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## Say Hello to Byes

### Kasparov, Karpov Meet Again

The two former FIDE champions met again on the 25th anniversary of their first encounter for the title. The 12 -game match was held this week in Valencia, Spain.

Kasparov took the Rapid portion of 4 games by a 3-1 score. Then he trounced Karpov in the Blitz section by a 6 to 2 score. Karpov showed that you can't turn back the clock and that at 58 years of age, the mental processes are not what they once were. Not that Karpov is young at 46, but he was clearly better than Karpov by a significant margin at the time of the former's retirement and he still is probably a top 5 player even at this juncture.

One could only wonder what interest a Fischer vs. Karpov or Kasparov could have generated.

### Missing Medallions

The Medallions that were to be affixed to the Ronnies last year have arrived. They will be distributed to those teams/captains for which they were back-ordered.

### New LIICL Officers

New officers have been elected for the 2009-2010 season. Mike Pappaceno has been elected President, John Kingsley is the new Rules Director and Bob Rizzo is Treasurer. The results of the balloting follows (winners shown in bold):

President:

**28 - Mike Pappaceno**

4 - Jim Dwulit

Treasurer:

**32 - Bob Rizzo**

Rules Director:

**24 - John Kingsley**

4 - Paul Montenero

4 - Dennis Hom

Since the leading vote-getter in each category had a majority, no run-offs were necessary. Our thanks to the outgoing Officers for their three years of faithful service:

President - Steve Romero

Treasurer - Paul Montenero

Rules Director - Mike Pappaceno

### Return of the Seven-Ups

Last year's LIICL Champion, Eye of the Storm, has chosen to retire from LIICL play. Thus the new season will be competed with seven teams that were the 'runners-up'. This will mean that a new champion will be crowned this season and also that each week one team will have a bye.

A few of the teams may not be immediately recognizable. The former KSF team no longer has Steve Solomon so Suresh Muttreja has informed us that they will be known from now on as "Border's Barbarians". Apparently this group meets often at a Border's Bookstore to practice. They are rumored to be led by Darius Pour on board 1. The EDO team is headed by George Alikakos but that company is now ITT so look for a name change soon. They have recruited Tom Pattard from the EOTS team as their new number one player. But on the negative side Steve Romero may only see spot duty.

All other teams are mostly unaltered from last season. Of course things could change dramatically if one or two of the former EOTS players chooses to join a team sometime during the season.

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### 2008-2009 Final LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team Rating	LIICL Points	TB's	----Games----				----Match----			
				W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts
EOTS	2116	231	265.50	41	8	7	44.5	13	1	0	13.0
CSI	1926	197	199.75	30	15	11	35.5	9	3	2	10.0
CCC	1834	176	184.50	26	22	8	30.0	6	7	1	6.5
KSF	1852	172	171.00	25	20	11	30.5	8	5	1	8.5
LSF	1890	163	151.50	22	24	10	27.0	4	6	4	6.0
Alumni D	1815	157	151.00	23	25	8	27.0	6	5	3	7.5
EDO	1801	112	100.25	13	37	6	16.0	1	11	2	2.0
Alumni C	1535	106	83.00	10	41	5	12.5	2	11	1	2.5

## LIICL 2009-2010 Pre-Season Ratings

by Name

Rating	Name
1630	Alikakos, George
2128	Berg, George
2250 FIDE	Berrios, Gabriel
1913	Bonfante, Charles
UNR /2	Caufield, Brian
1509	Celaru, Adrian
1801	Celauro Sal
2067	Chipkin, Len
1587 USCF	Clay, Barry
1116	Cretaro, A
1748	Daciuk, John
1708 /13	Dickerson, Todd
1876	Dorsky, Mike
1957	Dwulit, Jim
1390 /4	Finnegan, Mike
1691	Frohreich, Frank
1520	Goldman, Mel
1459	Hartten, Ed
1949	Hodos, Julian
1842	Hom, Dennis
1621	Kingsley, John
1821	Kolczynski, Jim
1891 /14	Kubelle, Matt
1976	Lamb, Terry
1974	Leone, Dave
1285	Loshin, Al
1891	Lustig, Darren
UNR /1	Maiglow, Amy
1694 /7	Manos, Bob
1579 /6	Mason, Mike
1423	Mastandrea, Bob
1600 Est.	McBride, William
1537 /8	McCormick, Paul
UNR /3	Miler, Joe
1708	Montenero, Paul
947	Montenero, Zack
1866	Muttreja, Mahesh
1864	Muttreja, Suresh
1926	Panico, Dan
2135	Panico, Nick III
2081	Pappaceno, Mike
1764 /7	Parrish, Alan
2035	Pattard, Tom
1461	Proffman, Paul
1878	Rizzo, Robert
1949	Romero, Steve
1608	Rusch, Ed
1849	Sommese, Anthony
1922	Soto, Jorge
1896	Spinnato, Charles
1672	Spreckles, Charles
1692	Standing, Robert
2057 USCF	Tamarkin, Larry
1528 /5	Velazquez, B
1952	Viale, Rich
1439	Warnock, Andy
1347	Watnick, Mel
UNR /2	Watnick, Steve
1904	Wilkie, Clayton
1654	Wu, Danny
2102 /9	Zilbermintz, Lev

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**Rules of Conduct for LIICL Match Play**

- 1) Games are played under USCF rules unless otherwise stated in the LIICL Constitution.
- 2) Time Control is game/85 + 5 seconds per move with time delay. Clocks must be set at 4:35. Or without time delay Time Control is game/90. Clocks must be set to 4:30. Time delay if available takes precedence.
- 3) All play will start promptly at 6:50 PM. Any player not appearing by 7:50 PM forfeits the game.
- 4) A primary Tournament Director (TD) will be assigned before the onset of play each round. A secondary TD will be assigned who will preside over any match that involves a team which belongs to the same organization as the primary TD. TDs are listed on the scoresheet provided.
- 5) Each team is responsible to provide two boards, two sets and two chess clocks.
- 6) All moves must be recorded except if either player has less than five minutes remaining. If moves are not recorded, any claim of repetition is void.
- 7) Clocks must face outward toward the aisle and away from any wall. The TD must have clear visibility. Black has choice of which side he/she wishes to place the clock. Once this is established, then players may have to rotate the board so as to satisfy the visibility requirement. This may result in teammates sitting on opposite sides of the same table.
- 8) Players must sit in order of LIICL rating. If a player is late, the team may postpone assigning players to boards since alternates, if available, must sit in board order. In any case, clocks will start at 6:50 PM. If a board is unfilled and forfeit, this shall not cause the forfeit of any lower board (this is an exception from USCF rules).
- 9) If both opponents are late, the elapsed time should be divided evenly among them upon arrival of the first player.
- 10) If an error was made in setting the clocks or if the clock is not functioning correctly, the time error shall be corrected if it can be determined what the correct times should be. If a determination cannot be made, then the elapsed error shall be divided between the players. If this puts a player in severe time trouble or would cause a player to lose on time, then the time will be proportioned at the discretion of the TD.
- 11) To claim a win on time, you must have mating material. Otherwise the game is a draw. According to USCF laws, you must call your opponent's flag. If both flags are down, the game is a draw. Checkmate ends the game but it is always a good idea to stop your clock anyway just to eliminate any arguments.
- 12) With less than five minutes remaining on your clock, you must hit the clock with the same hand which moves the pieces.
- 13) If an illegal move is made, stop the clocks and call the TD. Two minutes will be added to your time if the TD establishes that the opponent has made an illegal move.
- 14) All players must move away from the playing table when their game is concluded. Loud post mortems, kibitzing and any other form of interference are prohibited and can be penalized by the removal of the guilty party(ies) and/or banishment from the league.
- 15) Table assignments for each match are from the playing schedule.
- 16) Match results, along with names of participants on each board, must be recorded on the results sheet provided and must be submitted to the Rules Director at the end of play. Team Captains or their proxy must sign the scoresheet upon completion of the match.
- 17) A team captain may, without looking at or considering the board position of a game in progress:
  - a) ask a teammate to offer a draw, b) instruct his teammate to accept or refuse a draw offer, or c) tell his teammate the results of any completed games and/or the current match score.
- 18) A player may ask his captain if he/she may:
  - a) tender a draw offer, b) accept or reject a draw offer, or c) the score of the match.
- 19) Any conversation among team members not specified in (17) or (18) is illegal.

## 2009 LIICL Speed Championship

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Team	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TB[S]
1	Larry Tamarkin	2045	2080	EOTS	\$7	\$18	\$17	\$10	W3	#2	10.5	43.0
2	Lev Zilbermintz	2165	2159	EOTS	\$23	\$9	\$4	W5	\$12	D1	9.5	44.0
3	Tom Pattard	2037	2049	EOTS	\$8	\$11	\$28	#18	W1	W5	9.5	42.0
4	Dave Leone	1904	1911	LSF	\$20	W6	L2	W7	\$13	\$11	8.0	43.0
5	George Berg	1877	1906	CSI	\$29	W10	\$6	W2	W11	W3	8.0	42.0
6	Frank Petrulli	1790	1811	IND	\$31	W4	L5	\$20	\$10	W8	8.0	38.0
7	John Daciuk	1730	1777	ALD	L1	W25	\$26	W4	\$21	\$19	8.0	37.5
8	Jim Dwulit	1700	1771	CSI	L3	\$27	\$16	W19	#9	W6	7.5	39.0
9	Steve Romero	1836	1834	EDO	\$21	L2	W20	#23	D8	\$22	7.0	37.5
10	Frank Frohreich	1778	1791	ALD	\$30	W5	\$22	L1	L6	#18	6.5	38.0
11	Jim Kolczynski	1791	1789	LSF	\$27	L3	\$15	W12	W5	L4	6.0	40.5
12	Dennis Hom	1817	1786	CSI	W26	W15	\$24	W11	L2	W14	6.0	36.0
13	Ed Rusch	1667	1708	ALD	W19	L28	\$25	W22	L4	\$23	6.0	31.5
14	Todd Dickerson	1617	1677	ALC	W28	W19	L18	\$24	W22	W12	6.0	31.0
15	Mel Goldman	1512	1563	ALC	W22	W12	L11	W16	W20	\$30	6.0	29.5
16	Darren Lustig	1838	1781	KSF	L24	\$29	L8	W15	W23	\$25	6.0	29.0
17	Robert Rizzo	1895	1890	CSI	B---	\$24	L1	B---	B---	B---	6.0	15.0
18	Charles Bonfante	1825	1817	LSF	\$25	L1	\$14	D3	D19	D10	5.5	42.0
19	Drago Dabo	1907	1854	IND	W13	W14	W23	W8	#18	L7	5.5	37.5
20	Terry Lamb	1648	1639	CCC	L4	\$30	W9	L6	W15	#24	5.5	34.5
21	Suresh Muttreja	1605	1591	KSF	L9	L23	\$30	\$27	L7	#29	5.5	26.0
22	Clayton Wilkie	1795	1741	CSI	W15	\$26	L10	W13	W14	L9	5.0	35.5
23	Sal Celauro	1750	1740	LSF	L2	\$21	W19	D9	W16	L13	4.5	39.5
24	Dan Sussman	1569	1587	IND	\$16	L17	L12	L14	\$26	D20	4.5	31.5
25	John Kingsley	1564	1565	ALC	L18	W7	L13	W26	\$29	L16	4.0	32.0
26	Paul Montenero	1548	1538	CCC	W12	L22	L7	W25	L24	\$27	4.0	30.5
27	Mel Watnick	1463	1423	ALC	L11	L8	\$29	L21	W30	L26	3.0	26.5
28	Rich Viale	1885	1874	CCC	W14	\$13	L3	U---	U---	U---	3.0	21.5
29	Ed Hartten	1614	1526	ALD	L5	L16	L27	\$30	L25	D21	2.5	27.5
30	Steve Watnick	963	984	IND	L10	L20	L21	L29	W27	L15	1.0	29.0
31	Al Loshin	1259	1257	ALC	L6	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0	8.0

Larry Tamarkin won the 2009 LIICL Speed Championship with a score of 10.5 out of 12. Unfortunately Nick Panico III was not available to defend his title. Coming in second was Lev Zilbermintz on tie-break over Tom Pattard. Each had 9.5. The Under 1800 category was taken by Frank Petrulli with 8 points. He won on tie-breaks over John Daciuk. Mel Goldman was the Under 1600 winner with 6 points. In the team category, the Eye of the Storm team clobbered the field as their entry finished 1-2-3 for a total of 29.5 points. CSI had 21.5 and Alumni D had 20.5.

The crosstable appears above and the opposite page includes all the updated LIICL Speed Ratings as a result of the tournament individual performances.

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

## LIICL Speed Ratings

9/25/2009

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Alikakos, George	1717		Hurwitz, R	1533 /12		Proffman, Paul	1462
Anthony, Mike	1702		Insogna, Matthew	1724		Rabin, Evan	2117
Ben-Ami, Victor	1297		Jarosinski, Matt	1692		Ragonnet, Alan	1124
Berg, George	1906		Johnson, Willie	1858		Reyes, Christian	1835
Berrios, Gabriel	2250		Kaye, L	1824		Rizzo, Robert	1890
Billings, D	750 /11		Kingsley, John	1565		Romero, Steve	1834
Bonfante, Charles	1817		Kolczynski, Jim	1789		Rusch, Ed	1708
Caufield, Brian	UNR		Kubelle, Matt	1960 /12		Schilling, Pete	1524
Cecchini, Rich	1568		Lamb, Terry	1639		Shattuck, John	1582
Celaru, Adrian	1629		Lamour, Rodney	UNR		Solomon, Steve	1884
Celauro, Sal	1740		Leone, Dave	1911		Solomon, Zack	1514
Chipkin, Len	1936		Loshin, Al	1257		Sommese, Anthony	1658
Cohen, Neil	1867		Lustig, Darren	1781		Soto, Jorge	1753
Clay, Barry	1587	US	Maiglow, Amy	UNR		Spinnato, Charles	1686
Cranston, Tim	1752 /7		Mahoney, Kevin	1762		Spreckles, Charles	1495
Cretaro, Tony	1203		Manos, Bob	1797		Standing, Robert	1795
Dabo, Drageo	1854 /12		Marley, Ken	1805		Sussman, Dan	1587
Daciuk, John	1777		Mason, Mike	1570 /5		Tamarkin, Larry	2080
DePrisco, William	1739		Mastandrea, Bob	1490		Thomas, Walter	1403
Dickerson, Todd	1677		McBride, William	1600 Est.		Turiy, Kolman	1859
DiMaio, John	1679		McCormick, Paul	1537 /8		Ulfers, Ed	1655
Dorsky, Mike	1885		Miler, Joe	UNR		Union, R	1277
Dwulit, Jim	1771		Montenero, Paul	1538		Valys, Tony	1913
Finnegan, Mike	1390 /4		Montenero, Zack	947		Velazquez, Brian	UNR
Frohreich, Frank	1791		Muttreja, Mahesh	1604		Viale, Rich	1874
Giarrusso, Richard	1199		Muttreja, Suresh	1591		Vitelli, Rick	UNR
Giuliano, P	1325		Nahoczky, George	2144 /12		Warnock, Andy	1410
Goldfarb, Sam	1452		Ogen, Tom	1617		Watnick, Mel	1423
Goldman, Mel	1563		Panico, Dan	2036		Watnick, Steve	984 /12
Goldstein, Carrie	1515		Panico, Nick III	2082		Wilkie, Clayton	1741
Greenwald, Justin	1561		Pappaceno, Mike	2103		Willmott, Paul	1700 /14
Guevara, Robert	2038		Parenti, R	1631		Wisbauer, Robert	1636
Hartten, Ed	1526		Parrish, Alan	1764 /7		Wu, Danny	1544
Hodos, Julian	1897		Pattard, Tom	2049		Zilbermintz, Lev	2159
Hom, Dennis	1786		Petrulli, Frank	1811 /12		Zunino, H	1222

