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Update on 2003 Kapuskasing CYCC / Canadian Open – July 12 - 20

Report by Denis Nadeau, T.O.

A feast should be a joy and an event should be exciting. The Canadian Open should be an event and a feast for chess-lovers. The following is to show how we plan to achieve this in Kapuskasing this summer.

The philosophy behind the Canadian Open is that it must be an occasion for as much interaction as desired. The tournament site is designed to foster this. Next to the tournament hall is an empty wing of a Mall and all of it is being converted to a chess village containing, blitz area, chess store, coach's room, parent's room (for CYCC), Internet station (12 computers), GM room where anyone can meet the visiting GMs, welcome center to help plan other activities. During the weekdays of the Canadian Open, there will be lectures (committed: Christiansen, possible: Spraggett and Lautier), simul (Anna Zatonskih, Daniel Fridman will challenge the CFC board of governors), availability of analysis, courses...And directly upstairs from this area is the restaurant/pub that will be open late in the night.

One of the important services that we plan is the Welcome Center, providing easy access to a variety of non-chess activities (see www.kapchess.com under Welcome Center, "click on travel and more...") Most activities are designed to be easily available and low cost: 2 for 1 at the squash club, free tennis, used bikes for 20\$/week... to kayak courses on the Bay within easy walking distance of tournament site.

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Stan Wadlow Park Clubhouse, 373 Cedarvale Ave.

(one block east of Woodbine Ave./Cosburn Ave. intersection, in former East York)

Concerns? With the West Nile Virus and SARS scares, I would like to point out that these diseases are not in Northern Ontario. The mosquito that carries the West Nile virus is urban (see Toronto Star, May 3rd) and is unknown north of Barry.

Arrangements? To make planning as easy as possible, we have registration forms available from our site (kapchess.com), a special muicipal service (Barbara and Chantal, 705-337-4254 or townkap@ntl.sympatico.ca). We have negotiated lower airfare and organized a charter bus from Toronto (please, register for the charter bus before June the 5th - after that date, it will be too late). With low cost accomodations, from camping close to tournament site, 30\$/night motel to low-cost biletting, we can assure that the cost of attending the Canadian Open is cheaper than any international tournaments.

Other information: we have 20 committed GMs and I expect there will be more. The projected prize fund is 50000\$ (20000\$ given, possibly more), well distrbuted among 7 categories. Jonathan Berry IA is TD and well assisted by arbiters from different parts of the country. We are helping with 50 visas (not yet registered). For chess lovers, this will be an event to remember. Imagine taking a walk by the Bay, or by the Circle's fountain, or going to the restaurant/pub at the tournament site, or hiking to the Falls, or playing golf or tennis... and everywhere you will meet friends, GMs... This is a big advantage to having the Canadian Open in a small welcoming town.

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Ontario Chess Association Hits Doldrums – No AGM at the Kingston Ontario Open

Report from Martin Jaeger, Past OCA President

Customarily the OCA AGM is held at the site of the Ontario Open. The Executive has not set it up (21 days notice is required) and the AGM will not take place in Kingston. The matter is rendered more difficult in that the organization at present does not have a secretary.

As well the organization is currently dormant.

I would suggest that interested parties meet after round three at the Open, (May 18, 3:30 pm, John Deutsch Center, Queen's University (NE corner of University and Union in Kingston)) to discuss getting the organization under way.

My notion is that the AGM should be held in Toronto around the end of June at which time a new slate of officers would take over and very importantly the funds in the treasury would be turned over.

Wolf Ferner and I will be at the tournament site on Sunday and we look forward to the informal discussion.

(telephone comments to Jaeger 416 445 9293).

SCC Weekend Play – Returns to Sundays

After experimenting with moving the weekend play to Saturdays since the start of January, SCC has now decided to return to Sunday play. There is currently a Swiss going on, and if you'd like to play, even though you've missed earlier rounds, just come out and Bryan will get you in to play. The site opens at 1:30 PM, and play goes to 5:30 PM. [Note : play continues as usual on Thursday evenings, except the third Thursday of the month (for example, today) when the club is closed .]

Ontario Highschool Chess Championships

This tournament was played at Trent University in Peterborough on May 9 – 11. Though we don't have the results, one of our SCC juniors, Liam Henry, sent us this interesting game from the tournament :

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[Event "Ontario High School Ch"]
[Site "Peterborough, Ontario"]
[Date "2003.???.??"]
[Round "?"]
[White "Yatsenko, Yuri"]
[Black "Hassan, Hassan"]
[Result "1-0"]
[Annotator "Henry, Liam"]
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1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 c5 4. cxd cxd 5. Qxd4 Nc6 6. Qd1 exd 7. Qxd5
Be6 8. Qb5 Qc7 9. e3 Nf6 10. Nf3 a6 11. Qa4 Be7 12. Be2 0-0 13. 0-0 b5
14. Qc2 Rac8 15. a3 Na5 16. Nd4 Bd6 17. f4! Bc4 18. b4 Bxe2 19. Ndxe2
Nc4 20. h3 Rfe8 21. e4 Qb6+ 22. Kh1 Nxe4 23. Nxe4 Ne3 24. Qd3 Nxf1 25.
Bb2 Rcd8 26. Rxf1 Be5 27. Qxd8 {!} Qxd8 28. fe Qd3 29. N2g3 f5 {??} 30.
exf6 Rf8 31. Kh2 h5 32. Rf3 Qd5 33. Rf5 Qb3 34. Be5 g6 35. Rf3 {?!}
Qe6 {?} 36. f7+ {!} Rxf7 37. Ng5 Qxe5 38. Nxf7 Qc7 {?} Nh6 {?} 1-0
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Upcoming Povilas Vaitonis Memorial FIDE Masters Tournament

May 17 - 19, 2003

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

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

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

Time control: Game/180

Entry fee: \$60

FREE for IMs, GMs who register in advance!

Entry is limited to FIDE rated players and master strength non-FIDE rated players (it was recently announced on ChessTalk that they will take lower-rated players and form non-Fide groups, depending on numbers).

1st prize in each section: \$200 (based on paid entries)

Send your entry to: Vlad Dobrich, Bayview Games Club, 202 - 1681 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4G 3C1

Organizer: David Cohen Tournament Director: Vlad Dobrich

2003 Toronto Blitz Championship

This will be held at the Bayview Games Club on Saturday, May 17 , from 11 AM – 4PM. Further details to be announced. Organizer – Vladimir Dobrich.

2003 Toronto Game/15 Championship - Postponed

This was to have been held at the Bayview Games Club on Sunday, May 18, from 12 PM – 4 PM., but has now been postponed . Further details to be announced. Organizer – Vladimir Dobrich.

The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation Simultaneous Fundraiser

This fundraiser will take place Monday, May 19 at 1pm at Bayview Games Club, 2nd Floor, 1681 Bayview Avenue, Toronto.

National Master Kevork Hacat is donating his time to take on all challengers in a simultaneous exhibition.

Entry fee is \$10, and all proceeds go to the Foundation, a registered charity.

Chess'n Math Association is donating a \$25 gift certificate from Chess Shop, 1685 Bayview Avenue, Toronto. This will be awarded to the first junior to beat the master. If no one wins, then the first to draw will receive it. If no one draws, then the last to finish will receive it.

Register at the site, or reserve your place in advance by contacting:
David Cohen
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