

## **BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #99**

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I will be out of town from July 5-24; Bulletin #100, which will contain news of the Canadian Junior, CYCC, and Canadian Open, will appear on Thursday, July 27.

Stephen Wright

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### **34TH WORLD OPEN**

The annual World Open, in most years the largest open tournament on the planet, finishes today at the Sheraton City Center Hotel in Philadelphia. It appears a projected \$500,000 prize fund based on 1,800 entries will not be realized, but there are still well over 1,000 players taking part. The event has attracted its usual contingent of strong players, this year including GMs Smirin, Kamsky, Chanda, Moiseenko, Yusupov, Nakamura, Najer, Ibragimov, Ehlvest, Fressinet, Miton, and Milov - all these players are above 2680 USCF! In all some forty-six GMs are entered.

There are also a fair number of Canadians participating including three players from B.C., Bindi Cheng (Open Section, five-day schedule) and Lucas and Noam Davies (U2200 Section, seven-day schedule); Gilles Bruneau of North Vancouver was preregistered in the U1800 Section, but doesn't appear to be playing. After seven rounds (the tournament is a nine-round affair) Bindi has 3 points, while Lucas and Noam have 6/8 and 5.5/8 respectively (both took byes in round 8, and Lucas has had a total of four byes - illness?). Detailed results, standings, and some games can be found at the tournament website, <http://www.worldopen.com/>. To date only one game involving a B.C. player has appeared, Noam's sharp second round draw against U.S. Women's Championship participant Elizabeth Vicary:

**Davies,N - Vicary,E [B33] World op 34th U2200 Philadelphia (2), 29.06.2006**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.Bxb5 axb5 12.Nxb5 Ra4 13.Nbc7+ Kd7 14.0-0

Rxe4 15.Qh5 Qh4 16.Qxf7+ Be7 17.g3 Rg4 18.Kh1 Qh6 19.Qxf5+ Kd8  
20.Qd3 Nd4 21.Rae1 Bf5 22.Qa3 Rhg8 23.Qa8+ Kd7 24.Qb7 Bd8 25.c3 Bxc7  
26.Qxc7+ Ke6 27.cxd4 Rxd4 28.Rxe5+ Kxe5 29.f4+ Kxd5 30.Qf7+ Qe6  
31.Qb7+ Kc5 32.Qc7+ Kd5 33.Qb7+ Kc5 34.Qc7+ Kb5 35.Qb7+ ½-½

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## JULY 1ST FIDE RATING LIST

FIDE has just published its quarterly rating list, current and effective as of July 1st. Below are the B.C. players on the list, excluding those considered inactive by FIDE (apologies if I've missed anyone). Our highest-rated FIDE player is now Dr. Valerian Adam of Prince George - to find out why, see the next article ...

Adam, Valerian	2410
Berry, Jonathan	2257 fm
Chan, James	2058
Davies, Lucas	2178
Davies, Noam	2143
Ferguson, Jim	2152
Fullbrook, Nigel	2185 fm
Goutor, Valentina	1976
Harper, Bruce	2330 fm
Jiang, Louie	1965
Jiganchine, Roman	2221
Kyriakides, Savvas	2213
Lane, Travis	2193
Martinovsky, Ian	2108
McLaren, Brian	2169
Meng, Fanhao	2252 fm
Milicevic, Dragoljub	2142
Moore, Harry	2290
Niksic, John	2083
North, Robert	2096
Oszvald, Joe	2169
Patterson, Roger	2160
Pechisker, Alfred	2170
Salcedo, Daniel E.	2150
Schulte, Oliver	2380 fm
Sladek, Vaclav	2055
Stanford, Mike	2194
Steininger, Gavin	1966
Tang, Tiffany	1777
Tegzes, Laszlo	2131
Wright, Stephen	2199
Wu, Howard	2178
Yip, Michael	2089
Yoos, Jack	2373 fm

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## DR. ADAM IN SERBIA



Just over a year ago we reported on the Easter Third Saturday tournament in Novi Sad, in which Valerian Adam of Prince George came second and achieved an IM norm. Well, the good Doctor must like Serbia, because he recently had three more noteworthy results in the republic. Precise details are not available, but the following was gleaned from the FIDE rating reports:

Borovo-Beternik, International 10-round Swiss, April 24-29: Dr. Adam scored 7.5/10 in the 178 player event, which should have been enough for at least a share of first place.

3rd Open Rating Tournament, also in Borovo-Beternik, May 1-5; another 10-round Swiss, this time with 281 participants. Dr. Adam amassed 6.5 points from 9 FIDE-rated opponents, so depending on the result of his other game he had good chances for another high finish.

The third event, the Agronom IM 2006, was a round robin held in Novi Sad May 8-13. This was another in the series of tournaments organized by Serbian GM Sinisa Drazic (last year's Easter Third Saturday tournament was also arranged by Drazic). Dr. Adam tied for third with 6/9, but more importantly as far as I can tell the result should be sufficient for another IM norm, although it would be nice to have confirmation of this.

Between the three tournaments Dr. Adam improved his FIDE rating by 102 points(!) to 2410. One of the requirements for the IM title is to have achieved a rating of 2400 or higher at some point, thus this condition is already met. It should be remembered that we are not discussing some teenage wunderkind here: Dr. Adam is not exactly a spring chicken anymore - to achieve such results so far past his (theoretical) prime is quite remarkable. Congratulations!

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## KITCHENER CHESS FESTIVAL PREVIEW

This two-week festival in South-Western Ontario will feature the Canadian Junior (July 8-13), the Canadian Youth Chess Championships (July 10-13), and the Canadian Open (July 15-23), along with many other events, displays, exhibitions, and attractions, including a "live" chess game.

A number of B.C. players are already preregistered for the various tournaments in the festival. They include Jacob Jensen, Arie Milner, Jonah Lee, Janak Awatramani, Tanraj Sohal, Alexandra Botez, Jack Cheng, Dylan Parker, Richard Huang, Stefan Trandafir, and Kevin Goodman for the CYCC, and Alexandra Botez, Jack Cheng, Richard Huang, Kevin Goodman, Charlie Ozkan, Louie Jiang, James Chan, Bindi Cheng, and Jack Yoos for the Canadian Open. We expect more B.C. players will join them in Kitchener - good luck to all!

Full festival details and live games - <http://www.chessfest.ca/>

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## **WESTERN CANADIAN OPEN 1981**



Tony Miles in a typical pose.

The second leg of the Vancouver International Chess Congress was the Western Canadian Open, held at the Holiday Inn on West Broadway from July 25 to August 1. Despite a low turnout of 74 players, the tournament boasted the participation of one of the strongest players in the world, England's top grandmaster Tony Miles. He did not disappoint, taking first place with an 8-1 score, and was only in trouble against Rob Hawkes in round 4. Clear second and third respectively were Jeff Reeve and Lawrence Day (7.5 and 7). The other grandmaster in the field, former Canadian Champion (and former Canadian!) Peter Biyiasas did not have a good event, finishing in a four-way tie for fourth with Californian Cliff Baker, Wayne Barclay, and Hee Seid (6.5); the last two split the "A" prize. The "B" prize was also a four-way tie, between Johnson brothers Chris, Tyler, and Damon, and John Chang (5.5); the Johnsons gained 486 rating points between them for their efforts. Raul Serion and Michael Stermer split the "C" prize (4.5), Grant Fraser the "D" (4), and David Moore won the Unrated prize (4.5). Jonathan Berry was the TD, assisted by Ken Morton.

Crosstable: <http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/1981wco.html>

**Hawkes,R - Anderson,J Western CAN op Vancouver (1), 25.07.1981**



1.Nc4 e4 2.Ne5 g6 3.Nf7+ Kg7 4.Nd8 Kh6 5.f6 1-0

**Miles,A - Hawkes,R [A42] Western CAN op Vancouver (4), 27.07.1981**

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Be3 a6 6.Nf3 b5 7.h3 Nf6 8.e5 Nfd7  
9.exd6 exd6 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.cxb5 axb5 12.Ne4 0-0 13.Be2 Nd5 14.Bh2 Qe7  
15.Nxd6 Ba6 16.Qc2 b4 17.Rd1 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 19.Kxe2 Rxa2 20.Nc4  
Nc3+ 21.Kd3 Nxd1 22.Rxd1 Re8 23.Nd6 Re7 24.Rd2 Na6 25.Kc4 Ra1 26.Rc2  
Bf8 27.Ne5 f6 28.Nd3 Rd7 29.Ne4 Kf7 30.Bf4 b3 31.Re2 Ra4+ 32.Kc3 Raxd4  
33.Nc1 Nb4 34.Kxb3 c5 35.f3 Rb7 36.Be3 Nd5+ 37.Kc2 Rc4+ 38.Nc3 Nxc3  
39.bxc3 Ra4 40.Rd2 Ra8 41.Rd5 Rab8 42.Kd3 Ke6 43.c4 Rd7 44.Rxd7 Kxd7  
45.Ne2 Kc6 46.Nc3 Rb2 47.Bd2 f5 48.h4 Bg7 49.Nd5 Rb1 50.h5 Kd6 51.hxg6  
hxg6 52.Nf4 g5 53.Nh3 g4 54.fxg4 fxg4 55.Nf2 g3 56.Ne4+ Kc6 57.Bf4 Rg1  
58.Bxg3 Rxg2 59.Bf2 Bf8 60.Be3 Rh2 61.Bf2 Rh3+ 62.Kd2 Be7 63.Be3 Kb6  
64.Ke2 Rh5 65.Kd3 Ka5 66.Nc3 Bf8 67.Nd5 Ka4 68.Kc3 Rh3 69.Kc2 Rh4  
70.Nb6+ sealed 70...Ka5 71.Nd7 Be7 72.Bd2+ Ka6 73.Ne5 Bd6 74.Nf7  
Rxc4+ 75.Kb3 Rd4 76.Bc3 c4+ 77.Ka4 Rd3 78.Nxd6 Rxd6 79.Kb4 Rc6  
80.Be1 Kb6 81.Bd2 Kc7 82.Kc3 Kd6 83.Kd4 drawn on move 122 1/2-1/2

**Day,L - Reeve,J [B25] Western CAN op Vancouver (4), 27.07.1981**

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.d3 e6 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0  
9.Be3 Nd4 10.Rb1 b6 11.Ne2 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 d5 13.e5 Ba6 14.c3 Nf5 15.Bf2  
d4 16.c4 Qd7 17.g4 Ne3 18.Bxe3 dxe3 19.g5 Rad8 20.Be4 Qe7 21.Qe1 h6  
22.h4 hxg5 23.hxg5 Bb7 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Rd1 b5 26.b3 bxc4 27.bxc4 Qb2  
28.Rf3 Qxa2 29.Rxe3 Rb8 30.Nc3 Qb3 31.Ne4 Rfc8 32.Ra1 Rc7 33.Qc1 Qb4  
34.Re1 Rcb7 35.Qe3 Rc7 36.Re2 a5 37.Qc1 Rd7 38.Rd2 Rd4 39.Raa2 Qb6  
40.Rdb2 Qc7 41.Qb1 Rb4 42.Kf2 Bxe5 43.fxe5 Qxe5 44.Rxb4 Qh2+ 45.Ke3  
Qh3+ 46.Kd2 axb4 47.Ra8+ Kg7 48.Qc2 Qh1 49.Rc8 Qxe4 50.Rxc5 Qf4+  
51.Kd1 Qf1+ 52.Kd2 Rg4 53.Qd1 Rg2+ 54.Kc1 Qf4+ 55.Kb1 Qd4 56.Qf3  
Qb2# 0-1

**Biyiasas,P - Hawkes,R [A42] Western CAN op Vancouver (5),  
28.07.1981**

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Nf3 a6 6.a4 a5 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.d5 Nf6  
9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nfd7 11.Bb1 Na6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qe2 Nac5 14.Ra3 e6  
15.f4 f5 16.dxe6 Nxe6 17.exf5 Nd4 18.Qd1 gxf5 19.Ne2 Nxe2+ 20.Qxe2 Nc5  
21.Rg3 Qd7 22.b3 Rae8 23.Qh5 Qf7 24.Bb2 Ne6 25.Qh6 Kh8 26.Rxg7 Nxg7  
27.Bxf5 Qg8 28.Bxh7 1-0

**Miles,A - Biyiasas,P [A00] Western CAN op Vancouver (6),  
29.07.1981**

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.e4 Nc6 5.Ne2 e5 6.c3 Bg4 7.f3 Bd7 8.0-0 Qc8  
9.Be3 Bh3 10.c4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 Qd7 12.Nbc3 exd4 13.Nxd4 Nf6 14.Qd2 0-0  
15.Rad1 a6 16.Nde2 Ne5 17.b3 b6 18.h3 Qc6 19.Nd5 Rfe8 20.Bd4 Ned7  
21.Qb2 Nxd5 22.cxd5 Bxd4 23.Nxd4 Qb7 24.Qc3 a5 25.a3 Nc5 26.g4 b5  
27.b4 axb4 28.axb4 Ra2+ 29.Rf2 Na4 30.Qe3 Rxf2+ 31.Qxf2 Nb6 32.Ra1  
Nc4 33.Nc6 Ra8 34.Qd4 Rxa1 35.Qxa1 Qb6 36.Ne7+ 1-0

**Miles,A - Reeve,J [D77] Western CAN op Vancouver (7), 30.07.1981**

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.d4 d5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Na3 c3 8.bxc3  
c5 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Nc4 Nd5 12.Bb2 Ba6 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5  
Rb8 15.Qc2 Qc7 16.Rfb1 Rb7 17.c4 Nb6 18.Bc3 Nxc4 19.Rxb7 Qxb7 20.Rd1  
Qc7 21.e6 fxe6 22.Bh3 Bc8 23.Qe4 Nd6 24.Qe5 Rf6 25.Rxd6 Qxd6 26.Qxd6  
exd6 27.Bxf6 Kf7 28.Bc3 Ba6 29.e3 Ke7 30.f4 Bc4 31.a3 Kd7 32.Kf2 Kc7  
33.Bf1 Bb5 34.Ba5+ Kb7 35.Bd8 Kc8 36.Be7 Kd7 37.Bf8 c4 38.Ke1 a5  
39.Kd1 d5 40.Kc2 Ke8 41.Bc5 Kf7 42.Kc3 Kf6 43.Bb6 a4 44.Bd4+ Kf5  
45.Bh3+ Ke4 46.Bxe6 1-0

**Biyiasas,P - Day,L [A07] Western CAN op Vancouver (7), 30.07.1981**

1.g3 e5 2.Bg2 d5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 Re8 8.c3  
dxe4 9.dxe4 a5 10.Qc2 Bg4 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Rd1 Qc8 14.Nf5 f6  
15.N3h4 Bf8 16.Qe2 Nd8 17.Ne3 Nf7 18.Nhf5 Nc5 19.Nd5 Kh8 20.Nde3 c6  
21.Nh4 b5 22.f3 Qc7 23.Bf1 Rad8 24.Nhg2 Nd6 25.Qc2 a4 26.c4 b4 27.Bd2  
Qb6 28.Be1 Nf7 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Rd1 b3 31.Rxd8 Qxd8 32.axb3 axb3  
33.Qd1 Qxd1 34.Nxd1 Na4 35.Nge3 Bc5 36.Bd2 Nd6 37.Kg2 Bd4 38.Bc1 Nb6  
39.g4 g6 40.h3 Kg7 41.Bd3 Kf7 42.Kf1 Nbxc4 43.Nxc4 Nxc4 44.Bxc4 Bxc4+  
45.Ke1 Ke7 46.h4 Kd6 47.Be3 Kc5 48.Kd2 h5 49.Bh6 Be6 50.gxh5 gxh5  
51.Nc3 Kc4 52.Nd1 Kb4 53.Bg7 f5 54.exf5 Bxf5 55.f4 Kc5 56.fxe5 Kd5  
57.Ne3+ Ke4 58.Nxf5 Kxf5 59.e6 Bc5 60.Bd4 Be7 61.Bf2 Bf6 62.e7 Bxe7  
63.Kc3 Kg4 64.Kxb3 Bxh4 65.Bc5 Bg3 66.Be7 h4 67.Bxh4 Bxh4 68.Kc4 Bf2  
69.b4 Ba7 0-1

**Day,L - Barclay,W [D03] Western CAN op Vancouver (8), 31.07.1981**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Be7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 c5 6.c3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Qc2 Rc8 10.Rad1 0-0 11.Qb1 h6 12.Bh4 Re8 13.Bg3 Nh5 14.Ne5 Nxc3 15.hxc3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Rc7 17.f4 Qc8 18.Kf2 Ba6 19.Rh1 Bxd3 20.Qxd3 Bf8 21.Nf3 g6 22.g4 Bg7 23.g5 h5 24.g4 hxg4 25.Nh2 g3+ 26.Kxc3 Kf8 27.Ng4 Ke7 28.Rh7 Rg8 29.Nf6 Bxf6 30.exf6+ Kd8 31.e4 Qd7 32.exd5 exd5 33.Qxd5 Qxd5 34.Rxd5+ Kc8 35.f5 gxf5 36.Kf4 Re8 37.g6 fxg6 38.Rxc7+ Kxc7 39.Kg5 Kc6 40.Rd1 Rf8 41.Kxc6 f4 42.Kg7 1-0

**Skulsky,I - Reeve,J [B26] Western CAN op Vancouver (9), 01.08.1981**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 Nc6 6.Nh3 e6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 Rb8 10.Bh6 e5 11.Bxc7 Kxc7 12.Ne2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ng5 f6 15.Nf3 Be6 16.c4 b5 17.b3 bxc4 18.bxc4 Qb6 19.Rac1 Rfc8 20.Nh4 Qb4 21.Qe2 Qa3 22.Rc2 Rb4 23.f4 Rcb8 24.fxe5 dxe5 25.Rf2 Rb1+ 26.Rf1 R1b2 27.Rf2 Rb1+ 28.Rf1 R8b2 29.Qf2 Rxf1+ 30.Bxf1 Rb1 31.Kg2 Nc6 32.Qf3 Rb2 33.Rxb2 Qxb2+ 34.Qe2 Qa3 0-1

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**VICTORIA CHESS CLUB SUMMER PICKUP TOURNAMENT**

A CFC rated pickup tournament will be running at the VCC all summer. Show up any week by 6:30 to get paired for a game starting at 6:45.

Entry Fee: \$13 (\$10 discount to CFC members) for the whole tournament plus weekly club dues (\$2 members, \$4 non members).

Time Control: Game/90 with 30 second increment.

Victoria Chess Club 1726 Douglas Street: Monday nights (except statutory holidays)

**UBC TUESDAY NIGHT SWISS**

Date: Tuesdays

Location: Room 214, Henry Angus Building, UBC

Format: 5-round Swiss

Time control: 2 hours sudden death

Time: 6:30 pm sharp

Entry fees: \$20 for adults, \$15 for juniors and UBC club members

TD info.: Aaron Cosenza, 604 327-4714, [xramis1@yahoo.ca](mailto:xramis1@yahoo.ca)

**ROD PLANAS MEMORIAL**

When: Sat August 12 and Sun August 13, 2006

Site: Best Western Inn, 2402 Hwy. 97 North, Kelowna, BC (Boardroom) 1-888-860-1212

Type: 5-round Swiss

Fee: \$30, \$25 sen., \$20 junior. (must be CFC member or pay \$15 extra).

Time: 30 moves / 90 minutes; sudden death / 60 minutes

Start Times: 9:30am, 2pm, 7pm; 10am, ASAP: Registration 9:00 - 9:30,  
Sat. August 12

Prize Fund: based on entries

TD: Grant Rice

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**N.B. If you are interested in travel and accommodation sharing for this event, please contact Grant**

### **1ST LABOUR DAY LANGLAY CLUB OPEN**

When: September 2-4, 2006

Location: Brookwood Senior Centre, 19899 -36 Ave, Langley, BC

Sections: Open.

Time Control: 30/90, SD/60.

Rounds: 6 Rounds

Round Times: Saturday: 10:30, 4:30 / Sunday: 10, 4 / Monday: 9, 3 or  
ASAP.

Prizes: Based on entries.

Entry Fee: Before or on August 21, 2006: \$30, after August 21, 2006 or on  
site: \$40

Registration: Please mail cheques (payable to The Langley Chess Club, c/o  
Hugh Long) to:

23810 - 52 Ave., Langley, B.C. V2Z 2P3.

On-site: Saturday, September 2, 9:45 to 10:15 pm

Miscellaneous: CFC rated, half-point byes may be requested for all but the  
last round; sets and boards provided, please bring clocks.

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