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Stephen Glinert, shown on the cover with David Raheb, Pascal Charbonneau, Haoyuan Wang and Andrei Moskvitch, won a brief playoff match to claim the title of 2002 Canadian Junior Champion. Winnipeg's Eric Haapamaki provides the report and photos, and Luc Poitras most of the game annotations.

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Editorial

If someone told you that women do not perform as well as their male counterparts in professions like medicine, engineering, computer science or law, you would likely be surprised, if not summarily offended!

So why is it that the chess world continues to perpetuate the outdated notion that women need to be coddled and segregated into their own events? If you agree with me that women are not inherently inferior to men intellectually, then the very idea of such events ought to at least make you feel uncomfortable.

I have yet to hear a substantial argument in favor of women-only events, and that certainly includes those famous studies done years ago that show how women's brains differ from the testosterone enhanced – or perhaps I should say testosterone impaired – male variety?!

My point is simply this: even if some subtle difference in brain function can be demonstrated – spatial cognition vs language proficiency that is – then should this fact alone be sufficient to segregate women from men in chess?

If you think so, then I would also like to hear a similar argument suggesting that men ought to compete for their own version of the Pulitzer! Physical differences between the sexes, such as strength, can be considerable and they are obvious in their magnitude; but do much more subtle differences in brain function between men and women really merit such a drastic reaction from the chess community?

Now let's examine this issue from a different perspective. Why are there so few women on the Top Canadian rating lists? The proportion of female members in the CFC has remained

essentially constant over the last several decades, and has never exceeded a few measly percentage points of the total membership. So, with several dozen men competing for every woman it is hardly surprising that the top players in the country are predominantly male. And before you dismiss the accomplishments of those few female chess players altogether, take another look at our rating lists: every age group except for the U20 category now boasts at least one, and in some cases two, girls among the country's best young players!

Proteges like Alina Sviridovitch, Hazel Smith, Amanda Benggawan, Bojana Mitrovic, Dina Kagramanov and their young female peers hardly need to be coddled to demonstrate how well they play, and I fully expect to see them on the overall Top Canadian list a few years from now...

Knut Neven

Letters

Innisfil, ON

For many years I have enjoyed attending tournaments run by the Kitchener-Waterloo Chess Club, whose members I have found to be among the most generous, hospitable and professional in their treatment of players anywhere in Canada.

Thus, I was quite disappointed to see that *En Passant* once again failed to mention their annual fall tournament in the Coming Events section of the October issue, while the Ontario section was filled with ads for Dutton Chess Club events in Toronto. I cannot help but think that *En Passant* is leaving Ontario chess players with the impression that chess outside of Toronto does not exist. One of your mandates is to promote the growth of chess. Instead, and too often it seems, the opposite effect occurs.

[While we do edit all submissions for length, we never just discard any event announcements that do arrive in our mailbox. The only reason why a given event fails to appear in the magazine is that the organizer did not bother to send anything to us for publication, or his submission missed

the deadline?! Indeed, I very much agree with your own sentiment that chess is no less important in parts of the country outside of Toronto! **Ed.]**

Joseph Godbout

Saint John, NB

First of all, regarding Roger Langen's article *Why Old Players Lose* from EP#170: very good, very funny. Secondly, please note in *Canadian Chess History* from the same issue that Canadian Champion Ascher's first name is Jacob.

Larry Fyffe

Kitchener, ON

I spend some of my time as a retired teacher editing *Interactions*, a journal published by the Ontario Society for Environmental Education, and am impressed with your work on *En Passant*. I play through most of the games, and feel that particularly the annotated material has helped my own progress considerably.

A few comments on girls and women in chess: in my years of teaching experience I have found that girls tend to participate in activities they

can share with other girls. Before high school girls play as much as boys, but after that only very large schools seem to attract girls as well as boys to play chess. I also think that more girls would play in team chess events. The real success of any scholastic chess program depends on the amount of time that a dedicated individual is able and willing to invest in the endeavor.

Chess competes with many other activities and responsibilities, and we need to do a better job publicizing our tournaments with the general public. The Kitchener City Council's support of the K-W Chess Club is an exemplary example of what can be achieved.

Ed Thompson

Toronto, ON

I would like to voice my agreement with your views as expressed in the editorial of the last issue.

Apparently I am not alone, judging by the declining interest in postal chess, clearly for the same reasons succinctly outlined in your article. Postal players have frequently resorted to assistance even in the past, but these were of a

print nature. At times they may have illegally enlisted the help of a stronger player for the odd analysis, but this practice was rare at the Master level. Plus, of course, both players had a conscience, if a slightly guilty one.

Now we have silent and permanent analysts at our disposal, and so for most amateurs the struggle against such powerful calculators is futile. Plus, they don't bother us with their guilty consciences either! Clearly, only the very best find enjoyment in the challenge in such a milieu.

It is likewise regrettable that an increasing number of events revel in what amounts to a circus atmosphere, with various acts following one another in quick succession in any of the five rings: witness the recent Botvinnik Memorial, running concurrently with the World Championship. To what extent chess programs play a role in these is anyone's guess.

But then, in a world where there exist people ready and willing to annihilate humanity, what do a few such instances of pious fraud amount to, right? Va banque, je m'en fou.

Andrew Pressburger

Maumee, US

I read with interest your most recent editorial, paying special attention to your comments about scholastic chess and the retention of club members. You were 100% correct when you referenced that young players want to have fun more than anything when they join a chess club. To reinforce your thoughts on student retention, I submit this case history of what we are doing in northwestern Ohio and southeastern Michigan.

I founded the Coffee House Chess League (CHCL) in 1994 with one location and five members. Today, we have eleven locations and over 1200 members. We have also sponsored

chess clubs in a number of area elementary and junior high schools, and these players are encouraged to attend one of our evening chess sessions for help from older players.

We keep going with volunteer help, do not charge membership dues, and use our own CHCL Elo rating system to stimulate participation. Most of our members do not play in USCF events, but they do enjoy the time spent with friends over a mutual hobby.

I firmly believe that two things help with the retention of chess club members. 1) a club host should greet members and register newcomers; 2) members should be rated or ranked on a weekly basis.

The promotion of chess takes time, but reaching young players and watching them develop in their chess playing skills make the effort worthwhile.

William Brewer

	Adult			Junior			Jr. Part.			Family		
Annual Membership	CFC	Prov	\$\$	CFC	Prov	\$\$	CFC	Prov	\$\$	CFC	Prov	\$\$
Alberta	33	5	38	22	3	25	10	1	11	16.50	2.50	19
British Columbia	33	12	45	22	3	25	10	3	13	16.50	6	22.50
Manitoba	33	20	53	22	10	32	10	3	13	16.50	10	26.50
New Brunswick	33	3	36	22	2	24	10	2	12	16.50	1.50	18
Newfoundland	33	3	36	22	2	24	10	2	12	16.50	1.50	18
Nova Scotia	33	7	40	22	3	25	10	3	13	16.50	2.50	19
Northwest Territories	33	0	33	22	0	22	10	0	10	16.50	0	16.50
Ontario	33	7	40	22	3	25	10	2	12	16.50	3.50	20
Prince Edward Island	33	0	33	22	0	22	10	0	10	16.50	0	16.50
Quebec	33	0	33	22	0	22	10	0	10	16.50	0	16.50
Saskatchewan	33	10	43	22	7	29	10	0	10	16.50	5	21.50
Yukon	33	0	33	22	0	22	10	0	10	16.50	0	16.50
Foreign	33	0	33	22	0	22	10	0	10	16.50	0	16.50

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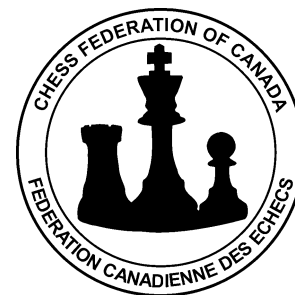
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Coming Events

The Coming Events advertising section is brought to you by the Chess Federation of Canada.

Note: This is free for all CFC-Rated events.

Players: When you enter by mail, include your name, address, CFC number, expiry date, rating and date published (if you are entering your first CFC event, you are probably an unrated player), and birthdate if you are a junior – all with your entry fee.

CFC membership is required in these tournaments except where indicated. If you buy a CFC membership with your entry, obtain a receipt from the organizer. Please bring your chess pieces, boards and clocks. Unless stated otherwise all tournaments are Non-Smoking and No Computers.

Summary

Date: Dates of the event
Place: Location of the event
Rds: Number of rounds
Type: Rating type either Regular or Active and either Swiss or Round Robin (RR)
Times: Round times, “/” = next day
TC: Time Controls, SD means Sudden Death – all remaining moves in fixed time
EF: Entry Fee.
Sec: Sections tournament is broken down into
Prizes: \$\$BEN = Prizes based upon entries, \$\$Gxx = Guaranteed prize of xx
Reg: Registration time instructions
Org: Tournament organizer and contact information
Misc: Other important information

UR Unrated; **Jr.** Junior; **Sr.** Senior; **Cd.** Cadet (under 16) **Bye n** A half-point bye is available in round(s) **n** if requested in advance with entry; **CC** Chess Club; **S** Smoking allowed.

Organizers of CFC-rated events should send notices to: The CFC, 2212 Gladwin Crescent, E-1, Ottawa, ON, K1B 5N1 by the 25th of each even numbered month (e.g., February). Notices must state the name of the organizer and whether smoking is allowed. A prize fund is considered to be guaranteed by the organizer unless explicitly stated otherwise.

A tournament in a small town (under 75,000 population) may qualify for an LTIP grant. Write to the CFC for details of this program.

Ontario

Guelph Winter Pro-Am

Date: February 1–2
Place: 3rd floor, Guelph University Centre
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 12:30, 5 / 9:30, 2
TC: Rd. 1 G/90/10; Rds. 2–5 G/120/10
EF: \$40 Pro; \$20 U2000, U1700; less \$5 Jr/Sr; \$10 late fee after January 30
Prizes: \$\$BEN
Reg: Cheques to Hal Bond, 6 Wildwood Place, Guelph, ON, N1H 7X9
Org: Hal Bond (519)822–2162 halbond@home.com
Misc: Equipment provided

DCC Saturday Actives

Date: February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1
Place: 1681 Bayview Ave, two blocks south of Eglinton, above Chess'n Math, Toronto
Rds: 6
Type: Active Swiss
Times: 12:30, 1:45, 3, 5, 6:15, 7:30
TC: G/30
EF: \$40; \$10 late fee; less \$10 Jr/Sr, women, titled, 2400+
Sec: Open, U2000, U1600
Prizes: \$\$BEN 70%
Reg: 11:00–12:00 at site; or cheques to Mark S. Dutton, Suite 3301, Leaside Towers, 95 Thorncliffe Park Dr, Toronto, ON, M4H 1L7
Org: Mark S. Dutton (416)467–9715
Misc: Bring clocks; www.play.at/duttonchess

Ottawa CC Valentine's Active

Date: February 2
Place: Cafeteria, Bronson Center, 211 Bronson Avenue
Rds: 5
Type: Active Swiss
Times: 10, 11, 1, 2, 3
TC: G/25
EF: \$20; \$10 U12
Prizes: \$\$BEN
Reg: 09:00–10:00 at site
Misc: Bring clocks; www.ottawachessclub.com

Kingston Open

Date: February 9–10
Place: John Deutsch University Center
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss

Times: 9:30, 2:30, 7:30 / 9:30, 2:30
TC: 30/90, SD/60
EF: \$34; \$30 U1950; \$26 U1600; less \$10 Jr; IMs free
Prizes: \$\$BEN
Reg: Until 09:30 at site; or cheques to Rob Hutchison, 109 York Street, Kingston, ON
Org: Rob Hutchison (613)544–3515
Misc: Bye 1–3; EOCA Grand Prix event

DCC St.Valentine's Day Open

Date: February 15–17
Place: 1681 Bayview Ave, two blocks south of Eglinton, above Chess'n Math, Toronto
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 7 / 11, 5:30 / 11, 5:30
TC: 40/120, SD/60
EF: \$60; less \$10 Jr/Sr; \$20 late fee
Sec: Open/U2300, U2100/U1900, U1700/UR
Prizes: \$\$BEN 70%
Reg: 17:30–18:30 at site; or cheques to Mark S. Dutton, Suite 3301, Leaside Towers, 95 Thorncliffe Park Dr, Toronto, ON, M4H 1L7
Org: Mark S. Dutton (416)467–9715
Misc: Bring clocks; www.play.at/duttonchess

Kitchener KW Winter Open

Date: February 22–24
Place: Kitchener City Hall, 200 King Street W
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 7 / 9:30, 3 / 9:30, 3
TC: Rd.1 30/90 SD/30; Rds.2–5 30/90 SD/60
EF: \$40; less \$10 Jr/Sr; \$10 late fee after February 15
Prizes: \$\$BEN
Reg: 17:30–18:30 at site; or cheques to Albert Den Otter, 11 Hermie Place, Kitchener, ON, N2H 4X9
Org: Albert Den Otter (519)744–5213, ardenotter@hotmail.com
Misc: Bye for pre-registered only

London Spring Open

Date: March 2–3
Place: Best Western Lamplighter Inn, 591 Wellington Road
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 11:15, 2 / 9:30, 1
TC: Rd1–2 G/60; Rd3–4 G/90; Rd5 G/120
EF: \$30; less \$5 Jr/Sr.
Prizes: \$\$BEN
Sec: Open, U2000, U1600

Org: Steve Demmery (519)472-4007;
steves_starwars@hotmail.com
Reg: 08:00-08:45 at site; or cheques
to Steve Demmery, 1148
Viscount Road, London, ON,
N6K 1J1
Misc: Bye 1-4, max. 2; max. 46 entries

Toronto Senior Championship

Date: March 2-3
Place: Bradgate Arms, 54 Foxbar Road,
Toronto
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
TC: 60/75, SD/5
Times: 11, 2:30, 6 / 11, 2:30
EF: \$25; Seniors only, born before
1952/03/02; \$3 late fee
Prizes: \$ \$BEN 80%
Reg: 10:00-10:30 at site; or cheques
to Wilf Ferner, 121 Trudelle
Street #711, Scarborough, ON,
M1J 3K4 by February 22
Org: Wilf Ferner
weferner@pathcom.com
Misc: Bring sets, boards, clocks;
www.oca.fide.org

DCC Toronto Class Championship

Date: March 8-10
Place: 1681 Bayview Ave, two blocks
south of Eglinton, above
Chess'n Math, Toronto
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 7 / 11, 5:30 / 11, 5:30
TC: 40/120, SD/60
EF: \$60; less \$10 Jr/Sr; \$20 late fee
Sec: Open/U2200, U2000, U1800,
U1600/UR
Prizes: \$ \$BEN 70%
Reg: 17:30-18:30 at site; or cheques
to Mark S. Dutton, Suite 3301,
Leaside Towers, 95 Thorncliffe
Park Dr, Toronto, ON, M4H 1L7
Org: Mark S. Dutton (416)467-9715
Misc: Bring clocks; www.play.at/
duttonchess

Brantford Spring Open

Date: March 23-24
Place: Dunn Building, 440 Elgin Street
5
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 12:30, 5 / 10, asap
TC: Rd1 G/90+10; Rds2-5 G/120+10
EF: \$40; less \$5 Jr/Sr/BCC
members; GMs IMs free; \$10
late fee
Prizes: \$ \$BEN
Reg: Until 08:45 at site; or cheques to
Brantford Chess Club, 58
Woodlawn Avenue, Brantford,
ON, N3V 1B1 by March 15
Org: Tony Ficzer (519)752-0715
binkie@execulink.com
Misc: SWOCL Grand Prix event;
www.swocl.com

Ottawa RA Spring Open

Date: March 23-24
Place: RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive
5
Rds: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 2, 7 / 9, 2
TC: 30/80, SD/60
EF: 40\$; less 5\$ Jr/Sr and RACC
members; \$15 amateur entry;
add \$5 for each section up; \$10
late fee
Sec: Open, U2100, U1900, U1600
Prizes: \$ \$BEN
Reg: Until 08:30 at site; or cheques to
Herb Langer, 12 Daniel Street,
Arnprior, ON, K7S 2L4
Misc: EOCA Grand Prix event

DCC Toronto Open

Date: March 29-31
Place: 1681 Bayview Ave, two blocks
south of Eglinton, above
Chess'n Math, Toronto
Rds: 6
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 11, 5:30 / 11, 5:30 / 11, 5:30
TC: 40/120, SD/60
EF: \$60; less \$10 Jr/Sr; \$20 late fee
Sec: Open/U2300, U2100, U1900,
U1700/UR
Prizes: \$ \$BEN 70%
Reg: 09:30-10:30 at site; or cheques
to Mark S. Dutton, Suite 3301,
Leaside Towers, 95 Thorncliffe
Park Dr, Toronto, ON, M4H 1L7
Org: Mark S. Dutton (416)467-9715
Misc: Bring clocks; www.play.at/
duttonchess

MacIntosh Open

Date: April 13-14
Place: McIntosh Country Inn &
Conference Centre, Morrisburg
5
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 2, 7 / 9:30, 2:30
TC: 30/80, SD/60
EF: \$30 Open, \$25 U2000, \$20
U1600; \$5 late fee after April 10
Prizes: \$ \$G1400
Reg: 08:00-08:45 at site; or cheques
to Au Diapason Inc, c/o
Raymond Lacroix, 41 Kingslea
Crescent, Cornwall, ON, K6H 6J2
Org: Raymond Lacroix
(613)938-6364
Misc: Bring clocks; McIntosh Country
Inn & Conference Centre
(613)543-3788

London Open

Date: April 20-21
Place: Best Western Lamplighter Inn,
591 Wellington Road
5
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 11:15, 2 / 9:30, 1
TC: Rd1-2 G/60; Rd3-4 G/90; Rd5
G/120
EF: \$30; less \$5 Jr/Sr.

Dutton Chess Club Toronto Events

Major events share the following
details unless noted otherwise.

Place: Dutton Chess Club, 1681
Bayview Avenue, 2nd floor

Rds: 6 **Sec:** 3

Type: Regular Swiss

EF: \$60; Jr/Sr/Ladies/Titled \$50

TC: 40/120, SD/60 FIDE rated

Misc: Open to anyone; no
membership required; bring
clocks, sets are provided

Org/TD: Mark S. Dutton
(416)467-9715, (416)219-7933
DutChess@idirect.ca
http://www.play.at/duttonchess

Weekend Slow Tournaments

St. Valentine's Day Open
February 15-17

Toronto Class Championships
March 8-10

Toronto Open
March 29-31

Victoria Day Open
May 18-20

Father's Day Open
June 14-16

Active Tournaments

DCC Active Series #22-26
G/30; 6 rds.; EF \$40, Jr/Sr \$30
February 2, March 2, April 6,
May 4, June 1

Place: Dutton Chess Club, 1681
Bayview Avenue, 2nd floor

Misc: Adults \$150, Jr/Sr \$100;
join anytime with 1/2 pt. byes!

Mondays

G/15 Events; Open 18:00-23:00
6rds; start at 19:30; EF \$10

Wednesdays

40/120, SD/60; start 18:30
5rds; CFC rated regular Swiss

Cabin Fever III Evening Swiss
February 6 to March 6

Spring Fever III Evening Swiss
March 13 to April 10

Mayflower III Evening Swiss
April 17 to May 15

Saturdays

G/5 Blitz; EF \$10; 13:00-16:00
40/120, SD/60; 12:00-18:00

March Into April II Afternoon
March 23 to May 11

Junior Chess in BC Lower Mainland 2001-2002

Unless otherwise noted, the following events are open to all junior players at all levels. Prizes vary, and include trophies, books, gifts, and cash. Some events qualify the winner(s) for provincial or national championships, and while all events are CFC rated, Juniors only events do not require CFC membership.

Playing Sites

VBC: Vancouver Bridge Centre,
2776 East Broadway

BCIT: BCIT Student Association
Campus Centre, 3700 Willingdon
Avenue, Burnaby

Surrey: Bethany Newton
Church, corner of 148 St & 60
Avenue, Surrey

Org/TD: Katherine Davies
(604)266-5842 mail-for-
katherine@telus.net; Stephen
Wright (604)221-7148
StphWrg@aol.com;
www.chess.bc.ca

Event Info

VBC Thanksgiving Open
October 6-8

VBC Junior Open
October 14

Surrey Junior Open
October 20

VBC BC Junior Championship
November 10-12

VBC Junior Open
November 25

BCIT BC-Washington Match
December 1

VBC Junior Open Blitz
December 9

BCIT Junior Grade Open
January 27

*York House Provincial
Interscholar Team (Grades 1-7)*
February 2

*St. George's School Provincial
Interscholar Team (Grades 8-12)*
February 23

*BCIT Vancouver
Regional Chess Challenge*
March 10

BCIT Provincial Chess Challenge
March 30

Victoria CYCC Provincial Finals
May 5

Prizes: \$\$BEN
Sec: Open, U2000, U1600
Org: Steve Demmery (519)472-4007;
steves_starwars@hotmail.com
Reg: 08:00-08:45 at site; or cheques
to Steve Demmery, 1148
Viscount Road, London, ON,
N6K 1J1

Misc: Bye 1-4, max. 2; max. 46 entries

North Bay Spring Open

Date: April 27-28
Place: 167 High Street, Callander, ON
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 2, 7 / 9:30, 2
TC: Rds1-3 30/75 SD/60; Rds4-5
30/90 SD/60

EF: \$25; \$20 Jr/Sr; \$10 women
Prizes: \$ \$BEN
Reg: 08:00-08:45 at site; or cheques
to Mathew Cooke, 2 Oakridge
Rd, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2W9
Org: Mathew Cooke (705)746-6480
M_a_t_h_e_w@hotmail.com;
Pam Tester tester@efni.com
(705)752-3039

Misc: Bring sets, clocks

Guelph Spring Pro-Am

Date: May 4-5
Place: 3rd floor, Guelph University
Centre
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 12:30, 5 / 9:30, 2
TC: Rd. 1 G/90/10;
Rds. 2-5 G/120/10
EF: \$40 Pro; \$20 U2000, U1700; less
\$5 Jr/Sr; \$10 late fee after
January 30

Prizes: \$ \$BEN
Reg: Cheques to Hal Bond, 6
Wildwood Place, Guelph, ON,
N1H 7X9

Org: Hal Bond (519)822-2162
halbond@home.com

Misc: Equipment provided

DCC Victoria Day Open

Date: May 18-20
Place: 1681 Bayview Avenue, two
blocks south of Eglinton, above
Chess'n Math, Toronto

Rds: 6
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 11, 5:30 / 11, 5:30 / 11, 5:30
TC: 40/120, SD/60
EF: \$60; less \$10 Jr/Sr; \$20 late fee
Sec: Open/U2300, U2100, U1900,
U1700/UR

Prizes: \$ \$BEN 70%
Reg: 09:30-10:30 at site; or cheques
to Mark S. Dutton, Suite 3301,
Leaside Towers, 95 Thorncliffe
Park Dr, Toronto, ON, M4H 1L7
Org: Mark S. Dutton (416)467-9715
Misc: Bring clocks; www.play.at/
duttonchess

DCC Father's Day Open

Date: June 14-16
Place: 1681 Bayview Avenue, two
blocks south of Eglinton, above
Chess'n Math, Toronto

Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 7 / 11, 5:30 / 11, 5:30
TC: 40/120, SD/60
EF: \$60; less \$10 Jr/Sr; \$20 late fee
Sec: Open/U2200, U2000, U1800,
U1600/UR

Prizes: \$ \$BEN 70%
Reg: 17:30-18:30 at site; or cheques
to Mark S. Dutton, Suite 3301,
Leaside Towers, 95 Thorncliffe
Park Dr, Toronto, ON, M4H 1L7
Org: Mark S. Dutton (416)467-9715
Misc: Bring clocks; www.play.at/
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Brantford Open

Date: June 22-23
Place: The Dunn Building, 440 Elgin
Street
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 12:30, 5 / 10, asap
TC: Rd1 G/90+10; Rds2-5 G/120+10
EF: \$40; less \$5 Jr/Sr/BCC
members; GMs IMs free; \$10
late fee

Prizes: \$ \$BEN
Reg: Until 08:45 at site; or cheques to
Brantford Chess Club, 58
Woodlawn Avenue, Brantford,
ON, N3V 1B1 by June 14
Org: Tony Ficzer (519)752-0715
binkie@execulink.com
Misc: SWOCL Grand Prix event;
www.swocl.com

British Columbia

Esquires Coffee House

Date: Every weekend
Place: Esquires Coffee House, 4300
Kingsway, Burnaby

Rds: 5
Type: Active Swiss
Times: Sat. 4, asap; Sun. 1, asap
TC: Sat. G/15; Sun. G/30
EF: Sat. \$5; Sun. \$7
Misc: Bring sets, clocks

Kelowna Winterfest Swiss

Date: February 16-17
Place: Sandman Inn, Kelowna
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 2, 7 / 9, asap
TC: 30/90, SD/60
EF: \$25; \$20 Sr; \$15 Jr; \$12 + entry
fee for new CFC
Prizes: \$ \$BEN
Reg: 08:30-09:00 at site
Org: Wally Steinke (250)545-6677,
wsteinke@sd22.bc.ca; Ian Higgs

ianofski@cablelan.net
Misc: Bring sets, clocks

Keres Memorial

Date: May 17-20
Place: Plaza 500 Hotel, 500 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver
TC: 40/120, SD/60
Times: 5:30 / 10, 4 / 10, 4 / 10, 4
Prizes: \$ \$BEN
Sec: Open, U2000, U1600
EF: \$90 by January 31; \$110 by March 31; \$130 after April 1; less 50% Jr; less 25% FIDE; FIDE titled free

Reg: Cheques to BCCF, Lyle Craver, PO Box 15548, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5B3
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Pstockhausen@pacificcoast.net
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Alberta

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Date: Monday nights
Place: Edmonton Chess Club
Rds: 4
Type: Active Swiss
TC: G/30
EF: \$2
Reg: 18:30-19:15 at site
Org: John Quiring (403)468-9173

New Brunswick

Bathurst CRCC Tornados

Date: March 9, May 11, July 13, September 14, November 9
Place: NBCC, Youghall Drive, Bathurst
Rds: 4
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 9, 11:30, 2:30, 5
TC: G/60
EF: \$20; \$5 Cd; \$2 with first time CFC membership
Prizes: \$ \$BEN

Nova Scotia

Bluenose CC Championship

Date: February 22-24
Place: Dalhousie University Student Union Building, Room 224-226, University Avenue, Halifax
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 6:30 / 10, 4 / 9:45, 3:30
TC: 30/90, SD/60
Sec: Open, U1800
EF: \$30; \$15 Jr; \$25 Sr
Prizes: \$ \$BEN 80%
Org: David Kenney 462-7455
dkenney@accesscable.net
Reg: 17:45-18:15 at site; or cheques to David Kenney, 28 Brookfield Ave, Dartmouth, NS, B2V1V1
Misc: Bye 1-4

Lunenburg County Open

Date: April 19-21
Place: Salon C, Auberge Wandlyn Inn, 50 North Street, Bridgewater
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: TBA
TC: 30/90, SD/60

EF: \$25; \$10 Jr/Sr, 2200+; new CFC members free
Prizes: \$ \$BEN
Misc: Auberge Wandlyn Inn, (902)543-7131

Cole Harbour Fall Open

Date: October 25-27
Place: Cole Harbour Place (Westphal Room), 51 Forrest Hills Parkway, Dartmouth
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 6:30 / 10, 4 / 10, 4
TC: 30/90, SD/60
EF: \$30; \$25 Sr; \$15 Jr
Prizes: \$ \$BEN
Reg: 17:15-18:15 at site
Org: David Kenney (902)462-7455
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Misc: Bring sets, clocks

Dartmouth Open

Date: November 29 to December 1
Place: Cole Harbour Place (Westphal Room), 51 Forrest Hills Parkway, Dartmouth
Rds: 5
Type: Regular Swiss
Times: 6:30 / 10, 4 / 10, 4
TC: 30/90, SD/60
EF: \$30; \$25 Sr; \$15 Jr
Prizes: \$ \$BEN
Reg: 17:15-18:15 at site
Org: David Kenney (902)462-7455
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Misc: Bring sets, clocks

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The Canadian Junior Championship

Winnipeg 2002

by Eric Haapamaki

While the turnout for the event totaled only a modest twenty four, participants and spectators alike would agree that this by no means took away from the success of this national championship.

In fact, the smaller numbers created a more personal atmosphere by allowing the organizers to attend to the needs of the players on a more personal level, and granting additional opportunities to the ever present media for personal interviews with the participants and event organizers alike.

The event was held at the home of the Manitoba Chess Association, in a smallish but very bright and comfortable location at the University of Manitoba. A large and separate skittles area helped keep noise levels down in the main playing area towards the end of the playing session, and everyone appreciated the availability of up-to-date bulletins throughout the event, which were produced with the help of Winnipeg's Joshua Henson. Eric Haapamaki kept the Manitoba Chess Association website updated with photos, games and reports of the day's events.



Stephen Glinert

The experience, commitment and seemingly endless patience of TD Waldemar Schulz efficiently smoothed out the handful of minor conflicts during the tourney, although he must have been very relieved to be leaving the playing area at the end of each day after dealing with twenty four wound up kids for several hours!

The age and playing strength of the participants varied greatly – from 1000-2400 Elo and 10-20 years old – but this diversity in no way detracted from the competitive nature of the event. In fact, rather than producing dull games and predictable results, this year's edition of the Canadian Junior produced more than the usual share of upsets and excitement. The

presence of nine Manitoba representatives for example played no small part in deciding the event winners.

Also notable is the tremendous amount of work done by organizer Ole Hellsten together with the Manitoba Chess Association and the University of Manitoba, who added to the general interest of the tournament with numerous chess activities and special events that made everyone's stay in Winnipeg a memorable experience. Several chess exhibitions and lectures by strong players were well attended, and the highlight of the week provided by a special dinner for the players at the home of Irwin Lipnowski and his family.

Round 1

Most of the games from this round yielded the expected result, with the exception of a nice win by Manitoba's Michael Lipnowski over David Raheb on the White side of a Benoni, and Yuchen Mu's draw against Andrei Moskvitch, who struggled for most of the game down a rook as a result of a speculative sacrifice gone bad!

Notes by
Luc Poitras

**Lipnowski, Michael
Raheb, David**

Winnipeg CA ch jr (1), 2002

Modern Benoni E10

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 c5 4.d5
exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.♙d3
♙g7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 ♞e8

Much more direct is the immediate queenside expansion 9... b5! which will cost Black much more time to achieve after White protects his ♙/e4 on the next move.

10.♞e1 a6 11.a4 ♘bd7 12.♙f4 c4
13.♙c2 ♘c5 14.♘c3 ♘h5 15.♙h2
♞b6 16.♞a2 ♙e5

Black is just about forced to trade his good bishop in this way, as otherwise

White will push his central pawn with 17.e5. The position now opens up.

17. ♖xe5

A little better is 17. ♖xe5.

17... dxe5 18. ♖d2 ♖b4 19. ♖e2 ♖d3 20. ♖b1

On 20. ♖xd3 Black has time to insert 20... ♖f4.

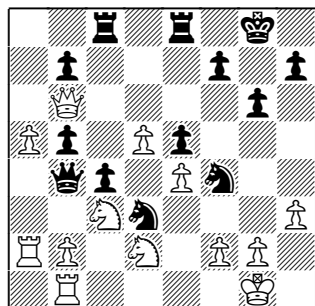
20... ♖hf4 21. ♖e3 ♖d7 22. a5!

White's position is rather cramped, and so Samuel tries to release some of the pressure by exchanging material.

22... ♖ac8 23. ♖a4 ♖b5!

Black wants to maintain control of square/a4 square, since his opponent can otherwise play ♖a4 with pressure on Black's ♖/c4.

24. ♖xb5 axb5 25. ♖b6



25... ♖e2+?

Black voluntarily exchanges his best piece. Far better is 25... ♖e7! 26. ♖xb5? ♖g5 with a kingside attack.

26. ♖xe2 ♖xd2 27. d6!

Not only does White threaten 28.d7 but he also frees the excellent outpost d5 for his knight.

27... ♖ed8 28. ♖c3 ♖b4 29. ♖d1 ♖g5?

Instead Black can retain some tension in the position with 29... ♖c2. After the text White takes control.

30. ♖aa1 ♖d3 31. ♖d5 ♖g7 32. ♖xb7

White's pair of passed pawns on the a/ and d/file will prove far more effective than Black's connected queenside passers.

32... ♖xb2

Perhaps Black can play more actively with 32... ♖h4 33. f3.

33. ♖e7 ♖xe7 34. dxe7 ♖e8 35. ♖d2 ♖d3 36. a6 ♖c5

Here 36... b4 37. ♖b6 drops material.

37. ♖b6 c3 38. ♖c2 b4 39. ♖xc8

♖xc8 40. a7 ♖a8 41. e8 ♖xe8 42. a8 ♖xa8 43. ♖xa8 ♖e6 44. ♖b8 ♖d4 45. ♖xb4 ♖xc2 46. ♖c4 ♖d4 47. f4 c2 48. ♖f2 exf4 49. e5 g5 50. ♖e1 ♖g6 51. ♖d2 c1 ♖+ 52. ♖xc1 ♖e6 53. ♖a4 ♖c5 54. ♖a3 ♖f5 55. ♖c3 ♖e6 56. ♖c8 h5 57. ♖h8 ♖g6 58. ♖d2 g4 59. ♖d3 ♖g5 60. h4 ♖e6 61. ♖e4 g3 62. ♖g8+ ♖h7 63. ♖e8 ♖g7 64. ♖e7 ♖g6 65. ♖xe6+ fxe6 66. ♖xf4 ♖h6 67. ♖xg3 ♖g6 68. ♖f4 ♖h6 69. g4 ♖g6 70. gxh5+ ♖xh5 71. ♖g3 ♖h6 72. ♖g4 ♖g6 73. h5+ ♖h6 74. ♖h4 ♖h7 75. ♖g5 ♖g7 76. h6+ ♖h7 77. ♖f6 1-0.

Round 2

Preparation is important in a tournament of this calibre, and so Samuel Lipnowski's unfamiliar Scandinavian Defense quickly backfires against top-seed and former Canadian Junior Champion Pascal Charbonneau of Quebec. On board two Stephen Glinert of Ontario expertly squeezes a pawn to the first rank for a win against Anne-Marie Charbonneau in a Grünfeld.

Notes by

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**Charbonneau, Pascal
Lipnowski, Samuel**

Winnipeg CA ch jr (2), 2002

Scandinavian B01

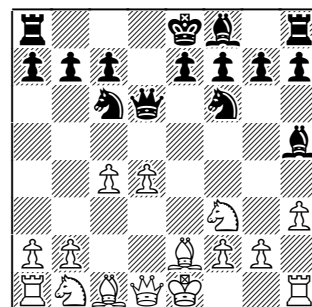
1. e4 d5 2. exd5 ♖xd5 3. ♖f3

The normal White approach here is 3. ♖c3. I suspect that Pascal picked up this idea from Jack Yoos during the Istanbul Olympiad.

3... ♖f6 4. d4 ♖g4 5. ♖e2 ♖c6?

More solid is 5... e6 intending to follow up with the simple developing moves ... ♖e7 and ... 0-0. In case White plays c4 at some point, Black's queen can retreat safely all the way back home with ... ♖d8.

6. h3 ♖h5 7. c4 ♖d6



This somewhat risky setup is only playable with an earlier ... e6 instead of ... ♖f6. Too many of Samuel's pieces are misplaced here, and Pascal takes advantage with a quick strike in the center to gain a strong initiative.

8. d5 ♖xf3 9. ♖xf3 ♖e5 10. 0-0 ♖xf3+ 11. ♖xf3 0-0-0 12. ♖c3 a6 13. ♖e1 ♖g8 14. ♖f4 ♖d7 15. ♖e3 ♖b8 16. a4 ♖f5 17. g4 ♖d7 18. ♖b5! 1-0.

Winnipeg - 2002 Canadian Junior Championship											
#	Player	Elo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1	Glinert, S	2384	W21	W13	W5	D10	W2	L3	W4	W7	6.5
2	Moskvitch, A	2200	D8	W12	W19	W24	L1	W5	W3	W10	6.5
3	Raheb, D	2248	L12	W8	W9	W17	W10	W1	L2	D5	5.5
4	Wang, H	2219	W16	D6	D10	W14	D5	D12	L1	W13	5.0
5	Charbonneau, P	2458	W20	W7	L1	W12	D4	L2	W13	D3	5.0
6	Davies, L	1919	W18	D4	L24	W15	D7	L13	W9	W12	5.0
7	Lipnowski, S	2035	W9	L5	L17	W20	D6	W18	W16	L1	4.5
8	Mu, Y	1720	D2	L3	W22	D19	L9	W23	D18	W14	4.5
9	Vincent, T	1694	L7	W20	L3	W11	W8	D10	L6	W18	4.5
10	Jiganchine, R	2245	W15	W11	D4	D1	L3	D9	D12	L2	4.0
11	Panjwani, R	1901	W22	L10	L14	L9	W15	L16	W19	W20	4.0
12	Lipnowski, M	1799	W3	L2	W13	L5	W14	D4	D10	L6	4.0
13	Charbonneau, A	1925	W14	L1	L12	W16	W24	W6	L5	L4	4.0
14	Davies, N	1670	L13	W21	W11	L4	L12	W20	W17	L8	4.0
15	Kazmeier, D	1772	L10	D22	W18	L6	L11	W21	L20	W23	3.5
16	Lafreniere, A	1721	L4	L18	W21	L13	W22	W11	L7	D17	3.5
17	Strub, M	1719	L24	W23	W7	L3	L18	W19	L14	D16	3.5
18	Strehlow, C	1608	L6	W16	L15	W22	W17	L7	D8	L9	3.5
19	Charter, B	1827	W23	D24	L2	D8	L0	L17	L11	W0	3.0
20	Eshleman, B	1826	L5	L9	W23	L7	W21	L14	W15	L11	3.0
21	Candow, J	1819	L1	L14	L16	W23	L20	L15	W0	W22	3.0
22	Kwiatek, J	1399	L11	D15	L8	L18	L16	W0	W23	L21	2.5
23	Cameron, K	934	L19	L17	L20	L21	W0	L8	L22	L15	1.0
24	Gushuliak, J	2076	W17	D19	W6	L2	L24	L0	L0	L0	0.5



Pascal Charbonneau

Round 3

By the end of the first day most of the spectators expected Pascal Charbonneau to easily distance himself from the field in the next few rounds, given that second seed Stephen Glinert trails the top seed by more than 70 Elo points and the remaining competitors are even farther back. Considering Pascal's immense experience in national and international events it hardly seemed possible what was to come next!

Most notable among the many upsets of this round is Stephen's win over Pascal on the White side of a Closed Sicilian, while Michael Strub and Michael Lipnowski also took points from their higher rated competition; Samuel Lipnowski and Anne-Marie Charbonneau, respectively. Perhaps it was the overwhelming heat of the sun pouring in through the large windows of the playing hall that caused such implausible events to transpire, but even after this annoyance was addressed by the

organizers in later rounds the string of upsets was to continue unabated...

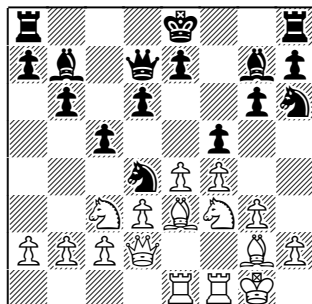
Notes by
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**Glinert, Stephen
Charbonneau, Pascal
Winnipeg CA ch jr (3), 2002
Sicilian: Closed B25**

**1.e4 c5 2.♟c3 ♟c6 3.g3 g6 4.♟g2
♟g7 5.d3 d6 6.f4 b6**

Normally Black plays ...e6 followed by ...♟e7 and ...0-0 in this line of the Closed Sicilian, but Pascal opts for a less orthodox approach.

**7.♟f3 ♟b7 8.♟e3 ♟d4 9.♟d2
♟d7 10.0-0 f5 11.♟ae1 ♟h6?**



Black defies yet another basic opening rule by spreading out his pieces too much.

12.♟xd4!

White already has a clear, if not winning advantage.

12...cxd4 13.♟e2 fxe4 14.dxe4 0-0!

Pascal decides against the risky 14...♟xe4 but is now left down a pawn in a position with absolutely no compensation.

**15.♟exd4 e5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.♟b3
♟e7 18.♟h3 ♟f7 19.♟d7 ♟xd7
20.♟xd7 ♟d6 21.♟e6+ ♟h8
22.♟d5 ♟xd5 23.exd5 e4**

Stephen has been in such a hurry to exchange material that some of his advantage has already slipped away.

**24.♟fd4 ♟xf1+ 25.♟xf1 ♟e8
26.c3?**

With 26.♟e6 ♟xb2 27.♟d2 ♟c8! (not 27...♟c3? 28.♟xe4) 28.♟xe4 ♟xe4 29.♟xe4 ♟xc2 White can reach a superior endgame.

26...a5?

Pascal fails to take advantage of his opponent's lapse on the last move to get back in the game with 26...♟xd4 27.♟xd4 ♟e5. Now it's over.

27.♟e6 ♟e5 28.♟d2 1-0.

Round 4

Glinert would concede a draw to British Columbia's Roman Jiganchine today, but the game of the round was definitely Justin Gushuliak's traumatic loss to Quebec's Andrei Moskvitch after Justin courageously sacrifices material for an attack but then misplays the follow-up. Andrei's accurate defense lands him in a tie for the lead with Glinert at 3.5/4.

At the end of this exciting day the players, parents and chess friends were treated to a very nice reception with drinks and cheesecake, followed by an interesting lecture by FM Irwin Lipnowski on his experiences and games from the World Youth Chess Championships.

Notes by
Luc Poitras

**Gushuliak, Justin
Moskvitch, Andrei
Winnipeg CA ch jr (4), 2002
Sicilian B40**

**1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 e6 3.c3 ♟f6 4.♟d3
d5 5.e5 ♟fd7 6.♟c2 ♟c6**

Black has also tried 6...d4 in this position.

**7.d4 b6 8.0-0 cxd4 9.cxd4 ♟a6
10.♟d3 ♟xd3 11.♟xd3 ♟e7
12.♟c3 a6 13.♟d2 b5 14.♟ac1
♟b6 15.♟e2 ♟c8 16.♟h1 ♟c7
17.♟g5 h6 18.♟h3**

Justin is a natural player who intuitively moves his pieces in harmonious patterns. White's plan is to build up an initiative on the kingside.

18...0-0 19.♟hf4

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More accurate seems 19.f4.

19...♖fc8 20.♗h5 ♕f8 21.f4 ♗b4

Black should play 21...g6 first.

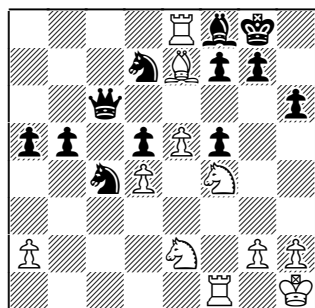
22.♖xc7 ♗xd3?

The usual assessment that two rooks are stronger than a queen applies in this case also.

23.♖xc8 ♗xb2 24.♕b4 ♗c4 25.f5?

The position becomes wild after the text, when instead White can already win with the simple rook lift 25.♖f3 followed by 26.♖g3.

25...exf5 26.♗hf4 ♖b7 27.♖e8 a5
28.♕e7 ♖c6



29.e6? fxe6 30.♕xf8

White's original intention was to follow his pawn advance on the last move with 30.♗g6 but unfortunately Black turns the tables with 30...♖f7 and so Justin has to admit he went wrong by exchanging bishops.

30...♗xf8 31.♖d8

His position now seems lost, but Justin impresses the big crowd that has now gathered around the table with some inspiring play during Andrei's approaching time trouble.

31...♖f7 32.♗xd5! ♗d7 33.♗df4 g5



David Raheb

Black misses yet another tactical shot. Better is 33...♗f6!

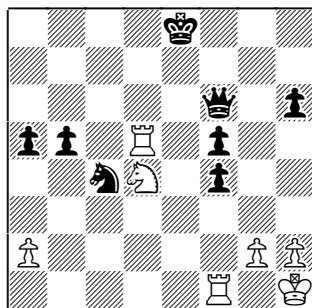
34.d5! exd5 35.♗d4 ♖f6?

After this mistake White reclaims the advantage. Necessary is 35...♖b7.

36.♖xd7+

Also interesting is 36.♗fe6.

36...♖e8 37.♖xd5 gxf4



38.♖e1+?

With a full hour remaining on his clock, Justin should have found the simple 38.♖xf4 with good winning chances.

38...♗e3 39.♗xf5 ♖f8 40.♗xe3
fxe3 41.♖xb5?

Justin's final and costly error now turns a draw into a loss. After 41.♖d3 ♖f2 42.♖dx3 ♖xa2 43.♖f3+ ♖g7 44.♖g3 the game should end peacefully.

41...e2 42.♖bb1

With his rooks hopelessly tied up, Justin now watches helplessly as Andrei slowly goes about improving his position. Objectively the game is still likely drawn, but Justin is no longer able psychologically to put up strong resistance.

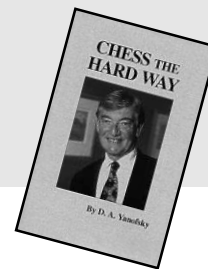
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50.♖h1 a3 51.♖h2 ♖e3 52.♖h1
♖g3 53.♖g1 ♖f4 54.♖h1 ♖f2
55.♖b1 ♖d2 56.♖g1 ♖xa2 57.♖b8
♖f7 58.♖bb1 a2 59.♖a1 ♖d5
60.♖ac1 ♖d2 61.♖c8 e1 ♖ 62.♖f8+
♖e2 63.♖e8+

A terrible disappointment and no doubt a valuable lesson for the young prodigy, who abandons the tournament on the next day...

0-1.

Round 5

More shocking upsets today left the spectators guessing about the identity of the real tournament favorites.



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Pascal is slowed down again by Haoyuan Wang of Ontario, who directs his pieces to a draw on the White side of yet another Sicilian. Ontario's David Raheb finds some tactics to exchange his rook for the bishop pair, leaving Roman Jiganchine unable to fend off the final kingside onslaught.

However, the big news today is the disappearance of Manitoba's Justin Gushuliak, who fails to show up again after his painful loss to Andrei from the previous day. Anne-Marie Charbonneau becomes the recipient

of the free point, and the incident becomes a disappointment to our Junior Coordinator Ole Hellsten, who takes great pride in the high standards and performance of Manitoba's young players.

Round 6

David Raheb today scores his fifth consecutive point with an important win over Stephen Glinert to take the lead in the tournament. But this was not the only upset, as the underdog also prevailed on the lower boards: Alexei Moskvitch hands Pascal his second loss of the tournament, while Manitoba's Trevor Vincent holds Haoyuan Wang to a draw and brings his total score to an excellent 3.5/6.

Notes by
Luc Poitras

Glinert, Stephen
Raheb, David

Winnipeg CA ch jr (6), 2002

Sicilian: Closed B23

1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.exd5
exd5 5.♙g2 ♘f6 6.d3 ♙e7 7.♘ge2
0-0 8.0-0

Since Black did not play 7...d4 in order to prevent his opponent's central expansion, White should now play 8.d4 himself.

8...d4 9.♘e4

This system is known to produce a long term symmetrical pawn structure, which of course increases the probability of a draw significantly.

9...♘bd7

Or 9...♘xe4 10.♙xe4 ♘d7 with similar play to the game continuation.

10.♘f4 ♙b8 11.♘xf6+ ♘xf6
12.♘h5?

More productive is to challenge the opponent's central space advantage right away with pawn levers like 12.c3.

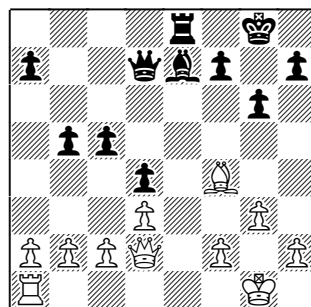
12...♘xh5 13.♙xh5 b5 14.♙f4
♙b6 15.♙fe1 g6 16.♙e2 ♙e8
17.♙d2 ♙e6 18.♙xe6 ♙xe6
19.♙c6?!

The resulting bishop exchange after this rather planless move does not benefit White in any way.

19...♙d7 20.♙xd7 ♙xd7



Andrei Moskvitch



21.♙a5?!

White decides on the wrong plan and ends up misplacing his queen very badly in the next two moves. Better is 21.♙e1.

21...♙d8! 22.♙a3? g5 23.♙d2 ♙e2
24.♙d1 ♙f5

What a sad transformation. White is already completely lost.

25.♙e1 ♙b6 26.♙b3 c4 27.dxc4
d3 28.♙xd3 ♙xe1+ 29.♙xe1
♙xf2+ 30.♙h1 ♙xe1+ 31.♙g2
♙f2+ 32.♙h3 bxc4 33.♙xc4 h5
34.♙d3 ♙e3 0-1.

Round 7

Top board becomes a game of musical chairs, as today the new leader David Raheb falls to Andrei Moskvitch in a Queen's Gambit Declined. Stephen Glinert also comes through, this time by beating Haoyuan Wang on the Black side of a Pirc Defense with the help of some

kingside tactics. Michael Lipnowski's original play confuses Roman Jiganchine, who falls out of contention with a draw that lands him on 4/7. Michael's brother Samuel, on the other hand, hauls in a full point against Adrian Lafreniere and climbs to 4.5/7. Meanwhile the youngest participant, 10-year-old Noam Davies from British Columbia, records his fourth point in a decisive way.

Today's events were complemented by an open Blitz tournament at Portage Place Mall, which was followed by a simultaneous exhibition with Manitoba NM Jeff Babb, and a thoughtful presentation of Abe Yanofsky's book *Chess the Hard Way* to all of the players.

Notes by
Luc Poitras

Raheb, David
Moskvitch, Andrei

Winnipeg CA ch jr (7), 2002

Queen's Gambit: Orthodox D58

1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 e6 3.c4 ♘f6 4.♙g5
♙e7 5.♘c3 0-0 6.e3 h6 7.♙h4 b6
8.cxd5 exd5 9.♙c1 c5

Also normal in this type of position is the standard simplification beginning with 9...♘e4.

10.♘e5

David prefers the aggressive text continuation over 10.♙d3 followed by 11.♙g1.

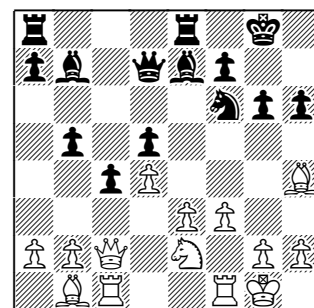
10...♙b7 11.♙d3

Also popular here is 11.♙e2.

11...♘bd7 12.♘xd7

A much more dynamic approach is to support the ♘/e5 with 12.f4.

12...♙xd7 13.0-0 c4 14.♙b1 b5
15.f3 ♙fe8 16.♙c2 g6 17.♘e2?



White is completely oblivious to a simple tactic.

17...♖g4 18.fxg4

Better resistance is offered by 18.♗f2 ♖xf2 19.♗xf2. After the text Black has little trouble with the conversion of his extra pawn.

18...♗xh4 19.♗f3 ♗g5 20.♗cf1 ♗xe3+ 21.♖h1 ♖e7 22.h3 ♗ae8 23.♖f4 ♗xf4 24.♗xf4 ♖e1 25.♖f2 ♗xf1+ 26.♖xf1 ♖e7 27.♖h2 ♖g7 28.♖f3 ♖d6 29.♖g3 ♗e6 30.g5 hxg5 31.♖xg5 ♗f6 32.♖g3 b4 33.h4 ♗c6 34.♖xf6+ ♖xf6 35.♗xf6 ♖xf6 36.♖f4 ♗a4 37.♖e3 ♗d7 38.♗c2 ♗f5 39.♗a4 ♗b1 40.a3 c3 41.axb4 0-1.

Notes by
Luc Poitras

Davies, Noam
Strub, Michael

Winnipeg CA ch jr (7), 2002
Petroff C42

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖f6 3.♖xe5 d6
4.♖f3 ♖xe4 5.d4 d5 6.♗d3 ♖c6
7.0-0 ♗e7 8.c4 ♖b4 9.cxd5

The alternative 9.♗e2 is very popular at the international level.

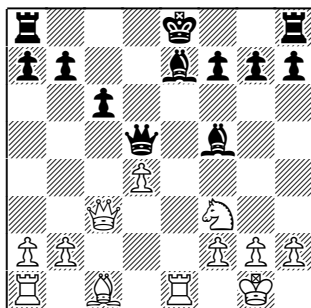
9...♖xd3 10.♖xd3 ♖xd5 11.♖e1 ♗f5 12.♖c3

White has another very reasonable option with 12.♗e5.

12...♖xc3 13.♖xc3 c6?



Roman Jiganchine



Necessary instead is to pre-empt any tactical surprises by blocking the e/file with 13...♗e6.

14.♗h6!

In the game Lipnowski-Strub from round three Samuel played 4.♗g5 instead. The text is a nice improvement found before the game.

14...gxh6

Michael will discover the hidden tactical points behind Samuel's improvement soon enough.

15.♗e5 ♖d7 16.♗ae1 ♗e6 17.d5 cxd5 18.♗xe6! fxe6 19.♖xh8+ ♗f8 20.♖f6 ♗e7 21.♗xe6 ♗c8 22.♗e1 ♖d8 23.♖h8+ ♖c7 24.♖xh7 ♗b4 25.♗c1+ ♖d6 26.♖xh6+ ♖e7 27.♖g7+ ♖d6 28.♖e5# 1-0.

Notes by
Roman Jiganchine

Jiganchine, Roman
Lipnowski, Michael

Winnipeg CA ch jr (7), 2002
King's Indian: Fianchetto E69

Chess books often talk about positional exchange sacrifices, and if a Grandmaster gives up his rook for a knight on square/c3 in a Sicilian we all smile knowingly and don't think of this as anything special. However, as I must admit, in this game my opponent's positional sacrifice came as a total shock. Even if a refutation exists, my mind wasn't functioning normally and I decided to escape with a draw offer.

1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 g6 3.♖c3 ♗g7 4.♖f3 0-0 5.g3 d6 6.♗g2 ♖bd7 7.0-0 e5 8.e4 ♖e8

Black's most popular choice is 8...c6.

9.♖e1 c6 10.h3 ♖c7 11.b3 a6

Also quite normal is the alternative 11...exd4 12.♖xd4 ♖c5.



Michael Lipnowski

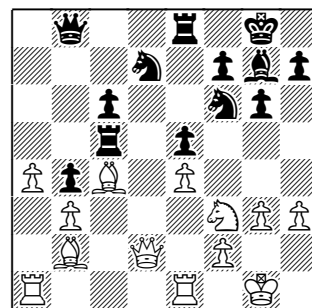
12.♗b2 b5 13.cxb5 axb5 14.♖c2 ♖b6 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.a4 b4

White is only a little better after 16...bxa4 17.♖xa4 and so it isn't immediately clear why Michael voluntarily hands his opponent a protected a/♗ as well as control over square/c4 and pressure along the c/file. However, Michael has a rather creative idea in mind!?

17.♖b1 ♖a5 18.♖bd2 ♖c5 19.♖c4 ♗a6 20.♗f1 ♖b8 21.♖d2?

Black's strange rook maneuver has achieved its aim, as White fails to find the right way with 21.♗c1! when the threat 22.♗e3 forces Black to go for 21...♗xc4 22.♗xc4 ♖a5 23.♗e3 with a solid positional advantage for White.

21...♗xc4 22.♗xc4



Black is fine after 22.bxc4 ♖a5.

22...♖xc4

Objectively this sacrifice is not altogether correct. Black gets a great outpost for his knight on square/c5 and a dangerous b/♗ as compensation for the exchange, but the outcome really depends on his ability to activate the rest of his pieces and prevent White's a/♗ from becoming a problem.

23.bxc4 ♖c5 24.♗c2 ♜fd7

I fully expected the materialistic 24...b3!? when White needs to tread carefully with 25.♗b1 for a small advantage due to Black's weak ♗/e5. Just how dangerous Black's initiative can become is well illustrated by the variation 25.♗d2?! ♜fxe4 26.♗a5 ♜xf2 27.♗xc5 ♜d3 28.♗a3 e4 and Black overruns my defenses.

25.♜d2 h5!?

Black's last few moves have had a strong psychological effect on me. Instead of trying to regain material Michael pursues purely positional long term goals, such as weakening my king.

26.♜b3?

Rather pointless, since the exchange of knights favors Black. Better is 26.a5 and if 26...♜a6 27.♜b3.

26...h4 27.♜xc5

Again 27.a5 looks better.

27...♜xc5 28.♜c1?

Weakening my kingside pawn structure with 28.gxh4!? just looks wrong after 28...♗d8 when Black gets his pawn back while also activating his queen, but now 29.♗d1 ♗xh4 30.♗g4 forces Black to retreat.

28...h4 29.fxg3 ♖d8 30.♗g2!?

Upset by the course of the game and my inability to consolidate my position, I now offered a draw that was accepted by Michael. The position is already unclear, and my opponent deserves full credit for his creative solution. Black has full

counterplay after 30.♗g2 (or 30.♖f1 ♖d3 31.♗f2 ♗f8 32.♖e1 ♖c3; or 30.a5? ♖d3 31.♜e3 ♖c3) 30...b3 31.♗e2 ♖d4 32.♜e3 ♖xe4 33.♖ab1 ♜h6 34.♗f3 ♜xe3 35.♖xe3 ♖xc4 36.♖f1 ♖c2+ 37.♗h1 f5 38.♗xc6 ♗h7.

½-½.

Round 8

On the top boards Stephen Glinert and Andrei Moskvitch faced Samuel Lipnowski and Roman Jiganchine, respectively, for their shot at the national title. Andrei came through with a beautiful bishop sacrifice to wrest the desired point from Jiganchine, while Glinert temporarily invested an exchange of his own to outplay Samuel. Meanwhile on board three, David Raheb and Pascal Charbonneau exchanged pieces early to sail into a peaceful draw and what must have been a very disappointing result for Pascal, who finished the event at only 5/8.

Notes by

Andrei Moskvitch

**Moskvitch, Andrei
Jiganchine, Roman**

Winnipeg CA ch jr (8), 2002

Caro-Kann: Exchange D41

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4
♜f6 5.♜c3 e6**



Haoyuan Wang

Roman expected that I would be prepared for his usual 5...♜c6 and wanted to surprise me with the text.

6.♜f3 ♜e7

White builds up pressure on the queenside light squares after 6...♜c6?! 7.c5 b6 8.♜b5 ♜d7 9.♗a4 ♖c8 when he is slightly better, but instead 6...♜b4?! 7.cxd5 ♜xd5 8.♜d2 ♜c6 9.♜d3 0-0 10.0-0 ♜e7 11.♗e2 ♜f6 is quite popular nowadays and leads to an interesting game where White still has to prove that he has enough play for the isolated ♗/d4.

7.cxd5 ♜xd5

Of course 7...exd5 is also possible.

8.♜c4 0-0 9.0-0 ♜c6 10.♖e1 ♜xc3

Theory considers that 10...b6?! 11.♜xd5 exd5 12.♜b5 is better for White, but the symmetrical pawn structure makes it unlikely that he has serious winning chances.

11.bxc3 b6 12.♜d3 ♜b7 13.h4!

Perhaps this move doesn't deserve the punctuation since it is just normal theory, and Black has several reasonable continuations to choose from.

13...♖c8

Black's most common reaction is 13...♜xh4 14.♜xh4 ♗xh4 when White has compensation for the pawn, but the second player also has sufficient defensive resources if he is careful. White did win a nice attacking game after 15.♖e3 g6 16.♖g3 ♗f6 17.♜g5 ♗g7 18.♗d2 ♖fe8 19.♗f4 e5 20.♗h4 h5 21.♜f6 ♗h7 22.d5 ♜d8 23.♜b5 ♖f8 24.♖d1 in Seeman-Nei, Tallinn 2000.



Andrei Moskvitch takes a look at Stephen Glinert's position during the final round, while Roman Jiganchine reflects.

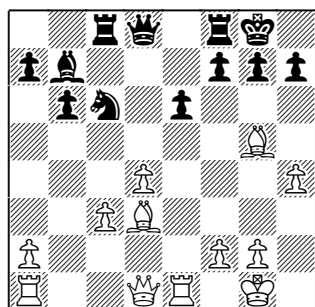
Another attempt to slow White's attack is 13...♖d5 to centralize the queen, followed by deploying Black's rooks on the c/ and d/files, and taking advantage of latent threats along the a8-h1 diagonal. However, GM Anand found a highly original deployment for his rook with 14.♖b1! ♖ac8 15.♖b5 ♖d6 16.d5 ♖a6 17.dxc6 ♖fd8 18.♖a4 ♖xd3 19.♖xa6 ♖xc6 20.♖e3 and a winning advantage in Anand-Timman, Moscow Alekhine mem (6) 1992.

Black's most solid try 13...♖f6 is unfortunately a bit slow, and White gets good piece play on the kingside and in the center with 14.♖g5 g6 15.♖g4 h5 16.♖g3 ♖e7 17.♖a3 ♖e8 (or 17...♖d7 18.♖e3 ♖fe8 19.♖ae1 ♖f5 20.♖xf5 exf5 21.♖d6 ♖xe3 22.♖xd7 ♖xe1+ 23.♖h2 ♖xg5 24.♖xb7 ♖f4+ 25.g3 with an advantage) 18.♖xe6 and went on to win in Mikhailishin-Luczak, Cappelle la Grande 1989.

14.♖g5 ♖xg5?!

The reply 14...h6 looks forced, since White quickly overruns the kingside after 14...g6? 15.♖xh7 ♖xh7 16.♖h5+ ♖g8 17.♖xg6 fxg6 18.♖xg6+ ♖h8 19.♖e4 ♖e5 20.♖xe5 ♖f5 21.♖h6+ ♖g8 22.♖xe6+.

15.♖xg5



15...f6?

Instead Black needs to bring defenders to the kingside as quickly as possible starting with 15...♖e7. The text weakens square/g6 and allows a devastating sacrifice to open lines against Black's king. In the end White can force a transition to a technically winning endgame.

16.♖h5 g6 17.♖xg6! ♖d7

The only defense, as 17...hxg6? 18.♖xg6+ ♖h8 19.♖xe6 fxg5 20.♖h5+ ♖g7 21.♖g6+ ♖f7 22.♖e1 loses on the spot.

18.♖h6 hxg6 19.♖xg6+ ♖h8 20.♖xf8

The liquidation 20.♖xe6?! ♖f7 21.h5 ♖e7 22.♖xe7 ♖xe7 23.♖xf8 ♖xf8 24.♖e1 ♖d5 is less convincing and leads to a position with good chances for Black to equalize with his bishop against the three pawns.

20...♖xf8 21.♖e3

Much better may be 21.♖h6+!? ♖g8 22.♖e3 ♖f7 (no better is 22...♖f7? 23.♖h5+ ♖e7 24.d5) 23.♖g3+ ♖g7 24.♖xf6 ♖xg3 25.fxg3 ♖f7 26.♖f1 ♖xf6 27.♖xf6 ♖d8 28.c4 when the rook is much better than Black's completely passive pair of minors.

21...♖g7 22.♖h5+ ♖h7 23.♖xh7+

At this moment my hand briefly hovered over the ♖e3 and almost gave my opponent a heart attack thinking that I was about to leave my queen en prise. Not so, of course, but the psychological trick paid off as Roman now took several minutes to get back to business.

23...♖xh7 24.♖xe6 ♖g6

This position is technically won, but I still have to be careful since Black has a straight forward plan to generate counterplay by moving his knight to d5 and attacking my ♖c3.

25.♖ae1

The most natural continuation, but White can also try 25.d5 ♖e5 26.♖e7 ♖xd5 27.♖xa7 followed by trying to build a passed pawn on the queenside, or the simple 25.♖d1 with the idea of pushing the d/♖.

25...♖d8 26.♖e8?!

More logical is 26.g4 when Black cannot afford to ignore the threat 27.g5.

26...♖d5?!

The rook exchange 26...♖xe8 is still bad, but tougher defensively is 26...♖d7 27.g4 ♖f7 28.♖h8 ♖g7 29.♖ee8 ♖e7. Still, White's kingside pawns eventually decide the day.

27.g4 ♖d7

White's h/♖ goes through after 27...♖a5 28.h5+ ♖f7 29.♖h8 ♖g7 30.♖ee8.

28.f4 ♖f7 29.♖e8e3?!

Based on a miscalculation that allows Black to get back in the game. Much better is 29.h5! ♖e5 30.fxe5 ♖xe8 31.exf6+ ♖f8 32.g5 ♖d5 33.♖e5 with too many White pawns for Black to handle.

29...♖e7

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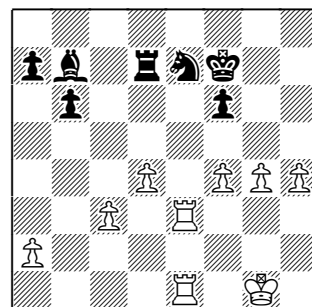
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30.c4?

In my earlier conception this move was the punch line, intending to sacrifice a pawn in exchange for several decisive tempi on the kingside. However, Roman later shows why this doesn't work, and so White should prefer 30.g5!? ♖d5 31.♖e6 at this moment, still with a large advantage.

30...Qa6 31.h5?

White's last chance to retain some advantage according to Fritz is 31.c5 Qd5 (or 31...Qc6 32.cxb6 axb6 33.Qf2 Qxd4 34.Qg3) 32.Qa3 Qb5 33.f5.

31...Qxc4 32.h6 Qd5 33.h7 Qg7 34.Qh3 Qd8!

This is the simple reply I missed several moves earlier. Now Black is at least equal because he has defused White's kingside pawns.

35.g5

I did not even consider 35.Qf2 because my only chance now is to create some complications in Black's time trouble.

35...Qxf4?

Instead 35...fxg5 36.fxg5 Qh8 finds Black on top, but unfortunately for Roman he commits the fatal error on the very next move following the equalizing 34...Qd8.

36.h8 Q+ Qxh8 37.gxf6+ Qxf6 38.Qxh8 Qe2+ 39.Qf2 1-0.

Playoff

After an exciting day of top quality chess, Stephen Glinert of Ontario deservedly emerged with the title of 2002 Canadian Junior Champion. The two game playoff with Andrei Moskvitch – played at G/30 with a 10 second increment – produced a draw in the first game when some initial tactical struggles led to wholesale exchanges.



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In the second game Andrei pressed hard with the White pieces in an unusual game that started as an Owen's Defense. Things looked promising after several aggressive central pawn advances against the opponent's uncastled king looked like they might overrun Black's defenses, but then Andrei dropped a full piece to some tactics that left his own back rank fatally weakened.

Notes by

Luc Poitras

**Moskvitch, Andrei
Glinert, Stephen**

Winnipeg CA ch jr (10), 2002

Owen's Defense B00

**1.e4 b6 2.d4 Qb7 3.Qd3 Qf6
4.Qe2 Qc6**

More commonly seen is 4...e6 followed later by ...c5 or else ...d5.

5.Qf3!?

The main line goes 5.c3 e5.

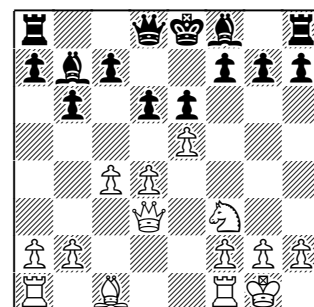
**5...Qb4 6.Qc3 Qxd3+ 7.Qxd3 e6
8.e5 Qd5 9.Qxd5 Qxd5 10.0-0**

First White's king is removed from the center, since the immediate 10.c4 Qb4+ plays into Black's hands.

10...d6

Black can also try 10...f5 to challenge White's center.

11.c4 Qb7



12.d5?

This advance is really tempting, but also wrong!

12...dxe5 13.Qxe5 Qd6 14.Qe1?

Better is 14.Qe2!

14...0-0 15.dxe6??

White's position is already difficult, but this error costs a piece because of his back rank weakness. The game is definitely over.

**15...Qxe5 16.Qxd8 Qfxd8 17.e7
Qd7 18.Qf4 f6 19.Qxe5 fxe5
20.Qxe5 Qe8 21.Qae1 Qf7
22.Qf5+ Qg6 23.Qf8 Qexe7 0-1.**

The Manitoba Chess Association would like to thank all the volunteers for making the 2002 Canadian Junior Championship a memorable one, and the participants for bringing some top quality chess to Winnipeg. Additional coverage of this tournament can be found at www.chessmanitoba.com.

New York SmartChess International

by Igor Zugic

Scheduled less than a month after the tragic events of September 11, the organizers nevertheless decided to go ahead with the tournament and show their support for New York, and in this small way help return the city to a normal way of life. As for me, I was happy for the chance to participate in such a strong event.

The organizers at the Manhattan Chess Club once again put on a superbly organized show on the 15th floor of the New Yorker Hotel, presenting the young invitees with yet another opportunity to gain valuable international experience and chances for GM title norms. Speaking of title norms, FIDE's newly published rating list lowered the initial Category X event to a Category IX event, which meant that the expected 6/9 score for a GM norm now became an impossible 6.5/9.

The organizers, however, through a huge effort that involved contacting FIDE representatives and other officials while the tournament was already in progress, managed to reach a favorable compromise. The announcement came just before the start of the final round that an individual 2600 performance rating would count for a GM norm. For me

that meant 6/9, but unfortunately I would fall just short of the win I needed in the final game. Canadian organizers and players alike should take careful note of these new rules and regulations...

On the occasion of my last outing at the Montreal International in August, 2001 I tested several new additions to my opening repertoire, but definitely intended to perform better in New York. And indeed, the tournament started on a positive note, even after my rather lengthy break.

Notes by
Igor Zugic

**Zugic, Igor
Shahade, Gregory**

**New York
SmartChess (1), 2001**

English A35

**1.c4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♘c3 e5 4.d3
g6 5.g3 ♙g7 6.h4**

Gregory knows a lot of theory, so from my point of view it makes sense to play for an original position and put him into unknwon territory early.

6...♗ge7

Black tries to counter my attack on the kingside with a break in the center, but here this standard strategy

is flawed. He should prefer 6...h5 although after 7.♙g2 White is better.

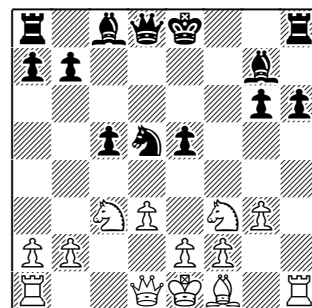
7.h5 d5?

Overlooks White's reply.

8.♙g5! h6

Otherwise White gets in 9.h6 followed by 10.♙f6 with a decisive advantage. Central counterplay with 8...d4 9.♘e4 f5 10.h6 fxe4 11.hxg7 ♖g8 12.♘d2 e3 13.fxe3 ♖xg7 14.♘e4 also leaves White much better.

**9.♙xe7 ♘xe7 10.hxg6 fxg6
11.cxd5 ♘xd5**



12.♘xd5

Here White has the very interesting possibility 12.♖a4+ ♙d7 (worse is 12...♖f8 13.♖c4) 13.♖e4 ♘xc3 14.♖xg6+ (after 14.bxc3 ♖f6 Black develops counterplay with ...♙c6 next) 14...♖f8 15.bxc3 e4 with a big advantage. During the game I missed that now 16.♘d2 ♙xc3 17.♖h4! ♙e5 (planning 17...♙xa1 18.♖f4+) 18.♖xe4 is very good for White.

12...♖xd5 13.♙g2

Black's bishop pair is not a factor in this position, but the opponent's superior ♙/g2 and pawn structure is.

13...e4

Black prefers active counterplay as opposed to being squeezed to death.

**14.♘h4 ♙xb2 15.♙xe4 ♖e6
16.♘g6!**

White has lost some of his advantage after 16.♙xg6+ ♖d8 17.♖b1 ♖xa2.

16...♙xa1

The insertion of 16...♙c3+ 17.♖f1 does not make a difference.

17.♖xa1 ♖g8 18.♖h5



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Black is forced into a lost endgame.

**18...♖xg6 19.♞e5 ♜d8 20.♞xe6
♞xe6 21.♞c3**

White picks up a second pawn and wins easily.

**21...♙d7 22.♙xb7 ♞b8 23.♙d5
♞b1+ 24.♙d2 ♞eb6 25.♞xc5
♞1b2+ 26.♙e3 ♞2b5 27.♞f8+ ♙c7
28.♞f4+ ♙d8 29.♙c4 ♞f5 30.♞d4
♙c7 31.f4 h5 32.♙d2 1-0.**

A long series of six draws followed, characterized by my strategy of surprising my opponents with unexpected opening choices. Deploying systems with which one is less familiar can be considered risky, but I felt quite comfortable nonetheless. My opponents, for the most part, chose safe paths that left little room for either side to maneuver for a win. The following game is a good example of the four safe draws I collected with Black during this part of the tournament.

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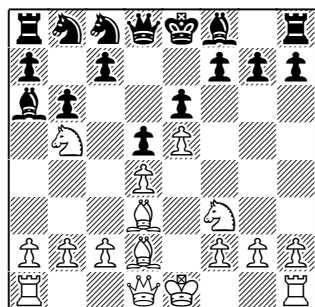
**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♟c3 ♙b4 4.e5 b6
5.♙d2 ♙f8!?**

Ivanchuk used this system to beat no less than the World Champion at Horgen, 1995. Kasparov's 5.a3 instead of 5.♙d2 makes no real difference.

6.♟f3

The response 6.h4 on this or the next move is the only way for White to fight for an advantage.

6...♟e7 7.♙d3 ♙a6 8.♟b5 ♟c8



Black prepares to kick the knight with 9...c6. After the game I discovered that several spectators among the live

audience at ICC kept asking if the moves were being transmitted correctly!?

9.♙e2?!

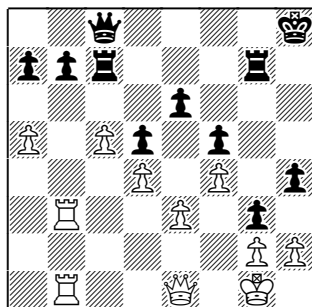
My opponent plays cautiously, but I have a good position anyway. Black's usual problems with the light squared bishop can be resolved through an exchange on the a6-g1 diagonal. After 9.♟g5 ♟d7 (9...c6 10.♞h5 g6 11.♞f3 ♟d7 12.♞f6 ♞g8 13.♟c3 ♙xd3 14.cxd3 h5 is also possible) 10.♞h5 (or 10.♞f3 c6) 10...g6 11.♞f3 ♙g7 Black has equalized.

**9...c6 10.♟c3 ♟e7 11.♙xa6 ♟xa6
12.♟e2 ♟d7 13.c4 c5 14.cxd5
♟xd5 15.0-0 ♙e7 16.dxc5 ♟xc5
17.♟ed4 0-0 18.♞e2 ½-½.**

My games with White produced more winning opportunities, scoring two full points and just missing wins against Pavel Blatny and Cela. A win over GM Wojtkiewicz with Black in the last round would have secured the coveted GM norm for me, but in retrospect it was far more realistic to make this extra half point in one of the following two games.

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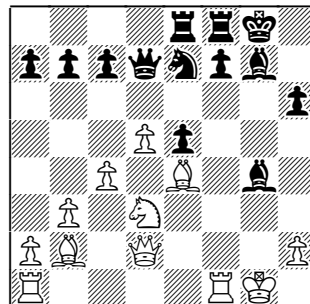
34.h3?

White should go for 34.a6 b6 35.cxb6 axb6 36.♞xb6 ♙h7 37.♞b7! ♞xb7 38.♞xb7 ♞xb7 39.axb7 ♞xb7 40.hxg3 hxg3 41.♞xg3 when his winning chances are much better than Black's drawing chances. Now 41...♞b1+ 42.♙h2 ♙e4 43.♙h3 is a sample line that should win for White.

**34...♙h7 35.♙f1 ♙g6 36.♞e2 ♞c6
37.♞b5 ♟d7 38.♞b2 ♞c7 39.♙e1
♙c6 ½-½.**

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21.♙xe5?

Black's time trouble convinced me to keep the extra material on the board, but the text isn't good enough. White sets his opponent far more difficult problems with 21.♙xe5 ♙xe5 (White is much better also after 21...♞c8 22.d6 cxd6 23.♙xb7 ♞xb7 24.♟xg4) 22.♙xe5 ♟g6 23.♞xh6 ♞xe5 24.♙xg6 f5 25.h3 ♙g7 26.♞xg7+ ♙xg7 27.hxg4 ♙xg6 28.♞xf5 ♞xf5 29.gxf5+ ♙xf5 30.♞f1+ ♙g6 31.♙f2 and a lost ending for Black after White plays 32.♞e1 followed by ♙e3-d4.

**21...♟g6 22.♙xg7 ♙xg7 23.♞ae1
f5 24.♙g2 b6 25.h3 ♙h5 26.♟f4
♟xf4 27.♞xf4 ♞xe1 28.♞xe1 ♟d6
29.♞xd6 ½-½.**

In round eight I managed to collect the event's Best Endgame prize.

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English A21

1.c4 e5 2.♟c3 f5

A few months earlier I had used the Grand Prix Attack after 1.e4 c5 2.f4 to surprise my opponent at the Montreal International (see *EP#171*, Oct. 2001), and now Irina tries to get even with the same system. Theory, surprisingly, does not show a clear way for White to obtain an advantage after the text.

3.e3 ♟f6 4.d4 ♟c6 5.♟ge2

The development 5.♖f3 is worse because after my opponent eventually plays ...e4 the knight now has a nice square on f4 rather than having to retreat from f3 instead.

5...d6 6.g3 g6 7.♖g2 ♖g7 8.0-0

White also has a comfortable edge after 8.b4 0-0 9.♖b1 (instead 9.b5 ♖a5 10.♖a4 c5 looks unclear); or he can reach a favorable ending after 8.♖xc6+ bxc6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.♖xd8+ ♖xd8 11.b3 which, however, perhaps does not offer realistic chances to win.

8...0-0 9.♖b1 e4 10.f3

Black equalizes after 10.b4 d5.

10...exf3 11.♖xf3 a5 12.♖f4 g5!?
13.♖fe2 ♖e7 14.d5

White gains space in the center and clears square/d4 for the knight.

14...♖g6 15.♖d4 ♖e5 16.♖g2

After 16.♖e2 ♖e4! Black is perfectly fine, as illustrated by the sample variation 17.♖c2 ♖xc3 18.bxc3 ♖e7 19.♖xf5 ♖xf5 20.♖xf5 ♖xf5 21.♖xf5 ♖f8 22.♖e6+ ♖xe6 23.dxe6 b6.

16...♖xc4 17.♖xf5 ♖e5

Irina keeps her bishop, since 17...♖xf5 18.♖xf5 h6 19.e4 (or 19.♖e2 ♖e5 20.e4) leaves White with better chances due to my opponent's light square weaknesses.

18.e4 ♖fg4 19.♖xg7

The sequence 19.h3 ♖h6 (Black is in trouble after 19...♖xf5 20.exf5 ♖h6 21.g4 ♖hf7 22.♖e4) 20.♖xg7 (20.g4 ♖hf7) 20...♖xf1+ 21.♖xf1 ♖xg7 transposes into the game.

19...♖xf1+ 20.♖xf1 ♖xg7 21.h3 ♖h6 22.♖e3 c5! 23.dxc6

White needs to keep the position as open as possible for his bishops.

23...bxc6 24.♖d1 ♖e7 25.♖e2 ♖a6 26.♖e1 ♖xe2 27.♖xe2 ♖hf7 28.♖d4

During the game I felt that the position was now unclear, but Irina's

assessment of a slight edge to White is more accurate.

28...a4 29.♖h2 ♖e6 30.a3 ♖b8 31.♖f3 ♖g8 32.♖h5 ♖c4 33.♖d2 h6 34.♖c1 ♖e6 35.♖e2 c5 36.♖c3 ♖f8 37.♖f1

Both players now found themselves in mild time trouble.

37...♖d8 38.♖xf8+ ♖xf8 39.♖b5?

More accurate is 39.♖a6! since then Black doesn't have 39...g4 40.♖xg4 ♖xg4+ 41.hxg4 because of the weakness of his ♖/d6.

39...g4 40.hxg4 ♖f3+?

Irina's turn to make a mistake. White is still better after 40...♖xg4+ 41.♖xg4 ♖xg4 42.e5! (42.♖xa4? ♖e2+ 43.♖g1 ♖e3+ 44.♖f1 ♖f3+ 45.♖e1 ♖xg3+ 46.♖d2 ♖f2+ 47.♖c1 is equal) but Black has good chances to hold.

41.♖g2 ♖g5

Unfortunately the planned 41...♖xe4 loses a piece to 42.♖f1.

42.♖xa4 ♖xe4 43.♖d1!

White is better, but the conversion requires excellent technique. My main asset is the passed a/♖.

43...d5

White wins after 43...♖xc3 44.♖f3+ (or 44.bxc3 ♖a2+ 45.♖f1 ♖e7 46.♖e2+) 44...♖g8 45.bxc3 d5 46.♖f5 ♖e2+ 47.♖h3.

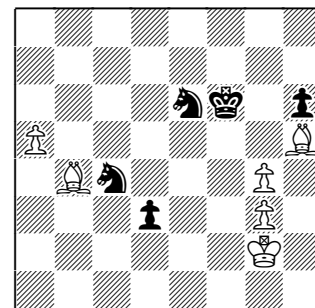
44.♖f3+ ♖g8 45.♖f5

The coming queen exchange is forced, when the remaining bishop pair together with the passed a/♖ gives White excellent chances to win.

45...d4 46.♖a5 ♖d6 47.♖xe6+ ♖xe6 48.b3 ♖g7 49.a4 c4 50.bxc4 ♖xc4 51.♖b4 ♖f6 52.a5

Passed pawns should be advanced as quickly as possible, whereas the pitfalls of playing against a pair of knights is well illustrated by the silly 52.♖f2? ♖b2 53.a5?? ♖d3+.

52...d3



53.g5+!

White makes room for the light squared bishop to help escort the a/♖.

53...hxg5

Just how superior a bishop can be to a knight in this type of ending becomes clear after 53...♖xg5 54.♖f7 ♖f6 55.♖xe6 ♖xe6 56.a6 ♖d5 57.a7 ♖b6 58.♖a5 ♖a8 59.g4 when neither

A) 59...♖e4 60.♖g3 ♖e3 61.♖h4 d2 (or 61...♖e2 62.♖h5 ♖f3 63.♖d2) 62.♖xd2+ ♖xd2 63.♖h5; nor

B) 59...♖c6 60.♖f3 ♖b7 61.♖e3 ♖xa7 62.♖xd3 ♖b7 63.♖e4 ♖c6 64.♖f5 gives Black any chances.

54.a6 ♖c7 55.a7 ♖e5 56.♖c3+ ♖d6 57.♖f2 ♖c5 58.♖f3 ♖b6 59.♖a5 ♖ba8 60.♖xc7 ♖xc7 61.a8 ♖ ♖xa8 62.♖xa8 ♖d4 63.♖f3 d2 64.g4 1-0.

In the final round GM Wojtkiewicz, who divided his time during this event with his daily games at the FIDE Internet Qualifier, surprised me by playing very unambitiously with the White pieces in spite of his 150 rating point advantage. Perhaps he expected me to take big risks in my desire to earn the prized GM norm, but instead the game very soon petered out to a boring draw.

Even though I narrowly missed the GM norm this time, I am satisfied with my undefeated performance and clear second place. The experience has clearly made me a more confident player than I was before. Frequent practice at strong events like the Montreal International and the New York SmartChess International are essential for achieving the required consistency, and I hope that my new 2450 Elo will provide me with additional opportunities and invitations. My sincere thanks go out to the CEO of SmartChess.com Paul Hodges, Chief Arbiter Jerome Bibuld, Chief Organizer and Assistant Arbiter Jonathan Hains, and John Fernandez.

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2.	Zugic, Igor	2435	=	X	=	=	=	1	=	=	=	1	5.5
3.	Perelshteyn, Evgeny	2432	=	=	X	=	1	0	1	=	=	=	5.0
4.	Wojtkiewicz, Alexander	2573	=	=	=	X	=	=	=	=	=	1	5.0
5.	Nakamura, Hikaru	2466	=	=	0	=	X	=	1	0	1	1	5.0
6.	Shahade, Gregory	2459	0	0	1	=	=	X	1	1	0	=	4.5
7.	Cela, A	2483	=	=	0	=	0	0	X	1	1	1	4.5
8.	Blatny, Pavel	2458	0	=	=	=	1	0	0	X	1	=	4.0
9.	Gonzales, J	2432	=	=	=	=	0	1	0	0	X	=	3.5
10.	Krush, Irina	2411	0	0	=	0	0	=	0	=	=	X	2.0

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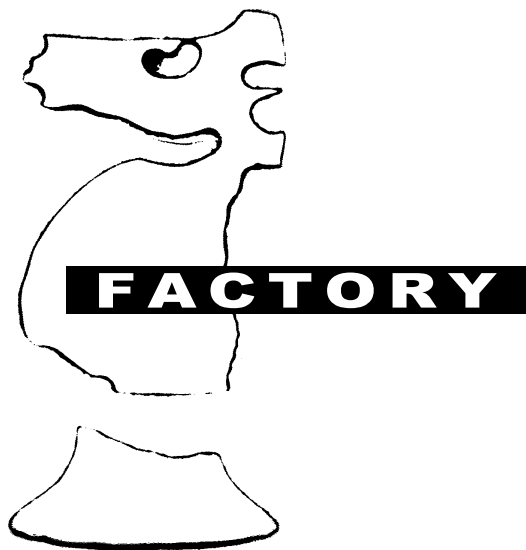
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by IM Dave Ross

Many Quebec players, including our current junior champion Thomas Roussel-Roozmon, aren't very well known in the rest of Canada. Thomas will only celebrate his fourteenth birthday early in this new year, but he has already achieved many excellent results in his young career. Most impressively, he finished in the top ten at the U12 World Youth Championships in Spain in 2000, and he became a Quebec Master at age thirteen.

Thomas and I spent the christmas holidays in England to participate in the Hastings Challengers tournament, which proved to be a milestone for my young charge. Not only did he draw with his first Grandmaster, but he also finished the event with a 2300 FIDE performance rating. The two games I have selected for your enjoyment here illustrate the need for

thorough preparation and patience in top level chess. One of the great misconceptions a trainer encounters is the idea that a player always has to be doing something during the game, but we shall see here that very often nothing could be further from the truth...

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Roussel-Roozmon, Thomas
Rayner, F

Hastings, 2001

Nimzo-Indian: Classical E32

1.d4 ♟f6 2.c4 e6 3.♟c3 ♟b4
4.♟c2

Thomas' solid choice avoids doubled c/♟s, but gives Black a lead in development.

4...0-0 5.a3 ♟xc3+ 6.♟xc3 ♟e4!?

The direct text is less popular than the alternative 6...b6. Objectively rather dubious, but quite complicated nonetheless, is the pawn sacrifice 6...b5.

7.♟c2 f5 8.♟f3 b6 9.g3!?

White needs a much more aggressive approach to challenge Black's setup immediately if he is to entertain hopes for an advantage. The slow text allows Black to post all of his pieces to their best squares and achieve a roughly level position.

9...♟b7 10.♟g2 c5 11.0-0 ♟c6
12.dxc5 bxc5 13.b3 ♟e7 14.♟b2

On superficial inspection White's position looks very nice, but in reality he has a potentially weak ♟/b3 and has to contend with a Black pawn superiority in the middle of the board.

14...♟ab8 15.♟ad1 ♟fd8 16.♟e5

Thomas told me after the game that he played this move just to open the long diagonal for his ♟/g2.

16...d6

Black might try 16...♟d4!? 17.♟xd4 cxd4 18.♟xd4?! (White looks a little better after 18.b4 ♟f6 19.♟f3 e5 20.e3 dxe3 21.fxe3 ♟h6 22.♟d3 and 23.♟d2 coming next) 18...♟c5! 19.♟f3 ♟xa3 with sufficient counterplay.

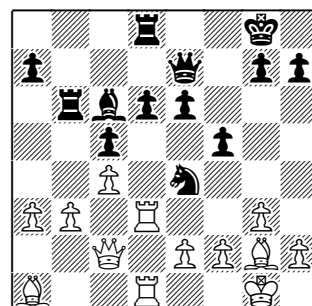
17.♟xc6 ♟xc6 18.♟a1!?

Here patience is a virtue. White takes the bishop to a safe square and makes it easier to protect his pawn weakness on b3. A more direct try is to expel Black's knight immediately with 18.f3 ♟f6 19.e3 ♟b6 20.♟d3 ♟e8 21.♟a1 ♟db8 22.♟b1 when the chances are roughly level.

18...♟b6 19.♟d3 ♟b7 20.♟fd1!?

After 20.f3!? ♟g5 (Black has pawn weaknesses of his own to contend with after 20...♟f6 21.♟xf6 gxf6 22.♟fd1 ♟e7 and a small edge to White) 21.♟c3! ♟xb3? White wins material with the hard to see tactic shot 22.♟f6! and so Black should prefer 21...♟b8.

20...♟e7



More careful is 20...♟g5!?

21.♟e5! ♟d7 22.♟f4 e5 23.♟e3 ♟a6

Black starts to misplace his pieces and soon pays the price.

24.♟b2 h6 25.b4! cxb4 26.axb4 ♟g5?? 27.b5 ♟xg2 28.bxa6 ♟e4 29.♟xg5 hxg5 30.♟xd6! 1-0.

Thomas won this game primarily because he made better waiting moves than his opponent. Patience



Thomas Roussel-Roozmon

was the key! In the next game Thomas gets his first draw against a Grandmaster, which is definitely no easy task with the Black pieces. Once a strong player gets control of a game it is very difficult to contain his initiative! Given that GM Thipsay would be very well prepared in almost all well known systems, I convinced Thomas to try an obscure variation of the Open Ruy Lopez that worked for me many years ago in my first Ontario Championship tournaments.

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Thipsay, Praveen
Roussel-Roozmon, Thomas
Hastings Challengers, 2001
Ruy Lopez: Open C80

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.♟b5 a6
4.♟a4 ♟f6 5.0-0 ♟xe4 6.d4 b5
7.♟b3 ♟e7!?

That's the surprise. Black plays 7...d5 almost exclusively in this variation.

8.dxe5 0-0 9.♟e3 ♟b7 10.♟d5
♟c5 11.♟c3

Black is solid but very cramped. Since his opponent has no pawn weaknesses, it is up to GM Thipsay to make his space advantage count for something. Black's task isn't easy, but clear enough: trade some pieces to relieve the pressure on his position.

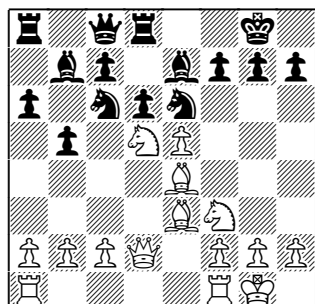
11...♟c8 12.♟d2 ♟e6 13.♟e4!

White frees square/d5 for the knight.

13...♟d8?!

Black may well be better off leaving square/d8 free for the bishop with 13...♟e8!? 14.♟ad1 ♟f8 15.♟fe1 ♟a5 16.♟d5 ♟c4 17.♟c3 ♟d8 18.♟f4 c6 19.♟e3 d5 and a position with about equal chances.

14.♟d5 d6



Black sticks to his plan of freeing his game through exchanges, and it is now critical for his opponent to find the right moves before Black succeeds in leveling the position.

15.♟c3?

The strong Indian GM Harikrishna suggested 15.♟g5! as a strong improvement, and after 15...♟xg5 16.♟xg5 ♟xg5 17.♟xg5 h6 18.♟h5! Black's position is indeed very uncomfortable.

15...♟f8 16.exd6 ♟xd6 17.♟f4

Perhaps 17.♟ad1!? is stronger.

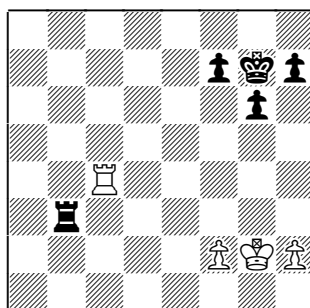
17...♟e7! 18.♟xb7 ♟xb7 19.♟xe6

Since 19...♟xe6 20.♟g5 ♟g6 21.♟b3 ♟d5 is now fine for Black, the veteran Indian Grandmaster offered Thomas the coveted draw. Less experienced players often offer draws to their stronger opponents, but in my experience these almost always backfire. Show no fear!

½-½.

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Berg, E
Hastings Challengers, 2001



After suffering through a miserable middlegame Thomas has survived to a theoretically drawn rook ending. Popular belief suggests that these endings are easily defended, but in practice the draw can be very elusive, especially in the kind of sudden death situation that this game was concluded in.

43.♟c7 ♟d3 44.♟a7 ♟f6 45.♟b7
♟g7 46.♟a7 ♟d4 47.♟g3 g5
48.♟a6 f6 49.h3 ♟g6 50.♟a3 f5
51.♟a6+ ♟h5 52.♟a3

Thomas has decided that this is White's best defensive setup.

52...f4+ 53.♟g2 ♟d6 54.♟b3 h6

55.♟a3 ♟h4 56.♟b3 ♟f6 57.♟b4
♟c6 58.♟b3 ♟c2 59.♟a3 h5 60.♟f3
♟a2

Black clearly has to play ...g4 at some point to make any progress, but readers should note how Berg bides his time for many moves before committing to his winning try. The position is most probably a draw, so his chances for success are higher if he can first run down White's clock!

61.♟h2 ♟a4 62.♟b3 ♟a2 63.♟f3
♟b2 64.♟g2 ♟c2 65.♟h2 ♟c8
66.♟a3 ♟c2 67.♟f3 ♟c4 68.♟a3 g4
69.hxg4 hxg4 70.♟a2

The rook takes up a new defensive position on the second rank, but we shall see soon enough that this is only a temporary measure.

70...♟e4 71.♟a8 ♟e2 72.♟g1 ♟d2
73.♟b8 ♟g5 74.♟b5+ ♟h4 75.♟b8
f3

This advance is the only practical try since 75...g3 leads to theoretical positions that virtually all players over 2000 can play in their sleep.

76.♟a8 ♟g5 77.♟a4 ♟f5 78.♟b4
♟a2 79.♟c4 ♟e2 80.♟a4 ♟e4
81.♟a8 ♟e2 82.♟a4 ♟b2 83.♟c4
♟b1+ 84.♟h2 ♟f1 85.♟c2

This automatic move still holds the draw, but there was also the entertaining 85.♟f4+!! with stalemate after 85...♟g5 86.♟xg4+!!

85...♟f4 86.♟c4+ ♟f5 87.♟c2 ♟e4
88.♟c4+ ♟d3 89.♟xg4 ♟e2
90.♟a4

Black finally breaks through to his opponent's ♟f2, but the position is of course still firmly in the territory of a book draw. Mind you, White needs to make all the right moves in the remaining ten minutes on his clock.

90...♟xf2+ 91.♟h1 ♟f1+ 92.♟h2
♟d1 93.♟a2+ ♟d2 94.♟a1 ♟f2

Here 94...f2 95.♟g2 also draws.

95.♟b1 ♟e2 96.♟a1 ♟b2 97.♟a8!

The defense holds because White's rook can check the opponent's king from either the side or the back.

97...♟e3+ 98.♟g3 ♟g2+ 99.♟h3
♟d2 100.♟g3 ♟g2+ 101.♟h3 ♟g7
102.♟a3+ ♟f4 103.♟a4+ ♟e5
104.♟a5+ ♟e4 105.♟a4+ ♟d3
106.♟a3+ ♟e2 107.♟a2+ ♟d1

With his own clock down to less than a minute Berg finally abandons his winning attempts.

108.♟f2 ♟f7 ½-½.

Oropesa del Mar World Youth Chess Championships

by IM Mark Bluvshstein



Sitting: Hazel Smith, Megan Chi, Anastasia Kazakevich, Inara Aliev, Anne-Marie Charbonneau, David Hier, Shiyam Thavandiram Standing: Evgeny Miller, Mark Bluvshstein, Haoyuan Wang, Pascal Charbonneau, Justin Deveau, Irakli Vadachkoria

The World Youth Chess Championships, for the fourth year in a row, took place in Oropesa del Mar, Spain. This year the weather cooperated wonderfully for the duration of the event, but several construction projects in the vicinity made getting a good night's sleep a little problematic at times.

The presence of more than a dozen 2500+ rated players in the older Boy's events, not to mention the four grandmasters in the B18 section in particular, made the tournament a very exciting one from the spectator perspective, as we were able to watch the top young players in the world calculate and show their talent.

Even in the B14 section four players were rated over 2440, and in the B12 section two players were over 2350! It is clear that this still relatively new event has now succeeded in attracting almost all of the top junior players in the world, and it is bound to help produce many new legends from among the participants in the years and decades to come...

All of the Canadian team members represented their country proudly, and all should be justifiably proud of their result. There is always room for improvement of course, but things could also have gone much worse for us. Financial considerations aside, the players could really benefit from the support of more than one person in the role of coach and team captain.

From the fourteen Canadians in Oropesa del Mar, eight managed to make at least 50% for their final score despite the fact that the majority of the team members played in their first international event. Here are the members of your national junior team:

B10 David Hier 5.5/11 46/86, Shiyam Thavandiram 4.5/11 61/86 **G10** Hazel Smith 7/11 10/68 **B12** Irakli Vadachkoria 5.5/11 60/117, Justin Deveau 3/11 115/117 **G12** Valentina Goutor 5.5/11 40/76, Megan Chi 4/11 69/76 **B14** Mark Bluvshstein 7.5/11 9/104 **G14** Anastasia Kazakevich 4/11 67/76, Inara Aliev 3/11 73/76 **B16** Evgeny Miller 5.5/11 55/101, Haoyuan Wang 5/11 70/101 **G16** Anne-Marie Charbonneau 5.5/11 43/76 **B18** Pascal Charbonneau 6/11 30/83.

These players represent the cream of the crop in Canadian junior chess, and they compete each year against tougher opposition than ever before. The quality of the games increases each year, and the number of easy opponents is also reduced dramatically with each passing year since many of the 'lagging' chess countries have now begun to catch up with the rest. There are no longer any easy games, especially in the older age groups. The accelerated time control of G/90 plus 30 seconds increment per move also causes trouble for some players. Once you are in trouble on the clock, there is no escape from zeitnot for the remainder of the game. Add to that the pressure of playing at an international calibre event, and especially the younger, less experienced players sometimes get very nervous.

Many of the top teams, including England, Israel, Russia and the Ukraine provide more than a single individual to function as coach and team captain, and we hope that Canada will eventually do the same. Countries like the United States and England, for instance, showed up with several GMs and IMs to help their players. Talent is

one thing, but at events like this the support staff also plays a critical role.

Round 1

But on to the tournament itself! Our team made the long and tiring trip less than a day before the start of the first round, which left us adjusting to a time difference of six or more hours and a temperature change of more than twenty degrees on the first day of competition. Fortunately for us many of the other countries were no better off than the Canadians, and so the first round in general did not produce the best games. Canada scored +4 =4 -6, with many losses due to accidents that can be ascribed to the first round jitters I have described earlier.

Round 2

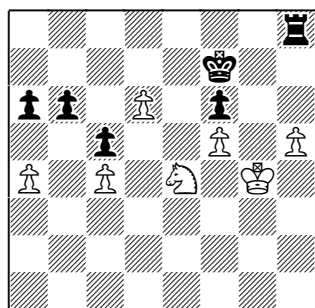
This round brought +5 =4 -5, and left only Hazel Smith, Mark Bluvshtein and Pascal Charbonneau with perfect scores. Shiyam Thavandiran at 1.5/2 also had a good start.

Round 3

Pascal lost to a very strong opponent from Russia with Black, but Hazel and Mark continued their winning ways. Altogether we scored +6 =1 -7, which is certainly a testament to the fighting spirit of our group. After today, however, our team results would decline drastically...

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55...Re8

The players have been marking time for much of the last twenty moves,

but now Black has found a way to make progress.

56.♖f3

An important move, as you will see later on, because Black won't be able to take ♖/c4 with check.

56...♞h8 57.a5 bxa5 58.♜xc5 ♞d8

Going after ♖/c4 with 58...♞c8 doesn't work because there is no way to stop the d/♙ after 59.♜e6 ♞xc4 60.d7.

59.♜e4

The pawn race is on.

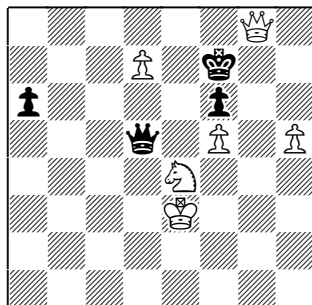
59...a4 60.c5 a3 61.c6

After 61.♜c3 ♞c8 62.d7 ♞h8 Black's king arrives in time to stop White's pawns, and White's knight is tied to the defense of his queenside.

61...a2 62.c7 ♞g8 63.d7 a1♞
64.c8♞ ♞d1+

Black's last move couldn't be worse. With less than a minute on his clock Black tries for the win, when according to Indonesian GM Utut Adianto a draw is the best he can hope for in this position.

65.♞e3 ♞d5?? 66.♞xg8+



1-0.

Round 4

Today only Hazel defended the team's pride and posted her fourth consecutive win to land at 4/4 after a very long and tough game against her friend from England! The rest of the team scored -5, and included my loss against an Indonesian player. Shiyam drew again and he now has 3/4.

Round 5

Hazel Smith moves up to top board and loses in a tough game, while Shiyam also suffers his first loss. I lost again in a winning position, but Justin Deveau scored his first half point on a world stage with a quick draw. Pascal and David Hier both lose for the third

time in row, and most of the team finishes the day rather demoralized. As for myself, I decided to regroup psychologically and get a good night's sleep without worrying too much about preparation for my next opponent. The event is only half over, and for those few players at the top with perfect or near perfect scores the going would now get much tougher...

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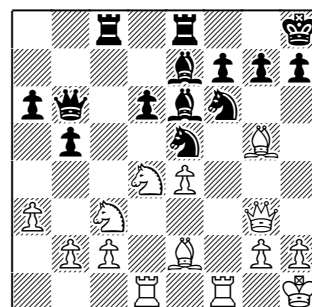
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Sicilian: Najdorf B90

1.e4 c5 2.♜f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.♜xd4 ♜f6 5.♜c3 a6 6.f3 e5
7.♜b3 ♜c6 8.♜e3 ♜e6 9.♜e2
♜e7 10.0-0 0-0 11.♞e1 ♞c7 12.f4
exf4 13.♜xf4 ♜e5 14.♞g3 ♞fe8
15.♜g5 ♞h8 16.♞ad1 b5

Black is already slightly better.

17.a3 ♞ac8 18.♜d4 ♞b6 19.♞h1?



Necessary is 19.♜e3 to prevent the coming exchange sacrifice.

19...♞xc3 20.♞xc3 ♜xe4 21.♞e1?

Black stands far too actively for this timid retreat to work, and White now goes down without a fight. Better is 21.♞e3 ♜xg5 (21...♜xg5 22.♞xe4) 22.h4 ♜c4 23.♜xc4 ♜xc4 24.hxg5 ♜xf1 25.♞xf1 ♞d8 (25...♞g8 26.♞xf7! ♞xf7 27.♞b3+ is equal) 26.♜c6 ♜xg5! (but not 26...♞d7 27.♞xf7 ♞xc6 28.♞xe7!) 27.♜xd8 ♜xe3 28.♜xf7+ with a slightly better endgame for White.

21...♜xg5 22.♜xe6

More complicated is 22.♜xb5.

22...♞xe6 23.♜xb5 ♜g4 24.g3 0-1.

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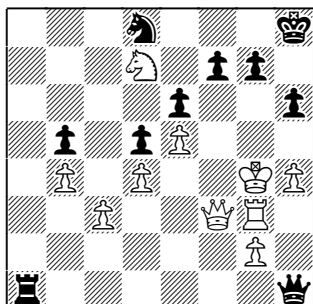
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.♟f3
♟g4 5.♟e2 ♟f6 6.0-0 e6 7.♟f4
♟d6 8.♟e5 ♟xe2 9.♟xe2 ♟c6
10.c3 0-0 11.♟g5 ♟e7 12.♟d2
♟d7

Better 12...♟c8 13.♟fe1 h6 14.♟h4 a6.

13.♟xe7 ♟xe7 14.f4 ♟ab8 15.♟f2
♟dxe5 16.fxe5 b5 17.b4 ♟fc8
18.♟b3 ♟b6 19.♟c5 a5 20.a3 ♟a8
21.♟af1 ♟d8 22.♟g4 axb4
23.axb4 ♟a3 24.♟f3 ♟b8 25.♟h3
♟ba8 26.♟h5 h6 27.♟g3 ♟h8
28.♟g4 ♟g5 29.♟f3 ♟d2 30.♟d7
♟a1 31.h4 ♟xf1+ 32.♟xf1 ♟b2
33.♟f3

After the greedy 33.♟xb5? Black wins
in the attack with 33...♟a1+ 34.♟h2
♟b1 35.♟h3 h5 36.♟f3 ♟e4.

33...♟a1+ 34.♟h2 ♟c1 35.♟h3
♟h1+ 36.♟g4



36...♟e1?

Instead Black wins with 36...♟f1!
37.♟e3 g5 38.♟h3 (or 38.hxg5 h5*)
38...♟xg2+ 39.♟h5 ♟f4 40.♟f6 ♟c2
when White can prevent mate only
by giving up lots of material.

37.♟f6 ♟f1 38.♟e3 ♟f5 39.♟h5
♟d1+ 40.♟f3 ♟xf3 41.♟xf3 ♟xf3+
42.♟xf3 g6 43.♟f6 ♟c6 44.♟e8
♟a7 45.♟d6 ♟g7 46.♟f4 ♟f8
47.♟b7 ♟g7 48.♟c5 ♟c8 49.♟b7
♟a7 50.♟c5 ♟c8 51.♟d7 ♟a7
52.♟f6 ♟c8 53.♟e8+ ♟f8

We have reached an equal position,
but now my opponent commits a
decisive blunder in her desire to win
the endgame.

54.♟d6? ♟xd6 55.exd6 f6 56.g4

♟e8 57.g5 hxg5+ 58.hxg5 f5
59.♟e5 ♟d7 60.♟f6 f4 61.♟xg6 f3
62.♟h7 f2 63.g6 f1 ♟ 64.g7 ♟h3+
65.♟g6 ♟g4+ 66.♟h7 ♟xd6
67.g8 ♟ ♟xg8+ 68.♟xg8 e5
69.dxe5+ ♟xe5 70.♟f7 d4
71.cxd4+ ♟xd4 72.♟e6 ♟c4
73.♟e5 ♟xb4 74.♟d4 ♟a3
75.♟c3 b4+ 76.♟c2 ♟a2 0-1.

Round 6

The last round before the rest day
brings Hazel her second defeat in a
row, but she is still on an excellent 4/
6. I go back to 4/6 as well, and David
Hier and Pascal Charbonneau also end
their losing streaks. Among the
Canadians, Shiyam, Hazel, Irakli,
Valentina, Mark, Evgeny, Anne-Marie,
and Pascal are all still at 50% or better.
Some of the others aren't far behind.
The leaderboard continues to tighten
up in all of the age groups, and
factors like having the White pieces
or the better preparation begin to
play a significant role in the outcome
of games.

Round 7

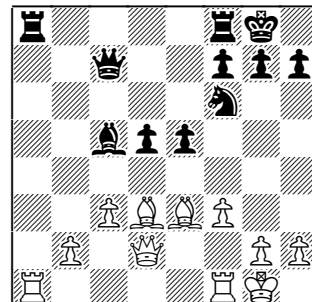
After getting some much needed rest
and winning a soccer match against
the team from Slovakia on the rest
day, we finished with an even score
in today's round. Hazel got a tough
break today and lost her third straight,
while Irakli won to go to +1. Valentina
Goutor remains at 50% after today's
draw, while Anne-Marie Charbonneau
and her brother fall back to -1 after
losing. Inara won her first game.

Round 8

Today Team Canada played many
interesting games and scored their
first +1 overall result. Happily Hazel
returns to her winning ways and ends
her streak of losses, while Shiyam also
wins to go back to +1. Justin and
Valentina draw, and Mark Bluvshstein,
Pascal and Evgeny all win to improve
their standings. Elsewhere the surprise
of the tournament, Mongontuul
Batkhuuyag posted the only remaining
perfect 8/8 score, but in an amazing
reversal of fortune would go on to
lose the next three and end in a tie
for third place!

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21...♟ad8?

The winning lines after 21...e4! aren't
too transparent, but I was still very
disappointed after the game when
the coach of the Chinese team
showed me 22.♟c2 (Black wins after
22.♟e2 ♟xa1 23.♟xa1 ♟f4!; or
22.fxe4 ♟g4!; or 22.♟b5 ♟b6; or
22.♟xa8 ♟xa8 23.♟b1 ♟f4 24.♟e1
♟a1; and finally 22.♟a6 ♟f4 23.♟fe1
exf3 24.g3 ♟xe3+ 25.♟xe3 ♟xe3+
26.♟xe3 ♟fb8) 22...♟xa1 (22...exf3
23.♟d4) 23.♟xa1 ♟f4 24.♟e1 (24.♟f2
♟g4+) 24...exf3 25.g3 ♟h6 26.♟h1
♟xe3 27.♟xe3 ♟h5 when Black is
slightly better.

22.♟h1 ♟fe8 ½-½.

Round 9

My loss to an American IM was the
result of poor play on my part, but
David Hier, Hazel Smith, Haoyuan
Wang, Evgeny and Pascal all won
their games. Joining me in my losing
effort were Shiyam, Valentina, and
Megan Chi. Evgeny's win came
against another Spanish player,
making his overall rout of our hosts a
convincing 4/4!

Round 10

The second rest day is followed by a
terrific performance in the tournament
hall, where we posted our best result
of the tournament with +9 =3 -2 for
the day. Many of our players made
sure to get enough rest, but also took
the time to be prepared for the battle
on the next playing day. Hazel won
again to return to +4, I drew against a
Ukrainian IM, while Irakli, Valentia,

Haoyuan Wang, and Pascal all posted nice wins also. Evgeny drew to stay at +1, but the happiest player today was Justin with his first win of the event!

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Sicilian B53

1.e4 c5

Although my opponent was probably prepared for this, I believe that the Sicilian is Black's best chance to win, or at least achieve equality.

2.d3 d6

My usual 2...e6 seems ill-advised against an opponent who prefers very safe and boring continuations.

3.d4

A pleasant surprise, as I expected him to stick to his well tested if somewhat boring 3...b5.

3...cxd4 4.♖xd4!?

This is an important alternative to know in place of the usual 4.♗xd4.

4...a6

In the main variation White can maintain his queen in the center after 4...♗c6 with the pin 5.♗b5 if he likes. With the quiet text Black gains a tempo on White's queen one move later and avoids main line theory.

5.c4 ♗c6 6.♖d2

Clearly the best spot for White's queen, since the bishops will develop with ♗b2 and ♗e2 and the remaining knight goes to c3. In some cases White can castle long, which requires d1 to be available for the rook.

6...g6

The fianchetto of Black's bishop onto the long diagonal is better than leaving a serious pawn weakness on d6 after ...e6 followed by ...♗e7.

7.b3 ♗g7 8.♗c3!

White cannot challenge the diagonal immediately, since 8.♗b2 ♗xb2 9.♖xb2 ♖a5+ 10.♗bd2 ♗f6 leads to a balanced position where Black's superior pawn structure is offset only by White's space advantage. In these cases, it is usually desirable for the

attacker to avoid piece exchanges whenever possible.

8...♗g4!

Black rids himself of the silly light squared bishop as soon as possible.

9.♗e2 ♗f6

Black threatens 10...♗xe4.

10.♗b2 0-0 11.0-0 ♖a5

Now that Black's development is finished, his main plan consists of undermining White's ♗/e4 by pressuring its sole defender ♗/c3. Black also threatens potential action with the advance ...b5 at some point.

12.h3? ♗xf3?

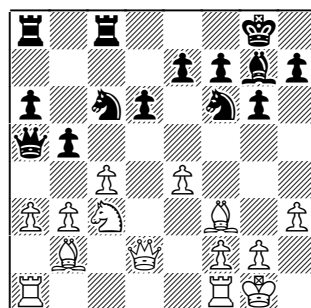
White queries the annoying bishop and hopes to take advantage of the bishop pair in case of an exchange on f3. However, instead of the text Black can win a pawn with the decisive 12...♗xe4! 13.♗xe4 ♖xd2 14.♗fxd2 (or 14.♗exd2 ♗xb2) 14...♗xe2. The discovery of this simple tactic after the game was very disappointing.

13.♗xf3 ♖fc8?

This move is far worse than it appears at first glance. Instead 13...♖ac8 removes the queen's rook from the long diagonal and enables Black to search for counterplay with the thematic ...b5. In contrast to the Sicilian Dragon – where Black frequently plays ...♖fc8 to start his queenside play – here White has the bishop pair. For the time being this fact doesn't look very dangerous, but Black ends up suffering for forty moves at the hands of his IM opponent by virtue of this detail!

14.a3 b5?!

Thematic and unclear, but definitely necessary. Without this advance Black slowly gets crushed positionally after ♗e2 and f4 followed later by b4.



15.e5!!

Unexpected and very strong! At first I wanted to answer with 15...♗xe5! but

after 16.♗xa8 ♖xa8 17.cxb5 axb5 18.a4! Black ends up with just a single pawn for the exchange while White has a potentially dangerous queenside majority. The alternative 15...♗e8 is too passive, especially after White plays something like 16.b4 ♖b6 17.exd6 exd6 18.cxb5 axb5 19.♖ac1 ♖a7 20.♗d5 ♖d8 21.♗xg7 ♗xg7 22.♗g4 f5 23.♗e2 ♖xa3 24.♗xb5.

15...dxe5 16.b4 ♖b6

White attacks ♗/b5 twice, so this is the only move that doesn't give up material.

17.c5

Black has an extra pawn, but hardly anything to cheer about: White's bishop pair controls the board, he has an extra protected passed pawn on the queenside, more space, control of the d/file, and a weakness to attack in Black's ♗/e5.

17...♖c7 18.♖e3 ♖b8

White threatens to regain his pawn by taking with 19.♗xc6 ♖xc6 20.♖xe5 and so Black, whose only asset is the extra pawn, decides to hang on to the material at all costs. The queen move looks awkward, but in fact serves several purposes: the queen defends ♗/e5 and incidentally threatens with the pawn advance ...a5 to gain some space on the queenside. I am still worse, but perhaps the possible maneuver ...♖a7-d7 helps keep Black in the game.

19.♖ad1

White decides to control the d/file, since pressuring ♗/e5 with 19.♖fe1 allows Black to fight for the central file after 19...♖a7 20.♗xc6 ♖xc6 21.♖xe5 ♖xe5 22.♖xe5.

19...♖a7 20.♗xc6!

Now that my rook has finally stepped off the uncomfortable diagonal and Black threatens with 21...♗d4! Sergey makes the brave and correct decision to exchange his bishop for the knight.

20...♖xc6 21.♗d5 ♖e6

Black has little choice but to continue with his materialistic plan since White threatens to take on e5 and the reply 21...♗xd5 22.♖xd5 loses quickly after he doubles rooks on the d/file.

22.♗b6

The knight covers all the right squares and ensures that Black cannot challenge for control of the d/file.

22...h5!

Prophylaxis. Black creates an escape square for his king.

23. ♖fe1 e4 24. ♜d2 ♜h7 25. ♜c2 ♜f4

Black protects ♖/e4 against the threat 26. ♗xf6 exf6 27. ♖xe4 and gets some space. But Sergey has seen all this and now comes up with some tricks.

26. ♗xf6 exf6 27. ♗d5

White cannot allow his opponent to consolidate his material advantage with ...f5 and an easy win.

27... ♜e5

Black's pieces have certainly improved their coordination!

28.f4!?

The unclear alternative 28.c6 wins an exchange for a couple of pawns, but ultimately leaves Black with a safe king and a bishop capable of pressuring White's ♖/f2.

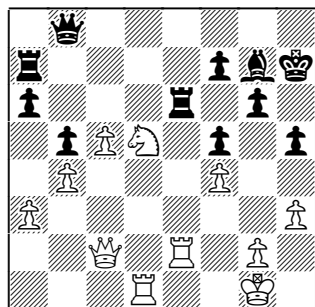
28... ♜b8

This time Black returns the material with a normal position. White's bishop pair is gone, and my pieces are now much better coordinated than before. White, however, and in spite of his slightly drafty king, still has the upper hand because his protected passer ties down Black's forces.

29. ♖xe4 f5

Black has defended well from an inferior position, but this has cost me a lot of time on the clock. With a dozen moves to make until time control, my opponent has ten minutes against my five, which can make a big difference in this kind of position.

30. ♖e2!



Sergey avoids 30. ♖e1 ♗d4+ 31. ♜h1 ♖xe1 32. ♖xe1 ♗d7 when Black has the upper hand. White's ♖/f4 is extremely weak, and the knight lacks supported squares in the center.

30... ♜c8?

A long and tedious defense can often exact a price just when the position on the board comes close to a full recovery.

Here time trouble is a contributing factor also, and instead of the text 30... ♜e8 is a great move to equalize the game without further problems. Black can eventually rid himself of the annoying ♗/d5 although he must always be on the lookout for the breakthrough c6-c7.

31. ♗b6

Before playing my last move I hallucinated that 31... ♖xb6 32. cxb6 ♜xc2 is now possible, but here I realized that these variations were based on positions after 30. ♖ee1 when White's ♜/c2 is unprotected. This mixup forces Black to backtrack, and immediately lands him in big trouble on the board and on the clock.

31... ♜b8 32. ♖xe6 fxe6 33. ♖d6

Black's rook is still hopelessly out of play, and White is ready to win by pushing the ♖/c5 down my throat.

33... e5

My only hope is to open the position as quickly as possible for some play against my opponent's king, but this proves to be far from easy.

34. ♗d7!

Sergey eliminates my bishop before it becomes a problem.

34... ♜e8 35. ♗xe5 ♗xe5 36. fxe5 ♜xe5

White is still winning, but now only a series of exact moves will do.

37. ♜d2 ♖e7?! 38.c6?

Fortunately for me Sergey is too impressed by Black's pseudo-active rook move and rejects the simple 38. ♖xa6 with a winning endgame. Black's major pieces don't really have any threats against White's king after all.

38... ♜e1+! 39. ♜xe1

After 39. ♜h2 ♜e5+ the queen keeps on checking.

39... ♖xe1+ 40. ♜f2 ♖c1

Naturally the rook belongs behind White's passed pawn.

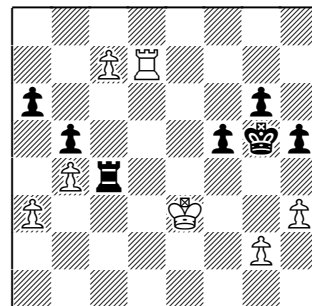
41. ♖d7+ ♜h6

The only move, since 41... ♜g8 42.c7 followed by 43. ♖d8+ loses on the spot.

42.c7

The pawn just needs to take one more step, but with my own rook behind it there isn't too much for Black to worry about.

42... ♜g5 43. ♜e3 ♖c4!



Black's rook is ideally placed to control all of White's important pieces.

44. ♜d3 ♜f6!

Again the only move. Here 44... ♜f4/h4 fails to 45. ♖d4+ while 44...f4 loses to 44... ♖d5+ and 45... ♖c5.

45. ♖d6+!

White understands that he cannot break through with ♖/c7 and instead takes his only other chance to win.

45... ♜e5 46. ♖xa6

Taking the other pawn also draws, but it makes sense for the rook to end up on the g/file where it protects his own ♖/g2.

46... ♖xc7 47. ♖xg6 ♖a7 48. ♖b6 ♖xa3+ 49. ♜e2

The game is objectively drawn, but there are still lots of tricks to come.

49... ♖a2+ 50. ♜f3 ♖a3+ 51. ♜f2 ♜f4!

Black's active king compensates for the pawn White is about to win on the queenside. Less precise is the move order 51... ♖a2+ 52. ♜g1 ♜f4 53. ♜h2! when Black cannot create any mate threats.

52. ♖xb5 ♖a2+ 53. ♜f1 ♖a1+!

But not 53... ♜g3 54. ♖xf5 followed by ♖xh5 when Black is down two pawns.

54. ♜f2 ♖a2+ 55. ♜g1 ♜g3 56. ♖xf5 ♖xg2+ 57. ♜f1 ♖b2 58.b5 h4!

White no longer has an extra pawn after Black picks up ♖/h3 and the draw is secure.

½-½.

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WYCC B16 (10), 2001
Sicilian: Rossolimo B30

1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5

The Rossolimo is a common system to avoid mainstream lines such as the Kalashnikov and Sveshnikov.

3...e6 4.♙xc6 bxc6 5.0-0 g6 6.d3 ♙g7 7.♘bd2

White wants to use the positional nature of this system to prey on the weakness in Black's pawn structure. However, White has relinquished the bishop pair and should be careful to keep the position closed. An option at this moment is the advance 7.e5 to gain space in the center.

7...d6 8.♘c4 e5 9.♙b1

White is quite comfortable, but his opponent will in time create play on the kingside with the ...f5-f4 pawn push. Therefore it makes sense for White to become active on the other wing with the help of his ♘/c4. The computer evaluates this position as roughly equal.

9...♘e7 10.a3 0-0 11.♙e1 ♖h8

Perhaps a little too cautious as there are no threats about the a2-g8 diagonal.

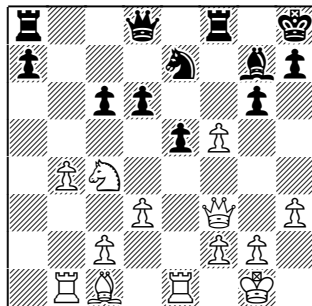
12.b4 cxb4 13.axb4

In exchange for voluntarily dissolving Black's doubled pawns White can now pursue active possibilities like ♙e3 followed by b5 to set his queenside majority in motion, while Black's weakened ♗/a7 might become a factor later in the game.

13...♙g4

Black decides against the planned ...f5-f4 push, which now looks a little slow in view of White's possible central counterplay after ♙b2 and d4. Here we can see, quite correctly, that White answers his opponent's activity on the wing by opening the center.

14.h3 ♙xf3 15.♙xf3 f5 16.exf5



16...♙c7

Black has a difficult choice since 16...♘xf5 17.♙c6 drops a pawn, and 16...gxf5 17.♙g5 followed by opening the queenside doesn't look healthy for Black either. The text allows my opponent to take on f5 with the knight after all, which then ends up on the outpost d4. Black is a little better in fact, because White lacks a clear plan and has to cope with his opponent's strong ♘/d4 and threats against his exposed ♗/f2.

17.♙g5 ♘xf5 18.♙e2 ♙f7 19.♘e3 ♘d4 20.♙d2 ♙af8 21.♘d1

Black has a superior position, but it's not easy to find a concrete way to make his more active pieces really count. White intends to dislodge the annoying knight with 22.c3 followed by slowly remobilizing his pieces to better squares.

21...♙f5 22.c3 ♘e6 23.♙e3 ♙a8?

This move, although it frees the queen from her defensive duties, does not fit with my opponent's kingside strategy.

24.♙a1 d5 25.♙a2

White puts additional pressure on his opponent with the threat 26.b5. Black cannot reasonably react with ...cxb5 because White's queen also hits ♗/d5, but he can hardly ignore the pawn advance either because White will use his pressure on the a/file tactically by continuing with b6 next!

25...♙d7 26.♙e2 ♘f4 27.♙xf4 ♙xf4 28.♙b3

The exchange of Black's knight works out well for White, because my opponent is left without active ideas to compensate for the weakness of his ♗/a7. My knight finally re-awakens and joins the battle via a more active post on e3 or c4.

28...h6 29.♙a5 ♙f5 30.c4 ♙d4 31.♘e3 ♙f7

Black apparently does not like his position after 31...♙xd3 32.♙xd3 ♙xd3 33.cxd5 cxd5 34.♘xd5 although I still think that this is his best option.

32.cxd5 ♙f8 33.♘c2 ♙f4

White has a much better endgame after 33...♙xd5 34.♙xd5 (but not 34.♙xe5? ♙xa5!) 34...♙xd5 35.♙xd5 cxd5 36.♙xe5.

34.♙c3 cxd5 35.♙xe5+ ♖g8 36.b5?

This miscalculation gives Black some unnecessary chances that could be avoided with the more precise 36.♙xd5 ♙xd5 37.♙xd5 ♙xb4 38.♘xb4 ♙xb4 39.♙e6 ♙b6 (or 39...a5 40.♙xg6+ ♖h7 41.♙e6 a4 42.♙d7+ ♖g8 43.♙ee7 a3 44.♙a7 ♙a4 45.♙xa8+ ♙xa8 46.♙e1 a2 47.♙a1) 40.♙xb6 axb6 41.♙xd6 and a hopeless ending for Black.

36...♙c5 37.d4 ♙b6 38.♙a3 ♙f8 39.f3

After my error Black has once again taken the reigns, complicated for me by the fact that I was also far behind on the clock with no more than a minute or two left at this moment in the game.

39...♙c8

Black threatens to make the g1-a7 diagonal count with 40...♙xc2.

40.♙d3 ♙f6 41.♙e3 ♖h7 42.♘b4 ♙g7 43.♘c6

Now the win is only a matter of finding a few accurate moves.

43...♙ff8 44.♙e7 ♙f7 45.♙e6 ♙cc7 46.♙xd5 ♙fd7 47.♙c4 ♙d6 48.♖h2 a6 49.d5 axb5 50.♙b4 ♙cd7 51.♙xb5 ♙c7 52.g3 ♙f6 53.♙c4 h5 54.h4 ♙g7 55.f4

White has played cautiously, and his opponent is left without any way to break through on the kingside.

55...♙f5 56.♙e4 ♙f6 57.♘e5 ♙e7 58.♙c4

The shot 58.♘g4! wins much more elegantly.

58...♙b6 59.♙de3 ♙d6 60.♙d4 ♙b4 61.♙d3 ♙g7 62.♙e4 ♙b1

An odd move to end a game, but explained by the fact that my opponent was moving much too fast in his effort to win on time.

1-0.

Round 11

Yesterday's terrific effort was followed by a lackluster performance, finishing on a disappointing -5 for the day. David Hier finished with a win to end on a respectable 5.5/11 together with Irakli and Valentina, whose draws also found them at 50% after the final round. In fact, 5.5/11 was our most 'favorite' final score, as Evgeny and Anne-Marie also finished at this magical number. Hazel and Pascal were very unlucky, however, ending the tournament with losses against the Chinese World Champion and a 2580 rated GM, respectively. Haoyuan and Mark also lost, in my case for the second time against the same Russian opponent who had already beaten me at the WYCC two years earlier.

In the final team standings Georgia collected an amazing four gold medals, followed by Hungary and China with two gold medals, and Russia and the Ukraine with one gold medal each. Georgia's result, perhaps no surprise, was mostly due to their domination of the girl's sections, although they also won the B16 group! Hopefully many of our team players from this year will return next year in Greece, where we will most definitely meet some of the best players in the world once again!

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Queen's Gambit: Exchange D31

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.cxd5

I had success with this safe and quiet variation several times earlier in the event, and so it seemed like a good choice also against this opponent, who is a gifted tactician with a crazy repertoire against 3. dxc3.

3...exd5 4. dxc3 dxe7

The immediate 4...c6 leads to quick equality.

5. dxf4 c6 6.e3 dxf5

I was prepared for this position and the aggressive treatment that follows. Attacking players like my opponent rarely enjoy being on the receiving end of a strong initiative!

7.g4! dxe6 8. dxd3 dxd7 9.h3 dxf8

Black prepares ...d6-h4 although this maneuver never happens later in the game. Black's setup is a bit passive but very flexible, and therefore tough for his opponent to break down.

10. dxf3 dxf6 11. dxe5 dxd7

Trading pieces gets Black one step closer to the draw.

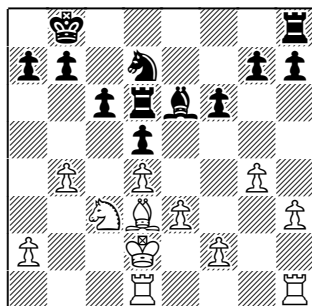
12. fxf3 dxe5 13. dxe5 f6 14. dgg3 dxd7 15. 0-0-0 0-0 16. fxf4

Too safe! Better is waiting for Black to do something with the subtle 16. fxb1 followed possibly by fxc1 and play along the c/file. Truth be told, many players were very tired after the first ten games, and in this case an easy and slightly favorable position seemed quite desirable, especially in view of my opponent's known weakness in the endgame.

16... dxd6 17. fxd6 fxd6 18. dxd6 fxd6 19. b4

It will not be easy to prove a substantial White advantage in this endgame. White starts by gaining some space and laying the foundation for a queenside minority attack.

19... fxb8 20. fxd2 dxd7



Black intends to meet the advance b5 with ...c5! while the knight also has access to square/c4 via ...d6-b6-c4. White can play on either side of the board without much risk, which is the reason I like to play this variation.

21.a4

The threat 22.b5 is only implied, whereas the advance a5 followed by d4-a4-c5 is also an option. Still, Black's position proves to be very hard to compromise. Play on the other wing with 21.f4 doesn't look promising either, and so it makes sense to stabilize the queenside in a slightly favorable structure before turning my attention to the other wing.

21...h6

Not careful enough is 21...h5 22.g5! fxf5 23. fxdg1 g4 24.hxg4 when White's forces are well positioned. Instead Black has to get his rooks in play – probably on the e/file – before trying to break through on the kingside.

22.a5

Probably too safe again! White can also play actively on the queenside with 22.fxb1 followed by fxc1 and then possibly the advance b5! Mind you, the text blocks everything on the queenside and prepares to transfer the play to the kingside. All quite normal in this kind of position.

22... fxf8

Black now threatens with 23...f5 and forces his opponent to respond on the kingside.

23.f4

White gains space, but without giving his opponent an obvious target for counterplay. Evgeny now got a bit scared, since he has no play on either side of the board to divert the opponent from his plans.

23... fxe8 24. fxb1 dxf7 25. fxc1 a6

Black is forced to officially close the queenside in view of the threat 26.b5. This may not look like much of a concession for now, but White can always attack f7/b7 by occupying square/c5 with a knight, while Black is permanently cramped in this sector of the board.

26. dxa4

White can improve his position at his leisure, first putting all of his pieces on their optimal squares and then pushing my pawns on the kingside. There is no reason to rush matters, as that may give Black unnecessary opportunities to gain counterplay.

26... fde6

Evgeny finally extracts his rook from the awkward square/d6, but at the expense of exchanging the only defender of square/c5.

27. dxf5 fxe6

White's excursion looks risky at first, but after 27...fxe3 28. dxd7 fxe2+ 29. fxd1! (only not 29. fxc3?? fxe3*) 29...fxe3 30. fxb2 he wins easily.

28. fgl1

White gains an important tempo and forces yet another concession from his opponent.

28...g6

The retreat 28...♟f8 doesn't make much sense because White answers with 29.♞be1 followed by ♟c5 and Black's position is far too passive. Insufficient also is 28...♞e6 and now the simple 29.♞d3.

29.♞xd7 ♞xd7 30.♟c5 ♞de7

My only remaining concern is not to open the position too quickly, because then Black's bishop might find work on the light squares.

31.♞be1 ♟c7 32.h4

Black cannot be sure if his opponent wants to play g5 or f5 and needs to be prepared for both alternatives, as well as waiting moves like 33.♞gf1.

32...♞h8

Evgeny wants to block the kingside with 33...h5.

33.f5!

White risks very little with this breakthrough, but a win in this game promises a top ten finish in my age group.

33...gxf5

Black is happy to open the position a bit for his bishop while also creating a White pawn weakness on f5.

34.gxf5 ♞g8

This move was accompanied by a draw offer, which I rejected out of hand. White in effect has an extra pawn since my opponent's queenside majority is completely worthless, whereas my own control of the g/file and potential threat to play e4 at an opportune moment surely makes Black's defense very uncomfortable.

35.♟d3!

White prepares for the advance e4 and avoids 35.♞xg8 ♞xg8 36.♞g1 ♟h7 with play against his ♟f5.

35...♞ee8 36.e4!

Played just in time to meet Black's threat 36...♞xg1 37.♞xg1 ♞g8. White has a big advantage, but only exact moves will win.

36...♞e7?

Interesting is 36...dxe4+ 37.♟xe4 ♞xg1 38.♞xg1 ♞c4+ 39.♟xc4 ♞xe4 40.h5 ♞f4 41.♞g6 ♞xf5 42.♞xh6 ♞g5 43.♞h8 with still a large advantage to White, but perhaps not so clear: Black's king can hardly abandon the defense of ♟b7 since that also leaves ♟a6 indefensible.

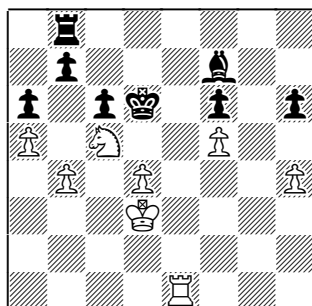
37.exd5

The advance 37.e5 doesn't work because Black replies with 37...♞xg1 38.♞xg1 fxe5.

37...♞xe1 38.d6+?!

Too fancy. Instead 38.♞xe1 is better since my rook gets to the seventh rank as soon as Black's temporary series of rook checks stops.

38...♟xd6 39.♞xe1 ♞b8



40.♟e4+ ♟e7 41.♟f2+ ♟f8

42.♟g4 ♟g7

The knight excursion has forced Black's king to a defensive post on the kingside, which leaves the e/file open for infiltration by my rook.

43.♞e7

Now the threat is to win a pawn with 44.♟xh6.

43...h5 44.♟h6 ♞f8 45.♟xf7

Forced since the knight has no other squares. The ending, however, is still quite difficult for Black.

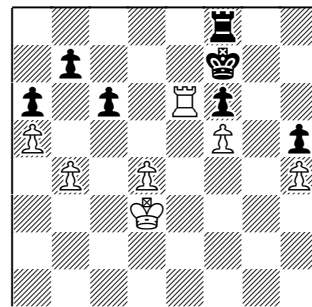
45...♞xf7 46.♞e8 ♞f8

Evgeny's last chance to put up tough resistance is with 46...♞d7 47.♟c4 ♟h7 48.♞c8 ♟g7 49.♞b8 ♟h7 50.♟c5 ♞d5+ 51.♟b6 ♞xd4 52.♞xb7+ ♟h6 53.♟xa6 and a position that, although objectively lost, isn't without interesting features.

47.♞e6

White can already calculate the end of the game. After 47...♞f7 48.♞d6 White's king easily reaches square/b6.

47...♟f7



48.d5! cxd5

Here, too, the road to b6 for White's king is paved after 48...♞d8 49.d6!

49.♞b6 ♞b8 50.b5! ♞a8

On 50...axb5 51.a6 ♟e8 52. ♞xb7 ♞a8 53.a7 White's pawn goes through.

51.♞xb7+ ♟e8 52.♞h7!

A beautiful finishing move. Black never really recovered from his passive opening, and eventually suffocated by a lack of space and activity. Evgeny is clearly a tactician who is somewhat uncomfortable in quiet positions, as evidenced by the crazy and desperate variations he showed me in the post mortem. Instead of expending so much energy calculating complex variations, sometimes a position requires a more general approach: place your pieces on good squares, improve your position slowly, and don't force anything until you are certain that all possible counterplay has been squelched. A few years ago my own play showed too much calculation, but in this tournament I won five games with patient positional play.

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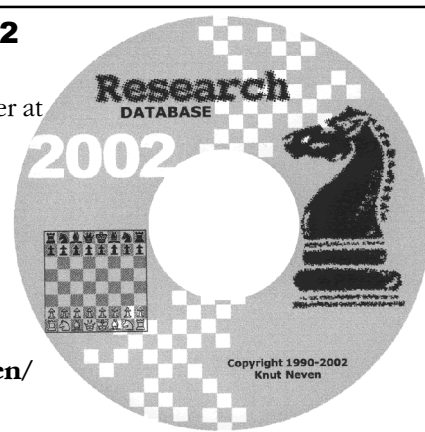
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Across Canada



BC

British Columbia

UBC Tuesday Night Swiss

Top rated **Robert North** was upset by **David Medalen** in the second round, but then got busy to finish the event in first place at 4/5, just ahead of Medalen's 3.5/5. Another notable performance was posted by Jason Lynd at 3/5, losing only to Ernie Krzyzowski and Lyle Craver.

TD/Rep: Lyle Craver

UBC Tuesday Night Swiss

David Hladek had to withdraw for health reasons, leaving **Hee Seid** to cruise to victory with 4/5. Tom Campbell managed 2.5/5 with five consecutive draws, but rescued at least two games which all present agreed were dead lost!

TD/Rep: Lyle Craver

British Columbia Junior Championship

The BC Junior Champion for 2001 is **Roman Jiganchine**, whose road to the title was not without incident despite his 283 rating point cushion over the rest of the field. After winning his first four games, Roman contrived to lose to Fanhao Meng in the last round, thus producing a tie with Meng, John Wilson and Yamei Wang. The resulting playoff was a lengthy affair, but Roman prevailed by escaping with a draw when his opponent flagged in the final game.

First prize came with a trip to the Canadian Junior Championship in Winnipeg, while Ben Daswani and Yamei Wang shared in the Best Game prize. Tiffany Tang won the Biggest Upset prize by prevailing over Yaroslav Goutor, and Danny Yu easily won the Reserve Section, a full 1.5 points ahead of his nearest rival.

Org: Katherine Davies; TD/Rep: Stephen Wright



AB

Alberta

Calgary Open

A confusing event resulted for many participants when the TD's relative inexperience caused a number of corrections to pairings at the last minute. Additional problems occurred when one player withdrew half-way through the event, while many others thought the event ran for five rounds instead of six. Six appears to be a lucky number for the winner **Kris Boehmer** and an unlucky one for **Taco van Ieperen** who had to share second place with **Walter Watson** and **Ron Hinds** after leading the field by half a point before the last round.

Tied for second behind Taco in the U1900 Section were Juraj Pivovarov, Kevin Ward, and Rod Weis at 3.5/6.

Richard Canal took what is likely to be his last U1700 prize with an impressive 4/6 final tally.

Rep: Bob Macfie

Grande Prairie Chess Club

Wade Caughlin, who is a relative newcomer to the Grande Prairie Chess Club, walked through the field unscathed with four straight wins to finish a full point ahead of **Dean Johnson's** 3/4. David Deimert was Top Junior with 2/4.

Org: Dean Johnson; TD/Rep: Phil Lefkowitz

Two Weekends Before Christmas

The tournament's proximity to the Christmas holidays usually affects attendance, so this year's crop of twenty players was a success. **Micah Hughey** vaulted into second place with a final round upset of top seed **Greg Huber**, which allowed **Robert Gardner** to finish in clear first, and left Huber sharing third place with **David Brodmann**.

Notes by

Micah Hughey

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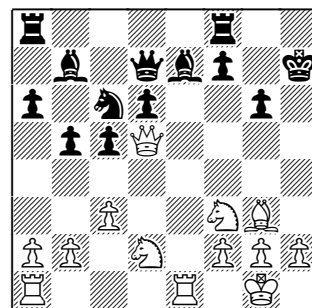
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Queen Pawn A40

1.d4 b5 2.e4 ♗b7 3.♗d3 e6 4.♞e2 a6 5.♘f3 c5 6.c3 ♘f6 7.0-0 ♗e7 8.♞e1 d6 9.♗f4 ♘c6 10.♘bd2 0-0 11.d5 exd5 12.exd5 ♘xd5 13.♗xh7+ ♞h8 14.♗g3 g6 15.♞d3 ♞xh7?

After 15...♘f6!? 16.♗xg6 fxg6 17.♞xg6 the position remains unclear.

16.♞xd5 ♞d7?



Better is 16...♞b6 since White can now take advantage of a potential knight fork on square/f6.

17.♘e4 ♗ad8 18.♗xd6! f6 19.♗ad1 ♘d4 20.♞xc5 ♗xe4 21.♗xe7 ♞g4 22.♗xd4 ♗xd4 23.♞xd4 1-0.

TD/Rep: Adrien Regimbald



MB

Manitoba

Winnipeg Remembrance Day Open

Kevin Gentes won the 23 player event with 4.5/5, a full point ahead of **Jay Khedkar**, **Samuel Lipnowski**, **Rory Curtis** and **Daniel Barkman** in a share for second place. In the

U1600 Section **Peter Magyar** scored 3.5/5 for top spot, while Trevor Vincent, Mark Wasney and Yuchen Mu tied for second at 3/5.

TD/Rep: Lorne Gibbons

Winnipeg TNT

The last TNT of the year was held through November and early December with 24 players taking part. **Jay Khedkar** finished in first with 5/6, while **Jeff Babb** and **Rory Curtis** tied for second with 4.5/6. Waldemar Schulz, Eric Haapamaki and Roy Proulx followed next at 4/6.

TD/Rep: Lorne Gibbons



ON

Ontario

DCC Wednesday Evening Fall Swiss

Peter Boross-Harmer and **Ross Richardson** were co-winners of the October through November edition of this event with identical 4.5/5 scores.

TD/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

Halloween Active Open

Branimir Vujic left second place finisher **David Filipovich** in the dust and won his last Canadian Active tournament just before moving to Germany with his new wife. In the U2200 Section Juan Carlos Torres and junior Igor Divljan shared the spoils, while Sam Haziprodromu and Nosrat Nozari also tied in the U2000 Section. Gajana Srinivasan and Andrew Pastor prevailed in the U1800 and U1600 Sections, respectively.

TD/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

DCC Saturday Active #19

Vincentiu Tipu won this installment of our popular Saturday Active events easily with a final score of 5/6, ahead of **Ian Findlay**, **Gellert Papp** and IM **David Cummings** in a tie for second place. Lewis Harkes took home the U2200 prize by edging out Eddie Urquhart in second, while in the U2000 Section Steve Laughlin finished in front of Sam Haziprodromu. In the lower Sections, junior David Hier,

Morgon Mills, Ryan Aarcand, Rajan Verma, Steve Karpik, Craig Martin and Kelvin Ko took home most of the remaining loot, while the Top Unrated prize went to newcomer Thashkumar Suntharalingam.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

DCC New Year's Active

IMs **David Cummings** and **Mark Bluvshtein** breezed through the field to post identical 5/6 winning scores. David Filipovich managed 4.5/6 to take the U2200 prize, while Steve Laughlin scored 5/6 in the U2000 Section, and juniors Vineet Joag and Shiyam Thavandiran won the U1800 and U1600 Sections with 5/6 each.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

Toronto Christmas Open

This was our fifth consecutive 'sold out' event, with 84 players in attendance. IM **Mark Bluvshtein** won the FIDE rated event with a remarkable 4.5/5 score, ahead of IM **Michael Schleifer** in second at 4/5, and juniors Bojana Mitrovic and Roman Golts in third with 3.5/5. Eddie Urquhart, Lorne Yee and Igor Divljan shared the spoils for the U2300 prize, while in the U2100 Section 10-year-old Alina Sviridovitch shared top spot with Warren Dutton, Omarary Shah and Gordon Gooding at 4/5. Winners in the lower Section included Bob Love and Alex Lambruschini in the U1700 Section, and Steve Karpik in the U1500 followed by Craig Martin and Michael Kop. The Top Unrated prize went to newcomers Tiberiu Andronache and Serge Jusyp.



Mark Bluvshtein

Notes by
Lorne Yee

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Scandinavian B01

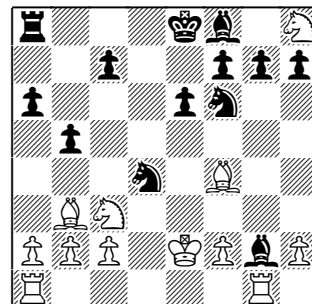
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♟xd5 3.♟c3 ♟d6

Not long before this tournament I bought Melts' book *Scandinavian Defense: The Dynamic 3...♟d6*, and this game was to be my first outing with my new weapon.

4.♟c4 ♟f6 5.d4 a6 6.♟f3 b5
7.♟b3 ♟b7 8.♟e5 e6 9.♟f4 ♟c6
10.♟g6 ♟xd4 11.♟xd4 ♟xd4
12.♟xh8 ♟xg2 13.♟g1

After 13.0-0-0?! ♟xb3+ 14.axb3 ♟xh1 15.♟xh1 ♟d6 the errand White knight is doomed and Black has a definite advantage.

13...♟f3+ 14.♟e2 ♟d4+



Melts gives this knight check two exclamation points!

15.♟d1

The main continuation 15.♟e1 ♟f3+ 16.♟e2 ♟d4+ 17.♟e1 was already drawn in Tzermiadianos-Georgiev, GR 1992. Just as in our present game, the battle has of course only just begun. Melts ignores the text in his book, and only examines 15.♟d3 ♟d8 and 15.♟e3 ♟c5 as follows:

A) clearly inferior is 15.♟d3? ♟d8 16.♟xc7 ♟d7 17.♟e3 (or 17.♟d5 ♟xd5 18.♟xd4 ♟xc7 19.♟xg2 ♟c4+ 20.♟d3 ♟f4+ and Black wins) 17...♟c5 18.♟ad1 ♟xb3+ 19.♟f4 ♟xc7 20.axb3 ♟b7 21.♟d3 ♟e7 and Black wins; or

B) 15.♟e3 ♟c5 and now

B1) 16.♟d2! moves the king out of discovery check and gets ready to finally develop the rook with ♟ad1 followed by ♟c1. Black now has

16...♟f3+ (after 16...♞d8 17.♞c1 b4 18.♞xg2 bxc3 19.♞c4 White stops 19...♟e2+ and stands better) 17.♞e2 ♟d4+ 18.♞d1 ♟f3+ 19.♞e1 (the king is better here than after 19.♞c1 ♟e7! 20.♞xg7 ♞xh8 when Melts analyzes several lines to show that Black is really very much better) 19...♟e7 when it is up to White to try and dislodge Black's ♟/f3 in order to finish his development with ♞ad1. Melts now gives 20.♞xg7 ♞xh8 21.♞xc7 ♟h5 22.♞g3 ♞c8 23.♟f4 a5 24.a4 b4 25.♟b5 with compensation for Black (worse is 25.♟d1 ♟e2 26.♟g5 ♟xg3 27.fxg3 ♟d4 with an edge for Black) 25...♟e4 26.♟xd4 ♟xd4 27.♞h3 ♟xb2 28.♞xh5 ♟xa1 29.♞xa5 ♟d4 30.f3 ♟c3 with an edge to White, while 20.♟xf7 20...♟xf7 21.♟xc7 ♟b7 22.♟f1 ♟f3 23.♞d1 (or 23.♞g2 ♟d2+ 24.♟g1 ♞c8 25.♟f4 ♟xb3 26.axb3 ♟xg2 27.♟xg2 ♞c6) 23...♟xg1 24.♟xg1 ♞c8 25.♟g3 is equal; or

B2) developing the rook with 16.♞ad1 also turns out badly for White after 16...♟xb3+ 17.♞e2 ♟d4+ 18.♞xd4 ♟xd4 19.♞xg2 ♟xc3 (or 19...♟e7 20.♞xg7 ♞xh8 when Black is a pawn up because of 21.♟xc7? ♟e8) 20.bxc3 ♟e7 21.♟xf7 ♟xf7 22.♟xc7 ♞c8 23.♟e5 ♞c4 24.♟d3 ♞a4 and Black makes his opponent pay for the holes in his pawn structure.

15...♟f3+

After 15...♞d8 16.♟xc7 ♞d7 17.♞c1 ♟e4 (or 18.a3 ♞xc7 19.♞xg2 ♟xb3+ 20.cxb3 g6 21.♞c2 ♟g7 22.♟xf7 ♟xf7 23.♞b1 ♟xc3 24.bxc3 ♞xc3+ 25.♟d1 ♟e5) 18.a4 18...♟xc7 19.♞xg2 b4 20.♟xe4 (20.♞g4 f5=) 20...♟xb3+ 21.♟b1 ♟xa1 22.♟xa1 ♞xc2 23.♟b1 ♞e2 24.♟g5 (but not 24.♟g3 ♞e1+ 25.♟a2 g6 and Black wins) 24...b3 25.♞c1 ♟b4 26.♞g1 ♞xf2 Black's chances are not worse.

16.♞c1

White will find it far easier to activate his ♞/a1 after 16.♞e1! when 16...c5 17.♟e5 ♞d8 18.♟xd4 cxd4 19.♟e2 g6 20.♞d1 ♟g7 21.♟xf7 ♟xf7 22.♟xd4 ♟d5 23.♟xd5 ♟xd5 24.♞d2 (or 24.♞f4+ ♟g8 25.b3 ♞c8 26.c3 ♟e5 27.♞h4 ♟xc3+ 28.♟xc3 ♞xc3 29.♟d2 ♞f3 30.♟e2 ♞c3 31.♞d4 ♞h3=) 24...♞c8 (not 24...♟xb2? 25.c4) 25.c3 ♟xa2 (25...♟e5 26.f4 ♟c7 27.a3 is better for White) 26.♞d7+ ♟g8 27.♞g3 ♟c4 28.h4 (or 28.♞a7 b4) 28...e5 29.h5 ♞c6 gives White a small plus. All this is impossible to see during the game of course, but should

give readers an overview of the possible complications.

16...c5 17.♟e5

The alternative 17.♟e3 gives the following possibilities:

A) 17...♟f5 18.a4 c4 19.♟a2 b4 20.♟b1 ♞c8 21.♟d2 ♟d5 22.♟g5 ♟h5 23.♞g4 b3 24.♟b1 g6 25.c3 ♟g7 26.♟xg6 hxg6 27.♟xf5 exf5 28.♞g1 ♟f6 29.♞e1+ ♟d7 looks equal; and

B) after 17...♞d8 18.♞g3 ♟h5 Black renews the threat 19...c4 when he has to be better after 19.a3 g6 20.♟xd4 ♞xd4 21.♞d3 ♟h6+ 22.♟b1 ♟g7 23.♟xf7 ♟xf7 because White's forces are so badly tied up; perhaps best is

C) 17...g6 18.♞g3 ♟h5 19.♞g5 ♞d8 20.♟f4 ♟h6 (maybe just 20...c4) 21.♟b1 c4 (but not 21...♟xg5? 22.♟xg5) when Black wins.

17...♟c6 18.♟xf6 gxf6 19.a4

White looks to activate his queen's rook, since he never quite succeeds in successfully extricating his knight in lines like 19.♞g3 ♟d4 20.♞h3 h5 21.a4 ♟h6+ 22.♟b1 b4 23.♟d5 exd5 24.♞xf3 ♟xf3 25.♟xd5 ♟d2+ 26.♟a2 ♞a7 27.♞e1+ ♟f8 28.♟c6 ♞e7 (or 28...f5 29.♞e8+ ♟g7) 29.♞xe7 ♟xe7 30.♟d5 c4 31.♟xf7 ♟f4 32.h4 f5 33.♟h8 ♟e5 34.♟g6+ ♟d6 35.♟xe5 ♟xd5.

19...b4

Fritz6 evaluates this position as level.

20.♟d1 ♟h6+ 21.♟e3 ♟e7 22.♟c4 ♟e5 23.♟xf7 ♟xf7 24.♟f1?

In time pressure White fails to find the improvement 24.b3 in order to activate his ♞/a1 at once. Still, after 24...♟xc4 25.bxc4 ♞d8 26.♞b1 ♟f4 27.h3 ♞d4 28.♞b3 ♞xc4 29.♟b1 Black is still on top.

24...♟f4!

Black now threatens to win ♞/g1 and White cannot avoid losing material.

25.♟h3 ♟xh2 26.♞e1 ♞d8 27.b3 ♟f4 28.a5!?

Lewis makes the best of his chances by fixing and winning Black's ♟/a6 which then creates some hope for advancing his own a/♟.

28...h5 29.♟b2 ♟g4 30.♟xg4

Equally hopeless is 30.♟xg4 ♟e5+ 31.♞c1 ♟xg4 32.♞a2 ♟f3.

30...hxg4 31.♟f1 ♟e5+?

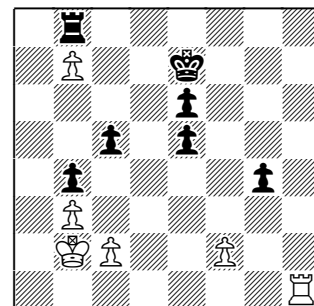
A careless inaccuracy that makes Black work harder for the win. White

is finished far sooner after 31...♟d2! 32.♟xa6 ♟c3+ 33.♟a2 ♞a8.

32.♞xe5 fxe5 33.♟xa6 ♞d2 34.♟c8 ♟e7

The ending after 34...♟e4 35.♞c1 ♞xf2 36.a6 ♟e7 37.♟b7 ♟xb7 38.axb7 ♞f8 39.♞g1 ♞b8 40.♞xg4 ♟d6 41.♞g7 ♟c6 42.♞g5 ♞xb7 43.♞xe5 ♟d6 44.♞e2 e5 is quite similar to possible variations later in the actual game, and also doesn't offer White any hope.

35.a6 ♞d8 36.♟b7 ♟xb7 37.axb7 ♞b8 38.♞h1



In time trouble White understandably hopes for the cheapo 38...♞xb7? 39.♞h7+ but perhaps leaving his opponent with the doubled e/♟s after 38.♞g1 ♞xb7 39.♞xg4 ♟d6 offers slightly better practical defensive chances. Since now 40.c3 bxc3+ 41.♟xc3 ♞f7 42.♞g2 ♟d5 43.♟d2 ♞f3 44.♟c2 finds White with very poorly coordinated pieces and a weak ♟/b3 for Black to exploit, White might look for a defensive setup without exchanging pawns on the queenside. Good ideas, however, aren't in plentiful supply!

38...♟d6 39.♞h7 ♟c6 40.♞h5

Based in part on comments from my previous note, White can try 40.♞g7 ♞xb7 41.♞xg4 ♞f7 42.♞g2 ♟d5 43.♟c1 (here 43.c3 bxc3+ 44.♟xc3 ♞f3+ 45.♟c2 e4 is similar to my last note) 43...e4 44.♟d2 ♟d4 when typical play might continue 45.♟c1 (unfortunately White cannot pass with 45.♞h2 ♞xf2+) 45...♟c3 46.♞g5 ♞f5 47.♞g3+ ♞f3 48.♞g5 e5 49.♞xe5 ♟d4 50.♞h5 ♞xf2 and White's resistance is finally broken.

40...♞xb7 41.♞xe5 ♟d6 42.♞e2 ♟d5 43.c4+ bxc3+ 44.♟xc3 ♞b4

Black's winning procedure is to advance with his e/♟ followed by the exchange or capture of White's ♟/f2. White's main problem is that his king is unable to assist in the defense of his

kingside, whereas Black's monarch isn't tied to any weaknesses on the queenside and therefore free to participate in White's execution.

45.♔d2+ ♚d4 46.♚e2 e5 47.♚e3 ♚f4 48.♚d3+

The king and pawn ending after 48.♚g3 ♚f3+ is hopeless for White.

48... ♚e4 49.♚e3+ ♚f5 50.♚e2 ♚d4 51.♚a2 ♚f4

Black also wins with 51...♚f4 52.♚a5 ♚d1 53.♚xc5 (or 53.♚c2 ♚f1 54.♚xc5 ♚xf2+ 55.♚d1 g3 56.♚e1 e4 57.♚c8 e3 when Black's king hides on the b/ file after 58.♚f8+ ♚e4 59.♚e8+ ♚d3 60.♚d8+ ♚c2 61.♚c8+ ♚b2 and he goes on to promote one of his kingside pawns) 53...♚c1+ 54.♚b4 ♚xc5 55.♚xc5 which leads to a ♚ + ♚ vs ♚ ending that is a forced win according to Fritz6. Mind you, in a practical game this kind of silicon prognostication is of dubious value!

52.♚e2 ♚e4 53.♚a2

White's b/♚ is no match for Black's g/♚ in the footrace after 53.♚xe4 ♚xe4 54.♚c4 ♚f3 55.♚xc5 ♚xf2.

53... ♚f4 54.♚d3 ♚b4 55.♚c3 ♚f3 56.♚c2 e4 57.♚a2 ♚d4 58.♚a5 ♚xf2 59.♚xc5 ♚d3+ 60.♚c4 g3 0-1.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

North Bay Open

NM **Bob Kiviaho** smashed his way through to clear top spot at 4.5/5, surrendering a single draw in round three to IM **Bryon Nickoloff** who finished in second place at 3.5/5.

Nandor Furstner also drew with Bryon and finished in third, while rising young stars Mathew Cooke and Dean Tester shared the U2000 prize with 3/5. Mavros Whissell proved to be no ordinary 1500 as he held the IM for his third draw of the event in the final round. A heartfelt thank you goes to the North Bay Chess Club for their generous donation of \$100 towards the attendance of IM Nickoloff.

TD/Rep: Mathew Cooke

Kitchener KW December Blitz

Mahmud Hassain won the initial December 11 Regular Blitz event ahead of **Dan Raats**. One week later Hassain prevailed again, this time with 6.5/7, in spite of a modification to the playing conditions that allocated an extra minute on the clock of the

weaker player for every two hundred rating point difference. **Stephen Humphreys** and **Tom McClelland** finished in a tie for second at 5/7.

Prizes at the second event were gifts instead of cash, and among other items included electronic games, software, chess sets and books. In the end, almost everyone went home with something extra for the Christmas holidays!

Org: Hans Broersen; TD: Ed Thompson

Toronto DCC Club Championship

Alexander Rapoport won the third annual DCC Club Championship, ahead of a field of 38 players in this six round, two section tournament.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

Kingston Whig-Standard

Geoff McKay returned to form with a clean sweep – the first in a local Kingston event since CGM Martin Kreuzer in 1991 – to defend his title for the third straight year. **Jay**

Serdula finished a strong second, losing only to the champion, while Dr.

Dilip Panjwani for once outshone his talented son Raja to take Top U1800.

Notes by

Serdula and Dixon

Serdula, Jay
Panjwani, Raja

Kingston Whig-Standard (4),
2001

Nimzo-Indian E21

1.d4 ♠f6 2.♠f3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.♠c3 ♠b7 5.♚c2 ♠b4 6.e3 ♠e4 7.♠d3 f5

This position has been a popular tabiya for over eighty years, the stem game being Rabinovich–Alekhine, Moscow SU ch 1920. Other examples by World Champions include Winter–Capablanca, Margate 1929, and Aloni–Fischer, Nethanya 1968.

8.♠d2

White has done well with this sideline, whereas Black had good attacking chances in the main line after 8.0-0 ♠xc3 9.bxc3 ♠xf3 10.gxf3 ♚g5+ (Lin Weiguo–Miles, Beijing 1991, went 10...♠d6 11.f4 ♚h4 12.♚e2 0-0 13.♚h1 ♚f6 14.♚g1 ♚h6 15.♚g2 ♚h3 16.♠d2 ♚h8) 11.♚h1 ♠d6 12.f4 ♚h6

13.♚g1 0-0 in the game Gligoric–Blagojevic, YU 1991. By delaying castling, White retains more options for his king's location.

8... ♠xc3 9.bxc3 ♚g5?!

A new approach. In Plaskett–Arnason, Oakham 1988, Black accepted the pawn sacrifice, but after 9...♠xd2 10.♠xd2 ♚h4 11.0-0-0 ♠xg2 12.♚hg1 ♠f3 13.♚de1 0-0 14.♚g3 ♠e4 15.♚eg1 ♚f7 he had opened the g/ file onto his own king. Perhaps better altogether is the solid 9...d5 to cement the ♠/e4 which obviously cannot be dislodged immediately by 10.f3?!

10.♠xe4 ♚xg3?

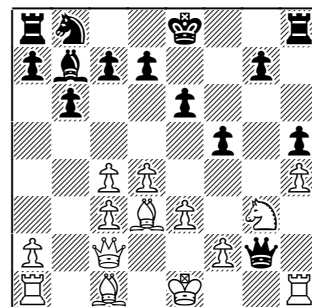
The routine 10...fxe4 11.♠xe4 ♠c6 12.♠f3 0-0 13.e4 leaves White on top, and so Raja embarks on a risky, if unsound piece sacrifice to generate a quick attack.

11.♠g3! h5

After 11...♚h3 with a discovered attack on the rook the simple 12.e4 consolidates for White.

12.h4

At this moment White misses that 12.♠f1! leaves Black completely busted. The queen has to retreat, but after 12...♚f3 (or 12...♚c6 13.h4! and White stops the h/♠'s further advance) 13.♚g1 the threat 14.♠g2 forces yet another move by the distressed lady. In both lines White remains a piece ahead without any real Black compensation, and the desperate 12...♚xh1 13.♠xh1 ♠xh1 also clearly invests too much material.



12...g5!?

Raja pulls out all the stops to speed his attack on White's king.

13.hxg5 h4 14.♠a3!

Serdula prepares queenside castling to escape the onslaught.

14...h3 15.♠f1 ♚xh1!

Black's only choice, but White will have to return material to stop his opponent's h/♗.

16. ♖xh1 ♖xh1 17. ♖xh3!

Looks best, since Black ends up with two rooks for queen and pawn after 17.0-0-0 h2 18. ♖e2 ♖e4! followed by 19...h1♗ 20. ♖xh1 ♖xh1+. Even worse for White is 17. ♗e2 h2 18.f3 ♖xf3 19. ♗xf3 h1♗ 20. ♗xh1 ♖xh1 with Black an exchange ahead.

17... ♖xh3 18.0-0-0 ♖e4 19. ♗d2 ♖c6 20.d5! exd5 21.cxd5 ♖e5 22. ♗d4!

Jay wisely creates some room for his king in view of the threats 22...♖c4 and 22...♖d3+!

22...d6

Black puts a quick end to his hopes with 22...♖f3? 23. ♗f6! ♖h7 24.g6.

23.f4!?

White attempts to dislodge the strong ♖/e5 but also allows Black's ♖/h3 to create ample counterplay along White's second rank by threatening with a nasty check on c2. Better, in retrospect, is to play 23. ♗a4+ first.

23... ♖h2! 24. ♗a4+ b5!?

Black has burned his bridges, and the timid 24...♖d7 is now far too passive.

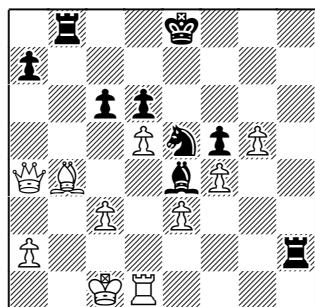
25. ♗xb5+ c6! 26. ♗a4

After 26.dxc6? ♖c2+ 27. ♗b1 ♖d2+ White has to be content with the draw by repetition since he is mated after 28. ♗a1? ♖xd1+ 29. ♗b2 ♖b1#. Instead of the text, however, the alternative 26. ♗b3 intending to return the queen for rook and bishop after 26...♖c2 or 26...♖c2+ is worth considering. White stays two pawns up and wins the ending.

26... ♖b8!

White easily refutes 26...♖d3+? with 27. ♖xd3 ♖xd3 28. ♗xc6+.

27. ♖b4!



27...a5! 28.fxe5!

White's queen still cannot neglect her watch over square/c2 unless he is satisfied with the repetition 28. ♗xa5? ♖c2+ 29. ♗b1 ♖d2+ 30. ♗c1 (once again, White is mated in short order after 30. ♗a1? ♖xd1+ 31. ♗b2 ♖b1+ 32. ♗a3 ♖c4+ 33. ♗a4 ♖c2#).

28... ♖c2+

A good swindle in White's time pressure might be 28...axb4!? when 29. ♗xc6+? ♖d8 30. ♗xd6+ ♖c8 31. ♗c6+ ♖d8 32.e6?? ♖c2+ 33. ♗b1 ♖xc3+ picks up the queen.

29. ♗xc2 ♖xc2 30. ♗xc2 axb4 31.dxc6 bxc3

White also wins easily after 31...dxe5 32.c7 ♖c8 33. ♖d8+ ♖xd8 34.cxd8♗+ ♖xd8 35.cxb4.

32.exd6 1-0.

TD: Dilip Panjwani, Rep: Frank Dixon

Ontario Junior Bursary

The winner of this event would receive financial assistance from the OCA towards his attendance at the Canadian Junior Championship in Winnipeg in January, and this made the twelve player field at the Hart House Chess Club a very motivated and competitive one.

Haoyuan Wang led alone with a perfect score after three rounds, but lost in round four to fall into a tie with **Mark Bluvshtein** and **David Raheb**. In lieu of a playoff, all three agreed to share eligibility for financial assistance.

The OCA plans to hold a similar tournament in February to determine the recipients of OCA support for participation in the Canadian Zonal Championship in Vancouver.

TD/Rep: Martin Jaeger

DCC Back to School Swiss III

Warren Dutton finished alone in first with an undefeated 4.5/5 at this 33 player event that was held over a period of five weeks through September and October. **Omaray Shah** finished in clear second at 4/5.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

DCC Saturday Active #17

FM **Ian Findlay** returned after a long absence from competitive chess to claim first place with an impressive 5.5/6 final score ahead of IM **David Cummings**. The U2200 prizes went to Igor Divljan and Boris Rositsan.

In the U2000 Section **Lloyd Gallant** bested Henry Arandia, while **Philip Haley** got in first place ahead of David Hier in the U1800 Section. Four juniors caused a traffic jam for top spot in the U1600 Section, when Michael Kop, Michael Wan, Alina Sviridovitch and Kevin Teh all tied with identical winning scores. The U1400 Section was also hard fought, resulting in yet another tie between Craig McGilly, Arunan Sivakuram and Steve Gallant.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

DCC Poppy Open

Warren Dutton dominated the fifteen player field at this Saturday afternoon event held in November and December at regular time controls.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

Guelph Late Fall Pro-Am

The Pro Section was won by **Frank Pushkedra**, who defeated Robert Hamilton en route to a near perfect 4.5/5 final score. **Alex Friedman** was next at 3.5/5, while **Bob Gillanders** prevailed over **Tim Knechtel** in the playoff for the U2000 Section. Cory Breed scored 4.5/5 in the U1700.

TD/Rep: Hal Bond

Remembrance Day Open

FM **Goran Milicevic** and **Yuri Aranov** shared top honors in this very well attended event at the Dutton Chess Club, while former Canadian Junior Champion Yaaqov Vaingorten split his third place prize money with Igor Divljan and FM Stephen Glinert. Stephen, only a few months later, would become Canada's latest Junior Champion!

The U2200 prize went to Dina Kagramanov and David Southam, followed by Peter Boross-Harmer and Steve Laughlin in a tie for third. In the U2000 Section the money went to Jason Dubeau, who outscored Warren Dutton and Tony Verma. Next up in the U1800 Section it was Chris Takov in first, ahead of junior Vincent Cuevas alone in second. Other winners were Paul Transky in the U1600 Section, and Steven Rumazza, Henryk Stala, Michal Fulmyk, Michael Kop and Nimalan Thavandiran in the U1400. And, finally, the Top Unrated prize went to newcomer Viktor Chuprys.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

DCC Saturday Active #20

FM **Ian Findlay**'s 5/6 easily won the lion's share of the prize fund in this event, ahead of **Evgeni Miller** and **Fima Rakhinshteyn** in a tie for second at 4.5/6. Warren Dutton and Sam Haziprodromu split the U2200 prize, while Ron Brice and Eddie Urquhart did the same in their race for the U2000 prize. Also, Gajana Srinivasan took the U1800 prize, and in the U1600 Section Andrew Pastor won easily with 5.5/6.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

DCC Autumn Afternoon Swiss

Warren Dutton and **Alina Sviridovitch** shared first place in the ten player Autumn Afternoon Swiss.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

DCC Club Championship

Alexander Rapoport won the third annual DCC Club Championship, which was held over six rounds in two sections in November and December.

TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

Kingston Fall Active

Surprises predominated in this fun warm-up event. **Brian Profit**, **Francisco de la Parra** and **Steve Ogden** emerged victorious in their groups, even though none were the highest rated players in their sections.

Notes by
Frank Dixon

**Panjwani, Raja
Dixon, Frank**

**Kingston Fall Active (1), 2001
Scandinavian B01**

**1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♟f6 3.d4 ♟xd5
4.c4 ♟f6**

This fully playable alternative to the main line 4...♟b6 offers scope for original play.

5.♟c3 g6 6.♟f4

The game Fogarasi–Dixon, Kingston 1997, featured the rare 6.♟g5 followed by huge complications (EP#147, Dec. 1997). The text is even more unusual.

6...♟g7 7.♟f3

In Paczek–Slabek, Mikolajki PL ch tt 1991, White went for the committal 7.d5?! 0-0 8.♟e2 c6 9.dxc6 ♟xc6 10.♟f3 ♟a5 11.0-0 e5 12.♟d2 ♟d8

13.♟g5 h6 14.♟xd8 ♟xd8 15.♟xf6 ♟xf6 16.♟e4 ♟e7 17.♟ad1 ♟e6 18.b3 f5 when Black was better.

7...0-0-8.♟d2

The initially quiet 8.♟e2 c6 9.0-0 ♟bd7 10.♟e5 ♟b6 11.b3 ♟fd7 12.♟c2 c5 13.♟xd7 ♟xd7 14.d5 ♟e5 was drawn after a sharp battle in the game Joppe–Rol, Pinneberg op 1999.

8...c5

Seems new. Black got into trouble early in Georgescu–Puscasiu, RO ch 1961, after 8...♟g4 9.♟e2 ♟bd7 10.h3 ♟xf3 11.♟xf3 e5!? 12.dxe5 ♟xe5 13.♟xe5 ♟e8 14.0-0-0 ♟xd2+ 15.♟xd2 ♟xe5 16.♟xb7 ♟b8 17.f4 ♟c5 18.♟a6 g5 19.fxg5 ♟h5? 20.♟d5! c6 21.b4! 1-0.

9.d5

The simplifying 9.dxc5 ♟xd2+ 10.♟xd2 ♟a6 11.♟b3 (11.♟e3 ♟g4 12.♟b3 ♟xe3 13.fxe3 ♟xc3+ 14.bxc3 ♟f5 ruins White's pawns and gives Black a development advantage) 11...♟f5 (Black plans 12...♟ac8 and 13...♟d7) lets Black recover the pawn with a slightly better position.

However, White can get an edge with 9.0-0-0! ♟g4 10.♟e2 cxd4 11.♟xd4 ♟xe2 12.♟xe2! ♟bd7 13.♟he1 when Black clearly has to avoid 13...e5?! 14.♟xe5 ♟xe5 15.♟xe5 ♟g4!? 16.♟g3! (but not 16.♟f4?? ♟h6!) 16...♟xd4? 17.♟xg4! and White wins material.

**9...♟a5 10.♟d3 ♟g4 11.♟e5 ♟bd7
12.f3 ♟xe5 13.♟xe5 ♟d7**

Black has relieved his cramped position by exchanging one set of minor pieces, and is close to equality.

**14.g4 a6 15.g5 ♟h5 16.♟xg7
♟xg7!**

This 'fianchettoed' knight is crucial to Black's defense. The alternative 16...♟xg7?! strands the ♟/h5 and bodes trouble for Black's king after f3-f4 followed by ♟e2xh5.

17.f4

White can stop Black's queenside play with 17.a4! for a slight edge. Black, in turn, can try the risky 17...e6!? to open the e/file.

17...b5 18.♟e4 ♟c7 19.d6!

Raja, true to his style, strives for complications. Now ranked second in Canada in the U12 age group, Raja is a former student of mine who is never shy about taking his opponent's scalp without wasting any time!

19...exd6

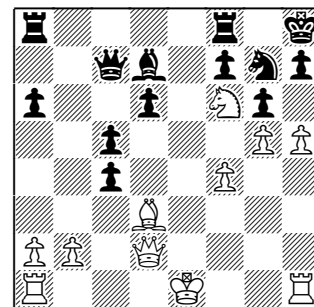
Black reduces the scope of his queen, and is left with long term kingside problems. However, White is better in the intricate tactical line 19...♟c6 20.dxe7 ♟e8 21.♟f6+ ♟h8 22.0-0-0! (but not 22.♟xe8? ♟xh1+ 23.♟f1 ♟h3 24.♟f2 ♟xe8 25.0-0-0 ♟xf1 26.♟d8 ♟xc4+ 27.♟d2 ♟c6 and Black wins; or 22.♟e4? ♟xe7 23.♟e2 ♟xe4! 24.♟xe4 ♟e8 25.0-0-0 ♟f5 with another point for Black) 22...♟xe7 23.♟e4! ♟xe4 24.♟xe4 (24.♟xd7 ♟xc4+! 25.♟b1 ♟xd7 26.♟xd7 ♟f8 is better for Black) 24...♟xe4 25.♟xd7 ♟xc4+ (25...♟xf4+ 26.♟b1 ♟e6 27.♟hf1! looks very good for White) 26.♟b1 ♟f8 27.♟hf1 and White should win.

20.♟f6+ ♟h8 21.h4

This advance is too committal, and neglects his king safety for one more move to pursue the attack. Instead 21.0-0-0 bxc4 (or 21...♟c6 22.♟he1 [but not 22.♟d5? ♟xd5 23.cxd5 c4!] 22...♟ad8 with good compensation for the pawn) 22.♟xc4 ♟f5 23.♟xd6 ♟xd6 24.♟xd6 gives White an excellent game.

The text hopes for a mate with his rook on h7 supported by the strong ♟/f6. Unfortunately it takes time to open the h/file to achieve this, and the pawn structure changes along the way give Black counterchances.

21...bxc4 22.h5!?



Raja offers a piece for another tempo, but Black finds a clever reply and brings his last piece into play against his opponent's uncastled king. The alternative 22.♟xc4 ♟f5! 23.♟d5 ♟ab8 leaves Black a little better, but 22.♟c2 or 22.♟e4 retain the initiative in a complex position.

22...♟ae8+! 23.♟f2?

The idea to connect his rooks is logical, but White also blocks his queen's access to the kingside along the second rank. Better is:

A) 23. ♖xe8 ♜xe8+ 24. ♗e2 ♗g4 25. ♜h2 ♖xh5 26. 0-0-0 ♜xe2 27. ♜xe2 ♗xe2 28. ♜xe2 ♖xf4 29. ♜xc4 d5! 30. ♜xa6 ♜e7 with a roughly level game since 31. ♜f6+ ♜xf6 32. gxf6 d4 33. a4 ♖d5 holds; or

B) 23. ♖d1 ♗a4+ 24. ♖c1 (after 24. b3 cxb3 25. hxc6 b2+ 26. ♗c2 bxa1 ♖+ 27. ♖c1 ♗xc2+ 28. ♖xc2 ♖xc1+ 29. ♖xc1 h5! prevents mate and leaves Black with an overwhelming advantage) 24... cxd3 25. ♜h2!? ♖xh5 with a very complex game as Black holds after 26. ♖xh5 gxf5 27. ♖xh5 f5; and finally

C) 23. ♖f1! cxd3 24. hxc6 (24. ♖h2 ♜e2! 25. ♖h4 ♖xh5! [not 25... ♗f5? 26. hxc6 ♗xc6 27. ♖xh7+! ♗xh7 28. ♜xh7#] 26. ♖d1 [26. ♖xh5 gxf5 27. ♖xh5 ♗f5 wins] 26... ♗f5 defends) 24... h5! 25. ♖xh5! (not 25. ♖xd3? ♗b5!) 25... ♖xh5 26. ♜xh5+ ♖g7 27. ♖c3+! with good chances in a wild position.

23... cxd3!

Black threatens to win immediately with the nasty 24... ♜e2+.

24. hxc6 h5!

The saving idea, whereas 24... ♜e2+? 25. ♖xe2! wins for White.

25. gxf6

White also loses after 25. ♖xd3 ♗f5! 26. ♜xh5+ (26. ♖xf5 ♖xh5 27. ♜xh5+ ♖g7 wins) 26... ♖xh5 27. ♖xf5 ♜e2+!! 28. ♖g1 (28. ♖xe2 ♖g3+ wins; 28. ♖f1 ♖g3+; 28. ♖f3 ♖c6+ 29. ♖d5 [29. ♖g4 ♖g2+ 30. ♖xh5 ♖f3+ 31. ♖g4 ♜h2#] 29... ♜d2 wins) 28... fxc6 (not 28... ♖c6? 29. g7+ ♖xg7 30. ♖h7#) 29. ♖xg6 ♖xf6! 30. gxf6 (30. ♖h6+ ♖h7 31. g6 ♖g7) 30... ♜g8!

25... ♜e2+ 26. ♖xe2 dxe2 27. hxc7+ ♖xg7 28. ♖d5 ♖b8

Simpler is 28... ♖b7! 29. ♖c3 ♖xb2 30. ♖xe2 ♜e8 31. ♜ae1 ♗g4 when Black wins a piece.

29. ♜h7+ ♖xg6 30. ♜ah1 ♖xb2! 31. ♜1h5 ♜e8

This move wins, but the inversion 31... e1 ♖+! 32. ♖xe1 ♜e8+ 33. ♖f1 ♗b5+ 34. ♖g1 ♜e1# is quicker.

32. ♜7h6+ ♖g7 33. ♜h7+ ♖g6

With both flags hanging, Black bails out into a perpetual check. After the game it became clear that 33... ♖g8! (threatening 34... e1 ♖+) 34. ♜h8+ ♖xh8 35. ♜xh8+ ♖xh8 36. ♖e1 leaves White in a hopeless position.

34. ♜7h6+ ♖g7 35. ♜h7+ ♖g6 ½-½.

TD: Dilip Panjwani; Rep: Frank Dixon

Sudbury Fall Open

Bob Kiviaho won the tournament with a perfect 5/5, ahead of fast improving **Dean Tester** and **Mathew Cooke** at 3.5/5. The final round featured Kiviaho using his queen on the long dark squared diagonal to repel Whissel's powerful light squared attack, while Dean Tester trapped Kitchicappo's greedy queen on an excursion for helpless pawns. Mathew Cooke took a bye on Saturday, and then finished by stomping all over two battle-weary opponents on the last day to finish in second place.

Rep: Bob Kiviaho

Thanksgiving Open

GM **Dimitry Tyomkin** topped the 84 player field at the Thanksgiving Open ahead of IM **David Cummings** in second place. IMs **Yan Teplitsky**, **Mark Bluvshstein** and **Bryon Nickoloff** had to settle for a share of third place. The U2300 prize went to Evgeni Miller, who was followed in second by Eddie Urquhart and Horia Geaman.



Dimitry Tyomkin

Ron Brice once again dominated the U2100 Section by finishing ahead of Steve Laughlin and Ivan Pauric, while the U1900 prize went to **Henry Arandia** ahead of Warren Dutton and Tony Verma. Morgon Mills, Merlin Atayde and Dilip Panjwani split top honors in the U1700 Section, and the U1500 prize went to Toshio Imai.

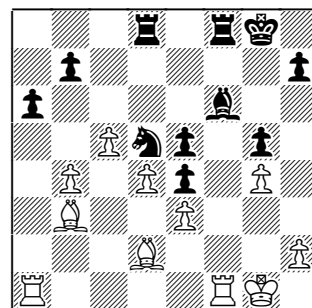
TD/Org/Rep: Mark S. Dutton

Tyomkin, Dimitry Rakhinshteyn, Fima

Toronto Thanksgiving op (2), 2001

Queen Pawn D11

1. d4 d5 2. c4 ♗f5 3. ♖f3 e6 4. ♖c3 c6 5. ♖b3 ♖b6 6. c5 ♖xb3 7. axb3 ♖d7 8. b4 a6 9. b5 cxb5 10. ♖xb5 ♜c8 11. ♖c3 ♖gf6 12. b4 ♗e7 13. e3 0-0 14. ♗b2 ♖e4 15. ♖xe4 ♗xe4 16. ♖d2 ♗f5 17. ♗e2 ♖b8 18. 0-0 ♖c6 19. ♗c3 ♗f6 20. f4 g5 21. g4 ♗e4 22. ♖xe4 dxe4 23. f5 ♖e7 24. fxe6 fxe6 25. ♗d1 ♖d5 26. ♗d2 e5 27. ♗b3 ♜cd8



28. ♜f5 ♖g7 29. dxe5 ♗e7 30. ♜af1 a5 31. e6 ♖f6 32. ♗c3 ♜d3 33. ♗xf6+ ♜xf6 34. ♗c4 ♜xe3 35. ♜xf6 ♗xf6 36. e7 ♗xe7 37. ♜f7+ ♖g6 38. ♜xe7 axb4 39. ♜xb7 ♜e1+ 40. ♖f2 1-0.



Quebec

Outaouais Open

The 9th edition of our annual event, which was held from October 19 to 21 in Hull, attracted 97 players mainly from the Ottawa-Hull, Montreal and Quebec areas. IMs **Deen Hergott** and **Michael Schleifer** tied for first place with 4/5 in the Open Section ahead of juniors Sebastian Predescu and Minhea Voloaca, while **John-Francis McAlpin** from the Montreal area took first in the U2000 Section.

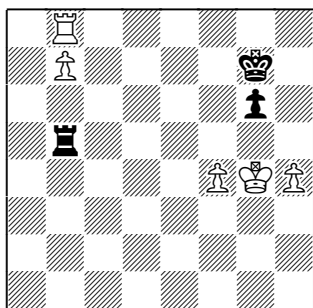
We would like to particularly thank the city of Hull and Chess'n Math,

without whose sponsorship this event wouldn't have been possible.

Deen's tournament began with two instructive endgame wins, which he presents here.

Notes by
Deen Hergott

Hergott, Deen
Leutschaft, Martin
Outaouais op (1), 2001



The winning idea is not widely known, but an extremely useful one to remember. White plays **1.h5!** and Black's apparent fortress crumbles. Clearly **1...fxh5** is now hopeless as it allows the b/♖ to promote after the simple check **2.g8+**. This leaves **1...gxf6** and now we see that White's passed f/♙ is enough of a decoy to force the win. Black's king must remain on the two squares g7 or h7 since leaving the second rank allows another rook check, and **...gxf7** is punished by the tactical trick **fxh8!** followed by a skewer of Black's rook after **...xb7** and now **fxh7+**.

Once this idea is known, the creation of the passed f/♙ is extremely logical. The advance of the f/♙ either forces Black's rook to capture, which allows promotion, or Black's king to leave his protected squares. Either way, Black is helpless.

Notes by
Deen Hergott

Bannon, Eric
Hergott, Deen
Outaouais op (2), 2001
Scotch: Four Knights C47

1.e4 e5 2.f3 dxc6 3.d3!? dxf6 4.d4 exd4 5.dxd4 b4 6.dxc6 bxc6 7.d3 d5 8.exd5 0-0!? 9.0-0 cxd5 10.dg5 c6

Black's eighth move was designed primarily to gain a bit of time, since accepting the pawn with **9.dxc6** leaves Black with some initiative against White's uncastled king. On the other hand this was my first time on the Black side of this position, and I was now pretty much on my own.

11.d4

Other known tries in this variation are **11.e2** and **11.f3**.

11...d6!

More common is **11...h6** or **11...d6**. Black's alternative breaks the pin on my d/f6 and plans ideas like **...g4** and **...a5-c7**.

12.h3?

This timid move leads to some problems, and White should prefer **12.f3** or **12.h4** instead.

12...a5 13.d3

Now Black has a clear advantage. Probably best is **13.dxf6** (but not **13.h4 f4!** with a fork) when Black is already comfortable if not slightly better.

13...c7 14.f4 d4 15.d2 c5 16.b3 b7 17.d2

Eric wants to shore up the long diagonal with **18.f3**.

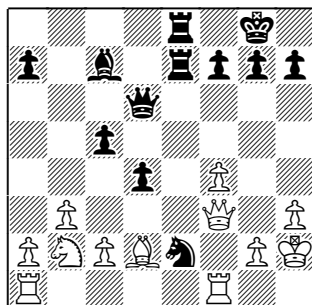
17...e4! 18.f3 fxe8 19.c1 e7 20.b2 d3?

Here Black starts to go wrong. Simply doubling on the e/file with **20...fe8** leaves White very uncomfortable.

21.d3 dxf3 22.fxf3

The exchange of light squared bishops eases White's game considerably. Suddenly Black has to be careful as a d/c4 could easily outshine Black's remaining bishop.

22...e2+ 23.g2 h2 ffe8 24.d2



24...g5!?

A fantastic move that raises the stakes considerably, but also clearly double

edged. Both players are down to about twenty minutes on the clock.

25.d3?!

More careful is **25.g3** with unclear play. The text allows Black to strike back with some nice tactics.

25...dxf4 26.dxf4 e2!

A pretty little move! The pin and consequent threats along the b8-h2 diagonal give Black the upper hand. Some sample lines include **27.f2? fxd2!** followed by **28...xf4+**; or **27.g4 fxd2 28.gxg5+ g6!**

27.fae1 fxe1 28.fxe1 fxe1 29.fxe1 fxf4+ 30.fxf4 dxf4+ 31.g3 d6?!

Black has managed simplification to the endgame with an extra pawn, but this last move is a slip. Why **31...c7!** is far better will shortly become clear.

32.g2 f5 33.g4 f7! 34.f3 g6 35.d5!

White capitalizes on my error by activating his bishop. Black now has to prevent **36.d8** which would tie my king to the defense of g5.

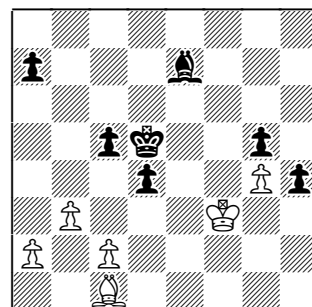
35...e7 36.d2?! h5 37.c1?

White fails to appreciate the importance of keeping his bishop active with **37.d5**. In fact, the ideal diagonal for the bishop is likely b8-h2, and therefore **36.d7** would have caused the most technical difficulties for his opponent. After the passive text, Black's winning idea is fairly straightforward.

37...fxg4+! 38.hxg4 h4 39.d2 f6 40.d5 g6 41.d2

Now the more active **41.c7 d6 42.d8 f4** is too late. Black's h/♙ forces the win.

41...d5 42.d1



42...h3!

Another instructive endgame concept illustrated. The outside passed pawn distracts White's forces just long

enough to allow a triumphant infiltration of Black's king.

43.♟g3 ♟e4 44.♟xh3 ♟f3 45.♙b2 ♟e2!

After 46.b4 ♟d2! 47.bxc5 ♙xc5 Black actually wins White's bishop! In the final position White has nothing to stop the annihilation of his queenside. 1-0.

TD/Org/Rep: Hubert Seguin



NB

New Brunswick

Fredericton Fall Open

Kyle Johnson won the Fredericton Fall Open with 4/5, followed by **Charles Graves** and **Georges Comeau** at 3.5/5. Brian Phillips was Top U1600, while Patrick Bradley took Top U1400.

TD/Org./Rep. Chris Maund

New Brunswick Junior Championship

Justin Deveau is the new New Brunswick Junior Champion after winning a playoff over **Patrick Caissie** and **Jason Riordon**.

Rep: Ghislaine Johnson

Pumpkin Match IV

Georges Comeau and **Robert Larmer** tied for first at 4/5. Gene

Butland scored 3.5/5 for Top U1600, while Patrick Bradley and Chris Maund shared the Top U1400 prize with 2/5.

TD/Org/Rep: Chris Maund

Fredericton Chess Knights

Andrew Sullivan pulled a rabbit out of a hat in his first round game and went on to finish clear first ahead of **Richard Bowes** in second place. **Leo Legacy** took home the Top U1600 prize for the second year in a row, while the Most Improved award went to **Litt Mathew**.

Since no cash prizes were distributed, any excess funds from the entry fees were used to purchase equipment for local schools. Also encouraging was the positive feedback from more than half the players who participated in our optional shirt-and-tie day!

TD/Org/Rep: Charles Graves



PE

Prince Edward Island

YCA December Active

David Paulowich made a clean sweep in this month's event to finish a full two points ahead of Scott Landry and David Parker. Newcomer Marshall Ellis took the Most Improved prize.

TD/Org/Rep: Fred McKim

Prince Edward Island Junior Championship

Scott Landry captured his first PEI Junior title with a convincing 5.5/6 tally, while second place went to **Aman Hambleton** with 4/6 and **David Parker** in third with 2.5/6.

TD/Org/Rep: Fred McKim

Charlottetown PEI Open

One of the smallest turnouts in recent years was a disappointment, but on the bright side almost all of the local club participated. In the first round neither myself nor Richard Bowes on the top two boards were able to capitalize on our huge rating advantages over Aman Hambleton and David Parker until well into the endgame. Very impressive play by the youngsters!

More mishaps followed in subsequent rounds, allowing **Richard Bowes** and **David Paulowich** to finish tied for second with **Kyle Johnson** at 3.5/5 just behind **Fred McKim** at 4/5.

Aman Hambleton was Top Junior and David Parker Top U1700.

TD/Org/Rep: Fred McKim

Charlottetown PEI YCA January Active

David Paulowich and **Aman Hambleton** tied for first with scores of 5/6 in this month's Active event. David Parker took third place prize.

TD/Org/Rep: Fred McKim



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Top Rating Lists

These lists include current members that have been rated in a CFC event within the last twelve months

Top Canadians

1. Lesiege, Alexandre	PQ	2660
2. Spraggett, Kevin	ON	2629
3. Teplitsky, Yan	ON	2526
4. Linskiy, Oleg	PQ	2503
5. Cummings, David	ON	2490
6. Hergott, Deen	ON	2475
7. Zugic, Igor	ON	2471
8. Nickoloff, Bryon	ON	2468
9. Barbeau, Sylvain	PQ	2460
10. Charbonneau, Pascal	PQ	2458
11. Schleifer, Michael	PQ	2455
12. O'Donnell, Tom	ON	2453
13. Hebert, Jean	PQ	2453
14. Khassanov, Marat	PQ	2436
15. Livshits, Ron	ON	2434
16. Hartman, Brian	ON	2428
17. Milicevic, Goran	ON	2414
18. Basanta, Gary	BC	2410
19. Yoos, John C.	BC	2399
20. Ross, David	PQ	2397
21. Allan, Denis	ON	2393
22. Hamilton, Robert	ON	2391
23. Findlay, Ian	ON	2387
24. Glinert, Stephen	ON	2384
25. Dougherty, Michael	ON	2381
26. Berry, Jonathan	BC	2379
27. Bluvshstein, Mark	ON	2372
28. Gentes, Kevin	MB	2370
29. Mikanovic, Goran	PQ	2365
30. Ochkoos, Jura	ON	2365
31. Olszewski, Piotr	ON	2359
32. Taylor, Gordon	ON	2357
33. Hua, Lefong	PQ	2355
34. Pacey, Kevin	ON	2339
35. Mitrovic, Milan	ON	2334
36. Huber, Gregory	AB	2328
37. Reeve, Jeff	AB	2327
38. Milicevic, Dragoljub	BC	2323
39. Filipovich, David	ON	2323
40. Phillips, Ray	PQ	2321
41. Goldenberg, Danny	PQ	2318
42. Voloaca, Mihnea	ON	2314
43. Lipnowski, Irwin	MB	2312
44. Kiviaho, Robert	ON	2310
45. Valdizon, Armando	ON	2309
46. Neven, Knut	SK	2309
47. Howarth, Anthony	PE	2304
48. Vujic, Branimir	ON	2304
49. Gurevich, Artem	ON	2302

Top FIDE

1. Lesiege, Alexandre	PQ	2572
2. Spraggett, Kevin	ON	2541
3. Teplitsky, Yan	ON	2453
4. Zugic, Igor	ON	2450
5. Suttles, Duncan	BC	2420
6. Marantz, Michael	ON	2420
7. Nickoloff, Bryon	ON	2417
8. Pelts, Roman	ON	2417
9. Linskiy, Oleg	PQ	2417
10. Yanofsky, Abe	MB	2410
11. Hartman, Brian	ON	2405
12. Hebert, Jean	PQ	2398
13. Barbeau, Sylvain	PQ	2397

14. Schulte, Oliver	BC	2397
15. Schleifer, Michael	PQ	2389
16. Hergott, Deen	ON	2388
17. Teodoro IV, Eduardo D.	ON	2387
18. Charbonneau, Pascal	PQ	2386
19. Alipayo, Rodulfo	ON	2380
20. Milicevic, Goran	ON	2375
21. Khassanov, Marat	PQ	2375
22. Cummings, David	ON	2373
23. MacPhail, John	ON	2365
24. O'Donnell, Tom	ON	2357
25. Kleinplatz, Sam	PQ	2355
26. Amos, Bruce	ON	2355
27. Bluvshstein, Mark	ON	2354
28. Piasetski, Leon	BC	2350

Top Women

1. Starr, Nava	ON	2275
2. Mitrovic, Bojana	ON	2171
3. Belc, Daniela	ON	2138
4. Benggawan, Amanda	ON	2108
5. Chu, Stefanie	ON	2095
6. Bryskine, Marina	ON	2068
7. Kagramanov, Dina	ON	2023
8. Khaziyeva, Dinara	PQ	2019
9. Baltgailis, Vesma	ON	1933
10. Charbonneau, Anne-Marie	PQ	1925

Top U20

1. Charbonneau, Pascal	19	PQ	2458
2. Glinert, Stephen	18	ON	2384
3. Bluvshstein, Mark	14	ON	2372
4. Hua, Lefong	20	PQ	2355
5. Gurevich, Artem	19	ON	2302
6. Golts, Roman	20	ON	2274
7. Raheb, David	19	ON	2248
8. Jiganchine, Roman	20	BC	2245
9. Hacat, Kevork	19	ON	2245
10. Divljan, Igor	16	ON	2236

Top U18

1. Glinert, Stephen	18	ON	2384
2. Bluvshstein, Mark	14	ON	2372
3. Divljan, Igor	16	ON	2236
4. Miller, Evgeni	17	ON	2222
5. Wang, HaoYuan	16	ON	2219
6. Reddy, Tyler	18	NS	2205
7. Kapadia, Ronak	17	NB	2185
8. Roussel-Roozmon, T	14	PQ	2182
9. Mitrovic, Bojana	18	ON	2171
10. Lawson, Eric	18	PQ	2160

Top U16

1. Bluvshstein, Mark	14	ON	2372
2. Divljan, Igor	16	ON	2236
3. Wang, HaoYuan	16	ON	2219
4. Roussel-Roozmon, T	14	PQ	2182
5. Stevens, Christian	15	ON	2117
6. Benggawan, Amanda	16	ON	2108
7. Predescu, Sebastian	14	ON	2085
8. Buscar, Michael	15	ON	2083
9. Gushuliak, Justin	15	MB	2076
10. Kagramanov, Dina	16	ON	2023

Top U14

1. Bluvshstein, Mark	14	ON	2372
2. Roussel-Roozmon, T	14	PQ	2182
3. Predescu, Sebastian	14	ON	2085
4. Meng, Fanhao	14	BC	2003
5. Ramaswamy, Kishor	14	PQ	1968
6. Vadachkoriya, Irakli	12	ON	1949
7. Panjwani, Raja	12	ON	1934
8. Sviridovitch, Alina	10	ON	1925
9. Davies, Lucas	14	BC	1919
10. Pauric, Allen	13	ON	1872

Top U12

1. Vadachkoriya, Irakli	12	ON	1949
2. Panjwani, Raja	12	ON	1934
3. Sviridovitch, Alina	10	ON	1925
4. Hier, David	10	ON	1837
5. Eshleman, Brandon	11	AB	1826
6. Thavandiran, Shiyam	10	ON	1776
7. Smith, Hazel	11	ON	1716
8. Cuevas, Vincent	12	ON	1697
9. Vincent, Trevor	12	MB	1694
10. Davies, Noam	11	BC	1670

Top U10

1. Sviridovitch, Alina	10	ON	1925
2. Hier, David	10	ON	1837
3. Thavandiran, Shiyam	10	ON	1776
4. Fan, Brendan	9	ON	1398
5. Wiratunga, Sheran	10	ON	1388
6. Aylward, Zachary	10	BC	1369
7. Gorgevik, Kristijan	10	BC	1356
8. Young, Bryan	10	BC	1289
9. Kaufman, Harris	10	ON	1251
10. Mai, Lloyd	9	ON	1223

Top Active Ratings

1. Spraggett, Kevin	ON	2543
2. Hartman, Brian	ON	2520
3. Schleifer, Michael	PQ	2488
4. O'Donnell, Tom	ON	2448
5. Cummings, David	ON	2434
6. Teodoro IV, Eduardo D.	ON	2398
7. Milicevic, Goran	ON	2385
8. Findlay, Ian	ON	2381
9. Livshits, Ron	ON	2371
10. Mitrovic, Milan	ON	2363
11. McTavish, David	ON	2360
12. Dougherty, Michael	ON	2342
13. Vujic, Branimir	ON	2335
14. Ochkoos, Jura	ON	2316
15. Tipu, Vincentiu	ON	2314
16. Spraggett, Grant	ON	2310
17. Reeve, Jeff	AB	2304
18. Bluvshstein, Mark	ON	2288
19. Gardner, Robert J.	AB	2287
20. Haessel, Dale	AB	2285
21. Pacey, Kevin	ON	2263
22. Sarkar, Prosanto	ON	2257
23. Jung, Hans	ON	2251
24. Devenport, Martin	ON	2251
25. Voloaca, Mihnea	ON	2241
26. Martin, Ian	ON	2234

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CFC# column contains the player's CFC number. **Name** column has the player's Last, First name. **Rtng** column has the member's current rating. If the rating is xxxx then the person has an expired membership. **High** column has the highest rating we have for this member. If the number is less than 25 it indicates that the member has a provisional rating and it is the number of games he/she has played.

Regular Ratings

Alberta				
CFC#	Name	Rtng	High	
131399	Aggarwall, Anil	1143	4	
120820	Anderson, Sune	1985	2065	
108876	Baunok, Zoltan	2050	2200	
128141	Beebe, Greg	1720	1731	
103443	Bentley, Bill	1920	2000	
107595	Bertrand, Daryl	1879	1963	
106248	Boehmer, Kris	2149	2207	
131279	Boik, Andrew	1441	10	
120375	Borowski, Ted	1574	1682	
111306	Brodman, David	1796	1796	
107545	Brown, Grant	2083	2133	
102719	Buttendy, Theo	1715	1731	
129688	Campbell, Steve	1540	1580	
109697	Campaugh, Lincoln	1623	1721	
120411	Canal, Richard	1694	1694	
128090	Chapman, James	1508	1508	
108529	Chi, Jonathan	1679	1698	
123601	Chi, Megan	1277	1295	
112570	Clark, Chris	1493	1538	
120745	Clark, Alan	2049	2055	
131276	Clarinaga, Harold	1896	1955	
125775	Cole, Mark	1254	1301	
106006	Daniluk, Jim	2053	2193	
109618	Davies, Robert	1716	1748	
107487	Day, Jonathan	1782	1910	
123560	Deimert, David	1401	1401	
106163	Deimert, Elroy	1721	1783	
103550	Demers, Christopher	2251	2285	
108124	Dewindt, Cor	1454	1813	
131384	Dinca, Tudor	1231	9	
131383	Dinca, Cornelia	1497	9	
103726	Doo, Alvin	1768	1828	
106324	Duval, Kirk	2031	2031	
104965	Elberhardt, Gary	1655	24	
121620	Eshleman, Lucas	1195	1195	
121190	Eshleman, Brandon	1826	1857	
109552	Fitzgerald, Jerry	1769	9	
102103	Fleming, James	1972	2056	
108323	Gardner, Robert J.	2279	2387	
103053	Gomboc, Dave	1891	2144	
129401	Graham, William	1491	1493	
112476	Haessel, Dale	2328	2310	
130002	Hamblin, Steven	1525	1557	
106102	Hinds, Dr. Ronald	2087	2109	
121097	Hinds, Riana	1226	1331	
109674	Huber, Gregory	2328	2385	
123872	Hudson, Richard	1636	1687	
109502	Hughey, Micah	2162	2207	
111589	Ibach, Horst	1425	1432	
110040	Johnson, Dean	1598	1598	
130882	Jolicoeur, Simone-Daniel	999	10	
107156	Jones, Frank	1880	1935	
131260	Kaminski, Lucas	1446	20	
130786	Kaminski, Thomas	1210	16	
127461	Kaminski, Victor	1304	1304	
107385	Karmali, Hafiz	1979	2196	
121625	Kazakevich, Anastasia	1687	1690	
122426	Kazakevich, Alexander	1679	1794	
131382	Kazmaier, Daniel	1772	24	
129402	Klyashitsky, Aleksander	1628	13	
108707	Knapper, Brian	2058	2074	
127128	Kuwar, Martin	1809	1866	
107443	Kuwid, Alfred	1669	1825	
118531	Luyben, Ron	1740	1801	
108424	Lytham, Ron	1451	1500	
110115	Macfarlane, Don	1572	1670	
111989	Macfie, Bob	1681	1736	
103010	Marks, Terry	1559	1649	
101022	McKay, Tom	1485	1743	
120082	McMaster, Carolyn	1504	1630	
112716	Miller, Chris	1538	1569	
102547	Miller, Brian	1767	1909	
101784	Milne, Arthur	1819	2068	
123323	Milward, Dave	1748	1797	
109724	Newton, Geoff	1978	2014	
111962	Nguyen, Kim	2002	2114	
108406	Odachowski, Arthur	2294	2336	
104728	Otosen, David	2085	2237	
101694	Palic, Branko	1582	1800	

123257	Pivovarov, Juraj	1823	1848
131213	Pua, Richard	1695	11
106052	Quiring, John	1890	2078
106812	Rajchel, John	1768	1931
111232	Rajski, Piotr	1752	1784
103400	Reeve, Jeff	2327	2400
106711	Regimbald, Adrien	1739	1771
132021	Scomaienco, Carmen	1335	8
131916	Sermak, Martin	1747	4
126271	Skrzypniak, George	1711	1719
120858	Smith, Mike	1558	1711
120289	Sorgard, Graham	1790	1790
102314	South, Fred	xxxx	2300
128379	Stark, Mark	1777	1777
131915	Sturm, Doug	1396	4
107048	Szuluski, Adam	1647	1735
111298	Tam, Erik	1962	1962
127550	Tassone, Adam	1786	1851
100070	Taylor, William	1923	2022
125865	Taylor, Ian	xxxx	18
111530	Thimm, Harald	1911	1924
124092	Tinio, Alfredo	1944	18
123067	Tse, Chris	1207	5
111433	Van Ieperen, Taco	1999	1999
105520	Verik, Val	1512	1704
130881	Ward, Fouad	1344	3
112618	Ward, Kevin	1751	1817
101495	Watson, Walter	2065	2071
107355	Weis, Rodney	1833	1935
127483	Winson, Jason	1645	1657
131709	Williams, Philip	1268	9
100276	Wong, Ford	2003	2040
102410	Yamach, Ahmet	1844	1900
102743	Yamwood, Roy	2091	2286

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109863	Aartsen, Keith	1419	1419
122865	Allen, Dave	1229	1283
131857	Almond, Mikala	862	3
127625	Anderson, Philip	738	8
110160	Aquino, Manfred	1995	2031
131911	Arnold, Madeline	200	5
129728	Arnold, Del	695	695
131733	Arnold, Abigail	200	4
128752	Arslanyan, Natalie	517	7
131858	Arslanyan, Alex	506	3
104398	Atkinson, Gavin	xxxx	1840
110005	Atkinson, Neil	xxxx	1098
127562	Au, Kevin	xxxx	1071
129759	Azzoni Gravel, Dan	655	655
128830	Baldwin, Ted	1771	10
125716	Bandstra, John	1331	9
123617	Barabana, Parish	1642	10
131859	Barclay, Fraser	632	3
132179	Barker, Andrew	688	5
132182	Barker, Alexander	555	5
131977	Barkhouse, John	250	2
100238	Barnes, Mark	1613	1831
121361	Barnett, David	1753	1
131860	Barsballe, Quinn	753	2
131861	Barsballe, Torben	525	2
131862	Basich, Nicole	365	3
121780	Bau, Lawrence	xxxx	1619
128809	Beaudin, Jesse	1662	15
131863	Benetti, Ben	406	3
127563	Bergen, Ben	xxxx	9
129652	Bilg-Enkin, Daniel	495	495
131864	Bilg-Enkin, Simon	611	8
126095	Bishop, Greg	xxxx	18
123866	Bowles, Malcolm	1167	1207
122965	Brodie, Graham	1297	1314
104468	Broz, Peter	1607	1804
108008	Butler, Thor	1706	1706
128705	Callow, Dylan	882	935
104730	Caluza, Juni	1892	1911
120408	Campbell, Tom	1675	1765
129387	Campbell, Joshua	410	5
123111	Canning, Patrick	xxxx	794
131738	Canuel, Maddison	375	3
120650	Caouette, Gerald	1459	1459
124646	Chan, Justin	1379	1379
129331	Chan, Leonard	946	946
126697	Chan, Cleo	xxxx	846
130210	Chan, Elisa	791	10
128744	Chang, Max	606	21
130476	Chao, Alan	738	24
124901	Chao, Jonathan	xxxx	21
112091	Chapman, Robert	1593	1622
125849	Chee, Colleen	xxxx	1155
126568	Chee, Justin	xxxx	1034
125848	Chen, Mary	xxxx	1053
126274	Chen, Daniel	816	816
123899	Cheng, Lesley	xxxx	1212
123691	Cheng, Andrea	xxxx	1105
120825	Cheng, Louis	xxxx	1838
126033	Chiang, Berthold	1486	1540
129756	Chou, Mason	687	687
126920	Chou, Winston	763	763
127333	Chou, Patrick	xxxx	22
125376	Chow, Thomas	1110	1120
131865	Christ, Kalen	231	3
128203	Christensen, Erik	1617	1617
125859	Chung, Elaine	xxxx	18
127211	Chung, Emily	xxxx	21
131739	Clements, Kylie	565	4
140413	Cody, Philip	1952	1800
128729	Combes, Colin	864	12
131866	Conkin, Randy	219	2
128608	Conrad, George	1599	8
127028	Combes, Gareth	807	987
128544	Crabb, Rayann	655	655
128538	Crabb, Tyson	899	899
128534	Crawley, Lyle	1710	1906
131854	Cuizon, Paul	363	5
123875	Currie, Robert	1507	1538
130200	Cymet, Eli	288	10

126703	Daniels, Justin	xxxx	980
132164	Danner, Jason	1885	3
111363	Daswan, Benedict	1750	1763
110646	Davidson, Brian	1749	1863
122884	Davies, Noam	1670	1700
132185	Davies, Zach	484	5
110614	Davies, Lucas	1919	1996
107711	Dayan, Daniel	xxxx	1383
131867	Dealy, Lindsay	365	3
132172	Debroni, Sean	901	5
123077	Demers, Matthew	1697	1697
101919	Demers, Darwin	1609	1691
107057	Devindsch, William	1504	2
130872	Devries, Peter	1737	1814
131869	Dew-Jones, Thomas	632	3
131868	Dew-Jones, Taylor	409	3
121838	Dhanjal, Avtar Singh	1168	3
132054	Dikau, Lisa	326	5
131870	Dikau, Mike	457	8
131979	Donskedgord, Kalen	561	5
128622	DuPlessis, Jean Paul	1754	1786
105455	Dyck, Barry	1545	16
131871	Dzuba, Brandon	507	3
131829	Espinosa, David	200	5
132175	Falkiner, Pat	684	5
132174	Falkiner, Nick	713	5
131872	Fan, Ben	406	3
108064	Fekete, Charles	1748	1964
131873	Follack, Garrett	406	3
122165	Forsyth, Bruce	1467	1488
128481	Forsyth, Alan	1286	1286
122171	Forsyth, Gavin	1009	1009
126578	Franklin, Elliott	279	20
131971	Fraser, Nico	207	2
131874	Frechette, Tanner	506	3
128396	Friedman, Jordan	509	18
103643	Fulbrook, Nigel	2243	2373
132278	Fung, Don	1536	3
131655	Gagnon, Rusty	1385	5
131830	Gann, Connor	750	750
131875	Gao, Cathy	665	3
111013	Gemmell, Ian	1400	1448
128829	Gent, Fred V.	1323	9
131912	Gibbs, James	200	5
131877	Girard, Phillip	206	3
128552	Girard, Jessica	xxxx	19
131876	Girard, Alexander	206	3
128601	Glum, Rebekah	xxxx	22
131878	Gordon Duford, Rachel	302	1
128640	Goutor, Kristijan	1356	1416
121339	Goutor, Yaroslav	1556	1728
123238	Goutor, Evgeni	1651	1072
121338	Goutor, Valentina	1708	1818
123840	Gronotte, Josh	256	10
129730	Gronotte, Janelle	234	19
129729	Gronotte, Dave	279	15
131879	Groom, Hayden	200	2
132171	Guldbrandsen, Justin	200	5
132177	Gunn, Connor	608	4
132187	Gunn, Riley	484	5
103261	Hamanishi, Neil	1810	2015
129220	Hampton, Matthew	200	8
130359	Hanna, Josh	1626	21
129675	Harper, Jamie	1095	1095
129322	Harper, Laura	xxxx	1022
132186	Harper, Elliot	377	4
112513	Haukenfries, Dale	2160	2216
121642	Haukenfries, Andrew	1442	1442
103127	Herder, David	2273	2311
108423	Higgs, Ian	1796	2003
121071	Hladek, David	2063	2104
131334	Ho, Winston	617	19
129828	Ho, Beverly	281	10
132041	Hohmann, Rosi	1816	6
131881	Holland, Luke	306	3
109482	Holubowicz, Kazimierz	1566	1823
130923	Hua, Peter	670	20
126955	Huang, Chris	xxxx	1101
131882	Hunter, Christian	455	3
131867	Huntley, Eric	200	4
131982	Hutchinson, Tim	693	5
131973	Jeffrey, Joe	537	5
131734	Ji, Daisy	290	5
129751	Jiang, Chen	507	19

125311	Vincent, Trevor	1694	1694
109884	Walker, Sean	1672	1672
109457	Wasley, Mark	1611	1611
120176	Wejs, Harry	1496	1667
132137	Wiebe, Daniel	1016	4

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128835	Arbeau, Nathan	1466	21
107246	Arsenault, Normand	1543	1796
102063	Assaff, David	1814	1941
131847	Bastarache, Joshua	722	7
126092	Blagiere, Dima	1024	1024
105067	Bogle, Bill	2169	2290
104373	Boudreau, Pierre	1290	1486
131848	Bourgeois, Brandon	720	7
103047	Bowes, Richard	2075	2075
128788	Bradley, Patrick	1354	1354
128614	Breau, Joshua	1397	1451
126632	Brewer, Tim	1312	1337
100253	Brin, Jacques	1741	1905
131926	Butland, Brad	1060	8
131925	Butland, Gene	1303	8
120634	Caisie, Patrick	1667	1667
131851	Cassey, Michael	666	7
120634	Chasson, Marc	1580	1588
109056	Chrisjohn, Roland D.	1439	21
109330	Cole, Don	1517	1607
126207	ComEAU, Georges	1838	1838
131845	Comfort, Daniel	823	7
131849	Dalymple, Brad	810	7
111760	Davis, Neil	1955	2172
121511	Deveau, Justin	1600	1605
112947	Doucet, Daniel	1667	1835
112674	Doucette, Raymond	1761	1799
102718	Duff, Ken	1779	2000
108882	Duivenvoorden, Hubert	1716	1900
104228	Frénette, Franco	1368	1967
129601	Gautreau, Pierre	711	16
125556	Godin, Robert	1428	1454
131008	Good, Shane	1586	17
107764	Graft, Hector	1427	1705
101501	Graves, Charles	1961	1971
105843	Grover, Brian	1880	1944
107785	Haggarty, Don	988	1235
109799	Hebert, Rodrigue	1823	2000
123196	Hebert-Losier, Francis	1519	1526
120513	Hill, Rod	1892	1920
129619	Hovey, Jordan	1230	1256
129597	Hutchinson, Jason	1062	1062
121367	Johnson, Ghislaine	1301	1386
126076	Johnson, Serge	1030	1124
120429	Johnson, Kyle	1807	1883
108430	Kapadia, Ronak	2185	2185
120130	King, Peter	1397	1582
107009	Knapic, Pascal	1824	1888
121684	Lalonde, Gilles	1487	1639
131850	Lamare, Marc-Antoine	878	8
121683	Lambert, Pierre	1749	1902
125344	Laplante, Marc Andre	1060	1073
110255	Laure, Robert	1804	1847
126119	Lavigne-Therault, Francis	931	931
109003	Legacy, Leo	1568	1641
125682	Léger, Jérémie	803	18
103984	Lewis, Dale	1635	1635
120370	Lozier, Pierre	1430	1637
109325	MacDonald, Jonathan	2044	2273
104793	Malley, Clarence	1606	1676
110482	Marks, Reginald	1549	1579
126624	Mathew, Lint	1180	1206
109304	Maud, Chris	1256	1421
103737	Mills, Ken	1122	1953
111808	Ossinger, Brian	1663	1733
125337	Ossesdik, Elias	925	16
100315	Papenhause, Richard	2001	2057
103311	Parker, James J.	1724	1784
102028	Phillips, Brian J.	1519	1553
104373	Ridson, Jason	1961	1979
120904	Rocchavald, Nick	1658	1713
109026	Robba, John	1953	1971
131846	Ryder, Evan	922	8
131852	Sanderregger, Jérémie	540	7
129616	Smith, Kyle	1109	21
104579	Smith, Jody	1625	1830
109891	Sullivan, Andrew	1987	2100
124419	Taylor, David	1411	1437
130714	Thébaud, Denis	1215	3
129602	Thibault, Jeremy	769	13
103901	Tremblay, Roger J.A.	1385	1432
105827	Trofimenoff, Pierre	1766	1900
131844	Wallace, Colin	1169	8
132080	Wilson, Sylvie	1043	4
131009	Wilson, Renald	1553	17

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121195	Barbour, Stephen	1678	1800
122243	Barbour, Les	xxxx	1415
131653	Barry, Jon	1285	5
120932	Carayanniotis, Jason	1421	1511
130332	Collins, Ryan	1063	24
125265	Crockwell, Shawn	1128	1134
104218	Deal, Peter	1781	1781
131652	Dorian, Brad	1094	1
103678	Dunn, Paul	1511	1596
132291	Hagi, Romeo	1702	3
129362	Hammond, Daryl	1680	1699
131842	Jackson, Doug	1271	5
108262	Jacobs, Rene	1603	1603
125294	King, Rye	1594	1627
127330	Martin, Steve	1597	1783
121087	Oliver, Brian	1466	1657
120806	Simpson, Malcolm	1342	1342
122283	Simpson, Griffin	1172	1179
122284	Simpson, Alexander	494	18
110197	Smith, Andrew	1872	2000
130764	Smith, Pooja	961	22

125289	Sullivan, Michael	1711	1759
103802	Tsui, Alic	1436	1585
110990	Tsui, Edwin	1887	1887
109425	Watson, Michael	1804	1837
131733	Whiffen, Bruce	1494	8
125277	White, Chris	1443	1479
122967	Wiseman, Shane	1615	1615
121199	Woodworth, Claire	1542	1604
129363	Young, Heather	1458	1458

Nova Scotia

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104592	Armstrong, Brad	1748	1900
105603	Beals, George	1534	1767
105484	Bjornson, Jonathan	1610	1671
125118	Candow, John	1819	1858
103179	Cashin, Ken	1565	1719
125674	Dunphy, Bruce	1411	1411
125675	Dunphy, Andrew	1465	1465
125676	Dunphy, Callum	927	928
105141	Ede, Albert	1734	1860
104341	Eldridge, Michael G.	1913	2058
104320	Gilks, James	1664	1718
123046	Huber, Robert	2230	4
126004	Joudrey, Gary	1541	1548
103400	Kenney, David	2012	2048
110234	Kenney, Jason	2010	2086
120240	Kensley, Robin	1646	1660
106811	Livingstone, Alex	1556	1556
123143	Livingstone, James Brian	1575	1654
130912	Maclean, Donald	1313	16
108891	MacLean, John	1371	1499
123434	Mahendranathan, Prem	1334	1498
123412	Mayo, Alvah	2136	2213
130244	McCleave, Harry	1476	4
105679	McGillivray, Mike	1654	15
120927	McGrath, Brian	1441	1601
103400	McKay, Brian	1499	9
129546	McLeod, Steve	1335	1362
125711	Meering, Joe	1401	1401
129544	Newman, Eric	1571	1605
123376	Ng, Gary	1909	1909
125712	Nishkue, Alex	1675	1713
130245	Pelletier, Guillaume	1161	4
106289	Poirier, David	1843	1915
120336	Saunders, Robin	1362	1362
130353	Saunders, Stephen	2084	2145
130358	Tarrant, Georgia	1768	24
101504	Uetloa, Harold	1677	1806
102284	Villeneuve, Robert	2091	2020
108575	Wysocki, Antoni	2101	2120

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107642	Abt, Michael	1635	1862
129417	Abu Safat, Ahmad	1249	8
123274	Agabekian, Konstantin	1899	1943
120631	Aliev, Inara	1417	1418
125344	Allen, Graham	2121	2225
107100	Alvarez, Alfonso	1561	1805
131442	Anderson, Albert	239	10
129191	Anderson, Eli	xxxx	10
131774	Anderson, Graeme	680	5
131780	Anderson, Cameron	489	5
129137	Andre, Bobby	654	20
124988	Andronache, Victor	1355	1390
123275	Andronache, Tiberiu	1748	5
126834	Andronache, Daniel	1120	1170
128354	Angeoneb-Nawagesic, H	799	889
128355	Angeoneb-Nawagesic, M	735	735
131385	Aranda, Henry E.	1990	12
132015	Aranov, Yuri	2501	5
132010	Arcand, Ryan	1597	10
131711	Armit, Ethan	610	10
100034	Armstrong, Robert J.	1776	1911
103145	Armstrong, Don	1573	1765
132146	Arnold, Christopher	445	3
132243	Arulsuvaraniam, Babujee	1347	5
128063	Aspinall, Adam	1632	1632
102698	Ataymer, Merlin	1633	1784
127051	Atkinson, Greg	1288	23
131759	Atwood, Morgan	703	5
108668	Atwood, Cliff	1541	1541
131753	Atwood, Holly	1309	5
108153	Baglien, Brandon	1606	1641
130688	Bainard, Nicholas	1039	21
131671	Balcom, Jonathan	200	5
110464	Balcombe, Darren	1751	1751
128866	Balek, Chris	476	18
128073	Banihashemi, Amir	1421	15
131538	Bank, Diego	989	6
131537	Bank, Robert	1315	7
128239	Barabas, Istvan	1537	1546
107393	Barankin, Garry	1977	2102
105732	Barbatun, John	1487	1543
129296	Barber, Spencer	xxxx	16
107304	Barclay, Wayne	2534	2300
107592	Barclay, Douglas	1452	1534
131443	Baxter, Kendall	318	10
124420	Baxter, Shawn	1532	1589
105210	Beaubien, Robert	1791	1912
126054	Beaudry, Lukas	2012	2060
131785	Beauregard, Joline	343	5
131693	Bedard, Shannon	377	5
131777	Belanger, Tyler	511	10
131479	Belanger, Alexander	1201	1201
103049	Bell, Justin	327	5
131636	Bell, Steven	200	4
109793	Bellomo, Joe	1752	1934
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Pour Vous Servir...

Par cette série d'articles, nous tenterons de démystifier pour vous les responsabilités et les préoccupations du bureau de la fédération canadienne des échecs.

Au moment où j'écris ces lignes, on vient tout juste d'apprendre que Stephen Glinert est notre nouveau champion canadien junior 2002. Félicitations Stephen! Ole Hellsten et son équipe ont travaillé d'arrache-pied pour parvenir à nous présenter ce grand événement prestigieux.

Ceci nous emmène à nous poser la "fameuse" question à nouveau. Le programme junior de la fédération canadienne est-il si faible que certains le suppose? Sans vouloir entrer dans l'arène politique; de la perspective du bureau de la FCE, donc du point de vue monétaire, entre autres, on peut affirmer que l'événement est un franc succès. Une participation de 24 joueurs à Winnipeg, Manitoba, est franchement au-delà des attentes. En coulisse, secrètement, on rêvait à un "chiffre magique" de 20 joueurs. De plus, la couverture médiatique fut gigantesque!

Le succès du tournoi n'est cependant pas relié seulement à l'aspect financier. Tous ceux qui ont déjà eu la chance d'assister à cet événement savent très bien que l'esprit de franche camaraderie qui règne entre les joueurs, restera marquée à jamais (beaucoup plus que ce qui s'est passé sur l'échiquier) à l'esprit des joueurs. C'est pour cette raison que nous levons notre chapeau à toute l'équipe responsable de l'organisation du championnat junior du Canada 2002. Mission accomplie!

Saviez vous que...

A la mi-année fiscale (31 octobre), plus de joueurs que jamais au cours des 5 dernières années (les données des années précédentes ne sont pas disponibles) ont participé aux différents tournois cotés FCE?

Depuis que la FCE a repris les guides du CYCC, plus de joueurs, d'année en année, participent aux différents tournois de qualification et à la finale nationale? M. John Rutherford de Thunder Bay, Ontario, a réuni près de 240 joueurs en octobre 2001 à la finale du nord de l'Ontario!

Près de 100 nouveaux produits ont été ajoutés à l'inventaire de la FCE depuis le début de l'année fiscale (mai)? En plus de maintenant bénéficier de tous ces nouveaux produits, vous pouvez également payer moins cher grâce à la nouvelle politique de frais d'envois.

En terminant...

En février, quelques joueurs canadiens effectueront des voyages à l'étranger, question de vivre l'extraordinaire expérience internationale des tournois. Je serai à Cappelle-la-Grande en février et vous en glisserai un mot à mon retour.

Nous croyons que notre site web est notre première vitrine sur le monde. C'est pourquoi nous avons tenté d'améliorer notre présentation dernièrement. Si vous avez des suggestions à nous faire, n'hésitez surtout pas à nous en faire part. Nous désirons présenter un produit digne de nos membres!

La fédération canadienne existe d'abord par ses gouverneurs et par les associations provinciales. C'est pourquoi nous vous invitons à faire part de vos commentaires à vos gouverneurs provinciaux respectifs et vous invitons à nous faire part de la tenue de vos événements échiquiens. Il nous fera plaisir de les ajouter à notre liste de tournois (www.chess.ca/tournaments.htm) sur notre site web.

Au plaisir...de vous coter.

Serge Archambault
Directeur exécutif
Fédération canadienne des échecs

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See the next *En Passant* for more details!

Olympic Fund Update

Recent Donations

Frank Coruzzi	\$5.00
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Raymond Petit	\$27.00
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Michael Wilson	\$20.00
Jack Yoos	\$315.00
David Poirier	\$10.00
David Wilson-Grange	\$20.08
Scarborough Chess Club	\$150.00
Geof Bridge	\$100.00
Edmonton Chess Club	\$60.00
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Ralph Euverman	\$10.00
Edmonton Chess Club	\$60.00
Geof Bridge	\$100.00
Fred Loeschmann	\$55.00
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Jerome Bibuld	\$25.00
Brian Clarke	\$134.00
James Cairns	\$150.00
Irv Orloff	\$50.00
Milan Rabljenovic	\$22.00
Desmond Maley	\$100.00
Earle Bruce	\$65.33
Robert Inkol	\$25.00
David Filipovich	\$30.00
Todd Southam in memory	\$100.05
Current Balance	\$986.38

At the 1999 Canadian Open in Vancouver, the organizers decided to collect \$1.50 from every entry as a contribution to the Olympic Fund, thus presenting the CFC with a much appreciated donation of nearly \$300.

It was their hope to set an example for other organizers and other events to follow suit in helping raise much needed revenues for our Olympic program, and we plan to publish the names of the organizers and events that do so in future editions of the magazine.

Thank You!

Every two years the Chess Federation of Canada sends our very best players to represent Canada at the Chess Olympiad. Among all of the national and international events funded by the CFC each and every year, this is the most prestigious and by far the most expensive. The Olympiad is frequently hosted in distant locales, and thus funding travel expenses for our teams represents a considerable burden for such a small organization.

We can all be proud of our successes at the Olympiads, and we should also be grateful to those individuals who have lent their support by making a donation to our Olympic Fund. It is with your help that we are able to continue to fund our international participation and programs!

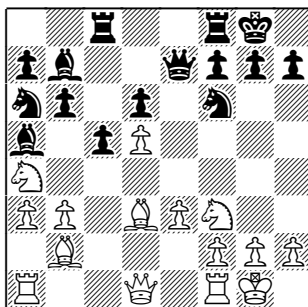


**Lesiege, Alexandre
Sokolov, Ivan**

Elista ol (8), 1998

Queen's Indian E43

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b6 5.♙d3 ♙b7 6.♘f3 0-0 7.0-0 c5
8.♘a4 ♘a6 9.a3 ♙a5 10.b3 ♖e7
11.♙b2 ♗ac8 12.d5 exd5 13.cxd5
d6



14.♘h4 ♘xd5 15.♘f5 ♖g5 16.h4
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