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BC Chess Federation

HERE AND THERE

American Continental (May 23-31)

The [18th American Continental Chess Championship](#), restricted to players from the Americas, was held in the Brazilian city of Foz do Iguaçu, almost at the intersection of the borders of Brazil, Paraguay, and Argentina. The tournament was dedicated to the memory of [Jorge Vega](#), comrade in arms of Che Guevara and long-time President of the Confederation of Chess for Americas (CCA), who passed away in 2023. Two hundred and twenty-four players competed, including two from this country – IMs Raja Panjwani and Leon Piasetski. A gruelling eleven rounds in length, the event finished with a seven-way tie for first between GMs Sam Shankland (US), Jose Eduardo Martinez Alcantara (MEX), Alexandr Fier (BRA), Jose Gabriel Cardoso Cardoso (COL), Cristobal Henriquez Villagra (CHI), Luis Paulo Supi (BRA), and Santiago Avila Pavas (COL), all scored 8.5 points. Raja finished with 7.5, Leon with 5.5.



Piasetski, Leon (2153) – Silva, Juliana Figueira Theophilo (1919) [A33] American Continental 18th Foz do Iguaçu (8.58), Leon Piasetski
28.05.2025

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 6.g3 Qb6 7.Nb3 Ne5 8.e4 d6 9.f4 Ned7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Be3 a6 12.Bg2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rac1 Rb8 15.Ba7 Ra8 16.Bf2 Rb8 17.Nd4 Nb6 18.b3 Re8 19.e5 dxe5 20.fxe5 Nfd7 21.Nf3 Nf8 22.Ne4 Nbd7 23.Bd4 Ng6 24.Qf2 Rf8 25.Rfd1 b6 26.Nd6 Bb7 27.Nxb7 Rxb7 28.Kh1 Rbb8 29.Qe2 Rbd8 30.h4 Bc5 31.Bc3 a5 32.Qe4 Ne7 33.g4 Qc6 34.Ng5 Qxe4 35.Nxe4 Ng6 36.h5 Ne7 37.Rd2 Nb8 38.Nxc5 bxc5 39.Bxa5 Rxd2 40.Bxd2 Nbc6 41.Be3 Nd4 42.Rd1 Rc8 43.Bxd4 Rd8 44.b4 cxd4 45.b5 f6 46.exf6 gxf6 47.b6 e5 48.b7 Kf7 49.Be4 h6 50.a4 Ke6 51.a5 Kd6 52.a6 Nc6 53.Rb1 Rb8 54.Rb6 d3 55.Rxc6+ Kd7 56.Rxf6 d2 57.Rf1 Kc7 58.a7 1-0

Washington Open (May 24-26)

The traditional second half of the Northwest chess double-header (the Keres Memorial on the Canadian Victoria Day weekend, the Washington Open on the following American Memorial Day weekend), the tournament has developed into quite the festival. Apart from the main tournament

(with two- and three-day options) there was a scholastic event, two adult events, events with quicker time controls (rapid, blitz, and bullet), bughouse, a puzzle contest, a Chess960 rapid, and a workshop for girls and women. All these took place at the Seattle Marriott Redmond hotel in downtown Redmond, WA. Among the participants were several from this province: Aadit Arya, Justin Gao, Don Hack, Ryan Leong, Zachary Liu, Ashton Taylor, Tristan Taylor, Bowen Wang, Joanne Wangluo, Lucas Yao, Aiden Yin, and Andrew Yin (apologies if I missed anyone).

Overall winners of the [Elite 1800+ Section](#) were IM Georgi Orlov, Siddarth Meenakshi Sundaram, and FM Aziz Degenbaev, they all scored 5.0/6. Top Canadian was Justin Gao who was among those who tied for fourth place on 4.5 points – he drew with veteran GM James Tarjan, winner of the first Keres Memorial in 1976, in the last round. Tristan Taylor and Zachary Liu were a further half-point back. Lucas Yao had excellent results in several of the side events: he won the [Kasparov 1600+ Section](#) of the Carlsen Rapid with 4.5/5 ahead of two FMs and a NM, tied for second in the Fischer Chess960 Rapid, and also tied for second in the “WaldoChess” Rapid (Rules: play begins with White to move, having already played e4 & d4. In return, Black receives draw odds and is allowed to swap their king and queen (which does not count as a move) after White’s next move). Returning to standard rules, Ryan Leong and Ashton Taylor both scored 6.5/11 in the Ignacio Perez Memorial Blitz, [Nakamura 1600+ Section](#) with Ryan winning the U2000 prize. And we gather Ashton Taylor won one of the daily best dressed prizes. [Tournament Google doc](#)

Okanagan Valley Rapid 4 (May 24)



(photo by [Chess Maps](#))

On the same weekend competitive chess returned to the Okanagan Regional Library in West Kelowna for the fourth in a series of rapid events sponsored by the Fraser Valley Chess Academy. Forty players participated, the largest turnout to date, evenly split in two sections for the five round, 15 + 10 tournament. The [Open Section](#) was won by Cole Toponce with 4.5 points, just ahead of Marek Radzikowski who was clear second. Jensen Irvine, Davis Iritani, and Clayton Kichuk tied for

third on 3.5. In the [U1300 Section](#) seventeen of the twenty competitors were unrated, including several from the St. Joseph Elementary School in Kelowna. First with a perfect score was Temesgen Abraha, while Mitchell Sande and Daniel Gyori tied for second.

PNWCC GM/IM Norm RR - May 2025 (May 22-26)

And also taking place on the Memorial Day weekend was the latest norm event run by the Pacific Northwest Chess Centre, this time in Bellevue, WA. FM Ethan Song and GM Dimitri Komarov from Edmonton helped to meet the different federations requirement but Ethan could not match his excellent result in the last event, instead finishing with only 3.5/9 and losing FIDE rating points. Nevertheless, he was in good company as the ratings of all three grandmasters took a hit, even that of winner Viktor Matviishen (Ukraine) who scored 7.0 points. Tied for second were FMs Zoey Tang and Ted Wang, the latter gaining over 100 rating points; it appears that nobody achieved a norm. [USCF rating crosstable](#) [PNWCC page](#)

Song, Ethan (2342) – Vemparala, Nikash (2204) [C70] PNWCC GM/IM Norm RR - May 2025 Bellevue (2.2), 23.04.2025

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nge7 5.Nc3 Ng6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 b5 9.Bb3 Bb7 10.Qd3 b4 11.Nd5 c6 12.Nf4 a5 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Bc4 Qc7 15.Be3 Rd8 16.0–0–0 Be7 17.e5 c5 18.Bf4 Qb6 19.f3 a4 20.Qe3 0–0 21.Qd3 g5 22.Bg3 a3 23.b3 Qh6 24.Kb1 d5 25.Bb5 Qb6 26.Qe2 f5 27.h4 Bc6 28.Bxc6 Qxc6 29.hxg5 Bxg5 30.Bh4 Bxh4 31.Rxh4 Qe6 32.Rdh1 f4 33.Rh5 Rd7 34.Qb5 Qe7 35.Qc6 Kf7 36.R1h4 Rdd8 37.Rxf4+ Kg8 38.Rfh4 Kf7 39.Rf4+ Kg8 40.Rxf8+ Kxf8 41.Qg6 Kg8 42.e6 Qf6 43.Qh7+ Kf8 44.Rf5 1–0

BCCF Annual General Meeting (May 18)

The federation AGM took place as usual between the rounds on the Sunday of the Paul Keres Memorial. Here is your executive for this year:

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PAUL KERES MEMORIAL (May 17-19)



(all photos by [Chess Maps](#))

Organized by the Fraser Valley Chess Academy, the 49th Paul Keres Memorial was held in the main gymnasium at Trinity Western University in Langley Township and attracted exactly the same number of players as last year, two hundred and four. In the forty-seven player [Premier Section](#) there were nine masters and half of the entrants were rated over 2000. Top ranked were FMs John Doknjas and Grigorii Morozov, the latter along with IM Oliver Schulte having been relatively inactive for the past few years, but in the end they had to content themselves with equal third place as CM Neil Doknjas and NM Yidong Chen gave up only two draws each in tying for first with 5.0/6. For Neil this completes a hat trick, having also tied for first in 2023 (with IM Georgi Orlov) and last year (with GM Gergely Szabo); he is only the fourth person to accomplish this feat, after IM John Donaldson (1981-1983), Orlov (2001-2003), and FM Tanraj Sohal (2016-2018) – congratulations! Orlov still retains the most Keres titles with fourteen. Ted Wang and Justin Gao split the first two U2200 prizes and Ryan Leong and Lucas Yao tied for the third.



Left – Neil Doknjas, right – Yidong Chen

The [U2000 Section](#) saw the only perfect score in the event as T.G.M. Peiris dominated his rivals. Tied for second were Jimson Dela Cruz, Suren Ghazaryan, and Zhengyu Chen. The U1800 prizes went to Chase Shu, Stephen Fowler, Gyuwon Lee, Houshyar Ghandi, Joshua Imoo, and Jofrel Landingin. Nico Xiao Huang won the [U1500 Section](#) ahead of Edwin Vibares and Rio Vilches, and Alren Buhay, Tianyou Huang, and Zilang (Timson) Chen split the U1300 prizes. Finally the [U1100 Section](#) saw Dmytro Makogonsky and Jashandeep Singh tie for first, Muxuan Li and Jacob Garkusha divided third place, Liz Chen and Arin Aloke were the best U800, and Prabhjot Singh, Vitalii Kovalchuk, and Robert Galiev were the top unrateds. Umang Banatwala was the chief arbiter.



Doknjas, John (2421) – Chen, Yidong (2240) [B20] Keres mem 49th Langley (3.1), 18.05.2025

1.e4 c5 2.Ne2 Nf6 3.Nbc3 d5 4.exd5 Nxd5 5.Nxd5 Qxd5 6.d4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Qxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.Be3 e5 10.Nb3 Nc6 11.0–0–0 Be6 12.Nc5 Bxc5 13.Bxc5 f5 14.g3 Rc8 15.b3 Kf7 16.Kb2 Rhd8 17.Bg2 e4 18.Bb6 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Ne5 20.h3 Re8 21.Rd8 Rxd8 22.Bxd8 Bd5 23.Bc7 Ke6 24.Kc3 Bc6 25.Bf1 g5 26.Kd4 Nf3+ 27.Ke3 Ne1 28.Kd2 Nf3+ 29.Ke3 Ne1 30.Kd2 Nf3+ 31.Ke3 ½–½

Aljo, Johan (2240) – Morozov, Grigorii (2407) [D46] Keres mem 49th Langley (3.2), 18.05.2025

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e4 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nd7 6.Nf3 Ngf6 7.Bd3 c5 8.Nxf6+ Nxf6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.0–0 0–0 11.Qe2 h6 12.Bd2 b6 13.b4 Bd6 14.Rac1 Qe7 15.Bc3 Bb7 16.c5 bxc5 17.bxc5 Bxc5 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Nh4 Rfc8 20.Qg4+ Kh8 21.Qf4 Qf8 22.Qxf6+ Qg7 23.Qf4 Bd4 24.Be4 Be5 25.Qe3 Bxe4 26.Qxe4 Rg8 27.g3 f5 28.Ng6+ Qxg6 29.Qxe5+ Qg7 30.Qxe6 Rab8 31.Rc6 Kh7 32.Rd1 Rb7 33.Rdd6 Rgb8 34.Qxh6+ Qxh6 35.Rxh6+ Kg8 36.Rcg6+ Rg7 37.Rxg7+ Kxg7 38.Ra6 1–0

Wang, Ted (2173) – Doknjas, Neil (2361) [B67] Keres mem 49th Langley (3.3), 18.05.2025

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 Bd7 7.Qd2 a6 8.0–0–0 e6 9.Kb1 Be7 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.f3 h6 12.Bf4 d5 13.e5 Nd7 14.Ne2 Bb5 15.Bg3 Qc7 16.Re1 Rc8 17.Nd4 Bxf1 18.Rhxf1 Nb6 19.f4 Nc4 20.Qd3 Qb6 21.Nb3 a5 22.f5 a4 23.fxe6 Qxe6 24.Nd4 Qb6 25.b3 axb3 26.cxb3 0–0 27.Rc1 Bg5 28.Rc2 Na3+ 29.Kb2 Nxc2 30.Nxc2 Qa6 31.Qxa6 bxa6 32.Re1 Rfd8

33.h4 Be7 34.Ne3 d4 35.Nc4 f6 36.h5 fxe5 37.Bxe5 Bf6 38.Bxf6 gxf6 39.Kc2 Rc5 40.Rf1 Kg7 41.g4 Rg5 42.Rf4 d3+ 43.Kd2 f5 44.gxf5 Rg2+ 45.Kd1 Rg1+ 46.Kd2 Rg2+ 47.Kd1 Kf6 48.Ne3 Rxa2 49.Rc4 d2 50.Rc6+ Kf7 0–1

NATIONAL CHESS CHALLENGE (May 18-19)

The thirty-sixth edition of this annual scholastic team event took place in the nation's capital at the University of Ottawa on the Victoria Day weekend. The BC team, consisting this year of Bowen Wang, Jimmy Rao, Josiah Lo, Aaron Gu, Andrew Yin, Jesse Law, Joanne Wangluo, Zichun Xiao, Liam Tu, Joey Xu, Robert McBain, and Owen Yuen, normally places third behind the two traditional powerhouses, Ontario and Quebec. Two years ago, in 2023, we managed to win the event for the first time ever, while last year we placed second behind Ontario. Unfortunately this year's team was considerably weaker than the previous few years: players qualify via the Provincial Chess Challenge, but some potential members find other priorities are more important than a team competition (titles, stronger individual opponents) – none of the members of the winning 2023 team were present this time around.



1 Ontario 9 (90/108)

2 Quebec 8 (79)

3 Nova Scotia 7 (59)

4 British Columbia 6 (62.5)

5 Alberta 5 (60)

6 Manitoba 4 (41.5)

7 Saskatchewan 2 (42)

8 New Brunswick 2 (39)

9 Prince Edward Island 1 (36.5)

10 Newfoundland and Labrador 1 (30.5)

Though a round robin, pairings for the event are not drawn by lot but are based on the previous year's final standings, designed to build to a climax by pairing the closest competitors together in the final rounds. Primary scoring was by match points (1, 0.5, or 0 for the whole team), meaning that it didn't matter if a team won by one or ten games, the points allotted were the same. Game points were only used for tiebreak purposes – otherwise the order of teams three to five would have been BC, AB, then NS. The resurgent Nova Scotia took full advantage of the scoring system, losing to Ontario (although they did take 3.5 game points off them, the most of any team) and Quebec but beating BC, Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan by the (almost) minimum of 7.0-5.0 in each case. BC lost to Nova Scotia in round five after which our fate was sealed – lopsided victories against Manitoba and New Brunswick alternated with demolitions by Quebec and Ontario to leave us fourth overall.

In the individual board prizes BC garnered a total of four trophies:

2 Jimm Rao 7.5/9 – second

4 Aaron Gu 5.5 – tied for second, third after playoffs

5 Andrew Yin 6.5 – third

9 Liam Tu 6.5 – tied for second, second after playoffs

Mention should also be made of Joanne Wangluo (grade 7) and Zichun Xiao (grade 8) who both finished fourth in their respective grades. Further details can be found at the event [website](#).

50 YEARS AGO: IN MEMORIAM PAUL KERES (7 January 1916 - 5 June 1975)

This Thursday, June 5, will be the fiftieth anniversary to the day of the passing of Paul Keres, an event commemorated in Vancouver ever since by the annual Keres Memorial tournament. Having ignored doctor's orders in entering and winning the Vancouver 1975 event with an 8.5/10 score, Keres was returning home to Estonia when he suffered a fatal heart attack in Helsinki. His funeral five days later witnessed an outpouring of grief seldom accorded a chessplayer - for Estonians, Keres was a national hero:



The eulogy was given by Boris Spassky: "The world of chess has suffered an enormous loss, Paul Keres is dead. All the finest qualities that chess fosters in man were admirably embodied in this one person. A penetrating intellect and a giant talent for the game, which brought him world-wide fame, were combined in Keres with rare personal qualities. For many years Paul Keres was the de facto leader of the world of chess, guarding the best traditions of the game; he was also a warm and generous person and a sportsman of the first order. His brilliant games and books on chess represent a magnificent contribution to this intellectual endeavour. I have been fortunate to have been Paul Keres' friend. I cherished this rare, wonderful person, and will always cherish his memory. My heart is full of sorrow on this sad occasion." [*CFC Bulletin*, July/August 1975]

Keres' stature as a player is well known and we will not attempt to duplicate the fine material which can be found elsewhere on the internet. Instead, we here present a previous Bulletin item on his relationship with BC:

Everyone is aware that Vancouver 1975 was Paul Keres' last tournament appearance, hence the holding of the Paul Keres Memorial in his memory. However, Keres also visited BC in 1967; to celebrate the Canadian centenary that year a grandmaster event was organized in Winnipeg,

which included the participation of the Soviet players Boris Spassky and Paul Keres. While in Canada Spassky and Keres gave simultaneous displays in various locations, including the province; here is a report that appeared in the November 1967 issue of *Canadian Chess Chat*:

On Saturday, October 14th, both grandmasters gave an exhibition in Nanaimo. Mr. Spassky played ten opponents with clocks and won all games. Mr. Keres played 23 opponents in the usual simultaneous way. He won 22 games and drew one (Bryant).

On Sunday, October 15th, both grandmasters gave an exhibition at the Vancouver City Chess Club. Mr. Spassky played 23 opponents; he won 2 games and drew one (Le Compte from Washington). Mr. Keres played 23 opponents; he won 17 games, drew two (Schneider, Wuentschek) and lost four (Berry, Harper, Overas, Pitt - the last two from Washington).

On Tuesday, October 17th, Mr. Spassky gave an exhibition in North Vancouver. He played 17 opponents; he won 45 games and drew two (Mrs. L'Hirondelle, Mr. Savchenko). On the same evening Mr. Keres gave an exhibition in New Westminster; he played 46 opponents. He won 45 games and drew one (R. Zuk).



Keres in action, but in 1975 rather than 1967; the front cover of the *CFC Bulletin*, May/June 1975

As noted in the second paragraph above, Keres lost games at the Vancouver Chess Club to two teenagers who would later become prominent members of the B.C. chess community: Jonathan Berry, fourteen, and Bruce Harper, thirteen, both pupils at Sentinel Secondary School, bested the Soviet grandmaster during an exhibition at the Mount Pleasant Community Centre ... Keres said today he did not remember his matches with the schoolboys and does not keep scores of his exhibition games. "But I guess they kept the scores and will remember for a long time," Keres commented. 'If that is the case, then I am glad they enjoyed the games.' [*Vancouver Sun*, October 16, 1967]

Keres, Paul - Berry, Jonathan [E91] Simul Vancouver, 15.10.1967

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.Bg5 e5 8.d5 a5 9.Qd2 Nc5 10.Qe3 Bd7 11.h3 Qc8 12.g4 c6 13.Nd2 cxd5 14.cxd5 b6 15.Rc1 Qb7 16.Bb5 Rfc8 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Bxd7

Qxd7 19.Nc4 Rab8 20.f4 Nxg4 21.Qf3 f6 22.Bh4 Nh6 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Qe3 g5 25.Bf2 Bf8 26.d6 Bxd6 27.Nd5 Qe6 28.Ncxb6 Nd7 29.Nxd7 Rxd7 30.Be1 Rf7 31.Bxa5 Rxb2 32.Bd8 Rxa2 33.Bxf6 Raa7 34.Rc6 Kf8 35.Qxg5 Ng8 36.Bg7+ Ke8 37.Rxf7 Rxf7 38.Kg2 Ne7 39.Bh6 Nxc6 40.Qg8+ Kd7 41.Nb6+ Kc7 42.Nd5+ Kb7 43.Qg3 Qg6 44.Bg5 Qxe4+ 45.Kh2 Qe2+ 46.Qg2 e4+ 47.Bf4 Qxg2+ 48.Kxg2 Bxf4 0–1

Keres, Paul - Harper, Bruce [C19] Simul Vancouver, 15.10.1967

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Nf3 Nbc6 8.Bd3 c4 9.Be2 Qa5 10.0–0 Bd7 11.a4 0–0–0 12.Ba3 Qxc3 13.a5 Nf5 14.Bc5 f6 15.g4 Nh6 16.g5 Nf5 17.gxf6 gxf6 18.exf6 Rhg8+ 19.Kh1 Be8 20.Ra3 Qb2 21.Qb1 Qxb1 22.Rxb1 Bh5 23.Re1 Bxf3+ 24.Bxf3 Nfxd4 25.Bd1 Rd7 26.Rg3 Rxd3 27.fxd3 Rf7 28.c3 Nb3 29.Be3 Rxf6 30.Bg5 Rg6 31.h4 Kd7 32.Rf1 h6 33.Bh5 Rxd3 34.hxd3 hxd3 35.Rf7+ Ne7 36.Bg4 Nc5 37.Bf3 Na4 38.Bg4 Nxc3 39.Rf6 Ne4 40.Bxe6+ Kd6 41.Rh6 Nxg3+ 42.Kg2 Ne4 43.Bf5+ Ke5 44.Bxe4 Kxe4 45.Re6+ Kd3 46.Rxe7 c3 47.Rd7 d4 48.Kf3 c2 49.Rc7 Kd2 50.Rxb7 c1Q 51.Rxa7 Qf1+ 52.Kg4 Qf4+ 53.Kh5 g4 54.Rg7 Qf5+ 55.Rg5 Qxg5+ 0–1

130 YEARS AGO: THE 1895 VICTORIA-SAN FRANCISCO TELEGRAPH MATCH



Another anniversary: the first of the Victoria-San Francisco telegraph matches was held in 1895, on the evening of May 31/June 1. See the feature article at [BC Chess History](#).

COMING EVENTS: see listings at [CFC](#), [BCCF](#) and [Northwest chess](#) websites

Greater Vancouver Chess Tournament 8

Burnaby, June 7-8 [Details](#)

Intermat BC-WA Scholastic Match

Burnaby, June 8 [Details](#)

Fraser Valley Rapid 16

Abbotsford, June 14 [Details](#)

RCC Elite Rapid Championship

Richmond, June 15 [Details](#)

BC Senior Championship

Surrey, June 20-22 [Details](#)

Fraser Valley Classical 3

Langley, June 21-22 [Details](#)

Summer Classic Tournament

Langley, June 23 and following [Details](#)

Lulu Island Chess Classical #3

New Westminster, June 28-29 [Details](#)

Fraser Valley Rapid 17

Langley, July 5 [Details](#)

Canadian Youth Chess Championship

Surrey, July 8-11 [Details](#)

Canadian Open

Surrey, July 12-18 [Details](#)

World Chess Day Championship

Langley, July 19-20 [Details](#)

BC Summer Chess Festival

Vancouver, August 1-3 [Details](#)

Langley Open

Langley, August 30 – September 1 [Details](#)

Ultimate Chess Club League

Langley/Surrey, Sept. – Dec. [Details](#)