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BBs File Protest

Tal Memorial Update

The strongest tournament of the year, a Category 21, is being held currently in Moscow. This 10-player round-robin features 8 of the top 10 rated players in the world. Their average FIDE rating is 2764, arguably one of the strongest events of all time. Currently, with 2 rounds remaining (as of this publication) Vladimir Kramnik leads with 5/7. Anand and Ivanchuk are the only others in contention 1/2-point behind. With 3-1/2 are Carlsen, Gelfand and Aronian. Rounding out this outstanding field are Ponomarev, Svidler, Morozevich and Leko. The final two rounds will be held November 13 and 14.

From here Kramnik and Carlsen are to join Adams, Short, Nakamura, McShane, Howell and Ni in the London Chess Classic in December. Meanwhile here is an exciting win by Anand over Leko from the Tal Memorial tournament.

White: Anand,V (2788)
Black: Leko,P(2752)
ECOCode: D43
Event: Tal Memorial
Location: Moscow RUS
Round: 5
Date: 10.Nov.2009

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 h6
6.Bh4 dxc4 7.e4 g5 8.Bg3 b5 9.Be2 Bb7 10.0-0
Nbd7 11.Ne5 Bg7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Bd6 a6
14.a4 e5 15.Bg4 exd4 16.e5 c5 17.Re1 Nxe5
18.Bxe5 0-0 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Ne2 f5 21.Bh5 f4
22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Re6 Bc8 24.Rg6+ Kh7 25.axb5
Rf6 26.Rxf6 Qxf6 27.Qc2+ Bf5 28.Qxc4 Rc8
29.Qd5 axb5 30.h3 Kh8 31.Qxb5 Rf8 32.Ra6
Qg7 33.Rd6 d3 34.Qb6 Qe5 35.Bg6 d2 36.Bxf5
Qxf5 37.Qd4+ Kh7 38.Qxd2 Rf7 39.f3 h5 40.Rd5
Qg6 41.Qa5 Rg7 42.h4 Qb1+ 43.Kh2 Qxb2
44.Rxg5 Rxg5 45.Qxg5 1-0

Protest to be Heard

The Executive Board of the LIICL will meet in session starting at 6:00 PM on November 13th in the Huntington Library to hear the protest filed by the Borders Barbarians team. The protest centers around the second round contest between Darius Pour of the BBs and Rich Viale of ClearCut Computing. All team captains and officers are requested to attend. If a captain cannot make the meeting, a proxy is requested with voting powers.

Entry Fees Due Tonight

The dues for this season are \$120 per team. Each team is responsible to remit payment by November 13th. Teams that are delinquent risk forfeiting their matches after this date.

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. See Bob Rizzo for distribution.

Rodriguez in USA Top 50

The 2009/3 ICCF Rating List has recently been published and LIICL Alumnus, IM Keith Rodriguez, appears as number 48 out of all US players. Keith is currently representing the US on board 4 of the finals

of the 17th Correspondence Olympiad Team Championship. Keith is facing 4 GMs on his board and has an excellent chance to gain a second and final Norm the Senior International Master title. Way to go Keith!

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2009-2010 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team LIICL Rating	PPR	TB's	----Games----				----Match----				F
				W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	
CSI	1967	16.7	10.00	9	2	1	9.5	3	0	0	3.0	0
LSF	1771	13.3	11.25	9	6	1	9.5	2	1	1	2.5	1
Alumni D	1605	12.5	9.50	8	7	1	8.5	2	2	0	2.0	0
BBs	1947	12.0	8.25	5	5	2	6.0	2	1	0	2.0	0
CCC	1914	11.3	9.75	5	5	2	6.0	1	1	1	1.5	2
EDO	1809	10.8	15.00	6	8	2	7.0	1	3	0	1.0	1
Alumni C	1419	4.7	1.00	0	11	1	0.5	0	3	0	0.0	0

2009-2010 Individual Class Standings After Round 4

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D	Bye
Class A								
1952	Viale, Rich	CCC	5.00	3	3	0	0	1
1904	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	5.00	3	3	0	0	1
2128	Berg, George	CSI	4.33	3	2	0	1	1
UNR /4	Caufield, Brian	EDO	3.00	3	2	1	0	0
2035	Pattard, Tom	EDO	2.50	2	1	0	1	0
2138	Pour, Darius	BBs	2.33	2	1	1	0	1
1957	Dwulit, Jim	CSI	2.33	2	1	1	0	1
1949	Romero, Steve	EDO	2.00	2	1	1	0	0
1974	Leone, Dave	LSF	2.00	2	1	1	0	0
1976	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
Class B								
1821	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	4.00	4	3	1	0	0
1864	Muttreja, Suresh	BBs	3.67	3	2	1	0	1
1876	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	3.67	3	1	0	2	1
1891 /14	Kubelle, Matt	BBs	3.67	2	2	0	0	1
1878	Rizzo, Bob	CSI	3.67	2	2	0	0	1
1801	Celauro Sal	LSF	3.50	4	2	1	1	0
1748	Daciuk, John	ALD	3.00	4	2	2	0	0
1842	Hom, Dennis	CSI	2.33	2	1	1	0	1
1891	Lustig, Darren	BBs	2.33	3	0	1	2	1
1708	Montenero, Paul	CCC	2.33	1	1	0	0	1
1849	Sommese, Anthony	EDO	2.00	3	1	2	0	0
1896	Spinnato, Charles	BBs	1.00	2	0	2	0	1
Class C								
1692	Standing, Robert	LSF	4.00	4	3	1	0	0
1691	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	3.00	3	2	1	0	0
1630	Alikakos, George	EDO	2.50	3	1	1	1	0
1608	Rusch, Ed	ALD	2.00	3	1	2	0	0
1515 USCF	Siudzinski, David	ALD	2.00	1	1	0	0	0
1672	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1.00	2	0	2	0	0
1520	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.00	2	0	2	0	1
1621	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.00	3	0	3	0	1
Class D								
1361	Hartten, Ed	ALD	3.50	4	2	1	1	0
1275	Loshin, Al	ALC	1.67	2	0	1	1	1
1390 /4	Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
1423	Mastandrea, Bob	ALC	1.00	3	0	3	0	1
1116	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1347	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.00	2	0	2	0	1

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