BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #117

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. Thanks to all who contributed to this issue.

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Stephen Wright

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RECENT NEWS

Victoria Regional CYCC (March 25):

http://members.shaw.ca/vicjrchess/previous.html

Diversity Spring Quads (March 25)

Visiting B.C. junior Donovan Zhao won a double round robin quad held at the Diversity Education Center in Arcadia, California:

Crosstable: http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?200703250481-13197203
Diversity website: http://www.diversityeducationalcenter.com/index.htm

Vancouver and Fraser Valley Regional Chess Challenges (March 17 and 18):

http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/news.html

1987 B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

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 1 Ross, David       2340    * 1 1 1 0 = 1 1 1 1    7.5
 2 Berry, Jonathan   2353    0 * 1 = 1 = 0 1 1 1    6.0
 3 Fullbrook, Nigel  2351    0 0 * 1 1 0 1 1 1 1    6.0
 4 O'Donnell, Tom    2373    0 = 0 * 1 1 1 1 = =    5.5
 5 Moore, Harry      2164    1 0 0 0 * 1 1 0 1 1    5.0
 6 Morin, Glenn      2178    = = 1 0 0 * 1 0 0 1    4.0
 7 Macskasy, Elod    2198    0 1 0 0 0 0 * 1 1 1    4.0
 8 Joyner, Lionel    2320    0 0 0 0 1 1 0 * = 1    3.5
 9 Skulsky, Ian      2181    0 0 0 = 0 1 0 = * 1    3.0
10 Forbes, Gerry     2172    0 0 0 = 0 0 0 0 0 *    0.5
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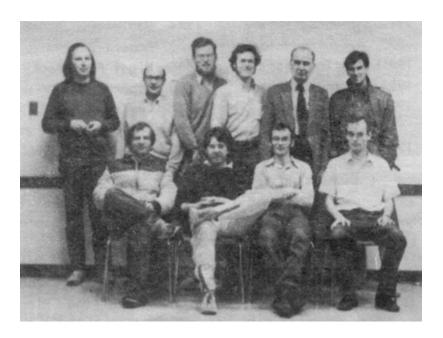
From *Counterplay*, February 1987:

Dave Ross of Vancouver retained his B.C. Championship crown by finishing 1.5 points ahead of his nearest rivals. Ross was in great form as he went +7 =1 -1 against a field with an average CFC rating of 2261. The event was honoured by the participation of three great Canadian chess celebrities. FM Jonathan Berry, former Canadian Champion Lionel Joyner, and Vancouver's Dr. Elod Macskasy graced the tournament with their presence.

Nigel Fullbrook and Jonathan Berry were deadlocked at 6-3, tieing for second. Vancouver's Tom O'Donnell capped off the best year of chess by any B.C. player in B.C. history [?? - ed.], by finishing in fourth place with a respectable 5.5-3.5 score. The classic eighth round encounter between Macskasy and Joyner will be long remembered in the record books of the B.C. Closed. Ian Skulsky won the battle of the mavericks over Nigel Fullbrook and Harry Moore (no easy feat). All of his games were swashbuckling and entertaining and although he lost his individual encounters with Fullbrook and Moore (both great games!), he was a genuine threat at all times.

The event was very popular with spectators and the TD duo of Henry Chiu (NTD) and Jeremy Crowhurst (RTD) can take credit for organizing another interesting chess event.

Standing: Moore, Joyner, Berry, Fullbrook, Macskasy, Skulsky
Seated: O'Donnell, Ross, Forbes, Morin
[Apologies for the picture quality, the original published version was not great.]

Berry, Jonathan - Ross, David [A46] BC ch 1987 Vancouver (1.4), 27.12.1986

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 c5 4.e3 h6 5.Bxf6 Qxf6 6.Nbd2 cxd4 7.exd4 b6 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.0-0 Qd8 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Ne5 Nc6 12.c3 d6 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.f4 g6 15.a4 Kf8 16.Nc4 a5 17.Ne3 Bf6 18.Bb5 Be4 19.Ng4 Bd5 20.Rad1 Rc8 21.c4 Bb7 22.d5 exd5 23.cxd5 Kg7 24.Rd3 Rc5 25.Qd2 Bc8 26.Ne3 h5 27.b3 Rf8 28.h3 Qc7 29.Nc4 Bf5 30.Re3 Rd8 31.Rfe1 Rxb5 32.axb5 Qc5 33.Kh2 Qxb5 34.Qe2

Qxd5 35.g4 hxg4 36.hxg4 Be6 37.Rh3 Qd4 38.Rf1 g5 39.fxg5 Bxg5 40.Qf3 b5
41.Ne3 Qe5+ 42.Qg3 Kg6 43.Nf5 Rc8 44.Rf2 Rc1 45.Nxd6 Qxg3+ 46.Kxg3 a4
47.bxa4 bxa4 48.Kh2 Bd5 49.Rf5 Be6 50.Rf2 Bf6 51.Rd2 Be5+ 52.Kg2 Bxg4
53.Ra3 Bd7 54.Kf2 Bc6 55.Nc8 Kg5 56.Nb6 Bc3 57.Rd6 Be1+ 58.Ke2 Bb4
59.Rg3+ Kf4 60.Rdd3 Re1+ 61.Kf2 Re5 62.Nd7 Be1+ 63.Kf1 Bxg3 64.Nxe5 Bb5
65.Kg2 Bxd3 66.Nxd3+ Ke3 67.Nc5 Be5 68.Nxa4 Bd4 69.Kg3 f5 70.Kg2 f4
71.Kf1 Kf3 72.Ke1 Kg2 0-1

Ross, David - O'Donnell, Tom [A64] BC ch 1987 Vancouver (2.2), 28.12.1986

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-
0 a6 10.a4 Nbd7 11.h3 Re8 12.Nd2 Rb8 13.Nc4 Ne5 14.Na3 Nh5 15.e4 Rf8
16.Kh2 Bd7 17.f4 b5 18.fxe5 Nxg3 19.Kxg3 Bxe5+ 20.Kf3 b4 21.Nc4 bxc3
22.bxc3 Bxc3 23.Ra3 Rb4 24.Qd3 Bd4 25.Bf4 f5 26.e5 dxe5 27.Nxe5 Bxa4
28.Rxa4 Rxa4 29.Qb3 Rb4 30.Qa2 Rb2 31.Qc4 Rb4 32.Qa2 Rb2 33.Qc4 Qh4
34.d6+ Kg7 35.Nd3 g5 36.Be5+ Kg6 37.Qe6+ Kh5 38.Bxd4 g4+ 39.Ke3 cxd4+
40.Kxd4 gxh3+ 41.Nf4+ Kg5 42.Qe7+ Rf6 43.Ke5 hxg2 44.Qxf6+ Kg4 45.Qxh4+
Kxh4 46.Rd1 1-0

O'Donnell, Tom - Joyner, Lionel [C05] BC ch 1987 Vancouver (3.4), 29.12.1986

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 Qb6 8.g3 Be7
9.Kf2 cxd4 10.cxd4 f5 11.Ne2 a5 12.Nc3 Ndb8 13.h3 Na6 14.g4 Nc7 15.Bd3 0-0
16.Rb1 Bd7 17.Be3 Be8 18.Kg3 Bg6 19.Nh4 Bxh4+ 20.Kxh4 Nb4 21.g5 Nxd3
22.Qxd3 Be8 23.Rhc1 Bc6 24.Rc2 Rfc8 25.Rbc1 Qb4 26.b3 Qe7 27.Bd2 Qd7
28.a4 Na6 29.Nb5 Nb4 30.Bxb4 axb4 31.Nd6 Rcb8 32.Qd2 h6 33.Rg1 Qe7
34.Qxb4 Kh7 35.Rcg2 Rh8 36.Kg3 hxg5 37.Kf2 g4 38.hxg4 Qh4+ 39.Ke2 fxg4
40.Rxg4 Qh5 41.Ke3 g6 42.Nf5 1-0

Moore, Harry - Ross, David [C07] BC ch 1987 Vancouver (4.1), 30.12.1986

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nb3
Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 11.Bb3 Bd7 12.Re1 0-0-0 13.c3 Qc7 14.Qf3 Bd6
15.h3 h6 16.a4 Be5 17.Be3 g5 18.Red1 g4 19.hxg4 Rdg8 20.Nb5 axb5 21.axb5
Qb8 22.Ba7 Bh2+ 23.Kh1 Qf4 24.Bd4 Qxf3 25.gxf3 h5 26.Ra8+ Bb8 27.g5 Nd5
28.Be5 Kd8 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Rxb8+ Ke7 31.Rxb7 Ke6 32.Bxh8 Rxh8 33.Rxd7
Kxd7 34.Rxd5+ Kc7 35.Rf5 Rh7 36.c4 Kd6 37.f4 Ke6 38.Rf6+ Ke7 39.Rh6 Rg7
40.c5 Rg8 41.b6 Rd8 42.b7 Rb8 1-0

Skulsky, Ian - Moore, Harry [B25] BC ch 1987 Vancouver (5.1), 31.12.1986

1.e4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.d3 d6 6.Nh3 Nf6 7.0-0 h5 8.f3 Qb6
9.Kh1 Be6 10.Ng5 h4 11.g4 h3 12.Nxh3 0-0-0 13.Na4 Qa5 14.c4 Ne5 15.Nf2
Kb8 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Bf4 Nh7 18.Nc3 f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Qe2 Nf8 21.gxf5 Bxf5
22.Nd5 Qd7 23.Bg3 Ne6 24.Rab1 Nd4 25.Qd1 Rdg8 26.b4 Bf6 27.Nxf6 exf6
28.Kg1 Rxh2 29.Kxh2 Qh7+ 30.Nh3 Bxh3 31.Bxh3 Rh8 32.Kg2 Qxh3+ 33.Kf2
Rg8 34.Rg1 Rxg3 35.Rxg3 Qh2+ 36.Rg2 Qh4+ 37.Ke3 Nf5+ 38.Kd2 Qd4
39.Rg8+ Kc7 40.Qe2 Nxc4+ 41.Ke1 Ne5 42.bxc5 dxc5 43.Kf1 Ne3+ 44.Kg1 Qf4

45.Kf2 Qh4+ 46.Kg1 Qf4 47.Kh1 Nxf3 48.Rh8 Nf5 49.Rh3 Ng5 50.Rf1 Nxh3
51.Rxf4 Ng3+ 52.Kh2 Nxe2 53.Rc4 Nhf4 54.Rxc5+ Kb6 55.Rf5 Nxd3 56.Kg2
Nb4 57.a3 Nd5 58.Kf2 Nef4 0-1

**Skulsky, Ian - Berry, Jonathan [A00] BC ch 1987 Vancouver (6.5),
01.01.1986**

1.b4 e5 2.a3 g6 3.Bb2 Bg7 4.f4 d6 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.e3 Ngf6 7.Be2 exf4 8.exf4 0-0
9.0-0 Nb6 10.c4 Re8 11.Bd3 Nh5 12.Bxg7 Nxg7 13.Nc3 Bf5 14.Be2 Ne6 15.g3
Qf6 16.d4 Bg4 17.c5 dxc5 18.bxc5 Nxc5 19.dxc5 Qxc3 20.cxb6 Rad8 21.Qc1
Qxc1 22.Raxc1 Rxe2 23.bxc7 Rc8 24.Ne5 Be6 25.Rfd1 Kf8 26.Rd4 Ke7 27.a4 f6
28.Nf3 Bg4 29.Nd2 Bd7 30.Kf1 Re6 31.f5 Re5 32.g4 gxf5 33.gxf5 Bc6 34.Rh4
Rxf5+ 35.Ke2 h5 36.Nb3 Rxc7 37.Nd4 Re5+ 38.Kf2 Rc8 39.Rf4 Bd7 40.Rb1 b6
41.Rg1 Kf7 42.h4 Rc4 43.Kg3 Rxa4 44.Rgf1 Re3+ 45.Kh2 Ke8 46.Nf5 Rxf4
47.Rxf4 Bxf5 48.Rxf5 Re5 49.Rxf6 Rb5 0-1

**Fullbrook, Nigel - Morin, Glenn [C02] BC ch 1987 Vancouver (7.3),
02.01.1987**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Ne7 5.Nf3 Nec6 6.Bd3 Nd7 7.0-0 Qb6 8.dxc5 Bxc5
9.b4 Be7 10.Re1 a6 11.a3 g5 12.Bxg5 Bxg5 13.Nxg5 Ndxe5 14.Nxh7 Ke7
15.Ng5 Bd7 16.Nf3 f6 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.Be2 Rag8 19.g3 Rxh2 20.Qd4 Rgh8
21.g4 Qxd4 0-1

Skulsky, Ian - Fullbrook, Nigel [A00] BC ch 1987 Vancouver (8.4), 03.01.1987

1.b4 a5 2.b5 d5 3.Bb2 Nf6 4.e3 g6 5.c4 c6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-
0 Bg4 10.d3 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 a4 12.Rc1 Qb6 13.Ba3 Rfe8 14.d4 h6 15.Qc2 e5
16.dxe5 Ne4 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Nd4 Bxe2 19.Nxe2 Qxb5 20.Rfd1 Nxe5 21.Nc3
Qa6 22.Nxe4 Rac8 23.Qxc8 Rxc8 24.Rxc8+ Kh7 25.h3 Qe2 26.Rcd8 Qxa2
27.Bf8 Qc2 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.R8d4 a3 30.Nd6 a2 31.Ne8+ Kf8 32.Nf6 Qb1
33.Rd8+ Ke7 34.Ng8+ Ke6 35.R8d6+ Kf5 36.Kh2 a1Q 37.Rf6+ Kg5 38.f4+ Kh5
39.Rxb1 Nf3+ 40.Kg3 Qxb1 41.Kxf3 Kh4 42.Nxh6 Qf1+ 43.Ke4 Qxg2+ 44.Kd3
Qd5+ 45.Kc2 Qa2+ 46.Kd3 Qb1+ 47.Kc4 Qc2+ 48.Kd5 Qd3+ 49.Ke5 Qc3+ 0-1

Joyner, Lionel - Morin, Glenn [A46] BC ch 1987 Vancouver (9.4), 04.01.1987

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.dxc5 Na6 4.c4 Nxc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0
9.Be3 Be6 10.b3 Qc8 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.Rc1 h6 13.Nf3 Bh3 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5
Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Qf5 17.Qd2 Rfc8 18.Nh4 Qe5 19.Bf4 Qh5 20.Nf3 g5 21.Be3 g4
22.Nh4 Ne4 23.Qd3 Nc5 24.Bxc5 Rxc5 25.b4 Rxd5 26.Qc2 Rb5 27.e4 Rxb4
28.Nf5 Bf6 29.Rb1 Rb6 30.Qc7 Rc6 31.Qxb7 Rac8 32.Nxe7+ Bxe7 33.Qxe7 Qe5
34.Rb7 Qxe7 35.Rxe7 Ra6 36.Rb1 Rxa2 37.Rbb7 Rcc2 38.Rxf7 Rd2 39.h3
gxh3+ 40.Kxh3 Rxf2 41.Rfd7 Rh2+ 42.Kg4 Rhf2 43.Rxd6 Ra4 44.Rd8+ Rf8
45.Rxf8+ Kxf8 46.Kf5 Ra1 47.e5 a5 48.Ra7 Rf1+ 49.Ke6 Rg1 50.Ra8+ Kg7
51.Kd7 Rxg3 52.e6 Rd3+ 53.Ke8 h5 54.e7 Re3 55.Kd7 1-0

Editor Paul Burke commented on the end of this game: "Mr. Joyner was talking to
me out in the hall and he was saying "Glenn is completely lost." I was unsure, of

course, but Joyner was rambling on about two or three different variations. I recall him saying something like "Yeah, he can get a knight but I just move my King over then it's mate or he loses the piece." I just looked at him innocently. Not until after the game, when I got a set out and worked it out for myself could I understand what he was trying to say. This was it: 51.Kd7!!

51...Rxg3 52.e6 Rd3+ 53.Ke8 h5 54.e7 Re3 55.Kd7 Kg6 56.e8Q+ Rxe8 57.Rxe8 Kg5 58.Ke6 Kg4 59.Ke5 Kg3 60.Ra8 h4 61.Rxa5 h3 62.Ra3+ Kg2 63.Kf4!! h2 64.Ra2+ Kg1 65.Kg3! h1N+ 66.Kf3

and if 66...Kf1 67.Ra1#, or 66...Nf2 67.Rxf2 or 67.Ra1 still. Awesome!!"

[Correct result, incorrect method. Rather than 64...Kg1?? Black can play 64...Kh3! when the position is a draw. Instead, White should ignore the a-pawn and get his king up the board as fast as possible - the tempo used on 61.Rxa5 is critical. 61.Ke4 wins: I leave the reader to work out the variations as an exercise. This being the case, it is not surprising that 60.Ra8 is unnecessary, 60. Kf5 is much simpler - if either pawn advances then 61.Re3+.]

CHESS VARIANT SIMULTANEOUS WITH YASSER SEIRAWAN

Saturday, March 31/07, 12 Noon, Vancouver Chess Centre, 201 - 1050 Kingsway, Vancouver.

GM Yasser Seirawan is visiting from the Netherlands to give a special twelve-board simultaneous exhibition in Seirawan chess, a new game he's created which is an enhanced version of classical chess:

http://www.chessmastery.com/seirawan-chess.html

Here are all the details, please note the change in location which will accommodate more people and is centrally located:

1. Vancouver Chess Centre: http://www.vanchess.com
2. 12:00 noon, Saturday, March 31, 2007.
3. 12 boards. People can play as two- (or even three-) person teams, consulting, if there are more than twelve people who want to play.
4. Standard plastic sets; players should bring wooden bishops which we will mark with red and black tape (so people should come early).
5. GM Seirawan has White in each game.
6. If a game ends before 1:00 pm, you can start another, with colours reversed.
7. No clocks - a player must move when Yasser arrives at the board. Three passes are allowed.
8. No entry fee. People might want to consider kindly donating to the Vancouver Chess Centre.
9. Players registered so far are:

1. Brent McLean
2. Brian Davidson
3. Brian Sullivan
4. Clint Ballard
5. Ed Enns
6. Eduardo Moura
7. Gilmar Machado
8. Hugh Long
9. Paul McNichol

We still have three spots open for individuals or teams so if you want to play, please reply to chess@chessmastery.com with a Cc to Bruce Harper (bruce54321@shaw.ca) immediately.

If you have any questions about Seirawan Chess or want to know how you can help to promote his new game, please contact Bruce Harper.

Regards,

Len Molden
Seirawan Chess Organizer

VICTORIA CHESS FESTIVAL

B.C.'s capital is the place to be this coming Easter weekend! You can watch B.C. Closed participants Jonathan Berry, Louie Jiang, Brian McLaren, Harry Moore, Roger Patterson, Alfred Pechisker, Dan Scoones, and Howard Wu decide the next provincial champion; if you are still attending school or know

someone who is, the provincial grade champions will be determined in the provincial Chess Challenge; there will also be the Grand Pacific Open and a bughouse tournament, both events open to all! So visit Victoria this Easter and take in some chess - full details at http://www.victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/Victoria%20Chess%20Festival.

32nd PAUL KERES MEMORIAL

Dates		Friday, May 18 to Monday, May 21, 2007
Location		Hungarian Cultural Centre, 728 Kingsway, Vancouver BC
Sections		Open, Under 2000, Under 1600
Time Control		Game/120 + 30 second increment or game/150
Rounds		Open: 7 Rounds; U2000, U1600: 6 Rounds
Round Times		Friday 5:30 (Open Section only); 10, 5 / 10, 3:30 / 9, ASAP

Prizes   Based on entries. Unrated players may play in any section, but are only eligible for prizes if they play in the Open section. Unrated players who place in the other sections will have their entry fee returned.

Entry Fees   (Open / U2000 / U1600)
Before or on March 30, 2007 $110 / $95   / $80
Before or on May 11, 2007 $130 / $110 / $90
At site $150 / $125 / $100

Discounts   Born after May 20, 1987:   50% (proof of date of birth required)
Born before May 20, 1942:   50% (proof of date of birth required)

FIDE rated players w/o Titles   25%
FIDE Titled Players   Free entry

Surcharge $25 extra for those players who wish to play in the Open Section, but who have a lifetime highest rating under 2000

Registration Please mail cheques (payable to BCCF) to: British Columbia

Chess Federation, PO Box 15548, Vancouver, BC V6B 5B3

On-site   <u>Open Section</u>: Friday, May 18, 3:00 to 5:00 pm
                   <u>U2000 and U1600</u>: Friday, May 18, 3:00 to 10:00 pm
                                    Saturday, May 19, 9:00 to 9:30 am

Those registering after the respective deadlines (5:00 pm Friday for the Open, 9:30 am Saturday for the other sections) may receive pot-luck pairings or a half-point bye in the first round

Miscellaneous   CFC rated, Open Section also FIDE rated; half-point byes may be requested for all but the last round; sets and boards provided, please bring clocks.
                       The **BCCF Annual General Meeting** will be held between rounds on Saturday, May 21

Contact   Stephen Wright, swright2@telus.net, (604) 221-7148

http://www.keresmemorial.com/

UPCOMING EVENTS
Junior Events

Apr 9   BC Provincial Chess Challenge, Victoria
Apr 21 Secondary School team Championship
Apr 22 Junior Open, New Westminster
May 5-6 BCYCC

UBC Tuesday Night Swiss
Date: Tuesdays
Location: Room 215, Student Union Building, UBC
Type: 5-round Swiss

VCC Easter Swiss

Date: April 6-8
Location: Vancouver Chess Centre
Type: 6-round Swiss

Grand Pacific Open

Date: April 7-9, three- or two-day options
Location: Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria
Type: 5-round Swiss

Apple Blossom Open

Date: April 28-29
Location: Best Western Vernon Lodge
Type: 5-round Swiss

Paul Keres Memorial

Date: May 18-21
Location: Hungarian Cultural Centre, 728 Kingsway, Vancouver
Type: 7 or 6 round Swiss