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## Shalmali Still in the lead

The winning spree of Girish Koushik of Karnataka was halted today in the 7<sup>th</sup> round when he lost to Debasish Das of WB. From the black side of the Kalashnikov variation Girish played steadily to gain a better position only to lose later. Though Debasish had two bishops against Girish's two knights it was far from clear. Debasish exchanged a strong knight on c5 square and controlled the light squares with his bishop. Later he went on to pickup the weak d6 and a5 pawns to win the game in 53 moves. With this timely win Debasish Das of Orissa has joined Girish Koushik of Karnataka, Aditya Udeshi of Maharashtra and Utkal Ranjan Sahoo of Orissa to lead the table with 6 pts.

Third seeded Stany of Karnataka played some weak moves to lose the game in 48 moves from the 2<sup>nd</sup> board. He lost an exchange in the midway and nothing to show for it and Utkal converted his advantage perfectly.

Shiven Kosla of Maharashtra played an enterprising chess to win over Fenil Shah of Gujarat. Shiven playing the black side of the Sicilian, castled on the queen side, pushed the pawn in front of the king and had Fenil perplexed to end up with better rook endgame to win in 46 moves. Aditya Udeshi of Maharashtra defeated Deepthamsh Reddy of AP in 60 moves. Though Aditya was two pawns up he had to play the Rook and opposite colour bishop ending precisely to notch the point.

Overnight leader in the girls section Shalmali Gagare drew her game against R.Bharathi of TN. Shalmali was saddled with weak d3 pawn but with sufficient defensive resources. Both the players uninterested in this position signed a piece treaty in 24 moves. 2<sup>nd</sup> board saw Pallabhi Roy of WB and Shristy Shetty of Karnataka drew quickly in 18 moves. Teenu's passive play was punished by Rucha Pujari of Maharashtra in 26 moves. In a game of Closed Sicilian Teenu's Knight move led to her downfall like in the previous game, allowing Rucha to fork and win a piece.

Shalmali Gagare of Maharashtra with 6 points enjoys a slender half a point lead over her nearest rivals R.Bharathi of TN, Rucha Pujari of Maharashtra and Pallabhi Roy of WB who are on the joint second spot with 5.5 pts apiece.

## Important results of Boys section after seventh round

Bo.	Name	IRtg	Club	Pts	Res.	Pts	Name	IRtg	Club
1	Debashis Das	2309	ORI	6	bt	6	Girish A Koushik	2161	KAR
2	Stany G A	2302	KAR	5	lost to	6	Sahoo Utkal Ranjan	2124	ORI
3	Udeshi Aditya	2262	MAH	6	bt	5	Deepthamsh Reddy M	1997	AP
4	Mehar Chinna Reddy C H	2222	AP	5½	drew with	5½	Priyadharshan K	2245	TN
5	Fenil Shah	2111	GUJ	5	lost to	5½	Shiven Khosla	2206	MAH
6	Ghosh Diptayan	2041	WB	5	drew with	5	Ramnath Bhuvanesh R	2283	TN
7	Navalgund Niranjana	2064	KAR	4½	lost to	5½	Kulkarni Rakesh	2146	MAH
8	Gusain Himad	2134	CHAN	5½	bt	4½	Harihara Sudan M	2039	TN
9	Mohammed Fawaz	1967	KER	5	drew with	5	Das Sayantan	2112	WB
10	Pranav Shetty	2105	MAH	5½	bt	4½	Rishi Thariani	2008	DEL
11	Yohan J	1675	KER	4½	lost to	5½	Gagare Shardul	2092	MAH
12	Srikanth Ajay	2083	TN	5½	bt	4½	Anand Raj S	1977	TN
13	Prasanna Rao	2311	MAH	5	bt	4	Ankesh Dubey	1967	MP
14	Antonio Viani D'cunha	2117	KAR	5	bt	4	Anchit Vyas	1935	MP
15	Akash Pc Iyer	1956	TN	4	lost to	5	Abhilash Reddy M L	2116	AP
16	Rupesh Ranjan	1924	BIH	4	lost to	5	Kathmale Sameer	2111	MAH
17	Lokesh P	2081	TN	5	bt	4	Jitendria Vel S	1904	TN
18	Shantanil Simlai	1906	WB	4	lost to	5	G Akash	2053	TN
19	Sanjid Latheef	1844	KER	4	lost to	5	Yashas D	2040	KAR
20	Ameek Malhotra	1838	CHAN	4½	drew with	4½	Krishna Prasad K C	2030	TN
21	Bavankumar	1984	TN	5	bt	4	Dinesh Kumaar R	1867	TN
22	Tejas Ravichandran	2156	TN	4½	bt	4	Sai Prahlad K	1853	TN
23	Yogesh Gautam	1811	HAR	3½	lost to	4½	Gahan M G	2113	KAR
24	Akshay Khator	1775	CHAT	3½	lost to	4½	Kaushik S	2035	TN
25	Patil Pratik	2005	MAH	4	drew with	4	Sayan Majumdar	1759	WB

## Important results of Girls section after seventh round

Bo.	Name	IRtg	Club	Pts	Res.	Pts	Name	IRtg	Club
1	Gagare Shalmali	2110	MAH	6	drew with	5½	Bharathi R	2031	TN
2	Shristi J Shetty	1959	KAR	5	drew with	5½	Roy Pallabi	2018	WB
3	Pujari Rucha	2022	MAH	5½	bt	4½	Teenu Thomas	1875	KER
4	A Akshaya	1832	TN	5	drew with	5	Sahari J	1872	AP
5	Saranya J	2040	TN	5	bt	4½	Supriya Joshi	1771	MAH
6	Rathore Sonakshi	1855	RAJ	5	bt	4	Sukanya Dutta	1949	WB
7	Deshmukh Sonia	1811	MAH	4	lost to	5	Savetha C H	1933	TN
8	Vanessa D'souza	1811	KAR	4	lost to	5	Shikha Shah	1885	GUJ
9	Preetika Tayal	1864	DEL	5	bt	4	Nandhidhaa P V	1823	TN
10	Janani J	1807	TN	4½	drew with	4	S Aarthysri	1738	TN
11	Prathipa L	1443	TN	3½	lost to	4½	Mohana Priya J	2073	TN
12	Aparajita Gochhikar	1918	ORI	4½	bt	3½	Lenita Mathais	1605	KAR
13	Soumya Shrivastava	1746	MAH	4	drew with	4	Diotima Dutta Gupta	1682	WB
14	Jeyassri B	1733	TN	4	drew with	4	Savant Apoorva	1601	MAH
15	Nivedhitha J G	1716	TN	3½	lost to	4½	Krushna Mishra	1664	ORI
16	Pansare Saeed	1698	MAH	3½	lost to	4½	Limaye gayatri	1495	MAH
17	Arunima Kalra	1519	DEL	4	bt	3	Visalatchi R	1933	TN
18	Nisha N Patkar	1849	KAR	3	lost to	4	Priya V S S	1530	AP
19	Shrimoyee Ghosh	1619	WB	3½	drew with	3½	Priya Sandhya P	1821	TN
20	Abinaya Sen S	0	PON	3½	drew with	3½	Birla ananyashree	1691	MAH
21	Andria L D'souza	1664	KAR	4	bt	3	A sohita	0	KER
22	Bhuvaneshwari R	1650	TN	4	bt	3	Aishwarya R	0	TN
23	Anku Kumari	0	BIH	4	bt	3	Shristi Gautam	1635	BIH
24	Chrisel Ann Pais	0	KAR	3	lost to	4	Shalon Joanne Pais	1624	KAR
25	Anushka K C	0	KAR	3	drew with	3½	Priyamvada Karmcheti	0	AP