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HERE AND THERE

2007 BC - WA Adult Match (December 2)

Played at UBC during inclement weather, this fifth match of the modern era saw the meeting of two teams which on paper were almost exactly evenly matched. However, the Washington players went home with a slim 6-4 victory, largely due to consecutive wins on the middle three boards. One bright spot in B.C.'s favour was Bindi's game, the first time B.C. has taken the full point on board one in the series. This leaves the overall series tied at two wins a piece with a draw in 2006.

<http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/bcwanew.html>

British Columbia 4-6 Washington

1. FM Bindi Cheng (2349)	1-0	IM Eric Tangborn (2455)
2. FM Bruce Harper (2335)	=	FM Marcel Milat (2354)
3. Dan Scoones (2256)	=	FM John Readey (2324)
4. Brian McLaren (2246)	0-1	Nat Koons (2312)
5. Roger Patterson (2230)	0-1	Bill McGeary (2210)
6. Roman Jiganchine (2227)	0-1	David Bragg (2200)
7. Lucas Davies (2216)	1-0	Josh Sinanan (2180)
8. Joe Oszvald (2161)	=	Airapetian Chouchniak (2143)
9. Vas Sladek (2157)	0-1	Nick Paleveda (2130)
10. Eduardo Moura (2091)	=	Chris Kalina (1958)

Average ratings 2226.8 2226.6

(B.C. had White on the odd-numbered boards)

Watch for a fuller report in the next Bulletin; games should be available via the BCCF site shortly.

Sprott-Shaw December Junior Open (December 2)

Report: <http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/news.html>

Crosstables: <http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/Dec07Jr.txt>

Jack Taylor Memorial (November 24-25)



Report at the Victoria Chess Club site: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/2007+Jack+Taylor+Memorial>

Previous winners: <http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/taylormem.html> (N.B., the Jack Taylor Memorial Trophy was originally awarded to the winner of the BCCF Diamond Jubilee, hence the inclusion of those tournaments in the list).

Washington Thanksgiving Scholastic (November 23)

Held on the first day of the Washington Class Championships, this three-section event attracted a total of eighty-three players, including three from B.C. Jonah Lee won the K-3 section outright with a perfect 5.0/5, while Jacob Jensen and Matthew Herdin tied for second in the 4-6 section with 4.0/5. Congratulations!

Crosstables: <http://whsca.org:80/Thanksgiving.html>

WORLD YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (November 18-28)



The 2008 WYCC has now come to a close in Kemer/Anatlya, Turkey. As previously noted, four B.C. youngsters were part of the twenty-five player Canadian delegation, Janak Awatramani and John Doknjas in the relatively new under 8 section, and Jingzhou (Peter) Lai and Donovan Zhao in the under 10. Their scores were 7.5, 5.0, 6.0, and 5.5 respectively, out of a possible 11. Janak's score was the highest achieved by any Canadian player, although Christopher Knox (U10B), Nikita Gusev (U12B), and Lloyd Mai (U14B) were close behind with 7.0 points. With his performance Janak tied for seventh in a section of 120, tying for fifteenth after tiebreaks. This result is the best

by a B.C. player in recent competitions - there has been nothing comparable since Andrew Ho's fifth place finish in the U12B at St. Lorenzo, 1995, also with 7.5 points.

Food for thought: here are two diametric views, the first from Janak's father, Gyan, the second from local coach Valer Eugen Demian (<http://www.64funsolutions.ca/>)

"Jet lag was a big factor and I would like to encourage participants to not underestimate the toll that this could take. The WYCC was a fantastic experience and would encourage every parent/child given the chance to try and make it. However, another point I'd like to bring up is that as Canadians we tend to underestimate ourselves and overestimate our opponent's strengths, and hence play passively. I believe Janak's performance of 7.5 was the highest in the Canadian team. According to me it was a mediocre performance - he wasn't playing to his full potential, and nor were many other kids for that matter. Far from it. We can do much much better than a 7.5 score, it's time we start believing in this, and start our preparations for Vietnam now. We desperately need a medal or two, and it's not difficult. It's a matter of conviction." [Illness was a factor in some cases; the 2008 WYCC has been awarded to Vietnam - ed.]

"Janak had an excellent finish; congratulations! His tied for 15th place is one of the best results for a player from BC. He is definitely a true Champion and great Canadian chess ambassador in his age group. Is he a future GM in the making? Only time will tell..."

In any case, congratulations are in order for Janak and all our representatives. There are well-produced videos on the tournament site, B.C. content in rounds 2, 4, 5-6, and the penultimate one ("We are the champions," which is also at <http://youtube.com/watch?v=yy-WkgFmyIQ>).

Official website: <http://wycc2007.tsf.org.tr/>

Summary of Canadian results: <http://chess-results.com/tnr8920.aspx?art=25&fedb=CAN&lan=1&flag=30&datatyp=2&mm=-1&m=-1>

Chessbase pictorial reports:

<http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=4289>

<http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=4285>

<http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=4274>

<http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=4270>

<http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=4264>

Canadian photos: http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/wycc_photos/index.html

All the games: <http://www.bjdy.com:80/juniorchess/games/wycc2007/>

Awatramani, Janak - Tomulic, Teo [A00] WYCC U8B Kemer/Antalya (6.22), 22.11.2007

1.g3 e5 2.Bg2 d5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 0-0 6.a3 Bc5 7.h3 Nc6 8.e4 d4 9.Nce2 Be6 10.f4 a6 11.f5 Bd7 12.g4 Bd6 13.Nf3 b5 14.Ng3 a5 15.b3 Rb8 16.g5 Ne8 17.h4 a4 18.b4 f6 19.h5 Be7 20.g6 h6 21.Nh2 Na7 22.Ng4 c5 23.bxc5 Bxc5 24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Nxh6+ Kg7 26.Nf7 Rxf7 27.h6+ Kh8 28.gxf7 Qb6 29.Qg4 1-0

Marek, Matyas - Awatramani, Janak [B00] WYCC U8B Kemer/Antalya (11.11), 28.11.2007

1.d4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Bd3 e6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Qe2 d5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.Nd2 c5 8.Ndf3 Nc6 9.a3 Be7 10.Nh3 h6 11.0-0 g5 12.g4 c4 13.Bc2 Qc7 14.b4 0-0-0 15.a4 Rdg8 16.Kh1 Qd8 17.Rg1 h5 18.Qf1 Kb8 19.Rb1 f6 20.b5



20...Ncxe5 21.dxe5 d4 22.Bd1 Nxe5 23.Rg3 hgx4 24.Kg1 Bxf3 25.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 26.Kh1 Rxh3 27.Rxh3 gxh3 28.Qxh3 Qd5 29.Qg3+ Bd6 30.Qg2 Rh8 31.cxd4 Rxh2+ 32.Qxh2 Bxh2 33.Rb2 Nh4+ 34.Kxh2 Qg2# 0-1

Doknjas, John - Silva, Goncalo Nunes Pires [E90] WYCC U8B Kemer/Antalya (5.51), 22.11.2007

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e4 d6 7.h3 Nbd7 8.Bd3 b6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.Re1 Rae8 12.e5 Nh5 13.exd6 exd6 14.Nb5 Rxe1+ 15.Qxe1 Qd8 16.Bxd6 Re8 17.Qd2 Ne5 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Nf4 22.Qe3 Qg5 23.Be4 f5 24.Bf3 Nxb3+ 25.Kh2 Qxe3 26.fxe3 Ng5 27.Nxa7 Kf7 28.Nb5 h5 29.Nd6+ Ke7 30.Nxb7 Kd7 31.d6 Nf7 32.Bd5 Ne5 33.Kg3 Ng4 34.Kf4 Nf2 35.Bf7 Nd3+ 36.Kg5 Nxb2 37.Kf6 Nd1 38.Be6+ 1-0

Doknjas, John - Pavlidis, Paulos [E61] WYCC U8B Kemer/Antalya (7.46), 24.11.2007

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Bd2 Be6 8.Rd1 Kc8 9.Bg5 Be7 10.h3 Nbd7 11.Nf3 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Bd6 14.a3 Kd8 15.Nxe5 Ke7 16.Nxd7 Nxd7 17.Bxd6+ cxd6 18.Nb5 Ke8 19.Nc7+ Ke7 20.Nxa8 Rxa8 21.f3 Rc8 22.Kf2 Bxc4 23.Bxc4 Rxc4 24.Rc1 Ra4 25.Rc7 Rd4 26.Ke3 Ra4 27.Rxb7 Ra5 28.Rc1 Ke6 29.Rcc7 Nc5 30.Re7+ Kf6 31.Rxf7+ Ke6 32.Rbe7# 1-0

Lai, Jingzhou - Eden, Yagiz [D63] WYCC U10B Kemer/Antalya (8.64), 25.11.2007

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Rc1 c6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Bd3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 e5 12.Qc2 exd4 13.cxd4 Nf6 14.0-0 Bg4 15.Ne5 h6 16.Bc4 Bh5 17.Qf5 Kh8 18.g4 Bg6 19.Qxg6 Qxe5 20.dxe5 fxg6 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Rfd1 Rad8 23.Rd4 Rxd4 24.exd4 Rd8 25.Rd1 Kg7 26.Kg2 Kf8 27.Kf3 Ke7 28.Re1+ Kd7 29.Re6 Kc7 30.Ke3 Rf8 31.Re7+ Kb6 32.Be6 Ka6 33.Rf7 Rxf7 34.Bxf7 b5 35.Bxg6 Ka5 36.Bf7 Ka4 37.f4 Ka3 38.h4 a5 39.g5 1-0

Codenotti, Marco - Lai, Jingzhou [C13] WYCC U10B Kemer/Antalya (11.32), 28.11.2007

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.h4 a6 7.Qg4 Kf8 8.f4 c5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Ne2 Qb6 11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.Kb1 b5 13.Bxe7+ Nxe7 14.Ng5 Nf5 15.Qf3 h5 16.g3 Nb6 17.Bh3 Ne7 18.f5 exf5 19.dxc5 Nc4 20.Rxd5 Bb7 21.Rd8+ Rxd8 22.Qxb7 Qb4 23.b3 Na3+ 24.Kb2 Qxc5 25.Qxa6 Qxc2+ 26.Kxa3 Qxe2 27.e6 b4+ 0-1

Crismann, Alessandro Claudio - Zhao, Donovan [A22] WYCC U10B Kemer/Antalya (4.42), 21.11.2007

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 Be6 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.d3 Bb4 7.Bd2 0-0 8.e3 dxc4 9.dxc4 Qd3 10.Nge2 Rfd8 11.Rc1 Bf5 12.Bf1 Bg4 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.Rd1 Bf3 15.Rg1 e4 16.Bg2 Ne5 17.Qb2 Nd3+ 0-1

Zhao, Donovan - Kohi, Armand [D20] WYCC U10B Kemer/Antalya (11.55), 28.11.2007

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 dxc4 5.Bxc4 Qc7 6.Bb3 Bg4 7.f3 Bf5 8.Ne2 e6 9.Bf4 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Nbc3 Nf6 12.Rc1 Nc6 13.0-0 a6 14.d5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Bxd5 Bd7 18.Nf4 0-0 19.Rfe1 Rab8 20.Bxc6 Bxc6 21.Re7 Rfd8 22.Kf2 Rd2+ 23.Re2 Rxe2+ 24.Nxe2 Rd8 25.Rc4 f6 26.Rd4 Rxd4 27.Nxd4 Bd5 28.a3 Kf7 29.Ke3 g6 30.g3 Ke7 31.f4 f5 32.Ne2 Kd6 33.Kd4 Bf3 34.Nc3 Bc6 35.b4 b5 36.Nb1 Bd7 37.Nd2 Bc6 38.Nb3 Bb7 39.Nc5 Bc8 40.Nd3 Be6 41.h4 Bd7 42.h5 Be6 43.hxg6 hxg6 44.Ne5 Bd5 45.Nxg6 Bf7 46.Ne5 Be6 47.Nd3 Bd7 48.Nc5 Bc8 49.a4 Bd7 50.Nxd7 Kxd7 51.axb5 axb5 52.Kc5 Ke6 53.Kc6 Kf6 54.Kxb5 Kg6 55.Kc6 Kh5 56.Kd5

Kg4 57.Ke5 Kxg3 58.Kxf5 Kf3 59.b5 Ke3 60.b6 Kd4 61.b7 Kc4 62.b8Q Kd4 63.Qb5 Ke3 64.Qc4 Kf3 65.Qe4+ Kg3 66.Kg5 Kf2 67.Qd3 Kg2 68.Qe3 Kh2 69.Qf3 Kg1 70.Qe2 Kh1 71.Kg4 Kg1 72.Kg3 Kh1 73.Qf1# 1-0

SAN ANTONIO 1972

Exactly thirty-five years ago Duncan Suttles was producing one of the best international results ever for a B.C. player, tying for sixth in a strong round robin held in San Antonio, Texas:

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	Portisch, Lajos	2640	*	½	1	0	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	10½
2	Petrosian, Tigran	2645	½	*	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	10½
3	Karpov, Anatoly	2630	0	½	*	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	10½
4	Gligoric, Svetozar	2575	1	0	0	*	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	10
5	Keres, Paul	2600	0	½	½	½	*	1	½	1	1	1	0	½	½	1	1	½	9½
6	Hort, Vlastimil	2600	0	½	½	½	0	*	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	9
7	Suttles, Duncan	2470	½	½	0	0	½	½	*	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	9
8	Mecking, Henrique	2570	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	*	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	8½
9	Larsen, Bent	2625	0	0	½	½	0	1	½	0	*	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	8½
10	Byrne, Donald	2470	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	*	1	0	½	1	1	1	7
11	Evans, Larry	2545	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	0	0	*	½	0	½	½	1	6½
12	Browne, Walter	2530	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	1	½	*	1	0	0	1	6½
13	Kaplan, Julio	2470	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	1	0	*	1	½	0	5
14	Campos Lopez, Mario	2200	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	0	*	1	½	3½
15	Saidy, Anthony	2425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	0	*	1	3½
16	Smith, Kenneth	2395	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	*	2

The tournament was sponsored by George W. ("Bill") Church Jr., head of the Church's Fried Chicken chain; in the 1980s the company also sponsored a U.S. Grand prix, won many times by Igor Ivanov. Combining some of the world's best with the strongest North American players, the event was held at the Hotel Hilton Palacio del Rio from November 19 to December 10, 1972. The strongest player in the world (who incidentally was also North American), newly-crowned World Champion Bobby Fischer, did not play; he felt the prize-fund was insufficient, but expressed satisfaction with the playing conditions.



Standing: Gligoric, Kaplan, Suttles, Byrne, Hort, Evans, Portisch, Larsen, Campos Lopez, Smith, Karpov, Saidy
 Seated: Koltanowski (tournament coordinator), Mecking, Browne, Golombek (tournament director), Church, Edmondson (USCF director), Keres, Petrosian

The average rating of 2524 might not seem all that strong by today's standards, but one must allow for the rating inflation that has occurred in the past thirty-five years. In the July 1972 ratings list the six highest players were Robert Fischer (2785), Boris Spassky (2660), **Tigran Petrosian** (2645), Lev Polugaevsky (2645), Viktor Korchnoi (2640), and **Lajos Portisch** (2640). By comparison, in the latest FIDE list there are now twenty-two players above 2700, and a player with a rating of 2640 would be in eightieth(!) place. Of the eight "international" players at San Antonio, two were former or future world champions, while all the rest had taken part in candidates' competitions. In this context Suttles' excellent result stands out, ahead of Mecking and Larsen and two points clear of the next North American competitor. He was especially ruthless on the bottom of the field and only lost two games, to his *bête noir*, Gligoric, and to the rising young Soviet star Karpov. It says much about Suttles' style that both these losses were with the White pieces, whereas with Black he scored plus three. All(!) his games with Black were various variations of the Pirc Defence, an opening which had hitherto been regarded with more than a little suspicion, but which achieved respectability through the efforts of Suttles (along with Botvinnik and others). As a result of this tournament Suttles was finally awarded the title of grandmaster, recognition which had previously been denied him on more than one occasion because of chess politics.

Overall there was a three-way tie for first between Portisch, Petrosian, and Karpov. After ten rounds Keres and Karpov were in the lead with 8 points each, but Keres fell off the pace in the last five rounds, only achieving three draws. After round fourteen Karpov and Petrosian shared the lead, with Portisch a half-point behind. In the last round the two leaders, both having White, agreed to short draws with Mecking and Suttles in nine and ten moves respectively; this allowed Portisch to join them by dispatching Larsen.

Karpov, Anatoly - Browne, Walter [A30] Church's Fried Chicken It San Antonio (2), 20.11.1972

This game has found its way into anthologies as a classic example of the exploitation of a single opening idea (control of d5)

1.c4 c5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 g6 4.Bxf6 exf6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2 f5 8.e3 0-0 9.Nge2 a6 10.Rc1 b5 11.d3 Bb7 12.0-0 d6 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.Rfd1 Rab8 15.Nd5 Qxd2 16.Rxd2 b4 17.d4 Rfd8 18.Rcd1 cxd4 19.exd4 Kf8 20.c5 Na7 21.Ne3 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 dxc5 23.dxc5 Rxd2 24.Rxd2 Rc8 25.Nd5 Rxc5 26.Nxb4 a5 27.Nd5 Rc6 28.Ne3 Rc5 29.Nf4 Bh6 30.Rd5 Rxd5 31.Nfxd5 Bxe3 32.Nxe3 Ke7 33.Nc4 Nc6 34.Kf3 Ke6 35.Ke3 Kd5 36.a3 Ke6 37.Kd3 Kd5 38.f3 h6 39.Kc3 h5 40.Kd3 f6 41.f4 g5 42.Ne3+ Ke6 43.h4 gxh4 44.gxh4 Ne7 45.Kc4 Ng6 46.Ng2 Kd6 47.Kb5 Kd5 48.Kxa5 Ke4 49.b4 Kf3 50.b5 Kxg2 51.b6 Nf8 52.Kb5 Nd7 53.a4 Nxb6 54.Kxb6 Kf3 55.a5 Kxf4 56.a6 Ke3 57.a7 f4 58.a8Q f3 59.Qe8+ 1-0

Evans, Larry - Suttles, Duncan [B06] Church's Fried Chicken It San Antonio (4), 23.11.1972

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Be3 c6 5.Qd2 b5 6.0-0 Nd7 7.f3 Nb6 8.h4 h5 9.Nh3 a5 10.Nf2 b4 11.Nb1 Rb8 12.g4 hxg4 13.fxg4 Nf6 14.Be2 Nxg4 15.Nxg4 Bxg4 16.Rdg1 Bh5 17.b3 a4 18.Bxh5 Rxh5 19.Rg5 axb3 20.axb3 Rxg5 21.hxg5 Nd7 22.Rf1 Kf8 23.Qd3 Qe8 24.Qc4 c5 25.dxc5 dxc5 26.Re1 Qc8 27.Rf1 Ne5 28.Qxc5 Qa6 29.Rf2 Nd3+ 30.cxd3 Rc8 31.Qxc8+ Qxc8+ 32.Kd1 Qa6 33.Ke2 Qa2+ 34.Nd2 Bc3 35.Rh2 Kg7 36.Rh4 e5 37.Rh1 Bxd2 38.Bxd2 Qxb3 39.Ke3 Qb2 40.Rc1 b3 41.Rc8 Qa1 42.Bc3 Qc1+ 43.Ke2 b2 44.Bxe5+ 0-1

Kaplan, Julio - Suttles, Duncan [B08] Church's Fried Chicken It San Antonio (6), 26.11.1972

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Be3 Nfd7 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nc6 10.Be2 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Na4 Nf6 13.Bd3 Nd4 14.c3 Ne6 15.Nc5 Nxc5 16.Bxc5 Re8 17.Qc2 Qd7 18.Rad1 Qc6 19.Be3 a6 20.Qb3 Re7 21.Bc4 Rb8 22.f3 Nh5 23.Rf2 b5 24.Bf1 Bf8 25.Rfd2 Re6 26.Qd5 Kg7 27.Qxc6 Rxc6 28.a3 Nf4 29.Rd8 Rxd8 30.Rxd8 Ne6 31.Rd2 Nc5 32.c4 bxc4 33.Bxc4 Nxe4 34.Bd5 Rc1+ 0-1

Suttles, Duncan - Keres, Paul [A13] Church's Fried Chicken It San Antonio (7), 27.11.1972

How to draw with arguably the strongest player never to challenge for the world championship - move your queen a third of the time.

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.0-0 a6 7.Nc3 c5 8.Ne5 Rb8 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.Qxc4 b5 11.Qf4 Bd6 12.Qg5 0-0 13.d3 Bb7 14.Bxb7 Rxb7 15.Qh4 Rc8 16.a4 Be7 17.axb5 axb5 18.Qh3 h6 19.Qg2 b4 20.Ne4 c4 21.dxc4 Rxc4 22.Ra8+ Rc8 23.Rxc8+ Qxc8 24.Nxf6+ Bxf6 25.b3 Rd7 26.Qf3 Bc3 27.Qe4 Qa6 28.Qc2 Qb5 29.Rd1 Qf5 30.Rd3 Kh7 31.e4 Qb5 32.Rxd7 Qxd7 33.Be3 Qb5 34.Kg2 g6 35.Qd1 h5 36.Qd6 Qb7 37.Kf3 1/2-1/2

Portisch, Lajos - Karpov, Anatoly [E55] Church's Fried Chicken It San Antonio (9), 30.11.1972

Karpov has occasionally come a cropper on the Black side of IQP positions - this was one such occasion.

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nf3 d5 7.0-0 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nbd7 9.Qe2 cxd4 10.exd4 b6 11.d5 Bxc3 12.dxe6 Bb4 13.exd7 Qxd7 14.a3 Bd6 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.h3 Bb7 17.Be3 Rae8 18.Rac1 Qb8 19.Bb5 Re7 20.Bc6 Bxc6 21.Rxc6 Bc5



22.Rxf6 gxf6 23.Nd4 Bxd4 24.Rxd4 Qe5 25.Qf3 Kh8 26.Rd5 1-0

Portisch, Lajos - Keres, Paul [D41] Church's Fried Chicken It San Antonio (11), 03.12.1972

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 exd5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bg5 f6 12.Rc1 Bb6 13.Bd2 Bg4 14.Qb3 Kh8 15.e3 d4 16.exd4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nxd4 18.Qh5 Qd7 19.Rce1 Rfe8 20.Bxb7 Rxe1 21.Bxa8 Ne2+ 22.Kg2 Nxg3 23.hxg3 Qxd2 24.Qf7 h6 25.Bd5 Kh7 26.Qg8+ Kg6 27.Bf7+ Kg5 28.Qxg7+ Kf5 29.Bh5 Ke6 30.Bg4+ f5 31.Bxf5+ Kxf5 32.Qf7+ 1-0

Campos Lopez, Mario - Suttles, Duncan [B07] Church's Fried Chicken It San Antonio (12), 04.12.1972

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c3 Nf6 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Re1 b6 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.a4 Bb7 11.Qc2 a5 12.b3 Nc5 13.Bc4 Ne8 14.b4 axb4 15.cxb4 Nd7 16.Ba3 Nd6 17.Bb3 b5 18.a5 Nb8 19.Rac1 Na6 20.Qd3 Rc8 21.h3 Qe7 22.Nh2 Kh8 23.f4 Rfd8 24.Qe2 exf4 25.e5 Nf5 26.Ndf3 c6 27.Ng4 Ng3 28.Qf2 Rd3 29.Rb1 c5 30.Bc1 Bxf3 31.gxf3 Nxb4 32.Nf6 Rd4 33.Bxf4 Nf5 34.Rbd1 Rxf4 35.Rd7 Bxf6 36.Rxe7 Bxe7 37.Re4 c4 38.Qb2 Rxf3 39.Bd1 Bc5+ 0-1

Portisch, Lajos - Larsen, Bent [A70] Church's Fried Chicken It San Antonio (15), 10.12.1972

1.d4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 exd5 4.cxd5 d6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Bf4 Nf6 8.Qa4+ Bd7 9.Qb3 Qc7 10.e4 0-0 11.Be2 Nh5 12.Be3 Na6 13.Nd2 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Bxh5 f4 16.0-0 fxe3 17.fxe3 Nb4 18.Nce4 a5 19.Ng5 a4 20.Qc4 h6 21.Ne6 Bxe6 22.dxe6 d5 23.Bf7+ Kh8 24.Qh4 Qe5 25.Nf3 Qxe3+ 26.Kh1 Nd3 27.Rae1 Nxe1 28.Rxe1 Qd3 29.Qh5 a3 30.b3 Bc3 31.e7 Kg7 32.exf8Q+ Rxf8 33.Bxd5 Bxe1 34.Qe5+ Rf6 35.Qe7 + 1-0

2008 BC CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries are now being taken for the 2008 Championship, which will be the third annual running of this event in recent times. However, the Canadian Correspondence Chess Association (CCCA) has apparently added a new stricture for this year, that the tournament must include at least ten participants or it will be cancelled. Therefore, if you are at all interested in entering this championship, please let Vas Sladek know at the below address.

Contact: Vas Sladek, 604-562-3736, vas@chessfirst.com

Date: January 1, 2008 start

Rounds: all games are played on the ICCF webserver (no e-mails, no postcards!)

Type: Round Robin, CCCA rated

EF: \$15

Prizes: clear 1st software prize from chessfirst.com

Registration By December 1, 2007, Vas Sladek, 604-562-3736, vas@chessfirst.com

Misc BC residents ONLY and CCCA membership required \$30/year; CCCA requires 10 participants to run the event so please consider joining.

CHRISTMAS BLITZ TOURNAMENT

At the Victoria Chess Club, 7:00 Dec. 17

Two sections: Over 1900 (Club or CFC rating) and Under 1900

Format: Double Round Robin

Prizes: 1st \$20 in each section.

No entry fee (other than regular club table fees).

Over 1900 Section Players expected so far:

WFM Valeria Gansvind (2300 CFC)

NM Harry Moore (2300 CFC),

NM Howard Wu (2250 CFC)

NM Roger Patterson (2250 CFC)

Paul Leblanc (1947 CFC)

Charlie Ozkan (2103 Club)

For more information and updates, visit the club website: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior events

Dec. 9 Greater Victoria City Championship

UBC Thursday Night Swiss - NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!

6:30 pm, **Thursdays**, Henry Angus Building room 417, University of British Columbia

Contact Aaron Cosenza, xramis1@yahoo.ca

Westbank Jan 08 Three-Rounder (CFC-rated Chess Tournament)

Date: Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008.

Site: Cafeteria of Mt. Boucherie Secondary School, 2751 Cameron Road, Westbank, B.C.

Org.: Luke Campbell. Tel. 250-762-5853.

RTD: George Hara. Tel. 250-452-6625.

Registration: 8.30 a.m. at site.

Entry fee: Juniors (less than 18 years of age)--\$5.00, Adults--\$15.00.

CFC membership: CFC membership is required, and may be purchased on site.

TC: 30/60, SD/30.

Rds.: 1. 9.10 a.m. or ASAP; 2. 12.00 noon or ASAP; 3. 3.00 p.m. or ASAP.

Prizes: Cash, based on entries – expenses.

Bring: Pen, your chess set, chess clock (if you have one), your own food. Boards and score sheets will be provided.

Info.: geohara@hotmail.com; lcampbel@sd23.bc.ca

Miscellaneous: No smoking & no alcohol permitted on site. Concession not available.