

# BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #155

Happy New Year to everyone!

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.

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Stephen Wright

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## HERE AND THERE

### Aker Chess Challenge

The Gjovik Chess Club in Norway celebrated its one hundredth anniversary by organizing a festival with several component events. One of these was the Aker Chess Challenge, pitting Magnus Carlsen, Peter Svidler, Hikaru Nakamura, and Norwegian GM Kjetil Lie in a rapid round robin followed by mini-matches to determine the final placings. After the preliminary round robin Svidler, Carlsen, and Nakamura were all tied for the lead with 4.0/6; blitz playoffs resulted in Svidler and Carlsen advancing to the gold medal match, while Nakamura and Lie played for the Bronze. Nakamura won the first game and achieved a perpetual in the second to take third place overall; Svidler defeated Carlsen to take the first prize.

#### **Carlsen,M (2776) - Nakamura,Hi (2699) [E92] Aker CC Rapid Gjovik NOR (3), 03.01.2009**

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 Bg7 4.Nf3 d6 5.d4 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 Na6 8.0-0 Ng4 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Qc1 c6 12.Rd1 f6 13.Bd2 f5 14.h3 Nf6 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Bh6 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 e4 18.Nh4 Qe5 19.g4 Be6 20.Qe3 Rae8 21.f4 Qc5 22.Ng2 h5 23.Qxc5 Nxc5 24.Ne3 hxg4 25.hxg4 Nfd7 26.Rf1 Re7 27.Kg2 Nd3 28.Kg3 N7c5 29.b3 a6 30.Rad1 b5 31.Bxd3 exd3 32.b4 Bf7 33.Rf3 Rfe8 34.Kf2 Ne4+ 35.Nxe4 Rxe4 36.Rxd3 bxc4 37.Rd6 R4e6 38.Rd4 Re4 39.Rd6 Rc8 40.Nd1 Bd5 41.Nc3 Rd4 42.Kg3 Kf7 43.Nxd5 Rxd5 44.Rxd5 cxd5 45.Kf2 c3 0-1

#### **Nakamura,Hi (2699) - Lie,K (2539) [A45] Aker CC Rapid Bronze Gjovik NOR (1), 05.01.2009**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 c5 4.f3 Qa5+ 5.c3 Nf6 6.d5 Qb6 7.Bc1 g6 8.e4 d6 9.c4 e6 10.Ne2 exd5 11.cxd5 Bg7 12.Nec3 0-0 13.Be2 a6 14.a4 Nbd7 15.Na3 Qd8 16.0-0 Rb8 17.Be3 Ne8 18.Qd2 Nc7 19.Rab1 Qe7 20.b4 Re8 21.Bf2 b6 22.Nc4 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Na5 Qf6 25.Rfc1 Ra8 26.Nxb5 Nxb5 27.Bxb5 cxb4 28.Qxb4 Rd8 29.Nc6 Rf8 30.Bd4 Qg5 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Qxd6 Ra2 33.Qg3 Qe3+ 34.Kh1 Nf6 35.Re1 Qd2 36.Re2 1-0

**Lie,K (2539) - Nakamura,Hi (2699) [B00] Aker CC Rapid Bronze Gjovik NOR (2),  
05.01.2009**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 a6 4.a4 Bg7 5.h3 Nf6 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 0-0 8.Bc4 Nbd7 9.0-0 Ne8 10.Re1  
Nc7 11.Bf4 b5 12.axb5 Nb6 13.Bf1 axb5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.Bxb5 Rb8 16.e5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5  
Rxb5 18.exd6 exd6 19.Bxd6 Bb7 20.Qd3 Bxf3 21.Qxb5 Qxd6 22.gxf3 Bd4 23.Kg2



23...Bxf2 24.Kxf2 Qh2+ 25.Kf1 Qxh3+ 26.Ke2 Qh2+ 27.Kd3 Rd8+ 28.Kc3 Qd2+ 29.Kb3 c4+  
30.Qxc4 Rb8+ 31.Ka3 Ra8+ 32.Kb3 Rb8+ 33.Ka3 Ra8+ 34.Kb3 Rb8+ 35.Ka3 1/2-1/2

**Oliver Schulte**

He hasn't been very active in chess lately, but as a younger man FM Oliver Schulte crossed swords with players who are now among the best in the world. Oliver shares his memories of some of these battles at <http://www.cs.sfu.ca/~oschulte/chess/chess.html>

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Robert Topic**

It is reported that Robert Topic died in hospital a few weeks ago. John Niksic writes: "He is survived by his wife and three children. The family was originally from the city of Banja Luka in Bosnia (site of one of young Kasparov's early successes if I'm not mistaken). The family fled the area during the civil war of the mid 1990's, winding up in Charlottetown, P.E.I. before eventually settling in Vancouver. Robert was a devoted and enthusiastic chess player and organizer. But he had been suffering from a chronic medical condition the past several years which severely curtailed his ability to organize events and play the game he loved. Robert was a generous and caring individual who was very active in the local Croatian community and gave unstintingly of his time whenever called upon. He will be sorely missed."

Robert ran a weekly active event on Sunday afternoons at the Croatian Cultural Centre. When it became know that the site of the 2003 B.C. Open was double-booked, Robert managed to found room for the tournament at the Croatian Centre on very short notice, and surprised us by providing cake and wine for the prize giving ceremony. In 2004 he

arranged a friendly team match with a squad who played for Little Mountain House; this was his game with Vas Sladek:

**Topic, Robert - Sladek, Vaclav [D02] Little Mtn vs Croatians Vancouver, 08.02.2004**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.h3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.e3 Bd6 6.Ne5 0-0 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.g4 Be4 9.f3 Bg6 10.h4 h6 11.Bg3 Bh7 12.f4 Ne4 13.Bf2 Nxf2 14.Kxf2 Nf6 15.Nd2 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Ne4+ 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Rh2 f6 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Kg3 e5 21.Rf2 g5 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.f5 Kg7 24.Bd3 Rad8 25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.Qe2 Rh8 27.Rh2 Rxh2 28.Qxh2 Qb6 29.Qf2 Rh8 30.Rd1 Kf6 31.c4 Qc5 32.b3 Qf8 33.Qg2 Qh6 34.Kf2 Qh4+ 35.Ke2 Qh2 36.Rg1 a5 37.a3 b6 1/2-1/2

**Von Sarac**

We also belatedly note the passing of Von Sarac, long-time chess player and organizer in the Bulkley Valley; he was predeceased by his wife Bea (née Snelling), who was B.C. Women's Champion a number of times in the late 1970s. Von was instrumental in the founding of the Northern B.C. Chess Association, and also wrote a weekly chess column in the *Smithers Interior News*.

[http://www.bclocalnews.com/bc\\_north/interior-news/obituaries/?cmpRegion=&paper=31&name=sarac&paperSelect=31&submit=Search+obituaries](http://www.bclocalnews.com/bc_north/interior-news/obituaries/?cmpRegion=&paper=31&name=sarac&paperSelect=31&submit=Search+obituaries)

**Vucko, Ignac - Sarac, Von [B22] Northern BC ch Telkwa (4), 31.07.1977**

1.d4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.c3 cxd4 4.cxd4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Nc6 7.Ne2 Qb6 8.Bc3 Nxd4 9.0-0 Nxe2+ 10.Qxe2 Bxc3 11.Nxc3 e5 12.Qc2 0-0 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Qh6 15.Rfe1 d6 16.Re3 g6 17.Qc7 g5 18.Rg3 f5 19.h4 g4 20.f3 f4 21.Rxg4+ Bxg4 22.fxg4 f3 23.Bf5 Qe3+ 24.Kh2 Rxf5 25.gxf5 Qf2 26.Rg1 Qxh4# 0-1

**Sarac, Von - Dimitrijevic, Darko [D00] BC op Vancouver (3), 10.10.1982**

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 c6 3.Nd2 Bf5 4.c3 Qc7 5.f3 f6 6.Bh4 e5 7.e4 Be6 8.Nb3 Nd7 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Ne2 Bf7 11.Bg3 Ne7 12.Qc2 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.Qa4+ Kf8 16.f4 Ng6 17.fxe5 Nxe5 18.0-0-0 Bd6 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Nf4 Bf7 21.Bf5 g6 22.Be6 b5 23.Qb3 Rd8 24.Bxf7 Qxf7 25.Ne6+ Ke7 26.Nxd8 Qxb3 27.Nc6+ 1-0

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**WINTER HOLIDAY FUN** by Vas Sladek

Once in a while, when I am not changing diapers or playing games with my kids, I think about what it would take to resurrect the North Vancouver chess club and build it up again. But after my recent winter holiday fun online, it dawned on me that any player over 2000 probably has no need to attend a chess club, unless there is a club championship to play for. With easy access to titled players online, for blitz and longer games, no Lower Mainland chess club can match that kind of excitement. The following five games will show you what I mean. Happy New Year!

**Radu, Roua (2678) - Vaclav, Sladek (2128) [B22] ICC 5 0 u Internet Chess Club,  
20.12.2008**

[Vas]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 e6 7.0-0 d5 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Be7  
10.Nc3 a6 11.Be3 Bd7 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Nd2 Na5 14.Re1 Nxb3 15.axb3 h6 16.Qg4 g6 17.Qh3  
a5 18.Ra1 Ra8 19.Na4 Bxa4 20.bxa4 Rc8 21.b3 Bb4 22.Rec1 Rc7 23.Qf3 Qc8 24.Qd1 Rc3  
25.Rxc3 Qxc3 26.Rc1 Qd3 27.Qc2 Qxc2 28.Rxc2 Kd7 29.Kf1 h5 30.Ke2 Rc8 31.Rxc8 Nxc8  
32.Nf3 Ne7 33.Ng5 Ke8 34.Kd3 Nf5 35.Bc1 Be1 36.Ke2? [36.f3] 36...Bc3 37.Nf3 Nxd4+  
38.Kd3 Nxf3 39.Kxc3 Nxe5 40.Kd4 Nc6+ 41.Kc5 Kd7 42.Kb6 Kc8 43.Bd2 Nd4 44.Bxa5 Nxb3  
45.Bc3 d4 46.Bb4 d3 47.Kb5 d2 White resigns 0-1

**Ortiz, Isam (IM) (2043) - Sladek, Vaclav (2113) [D00] ICC 3 0 Internet Chess Club,  
13.12.2008**

[Vas]

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Bf5 3.e3 c6 4.Nd2 Qb6 5.Nb3 h6 6.Bh4 Nd7 7.Nf3 Ngf6 8.Bd3 Ne4 9.0-0 e6  
10.Nfd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 Bxd3 12.cxd3 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.d4 Bb4 16.Qc2 0-0  
17.Rac1 Rac8 18.Qxc8 Rxc8 19.Rxc8+ Kh7 20.Rfc1 Qa5 21.a3 Bd6 22.Bg3 Bxg3 23.hxg3  
Qd2 24.R1c2 Qd1+ 25.Kh2 Qh5+ 26.Kg1 Qd1+ 27.Kh2 Qh5+ 28.Kg1 Qd1+ Game drawn by  
repetition 1/2-1/2

**Wittmann, Walter (IM) (2157) - Sladek, Vaclav (2160) [B47] ICC 3 1 Internet Chess Club,  
24.12.2008**

[Vas]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.f4 a6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bb4 9.Bd2 Ne7  
10.Qh5 d5 11.e5 c5 12.a3 Ba5 13.b4 c4 14.Be2 Bb6 15.Bf3 Bb7 16.Ne2 d4 17.Ng3 g6  
18.Qg4 h5 19.Qg5 h4 20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.Bxe4 0-0-0 22.0-0-0 c3 23.Be1 Nd5 24.Bxd5 Rxd5  
25.Bxh4 Qc4 26.Kb1 a5 27.Qe7 Rd7 28.Qf6 Rxh4 29.Qxh4 axb4 30.Qh8+ Kb7 31.Qe8 Qc6  
32.Ka1 bxa3 33.Rb1 Rc7 34.Rxb6+ Kxb6 35.Rb1+ Kc5 36.Qf8+ Kd5 White forfeits on time 0-  
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**Tatai, Stefano (IM) (2286) - Sladek, Vaclav (2239) [D15] ICC 10 12 Internet Chess Club,  
28.12.2008**

[Vas]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6 5.e3 Bf5 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e6 8.Nh4 Bg6 9.Nxg6 hxg6  
10.f4 b5 11.c5 Be7 12.Bd2 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.g4 Nf6 15.Qc2 Qd5 16.Rf2 Rh4 17.Rg2 g5  
18.Rf1 0-0-0 19.b3 gxf4 20.Rxf4 e5 21.Rf5 Nd7 22.Be1 Rh7 23.Bg3 f6 24.dxe5 Nxe5 25.Bxe5  
fxe5 26.b4 g6 27.Rf1 Bg5 28.Qc3 Rh3 29.Rd1 Bxe3+ 30.Kf1 Qf7+ 31.Ke1 Bd2+ 32.Qxd2  
Rxd2 33.Rxd2 e3 34.Rd6 Kc7 35.Kd1 Qxa2 36.Rxc6+ Kb7 37.Bf3 Qb1+ 38.Ke2 e4 White  
resigns 0-1

**Wallace, John-Paul (IM) (2620) - Sladek, Vaclav (2117) [B22] ICC 3 0 u Internet Chess Club, 19.11.2008**

[Vas]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 dxe5 11.dxe5 h6 12.Qe2 Qa5 13.Bf4 Bd7 14.Rab1 b6 15.Rfd1 0-0-0 16.Nd4 Kb8 17.Be4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Ba4 19.Rd2 g5 20.Be3 Rd7 21.Rc1 Rc8 22.Rxc8+ Kxc8 23.h3 Rc7 24.d5 exd5 25.Rxd5 Qc3 26.Qh5 Bc6 27.Qxf7 Bxd5 28.Qxd5 Bc5 29.Qa8+ Kd7 30.Bf5+ Ke7 31.Bxc5+ Qxc5 32.Qf3 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Qf4+ 34.Qxf4 gxf4 35.g4 Rc4 36.Kg2 b5 37.Kf3 a5 38.Bd3 Rc5 39.Kxf4 b4 40.Ke4 a4 41.Be2 Rc3 42.Kd4 Rc2 43.Bc4 Rxa2?? [43...b3! 44.axb3 a3-+] 44.Bxa2 b3 45.Bxb3 axb3 46.Kc3 Ke6 47.Kxb3 Kxe5 48.f3 Kf4 49.h4 Kxf3 50.g5 hxg5 51.hxg5 Kf4 52.g6 Black resigns 1-0

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**ALBERTA JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

From Tony Ficzer:

I have attached the latest issue of the Alberta Chess Report as there is one ad that your juniors might be interested in. On page 18, check out the scholarship program being offered by Play Chess Alberta. This scholarship will be available to all junior players in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

See [http://www.albertachess.org/Alberta\\_Chess\\_Report.html](http://www.albertachess.org/Alberta_Chess_Report.html)

**CANADIAN JUNIOR**

The Calgary Junior Chess Club has won their bid to host the 2009 Canadian Junior. Full details should be available soon via the club or CFC websites, but this is what has been announced so far:

Chief Organizer: Simon Ong

TD: Tony Ficzer

Site: Calgary Chess Club

Date: February 13-16, 2009

Rounds: 7 round swiss

CFC & FIDE rated

Time Control: 40/90, then game in 30, with 30 second increment from move 1

Prizes: Up to \$2,000 expense money towards the 2009 World Junior Championship to be held in Argentina this coming October.

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**BCCF MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Players, organizers, and tournament directors are reminded that as of January 1st, 2009 the BCCF has a new schedule for its membership fees. The CFC portion of the membership dues is still payable to the CFC, but yearly BCCF fees have been scrapped. Instead, after players' current BCCF memberships expire there will be a per tournament fee (\$2 for a one-

day, \$4 for multi-day adult/open event), to be charged during registration. These fees are to be submitted along with the other tournament materials to the CFC, who will then reimburse memberships fees back to the BCCF.

Further details: <http://chess.bc.ca/membership.shtml>

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## **DIAMOND JUBILEE OPEN, 1973**

Thirty-five years ago the BCCF organized a tournament to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the federation. Held in New Westminster on the five days between Christmas and New Year's (two rounds a day), the event attracted a total of sixty-three players including the Canadian Champion, Peter Biyiasas. The tournament was directed by Ray Kerr, who used a pairing system of his own invention: the first six rounds were paired as a regular Swiss, but for the last four rounds players were paired by class. Class players were only eligible for the top prizes by playing in the master section, but could at any time compete just within their class if they so chose. (A similar declaration system was used at the Canadian Open in Kapuskasing in 2003.) The entry fee was \$20 or \$5 for juniors; CFC membership was \$5 per year, plus an additional \$2 for BCCF dues. Prizes were \$150/\$100/\$50 overall, with \$50/\$30/\$20 in each of the classes along with various trophies and book prizes.

Winner of the first prize was Peter Biyiasas with an undefeated 9.0/10, a full point ahead of second-place finisher Alan Hill; Bruce Harper and Jonathan Berry tied for third. In the various classes prizes were won by: Leo Stefurak, Dan Scoones, Ken Morton, and Dave Shapero (Expert), Leslie Vitanyi, Ken Baker, and Gerry Forbes (A), Francisco Herdocia, Kenneth Forman, Robert Linning, and Robert Niemi (B), William Tate, David Karch, Jim Craigen, and Robert Hooker (C), and James Flemming, Gerry Behnsen, and Derek Lactin (D and unrated). Tom Strothotte won the junior section ahead of Terry MacKay and Tony Pascuzzi. Curiously it appears that the BCCF got the date of its anniversary wrong; all available contemporary sources indicate the federation was founded in 1916, so one wonders on what basis the earlier date was commemorated ...

### **Biyiasas, Peter - Kong, Earl [A40] Diamond Jubilee op 1st New Westminster (1), 26.12.1973**

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c4 e5 4.dxe5 Bxe5 5.Nf3 c6 6.Nxe5 Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qxe5 8.Bc3 Qxe4+ 9.Be2 f6 10.0-0 Kf7 11.Re1 Nh6 12.Bf3 Qf5 13.Qd6 Rf8 14.Bb4 Ng8 15.Qxf8# 1-0

### **Vigier, Gerry - Hill, Alan [C04] Diamond Jubilee op 1st New Westminster (3), 27.12.1973**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 b6 8.h4 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Rxa6 10.h5 h6 11.Nh4 Ncb8 12.Qg4 c5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Rh3 cxd4 15.cxd4 Ra7 16.Rf3 Nb4 17.Ng6 Rg8 18.Qf4 Nb8 19.Nxf8 Nc2+ 20.Kf1 Nxa1 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Nxa1 Qe7 23.Qg4 Rf8 24.Qg6+ Kd7 25.Rxf8 Qxf8 26.Qd3 Qc8 27.Bd2 Qa6 28.Ke2 Nc6 29.Nc2 Qxd3+ 30.Kxd3 Rb7 31.Na3 Na7 32.Nb5 Nxb5 33.axb5 Ke8 34.g4 Rf7 35.f4 Kf8 36.g5 Rf5 37.Bc1 g6 38.hxg6 h5 39.Kc3 Kg7 40.Kb3 Kxg6 41.Ka4 Rf8 0-1

**Baumann, Hans - Biyiasas, Peter [B24] Diamond Jubilee op 1st New Westminster (6),  
28.12.1973**

1.e4 g6 2.Nc3 c5 3.g3 Bg7 4.d3 Nc6 5.Bg2 e6 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5  
10.d4 c4 11.c3 b5 12.Nf4 Nce7 13.a3 Bb7 14.h4 a5 15.Bd2 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Nd5 17.Qd2 Nxf4  
18.Qxf4 Bd5 19.Ne5 f6 20.Ng4 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd7 22.Rfe1 Rae8 23.Qf3 Rf7 24.Rad1 Qb7  
25.Qxb7 Rxb7 26.d5 e5 27.d6 Rd8 28.Rd5 h5 29.Ne3 a4 30.Red1 Bf8 31.f3 Kf7 32.g4 hxg4  
33.fxg4 Ke6 34.h5 gxh5 35.gxh5 Rxd6 36.Rxd6+ Bxd6 37.Kf3 Bc5 38.Rh1 f5 39.Rh2 Rh7  
40.Nf1 e4+ 41.Ke2 Rh6 42.Rh1 Ke5 43.Rh3 f4 44.Rh4 Be7 45.Rh2 f3+ 46.Kf2 Bg5 47.Ke1  
Bf4 48.Rh4 e3 0-1

**Berry, Jonathan - Lee, John [E18] Diamond Jubilee op 1st New Westminster (10),  
30.12.1973**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Nc3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bf4 Nbd7  
10.Rc1 c6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Ne5 Nh5 13.Bd2 Nxe5 14.dxe5 g6 15.g4 Ng7 16.Bf4 h5 17.h3 Bg5  
18.e3 hxg4 19.hxg4 Ne6 20.Qf3 Kg7 21.Bxg5 Qxg5 22.Qg3 f5 23.exf6+ Qxf6 24.f4 g5 25.f5  
Nc5 26.Rcd1 Qe5 27.Qxe5+ Rxe5 28.b4 Nd7 29.Ne4 Nf6 30.Nd6 Ba6 31.Rc1 Bb5 32.Nxb5  
cxb5 33.Rc7+ Kf8 34.Bf3 Rae8 35.Kf2 d4 36.Rxa7 dxe3+ 37.Ke2 Nd5 38.Bxd5 Rxd5 39.Rh1  
Kg8 40.f6 Rd2+ 41.Ke1 1-0

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**BC Active Championship**

Date: January 10-11

Location: Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 East Broadway (at Kaslo), Vancouver

Rounds: 9

Schedule: round 1-5: Saturday 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm, 5:00pm; round 6-9:

Sunday 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm and 3:30pm

2 sections. Open and under 1800

Time Control: G/30 or G/25 with 5 seconds increment.

CFC active rated

Fee: \$35 on site saturday morning before 10:30am or \$30 if pre-registered by Thursday

January 8th to Luc Poitras 778.846.0496 or [queluc@lynx.net](mailto:queluc@lynx.net)

Players under the rating of 1800 can play in the open section for \$5 extra.

Prizes: Open 1st (guarenteed) \$300 the rest is based on entries (if 30 entries then) 2nd \$170

3rd \$100 Under 1800 1st \$170 2nd \$100

Preregistered:

Section Open	Reg	Active
Vicente Lee jr	2358	2098
Roman Jiganchine	2240	
Roger Patterson	2234	2092
John Hallam	2210	2178
Luc Poitras	2201	1938
Vaclav Sladek	2159	1954
Drago Milicevic	2146	2138
Hee Seid	2070	1887

Joe Soliven	2001	----
Jofrel Landingin	1967	----
David Chang	1936	1829
Peter Yee	1889	1870
John Doknjas	1708	1272
Sylvain Gaudreau	1500	----

#### Section Under 1800

Juni Caluza	1776	
Don Monteith	1758	1696
Vincent Fung	1700	----
Glen Lee	1672	
Janak Awatramani	1576	1363
Parish Barabana	1568	
Dejan Radic	1464	1527
Ryan Lo	1450	----
Anderson Yee	1408	----
Jenesis Bugaoam	----	----
Rei Jiloca	----	

### **Langley Chess Club January Active Tournament**

Dates: January 12th 2009, Rounds 1 to 3 (starts 7pm); January 19th 2009, Rounds 4 to 6 (starts 7pm)

Entry fee: \$5 payable at door

Prizes: Based on entries

Time Limit: 30 minutes each (Active)

Want to play? Email Peter at [fouryees@gmail.com](mailto:fouryees@gmail.com)

For more event information: [http://www.langleychess.com/upcoming\\_events.htm](http://www.langleychess.com/upcoming_events.htm)

### **2009 BC Correspondence Chess Championship** (ICCF web server)

Entries: 15 player limit - **deadline extended to January 31, 2009**

EF: \$10 for web server fees (100% sent to the CCCA)

TC: 10 moves in 40 days, play on ICCF web server, no postcards or e-mails, ICCF ID and password will be issued to all new players ([www.iccf-webchess.com](http://www.iccf-webchess.com))

Prizes: 1st place: ChessBase chess engine; best game prize: CB magazine issue

Requirements: BC residency, Internet access and CCCA membership \$30/year, PayPal payments accepted

Organizer: Vas Sladek (Chess First! Enterprises, [www.chessfirst.com](http://www.chessfirst.com)), [vas@chessfirst.com](mailto:vas@chessfirst.com), 604-562-3736

### **New Year Open**

Dates: January 24-25



Place: Sprott Shaw Community College, 1178 8th Ave., New Westminster  
Format: 5 Round Swiss.  
Round Times: Saturday 9:30, 1:00 and 5:00 or asap, Sunday 9:30 and 1:00 or asap  
Time Control: G90 Total game time 3 hours.  
Entry Fee: \$30  
**Prizes: \$250 Guaranteed first place.** Rest based on entries.  
Half Point byes are available by request before the close of registration.  
CFC Regular rated.  
CFC membership required.

### **CYCC Active Fundraiser**

In support of the Canadian Youth Chess Championships, to be held in Victoria in July

Date: February 21  
Location: 1521 Church Street (between Shelbourne and Cedar Hill Road just south of McKenzie), Victoria  
Entry Fee: \$10 before 7 February. \$15 afterwards. Pre-register and pay by contacting Paul Leblanc by e-mail at [pc-leblanc@shaw.ca](mailto:pc-leblanc@shaw.ca) or telephone 250-388-5187.  
Registration/payment also available Monday evenings at the Victoria Chess Club. Contact Paul Leblanc, Roger Patterson or Lynn Stringer. Juniors may also register at the City Championships on Sunday January 18th  
Prizes: Trophy for 1st place and 1st under 1700. All entry fees will be donated to Victoria Junior Chess in support of the 2009 CYCC to be held in Victoria in July  
Registration: 9:00 to 9:30 AM  
Rounds: 10:00 AM, 11:15 AM, 1:30 PM, 2:45 PM, 4:00 PM  
Time Control: Game in 25 minutes plus 5 second increment  
Other Information: All equipment will be provided. This event will be Victoria Chess Club rated but not CFC rated. Car pooling available if requested with entry  
Special Event: On completion of the tournament, Lynn Stringer will be hosting a house warming party at the tournament site which is in her new condo building.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Junior events**

January 18 Victoria City Championships  
January 25 K-12 Scholastic Open, New Westminster  
February 8 Island Junior Open #4  
February 14 Elementary School Team Championship  
February 21 Chess Challenge Vancouver Regional, BCIT  
February 22 Chess Challenge Fraser Valley Regional  
February 22 Chess Challenge Victoria Regional  
March 8 Island Junior Open #5  
March 29 CYCC Victoria Regional  
April 4 Chess Challenge Finals, BCIT  
April 10 Grand Pacific Scholastic

### **UBC Thursday Night Swiss**

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre room 191, 1961 East Mall, University of British Columbia

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

### **B.C. Active Championship**

January 10-11, Vancouver Bridge Centre

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#BCActive>

### **Langley Chess Club January Active**

January 12, 19, Langley

Details: [http://www.langleychess.com/upcoming\\_events.htm](http://www.langleychess.com/upcoming_events.htm)

### **New Year Open**

January 24-25, New Westminster

### **CYCC Active Fundraiser**

February 21, Victoria

Details: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/CYCC-Active-Fundraiser>

### **Victoria Chess Festival**

April 10-13, Victoria

Details: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/Victoria+Chess+Festival+2009>

### **2009 Langley Chess Club Open**

September 5-7, 2009 (Labour Day long weekend), Langley

Details: <http://www.langleychess.com/>