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Can't FIDE Get it Right?

The match to unify the World Chess Championship title has ended in a 6-6 tie after completion of the 12 games scheduled at classical time controls. The original agreement signed by the players now calls for a series of accelerated games all to be played on one day to break the tie. But is this match really tied? Some say not as game 5 was awarded to Topalov via forfeit after Kramnik failed to appear at the board when his bathroom was locked after a protest by Topalov's manager Danialov. After taking a quick 2-0 lead, Kramnik seemed to be in control but this incident did affect him and he eventually lost the lead only to catch up in round 10. Each opponent "won" three games while six ended in draws. Kramnik has talked about filing a protest about the gamesmanship that was exhibited by the Topalov camp. It may be possible that this is not the end of this saga and that the title will remain fractured if the playoff is not held. Most blame FIDE Presi-

Fees Due October 27

The deadline for the payment of LIICL dues is almost upon us. For the 2006-07 season, the fee for each team of \$125 is due by the end of round 4 play on October 27th. Please make checks payable to:

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The payments may be mailed to the address that appears in the masthead on page 2 of this newsletter or in person to the LIICL Treasurer, Paul Montenero. Teams which have not paid prior to round 5 risk being forfeit.

dent Ijumzhinov for this mess as he appointed an arbiter's committee of FIDE cronies who made some questionable decisions. Ijumzhinov was in meetings with Russian President Vladimir Putin when the problems started and had to rush back to Kalmykia to broker a compromise.

Red Bilkis Passes

We are sad to announce that the LIICL was recently notified of the passing of one of our dearest Alumni, Seymour (Red) Bilkis. Red had moved to NYC a couple of years ago after the death of his wife. He became a constant fixture of the Washington Square Park chess scene (first made famous in the movie "Searching for Bobby Fischer"). Red was a mainstay of LIICL's Alumni E team for several years before his relocation.

In his salad days Red was quite the accomplished musician and promoter. He played with and managed the famous Louie Prima. Not long ago, Red was featured in an online article on the web. He forged a friendship with Luigi Vegas (Luigi is the one who notified us of Red's passing). When Red had a heart attack last year it was Luigi who took care of him. Red is survived by a daughter Leslie.

Rest in peace Red,
we at the LIICL all miss you.

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2006-2007 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	LIICL Rating	PPR	TB's	Games				Match				F	
				W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts		
NGC	1942	20.0	0.00	8	0	0	8.0	2	0	0	2.0	0	
LSF	1874	19.0	7.50	7	0	1	7.5	2	0	0	2.0	0	
PRA	1930	14.0	1.25	2	1	1	2.5	1	0	0	1.0	0	
Alumni D	1702	13.0	1.00	4	3	1	4.5	1	1	0	1.0	0	
CCC	1773	12.0	1.00	2	2	0	2.0	0	0	1	0.5	0	
EDO	1869	10.5	2.50	3	4	1	3.5	0	1	1	0.5	1	
Honeywell/KS	1703	10.5	0.00	3	4	1	3.5	1	1	0	1.0	1	
Alumni C	1464	5.0	0.50	0	7	1	0.5	0	2	0	0.0	0	
Alumni E	1570	4.0	0.00	0	8	0	0.0	0	2	0	0.0	0	

Individual Class Standings After Round 2

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D	Bye
Class A								
2171	Berg, George	NGC	5.00	2	2	0	0	0
2061	Chipkin, Len	EDO	5.00	2	2	0	0	0
1993	Wilkie, Clayton	NGC	5.00	2	2	0	0	0
1940	Rizzo, Robert	NGC	5.00	2	2	0	0	0
1902	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	5.00	2	2	0	0	0
2003	Leone, Dave	LSF	4.00	2	1	0	1	0
1940	Romero, Steve	EDO	4.00	2	1	0	1	0
1930	Dwulit, James	PRA	3.00	1	0	0	1	1
1903 /2	Pour, Darius	ALD	3.00	1	1	0	0	0
2113	Pappaceno, Mike	PRA	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1909	Hodos, Julian	ALE	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
Class B								
1864	Hom, Dennis	PRA	5.00	1	1	0	0	1
1849 /9	Dorsky Michael	CCC	5.00	1	1	0	0	1
1849 /11	Celauro Sal	LSF	5.00	2	2	0	0	0
1812	Sommese, Anthon	PRA	5.00	1	1	0	0	1
1743	Standing, Robert	LSF	5.00	2	2	0	0	0
1729	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	4.00	2	1	0	1	0
1724	Muttreja, Suresh	HON	3.00	2	1	1	0	0
1829	Solomon, Steve	HON	2.00	1	0	0	1	0
1891	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1871	Viale, Richard	CCC	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1870	Alikakos, George	EDO	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
Class C								
1664	Wu, Danny	NGC	5.00	2	2	0	0	0
1649	Ogen, Tom	HON	3.00	2	1	1	0	0
1608	Insogna, Matt	HON	3.00	2	1	1	0	0
1606	Rusch, Ed	ALD	3.00	2	1	1	0	0
1550	Shattuck, John	ALD	3.00	1	1	0	0	0
1615	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
1604	Spreckles, Charle	EDO	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
1582	Celaru, Adrian	ALE	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
1664 USCF	Kubelle, Matt	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0
1626 USCF	Soto, Jorge	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0
1571 /6	DePrisco, William	ALD	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
Class D								
1482	Proffman, Paul	CCC	5.00	1	1	0	0	1
1443	Goldman, Mel	ALC	2.00	2	0	1	1	0
UNR	Kelly, Dave	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0
1432	Greenwald, Justin	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0
1420	Hartten, Ed	ALD	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
1419	Goldstein, Carrie	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0
1403 USCF	Schilling, Pete	IND	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
1400 EST	Roman, C	ALC	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
1397	Mastandrea, Robe	ALC	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
1385	Thomas, Walter	ALE	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
1385	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
1305	Loshin, Al	ALC	1.00	1	0	1	0	0

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2006-07 LIICL Pre-Season Ratings

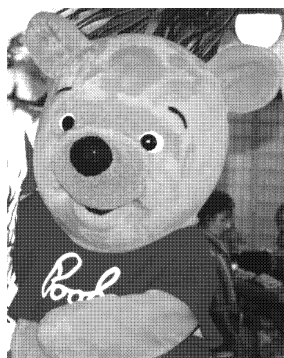
by Team

Team	Name	Post
ADE	Steve Solomon	1829
ADE	Suresh Muttreja	1724
ADE	Tom Ogen	1649
ADE	Matt Insogna	1608
ALC	John Kingsley	1615
ALC	Mel Goldman	1443
ALC	Robert Mastandrea	1397
ALC	Mel Watnick	1385
ALC	Al Loshin	1305
ALD	Frank Frohreich	1729
ALD	Ed Ulfers	1696
ALD	Ed Rusch	1606
ALD	William DePrisco	1571/6
ALD	John Shattuck	1550
ALD	Ed Hartten	1420
ALD	Hugo Zunino	1227
ALE	Julian Hodos	1909
ALE	Adrian Celaru	1582
ALE	Carrie Goldstein	1419
ALE	Walter Thomas	1385
CCC	Terry Lamb	1891
CCC	Rich Viale	1871
CCC	Mike Dorsky	1849/9
CCC	Paul Montenero	1704
CCC	Paul Proffman	1482
CCC	Tony Cretaro	1142
EDO	Len Chipkin	2061
EDO	Steve Romero	1940
EDO	George Alikakos	1870
EDO	Rich Cecchini	1612
EDO	Charles Spreckles	1604
IND	Jeremy Mandelkern	1932EST
IND	Kolman Turiy	1859
IND	Darren Lustig	1690EST
IND	Pete Schilling	1403USCF
LIR	Anna Zatonskih	2479USCF
LIR	James Critelli	2165USCF
LIR	Mike Pappaceno	2113
LIR	Nick III Panico	1996
LIR	Andy Hellenschmidt	1988/5
LIR	Willie Johnson	1943
LIR	Danny Panico	1941
LIR	Robert Guevara	1897
LIR	Frank Paciulli	1844USCF
LIR	Nick Sr. Panico	1655
LSF	Dave Leone	2003
LSF	Charlie Bonfante	1902
LSF	Sal Celauro	1849/11
LSF	Robert Standing	1743
LSF	Jim Kolczynski	1722
LSF	Justin Greenwald	1432
LSF	J Caracciolo	1420
NGC	George Berg	2171
NGC	Clayton Wilkie	1993
NGC	Robert Rizzo	1940
NGC	Keith Rodriguez	1922
NGC	Kevin Mahoney	1881
NGC	Ken Marley	1795
NGC	Danny Wu	1664
NGC	George Egert	1398
PRA	Tim Cranston	1979
PRA	Robert Wisbauer	1937
PRA	Jim Dwulit	1930
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CCC	Tony Cretaro	1142



Zwischenzug with Jimocz

The unification match may get decided this week. As of this writing Krapnik has won 3 games, Topissov has won 2 games and there have been 5 draws so the match is tied at 5.5-5.5. What do you mean my math is off? Well there was that phantom game 5.

I am sure anybody reading this has some interest in chess and are well aware of the World Chess Championship happening in Elista. Kramnik is playing Topolov to unify the traditional championship with the FIDE championship. Topolov and his manager, Silvio Danialov., insinuated that Kramnik was cheating because he went into the bathroom too many times. They filed a protest and the FIDE appeals committee locked Kramnik's bathroom. He refused to play and Topolov was granted a win for game 5. FIDE reopened the bathroom and the match continued.

This incident has given chess a black

eye as the world is making fun of this "pissing contest". Yeah, the puns are crappy and they get worse. Sports Illustrated had a column poking fun of the world chess champions and I am sure anyone not interested in chess got a good laugh. In the mean time, sponsors or wannabe sponsors took their money and flushed it into some other toilet. Team Topolov, in my humble opinion, gave chess a black eye and bit the hand that feeds it.

I was excited because Topolov plays exciting chess and I thought we'd get a new champion. After their shenanigans, I want Kramnik to win. I have lost respect for Topolov and I doubt he will ever have my respect again. I may be impressed by his play but the man won't impress me. Just like looney tooney Fischer.

Hey – check out the games board on our web site. Just as soon as people start sending in their games, we'll be able to replay them online. I think this is pretty neat! It would be neat if anybody bothered to send in their games. As of this writing, a total of zero

games have been received by the Webmaster — Very impressive for the apathy.

If you have been following the games you probably have a favorite web site. I personally liked the Playchess site with Yasser Seirawan doing the commentary. I did not get a chance to scope out the ICC so I am not sure how good they were. I did check out Susan Polgar's coverage and it was great. I highly recommend checking out

www.susanpolgar.blogspot.com

for a fantastic chess based web site.

Another site I recommend is the chess ninja site:

www.chessninja.com/dailydirt

I have been visiting these sites during the championship and their coverage is great. Also This Week in Chess and chess base have done admirable jobs with their coverage.

www.chessbase.com

and

<http://www.chesscenter.com/twic/twic.html>

As always, if you visit any site, tell'em Jimocz sent you!

Team Results - Round 2

29-Sep-2006

Alumni E			Alumni D			NGC			Alumni C
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Hodos J	0.0	1.0	Pour D			Berg G	1.0	0.0	Kingsley J
Celaru A	0.0	1.0	Frohreich F			Wilkie C	1.0	0.0	Goldman M
Schilling P	0.0	1.0	Rusch E			Rizzo R	1.0	0.0	Watnick M
Thomas W	0.0	1.0	Shattuck J			Wu D	1.0	0.0	Loshin A
							4.0	0.0	
LSF			Honeywell/KSF			CCC			EDO
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Leone D	1.0	0.0	Forfeit			Lamb T	0.0	1.0	Chipkin L
Bonfante C	1.0	0.0	Muttreja S			Viale R	0.0	1.0	Romero S
Celauro S	1.0	0.0	Ogen T			Dorsky M	1.0	0.0	Alikakos G
Standing R	1.0	0.0	Insogna M			Proffman P	1.0	0.0	Forfeit
							2.0	2.0	

Individual Results - Round 2

29-Sep-2006

White			Black
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Hartten E	0.0	1.0	Greenwald J
Mastandrea R	1.0	0.0	Kelly D
Kubelle M	0.0	1.0	Soto J

2006-2007 LIICL Regular Season Schedule, Rev. C September 26, 2006

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

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Date	15-Sep	29-Sep	13-Oct	27-Oct	10-Nov	1-Dec	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Location	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
1AluE	8 W	2 W	4 B	BYE	2 B D	9 B	3 B	5 W C	BYE	7 B D	6 W S	4 W
2AluD	7 W C	1 B	3 W	9 W S	1 W	8 B	BYE	4 B D	5 B D	6 B	5 W	BYE
3EDO	6 W	9 B D	2 B S	8 W	BYE	7 B	1 W C	BYE	8 B	5 B	4 W	7 W D
4AluC	5 W	8 B S	1 W	7 W	BYE	6 B C	9 W D	2 W S	9 B	BYE	3 B	1 B
5Hon/KSF	4 B S	7 B C	9 B	6 W	9 W	BYE	8 W	1 B	2 W S	3 W	2 B D	BYE
6PRA	3 B	BYE	8 B	5 B C	7 B C	4 W D	BYE	9 W	7 W S	2 W	1 B	8 W
7LSF	2 B	5 W	BYE	4 B D	6 W S	3 W	BYE	8 W	6 B	1 W	9 B C	3 B S
8NGC	1 B D	4 W	6 W C	3 B	BYE	2 W	5 B	7 B	3 W	9 W S	BYE	6 B C
9CCC	BYE	3 W	5 W D	2 B	5 B	1 W S	4 B	6 B	4 W C	8 B C	7 W	BYE
Playoffs:	Round 1: TBD		Quarters: TBD		Semis: TBD		Finals: TBD		Individual Final: TBD			
Events:	All-Star Match: TBD				Charity Blitz: TBD		GM Simul: TBD		Awards Evening: TBD			
Key:	D = Director S = Secondary Director C = Coffee Duty				UMC= United Methodist Church CCH= The Congregational Church of Huntington LIB= Huntington Library ENL= East Northport Library				W= White on Board 1 B= Black on Board 1 TBD= To Be Determined			