

BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #249

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Stephen Wright

HERE AND THERE

EAC Open #15 (September 15-16)

Eight players participated in the latest open tournament organized, directed, and hosted by Eugenio Alonso Campos. Jofrel Landingin was the convincing winner with 4.5/5, a full point and a half ahead of second-place finishers Constantin Rotariu and Eugenio Alonso Campos. Constantin was also undefeated, drawing four of his games. And Nathaniel Knox and Andrew Toi achieved personal high ratings for their good results. [Crosstable](#)

1st Enrico Winery Open Chess Tournament (September 15-16)

Jason Cao was the winner of this inaugural event held during the Cowichan Valley Wine Festival, ahead of Howard Wu and Roger Patterson. Read the full [report](#) by organizer and director Robert McFetridge.

World Youth Chess Championship

This year the WYCC is taking place in Maribor, Slovenia in November. As usual, a number of B.C. juniors are going to participate in the tournament, including Neil, Joshua, and John Doknjas, Ashley Tapp, Jason Cao, and Alice Xiao. A team Canada [website](#) has been set up and you are invited to view it for further information; also, if you wish to support the team financially, donations can be made through the website.

MICHAEL YIP ANNOTATES

Yip, Michael - Kumala, Aleksander [A43] II. Budapest Open (5), 22.08.2012

1.d4 c5 2.d5 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3 4.Nf3 g6 5.e4 fxe4 6.Ng5 Bg7 7.Ngxe4 Nxe4 8.Nxe4 0-0 9.c3 d6 is Bronznik's line in *1.d4-Beat the Guerrillas!* (New in Chess 2011). **4...g6 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nh3** 6.e4!? Breaking immediately in the centre. 6...Bg7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Na6 9.Re1 Nc7 10.Nf4 b5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Qe2 b4 13.Nd1 Qc8 14.Ne3 Bd7 15.Nc4 Qa6 16.a4 Rae8 17.Ne6 Nxe6 18.dxe6 Bc6 19.Nxd6 Qxe2 20.Rxe2 Rd8 21.Bxc6 Rxd6 22.Bf3 Ne8 23.Kg2 Rd1 24.Re4 Rd4 25.Re1 Rc4 26.Re2 Nd6 27.g4 h5 28.h3 hxg4 29.hxg4 b3 30.c3 Rb8 31.Bg5 Kf8 32.Rd1 Rb6 33.a5 Ra6 34.Red2 Ra4 35.Rd5 R4xa5 36.Be4 Ne8 37.Bxg6 Rxe6 38.Rf5+ Bf6 39.Bh6+ Kg8 40.Rd8 1-0 Melkumyan,H -Gabarro Sole,R /Balaguer 2010 **6...Bg7** 6...Na6 7.Nf4 Nc7 8.h4 White makes no effort to break in the centre. 8...b5 9.a4 b4 10.Nb5 Nxb5 11.axb5 Qb6 12.Ne6 Qb7 13.0-0 Bxe6

14.dxe6 Ne4 15.Bxe4 fxe4 16.f3 e3 17.c4 Bg7 18.Ra6 0–0 19.b3 Bd4 20.Qd3 Rxf3 21.exf3 e2+ 22.Kg2 exf1Q+ 23.Qxf1 d5 24.Rc6 a6 25.cxd5 Qxb5 26.Bh6 Rb8 27.Qd1 Qa5 28.Qb1 Qd8 29.Rxc5 a5 30.Qe4 Bf6 31.Qc4 Kh8 32.Bf4 Ra8 33.Bc7 1–0 Kumaran,D - Rowson,J /Halle 1995
7.0–0 0–0 8.e4 8.a4+/- ; 8.Nf4 Na6 9.e4 The thematic central break helps to expose the weakness on e6. 9...Nc7 10.a4 Qe8 11.h4 Ng4 12.Qe2 a6 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Ne4 h6 15.Bd2 Rb8 16.Rae1 Ne5 17.Bc3 b6 18.b3 Bg4 19.Qd2 Qf7 20.Re3 a5 21.Ba1 c4 22.Bd4 Rfc8 23.Rfe1 Bh8 24.Nc3 Na6 25.Ne6 cxb3 26.cxb3 Nc5 27.Nb5 Qf5 28.Nxc5 bxc5 29.Bc3 g5 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Be4 Qf7 32.Kg2 Rf8 33.Rh1 Bf5 34.Bxf5 Qxf5 35.Rh5 Bf6 36.Bxe5 dxe5 37.d6 e6 38.Qe2 Kg7 39.g4 Qg6 ½–½ Vitiugov,N - Sakaev,K /Khanty Mansiysk 2009 **8...fxe4 9.Ng5** 9.Nf4!?= **9...Na6 10.Ncxe4 Nc7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6** 11...exf6 deprives White of targets on the e-file and kicks away the knight. 12.Ne6 Nxe6 13.dxe6 Bxe6 14.Bxb7 Rb8 (14...d5 The exchange sacrifice falls short. 15.Bxa8 Qxa8 16.Re1 Qc6 17.Qf3 f5 18.c3 Qb6 19.b3 d4 20.cxd4 Bxd4 21.Rb1 Rd8 22.Bg5 Rd7+-) 15.Bd5 Re8 16.Bf4 Bf8 17.Re1 Bf7 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Qd5+ Kg7 20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.b3+/- **12.Ne4** 12.Be4 Bf5 13.Bxf5 Bxg5 14.Bg4 Bxc1 15.Rxc1+/- **12...Bg7 13.h4** Trying for the initiative with a direct attack. 13.a4+/- **13...Qd7 14.c3** 14.a4= **14...b5 15.h5 Bb7**



16.Ng5 16.a4! is strong. 16...Nxd5 (16...Bxd5 17.axb5 Bc4 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Re1 Qf5 (19...d5 20.Nxc5 Qxb5±) 20.f4 Bxb5 21.Ng5+/-) 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.axb5+/- **16...Rf5 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.g4 Rxd5 19.Bxd5+ Nxd5 20.f3 Bf6 20...Be5!?= 21.Qe2 21.Kf2!? 21...e5** Better is 21...b4 with counterplay. **22.Rd1 Kg7 22...Bxg5 23.Bxg5= 23.Ne4 c4**



24.a4 Missing a nice tactical chance. 24.Bh6+! Kf7 (24...Kxh6? 25.Rxd5 Bxd5 26.Nxf6 Qf7 27.Qd2+ Kg7 28.Qxd5 Rf8 29.Qxf7+ Kxf7 30.g5+-) 25.a4± **24...Bd8 25.Kg2 25.axb5 Qxb5 26.Kg2± 25...a6 26.axb5 axb5 27.Rxa8 Bxa8 28.Kg3!** Clearing the second rank for the attack. **28...Be7 29.Qh2 Nf4 30.Rh1** There is no stopping the attack now.



30...Bxe4 31.fxe4 31.Qh8+ mates
immediately. 31...Kf7 32.Rh7+ Ke6 33.Qg8+
Kf6 34.Qg7+ (34.Qf7+ Kg5 35.Bxf4+ exf4+
36.Qxf4#) 34...Ke6 35.Qf7# **31...Qa7**
32.Qh8+ Kf7 33.Rh7+ Ke6 34.Qg8+ Kd7
35.Rxe7+! The final touch. **35...Kxe7**
36.Qg7+ Kd8 37.Qxa7+- 1-0

97th B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

The field for this year's championship has now been finalized:

Janak Awatramani (ratings list)
Lucas Davies (Grand Pacific Open)
John Doknjas (B.C. Junior Champion)
Jason Kenney (ratings list)

Alfred Pechisker (ratings list)
Butch Villavieja (ratings list)
Howard Wu (ratings list)
Jack Yoos (Paul Keres Memorial)

Site: [Irving K. Barber Learning Centre](#), 1961 East Mall, UBC, room 191 on the Friday night, room 185 the rest of the time.

Round times: 5:30 pm on Friday, 10:00 am and 3:00 pm on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday

Spectators welcome – or play in the Vancouver Open on the weekend at the same site.

Results and games will be available during the tournament at the [B.C. Chess History](#) website.

B.C. CHAMPIONS

So who have been the most successful B.C. champions, at least in terms of the most provincial titles won? The following lists all the players who have won the championship three or more times:

Three-time winners:

William J. Barker (1924, 1926, 1928)
Dragoljub Milicevic (1997, 2000, 2001)

Four-time winners:

Bertram A. Yates (1917, 1918, 1921, 1940)
Charles F. Millar (1931-33, 1937),
Leo M. Duval (1941-43, 1946)
Peter Biyiasas (1968, 1969, 1971, 1972)
Jonathan Berry (1994, 2000, 2006, 2008)

Five-time winners:

Jack M. Taylor (1929, 1930, 1938, 1945, 1953)

Bruce Harper (1973, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1980)

Gordon Taylor (1977, 1979, 1981-83)

Gary Basanta (1989, 1991-93, 1998)

Jack Yoos (2003-2005, 2009, 2010)

Six-time winners:



Miervaldis Jursevskis (1949, 1950, 1954-57)



Elod Macskasy (1958-62, 1967)

Seven-time winner:



John M. Ewing (1916, 1919-23, 1936)

The full list: <http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/provincialchampions.html>

Ewing, John Morton (June 24, 1889 - February 28, 1952)

Born in Nazareth, Palestine (his father was a missionary), of Scottish ancestry. Received his initial education at Edinburgh University. Emigrated to Canada in 1910. Graduated from Queen's University (B.A. 1926) and University of Toronto (B.Paed. 1928, D.Paed. 1931). Employed as a public school teacher in B.C. (1911-1929), instructor in educational psychology at Vancouver Normal School (1929-1944), and principal and professor of philosophy and psychology at Victoria College (now University of Victoria) (1944-1952). Author of *Reflections of a Dominie* (1931) and *Understanding Yourself and Your Society* (1947), coauthor with D.L. McLaurin of *Social and Educational Psychology* (1937); also wrote many essays and poems.

Ewing was taught chess at an early age, and "was the youngest entrant in the Richardson cup competition playing for Edinburgh. Played in the Edinburgh team for three years without losing a game." His first recorded chess in this province was as part of a team of Nelson players who drew a telegraph match with a team from Spokane in December, 1910; Ewing won his individual game. He won the B.C. Championship in 1916 and 1919-1923; on entering the 1923 competition Ewing made an announcement "that he would do so for the last time, desiring to make his chess activities for the future a source of real pleasurable pastime rather than a serious and arduous task." In recognition of his sequence of wins the B.C. Championship trophy, the Bowser Shield, was given to Ewing permanently; he responded by donating a new trophy, the Ewing Cup, for the competition. During this time Ewing was also active in team events, playing for North Vancouver, and also played first board for Vancouver in the Vancouver - Winnipeg telegraph match of 1924. In August 1924 Ewing was a participant in the Dominion (Canadian) championship in Hamilton, ON, where he finished with a respectable 8/15. He seems to have retired from competitive play thereafter, but reappeared in the mid-1930s, winning the B.C. championship for a record seventh time in 1936. Ewing also produced and edited a chess magazine (the *British Columbia Chess Magazine*, subsequently the *Canadian Chess Magazine*) during the years 1918-1920, but like so many early magazines there simply was not a large enough subscription base for it to survive.

[Sources: Death registration; *Canadian Who's Who*, 1948; *British Chess Magazine*: 1916, 277; 1925, 354; *Toronto Evening Telegram*, August 30, 1924, 23; *Vancouver Sun*, April 16, 1916, 6; *Victoria Daily Colonist*: April 4, 1923, 10; April 22, 1924, 10; February 29, 1952, 1]

Ewing, J - Barker, W [A83] BC ch Victoria, 1920

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 e6 5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.c3 0-0 8.Nf3 d6 9.Qc2 Qe7 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.0-0-0 g6 12.h4 Bg7 13.h5 Bh6+ 14.Kb1 g5 15.Rh3 Rf7 16.Nexg5 Rg7 17.Bxh7+ Rxh7 18.Nxh7 Qxh7 19.Qxh7+ Kxh7 20.g4 e5 21.g5 Nf8 22.Rg3 Bg7 23.h6 Bh8 24.dxe5 Bf5+ 25.Kc1 dxe5 26.Nh4 Bg6 27.Re1 Re8 28.Rge3 Bf7 29.f4 Ng6 30.Nxg6 Kxg6 31.fxe5 Kxg5 32.e6 Bg6 33.e7 Kxh6 34.Re6 Kg7 35.Rg1 Kf7 36.Rg6 Bg7 37.Kd2 Be5 38.Kd3 Bd6 39.Ke4 Rxe7 40.Rxe7+ Kxe7 41.Kd5 c6+ 42.Ke4 Kd7 43.Rg7+ Be7 44.Ke5 a5 45.b3 b6 46.c4 b5 47.cxb5 and White won 1-0

Morrison, J - Ewing, J [B01] CAN ch Hamilton (4), 19.08.1924

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bf5 6.Nf3 e6 7.0-0 c6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 h6 11.Bf4 Nbd7 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nb6 14.Ne2 c5 15.Ne5 Nbd5 16.Bd2 Nd7 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Rad1 Qe7 20.Nc3 Rad8 21.Qg3 Nxc3 22.Bxc3 Qg5 23.Qxg5 hxg5 24.Kf1 Be7 25.Bd4 b6 26.Be5 Bf6 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.c3 Rfe8 29.Ke2 Kf8 30.Ke3 e5 31.Ke4 Ke7 32.Kf5 Rxd1

33.Rxd1 Rc8 34.Rd3 Rc4 35.g3 Rc6 36.b3 Re6 37.Ke4 Rc6 38.Kf5 Re6 39.Ke4 Rc6 40.g4 Ke6
41.c4 Rc8 42.Rc3 Rd8 43.c5 bxc5 44.Rxc5 Rd2 45.Rc6+ Ke7 46.Rc7+ Ke6 47.Rxa7 Rxf2 48.Ra6+
Ke7 49.Ra7+ Ke6 50.Ra6+ Ke7 51.Ra7+ Ke6 ½-½

Wilson, S - Ewing, J [B01] CAN ch Hamilton (6), 20.08.1924

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.Nf3 c6 5.b3 Nf6 6.Bb2 Bf5 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Nh4 Bg6
10.h3 Nbd7 11.Rc1 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxh4 13.Ne3 0-0 14.d4 Nf6 15.Bf3 Nd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.c4
dxc4 18.bxc4 Be4 19.Bxe4 Qxe4 20.Re1 Qf4 21.g3 Qf5 22.Kg2 Rfe8 23.Qb3 b6 24.Re3 Rxe3
25.Qxe3 Qe6 26.Qf3 Rc8 27.d5 Qd7 28.dxc6 Qxc6 29.Qd5 Qxd5+ 30.cxd5 Rxc1 31.Bxc1 f5
32.Kf3 Kf7 33.Ke2 Ke7 34.Kd3 Bc5 35.Be3 Kd6 36.Kc4 Bxe3 37.fxe3 Ke5 38.a4 a6 39.a5 bxa5
40.Kc5 a4 41.d6 Ke6 42.Kc6 a3 43.d7 a2 44.d8Q a1Q 45.Qd5+ Ke7 46.Qd7+ Kf8 47.Qd6+ Kf7
48.Qd7+ Kg6 49.Qe8+ Kh6 50.Qe6+ g6 51.Kb6 Qa4 52.Qe5 a5 53.Qxa5 Qxa5+ 54.Kxa5 Kg5
55.Kb4 h5 56.Kc3 h4 57.gxh4+ Kxh4 58.Kd3 Kxh3 59.Ke2 Kg2 0-1

Ewing, J - Narraway, J [D00] CAN ch Hamilton (8), 21.08.1924

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nd2 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.f4 cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.Ngf3 Bd7 9.Ne5 Qc7
10.Ndf3 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bc6 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Qe2 g6 14.f5 gxf5 15.Bxf5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Nd7 17.Bf4
0-0-0 18.Bh3 Rdg8 19.Bg3 Nc5 20.Qf2 Bb5 21.Rfd1 Kb8 22.Qe3 Ne4 23.Bf4 Ka8 24.a4 Bc4 25.g3
Qe7 26.Bg2 Nc5 27.b4 Nd7 28.Qd4 Nb8 29.b5 Rc8 30.Be3 b6 31.Rdb1 Rc5 32.Qd2 Rc7 33.a5
Kb7 34.axb6 axb6 35.Qc2 Nd7 36.Qa4 Nc5 37.Qa7+ 1-0

September Active

Date: Sunday, September 30

Location: Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 East Broadway (at Kaslo), Vancouver

Rounds: 5

Time Control: G/20 + 10 second increments or G/25

Round Times RD1: 11:30 am Rd2: 12:45 Lunch Rd3: 2:45 Rd4: 4:00 Rd5: 5:10

Type: Regular Swiss

Entry Fee: \$20 (\$5 discount for Master)

Prizes: 1st \$120 2nd \$100 BU1900 \$100 BU1500 \$80 upset \$20 based on 30 entries. The Vancouver Active rating will be used or the CFC regular

Registration: Space limited to 40 registrations (first-come basis, pre-register to guarantee your space)

Pre-registration: Starts September 1st, 2012 at <http://vancouverseptemberactive.eventbrite.com>

Space will be reserved for pre-registered players till September 30th 11:15 am (15 mins before start). Space will be released for on site registration thereafter. Remember to check-in and pay entry fee before 11:15 am to claim your reserved space. No exceptions, no complaints please :)

On site registration: Starts at 11:00 am. Depends on available space, first-come basis.

Note No equipment provided - Bring your chess set and clock

Vancouver Open

Date: Saturday-Monday, October 6-8

Location: Room 185, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, 1961 East Mall, UBC

Rounds: 6

Time Control: 75 Min / 30 Sec. Increment

Further [details](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

UBC Thursday Night Swiss

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre room 158, 1961 East Mall, University of British Columbia entry fee \$21 adult, \$16 junior Contact Aaron Cosenza, xramis1@yahoo.ca

For details of the following see www.chess.bc.ca

September Active

September 30, Vancouver Bridge Centre

Vancouver Open

October 6-8, UBC

October Active

October 21, Vancouver Bridge Centre

Jack Taylor Memorial

November 10-11, Victoria