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## Unity At Last

### Kramnik is World Champion

Classical Chess Champion, GM Vladimir Kramnik captured the unified World Chess Championship by outlasting GM Veselin Topalov, 2.5-1.5, in the 4-game rapid time control playoff. The classical time control games ended in a 6-6 tie which included the game 5 forfeit that was awarded to Topalov.

The winner will join several others in Mexico next September in what FIDE has announced will be a World Championship Tournament. Topalov has not qualified for the tournament. Had Topalov beat Kramnik, he was scheduled to defend his title against Teimour Radjabov in April in Baku, Azerbaijan. That is because the latter, being rated over 2700, had put up the necessary funds to challenge for the title under a special set of provisions previously announced by FIDE.

The next engagement for Topalov will be the Hoogeveen, Netherlands tournament which started this week while Kramnik will be preparing for a 6-game match starting November 25th vs. Deep Fritz in Bonn, Germany. Kramnik's unified title clinching game follows.

### LIICL Entry Fees Due Today

The \$120 team entry fee is due today payable to: LIICL. Any teams not paid by the end of the evening are subject to suspension or forfeit. Payment made be made in person to LIICL Treasurer, Paul Montenero.

White: Vladimir Kramnik

WhiteElo: 2743

Black: Veselin Topalov

BlackElo: 2813

World Chess Championship

Rapid Playoff, Game4

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 e6 5. e3 Nbd7  
6. Bd3 dxc4 7. Bxc4 b5 8. Be2 Bb7 9. O-O Be7  
10. e4 b4 11. e5 bxc3 12. exf6 Bxf6 13. bxc3 c5  
14. dxc5 Nxc5 15. Bb5+ Kf8 16. Qxd8+ Rxd8 17.  
Ba3 Rc8 18. Nd4 Be7 19. Rfd1 a6 20. Bf1 Na4  
21. Rab1 Be4 22. Rb3 Bxa3 23. Rxa3 Nc5 24. Nb3  
Ke7 25. Rd4 Bg6 26. c4 Rc6 27. Nxc5 Rxc5 28.  
Rxa6 Rb8 29. Rd1 Rb2 30. Ra7+ Kf6 31. Ra1 Rf5  
32. f3 Re5 33. Ra3 Rc2 34. Rb3 Ra5 35. a4 Ke7  
36. Rb5 Ra7 37. a5 Kd6 38. a6 Kc7 39. c5 Rc3  
40. Raa5 Rc1 41. Rb3 Kc6 42. Rb6+ Kc7 43. Kf2  
Rc2+ 44. Ke3 Rxc5 45. Rb7+ 1-0

### The Biz Chess Challenge

As part of the TECHEXPO '07 (Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Crest Hollow CC, Woodbury) festivities the THE GREAT KNIGHTS chess club is organizing several events. Ira Leibowitz, who runs the club, is looking for volunteers from local companies to assist with the events - specifically, the BIZ CHESS CHALLENGE, where students of all ages will have the opportunity to play a friendly game of chess with local engineers and scientists.

During the games, students will have the chance to learn about their opponent's career background and company. Several other activities are planned involving students of chess who will be available to adult attendees for chess challenges during the Trade Show. There may also be a life-sized chess board for a tandem match. Too, students and adult attendees will have the opportunity to play a simul against The Great Knights' head coach, Grandmaster Gennady Sagalchik and against an accomplished chess student. For more info contact Ira at:

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### 2006-2007 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team Rating	LIICL PPR	TB's PR	Games				Match				F
				W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	
LSF	1874	19.0	4.75	7	0	1	7.5	2	0	0	2.0	0
NGC	1977	18.0	2.17	10	1	1	10.5	3	0	0	3.0	0
PRA	1930	12.0	4.13	3	3	2	4.0	1	1	0	1.0	0
CCC	1773	12.0	3.00	4	4	0	4.0	0	0	2	1.0	0
Alumni D	1702	12.0	2.42	5	5	2	6.0	1	2	0	1.0	0
EDO	1869	11.7	2.00	5	5	2	6.0	1	1	1	1.5	1
Honeywell/KS	1703	10.3	0.67	5	6	1	5.5	1	1	1	1.5	3
Alumni E	1570	9.3	0.00	4	8	0	4.0	1	2	0	1.0	0
Alumni C	1464	4.7	0.25	0	11	1	0.5	0	3	0	0.0	0

## Individual Class Standings After Round 3

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D	Bye
<b>Class A</b>								
1940	Rizzo, Robert	NGC	5.00	3	3	0	0	0
1902	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	5.00	2	2	0	0	1
2171	Berg, George	NGC	4.33	3	2	0	1	0
2003	Leone, Dave	LSF	4.00	2	1	0	1	1
1930	Dwulit, James	PRA	4.00	2	1	0	1	1
2061	Chipkin, Len	EDO	3.67	3	2	1	0	0
1993	Wilkie, Clayton	NGC	3.67	3	2	1	0	0
1940	Romero, Steve	EDO	3.67	3	1	0	2	0
1903	USCF Pour, Darius	ALD	3.67	2	2	0	0	0
1909	Hodos, Julian	ALE	2.33	3	1	2	0	0
2113	Pappaceno, Mike	PRA	2.00	2	0	1	1	1
<b>Class B</b>								
1849	/11 Celauro Sal	LSF	5.00	2	2	0	0	1
1743	Standing, Robert	LSF	5.00	2	2	0	0	1
1729	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	3.67	3	1	0	2	0
1724	Muttreja, Suresh	HON	3.67	3	2	1	0	0
1871	Viale, Richard	CCC	3.00	2	1	1	0	1
1864	Hom, Dennis	PRA	3.00	2	1	1	0	1
1849	/9 Dorsky Michael	CCC	3.00	2	1	1	0	1
1812	Sommese, Anthon	PRA	3.00	2	1	1	0	1
1870	Alikakos, George	EDO	2.33	3	1	2	0	0
1805	Marley, Ken T	NGC	2.33	1	1	0	0	0
1829	Solomon, Steve	HON	1.67	1	0	0	1	0
1891	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Class C</b>								
1664	Wu, Danny	NGC	3.67	2	2	0	0	0
1649	Ogen, Tom	HON	3.67	3	2	1	0	0
1608	Insogna, Matt	HON	2.33	2	1	1	0	0
1606	Rusch, Ed	ALD	2.33	2	1	1	0	0
1604	Spreckles, Charle	EDO	2.33	2	1	1	0	0
1582	Celaru, Adrian	ALE	2.33	3	1	2	0	0
1550	Shattuck, John	ALD	2.33	2	1	1	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
1615	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
1571	/6 DePrisco, William	ALD	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
1566	Montenero, Paul	CCC	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Class D</b>								
1482	Proffman, Paul	CCC	3.00	1	1	0	0	1
1142	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	3.00	1	1	0	0	1
1403	USCF Schilling, Pete	IND	2.33	3	1	2	0	0
1385	Thomas, Walter	ALE	2.33	3	1	2	0	0
1443	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.67	3	0	2	1	0
UNR	Kelly, Dave	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0
1432	Greenwald, Justin	LSF	1.00	0	0	0	0	1
1420	Hartten, Ed	ALD	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
1419	Goldstein, Carrie	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0
1400	EST Roman, C	ALC	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
1397	Mastandrea, Robe	ALC	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
1385	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
1305	Loshin, Al	ALC	1.00	2	0	2	0	0

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## 2006-07 LIICL Pre-Season Ratings

ADE	Steve Solomon	1829	CCC	Terry Lamb	1891	LSF	Dave Leone	2003
ADE	Suresh Muttreja	1724	CCC	Rich Viale	1871	LSF	Charlie Bonfante	1902
ADE	Tom Ogen	1649	CCC	Mike Dorsky	1849/9	LSF	Sal Celauro	1849/11
ADE	Matt Insogna	1608	CCC	Paul Montenero	1704	LSF	Robert Standing	1743
			CCC	Paul Proffman	1482	LSF	Jim Kolczynski	1722
ALC	John Kingsley	1615	CCC	Tony Cretaro	1142	LSF	Justin Greenwald	1432
ALC	Mel Goldman	1443				LSF	J Caracciolo	1420
ALC	Robert Mastandrea	1397	EDO	Len Chipkin	2061			
ALC	Mel Watnick	1385	EDO	Steve Romero	1940	NGC	George Berg	2171
ALC	Al Loshin	1305	EDO	George Alikakos	1870	NGC	Clayton Wilkie	1993
			EDO	Rich Cecchini	1612	NGC	Robert Rizzo	1940
ALD	Frank Frohreich	1729	EDO	Charles Spreckles	1604	NGC	Keith Rodriguez	1922
ALD	Ed Ulfers	1696				NGC	Kevin Mahoney	1881
ALD	Ed Rusch	1606	IND	Jeremy Mandelkern	1932E	NGC	Ken Marley	1795
ALD	William DePrisco	1571/6	IND	Kolman Turiy	1859	NGC	Danny Wu	1664
ALD	John Shattuck	1550	IND	Darren Lustig	1690E	NGC	George Egert	1398
ALD	Ed Hartten	1420	IND	Pete Schilling	1403US			
ALD	Hugo Zunino	1227				PRA	Tim Cranston	1979
			LIR	Anna Zatonskih	2479US	PRA	Robert Wisbauer	1937
ALE	Julian Hodos	1909	LIR	James Critelli	2165US	PRA	Jim Dwulit	1930
ALE	Adrian Celaru	1582	LIR	Mike Pappaceno	2113	PRA	Dennis Hom	1864
ALE	Carrie Goldstein	1419	LIR	Nick III Panico	1996	PRA	Tony Sommese	1812
ALE	Walter Thomas	1385	LIR	Andy Hellenschmidt	1988/5			
			LIR	Willie Johnson	1943			
			LIR	Danny Panico	1941			
			LIR	Robert Guevara	1897			
			LIR	Frank Paciulli	1844US			
			LIR	Nick Sr. Panico	1655			

## In Memorium

The LIICL wishes to convey our deepest sympathies to the family of George Alikakos upon the loss of his mother, Irini Alikakos.

## Olympiad XVIII Preliminary

The USA team in the preliminary round of the XVII Correspondence Chess Olympiad is currently percentage points out of second place. The top two teams will qualify for the finals. The 6-man USA contingent includes LIICL members Keith Rodriguez and Bob Rizzo. Below are two of their completed games. Bios of the team, replay of completed games and standings of the tournament can be followed on the web at:

<http://jfcampbell.us/oly17/>

White: (USA) IM Rodriguez, K  
WhiteElo: 2446  
Black: (SUI) GM Issler, D  
BlackElo: 2597  
[C02]  
ICCF XVII Olympiad Prelim  
Sec. 3  
Bd 3  
ICCF, 2006

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6  
6.a3 Nh6 7.b4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nf5 9.Bb2 Bd7  
10.g4 Nfe7 11.Nc3 Na5 12.Qc2 Nc4 13.Bxc4  
dxc4 14.Nd2 Qc6 15.Nce4 Nc8 16.Nxc4 b5  
17.Ne3 Qxc2 18.Nxc2 Bc6 19.f3 Nb6 20.Ne3  
Be7 21.h4 a5 22.bxa5 Rxa5 23.Rc1 Ba8  
24.Kf2 0-0 25.Rc7 Bxa3 26.Rb1 Bxe4 27.fxe4  
Bxb2 28.Rxb2 f6 29.exf6 1/2-1/2

White: (USA) IM Rizzo, R  
WhiteElo: 2419  
Black: (SLO) IM Bohak, J  
BlackElo: 2216  
[C02]  
ICCF XVII Olympiad Prelim  
Sec. 3  
Bd 4  
ICCF, 2006  
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Bd7  
6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bb5 8.Nc3 Bxe2 9.Nxe2  
Ne7 10.0-0 Nec6 11.Rb1 Nd7 12.b4 Be7  
13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.a4 0-0 16.Qd3  
Rac8 17.a5 Qa6 18.Qxa6 bxa6 19.Rfc1 Nb8  
20.Rc5 Nd7 21.Rcc1 Nb8 22.Rc5 Nd7

23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Rc1 Rxc1 + 25.Nxc1 Nc6  
26.Nd3 g5 27.h3 Nf8 28.h4 gxh4 29.Kh2 Ng6  
30.Kh3 Kf8 31.Kg4 Kg7 32.Kh5 h3 33.gxh3  
Nge7 34.Kg4 Nf5 35.h4 Nfxd4 36.Nxd4 Nxd4  
37.Nc5 Nc6 38.Nd3 f6 39.f4 f5 + 40.Kf3 Kg6  
41.Kg3 d4 42.Kf3 Kh5 43.Kg3 Ne7 44.Kh3  
Nd5 45.Kg3 Kg6 46.Kf3 Kh5 1/2-1/2

### Olympiad XVIII Team Standings

Team	Score	Cmpl.	%	GR	Net
SUI	13.5	22	0.614	32	+5
SVK	12.0	20	0.600	34	+4
USA	16.5	28	0.589	26	+5
ENG	13.0	23	0.565	31	+3
KAZ	12.5	23	0.543	31	+2
POR	16.5	32	0.516	22	+1
SLO	17.0	35	0.486	19	-1
CHI	10.5	24	0.438	30	-3
ICE	11.5	29	0.397	25	-6
NIC	8.0	26	0.308	28	-10

### Team Results - Round 3

13-Oct-2006

Alumni C			Alumni E		NGC		PRA
Kingsley J	0.0	1.0	Hodos J		Berg G	0.5	0.5 Pappaceno M
Goldman M	0.0	1.0	Celaru A		Wilkie C	0.0	1.0 Dwulit J
Mastandrea R	0.0	1.0	Schilling P		Rizzo R	1.0	0.0 Hom D
Loshin A	0.0	1.0	Thomas W		Marley K	1.0	0.0 Sommesse A
		0.0	4.0			2.5	1.5
CCC			Honeywell/KSF		Alumni D		EDO
Viale R	1.0	0.0	Forfeit		Pour D	1.0	0.0 Chipkin L
Dorsky M	0.0	1.0	Muttreja S		Frohreich F	0.5	0.5 Romero S
Montenero P	0.0	1.0	Ogen T		Shattuck J	0.0	1.0 Alikakos G
Cretaro A	1.0	0.0	Forfeit		Harrten E	0.0	1.0 Spreckles C
		2.0	2.0			1.5	2.5

### Polgar Beats Topalov

[Event "10th Essent"]  
[Site "Hoogeveen NED"]  
[Date "2006.10.23"]  
[Round "2"]  
[White "Polgar, Ju"]  
[Black "Topalov, V"]  
[Result "1-0"]  
[WhiteElo "2710"]  
[BlackElo "2813"]  
[EventDate "2006.10.22"]  
[ECO "B81"]  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
a6 6.Be3 e6 7.g4 h6 8.Bg2 g5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.  
O-O O-Ne5 11.h3 Nfd7 12.f4 gxf4 13.Bxf4 b5  
14.Rhf1 Bb7 15.Qf2 Rc8 16.Nce2 Bg7 17.Ng3  
Rh7 18.Nh5 Bh8 19.Kb1 Nc5 20.Bg3 Nxe4 21.  
Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Bh4 Qc7 23.Bf6 Bg6 24.Bxh8  
Rxh8 25.Nf6+ Kd8 26.h4 Qc5 27.h5 Bh7 28.  
Qh4 Bxc2+ 29.Nxc2 Qxc2+ 30.Ka1 Rc4 31.  
Ne4+ Kc7 32.Nxd6 Rf4 33.Qe7+ Kb6 34.Qb7+  
Ka5 35.Qa7 b4 36.Rfe1 Nf3 37.Rc1 Nxe1 38.  
Rxc2 Nxc2+ 39.Kb1 1-0

### Individual Results - Round 3

13-Oct-2006

White			Black
Soto J	0.0	1.0	Celauro S
Leone D	1.0	0.0	Standing R
Watnick M	0.0	1.0	Greenwald 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			