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## The King is Dead

### Bobby Fischer Dead at 64

Upon learning of the death of Bobby Fischer I was saddened, not because America had lost its premier chess player of all time, but by the feeling of finality - of being robbed of all the greatness "that might have been" (apologies to Whittier). When Fischer walked away from the game after Reykjavic 1972, he was on a roll. He had crushed his opponents in the Candidates matches and dominated Spassky for the championship. He broke the Soviet grip on the game. He was more than the champion, he was a chess deity. One look at the player strength charts on Sonas's Chessmetrics site shows that although Fischer did not improve from 1967 to 1970, from then on he gained over 200 points in the next two years. His rate of climb is so steep, one can only wonder what levels of brilliancy he could have achieved beyond his peak rating of 2895 had he continued playing after winning the crown. Could we have seen many more games akin to the Donald Byrne-Fischer "Game of the Century"? We will never know. Alas the Fischer I followed in my youth, who won US Championships, who steamrolled his way to the World Title - simply disappeared after

1972. His fall was as dramatic as his rise was steep. I prefer to conclude that his non-sequitor ramblings of the last few decades were the result of mental illness, my rationalization as to why the stream of brilliancies stopped. Hopefully for Bobby the demons that haunted him are now also dead. - *The Ed.*

### Team Results - Round 10

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TKP	LSF	CCC	CSI
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Pour D	0.5 0.5 Leone D	Lamb T	0.5 0.5 Berg G
Rabin E	0.0 1.0 Bonfante C	Dorsky M	0.5 0.5 Dwulit J
Panico N	1.0 0.0 Celauro S	Viale R	0.0 1.0 Wilkie C
Pattard T	1.0 0.0 Kolczynski J	Montenero PJ	0.0 1.0 Hom D
	2.5 1.5		1.0 3.0
Alumni C	Alumni E	Alumni D	KSF
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Goldman M	0.0 1.0 Hodos J	Forfeit	0.0 1.0 Solomon S
Mastandrea R	0.0 1.0 Soto J	Forfeit	0.0 1.0 Muttreja S
Watnick M	1.0 0.0 Celaru A	Rusch E	0.0 1.0 Insogna M
Loshin A	0.0 1.0 Thomas W	Hartten E	0.0 1.0 Parrish A
	1.0 3.0		0.0 4.0

### Individual Results - Round 10

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White	Black
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Standing R	0.0 1.0 Lustig D

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### 2007-2008 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team LIICL		Games				Match				F
	Rating	PPR	W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	
Killer P's	2102	16.3	26	6	4	28.0	8	0	1	8.5	1
CSI	1953	14.2	20	10	6	23.0	6	2	1	6.5	0
LSF	1832	14.0	18	9	9	22.5	6	2	1	6.5	0
EDO	1814	12.3	13	12	7	16.5	4	3	1	4.5	0
KSF	1756	11.4	13	13	6	16.0	4	4	0	4.0	5
Alumni E	1637	10.4	11	15	6	14.0	3	5	0	3.0	5
CCC	1577	9.8	9	18	9	13.5	2	7	0	2.0	2
Alumni D	1593	9.5	10	19	3	11.5	2	6	0	2.0	2
Alumni C	1451	7.5	5	23	4	7.0	1	7	0	1.0	0

## Individual Class Standings After Round 10

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D	Bye
<b>Class A</b>								
2038	Panico, Nick III	TKP	5.00	9	9	0	0	1
2127	Berg, George	CSI	4.11	9	6	1	2	1
1984 /4	Pattard, Tom	TKP	3.89	8	6	1	1	1
1987	Romero, Steve	EDO	3.50	8	3	1	4	2
1952	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	3.44	8	5	2	1	1
1930	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	3.44	8	5	2	1	1
1924	Hodos, Julian	ALE	3.25	7	3	1	3	2
2149 /12	Pour, Darius	TKP	3.22	6	5	1	0	1
2004	Leone, Dave	LSF	3.00	7	3	1	3	1
2095	Pappaceno, Mike	TKP	2.78	5	3	0	2	1
1952	Dwulit, James	CSI	2.33	6	2	2	2	1
1921	Rizzo, Robert	CSI	1.67	3	1	1	1	1
1917	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1.44	2	0	0	2	1
2066 USCF	Rabin, Evan	TKP	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Class B</b>								
1798	Hom, Dennis	CSI	3.67	8	6	2	0	1
1804	Sommese, Anthon	EDO	3.50	8	4	2	2	2
1813	Viale, Rich	CCC	2.78	9	4	5	0	1
1764	Standing, Robert	LSF	2.78	6	4	2	0	1
1751	Muttreja, Suresh	KSF	2.75	7	3	3	1	2
1820	Celauro, Sal	LSF	2.56	8	2	3	3	1
1726	Schilling, Pete	TKP	2.33	4	3	1	0	1
1837	Solomon, Steve	KSF	2.25	6	1	2	3	2
1888 /11	Lustig, Darren	LSF	2.11	3	2	0	1	1
1817	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	1.89	5	1	2	2	1
1754	Alikakos, George	EDO	1.75	8	1	6	1	2
1708	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1.75	6	1	4	1	2
1817	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	1.44	2	1	1	0	1
<b>Class C</b>								
1847 /10	Soto, Jorge	ALE	3.75	7	5	1	1	2
1658	Spreckles, Charle	EDO	3.50	8	5	3	0	2
1737	Montenero, Paul	CCC	2.56	6	3	2	1	1
1640	Insogna, Matt	KSF	2.50	6	2	2	2	2
1864 /5	Daciuk, J	LSF	2.33	7	3	4	0	1
1632	Rusch, Ed	ALD	2.00	7	2	5	0	2
1639	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.50	6	0	4	2	2
1549	Celaru, Adrian	ALE	1.25	5	0	4	1	2
1680	Wu, Danny	CSI	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1559	Shattuck, John	ALD	1.00	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Class D</b>								
UNR /3	Muttreja, Mahesh	KSF	3.50	5	5	0	0	2
1512	Goldman, Mel	ALC	2.75	7	3	3	1	2
1397	Thomas, Walter	ALE	2.75	8	3	4	1	2
UNR /2	Goldgaber, Sergey	ALD	2.50	4	2	0	2	2
UNR /2	Parrish, Allen	KSF	2.00	3	2	1	0	2
1394	Hartten, Ed	ALD	2.00	5	2	3	0	2
1477	Proffman, Paul	CCC	1.67	4	0	1	3	1
1440	Warnock, Andy	CCC	1.67	4	1	2	1	1
1313	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.50	5	1	4	0	2
1301	Loshin, Al	ALC	1.50	6	1	5	0	2
UNR /2	Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1.44	1	1	0	0	1
1401	Mastandrea, Robe	ALC	1.25	7	0	6	1	2
UNR /1	Grossman, Kurt	KPS	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1600 Est	McBride, William	CSI	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1128	Cretaro, Anthony	CCC	1.00	3	0	3	0	1
886 /9	Montenero, Zack	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0	1

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### 2007-2008 LIICL Regular Season Schedule, Rev. B 12/6/07

*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	11-Jan	25-Jan	08-Feb
Location	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB
1 TKP	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
2 CSI	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
3 AluE	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
4 EDO	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
5 AluC	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
6 CCC	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
7 LSF	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
8 AluD	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
9 KSF	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: 22-Feb LIB      Quarters: 07-Mar LIB      Semis: 28-Mar LIB      Finals: 11-Apr LIB      Individual Final: 25-Apr LIB

Events: All-Star Match: TBD      Charity Blitz: TBD      GM Simul: TBD      Awards Evening: 16-May LIB

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

## 2007-2008 LIICL Mid-Season Ratings

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