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Do You Know ? / Savez-Vous ?

SCC to Hold Spring Open Active Tournament

This month, on Saturday, April 24, SCC will sponsor an active (30 min.) tournament at their club premises, which will be open to both members and non-members. It will be 5 rounds, in one section, with class prizes. Entry fee is \$ 30 (\$ 25 for juniors and seniors). Send advance registration/ cheque to Maurice Smith, 34 Ilfracombe Cres., Scarborough, Ontario. M1R 3 R8. Rd. 1 will be at 10:00 AM, and Rd. 5 at 3:30 PM. The club site is the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 303 Kingston Road (at Woodbine Ave.) – enter at Kingston Rd. door. See you there.

2004 Canadian Open, Kapuskasing, Ontario

(submitted by Denis Nadeau, Tournament Organizer)

The Canadian Open (July 10-18th) should be spectacular with the 3 Canadian GMs playing! We are starting to place other names on our site www.kapchess.com and we think we will be able to get more GMs than last year. Another important point: of the ten GMs that we reinvited from last year, one is not feeling well and the 9 others have accepted to come back. The class prizes will still be good with 80% of registration going to the prize fund + 20 000\$ given. We are inviting Canadian IMs to attend also.

SCTCN&V Website : <http://scarboroughchess.webhop.net>

SCC e – mail : scarboro@idirect.ca SCC Website : <http://www.ScarboroughChessClub.ca>

Royal Canadian Legion # 42, 303 Kingston Rd. (at Woodbine Ave.)

2004 Reykjavik, Iceland, Rapid Grandmaster Tournament

This tournament was played two weeks ago, and featured a knockout format, and included some strong players. It was won by Garry Kasparov (Russia), defeating Nigel Short (England).

Canadian Chess Trivia

(submitted by David Cohen)

Can you name CFC (Life) Member number 1?

Adrian Russell. He was the tournament director of the 1957 Canadian Championship.

Canadian Chess History

(submitted by David Cohen)

Canadians from Hungary (Part 1/4)

One of the nice things about hosting a web site on Canadian Chess history is that people will contact me out of the blue with contributions or questions. György Négyesi, a chess historian from Hungary, contacted me with an inquiry about Laszlo Witt. It occurred to me that we could exchange information, and he was kind enough to locate and send me games and information about players who had emigrated to Canada from Hungary.

<http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~bw998/canchess.html#FUSTER>

Geza Fuster

(1910.02.19 – 1990.12.30)

Born Budapest, Hungary

Hungarian Champion 1941

Hungarian Correspondence Champion 1942-44

Arrived Canada 1953

International Master 1969

Represented Canada at Olympiads (1958, 1970)

Represented Canada at World Championship Interzonal 1958

2nd place Canadian Championship 1957, 1959

3rd place Canadian Championship 1969

Played Canadian Championship 1955, 1961, 1963, 1972

Canadian Speed Champion 1955

Here is a game Fuster played in the 1941 Hungarian Championship. I believe it's not available in the popular databases, but even if it is, I hope you take the time to play through it. Geza gives a lesson in tactics: a desperado on move 18; and a sacrifice to set up a skewer that ends the game.

Sandor Rog - Geza Fuster

Hungarian Championship, Budapest, Hungary, 1941

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. d4 d5 3. c4 c6 4. e3 e6 5. Nc3 Nbd7 6. Qc2 Bd6 7. Bd3 O-O
8. O-O Qe7 9. Bd2 dxc4 10. Bxc4 e5 11. Ne4 Nxe4 12. Qxe4 Nf6 13. Qh4 e4
14. Ne5 Be6 15. Bxe6 Qxe6 16. Bc3 Nd5 17. Qh3 Bxe5 18. Qxe6 Bxh2+
19. Kxh2 fxe6 20. Kg1 Rf5 21. Rfc1 Raf8 22. Rc2 R8f6 23. Be1 Rh5 24. a3 Rfh6
25. Kf1 Rh1+ 26. Ke2 R6h2 27. g3 Rg1 28. Kd1 Rxh1+ 0-1

(2 additional games are attached to the covering e-mail for this newsletter)

Rite of Spring Weekend Swiss, Toronto, Ontario

This tournament was played at the Bayview Games Club from March 12 – 14. 23 players were registered. First place in the Open Section was shared by Yakov Vaingorten, Evgeni Miller and Shiyam Thavandiran, with 4/5 pts.. The “ A “ Class section was won by John Chidley-Hill with 3/5. Nick Lancia took the “ B “ section with 2.5/5. The “ C “ section prize was shared by Matthew Ramenaden and Alex Martchenko, with 2 pts..

March Madness Weekend Swiss, Toronto, Ontario

40 players showed up at Tartu College for this GTCL – sponsored event. GTCL has rented the Tartu College space once a month to December (except August), and is currently negotiating with organizers who will use the space. Also, there is a new “ Lotto Bonus “ feature introduced into this series, whereby an additional prize is available if a section winner wins all 5 games. If this doesn’t happen, then the uncollected prizes are added to the bonus prizes in the next tournament. Over the course of a number of tournaments, this bonus prize could amount to a large sum.

The Open section was won by Evgeni Miller. Tied for second were Jura Ochkoos and Charlie Tang. The U 2200 section was won by Hazel Smith. The U 2000 section was shared by Craig Thorvardson and Geordie Derraugh . The U 1800 section was shared by Tyler Longo, Alex Martchenko and Conrad Ho. The U 1600 prize was won by Alfonso Cheng. He was the only winner to win all 5 games, and he picked up that sections “ Lotto Bonus “ of \$ 150, in addition to the \$ 100 first prize for the section.

GTCL Annual General Meeting, March 20, 2004

This meeting was held during the GTCL March Madness Swiss. The highlight of the meeting was the election of a new executive, who are as follows :

President – Barry Thorvardson

Vice – President – Michael Barron

Secretary – Erik Malmsten

Treasurer _ Nicholas Varmazis

League and Club Coordinator – Caesar Posylek

Director of Communications – Mark Dutton

Toronto Seniors' Championship

The 2004 Toronto Seniors took place March 27,28 at the beautiful Bradgate Arms. 19 players played this year (up from 12!)

Nava Starr came to tune up for the Canadian Women's Closed and Sasha Starr registered to keep her company. The couple finished 1,2! Each had a perfect score except that Nava gave up a draw to Wolf Ferner and Sasha lost to ... Wolf Ferner! Ferner finished tied for third with Fima Rakhinshteyn at 3.5/5.

Chris Takov headed the under 1980 class (3.5). Maurice Smith and Andrew Kaniak shared under 1800 at 2.5. Oswald Barmasch won the under 1600 (2.5) and also won the Amateur trophy (under 1700) on tiebreaks.

The following miniature from the last round (Solis-S. Starr) illustrates the dangers of giving up the center (8. Bf6 was correct.)

1e4 e5 2Nf3 d6 3Bc4 Be7 4c3 Nf6 5d3 O-O 6O-O c6 7Bg5 h6 8Bd2 d5 9ed5 cd5 10Bb3 Nc6 11Re1 e4! 12de4 de4 13Nh4 Ne5 14f4 Nd3 15 Ng6 Bc5 16Be3 Be3 17Re3 Qb6 18Qd2 Ng4 19Nf8 Ne3 20Kh1 Ng4 21g3 e3 22Qe2 Qc6 23Qg2 e2 24Na3 Ngf2 25Kg1 Nh3 26Kh1 Ndf2X.

Toronto Easter Open Chess Tournament, 2004

April 9-11, 2004

Tartu College, University of Toronto.
310 Bloor St. West, Toronto ON.

A GTCL **Lotto Bonus** event.

Presented on behalf of the Bayview Games Club.

Held in conjunction with the Canadian Women's Closed and Zonal.

Advance Entries. (updated 03/23 4PM)

Tournament Format

6 round Swiss, time control: game/150
Round Times: Fri/Sat/Sun – 11AM and 5PM
Sections: Open, <2200, <2000, <1800, <1600/unr
Top two sections will be FIDE rated.
Capacity: 150+ Players.

Entry Fees : \$60.

Late Fee: \$10 day of tournament, not to be added to prize fund.
CFC Membership or \$10 tournament fee for non-CFC members, \$5 for juniors, is required
** Note: there will be no additional FIDE rating fee charged to the players.

Family Discount:

Juniors half price when accompanied by playing parent.
If no playing parent, 1st junior full rate, 2nd & subsequent juniors from same family half price. Late fees extra.

**** Free entry to FIDE titled players.** FM & WFM will have entry deducted from prize received.

**** Note **** all Late Fees are applied after any discount for Families and FIDE titled players are applied.

[Entry Form for Advance Entries.](#)

Tournament Director: Patrick McDonald
Organizer/Assistant TD: Fred Henderson.
email: fredh@sympatico.ca
phone: 416-322-0499

Entries payable in person or mail a cheque.
Entries also accepted at Bayview Games Club & Chess 'n Math.

Note: Cheques received after April 1st will not be accepted, without prior agreement with organizer.

Please send entries to:

Fred Henderson
155 Balliol St., #1111
Toronto, ON M4S 1C4

** Please make cheques payable to the organizer, Fred Henderson.
** Please email or phone the organizer if you mail a cheque for advance entry.
** Include CFC#, FIDE# if applicable, and section entered.

2004 Canadian Women's Zonal Championship

Tartu College, Toronto, Ontario

Easter weekend, April 9-11, 2004

Prize fund:

First place \$1,000 + \$2,500 travel * Fifth place \$100
Second place \$600 Sixth place \$100
Third place \$400 Seventh place \$50
Fourth place \$200 Eighth place \$50

Regulations:

Format: 6 round Swiss, 2 games per day.
TC: SD/90 with 30 second Fischer increment.
Eligibility: Women rated 1700+
Round Times: 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

Place:

Tartu College, 310 Bloor St. W (near Spadina), Toronto, ON

Registration:

Participation fee:
\$150

Payment should be made to the
Chess Federation of Canada
E1-2212 Gladwin Crescent
Ottawa, ON K1B 5N1

Registration deadline
April 5th, 2004

Canada Day Chess Festival (July 1-4)

Martin Jaeger is organizing Premier, Reserves, an Active and junior tournaments for the Canada Day weekend. He may be contacted for details and entry forms at m_jaeger@look.ca .

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