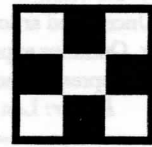


# ALBERTA CHESS REPORT



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## 1993 ALBERTA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 A Frialde	2300	x	1	=	1	1	1	1	6.5
2 G Huber	2289	0	x	1	0	1	1	1	5.0
3 A Odachowski	2162	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	5.0
4 D Haessel	2305	=	0	0	x	1	0	1	3.5
5 F Nazarian	2077	0	1	0	0	x	=	1	3.5
6 R Gardner	2207	0	0	0	1	=	x	1	3.5
7 C Dartana	1952	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1.0
8 J Daniluk	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0.0
<i>average:</i>	<i>2163</i>								
									<i>TD: Barney Fegyverneki</i>

Ariel Frialde, the '92 Co-Champion, led the field by an impressive 1.5 points. Arnie's official qualification route was winning the '93 Northern Alberta Open. Greg Huber ('92 Co-Champion with Frialde) and Arthur Odachowski tied for 2nd-3rd at 5-2, another 1.5-point gap ahead of the 4th-6th place finishers at 3.5-3.5, Dale Haessel (Alberta Open winner), Farzan Nazarian, and Rob Gardner. The lowest-rated entrants found it tough going: Christian Dartana (qualified through the Edmonton Closed, in which he was 2nd) finished at 1 point, and Jim Daniluk couldn't take any points.

The Alberta Closed was held over the Easter weekend in Calgary. Here are the round-by-round results and the game scores:

### Round 1

0	Daniluk (0.0)-(0.0)	Haessel	1
0	Huber (0.0)-(0.0)	Frialde	1
=	Nazarian (0.0)-(0.0)	Gardner	=
0	Dartana (0.0)-(0.0)	Odachowski	1

### J Daniluk - D Haessel

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Ba6 5.Qc2 Bb7 6.Nc3 c5 7.d5 exd5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nb5 Be7 10.Qe4 O-O 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Qxb7 Nc6 13.bxc3 Bf6 14.Bd2 Rb8 15.Qa6 b5 16.a4 Rb6 17.axb5 Rxa6 18.Rxa6 Ne5 19.e3 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 d5 21.Bd3 c4 22.Bc2 Qd7 (0-1 at move 57)

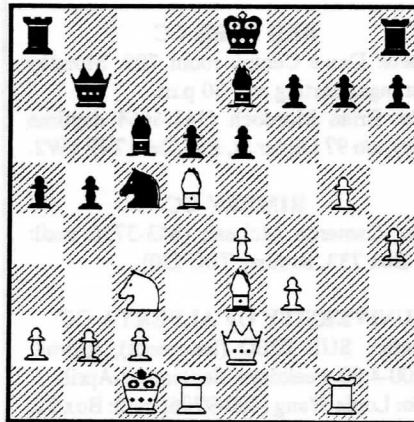
### F Nazarian - R Gardner

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 c5 5.Bd3 Qb6 6.Qc1 d6 7.dxc5 Qxc5 8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.c3 Nh5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Nxc3 13.hxc3 Bg4 14.Qc2 Rc8 15.Nb3 Qd5 16.Be4 Qe6 17.Nh2 Nb4 18.Qb1 d5 19.Bh7 Rxh7 20.Qxh7 Bf5 21.Qxg7 Nc2+ 22.Kf1 Qa6+ 23.Kg1 Nxa1 24.Nf3 Nxb3 25.Ne5 Kd8 26.Nxf7+ Kd7 27.Rxa6 Qxa2 28.Ne5+Kc7 29.Qxe7+Kb8 30.Qxg5

Qb1+ 31.Kh2 Nd2 32.g4 Be4 33.Qf6 Qf1 34.f3 [1.59] Qf2 [1.56] 35.fxe4 Nf1+ 36.Kh1 Ng3+ 37.Kh2 Nf1+ 38.Kh1 Ng3+ 39.Kh2 Nf1+ (draw)

### G Huber - A Frialde

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nge2 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.Qe2 a6 9.Bb3 Qc7 10.O-O-O Bd7 11.g4 Nxd4 12.Rxd4 Bc6 13.g5 Nd7 14.f3 Nc5 15.Rg1 b5 16.h4 Qb7 17.R4d1 a5 18.Bd5



Rb8 19.Bxc5 dxc5 20.Bxc6+ Qxc6 21.e5 O-O 22.Ne4 Rfd8 23.Qe3 c4 24.Qa7 Bf8 25.Nd6 Bxd6 26.Rxd6 Qe8 27.Qxa5 Rdc8 28.Qd2 b4 29.Qd4 c3 30.b3 Qb5 31.Rd1 Qa5 32.Rd3 g6 33.Rd7 Qxa2 34.Kd1 Qb1+ 35.Ke2 Qxc2+ 36.Kf1 Ra8 37.Rd1 Ra2 38.Rd8+ Kg7 39.Qe3 (0-1)

### C Dartana - A Odachowski

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.Nxc3 d6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.O-O Be7 8.Qe2 O-O 9.Rd1 a6 10.Be3 b5 11.Bb3 Nbd7 12.Rac1 Bb7 13.Bf4 b4 14.Na4 e5 15.Bg5 Qa5 16.Nd2 Qb5 17.Qe1 Rac8 18.h3 h6 19.Bh4 Rfd8 20.f3 d5 21.Kh2 dxe4 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Nxe4 Nxe4 24.Bxe7 Ng5 25.Bxg5 hxc5 26.Qg3 Nf6 27.Qxg5 e4 28.Qg6 Qe5+ 29.Qg3 Qxg3+

30.Kxg3 exf3 31.gxf3 Kf8 32.Nb6 Rc7 33.Nc4 Bd5 34.Rd4 Ke7 35.Nd2 Bxb3 36.Nxb3 Rc2 37.Rxb5 Rxb2 38.Ra4 Nh5+ 39.Kh4 g6 40.Rxa6 Rg2 41.Nd4 Nf4 42.Nc6+ Kf8 43.Ra5 f6 (0-1)

### Round 2

0	Odachowski (1.0)-(1.0)	Frialde	1
1	Haessel (1.0)-(0.5)	Nazarian	0
0	Gardner (0.5)-(0.0)	Huber	1
1	Dartana (0.0)-(0.0)	Daniluk	0

### A Odachowski - A Frialde

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Bg5 Qa5 5.Qd2 b5 6.a3? b4 (0-1)

### D Haessel - F Nazarian

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nge2 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5 6.f4 Nc6 7.Be3 d6 8.Nd4 Nf6 9.Be2 Ng4 10.Bxg4 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qxg4 12.Ndb5 Bxc3+ 13.Nxc3 Nb4 14.a3 Nxc2+ 15.Qxc2 Qf3 16.Kd2 c6 17.Rae1 Be6 18.Kc1 d5 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Qe2 Qxe2 21.Nxe2 Rc8+ 22.Kd2 Bf5 23.Rc1 (1-0 at move 35)

### R Gardner - G Huber

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 e6 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.g4 h6 9.Bf3 Qc7 10.Qe2 Be7 11.Be3 Nb6 12.g5 hxc5 13.fxc5 Nfd7 14.g6 Ne5 15.gxf7+ Kxf7 16.O-O Bd7 17.Bh5+ Kg8 18.Kh1 Qc4 19.Qd1 Na4 20.Nxa4 Qxa4 21.b3 Qa5 22.Be2 Qc3 23.Bd3 Bf6 24.Ne2 Qa5 25.Rb1 Rxh2+ 26.Kxh2 Ng4+ 27.Kg1 Nxe3 28.Qe1 Qg5+ 29.Qg3 Qxg3+ 30.Nxc3 Nxf1 31.Rxf1 Be5 32.Ne2 g5 33.Kg2 Kg7 34.Ng1 Rh8 35.Nf3 Bf4 36.Nd4 e5 37.Nf5+ Bxf5 38.exf5 Rh2+ 39.Kg1 Rd2 40.Re1 d5 (0-1)

### C Dartana - J Daniluk

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 e6 7.cxd4 d6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.O-O Be7 10.Nc3 O-O 11.a3 dxe5 12.dxe5 Qc7 13.Qe2a6 14.Bc2 Rd8 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Nxc5 h6 17.Nf3 Qe7 18.Qe4 g6 19.Qe3 Nc4 20.Qxh6 Nc4xe5 21.Ng5 Qf6 22.Nce4 Qg7 23.Qh3 Nd4 24.Nh7 Nd7 25.Rad1 e5 26.Qh4 g5 27.Nhxg5 f6 28.Rxd4 fxg5 29.Nxc5 Qf6 30.Bb3+ Kg7 31.Qh7+ Kf8 32.Ne6+ Ke8 33.Qg8+ Ke7 (1-0)

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**ACR Deadline**

Material for inclusion in the next *ACR* should be received by: **June 11**. Items received after that date may be delayed to a later *ACR*.

**Reminder to Tournament Directors**

The CFC requires a report to be submitted within 7 days after an event—you owe it to your participants to send in rating and membership reports ASAP. Also send a written report to the *ACR* (please support your Alberta newsletter!)—prize list, crosstable, and/or game(s) an asset.

**Clubs**

Please ensure that your listing is *correct*. Also, your members likely appreciate reports in the *ACR* on your activities.

**Organizers of Events**

Please send *ACR* details well in advance.

**Always Get a Receipt**

When you pay for a CFC/ACA membership, be sure to get a dated receipt signed by the person who collected your money. Retain the receipt until your new CFC card arrives.

**Alberta Chess Clubs** (not including junior and school clubs)

(We rely on clubs to keep the list current; you may wish to verify info before attending)

**CALGARY CC**

**Meets:** Rosemont Community Assoc. Hall 2807-10 St NW. Tues., 7:00-11:00.  
**Info:** Barney Fegyvermeki (243-6351; mail: c/o 1724-49 Ave SW, Calgary T2T 2T9).

**CCC 1993 Schedule**

**Apr 27, Jun 22: Grand Prix Speed** (TD: Ted Wilson 240-1419).  
**May 11 & 18, Jun 8 & 15: Active Tournaments.** (6 rds, 3/night).  
**May 4 - Jun 15/93: Spring Open.** 7 rds. (TD: Jim Van Wyck 265-0098).

**GRANDE PRAIRIE CC**

**Meets:** Royal Canadian Legion, 9912-101 Ave, Tues., 7:00 p.m. (Sept. 1 - Apr. 30).  
**Info:** Phil Lefkowitz (538-1903; mail: c/o 9305-74 Ave, Grande Prairie T8V 6G2).

**HINTON CC**

**Info:** Peter Bundscherer, President (mail: c/o Queen's Bakery & Cafe, P.O. Box 3217, Hinton T0E 1C0).

**NORTHERN COMMUNITIES CC**

**Meets:** at Branko's home (near Boyle).  
**Info:** Branko Georgijevic (689-2476; mail: Box 558, Boyle T0A 0M0).

**RED DEER CC**

**Meets:** Dawe Centre, room 709. Monday evenings, starting at 7:30 p.m.  
**Info:** Brian Murdoch (343-6664 daytime only), c/o 97 Oliver St, Red Deer T4P 1W2.

**RIMBEY CC**

**Info:** Cameron McLean (843-3736; mail: c/o Box 733, Rimbey T0C 2J0).

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA CC**

**Meets:** SUB 030D (basement), approx. 11:00-4:00 weekdays, September-April.  
**Info:** Louis Wang (430-9706; mail: Box 92, SUB, U of A, Edmonton T6G 2J7).

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**Meets:** Oliver Community Hall, 10326-118 St, Edmonton T5K 2K9, Thurs., 7:30-12:00.  
**Info:** Arniel Frialde (481-2552); Kurt Lauterwald (434-7536).

**ECC 1993 Schedule**

**May 6-May 27: First ECC "Triathlon".** 4 rd Swiss. Each round: speed game, active game, and regular game against same player. An interesting idea—why not give it a try?  
**Jun 3-Jun 24: Memories of Fischer.** 4 rd Swiss.  
**Jul 1: Canada Day Active.** 3 rds. Groups/4.  
**Jul 8: Speed Chess. Chess Instruction.**  
**Jul 15-Jul 29: Summer RR.** 3 rds. Groups/4.  
**Aug 5-Aug 26: August Open.** 4 rd Swiss.

There may still be time for you to sign up for the Casino in Calgary July 2 & 3. We need more volunteers. See page 3 (and thanks!).

**Top-Rated Albertans (as of Feb/93)**

Dale Haessel.....	2305
Arniel Frialde .....	2300
Greg Huber .....	2289
Rob Gardner .....	2207
Andrew Paduch .....	2180
Arthur Odachowski .....	2162
Tony Peredo .....	2142
Réjean Plante .....	2137
Chris Demers .....	2122
Barney Fegyvermeki .....	2111
Wilf Lahrkamp .....	2087
John Parrott .....	2082
Farzan Nazarian .....	2077
Ted Wilson .....	2075
Warrick Walker .....	2053
Adam Wu .....	2041
Ford Wong .....	2035
Darse Billings .....	2027
Lev Becker .....	2020
Sardul Purewal .....	2017
Hafiz Karmali .....	2014
Ken Salmon .....	2013
Lloyd Yeudall .....	2013
Jim Daniluk .....	2009
James Flemming .....	2009
Pal Kalher .....	2007
Mike Yip .....	2004
Tony Dy Reyes .....	2001

Only current or 'recent' (expired in the past year) ACA members are included. Those not known (by *ACR*) to have played in a regular-rated *Alberta* event in about the past year are: R. Hawkes 2353; F. South 2272; R. South 2248; Z. Baunok 2194; G. Campbell 2160; B. Willis 2160; M. Rabljenovic 2145; N. Sharp 2118; O. Farid 2058; J. Spencer 2056.

## NEWS FROM THE ACA

by Ford Wong, ACA President

♠♥♦♣ There may still be time left to sign up for Calgary Casino ♣♦♥♠

Without at least 30 people actually filling out the required volunteer form, we will not be able to sponsor the casino in Calgary on July 2 & 3! The completed forms must be submitted to the authorities no later than April 30. So, this reminder will likely reach you "just in time", depending on the mail. It should still be possible for you to complete a form. Call today: Paul Usselman at 270-0493 in Calgary or Ford Wong at 481-6474

in Edmonton. We particularly need more concerned CALGARY and area chess supporters to offer a little of their time (4 hours, 6 hours... whatever you can spare)—perhaps you can arrange to meet Paul at the Calgary CC on Tuesday evening (April 27)? We need Casino funds to support important programs which otherwise will not be possible. *Please help—don't just assume 'the other guy' will do it! Thanks in advance!*

### Community Outreach Chess Challenge Continued for 1993

In 1992 the ACA instituted the "Community Outreach Chess Challenge / Education" project and received a \$2000 RPW Grant from the Alberta Government for it. The project included hosting amateur (unrated) tournaments in three rural communities to promote chess and to help out the local chess club. The tournaments were to have free entry and be restricted to unrated/low-rated players. The aim was to provide chess players in rural Alberta with a chance to play in an organized competitive tournament against other local players.

Unfortunately, in 1992 this project never really got underway. Of the \$2000 grant, we spent only \$400 (for a simul in Medicine Hat). The Education portion had only one request—unfortunately, the ACA was unable to find someone to do the teaching.

The ACA Board of Directors still considers this project viable and will continue the tournament aspect in 1993, dropping the education part. We will host amateur tournaments in Lethbridge, Grande Prairie, and possibly Athabasca. The RPW Foundation has allowed the funds remaining from the 1992 grant to be used to complete the project.

### Time for Chess

In 1993 the ACA will help six of Alberta's major chess clubs with the "Time For Chess" project, providing some badly needed chess clocks to help alleviate the shortage of working clocks (these clocks will be available for ACA events, too).

The clocks are funded by a \$2000 RPW Foundation Grant (Alberta Government).

Forty-five Jerger Tournament clocks will be available for distribution amongst the six chess clubs. Clubs should be receiving their new clocks in the next few months.

### Write Your MLA, Premier Ralph, and/or Dianne Mirosh

The Alberta Government is trying to reduce the deficit by cutting spending. This may involve reducing funding available to recreation and sports groups (the amount of money given is very small compared to other government expenditure areas).

The ACA, along with 106 other recreation and sports organizations, receives much of its funding from an annual grant from Alberta Parks and Recreation. This funding helps pay for many programs we provide to chess players throughout Alberta each year, such as tournament room rental, representation at national championships, championship tournaments, the Alberta Chess Report, etc. Government support allows us to keep membership fees low and tournament costs down—without it, the ACA would not be able to provide all the programs which it currently does. In addition to base level funding to recreation/sports organizations, the Alberta Government also provides funding via the RPW Foundation—this support allows organizations to do things beyond their normal scope.

If you feel funding to recreation organizations such as the ACA has been very worthwhile, why not write to your MLA, Premier Ralph, and/or Dianne Mirosh (Community Development Minister) to let them know this support has been appreciated, and has added to the quality of life of Albertans. This may help persuade our government representatives to give a second thought to reduction of funding for recreation and sport organizations when it comes to finding places to cut back on spending.

### Qualifying for the Alberta Closed

(full rules available from the ACA)

See the January/93 ACR for a summary of the rules. Potential entrants should note the "2 participation points" requirement.

### Calgary Chess Club Championship by Jim Daniluk, TD

The Calgary CC Championship was held Nov. 3 - Dec. 15 and was won easily by Dale Haessel with a perfect 7-0 score. Dale has been very impressive since his return from school in B.C.

Good results were obtained by Farzan Nazarian (5.5) and Wilf Lahrkamp (5). Jim Van Wyck and Ben Vandermeer shared top 1700-1999 with 3.5 points. Ben's result is particularly notable after a 0-2 start.

Top 1400-1699 was won by Tim McMurphy (3.5), and Top Unrated by newcomers Rodney Weis and Pierre Charland at 2 points.

### Calgary January Open by Barney Feggyverneki, TD

After losing in round 1 in a stunning upset to "Wild Bill" Rusk, who was rated 700 rating points lower, Dale Haessel regained his form to tie for 1st with Ben Vandermeer. Jim Daniluk and Max Carcamo split 3rd-4th.

Paul Montambault, from Edmonton, took the Top Under 1600 prize. Although Bill Rusk couldn't pull another rabbit out of his chess hat, he still shared second Under 1600 with Lee Nagle.

Amanda Dodd-Flower took the top honours in the Under 1400 section.

### Bill Rusk - Dale Haessel

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Bd3 b5 7.a3 Bb7 8.O-O g6 9.Nde2 Bg7 10.Ng3 Nbd7 11.Rb1 O-O 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Qxd5 Rc8 16.Qd1 Ne5 17.Be3 Nc4 18.Bd4 e5 19.Be3 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Qb6 21.Qd3 d5 22.c3 Rfd8 23.Kh1 f5 24.Qe2 Rc4 25.Qe1 a5 26.Rd1 Qc5 27.Rf3 b4 28.axb4 axb4 29.Ne2 Bh6 30.Qg3 Kf7 31.Qxe5 Re4 32.Qg3 Bxe6 33.cxb4 Qc2 34.Nc3 d4 35.Qc7+ Ke8 36.Qc6+ Ke7 37.Nd5+ Rxd5 38.Qxc2 Re6 39.Qc7+ Kf6 40.Qc8 Bh6 41.Rg3 Rde5 42.Qd8+ Kf7 43.Rf1 Bg7 44.Qd7+ Re7 45.Qd6 Bf6 46.Qc6 Re2 47.Qc4+ R7e6 48.b5 Bh4 49.Rh3 (1-0)

### Calgary March Active by Barney Feggyverneki, TD

Dale Haessel was flawless as he mowed down the opposition to wind up 1st with 5/5. A good performance by Arthur Milne got him 2nd, while newcomer Gordon Ritch took Top Under 1600. Kevin Turner and Rodney Weis halved the 2nd Under 1600 prize.

**Colossal Calgary Closed**  
by Greg Huber, TD

The '93 Calgary Closed was quite a success in number and in strength of participants. The top two sections were 8-player round robins, and the 3rd a 12-player Swiss.

The top section's average rating was impressive (slightly above 2100). Dale Haessel emerged with 5/7 to take first, half a point ahead of Ted Wilson and Arthur Odachowski. Each of the three played solidly, losing only 1 game each. The hapless TD took 5 rounds to get over his long chess-layoff and convince himself that, no, chess positions can't be solved with transistor n-p-n junction equations...

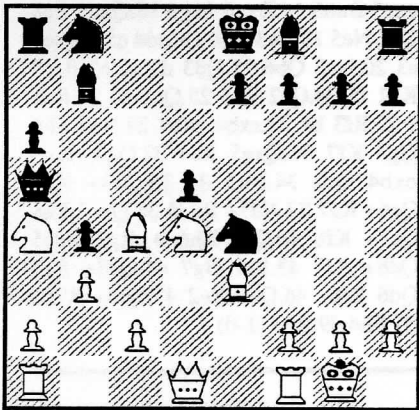
Section II was an extremely hard fought struggle, with no less than three (!) co-champions emerging. Paul Usselman edged out Max Carcamo and Bill Bentley on tie-break, each with 5/7. Not surprisingly, these three were 1.5 points ahead of the field.

Despite losing his first game (accelerated Swiss gambit?), Bill Rusk fought back and took first in Section III with an impressive 6/7. Jeff Rouse (5/7), motivated by some unspecified 'fringe benefits' to play well in the later rounds, held on to 2nd. Dave Gomboc and Lee Nagle each had 4/7, taking 3rd and top under 1500, respectively.

The following weird game is from the last round. Dale was unlucky to lose, but it didn't affect his first-place standing.

**Greg Huber - Dale Haessel**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.Nge2 b5 4.d4 b4 5.Na4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Qa5 7.b3 Nf6 8.Bc4?! Perhaps not very good, but consistent with the pre-game plan, "sack stuff!". 8...Bb7 9.O-O Nxe4 10.Be3!? d5!?



11.Nc6!? I spent far too long analyzing this and 11.Ne6 (30 minutes to get only a few moves deep into a few random lines). I was worried that after 11.Ne6 the simple reply 11...Nd7 would make me feel stupid. I wasn't even sure that winning his queen after 11.Ne6 fxe6 12.Bb6 Qxa4 13.bxa4 dxc4 was any

**92-93 Alta-B.C. Peace River Grand Prix**  
by Jim Kanester

Another successful chess season wrapped up March 27 in Grande Prairie at the Swan City Open (Grant MacTavish was clear first with 3.5 points in both the Mukluk Open, ahead of F. Nelson at 3, and the Swan City, ahead of B. Waldie at 3 — ed.). The overall Grand Prix winner for the 3rd year in a row was Grant MacTavish of Dawson Creek, who was presented with the Jim Williams Memorial trophy. Grant is now very close to an expert rating as a result of his successful seasons.

Larry Stutzman of Ft. St. John was second and the only player who came close to Grant's Grand Prix score.

The novice class (under 1700) was won by Gordon MacDonald of Dawson Creek, with Brian Waldie of D.C. a close second.

Although the competition was keen, with an expert and a master playing in our tournaments this year and with many strong B and A class players coming out of our events, the average turnout was down to 9 this year, partly due to the Ft. St. John club's low participation and partly due to conflicts with players' schedules.

Our Grand Prix events now are so competitive that we are adding a third section, under 1400 rating, to the prizes to encourage participation of casual and beginning players.

Next year, which is our 10th Anniversary year, we will have a guaranteed prize fund to further encourage travel between our cities.

Hope to see you at the first 93-94 tournament Sept 25-26 in Dawson Creek!

good. So, knowing I'd be sacking my queen instead, I went in for 11.Nc6 (at least it's thematic!). The problem is that White has to do something violent, otherwise retreating his B leaves him down a pawn. 11...Qc7!? Giving up the queen for a few minors with 11...Nxc6 is probably also playable. The move played tempts White to go into bad lines like 12.Nxb8 dxc4. 12.Qxd5!? Nd6 13.Nxb4!? After the previous moves, White is committed to this (and maybe should be committed in another sense, too...). 13...Bxd5 14.Bxd5 So White's down a queen for a knight and a pawn. He's very active, though, and threatens to win back more material. 14...Ra7 Also interesting is 14...a5. 15.Bb6 Qd7 16.Nc5 Qb5 17.Bxa7 Qxb4 18.c4? I had to think for a long time to talk myself out of the obvious 18.c3 and into this lemon. After 18.c3 Qa5 19.b4 Qc7 20.Bxb8 Qxb8 White can try 21.Nxa6 Qb6 22.Nc5 e6 23.Bf3 which, frankly, doesn't inspire confidence.

**Edmonton Chess Club Report**  
by Kurt Lauterwald & Rob Gardner

Sardul Purewal is the '93 Edmonton Closed Champion. Chris Dartana was 2nd. Mike Beaulieu was TD.

Parallel to this we had the Edmonton Closed Reserve, a 6-player round robin directed by Cor Dewindt. It was won by Randy Gouge, with second prize going to Art Skeel.

Since the Closed was two weeks longer than the Reserve, we inserted a 2-week, 4-game Valentine Active. Rob Gardner, the TD, was the sweetheart of the tournament scoring 4/4. Kurt Lauterwald fulfilled his heart's desires by scoring 3/4. Ahmet Yamach gave his typical lion-hearted performance to get the next spot with 2 points. David Ottosen was heartened by his result of 1.5 which earned him a class prize.

The Walter Holowach Challenge was won by Réjean Plante, the TD, with L. Rusnell second. E. Schocat, R. Gouge, J. Ciz and G. Newton led the <2000 category. M. Beaulieu and J. Vandenberg tied for top <1800; D. Ottosen and A. Skeel tied for 3rd. The Abe Shnitka Memorial was (unfortunately-ed.) dropped this year by the TD.

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R Gardner - R Sasata (rd 5)

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.d4 e6 4.Bd3 d6 5.Ne2 Nf6 6.O-O Be7 7.a3 Nc6 8.Nd2 O-O 9.f4 Qb6 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.e5 dxe5 12.fxe5 Nd5 13.Rf3 f5 14.exf6 e.p. Bxf6 15.Rh3 g6 16.Bb2 e5 17.Be4 Nc3 18.Nxc3 bxc3 19.Rxc3 exd4 20.Rg3 Be6 21.Qd3 Ne5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Rg5 Bc4 24.Qh3 Qf7 25.Bf3 Bf6 26.Rc5 d3 27.c3 d2 28.Qg4 Bb3 29.Qb4 Rad8 (0-1)

His best try seems to be the tricky 21.Nxa6 Qb6 22.b5! Nxb5 23.Rab1 Qxa6 24.Bc4 Qa5 (many other queen moves are possible, too) 25.Bb5+ Kd8 26.Rfd1+ Kc8 27.Rb4! when White's few pieces coordinate very well. The move played, 18.c4?, should have lost since it just gives Black a free move to play ...e6! and develop. For example, 18...e6! 19.a3 Qa5 20.b4 Qc7 21.Bxb8 Qxb8 22.Bc6+ Kd8 23.Nxa6 Qb6 24.b5 Nxc4. Dale must have hallucinated when playing his next move, as it leads to a forced sequence that's very bad for Black. 18...Nc8? 19.a3 Qa5 20.b4 Qc7 21.Bxb8 Qxb8 22.Bc6+ Kd8 23.Rfd1+ Nd6 24.Nxa6 Qa7 25.b5 Now Black loses another piece back, and is still getting attacked. He's probably lost. 25...g5 26.c5 Bg7 27.Rab1 Be5 28.cxd6 exd6 29.Nb4 Bd4 30.Nd5 Bxf2+ 31.Kh1 Kc8 32.b6 Qa5 33.b7+ Kb8 34.Rdc1 Rd8 35.Ne7 Bc5 36.Bf3 Kc7 37.Nc6 Qxa3 38.Nxd8 and White won a few moves later. (1-0)

**1993 Northern Alberta Open**  
Edmonton, February 20-21

Arnie Frialde scored 5-0 in the '93 NAO in a field which included 5 masters. Greg Huber, and Robert Sasata (Saskatchewan) tied for second at 4-1. Huber lost to Frialde in a mutual time scramble, while Sasata had two draws, including one with Dale Haessel, who led a group of 6 players with 3.5 points.

Tim Philip (3.5) topped the 1900-2199 category, followed by C. Dartana and E. Schocat. Alex Kuti, Wilf Zerr, Larry Erdos and Rod Emo tied for 1st 1800-1899. Harold Climenhaga was 1st 1600-1799, ahead of J. Rouse, M. Beaulieu, C. Dewindt and P. Jachowicz. John Westfall took 1st Under 1600; C. Wu, D. Ottosen and P. Montambault tied for 2nd.

1 A Frialde	2267	+17	+5	+14	+2	+6	5.0
2 G Huber	2286	+11	+13	+10	-1	+12	4.0
3 R Sasata	2226	+31	+29	=4	=12	+10	4.0
4 D Haessel	2305	+7	+21	=3	-6	+11	3.5
5 A Kuti	1856	+23	-1	+31	=7	+16	3.5
6 T Philip	2002	=20	+27	+19	+4	-1	3.5
7 W Zerr	1807	-4	+33	+22	=5	+14	3.5
8 L Erdos	1811	+32	-10	+24	=14	+15	3.5
9 R Emo	1880	-15	=16	+27	+25	+17	3.5

3.0: 10 R Gardner; 11 H Climenhaga; 12 B Knudskov; 13 R Thiel

2.5: 14 C Dartana; 15 J Rouse; 16 M Beaulieu; 17 C Dewindt; 18 E Schocat; 19 G Reuter; 20 P Jachowicz

2.0: 21 A Hussain; 22 J Vandenberg; 23 J Westfall; 24 M Zukowski

1.5: 25 A Elliott; 26 C Wu; 27 D Ottosen; 28 P Montambault; 29 R Gouge

1.0: 30 H Vandervaart; 31 J Hlady (3); 32 A Brockmann (4)

0.5: 33 D Brockmann; 34 C Smith

T Philip - A Frialde (rd 5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 e5 4.e4 exd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qd2 g6 7.b3 Bg7 8.Bb2 O-O 9.Bd3 a5 10.Nge2 Ne5 11.Bc2 Nfg4 12.h4 h5 13.f4 Nc6 14.Nd1 Bxb2 15.Nxb2 Qf6 16.Nc3 Nb4 17.g3 Qd4 18.O-O O Qxc3 19.Qxc3 Nxa2+ 20.Kd2 Nxc3 21.Kxc3 Nf2 22.Rhf1 Nxd1+ 23.Bxd1 Bd7 24.f5 Bc6 25.Kd4 Rfe8 26.Rf4 Re5 27.g4 Rae8 28.Bf3 hxg4 29.Rxg4 Kh7 30.Nd3 (0-1)

D Haessel - T Philip (rd 4)

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Nf3 Bd6 11.Bf4 O-O 12.O-O Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Qd6 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.Re1 Ng4 16.Nc3 Rxf3 17.g3 Raf8 18.Qc2 Rxf2 19.Bxh7+ Kh8 20.Qg6 Nxh2 21.Nb5 Qb8 22.Re3 Nf3+ (0-1)

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Round 3

1	Huber	(1.0)-(2.0)	Haessel	0
1	Frialde	(2.0)-(0.5)	Gardner	0
1	Nazarian	(0.5)-(1.0)	Dartana	0
0	Daniluk	(0.0)-(1.0)	Odachowski	1

G Huber - D Haessel

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Be2 O-O 9.O-O Be6 10.Kh1 Nbd7 11.f4 Qc7 12.f5 Bc4 13.Bxc4 Qxc4 14.Qf3 d5 15.exd5 Rfd8 16.Rad1 e4 17.Qf4 Nh5 18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.Nxe4 Rac8 20.c3 Ndf6 21.d6 Bf8 22.Nxf6+Nxf6 23.Nc5 Rxd6 24.Rxd6 Bxd6 25.Nxb7 Bxh2 26.Bd4 Bg3 27.Nc5 Ng4 28.Ne4 Bb8 29.Nf2 Ne5 30.Re1 Nc4 31.Re2 Kf8 32.g4 g6 33.f6 Nd6 34.a4 h5 35.b4 hxg4 36.Nxg4 Nf5 37.Rd2 Nxd4 38.Rxd4 Ba7 39.Rd7 Bb6 40.Ne5 Rxc3 41.Rxf7+ Ke8 42.Re7+ Kd8 43.Nf7+ Kc8 44.Nd6+ Kd8 45.Re8+ Kd7 46.f7 Rc1+ 47.Kg2 Rg1+ 48.Kh2 Rf1 49.f8=Q Rxf8 50.Rxf8 Bc7 51.Rf7+ Kxd6 52.Kg2 Kc6 53.Rf6+ Bd6 54.b5+ axb5 55.axb5+ (1-0)

A Frialde - R Gardner

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e6 7.Qd2 Nbd7 8.f3 b5 9.O-O ONb6 10.g4 Bb7 11.Qf2 Nfd7 12.Bd3 Nc4 13.Bxc4 bxc4 14.f4 Nc5 15.Qf3 Qa5 16.f5 e5 17.Nde2 f6 18.g5 O-O O 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.h4 Be7 21.Nd5 Rd7 22.Nxe7+ Rxe7 23.Nc3 Kb8 24.Rh2 Ka8 25.Rhd2 Rd7 26.a3 Rb8 27.Nd5 Bc6 28.Nb4 Bb7 29.Qc3 a5 30.Nd5 Bc6 31.b4 cxb3 e.p. 32.Qxc5 b2+ 33.Kb1 dxc5 34.Nb6+ Rxb6 35.Rxd7 Bxd7 36.Rxd7 Rb7 37.Rd5 Rc7 (1-0; flag fell)

F Nazarian - C Dartana

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 O-O 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Nd2 a5 10.a3 Nd7 11.Rb1 f5 12.b4 Nf6 13.f3 f4 14.c5 g5 15.cxd6 cxd6 16.bxa5 Rxa5 17.Nc4 Ra8 18.a4h5 19.Ba3 Ne8 20.Nb5 Rf6 21.Qb3 Rg6 22.Qb4 Ra6 23.Rfc1 g4 24.a5 gxf3 25.Bxf3 Bg4 26.Bxg4 hxg4 27.Nc3 Ra7 28.Qb6 Qxb6 29.axb6 Ra8 30.Nb5 g3 31.h3 Bh6 32.Rc3 Rd8 33.Nc7 Nc8 34.Ne6 Rxe6 35.dxe6 Nf6 36.e7 Re8 37.Nxd6 Nxd6 38.Bxd6 Nxe4 39.Rd3 Bg7 40.Rc1 Nf2 41.Rdc3 Ne4 42.Rd3 Nf2 43.Rd5 e4 44.Bxf4 Nd3 45.Rc8 Kf7 46.Rxe8 Ke6 47.Rd6+ (1-0)

J Daniluk - A Odachowski

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.b4 Bg7 4.Bb2 O-O 5.Bg2 c6 6.c4 d6 7.O-O Nbd7 8.d3 Re8 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Qc2 b6 11.Nd4 Bb7 12.b5 c5 13.Bxb7 Qxb7 14.N4b3 a5 15.a4 Rac8 16.Bc3 Nh5 17.Bxg7 Nxg7 18.Ne4 Ne6 19.Qd2 Red8 20.Qe3 d5 21.cxd5 Qxd5

22.Nbd2 Ne5 23.f4 Ng4 24.Qf3 Qh5 25.h4 Nd4 26.Qg2 Ne3 27.Qf2 (0-1)

Round 4

=	Haessel	(2.0)-(3.0)	Frialde	=
0	Dartana	(1.0)-(2.0)	Huber	1
1	Odachowski	(2.0)-(0.5)	Gardner	0
0	Daniluk	(0.0)-(1.5)	Nazarian	1

D Haessel - A Frialde

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.f4 Bg7 6.d3 e6 7.Nf3 Nge7 8.O-O O-O 9.Be3 Rb8 10.Rb1 b6 11.d4 d5 12.e5 Nf5 13.Bf2 Ncxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Qxd4 Ba6 17.Rf2 Qc8 18.g4 f6 19.Bh3 fxe5 20.fxe5 Rxf2 21.Kxf2 Qc5 22.Qxc5 bxc5 23.Na4 Bxe5 24.g5 Bc8 25.Re1 Bxb2 26.Bxe6+ Bxe6 27.Rxe6 Bd4+ 28.Kf3 Rb4 29.Ra6 Rc4 30.Rxa7 Rxc2 31.Nb6 Rf2+ 32.Kg4 c4 33.Ra8+ Kf7 34.Nxd5 Ke6 35.Nf4+ Kd7 36.Ra4 Rc2 37.h4 Kc6 38.Kf3 Bb6 39.Ra8 Bc7 40.Ne2 Kb7 41.Rh8 Rxa2 42.Rxh7 c3 43.Ke3 c2 44.Kd2 Kc8 45.Re7 Bd6 46.Re4 Kd7 47.Nc1 Rb2 48.Kc3 Rb1 49.Kxc2 (draw)

C Dartana - G Huber

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.O-O b5 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Nfd7 10.e6 fxe6 11.Ng5 Nf6 12.Qe2 e5 13.Nce4 Na6 14.c3 O-O 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxf6 Rxf6 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.a4 Rb8 19.Qh5 h6 20.axb5 cxb5 21.Rxa6 hxe5 22.Rxf6 exf6 23.Qf3 Qd7 24.Rd1 Rg2 25.Be3 e4 26.Qe2 a6 27.Bc5 Qc4 28.Qe3 f4 29.Qd4 Qxd4 30.Rxd4 Re8 31.Rd7 Ra8 32.Kf1 Kh7 33.Ke2 Kg6 34.g4 fxg3 e.p. 35.fxg3 Rh8 36.Ra7 Rxh3 37.Bf2 b4 38.Rxa6 bxc3 39.bxc3 Kh5 40.c4 f5 41.c5 Rh2 42.Rd6 Kg4 43.c6 Be4 44.c7 Bxd6 45.c8=Q Bxg3 46.Kf1 Rxf2+ 47.Kg1 Rd2 48.Qc3 Bf4 (0-1)

A Odachowski - R Gardner

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 O-O 5.e4 d6 6.Be2 Nc6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.Be3 Bd7 10.g4 Ne8 11.h4 h6 12.Qd2 Kh7 13.h5 g5 14.O-O Qc8 15.f3 Nf6 16.b4 Rd8 17.Rac1 Bf8 18.c5 c6 19.Qc2 Kg8 20.a4 cxd5 21.exd5 e4 22.Bd4 exf3 23.Bxf3 Bxg4 24.Bxf6 exf6 25.Ne4 Bg7 26.Nd6 Qd7 27.Qe4 Bxf3 28.Rxf3 Qxa4 29.Nxf7 Qe8 *White 20 min., Black 10 to move* 40 30.Qxe8+ Rxe8 31.Nd6 Red8 32.Rf5 Rd7 33.Ne4 Re8 34.c6 bxc6 35.dxc6 Rc7 36.Rc4 Re6 37.b5 Kf7 38.Ra4 Bf8 39.Rd5 Re8 40.Kg2 (1-0; flag fell)

J Daniluk - F Nazarian

1.Nf3 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.e3 e5 6.Be2 Nge7 7.d5 N8 8.e4 O-O 9.O-O Nd7 10.Be3 h6 11.Qd2 Kh7 12.Ne1 f5 13.f3 f4 14.Bf2 g5 15.g4 h5 16.Nd3 a6 17.Kg2 Qe8 18.h3 Qf7 19.c5 Nf6 20.Rh1 Kg8 21.cxd6 cxd6 22.Kg1 Bd7 23.b3 Rac8 24.Rb1 Qe8

25.Nb2 b5 26.Nd3 Qd8 27.Qb2 Qa5 28.b4  
Qc7 29.Rc1 Qb7 30.a4 Rc7 31.axb5 axb5  
32.Nxe5 Nfxd5 33.Nxd5 Nxd5 34.Rxc7  
Nxc7 35.Qa2+ Be6 36.Qa7 Qxa7 37.Bxa7  
Bxe5 38.Bb6 Na8 39.Bf2 Bc4 (0-1)

#### Round 5

1 Frialde (3.5)-(1.0) Dartana 0  
1 Huber (3.0)-(0.0) Daniluk 0  
0 Nazarian (2.5)-(3.0) Odachowski 1  
1 Gardner (0.5)-(2.5) Haessel 0

#### A Frialde - C Dartana

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 d6 5.h3  
O-O 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.Bc4 a6 8.a4 Nb4 9.c3  
Nbd5 10.Bh2 Bd7 11.a5 c6 12.O-O Qc8 13.e  
4 Nc7 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Be6 16.Re1 Ncd5  
17.Nb3 Nh5 18.Nc5 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Nhf4  
20.Nxe6 Nxe6 21.Qd2 f6 22.Bh2 Kg7 23.Re2  
Rf7 24.Rae1 Nec7 25.Bxd5 cxd5 26.Rxe7  
Nb5 27.R1e6 Na7 28.Qe3 Nc6 29.Re8 Nd8  
30.Rd6 Qf5 31.Bg3 Nc6 32.Rxa8 Qb1+  
33.Kh2 (1-0)

#### G Huber - J Daniluk

1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.c3 d6  
6.Be2 e6 7.Nf3 f5 8.exf5 exf5 9.d4 Qe7  
10.Bf2 Nf6 11.O-O O-O 12.Re1 Ne4 13.Bh4  
Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.Nbd2  
Rd8 17.Bd5 cxd4 18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Ng5 Rf8  
20.Nxe4 Qxf4 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qxd4+ Qe5  
23.Qxd6 Qxd6 24.Nxd6 a5 25.Re7 Ba6  
26.Rc7 Rab8 27.b3 a4 28.Rxc6 axb3 29.Rxa6  
b2 30.Rb1 Rf6 31.c4 R8f8 32.Rb6 Kg7 33.c5  
h5 34.R6xb2 (1-0)

#### F Nazarian - A Odachowski

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 Nbd7 4.Nc3 e5  
5.dxe5 dxe5 6.e4 c6 7.Be2 Be7 8.O-O O-O  
9.a3 b6 10.b4 Bb7 11.Qc2 Qc7 12.Bb2 Rfe8  
13.Rfd1 Bf8 14.Bf1 a6 15.g3 Rad8 16.Nh4  
Qb8 17.Bc1 g6 18.Bh3 Bg7 19.Be3 Bc8  
20.Rd2 Nf8 21.Bxc8 Rxd2 22.Qxd2 Rxc8  
23.h3 Rd8 24.Qc2 Ne6 25.Qa4 Rd3 26.Rc1  
Nd4 27.Kg2 Qb7 28.c5 b5 29.Qa5 Nb3  
30.Qb6 Qxb6 31.cxb6 Nxc1 32.Bxc1 Nd7  
33.Ne2 Nxb6 34.Nf3 Nc4 35.Ne1 Rd1  
36.Nc2 Bf8 37.Bg5 h6 38.Bc1 Kg7 39.f4 f6  
40.Ne3 Rxc1 41.Nxc1 Nxe3+ 42.Kf3 exf4  
43.gxf4 Nc2 44.Nb3 Nxa3 45.Nd4 Bxb4  
46.Nxc6 Bc5 47.Ke2 Nc4 48.e5 fxe5 49.fxe5  
Kf7 50.Kd3 Ke6 51.Ke4 Bb6 52.Nb4 a5  
53.Nc6 b4 (0-1)

#### R Gardner - D Haessel

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 b5 7.Bb3 e6 8.O-O Be7 9.f4  
Bb7 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Bc5 12.Be3 Nc6  
13.exf6 Bxd4 14.Qe1 Qb6 15.Bxd4 Nxd4  
16.Kh1 O-O O-O 17.fxg7 Rhg8 18.Rxf7 Rd7  
19.Rf8+ Rd8 20.Rxg8 Rxg8 21.Qf2 Qc6  
22.Qf8+ Qe8 23.Qxe8+ Rxe8 24.Rf1 Nf5  
25.Rxf5 (1-0)

#### Round 6

0 Daniluk (0.0)-(4.5) Frialde 1  
1 Nazarian (2.5)-(4.0) Huber 0  
1 Odachowski (4.0)-(2.5) Haessel 0  
0 Dartana (1.0)-(1.5) Gardner 1

#### J Daniluk - A Frialde

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.d4 Bf5 4.Bg2 e6 5.O-O  
h6 6.c4 c6 7.Qb3 Qc8 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Ne5  
O-O 10.Re1 Rd8 11.Qc3 Na6 12.a3 Nc7  
13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nce8 15.Nc5 Bxc5  
16.dxc5 Nd7 17.b4 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Rd3 19.g4  
Bxg4 20.Be4 f6 21.Qb2 Rd8 22.Qc2 e5  
23.Bh7+ Kh8 24.a4 Bh3 25.Ra3 Rd4 26.Rg3  
Rg4 27.Bg6 Nc7 28.Kh1 Rxg3 29.hxg3 Ne6  
30.Be3 Nf8 31.f3 Nxg6 32.Qxg6 Qf5  
33.Qxf5 Bxf5 34.Rd1 Kg8 35.a5 a6 36.Rd6  
Kf7 37.Bd2 Ke7 38.b5 Bd7 39.Bb4 Ke8  
40.b6 Ke7 41.Kg2 Be6 42.Kf2 Bxc4 43.Ke3  
Rh8 44.Rd2 h5 45.Rg2 Bd5 46.Rd2 Ke6  
47.Rg2 g5 48.Rh2 f5 49.f4 exf4+ 50.gxf4 g4  
51.Kf2 h4 (0-1)

#### F Nazarian - G Huber

1.d4 c5 2.e3 d6 3.c3 Qc7 4.Bd3 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7  
6.O-O Nc6 7.e4 Bg4 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.h3 Bd7  
10.Be3 b6 11.Qe2 Nf6 12.Na3 O-O 13.Nb5  
Qb8 14.Rad1 a6 15.Na3 Bc8 16.Qd2 Re8  
17.Ng5 Ne5 18.f4 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 h6 20.Nf3  
Qb7 21.e5 Bf5 22.Qe2 Nd5 23.Bc1 Bd7  
24.Qd3 Bc6 25.e6 f5 26.Ne5 Bxe5 27.fxe5  
Kg7 28.g4 f4 29.Bxf4 Rf8 30.Bc1 Qc7  
31.Qd2 g5 32.Nc4 Bb7 33.Rf5 Nf4 34.Qd7  
Ne2+ *Both in time pressure.* 35.Kh2 Rac8  
36.Qxc7 Rxc7 37.Rxf8 Kxf8 38.Rd8+ Kg7  
39.Rd7 Rc6 40.Rxe7+ Kg6 41.Rxb7 (1-0)

#### A Odachowski - D Haessel

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 d5  
6.Nbd2 b6 7.O-O Bb7 8.Qe2 Be7 9.Ne5 Nd7  
10.f4 g6 11.Ndf3 f5 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Bd2  
c4 14.Bc2 a5 15.Ba4 Bd6 16.Be1 Ba6  
17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Bh4 Rf8 19.Bg5 Kd7  
20.Bh6 Rf7 21.Ng5 Re7 22.Rfc1 b5 23.a3  
Qe8 24.Nf3 Kc6 25.Bg5 Rf7 26.Qc2 Qf8  
27.Bh4 Rb7 28.Be1 h6 29.Rcb1 g5 30.Ne5+  
Kb6 31.Bg3 Rg7 32.Rf1 b4 33.axb4 axb4  
34.Qa4 Bxe5 35.dxe5 b3 36.Bf2 Kc7  
37.Qa5+ Kc8 38.Qb6 Rga7 39.Qxe6+ Kb8  
40.e4 Bc8 41.Bxa7+ (1-0)

#### C Dartana - R Gardner

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6  
5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Qd2 Nbd7  
9.f3 b5 10.Bd3 Nb6 11.Qf2 Nc4 12.Bc1 Be7  
13.O-O O-O 14.Kh1 Rc8 15.a4 b4 16.Nd1  
d5 17.Ne3 dxe4 18.fxe4 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Ng4  
20.Qe2 a5 21.h3 Nf6 22.Be3 g6 23.Rad1  
Nh5 24.Kh2 Bh4 25.Rf3 Qc7 26.Nc5 Nf4  
27.Bxf4 exf4 28.Na6 Bg3+ 29.Kh1 Qe7  
30.b3 Bg4 31.Kg1 Bxf3 32.Qxf3 Rfd8 33.Kf1  
Rc6 34.Qe2 Qa7 35.Rd2 Ra8 36.Bb5 Rxa6  
37.Bxa6 Qxa6 38.Rd5 Qxe2+ 39.Kxe2 Kg7

40.Kd3 Kf6 41.c4 bxc3 e.p. 42.Kxc3 Be1+  
43.Kc4 (0-1)

#### Round 7

1 Frialde (5.5)-(3.5) Nazarian 0  
1 Huber (4.0)-(5.0) Odachowski 0  
1 Haessel (2.5)-(1.0) Dartana 0  
1 Gardner (2.5)-(0.0) Daniluk 0

#### A Frialde - F Nazarian

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Be3 e5 5.dxe5  
Nxe5 6.Nf3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 d6 8.Bc4 Be6  
9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Bd2 Ne7 11.h4 Qd7 12.h5  
O-O O-O 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.O-O O-O Nc6 15.Qg4  
Ne5 16.Qe2 Qf7 17.Be3 Nc6 18.Qc4 Rxf1  
19.Rxf1 d5 20.exd5 exd5 21.Qg4+ Kb8  
22.Nb5 d4 23.Bf4 Ne5 24.Qg3 Qd5 25.Nxc7  
Qxa2 26.Qa3 Qf7 27.Qg3 Qxc7 28.Kb1 Rc8  
29.Rh7 Qxc2+ 30.Ka1 Qa4+ 31.Qa3 Qd1+  
*Both players are in severe time pressure.*  
32.Ka2 Rc6 33.Bxe5+ Bxe5 34.Qf8+ Rc8  
35.Qb4 b6 36.Qa3 Bc7 37.Rd7 d3 38.Rxd3  
Qe1 39.Qa6 Qe5 (1-0; flag fell)

#### G Huber - A Odachowski

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.f4 Nf6 5.Nf3  
O-O 6.Bd3 Na6 7.e5 Nd7 8.Ne4 c5 9.c3  
cxd4 10.cxd4 Nb4 11.Bb1 Nb6 12.O-O Bf5  
13.Qe1 N4d5 14.Qh4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 e6  
16.Qh3 Rc8 17.Ng5 Re8 18.Qxh7+ Kf8  
19.Nxf7 (1-0)

#### D Haessel - C Dartana

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Bg5 Nc6 5.Nge2  
Nf6 6.f4 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8  
9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Nd5 Bg7 11.Nxc7+ Kf8  
12.Nxa8 exf4 13.Nc7 Be5 14.Nd5 Ne6  
15.O-O O-O Kg7 16.c3 Bd7 17.Ndxf4 Bc6  
18.Nxe6+ fxe6 19.Nd4 Bxe4 20.Nxe6+ Kf6  
21.Re1 Bf5 22.Nd4 Rc8 23.Nxf5 (1-0)

#### R Gardner - J Daniluk

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3  
d6 6.Be3 e6 7.Qd2 Qa5 8.Nge2 Nd4 9.O-O  
Ne7 10.f4 O-O 11.Nc1 Qc7 12.Nd1 f5 13.c3  
Ndc6 14.Ne2 b6 15.d4 fxe4 16.dxc5 bxc5  
17.Bxe4 Nf5 18.Bf2 Rb8 19.Ne3 Ba6  
20.Nxf5 gxf5 21.Bf3 Na5 22.b3 Bb7 23.Bxb7  
Nxb7 24.Rad1 d5 25.Qe3 Rfe8 26.Rd2 Nd6  
27.Rc2 *Rob now offers a draw. A gasp is heard among the spectators; no one has ever heard the Rocket offer a draw before. The TD looks up the rule covering "imposter Rocket" situations, and allows the game to continue. Jim studies the position for 12 minutes, then plays:* 27...Ne4 28.Nc1 Qa5 29.Ne2 Rbd8 30.Rd1 Qb6 31.Kg2 e5 32.fxe5 33.Qf3 Qc6 34.Nf4 Ng5 35.Qh5 d4+ 36.Kg1 Nf3+ 37.Kf1 Rde8 38.cxd4 Qa6+ 39.Kg2 Qb7 40.Qxf3 Re4 (1-0) *Thanks to John Quiring for the comments above, and for typing in half the Closed game scores! — ed.*



# ALBERTA JUNIOR CHESS REPORT



(A special section of the Alberta Chess Report, April 1993)

## The 1993 Canadian Cadet by Beatrice Wu

The 1993 Canadian Cadet took place March 15-19 in Nanaimo, B.C. My mom and I arrived on Sunday early afternoon, just in time. Due to fog, ours was the last flight to get in. Fog delayed the arrival of some other players, but by nightfall everyone had arrived except Radu (Ontario), so at the last minute Alfred Pechisker was called and there were now 4 B.C. players.

The winner, with 8.5 points, was Umadesan Casinathan (Ontario), who narrowly bested Ian Martinovsky (B.C.) by 1/2 point. Ian in turn was 1/2 point ahead of the 3rd place finisher Anthony Castillo (Québec).

I didn't play as well as I'd wanted, being terribly inconsistent and at times playing plain horrible. I did manage to play some good games but, of my best games, there was none that I could win or even draw. I ended up with 1.5 points (3 draws), tying for 8th-10th with Alfred Pechisker and Neil Collins.

It was unfortunate that I started off the tournament slow because during the first few rounds I was scheduled to play opponents within my winning/drawing range. By the time I finally got going, I was playing the likes of Castillo, Casinathan and Martinovsky. In the first round I drew Alfred, a fellow 1600. The second round game was perhaps my worst of the tournament. As White against Peter Marshall's Sicilian I played c3 and secured quite a nice position from the opening, having a space advantage and an isolated central pawn and pinned knight to attack. But then I committed a series of four gross blunders which resulted in the complete infiltration of my queenside and my king stranded in the center. I didn't last long. The next day I played Joel Donen (Saskatchewan) and Neil Collins (New Brunswick). I accepted a draw with Neil, which I now feel that I shouldn't have, but the game had already taken 5 hours and I wasn't feeling particularly energetic confronted with the complicated endgame that would follow. From this point my overall play got better, but unfortunately it didn't do me much good points wise. I played well in round 5 and secured a drawish opposite colored bishop ending. If you think such endings can't be lost, think again because I proceeded to get my knight pinned off and it was all over. Analyzing the game I discovered I'd missed several strong lines which may have led to wins. It was a Ruy Lopez

Marshall gambit which I declined—at the time I didn't know what it was and the way I declined seemed to have confused Anthony, or so he said after the game. In the following two rounds against Uma and Ian I was smashed. Both games were very instructional though. In round 8 I played Andrew Ho and this was my third missed opportunity. By now I really wanted some points and I think I played well, once again obtaining a normally drawn ending, but again blundered and allowed him to queen a pawn.

At this point the race for first was clearly between Ian, Uma, and Anthony. Ian was in the lead undefeated, but had to face Uma in the last round. Ian seemed in a better position though, because Uma still had an exceedingly drawish adjournment with Alfred, and in the 7th round Uma had also drawn Anthony while Ian defeated Anthony in round 8.

Round 9 was the deciding round, in three aspects. It would decide who would become the 1993 Canadian Cadet Champion, it would decide whether Joel or Mark or both would place fourth, and it was also important for me as it would decide whether I remained in sole last place with 1 point or would catch Neil and Alfred who currently had 1.5. I was White against Mark Marcil from Nanaimo, and our billet's next door neighbour. I played the Stonewall, an out-of-date opening which was rather faulty, but which I felt was fun to play and it was possible to mount an unstoppable attack with it. Naturally, Mark played it correctly, upsetting the natural order of the opening (which is, of course, why it's faulty) and went on the offensive. Somehow though, his attack never got through, probably because I had firm control of the center, and the game eventually petered out into a draw. Finally I had managed to draw a higher-rated player and at least I wasn't clear last. Mark's draw with me also allowed Joel to clinch clear fourth with 4.5 points. What would have been a monumental game between Uma and Ian wasn't really that monumental—Ian had a temporary case of blindness and dropped the exchange on move 20. So Uma won the tournament.

So much for the official stuff. My mom and I stayed with very nice billets, the Pilkonis family. Mrs. Pilkonis was a very good cook and delighted in stuffing us with rich food. She and my mom probably traded a lot of recipes during that week. I had a mild disaster on the second day. Our lunches for every day except Friday were donated by various local restaurants and Tuesday's was supposed to

be pizza, but their oven broke down, so Mr. Marcil, the tournament organizer, drove us down to McDonald's. There I sprayed Neil Collins, my next opponent, thoroughly with coke—an interesting (and embarrassing) accident. Luckily (unluckily?) he had on a waterproof jacket. Another behind-the-official-scenes incident was the solemn vowing of Peter Marshall and some others to never eat another donut. Tim Horton's was one of the food donators and, with nothing better to do between rounds, the average rate of consumption of donuts was 10 to 15 a day each.

On Friday afternoon a simultaneous exhibition by Jonathan Berry, the TD, involved several orangutans, and a Bird's opening against Joel. It didn't work very well as there were too many good players and many draws were agreed upon before we got kicked out of the mall (the area was rented for only 3 hours). On Saturday starting at noon was an open blitz tournament, also at the mall. An unfortunate misunderstanding resulted in Anthony nearly being abandoned at his billet's house (he thought we would take him but we thought he knew we were going shopping early Saturday morning). He did manage to get there, whereupon I drew him in a mad time scramble where I was one move from being mated and his flag fell. The blitz tournament was much fun and I got a decent score of 7.5 out of 12, winning \$10 even though I didn't make the playoffs. The awards banquet on Saturday night was interesting, but the "Chinese" food was horrible. Everyone got various prizes and socks (never forget the socks!) which poked fun at each player's unique attributes, such as the player with the neatest score sheet or the biggest consumer of the donated drinks. Ian Martinovsky won the brilliancy prize.

Though I was slightly disappointed with my play, I found the Canadian Cadet to be a wonderful experience. Most of the time it was enjoyable and, though I had to miss a week of school and was subsequently bombarded with homework upon my return, it was worthwhile. I learned a lot from my games, experienced a whole slough of interesting openings which were new to me, and got a glimpse of the nature of chess at the national level. Thanks to the ACA for providing airfare for my trip to Nanaimo, and to Cliff and Naseeb Marcil for doing a great job of organizing the tournament. Thanks also to Jonathan Berry for directing, thinking up those goofy prizes, and giving the simultaneous at the end (it was fun, really). Special

thanks to the Pilkonis family, who gave me lots of support, drove me everywhere (they even gave Anthony a ride when we left him behind), and provided wonderful accommodations for my mom and I.

#### Beatrice Wu - Anthony Castillo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 O-O 8.c3 d5 I was surprised by this. I had not known how the Marshall Gambit went. I didn't want to take the pawn because his pieces would be poised for attack while mine were left undeveloped on the queenside. 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.h3 Anthony later told me he didn't know what I was doing. 10...Bf6 11.d3 Bf5 12.Ng5 Nf4 13.Bxf4 exf4 14.Ne4 Re8 15.Bc2 Bxe4 16.dxe4 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Rad8 18.Nd2 b4 19.Ba4 Luckily I had this move. The threat was 19...bxc3 20.bxc3 Bxc3 whereupon I would lose either the exchange or a piece. 19...Re6 20.Rac1 bxc3 21.bxc3 Red6 22.Nb1 Ne5 23.Rxd6 Rxd6 24.Rd1 Rb6 25.Bb3 c5 26.Nd2 Rd6 27.Bd5 I liked this bishop outpost. Even though it was technically a bad bishop, it would prove to have surprisingly good mobility. 27...Rb6 28.Rb1 Nd7 29.Rxb6 Nxb6 30.c4 Kf8 31.Nb3 Be7 32.Kf1 f5 33.f3 Bd6 34.h4 A pointless move. I was under the delusion that Black couldn't get to it. Here the black pawn on f4 was hampering the movement of my pawns. Later the pawn on h4 caused me grief. I should have played 34.Na5 threatening 35.Bb7. 34...Ke7 35.Kf2 Kf6 Aiming for my h4 pawn. I had to do something fast. 36.Bg8 h6 37.exf5 Kxf5 38.Bh7+ Kf6 39.Bd3 This maneuver blocked the black king off from my kingside. 39...Nd7 40.Nd2 Ke5 41.Nb3 Ke6 42.Be4 Ne5 43.Bd5+ Kf5 44.Be4+ Kf6 45.Nd2 Here again 45. Na5 may have been better, followed by 46. Bb7 45...Bc7 46.Bd5 Kg6 47.Ne4 Kh5 48.Nxc5?? The fatal error. Struck with a case of blindness I didn't see the obvious pin. Better would have been 48.Ke2. If 48...Kxh4 then 49.Nxc5 threatening the a6-pawn and Ne6. Then the c-pawn would queen unless Black gave up a piece for it. If 48...Bb6 then 49.g3 fxg3 50.Nxg3+ Kxh4 51.Nf5+ 48....Bb6 (0-1)

#### Beatrice Wu - Mark Marcil

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 Nc6 4.c3 e5 5.Nd2 e4 6.Bc2 Bd6 7.f3 exf3 8.Ngxf3 Be6 9.O-O Ne7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 c6 13.Ng5 Bc4 14.Rf3 h6 15.Rh3 Qc7 16.Bd3 Bd5 17.Ne4 O-O-O 18.Nxd6+ Qxd6 19.Rg3 g5 20.Qf1 Kb8 21.Bd2 Ka8 22.Re3 Ng6 23.c4 Be6 24.Bc3 Rhg8 25.Qf3 Nf4 26.Bf1 g4 27.Qe4 Rde8 28.Qe5 Qxe5 29.dxe5 Ng6 30.Rae1 Bc8 31.c5 Re7 32.Bc4 Be6 33.Bxe6 Rxe6 34.Rf1 Rf8 35.Bd4 Rd8 36.Re4 Rf8 (draw)

#### The EJCC February Firefight

by Adam Wu

Another excellent turnout (14), including 3 unrated newcomers, in this active Swiss. Things quickly heated up. In rd 1 Aaron Lovi got burned by the clock and Jason Ventura's resourceful defense, while David Stiles stalemated Damien Seifert with a queen advantage. Things simmered ominously through rds 2 and 3 before exploding again in the final round. Not content to merely play with fire as he did in rd 1, Aaron Lovi fanned the flames against Douglas Wu by essaying a Dragon Sicilian. Unbeknownst to Aaron, Douglas was well versed in the intricacies of the line and settled comfortably into the role of St. George. The battle of the 'heavyweights' saw Beatrice Wu scorch arch-nemesis Sherwin Chan, paying the ultimate compliment with a Sherwin-style blitzkrieg.

When the smoke cleared, Beatrice Wu (4/4) escaped the inferno to capture first. Newcomer Jason Ventura blazed to a 3/4 finish to take the Under 1100-prize. Also with notable performances were newcomer Lian Chang, who survived her early, traumatic experience against Sherwin to score a decent 2/4, and Aquino Nguyen, who collected his first tournament victory.

#### Douglas Wu — Aaron Lovi

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 O-O 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.O-O-O Bd7 10.Bc4 a6 A waste of time, which, in this opening, is extremely valuable. 11.h4 Re8 12.h5 b5 13.Bb3 Nxb5 14.g4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Bxd4 16.Qxd4 Nf4?? In the last series of moves, Black has exchanged all his defensive pieces. This move allows a crushing blow. 17.Qe3 I leave the reader to analyze 17.Rxh7!! 17...g5 18.Nd5 e5 19.Nxf4 exf4 20.Qf2 Qf6 21.Qh2 Qg7 22.Rxd6 Instead of the quick, tactical victory, White chooses a winning ending. 22...Be6 23.Bxe6 fxe6 24.Qh6 Qxh6 25.Rxh6 e5 26.Rxa6 Rxa6 27.Rxa6 Rb8 28.Re6 Ra8 29.Rxe5 h6 30.Rxb5 Rxa2 31.Kd2 (1-0 at move 46)

#### The EJCC March Migraine "Active"

by Ford Wong

Beatrice Wu led after 3 rounds but lost in round 4, leaving a 4-way tie for first between Valentine Pui, Cynthia Wu, Sherwin Chan and herself. Sherwin Chan emerged as the winner of the 1300+ section after beating Beatrice in a 2 game match following a 4-player round robin playoff (using TC 10/ game) which left Beatrice and Sherwin tied. The under 1300 section was won by Bernie Kan, who triumphed in the 3-player double round robin between Jason Ventura, Dave Stiles and himself. There were more playoff games than rounds in the regular tournament!

#### The EJCC April Assault

by Adam Wu

Along with the third record turnout in a row (18 players), the appearance of five of Edmonton's top-ranked Cadets promised this assault would have high casualties. Play was fast and furious, with no prisoners taken.

Having extended the tournament to 5 rounds in fear of not having a clear winner after 4, the TD watched helplessly as two clear firsts emerged after round 4, and round 5 threatened to create two 4-way ties for first.

With a combination of skillful play and adept miracle-making, Sherwin Chan emerged unscathed with a 5/5 score by defeating Douglas Wu after dropping a rook. Had Sherwin lost, there would have been a four-way tie for first.

In the under-1300 group, there was a four-way tie for first, with Nathan McLean edging out little brother Brent, Duncan Campbell, and Gabriel Gellner in the playoff round robin. Each had 3/5.

In round 1 Brent McLean (Rimbey), newly crowned Alberta Grade 3 Champion (Canadian Chess Challenge), upset Duncan Campbell on time. Having thus bribed Father Time, Brent went on to stun Douglas Wu on time in round 2. Round 2 also saw the first clash of the 'heavyweights', with Sherwin Chan outattacking Valentine Pui. In round 3, Beatrice Wu avenged her brother, while Sherwin maintained his perfect record in another battle of titans, against Cynthia Wu. Round 4 saw Sherwin emerge triumphant, this time in the ongoing S. Chan — B. Wu rivalry, while in the final round, Beatrice exacted some revenge on school club rival Valentine Pui.

#### Edmonton Junior Chess Club

Tournaments on some Saturdays at the Main Library (downtown south of Churchill Square; Edmonton Room, left of check out area, as you enter). Low entry fees. Usually active chess (30 minutes per player). CFC/ACA memb. needed. Chess equipment is supplied. Contact Ford Wong (481-6474).

#### EJCC Schedule

May Mayhem (May 1)

[tournaments resume on September 18]

#### Calgary Junior Chess Club

Site: St. Andrews Heights Community Assoc. Hall, 13 Ave & University Dr NW. Anyone interested in playing or in helping out can contact Paul Usselman at 270-0493.

#### CJCC Schedule

May 22 <- note change of date! < !

Register: 9:30 a.m (round 1 at 10:00)

#### Leduc Junior Chess Club

Info: August Hangartner (986-0459).



**Canadian Chess Challenge Provincial Tournament**  
by Phyliss Flower

The picturesque little community of Athabasca was the site of the 1993 Canadian Chess Challenge Provincial Championship on March 27. While snowy weather conditions prevented travel for some of the qualifiers, 101 chess players from all over Alberta managed to make it through the snow to sunny Athabasca. Many arduous and intense battles were waged across the chess boards, but by day's end 12 distinct grade level champions emerged. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners were as follows:

Grade 1

- 1st **Angie Seitz**  
Springfield School, Peace River
- 2nd **Joel Adolf**  
Calgary Christian School
- 3rd **James Loree**  
Springfield School, Peace River

Grade 2

- 1st **Gerard O'Reilly**  
École St. Cecilia, Calgary
- 2nd **Jelle-Pierre Brouwer**  
Ponoka Christian School
- 3rd **Greg Webb**  
Springfield School, Peace River

Grade 3

- 1st **Brent McLean**  
Home School, Rimbey
- 2nd **Christopher Bond**  
Springfield School, Peace River
- 3rd **Paul Kirvan**  
Vanier School, Morinville

Grade 4

- 1st **Seth Dodd-Flower**  
Andrew Davison School, Calgary
- 2nd **Michael Hazeltine**  
Airdrie Koinonia Christian School
- 3rd **Pierre Escalona**  
St. Richard School, Edmonton

Grade 5

- 1st **Nathan McLean**  
Home School, Rimbey
- 2nd **Kris Kristianson**  
Griffin Park School, Brooks
- 3rd **Jesse Darling**  
Rainbow Lake School

Grade 6

- 1st **Douglas Wu**  
St. Richard School, Edmonton
- 2nd **Jeremiah Gallinger**  
Westbrook Elementary, Edmonton
- 3rd **Matylda Machnowski**  
St. Basil/Polish School, Edmonton

Grade 7

- 1st **Amanda Dodd-Flower**  
Fairview Jr. High, Calgary
- 2nd **Jacob Bond**  
T.A. Norris Jr. High, Peace River
- 3rd **Louis Lim**  
Grandview Heights, Edmonton

Grade 8

- 1st **Cynthia Wu**  
St. Clement School, Edmonton
- 2nd **Michael Eng**  
Nickel Jr. High, Calgary
- 3rd **Phillip Kim**  
Grandview Heights, Edmonton

Grade 9

- 1st **Sherwin Chan**  
Grandview Heights, Edmonton
- 2nd **Skylar Longley**  
G.A. Dawes, Red Deer
- 3rd **Gordon Hatch**  
Wandering River School

Grade 10

- 1st **Beatrice Wu**  
Old Scona Academic, Edmonton
- 2nd **Danny Kiely**  
Western Canada HS, Calgary
- 3rd **Jason Ominayak**  
Little Buffalo School, Cadotte Lake

Grade 11

- 1st **Adam Wu**  
Old Scona Academic, Edmonton
- 2nd **Jim Roy**  
Sexsmith Secondary
- 3rd **Eddie Lee**  
St. Joseph's HS, Grande Prairie

Grade 12

- 1st **Grant Yiu**  
Old Scona Academic, Edmonton
- 2nd **Bernie Batchelor**  
Thorhild Central School
- 3rd **David Vandermuellen**  
E.W. Pratt HS, High Prairie

Congratulations to one and all! These players will defend Alberta's honour at the Canadian Chess Challenge National Tournament in Edmonton May 23 and 24.

Special thanks to those who made these events possible: the Chess 'n Math Association (Association Échecs et Maths) in Montreal, which is the national organizer; the Regional directors (David Bond, Bernie Tynan, Ford Wong, Neil Sharp, Phil Lefkowitz, Dave Blemings and Barney Fegyverneki); the teachers and parents who volunteered their time; and, finally, to Neil Sharp, without a doubt one of the most competent tournament directors in Alberta.

Appreciation is also extended to Ford Wong, ACA President, whose assistance, advice and energy have been invaluable. Finally, a thank you goes to Bernie Tynan whose enthusiasm and commitment have kept our fires alive.

*(On behalf of all Alberta chess players and organizers, I thank Phyliss for her continuing dedicated efforts—talk about "energy"!—ed.)*

**Provincial Qualifiers from Calgary  
Regional Chess Challenge**

- Grade 1: Joel Adolph; Catherine O'reilly
- Grade 2: Gerard O'Reilly, Mathew Nauta
- Grade 3: Michael McLean, Nathan Stolte
- Grade 4: Michael Hazeltine, Christine O'Reilly, Seth Dodd-Flower
- Grade 5: Irwin Tang, Keith Mellor, Melissa Andrusiak, Christopher Ryzebol
- Grade 6: David Hazeltine, Chris Melenberg, Justin Honke
- Grade 7: Michael Ma, Amanda Dodd-Flower
- Grade 8: Michael Eng, Jayd McGrath
- Grade 10: Dan Kiely, Kevin Schade

**Provincial Qualifiers from Edmonton  
Regional Chess Challenge**

- Grade 2: Josh Buffalo, Spencer Whelan
- Grade 3: Greg Whelan, Paul Kirvan, Alim Merali
- Grade 4: Pierre Escalona, Andrew Luu, Christopher Gee
- Grade 5: Haven Roy, Kris Steinbach, Kingsley Wong
- Grade 6: Douglas Wu, Jeremiah Gallinger, Matylda Machnowski
- Grade 7: Louis Lim, Quinton Chivers
- Grade 8: Cynthia Wu, Phillip Kim
- Grade 9: Sherwin Chan, David Kim
- Grade 10: Beatrice Wu, Raymond Cheung
- Grade 11: Adam Wu, Payman Razari-Nazer
- Grade 12: Grant Yiu, Kurtis Kaminsky

Honorable mention to Chris Nelson, Ian Basinger, Dustin Laboucan, and H. Ivanov, who played well but were eliminated in the playoffs. Thanks to: John Macnab & Grandview Heights Elem. for use of the school; Don McDonald for administration; Chris Dartana, Wayne Mendryk, Harold Climenhaga, David Ottosen, Jim Thomson, Geoff Newton, John Macnab & Don McDonald for supervising; and the 79 participants. *(Report from Ford Wong, TD.)*

**Canadian Chess Challenge  
National Finals in Alberta this Year!**

The Challenge features matches between Provincial/Territorial teams (one rep. per team in each grade, 1-12)—to determine the top players (by grade) and teams in Canada.

Alberta will host this year's Chess Challenge Nationals (May 23-24, Banquet Room, Lister Hall, U of A, Edmonton).

We will have a pretty good "home team" this year (see the report to the left by Phyliss Flower)! There is a need for more volunteers to drive kids and their chaperones between airport and city before and after the event, and there may still be some help needed on site to help the Challenge run smoothly.

If you can offer to assist with some part of the Chess Challenge, please do contact the ACA and we'll tell the organizers. *Thanks!*

<b>University of Alberta Open</b> <i>May 8-9, Edmonton</i>	<b>June Active</b> <i>June 19, Edmonton</i>
<b>Time Control:</b> 45/2, 25/1	<b>Time Control:</b> 30 min/player/game
<b>Site:</b> 5th floor, General Services Building (approx. 91 Ave & 116 St, U of A)	
<b>Register:</b> 9:00-9:45 a.m. 5 round Swiss (round 1: 10:00 a.m.) <b>Entry Fee:</b> \$20.00 senior \$15.00 junior <b>TD/Org:</b> Ford Wong (481-6474)	

*Note change of U of A building for Edmonton tournaments in May and June!*

<b>And even more tournaments</b>	
Sept 18-19	• 1800 & Over, Edmonton • Under 1800, Edmonton
Sept 25-26	• S. Alberta Cadet, Calgary • S. Alberta Junior, Calgary • N. Alberta Cadet, Edmonton • N. Alberta Junior, Edmonton
Oct 9-11	• Alta-B.C. Grand Prix begins with the Golden Harvest Open, Dawson Creek
Nov 6-7	• Alberta Open, Calgary
Nov 13-14	• Alberta Junior, Edmonton
Nov 13-14	• S. Alberta Open, Calgary
Dec 11-12	• Alberta Cadet, Edmonton
Dec 18-19	• Winter Open, Edmonton

**NOTE:** The tournament info is as accurate as we can make it at publication time (phone to verify, if you wish; info updated each ACR—check for changes). As far as the ACR knows, all are:

**NO SMOKING NO COMPUTERS**

<b>It's Almost Summer Open</b> <i>June 5-6, Red Deer</i>
<b>Site:</b> Room 823, Red Deer College (off 32nd St overpass on Hwy 2)
<b>Register:</b> 9:00-9:45 a.m.
5 round Swiss (round 1: 10:00 a.m.) <b>Entry Fee:</b> \$20.00 senior \$15.00 junior <b>Time Control:</b> 40/2, 20/1 <b>TD/Org:</b> Neil Sharp (346-0420)

*Note changed reg. start time, # rds below!*

<b>July Open</b> <i>July 10-11, Calgary</i>
<b>Site:</b> Quality Inn, 2359 Banff Trail (in 'Motel Village')
<b>Register:</b> 8:00-8:45 a.m.
5 round Swiss (round 1: 9:00 a.m.) <b>Entry Fee:</b> \$20.00 senior \$15.00 junior <b>Time Control:</b> 45/2, 25/1 <b>TD/Org:</b> B. Fegyvermeki (243-6351)

### Alberta Junior 1992

*by Rob "computers kept shutting down the launch so the Rocket was late" Gardner*

One good way to keep a tournament report short is to wait so long that you forget most of the events. Andrew Paduch (2250) and Adam Wu (1963) were top rated by far. They each had perfect scores going into round 4 when Andrew bested Adam. Andrew Paduch secured first when he and Jim Roy agreed to a draw in a complex position with time running short.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 A. Paduch	x	1	=	1	1	1	4.5
2 A. Wu	0	x	1	1	1	1	4.0
3 J. Roy	=	0	x	=	1	1	3.0
4 D. Gomboc	0	0	=	x	1	=	2.0
5 D. Wu	0	0	0	0	x	1	1.0
6 C. Mousseau	0	0	0	=	0	x	0.5

The following game is an example of what can happen with a few open lines and pins:

#### Douglas Wu - Adam Wu (rd 1)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.f4 Be7 9.Nf3 Qc7 10.Qd3 b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.0-0 b4 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Na4 0-0 15.Rfd1 Be7 16.e5 d5 17.c4 bxc3 e.p. 18.Nxc3 Nc5 19.Qc2 Rfc8 20.Rac1 Qb6 21.Kh1 Ne4 22.Rf1 Qe3 23.g3 d4 24.Qe2 Qxe2 25.Nxe2 Nd2 26.Nexd4 Nxf1 27.Rxf1 Bc5 28.Kg1 Bxf3 29.Rxf3 Bxd4+ (and Black won...)

#### Andrew Paduch - Adam Wu (rd 4)

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.0-0 Bd7 8.f4 Nc6 9.d3 a6 10.h3 Rb8 11.a4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Ne2 c5 14.a5 b5 15.axb6 e.p. Qxb6 16.f5 Bc6 17.g4 Nd7 18.Nf4 Ne5 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Rfc8 21.f6 Bf8 22.g5 Rc7 23.Be4 Ra7 24.Ra2 Qb3 25.Qxb3 Rxb3 26.Rd1 Rb6 27.Ra5 Rb3 28.Kf2 Rb6 29.Bg2 Rab7 30.Bf1 Rba7 31.Be2 Rab7 32.Ke1 Rb8 33.Kd2 R8b7 34.Kc2 Rb8 35.Ra2 R8b7 36.Bd2 Ra7 37.Rda1 Rab7 38.Bc1 Ra7 39.Ra4 h6 40.h4 h5 41.R1a3 Nd7 42.Ra5 Nb8 43.Rb3 Rab7 44.Rxb6 Rxb6 45.Bd2 Rb7 46.Bf1 Rc7 47.Bh3 Kh7 48.Ra1 Nd7 49.Bxd7 Rxd7 50.Rxa6 Rd8 51.Ra1 Rb8 52.Rb1 Kg8 53.b4 cxb4 54.Bxb4 Re8 55.Re1 Rb8 56.Kb3 Ra8 57.Re4 Ra1 58.Rxd4 Rh1 59.Re4 Rd1 60.Kc3 Ra1 61.Re8 Kh7 62.Kd4 Rh1 63.Rxf8 Rxb4+ 64.Kc3 Rg4 65.Rxf7+ Kg8 66.Rg7+ Kh8 67.Rxg6 h4 68.f7 Rf4 69.Rg8+ (1-0)

#### Jim Roy - Andrew Paduch (rd 5)

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 Bb4 5.Qb3 Qe7 6.e3 0-0 7.a3 Bxc3 8.Qxc3 b6 9.Be2 Bb7 10.0-0 Ne4 11.Qc2 Rf6 12.b4 Rg6 13.Ne5 Rh6 14.g3 Ng5 15.f3 d6 16.Nd3 e5 17.d5 e4 18.Nf4 Nd7 19.h4 Nxf3+ 20.Bxf3 exf3 21.Bb2 Ne5 22.Qxf5 Nxc4 23.Bc1 (draw)

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*Friday, May 21-Monday, May 24*

New Westminster, B.C.

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**\$5,000 prize fund**

(based on 90 full entries)

\$\$\$ in Open (7-rd FIDE-rated Swiss)

\$\$\$ in Class sections (6-rd Swiss)

#### *Entry Fees*

received before May 14—\$90

after May 14—\$100

(juniors deduct \$30)

(outside lower mainland deduct \$10)

CFC/Provincial membership required

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Sun 9:30, 5:00; Mon 9:30, ASAP

(1/2 pt byes available rds 1-4)

TC: 40/2, SD/1

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#### *Further info:*

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