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BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #142

Your editor welcomes 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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Stephen Wright

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HERE AND THERE

BCYCC (April 26-27)

Report: <http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/news.html>

April Active (April 13)

Report: <http://wcjc.blogspot.com/2008/04/vancouver-april-active.html>

Postras, Luc - Awatramani, Janak [B00] April Active Vancouver (2), 13.04.2008

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Bd3 e6 4.Qe2 Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Nd2 d5 7.e5 Nfd7 8.h4 h6 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.f4 c5
 11.Qg4 g6 12.h5 gxh5 13.Rxh5 Nc6 14.Ngf3 0-0-0 15.Qh4 Qxh4+ 16.Rxh4 Nb4 17.a3 Nxd3+
 18.cxd3 Ba6 19.Ke2 Rdg8 20.g4 cxd4 21.b4 Nf8 22.f5 h5 23.Rah1 exf5 24.gxf5 Rg2+ 25.Kf1 Rgg8
 26.Rxd4 Nd7 27.Rxd5 Bb7 28.Rd6 Nxe5 29.Rh3 Nxf3 30.Nxf3 h4 31.Kf2 Rg4 32.Rf6 Rf4 33.Rxf7
 Rxf3+ 34.Rxf3 Bxf3 35.Kxf3 h3 36.Re7 h2 37.Re1 h1Q+ 38.Rxh1 Rxh1 0-1

APPLE BLOSSOM OPEN (April 19-20)

	Name	Rtg	CFC #	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Total
1	David Moore	2092	101014	+6	=3	=2	+8	+5	4
2	Sean Kelman	1851	139767	+7	+5	=1	-0	-0	2.5
3	Darren Kirby	1845	141954	+8	=1	+4	+5	+6	4.5
4	Wally Steinke	1695	100331	-5	+7	-3	+6	=0	2.5
5	Jim Marshall	1631	108801	+4	-2	+8	-3	-1	2
6	Stewart Paulson	1607	128609	-1	-8	+7	-4	-3	1

7	Gunther Zierler	1401	147617	-2	-4	-6	0	-8	0.5
8	Harry Hartwig	0	145904	-3	+6	-5	-1	+7	2

The entire valley was covered with the most unusual "apple blossoms." Unprecedented cold and snow painted a scene more like January than April. Darren Kirby of Prince George steered through the "blossoms" without a loss, drawing only top rated Dave Moore who drew twice to take clear second. The next Okanagan tournament is on the first day of summer. Join us for the Ogoogo Open in Vernon, June 21 & 22 -- we're due for a great turnout.

Organizer, TD, and report: Wally Steinke

B.C. - WA SCHOLASTIC MATCH (INTERMAT)

The 17th edition of this annual scholastic match, held at the New Westminster campus of Sprott-Shaw College on April 19th, resulted in a decisive 32-20 victory for the home team. Previously held the first weekend in December, this year the match was moved to the spring to provide better driving conditions - naturally, this coincided with late snowfalls on both sides of the border, but transportation was unaffected.



Team BC

In previous years the match was contested by two players from grades 1-12 on each side, but this year kindergarten students were added, bringing the total on each side to twenty-six. Traditionally Washington has scored heavily in the lower grades in these matches, whereas B.C. tends to do better in the upper grades; the match is thus determined by which team can do better in their respective area of strength, or improve in their area of weakness. The visiting squad was hampered by a date conflict - a number of Washington's top juniors were playing in a national high-school competition in Texas and were thus unavailable for the match. Also unfortunate was a lack of communication, resulting in Washington not being aware that players could represent a higher grade until the last minute, by which point it was too late to make use of a substitute for one of their grade twelve players.

Despite these problems the Washington team held their own for much of the first round (5.5-5.5, then 8.5-8.5) but the superiority of the B.C. upper grades gradually made itself felt toward the end of the session, leaving B.C. with a comfortable 15-11 lead at the half. Despite playing black in the second session B.C. increased its lead, winning the second round 17-9 for an overall twelve-point victory. The traditional areas of strength for each team are still evident: Washington won the kindergarten to grade 2 duels by a 2-10 score, but apart from a 2-2 draw in grade 4 B.C. won every other grade. Especially significant was the score for grades 6-12: 19.5-4.5 in B.C.'s favour. In terms of individual results, B.C. players who won both their games were Donovan Zhao (grade 5), Tanraj Sohal (6), Foster Tom (8), Richard Huang (9), Elliot Raymer (10), Noam Davies (11), and Bindi Cheng and Jingzhou Lai (both 12); others with a plus score were Janak Awatramani (3), Jacob Jensen (4), Frank Cheng (5), Yifei Han and Jack Cheng (both 7), Yiming Han (9), and Tedging Pan (11). On the Washington side, Benjamin Brusniak and Nicholas Lumiere swept their grade one opponents. Others on the Washington team with perfect scores were Allistair Yu (kindergarten) and Kevin Ma (2), while Ethan Bashkansky (4) also had a plus score.



Team Washington

Many thanks to organizers Elliot Neff (Washington) and Ken Jensen and Glen Lee (B.C.) (especially for the sumptuous lunch spread), and to all the players for participating. The TD was Stephen Wright. Washington now holds a slim 9-8 lead in the overall series.

Year	Location	Victor
1991	White Rock	BC
1992	Mountlake terrace	WA
1993	Burnaby	WA
1994	Mountlake Terrace	BC
1995	Burnaby	WA
1996	Shorewood	WA
1997	Burnaby	BC
1998	Shorewood	BC
1999	Burnaby	WA
2000	Seattle	WA
2001	Burnaby	BC

2002	Seattle	WA
2003	Burnaby	WA
2004	Seattle	BC
2005	Burnaby	BC
2006	Bellevue	WA
2008	New Westminster	BC

Detailed results: <http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/bcwa2008.html>

Junior chess news: <http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/news.html>

2007 BC CC CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	
1 Sladek, Vaclav	* *	½ ½	1 1	1 1	5.0
2 Schwarz, Heiner	½ ½	* *	0 ½	1 1	3.5
3 Bristol, Mike	0 0	1 ½	* *	1 1	3.5
4 Smith, Sid S.	0 0	0 0	0 0	* *	0.0

Vaclav Sladek won this ICCF web-server event, held over the last fifteen months, with an undefeated 5.0/6.

Games: <http://www.iccf-webchess.com/EventCrossTable.aspx?id=10670>

Sladek, Vaclav - Bristol, Mike [A40] 2007 BC CC ch ICCF, 31.01.2007

1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.a3 f5 4.g3 Bb7 5.d5 Nf6 6.Bg2 Na6 7.Nh3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.b4 Ne4 10.dxe6 Qf6
 11.Ra2 Qxe6 12.Qd3 Rae8 13.Rc2 Qf7 14.f3 Nf6 15.Qxf5 Qe7 16.Qg5 c5 17.b5 Nc7 18.e4 Ne6
 19.Qd2 Be5 20.Qd3 a6 21.Nc3 Ra8 22.bxa6 Rxa6 23.Nf2 Bd4 24.Bb2 d6 25.Nb5 Bxb2 26.Rxb2 Rd8
 27.Nd1 Bc6 28.Ndc3 Ng5 29.Rd1 Nf7 30.Rbd2 Ne5 31.Qf1 Nf7 32.f4 Re8 33.Qe2 Bd7 34.e5 dxe5
 35.Rxd7 Nxd7 36.Nd5 Qf8 37.Ndc7 1-0

BCCF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As you are aware, the annual Keres Memorial Tournament is coming up fast. The BCCF Annual General Meeting will be held at the same site, in between rounds of the tournament on Saturday May 17, likely beginning around 3:30 pm. 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 BCCF is your federation - it is only as strong as those involved in it, your help is needed!

BCCF AGM, 3:30 pm, Hungarian Cultural Centre (728 Kingsway, Vancouver)

33rd PAUL KERES MEMORIAL



- Dates** Friday, May 16 to Monday, May 19, 2007
- Location** Hungarian Cultural Centre, 728 Kingsway, Vancouver BC
- Sections** Open, Under 2000, Under 1600
- Time Control** Game/90 + 60 second increment or game/150
- Rounds** Open: 7 Rounds; U2000, U1600: 6 Rounds
- Round Times** Friday 5:30 (Open Section only); 10, 5 / 10, 3:30 / 9, ASAP
- Prizes** Based on entries.
 Unrated players may play in any section, but are only eligible for prizes if they play in the Open section.
 Unrated players who place in the other sections will have their entry fee returned.
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| Entry Fees | | (Open / U2000 / U1600) |
| | Before or on March 28, 2008 | \$110 / \$95 / \$80 |
| | Before or on May 2, 2008 | \$130 / \$110 / \$90 |
| | After May 2 | \$150 / \$125 / \$100 |
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| Discounts | Born after May 20, 1988: | 50% (proof of date of birth required) |
| | Born before May 20, 1943: | 50% (proof of date of birth required) |
| | FIDE rated players w/o Titles | 25% |
| | FIDE Titled Players | Free entry |
- Surcharge** \$25 extra for those players who wish to play in the Open Section, but who have a lifetime highest rating under 2000
- Registration** please mail cheques (payable to BCCF) to: British Columbia Chess Federation, PO Box 15548, Vancouver, BC V6B 5B3. Please do not mail entries after May 9, instead register at site.
- On-site** Open Section: Friday, May 16, 4:00 to 5:00 pm
U2000 and U1600: Friday, May 16, 4:00 to 10:00 pm

Saturday, May 17, 9:00 to 9:30 am

Those registering after the respective deadlines (5:00 pm Friday for the Open, 9:30 am Saturday for the other sections) may receive pot-luck pairings or a half-point bye in the first round

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

The BCCF Annual General Meeting will be held between rounds on Saturday, May 17.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior events

May 17-19 National Chess Challenge, Edmonton

JULy 14-17 National CYCC, Quebec City

UBC Thursday Night Swiss

6:30 pm, **Thursdays**, Henry Angus Building room 417, University of British Columbia

Contact Aaron Cosenza, xramis1@yahoo.ca

May Active

May 3, Vancouver Bridge Centre

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events3.html#LucMayActive>

33rd Paul Keres Memorial

May 16-19, Vancouver

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events3.html#KeresMemorial>

Ogopogo Summer

June 21-22, Vernon

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events3.html#Ogopogo>