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Happy Canada Day !!

Congratulations Mark Bluvshtein !

In a recent GM category 9 tournament in Balatonlelle, Hungary, Mark got a terrific result of 6.5/9 pts.. He tied for first, and has earned his 1st grandmaster norm. Way to go Mark !!

World Championship Prague Unity Agreement

Under this agreement of May 2002, a cycle was decided upon to bring about the unification of the world chess championship. One side of the draw was to have seen Ruslan Ponomariov (Ukraine), 2002 FIDE world champion, and Garry Kasparov (Russia), 13th FIDE champion, and highest rated player in the world, start their match in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on June 19. Unfortunately, this match has now been rescheduled to Yalta, Ukraine, and is to be played in early September.

Einstein TV holds the rights to the other side of the draw between Vladimir Kramnik (Russia), currently recognized classical world champion, and challenger Peter Leko (Hungary). But at the end of May this year, Einstein TV issued a press release admitting that they had been unable to put together the sponsorship package for this match. To date nothing further has been said about this match, though Einstein TV maintained they would continue to try to put together the needed funds for the match.

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They will have to come up with something soon, if the final reunification match between the winners of the two matches is to take place before the end of 2003, as was projected by the Prague Unity Agreement.

2003 Canadian Open Chess Championship

This premier Canadian tournament will be held July 12th to 20th in Kapuskasing, Ontario. The organizers have outdone themselves this year, and have over 15 GM's lined up to play (there would have been more, but some couldn't get Visas in time).

2003 Canadian Youth Chess Championships

This tournament also will be held in Kapuskasing, from July 7th to 10th. It is run in 10 categories (5 mixed & 5 female) : U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18. Preliminary playoffs have been held in various provinces, with winners often getting subsidy to these national championships. However, any junior is entitled to play. The winners in each section get to represent Canada at the World Youth Chess Championships, and will win subsidized travel and registration expenses. Good luck to all GTA juniors attending.

John Cherriman Memorial Masters Tournament – Toronto

This is a one section only tournament, being a 6 player round robin. It will be played Friday, July 25 – Sunday, July 27. It will be played at the Bayview Games Club, 2nd floor, 1681 Bayview Avenue, Toronto. Entry fee \$ 115 (\$ 100 for BGC members).

This is the 18th Toronto Masters tournament here in Toronto, and is organized by David Cohen. IM Yan Teplitsky is one of the confirmed players. More information can be obtained from the owner/manager of the BGC, Vlad Dobrich at 416-722-9709.

2003 Enghien-les-bains, France GM Tournament

Evgeny Bareev of Russia, who holds down 7th place on the April FIDE rating list, coasted to victory in this tournament, scoring 5/6 pts. at the start (including 4 wins), and then drew his last 3 games to win by ½ pt.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0			
1	Bareev,E	2734	+98	*	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	6.5/9	
2	Adams,M	2723	+63	*	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	6.0/9	
3	Gelfand,B	2700	+46	*	½	1	1	1	0	½	0	1	5.5/9	
4	Polgar,Ju	2715	+29	*	½	0	½	½	1	1	1	½	5.5/9	
5	Fressinet,L	2393	+82	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	½	1	4.5/9	
6	Bauer,Ch	2382	+37	0	½	0	½	0	*	½	½	½	4.0/9	
7	Radjabov,T	2644	-52	0	0	1	0	½	½	*	½	½	3.5/9	
8	Lautier,J	2666	-76	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	1	½	3.5/9	
9	Akopian,Vl	2703	-160	0	½	1	0	½	½	½	0	*	3.0/9	
10	Korchnoi,V	2692	-81	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	*	3.0/9

Enghien-les-bains 2003 final standings

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