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## Changes in Playoff Format

### Team Results - Round 9

January 06, 2006

<b>Alumni E</b>		<b>Honeywell/KSF</b>	<b>PRA</b>		<b>LSF</b>
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Hodos J	0.5 0.5	Solomon S	Cranston T	0.5 0.5	Leone D
Celaru A	0.0 1.0	Muttreja S	Dwulit J	0.0 1.0	Bonfante C
Goldstein C	0.0 1.0	Insogna M	Hom D	0.0 1.0	Standing R
Thomas W	1.0 0.0	Forfeit	Sommese A	1.0 0.0	Greenwald J
	1.5 2.5			1.5 2.5	

<b>NGC</b>		<b>LIRR</b>	<b>CCC</b>		<b>EDO</b>
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Berg G	0.5 0.5	Pappaceno M	Lamb T	0.0 1.0	Chipkin L
Rizzo R	1.0 0.0	Hellenschmidt A	Viale R	0.5 0.5	Romero S
Wilkie C	1.0 0.0	Guevara R	Dorsky M	1.0 0.0	Alikakos G
Marley K	0.5 0.5	Johnson W	Montenero P	1.0 0.0	Spreckles C
	3.0 1.0			2.5 1.5	

<b>Alumni C</b>		<b>Alumni D</b>
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Kingsley J	1.0 0.0	Frohreich F
Goldman M	1.0 0.0	Shattuck J
Watnick M	0.0 1.0	Rusch E
Loshin A	0.0 1.0	Zunino H
	2.0 2.0	

### Unscheduled, Rated Games

<b>White</b>		<b>Black</b>
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Mastandrea R	0.0 1.0	Hartten E

### No Blitz Playoffs

As we approach the end of the regular season (after tonight only 2 rounds remain), it seems a good idea to review the rules that will cover the playoffs. As opposed to the regular season, playoffs are match play events with the team scoring 2-1/2 or more game points advancing to the next round. In past seasons at least one round at Game/5 blitz time controls was utilized to break ties if matches ended 2-2. This season blitz games are not being used. Instead, if any match ends tied at 2-2, then the team with tie-break odds as determined by head-to-head regular season play will advance. The official tie-break odds table will be included herein starting with the next issue.

### Where Are the Games?

Many fantastic games have been played in the LIICL. Our year-end Ronnies recognize those which are special. However to capture a Best Game or Best Combination award, you must submit the game score. To date we have very few games to select from. Submit those games so that they are not lost forever.

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### 2005-2006 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team LIICL			—Games—				—Match—				F
	Rating	Pts	TB's	W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	
LIRR	2084	154	114.25	26	3	7	29.5	7	1	1	7.5	0
NGC	2015	134	106.25	20	7	9	24.5	6	2	1	6.5	0
CCC	1715	121	73.25	21	14	1	21.5	5	2	2	6.0	1
EDO	1848	119	107.50	17	11	8	21.0	4	2	3	5.5	1
PRA	1925	112	91.00	18	14	4	20.0	5	3	1	5.5	4
LSF	1861	112	71.50	16	14	6	19.0	5	4	0	5.0	0
Honeywell/KS	1692	93	40.75	13	19	4	15.0	3	5	1	3.5	3
Alumni E	1601	78	27.75	10	23	3	11.5	2	6	1	2.5	4
Alumni D	1601	77	22.00	10	24	2	11.0	1	5	3	2.5	3
Alumni C	1517	64	23.50	6	28	2	7.0	0	8	1	0.5	0

## Individual Class Standings After Round 9

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D
<b>Class A</b>							
1933	Johnson, Willie	LIR	4.78	9	8	0	1
2111	Pappaceno, Mike	LIR	4.11	8	6	0	2
2087	Chipkin, Len	EDO	4.11	9	5	0	4
2150	Berg, George	NGC	3.89	9	4	0	5
1967	Rizzo, Robert	NGC	3.44	8	5	2	1
1924	Romero, Steve	EDO	3.44	8	4	1	3
1902	Hom, Dennis	PRA	3.22	9	5	4	0
1986	Panico, Nick III	LIR	3.00	6	4	1	1
1912	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	3.00	7	4	2	1
2021	USCF Guevara, Robert	LIR	2.78	6	3	1	2
1959	Wilkie, Clayton	NGC	2.78	7	4	3	0
2046	USCF Hellenschmidt A	LIR	2.56	5	3	1	1
1998	Leone, Dave	LSF	2.56	5	2	0	3
1948	Hodos, Julian	ALE	2.56	8	3	4	1
1927	Wisbauer, Robert	PRA	2.33	5	2	1	2
2165	USCF Critelli, James	LIR	1.44	1	1	0	0
1925	Panico, Danny	LIR	1.44	1	1	0	0
1968	Cranston, Tim	PRA	1.22	2	0	1	1
1922	Rodriguez, Keith	NGC	1.22	1	0	0	1
<b>Class B</b>							
1835	Marley, Ken T	NGC	4.11	9	6	1	2
1945	Dwulit, James	PRA	3.67	8	6	2	0
1779	Viale, Richard	CCC	3.44	9	5	3	1
1769	Sommese, Anthon	PRA	3.44	8	5	2	1
1862	/11 Lamb, Terry	CCC	3.22	8	5	3	0
1700	EST Dorsky Michael	CCC	3.22	6	5	1	0
1813	Alikakos, George	EDO	3.00	8	4	3	1
1822	Solomon, Steve	HON	2.78	8	3	3	2
1744	Standing, Robert	LSF	2.56	7	3	3	1
1800	EST Celauro Sal	LSF	2.33	3	3	0	0
1742	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	1.89	6	2	4	0
1724	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1.44	8	1	7	0
1881	Mahoney, Kevin	NGC	1.00	1	0	1	0
<b>Class C</b>							
1698	Montenero, Paul	CCC	3.22	7	5	2	0
1569	Rusch, Ed	ALD	3.22	9	5	4	0
1720	Muttreja, Suresh	HON	3.00	9	4	4	1
1616	Spreckles, Charle	EDO	2.78	9	4	5	0
1593	Insogna, Matt	HON	2.78	9	4	5	0
1586	Celaru, Adrian	ALE	2.78	9	3	4	2
1645	Ogen, Tom	HON	2.11	7	2	4	1
1628	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.89	8	2	6	0
1576	Shattuck, John	ALD	1.67	7	1	5	1
1522	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.67	9	1	7	1
1466	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.44	9	1	8	0
1398	/6 Egert, George	NGC	1.44	1	1	0	0
1664	Wu, Danny	NGC	1.00	0	0	0	0
1612	Cecchini, Richard	EDO	1.00	1	0	1	0
<b>Class D</b>							
1387	Thomas, Walter	ALE	2.33	8	3	5	0
1429	Greenwald, Justin	LSF	2.11	8	2	5	1
1149	Zunino, Hugo	ALD	2.11	5	2	2	1
1376	Mastandrea, Robe	ALC	1.89	5	2	3	0
1485	Goldstein, Carrie	ALE	1.44	8	1	7	0
1467	Proffman, Paul	CCC	1.44	3	1	2	0
1434	Hartten, Ed	ALD	1.44	2	1	1	0
1315	Loshin, Al	ALC	1.22	5	0	4	1
1542	/5 DePrisco, William	ALD	1.00	1	0	1	0
1420	EST Caracciolo, J	LSF	1.00	1	0	1	0
1403	USCF Schilling, Pete	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0
1142	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0

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## Announcing LIICL Quiz 2006!

Starting with the Vol. XVI, No.6 edition of the League Leader, a new LIICL chess contest is being launched. It will consist in total of 12 chess related questions, one in each newsletter up until the LIICL Finals. The points will vary depending upon the level of difficulty. There will be prizes for the 5 contestants who compile the most total points. The prizes will be announced soon. Answers to each question can be submitted either via email to [liicl@yahoo.com](mailto:liicl@yahoo.com) or in person to Bob Rizzo using one of the entry sheets provided during each round. Time is of the essence. To earn full points, your answer must be received no later than midnight of the following round of play. Due to the fact that the time between rounds is not always the same, this will mean that you will have more time to answer some questions than others. For each round that an answer is late, one point will be deducted from your score (assuming your answer is correct). Your answer must contain your name, the quiz problem number and your answer. If submitting by email, please put "LIICL Quiz 2006" in the title. All decisions of the judges are final. The fifth question appears on the following page. Good Luck.

### Anand is Early Corus Leader

The annual Corus Super-GM Tournament has started in Wijk aan Zee, Holland. It runs from January 13th through the 29th. The tournament is missing Kasparov, Kramnik and Ponomarev. That leaves Anand and Topalov as the favorites with the fast rising Aronian as a threat. It is an all plays all round robin event at classical time controls. After round 5, Anand has a 1/2 point lead over both Topalov and Ivanchuk. It is not clear how long FIDE will continue to list Kasparov so the better performer here between Topalov and Anand could soon top that list replacing Gary after a 20 plus year run. Anand took the Corus lead after beating Peter Leko while Topalov could only manage a draw against the late entry Shakhriyar Mamedyarov. America's latest hope and candidate qualifier, Gata Kamsy, is having a hard time refinding his game and is in last place. The crosstable appears below.

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	<b>Anand,V</b>	2792	+162	*	1			1			½	1	½				4.0 / 5
2	<b>Ivanchuk,V</b>	2729	+149	0	*					1	½	1				1	3.5 / 5
3	<b>Topalov,V</b>	2801	+39			*		0	½				1		1	1	3.5 / 5
4	<b>Gelfand,B</b>	2723	+46				*	1			½		½		1	0	3.0 / 5
5	<b>Karjakin,S</b>	2660	+138	0				*	½		½				1	1	3.0 / 5
6	<b>Adams,Mi</b>	2707	+14			1	0	½	*	½				½			2.5 / 5
7	<b>Mamedyarov,S</b>	2709	-4			½				*		½	½	½	½		2.5 / 5
8	<b>Aronian,L</b>	2752	-21	½	0				½		*	½				1	2.5 / 5
9	<b>Leko,P</b>	2740	-79	0	½		½	½			½	*					2.0 / 5
10	<b>Sokolov,Iv</b>	2689	-50	½	0				½			*	½	½			2.0 / 5
11	<b>Van Wely,L</b>	2647	0			0	½		½			½	*	½			2.0 / 5
12	<b>Tiviakov,S</b>	2669	-45					½	½			½	½	*	0		2.0 / 5
13	<b>Bacrot,E</b>	2717	-151			0	0	0		½				1	*		1.5 / 5
14	<b>Kamsky,G</b>	2686	-193		0	0	1	0			0					*	1.0 / 5



# 2005-2006 LIICL Regular Season Schedule, Rev. F

**01/07/06**

*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	06-Jan	20-Jan	03-Feb	24-Feb
Location	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB
1LSF	A W	2 W	3 B	4 W	5 W S	5 B D	6 W C	7 B	5 B	8 W	9 B	TDB
2LIRR	9 W S	1 B	A W	3 W	7 W	4 B	5 W D	6 B C	7 B	7 W	8 B	TDB
3Alumni D	8 W	9 B S	1 W	2 B	A B	A W	4 W	5 B D	4 B	6 W C	7 B	TDB
4Alumni C	7 W	8 B	9 W S	1 B	9 B	2 W	3 B	A W	3 W	5 W D	6 B C	TDB
5PRA	6 W	7 B	8 W	9 B S	1 B C	1 W	2 B	3 W	1 W S	4 B	A W D	TDB
6EDO	5 B C	A B	7 W	8 B	8 W D	9 W S	1 B	2 W	8 B	3 B	4 W	TDB
7NGC	4 B D	5 W C	6 B	A B	2 B	8 W	9 B S	1 W	2 W D	2 B	3 W	TDB
8CCC	3 B	4 W D	5 B C	6 W	6 B	7 B	A B	9 W S	6 W C	1 B	2 W	TDB
9Alumni E	2 B	3 W	4 B D	5 W C	4 W	6 B	7 W	8 B	A W	A B S	1 W	TDB
A Honeywell/KS	1 B	6 W	2 B	7 W D	3 W	3 B C	8 W	4 B	9 B	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: (LIB) 10-Mar    Quarters: (LIB) 24-Mar    Semis: (LIB) 31-Mar    Finals: (LIB) 28-Apr    Individual Final: (LIB) 05-May

Events: Charity Blitz: (TBD) TBD                      GM Simul: (TBD) TBD                      Awards Evening: (LIB) 19-May

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