

BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #101

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.

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Stephen Wright

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2006 SIMCOE DAY PRO-AM

Peripatetic B.C. junior Louie Jiang has just finished competing in another Ontario chess tournament, this after participating in the Quebec and Canadian Opens and several other Ontario events recently. This time it was the Simcoe Day Pro-Am, a nine-round event held in three sections at Richmond Hill (Simcoe Day is the Ontario equivalent of B.C. Day). More commonly associated with Guelph, this fifth annual running of the Pro-Am was held in close chronological proximity to the Canadian Open and Closed and the Montreal Internationals, and as a result experienced a low turnout. Last year the Pro top section attracted thirty-five players, this year only ten, including Louie - despite there being a \$6,000+ guaranteed prize fund.

The Pro Open, reconfigured as a round robin, was won by Cuban IM Fidel Corrales with 7.5/9, ahead of GM John Fedorowicz and IM Larry Kaufman (both U.S.) with 6. Jiang had a predictable result, beating his lower-rated opponents and losing to the higher-rated for a total of 2. This should have been sufficient for the second U2200 prize, but I have no confirmation of this. Games will apparently become available, but are not as we go to press. The roadtrip continues for Louie with the upcoming Canadian Closed - see below.

Crosstables: www.chessontario.com/tournaments/proamStandings.html

IN MEMORIAM GUIDO WERTH

Vas Sladek:

Guido Werth, barely in his 40s, passed away suddenly on July 8, 2006, after a heart attack. I did not know Guido well but I know he was a friendly guy,

always ready to play a blitz game. He left behind a wife and daughter; his job involved material testing on construction projects. He played in my flex events after I encouraged him to improve his rating. Still, most of his games were unrated and played at the Royal City Chess Club in New Westminster.

Guido saved his best for last, winning the 2006 RCCC championship and thereby earning a permanent spot on the club trophy. The Guido Werth Memorial round robin event will take place in September. This is also a good moment to remind all BC chess players to take care of themselves and to enter lots of rated chess tournaments!

Below is Guido's last tournament game:

Werth,G - Dickson,C [D13] Royal City CC ch New Westminster, 2006

1.c4 c6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.d4 Nc6 6.g3 Bf5 7.Bg2 e6 8.0-0 h6 9.a3 Bd6 10.b4 a6 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Rc1 Rc8 13.Na4 Ne4 14.Nc5 Nxc5 15.dxc5 Bc7 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 f6 18.c6 Be5 19.Qd2 Bxb2 20.Qxb2 bxc6 21.Rc5 Rf7 22.Rd1 Rd7 23.Qc1 Rd6 24.a4 e5 25.e4 dxe4 26.Rxd6 Qxd6 27.Qc4+ Be6 28.Qxe4 Qd1+ 29.Bf1 Bh3 30.Qc4+ Kh8 31.Qxa6 Rd8 32.Rxc6 Bxf1 33.Qxf1 Qxa4 34.Qc4 Rd4 35.Rc8+ Kh7 36.Qg8+ Kg6 37.Rc7 Kh5 38.Qxg7 Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Rxb4 40.Qxf6 Qd5+ 41.Kh3 Rg4 42.Qf5+ Rg5 43.g4# 1-0



Chris Dickson, RCCC president:

Guido Werth first came to the Royal City Chess Club in September of 1997. His chess improved year over year until in June 2006 he won the Royal City Chess Championship with 9 wins, 4 draws and only 1 loss. On July 8th 2006, Guido went home to be with the Lord. Guido was the beloved husband of Teresa and the father of one daughter. Guido was a quiet man but a caring soul. He had a passion for life and for chess. If you didn't know him you missed knowing a great person. Guido's passing leaves a huge empty place in his world, in the chess world and in our hearts.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chess in B.C. has been experiencing a downturn in the last few years. Excluding junior chess, there are fewer events being organized, and those events are attracting fewer players. A chicken and egg situation results: organizers cease running events because the turnouts are small, while players stop renewing their CFC memberships because there aren't enough tournaments to play in. Organizers and players alike have less time to devote to chess as work and family commitments increase and available leisure time shrinks. Many have largely withdrawn from tournament chess, instead relying on the convenience of online play for their chess fix.

Not a pretty picture, is it? Yet if you have read this far, you presumably have an interest in and/or concern about the state of organized chess in B.C. So I ask you directly - what should the BCCF be doing to help alleviate the situation? Do we need more tournaments - if so, what type? Has the traditional weekend Swiss with a five- or six-hour playing session become untenable for most players? Would the offering of one-day events with faster time controls help? The BCCF is your federation - how can we promote and improve your experience of chess?

Comments to swright2@telus.net please.

AMATEUR REVISTA DE AJEDREZ

If you read Spanish there is a free high-quality Amateur Chess Magazine distributed electronically from Lima, Peru by editor Julio Molina; if you are interested, contact him at julioem@hotmail.com.

2006 CANADIAN CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP AND ZONAL

The exact procedures and system of advancement that FIDE has planned for the next world championship cycle are unclear (at least to this writer), but it is apparently time for Canada to select its next candidate for the process. This will be done at the Canadian Closed Championship, in large part a duplicate of the last Canadian Zonal held in 2004. Likewise held at Tartu College in Toronto and sponsored by Sid Belzberg, the 2006 Canadian Closed Championship and Zonal will be a nine-round Swiss held August 18-27. Entry is restricted to players over 2200, although provincial associations are allowed to nominate a limited number of players U2200 who may participate. To date B.C.'s representatives will be Roger Patterson and Louie Jiang.

Each player in the tournament will be issued with a MonRoi Personal Chess Manager, an electronic scoresheet which allows the games to be broadcast to the internet in real time. It is promised that all the games will be broadcast live, so there will be plenty of opportunity to spectate from the comfort of your own home. The tournament begins next Friday, August 18; weekday games begin at 6 pm (Toronto time) and 1 pm on weekends.

For further details:

www.chessontario.com/tournaments/BelzbergInvitational.htm or
www.chess.ca

Live games likely at www.monroi.com

JUNIOR CHESS CAMP

The BC Chess Federation is running a Summer Chess Camp for kids ages 7-13. The camp will be held from Monday Aug 28, 2006 to Friday Sept 1, 2006 from 10am to 3pm. The camp will be located on the University of British Columbia Campus. There will be three main sections: one for beginners, one for intermediate players, and one for advanced players who have participated in tournaments before. The camp will be both fun and a chance for participants to improve their chess before the fall tournament season begins. Please contact Alfred Pechisker (apecthi1@hotmail.com) to register. Details: <http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/camp2006.html>

1981 INTERNATIONAL OPEN

The third installment of the 1981 Vancouver Chess Congress was a FIDE-rated International Swiss, limited to players rated above 2000 (or juniors above 1900). Held in the Henry Angus Building at UBC, the tournament was originally scheduled for eleven rounds, but with only thirty-eight players entered this was changed to ten rounds and a rest day. The event saw the return to tournament chess of Duncan Suttles, who had not played since 1976. However, he faced tough competition from England number one Tony Miles and new U.S. champion Yasser Seirawan, along with IMs Leon Piasetski and Lawrence Day and other hungry hopefuls.



The round five top boards: Tony Miles (out of shot) against Lawrence Day, Barbara Hund and Duncan Suttles, Fletcher Baragar pondering his move while opponent Yasser Seirawan looks on from a distance.

After eight rounds the three grandmasters were ahead of the pack: Miles (6.5) had just taken over the lead by beating Seirawan (6) while Suttles (5.5) was third. In round nine Suttles beat Miles and Seirawan won, leaving Yasser in the lead by half a point going into the last round. This saw the completion of the Cinderella story as Suttles beat Seirawan to tie for first with Tony Miles, who ground down John Donaldson; each scored 7.5. Seirawan tied for third with the unheralded young German Thomas Assmann, while current B.C. Champion Gordon Taylor was all alone in fifth place with 6.5. Gordon's result was sufficient for an IM norm, while Bruce Harper, Fletcher Baragar, and Elod Macskasy made FM norms and Pia Cramling an IGM norm.

Crosstable: www3.telus.net/public/swright2/fide%20op%20Standings.html

Hawkes,R - Cramling,P [A08] Int op Vancouver (5), 08.08.1981

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 c5 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 b6 8.Re1 Bb7 9.e5 Nd7 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Nf1 h6 12.h4 g5 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 Ndx5 15.Nxe5 Bxg5 16.Qg4 Bf6 17.Ng6 Rh6 18.Nf4 Ne5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Qxe6+ Kf8 21.Bxd5 Nf3+ 22.Bxf3 Bxf3 23.Nh2 Bb7 24.c3 Kg7 25.Re4 Bxe4 26.dxe4 Bd4 27.Qg4+ Rg6 0-1

Harper,B - Assmann,T [B03] Int op Vancouver (5), 08.08.1981

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.exd6 exd6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 g6 8.Nbc3 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 Nb4 11.b3 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 Bf5 13.Qd2 d5 14.c5 Nc8 15.Ng3 Qd7 16.Bh6 Ne7 17.Rfe1 Rfe8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Qg5 Kf8 20.Re5 Be6 21.Qh6+ Kg8 22.Rh5 1-0

Taylor,G - Suttles,D [A42] Int op Vancouver (6), 09.08.1981

1.d4 d6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 Nd7 5.Nf3 e5 6.Be2 Ne7 7.d5 0-0 8.g4 h6
9.Rg1 Nf6 10.h3 c6 11.Be3 cxd5 12.cxd5 g5 13.Qd2 Ng6 14.h4 Nxc4
15.hxg5 Nxe3 16.fxe3 hxg5 17.Nxc4 Bh6 18.Nf3 Kg7 19.Bd3 Bd7 20.0-0-0
Rc8 21.Kb1 Rh8 22.Rdf1 Bh3 23.Re1 a6 24.Ne2 Qf6 25.Rg3 Bd7 26.Rf1 b5
27.Rgg1 Qd8 28.Ng3 Kf8 29.Qf2 Qe7 30.Nf5 Bxf5 31.exf5 e4 32.fxg6 exd3
33.Nd4 Ke8 34.gxf7+ Kd7 35.Qf5+ Kc7 36.Qe6 Bg5 37.Rxc8 Qxc8 38.Rc1+
Kb7 39.Qd7+ Kb6 40.Qxd6+ Kb7 41.Qd7+ Kb6 42.Qe6+ Kb7 43.Rxc8 1-0

Hawkes,R - Assmann,T [B10] Int op Vancouver (7), 10.08.1981

1.e4 c6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 e5 6.Ngf3 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1
Nd7 9.b4 d4 10.a4 b6 11.Bb2 a5 12.bxa5 Rxa5 13.c3 c5 14.cxd4 cxd4
15.Nc4 Ra8 16.Ba3 Ba6 17.Qb3 Re8 18.Nd6 Rf8 19.Ng5 Nc5 20.Bxc5 bxc5
21.Ndx7 c4 22.dxc4 Rxf7 23.c5 Qe8 24.Bh3 Bc8 25.Bf1 Ba6 26.Bb5 Qf8
27.Bd7 Bc8 28.c6 Bf6 29.Ne6 Qh6 30.a5 Ra6 31.Bxc8 Nxc8 32.Qb7 1-0

Seirawan,Y - Miles,A [A31] Int op Vancouver (8), 11.08.1981

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bg5 Ne4 6.Be3 e6 7.Nd2 Nf6 8.Bg5
h6 9.Bh4 Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.e4 Qa5 12.Bd3 Rb8 13.Qc2 Nh5 14.0-0 g5
15.Nb3 Qe5 16.Bg3 Nxc3 17.hxg3 g4 18.Qe2 Rg8 19.Qe3 a5 20.Qa7 Rg5
21.c5 Rxb3 22.axb3 Bxc5 23.Qxa5 Bxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Qxa5 25.Rxa5 Rxa5 26.Rf6
Ba6 27.Bxa6 Rxa6 28.Rxh6 Rb6 29.Rh4 Rxb3 30.Rxc4 Rxb2 31.e5 Ke7
32.Kf1 Rd2 33.Rf4 c5 34.Rc4 Rd5 35.Re4 f6 36.exf6+ Kxf6 37.Rc4 d6 38.Ke2
Rd4 39.Rc1 c4 0-1

Taylor,G - Burstow,J [E06] Int op Vancouver (8), 11.08.1981

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3
cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bd7 11.Rb1 Qc7 12.Nb5 Qb8 13.Be3 a6 14.Nd4
Na5 15.Nb3 Nc4 16.Nc5 Bc8 17.Rxb7 Nxe3 18.Bc6+ Kf8 19.Rxb8 Rxb8
20.fxe3 1-0

Piasecki,L - Suttles,D [B08] Int op Vancouver (8), 11.08.1981

1.d4 d6 2.e4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Be2 Nf6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Qd2
e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Rad1 Qb8 11.Qc1 a6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 b5 14.Nb1 a5
15.c3 a4 16.Na3 Na5 17.Qc2 Re8 18.Qe2 c6 19.Nc2 Qc8 20.Nb4 Qe6 21.Rfe1
h5 22.Qc2 Bf8 23.Be2 Nb7 24.Bf1 Re8 25.Qb1 Nd6 26.Bg5 Nde8 27.Be3
Nc7 28.Bg5 Nh7 29.Bc1 Be7 30.Be3 Nf6 31.Bg5 Rd8 32.Bxf6 Qxf6 33.Rxd8+
Rxd8 34.Rd1 Bxb4 35.cxb4 Ne6 36.Rxd8+ Qxd8 37.Qd3 Qg5 38.Qc3 Nd4
39.g3 h4 40.Kg2 hxg3 41.fxg3 Kg7 42.Kf2 Qf6+ 43.Kg2 Qe6 44.Qa3 Kh7
45.Kg1 Kg8 46.Kg2 Kf8 47.Kg1 Ke8 48.Kg2 Kd7 49.Kg1 Kd6 50.Kg2 f5
51.exf5 gxf5 52.Kg1 Qd5 53.Kf2 Ke6 54.Kg1 Nf3+ 55.Kf2 Qd2+ 56.Be2 Nd4
57.Qe3 Qxb2 58.Qh6+ Kd5 0-1

Suttles,D - Miles,A [A07] Int op Vancouver (9), 13.08.1981

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 e5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Be7 6.b4 e4 7.Nfd2 e3 8.fxe3 Ng4
9.Nf3 Bf6 10.d4 h5 11.Qd3 g6 12.Nc3 Kf8 13.h3 Nh6 14.e4 dxe4 15.Nxe4
Bf5 16.c3 Qe7 17.Nh4 Bxh4 18.gxh4 Ng8 19.0-0 Re8 20.Bg5 f6 21.Nxf6
Nxf6 22.e4 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Qxe4 24.Qg3 Rh7 25.Rf4 Qc2 26.Rxf6+ Kg8
27.Rc1 Qe4 28.Qg2 Qd3 29.Rcf1 Rd7 30.Bh6 Kh7 31.Qg5 Nd8 32.R6f3 Qc2
33.Bf8 Ne6 34.Qh6+ Kg8 35.Bc5 Rg7 36.d5 g5 37.R3f2 gxh4+ 38.Qxg7+ 1-0

Cramling,P - Seirawan,Y [A41] Int op Vancouver (9), 13.08.1981

1.Nf3 g6 2.e4 d6 3.c4 Bg7 4.d4 Bg4 5.Be2 Nc6 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Bxf3 8.Bxf3
Nd4 9.Nc3 c5 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.g3 Rb8 12.Rb1 Ne7 13.Bg2 0-0 14.0-0 f5
15.b4 Qd7 16.f3 Rf7 17.a3 Rbf8 18.Kh1 h5 19.Ne2 Nxe2 20.Qxe2 f4 21.Bf2
g5 22.Rb3 g4 23.Rd3 Qe6 24.Qd1 Rf6 25.Qb3 Ng6 26.Rfd1 fxg3 27.hxg3
gxf3 28.Rxf3 Rxf3 29.Bxf3 Nh4 30.gxh4 Qh3+ 31.Kg1 Rxf3 0-1

Seirawan,Y - Suttles,D [A25] Int op Vancouver (10), 14.08.1981

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 Be6 5.d3 Qd7 6.Rb1 g6 7.b4 Bg7 8.b5 Nd8
9.e3 Nh6 10.a4 0-0 11.Qc2 Re8 12.Bd2 Kh8 13.h4 f6 14.Nge2 Nhf7 15.a5 a6
16.Nd5 Rg8 17.Qa4 Bf5 18.Qa3 g5 19.e4 Bg4 20.f3 Be6 21.b6 c6 22.Nc7
Rb8 23.Qc1 Qe7 24.d4 exd4 25.Nxd4 Ne5 26.0-0 Bxc4 27.Nf5 Qd7 28.Rf2
d5 29.hxg5 Nd3 30.Qc3 fxg5 31.Nxg7 Qxg7 32.exd5 cxd5 33.Nxd5 Ne5
34.Nc7 Ndc6 35.f4 gxf4 36.gxf4 Rbf8 37.Re1 Rf5 38.Qh3 Nd3 39.Re4 Rh5
40.Qe3 Qh6 41.Bc3+ Nde5 0-1

Miles,A - Donaldson,J [A00] Int op Vancouver (10), 14.08.1981

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.d4 Nf6 4.e4 d6 5.Ne2 0-0 6.0-0 e5 7.h3 Nc6 8.c3 Re8
9.d5 Ne7 10.c4 c5 11.Nbc3 Nd7 12.g4 h6 13.Ng3 a6 14.a3 Kh7 15.Qd3 Ng8
16.b4 b6 17.bxc5 Nxc5 18.Qc2 Nf6 19.f4 exf4 20.Bxf4 Qc7 21.Be3 Ncd7
22.Rfc1 Ne5 23.Na4 Nfd7 24.Qb3 Rb8 25.Rab1 Nc5 26.Nxc5 dxc5 27.Ne2
Bd7 28.a4 Rec8 29.Qa3 a5 30.Bf4 Qd8 31.Qb3 Rb7 32.Rc2 Qe8 33.Ra2 f5
34.exf5 gxf5 35.d6 Bc6 36.Ng3 Ng6 37.Re2 Qd7 38.Bxc6 Qxc6 39.Rf1 fxg4
40.Qd3 gxh3 41.Nf5 Rf8 42.Ne7 Qe8 43.Kh1 Bf6 44.Bxh6 Bxe7 45.Bxf8
Qc6+ 46.Kh2 Bxf8 47.Rxf8 Kg7 48.Rg8+ Kxg8 49.Qxg6+ 1-0

Forbes,G - Baragar,F [E12] Int op Vancouver (10), 14.08.1981

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 g5 7.Bg3 Bg7 8.e3 Nh5
9.Be5 d6 10.Bxg7 Nxg7 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.0-0 Qe7 13.Nd2 f5 14.e4 f4 15.Nb5
Nf8 16.e5 dxe5 17.dxe5 0-0-0 18.Ne4 a6 19.Nbc3 Nd7 20.Qa4 Nxe5 21.Be2
Rd4 22.f3 Nf5 23.b4 Nxc4 24.Rfd1 Nb2 25.Qb3 Rxb4 26.Qa3 Nxd1 27.Rxd1
Rd4 28.Qxe7 Rxd1+ 0-1

Burstow,J - Assmann,T [D16] Int op Vancouver (10), 14.08.1981

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Na6 6.e3 Bg4 7.Bxc4 e6 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qb6 10.Rg1 Qxb3 11.Bxb3 g6 12.Ke2 Bd6 13.h3 0-0 14.Bc4 Nb4 15.Bd2 a5 16.Rg5 Rfe8 17.f4 Kf8 18.Kf3 Be7 19.Rc1 Red8 20.Rgg1 Rab8 21.Rgd1 Ra8 22.Be1 Nbd5 23.e4 Nb4 24.Na2 Nd7 25.Nxb4 axb4 26.b3 Nb6 27.f5 exf5 28.exf5 Ra5 29.fxg6 hxg6 30.h4 Rh5 31.Bd2 Rxh4 32.Bf4 Rd7 33.a5 Nd5 34.Bg3 Rh5 35.Rh1 Rf5+ 36.Kg2 Bd6 37.a6 bxa6 38.Bxa6 Ne7 39.Bh4 g5 40.Bd3 Ra5 41.Bg3 Bxg3 42.Rh8+ Kg7 43.Rh7+ Kg8 44.fxg3 Ra2+ 45.Kf3 Rxd4 46.Bb1 g4+ 47.Ke3 Rad2 48.Be4 Rxe4+ 0-1

UPCOMING EVENTS

ROD PLANAS MEMORIAL - THIS WEEKEND!!



When: Sat August 12 and Sun August 13, 2006
Site: Best Western Inn, 2402 Hwy. 97 North, Kelowna, BC (Boardroom) 1-888-860-1212
Type: 5-round Swiss
Fee: \$30, \$25 sen., \$20 junior. (must be CFC member or pay \$15 extra).
Time: 30 moves / 90 minutes; sudden death / 60 minutes
Start Times: 9:30am, 2pm, 7pm; 10am, ASAP:
Registration 9:00 - 9:30, Sat. August 12
Prize Fund: based on entries
TD: Grant Rice
Org. Grant Rice 250.979.0009.
ridebike@okanagan.net

N.B. If you are interested in travel and accommodation sharing for this event, please contact Grant

VICTORIA CHESS CLUB SUMMER PICKUP TOURNAMENT

A CFC rated pickup tournament will be running at the VCC all summer. Show up any week by 6:30 to get paired for a game starting at 6:45.

Entry Fee: \$13 (\$10 discount to CFC members) for the whole tournament plus weekly club dues (\$2 members, \$4 non members).

Time Control: Game/90 with 30 second increment.

Victoria Chess Club 1726 Douglas Street: Monday nights (except statutory holidays)

UBC TUESDAY NIGHT SWISS

Date: Tuesdays

Location: Room 214, Henry Angus Building, UBC

Format: 5-round Swiss
Time control: 2 hours sudden death
Time: 6:30 pm sharp
Entry fees: \$20 for adults, \$15 for juniors and UBC club members
TD info.: Aaron Cosenza, 604 327-4714, xramis1@yahoo.ca

August 25-27: there will **NOT** be an event at the Vancouver Bridge Centre

1ST LABOUR DAY LANGLEY CLUB OPEN

When: September 2-4, 2006
Location: Brookwood Senior Centre, 19899 -36 Ave, Langley, BC
Sections: Open.
Time Control: 30/90, SD/60.
Rounds: 6 Rounds
Round Times: Saturday: 10:30, 4:30 / Sunday: 10, 4 / Monday: 9, 3 or ASAP.
Prizes: Based on entries.
Entry Fee: Before or on August 21, 2006: \$30, after August 21, 2006 or on site: \$40
Registration: Please mail cheques (payable to The Langley Chess Club, c/o Hugh Long) to:
23810 - 52 Ave., Langley, B.C. V2Z 2P3.
On-site: Saturday, September 2, 9:45 to 10:15 pm
Miscellaneous: CFC rated, half-point byes may be requested for all but the last round; sets and boards provided, please bring clocks.
Contact: Hugh Long, hughraine@telus.net, (604) 530-4693

RIGHT TO PLAY MEGA FLEX

Date: begins September 18
Location: variable
Details: www.chessfirst.com

HINATA S. RR

Date: begins October 4
Location: North Vancouver Chess Club
Details: www.chessfirst.com