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Do You Know ? / Savez-Vous ?

Bryan Lamb Wins 2004 SCC Club Championship !

The championship section was composed of 9 players in a round robin format. Bryan took the championship with 6/9 pts. In second place was Angel Cadamov with 5.5/9 pts..

The Reserves section was composed of the rest of the club playing in an ordinary swiss. It was won by Bob Armstrong with 6.5 / 9 pts..

Thanks to all who came out to play, and a good time was had by all !!

Canadian Chess History

(submitted by David Cohen)

Canadians from Hungary (Part 4/4)

Elod Macskasy

(1919.04.07 – 1990.01.21)

Mathematics professor

Defeated Future World Champion Smyslov 1946 (clock simul)

Won 18 player Hungarian master tournament

Arrived Canada 1957

Helped Divinsky to edit Canadian Chess Chat

Canadian Open Champion 1958

Represented Canada at Olympiads (1964, 1968)

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

Played Canadian Championship 1961, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1972, 1975

Thanks to Gyvrgy Nigyesi for locating the following game from the early part of Macskasy's chess career, in Hungary. Macskasy chases Black's pieces away from the defence of their king, then takes advantage of their absence with an offer of his queen on move 24 that must be refused, else it would be mate in 3.

Elod Macskasy - Lajos Szedlacsek
VIII Hungarian Championship prev., Budapest, Hungary, 1951

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 d5 5. cxd5 Nxd5 6. Nf3 O-O 7. O-O c6 8. e4 Nb6 9. Na3 Bg4 10. Be3 e5 11. dxe5 N8d7 12. Qc2 Nxe5 13. Nxe5 Bxe5 14. h3 Be6 15. Rad1 Qc7 16. f4 Bd6 17. f5 Bxa2 18. Ra1 Bxa3 19. bxa3 Bc4 20. Rf2 Qe5 21. Rc1 Bb5 22. Bh6 Rfd8 23. Qb3 Rd3 24. fxg6 hxg6 (24... Rxb3 25. gxf7+ Kh8 26. f8=Q+ Rxf8 27. Rxf8#) 25. Qxf7+ Kh8 26. Rf4 g5 27. Rf6 1-0

Toronto Hospital For Sick Children's Foundation Fundraiser

Recently, Canadian Junior Champion FM Zhe Quan scored a perfect +13 in a 12 board (one replacement) simultaneous exhibition at Tartu College. The event raised \$130 for The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation. Thanks to Zhe who donated his time; GTCL for donating the playing site; Brampton CC for donating the use of its chess boards and sets; and all those who gave prizes for the kids, including Lawrence Day, Fred Henderson, Corinna Wan & Seneca Hill Chess Team.

Two of the games featured queen sacrifices by Zhe.
Here's a nice combination he played:

W: Kg1; Qg5; Rd1,f1; Be5; Pa4,b3,c4,f2,g2,h2.
B: Kc8; Qd3; Rd8,h7; Bd6; Pa7,b7,c7,e6,f7.

1... Bxe5 2. Qxe5 (2. Rxd3 Bxh2+ 3. Kh1 Bf4+ 4. Kg1 Bxg5) 2... Qxd1 {3. Rxd1 Rxd1+ 4. Qe1 Rxe1#} 0-1

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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