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## NATIONAL CHESS LEAGUE NEWS BULLETIN #4 - March 4, 1977

With this News Bulletin we are updating the National Chess League results and standings for Rounds 3, 4, and 5. Round 6 will be played on Wednesday, April 6, 1977.

### ROUND 3 RESULTS - February 2, 1977

<u>NEW YORK 3½</u>		<u>SAN FRANCISCO 2½</u>		<u>RAMADA-PHOENIX 3</u>		<u>LINCOLN 3</u>	
Shamkovich, Leonid	0	Tarjan, James	1	Rowley, Bob	½	Schmidt, Loren	½
Zuckerman, Bernard	1	Grefe, John	0	Anderson, Alan	½	Malpert, Rod	½
Mednis, Edmar	1	Watson, John	0	Mann, Richard	1	Chess, Rich	0
Soltis, Andrew	½	Cornelius, Paul	½	Johnson, Paul	0	Moore, Richard	1
Regan, Ken	0	Fritzinger, Dennis	1	Hestenes, David	1	Chess, Mike	0
Tamargo, Joseph	1	Harari, Zaki	0	Porterfield, Mike	0	Grande, Robert	1
<u>WASHINGTON 3½</u>		<u>BOSTON 2½</u>		<u>PHILADELPHIA 5½</u>		<u>BERWICK BAY ½</u>	
Diesen, Mark	1	Leow, Leslie	0	Taylor, Tim	½	Defize, Alain	½
Meyer, Eugene	½	Frankle, Jon	½	Costigan, Tom	1	Devlin, Paul	0
Meyer, John	0	Tapper, Larry	1	Costigan, Rick	1	Brown, Pat	0
Eberlien, Robert	1	Bono, Girome	0	Baczynskyj, Boris	1	Hobart, Steve	0
Greenlaw, Sam	0	Chase, Chris	1	Rind, Bruce	1	Herbert, Walter	0
Odendahl, Steve	1	Kelleher, William	0	Shahade, Mike	1	Goshen, Matt	0
<u>WESTFIELD 4½</u>		<u>CHICAGO 1½</u>		<u>LOS ANGELES 4</u>		<u>SAN DIEGO 2</u>	
Bisguier, Arthur	1	Martz, William	0	Peters, John	½	Mondragon, Jose	½
Fedorowicz, John	½	Verber, Richard	½	Jones, Steve	1	Wagner, Carl	0
Valvo, Mike	1	Formanek, Ed	0	Street, Frank	1	Gomez, Jose	0
Evans, Larry D.	1	Winslow, Elliott	0	Hanken, Jerry	0	Mackie, Kurt	1
Stoyko, Steve	1	Presser, Dave	0	Pollard, Alan	1	Milton, John	0
Shapiro, Eugene	0	Lipking, Lawrence	1	Kerman, Dave	½	Graves, Peter	½
<u>CLEVELAND 4½</u>		<u>HARTFORD 1½</u>		<u>NEW ORLEANS 4</u>		<u>ATLANTA 2</u>	
Vukceovich, Milan	½	Tobin, Hugh	½	Rouselle, Jim	1	Kolvick, Robert	0
Ghizdavu, Dumitru	1	Espinosa, Paul	0	Ousley, Tom	0	Decker, Mike	1
Sprague, Ross	½	Noderer, Larry	½	Williams, Ed	1	Schultz, Don	0
Blocker, Calvin	1	Bolton, James	0	Parsons, John	0	Rundlett, Stuart	1
Shapiro, Danny	½	Ipacs, Edward	½	Baker, Dennis	1	Underwood, Ervin	0
Wozney, Tom	1	Weeks, Mark	0	Prieto, Alberto	1	Bacon, Mike	0

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 3

New York.....12½	Lincoln.....9
Westfield.....11½	Los Angeles.....9
San Francisco.....11	Chicago.....8½
Boston.....11	Hartford.....7½
Philadelphia.....11	San Diego.....6½
Washington.....11	Berwick Bay.....6
Cleveland.....10½	New Orleans.....5
Ramada-Phoenix.....9	Atlanta.....5

ROUND 4 RESULTS - February 16, 1977

<u>NEW YORK 4+ - WESTFIELD 1+</u>		<u>LOS ANGELES 3½ - LINCOLN 2½</u>	
Lein, Anatoly adj	Bisguier, Arthur adj	Loftsson, Julius 0	Green, Matthew 1
Shamkovich, Leonid 1	Fedorowicz, John 0	Street, Frank 0	Schmidt, Loren 1
Zuckerman, Bernard ½	Valvo, Mike ½	Salgado, Robert ½	Malpert, Rod ½
Mednis, Edmar ½	Evans, Larry D. ½	Pollard, Alan 1	Chess, Rich 0
Soltis, Andrew 1	Stoyko, Steve 0	Kerman, Dave 1	Moore, Richard 0
Rohde, Michael 1	Shapiro, Eugene 0	Dahlberg, Ivars 1	Grande, Robert 0
<u>SAN FRANCISCO 4 - BOSTON 2</u>		<u>CHICAGO 5½ - HARTFORD ½</u>	
Browne, Walter 0	Weinstein, Norman 1	Verber, Richard ½	Tobin, Hugh ½
Tarjan, James 1	Frankle, Jon 0	Martinovsky, Gene 1	Platz, Joseph 0
Grefe, John 1	Tapper, Larry 0	Winslow, Elliott 1	Espinosa, Paul 0
Cornelius, Paul 1	Bono, Girome 0	Mihaljovic, Jova 1	Noderer, Larry 0
Watson, John ½	Savage, Allan ½	Lipking, Lawrence 1	Freyre, Jorge 0
Fritzinger, Dennis ½	Chase, Chris ½	Sandrin, Angelo 1	Garcia, Martin 0
<u>WASHINGTON 3½ - PHILADELPHIA 2½</u>		<u>SAN DIEGO 6 - ATLANTA 0</u>	
Diesen, Mark ½	Taylor, Tim ½	Wagner, Carl 1	Scott, William 0
Meyer, Eugene ½	Dubeck, Leroy ½	Gomez, Juan 1	Radin, Jared 0
Powell, Charles 1	Costigan, Tom 0	Milton, John 1	Schultz, Don 0
Hook, William 1	Costigan, Rick 0	Maki, James 1	Kolvick, Robert 0
Meyer, John ½	Baczynskyj, Boris ½	Aeria, Ulric 1	Bacon, Mike 0
Odendahl, Steve 0	Rind, Bruce 1	Graves, Peter 1	Martin, Ulysses 0
<u>CLEVELAND 4½ - RAMADA-PHOENIX 1½</u>		<u>NEW ORLEANS 4 - BERWICK BAY 2</u>	
Vukceovich, Milan 1	Rowley, Bob 0	Rousselle, Jim ½	Defize, Alain ½
Ghizdav, Dumitru 1	Brown, Tim 0	Gibson, Walter ½	Timberlake, David ½
Sprague, Ross 1	Anderson, Alan 0	Williams, Ed 1	Brown, Pat 0
Blocker, Calvin 0	Mann, Richard 1	Grant, Newton 0	Hobart, Steve 1
Shapiro, Danny 1	Hestenes, David 0	Baker, Dennis 1	Herbert, Walter 0
Wozney, Tom ½	Porterfield, Mike ½	Parun, Bernard 1	Goshen, Matt 0

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 4

New York.....16½*	Los Angeles.....12½
San Francisco.....15	San Diego.....12½
Cleveland.....15	Lincoln.....11½
Washington.....14	Ramada-Phoenix.....10½
Chicago.....14	New Orleans.....9
Philadelphia.....13½	Hartford.....8
Boston.....13	Berwick Bay.....8
Westfield.....12½*	Atlanta.....5

\*1 adjudication

ROUND 5 RESULTS - March 2, 1977

<u>NEW YORK 5</u>		<u>CLEVELAND 1</u>		<u>LOS ANGELES 5</u>		<u>NEW ORLEANS 1</u>	
Benko, Pal	1	Vukceovich, Milan	0	Commons, Kim	1	Katz, Joseph	0
Zuckerman, Bernard	1	Ghizdavu, Dumitru	0	Peters, John	0	Rousselle, Jim	1
Mednis, Edmar	1	Sprague, Ross	0	Loftsson, Julius	1	Trosclair, Wayne	0
Soltis, Andy	1	Blocker, Calvin	0	Street, Frank	1	Gibson, Walter	0
Regan, Ken	1	Shapiro, Danny	0	Pollard, Alan	1	Parsons, John	0
Rohde, Michael	0	Wozney, Tom	1	Dahlberg, Ivars	1	Prieto, Alberto	0
<u>WASHINGTON 3½</u>		<u>SAN FRANCISCO 2½</u>		<u>SAN DIEGO 3</u>		<u>RAMADA-PHOENIX 3</u>	
Diesen, Mark	½	Grefe, John	½	Mondragon, Jose	0	Rowley, Robert	1
Meyer, Eugene	1	Cleghorn, Peter	0	Beelby, Matthew	0	Anderson, Alan	1
Powell, Charles	1	Cornelius, Paul	0	Gomez, Juan	1	Mann, Richard	0
Meyer, John	0	Watson, John	1	Milton, John	0	Hestenes, David	1
Odendahl, Steve	0	Fritzinger, Dennis	1	Maki, Jim	1	Porterfield, Mike	0
Eberlien, Robert	1	Silman, Jeremy	0	Crispin, Tom	1	Brown, Thomas	0
<u>CHICAGO 3</u>		<u>PHILADELPHIA 3</u>		<u>BERWICK BAY 2½</u>		<u>LINCOLN 3½</u>	
Formanek, Ed	½	Taylor, Tim	½	Defize, Alain	1	Green, Matthew	0
Martinovsky, Gene	0	Dubeck, Leroy	1	Brown, Pat	0	Schmidt, Loren	1
Winslow, Elliott	1	Costigan, Rich	0	Hobart, Steve	½	Morris, Walter	½
Mihaljovic, Jova	½	Baczynskyj, Boris	½	Herbert, Walter	½	Malpert, Rod	½
Presser, David	0	Rind, Bruce	1	Goshen, Matthew	½	Moore, Rich	½
Lipking, Lawrence	1	Shahade, Michael	0	Hawkins, Joey	0	Blankenau, Mike	1
<u>BOSTON 2½*</u>		<u>WESTFIELD 3½*</u>		<u>ATLANTA 1½*</u>		<u>HARTFORD 4½*</u>	
Weinstein, Norman	0	Bisguier, Arthur	1	Kolvick, Randy	½	Platz, Joseph	½
Frankle, John	0	Fedorowicz, John	1	Cork, Charles	0	Sztein, Emanuel	1
Tapper, Larry	0	Valvo, Michael	1	Radin, Jared	0	Espinosa, Paul	1
Bono, Girome	1*	Evans, Larry D.	0*	Tabor, Dana	0	Levi, Ariel	1
Savage, Allan	½*	Stoyko, Steve	½*	Rundlett, Stuart	½*	Noderer, Larry	½*
Chase, Chris	1	Conover, Wayne	0	Underwood, Ervin	½	Miller, Tony	½

\*Includes tentative scores of adjourned games.

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 5

New York.....	22	1 adj.	Boston.....	15½*
Washington.....	18		San Diego.....	15½
San Francisco.....	17½		Lincoln.....	15
Los Angeles.....	17½		Ramada-Phoenix.....	13½
Chicago.....	17		Hartford.....	12½*
Philadelphia.....	16½		Berwick Bay.....	10½
Westfield.....	16*	1 adj.	New Orleans.....	10
Cleveland.....	16		Atlanta.....	6½

\*Includes tentative scores of adjourned games.

PAIRINGS FOR ROUND 6 - April 6, 1977

(First team named has White on odd boards.)

Washington (7:30)	vs.	New York (7:30)
San Francisco (7:30)	vs.	Los Angeles (7:30)
Cleveland (8:00)	vs.	Chicago (7:00)
Philadelphia (7:30)*	vs.	Westfield (7:30)*
San Diego (6:00)*	vs.	Boston (9:00)*
Lincoln (7:30)	vs.	New Orleans (7:30)
Hartford (8:00)	vs.	Berwick Bay (7:00)
Ramada-Phoenix (6:30)	vs.	Atlanta (8:30)

\*Pairings are tentative pending final adjudications.  
Teams will be notified if changes are necessary.

ROUND 7 - May 4, 1977  
ROUND 8 - May 18, 1977

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OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST FOR 1977 NATIONAL CHESS LEAGUE

1st Place Team	- \$40 per game played	(\$1920 maximum)
2nd Place Team	- \$30 per game played	(\$1440 maximum)
3rd Place Team	- \$20 per game played	(\$ 960 maximum)
4th Place Team	- \$10 per game played	(\$ 480 maximum)