

# BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #170

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## HERE AND THERE

### Canadian Championship (August 8-16)

The 2009 Canadian Championship is currently taking place in Guelph, Ontario. Designated a zonal championship, the winner no longer qualifies for an interzonal tournament but instead receives entry into the World Cup, a relatively new FIDE addition to the world championship cycle. This year's event is a nine-round Swiss and has attracted thirty-one players; none of them are from B.C., although former B.C. Junior Champion Louie Jiang, now living in Quebec, is a participant. At the time of writing Louie is having an exceptional event - he is part of a nine-way(!) tie for first with 3.5/5, having drawn with current Canadian Junior Champion FM Raja Panjwani, IMs Leonid Gerzhoy (a former Junior Champion) and Ron Livshits, and beaten IMs Nikolay Noritsyn (the defending Canadian Champion) and Tomas Krnan. The tournament ends this coming Sunday.

Daily reports, including some games: <http://www.chesscanada.info/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=2>

### **Jiang, Louie - Noritsyn, Nikolay [C41] CAN ch Guelph (3), 10.08.2009**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Bg4 6.f3 Bh5 7.d4 exd4 8.Qxd4 Nbd7 9.Ne4 Nxe4 10.Qxe4+ Be7 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bf4 Bg6 13.Qe2 Bf7 14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0-0 Bd6 16.Bxd6 cxd6 17.Ne4 Nb6 18.Bb3 Bg6 19.Nc3 a6 20.Rhe1 Kh8 21.Qf2 Nd7 22.Ne2 Nc5 23.Nd4 Qb6 24.Rd2 Rfc8 25.Kb1 a5 26.Bc4 Qb4 27.Bb5 a4 28.a3 Qa5 29.Ka1 Bf7 30.Bc4 b5 31.Ba2 b4 32.Nc6 Rxc6 33.dxc6 Nb3+ 34.cxb3 axb3 35.Re7 bxa3 36.Rxf7 axb2+ 37.Rxb2 Qc3 38.Ra7 Re8 39.Bxb3 h5 40.c7 1-0

### **Krnan, Tomas - Jiang, Louie [B28] CAN ch Guelph (4), 11.08.2009**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.Nf3 b5 4.d4 e6 5.d5 Bb7 6.Qd3 Nf6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.e5 Qf4 10.g3 Qb4 11.0-0-0 c4 12.Qd4 Qa5 13.Nd2 Bb4 14.Nde4 0-0 15.a3 Bxc3 16.Nxc3 exd5 17.Nxd5 Nc6 18.Qc5 c3 19.Nxc3 Nxe5 20.Rg1 Nf3 21.Bg2 Rac8 22.Qb4 Qb6 23.Bxf3 Bxf3 24.Rd2 Rfe8 25.Qf4 Qb7 26.Rd3 Bc6 27.g4 Qb8 28.Qxb8 Rxb8 29.b4 g5 30.Kd2 Re5 31.Re1 Rxe1 32.Kxe1 Re8+ 33.Kd2 Kf8 34.Re3 Re6 35.Ne2 Rf6 36.Ke1 Bf3 37.h3 Bxe2 38.Kxe2 Rc6 39.Kd3 f6 40.Re4 d5 41.Rd4 Rd6 42.f4 Ke7 43.f5 Rd7 44.Kd2 Kd6 45.Rd3 Re7 46.a4 Re4 47.axb5 axb5 48.Ra3 Rxb4 49.Ra6+ Ke7 50.Re6+ Kf7 51.Rb6 Rd4+ 52.Kc3 Rc4+ 53.Kd3 b4 54.Rb7+ Kf8 55.Rb5 Ke7 56.Rb7+ Kd6

57.Rb6+ Ke5 58.Re6+ Kf4 59.Rxf6 Rc3+ 60.Kd4 Rxh3 61.Kxd5 Kxg4 62.Ke6 Rc3 63.Rf8 Rc6+ 64.Ke7 Rc7+ 65.Ke6 Kf3 66.f6 g4 67.Rg8 g3 68.f7 Rxf7 69.Kxf7 g2 70.Ke6 h5 71.Rf8+ Kg3 72.Rg8+ Kh3 73.Ke5 h4 74.Kf4 Kh2 75.Rg4 h3 0-1

### **First Saturday** (August 1-12)



For the sixth time in seven months Michael Yip has competed in the famous First Saturday tournament in Budapest, Hungary. His latest outing was in the FM-B section, this time an eleven-player round robin. Perhaps a result of his poor showing in the July event, Michael seems to have been more careful than usual: he drew his first five games before winning in rounds six and seven. Two more draws followed, which left him undefeated and amongst the leaders with two rounds left. Unfortunately he lost his last game in round ten; since he had the bye in round eleven his final score was plus one or 5.5/10, which left Michael in clear fourth place behind Zsuzsanna Kabai (7.0), Lajos Borda (6.5), and Dr. Csaba Trajber (6.0). Curiously Dr. Trajber, Michael's vanquisher in round ten, defaulted his last-round game to the tournament tail-ender, despite having a good chance to tie for first.

Tournament website, including results and games:  
<http://www.firstsaturday.hu/>

### **Sipos, Gabor - Yip, Michael [C96] First Saturday August FM-B Budapest (6), 06.08.2009**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d3 Qc7 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.g4 h5 15.N3h2 g6 16.Ng3 d5 17.exd5 hxg4 18.hxg4 Nxd5 19.d4 Bb7 20.dxe5 Rxe5 21.Ne4 Re6 22.Bd2 Nc4 23.Bc1 Rae8 24.Nf3 Bg7 25.Neg5 Rxe1+ 26.Nxe1



26...Nxc3 0-1

## Yip, Michael - Jensen, Leif [D52] First Saturday August FM-B Budapest (7), 07.08.2009

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0  
10.Qc2 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Bxg3 13.hxg3 Re8 14.Rae1 Nf8 15.Ne5 Be6 16.f4 g4 17.Kf2 Qd8  
18.Rh1 Kg7 19.Rh4 h5 20.Reh1 Qe7 21.Qd1 c5 22.f5 Bd7 23.Rxh5 Nxh5 24.Qxg4+ Ng6 25.Rxh5  
cxd4 26.exd4 Qd6 27.Nxd7 Qxd7 28.f6+ Kxf6 29.Qxd7 1-0

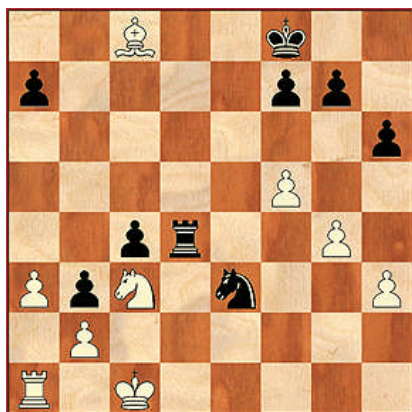
## Tromsø (August 1-9)

Despite our report to the contrary in the last bulletin, IM Leon Piasetski did not take part in the Arctic Chess Challenge which finished on the weekend in Tromsø, Norway. As compensation we offer a stunning game by one of the co-winners which has since made its way round the world. The victor is fourteen-year-old IM Ray Robson, the current U.S. Junior Champion, who also made his first GM norm in Tromsø. He tied for first with GMs Monika Socko and Emanuel Berg and IM Marijan Petrov - Socko was the winner of the title on tiebreak.

Chessbase report: <http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=5662>

## Rasmussen, Allan Stig - Robson, Ray [E04] Arctic Chess Challenge Tromsø (6), 06.08.2009

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 c5 7.Bxb4 cxb4 8.Ne5 0-0 9.Nxc4 Nc6  
10.e3 e5 11.d5 b5 12.dxc6 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 bxc4 14.a3 Bg4+ 15.Kc1 b3 16.Nc3 Rac8 17.h3 Be6  
18.Rd1 Rfd8 19.f4 e4 20.g4 Nd5 21.Bxe4 Nxe3 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c7 Rd4 24.Bb7 h6 25.f5 Bd7  
26.c8Q+ Bxc8 27.Bxc8 Kf8

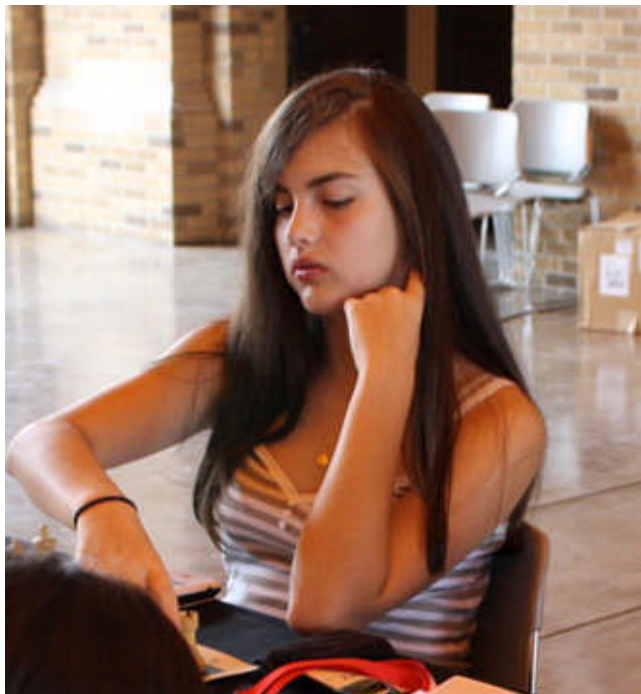


28.Ba6 Rd6 29.Bb7 a5 30.Bf3 Ke7 31.a4 Rd4 32.Be2 Kf6 33.h4 Ke5 34.Rb1 Kf4 35.Nb5 Rd7  
36.Nc3 Kg3 37.g5 hxg5 38.hxg5 Kf2 39.Bh5 Ke1 40.f6 gxf6 41.gxf6 Rd2 42.Ra1 Rc2+ 43.Kb1 Nf1  
0-1

## SPNI (July 26-31)

SPNI is an acronym which has been around for six years although it is new to these pages. It stands for Susan Polgar National Invitational, an all-girls event founded by the former women's

world champion to encourage and promote chess among the top young female players in the U.S. This year sixty participants, winners of regional, state, and nationwide qualifying tournaments, took part in the SPNI on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. The Washington representative was Alexandra Botez, recent winner of the CYCC U14G section in Victoria, currently resident in Blaine, WA (see Bulletin #163).



Alexandra tied for eighth in the main competition with 4.0/6; the overall winners were Yang Dai (Virginia), Rachel Gologorsky (Florida), and Epiphany Peters (Michigan). In the SPNI side events, Alexandra scored 3.5/5 in the blitz and teamed up with Victoria Bian to tie for second in the bughouse competition.

<http://www.chesscafe.com/polgar/polgar.htm>

### **Botez, Alexandra - Newell, Melanie [A40] SPNI Lubbock (2.13), 27.07.2009**

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Bb4+ 3.Bd2 Qe7 4.e3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bd3 b6 7.cxd5 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Nxd5 9.Ne2 Bb7  
10.e4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.0-0 Nd7 13.f3 Rad8 14.Qb3 c5 15.a4 a5 16.Bb5 Qg5 17.Bxd7 Rxd7  
18.Qxb6 Qe3+ 19.Rf2 cxd4 20.cxd4 e5 21.Qb5 Rfd8 22.d5 Bxd5 23.exd5 Rxd5 24.Qb1 Rd2 25.Kf1  
Qh6 26.h3 Qd6 27.Kg1 Qc5 28.Qf1 Rb8 29.Ng3 f5 30.Rc1 Qa7 31.Qc4+ Kf8 32.Qc5+ Qxc5  
33.Rxc5 Rb1+ 34.Nf1 Rd4 35.Rxa5 Ra1 36.Rxe5 g6 37.a5 Kf7 38.f4 h5 39.g3 Rd3 40.Kg2 Rdd1  
41.Rb5 Kg7 42.Rb7+ Kh6 43.Rb6 Rxa5 44.Ne3 Rd4 45.Rc2 Re4 46.Kf2 Ra3 47.Nxf5+ Kh7  
48.Rc7+ 1-0

## 1974 CANADIAN JUNIOR

### 3rd Canadian Junior Championship

Toronto, 11 - 17 May 1974			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1	<b>Fullbrook, Nigel (BC)</b>	2020	*	½	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	<b>6.5</b>
2	<b>Spraggett, Kevin (PQ)</b>	2252	½	*	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	<b>6.5</b>
3	<b>Nurmi, Peter (ON)</b>	2168	1	0	*	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	<b>6.5</b>
4	<b>Hébert, Jean (PQ)</b>	2121	0	1	½	*	0	1	1	0	1	1	<b>5.5</b>
5	<b>Boyd, Stephen (ON)</b>	2051	0	0	½	1	*	0	½	1	1	1	<b>5.0</b>
6	<b>Nickoloff, Bryon (ON)</b>	2122	0	1	½	0	1	*	½	½	0	1	<b>4.5</b>
7	<b>Schaeffer, Jonathan (ON)</b>	1903	0	0	0	0	½	½	*	1	1	½	<b>3.5</b>
8	<b>Brett, John (ON)</b>	1948	1	0	0	1	0	½	0	*	½	0	<b>3.0</b>
9	<b>Campbell, Murray (AB)</b>	1749	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	*	½	<b>2.0</b>
10	<b>Arvanitis, Homeric (ON)</b>	1972	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	½	*	<b>2.0</b>

Thirty-five years ago Nigel "mad dog" Fullbrook became the first B.C. player to win the Canadian Junior Championship by taking the title on tiebreak over pre-tournament favourites Kevin Spraggett and Peter Nurmi. Actually the leader after six rounds was Jean Hébert with 5.5, 1.5 points ahead of the field, but he proceeded to lose his remaining games while Fullbrook won his last three to tie for first.



"Although one could claim that his [Fullbrook's] games lacked good quality, nevertheless they usually contained deep tactical elements. This, in combination with his strong determination and his great will to win, proved to be the decisive factor." [*Chess Canada* June 1974] It should be noted that although Nigel was the first B.C. player to win the Canadian Junior, he was not the first to go to the World Junior. That honour rests with Duncan Suttles, who participated in the 1965 World Junior in Barcelona. In those days there was no Canadian Junior - the Canadian representative was the junior who had the best score in the previous Canadian Open. In 1974 the World Junior was in Manila; Nigel scored a respectable 50%. The winner was the player who two years later would become the first British-born OTB grandmaster: the late Tony Miles.

**Boyd, Stephen - Fullbrook, Nigel [B03] CAN jun 3rd Toronto (1), 11.05.1974**

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.f4 dxe5 6.fxe5 Nc6 7.Be3 Bf5 8.Nc3 e6 9.Nf3 Qd7 10.Be2 0-0-0 11.Qd2 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.0-0 Rg8 14.Rad1 Qg7 15.Rf2 Ne5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.d5 Bb4 18.a3 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 Be4 20.Bxb6 Bxg2 21.Qg3 Be4 22.Bxa7 Qh8 23.Bg4 Bf5 24.Rxf5 exf5 25.Bxf5+ Rd7 26.Be3 Rxc3+ 27.hxc3 Qg7 28.Kh2 Kd8 29.Bxd7 Kxd7 30.Rf1 Qg4 31.Kg2 e4 32.Bf2 Qf3+ 33.Kg1 e3 34.Re1 Qxf2+ 0-1

**Fullbrook, Nigel - Nickoloff, Bryon [C39] CAN jun 3rd Toronto (7), 05.1974**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Bg7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.d4 c5 10.dxc6 Nxc6 11.0-0 Nh5 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Rxf4 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qe7 15.Qd6 Qxd6 16.exd6 Kh8 17.Rxf7 Bd4+ 18.Kh1 Rxf7 19.Bxf7 Bf5 20.Rd1 Bf2 21.Rf1 g3 22.Nd1 Rf8 23.Nxf2 gxf2 24.Rxf2 Rxf7 25.d7 Rxd7 26.Rxf5 Rd4 27.h5 Rd1+ 28.Kh2 Rb1 29.Rb5 b6 30.a4 Rc1 31.c3 Ra1 32.b3 Rc1 33.c4 Rc3 34.g3 Kg7 35.Kh3 Rd3 36.Kh4 1-0

**Hébert, Jean - Fullbrook, Nigel [B06] CAN jun 3rd Toronto (8), 05.1974**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.f4 c6 5.Nf3 b5 6.a3 a6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Nb6 11.b3 Qc7 12.Rad1 a5 13.e5 Ng4 14.Ne4 Bf5 15.Ng3 Bxc2 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Bxb5 Bd5 18.h3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Qd7 20.Bd3 Rab8 21.f5 Bxf3 22.Rxf3 dxe5 23.dxe5 Nd5 24.Qe4 Rb2 25.h4 Bh6 26.Re1 Nf4 27.Bf1 Qd2 28.Nh1 gxf5 29.Rg3+ Ng6 30.Qxf5 Qxe1 31.h5 e6 32.Qd3 Rd2 33.Qc4 Be3+ 34.Kh2 Rd5 35.Rxc6+ hxc6 0-1

**Fullbrook, Nigel - Schaeffer, Jonathan [A02] CAN jun 3rd Toronto (9), 17.05.1974**

1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 g5 5.d4 g4 6.Ng5 f5 7.e4 h6 8.Nh3 gxh3 9.Qh5+ Kf8 10.e5 Be7 11.Bc4 Qe8 12.Qxh3 Nc6 13.0-0 Qg6 14.c3 Bg5 15.Bxg5 Qxg5 16.Nd2 Nge7 17.Ne4 Qg6 18.Nf6 h5 19.Qh4 Nd8 20.Rf3 Nf7 21.Rg3 Qh6 22.e6 Nd6 23.Bb3 Ne8 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.Bxd5 Qf6 26.Rg5 Bxe6 27.Bxe6 Qxe6 28.Re1 Qf7 29.Re5 Rh6 30.Rgxf5 Nf6 31.g4 Rg6 32.g5 Qxa2 33.Rxf6+ Rxf6 34.gxf6 Qb1+ 35.Kf2 Qxb2+ 36.Re2 Qxc3 37.Qf4 1-0

## LIGHTHOUSE COUNTRY CHESS TOURNAMENT

**Date:** Saturday August 15, 2009

**Place:** Legion Hall, Bowser

**Rounds:** 5

**Starting Time:** 10 am

**Type:** Active Swiss.

**Time Controls:** G/30.

**Entry Fee:** \$15

**Prizes:** Based on entries. First, second, and third prizes, U15, U10, and top woman.

**Registration:** Contact Robert McFetridge, [mcfetridge@shaw.ca](mailto:mcfetridge@shaw.ca)

Equipment provided. Website: <http://bowserchess.pbworks.com/2009-Lighthouse-Country-Chess-Tournament>

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **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)

### **Lighthouse Country Chess Tournament**

August 15, Bowser

Details: <http://bowserchess.pbworks.com/2009-Lighthouse-Country-Chess-Tournament>

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

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

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

### **September Active I**

September 13, Vancouver Bridge Centre

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#SepActive1>

### **September Active II**

September 27, Vancouver Bridge Centre

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#SepActive2>

### **B.C. Championships Active Fundraiser**

September 27, Victoria Chess Club

Details: <http://victoriachessclub.pbworks.com/BC-Championships-Active-Fundraiser>