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2006 Canadian Open – Kitchener, Ontario

This tournament was held July 15 – 23. It was divided into three sections – Over 1800 (Open); U 2000 & U 1600 (many players liked this, since it avoided the “ yo yo effect ” of a large one section swiss – opponents are too strong in some rounds, and too weak in others). Over 200 players from across Canada came, as well as players from Russia, Ukraine, India, Israel, Germany, USA, Cuba, Mexico, etc..

Even before announcing the winners, the first order of business has to be to congratulate and thank the organizer, Hal Bond (& his right-hand-man, Patrick McDonald) and their staff, for an excellently run tournament ! The organizers provided sets, boards, clocks (digital, allowing increments), score sheets, pens, and arranged with the hotels to have lots of cold water on hand. The hotel playing areas were excellent, with tablecloths, good lighting, space in the aisles for viewing, boards far enough apart, staff kept the noise down, good skittles room for analyzing after the game, far from the playing hall, etc.. As an added touch, there were name signs, with rating and flag for all players in all three sections (makes everyone feel professional). For 6/9 rounds, the Open section played at 6:00 pm, and the other two lower sections played at 11:00 am. This seemed a good experiment, since the lower rated players could go watch the Open section in action in the evenings, after their games had all finished. There was a lot of favourable comment on this. The top boards used the new MonRoi technology – electronic score sheet. This certainly looks like the scoring of the future (though the price has to come down a bit first). All in all, a fun and pleasant 9 days !

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There were two co-champions in the Open section, with 7/9 points – GM Walter Arencibia (Cuba); GM Abhijit Kunte (India). Tied for 3rd / 9th, with 6.5 pts., were : GM Evgeny Bareev (Russia); GM Alexander Moiseenko (Ukraine); IM Fidel Corrales (Cuba); IM Thomas Roussel-Roozmon (Canada); IM Tomas Krnan (Canada); GM Hans Joachim Hecht (Germany); IM Leonid Gerzhoy (Israel – now residing in Canada). There were 6 players that finished ½ pt. out of the money, at 6 pts., and among them were Canadians Nikolay Noritsyn (who gained his third IM norm – he now only needs to get his FIDE rating over 2400 !), FM Goran Mikanovic and Jonathan Tayar.

The U 2000 section was won by John Upper of Mississauga, with 8/9 pts.. There was a 7 player tie for second, with 6.5 pts. – Wayne Coppin, Ken Graham, Mavros Whissell, Alex Ferreira, Florian Bergeron, John Vlasov, Cassius Marsh (he won the Unrated Prize). Your intrepid editor finished tied 22nd/30 (out of 81), at 5/9 pts, being paired up in every round (a threat, I was not !).

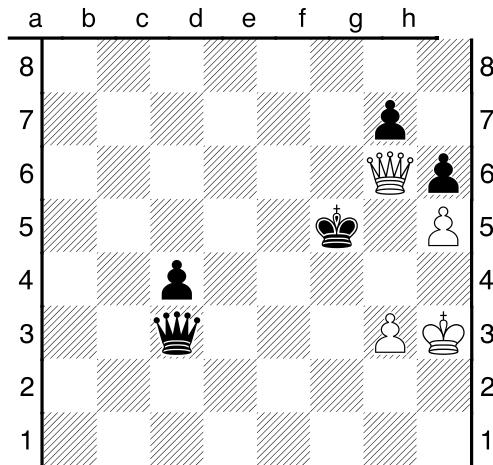
The U 1600 section was won by BC Junior, Alexandra Botez, with 7.5 pts.. Tied for 2nd/3rd were Henry Grayson and Hugo Ortiz.

In Round 4, Kunte, a co-champion, defeated Corrales in a wild game that saw Corrales sac his Queen and was winning, should have been drawn by perpetual, but Corrales played blitz, refused the perpetual and ended up about to lose his newly promoted Queen. Here is the game :

Kunte, Abhijit - Corrales, Fidel [C78]

2006 Canadian Open Kitchener, Ontario (4), 18.07.2006

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.d3 Bc5 8.Be3 d6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.a3 h6 11.h3 Kh8 12.c3 Qd7 13.Qe2 Rae8 14.Bxc5 dxc5 15.Qe3 Qd6 16.Bc2 Nh5 17.Nb3 c4 18.dxc4 bxc4 19.Nc5 Bc8 20.Rfd1 Qf6 21.Nd7 Bxd7 22.Rxd7 Rb8 23.Ba4 Ne7 24.Rd2 Nf4 25.Ne1 Nc8 26.Rad1 Nd6 27.Kh2 Rb6 28.g3 Ne6 29.Re2 Ng5 30.h4 Ne6 31.Nf3 Rfb8 32.Rd5 Rxb2 33.Rxe5 Rxe2 34.Qxe2 Rb1 35.Kg2 Qg6 36.Qe3 Rb2 37.Bd7 Rb3 38.Bxe6 fxe6 39.Nd4 Rxa3 40.Rxe6 Qf7 41.Re5 a5 42.Rc5 Ra2 43.Nf5 a4 44.Nxd6 cxd6 45.Ra5 a3 46.Qd4 Kh7 47.Ra7 Qf8 48.h5 Kh8 49.Ra5 Kh7 50.Ra6 Kh8 51.Ra7 Kh7 52.e5 dxe5 53.Qe4+ Kh8 54.Ra8 Rxf2+ 55.Kh3 a2 56.Rxf8+ Rxf8 57.Qh1 e4 58.Qa1 Rf2 59.Qe1 Rf6 60.Qa1 Rf2 61.Qe1 Kg8 62.Qd1 Kh7 63.Qe1 e3 64.Qxe3 a1Q 65.Qxf2 Qxc3 66.Qf5+ Kg8 67.Qe6+ Kf8 68.Qd6+ Kf7 69.Qd7+ Kf6 70.Qd6+ Kf5 71.Qg6+



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In Round 6, an interesting encounter was the game Arencibia (one of the co-champions) - Bareev (top rated player), which saw Arencibia win. Here is their game :

Arencibia, W (2539) – Bareev, E (2683) [D10]

CAN-op Kitchener CAN (6), 20.07.2006

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 a6 5.Nf3 b5 6.b3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Nbd7 9.f4 dxc4 10.bxc4 bxc4 11.Bxc4 e6 12.Rb1 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qf3 c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Ba3 Ncd7 17.Bb2 Qc7 18.Bb3 Nc5 19.Bc2 Rab8 20.Ba1 Rxb1 21.Rxb1 Rc8 22.f5 e5 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Qxd5 Bf6 25.Bb2 h6 26.Rc1 Qd8 27.Qxd8+ Rxd8 28.Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Bxd1 e4 30.Ba3 Nd3 31.Be2 a5 32.Kf1 Bc3 33.Bd6 Bb4 34.Bxb4 Nxb4 35.Bc4 Kf8 36.Ke2 Ke7 37.Kd2 Kf6 38.a3 Nc6 39.Bd5 Ne7 40.Bxe4 Nxf5 41.Kc3 Nd6 42.Bc6 Ke5 43.Kb3 g5 44.Ka4 Ne4 45.f3 Nd2 46.Kxa5 Nc4+ 47.Kb4 Nxe3 48.Kc5 Nd1 49.a4 Nb2 50.a5 Nd3+ 51.Kc4 1-0

In Round 7, young Canadian player Nikolay Noritsyn got to try his wings against Bareev, and managed a draw ! Here is their game:

Noritsyn, N (2354) – Bareev, E (2683) [C11]

CAN-op Kitchener CAN (7), 21.07.2006

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.Nxf6+ Nxf6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.Rad1 Qd6 13.c3 Rad8 14.Rfe1 c5 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Bc2 g6 17.Bb3 Nh5 18.Qe3 Qxe3 19.fxe3 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Nf6 21.Ne5 Rc8 22.h4 Rc7 23.Rd8+ Kg7 24.Bd1 Rc5 25.Ng4 Nxg4 26.Bxg4 Bd5 27.Rd7 a5 28.a3 Rc4 29.Be2 Rxh4 30.Rd6 b5 31.Bxb5 Rg4 32.Bf1 a4 33.Rb6 Kf6 34.Kf2 h5 35.Rb4 Ke7 36.g3 Bb3 37.Bb5 Kd6 38.c4 Kc5 ½-½

In Round 9, Bareev, who had been having a difficult tournament, played GM Alexander Huzman from Israel, who had 6 points, and with a win, would get a share of 1st place, with a draw tie for 3rd/9th. Bareev offered a repetition of moves early on, and Huzman declined. Bareev went on to win a nice game. Here it is :

Huzman, A (2585) – Bareev, E (2683) [D15]

CAN-op Kitchener CAN (9), 22.07.2006

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6 5.c5 Nbd7 6.Bf4 Nh5 7.Bd2 Nhf6 8.Bf4 Nh5 9.Bd2 Nhf6 10.Rc1 g6 11.h3 Qc7 12.g3 Bg7 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.Bg2 Nh5 15.Bd2 e5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.e4 d4 19.Na4 Nxg3 20.fxg3 Bxg3+ 21.Kf1 Be6 22.Nb6 Rb8 23.Qf3 Qh4 24.Be1 Bxe1 25.Rxe1 Rd8 26.e5 0-0 27.Qf2 Qe7 28.b4 f6 29.Kg1 a5 30.bxa5 fxe5 31.Qg3 d3 32.Qxe5 d2 33.Rd1 Rf5 34.Qe3 Qxc5 35.Qxc5 Rxc5 36.Rh2 Rc1 37.Bf3 Rd3 38.Be2 Bxa2 39.Kf2 Rd8 40.Rhh1 Rc5 41.Ra1 Rxa5 42.Bc4+ Bxc4 43.Rxa5 Bb3 44.Ra7 d1Q 45.Rxd1 Rxd1 46.Rxb7 Be6 47.h4 Rb1 48.h5 gxh5 49.Re7 Rxb6 50.Rxe6 Rb2+ 51.Kg3 Rc2 52.Kh4 Rc5 53.Re7 Rf5 0-1

All in all, it was a great tournament with lots of interesting fighting chess !

Team Scarborough (and Reserves) at the Canadian Open

There was a team prize at the C.O. for 4 player teams from a club; 17 teams registered. Scarborough players were Jim Paterson (U 2000), Bob Armstrong (U 2000), Steve Karpik (U 1600), and Michael Perez (U 1600). We would have liked to have a second team as well, but there were only 2 other SCC players at the Open, John Hall (Open) and Petar Zlatanov (U 1600). The individual scores of the players were : John Hall – 5.5

Bob Armstrong – 5

Michael Perez – 4.5 (but due to confusion about the time of the last round, he forfeited in Rd. 9)

Jim Paterson – 4.5

Steve Karpik – 4.5

Petar Zlatanov – 3 (same problem re forfeiting in Rd. 9)

Scarborough therefore finished with a just barely plus score - 18.5/36, and came 6th (quite respectable). Mississauga won the club team prize of \$ 1,700, with 24.5 pts..

There were many hard-fought, good games played by the SCC members. Your editor is trying to pry some games out of everyone, and we'll present a few here, and in the next few issues.

Two of the best games played by an SCC'er were two identical openings played as black by John Hall (who finished 24th/91 players in the Open Section !!). He drew with a very strong master from Hamilton, FM Frank Pushkedra, in the first game, and defeated IM Julian Estrada (Mexico) in the second game. Here are the two games (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz) :

Pushkedra, F (2279) – Hall, J (2058) [C80]

CAN-op Kitchener CAN (7), 21.07.2006

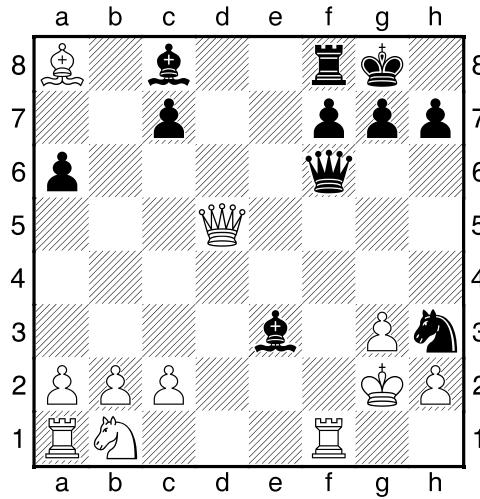
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 [5...b5 6.Bb3 Bd6 7.d4 Bb7 8.c3 0-0 9.Re1=] **6.d4** [6.Re1 Nc5 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nxe5 Be7=] **6...exd4?±** [6...b5=] **7.Re1 d5** [7...f5 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 c6 10.f3 Qa5 11.Kf1 Bb4 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.c3 Be7 14.Bb3 d5 15.Qxh7 Qc5 16.Qg6+ Kd8 17.fxe4 fxe4+ 18.Ke2 Qf2+ 19.Kd1 Bf5 20.Qg3 Qxg3 21.hxg3 Bg4+ 22.Kc2 Rf2+ 23.Bd2 Rxg2±] **8.Nxd4 Bd6 9.Nxc6 Bxh2+!** Fritz recommended this move too **10.Kh1??±** Frank picks the wrong square for the K [10.Kf1 Qh4 11.Be3 0-0 12.Nd4 Bg4 13.Nf3 Qh5±] **10...Qh4 11.Rxe4+! dxe4** **12.Qd8+ Qxd8 13.Nxd8+ Kxd8 14.Kxh2** John has a R+2P's vs B+N. **14...Be6 15.Nc3** [15.c3±] **15...f5?=** John misses the trapping of Frank's B [15...c5 16.Bg5+ (16.Nxe4? b5 17.Bg5+ Kc8 18.Bf4 bxa4±) 16...Kc8 17.a3 c4 18.Nxe4 b5 19.Nd6+ Kc7 20.Nxb5+ axb5 21.Bxb5 h6 22.Bf4+ Kb7±] **16.Bg5+??±** [16.Bf4 c6 17.Ne2 Ke7 18.Nd4 h6 19.Bc7 g5=] **16...Kc8 17.Rd1 h6 18.Be7** **b5 19.Bb3 Bxb3 20.axb3 Re8??=** [20...Kb7 21.Kg3 g5 22.b4 Rhe8 23.Bc5 Rad8±] **21.Bc5 Kb7** **22.Kg3 g5 23.Rd5 f4+ 24.Kg4 Kc6 25.b4 e3 26.fxe3 fxe3 27.Rd1 a5 28.Re1??-+** [28.Kf3 Re6 29.Ke2 Rae8 30.Rd5 axb4 31.Bxb4 Rf6=] **28...axb4 29.Bxb4 Rad8 30.Kg3 Rd4??±** [30...h5 31.Ne2 h4+ 32.Kh3 Re4 33.Bc3 Rf8 34.Bd4 b4 35.c3 Rf2 36.cxb4 Rxe2 37.Rxe2 Rxd4 38.Rxe3 Rxb4-+] **31.Ba5 h5 32.Ne2 Rg4+** [32...h4+ 33.Kh3 Rde4 34.Rf1 Rd8 35.Nc3 Re7 36.Ne2 Rd5 37.Bb4 Re8 38.g3 hxg3 39.Kxg3 Kb6±] **33.Kf3 Rge4 34.Bc3 h4 35.g4 hxg3 36.Kxg3 g4?±** [36...Rf8±] **37.Rf1 b4 38.Be1 Ra8?=** John has progressively lost his " winning " advantage, and the game is now equal [38...Kb5 39.Rf4 Rxf4 40.Kxf4 Rf8+ 41.Kxg4 Rf1±] **39.c3??±** [39.Rf4 Rxf4 40.Kxf4 Kb5 41.Kxg4 Ra2 42.b3 c5 43.c4+ Kc6 44.Kf3 Ra1 45.Bg3 Rb1 46.Be5 Rxb3=]

39...Ra1??= [39...b3 40.Rf4 Rxf4 41.Kxf4 Ra1 42.Bg3 Rb1 43.Nd4+ Kb6 44.Nxb3 Rf1+ 45.Kxg4 c5 46.Bh4 Kb5 47.Bg3 Rg1 48.Kf3 e2 49.Nd2 Rxe2+ 50.Kxe2 Rh3#] 40.cxb4 Rc4?± for only the second time in the game Frank gets a " slight " advantage. [40...Kb7=] 41.Rf6+ Kb7 42.Bc3 Rh1 43.Kg2 Rd1?± now it is John who has to fight for a draw !! [43...Rb1±] 44.Re6 Rd3 45.Kg3 Kc8 46.Re5 Kd7?+- [46...Kb7±] 47.Rg5 Kc6 48.Rxg4 Rxg4+ 49.Kxg4 Kb5 50.Kf3 c5 51.bxc5 Kxc5 52.Ke4 Rd7 53.Kxe3 Kc4 54.Nd4 Rd8 55.Nc6??= Frank throws away his hard-fought win [55.Ke4 Re8+ 56.Kf4 Kd5 57.Nc2 Rf8+ 58.Ke3 Kc4 59.Kd2 Rf2+ 60.Kd1 Rf3 61.Bd2 Rb3 62.Kc1 Rh3 63.Ne1 Kb3 64.Ba5 Rh2 65.Bc3 Re2 66.Kb1 Re3 67.Bd2 Rh3 68.Nc2 Fritz claims W has a " winning " advantage, but W is certainly having great difficulty trying to make any progress.] 55...Rd3+ 56.Ke4 Rxc3 57.Na5+ Kb4 here a draw was agreed ½-½

Estrada, J (2370) – Hall, J (2058) [C80]

CAN-op Kitchener CAN (8), 22.07.2006

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 exd4?± [6...b5=] 7.Re1 d5 [7...f5 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 c6 10.f3 Qa5 11.Kf1 Bb4 (11...d5? 12.Nc3 Qc5 13.Be3 Qxd4 14.Bxd4 Be6 15.fxe4 fxe4 16.Bb3 Kf7 17.Kg1 Rd8±) 12.Qxg7 Rf8 13.c3 Be7 14.Bb3 d5 15.Qxh7 Qc5 16.Qg6+ Kd8 17.fxe4 fxe4+ 18.Ke2 Qf2+ 19.Kd1 Bf5 20.Qg3 Qxg3 21.hxg3 Bg4+ 22.Kc2 Rf2+ 23.Bd2 Rxg2±] 8.Nxd4 Bd6 9.g3??± Julian varies from the Pushkedra-Hall game [9.Nxc6 Bxh2+ 10.Kf1 Qh4 11.Be3 0-0 12.Nd4 Bg4 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.Ke2 Rad8±] 9...0-0 10.Nxc6 bxc6?= [10...Qf6 11.f3 Nc5 12.Nb4 Nxa4 13.Nxd5 Qg6 14.c4 Nb6 15.Nxb6 Bc5+ 16.Be3 Qxb6 17.Qb3 Qxb3 18.axb3 Re8 19.Kf2 Bb4 20.Nc3 Be6±] 11.Bxc6 Bc5! 12.Be3?± [12.Bxa8 Nxf2 13.Qxd5 Nd3+ 14.Be3 Nxe1 15.Bxc5 Nxc2 16.Nc3 Nxa1 17.Bxf8 Qxd5 18.Nxd5 Kxf8 19.Nxc7 Ke7=] 12...Nxf2 [12...Bxe3 13.Rxe3 Qf6 14.Rxe4 Qxc6 15.Rh4 Rb8#] 13.Qxd5 Bxe3 14.Bxa8??-+ Julian is starting to get himself into trouble [14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Rxe3 Nh3+ 16.Kf1 Rb8 17.b3 Rb6 18.Bf3 Ng5#] 14...Nh3+??= But John misses the winning line [14...Qf6 15.Qf3 Ng4+ 16.Rxe3 Qb6 17.Nd2 Nxe3 18.Qf2 Rd8 19.Nb3 Nxc2 20.Rc1 Nb4-+] 15.Kg2 Qf6 16.Rf1?+- a fatal mistake [16.Nc3 Bg4 17.Nd1 Bb6 18.Qe4 h5=]



16...Nf2 17.Qf3 [17.Nd2 Bh3+ 18.Kg1 Bxf1 19.Nxf1 Nd1+ 20.Nxe3 Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Qe1+ 22.Kg2 Nxe3+ 23.Kf3 Qxa1 24.Kxe3 Qxb2+-] 17...Bh3+ 18.Kg1 Ng4+ 19.Kh1 Bxf1 [19...Qxb2 20.Na3 Nf2+ 21.Kg1 Qxa3 22.Rae1 Ng4+ 23.Kh1 Qxa2 24.Be4 g6-+] 20.Nc3-+ = 20...Bh3 Estrada

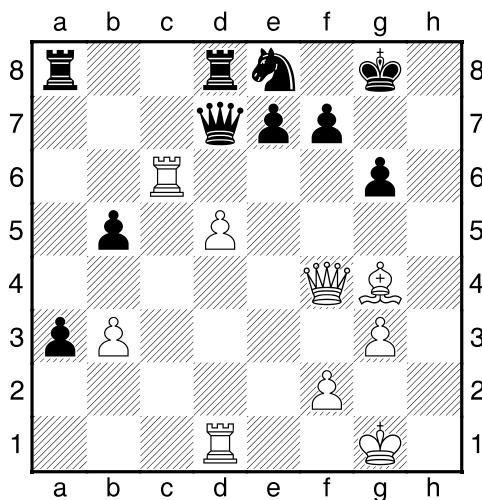
resigned. The game could have continued **21.Qxf6 Nxf6 22.Bg2 Bf5 23.Re1 Bd4 24.Nd5 Nxd5 25.Bxd5 Bxc2 26.Rc1 Bf5 27.Rxc7 Rd8 28.Bf3 Bxb2+** Black would be down a B+P. **0-1**

Your intrepid editor had 1 win, 1 draw and 2 losses going into Round 5, and needed a win to get back to 50%. I managed to come through with the win, including a nice Queen sac. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

SMIRLIES, J (1736) - Armstrong, R (1711) [E62]

2006 Can. Open Kitchener, Ontario (5), 19.07.2006

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.c4 d6 4.d4 Nf6?± [4...c5 5.dxc5 Qa5+ 6.Nc3 Qxc5=] **5.Nf3 0-0 6.Nc3 c6** [6...c5 7.0-0 Qb6 8.d5 Bf5 9.Nd2 Bg4 10.h3 Bd7?±] **7.Bf4?±** [7.0-0=] **7...d5** According to the chess database of ChessBase, this is a novelty. [7...Qb6 8.Qd2 Qb4 9.b3 c5 10.Rd1 (10.d5?? Ne4 11.Nxe4 Bxa1 12.Qxb4 cxb4 13.Kd2 Bg7?) 10...Nc6 11.dxc5 (11.d5? Nh5 12.Nb5 Nxf4 13.gxf4 Qxd2+ 14.Rxd2 Nd8 15.Nc7 Rb8?) 11...Qxc5=] **8.0-0?±** [8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.0-0 Qb6 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.Bh6 Nxd4 13.Bxg7 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Kxg7 15.Bxd5 Rd8 16.Qc3+ Qf6=] **8...dxc4** the opening now has some features of a Queen's Gambit Accepted ! **9.e4** [9.Qd2 Qb6 10.Rfc1 Nbd7 11.Ne1 Ng4 12.e3 e5 13.dxe5 Ngxe5?] **9...Bg4 10.Qd2 Bxf3?±** [10...Nbd7?] this keeps the f3N from going to e5, to recapture the c4P. I have plans to try to keep the gambitted P if I can. This is why I took the N on f3.] **11.Bxf3 Na6** [11...Qd7 12.Rfd1 Rd8 13.Qe2 Qe6 14.Bc7 Rc8 15.Bxb8 Rcx8=] **12.Rfd1 Nc7 13.Bh6 a6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Rac1 b5** I am now a P up. All I have to do now is survive the onslaught in the centre. **16.d5?±** [16.Bg2=] **16...cxd5 17.exd5?±** [17.e5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qe3 Nd5 20.Qxe4 e6?] **17...Qd6?±** [17...Rc8 18.Bg2 Qd6 19.Qe2 Rfd8 20.Bh3 Rb8?] **18.Qd4?±** [18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Ne8 20.b3 Nf6 21.Bf3 Rac8?] **18...Kg8 19.b3 cxb3??=** [19...b4 20.Na4 c3 21.a3 a5 22.Nb6 Nb5 23.Qe3 Rae8?] **20.axb3 Rfd8** [20...a5 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 a4 23.Rc6 Qd7 24.d6 Ne6 25.Qb4 Ra7 26.Qxb5 a3=] **21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Ne8** [22...a5 23.Rc6 Qd7 24.d6 Ne6 25.dxe7 Qxe7 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Bg4 Qe8 28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Rxe6 Qf7=] **23.Rc6 Qd7 24.Qf4 a5 25.h4?±** although the attack on the K-side is unsound, it eventually becomes dangerous [25.Ra1 Ra7 26.Bg4 Qxd5 27.Rd1 Qxd1+ 28.Bxd1 Rxd1+ 29.Kg2 Rd8=] **25...a4 26.h5 a3 27.hxg6 hxg6 28.Bg4?±** Joe tries to set up a great tactical Rook sac, but misses my great tactical shot to win the game ! [28.Ra1 Qf5 29.Qxf5 gxf5 30.b4 Nd6 31.Rc7 Kf8?]



28...Qxc6!! [I saw this line and so was desperately looking for a way out, and found it !!
 28...Qb7?? 29.Rxg6+!! (29.Qe5?? e6 30.Bf3 exd5 31.Rc5 Qb8 32.Qa1 Nc7 33.b4 a2 34.Kg2 Ra3??) 29...fxg6 30.Be6+ Kg7 31.Qf7+ Kh6 32.Kg2 Nf6 33.Rh1+ Nh5 34.g4+-] **29.dxc6 Rxd1+**
30.Bxd1 a2 31.c7?-+ this just loses W's passed P [31.Kg2-+] **31...a1Q 32.Qg4 Nxc7 33.Kg2 Rd8 34.Be2 Kg7** Joe looked at the clock (I had an hour and 11 min., and he had 41 min.) and decided he did not want to waste his time while I slowly and methodically won the game. He resigned. Joe withdrew after Rd. 8, and finished with 3.5 pts.. I got 5 pts.. **0-1**

2006 CFC Annual Meeting

This was held during the Canadian Open. The Governors re-elected the CFC Executive (except a new member came on as the VP Candidate). Those elected were :

President: Chris Mallon

Vice-President: William Doubleday

Secretary: Lyle Craver

Treasurer: Pierre Denommee

Youth Coordinator: Patrick McDonald

FIDE Rep: Nathan Divinsky

Karjakin Wins - GM Tournament, Tomsk, Russia

This was a strong FIDE Category 18 double round robin, held July 11 – 16. Sergey Karjakin (Ukraine), who won, is 16 years old, and was the world's youngest GM ever, getting his GM when he obtained the title at 12 years, 7 months. The final standings were :

Final standings

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		1	2	3	4	5	6			
1	 Karjakin,Sergey	2679	+55	**	XX	X1	10	X1	11	70/10
2	 Rublevsky,S	2667	+37	XX	**	X1	10	10	XX	33/10
3	 Karapetian,R	2672	+16	X0	X0	**	01	1%	1%	50/10
4	 Mavrovič,A	2731	-89	01	11	10	**	XX	X0	45/10
5	 Petrosian,R	2721	112	X0	11	0%	XX	**	01	40/10
6	 Beliavsk,F	2645	-21	00	XX	0%	X1	10	**	40/10

SCC Closes for the Summer

SCC is closed for July and August. The club will resume in the fall with the 2006-7 Annual General Meeting on Thursday, September 7. Our first fall swiss will start on the following Thursday, September 14.

The 5th Annual Pro-Am International Chess Championships – Upcoming Tournament

August 4-8 (Friday, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues)

Richmond Hill Curling Club ,121 Elgin Mills Rd., Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3A8

Style: 9 round Swiss, 4 sections

PRO SECTION (FIDE Rated) GM Norms possible

(Rating of 2000 FIDE, CFC/ FQE/ USCF Required)

Guaranteed Pro Prize Fund:

1st \$2,000 2nd \$1,500 3rd \$750

4th \$500 5th \$400 6th \$300

U2200: 1st \$500 2nd \$300

AMATEUR SECTIONS --- U2000, U1700, U1400 &UNR

Trophies, \$200 Bursaries to top 2 finishers in each section.

Top Unrated \$200

Club Prize: \$600. 4 player teams from same club, max 2 players in same section, multiple teams per club permissible. Contestants must play within 200 points of their peak rating and are not eligible for the family prize. Teams are subject to approval by organizer.

Family Prize: \$600. Top 2 scores, any sections, immediate family only (spouse, sibling, parent/grandparent/child), contestants must play within 200 points of their peak rating and are not eligible for club prize.

Bursaries, family prize and club prize shall be 50% cash and 50% CMA gift certificates. CMA sales table on site throughout tournament.

Eligibility: Players in Amateur Sections may play up one section only, based on current rating. FQE/ USCF Ratings taken at par.
Pro Section will use current FIDE ratings.

Rounds: 7:00 PM Friday, and 11:00 am & 5:00 pm daily Saturday to Monday.

Time Control: Game/90 with 30 sec increment per move

Registration: On site 5:30pm-6:30pm sharp Friday August 1 (only players registering before 6:30pm are guaranteed to be paired in round 1.) Email registrants must check in by 6:00. Make Cheques payable to "Barry Thorvardson" and send to Barry Thorvardson, 3 Peel Avenue, Brampton, Ontario L6W1X1

EMAIL REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED until 11pm Thursday, July 31.

Entry Fee: PRO SECTION (Requires CFC or FIDE Rating of 2000+ or equivalent)
\$150 paid by July 1, \$170 paid by July 30, \$190 cash only at the site

AMATEUR SECTION

\$80 paid by July 1, \$95 paid by July 30, \$110 cash only at the site

(Juniors/Seniors over 55/Women receive \$10 discount)

Other Information: Snacks & refreshments, Chess Sets and Clocks will be provided.

Byes: Maximum 3 – ½ point byes available in rounds 1-8 if requested in advance

Organizer: OCA, Barry Thorvardson 905-846-8467

TD: Hal Bond ,IA, 519-822-2162 halbond@rogers.com

PRE-REGISTRATIONS:

<http://www.chessontario.com/tournaments/preregistrationsproam.html>

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

<http://www.chessontario.com/tournaments/2006%20Simcoe%20Day%20Pro-Am%20info.htm>

Accommodation: Special Pricing \$65.99 weekday rates and \$74.99 weekend rates have been arranged at
Knights Inn, 10711 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, L4C 3E1, 905-884-1007.
Mention OCA when booking. (This is located adjacent to the playing site for affordability and easy player access.)

Contact Barry Thorvardson, President, Ontario Chess Association Inc., 3 Peel Avenue, Brampton, Ontario, L6W1X1; 905-846-8467 barry@chessontario.com

Mid-Summer Active Tournament – Upcoming Tournament

Sunday, August 13 at 2:00 pm.

Bayview Games Club, 1681 Bayview Avenue, Suite 202

5 Round Swiss

Time Control : Game/30 min.

Entry Fee : \$ 30; Non-members of BGC pay \$ 7 extra (entry payments can be made by phone using VISA or MasterCard.

Prizes : 100% of Entry Fees; awarded according to turnout in rating groups. Early Bird Door Prize – enter by Wednesday, Aug. 5, and your name will be entered into a draw for a full entry fee rebate (\$ 30); number of prizes dependent on entries.

Maximum Participation – 60 players

Info : Vlad Dobrich – 416-722-9709

BELZBERG INVITATIONAL

Canadian Closed & Zonal

Chess Championships

18-27 August 2006 --- Toronto, Ontario \$20,000 Prize Fund

**1st - \$5,000 plus \$2,500 fare to FIDE World Championship
2nd - \$2,000 plus \$2,000 fare to FIDE Americas Championship
3rd - \$1,500 plus \$2,000 fare to FIDE Americas Championship
4th - \$1,000 5th - \$800 6th - \$ 700
7th - \$ 600 8th - \$ 500 9th - \$ 500 10th - \$ 500**

Brilliancy \$200 Top Youth \$200

**(All travel fees are paid to CFC for their re-imbursement to the Canadian Champions above or their respective substitutes if they do not attend..
Prizes based on minimum 60 entrees)**

Tournament Organizer: The Ontario Chess Association, Inc. (OCA) email: barry@chessontario.com

Tournament Director: Mark S. Dutton, International Arbiter

Qualification: Canadian CFC or FIDE players rated 2200+ at time of entry, 3 Champions (U2200) designated by each Province, and up to 6 OCA designated players. We reserve the right to limit participation. Enter Early!

Each contestant in the Zonal Tournament shall be a member of the CFC in good standing and shall be either (i) a Canadian citizen or (ii) a landed immigrant and be a resident of Canada for the twelve-month period immediately preceding the tournament. Persons who are not citizens or landed immigrants but who have been a resident of Canada for a twelve-month period immediately preceding the tournament and are not living in Canada solely as a student or in a work learning program may be admitted to the Tournament provided they can clearly demonstrate to the CFC Board of Directors that they have a settled intention to continue to reside in Canada. The admittance to the Tournament of such exceptions shall be entirely at the discretion of the CFC Board of Directors.

Format: 9 Round Swiss. 1 Game per day, starting Friday, August 18th, with rest day, Friday, 25 August. Playoffs on Monday August 28th if required.

Times: 6PM weekdays and 1PM weekends

Time Control: Fide Time Controls: G/120 with 30 a second Fischer increment.

Rated: Both CFC and FIDE **Equipment:** Provided by OCA

Location: GTA, Ontario. at Tartu College, 310 Bloor Street West

(Enjoy downtown Toronto with over 50 restaurants within a five minute walk)

Complimentary Awards Banquet at 7:30 PM Sunday, August 27th.

SPECIAL TARTU COLLEGE RESIDENCE PACKAGE --- includes entry fee, 11 nights accommodation with linens at Tartu College plus finale banquet and special Event Booklet for Only \$700.00

(provides residence in same building from August 17th to August 28th)

Entry fee, Event Booklet and banquet only \$300 !

\$100 ADDITIONAL LATE FEE FOR REGISTRATIONS AFTER 23 JULY 2006.

REMEMBER YOU CAN REGISTER BY EMAIL AND PAY ONSITE WITH FEE BASED ON EMAIL DATE!

NOTE: Please pay directly to The Ontario Chess Association Inc. the \$700 if registering with the Tartu Accommodation Special Package.

Limited space so book early to obtain this fantastic rate.

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Please pay the Chess Federation of Canada directly if registering for the event at \$300 without accommodation.

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