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2006 CANADIAN CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP AND ZONAL

This nine-round Swiss, held at Tartu College in Toronto, is past the two-thirds stage, with seven out of the nine rounds having been played. The current leader is Igor Zugic with 6/7, but close behind are Tomas Krnan and Leonid Gerzhoy on 5.5, followed a half-point back by Mark Bluvshstein, defending champion Pascal Charbonneau, Nikolay Noritsyn, Eric Lawson, and Michael Schleifer.

Our B.C. representatives are Louie Jiang and Roger Patterson. Louie began the tournament with a bang, defeating masters Vicente Lee Jr. and Ian Findlay in the first two rounds; he only has two draws to his account since then (presumably his opponents are now treating him more carefully), but his performance rating of 2266 is still well above his current rating. Roger has not had so happy a time of things, but there are two rounds left to improve matters.

(Nearly) all the games have been broadcast live by the MonRoi company. Tomorrow (Friday August 25) is a rest day, and the tournament wraps up this weekend with games at 10 am (PDT) on both Saturday and Sunday.

Games, photos, and lots more at:

<http://monroi.com/tournamentgate/canadianclosed06/index.html> or
www.chessontario.com/tournaments/BelzbergInvitational.htm

Jiang,L - Lee,V [B80] CAN ch Toronto (1.30), 18.08.2006

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 a6 7.f3 Qc7 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0-0 Ne5 11.Kb1 Nc4 12.Bxc4 Qxc4 13.g4 b5 14.Nb3 0-0 15.h4 Qc7 16.h5 b4 17.Ne2 a5 18.g5 Nd7 19.g6 Ne5 20.h6 fxg6 21.hxg7 Rxf3 22.Bb6 Nc4 23.Qh6 1-0

Findlay,I - Jiang,L [B76] CAN ch Toronto (2.14), 19.08.2006

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Be6 14.Ne4 Re8 15.h4 h5 16.Bc4 a5 17.a4 Rb8 18.Bb3 Rxb3 19.cxb3 Qb8 20.g4 Qxb3 21.gxh5 Qxa4 22.hxg6 f5 23.Ng5 e4 24.Ba3 Qc4+ 25.Qc2 Qxc2+ 26.Kxc2 Ne3+ 27.Kc1 Nxd1 28.Rxd1 Bd5 29.f4 e3 30.Re1 Bd4 31.Bd6 e2 32.Be5 Be3+ 33.Kc2 Bc4 34.b3 Bf2 35.bxc4 Bxe1 36.h5 Bh4 37.Nf3 e1Q 38.Nxe1 Bxe1 39.h6 Rxe5 40.fxe5 Bh4 0-1

Patterson,R - Belzberg,S [B93] CAN ch Toronto (2.31), 19.08.2006

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 e5 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.a4 b6 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nh4 0-0 12.Nf5 Re8 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Bg5 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Nbd7 16.Nh6+ Kf8 17.Qh5 Re7 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Rxf6 gxf6 20.Nf5 Rd7 21.Qxh7 Ke8 22.Qg8+ Bf8 23.h4 Rdd8 24.Rd1 Kd7 25.Bxa6+ Kc8 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.Bxb7+ Kxb7 28.Qxf7+ Kb8 29.b3 Ra7 30.Qe6 1-0

Hansen,E - Patterson,R [B85] CAN ch Toronto (4.27), 21.08.2006

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 Be7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Kh1 a6 10.f4 Qc7 11.Nb3 b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.Bf3 Rfe8 14.Qe2 Rac8 15.Qf2 Bf8 16.Rad1 Nd7 17.f5 Nce5 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.Bh5 g6 20.Be2 Bg7 21.Bd4 Nc5 22.Qe3 Na4 23.Nxa4 bxa4 24.Na5 Qxa5 25.Bb6 Nc4 26.Bxc4 Qe5 27.Bd3 Qxb2 28.Rb1 Qe5 29.Rb4 d5 30.Bd4 Qc7 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.exd5 Bxd5 33.Rxa4 a5 34.Rh4 Rf8 35.Rhf4 Rxf4 36.Qxf4 Qxf4 37.Rxf4 e5 38.Ra4 Rc5 39.Rg4 Rc3 40.Rg3 0-1

PLANAS MEMORIAL by Grant Rice



Pavel Trochtchanovitch and Mau-Seng Lee

This year's Rod Planas Memorial was an exciting affair with players from Richmond, Langley, Kimberley and the Okanagan playing at the fine Best Western Inn Kelowna. The fourteen-player field had an average rating of approximately 1750. Congratulations to Pavel Trochtchanovitch and Mau-Seng Lee for first and second

overall and to Wally Steinke and Mike Kindret for 1st in the under 1750

category. Thank you to all the players and to Lynn Stringer and Wally Steinke for assisting. The 2006 tournament trophy will have a new name on it and Rod would be proud.

Round 4 had eventual winner Pavel Trochtchanovitch with black against Hugh Long. Both players were down to minutes left in sudden death.

Long,H - Trochtchanovitch,P [D35] Planas mem 2nd Kelowna (4.2), 13.08.2006

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6 5.e3 Bd6 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Nf8 9.Ne5 Ng6 10.Nxg6 fxe6 11.Qc2 0-0 12.0-0-0 b5 13.e4 b4 14.Na4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Qa5 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Qxc6 Bf4+ 18.Kb1 Bf5 19.Nc5 Bxe4+ 20.Qxe4 Bh6 21.Nd7 Rfc8 22.Nxf6+ Kh8 23.Ng4 Bg7 24.Rhe1 Qa4 25.Rc1 Re8 26.Qd3 Rad8 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.d5 a5 29.Ne3 a4 30.Kc2 Qe5 31.Rb1 Qxh2 32.Qc4 Qd6 33.Kd2 Rf8 34.Ke2 Qb6 35.b3 a3 36.Rd1 Qf6 37.f3 Qd6 38.Qc6 Qe5 39.Qe6 Qb8 40.d6 Re8 41.Qf7 Qb5+ 42.Kf2 Qe5 43.Re1 Bh6 44.Nc2 Qc5+ 45.Kf1 Rxe1+ 46.Nxe1 Qxd6 47.Qe8+ Kg7 48.Qe4 Bd2 49.Nd3 h5 50.Qe5+ Qxe5 51.Nxe5 Kf6 52.Nc6 g5 53.Ke2 Bc3 54.Kd3 Kf5 55.Kc4 Kf4 56.Nxb4 Bxb4 57.Kxb4 Kg3 58.Kc5 Kxg2 59.b4 h4 60.b5 h3 61.b6 h2 62.b7 h1Q 63.b8Q Qc1+ 64.Kd5 Qd2+ 65.Ke6 Qxa2+ 66.Kf5 Qd5+ 67.Kg4 Qxf3+ 0-1

The deciding 5th round game took place 15 minutes later. Pavel with white defeated a resurgent Mau-Seng Lee for 1st place.

Trochtchanovitch,P - Lee,M-S [B84] Planas mem 2nd Kelowna (5.1), 13.08.2006

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 d6 5.Be2 Nf6 6.Nc3 a6 7.f4 e5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.f5 0-0 11.a4 Qc7 12.Bc4 Bd7 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Rac8 15.c3 Kh8 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 f6 18.Be3 Be8 19.Qd2 Bf7 20.Rad1 Rcd8 21.Rf3 Bxd5 22.Qxd5 Qf7 23.Qxf7 Rxf7 24.Bb6 Rdd7 25.Rfd3 g6 26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.Rxd6 Kg7 28.g4 Ne7 29.Bd8 Nc6 30.a5 Nxd8 31.Rxd8 h5 32.gxh5 gxf5 33.exf5 Kh6 34.Rg8 Rg7+ 35.Rxg7 Kxg7 36.b4 Kh6 37.c4 Kxh5 38.b5 Kg4 39.b6 Kxf5 40.c5 Ke6 41.c6 1-0

SUPERFEST

Last Victoria Day weekend in Moncton Janak Awatramani became the National Grade One Champion in this year's Chess Challenge. This qualified him for the Chess 'n Math Association's Superfest tournament, a grade event with participants from Canada, the U.S., and elsewhere in the world. Janak was the only B.C. entrant in the competition but proved his mettle by winning the Grade One Section with an undefeated 5.5/6 - congratulations! Crosstables: <http://www.chess-math.org/standings.html>

BCCF JUNIOR CHESS CAMP

The BC Chess Federation is running a Summer Chess Camp for kids ages 7-13. The camp will be held from Monday Aug 28, 2006 to Friday Sept 1, 2006 from 10am to 3pm. The camp will be located on the University of British Columbia Campus. There will be three main sections: one for beginners, one for intermediate players, and one for advanced players who have participated in tournaments before. The camp will be both fun and a chance for participants to improve their chess before the fall tournament season begins. Please contact Alfred Pechisker (apechi1@hotmail.com) to register.

Details: <http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/camp2006.html>

ZOLTAN SAROSY AT 100

The name Zoltan Sarosy will likely be unfamiliar to most chess players, yet he has been a prominent member of the correspondence chess community since coming to Canada over fifty years ago. A three-time Canadian champion, Sarosy was awarded the correspondence IM title in 1988 as an octogenarian; this year he celebrates another milestone - yesterday, August 23rd, Sarosy was one hundred years young. In recognition of his contributions to chess in Canada Zoltan Sarosy was earlier this year named as the 2006 inductee to the Canadian Chess Hall of Fame.

Sarosy's citation on David Cohen's website:

<http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~bw998/canchess.html#SAROSY>

J. Ken MacDonald posted this appreciation on Chesstalk:

I know many Toronto chess players remember Zoltan as far back as the 1950s, when he used to sell chess sets and chess books and was a very active over-the-board and correspondence player, including many team events. Now hitting the century mark, Zoltan still leads a very active life. He walks daily and even does a little "work" at a local health club. He isn't as fast as he used to be, but he lives life on his own terms and to the fullest extent possible. Zoltan still comes downtown every five weeks on a Thursday to do his banking and we regularly meet for a coffee and a chat. He has great recall and even remembers bridge hands from 70 years ago! And he especially enjoys telling stories about his many encounters in chess tournaments. He speaks English, German, Hungarian, Spanish and French. He used to speak Serbian, but tells me that he recalls at most a couple of hundred words.

Zoltan still plays correspondence chess via e-mail, thanks to a computer he received five years ago or so. His stories about his experiences with his

computer are worthy of a stand-up comic! Ten-to-15 years ago, Zoltan told me that he would not begin any more CC events because he might not be around to finish them. This is now a standing joke between us. In March, 1951, three months after arriving in Toronto, Zoltan entered the Ontario championship. A newspaper clipping he saved recounts that Frank Anderson won the championship, but lost his individual game against Zoltan in the final round. Anderson had won the Ontario championship in 1948 and 1949 with Paul Vaitonis winning it in 1950. This is that winning game.

Sarosy,Z - Anderson,F [A29] ON ch Toronto (6), 25.03.1951

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nb6 7.O-O Be7 8.d3 O-O 9.Be3 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.a4 a5 12.Rc1 f6 13.Nb5 Nd5 14.Bc5 Re8 15.Nh4 Bf7 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Qd2 Be6 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Bxc5 20.Qxc5 Re7 21.e3 Rd7 22.Rfd1 Bb3 23.Rd2 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Qxd3 25.Rc3 Qd1+ 26.Kh2 Bf7 27.Nxc7 Rd8 28.Qb6 h6 29.Qxb7 Nb4 30.Nb5 Qxa4 31.Rc7 Qb3 32.Be4 Qe6 33.Re7 Qc4 34.Nd6 Rxd6 35.Qb8+ Be8 36.Qxe8+ 1-0

Three games published in *Check!*, October-November 1988, on the occasion of Sarosy being awarded the IM title by the International Correspondence Chess Federation:

Sarosy,Z - Liao,Y [A17] PanAmerican tt4 8486 corr ICCF, 1984

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.e4 e5 6.a3 Bxc3 7.dxc3 d6 8.Bg5 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Qe7 10.Bd3 Nd8 11.Nd2 Ne6 12.Be3 a5 13.Nf1 Ng4 14.g3 a4 15.Be2 Nxe3 16.Nxe3 Nc5 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.g4 Be6 19.Kb1 Ra5 20.f3 Nb3 21.h4 Rc5 22.Bd3 c6 23.Ne3 Qc7 24.Rh2 Rd8 25.Qe2 Rd7 26.Qf1 Ra5 27.g5 Nc5 28.Bc2 b5 29.Rhd2 Qb8 30.f4 Bxc4 31.Nxc4 bxc4 32.fxe5 d5 33.exd5 Rb5 34.Qxc4 Rxb2+ 35.Kc1 Nb3+ 36.Bxb3 Rxb3 37.d6 Qb6 38.Kc2 Rb2+ 39.Kd3 Rb5 40.Ke4 Rc5 41.Qb4 1-0

Sarosy,Z - Vasconcelos,R [A52] Canada-Portugal corr, 1986

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.Bf4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Qe7 7.a3 Ngxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.e3 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 d6 11.Rc1 b6 12.Be2 Bb7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rc3 Ng6 15.Bg3 Nh4 16.f3 Rad8 17.e4 f5 18.Qe1 Ng6 19.exf5 Rxf5 20.Bd3 Qxe1 21.Rxe1 Rf7 22.b4 Re7 23.Rec1 Rde8 24.c5 dxc5 25.bxc5 Ne5 26.Bf1 h6 27.cxb6 cxb6 28.Bb5 1-0

Kjaerstad,E - Sarosy,Z [C92] Wch14 sf1 corr ICCF, 1982

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 Bb7 10.d3 Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.Nbd2 Re8 13.Nf1 Rc8 14.Ng3 g6 15.Bg5 Nd7 16.Qd2 Bxg5 17.Nxg5 f6 18.Nf3 Kg7 19.Nh2 Qe7 20.Ng4 Qf8 21.Rad1 Nc6 22.h4 Kh8 23.h5 Re7 24.Ne3 Qh6 25.Qe2 Rf8 26.Bb3 Nb6 27.Bd5 Nxd5 28.exd5 Nd8 29.Ngf5 gxf5 30.Nxf5 Qg5 31.Nxe7 Ne6 32.Nc6 Nf4 33.Qe4 Rg8 34.g3 Nh3+ 35.Kf1 Nxf2 36.Qf3 Nxd1 37.Rxd1 Bc8 38.Rd2 Bh3+ 39.Ke1 Bg4

40.Qf2 f5 41.d4 cxd4 42.cxd4 e4 43.Qf4 Qxh5 44.Rf2 e3 45.Rf1 Bd1 46.Qxe3 Bc2 47.Qf3 Rg4 48.Kd2 Be4 49.Qe3 Qh2+ 50.Rf2 Qg1 51.Rf4 Qxe3+ 52.Kxe3 Rxc3+ 53.Kd2 Kg8 54.Ne7+ Kg7 55.Nxf5+ Bxf5 56.Rxf5 Rg2+ 57.Kc3 a5 58.a3 h6 59.a4 bxa4 60.Rf1 h5 61.Rf5 Kh6 62.Kc4 Rxb2 63.Rf6+ Kg7 64.Rxd6 h4 65.Re6 a3 66.d6 a2 67.d7 a1Q 68.Re7+ Kf6 69.d8Q Rb4+ 0-1

Sarosy's favourite move:

Kempen,L - Sarosy,Z [B14] Pacific Area tt4 bd3 corr ICCF, 1999

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.a3 Be7 11.0-0 Bf6 12.Qe2 Nde7 13.Qe4 Ng6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Rfd1 Qa5 16.Qg4 Nce7 17.Ne4 Rfd8 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Nd2 Bc6 20.Rac1 f5 21.Qg5 Qd5 22.Nf3 Ba4 23.Qf6 f4 24.Bxf4 Nxf4 25.Bxh7+ Kxh7 26.Qxf7+ Kh8 27.Qxf4 Bxd1 28.Qh6+ Kg8 29.Ne5



Bc2 30.h4 Ng6 31.Rxc2 Nxe5 32.Rc5 Qxd4 33.Qg5+ Kf7 34.Rxe5 Rh8 35.Re3 Rag8 36.Rf3+ Ke8 37.Qb5+ Qd7 38.Qc4 Rh5 39.g3 Qc6 40.Qe2 Rxh4 41.Kg2 Re4 42.Qd1 Rg5 0-1

UPCOMING EVENTS

1ST LABOUR DAY LANGLEY CLUB OPEN

When: September 2-4, 2006

Location: Brookwood Senior Centre, 19899 -36 Ave, Langley, BC

Sections: Open.

Time Control: 30/90, SD/60.

Rounds: 6 Rounds

Round Times: Saturday: 10:30, 4:30 / Sunday: 10, 4 / Monday: 9, 3 or ASAP.

Prizes: Based on entries.

Entry Fee: Before or on August 21, 2006: \$30, after August 21, 2006 or on site: \$40

Registration: Please mail cheques (payable to The Langley Chess Club, c/o Hugh Long) to:

23810 - 52 Ave., Langley, B.C. V2Z 2P3.

On-site: Saturday, September 2, 9:45 to 10:15 pm

Miscellaneous: CFC rated, half-point byes may be requested for all but the last round; sets and boards provided, please bring clocks.
Contact: Hugh Long, hughraine@telus.net, (604) 530-4693

These players are already registered to play - why not join them?

Dave Moore, Paul Burke, Gerhard Neufahrt, Vlad Gaciu, George Hara, Richard Spaam, Mau-seng Lee, Peter Yee, Jack Cheng, Duane Angelvette, Stefan Trandafir, Brian Davidson, Arie Milner, Hugh Long, Wally Steinke, Don Trotter, Henk Kikstra, Eduardo Azmitia, Grant Rice, Brian Sullivan, Alexandra Botez, Peter Stockhausen,
Stewart Paulson, Yifei Han, Dylan Parker, Yiming Han, Fred Steinmetz, Ed Enns, Donovan Zhao, Changhe Li,
Marlene Hopkins, John Watters, Jason Lohner

Full list: http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/langley_open_list.html

VICTORIA CHESS CLUB SUMMER PICKUP TOURNAMENT

A CFC rated pickup tournament will be running at the VCC all summer. Show up any week by 6:30 to get paired for a game starting at 6:45.
Entry Fee: \$13 (\$10 discount to CFC members) for the whole tournament plus weekly club dues (\$2 members, \$4 non members).
Time Control: Game/90 with 30 second increment.
Victoria Chess Club 1726 Douglas Street: Monday nights (except statutory holidays)

UBC TUESDAY NIGHT SWISS

Date: Tuesdays
Location: Room 214, Henry Angus Building, UBC
Format: 5-round Swiss
Time control: 2 hours sudden death
Time: 6:30 pm sharp
Entry fees: \$20 for adults, \$15 for juniors and UBC club members
TD info.: Aaron Cosenza, 604 327-4714, xramis1@yahoo.ca

RIGHT TO PLAY MEGA FLEX

Date: begins September 18
Location: variable
Details: www.chessfirst.com

BC OPEN

Date: 7-8 October
Location: Kamloops
Type: 6-round Swiss

HINATA S. RR

Date: begins October 4

Location: North Vancouver Chess Club

Details: www.chessfirst.com

SILVER STAR CLASSIC

Date: 11-13 November

Location: Vernon

Type: 6-round Swiss