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## BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #126

Your editor welcomes welcome any and all submissions - news of upcoming events, tournament reports, and anything else that might be of interest to B.C. players. Thanks to all who contributed to this issue.

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### 2007 KITCHENER CHESS FESTIVAL (August 1-6)

As indicated last issue, Victoria's Paul Leblanc made his presence felt in the U2000 Section of the Canadian Amateur; he won his last round game to finish with 6.0/7 and clear first in the twenty-eight player section. Congratulations!

CFC Crosstable: <http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200706213>  
 Event website: <http://www.chessfest.ca/>.

### SEATTLE SEAFAIR (August 10-12)

Four B.C. juniors took the opportunity to play in this traditional Seattle August event. Jack Cheng finished with 3.5/5, Richard Huang and Arik Milner scored 3 (the latter including a victory over FM David Bragg), and Donovan Zhao achieved 50% against much higher-rated opposition. Overall winners of the Seafair were John Ready and Benjamin Calpo, who tied with 4.5 (each took a bye in the fourth round) in the sixty-two player field. Zhao also won a quad in Bellevue on the first day of the weekend.

Seafair crosstable: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?200708127721-13233674>  
 Bellevue quads: <http://whsca.org:80/C4LFriday2.html>

### Zhao, Donovan - Shankland, Adam [B74] Seafair op Seattle (3), 11.08.2007

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.f4 a6 10.Nb3 Bd7 11.h3 b5 12.a3 Rc8 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.Bf3 Be6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Nd8 17.c3 Nb7 18.Nd4 Nc5 19.Rad1 Nce4 20.Qc2 Nc5 21.Rfe1 Nb7 22.Nc6 Na5 23.Nb4 Nc4 24.Qf2 a5 25.Nc6 e6 26.Nd4 Qd7 27.Bc1 Nxd5 28.Bxd5 exd5 29.Qf3 Nb6 30.f5 Bxd4+ 31.Rxd4 Rfe8 32.Rf1 Re5 33.fxg6 hxg6 34.Rf4 Rf8 35.Rf6 Re7 36.Rxg6+ fxg6 37.Qxf8+ Kh7 38.Qh6+ Kg8 39.Rf8# 1-0

**HZ OPEN (August 4-11)**

As noted in Bulletin #112, former B.C. resident IM Leon Piasetski has become active again after a lengthy hiatus from chess. Now fifty-five and clean shaven, he recently took part in another tournament, the 11th annual Hogeschool Zeeland (HZ) Open in Vlissingen, the Netherlands. The event was won by Fabiano Caruana, who just turned fifteen and is about to become the youngest American-born GM ever. His 7.5/9 score was matched by three others (GM Sergei Tiviakov, IM Ralf Appel, and FM Miqchiel De Jong), but Caruana had the better tiebreak. Tied for fourth were GMs Michal Krasenkow, Rustam Kasimdzhanov, Dibyendu Barua, Oleg Romanishin, and FM Lorin D'Costa, all with 7 points. Piasetski finished with 6.0/9 to tie for twentieth in the two hundred and fifty player field.

Website: <http://www.hztoernooi.nl/>

**Zaragatski, Ilja - Piasetski, Leon [B08] HZ op Vlissingen NED (6), 08.08.2007**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 e6 7.h3 Nc6 8.Be3 Ne7 9.Qd2 b6 10.Bg5 Bb7 11.Qf4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 f6 13.Bh4 Nf5 14.Bd3 g5 15.Nfxg5 fxg5 16.Bxg5 Qe8 17.Ng3 Qc6 18.Be4 Nxc3 19.Bxc6 Ne2+ 20.Kh2 Nxf4 21.Bxb7 Rab8 22.Bc6 Bxd4 23.c3 Be5 24.g3 Nd3 25.f4 Bg7 26.Rab1 h6 27.Bh4 Nc5 28.Rbe1 Bf6 29.Bxf6 Rxf6 30.b4 Nb7 31.Rxe6 Rxe6 32.Bd5 Rbe8 33.f5 Nd8 34.fxe6 c6 35.e7+ cxd5 36.exd8Q Rxd8 37.Rd1 Rc8 38.g4 Rxc3 39.Rxd5 Ra3 40.Rxd6 Rxa2+ 41.Kg3 Kg7 42.b5 Ra5 43.Rd5 a6 44.Rd7+ Kg6 45.Rd6+ Kg7 46.Rxb6 Rxb5 47.Rxa6 Rb4 48.Re6 Ra4 49.h4 Ra7 50.Kf4 Rf7+ 51.Ke5 Ra7 52.h5 Ra5+ 53.Kf4 Ra4+ 54.Kf5 Ra5+ 55.Re5 Ra7 56.Rd5 Rf7+ 57.Ke4 Re7+ 58.Re5 Ra7 59.Re6 Ra4+ 60.Kf5 Ra5+ 61.Re5 Ra1 62.Rd5 1/2-1/2

**Piasetski, Leon - Sijkens, Michiel [E62] HZ op Vlissingen NED (9), 11.08.2007**

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bg2 Nfd7 7.h4 Nb6 8.b3 c5 9.Bb2 h5 10.d5 a5  
 11.a4 Na6 12.Qd2 Nb4 13.0-0-0 Bf5 14.e4 Bg4 15.Ng5 Bxd1 16.Rxd1 Nd7 17.f4 Nf6 18.Bh3 Ng4  
 19.Bxg4 hxg4 20.h5 gxh5 21.Qh2 f6 22.Ne6 Qe8 23.f5 Qf7 24.Ne2 Kh7 25.Kb1 Rh8 26.e5 Kg8  
 27.exd6 exd6 28.Nc3 h4 29.Ne4 Qh5 30.Nxg7 Kxg7 31.Bxf6+ Kg8 32.Bg5 Qf7 33.Nf6+ Kg7  
 34.gxh4 Rae8 35.Qxd6 Re2 36.Qxc5 Rh6 37.Bxh6+ Kxh6 38.Nxg4+ Kh7 39.Rf1 Qg7 40.Nf6+ Qxf6  
 41.Qc7+ Re7 42.Qg3 Rg7 43.Qf3 Qh6 44.f6 Qg6+ 45.Qf5 Qxf5+ 46.Rxf5 Rg1+ 47.Kb2 Rg2+  
 48.Kc3 Rc2+ 49.Kd4 Kg8 50.Rg5+ Kf7 51.Rg7+ Kxf6 52.Rxb7 Rb2 53.Rb5 Rxb3 54.Rxa5 Rh3  
 55.Kc5 Nd3+ 56.Kb5 Rxh4 57.Ra7 Ke5 58.Ra6 Kd4 59.Rc6 Rh1 60.d6 Ne5 61.Rc7 Rb1+ 62.Ka6  
 Rb8 63.c5 Kd5 64.Ka7 Rb4 65.d7 Rxa4+ 66.Kb7 Nxd7 67.Rxd7+ Kxc5 1/2-1/2

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## LABOUR DAY OPEN - THIS WEEKEND!!

Please note that equipment will NOT be provided - please bring your own sets, boards, and clocks.

### 2nd Langley Chess Club Open

**City:** Langley

**Contact:** Hugh Long, [hughraine@telus.net](mailto:hughraine@telus.net), (604)530-4693

**Date:** September 1-3, 2007; Labour Day Weekend

**Place:** Brookwood Senior Centre, 19899 - 36 Ave

**Province:** BC

**Rds:** 6

**Type:** Swiss

**Times:** 10:30, 4:30 / 10:00, 4:00 / 9:00, 3:00 or ASAP

**TC:** 120 Minutes + 30 Seconds per move

**EF:** Before or on August 20, 2007: \$30

After August 20, 2007 or on site: \$40

**Prizes:** BEN and Sponsorship

**Reg:** Please mail cheques (payable to The Langley Chess Club, c/o Hugh Long) to: 23810- 52 Ave, Langley, B.C. V2Z 2P3. On-site registration: Saturday, September 1 , 9:45 am to 10:50 am

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

<http://www.langleychess.com/>

Previous winners of the Labour Day Open:

	Location	#	Winner(s)	Score
1972	Victoria	80+	Peter Biyiasas	6.5-0.5
1973	Victoria	64	Duncan Suttles	5.0-1.0
1974	Victoria	41	Brian McLaren	5.5-0.5
1975	Vancouver	84	Robert Chow, Elod Macskasy, Duncan Suttles, Jonathan Berry	5.0-1.0
1976				

<b>1977</b>	Vancouver	52	<b>Peter Biyiasas, Gordon Taylor, Paul Leblanc</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1978</b>	Victoria	40+	<b>Jeff Reeve</b>	5.5-0.5
<b>1979</b>	Vancouver	31	<b>Gordon Taylor, Ross Cameron</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1980</b>	Vancouver	40	<b>Bob Zuk</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1981</b>	Not held			
<b>1982</b>	Vancouver	22	<b>Paul Brown</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1983</b>	Victoria <sup>1</sup>	58	<b>Ray Fasano</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1984</b>	Victoria	30	<b>Dan Scoones</b>	6.0-0.0
<b>1985</b>	Victoria <sup>2</sup>	50	<b>Jonathan Berry</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1986</b>	Victoria	35	<b>Harry Moore, Gary Basanta, Lionel Joyner</b>	4.5-1.5
<b>1987</b>	Vancouver <sup>3</sup>	48	<b>Gary Basanta</b>	5.5-0.5
<b>1988</b>	Victoria <sup>4</sup>	40	<b>Leon Piasetski</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1989</b>	Victoria	31	<b>Dan Scoones</b>	5.5-0.5
<b>1990</b>	Victoria <sup>5</sup>		<b>Jonathan Berry</b>	6.0-0.0
<b>1991</b>	Victoria	28	<b>Dan Scoones</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1992</b>	Victoria	30	<b>Harry Moore</b>	5.5-0.5
<b>1993</b>	Victoria	42	<b>Ed Seedhouse, Ian Martinovsky</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1994</b>	Victoria	30	<b>Kanani, Howard Wu, Gerhard Neufahrt</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1995</b>	Victoria	29	<b>Francisco Cabanas, Dave Herder</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1996</b>	Victoria	21	<b>Gary Basanta, Harry Moore</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1997</b>	Victoria	29	<b>Harry Moore</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1998</b>	Victoria	24	<b>Jim Ferguson, Harry Moore</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>1999</b>	Victoria	33	<b>Dan Scoones, Jim Ferguson, Harry Moore</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>2000</b>	Victoria	19	<b>Gerhard Neufahrt</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>2001</b>	Victoria	21	<b>Paul Leblanc, Howard Wu, Dan Scoones, Harry Moore</b>	4.5-1.5

<b>2002</b>	Victoria	34	<b>Jack Yoos</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>2003</b>	Victoria	31	<b>Harry Moore</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>2004</b>	Victoria	25	<b>Dan Scoones</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>2005</b>	Victoria	17	<b>Bindi Cheng</b>	5.0-1.0
<b>2006</b>	Langley	41	<b>Brian McLaren</b>	5.5-0.5
<b>2007</b>	Langley			

<sup>1</sup> B.C. Open

<sup>2</sup> MacAdam Centennial

<sup>3</sup> Vancouver Open

<sup>4</sup> MacAdam Memorial

<sup>5</sup> B.C. Open

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### UBC Tuesday Night Swiss / VCC Thursday Swiss

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