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HERE AND THERE

Washington Class Championships (November 29 – December 1)

Jason Williamson on the left (photo by Victoria Doknjas)

Held over the American Thanksgiving weekend, the Washington Class Championships traditionally attract several players from this province. In 2018 there were only two, but this year the number rebounded to nine: Neil Doknjas, Winston Huang, Kate Jiang, William Jiang, Paul Leblanc, Erwin Mok, Gillian Mok, Brian Sullivan,and Jason Williamson (apologies if I missed anyone). Four of these won prizes, all as part of ties: in the Master Class Neil Doknjas shared third overall/first U2300 with Nicholas Whale; Jason Williamson was part of a four-way tie for the second, third and U2100 prizes in the Expert Class; in the A Section Paul Leblanc tied with four others for the third and U1900 prizes; and William Jiang was part of a five-way tie for third in the E Section. Incidentally WFM Chouchanik Airapetian won the Expert by a half-point after receiving a full-point bye and two half-point byes – apparently there is no stricture in Washington concerning requested byes in the last round. The tournament was attended by some one hundred and seventy players but was somewhat weaker than usual at the top, there being no players above 2300. The overall winners were WIM Megan Lee and FM Ignacio Perez with 4.5/6, their only losses were to third-place finishers Doknjas and Whale respectively. Photos

29th World Senior Championships (November 12-23)

Victor Plotkin on the right

This year the annual World Senior Championship was held in the Romanian capital of Bucharest. Since 2014 the championship has been split into four sections, divided by age (50+ or 65+) and gender (open or for women). Six Canadians participated, three in each of the open sections: Victor Plotkin, Dale Haessel, and David Filipovich (50+) and Leon Piasetski, Brian McLaren, and Undriadi Benggawan (65+). The best Canadian results were obtained by Victor Plotkin and Brian McLaren. Victor's score of 6.5/11 included 50% against four GMs and three IMs; one of his victories was against former Soviet champion Lev Psakhis. Brian had a zero-point bye but scored 6.0/10 against opposition which included six IMs; his result would have been even better save for several painful blunders. Leon had a poor result, in part stemming from sleep difficulties which were also an issue for other participants. The overall championship winners were Vadim Shishkin (50+) and Rafael Vaganian (65+), the women's champions were Elvira Berend (50+) and the legendary Nona Gaprindashvili (65+); the latter, women's world champion 1962-1978, is now seventy-eight years old and has won the women's senior six times. Standings ChessBase report

Psakhis, Lev – Plotkin, Victor [C50] World sen 50+ Bucharest (6.11), 18.11.2019

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.d3 Nf6 5.0–0 0–0 6.a4 d6 7.a5 a6 8.c3 Be6 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.Re1 Rfd8 11.Bxe6 Qxe6 12.Nf1 d5 13.Qb3 h6 14.Ng3 dxe4 15.Qxe6 fxe6 16.dxe4 b6 17.axb6 cxb6 18.Be3 Ng4 19.Nf1 b5 20.h3 Nxe3 21.Nxe3 a5 22.Kf1 Kf7 23.Ke2 a4 24.Reb1 Bc5 25.Nc2 Kf6 26.b4 axb3 27.Rxb3 Rxa1 28.Nxa1 b4 29.cxb4 Nxb4 30.Ra3 Nd5 31.Ra6 Nf4+ 32.Kf1 Rd1+ 33.Ne1 Rd2 34.Nb3 Rxf2+ 35.Kg1 Rxg2+ 36.Kh1 Rg1+ 37.Kh2 Bf2 38.Ra2 Rg3 0–1

McLaren, Brian – Filipenko, Alexander V [B24] World sen 65+ Bucharest (6.18), 18.11.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Nge2 Be7 6.0–0 0–0 7.h3 d6 8.d3 Rb8 9.Be3 b5 10.Qd2 b4 11.Nd1 d5 12.f3 Bb7 13.g4 Qc7 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Nf2 Rbd8 17.Rae1 dxe4 18.fxe4 Nd7 19.Nf4 g6 20.g5 Qe5 21.h4 Qxb2 22.Ng4 Nd4 23.Rf2 Kg7 24.h5 Qc3 25.Qc1 e5 26.Nd5 Bxd5

27.exd5 gxh5 28.Nf6 Nb5 29.Re4 Nd6 30.Rh4 Rh8 31.Qe3 Kf8 32.Qf3 Ke7 33.Bh3 Nf8 34.Ne4 Qa1+ 35.Kg2 Ng6 36.Qf6+ Ke8 37.Nxd6+ Rxd6 38.Qxd6 Nxh4+ 39.Kh2 1–0

Maryasin, Boris – McLaren, Brian [B05] World sen 65+ Bucharest (7.11), 19.11.2019

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 c6 6.c4 Nc7 7.Nc3 g6 8.exd6 exd6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 Nd7 11.0–0 Be7 12.h3 Be6 13.Bh6 d5 14.c5 Kf7 15.Bd3 Re8 16.Re1 Kg8 17.Qc2 Bf7 18.h4 Bf8 19.Qd2 Ne6 20.b4 b6 21.b5 bxc5 22.bxc6 Nb6 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.dxc5 Nxc5 25.Nd4 Rc8 26.h5 Nc4 27.Bxc4 dxc4 28.hxg6 hxg6 29.Re3 Ne6 30.Rxe6 Bxe6 31.Qh6 Qxd4 32.Qxg6+ Kh8 ½–½

Piasetski, Leon David – Olesen, Poul Erik Norgaard [E90] World sen 65+ Bucharest (7.42), 19.11.2019

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0–0 6.Be3 Nbd7 7.Be2 e5 8.d5 c5 9.Nd2 a6 10.g4 Ne8 11.h4 f5 12.gxf5 gxf5 13.exf5 Rxf5 14.Qc2 Rf8 15.0–0–0 Kh8 16.Nde4 Ndf6 17.Ng5 Qe7 18.Rdg1 Bd7 19.Bg4 b5 20.Bxd7 Qxd7 21.Ne6 Rg8 22.Qf5 bxc4 23.h5 Ra7 24.h6 Bf8 25.Rxg8+ Kxg8 26.Qg5+ Kf7 27.Rg1 e4 28.Nxe4 Qe7 29.Qf5 Rb7 30.N4g5+ Kg8 31.Nxh7+ Kh8 32.Nhxf8 1–0

Banff Open (November 9-11)

Now in its fourth year, the Banff Open held over the Remembrance Day weekend attracted a record turnout of eighty-nine players, which for the first time necessitated splitting the event into two sections. Among those participating were Berry de Groot, Paul Leblanc, Mau-Seng Lee, Roger Patterson, Jeffrey Street, Ethan Su, Brian Sullivan, Charles Wu, and Nathan Wu from BC. Veteran IM Mark Ginsburg won the previous two editions but this year was held to draws by Agnieszka Matras-Clement and Belsar Valencia and finished a half-point off the pace. Matras-Clement and Valencia won the rest of the games to tie for first with 5.5/6, including both defeating top-ranked Bitan Banerjee, but at the Banff Open there is an Armageddon playoff game to determine an outright winner who receives an additional $500 in prize money. This game was won by Agnieszka Matras-Clement, whose 2555 performance pushed her rating to 2398 and to the top of the national women's rating list by a considerable margin. Of the BC players, Roger Patterson was a U2200 prize winner, while in the U1800 Section Paul Leblanc tied for first and we believe Jeffrey Street

qualified for an U1400 prize. The event was organized by Ian Findlay, the TD was Mark Dutton.

Patterson, Roger – Ginsburg, Mark [A36] Banff op (2), 09.11.2019

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 0–0 5.e4 c5 6.Nge2 Nc6 7.0–0 d6 8.d3 a6 9.a3 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne2 e5 12.Bd2 b5 13.cxb5 axb5 14.Rc1 Be6 15.h3 d5 16.f4 dxe4 17.fxe5 Nd5 18.Nf4 e3 19.Bb4 Re8 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Rc5 Qb7 23.Qg4 Bxe5 24.Rxe5 Rxe5 25.Qxd4 Qd5 26.Qf4 Rae8 27.g4 e2 28.Re1 Qxd3 0–1

BC JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (November 9-11)

Organized by Chess2Inspire for the past five years, this year's provincial junior championship followed the same blueprint as previous events. Held at Lansdowne Centre in Richmond, all the sections consisted of five rounds, but the Championship and Reserve were spread over two and a half days with a time control of 90 + 30, while the Booster was a one-day event at 25 + 5 per player. The overall numbers were again higher this year with a grand total of one hundred and

ninety-one participants. The main differences from 2018 were the return to Lansdowne (last year the site was changed to UBC at the last minute due to a measles scare) and the splitting of the Booster into two sections.

The Championship Section was significantly weaker than previous years with only one player above 2200 or indeed 2000, Neil Doknjas, who had a 200-point rating cushion over the five players rated in the 1900s. After three rounds Neil and Alex Jiale Wang were the only players with a perfect score, all the other competitors having given up at least a half point. The round four encounter between Doknjas and Wang was a complex Najdorj; Black (Wang) was winning at one stage, but a position of dynamic equality was reached in the late middlegame. Doknjas sacrificed a piece which should have been only sufficient for continued equality but Wang blundered in defence and lost. Going into the last round Doknjas still had a perfect score, Victor Zheng was close behind with 3.5 points and there were four players on 3.0. In their encounter Doknjas gained an extra pawn but injudiciously allowed the exchange of his knight, not only losing his material advantage but leaving himself with a lost pawn ending. Fortunately for him the position was sufficiently complicated that Zheng in his usual time trouble (he was playing only on the increment) was unable to convert his advantage into a win; Zheng reached a material-up queen ending which was nevertheless equal, but Doknjas found a nifty stalemate tactic to immediately end the game.

Thus Neil, no doubt helped by his strong debut performance in the recent BC Closed, continues the Doknjas dynasty in this tournament – one or more of the brothers has at least tied for first in the last six years. Victor Zheng and Jungmin Shinn both finished with 4.0 points with Victor placing second on tiebreak; top girl was Kate Jiang. The U1800 prizes went to Alex Jiale Wang and Jerry Wang with Gillian Mok the top girl U1800, Joyce Zhang, Edward Jeong, and Yawen Zheng were the U1500 prize winners. In the Reserve Section Erwin Mok was first on tiebreak ahead of Eric Shan, both scored 4.5/5, with Elaine Fan top girl. The U1100 and U900 prizes went to Stanley Wu, Howard Wang, and Lyvia Shan and Mengbai Li, Leonardo Zhou, and Jenny Jiang respectively.

(photo by Victoria Doknjas)

In previous years the Booster Section had grown to over one hundred participants; this necessitated the use of accelerated pairings to attempt to produce competitive matchups within the five rounds. This year the Booster was split into two sections of thirty-one and seventy-players respectively, but computer tiebreaks were still needed to identify the prize winners amid the frequent multiple ties. Each section had fourteen trophies as prizes – five place prizes plus class and girls' awards. In Booster 1 Elliot Hui and Mike Zhang tied with 4.5 points with Hui coming first on tiebreak, while in Booster 2 Nathan Hou was clear first with a perfect score. The rest of the prizewinners are listed on the tournament standings.

Many thanks to all the organizers and volunteers who helped make the event happen: Ron Hui, the Lee family, Michael Lo, An Yu, and Ping Yu. And a special thank you to site sponsors Lansdowne Centre and all the players and parents. Standings and photos and more photos.

Doknjas, Neil – Wang, Alex Jiale [B80] BC jun Richmond (4.1), 11.11.2019

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 e6 7.Be3 b5 8.Qd2 Be7 9.g4 Bb7 10.0–0–0 Nc6 11.g5 Nd7 12.h4 Rc8 13.Bh3 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 0–0 15.f4 Rc4 16.Qd3 Qc7 17.Bf1 Nc5 18.Bxc5 Rxc5 19.h5 Rc8 20.g6 f5 21.h6 hxg6 22.hxg7 Bxe4 23.Rh8+ Kxg7 24.Rxc8 Qxc8 25.Nxe4 fxe4 26.Qxe4 d5 27.Qg2 Qf8 28.Bd3 Qxf4+ 29.Kb1 Qg5 30.Qf2 Qf6 31.Qg3 e5 32.Rf1 Qd6 33.Qf2 Bf6

34.Bxg6 Kxg6 35.Qf5+ Kf7 36.Rh1 Ke8 37.Rh7 Be7 38.Rh8+ Bf8 39.Qh5+ Kd8 40.Qf7 Qe7 41.Rxf8+ Kd7 42.Qf5+ Qe6 43.Rf7+ 1–0

(photo by Victoria Doknjas)

Zheng, Victor – Doknjas, Neil [A07] BC jun Richmond (5.1), 11.11.2019

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0–0 Be7 5.d3 0–0 6.Nbd2 b6 7.e4 dxe4 8.Ng5 Bb7 9.Ndxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Bd5 11.c4 Bc6 12.Qe2 Qd7 13.b3 f5 14.Ng5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Nc6 17.Bf4 h6 18.Rad1 Nd4 19.Qe5 c5 20.Qc7 Rf7 21.Qxd7 Rxd7 22.Rfe1 Kf7 23.Be5 Nc2 24.Re2 Nb4 25.Red2 Rad8 26.f4 Nxd3 27.Bc3 Ne1+ 28.Kf2 Rxd2+ 29.Rxd2 [Draw offered.] **29...Rxd2+ 30.Bxd2 Nc2 31.Bc3 Nb4 32.a3 Nc2** [32...Nc6-/+] **33.Ke2**

33...Nd4+ [33...Nxa3 34.Kd3 b5=] **34.Bxd4 cxd4 35.Kd3 Ke7 36.Kxd4 Kd6 37.b4 g6 38.h3** [38.c5+ bxc5+ 39.bxc5+ Kc6 40.Ke5+–] **38...a5 39.c5+ bxc5+ 40.bxc5+ Kc6 41.a4 g5 42.h4 gxh4 43.gxh4 h5 44.Kc4 Kb7 45.Kb5** [45.Kc3 Kc7 46.Kd3 Kb7 47.Kc4 Kc6 48.Kd4+–] **45...Kc7 46.c6 e5 47.fxe5 f4 48.e6 f3 49.e7 f2 50.e8Q f1Q+ 51.Kxa5 Qf5+ 52.Kb4 Qf4+ 53.Kc5 Qf8+ ½–½**

BC VERSUS WASHINGTON: THE EARLY MATCHES

Matches between BC and Washington chess clubs or cities have been going on for well over a century, but the first formal matches at a provincial/state level did not occur until the end of World War Two. But when exactly did these matches begin? It has been generally assumed that the first match was in 1944, in part based on an article by Dick Allen in the July 1949 issue of the *Washington Chess Letter*. He recounts the recent matches (1948 – a draw in Vancouver, 1947 – Peace Arch at Blaine, 1946 – Mount Vernon) before stating "Previous engagements took place at Vancouver in 1945 and Mount Vernon in 1944. To my knowledge, the latter was the opening of the friendly hostilities…" An anonymous article, presumably by editor Gerald Schain, appears in the June 1954 issue of the *Washington Chess Letter* with the same chronology, noting

> Prior to 1946 there were two small informal matches played between BC and Northwest Washington and I do not have any record of them. These were the first and second Internationals and the big 1946 affair was the third International.

However, by April 1955 this same author was beginning to back pedal. Based on reports in *Chess Review* he now acknowledged there were two matches in 1947, one in March and one in August. Thus 1944 was discounted and the first match was indicated in 1945, although "lost." Yet we know of a second match in 1946 as well, played in Vancouver in July as part of the Vancouver Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Thus there were two events in both 1946 and 1947 before the series became annual. This interpretation is confirmed by *Chess Life* of 5 April 1947:

> Third and biggest of the series, the meeting of March 9 brought happy memories of the original International Tournament at Mount Vernon when the Skagit County Chess Club acted as hosts on March 24, 1946 and Washington won. The second meeting was in Canada in July, 1946 and the Canadians had their revenge with a stirring victory. A fourth meeting is planned for the future.

Given that there is absolutely no documentary evidence for matches in 1944 or 1945, and that it is high unlikely that such a contest would take place while the war was still on, the chronology of the early matches was as follows:

1st	1946 March 24	Mount Vernon
2nd	1946 July 13	Vancouver
3rd	1947 March 9	Mount Vernon
4th	1947 August 17	Peach Arch
5th	1948 August 8	Stanley Park

The matches soon developed into two sections, an "A" division consisting of the first thirty boards, plus a flexible "B" division which comprised all the remaining players. There were separate trophies for the two divisions, that for the "A" division being a miniature replica of the Peace Arch created by D.E. Purrott of Vancouver and first awarded at the 1947 event. That year also marked the largest number of participants, one hundred and sixty-six players on eighty-three boards!

At the third match an exhibition game was played alongside the team competition between Olaf Ulvestad and Arthur Dake; team participants were given the option of playing a second game with their opponent or watching the exhibition game.

Ulvestad and Dake; standing at the left is BC Champion Abe Helman

Ulvestad, Olaf – Dake, Arthur William [E26] Exhibition game Mount Vernon, 09.03.1947

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 c5 6.e3 Nc6 7.Bd3 d6 8.Ne2 e5 9.f3 Nh5 10.0–0 f5 11.Rb1 0–0 12.Qc2 Qh4 13.g3 Qh3 14.Rf2 Nf6 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.e4 fxe4 17.Bxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Qf5 19.Qxf5 Rxf5 20.Be3 b6 21.Rd1 Ba6 22.Rd6 Rf6 23.Rxf6 gxf6 24.g4 Na5 25.Ng3 Nxc4 26.Bc1 Rd8 27.Rc2 Bb7 28.f4 Bf3 29.fxe5 fxe5 30.h3 Rd3 31.Nf5 e4 0–1

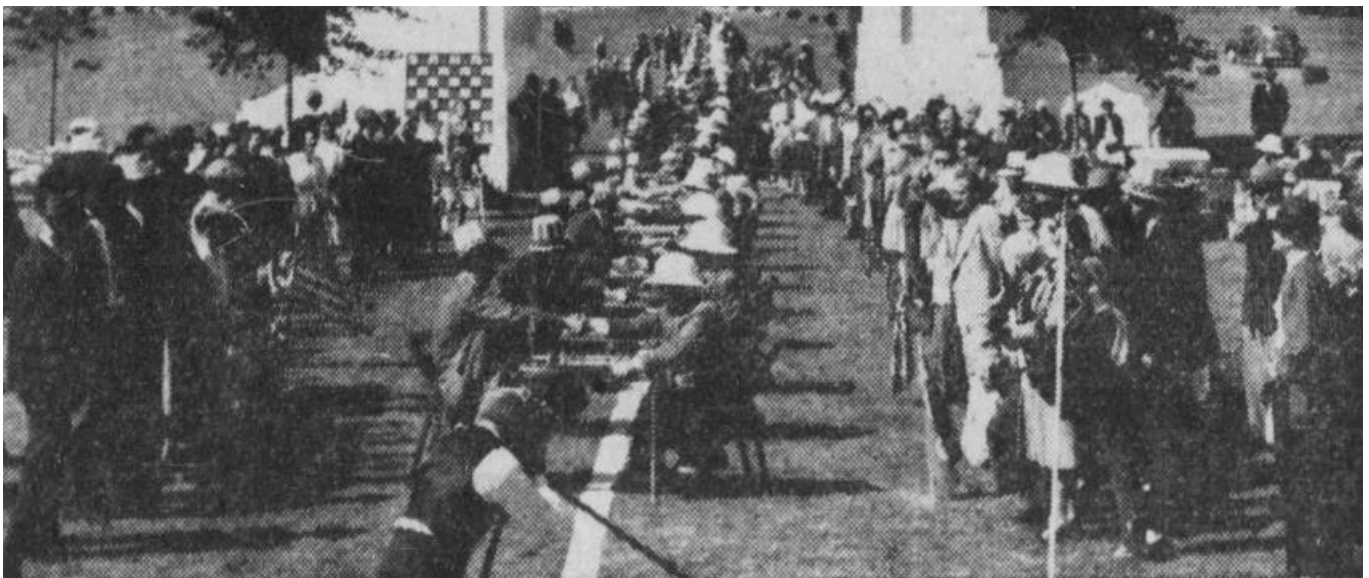**Nourse, J. – Helman, Abraham M. [C01] BC - WA m Blaine, 17.08.1947**

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Bd3 0–0 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.Qh5 g6 9.Qxd5 Bxd4 10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Nge2 Bb6 12.Ne4 Nc6 13.0–0–0 Be6 14.a3 Kg7 15.Ng5 Bxf2 16.Nxe6+ fxe6 17.Rhf1 Be3+ 18.Kb1 Ne5 19.Nf4 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Nxd3 21.cxd3 Rf8 22.Re4 Rf6 23.Rde1 Kf7 24.R1e2 Rd8 25.Kc2 Rd6 26.Rc4 c6 27.a4 Rd5 28.Kc3 Ke7 29.b4 Rdf5 30.b5 Kd6 31.bxc6 bxc6 32.Rd4+ Rd5 33.Rb4 Rc5+ 34.Kb3 Rf7 35.Rbe4 e5 36.d4 exd4 37.Rxd4+ Rd5 38.Rc4 a5 39.Rec2 c5 40.Re4 Rb7+ 41.Ka2 Rd4 42.Rxd4+ cxd4 43.Rc8 Rc7 44.Rd8+ Ke5 45.Re8+ Kd5 46.Ra8 Rc5 47.Ra7 h5 0–1

Millar, Charles F. – Hebert, F.E. [D02] BC - WA m Blaine, 17.08.1947

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.a3 e6 4.e3 Be7 5.b3 0–0 6.c4 c6 7.Bb2 Ne4 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.0–0 Nd7 10.Nbd2 Ndf6 11.Ne5 Rd8 12.Qc2 Nxd2 13.Qxd2 c5 14.Rac1 Bd6 15.f4 b6 16.Bb1 Bb7 17.Qc2 Ne4 18.Rf3 f5 19.Rh3 Rf8 20.Qd1 Rf6 21.Bxe4 fxe4 22.Qh5 Rh6 23.Qg4 Rxh3 24.Qxe6+ Kf8 25.Nd7+ Qxd7 26.Qxd7 Rxe3 27.Qxd6+ Kg8 28.Qe6+ Kh8 29.dxc5 Rg8 30.c6 Bc8 31.Qxd5 Rxb3 32.Rb1 Rd3 33.Qxe4 Rgd8 34.Qe5 Rg8 35.h4 Rg3 36.Kh2 Rg4 37.h5 h6 38.g3 Kh7 39.Qe4+ g6 40.Qe7+ 1–0

The fourth match in August 1947 was held at the Peace Arch at Blaine with the players wearing patriotic head gear lined up along the border

Abe Helman playing Charles Joachim on board 1 in the 1948 BC – Washington match, held August 8 in the Stanley Park pavilion. Vancouver Public Library 41928

Joachim, Charles K. – Helman, Abraham M. [C17] BC - WA m Vancouver (1), 08.08.1948

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.Qg4 Ne7 6.Bd2 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Nbc6 8.Qg4 Ng6 9.Bb5 Qa5 10.Nge2 Bd7 11.a3 Bxc3 12.Nxc3 Ncxe5 13.Qe2 Bxb5 14.Nxb5 Qd8 15.Bb4 Nc4 16.b3 a6 17.bxc4 axb5 18.cxb5 Qf6 19.0–0 Ne7 20.Rfd1 0–0 21.Rab1 Rfd8 22.Rd3 Nf5 23.Rbd1 Rac8 24.Ba5 Re8 25.c3 h6 26.g4 Nd6 27.Rf3 Qg6 28.Kh1 Rc4 [adjudicated a draw] ½–½

1948, left to right: Abe Helman, BC champion; Larry Taro, president Washington Chess Federation; R.C. "Tom" Cannon, president Mount Vernon Chess Club; Peace Arch trophy; Dave Creemer, joint Vancouver champion and Daily Province columnist; Archie Stevenson, president City Chess Club

Millar, Charles F. – Neale, R. [A46] BC - WA m Vancouver (2), 08.08.1948

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.a3 c5 4.e3 d5 5.b3 Nc6 6.Bb2 Ne4 7.Bd3 Qa5+ 8.c3 Bd6 9.0–0 0–0 10.Bc2 b5 11.dxc5 Be7 12.b4 Qc7 13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.c4 Qg5 17.cxb5 Rb8 18.a4 a6 19.f4 Qh5 20.Be5 Ra8 21.Bd3 axb5 22.axb5 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 f6 24.Bc3 e5 25.Be2 Qf7 26.Rf1 e4 27.Bd1 Kh8 28.Bb3 Rd8 29.c6 Bf8 30.Bd4 Qc7 31.Qc3 Rd6 32.Bc5 Rd8 33.Bxf8 Rxf8 34.Bxd5 f5 35.Qc5 Rf6 36.b6 Qb8 37.b7 Qc7 38.bxc8Q+ Qxc8 39.b5 h6 40.b6 1–0

Bever, V. – Creemer, Dave [C59] BC - WA m Vancouver (3), 08.08.1948

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Qd4 11.Ng4 Nd5 12.c3 Qb6 13.d4 Bd6 14.0–0 Qc7 15.g3 0–0 16.Nd2 f5 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qxe5 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Be6 21.Qe2 Rad8 22.f3 Kh8 23.fxe4 Nxc3 24.bxc3 Qc5+ 25.Qe3 Qxc4 26.exf5 Bxf5 27.Qe5 Bh3 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8 29.Bf4 Qd3 30.Re1 Kh7 31.Qd4 Qf3 32.Qd2 Re8 33.Qc2+ g6 34.Qf2 Rxe1+ 0–1

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