# **BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #202**

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Stephen Wright

## **WORLD YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS** (October 20 - 30)



A Canadian (who also happens to be a resident of B.C.) has won gold at the WYCC for the first time in twenty-four years! When we left off last issue, Jason Cao was leading the 157-player U10 Open section by a full point with three games remaining. Then his string of seven consecutive wins finally ended: Jason lost in round 9 (from a winning position) and drew in round 10 to leave himself tied for second, a half point behind the leader. In the last round Jason found his winning touch again, outplaying his opponent in the tactics to finish the tournament tied for the top spot with 9.0/11, taking first on tiebreak. Congratulations! To put this achievement in perspective, the only other Canadian medals in the history of this competition were Richard Wang's third place last year, and Jeff and Julia Sarwer's first place finishes way back in 1986.

Jason's result is of course the big Canadian news item, but there were twenty-two other players from this country all fighting hard in their various sections. Jackie Peng was also undefeated after 8 rounds but two late losses left her in twelfth place in the 117-player U12 Girls section; Joshua

Doknjas and Andrea Botez both scored 6.5/11 in their respective U8 groups, while Joseph Bellissimo, Terry Song, Roman Sapozhnikov, Jerry Xiong, Janet Peng, Kelly Wang, and Regina-Veronicka Kalaydina had 6.0. All the team members are to be congratulated for representing Canada so ably, along with the officials, coaches, and parents who supported the team.

The tournament <u>website</u> has results, video, photos, and PGN of games from the top boards. The best summary of Canadian results can be found at the <u>Chess-Results</u> website, while there is also much material on the team Canada <u>blog</u>, including links to videos and news reports covering Jason's result. A PGN file containing all of the available Canadian games can be <u>downloaded</u> from the B.C. Chess History website.

# Cao, Jason - He, Tommy O. (1830) [E32] WYCC Open U10 Porto Carras (8.1), 27.10.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.Nf3 Bb7 8.e3 Ne4 9.Qc2 f5 10.Be2 d6 11.0-0 Nd7 12.b4 g5 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Nf6 15.f3 h6 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.Bd3 Rf7 18.a4 Rg7 19.d5 g4 20.e4 Rg5 21.dxe6 gxf3 22.Rxf3 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Nxe4 24.Qd4 Kh7



25.Rxf5 Rxf5 26.Qxe4 Raf8 27.Rf1 Qg5 28.Rxf5 Qg6 29.Rf7+ Rxf7 30.Qxg6+ Kxg6 31.exf7 Kxf7 32.Kf2 Kg6 33.Kf3 c6 34.Kf4 h5 35.g4 hxg4 36.Kxg4 d5 37.cxd5 cxd5 38.h4 a6 39.h5+ Kh6 40.Bd4 b5 41.axb5 1-0

# Xiong, Jeffrey (1824) - Cao, Jason [B92] WYCC Open U10 Porto Carras (9.1), 28.10.2010

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.0-0 h6 9.a4 Be6 10.f4 Qc7 11.f5 Bc4 12.Be3 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nbd7 14.Nd2 Rc8 15.Kh1 Nb6 16.Bxb6 Qxb6 17.Nb3 0-0 18.Rad1 Qb4 19.Rf3 Rc4 20.Rg3 Rfc8 21.Rdd3 Bf8 22.Rge3 a5 23.Rd2 b5 24.axb5 a4 25.Nc1 Qxb2 26.N1a2 a3 27.Rd1 Rxc3 28.Nxc3 Rxc3 29.Rxc3 Qxc3 30.Qd3 Qb2 31.Qb3 Qxb3 32.cxb3 Nxe4 33.Ra1 d5 34.b6 Bd6 35.b4 d4 36.Rxa3 d3 37.Kg1 d2 38.Rd3 Bxb4 39.b7 Bc5+ 40.Kf1 Ba7 41.Ke2 Kh7 42.Ra3 Bb8 43.Ra8 Bc7 44.Rc8 Bd6 45.Rc4 Nc5 46.Rxc5 1-0

# Peng, Jackie (1793) - Osmak, Iulija (1979) [B07] WYCC Girls U12 Porto Carras (9.1), 28.10.2010

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.f4 Qa5 5.Bd3 e5 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.f5 Bc5 8.Bd2 b5 9.Nd5 Qd8 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Nf3 Nd7 12.b4 Bb6 13.c4 bxc4 14.Bxc4 Bb7 15.Qb3 Qe7 16.a4 a6 17.Rd1 Rg8 18.Bc1 Rxg2 19.Bxf7+ Kd8 20.Be6 Bc8 21.Ba3 Kc7 22.b5 Nc5 23.Bxc8 Rxc8 24.bxc6 Nxb3 25.Bxe7 Rg4

26.Bxf6 Rxe4+ 27.Kf1 Bd4 28.Nxd4 exd4 29.Bg5 Rf8 30.Bc1 Rxf5+ 31.Kg2 Rg4+ 32.Kh3 Rg6 33.Kh4 Rxc6 34.Bb2 Rc2 35.Ba1 Rc4 36.Rd3 Nc5 37.Rdd1 d3+ 38.Kg3 Rxa4 39.Rhe1 h5 40.Re5 Rg4+ 41.Kh3 Rf3# 0-1

# Cao, Jason - Wheeler, Cameron [D04] WYCC Open U10 Porto Carras (11.2), 30.10.2010

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c6 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.Nbd2 e6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.h3 Bh5 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Be7 10.c3 Nbd7 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Qb3 Qc7 15.Rfe1 c5 16.Rad1 Rfe8 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Qc4 Rac8 19.Ne5 Bd6 20.Qd4 Rcd8



21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Ng4 Bxg3 23.Nxf6+ Kh8 24.Nd5+ e5 25.Nxc7 exd4 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Nxe8 Bh4 28.Rxd4 Be7 29.c4 Kg8 30.Nd6 b6 31.Ne4 Ne6 32.Rd7 Kf8 33.Rxa7 f5 34.Nc3 Bc5 35.Nd5 Ng5 36.b4 Bd4 37.Rb7 Ne4 38.Nxb6 Bxf2+ 39.Kf1 Bh4 40.c5 Ke8 41.c6 Nd6 42.c7 1-0

# SIRALYI QUICKPLAY (BUDAPEST) (October 15 - 17) by Michael Yip

I played in an enjoyable quick play (90 minutes each) sponsored by a wine company but did not participate in the free wine ceremony. My absence of form continued from the previous tournament and all I could manage was a 1800 level performance after losing my first round game to a 1658 player. I played some potentially interesting games and some dubious efforts. My repertoire remains unsuitable for generating suitable winning chances against lower-rated players intent on simplifying the game and walking away with a draw.

The early morning games were particularly painful. The 9 am start resulted in a couple of horrific games from me and I could only generate enough ideas for one reasonable game per day.

#### Yip, Michael - Balla, Attila [D48] Siralyi Quickplay (4), 16.10.2010

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0-0 a6 10.e4 c5 11.d5 exd5? Asking for trouble. Normal moves give the Reynolds variation. 11...Qc7; 11...c4 12.Bc2 12.Nxd5?! Apparently not the best. 12.exd5 is more forceful. Here are a couple of examples. 12...Bd6 (12...Be7 '?' Hoi,C. 13.d6 (13.Bf4 intending d6) 13...Bxd6 14.Bxb5 Be7 15.Be2 0-0 16.Bf4 Qa5 17.Qc2 Rfe8 18.Rad1 Nf8 19.Ne5 Ne6 20.Nc4 Qb4 21.a3 Qxc3 22.bxc3 Nxf4 23.Bf3 Bxf3 24.gxf3 N6d5 25.Rfe1 Bf6 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Kf1 Bxc3 28.Nd6 Rf8 29.Rxd5 Nxd5 30.Qb3 1-0 Piket,J - Van der Vliet,F/Rotterdam 1990) 13.Re1+ Kf8 14.b3 h5 (14...Nb6 15.Bb2

Nbxd5 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Ne5 with compensation) 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.a4 b4 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 g6 19.Qc2 Kg7 20.Bxg6 fxg6 21.Re6 Nf8 22.Rae1 Bxd5 23.Re7+ Bxe7 24.Rxe7+ Qxe7 25.Bxe7 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Kf7 27.Bd6 Ne6 28.Qe4 Ra7 29.Be5 Rd8 30.Qh4 Rd1+ 31.Kg2 Re7 32.Qf6+ Ke8 33.Qxg6+ Kd7 34.Qe4 Nd4 35.Qd5+ Ke8 36.Bf6 Re6 37.Qxh5+ Kd7 38.Qf7+ Kd6 39.Qf8+ Kd5 40.Qd8+ Rd6 41.Qg8+ Re6 42.f4 Kd6 43.Be5+ Ke7 44.Qh7+ Kd8 45.Qc7+ Ke8 46.Qc8+ Kf7 47.Qd7+ Kf8 48.Bd6+ Kg8 49.f5 Ree1 50.f6 Rg1+ 51.Kh3 Rd3+ 52.Bg3 1-0 Kaidanov,G -Sveshnikov, E/Moscow 1987 12... Nxd5? Unwisely opening lines is far too cooperative. Better is12...Bd6 and Black has a decent position. 13.exd5 Bxd5? There is no going back for Black after this. White will capitalize on his lead in development and Black's uncastled king in classical fashion. 13...Bd6+/= is better but Black is suffering. 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Bg5 Nf6 16.Ne5 c4 17.Bf5 Bxe5 18.Rxe5 h6 19.Be3 q6 20.Bc5+ Kq7 21.Qd4 Re8 22.Rae1 Qxd5 23.Qxd5 Bxd5 24.Rxe8 Nxe8 25.Bd4+ Nf6 26.Bc2 Rc8 27.f4 Rc6 28.Rd1 Be6 29.Be4 Rc7 30.Be5 Rd7 31.Rxd7 Bxd7 32.h4 b4 33.Kf2 Be6 34.Ke3 a5 35.Kd4 1-0 Wessman, R - MacKay, I/Arnhem 1988 14.Bxb5 Bxf3?+-14...axb5 15.Qxd5+/- **15.Bxd7+!** White should be winning with this key intermediate move. 15...Qxd7 16.Qxf3 Rd8 17.Bg5 f6 18.Rad1 Developing and winning a tempo is normal and logical but White did not even have to complete development to force a win. 18.Bxf6! should decide immediately:18...gxf6 19.Rad1! Qxd1 (19...Qf7 20.Qc6++-; 19...Qc7 20.Qh5++-) 20.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1+- **18...Qc7** 

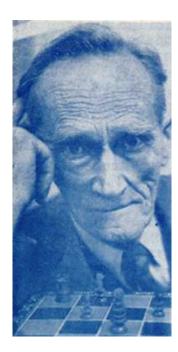


19.Rxd8+ White concerns himself with stripping down Black's developed pieces with tempo in search for the forced win but misses another faster win. 19.Bxf6! is again immediately decisive. 19...Rxd1 20.Rxd1 gxf6 21.Qxf6 Rg8 22.Qe6+ Be7 23.Qxg8++- 19...Qxd8 20.Rd1 Qb6 21.Qe4+! Be7 22.Qa8+ Bd8 Now White's calculating skills were not sufficient to find one more key move to end the game. 23.Qe4+? Missing two more wins. 23.Be3!+- intending 23...0-0 (23...Kf7? allowing the rook to participate lets White finish the game quickly. 24.Rd7+ Ke8 25.Bxc5 Qa5 26.Re7+ Kf8 27.Rc7+! Ke8 28.Qc6#) 24.Qd5+ Kh8 25.Bxc5+- This is the key point behind Be3 -Black cannot castle. 23.Qd5 also wins: 23...Be7 (23...fxg5? 24.Qd7+ Kf8 25.Re1+-) 24.Be3+- 24...Rf8 25.Qh5+ Rf7 26.Qxh7 Qxb2 27.Qe4 Qb8 28.Bf4 Qc8 29.Rb1+- 23...Be7 24.Re1 Qd6? Now Black is again caught in a ferocious attack. 24...0-0 bails out to a pawn-down major piece ending. 25.Qxe7 fxg5 26.Qxg5 Qxb2 27.Qd5+ Kh8 28.Qxc5+/- 25.Bf4+- Qd7 26.Qa8+ Qd8 27.Qc6+ Kf7 28.Qe6+ This should do the job but White has a stronger continuation. 28.Bc7! forcing the gueen away wins much faster for White. 28...Qd3 loses the bishop. (28...Qe8, keeping touch with the bishop, is no better. 29.Qd5+ Kq6 (29...Kf8 30.Bd6+-) 30.q4!+-) 29.Qe6+ Kq6 30.Qxe7+- 28...Kf8 29.Qxa6 q5 30.Bg3 Kg7 31.Qe6 Re8 32.h4 h6 33.h5 Kf8 34.Qb3 34.a4+- 34...f5?+- Opening up the king's position for an 'active' defence results in immediate destruction. 34...Qd2 is a tougher defence. 35.f3+/- **35.Rd1! Qc8** 



**36.Qb6!** A nice finishing move. **36...Kg7??** Time trouble; 36...f4 37.Rd5 (37.Qxh6+ also wins: 37...Kg8 38.Qg6+ Kh8 (38...Kf8? was the line I had calculated. 39.h6 Rd8 40.Re1 Qd7 (40...Rd7 41.Qg7+ Ke8 42.Qg8#) 41.Qg7+ Ke8 42.Qg8#) 39.Re1 Qd8 40.Qf7 fxg3 41.fxg3! White can even afford a quiet move before going for the kill. 41...c4 42.Kh2 Qd7 43.Re6+-) 37...fxg3 38.Qg6 gxf2+ 39.Kxf2 Rd8 40.Rf5+ Qxf5+ 41.Qxf5+ Ke8 42.Qg6+ Kd7 43.Qxh6+- **37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Be5+** I thought that I had played a strong game but again Rybkka3 shows the truth. **1-0** 

## HERBERT HECKFORD BURRELL (28 July 1870 - 23 March 1956)



Born in Cawnpore, India (his father was a missionary). At age twentyone Burrell completed a Bachelor of Music degree at Cambridge, remaining there as a tutor for two more years. In May 1898 he emigrated to Winnipeg, where he was employed by the municipal tax department. Apart from music (composing and playing the piano) Burrell was also an artist of some ability; he was a member of sketch clubs in both London and Winnipeg and had work published in *Punch*. Burrell volunteered for the army in July of 1916 and served until 1919; he was asked to be a war artist but refused, preferring to contribute in the more practical role of stretcher bearer (he sketched at the front lines anyway). In 1935 Burrell retired and moved to North Vancouver to provide a better climate for his son Arnold, who was asthmatic. Arnold took his initial piano and art lessons from his father and subsequently developed into a notable artist in his own right. The senior Burrell passed away in North Vancouver at the age of eighty-five and is interred in the military section of the North Vancouver Cemetery.

Burrell was taught chess at age eleven by his father. After emigration he joined the Winnipeg chess club, and seems to have been an active club player for the rest of his life. He came second in the Northwest Championships of 1901 and 1903 but did not win the event until 1916, subsequently repeating as champion in 1927. In later life he said he received his best training from Magnus Smith, a frequent opponent until the latter left for New York in 1907. Burrell played Géza Maróczy and Emanuel Lasker when they visited Winnipeg, and while on leave during the war he had the chance to cross swords with Blackburne. Burrell participated in the 1904 Canadian

championship in Winnipeg, scoring 5.0/11; his other championship appearance was in 1941, where he finished last - however, it should be remembered that Burrell was seventy-one years old. He was representing B.C. by that time, so must have done well in the B.C. championship for that year, although we have no information about the tournament except the winner (Leo Duval). Burrell was thus the second player from B.C. to take part in the Dominion championship, after John Ewing in 1924.

In the 1940s Burrell was a member and sometime treasurer of the Vancouver chess club and would walk from his home to the club and back via the Lions Gate bridge, there being no club in North Vancouver at the time. This changed in 1952 with the formation of the North Vancouver chess club, and despite his advanced age Burrell won the club championship in 1952, 1953, and 1955, only relinquishing it temporarily to Byron Arden in 1954. Burrell was also active in the BC - WA matches, and still played as high as board 15 (out of 30) in his last match in 1955. Around this time he said, "I have wasted many hours playing chess. She is a fascinating mistress. Keep her in check!" This may have upset the jealous Caissa, or perhaps it's just the vagaries of history, but for whatever reason we unfortunately have no published wins by Burrell - only losses and two draws.

Given his background and the fact that this Bulletin will appear around Remembrance Day, it should be noted that Burrell's war diaries were donated to the Canadian War Museum and <a href="excerpts">excerpts</a> may be read online. "After the war they say the question will be asked what did you do in the Great War? To us out here the question rather arises what have you done with your LIFE, any moment it may have gone from you."

## Burrell, Herbert Heckford - Smith, Magnus Magnusson [D55] 1906

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Qb3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Rfd1 Bd6 13.Rac1 Re8 14.Nd2 Bxh2+ 15.Kf1 Nxc3 16.Qxc3 Bd6 17.Bd3 Qh4 18.Ke2 c5 19.Rh1 Qg4+ 20.Kf1 g6 21.Nf3 Rac8 22.Qd2 cxd4 23.Rxc8 Bxc8 24.Nxd4 Bb7 25.Qe2 Qxe2+ 26.Kxe2 Rc8 27.a3 Be5 28.Kd2 f5 29.b4 Bxd4 30.exd4 h5 31.Re1 Kf7 32.f4 Re8 33.Re3 Rxe3 34.Kxe3 h4 1/2-1/2

# Yanofsky, Daniel A. - Burrell, Herbert Heckford [C83] CAN ch Winnipeg (2), 10.1941

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2 Na5 11.Bc2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 c5 13.Qc1 h6 14.Ne1 Qd7 15.f4 Bf5 16.Qb1 g6 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.Nc2 Nc4 19.Rd1 Qe6 20.b3 Nxd2 21.Rxd2 d4 22.cxd4 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Bc5 24.Kh1 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Qd3+ Ke7 28.Rd1 Re8 29.Qh3 Rc8 30.Qh4+ Kf8 31.h3 Qb6 32.Kh2 Rc6 33.Rd7 Rc1 34.Qe7+ 1-0

#### Burrell, Herbert Heckford - Yates, Bertram A. [B12] 10.10.1952

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 exd4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.0-0 h6 10.Nd2 Nbd7 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Nf5 0-0 13.Ne7+ Kh8 14.Nxc8 Raxc8 15.Bf4 Bxf4 16.Rxf4 b5 17.Nd6 Rcd8 18.Nf5 Ne5 19.Rd1 Rd7 20.Nxh6 Ng6 21.Rff1 Rfd8 22.Rde1 Ne5 23.h3 Kh7 24.Nf5 Nxd3 25.cxd3 Rxd3 26.e5 Nd5 27.Nd6 f6 28.exf6 Nxf6 29.Nf7 R8d5 30.Ne5 Rd2 31.Rf2 Rxf2 32.Kxf2 c5 33.Nf3 a5 34.Re5 c4 35.Rxd5 Nxd5 36.Nd4 b4 37.Ke2 1/2-1/2

#### **EAC Chess-Arts 20 Minute Tournament**

Date: November 12, (Fri), 2010 Place: 14524 - 91b Ave. Surrey

Format: To Be Determined based on number of entries

Time Control: 20 Minutes each player. Round Times (PM): 1 - 7:00 pm

Type: Unrated Entry Fee: \$5

Prizes: \$\$ Based on entries.

Registration: Pre-registration or at the club. Contact Alonso Campos (Orgz & TD) 604-767-5153 or

email him at: ac-777-ac-888@live.com Bring your chess set and clock if you have one. No

membership required.

#### The 25th Jack Taylor Memorial Chess Tournament

A 5 round Swiss Nov. 20-21, 2010

Rated by the Victoria Chess Club (CFC membership not required)

When: Nov. 20-21, 2010

Where: Royal Scott Hotel and Suites, 425 Quebec St. Victoria BC. (Downtown Victoria at the Inner

Harbour, see map at bottom of page)

Rounds: Saturday Nov. 20 at 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm; Sunday Nov. 21 at: 10:00 pm, 2:00pm

Time Control: Game/90 minutes + 30 seconds increment

Prizes: 1st: \$75, U1800 \$50. (Guaranteed)

Entry Fees: Early Bird (paid on or before Oct. 31) - \$25; Registered on or before Nov. 15 - \$30; On

site - \$35.

Accommodation: at Royal Scott Hotel and Suites, \$89/night, (250) 388-5463

Transportation: Close to (walking distance) Pacific Coach Line Terminal, Coho and Clipper ferry. Registration: Online at http://victoriachessclub.pbworks.com/Jack-Taylor-Memorial, at the Victoria

Chess Club (see Roger Patterson), by email to victoriachessclub@gmail.com, or on site 8:30am-

9:30am (after 9:30, a Swiss pairing is not guaranteed)

Contact: Roger Patterson at victoriachessclub@gmail.com or see the website:

http://victoriachessclub.pbworks.com/Jack-Taylor-Memorial

TD: Mark S. Dutton, IA

Misc: BCCF membership included in entry fee; Up to 2 half point byes for rounds 1-4 if requested

in advance; This tournament has a policy of no forced TD byes; All equipment provided;

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

# Junior

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

# **EAC Chess-Arts 20 minute tournament**

November 12, Surrey

Details: <a href="http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#eacs">http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#eacs</a>

## **Jack Taylor Memorial**

November 20-21, Victoria

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

# EAC Chess-Arts Open #3

November 26-28, Surrey

Details: http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#eac

# **December Active**

December 19, Vancouver

Details: http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#decActive