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HERE AND THERE

Fraser Heights Tournament (March 29)

Fifty-one youth participated in this four-section tournament, held under the auspices of the Fraser Heights Chess Club in Surrey. Section winners were Addy Lu, Alfred Chung, Tom Zhang, Andy Wei and Jacky Xiao, and Aaron Anandji. Anca Datcu-Romano was the organizer, Richard Reid the tournament director. [Club website](#) including full results.

Reykjavik Open (March 10-18)



Jason Kenney and James Chan (photos Fiona Steil-Antoni)

This year's Reykjavik Open attracted two hundred and seventy-three players, including thirty-five grandmasters and ten Canadians. Among the latter were Eric Hansen, Razvan Preotu, Qiyu Zhou, and two from this province, Jason Kenney and James Chan. Jason scored plus one, including draws against IMs Alina L'Ami (wife of tournament winner Erwin L'Ami) and Gerard Welling, while James finished with fifty percent. Best Canadian was Eric Hansen, who tied for fourth with 7.5/10.

[Tournament website](#)

L'ami, Alina - Kenney, Jason [D85] Reykjavik Open (2.51), 11.03.2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bd2 Bg7 6.e4 Nxc3 7.Bxc3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nd7 9.Nf3 b6
10.Bd3 Bb7 11.0-0 e6 12.b4 c5 13.bxc5 bxc5 14.Ba5 Qb8 15.Rac1 Rc8 16.Bb5 Nf6 17.dxc5 Bxe4
18.Be2 Qb7 19.Rfd1 Rab8 20.h3 Bd5 21.Qf4 Ne4 22.Qe3 Qb2 23.Ba6 Rc6 24.Bd3 Qxa2 25.Bxe4
Qxa5 26.Bxd5 exd5 27.Rxd5 Rbc8 28.Ng5 Qc7 29.Rcd1 Rxc5 30.Rd7 Qb6 31.Nxf7 R5c7 32.Nd6
Qxe3 33.Rxc7 Qxf2+ 34.Kxf2 Rxc7 35.Rb1 Bd4+ 36.Kf3 Rd7 37.Ne4 a5 38.Rd1 Rd8 39.Rd3 Bb6

40.Rb3 Bd4 41.Ra3 Ra8 42.Ra4 Bb6 43.Nf6+ Kg7 44.Nd5 Rf8+ 45.Ke4 Bd8 46.g4 Rf1 47.Nf4 Kf7 48.Rd4 Ke8 49.Ne6 Bb6 50.Rc4 Kd7 51.Ng5 Re1+ 52.Kd5 Re7 53.Ne4 Bc7 54.Nc5+ Ke8 ½–½

Andersen, Dag - Chan, James [D11] Reykjavik Open (4.88), 12.03.2015

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.e3 a6 5.Bd2 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.a4 a5 8.Be2 0–0 9.0–0 Na6 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Bc3 Bg4 13.h3 Be6 14.Nd2 Qd8 15.Bf3 Qb6 16.Qe2 Nb4 17.Nc4 Qa6 18.b3 c5 19.Rac1 Rac8 20.Bxb4 cxb4 21.d5 Bd7 22.e4 Bc3 23.Ne3 b5 24.Rfd1 Qb6 25.axb5 Bxb5 26.Qa2 Qa6 27.Nf1 Be5 28.Qd2 Rc3 29.Rxc3 bxc3 30.Qa2 a4 31.bxa4 Qxa4 32.Qxa4 Bxa4 33.Rc1 c2 34.Ne3 Rc8 0–1

Kenney, Jason - Mihajlov, Sebastian [D78] Reykjavik Open (10.49), 18.03.2015

1.c4 c6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 g6 5.0–0 Bg7 6.d4 0–0 7.b3 a5 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Nc3 Ne4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Ne5 f6 12.Nc4 f5 13.Ne5 Nc6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Be3 c5 16.dxc5 Bxa1 17.Qxa1 Ba6 18.Qb2 Qc7 19.Bd4 Rad8 20.Rc1 Rd5 21.f4 e6 22.e3 Rfd8 23.Qc3 g5 24.Bf1 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 gxf4 26.gxf4 Kf7 27.Rf2 Rg8+ 28.Rg2 Rxc2+ 29.Kxg2 Rd8 30.Kf1 Rg8 31.a3 Qb7 32.Qxa5 Qxb3 33.Qc7+ Kg6 34.Qe7 e5 35.Qg5+ Kf7 36.Qxf5+ Ke8 37.Qxe5+ Kd7 38.Qd6+ Ke8 39.Qc6+ Kf8 40.Qf6+ Ke8 41.Qc6+ Kf8 42.Qc8+ Ke7 43.Qc7+ Ke8 44.Qe5+ Kd8 45.Qd6+ ½–½

March Active (March 22) by Joe Roback



This month's guaranteed \$250 first prize goes to former BC Champion Mayo Fuentesbella (CFC 2298) with a perfect 6.0/6 score. Mayo displayed very accurate endgame skill in round four against high school senior Davaa-Ochir Nyamdorj in a very technical and high level game. Davaa's 5.0/6 score earned him \$100 in a clear second place finish. Ryan Leong won the U1600 section (\$50). This month's active was also greeted by Malcolm Avey (CFC 1968) who last competed in Toronto over twenty years ago.

William Ng and Andrew Hemstapat both tied for 4.4/5 with William winning the first place trophy on tie breaks. The third place trophy was awarded to Xuanying Yu of West Vancouver. Medalists in the Junior Section included Bruce Zheng, Richard Chen, Jiaya (Becca) Shi, Ethan Song, and Atrina Shadgan. Thanks for supporting the active this month and don't forget to register early online for April! [Open and Junior Section Standings](#)

Hawaii International Open (March 19-22)

Part of the Hawaii Chess Festival which included among other events a GM challenge featuring Women's World Champion Hou Yifan, the International Open attracted a total of one hundred and thirteen players. Amid these ranks were four players from this province, John, Joshua (Open Section) and Neil Doknjas (Amateur/Reserve), and Antonia Bonnis (Novice Section - sorry if I missed anyone). John and Joshua scored 3.0/6, Neil 4.0, Antonia 2.0. Notably John's opposition included four titled players (three IMs and GM Shabalov), against whom he registered two draws. [ChessBase report](#); [festival website](#)

Joshua Doknjas Simultaneous (March 13)



Twelve year-old Joshua, the middle of the three Doknjas brothers, gave a simultaneous display at the Surrey City Centre Library during Spring Break. Faced with twenty-one opponents from eight to eighteen years of age, Joshua nevertheless beat everyone he faced. Story in [The Now](#) newspaper.

Vancouver West Open #4 (March 7-8) by Joe Roback



This March's West Vancouver Open was an impressive performance for the Vancouver Chess School as all the prize winners were either coaches or students of the school. Despite some close

games, Alfred Pechisker (CFC 2228) won the event with a clear 5.5/6 for the \$600 prize ahead of two former BC Champions. One such close game was the last round which was an unpredictable toss up against rising star Max Gedajlovic. Max flagged while up a pawn in a drawish 2P + N vs P + B endgame after declining a draw. This eclipsed powerhouse Davaa-Ochir Nyamdorj who had finished with 5.0/6. Pechisker is a teacher/lecturer at VCS and has qualified and competed in no less than nine BC Closed Championships since he was a junior (2000, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013).

Other section winners of the Open Section included Kevin Low (3.5/6) for the \$300 U2000 prize and fellow Rook-Level classmates brother Ethan Low, James Li, Victor Zheng, and Ryan Leong who split the U1600 prize for \$50 each. [Standings](#)

This tournament was held along-side the Junior Vancouver Open. Trophy winners included Benjamin Cooknagy, Owen Huang, Antonia Bonnis, George Deng, Amy Chen, Brian Shao, Angelina Yang, Elvin Sun, Kaitlyn Tio, and Anna Van. The winners of the medals were Nico Huang, Anais Bonnis, Hovey Hodak, Richard Chen, and Bruce Zheng. [Standings](#)

In Memoriam Peter Yee



It is with great sadness to announce the passing of a loving, caring, and generous friend. On March 10, 2015 we lost one of our members of the board of directors of the BCCF. Peter was a resilient, devoted and passionate loving chess player. He was a man of many remarkable achievements. He will be missed by all his friends in the chess community and fondly remembered by the officers of the BCCF. May his soul rest in peace. In lieu of flowers please make donations to:

VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation
In Memory of Peter Yee for the Leukemia/BMT program
190-855 W 12th Ave
Vancouver, BC V5Z 1M9

People can also donate online at: vghfoundation.ca/donate

Yee, Peter - Leblanc, Paul [A03] BC op Richmond (6.6), 01.08.2011

1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 cxd4 7.exd4 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qe2 Kh8 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Ne5 e6 12.Ndf3 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Ng8 14.Nh4 Bd7 15.Qf3 Ne7 16.g4 f5 17.g5 Qb6 18.Rf2 a5 19.Bf4 a4 20.a3 Bb5 21.Rd1 Ra5 22.Ng2 Bxd3 23.Rxd3 Rb5 24.Rdd2 Nc6 25.Ne1 Na5 26.Nd3 Nc4 27.Rde2 Qc6 28.h4 Kg8 29.h5 Rd8 30.Rh2 Kf7 31.Rh3 Ra5 32.Reh2 Raa8 33.Bc1 Rg8 34.hxg6+ hxg6 35.Rh7 Rh8 36.Qh1 Rxh7 37.Rxh7 Kg8 38.Rxg7+ Kxg7 39.Qh6+ Kg8 40.Qxg6+ Kh8 41.Qf6+ Kg8 42.Nf4 Rf8 43.Qg6+ Kh8 44.Qh6+ Kg8 45.Nxe6 Rf7 46.Qg6+ 1-0

Kyriakides, Savvas - Yee, Peter [B07] Labour Day op Langley (4.8), 02.09.2007

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.c3 Nf6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.h3 e5 8.Bg5 Qe8 9.Re1 h6 10.Bh4 Nh5 11.Na3 Ndf6 12.Nc4 g5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Bg3 Nxg3 15.fxg3 Nd7 16.Ne3 Nc5 17.Bc2 c6 18.b4

Nd7 19.Nf5 Kh7 20.Nxg5+ Kg6 21.Qd6+ Nf6 22.Nf3 Kh7 23.Nxe5 Bxf5 24.exf5 Rd8 25.Qc5 Rd5 26.Qe3 Qb8 27.c4 Rdd8 28.Re2 Qc7 29.Rae1 Kg8 30.Kh2 h5 31.Qf4 c5 32.bxc5 Qxc5 33.Nd3 Qa5 34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4 Qc3 36.g5 Rd4 37.Qf3 Rh4+ 38.Kg1 Qd4+ 39.Qe3 Ng4 40.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 41.Nf2 Nxf2 42.Rxf2 Rf4 43.Ree2 Rd8 44.Kf1 Rxf2+ 45.Rxf2 Bxf2 46.Kxf2 Rd2+ 47.Ke3 Rxc2 0-1

Rook and pawns versus rook

Nick Beqo has submitted an article on an interesting endgame position – his analysis may be found [here](#).

2015 B.C. YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS (March 28-29)



Organized by Maxim Doroshenko, this year's BCYCC was held at the Vancouver Chess School; the two-day five-round tournament attracted a total of eighty-three players, playing in sections determined by age and gender (although some sections were combined for pairing purposes). Special thanks to Maxim, Vivien, Joe Roback, Alfred Pechisker, and all the others who helped to make the event a success. The winners were as follows:

U8 Open

- 1 Ethan Su
- 2 Daniel Wang
- 3 Jason Qian

U10 Open

- 1 Kevin Low
- 2 Rowan James
- 3 Neil Doknjias

U12 Open

- 1 Alec Chung
- 2 Leo Qu
- 3 Victor Zheng

U8 Girls

- 1 Veronica Guo
- 2 Pavni Santosh Labade
- 3 Amy Chen

U10 Girls

- 1 Sherry Tian
- 2 Anna Van
- 3 Jiayi Shi

U12 Girls

- =1 Angelina Yang
- =1 Nancy Zhou
- 3 Atrina Shadgan

U14 Open

=1 Max Gedajlovic
=1 Joshua Doknjas
3 Maven Zheng

U16 Open

1 John Doknjas
2 James Li
3 Nathaniel Knox

U18 Open

1 Alex Sabaratnam

U14 Girls

=1 Yekta Saremi
=1 Annika Zhou
3 Jenny Jiang

U16 Girls

1 Uranchimeg Nyamdorj

U18 Girls

1 Joanne Foote

[Crosstables and link to photos](#)

BRUCE HARPER ANNOTATES

Opponent - Harper, Bruce [A41] ICC 3 0 Internet Chess Club

1.e4 [0:02:58] 1...g6 [0:02:52] 2.d4 [0:02:57] 2...Bg7 [0:02:51] 3.Nf3 [0:02:56] 3...d6 [0:02:50] 4.c4 [0:02:54] 4...Bg4 [0:02:48]



I believe current theory considers there to be ways for White to obtain a comfortable advantage against this line, but in 3-minute chess opening theory has limited application. 5.Nc3 [0:02:52] 5...Nc6 [0:02:47] 6.Be3 [0:02:46] 6...e5 [0:02:47] 7.d5 [0:02:43] 7...Nd4 [0:02:45] 8.Be2 [0:02:39] 8...Bxf3 [0:02:44] 9.Bxf3 [0:02:36] 9...c5 [0:02:43] Now White must choose between taking en passant and allowing the pawn structure to be settled as is. 10.Qa4+!? [0:02:25] 10...Qd7 [0:02:36] 10...Kf8 was also playable. 11.Qxd7+ [0:02:23] 11...Kxd7 [0:02:36] 12.Bd1 [0:02:21]



So here we are. White has a slight advantage, because he has more space and the bishop pair. Black has his Big Knight on d4 - without that, he would just be worse. Black also has a slight edge on time, but nothing serious. All in all, White has done fine up to this point and a whole chess game lies ahead. **12...f5** [0:02:33] **13.f3** [0:02:16] **13...a6** [0:02:30] **14.0-0** [0:02:14] **14...Bh6!** [0:02:29] **15.Bf2** [0:02:09] **15...Nf6** [0:02:25] **16.exf5!** [0:02:00] This is right for two reasons. Strategically, White wants to open the position, at least to some extent, to give his bishop pair room to maneuver. Tactically, he doesn't want the e4-pawn to become a target after ...Bd2, although this could always be met by exf5 (if first ...fxe4, then Nxe4!).

16...gxf5 [0:02:23] **17.Ne2** [0:01:58] **17...Rhg8?** [0:02:17] With the cheap threat of 17... Nxf3+. Don't get me wrong - there's nothing wrong with cheap threats, but here it's almost impossible for White to find a move that doesn't stop the threat. Simplest for Black was 17...Nxe2+, but I find it psychologically difficult to exchange a piece like the knight on d4. A more subtle alternative was to move either rook to f8, because the key point in the position is Black's f5-pawn. **18.Nxd4!** [0:01:56] **18...cxd4** [0:02:16] **19.Bc2** [0:01:46]



Here is the problem, from Black's point of view. His whole idea has been to mobilize his central pawns, but the planned 19...e4? fails immediately to 20.Bxd4. Since 19...f4, which objectively is still close to being equal, would be depressing, and since the essence of 3-minute chess (at least the way I play it) is to be in denial... **19...Rg5?!** [0:01:57] Objectively this is just bad, so the "!" is a kindness, in part because Black certainly saw White's response, and in part because Black is demonstrating an irrational faith in his central pawns. **20.Bh4** [0:01:40] **20...Rag8** [0:01:56] **21.Bxg5** [0:01:37] **21...Rxg5** [0:01:56] **22.h4** [0:01:32]

This works, but 22.f4! was even better. **22...Rh5** [0:01:51] **23.g3** [0:01:29] Black's (first) bluff works. After 24.g4!, Black collapses on f5. **23...Ke7** [0:01:43] **24.Kg2** [0:01:28] 24.f4 was still strong, but it will take a miracle for Black to even untangle, much less accomplish anything. **24...Be3** [0:01:40] **25.Kh3** [0:01:27] **25...e4** [0:01:33] **26.fxe4** [0:01:24] **26...fxe4** [0:01:31] **27.g4** [0:01:13] Presumably White thought the simplifying 27.Rxf6 Kxf6 28.Bxe4 was selling out too cheaply. **27...Re5** [0:01:29] **28.g5** [0:01:06] **28...Nd7** [0:01: 22]



White still has the advantage, but the outlines of Black's comeback have become clearer. White now needs to play precisely, but with under a minute left, this is easier said than done. **29.Kg4?!** [0:00:56] It was high time for White to bring his other rook into the game with **29.Rae1!** **29...d3** [0:01:19] **30.Bb3** [0:00:53] **30...Nc5** [0:01:07] **31.Rf5** [0:00:50] **31...Bd4** [0:01:04] **32.Rxe5+** [0:00:47] **32...Bxe5** [0:01:03]



Black has achieved a great deal, and after **33.Re1 Bxb2**, he would even be equal, as his slight material deficit would be balanced by the passive position of White's Bb3 and Black's advanced central pawns - although they wouldn't be advancing any further. **33.Kf5?** [0:00:39] Completely wrong, and now the roof caves in, as Black's centre starts rolling. But this gives us the opportunity for some good photo ops, which is really the main point of this game. **33...e3** [0:01:01]



We will term this "An Advanced Centre". **34.h5?!** [0:00:25] Ignoring the problem only makes it worse. **34...e2** [0:00:59] **35.g6** [0:00:21] **35...hxg6+** [0:00:57] **36.hxg6** [0:00:19] **36...Nxb3** [0:00:53] **37.axb3** [0:00:16] **37...d2** [0:00:52]



To differentiate this from the previous diagram, I will call this "A Very Advanced Centre". **38.Rh1** [0:00:12] White's desperate counterattack, with a little more than ten seconds remaining, will fail. **38...d1Q** [0:00:45] **39.Rh7+** [0:00:12] **39...Ke8** [0:00:43] **40.Ke6** [0:00:09] **40...e1Q** [0:00:37]



And this can be "An Exceptionally Advanced Centre". It is, in fact, the logical culmination of every central expansion ever seen in the history of chess. Sadly, 41.Rh8 mate is met by 41...Bxh8+ (it's even discovered check). I saw that in the game. **41.Re7+** [0:00:04] **41...Kd8** [0:00:35] **0-1** White forfeits on time. Needless to say, a quick search of the database reveals quite a few games with black pawns on e2 and e2, and a lesser, but still significant, number of games with black queens on d1 and e1. But only one other with both: Bezuidenhout, Roland - Gurevich, Daniel [B34] Wch U12 Kemer (4), 15.11.2009 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8. Qd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Nxd5 cxd5 12.c3 e5 13.Rd1 Be6 14.0-0 Qc7 15. Bh6 Bxh6

16.Qxh6 f5 17.h4 f4 18.h5 Qf7 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.f3 Rad8 21.Kf2 e4 22.g4 Qg7 23.Rh1 Qxh6 24.Rxh6 Kg7 25.Rdh1 Bg8 26.R6h4 e3+ 27.Kg2 d4 28.g5 d3 29.Bd1 e2 30.Bb3 d2 31.Bxg8 Rxg8 32.Rh7+ Kf8 33.R1h4 e1Q 34.Rxf4+ Ke8 35.Rxa7 d1Q 0-1

CHESS IN VANCOUVER, 1948

Like many places in Canada, Vancouver experienced a boom following the cessation of hostilities in 1945. Not surprisingly this prosperity spilled over into leisure activities, including chess. Apart from a thriving economy, returnees from the war and immigrants help fuel the post-war growth of chess in Vancouver: within the next ten years Miervaldis Jursevskis, Gerhard Neufahrt, and Elod Macskasy would all move to the West coast, to name but three. Another important factor was the chess column written by Dave Creemer in the *Vancouver Province*; this ran from 1947-1957, and did much to promote and popularize chess within B.C.

In those days chess life in Vancouver was predominately centred around the chess clubs. There were three main clubs, the Vancouver Chess Club, the City Chess Club, and the Vancouver Jewish Chess Club; it is indicative of the post-war popularity of chess that two of these clubs had

arisen since the end of the war. The senior club was the Vancouver CC, founded in 1911; originally the club rooms were at various locations downtown, but in 1946 it moved to the Peretz Institute at 1173 West Broadway, sharing accommodations with the Vancouver Jewish CC. This site was also often home to the B.C. Championship in the late 1940s and 1950s.



The Vancouver Chess Club in session at 1173 West Broadway; one might think the players were dressed up for the photographer, but this was standard attire at the time [City of Vancouver Archives AM1184-S1-: CVA 1184-2330/1, photos by Jack Lindsay]

When the Vancouver CC moved in 1946, a number of its members thought it was a mistake to leave the downtown area and instead formed the City CC; in 1948 they occupied rooms in the Fairfield Building at Granville and Pender. The majority of Vancouver's stronger players eventually gravitated to the City CC, the predecessor of the club which met until a few years ago at the YMCA on Burrard Street. The third club, the Vancouver Jewish CC, was a direct result of immigration, in this case from Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Jewish Chess Club was one of the strongest clubs in the West; even Abe Yanofsky only managed to win its championship once. Two former members of the Winnipeg club, Dave Creemer and Frank Atnikov, were already living in Vancouver when a third member, Abe Helman, arrived in 1945. They formed the Vancouver Jewish CC in November 1945, presumably using the Winnipeg club as a model; one of the club's first official events was a match against visiting Soviet naval officers in December 1945.

Nearly all the chess activity in Vancouver in those years was club oriented; with the exception of the B.C. and Vancouver championships almost all the tournaments were organized by the clubs (the independent open Swiss did not appear until the 1960s). The chess season paralleled the school year. The club championships generally took place in the autumn, along with the Vancouver individual championship; the interclub championships took place from January to March, followed by the B.C. championship at Easter and the B.C. - Washington match (contested over 50 or 60 boards) during the summer. Interspersed between these events would be various club tournaments, sometimes restricted to club members, at other times invitational or open to all. The City CC held a thematic gambit tournament one year, while handicap events (the giving of odds to players of lower strength) and informal team matches were also popular. In 1948 the Vancouver Jewish CC won the interclub championship after a playoff with the City CC, Abe Helman repeated as B.C. Champion, B.C. retained the international match trophy it had won the previous year, and

George Panton won the Vancouver championship. Here are some selected games from these and other events:

Millar, Charlie - Taylor, Jack [D02] City CC ch Vancouver, 10.02.1948

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c4 Nc6 5.a3 Nf6 6.b3 cxd4 7.exd4 Bd6 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.bxc4 0-0 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Ne5 Qb6 12.Bc3 Qc7 13.f4 b6 14.0-0 Bb7 15.Nd2 Rad8 16.Ndf3 Ne7 17.Qe2 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 h5 19.a4 g6 20.a5 Nf5 21.axb6 axb6 22.h3 h4 23.Ra6 Rb8 24.Rfa1 Qb7 25.Nc6 Rbc8 26.d5 exd5 27.cxd5 Bc5+ 28.Kh2 Nxd5 29.Qxd5 Qxc6 30.Qxc6 Rxc6 31.Bb5 Rcc8 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Ra8 Kf8 34.Bf6 Bd4 35.Rxe8+ Kxe8 36.Ra8+ Kd7 37.Rd8+ Kc7 38.Rxd4 Nxd4 39.Bxd4 1-0

Helman, Abe - Duval, Leo [D85] Interclub major ch playoff Vancouver, 04.1948

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 c5 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne2 Bg7 10.0-0 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nc6 12.Be3 0-0 13.Qd2 Rfd8 14.Rad1 b6 15.f4 Qe6 16.e5 Qd5 17.f5 Rac8 18.fxg6 hxg6 19.Nf4 Qe4 20.Qf2 e6 21.Nh3 Rd7 22.Ng5 Qd5 23.Qh4 Qc4 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qxg6 Kg8 26.Rxf7 Rxf7 27.Qxf7+ Kh8 28.Qh5+ Kg8 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rf1+ Ke8 31.Qxg7 Ne7 32.Qf7+ Kd7 33.Rc1 Qe2 34.Qxe6+ Kd8 35.Nf7+ 1-0

Joachim, C.K. - Helman, Abe [C17] BC - WA m Vancouver, 08.08.1948

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Qg4 Ne7 6.Bd2 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Nbc6 8.Qg4 Ng6 9.Bb5 Qa5 10.Nge2 Bd7 11.a3 Bxc3 12.Nxc3 Ncxe5 13.Qe2 Bxb5 14.Nxb5 Qd8 15.Bb4 Nc4 16.b3 a6 17.bxc4 axb5 18.cxb5 Qf6 19.0-0 Ne7 20.Rfd1 0-0 21.Rab1 Rfd8 22.Rd3 Nf5 23.Rbd1 Rac8 24.Ba5 Re8 25.c3 h6 26.g4 Nd6 27.Rf3 Qg6 28.Kh1 Rc4 [adjudicated a draw] ½-½

Bever, V - Creemer, Dave [C59] BC - WA m Vancouver, 08.08.1948

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Qd4 11.Ng4 Nd5 12.c3 Qb6 13.d4 Bd6 14.0-0 Qc7 15.g3 0-0 16.Nd2 f5 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qxe5 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Be6 21.Qe2 Rad8 22.f3 Kh8 23.fxe4 Nxc3 24.bxc3 Qc5+ 25.Qe3 Qxc4 26.exf5 Bxf5 27.Qe5 Bh3 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8 29.Bf4 Qd3 30.Re1 Kh7 31.Qd4 Qf3 32.Qd2 Re8 33.Qc2+ g6 34.Qf2 Rxe1+ 0-1

Panton, George - Creemer, Dave [D40] Vancouver ch Vancouver, 09.1948

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 c5 5.Bg5 cxd4 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nf3 d4 8.Nd5 Nc6 9.g3 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.0-0 Be7 14.a3 f5 15.e3 d3 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qa4 Rab8 19.b4 Bd7 20.Qb3 e4 21.f3 a5 22.c5+ Be6 23.Qc3 axb4 24.axb4 Bd5 25.f4 h5 26.Ra5 h4 27.Rfa1 hxg3 28.hxg3 Rf6 29.Kg2 Rg6 30.Rh1 Rf6 31.Rha1 Rff8 32.Ra7 Rb7 33.R7a6 Rfb8 34.R6a4 Kf7 35.Rh1 Rg8 36.Rh5 Qf6 37.Qa3 Rgb8 38.Ra7 Kg6 39.Rg5+ Kh7 40.Ra4 g6 41.g4 Rg7 42.Ra7 Bf7 43.Rd7 Rd8 44.Rxd8 Qxd8 45.Qc3 Qd5 46.gxf5 Qa2 47.Kh3 Kg8 48.fxg6 Bxg6 49.f5 Qc2 50.Qf6 Qxd2 51.Qd8+ Kh7 52.fxg6+ Kh6 53.Rg3 1-0

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1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nc3 c6 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Rc1 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.Be5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Nf6 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Bxd7 14.0-0 Bd6 15.e4 dxc4 16.Bxc4 Qa5 17.d5 Bf4 18.dxe6 fxe6 19.Qh5+ Ke7 20.Rcd1 Raf8 21.Rd3 Bd6 22.Rfd1 Be8



23.Rxd6 Bxh5 24.Rxe6+ Kf7 25.Rd7+ Kg8 26.Rg6#

UPCOMING EVENTS

UBC Thursday Night Blitz (note the change of format)

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