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## BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #127

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### LABOUR DAY OPEN

Further details from this second annual event held at the home of the Langley Chess Club have yet to emerge, but for now here is the crosstable (the one rated by the CFC is inaccurate) and a game submitted by Dan Scoones.

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot
1	Vicente Lee	139333	2344	W18	W19	W8	D4	W2	W9	5.5
2	Bindi Cheng	141968	2336	W23	W3	W13	W6	L1	W4	5.0
3	Yiming Han	142321	1920	W36	L2	W34	W22	W6	W10	5.0
4	Dan Scoones	103414	2254	W33	W11	W22	D1	W5	L2	4.5
5	Paul Burke	103296	2041	D27	W40	W16	W17	L4	W12	4.5
6	Brian McLaren	100088	2262	W32	W14	W21	L2	L3	W17	4.0
7	Pavel Trochtchanovitch	143763	2021	W34	L21	W18	L11	W27	W20	4.0
8	Savvas Kyriakides	137615	2012	W28	W15	L1	L20	W22	W25	4.0
9	Paul Leblanc	101186	1943	W35	D16	D17	W21	W11	L1	4.0
10	Arie Milner	139576	1935	W29	L22	W26	W25	W20	L3	4.0
11	Jofrei Landingin	141991	1851	W31	L4	W24	W7	L9	W21	4.0
12	Joshua Cruz	new	unr.	L22	W31	W15	W19	W13	L5	4.0
13	Roger Patterson	103043	2250	W26	W20	L2	D14	L12	W27	3.5
14	Yifei Han	142320	1857	W44	L6	W28	D13	L17	W26	3.5
15	Anca Datcu-Romano	106380	1843	W37	L8	L12	W30	D16	W29	3.5
16	Tanraj Sohal	135830	1801	W38	D9	L5	D33	D15	W28	3.5
17	Changhe Li	139187	1801	W41	W24	D9	L5	W14	L6	3.5
18	Brian Davidson	110646	1776	L1	W29	L7	D24	W36	W31	3.5

19	Phil Harris	112311	1922	W30	L1	D27	L12	D29	W33	3.0
20	Peter Yee	101701	1845	W39	L13	W36	W8	L10	L7	3.0
21	Jack Cheng	133192	1843	W43	W7	L6	L9	W33	L11	3.0
22	Alexandra Botez	132416	1797	W12	W10	L4	L3	L8	W32	3.0
23	Marionito Jose	120077	1767	L2	D30	W35	L27	D24	W34	3.0
24	Donovan Zhao	137569	1529	W42	L17	L11	D18	D23	W37	3.0
25	Manuel Escandor	137035	1824	U---	D27	W37	L10	W34	L8	2.5
26	Robert Hamm	108361	1686	L13	W43	L10	D36	W39	L14	2.5
27	Juni Severo Caluza	104730	1674	D5	D25	D19	W23	L7	L13	2.5
28	Stewart Paulson	128609	1614	L8	W38	L14	D31	W30	L16	2.5
29	Alex Sabaratnam	134610	1540	L10	L18	W38	W32	D19	L15	2.5
30	Dennis Gairdner	133475	1514	L19	D23	W40	L15	L28	W39	2.5
31	Jason Lohner	144557	1368	L11	L12	W39	D28	W35	L18	2.5
32	Hugh Long	101351	1766	L6	L36	W41	L29	W40	L22	2.0
33	Duane Angelvette	120112	1688	L4	D39	W43	D16	L21	L19	2.0
34	Brian Sullivan	103750	1671	L7	W41	L3	W40	L25	L23	2.0
35	Peter Lai	144566	1566	L9	D42	L23	W37	L31	D36	2.0
36	Dylan Parker	140990	1420	L3	W32	L20	D26	L18	D35	2.0
37	Ed Enns	122461	1331	L15	B---	L25	L35	W38	L24	2.0
38	Adrian Rodrigues	new	unr.	L16	L28	L29	W41	L37	W43	2.0
39	John Doknjas	141225	1353	L20	D33	L31	W43	L26	L30	1.5
40	Alex Datcur-Romano	144090	1018	B---	L5	L30	L34	L32	D41	1.5
41	Andrew Hoyer	new	unr.	L17	L34	L32	L38	D43	D40	1.0
42	Stefan Trandafir	123845	1927	L24	D35	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.5
43	Daniel Vieira	new	unr.	L21	L26	L33	L39	D41	L38	0.5
44	Omar Jessa	137587	1404	L14	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---	0.0

### Scoones, Dan - Landingin, Jofrel [C64] Labour Day op Langley (2), 01.09.2007

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Bc5 4.c3 d6?!**

Also possible is 4...Nf6. I once played 4...f5!? against FM Bruce Harper and held the draw after several adventures. **5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3?!**

White is doing fine after this routine move but far more incisive was 7.Kf1! when surprisingly enough Black cannot prevent the loss of a piece. **7...Bd7 8.0-0 Nce7?!** I was ready to meet 8...Nf6 with 9.e5 but this was the moment for 8...a6! **9.Bc4! h6?**

Mandatory was 9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nf6 but with two bishops and a strong pawn centre White would have an enduring initiative. The text loses material and leaves Black in a hopeless position. **10.Qb3 Bxc3 11.Bxf7+ Kf8 12.bxc3 Nc6 13.Bxg8?!**

Much stronger was 13.Bh5 Be8 14.Bxe8 Kxe8 15.Qxb7, when Black does not have even a hint of counterplay. After the text move White must play carefully to neutralise Black's bishop. **13...Rxc3**

**14.Qxb7 Rb8 15.Qa6 Rb6 16.Qd3 g5 17.e5 Kg7 18.exd6 cxd6 19.d5 Ne7 19...Ne5 20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.c4** is hopeless for Black. **20.Be3 Rb7 21.c4 Bf5 22.Qc3+ Kh7 23.Nd4 Bg6 24.Ne6 Qc8 25.Rac1**

Here I noticed the shot 25.Bxg5!? but rejected it on account of 25...Be4 when Black has a counterattack

against White's king. It's actually not dangerous, but why give him even a glimmer of hope? **25...Nf5 26.Qa3 Qb8 27.Rc3 Nh4 28.Rb3 Rxb3 29.axb3** Black's game continues to deteriorate and his only chance is a counterattack against White's kingside. **29...Bf7 30.Nd4 Qc8 31.Qxd6!** If 31.Qxa7 Qg4 32.Qxf7+ Rg7 White has to give up his queen and after 33.Qxg7+ Kxg7 34.g3 Nf3+ 35.Nxf3 Qxf3 36.b4 Black has one last shot at counterplay with ...h5-h4-h3. **31...Qg4 32.Qg3 Qe4 33.h3 Bh5 34.Ra1 Rg7 35.Ne6 Rf7**

In the post-mortem we agreed that the last chance was 35...Nf5!? e.g. 36.Qh2 Nxe3 37.Nxg7 Qd4! and White still has work to do; but much simpler is 36.Qb8, adding the resource Nf8+ to White's arsenal.

**36.Rxa7!?**

Here I spent some time looking at 36.Qxg5!? but since White is already up several pawns I decided the text was simpler and more thematic. The exchange of rooks destroys the last traces of Black's counterplay and leaves him able to resign anytime with a clear conscience. **36...Rxa7 37.Bxa7 Bf7**

**38.Nc5 Qb1+ 39.Kh2 Qa2 40.Bb6 Ng6 41.Ne6 Qc2 42.Bd4 Qf5 43.Qe3 Bg8 44.Bc3 Nf4 45.Nxf4 1-0**

## HERE AND THERE

### LOUIE JIANG

Junior Louie Jiang has departed this province for Westmount, Quebec (near Montreal) - good luck in your future endeavours, Louie!

### SUPERFEST

Held in August, this meeting of chess challenge champions from across Canada and North America included one B.C. representative, Tanraj Sohal. He finished clear second in his section with 4.5/6 - congratulations! (There seems to be some confusion about the grades on link below; in August the participants in Tanraj's section would have completed grade 5 and were about to enter grade 6.)

<http://chesstalk.com/standings.HTML>

### VCC EVENTS

Two weekend events at the Vancouver Chess Centre have now been rated, they can be found via <http://www.chess.ca/crosstables.htm> (normally I would link directly to the page, but the CFC has seen fit to rate both events twice, so I'm not sure which potential link might shortly be deleted .)

**MILLAR, CHARLES ("CHARLIE") FREDERICK (14 January 14 1882 - 23 October 1954)**



Born in Bowmanville, Ontario, of Scottish ancestry. He lived in the Toronto area until 1908, then moved to Regina before finally settling in Vancouver in 1912. Trained in the world of finance (in 1905 he was a teller at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Hamilton, Ontario), Millar was president of Seaport Agencies (which he also founded) and the British Empire Dock Co. Ltd. He learnt to play chess at the age of twelve, and was a member of both the Toronto Chess Club and Hamilton Bridge and Chess Club. Champion of Regina while he lived there, Millar joined the Vancouver Chess Club soon after moving here. He remained a stalwart member until 1946, when his allegiance went to the newly-founded City Chess Club. Millar won the B.C. Championship four times, 1931-33 and 1937; for the first sequence of three wins he was presented with the Ewing Cup in perpetuity. He also won the Vancouver Championship on a number of occasions, along with various club championships and tournaments. Contemporary reports and those who remember him comment particularly on Millar's rapidity of play. 1951 Champion Maurice Pratt noted that the way to beat Millar was to seemingly concentrate on one side of the board while furtively planning a tactic on the other; a sudden move on this other side would hopefully be met with an equally quick and perhaps superficial response which could then be taken advantage of. Pratt also mentioned that Millar was often tense, a possible contribution to his death. Also noteworthy was Millar's longevity: he played in the first B.C. Championship in 1916 (at the age of thirty-four!) and also played in the championship in the year of his death, some thirty-eight years later. This record has only been matched and surpassed recently, by Jonathan Berry (1969-2007) and Gerry Neufahrt (1956-2001).



"Jack M. Taylor, who has annotated and contributed the splendid game which follows, offers this tribute to the late Charles F. Millar: 'The player of Black in the following game was well acquainted with the late C.F. Millar, and counted him a very good friend. For twenty-five years we had met in keen but friendly chess rivalry in tournament and match play. Mr. Millar was a man of strong convictions and opinions. This was clearly demonstrated in his chess play, where the plan of his game was always optimistically conceived, and boldly and vigorously executed on the chessboard. Another outstanding characteristic of his play was his amazing immediate evaluation of a position, and his lightning moves. For thirty years, Charles Millar was a tower of strength in B.C. chess, which has indeed suffered a deep and grievous loss. Finally, Mr. Millar's essential integrity always made him play to win. He loved chess and gave of his best!'" [Vancouver Province, 6 November 1954]

### **Millar, Charles F - Taylor, Jack [D02] City CC ch Vancouver, 10.02.1948**

[Jack Taylor]

#### **1.Nf3**

Of course the Zuckertort! Mr. Millar had opened with the Zuckertort for thirty years. His treatment of it was peculiarly his own, and he won much success with it. **d5 2.d4 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c4 Nc6 5.a3 Nf6 6.b3 cxd4 7.exd4 Bd6 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.bxc4 0-0 10.Bb2 Re8 11.Ne5 Qb6 12.Bc3 Qc7** Not 12...Nxd4? 13.Bxd4 Qxd4 14.Bxh7+! and Black's queen is lost. **13.f4 b6 14.0-0 Bb7 15.Nd2 Rad8 16.Ndf3 Ne7 17.Qe2 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 h5 19.a4 g6 20.a5 Nf5 21.axb6 axb6 22.h3 h4 23.Ra6 Rb8 24.Rfa1 Qb7 25.Nc6 Rbc8 26.d5 exd5 27.cxd5 Bc5+ 28.Kh2 Nxd5 29.Qxd5 Qxc6 30.Qxc6 Rxc6 31.Bb5 Rcc8 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Ra8 Kf8** If Black exchanges rooks here he loses at once. **34.Bf6 Bd4 35.Rxe8+ Kxe8 36.Ra8+ Kd7 37.Rd8+ Kc7 38.Rxd4 Nxd4 39.Bxd4 1-0** A very good game by our late friend, and a fine example of his dynamic style.

### **Millar, Charles F - Loudon, Scotty [D02] Radio match, 1949**

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.b3 g6 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 Bg7 7.Be2 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bb2 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Rc8 11.a3 e6 12.b4 a6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Qe7 15.Rc1 Rc7 16.Bd3 Rfc8 17.Rc2 b5 18.Qe2 Nd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Bxe4 Nb6 21.Rfc1 Nc4 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.d5 Bxb2 24.Rxb2 Nxb2 25.Rxc6 Rxc6 26.dxc6 Nc4 27.Ne5 Nb6 28.Qc2 Nd5 29.Nd7 Qd6 30.Nf6+ Kf8 31.Nxd5 1-0

### **Millar, Charles F - Jursevskis, Miervaldis [D30] City CC training Vancouver, 06.1951**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.a3 c6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.b3 Nbd7 7.Bb2 Ne4 8.Bd3 f5 9.0-0 0-0 10.g3 Rf6 11.Ne5 Rh6 12.f3 Ng5 13.h4 Nf7 14.f4 Nf6 15.Nd2 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Ng4 17.Bd4 Rg6 18.Nf3 c5 19.Bxc5 b6 20.Bd4 dxc4 21.Bxc4 Bb7 22.Ng5 Nfg5 23.fxg5 Qe8 24.Be2 Rd8 25.Bxg4 fxg4 26.Qxg4 Qc6 27.Qh3 h6 28.gxh6 Rxh6 29.Rac1 Qd5 30.b4 Rf8 31.Rxf8+ Kxf8 32.Rc7 Rg6 33.g4 Kg8 34.g5 Qe4 35.Rc1 Qd3 36.Qg4 Qxa3 37.Rc7 Qa6 38.Rd7 Bd5 39.Rd8+ Kf7 40.Qf4+ Rf6 41.exf6 1-0

### **Millar, Charles F - Divinsky, Nathan [A46] CAN ch Vancouver (1.4), 24.08.1951**

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.e3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.c4 Be7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Ne4 8.b4 d6 9.Qc2 f5 10.Nbd2 d5 11.Bb2 Nd7 12.Rac1 Rc8 13.Nb3 c6 14.Ne5 Qe8 15.f3 Ng5 16.h4 Nf7 17.g3 Bd6 18.f4 Nf6 19.c5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Bd4 b5 22.Na5 Rc7 23.a4 a6 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra1 Nd8 26.Be2 Qg6 27.Kg2 Nh6 28.h5 Qe8 29.Ra3 Kh8 30.Rfa1 Rg8 31.Nb3 g6 32.Rh1 g5 33.Ra7 Rcg7 34.Rh3 Bc8 35.Rxg7 Rxg7 36.Rh1 Qg8 37.Rh3 Ra7 38.Na5 Bd7 39.Rh1 Be8 40.Kf2 Nb7 41.Nb3 Bf7 42.Bc3 g4 43.Nd4 Qc8 44.Bd3 Kg8 45.Qb2 Qa8 46.Bb1 Nd8 47.Nb3 Nb7 48.Rd1 Kf8 49.Nd4 Nd8 50.Qe2 Ke7 51.Bb2 Qb7 52.Bc2 Kf8 53.Bb3 Qe7 54.Rh1 Be8 55.Ke1 Ra6 56.Kd2 Nb7 57.Rc1 Nd8 58.Qh2 Nb7 59.Qh1 Qf7 60.Bc2 Ra7 61.Ra1 Rxa1 62.Qxa1 Nd8 63.Qa8 Ke7 64.Bd3 Bd7 65.Bxb5 cxb5 66.c6 Bxc6 67.Nxc6+ Nxc6 68.Qxc6 Qe8 69.Qd6+ Kf7 70.Bd4 Qe7 71.Qc5 Qxc5 72.bxc5 Ke7 73.c6 b4 74.Kc2 Kd8 75.Bb6+ Kc8 76.Kb3 Nf7 77.Kxb4 Nh8 78.Kc5 Nf7 79.Ba5 Kb8 80.Kb6 Kc8 81.Bb4 Nh6 82.Be7 Nf7 83.c7 Nh8 84.Bf6 Nf7 85.Kc6 h6 86.Kb6 d4 87.exd4 1-0

### **Saila, Tauno - Millar, Charles F [A06] Vancouver ch Vancouver, 1951**

1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 f5 3.Bb2 c5 4.e3 a6 5.d4 e6 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 b5 9.a4 b4 10.Ng5 Bd6 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Bh5+ g6 13.Be2 0-0 14.Ngf3 Bd6 15.h3 e5 16.Re1 Bb8 17.Nf1 Ra7 18.Rc1 Ne4 19.c4 bxc3 20.Bxc3 Nxc3 21.Rxc3 Qd6 22.Qc2 Nb4 23.Qd2 h6 24.Rec1 Be6 25.Rc5 a5 26.Ne1 f4 27.Nd3 fxe3 28.fxe3 Nxd3 29.Rc6 Nxc1 30.Rxd6 Nxe2+ 31.Qxe2 Bxd6 32.Qb5 Bb4 33.e4 Rd7 34.exd5 Rxd5 35.Qc6 Bc5+ 36.Kh2 Kf7 37.Qc7+ Kg8 38.Qc6 Bf7 39.Ng3 Bb4 40.Ne4 Kg7 41.Qf6+ Kh7 42.h4 Bg8 43.Qc6 Rd4 44.Qc7+ Rf7 45.Qxe5 Rxe4 46.Qxe4 Re7 47.Qd3 Be6 48.h5 Bf5 49.Qf3 Be4 50.Qf6 gxf5 51.Kh3 Bg6 52.Qf4 Rd7 53.Qc4 Rd3+ 54.Kh2 Bd6+ 55.Kg1 Bg3 56.Qc2 Re3 0-1

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Junior events

Sept. 16 Island Junior Open #1  
Sept. 29 BC Girls Open Championship  
Oct. 13 Sprott Shaw Junior Open

### Silver Star Challenge (Qualifier for BC Closed)

Date: November 10-12, 2007

Site: Best Western Vernon Lodge - 3914 32nd St., B.C. 545-3385

Type: 6 Round Swiss

Fee: \$40, \$35 senior, \$30 junior (must be CFC member or pay \$15 extra). First time ever players can play for reduced entry.

Time: 30/90 sd/60

Rounds: Saturday and Sunday (November 10 and 11): 10:00am, 5:00pm. Monday November 12: 9:00am and ASAP

Registration: On site 9:00am - 10:00am Saturday November 10.

Prizes: BEN

Bring sets and clocks.

TD: Wally Steinke

Organizer: Wally Steinke (250) 545-6677

### UBC Tuesday Night Swiss / VCC Thursday Swiss

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