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# Crowded at the Top

## Who's Number One?

Prior to the retirement of Garry Kasparov, there was no question for 2 decades as to who was the World's Number One chessplayer. Now there is more than a little doubt as there is a logjam at the top. The July FIDE rating list shows Anand as the King but recent results have him slipping off the throne. It has been reported by ChessBase recently that the new number one is Topalov. In fact he exchanged places with Anand who has apparently dropped to 5th overall. In both lists Morozevich is number 2 and Ivanchuk is number 4. Wunderkind Carlsen has risen from sixth to third exchanging places with Kramnik who went the other way, from third to sixth. Rounding out the top ten are Radjabov and Leko who are on both lists and newcomers Aronian and Yue. Dropping from the "Letterman" list are Mamedyarov and Shirov. Both lists appear below. The first list is the officially recognized list while the ChessBase list is unofficial.

### July FIDE Rating List

2798 Anand  
2788 Morozevich  
2788 Kramnik  
2781 Ivanchuk  
2777 Topalov  
2775 Carlsen  
2744 Radjabov  
2742 Mamedyarov  
2741 Shirov  
2741 Leko

### Current ChessBase Live Rating List

2791 Topalov  
2787 Morozevich  
2786 Carlsen  
2786 Ivanchuk  
2783 Anand  
2772 Kramnik  
2757 Aronian  
2752 Radjabov  
2747 Leko  
2736 Yue

## Eight Teams Enter 26th LIICL Season

The LIICL Executive Board met on September 6th to launch the 26th season of play. It appears that there will be eight teams this season as all teams are returning from last year in one form or another. Alumni E and KSF will merge into a single team captained by Suresh Muttreja and the LIICL champions, The Killer P's have disbanded and reformed as The Eye Of the Storm, now captained by Mike Pappaceno.

It still has to be ratified by the board, but the schedule with eight teams will mean that there are no bye weeks. In the past it had been voted that a double-round robin would be used if only eight teams entered so the schedule that appears in this issue reflects that format. This will result in 2 additional regular season rounds and one less playoff round. In all the season will be one week longer than last year.

The schedule also shows that the first 8 dates of the season have been set. Remaining dates will be applied for in the near future.

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## 2007-2008 LIICL Final Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team LIICL		—Games—				—Match—				F
	Rating	PPR	W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	
<b>Killer P's</b>	<b>2102</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CSI</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>LSF</b>	<b>1832</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>EDO</b>	<b>1814</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>KSF</b>	<b>1756</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Alumni E</b>	<b>1637</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>CCC</b>	<b>1577</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Alumni D</b>	<b>1593</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Alumni C</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2008-2009 LIICL Pre-Season Ratings

Rating	Name
	by Rating
2138	Pour, Darius
2120	Berg, George
2095	Pappaceno, Mike
2087	Panico, Nick III
2066	US Rabin, Evan
2012	Leone, Dave
2012	/11 Pattard, Tom
1975	Romero, Steve
1956	Bonfante, Charles
1952	Hodos, Julian
1943	Dwulit, James
1932	/4 Muttreja, Mahesh
1925	Panico, Danny
1925	Rizzo, Robert
1919	Lamb, Terry
1916	Wilkie, Clayton
1882	Lustig, Darren
1845	Dorsky, Mike
1844	Hom, Dennis
1837	Kolczynski, Jim
1836	Solomon, Steve
1831	Viale, Rich
1821	Sommese, Anthony
1818	/4 Manos, Bob
1818	Soto, Jorge
1792	Muttreja, Suresh
1770	/10 Daciuk, John
1756	/4 Goldgaber, Sergey
1753	Celauro, Sal
1739	Montenero, Paul
1729	Standing, Robert
1720	Frohreich, Frank
1716	Schilling, Pete
1713	Alikakos, George
1695	Spreckles, Charles
1690	/5 Parrish, Allen
1682	Wu, Danny
1672	McCormick, Paul
1656	Insogna, Matt
1636	Kingsley, John
1612	Rusch, Ed
1600	Est McBride, William
1559	Shattuck, John
1523	Celaru, Adrian
1504	Goldman, Mel
1474	Proffman, Paul
1440	Warnock, Andy
1425	Thomas, Walter
1408	Greenwald, Justin
1398	Mastandrea, Robert
1348	Hartten, Ed
1341	Watnick, Mel
1289	Loshin, Al
1120	Cretaro, Anthony
949	/11 Montenero, Zack
UNR	/1 Wolfe, Tyler
UNR	/2 Finnegan, Mike
UNR	/1 Grossman, Kurt
UNR	/1 Dickelson, Todd

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### 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. The results of the elections are as follows:

President		Treasurer		Rules Director	
<b>Steve Romero</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Paul Montenero</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Mike Pappaceno</b>	<b>28</b>
Bob Rizzo	4	Bob Standing	2	Tony Sommese	4
Ed Rusch	2	No Vote	4	No Vote	4
No Vote	4				

**Minutes of the LIICL Executive Board Meeting – September 6, 2008**  
**Huntington Library, Huntington, NY**

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

Attendees:

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

Teams:

CSI: Bob Rizzo  
Alu C: John Kingsley  
Alu D: Ed Rusch  
LSF: Bob Standing  
EDO: Steve Romero

Others:

Bob Manos

1) Determined Prospective Teams

There are 7 definite returning teams (5 listed above along with CCC and “Eye of the Storm” which is a renaming of “The Killer P’s” from last season). Paul Montenero emailed that he would have a returning CCC team and Mike Pappaceno told Steve Romero that he would have a team, “Eye of the Storm.” Adrian Celaru will not return for ALE according to Julian Hodos. ALE and the Honeywell team alone do not have enough players to form separate teams. Steve Solomon and Mahesh Muttreja can only play part time. Suresh Muttreja has agreed to contact Julian Hodos and the others to form a conglomerate of the two teams from last year. Additional prospective players for that new team could include Jorge Soto, Walter Thomas, Mahesh Muttreja, Allan Parrish, and Matt Insogna. That would make 8 teams to start.

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

#7 – Alu D, #4 – EDO, #2 – Alu C, #3 – CSI,  
#1 – LSF, #6 – CCC, #5 – EOTS, #8 - Alu E/HON

3) Assuming the 8 teams, the 1<sup>st</sup> Round Pairings (September 19<sup>th</sup>) are as follows:

LSF (W) vs. AluE/HON (B) – LSF has a bye if an 8<sup>th</sup> team does not join.  
AluC (W) vs. AluD (B)  
CSI (W) vs. CCC (B)  
EDO (W) vs. EOTS (B)

The rest of the schedule will be determined when the number of teams is finalized.

4) “The Library dates were ratified –

Round 1: Sep 19  
Round 2: Oct 03  
Round 3: Oct 17  
Round 4: Oct 24  
Round 5: Nov 14  
Round 6: Nov 21  
Round 7: Dec 05  
Round 8: Dec 12

5) The Treasurer’s Financial Report from Paul Montenero was received by email: The LIICL has a balance of \$265 in checking and \$161 in savings.

6) Expenses for the year were estimated by Paul at approx. \$1413. With dues at \$120 per team that would yield revenues of \$960 and total funds available for operations at \$1,386. That is an estimated \$27 shortfall. It was decided that dues can be kept at the current \$120/season level.

7) There were no rules changes proposed.

The meeting ended at 12:45 PM

## 2008 LIICL Blitz

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Rd 11	Tot	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Evan Rabin	2066	2117	W11	W11	W23	W23	W2	W2	D3	W3	W9	W9	W5	10.5	78.0	63.5	512.0
2	Tom Pattard	2012	2037	W25	W25	W24	W24	L1	L1	W23	W23	W16	W16	W3	9.0	70.5	53.0	439.5
3	Nick Panico	2073	2082	W14	W14	W12	W12	W7	W7	D1	L1	W6	W6	L2	8.5	82.0	58.5	502.0
4	Darius Pour	1992	2000	W13	W13	D6	D6	W19	W19	D9	D9	D10	D10	W15	8.0	68.0	50.5	454.0
5	Michael Pappaceno	2111	2103	W29	W29	W22	W22	D9	L9	D10	W10	W17	W17	L1	8.0	64.5	53.0	434.5
6	Kolman Turiy	1816	1859	W34	W34	D4	D4	D15	D15	W22	W22	L3	L3	W10	7.0	67.0	46.0	446.0
7	Christian Reyes	1800	1835	W33	W33	W16	W16	L3	L3	D8	D8	D12	D12	W17	7.0	66.5	46.0	418.5
8	George Berg	1878	1877	W17	W17	D25	D25	D10	L10	D7	D7	D13	W13	W9	7.0	65.5	42.0	408.0
9	Larry Tamarkin	2050	2045	W18	W18	W20	W20	D5	W5	D4	D4	L1	L1	L8	6.5	81.0	52.0	498.0
10	Rich Viale	1867	1885	D19	D19	W27	W27	D8	W8	D5	L5	D4	D4	L6	6.0	73.0	42.0	455.0
11	Frank Frohreich	1763	1778	L1	L1	W31	W31	D16	D16	L13	L13	W26	W26	W22	6.0	66.0	29.5	369.5
12	Darren Lustig	1844	1838	W31	W31	L3	L3	W18	W18	D17	L17	D7	D7	D16	6.0	65.5	39.5	396.0
13	Robert Standing	1694	1725	L4	L4	D33	W33	D28	D28	W11	W11	D8	L8	W23	6.0	62.0	30.5	353.5
14	Jim Kolczynski	1793	1791	L3	L3	W32	W32	L22	L22	W30	W30	D18	D18	W24	6.0	57.0	29.5	349.5
15	Robert Rizzo	1896	1895	W28	W28	H---	H---	D6	D6	H---	H---	H---	H---	L4	6.0	30.0	40.0	187.5
16	Dave Leone	1936	1904	W35	W35	L7	L7	D11	D11	W28	W28	L2	L2	D12	5.5	64.0	37.0	368.5
17	Terry Lamb	1603	1648	L8	L8	W36	W36	W24	W24	D12	W12	L5	L5	L7	5.5	59.0	36.5	376.0
18	William DePrisco	1750	1739	L9	L9	W34	W34	L12	L12	D32	W32	D14	D14	B---	5.5	50.0	26.0	305.0
19	Jim Dwulit	1666	1700	D10	D10	W29	W29	L4	L4	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	5.5	36.0	32.5	222.0
20	Charles Bonfante	1824	1825	W26	W26	L9	L9	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	5.5	22.0	31.5	150.0
21	Pete Schilling	1524	1524	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	H---	5.5	0.0	27.5	0.0
22	Steve Romero	1853	1836	W32	W32	L5	L5	W14	W14	L6	L6	D23	D23	L11	5.0	65.0	36.5	395.5
23	Dennis Hom	1839	1817	W36	W36	L1	L1	W30	W30	L2	L2	D22	D22	L13	5.0	63.0	36.5	377.5
24	Robert Manos	1818	1797	W30	W30	L2	L2	L17	L17	D27	D27	W29	W29	L14	5.0	60.0	30.5	334.5
25	Justin Greenwald	1450	1561	L2	L2	D8	D8	D27	D27	D35	D35	D32	D32	W28	5.0	58.0	23.0	323.5
26	Todd Dickelson	unr.	1617	L20	L20	D28	L28	W33	W33	D29	D29	L11	L11	W32	4.5	49.5	23.0	257.0
27	Mahesh Muttreja	1932	1878	H---	H---	L10	L10	D25	D25	D24	D24	D28	L28	W33	4.5	43.5	23.0	250.0
28	Ed Rusch	1663	1667	L15	L15	D26	W26	D13	D13	L16	L16	D27	W27	L25	4.0	58.0	22.5	338.0
29	Sal Celauro	1794	1750	L5	L5	L19	L19	W31	W31	D26	D26	L24	L24	W35	4.0	57.0	18.5	321.5
30	Mel Goldman	1501	1512	L24	L24	W35	W35	L23	L23	L14	L14	D34	D34	W36	4.0	44.0	20.5	247.0
31	Paul Montenero	1566	1548	L12	L12	L11	L11	L29	L29	W36	W36	D35	D35	W34	4.0	41.0	12.5	215.5
32	John Kingsley	1600	1564	L22	L22	L14	L14	W36	W36	D18	L18	D25	D25	L26	3.5	46.5	18.0	253.0
33	Charles Spreckles	1522	1495	L7	L7	D13	L13	L26	L26	D34	D34	W36	W36	L27	3.5	45.5	14.0	250.0
34	Danny Wu	1526	1500	L6	L6	L18	L18	D35	D35	D33	D33	D30	D30	L31	3.0	49.0	13.5	252.5
35	Ed Harrten	1689	1614	L16	L16	L30	L30	D34	D34	D25	D25	D31	D31	L29	3.0	47.0	13.5	231.5
36	Don Billings	unr.	750	L23	L23	L17	L17	L32	L32	L31	L31	L33	L33	L30	0.0	47.0	0.0	255.5

## 2008-2009 LIICL Regular Season Schedule, Rev. A September 18, 2008

*Starting time for the regular season is 6:50 PM. Time control is game/90 or game/85 with delay.*

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E
Date	19-Sep	03-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct	14-Nov	21-Nov	05-Dec	12-Dec	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Location	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
1 LSF	8W	2W	3 B S	4WC	5 B	6WD	7 B	8 B	2 B	3WS	4 B C	5W	6 B D	7W
2 ALUC	7WC	1 B	8W	3WD	4 B D	5W	6 B	7 B C	1W	8 B	3 B D	4WD	5 B	6W
3 CSI	6W	7 B D	1W	2 B	8W	4WS	5 B C	6 B	7WD	1 B	2W	8 B	4 B S	5WC
4 EDO	5W	6 B S	7W	1 B	2W	3 B	8WD	5 B	6WS	7 B	1W	2 B	3W	8 B D
5 EOTS	4 B S	8 B C	6WD	5 B	1WS	2 B	3W	4WS	8WC	6 B D	5W	1 B S	2W	3 B
6 CCC	3 B	4W	5 B	8 B	7WC	1 B	2WS	3W	4 B	5W	8W	7 B C	1W	2 B S
7 ALUD	2 B	3W	4 B C	5WS	6 B	8 B	1W	2W	3 B	4WC	5 B S	6W	8W	1 B
8 KSF	1 B D	5W	2 B	6W	3 B	7WC	4 B	1WD	5 B	2W	6 B	3W	7 B C	4W

*Starting time for the playoffs is 6:50 PM. Time control is game/90 or game/85 with delay.*

Playoffs:      Quarters: (TBD)   Semis: (TBD)   TBFinals: (TBD)   TD Individual Final: (TBD)   Awards Evening: (TBD)   TBD

Key:                      = Director                      UMC= United Methodist Church                      W= White on Board 1  
                                  = Secondary Director       CCH= The Congregational Church of Hunti       B= Black on Board 1  
                                  = Coffee Duty                      LIB= Huntington Library                      TBD= To Be Determined