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HERE AND THERE

Benasque Open (July 8-17)

Held in the Pyrenean town of Benasque, the thirtieth edition of this tournament attracted over five hundred players, including twenty-six grandmasters. The winner was Kiril Georgiev (Bulgaria) on tiebreak over Eltaj Safarli (Azerbaijan); both scored 8.5/10. Canadian Leon Piasetski finished with 5.5.

<http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=6524>

Chigorin Chess Club (July 17)

Details are scant, but the Chigorin Chess Club (see the report on the *Vancouver Express* Open in Bulletin #190) held a thematic tournament in which all the participants had to open with Chigorin's Defence to the Queen's Gambit, 1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 (incidentally an old favourite of this writer). Branimir Brebich won the six-player double round robin with 8.5/10, ahead of Ryan Lo (7.5), and Pavel Trochtchanovitch (7.0).

Russian language report: http://828we.com/we/s_revent_details_past.php?rx=1142&gx=10
Photos: <http://picasaweb.google.ca/chigorin2010/ChigorinDefenseTournament#>

July Active I (July 11)

Standings can be found at <http://www.chessmastery.com/bcactive/>, although it appears the table has been truncated and is missing a round or two. It should be noted that the site of these actives, the Milwaukee Market Creamery on Hornby Street, has become unavailable and future events will now be held at Jamie's Bistro, 136 East Broadway, Vancouver.

CANADIAN OPEN (July 10-18)

This year's Canadian Open was held at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto and attracted some two hundred and sixty-five players. Conditions were reported as being excellent, with many side events (GM simuls, a junior chess camp, speed chess championship, blindfold simultaneous display by Hans Jung); the main problem seems to have been a bug in the Swiss-Sys pairings program which resulted in incorrect pairings for some players in the third round. The nine-round Swiss was won by English GM Luke McShane with an undefeated 8.0/9 score, but despite the

presence of several other foreign grandmasters clear second place was taken by former Canadian Champion Nikolay Noritsyn (who has yet to celebrate his twentieth birthday) with 7.5. Tied for third a half-point back was the GM trio of Merab Gagunashvili (Georgia), Alexander Shabalov (USA), and Vladimir Malaniuk (Ukraine) along with B.C. Champion Jack Yoos. Jack also tied for third with 7.0 points in last year's Canadian Open but this year he did so in style, defeating the tournament's highest rated player (Indian GM Pentala Harikrishna) in the last round, while also winning the Lexus brilliancy prize for his round eight game against Felix Barrios (unfortunately not available as we go to press). FM Bindi Cheng was among the sixteen players who scored 6.5, but the most spectacular result was that of FM Aman Hambleton: he took 2.5 points off the four GMs he played and also drew two IMs. Bindi did manage to tie for first in the eighty-player speed chess event with IM Artiom Samsonkin, and won the second Best Game prize for his round six win against Maxim Dudkin (the first prize went to Hambleton's victory over Malaniuk). A complete prize list has yet to be made public, but it appears that B.C. junior Dezheng Kong tied for the U2200 prize with 6.0, while the top woman was Alexandra Botez.

Chessbase report: <http://www.chessbase.com/newsdetail.asp?newsid=6526>

Monroi Canadian Open site: <http://monroi.com/2010-cocc-home.html>

Hambleton, Aman - Malaniuk, Vladimir [A85] CAN op Toronto CAN (2), 11.07.2010

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.h4 e6 5.g3 c6 6.Nf3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bh3 Bd6 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Bf4 Nh5 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Nd7 13.0-0 Rf6 14.Qd3 Nf8 15.a3 a5 16.Rfd1 g6 17.Rac1 Ne6 18.Bg2 Rf8 19.Bf3 Be7 20.Qd2 Kg7 21.Re1 Bd6 22.Na4 h6 23.Bg2 Bc7 24.Nc5 Nxc5 25.dxc5 a4 26.Qd4 Qf6 27.Bf3 Kh7



28.Nxc6 bxc6 29.Qxf6 Rxf6 30.Re7+ Kh8 31.Rxc7 Re6 32.Rc3 Ba6 33.Re3 Rxe3 34.fxe3 Bb5 35.Rb7 Rd8 36.Rc7 Rb8 37.g4 fxg4 38.Bxg4 Bd3 39.Rc8+ Rxc8 40.Bxc8 Kg7 41.Bd7 Bb5 42.Kf2 Kf7 43.Ke1 Ke7 44.Bg4 Kf6 45.Kd2 g5 46.fxg5+ hxg5 47.h5 Kg7 48.Kc3 Kh6 49.b3 axb3 50.Kxb3 Bc4+ 51.Kc3 Bb5 52.Kb4 Bd3 53.a4 Kg7 54.Bd7 Be2 55.Bxc6 g4 56.Bxd5 Bf3 57.Be6 g3 58.Bh3 1-0

Shabalov, Alexander - McShane, Luke [E76] CAN op Toronto CAN (6), 15.07.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 Na6 7.Bd3 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.d5 Ne8 10.0-0 c5 11.a3 Bd7 12.Qe1 Qe7 13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 Nd6 15.Rb1 Rfc8 16.Qh4 b6 17.Kh1 Nf7 18.Nd2 Nc7 19.b4 Na6 20.d6 Qxd6 21.Nd5 Rf8 22.Rf3 Nc7 23.bxc5 bxc5 24.Rbf1 Nxd5 25.cxd5 Rac8 26.Qf2 Qe7 27.Rc1 Bh6 28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.Qxc5 Qxc5 30.Rxc5 Bxd2 31.Rc7 Rd8 32.Rxf6 Kg7 33.Rf1 Nd6

34.Rxa7 h5 35.Ra6 Nb7 36.Ra7 Nd6 37.a4 Be3 38.Ra6 Nb7 39.Bb5 Nc5 40.Ra7 Kh6 41.Bxd7
Nxd7 42.Rc7 h4 43.Rc3 Bd4 44.Rh3 Kg7 45.Rb1 g5 46.g3 Nc5 47.gxh4 Nxe4 48.Rf3 gxh4 49.Kg2
Kh6 50.Rd3 Rg8+ 51.Kf3 Rf8+ 0-1

Hambleton, Aman - Friedel, Joshua [E32] CAN op Toronto CAN (6), 15.07.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 d5 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 c5 9.dxc5 g5 10.Bg3
Ne4 11.Qc2 Na6 12.0-0-0 Naxc5 13.f3 Bd7 14.b3 dxc4 15.b4 Nb3+ 16.Kb1 Ned2+ 17.Ka2 Ba4
18.Be5 a5 19.h4 axb4 20.hxg5 Qd5



21.Qh7+ 1-0

Dudkin, Maxim - Cheng, Bindi [A05] CAN op Toronto (6), 15.07.2010

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.d4 Bf5 5.0-0 h6 6.c4 e6 7.Qb3 Qb6 8.Qxb6 axb6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bf4
Nbd7 11.Nc3 b5 12.a3 g5 13.Bc7 Be7 14.h3 0-0 15.g4 Bh7 16.Ne5 Rfc8 17.Nxd7 Nxd7 18.Bg3
Nb6 19.e4 dxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Nxe4 Nc4 22.Rab1 Rd8 23.Rfd1 Kg7 24.f3 Rd7 25.Nc5 Rxd4
26.Nxb7 Bf6 27.b3 Nd2 28.Bf2 Rd5 29.Rbc1 Rxa3 30.Kg2 Nxb3 31.Rxd5 Nxc1 32.Rd7 Rd3
33.Nd6 Kg8 34.Ne4 Be5 35.Re7 Rd5 36.Bc5 Nd3 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Be7 Bg7 39.Nf6+ Bxf6 40.Bxf6
b4 41.Ba1 f6 42.Bxf6 b3 43.Re7+ Kg8 44.Rb7 Rb5 45.Rg7+ Kf8 46.Rc7 b2 0-1

Malaniuk, Vladimir - McShane, Luke [A48] CAN op Toronto CAN (8), 17.07.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d6 5.c3 0-0 6.e4 Nc6 7.Be2 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.0-0 h6 10.Bh4
Qe8 11.Qc2 Nh5 12.Rfe1 Kh8 13.Bf1 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Nd4 Ne7 16.Qd1 Nf4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.g3
Ng6 19.f4 Qc5 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Bg2 f4 22.gxf4 Rxf4 23.Kh1 Bg4 24.Qc2 Raf8 25.Ne4 Qe7 26.b4
Qh4 27.Ng3 Bd7 28.Rf1 Ng4 29.Nf3 Rxf3 30.Bxf3 Rxf3 31.Rxf3 Bc6 32.Raf1 Ne3 33.Nf5 Qf4
34.Nxe3 Bxf3+ 35.Kg1 Qxe3+ 36.Qf2 Qg5+ 37.Qg3 Qe3+ 38.Qf2 Qg5+ 39.Qg3 Qxg3+ 40.hxg3
Bd5 41.Rd1 c6 0-1

Yoos, Jack - Pentala, Harikrishna [B12] CAN op Toronto (9), 18.07.2010

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.a3 Nd7 6.Nbd2 Bg6 7.Be2 Nh6 8.0-0 Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 f6
11.c4 fxe5 12.dxe5 Nc5 13.Nd4 Qd7 14.N2f3 a6 15.b4 Ne4 16.Qb3 Kh8 17.h3 Bd8 18.Rad1 Qe7
19.Rc1 Bc7 20.a4 Nf5 21.Nxf5 Rxf5 22.b5 Rxf3 23.Bxf3 Nd2 24.Qc3 Nxc4 25.bxc6 bxc6 26.Ba1
Bxe5 27.Qe1 Bf4 28.Rxc4 dxc4 29.Be4 Bd2 30.Qxd2 Bxe4 31.Re1 Bd5 32.Re3 Rf8 33.Rg3 Rf7
34.Qa5 h6 35.Qxa6 Qc5 36.Kh2



36...Bxg2 37.Qc8+ Kh7 38.Qxe6 Qxf2 39.Qg6+ Kg8 40.Rxg2 Qf4+ 41.Qg3 Qxg3+ 42.Rxg3 Ra7 43.Ra3 c5 44.a5 Kf7 45.Kg3 Ke6 46.Kf4 g6 47.Ke4 Kd6 48.Be5+ Kc6 49.a6 Kb5 50.Kd5 g5 51.Bb8 Ra8 52.a7 Kb4 53.Ra6 c3 54.Rb6+ Ka3 55.Kc4 c2 56.Ra6+ Kb2 57.Be5+ Kc1 58.Ra1+ Kd2 59.Bc3+ Ke2 60.Bb2 Kf3 61.Kxc5 Kg2 62.Kb6 Kxh3 63.Rh1+ Kg2 64.Rxh6 g4 65.Rc6 1-0

Noritsyn, Nikolay - Rozentalis, Eduardas [E10] CAN op Toronto CAN (9), 18.07.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.a3 d6 5.Nc3 g6 6.e4 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.d5 exd5 10.cxd5 Nb8 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nbd7 14.Bc2 c6 15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Rd1 Ne5 17.Qg3 Qc7 18.Bb3 Rad8 19.Bg5 Rb8 20.Bxf6 Bxf6 21.Na4 Bg7 22.Rab1 Qb7 23.Bc2 Rbd8 24.b3 Qe7 25.b4 h5 26.Bb3 h4 27.Qe3 Kh7 28.Nc3 Bh6 29.Qe2 Nd7 30.b5 cxb5 31.Qxb5 Bg7 32.Nd5 Qxe4 33.Ne3 Qf4 34.Bd5 Ne5 35.Rb4 Qf6 36.Qa4 g5 37.Qxa7 Rc8 38.Qa4 Kg8 39.Rb7 Re7 40.Rxe7 Qxe7 41.Qa6 Rb8 42.a4 Qc7 43.Be4 Rb6 44.Qe2 Qa7 45.Qh5 Qxa4 46.Bc2 Qd7 47.Qxg5 Rb2 48.Qxh4 Qe6 49.Bh7+ Kh8 50.Be4+ Kg8 51.Qh7+ Kf8 52.Nf5 Qg6 53.Qxg7+ Qxg7 54.Nxg7 Kxg7 55.Rxd6 Rb4 56.f3 Rb2 57.Rd4 Kf6 58.f4 Ng6 59.Bxg6 Kxg6 60.Rd5 Rb4 61.Rg5+ Kh6 62.g3 Rb2 63.Re5 f6 64.Re1 f5 65.Rf1 Kh5 66.Rf2 Rb3 67.Kg2 Ra3 68.Rb2 Rc3 69.Rb8 Rc2+ 70.Kf3 Rc3+ 71.Kf2 Rc2+ 72.Ke3 Kg6 73.Rg8+ Kf6 74.Rf8+ Kg6 75.g4 Rc3+ 76.Kd4 Rxh3 77.Rxf5 Rg3 78.Rg5+ Kf6 79.Ke4 Rg1 80.Kf3 Rf1+ 81.Kg3 Rg1+ 82.Kf2 Ra1 83.Re5 Ra3 84.Re3 Ra1 85.Rb3 Rc1 86.Rb6+ 1-0

CANADIAN CHESS HALL OF FAME

Zvonko Vranesic is the 2010 inductee to the Canadian Chess Hall of Fame, founded in 2000 by David Cohen to celebrate and promote Canada's chess heritage. Vranesic was born in Zagreb in 1938 and won the Yugoslavian Junior Championship before coming to Canada in 1958. An electrical engineer by profession, Vranesic has nevertheless had many outstanding results as a chessplayer. A few highlights: placing second in the Canadian Championship twice (1961 and 1963), tying for first with Duncan Suttles in 1969 (he narrowly lost the playoff match); representing Canada at five chess olympiads (1964, 1966, 1970, 1972, 1980), achieving a GM norm at the Siegen olympiad; second in the Canadian Open in 1964 and third in 1971 (behind World Champion Boris Spassky); a multiple winner of Ontario and Toronto Championships. A fuller list of accomplishments can be found at the second link below. Vranesic was acknowledged and presented with his plaque at the closing ceremonies dinner of the Canadian Open.



<http://web.ncf.ca/bw998/CanadianChess/History/CanadianChessHallOfFame.html>

<http://web.ncf.ca/bw998/CanadianChess/History/CanadianChessBiographiesV.html#VRANESIC>

Anderson, Frank – Vranesic, Zvonko [B41] Match, 06.08.1959

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 a6 3.c4 e6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Qc7 7.a3 Nc6 8.Be3 Ne5 9.f3 Be7 10.Rc1 0-0 11.Be2 Ng6 12.g3 b6 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Qe1 Rac8 15.Qf2 Ne5 16.Na4 Bd6 17.b4 Neg4 18.fxg4 Nxe4 19.Qe1 Nxc3 20.hxg3 Bxc3 21.Rf2 f5 22.g5 f4 23.Bd2 f3 24.Bd3 Bh4 25.Qe3 Qg3+ 26.Kf1 Rf4 27.Nxb6 Qh3+ 28.Ke1



28...Re4 29.Qxe4 Bxe4 30.Bf1 Bxf2+ 31.Kxf2 Qh4+ 32.Ke3 Rf8 33.Rd1 e5 34.Bc3 exd4+ 35.Bxd4 Bc2 36.Rc1 Qf4+ 37.Kf2 Qxd4+ 0-1

Vranesic, Zvonko - Stein, Leonid [A78] Tel Aviv ol (Men) fin-A Tel Aviv (2), 1964

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3 g6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0 exd5 9.cxd5 Re8 10.Nd2 Na6 11.Re1 Nc7 12.Qc2 Rb8 13.a4 Na6 14.Bxa6 bxa6 15.Nc4 Rb4 16.Na2 Nxd5 17.Bd2 Rxc4 18.Qxc4 Nb6 19.Qc2 Qh4 20.Bc3 Bh6 21.Rad1 Nc4 22.Qe2 Be6 23.Nc1 Bf8 24.Nd3 Nb6 25.Qc2 Bd7 26.g3 Qg4 27.Nf4 Nxa4 28.Nd5 Re6 29.f3 Qg5 30.f4 Qd8 31.f5 gxf5 32.exf5 Rh6 33.Bd2 Rh5

34.Rf1 Bg7 35.Be3 Bc6 36.Qe4 Kh8 37.Qg4 Rh6 38.f6 Rxf6 39.Nxf6 Bxf6 40.Rxf6 Qxf6 41.Qc8+ Kg7 1-0

Vranesic, Zvonko - Suttles, Duncan [A25] Chicago (3), 1973

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.e3 e5 6.Nge2 Be6 7.d4 Bxc4 8.d5 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nb8 10.Qb5+ Nd7 11.Qxb7 Ne7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qb5 f5 14.e4 f4 15.Bh3 Nf6 16.Qd3 g5 17.Be6+ Kh8 18.g4 Ng6 19.f3 h5 20.h3 Rb8 21.Qa6 hxg4 22.hxg4 Nd7 23.Bxd7 Qxd7 24.Qxa7 Bf6 25.Qa4 Qh7 26.Rf2 Nh4 27.Qd1 Bd8 28.Kf1 Rf6 29.Rh2 Rh6 30.a4 Kg7 31.Nb5 Ng6 32.Rxh6 Qxh6 33.Ke2 Qh2+ 34.Kd3 Nh4 35.Ra3 Qf2 36.Kc4 Rb6 37.Rc3 c5 38.Qd2 Qf1+ 39.Qd3 Qe1 40.Kb3 Ra6 41.Na3 Rb6+ 42.Ka2 Rb4 43.Qa6 Be7 44.Nc2 Rxa4+ 45.Qxa4 Qxc1 46.Qd7 Ng6 47.Nd4 Qf1 48.Nf5+ Kf8 49.Qc8+ Kf7 50.Nxd6+ Bxd6 51.Qe6+ Kg7 52.Qxd6 c4 53.Qc7+ Kh6 54.Qxc4 Qf2 55.Qa6 Kg7 56.Rc7+ Kh6 57.Rc6 1-0

Vranesic, Zvonko - Spraggett, Kevin [E84] Montreal zt 1981

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.f3 Nc6 6.Be3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.Nge2 Rb8 9.Bh6 Bxh6 10.Qxh6 e5 11.d5 Nd4 12.0-0-0 c5 13.dxc6 Nxc6 14.h4 Be6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.cxd5 Na5 17.h5 Qe7 18.Kb1 b5 19.Ng3 Rfc8 20.Bd3 Nc4 21.Rh3 Qf8 22.Qg5 Qg7 23.h6 Qh8 24.Bxc4 Rxc4 25.Nf5 Ne8 26.Ne7+ Kf8 27.Nc6 f6 28.Qg4 f5 29.Qg5 1-0

Charbonneau, Pascal - Vranesic, Zvonko [A04] Toronto op (7), 1997

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nh4 d6 9.f4 f5 10.c3 Rb8 11.Re1 b5 12.Nhf3 Qc7 13.Qe2 b4 14.e5 bxc3 15.bxc3 d5 16.d4 Qa5 17.Qe3 c4 18.a4 Bd7 19.Ba3 Rb7 20.Bd6 Re8 21.h4 h5 22.Bf1 Nc8 23.Bc5 Bf8 24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Ng5 N8e7 26.Be2 Kg7 27.Rec1 Rfb8 28.Bf3 Qd8 29.Qe2 Qe8 30.Rcb1 Na5 31.Rxb7 Rxb7 32.Qd1 Rb2 33.Rb1 Qb8 34.Bxh5 Rxb1 35.Nxb1 gxh5 36.Qxh5 Qg8 37.Nf3 Qf7 38.Qg5+ Kf8 39.h5 Qg7 40.Qh4 Qh6 41.Ng5 Nb7 42.Na3 a6 43.Nc2 Nd8 44.Ne3 Be8 45.g4 fxg4 46.Nxg4 Nf5 47.Qf2 Qxh5 48.Nf6 Qd1+ 49.Kh2 Bxa4 50.Ngh7+ Ke7 0-1

CYCC (July 6-9)

By the end of the Canadian Youth Chess Championships in Windsor six players with B.C. connections had finished in the top three in their sections and thus qualified for the upcoming world event: Joshua Doknjas (U08, 7.0/7!), Michael Su (U08, 5.0), Andrea Botez (U08G, 6.5), Jason Cao (U10, 5.5), Tanraj Sohal (U14, 6.0), and Alexandra Botez (U16G, 6.0). This year there were also trophies for those in the initial year of the two-year age groups, three of which were won by Luke Pulfer (U08), Dezheng Kong and John Doknjas (both U12). Congratulations to these and to all our B.C. representatives!

Final standings and links to photos and games: <http://cycc.ca/>

Botez, Andrea - Feldman, Michelle [D02] CYCC U08G Windsor (2), 06.07.2010

1.Nf3 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.h3 Bf5 5.e3 e6 6.c4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 0-0 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.c4 Nc3 11.Qb3 Ne4 12.Qxb7 Qd7 13.Qxc7 Qxc7 14.Bxc7 Nb4 15.Ke2 Rac8 16.Ba5 Rb8 17.g4 Nc3+ 18.Kd2 Ne4+ 19.Ke2 Bg6 20.Nh4 h6 21.Nxg6 fxg6 22.Rh2 Nd6 23.Bc7 Rbc8 24.Bxd6 Nc2 25.Rc1 Rfd8 26.Be7 Rd7 27.Bc5 e5 28.Rxc2 exd4 29.exd4 Re8+ 30.Kd3 Rc8 31.Kc3 Rf7 32.Bd6

Rf3+ 33.Kb2 Rc6 34.Bg2 Rb6+ 35.Kc1 Rd3 36.Bc5 Re6 37.Bd5 Kh7 38.Bxe6 a5 39.a4 Rf3 40.d5
1-0

Doknjas, John - Deforest, David [E24] CYCC U12 Windsor (1), 06.07.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 b6 6.f3 Bb7 7.e4 d6 8.Bg5 Nbd7 9.Qd2 h6 10.Be3
a6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Ne2 e5 13.g4 Nh7 14.h4 Qe7 15.Ng3 Qf6 16.Nf5 g6 17.g5 Qe6 18.d5 Qe8
19.Nxh6+ Kg7 20.Qh2 Qd8 21.0-0-0 Nc5 22.Bc2 b5 23.Rdg1 Rb8 24.h5 Bc8 25.hxg6 fxg6 26.Nf5+
Rxf5 27.Qxh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8+ Ke7 29.Rh7+ 1-0

Xiao, Alice - Yun, Chang [C83] CYCC U14G Windsor (5), 08.07.2010

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Re1
0-0 11.Bc2 Bg4 12.Bf4 Nc5 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nbd2 Bg6 15.Nf1 Ne6 16.Bh2 d4 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Rc1
d3 19.Re3 Qd5 20.Rxd3 Qxa2 21.Nd4 Ncxd4 22.cxd4 Qxb2 23.Rb1 Qa2 24.Ne3 c6 25.Ra1 Qb2
26.d5 cxd5 27.Nxd5 Bb4 28.Rb1 Qa2 29.Rxb4 Qa5 30.Ne7+ 1-0

Botez, Alexandra - Powell, Samantha [E83] CYCC U16G Windsor (5), 08.07.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.d5 Ne5 8.h3 c6 9.f4 Ned7 10.Be2 cxd5
11.cxd5 Nb6 12.Nf3 e6 13.dxe6 Bxe6 14.Nd4 Bc4 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.b3 Be6 17.Rc1 Re8 18.Qd2 a6
19.0-0 Re7 20.Rfd1 Bd7 21.Nde2 Ne8 22.Kh1 Bc6 23.Nd4 Rc8 24.Nxc6 bxc6 25.e5 Rd7 26.Bg4 f5
27.exf6 Nxf6 28.Bxd7 Nfxd7 29.Qxd6 Bxc3 30.Qe6+ Kh8 31.Rxc3 Qf8 32.Bd4+ Nf6 33.Bxf6+ Qxf6
34.Qxf6+ Kg8 35.Rxc6 Rf8 36.Rd8 Rxd8 37.Qxd8+ Kg7 38.Rc7+ Nd7 39.Rxd7+ Kh6 40.Qg5# 1-0

A MODERN RAVEN

(Presented anonymously in the third edition of *Checkmate* magazine, published by J.H. Graham of Prescott, Ontario in March 1901, with no apologies to Edgar Allan Poe)

Once upon an evening dreary, as I pondered, somewhat weary,
O'er a mean and trying endgame which I'd lost the night before;
While I studied, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping,
As of some one gently rapping, rapping on the chess club door.

"Come!" I cried, somewhat uncertain who could be behind the curtain,
Hoping it might be some fellow I had often licked before;
Stepped an unassuming mortal soft across the darkened portal,
And announced his name as Eppens - simply Eppens - nothing more.

"Hello!" I said, my scheme beguiling, for I to myself was smiling,
"Sit ye down, good Mister Eppens, sit ye down I do implore;"
For I thought that, very knowing, soon I will some tricks be showing
That this simple Mister Eppens ne'er did even dream before.

I drew White, and so I started on an opening I had charted,
One I knew to be a ripper, which I'd played oft times before,
But, to my great consternation, he answered back in straight rotation,
And I soon was floundering wildly very, very far from shore.

Not an instant stopped or stayed he; soon he captured my White lady,
And he busted into flinders all the tricks I had in store.
On he went, and never stopping, one by one my pieces dropping,
Till he gently whispered "Checkmate!" - simply this and nothing more.

Then I rose up, greatly chastened, and at once I quickly hastened
Out and kicked myself, in fancy, 'round a dozen blocks or more,
and my bump of condescension shrunk to almost no dimension,
And my heart was very humble - humble to its inner core -
Then I vowed that youthful strangers I would tackle - nevermore.

July-August Actives

When: July 25, Aug 8, Aug 22, 2010 (Seperate Tournaments)

Where: Jamie's Bistro, Licensed Karaoke, BBQ, & Grill, 136 East Broadway Vancouver, (604) 707-9990

Rounds: 6 rounds at 2:00 / 2:50 / 3:40 / 4:25 / 5:10 / 6:00

Type: Swiss Active with time control Game/10 +10 sec. increment (game/17 if no digital clock)

Registration: On site from 1:30 pm.

Entry Fee: \$10

Prizes: 1st \$80 2nd \$60 BU1900 \$60, Biggest upset \$20; Based on 22 entries. Tuan (the owner) is kindly contributing to the prize fund.

Misc: To Be Announced

Info: Joe ijr18@hotmail.com

Bring your own chess equipment. Results posted at <http://www.chessmastery.com/bcactive/>

2nd Annual Lighthouse Country Chess Fest

Where: Bowser Legion Hall, Bowser, Vancouver Island

Date: Aug. 8, 2010

Type: 4 round Active Swiss

Rounds: 10 / 12:30 / 2:30 / 4:30

Entry Fee: \$18

Time Control: Game/45 + 10 sec increment

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, Top female, Top under 15 years old (chess sets and other chess material)

Website: <http://bowserchess.pbworks.com/2nd-Annual-Lighthouse-Country-Chess-Fest>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior events

Aug. 16-19 North American YCC, Montreal

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

July/August Actives

July 25, August 8, 22

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

Lighthouse Country Chess Fest

August 8, Bowser (Vancouver Island)

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

Labour Day Open

September 4-6, Langley

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

Active Fundraiser for 2011 Chess Challenge

September 11, Victoria

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

September Active

September 12, Vancouver

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

October Active

October 3, Vancouver

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

B.C. Championship

October 8-11, Victoria

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