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HERE AND THERE

First Saturday (December 5-16)



After a break in November Michael Yip is back playing in this month's First Saturday tournament in Budapest. He has had a good start in the FM-B section, so far scoring 3.0/4 in the eleven player round robin.

<http://www.firstsaturday.hu/>

Tessedik, Karoly - Yip, Michael [B07] FS December FM-B Budapest (1), 05.12.2009

1.e4 d6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d3 g6 4.Be2 Bg7 5.h3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 c6 7.c3 e5 8.Nc4 Qc7 9.Ne3 0-0 10.Ng4 Re8 11.Nh6+ Kf8 12.Qb3 Nc5 13.Qa3 b6 14.b4 Ncd7 15.Qb3 Re7 16.Be3 Bb7 17.Ng4 Kg8 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.0-0 Rd8 20.Rac1 d5 21.exd5 cxd5 22.Bg5 h6 23.Bh4 Re6 24.Rfe1 Rde8 25.c4 d4 26.Nd2 e4 27.Bg3 Qe7 28.f3 Nh5 29.Nf1 Nxc3 30.Nxc3 exf3 31.gxf3 Bxf3 32.Qd1 Rxe2 0-1

Yip, Michael - Kantor, Gergely [A36] FS December FM-B Budapest (2), 07.12.2009

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 Ne8 9.Be3 Nc7 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Ne6 14.Qd2 a6 15.Rad1 Rb8 16.Rfe1 b5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.b4 Qb6 19.Bf1 Ba6 20.Nd5 Qb7 21.Qh6 Rfc8 22.Rd2 Rc6 23.Red1 Rbc8 24.Qh4 Re8 25.Bh3 Rc4 26.Bf1 Rcc8 27.Qh6 Ng7 28.h4 Rc6 29.Bg2 Qc8 30.Kh2 Rc2 31.Bh3 Ne6 32.h5 Rc4 33.hxg6 hxg6 34.Nb6 Qc6 35.Bxe6 Qxb6 36.Qxg6+ 1-0

December Open (December 5-6)

Tanraj Sohal scored 4.5/5 to win this five-round Swiss. His only draw was in the last round to the lowest-rated player in the field, Jack Qian, who made much of his experience at the WYCC to take clear third with 3.0 points. Winner of the second prize was veteran Dragoljub Milicevic with 4.0.

<http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200912027>

Washington Class Championships (November 27-29)

Held on its traditional American Thanksgiving weekend in Redman, WA, this year's class championships attracted at least eight Canadians: Roger Patterson, Richard Huang, Juni Caluza, Robert Brewster, Paul Leblanc, Neale Monkhouse, Jonah Lee, and Miguel Vivas (sorry if I missed anyone). Monkhouse and Lee won clear second in their respective sections, worth \$200 U.S.

<http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?200911295981.0-12858009>

Palma de Mallorca International Open (November 21-28)



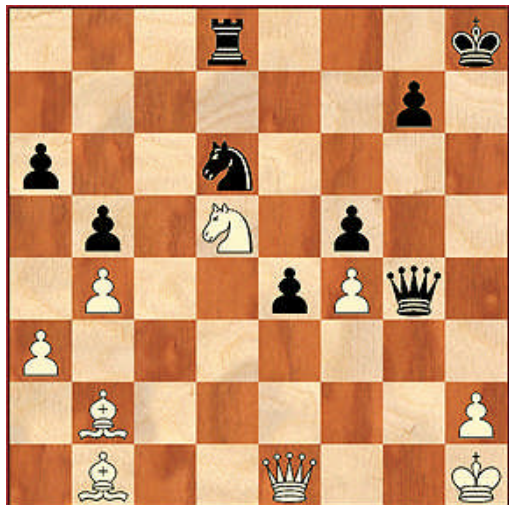
Leon Piasetski recently participated in an International Open in Palma de Mallorca, Spain; he scored 4.5/9 in the nine round Swiss. The tournament was won by Ukrainian Andrey Sumets with 7.5, a half point ahead of Eduardas Rozentalis, Stewart Haslinger, and Vitaly Kunin. Other

Canadians in the one hundred and fifty-six player field included Anton Kovalyov (officially still registered under Argentina) and Leonid Gerzhoy.

<http://chess-results.com/tnr27543.aspx?art=4&lan=1&m=-1&wi=1000&zeilen=99999>

Piassetski, Leon - Koziak, Vitali [D40] International op Palma de Mallorca (4), 23.11.2009

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c5 5.d4 Nc6 6.a3 a6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.b4 Ba7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Qc2 Qe7 11.Rd1 Rd8 12.Be2 dxc4 13.Rxd8+ Nxd8 14.Bxc4 b5 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.0-0 Rc8 17.Qb1 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Nb7 19.Rc1 Rd8 20.Ne2 Nd5 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22.Be4 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Bxe3+ 24.Kh1 Bxc1 25.Qxc1 e5 26.Nc3 Nd6 27.Qe1 f5 28.Bb1 e4 29.Nd5 Qg5 30.f4 Qg4



31.Bxg7+ Kxg7 32.Qc3+ Kg6 33.Qf6+ Kh5 34.Qxd8 Qf3+ 35.Kg1 Qd1+ 36.Kg2 Qf3+ 37.Kg1 1/2-1/2

Canadian Chess News

A reminder that editor Tony Ficzero of Calgary is seeking content for the new CFC newsletter from players and organizers across the country; if you have a contribution, his email address is tficzero@telus.net. Deadline for submissions is the 18th of each month, and the next issue will appear on December 21st. If you are a CFC member and have yet to receive a copy, contact CFC executive director Gerry Litchfield at info@chess.ca.

1974 VANCOUVER CHESS CONGRESS

In the autumn of 1974 a chess congress was organized in Vancouver as a series of six-player round robins, the selection of participants determined by class and rating. Held at the Burrard Street YMCA in downtown Vancouver on the weekend of November 16-17, the congress comprised a total of seven round robins; the entry fee was \$10. Winner of the A Group was Bryon Nickoloff of Toronto, who had arrived in town a couple of months early before playing in the Canadian Junior scheduled for UBC at Christmas. His steady play left him a point and a half ahead of second-place finisher Alan Hill.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Nickoloff, Bryon	2082	*	1	½	1	1	1	4.5
2. Hill, Alan	2130	0	*	½	1	½	1	3.0
3. Zuk, Bob	2160	½	½	*	1	0	½	2.5
4. Berry, Jonathan	2251	0	0	0	*	1	1	2.0
5. Fullbrook, Nigel	2096	0	½	1	0	*	0	1.5
6. Crookes, Wayne	2006	0	0	½	0	1	*	1.5

The winners of the other groups were: Rick Ziegler and Peter Danenhower, Francisco Herdocia, Harold Melchior, Albert Bikich, Derek Lactin, and William Magistad. By some quirk of fate the only extant games from the entire congress are those of Jonathan Berry. Here are two of them:

Nickoloff, Bryon - Berry, Jonathan [B85] Vancouver Congress A Vancouver, 11.1974

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Be3 Nc6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Nb3 b5 11.a3 0-0 12.Bf3 Bb7 13.Qe2 b4 14.axb4 Nxb4 15.Na5 d5 16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.Bd4 Nc6 18.Bf2 Qxb2 19.exd5 Qxc3 20.dxc6 a5 21.Qe5 Qxe5 22.fxe5 Nd5 23.c4 Nc7 24.Bb6 Rfc8 25.Rfd1 Bb4 26.Rd7 Bc3 27.Bxc7 Bxa1 28.Bd6 Bd4+ 29.Kf1 Ra7 30.c5 Rxd7 31.cxd7 Rd8 32.Bc6 f6 33.Be7 Rxd7 34.Bxd7 Kf7 35.exf6 gxf6 36.Bd6 e5 37.c6 1-0

Berry, Jonathan - Crookes, Wayne [E97] Vancouver Congress A Vancouver (3), 16.11.1974

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Bd2 Nh5 10.g3 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Ng5 Nf6 13.Qb3 Qc8 14.c5 h6 15.cxd6 cxd6 16.Ne6 Bxe6 17.dxe6 d5 18.Nb5 a6 19.Rac1 Qd8 20.Nc7 Rb8 21.Bb4 d4 22.Qa3 Nc6 23.e7 Qxc7 24.Bc4+ Rf7 25.Qb3 Kh7 26.Bxf7 Qd7 27.Be6 Qc7 28.Qa3 Ne8 29.Bf7 a5 30.Qd3 axb4 31.Qxg6+ Kh8 32.Bxe8 Qxe7 33.Bxc6 bxc6 34.Rxc6 Re8 35.Rfc1 Qf8 36.Rc7 e4 37.Rxg7 1-0

December Active I and 2

Date: December 12 and December 20 (two separate events)

Location: Vancouver Bridge Center, 2776 E Broadway (Near Renfrew SkyTrain)

Rounds: 5

Starting Time: Noon, 1:20pm, lunch, 2:50pm, 4:00pm, 5:05pm

Type: Swiss

Time Controls: G/25 with 5 sec increment or G/30

Registration: Onsite from 11:30am

Entry Fee: Adults \$15, Masters/Seniors/Juniors \$12, IM \$10

Organizer: Luc Poitras queluc@lynx.net (778) 846-0496

No Membership Required.

Prizes: \$100 (Guaranteed). Rest Based on Entries.

*** Bring your chess set and clock if possible. ***

UBC January Open

Dates: January 16-17, 2010

Place: Henry Angus Building room 417, University of British Columbia

Rounds: 4

Times: 10 am and 2:00 pm

Type: regular Swiss

Time controls: game/90 with a 30 second increment (digital), or game/120 (analog)
Entry fee: adults \$35, juniors/seniors \$25 (CFC membership required)
Prizes: \$\$BEN
Registration: in advance or at site 9:30 – 9:50 am, January 16
Tournament Director: Stephen Wright
Miscellaneous: two sections as numbers permit; BCCF membership included in entry fee
For more information please contact the organizer: Stephen Wright: 604-221-7148,
swright2@telus.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior events

January 24 Scholastic (K-12) Open, New Westminster
January 24 All-Girls Tournament, Vancouver

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

December Active 1

December 12, Vancouver
Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#DecActive1>

December Active 2

December 20, Vancouver
Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#DecActive2>

B.C. Active Championship

January 9-10, 2010, Vancouver
Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#BCActive>

UBC January Open

January 16-17, 2010, Vancouver
Details: see above

New Year Open

January 23-24, 2010, New Westminster
Details: <http://juniorchess.ca/events.html>

4th Grand Pacific Open

April 5-7, 2010, Victoria

Details: <http://grandpacificopen.pbworks.com/>

35th Paul Keres Memorial

May 22-24, 2010, Richmond

Details: <http://keresmemorial.pbworks.com/FrontPage>