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## **BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #139**

Your editor welcomes 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.

To subscribe, send me an e-mail (swright2@telus.net) or sign up via the BCCF webpage (www.chess.bc.ca); if you no longer wish to receive this Bulletin, just let me know.

Stephen Wright

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### **HERE AND THERE**

#### **Lower Mainland Chess League**

Results can be found at <http://www.chessmastery.com/teamresults.html>

#### **March Active** (March 9)

Luc Poitras organized this event, which he also won, at the Vancouver Bridge Centre; his games can be found at <http://www.wcjc.blogspot.com/>, while a crosstable should appear at the BCCF site soon.

#### **Provincial Chess Challenge** (March 8)

Prize-winners, standings, and photos: <http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/news.html>

## Pfalz Open (February 16-23)

As reported last issue, Leon Piasetski played in a nine-round Swiss at Neustadt an der Weinstraße, Germany. His final score of 6.0/9 left him in thirty-second place after tiebreaks, in a field of one hundred and ninety-three. The tournament was won by Polish GM Tomasz Markowski with 7.5.

Tournament website: <http://www.pfalzopen.de/startseite/2/en/>

### **Piasetski, Leon - Chernov, Vadim [E33] Pfalz op Neustadt an der Weinstraße (9.11), 23.02.2008**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qc2 d6 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 0-0 8.e3 a5 9.b3 Qe7 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Qc2 e5 12.d5 Nb8 13.e4 Na6 14.Nd2 Bd7 15.Be2 c6 16.0-0 cxd5 17.cxd5 Rec8 18.Qb1 b5 19.Rc1 Qd8 20.Qd3 Qb6 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 22.Rc1 Rxc1+ 23.Bxc1 Nc5 24.Qe3 b4 25.Nc4 Qc7 26.axb4 axb4 27.f3 Bb5 28. Bd2 Qa7 29.Bxb4 Qa1+ 30.Kf2 Bxc4 31.bxc4 Nfd7



32.Qa3 Qd4+ 33.Kf1 f5 34.exf5 Qf4 35.Qa8+ Kf7 36.Qa7 Kf6 37.Qc7 e4 38.g3 Qc1+ 39.Kf2 e3+ 40.Kg2 Qb2 41.Qxd6+ Kf7 42.Bxc5 Qxe2+ 43.Kh3 Nxc5 44. Qxc5 Qxf3 45.Qc7+ Kf6 46.Qd6+ Kxf5 47.Qe6+ Kg5 48.Qe5+ Kh6 49.d6 g5 50. Qe6+ Kh5 51.Qe8+ Kh6 52.Qe6+ 1/2-1/2

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## **LEAP YEAR OPEN** (February 29 - March 2)

Thirty-six players participated in this five-round Swiss at the Vancouver Bridge Centre. In the Open Section IM Vicente Lee jr. breezed to first place with 4.5/5; his main competition was expected to be FM Bindi Cheng, but a couple of half-point byes meant the two of them never met. The tournament was enlivened/marred by a number of blunders, notably Lee-Daswani, Spears-Li, and B. Cheng-Kostin, which had a significant effect on the prize distribution: Lee took first, Dragoljub Milicevic and Andrey Kostin tied for second, and Changhe Li and Jack Cheng won the two U1900 prizes. In the U1600 Section Hector Rathburn-Mackay and Frank Cheng split first and second by drawing with each other and winning the rest of their games.

The event marked the local debut of two players new to these parts (Alexander Kromhout and Harrison Brooks), also the welcome return of others who have been inactive. In this particular chronological era February 29 is a Friday only every twenty-eight years, so the Leap Year Open will not occur again in this configuration until 2036 - be sure to circle the date now on your calendars ...

Stephen Wright was the chief cook and bottle washer.

Crosstables:

<http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200803026>

<http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200803007>

Games:

<http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/games/leapyear/index.html>

### **Daswani, Ben - Kelman, Sean [A20] Leap Year op Vancouver (2.4), 01.03.2008**

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.Nc3 Ne7 5.Nf3 d6 6.e3 Bg4 7.d4 exd4 8.exd4 Bb4  
9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nd7 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Nd2 Bf5 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Re1 Ng6 15.  
Qxe8+ Qxe8 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Ba3 Re2 18.Nf1 Nb6 19.Ne3 Bd3 20.Bf1 Rxe3  
21.fxe3 Bxf1 22.Kxf1 Nxc4 23.Bc1 f5 24.Rb1 b6 25.Ke2 Ne7 26.Kd3 d5 27.h3  
h6 28.Bd2 Nc8 29.g4 fxc4 30.hxc4 N8d6 31.Rf1 Ne4 32.Be1 g5 33.Rf3 Kg7 34.

Bg3 b5 35.Be5+ Kg8 36.Bf6 Nb2+ 37.Kc2 Nc4 38.Be7 Kg7 39.Bf8+ Kg6 40.Rh3 Nf6 41.Rxh6+ Kf7 42.Bc5 Nxe3+ 43.Kb3 Nexg4 44.Rh8 Ng8 45.Rh7+ Ke6 46. Rg7 N8f6 47.Rxg5 a5 48.a4 Nf2 49.Re5+ Kd7 50.Re7+ Kc8 51.Re6 bxa4+ 52. Kxa4 N6e4 53.Kxa5 Nxc3 54.Kb6 Kd7 55.Re7+ Kd8 56.Kxc6 Nfe4 57.Re6 Nxc5 58.dxc5 Ne4 59.Kxd5 Nc3+ 60.Kc6 Na4 61.Re2 1-0

**Milicevic, Dragoljub - Lee, Vicente [A07] Leap Year op Vancouver (3.1), 01.03.2008**

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Bg4 3.Bg2 c6 4.b3 f6 5.d4 Nd7 6.Bb2 e6 7.Nbd2 f5 8.h3 Bh5 9.c4 Bd6 10.Rc1 Ngf6 11.Ne5 0-0 12.f4 Ne4 13.Nxe4 fxe4 14.0-0 Qe7 15.c5 Bc7 16. Qd2 1/2-1/2

**Kromhout, Alexander - Kostin, Andrey [E15] Leap Year op Vancouver (3.3), 01.03.2008**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.Qc2 Bb7 6.Bg2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Rd1 cxd4 9. Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Rxd4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Rc8 12.b3 b5 13.Ba3 Qb6 14.e3 d5 15.Bxf8 Kxf8 16.Nd2 g6 17.Rc1 bxc4 18.bxc4 Kg7 19.c5 Qc6 20.f3 Nd7 21.Nb3 Ne5 22. Qc3 f6 23.e4 Qa6 24.Rc2 Rhd8 25.exd5 exd5 26.Qd2 Nc4 27.Rcxc4 dxc4 28. Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Qxd8 Qxa2+ 30.Nd2 c3 31.Qe7+ Kg8 32.Qe8+ Kg7 33.Qe7+ Kg8 1/2-1/2

**Lee, Vicente - Daswani, Ben [B08] Leap Year op Vancouver (4.1), 02.03.2008**

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 Nc6 6.h3 0-0 7.Be3 a6 8.Qd2 b5 9. a3 Bb7 10.0-0 Na5 11.Bh6 c5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.d5 Qb6 14.Qe3 Bc8 15.b4 Nb7 16.Nh4 e6 17.Rad1 Re8 18.dxe6 Bxe6 19.Bf3 Rad8 20.bxc5 dxc5 21.e5 Nd7 22. Rfe1 Na5 23.Bd5 b4 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.axb4 cxb4 26.Nd5 Nc4 27.Qf4 Qc6 28. Nf6 Nxf6 29.exf6+ Qxf6 30.Qxc4 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Rd4 32.Qc8 Rxh4 33.Re8 Rd4 34.Rg8+ Kh6 35.Qf8+ Kh5 36.g4+ Kg5 37.Qc5+ Kh6 38.Kg2 Qd6 39.Qh5+ 1-0

**Spears, Nicholas - Li, Changhe [D19] Leap Year op Vancouver (4.2), 02.03.2008**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.0-0 Nbd7 9. Qe2 0-0 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.e4 Bg6 13.f4 Qh4 14.Be3 Nb6 15.g3 Qh3 16.Bd3 Rad8 17.Bc2 Bh5 18.Qf2 Nc4 19.Bd1 b6 20.Kh1 Nxe3 0-1

**Kostin, Andrey - Milicevic, Dragoljub [B01] Leap Year op Vancouver (4.3),  
02.03.2008**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Be2 Bxe2 5.Qxe2 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0-0 8.  
Rd1 Qe4 9.Be3 e6 10.c4 h6 11.Nc3 Qf5 12.a3 g5 13.b4 g4 14.Ne1 Ne4 15.Nxe4  
Qxe4 16.Qc2 Qxc2 17.Nxc2 Bg7 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rad1 Rhd8 20.Kf1 Ne7 21.Na1  
Nf5 22.Nb3 b6 23.g3 c6 24.Kg2 Kb7 25.h3 gxh3+ 26.Kxh3 Nd6 27.Nc5+ bxc5  
28.dxc5 Bf8 29.Bf4 Kc7 30.cxd6+ Kb7 31.c5 Bg7 32.Be3 Rg8 33.Bd4 e5 34.Bc3  
f5 35.Re2 e4 36.Bxg7 Rdxg7 37.a4 a6 38.Rg1 h5 39.f3 exf3 40.Rf2 Rg4 41.Rxf3  
f4 42.Rg2 a5 43.bxa5 R4g5 44.Rxf4 Rxc5 45.Rf7+ Ka6 46.d7 Rd5 47.Rc2 c5 48.  
Rf6+ Kxa5 49.Rc6 Rxd7 50.R6xc5+ Kxa4 51.Rxh5 Rdg7 52.Rg2 Kb4 53.g4 Kc4  
54.Ra2 Kb3 55.Rg2 Kc4 56.Rh6 Kd4 57.Ra2 Ke4 58.Ra4+ Kf3 59.Rf6+ Ke3 60.  
Kg3 Kd2 61.Re6 Kd3 62.Rae4 Ra7 63.R4e5 Ra1 64.Rd6+ Kc4 65.Re3 Rg1+  
1/2-1/2

**Li, Changhe - Lee, Vicente [B90] Leap Year op Vancouver (5.1), 02.03.2008**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.f3 Be7 9.  
Qd2 Nbd7 10.g4 b5 11.g5 Nh5 12.Ne2 g6 13.Ng3 Nf4 14.h4 h6 15.0-0-0 Rc8 16.  
Kb1 hxg5 17.hxg5 Rxh1 18.Nxh1 Qc7 19.Nf2 Nb6 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Nd4 Bxg5 22.  
Nh3 Bxh3 23.Bxh3 Rd8 24.Rh1 Bf6 25.Bg4 Nc4 26.Qd3 Qc5 27.Nb3 Qe5 28.c3  
d5 29.exd5 Rxd5 30.Qe4 Kf8 31.Re1 Qd6 32.Qe8+ Kg7 33.Nd4 Rxd4 34.cxd4  
Qxd4 35.Qe2 Nd2+ 0-1

**Cheng, Bindi - Kostin, Andrey [E15] Leap Year op Vancouver (5.2),  
02.03.2008**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.Qc2 Bb7 6.Bg2 c5 7.d5 exd5 8.cxd5 Nxd5  
9.0-0 Be7 10.Qe4 0-0 11.Rd1 Na6 12.Rxd5 Bxd5 13.Qxd5 Nb4 14.Qd1 d5 15.e3  
Qd6 16.Bd2 Nc6 17.Nc3 Rad8 18.Qa4 Qd7 19.Ne1 Nb4 20.Qxd7 Rxd7 21.a3 d4  
22.exd4 cxd4 23.axb4 dxc3 24.Bxc3 Rfd8 25.Bf3 h6 26.Kg2 Bg5 27.Bg4 Rc7 28.  
Nf3 Be7 29.b5 Rd5 30.Nd4 Bf6 31.Rd1 Bxd4 32.Rxd4 Rxd4 33.Bxd4 Rc4 34.  
Be5 Rxg4 35.f4 Rg6 36.f5 Rg5 37.Kf3 Rxf5+ 38.Ke4 Rf2 39.Kd5 Rxh2 40.Kc6  
Rh5 41.Bd6 Rf5 42.Be7 f6 43.b4 Kf7 44.Bd6 Re5 45.Kb7 Rxb5 46.Kxa7 Rd5 47.  
Bc7 b5 0-1

**Milicevic, Dragoljub - Soliven, Joe [A38] Leap Year op Vancouver (5.3),  
02.03.2008**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Nc3 d6 5.Bg2 g6 6.b3 Bg7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9. d4 Bf5 10.d5 Nb8 11.Nh4 Bg4 12.h3 Bc8 13.e4 e6 14.f4 exd5 15.cxd5 Nh5 16. Kh2 Nd7 17.Qc2 Bh6 18.Ne2 b6 19.Nf3 f6 20.Nfg1 Bf8 21.Rf2 Ng7 22.g4 Ba6 23.Ng3 Rc8 24.Nf3 b5 25.Bf1 Qb6 26.Qd2 Be7 27.h4 Bd8 28.g5 Rf8 29.Bh3 Qc7 30.Rc1 Rb8 31.Nd4 Bc8 32.Ne6 Nxe6 33.Bxe6+ Kg7 34.h5 Nb6 35.h6+ Kh8 36.Bxc8 Rxc8 37.gxf6 Qf7 38.Rd1 Bxf6 39.e5 c4 40.exf6 Rc5 41.Ne4 Rxd5 42.Nxd6 Rxd6 43.Qxd6 Re8 44.Qe7 1-0

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There are a number of chess events in the next couple of weeks - we encourage you to support them by participating!

## **KALAMALKA SPRING**

5 Rounds Sat & Sun March 15 & 16 (*please note change of date*)

Place : The People Place 3402 27th Ave. Vernon, BC (*please note address correction*)

This is a new site for our tournaments; across the street from the Tiki Village Motel and next to the Canadian Wholesale Club (*note correction of this name*) . If coming from Kelowna it's a left turn at the first traffic light when you get to Vernon, two blocks west towards Okanagan Landing.

Close to restaurants and accommodation:

Tiki Village \$79; Travel Lodge \$75 double occupancy with fridge and microwave. Midway Motel and Hillside Motel are several blocks away for \$69.

Contact: Wally Steinke [wsteinke@gmail.com](mailto:wsteinke@gmail.com)

## **BOOK LAUNCH**

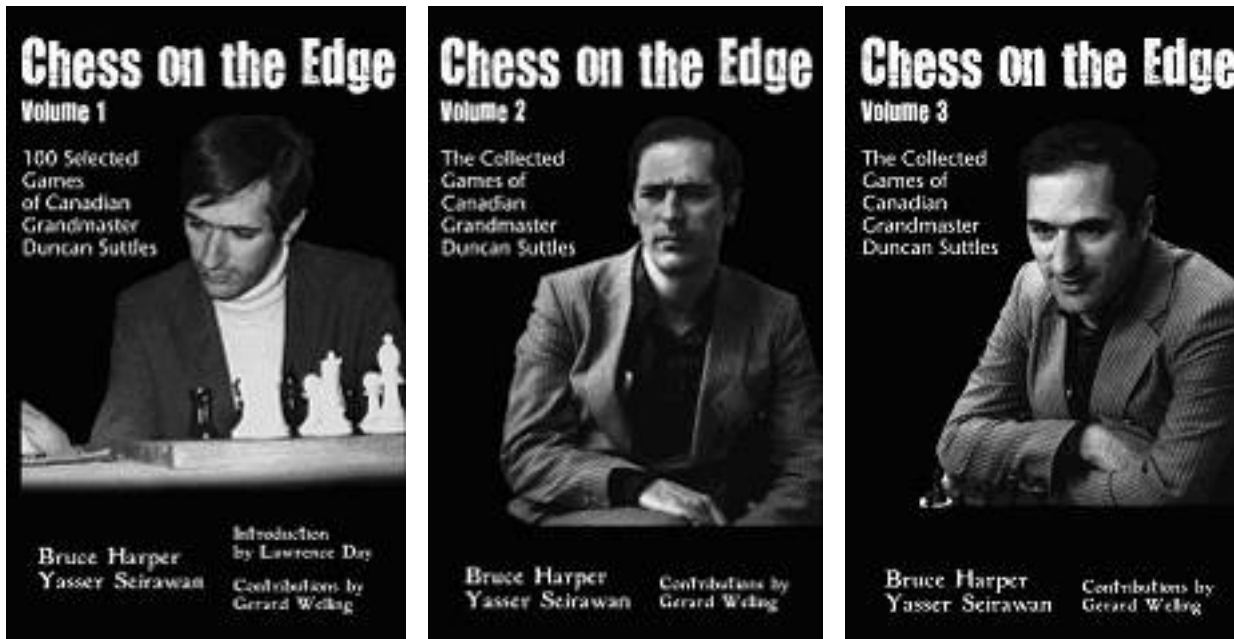
March 15, 2008

Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 East Broadway, Vancouver B.C.

*Chess on the Edge* is a three-volume work which contains all of Canadian Grandmaster Duncan Suttles' tournament games found as of the time of writing. The first volume contains 100 games organized by theme ("The Suttles Style", "Pawns", "The Center", etc.), plus 7 supplemental games. The second and third

volumes contain another 513 games organized by opening (219 games in Volume 2, 294 games in Volume 3), plus 3 and 4 supplementary games, respectively.

All the games are annotated in depth. Each volume is about 350 pages, for a total of about 1,000 pages. There are 628 diagrams in Volume 1, 585 diagrams in Volume 2 and 472 diagrams in Volume 3.



You are invited to join us at a book launch for *Chess on the Edge* on March 15, 2008. The following events are planned:

1. At 12:00 noon, a hot dog and pop/juice lunch will be provided for juniors.
2. At 1:00 pm, Grandmasters Duncan Suttles and Yasser Seirawan will give a tandem (alternating move) simultaneous against juniors rated under 1800.
3. At 3:30 pm, Grandmasters Duncan Suttles and Yasser Seirawan will give a tandem (alternating move) simultaneous against adults, selected juniors and juniors who won or drew in the first simultaneous.
4. At 7:00 pm, a social gathering (business attire) will convene, for both chess players and non-chess players. Food will be provided. Chess players may continue to play in the front area of the Bridge Centre.
5. Pre-ordered books will be available for pickup and signing. Books may be ordered at a pre-release discount at <http://chesstalk.com/boutique/store/>.
6. The books, s-chess kits, sets and boards will also be available for purchase.

All of the above is covered by the purchase of one ticket per person for \$10.00

each. In the evening, there will be a draw for door prizes.

Reserve your ticket at <http://www.suttlesbook.com/>

## **VICTORIA CHESS FESTIVAL**

### **Grand Pacific Scholastic Chess Tournament**

- Friday, March 21 from 10:00 to 4:30
- 5 round Swiss Active Tournament for Juniors
- Chess and Math rated
- 3 sections: Grades K-3, Grades 4-7, Grades 8-12
- [Full details & Registration Form](#)
- [Pre registered players \(Scholastic\)](#)
- Check out the [Victoria Junior Chess Website](#) for up to date news on Victoria Junior Chess news.

### **Grand Pacific Open**

- From Friday March 21 late afternoon to Monday morning March 24
- 6 round Swiss
- CFC and FIDE rated
- \$2000 Guaranteed Prize Fund
- A Qualifier for the 2008 BC Closed
- [Full details & Registration Form](#) Fax number Country Code 01-250-298-6431
- [Pre Registered Players](#) 63
- as of Mar 11, 2008

### **Bughouse Open**

- Monday March 24 at 2:00-4:00.
  - [What is bughouse?](#)
  - 5 round Swiss in 2 sections (Average age <12 and average age >12)
  - [Full details & Registration Form](#)
  - [Pre Registered Bughouse Teams](#) Mar 8th 2007
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## **Flex RR**

From Ben Daswani:

I will be organising a double-RR in Vancouver. It will be a flex event. Everyone will have everyone else's contact information and players play their games where/whenever they and their opponents agree. For the sake of competitiveness, this event will be open to players rated from 1800-2200. The entry fee is \$3 (to pay for the CFC rating fee). There are no prizes. So far two players are signed up. Both are in the 2000-2100 range (I'm one of them).

Email [bdaswani@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:bdaswani@interchange.ubc.ca) if you're interested.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Junior events**

Mar. 21 Grand Pacific Scholastic, Victoria

Apr. 19 INTERMAT, New Westminster

Apr. 26-27 BCYCC, New Westminster

### **UBC Thursday Night Swiss**

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

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

### **Kalamalka Spring**

March 15-16, Vernon

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events3.html#Kalamalka>

### **Victoria Chess Festival**

March 21-24, Victoria

Details: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/2008+Victoria+Chess+Festival>

### **Apple Blossom Open**

April 19-20, Vernon

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events3.html#Apple>

### **33rd Paul Keres Memorial**

May 16-19, Vancouver

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events3.html#KeresMemorial>