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**Pascal Charbonneau Gets First GM Norm !**

The 2003 Montreal International Tournament took place from July 23 – August 3, and was a FIDE Category 11 tournament. The winner was GM Eduardas Rozentalis with 8.5/11 pts.. Second place went to GM Alexander Onischuk with 8 pts.. Tied for 3/4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pts., were GM Nicolay Leghy and GM Igor Nataf.

But IM Pascal Charbonneau, current Canadian Champion, scored 6.5 pts., to gain his first GM norm. Congratulations Pascal !

The other Canadians playing were :  
GM Alexandre Le Siege – 4 pts  
IM Mark Bluvshtein – 3.5 pts.  
IM Dave Ross – 2 pts.

**Igor Zugic Gets First GM Norm ! - Chess 'N Math Association 2003 Futurity 4**

This tournament is sponsored by CMA to give young Canadian chess players an opportunity to play against strong international players, including GM's. This year saw the Toronto tournament played July 25 – August 1. It was set up as a team double round robin match, Scheveningen style. The GM's,etc. form one team, and the Canadian Juniors the other. Then they each play every member of the other team twice. The final crosstable is :

## CMA Futurity IV 2003

					Moiseenko,Ale 2618 8.5/10
					Bellon,Jua 2423 7.5/10
					Arencibia,Wal 2522 7.0/10
					Cramling,Pia 2488 6.5/10
					Milicevic,Gor 2348 2.5/10
1	Zugic,Igo	2455	$\frac{1}{2}1$	$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$
2	Krnan,Tom	2216	00	$\frac{1}{2}1$	00
3	Peredun,And	2306	00	00	10
4	Glinert,Ste	2362	00	00	01
5	Wang,Hao	2226	00	00	00
					1 $\frac{1}{2}$
					$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$
					1 1
					7.0/10
					3.5/10
					3.0/10
					2.5/10
					2.0/10

Igor Zugic, a GTA player, was undefeated, and scored a strong 7/10 pts., sufficient, given the strength of his opposition, to achieve his first GM norm. Congratulations Igor !

### **GTA Junior Zhe Quan Gets First IM Norm !**

The Southwestern Ontario Chess League, and the Kitchener Chess Club, organized a Scheveningen style Futurity tournament, similar to that recently held in Toronto by CMA. It was completed on August 2. Zhe Quan drew Alvro Garcia in the last round to score 7/10 pts. and achieve his first IM norm. Congratulations Zhe !

The “ Bears “ team scores were :

Eduard Porper – 9 pts.

Tomas Hutters – 8 pts.

Alvro Garcia – 5.5 pts

Hans Jung – 5.5 pts.

Lawrence Day – 4 pts.

The “ Cubs “ team scores were :

Zhe Quan – 7 pts.

Raja Panjwani – 3.5 pts.

Sebastian Predescu – 3 pts.

Christian Stevens – 3 pts.

Shiyam Thavandiran – 1.5 pts.

### **2 IM Norms ! – Guelph Pro-Am International**

This tournament took place Aug. 4 – 10, and had 6 grandmasters involved. The registration was around 130 players.

The Pro section was won by GM Alexei Barsov, with 7 pts.. Tied for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> also with 7 pts. was IM Tomas Hutters. Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> at 6.5 pts. were Canadian FM, Robert

Hamilton ( who had an amazing tournament ), GM Alex Moiseenko, and IM Eduard Porper.

Hamilton defeated Cuban GM Walter Arencibia, and Spanish GM Juan Bellon. He drew WGM Pia Cramling of Sweden, and Ukrainian GM Alex Moiseenko. This was sufficient to obtain his first IM norm.

Another young Canadian, Thomas Roussel-Roozman, also gained his first IM norm with a score of 5.5/9 pts..

### **Grandmaster Tournament, Biel, Switzerland**

26 year old Alexander Morozovitch ( Russia ) turned in a sensational undefeated result in this tournament that ended August 4. His performance rating was almost 2900 !! The results were :

		1	2	3	4	5	6			
1	Morozovitch,A	2679	+200	**	1½	½½	1½	1½	½½	80
2	Bacrot,E	2645	+104	0½	**	1½	½½	1½	½½	63
3	Smitin,I	2636	+91	½½	0½	**	1½	1½	1½	63
4	Pelletier,V	2602	-26	0½	½½	0½	**	0½	1½	40
5	Lutz,Ch	2631	-139	0½	0½	0½	1½	**	½½	30
6	Korchnoi,V	2628	-232	½½	½½	0½	0½	½½	**	20

### **Sparkassen Chess Meeting, Dortmund, Germany**

This year's event, which concluded August 10, boasted the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest rated player in the world, Vladimir Kramnik ( Russia ), classical world champion, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> rated player, Viswanathan Anand ( India ), 2000 FIDE World Champion. Playing as well, was Peter Leko ( Hungary ), 4<sup>th</sup> rated player, and challenger to Kramnik in the upcoming Prague Unity Agreement title reunification match. But the clear winner was Viorel Bologan ( Russia ), winner of the last Moscow Aeroflot Open. He had a performance rating of 2814.

		1	2	3	4	5	6			
1	Bologan,V	2630	+164	**	½½	1½	½½	1½	1½	65/10
2	Kramnik,V	2785	-72	½½	**	½½	1½	½½	½½	55/10 27.00
3	Anand,V	2774	-39	0½	½½	**	0½	½½	1½	55/10 23.75
4	Leko,P	2646	+96	½½	0½	1½	**	½½	0½	50/10
5	Radjabov,T	2739	-124	0½	½½	½½	½½	**	½½	40/10
6	Naiditsch,A	2774	+94	0½	½½	0½	1½	½½	**	35/10

### **SCC 2003-4 Annual General Meeting – Thurs., Sept. 4 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Mark it on your calendar! It's your community chess club, and you have a say in how it's run. A major item on the agenda will be the election of the President and other officers for the coming year. If you've had ideas on how to do things differently, now is your chance to come out and step forward and put these new ideas into action. It's one member one vote, so come out and have your say on the first Thursday after Labour Day, Thursday, Sept. 4 @ 7:00 p.m..

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