

# BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #199

Your editor welcomes 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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## HERE AND THERE

### October Active (October 3)

"The October 3 event was a tie for 1st overall between Vicente Lee Jr., Jofrel Landingin, Daniel Salcedo (all originally from the Philippines). Detailed report to be posted soon."

<http://www.chessmastery.com/bcactive/>

### 2nd Annual Silverdale Beach Hotel Classic (October 2 - 3)

Inaugurated last year by Richard Golden and Hanniegn Pitre and modelled on the Grand Pacific Open, this three section Swiss was held in Silverdale, WA (about ten miles northwest of Bremerton). Among the thirty-nine players were several with a B.C. connection: Roger Patterson tied for first with Michael MacGregor and Randy Dean in the Open Section, which also included Alexandra Botez; Brian Sullivan and Hugh Long participated in the Premiere; and Alexandra's sister Andrea was part of the Reserve Section.

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### **Patterson, Roger - Dean, Randy [C11] Silverdale Beach Classic 2nd (4), 03.10.2010**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nce2 c5 6.c3 b5 7.f4 b4 8.cxb4 cxb4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.g4 h5 11.gxh5 Bxe2 12.Bxe2 Rxh5 13.Ng5 Rh6 14.Bg4 Be7 15.0-0 Qb6



16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.f5 Nxe5 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Bh5+ Kg7 20.Kh1 Nc4 21.Qg4+ Bg5 22.Rae1 e5  
23.dxe5 Ne3 24.f6+ Kh7 25.Rxe3 Qxe3 26.Qf5+ 1-0

## Chessville

The Chessville website has an occasional series called "Vignettes" which features biographical material on past players. The latest addition is on former B.C. champion Jack Taylor, whose memorial tournament is coming up in Victoria next month. If you have any additional information on Jack, please contact David Surratt at [david@chessville.com](mailto:david@chessville.com).

<http://www.chessville.com/vignettes/JackTaylor.htm>

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## **CHESS OLYMPIAD (September 21 - October 3)**

The "open" division of the olympiad at Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia, was won by the team from the Ukraine, ahead of Russia 1 and Israel (on tiebreaks from Hungary). The women's competition was dominated by Russia 1 (who won all their matches), China was second, and Georgia third on tiebreak. The Canadian national team placed 37th on tiebreaks in the field of 149 teams, whereas our women were 67th of 115. Highlights for Canada were Mark Bluvshstein beating world number two Veselin Topalov and the solid performance of Thomas Roussel-Roozmon, which should be sufficient for him to earn the grandmaster title. Yuanling Yuan and Dina Kagramanov performed well for the women, and it looks like Yelizaveta Orlova will obtain the WCM title. There were no B.C. players on the Canadian teams but Valeria Gansvind, a resident of Sidney, Vancouver Island, played for the Estonian women's team. She played all eleven games and scored a respectable fifty percent. This included three games on board one where Tatjana Fomina was having a tough time of it, losing all her games except the first.

Official site, including results and games: <http://ugra-chess.com/>

Summaries: [Canadian national team](#), [Canadian women's team](#), [Estonian women's team](#)

A [blog](#) by Canada's first board, Mark Bluvshstein, including photos and analysis - the best source for the Canadian story

### **Bluvshstein, Mark - Topalov, Veselin [E90] 39th Olympiad Men Khanty-Mansiysk RUS (7), 28.09.2010**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.h3 Na6 7.Bg5 c6 8.Be2 e5 9.d5 h6 10.Be3 Nh5  
11.dxc6 bxc6 12.Qd2 Nf4 13.0-0 f5 14.Bxf4 exf4 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Rad1 Rb8 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.Bf3  
Qb6 19.Nb3 Be5 20.Ne4 Rbd8 21.Qe2 c5 22.Rd2 Rfe8 23.Rfd1 Bf5 24.Nxd6 Bxd6 25.Rxd6 Rxe2  
26.Rxd8+ Kf7 27.Bxe2 Ke7 28.Bg4 Bxg4 29.hxg4 Qxd8 30.Rxd8 Kxd8 31.Kf1 Ke7 32.Ke2 Kd6  
33.a3 Nb8 34.Kf3 Ke5 35.Nxc5 g5 36.Nb3 Nd7 37.Ke2 Kd6 38.f3 Ne5 39.Na5 Kc5 40.b4+ Kd4  
41.c5 Kd5 42.Kd2 1-0

### **Bluvshstein, Mark - Djukic, Nikola [E71] 39th Olympiad Men Khanty-Mansiysk RUS (11), 03.10.2010**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.Bg5 c6 7.Nf3 e5 8.d5 a5 9.Be2 Na6 10.0-0 Bd7  
11.Nd2 Kh8 12.a3 Qb8 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 Nc5 15.Qe1 Re8 16.e5 Ng8 17.exd6 Nd3



18.Bxd3 Rxe1 19.Raxe1 Qa7+ 20.Kh1 Qb6 21.Nde4 h6 22.Be3 Qd8 23.Rxf7 Qe8 24.Rxg7 Kxg7 25.Bd4+ Kh7 26.Ng5+ hxg5 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Ne4 Kh6 29.Nc5 cxd5 30.Nxd7 dxc4 31.Bxc4 Re4 32.Bc3 Rxc4 33.Ne5 1-0

**Geldyeva, Mekhri - Gansvind, Valeriya I. [A04] 39th Olympiad Women Khanty-Mansiysk RUS (5), 25.09.2010**

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.e4 d6 4.h3 c6 5.Nc3 b5 6.a3 a6 7.Be3 Qc7 8.Qd2 Bb7 9.Be2 Nd7 10.0-0 c5 11.Rfe1 h6 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 c4 14.a4 Rb8 15.axb5 axb5 16.Nh2 Ngf6 17.Bf3 h5 18.Bg5 Nb6 19.Qa5 0-0 20.Nf1 Rfe8 21.Qxb5 Nbx5 22.Qa5 Qxa5 23.Rxa5 e6 24.c3 Rec8 25.Bc1 Nc7 26.Bf4 Bf8 27.Ne3 d5 28.Rb1 Nfe8 29.Nd1 Bd6 30.Bc1 Ra8 31.Rba1 Rxa5 32.Rxa5 Ra8 33.Rxa8 Nxa8 34.Kf1 Nb6 35.Ke2 Nc7 36.g3 Kf8 37.Kd2 Na6 38.Kc2 Nb8 39.Ne3 Nc6 40.b3 cxb3+ 41.Kxb3 Na5+ 42.Kc2 Nbc4 43.Nxc4 Nxc4 44.Kb3 Nb6 45.Bg5 Be7 46.Bf4 Nc8 47.Be2 Nd6 48.Bd3 g5 1/2-1/2

**Gansvind, Valeriya I. - Dengler, Dijana [D02] 39th Olympiad Women Khanty-Mansiysk RUS (9), 30.09.2010**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.Nbd2 Nbd7 6.c4 e6 7.Qc2 Bd6 8.a3 a5 9.b3 Rc8 10.Bb2 c5 11.Qb1 Qc7 12.h3 Bh5 13.0-0 0-0 14.cxd5 exd5 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Bf5 Bg6 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Qd3 Qd6 19.Rfd1 Qe7 20.Nf1 Rfd8 21.Qb5 b6 22.Qa4 Qe4 23.Nd4 Bd6 24.Qb5 Rc5 25.Qe2 Rcc8 26.Nd2 Qe7 27.Nb5 Be5 28.Nf3 Bxb2 29.Qxb2 Rc5 30.Nbd4 Rdc8 31.b4 axb4 32.axb4 Rc4 33.b5 Qc5 34.Ra7 Rc1 35.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 36.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 37.Kh2 Rc8 38.g4 Nc5 39.Ne5 Nce4 40.Nxf7 Nxf2 41.Ng5 Nd1 42.Nc6 Re8 43.Ne7+ Kh8 44.Nxg6+ Kg8 45.Ne7+ Kh8 46.Nf7+ Kh7 47.g5 Rxe7 48.Rxe7 Ne4 49.Re6 g6 50.Rxb6 Nxe3 51.Rb7 Kg8 52.b6 Nc4 53.Nh6+ Kh8 54.Rb8+ Kh7 55.h4 d4 56.b7 Ncd6 1-0

**Gansvind, Valeriya I. - Paehtz, Elisabeth [A01] 39th Olympiad Women Khanty-Mansiysk RUS (10), 01.10.2010**

1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.d4 Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bg6 7.Nbd2 Bxd3 8.cxd3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne5 a5 11.a3 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.d4 c5 14.e4 Nb6 15.Qe2 cxd4 16.Bxd4 dxe4 17.Qxe4 Nd5 18.Nc4 Qd7 19.Rfb1 Rfd8 20.h3 Qb5 21.a4 Qa6 22.Rd1 b5 23.Ne3 bxa4 24.bxa4 Bb4 25.Rac1 Qb7 26.Ba1 Qd7 27.Nxd5 exd5 28.Qg4 Qxg4 29.hxg4 h6 30.Kf1 Rdc8 31.Ke2 Rc4 32.Rxc4 dxc4 33.Rc1 Rc8 34.Bd4 Kf8 35.f4 Ke7 1/2-1/2

## 2010 EAC CHESS-ARTS CLUB OPEN #1 (September 24 - 26) by Victoria Jung-Doknjas



On Friday night, Sept 24, the EAC Chess Club in Surrey opened its doors to welcome eighteen players to its first monthly CFC rated tournament. Players included BCCF President Roger Patterson and CFC Governor Paul Leblanc, who made the trip over from Victoria for this inaugural event. Other top players included former BC Champions Brian McLaren and Nigel Fullbrook, and last year's Langley Club Labour Day Open Champion Sean McLaren. This event also attracted many prominent junior players.

The players enjoyed a wonderful setting that was not unlike the one found in the days gone by at the European chess clubs, where old friends met and new ones were welcomed; and all enjoying good, competitive chess. The care and craftsmanship that went into preparing the tournament room (complete with glass top tables that encased the chess boards and the walls adorned with pictures of prominent chess masters and champions of the 20th and 21st Century). Alonso Campos, the Organizer and TD, should be congratulated and thanked for created such a warm and inviting environment for all to enjoy (which include a seafood and pasta lunch feast!). Thanks also to Sean McLaren for helping with all the hard work of preparing the tournament room.

Now to the tournament results:

Congratulations to Louis Cheng who won first place with 4.5/5 games with a surprising tactic, which produced mate in two against Roger Patterson in the final round (available [here](#)). Brian McLaren won second place with 4.0/5 games and was the only other player who was undefeated in the tournament. Jeremy Hui, the Grade 6 Canadian Champion, with an estimated performance rating of 2100 for this tournament, won first place in the U1800 section. Alice Xiao won second place in the U1800 section with a huge upset win over a player who is rated 425 pts. higher. The tournament entrance fee was minimal, just covering CFC rating and BCCF fees. Alonso donated prizes to the tournament winners, which included a Saitek Competition Game Clock, Entertainment Center, ChessMaster s/w, and Futura File Caddy.

The EAC Chess-Arts Club meets every Friday from 7pm to 12am. All players are welcome to come. Drop in fee \$1. Located at 14524 – 91B Ave., Surrey. For more information, contact Alonso Campos at: [ac-777-ac-888@live.com](mailto:ac-777-ac-888@live.com) or phone him (604-767-5153). [Tournament #2 is

happening this weekend, if you want to get in on the action - see the coming events section below.]

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**DAVIE, CYRIL FRANCIS, K.C.** (January 30, 1882 - February 18, 1950)



Born in Victoria, into one of the province's most important political families: his father, Alexander E.B. Davie, was B.C. premier 1887-1889, while his uncle Theodore held the same office during the years 1892-1895. Davie studied law at Ottawa University and was called to the bar in B.C. in 1907. In 1924 he entered politics, serving as the Conservative MLA for Cowichan-Newcastle until 1933; for the last three years of this term he was also Speaker of the House. From 1929 to 1931 Davie chaired a royal commission on health insurance and maternity benefits, and became a strong advocate for state health insurance. After 1933 he retired to private law practice in Duncan. Davie was the author of *Common Law and Statutory Amendment in Relation to Contributory Negligence in Canada*, as well as a prolific contributor to the *Canadian Bar Review*.

This literary bent was also evident in Davie's chess activities: he wrote a chess column in the *Victoria Daily Colonist* from 1916 until his political career forced him to hand over the reins to Thomas Piper, and was also a contributor to the *British Chess Magazine*. It is not known when he learnt to play chess, but in 1914 Davie took a course of instruction from Piper. It appears he was a good student, for two years later he won the first Victoria City Championship by beating William J. Barker in a match (apparently this also marked the first time chess clocks were used in Victoria).

However, it was in the field of correspondence chess that Davie made his most important contributions. In April 1916 he formed the Canadian Branch of the Chess Amateur Correspondence League, which ran various tournaments for both American and Canadian players. Davie's connection with the league did not last long: he allowed the CACL (Canadian Branch) to be part of the merger which led to the formation of the Correspondence Chess League of America in 1917. He withdrew from any role in the new organization, on the grounds that since there were so few players in Western Canada, control would be better exercised from further east. Despite this short tenure, he inaugurated the first Canadian correspondence championship (won by

R.W. Worsley of Yorkton, Saskatchewan), as recognized and continued now by the Canadian Correspondence Chess Association.

**Piper, Thomas H. - Davie, Cyril F. [C32] Victoria, 09.08.1915**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Qe2 Qxd5 7.Nd2 f5 8.g4 Nc6 9.c3 Be7 10.Bg2 Qf7 11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.Bxe4 Bh4+ 13.Kf1 0-0 14.h3 Be6 15.Nf3 Bc4 16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Rad8 18.Qc2 Qc4+ 19.Kg2 Rfe8 20.Qb3 Qxb3 21.axb3 Re2+ 22.Kf1 Rf2+ 0-1

**Davie, Cyril F. - Barker, William J. [A03] Victoria ch playoff Victoria (3), 03.1916**

1.f4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.b3 Nc6 6.Bb2 Bd7 7.0-0 Nb4 8.Nc3 Nxd3 9.cxd3 Bc6 10.Ne2 Be7 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Qg3 Nh5 13.Qh3 g6 14.g4 Ng7 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.Ng5 Re8 17.Qxh7+ Kf8 18.Qh8+ Ke7 19.Bxf6+ Kxf6 20.Nh7+ Ke7 21.Qxg7 Rg8 22.Qf6+ Ke8 23.Qe5 Ke7 24.Qg5+ Kd6 25.Qxd8+ Raxd8 26.Nf6 Rh8 27.g5 Kc7 28.Rac1 b6 29.b4 cxb4 30.Nd4 Kb7 31.Nxc6 1-0

**Stickle - Davie, Cyril F. [C31] CACL (corres), 1916**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.exd5 e4 5.Qe2 f5 6.Qb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Qe5+ Qe7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nd7 11.Qxf5 exf3+ 12.Kf2 Qh4+ 13.Kxf3 Bc5 14.Qe4+ Ne7 15.d4 0-0 16.dxc5 Nf5 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.Be3 Ng3 19.Bf2 Rae8 20.Qd4 Rxf4+ 21.Qxf4 Ne5+ 22.Qxe5 Rxe5 23.Bxg3 Qe4+ 24.Kf2 Rf5+ 25.Kg1 Rg5 0-1

**Davie, Cyril F. - Marchant, William [C39] Victoria, 1917**

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.d4 Qe7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Bxf4 Nxe4 10.Bc4+ Kg7 11.Nd5 Qd7 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.0-0-0 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 c6 15.Bh6+ Kxh6 16.Qe3+ Kg7 17.Qg5# 1-0

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**Eac Chess-Arts Club Tournament 2**

Date: October 9, 10, 11 (Sat-Mon)

Place: 14524 - 91b Ave. Surrey

Format: 5 Rounds: Swiss System

Time Control: 75 Minutes each player with 30 second increments.

Round Times: 1 - 10:30am / 2 - 3pm / 3 - 10:30am / 4 - 3pm / 5 - 10:30am

Type: Rated

Entry Fee: \$20

Prizes: First - \$100.00, Second - \$50.00, Guaranteed + On The Club.

Registration: Pre-registration Only - contact Alonso Campos (Org & TD) 604-767-5153 or email him at: [ac-777-ac-888@live.com](mailto:ac-777-ac-888@live.com) Bring your chess set and clock if you have one. No club membership required, only CFC membership since the games are rated.

**Alberta Open**

Date: October 9-11

Place: Calgary Chess Club

Format: 6 round Swiss

Prize fund: minimum \$1,000 guaranteed

Further details: <http://www.albertachess.org/2010AO.html> - Paul Leblanc and Doug Sly are already preregistered

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Junior**

Oct 23 Halloween Junior Open, New Westminster  
Oct 24 Island Junior Open #2, Victoria  
Nov 7 St. George's Junior Open, Vancouver  
Nov 13-14 BC Junior Championship, New Westminster  
Dec 5 December Junior Open, New Westminster  
Dec 5 Greater Victoria City Championship

<http://www.juniorchess.ca/events.html>

<http://victoriajuniorchess.pbworks.com/Tournament-Schedule>

### **UBC Thursday Night Swiss**

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre room 191, 1961 East Mall, University of British Columbia

Contact Aaron Cosenza, [xramis1@yahoo.ca](mailto:xramis1@yahoo.ca)

### **B.C. Championship**

October 8-11, Victoria

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#bcclosed>

### **Jack Taylor Memorial**

November 20-21, Victoria

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#jack>