

## BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #24

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Stephen Wright

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### CANADIAN OPEN 2003

B.C. players did extremely well at the Canadian Open in Kapuskasing - all of them won prize money! The tournament was run under the Kapuskasing pairing system, devised especially for the occasion by chief arbiter Jonathan Berry. In essence, this meant that after a certain point players could declare themselves ineligible for the top prizes, and thereafter would only be paired within their class. The resultant 2003 Canadian Open CFC rating crosstable looks very strange, with Jamie Harper finishing ahead of US grandmaster Larry Christiansen, but of course the results were achieved in different classes. For the full picture, see Jonathan Berry's own crosstable at 40th Canadian Open, Kapuskasing, Ontario, 12-20 July 2003.

I don't have the full details, but this is my best guess for how the BC players placed (all scores out of 10):

Fanhao Meng, 5.5, =2nd in U2400

Lucas Davies, 5.5, =5th in U2200 (this after declaring very late and playing two GMs!)

Valentina Goutor, 6.5, =2nd in U2000 Noam Davies, 6, =4th in U2000 Travis Lane, 6,

=4th in U2000 Yamei Wang, 5, women's prize in U2000 Evgeni Goutor, 6.5, =2nd in

U1800 Jamie Harper, 7.5, =1st in U1400

Congratulations to all!

To date we have only had one game submitted, but hopefully more will be available in future Bulletins:

Wang,Y (1905) - Mayo,A (2123) [B06] CAN op 40th Kapuskasing (5.18), 15.07.2003

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c5 4.Be3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Qd2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.f3 d6  
9.Be2 Bd7 10.a3 0-0 11.0-0 Rfc8 12.Rad1 Ne5 13.g4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Nce2 Qxd2  
16.Rxd2 Bxg4 17.fxg4 Nxe4 18.Rd3 e5 19.Nb5 Rxc2 20.Nec3 Nf6 21.h3 Rxb2

22.Rxd6 a6 23.Nc7 Rc8 24.N3d5 Nxd5 25.Nxd5 Rcc2 26.Rd8+ Bf8 27.Rd1 Kg7 28.g5  
Re2  
29.Re8 Rb3 30.Bd4 Bd6 31.Nf6 Rg3+ 32.Kf1 Rxc5 33.Kxe2 exd4 34.Ne4 Re5 35.Rxe5  
Bxe5 36.a4 f5 37.Nc5 b5 38.a5 g5 39.Nxa6 h5 40.Nb4 g4 41.a6 1-0

## BUGHOUSE NEWS

Thirteen players showed up for the July Open and, on a rare occasion, all were from BC. Eleven of the thirteen players were juniors and so it was not surprising that juniors dominated the top of the crosstable, with five of the top six players being under eighteen. When it was all said and done, Gavin Atkinson, the 2003 BC Bughouse Champion won with a score of 43.5/60. Quite far behind in second was Fanhao Meng with 35.5/60 and just behind him was Bruce Harper with 34.5/60. An honourable mention goes to Jamie Harper, who performed more than 200 points above his rating.

## BUGHOUSE BC

### IN MEMORIAM ALFRED SCHULZ (August 19, 1932 - June 29, 2003)

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Fred Schulz, long-time chess player and organizer from Nanaimo, who died suddenly while visiting relatives in Germany.

Fred wrote this about his early life when he joined the CCCA (Canadian Correspondence Chess Association) executive in 1961:

"I was born in Poland of German descent and moved to Germany with my parents in 1936. I learned to play chess when I was 15 [while hospitalized recovering from pneumonia - ed.] and took a keen liking to the game. I came to Victoria, B.C. in 1951 and played in the Victoria City Chess Club. I moved to Nanaimo in 1954 and as there was no chess club here joined the B.C. Correspondence Chess Club and had my first taste of postal play. I enjoyed it so much, I also joined in the C.C.L.A. and Chess Review tourneys. My first major victory was in the B.C. Club where I became co-champion for 1956-57.

In 1956 I organized a Chess Club in Nanaimo of which I was president for four years and now am Tournament Director. I am also Tournament Director for the Vancouver Island Chess League and 2nd Vice-President of B.C. Chess Federation.

I was a member of the Canadian Team in the 4th World Team Championship (Postal). My correspondence chess record is 112 wins, 2 draws and 6 losses. I am a machinist, 29 years old and married to an Irish Colleen. We have 3 little boys aged 7, 5 ½ and 5 months old." [CCCA Bulletin #288, May 1961, p. 4]

Fred remained on the CCCA executive for ten years; he donated the Schulz

Trophy, initially for just the BCCCC, later for the entire CCCA, for the best-played game each year. During the same time he also served on the BCCF executive in various capacities, including President for 1963-65. A tireless organizer and promoter of the game, Fred's best individual result was probably the 1969 BC Closed (i.e., not Championship), where he finished second to Peter Biyiasas but ahead of Bob Zuk, Jonathan Berry, Russ Vogler, Dave Shapero, and Alan Ludagte, among others. A machinist by trade, Fred was also a would-be farmer, and is reported to have analyzed many of his correspondence moves whilst milking a cow.

In the 1970s Fred's interest in chess waned in favour of square-dance calling, which he threw himself into with the same passion as he had for chess. He called at all the BC Provincial Festivals and at several National Conventions; Fred felt that chess actually helped his square dance calling, with its memorization of dance steps and patterns. He was also a stalwart member of the Rotary Club.

Reshevsky,S - Schulz,F [C70] Simul Victoria, 14.02.1956

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Qe7 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 Ba7 8.h3 b5 9.Bb3 Na5 10.Bc2 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Nf6 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.a4 Bb6 14.axb5 axb5 15.b4 Nc6 16.d5 Nb8 17.Qe2 c6 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.Nb3 Qb7 20.Na5 Bxa5 21.Rxa5 Na6 22.Bg5 Kd7 23.Re1 Ra8 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Nh4 h5 26.Nf5 Nc7 27.Qd3 d5 28.exd5 Nxd5 29.Bb3 ½-½

Collier,R - Schulz,F [C01] BC ch Vancouver (4.1), 05.1969

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bg4 5.Qe2+ Be7 6.Qb5+ Nd7 7.Qxd5 c6 8.Qb3 Nb6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rd1 Bd6 12.Qd3 Qc7 13.h3 Bh5 14.b3 Bg6 15.Qd2 Ne4 16.Qe1 Rfe8 17.Bb2 Nd5 18.Nfd2 Nxf2 19.Qxf2 Bg3 20.Qf3 Re3 21.Qf1 Rae8 22.Nc3 Rxe2 23.Nf3 Rf2 24.Qc4 Nxc3 25.Bxc3 Ree2 26.Re1 Rxc2+ 27.Kh1 Bxe1 0-1

Schulz,F - Forbes,G [B21] Northern Vancouver Island op Nanaimo, 02.1975

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.b3 d5 5.e5 Nge7 6.Bb5 a6 7.Bxc6+ Nxc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Kh1 d4 11.d3 Nb4 12.a4 Nd5 13.Bc1 Bd7 14.Qe1 Bc6 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Qg3 b5 17.a5 Rac8 18.Na3 Qb7 19.h4 Rfd8 20.h5 Bf8 21.Ng5 Ne7 22.Kh2 Nf5 23.Qf2 h6 24.Nh3 Be7 25.g3 Bd5 26.Ng1 Rd7 27.Nf3 Bd8 28.g4 Ne7 29.Nh4 Nc6 30.Kh3 Bxa5 31.Bxa5 Nxa5 32.g5 hxg5 33.fxg5 Nc6 34.Qg3 Qc7 35.Rae1 Ne7 36.Nb1 g6 37.Rf6 gxh5 38.g6 Nxc6 39.Nxc6 fxg6 40.Rxc6+ Rg7 41.Rg1 Rxc6 42.Qxc6+ Kh8 43.Qh6+ Qh7 44.Qf6+ 1-0

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Individual Chess Matches

Players interested in participating in rated individual chess matches with other players of comparable or dissimilar ratings can contact Luis E. Azmitia at: [azmitia@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:azmitia@interchange.ubc.ca)

Please make sure to include in the e-mail: your name, your rating, type of game preferred (i.e. active), and the rating range of possible opponents. Note that the games will be held in the Vancouver area.

### Sunday Tournaments

Practice your openings and improve your chess, by playing in a quiet and beautiful park!

You get to know the pairings one day before, so you can study your opponents, and your home preparations will surprise us! Games, often annotated by players or masters, will be available.

Dates: Every Sunday (sunny or rainy), 12:00PM - 6:00PM

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Free entry for the highest rated player!

Prizes: 1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$20.00.

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey, B.C. The covered area on 140th Street side.

The park is between King George Hwy, 140th Street, 88th Ave & 84th Ave.

To get there, you can take a bus from King George skytrain station.

Participants and pairings: based on FIDE or CFC ELO active rating system.

Time control: G15

Rounds: 11 Round Robin. 30min. break after the 6th round (3:00-3:30)

Sponsors: none (so far). All sponsors will be advertised on this website.

Registrations: via e-mail at: [nickbeqo@hotmail.com](mailto:nickbeqo@hotmail.com) Dead line: Friday 11:00 PM.

Bring your own chess set, and clock.

Note:

a) Sportsmanship is required. No draw offers or draw claims, unless DEAD DRAW!

This rule is not only because it is a speed chess tournament, but also because there would be no room for pre-arrangements in order to split the prize. It will be unfair to other players.

b) Rated events require at least 25 min time control. This will reduce both, the number of players for a round robin-event, and also the prizes, since a part of entry fees has to go to Federation. Depends on the number of players, I might run two events at the same time:

1. unrated tournament with 12 players, and 15 min time control.

2. rated tournament with 6 players, and 25 min time control.

c) I am organizing this tournament in order to help chess players, especially in Fraser Valley, as it is too far to play in Croatian Center or Vancouver Bridge Center. Therefore, chess players are going to make the tournament rules, not me. I am open to suggestions and make the respective changes.

Remember: 100% of the entry fees go to prizes!

## UBC Tuesday Night Swiss - July - August 2003

Dates: July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th, August 12th  
Place: UBC Henry Angus Building, Room 421  
Rounds: 5 round Swiss System (one round per week)  
Time: Round 1; a.s.a.p. after 7pm, Rounds 2-5 6:30pm  
Time Control: 40 moves / 90 minutes, game / 60 minutes  
Entry Fee: \$15, \$12 UBC CC members (available at site), \$8 juniors, \$Free to masters and those joining CFC/BCCF for the first time  
Registration: 6:30 - 7 pm before round 1  
Prizes: Based on entries (\$\$BEN)  
Org & TD: Lyle Craver (604) 980-2040  
Misc: half point byes available for rounds 1-4 when requested at least 24 hours before game time (in person or by phone only please - no e-mail bye requests!) Please bring sets, clocks, etc.

## BC Open

Dates: August 2-4, 2003  
Location: Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 East Broadway  
Rounds: 6 round Swiss  
Times: 10 / 4 ; 10 / 4 ; 10 / asap  
Time Control: 40 moves / 120 minutes, game / 60 minutes  
Entry Fee: \$30, \$20 for masters, juniors, and seniors  
Registration: 9:30 - 9:50 am before round 1  
Prizes: Based on entries (\$\$BEN)  
TD: Stephen Wright  
Misc: half point byes available for rounds 1-5; FIDE and CFC rated  
Winner or highest BC finisher qualifies for free entry into the next BC Championship  
Accommodations: Vancouver Airport Conference Resort, offers a \$59 room rate for up to 4 (four) people per room. The hotel is 20 minutes away by car from the Bridge Center. <http://www.vacr.bc.ca/>  
Preregister: Send your Entry Fee to: BCCF, Post Office Box 15548, Vancouver BC, V6B 5B3.  
Information:  
Stephen Wright 604-221-7148; [stphwrg@aol.com](mailto:stphwrg@aol.com)  
Katherine Davies 604-266-5842; [mail-for-katherine@telus.net](mailto:mail-for-katherine@telus.net)

## 2nd. Little Mountain Active Chess Tournament

DATES: Wednesdays August 20 & 27  
TIME: 7:00 P.M (registration at 6:45 P.M.)  
PLACE: Little Mountain Neighbourhood House.3981Main St. Vancouver. (near King Edward Ave.) ENTRY FEE: \$5 non rated section; \$10 rated section.Juniors and

Seniors always \$5.

TOURNAMENT TYPE: 5 rounds; 30 min. game; Swiss pairings.

CATEGORIES:I) Open CFC rated\* (open to any player with CFC rating and membership)II) Open non-rated (no restrictions)III) Junior rated

PRIZES: 1st Open rated, 1st Open non-rated, Best U1700, Best Juniors. The prizes include chess software, chess clocks, chess sets, and medals.

ORGANIZERS: Eduardo / Luis Azmitia Tel: 604- 582-5586Carmen Miranda Tel: 604-879-7104

MISC: Bring clocks and sets if possible.Note: The tournament is organized thanks to the support of Little Mountain Neighbourhood House (<http://www.littlemountainneighbourhoodhouse.bc.ca/>) and Chess First! Enterprises ([www.northshorechess.com](http://www.northshorechess.com))

\*for details of membership visit Chess Federation of Canada

Mad Rapid (rated)

Sat., 23 August 2003

Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Guaranteed Prizes: First Place: \$150, First Under-2200 (CFC regular rating) \$60.

Format: 5 round swiss; TC: G/30; Byes: Rds. 1-4 max 1

Reg: 9-9:30am; Rds: 10am, 11:15am, 1pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm;

EF: Jr or 1st time CFC annual members \$10, Others \$20;

EF as minimum prize for masters and FIDE titled players (not eligible for class prizes).

Ratings: Rated by CFC active system. CFC/BCCF m/s required.

Pairings & Class Prizes will use regular (i.e. non-active) CFC ratings.

Misc: No smoking and no computers. Free Lunch will be provided for all players in the Mad Rapid!

FIDE Master Gary Basanta will be participating in all of the Mad Chess Festival events.

Simultaneous: Players may play in the Mad Rapid & the Mad Active at the same time.

Info: NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; [madmadchess@hotmail.com](mailto:madmadchess@hotmail.com); details @ [www.chess.bc.ca](http://www.chess.bc.ca)

Mad Active (non-rated)

Sat., 23 August 2003; Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Guaranteed First Prize: \$100;

EF: \$10; No CFC m/s required. Non-rated event.

Reg: 9-9:30am; Format: 5 round swiss; TC: G/30;

FIDE Master Gary Basanta will be playing. Players may play in Mad Rapid & Mad Active at the same time.

Info: NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; madmadchess@hotmail.com; www.chess.bc.ca

### Mad Blitz

Sat., 23 August 2003; Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC  
Guaranteed First Prize: \$100; Reg: 4:45-5pm

EF: \$5; Byes: Max 4; Format: 7 double round swiss; TC: G/5

Rules: FIDE blitz chess rules will be used, touch move in effect

Info: NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; madmadchess@hotmail.com; details @  
www.chess.bc.ca

### Mad Simul

Sat., 23 August 2003; Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC  
FIDE Master Gary Basanta will be playing up to 30 <2200 players  
simultaneously using clocks!!!

Entry Fee: \$5 for one game, \$10 for two games (one white, one black); Reg:  
8-8:15pm

TC: G/60; Colors: If player chooses white, master has draw odds.

Prizes: Double entry fee will be returned if player wins. Entry fee will be  
returned if player chose black and draws. Prizes may only be claimed by players  
who have been keeping score up until they have less than five minutes on  
clock. Touch move in effect.

Info: NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; madmadchess@hotmail.com; details @  
www.chess.bc.ca

### Labour Day Open, Victoria

Contact Lynn Stringer for details, lynnstringer@shaw.ca,  
250-658-5207

### Challenge the Masters Multi-Master Simul Tournament (A 2005 Elod Macskasy Memorial Fundraising Event)

Join fellow chess enthusiasts on Sunday, Sept 7, 2003, for a full day of  
entertainment by challenging three teams of masters in a 3 round simultaneous  
tournament. Here's your chance to play against teams consisting of GM Duncan  
Suttles, FM Jack Yoos, FM Bruce Harper, Fanhao Meng, and other masters/experts.

Date: September 7, 2003

Location: Vancouver Bridge Center, 2776 East Broadway (Broadway and Kaslo)

Registration: Sept 7, 9:00-9:30 am

Pre-registration: Deadline for pre-registration, Sept 1, 2003

Format: Three-round simultaneous.

Time Control 60 minutes for each side, with one-minute increments for the  
master teams.

Rounds: Round 1: 10:00 am; Round 2: 1:00 pm; Round 3: ASAP.  
Entry fee: \$20 per adult. \$15 for juniors. Pre-register to guarantee a spot  
- participation will be limited to the first 40 registrants.  
Equipment: scoresheets will be provided. Please bring set, and digital clock,  
if you have one.  
Information: contact Richard Reid, (604) 589-4214, rreid@smartt.com

NOTE: This is a fundraising event, open to all, but limited to the first 40  
entrants. The intent is to raise money to help bring titled players to the 2005  
Elod Macskasy Memorial tournament, and thereby provide an opportunity for  
some of our local players to make IM and GM norms.

### Culture Jam I Active

Date: Saturday September 13.2003  
Location: Sprott-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC  
Rds: 5  
Type: Regular 6-player Round Robin, CFC-rated  
Time: 10 am start  
Time control: G 30  
Entry Fee: \$15  
Prizes: 1st ChessBase CD; ALL players receive special prizes  
TD/Reg: Vas Sladek, 604-787-4553, chessfm@shaw.ca  
Notes: interested players must pre-register by phone or e-mail by September  
1, no onsite registration; digital chess clocks and chess sets provided, CFC  
membership or \$10 event fee required;  
Sponsored by: Adbusters Media Foundation and Chess First! Enterprises,  
www.northshorechess.com

### Conquest of Cool FIDE Invitational

Date: September 26-28, 2003  
Place: Sprott-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC  
Rds: 5  
Type: Regular closed 6-player RR, FIDE & CFC rated  
Times: 6:30pm/10am, 3:30 pm/10am, ASAP  
TC: 120+30  
EF: \$50 FIDE rated; \$80 FIDE unrated, minimum CFC rating 2000  
Prizes: 1st \$150 plus ChessBase CD prize  
Reg: interested FIDE-rated players please e-mail TD/Org:Vas Sladek,  
chessfm@shaw.ca or call 604-787-4553, 604-982-0611, players must pre-register by  
September 21, 2003, NO onsite registrations.  
Misc: CFC membership required, no smoking, chess sets and clocks provided  
Sponsors: Chess First! Enterprises www.northshorechess.com

### Culture Jam II Active



Date: Saturday October 4.2003  
Location: Spratt-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC  
Rds: 5  
Type: Regular 6-player Round Robin, CFC-rated  
Time: 10 am start  
Time control: G 30  
Entry Fee: \$15  
Prizes: 1st ChessBase CD; ALL players receive special prizes  
TD/Reg: Vas Sladek, 604-787-4553, chessfm@shaw.ca  
Notes: interested players must pre-register by phone or e-mail by October 1,  
no onsite registration; digital chess clocks and chess sets provided, CFC  
membership or \$10 event fee required;  
Sponsored by: Adbusters Media Foundation and Chess First! Enterprises,  
www.northshorechess.com

#### Stop the Machine FIDE Invitational

Date: October 24-26, 2003  
Place: Spratt-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC  
Rds: 5  
Type: Regular closed 6-player RR, FIDE & CFC rated  
Times: 6:30pm/10am, 3:30 pm/10am, ASAP  
TC: 120+30  
EF: \$50 FIDE rated; \$80 FIDE unrated, minimum CFC rating 2000  
Prizes: 1st \$150 plus ChessBase CD prize  
Reg: interested FIDE-rated players please e-mail TD/Org:Vas Sladek,  
chessfm@shaw.ca or call 604-787-4553, 604-982-0611, players must pre-register by  
October 19, NO onsite registrations.  
Misc: CFC membership required, no smoking, chess sets and clocks provided  
Sponsors: Chess First! Enterprises www.northshorechess.com

#### Kitsilano Beach FIDE Invitational

Date: Saturday November 28-30, 2003  
Details to be announced.

#### Kamloops Grand Prix 2004

Details: see the BCCF website

#### Chess First! FIDE Invitational

Date: April 8-12, 2004  
Type: Regular closed 10-player RR, FIDE & CFC rated  
Reg: interested FIDE-rated players please e-mail TD/Org:Vas Sladek,

chessfm@shaw.ca or call 604-787-4553, 604-982-0611, players must pre-register by April

1, 2004, NO onsite registrations.

(Details coming later.)

. Valentina didn't play as well as she could have, but managed to win a second pawn, then lose it back, before the position stabilized into a winning ending. Smelling blood, Valentina demonstrated very good technique a simplified into a winning king and pawn ending.\par

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The fight for third was a bit scambly. In their first game, Tiffany let her opponent slip away and Lesley scored her first half point of the tournament. \par

But in the rematch, Lesley blundered a piece and lost horribly.\par

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The final scores:\par

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Valentina Goutor: 5\par

Yamei Wang: 4\par

Tiffany Tang: 2.5\par

Lesley Chang: .5\par

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Crosstable: 2003 BC Womens Ch \par

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Here is the game which I found the most interesting, although not everyone shares my tastes:\par

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Y. Wang - L. Cheng [B06] B.C. Women's Chp Vancouver (2), 30.06.2003\par

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1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Be3 Nc6 5.Nge2 e5 6.d5 Nce7 7.f3 f5 8.Qd2 f4\par  
9.Bf2 g5 10.g3 Ng6 11.Nb5 a6 12.Na3 h5 13.Rg1 h4 14.g4 Nf6 15.c4 b6 16.b4 Nd7\par  
17.Nc2 0-0 18.a4 a5 19.bxa5 Rxa5 20.Nb4 Bb7 21.Nc3 Nc5 22.Bxc5 bxc5 23.Nc2

Bc8\par

24.Na3 Bd7 25.Nab5 Bxb5 26.cxb5 Qa8 27.Qa2 Qa7 28.Rg2 Ra8 29.Rb2 Qb6 30.Qb3

Nf8\par

31.Nb1 Nd7 32.Nd2 Qa7 33.Rba2 Nb6 34.Bd3 Qb7 35.Bc2 Bf6 36.h3 Kf7 37.Ke2

Bd8\par

38.Kd3 Kf6 39.Kc3 Be7 40.Ra3 Bd8 41.R1a2 Ke7 42.Qb1 Kd7 43.Nb3 Qa7 44.Nxa5

Qxa5+\par

45.Kd3 Rb8 46.Rc3 c4+? 47.Rxc4?! Nxc4 48.Kxc4 Qb6 [48...Qd2 49.Bd3 Qe3 50.Qd1]

49.Qb4 Qd4+ [49...Qf2 50.a5 Qe2+ 51.Kc3 Qxf3+] 50.Kb3 Qxb4+ 51.Kxb4 Kc8\par

52.Bd3 Kb7 53.Rc2 Ka7 54.Rc6 Rb6 55.a5 Rxc6 56.dxc6 Be7 57.Kc4 Kb8 58.b6 Bd8

59.b7\par

Ka7 60.Kd5 Kb8 61.Ke6 1-0\par

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2003 CANADIAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP by Bruce Harper\par

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The 2003 CYCC was held in Kapuskasing, Ontario, and was such an interesting experience, both on and off the board, that I plan to write a report on it for En Passant. This preliminary report will necessarily be brief.\par

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In summary, no B.C. player won a trip to Greece, although B.C. players in general did very well. At the risk of leaving someone out (all scores are for 7 rounds unless otherwise indicated):\par

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Boys U10: Elliot Raymer: 3.5.\par

Boys U12: Evan Raymer: 5.0 (fourth after a playoff).\par

Girls U12: Brianna Reid: 2.5 (out of 6, including a bye, but with a draw against the top-rated player, rated 900 points higher! Way to go - and you should have won, too!) Boys

U14: Alexander Reid: 4.\par

Girls U14: Valentina Goutor: 5.5 (second after a playoff); Lara Heppenstall: \par  
5.5 (third after a playoff); Lesley Cheng, Laura Harper: 4 (fourth/fifth).\par

Boys U16: Fanhao Meng: 5.5 (second after a playoff); Jamie Harper: 3.5.\par

Girls U16: Andrea Cheng: 2.\par

Girls U18: Yamei Wang: 3 (second after a playoff).\par

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The tournament was well organized and, up to a point, well run. However, Yamei Wang was the victim of an obvious and unnecessary injustice. The girls U18 groups consisted of three players, one of whom was rated 600 points lower than the other two. Yamei drew both games with her real rival, Dina Kagramanov, of Olympiad Team fame - missing several wins in the second game. With an entire day at their disposal, the tournament powers-that-be declared that first place would be decided by a single playoff game (draw for colours), each player having 30 minutes. This when two real games could have been played!\par

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The many B.C. players who stayed home because they thought Kapuskasing was too far, too hot, too small or too buggy made a big mistake. Kapuskasing is a lovely town full of wonderful people, and the event was far better organized than the 2002 CYCC in Montreal.\par

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Special mention should be made of Lara Heppenstall, who scored only one draw in Montreal, and was in contention for first place in Kapuskasing; and both Alexander and Brianna Reid, who not only drove across Canada to get to the event (well, okay, their parents only let them drive in Saskatchewan) but who are also starting to scare their opponents.\par

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[Some games are available via the official website, Welcome to the 2003 Canadian Youth Chess Championship and the Canadian Open Che , there are apparently more to come; see also CYCC 2003 ]\par

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L. Heppenstall (1294) - C. Dinca (1766) [D80] 2003 CYCC U14G Kapuskasing (5),\par  
09.07.2003\par

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Ne4 5.Bh4 c6 6.e3 Qa5 7.Qc2 Bg7 8.Nf3 Nd7\par  
9.Bd3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 e5 11.Nd2 e4 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 f5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.c4 Qc7\par  
16.Bg3 Qc6 17.Rac1 Nf6 18.cxd5 Qxc2 19.Rxc2 Nxd5 20.Bc4 Be6 21.Bxd5 Bxd5  
22.Nc4\par  
Rac8 23.Rfc1 Bc6 24.Na5 f4 25.Bxf4 Bxd4 26.Nxc6 bxc6 27.Rxc6 Rxc6 28.Rxc6  
Bb6\par  
29.g4 Kf7 30.g5 Rd8 31.Bc7 Rd1+ 32.Kg2 Rd2 33.Bxb6 axb6 34.Rxb6 Rxa2 35.Rb7+  
Kg8\par  
36.Re7 Ra4 37.h4 Rc4 38.Kg3 Rb4 39.Kf4 Rb2 40.f3 exf3 41.Kxf3 Rh2 42.Kg3 Rh1\par  
43.e4 Rg1+ 44.Kh2 Re1 45.Kg2 Re3 \bd-\bd\par

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Y. Wang (2047) - D. Kagramanov (1905) [B22] 2003 CYCC U18G Kapuskasing (6),\par  
09.07.2003\par

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1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Nb6\par  
9.Bb3 dxe5 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Bd7 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Nc3 Bb4 14.Nb5 a6 15.Nd6+  
Bxd6\par  
16.Rxd6 Na8 17.Rad1 Rc7 18.Ba4 b5 19.Bc2 Kd8 20.Ng5 Nxe5 21.Be4 Ke7  
22.Rxa6\par  
Rcc8 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Bc5+ Kf6 25.Ne4+ Kg6 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Nc3 \bd-\bd\par

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CANADIAN OPEN 2003\par

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A number of B.C. players are currently playing in the Canadian Open in Kapuskasing -  
see the website for details: Welcome to the 2003 Canadian Youth Chess Championship  
and the Canadian Open Che \par

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AN OPEN LETTER from Bruce Harper\par

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I learned a short time ago that the CFC has awarded the 2004 CYCC and Canadian Open  
to Kapuskasing for the second year in a row. This means these two events will be held in  
eastern Canada for four consecutive years (Sackville, Montreal, Kapuskasing,  
Kapuskasing).\par

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For people living in Vancouver, this is manifestly unfair. The location should rotate,  
provided there are reasonable bids from different areas of the country. The Kapuskasing  
organizers did a very good job, should be encouraged to hold other events, and there's no  
doubt the Canadian Open should be in Toronto at some point in the future. But in 2004  
these events should be in the west. \par

People seem to be obsessing about the Canadian Open, but in fact the CYCC attracts at  
least as many participants.\par

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The bottom line? I will not attend these events in 2004 if they are held in Kapuskasing,  
neither will my kids, and I will encourage all other BC players to boycott the event. I

think most BC players, especially juniors and parents, will feel the same way, and the 2004 CYCC and Canadian Open will be held without BC participating. This may well break BC players of the habit of going to the CYCC, so the damage may well extend past 2004. Congratulations CFC!\par

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For BC and Alberta players reading this, you might want to start planning on attending the 2004 Western Canadian Open, which will likely directly conflict with the Kapuskasing events. I would quite happily donate 10% of the cost of attending the 2003 Kapuskasing events to such a tournament - if everyone did so, we might not even have to charge an entry fee...\par

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I invite anyone in Kapuskasing who reads this (Jonathan?) to pass this e-mail on to the CFC. They are being very short-sighted in letting the euphoria of this year's events affect their decision for next year's events. If the events are really held in Kapuskasing in 2004, they will be ruined as national events for years.\par

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NICK BEQO ANNOTATES\par

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H. Seid - N. Beqo [D02] Shock and Awe Active (1), 14.06.2003\par

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I do not pay much attention to rapid games, but there are two reasons I am annotating this one: 1. Some friends of mine that love Slav structures, asked me about my thoughts on this game 2. It was the only game I lost in this active tournament, and the only game of mine that was published in BCCF Bulletin. \par

1.Nf3 d5 This is the second time I play against this player; again rapid game, and again with Black pieces. The previous game I chose Queen's Indian, and I had a huge advantage from the opening. However, I failed to find the winning moves, and in the end I even blundered losing the game. Seid is a practical player that plays pretty fast, and does not risk much, in my opinion. 2.d4 c6 3.e3\par

Nf6 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.Nbd2 White's play is passive. As Black I am happy to develop pieces, and complete my opening in peace. 6...Nbd7 7.0-0 [ At least, here white should go for 7.c4 ] 7...e6 [7...e5 8.g4 e4 9.gxh5] 8.Re1 Be7 [\par 8...c5 9.e4 dxe4 10.Nxe4 cxd4] 9.c4 0-0 10.Qb3?! 10...Qc7= White that has the right of the first move, has not developed the Bc1 yet, whereas Black has completed the opening already! 11.g4 Bg6 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.e4 dxe4 [ 13...Rfe8 14.e5 (\par 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.e5 Nh7) 14...dxc4 15.Nxc4 Nd5] 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Rxe4 Nf6 [ At this moment, I needed some time to find a good plan, but I looked at the clock and I had spent 15 minutes. Thus, I had other 15 minutes left. I found it hard to play a rapid game, and writing the moves down at the same time. Let alone, this was my first rapid tournament in 2003. I refused 15...b6 because I liked the diagonal d8-a5 for my Queen.; I also refused 15...Rfe8 because the well-known plan Nf8-g6 does not work.; 15...c5 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Rd1!+/= ( 18.Qxb7?? Rfb8) ] 16.Re2 Rfd8 [ After playing the last move, I realized that\par

16...Rfe8 was where I needed my Rook.] 17.Bg5 Rac8?! [ In such a positions the thematic moves are e5 and c5, but they require careful calculations, otherwise they might

turn bad. Of course, I did not have time for that, so I continued my strategy to play around white's d4 pawn. After 17...c5 18.d5 exd5 19.cxd5 c4=/+ Black has a better game.; During the game, I was thinking to admit my mistake and play 17...Re8 ; 17...c5] 18.Rae1! Re8 [ 18...Rd7] 19.Ne5 Nd7 [ 19...Nxc4!?] 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Nf3 Qb6?! [ Black should not go for a queen exchange. \par 21...Rd8= ] 22.Qe3 [ >=22.Qxb6 Nxb6 White has more space, but Black has a solid position. In my opinion this is the critical position of the game, where white might have slightly better chances, but not enough for an advantage.] 22...Qa6\par 23.b3 Qa5 24.Qf4 Qc7?! 25.Qg5 [ >=25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.d5 cxd5 27.cxd5 Rc3 28.Re3\par Rxe3 29.Rxe3 e5 30.Rc3 Nf8+/= and the comments of move 22 apply all the same.] \par 25...Nf8 26.Re4 [ 26.h4! Nh7 27.Qe3 Nf6] 26...Rd7 White seems to have an imaginary attack, but in fact, Black has a rock solid position, whereas White has some weaknesses. 27.Qh4 Qd8 28.g5 [ 28.Ng5] 28...c5 Maybe, not the right moment. [ 28...Qa5 first, was probably better.; 28...Qa5 29.Ne5 Re7 30.a4 Rd8\par 31.R1e3 c5] 29.Rd1 cxd4 [ 29...Qa5 30.Rd2 cxd4 31.Rexd4 Rcd8 32.Rxd7 Rxd7 33.Rxd7\par Nxd7 34.Qd4 Nf8=] 30.Rexd4 Rxd4 31.Qxd4 Qxd4 [ 31...Qa5~~] 32.Rxd4 f6 33.h4 Kf7~~ I did not write after this move, and I blitzed out the rest of the game. The position looks unclear to me, but I would prefer Black. After Ke7, e5, Ne6 Black has the outposts d4, f4 for the knight, and the endgame looks promising. \par Eventually I blundered by helping white to attack my queenside pawns, and lost the game. I shared the first place, and I received \$15.00 prize, the same amount as I paid for the entry fee. I was surprised to learn that only 30% of the entry fees went to the prizes. On the other hand, my active rating of 2315 ELO was very high compare to the rest of the players. Everything was at risk from my side:). 1-0\par

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UPCOMING EVENTS\par

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Special Junior Event\par

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Victoria, July 20th - details may be found at City\par

Championship 2001 (ignore\par

the title, the link is correct!)\par

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Individual Chess Matches\par

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Players interested in participating in rated individual chess matches with other players of comparable or dissimilar ratings can contact Luis E. Azmitia\par

at: [azmitia@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:azmitia@interchange.ubc.ca) \par

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Please make sure to include in the e-mail: your name, your rating, type of game preferred (i.e. active), and the rating range of possible opponents. Note that the games will be held in the Vancouver area.\par

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Sunday Tournaments\par

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Practice your openings and improve your chess, by playing in a quiet and beautiful park!\par

You get to know the pairings one day before, so you can study your opponents, and your home preparations will surprise us! Games, often annotated by players or masters, will be available.\par

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Dates: Every Sunday (sunny or rainy), 12:00PM - 6:00PM Entry Fee: \$5.00 Free entry for the highest rated player!\par

Prizes: 1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$20.00.\par

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey, B.C. The covered area on 140th Street side.\par

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The park is between King George Hwy, 140th Street, 88th Ave & 84th Ave. \par

To get there, you can take a bus from King George skytrain station.\par

Participants and pairings: based on FIDE or CFC ELO active rating system. \par

Time control: G15\par

Rounds: 11 Round Robin. 30min. break after the 6th round (3:00-3:30)\par

Sponsors: none (so far). All sponsors will be advertised on this website.\par

Registrations: via e-mail at: [nickbeqo@hotmail.com](mailto:nickbeqo@hotmail.com) Dead\par

line: Friday 11:00 PM.\par

Bring your own chess set, and clock.\par

Note:\par

a) Sportsmanship is required. No draw offers or draw claims, unless DEAD DRAW!\par

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This rule is not only because it is a speed chess tournament, but also because there would be no room for pre-arrangements in order to split the prize. It will be unfair to other players.\par

b) Rated events require at least 25 min time control. This will reduce both, the number of players for a round robin-event, and also the prizes, since a part of entry fees has to go to Federation. Depends on the number of players, I might run two events at the same time:

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1. unrated tournament with 12 players, and 15 min time control.\par

2. rated tournament with 6 players, and 25 min time control.\par

c) I am organizing this tournament in order to help chess players, especially in Fraser Valley, as it is too far to play in Croatian Center or Vancouver Bridge Center. Therefore, chess players are going to make the tournament rules, not me. I am open to suggestions and make the respective changes. \par

Remember: 100% of the entry fees go to prizes!\par

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Friday Night Chess Tournament\par

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(Hosted by The Croatian Chess Club)\par

Dates: July 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & Aug. 1st (7:00 P.M.)\par

Place: Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive Vancouver B.C. \par

Entrance through the Members Lounge or Restaurant.\par

Entry Fee: Seniors & Juniors (\$5.00); Adults (\$20.00)\*\*; On-site registration. \par

Categories:\par

I. Masters & Experts Round Robin (2000 +) II. Class A Round Robin (1800 - 1999) III. Class B Round Robin (1600 - 1799) IV. U1600 Round Robin (Under 1600 & newly rated) V. Open Swiss (non CFC members) Time Controls: 40 moves in 120 min. + 1 hour game\par

Rounds: 4 to 5 depending on entries.\par

Prizes: Medals & special prizes. Cash prizes as follows: 1st Places of RR 70% of entries; 2nd places of RR 25%; 1st of Swiss gets free CFC membership. \par

Organizers: Robert Topic 604-298-0543 (bernardtopic@shaw.ca) Eduardo Azmitia\par 604-582-5586 (azmitia@interchange.ubc.ca)\par

Miscellaneous: Players can only play in their respective categories. Double Round Robin for categories with not enough players. If possible bring clocks and chess sets. \*\*Players that join the CFC (Chess Federation of Canada) on site get free entrance. \par

The event is organized thanks to the support of The Croatian Cultural Centre.\par

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UBC Tuesday Night Swiss - July - August 2003\par

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Dates: July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th, August 12th\par

Place: UBC Henry Angus Building, Room 421\par

Rounds: 5 round Swiss System (one round per week)\par

Time: Round 1; a.s.a.p. after 7pm, Rounds 2-5 6:30pm Time Control: 40 moves / 90 minutes, game / 60 minutes Entry Fee: \$15, \$12 UBC CC members (available at site), \$8 juniors, \$Free to masters and those joining CFC/BCCF for the first time\par

Registration: 6:30 - 7 pm before round 1\par

Prizes: Based on entries (\$\$BEN)\par

Org & TD: Lyle Craver (604) 980-2040\par

Misc: half point byes available for rounds 1-4 when requested at least 24 hours before game time (in person or by phone only please - no e-mail bye\par requests!) Please bring sets, clocks, etc.\par

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Summer Bughouse Extravaganza\par

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Date: July 27, 2003.\par

Place: Vancouver Bridge Centre - 2776 E. Broadway.\par

Registration: 9-10 AM.\par

EF: \$10; \$5 for juniors and seniors.\par

Format: Minimum 7 rounds of 6 games each.\par

Time Controls: 3 mins.\par

Prizes: 100% of entry fees minus expenses.\par

Contact: Ben Daswani - 604-596-1606 - devil1331@hotmail.com.\par

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BC Open\par

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Dateers (not eligible for class prizes). \par

Ratings: Rated by CFC active system. CFC/BCCF m/s required.\par

Pairings & Class Prizes will use regular (i.e. non-active) CFC ratings.\par

Misc: No smoking and no computers. Free Lunch will be provided for all players in the Mad Rapid!\par

FIDE Master Gary Basanta will be participating in all of the Mad Chess Festival events.\par

Simultaneous: Players may play in the Mad Rapid & the Mad Active at the same time.\par

Info: NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; madmadchess@hotmail.com; details @

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Mad Active (non-rated)\par

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Sat., 23 August 2003; Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Guaranteed First Prize: \$100;\par

EF: \$10; No CFC m/s required. Non-rated event.\par

Reg: 9-9:30am; Format: 5 round swiss; TC: G/30; FIDE Master Gary Basanta will be playing. Players may play in Mad Rapid & Mad Active at the same time.\par

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Mad Blitz\par

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Sat., 23 August 2003; Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Guaranteed First Prize: \$100; Reg: 4:45-5pm\par

EF: \$5; Byes: Max 4; Format: 7 double round swiss; TC: G/5\par

Rules: FIDE blitz chess rules will be used, touch move in effect\par

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Mad Simul\par

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Sat., 23 August 2003; Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC

FIDE Master Gary Basanta will be playing up to 30 <2200 players simultaneously using clocks!!!\par

Entry Fee: \$5 for one game, \$10 for two games (one white, one black); Reg: \par

8-8:15pm\par

TC: G/60; Colors: If player chooses white, master has draw odds.\par

Prizes: Double entry fee will be returned if player wins. Entry fee will be returned if player chose black and draws. Prizes may only be claimed by players who have been keeping score up until they have less than five minutes on clock. Touch move in effect.\par

Info: NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; madmadchess@hotmail.com; details @  
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Load your brain expert event\par  
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Date: August 29-31, 2003\par  
Place: Spratt-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC\par  
Rds: 5\par  
Type: Regular 6-player expert RR, CFC rated\par  
Times: 6:30pm/10am, 3:30 pm/10am, ASAP\par  
TC: 120+30\par  
EF: \$35 for experts CFC 2000+; \$50 for 1900+\par  
Prizes: 1st \$100 plus ChessBase CD prize\par  
Reg: interested players please e-mail TD/Org: Vas Sladek, chessfm@shaw.ca or call 604-  
787-4553, 604-982-0611, players must pre-register by August 17, 2003, no onsite  
registrations.\par  
Misc: CFC membership required, no smoking, chess sets and clocks provided\par  
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Date: Saturday September 13.2003\par  
Location: Spratt-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC\par  
Rds: 5\par  
Type: Regular 6-player Round Robin, CFC-rated\par  
Time: 10 am start\par  
Time control: G 30\par  
Entry Fee: \$15\par  
Prizes: 1st ChessBase CD; ALL players receive special prizes\par  
TD/Reg: Vas Sladek, 604-787-4553, chessfm@shaw.ca\par  
Notes: interested players must pre-register by phone or e-mail by September 1, no onsite  
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Conquest of Cool FIDE Invitational\par  
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Date: September 26-28, 2003\par  
Place: Spratt-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC\par  
Rds: 5\par  
Type: Regular closed 6-player RR, FIDE & CFC rated\par  
Times: 6:30pm/10am, 3:30 pm/10am, ASAP\par

TC: 120+30\par  
EF: \$50 FIDE rated; \$80 FIDE unrated, minimum CFC rating 2000\par  
Prizes: 1st \$150 plus ChessBase CD prize\par  
Reg: interested FIDE-rated players please e-mail TD/Org:Vas Sladek, chessfm@shaw.ca  
or call 604-787-4553, 604-982-0611, players must pre-register by September 21, 2003,  
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Culture Jam II Active\par  
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Date: Saturday October 4.2003\par  
Location: Spratt-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC\par  
Rds: 5\par  
Type: Regular 6-player Round Robin, CFC-rated\par  
Time: 10 am start\par  
Time control: G 30\par  
Entry Fee: \$15\par  
Prizes: 1st ChessBase CD; ALL players receive special prizes\par  
TD/Reg: Vas Sladek, 604-787-4553, chessfm@shaw.ca\par  
Notes: interested players must pre-register by phone or e-mail by October 1, no onsite  
registration; digital chess clocks and chess sets provided, CFC membership or \$10 event  
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Stop the Machine FIDE Invitational\par  
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Date: October 24-26, 2003\par  
Place: Spratt-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC\par  
Rds: 5\par  
Type: Regular closed 6-player RR, FIDE & CFC rated\par  
Times: 6:30pm/10am, 3:30 pm/10am, ASAP\par  
TC: 120+30\par  
EF: \$50 FIDE rated; \$80 FIDE unrated, minimum CFC rating 2000\par  
Prizes: 1st \$150 plus ChessBase CD prize\par  
Reg: interested FIDE-rated players please e-mail TD/Org:Vas Sladek, chessfm@shaw.ca  
or call 604-787-4553, 604-982-0611, players must pre-register by October 19, NO onsite  
registrations.\par  
Misc: CFC membership required, no smoking, chess sets and clocks provided\par  
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Kitsilano Beach FIDE Invitational\par

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Date: Saturday November 28-30, 2003\par

Details to be announced.\par

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Kamloops Grand Prix 2004\par

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Details: see the BCCF website\par

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Chess First! FIDE Invitational\par

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Date: April 8-12, 2004\par

Type: Regular closed 10-player RR, FIDE & CFC rated\par

Reg: interested FIDE-rated players please e-mail TD/Org:Vas Sladek, chessfm@shaw.ca

or call 604-787-4553, 604-982-0611, players must pre-register by April 1, 2004, NO

onsite registrations.\par

(Details coming later.) \par

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BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #24

Your editor welcomes any and all submissions for this Bulletin - news of upcoming events, tournament reports, and anything else that might be of interest to the BC chess community. To subscribe, send an e-mail to me (stphwrg@aol.com) or sign up via the BCCF webpage ( British Columbia Chess Federation ); if you no longer wish to receive this bulletin, just let me know.

Stephen Wright

[N.B. back issues of this Bulletin are now available on the BCCF web site: BC Chess Federation Newsletters ]

CANADIAN OPEN 2003

B.C. players did extremely well at the Canadian Open in Kapuskasing - all of them won prize money! The tournament was run under the Kapuskasing pairing system, devised especially for the occasion by chief arbiter Jonathan Berry. In essence, this meant that after a certain point players could declare themselves ineligible for the top prizes, and thereafter would only be paired within their class. The resultant 2003 Canadian Open CFC rating crosstable looks very strange, with Jamie Harper finishing ahead of US grandmaster Larry Christiansen, but of course the results were achieved in different classes. For the full picture, see Jonathan Berry's own crosstable at 40th Canadian Open, Kapuskasing, Ontario, 12-20 July 2003.

I don't have the full details, but this is my best guess for how the BC players placed (all scores out of 10):

Fanhao Meng, 5.5, =2nd in U2400

Lucas Davies, 5.5, =5th in U2200 (this after declaring very late and playing two GMs!)

Valentina Goutor, 6.5, =2nd in U2000 Noam Davies, 6, =4th in U2000 Travis Lane, 6,

=4th in U2000 Yamei Wang, 5, women's prize in U2000 Evgeni Goutor, 6.5, =2nd in

U1800 Jamie Harper, 7.5, =1st in U1400

Congratulations to all!

To date we have only had one game submitted, but hopefully more will be available in future Bulletins:

Wang,Y (1905) - Mayo,A (2123) [B06] CAN op 40th Kapuskasing (5.18), 15.07.2003

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 c5 4.Be3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Qd2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.f3 d6  
9.Be2 Bd7 10.a3 0-0 11.0-0 Rfc8 12.Rad1 Ne5 13.g4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Nce2 Qxd2  
16.Rxd2 Bxg4 17.fxg4 Nxe4 18.Rd3 e5 19.Nb5 Rxc2 20.Nec3 Nf6 21.h3 Rxb2  
22.Rxd6 a6 23.Nc7 Rc8 24.N3d5 Nxd5 25.Nxd5 Rcc2 26.Rd8+ Bf8 27.Rd1 Kg7 28.g5  
Re2  
29.Re8 Rb3 30.Bd4 Bd6 31.Nf6 Rg3+ 32.Kf1 Rxc5 33.Kxe2 exd4 34.Ne4 Re5 35.Rxe5  
Bxe5 36.a4 f5 37.Nc5 b5 38.a5 g5 39.Nxa6 h5 40.Nb4 g4 41.a6 1-0

## BUGHOUSE NEWS

Thirteen players showed up for the July Open and, on a rare occasion, all were from BC. Eleven of the thirteen players were juniors and so it was not surprising that juniors dominated the top of the crosstable, with five of the top six players being under eighteen. When it was all said and done, Gavin Atkinson, the 2003 BC Bughouse Champion won with a score of 43.5/60. Quite far behind in second was Fanhao Meng with 35.5/60 and just behind him was Bruce Harper with 34.5/60. An honourable mention goes to Jamie Harper, who performed more than 200 points above his rating.

## BUGHOUSE BC

IN MEMORIAM ALFRED SCHULZ (August 19, 1932 - June 29, 2003)

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Fred Schulz, long-time chess player and organizer from Nanaimo, who died suddenly while visiting relatives in Germany.

Fred wrote this about his early life when he joined the CCCA (Canadian Correspondence Chess Association) executive in 1961:

"I was born in Poland of German descent and moved to Germany with my parents in 1936. I learned to play chess when I was 15 [while hospitalized recovering from pneumonia - ed.] and took a keen liking to the game. I came to Victoria, B.C. in 1951 and played in the Victoria City Chess Club. I moved to Nanaimo in 1954 and as there was no chess club here joined the B.C. Correspondence Chess Club and had my first taste of postal play. I enjoyed it so much, I also joined in the C.C.L.A. and Chess Review tourneys. My first major victory was in the B.C. Club where I became co-champion for 1956-57.

In 1956 I organized a Chess Club in Nanaimo of which I was president for four years and now am Tournament Director. I am also Tournament Director for the Vancouver Island Chess League and 2nd Vice-President of B.C. Chess Federation. I was a member of the Canadian Team in the 4th World Team Championship (Postal). My correspondence chess record is 112 wins, 2 draws and 6 losses. I am a machinist, 29 years old and married to an Irish Colleen. We have 3 little boys aged 7, 5 ½ and 5 months old." [CCCA Bulletin #288, May 1961, p. 4]

Fred remained on the CCCA executive for ten years; he donated the Schulz Trophy, initially for just the BCCCC, later for the entire CCCA, for the best-played game each year. During the same time he also served on the BCCF executive in various capacities, including President for 1963-65. A tireless organizer and promoter of the game, Fred's best individual result was probably the 1969 BC Closed (i.e., not Championship), where he finished second to Peter Biyiasas but ahead of Bob Zuk, Jonathan Berry, Russ Vogler, Dave Shapero, and Alan Ludagte, among others. A machinist by trade, Fred was also a would-be farmer, and is reported to have analyzed many of his correspondence moves whilst milking a cow.

In the 1970s Fred's interest in chess waned in favour of square-dance calling, which he threw himself into with the same passion as he had for chess. He called at all the BC Provincial Festivals and at several National Conventions; Fred felt that chess actually helped his square dance calling, with its memorization of dance steps and patterns. He was also a stalwart member of the Rotary Club.

Reshevsky,S - Schulz,F [C70] Simul Victoria, 14.02.1956

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Qe7 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 Ba7 8.h3 b5 9.Bb3  
Na5 10.Bc2 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Nf6 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.a4 Bb6 14.axb5 axb5 15.b4 Nc6  
16.d5 Nb8 17.Qe2 c6 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.Nb3 Qb7 20.Na5 Bxa5 21.Rxa5 Na6 22.Bg5 Kd7  
23.Rea1 Ra8 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Nh4 h5 26.Nf5 Nc7 27.Qd3 d5 28.exd5 Nxd5 29.Bb3 ½-½

Collier,R - Schulz,F [C01] BC ch Vancouver (4.1), 05.1969

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bg4 5.Qe2+ Be7 6.Qb5+ Nd7 7.Qxd5 c6 8.Qb3  
Nb6 9.Be2 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rd1 Bd6 12.Qd3 Qc7 13.h3 Bh5 14.b3 Bg6 15.Qd2 Ne4  
16.Qe1 Rfe8 17.Bb2 Nd5 18.Nfd2 Nxf2 19.Qxf2 Bg3 20.Qf3 Re3 21.Qf1 Rae8 22.Nc3  
Rxe2 23.Nf3 Rf2 24.Qc4 Nxc3 25.Bxc3 Ree2 26.Re1 Rxc2+ 27.Kh1 Bxe1 0-1

Schulz,F - Forbes,G [B21] Northern Vancouver Island op Nanaimo, 02.1975

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.b3 d5 5.e5 Nge7 6.Bb5 a6 7.Bxc6+ Nxc6 8.0-0 Be7  
9.Bb2 0-0 10.Kh1 d4 11.d3 Nb4 12.a4 Nd5 13.Bc1 Bd7 14.Qe1 Bc6 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Qg3  
b5 17.a5 Rac8 18.Na3 Qb7 19.h4 Rfd8 20.h5 Bf8 21.Ng5 Ne7 22.Kh2 Nf5 23.Qf2 h6  
24.Nh3 Be7 25.g3 Bd5 26.Ng1 Rd7 27.Nf3 Bd8 28.g4 Ne7 29.Nh4 Nc6 30.Kh3 Bxa5  
31.Bxa5 Nxa5 32.g5 hxg5 33.fxg5 Nc6 34.Qg3 Qc7 35.Rae1 Ne7 36.Nb1 g6 37.Rf6  
gxh5 38.g6 Nxg6 39.Nxg6 fxg6 40.Rxg6+ Rg7 41.Rg1 Rxg6 42.Qxg6+ Kh8 43.Qh6+  
Qh7  
44.Qf6+ 1-0

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Individual Chess Matches

Players interested in participating in rated individual chess matches with other players of comparable or dissimilar ratings can contact Luis E. Azmitia at: [azmitia@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:azmitia@interchange.ubc.ca)

Please make sure to include in the e-mail: your name, your rating, type of game preferred (i.e. active), and the rating range of possible opponents. Note that the games will be held in the Vancouver area.

### Sunday Tournaments

Practice your openings and improve your chess, by playing in a quiet and beautiful park!

You get to know the pairings one day before, so you can study your opponents, and your home preparations will surprise us! Games, often annotated by players or masters, will be available.

Dates: Every Sunday (sunny or rainy), 12:00PM - 6:00PM

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Free entry for the highest rated player!

Prizes: 1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$20.00.

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey, B.C. The covered area on 140th Street side.

The park is between King George Hwy, 140th Street, 88th Ave & 84th Ave.

To get there, you can take a bus from King George skytrain station.

Participants and pairings: based on FIDE or CFC ELO active rating system.

Time control: G15

Rounds: 11 Round Robin. 30min. break after the 6th round (3:00-3:30)

Sponsors: none (so far). All sponsors will be advertised on this website.

Registrations: via e-mail at: [nickbeqo@hotmail.com](mailto:nickbeqo@hotmail.com) Dead line: Friday 11:00 PM.

Bring your own chess set, and clock.

Note:

a) Sportsmanship is required. No draw offers or draw claims, unless DEAD DRAW!

This rule is not only because it is a speed chess tournament, but also because there would be no room for pre-arrangements in order to split the prize. It will be unfair to other players.

b) Rated events require at least 25 min time control. This will reduce both, the number of players for a round robin-event, and also the prizes, since a part of entry fees has to go to Federation. Depends on the number of players, I might run two events at the same time:

1. unrated tournament with 12 players, and 15 min time control.

2. rated tournament with 6 players, and 25 min time control.

c) I am organizing this tournament in order to help chess players, especially in Fraser Valley, as it is too far to play in Croatian Center or Vancouver Bridge Center. Therefore, chess players are going to make the tournament rules, not me. I am open to suggestions and make the respective changes.

Remember: 100% of the entry fees go to prizes!

### UBC Tuesday Night Swiss - July - August 2003

Dates: July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th, August 5th, August 12th

Place: UBC Henry Angus Building, Room 421

Rounds: 5 round Swiss System (one round per week)

Time: Round 1; a.s.a.p. after 7pm, Rounds 2-5 6:30pm

Time Control: 40 moves / 90 minutes, game / 60 minutes

Entry Fee: \$15, \$12 UBC CC members (available at site), \$8 juniors, \$Free to masters and those joining CFC/BCCF for the first time

Registration: 6:30 - 7 pm before round 1

Prizes: Based on entries (\$\$BEN)

Org & TD: Lyle Craver (604) 980-2040

Misc: half point byes available for rounds 1-4 when requested at least 24 hours before game time (in person or by phone only please - no e-mail bye requests!) Please bring sets, clocks, etc.



## BC Open

Dates: August 2-4, 2003

Location: Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 East Broadway

Rounds: 6 round Swiss

Times: 10 / 4 ; 10 / 4 ; 10 / asap

Time Control: 40 moves / 120 minutes, game / 60 minutes

Entry Fee: \$30, \$20 for masters, juniors, and seniors

Registration: 9:30 - 9:50 am before round 1

Prizes: Based on entries (\$\$BEN)

TD: Stephen Wright

Misc: half point byes available for rounds 1-5; FIDE and CFC rated

Winner or highest BC finisher qualifies for free entry into the next BC Championship

Accommodations: Vancouver Airport Conference Resort, offers a \$59 room rate for up to 4 (four) people per room. The hotel is 20 minutes away by car from the Bridge Center. <http://www.vacr.bc.ca/>

Preregister: Send your Entry Fee to: BCCF, Post Office Box 15548, Vancouver BC, V6B 5B3.

Information:

Stephen Wright 604-221-7148; [stphwrg@aol.com](mailto:stphwrg@aol.com)

Katherine Davies 604-266-5842; [mail-for-katherine@telus.net](mailto:mail-for-katherine@telus.net)

## 2nd. Little Mountain Active Chess Tournament

DATES: Wednesdays August 20 & 27

TIME: 7:00 P.M (registration at 6:45 P.M.)

PLACE: Little Mountain Neighbourhood House.3981Main St. Vancouver. (near King Edward Ave.) ENTRY FEE: \$5 non rated section; \$10 rated section.Juniors and Seniors always \$5.

TOURNAMENT TYPE: 5 rounds; 30 min. game; Swiss pairings.

CATEGORIES:I) Open CFC rated\* (open to any player with CFC rating and membership)II) Open non-rated (no restrictions)III) Junior rated

PRIZES: 1st Open rated, 1st Open non-rated, Best U1700, Best Juniors. The prizes include chess software, chess clocks, chess sets, and medals.

ORGANIZERS: Eduardo / Luis Azmitia Tel: 604- 582-5586Carmen Miranda Tel: 604-879-7104

MISC: Bring clocks and sets if possible.Note: The tournament is organized thanks to the support of Little Mountain Neighbourhood House (<http://www.littlemountainneighbourhoodhouse.bc.ca/>) and Chess First! Enterprises ([www.northshorechess.com](http://www.northshorechess.com))

\*for details of membership visit Chess Federation of Canada

### Mad Rapid (rated)

Sat., 23 August 2003

Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Guaranteed Prizes: First Place: \$150, First Under-2200 (CFC regular rating) \$60.

Format: 5 round swiss; TC: G/30; Byes: Rds. 1-4 max 1

Reg: 9-9:30am; Rds: 10am, 11:15am, 1pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm;

EF: Jr or 1st time CFC annual members \$10, Others \$20;

EF as minimum prize for masters and FIDE titled players (not eligible for class prizes).

Ratings: Rated by CFC active system. CFC/BCCF m/s required.

Pairings & Class Prizes will use regular (i.e. non-active) CFC ratings.

Misc: No smoking and no computers. Free Lunch will be provided for all players in the Mad Rapid!

FIDE Master Gary Basanta will be participating in all of the Mad Chess Festival events.

Simultaneous: Players may play in the Mad Rapid & the Mad Active at the same time.

Info: NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; madmadchess@hotmail.com; details @ www.chess.bc.ca

### Mad Active (non-rated)

Sat., 23 August 2003; Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Guaranteed First Prize: \$100;

EF: \$10; No CFC m/s required. Non-rated event.

Reg: 9-9:30am; Format: 5 round swiss; TC: G/30;

FIDE Master Gary Basanta will be playing. Players may play in Mad Rapid & Mad Active at the same time.

Info: NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; madmadchess@hotmail.com; www.chess.bc.ca

### Mad Blitz

Sat., 23 August 2003; Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Guaranteed First Prize: \$100; Reg: 4:45-5pm

EF: \$5; Byes: Max 4; Format: 7 double round swiss; TC: G/5

Rules: FIDE blitz chess rules will be used, touch move in effect

Info: NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; madmadchess@hotmail.com; details @ www.chess.bc.ca

### Mad Simul

Sat., 23 August 2003; Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC

FIDE Master Gary Basanta will be playing up to 30 <2200 players simultaneously using clocks!!!

Entry Fee: \$5 for one game, \$10 for two games (one white, one black); Reg:  
8-8:15pm

TC: G/60; Colors: If player chooses white, master has draw odds.

Prizes: Double entry fee will be returned if player wins. Entry fee will be returned if player chose black and draws. Prizes may only be claimed by players who have been keeping score up until they have less than five minutes on clock. Touch move in effect.

Info: NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; madmadchess@hotmail.com; details @  
www.chess.bc.ca

Labour Day Open, Victoria

Contact Lynn Stringer for details, lynnstringer@shaw.ca,  
250-658-5207

Challenge the Masters Multi-Master Simul Tournament  
(A 2005 Elod Macskasy Memorial Fundraising Event)

Join fellow chess enthusiasts on Sunday, Sept 7, 2003, for a full day of entertainment by challenging three teams of masters in a 3 round simultaneous tournament. Here's your chance to play against teams consisting of GM Duncan Suttles, FM Jack Yoos, FM Bruce Harper, Fanhao Meng, and other masters/experts.

Date: September 7, 2003

Location: Vancouver Bridge Center, 2776 East Broadway (Broadway and Kaslo)

Registration: Sept 7, 9:00-9:30 am

Pre-registration: Deadline for pre-registration, Sept 1, 2003

Format: Three-round simultaneous.

Time Control 60 minutes for each side, with one-minute increments for the master teams.

Rounds: Round 1: 10:00 am; Round 2: 1:00 pm; Round 3: ASAP.

Entry fee: \$20 per adult. \$15 for juniors. Pre-register to guarantee a spot - participation will be limited to the first 40 registrants.

Equipment: scoresheets will be provided. Please bring set, and digital clock, if you have one.

Information: contact Richard Reid, (604) 589-4214, rreid@smartt.com

NOTE: This is a fundraising event, open to all, but limited to the first 40 entrants. The intent is to raise money to help bring titled players to the 2005 Elod Macskasy Memorial tournament, and thereby provide an opportunity for some of our local players to make IM and GM norms.

Culture Jam I Active

Date: Saturday September 13.2003

Location: Sprott-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC

Rds: 5

Type: Regular 6-player Round Robin, CFC-rated

Time: 10 am start

Time control: G 30

Entry Fee: \$15

Prizes: 1st ChessBase CD; ALL players receive special prizes

TD/Reg: Vas Sladek, 604-787-4553, chessfm@shaw.ca

Notes: interested players must pre-register by phone or e-mail by September 1, no onsite registration; digital chess clocks and chess sets provided, CFC membership or \$10 event fee required;

Sponsored by: Adbusters Media Foundation and Chess First! Enterprises,  
www.northshorechess.com

### Conquest of Cool FIDE Invitational

Date: September 26-28, 2003

Place: Spratt-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC

Rds: 5

Type: Regular closed 6-player RR, FIDE & CFC rated

Times: 6:30pm/10am, 3:30 pm/10am, ASAP

TC: 120+30

EF: \$50 FIDE rated; \$80 FIDE unrated, minimum CFC rating 2000

Prizes: 1st \$150 plus ChessBase CD prize

Reg: interested FIDE-rated players please e-mail TD/Org: Vas Sladek, chessfm@shaw.ca or call 604-787-4553, 604-982-0611, players must pre-register by September 21, 2003, NO onsite registrations.

Misc: CFC membership required, no smoking, chess sets and clocks provided

Sponsors: Chess First! Enterprises www.northshorechess.com

### Culture Jam II Active

Date: Saturday October 4.2003

Location: Spratt-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC

Rds: 5

Type: Regular 6-player Round Robin, CFC-rated

Time: 10 am start

Time control: G 30

Entry Fee: \$15

Prizes: 1st ChessBase CD; ALL players receive special prizes

TD/Reg: Vas Sladek, 604-787-4553, chessfm@shaw.ca

Notes: interested players must pre-register by phone or e-mail by October 1, no onsite registration; digital chess clocks and chess sets provided, CFC membership or \$10 event fee required;

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www.northshorechess.com

### Stop the Machine FIDE Invitational

Date: October 24-26, 2003

Place: Sprott-Shaw College, 2750 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC

Rds: 5

Type: Regular closed 6-player RR, FIDE & CFC rated

Times: 6:30pm/10am, 3:30 pm/10am, ASAP

TC: 120+30

EF: \$50 FIDE rated; \$80 FIDE unrated, minimum CFC rating 2000

Prizes: 1st \$150 plus ChessBase CD prize

Reg: interested FIDE-rated players please e-mail TD/Org: Vas Sladek, chessfm@shaw.ca or call 604-787-4553, 604-982-0611, players must pre-register by October 19, NO onsite registrations.

Misc: CFC membership required, no smoking, chess sets and clocks provided

Sponsors: Chess First! Enterprises [www.northshorechess.com](http://www.northshorechess.com)

### Kitsilano Beach FIDE Invitational

Date: Saturday November 28-30, 2003

Details to be announced.

### Kamloops Grand Prix 2004

Details: see the BCCF website

### Chess First! FIDE Invitational

Date: April 8-12, 2004

Type: Regular closed 10-player RR, FIDE & CFC rated

Reg: interested FIDE-rated players please e-mail TD/Org: Vas Sladek, chessfm@shaw.ca or call 604-787-4553, 604-982-0611, players must pre-register by April

1, 2004, NO onsite registrations.

(Details coming later.)