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2003 Linares, Spain International Grandmaster Tournament



Peter Leko

This tournament was held from February 22 to March 9 and had a stellar line-up (Average rating – 2733). The players were :

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Stan Wadlow Park Clubhouse, 373 Cedarvale Ave.
(one block east of Woodbine Ave./Cosburn Ave. intersection, in former East York)

1. Vladimir Kramnik (Russia) – 2807 – current “ classical “ world champion;
2. Garry Kasparov (Russia) – 2847 – 13th FIDE world champion, and highest rated player in the world;
3. Ruslan Ponomariov (Ukraine) – 2734 – 2002 FIDE world champion;
4. Viswanathan Anand (India) – 2753 – 2000 FIDE world champion;
5. Peter Leko (Hungary) – 2736 – 2003 classical champion challenger;
6. Francisco Vallejo Pons (Spain) – 2629 – young rising Spanish grandmaster;
7. Teimour Radjabov (Azerbaijan) – another young rising grandmaster.

Each player played each other twice (double round robin).

Tied for first, with 7/12 pts., were Peter Leko and Vladimir Kramnik (undefeated). Leko won on tie break because he had the least number of draws. This is a big win for Leko, going into his world championship semi-final match with Kramnik later this year. He has clearly established that he deserves to be considered among our current top group of players. Tied for 3 / 4 were Kasparov and Anand with 6.5/7 pts.. Kasparov had only one loss, to the young Radjabov. Anand lost twice, to Leko and Kasparov. Ponomariov came in a disappointing 5th. He had three losses : to Kramnik, Kasparov and Anand. He will obviously have to bring his game up a notch or two if he hopes to win his semi-final world championship game against Kasparov June 19 – July 7.

Toronto Senior Chess Championship

For Chess Players age 50 and better*

Tournament limited to 30 players – Please enter early

Dates: Saturday March 22 and Sunday March 23, 2003

Place: Bradgate Arms, 54 Foxbar Rd., Toronto (southeast of Avenue Rd & St. Clair)

Type: Five Rounds Regular Swiss; one section; CFC rated (All entrants must be or become members of the Chess Federation of Canada; or purchase a CFC tournament membership.)

Rounds: Saturday Round 1 at 10:30 am; Round 2 at 2:30 pm; Round 3 at 6 pm;
Sunday Round 4 at 10:30 am; Round 5 at 2:30 pm

Time Control: (Rds.1-4): 90 minutes per game per player
Round 5: 120 minutes per game per player

Entry Fee: \$25
\$3 late fee; on site entries 9:30 am – 10:15 am March 22, 2003

Prizes: cash prizes will be a minimum of 80% of entries and late fees;

Organizer and TD: Wilf Ferner and Martin Jaeger

Info: W. Ferner-Phone 416-439-8912; Email: weferner@pathcom.com

[Site: Courtesy BRADGATE ARMS-a first class residence within a full service luxury hotel](#)

Please bring sets, boards, and clocks

Regular CFC ratings used will be from the Jan/Feb 03 En Passant

A player may take up to two byes(excluding last round)

Tournament limited to 30 players – Please enter early!

No Smoking!
Limited on street parking

*Tournament open to players born before March 22, 1953 – bring proof of age

Registration Form: mail entries to W.Ferner, 121 Trudelle St. #711,Scarborough, ON M1J 3K4; make cheques payable to W. Ferner; mail entry deadline postmarked Mar.14; cash only at site.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
CFC Number: _____

Address: _____
City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Regular CFC Rating: _____ Approximate date of publication: _____

Email: _____
Advance Byes : _____

Entry Fee(\$25): _____ CFC/OCA Annual Fee(\$40): _____ CFC/OCA Tournament Fee(\$10): _____ Late Fee(\$3): _____

Total Fees: _____. Please enter early! Come join us and play some chess again!

Toronto Closed / Reserves In Progress @ Bayview Games Club

This tournament started Feb. 18, and is being played at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays at the new Bayview Games Club, 1681 Bayview Avenue (site of the old Dutton Chess Club). There are 12 players in the championship group, and 8 players in the reserve group. The final rounds are March 18, 21, 25 and 28. So go out and watch some good over-the-board chess, and check out the new BGC site. The prizes for the Closed are : 1st - \$ 400; 2nd - \$ 200; 3rd - \$ 120. The prizes for the Reserves are : 1st - \$ 250; 2nd - \$ 150; 3rd - \$ 80.

Successful 2003 Toronto Class Tournament Held - March 7-9

Report by David Cohen, Tournament Director & President of the GTCL

The organization of the tournament started off slowly. Since there were no late fees, the only incentive to sign up early was the limited number of spaces available at the former Dutton Club. When only a few entries trickled in, including only one junior(despite the tournament's being held during the school break), I decided to cut the junior fee in half. This turned out to be a good move, as more than half of the

41 participants were juniors.

It was a pleasure to be sharing the site with one of Canada's premier tournament organizers, Vlad Dobrich, at his new Bayview Games Club. I could have done without the backgammon tournament which coincided with one of the rounds, but this was an unavoidable conflict that will not be repeated.

With everyone grouped by rating, 6 to a section, competition was fierce. The time control of Game/180 allowed everyone to play their best chess, and many struggles lasted the full 6 hours! Overall, all of the feedback I received on the tournament was positive. I won't do any more regular round robins because of the problem of players wanting byes. However, I am happy to retain the RR format for future FIDE rated events which I am planning.

The players in the two FIDE rated sections were arranged randomly, so that the ratings and the juniors were all evenly distributed. 11 FIDE rated players were joined by a recent immigrant to Canada from Israel, NM Michael Barron. Two juniors fought their way through to clear first in each section. In Group 1, Igor Divljan scored 3.5. In Group 2, newcomer to Canada - here only 1 week from China & USA, where he spent the past 5 years - 13 year old Zhe Quan scored 4.5 points. He always seemed to be in trouble in his games, defending well, even in time trouble. His reward was a performance rating of well over 2500! Igor and Zhe each received a prize of \$100 plus free entry to my next FIDE RR.

Other section winners were: NM Charlie Tang (4.5); Fred Henderson and Walter Chan (3.5); Inigo Assaripallan (5) - perfect score!; Robert Kubik (5) - his 4 wins plus a one point bye placed him ahead of Jonathan Tayar, who had 4 points plus a 1/2 point bye; and Alfonso Cheng (3.5). Winners received or shared the \$80 first prize, except in the last section with only 4 juniors, where first prize was \$40.

Thanks to Lisette Lu for her support; Jaco Uwland for volunteering at this non-profit event run by the Greater Toronto Chess League; David Filipovich for suggesting the Master sections be FIDE rated; and to everyone who played and made this an enjoyable event.

2003 Toronto Class Ch - Masters 1 (FIDE rated)

1	102669	2601214	OCHKOOS, Jura	+6	+2	-3	-4	=5	2.5
2	103521	2600706	FILIPOVICH, David	+5	-1	+6	-3	=4	2.5
3	121202	2604493	PANJWANI, Raja	-4	-5	+1	+2	-6	2
4	109214	2603977	DIVLJAN, Igor	+3	+6	-5	+1	=2	3.5
5	111138	2604620	ZUBAC, Marius	-2	+3	+4	=6	=1	3
6	132534	2604922	NORITSYN, Nikolay	-1	-4	-2	=5	+3	1.5

2003 Toronto Class Ch - Masters 2 (FIDE rated)

1	134840	NEW	BARRON, Michael	+6	+2	-3	-4	+5	3
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2 101079 2602229 TIPU, Vincentiu +5 -1 +6 =3 =4 3
3 127534 2604035 MILLER, Evgeni -4 +5 +1 =2 =6 3
4 NEW 8601640 QUAN, Zhe +3 +6 +5 +1 =2 4.5
5 105549 2602733 KRET, Ted -2 -3 -4 +6 -1 1
6 110977 2603616 BUSCAR, Michael -1 -4 -2 -5 =3 0.5

2003 Toronto Class Ch - 3 & 4

1 133999 TANG, Charlie =6 +2 +3 +4 +5 4.5
2 123265 SOLODAR, Yevgeni +5 -1 -6 -0 -0 1
3 120122 LEUNG, Victor =4 -0 -1 +0 =6 2
4 110150 BENSON, Chris =3 -6 =5 -1 +8 2
5 129686 CHUPRYS, Viktar -2 +0 =4 +6 -1 2.5
6 127431 THAVANDIRAN, Shiyam =1 +4 +2 -5 =3 3
7 102107 HENDERSON, Fred =12 +8 +9 =10 =11 3.5
8 100034 ARMSTRONG, Robert -11 -7 -12 -9 -4 0
9 125705 CHAN, Walter =10 +11 -7 +8 +12 3.5
10 125546 SMITH, Hazel =9 =12 =11 =7 -0 2
11 126093 SVIRIDOVITCH, Alina +8 -9 =10 +12 =7 3
12 112769 WHISSELL, Mavros =7 =10 +8 -11 -9 2

2003 Toronto Class Ch - 5

1 122954 PANJWANI, Dilip +6 -2 -3 -4 -5 1
2 127423 THAVANDIRAN, Nimalan -5 +1 -6 +3 -4 2
3 131036 LU, David -4 -5 +1 -2 -6 1
4 127655 HO, Martin +3 =6 -5 +1 +2 3.5
5 135189 ASSARIPALLAN, Inigo +2 +3 +4 +6 +1 5
6 125031 JUMA, Sadiq -1 =4 +2 -5 +3 2.5

2003 Toronto Class Ch - 6

1 108817 KUBIK, Robert +0 +2 +3 +4 +7 5
2 128368 LAI, Matthew +5 -1 -6 +3 +4 3
3 120631 ALIEV, Inara +4 +0 -1 -2 -6 2
4 125585 McGILLY, Craig -3 -6 +0 -1 -2 1
5 128589 FAN, Brendan -2 -0 -0 -0 -0 0
6 133658 TAYAR, Jonathan =0 +4 +2 +7 +3 4.5
7 128343 HO, Patricia -0 -0 -0 -6 -1 0

2003 Toronto Class Ch - 7

1 121110 CHENG, Alfonso (Richard) +4 +2 -3 +4 =2 3.5
2 132535 NORITSYN, Elizabeth +3 -1 -4 -3 =1 1.5
3 135360 LONGO, Tyler -2 -4 +1 +2 =4 2.5
4 NEW HO, Conrad -1 +3 +2 -1 =3 2.5

Organizer: Greater Toronto Chess League

Tournament Director: David Cohen

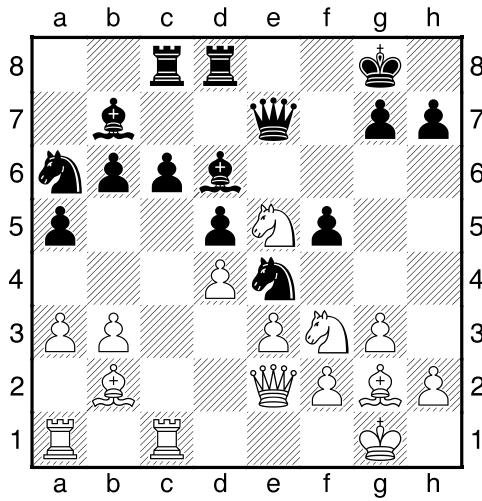
Assistant Tournament Director: Jaco Uwland

Here is an interesting game from round 1 of the top FIDE –rated round robin submitted by David Cohen. Looking at move 16, David Cohen suggested the game be called the “Wrong Rook“.

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[Event "Toronto Class Championship"]
[Site "Toronto, Ontario"]
[Date "2003.03.07"]
[Round "1"]
[Result "1-0"]
[White "Filipovich, David"]
[Black "Zubac, Marius"]
[WhiteElo "2254"]
[BlackElo "2211"]
[Section "1"]

1. Nf3 f5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 d5 4. 0-0 e6 5. d4 Bd6 6.
c4 c6 7. b3 Qe7 8. Bb2 b6 9. Nbd2 0-0 10. Ne5 Bb7 11.
Ndf3 a5 12. a3 Na6 13. e3 Rfd8 14. Qe2 Ne4 15. cxd5
exd5 16. Rfc1 Rac8
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Position after Black's 16....Rac8



17. Nxc6 Rxc6 18. Rxc6 Bxc6 19. Qxa6 Bb7 20. Qxb6 Rc8 21. Rcl Re8 22. Ne5 Bxa3 23. Rc7 Qb4 24. Qxb4 axb4 25. Rxb7 Bxb2 26. Rxb4 Nc3 27. Nd3 Ba3 28. Rb7 g5 29. b4 Ra8 30. Rc7 Ne4 31. Rd7 Ra4 32. Rxd5 Bxb4 33. Bxe4 fxe4 34. Rxg5+ Kf7 35. Nxb4 1-0

Upcoming John Morrison Memorial FIDE -rated Round Robin Tournament

April 18 - 20, 2003

Site: Bayview Games Club, 1681 Bayview Ave., Toronto

FIDE rated Round Robin, sections of 6 players, 5 games

Games FRI 10,16:30 / SAT 10,16:30 / SUN 10

Time control: Game/180

Entry fee: \$60 (free for Igor Divljan, Zhe Quan)

FREE for FMs, IMs, GMs who register in advance!

Entry is limited to FIDE rated players. We need 4 FIDE rated players per section. Most of the non-FIDE rated players have already been invited (Shiyam Thavandiran, Charlie Tang, Alina Sviridovitch; need one more).

First prize: if only 1 section \$150; if 2 sections \$200 prize in each section; if 3 sections \$220 prize in each section; plus free entry to organizer's next event; less \$60 from the total prize fund for each titled player that enters.

Send your entry to CMA, c/o Chess Shop, 1685 Bayview, Toronto and specify "FIDE rated".

Organizer and Tournament Director: David Cohen

Upcoming 2003 Toronto Open Chess Championship

Dates: April 18-20, 2003

(during Passover/Good Friday weekend)

Site: Bayview Games Club, 2nd Floor, 1681 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

Format:

Limited to 60 players.

CFC rated.

1 Open Section run on the Swiss system. 6 rounds.

2 games Friday, 2 games Saturday, 2 games Sunday.

Time Control: Game/180.

Times: Fri., Sat., Sun. - 10:00am, 4:30pm

Tournament Director: David Cohen, CFC National
Tournament Director

Entry fee: \$60. May be paid in advance to CMA, c/o
Chess Shop, 1685 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4G
3C1. If using credit card, add 2% surcharge (not
considered part of the entry fee).

Prizes (Based on 60 players; minimum 70% entry fees):

1st, 2nd, 3rd (open to all players): \$1,000, \$250,
\$170

Class prize: \$200 in each of Under 2200, Under 2000,
Under 1800, Under 1600, Under 1400.

Peak rating used to determine a player's class.
Unrated and provisional rated players are not eligible
for class prizes, and compete for a separate prize:
\$100.

When a player is eligible for more than one prize,
then the prizes are combined and divided equally among
all players affected.

All players must register from 9:00am-9:30am.
Registration includes showing a CFC Membership card
with expiry date 2003.04.20 or later (or joining CFC
or renewing CFC Membership). Players not registered by
9:30am will not receive a Swiss pairing for Round 1.
Cash only, largest bill accepted: \$20.

Byes: zero points. Please tell the Tournament Director
before the end of a round, if you cannot play in the
next round. If you forfeit a game, it will be rated
and you will be removed from the tournament.

\$1/player will be donated to the Greater Toronto Chess
League Scholarship Fund

Tournament is sanctioned by the Greater Toronto Chess
League

Organizer: David Cohen

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