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As usual, submissions are encouraged and most welcome; thank you to all who contributed to this issue.

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VANCOUVER JUNIOR GRAND PRIX #3

The third junior Grand Prix tournament of the season took place at the Vancouver Bridge Centre on November 23. The event started quite late due to a misplaced key - thank you to everyone for your understanding while you waited. In Open Section A Fanhao Meng repeated his first place finish from GP#2, while Travis Lane and Noam Davies tied for second. The U1900 prize was split three ways, between Evgeni Goutor, Andrey Kostin, and Richard Reid.

Open Section B was won by Ivan Petrov, with Lane van Weerdhuizen and Ben Daaswani coming second; Alexander Reid and Thomas Witecki took the U1500 prizes. Brad Wong won the U1500 Section with a perfect score, Lo-Ching Chow placed second; Vlad Gaciu claimed the U1300 prize. In the Booster Section Jimmy He edged out Kristof Juhasz and Stoyan Petrov for first place, while U700 medallions were won by Omar Jessa, Nivedha Raveinthiranathan, Jennifer Sine, and David Choi. A total of 48 players took part in the tournament.

JACK TAYLOR MEMORIAL

The 2003 edition of the Jack Taylor Memorial attracted a total of twenty players to the University of Victoria last weekend. A disappointment was the lack of local masters and experts in the field

- the only Victoria player over 2000 was Dan Scoones, who took first place with 4.5/5. There was a three-way tie for second between James Chan, veteran Gerhard Neufahrt, and the improving Stewart Paulson, who managed this feat despite being 500-points lower rated than his fellow prizewinners.

Lynn Stringer directed.

Crosstable: <http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200311046>

JACK TAYLOR (11 July 1907 - 9 September 1974)



John Monteith ("Jack") Taylor was born in Glasgow, Scotland. The Taylor family immigrated to Canada when Jack was fourteen, arriving at Quebec aboard the S.S. Cassandra on July 1, 1922. They first lived in Regina, Saskatchewan, but settled permanently in Vancouver a few years later.

After graduating from UBC Jack worked as a traffic manager, initially for the David Spencer Department Store (bought by Eatons in 1948), later for Forsts Ltd.

Jack Taylor did not learn to play chess until he came to Vancouver, but progressed so rapidly that only five years later, in 1929, he won the B.C. Championship:

"The victory of Mr. J.M. Taylor by 5-0 proclaims the appearance of a new star in the British Columbia chess firmament. The new champion is a British Columbia University man, twenty-one years of age, and is evidently modest and unassuming, for he asks for explanatory notes to the game and helpful information. His opening is scholarly with considerable combinative power in the middle game, is our verdict." [Thomas Piper, Daily Colonist, 14 April 1929]

"Mr. J.M. Taylor gave us the pleasure of his company for a few days. The new champion is well versed in the learning of chess, plays over the classical examples from memory, and has a sound position judgment with combinative powers of a high order. He is a most pleasant opponent, courteous and unassuming in manner, and is a valuable

acquisition to British Columbia in general and Vancouver in particular." [Thomas Piper, Daily Colonist, 4 August 1929]

Taylor repeated as B.C. Champion in 1930, 1938, and 1945, and tied for first in 1953; he was also Vancouver Champion on numerous occasions. Jack never made much of a mark nationally, always finishing in the lower half of the Canadian Championships he played in (Saskatoon 1945, Vancouver 1951, Winnipeg 1953). However, he did win a number of miniatures in these competitions due to his sharp eye for tactics; he won games in 12 and 10 moves respectively in the 1945 and 1953 competitions. Jack was a very popular player, and was instrumental in the development of the City Chess Club when it was formed as an offshoot of the Vancouver Chess Club in 1948.

The Jack Taylor Memorial Trophy was donated in 1974, and was originally given to the winners of the BCCF Diamond Jubilee Tournaments; the trophy is now awarded as part of the prizes for the Jack Taylor Memorial, held continuously since 1987:

Diamond Jubilee

- a.. 1973 Peter Biyiasas
- b.. 1974 Peter Biyiasas
- c.. 1975 Terry Wong, Alan Hill
- d.. 1976 Peter Biyiasas
- e.. 1977 Gordon Taylor
- f.. 1978 Gordon Taylor

Jack Taylor Memorial

- a.. 1984 Tony Berrocoso, Gerry Forbes, Nigel Fullbrook
- b.. 1987 Harry Moore
- c.. 1988 Harry Moore
- d.. 1989 Paul Leblanc
- e.. 1990 Howard Wu
- f.. 1991 Garry Basanta, Dave Herder
- g.. 1992 Dave Herder
- h.. 1993 Jack Lee
- i.. 1994 Howard Wu
- j.. 1995 Jack Lee
- k.. 1996 Manfredi Aquino
- l.. 1997 Dan Scoones
- m.. 1998 Toni Deline, Jim Ferguson
- n.. 1999 Jack Yoos
- o.. 2000 Harry Moore
- p.. 2001 Pascal Charbonneau
- q.. 2002 Jack Yoos
- r.. 2003 Dan Scoones

"We note with regret the passing of Jack Taylor. Jack loved chess and played a very good game.

In 1929, Jack won the B.C. Championship. In his last tournament, Jack came second in the A Section of the B.C. Class Championships in April. However Jack will be remembered most for his candour and cheerfulness; whenever you wanted to see

somebody enjoying himself, all you had to do was go and watch Jack Taylor, the man with the smile." [CFC Bulletin, January/February 1975]

MULTI-MASTER SIMUL 2

This, the second fund-raising event for the 2005 Elod Macskasy Memorial Tournament, took place at the Vancouver Bridge Centre on November 15. A number of masters donated their time, including Duncan Suttles, Oliver Schulte, Jack Yoos, Bruce Harper, Fanhao Meng, Joe Oszvald, and Lucas Davies, but this time they were not allowed to consult, and had to rotate boards every 15 minutes.

Out of 42 games played, the masters scored +25 =6 -11; the best results against them were obtained by Andrey Kostin (3.5/4!) and Valentina Goutor (2.5/4). A total of \$181 was raised for the Macskasy Fund.

A selection of master losses follows; their names have been omitted to protect the guilty .

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Davies,N - Masters [C61] Multi-master simul 2 Vancouver, 15.11.2003

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0u0 Bc5 6.d3 c6 7.Bc4 Ne7 8.Bg5 d5
9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bb3 f6
11.Bf4 g5 12.Qh5+ Ng6 13.Re1+ Kf7 14.Bg3 Kg7 15.Nd2 Bf5 16.Re2 Qd7 17.h3 Bd6
18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Rae1
Nf4 20.Re7+ 1u0

Kostin,A - Masters [B06] Multi-master simul 2 Vancouver, 15.11.2003

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 Nh6 5.Qd2 Ng4 6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4 h5 8.f4 Nd7 9.h3 Nh6
10.Nf3 Nf8 11.0u0u0 Be6 12.d5 Bf7 13.Nd4 Rc8 14.Bb5+ Nd7 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.dxe6 c6
17.exd7+ Qxd7 18.Bd3 Qc7
19.e5 f5 20.exd6 Qxd6 21.Bc4 Qxd2+ 22.Rxd2 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8
25.Be6 Kc7 26.Rd1 1u0

Masters - Kostin,A [A43] Multi-master simul 2 Vancouver, 15.11.2003

1.d4 c5 2.d5 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.a4 Bg7 7.Be2 0u0 8.0u0 a6 9.h3 Ne8
10.Re1 Nc7
11.Nh2 Rb8 12.Ng4 b5 13.Bh6 b4 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Nb1 h5 16.Ne3 Nf6 17.Nc4 a5
18.Nxa5 Bd7 19.Nc4 Nxe4
20.Bxh5 Nxf2 21.Kxf2 gxh5 22.Qxh5 Rh8 23.Qg5+ Kf8 24.Ne3 e6 25.Qxd8+ Rxd8
26.c4 exd5 27.cxd5 Rh5

28.Rd1 Bc8 29.Nd2 Nxd5 30.Ne4 Nxe3 31.Kxe3 Re8 32.Rxd6 Rhe5 33.Rc1 Rxe4+
34.Kf2 c4 35.a5 Re2+
36.Kg3 Ke7 37.Rc6 Be6 38.Rd1 Rg8+ 39.Kf4 Rgxg2 40.a6 Rd2 41.Rxd2 Rxd2 42..a7
Rd8 43.Rb6 Ra8 0û1

Masters - Goutor,V [B79] Multi-master simul 2 Vancouver, 15.11.2003

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0û0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4
Bd7 10.0û0û0 Ne5
11.Bb3 Qa5 12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.h4 b5 14.Ncxb5 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Rab8 16.Nc3 Nc4 17..Bc1
Na3+ 18.Ka1 Nb5
19.Ncxb5 Bxb5 20.g4 a5 21.a4 Bc4 22.Be3 Nd7 23.Ka2 Rb4 24.Ka3 Bxb3 25.cxb3 Nc5
26.Rh2 Bxd4 27.Bxd4
Rxb3+ 28.Ka2 Rb4 29.Rc2 Rxa4+ 30.Kb1 Rb4 31.Bc3 Rb5 32.e5 Na4 33.exd6
Rxb3+ exd6 34.Ka2 Nxc3+ 35.Rxc3
Rxc3 36.bxc3 d5 37.Rd4 Kf8 38.Ka3 Ke7 39.Ka4 Rc5 40.f4 h5 41.gxh5 gxh5 42.Kb3
Ke6 43.Kc2 Rc4 0û1

Tang,T - Masters [C87] Multi-master simul 2 Vancouver, 15.11.2003

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0û0 d6 6.Re1 Bd7 7.c3 Be7 8.d4 0û0 9.Nbd2 b5
10.Bc2 Re8
11.Nf1 Bf8 12.Ng3 g6 13.h3 h6 14.Be3 Qc8 15.Kh2 Bg7 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.Rad1 Qb7
18.Nh4 Rad8 19.f4 b4
20.Qf2 bxc3 21.bxc3 exd4 22.cxd4 Qb2 23.Bc1 Qb6 24.Nf3 Kg8 25.Qd2 Nb4 26..Bb3
Bc8 27.Qc3 c5 28.Bb2
Bb7 29.e5 Nfd5 30.Qc1 dxe5 31.dxe5 Nc7 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Qe3 Nxa2 34.Ra1 Nb4
35.Ne4 a5 36.Rd1 Nc6 37.Rxd8+ Nxd8 38.Nfd2 Nde6 1û0

FROM BARRY BELL

In your next issue, can you mention that I wish to thank all the beta testers for there help
in testing the online chess program for me!

THIRTY YEARS AGO by Bruce Harper

Here's another game from Peter Biyiasas, who at that time was Canadian Champion, this time from the Olympia Capital City Open in Washington. After 48 moves, Peter reached the following position (as Black) against Randy Dean of Seattle:



At a glance one can see that Black has a better position, because all his pawns are on the right colour, while White's e-pawn is stuck on the same colour as his bishop. Black also has a protected passed pawn on d5, although White has an outside passed pawn on b2. However, these position considerations are moot to some extent, as White must lose a pawn.

49.h3 Bh2 50.Be7

After 50.g4 f6! 51.Kd4 Bf4!, White loses a pawn, as once he runs out of pawn moves he must move his bishop off the h2-b8 diagonal (losing his e5-pawn) or move it off the a3-f8 diagonal, losing his b2-pawn after ...Kb4-b3.

50...Bxg3 51.Bf6 Bf4 52.Bg7 Bg3 53.b3

Now Black must find a way to invade with his king.

53...Be1+ 54.Kd3 Bb4 55.Bf6 Bf8 56.Kc3 Kc5 57.Kd3 Kb4 58.Kc2 d4!

This required careful calculation, all the way to the end, as White's king is able to counterattack, although a step behind Black's king.

59.Kd3 Kxb3 60.Kxd4 Kc2 61.Kc4 Kd2 62.Kb5 Ke3 63.Kc6 Kxf3 64.Kd7 Kf4 65.Ke8 Bc5 66.Kxf7 Kf5 67.Kg7

h5 68.h4 Bd4 69.Kf7 Bxe5!

This works only because the queen vs. queen ending is winning.

70.Bxe5 Kxe5 71.Kxg6 Kf4 72.Kxh5 Kf5! 73.Kh6 e5 74.h5 e4 75.Kg7 e3 76.h6 e2 77.h7
q1=Q 78.h8=Q
Qe7+ 79.Kh6

79.Kg8 is no better, because 79...Kg6! mates.

79...Qg5+ 80.Kh7 Qg6 mate.

Interestingly, a very similar position is discussed in "Pawn Endings" (Averbakh and Maizelis), with the comment: "The most important of the endings we are considering occurs after both sides have queened (as in one of Polerio's positions, circa 1590)". The authors then give a position which leads by force to the same position as in Dean-Biyiasas. Peter either knew or was able to figure out this idea and actually apply it in a game - an impressive display of chess technique!

UPCOMING EVENTS

To save space, from now on I will only give basic information for events - date, place, and type.
Full details for all the events listed here may be found on the BCCF site, www.chess.bc.ca.

Junior Events

Dec 6 BC - WA Match, BCIT
Dec 7 Greater Victoria Junior Championships
Dec 7 Vancouver chess party
Dec 10+17 3rd All Juniors U1500, Vancouver

For full details see www.chess.bc.ca or <http://members.shaw.ca/victoriachess/>

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

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.

Nick Beqo's Sunday Tournaments

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

Location: Bear Creek Park, Surrey

Further details: www.nickbeqo.com/chess/id125.htm

UBC Tuesdy Night Swiss November/December

Dates: November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16

Place: UBC Student Union Building, Room 215, Vancouver

Type: 5-round Swiss System (one round per week)

Abuse your illusions

Date: November 28-30, 2003

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

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

I want everything

Date: November 28-30, 2003

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

Type: Regular closed 6-player RR, CFC rated

6th. Little Mountain Active Chess Tournament (Stage 4 -final- of the Fall Grand-Prix)

Dates: Wednesdays December 10 & 17

Place: Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, 3981 Main St., Vancouver, BC (near King Edward Ave.)

Type: 6-round Active Swiss

Vancouver Active Chess Open

Date: December 14

Place: Little Mountain Neighbourhood House

Type: (Game 30 minutes), 6-7 Rounds. U2000, U1500, U1000.

Kamloops Grand Prix #1

Date: Jan. 24, 2004

Place: South Kamloops Secondary School Cafeteria, 821 Munro Street, Kamloops, B.C.

Type: 4-round Swiss

The Long And Winding Road

Date: January 24-25

Place: Fatima Church (315 Walker St. Coquitlam)

Type: Regular 4-round Swiss

Victoria Winter Open

Date: January 24-25, 2004

Place: UVic HSD Bldg., Victoria

Type: 5-round Swiss

Vancouver Class Championships

Date: January 30 - February 1

Place: Vancouver Bridge Centre

Type: 5-round Swiss

Kelowna Winter Fest

Date: February 14-15th 2004

Place: Sandman Inn, 2130 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. Tel: 250-860-6409

Type: 5-round Swiss

Kamloops Grand Prix #2

Date: Feb. 21, 2004

Place: South Kamloops Secondary School Cafeteria, 821 Munro Street, Kamloops, B.C.

Format: 4-round Swiss

Love Me Tender Open

Date: Saturday, March 27, 2004

Place: Fatima Church (315 Walker St. Coquitlam)

Type: Regular 4-round Swiss

Kamloops Grand Prix #3

Date: April 9,10, 2004

Eligibility: for < 2200 only

Place: South Kamloops Secondary School Cafeteria, 821 Munro Street, Kamloops, B.C.

Type: 6-round Swiss

What a wonderful world

Date: Saturday April 24

Location: Fatima Church, Coquitlam (315 Walker st.)

Type: Regular 4-round Swiss

29th Paul Keres Memorial

Date: May 21-24 2004

Location: Croatian Community Centre, Vancouver

Type: 6 or 7-round Swiss

Western Canadian Open

Date: July 9-18 2004

Place: Vancouver Airport Conference Resort

Type: 10 round single section Swiss

Kamloops Grand Prix #4

Date: Sept. 18, 2004

Place: South Kamloops Secondary School Cafeteria, 821 Munro Street, Kamloops, B.C.

Type: 4-round Swiss

Kamloops Grand Prix #5

Date: Oct. 23, 2004

Place: South Kamloops Secondary School Cafeteria, 821 Munro Street, Kamloops, B.C.

Type: 4-round Swiss

Kamloops Grand Prix #6

Date: Nov. 20, 2004

Place: South Kamloops Secondary School Cafeteria, 821 Munro Street, Kamloops, B.C.

Type: 4-round Swiss