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Huber Wraps Up At Two Weekends Before Christmas Open

GREG HUBER EMPLOYS SOME FULL CONTACT TOBOGGANING AT THE TWO WEEKENDS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

By Ford Wong

They say that tobogganing can be a dangerous sport and that when on the hill you must always be aware of others, especially those behind you. You never know when another toboggan might come your way and overtake you. You might say that, that was what happened to Jeff Reeve at the Two Weekends Before Christmas Tournament as he was literary run over by the Huber sled.

Jeff Reeve had a slim lead going into round five with 4.0 points and owned the hill with victories over Greg Beebe, Anastasia Kazakevich, Paolo Veneracion, and Rob Gardner. Greg Huber was half a point behind with 3.5 and had struggled to maintain a foothold on the hill on day one:

- Against Stark, it took a mad time scrabble at the final time control to push Stark off the hill after Stark dropped a piece and resigned rather than play on to see whose flag would fall first (the TD at this point couldn't even keep up with recording the moves)
- Against Nguyen, Huber was only able to muster half point as the Nguyen was a bit more solid
- In round three, the concrete quiet Boik sled looked steady but collapsed in the end. These were always the last games to finish for each round leaving Huber barely any time to get a bite to eat before starting the next round. On day two, round four saw Greg Huber converting a rook ending against Micah Hughey.
- However in round five, the Huber

sled had picked up speed and momentum and didn't even slow down as it zoomed by the Reeve toboggan. See the game.

Elsewhere on the hill, the Tom Asquith sled was off to a good start with two straight victories but faltered in round three and was withdrawn from the hill for day two. The Yearwood and Dean toboggans were sluggish and struggled all tournament and left a cloud of rating points behind them. If anything they were gracious enough to stay on the hill and to keep playing. Tim Dean claims that the reason for his poor performance was because he answered the phone on behalf of the TD and when he returned to his game, he proceeded to drop a piece on his very next move. The Boik sled was shiny and found itself 134 points higher and now is part of the "A" class toboggans and closer to getting racing stripes put on. On a side note, the Quiring sled was also undefeated on the hill however this sled was only seen on the hill three times (for two

wins and one draw) and was only found on the bunny slopes and not on the black diamonds where everyone else was.

As with many of the tournaments that I am involved in, something strange always seems to happen and this year was no different. Day two saw the power off in the entire building other than the emergency lights so some rapid decisions were needed to decide on how to continue the tournament. At 9:00 AM it is fairly dark. Someone suggested to finish the tournament on another weekend. NOT! Security wanted us out of there. NOT! Is there time to move to another place (if so where?). Maybe but NOT! Decisions, Decisions. YIKES. WHY ME? After some major thought and discussion, it was decided that we could make round four work by moving tables under the emergency lights in the hall way and opening all the blinds etc. And fortunately everyone was agreeable to do so and we got round five underway without any major delays. It reminded me of a song: a few old bits ... a few red lights ... we made a place to play ... Smoke On the Water... Thanks to everyone for putting up with round four in these semi dark conditions. If anything the worst part about not having power was the we couldn't make coffee and couldn't use the computer. The power outage was known but no one realized that the power would be off for 6 to 8 hours. Fortunately the power was restored in time to move round five back in the tournament room. Tim Dean kindly reminded me that things like this always seem to happen in tournaments that I have directed. The other time a "GAS LEAK" caused a delay.

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WINNERS CIRCLE

OPEN Winner	Greg Huber
2nd & 3rd	Rob Gardner
2nd & 3rd	Jeff Reeve
UNDER 2000 1st	Kim Nguyen
1700-1800 1st	Nikola Culjaga
2nd	Jason Wihnon
Under 1700 1st	Andrew Boik
2nd	Dave Milward

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The CFC requires a rating report to be submitted within a month, but strongly urges submissions within seven days. You owe it to participants to submit a report ASAP. Also, please support your newsletter by sending a written or e-mailed (e-mail preferred) report to the *ACR*. Note the game scores are the property of the tournament directors. Prizes can be withheld until players submit their games.

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EDITORIAL

By Greg Beebe

HO HO HO...BOY!!!

The Christmas season is here and do I ever love to play Santa. I did it at my childrens playschool and I did it at the Two Weekends Before Christmas Tournament. Myself and a squad of other Santa's including Roy Yearwood-Claus, Tim Dean-Claus, Bruce Maharg-Claus, and a few others converged on the Two Weekends Before Christmas Tournament to generously share out rating points to all the good (and a few naughty) little chess players.

Andrew Boik cleaned up the most points, either proving that he was an angel all year long, or that Santa really isn't all that concerned with the

Naughty or Nice clause. You can make your own conclusions.

In either case I must congratulate Ford Wong as he once again successfully overcomes the odds and runs a fun tournament for all.

Ford brings a fun atmosphere with him when he directs tournaments. His demeanor and actions are certainly younger than his body and fortunately for all, he is contagious.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

OOPS!!

My Humblest apologies to Arthur Odachowski and Chris Kuczaj, whose name's I have apparently been misspelling in the some of the previous Alberta Top List. Sorry Guys.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ACA'S NEXT CASINO – APRIL 21-22, 2003.

LOCATION: Casino Calgary

REQUIREMENTS: At least 40 to 50 people must be signed up by Feb 21st

The ACA made over \$68,000 at the last casino in just two days. However this would not have been possible without volunteers. Even though the Casino may be several months away and you may not know whether you can help, please sign up when asked. Your actual commitment will be determined in March.

Volunteer work at a Casino is easy and involves between 6 to 8 hours of simple work with plenty of free time to play chess, read books, watch TV, etc. Meals and snacks are provided.

Help support chess in Alberta, please volunteer. The ACA needs you. Special volunteer forms must be completed and registered with the Alberta Gaming Commission.

If you can to help, please contact:

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Lastly some TD comments: it is always a pleasure to direct an essentially problem free tournament where people actually reset all the boards after the games are done. It actually helps when you suggest this to everyone during your prior to start or round one "Welcome to the tournament yada yada yada speech". Things also run smoother when you mention that "as TD you will personally kill anyone who asks when the next round is (since it is written at the bottom of the pairing sheet) and personally kill anyone whose cell phone rings during the event" and even a better thing to mention that "TD's cell phone is exempt from said rule (guess who's rang a hour later?)". Anyways thanks to everyone for being so well behaved. (If you didn't I would have ratted to Santa on you)!

Merry Christmas to all. A great big thank you to everyone who came from out of town and to everyone who played.

Your humble and loyal "WGTD".

Ford

Two Weekends Before Christmas

Round 5

Huber, Greg (2320)
Reeve, Jeff (2372)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Nxe7 Nxe7 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c4 Bb7 13.cxb5 Bxe4 14.Qa4 d5 15.b6+ Kf8 16.b7 Ra7 17.Bxa6 d4 18.Nb5 Rxb7 19.Bxb7 Bxb7 20.Qb4 Rg8 21.Nd6 Bxg2 22.Rg1 Bf3 23.Kd2 Bg4 24.a4 Rg6 25.h3 Be6 26.Rxg6 hxg6 27.a5 Kg7 28.a6 Qh8 29.a7 Qh6+ 30.Ke1 Nd5 31.Qa3 Ne3 32.a8=Q Nc2+ 33.Kd1 Nxa3 34.Rxa3 Bxh3 35.Ne8+ Kh7 36.Nxf6+ Kg7 37.Qf3 Bf5 38.Ne8+ Kh7 39.Nd6 e4 40.Nxf5
1-0

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Round 1

Hughey, Micah (2013)
Skrzypniak, George (1707)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4

Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.c5 g6 8.Bf4 Nh5 9.Be5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Nf6 11.Qf3 Bg7 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bxd7+
1-0

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Round 1

Beebe, Greg (1762)
Reeve, Jeff (2373)

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Nf3 O-O 6.O-O e5 7.d3 Nc6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bd2 Be6 10.e4 Qd7 11.Nd5 Ne8 12.h4 Nd8 13.Qc1 c6 14.Nc3 Kh7 15.Rb1 Bh3 16.Kh2 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 f5 18.b4 Nf6 19.b5 Ne6 20.Rb3 Nc5 21.Ra3 Nh5 22.Qb1 f4 23.Ne2 Rf7 24.Bb4 Ne6 25.bxc6 bxc6 26.Rb3 c5 27.Bd2 Raf8 28.g4 Nd4 29.Nexd4 Qxg4+ 30.Kh2 exd4 31.Qd1 Qe6 32.Rg1 Be5 33.Qb1 Qe7 34.Rb8 Rxb8 35.Qxb8 Bf6 36.Kh3 Rf8 37.Qb5 g5 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Qc6 Qe6+ 40.Rg4 Be7 41.Qd5
0-1

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Round 1

Yearwood, Roy (2157)
Culjaga, Nikola (1727)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bf4 Bg4 4.e3 a6 5.h3 Bh5 6.c4 Nf6 7.Nc3 e6 8.a3 h6 9.Bd3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.Bd3 Rc8 13.g4 Bg6 14.Bxg6 fxc6 15.d5 exd5 16.Qd3 O-O 17.g5 hxg5 18.Nxg5 Ne5 19.Qc2 Qe8 20.O-O-O b5 21.Kb1 Nc4 22.Qd3 Qe5 23.Qxg6 Nxa3+ 24.Ka2 Rxc3 25.bxc3 Qxc3 26.Rd3 Qc2+ 27.Ka1 Nc4 28.Rb1 Qa4+
0-1

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Round 3

Hughey, Micah (2013)
Nguyen, Kim (1956)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Bd7 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Qd2 g6 8.b3 Qa5 9.Bb2 Rg8 10.Bd3 h5 11.O-O Ng4 12.a3 Bh6 13.Qe2 Nge5 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.b4 Qd8 16.Nd5 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.e5 Be6 19.Qe4 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Qb6 21.Rfd1 Bg7 22.Rac1 f5 23.Qf4 Rd8 24.Rc5 Rh8 25.Qxd4
1-0

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Round 3

Veneracion, Paolo (2148)
Reeve, Jeff (2373)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 Nc6 8.Nb3 O-O 9.O-O Be6 10.f4 Rc8 11.g4 Na5 12.g5 Nd7 13.Nd4 Bc4 14.Bd3 e5 15.Ndb5 exf4 16.Bxf4 Ne5 17.Be3 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Bxb5 19.Nxb5 d5 20.Nxa7 Ra8 21.Rc1 d4 22.Bd2 Rxa7 23.Rf3 Nc6 24.a3 Qd7 25.Qf1 Ra6 26.Rc5 Ne5 27.Rh3 f6 28.gxf6
0-1

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Round 2

Kim Nguyen (1956)
Gregory Huber (2320)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Be2 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.O-O Nbd7 8.Re1 b5 9.Bf1 Bb7 10.a4 b4 11.Nd5 Be7 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.Bd2 a5 14.Bf4 O-O 15.Nb5 Nxe4 16.Nxd6 Ndf6 17.Nxb7 Qxb7 18.Qf3 Rfc8 19.Rac1 Nc5 20.Qxb7 Nxb7 21.Be2 Nd5 22.Bf3 Rd8 23.Bg5 Rd7 24.c4 bxc3 25.bxc3 Rc8 26.c4 Nb4 27.Red1 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Nc5 29.Rd8+ Rxd8 30.Bxd8 Nxa4 31.Bxa5 Nd3 32.Bc7 f5 33.Kf1 Kf7 34.Ke2 Nac5 35.Bd6 e5 36.Bd5+ Kf6 37.Kd2 e4 38.Kc3 Na4+ 39.Kb3 Nac5+ 40.Bxc5 Nxc5+ 41.Kb4 Nd3+ 42.Kb5 Ke5 43.Bb7 Kd6 44.Kb6 g6 45.Ba8 Nc5 46.Bc6
1/2-1/2

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Round 4

Reeve, Jeff (2373)
Gardner, Rob (2262)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.dxc5 Qxc5 7.Be3 Qa5 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qc7 10.Na3 e6 11.Nb5 Qb8 12.O-O-O Nf6 13.Rg1 g6 14.Bh3 Be7 15.Bh6 a6 16.Bg7 axb5 17.Bxh8 Qxh2 18.Qxb5 Rxa2 19.Qxb7 Qf4+ 20.Kc2 Qa4+ 21.Qb3 Qa6 22.Bf1 Qa8 23.Bb5 Ra7 24.Bxc6+
1-0

NEW WINNER AT 8th ANNUAL MEDICINE HAT OPEN

By Dr. Bill Taylor

Twelve players participated in this years Medicine Hat Open. This years competitors included five Edmontonians, two Calgaryans, and five locals (including one junior. There were no Lethbridge players in attendance this year. I despair somewhat that there may no longer be any coherent organization of serious chess in Lethbridge, with the distant departure of Dr. Grant Brown. Perhaps Graham Sorgard can marshal the troops and reverse the "decline".

For the most part, Edmontonians have been faithful attendees of this tournament. John Quiring (aka "Mr. Big", and "Mr. Power") and Ford Wong ("Mr Digital Cameraman") led the troops which included Micah Hughey, Zhichao Li, and "The Rocket" (Rob Gardner). Chris Kuczaj (a 2-time champion) and (Kris Boehmer) a former champion were the Calgary representatives. In total, we had four former champions vying for the title this year. However, none of the former champions were to be ultimately victorious this year. This honour went to a new participant, Zhichao Li ("Leaf"). This articulate, pelasant, quiet, contemplative, university student went undefeated this year with a record of (4.5/5). Leaf seemed to convert (what appeared to me to be) drawn positions into won games. He may have dodged a bullet in his last round game with Kris, but as of this moment, I haven't had time to review the game. Rob Gardner finished a solid second with (4/5), losing only to Leaf. Tied for third in the top section were Chris Kuczaj and Micah Hughey with (3/5). In the bottom section (consisting of 6 players), Adam Szulski (of Medicine Hat) was first with (3/5). Big John and myself were tied for second place with (2.5/5). As far as I know the biggest swindle of the tournament was my victory over Adam in round 2. Essentially I was dead lost for about 30 moves, but hung in there and slowly eked out a victory with the promotion of my C-pawn. Redemption of a sort occurred, as Adam won his next 3 games to finish first in the bottom section.

This year's tournament was marked by the

unveiling of a couple of new enhancements, a new venue, and a special presentation. As you know, the presence and faithful attendance of John Quiring ("Mr. Big") is an ongoing inspiration to this TD. He continues to maintain a perfect attendance record at our tournament! In recognition of John's continued faithful attendance, I had a special coffee mug made for him. On one side is his name, with "Mr. Big" in brackets, and on the other side is our new green and black club logo. I had this mug made at the same time that other mugs were made, with individual names of "regular" MHC members. I also had seven "guest" mugs made, which were provided for the complimentary use of our guests at this tournament.

Our tournament switched venues this year to senior citizens complex called "South Ridge Village". It took place in the day program area. This large spacious (but somewhat poorly lit) room included several reclining chairs, a couch, television, shuffleboard table, and kitchen. There were also room connected to the DPA with beds, on which tournament participants could lay down if they so desired. As usual "**Lunch for a Buck**" was once again offered on Sunday to all players. This year the meal consisted of Dutch Oven Potato Soup, coleslaw salad, beef and rice casserole, and fresh tasting mixed berries for dessert. One of our participants had an egg salad sandwich. The food was plentiful and delicious. The meal was made by the kitchen staff of South Ridge Village, which was greatly appreciated by my wife (Margaret), who has made the lunch the last two years.

Free coffee, muffins, and two types of Werthers originals were again provided to the participants, courtesy of the Medicine Hat Chess Club, Safeway, and the generous support of 31 local sponsors. Thanks to these sponsors, \$89.00 of cash and merchandise was injected into the tournament prize fund. This is the fourth straight year that the prize fund has exceeded the value of the entry fees. Another new enhancement this year was the complimentary provision of two different types of pizza and fortified with grape juice on Saturday night during the

third round With the continued local support of Don Fedoruk (of Antonio's Pizza and Donair) and Stu Leccrerar (of MH Lodge Liquor Store), I hope to continue to offer these "perks". I continue to challenge other tournament committees and TD's elsewhere to offer similar enhancements/Perks to their weekend tournaments. As stated previously, sponsorship makes it all possible! Until next year...

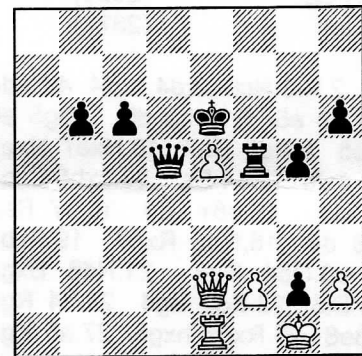
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Round 3

Li, Zhichao(2116)—Gardner, Robert (2236)

1.Nf3 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Ng5 Nf6 4.d3 e5 5.dxe4 h6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4 Bc5 8.0-0 d6 9.a3 Bg4 10.b4 Bb6 11.Qd3 Qd7 12.Nc3 Nh5 13.Nd5 Rf8 14.Ne1 Nf4 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Qxf3 Ne5 19.Qb3 Nxc4 20.Qxc4 f3 21.e5 fxe4 22.Rfe1 d5 23.Qh4 Qe6 24.a4 Rf5 25.Ra3 g5 26.Qh5+ Ke7 27.Rf3 Rxf3 28.Qxf3 Rxa4 29.c3 Ra8 30.Qd3 Rf8 31.b5 Qf5 32.Qe2 c5 33.bxc6 bxc6 34.Qa2 Ke6 35.c4 Qd3 36.cxd5+ Qxd5 37.Qe2 Rf5



38.Qh5 Qf3 39.Qxh6+ Ke7 40.Qd6+ Ke8 41.Qb8+ Ke7 42.Qc7+ Ke8 43.Qxb6 Qd5 44.e6 Qd6 45.Qb2 Rf8 46.e7 Rg8 47.Qa2 Qg6 48.Qa7 1-0

All of Leafs games from the Medicine Hat Open can be found in the November Issue of the ACR.

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THE EDMONTON SUMMIT

REEVE REIGNS AS THE UNDEFEATED CHAMPION

By Micah Hughey

This excellent tournament was the brainchild of Alberta's newest Master, Zhichao "Leaf" Li. It was a double-round robin between Edmonton's top four players spread over three days.

Final scores:

Jeff Reeve (2373) 5.0/6
 Zhichao Li (2208) 4.5/6
 Paolo Veneracion (2148) 1.5/6
 Rob Gardner (2262) 1.0/6

Alberta's top player **Jeff Reeve** went undefeated with four wins and two draws to clinch the victory.

Zhichao Li finished only half a point behind and will certainly gain some rating points. He played a lot of unorthodox openings, and outplayed most of his opponents in the endgame.

Paolo Veneracion got good positions in many games, but often could not find the crushing move to get the full point.

Rob Gardner started the tournament with a win, but finished with five straight losses. A gigantic box of kleenex beside his board indicated that he may not have been feeling well.

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Round 2

Reeve, Jeff (2374)
 Gardner, Robert (2263)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.d4 Ngf6
 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bxd7+ Nxd7 7.0-0 g6 8.dxc5
 Nxc5 9.Qd4 f6 10.Be3 Bg7 11.Qd2 b6
 12.Bh6 0-0 13.Rfe1 Bb7 14.Rad1 Rc8
 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nd4 e5 17.Nf3 Rf7
 18.Re3 Rd7 19.h4 b5 20.a3 Qb6 21.Nd5
 Bxd5 22.exd5 a5 23.h5 Rdc7 24.hxg6
 hxg6 25.Nh4 Rh8 26.g3 f5 27.Qe2 Kf6
 28.Re1 g5 29.Rxe5 gxh4 30.Rxf5+ Kxf5
 31.Qf3+ Kg6 32.Qg4+ Kf7 33.Qf5+ Kg7
 34.Qg5+ Kf7 35.Re3 Rf8 36.gxh4 Nb3
 37.Re6 Qxf2+ 38.Kxf2 Rxc2+ 39.Kg3
 Rg8 40.Rf6+ Ke7 41.Rg6+ Kd7 42.Rxg8
 Kc7 43.Qd8+ Kb7 44.Qb8+ Ka6 45.Rg7
 1-0

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Round 2

Li, Zhichao (2208)
 Veneracion, Paolo (2140)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Qe2 Nc6 4.g3 d6
 5.Bg2 Qc7 6.0-0 g6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.d3 a6
 9.Be3 Nge7 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Bh6 Bxh6
 12.Qxh6 Nxc2 13.Ng5 f6 14.Qg7 Rg8
 15.Qf7+ Kd8 16.Nxh7 Nxa1 17.Rxa1 f5
 18.Nf6 Rh8 19.Qg7 Re8 20.Nxe8 Kxe8
 21.exf5 gxf5 22.Re1 Qd8 23.Qf6 Ng8
 24.Qg6+ Kf8 25.Nd5 Ra7 26.Nf4 e5
 27.Nh5 b5 28.Bd5 Ne7 29.Qf7#
 1-0

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Round 3

Veneracion, Paolo (2140)
 Reeve, Jeff (2263)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0
 9.0-0-0 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.exd5 Nxd5
 12.Nxd5 cxd5 13.Qxd5 Qc7 14.Qc5 Qb8
 15.Qa3 Be6 16.Kb1 Qe5 17.Bd4 Rfd8
 18.c3 Qf4 19.Bd3 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Rxd4
 21.Be4 Rad8 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxe7 a5
 24.h4 Qe5 25.Qg5 Qd6 26.Rc1 a4
 27.Qc5 Qxc5 28.Rxc5 Kg7 29.g4 Bxg4
 30.Rd5 Rxd5 31.Bxd5 Bd7 32.f4 Kf6
 33.Be4 Ke6 34.Kc2 Kd6 35.Kc3 Kc5
 36.b4+ axb3 37.axb3 f6 38.b4+ Kb5
 39.Bd3+ Ka4
 1/2-1/2

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Round 3

Gardner, Robert (2263)
 Li, Zhichao (2208)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4
 Nxd4 5.Qxd4 Qf6 6.Qxf6 Nxf6 7.e5 Ng4
 8.Bf4 Bc5 9.Bg3 Bd4 10.h3 Bxb2
 11.hxg4 Bxa1 12.c3 d5 13.exd6 cxd6
 14.Kd2 d5 15.Na3 Bxc3+ 16.Kxc3 Bxg4
 17.Bb5+ Kf8 18.Kd4 h5 19.f3 Be6
 20.Be2 Rc8 21.f4 g6 22.Bh4 Kg7
 23.Ke5 Rc3 24.Bf6+ Kg8 25.Bxh8 Kxh8
 26.Kf6 Rxa3 27.g4 Rxa2 28.gxh5 g5
 29.Bd3 Rd2 30.Bg6 gxf4 31.Rf1 Rh2
 32.Rxf4 fxe6 33.Kxe6 Rxh5 34.Rf8+
 Kg7 35.Rf7+ Kh6 36.Rxb7 a5 37.Ra7 d4
 38.Rd7 Rh4 39.Ra7 d3 40.Rd7 Rh3

41.Rd4 Kg5

0-1

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Round 4

Reeve, Jeff (2374)
 Li, Zhichao (2208)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4
 Nxd4 5.Qxd4 Qf6 6.Be3 Qxd4 7.Bxd4
 Ne7 8.c4 Nc6 9.Be3 Bb4+ 10.Nd2 0-0
 11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 d6 13.Kc3 f5
 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.Rd1 Bg4 16.Rd2 b6
 17.h3 Bf5 18.Bd3 Bxd3 19.Rxd3 a5
 20.b3 Rae8 21.Rhd1 h6 22.b4 axb4+
 23.axb4 Ra8 24.Rb1 Ra3+ 25.Rb3 Rfa8
 26.Rd1 Ra1 27.Rxa1 Rxa1 28.h4 h5
 29.g3 Kf7 30.c5 b5 31.Kb2 Ra4 32.cxd6
 cxd6 33.Bd2 Ne5 34.Kc3 Nc4 35.Bf4
 Ra1 36.Kd4 Ke6 37.Ke4 Ra2 38.Be3 g6
 39.Kf4 Rb2 40.Rxb2 Nxb2 41.Ke4 Nc4
 42.Bc1 Nb6 43.f3 Nd5 44.Bd2 Nf6+
 45.Kf4 Nd5+ 46.Kg5 Kf7 47.g4 hxg4
 48.fxg4 Kg7 49.h5 gxh5 50.gxh5 Ne7
 51.Bf4 d5 52.Be5+ Kh7 53.Bc3 Nc6
 54.Bd2 d4 55.Kf5
 1/2-1/2

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Round 4

Gardner, Robert (2263)
 Veneracion, Paolo (2140)

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 e5 3.c3 Nf6 4.d4 e4 5.h4
 Bd6 6.Nh3 Ng4 7.e3 Na6 8.Nf4 c6 9.a3
 Qe7 10.c4 0-0 11.cxd5 Bxf4 12.gxf4
 cxd5 13.Nc3 Rd8 14.Bd2 f5 15.Qe2 Nc7
 16.f3 Nf6 17.fxe4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 dxe4
 19.Rc1 Be6 20.h5 Rac8 21.Kf2 Nd5
 22.Kg3 Qe8 23.h6 Rxc1 24.Bxc1 g6
 25.Bd2 Rc8 26.Rc1 Rxc1 27.Bxc1 Qc6
 28.Qd1 Nf6 29.Bh3 Kf7 30.b4 b5
 31.Bb2 Bd5 32.Bf1 a6 33.a4 bxa4
 34.Qe2 Ng4 35.Qxa6 Qxa6 36.Bxa6
 Nxe3 37.Kf2 Nd1+
 0-1

Edmonton Summit, Dec.2002

Round 5

Gardner, Robert (2263)
 Reeve, Jeff (2374)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5
 5.cxd5 Bd6 6.e4 Bc7 7.Bd3 d6 8.Nf3 0-0

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Medicine Hat Open (Continued from page 4)

Medicine Hat Open

Round 4

Wong, Ford (2035)
Kuczaj, Chris (2014)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nc3 c5
5.d5 d6 6.e4 0-0 7.Qd2 Qa5 8.Bd3 Re8
9.Nge2 e6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bf4 exd5
12.exd5 Ne5 13.Bxe5 Rxe5 14.f4 Bh6
15.Qc2 Re8 16.Nb5 Ne4 17.Ng3 f5
18.h3 Nf6 19.Nc3 Bd7 20.Qf2 Bg7
21.Kh2 Qd8 22.Rae1 Ng4+
0-1

Medicine Hat Open

Round 2

Adam Szulski (1647)
Bill Taylor (1923)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4
5.Be2 e6 6.c4 Nb6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0
9.Be3 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2
N8d7 12.b3 a6 13.Rad1 c6 14. Qg4
Nf6 15.Qg3 g6 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Qf3 Bf8
18.Bg5 Kg7 19.Ne4 Be7 20.Rfe1 Rf8
21.Bxf6+ Bxf6 22.Qxf6+ Qxf6 23.Nxf6
Kxf6 24.c5 Nd5 25.Nd7+ Ke7 26.Nxf8
Rxf8 27.Rd2 Rd8 28.g3 h5 29.f4 h4
30.Kg2 Rh8 31.Rf2 f5 32.Rfe2 Nc7
33.Re3 Kf6 34.Kf3 Hxg3 35.hxg3 Rd8
36.Rd3 Nb5 37.Red1 Rh8 38.a4 Nc7
39.R3d2 Nd5 40.Rg2 Nc3 41.Rdg1 Rh3
42.Rc2 Ne4 43.Re2 g5 44.fxg5+ Nxg5+
45.Kf4 Rh8 46.Rge1 Rh3 47.b4 Rh8
48.Rb1 Rd8 49.Rd1 Rg8 50.Rh2 Rg6
51.Rdh1 Ne4 52.Rh6 Nf2 53.Rxg6+
Kxg6 54.Rb1 Ne4 55.b5 Nc3 56.bxc6
bxc6 57.Ra1 Ne2+ 58.Ke5 Kf7 59.Ra3
Ke7 60.Re3 Nc1 61.Rf3 a5 62.Rc2 Na2
63.Rc2 Nb4 64.Rd2 Nd5 65.Rh2 Nf6
66.Rb2 Nd7+ 67.Kf4 e5+ 68.Ke3 Ke6
69.Rb7 Nf6 70.Ra7 Nd5+ 71.Kd2 exd4
72.Rxa5 Nc3 73.Kd3 Kd5 74.Ra8 Kxc5
75.Ra5+ Kd6 76.Rxf5 c5 77.Rf6+ Ke5
78.Ra6 Kd5 79.a5 c4+ 80.Kc2 Ne4
81.g4 d3+ 82.Kd1 c3 83.Ra8 Nf2+
84.Ke1 d2+ 85.Kxf2 c2 86.Rd8+ Ke4
87.Rxd2 c1(Q) 88.Re2+ Kf4 89.a6
Qc5+ 90.Kg2 Kxg4 91.Re4+ Kf5
92.Kf3 Qd5
0-1

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9.0-0 a6 10.a4 Re8 11.Nd2 Nbd7 12.Nc4
Rb8 13.a5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Rxe5 15.Bf4
Re8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 g5 18.Bg3 Bg4
19.f3 Bh5 20.h4 Bg6 21.hxg5 hxg5
22.Qd2 Nh5 23.Bh2 Qf6 24.Ne2 b6
25.g4 Ng7 26.axb6 Rxb6 27.Ra2 Reb8
28.Rb1 Qxf3 29.Ng3 Qxg4 30.Be2 Qf4
31.Qd3 Qh4 32.b3 Rb4 33.Rxa6 c4
34.Qc2 Bb6+ 35.Kg2
Cxb3 36.Rxb3 Rxb3 37.Qxb3 Bxe4+
38.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 39.Bf3 Qd4 40.Bxd6
Qf2+ 41.Kh3 Bc7 42.Ra8 Bxd6
43.Rxb8+ Kh7 4.Be4+ f5
0-1

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Round 6

Reeve, Jeff (2374)
Veneracion, Paolo (2140)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 b5 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.a4! b4
9.Nd5 Bb7 10.Qh5 Bxd5 11.exd5 Qa5
12.Be2 Nd7 13.f4 Rc8 14.0-0 Qb6
15.c3! bxc3 16.bxc3 Rxc3 17.Rfd1 Qa5
18.Kh1 Nb8 19.Rab1 Qc7 20.Bg4 h6
21.Qf5 Bg7 22.Ne6! fxe6 23.Qg6+ Kd8
24.Qxg7 Re8 25.Bh5 exd5 26.Bxe8 Kxe8
27.Rxb8+ 1-0

A COUPLE OF MASTERS CLEAN UP AT THE DECEMBER ACTIVE IN CALGARY.

By Richard Kaminsky

26 players have participated in the December Active at the E&C. Games were good, emotions high. Joel Adolph and Kim received yellow cards, they like rough game (wink).

The winners of the tournament were two masters, Arthur Odachowski and Chris Demers, both with the score 5/6.

Section U1800 was won by Kim Nguyen, Victor Kaminski and Brian Miller, all with the score 4/6. Victor was the top junior of the tournament and recorded another win over higher rated Brandon Eshleman.

Winners U1500 were Fisher Zheng and Daniel Kazmaier, both with the score 3/6.

Congratulations to all players!

20th Annual Trumpeter Classic

DATE: Jan 18-19
TIME: 10:00 AM Start
PLACE: Trumpeter Hotel,
Grande Prairie
TD: Phil Lefkowitz
PHONE: (780) 538-1903
E-MAIL: lefk@cablerocket.com

Phil has been organizing this tournament for many years now, and is proud to announce the 20th Annual Trumpeter Classic. Many strong players usually attend this tournament, and they are expecting an have even greater turnout for this 20th year anniversary. The prize fund is going to be close to \$800, + 50 to whoever gets their name on the trophy. If you haven't been to Grande Prairie before, this event just might be the right incentive to go.

ECC- Christmas Classic

By Micah Hughey

The ECC December tournament is usually the smallest tournament of the year . The cold weather and the Christmas holidays mean that only the hardiest chess souls enjoy the winter competition. Nevertheless, 16 players competed in this year's ECC Christmas Classic. A short, three round swiss in which Micah Hughey took clear first wit a score of (3/3). Second place was a logjam tie between Rob Gardner, Tim Dean, Jason Wihnon, Vladislav Rekhson, and Danny MacIntosh.

Rob Gardner did a fine job as TD and even took byes when there was an odd numbers that no other player had to sit out. Thanks Rocket, and congratulations on your second place finish!! (Ooooh, he's gonna beat me quick in our next game.)

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Tales From The Junior Files

EDMONTON JUNIOR CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

By Bruce Thomas

With everyone getting Christmas treats, 36 junior players battled Saturday in the Edmonton Junior Chess Club's Christmas Tournament. There were six active-rated round-robin sections played at the Edmonton International Hostel under the direction of Bruce Thomas, Andrew Smorschok, Kathy Dauphinais and Patricia Thomas. A Ponoka school sent a delegation of players and there was one player from Whitecourt Junior Club. Edmonton players dominated the competition, winning all sections. Only the A section had to be determined by tie-break as both Jered Fokkema and Randy Zern got four out of five; Fokkema won on tiebreak. In the B section, Delwood Club players Stephen Dauphinais and Brett Howlett took first and second respectively with 4.5 and 4.0 points. The C section Evhen Dytyniak take clear first with 4.5, followed by Alex Schubert with 4.0. Darren Steinhauser got a perfect score, the only one of the day, to win the D section while Marjun Parcasio took second with 4.0. The E section had Stefan Milanovic capturing first with 4.5 and Erick Reuter second with 4.0. F Section had Sasa Sestic get a clear first with 4.5, followed by Aleksander Pupovac with 3.5. While all players got a draw prize, including a lot of Arby's sandwich and breakfast coupons, Ivan Culjaga won the big draw prize of a scale model car

donated by Northgate Pontiac. Edmonton Junior Chess Club thanks Edmonton Chess Club, Northgate Pontiac, Arby's Restaurants, Scope Printing and Publishing, The Roving ChessNuts and Edmonton International Hostel for contributing to the success of the Christmas Tournament.

The New Year will bring increased junior chess activities in Edmonton through Edmonton Junior Chess Club, Delwood Chess Club, Roving ChessNuts and a growing number of schools forming clubs and sending players into rated competitions. Edmonton Junior Chess Club has switched its regular monthly tournaments to usually the second Sunday of each month at Edmonton Chess Club unless the ECC room is being used for a senior tournament. The first tournament of the year will be Sunday, January 12 with registration 12:15 to 12:45 a.m. Entry fee in regular EJCC events will be \$7, or \$5 if you are an EJCC member. Edmonton Junior Chess Club will hold an important meeting Wednesday, January 22, 7 p.m., at Edmonton Chess Club and if parents want to see the club continue and organize better events, then they should attend.

Delwood Chess Club is continuing to meet Thursday afternoons at Delwood Community Hall and, will be promoting a series of matches between elementary and junior high schools. The first match of 2003 will be held January 23 at Delwood Hall, and then bi-weekly school

matches on Tuesdays are expected to begin January 28. Any persons involved in a school club which might be able to field at least five players for a school team event should contact Bruce Thomas, 473-1557 or at: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

It is hopeful that in February, Edmonton will host a junior club battle featuring two teams of players from Edmonton, along with teams from Whitecourt Junior Club, a new Ponoka Club and perhaps even a Calgary contingent. Family chess is a new concept for Edmonton. The first tournament in October attracted a small group of parents and junior players and similar events will be tried throughout 2003. A family chess tournament will be held during the Family Day Weekend in February at Millennium Place in Sherwood Park.

KAZ has a good YEAR-wood

By Greg Beebe

Daniel Kazmaier has had his breakout year in 2002, finishing it with a bang as he crushed Roy Yearwood in a 4 game match with the convincing score of 3.0/4.

As amazing as this feat alone may be it is merely one Kudo in an awesome year for the young lad.

At this time he has 10 tournaments rated by the CFC for 2002. Only four of which are junior tournaments. Of these 10 he has only failed to score 50% or better twice. One of these was the "Canadian Junior Chess Championship" which was attended by 6 masters along with most of the top junior prospects across the country. The other was the Fall Class Open where he still managed to tie for third out of six players, of which he was the lowest rated.

Never underestimate the powers of a young brain.

Congratulations Daniel, and good luck in 2003!!!



DELWOOD CLUB WRAPS UP 2002

By Bruce Thomas

With a 28-player, nine-round rated swiss tournament, Delwood Chess Club in Edmonton wrapped up its fall session. Derek Thomas, a grade two student, swept the competition with a perfect score while Stephen Dauphinais, grade five, finished second, losing only to Thomas. Grade sixer Brett Howlett was third on tiebreak with seven out of a possible nine points, followed by Katharine Park, grade four, and Roland Park, grade six, who each also got seven points. There were six new players involved in the tournament with the top unrated player being Mitchell Lawler, grade three, who registered 5.5 points in his nine games. The Delwood Club will begin its winter session January 9, 2:30 p.m., at Delwood Community Hall. Besides its regular Thursday afternoon sessions of instructions and tournament play, the club will be involved in a series of matches with teams from both elementary and junior high schools. Still to be decided is the fall match in which the Delwood A team tied for first place with a team from Parkdale Junior High - a playoff for the match's trophy is expected to be held in January. Further information about the Delwood Club can be obtained by phoning 473-1557 or e-mailing: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

2003 Alberta Chess Tournament And Event Schedule

Information is subject to changes and additions will be made as Tournament Dates Approach. Venue Locations on Page 10.

JANUARY

Edmonton Closed Championship & Edmonton Reserves

Jan 2—Feb 20

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton
TD: John Quiring (780) 468-9173
E-MAIL: dma@compusmart.ca

Family Chess Tournament

Jan 5

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton
TD: Bruce Thomas (780) 473-1557
E-MAIL: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

Calgary Closed Championship

Jan 7—Feb 18

Elephant & Castle Restaurant, Calgary
TD: Juraj Pivovarov (403) 269-8240
E-MAIL: hansolo_jp@yahoo.com

January Open

Jan 11-12

Ramada Hotel DT, Calgary
TD: Juraj Pivovarov (403) 269-8240
E-MAIL: hansolo_jp@yahoo.com

CJCC Tournament

Jan 12

Parkhill/Stanley Park Community Center
4013 Stanley Rd. S.W.
Calgary

TD: Mitch Miller (403)293-8552
E-MAIL: MillerMitch@usa.net

EJCC Tournament

Jan 12

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton
TD: Bruce Thomas (780) 473-1557
E-MAIL: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

Trumpeter Classic

Jan 18-19

Trumpeter Hotel, Grande Prairie
TD: Phil Lefkowitz (780) 538-1903
E-MAIL: lefk@cablerocket.com

TD Square Active

Jan 18

Landcaster Food Court, Calgary
TD: Juraj Pivovarov (403) 269-8240
E-MAIL: hansolo_jp@yahoo.com

CCC Board Meeting

Jan 21

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

ACA Budget Meeting

Jan 25

Red Deer

CSCL Team Tournament

Jan 25

Rocky Mountain College
4039 Brentwood Road N.W.
Calgary
TD: Richard Kaminsky 403-282-1892

FEBRUARY

CSCL Kings and Knights

Feb 8

Rocky Mountain College
4039 Brentwood Road N.W.
Calgary

TD: Richard Kaminsky (403) 282-1892

CJCC Tournament

Feb 9

Parkhill/Stanley Park Community Center
4013 Stanley Rd. S.W.

Calgary

TD: Brian Mason (403) 278-7633

EJCC Tournament

Feb 9

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton
TD: Bruce Thomas (780) 473-1557
E-MAIL: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

TD Square Active

Feb 15

Landcaster Food Court, Calgary

Northern Alberta Open

Feb 22-23

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton
TD: Adrian Regimbald

February Active

Feb 21-28

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton
CCC #1 Grand Prix Speed Chess

Feb 25

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

MARCH

CCC Championship

March 4—April 3

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

Spring Open

March 7-28

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

CSCL Team Tournament Finals

March 8

Rocky Mountain College
4039 Brentwood Road N.W.
Calgary

TD: Richard Kaminsky (403) 282-1892

CJCC Tournament

Feb 9

Parkhill/Stanley Park Community Center
4013 Stanley Rd. S.W.

Calgary

TD: Jim Daniluk (403) 248-7456

E-Mail: sacrat@shaw.ca

EJCC Tournament

March 9

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton
TD: Bruce Thomas (780) 473-1557
E-MAIL: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

March of Kings

March 15-16

Calgary

TD: Archie Robertson

TD Square Active

March 22

Landcaster Food Court, Calgary

APRIL

Hallowach Challenge/Schnitka Memorial

April 4-25

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

Calgary School Grade Championship

Apr 5

Ramada Hotel DT, Calgary

CCC Grand Prix #2 Speed Chess

April 8

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

TD Square Active

April 12

Landcaster Food Court, Calgary

Provincial Grade Championship

April 12

Red Deer

CCC Team Championship

April 15—May 13

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

Alberta Closed, Alberta Reserves, and Alberta Womens Championship

April 18-20

Calgary

FUND RAISER: ACA Casino

April 21

Casino Calgary NE

ORG: Riana Hinds (403) 541-1661 or
Ford Wong (780) 481-6474

Calgary School Team Championship

April 26

Ramada Hotel DT, Calgary

TD: Iqbal Nurmohamed (403) 246-4452

E-Mail: nurmohamed iqbal@hotmail.com

MAY

Capablanca Classic

May 2-30

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

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Used to be U of A Open

May 10-11

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

TD: Dave Gomboc (780) 907-3214

E-MAIL: dave@cs.ualberta.ca

CJCC Championship

May 11

Parkhill/Stanley Park Community Center

4013 Stanley Rd. S.W., Calgary

TD: Iqbal Nurmohamed (403) 246-4452

E-Mail: nurmohamed iqbal@hotmail.com

EJCC Tournament

May 12

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

TD: Bruce Thomas (780) 473-1557

E-MAIL: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

TD Square Active

May 17

Landcaster Food Court, Calgary

CCC Grand Prix #3 Speed Chess

May 20

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

CCC June Open

May 27—June 24

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

JUNE

Schools Out Swiss

June 6-27

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

Alberta Youth Chess Championship

June 7

Red Deer

TD: Juraj Pivovarov (403) 269-8240 and

Kim Nguyen

E-MAIL: hansolo_jp@yahoo.com

TD Square Active

June 14

Landcaster Food Court, Calgary

EJCC Tournament

June 16

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

TD: Bruce Thomas (780) 473-1557

E-MAIL: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

Canada Day Open

June 28-29

Calgary

ORG: Riana Hinds (403) 541-1661

JULY

CCC Active Chess #1

July 1-8

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

Summer Swiss

July 4-25

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

TD Square Active

July 12

Landcaster Food Court, Calgary

CCC Active Chess #2

July 15-22

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

Alberta Active Championship

July 26

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

TD: Greg Beebe (780) 465-4917

: smudgenmousesr@aol.com

CCC Active Chess #3

July 29-Aug 5

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

AUGUST

August Open

April 1-29

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

TD Square Active

Aug 9

Landcaster Food Court, Calgary

CCC Active Chess #4

Aug 12-19

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

Battle of Alberta

Aug 16

Red Deer

Org: Dr. Ron Hinds

CCC Grand Prix #4 Speed Chess

Aug 26

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

Over/Under 1800

Aug 30-31

Calgary

ORG: Riana Hinds (403) 541-1661

SEPTEMBER

CCC Fall Class Tournament

Sept 2—Sept 30

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

Back to School Open

Sept 5-26

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

Medicine Hat Open

Sept 13-14

Medicine Hat

TD: Bill Taylor (403) 526-5484

Northern Alberta Junior Qualifier

Sept 27-28

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

ORG: Greg Beebe (780) 465-4917

E-MAIL: smudgenmousesr@aol.com

OCTOBER

Halloween Open

Oct 3-31

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

Southern Alberta Junior Qualifier

Oct 4-5

Calgary

ORG: Arthur Odachowski

E-MAIL: wolven@shaw.ca

CCC Grand Prix #5 Speed Chess

Oct 7

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

Alberta Open

Oct 11-13

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

TD: Ford Wong (780) 481-6474

E-MAIL: fordie@shaw.ca

NOVEMBER

Dance O' Power

Nov 7-28

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

CCC Board Meeting

Nov 11

Calgary

Southern Alberta Open

Nov 15-16

Calgary

TD: Juraj Pivovarov (403) 269-8240

E-MAIL: hansolo_jp@yahoo.com

Alberta Junior

Nov 22-23

Red Deer

TD: Juraj Pivovarov (403) 269-8240 and
Kim Nguyen

E-MAIL: hansolo_jp@yahoo.com

CCC Grand Prix #6 Speed Chess

Nov 25

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

DECEMBER

CCC Active Chess #5

Dec 2-9

Elephant & Castle, Calgary

Christmas Classic

Dec 5-26

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

Two Weekends Before Christmas Open

Dec 13-14

Prince of Wales Armory, Edmonton

TD: Ford Wong (780) 481-6474

E-MAIL: fordie@shaw.ca

CALGARY VENUES

Elephant & Castle Restaurant
8th Ave and 4th Street S.W.
Tuesdays 7:00—11:00 PM
Contact: Ron Hinds (403) 201-1653
Admission: \$2.00 per night

Timothy's
10th Street and Kensington Road.
Fridays 6:00—11:45 PM
Contact: (403) 270-9614
Admission: Buy a Coffee

Devonian Gardens in TD Square
Most afternoons (casual)
2:30—4:40 PM
Admission: Free

The Planet
2212—4th Street S.W.
Most evenings (casual)
Contact: (403) 541-0960
Admission: None

Bad Ass Coffee Company
10th Street & 17th Ave S.W.
Most Evenings (casual)
Admission: None

Ramada Hotel DT
708 - 8th Ave S.W.
(403) 269-7600
Special Event Tournaments

Parkhill/Stanley Park Community Center
4013 Stanley Rd. S.W.
Primary Junior Venue

Landcaster Food Court
TD Square, 3rd Floor
7th Avenue and 4th Street S.W., Calgary

EDMONTON VENUES

Prince of Wales Armory
#114A 10440—108 Avenue
Mondays 7:00—11:45 PM (Casual)
Contact: (780) 424-0283
Admission: \$2.00 per night

Thursdays 7:00—11:45 PM
(Rated Tournaments)
Contact: (780) 424-0283
Admission: \$2.00 per night + \$3.00 per Tournament.

Delwood Chess Club
Delwood Hall
7515—Delwood Road
Thursdays 2:30—4:00 PM
(during school year)
Contact: Bruce Thomas
(780) 473-1557
Primarily for elementary students and
beginner adults

Stanley Milner Library
100 Street & 102 Avenue
Most afternoons (casual)
Admission: None

OTHER VENUES IN THE PROVINCE

BROOKS
Maple Leaf Future Generation Chess Club
CONTACT: Maluk

COLEMAN
Royal Canadian Legion
Contact: John Day (403) 563-5217

GRANDE PRAIRIE
Royal Canadian Legion
9912—101 Avenue
Tuesdays 7:00—11:00 PM
(September—April)
Contact: Phil Lefkowitz
(780) 538-1903

HINTON
Queens Bakery and Café
124 Market Street
Contact: Peter Bundscherer
(780) 865-5050

LETHBRIDGE
University of Lethbridge
Room A844
Tuesdays 7:00—11:00 PM
(September—April)
Contact: Brian Tittle
(403) 380-6751

The Penny Coffee House
Wednesdays at 7:30
Contact: Kent kentkarapita@hotmail.com

Lethbridge Public Library; Buchanan Room
Sunday Afternoons

LLOYDMINSTER
Cappuccino Voltaire Coop.
50th Street
Tuesdays 7:30M
Contact: Doug (780)825-0528
Or Eugene Gibney (780) 875-6352

MEDICINE HAT
Southview Community School
Coffee corner room
(September—April)
Wednesdays: 7:00-10:15 PM
Contact: Bill Taylor (403)526-5484

NORTHERN COMMUNITIES
Contact: Bernie Tynan
(780) 771-3757

PEACE RIVER
Peace Valley Inn
Rose Room 9609—101 St.
Contact: Alex Phimester (780) 624-8866

WAINWRIGHT
Showtime Video, Main Street
Thursdays 7-10 pm
Contact: Allen Tineo (780) 842-4123
Kevin Hay (780) 842-2714
E-Mail: khay@telusplanet.net

WHITECOURT
Whitecourt Junior Chess Club
St. Josephs School
10 AM Last Sunday of Each Month
Contact: Brian McDonald (780) 778-5082
E-Mail: brian.mcdonald@cablerocket.com

Top Active CFC Rated Albertans (Played at least 1 Tourney since Dec 1, 2001)

Rank	Name	Rating
1	Jeff Reeve	2389
2	Nenad Ristic	2329
3	Greg Huber	2325
4	Knut Neven	2305
5	Zhichao Li	2302
6	Arthur Odachowski	2294
7	Christopher Demers	2250
8	Rob Gardner	2232
9	Dale Haessel	2231
10	Sasha Grumic	2200
11	Paolo Veneracion	2135
12	Nandor Tot	2118
13	Roy Yearwood	2090
14	Brad Willis	2078
15	Alan Clark	2072
16	Zoltan Baunok	2070
17	David Ottosen	2034
18	Grant Brown	2027
19	Taco Van Ieperen	2025
20	Micah Hughey	2022
21	Dr. Ron Hinds	2019
22	Hafiz Karmali	2016
23	Walter Watson	2008
24	Ford Wong	2007
25	Kris Boehmer	2006