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## Do You Know ? / Savez-Vous ?

## **Bluvshtein – Ties for First at Canadian Open !!**

GTA Junior, GM Mark Bluvshstein, rated 2525, scored 8/10 pts. in the recently held Canadian Open in Edmonton, Alberta, and tied for 1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> with GM Vassily Ivanchuk ( Ukraine – rated 2752 - # 5 in the world ), Alexei Shirov ( Spain – rated 2705 - # 15 ), GM Viktor Bologon ( Russia – rated 2700 - # 18 ) and IM SR Chowdhury ( India – rated 2421 ). The tournament was noteworthy as it attracted 11 GM's, and 222 players. In round 9, Bluvshstein won a devastating 23 move sacrificial game against Shirov, presented below, and attached to the newsletter as a database for easy playing :

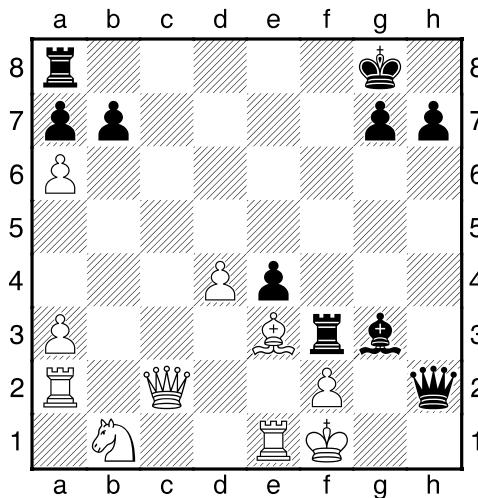
## **Shirov, Alexei (2705) – Bluvshtein, Mark (2525) [C42]** Canadian Open Edmonton , Alberta, 16.07.2005

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 c6 9.Qc2 Na6 10.a3 Bg4 11.Ne5 Bf5 12.b4 f6 13.Nf3 Qe8 14.b5 Qh5!! 15.bxa6 Bg4 16.Re1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qxh2+ 18.Kf1 f5!! 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.fxe4 fxe4

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21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Be3 Bg3 23.Ra2 Rf3 0-1

Position after 23....Rf3



### Naiditsch Wins Dortmund, Germany GM Tournament

This 10 – player round robin, concluded July 17, was quite strong, including Veselin Topalov ( Bulgaria - # 3 in the world ), Peter Leko ( Hungary - # 4 ), Vladimir Kramnik, current Classical World Champion ( Russia - # 6 ), Peter Svidler ( Russia - # 7 ), Etienne Bacrot ( France - # 9 ) and Michael Adams ( England - # 13 ). But the surprise of the tournament was the win by the lowest rated player, Arkadij Naiditsch of Germany, with 5.5/9 pts. Here are the final standings :

#### Standings

**It Dortmund GER 2005**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0		
1	Naiditsch,A	2626	+173	*	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	1
2	Topalov,V	2778	-34	1	*	½	½	1	0	0	1	½
3	Bacrot,E	2731	+17	½	½	*	½	0	1	1	½	0
4	Svidler,P	2725	+24	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	1	½
5	Van Wely,L	2687	+66	½	0	1	½	*	½	1	0	1
6	Kramnik,V	2753	-45	½	1	0	½	½	*	½	½	0
7	Adams,Mi	2737	-28	½	1	0	½	0	½	*	½	½
8	Leko,P	2763	-95	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	*	½
9	Sutovsky,E	2665	-26	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	½	*
10	Nielsen,PH	2653	-55	0	½	1	½	½	0	0	0	½

5.5 / 9      5.0 / 9      22.75  
 5.0 / 9      22.25  
 5.0 / 9      22.00  
 5.0 / 9      22.00  
 4.5 / 9      20.00  
 4.5 / 9      19.25  
 4.0 / 9      20.00  
 3.5 / 9      19.25  
 3.0 / 9      19.25

## **World Youth Chess Championships – Belfort, France**

This tournament ran from July 19 – 28, and was 11 rounds.

The Canadian team is composed of, with their results :

U18:

BLUVSHTEIN Mark – 8 pts. – tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place !

DAVIES Lucas – 4.5 pts.

MENG Fanhao – 5 pts.

U16:

HO Conrad – 4.5 pts.

HO Martin – 4 pts.

JIA Derek – 4.5 pts.

WANG David - 6 pts.

U14:

DAVIES Noam – 6.5 pts.

GACIU Vlad – 5 pts.

KAMINSKI Viktor 5.5 pts.

U12:

MAI Lloyd Thu-Truc-Lam - 6 pts.

SZALAY Karoly – 4 pts.

ZHANG Shibo – 5.5 pts.

U10:

INIGO Aquino – 5.5 pts.

KAMINSKI Thomas – 6 pts.

KRAIOUCHKINE Nikita – 7.5 pts. – 10<sup>th</sup> place !

And the ladies..

U18:

KAZAKEVICH Anastasia – 5 pts.

LAROCQUE Angele – 1.5 pts.

U16:

HO Patricia – 3.5 pts.

TANG Tiffany – 4.5 pts.

U14:

RUITER Chelsea – 3 pts.

SMITH Hazel – 7 pts. – 9<sup>th</sup> place !

U12:

ORLOVA Yelizabeta – 5.5 pts.

SMITH Stephanie – 5.5 pts.

U10:

BOTEZ Alexandra - 6 pts.

ROY Myriam – 6.5 pts.

RUITER Erika – 5 pts.

## **Guelph Futurity**

Nikolay Noritsyn, GTA junior, scored 5/10 pts., and obtained his first IM norm. Congratulations Nikolay !

### **Guelph Pro – Am International**

This 9 round swiss was played July 27 – August 1. Tied for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> were GM Sergie Shipov ( Russia ), GM Abhijit Kunte ( India ) and IM Igor Zugic ( Canada ), with 6.5 pts.

### **The July Open – Toronto – Report**

This tournament was played July 22-24 at the Bayview Games Club in Toronto. It was a 5 round swiss, one section, and attracted 16 players. The winner of the Open Section was David Southam, with 4/5 pts.. The winners of the other sections were :  
A – Scott Cliff and Ryan Arcand with 3.5 pts.;  
B – Roman Sapozhnikov with 3 pts.;  
C – Danny Liu with 3 pts..

### **The August Open – Toronto - Upcoming Tournament**

This 5 round swiss will be held at the Bayview Games Club, 1681 Bayview Avenue, on August 26 – 28. Time control will be Game/150 min.. Rounds are : Friday – 6:30 pm; Sat. & Sun. – 11:00 am & 5:30 pm. Entry Fee is \$55 ( payable in cash by August 25 ). Late Fee - \$ 10. Non-members of BGC - \$ 15 extra. This is a CFC – rated tournament – membership required or \$ 10 tournament membership. There is also a draw for an early bird door prize, for those who register by August 19 – full entry fee rebate ( \$ 55 ). For further information : Vlad Dobrich 416-722-9709.

### **SCC Closed for the Summer**

SCC is closed for July and August. It re-opens on Thursday, September 8, 2005.

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