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Silver Season for the LIICL

All Officers Re-elected

The three LIICL Officers from last season easily won re-election. Returning are Steve Romero as President, Paul Montenero as Treasurer and Mike Pappaceno as Rules Director.

Election Slate for 2006-2007 LIICL Officers

President
Steve Romero

Treasurer
Paul Montenero

Rules Director
Mike Pappaceno

Anand on Brink of FIDE Chess Title

With just three rounds to go in Mexico City, Viswanathan Anand of India is on the precipice of becoming the next World Chess Champion. He currently holds a lead of 1-1/2 points over his nearest rival, Boris Gelfand of Israel. The current FIDE champion, Vladimir Kramnik of Russia, is tied for third with Peter Leko and Levon Aronian. They are 2 points behind the leader.

The complete standings after round eleven are:

Anand	2792	7.5
Gelfand	2733	6.0
Kramnik	2769	5.5
Leko	2751	5.5
Aronian	2750	5.5
Grischuk	2726	5.0
Svidler	2735	4.5
Morozevich	2758	4.5

Nine Teams Return for 25th Season

The LIICL started in January 1984 with its inaugural season and has been going strong ever since. This season marks the 25th year of LIICL play. Our founder, Veronica Schnittman, would have been proud of this milestone. There are a few changes though in the make-up and names from last season.

Alumni C, Alumni D, Alumni E, LSF, EDO and CCC are all returning. But PRA has split up. Most of the PRA players are now under the banner of BBB headed by Nick Panico. The NGC team is also gone leaving EDO as the only team to have participated from season one. NGC and part of PRA have merged into CSI. Finally Tom Ogen has retired from Honeywell and from chess leaving the team in the capable hands of Steve Solomon. That team will retain the KSF moniker.

So there is your line-up for the Silver Season of the LIICL. Good luck and good chess to all of the teams.

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2006-2007 LIICL Regular Season Final Team Standings

Team	Team Rating	LIICL PPR	TB's PR	----Games----				----Match----				
				W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	F
LSF	1874	14.7	12.40	24	10	6	27.0	7	2	1	7.5	1
NGC	1977	14.6	11.45	24	11	5	26.5	6	3	1	6.5	0
PRA	2019	14.5	12.45	23	10	7	26.5	8	2	0	8.0	1
CCC	1829	13.4	8.93	21	14	5	23.5	5	2	3	6.5	0
EDO	1869	11.9	10.35	18	15	7	21.5	4	3	3	5.5	7
Alumni D	1702	10.3	6.73	13	21	6	16.0	2	6	2	3.0	1
Alumni E	1570	10.0	4.75	13	21	6	16.0	3	7	0	3.0	4
Honeywell/KSF	1703	9.5	6.03	14	22	4	16.0	3	4	3	4.5	9
Alumni C	1464	5.9	2.35	3	33	4	5.0	0	9	1	0.5	1

2007-2008 Pre-Season Ratings

by Name

Alikakos, George	1835	
Berg, George	2118	
Bonfante, Charles	1910	
Celaru, Adrian	1582	
Celauro Sal	1836	
Chipkin, Len	2062	
Cretaro, Tony	1140	
Dabo, Drago	1807	/1
DePrisco, William	1486	/8
Dorsky Michael	1841	
Dwulit, James	1965	
Finnegan, Mike	1194	/1
Frohreich, Frank	1714	
Goldman, Mel	1469	
Goldstein, Carrie	1404	
Greenwald, Justin	1528	
Hartten, Ed	1373	
Hodos, Julian	1911	
Hom, Dennis	1806	
Insogna, Matt	1654	
Kelly, Dave	UNR	/1
Kingsley, John	1617	
Kubelle, Matt	1648	/3
Lamb, Terry	1917	
Leone, Dave	2031	
Loshin, Al	1315	
Lustig, Darren	1846	/8
Marley, Ken T	1826	
Mastandrea, Robert	1401	
Montenero, Paul J	1689	
Montenero, Zack	750	/5
Muttreja, Suresh	1756	
Ogen, Tom	1628	
Panico, Danny	1918	
Panico, Nick III	2026	
Pappaceno, Mike	2094	
Pour, Darius	2111	/8
Proffman, Paul	1477	
Rabin, Evan	2029	USCF
Rizzo, Robert	1957	
Roman, C	1400	EST
Romero, Steve	1987	
Rusch, Ed	1647	
Schilling, Pete	1725	/14
Shattuck, John	1565	
Solomon, Steve	1826	
Sommese, Anthony	1793	
Soto, Jorge	1646	/6
Spreckles, Charles	1640	
Standing, Robert	1752	
Thomas, Walter	1409	
Turiy, Kolman	1801	
Viale, Richard	1850	
Warnock, Andy	1424	
Watnick, Mel	1328	
Wilkie, Clayton	1922	
Willmott, Paul	1620	
Wisbauer, Robert	1938	
Wu, Danny	1680	

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Minutes of the LIICL Executive Board Meeting – August 25, 2007 Huntington Library, Huntington, NY

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Romero at 12:00 PM

Attendees:

President: Steve Romero
Treasurer: Paul Montenero
Rules Director: Mike Pappaceno
Editor: Bob Rizzo
WebMaster: Absent

Teams:

NGC/PRA Merge (To be named): Bob Rizzo
BBB: Mike Pappaceno
Alu C: John Kingsley
Alu D: Ed Rusch
CCC: Paul Montenero
LSF: Bob Standing
EDO: Steve Romero
Alu E: Adrian Celaru
Ademco/KSF: Absent

1) Determined Prospective Teams

There are 7 definite teams and possibly one or two more. ALE only has two players definite and noone has heard from Ademco. Steve Romero called Tom Ogen and left a message for him to call back.

2) Determined Team Numbers (selected by picking teams from a hat)

#3 - Alu E, #8 - Alu D, #4 - EDO, #5 - Alu C, #2 - NGC/PRA,
#7 - LSF, #6 - CCC, #1 - BBB

3) It was decided to hold off the issuing of 1st Round Pairings & Schedule pending determination of the teams and position round proposal votes.

4) "The Library dates were ratified - 9/7, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7

5) The Treasurer's Financial Report from Paul Montenero was received later by email: The LIICL has a balance of \$98 in checking and \$660 in savings (we owe Jim Dwulit \$43 for the web hosting renewal)

6) Expenses for the year were estimated at approx. \$1500. With dues at \$120 times 8 teams that would give revenues of \$960 for a \$540 shortfall. Dues can be kept at the current \$120/season level and subsidized by the current balance.

7) The rule passed last year: "Effective with this season, any player who has an over the board title of higher than U.S.C.F. National Master would be ineligible for any regular season and playoff matches. Any player who is a Senior Master, Fide Master, International Master or International Grandmaster would NOT be allowed to play in the league." Was discussed as probably unenforceable. All such rules were tabled to the next meeting.

8) It was decided that the uncertainty regarding players and teams needed more time to sort out. The September 7th date will be used as a pre-season 25th Anniversary Blitz Tournament. There will be an Executive Board meeting starting at 6:45PM on September 7th. The Blitz tournament will start immediately thereafter. Round one of the current season will be September 28th.

9) Bob Rizzo agreed to try to update the LIICL Constitution. Currently a 1999 version is on the website.

10) Paul Montenero offered to save the LIICL some money by hosting the LIICL pages on his virtual server. He needs to know what our size requirements are before he makes the offer official.

9) It was announced that there is a site, PJChess.com, which is hosting a chess club at the Port Jefferson Library at 100 Thompson St. on Thursday September 6th.

The meeting ended at 1:32 PM

Minutes of the LIICL Executive Board Meeting – September 7, 2007
Huntington Library, Huntington, NY

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Romero at 6:47 PM

Attendees:

President: Steve Romero
Treasurer: Paul Montenero
Rules Director: Absent
Editor: Bob Rizzo
WebMaster: Absent

Teams:

NGC/PRA Merge (To be named): Bob Rizzo
BBB: Mike Pappaceno
Alu C: John Kingsley
Alu D: Ed Rusch
CCC: Paul Montenero
LSF: Bob Standing
EDO: Steve Romero
Alu E: Adrian Celaru

1) Prospective Teams

We have 8 teams definite. Tom Ogen will not be coming back, Ademco is defunct. Suresh is trying to form a team with Insogna, himself, Suresh's brother and perhaps Solomon. We will start with the assumption of 8 teams. If we get a ninth they have the first week bye.

2) Playing Schedule

Adrian Celaru proposed a schedule based on 8 teams: First a 7-week round robin; next the top 4 teams play 2 round robins while the bottom 4 teams play 2 round robins. This was modified to reseed after the second round robin. Passed 8-0-0

3) The issue of fairly assigning new players to teams was discussed. It was decided to hold an additional Board meeting at 6:45 PM, Friday, September 21 where written proposals would be considered. Passed 8-0-0

4) A motion was made to eliminate the rule passed last year: "Effective with this season, any player who has an over the board title of higher than U.S.C.F. National Master would be ineligible for any regular season and playoff matches. Any player who is a Senior Master, Fide Master, International Master or International Grandmaster would NOT be allowed to play in the league." Passed 8-0-0

5) Items not addressed:

Dues; invoices
Update to the LIICL Constitution

6) Paul Montenero offered to save the LIICL some money by hosting the LIICL pages on his virtual server. Jim pointed out that we were paid up with our present ISP for a few more months and we should stay on it until that arrangement expires.

The meeting ended at 7:13 PM

Minutes of the LIICL Executive Board Meeting – September 21, 2007
Huntington Library, Huntington, NY

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Romero at 6:45 PM

Attendees:

President: Steve Romero
Treasurer: Absent
Rules Director: Absent
Editor: Bob Rizzo
WebMaster: Absent

Teams:

CSI (Chess Space Invaders): Bob Rizzo
BBB: Absent
Alu C: John Kingsley
Alu D: Absent
CCC: Absent
LSF: Bob Standing
EDO: Steve Romero
Alu E: Absent

1) Prospective Teams

We have a ninth team. It is the Honeywell/KSF team from last season without Tom Ogen. Steve Solomon is the team captain. It will be named KSF. Suresh Muttreja, Matt Insogna, Suresh's brother and perhaps another player will play for them. KSF is team number nine so they have the first week bye.

2) Playing Schedule

The addition of this ninth team invalidates the "Celaru amendment" passed at the prior E-Board meeting. In lieu of the modified triple round-robin, the same schedule as was employed last season will be adopted. The "position round" pairings will be made as soon as the make-up of each team is known. At that time a complete schedule will be issued. The first round pairings will be those published on the website.

3) No motions were brought to the board regarding the assigning of new players to teams.

4) Dues will be maintained at \$120 per team.

5) John Kingley pointed out that the bank statements are going to his old address and the post office will no longer forward them so Paul Montenero should go to the credit union to have the address changed.

The meeting ended at 7:05 PM

LIICL 25th Anniversary Blitz

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[S]	TBrk[C]	TBrk[O]
1	Panico	2061	2073	\$18	\$17	\$3	W2	\$5	9.0	28.0	28.0	87.0
2	Soto	1646	1753	\$12	\$10	W6	W1	W4	7.0	32.0	24.0	99.0
3	Leone	1924	1936	\$22	\$5	L1	W6	\$10	7.0	29.0	22.0	91.0
4	Hartten	1466	1689	W6	\$19	\$16	W7	W2	7.0	27.0	22.0	87.0
5	Lustig	1846	1844	\$9	L3	\$15	\$11	L1	6.0	31.5	20.0	93.5
6	Frohreich	1755	1763	W4	\$23	W2	W3	W7	6.0	29.5	19.0	94.0
7	Rizzo	1937	1896	W11	W8	\$20	W4	W6	6.0	27.0	18.0	83.5
8	Standing	1569	1694	W16	W7	W10	W14	\$19	6.0	23.5	16.0	75.0
9	Kingsley	1470	1600	L5	\$22	W14	W17	#20	5.5	20.5	14.5	64.5
10	Romero	1899	1853	\$21	L2	W8	\$16	L3	5.0	27.0	17.0	85.0
11	Sommes	1560	1658	W7	W14	\$17	L5	W13	5.0	25.5	16.0	79.0
12	Daciuk	UNR	1637	L2	W21	\$18	W13	W14	5.0	23.5	13.0	69.0
13	Celaru	1647	1629	W15	L16	\$24	W12	W11	5.0	21.5	14.0	62.0
14	Celauro	1839	1794	B—	W11	W9	W8	W12	5.0	21.5	14.0	59.5
15	Parenti	UNR	1631	W13	W20	L5	W18	\$21	5.0	21.0	13.0	61.5
16	M. Muttr	UNR	1626	W8	\$13	L4	L10	W17	4.0	27.0	14.0	82.0
17	Bonfante	1885	1824	\$24	L1	L11	W9	W16	4.0	26.0	13.0	78.5
18	Shattuck	1562	1553	L1	W24	L12	W15	\$23	4.0	24.0	8.0	68.0
19	Rusch	1742	1663	W23	L4	W21	\$22	L8	4.0	21.5	12.0	62.0
20	S. Muttre	1642	1605	B—	W15	L7	W21	D9	3.5	19.5	10.5	54.5
21	Goldman	1487	1501	L10	W12	W19	W20	L15	3.0	22.0	9.0	65.5
22	Mastandr	1520	1490	L3	L9	\$23	L19	W24	3.0	21.5	7.0	62.5
23	Thomas	1409	1403	W19	L6	L22	#24	L18	2.5	19.5	8.0	52.0
24	Watnick	1478	1447	L17	W18	L13	D23	W22	2.5	18.5	6.0	50.0

Key: \$ = 2.0 # = 1.5 W = 1.0 D = 0.5 L = 0.0

Kasparov vs. Putin for President

The Other Russia political party has selected Garry Kasparov as their choice to face current Russian President Vladimir Putin in the general election later this year. Kasparov was up against ex-premier Mikhail Kasyanov who he defeated with over half of the party's votes. In an ironic twist, Garry will be facing an incredible political machine, but then again Garry probably feels that the machines owe him one! Since Garry left chess several years ago, he has been crusading for a more open Russia. He had been attacked but that has not stopped him from doing what he feels is best for the Russian people. This will be an exciting contest which all chess players as well as non-chess players around the world will keep their eyes on. Good luck Garry.

2007-2008 LIICL Regular Season Schedule, Rev. A Sept. 25, 2007

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	28-Sep	05-Oct	12-Oct	19-Oct	26-Oct	02-Nov	16-Nov	30-Nov	07-Dec	TBD	TBD	TBD
Location	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	TBD	TBD	TBD
1BBB	8 W	2 W	6 W S	BYE	5 B C	4 W	3 B	2 B S	9 B	7 W D	BYE	4 B
2CSI	7 W C	1 B	5 W	7 B S	4 B D	3 W	BYE	1 W	8 B	6 B	9 W S	BYE
3AluE	6 W	9 B D	4 W	6 B C	BYE	2 B S	1 W C	BYE	7 B	5 B	8 W	9 W
4EDO	5 W	8 B S	3 B	BYE	2 W	1 B	9 W D	7 B	6 B C	BYE	7 W	1 W S
5AluC	4 B S	7 B C	2 B D	BYE	1 W	9 B	8 W	6 W D	BYE	3 W	6 W	8 B
6CCC	3 B	BYE	1 B	3 W D	9 W	8 B	7 W S	5 B	4 W D	2 W	5 B C	BYE
7LSF	2 B	5 W	9 B C	2 W	8 W S	BYE	6 B	4 W C	3 W	1 B	4 B D	BYE
8AluD	1 B D	4 W	BYE	9 B	7 B	6 W C	5 B	BYE	2 W	9 W S	3 B	5 W C
9KSF	BYE	3 W	7 W	8 W	6 B	5 W D	4 B	BYE	1 W S	8 B C	2 B	3 B D
Playoffs:	Round 1: TBD TBD		Quarters: TBD TBD		Semis: TBD TBD		Finals: TBD TBD		Individual Final: TBD TBD			
Events:	All-Star Match: TBD TBD				Charity Blitz: TBD TBD		GM Simul: TBD TBD		Awards Evening: TBD TBD			
Key:	D = Director S = Secondary Director C = Coffee Duty				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			