

# BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #120

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. Thanks to all who contributed to this issue.

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## RECENT EVENTS

### **BCYCC** (New Westminster, May 5-6)

The B.C. provincial youth championship by age category (U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18) attracted fifty-eight players to Sprott-Shaw College in New Westminster. The medallion winners and overall champions were as follows:

#### **U8 Boys**

- 1 Janak Awatramani (overall champion)
- 2 John Doknjas
- 3 Justin Wild

#### **U10 Boys**

- 1 Donovan Zhao (overall champion)
- 2 Alex Sabaratnam
- 3 Peter Lai

#### **U12 Boys**

- 1 Yifei Han (overall champion)
- 2 Yiming Han
- 3 Chang He Li

#### **U14 Boys**

- 1 Louie Jiang (overall champion)
- 2 Dylan Parker
- 3 Foster Tom

#### **U16 Boys**

- 1 Stefan Trandafir (overall champion)
- 2 Omar Jessa
- 3 Michael Wee

#### **U18 Boys**

- 1 Bindi Cheng (overall champion)
- 2 Harry Kwon

#### **U8 Girls**

- 1 Asena Olcay

#### **U10 Girls**

- 1 Joanne Foote
- 2 Jenna Wild
- 3 Leah Lifton

#### **U12 Girls**

- 1 Alexandra Botez
- 2 Erika Ruitter
- 3 Katerina Schwab

#### **U14 Girls**

- 1 Karen Lam

#### **U16 Girls**

- 1 Chelsea Ruitter

Congratulations to all, and many thanks to organizer Ken Jensen and all the parent volunteers for making the event a success. Further details, crosstables, photos, etc. at <http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/news.html>.

### **Appleblossom Open** (Vernon, April 28-29)

Dave Moore was a perfect 4 /4 (one bye) to take clear first place. In the last few decades by far the most tournaments in the Okanagan have been won by either Dave Moore or Gerry Neufahrt -- this time it was Dave's turn. Kevin Goodman and Sean Kelman, both Vernon juniors displayed very fine form to share second with 3.5 / 5.

- Wally Steinke, TD and organizer

#	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	David Moore	2046	W11	W5	H---	W2	W4	4.5
2	Kevin Goodman	1943	W9	D3	W4	L1	W6	3.5
3	Sean Kelman	1806	W6	D2	W5	L4	W7	3.5
4	Joseph Herodek	1930	W12	W10	L2	W3	L1	3.0
5	Darren Kirby	1852	W13	L1	L3	W8	W10	3.0
6	Gerhard Neufahrt	2066	L3	W8	W10	D7	L2	2.5
7	Niel Dendy	1824	L10	W9	W11	D6	L3	2.5
8	Wally Steinke	1670	H---	L6	W13	L5	W12	2.5
9	Jason Lohner	1386	L2	L7	W12	L10	W13	2.0
10	Luke Campbell	unr.	W7	L4	L6	W9	L5	2.0
11	Grant Rice	1643	L1	W12	L7	U---	U---	1.0
12	Daniel Zaba	1359	L4	L11	L9	W13	L8	1.0
13	Seka Zaba	1065	L5	H---	L8	L12	L9	0.5

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### **BCCF AGM**

As you are aware, the annual Keres Memorial Tournament is just over a week away. The BCCF Annual General Meeting will be held at the same site, in between rounds of the tournament on Saturday May 19, likely beginning around 3:30 pm. We encourage you to come out and attend the AGM: the executive for the coming year will be elected, and there will also be opportunity to voice concerns, comments, and ideas about how organized chess is run in B.C. The BCCF is your federation - it is only as strong as those involved in it, your help is needed!

BCCF AGM, 3:30 pm, Hungarian Cultural Centre (728 Kingsway, Vancouver)

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## 32nd PAUL KERES MEMORIAL



Entries at the door are possible (but let us know 30 minutes before the scheduled round time if you want to be guaranteed a game), but you can save on the entry fee by registering by tomorrow - as long as the entry is postmarked May 11 or earlier the early registration discount is applicable:

<b>Dates</b>	Friday, May 18 to Monday, May 21, 2007
<b>Location</b>	Hungarian Cultural Centre, 728 Kingsway, Vancouver BC
<b>Sections</b>	Open, Under 2000, Under 1600
<b>Time Control</b>	Game/120 + 30 second increment or game/150
<b>Rounds</b>	Open: 7 Rounds; U2000, U1600: 6 Rounds

**Round Times** Friday 5:30 (Open Section only); 10, 5 / 10, 3:30 / 9, ASAP

**Prizes** Based on entries. Unrated players may play in any section, but are only eligible for prizes if they play in the Open section. Unrated players who place in the other sections will have their entry fee returned.

<b>Entry Fees</b>	(Open / U2000 / U1600)
Before or on March 30, 2007	\$110 / \$95 / \$80
Before or on May 11, 2007	\$130 / \$110 / \$90
At site	\$150 / \$125 / \$100

<b>Discounts</b>	Born after May 20, 1987:	50% (proof of date of birth required)
	Born before May 20, 1942:	50% (proof of date of birth required)
	FIDE rated players w/o Titles	25%
	FIDE Titled Players	Free entry

**Surcharge** \$25 extra for those players who wish to play in the Open Section, but who have a lifetime highest rating under 2000

**Registration** please mail cheques (payable to BCCF) to: British Columbia Chess Federation, PO Box 15548, Vancouver, BC V6B 5B3

**On-site** Open Section: Friday, May 18, 3:00 to 5:00 pm  
U2000 and U1600: Friday, May 18, 3:00 to 10:00 pm  
Saturday, May 19, 9:00 to 9:30 am

**Those registering after the respective deadlines (5:00 pm Friday for the Open, 9:30 am Saturday for the other sections) may receive pot-luck pairings or a half-point bye in the first round**

**Miscellaneous** CFC rated, Open Section also FIDE rated; half-point byes may be requested for all but the last round; sets and boards provided, please bring clocks. The **BCCF Annual General Meeting** will be held between rounds on Saturday, May 19.

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## KERES HISTORY

	Year	Location	#	Winner(s)	Score
<b>Vancouver 1975</b>					
	1975	Totem Park, UBC	320	Keres	8.5-1.5
<b>Paul Keres Memorial Tournaments</b>					
1st	1976	Sheraton Plaza Hotel	209	Tarjan	9.0-1.0
2nd	1977	Brock Hall, UBC	99	Watson	9.0-1.0
3rd	1978	Rembrandt Hotel	127	Zuk	6.0-1.0
4th	1979	Rembrandt Hotel	95	Biyiasas, Grefe, McCormick	5.5-1.5
5th	1980	Robson Square	150	Pupols	5.5-1.5
6th	1981	Robson Square	180	Donaldson, Fasano	5.5-1.5
7th	1982	Robson Square	141	Donaldson, Tangborn	5.0-1.0
8th	1983	Delta Airport Inn	132	Donaldson	5.5-0.5
9th	1984	Robson Square	120	Piastetski, Silman, Taylor, Zuk	4.5-1.5
10th	1985	Robson Square	151	Braley, Donaldson, Joyner	5.0-1.0
11th	1986	Robson Square	144	Spraggett	6.0-1.0
12th	1987	Robson Square	138	O'Donnell	6.0-1.0
13th	1988	Robson Square	173	Kuznecov, Spraggett	5.5-1.5
14th	1989	Robson Square	157	Vetemaa	6.0-1.0
15th	1990	Robson Square	121	Berry, Donaldson	4.5-1.5
16th	1991	Robson Square	97	Ftacnik	5.0-1.0

17th	1992	Robson Square	98	<b>Ftacnik</b>	5.5-0.5
18th	1993	Douglas College	93	<b>Stohl</b>	6.5-0.5
19th	1994	Atrium Inn	88	<b>Berry, Vetemaa, Basanta</b>	5.5-1.5
20th	1995	Sandman Inn	97	<b>Hallam, Teplitsky, Vetemaa</b>	5.5-1.5
21st	1996	Vancouver Bridge Centre	69	<b>Orlov</b>	5.0-1.0
22nd	1997	B.C.I.T.	74	<b>Teplitsky</b>	6.0-1.0
23rd	1998	B.C.I.T.	104	<b>Spraggett</b>	6.5-0.5
24th	1999	Royal Towers Hotel	105	<b>Orlov, Teplitsky, Yoos</b>	6.0-1.0
25th	2000	Totem Park, UBC	77	<b>Epishin</b>	8.5-1.5
26th	2001	Plaza 500 Hotel	103	<b>Orlov</b>	6.0-1.0
27th	2002	Plaza 500 Hotel	108	<b>Orlov, Yoos, Beqo, Meng</b>	5.5-1.5
28th	2003	Plaza 500 Hotel	101	<b>Orlov</b>	7.0-0.0
29th	2004	Croatian Community Centre	98	<b>Orlov</b>	6.5-0.5
30th	2005	Hungarian Cultural Centre	87	<b>Yoos</b>	6.0-1.0
31st	2006	Hungarian Cultural Centre	77	<b>Pechisker</b>	5.5-1.5

As can be seen, thirty years ago the tournament was won by John Watson, better known these days as an author of classic works on the English and French Openings. He tied for second in Vancouver 75 and the First Keres Memorial but finally broke through in the Second, finishing ahead of reigning Canadian champion Peter Biyiasas. Here are a few representative games:

**Oszvald, Joe - Watson, John L [B21] Keres mem 2nd Vancouver, 06.1977**

1.e4 c5 2.d4 e6 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 6.Bc4 Ne7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Qe2 d6 9.Rd1 Nd7  
10.a4 Be7 11.Be3 0-0 12.a5 b5 13.axb6 Nxb6 14.Bxa6 Qc7 15.Bd3 Bd7 16.g3 Rfc8 17.h4  
Bc6 18.h5 Ne5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.Qg4 Kh8 21.h6 Rg8 22.Qh5 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Bf6 24.Rc1 Qb7  
25.Bxb6 Qxb6 26.Qxf7 Be8 27.hxg7+ Bxg7 28.Qf3 Qxb2 29.Ne2 Rf8 30.Qe3 Bh5 31.Rc2  
Qa1+ 32.Nc1 Qd4 33.Qe1 Bh6 34.Rc4 Qa7 35.Nb3 Bf3 36.Nc5 Qf7 37.Rc2 Qh5 0-1

**Taylor, Gordon - Macskasy, Elod [B75] Keres mem 2nd Vancouver, 06.1977**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 Nd7 9.Bb5 Nce5  
10.Bh6 Bxh6 11.Qxh6 a6 12.Qg7 Rf8 13.Bxd7+ Bxd7 14.Qxh7 Qb6 15.0-0-0 e6 16.Qh4 Nc4  
17.Nb3 a5 18.a4 Rc8 19.Rhe1 f6 20.e5 Nxe5 21.f4 Nc4 22.Nd5 Na3 23.Nd4 Qb3 24.bxa3

Qxd5 25.Nxe6 Rxc2+ 26.Kxc2 Bxa4+ 27.Kc3 Qb3+ 28.Kd2 Qc2+ 29.Ke3 Rf7 30.Qh8+ Kd7  
31.Qd8+ 1-0

**Watson, John L - Kaminker, Harry [A21] Keres mem 2nd Vancouver, 06.1977**

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 Ne7 6.e4 0-0 7.Nge2 Be6 8.f4 Nbc6 9.0-0 Nd4  
10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.cxd5 f5 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.e5 Kh8 15.Re1 c6 16.dxc6 bxc6  
17.Qa3 dxe5 18.fxe5 Nd5 19.e6 Re8 20.Bxd5 Qxd5 21.Qxa7 f4 22.e7 Be5 23.Rxe5 Qxe5  
24.Bxf4 Qf6 25.Bxb8 Rxe7 26.Qc5 1-0

**Biyiasas, Peter - Watson, John L [C01] Keres mem 2nd Vancouver (6), 16.06.1977**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Qf3 Qe7+ 6.Nge2 Nc6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.a3 Bxc3+  
9.bxc3 Ne4 10.Qh5 Be6 11.f3 g6 12.Qh6 Nd6 13.Ng3 0-0-0 14.Kf2 f6 15.Bd2 Na5 16.h4  
Rdf8 17.a4 Qd7 18.Bc1 Qc6 19.Qd2 Re8 20.Ba3 Ndc4 21.Qc1 b6 22.Bb4 Nb7 23.Bxc4 Qxc4  
24.a5 bxa5 25.Bxa5 Nxa5 26.Rxa5 Qxc3 27.Qa1 Qd2+ 28.Ne2 Bd7 29.Re1 Qe3+ 30.Kg3  
Re4 31.Ra3 Rg4+ 32.Kh2 Rxh4+ 33.Kg3 Rg4+ 34.Kh2 Qh6+ 35.Kg1 Rh4 36.Kf2 Rh2  
37.Rxa7 Qh4+ 38.Ng3 Bc6 39.Re7 Qf4 40.Ra8+ 1-0

**Lipnowski, Irwin - Ball, Stephen [B12] Keres mem 2nd Vancouver (6), 15.06.1977**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.g4 Be4 5.f3 Bg6 6.h4 h5 7.g5 e6 8.c3 Ne7 9.Ne2 Qb6 10.a4 a5  
11.Na3 Nd7 12.Ng3 Nf5 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Nc2 c5 15.Ne3 Bg6 16.Kf2 Be7 17.b3 0-0-0 18.f4 f6  
19.Rh3 Rhf8 20.Kg1 cxd4 21.cxd4 fxe5 22.fxe5 Bb4 23.Bg2 Kb8 24.Bb2 Rf7 25.Qe2 Rdf8  
26.Rf1 Rxf1+ 27.Bxf1 Rf4 28.Qd1 Ka7 29.Be2 Nxe5 30.dxe5 Bc5 31.Bc1 d4 32.b4 Qxb4  
33.Bd2 Qb6 0-1

**Evans, Chris - Lipnowski, Irwin [B80] Keres mem 2nd Vancouver (10), 19.06.1977**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Qc7 8.0-0 d6 9.b3 Be7  
10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.f4 Nd7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Kh1 Bb7 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Ne2 c5  
17.c4 Nb8 18.g4 Bf8 19.Ng3 Nc6 20.Nh5 a5 21.g5 e5 22.f5 Nd4 23.Bc3 Ra8 24.Qf2 Qd8  
25.Qh4 h6 26.Nf6+ gxf6 27.gxh6 Kh7 28.Qh5 Qd7 29.Rd3 d5 30.Rg3 dxe4 31.Bxd4 exd4  
32.Rg1 Bd6 33.Rg7+ Kh8 34.h7 Kxg7 35.Qg4+ Kf8 36.h8Q+ Ke7 37.Qh7 Rh8 38.Qhg7  
Rxh2# 0-1

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**SEIRAWAN CHESS**

You are invited to play against FM Jack Yoos (2367 FIDE, 2417 CFC), many time BC  
Champion as well as sometime Canadian Chess Olympic team member on:

Saturday, May 26 at 12 Noon at the Vancouver Chess Centre, 201 - 1050 Kingsway,  
Vancouver.

Jack is flying here from Montreal for this special event.

Rules

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- This is "Seirawan chess", using two new pieces (a Hawk: knight/bishop; and an Elephant: knight/rook):

<http://www.chessmastery.com/seirawan-chess.html>

Video clips and photos of GM Yasser Seirawan's historic Seirawan Chess Simultaneous held on March 31 are posted at:

<http://www.chessmastery.com/seirawan-simul.html>

The videos include Yasser explaining the difference between S-Chess and Fischer Random Chess, how S-Chess will be promoted around the world and why it was much more difficult giving a simultaneous in S-Chess than in standard chess (he scored 8-2-2 against under 2200 opposition...can Jack Yoos do better?).

#### Rules

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- There is a limit of 12 boards. People may play as two- (or even three-) person teams, consulting, if there are more than 12 people who want to play.
- Standard plastic sets will be used; players should bring wooden bishops which we will mark with red and black tape (so people should come early).
- Jack has White in each game. If a game ends before 1:00 pm, you can start another, with colors reversed.
- No clocks - a player must move when Jack arrives at the board. Three passes are allowed.
- Scoresheets will be provided.
- There is NO entry fee. People might want to consider kindly donating to the Vancouver Chess Centre, which is providing the site at no cost (thanks Toni and Slaven).

Please remember, if all you want to do is drop by, meet GM Duncan Suttles, FM Bruce Harper (former 5-time BC Champion), and observe the simultaneous, you're encouraged and welcome to do this!

- To register for the simul contact Bruce Harper, [bruce54321@shaw.ca](mailto:bruce54321@shaw.ca) - space is limited!

Regards,

Len Molden  
Seirawan Chess Organizer

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **UBC Tuesday Night Swiss**

My apologies for the incorrect information in the last Bulletin; these tournaments ARE STILL taking place at UBC on Tuesday evenings, IN ADDITION to a one-round-a-week event at the Vancouver Chess Centre (<http://www.vanchess.com/>) on Thursday evenings. For further information on either event, contact Aaron Cosenza: 604-327-4714, Email: [xramis1@yahoo.ca](mailto:xramis1@yahoo.ca)

### **Vancouver Chess Centre**

Sunday Active Tournaments: April 29, May 06, 13 and 27th  
Start Time: 1:00 PM  
Type: 5-round Swiss  
Info: <http://www.vanchess.com/>

### **Paul Keres Memorial**

Date: May 18-21  
Location: Hungarian Cultural Centre, 728 Kingsway, Vancouver  
Type: 7 or 6 round Swiss