	0	1
1808	Solomon, Steve	ADE	1.50	3	0	2	1	1
1718	Standing, Robert	LSF	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
1727	Montenero, Paul	CCC	1.00	4	0	4	0	1
Class C								
1671	Viale, Richard	CCC	4.50	4	3	0	1	1
1663	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	3.40	5	3	2	0	0
1621	Ogen, Tom	ADE	3.00	3	2	1	0	1
1664	Insogna, Matt	ADE	3.00	4	2	2	0	1
1650	Spreckles, Charle	EDO	2.50	3	1	1	1	1
UNR /1	Watnick, Mel	ALC	2.00	4	1	3	0	1
1609	Shattuck, John	ALD	2.00	1	1	0	0	1
1585	Lichioveri, Domini	EDO	2.00	1	1	0	0	1
1625	Rusch, Ed	ALD	1.50	4	0	3	1	1
1506	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.50	4	0	3	1	1
1590	Celaru, Adrian	ALE	1.40	3	0	2	1	0
1692	Ulfers, Ed	ALD	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1558	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.00	2	0	2	0	1
Class D								
1425	Warnock, Andy	CCC	3.00	4	2	2	0	1
UNR /2	Egert, George	NGC	2.33	1	1	0	0	2
1474	Proffman, Paul	CCC	2.00	2	1	1	0	1
1494	Solomon, Zack	ADE	2.00	1	1	0	0	1
1302	Loshin, Al	ALC	2.00	2	1	1	0	1
1457 /12	Greenwald, Justin	LSF	1.80	5	1	4	0	0
UNR /0	Thomas, Walter	ALE	1.80	4	1	3	0	0
1238	Bilkis, Sy	ALE	1.80	4	1	3	0	0
1425	Mastandrea, Robe	ALC	1.50	4	0	3	1	1
UNR /0	Hodos, Remir	ALE	1.40	1	0	0	1	0
UNR /3	Montenero, Paul R	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0	1
UNR /1	Zunino, H	ALD	1.00	4	0	4	0	1
UNR /0	DePrisco, B	ALD	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1483	Goldstein, Carrie	ALE	1.00	3	0	3	0	0
UNR /0	Gray, Glenn	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0

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