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GTCL AGM – Saturday, April 30 @ 9:30 AM

The Greater Toronto Chess League (GTCL) will be holding its members' Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 30, @ 9:30 AM at the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto, (GOMT) (www.gocanada.org), 86 Overlea Blvd, East York.

Directions:

TTC Bus #25 Don Mills. Bus stop West of the Bridge over the Don River. or for drivers, from Overlea Blvd turn N on William Morgan Dr. and then turn E on first street (behind the Slavo-Macedonian Church where the Labour Day Chess tournament takes place). Drive for approximately 100m and enter the grounds of GOMT through the Gate. There is plenty of Parking.

The Library where the GTCL AGM is held is at the SW corner on the Ground floor. The door will be closed at 10:00h. Late comers may knock at the window to be admitted.

The GTCL is responsible for chess activity in the Greater Toronto Area (defined by the Ontario Chess Association, (OCA).as being Toronto, York Region, Simcoe Region, Peel Region, Halton Region and Durham Region). At this meeting, the Board will elect its GTCL Executive. Also, at this meeting, all CFC members living in the GTA, and in good standing, will have a vote to elect the 8 GTCL CFC Governors (the CFC Governors from across the country run the Chess Federation of Canada). You will also be electing the Ontario Chess Association Governors for the GTCL, since the

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CFC Governors take these positions as well. Also, the GTCL Executive have revised somewhat the 2007 GTCL Constitution, and they will be seeking to have it adopted at the Meeting. The meeting will also discuss plans for chess activity for 2011-12 in the GTA.

You have a vote – come out and use it !

12th European Individual Championship

The 12th European Individual started Tuesday 22nd March and ran to April 3. It was an 11 round swiss. It starred Peter Svidler, Ian Nepomniachtchi, David Navara, Nikita Vitiugov, Fabiano Caruana, Judit Polgar and Luke McShane amongst others in Aix-les-Bains, France. 23 places in this year's FIDE World Cup were up for grabs. First prize was 20.000 Euros.

The co-winners were Vladimir Potkin,



Radoslaw Wojtaszek, Judit Polgar and Alexander Moiseenko with 8.5 pts., and in that order on tie-break. Polgar's placing was historic – she is the first female to climb the podium of the Absolute European Championship, and her performance was also enough to bring her back to the 2700 club, or within a point, depending on any other pending results to be computed.



Each player earned 13,500 euros. Finishing in 5th / 15th with 8 pts. were : Vallejo-Pons, Ragger, Feller, Svidler, Mamedov, Vitiugov, Zhigalko, Jakovenko, Korobov, Inarkiev, and Postny..

According to the event regulations the balance of the World Cup places went to the following 7.5 players - Azarov, Khairullin, Kobalia, Guliyev, Zhrebukh, Riazantsev, Iordachescu, and Lupulescu.

But Potkin, Svidler Mamedov and Jakovenko were already qualified. So 26th place or better qualified players and so there was good news for McShane, Fridman and Motylev and Ivanescic.

Chinese Championships

GM Ding Liren (2009 Chinese Champion)



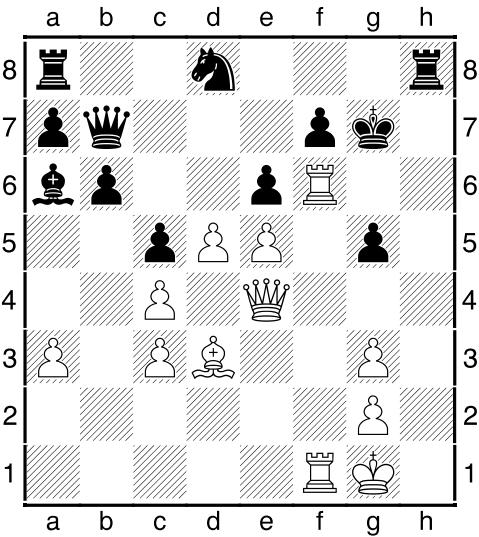
won the Chinese championship with a round to spare, scoring 9.0/11, with a 2867 performance rating.

Here is a great game from the championship, that ChessBase suggested should join the candidates for the “ game of the year “! A nice attack by Jun Zhao:

(2617) Zhao Jun (2580) – Xiu Deshun (2508) [E26]
ch-CHN 2011 Xinghua Jiangsu CHN (9), 08.04.2011

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 c5 6.e3 b6?!± [6...0-0 7.Nf3 Qa5=] **7.Bd3 Nc6** [7...Bb7 8.f3 0-0±] **8.Ne2 Ba6?!**± Zhao gets a " clear " advantage [8...0-0 9.e4 d6±] **9.e4 0-0** **10.Bg5 h6** [10...d6 11.f4 Qe8 12.Bxf6 gxf6±] **11.Bh4 g5** [11...d6 12.f4 Qc7±] **12.Bg3 d6** **13.f4?!**= [13.h4 Nh5 14.Bh2 g4±] **13...Na5?!**± [13...Nh5 14.Qa4 Na5=] **14.fxg5 hxg5 15.0-0 Nh5** **16.Bxd6?!**= a slightly unsound sac; Zhao has lost his advantage. [16.Bf2 Rc8 17.Rb1 Bxc4±]

16...Qxd6 Xiu is up N vs P **17.e5 Qe7** [17...Qd8 18.Ng3 Nxg3 19.hxg3 Bxc4=] **18.Ng3 Nxg3** Xiu is up 2 N's vs P **19.Rf6!** Zhao has sacked his N; this White attack looks like it has wheels **19...Kg7!?**— the losing move; Zhao gets a " winning " advantage, though down 2 N's [19...Bxc4 20.Qg4! Bxd3 (20...Rfb8??+–) 21.Qxg5+ Bg6 22.Rxg6+ fxg6 23.Qxe7 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Rae8= Zhao would have Q + P vs R + 2 N's] **20.Qg4 Rg8?!**— 3.58 [20...Rh8 21.Qxg3 Nb7+– 1.51] **21.hxg3** Xiu is up N vs P **21...Nb7?** 5.45 [21...Nc6? 22.Raf1 Nd8+– 5.45; 21...Qxf6 22.exf6+ Kxf6+– 4.03] **22.Raf1 Nd8 23.Qe4 Qb7?!**— 8.51 [23...Qc7? 24.Qh7+ Kf8+– 8.25; 23...Bb7 24.Rg6+ Kh7 25.Rxe6+ Bxe4 26.Bxe4+ Kg7 27.Rxe7 Rb8+– 6.00] **24.d5 Rh8?!**— leads to mate in 11 moves [24...Kf8 25.Qh7 Rc8 **a)** 25...Rg7?? 26.Qh6 Kg8 (26...Qb8+– mate in 17 moves; 26...Qxd5 27.cxd5 Bxd3 28.dxe6 Kg8+– mate in 16 moves; 26...exd5 27.Rg6 Ke8 28.Rxg7 Qe7+– mate in 14 moves; 26...Rc8 27.Rg6 Ke8 28.Qh8+ Kd7 29.Qf8 Rxg6 30.Rxf7+ Nxf7 31.Qxf7+ Kd8 32.Qf8+ Kd7 33.Qd6+ Ke8 34.Bxg6+ Qf7 35.Qxe6+ Kd8 36.Qxf7+– mate in 4 moves) 27.Bh7+ Kf8 28.Rg6 Ke8 29.Rxg7 Qe7 30.Rg8+ Kd7 31.d6 Qe8 32.Rxe8 Bxc4+– mate in 12 moves; **b)** 25...exd5?? 26.e6 Rg7 27.Qh8+ Rg8 28.Qh6+ Rg7 29.exf7 Nxf7 30.Rg6 Ke8 31.Qxg7 Qe7 mate in 9 moves; 26.dxe6 Rc7 27.exf7 Rxf7 28.e6 Rgg7+– 27.45]



25.Qg6+! nice Q-sac mate **25...fxg6 26.Rxg6+** Xiu is up Q + N vs 2 P's **26...Kh7 27.Rxg5+** Xiu is up Q + N vs 3 P's **27...Kh6 28.Rg6+ Kh7 29.Rg4+ Kh6 30.Rf6+ Kh5 31.Rh4#** 1-0 Xiu resigns; mate next move **31...Kg5 32.Rg6#** 1-0

The final standings were:

Men's final standings

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Points	Perf.
1	Ding Liren	2637	*	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	9.0/11	2867
2	Ni Hua	2646	0	*	½	1	1	½	1	0	1	1	0	7.0/11	2702
3	Zhou Jianchao	2660	½	½	*	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	7.0/11	2701
4	Zhao Jun	2680	½	0	½	*	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	7.0/11	2708
5	Heu Yifan	2602	½	0	½	½	*	½	1	½	½	½	1	6.0/11	2640
6	Wang Yue	2734	0	½	½	1	½	*	0	½	0	½	1	5.5/11	2598
7	Yu Yangyi	2652	½	0	0	½	0	1	*	½	½	½	1	5.5/11	2605
8	Li Chao2	2646	0	1	1	0	½	½	½	*	½	0	0	5.0/11	2574
9	Bu Xiangzhi	2677	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	*	0	1	5.0/11	2571
10	Xiu Deshun	2508	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	1	1	*	½	4.5/11	2553
11	Li Shilong	2320	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	*	3.5/11	2485
12	Zhang Ziyang	2442	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	1.0/11	2224

21-year-old WGM Zhang Xiaowen (2344) won the women's section with 8.5/11.



Women's World Championship Cycle

Women's FIDE Grand Prix Series (# 1)	Rostov, Russia	1-Aug-2011	15-Aug-2011
Women's FIDE Grand Prix Series (# 2)	Shenzhen, China	1-Sept. - 2011	15-Sept. - 2011

Women's FIDE Grand Prix Series (#3)

Nalchik, Russia

8-Oct-2011

23-Oct-
2011

Nov. 10 – Dec. 5, 2011 – Women's World Champion, Yifan Hou (China),



plays the Challenger, Humpy Koneru (India)



a 10 game world championship match. The prize fund for the match is 300,000 euros.

Women's FIDE Grand Prix Series (# 4)	Istanbul, Turkey	16-Apr-2012	30-Apr-2012
Women's FIDE Grand Prix Series (# 5)	Jermuk, Armenia	15-Jun-2012	30-Jun-2012
Women's FIDE Grand Prix Series (# 6)	Kazan, Russia	1-Sep-2012	15-Sep-2012

The 10 qualifiers for the 2011-2 Women's Grand Prix up to now are:

01. Hou, Yifan (World Champion 2010)
02. Ruan, Lufei (finalist world championship 2010)
03. Koneru, Humpy (semi-finalist world championship 2010)
04. Zhao, Xue (semi-finalist world championship 2010)
05. Kosintseva, Tatiana (by rating)
06. Stefanova, Antoaneta (by rating)
07. Kosintseva, Nadezhda (by rating)
08. Muzychuk, Anna (by rating)
09. Lahno, Kateryna (by rating)
10. Cmilyte, Viktorija (by rating)

plus 6 nominees, one from the each organizer. Previous champion Alexandra Kosteniuk does not automatically qualify (by either rating or world championship 2010 performance) to take part in the new Grand Prix series, but she has a good chance of picking up one of the organizer nominee slots from the *three* (!) Russian venues.

2012 – Women's World Championship Knock-Out Tournament (my beef – should be only a Candidates' Knock Out Tournament, to determine a Challenger for the title)

2013 – Women's World Championship Match between Women's World Champion and winner of 2011-12 Women's Grand Prix

Canadian Open Advance Entry Update
(submitted by David Cohen, CO Organizer)

Statistics as of March 31:

(Open/<2000/<1600)

Advance entries: 100 (57/22/21)

Female: 11 (7/2/2)

Under 14: 16 (6/5/5)

Under 18: 7 (6/1/0)

Senior: 20 (11/4/5)

Canadian Chess Hall of Fame 2011 inductee - Povilas Vaitonis.
(submitted by David Cohen)

Join us for our 2011 induction and plaque presentation to the family of Povilas Vaitonis at the 48th Canadian Open Chess Championship, 11:00am, Saturday, July 9, 2011, Yonge Room, Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto, Ontario. Grandmaster Eduardas Rozentalis of Lithuania will give the Hall of Fame Lecture on International Master Povilas Vaitonis. Open to the public.

Canadian Chess Hall of Fame:
<http://www.canadianchess.info/canadianchesshistory/CanadianChessHallOfFame.html>

Povilas Vaitonis biography and photo:
[http://www.CanadianChess.info/canadianchesshistory/CanadianChessBiographiesV.html
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Rick's Chess Trivia

(questions/presentations researched by columnist Rick Garel,



former SCC Executive, former SCC member, Orillia CC President)

Last Issue's Chess Trivia was the **Question:**

What's the record for latest castling? (In terms of move number)

Answer :

Rick's Answer: In Neshevawat - Garrison, Detroit 1994 and Somogyi - Black, New York 2002, Black castled on the 48th move.

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[Site "Detroit"]
[Date "1994.??.??"]

[Round "2"]
[White "Neshewat, M."]
[Black "Garrison, Ray"]
[Result "0-1"]
[ECO "A31"]
[PlyCount "112"]
[Event Date "1994.??.??"]
[Event Type "swiss"]
[Event Rounds "5"]
[Event Country "USA"]
[Source "ChessBase"]
[Source Date "1999.11.16"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. Nf3 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Qa5+ 5. Bd2 Qb6 6. Nb3 Ne4 7. e3 Qf6 8. Qf3 Qxf3 9. gxf3 Nxd2 10. N1xd2 Nc6 11. a3 d6 12. Be2 g6 13. Rb1 a5 14. O-O a4 15. Nc1 Bf5 16. e4 Be6 17. Rd1 Bh6 18. Kg2 Nd4 19. Bd3 Ra5 20. Nf1 Rg5+ 21. Ng3 Nxf3 22. b4 Bg7 23. Be2 Nh4+ 24. Kh1 Bh3 25. f4 Bg2+ 26. Kg1 Bxe4 27. Nd3 Bd4+ 28. Kf1 Rxg3 29. hxg3 Nf5 30. Rdc1 Nxg3+ 31. Ke1 Be3 32. Rd1 Nf5 33. Rb2 Bd4 34. Ra2 Ne3 35. Rc1 Ng2+ 36. Kf1 Be3 37. Rc3 Bd4 38. Rc1 Be3 39. Rb1 Nxf4 40. Rd1 Ne6 41. Nf2 Bf5 42. Bd3 Nd4 43. Bxf5 Nxf5 44. Ke2 Bh6 45. Ne4 Bg7 46. c5 dxc5 47. Nxc5 Nd4+ 48. Kf2 O-O 49. Nxa4 e5 50. Nc5 Nb5 51. Rd7 b6 52. Rb7 Nc3 53. Rc2 e4 54. Rxb6 e3+ 55. Ke1 Rd8 56. Rc1 h5 0-1

Phil Haley's Additional Answer – Phil gave the above game + “ Latest castling....
...000...move 48...Somogyi-Black...New York...2002 ”

Bragging Rights Winner :

New Brunswick CFC Governor, Ken Craft, multiple winner on numerous prior occasions, was again fast off the mark this Issue. Last Issue he just came in second. So he gets this Issue's bragging rights !

But honourable mention goes to former CFC President and former CFC FIDE Rep., Phil Haley, who came in with his answer only 1 ½ hrs. after Ken, and with an additional game neither Rick nor Ken had.

Today's Trivia Question is:



At what famous tournament was this picture taken?

You can use any resource available to answer the question ! Just find it fast and send it in as fast as you can, by e-mail, to Rick : rickgarel@gmail.com .

The first correct e-mail received wins, and gets bragging rights. Also, we will publish the honoured winner's name in the next newsletter, along with a few details they provide as to their chess experience (if they wish), along with Rick's researched answer.

Thanks for playing !!

Chess History is fun !!

Also write Rick if you have any chess trivia questions or presentations you'd like him to consider for his column. He will give credit to the author if he uses your suggestion.
Write Rick Garel : rickgarel@gmail.com

Chess Trivia Quiz – 2010 Canadian Open

(Answer will be given at end of this Issue)

18. What is World Champion Vishy Anand's wife's name?

- a) Vanisha
- b) Rhina
- c) Aruna
- d) Kiran



SCC Jack Frost Swiss – First Tournament of 2011 !

The first swiss of the New Year began on Thursday, January 6, 2011.- the Jack Frost Swiss. It was 7 rounds: January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2011.

The registration for this tournament was:

2000+ Section – 21
U 2000 Section – 31
U 1700 Section – 39

(NOTE: members have the right to play up a section if within 100 points of the higher section rating floor)

This total of 91 is right in line with the attendance in our first two tournaments of this season, in 2010 (Howard Ridout – 91 players; Falling Leaves Swiss – 92 players).

The winners after 7 rounds were (this tournament proved very competitive, with our new 3-section format – all the sections had numbers of players tied for first, going into the last round !):

2000+ section – 1/2 - 5 pts. - . Master Michael Song - junior ; Expert Erwin Casareno

U 2000 section – 1/3. – 5 pts –Yakos Spiliopoulos; Josh Sherman; Mario Moran-Venegas

U 1700 section – 1/2. - 5.5 pts. – Leonid Aghamalian; junior Derick Aghamalian

Games were collected each week (the handing in of the white score sheet is mandatory, and members keep the yellow carbon sheet), but no games of this tournament could be sent out to members in database format, nor published, until the tournament had concluded (due to the policy adopted at the September 2009-10 SCC AGM concerning, score sheets, the games database, and the newsletter. If you are interested in finding out about this policy, just e-mail me at bobarm@sympatico.ca and I will forward it to you.)

I and SCC member Ken Kurkowski volunteer to enter the SCC games each week into the tournament database (it does not contain the games we will be publishing in our coverage of the tournament in the newsletter – these are the best games, and they have been held back for the newsletter). I analyze or partly analyze a number of the games, and Ken does a few also from time to time.

.Here are some games from the final round 7.

In the 2000+ section, master Andrew Picana was winning against junior expert Michael Song,



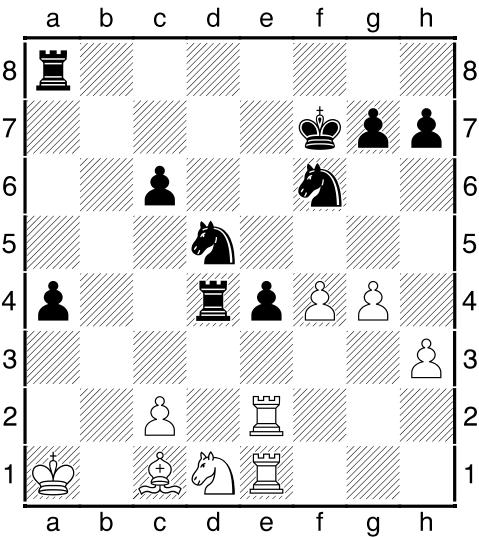
Michael on right

when Michael sacked his B for a good attack. Andrew was forced to sac back, and although material was equal for a while, Michael had the edge. Then Michael went up an N, and Andrew defended valiantly, but lost. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Picana, Andrew (2206) – Song, Michael (2187) [C32]

SCC Jack Frost Swiss (2000+) Toronto (7), 17.02.2011

1.e4= 0.16 1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move **2.f4?** King's Gambit [2.Nf3=] **2...d5?!=** [2...exf4 3.Nf3 g5? (3...Nf6?! 4.e5 Ne4=)] **3.exd5 e4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 bxc6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.d4 Bd6 8.Ne2 Qa5+?±** Andrew gets a " clear " advantage [8...0-0 9.Nbc3 Nbd7=] **9.Nbc3 Qh5 10.Be3 Bg4 11.Qd2 0-0 12.0-0-0 Bb4 13.Rde1 Qa5 14.a3 Bxe2?+–** Andrew gets a " winning " advantage [14...Bxa3 15.Na2 Qxd2+ 16.Bxd2 Bd6±] **15.Rxe2 Bxa3!** 1.78 attacking sac [15...Bxc3 16.Qxc3 (16.bxc3?? Qxa3+ 17.Kd1 (17.Kb1 Nbd7 18.Bb3 a5 19.Qc1 Qd6+–) 17...Qa1+ 18.Qc1 Qxc3+–) 16...Qd8 17.f5 Nbd7+– 1.80] **16.bxa3?±** [16.Na2 Bxb2+ 17.Kxb2 Qc7+–] **16...Qxa3+–** Andrew is up B vs P **17.Kb1 Nbd7 18.Bb3 a5 19.Qc1 Qb4 20.Qb2?±** Michael gets a " clear " advantage [20.Na4 Rab8 21.Ka2 Nd5±] **20...Rfb8 21.Ka1 a4** this attack is looking dangerous **22.Bxf7+–** Andrew has to return the minor piece **22...Kxf7** material equality **23.Qxb4 Rxb4 24.h3 Rc4 25.Nd1?+–** Michael gets a " winning " advantage [25.Nb1 Nd5 26.c3 a3±] **25...Nd5 26.Bc1 Rxd4** Michael goes up a P **27.Rhe1 N7f6 28.g4**



28...Rxd1?± a somewhat dubious exchange sac, though not terrible; Michael does intend to get the sac back [28...Re8 29.Be3 Rb4+– 2.11] **29.Rxd1** Andrew is up the exchange, but Michael has a P compensation **29...Nc3 30.Rde1 Nxe2 31.Rxe2** Michael is up a P again **31...Re8** [31...Rb8 32.Bd2 Re8±] **32.Bb2?+–** [32.c4 Nd7 33.Be3 c5±] **32...Nd5 33.g5?+–** 3.52 [33.h4 e3 34.Be5 a3+– 2.33] **33...Kg6 34.Be5 Kf5 35.Bxg7 Nx4 36.Re3 Nd5 37.Re2 e3 38.Bd4 Ke4 39.Bxe3** material equality **39...Kf3 40.Rf2+ Kxe3** Michael is up an N **41.Rf7 Kd2?+–** 5.81 [41...a3 42.Ra7 Kd2 43.Rxa3 Kxc2+ Black mates in 9 moves] **42.Kb2 Re7?+–** 4.29 [42...Rb8+ 43.Ka3 Kxc2 44.Rf2+ (44.Kxa4?? Ra8+ 45.Ra7 Rxa7#) 44...Kc3+– 6.59] **43.Rf2+ Ke3 44.Rf8 Kd4 45.h4 Ra7 46.Ka3 Kc3?+–** 4.13 [46...Ne3 47.Rf4+ Kc3 48.Rf3 Kd2+– 5.42] **47.h5 Rg7 48.Rf3+ Kxc2** Michael goes up N + P **49.Rg3 Rb7 50.Rg2+ Kd3 51.Kxa4** Michael is up an N **51...c5?+–** 3.83 [51...Ra7+ 52.Kb3 c5+– 5.25] **52.g6 hxg6 53.Rxg6?+–** 6.33 [53.hxg6 Rg7 54.Rg5 Nc3+ 55.Ka5 c4+– 5.20] **53...c4 54.h6 c3 55.Rg3+ Ne3 56.Rg7 Rb6 57.Rd7+ Ke2 58.Rc7 c2 59.h7 Rh6 60.Kb3 Rxh7!** nice sac, to queen **61.Rxh7?+–** 30.96 [61.Rc6?? Rb7+ 62.Ka4 Kd3 63.Rc8 Kd4+ mate in 9 moves; 61.Rc3 Kd2 62.Rc8 Rh3+– 26.21] **61...c1Q**

Michael is up Q + N vs R **62.Rh2+ Kd3 63.Rh3 Qc4+** mate in 10 moves [63...Qb1+ 64.Ka4 Kc4 65.Rh4+ Kc3 mate in 4 moves] **64.Kb2 Qb4+ 65.Kc1 Qd2+ 66.Kb1 Kc4 67.Rh1 Kb3-+** Andrew resigned – mate next move **68.Rc1 Qb2# 0-1**

In Rd 7 in the 2000+ Section, Erwin Casareno



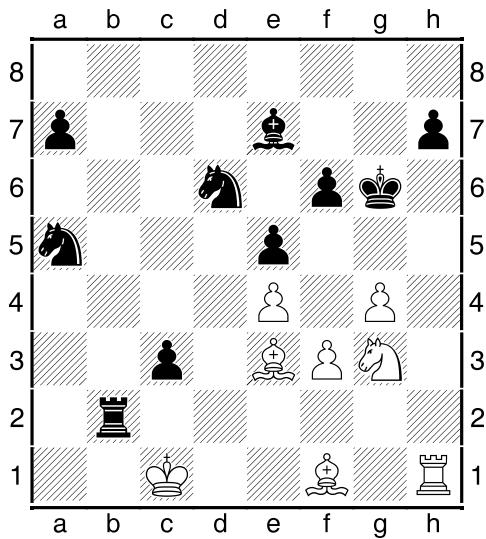
nurses his P down to queening, forcing Alex Ferreira to sac a B for the Q. Though he fights on, Alex is lost. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Ferreira, Alex (2084) – Casareno, Erwin (2136) [A45]

SCC Jack Frost Swiss (2000+) Toronto (7), 17.02.2011

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.c4?+ Erwin gets a very early " winning " advantage [4.f3 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6=] **4...dxc4?!** Erwin goes up a P [4...e5 5.dxe5 Bc5 6.e3 Bb4+ 7.Ke2 Qh4-+] **5.f3?+** [5.Qc2 Bf5 6.Qxc4 Nc6?] **5...Nd6?!** [5...e5 6.fxe4 exf4-+] **6.e4 b5?!=** Erwin has lost his advantage [6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7?] **7.a4 c6 8.Nc3 Qb6?±** Alex gets a " clear " advantage [8...Bd7 9.e5 Nf5=] **9.g4?!** [9.Bxd6 exd6 10.axb5 d5 11.bxc6 dxe4 12.Nd5 Qxc6 13.Qa4 Bd6±] **9...e6 10.d5?!=+** Erwin gets back a " winning " advantage [10.axb5 cxb5 11.Kf2 Be7?] **10...cxd5 11.axb5 d4** [11...Nxb5 12.exd5 Bc5 13.Nxb5 Qxb5 14.dxe6 Bxe6-+] **12.Na4 Qxb5 13.Qxd4 Nc6 14.Qc5 Qxc5 15.Nxc5 e5 16.Bg3 Rb8 17.0-0-0 Rb5 18.Na4 Be7 19.h4 Ra5 20.Nc3 Nd4 21.Kb1 f6 22.Be1 Rc5?!** [22...Nb3 23.Kc2 Be6-+] **23.Nce2?+-** [23.Bf2 Be6 24.Nh3 N6b5?] (24...Nf7? 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.Rxd4 Ne5=) **23...Nc6 24.Nc3 Be6?!** [24...Nb4 25.Nge2 Nd3 26.Nd5 Nxe1 27.Rxe1 Nb5-+] **25.Bf2?!=+** [25.Nge2 Nb4 26.Ng3 g6?] **25...Ra5 26.Nge2 Kf7 27.Ng3** – 2.21 [27.h5 Rb8 28.Nd5 Rab5-+ – 2.51; 27.Nd5 Rb8 28.g5 Rab5-+ – 1.90] **27...g6?!** [27...Nb5 28.Be1 Ncd4-+] **28.h5 Rb8 29.Nd5?!=+** [29.hxg6+ hxg6 30.Rh7+ Kf8?] **29...Bxd5 30.hxg6+ Kxg6 31.Rxd5** – 5.12 [31.Be1 Rab5 32.Rd2 c3! 33.Bxb5 cxd2 34.Bxd2 Rxb5 35.exd5 Rxd5-+ – 5.22; 31.exd5? c3 32.Rd2 cxd2 33.Bd3+ e4 34.Nxe4 Nb4-+ – 6.99] **31...c3 32.Rxa5** – 5.32 Alex is up temporarily R vs P [32.b4? Rxb4+ 33.Kc2 Ra3-+ – 8.34] **32...Rxb2+ 33.Kc1 Nxa5** Erwin is up 2 P's **34.Be3**

Position after 34.Be3



Nb3+ 35.Kd1 c2+ 36.Ke1 c1Q+ 37.Bxc1 Nxc1 Erwin is up N + P (passed) **38.Nf5 Nxf5**
39.gxf5+ Kg5 40.Kd1 Nb3 41.Rxh7 Erwin is up an N **41...Bc5?+ - 6.60** [41...Rd2+ 42.Ke1 Bb4-+ - 12.35] **42.Bc4 Nd4 43.Rc7 Bb4 44.Bf7 Rb1?+ - 7.25** [44...Bd2 45.Rd7 Be3+ - 10.79] **45.Rc1 Rxc1+ 46.Kxc1 Nxf3?+ - 7.53** Erwin is up N + P [46...a5 47.Kb2 Nxf3+ - 8.80] **47.Kc2 Kf4 48.Kd3 Ng5 49.Bd5 a5 50.Bc6 Kf3 51.Ba4 Nh3 52.Bd1+ Kf4 53.Bc2 Nf2+ 54.Kc4 Nxe4**
 Erwin is up N + 2 P's **55.Kd5 Ng5?+ - 10.92** [55...Nc3+ 56.Kc4 e4+ - 13.62] **56.Bd3 e4+ - 10.92 0-1**

In Rd. 7 in the U 2000 Section, Joe Bellomo



went up a P against Martin Maister, but then Martin went toe to toe with him, and the game even went to equality fairly late on. But then Joe got back a “winning” advantage and went on to mate. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Bellomo, Joe (1701) – Maister, Martin (1814) [B92]

Scarborough CC Jack Frost U2000 Toronto (7), 17.02.2011

1.e4= 0.16 1...c5± [1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move. For all other normal replies, including the Sicilian, W is given a " slight " advantage. This evaluation is not generally accepted.] 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 [6...g6 7.f4 Bg7±] 7.Nb3 Be7 8.0-0 Be6 f3 [9.Qd3 Nc6 10.Qg3 0-0±] 9...0-0 10.Be3 b5 11.Nd5?= [11.a4 bxa4 12.Rxa4 d5±] 11...Bxd5 12.exd5 Nbd7 13.f4?!± for the first time in the game, Martin gets the advantage [13.a4 Nb6 14.axb5 Nbx5=] 13...exf4?= [13...Nb6 14.fxe5 Nfx5±] 14.Bxf4 Nb6 15.Bf3 Nc4 16.Qe1?= [16.Rb1 Rc8 17.c3 Re8±] 16...Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Rfe8 18.Qc1 [18.Rb1 Nd7 19.Qg3 Bf6=] 18...Nd7 19.c3 Nce5?= [19...Bf6 20.Nd2 Be5=] 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.Be4?= [21.Qf4 Ng6 22.Qf5 Bf6±] 21...Ng4?= [21...h6 22.Nd4 Bg5 23.Qc2 Be3=] 22.Nd4 [22.Qf4 Nf6 23.Rae1 Bf8±] 22...Bf6?=± Joe gets a " clear " advantage [22...Bh4?! 23.Bxh7+ Kxh7 24.Qf4 Nf2+ 25.Kg1 Nh3+ 26.gxh3 Bf6±; 22...Qc5 23.Qc2 g6 24.Qe2 f5±] 23.Qf4 Bxd4?+– Joe gets a " winning " advantage [23...Ne5 24.Qf5 Ng6±] 24.Qxg4 Be5?+– 3.77 [24...Rxe4! 25.Qxe4 Be5+– 2.34] 25.Qf5 g6 26.Qxf7+ Joe goes up a P 26...Kh8 27.Qf3?=± [27.Bxg6! Bg7 (27...hxg6?? 28.Rf3 Bg3 29.Rxg3 Qg1+ 30.Rxg1 Re3 31.Rxe3 Re8 32.Rxe8#) 28.Bxh7! Rf8 (28...Kxh7? 29.Rf4 Qd8 30.Rf3 Qh4 31.Rh3 Qxh3 32.gxh3 Rf8+– 7.62) 29.Qh5 Rxf1+ 30.Rxf1 Qe3+– 3.49] 27...Rac8?+– [27...Rf8 28.Qh3 Kg8±] 28.Bd3?=± [28.Qh3 Rf8 29.Bxg6 Qb7+–] 28...Bg7 [28...Qb7 29.Qh3 Kg8±] 29.Qh3 Kg8 [29...Qe3 30.Rf3 Qg5±] 30.Qd7 Qc7 31.Qh3 Qc5 32.Rad1 Qe3 [32...Re7 33.Qg4 Rf8±] 33.Qg4 [33.Qd7 Qe7 34.Qg4 Rb8±] 33...Rc7?+– [33...Rf8 34.Rfe1 Qf2±] 34.h4?=± [34.a3 Re5 35.a4 Qc5+–] 34...Rce7 35.Rf3 Qh6 36.Rdf1 Re1 37.g3 [37.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 38.Bf1 Re8±] 37...Rxf1+ [37...Qd2 38.Qd7 Qxb2±] 38.Rxf1?± [38.Bxf1 Be5 39.Bh3 Rf8±] 38...Qe3 39.Rf3 Qc1+ 40.Bf1 Qe1?± [40...Qxb2 41.Qd7 Rf8±] 41.Qd7?± [41.a3 Rf8 42.Rxf8+ Kxf8±] 41...Qe4?± [41...Rf8 42.Rxf8+ Bxf8 43.Qe6+ Qxe6 44.dxe6 Kg7±] 42.Bg2 Qe7 43.Bh3?= Joe has lost his advantage, though still up a P [43.Qg4 Qe2 44.b4 Qxa2±] 43...Qe1+?± [43...Qxd7 44.Bxd7 Re2 45.Bc8 a5=] 44.Rf1 Qe5?+– Joe gets back a " winning " advantage [44...Qe4+ 45.Bg2 Qe7±] 45.Be6+ Rxe6 46.Qxe6+? 6.21 Joe is up the exchange + P [46.Qf7+ Kh8 47.dxe6 h5+– 16.96] 46...Kh8?+– mate in 3 moves [46...Qxe6 47.dxe6 Bf8+– 6.22] 47.Qc8+– Martin resigned. It is mate 47...Qe8 48.Qxe8+ Bf8 49.Qxf8# 1-0

In Rd. 7 in the U 2000 section, Silvano Mesiti had control of the game against Pino Verde,

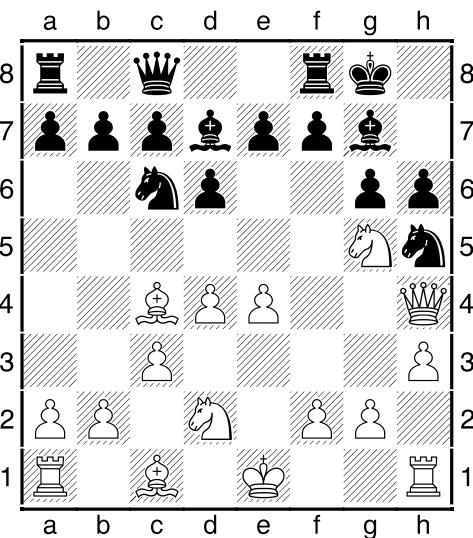


but kept losing it. Then Pino would give it back to him again. But at the end, he gave it to Pino once too often, and Pino won. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Verde, Pino (1724) – Mesiti, Silvano (1630) [B06]

SCC Jack Frost Swiss U2000 (7), 17.02.2011

1.e4= 0.16 **1...g6±** [1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move. For all other normal replies, including the Modern/Pirc, W is given a " slight " advantage. This evaluation is not generally accepted.] **2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Ng5?!=** [5.Qe2 0-0 6.0-0 Nc6±] **5...0-0 6.Qf3?!** [6.Nc3 h6 7.Nxf7 Rxf7 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.0-0 c6=] **6...Nc6 7.c3 Bg4?!=** [7...e5 8.d5 Ne7±] **8.Qg3 Qc8 9.Nd2 Nh5 10.Qh4 h6 11.h3 Bd7**



12.Ndf3?! an unsound sac; Silvano gets a " clear " advantage [12.Nxf7 Rxf7 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7=] **12...hxg5 13.Qxg5** Silvano is up N vs P **13...Nf6 14.Qxg6?!** -+ Silvano is up N vs 2 P's; Silvano gets a " winning " advantage [14.e5 Ne8 15.h4 Be6±] **14...Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.d5?!** -+ 3.57 [16.Ng5 Qd7 17.Qf5 Qxf5 18.exf5 e5 19.fxe6 fxe6-+ - 1.62] **16...Qxe4?!** = Silvano has lost his advantage [16...fxg6 17.dxe6 Nxe4-+] **17.Qxe4 Nxe4 18.dxc6 bxc6** material equality **19.Be3 Nxc3?!** ± Silvano goes up a P [19...f5 20.g3] **20.Bd4?!** Pino should take the N; Silvano again gets a " clear " advantage [20.bxc3 Bxc3+ 21.Ke2 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e5±] **20...Nd5 21.Rc1?!** -+ Silvano gets back a " winning " advantage [21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Nd4 Rab8±] **21...c5 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Rc4 f6?!** [23...e5 24.b3 f5-+] **24.Kd2 Rab8 25.b3 Nb4 26.a3 Nd5 27.Kc2 Rb7 28.h4 Rfb8 29.Nd2 e5 30.g4 Kh6 31.g5+ f9g5 32.hxg5?!** -+ [32.Rg4 Nf4 33.hxg5+ Kg6±] **32...Kxg5** Silvano goes up 2 P's **33.Nf3+ Kf6 34.Rh6+ - 2.26** [34.Nd2 Nf4 35.Ra4 Ke6-+ - 2.57] **34...Ke7 35.Rh7+ Kf6 36.Rch4** [36.Rh6-+] **36...Rg8 37.Nd2 Rg7 38.Ne4+ Kg6?!** ± a blunder losing the exchange; Pino gets a " clear " advantage [38...Kf7 39.R4h6 Nf4-+] **39.R4h6+ Kf5 40.Ng3+??!** Pino goes for the exchange the wrong way; Silvano gets back a " clear " advantage [40.Rxg7 Kxe4 41.Rxd6 cxd6 42.Rxb7 Nf4±] **40...Rxf3 41.fxg3 Rb8?!** [41...Ne3+ 42.Kc3 d5±] **42.Rg7 Ke4 43.Rh4+ Kf3 44.g4?!** -+ Silvano gets back a " winning " advantage [44.Rf7+ Kxg3 45.Rh1 Kg2±] **44...Re8?!** Silvano loses his advantage [44...Ne3+ 45.Kc1 Rxb3-+] **45.Rh3+?!** [45.g5 Nf4 46.Rhh7 e4=] **45...Ke2 46.g5 e4?!=** [46...Nf4 47.Rh2+ Ke3 48.Rxc7 Rg8±] **47.g6 Ne3+ 48.Kc1 Rf8??!** -+ Pino gets a " winning " advantage [48...Re6 49.Rh1 d5=] **49.Rf7 Rg8 50.g7 Ng4?!** -+ 3.54 [50...Nf5 51.Rxf5 Rxf5+ 2.47] **51.Rh8 Nf6?!** -+ 7.50 [51...Rxf5 52.Rxf5 Nf2-+ 4.02] **52.Rxc7?!** -+ 5.06 [52.Rxf5 Nf6 53.Rh8 Nf6 54.Rxf5 Nf6 55.Rh8 Nf6 56.Rxf5 Nf6 57.Rh8 Nf6 58.Rxf5 Nf6 59.Rh8 Nf6 60.Rxf5 Nf6 61.Rh8 Nf6 62.Rxf5 Nf6 63.Rh8 Nf6 64.Rxf5 Nf6 65.Rh8 Nf6 66.Rxf5 Nf6 67.Rh8 Nf6 68.Rxf5 Nf6 69.Rh8 Nf6 70.Rxf5 Nf6 71.Rh8 Nf6 72.Rxf5 Nf6 73.Rh8 Nf6 74.Rxf5 Nf6 75.Rh8 Nf6 76.Rxf5 Nf6 77.Rh8 Nf6 78.Rxf5 Nf6 79.Rh8 Nf6 80.Rxf5 Nf6 81.Rh8 Nf6 82.Rxf5 Nf6 83.Rh8 Nf6 84.Rxf5 Nf6 85.Rh8 Nf6 86.Rxf5 Nf6 87.Rh8 Nf6 88.Rxf5 Nf6 89.Rh8 Nf6 90.Rxf5 Nf6 91.Rh8 Nf6 92.Rxf5 Nf6 93.Rh8 Nf6 94.Rxf5 Nf6 95.Rh8 Nf6 96.Rxf5 Nf6 97.Rh8 Nf6 98.Rxf5 Nf6 99.Rh8 Nf6 100.Rxf5 Nf6 101.Rh8 Nf6 102.Rxf5 Nf6 103.Rh8 Nf6 104.Rxf5 Nf6 105.Rh8 Nf6 106.Rxf5 Nf6 107.Rh8 Nf6 108.Rxf5 Nf6 109.Rh8 Nf6 110.Rxf5 Nf6 111.Rh8 Nf6 112.Rxf5 Nf6 113.Rh8 Nf6 114.Rxf5 Nf6 115.Rh8 Nf6 116.Rxf5 Nf6 117.Rh8 Nf6 118.Rxf5 Nf6 119.Rh8 Nf6 120.Rxf5 Nf6 121.Rh8 Nf6 122.Rxf5 Nf6 123.Rh8 Nf6 124.Rxf5 Nf6 125.Rh8 Nf6 126.Rxf5 Nf6 127.Rh8 Nf6 128.Rxf5 Nf6 129.Rh8 Nf6 130.Rxf5 Nf6 131.Rh8 Nf6 132.Rxf5 Nf6 133.Rh8 Nf6 134.Rxf5 Nf6 135.Rh8 Nf6 136.Rxf5 Nf6 137.Rh8 Nf6 138.Rxf5 Nf6 139.Rh8 Nf6 140.Rxf5 Nf6 141.Rh8 Nf6 142.Rxf5 Nf6 143.Rh8 Nf6 144.Rxf5 Nf6 145.Rh8 Nf6 146.Rxf5 Nf6 147.Rh8 Nf6 148.Rxf5 Nf6 149.Rh8 Nf6 150.Rxf5 Nf6 151.Rh8 Nf6 152.Rxf5 Nf6 153.Rh8 Nf6 154.Rxf5 Nf6 155.Rh8 Nf6 156.Rxf5 Nf6 157.Rh8 Nf6 158.Rxf5 Nf6 159.Rh8 Nf6 160.Rxf5 Nf6 161.Rh8 Nf6 162.Rxf5 Nf6 163.Rh8 Nf6 164.Rxf5 Nf6 165.Rh8 Nf6 166.Rxf5 Nf6 167.Rh8 Nf6 168.Rxf5 Nf6 169.Rh8 Nf6 170.Rxf5 Nf6 171.Rh8 Nf6 172.Rxf5 Nf6 173.Rh8 Nf6 174.Rxf5 Nf6 175.Rh8 Nf6 176.Rxf5 Nf6 177.Rh8 Nf6 178.Rxf5 Nf6 179.Rh8 Nf6 180.Rxf5 Nf6 181.Rh8 Nf6 182.Rxf5 Nf6 183.Rh8 Nf6 184.Rxf5 Nf6 185.Rh8 Nf6 186.Rxf5 Nf6 187.Rh8 Nf6 188.Rxf5 Nf6 189.Rh8 Nf6 190.Rxf5 Nf6 191.Rh8 Nf6 192.Rxf5 Nf6 193.Rh8 Nf6 194.Rxf5 Nf6 195.Rh8 Nf6 196.Rxf5 Nf6 197.Rh8 Nf6 198.Rxf5 Nf6 199.Rh8 Nf6 200.Rxf5 Nf6 1-0

In Rd. 7 in the U 1700 section, junior Derick Aghamalian went up a P early against President Maurice Smith, and Maurice could never get back in the game. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Aghamalian, Derick (1449) – Smith, Maurice (1561) [B73]

SCC Jack Frost Swiss U1700 Toronto (7), 17.02.2011

[N – Armstrong, Robert]

599MB, Fritz11.ctg, My Computer 1.e4= 0.16 1...c5± [1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move. For all other normal replies, including the Sicilian, W is given a " slight " advantage. This evaluation is not generally accepted.] 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Kh1?!= [9.f4 Qc7 10.Bf3 Qb6±] 9...Bd7?!± [9...d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5=] 10.f4 Rc8 11.Bf3 b6 12.Qd2?!= [12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Bd4 Qc7±] 12...Nxd4?!± [12...Na5 13.b3 a6=] 13.Bxd4 Bc6 [13...e5 14.Bg1 Bc6 15.Rad1 Qe7±] 14.Rae1 [14.Rad1 Qd7 15.Qe2 Qe6±] 14...e6 15.Nd1 Qc7 16.c3?± [16.c4 e5 17.Bc3 Nd7±] 16...Qb7?± [16...e5 17.Bg1 Bb5±] 17.Bxf6?!= [17.e5 Nd7 18.exd6 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 Qd5±] 17...Bxf6 18.Qxd6 Derick goes up a P 18...Rfd8 19.Qb4 Be7 20.Qb3 Rd2 21.c4= [21.f5 exf5 22.exf5 Bc5=] 21...Rcd8 [21...Qc7 22.f5 Qe5=] 22.Nc3 R2d3?!± [22...R8d3 23.Rd1 (23.Re2? Rxe2 24.Bxe2 Bxe4 25.Bxd3 Bxg2+ 26.Kg1 Bc5+ 27.Rf2 Bxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Qf3+ 29.Ke1 Qxd3+) 23...Qd7=] 23.Rd1 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Qc7 26.g3 Qb7?!± Derick gets a " clear " advantage [26...e5 27.fxe5 Qxe5±] 27.Kg2 Qc8 28.Qd3 Qa6?!± Derick gets a " winning " advantage [28...g5 29.h3 gxf4 30.gxf4 e5±] 29.e5 Be8 30.a3 Qc8 31.Ne4 Bc6 32.Nd6 Qc7 33.Bxc6 Qxc6+ 34.Qe4 Qd7 35.Qa8+ Kg7 36.Qe8 Qxe8 37.Nxe8+ Kf8 38.Nd6 Bd8 2.27 39.Kf3 a5 40.Ke4 Ke7 41.Kd4 Bc7 42.c5 bxc5+ 43.Kxc5 Bb8 44.Kb5 Ba7?± 9.68 In a lost position, Maurice blunders his B and resigns (Nc8+, winning the Bishop is coming). 1-0

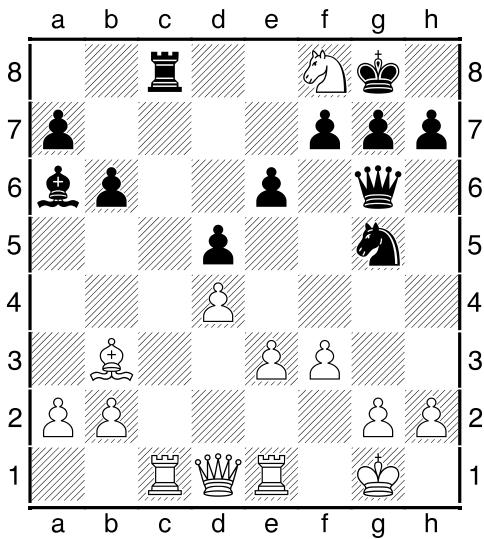
In Rd. 7 in the U 1700 section, junior Tan Guo got his N trapped, but Leonid missed it.. Later Tan had a chance for a draw by repetition, twice, but missed it. Leonid went on to win. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Aghamalian, Leonid (1442) – Guo, Tan (1477) [D60]

Scarborough CC Jack Frost (U 2000) Toronto (7), 17.02.2011

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7?!± [4...c6 5.e3 Qa5=] 5.e3 0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 c6 9.0-0 Nd5 Leonid gets a " clear " advantage [9...c5?! 10.dxc5 Qa5±; 9...b6 10.e4 Bb7±] 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nxd5 cxd5 12.Bb3?!= [12.Be2 Nf6 13.Bd3 b6±] 12...b6 13.Rc1 [13.Qe2 a5 14.Ba4 Ba6 15.Bb5 Bxb5 16.Qxb5 Rfc8=] 13...Ba6 14.Re1 Rac8 15.Qd2 Nf6 16.Ne5?!± for the first time in the game, Tan gets the advantage [16.Rxc8 Rxc8 17.Rc1 Ne4=] 16...Ne4 17.Qd1 Qf6?!= [17...Rxc1 18.Qxc1 Rc8±] 18.f3 Ng5??+– trapping the N; Leonid gets a " winning " advantage [18...Rxc1 19.Qxc1 Rc8=] 19.Nd7??= Leonid fails to win the N, and loses his advantage [19.Rxc8 Bxc8 20.h4 Nh3+ 21.gxh3 Qxh4+– Leonid would be up N vs P] 19...Qg6 20.Nxf8

Position after 20.Nxf8



Rxf8??+– Tan misses the draw. Leonid gets back a " winning " advantage. Leonid is up the exchange [20...Nh3+ 21.Kh1 Nf2+ 22.Kg1 Nh3+–] **21.Bc2?–** Again Leonid loses his advantage [21.h4 Nh3+ 22.Kh2 Nf2 23.Qd2 Nd3 24.Bc2 Bc4 25.b3 Ba6 26.Bxd3 Bxd3+–] **21...f5?+–** Tan again misses the draw; gives the win back to Leonid [21...Nh3+ 22.Kh1 Nf2+ 23.Kg1 Nh3+–] **22.Kh1 Qh6 23.Bd3 Bb7?+–** 4.74 [23...Bxd3 24.Qxd3 Qh5+– 3.21] **24.Rc7 Rb8?+–** 7.73 [24...Ba8 25.Qa4 e5+– 6.96] **25.Qc2 Qh5** 8.62 [25...Qf6 26.Rxb7 Rxb7 27.Qc8+ Kf7 28.Qxb7+ Qe7+– 8.56] **26.Rxb7!+–** 8.62 will win the B; Tan resigned. It would have continued **26...Rf8 27.Rxa7 Nf7 28.Qc7 Qg5+–** 9.61 1-0

2010=11 SCC Club Championship

There are three sections to the SCC Club Championship.

The Championship Section is a 10-player round robin of the 9 highest rated club members registering, plus the winner of the prior year's Open Reserves Section (or the next place finisher in case the winner qualifies by rating or is not playing). Here are the players this year (Unfortunately, WIM Yuanling Yuan (2352), last year's champion, was unable to play this tournament, to defend her title) :

1. Master Rune **Pedersen** (2303)
2. Master Andrei **Moffat** (2248) – past club champion
3. Master Josh **Guo** (2240)
4. Master Michael **Song** (2228)
5. Master John **Hall** (2200) – past club champion
6. Andrew **Picana** (2182)
7. Erwin **Casareno** (2165) – past club champion
8. Ilyas **Nasirov** (2142)
9. Dave **Southam** (2102)
10. Pepin **Manalo** (1762) – Reserves Qualifier

9 players are over 2100 – the top section includes 5 Masters! The current average rating of the 9 by rating is 2201! This may well be the strongest club championship in Canada.

The rest of the club plays in 2 swiss sections – the 1700+ Reserves; the U 1700 Reserves. In the Reserves, members can play up a section if they are within 100 points of the higher section rating floor.

41 members have registered for the Open Reserves – it is headed by 4 experts – **Bryan Lamb** (2145 – past club champion); **Alex Ferreira** (2081), **Kevin Wu** (2080) and **David Krupka** (2035).

50 members have registered for the U 1700 Reserves. Over 60% of them are juniors.

It is interesting to note that the mid-line for the club is 1600. We have 51 players over 1600, and 50 under 1600 (note that all the 1600's have elected to play up).

The total registrants is 101!!! This is the **first time since the 90's** that we have cracked the 100 barrier for a swiss tournament !!! (our first 3 tournaments of this 2010-11 season averaged 91 players).

After 8 rounds, the leaders are:

Championship Section:

1. – 6 pts. (+ 1 o/s game) - Master Josh Guo
2. – 5.5 pts (+ 1 o/s game).- Master Rune Pedersen
3. – 5 pts. – junior Master Michael Song
4. – 4 pts. (+ 1 o/s game) –Expert Erwin Casareno
5. – 4 pts. – Master John Hall

1700+ Reserves:

1. / 2.. – 6 pts. – junior Tony Lin; Expert Alex Ferreira
- 3/ 6. – 5.5 pts. – Josh Sherman; Sam Sharpe; junior Expert Kevin Wu; Expert David Krupka

U 1700 Reserves:

- 1/4. – 6 pts. – Maurice Smith; Ken Kurkowski; junior Tan Guo; junior Arvin Farhang

Games are collected each week (the white score sheet is handed in; the player gets the yellow carbon) – this is mandatory on all members. But there will be no games of this tournament sent out to members in database format, nor published, until the tournament has concluded (this is the SCC policy concerning score sheets, the games database, and the newsletter. If anyone is interested in getting a copy of this policy, just e-mail me at bobarm@sympatico.ca).

SCC member Ken Kurkowski and I, as club volunteers, enter the SCC games each week into the tournament database, which, as was said, will be sent out to members when the tournament is concluded (it does not contain the games we will be publishing in our coverage of the tournament in the newsletter – these are the best games, and they have been held back for the newsletter). I analyze or partly analyze a substantial number of the games, and, from time to time, Ken also analyzes a few games for the newsletter and/or the database.

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Got a chess issue that has been bothering you for a while? Got a favourite chess topic that you've always wanted to share with other chess players? Read something in SCTCN&V that you profoundly agreed with, or maybe (surely not !) disagreed with?

SCTCN&V may be for you. We are very open to publishing freelance articles from our readers – David Cohen, Erwin Casareno and Erik Malmsten, among others, have presented us with material in the past. We have a columnist, Rick Garel. Maybe there's a writer inside just waiting to get going !

Also, if you would like us to cover some topic, send us your idea, and we'll see if we can write something up on it.

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TOURNAMENT NOTICES

West Toronto Qualifier for 2011 Canadian Youth Chess Championship

West Toronto Qualifier for 2011 Canadian Youth Chess Championship for kids Under 12 & Under 14 will start on Saturday, February 26. See info below.

WEST TORONTO QUALIFIERS FOR 2011 CANADIAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Events Schedule:

February 26 – March 26
U12 Boys & Girls
U14 Boys & Girls

April 2 – April 30
U16 Boys & Girls
U18 Boys & Girls

FORMAT: 5 round-robin or swiss tournament
Games will be played on consecutive Saturdays from 1:00pm till 4:00pm

TIME CONTROL: SD/90

PLACE: Swansea Town Hall Community Centre, 95 Lavinia Ave, Toronto

ENTRY FEE: \$55 (\$6 from every entry will go toward CFC Youth Program)
Pre-registration is required before January 20th, 2011.

PRIZES (based on 6 participants in each section):
1st - \$175 will be paid towards the entry to 2011 CYCC
plus further bursary based on entry numbers.
The first three places of each section will be qualified for 2011 CYCC.

Organizer: Natalia Khoudgarian & Goran Milicevic
Entries & Info: Natalia (416) 879-7300 or e-mail: info@chessforchildren.ca

The tournament is open to the children from all over Ontario to play and get qualified for Canadian Youth Chess Championship to be held in Richmond Hill on July 6 – July 9, 2011. Qualification to 2011 CYCC through provincial or regional YCC is required for Registration. For more information on new rules see: www.2011cycc.ca

Canadian Junior U20 Chess Championship 2011 - Open & Girls

The Mississauga Chess Club is proud to host the Canadian Junior U20 Chess Championship 2011.

Place: University of Toronto Mississauga Campus
Room 3141 Faculty Lounge 3rd Floor
3359 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, Ontario

Dates: April 21 -25, 2011 - Easter weekend (Thursday – Monday)

Format: Two sections - Open & Girls
9 round swiss, max 3 byes
90 minutes plus 30 second increments
CFC and FIDE rated

Round times: Rd 1 - April 21, 6 pm
Rd 2-9 - April 22 -25, 10am and 3pm

Prizes: Winners will represent Canada at the World Juniors in India.
1st Open - \$ 2,000 towards travel costs
1st Girls - \$ (girls entry fees paid) towards travel costs

Entry fee: \$ 150 (early bird discount), \$ 200 at the door.

Chief Organizers: Mikhail Egorov, Garvin Nunes

Organizing committee: Paul Roschman, Gordon Gooding, Bob Gillanders

2011 Ontario Girls' Chess Championships

This is a tournament opens to all girls from Kindergarten to G.12 in Ontario.

Date: Saturday, May 7, 2010

Place: Marshall McLuhan Catholic S S

1107 Avenue Road (north of Eglinton Ave. E.), Toronto, Ontario

Sections: K to G.12 (13 sections)

Awards: Medal to top three in each grade. Certificate to AC participants. **

Time control: Maximum one hour per game, G/30 if a clock is available.

Format:

Swiss, Round Robin or Double Round Robin, depends on the number of participants in the grade. **

Ratings: Games are CMA rated www.chess-math.org

Schedule:

Check in between 10:15 and 10:45. First games start at 11:00. Lunch at 12:15.
Awards at 4:15 **

Souvenir: A T-shirt guaranteed for players registered with payment before April 27, 2011.

Refreshment and Lunch: Pizza lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided.

Sides Events: Puzzle contests, Colouring Contests, Simuls games, siblings' tourneys, parents and teachers' tourneys and more. **

Entry Fee: \$30 per player (Non-refundable after April 27, 2011)

Registration: Please register on line at <http://www.freewebs.com/ogcc/>

Information: email annmail2008-ogcc@yahoo.ca

** Details posted at website: <http://www.freewebs.com/ogcc/>

2011 Canadian Closed and Zonal Championship

Chief Organizer: Hal Bond, IO, IA,
205 – 105 Conroy Crescent, Guelph, ON N1G 2V5
halbond@sympatico.ca

Dates: May 7-11, 2011

Venue: Peter Clark Hall, Guelph University Centre

Format: 9 Round Swiss

Eligibility:

All players must meet the requirements of Article 807 in the CFC Handbook, and be

eligible to compete for Canada in the World Chess Cup. Exceptions are subject to approval by the CFC Executive.

Players with a CFC, FQE or FIDE rating over 2200

Provincial Association and Territorial nominees, with a minimum rating of 2000.

FIDE titled FM, WIM or higher

Canadian Junior Champion and Canadian Women's Champion

Schedule: Players meeting: Friday, May 6, 7pm University Centre Room 004 (tentative)

Round 1-8 Saturday – Tuesday 10am, 4pm

Round 9 Wednesday, May 11 10am followed by playoffs as required.

Time Control: 40/90, G/30 + 30 seconds from move one.

Entry Fees: \$250 per player. Free entry to GMs and IMs.

Prize fund: \$ 4,000 cash prize fund (based on 30 paid entries) and travel prize to World Cup.

Accommodations: Special rate of \$93.99 per night includes full hot breakfast at Best Western Royal Brock Hotel, 716 Gordon Street(across the road from University).

Free accommodation and meal allowance based on double occupancy for defending champion, vice champion and GMs.

Sponsors: Chess Federation of Canada (CFC), University of Guelph, Ontario Chess Association (OCA), Southwestern Ontario Chess League (SWOCL)

Chess Trivia Quiz – 2010 Canadian Open – Answer

19. Which U.S. Grandmaster was on the Deep Blue team that defeated Kasparov?

- a) Alexander Shabalov
- b) Josh Friedel
- c) Joel Benjamin**
- d) Walter Brown



Members enjoy an evening at SCC !



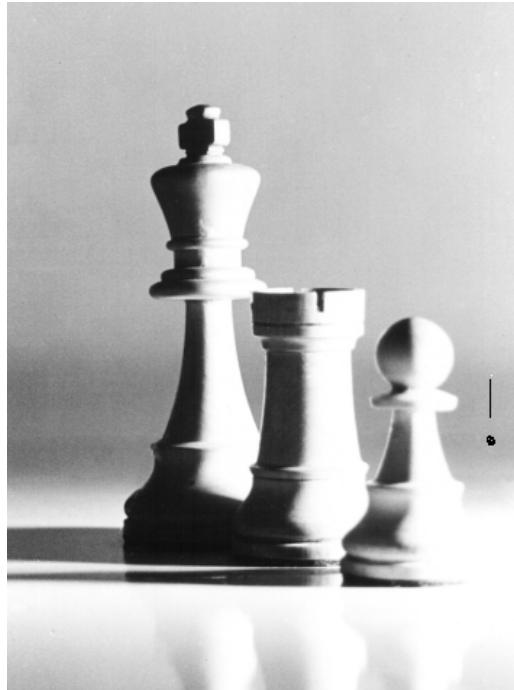
(2010 picture by Erik Malmsten)

Here are some pictures of SCC by former member and SCTCN&V Columnist, Rick Garel, on March 31/11.





An Impressive Trio !



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