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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS
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DO YOU KNOW ? / SAVEZ-VOUS ?

Scarborough Fields 2 Teams in New GTCL Club League

After an absence of too many years, club team play has returned to the GTA. The clubs participating submitted a list of potential team players, and thereafter the captains make up the team for a particular match from this list, subject to a number of conditions, such as : the top three rated players in the pool must play only on the first team; players shall be listed according to their rating, but players on adjacent boards may switch boards, etc. The game time limit is Sudden Death/ 90 Minutes.

There are 8 teams in the league. The following clubs have each fielded one team : Toronto Macedonian CC; Brampton CC; High Park CC; Mississauga Polonia CC. Dutton CC and ourselves have each fielded 2 teams.

Scarborough has submitted a list of 10 players : Bryan LAMB – 2190; Andrija DESPOTOVIC – 2047; Allan CAI – 1996; Andrew PICANA – 1988; Andre ROLAVS – 1935; Jack TRIEFELDT – 1902; Bob ARMSTRONG – 1859; Gaja SRINIVASAN – 1507; Ted TERMEER – 1463; Liam HENRY – 1306. If you are interested in playing, speak to Bryan who is team captain for both teams.

SCC's first match was on Tues. Oct. 17. It was held at SCC since, amazingly enough, the first match for SCC “ A “, and SCC “ B “, was against each other !! Bryan's choice of teams for this match was :

“ A “ – 1. LAMB; 2. DESPOTOVIC; 3. CAI; 4. PICANA
“ B “ – 1. ROLAVS; 2. TRIEFELDT; 3. SRINIVASAN; 4. TERMEER

Despite some excellent play by the B team players, the A team swept the match 4-0.

The next match for SCC “ A “ is on Tuesday, Nov. 7 against Mississauga Polonia CC. The next match for SCC “ B “ is on Tues. Nov. 14, against the Toronto Macedonian CC (we'll likely be facing some of our own “ dual – membership “ members !!).

Some of the clubs have fielded strong players on the top boards, and some exciting games will end up being played there. Information and updates can be found on the GTCL's website at <http://webhome.idirect.com/~blamb/GTCL/>.

The World Youth Championships

Scarborough CC was well represented at this tournament in Spain, which ended Oct. 24. Three of our juniors competed – 2 in the Boys Under 10 (Vincent CUEVAS – 4.5/11pts., finishing 66th/92; Raja PANJWANI – 7/11pts., finishing an impressive 14th/92); and 1 in the Girls Under 10 (Hazel SMITH – 5/11pts., finishing 40th/58). Congratulations for your hard work in qualifying, and then playing in the championships. And thanks for representing Canada !!

SCC Actives Start Up Again for 2000/2001

The first of this year's series is THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 5 !! It will be held at the old club location in the Wexford Collegiate cafeteria, 1176 Pharmacy Ave. (just north of Lawrence Ave. East). Registration – 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM on site – NO late fee.

And mark the second one on your calendar as well – Sunday, Dec. 10.
See you all there !!

SCC Executive Committee

On Oct. 12 Lukas Beaudry, our junior representative on the exec. cttee., resigned. In the short time he was on the exec., he made a significant contribution. Thanks for your hard work from the whole club, and particularly all the SCC juniors. The exec. is now in the process of appointing another junior to complete the year.

The “Impressive Games” Section of the SCC Bulletin Board

In earlier Issues, we've looked at the Q-sac in some amazing games – Issue # 1 : Bobby Fischer; Issue # 3 : Kavalek. But not all Q-sac's come out as intended. Ask V. Anand about his game, playing white, against I. Sokolov, in the 1996 Wijk Aan Zee category XVII tournament (Ruy Lopez : Anti-Marshall – C88) :

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 b4 9.d3 d6 10.a5 Bg4 11.Be3 d5 12.Nbd2 h6 13.h3 d4 14.Hxg4 dxe3 15.fxe3 Nxg4 16.Bd5 Qd7 17.Nc4 Bf6 18.Nfd2 h5 19.Rf1 Rad8 20.Rf5 g6 21.Qxg4 (the Q-sac) hxg4 22.Rxf6 Ne7 23.Bxf7+ Kg7 24.Raf1 Qb5 25.g3 Rd7 26.R1f2 Qc5 27.Nb3 Qa7 28.Nxe5 Qxe3 29.Nxd7 Rh8 30.Kg2 Rh3 31.Bxg6 Nxg6 32.Kf1 Rh1+ 33.Kg2 Rd1 34.Rxg6+ Kxg6 35.Ne5+ Kg7 36.Nxg4 Qe1 37.Kf3 Qh1+ 38.Kf4 Rf1 39.Ke3 Qg1 40.Kf3 Rxf2+ 41.Nxf2 Qb1 42.Nd4 Qxb2 43.Nf5+ Kf7 44.Ne3 Qa2 45.d4 Qxa5 46.e5 Qa1 47.Ke4 a5 48.d5 a4 0-1

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