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CHESS EXHIBITION: GM Pascal Charbonneau and IM Irina Krush

The Canadian Champion and one of the top female chess players in the world don't come to town every day. On June 10, 2006, you will have an opportunity to take part in several chess events with some famous chess players.

University of British Columbia, Student Union Building, Student Council Chamber (second floor)

9:00 am: IM Krush simultaneous exhibition

IM Irina Krush will simultaneously play all challengers. This event is open to all players.

2:00 pm: GM Charbonneau simultaneous exhibition

Canadian Champion GM Pascal Charbonneau will simultaneously play all challengers. This event is open to all players.

7:00 pm: Pairs exhibition match (spectators welcome)

GM Charbonneau, IM Krush, B.C Champion Jack Yoos, and the player who scores the most points in the two simultaneous exhibitions (a blitz playoff to resolve a tie) will play three 30-minute Pairs exhibition games, rotating partners each game. In each game, in both events, one player makes the first move for White, then the players alternate, each making two moves in a row. Partners may not talk about the game while playing or otherwise give hints or advice to their partner. They may tell their partner to move ("It's your move.") and tell them to move quickly ("Hurry up, we have 20 seconds left!!"). Profanity and physical violence is not allowed except under extreme circumstances.

Simultaneous exhibition rules:

1. No clocks: participants must move when the simul-giver arrives at their board. Each participant gets three passes.
2. Participants may play more than one game, subject to the following restrictions:
 - a. A new game may not be started more than one hour after the simultaneous exhibition starts.

- b. Each game played must be at least 10 moves long.
3. Colours in the first game are by lot: participants may play either White or Black. If additional games are played, switch colours.

Information and pre-registration: Andrei Botez,
bccf.tournament.coordinator@gmail.com

Entry fee: \$20 per simul; \$30 for both simul; no charge for the Pairs match.
Juniors and seniors receive a 50% discount.

Number of games: Unlimited, provided no game starts more than one hour after the simultaneous exhibition starts.

Deadline for Registration: Registration is permitted up to one hour after each simultaneous exhibition begins, but pre-registration is encouraged, as the number of participants in each simultaneous exhibition is limited.

Equipment: Boards and sets will be provided.

B.C.C.F. AGM

As you are aware, the annual Keres Memorial Tournament is just over a week away (still plenty of time to enter if you have not already done so!). On the Saturday morning of that weekend the BCCF Annual General Meeting will be held at the site, beginning at 9 am. 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 B.C.C.F. is your federation - it is only as strong as those involved in it, your help is needed!

B.C.C.F. AGM, 9 am, Hungarian Cultural Centre (728 Kingsway, Vancouver)

2006 CANADIAN ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's Canadian Championship will be held in Toronto at the end of August (see the event website for details:

<http://www.chessontario.com/tournaments/BelzbergInvitational-2006.htm>). The tournament is open to any player rated above 2200 at the time of entry, but each Province may also designate three entrants who are rated below 2200.

If you are interested in one of these designated spots please let the BCCF know by e-mailing Stephen Wright at swright2@telus.net. The Keres will act as a qualifier - if you are unable to attend the Keres, you should still let us know you are interested.

A KERES MEMORIAL RETROSPECTIVE

Thirty Years Ago:



A time-scramble involving Andrea Clement; also in the picture are Bruce Harper, Dan Scoones, Eric Tangborn, Lyle Craver ...

James Tarjan dominated Vancouver 1976 (a.k.a. 1st Keres Memorial), scoring 9-1 to finish two points ahead of the field. Tied for second were Elliott Winslow, John Peters, Kevin Spraggett, and Bruce Harper. The site was the Sheraton Plaza 500 Hotel, 209 players participated.

Tarjan,J - Macskasy,E [D35] Keres mem 1st Vancouver (3), 21.06.1976

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 Qb6 7.Qc2 Ne4 8.Nxe4 dxe4 9.Qxe4+ Be6 10.Nf3 Qxb2 11.Rb1 Qc3+ 12.Kd1 Ba3 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.Ke2 h6 15.Bh4 g5 16.Rb3 Qa5 17.Bg3 0-0-0 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Bxe5 Bxb3 21.axb3 Bd6 22.Bxh8 Rxh8 23.h4 f6 24.hxg5 fxg5 25.g3 Bf8 26.f4 Bg7 27.Bf5+ Kc7 28.Kd3 a5 29.Ra1 Ra8 30.Rh1 Rh8 31.Rh2 Kb6 32.Rh5 gxf4 33.gxf4 Rf8 34.Be6 Re8 35.Bc4 Rf8 36.Rh2 Re8 37.Rg2 Re7 38.Rg6 Kc7 39.f5 b5 40.Bg8 Bf8 41.f6 Re8 42.e4 a4 43.bxa4 bxa4 44.e5 a3 45.Rg2 Rb8 46.Bc4 h5 47.Rg8 Bb4 48.Rg7+ Kb6 49.e6 h4 50.Rh7 Rg8 51.e7 Rg3+ 52.Ke4 Rg1 53.Kf3 Re1 54.Be2 1-0

Fasano,R - Harper,B [A10] Keres mem 1st Vancouver (5), 22.06.1976

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.e4 Bd7 6.d3 a6 7.Nge2 Rb8 8.0-0 b5 9.cxb5 axb5 10.d4 b4 11.Nd5 h5 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 e6 14.Ndf4 Nce7 15.e5 g5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Nd3 h4 18.Rc1 Nd5 19.Bd2 Nge7 20.gxh4 Rxh4 21.Ng3 Bb5 22.Ne4 Nf5 23.Nxf6+ Qxf6 24.Re1 Kd7 25.Bxd5 exd5 26.Qc2 c6 27.Re5 Rg4+ 28.Kh1 Nxd4 29.Qd1 Qf3+ 30.Qxf3 Nxf3 31.Rf5 Bxd3 0-1

Martz,W - Spraggett,K [A86] Keres mem 1st Vancouver (7), 24.06.1976

1.c4 f5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d4 0-0 6.Nh3 Nc6 7.0-0 d6 8.d5 Ne5 9.b3 c5 10.Bb2 a6 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.f4 Nf7 13.Nf2 b5 14.Rab1 Bd7 15.Rfe1 Qa5 16.Ba1 bxc4 17.bxc4 e5 18.e3 Rfe8 19.Rxb8 Rxb8 20.Rb1 Re8 21.Bf1 Qc7 22.Qb2 Bc8 23.Qb6 Qe7 24.Qc6 exf4 25.exf4 g5 26.Rb8 Bd7 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Qb7 gxf4 29.gxf4 Nh5 30.Bb2 Nxf4 31.Ncd1 Ne5 32.Qb3 Qh5 33.h3 Ne2+ 34.Kh2 Nd4 35.Qg3 Kf7 36.Bc1 Ng6 37.Qg5 Be5+ 38.Kh1 Qf3+ 39.Bg2 Qe2 40.Qd2 Qxc4 41.Nd3 Qc2 0-1

Winslow,E - Leow,L [B89] Keres mem 1st Vancouver (10), 27.06.1976

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qe2 0-0
9.0-0-0 a6 10.Bb3 Qc7 11.Rhg1 b5 12.g4 b4 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.Nd5 exd5 15.g5
Nxe4 16.Bxd5 Nc3 17.bxc3 Qa4 18.Bb3 Qa3+ 19.Kb1 Be6 20.Bc1 Qa5 21.Bxe6 fxe6
22.Qxe6+ Rf7 23.Rd5 Qb6 24.Rf5 bxc3+ 25.Ka1 Raf8 26.Rg3 Qc6 27.Rgf3 Qe8
28.Rxf7 Rxf7 29.Rxc3 Qb5 30.Ba3 Qxg5 31.Rc8+ Bd8 32.Qxd6 1-0

Twenty Years Ago:



Canada's number one player, Grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, confirmed his status by winning the 11th Keres Memorial with an undefeated 6-1 score. IM John Donaldson came second, and Bob Zuk, Nigel Fullbrook, and Robert Chow tied for third. The tournament attracted 144 players and was held at Robson Square.

Joyner,L - Fullbrook,N [B08] Keres mem 11th Vancouver (1), 16.05.1986

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.h3 c5 6.dxc5
Qa5 7.Bd3 Qxc5 8.Be3 Qa5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qd2 Nc6
11.a3 Bd7 12.Rad1 Rfc8 13.Rfe1 Ne8 14.Rb1 Bxc3
15.bxc3 b6 16.Bg5 Rc7 17.Rb5 Qxa3 18.Rb3 Qa5
19.Rb5 Qa4 20.Reb1 Rac8 21.Qe1 Ne5 22.Nxe5 dxe5
23.Ra1 Bxb5 24.Rxa4 Bxa4 25.Qa1 b5 26.Bd2 Nd6
27.f3 Nc4 28.Be1 Ne3 29.Qc1 Nc4 30.Kf2 a5 31.h4

Nd6 32.Qh6 b4 33.cxb4 Bxc2 34.Bxc2 Rxc2+ 35.Kg3 a4 36.h5 a3 37.hxg6 fxg6
38.Qg5 Nf7 39.Qg4 a2 0-1

Spraggett,K - Zuk,R [B01] Keres mem 11th Vancouver (2), 17.05.1986

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nf3 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d4 Nbd7
9.Nd2 Qf5 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.a4 0-0 12.f4 Qh5 13.Bf3 Qh3 14.Ne5 h5 15.Bg2 Qf5
16.Ra3 Rd8 17.Qe2 Nf8 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Rd1 a6 20.h3 Nd5 21.g4 Qh7 22.Ne4 f6
23.Nc4 Bc7 24.gxh5 Bd7 25.Ncd6 Be8 26.Nxe8 Rxe8 27.c4 Nxe3 28.Rxe3 Nd7
29.Nc3 Nf8 30.Ne4 Qh6 31.Rf1 Rad8 32.Nc5 Bxf4 33.Re4 Bd2 34.Nxb7 Rxd4
35.Rxd4 Be3+ 36.Kh1 Bxd4 37.Bxc6 Re7 38.b4 Qg5 39.b5 axb5 40.cxb5 Qh4
41.Qg4 Qxg4 42.hxg4 Nh7 43.Rd1 e5 44.a5 Ng5 45.Nd6 1-0

**O'Donnell,T - Donaldson,J [B52] Keres mem 11th Vancouver (4),
18.05.1986**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.Re1 e6 7.c3 Be7 8.d4
cxd4 9.cxd4 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 0-0 13.Rc1 Qb6 14.Rc3 Rac8
15.Qc2 Rxc3 16.Qxc3 Nb8 17.a3 Nc6 18.Rc1 Rc8 19.b4 a6 20.a4 Ra8 21.Rb1 Na5
22.b5 Nc4 23.Bg5 Bxg5 24.Nxg5 h5 25.Ne4 axb5 26.Nc5 Qa7 27.axb5 Qa2 28.Qc1
Nd2 29.Rb2 Qa1 30.Rc2 Qxd4 31.Na6 Nc4 0-1

Spraggett,K - O'Donnell,T [C60] Keres mem 11th Vancouver (6), 19.05.1986

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bb5 Nge7 4.c3 g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5
9.Qe2+ Be6 10.Bg5 Qd6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Ne4 Qd7 13.Nc5 Qc8 14.Bxc6 bxc6
15.Nxe6 Re8 16.Rfe1 Rxe6 17.Qc4 Rxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Qb7 19.a3 h6 20.Bc1 Rb8 21.h4
h5 22.Qc2 Qa8 23.Qa4 Rd8 24.Bg5 Rb8 25.b4 a6 26.Rc1 Rb6 27.Bd2 Qc8 28.Qc2
Qd7 29.Ne5 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Qe6 31.Qd3 Kg7 32.Re1 Rb5 33.Qd4 Ne7 34.Qd8 Rd5
35.Bh6+ Kh7 36.Qf8 Nf5 37.Bg5 Rxe5 38.Rxe5 Qxe5 39.Qxf7+ Qg7 40.Qc4 Qa1+
41.Kh2 Qe5+ 42.Kh3 Nd6 43.Qxc6 Ne4 44.Qd7+ Kg8 45.Be3 Nf6 46.Qd4 Qf5+
47.Kg3 Kf7 48.f3 Ke6 49.Qc4+ Kd7 50.Qxa6 Qe5+ 51.Kf2 Qb2+ 52.Qe2 Qxa3
53.Qb5+ Kc8 54.Bd4 Qa2+ 55.Kg1 Qe6 56.Bf2 Nd5 57.Qc4 Qd6 58.b5 Kd7 59.Kh1
Kc8 60.Qe4 Kd7 61.Bg1 Qe6 62.Qa4 Kc8 63.Qa7 Kd7 64.Qb7 Nb6 65.Bf2 Qd5
66.Qa6 Qd1+ 67.Kh2 Qd6+ 68.Bg3 Qe6 69.Qa1 Nd5 70.Qh8 Qf7 71.Qd4 Qe6 72.Be5
Kc8 73.g4 hxg4 74.fxg4 c6 75.bxc6 Qxc6 76.Kg3 Kd7 77.h5 gxh5 78.gxh5 Ke8
79.Qg4 Ne7 80.Bd4 Qd6+ 81.Kh3 Qd5 82.Bf6 Kf8 83.Kh2 Qf5 84.Qh4 Nd5 85.Bd4
Qf4+ 1/2-1/2

Ten Years Ago:



Georgi Orlov took top honours in the 21st Keres Memorial with 5/6; he has since achieved a record-breaking total of six first-place finishes. B.C. Champion Yan Teplitsky came second a half-point back, while six(!) players tied for third: Juri Vetemaa, Jonathan Berry, Viktors Pupols, Valerian Adam, Jim Ferguson, and John Hallam. The Keres was going through a bad patch: an all-time low of sixty-nine players participated at the Vancouver Bridge Centre.

Berry,J - Orlov,G [A50] Keres mem 21st Vancouver (4), 19.05.1996

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 0-0
6.Qc2 d6 7.a3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Qe7 9.g3 e5 10.dxe5
dxe5 11.Bg2 Qc5 12.b3 e4 13.Nh4 Ng4 14.0-0 f5
15.h3 Nf6 16.g4 fxg4 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.Qxe4 gxh3

19.Qe8+ Qf8 20.Bd5+ Kh8 21.Qxf8+ Rxf8 22.Rad1 Ne5 23.f4 Ng4 24.Rd3 g5
25.fxg5 h2+ 26.Kg2 Rxf1 27.Kxf1 Be6 28.Bxb7 Rf8+ 29.Ke1 Ne5 30.Rd4 Nf3+
31.Bxf3 Rxf3 32.Ng6+ Kg7 33.Rh4 Rh3 0-1

Hallam,J - Vetemaa,J [E94] Keres mem 21st Vancouver (5), 19.05.1996

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.Qc2 c6 9.Rd1
Qc7 10.Qb1 exd4 11.Nxd4 Re8 12.Bf4 Nc5 13.Bf3 Bg4 14.Nb3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Bxf3
16.gxf3 Red8 17.Qd3 Ne8 18.Qe3 b6 19.Rd2 Be5 20.Rad1 Qe7 21.Bg5 f6 22.Bh4 g5
23.Bg3 Ng7 24.f4 gxf4 25.Bxf4 Ne6 26.Bg3 Kh8 27.Ne2 c5 28.Nc3 Qg7 29.Kh1 Rg8
30.Nd5 Rae8 31.f4 Bd4 32.Qf3 Qh6 33.b4 Rg7 34.b5 Reg8 35.Kg2 Rg4 36.Kf1 Qh5
37.Ke2 Qh3 38.Rf1 h5 39.Kd1 R4g7 40.Be1 Qg4 41.Qxg4 Rxg4 42.Rf3 R8g7 43.Bf2
Rg2 44.Bxd4 Nxd4 45.Rxg2 Rxg2 46.Rg3 Rxg3 47.hxg3 Kg7 48.Ne7 Kf7 49.Nf5 Nxf5
50.exf5 d5 51.cxd5 Ke7 52.Kd2 Kd6 53.Kd3 Kxd5 54.b3 Kd6 55.Ke4 Kc7 56.Kd5 Kd7

57.Kc4 Kd6 58.Kc3 Kc7 59.Kc4 a6 60.bxa6 Kc6 61.Kd3 Kc7 62.Ke4 Kc6 63.a7 Kb7
64.Kd5 Kxa7 65.Ke6 b5 66.Kxf6 c4 67.bxc4 bxc4 68.Kg5 c3 69.f6 c2 70.f7 c1Q
71.f8Q Qc3 72.Qf7+ Kb8 73.Qg8+ Kc7 74.Kxh5 Qf3+ 75.Kh4 Qh1+ 76.Kg5 Qf3
77.g4 Kd7 78.f5 Ke7 79.Qe6+ Kf8 80.Qd6+ Kf7 81.Qd7+ Kf8 82.Kf6 Qc3+ 83.Kg6
1-0

Pupols,V - Ho,A [E99] Keres mem 21st Vancouver (5), 19.05.1996

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1
Nd7 10.f3 f5 11.g4 Kh8 12.Rf2 Ng8 13.Rg2 Rf7 14.Nd3 f4 15.g5 Bf8 16.h4 h6 17.Kf2
Be7 18.Qg1 hxg5 19.hxg5 Rh7 20.Ke1 Kg7 21.Kd1 b6 22.Kc2 Nc5 23.Nxf4 exf4
24.Bxf4 Bd7 25.Be3 Qf8 26.f4 Kf7 27.f5 Ke8 28.f6 Bd8 29.b4 Na6 30.a3 Nb8 31.Bd3
Qf7 32.Ne2 Ba4+ 33.Kd2 Nd7 34.Bd4 c5 35.Bb2 Ne5 36.Bxe5 dxe5 37.Rh2 Bd7
38.Qh1 Nxf6 39.gxf6 Rxh2 40.Qxh2 Bxf6 41.bxc5 bxc5 42.Rb1 Bg4 43.Qg1 Bg5+
44.Kc3 Bxe2 45.Qxg5 Qf3 46.Qxg6+ Kf8 47.Qh6+ Ke8 48.Qc6+ Kf7 49.Rb7+ Kf8
50.Qd6+ Kg8 51.Qg6+ Kf8 52.Qg7+ 1-0

Teplitzky,Y - Ferguson,J [E92] Keres mem 21st Vancouver (6), 20.05.1996

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 a5 8.h4 Nbd7 9.Nd2
Nc5 10.g4 c6 11.h5 cxd5 12.cxd5 gxh5 13.g5 Ng4 14.Rxh5 f5 15.Nb3 fxe4 16.Nxc5
Nxf2 17.Qb3 dxc5 18.d6+ Kh8 19.g6 h6 20.Rxh6+ Bxh6 21.Bxh6 Nd3+ 22.Kd2 c4
23.g7+ Kh7 24.gxf8Q Qxf8 25.Bxf8 cxb3 26.Nxe4 Kg8 27.Bxd3 Kxf8 28.axb3 1-0

This Year:

??? YOU could win the 31st Keres Memorial or have a newsworthy result - but only if you enter ...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior Events

May 13-14 BCYCC, BCIT

See <http://www.chess.bc.ca/juniorevents.html>

For full details for the events below, see www.chess.bc.ca

Right to Play RR

Dates: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2006 (Wednesday nights)
Place: Mollie Nye House, 945 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver
Type: 6-player round robins

Paul Keres Memorial

Date: May 19-22
Place: Hungarian Cultural Centre, 728 Kingsway, Vancouver
Type: 7- or 6-round Swiss