

Magnus League Welcomes Bronx Science Back For November 22nd Match: **Bronx Science, Collegiate and Stuyvesant High School Teams Notch Wins**

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The Magnus High School League continued its momentum from October's Kickoff Match into Round 2 on November 22nd. Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School once again hosted the games and League Commissioner Sophia Rohde once again provided a plentiful provender of refreshments to help wake everyone up for the 10:00 am Sunday round.

One more school from last school year made a reappearance for the first time this year: the Bronx High School of Science. Jonathan Spinnell, Daniel Hayon, Alexandra Feeley and Timothy Duda combined for an average team rating of 1763, posting wins on Boards 1-4, respectively, against the Columbia Grammar host team of Jonathan Kogan, Adam Perlstein, Robert Millman and Tambaro Cole (team rating of 1205). This was a hard-fought encounter, with the endgame on Board One between Spinnell and Kogan being the last one of the day to finish.

New York's Collegiate School, featuring Matthew Miyasaka, Christopher Rovinski, and brothers David and Stephen Moon (team rating 1635) swept New York's Browning School's Hugh Chapin and Austin Stapleton on Boards 1 and 3, while Browning's even-numbered boards were no-show forfeit losses.

Top-ranked Stuyvesant High School of New York (1986) continued its undefeated streak, this time over New York's Dalton School (1701). Stuy's top 3 boards, Alexander Spinnell, John Chen and Kai Kronberg defeated their East Side opponents, Ben Goldsein, Zachary Morris and Tristan Sollecito, respectively, but the Board 4 contest went the other way, with Dalton's Kyle Chan-Shue defeating Brandon Huang.

Twenty-three players, representing six high school teams, turned out for the November 22nd match. After two rounds, Stuyvesant High School leads the rest of the field with match victories in October and November. In the individual competition, Stuyvesant's Alexander Spinnell (2218) and John Chen (2010), along with Dalton's Kyle Chan-Shue (1521) all have perfect 2-0 scores.

The complete results from Round 2 on November 22nd have been posted at:

<http://www.chesscenter.cc/Magnus/2015-2016/fs-MagnusLeague-2015-2016-November22.htm>

(which can also be seen, along with USCF-rated results, from the Magnus League webpage at www.magnusleague.org as well).

The next match of the Magnus League is Round 3, scheduled for **10:00 am Sunday December 13th** (please arrive about 9:30 am to confirm your participation) at **Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School, 36 West 93rd Street**, just West of Central Park West, in Manhattan. Online registration will be at www.magnusleague.org through 6:00 pm Saturday December 12th!