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**Issue # 24 – August 15, 2006**

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#### **Simcoe Day Pro-Am –Result**

48 players registered for this 9 round swiss played in Richmond Hill from Aug. 4 – 8. The winners were :

Open Section – 1<sup>st</sup> – IM Fidel Corrales ( Cuba ) – 7.5 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> – GM John Fedorowicz ( USA ) – 6.5 pts.  
IM Larry Kaufman ( USA ) – 6.5 pts.  
U 2000 Section – 1<sup>st</sup> – Robin Ugge – 8 pts.  
2<sup>nd</sup> – John Chidley-Hill – 6.5 pts.  
U 1700 Section – 1<sup>st</sup> – Nimalan Thavandiran – 7.5 pts.  
2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> – Genadi Medvedev – 6.5 pts.  
Michael Perez – 6.5 pts. ( SCC Member )  
U 1400 Section – 1<sup>st</sup> – Genya Oparin – 5.5 pts.  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Archutan Mylvannan – 5 pts.

#### **Scarborough Members at the Canadian Open**

There was a team prize at the C.O. ( played July 5-23 ) 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 ), who qualified for a team. Rick

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( ½ way between Eglinton Ave. and Lawrence Ave. )

Garel also played ( U 2000 ) ( apologies that we forgot him in our last Issue ), but he could not play on a team because he had to withdraw after round 7. Rick took a bye in Rounds 1 & 2, and scored 50% in the five games he played.

The Scarborough team finished with a plus score - 18.5/36, and came 6<sup>th</sup> ( quite respectable ).

There were many hard-fought, good games played by the SCC members ( we published 3 of them in the prior Issue ). Here is a good game from the last round where John Hall ( who scored 5.5 ) defeated the recently crowned 2006 U 16 Canadian Youth Champion, Raja Panjwani ( Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz ):

### **Hall, J (2058) – Panjwani, R (2222) [A68]**

CAN-op Kitchener CAN (9), 22.07.2006

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6± 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4?= [5.Nf3±] 5...0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Be2 exd5 9.cxd5 [9.exd5 Re8 10.0-0 Na6 11.Bd3 Bd7 12.a3 Qb6=] 9...Bg4?± [9...Re8=] 10.0-0 Re8 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nbd7 13.Re1 Qa5 14.Be3?= [14.Bd2 b5 15.a3 Qb6 16.Rc1 a5±] 14...b5 15.a3 b4?± [15...a6 16.Qc2 Rab8 17.g4 Nb6=] 16.axb4 Qxb4 17.Ra4?= [17.Ra3 Nb6 18.Rb3 Qa5 19.Bf2 Nfd7±] 17...Qxb2 18.Qd3 Ng4?± – an unsound attempt to keep the Bl. Queen active, and not have to retreat it [18...Qb8 19.Ra6 Nb6 20.Nb5 Nfd7=] 19.Nd1 Nxe3?± – this only gets a N+2P's for the Queen, the way Raja plays it [19...Nge5 20.Nxb2 Nxd3 21.Nxd3 f5± Bl. has a P vs B] 20.Nxb2 Nb6?± – [20...Bxb2 21.Rxe3 Nb6 22.Bd1 (22.Ra2 Bd4 23.e5 dxe5 24.fxe5 Rxe5 25.Qxd4 cxd4 26.Rxe5 Bl has 2P's vs R) 22...Nxa4 23.Bxa4 Re7± Bl has R+P vs Q] 21.Ra2 [21.e5 Nxa4 22.Nxa4 Nf5 23.Be4 Nd4 24.exd6 f5 25.d7 Red8 26.Nxc5 fxe4 27.Qxe4 Bf6 28.Ne6 Nxe6 29.dxe6 Be7 Bl has R+B vs Q+2 connected passed P's] 21...Nexd5 22.Qd2 [22.e5 Nb4 23.Qb3 Nxa2 24.Qxa2 Rab8 25.Qxa7 dxe5 26.fxe5 c4 Bl has R+P vs Q] 22...c4?± [22...Bc3 23.Qc1 Bxe1 24.Qxe1 Nb4 Bl has R+2P's vs Q] 23.exd5 c3 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Qc1 Bd4+ 26.Kh2 cxb2 27.Rxb2 Be3?± – Bl will have only N+2P's vs Q [27...Bxb2 28.Qxb2 f5 Bl has R+P vs Q] 28.Qc7 Bxf4+ 29.g3 Be5 30.Ra2 Nc8 [30...Rc8 31.Qb7 Rc3 32.Bg4 Rg3 33.Kh1 Bd4 34.Rxa7 Rg1+ 35.Kh2 Rf1±] 31.Rc2 Ne7 32.Qd7 Kf8 33.Rc7 h5 34.Bd1 1-0**

In Round 5, Rick Garel ( who got 3.5 ) scored a nice victory. Here is his game ( Annotations by Garel ):

### **O'Brien, F (1622) – Garel, R (1904) [E18]**

Canadian Open CC SCC, Toronto (5), 19.07.2006  
[Fritz 8 (90s)]

E18: Queen's Indian: Old Main Line (4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2 Be7 6 0-0 0-0 7 Nc3) **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bf4 c6 10.Ne5** [10.Qc2 h6 11.Rad1 Qc8 12.Nh4 Re8 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Bh3 Qd8 16.f3 Ng5 17.Bg2 Ne6 18.Bc1 Qf6 19.e3 g6 20.Nh4 Na6 21.f4 Ng7 22.Nf3 h5 23.Ne5 Rad8 24.e4 dxe4 Zhu Chen-Darcia,D/Groningen 1998/CBM 69/½-½ (65); 10.Rc1 Nbd7 11.Qd3 Re8 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Nf6 15.Qc2 c5 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Rcd1 Qc8 18.Qb3 Qe6 19.Qxe6 fxe6 20.Be5 Rad8 21.Ng5 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Ng4+ 23.Kg1 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Bxg2 Katajainen,K-Kekki,J/Tampere 2001/EXT 2002/0-1 (32)] **10...Nbd7 11.Rc1 Nxe5 12.Bxe5N** [12.dxe5 Ne8 13.Qd3 Nc7 14.Rcd1 Rb8 15.Rfe1 Ne6 16.Bc1 Qc7 17.f4 Rbd8 18.Kh1 g6 19.Qc2 Qb8 20.e3 b5 21.b3 Nc5 22.Ba3 Qc7 23.Bxc5 Bxc5 24.Ne4 Be7 25.Nc5 Bxc5 26.Qxc5 Qb6 Quinn,M-Ljubic,J/Schwarzach 1998/EXT 2000/1-0 (61)] **12...Nd7 13.Bf4 f5 14.Qc2 Bg5 15.Bxg5 Qxg5 16.e3 Nf6 17.Ne2 Ba6 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Rac8 20.Rc3 Ne4 21.Ra3 Rc7 22.Qc2 Qe7 23.Bxe4** [23.Rc1!= and White can hope to survive] **23...fxe4±** [23...Qxe4?! 24.Rc1=; 23...dxe4?! 24.Rc1=] **24.Rc3 Qf6 25.Re2 Qf3 26.Qd2** [26.Rd2 Rf6±] **26...h5** [26...Rf6?!±] **27.Qd1 h4 28.Qf1??** causes even greater problems [28.Rd2 Qf5 29.b4±] **28...hxg3-+ 29.hxg3** [29.Rd2 cannot change what is in store for ? 29...gxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Rf5-+] **29...Rf6 30.Rcc2** [30.Qg2 no good, but what else?

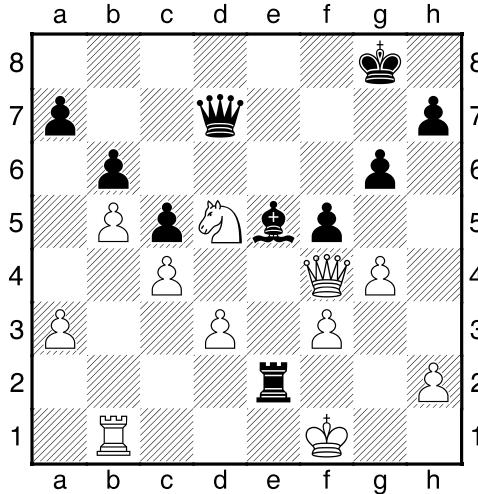
30...Qxe2 31.Rc1-+] 30...Rh6 31.Qg2 g5 [31...g5 32.Rxc6 Rhxc6 33.Re1 Rh6 34.Kf1 Rh1+ 35.Qxh1 Qxh1+ 36.Ke2 Qf3+ 37.Kd2 Qxf2+ 38.Re2 Qf1 39.Rh2 Qc1+ 40.Ke2 Rc2#] 0-1

In the last round, Steve Karpik ( who scored 4.5 ) came up with a nice win to bring his score to 50 % . Here is his game ( Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz ):

### Karpik, S (1535) – Vera, J (1417) [A30]

Canadian Open Championships Kitchener, ON (9), 23.07.2006

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.g3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d3 Nc6 6.Bd2 0-0 7.Qc1 Re8 8.a3? [8.Bg2=] 8...b6?=[8...d5 9.cxd5 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne4 Nxd5?] 9.Bg2 Bb7 10.0-0 Rb8 11.Rb1 d6 12.b4 Nd7 13.b5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxg2? [14...cxd4 15.Nd5 e6 16.Nb4 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rc8=] 15.Kxg2?=[15.Ne6 fxe6 16.Kxg2 Ne5 17.Ne4 Qd7?] 15...Bxd4 16.Be3 Bg7 17.Bh6 Bh8 18.Nd5 e6 19.Nc3 Nf6 20.Bg5 Qd7 21.e4 d5 22.f3 Nh5 [22...d4 23.Ne2 Qb7 24.Qf4 Nd7 25.Qh4 Ra8=] 23.g4 [23.cxd5 Bxc3 24.Qxc3 exd5 25.Qb3 Rbc8 26.Rfd1 Ng7=] 23...f6? the h8B can now no longer exchange for the c3N of W, leading to a loss of a P [23...d4 24.Ne2 Ng7 25.e5 Ra8 26.Ng3 Rec8=] 24.Bh6 Ng7? [24...d4 25.gxh5 dxc3 26.Qxc3 g5?] 25.exd5 [25.cxd5 Rbd8 26.Be3 exd5 27.Nxd5 Qf7?] 25...exd5 26.Bxg7 Bxg7 27.Nxd5 f5 [27...Re2+ 28.Rf2 Rbe8 29.Qf4 Rxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Qe6?] 28.Qf4 Re2+ [28...fxg4 29.Qxg4 Re2+ 30.Rf2 Rxf2+ 31.Kxf2 Qd6?] 29.Rf2 Rbe8 [29...Re5 30.Re1 Rxe1 31.Qxb8+ Kf7 32.gxf5 Bd4 33.Qf4 Qxf5 34.Qxf5+ gxf5 35.Rd2 Ra1 36.Kg3 Be5+ 37.f4 Bf6?] 30.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 31.Kf1 Be5?+ after a fairly well – played game, Jesus falls into a tactical trap [31...Re5 32.Re1 Rxe1+ 33.Kxe1 fxg4 34.fxg4 Qd8?]



32.Qxe5! which Steve sees ! 32...Rxe5 33.Nf6+ Kf7 34.Nxd7 Re3 35.Kf2 Rxd3?? in a losing position, Jesus loses concentration [35...f4 36.Re1 Rxe1 37.Kxe1 Ke7 38.Nb8 Kd6 39.Nc6 a6 40.Na7 axb5 41.Nxb5+ Kd7?–] 36.Ne5+ 1-0

## 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.

## Sparkassen Chess Meeting, Dortmund, Germany

This 8-player round robin was played July 29 – August 6. It had an average rating of 2720 ( FIDE Category 19 ), and included 2000 Classical World Champion Vladimir Kramnik ( Russia ). It was won by Kramnik, on tie-break, ahead of equal first place finisher, Peter Svidler ( Russia ), both of whom had 4.5/7 pts. Here are the final standings :

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
1	Kramnik, V	2743	+73	*	X	X	X	X	X	4.5/7	14.50		
2	Svidler, P	2742	+76	X	*	X	X	X	X	4.5/7	13.90		
3	Adams, M	2732	+96	X	X	*	X	X	X	4.0/7	14.00		
4	Leko, P	2738	+29	0	X	X	*	X	X	4.0/7	12.50		
5	Gelfand, B	2729	+39	X	X	0	X	*	X	4.0/7	11.75		
6	Naiditsch, A	2664	+64	X	X	X	0	X	*	3.5/7			
7	Aronian, L	2761	-206	X	0	X	0	0	X	*	2.0/7		
8	Jobava, Ba	2651	-146	0	0	X	X	0	0	X	*	1.5/7	

Kramnik won his game against Leko in the last round to take first place. Here is the game :

### **Kramnik, V (2743) – Leko, P (2738) [E32]**

2006 Dortmund Dortmund, Germany, 06.08.2006

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.Bg5 Bb7 8.f3 h6 9.Bh4 d5 10.e3 Nbd7 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd8 Nxc3 13.Bh4 Nd5 14.Bf2 c5 15.e4 Ne7 16.Ne2 Rac8 17.Nc3 cxd4 18.Bxd4 Nc5 19.Rd1 Rfd8 20.Be3 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 e5 22.b4 Ne6 23.Kc2 Nc6 24.Kb2 Kf8 25.Bc4 Ncd4 26.Bxe6 Nxe6 27.Nb5 Ra8 28.a4 Ba6 29.Na3 Rc8 30.b5 Bb7 31.Rc1 Rxc1 32.Kxc1 Ke7 33.a5 bxa5 34.Bxa7 f5 35.exf5 Nf4 36.g3 Nh3 37.Nc4 Ng5 38.Nxa5 Bd5 39.b6 Nxf3 40.h3 Ng5 41.b7 Bxb7 42.Nxb7 Nxh3 43.Bb6 Kd7 44.Be3 Ke7 45.Nc5 g6 46.fxg6 Kf6 47.Bxh6 Kxg6 48.Be3 1-0

## 2006 York Region August Active Championship

20 players came out for this 2 section, 5 round swiss active tournament ( Game/30 min. ), played in Richmond Hill on Sat., August 12. Here are the final cross-tables :  
Open Section

#	Name	Rtng	Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Eddie Urquhart	2207	2225	W3	W4	W9	W11	W5	5.0

2	Robin Ugge	1794	1846	W7	D8	L11	W13	W4	3.5
3	Mark S. Dutton	1874	1899	L1	D6	W14	D7	W11	3.0
4	Arthur Calugar	1848	1885	W5	L1	W12	W8	L2	3.0
5	John Upper	2042	2012	L4	W10	D8	W9	L1	2.5
6	Barry Thorvardson	2018	1973	L9	D3	L13	W12	W14	2.5
7	Alex Martchenko	1996	1956	L2	D13	W10	D3	D8	2.5
8	Sergiy Orlov	1880	1871	W14	D2	D5	L4	D7	2.5
9	Ross Richardson	1830	1853	W6	W11	L1	L5	D10	2.5
10	Nikita Gusev	1599	1630	W12	L5	L7	W14	D9	2.5
11	John Chidley-Hill	1901	1882	W13	L9	W2	L1	L3	2.0
12	Steve Laughlin	1891	1847	L10	W14	L4	L6	W13	2.0
13	Bob Gillanders	1794	1789	L11	D7	W6	L2	L12	1.5
14	Andrey Irimia	856	855	L8	L12	L3	L10	L6	0.0

### U 1600 Section

#	<i>Name</i>	<i>Rtng</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Rd 1</i>	<i>Rd 2</i>	<i>Rd 3</i>	<i>Rd 4</i>	<i>Rd 5</i>	<i>Tot</i>
1	Joshua Sherman	1590	1617	W4	W5	W6	L2	W3	4.0
2	Emeka Onwuka	unr.	1670	W5	W6	L3	W1	W4	4.0
3	Matthew Ramenaden	1591	1586	W6	L4	W2	W5	L1	3.0
4	Alice Laimer	1589	1584	L1	W3	W5	W6	L2	3.0
5	Mehran Kaypour	unr.	1296	L2	L1	L4	L3	W6	1.0
6	Dani Maarouf	unr.	1136	L3	L2	L1	L4	L5	0.0

### Mid-Summer Active Tournament - Result

14 players came out for this one-section 5 round swiss, played at the Bayview Games Club on Sunday, August 13. The winners were:

Open Section : 1<sup>st</sup> – IM Leonid Gerzhoy – 4.5 pts.

2<sup>nd</sup> – John Chidley-Hill – 4 pts.

3<sup>rd</sup> – David Peng - 3.5 pts.

A Section – 1<sup>st</sup> – Alex Chan – 2.5 pts.

Belzberg Invitational  
Canadian Closed & Zonal Chess Championships  
18-27 August 2006 --- Toronto, Ontario

**\$20,000 Prize Fund**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5,000 plus \$2,500 fare to FIDE World Championship

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2,000 plus \$2,000 fare to FIDE Americas Championship

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1,500 plus \$2,000 fare to FIDE Americas Championship

4<sup>th</sup> - \$1,000      5<sup>th</sup> - \$800      6<sup>th</sup> - \$ 700

7<sup>th</sup> - \$ 600      8<sup>th</sup> - \$ 500      9<sup>th</sup> - \$ 500      10<sup>th</sup> - \$ 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)

**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!

**Format:** 9 Round Swiss. 1 Game per day, starting Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, with rest day, Friday, 25 August. Playoffs on Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Complimentary Awards Banquet** at 7:30 PM Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

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**2006 Toronto Labour Day Macedonian Open Chess Tournament**

**September 2, 3 & 4, 2006 (Sat, Sun & Mon)**

**Macedonian Community Hall**

**76 Overlea Blvd, Toronto  
(near Don Mills Road)**

**Style:** 6 round Swiss in 5 sections: Open/FIDE rated  
(including U2300 section), U2200, U2000, U1800, U1600/UNR

**Rounds:** 11:00 AM & 4:30 PM Saturday & Sunday, 10 AM and  
3:30 PM Monday

**Time Control:** 30/90, SD/1

**Registration:** 9:00-10:30 AM on Saturday, September 2

[Registrants after 10:30 AM are not guaranteed to be paired by 11:00 AM]  
In advance by mail to: Bryan Lamb 1903-1360  
York Mills Rd, North York, ON M3A 2A3

Make cheque payable to Bryan Lamb. No  
postdated cheque please.

Email registration to [bryan.lamb@rogers.com](mailto:bryan.lamb@rogers.com).

Email registrants must arrive onsite before 10:30 AM to  
pay or will be charged the onsite fee.

Registrations in advance must include: Name,  
rating, CFC#, section, bye requests, and contact info if  
renewing CFC membership.

**Entry Fees:** \$70 advance, \$80 cash only on site.

AMATEUR: \$25 (Under 1800 and Under 1600  
sections - not eligible for cash prizes)

**Discounts:** \$20 less for Juniors (born after Sept. 1, 1986),

Seniors (60 and older), Women, and IM's

No discount for Amateur players; only one  
discount per player.

FREE ENTRY for GM's.

Byes: Maximum of 2 in rounds 1-5.

# GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND: \$5,000

	Open	U2300	U2200	U2000	U1800	U1600
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,000	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$500	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$300	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$100					

Unrated players may only play for Open prizes or Unrated prize in U1600 section.

**Other Info:** No Smoking. Please bring Chess Sets and Clocks.

**Website:**

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**Organizer & TD:** Bryan Lamb [416.446.5938 or 416.904.5938]

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