



# En Passant

October 15, 2007

## League Match #1 Results

Hello All!

What a great tournament! Last Saturday, we had 16 players show up and play in the first scholastic tournament of the year. We had 5 players play on our Elementary (K-5) team, and we had 3 Primary (K-3) teams.

The Elementary team was placed in the Premier Section (the highest) and play against some very tough competition. Unfortunately, we only won 1 match out of three.

The Primary A and B teams were placed in the Gold Section and both had two points going into the last round. Unfortunately, they both lost that last round and were tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. On tie-break points, the Primary B team won a trophy.

The Primary C team was placed in the Silver section. Even though the C team was our youngest players, they were actually rated higher than the Primary A and B teams. They finished with 1.5 points.

Medal Winners: (3 points)

**Zebulon Goriely**  
**Jeremy Segal**  
**Andrew Liu**

Ribbon Winners: (2 points)

**Sreekar Bommireddy**  
**Eddie Marts**  
**Fox Miller**  
**Brooke Lenhart**  
**Calista Olander**  
**Zakkai Goriely**

As always, thank you to the parents for making it all possible!!!

- Coach Enrique

## Minor Pieces (Other chess news...)

### ACFI Election

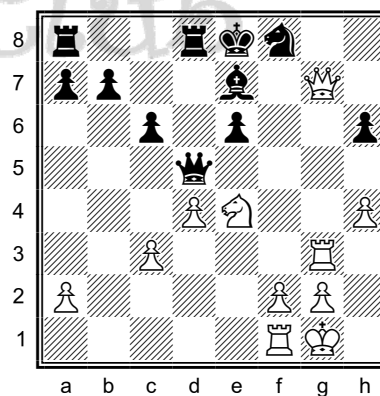
Thank you to all who participated and voted in the election. I'm happy to announce that the people we voted for (see Oct. 1 En Passant) were elected to the ACFI Board. I look forward to serving three years with these people as I feel we'll help make chess in Arizona better for everyone. Thank you!

### New World Champion

Last year in Elista, Russia there was a match between GM Topalov and GM Kramnik to determine the undisputed, unified World Champion. GM Kramnik won the match to become the World Champion.

Well, last month in Mexico City the title was up for grabs again as Kramnik agreed to let the winner of a 3 week, 8 player tournament be the new World Champion. These were 8 of the best, highest rated Grandmasters in the world. GM Viswanathan Anand from India won the tournament scoring 4 wins, 0 loses, and 10 draws. As the former champion, Kramnik will get a re-match challenge in 2008, so maybe he'll be the champion again.

## Coach Enrique's Puzzle:



White to move.

If you ever have any questions or comments, you can reach me at [maxoftat@hotmail.com](mailto:maxoftat@hotmail.com) or 440-3176.  
Answer to today's puzzle : 1. Qxe7+ Kxe7 2. Rg7+ Ke8 3. Nf6#.