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BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #130

Your editor welcomes welcome any and all submissions - news of upcoming events, tournament reports, and anything else that might be of interest to B.C. players. Thanks to all who contributed to this issue.

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Stephen Wright

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HERE AND THERE

Karpov Chess Academy (October 12-14)



Canadian U8 Champion Janak Awatramani takes on former World Champion Anatoly Karpov in a simultaneous display. (More photos at http://picasaweb.google.com/gyanawatramani/Karpov?authkey=rF85B1oE3s8)

This chess camp for junior players took place at the Grand Hotel in Toronto. With financial aid from both the CFC and CMA, international GMs Anatoly Karpov, Emil Sutovksy, and Ni Hua joined Canadians Mark Bluvshtein, Pascal Charbonneau, and Yan Teplitsky in this inaugural camp aimed at those Canadians taking part in the WYCC next month. Janak Awatramani of Vancouver was the only B.C. student taking part. It is hoped the academy will have a continuing presence in Canada; see www.karpovchess.ca/index.html.

Sprott-Shaw October Junior Open (October 13)

Thirty-four players competed in the first Lower Mainland junior open of the season, held at the Sprott-Shaw Community College in New Westminster. The next event is November 3: http://bjdy.com/juniorchess/JuniorOpen2007.pdf.

Crosstables:

http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200710040

http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200710041

http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200710039

http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200710042

North American Youth Chess Championships (October 5-7)

Some comments on the tournament from Glen Lee, BCCF Webmaster and father of U8 participant Jonah Lee:

"Overall, I was very impressed with how the tournament was run. The tournament had good media coverage with some of our kids being interviewed and appearing on the local television. We felt very welcome right from the start and were pleasantly surprised by the "special treatment" we all received. The restaurant tried to take care of all the participants and made food custom to order for kids that had specific allergies. Special free tours were arranged to take visitors to tourist areas around the city which was very refreshing.

As for the tournament, rounds started on time and ran very smoothly. Ample televisions were present to detail rounds, standings, and to show live games. Things they could have done better include: updating the website with current information and allowing the kids to play out for medals for tiebreakers. Unfortunately, the computer tiebreaker rules did not work for our situation and it would have been nice to let the kids play more games to determine the true winner.

The tournament ended with a nice closing ceremony and a dinner at a local traditional taco restaurant."

1972 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Recently the Canadian Championship was held in Kitchener, Ontario, a thirty-player nine-round Swiss which ended in victory for Nikolay Noritsyn after many playoff games. The tournament was played over six days. Thirty-five years ago was a different era: the 1972 Canadian Championship was an eighteen-player(!) round robin (along with the 1969 championship the largest such Canadian event since the Second World War) held over seventeen days (i.e., no rest days), with a long time control and adjournments (sometimes more than one in a game). Neither Yanofsky or Suttles could play, which left IM Zvonko Vranesic as the pre-tournament favourite (he had tied for first in the previous championship, only losing to Suttles in the playoff match), but with a closely-matched field anything was possible.



Peter Biyiasas

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	Biyiasas, Peter (BC)	2269	*	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	12
2	Kuprejanov, George (ON)	2367	1/2	*	1	1	0	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	111/2
3	Day, Lawrence (ON)	2258	1/2	0	*	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1/2	0	1/2	1	1	1	1	111
4	Vranesic, Zvonko (ON)	2425	1/2	0	1	*	1	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1/2	1	101/
5	Coudari, Camille (PQ)	2253	0	1	1/2	0	*	0	1	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	10
6	Witt, Laszlo (PQ)	2347	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1	*	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	91/2
7	Selick, Paul (NB)	2161	0	1	0	1	0	1/2	*	0	1	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	91/2
8	Piasetski, Leon (PQ)	2188	1	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	1	*	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	+	1	1	1	91/2
9	Zuk, Robert (BC)	2281	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	*	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	+	1/2	0	1	9

10	Amos, Bruce (ON)	2341	1/2	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	0	0	*	0	0	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	9
11	Allan, Denis (ON)	2311	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1/2	0	1	*	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	9
12	Berry, Jonathan (BC)	2102	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	*	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	0	81/2
13	Macskasy, Elod (BC)	2185	0	0	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	*	1	+	1/2	1/2	1	81/2
14	Labelle, Jacques (PQ)	2189	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	*	+	0	1	1	71/2
15	MacPhail, John (ON)	2241	1/2	0	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	-	-	0	1/2	0	-	-	*	1	1	1	6
16	Fuster, Geza (ON)	2185	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	*	1	1	5
17	Markov, Bozidar (SK)	2091	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	*	1/2	4½
18	Smook, Roger (ON)	2098	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1/2	*	2

Cumulative totals:

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Biyiasas	1/2	1½	2	3	4	5	6	6½	7	8	8	9	9½	10½	11	11½	12
2	Kuprejanov	1	2	3	4	41/2	5½	6½	7	7	7	8	81/2	9½	10½	10½	11½	111/2
3	Day	1	1	1½	2½	3½	4	5	6	7	8	8	81/2	9½	10½	10½	11	111/2
4	Vranesic	1/2	1½	1½	2½	3½	3½	4	4	4½	5½	6½	7½	8	8	9	10	101/2
5	Coudari	0	1	2	2½	3	4	5	5½	6½	7	7½	81/2	9½	9½	9½	9½	10
6	Witt	1	1½	2	2	2½	3½	4	5	5½	6	6	6½	7	8	8½	9	91/2
7	Selick	1	2	2	2½	2½	2½	3½	3½	4	4½	41/2	5	6	7	8	8½	91/2
8	Piasetski	1/2	1½	2½	3½	4½	4½	4½	41/2	5	5½	6½	6½	7½	7½	8	9	91/2
9	Zuk	1/2	1/2	1½	1½	2	3	3½	41/2	5	5	5½	6½	6½	6½	7½	8½	9
10	Amos	0	1/2	1½	1½	1½	2½	2½	3½	41/2	5½	6	6	6	7	7½	8½	9
11	Allan	1/2	1/2	1/2	1½	1½	1½	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	8½	8½	9
12	Berry	1/2	1/2	1	1½	21/2	3	3½	41/2	41/2	41/2	5	5½	5½	6½	7½	8	81/2
13	Macskasy	1/2	1½	2	2½	3½	4	4	5	5½	6	6	6	6	6	7	7½	81/2
14	Labelle	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6½	7	7½	71/2
15	MacPhail	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	2	2½	2½	3½	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
16	Fuster	1/2	1/2	1	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	2	2	2	3	4	4	5
17	Markov	1/2	1/2	1/2	1½	1½	2	2	21/2	2½	2½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	4	41/2
18	Smook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1½	1½	1½	1½	2

In the end it was the twenty-one year old B.C. Champion Peter Biyiasas who made the most of his chances and husbanded his resources the best in winning the tournament with 12.0/17, a mere half point ahead of second-placed George Kuprejanov and Lawrence Day. Kuprejanov had led for the first half of the event but was joined by Day and Biyiasas in round nine. Thereafter Biyiasas never gave up at least a share of first; his pragmatic approach being exemplified by the last three rounds, where he

agreed to three relatively short draws while Kuprejanov and Day were unable to maintain the pace. One example of the possible pitfalls was the fate of Geza Fuster, who wore himself out in trying to win too many adjourned games.

The (unattributed) report in Canada Chess Chat had these comments on the play of the B.C. representatives:

"In this bitter seventeen-day-long fight Peter Biyiasas of Vancouver came out on top. His games were by no means faultless; as he himself admitted, he was lost in several games. However, chess is more complex than just playing well and winning a better position. It is equally important to play resourcefully in an inferior position, finding difficult defensive moves and finally turning a loss into a victory. Those who can do this must be very strong. Peter Biyiasas was the best at this and deservedly won the tournament. He temporized his draws and wins properly and in the last rounds he held better positions and agreed upon draws in better positions, first to get his international title and then to win the championship... Robert Zuk played carelessly in some better positions, forgetting the old saying that "the most difficult thing is to win a better position," provided that the opponent is strong... Jonathan Berry is also one who has something in mind when making moves. His games are enterprising, but he should avoid getting into time trouble so often. Elod Macskasy was in the leading group for a while, but losing good games against Kuprejanov and Coudari and a winning adjourned game against Biyiasas threw him back." [Canadian Chess Chat, June 1972, 121-122.]

Biyiasas, Peter - Selick, Paul [B50] CAN ch Toronto (5), 14.06.1972

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 dxe5 5.Nxe5 e6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.Nc4 Nb6 8.b3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bb2 Nxc4 11.bxc4 Bd7 12.Bf3 Rc8 13.d3 Bc6 14.Re1 Qd7 15.a4 Ne8 16.Bxc6 Rxc6 17.Ne4 Nd6 18.Qg4 Nf5 19.Nd2 Qd8 20.Nf3 Bf6 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Ne5 Rd6 23.Qe4 Nd4 24.Ra2 Qg5 25.f4 Qf5 26.Qxb7 Qxf4 27.c3 Nf5 28.Rf2 Qg5 29.Qxa7 f6 30.Nd7 Rd8 31.Nxc5 1-0

Smook, Roger - Biyiasas, Peter [A42] CAN ch Toronto (6), 15.06.1972

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.e4 Nc6 5.d5 Nd4 6.Nge2 c5 7.dxc6 Nxc6 8.Ng3 Nf6 9.Be2 h5 10.h3 Be6 11.Be3 Qa5 12.Qd2 Rc8 13.0-0 h4 14.Nh1 Nh5 15.Rac1 a6 16.b3 f6 17.Bg4 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Bf3 Be5 20.Bxh5+ Rxh5 21.f4 Bg7 22.Qd1 Rh6 23.Na4 Nb8 24.a3 Nd7 25.b4 Qd8 26.Bd4 Bxd4+ 27.Qxd4 Kf7 28.Rfe1 b5 29.cxb5 axb5 30.Rxc8 Qxc8 31.Nc3 Qc4 32.Qe3 Rg6 33.Re2 Nb6 34.Nf2 Nd5 35.Nxd5 Qxd5 36.Nd3 Rg3 0-1

Biyiasas, Peter - Markov, Bozidar [C01] CAN ch Toronto (7), 16.06.1972

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Qf3 Ne7 6.Bg5 f6 7.Bf4 Bf5 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.Nge2 c6 10.Ng3 Bg6 11.h4 h6 12.h5 Bh7 13.Bd3 f5 14.Nce2 Nd7 15.c3 Ba5 16.Qe3 Rf7 17.Qd2 Nf8 18.Be5 Ne6 19.Nf4 Ng5 20.f3 Qd7 21.Nge2 Raf8 22.Bc2 Bd8 23.Nd3 Re8 24.Bf4 Qe6 25.Rde1 Nc8 26.Ng3 Ne4 27.Nc5 Nxd2 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.Nxe6 Nc4 30.Nxd8 Re7 31.Nxf5 Bxf5 32.Bxf5 N4d6 33.Bxc8 Nxc8 34.Kd2 Kf8 35.Re1 1-0

Biyiasas, Peter - Labelle, Jacques [B90] CAN ch Toronto (9), 18.06.1972

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.a4 Nbd7 9.a5 Be7 10.Be2 b5 11.axb6 Nxb6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nb5 Qb8 14.Na5 axb5 15.Nc6 Qc7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bxb6 Rxa1 18.Qxa1 Qb7 19.Ba5 Nxe4 20.Bf3 d5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rd1 f5 23.Qa3 Qc6 24.Qb2 Bb7 25.Bh5 g6 26.Be2 Qc5 27.Be1 b4 28.Ra1 Nc3 29.Bxc3 bxc3 30.Qc1 f4 31.Ra3 d4 32.Qa1 e4 33.Ra5 Qc7 34.Qa4 Rd8 35.Bc4+ Kh8 36.Qb4 Bc6 37.Rc5 Qd6 38.Qb6 Be8 39.Qa5 Qf6 40.Re5 d3 41.Qxc3 1/2-1/2

Zuk, Robert - Biyiasas, Peter [C71] CAN ch Toronto (10), 19.06.1972

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.c4 Bd7 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.d5 Nb8 9.Bc2 0-0 10.0-0 Ne8 11.Rb1 Bg4 12.b4 g6 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Ng7 15.Bh6 Nd7 16.Ba4 Nb6 17.Bb3 Nd7 18.Qe3 f5 19.c5 f4 20.Qd3 Nf6 21.c6 b6 22.g4 Nfe8 23.f3 Bg5 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Bc4 Qc8 26.Qe2 Bh4 27.Rb3 a5 28.bxa5 Rxa5 29.Bb5 h5 30.a4 Nf6 31.Nb1 Nh7 32.Nd2 Ng5 33.Kg2 Rh8 34.Rh1 Rh6 35.Rbb1 Ra8 36.Nc4 Qh8 37.Qb2 Kf6 38.Qa3 Qf8 39.a5 bxa5 40.Ba4 Qe7 41.Rb7 Rd8 42.Qc3 hxg4 43.hxg4 Rdh8 44.Qxa5 Bq3 45.Rxh6 Rxh6 46.Rxc7 Rh2+ 47.Kf1 Nxf3 48.Qa7 Qxc7 0-1

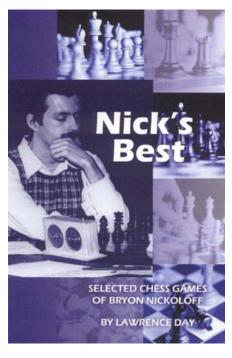
Macskasy, Elod - Biyiasas, Peter [E62] CAN ch Toronto (12), 21.06.1972

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.d5 Nb8 8.0-0 a5 9.Be3 Na6 10.h3 Nd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Bd4 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Nc5 15.e4 Nd7 16.f4 f6 17.Rae1 c5 18.Qd1 Nb6 19.b3 a4 20.e5 Bd7 21.exd6 exd6 22.Ne4 axb3 23.axb3 Bf5 24.g4 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Nd7 26.Re6 Qb6 27.Rfe1 Rf7 28.Qc2 Nf8 29.R6e3 Qa5 30.Bf1 Qb4 31.Bg2 Ra3 32.Bf3 Qa5 33.Qe4 Ra2 34.Bd1 Rd2 35.Qe8 Qa1 36.Bf3 Qd4 37.Qe4 Qxe4 38.Rxe4 Rd3 39.R4e3 Rd4 40.Re4 Rxe4 41.Rxe4 Rd7 42.Re8 Kf7 43.Rb8 Rc7 44.Kf2 Nd7 45.Rd8 Ke7 46.Ra8 b6 47.Be4 b5 48.cxb5 c4 49.bxc4 Rxc4 50.Bd3 Rxf4+ 51.Ke3 Rb4 52.Ra7 Kd8 53.Ra6 Ke7 54.Kd2 Rd4 55.Kc3 Rxd5 56.Bc4 Rd1 57.Kc2 Rd4 58.Kc3 Rd1 59.Kc2 Rh1 60.Ra7 Rh2+ 61.Kc3 Rxh3+ 62.Kd4 Rg3 63.Be2 Rb3 64.Bc4 Rb1 65.Kd5 Rc1 66.b6 Rb1 67.Ba6 Kd8 68.Ra8+ Ke7 69.Ra7 Kd8 70.Ra8+ Ke7 71.Ra7 Rxb6 72.Bc8 Rb5+ 73.Ke4 Re5+ 74.Kd4 Kd8 75.Rxd7+ Kxc8 76.Rxh7 Rg5 77.Rf7 Rxg4+ 78.Kd5 Rf4 79.Kxd6 g5 80.Rh7 g4 81.Rg7 f5 82.Kc6 Kd8 83.Kd6 Ke8 84.Ke6 Kf8 85.Kf6 Rf3 86.Ra7 Ke8 87.Kg5 g3 88.Kh4 f4 89.Kh3 Rf2 90.Ra1 Ke7 91.Rb1 g2 92.Kh2 f3 93.Kg1 Rc2 94.Kh2 Ke6 95.Kg3 Rc3 96.Kf2 Kd5 0-1

Biyiasas, Peter - Coudari, Camille [B09] CAN ch Toronto (14), 23.06.1972

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.e5 dxe5 8.dxe5 Nd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Qe2 Bf5 11.Bxf5 gxf5 12.Be3 f6 13.exf6 Rxf6 14.c4 Qa5+ 15.Kf2 e5 16.Rhd1 e4 17.Ne1 Rf7 18.Rd5 Qa6 19.a3 b6 20.Rc1 Ne7 21.Rd7 c5 22.Rcd1 Raf8 23.Rc7 Ng6 24.Rdd7 Rxd7 25.Rxd7 Qa4 26.Rc7 a5 27.g3 Qb3 28.Qc2 Qxb2 29.Qxb2 Bxb2 30.a4 Rf6 31.Rb7 Rc6 32.h3 h5 33.Nc2 Nf8 34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4 fxg4 36.Kg3 Ne6 37.Kxg4 Nd4 38.Ne1 Rg6+ 39.Kh5 Re6 40.Kg5 Nf3+ 41.Nxf3 exf3 42.Bxc5 Re2 43.Bxb6 Ba3 44.Bd4 Rd2 45.Be3 Bc1 46.Bxd2 f2 47.Kg6 Kf8 48.Kf6 Ke8 49.Re7+ Kd8 50.Bxa5+ Kc8 51.Re1 fxe1Q 52.Bxe1 Bxf4 53.Ke6 Be3 54.Kd5 Kb7 55.Bb4 Bf2 56.Bc3 Be3 57.Bd4 Bg5 58.c5 Bd8 59.c6+ Kc8 60.Kc5 Bc7 61.Kb5 Kb8 62.a5 Ka8 63.a6 Kb8 64.Bb6 Bg3 65.Kc4 Ka8 66.Kd5 Bf4 67.Ke6 Bg3 68.Kd7 Bf4 69.Bc7 Bd2 70.Be5 Ba5 71.Bc3 Bb6 72.Bb4 Kb8 73.a7+ Ka8 74.Bc3 1-0

NICK'S BEST



While assisting at the Canadian Open in Ottawa last July I had a short (pun intended) conversation with the English GM Nigel Short. Apart from being a strong player and ambassador for chess he is also a collector, and our discussion centred on published works dealing with Canadian chess. Our conversation was of necessity short because this is a fairly limited subject: apart from historical works on Pollock and the young Frank Marshall, two volumes by Yanofsky, various tournament books (including Montreal 1979) and the recent *The History of Correspondence Chess in Canada*, there is a rather embarassing dearth of monographs on the subject. Given this state of affairs, I was very happy to be able to tell Short that a just-published games collection of a Canadian player, *Nick's Best*, was receiving its Ottawa launch at the Canadian Open in a lecture and signing session by the book's author, IM Lawrence Day.

It is now just over three years since the untimely death of IM Bryon Nickoloff, one of the most colourful (and controversial) figures in Canadian chess in recent times. A study in contrasts, Nickoloff combined an IQ of 180 with little formal schooling, an obsession with chess with alcohol abuse. A frequent member of Olympiad teams and contender for Canadian Championships both Open and Closed, Nickoloff developed a deserved reputation as an opening theorist and endgame connoisseur, but his games were often decided in chaotic time-scrambles, the result of too much time spent searching for perfection in the middlegame. Some of his opening preparation was world class, the most famous example being his advocacy of the Archangelsk Variation of the Ruy Lopez (1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O b5 6.Bb3 Bb7), with which he came within a whisker of beating Alexey Shirov (world number three at the time) at North Bay in 1994.

Lawrence Day is the ideal author for this games collection: he knew Nickoloff as a friend, colleague, and rival throughout the latter's playing career, and brings writing skill, analytical ability, and inside anecdotal knowledge to bear in equal measure. The main body of the book is seventy-three annotated games, but there are a fair number of additional complete games in the notes. Day takes particular care in setting the context for each game, both in terms of the tournament situation and the state of opening theory at the time. Interspersed with the games are biographical details and anecdotes, along with tributes and comments from many Canadian masters, including Brian Hartman, Deen Hergott, Bob Kiviaho, Jonathan Berry, Kevin Spraggett, Michael Dougherty, Ian Findlay, Leon Piasetski, Denis Allan, Ron Livshits. The book is rounded out by twenty-one tactical positions ("Combo Bombo" in Nickoloff's self-invented language), photographs, crosstables, and three comprehensive indices. A handsomely-produced volume of over three hundred pages, *Nick's Best* is published by the Chess 'n Math Association of Montreal and is readily available from the CMA or CFC. A model games collection: anyone interested in Canadian chess need not hesitate.

2008 BC CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries are now being taken for the 2008 Championship, which will be the third annual running of this event in recent times. However, the Canadian Correspondence Chess Association (CCCA) has apparently added a new stricture for this year, that the tournament must include at least ten participants or it will be cancelled. Therefore, if you are at all interested in entering this championship, please let Vas Sladek know at the below address.

Contact: Vas Sladek, 604-562-3736, vas@chessfirst.com

Date: January 1, 2008 start

Rounds: all games are played on the ICCF webserver (no e-mails, no postcards!)

Type: Round Robin, CCCA rated

EF: \$15

Prizes: clear 1st software prize from chessfirst.com

Registration By December 1, 2007, Vas Sladek, 604-562-3736, vas@chessfirst.com

Misc BC residents ONLY and CCCA membership required \$30/year; CCCA requires 10 participants to run the event so please

consider joining.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior events

Nov. 3 BC Junior qualifier
Nov. 4 Island Junior Open #3

Nov. 10-12 BC Junior

Dec. 2 Sprott Shaw Junior Open

Dec. 9 Greater Victoria City Championship

Silver Star Challenge (Qualifier for BC Closed)

Date: November 10-12, 2007

Site: Best Western Vernon Lodge - 3914 32nd St., B.C. 545-3385

Type: 6 Round Swiss

Fee: \$40, \$35 senior, \$30 junior (must be CFC member or pay \$15 extra). First time ever players can play for reduced entry.

Time: 30/90 sd/60

Rounds: Saturday and Sunday (November 10 and 11): 10:00am, 5:00pm. Monday November 12: 9:00am and ASAP

Registration: On site 9:00am - 10:00am Saturday November 10.

Prizes: BEN

Bring sets and clocks. TD: Wally Steinke

Organizer: Wally Steinke (250) 545-6677

Westbank 3-Rounder

CFC-rated

Date: Sat., Nov. 17/07

Site: Mt. Boucherie Secondary School cafeteria, 2751 Cameron Rd., Westbank, BC

Registration: 8.30 a.m. at site

Format: 3 rd. swiss TC: 30/90, SD/30

Rds.: 9.00 a.m., 12.00 noon, 3.00 p.m. or ASAP

Entry: adults \$15, jr. \$5 Prizes: based on entries

Misc.: Bring pen, chess set, clock; no smoking, no alcohol. Cafeteria service not available at site

Info: George Hara (250) 452-6625; e-mail: geohara@hotmail.com

Jack Taylor Memorial

A 5 round CFC rated Swiss

EF: \$25; \$5 discount to CFC members, \$10 late fee (after Nov. 19)

Prize Fund: 1st \$75, Top under 1850 \$50

Location: University of Victoria, Human and Social Development Building, Room HSD-A264 See Map

Time Control: Game/90 + 30 sec. increment

Rounds: Nov. 24 at 9:30 am, 1:30 pm, 6:00 pm; Nov. 25 at 9:30 am, 2:00 pm

Registration:

- * On site Nov. 24 8:30-9:15 am (late fee applies)
- * At the Victoria Chess Club, regular meeting nights
- * By email to victoria_chess@shaw.ca

Misc:

TD: Lynn Stringer Org: Roger Patterson

<u>Parking Map</u> (Note: Parking at U Vic is no longer free on Saturdays) <u>http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/2007+Jack+Taylor+Memorial</u>

UBC Thursday Night Swiss - NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!

6:30 pm, **Thursdays**, Henry Angus Building room 417, University of British Columbia Contact Aaron Cosenza, <u>xramis1@yahoo.ca</u>

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