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LIICL to Stay in Hyperspace

Team Results - Round 9

Feb. 4, 2005

CCC		Alumni D
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Viale R	0.0 1.0	Frohreich F
Montenero PJ	1.0 0.0	Rusch E
Forfeit	0.0 1.0	DePrisco W
Warnock A	1.0 0.0	Zunino H
	2.0 2.0	

Alumni E		LSF
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Hodos J	0.0 1.0	Leone D
Celaru A	0.0 1.0	Standing R
Goldstein C	0.0 1.0	Kolczynski J
Bilkis S	0.0 1.0	Greenwald J
	0.0 4.0	

EDO		NGC
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Chipkin L	0.5 0.5	Berg G
Romero S	0.5 0.5	Rizzo R
Alikakos G	0.0 1.0	Wilkie C
Spreckles C	0.0 1.0	Marley K
	1.0 3.0	

Individual Results - Round 9

Feb. 4, 2005

White		Black
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Sommese A	1.0 0.0	Panico NIII
Panico NIII	0.0 1.0	Sommese A
Panico NIII	0.0 1.0	Sommese A

Call For Best Games & Combos

With only 3 regular season rounds remaining, many of the races for the Ronnies (LIICL Performance Awards) have been reduced to a few players. However, anyone can win the Best Game or Best Combo. But in order to do so, you must submit that game. Unlike the other Ronnies, these two awards may come from Individual play or Playoff games as well as regular season matches.

Submit or email your entries to Bob Rizzo. An analysis of the game would help your case. The best games and combos submitted will be sent to a titled player to select the eventual winners. So send them in!

Resolutions of the E-Board

The LIICL Executive Board met on February 4th to discuss several issues of importance. Paramount was the continuation of the website. The Board voted unanimously to obtain a replacement web host at a cost of about \$50 per year. This will enable the LIICL to maintain its Internet presence. Degraded service from the present provider is the reason for this switch.

The leadership also decided to purchase some of the excess stock of the USCF which is having a "fire sale" of books and chess supplies. They are trying to reduce inventory prior to their move from New Windsor, NY to Crossville, TN. The deep discounts will enable the LIICL to purchase almost 3 years "prizes" for \$100, the amount normally spent in one season. The savings from this action alone will cover the additional cost of the web hosting.

The Board continues to search for affordable liability insurance. The Board has asked Tony Sommese to investigate some recent quotes which might fit the bill.

No resolution could be reached regarding rules for pick-up games.

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2004-2005 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team LIICL Rating Pts/Rd	—Games—				—Match—				F
		W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	
NGC	1952 17.14	20	2	6	23.0	7	0	0	7.0	0
PRA	1961 15.57	20	7	1	20.5	6	1	0	6.0	1
EDO	1866 13.88	16	8	8	20.0	6	2	0	6.0	1
LSF	1819 13.75	17	10	5	19.5	4	3	1	4.5	0
CCC	1574 10.75	13	17	2	14.0	2	4	2	3.0	2
Alumni E	1569 10.50	11	17	4	13.0	2	4	2	3.0	0
Ademco/KSF	1698 9.71	9	16	3	10.5	3	4	0	3.0	2
Alumni D	1659 8.38	8	22	2	9.0	1	6	1	1.5	1
Alumni C	1448 7.14	4	21	3	5.5	0	7	0	0.0	0

Individual Class Standings After Round 9

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D	Bye
Class A								
2104	Berg, George	NGC	4.43	7	5	0	2	2
1955	Rizzo, Robert	NGC	4.14	7	4	0	3	2
2064	Chipkin, Len	EDO	4.00	8	4	0	4	1
2068	Panico, Nick III	PRA	3.86	7	5	2	0	2
1940	Romero, Steve	EDO	3.75	8	4	1	3	1
1950	Wilkie, Clayton	NGC	3.57	6	4	1	1	2
1982	Hodos, Julian	ALE	3.50	8	4	2	2	1
1960	Leone, Dave	LSF	3.25	7	4	2	1	1
1916	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	3.00	6	2	0	4	1
2001	Cranston, Tim	PRA	3.00	5	3	1	1	2
1929	Wisbauer, Robert	PRA	1.57	2	1	1	0	2
Class B								
1779	Marley, Ken T	NGC	3.86	6	5	1	0	2
1817	Alikakos, George	EDO	3.50	8	5	3	0	1
1883	Hom, Dennis	PRA	3.29	5	4	1	0	2
1868	Dwulit, James	PRA	3.29	4	4	0	0	2
1807 /5	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	2.75	8	3	4	1	1
1749	Sommese, Anthon	PRA	2.71	4	3	1	0	2
1681	Montenero, Paul	CCC	2.50	8	3	5	0	1
1717	Muttreja, Suresh	ADE	2.43	7	2	4	1	2
1799	Solomon, Steve	ADE	1.57	4	0	2	2	2
1711	Standing, Robert	LSF	1.50	3	1	2	0	1
Class C								
1748	Viale, Richard	CCC	4.00	8	5	1	2	1
1704	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	4.00	8	6	2	0	1
1616	Ogen, Tom	ADE	3.29	6	4	2	0	2
1632	Spreckles, Charle	EDO	2.25	6	2	3	1	1
1628	Insogna, Matt	ADE	2.14	7	2	5	0	2
1598	Shattuck, John	ALD	2.00	4	2	2	0	1
1609	Rusch, Ed	ALD	1.75	8	1	6	1	1
1564	Celaru, Adrian	ALE	1.75	6	1	4	1	1
1638 /6	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.57	7	1	6	0	2
1519	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.57	7	0	5	2	2
1555	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.57	4	1	3	0	2
1595	Lichioveri, Domini	EDO	1.50	1	1	0	0	1
1690	Ulfers, Ed	ALD	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
Class D								
1433	Greenwald, Justin	LSF	3.00	8	4	4	0	1
1446	Warnock, Andy	CCC	3.00	7	4	3	0	1
1534 /5	Egert, George	NGC	2.14	2	2	0	0	2
1418 /4	Thomas, Walter	ALE	2.00	5	2	3	0	1
1260	Bilkis, Sy	ALE	2.00	6	2	4	0	1
1507	Goldstein, Carrie	ALE	2.00	6	2	4	0	1
1410	Mastandrea, Robe	ALC	1.86	6	1	4	1	2
1487	Solomon, Zack	ADE	1.57	2	1	1	0	2
1303	Loshin, Al	ALC	1.57	4	1	3	0	2
UNR /1	DePrisco, William	ALD	1.57	2	1	1	0	1
1086 /6	Zunino, Hugo	ALD	1.50	8	1	7	0	1
1487	Proffman, Paul	CCC	1.50	4	1	3	0	1
UNR /1	Hodos, Remir	ALE	1.25	1	0	0	1	1
1090 /5	Montenero, Paul R	CCC	1.00	3	0	3	0	1
UNR /1	Hoteplopez, Angel	ALD	1.00	0	0	0	0	1
UNR /1	Gray, Glenn	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0

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Minutes of the LIICL Executive Board Meeting
February 4, 2005
Huntington Library

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. A quorum was present:

Northrop Grumman: George Berg, LSF: Robert Standing, EDO: George Alikakos, Alumni C: John Kingsley, Clear-Cut Computing: Paul Montenero, PRA: Tony Sommese, Alumni D: Ed Rusch, Alumni E: Sy Bilkis.

Officers: President - George Alikakos, Rules Director - Tony Sommese Treasurer – John Kingsley

Absent: Ademco: (Tom Ogen proxy by Email)

Observers: Nick Panico III, Bob Rizzo.

1. The LIICL was informed by Jim Dwulit that he had ended his personal account with his Internet host, Aero-vision, and that the LIICL which was “piggy-backing on that account, would need to find a new provider if it wanted to continue its website. Paul Montenero printed out the webpages of several candidate providers. These included “Go Daddy”, “Info Quest” and “Register Fly”. The going rate seemed to be about \$50/year.

Motion: “To spend \$50 to procure a new web host” **Passed** 9 for, 0 against, 0 abstain

2. The LIICL is still playing without insurance which puts us at risk should Library policy change. It was pointed out that a football league obtained insurance for about \$400.

Motion: “Tony Sommese to get quote from that Insurance provider” **Passed** 9 for, 0 against, 0 abstain

3. The USCF is moving to Crossville, Tennessee. They have recently subcontracted their book and supplies business to “ChessCafe”. In the meantime the USCF has been having a warehouse sale with deep discounts on some books and other chess related items. The LIICL spends about \$100/year on prizes. For that same money we could procure about 3 year’s worth of prizes, effectively saving about \$65-\$70/year.

Motion: “Up to \$200 should be earmarked from the LIICL Budget to take advantage of this sale. Bob Rizzo to contact the USCF for this purpose.” **Passed** 9 for, 0 against, 0 abstain

4. Several players have complained that they could not always get a pick-up game for rating purposes when they attempted to, rather players would pair up according to their preferences. No constructive ideas were offered. Discussion on the issue was ended without a motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

LIICL Alumni - Where are They Now?



Alan Kantor is Living in the Hudson Valley. He works for the USCF and teaches chess.



Roger LaFlair was Seen in NYC Taking in the Kasparov vs. X3D Fritz Match.



Willie Johnson was a Second to Maurice Ashley at the US Chess Championships.



Keith Rodriguez is now Living in Melbourne, Florida. He has recently earned an IM Title from the ICCF which is the Correspondence Chess arm of FIDE.



Al Loshin is Still Quite Active in LIICL Play. But we All can Understand his Look of Confusion at Joel Benjamin's 1.d4 Nf6 2.d5!

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