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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS

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Do You Know ? / Savez-Vous ?

2007-8 SCC Annual General Meeting

This is traditionally held as the opening day of the new SCC season. It was held on Thursday, September 6. There were reports on the past year's activities and then the election of the officers of the club. All existing officers were re-elected :

President: Bryan Lamb

Vice-President: Maurice Smith

Secretary & Webmaster: Steve Karpik

Treasurer: Andrew Philip

Officer-at-Large: Rick Garel

It was also decided that a tournament fee would replace the 2-month membership and be: Adult - \$ 40; Senior (65+) - \$ 30; Junior (U 18) - \$ 20. A survey will soon be distributed to members concerning the possibility of some different formats eg. sometimes having 6 or 8 player round robins, since recently we've only had swisses. One of the problems with round robins is the rescheduling of games, given we are open only the one night/week. The past year was financially prosperous, and we had a good closing balance.

SCC looks forward to another prosperous and chess-filled year.

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New SCC Swiss

55 players (a new record for the more recent SCC) registered on Thursday, Sept. 13, to start the two section, 7 round, Howard Ridout Memorial Swiss. This is a new format the club is trying for this swiss, with the top section being 1700 & Over, and the bottom section U 1700. There were 25 players in the top section and 30 in the lower section. It was a bit crowded, but we had sufficient sets, clocks and tables to make it work. If you would still like to get in, no problem – come at 7:00 PM next week to register, and you will be given a “ bye “ for the first round (we'll try to fit you in somewhere).

Although it sounds preposterous, I think if SCC continues to expand, and we don't want to move, we may have to consider instituting a waiting list, and each successive tournament, if people drop out for the next tournament, then we let in a new member to take their place. The old member then goes to the top of the waiting list for the next tournament. Something for the executive to chew over !

World Chess Championship, Mexico City

This eight-player double round robin is taking place in Mexico City from September 13 – 30, for the World Chess Champion title.

Viswanathan Anand (India – 2792), highest rated player in the world, Peter Svidler (Russia – 2735) and Alexandre Morozevich (Russia – 2758) qualified by virtue of placing in the top 4 at the St. Luis, Mexico 2005 World Chess Championship. Current 14th World Chess Champion, Vladimir Kramnik (Russia – 2769) qualified when he defeated Veselin Topalov (Bulgaria – 2769), 2005 FIDE World Champion, in the 2006 title reunification match – he therefore replaced Topalov in this world championship. Peter Leko (Hungary – 2751), 2004 World Chess Championship Challenger, Levon Aronian (Armenia – 2750), Boris Gelfand (Israel – 2733) and Alexander Grischuk (Russia – 2726) all qualified through winning in the 2007 Candidates Matches.

In Rd. 1, all games were drawn.

We'll bring you the final results and some of the games in our next Issue.

Toronto Labour Day Open

This annual institution in Toronto attracted 136 players to the 6 round 5 section swiss, in a new location near Leslie and York Mills. The new venue seemed quite satisfactory, though a bit more crowded at the tables than in past years. It was again excellently organized and TD'd by our SCC President Bryan Lamb (with assistance from wife and new son !).



Bryan doing his TD thing

The Open section was exceptionally strong - Russian GM Bator Sambuev (who had in July tied for second at the Canadian Open), new Canadian Champion Nikolay Noritsyn, IM's Artem Samsonkin, Ron Livshits and Michael Schleifer, and IM-elect Zhe Quan, with some FM's also in attendance.

The winners were (from Bryan's report to SCTCN&V – SCC'ers shown in bold face):

Open section

1st - 2nd: GM Bator Sambuev, 5/6 \$650.00
Zhe Quan, 5/6 \$650.00
3rd: IM Artem Samsonkin, 4.5/6 \$150.00
Jura Ochkoos 4.5/6 \$150.00

U2300 prizes: 1st-4th (4 way tie) winning \$145.00 each with 3.5/6

Brian Fielder, Haonan Zhou, **Yuanling Yuan** and Nikita Gusev

U2200 Section

1st: Roman Sapozhnikov, 5.5/6 \$300.00
2nd-3rd: David Southam
Alex Ferreira 4.5/6 \$140 each

U2000 section

1st: Wojtek Fulmyk 5/6 \$300.00
2nd-3rd: Oleg Tselukio 4.5/6 \$140.00
 Mate Marinkovic 4.5/6 \$140.00

U1800 Section

1st-2nd: Matthew Ramenaden 5/6 \$250.00
 Michael Prysiazny 5/6 \$250.00
3rd: **Michael Perez** 4.5/6 \$80.00

U1600 Section

SAVIELI TROSTIANSKI: amateur player (not eligible for prizes) scored 5.5/6

1st prize awarded to next player in line, **Jim Roe** (5/6) \$300.00

2nd-4th: Jerry Z.S. Wang, Steven H. Liu and **Patrick Lung** (all juniors) 4.5/6 \$94 each

unrated prize: Lloyd McNeilly 2/6 \$100.00



The new location of the Toronto Labour Day

SCC'ers at the Toronto Labour Day Open
 (first in a series of 3 articles)

A strong contingent of 17 SCC members showed up for the Labour Day tournament, playing in all the sections : Rick Garel, Oscar Villalobos, Mario Moran-Venegas, Stephen Lung, Patrick Lung, Muneshwar Samaroo, Aaron Wu, Yuanling Yuan, Doug Gillis, Joe Bellomo, Jim Roe, Maurice Smith, Michael Perez, Marc Ben-Avraham, Randy Moysoski, Josh Sherman and myself, Bob Armstrong (hope I didn't miss anybody). As can be seen from the earlier report on the tournament, congratulations are in order to those SCC'ers who won prizes – Yuanling, Jim, Patrick & Michael.

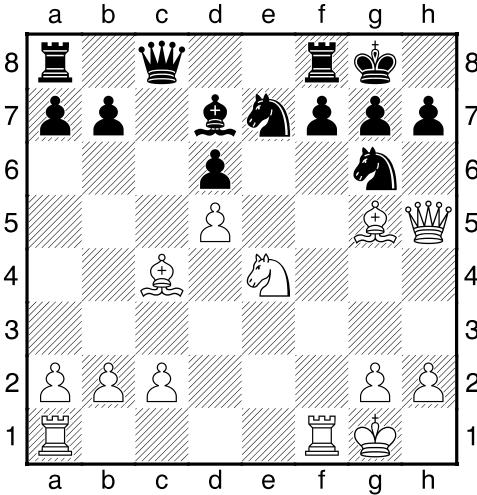
As usual, I begged for games from them for the newsletter and got a number of interesting ones.

Here is a nice miniature by Doug Gillis (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Gillis, D (1577) – Darbyson, M (1620) [C46]
 2007LabourDayOpen (U 1800) (3), 02.09.2007

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bc5?! [3...Nf6 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.d3 0-0=] **4.Nxe5 Bxf2+?!** Doug gets an early " clear " advantage [4...Nf6 5.Be2 Nxe5 6.d4 Bd6 7.dxe5 Bxe5?] **5.Kxf2 Nxe5 6.d4 Ng6 7.Bc4 N8e7** [7...d6 8.Rf1 Be6 9.Qd3 Qh4+ 10.Kg1 0-0-0?] **8.Rf1 0-0 9.Kg1 d6 10.Bg5** [10.Be3

Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qg4 Rxf1+ 13.Rxf1 Qc8±] 10...c6 11.Qh5 Be6?!+– Doug gets a "winning" advantage [11...Qa5 12.Rad1 h6 13.e5 d5 (13...hxg5? 14.Ne4 Nf5 15.Nxg5 Re8 (15...Nh6? 16.Qxg6 Bf5 17.Rxf5 Qe1+ 18.Rxe1 Rfc8 19.Rxf7 Nxf7 20.Bxf7+ Kf8 21.Qxd6#) 16.Qxg6 Qc7 17.Rxf5 Bxf5 18.Bxf7+ Kf8 19.Qxf5 Rxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6+ 21.Kh1 Qg1+ 22.Kxg1 Ke7 23.Qe6+ Kd8 24.Qxd6+ Kc8 25.Be6#) 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Bd3 Bd7±] 12.d5?± [12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Rxf8+ Qxf8 14.Rf1 Qd8 15.Qh3 Qc8+–] 12...cxd5?± [12...Qb6+ 13.Kh1 f6 14.Bd2 Bf7 15.Bb3 Ne5±] 13.exd5 Bd7 14.Ne4?= Doug has lost his advantage, but he does have a plan in mind [14.Be3 Qc8 15.Be2 Re8±] 14...Qc8?!+– Melissa misses the tactical potential in the position [14...f5 15.Nd2 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Rae8=]



15.Nf6+! gxf6 16.Bxf6+– Melissa resigned, as she must now lose more material than she gained on Doug's sac. The game could have continued 16...Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Qe3 18.Rae1 Qd2 19.Re2 Bg4 20.Qxg4 Qh6 21.Rxe7 Rae8 22.Bd3 Rxe7 23.Bxe7 Ra8 24.Bxd6 Qg7+– Doug would be up a B + 2 P 1-0



No, this wasn't a crowd around Doug's game ! But it should have been !

Rick Garel, currently an "A" player, playing up a section in the U 2200 section, won a nice game from expert Morgan Mills. Here it is (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):



Rick is the one with a few more years on him (that is not Morgan on the right)

Garel, R (1970) – Mills, M (2118) [D85]

Toronto Labour Day Open Toronto (6), 03.09.2007

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5?!± [2...e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3 Bb4=] 3.cxd5 Nxd5 [3...c6 4.dxc6 (4.d4?! cxd5=) 4...Nxc6 5.g3 Bf5±] 4.Nf3 g6 5.d4 Bg7 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5 8.Bc4?!= [8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.0-0 cxd4 10.cxd4 0-0±] 8...0-0?!± [8...cxd4?! 9.cxd4 Nc6 10.0-0 0-0±; 8...Nc6 9.d5 Na5 10.0-0 Nxc4 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qxc4 a6=] 9.0-0 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Bd5?!= [12.Rb1 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxd4±] 12...Qa5?!± [12...e6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Rb1 f5=] 13.Rb1 e6 14.Bc4?!= [14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qd2 Qxd2 16.Nxd2 Be2 17.Rfc1 f5±] 14...Bxf3 15.gxf3?± for the first time in the game, Morgan gets the advantage [15.Qxf3 Bxd4 16.Rxb7 Ne5 17.Qe2 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Qa4=] 15...Rad8?= [15...Bxd4 16.Rxb7 Qc5 17.Bxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Rad8?±] 16.d5 exd5 17.Bxd5 Rd7?± now Rick gets the " clear " advantage [17...Ne7 18.Bg5 Nxd5 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.exd5 Rxd5 21.Qe1 Qa6=] 18.Qe2?!± [18.f4 Kh8 19.Qb3 f5 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.e5 Rfd8±] 18...Re8?!± [18...Rxd5 19.exd5 Qxd5 20.Kg2 b6±] 19.Rfc1?= [19.Rfd1 Nd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Qd3 (21.Rxd4?! Rxd5 22.Rxd5 Qxd5 23.exd5 Rxe2 24.Rxb7 Rxa2±) 21...Bg7±] 19...Nb4?+– [19...Rxd5 20.exd5 Qxd5=] 20.Rc5 Qa3 21.Qb5?!± [21.Rb3 Qxa2 22.Qxa2 Nxa2 23.Rc2 Nc3 24.Rbxc3 Bxc3 25.Rxc3 a5+–] 21...Nc6 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Qxc6 Qxa2?+– [23...Red8 24.Qxd7 Rxd7 25.Rc8+ Bf8 26.Bh6 f6 27.Rb3 Qc5 28.Rxc5 Bxc5±] 24.Qxd7 Qxb1+ 25.Rc1 Qb8 26.Rc7 Rf8 27.Bc5 Be5 28.Rb7 [minimally better is 28.Rxa7 Qd8 29.Bxf8 Qxd7 30.Rxd7 Kxf8+–] 28...Qc8 29.Bxf8 Rick goes up a R 29...Qc1+ 30.Kg2 Qg5+ 31.Qg4 Qd2?+– leads to mate [31...Qxg4+ 32.fxg4 Kxf8 33.Rxa7 h6+– Rick would be up the exchange + P] 32.Bb4?+– though it matters little, since Rick is up a R [32.Qc8 Qg5+ 33.Kf1 Qc1+ 34.Qxc1 Kxf8 35.Qc4 Bc7 36.Qxc7 Kg7 37.Qxf7+ Kh6 38.Qf6 Kh5 39.Rxh7#] 1-0

Junior girl expert, Yuanling, had a win over a master, playing up a section, in the Open Section. Here is her game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Yuan, Y (2107) – Jiang, L (2259) [B90]

2007LabourDayOpen (3), 02.09.2007

1.e4 c5± 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 [5...e6±] 6.Be3 [6.Be2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7±; 6.Bc4 Qc7 7.Bd3 g6±] 6...e5 [6...Ng4 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6±] 7.Nb3 Be6 8.f3 [8.Nd5 Nbd7 (8...Nxe4? 9.Bb6 Qc8 10.Nc7+ Ke7 11.Nxa8 Nd7+–) 9.Qd3 Rc8±; 8.Be2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5±] 8...Be7 9.Qd2?!= [9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5±] 9...Nbd7 10.0-0-0 [10.Bd3 0-0 11.Qf2 Qc7=; 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Bf5 12.Be2 Rc8=] 10...0-0 11.g4 b5 12.g5 b4 13.Nd5 [13.gxf6 bxc3 14.Qxc3 Nxf6=] 13...Nxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.h4 a5 16.Kb1?± Louie gets the advantage for the first time [16.Bd3 Bg6 17.Bxg6 fxg6=] 16...a4 17.Nc1 Qa5 [17...Qc7? 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Nxd3 b3 20.cxb3 Qb7 21.Nb4 axb3 22.a3 Bd8=; 17...Nb6? 18.Qf2 Rb8 19.Bb5 f6 (19...Nxd5? 20.Rxd5 Be6 21.Qd2 Qa5 22.Bc4 Qc7 23.b3 Kh8±) 20.gxf6 Bxf6 21.Bxb6 Rxb6 22.Bxa4 Qc7=; 17...b3? 18.axb3 a3 19.Bd3 a2+ 20.Ka1 Bxd3 21.Nxd3 Qb8=] 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Rfc8 [19...f5? 20.f4 Nc5 21.Bxc5 Qxc5 22.fxe5 dxe5 23.d6 Bd8=; 19...b3 20.cxb3 axb3 21.Qxb3 Rfb8 22.Qc2 Nb6?±] 20.h5 [20.Qf5 Nb6 21.Bxb6 Qxb6?±] 20...Nc5 [20...a3? 21.b3 Rc3 22.Qe4 Rac8=] 21.Qf5 b3 22.g6 bxc2+ 23.Kxc2 Ne4+?!= [23...Bf6? 24.Kb1 a3 25.gxf7+ Kxf7 26.Rhg1 Qd8±; 23...Rf8 24.gxh7+ Kh8 25.Rd2 a3 26.b3 Rac8?±] 24.Kb1 Nc3+ 25.Ka1 a3?± [25...Bf6 26.gxf7+ Kxf7 27.Qe6+ Kf8 28.Rd3 e4 29.h6 a3 30.hxg7+ Bxg7 31.Qxd6+ Kg8 32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.Rxh7+ Kxh7 34.Qf5+ Kh8 35.Qh3+ Kg8 36.Qe6+±] 26.Qxf7+ Yuanling goes up a P 26...Kh8 27.Rd2 axb2+ 28.Rxb2 Rf8?+– Louie does not see that he will not be able to get his piece back [28...Nxa2 29.Nxa2 Qc3 30.Qxe7 Qxe3 31.Qb7 Qxf3±] 29.Qxe7 Yuanling goes up B + P 29...Nxd5 Yuanling is up a B 30.Qb7 h6 [30...Nxe3? leads to mate 31.h6 Nc2+ 32.Rxc2 Qc7 33.Rxc7 Rxa2+ 34.Kxa2 Rg8 35.Qc8 Rxc8 36.Rxc8#] 31.Nb3 Qc3 8.89 [31...Qc7 32.Qxd5 Rab8 33.Rg1 Rg8+– 8.45] 32.Bxh6 Yuanling goes up B + P again 32...e4 [32...gxh6?? 33.Qh7#] 33.Qxd5?+– 7.25 [33.fxe4 Nb4 34.Bxg7+ Qxg7 35.Qxb4 Rfe8+– 10.47] 33...gxh6 34.fxe4?+– 8.24 Yuanling is up N + 2 P [34.Rc1 Qg7 35.Nd4 Qe5 36.fxe4 Qxd5 37.exd5 Rf6+– 13.90] 34...Ra4 35.Qb7?+– 1-0

Jim Roe, who took home the first place cash prize in the U 1600, defeated 2nd/4th place finisher, Patrick Lung. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Lung ,P (1546) – Roe, J (1519) [C01]

Toronto Labour Day Open (U 1800) Toronto, 03.09.2007

74MB, Fritz10.ctg, JAMESROE **1.e4 e6± 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 Nf6 6.Bg5?!=** [6.0-0?! Bd6 7.Nh4 Bd7 8.Re1 0-0=; 6.Ne5 Bc8 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0±] **6...Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 h6 9.Bh4 c6?!=** [9...Re8 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Ne5 Be6=] **10.Nbd2?!=** [10.Ne5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Re8 12.Nd2 Nbd7±] **10...Nbd7 11.b3?!=** for the first time Jim gets the advantage [11.Ne5 Bf5 12.Bg3 Re8 13.Bd3 Bxd3 14.Nxd3 Qb6=] **11...Re8** [11...Bb4 12.c4 Re8 13.a3 Bxf3 14.axb4 Bxe2 15.Rxe2 Rxe2 16.Qxe2 Qb6±] **12.Qc1** [12.c3 Bf5 13.Nf1 Ba3 14.Ne3 Bh7±] **12...Qc7 13.Bg3 Bd6** [13...Qa5?! 14.c3 Nh5 15.Qc2 Nxg3 16.hxg3 Nf6=] **14.Qb2** [14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.c3 Bf5±] **14...Re6?!=** [14...Nh5 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.g3 Re6±] **15.Bd3 Rae8 16.h3?+-** Jim gets a " winning " advantage [16.Rxe6 Rxe6 17.Re1 Rxe1+ 18.Nxe1 Nh5=] **16...Bh5?!=** Jim misses the best line [16...Bxg3 17.Rxe6 Bxe6 18.fxg3 Qxg3-+] **17.c4?+-** But Aaron gives him back a " winning " advantage again [17.Rxe6 Rxe6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.c4 b6=] **17...Bxg3 18.fxg3 Qxg3** Jim goes up a P **19.Rxe6 Rxe6 20.Nf1 Qf4?!=** [20...Qc7 21.Nh4 Nf8-+] **21.cxd5?+-** – 2.57 [21.Qc1 g5 22.Qxf4 gxf4±] **21...Nxd5 22.Re1?+-** – 4.35 [22.Qf2 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Nc3 24.Kg2 Nf6-+ – 2.80] **22...Bxf3 23.Rxe6 fxe6 24.gxf3 Qxf3** Jim goes up 2 P **25.Bg6?+-** – 13.06 putting the B into a deadly fork [25.Be2 Qxh3 26.Bd1 N7f6 27.Qf2 Nc3 28.Bf3 Nxa2-+ – 5.02] **25...Nf4 26.Bb1?+-** – 20.52 [26.Bh5 Qxh5 27.Ng3 Nxh3+ 28.Kh2 Qh4 29.Qc3 Nf6-+ – 16.20] **26...Ne2+?+-** – 17.19 [26...Nf6 27.Qh2 Nxh3+ 28.Qxh3 Qxh3-+ – 20.52] **27.Kh2?+-** J.R. with mate in two, Patrick resigned. [27.Qxe2 to stop the mate 27...Qxe2-+] The game would finish **27...Qf2+ 28.Kh1 Qg1# 0-1**

Toronto Thanksgiving Open

This is a GTC L Grand Prix 2007 event

Oct 6 - 8, 2007

*******A SIX ROUND SWISS TOURNAMENT *******

TIME CONTROL: Game/120

ROUNDS: 11 AM & 4 PM daily

ENTRY FEE: \$76 (\$55 for prize fund + \$21 administration fee).

BGC will pay \$21 administration fee for all its members.
Late fee on day of tournament \$10 extra.

Entry payments can be made by phone using **VISA** or
MASTERCARD

CFC RATED: CFC membership or \$10 tournament fee
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PRIZES: based on entries
(\$55 from every entry, 5% to go to *GTCL Grand Prix*
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class prizes awarded according to turnout in rating groups.

Early Bird Door Prizes.

Enter by Sept 29 and your name will be entered into a draw
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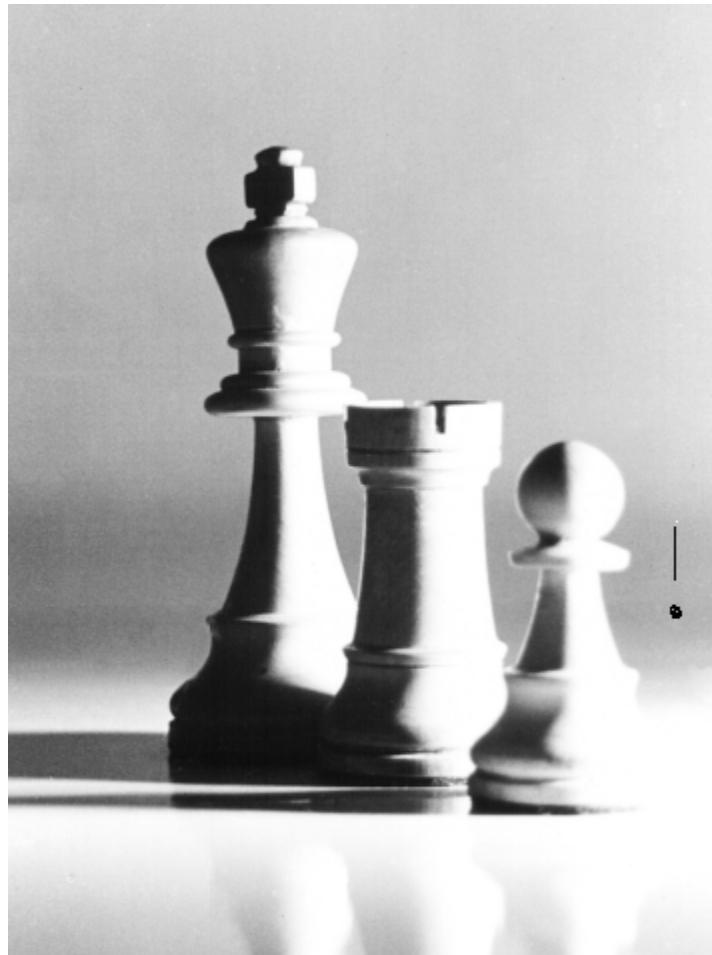
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MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION: 60 Players (register early).

All equipment provided.

Entries & Info: Vlad Dobrich (416) 722-9709

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