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A New Number 2!

Oops, Ye Editor Did it Again!

It seems that your editor had a few things wrong in the previous issue aside from the usual typos. Our apologies go to Brian Caulfield for forgetting the first l in his name. This was not a typo, it was actually copied off of the scoresheet perpetuating the initial error.

In addition Keith Rodriguez was really slighted when it was reported that the best showing by an LIICL alumnus in the Absolute Championships was Pete Cullen's second place in 1999. How could we have forgotten that Keith was co-champion (with William Boucher) in the 2005 edition of this USCF premier cc event?

Mid-Season Ratings in Effect

The mid-season ratings have been posted. Board order for the second half of the regular season will be determined by the new ratings list. this list can be found in this issue and had also been posted on the LIICL website. All captains are responsible for their teams sitting in proper order.

40th US Amateur Team East

The 40th USATE event will be held at the Parsippany Hilton, 1 Hilton Ct., Parsippany, NJ, Feb 13-15th. Hopefully, as in the past, the LIICL will have a strong contingent. Form your teams now!

Where are the Power Rankings?

Many seasons back one of the more enterprising LIICL members pointed out that due to the unbalanced scheduling during the regular season that the standings presented a biased view of performance, thus was born the Power Rankings. That tableau included strength of schedule a factor considered heavily in a mathematical formula. This was very similar in many ways and preceded the BCS system presently used in college football. If you were wondering what happened to that weekly report, you'd have to ask the inventor and originator, Pete Cullen. Nowadays it is rumored that Pete is all but retired from chess and spends his time playing on-line poker and soccer with his son Bryce.

Carlsen Wins Corus

The top A section of the Wijk aan Zee super-GM tournament was won by Magnus Carlsen. The teenager split the final point and in doing so was clear first by 1/2 point. ChessBase is reporting that when the new FIDE rankings come out he will own the second highest rating ever achieved behind Kasparov's 2851 (July 1999 FIDE list). Veselin Topalov's 2813 is the number he will surely eclipse as Carlsen was rated 2810 prior to his latest winning results.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	*	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	8.5/13
2	1	*	1/2	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	8.0/13 50.50
3	1/2	1/2	*	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1	8.0/13 47.00
4	1/2	1	1	*	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	7.5/13 49.75
5	1/2	0	1	1/2	*	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1/2	7.5/13 45.50
6	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	*	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	7.0/13 44.00
7	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	*	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	7.0/13 42.50
8	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	*	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2	1	6.5/13 40.75
9	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	*	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	6.5/13 40.25
10	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	*	1/2	1/2	1	0	5.5/13
11	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	*	0	1/2	1/2	5.0/13 33.25
12	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	1/2	1/2	1	*	1	0	5.0/13 29.25
13	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	*	1	4.5/13 29.25
14	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	0	*	4.5/13 27.25

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	17.67	62.50	20	3	1	20.5	6	0	0	6.0	0
BBs	2015	13.14	43.25	14	10	4	16.0	4	2	1	4.5	0
EDO	1876	11.57	46.25	13	13	2	14.0	2	3	2	3.0	3
CCC	1878	11.43	31.75	12	13	3	13.5	4	2	1	4.5	2
LSF	1923	11.14	38.50	11	13	4	13.0	2	4	1	2.5	2
Alumni D	1641	10.86	35.00	12	15	1	12.5	2	4	1	2.5	2
Alumni C	1478	7.14	16.75	5	22	1	5.5	0	5	2	1.0	0

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2009-2010 Individual Class Standings After Round 8

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D	Bye
Class A								
2150	Berg, George	CSI	4.67	6	5	0	1	2
1934	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	4.33	6	5	1	0	2
1957	Viale, Rich	CCC	3.57	7	4	2	1	1
1899 /9	Caulfield, Brian	EDO	3.29	6	4	2	0	1
1981	Dwulit, Jim	CSI	3.00	4	3	1	0	2
2057	Pattard, Tom	EDO	3.00	4	3	0	1	1
2125	Panico, Nick III	BBs	2.43	3	2	0	1	1
2155	Pour, Darius	BBs	2.14	3	2	1	0	1
1951	Lamb, Terry	CCC	2.14	4	2	2	0	1
1952	Leone, Dave	LSF	1.57	3	1	2	0	1
1958	Romero, Steve	EDO	1.57	3	1	2	0	1
2081	Pappaceno, Mike	LSF	1.29	1	0	0	1	1
Class B								
1907	Kubelle, Matt	BBs	3.86	5	5	0	0	1
1863	Hom, Dennis	CSI	3.67	5	4	1	0	2
1869	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	3.57	7	4	2	1	1
1846	Muttreja, Suresh	BBs	3.29	6	4	2	0	1
1864	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	3.29	6	3	1	2	1
1898	Rizzo, Bob	CSI	3.00	3	3	0	0	2
1784	Celauro Sal	LSF	2.71	7	2	3	2	1
1710	Montenero, Paul	CCC	2.71	4	3	1	0	1
1753	Daciuk, John	ALD	2.14	6	2	4	0	1
1852	Spinnato, Charles	BBs	1.86	6	1	4	1	1
1845	Lustig, Darren	BBs	1.57	4	0	2	2	1
1832	Sommese, Anthony	EDO	1.57	3	1	2	0	1
Class C								
1676	Standing, Robert	LSF	3.29	7	4	3	0	1
1749	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	3.29	5	4	1	0	1
1663	Alikakos, George	EDO	3.00	5	3	1	1	1
1592	Rusch, Ed	ALD	2.14	6	2	4	0	1
1512	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.57	6	1	5	0	1
1608	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.57	5	1	4	0	1
1515 USCF	Siudzinski, David	ALD	1.57	1	1	0	0	1
1650	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1.57	4	1	3	0	1
1641 USCF	Campisi, Pete	BBS	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
Class D								
1398	Hartten, Ed	ALD	3.00	7	3	3	1	1
1278	Loshin, Al	ALC	2.43	6	2	3	1	1
1404	Mastandrea, Bob	ALC	1.57	6	1	5	0	1
1334	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.00	5	0	5	0	1
1304 /5	Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1.00	1	0	1	0	1
1115	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0	1
967	Montenero, Zack	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0	1

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Team Head-to-Head Results

<u>Team</u>	<u>TBs</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>CSI</u>	<u>ALC</u>	<u>LSF</u>	<u>EDO</u>	<u>BBs</u>	<u>CCC</u>	<u>ALD</u>
		<u>Pts</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>2.5</u>
CSI	62.50	20.5	4.0	3.0	2.5	4.0	4.0	3.0	
ALC	16.75	5.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	2.5	
LSF	38.50	13.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	
EDO	46.25	14.0	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.5	1.0	3.0	
BBs	43.25	16.0	0.0	4.0	3.0	4.5	3.5	1.0	
CCC	31.75	13.5	0.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	0.5	3.0	
ALD	35.00	12.5	1.0	5.5	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	

Team Results - Round 8

Jan. 22, 2010

<u>CCC</u>	<u>LSF</u>	<u>Alumni D</u>	<u>Alumni C</u>
Viale R	0.5 0.5	Pappaceno M	Frohreich F
Lamb T	1.0 0.0	Kolczynski J	Forfeit
Dorsky M	1.0 0.0	Celauro S	Rusch E
Cretaro A	0.0 1.0	Standing R	Hartten E
	2.5 1.5		2.0 2.0

<u>BBs</u>	<u>EDO</u>	<u>Individual Results - Round 8</u>	
		<u>Jan. 22, 2010</u>	
Pour D	0.0 1.0	Pattard T	
Panico N	1.0 0.0	Romero S	White
Kubelle M	1.0 0.0	Caulfield B	Black
Spinnato C	0.0 1.0	Spreckles C	No Games
	2.0 2.0		

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CALLING ALL KNIGHTS!

Forget the Round Table; Brooklyn Lyceum brings to the Borough of Kings - along with Rooks and Bishops - the **Inaugural BROOKLYN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**.
release and updates.

BROOKLYN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Brooklyn Lyceum

February 27 and 28, 2010

USCF Sanctioned, up to \$2000 in total prize monies. Ranked both Open and Scholastic.

UPDATE FEB 2: *Int'l Grandmaster Maurice Ashley co-producing event; Ashley to challenge 12 lucky opponents to a 12 game simultaneous round!*

Brooklyn, NY. -

The Lyceum, 100 year old former NYC Public Bath turned event space, steps up to help render unto Kings County what rightfully belongs here.... a **Brooklyn Chess Championship** to beat all others. This **inaugural event will take place February 27th and 28th, 2010, with both open and scholastic competition. THREE CLASSIFICATIONS ON SUNDAY: <1600 rankings, <2000 rankings and OPEN.** We invite players of all ages into our fold for a **weekend of tournament play as well as related activities** - like exhibitions, retail sales, and more TBA - **to inspire and interest those who may or may not be in the know!**

Be you a hopeful student with chess in your genes, a ranked player from Rockville, or a geek with a penchant for strategy, we want YOU. **One right move and a check mate**, and you could be on your way. **Grandmaster** is the highest title a chess player can attain aside from World Champion, and **has been earned by prodigies as young as age 12.**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: BrooklynChessChamp.com

UPDATES:

Grandmaster Maurice Ashley, a Park Slope resident, is **co-producing** this competition. Ashley, the first African American to attain the title of International Grandmaster, is an ardent supporter of young people and has received multiple community service awards from city governments, universities, and non-profit groups for his work. His book, **Chess for Success** (2005), crystallizes his vision of using chess to help at-risk youth. Ashley is the world's **premier and live chess commentator for ESPN** and has appeared on **The Charlie Rose Show, CBS News This Morning, National Public Radio, Today New York (W-NBC), CNN, Bloomberg Radio**, and a number of radio shows around the U.S.

Saturday Feb 27: Ashley will challenge twelve lucky players to a round of 12 games at one time! Play against the best. TIME AND DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Top games to be simulcast on our giant screen in the activities room via DGT board.

Chess isn't just for retired gentlemen on boardwalks, or lining tree-lined paths of parks everywhere, although we could all learn a thing or two from them. It is a very popular sport - **recognized by the International Olympic Committee** - and remains an **active presence in schools, homes, bars, clubs and colleges**. Chess' fashionable **beginnings are traced to 6th century India**. Through the centuries, the game has made its way to North America via routes through Russia and Southern and Western Europe, morphing gradually into the game we know and love today.

Building on a string of high traffic conventions and festivals over the last few years, including **KingCon, NYC Zine Fest**, and our notable **Craft Market** series, the **Brooklyn Lyceum** steps up yet again to bring people of all ages and inclinations together in our cavernous space. **A tournament like no other in New York, in a space like no other... so roll up your sleeves and tussle with some other Bishops of Brooklyn**

LIICL 2009-2010 Mid-Season Ratings

by Name			by Rating			by Team		
Rating	Name	Team	Rating	Name	Team	Rating	Name	Team
1663	Alikakos, George	EDO	2155	Pour, Darius	BBs	1608	Kingsley, John	ALC
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1641	US Campisi, Pete	BBS	2125	Panico, Nick III	BBs	1404	Mastandrea, Bob	ALC
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1784	Celauro Sal	LSF	1981	Dwulit, Jim	CSI	1278	Loshin, Al	ALC
1115	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1958	Romero, Steve	EDO	1753	Daciuk, John	ALD
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1864	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	1952	Leone, Dave	LSF	1592	Rusch, Ed	ALD
1981	Dwulit, Jim	CSI	1951	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1515	US Siudzinski, David	ALD
1304	/5 Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1934	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	1398	Hartten, Ed	ALD
1749	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1907	Kubelle, Matt	BBs	2155	Pour, Darius	BBs
1512	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1899	/9 Caufield, Brian	EDO	2125	Panico, Nick III	BBs
1398	Hartten, Ed	ALD	1898	Rizzo, Bob	CSI	1907	Kubelle, Matt	BBs
1863	Hom, Dennis	CSI	1869	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	1852	Spinnato, Charles	BBs
1608	Kingsley, John	ALC	1864	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	1846	Muttreja, Suresh	BBs
1869	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	1863	Hom, Dennis	CSI	1845	Lustig, Darren	BBs
1907	Kubelle, Matt	BBs	1852	Spinnato, Charles	BBs	1641	US Campisi, Pete	BBS
1951	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1846	Muttreja, Suresh	BBs	1957	Viale, Rich	CCC
1952	Leone, Dave	LSF	1845	Lustig, Darren	BBs	1951	Lamb, Terry	CCC
1278	Loshin, Al	ALC	1832	Sommese, Anthony	EDO	1864	Dorsky, Mike	CCC
1845	Lustig, Darren	BBs	1784	Celauro Sal	LSF	1710	Montenero, Paul	CCC
1404	Mastandrea, Bob	ALC	1753	Daciuk, John	ALD	1115	Cretaro, Tony	CCC
1710	Montenero, Paul	CCC	1749	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	967	Montenero, Zack	CCC
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2057	Pattard, Tom	EDO	1650	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1898	Rizzo, Bob	CSI
2155	Pour, Darius	BBs	1641	US Campisi, Pete	BBS	1863	Hom, Dennis	CSI
1898	Rizzo, Bob	CSI	1608	Kingsley, John	ALC	2057	Pattard, Tom	EDO
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1852	Spinnato, Charles	BBs	1398	Hartten, Ed	ALD	1650	Spreckles, Charles	EDO
1650	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1334	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1952	Leone, Dave	LSF
1676	Standing, Robert	LSF	1304	/5 Finnegan, Mike	LSF	1869	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF
1957	Viale, Rich	CCC	1278	Loshin, Al	ALC	1784	Celauro Sal	LSF
1334	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1115	Cretaro, Tony	CCC	1676	Standing, Robert	LSF
1934	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	967	Montenero, Zack	CCC	1304	/5 Finnegan, Mike	LSF

About the Brooklyn Lyceum

The Brooklyn Lyceum, known formerly as NYC Public Bath No. 7, is a performing arts and cultural center in Park Slope. Originally opened in 1910 as an indoor bathing facility, it once housed the largest indoor public pool in the country. Reopened in 1994 as the Brooklyn Lyceum, the old bathhouse now plays host to a range of performance events, festivals and other cultural activities. The Lyceum Cafe is open to the public daily and offers free wireless access.

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2009-2010 LIICL Regular Season Schedule Rev. A September 25, 2009

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	10	11	12	13	14
Date	25-Sep	09-Oct	16-Oct	06-Nov	13-Nov	04-Dec	08-Jan	22-Jan	05-Feb	12-Feb	26-Feb	12-Mar	26-Mar	09-Apr
Location	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB
1 CSI	BYE	2W	3 B S	4W C	5 B	6W D	7 B	BYE	2B C	3W S	4 B C	5W	6 B D	7W
2 ALUC	7W C	1 B	BYE	3W D	4 B D	5W	6 B	7 B C	1W	BYE	3 B D	4W D	5 B	6W
3 LSF	6W	7 B D	1W	2 B	BYE	4W S	5 B C	6 B	7W D	1 B	2W	BYE	4 B S	5W C
4 EDO	5W	6 B S	7W	1 B	2W	3 B	BYE	5 B	6W S	7 B	1W	2 B	3W	BYE
5 BBs	4 B S	BYE	6W D	7 B	1W S	2 B	3W	4W S	BYE	6 B D	7W	1 B S	2W	3 B
6 CCC	3 B	4W C	5 B	BYE	7W C	1 B	2W S	3W	4 B	5W	BYE	7 B C	1W	2 B S
7 ALUD	2 B	3W	4 B C	5W S	6 B	BYE	1W D	2W	3 B	4W C	5 B S	6W	BYE	1 B D

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

Playoffs: Quarters: (16-Apr) Semis: (30-Apr) Finals: (07-May) Individual Final: (21-May) Awards Evening: (04-Jun)
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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