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Happy Holidays to All !!!

Pascal Charbonneau – 2003 Canadian Chess Player of the Year

Canada's chess journalists unanimously voted Pascal Charbonneau 2003 Canadian Chess Player of the Year. Charbonneau, 20, is the reigning Canadian Champion and will represent Canada at the next World Chess Championship. His tournament results in 2003 included completion of 2 of the 3 requirements for the Grandmaster title with a 5th place finish in the Montreal International tournament; and a 2nd place finish in the Pan-American Championship. His next tournament will match him with Former World Champion Anatoly Karpov, starting Dec. 13 in Lindsborg, Kansas, USA.

Shredder Wins 2003 Computer Chess Championship

This championship involved 12 chess programs, and was played in Graz, Austria from November 22 – 30. At the end of regular play there was a tie for 1st between Shredder and Fritz, with 9.5/11 pts.. Deep Junior was third with 9.0/11 pts..

Then Shredder won the tournament by winning the second rapid playoff game.

2003 Toronto Holidays Open – Bayview Games Club

This will be a 6 round Swiss played Saturday, Dec. 27 to Monday, Dec. 29 at the BGC, 1681 Bayview Ave., Suite 202. Time control will be Game/ 150 min.. Rounds are at 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.. Entry Fee is \$45 (\$ 10 late fee if entering on the day of the tournament). There is also a \$ 15 3-day pass fee into the club for those who are not members. CFC membership or \$ 10 tournament fee required. Maximum participation is 60 players (first come, first serve). For further information, call Vlad Dobrich – 416-722-9709.

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