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The 7th Round of the National Chess League was played on Wednesday, May 4, 1977. The results and current standings of the teams are given below. The pairings for Rounds 8, to be played on Wednesday, May 18th, are listed on page 2.

ROUND 7 RESULTS - May 4, 1977

<u>NEW YORK 3*</u>		<u>LOS ANGELES 2*</u>		<u>PHILADELPHIA 4</u>		<u>SAN DIEGO 2</u>	
Lein, Anatoly	*	Commons, Kim	*	Taylor, Tim	0	Mondragon, Jose	1
Zuckerman, Bernard	½	Peters, John	½	Costigan, Tom	0	Gomez, Juan	1
Shamkovich, Leonid	0	DeFirmian, Nick	1	Baczynskyj, Boris	1	Taylor, David	0
Soltis, Andy	1	Ervin, Roy	0	Shahade, Mike	1	Crispin, Tom	0
Mednis, Edmar	½	Loftsson, Julius	½	Rind, Bruce	1	Jelliston, Dave	0
Regan, Ken	1	Street, Frank	0	Dehmelt, Karl	1	Fisher, Ray	0
<u>CLEVELAND 3½</u>		<u>BOSTON 2½</u>		<u>ATLANTA 4</u>		<u>LINCOLN 2</u>	
Vukceвич, Milan	½	Weinstein, Norman	½	Daniel, Charles	½	Schmidt, Loren	½
Blocker, Calvin	1	Chase, Chris	0	Decker, Mike	½	Malpert, Rod	½
Sprague, Ross	1	Harrington, Dan	0	Rundlett, Stuart	1	Moore, Richard	0
Burns, Robert	½	Bono, Gerome	½	Bacon, Mike	1	Blankenau, Mike	0
Salman, Nachum	0	Tapper, Larry	1	Hunt, Steve	1	Chess, Rich	0
Harkins, James	½	Kelleher, Bill	½	Martin, Lew	0	Grande, Robert	1
<u>SAN FRANCISCO 5</u>		<u>WESTFIELD 1</u>		<u>HARTFORD 4½</u>		<u>NEW ORLEANS 1½</u>	
Tarjan, Jim	1	Valvo, Mike	0	Tobin, Hugh	1	Katz, Joe	0
Kaplan, Julio	1	Evans, Larry D.	0	Sweeney, Tom	1	Trosclair, Wayne	0
Cornelius, Paul	0	Fedorowicz, John	1	Espinosa, Paul	0	Rousselle, Jim	1
Fritzinger, Dennis	1	Kaimo, Roberto	0	Platz, Joseph	1	Williams, Ed	0
Hammie, Robert	1	Conover, Wayne	0	Tollefson, Art	½	Parsons, John	½
Whitehead, Jay	1	Stoyko, Steve	0	Ipacs, Ed	1	Parun, Bernard	0
<u>WASHINGTON 4½</u>		<u>CHICAGO 1½</u>		<u>PHOENIX-RAMADA 4</u>		<u>BERWICK BAY 2</u>	
Diesen, Mark	½	Martz, Bill	½	Rowley, Robert	1	Defize, Alain	0
Meyer, Eugene	1	Verber, Richard	0	Anderson, Alan	0	Devlin, Paul	1
Powell, Charles	1	Formanek, Ed	0	Johnson, Paul	0	Timberlake	1
Meyer, John	1	Martinovsky, Gene	0	Hestenes, David	1	Brown, Pat	0
Avram, Herbert	0	Presser, David	1	Brown, Tom	1	Hobart, Steve	0
Eberlien, Robert	1	Tomas, John	0	Koelsche, Giles	1	Galloway, Charles	0

*One game to be adjudicated

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 7

New York.....	29*	Westfield.....	21
San Francisco.....	25*	Lincoln.....	20½
Washington.....	24½	Chicago.....	20½
Cleveland.....	23½	Phoenix-Ramada.....	19½
Boston.....	23	San Diego.....	18½
Philadelphia.....	23	Berwick Bay.....	14½
Los Angeles.....	22**	Atlanta.....	14½
Hartford.....	21	New Orleans.....	14

*One game to be adjudicated.

**Two games to be adjudicated.

PAIRINGS FOR ROUND 8

LAST ROUND - May 18, 1977

(First team named has White on odd boards.)

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