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Topalov is FIDE Champion

Team Results - Round 3

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PRA -----		CCC -----		Alumni D -----		LSF -----
Forfeit	0.0 1.0	Viale R		Frohreich F	0.0 1.0	Leone D
Wisbauer R	0.0 1.0	Lamb T		Shattuck J	0.0 1.0	Bonfante C
Hom D	1.0 0.0	Proffman P		Rusch E	0.0 1.0	Kolczynski J
Sommese A	1.0 0.0	Cretaro A		Zunino H	0.0 1.0	Greenwald J
	2.0 2.0				0.0 4.0	
Alumni C -----		Alumni E -----		LIRR -----		Honeywell/KSF -----
Kingsley J	1.0 0.0	Forfeit		Pappaceno M	1.0 0.0	Solomon S
Goldman M	0.5 0.5	Celaru A		Hellenschmid	1.0 0.0	Muttreja S
Watnick M	0.0 1.0	Goldstein C		Panico N III	1.0 0.0	Ogen T
Loshin A	0.0 1.0	Thomas W		Johnson W	1.0 0.0	Insogna M
	1.5 2.5				4.0 0.0	
EDO -----		NGC -----		Unscheduled, Rated Games		
Chipkin L	0.5 0.5	Berg G		White		Black
Romero S	1.0 0.0	Wilkie C		-----		-----
Alikakos G	0.5 0.5	Rizzo R		DePrisco W	0.0 1.0	Montenero PJ
Spreckles C	0.0 1.0	Marley K				
	2.0 2.0					

Topalov Wins Big

The FIDE World Chess Championship held recently in San Luis, Argentina, was won by Veselin Topalov over a field of Super-GMs. He is now the FIDE World Champion. He lapped the opposition winning by 1-1/2 points over Peter Svidler and Viswanathan Anand who each scored 8-1/2 out of 14. Topalov was the only undefeated player with 6 wins and 8 draws. Alex Morozevich finished fourth with 7, followed by Peter Leko at 6-1/2, Rustam Kasimdzhanov & Michael Adams with 5-1/2 and Judit Polgar with 4-1/2. The retired Gary Kasparov and Vladimir Kramnik were both invited but declined to play.

Almost immediately there were overtones that there might be a unification match between Topalov and Kramnik who won the linear world championship title from Gary Kasparov. But perhaps lurking in the shadows is the man, er, boy that is who might lay claim to a long reign at the top similar to the Kasparov era. Kasparov has been the top rated player for more than 20 years. That possible successor is none other than 14-year old Norwegian GM Magnus Carlson who won the Eikrem Memorial in Gausdal with an incredible 2792 performance. Carlson will be a few points shy of 2600 on the next FIDE rating list which is very close to breaking the top 100 players in the world. No player of his age had ever reached such a lofty result.

2005-2006 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team LIICL Rating	Pts	Games				Pts	Match				F
			W	L	D	Pts		W	L	D	Pts	
LIRR	2044	60	12	0	0	12.0	3	0	0	3.0	0	
CCC	1659	48	9	3	0	9.0	2	0	1	2.5	0	
LSF	1703	42	7	4	1	7.5	2	1	0	2.0	0	
NGC	1985	42	6	3	3	7.5	1	1	1	1.5	0	
PRA	1925	41	7	4	1	7.5	2	0	1	2.5	1	
EDO	1848	34	4	5	3	5.5	1	1	1	1.5	0	
Alumni E	1601	29	4	7	1	4.5	1	1	1	1.5	1	
Alumni C	1517	22	2	9	1	2.5	0	3	0	0.0	0	
Honeywell/KSF	1692	20	1	9	2	2.0	0	3	0	0.0	0	
Alumni D	1505	19	2	10	0	2.0	0	2	1	0.5	1	

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Individual Class Standings after Round 3

Rating		Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D
Class A								
2105	/12	Pappaceno, Mike	LIR	5.00	3	3	0	0
1980		Panico, Nick III	LIR	5.00	3	3	0	0
1911		Johnson, Willie	LIR	5.00	3	3	0	0
1900		Hom, Dennis	PRA	5.00	3	3	0	0
2160		Berg, George	NGC	3.67	3	1	0	2
2060		Chipkin, Len	EDO	3.67	3	1	0	2
1913		Romero, Steve	EDO	3.67	2	2	0	0
1909		Bonfante, Charles	LSF	3.67	2	2	0	0
1981		Rizzo, Robert	NGC	3.00	3	1	1	1
1927		Wisbauer, Robert	PRA	3.00	3	1	1	1
2165	USCF	Critelli, James	LIR	2.33	1	1	0	0
2046	USCF	Hellenschmidt A	LIR	2.33	1	1	0	0
1980		Leone, Dave	LSF	2.33	1	1	0	0
1967		Hodos, Julian	ALE	2.33	2	1	1	0
1924		Panico, Danny	LIR	2.33	1	1	0	0
1982		Wilkie, Clayton	NGC	1.00	2	0	2	0
1981		Cranston, Tim	PRA	1.00	1	0	1	0
Class B								
1817		Marley, Ken T	NGC	5.00	3	3	0	0
1762		Viale, Richard	CCC	5.00	3	3	0	0
1719	/6	Lamb, Terry	CCC	5.00	3	3	0	0
1890		Dwulit, James	PRA	3.67	2	2	0	0
1724		Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	3.67	3	2	1	0
1803		Alikakos, George	EDO	3.00	3	1	1	1
1788		Sommese, Anthon	PRA	2.33	2	1	1	0
1817		Solomon, Steve	HON	1.67	3	0	2	1
1755		Standing, Robert	LSF	1.67	2	0	1	1
1790		Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1.00	3	0	3	0
Class C								
1678		Montenero, Paul	CCC	3.67	2	2	0	0
1559		Celaru, Adrian	ALE	3.00	3	1	1	1
1649		Kingsley, John	ALC	2.33	3	1	2	0
1619		Insogna, Matt	HON	2.33	3	1	2	0
1571		Rusch, Ed	ALD	2.33	3	1	2	0
1534	/5	Egert, George	NGC	2.33	1	1	0	0
1691		Muttreja, Suresh	HON	1.67	3	0	2	1
1552		Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.67	3	0	2	1
1678		Wu, Danny	NGC	1.00	0	0	0	0
1642		Ogen, Tom	HON	1.00	3	0	3	0
1617		Cecchini, Richard	EDO	1.00	1	0	1	0
1614		Spreckles, Charle	EDO	1.00	3	0	3	0
1586		Shattuck, John	ALD	1.00	2	0	2	0
1500		Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.00	3	0	3	0
Class D								
1425		Greenwald, Justin	LSF	3.67	3	2	1	0
1486		Goldstein, Carrie	ALE	2.33	3	1	2	0
1478		Proffman, Paul	CCC	2.33	2	1	1	0
1392	/9	Thomas, Walter	ALE	2.33	3	1	2	0
1367		Mastandrea, Robe	ALC	2.33	1	1	0	0
1072	/12	Zunino, Hugo	ALD	2.33	3	1	2	0
UNR	/3	DePrisco, William	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0
1420	EST	Caracciolo J	LSF	1.00	1	0	1	0
1334		Loshin, Al	ALC	1.00	2	0	2	0
1154		Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0

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One of the LIICL charter member organizations was a company called Photocircuits. According to their website, "Founded in 1951, Photocircuits was the first independent printed circuit board fabricator in North America. Prior to 1951 OEM's were building their own PCBs for their own specific needs. Photocircuits was the first company whose only product was the printed circuit board. Photocircuits was key in developing the laminate on which today's printed circuit boards are fabricated. Photocircuits was also one of the founders of IPC." This week they filed for protection under the chapter 11 bankruptcy statutes following the footsteps other LIICL founding organizations such as Hazeltine, Fairchild, Miltope and Sperry. Some of those companies were absorbed, as Photocircuits may be if they are successful in finding a suitor.

The LIICL community is saddened to see another part of its heritage disappear. One company, Periphonics, from that original season still exists intact as a separate entity. But they have not participated in the LIICL in 20 years. There are 2 teams that are essentially intact from their first year. AIL was absorbed by EDO and Grumman by Northrop Grumman. Those teams have a number of charter members still playing from that original season.

Position Round Coming

After completion of round 4 play, there will be an announcement concerning the pairings for round 5. As round 5 is a position round, teams will play either a team just above or below them in the standings. Per LIICL rules, if two teams are tied in LIICL points, and the position of those teams would affect the pairings, then tie-breaks would be applied. The method of breaking any such deadlock is to apply USCF team tie-breaks. They are calculated by multiplying the number of game points scored in each round times the match point total of that opponent at the end of round 4. Do this for all four opponents and add the results of the four multiplications to arrive at that team's tie-breaks.

If the two teams are still tied, then the head to head match results will be used if the two teams had already played. If not then the tie will be broken by a coin toss. The pairings for round 5 will be, based upon post-round 4 order: 1 vs. 2, 3 vs. 4, 5 vs. 6, 7 vs. 8 and 9 vs. 10. Colors will be determined as opposite those that each team would have in their regularly scheduled meeting on Schedule A.

As chess players most of us realize our limitations. That is, only a few dozen in the world can realistically expect that someday they could be World Champion. More than that aspire to the title of GM, even more IM or Master. For the vast majority, just beating a master would be a career highlight or in doing so getting a game published in a national magazine. Some LIICL members have had included games in Chess Life, which is a nice feather in one's cap. But the ultimate would be inclusion in the Holy Grail of chess publications, the Informant.

Could you expect to have a novelty so good that it merits inclusion in such a world-wide reference? There is another publication, New In Chess (NIC) that is on a par with the Informant and one of LIICL's own has made the grade. Unlike the Informant which selects from recent GM games across the gamut of classifications from A00 to E99, NIC features articles and surveys on a few dozen openings concentrating on trends in opening theory. LIICL alumnus Keith Rodriguez not only has a number of games in the recently published NIC Yearbook 76 but in fact is the author of one of the feature articles.

It seems that Keith, who is an ICCF IM and IA-elect, is one of the authorities on the Schleister, a variant of the Pelikan. This super-sharp attack has netted Keith a number of correspondence scalps. He has pushed the theory of our great game and now has been duly recognized for that contribution. His introduction also sheds light on how a top correspondence thinks and prepares for his opponents. It makes for fascinating reading. So if you can pick up a copy at your next tournament or where chess books are sold online. And continue to aspire to that perfect game. Perhaps Keith might be authoring one of your games in a future NIC survey!

Some games from that variation:

Rodriguez,K (2440)

Engelen,J (2325)

[B33]

EM/J50/Q21

ICCFEmail, 2003

1.e4c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.c3 Bg7 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Nxb5 axb5 14.Bxb5 Bd7 15.exf5 0-0 16.0-0 Kh8 17.a4 Nb8 18.Qd3 Bxb5 19.Qxb5 Nd7 20.Qc6 Rb8 21.a5 Rxb2 22.a6 Nb6 23.a7 Na8 24.f6 1-0

Rodriguez,K

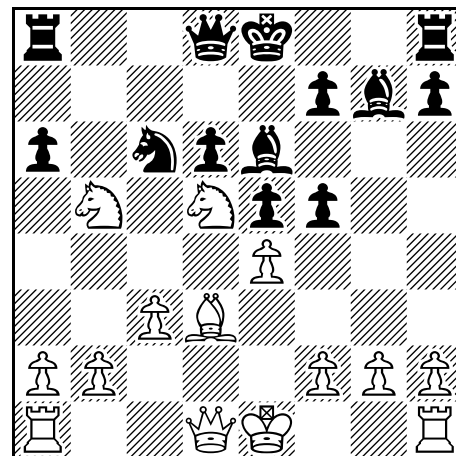
Espina Acevedo,G

[B33]

30 Yrs CC in Cuba

ICCFEmail, 2002

1.e4c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 Bg7 11.c3 f5 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Nxb5



Bxd5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.Na3 e4 16.Bc2 Ng6 17.Qh5 Qf6 18.g4 fxg4 19.Qxg4 0-0 20.Bxe4 Rab8 21.Rb1 Rfe8 22.Kf1 Nf4 23.Qf5 Qh6 24.Nc4 Rbc8 25.Ne3 Rc7 26.Rg1 Kh8 27.Rg4 Ng6 28.h4 Rce7 29.Bc2 Re5 30.Qf3 Nxb4 31.Qf4 Ng6 32.Qxh6 Bxh6 33.Nf5 Bf8 34.Rd1 Re2 35.Rb4 h5 36.Ba4 1-0

Rodriguez,K

Fischer,W

[B33]

Wch sf

ICCFEmail, 2002

1.e4c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 Bg7 11.c3 f5 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Nxb5 axb5 14.Bxb5 Bd7 15.exf5 0-0 16.0-0 Rb8 17.a4 Re8 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Qe4 f6 20.b4 Ne7 21.Bxd7 Qxd7 22.Nxe7 Rxe7 23.Rfd1 Bf8 24.a5 Qc8 25.Qd5 Qxc3 26.Qxd6 Qxb4 27.Qxf6+ Rg7 1/2-1/2

Even a future World Correspondence Champion can't defeat this variation:

Gutsche,D (2645)

Hamarat,T (2407)

[B33]

AR-2003-F-00001

Chessfriend.com, 2004

1.e4c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.c3 Bg7 13.Nxb5 axb5 14.Bxb5 Bd7 15.exf5 Nb8 16.Bd3 Ra5 17.Be4 Qh4 18.Qf3 Ra4 19.b4 Ra3 20.f6 Bh6 21.0-0-0 22.g3 Qg4 23.Rfd1 Qxf3 24.Bxf3 Be6 25.Ne7+ Kh8 26.Bd5 Nd7 27.Bxe6 fxe6 28.Rxd6 Nxf6 29.b5 Ne4 30.Rxe6 Bd2 31.b6 Bxc3 32.Rb1 Nd2 33.b7 Nxb1 34.Nc8 Rxa2 35.b8 Q 1/2-1/2

LIICL 2005-2006 Pre-Season Ratings

		by Name			by Rating
Rating		Name		Rating	Name
1803		Alikakos, George		2160	Berg, George
UNR /1		Ben-Ami, Victor		2060	Chipkin, Len
2160		Berg, George		1982	Wilkie, Clayton
UNR /1		Bhattacharya,		1981	Rizzo, Robert
1234		Bilkis, Sy		1981	Cranston, Tim
1909		Bonfante, Charles		1980	Leone, Dave
1559		Celaru, Adrian		1980	Panico, Nick III
2060		Chipkin, Len		1967	Hodos, Julian
1981		Cranston, Tim		1927	Wisbauer, Robert
UNR /3		DePrisco, William		1913	Romero, Steve
1890		Dwulit, James		1909	Bonfante, Charles
1534 /5		Egert, George		1900	Hom, Dennis
1790		Frohreich, Frank		1890	Dwulit, James
1552		Goldman, Mel		1849	Turiy, Kolman
1486		Goldstein, Carrie		1817	Marley, Ken T
UNR /1		Gray, Glenn		1817	Solomon, Steve
1425		Greenwald, Justin		1803	Alikakos, George
1967		Hodos, Julian		1790	Frohreich, Frank
UNR /1		Hodos, Remir		1788	Sommese, Anthony
1900		Hom, Dennis		1762	Viale, Richard
UNR /1		Hoteplopez, Angel		1755	Standing, Robert
1619		Insogna, Matt		1724	Kolczynski, Jim
1649		Kingsley, John		1719 /6	Lamb, Terry
1724		Kolczynski, Jim		1691	Muttreja, Suresh
1719 /6		Lamb, Terry		1678	Montenero, Paul
1980		Leone, Dave		1674	Ulfers, Ed
1595		Lichioveri, Domini		1649	Kingsley, John
1334		Loshin, Al		1642	Ogen, Tom
UNR /2		Lustig, Darren		1619	Insogna, Matt
1817		Marley, Ken T		1614	Spreckles, Charles
1367		Mastandrea, Robe		1595	Lichioveri, Dominick
1678		Montenero, Paul		1586	Shattuck, John
1111 /6		Montenero, Paul R		1571	Rusch, Ed
1691		Muttreja, Suresh		1559	Celaru, Adrian
1642		Ogen, Tom		1552	Goldman, Mel
1980		Panico, Nick III		1534 /5	Egert, George
1478		Proffman, Paul		1500	Watnick, Mel
1981		Rizzo, Robert		1486	Goldstein, Carrie
1913		Romero, Steve		1478	Proffman, Paul
1571		Rusch, Ed		1476	Solomon, Zack
1586		Shattuck, John		1427	Warnock, Andy
1817		Solomon, Steve		1425	Greenwald, Justin
1476		Solomon, Zack		1392 /9	Thomas, Walter
1788		Sommese, Anthon		1367	Mastandrea, Robert
UNR /3		Soto, Jorge		1334	Loshin, Al
1614		Spreckles, Charle		1234	Bilkis, Sy
1755		Standing, Robert		1111 /6	Montenero, Paul R.
1392 /9		Thomas, Walter		1072 /12	Zunino, Hugo
1849		Turiy, Kolman		UNR /3	DePrisco, William
1674		Ulfers, Ed		UNR /1	Hodos, Remir
1762		Viale, Richard		UNR /1	Hoteplopez, Angel
1427		Warnock, Andy		UNR /3	Soto, Jorge
1500		Watnick, Mel		UNR /2	Lustig, Darren
1982		Wilkie, Clayton		UNR /1	Ben-Ami, Victor
1927		Wisbauer, Robert		UNR /1	Bhattacharya, Sankar
1072 /12		Zunino, Hugo		UNR /1	Gray, Glenn

2005-2006 LIICL Regular Season Schedule, Rev. A September 8, 2005

Starting time for the regular season is 6:50 PM. Time control is game/90 or game/85 + 5 sec/move.

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Date	09-Sep	23-Sep	07-Oct	21-Oct	04-Nov	18-Nov	02-Dec	16-Dec	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Location	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
1LSF	A W	2 W	3 B	4 W	TDB	5 B D	6 W C	7 B	TDB	8 W	9 B	TDB
2LIRR	9 W S	1 B	A W	3 W	TDB	2 B	5 W D	6 B C	TDB	7 W	8 B	TDB
3Alumni D	8 W	9 B S	1 W	2 B	TDB	A W	4 W	5 B D	TDB	6 W C	7 B	TDB
4Alumni C	7 W	8 B	9 W S	1 B	TDB	4 W	3 B	A W	TDB	5 W D	6 B C	TDB
5PRA	6 W	7 B	8 W	9 B S	TDB	1 W	2 B	3 W	TDB	4 B	A W D	TDB
6EDO	5 B C	A B	7 W	8 B	TDB	9 W S	1 B	2 W	TDB	3 B	4 W	TDB
7NGC	4 B D	5 W C	6 B	A B	TDB	8 W	9 B S	1 W	TDB	2 B	3 W	TDB
8CCC	3 B	4 W D	5 B C	6 W	TDB	7 B	A B	9 W S	TDB	1 B	2 W	TDB
9Alumni E	2 B	3 W	4 B D	5 W C	TDB	6 B	7 W	8 B	TDB	A B S	1 W	TDB
A Honeywell/KS	1 B	6 W	2 B	7 W D	TDB	3 B C	8 W	4 B	TDB	9 W	5 B S	TDB

Explanation: Rounds 5, 9 & 12 are position rounds. Opponents will be determined based upon standings.
 Pairings for Position Rounds are: First vs. Second, Third vs. Fourth, Fifth vs. Sixth, Seventh vs. Eighth and Ninth vs. Tenth
 Pairings for Round 1 of the Playoffs: Seventh vs. Tenth and Eighth vs. Ninth, First through Sixth have Byes

Starting time for the playoffs is 6:50 PM. Time control is game/90 or game/85 + 5 sec/move.

Playoffs: Round 1: (TDB) TDB Quarters: (TBD) TDB Semis: (TBD) TDB Finals: (TBD) TDB Individual/Final: (TBD) TDB

Events: Charity Blitz: (TBD) TDB GM Simul: (TBD) TDB Awards Evening: (TBD) TDB

Key: D = Director UMC= United Methodist Church W= White on Board 1
 S = Secondary Director CCH= The Congregational Church of Huntington B= Black on Board 1
 C = Coffee Duty LIB= Huntington Library TBD= To Be Determined