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HERE AND THERE

American Continental (May 15-23)

Currently taking place in Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic is the 2023 American Continental Championship, an eleven-round Swiss restricted to players from North or South America. Among the field of one hundred and fifty-eight are twenty-three GMs, including Jorge Cori, Sandro Mareco, Georg Meier (now playing for Uruguay), Luis Supi, and Gregory Kaidanov, while there are three Canadians in the twenty-five IMs: Raja Panjwani, and from this province Leon Piasetski and Raymond Kaufman. After five rounds there are five players tied for first with 4.5 points; Kaufman is part of the trailing group of thirteen a half-point back, while Panjwani has 3.5 points and Piasetski 50%. [Crosstable](#) Unfortunately the only BC games currently available are two losses from round three:

Kaufman, Raymond (2158) – Escobar Forero, Alder (2443) [D02] American Continental ch Juan Dolio (3.10), 16.05.2023

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Nd2 Bd6 5.Ngf3 0–0 6.Ne5 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.0–0 Bd6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bg5 e5 12.e4 h6 13.Bh4 Rb8 14.exd5 cxd5 15.c4 e4 16.Bc2 Rxb2 17.cxd5 Rb4 18.Re1 e3 19.Nf3 Rxh4 20.Nxh4 exf2+ 0–1

Piasetski, Leon (2216) – Escalante Ramirez, Brian Sebastian (2489) [B13] American Continental ch Juan Dolio (3.18), 16.05.2023

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c5 3.e3 cxd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bg4 6.c3 Nc6 7.Nbd2 e6 8.Nf1 Bd6 9.Ng3 0–0 10.Be2 Qc7 11.Ng1 Bxe2 12.N1xe2 b5 13.0–0 b4 14.Bd2 bxc3 15.Bxc3 h5 16.h4 g6 17.Qd3 Rab8 18.Rfc1 Rfc8 19.b3 Ba3 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Bd2 Nb4 22.Qf3 Nh7 23.Bf4 Rb6 24.Bc1 Nc2 25.Rb1 Rbc6 26.Bxa3 Nxa3 27.Rbc1 Qxh4 28.Rxc6 Rxc6 29.Qd3 Nf6 30.f3 Qg5 31.Qd2 Qxd2 32.Rxd2 Ne8 33.Kf2 Nd6 34.Nf1 Ndb5 35.Ne3 Kf8 0–1

Vancity Rapid May (May 14)

The May edition of the ongoing [Vancity Rapid Chess League](#) returned to the Banquet Hall of the Thompson Community Centre in Richmond on Mother's Day, which may have accounted for the unusually small turnout of only fifty-three players. Both sections resulted in ties for first place: the Open was dominated by CM Jorge Nunez Asencio and NM Neil Doknjas, who both defeated top-ranked FM Oliver Schulte and FM John Doknjas (Neil also beat his other brother FM Joshua Doknjas for good measure) in scoring 5.5 points each (they drew their individual game). The usual tiebreaks didn't resolve the issue so for the first time in these competitions an Armageddon playoff



John Doknjas - David Miller, Jorge Nunez Asencio - Neil Doknjas (photo by Victoria Jung-Doknjas)

was used to decide the winner of the plaque: Jorge prevailed. Alone in third was NM David Miller on 4.5 points. The U1400 Section was won by Rio Vilches on tiebreak over Kevin Gilbert after they finished at the top of the crosstable with five wins apiece. Third was Phillip Kushnir a half-point back. [Open U1400](#)

8th Stan Rogers Memorial (May 13)



TD Ian MacKay with Jose Prem (photo by Neelesh Jain)

Also known as the Chilliwack Open, the Stan Rogers Memorial (no, not the famous folk musician – the Stan Rogers in question was a prominent Chilliwack businessman and former federal Liberal Party riding president who was also a member of the Chilliwack Chess Club), has been held since

2014 except for two years during the pandemic. This year's edition was smaller than usual (just ten players) but nevertheless competitive; after five rounds of 25 + 5 the winner despite losing in the first round was Jose Prem with 4.0 points, followed by Jorin Cowley on 3.5 and the trio of Neelesh Jain, Tony Wang, and Arnie Lucki a further half-point back. [Standings](#) The previous winners:

2014 Matt Ehrenreich
2015 Gerry Neufahrt and Steve Kelso
2016 Mayo Fuentebella
2017 Matt Ehrenreich and Jorin Cowley

2018 Brian McLaren
2019 Mayo Fuentebella
2022 Ryan Yang

Lago Maggiore op (May 5-7)

After the World School Championships in Rhodes, Greece, Elliot McCallum travelled on to the northern Italian town of Lesa (situated on the Piedmont side of Lake Maggiore) for a small international open tournament. The sixty entrants included nine rated over 2000, headed by IM Artem Gilevych and Marco Angelini (both Italy) – they finished clear first and clear second with 5.0 and 4.5 points respectively. Initially ranked sixtieth, Elliot scored 1.5/5 to finish in fiftieth place; his 1428 performance rating will stand him in good stead when his first FIDE rating is published in the next list. [Crosstable](#)

McCallum, Elliot (999) – Quispe Rodriguez, Luis Gabriel (1479) [C51] Lago Maggiore op Lesa (2.28), 06.05.2023

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Nf6 7.dxe5 Ng4 8.Bf4 d6 9.Qb3 0–0 10.e6 f6 11.h3 Nge5 12.Bxe5 Na5 13.Qa4 Nxc4 14.Qxc4 fxe5 15.Ng5 c6 16.Nf7 d5 17.Qe2 Qc7 18.Qg4 dxe4 19.Nh6+ Kh8 20.Nf7+ Rxf7 21.exf7 Bxg4 22.hxg4 e3 23.Rh5 b5 24.g5 exf2+ 25.Ke2 Bxg5 26.Rxg5 Qxf7 27.Nd2 Rd8 28.Rf1 Rxd2+ 29.Kxd2 Qxa2+ 30.Ke3 Qb3 31.Rxf2 Qxc3+ 32.Ke2 h6 33.Rgf5 Kh7 34.R2f3 Qc2+ 35.Kf1 c5 36.Rf7 e4 37.R3f4 a5 38.Kg1 a4 39.Kh2 b4 40.Rg4 Qc3 41.Rg3 e3 42.Rff3 a3 43.Rxe3 a2 44.Rxc3 bxc3 45.Rxc3 a1Q 46.Rxc5 Qd4 47.Rh5 Kg6 48.Rh3 Qf4+ 49.Kg1 h5 50.Rf3 Qd4+ 51.Kh2 Kh6 52.Rh3 g5 53.Kh1 g4 54.Rh4 Kg5 55.g3 Qd1+ 56.Kg2 Qe2+ 57.Kh1 Qf1+ 58.Kh2 Qf2+ 59.Kh1 Qxg3



60.Rxh5+ (A great idea which unfortunately for White doesn't quite work. However, it should have awoken Black's sense of danger.) 60...Kf4 61.Rf5+ Ke3 62.Rf1 Ke2 63.Ra1 Qf3+ 64.Kg1 Kd2 65.Ra2+ Kc1 66.Rg2 g3?? (Apparently not.) 67.Rc2+ Kd1 68.Rc1+ Kd2 69.Rc2+ ½–½

Fraser Valley Rapid 4 (April 29)



For their fourth rapid event the [Fraser Valley Chess Academy](#) employed a different venue, the gym of the Douglas Park Community School in Langley. Otherwise the format was the same, a six-round Swiss in two sections. The almost ubiquitous CM Jorge Nunez Asencio was the highest rated in the twenty-player Open Section by a considerable margin and claimed first place with 5.5/6, only giving up a draw to third-place Jofrel Landingin in the last round. Second was Zachary Liu. The U1400 Section had seventy(!) entrants but still produced a clear winner, Tony Wang, also with 5.5/6. Three players tied for second a half-point back, Sanjay Raj Santhosh Raj, Martin Cook, and Narek Bobloyan. [Open U1400](#)



Right: Jorge Nunez Asencio (photo by Neelesh Jain)

BCCF Annual General Meeting

The BCCF Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday May 21 between the third and fourth rounds of the Keres Memorial tournament, beginning around 2:30pm. We encourage you to come out and attend the AGM: the executive for the coming year will be elected, and there will also be opportunity to voice concerns, comments, and ideas about how organized chess is run in BC. The BCCF is your federation - it is only as strong as those involved in it, your help is needed!

BC-ALBERTA MATCH (May 5-7) by Paul Leblanc

For only the second time, two enthusiastic teams made the long drive from Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary to meet half-way for a challenge match. Because there were several byes it was decided to count only games actually played by the top ten players on each team and the final tally was BC 26.5, Alberta 18.0.



Team BC: standing: Nathan Ping-Ying Wu, Aiden Leong, Ethan Su, Johan Aljo, Ethan Song; seated: Joe Roback, Matthew He, IM Raymond Kaufman, Paul Leblanc (arbiter), NM Joe Oszvald, Scott Morgan



Team Alberta: standing: Mateo Jackson, Tanishka Gokhale, Yash Darvekar, Mark Ivanescu, Matthew Ivanescu; seated: Micah Hughey, Rafael Arruebarrena, Sherzod Khodjimotov, Andi Superceanu, Jonathan Wu

The \$2,200 prize fund included generous contributions from the Alberta Chess Association and the BCCF. Cash prizes were divided equally between the teams and awarded to the top three players on each team. Ethan Song and Joe Roback took the top two prizes for Team BC with 4.0 points out of 5. Raymond Kaufman and Ethan Su shared third prize with 3.5 points. For Team Alberta,

Sherzod Khodjimatov, ACA President Rafael Arruebarrena, and Jonathan Wu shared the top three prizes with 3.0 points each. Paul Leblanc of Victoria Chess was the Arbiter. [Crosstable](#)

Kaufman, Raymond (2336) – Arruebarrena, Rafael (2253) [E04] BC - Alberta Salmon Arm (4), 07.05.2023

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.Qxc4 b5 9.Qd3 c4 10.Qd1 Rc8 11.b3 cxb3 12.axb3 Qb6 13.Bb2



13...Be7 14.Nc3 0-0 15.e4 Rfd8 16.Qe2 a6 17.d5 Nb4 18.d6 Bxd6 19.e5 Rxc3 20.Bxc3 Nfd5 21.Bd4 Bc5 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 23.Ng5 h6 24.Ne4 Qd4 25.Qh5 Rf8 26.Rfd1 Qb2 27.Rab1 Qc2 28.Rdc1 Qa2 29.Nc5 Bc6 30.Ra1 Qb2 31.Rcb1 Qd4 32.Nxa6 Nc3 33.Rf1 Bxg2 34.Kxg2 Nd3 35.f4 Nd5 36.Qf3 Ne3+ 37.Kh1 Nxf1 38.Rxf1 Rc8 39.f5 Rc2 40.fxe6 Nf2+ 41.Rxf2 Rxf2 42.exf7+ Kf8 0-1

Arruebarrena, Rafael (2253) – Song, Ethan (2220) [C79] 2023 BC vs Alberta Salmon Arm (5), 07.05.2023

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.0-0 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.d4 exd4 8.Qxd4 c5 9.Qd3 Be7 10.c4 0-0 11.Nc3 Be6 12.h3 h6 13.Bf4 Nd7 14.Rad1 Bf6 15.Rfe1 g5 16.Bh2 Bg7 17.b3 f6 18.Nd5 Ne5 19.Qe3 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Qe7 21.Bxe5 fxe5 22.Nh2 h5 23.Qe2 Qf7 24.Rd3 Qg6 25.Nf1 Rf4 26.Ng3 g4 27.Nf5 Kh8 28.h4 Rf8 29.g3 R4xf5 30.exf5 Qxf5 31.Rd2 Qf7 32.Qe4 a5 33.Red1 Re8 34.f3 Qxf3 35.Qxf3 gxf3 36.Kf2 e4 37.Rd5 Bd4+ 38.R1xd4 cxd4 39.Rxd4 e3+ 40.Ke1 Rg8 41.Re4 f2+ 42.Ke2 Rxc3 0-1

Roback, Joe (2064) – Ivanescu, Matthew (1822) [C02] BC - Alberta Salmon Arm (5), 07.05.2023

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.a3 Bd7 7.b4 cxb4 8.cxb4 b5 9.Nc3 a6 10.Bd3 Nc8 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Re1 Be7 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Qc2 g6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Qd2 f5 17.Qf4 Bf8 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Qh4 Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Qe7 21.Rac1 Nc4 22.Rc3 Qg7 23.f4 Rac8 24.Bb1 Nb6 25.Rh3 Re7 26.Rd1 Nc4 27.Rdd3 Rc7 28.Rdg3 Be8 29.Rd3 Bd7 30.Nxh7 Qxh7 31.Qg5 Qg7 32.Rh6 Be8 33.Rdh3 Nd8 34.Qh4 g5 35.Rh8+ Kf7 36.fxg5 Nd2 37.Rh7 Kf8 38.Rh8+ Kf7 39.g6+ Qxg6 40.Rg3 1-0

OKANAGAN OPEN (May 5-7) by Paul Leblanc

Mark Gulbinowicz Sweeps to Victory in Okanagan Open, completes chess comeback

Chess in the Okanagan is alive and well. The second annual Okanagan Open, held at the Comfort Inn in Salmon Arm on 5-7 May, attracted forty-six players comprised of twenty-seven locals and nineteen visitors. The players had the added attraction of sharing the room with some of the top players from BC and Alberta who were competing in the annual BC vs Alberta match.



Mark Gulbinowicz (left) in his last round game against Rhyland Barker



Cristian Ivanescu (left) vs Gordon Taylor of Salmon Arm

Mark Gulbinowicz of Surrey, who in earlier years was an A-Class player in his native Poland and only recently returned to chess after several decades, finished with a perfect 5.0-0.0 score. Close behind with 4.5 points was Cristian Ivanescu of Calgary who had two sons on Team Alberta.

Cristian also had a perfect score, having taken a half-point bye in round one then winning all subsequent games.

There was a three-way tie for Top U1500 player between Allan Kiplongi who recently arrived in Kelowna from his native Kenya, Bowen Wu of Vancouver and Rhyland Barker of Victoria. Huy Minh Vu of Kelowna captured the U1200 prize with 3.5 points. Another three-way tie occurred in the Unrated category between Zachary Chruszcz of Revelstoke, Nathan Doiron of Whitehorse, and Josiah Trentalance of Sorrento. Six-year-old Alexandra Liang of West Vancouver captured the top woman's prize and everyone's admiration for her competitiveness. (Right with Paul Leblanc, photo by Hao Liang)



The Salmon Arm Chess Club (President Craig Bacon) helped facilitate the tournament by providing chess equipment and help setting up and packing up. The local newspaper, the *Salmon Arm Observer*, ran a feature on the tournament in their Sunday edition. The prize fund was \$1,200 and Tournament Director was Paul Leblanc of Victoria.

[Crosstable](#)

GIJÓN 1965

The city of Gijón is situated in the Asturias of Spain on the coast of the Bay of Biscay. Between 1944 and 1965 Gijón hosted an small intermittent international tournament which was an important element in the rejuvenation of Spanish chess after the Second World War. The event allowed Spanish masters to gain experience against invited guests such as Euwe, Larsen, Prins, Rellstab, Donner, Rossolimo, and O'Kelly; the first two editions of the event also included World Champion Alexander Alekhine. In 1965 the tournament was held for the twelfth and last time shortly after the World Junior had occurred in Barcelona, and two participants from Barcelona joined the field in Gijón, Argentinian Luis Bronstein and Canadian Duncan Suttles. In Barcelona Suttles had lost to Bronstein in the preliminary stage (see [Bulletin #303](#)); in Gijón Suttles won their individual game but still finished second to Bronstein by a half point.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 Bronstein, Luis M.	*	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	5.5
2 Suttles, Duncan	1	*	1	0	1	1	1	0	5.0
3 Durao, Joaquim	½	0	*	1	0	0	1	1	3.5
4 Vidau, Ignacio	0	1	0	*	0	1	½	1	3.5
5 Fernandez Belío, Mariano	0	0	1	1	*	0	0	1	3.0
6 Morán Santamaria, Pablo	0	0	1	0	1	*	½	½	3.0
7 Rico González, Antonio	0	0	0	½	1	½	*	½	2.5
8 Alonso, José Ramón	0	1	0	0	0	½	½	*	2.0

Two of Suttles' previously unpublished games were sent to your editor by Alejandro Melchor and are presented below (the first two games). The remainder have been previously available and can be found, annotated, in the *Chess on the edge* books by Bruce Harper and Yasser Seirawan.

Alonso Perez, José Ramón – Suttles, Duncan [A42] Gijón 12th Gijón (1), 04.09.1965

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Nc6 5.Be3 e5 6.Nge2 Nh6 7.d5 Ne7 8.f3 f5 9.Qd2 Nf7 10.h4 c5
11.Ng1 h5 12.Nh3 f4 13.Bf2 Bh6 14.Bd3 a6 15.Ke2 Bd7 16.a4 Qa5 17.b4 cxb4 18.Na2 Rc8
19.Rhb1 Bxh3 20.gxh3 Qxa4 21.Rxb4 Qd7 22.Rab1 Nd8 23.Rb6 Rc7 24.c5 Nc8 25.cxd6 Nxd6
26.Qb2 N8f7 27.Rg1 Rg8 28.Nc3 Bf8 29.Qb3 Be7 30.Na4 Qxh3 31.Nc5 Rxc5 32.Bxc5 Bxh4?
[□32...Kf8] 33.Rxb7 Nxb7 34.Qxb7 Nd8 35.Qh7 Rf8 36.Qxg6+ Rf7 37.Bxa6 Qh2+ 38.Rg2 1–0

Morán Santamaria, Pablo – Suttles, Duncan [A43] Gijón 12th Gijón (4), 07.09.1965

[Traveset, Joaquim]

**1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.f4 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Bd3 e6 6.Nf3 exd5 7.exd5 Ne7 8.0–0 0–0 9.c4 Na6 10.Nc3
Nb4 11.Bb1 Re8 12.a3 Na6 13.Nh4? [□13.Re1] 13...Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Nc7 16.Qxd6?
[□16.Qg5] 16...Ne6 [16...Bh3!! 17.gxh3 Qxh3 18.Qxc7 (18.Bd2 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 Qxd3–+) 18...Bd4+
19.Be3 Rxe3–+] 17.Nd5 Rd8 18.Qe7 Qxe7 19.Nxe7+ Kf8 20.Nd5 f5 21.Rb1 Bd7 22.b4 Bc6
23.Re1 Bd4+ 24.Kh1 Re8 25.Bd2 Rad8 26.bxc5 Bxc5 27.Bb4 Bxb4 28.Rxb4 Nxf4 29.Rxe8+
Rxe8 30.Bf1 Nxd5 [=30...Re1] 31.cxd5 Bxd5 0–1**

**Suttles, Duncan – Rico Gonzáles, Antonio
[B12] Gijón 12th Gijón (2), 09.1965**

(Rico Gonzáles won the second Gijón tournament in 1945 ahead of Alekhine)

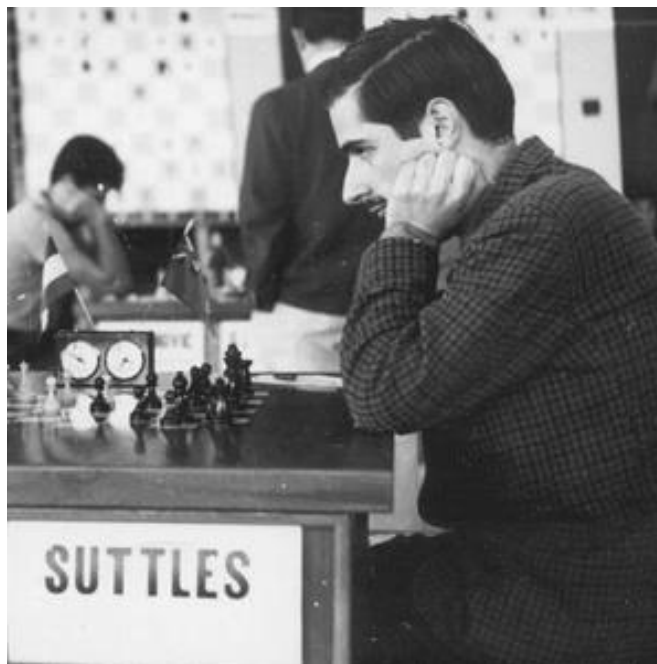
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.g4 Be4 5.f3 Bg6 6.h4
h5 7.Nc3 e6 8.g5 Bf5 9.Nce2 g6 10.Ng3 c5 11.c3
Nc6 12.Be3 Qb6 13.Rh2 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Nxd4
15.cxd4 Bb4+ 16.Kf2 Rc8 17.Nxf5 gxf5 18.a3 Be7
19.Kg3 Kf8 20.Rd2 Bd8 21.Rc1 Rxc1 22.Qxc1
Ne7 23.f4 Nc6 24.Qc5+ Kg7 25.b4 Re8 26.Ne2 a5
27.b5 Nb8 28.Qxb6 Bxb6 29.Rc2 Kf8 30.Kf3 Ke7
31.Ke3 Kd7 32.Ng3 Rh8 33.Be2 Bd8 34.a4 Ke7
35.Rc8 Nd7 36.Ra8 b6 37.Ra7 Rh7 38.Bxh5 Ke8
39.g6 1–0

**Durao, Joaquim – Suttles, Duncan [B09] Gijón
12th Gijón (3), 09.1965**

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.f4 c5 4.d5 d6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 0–0 7.Be2 Na6 8.0–0 Nc7 9.a4 b6 10.h3 Bb7
11.Bd3 a6 12.Qe2 Qd7 13.f5 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8 Rxa8 16.Nxb5 gxf5 17.Nxc7 Qxc7 18.c4
e6 19.Nh4 Kh8 20.Bg5 Rg8 21.dxe6 Nxe4 22.exf7 Qxf7 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 fxe4 25.Rxf7 Bd4+
26.Kf1 Rxg5 27.Nf5 Rg8 28.Nxd6 e3 29.g4 h5 30.Rf5 Ra8 31.Rxh5+ Kg8 32.Nf5 Ra1+ 33.Ke2 Rb1
34.Nxd4 cxd4 35.Rb5 Rh1 36.c5 Rh2+ 37.Kf3 e2 38.Rb8+ Kf7 39.Rb7+ Ke6 40.Rb8 d3 41.Re8+
Kf7 0–1

Suttles, Duncan – Fernandez Belío, Mariano [C26] Gijón 12th Gijón (5), 09.1965

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.exd5 Nxd5 5.Bg2 Be6 6.Nge2 Nc6 7.0–0 Bc5 8.Ne4 Bb6 9.c4 Nf6
10.c5 Nxe4 11.cxb6 Bd5 12.bxc7 Qxc7 13.d4 0–0 14.dxe5 Rad8 15.Qc2 Qxe5 16.Bf4 Qe6 17.Bc7
Rde8 18.Nf4 Qf5 19.Rad1 Ne7 20.Rfe1 Rc8 21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Bxe4 1–0



Suttles, Duncan – Bronstein, Luis M. [B18] Gijón 12th Gijón (7), 09.1965

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Bc4 e6 7.N1e2 Bd6 8.h4 h6 9.Nf4 Ne7
10.Nxg6 Nxg6 11.h5 Ne7 12.Qg4 Rg8 13.c3 Nd7 14.Ne4 Nb6 15.Nxd6+ Qxd6 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Bb3
Nbd5 18.Bd2 0–0–0 19.0–0–0 Kb8 20.Qf3 Nc8 21.Rhe1 Ka8 22.Bc2 Nd6 23.b3 b5 24.Kb2 Rb8
25.Ra1 Rb7 26.a4 Rc8 27.axb5 cxb5 28.Ra6 Rc6 29.Rxc6 Qxc6 30.Bf4 a6 31.Be5 Rc7 32.Bxg7
Qb6 33.Re3 Ka7 34.Bxh6 b4 35.c4 Qxd4+ 36.Kb1 Nc3+ 37.Rxc3 Qxc3 38.Qxc3 bxc3 39.Bg7 1–0

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Esquimalt, June 24

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Richmond, July 1-3

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BC-WA Match

Richmond, July 1-3

[Details](#)