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Gelfand To Challenge for the World Champion Title! - Candidates Matches

Rd. 2

4 players were playing down to determine who would be the Challenger for the 2012 World Championship 12 game Match against the 15th and current World Champion, Viswanathan Anand (India), in the first half of next year.



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The winners of the Rd. 1 match-ups were:

Veselin Topalov (Bulgaria) 1.5 – 2.5 Gata **Kamsky** (USA)

Boris **Gelfand** (Israel) 2.5 – 1.5 Shakhriyar Mamedyarov (Azerbaijan)

Winners Play Rd. 2

Levon Aronian (Armenia) 2.5 – 3.5 Alexander **Grischuk** (Russia)

Vladimir **Kramnik** (Russia) 6 – 4 Teimour Radjabov (Azerbaijan)

Winners Play Rd. 2

The schedule for the second round was:

12 May - Game 1, round 2

13 May - Game 2, round 2

14 May - Game 3, round 2

15 May - Game 4, round 2

16 May – Tie-breaks

The second round results were:

Match # 1

Gata Kamsky, USA, 2732



vs

Boris Gelfand, Israel, 2733

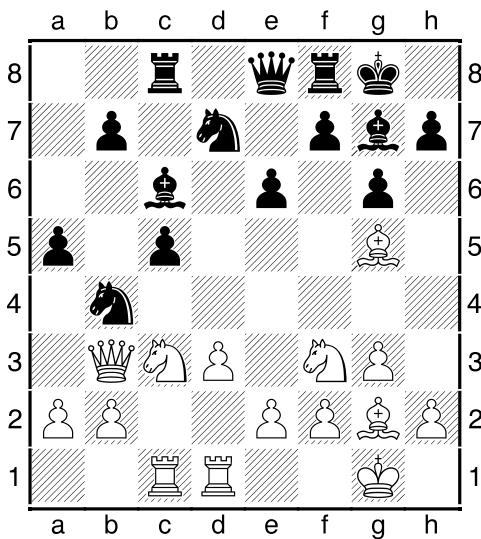


Result: 4 classical games drawn. 4 game rapid match – Kamsky won the 3rd game to take the lead. Then Gelfand won game 4 to tie it again. Here are the two games (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Gelfand, Boris (2733) – Kamsky, Gata (2732) [A10]

WCh Candidates Kazan RUS (2.7), 16.05.2011

1.c4 g6± [1...Nf6=] 2.Nf3 Nf6?!= [2...Bg7 3.d4 Nf6±] 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.g3?!= [5.e4 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1 f6±] 5...Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c5?!= [7...Nc6 8.d4 e5 9.Nxd5 e4 10.Ne5 Qxd5=] 8.Qa4?!= [8.Qb3 Nb4 9.Qc4 Qa5±] 8...Nb4 9.d3 Bd7 10.Qd1 Bc6?!= [10...N8c6 11.a3 Na6=] 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Rc1?!= [12.Qd2 Re8 13.Rab1 Nd5±] 12...Rc8 13.Qb3 e6 14.Rfd1 a5 15.Bg5 Qe8?!= [15...Qb6 16.Be3 Rfd8=]



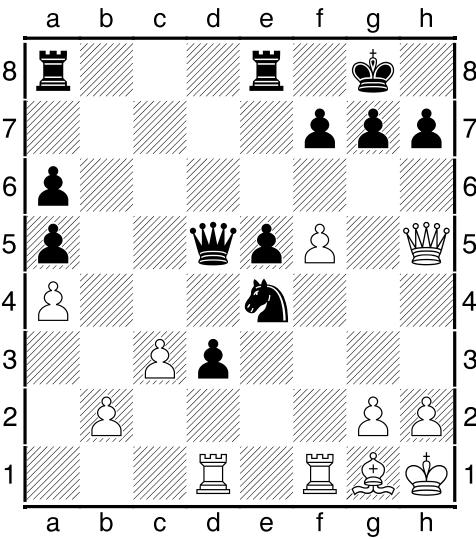
16.a3??-+ The W Q now has no escape square. Kamsky gets a " winning " advantage [16.Ne4 Rc7 17.Nd6 Qa8±] 16...c4! 17.Qxc4 Gelfand goes up a P 17...Bxf3 18.Bxf3?+- 3.32 Gelfand had to save the Q, rather than sac it [18.Qh4 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Nc6+- – 1.81] 18...Rxc4 19.dxc4 Kamsky is up Q vs R + P 19...Nc6 20.Nb5 Nc5 21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Nxb4 Kamsky is up Q vs R 23.Rb1 Nba6 24.Nd6 Qa4 25.Nxb7 Kamsky is up Q vs R + P 25...Nxb7 26.Bxb7 Qxc4 Kamsky is up Q vs R 27.Bf3 h6 28.Be3 Nb4 29.Rbc1 Nc2 30.Ba7?+- – 4.93 [30.Rd2 Nxe3 31.Rxc4 Nxc4+- – 3.54] 30...Qa4?+- – 3.97 [30...Bb2 31.Rb1 Bd4+- – 5.11] 31.Bb6?+- – 5.86 [31.Rd2?

Rc8 32.Be3 Kh7-+ – 5.27; 31.e3 Rc8 32.Bd4 e5-+ – 4.57] 31...Nd4?-+ – 4.12 [31...Bb2 32.Rb1 Na3-+ – 6.55] 32.Bxd4 Bxd4 33.Rd3 Bf6 34.Rc7 Rd8-+ – 4.91 White Time: 5min:33s Black Time: 0h:12min 0-1

Kamsky, Gata (2732) – Gelfand, Boris (2733) [B32]

WCh Candidates Kazan RUS (2.8), 16.05.2011

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 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Qb6 [4...g6 5.Be3 Bg7±] 5.Nb3 Nf6 6.Nc3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7?!± Kamsky gets a " clear " advantage [7...Bb4 8.Bd2 0-0±] 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4?!± [9.Be3 Qc7 10.f4 d6±] 9...d6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.f4 b6 [11...Nb4 12.Rc1 Bd7±] 12.Qf3 [12.a5 bxa5 13.Nb5 Qd7±] 12...Bb7 13.Nb5 Qb8 14.c3?!= Kamsky has lost his advantage [14.Bd2 d5 15.e5 Ne4±] 14...e5 15.f5 [15.Rad1 a6 16.Na3 exf4 17.Qxf4 Ne5=] 15...a6 16.Na3 d5 17.Nd2?!± for the first time in the game, Gelfand gets the advantage [17.Qg3 Na5 18.Nxa5 bxa5=] 17...Qd8?!= [17...d4 18.Bf2 Qc7±] 18.Bf2 [18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Bxb6 Bd8=] 18...d4 19.Qe2?!± [19.Nb3 Qc7 20.Rfc1 dxc3 21.Rxc3 Rad8=] 19...Re8?!= [19...Nh5 20.g3 Nf6±] 20.Nb3 Nd7 [20...Qc7 21.Rfc1 Nd7=] 21.Kh1 Bxa3 22.Rxa3 Nc5?!± [22...Nf6 23.Nd2 Re7=] 23.Bc4 Na5?!+– Kamsky gets a " winning " advantage [23...Nd7 24.f6 (24.cxd4?! exd4=) 24...Nxf6±; 23...Nxe4 24.Qxe4 Na5 25.Bxf7+ Kxf7 26.Qg4 Nxb3 27.Rxb3 Bd5±] 24.Nxa5 bxa5 25.Qh5??= Kamsky loses the advantage [25.Bxf7+! Kxf7 26.Qc4+ Kf8 27.Qxc5+ Qe7 28.Qxa5 Bxe4 29.cxd4 Qd6+–] 25...Qc7 26.Bd5 Bxd5 27.exd5 Ne4 28.Bg1?!± Gelfand gets a " clear " advantage [28.Qe2 Nf6 29.cxd4 exd4=] 28...Qc4 29.Raa1 Qxd5?!± Gelfand goes up a P [29...dxc3 30.bxc3 Nf6±] 30.Rad1 d3



31.Qf3?-+ Gelfand gets a " winning " advantage [31.Rf3 Nf6 32.Qh4 e4±] 31...Rad8 32.Rfe1 Nf6 33.Qxd5 Rxd5 34.c4 Rd7 35.Bb6?-+ – 2.58 [35.h3 h5 36.Kh2 e4-+ – 1.80] 35...e4 36.c5 – 3.27 [36.Kg1 Rb8 37.c5 (37.Bxa5 Rd4-+ – 3.10) 37...Rd5-+ – 2.81] 36...Rc8 37.h3 h5 38.Kg1 h4?-+ – 2.34 [38...Rd4 39.Bxa5 Rxa4 40.b4 Ra3-+ – 3.35] 39.Bxa5 Rxc5 40.Bc3 Rc4 41.Bxf6 gxf6 42.b3 Rb4 43.Kf2 Rd5 44.Ke3 Rxf5 Gelfand goes up 2 P's 45.Rc1?!-+ – 4.14 [45.Rf1 Rxf1 46.Rxf1 Kg7-+ – 3.59] 45...Rg5 46.Rc4?-+ – 5.79 [46.g4 hxg3 47.Rg1 f5-+ – 4.27] 46...Rxc4 47.bxc4 Rg5 Gelfand goes up 3 P's 48.c5 Re2+ – 8.38 [48...Kg7? 49.Kd4 f5-+ – 7.11] 49.Rxe2 dxe2 50.Kxe2 Gelfand is up 2 P's 50...Kf8-+ – 12.64 0-1

In the 2 game blitz tie-breaker, Gelfand won both games to advance to the finals.

Match # 2

Alexander Grischuk, Russia, 2747



Vs

Vladimir Kramnik, Russia, 2785



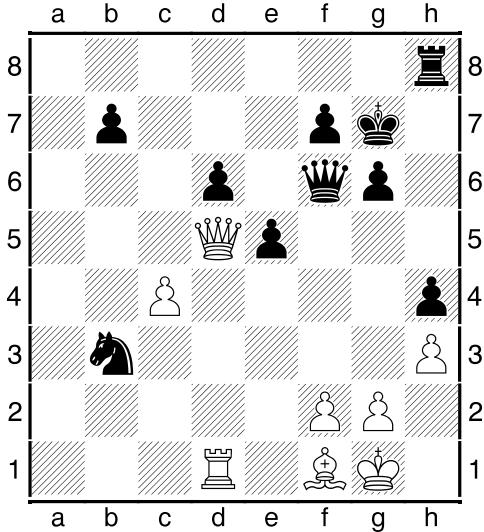
Result : 4 Classical Games – drawn. 4-game rapid match – drawn. In the 2-game blitz tie-breaker, Grischuk won Game 1, and drew Game 2, to go through to the finals. Here is Grischuk's win, being up a P, when Kramnik blunders in time pressure (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Kramnik, V (2785) – Grischuk, A (2747) [A04]

WCh Candidates Kazan RUS (2.9), 16.05.2011

1.Nf3 c5± [1...Nf6=] 2.c4= [2.e4±] 2...Nc6± [2...Nf6=] 3.d4= [3.Nc3±] 3...cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 [4...Qb6?! 5.Nb3 Nf6± (5...e6±)] 5.Nc3 d6?!± [5...e6 6.Ndb5 d6=] 6.e4 g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Qd2?!= [10.f4 Qb6 11.Nc2 Qd8±] 10...Nxd4?± Kramnik gets a " clear " advantage [10...Ng4 11.Bxg4 Bxg4=] 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bd3?!± [12.Qd3 Nd7 13.Bxg7 Kxg7±] 12...a5?!± [12...Qa5 13.Rad1 Rfd8±] 13.Rfe1 a4 14.Nd5?!± [14.b4 axb3 15.axb3 e5±] 14...Nd7?± [14...e6 15.Nb4 Nh5±] 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Re3?!± [16.Rad1 Ne5 17.Bf1 f6±] 16...e5 [16...e6 17.Rd1! Nc5 18.Rh3 h5±] 17.Rh3 h5 18.Ne3?!= [18.Rf1 Bxd5 19.cxd5 (19.exd5 f5±) 19...Qa5±; 18.Re1 Nc5 19.Bc2 Ne6±] 18...Rh8?± [18...Nc5 19.Rd1 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4=] 19.Rg3?!= Kramnik has lost

his advantage [19.Rd1 Nc5 20.Nd5 h4±] 19...Nc5 20.Rd1?† for the first time in the game, Grischuk gets the advantage, a " clear " advantage [20.Nd5 h4 21.Rh3 Ne6=] 20...h4 21.Rh3 Bxe4 Grischuk goes up a P 22.Bf1 Bc6 23.Nd5 Bxd5 [23...Ne6 24.Qb4 Rb8†] 24.Qxd5 Ra6 25.Re3 [25.Rf3 Qe7 26.Rh3 Rb6†] 25...Qf6 [25...Rb6 26.Qd2 Ne6†] 26.b4 axb3 27.axb3 Rb6 28.h3 Rxb3 Grischuk goes up 2 P's 29.Rxb3 Nxb3



30.Qxd6?!-+ Kramnik grabs the wrong P; Grischuk gets a " winning " advantage and is still up a P [30.Qxb7 Nd4 31.Rb1 Qf5†] 30...Qxd6 31.Rxd6 Rc8?!† [31...Ra8 32.Rb6 Nc5-+] 32.Rd5 Kf6 33.Rd6+?!-+ [33.Rb5 Nc5 34.g3 e4†] 33...Ke7 34.Rb6 Nc5 35.g3 hxg3 36.fxg3 Rc6 37.Rb5 f5 38.Kf2 b6 39.Ke3 Rd6 40.h4 Kf6 41.Be2 g5 42.hxg5+ Kxg5 43.Kf3 Rh6 44.Rb1 Ne6 45.Kg2 Nd4 46.Bd1 Rc6 47.Rb5??-+ - 6.54 blunder - time pressure problem - but game is lost anyways [47.Kf2 Rxc4 48.Rxb6 Rc1-+ - 2.55] 47...Nxb5-+ - 6.54 Grischuk will be up the exchange + P 0-1

So, the final Candidates' Match to determine the Challenger for the title was:



Boris Gelfand, Israel, 2733

vs



Alexander Grischuk, Russia, 2747

Thereafter the schedule for the final match was :

17 May - Free Day

18 May - Free Day

19 May - Game 1, round 3

20 May - Game 2, round 3

21 May - Game 3, round 3

22 May - Free Day

23 May - Game 4, round 3

24 May - Game 5, round 3

25 May - Game 6, round 3

26 May – Tie-breaks / Closing Ceremony

Grischuk came in for some criticism in the earlier rounds, for playing down to the blitz tie-break, where he is one of the world's best. In his four classical whites against Aronian and Kramnik, all drawn, he averaged 20 moves. Twenty! His two rapid whites against Kramnik were 14 moves and 8! But it can be said that he made some effort with white against Gelfand, though he played carefully. The first 5 games were drawn.

And the Challenger for the title in 2012 is Boris Gelfand!

He won the last game. Canadian chess historian Stephen Wright mused that the last world championship that occurred where both the champion and challenger were

over forty (as will be the case with Anand-Gelfand), without him doing extensive research, was a century ago - the Lasker-Janowski match in 1910. But Egis Zeromskis, GTCL Director of Communications, countered with a more recent match: Alekhine (b. 1892) vs Bogoljubov (b.1889) in 1934.

Here is the winning game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Gelfand, Boris (2733) – Grischuk, Alexander (2747) [E60]

WCh Candidates Kazan RUS (3.6), 25.05.2011

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 [2...e6=] 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nb6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.e3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Re1 a5 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.h3 Be6 13.b3 a4 14.Rb1 axb3 15.axb3 Qc8 16.Kh2 16...Ra5 [16...Rd8 17.Bd2 Ra3=] 17.Rd1 Rh5 18.Nh4 Bf6 19.f4 Rd8 20.Qf2 the game has been played dead equal to here 20...Bxh4?± Gelfand gets a " clear " advantage [20...Na5 21.Qa2 Nc6=] 21.gxh4 Nd5 22.Nxd5 Rhxd5 23.Bb2 Rb5 24.Qe2 Rh5 25.e4 Bxb3 Grischuk goes up a P 26.Rdc1 Na5 27.d5 b6?!+– Gelfand gets a " winning " advantage [27...Ba2 28.Ra1 Nb3 29.Rxa2 Nxc1 30.Bxc1 c6±] 28.Be5 c5! 1.90 [28...Rxe5 29.fxe5 c6+– 1.96] 29.dxc6 material equality [29.Qb5 Rxe5 30.fxe5 Qc7+–] 29...f6 30.Ba1?± [30.c7 fxe5 31.Rxb3 Nxb3 32.Qc4+ Kg7 33.cxd8Q Qxd8 34.Qxb3 exf4+–] 30...Rc5?!+– 1.78 [30...Qc7?! 31.e5 Bf7+– 1.76; 30...Bf7 31.Rxb6 Qc7±] 31.Rxc5 bxc5 32.Qb5?+– 1.51 [32.e5 Bc4 33.Qe3 Rf8 (33...Nxc6 34.Qxc5 Nxe5 35.Qxc8 Rxc8 36.fxe5 fxe5+– 2.25) 34.Qc3 Qf5+– 2.07] 32...Qc7??+– 3.14 [32...Ba2 33.Rb2 Qc7+– 1.51] 33.Rxb3 Nxc6?+– 4.07 Gelfand is up B vs P [33...Nxb3 34.Qxb3+ Kg7+– 3.37 Gelfand would be up 2 B's] 34.e5 Nd4??+– 8.05 [34...Ra8 35.Rb1 Rc8+– 5.40] 35.Qc4+ 8.21 Grischuk resigns. He must lose more material or be subject to a K-attack 35...Kg7 [35...e6? 36.Bxd4 Qf7 (36...Kf7 37.Bxc5 Qc8+– 12.11) 37.Qxc5 Qf8+– 11.73; 35...Kf8? 36.Rb7 Qxb7 37.Bxb7 fxe5 38.Qxc5 Nf3?+– 12.88] 36.Rb7 Qxb7 [36...Qc8?? 37.Rxe7+ Kh6 38.Qf7 Nf3+ 39.Kg3 Qxh3+ 40.Bxh3 Rh8 41.Qg7+ Kh5 42.Bg4#] 37.Bxb7 Nf5?+– 9.80 1-0

Capablanca International – Elite, Havana, Cuba

This was played May 10-24, and was a 6-player double round-robin. The players were Ivanchuk (Ukraine), Dominguez (Cuba), Navara (Czech Republic), Bruzon (Cuba), Le (Vietnam) and Andreikin (Russia).

The co-winners were Ivanchuk and Le, with 6.5/10. Ivanchuk won on tie-break.

Here are the final standings:

Capablanca Memorial Elite Havana (CUB), 11-21 v 2011										cat. XIX (2712)								
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					*	*	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2809
1.	Ivanchuk, Vassily	g	UKR	2776	*	*	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2809
2.	Le, Quang Liem	g	VIE	2687	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	*	*	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2826

3.	Andreikin, Dmitry	g	RUS	2687	0	0	½	½	*	*	½	½	1	½	1	1	5½	2752
4.	Navara, David	g	CZE	2702	½	½	½	0	½	½	*	*	½	0	1	1	5	2713
5.	Dominguez Perez, Leinier	g	CUB	2726	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	1	*	*	½	½	4½	2673
6.	Bruzon Batista, Lazaro	g	CUB	2693	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	*	*	2	2475

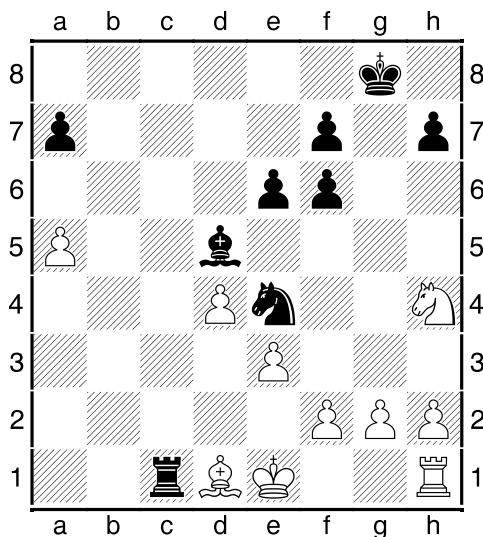
There was also a Premier section (10-player), with average rating of 2560. The co-winners were Canadian GM Mark Bluvshtein and Emilio Cordovo (PER). Both scored 6 /9.

Here is Mark's win from Rd. 6 (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Leon Hoyos, Manuel (2563) – Bluvshtein, Mark (2589) [E36]

Capablanca Mem. 46 PREMIER Habana (6), 16.05.2011

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 d5?!± [6...Ne4 7.Qc2 f5=] 7.Bg5 dxc4 8.Qxc4 b6 9.Rd1 Ba6 10.Qa4 Qd7 11.Qc2 Qc6 [11...Nd5 12.Nf3 f6±] 12.Qxc6 Nxc6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nf3 Na5 15.b4 Nb7 16.Rc1?!= [16.g4 Nd6 17.Bg2 Bb7±] 16...Rfc8 17.a4 [17.e4 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 a5=] 17...Nd6 18.e3 Bb7 19.a5 bxa5 20.bxa5 c5 21.Rxc5??-+ Mark gets a "winning" advantage [21.dxc5 Ne4 22.Nd2 (22.c6?! Rxc6 23.Rxc6 Bxc6±) 22...Nxc5=] 21...Ne4 22.Rc4 Rxc4 23.Bxc4 Rc8 24.Be2 Rc1+ 25.Bd1 Bd5 26.Nh4



Rxd1+! – 2.85 a sound exchange sac, though he will go up a B only temporarily [26...Rb1 27.0-0-0 Nd2 28.Re1 Bb3+ – 3.11] 27.Kxd1 Nxf2+ 28.Ke2 Nxh1 Mark is up a B 29.Kf1 Kf8 30.Kg1 Ke7

31.Kxh1 material equality 31...Kd6 32.Kg1 Kc6 33.Nf3?!-+ – 5.60 [33.Kf2 Kb5 34.g4 Kxa5-+ – 4.93] 33...Bxf3 34.gxf3 Kb5-+ – 6.17 0-1

New Star In Chinese Firmament?

The 2nd Dangzhou, China, super grandmaster tournament went from June 15 to 24. The ten most prestigious Chinese grandmasters competed in a nine-round round-robin tournament. The time control was relatively fast: 90 minutes for the whole game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Draw offers were not allowed before the 30th move.

The players were GM Wang Hao (2732 Elo), GM Wang Yue (2714), reigning Chinese champion GM Ding Liren (2664), GM Bu Xiangzhi (2662), GM Ni Hua (2661), GM Li Chao (2656), GM Yu Yangyi (2646), GM Zhou Jianchao (2636), reigning Women World Champion GM Hou Yifan (2612), and GM Zhou Weiqi (2610).

The 16 year-old winner, youngest in the field, is new to the chess media scene - GM Yu Yangyi



finished with a fantastic 7.0/9 and won the event 1.5 points ahead of second-place Wang Yue. With this he achieved a performance rating of 2880! Yu Yangyi was born in June of 1994 June, which makes him four months younger than Women's World champion, Hou Yifan. He's one of China's (and the world's) fastest rising stars. He recently tied for first in the Asian Continental tournament, qualifying for the FIDE World Cup.

Canadian Chess Challenge

The National Final of the Canadian Chess Challenge was played on Sunday & Monday, May 22-23, 2011 in Victoria, B.C. – CMA organized - active time control.

This tournament is a Canadian Classic with over 20,000 youngsters from across Canada having competed in school level events throughout the 2010-2011 year for the opportunity to represent their province this weekend. Each province is represented by 12 players - 1 in each grade from grade 1 to grade 12.

It was won by Team Ontario with a perfect score - 13th win in the last 14 years! . BC was second with 8 pts., and Alberta third with 7 pts.

Ontario Open

Ontario Open Chess Championship, Hamilton, Ont. – May 21 –23 – 69 players - 3 sections: Open (x players), Under 2000 (y players), Under 1600 (z players) . Winners in each section:

Elite section

1st/2nd Bator **Sambuev** 5 pts \$750

1st/2nd Leonid **Gerzhoy** 5 pts \$750

3rd Nikolay **Noritsyn** 4.5 pts \$300

U2000

1st Ian **Finlay** 5.5 pts \$550

2nd/3rd Daniel **Wiebe** 4.5 pts \$275

2nd/3rd Stuart **Brammall** 4.5 pts \$275

U1600

1st Zhanna **Sametova** 5 pts \$250

2nd/3rd Owen **Qian** 4.5 pts \$125

2nd/3rd Henry **Grayson** 4.5 pts \$125

Unrated book prize: Ryan **Gonsalves**

Total cash prizes - \$3,400

Chess in the Library Expands to Seniors !

(ChessTalk post by founder, WIM Yuanling Yuan, SCC Junior)

May 17, 2011, 01:06 PM | #1

[Yuanling Yuan](#) First CITL Program for Seniors

Join Date: Jun 2009
Posts: 61

Chess in the Library is always a program open to all ages,

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however, it is most often necessary to set a target age range so that the library can promote it in a specific department. As a result, our program has always been targeting children and teens, with a side note saying "everyone is welcome to join".

It was our 18th location that broke this record - the DEER PARK branch! 

The librarians approached us and specifically requested to startup a chess program for seniors only. Since we've never done this before, my team and I faced a few challenges in deciding how the program should run. Certainly, we can't treat seniors the same way as teens, now can we? So after a meeting with your Vice-President Michael Kleinman and the librarian in charge of the program, we agreed upon a few modifications such as shortening the program time to 1.5h, focusing more on the teaching sessions, etc.

Last Saturday was our very first session and thanks to our Executive Director Kevin Wu and former volunteer Xiaohan Du, the program went really well. For a detailed report on that, check out Kevin's latest blog post [here](#).

So to all seniors and adults out there who would like to enjoy some chess on a fresh Saturday morning, come down to the Deer Park Library for some chess! **We would really appreciate it if you could spread the word about this program at Deer Park to your friends and family.** If they have no clue on how to play chess, no worries! We'll teach them all the basic rules and principles to get them going. Thank you for always supporting us. 

Deer Park Library

40 St. Clair Ave E
Toronto, ON
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416-393-7658

Open from 10:30am - 12pm on Saturdays. *The program will be closed next Saturday due to the long weekend but will resume weekly after that.

Also, we are currently finalizing some details with the Malvern branch in Scarborough as they also plan to follow Deer Park's footsteps and startup a senior chess club. So if you live in the East, keep in mind that distance will no longer be a problem for you! We'll post the details as soon as we can.

For more Chess in the Library locations, scroll down on our list of locations at www.chessinthelibrary.com. For more Chess in the Library updates, remember to check out my blog at yuanlingyuan.blogspot.com.

Canadian Open Update

This 9 round swiss, with option to play in the one big swiss, or in either of 2 sections, takes place July 9 – 17. There are now 26 current SCC members pre-registered, of the 140, as of May 24:

Note: you have until June 9 to reserve a room at the hotel

Open Section

Reg.# Name CFC ID# CFC Expiry CFC Rating FIDE ID# FIDE Rating FIDE Title
FIDE Country

1 Hébert, Jean 101280 OK 2486 2600048 2414 IM
2 Noritsyn, Nikolay 132534 OK 2556 2604922 2408 IM
3 Rozentalis, Eduardas 104611 OK 2614 12800023 2596 GM LTU
4 Day, Lawrence 101024 OK 2278 2600137 2251 IM
5 Shabalov, Alexander 105603 OK 2618 2008572 2591 GM USA
6 Lacau-Rodean, Iulia 144348 Check 2073 1211285 2019
11 Sapozhnikov, Roman 138609 Check 2400 2601842 2228
12 Campbell, Brett 101324 Check 2250 2601486 2166 FM
13 Bluvshtein, Mark 125709 OK 2634 2603608 2587 GM
14 Cao, Jason 149413 Check 1569 2611112 FM
15 Nicholson, Matthew 148663 OK 2110 2612240 1959
16 Zenyuk, Iryna 149562 OK 2429 2022966 2256 CM/WIM USA
17 Orlova, Yelizaveta 138247 Check 2000 2601826 1923 WCM
18 Wang, Richard 142949 OK 2264 2608243 2195
20 Fiedler, Brian 101805 OK 2129 2607310 2095
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23 Kagramanov, Dalia 127820 OK 2040 2604728 1862
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21 Poirier, David 106289 OK 1873 2613921
33 Armstrong, Robert 100034 OK 1715 2605791
35 Maister, Martin 101824 Check 1772
39 White, Chris 125727 Check 1755 2606607
40 Yang, Bryant 141088 Check 1616 2610361
42 Doknjas, John 141225 OK 1926 2608367 1888
43 Moran-Venegas, Mario 143315 OK 1789 2605279
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66 Mourgelas, James 108540 OK 1480 2613816
68 Nickoloff, Steve 108201 OK 1872
72 Sonn, Eric 103934 TOURNAMENT 1733
87 Stavropoulos, Gregory 108628 OK 1917 2613131
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133 Villaluz, Ernesto 146331 OK 1203 2614103
134 Thomson, Bruce 120060 Check 1626 2607093
136 Oliveira, Rodrigo NEW Check UNR



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:



Who are the players in this photograph?

Answer :

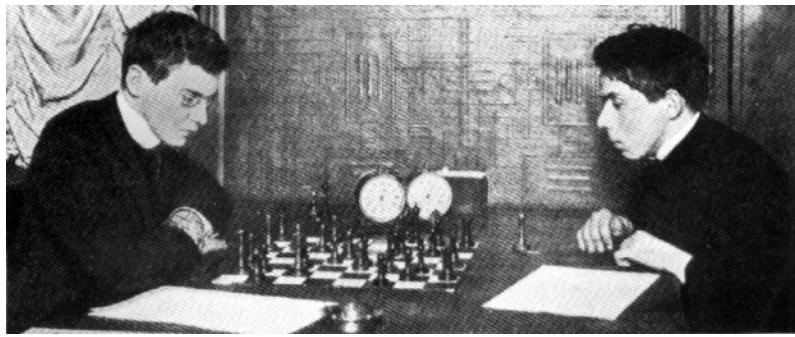
Anthony Saidy (white - right) v Bobby Fischer (black - left), US Championship, 1963-

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Bragging Rights Winner :

We had no winner to last Issue's Question. But we definitely have to give honourable mention to former CFC President, FIDE Rep., and SCC member, Phil Haley. He answered 50% correctly, guessing that the side view player was Fischer. But not to give up, when informed of this, he tried again ! But his second answer was not as good as his first. Thanks for playing, Phil.

Today's Trivia Question is:



Who are these players?

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.

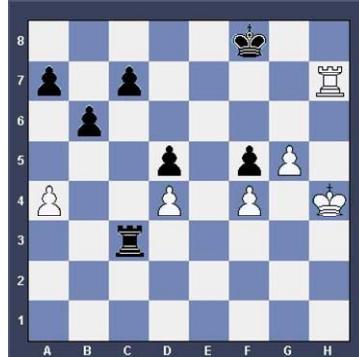
Write Rick Garel : rickgarel@gmail.com

Chess Trivia Quiz – 2010 Canadian Open

(Answer will be given at end of this Issue)

21. This position is from;

- a) Lasker – Steinitz
- b) Capablanca – Tartakower
- c) Kasparov – Anand
- d) Armstrong – Brown



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 were over 2100 – the top section included 5 Masters! The current average rating of the 9 by rating was 2201! This may well be the strongest club championship in Canada.

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

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

50 members registered for the U 1700 Reserves. Over 60% of them were 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 elected to play up).

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

After the final 9 rounds, the winners were:

Championship Section:

1./2. 2010-2 Club Champion – 7 pts. - Master Josh **Guo** (Champion on tie-break); Master Rune **Pedersen**.



Josh Guo

3. 5.5 pts. – Master Michael **Song**

1700+ Reserves:

1. – 7 pts. – junior Tony Lin – wins the right to play in the 2011-2 Championship Section
- 2./ 4. – 6.5 pts. – junior Expert Kevin Wu; Expert Alex Ferreira; Josh Sherman.

U 1700 Reserves:

- 1./2. – 7 pts. – Maurice Smith (first on tie-break); junior Tan Guo.
- 3./4. – 6.5 pts. – junior Kajan Thanabalachandran (3rd on tie-break); 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, which will be sent out to members in the near future, since the tournament has now concluded (it does not contain the games we will be publishing over the next number of Issues in 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 Rds. 3 & 4. Unfortunately I have been short of time to analyze the games for this Issue (except my own), but these are the best/ most interesting ones from the rounds, in my opinion:

Round 3

Championship Section:

Song, Michael (2228) – Pedersen, Rune (2303) [A06]

Scarborough CC Champ (Champ. Sect.) Toronto (3), 10.03.2011

1.Nf3 c5 2.b3 d5 3.Bb2 f6 4.c4 d4 5.g3 e5 6.d3 Nc6 7.Bg2 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7 9.Nbd2 g5 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.a3 Be7 12.b4 cxb4 13.Qa4 g4 14.Nh4 b3 15.Nxb3 f5 16.Rab1 f4 17.Ba1 Nh6 18.Na5 Nxa5 19.Qxa5 b6 20.Qa6+ Kb8 21.Rxb6+ axb6 22.Qxb6+ Kc8 23.Rb1 1-0

Manalo, Pepin (1762) – Nasirov, Ilyas (2142) [C00]

Scarborough CC Champ (Champ. Sect.) Toronto (3), 10.03.2011

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.g3 dxe4 5.dxe4 Bc5 6.Qe2 Nc6 7.c3 e5 8.Nb3 Bb6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nh3 0-0 12.Bg2 a5 13.0-0 Qg6 14.Kh1 Be6 15.Nd2 Rad8 16.f4 Bg4 17.Nf3 f5 18.Qc4+ Kh8 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.fxe5 Bxh3 21.Bxh3 fxe4 22.e6 Qg5 23.Qxe4 Pepin goes up a P 23...Bc5 24.Rae1 Rf6 25.Rxf6 Qxf6 26.Rf1 Qg5 27.Qxb7 Pepin goes up 2 P's 27...Bd6 28.Qe4 Re8 29.a4 Qh5 30.Bg4 Qg5 31.b4 axb4 32.cxb4 Qd2 33.b5 Qg5 34.Kg2 Be7 35.Rf2 Bf6 36.Rc2 h5 37.Be2 Rd8 38.h4 Qe5 39.Qxe5 Bxe5 40.Bxh5 Pepin goes up 3 P's and Ilyas resigned. 1-0

1700 + Reserves

Posaratnanathan, Juliaan (1884) – Bzikot, Robert (1995) [B07]

Scarborough CC Champ (1700+ Reserves) Toronto (3), 10.03.2011

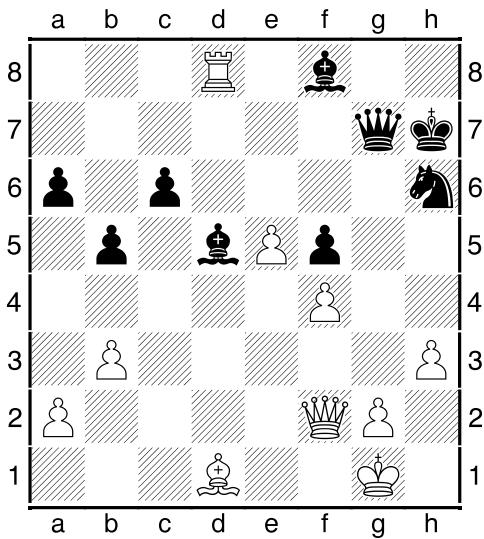
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Ugodnikov, Arkadiy (1845) – Armstrong, Robert (1715) [B06]

SCC Club Champ (1700+ Reserves) Toronto (3), 10.03.2011

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.Be3 Nf6 5.Bd3 [5.Nc3 0-0 (5...Ng4?! 6.Bf4 Nc6 7.Qd2 e5±) 6.Qd2 Ng4±] 5...0-0 6.0-0 Nc6 [6...c5 7.c3 Ng4 8.Bd2 cxd4 9.cxd4 d5±] 7.c3 e5 8.Na3?!= [8.Nbd2 Ng4 9.Bg5 Qe8±; 8.dxe5?! Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.h3 Qd6=] 8...Ng4?!± [8...exd4 9.Nxd4 Ne5=] 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bc4+?!= [10.Bh4 Kh8 11.Qd2 (11.Re1?! Nh6=) 11...g5 12.Bg3 Nh6±] 10...Kh8 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 h5?!± [12...exd4 13.cxd4 f5=] 13.h3 h4?!± Arkadiy gets a " clear " advantage [13...Nh6 14.Nc2 Qe8±] 14.Bxh4?!± an unsound sac [14.Bh2 Nh6 15.Nc2 f5±] 14...gxh4 15.Nxh4 I am up B vs 2 P's, temporarily 15...Nh6 16.Ng6+ Kh7 17.Nxf8+ Qxf8 Arkadiy is up R + 2 P's vs B + N 18.f4 exd4 19.cxd4 Qe8?!± [19...Qe7 20.Qd2 f5±] 20.Re1?!± [20.Rc1 f5 21.e5 a6±] 20...a6?!± [20...f5 21.e5 a6±] 21.Nc2 [21.Kh1 b5 22.Bd5 Ra7±] 21...Qg6 22.Qf3 Bd7 23.Rad1?!± [23.f5 Qg5 24.Rad1 Na5±] 23...Re8?+- Arkadiy gets a " winning " advantage [23...f5 24.e5 Re8±] 24.Bd3?± [24.f5 Qg5 25.g3 Na5 26.Bd5 Bh8+-] 24...f5 25.e5 dxe5?!± [25...Ne7?! 26.g4 Bc6 27.Qg3 Bd5±; 25...Nd8 26.Kh2 Bc6±] 26.dxe5 [26.fxe5?! Nd8 27.Rd2 c5±] 26...Ne7?!+- [26...Bf8 27.Bc4 Re7±] 27.Ne3 [27.g4 Bc6 28.Qg3 Rd8+-] 27...Bc6 [27...Ba4 28.b3 Bc6 29.Qf2 Qh5+-] 28.Qf2 Kh8 29.Bc4?!± [29.g4 Qf7 30.Bc4 Qg6+-] 29...b5 30.Bb3 Be4?!+- [30...a5 31.Qh4 Be4±] 31.Rd7 c6 32.Red1 Qh5 33.Rd8 Rxd8 34.Rxd8+ Kh7 35.Qd2?± [35.Rd7 Bf8 36.Nf1 Qe8+-] 35...Ng6?!+- [35...Qh4 36.Rd7 Ng6±] 36.Qf2 [36.e6? Qh4 37.Rd7 Ng8±] 36...Ne7 37.Bd1 Qf7 38.b3 [38.Rd7 Qe6 39.Ra7 c5+-] 38...Bf8?!+- I want to recycle my B to make it more effective [38...Nd5 39.Nxd5 cxd5 40.Rd6 a5+-] 39.Qe2?± Arkadiy is losing his advantage [39.Rd7 Qe6 40.Ra7 c5+-] 39...Nd5 40.Nxd5 Bxd5?!± [40...cxd5 41.Qf2 Be7±] 41.Qf2 Qe7 42.Rd6?± for the first time in the game, I get the advantage. Arkadiy is unaware of the lurking danger [42.Rc8 Qc5 43.Qxc5 Bxc5+ 44.Kf1 Ng8±] 42...Qg7 43.Rd8?+- a sac was necessary to destroy the threat. This is the losing move. I get a " winning " advantage. [43.Rxd5! cxd5 44.Kh2 Qe7±]

Position after 43.Rd8??



43...Bc5!!-+ – 9.99 a lethal sac. If the Q takes the B, I mate; but the Q cannot escape the B, and so is lost, for the B. 0-1

U 1700 Reserves

al Ganabi, Yasir (1347) – Roy, Lawrence (1017) [C42]

Scarborough CC Champ (U1700 Reserves) Toronto (3), 10.03.2011

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.d3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 Nc6 6.d4 d6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Ba3 Re8 9.d5 Nxd5 10.exd5 e4 11.Bxe4 Rxe4+ 12.Kf1 Ne7 13.Qd3 Ra4 14.Bb4 b6 15.a3 Ba6 16.c4 Qe8 17.Re1 b5 18.Nd2 bxc4 19.Nxc4 c6 20.dxc6 d5 21.Rxe7 Qxe7 22.Bxe7 Bxc4 23.Qxc4 Rxc4 24.h4 Rxc2 25.Rh2 Rxc6 26.g4 h6 27.g5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Rac8 29.Kg2 Rc3 30.Rh5 g6 31.Rh6 Kg7 32.Bf6+ Kg8 33.Rh8# 1-0

Xiao, Jerry (908) – Maurer, Hans (1216) [C44]

Scarborough CC Champ (U1700 Reserves) Toronto (3), 10.03.2011

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 h6 4.Be3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 d5 8.Bd3 Bb4 9.0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 0-0 11.e5 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 d4 13.Bb4 Ng4 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.f3 Ne3 16.Qe2 Nxf1 17.Kxf1 Qg5 18.g3 Be6 19.Qe4 Bf5 20.Qxb7 Re8 21.Qb4+ Qe7 22.Qxd4 Bxd3+ 23.cxd3 Qxe5 24.Qb4+ Kg8 25.Re1 Qxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 27.Kxe1 f5 28.g4 f4 29.b4 Kf7 30.Kd2 c6 31.d4 Ke6 32.Kc3 Kd6 33.Kc4 a6 34.a4 1-0

Round 4

Championship Section

Casareno, Erwin – Picana, Andrew [A85]

Scarborough CC Champ. (Champ. Sect.) Toronto (4), 17.03.2011

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 f5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Qb3 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 Kh8 9.h4 Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.h5 Nd7 12.h6 g6 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qg5 15.g3 Nc5 16.Qc2 Nd7 17.cxd5 exd5 18.e6 Nb6 19.Ne2 Bxe6 Andrew goes up a P 20.Nf4 Rae8 21.0-0-0 Qf6 22.g4 Bc8 23.Rdg1 Re4? = an unsound exchange sac [23...d4 24.gxf5 Bxf5?] 24.Bxe4 fxe4 Erwin is up the

exchange, but Andrew has a P compensation 25.g5 Qe5 26.Qc5 Re8 27.Qc3 Nc4 28.Qd4 Qxd4 29.exd4 Rf8 30.Rh4 Nd6 31.Ne2 Kg8 32.Rf4 Bf5 33.Rg3 Rc8 34.Kd2 a5 35.a4 Nc4+ 36.Kc3 b5 37.b3 b4+ 38.Kc2 Nd6 39.Kd2 Nf7 40.Rg1 Nd8 41.Ng3 Ne6 42.Nxf5 gxf5 43.Rxf5 Nxd4 44.Rf6 Nf3+ 45.Rxf3 exf3 Andrew is up a P 46.Rg3 Rf8 47.Ke3 Rf5 48.g6 Rf6 49.gxh7+ Kxh7 50.Kd4 Kxh6 51.Kc5 Kh5 52.Kb6 d4 53.Kxa5 d3 54.Kxb4 material equality 54...d2 55.Rg1 Re6 56.Rd1 Re2 57.Kc3 Rxf2 58.Rxd2 Rf1 59.a5 Rc1+ 60.Kb2 Rc5 61.b4 Rf5 62.Rf2 Kg4 63.a6 Kg3 64.a7! Rf8 65.Rf1 Kg2 66.Ra1 f2 67.Kc3 Ra8 68.Kc4 Rxa7! Andrew goes up a passed P on the 2nd rank 69.Rd1 f1Q+ 70.Rxf1 Kxf1 Andrew is up a R 71.Kc5 Rb7+- 6.62 0-1

Hall, John (2200) – Southam, David (2102) [B06]

Scarborough CC Champ.(Champ. Sect.) Toronto (4), 17.03.2011

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d5 Nd4 6.Be3 c5 7.Nge2 Qb6 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Na4 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qc7 11.Rc1 b6 12.Bd3 Nf6 13.0-0 Ng4 14.Bf4 0-0 15.b4 Ne5 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bg7 18.c5 bxc5 19.bxc5 dxc5 20.Nxc5 Qd8 21.Qa4 e5 22.dxe6 Bxe6 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Qc4 Qe7 25.f5 Bh6 26.Rb1 Be3+ 27.Kh1 Rae8 28.fxe6 Rxf1+ 29.Rxf1 Rf8 30.Rb1 Kh8 31.Qd5 Re8 32.Bc4 Rd8 33.Qe5+ Qg7 34.e7 Re8 35.Rb8 Qxe5 36.Rxe8+ Kg7 37.Rg8+ Kh6 38.e8Q d3 39.Qxe5 1-0

1700+ Reserves

Moran–Venegas, Mario (1812) – Ugodnikov, Arkadiy (1854) [C92]

Scarborough CC Champ.(1700+ Reserves) Toronto (4), 17.03.2011

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.Nf1 exd4 13.cxd4 Rxe4 14.Bxf7+! Kh8 15.Rxe4 Nxe4 16.Bd5 Qe7 17.Ng3 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Na5 19.Bg5 Qd7 20.Bxb7 Nxb7 21.Rc1 Re8 22.Bf4 Be7 23.Qc2 c5 24.dxc5 Nxc5 25.Ng5 Bxg5 26.Bxg5 h6 27.Bf4 Ne4 28.Qd3 Re6 29.Qd5 Nf6 30.Qa8+ Kh7 31.Qxa6 d5 Mario goes up a P 32.Qa5 Ne8 33.Rc5 d4 34.Rxb5 Mario goes up 2 P's 34...Qc6 35.Rc5 Qe4 36.Re5 Rxe5 37.Qxe5 Qb1+ 38.Kh2 Nf6 39.Qxd4 Qxa2 40.b4 Qa4 41.Qd3+ Kg8 42.b5 Qa5 43.Bxh6! Mario goes up 3 P's 43...Qb6 44.Be3 Qb7 45.Qd8+ Kh7 46.b6 Nd5 47.Bd4 Kg6 48.Qd6+ Kh7 49.g4 Kg8 50.g5 Kh8 51.g6 Ne7 52.Qd8+ Ng8 53.Qh4+ Nh6 54.Qxh6+! Mario wins the N 1-0

Rutherford, Will (1676) – Verde, Pino (1694) [E38]

Scarborough CC Champ.(1700+ Reserves) Toronto (4), 17.03.2011

1536MB, Shredder11.ctg, CUTUFATU 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 Bxc3+ 8.Qxc3 cxd4 9.exd4 Ne4 10.Qc2 Qa5+ 11.Kf1 f5 12.g3 Nb4 13.Qb3 b6 14.a3 Nc6 15.Kg2 Bb7 16.Rd1 Ne7 17.Be3 g5 18.Kg1 f4 19.Bd2 Nxd2 20.Nxd2 Nf5 21.Qd3 Rf6 22.Bf3 Bxf3 23.Nxf3 fxe3 24.hxg3 Nh6 25.d5 Qc5 26.b4 Qe7 27.Nxg5 Raf8 28.f4 Nf5 29.d6 Qg7 30.c5 h6 31.Ne4 Rg6 32.Kf2 Nxf3 33.Nxf3 Rxf4+ 34.Ke1 Rxf3 35.Qe2 Qc3+ 36.Qd2 Re3# 0-1

U 1700 Reserves

Vyrajanathan, Sobiga (1309) – Karpik, Steve (1535) [B08]

Scarborough CC Champ.(U 1700 Reserves) Toronto (4), 17.03.2011

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be2 0-0 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Bg5 a6 8.h3 Bd7 9.a3 Qc8 10.Re1 Re8 11.Qd2 e5 12.d5 Ne7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Qh6 Kh8 15.Rad1 Ng8 16.Qe3 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qd8 18.Kh1 f5 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Ng5 Nh6 21.Kg1 Kg8 22.Kh1 Bf6 23.Nf3 f4 24.Kg1 Kf7 25.Kf1 Rg8 26.Nd2 Rdf8 27.Nb3 Ke8 28.Bd3 Bh4 29.Be2 g5 30.Bh5+ Kd8 31.Nd2 g4 32.hxg4 Bxg4 33.Bxg4 Nxf4 34.Re2 Nh2+ 35.Kg1 f3 36.Ree1 Rxf2+ 37.Kh1 Rfg8 38.Rg1 Ng4 39.Rxf2 fxe3+ 40.Kxg2 Ne3+ 41.Kh3 Nxd1 42.Nxd1 Bg5 43.Nf3 Bc1 44.Kh2 Rf8 45.Kg2 h6 46.Nh4 Rg8+ 47.Kh3 Rg1 48.Nc3 Bxb2 49.Ne2 Re1 50.Ng3 Bxa3 51.Nhf5 Bc1 52.Kh4 a5 53.Ne3 Bxe3 54.fxe3 Rxe3

55.Nf1 Rxe4+ 56.Kh5 a4 57.Nd2 Rd4 58.Nb1 Rxd5 59.Kxh6 Ra5 60.Kg5 a3 61.Nxa3 Rxa3 62.Kf5 Rc3 63.Ke4 Rxc2 64.Kd3 Rc6 65.Ke4 b5 66.Kd5 Rc1 67.Ke4 b4 68.Kd3 b3 69.Kd2 Rc6 70.Kd3 b2 71.Ke4 b1Q+ 72.Kd5 Rc5+ 73.Ke6 Qb3+ 74.Kf6 Qc4 75.Kg5 Qf4+ 76.Kg6 e4 77.Kh7 Qf6 78.Kg8 Rg5+ 79.Kh7 Qg7# 0-1

Kaneshalingam, Mathanhe (826) – Roy, Harrison (927) [D31]

Scarborough CC Champ.(U 1700 Reserves) Toronto (4), 17.03.2011

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bf4 Nf6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 Ne4 9.Qc2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Ng5 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Qf1 Nxf3+ 13.Kd1 Bxc3 14.Qh3 h6 15.bxc3 Nh4 16.Qg3 g5 17.Rg1 Ng6 18.Bxg6 fxg6 19.h4 Rf5 20.hxg5 hxg5 21.Bxg5 Qe8 22.Bh4 Ne7 23.Bxe7 Qxe7 24.Qxg6+ 1-0

SCC Spring Into Summer Swiss – Final Tournament of the 2010-11 Season

This 9 round swiss runs from April 28 to June 30 (was no meeting on May 5 – closed). The registration was:

Over 2000 – 19

U 2000 – 28

U 1700 (players in the 1600's have the option to play up a section) – 53

This total of 100 is more than the first 3 tournaments of the season, which averaged 91 players, and is the second time this year the swiss has cracked 100 players (the club championship totaled 101 !!). It is also interesting to note that the mid-point in club ratings is about 1600 (47 above; 53 below [note: all the 1600's, except one, are playing up in the middle section])

After 4 rounds, the leaders are:

2000 + Section:

1. 3 pts – Master Josh Guo (Club Champion)

2./7. – 2.5 pts. – Alex Ferreira; Andrew Picana; Daniel Wiebe; junior Master Michael Song; junior Kevin Wu; Haqi al Ganabi

U 2000 Section:

1. 4 pts. – Scott Huston

2./5. – 3 pts. – Dean Ward; junior Lin Song; junior John Zhang; Jim Paterson

U 1700 Section:

1. 4 pts. – junior Derick Aghamalian

2./3. 3.5 pts.- junior Eric Song; Ken Kurkowski

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 full 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 .)

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E-mail: 2011cycc@gmail.com

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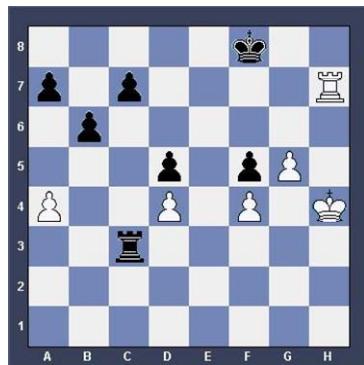
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2011CanadianOpen@canadianchess.info**

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- b) Capablanca – Tartakower**
- c) Kasparov – Anand
- d) Armstrong – Brown

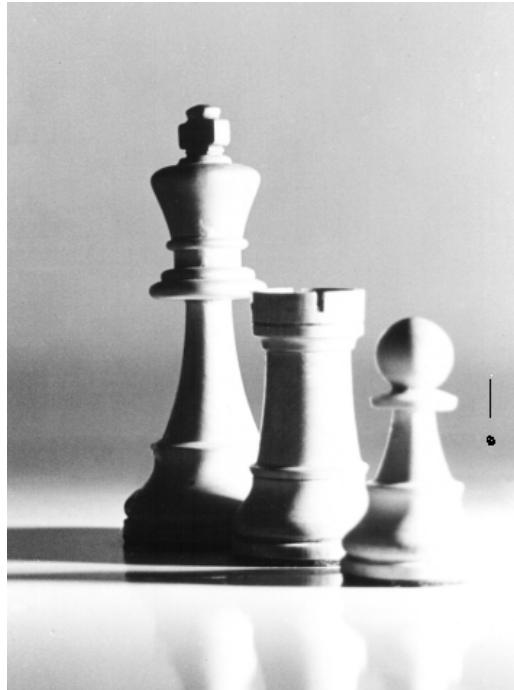


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