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This third issue of *Northern* gives the ratings intermediate between CCE #61 and #62.

The list represents all ratable events received up to 4 August 1983. Noteworthy by their absence are Moncton Eastern Canada Open (Easter - we have received the crosstable, but are still waiting for memberships, fees and rating fees); Canadian Open and Quebec Open.

KASPAROV FORFEITS

Candidates' Matches - Semi-Finals

The Women's all involve Soviet players and will be organized by the USSR Chess Federation. FIDE received 3 bids for Kasparov - Korchnoi. Briefly: USA \$50,000; Netherlands \$50,000 and Spain \$12,500. On other grounds the USA bid is better, but there is always the traditional European preference. There were no bids for Ribli - Smyslov. FIDE has ruled that the semi-finals must begin before 1 August and end before 1 September.

The above is cribbed from *Northern* 2. Much has happened since.

Around the beginning of June, FIDE President Campomanes announced that Kasparov - Korchnoi would take place in Pasadena, California, starting around July 29.

The June 28th issue of "Sovietsky Sport" daily newspaper gave the following article:

...According to the rules approved by the General Assembly of FIDE, the FIDE President, upon receiving bids from cities wishing to hold a match, is required to transmit them to the participants, and, taking into account their views, choose a site.

In spite of the fact that the lists of G.Kasparov and V.Korchnoi included only one city - Rotterdam - the President of FIDE F.Campomanes, in spite of the rules, named Pasadena as the site of the match. Pasadena was chosen by neither of the participants. There is no precedent in FIDE for a match site to be chosen against the wishes of both players.

The USSR Chess Federation rejects as groundless the attempts of the FIDE President to justify his decision on the basis of popularization of chess and that the US Chess Federation offered FIDE a certain amount of assistance.

It is well known in the world of sports that the Soviet Chess Federation has made the biggest contribution to the popularity and development of chess, sending Grandmasters, masters and trainers to many of the countries of Asia,

Africa and other regions of the world and never asked for any kind of privilege.

In connection with the groundless decision, the Netherlands Chess union lodged an official protest with FIDE, and the Swiss Chess Federation, in its letter to FIDE, answered 'Your interpretation of putting the interests of FIDE ahead of the wishes of the players is essentially at variance with earlier decisions, and we would like to receive a more detailed explanation of your point of view.'

The President of FIDE also went against the rules in naming the site of the other Candidates' semi-final match between V.Smyslov (USSR) and Z.Ribli (Hungarian People's Republic) in the city of Abu-Dhabi (United Arab Emirates). He did not even ask the ex-Champion of the World, as required by the regulations, and did not take into account that the climate of that place in August makes playing impossible.

The USSR Chess Federation, with regard for the opinions of the Soviet participants, announces a firm protest against the FIDE President's unlawful decisions, which merit an urgent convocation of the FIDE Executive Committee or postponement of the matches until the question can be discussed at the FIDE Congress.

The Soviet Grandmasters retain the right to determine their own future steps with regard to participation in the semi-final Candidates' matches in light of what solutions are found to the problems.

Mr. Campomanes visited Moscow to try to straighten out the matter. He did not change his decision, but on about 20th July announced a delay in the start of the matches to August 6th. On July 19th, we received a call from the Soviet Embassy. On July 20th Counsellor Leonid A. Raina of the Soviet Embassy visited the modest offices of the Chess Federation of Canada to discuss the matter with CFC President Terry Fleming. I was also present. This was the first time an official representative of any government had ever visited the CFC office. Not even Canadian. Gosh.

Mr. Raina wished to enlist our support to have an Executive Committee meeting of FIDE called to discuss the matter. Mr. Fleming stated that he could understand that the decision to hold the match in Pasadena was perhaps irregular, but what specific objections did the Soviets have to that place? Mr. Raina gave the climate and restrictions on movement imposed on any Soviet delegation as the main reasons. Mr. Fleming agreed to advise John Prentice, our FIDE Representative, of the meeting, but did not undertake to guarantee any action on our part.

Flash! Browne, Christiansen, Dzindzikhishvili 9-4 tie for first in US Championship. DeFirmian 8-5.

In fact, an emergency meeting of the FIDE Executive Committee was called, and took place Friday July 29th in Madrid. In attendance was J.G. Prentice.

The Executive Committee, with the exception of Soviet representative Nikolai Krogius and his proxy from Cuba, supported FIDE President Campomanes.

The Soviets announced that their players would not take part, and World Champion Karpov said he would not defend his World Championship title against a forfeit winner.

And so it has come to pass. On Saturday August 6th at 2pm PDT, Kasparov's clock was started in Pasadena and an hour later he was declared forfeited.

Did Campomanes break FIDE's rules, as the Soviets contend? Read the following rules, taken from the FIDE Handbook and decide for yourself:

D. I. 04 / 01 7.3 The General Assembly will decide which federations are entitled to organize the Candidates' matches. Between the annual meetings the President will decide.

7.31 Should it be impossible to find a third federation for the organization of one of the matches, then the President will decide where that match is to be played.

7.32 When choosing the venue, the conditions, the propaganda effects, the climate and the wishes of the participants shall be taken into consideration.

There were no bids for Ribli - Smyslov and the FIDE President took action under 7.31. For Kasparov - Korchnoi the wishes of the players are not the only consideration under 7.32. The decision was irregular, but not illegal.

Why did the Soviets oppose Pasadena and Abu-Dhabi? The August temperature in Abu-Dhabi is about 90 degrees F (32 C). The stress would clearly tell more on 62 year-old Smyslov than on the youthful Ribli.

That much is understandable. But how about Pasadena? The climate is clearly in favour of 20-year old Kasparov over 52-year old Korchnoi. The temperature of 72 degrees F is ideal, and if it gets hot, surely Kasparov, from Baku on the Caspian Sea, is more used to it than Korchnoi, who has never lived south of Switzerland. Incidentally, Baku is in Asia, so Kasparov is the second Asian, after Torre, to become a Candidate.

The other reason given was that the Soviet delegation would not have freedom of movement. That's a hardship, but Soviets should be used to restricted movement from life at home.

So it's time to speculate on the real reasons. You can't just say "They were

trying to cause trouble."

Proposition 1: They're afraid that Kasparov would defect. He is of Jewish-Armenian ancestry in a Slavic country that is becoming increasingly nervous about minorities, who are quickly becoming majorities. I think that unlikely. He won't defect, and even if he wanted to, he has had and will have plenty of chances elsewhere. A Kasparov defection is only slightly more likely than Wayne Gretzky retiring from hockey to pursue a career in baseball.

Proposition 2: Unfriendly fans. On the contrary, the fans are likely to favour Kasparov. He's young, handsome, has a popular style and is apolitical. If anything, the Soviets might be afraid he would be too well received, reinforcing Proposition 1.

Proposition 3: Influence of Karpov. Karpov and Kasparov rarely play in the same tournament and it has been speculated that Karpov does not relish meeting Kasparov for the title. What better way to prevent that than to have the Soviet Chess Federation derail this match? This idea also strikes me as far-fetched.

Proposition 4: (you name it). Of course! Why didn't I think of that?

Having lost the first game on time, Kasparov, by FIDE Rule D. I. 04 / 04 10.5 has forfeited the match. FIDE rules specify replacements in the event of withdrawal at the quarter-final stage, but not at later stages. Therefore, pending further action, Korchnoi goes on to meet the winner of Smyslov - Ribli. An unconfirmed rumour concerning the latter is that the players agreed to play the match in Hungary.

Canadians Go Abroad

Canada will be sending Todd Southam to the World Cadet in Bucaramanga, Colombia, Aug 2-17. He will be accompanied by his chess teacher, Roman Pelts. Southam had a good Canadian Open, but just how quickly can a young player improve? We shall see.

Doug Bailey goes to the World Junior in Belfort, France, Aug 12 - 28. We will also field a team in the World Youth Team in Chicago, Aug 21 - Sept 4. The CFC Governors approved an expenditure of \$1000 or 50% of the travel and accommodation expenses, whichever is greater. Canada's team is: 1.Ilias Kourkounakis (by special dispensation of the FIDE President); 2.Ian Findlay; 3.Robert Hamilton; 4.Alex Kuznecov; 5.George Levetchouk; 6.Brett Campbell.

Alberta

11694	Allen D. J	1489
12686	Austin Mike	1478
9522	Aycock D. Alan	1951
5688	Barnes Graham	1754
5061	Belzberg Sid	1939
3443	Bentley William	1778
1896	Brebrick Branimi	2081
7714	Burford Jim	1606
7685	Cay Arthur	1606
6153	Chalupnick Jan	1657
7512	Chiu Philip	1648
6560	Cokleski Dusan	1862
9758	Company Silvino	1545
3065	Computer A. Wita	1660
7098	Cooper Graham	1796
3613	Corazza Bruno	1226
1389	Corkery Steve	1351
3550	Demers Christoph	1485
2044	Dobrolovsky Kiri	1566
1716	Dushinski Dale	1643
12683	Edwards Garry	1606
2638	Fegyverneki Barn	1868
8919	Feher Albert	1440
3440	Gannon Terry	1759
8323	Gardner Robert J	1890
1117	Gazerian Mike	1734
7099	Gnam Bill	1974
9722	Grewe Manfred	1501
12476	Haessel Dale	1718
11666	Hartfeil Rod	1448
6613	Hawkes Rob	2232
1635	Hendrickson Lanc	1468
1162	Hilchie James	1599
1512	Koopman John C	1569
1953	Kuczaj K	1954
3442	Leflar David	1700
1686	Loadman Ian	2074
6839	Lockert Edward A	1406
5209	McFaul Fred	1749
4408	Motiejunas Algis	1622
5178	Mueller Wolfgang	1960
2891	O'Neil Jim	1918
2370	O'Toole Matthew	1797
193	Ormon Maurice	1686
1011	Peter Steven	2120
1148	Randall James	2002
3400	Reeve Jeff	2152
1634	Roussin Eugene	1284
11007	Rusnell Lorne	1778
7616	Salmon Kenneth	1770
1161	Sauve Ronald	1563
11211	Schatkowski Walt	1516
8854	Schnief Siegfrie	1618
1698	Skeel Art G	1830
1905	Sloot Reinder	1259
2314	South Fred	2167
2538	South Robert	2172
11167	St-Germain Jean	1400
3904	Story Jerry	1696
1111	Swiecicki Bronis	1666
3531	Toth Brian	1917
4167	Usselman Paul	1792
6882	Vandenberg H. Ja	1604
3051	Weitman Jim	1803

1736	Willis Bradley J	1965
1464	Wilson Addison J	1272
2743	Yearwood Imlach	1955

British Columbia

11492	Aberle Dan	1464
12482	Anthony Don	1286
7016	Bain Andre	1732
1396	Banerji Odette	1267
238	Barnes Mark	1444
11768	Barron Graham	1375
8702	Bell Michael	1347
4010	Berrocoso Tony	1980
6152	Blaauw Ebe	1403
11841	Brougham Chris	1429
131	Buckberry Bob	1446
12343	Bull Mike	1524
11702	Chiu Yu-Hing	1378
2017	Chow Paulo	1128
9155	Clemens John	1448
1908	Costa Carlos	1466
11809	Craver Lyle	1552
9110	Dickson Chris	1652
11281	Enewold Jerome	1529
9651	Eschbach Ralph	1473
2502	Farges Yves	1861
1899	Felton Greg	1325
10587	Fultz Steve	1506
7818	Gates Matt	1571
4264	Geszler Joe	1624
86	Grasdal Martin	1238
6905	Grzechulko Wolfr	1445
61	Handford R. H	1230
12311	Harris Philip	1887
8423	Higgs Ian	1763
2000	Holubowicz K	1487
10429	Hoshizaki Dale	1712
1998	Hrycenko Igor	1489
12089	Kikstra Henk	1417
9405	Kindret Mike	1752
9876	Kuiper Ronald	1703
1910	Lapenna Mike	1419
5355	Lazzarotto Ralph	1777
11614	Lee Mau-Seng	1753
1912	Li Vincent	1250
11253	Livingston Ian	1284
1869	MacNair Simon	1235
1990	McCallum Mark	1036
3818	McCurdy John	1452
2050	Milligan Alan	1177
8700	Milosevic Cedomi	1786
1515	Mittelmeyer Anto	1288
1014	Moore David	1682
1991	Morrison Glenn	1444
6245	O'Donnell Tom	2123
4517	Page Chris	1617
2627	Paranje Prasad	1645
259	Planas Rodolfo	1347
4118	Radzikowski Mare	1642
10586	Rasmussen Gary T	1288
1903	Reitz Fred	1402
11132	Remedios Russell	1378
12175	Rozman Felix	1348
1904	San Juan Jose	1696
11896	Sasaki Ken	1382
1997	Skabeikis Vince	1772

2109	Skrepnik Josip	1598
8042	Sperling Bob	1205
4227	Steinke Wally	1558
10383	Swett Graham	1770
1680	Taylor Ian	1559
12342	Thompson Lee	1574
11352	Tze Dennis	1336
8074	Van der Ploeg Jo	1375
1901	Wadia Adi R	1196
12178	Wong Joe	1465
11038	Wong John	1493

Foreign

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Manitoba

8309	Costales Servill	1730
12445	Gentes Kevin	1620
5916	Grant Carl	1937
1124	Johnstone Glenn	2033
12549	Kaptsan Aron	2180
6890	Kulczycki Michael	1175
12446	Langner David	1569
3428	Prystenski Art	2039
12184	Schmidtke Ewen	1460
1171	Wieczorek Grzegorz	1715

New Brunswick

1519	Adams Bill	1205
12102	Biggin Kirk	1145
1740	Burke Gerry	1514
8726	Downton Dave	1387
8727	Duffett Jim	1742
11200	Gibson Stephen W.	1318
7166	Gibson Wallace	1639
5580	Hanlon Scott G	1333
1661	Hearn Robert	802
12104	House Floyd	1287
12106	House Glen	1104
1179	House Leon	1229
1182	House Stephen	1047
2034	Janes Diane P	1038
12287	Legge Anthony	1203
5107	Metcalfe Tony	1566
9534	Morgan Glen	1425
10010	Payne Baxter	1374
10508	Payne Morley	1545
4209	Power Gerry	1684
2070	Pynn David	841
5055	Rees Rolf	1877
12103	Robinson Byron	963
1660	Ryan Gerry	1272
8724	Thompson Francis	1702
9114	Villanueva Jorge	1111
11836	Vokey Craig	1318
3454	Walker Keith	1818
2148	Walker Warrick	1871
11710	Warner Terry	1443

Ontario

3145	Armstrong Don	1328
92	Armstrong John	2058
2001	Assad Elias	1090
201	Atwell Jim	1646
11052	Back Jeff	1335
9586	Bailey Doug	2168
1563	Bartolome Tony	1730
4308	Bell Ian	1479
12543	Ben-Reuven David	1683
1245	Bloch Peter	1321
4245	Bokhout Peter	1823
4055	Bowie-Reed Eric	1912
2577	Boyd Stephen	2301
2882	Brown John R	1620
11957	Brown L.R	1063
8913	Brown Philip	1340
6292	Bruziewicz Andre	1947
11945	Brykert Michel	1236
46	Bunning Les	1954
1183	Burgess Bruce	1645
1613	Burgess Doug	1617
1260	Burgess Paul	1492
10706	Butt Morgan J	1439
1324	Campbell Brett	2160
11369	Canas Anibal	1628
10782	Chow Henry	1275
2074	Chow Vincent	1087
5738	Chyurlia Jerome	1539
234	Cohen David	1668
12335	Cohen Nigel	902
10578	Coleman Mike	1806
10110	Conte Sandy	1609
7675	Cook Cyril J	1200
1562	Critoph Boyd	1304
5729	D'Aoust Marc	1348
1651	Dagenais Wilf	1668
2589	Daku Zoltan	1619
68	Dale Larry	1733
59	Dale Steven	1760
1895	Danilov Alex	1875
10156	Darch W.F	1220
12658	Davies Mark	1325
2459	Dawson Steve	1690
1024	Day Lawrence	2462
2322	Diamond Mike	1743
5217	Dougherty Mike	2211
3746	Dumitrascu Nicol	1996
2695	Dutton Mark S	1720
10192	Dymond Peter	1500
4650	Elsakka Hyssam	1508
1996	Elson Lloyd	1547
5689	Emond Yvon	1529
4121	Evans A. Grant	1427
1737	Findlay Ian	2345
4235	Friis Torben	1501
2447	Frilles Ruperto	1917
11383	Gallant Lloyd	1734
9037	Gaudet Roland	1268
6358	Gilmore Barry	1605
12506	Haas Richard B	1286
27	Haley Philip G	1743
9737	Hallett Doran	1605
3648	Hammerling Manfr	1482
6963	Hardie Mackenzie	1835

2700	Hartman Brian	2313	1643	Radburn Lane	1559
6156	Haziprodomo Sam	1692	8279	Rakhinshteyn Fim	2022
10748	Heard Chris	1735	10852	Raymond Anthony	1841
12606	Hemphill Jim	1423	12332	Reed Bruce	1308
5200	Henry David	1867	138	Regu Harry	1608
12427	Hodgson Mike	1315	11115	Richardson Ross	1805
5422	Hollo Peter	1664	5044	Ridout Howard	1781
1625	Howard Archie	1609	5274	Ross David	2260
5297	Huband Ken	1499	3995	Rubin Frank	1523
9011	Hum Peter	1801	10752	Saleh Maher	1837
1254	Inocencio Hermie	1774	6615	Sarkar Prosanto	2064
30	Jackson David	2015	214	Scarabelli Marie	1189
12351	Jahshan John	1259	6778	Schwarz J	1601
2872	Jarve Jaak	1436	11861	Shafer Michael	1391
1154	Johnson Peter	1605	11825	Sheridan Michael	1357
1241	Joselin Lembit	1515	7788	Sletcher Roy	1662
10509	Keegan Daniel	1554	7311	Smith Eric	1936
1364	King Edward	1425	1793	Smith Maurice	1572
11465	Kitchicappo Davi	1560	2535	Southam David	1922
11865	Klubis Ernest	1597	1959	Southam Peter	1204
11670	Kong David	1605	2516	Southam Todd	1983
1962	Kotyk Louis	1185	134	Southcombe James	1355
9150	Kuznecov Alex	2310	1420	Stanwick Nina	1249
2419	Laimer Alice	1368	11023	Stanwick Richard	1413
12501	Lait Andrew	1680	2225	Theodorovitch Iv	2041
12396	Lalonde Mario	1390	12353	Tomalty Alan	1475
1405	Laszlo John	1307	10864	Tomlinson John B	1413
4270	Laszlo Robert	1723	3362	Torok Alan	1739
1521	Lee Tom	1866	1048	Toth Matthew	1007
2556	Leskowsky Zoltan	1802	2179	Treller Grant	1938
3714	Loo Jack	1546	2776	van Leusden Jacq	2029
6143	Lui Francis	1782	11559	Vanderpost F	1027
196	Malmsten Erik	1786	1858	Veltmann Alfred	1628
12277	Manalo Pepin	1490	2604	Veltmann Martin	2075
5742	Mansfield Michae	1623	8688	Verde Pino	1576
12152	Marshall Scott	1415	9358	Walker J. Trevor	1588
3276	Martin Spencer	1476	10840	Warren Robert	1279
1863	Matthews Dwain	1279	10975	Watts Cathy	1370
10848	Mazur Gordon	1591	5028	White Randy	1634
10849	McClelland Tom	1411	1650	Winterton Ken	2090
11714	McKendry Bruce	1683	6705	Xhignesse Jean-P	1532
1368	McLean Allen L	1499	5675	Zator Ed	1765
12418	McLennan Andrew	1659	9603	Zimmer Antonin	1735
1920	Meyer Rich	946			
2020	Miller Jeff	1177			
7789	Montminy Germain	1721			
9619	Mowers Anthony	1748			
1369	Mowers Dan	1302			
1636	Muller Jeffrey	1069			
6050	Nagy J. Sr	1749			
3659	Nickoloff Bryon	2325			
1018	Okolotowicz Zbig	1957			
11629	Orr Gordon	1281			
9769	Ostapyk Stephen	1355			
3715	Pacey Kevin	2041			
6856	Palsson Halldor	1869			
1561	Pearce John	1527			
1255	Pek Goar Beng	1344			
7868	Pelehos Jeff	1445			
2183	Penrose G. Eric	1787			
6479	Petkovic Zarko M	1791			
12430	Petrenco O	2035			
210	Petrunka Robert	1697			
1367	Plagens Bernie	1468			
215	Posma H.J	1643			
1151	Powell Bryson	1829			
7306	Provencher Berna	1635			
9859	Puri Vinny	1941			

Québec

2533	Alain Benoit	1791
2413	Arsenault Michel	1812
11872	Balla Thomas	1956
5882	Barbeau Sylvain	2222
1203	Beitinjaneh Nabi	1376
12013	Ber Yves	1869
10664	Berthiaume Serge	1825
9513	Billard Michel	2017
2959	Bolduc Steve	2095
2432	Brodeur Gilles	2136
101	Brodie Hugh	1902
3569	Castonguay Rejea	1936
1973	Chabot Roland	2084
2041	Cormier Jean-Pie	1657
12376	Courval Francois	1775
9510	Daniel Blaise	1800
3285	Desforges Jean	1923
3886	DiCecco Giovanni	1548
8316	Dorion Paul	1908
1725	Dube Jacques	1753
227	Filiatreault Mic	1690&

Quebec

5138	Finta Robert	2044
10814	Fournier Rene	1638
3577	Gagnon Michel	2011
9606	Gaudet Alain	1481
4508	Gaudet Francois	1561
10459	Gendron Bernard	1866
1280	Hebert Jean	2453
199	Jobin Gilles	1729
2036	Kachroo Vidyadhe	1807
1870	Karakas Eva	1851
6320	Kopec Danny	2364
3088	Kurtz Murray	1977
1850	Labbate A	1705
10788	Labelle Jean	1751
10574	Labelle Luc	1871
12009	Lachance Michel	1692
1285	Lacroix Serge	1967
11871	Lafortune Norman	1780
2043	Landriault Franc	1897
4037	Langlois Charles	2103
12365	Ledoux Pierre	1768
5131	Leger Michel	1801
2040	Lesage Philippe	1682
3912	Leutschaft Marti	1884
7085	Leveille Francoi	2241
5282	Marchand Jacques	1964
9832	Martinez Jean-Fr	1799
4482	Maurer Serge	1822
8825	Menis Jean	1495
7464	Morin Louis	1751
8318	Morin Yves	1811
2265	Moshopoulos Ange	1858
3582	Nadeau Renaud	2097
60	Nguyen Tuong	1602
3954	Paquette Benoit	1347
5132	Parent Francois	1776
2002	Pelletier Jean	1410
8261	Picard Claude	1993
5990	Pineault Denis	2152
3448	Poulin Gilles	1646
3851	Provost Daniel	2025
12352	Rouleau Daniel	1224
1302	Rousseau Daniel	1977
3932	Rousseau Jean-Ja	2107
8266	Roy Guy	1987
5905	Saint-Amand Paul	1906
4038	Sasseville Jean	2036
2005	Sexton J. Frank	1863
9566	Singher Jean-Pie	1744
5153	Spraggett Kevin	2584
3163	Trottier Alain	1760
2564	Trudel Claude	1778
1695	Villeneuve Andre	1527
9453	Wilkin Alain	1918

Saskatchewan

4224	Amiot Stanley	1214
12412	Andersen Jens	1233
1445	Anderson Keith	1197
1964	Bell Ron	1541
7342	Bishop Tom	1657
5705	Bolton R. J.	1525

7343	Bood Abraham	1920
9232	Bourassa Maurice	1333
9386	Bourassa Neil	1294
10568	Brodie Bruce	1043
2352	Chubak Ben	1756
12542	Dickson Frank G.	1334
155	Dravnieks Olgert	1773
11970	Dyck Bob	1371
4240	Firor Jon	1777
11817	Keil Jamie	1209
2997	Kidder Wayne	1902
5937	Lepage Serge	1442
3061	Lozinski Joe	1907
10582	Magtiza Honorio	1831
1055	McMurdo Barry J	1064
3046	Parrott F. John	1877
2053	Perry Chris	675
11766	Perry Richard	1572
3105	Rasmussen Barry	1873
233	Sakatch L. J	1181
11065	Sasata Robert	1676
11247	Sasata William	1397
7027	Siemens Dr. P	1465
12020	Sigurdson Jim	1403
1624	Smith Colin M	1036
2071	Smith Sylvia	825
10688	Stewart Hazen G	1491

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Spraggett Wins Everything

Kevin Spraggett won the World Open on tiebreak, tied for first place in the Canadian Open with Yugo GM Bozidar Ivanovic, and took first place clear in the Quebec Open, all in one month. He picked up over \$5,000 Cdn.

Canadian Open in Toronto attracted 350 players, slightly below the hoped-for 400+. Tied for third with 7.5, half a point back, were Lawrence Day and Micheal Wilder of Princeton, NJ.

Quebec Open in Montreal also pulled in 350, well below last year's mark. Second place went to Stefan Djuric, another Yugo GM. Among those left eating Spraggett's dust were GM Ivkov, IMs Ivanov and Roos (France). Spraggett went 6-0, defeating Djuric and Ivanov, then drew Ivkov and Roos in the last two rounds. Djuric could have caught him, but was unable to obtain more than a draw with countryman Ivkov in the last round, after 6 hours.

DJURIC - SPRAGGETT 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 Nbd7 8.Qc2 a5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 Nc5 11.Nd2 Bf4 12.f3 Bd7 13.g4 c6 14.h4 cxd5 15.cxd5 Rc8 16.Nc4 Ne8 17.Na3 f5 18.gxf5 gxf5 19.Nab5 Qe7 20.O-O-O Nf6 21.Rhg1 Kh8 22.exf5 Nh5 23.Qd2 Nf4 24.Bxf4 exf4 25.Qxf4 Bxf5 26.Nxd6 Qxe2 27.Qxf5 Qe3+ 28.Kb1 Rxf5 29.Nxf5 Qxf3 30.Nxg7 Nd3 31.d6 Qf2 32.Na4 b5 33.d7 Qc2+ 34.Ka1 Rd8 35.Ne6 bxa4 0-1

The Soviets won the European Team Championship in Bulgaria, way ahead of Yugoslavia (2nd), Hungary (3rd) and England (4th).

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