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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.

New 2004 Canadian Women's Champion

(sumitted by David Cohen)

WFM Dinara Khaziyeva, 17, of Montreal is the new Canadian Women's Chess Champion. She scored 5/6 at the 11th Canadian and FIDE Zone 2.2 Women's Chess Championship held this Easter Weekend in Toronto, topping a field of 15 which included top-ranked WIM Natalia Khoudgarian, who finished second, and 8-time champion WIM Nava Starr. WFM Khaziyeva will represent Canada at the next Women's World Ch, as well as the next Olympiad.

Natalia Khoudgarian, Canada's top-rated female player for most of the past 8 years, returned to action with the following game:

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

Natalia Khoudgarian - Anne-Marie Charbonneau
11th Canadian and FIDE Zone 2.2 Women's Ch,
2004.04.09, Round 1, Board 1, Toronto, Ontario

1. e4 c5 2. c3 Nf6 3. e5 Nd5 4. Nf3 e6 5. Bc4 d6 6. d4 cxd4 7. cxd4 Nc6 8. O-O Be7 9. Re1 O-O 10. a3 b6 11. Nbd2 Bb7 12. Ne4 dxe5 13. dxe5 Nb8 14. Bg5 Bxg5 15. Nfxg5 Nf4 16. Qg4 Bxe4 17. Rxe4 Nd5 18. Nxe6 fxe6 19. Qxe6+ Kh8 20. Bxd5 Na6 21. Bxa8 Nc5 22. Qd5 1-0

Co-Champions in the 2004 Toronto Closed

Thomas Krnan and Yakov Vaingorten each scored 8/12 pts. to take 1/2 in this tournament played on Sundays over the last few months. There were also 3 Reserve Sections. Winner of the "A" section was David Southam with 9.5/12. Slava Sviridovitch won the "B" section with 6/10 pts.. Alex Ferreira won the "C" section with 8.5/10.

Toronto Easter Weekend Swiss

Fred Henderson organized this swiss tournament on behalf of the GTCL, and he got a good turnout of 65 players in 5 Sections. There was a tie for 1/2 in the Open section between Yakov Vaingorten and Mihnea Voloaca , each with 4.5/6 pts.. The U 2200 section was won in convincing fashion by Sascha Starr, winning all 6 of his games. This meant that besides winning the 1st prize money, he also won the lotto bonus prize for the section of \$ 400. William Lee won the U 2000 section with 5/6 pts.. The U 1800 section was split by Martin Ho and Alexander Martchenko, each with 4.5 pts. The U 1600 section was won by Athavan Mylvannan, with 5/6 pts..

Canadians from Hungary (Part 2/4)

(submitted by David Cohen)

Joseph Ferencz

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, Joseph Ferencz was one of the top players in Montreal, regularly contesting the city championship. However, his employer offered him a choice of locations: Montreal or Toronto. He chose Toronto because the outdoor tennis season was longer!

Mr. Ferencz was still active in his 90s, playing _ and winning _ in the 2000 Toronto International. He was full of stories, and his mind was incredibly alert.

Shortly before one of the rounds, I presented him with a printed copy of some games he played that I had found in Hugh Brodie_s games database. He thanked me and tucked them into his briefcase, probably without realizing what they were. A few minutes later, as I was chatting away with another player, there was a tapping on my shoulder. I turned around and discovered that it was Mr. Ferencz. He had taken out his huge magnifying glass for reading, had looked over the pages I had presented to him, and

was now proceeding to explain to me EXACTLY how he could have won the first game on the page – a game he had played 45 years earlier!!

Thanks to Andrew McMillan for locating the following game in the Montreal Gazette.

Petar Trifunovic - Joseph Ferencz

Simultaneous Exhibition by GM Trifunovic, Montreal,
Quebec, 1963

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. Be2 O-O 6. O-O c6 7. Bg5 h6 8. Be3 a6 9. Qd2 Ng4 10. Bf4 g5 11. Bg3 b5 12. a3 Nf6 13. Ne1 Be6 14. f4 g4 15. f5 Bc4 16. Nd3 Nbd7 17. b3 Bxd3 18. Bxd3 Nh7 19. Ne2 c5 20. c3 Qb6 21. Bf2 Qb7 22. Be3 h5 23. Bh6 Rfd8 24. Bxg7 Kxg7 25. Ng3 h4 26. Nh5+ Kh8 27. Qh6 Rg8 28. e5 h3 29. Rf2 dxe5 30. Re1 f6 31. Be4 Qa7 32. Bxa8 Qxa8 33. dxe5 Nxe5 34. Nf4 g3 35. hxg3 Rxg3 36. Rxe5 fxe5 37. Ng6+ Kg8 38. Nxe7+ Kh8 39. Ng6+ 1/2-1/2

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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