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HERE AND THERE

Canadian Youth Chess Championships (July 7-10)



(photo by John Upper)

Two years ago in Laval the CYCC attracted six hundred and seventy-eight players, smashing the previous record of four hundred and fifty-four entrants set in Calgary the previous year. Last year's event in Surrey did not quite reach the same heights as 'only' five hundred and thirty-seven participated but this was still the second highest in CYCC history. For this year the event moved back to Central Canada, Ottawa to be precise, and the trend continued with a new record of seven hundred and twenty-two players – the popularity of chess since the pandemic continues.

Meanwhile the record-breaking numbers in Ottawa included some sixty players from British Columbia, competing in eleven categories differentiated by age and gender (the U16G and U18G sections were combined). After seven rounds BC had three first-place finishers and three second-place finishers. In the U8 Girls Yaswitha Suresh had a perfect 7.0/7 with Echo Heming Fang close behind with 6.0 points; Evelyn Lou was second in the U10 Girls for the second year in a row; CM Barath Subramanian Suresh was second in the U12 Open Section; and CM Zachary Liu and FM Jingyun (Ryan) Yang were first in their respective sections (U14 Open and U18 Open), although Ryan's victory was via tiebreak after tying for first with three others. Other BC players who finished in the top ten in their respective sections: Pengyu Chen and Yuhong Chen (8th and 9th U8), Josiah Lo (7th, U10), Jamie Francheska Nones (9th, U10G), Sofia Vigurs and Anny Peng (6th and 7th, U12G), Siyona Singh and Karen Chen (4th and 8th, U14G), and Aiden Hao-Ting Lu (9th, U16). Congratulations to all! [Standings](#)

54th World Open (June 25 – July 5)

This year the World Open, traditionally the largest open tournament in the U.S., switched from its usual location in Philadelphia to the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington DC. This may have been due to the U.S. 250th birthday celebrations as apparently a Philadelphia site was simply not available, but the World Open will return to the city next year. There seemed to be fewer Canadian participants than usual, whether due to the political climate, lack of hotel accommodation, coincidence with a heat wave, or proximity to the CYCC, but the field did include IM Quang Long Le and WIM Penny Pham from BC. Leaving aside the myriad of side events which began as early as June 25, the main tournament saw a three-way tie between GMs Haowen Xue (China) and Prraneeth Vuppala (India) and IM Evan Park (USA) on 7.5 points, with Xue being awarded first after a playoff – they all earned in the region of \$12,000. Top Canadian was CM Savio Joseph Benher of Lasalle with 6.0 points, Long scored 5.5, and former BC resident CM Zhihan Samuel Xu shared part of the U2200 prizes after also reaching 5.5 points. [Standings](#)

Le, Quang Long (2380) – Foisor, Sabina-Francesca (2150) [A07] World op 54th Washington (2.16), 02.07.2026

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bg4 4.c4 e6 5.Ne5 c6 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Nxg4 Nxg4 8.e4 Nf6 9.e5 Nfd7 10.0–0 Be7 11.d4 Nf8 12.Nc3 Na6 13.Be3 Ne6 14.f4 f5 15.g4 fxg4 16.Qxg4 Nac7 17.f5 Bg5 18.Rae1 h5 19.Qd1 Nf8 20.Qd2 Bxe3+ 21.Qxe3 Nh7 22.f6 0–0 23.Qg3 Ne6 24.Bh3 Neg5 25.Bf5 gxf6 26.exf6 Kh8 27.Bxh7 Rxf6 28.Bf5 Qg8 29.Kh1 Raf8 30.Bd3 Nf3 31.Qxg8+ Kxg8 32.Re7 Rf4 33.Ne2 Rh4 34.Rf2 Rf6 35.Ng1 Rhf4 36.Nh3 Rh4 37.Ng5 Rxd4 38.Re3 1–0

10th SESC Caiobá International (June 26 – July 5)

Established in 1946, the Serviço Social do Comércio or SESC is a Brazilian institution which promotes access to education, health, leisure, culture, and medical care. Since 2015 they have sponsored a chess tournament at the beach resort of Caiobá near Matinhos in the state of Paraná, in the south of Brazil. The two hundred and twenty-four player field included fourteen grandmasters and eighteen international masters, one of whom was IM Leon Piasetski making his return to the Southern Hemisphere. There was a clear winner in GM Alisher Suleymenov (Kazakhstan) with 8.0/9, a half-point ahead of GM Alexandr Fier (Brazil – co-winner of the GPO in 2016), who finished just in front of the eleven players who tied for third; Leon scored 6.0 points and gained a dozen rating points. [Standings](#)

Canadian Junior and Senior Championships (June 27-30)

In 2025 there were no Canadian Junior or Senior Championships. This year Calgary organizer Vlad Rekhson ensured they took place by hosting both tournaments at the same time in the same location, the Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre.

Canadian Junior: there were one hundred and thirty entrants, just shy of the record set in Toronto in 2018. As Alberta is the closest province to BC many of our players made the journey, including ZiTian Chen, Echo Heming Fang, Jiayin Guo, Ryder Hsu, WCM Kate Jiang, Moses Li, CM Zachary Liu, Aiden Hao-Ting Lu, Seshadri Sai Sowmiya Narayanan, Marko Radic, CM Barath Subramanian Suresh, Yaswitha Suresh, Jordan Szeto, Martina Szeto, Genevieve Tang, WCM Joanne Wangluo, Ella Wu, FM Lucas Yao, and Andrew Yin. There were four sections, Open, U1800, U1200, and Girls, who had the option of playing in their corresponding rating section.



IM Tymur Keleberda held a 200-point rating advantage over the rest of the field and unsurprisingly claimed the junior title with 6.5/7, a full point in front of Martin Riquelme Bravo and CM Jonathan Wu who placed second and third respectively with 5.5 points. WCM Kate Jiang, ranked ninth initially, finished tied for fourth. Along the path to the [championship](#) Keleberda consecutively beat BC players Aiden Hao-Ting Lu, CM Zachary Liu, CM Barath Subramanian Suresh, and Kate. Therense Delloro scored 5.5 points to win the [U1800 Section](#), just ahead of Jaiven Johal, Nozhan Zare, Kyle Chen, and Jiayin Guo who tied for second. Despite being ranked twenty-fifth, Genevieve Tang placed second in the [U1200 Section](#) after tying with Varia Varavkina on 5.5 points, just behind Emmitt Kincaid who scored 6.0/7. And in the [Girls Section](#) Ella Wu, ranked eighth at the start, placed clear third with 5.0 points behind top-ranked Zlata Butenko and Mishka Mathur.

Chandra, Anand Rishi (2270) – Jiang, Kate Yuhua (2168) [C54] CAN jun Calgary (3.3), 28.06.2026

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 d6 6.0–0 h6 7.a4 a5 8.Nbd2 0–0 9.h3 Re8 10.Re1 Be6 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Nc4 Ne7 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Nxe3 Ng6 16.Kh2 Rad8 17.Qc2 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Nc4 Qf5 20.Re4 Ndf4 21.d4 Nxg2 22.Nfxe5 N2f4 23.Ne3 Qxh3+ 24.Kg1 Re6 0–1

Canadian Senior: meanwhile, at the other end of the age spectrum there were thirty-five entrants for the Senior Championship, split equally between the 50+ and 65+ Sections. In both cases the top-ranked player finished at the top of the crosstable. For the [50+](#) this was Slava Rek, whose 6.0/7 was just ahead of FM Dale Haessel and IM Thanh Nha Duong; Nanaimo's NCM Jason Williamson tied for fourth, while other BC players were Andrew Martin, Dejan Radic, Julian Tang, and CM Arpak Worya. In the [65+ Section](#) IM David Cummings won with 6.0/7 but FM Esmail Safarzadeh made it close by scoring 5.5 points, NM Brian McLaren was clear third with 5.0. Others from this province were Greg Bishop, Chris Johnston, and Jose Kagaoan.



David Cummings in the foreground, Brian McLaren is third in on the right

McLaren, Brian (2027) – Yearwood, Roy (1993) [A04] CAN sen 65+ Calgary (4.2), 28.06.2026

1.g3 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bg2 h5 4.h3 Be7 5.e4 c5 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.d3 Be6 8.Nd2 Qd7 9.Nc4 g6 10.Ne3 Nd4 11.Ncd5 Bd8 12.c3 Nc6 13.f4 f6 14.Bd2 h4 15.g4 exf4 16.Nxf4 Bf7 17.Nfd5 Be7 18.0–0 0–0 19.a3 Be6 20.b4 Rf8 21.Rb1 Bd8 22.bxc5 dxc5 23.Nc4 Na5 24.Nxa5 Bxa5 25.c4 Bxd5 26.exd5 Bc7 27.Be3 Bd6 28.d4 Qe7 29.Re1 Qc7 30.dxc5 Bxc5 31.d6 Qxd6 32.Bxb7+ Kc7 33.Qxd6+ Bxd6 34.Bxa7 Ne7 35.Bf3 Nc6 36.Bb6+ Kd7 37.c5 Ne5 38.Bg2 Bb8 39.Red1+ Ke7 40.c6 Rc8 41.Rbc1 Bc7 42.Bc5+ Ke8 43.Bd5 Ra8 44.Be6 Ra5 45.Kg2 Rb5 46.Bb4 Rh7 47.Bc8 Rb8 48.Bb7 f5 49.Bd6 fxe4 50.Rd5 gxe4 51.Kxe4 Bxd6 52.Rxd6 Re7 53.c7 Rxb7 1–0

After both tournaments were complete there was a combined [Blitz](#) event for everyone plus a junior-only [U1800 Section](#). CM Zachary Liu crushed the field in the former with a perfect 9.0/9, while ZiTian Chen was clear second in the latter, a half-point behind Muneer Hussain who finished with 7.0 points.

Victoria Summer Rapid (June 28) by Paul Leblanc: Log-jam at the Top

This six-round rapid tournament took place on Sunday, June 28 at the Commonwealth Recreation centre; forty-nine players took part. Four players tied for first place with 5.0 points. NM Roger Patterson had the only perfect score heading into the last round but opted for a zero-point bye, allowing Daryl Hora, Denis Shumeyko, and Paul du Buf to catch up. Top U1600 was Laksh Sharma with 4.0 points and the top 1400 prize was split five ways between Isaac Wiebe, Mya Bruckner, Daisy Brown, Jason Waugh, and David Agahchen, all with 3.0 points. TD was Michael Beaulieu, Organizer was Paul Leblanc. [Standings](#)



Final Round top Boards. Taylor McLean 0 vs Daryl Hora 1, Denis Shumeyko 1 vs Sam Arfin 0, Hailay Teklemariam 0 (not yet seated) vs Paul du Buf 1.



Austin Beech vs Marielle Abusmas and Jacob Tarasoff vs Colin Sargent. Jacob was top unrated, Marielle runner-up unrated.

Prince George Junior (June 27)



In the past year competitive chess has been rejuvenated in BC's north through the efforts of the Prince George Chess Club. Two classical tournaments, two rapid tournaments, and now for apparently the first time ever, a CFC-rated junior event. First with 5.0/6 was Atticus Baerg, a half point ahead of Alex Bergeron in second and Luke Bergeron third, they both scored 4.5 points. Watch out for the [Summer Northern BC Rapid](#) coming up on July 18. [Standings](#)

4th DC International (June 25-29)

As noted above, this year's World Open was held in Washington DC rather than in Philadelphia, its home for the last decade. Prior to that the World Open was held in Arlington, VA for three years, and just as recent World Opens have been preceded by the Philadelphia International, in the three years 2013-2015 the Arlington World Opens were preceded by the DC International. (In the first of these in 2013 clear second place was won by Bindi Cheng.) Given the change of location for the 2026 World Open, the DC International was resurrected and held at the same Omni Shoreham Hotel. This "Super Swiss" (structured to enhance norm possibilities) attracted one hundred and two players, including IM Raymond Kaufman, Minjun Koo, IM Quang Long Le, and WIM Penny Pham. The overall winners were IMs Craig Hilby and Gus Huston (both USA) and GM Viktor Matviishen on 7.0/9, with Craig earning a first-place bonus on tiebreak and apparently a GM norm. Long (5.0 points) and Raymond (4.5) both received minimum \$300 prizes as foreign IM advanced entries. [Standings](#)

Le, Quang Long (2380) – Jing, Andrew (2319) [A37] DC International Washington (7.10), 28.06.2026

1.Nf3 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 d6 6.0–0 Bf5 7.h3 Qd7 8.Kh2 h6 9.d3 g5 10.e4 Bxh3 11.Bxh3 g4 12.Bxg4 Qxg4 13.Nd5 Qd7 14.Kg2 Nf6 15.Rh1 0–0–0 16.Rb1 Ng4 17.Bd2 e6 18.Nf4 Rhg8 19.Bc3 Be5 20.Qd2 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 e5 22.Qf5 Qxf5 23.exf5 d5 24.Rbe1 d4 25.Bd2 f6 26.Re4

Ne7 27.Rh4 Ne3+ 28.fxe3 dxe3 29.Bxe3 Nxf5 30.Rh3 Nd6 31.Bxc5 Nxe4 32.dxe4 Rg4 33.Rh4 Rxh4 34.gxh4 Kd7 35.Bxa7 Ra8 36.Be3 Rxa2 37.Bxh6 Rxb2+ 38.Kg3 Ke6 39.h5 Re2 40.Nd2 f5 41.Kf3 Rh2 42.exf5+ Kxf5 43.Ne4 Rh4 44.Ng3+ Ke6 45.c5 Kd5 46.Bg5 e4+ 47.Kg2 Rxh5 48.Nxh5 Kxc5 49.Kf2 b5 50.Ke3 b4 51.Kxe4 Kc4 52.Bf6 b3 53.Bb2 Kc5 54.Nf4 Kc4 55.Ne6 Kb5 56.Kd5 Kb6 57.Nd4 Kb7 58.Nxb3



Yes, boys and girls, this ending does occasionally occur in practice – do you know how to win it?

58...Kb6 59.Nd4 Kb7 60.Kd6 Kb6 61.Bc3 Kb7 62.Ba5 Ka6 63.Bc7 Kb7 64.Kd7 Ka7 65.Kc6 Ka8 66.Nb3 Ka7 67.Nc5 Ka8 68.Nd7 Ka7 69.Nb6 Ka6 70.Bb8 Ka5 71.Nd5 Ka4 72.Kc5 Kb3 73.Nb4 Kc3 74.Bf4 Kb3 75.Be5 Ka4 76.Kc4 Ka3 77.Bd4 Ka4 78.Bb6 Ka3 79.Nd3 Ka4 80.Nb2+ Ka3 81.Kc3 Ka2 82.Kc2 Ka1 83.Bc5 Ka2 84.Nd3 Ka1 85.Bb4 Ka2 86.Nc1+ Ka1 87.Bc3# 1–0

MILLAR, CHARLES ("CHARLIE") FREDERICK (14 January 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 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]



The Ewing Cup

Millar, Charles F. – Taylor, Jack [D02] City CC ch Vancouver, 10.02.1948
[Jack Taylor]

1.Nf3 Of course the Zukertort! Mr. Millar had opened with the Zukertort for thirty years. His treatment of it was peculiarly his own, and he won much success with it. **1...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 Nxg5 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



1951 Canadian Championship

Back row: Creemer (organizer), Hayes, Ridout, Holowach, Russell (TD), Jursevskis, Millar, Taylor
Front row: Yanofsky, Vaitonis, Anderson, Fox, Bohatirchuk, Divinsky

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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Fraser Valley Rapid 23

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