

# BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #314

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Stephen Wright

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## HERE AND THERE

### February Active (February 13)

This, the first VCS monthly active held at the new location of Columbia College (on Terminal near Main), attracted a total of fifteen players. Many were the usual suspects, but there were several returnees we haven't seen in a while (Gilberto Igharas, Ashley Tapp) and a number of players new to these events (Lex Lawless, Paul Burke). Among the latter were Elias Oussedik, winner of the last New Brunswick Closed, who had tied for first in the B.C. Open the previous weekend, and dark horse Lehi Laceste, elder brother of 2011 B.C. co-champion Loren Laceste, who has an online blitz rating of 2100+ but is otherwise unknown.



These two turned out to be the class of the field, sharing first place with 5.0/6 each. Oussedik beat Laceste in their individual encounter but blundered an exchange to junior Ryan Leong and suffered the eventual consequences, thus setting up the tie. Richard Ingram had a good event, defeating Kevin Low en route to scoring 4.5 points to come clear third and claim the first U1800 prize; Ryan Leong was second U1800 a half-point back. Notable also was Ashley Tapp, playing in her first active in a long time, who achieved full points against Paul Burke and Joe Roback. Watch for the next active coming up on March 12. [Crosstable](#)

### Stephen Wright IA

Your editor was recently awarded the title of International Arbiter by FIDE, based on norms earned at the 2012 Canadian Open, 2014 North American Junior, 2015 North American Junior, and the 2015 Kitchener Masters.

## 2016 B.C. OPEN (February 6-8) by Roger Patterson

The 48th (not quite annual) B.C. Open drew an all-time record attendance of 102 players. The previous record was held by the 1973 B.C. Open (99 players), won by Duncan Suttles at the height of the Fischer boom years. Considering that B.C. only has something like 250 CFC members, this is an impressive result. Attendance this year also drew in a wider representation outside of B.C. than in previous years. The provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, and Alberta were all represented as well as Washington State and Oregon.



The winners (left to right): Elias Oussedik, Grigoriy Morozov, (organizer Paul Leblanc), Tanraj Sohal, Jason Kenney

The fight for first place in the Premier section was upended with back to back upsets by Jason Kenney over the #1 and #2 seeds (Jason Cao and Tanraj Sohal) which put him briefly in sole first. He could not maintain the streak but it gave him a strong tiebreak to take overall first and the B.C. Closed qualifying spot in the final four-way tie for first with Tanraj Sohal (three-time previous winner), Grigoriy Morozov (new to B.C.), and Elias Oussedik (visiting from New Brunswick and previous Maritime Open champion). Winners in the U1900 section were Neale Monkhouse and Hector Rathburn and U1400 was taken by a very happy Sherry Tian.



As always many thanks to our TDs (Stephen Wright, Henry Chiu) and to all those who helped out with registration and setting up. Everything goes much more smoothly with all these assists!

**Organizers:** Victoria Chess (Roger Patterson, Paul Leblanc); **Head TD:** FA Stephen Wright;

**Assistant TD:** NTD Henry Chiu [This report, standings, and PGN file](#)

### **Prize Winners:**

**Premier:** 1st-4th: NM Jason Kenney, NM Tanraj Sohal, NM Elias Oussedik, FM Grigoriy Morozov (\$200 each); BC Closed qualifying spot: NM Jason Kenney U2000 Farshad Sadoughian-Zadeh (\$250)

**U1900:** 1st-2nd Neale Monkhouse, Hector Rathburn (\$225 each)

U1700: Victor Zheng, Adam Li, John David Moje (\$33 each)

**U1400:** 1st: Shi Yuan [Sherry] Tian \$200

U1200: Navid Samiei \$100 Top Unrated: Matthew Dearle

### **Kenney, Jason - Cao, Jason [E14] BC op Richmond (3.1), 07.02.2016**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Bd3 Bb7 5.0-0 c5 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 cxd4 8.exd4 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Ne5 0-0 11.Qg4 Nf6 12.Qh4 Nc6 13.Bg5 g6 14.Ba6 h6 15.Bxb7 hxg5 16.Qh3 Nxd4 17.Bxa8 Qxa8 18.Rad1 Bc5 19.b4 Bd6 20.Nxg6 fxe6 21.Rxd4 g4 22.Qd3 1-0

### **Kenney, Jason - Sohal, Tanraj S. [B23] BC op Richmond (4.1), 07.02.2016**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Be3 b6 7.Qd2 e5 8.f4 Nf6 9.fxe5 Ng4 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Nf3 Nxe5 12.0-0 Be6 13.h3 h6 14.Bf4 g5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.b3 0-0-0 18.Qe1 h5 19.Ne2 h4 20.Qc3 Qc7 21.Qf6 Rhg8 22.Kh1 Rg6 23.Qf2 Qe5 24.Ng1 g4 25.Rae1 Rdg8 26.Re3 Qg7 27.Qxh4 gxh3 28.g3 Rxc3 29.Rxc3 Qxc3 30.Qxc3 Rxc3 31.Rf2 Kd7 32.Kh2 Re3 33.Nf3 f6 34.Kg3 f5 35.Kf4 fxe4 36.Kxe3 exf3 37.Kxf3 Kd6 38.Kg3 a5 39.Rf4 Ke5 40.Rh4 Kd5 41.Kf3 Ke5 42.c3 Bd5+ 43.Kg3 Be6 44.Rh5+ Kd6 45.Kf4 Bc8 46.Ke4 Bg4 47.Rh4 Bc8 48.Rh6+ Be6 49.d4 cxd4 50.Kxd4 b5 51.b4 axb4 52.cxb4 Kd7 53.a3 Kd6 54.Rg6 Kd7 55.Rh6 Kd6 56.Ke4 h2 57.Rxh2 c5 58.Rd2+ Kc6 59.Ke5 cxb4 60.axb4 Bc4 61.Rd6+ Kc7 62.Rh6 Be2 63.Kd5 Bc4+ 64.Kc5 Be2 65.Rh7+ Kc8 66.Kb6 Bd3 67.Rc7+ Kd8 68.Rc5 Bc4 69.Rxb5 Bxb5 70.Kxb5 Kc7 71.Ka6 Kb8 72.Kb6 Ka8 73.Kc7 1-0

### **Sohal, Tanraj S. - Cao, Jason [D05] BC op Richmond (5.2), 08.02.2016**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Bd3 Bb7 5.0-0 d5 6.Ne5 Bd6 7.f4 0-0 8.Rf3 Ne4 9.Rh3 f5 10.Nd2 Nxd2 11.Bxd2 Ba6 12.Qh5 h6 13.g4 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Bxd3 15.cxd3 Qe8 16.Qh4 Qg6 17.Rg3 fxe4 18.Rxc3 Qf5 19.Kh1 Rf7 20.Rag1 Kh8 21.Qg3 Qh7 22.Rg6 Nd7 23.f5 Nf8 24.e4 dxe4 25.dxe4 Rd7 26.Rg4 exf5 27.exf5 Qxf5 28.Rxc3 Qe4+ 29.Rg2 Ne6 30.Rxd7 Rf8 31.h4 1-0

### **Kenney, Jason - Oussedik, Elias [A30] BC op Richmond (6.3), 08.02.2016**

1.c4 c5 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.Nf3 d4 5.e3 Ne7 6.exd4 cxd4 7.0-0 Nec6 8.d3 Be7 9.Na3 0-0 10.Nc2 a5 11.Re1 Na6 12.Rb1 f6 13.b3 e5 14.a3 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.Qd2 Nc5 17.b4 Na4 18.Bb2 axb4 19.axb4 Qd7 20.Ba1 Rfe8 21.b5 Na5 22.Nxe5 fxe5 23.Rxe5 Bg6 24.Bxd4 Bc5 25.Bd5+ Kh8

26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Be3 Bxe3 28.fxe3 Qe5 29.Kh2 h6 30.e4 Rf8 31.d4 Qc7 32.c5 Rf3 33.Qg2 Rc3 34.Qf2 h5 35.h4 Nc4 36.Ra1 Ncb2 37.Ne3 Kh7 38.Rf1 Nxc5 39.dxc5 Qxc5 40.Qxb2 [White offered a draw.] 40...Qxe3 41.Qf2 Qd3 42.Qf4 Qxb5 43.Rf2 Qb1 44.Qf8 Qc1 45.Bxb7 [45.Qg8+ Kh6 46.Qh8+ Bh7 47.Rf6+! forces mate.] 45...Qe3 46.Qf4 Qe1 47.Bd5 Rc1 48.e5 Qg1+ 49.Kh3 Qe1 50.Qf8 Qxe5 51.Bg8+ Kh6 52.Qf4+ Qxf4 53.Rxf4 Re1 54.Kg2 Re8 ½–½

## BRUCE HARPER ANNOTATES

### Harper, Bruce - Opponent [A00] ICC 3 0 Internet Chess Club

This is another one of those games where everything works out. I have often played this line and have a big plus with it, even though it really shouldn't work. But that's the beauty of 3-minute chess. **1.g3** [0:03:00] **1...d5** [0:03:00] **2.Bg2** [0:03:00] **2...c6** [0:02:59] **3.d3** [0:02:59] **3...Nf6** [0:02:59] **4.Nc3** [0:02:58] **4...Bf5** [0:02:56]



4...Bg4 is even more common, but Black's g4-bishop can get in trouble after 5.h3 Bh5 6.f4!? 4...d4 is probably the most annoying reply, but players who establish d5 as a strongpoint (...d7-d5, ...c7-c6, ...Nf6) are often loath to relinquish the strongpoint by advancing the d5-pawn. **5.Bd2** [0:02:56] To play e2-e4 without trading queens. **5...e6** [0:02:56] Black's bishop is happily developed on f5, and now Black can put his pawns on light squares. Is chess really this simple? Not always... **6.e4** [0:02:55] **6...Bg6** [0:02:51] **7.Nh3!?** [0:02:54]



This is White's idea, which is really more just a trap. He wants to chase down Black's g6-bishop and capture it when doing so creates weaknesses in Black's position. Black has a number of reasonable ways to meet this plan, including 7...Bh5!? and 7...d4. The one thing he probably shouldn't do is to ignore White's idea. **7...dxe4?!** [0:02:44] Not losing, by any means, but why surrender the strongpoint that has been so labouriously constructed? **8.dxe4** [0:02:52] **8...Bc5** [0:02:41] 8...e5, which I have faced many times, is equal. **9.Nf4** [0:02:49] **9...Nbd7** [0:02:35] **10.h4!?** [0:02:47]



For better or for worse, this is White's idea. It is not so easy to meet in a 3-minute game. Have a look at the times - White has used just 13 seconds, while Black has already used almost 30 seconds. Black's problem is that the straightforward 10...h6? or 10...h5? results in his pawn structure being shattered after 11.Nxg6 fxd6. **10...e5** [0:02:31] A natural reply, possibly expecting 11.Nd3 Bd4, threatening White's e4-pawn. **11.h5!?** [0:02:46] **11...exf4** [0:02:29] No one has ever played the engine's recommendation 11...Bxe4!? 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 exf4 14.Bxf4, and I have often wondered why. **12.hxg6** [0:02:45] **12...fxg3** [0:02:23] **13.gxf7+** [0:02:44] **13...Kxf7** [0:02:21]



**14.f4!?** [0:02:43] I always play this move in this position, in order to keep White's pawn structure intact (part of it, at least). The engine doesn't like it and recommends the insipid 14.fxd6. White would play completely differently if that was all there was in the position. **14...Bf2+** [0:02:19] Black is still on track. **15.Kf1** [0:02:42] **15...Qb6?!** [0:02:13] But here Black has visions of mates on f2 which never happen. 15...Nb6, which takes the sting out of White's planned e4-e5, was more sensible. In a 3-minute game, though, it's hard for Black not to think that White has just messed up his position. **16.e5** [0:02:33] **16...Ne8** [0:01:53] **17.Qe2** [0:02:31]



Covering f2, preventing a queen check on the f1-a6 diagonal, and (most of all) threatening to win a piece with 18.e6+. **17...Qxb2?** [0:01:47] This loses, as all of White's ideas come to fruition. **18.Rb1** [0:02:27] **18...Qxc2** [0:01:45] **19.Rxb7!** [0:02:15]



Even better than 19.e6+. 19.Be4, trapping Black's queen, was also good - Black has a lot of problems here. **19...Rd8** [0:01:44] 19...Kf8 20.Be4, again trapping Black's queen. **20.e6+** [0:02:13] **20...Kg8** [0:01:38] It was better to move the king forward, but Black would still be completely lost. **21.e7** [0:02:08]



There's something aesthetic about advancing a pawn instead of capturing a piece. Maybe I have that opinion because I'm a materialist at heart. According to the engine, White now mates in six moves, no matter what Black does. Wait, that's not really true. White can mate sooner if Black doesn't resist... **21...Rb8** [0:01:30] **22.Qc4#** [0:02:05] Black checkmated **1-0**

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## UBC WEEKLY SWISS

An institution in the Vancouver area for almost thirty years, the UBC Weekly Swiss has finally been forced to end due to a lack of attendance. Begun by Henry Chiu in January 1986, the tournament featured a one-round-a-week format with a classical time control and was held at the University of British Columbia, mostly in the Student Union or the Henry Angus Buildings. Apart from Chiu, other organizers/tournament directors over the years included Nicholas Spears, Jeremy Crowhurst, Hee Seid, Phil Coffey, Lyle Craver, Alfred Pechisker, and Aaron Cosenza (apologies if I missed anyone). The events were originally played on Thursday evenings but migrated to other days, Tuesdays being the most common with some Wednesday series. In recent years the tournament moved back to Thursdays, but the pressure from online chess and dwindling attendance put the event on life-support, necessitating a switch to one-night blitz and eventually cancellation of the series.

The first Tuesday Night Swiss I played in was [September/October 1996](#) as a recently arrived graduate student at UBC; the field was thirty players, including four masters and three others over 2000. The time control at that point was 40 moves in 90 minutes, followed by sudden death in an

hour. I found it very convenient, a single evening a week without having to sacrifice two and a half days over a weekend; some found the Point Grey location problematic, but it was ideal for me because I lived in residence. Conditions were generally good, although I recall an African drumming workshop taking place next door one evening, the rhythmic chants of a karate group as they jogged round the interior corridors, or the occasion a bagpiper decided to practice in the adjacent stairwell!

Longtime TD Lyle Craver says this about the UBC events:

These were a lot of fun but often required special efforts simply to get there in time. I handed them over to Aaron in 2002-2003 (still have most of the records in the archive section of my drive I think). Probably my worst experience was during the Lions Gate Bridge renovation when I had to go home to North Vancouver from UBC via the 2nd Narrows! A lot of 2000+ players played in these and they were definitely fully equal to the average weekend Swiss in terms of playing strength.

One of these events was Yan Teplitsky's first Canadian tournament and his round 1 opponent was Peter Broz (who never went over 1900 that I know of). By move 20 Broz was up an exchange but thereafter said he felt like he had been given odds. Yan was brought to UBC by Alfred Pechisker's father so I believe the Pechiskers know him well. Nothing like meeting an unknown player and being told "I have a FIDE rating and being handed the Informant"! Teplitsky played in quite a few of these and went 14.5-.5 in his first 3 events (the .5 was a last round quick draw with Milicevic who also played in numerous Tuesday/Thursday Night Swisses).

Several B.C. Champions played in these events – Basanta, Teplitsky, Milicevic, Milat and looking at the list of Junior champs I see nine players who played in the UBC events I directed. Over the 10+ years I directed it was a little over 100 events. No question that for two-time B.C. Junior champion Andrew Ho and other top juniors these were important developmental events (he played at UBC from 1300 → 2300+). I have my game score of a win against him but he wasn't yet the feared player he became later and yes he did get his revenge!

Though a lot of really good chess was played in these, my best personal memory was the night I beat Gary Basanta thus proving that when a master is having an off night and a marginally A player isn't wonderful things can happen. He remains my only FIDE titled scalp. A couple of the Teplitsky – Milicevic battles were tactically memorable and both gave as good as they got. Another personal memory was beating Francisco Cabanas in my last game before Christmas in 97 or 98. I was objectively dead lost early on but deliberately took the game into complications and won. Had I not been TD (and therefore not free to immediately go home) I probably would have resigned but knowing I was there till all games finished made me fight hard and in the end prevailed.

A selection of games from the UBC events, immodestly including three of my own.

### **Berrocso, Tony - Leutschaft, Martin [E12] UBC January/February Swiss Vancouver, 1986**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 b6 3.c4 e6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.e3 Be7 8.Bd3 Nd7 9.e4 N5f6 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bf4 0–0 12.h3 Ngf6 13.0–0 c5 14.e5 Nd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Rc1 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Bb1

Bg5 19.Qh5 h6 20.Bxg5 Qxg5 21.Qxg5 hxg5 22.b4 Nd7 23.Rfe1 Rfc8 24.Rxc8+ Rxc8 25.Nb5 a6 26.Nd6 Rc6 27.a4 Nxe5 28.Rxe5 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Rxb1 30.b5 axb5 31.axb5 Kf8 32.Re2 Rc1 33.f3 g6 34.g4 Ke7 35.Ne4 Bxe4 36.Rxe4 Rb1 37.Ra4 f5 38.Ra8 Rxb5 39.Rg8 Rb2+ 40.Kg1 Kf6 41.Kf1 b5 42.Kg1 b4 43.Kf1 b3 44.Rb8 Ke5 45.Rb4 Kd5 46.gxf5 gxf5 47.Rb6 e5 48.Rb8 e4 0–1

**Feng, Jason - Coffey, Philip [C63] UBC February/March Swiss Vancouver, 1986**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 f5 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.Nxe5 Nf6 6.exf5 Bxf5 7.0–0 Be7 8.d3 0–0 9.Be3 Bd6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.Nbd2 Nd5 12.Bg5 Qxg5 13.Nxg5 Bxd1 14.Raxd1 Nb4 15.c3 Nxd3 16.Nc4 Nxf2 17.Rxd6 cxd6 18.Rxf2 Rxf2 19.Kxf2 d5 20.Nd6 b6 21.Ne6



21...c5 22.Ke3 h6 23.Kf4 d4 24.cxd4 cxd4 25.Ke4 d3 26.Kxd3 Kh7 27.Kd4 Kg6 28.Ke5 a6 29.g4 b5 30.h4 Rb8 31.b4 Kh7 32.a3 Ra8 33.h5 g6 34.Kd5 gxh5 35.gxh5 Rg8 36.Ne4 Rg1 37.Nc7 Ra1 38.Nxa6 Rxa3 39.Nc7 Rh3 40.Nxb5 Rxh5+ 41.Kc6 Rh4 42.Nbd6 Rh1 43.Nc3 Rh2 44.b5 Rb2 45.Nce4 h5 46.b6 Rxb6+ 47.Kxb6 [Yes, THAT endgame. Black's 48<sup>th</sup> is a mistake but since the shortest win takes 80+ moves it doesn't matter.] Kg6 48.Kc5 Kg7 49.Nf2 Kg6 50.Nh3 h4 51.Ne4 Kf5 52.Nef2 Ke5 53.Nd3+ Kf5 54.Kd4 Kf6 55.Ndf2 Kf5 56.Kd5 Kf6 57.Ke4 Ke6 58.Ng4 Kd6 59.Nh6 Kc5 60.Nf5 Kb6 61.Nd4 Kc5 62.Ke5 Kc4 63.Ne6 Kc3 64.Nef4 ½–½

**O'Donnell, Tom - Chiu, Henry [C68] UBC February Swiss Vancouver (1), 10.02.1987**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0–0 Bg4 6.h3 h5 7.d3 Qf6 8.Nbd2 Ne7 9.Re1 Ng6 10.d4 Bd6 11.hxg4 hxg4 12.Nh2 Rxh2 13.Qxg4 Qh4 14.Qxh4 Rxh4 15.Nf3 Rh5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.g3 0–0–0 19.c3 Bd6 20.Be3 Re8 21.Bd2 Rhe5 22.f3 Rb5 23.b4 Bxg3 24.Re2 g6 25.Kg2 Bd6 26.Rh1 Rbe5 27.c4 c5 28.b5 axb5 29.cxb5 f5 30.Rhe1 fxe4 31.fxe4 Rh5 32.Rh1 Rxh1 33.Kxh1 Rh8+ 34.Kg1 Be5 35.Be3 b6 36.Rg2 Rh4 37.Rxg6 Rxe4 38.Kf2 Bd4 39.Bxd4 Rxd4 40.Ke3 Rb4 41.Rg2 Rxb5 [Black won on move 67.] 0–1

**Chiu, Henry - Basanta, Gary [A58] UBC July Swiss Vancouver, 1988**

1.d4 c5 2.d5 Nf6 3.c4 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 Bxa6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.g3 0–0 9.Bg2 d6 10.0–0 Nbd7 11.Re1 Qb6 12.e4 Ng4 13.Qc2 Rfb8 14.h3 Nge5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Rd1 c4 17.Rb1 Nd3 18.Be3 Qa5 19.Bd2 Nb4 20.Qc1 Nd3 21.Qc2 Nb4 22.Qc1 Nxa2 23.Nxa2 Qxa2 24.Bc3 Bxc3 25.bxc3 Rb3 26.Ra1 Qb2 27.Qxb2 Rxb2 28.Ra3 Bb7 29.Rxa8+ Bxa8 30.Rd4 Bb7 31.Rxc4 Rb1+ 32.Kh2 Kg7 33.Rb4 Rxb4 34.cxb4 Kf6 35.f4 Ba6 36.Kg1 e6 37.Bf1 Bc8 38.Kf2 exd5 39.exd5 Ke7 40.Ke3 Kd8 41.h4 Kc7 42.Kd4 Kb6 43.Be2 Bd7 44.h5 f5 45.hxg6 hxg6 46.Kc3 Bc8 47.Bd1 Bd7 48.Bc2 Kb5 49.Kb3 Bc8 50.Bd3+ Kb6 51.Ka3 Bb7 52.Bc4 Ba8 53.Bb3 Bb7 54.Ba4 Bxd5 55.Be8 Be6 56.Bxg6 Kc6 57.Ka4 Kd5 58.b5 Bd7 59.Ka5 Ke4 60.b6 Bc6 61.g4 Kxf4 62.Bxf5 d5 63.Kb4 Bb7 64.Kc5 Ke5 65.Bd7 d4 66.Bf5 Bf3 67.Bd3 Ba8 68.g5 Be4 69.Bxe4 Kxe4 70.b7 d3 71.b8R d2 72.Rd8 Kf5 73.g6 Kf6 74.g7 d1B 75.g8N+ Kf5 76.Ne7+ Ke4 77.Rd4+ Ke3 78.Nd5+ Kf3 79.Rxd1



Ke2 80.Rd4 Kf3 81.Rf4+ Kg3 82.Kd4 Kg2 83.Ke3 Kg3 84.Nc3 Kg2 85.Ne4 Kh3 86.Kf2 Kh2  
87.Rh4# 1-0

**Seid, Hee - Hallam, John [E94] UBC February/March Swiss Vancouver (3), 22.02.1994**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.h3 g6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Bg5  
h6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Qd2 Kg7 14.Bf3 Be5 15.Rfd1 Qf6 16.Qd3 Rb8 17.Rab1 Be6  
18.Rdc1 h5 19.b3 h4 20.Ne2 c5 21.Rd1 a5 22.Qe3 Rb4 23.Bg4 g5 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Rd3 Reb8  
26.Rf1 Bf4 27.Nxf4 gxf4 28.Qf3 e5 29.Qg4+ Kh6 30.Qd7 Qg7 31.Qe6+ Qg6 32.Qe7 Qxe4 33.Rfd1  
Rg8 34.f3 Qg6 35.Rxd6 cxd6 36.Rxd6 Rb6 37.Qxh4+ Kg7 38.Rxg6+ Rxg6 39.Qe7+ Kh6 40.g4  
fxg3 41.Kg2 Rc8 42.Qxe5 [White won on move 76.] 1-0

**Teplitsky, Yan - Ho, Andrew [E92] UBC June/July Swiss Vancouver (4), 16.07.1996**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.h4 Bg4 9.Be3 Na6 10.Nd2 Bxe2  
11.Qxe2 Nh5 12.0-0-0 c6 13.Kb1 Nf4 14.Qf1 cxd5 15.cxd5 Rb8 16.Nb5 Qd7 17.a4 Nc5 18.Bxc5  
dxc5 19.g3 Nh5 20.Qe2 b6 21.Rhe1 Rfd8 22.Nc4 f6 23.Rd3 Kh8 24.Qc2 Bf8 25.Qb3 Bg7 26.Nc3  
Bf8 27.Qb5 Qf7 28.Ka1 Bd6 29.Qc6 Bf8 30.Red1 Rdc8 31.Qb5 Rd8 32.Rf3 Qe7 33.Rfd3 Qb7  
34.Ne2 Qc7 35.g4 Ng7 36.g5 fxg5 37.hxg5 Ne8 38.f4 exf4 39.e5 Qf7 40.d6 Ng7 41.Nd2 Ne6  
42.Nf3 Bg7 43.Qc4 Qf5 44.Rd5 Rd7 45.Nc3 Qg4 46.R1d3 h6 47.gxh6 Bxh6 48.Ne4 Rdd8 49.Nf6  
Qf5 50.d7 g5 51.Rd6 Nf8 52.Ng4 1-0

**Wright, Stephen - Ho, Andrew [A45] UBC September Swiss Vancouver (5), 01.10.1996**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 c5 4.f3 Qa5+ 5.Nd2 Nf6 6.c3 cxd4 7.Nb3 Qf5 [Known to leave Black with  
development issues.] 8.Bxb8 Rxb8 9.Qxd4 b6 10.e4 Qg5 11.e5 Ng8 12.Nh3 Qh6 13.Nf4 Qc6  
14.0-0-0 e6 15.Kb1 Ne7 16.Bd3 Bb7 17.Rhe1 Qc7 18.Nh5 Ng6 19.f4 Bxg2 20.Qf2 Qb7 21.Nd4  
Ne7 22.f5 Nd5 23.Rg1 Bh3 24.Nxg7+ Bxg7 25.Rxg7 Kf8 26.Rdg1 Qc7 27.Qg3 Bxf5 28.Bxf5 exf5  
29.Nxf5 Ne7



30.Rxf7+ [Being in time trouble I played the first winning line I saw, but 30.Nd6 would be the  
thematic conclusion.] Kxf7 31.e6+ dxe6 32.Nh6+ Ke8 33.Qxc7 Rd8 34.Qe5 Rf8 35.Qxe6 Rd7  
36.Rg7 Kd8 37.Nf7+ Kc7 38.Ne5 Rf1+ 39.Kc2 Rf2+ 40.Kb3 Rdd2 41.Qxe7+ 1-0

## **Milicevic, Dragoljub - Wright, Stephen [A89] UBC January Swiss Vancouver (4), 27.01.1998**

Milicevic and I were both non-e4 players and we both had the Leningrad Dutch in our repertoires as Black, so no matter who got what colour a Dutch tended appear on the board.

1.Nf3 f5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 0-0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d5 Na5 9.Qd3 c5 10.Nd2 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.e4 Nc6 13.Nb5 Ne8 14.exf5 Rxf5 15.f4 a6 16.Nc3 Rb8 17.a4 Rf7 18.Nde4 Na5 19.Nd2 Nc6 20.Nd5 Nd4 21.a5 Nc7 22.Ne3 d5 23.cxd5 Nxd5 24.Nxd5 Bxd5 25.Ne4 Re7 26.Ra4 Kh8 27.f5 gxf5 28.Nc3 Bxg2 29.Kxg2 Qe8 30.Bf4 Rd8 31.h4 Ne2 32.Qc4 Qc6+ 33.Kh3 Nxf4+ 34.Qxf4 Rd4 35.Rxd4 cxd4 36.Nd1 Re2 37.Qf3 Qxf3 38.Rxf3 Re5 39.Rd3 Rd5 40.Kg2 Rxa5 41.Kf3 Rd5 42.Nf2 Kg8 43.b3 Kf7 44.Kf4 Ke6 45.Nh3 Bh6+ 46.Kf3 a5 47.Nf2 Re5 48.Rxd4 Re3+ 49.Kg2 Rxb3 50.Ra4 Bd2 51.Nh3 b5 52.Ra2 Rd3 53.Ng1 a4 54.Nf3 Bc3 55.h5 Kd5 56.Kf2 Bd4+ 57.Nxd4 Kxd4 58.Rb2 Kc4 59.Rc2+ Rc3 60.Rd2 a3 61.Rd7 b4 62.Rxh7 a2 63.Ra7 Ra3 0-1

## **Wright, Stephen - Glusica, Momir [E18] UBC October Swiss Vancouver (2), 19.10.1999**

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Nc3 Bb7 9.Qb3 Na6 10.Rd1 c6 11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Nd3 f5 13.Bf4 Kh8 14.Rac1 Bf6 15.e3 Qe7 16.h4 Qe6 17.Re1 Rfe8 18.a4 Bd8 19.a5 Bc7 20.axb6 axb6 21.Na4 b5 22.Bxc7 Nxc7 23.Nac5 Nxc5 24.Nxc5 Qc8 25.Nxb7 Qxb7 26.Qc2 Re6 27.Qxf5 Rf6 28.Qc2 Raf8 29.Rf1 Na8 30.e4 Nb6 31.e5 Rh6 32.Qc5 Rc8 33.b3 Re8 34.Ra1 Rhe6 35.Bh3 R6e7 36.Rfc1 Rc7 37.Ra5 Nc8 38.Rxb5 1-0

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