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Two share lead in both sections

The 5th round of the BSNL sponsored 34th National SUB –JUNIOR AND 25TH SUB – JUNIOR GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2008 concluded today.

Aditya Udeshi of Maharastra and Girish Koushik of Karnataka are leading the boys section with 5 points from as many rounds. Four players namely Priyadarshan of TN, Deepthamsh Reddy of AP, Stany of Karnataka and Debasish Das of Orissa are in the joint second spot with 4.5 pts.

On the top board Aditya Udeshi playing a quiet game against Utkal Ranjan Sahoo of Orissa ripped open Sahoo's King side with good combination between 16 to 20th move netting him pawns. Aditya continued to maintain his advantage and the game ended in 36 moves.

P.Lokesh of TN was punished by current U-11 National Champion Girish Koushik when a careless play ended in Lokesh parting his rook for his opponents knight as early as 17th move. Though Lokesh started improving his play Girish skilfully thwarted his opponents counter play and won the game 44th move.

Second seeded Debasish Das capitalised on his opponent's error on 28th move winning the queen for his rook and netted a point in 41 moves. Current U-13 National Champion and FM Saikrishna of AP was beaten by Anandraj of TN in 39 moves. Sai's Knight sacrifice on f5 square was well countered by Anandraj by exchange of rooks for Sai's Queen and Anandraj was well in terms to maintain his advantage.

In the Girls section Shalmali Gagare of Maharastra and Teenu Thomas of Kerala are leading with 4.5 pts from 5 rounds. Shalmali outplayed Sukanya Dutta of WB in a long battle of 73 moves. Shrishti Shetty of Karnataka signed piece treaty with R.Bharathy of TN in 37 moves with both the players unwilling to take risks. Teenu Thomas of Keral beat Savetha when her opponent's counter attack was a bit slow and won the game in 58 moves.

Results of Boys after 5th round

Bo.	Name	IRtg	Club	Pts	Res.	Pts	Name	IRtg	Club
1	Udeshi Aditya	2262	MAH	5	bt	4	Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2124	ORI
2	Lokesh P	2081	TN	4	lost to	5	Girish A Koushik	2161	KAR
3	Debashis Das	2309	ORI	4½	bt	3½	Kulkarni Rakesh	2146	MAH
4	Stany G A	2302	KAR	4½	bt	3½	Gahan M G	2113	KAR
5	Fenil Shah	2111	GUJ	4	drew with	4	Ramnath Bhuvanesh R	2283	TN
6	Pranav Shetty	2105	MAH	3½	lost to	4½	Priyadharshan K	2245	TN
7	Deepthamsh Reddy M	1997	AP	4½	bt	3½	Shiven Khosla	2206	MAH
8	Prasanna Rao	2311	MAH	3½	drew with	3½	Rishi Thariani	2008	DEL
9	Mehar Chinna Reddy C H	2222	AP	4	bt	3	Atishay Ajmera	1987	RAJ
10	Sai Krishna G V	2166	AP	3	lost to	4	Anand Raj S	1977	TN
11	Gusain Himal	2134	CHAN	4	bt	3	Ankesh Dubey	1967	MP
12	Antonio Viani D'cunha	2117	KAR	3	lost to	4	Akash Pc Iyer	1956	TN
13	Shantanil Simlai	1906	WB	3	lost to	4	Das Sayantan	2112	WB
14	Bavankumar	1984	TN	3	lost to	4	Gagare Shardul	2092	MAH
15	Srikanth Ajay	2083	TN	4	bt	3	Rupesh Ranjan	1924	BIH
16	Amir Asim	1881	KER	3	lost to	4	G Akash	2053	TN
17	Ghosh Diptayan	2041	WB	4	bt	3	Jitendria Vel S	1904	TN
18	Harihara Sudan M	2039	TN	4	bt	3	Sridhar R	1840	KAR
19	Benadikar Shashank D	1863	KAR	3½	drew with	3½	Kaushik S	2035	TN
20	Krishna Prasad K C	2030	TN	3½	drew with	3½	Rajasekhar K	1647	AP

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Bo.	Name	IRtg	Club	Pts	Res.	Pts	Name	IRtg	Club
1	Gagare Shalmali	2110	MAH	4½	bt	3½	Sukanya Dutta	1949	WB
2	Shristi J Shetty	1959	KAR	4	drew with	3½	Bharathi R	2031	TN
3	Pujari Rucha	2022	MAH	4	drew with	4	Roy Pallabi	2018	WB
4	Teenu Thomas	1875	KER	4½	bt	3	Savetha C H	1933	TN
5	Saranya J	2040	TN	4	bt	3	Nandhidhaa P V	1823	TN
6	Aparajita Gochhikar	1918	ORI	3½	drew with	3½	Vanessa D`souza	1811	KAR
7	Deshmukh Sonia	1811	MAH	3½	drew with	3½	Shikha Shah	1885	GUJ
8	Janani J	1807	TN	3	lost to	4	Sahari J	1872	AP
9	Rathore Sonakshi	1855	RAJ	4	bt	3	S Aarthysri	1738	TN
10	Soumya Shrivastava	1746	MAH	3	lost to	4	A Akshaya	1832	TN
11	Krushna Mishra	1664	ORI	3	drew with	3	Mohana Priya J	2073	TN
12	Preetika Tayal	1864	DEL	3½	bt	2½	Diotima Dutta Gupta	1682	WB
13	Nisha N Patkar	1849	KAR	2½	lost to	3½	Supriya Joshi	1771	MAH
14	Savant Apoorva	1601	MAH	2½	lost to	3	Nivedhitha J G	1716	TN
15	Priya Sandhya P	1821	TN	2	lost to	3	Limaye gayatri	1495	MAH
16	Jeyassri B	1733	TN	3	bt	2	A sohita	0	KER
17	Arunima Kalra	1519	DEL	2½	drew with	v	Pansare Sae	1698	MAH
18	Anku Kumari	0	BIH	2	lost to	3	Birla ananyashree	1691	MAH
19	Arthi B	1690	TN	2½	drew with	2½	Deeksha M R	0	KAR
20	Andria L D`souza	1664	KAR	3	bt	2	Sheetal Swagatini Panda	0	ORI
21	Prathipa L	1443	TN	3	bt	2	Bhuvaneshwari R	1650	TN
22	Chrisel Ann Pais	0	KAR	3	bt	2	Shristi Gautam	1635	BIH
23	Nithya K	0	KER	2½	drew with	2½	Shalon Joanne Pais	1624	KAR
24	Priyamvada Karmcheti	0	AP	2½	drew with	2½	Shrimoyee Ghosh	1619	WB
25	Sampada H R	0	KAR	2	lost to	3	Lenita Mathais	1605	KAR