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## **BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #125**

Your editor welcomes welcome any and all submissions - news of upcoming events, tournament reports, and anything else that might be of interest to B.C. players. Thanks to all who contributed to this issue.

I will be away on a choir tour for the next few weeks; this, coupled with what is likely to be a lack of B.C. chess news in the next little while, means that the next Bulletin will probably be delayed. In the interim, enjoy what remains of the summer!

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Stephen Wright

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### **2007 KITCHENER CHESS FESTIVAL** (August 1-6)

Last year the inaugural Kitchener Chess Festival included the Canadian Open, CYCC, and Canadian Junior. This year's edition, again spearheaded by the team of Hal Bond and Patrick McDonald, has also bundled several events, including the Canadian Closed Championship, the Canadian Women's Championship, and a Canadian Amateur Championship (which incidentally used to be the name of a tournament run by George Hara in Kamloops). There is no B.C. representation in the Closed or Women's championships, but Victoria's Paul Leblanc is making his presence felt - he is currently leading the U2000 Section of the Canadian Amateur with 5.0/6 and one round to play. Also participating is former B.C. resident Richard Ingram in the U2200 Section.

Event website: <http://www.chessfest.ca/>.

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### **QUEBEC OPEN** (July 20-28)

The overall winner of this year's Quebec Open was Russian GM Andrey Rychagov with 7.0/9, ahead of fellow GMs Alexander Huzman, Chanda Sandipan, Anton Shomoev, Eduardas Rozentalis, Abhijit Kunte, and Canadian IM Thomas Roussel-Roozman, all with 6.0. The latter's fine score was also sufficient for his first GM norm. The group of players on 5.5 included B.C.'s Bindi Cheng, another impressive result which was just a half-point shy of a second IM norm. Other players with a B.C. connection taking part were Jack Yoos, Louie Jiang, and Jonathan Berry. Reports indicate the hotel's air conditioner was not up to the task of dealing with Montreal's summer heat, resulting in rather warm playing conditions. The remaining two events of the Montreal International Chess Festival were won respectively by superstars Vassily Ivanchuk (8th Montreal International) and Pia Cramling (MonrRoi International Women's Grand Prix).

Games from all three events are available from MonRoi:

<http://www.monroi.com/tournamentgate/MCF07/>

Quebec Open games via Hugh Brodie:

<http://chesscanada.no-ip.org/chess/cbv/20002009/2007COQ.pgn>

Chessbase reports: <http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=4016>,

<http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=4015>

Blog by Robin Lindsay: <http://montrealchessfest2007.blogspot.com/>

### **Berry, Jonathan - Barbeau, Sylvain [A15] QC op Montreal (4.15), 23.07.2007**

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.b3 Bg7 4.Bb2 0-0 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 a5 8.a3 Nc6 9.d3 h6 10.e3 Be6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 a4 14.Rc1 axb3 15.Qd1 Rb8 16.a4 c6 17.Nd2 d5 18.cxd5 Bxd5 19.Nxb3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Re8 21.a5 Qe7 22.Ra4 Rbd8 23.Qc2 Qe6 24.Bxf6 Bxf6 25.Nc5 Qc8 26.Rb1 Re7 27.h4 Be5 28.h5 gxh5 29.Rh1 Rd5 30.Rxh5 Bg7 31.Rhh4 Ree5 32.Rhc4 Bf8 33.Ne4 Qf5



[Black has tripled majors along a rank - White has only managed to double, but wins anyway.] 34.Qb2 Rb5 35.Qc3 Bg7 36.Nd6 Qd7 37.Nxb5 Rh5 38.Rg4 1-0

### **Yoos, Jack - De La Paz Perdomo, Frank [C30] QC op Montreal (5.9), 24.07.2007**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nf3 d6 5.c3 Qe7 6.b4 Bb6 7.a4 a6 8.a5 Ba7 9.b5 axb5 10.Bxb5 Nf6 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Ba3 Bc5 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 Qb5 17.e5 Nd5 18.Qd2 0-0 19.Kf2 f6 20.Nc3 Qc4 21.Rhc1 fxe5 22.Nxd5 Qxd5 23.Rc5 Qd6 24.Rxe5 Bg4 25.Qe3 Qb4 26.Kg1 Bxf3 27.gxf3 Rxf3 28.Re8+ Rxe8 29.Qxe8+ Rf8 30.Qe6+ Kh8 31.Qe5 h6 32.Qc5 Qb8 33.a6 Qc8 34.a7 Qg4+ 35.Kh1 Qe4+ 36.Kg1 Qg6+ 37.Kh1 Qe4+ 38.Kg1 Qe3+ 39.Kh1 Qf3+ 40.Kg1 Qe3+ 41.Kh1 Qe4+ 1/2-1/2

### **Cheng, Bindi - Nicula, Marius [D13] QC op Montreal (6.12), 25.07.2007**

1.Nf3 c5 2.c3 d5 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bf4 a6 7.Rc1 e6 8.Ne5 Bd7 9.e3 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Bc6 11.Bd3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qf3 Rc8 14.Rc2 Qd7 15.Rfc1 b5 16.Ne2 Ne4 17.Qg4 f6 18.Bf4 f5 19.Qh5 Nf6 20.Qh3 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Qg3 Qxg3 23.hxg3 Bd7 24.Rc5 Kf7 25.b4 Ke7 26.f3 Kd6 27.a4 Rb8 28.axb5 Bxb5 29.Bxb5 Rxb5 30.Rc6+ Ke7 31.Rxa6 g5 32.Rcc6 Ne8 33.Rxe6+ Kd7 34.Nc3 Rxb4 35.Nxd5 Rb1+ 36.Kh2 Rf7 37.Rh6 Rb7 38.g4 fxg4 39.fxg4 Rg7 40.e4 Nc7 41.Rad6+ Ke8 42.Nf6+ 1-0

### **Berry, Jonathan - Jiang, Louie [D36] QC op Montreal (7.12), 26.07.2007**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.cxd5 exd5 6.e3 c6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Nge2 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 10.0-0 Nf8 11.Rad1 g6 12.f3 Ne6 13.Bh4 a6 14.Qd2 Ne4 15.fxe4 Bxh4 16.e5 c5 17.Bc2 cxd4 18.exd4 Bg5 19.Qd3 Ng7 20.Qf3 Be6 21.Bb3 Nf5 22.Nf4 Bxf4 23.Qxf4 b5 24.Rd3 h5 25.g3 Ra7 26.Qd2 Ng7 27.Ne2 Bf5 28.Rc3 Be4 29.Rc6 Re6 30.Rc5 Ree7 31.Nc3 Ne6 32.Rxd5 Bxd5 33.Nxd5 Red7 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Nxd7 Rxd7 36.Bxe6 fxe6 37.Qf4 Rxd4 38.Qf7+ Kh6 39.Qxe6 Rd2 40.Qf6 Qd4+ 41.Rf2 Rxf2 42.Qxf2 Qxe5 43.Qd2+ 1/2-1/2

### **Nataf, Igor - Yoos, Jack [B60] QC op Montreal (8.7), 27.07.2007**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 a6 7.Qd2 Qb6 8.Nb3 e6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.f4 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.Be2 h5 13.Rhf1 Be8 14.Kb1 Kb8 15.Rf3 Rg8 16.Bf1 Ne7 17.Rd3 f5 18.a3 Bg7 19.e5 d5 20.Ne2 Rc8 21.Nbd4 Ba4 22.Re1 Bf8 23.Nc3 Bd7 24.Nce2 Ba4 25.Qb4 Qxb4 26.axb4 Ng6 27.c3 Bh6 28.Rf3 Bd7 29.Rf2 Ka7 30.Rd1 Kb6 31.g3 h4 32.Nc1 Ne7 33.Rf3 Rg6 34.Bd3 Rcg8 35.Nce2 Nc6 36.Nc2 Ne7 37.Ne3 Bc6 38.Rf2 R6g7 39.Rg1 Ng6 40.Nc2 Nf8 41.Ncd4 Nd7 42.Kc2 Re8 43.Nxc6 Kxc6 44.b5+ axb5 45.Nd4+ Kc7 46.Bxb5 Reg8 47.Bxd7 Kxd7 48.Ne2 Rg6 49.Rff1 Bf8 50.b4 Be7 51.Rd1 Kc6 52.Kb3 hxg3 53.hxg3 Rh6 54.Rh1 Rgh8 55.Rxh6 Rxh6 56.Nd4+ Kb6 57.c4 dxc4+ 58.Kxc4 Rh8 59.Ne2 Kc6 60.Nc3 Rg8 61.Rd3 Rc8 62.b5+ Kc7 63.Na4 Rd8 64.Rc3 Rd5 65.Rc2 Rd1 66.Kb3+ Kb8 67.Nb6 Rb1+ 68.Ka4 Ra1+ 69.Kb3 Rb1+ 70.Ka2 Rxb5 71.Nd7+ Ka7 72.Rc7 Ra5+ 73.Kb2 Rb5+ 74.Ka2 Ra5+ 75.Kb2 Rb5+ 1/2-1/2

### **Jiang, Louie - Hua, Lefong [B42] QC op Montreal (8.11), 27.07.2007**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Bc5 6.Nb3 Ba7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Qe2 d6 9.Be3 Nge7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rfd1 Ng6 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Qe3 b5 14.a4 b4 15.Ne2 Qc7 16.h3 e5 17.Bc4 Nce7 18.Qd3 Bb7 19.c3 bxc3 20.Rac1 Qc6 21.Nxc3 Nf4 22.Qf1 Rc8 23.Na5 Qb6 24.Nxb7 Qxb7 25.b3 Qb6 26.a5 Qb4 27.g3 Ne6 28.Qd3 Nd4 29.Bxa6 Rca8 30.Bc4 Rxa5 31.Ne2 Nxe2+ 32.Qxe2 Ra2 33.Qf3 Rf8 34.Bf1 Rb2 35.Rd3 f5 36.Rc4 Qb7 37.Rxd6 fxe4 38.Qxe4 Rxb3 39.Qxe5 Ng6 40.Qe6+ Kh8 41.Rc2 Rb1 42.Rdc6 Qb5 43.Rc1 Rxc1 44.Rxc1 Qb2 45.Qe3 Rxf2 46.Qxf2 Qxc1 1/2-1/2

### **Barbeau, Sylvain - Cheng, Bindi [B01] QC op Montreal (9.9), 28.07.2007**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.f3 Bf5 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.c4 a6 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nc3 e6 9.Bg5 0-0-0 10.Nge2 exd5 11.c5 Be7 12.Qd2 h6 13.Be3 g5 14.h3 Bg6 15.b4 Qf5 16.0-0-0 Bh7 17.Kb2 Ne8 18.Nc1 c6 19.Nb3 Nc7 20.Na4 Rde8 21.Nb6+ Kb8 22.Bg1 Ne6 23.Bh2+ Ka7 24.b5 Bf6 25.g4 Qxf3 26.Rhf1 Nxd4 27.Nc8+ Rxc8 28.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 29.Qxd4 Qe2+ 30.Ka1 Qxb5 31.Rxf7 Bc2 32.Rc1 Rhf8 33.Rxf8 Rxf8 34.Bc7 a5 35.Qc3 Be4 36.Bxa5 Rf3 37.Bb6+ Ka6 38.Qe1 Rxh3 39.Qd2 Rg3 40.Qd4 Rg2 41.Qc3 Qa4 42.a3 d4 43.Qc4+ Qxc4 44.Rxc4 Rg1+ 45.Kb2 Rb1+ 46.Ka2 Bd5 47.Kxb1 Bxc4 48.a4 Be2 49.Kc2 Bxg4 50.Kd3 Bd1 51.a5 g4 52.Kxd4 h5 53.Ke3 Kb5 54.Kf2 h4 55.Bd8 h3 0-1

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### **CYCC (July 3-6)**

In the report on the CYCC in the last Bulletin I inadvertently omitted one of the B.C. trophy winners - John Doknjas came clear third in the U8 boys section. My apologies.

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### **VCC CANADA DAY OPEN (June 30 - July 2)**

[A full report on this tournament has not been forthcoming, but here are some comments and a game by Peter Stockhausen - thanks!]

The VCC tournament, while only attended by some eight or ten competitors, was very pleasant. The

site is carpeted, well lit, air conditioned, spacious (for at least thirty to forty competitors), and quiet. The playing tables are standard banquet tables, ideal for chess. An almost endless variety of drinks and snacks are available at very reasonable prices. All rounds, with maybe the exception of the first one, started on time and I personally liked the incremental time control chosen [game in 90 minutes with a 30 second increment - ed.]. It allowed for reasonable games while preventing poor souls from having to play ten/twelve hour days.

Being one of the weakest players on site, my games, based on lack of talent, lack of (chess) work ethic, and lack of practice had the predicted results. Not that I did not get good to winning positions, oh no, I got those, but boy did I mess them up!! Even so, the last round game, against the strongest player in the tournament, might be of some interest to other players like me. I am sure that my most gentlemanly opponent [brother of Jim Ferguson] would rather forget it ...

**Ferguson, Peter - Stockhausen, Peter [B52] VCC Canada Day op Vancouver (6), 02.07.2007**  
*[Neufahrt, Fritz, Stockhausen]*

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nc6 6.c3 Nf6 7.Re1 g6** An obvious alternative is **7...e6 8.d4 Bg7**

I did not like the alternative **8...cxd4 9.cxd4**, preferring instead to develop another piece. **9.d5 Nd8** Clearly Black has a bit of a cramped position, but not really any weaknesses. I had not thought that White's next move was "legal." **10.e5?! 10.c4 0-0** and White is a little better. **10...dxe5 11.Nxe5 11.c4 e4** and I thought that I would be a little better here; **12.Nfd2. 11...Qxd5 12.Qa4+ Nc6 13.c4 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.Qxc6+ bxc6 15.Be3 Nd7** with play for both sides, or **13.Nd2 0-0 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.Qxc6 bxc6. 13...Qd6 14.Bf4 0-0?**

Definitively second best. Much more in the spirit, and also almost winning would be something like: **14...Ng4 15.Rd1** (not **15.Nxg4** as this leads to a strong advantage for Black: **15...Qxf4 16.Ne3 Bxb2 15...Qe6. 15.Nc3 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Qd2**

The text looks much stronger than it is. A better plan is **16...Qb6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nd5 Qd6** and Black is in very good shape. **17.Re2 Qg5 18.Bxf6 18.Rae1 e6. 18...Bxf6 19.Ne4 Qf5 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6 21.Qd7 e6 22.Qxb7 Qd4 23.Qe4 Rad8 24.Qxd4 Rxd4 25.b3 Rfd8 26.f3 Kf8** Much more accurate is **26...Kg7. 27.Re5**

A critical position has been reached. I decided to sacrifice a pawn for the benefit of having rooks on the seventh rank.



**27...Rd2 28.Rxc5 Rb2**

Played instantly and wrong! The rook belongs on the c-file to prevent any future counterplay on that file: **28...Rc2. 29.Rg5 Rdd2 30.c5 f6 30...Rdc2** Is the correct plan. **31.Rg4 Ke7 32.Rc1 f5** Around here

I became fixated on two objectives, namely entombing the rook and getting the white king with my rooks. **33.Rg3 f4 34.Rg4 e5 35.b4 Kf6 36.c6 h5 37.c7 hxg4 38.c8Q Rxd2+ 39.Kf1 Rg2+ 1/2-1/2**

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## RATINGS IN THE ARCHIVES

While in Ottawa recently I had a chance to visit the National Archives. They have a few chess items in their collection, including the historical CFC rating records going back to 1954. Bulletin #112 examined the first CFC ratings list, published in the Spring of 1954; the archives have the individual calculations that went into the production of the second list in October, 1955. These were carried out (by hand!) by the ratings auditor of the time, Phil Haley, who it should be noted is alive and well and was seen enjoying himself at the recent Canadian Open in Ottawa. Following is a segment of the list from October 1955; all players above 2100 are included, along with B.C. players over 1900. The 1954 ratings are also given for comparison purposes.

Canadian Chess Ratings  
Second Listing - October 1955

### Masters (above 2300)

|             |          |      | (1954) |
|-------------|----------|------|--------|
| Anderson    | Toronto  | 2455 | 2440   |
| Yanofsky    | Winnipeg | 2440 | 2440   |
| Bohatirchuk | Ottawa   | 2375 | 2400   |

### Experts (2100-2299)

|              |           |      |      |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|
| Vaitonis     | Hamilton  | 2285 | 2400 |
| Fuster       | Toronto   | 2270 | 2200 |
| Joyner       | Montreal  | 2270 | 2200 |
| Matthai      | Montreal  | 2260 |      |
| Draxl        | Toronto   | 2240 |      |
| Siemms       | Toronto   | 2240 | 2200 |
| Engel, J     | Montreal  | 2205 |      |
| Berner       | Toronto   | 2200 | 2200 |
| Divinsky     | Winnipeg  | 2200 | 2200 |
| Suk          | Toronto   | 2200 | 2150 |
| Fox          | Montreal  | 2180 | 2200 |
| Williams, JN | Montreal  | 2160 | 2200 |
| Rose, E      | Toronto   | 2150 | 2150 |
| Yerhoff      | Regina    | 2150 | 2150 |
| Jursevskis   | Vancouver | 2145 | 2150 |
| Holowach     | Edmonton  | 2120 | 2100 |
| Zerkowitz    |           | 2115 |      |
| Rauch        | Montreal  | 2105 | 2100 |
| Butkov       | Vancouver | 2095 | 2150 |
| Taylor       | Vancouver | 2090 | 2100 |
| Duval        | Vancouver | 2085 | 2050 |
| Curteis      | Victoria  | 2050 |      |
| Pratt        | Vancouver | 2040 | 2050 |
| Ridout       | Vancouver | 2040 | 2050 |

|            |           |      |      |
|------------|-----------|------|------|
| Atnikov    | Vancouver | 1990 | 1950 |
| Fillery    | Vancouver | 1965 |      |
| Marinker   | Victoria  | 1965 |      |
| May, F     | Vancouver | 1925 | 1950 |
| Prentice   | Vancouver | 1905 |      |
| Burgess, O | Vancouver | 1900 |      |
| Maier, W.J | Vancouver | 1900 |      |

Despite the eighteen months between the two, the numbers in the 1955 list were compiled from comparatively few rated events (at least for B.C.). These were: 1954 B.C. Championship (and Minor), Vancouver Championship (and Minor), City Chess Club Championship (and Minor), Vancouver Chess Club Championship (and Minor), 1954-55 interclub team matches, and the 1955 B.C. Championship (and Minor).

Also in the Archives are a pair of hand-written letters from Jack Taylor to Phil Haley; Taylor had been given an advance copy of the 1955 list and was asked to comment on it:

July 6/1955

Dear Phil,

Thanks for sending me along your suggested copy of the B.C. ratings for 1955, and for asking my opinion on same. The picture on the whole is very good, I don't get *Chess Review*, but I remember before you told me something of the feud between Horowitz and Harkness, and I am quite sure that sour grapes is the main reason of Horowitz's opposition.

First of all let us eliminate all the players who have not played over a long period of time. G. Panton died two years ago, Eberhart is not playing chess, Dumfries, Hockin and Whyte I have not seen or heard of in over a year.

Now to the actual ratings, Jursevskis is OK. Zerkowitz is too high. G. Zerkowitz only comes over to play in the B.C. Championship event he has finished second the last two years which is very good, but Butkov because of his university studies here has never been able to play in the B.C. Championship, but on the other hand Butkov has won every other tournament he has taken part in, which has always also included Jursevskis.

I mean if Zerkowitz were playing in all the B.C. rated tournaments I feel sure he could not keep up his fine score because unfortunately the proper B.C. Championship is sometimes weaker than the Vancouver City tournament. In my opinion Phil, I would place Butkov in second place with say 2140. Zerkowitz I would place in third place with 2100. You have me placed about correct. I am sorry I have dropped down from the 2100 class, but the truth is I seem to have slipped a little this last year.

I think you have Fillery too high no doubt this is because of his good score in the recent B.C. Championship tournament but there again it's a one and only tournament for him, in my opinion both F. May and Prentice are stronger players than he is. Atnikov too seems a little high, otherwise I think the ratings are a very good representation of B.C. chess strength. Saila went to California a year ago so he can be eliminated also.

Well Phil I have tried give you a just and firm picture of B.C. chess strength.

Best of luck

Jack T

P.S. will you have a opportunity to see the Canadian Championship at Ottawa? Jursevskis will represent B.C. I believe he will put up a good show.

July 14/1955

Dear Phil,

Received your letter a few days ago, and as business men say contents noted.

I was not aware of that club tournament where Butkov did so badly, he certainly must have been way off form, but as you correctly say you can only go by the results. The same applies to Prentice he always seems much stronger than his tournament scores indicate, but then the results are what you have to go by. I have not been able to get all the scores of the recently concluded tournament you asked me for, but probably the results I have managed to get can be used for the top dozen players. We are playing now in a short but important tournament (its purpose is to get Jursevskis in top form) the six players are Jursevskis, Butkov, Duval, Pratt, Ridout, Taylor. I could send you along the results in two weeks time if you have not gone to press by then?

The weather now is beautiful sunny and hot and chess right now has not too much allure.

This is all for now, sincerely

Jack T



Finally, here are the games from BCBASE which would have been included in the 1955 ratings list:

**May, Frank - Jursevskis, Miervaldis [D52] BC ch Vancouver (6), 19.04.1954**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qg5 11.a3 Be7 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 0-0 14.Ne5 Bd6 15.Nf3 Qa5+ 16.Nd2 e5 17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.Qc2 Be6 19.Bd3 h6 20.0-0 Rad8 21.Rab1 Rxd3 22.Qxd3 Rd8 23.Nc4 Bxh2+ 24.Kh1 Qh5 25.Qxd8+ Kh7 26.Qd3+ g6 27.Qd1 Qh4 28.Qd4 Bf4+ 29.Kg1 Qh2# 0-1

**Taylor, Jack - Zerkowitz, George [B74] BC ch Vancouver (6), 19.04.1954**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nb3 Be6 10.f4 Qc8

11.h3 Rd8 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 d5 14.e5 Ne8 15.g4 f6 16.Bd3 fxe5 17.fxe5 Nd6 18.Bxg6 Nc4 19.Bf5 Nxe5 20.Kg2 Bxf5 21.Rxf5 Ng6 22.Bxg7 Nh4+ 23.Kh1 Nxf5 24.gxf5 Qxf5 25.Qd4 Qxh3+ 26.Kg1 Rd6 27.Kf2 Rg6 28.Rg1 Qh2+ 29.Kf1 Qxg1+ 30.Qxg1 Rxg1+ 31.Kxg1 Kxg7 32.Nxd5 Kf7 0-1

**Blomvist, H. - Isaac, R.D [B20] Interclub team match, minor division New Westminster, 09.03.1955**

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 e6 3.c3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Qc7 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nf6 7.e5 Ne4 8.0-0 d5 9.exd6 Nxd6 10.Bb3 Be7 11.d5 exd5 12.Bxd5 0-0 13.a3 Bg4 14.b4 Rad8 15.Nc3 Ne5 16.Na4 Nf5 17.Qb3 Nh4 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Nc3 Bd6 20.g3 Nf3+ 21.Bxf3 Bxf3 22.Bf4 Qh5 23.Bxd6 Qh3 0-1

**Littlewood, C.J. - St. Denis, Dr. [C34] Interclub team match, minor division New Westminster, 18.04.1955**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.d4 Bb6 5.Bxf4 d6 6.Bc4 h6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.e5 dxe5 11.Qe2 Bxd4 12.0-0-0 Qf6 13.Nd5 Qc6 14.Nxd4 Qc5 15.Bxe5 Ne7 16.Nb3 Qc6 17.Nxc7+ Kf8 18.Rd8+ Qe8 19.Rxe8# 1-0

**Brown, M.W. - Zerkowitz, George [D47] BC ch Vancouver, 04.1955**

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bb3 b4 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Qc2 Bb7 11.Nf4 0-0 12.Bd2 Rc8 13.0-0 c5 14.Qd3 Ne4 15.d5 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 e5 17.Ne6 fxe6 18.dxe6 c4 19.Qxd6 Nb6 20.Qxb4 Rxf3 21.Rad1 Qe8 22.e7 cxb3 23.Qxb3+ Rf7 and Black won 0-1

**Carlson, Axel - Jursevskis, Miervaldis [B60] BC ch Vancouver, 04.1955**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 Qb6 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Nb3 e6 9.Be2 Bd7 10.a3 0-0-0 11.0-0 Rg8 12.Na4 Qc7 13.c4 Ne5 14.Nd2 f5 15.b4 fxe4 16.Nxe4 Bc6 17.Ng3 b6 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Nc3 f5 20.Rad1 f4 21.Nge4 f3 22.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 23.Kh1 Qg7 24.Ng3 Qh6 25.h3 Nd4 0-1

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ANNA POLITKOVSKAYA MEMORIAL

[Russian journalist Anna Stepanovna Politkovskaya was assassinated October 7, 2006 - ed.]

Date: August 15, 22, 2007 (Wednesday nights)

Place: Mollie Nye House, 940 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver

Rounds: 5

Type: Active CFC-rated round robin (6-players)

Times: 7 pm

TC: SD 30 active chess control

EF: \$10

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> ChessBase data CD for clear first.

Reg/TD/Org: interested players please e-mail or call CTD Vas Sladek, 604-562-3736,

[vas@chessfirst.com](mailto:vas@chessfirst.com)

Sets, clocks and scoresheets provided; CFC membership required; parking west of the building.

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### UBC Tuesday Night Swiss / VCC Thursday Swiss

Contact Aaron Cosenza: [xramis1@yahoo.ca](mailto:xramis1@yahoo.ca)



## **2nd Langley Chess Club Open**

**City:** Langley

**Contact:** Hugh Long, [hughraine@telus.net](mailto:hughraine@telus.net), (604)530-4693

**Date:** September 1-3, 2007; Labour Day Weekend

**Place:** Brookwood Senior Centre, 19899 - 36 Ave

**Province:** BC

**Rds:** 6

**Type:** Swiss

**Times:** 10:30, 4:30 / 10:00, 4:00 / 9:00, 3:00 or ASAP

**TC:** 120 Minutes + 30 Seconds per move

**EF:** Before or on August 20, 2007: \$30

After August 20, 2007 or on site: \$40

**Prizes:** BEN and Sponsorship

**Reg:**

Please mail cheques (payable to The Langley Chess Club, c/o Hugh Long) to: 23810- 52 Ave, Langley, B.C. V2Z 2P3. On-site registration: Saturday, September 1 , 9:45 am to 10:50 am

**Misc:**

CFC rated, half-point byes may be requested for all but the last round; sets and boards provided, please bring clocks.

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