

BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #110

Your editor welcomes welcome any and all submissions - news of upcoming events, tournament reports, and anything else that might be of interest to B.C. players. Many thanks to all those who contributed to this issue.

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Stephen Wright

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B.C. - WA SCHOLASTIC MATCH (INTERMAT)

The 16th edition of this annual scholastic match, held at the Chess4Life Centre in Bellevue, WA, on December 2nd despite a bout of snow and ice, resulted in a comfortable 28-20 victory for the home team. This year the Washington squad was chosen entirely by rating (previously qualification tournaments had been held), leading to a stronger overall team. For example, neither of Washington's grade seven players, Michael Lee (2124) and Howard Chen (1872), took part in the match last year. At the same time, a number of the players B.C. had relied on in the past were either unavailable or withdrew at the last minute, leaving the B.C. side a little depleted. The result was to some degree predictable: Washington scored a commanding 14.5-9.5 in the first round, and coasted home with 13.5-10.5 in the second to win the match. In terms of individual results, B.C. players who won both their games were Louie Jiang (grade 8), Noam Davies (11), and Bindi Cheng (12); others with a plus score were Tanraj Sohal (5), Arik Milner (6), and Richard Huang (8). On the Washington side, Nathaniel Yee and Eric Liu swept their grade one opponents, as did Michael Lee and Howard Chen in grade seven. Others on the Washington team with perfect scores were Justin Yu (2), Samuel Meisner (3), Niles Desmarais (9), and Andy May (10), while Casey Xing and Jaan Budzianowski (both grade 4), Nathan Lee (5), and Michael Omori (6) also had plus scores.

Detailed results: <http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/bcwa2006.html>

Rating report: <http://whsca.org/Intermat2006.html>

Photos: http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/bc-wa_2006_photos/slides/HPNX0009.html

Despite (or because of!) the score all the participants enjoyed themselves: much shared analysis and playing of bughouse took place, and both sides shared a meal graciously provided by the Washington hosts. Many thanks to organizers Karen Dixon (Washington) and Katherine Davies (B.C.), to TD Jon Licht, and everyone else who contributed to a successful event.

Washington now holds an 8-6 lead in the overall series:

Year	Location	Victor
1991	White Rock	BC
1992	Mountlake terrace	WA
1993	Burnaby	WA
1994	Mountlake Terrace	BC
1995	Burnaby	WA
1996	Shorewood	WA
1997	Burnaby	BC
1998	Shorewood	BC
1999	Burnaby	WA
2000	Seattle	WA
2001	Burnaby	BC
2002	Seattle	WA
2003	Burnaby	WA
2004	Seattle	BC
2005	Burnaby	BC
2006	Bellevue	WA

JACK TAYLOR MEMORIAL



#	Name	ID	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Dennis Epple	new	2140	W8	W13	W2	D3	D4	4.0
2	Harry Moore	101144	2290	W10	D3	L1	W5	W8	3.5

3	Howard Wu	105433	2210	W11	D2	W4	D1	D5	3.5
4	Bindi Cheng	141868	2168	W7	D5	L3	W6	D1	3.0
5	James Chan	128285	2001	W6	D4	W13	L2	D3	3.0
6	Brian Esler	new	1839	L5	W10	W12	L4	W13	3.0
7	Manfrei Aquino	110160	1918	L4	L12	D8	D11	W10	2.0
8	Tony Weller	103813	1879	L1	D9	D7	W13	L2	2.0
9	Roger Patterson	103043	2142	U---	D8	W11	U---	U---	1.5
10	Paul Leblanc	104186	1923	L2	L6	H---	W12	L7	1.5
11	Charlie Ozkan	143389	1872	L3	H---	L9	D7	D12	1.5
12	Jose Marionito	120077	1733	L13	W7	L6	L10	D11	1.5
13	Elliot Raymer	127485	1762	W12	L1	L5	L8	L6	1.0

This year's event was won by a newcomer to B.C. chess, Dennis Epple. The possessor of a 2144 FIDE rating, Dennis played in the German U-17 championship in 1997 but chesswise has been largely inactive in this century. He is currently a graduate student in Mathematics at the University of Victoria. Further details can be found at the link below, but conspicuous by their non-mention are Roger Patterson (organizer) and Lynn Stringer (director) - this tournament wouldn't have taken place had they not decided to step in and continue the tradition. We need more like them. If you care about tournament chess in this province, don't take your organizers for granted. Support them - give them some incentive to continue running events for you.

Report with pictures and games at the Victoria Chess Club site:

<http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/Jack%20Taylor%20Memorial>

CFC crosstable: <http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200612037>

Aquino, Manfrei - Cheng, Bindi [D15] Jack Taylor mem Victoria (1.2), 18.11.2006

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 a6 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Bg5 Ne4 7.Bh4 Nc6 8.e3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 g6 10.Bd3 Bg7 11.Qb3 0-0 12.0-0 Ra7 13.a4 Bf5 14.Bxf5 gxf5 15.Rab1 Re8 16.Qb6 Qxb6 17.Rxb6 Na5 18.Rfb1 Bf8 19.Nd2 Rc8 20.Rc1 e6 21.Rbb1 Rc6 22.Kf1 Ra8 23.Ke2 Rac8 24.Kd3 Ba3 25.Rc2 b6 26.f3 Bf8 27.Be1 Bh6 28.f4 f6 29.Rbc1 Bf8 30.c4 Bb4 31.cxd5 Rxc2 32.Rxc2 Rxc2 33.Kxc2 exd5 34.Bh4 Bxd2 35.Kxd2 Kf7 36.Kc3 Ke6 37.Be1 Nc4 38.Bd2 a5 39.Bc1 Kd6 40.Kb3 h5 41.g3 Kc6 42.h3 b5 43.h4 bxa4+ 44.Kxa4 Kb6 45.Ba3 Nxa3 46.Kxa3 Kb5 47.Kb3 a4+ 48.Ka3 Ka5 0-1

Chan, James - Esler, Brian [C83] Jack Taylor mem Victoria (1.4), 18.11.2006

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Nxe4 7.d4 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2 Nc5 11.Bc2 0-0 12.Nb3 Bg4 13.Re1 Re8 14.Nbd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Ne6 17.Qg4 Qc8 18.f4 g6 19.f5 Ng7 20.e6 fxe6 21.fxg6 h5 22.Qf4 Qd7 23.Qf7+ Kh8 24.Re5 Rg8 25.Rxh5+ 1-0

Cheng, Bindi - Chan, James [A81] Jack Taylor mem Victoria (2.2), 18.11.2006

1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b4 d6 7.Bb2 Qe8 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.b5 Nd8
10.a4 h6 11.Ra3 g5 12.c4 Qg6 13.Qc2 Nf7 14.a5 Rb8 15.d5 b6 16.axb6 axb6 17.Nd4 Bd7
18.f4 gxf4 19.gxf4 Kh8 20.Rg3 Qh7 21.Kh1 Rg8 22.Bh3 Ng4 23.e4 h5 24.exf5 Nfh6
25.Bxg4 hxg4 26.f6 Bxf6 27.Qxh7+ Kxh7 28.Ne4 Bh4 29.Rgg1 Nf5 30.Nxf5 Bxf5 31.Ng3
Bd7 1/2-1/2

Epple, Dennis - Moore, Harry [B06] Jack Taylor mem Victoria (3.1), 18.11.2006

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bg5 c6 5.Qd2 b5 6.f4 b4 7.Nd1 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qxb4 Na6
10.Qd2 c5 11.e5 c4 12.Bxc4 Ne4 13.Qe2 Nxc5 14.fxc5 dxe5 15.dxe5 Qa5+ 16.c3 Qxe5
17.Qxe5 Bxe5 18.Nf3 Bf4 19.0-0 Nc5 20.Nf2 Rb8 21.b3 Bb7 22.Nh3 Be3+ 23.Kh1 Ne4
24.Rae1 Bb6 25.Ne5 Nd6 26.Nd7 Nxc4 27.bxc4 e6 28.c5 Ba5 29.Rb1 Ba6 30.Nxf8 Rxf8
31.Rf3 Rc8 32.Nf2 Rxc5 33.Ne4 Rc8 34.Nd6 Rf8 35.c4 Bb6 36.Rbf1 Bc5 37.Nxf7 Rxf7
38.Rxf7 Bxc4 39.Rc7 Bxf1 40.Rxc5 a6 41.Rc7 Bd3 42.Kg1 e5 43.Kf2 e4 44.Ke3 Bb1 45.a4
Bd3 46.a5 Kh8 47.g3 Kg8 48.h4 Kh8 49.Re7 Kg8 50.Rxe4 Bxe4 51.Kxe4 Kf7 52.Kd5 Ke7
53.Ke5 Kf7 54.Kd6 Ke8 55.Ke6 Kf8 56.Kf6 Kg8 57.g4 Kf8 58.h5 gxh5 59.gxh5 Kg8 60.Ke7
Kg7 61.Ke6 1-0

Cheng, Bindi - Wu, Howard [B52] Jack Taylor mem Victoria (3.2), 18.11.2006

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.a4 Nf6 5.d3 a6 6.Bxd7+ Nbx7 7.0-0 g6 8.Ng5 Bg7 9.f4 0-0
10.Qe1 e6 11.c4 h6 12.Nf3 Nh7 13.Nc3 Re8 14.Qg3 Nh8 15.f5 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.f6
Bxf6 18.Bxh6 Nh7 19.Rf3 Bg5 20.Bxg5 Qxg5 21.Qf2 Qe7 22.g4 Kg7 23.h4 f6 24.Rf1 Rf8
25.Qg2 g5 26.h5 Kh6 27.Qd2 Rad8 28.a5 Qd7 29.Kg2 Qc6 30.Qf2 Rf7 31.Kg1 Qc7 32.Ra1
Rd4 33.Ne2 Rd6 34.Nc1 Rd8 35.Nb3 Rc8 36.Rf1 Qc6 37.Qe1 Qa4 38.Qc3 Qd7 39.Qc1
Qa4 40.Qc2 Qd7 41.Qf2 Qc7 42.Ra1 Qc6 43.Rf1 Qc7 44.Qe1 Qd7 45.R1f2 Qa4 46.Nc1
Rcf8 47.b3 Qc6 48.b4 cxb4 49.Qxb4 f5 50.Qc3 Qc7 51.exf5 exf5 52.gxf5 g4 53.Rg3 Rxf5
54.Qd2+ Ng5 55.Rxf5 Rxf5 56.Rxg4 Kxh5 57.Qg2 Nf3+ 58.Kh1 Nh4 59.Qe2 Qc6+ 60.Re4+
Nf3 61.Qg2 Kh6 62.Qg3 Rh5+ 63.Kg2 Ng5 64.Qxe5 Nxe4 65.Qh8+ Kg5 66.Qg7+ Qg6
67.Qf8 0-1

Moore, Harry - Chan, James [C68] Jack Taylor mem Victoria (4), 19.11.2006

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Qf6 8.Qg3 Bd6 9.d4
Qg6 10.Qxg6 hxg6 11.dxe5 Bxe5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.Nf3 Bd6 14.Be3 Re8 15.e5 Bxe5
16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.Bd4 Re6 18.Bxg7 Rh7 19.Bc3 f5 20.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Re7 22.Rxe7
Nxe7 23.h4 Kd7 24.f3 Ke6 25.Kf2 f4 26.Bd2 Kf5 27.Ke2 Ke5 28.Ba5 b6 29.Bc3+ Kf5
30.Be1 Nd5 31.c4 Ne7 32.g4+ fxg3 33.Bxg3 b5 34.cxb5 cxb5 35.Bxc7 Ke6 36.Bg3 Nf5
37.Bf2 Kd5 38.Kd3 Ne7 39.Ke3 Nc6 40.Kf4 Ke6 41.Kg5 Kf7 42.f4 Ne7 43.Bc5 Ng8 44.f5
gxf5 45.Kxf5 Nh6+ 46.Ke5 1-0

Cheng, Brian - Epple, Dennis [B22] Jack Taylor mem Victoria (5.1), 19.11.2006

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.d4 c4 6.b3 cxb3 7.axb3 Nf6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0
10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.f4 Qc7 12.Bb2 a6 13.Nd2 b5 14.Qf3 Bb7 15.Rae1 Rfe8 16.Qh3 g6
17.Ndf3 Bc8 18.Nxf7 Ne5 19.fxe5 Bxh3 20.N3g5 Bf5 21.Nh6+ Kh8 22.Nhf7+ Kg8 23.Nh6+
Kh8 24.Nhf7+ 1/2-1/2

WASHINGTON THANKSGIVING SCHOLASTIC

Held on the first day of the Washington Class Championship, this scholastic event attracted three Canadians, all of whom won trophies! Donovan Zhao tied for third (sixth on tiebreak) in the fifty-one player Grade 4-6 Section, while Jonah Lee (sixth on tiebreak) and Jacob Jensen (ninth) were in the forty-five player K-3 Section. Jonah also won an additional upset prize. Congratulations to all!

Standings: <http://whsca.org/Thanksgiving.html>

Photos: http://www.bidy.com/juniorchess/thanksgiving_2006_photos/index.html

LESSONS FROM GM SLUGFEST, PART 3 by Jonathan Berry

The first four rounds took place at the Chess 4 Life Center (no no no, nobody is going to get confused with Chess Life magazine or America's Foundation 4 Chess), on Bel-Red (Bellevue-Redmond, get it?), just across the highway from a local landmark, a gun shop. I don't remember the name of the gun shop, but like to think of it as Donne's Guns. The subtext could be "It tolls for thee", or maybe "You done if you don't got our gun". We were locked out of the building for a few minutes. I took the opportunity to tell Eric Tangborn about my eustachion tube problem. Eric kindly advised me to see a doctor, though not right away. He explained how he used to swim a lot, developed similar problems in his right ear, and after a while became deaf in that ear. So once again, I was wondering, at least at the back of my mind, whether my head was going to explode during the game. The good news was that the medication was beginning to clear the congestion.

Berry, Jonathan - Readey, John [B07] GM Slugfest Bellevue (3), 14.10.2006

1.d4 d6 So much for my opening preparation. The small file of games by my opponent did not have any examples of the Pirc Defence. **2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3** Brits coined the term "150 Attack" for this system. As in, anybody with a British grading of 150 (equivalent to a CFC rating of about 1700) has enough Chesstzpah to learn this and at least frighten a stronger opponent. **4...c6 5.Qd2** Not so long ago I would always play 5.f3, but in fact there is no reason to fear Ng4 because after Bg5 Black can drive the annoying bishop away only at the cost of weakening his pawn structure: h6 Bh4. 5.h3, 5.Nf3 and even 5.a4 justly share in the popularity. **5...b5 6.f3** More topical is 6.Bd3. **6...Nbd7 7.a4** Hmm. Where do I get these crazy ideas? 7.g4 is the main line. **7...b4 8.Nd1 a5 9.c3 bxc3 10.Nxc3** Novelty. Considering the dismal score that White has with 10.bxc3, one might give this move a !?, but more likely White should play better earlier. White has a backward b2-pawn that is good for little. Black's equivalent, the c6-pawn, can be protected with pleasure because it controls the crucial squares d5 and b5. **10...Bg7 11.h4 Nb6 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxh6 e5 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.h5**



Black has the solid move that he plays in the game, but according to an early Fritz, both gxh5 and Nxh5 are just fine, too. And there I was, certain that he couldn't take the pawn. **15...Qe7** 15...gxh5; 15...Nxh5 16.Rxh5 (16.Rd1 Nd7) 16...gxh5 17.Qxc6+ (17.Qg7 Rf8 18.Qxe5+ Be6 19.Qxh5) 17...Bd7 18.Qd6. **16.Rd1?! Twenty-two minutes on a toothless gambit.** Black can take the pawn and get a good game, or decline it and also get a good game. Readey was rightly happy with his position, as the c6- and e5-pawns control important squares. A better try was 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Qg5 keeping an eye on the e5-pawn, thus delaying Black's full mobilization. **16...Be6 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Nh3 Bb3 19.Rd2 Nxa4** I found out later that John Readey is

famous locally for consuming pawns, and not always in a healthy way. Here the morsel is not poisoned. Incidentally, the world was no longer sounding like I was at the bottom of a pond. **20.Nxa4 Bxa4 21.Bc4**



Around here was my low point in the GM Slugfest. I had zero points out of two, and in this third game a compensation glass half full of optimism. **21...Qb4?** Looks very strong, pinning the rook, but isolates the queen from key defensive points. It turns out to be not so bad that White can attack a rook: Qg7 Rf8 and resign time is nearing for White, but that White can attack a pawn. Both 21...Bb5 22.Bxb5 cxb5 and 21...Qc5 leave White with, hmm, let's say insufficient compensation for the pawn. **22.Qg5! Nd7?** After 22...Qe7! Black is OK. **23.Be6 Nc5 24.Qf6?** I was sooooo happy to have this move, as Qxe5 loses the queen to a fork. But according to Fritz 4, 24.Nf2! is stronger! 24...Nxe6 25.Qf6 Rf8 26.Qxe6+ Qe7 27.Qxe7+

Kxe7 28.Rxh7+ leaving White with the advantage. I didn't see Nf2. **24...Rf8 25.Bf7+! Rxf7 26.Qxe5+ Kf8** Better than 26...Ne6 27.Ng5 Qc4 28.Qxe6+ Qxe6 29.Nxe6+/= **27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qxa8 Nb3??** Horrible and tragic. For my opponent, this time. After 28...Nd3+ 29.Ke2 Bb5 White needs to go on a limb to get winning chances. 30.Rhd1 (A likely draw is 30.Rxd3 Qxb2+ 31.Ke3 Bxd3 32.Kxd3 Qb3+ 33.Ke2 Qc2+ 34.Ke3 Qb3+, though after 35.Kf2? Qb6+ 36.Kg3 Rf8 Black wins.) 30...Nxb2+ 31.Kf2 Nxd1+ 32.Rxd1 Qc5+ 33.Kg3 Qe5+ 34.f4 Qc7 35.Qh8 c5 (35...g5 36.Nxg5!!). **29.Qd8+** Readey overlooked this move (time trouble was not a factor), which leads to a crude finish, the kind which I delight in, according to Bruce Harper. You ain't seen nothin' yet, Bruce. **29...Ke6 30.Ng5+ Ke5 31.Nxf7+ Ke6 32.Qd7+ Kf6 33.e5+** Black resigns: 2-0 (BAP scoring)

2006 CANADIAN CHESS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

"Canadian Chess Player of the Year" is the brain-child of David Cohen: an annual award, determined by Canadian chess journalists through balloting, to recognize the achievements of one outstanding player and to help publicize Canadian Chess. This year's winner is Kevin Spraggett, who has been having good results in Europe of late and recently became the first Canadian to push his FIDE-rating over 2600.

Here are the results of the voting:

Kevin Spraggett - 23
Igor Zugic - 15
Pascal Charbonneau - 5
Zoltan Sarosy - 5
Nikolay Noritsyn - 3
Tomas Krnan - 2
Mark Bluvshstein - 1
Raja Panjwani - 1

Congratulations to Kevin Spraggett, our 2006 Canadian Chess Player of the Year!!

You can find Kevin Spraggett's biography here:

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

David Cohen's Canadian Chess homepage:

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

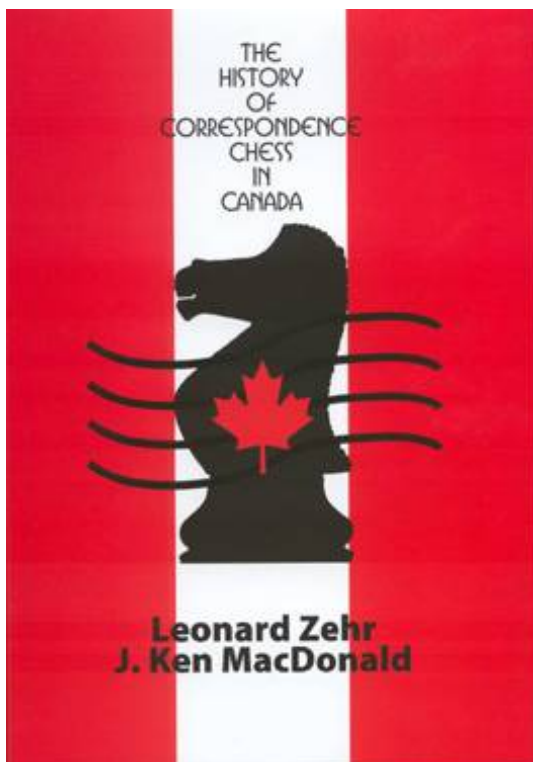
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<http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~bw998/Champions.html#PLAYER>

Past winners:

2006 Kevin Spraggett
2005 Mark Bluvshstein
2004 Mark Bluvshstein
2003 Pascal Charbonneau

THE HISTORY OF CORRESPONDENCE CHESS IN CANADA



"How did a handful of chess organizers overcome Canada's vast open spaces to hold together a band of correspondence chess enthusiasts?" That is the question posed on the back cover of this brand-new publication from Bob Long's Iowa-based Thinkers' Press. A handsome 250-page hardcover volume measuring some 7½ by 10 inches, the book is the culmination of over twenty-five years of research by co-author J. Ken MacDonald. Beginning with a brief overview of the history of correspondence chess in general, the nine chapters divide into two main sections. Chapters 1-4 examine the beginnings of correspondence chess in Canada within a North American context and the efforts of Canadians to create a national organization distinct from the various North American associations, while Chapters 5-9 concentrate on the Canadian Correspondence Chess Association (CCCA), from its fledgling origins in the 1920s to its increasing importance on the world stage at the end of the Twentieth Century. Coverage in both areas is not complete, but for different reasons. The first section is as comprehensive as is currently possible, but there are inevitably gaps where information is no longer extant or still awaits (re)discovery. In the second section the situation is the opposite: the CCCA holds the distinction of producing the world's longest-running correspondence chess publication, resulting in a glut of available material. Here the authors have chosen to concentrate on some key figures (players Walter Muir and Frank Yerhoff, organizers Bernard Freedman and John Cleeve), along with three events which brought Canada to the attention of the world: the Eino Heilimo Memorial, which gave Canada its first correspondence GM (Duncan Suttles), the CCCA 60th anniversary tournament, which resulted in a further three Canadian GMCs (Jonathan Berry, Bob Kiviaho, and Jean Hébert), and Canada's bronze-medal finish in the 11th ICCF Olympiad.

Overall the book has been deeply-researched and presents a detailed answer to the initial question. The text includes 172 game scores (most annotated from contemporary sources), many of which have not seen the light of day for a long time. Diagrams are

plentiful, although there are no photographs and only a few crosstables. The font is larger than usual, but makes life easy for older eyes. Two appendices list CCCA title holders and Canadian correspondence champions respectively, and a bibliography is included. My main reservations concern the indexing and lack of citations. Only one index is provided, a game index, alphabetized solely by the White player (to find a specific Black player one must eyeball the entire list). A general or name index would have been much appreciated: I know there is biographical information on James Narraway in the book, but I have no easy way of finding it. There are also scant citations to original sources, which is an obstacle to those who wish to continue research in this area. For example, the Preface mentions a nineteenth-century article by John Shaw which covered many pre-1886 Canadian correspondence events, but no indication is given where this article may be found.

Despite these reservations the book is an outstanding addition to the literature of Canadian chess history, and for anyone interested in correspondence chess this is the only readily-available source for much of this information. Do not delay if you intend to acquire this monograph - only 266 copies were printed, and the publisher indicates there are no plans to do a second print run. Purchasing details can be obtained from J. Ken MacDonald at jkm@sympatico.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Events

Dec 10 Greater Victoria City Championship

UBC Tuesday Night Swiss

Date: Tuesdays

Location: Room 211, Student Union 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

2007 BC Correspondence Chess Championship

Start: January 15, 2007

Type: round robin

Mode: all games are played on the **ICCF webserver** (no e-mails, no postcards!)

EF: \$25

Prizes: 1st software prize from **chessfirst.com**

Registration: Vas Sladek, vas@chessfirst.com, 604-562-3736

Notes: BC residents ONLY and CCCA membership required \$30/year

December Active Chess Tournament (G/30)

Schedule: 6 rounds. One or two sections depending on the number of participants.

Date/Location: On Sunday December 17th at the Bridge Center, 2776 east Broadway, Vancouver.

Entry: Fee \$15. For expert or former expert: \$12. For master \$10.

All money back in prizes minus minimum cost of rent.

Registration: 10:30am. Games start at 11:00am and finish around 5:00pm.

You don't need to be a CFC member.

Bring your own chess set and clock

TD Luc Poitras info: gueluc@lynx.net

Simultaneous exhibition against BC co-champion Howard Wu

6:45, Jan. 22 at the Victoria Chess Club.

Entry Fee \$5 (\$2 for club members) (club table fees for the night are included in this).

www.victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com

Kelowna Winterfest 2007

Date: Saturday and Sunday February 17-18th, 2007

Location: Best Western Inn - Kelowna, 2402 Hwy 97 North, Kelowna, BC, 1-888-860-1212

<http://www.bestwesterninnkelowna.com/>

Type: 5 Round Swiss

Registration: On site 8-9 am Saturday.

Rounds: Sat. 9 am, 2 pm, 7 pm; Sun. 10 am, ASAP.

Time Control: 30 moves / 90 minutes then Sudden Death / 60 minutes

Entry Fees: \$35.00, \$30.00 senior, \$ 25.00 junior.

Byes: 1/2 point byes available by request except for final round

Prizes: \$100.00 1st and \$ 50.00 second; further prizes TBD.

Contact: Grant Rice TD and Organizer, 250-979-0009, ridebike@okanagan.net