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31ST PAUL KERES MEMORIAL



The critical Pechisker-Orlov encounter in round 4

Despite the presence of six-time Keres winner IM Georgi Orlov from Seattle, for the second year in a row top prize in the Keres went to a B.C. player. Alfred Pechisker achieved this feat by defeating Orlov in the fourth round when the latter blundered in time trouble, then managing to stay ahead of Fanhao Meng in the last three rounds to finish with 5.5/7. Meng achieved a favourable rook ending against Berry in the last round and looked to be on his way to catching Pechisker, but Berry managed to hold the draw and Meng tied for second with Orlov; both scored 5. Four players tied for the U2200 prizes: Roger Patterson, Bindi Cheng, Lucas Davies, and Noam Davies. Other notable results in the thirty-four player Open Section were notched by Andrey Kostin, Stefan Trandafir, Jofrel Landingin, James Chan, and Arik Milner; last year's winner, B.C. Champion Jack Yoos, unexpectedly parted with his queen in round two and subsequently withdrew.

Paul Leblanc and Curtis Lister executed perfect Swiss gambits in the U2000 Section; having 1.0/2 after the first day, both won their remaining games to tie for first with 5.0/6. The U1800 was also a tie, between Richard Huang and Stephen Buck (Tacoma); they scored 4.5 each. Ian Gemmell experienced little difficulty in winning the U1600 Section, winning his first five games and drawing the last to finish a full

point ahead of second-place Alan Griffith. The U1300 prize was split between Dylan Parker and Hafiz Dhanani, both talented juniors playing in their first major adult event.

The tournament was held at the Hungarian Cultural Centre on Kingsway. The event was organized by Katherine Davies and Stephen Wright on behalf of the BCCF; Lynn Stringer, Lyle Craver, and Stephen Wright were the TDs. A special thank you to Frank of the Cultural Centre who dealt with all our environmental concerns.

Crosstables:

<http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200605143>

<http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200605142>

<http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200605141>

Photos:

http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/Keres2006_photos/index.html

A selection of games follows; all the games from the Open Section can be found at the BCCF website,

<http://www.chess.bc.ca/keresmemorial06.htm>

Kostin,A - Jiganchine,R [B11] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (1.6), 19.05.2006

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.h3 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 e6 6.d3 Nd7 7.g3 Ngf6 8.Bg2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe2 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qb6 12.Kh2 Rad8 13.f4 e5 14.Nd1 Rfe8 15.b3 exf4 16.gxf4 Bc5 17.Bb2 Bd4 18.c3 Bc5 19.b4 Bf8 20.e5 g6 21.Bf3 Nd5 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Ne3 Qc6 24.Qg2 Nb6 25.Rad1 Nc4 26.Nxc4 dxc4 27.Qxc6 bxc6 28.Bc1 f6 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Be3 Kf7 31.exf6 a6 32.Bd4 Re8 33.Kg3 Bd6 34.Kf3 Bc7 35.Rd1 Bd8 36.Be5 Bxf6 37.Bxf6 Kxf6 38.Rd4 Re1 39.Rxc4 Rf1+ 40.Kg2 Rd1 41.Rxc6+ Kf5 42.Rxa6 Rd2+ 43.Kf1 Kxf4 44.c4 g5 45.c5 h5 46.b5 g4 47.hxg4 hxg4 48.b6 Rb2 49.Ra3 Rb1+ 50.Ke2 Rb2+ 51.Kd1 g3 52.Rxg3 Kxg3 53.a4 Kf3 54.a5 Ke3 55.a6 Rd2+ 56.Kc1 Rd5 57.b7 Rxc5+ 58.Kb2 Rb5+ 59.Kc3 Rb6 60.Kc4 Rxa6 61.b8Q Ra4+ 62.Kc3 Re4 63.Qg3+ Ke2 64.Qd3+ 1-0

Toubale,T - Davies,N [B43] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (1.16), 19.05.2006

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be2 Nf6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nxe4 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.Re1 d5 12.Nf5 g6 13.Bd4 Nbd7 14.Qf3 gxf5 15.Bxf5 Ke7 16.Re3 Qd6 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Qh3 Kd8 19.Qh4 Qe7 20.f3 Kc7 21.Bd3 b5 22.a4 bxa4 23.c4 Bb7 24.c5 Bc6 25.Qg3+ Kc8 26.Rb1 e5 27.Bf5 Kd8 28.Qe1 a5 29.f4 e4 30.Qc3 h5 31.Rb6 Kc7 32.Re1 Ng4 33.Reb1 Nxb6 34.Rxb6 Reb8 35.h3 Rxb6 36.cxb6+ Kb7 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.Bc5 Qd8 39.Qg7 a3 40.Qxf7+ Ka6 41.Bxg4 a2 42.Qg7 Qh8 43.Qxh8 Rxh8 44.Bd4 Rh7 45.f5 e3 46.f6 Kb5 47.Be2+ Kb4 48.g4 Bb5 49.Kf1 Bxe2+ 50.Kxe2 Kc4 51.Ba1 d4 52.b7 Rxb7 53.g5 Rh7 54.g6 Rh2+ 55.Ke1 d3 0-1

Meng,F - Yearwood,R [C00] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (2.3), 20.05.2006

1.e4 e6 2.Qe2 Nc6 3.Nf3 e5 4.g3 Bc5 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.c3 Qd7 8.Rd1 h5 9.b4 Bb6 10.b5 Nce7 11.d4 Ng6 12.Bb2 a6 13.bxa6 Rxa6 14.Nbd2 Ra4 15.Nc4 Ba7

16.dxe5 Qc6 17.Nxd6+ cxd6 18.Rxd6 Qc4 19.Qd1 Ra6 20.Rd8+ Ke7 21.Ba3+ Ke6
22.Qd7# 1-0

Patterson,R - Kostin,A [C93] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (2.6), 20.05.2006

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3
h6 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bd7 12.Nf1 Bf8 13.Bc2 g6 14.Ng3 Bg7 15.Be3 Kh7 16.a4
exd4 17.cxd4 Nb4 18.Bb3 bxa4 19.Bxf7 Re7 20.Bxg6+ Kxg6 21.e5 Nfd5 22.Qb1+
Kf7 23.Bxh6 Bxh6 24.Qh7+ Bg7 25.Ng5+ Kf8 26.Ra3 dxe5 27.Rf3+ Nf4 28.dxe5
Nbd5 29.Nh5 Bxe5 30.Qh6+ Bg7 31.Rxf4+ Nxf4 32.Nh7+ Kg8 33.N7f6+ Bxf6
34.Nxf6+ Kf7 35.Qh7+ Kxf6 36.Qh4+ Kf7 37.Qh7+ Kf6 ½-½

McLaren,B - Hughey,M [C23] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (3.8), 20.05.2006

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Qe2 Bc5 5.Nf3 0-0 6.d3 d5 7.Bb3 h6 8.Nbd2 Be6
9.Nf1 Qd7 10.Ba4 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qd6 12.Ng3 Ne7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.b4 Bb6 15.Rd1 Qe7
16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Nh8 18.h3 e4 19.Re1 Qd6 20.Nd2 Qe5 21.Nxe4 Qxf5 22.Ng3
Qc8 23.Qf3 Qd8 24.Nf5 Ng6 25.Rd1 Qc8 26.Nxh6+ Kh7 27.Bc2 Qe6 28.Nf5 Rad8
29.Bg5 Rxd1+ 30.Rxd1 Qxa2 31.Bxf6 Qxc2 32.Bxg7 Bxf2+ 33.Kh2 Re8 34.Bf6 Qe2
35.Rd7 Qe6 36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.Nh6+ 1-0

Pechisker,A - Orlov,G [E38] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (4.1), 21.05.2006

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.e3 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.a3 Be7 9.c5
e5 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.Bb5 d4 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Ne4 Qd5 14.Bf4 d3 15.Qa4 Bf5 16.Nc3
Qxc5 17.0-0 g5 18.Bxg5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 0-0 20.Nf3 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Qxc6 d2
23.Qh6 Rad8 24.Rad1 Rd6 25.Qg5+ Kh8 26.Rxd2 h6 27.Re2 Qxe2 28.Qxf5 Qd3
29.Qe5+ Kh7 30.g3 Qg6 31.Qe7 Rb8 32.b4 a6 33.Ne4 Re6 34.Qc7 Rbe8 35.f3 Kg8
36.Rd1 f5 37.Nc5 Re1+ 38.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 39.Kf2 Qe8 40.Ne4 fxe4 41.Qc4+ Kg7
42.Kxe1 exf3+ 43.Kf2 Qh5 44.h4 Qf5 45.Qxa6 Qc2+ 46.Kxf3 Qf5+ 47.Ke3 Qe5+
48.Kf2 Qd4+ 49.Ke2 Qe5+ 50.Kd2 Qxg3 51.Qc4 Qf2+ 52.Kc3 Qe1+ 53.Kc2 Qf2+
54.Kb3 Qg1 55.b5 Qb1+ 56.Ka4 Kg6 57.Ka5 Kh5 58.Qc5+ Kg6 59.h5+ Kf7 60.a4
Qb3 61.b6 Qf3 62.Qc7+ Kf6 63.b7 Qd5+ 64.Ka6 Qd3+ 65.Ka7 Qd4+ 66.Qb6+ 1-0

Kostin,A - Meng,F [B44] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (4.2), 21.05.2006

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 d5 8.e5 Nd7
9.f4 Nc5 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Qh5+ Kg8 14.Rf3 f6 15.Rh3
fxe5 16.Be3 d4 17.fxe5 Rf5 18.Qh7+ Kf7 19.g4 Rxe5 20.Rf3+ Bf6 21.Bf4 Qg8
22.Qh3 dxc3 23.Bxe5 Ke7 24.Bxc3 Ne4 25.Rf4 Nxc3 26.bxc3 c5 27.Rb1 Bd7 28.Qe3
Qc8 29.Rf5 e5 30.Rf4 Qc6+ 31.Kg1 Qd5 32.c4 Qd6 33.Re4 g5 34.Qe2 Bc6 35.Rd1
Qe6 36.Re3 Rd8 37.Rxd8 Kxd8 38.Qd3+ Kc8 39.h3 e4 40.Qf1 Bd4 41.Qf8+ Kb7 0-1

Cheng,B - Berry,J [B06] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (5.2), 21.05.2006

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.Nc3 a6 4.a4 b6 5.f4 Bg7 6.Nf3 c5 7.Bc4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nd7 9.Bd5
Rb8 10.Nc6 Qc7 11.Nxb8 Qxb8 12.Be3 Ngf6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bd4 e6 15.Ba2 Bb7
16.Bxf6 Nxf6 17.f5 gxf5 18.exf5 d5 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Qe1 Qd6 21.Kh1 Kh8 22.Rd1 d4
23.Ne2 e5 24.Ng3 Qc6 25.Qe2 Qxa4 26.Bb3 Qc6 27.Nf5 a5 28.Nh4 Re8 29.Rf3 Ne4
30.Rf7 Ng5 31.Rxb7 Qxb7 32.Qh5 Nf7 33.Rf1 1-0

Orlov,G - Meng,F [D07] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (6.1), 22.05.2006

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 dxc4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.e4 Bg4 6.Be3 e6 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0
9.Rd1 Qe7 10.Be2 Rfd8 11.0-0 Ba5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bb6 14.e5 Nd5 15.Bxd5
exd5 16.f4 f6 17.Bf2 fxe5 18.dxe5 Qe6 19.Bxb6 axb6 20.Nb5 Rd7 21.Qb3 Rf8 22.g4
Kh8 23.Rde1 Qe7 24.e6 Qc5+ 25.Kh1 Re7 26.Rc1 Qb4 27.Qxb4 Nxb4 28.f5 c6
29.Nd6 Nd3 30.Rb1 Kg8 31.Rf3 Ne5 32.Re3 Rd8 33.Rxe5 Rxd6 34.Rbe1 h6 35.h4
Re8 36.g5 hxg5 37.hxg5 d4 38.Kg2 Kf8 39.Kf3 Ke7 40.Rh1 d3 41.Rd1 Red8 42.Rd2
Rd5 43.Rxd5 Rxd5 44.Kf4 g6 45.fxg6 Kxe6 46.g7 Kf7 47.Ke4 Rxc5 48.Rxd3 Kxg7
49.Rd7+ Kf6 50.Rxb7 Rb5 51.b3 Ke6 52.Kd4 Kd6 53.Kc4 Rc5+ 54.Kb4 Rb5+ 55.Kc3
c5 56.a3 Kc6 57.Ra7 Ra5 58.Rxa5 bxa5 59.Kc4 a4 1/2-1/2

Pechisker,A - Cheng,B [A65] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (6.2), 22.05.2006

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.f3 c5 6.d5 d6 7.Bg5 e6 8.Qd2 exd5 9.cxd5
a6 10.a4 h6 11.Be3 h5 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Qf4 Re5 14.Nge2 Nbd7 15.h4 Qa5 16.Ra3 c4
17.Qd2 Qc7 18.Nd4 Nc5 19.Be2 Re8 20.0-0 Nfd7 21.Bxc4 Nxe4 22.Nxe4 Qxc4
23.Nb3 Qc7 24.Rc1 Qb8 25.Na5 f5 26.Nf2 Ne5 27.Rac3 b6 28.Nc6 Nxc6 29.dxc6
Bxc3 30.Qxc3 Qc7 31.Nh3 Qf7 32.Rd1 f4 33.Nxf4 Bf5 34.Rxd6 Rac8 35.Nd5 Re6
36.Rxe6 Bxe6 37.Ne7+ Kh7 38.Nxc8 Bxc8 39.c7 Qd7 40.Qe5 Bb7 41.b4 b5 42.a5
Bc8 43.Kh2 Kg8 44.Kg3 Qf7 45.Qd6 Kg7 46.Bf4 Qe6 47.Qxe6 Bxe6 48.Be5+ 1-0

Meng,F - Berry,J [C50] Keres mem 31st Vancouver (7.2), 22.05.2006

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.d3 d6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Be6
9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Na4 (White offered a draw.) 10...Bb6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.0-0 Qe7
13.Re1 h5 14.h4 gxh4 15.Bxh4 Rg8 16.Qd2 Qg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.Bxg5 Nd7 19.a3
Nd4 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Bd2 Ne5 22.Kf1 Kd7 23.g3 Raf8 24.Ke2 h4 25.Bf4 Ng4 26.Rf1
e5 27.Bd2 Nh2 28.Rh1 hxg3 29.fxg3 Nf3 30.Bh6 Rf6 31.Rh3 Ke6 (Black offered a
draw.) 32.Rf1 Rh8 33.Rxf3 Rfxh6 34.Rxh6+ Rxh6 35.Kf1 Rh1+ 36.Kg2 Rb1 37.b3 b5
38.g4 Ra1 39.g5 Rxa3 40.Kg3 Ra8 41.Kg4 c5 42.g6 Ra1 43.Rf2 Rg1+ 44.Kh5 b4
45.Kh6 Rh1+ 46.Kg7 b5 47.Rf6+ Ke7 48.Rf7+ Ke6 49.Kg8 Rh2 50.g7 Rxc2 51.Kf8
Rg2 52.Re7+



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CHESS CHALLENGE NATIONALS

Also occurring over the Victoria Day weekend was the National Chess Challenge, held this year in Moncton. This is a team event; each province sends one champion from each grade (12 in total) to do battle with the respective champions from the other provinces. The B.C. team, consisting of Janak Awatramani, Harrison Lee, Alex Sabaratnam, Tanraj Sohal, Moise Herringer, Gabriel Panaitiu, Elliot Raymer, Surbinder Bolina, Hamed Anwari, Lo-Ching Chow, Jingwei Li, and Milan Anwari, placed fourth behind the two traditional powerhouses, Ontario and Quebec, and Manitoba:

- 1 Ontario 90/108
- 2 Quebec 79
- 3 Manitoba 63.5
- 4 British Columbia 58.5
- 5 Alberta 52
- 6 New Brunswick 49.5
- 7 Nova Scotia 44.5
- 8 Newfoundland 42.5
- 9 Saskatchewan 42
- 10 Prince Edward Island 18.5

In the individual board prizes B.C. garnered a total of five trophies:

- Grade 1 Janak Awatramani, first place and national champion, 9/9
- Grade 3 Alex Sabaratnam, third place, 7
- Grade 4 Tanraj Sohal, third place, 7.5
- Grade 7 Elliot Raymer, third place, 6.5
- Grade 11 Jingwei Li, third place, 6.5

Congratulations to all our representatives, and many thanks to team captain Brian Raymer, assistant Tanveer Sohal, and all the other parents and volunteers who contributed to the success of the B.C. team. Further details can be found at:

<http://www.chess.nl.ca/year/2005%2B2006/ccn/national/results/english/index.html>

BCCF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The BCCF AGM took place on the morning of Saturday May 20 at the site of the Keres Memorial. The full minutes plus executive reports will be available on the internet shortly, but for the time being here is the new BCCF Executive for 2006-2007:

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The e-mail addresses for these individuals can be found in the "To:" field of every issue of the Bulletin (everyone else receives their issues via blind copy), so if you have any concerns, questions, or comments with regards to B.C. chess, feel free to contact any member of the executive - they are there to serve you.

ABUSE YOUR ILLUSIONS by Vas Sladek

Highest-rated Eduardo Moura was responsible for most of the abuse in this round robin event, scoring 3.5/5, and collecting \$60 cash and a ChessBase training CD courtesy of Chess First! Enterprises. Tied at 3/5 were FM Goran Ivankovic, Vas Sladek and Pavel Trochtchanovitch. Arie Milner (0/5) kept battling well past his bedtime and to the bitter end.

The game Moura-Sladek was voted as the best game of the tournament (\$5 prize). Eduardo wasn't happy when his loss to Louie Jiang in the North Shore Open was published in this bulletin; now we're even!

Thank you to the North Vancouver Chess Club for hosting the event.

Milner,A - Moura,E [B34] Abuse your illusions (4), 26.04.2006

[Sladek, Vaclav]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Be3 Bg7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.f3 Eduardo mentioned that f3 works where Black has already played d6; here by playing a quick d5 Black is fine. **7...0-0 8.Qd2 d5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.0-0-0 Qa5 11.exd5 Rb8** 11...cxd5 12.Bd4 (12.Nxd5 Qxa2 13.Nxe7+ Kh8 14.Qb4 Qa1+ 15.Kd2 Rd8+ 16.Bd3 Qa6 17.Ra1 Qe6 18.Nxc8 Nd5 19.Qe4 Qxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxb2 21.Bxd5 Rxd5+ 22.Ke2 Bxa1 23.Nxa7 Bc3 24.Rb1 Re8 25.Kf2 Rde5 26.Bh6 Bd4+ Puhrrer,A-Mack,M/Eppingen 2004/EXT 2005/0-1) 12...Rb8 13.Kb1 Re8 14.f4 Rb4 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxg7 Be6 17.c4 Bf5+ 18.Bd3 Bxd3+ 19.Qxd3 Nxf4 20.Qd7 Qf5+ 21.Qxf5 gxf5 22.Bd4 Rxc4 23.g3 Ne2 24.Bxa7 e5 25.Rhe1 Re4 26.Bf2 Pozdniakov,S (2360)-Klimov,S (2400)/St Petersburg 1996/CBM 056 ext/1-0 (49) **12.Bc4 Nxd5N** 12...Rxb2 13.Kxb2 c5 14.Bh6 Bh8 15.Bxf8 Kxf8 1-0 Soto,S-Reales Murto,M (2270)/Matalascanas 1993/EXT 2000 **13.Bxd5** 13.Bd4 e5 14.Be3 Qb4-/+ **13...cxd5 14.a3?** 14.Qxd5 Bxc3 15.Qxa5 Bxa5 16.Bxa7 Rb7-+ **14...Ba6** 14...Bf5 15.Qxd5 Rxb2 16.Qxa5 Rxc2+ 17.Kb1 Rb8+ 18.Ka1 Bxc3+ 19.Qxc3 Rxc3-+ **15.Rhe1??** 15.Qxd5 Bxc3 16.Qxa5 Bxa5 17.Bxa7-/+ **15...Rxb2!!-+ 16.Nxd5** 16.Kxb2 Decoy to b2 16...Rb8+ A classical mating theme **16...Qxa3 17.Nxe7+** 17.Qd4 Rb5+ 18.Kd2 Rxd5 19.Re2 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Rxd4+ 21.Ke1 Rxd1+ 22.Kf2 Qc5+ 23.Kg3 Qg5+ 24.Kf2 Qh4+ 25.g3 Qxh2+ 26.Ke3 Qxe2+ 27.Kf4 Rd4+ 28.Kg5 Qb5+ 29.Kh6 Qh5# **17...Kh8** 17...Kh8 18.Nxg6+ fxcg6 19.Qd4 Rb1+ 20.Kd2 Qa5+ 21.Qb4 Qxb4+ 22.c3 Qxc3# **0-1**

Moura,E - Sladek,V [B22] Abuse your illusions (2), 12.04.2006

[Sladek, Vaclav]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.cxd4 d6 7.exd6 e6 8.Nc3 Qxd6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 Bd7N Fritz PowerBook 2006 gives 10. ...Nf6 as best for Black. 10...0-0 11.Ne4 (11.Re1 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Rd8 13.Qe2 Bd7 14.Rb1 b6 15.Rb5

*g6 16.Ng5 a6 17.Rb1 Be8 18.Qf3 Qc7 19.Ne4 Nb8 20.Bf4 Qc6 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.Be4 Qc4 23.Bxa8 Nc6 24.Bb7 Na5 25.Rxb6 Nxb7 Hort,V (2600)-Hartston,W (2475)/Teesside 1975/EXT 99/1-0 (35) 11...Qd8 12.a3 (12.Ng3 Nf6 13.a3 b6 14.Re1 Bb7 15.Be3 Qd5 16.Qe2 Rac8 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.Bc4 Qd6 19.Ba2 Nb8 20.Ne5 Bd5 21.Bb1 Qc7 22.Bd3 Qb7 23.f4 g6 24.f5 exf5 25.Bxf5 Nfd7 26.Bh6 Re8 Hort,V (2600)-Neckar,L (2200)/Brno 1975/MCD/1-0 (71) 12...b6 13.Bb1 Ba6 14.Re1 Rc8 15.Neg5 g6 16.h4 Na5 17.Nxh7 Kxh7 18.h5 Kg7 19.hxg6 f6 20.Rxe6 Rh8 21.Bd3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Rc6 23.Re4 Qc8 24.Bd2 Qf5 25.Rae1 Bisguier,A (2420)-Browne,W (2530)/El Paso 1973/MCD/0-1 (54); 10...a6 11.Re1 Nf6 12.a3 0-0 13.Bc2 h6 14.Be3 b5 15.Qd2 Nd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Bf4 Qd7 18.Qd3 f5 19.Re2 Bf6 20.Rae1 Qf7 21.Be5 Bd7 22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Bb3 Qf7 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.Rxe5 Suran,J (2215)-Inneman,M/Czechia 1995/EXT 97/1-0 (38) **11.Re1 a6 12.a3 b5 12...0-0 13.Nxd5+= 13.Ne4 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Ne5 0-0± 13...Qb8 14.Bg5 Qb6 14...f6!?** 15.Bd2 0-0± **15.Bxe7+- Ncxe7 16.Ne5 Nf6 16...Bc8 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh4+- 17.Qf3 Ned5 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Nxd7 Kxd7 20.Be4 Qd6 21.Bxd5 exd5 21...Qxd5 22.Qxf6 Qf5 23.Qh4+- 22.Qf5+ 22.Qh5!?** Rhf8+- **22...Kc7 23.Rac1+ Kb7 24.Rc5 Rhe8 25.Rec1 Rad8 26.h4 Re7 26...Rd7 27.Qxh7 f5 28.Qxf5+- 27.Qxh7 Qf4?** 27...Rde8 28.g3+- **28.Qc2 Rde8 28...Rdd7 29.Qc3 Re6 30.g3+- 29.g3 Rg8 29...Qd6 30.a4 bxa4 31.Qxa4 Qb6+- 30.Qc3 Rd7 30...Qd6 31.Rc6 Qd8 32.a4+- 31.b3 31.Rc6 Re7 32.h5 f5+- 31...f5 31...Re7 32.Rc6 f5 33.a4+- 32.a4 Rg6 32...Re7 33.axb5 a5+- 33.axb5 33.Rxb5+ axb5 34.Qc8+ Ka7 35.Qxd7+ Kb6 36.Qxb5+ Ka7 37.Qd7+ Ka8 38.Rc8+ Qb8 39.Rxb8+ Kxb8 40.Qe8+ Kc7 41.Qxf7+ Kb6 42.Qxg6+ Kb7 43.Qxf5 Kc6 44.Qe6+ Kb7 45.Qxd5+ Kc8 46.a5 Kc7 47.a6 Kb6 48.Qd6+ Ka5 49.a7 Kb5 50.Qc5+ Ka6 51.a8Q# **33...a5 34.Rc6 Rg4 35.Rb6+! Kxb6** Decoy theme: b6 **36.Qc6+** Theme: Double Attack **36...Ka7 37.Qa6+ Kb8 38.Rc8# 1-0*****

B.C. YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's Provincial finals attracted a total of 52 players to BCIT on the weekend of May 13/14. The winners and overall champions in each age group are given below; congratulations to all!

U10 Boys

- 1 Arik Milner (overall champion)
- 2 Donovan Zhao
- 3 Tanraj Sohal

U10 Girls

- 1 Jenna Wild
- 2 Joanne Foote
- 3 Jennifer Kim

U12 Boys

- 1 Joshua Wild (overall champion)
- 2 Jack Cheng
- 3 Foster Tom

U12 Girls

- 1 Vera Tardos
- 2 Alexandra Botez
- 3 Erika Ruiter

U14 Boys

- 1 Michael Wee (overall champion)
- 2 Thomas Chow
- 3 Richard Huang

U14 Girls

- 1 Chelsea Ruiter

U16 Boys

- 1 Stefan Trandafir (overall champion)
- 2 Vlad Gaciu
- 3 Clyde Chen/Jorge Prieto

U16 Girls

- 1 (Ana Maria Luca)

U18 Boys

- 1 George Li (overall champion)

Crosstables

U10: <http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200605126>

U12: <http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200605127>

U14-18: <http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200605128>

CHESS EXHIBITION: GM Pascal Charbonneau and IM Irina Krush

Canadian champion Pascal Charbonneau and Irina Krush begin their cross-Canada tour in B.C., and you are encouraged to come out and play them! They are in Vancouver on June 10 and Victoria on June 12; further details can be found at the following links:

Vancouver: <http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/Charbonneau.html>

Victoria: http://www.chesstalk.com/tour/charbonneau_victoria.htm

FISCHER - TAIMANOV 1971



June 1st, 1971: game 6, after Black's 13th move.

Thirty-five years ago Vancouver hosted one of the highest-level chess competitions ever to take place in B.C., the Fischer - Taimanov quarter-final candidates match. Controversy often followed Fischer in the wake of his demands over playing conditions, and this match was no exception. He originally wanted no spectators present, but: "The match was scheduled to be played at the UBC Graduate Centre, but on the 12th the Russians vetoed it. Besides disagreeing with the no spectators rule of Fischer, Taimanov felt claustrophobic in the 20' x 35' room: 'I can't breathe...'. Discussions between the USSR, the USA, and the CFC went on until midnight. On the 13th the factions toured UBC, searching for another spot. One was almost found at the Centre's library, but Classics dean McGregor vetoed this. This prompted a flood of anti-UBC, anti-CFC, anti-Canadian rhetoric from Kotov, who declared that Canada was a poor country, for chess especially. 'Spain, yes, Belgrade, yes. But Canada, no, no.' After Fischer rejected Taimanov's proposal of the Education faculty auditorium, the S.U.B. theatre was agreed upon. For Fischer, this meant spectators; for the Russians, the only victory they won in the match. 'Let's play,' said Fischer, 'I'm willing to play anywhere.'" [*Northwest Chess*, June 1971]

Fischer's subsequent 6-0 demolition of Taimanov is now the stuff of legend, but the games were a lot closer than the final score indicates. Taimanov's play was marred

by several blunders, brought on through a combination of Fischer's intense will to win and the pressure of being the first Soviet road-block on Fischer's path to the world championship. Taimanov complained of suffering from high blood pressure, but as Nathan Divinsky noted, "Fischer's play is calculated to give any opponent high blood pressure." Bozidar Kazic was the chief arbiter, Elod Macskasy his assistant. B.C. Champion Peter Biyiasas operated the onstage demo board, while Ken Morton performed similar duties with a second demo board. The ending of the fourth game has since acquired classic status and appears in many endgame texts.

Taimanov,M - Fischer,R [E97] Candidates 1/4-fin Vancouver (1), 16.05.1971

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Bd2 Ne8 10.Rc1 f5 11.exf5 gxf5 12.Ng5 h6 13.Ne6 Bxe6 14.dxe6 Qc8 15.Qb3 c6 16.Bh5 Qxe6 17.Qxb7 Nf6 18.Be2 Rfb8 19.Qa6 Rxb2 20.Rfd1 e4 21.Qa3 Rb7 22.Bf4 d5 23.cxd5 cxd5 24.Nb5 Ng6 25.Nd4 Qd7 26.Qe3 Kh7 27.h3 Rf8 28.Ba6 Rb6 29.Rc7 Qa4 30.Rxg7+ Kxg7 31.Bxh6+ Kf7 32.Be2 Rfb8 33.Nxf5 Rb1 34.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 35.Kh2 Qd7 36.Nd4 Qd6+ 37.g3 Qb4 38.Nc6 Qb6 39.Nxa7 Qxe3 40.Bxe3 Re1 0-1

Fischer,R - Taimanov,M [B44] Candidates 1/4-fin Vancouver (2), 18.05.1971

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nb5 d6 6.Bf4 e5 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Bg5 Qa5+ 9.Qd2 Nxe4 10.Qxa5 Nxa5 11.Be3 Kd7 12.N1c3 Nxc3 13.Nxc3 Kd8 14.Nb5 Be6 15.0-0-0 b6 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Nb7 18.Be2 Bd7 19.Rd2 Be7 20.Rhd1 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 Kc7 22.Re2 Bf6 23.Rde1 Rac8 24.Bc4 Rhf8 25.b4 a5 26.Bd5 Kb8 27.a3 Rfd8 28.Bxf7 Bc3 29.Bd2 d5 30.Rd1 d4 31.Bxc3 Rxc3 32.Kb2 d3 33.Kxc3 dxe2 34.Re1 Nd6 35.Bh5 Nb5+ 36.Kb2 axb4 37.axb4 Rd4 38.c3 Rh4 39.Bxe2 Nd6 40.Rd1 Kc7 41.h3 Rf4 42.Rf1 Re4 43.Bd3 Re5 44.Rf2 h5 45.c4 Rg5 (Sealed) 46.Kc3 Kd7 47.Ra2 Kc8 48.Kd4 Kc7 49.Ra7+ Kd8 50.c5 bxc5+ 51.bxc5 Ne8 52.Ra2 Nc7 53.Bc4 Kd7 54.Rb2 Kc6 55.Bb3 Nb5+ 56.Ke3 Kxc5 57.Kf4 Rg6 58.Bd1 h4 59.Kf5 Rh6 60.Kg5 Nd6 61.Bc2 Nf7+ 62.Kg4 Ne5+ 63.Kf4 Kd4 64.Rb4+ Kc3 65.Rb5 Nf7 66.Rc5+ Kd4 67.Rf5 g5+ 68.Kg4 Ne5+ 69.Kxg5 Rg6+ 70.Kxh4 Rxd2 71.Bd1 Rg8 72.Bg4 Ke4 73.Kg3 Rg7 (Sealed) 74.Rf4+ Kd5 75.Ra4 Ng6 76.Ra6 Ne5 77.Kf4 Rf7+ 78.Kg5 Rg7+ 79.Kf5 Rf7+ 80.Rf6 Rxf6+ 81.Kxf6 Ke4 82.Bc8 Kf4 83.h4 Nf3 84.h5 Ng5 85.Bf5 Nf3 86.h6 Ng5 87.Kg6 Nf3 88.h7 Ne5+ 89.Kf6 1-0

Taimanov,M - Fischer,R [E97] Candidates 1/4-fin Vancouver (3), 20.05.1971

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Bd2 Ne8 10.Rc1 f5 11.Qb3 b6 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Ng5 Nf6 14.f4 h6 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.c5 Nfxd5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Rc6 Kh8 20.Nf3 Bb7 21.Rg6 Nf4 22.Bxf4 exf4 23.Rd1 Qe7 24.Re6 Qc5+ 25.Kf1 Rfd8 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Qa4 Qc1+ 28.Kf2 Bf8 29.b4 Be4 30.Re8 Bc6 31.Qxc6 Qxc6 32.Rxd8 Qf6 33.Rc8 Qe7 34.Kf1 Kh7 35.Nd4 Bg7 36.Nb5 Be5 37.a3 Qd7 38.Ra8 f3 39.gxf3 Bxh2 40.Kg2 Qg7+ 41.Kxh2 Qe5+ 42.Kg1 0-1

Fischer,R - Taimanov,M [B47] Candidates 1/4-fin Vancouver (4), 25.05.1971

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qc7 5.Nc3 e6 6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Bf4 d6 11.Qd2 h6 12.Rad1 e5 13.Be3 Bg4 14.Bxc5 dxc5 15.f3 Be6 16.f4 Rd8 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 e4 19.Rfe1 Rxd5 20.Rxe4+ Kd8 21.Qe2 Rxd1+

22.Qxd1+ Qd7 23.Qxd7+ Kxd7 24.Re5 b6 25.Bf1 a5 26.Bc4 Rf8 27.Kg2 Kd6 28.Kf3 Nd7 29.Re3 Nb8 30.Rd3+ Kc7 31.c3 Nc6 32.Re3 Kd6 33.a4 Ne7 34.h3 Nc6 35.h4 h5 36.Rd3+ Kc7 37.Rd5 f5 38.Rd2 Rf6 39.Re2 Kd7 40.Re3 g6 41.Bb5 Rd6 (Sealed) 42.Ke2 Kd8 43.Rd3 Kc7 44.Rxd6 Kxd6



45.Kd3 Ne7 46.Be8 Kd5 47.Bf7+ Kd6 48.Kc4 Kc6 49.Be8+ Kb7 50.Kb5 Nc8 51.Bc6+ Kc7 52.Bd5 Ne7 53.Bf7 Kb7 54.Bb3 Ka7 55.Bd1 Kb7 56.Bf3+ Kc7 57.Ka6 Nc8 58.Bd5 Ne7 59.Bc4 Nc6 60.Bf7 Ne7 61.Be8 Kd8 62.Bxg6 Nxc6 63.Kxb6 Kd7 64.Kxc5 Ne7 65.b4 axb4 66.cxb4 Nc8 67.a5 Nd6 68.b5 Ne4+ 69.Kb6 Kc8 70.Kc6 Kb8 71.b6 1-0

Taimanov,M - Fischer,R [D80] Candidates 1/4-fin Vancouver (5), 27.05.1971

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Ne4 5.Bh4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 dxc4 7.e3 Be6 8.Rb1 b6 9.Be2 Bh6 10.Nf3 c6 11.Ne5 Bg7 12.f4 Bd5 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Nxc4 0-0 15.a4 c5 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 f6 18.Rb2 Be6 19.Rd2 Qc7 20.Bg4 Qc8 21.Bf3 Rb8 22.Qe2 Rd8 23.Rfd1 Rxd2 24.Qxd2 Qe8 25.exf6 exf6 26.Qd6 Rc8 27.a5 Bf8 28.Qd2 Be7 29.Bd5 Qf7 30.Bxe6 Qxe6 31.Qd7 Kf7 32.Qxa7 bxa5 33.e4 Qc6 34.Rd7 Qxe4 35.h3 a4 36.Bf2 Kf8 37.c4 a3 38.Qxa3 Ra8 39.Qb2 Ke8 40.Qb5 Kf8 41.Rd1 Qxf4 42.Bxc5 (Sealed) Bxc5+ 43.Qxc5+ Kg7 44.Rf1 Qe4 45.Qc7+ Kh6 ("Taimanov had no less than three 'seconds' to help him in Vancouver - grandmasters Vasyukov and Kotov, and the Moscow champion Balashov. In the light of White's next move one wonders how they all spent their time during the adjournments." - Leonard Barden) 46.Rxf6 Qd4+ 0-1

Fischer,R - Taimanov,M [B44] Candidates 1/4-fin Vancouver (6), 01.06.1971

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nb5 d6 6.Bf4 e5 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Bg5 Be6 9.N1c3 a6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Na3 Nd4 12.Nc4 f5 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.Bd3 Rc8 15.Bxf5 Rxc4 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Qe2 Rd4 18.0-0 Qg5 19.Rad1 Qf5 20.Rxd4 exd4 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Rd1 Qe5 23.Qd3 Rf8 24.Qxd4 Qxd4 25.Rxd4 d5 26.Nc3 Bc5 27.Rd2 Rf4 28.g3 Rc4 29.Ne2 Ra4 30.a3 Kd7 31.Kg2 b5 32.c3 a5 33.Nd4 b4 34.Nb3 Bb6 35.axb4 axb4 36.c4 Kc6 37.c5 Bc7 38.Nd4+ Kd7 39.f4 e5 40.c6+ Kc8 41.Nb5 Ra2 42.f5 Bd8 43.Rxd5 Rxb2+ 1-0

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Charbonneau/Krush Simul and Pairs Event

Date: June 10

Place: Student Council Chamber, SUB, UBC

Type: Simultaneous

Rod Planas Memorial

Date: August 12-13

Place: Best Western, Kelowna

Type: 5-round Swiss