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♖ FIRST ANNUAL TRUMPETER CLASSIC ♖

January 14-15, 1984
Trumpeter Motor Inn
Grande Prairie, Alberta

Prize Fund (based on 50 entries and LTIP grant):

1st--$175, 2nd--$100, 3rd--$75 (+ trophy each)

Top Woman--$50 + Plaque

Top "B", Top "C", Top "D" -- $50 + Plaque (each)

Top Unrated & Under 1200--$25 + Gift Certificate

1st Junior--$50 + Chess Set
2nd Junior--$30 + Plaque
3rd Junior--$20 + Plaque

Competitors will be vying for the "Trumpeter Classic" trophy, on which the winner's name will be engraved. The winner also gets a "take home" trophy. Unrated may only win 1st-3rd Open, or Top Unrated. Unless entries dictate otherwise, winners are only eligible for one prize. If entries warrant, the prize fund will be increased.

ENTRY FEE: $12 before Dec. 23/83; $15 after and at site. Juniors (under 19) and Seniors (over 60) are $10 before Dec. 23 and $12 after. Free entry to those rated 2000 and over if entry received by Dec. 23/83.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Saturday, Jan. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

♟ SEND ENTRIES TO ♟
G.P. Chess Club
7316 Poplar Drive
Grande Prairie, Alta T8V 5A6
[Phone: (403)-539-6764]

Memberships: *Must* be a CFC member, valid to 2/84, and an ACA or other province member.

Format: One section (open), 5 round Swiss system. *No smoking in the playing area.* Juniors may have own section if entries warrant. **Bring own chess pieces and clocks.**

Time Control: 40 moves in 2 hours, then 20/1.

Lodgings: A special room rate of only $20.00 per night applies at the Trumpeter Motor Inn. For reservations, write us. Come and see the Swan City!!

Tournament Director: P. Bongers

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1984 NORTHERN ALBERTA OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

♞ *February 25 & 26, 1984* ♝
Edmonton
5 round Swiss

⇶ **Plan now to play!** ⇷

Worth a FULL participation point towards the Alberta Closed
(Details next issue; TD: L. Steele)

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ALBERTAN
TIES FOR SECOND
IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP!

Believe it!
It is true!

Details in this issue.

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ACA MEMBERSHIP FEES

	One Year	Two Years
Senior	$5.00	$8.00
Junior (under 18)	$3.00	$5.00

Each membership submitted should include the member's full name and address, and CFC (Chess Federation of Canada) number, if known. (CFC memberships, available from the ACA, are an *additional* $15 senior and $8 junior per year.)

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ACA T-SHIRTS

Are available now at a cost of only $8.00 each. T-shirts are white with navy trim and a navy blue ACA crest on the pocket area. Check at your club or write to the ACA for information

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♛ **DETAILS INSIDE ON CLUB AND LOCAL TOURNAMENTS** ♛
Check to see what's upcoming in your area!

ALBERTA CHESS ASSOCIATION -- ELECTIONS

Current members of the ACA Executive, as elected at the 1983 Annual General Meeting:

PRESIDENT -- Ian Loadman
15900-94 Ave, Edmonton T5R 5K8 (484-8360)

VICE-PRESIDENT -- Dave Ross
#604, 6223-31 Ave NW, Calgary T3B 3X2 (247-1993)

SECRETARY -- Leonard Steele
19023-86 Ave, Edmonton T5T 3X4 (487-8652)

TREASURER -- David Johansen
#607, 9837-110 St, Edmonton T5K 1J7 (482-4176)

PAST-PRESIDENT -- Tracy Kolenchuk
#1, 11906-104 St, Edmonton T5G 2L2 (477-6472)

DIRECTORS:

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Peter Bongers
7316 Poplar Dr, Grande Prairie T8V 5A6 (539-6764)
Robert J. Gardner
4212-105B Ave, Edmonton T6A 1C7 (469-4925)
Sylvia Huber
415 Dalmeny Hill NW, Calgary T3A 1T7
Rod Kuiper
#508, 610-4 Ave SW, Calgary T2P 0K1 (266-3045)
Carol Miyagawa
14316-92A Ave, Edmonton T5R 5E8 (483-8012)
John Schleinich
Mobil Oil, Box 4055 Stn A, Toronto M5W 2M1
(returning to Alberta in the near future)
Bruce Thomas
Box 541, Slave Lake T0G 2A0 (849-4350)

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Information on the 1984 Alberta Closed

The winner of the 1984 Alberta Closed will **qualify for the 1984 Canadian Closed**. The 1984 Alberta Closed will be held April 20-21-22 in Edmonton.

The 6 players in the Closed are chosen as follows:
(1) The previous year's Alberta Closed winner (Rob Hawkes).
(2) The highest placed Albertan in the 1983 Alberta Open (Rob South).
(3) The winner of the 1984 Edmonton Closed.
(4) The winner of the 1984 Calgary Closed.
(5 & 6) The top rated players not previously qualified.
In the event that one person wins more than one of the first 4 spots or a person qualified via one of those spots declines to play, the additional entry or entries will be filled from the rating list.

All participants must have played in sufficient Alberta CFC rated tournaments to acquire 2 participation points. All CFC rated tournaments held in Alberta are worth at least 1/2 point, while the following events are worth 1 participation point: Alberta Open, Edmonton Closed, Calgary Closed, Alberta Over 1800, Northern Alberta Open, Southern Alberta Open.

Participation points must be earned during the period of April 1, 1983 to April 1, 1984. For the purpose of determining the qualifiers by rating, the last published rating (in either *En Passant* or *The Northern* as of March 31, 1984) will be used.

It is incumbent upon all players hoping to qualify for the Alberta Closed to ensure that they meet the above rules.

ALBERTA CHESS CLUBS

Boyle Chess Club
Contact: Branco Georgijevic
Box 303
Boyle, Alberta T0A 0M0
Phone: 689-2476
Meets: Boyle Library
Wednesdays 7:00-9:00

Black Knight Chess Club
Contact: Barney Fegyverneki
1724 49 Ave SW
Calgary, Alberta T2T 2T9
Phone: 243-6351
Meets: Mount Royal College E-Library
4825 Richard Rd SW
Tuesdays at 7:30

Calgary Chess Club
Contacts: Brian Toth 248-7695
Jim O'Neil 289-7103
Bill Rusk
9, 3302 50 St. NW
Calgary, Alberta T3A 2C6
Phone: 286-6137
Meets: Rosedale Community Hall
800-11 Ave NW
Wednesdays 7:00-11:00

Calgary Junior Chess Club
Contact: Sylvia Huber
415 Dalmeny Hill NW
Calgary, Alberta T3A 1T7
Phone: 286-1873
Meets: Basement Wm Castell Library
616 McLeod Trail SE
On selected Saturdays.
Contact Sylvia Huber for dates.

University of Calgary Chess Club
Contact: Kevin Alperstein 271-3994
Graham Cooper 252-6352
Darse Billings 279-4778
Meets: Room 209, MacEwan Hall, U of Calgary

Dinosaur Chess CLub
Contact: Otto Klix 822-3765
Ken Craddock 823-9114
Clarence Mattice 823-6116
Dr. Phil Bryant
Box 2587
Drumheller, Alberta T0J 0Y0
Meets: Drumheller Civic Centre
Tuesdays at 7:30 (starting in October)

Edmonton Chess Club
Contact: George Wilkinson 434-6976
Jan Vandenberg 477-1982
Jan Greben
11823-87 Ave
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0Y5
Phone: 432-7624
Meets: Conference Rooms, Commonwealth Stadium
11000 Stadium Road
Wednesdays 7:00-11:00

Edmonton Junior Chess Club
Contact: Carol Miyagawa
14316-92A Ave
Edmonton, Alberta T5R 5E2
Phone: 483-8012
Meets: Woodcroft Library Program Room
13420-114 Ave
Wednesdays 6:30-9:00

Edmonton Informal Club
Players in Edmonton can always find an opponent on Saturday and Sunday afternoons on the second floor of the library at Sir Winston Churchill Square.

Bring your own pieces. There are no dues, but you must leave when the library closes. Saturdays 1:00-6:00. Sundays 1:00-5:00.

Grande Prairie Chess Club
Contact: Peter Bongers
7316 Poplar Drive
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 5A6
Phone: 539-6764
Meets: Room F133, Grande Prairie Regional College
Tuesdays 7:15-10:30 p.m.

Red Deer Chess Club
Contact: Jens Kaastrup
5432 Kerry Wood Drive
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 4X2
Phone: 346-6380
Meets: G.H. Dawe Centre
near 67 St & 64 Ave
Mondays 7:00-11:00

Slave Lake Chess Club
Contact: Len Fedorus 849-4204
Bruce Thomas
Box 541
Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0
Phone: 849-4350
Meets: Wahlstrom School

Wabasca Chess Club
Contact: Dick Roberts
General Delivery
Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0
Phone: 891-3804
Meets: St. Theresa School Library

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CALGARY CHESS CLUB SCHEDULE
Dec 21 and 28: Open for casual chess; **Register for Calgary Open**
Jan 4: 7 Round Calgary Open begins
Feb 22: Register for Calgary Closed
Feb 29: 7 Round Calgary Closed begins
Apr 18: Register for Team Tournament
Apr 25: Team Tournament begins
Jun 6, 13, 20, 27: Speed Chess Tournaments

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EDMONTON (CHESS CLUB) CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

January 18 - February 29
Register December 21 or January 11
Round Robin Sections (by rating)
Entry Fee $15
DON'T MISS IT! Register early.

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GRANDE PRAIRIE CHESS CLUB

The Great Christmas Swan
December 17, 1983 at the Hillside Community School Library. This will be a one day, three round, Swiss style tournament, and will be rated. This means that all entrants must be CFC/ACA members (memberships available at the site). Entry fee will be $6 adult, and $4 junior and senior citizens, with cash prizes based on the number of entrants, and award certificates for the top finishers.

New Years Recovery Open
January 7, 1984 at the Hillside Community Library. Will be a one day event very similar to the above, and it is a "warm-up" event for the *First Annual Trumpeter Classic (full details on front cover).*

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CALGARY JUNIOR CHESS CLUB
Schedule of Events
December 10: Candy Cane Caper
January 21: New Year's Tourney
February 18: Valentine's Day Tournament
March 17: Elementary School Team Championship (*)
April 14: Spring Speed Tourney
May 12: Junior High Team Championship (*)
May 26: Senior High Team Championship (*)
(*)Notices regarding these events will be sent out. Regular CJCC tournaments will not be held on these dates.

The following information applies to all CJCC events unless otherwise noted:

Location: Basement, Wm. Castell Central Library. 616 Macleod Trail SE. Free parking at the Public School Board Building (kitty-corner from library)
Time: Registration at 9:30 a.m. Play begins at 10:00 a.m and will continue until about 3 to 4 p.m. depending on number of players.
Fees: Elementary school $2.00, Junior High $2.50, Senior High $3.00.
Memberships: Membership in the ACA and CFC is required and is available at the time of registration. ACA/CFC full Junior Membership $10.00 per year.
Prizes: Will be awarded and may consist of trophies, books, medals, etc.
Lunch: please bring a bag lunch.

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EDMONTON JUNIOR CHESS CLUB
Schedule of Events
December 10: Jack Frost Tournament. Edmonton Room, **Edmonton Public Library**. Registration 9:30 to 10:00 am.
December 28: Club Meeting, Woodcroft Library. Games, Instruction, and refreshments.
January 14: Checkmate Challenge. Percy Page Centre, St. Albert.
January 25: Jack Frost Speed Chess Tournament. Free--No Entry Fee. CFC and ACA memberships as prizes to top finishers. (Speed Chess is played with a chess clock, each player getting 5 minutes to play the game. Even if you have never played speed chess before you are sure to enjoy it.)
January 25: Club meeting. Games workshops and instruction. **February 11**: Valentine's Tournament. Edmonton Public Library, main branch, Music Room (Basement).
February 29: Club meeting, Woodcroft Library. 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

Elementary and Junior High School Team Championships will be held in March and April. Details to appear in a future issue of the ACR. For further info about the Edmonton Junior Chess Club and monthly Saturday tournaments, contact: Carol Miyagawa at 483-8012 or 432-5523.

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SLAVE LAKE CHESS CLUB SCHEDULE
There will be at least one tournament each month in Slave Lake. Contact Bruce Thomas at 849-4350 or Len Fedorus at 849-4204.

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All tournaments in room 206 MacEwan Hall at 11:30 a.m. Club membership required. For more information, contact Kevin Alperstein (271-3994) or Graham Cooper (252-6352).

Jan. 21: Rapid Transit Tournament.
Jan. 29: Speed Tournament.
Feb. 11: Rapid Transit Tournament.
Feb. 19: "Valentine" Tournament.
Mar. 03: Speed Tournament.
Mar. 18: Rapid Transit Tournament.
Mar. 31: "Spring" Tournament.

"Speed" chess tournaments will be played under the usual speed chess rules, and will probably be round robins, with a $2 entry fee (for members) -- 5 min. per player.

"Rapid transit" tournaments have a time control of 20 min. per player and will probably be Swisses. Entry fee is $2 for members (membership is $5 for a nonuniversity player, but is half-price for out of town players).

The entry fee for the "Valentine" tournament will be $3 and for the "Spring" tournament $4. At the latter event, to celebrate the end of the university year, refreshments of sorts will be on hand. Time control for these two tournaments has yet to be decided.

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1983 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Revised Bylaws

The revised bylaws were approved at the Annual General Meeting (AGM; Edmonton, Oct. 10, 1983). Anyone wishing more info should contact the ACA.

Tracy Kolenchuk, who was then the ACA President, gave his report at the AGM:

President's Report

Chess in Alberta is in good shape.

The latest issue of the ACR listed 13 chess clubs in Alberta. We missed some (I made up the list and left out those that were "less than certain" clubs). This is because of work that other people (other than the ACA Executive) are doing in the province. Red Deer, for example, held its largest tournament in many years, the Alberta Over/Under 1800 Championships -- there were 39 players.

The ACA Executive has been working as well.

Last year we sent "care packages" to most of the clubs listed in the latest ACR. We are currently making up to those we missed.

The ACA now has ACA T-shirts for sale -- walking advertisements for your Association.

We have an Annual Plan -- prepared by myself, Len Steele, Bruce Thomas and David Johansen -- that contains a list of 28 projects the ACA attempted (or has yet to attempt) this year. The Alberta Open Championship is one example. Twenty of these projects can already be considered a success. A few more have been added to the original plan.

We have a new set of Bylaws to vote on today (*as indicated above, they were approved at the AGM*). They were prepared according to guidelines from the provincial government for recreational associations.

We have a grant this year from the government for $12,400. There are some strings attached (as usual): (a) we must raise an additional $8,200 and spend a total of $20,600 to use the entire grant; (b) the total must be divided equally (25% each) in 4 areas (Administration, Leadership Development, Program Development, "As we see fit").

Last year's financial statement shows that we raised $7,400 and spent only $13,000 -- and as a result returned $3,500 to the government. This year we should not have to return any money.

We have a handout that can be sold or given away: an "Introduction to Chess". The price of printing was less than 50 cents per copy, so we are able to give a large number to schools without significant loss.

We produce, and will continue to produce, TD Kits -- which contain all paper supplies needed for a 5-round, 20-player Swiss tournament. These kits also contain some leadership materials for new tournament directors.

We have a new ACA/CFC membership form available to organizers. It has a "built in" membership card.

What don't we have? There are some problems in the ACA that need to be addressed: (1) We have no clubs south of Calgary (Roy Yearwood is attempting to do some work in this area); (2) The Edmonton Chess Club and the Edmonton Junior Chess Club are both suffering from a shortage of workers (this may well be true for all clubs); (3) The Government's Corporate Registry computer is trying to dissolve our Association (for "sins of omission"); (4) We currently have an equipment shortage (I gave it all away to clubs); (5) We have very few people (only Bruce Thomas and Roy Yearwood) who have agreed to go OUTSIDE the cities and perform leadership activities; (6) The membership list needs updating (my fault, I'm also membership director).

But we are in good shape. Next year should be even better.

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ACA Past President's Notes

Well, I know I can't be President forever, but I would like to take some final "kicks at the cat" before I shut up and "fade into the woodwork".

First of all, I would like to acknowledge the assistance given by the past Executive. I am very grateful to all, and I think it appropriate to list here some of the accomplishments of some of these people (for those of you who might not know). I have deliberately not tried to give any order to this, so please don't feel slighted if your name did not come first.

David Johansen, as Treasurer, put in innumerable hours counting our money (and adding up my phone bills -- because I never got them right). If you don't think this is a lot of work, you should look over the books he keeps. Because we have to keep very thorough records for the government, classified into the three magic groups, David's work is essential.

Sylvia Huber runs the Calgary Junior Chess Club. The ACA would be nowhere without its junior players (who grow up to be senior players). Sylvia works hard for our good name in the schools in Calgary -- the kind of work that doesn't make the ACR very often, but sure makes it for the kids. (P.S. I've never called Sylvia when she wasn't in a great mood. I don't know how she does it.)

Bruce Thomas has given his advice on innumerable occasions (I'm not saying I always followed it). Actually, Bruce does some other work that may be less known to the Executive -- but was very well known to me as membership director. He gets new members. In Slave Lake, Wabasca, Grande Prairie, Gift Lake, and on and on and on ... Bruce keeps working and the memberships keep rolling in. He is a large part of the reason we have more non-city clubs north of Edmonton than in any other part of the province.

Darse Billings works in Calgary for at least two clubs (U of Calgary, Calgary Junior Club). In the past year he directed the Canadian Cadet Championship, the Alberta Closed Championship, the Calgary School Team Championship, and God only

knows what else. He had help (usually from Sylvia Huber and/or Roy Yearwood), but Darse was often the moving force.

Carol Miyagawa does not want the world to know that she single handedly ran the Edmonton Junior Chess Club for the last two years (or more), but I'm saying it now only because she doesn't want to continue doing it all by herself. Carol always seems to be involved in other things (other than chess) as well -- I wonder how she finds time for it all. Her work as Secretary of the ACA was only a small part of her work for the ACA.

Roy Yearwood is a worker. He does some tournaments on his own -- but a lot of the work he does for the ACA is in the background. Lugging stuff to someone else's tournament. Being there, willing to help. Roy also served, and will continue to serve, by holding and giving out TD kits in the southern half of the province. We also hope to put Roy to work south of Calgary -- where leaders are desperately needed. He has consented to work in Medicine Hat, where we have had some requests for help.

John Schleinich sits in his office in Toronto and "complains" that we were sending all of his mail to Ottawa (true, but it did get to him eventually). He comes back to Calgary every once in a while to help out the Calgary Chess Club. The latest from John is that he will retire in December -- and only work for chess after that. We need him. John has served the ACA for many years and will no doubt continue to do so. He was one of the few people on the Executive who read the new Bylaws and made some very good comments (actually, one of his comments was "you'll never get it done" ... you lost that bet, John). I spent a few hours drinking coffee in John's house in Calgary -- and learned a lot about chess in Alberta. Every ACA President should make a point of following this tradition.

Bill Rusk served quietly in the Calgary Chess Club. Because I live so far away from him, I couldn't see his work, but I know it got done. John might want to "take over" chess in Calgary when he gets back -- but he'll need Bill to help.

Other members of the Executive (Jan Greben, Alan Aycock, Branimir Brebrich) served mostly in an advisory capacity. Jan devoted a lot of his time to the Edmonton Chess Club, and represented that club on our Executive. Alan Aycock found his other work (I believe he has been appointed Assistant Dean) taking a lot of his time, and could not give as much as he would have liked. Branimir Brebrich supplied an interesting history of the ACA for all of the Executive present at one of our meetings. I always wondered how the ACA started. If you do too, ask Branimir for one version.

There are a few people who were not members of the Executive, but whose contribution should be noted. Ian Loadman and Len Steele put in a lot of hours to get the ACR out regularly. George Wilkinson continued his faithful task as the Edmonton Chess Club treasurer -- where would the ECC be without him?

Many of these people will continue to work for the ACA in the future. Their past work sets an example that new Executive members will find hard to keep up. THANK YOU.

I also want to wish the new Executive all the best in their terms. Work hard -- and make Alberta a better place for chess.

THE MORE YOU PARTICIPATE, THE MORE YOU BENEFIT FROM CHESS! Get a friend to play!

Top Alberta Players by CFC Rating

1.	Alex Kuznecov	Edmonton	2307
2.	Jan Greben	Edmonton	2298
3.	Rob Hawkes	Calgary	2272
4.	Rob South	Calgary	2252
5.	Jeff Reeve	Edmonton	2244
6.	Dave Ross	Calgary	2238
7.	Mike Dougherty	Edmonton	2182
8.	Fred South	Calgary	2132
9.	Steven Peter	Calgary	2120
10.	Ian Loadman	Edmonton	2084
11.	Branimir Brebrich	Calgary	2081
12.	Andrew Zissos	Calgary	2029
13.	Mike Rijkers	Calgary	2021
14.	Gregory Shvartsburd	Edmonton	2018
15.	Neil Sharp	Lacombe	2004
16=	Phil Allan	Calgary	2002
16=	James Randall	Edmonton	2002
16=	Len Steele	Edmonton	2002
19.	Wilf Lahrkamp	Calgary	1993
20.	Rob Gardner	Edmonton	1984
21.	Bradley Willis	Edmonton	1983
22.	Bill Gnam	Calgary	1978
23.	Dragos Jurisich	Lethbridge	1977
24.	Wolfgang Mueller	Calgary	1964
25.	Bela Szucs	Calgary	1963

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ALBERTAN FINISHES SECOND
IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP!!

Awit (also known as Wita) finished equal second in the 4th World Computer Chess Championship, held October 22-25 in New York. The tournament, a 5 round Swiss, was won by Cray Blitz, with 4.5. Awit scored 4 to tie with Bebe. The surprise of the tournament (aside from Awit, of course) was the poor showing of defending champion Belle, which lost to Cray Blitz and Nuchess. Awit was programmed by Dr. Tony Marsland of the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Awit - Ostrich

1. c4 e5, 2. Nc3 d6, 3. Nf3 f5, 4. d3 Be7, 5. g3 Nc6, 6. Bg2 Nf6, 7. 0-0 0-0, 8. Bd2 e4, 9. Nh4 Nd7, 10. de Bh4, 11. gh Qh4, 12. ef Rf5, 13. f4 Ne7, 14. e3 Nb6, 15. Be1 Qf6, 16. Nb5 Nc4, 17. Nc7 Rb8, 18. Qa4 Qf7, 19. Qa7 Nc6, 20. Bc6 Qc7, 21. e4? Rf6, 22. Bc3?? Rg6ch, 23. Kf2 Kh8 (*Ostrich misses 23. ... Qc6, 24. Qb8 Qc5ch, winning; for example, 25. Ke1 Qe3ch, 26. Kd1 Qd3ch, 27. Ke1 Qe4ch, 28. Kd1 Qd3ch, 29. Ke1 Re6ch. Awit now stages a nice comeback.*), 24. Rg1 Bg4, 25. f5 Rf8, 26. Qb7 Qb7, 27. Bb7 Bh5, 28. a4 Ne5, 29. a5 Rg1, 30. Rg1 g6, 31. Ke3 gf, 32. Rg5 f4ch, 33. Kf2 Bg6, 34. Be5ch de, 35. a6 Rd8, 36. a7 Be4, 37. Be4 Rd2ch, 38. Kf3 Rd8, 39. Re5 h6, 40. b4 Kg7, 41. b5 Kg8, 42. b6 Rc8, 43. b7 Rc3ch, 44. Kf4 Kg7, 45. b8=Q (1-0).

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Edmonton Cadet Playoff

1. Alex Fyodorov	1148	X	1	1	1		3.0
2. Harbuksh Sekhan	----	0	X	1	1		2.0
3. Neil Young	1162	0	0	X	1		1.0
4. Wybo Born	1057	0	0	0	X		0.0

Alex Fyodorov emerged with a perfect score, defeating his main opposition, Harbuksh Sekhan, in the final round, and became the Edmonton Cadet Champion in this Nov. 12 tournament.

Director, Report: Rob Gardner.

1983 ALBERTA OPEN

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1. R. South      2208  +7  +9  =3  +8  +4  =2  5.0
2. D. Ross       2180  +20 +12 +11 =4  +3  =1  5.0
3. A. Kuznecov   2309  +22 +15 =2  +5  -1  +11 4.5
4. J. Greben     2307  +10 +18 +6  =1  -2  +12 4.5
5. R. Hawkes     2288  +26 +33 +23 -3  +18 =6  4.5
6. A. Zissos     1981  +28 +17 -4  +21 +14 =5  4.5
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4.0 pts: 7. B. Bosenius; 8. N. Sharp;
   9. D. Cokleski;
3.5 pts: 10. Br. Knudskov; 11. W. Mueller;
   12. J. Flemming; 13. G. Barnes; 14. T.
   Kolenchuk; 15. K. Kuczaj; 16. A. Aycock;
   17. G. Cooper
3.0 pts: 18. I. Yearwood; 19. J. Ciz;
   20. R. Kuiper; 21. J. Baser; 22. D. Haessel
2.5 pts: 23. A. Berberakis; 24. K. Lauterwald;
   25. B. Palcic; 26. V. Verlik
2.0 pts: 27. Bi. Knudskov; 28. A. Motiejunas;
   29. D. Roberts; 30. W. Schatkowski;
   31. G. Edwards; 32. P. Phelan
1.5 pts: 33. R. Gardner/4; 34. B. Corazza/5
1.0 pt: 35. J. Kish/4; 36. P. Wharton/2;
   37. D.J. Allen
0.0 pt: 38. D. Palamarek

The 1983 Alberta Open was held on Thanksgiving weekend, October 8, 9 and 10, in the General Services Building on the University of Alberta Campus, Edmonton. The Alberta Open is traditionally Alberta's most prestigious and important open Swiss system tournament. This year's event was doubly important as the winner would qualify for the 1984 Alberta Closed, which in turn is a qualifier for the 1984 Canadian Closed and World Championship Zonal. Despite its importance, the tournament could hardly be called an unqualified success. The total number of entrants was only 38 -- while this is not out of line with the past couple of Alberta Opens, I had hoped for more. Last spring's Northern Alberta Open had drawn 50, and the recent Over/Under 1800 in Red Deer a total of 39. The Alberta Open, drawing upon the much larger pool of Edmonton players, should have been bigger than the 1800. Unfortunately, organizational problems prevented the publication of a full advertisement in the last ACR and delayed the mailing of a flyer until barely a week before the event. An unfortunate typo resulted in the flyers actually advertising the "Albert Open". I was unaware of this typo until it was pointed out to me during the tournament, and spent a good deal of Saturday morning wondering why people kept asking me who Albert was. Organizers should note that advertising makes a tournament and attempt to avoid the above mistakes.

The other disappointment of the tournament was the low number of Edmontonians playing. Of the 38 players, 13 were from Calgary, 9 from outside of Edmonton or Calgary and only 16 from Edmonton. In other words, at an Edmonton tournament non-Edmonton players outnumbered the residents 22 to 16. Especially absent were players rated under 1600. The ACA would welcome any speculation on where the players have gone and how to get them back.

There were a number of positive things about the tournament -- for one, it was very strong. The first round found the top four boards all occupied by masters. Alex Kuznecov, presently Canada's highest rated junior and the winner of the recent Alberta Over 1800, was top ranked. Jan Greben, also rated over 2300, held down second board, while third board went to Dave Ross, a recent arrival from Ottawa. Dave has previously lived in Alberta and was a participant in the 1980 Alberta Closed. Rounding out the masters and sporting a new FIDE Master title was four-time Alberta Closed Champion Rob Hawkes. In all, 13 players rated over 1900 took part.

Most of the top players survived the first two rounds with their perfect scores intact, although Neil Sharp and Alan Aycock were nicked for draws by Branko Palcic and Joseph Ciz, respectively. Round 3 saw the first encounters between the top players. There were 8 perfect scores and the pairings put Rob South against Kuznecov on the top board. At the Over 1800 two weeks previously Kuznecov had beaten South in a crucial last round game, but this time it was South who had the pressure with Kuznecov short of time. Kuznecov, however, defended very solidly and a draw was agreed shortly after the time control. On second board Greben was very fortunate to beat Zissos, who lost on time one move from the time control in a position where he held the advantage. Dave Ross may have stood marginally worse against Mueller at one point, but gradually outplayed him and won a long ending. Apostolis Berberakis was the surprise player with 2 points, having upset Patrick Wharton, the Under 1800 champion, in round 2, but he ran into Hawkes in round 3 and was demolished. The fourth round didn't sort out the situation at the top, as Ross and Greben drew to reach a score of 3.5-.5. Ross felt he missed a win in the double rook ending (see games section). The draw on board 1 allowed Kuznecov and South to move up into a first place tie. Kuznecov defeated Hawkes, who sacrificed unsoundly, and South managed to overcome Neil Sharp's resistance in a long endgame. On fourth board Zissos defeated John Baser, who had moved up to the top boards with a third round upset of Aycock. Zissos' Closed Sicilian simply kept absorbing more space on the Kingside until a decisive breakthrough appeared. Meanwhile on board 12 Bob Bosenius beat Joseph Ciz in a game which may not have seemed too important at the time, but more was to be heard from both of them next day.

The two eventual winners emerged as co-leaders in the fifth round. Ross defeated Kuznecov on board 1. Kuznecov got a bad opening, but defended very well and was getting over his problems when he blundered (see games section). On board 2 Rob South won quickly, with black, against Greben. Greben's Kingside play never looked adequate against South's central play against the d-pawn (see games). This left Ross and South with 4.5 each. Hawkes beat Roy Yearwood and Zissos defeated Tracy Kolenchuk to stand on 4-1 ahead of a large group of players with 3.5.

The final round was something of an anticlimax as South and Ross drew quickly to finish with 5-1 scores and tied for first. Only Hawkes or Zissos could move up to share first, but the higher rated Hawkes was unable to make any impression on Zissos' solid play with white. This left both Zissos and Hawkes with 4.5, where they were joined by Kuznecov, who beat Mueller, and Greben, who beat James Flemming. Rob South won the tiebreak over Ross and so joins Rob Hawkes (the 1983 Alberta Closed Champion) as qualifiers for the 1984 Closed.

Zissos' 4.5-1.5 was good enough for Top A, while Dusan Cokleski took advantage of Yearwood's attempts to win in an even position to post a last round win and a 4-2 score for Second A. Edmonton junior Bob Bosenius had a fine result, losing only to South, enroute to a 4-2 score and Top B. Second B was shared by Bruno Knudskov, Graham Cooper and Graham Barnes. Joseph Ciz was Top Under 1600 with 3, followed by Kurt Lauterwald with 2.5.

TD and Report: Ian Loadman.

Games from the Alberta Open

Roy Yearwood - Jan Greben (Rd 2)
(notes by Greben)

1. e4 e5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. d4 ed, 4. Bc4 Nf6, 5. e5 d5, 6. Bb5 Ne4, 7. Nd4 Bd7, 8. Nc6? bc, 9. Bd3 Bc5, 10. Be4 Qh4!, 11. Qe2 de, 12. Be3? Bg4!, 13. Qc4 (On 13. Qd2, Rd8 wins) Be3, 14. Qc6ch (White

can also try 14. g3 immediately. Probably Black's best continuation is 14. ... 0-0-0, 15. 0-0 Bf2ch, 16. Rf2 Rd1ch, 17. Rf1 Rf1ch, 18. Qf1 Qg5 and Black is winning. On 14. ... Qh6 White can first capture on e4 and maintain certain counter chances. Editor's Note: Mr. Greben is not telling the whole story here. Although both players were unaware of it, the game, up to move 14, was following T. Lichtenheim - P. Morphy, 1857. In that game, one of Morphy's most famous, White did indeed try 14. g3 and gained a small piece of immortality by losing brilliantly after 14. ... Qd8, 15. fe Qd1ch, 16. Kf2 Qf3ch, 17. Kg1 Bh3, 18. Qc6ch Kf8, 19. Qa8ch Ke7 [0-1]. A surprising chess coincidence.) **Bd7, 15. Qa8ch Ke7, 16. g3 Qg4!, 17. Qh8 Bf2ch, 18. Kd2** *(If 18. Kf2, then Qf3ch, 19. Kg1 Qe3ch, 20. Kg2 Qe2ch, 21. Kg1 Bh3 wins, or if 19. Ke1 Qe3ch wins.)* **Qg5ch, 19. Kc3 Qe5ch, 20. Kd2 Qg5ch** *(On 20. ... Qd4ch White escapes temporarily with 21. Kc1 Be3ch, 22. Nd2 Qd2ch, 23. Kb1 Ba4, 24. b3 Qc3 and White can defend against Bd4 with 25. Rd1)* **21. Kc3 Qc5ch, 22. Kb3 Be6ch, 23. Ka4 Qc4ch, 24. b4 Qa6 mate (0-1).**

Birger Knudskov - Neil Sharp (Rd 2)
1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 d6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 Nf6, 5. Nc3 g6, 6. Bc4 Bg7, 7. 0-0 0-0, 8. Bg5 Nc6, 9. Nf3 Bg4, 10. Re1 Rc8, 11. a3 Bf3, 12. gf Qd7, 13. f4 Rfd8, 14. e5 de, 15. fe Qf5, 16. Qc1 Ne5, 17. Be2 Rd4, 18. Qe3 Nfg4 (0-1).

Dave Ross - Jan Greben (Rd 4)
(notes by Ross)
1. e4 e5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. Bb5 a6, 4. Ba4 Nf6, 5. 0-0 Be7, 6. Bc6 dc, 7. d3 Nd7, 8. Nbd2 0-0, 9. Nc4 f6, 10. Nh4 Nc5, 11. Nf5 Bf5, 12. ef Qd7, 13. Qf3 a5, 14. Re1 Ne5, 15. Nd2 Kh8, 16. Ne4 Rg8, 17. Nc5 Bc5, 18. Re4 g6, 19. fg Rg6, 20. Be3 Be3, 21. Qe3 Rag8, 22. g3 Qh3? *(22. ... a4)*, 23. Qf3 Rh6, 24. Qg2 Rg5, 25. Qh3 Rh3, 26. f3 Rgh5, 27. Re2 f5, 28. Rae1?? *(28. Rf1)* Kg7, 29. Re5 *(29. Rf1)* Rh2, 30. Re7ch Kf8, 31. Re8ch Kf7 (draw).

Dave Ross - Alex Kuznecov (Rd 5)
(punctuation by Ross)
1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 d6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 Nf6, 5. Nc3 a6, 6. a4 Nc6, 7. Be2 e5, 8. Nc6 bc, 9. f4 Qc7, 10. a5 Be7, 11. 0-0 0-0, 12. Kh1 ef, 13. Bf4 Ne8, 14. Bg3! Bb7, 15. Bc4 Qd8, 16. Qe2 Bf6, 17. e5 Be5, 18. Be5 de, 19. Qe5 Nd6, 20. Bb3 Qc7, 21. Rad1 Rad8, 22. Qf4 Rd7, 23. h3 h6, 24. Rd3 Nb5, 25. Rd7 Qd7, 26. Ne4 Qe7, 27. c3 c5, 28. Ng3 Nd6, 29. Rd1 Rd8, 30. Bd5 Nb5??, 31. Qf7ch Qf7, 32. Bf7ch (1-0).

Jan Greben - Rob South (Rd 5)
1. e4 g6, 2. d4 Bg7, 3. Nc3 d6, 4. Nf3 Nf6, 5. Be2 0-0, 6. 0-0 Bg4, 7. Be3 Nc6, 8. d5 Bf3, 9. Bf3 Ne5, 10. Be2 c6, 11. f4 Ned7, 12. Qe1 cd, 13. ed Qa5, 14. Rd1 Nb6, 15. f5 Rac8, 16. Qh4 Nfd5, 17. Nd5 Nd5, 18. fg hg, 19. Qg5 Be5, 20. b4 Nb4, 21. Qe7 Nd5, 22. Rd5 Qd5, 23. Bh6 Qe4, 24. Bf8 Rf8 (0-1).

Rob Hawkes - Roy Yearwood (Rd 5)
1. e4 c5, 2. Nf3 e6, 3. d4 cd, 4. Nd4 Nf6, 5. Bd3 d6, 6. Nc3 a6, 7. Be3 Nc6, 8. Qe2 Qc7, 9. a4 Be7, 10. 0-0 Bd7, 11. f3 Rc8, 12. Qf2 Ne5, 13. g4 0-0, 14. g5 Ne8, 15. Qg3 d5, 16. ed Nd3, 17. cd Qg3ch, 18. hg e5, 19. Nb3 Nc7, 20. Rfe1 Bb4, 21. Bc5 Bc3, 22. bc Rfe8, 23. c4 Bf5, 24. Re3 Na8, 25. a5 f6, 26. Rae1 Red8, 27. gf gf, 28. Be7 Rd7, 29. Bf6 b6, 30. Re5 Bg6, 31. f4 Bd3, 32. Re8ch Re8, 33. Re8ch Kf7, 34. Ra8 Kf6, 35. Ra6 Bc4, 36. Rb6ch Kf5, 37. d6 Bb3, 38. Rb3 Rd6, 39. Rb5ch Kg4, 40. Kf2 h6, 41. Rb6 Rd2ch, 42. Ke3 Ra2, 43. Rg6ch Kh3, 44. a6 h5, 45. Kd4 Kg2, 46. Kc5 Kf3, 47. Kb6 (1-0).

Tracy Kolenchuk - Andrew Zissos (Rd 5)
1. e4 e6, 2. d4 d5, 3. Nd2 Nf6, 4. e5 Nfd7, 5. Bd3 c5, 6. c3 Nc6, 7. Ngf3 Qb6, 8. a4 cd, 9. a5 Na5, 10. cd Be7, 11. 0-0 Nc6, 12. Nb3 f6, 13. Bd2 0-0,

14. Qc2 f5, 15. Ra4 Qd8, 16. Rfa1 Nb6, 17. R4a2 Bd7, 18. Nc5 Qc8, 19. b4 a6, 20. b5 Nd4, 21. Nd7 Nc2, 22. Nb6 Qd8, 23. Rc2 Qb6, 24. Ba5 Qa7, 25. Bc7 Rac8, 26. b6 Qa8, 27. Nd4 Kf7, 28. Nb5 ab, 29. Rca2 Qa2, 30. Ra2 Ra8, 31. Ra7 Ra7, 32. ba Ra8, 33. Bb6 Bd8 (0-1).

John Baser - Bob Bosenius (Rd 5)
1. e4 c6, 2. d4 d5, 3. ed cd, 4. Bd3 Nc6, 5. c3 g6, 6. Bf4 Bg7, 7. Nf3 Nf6, 8. Nbd2 Bg4, 9. h3 Bf3, 10. Nf3 e6, 11. Qd2 Rc8, 12. 0-0 0-0, 13. Nh2 Na5, 14. f3 a6, 15. g4 b5, 16. Bg3 Nc4, 17. Qe2 Qb6, 18. f4 Nd6, 19. Nf3 Nfe4, 20. Bh2 a5, 21. Ne5 Rfd8, 22. f5 b4, 23. fe fe, 24. Be4 Ne4, 25. Kh1 bc, 26. bc Rc3, 27. Rab1 Qd4, 28. Nf3 Qc4, 29. Qe1 Rdf8, 30. Nd2 Rf1ch, 31. Nf1 Bf8, 32. Nd2 Qd3, 33. Rd1 Qe3, 34. Qe3 Re3, 35. Ne4 Re4, 36. Bc7 Bb4, 37. Rc1 Re1ch, 38. Re1 Be1, 39. Kg2 Kf7, 40. Kf3 Kf6 (0-1).

Andrew Zissos - Rob Hawkes (Rd 6)
1. d4 c5, 2. c3 e6, 3. Nf3 Nf6, 4. g3 Be7, 5. Bg2 0-0, 6. 0-0 Nc6, 7. Nbd2 d5, 8. Re1 b6, 9. cd b6, 10. b3 a5, 11. a3 b5, 12. Bb2 Qb6, 13. Rc1 Bb7, 14. Qc2 Rfc8, 15. Qb1 Rc7, 16. Ne5 Ne5, 17. Rc7 Qc7, 18. de Nd7, 19. Rc1 Qb6, 20. Nf3 Bc5, 21. e3 Rc8, 22. Qd3 Ba6, 23. Bf1 Ra8, 24. Qd1 Ba4, 25. a4 Bf1, 26. Kf1 h6, 27. Qd3 g6, 28. Bd4 Kg7, 29. h4 Rc8, 30. Ne1 Rc7, 31. Qc2 Qb7, 32. Nd3 Bb6, 33. Qd2 Qa6, 34. Rc7 Bc7, 35. Ke1 Qc6, 36. Kd1 Bb6, 37. Qc2 (draw).

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1983 SOUTHERN ALBERTA OPEN

1. R. Hawkes	+16	+14	+10	+3	4.0
2. W. Lahrkamp	+11	=4	+18	+10	3.5
3. B. Gnam	+7	+12	+5	-1	3.0
4. U. Das	+20	=2	=6	+16	3.0
5. J. Flemming	+17	+19	-3	+11	3.0

2.5 pts: 6. T. O'Neil; 7. R. Kuiper; 8. F. McFaul; 9. T. Hutchings
2.0 pts: 10. K. Kuczaj; 11. B. Bentley; 12. S. Gale; 13. G. Huber; 14. B. Swiecicki; 15. E. Graveline
1.5 pts: 16. K. Salmon; 17. D. Haessel; 18. S. Sklenka; 19. A. King
1.0 pt: 20. T. Lockert; 21. B. Nakonechny; 22. B. Rusk
0.5 pt: 23. J. Van Wyck
0.0 pt: 24. K. Cross

The 1983 Southern Alberta Open was held at the Calgary Chess Club with FIDE Master Robert Hawkes winning with a perfect score in the four round event. Second place went to Wilf Lahrkamp, with 3.5, and third to Bill Gnam, with 3.

Top B player was Urmila Das, who came out of "hiding", with 3 points. The Top C player was Ernie Graveline, with 2 points. The Top Unrated player was Jim Van Wyck, who only scored a half a point, but had winning positions in at least two of his games which his lack of experience prevented him from winning.

Finally, I'd like to thank Bill Rusk for helping to organize and the 24 chessplayers who came out, since past weekend events have not done too well in attendance.

TD and Report: Brian Toth.

Jim O'Neil - Ronald Kuiper
(notes by O'Neil)
1. e4 c5, 2. d4 cd, 3. c3 dc, 4. Nc3 Nc6, 5. Nf3 e6, 6. Bc4 Bb4, 7. 0-0 Nge7, 8. e5 Bc3, 9. bc Qa5, 10. Qe2 0-0, 11. a4 f6, 12. ef Rf6, 13. Bd2 Ng6, 14. Rfe1 Qc7 *(if 14. ... d5, 15. Ba2 Qc5, 16. c4)*, 15. Bg5 Rf8, 16. Ba2 Kh8, 17. Bc1 Kh8, 18. Ba3 Rf5, 19. Rad1 Nge5, 20. Nh4 Rf4, 21. g3 Rh4, 22. gh d5, 23. f4 Ng6, 24. Bd5 Nf4, 25. Qe4 *(Better is 25. Qf3 Bd7, 26. Be4)* Nh3ch, 26. Kg2 Bd7, 27. Ba2 Nf4ch, 28. Kf3 Ng6, 29. Bd6 Qd8, 30. Bg3 Qf6ch,

31. Kg2 Rd8, 32. Rd3 e5, 33. Red1 (*33. Rf1 Qe7, 34. Rf7 Qe8, 35. Rfd7 Rd7, 36. Qc6 wins*) Nf8, 34. Rd6? Bh3ch, 35. Kh3 Rd6, 36. Rd6 Qd6, 37. Qc4 (draw; *37. ... Qd7ch, 38. Kg2 Qd2ch =*).

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1983 ALBERTA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Rob Gardner	1890	+6	+4	+3	=2	+7	4.5
2. Terry Gannon	1759	+7	=3	=4	=1	+5	3.5
3. Lorne Rusnell	1778	+5	=2	-1	+6	=4	3.0
4. Bob Bosenius	1663	+8	-1	=2	+5	=3	3.0
5. Rob Woods	1398	-3	+7	+6	-4	-2	2.0
6. Chris Demers	1485	-1	+8	-5	-3	BYE	1.5
7. Karen Mah	1329	-2	-5	+8	BYE	-1	1.5
8. John Trenson	1256	-4	-6	-7	--	--	0.0

The 1983 Alberta Junior was held on October 15 and 16 at the Music Room of the Centennial Library in Edmonton. This year's event was an 8-player, 5-round Swiss. Past Juniors have always been round robins and this would seem to be the preferable type of tournament, for in a Swiss with a high rounds to players ratio pairings in the final rounds can be very peculiar. Fortunately, this did not turn out to be a major problem as top-rated Rob Gardner left no doubt as to who the top junior was with a 4.5-.5 score to win by a full point over second place Terry Gannon.

Gardner, the 1981 Champion, and Gannon, last year's winner, had to be rated as the pretournament favorites. Along with Lorne Rusnell and Bob Bosenius they made up the 4-man Edmonton contingent and were the top four by rating. It is a peculiar fact about the Alberta Junior that almost always one city (Calgary or Edmonton) dominates. For the past couple of years Edmonton has had the top juniors in the province, but before that was the Zissos-Hawkes era when all the top juniors were Calgarians. Perhaps it is the presence of stiff competition from other juniors that spurs greater development and leads to good players showing up in bunches. The rest of this year's field was made up of Chris Demers and Rob Woods of Calgary, Karen Mah from Slave Lake, and John Trenson of Rimbey. Karen's participation was noteworthy, not only was she the first girl to take part in an Alberta Junior, but she was also one of the youngest contestants ever.

All the higher rated players won in round 1, but in round 2 Gannon drew with Rusnell. Gardner, playing Black in a King's Indian Samisch against Bosenius, got a very bad opening and was under pressure throughout the middle game. Bosenius didn't make much of his edge, but simplified to a knight and rook ending where he was certainly no worse than equal. Fortunately for Gardner, however, Bosenius played the endgame poorly, trading first the rooks and then the knights, repairing Gardner's pawn structure in the process. The game was adjourned in a King and pawn endgame that was easily won for Gardner and the second session lasted only a few moves. This game typifies Gardner's style, which is perhaps atypical of juniors. His openings are often just short of horrible, but he plays well in difficult positions and in positional sense was far ahead of his rivals.

The third round saw Gardner stretch his lead to a full point as he defeated Rusnell in a nice game which is included with this report. Gardner exploited the superior mobility of his major pieces by switching pressure from Rusnell's weak a-pawn to the Kingside and produced a mating finish. Meanwhile, Gannon and Bosenius drew a short game on which they both spent a great deal of time. Gannon, especially, was susceptible to time trouble, and typically arrived at move 20 with only 10 or 15 minutes remaining on his clock.

Gannon and Gardner met in the 4th round and, as Gardner led by a full point, a victory was essential for Gannon. Abandoning his usual solid style, Gannon played the King's Gambit and sacrificed a piece for three pawns (see games). However, Gardner defended with his usual aplomb, and with the onset of time trouble and believing his position to be lost, Gannon offered a draw, which was accepted. Gardner won his final round game against Mah to qualify for the Canadian Junior and win the first prize, return airfare to that event. Gannon, in second, and Rusnell and Bosenius, who shared third, won book prizes.

The 1983 Alberta Junior was organized by Carol Miyagawa under the auspices of the Edmonton Junior Chess Club.

TD and report: Ian Loadman.

Terry Gannon - Rob Gardner
1. e4 e5, 2. f4 ef, 3. Nf3 Be7, 4. Nc3 g5, 5. Bc4 d6, 6. 0-0 Nc6, 7. d4 Bg4, 8. Bb5 Bd7, 9. a3 a6, 10. Bc4 Bg4, 11. Bf7ch Kf7, 12. Ng5ch Bg5, 13. Qg4 h5, 14. Qg3 h4, 15. Qg4 Nh6, 16. Qh5ch Kg7, 17. Bf4 Bf4, 18. Rf4 Rf8, 19. Rf8 Qf8, 20. Qg5ch Kh7, 21. Nd5 Qg7, 22. Nf6ch Kh8, 23. Qh4 (draw).

Rob Gardner - Lorne Rusnell
1. e4 d6, 2. d4 Nf6, 3. Nc3 g6, 4. Nf3 Bg7, 5. Be2 0-0, 6. 0-0 Nbd7, 7. Bf4 c5, 8. d5 a6, 9. a4 Qb6, 10. Ra2 Ng4, 11. Qd2 Nge5, 12. Ne5 Ne5, 13. h3 f5, 14. Bh6 Qb4, 15. Bg7 Kg7, 16. a5 b5, 17. ab Qb6, 18. ef Rf5, 19. f4 Nd7, 20. Bg4 Rf8, 21. Qe2 Re8, 22. Be6 Qb7, 23. f5 Ne5, 24. Bc8 Rec8, 25. fg hg, 26. Rfa1 Rcb8, 27. b3 Qb4, 28. Qe3 Qb7, 29. Ra4 Ra7, 30. Qe2 Rba8, 31. h4 Rh8, 32. g3 Rha8, 33. h5 a5, 34. hg Kg6, 35. Rf1 Rh8, 36. Rg4ch Ng4, 37. Qg4ch Kh7, 38. Qh5ch Kg7, 39. Qg5ch Kh7, 40. Rf7 mate (1-0).

Lorne Rusnell - Chris Demers
1. e4 e5, 2. d4 ed, 3. c3 dc, 4. Bc4 g6, 5. Nf3 Bg7, 6. Qb3 Qe7, 7. 0-0 Nf6, 8. Nc3 0-0, 9. e5 Ng4, 10. Bg5 Qe8, 11. Rfe1 Nc6, 12. Nd5 Nge5, 13. Ne5 Be5, 14. Nc7 Nd4, 15. Qd1 Bc7, 16. Qd4 Bb6, 17. Qc3 Ba5, 18. Qa5 d5, 19. Re8 Re8, 20. Bd5 Bd7, 21. Qc3 Rac8, 22. Qf6 Rc1ch, 23. Rc1 Re1ch, 24. Re1 Bh3 (1-0).

Terry Gannon - Bob Bosenius
1. e4 c6, 2. d4 d5, 3. Nc3 de, 4. Ne4 Nf6, 5. Nf6ch gf, 6. Bc4 Bf5, 7. Bf4 e6, 8. Qd2 Bd6, 9. 0-0-0 Qc7, 10. Bg3 Nd7, 11. Ne2 0-0-0, 12. Bb3 Bg6, 13. Nf4 e5, 14. Ng6 fe, 15. Be6 e4, 16. d5 c5, 17. Qe3 f5, 18. Bd6 Qd6, 19. g4 fg (draw).

John Trenson - Karen Mah
1. e4 e5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. Bc4 Bc5, 4. Nc3 Nf6, 5. d3 d6, 6. Bg5 Bg4, 7. h3 Bh5, 8. g4 Bg6, 9. Nh4 Nd4, 10. Nd5 Rg8, 11. Ng6 hg, 12. c3 Ne6, 13. b4 Bb6, 14. Bf3 Ng5, 15. Nf6ch gf, 16. Qg3 Rh8, 17. 0-0-0 Qd7, 18. h4 Ne6, 19. Qf3 Qe7, 20. a4 a5, 21. b5 0-0-0, 22. Be6ch Qe6, 23. Qg3 Bc5, 24. Kb2 d5, 25. Qf3 d4, 26. c4 Qd6, 27. Kb3 Ba3, 28. Rd2 Qb4ch, 29. Ka2 Qd2ch, 30. Ka3 Qb4ch, 31. Ka2 Qa4ch, 32. Kb1 Qb3ch, 33. Kc1 g5, 34. h5 a4, 35. Qf6 Rdf8, 36. Kd2 Qb2ch, 37. Ke1 Qb1ch, 38. Ke2 Qh1, 39. Qe5 Rd8, 40. Qg5 Qg2, 41. Qf5ch Kb8, 42. b6 cb, 43. Qe5ch Ka8, 44. Qa5ch ba (0-1).

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1983 ALBERTA OVER 1800

1. A. Kuznecov	2310	+8	=3	+2	+4	3.5
2. I. Loadman	2039	+10	+5	-1	+7	3.0
3. R. Gardner	1908	+6	=1	-4	+9	2.5
4. R. South	2163	=9	=6	+3	-1	2.0
5. W. Gnam	1852	+7	-2	=6	=8	2.0
6. N. Sharp	2096	-3	=4	=5	+10	2.0
7. W. Mueller	2015	-5	+9	+8	-2	2.0
8. I. Yearwood	1966	-1	+10	-7	=5	1.5
9. K. Kuczaj	1949	=4	-7	+10	-3	1.5
10. D. Cokleski	1859	-2	-8	-9	-6	1.0

TD and report: Neil Sharp.

1983 ALBERTA UNDER 1800

1.	P. Wharton	----	=11	+15	+5	+19	+2	4.5
2.	D. Billings	1701	+21	+16	+12	+8	-1	4.0
3.	A. Grieb	1714	+23	+14	-8	+12	+10	4.0
4.	G. Cooper	1787	-12	+20	+14	+11	+8	4.0
5.	G. Huber	1657	+26	=6	-1	+15	+17	3.5
6.	T. Gannon	1785	+24	=5	-11	+13	+16	3.5
7.	K. Salmon	1716	=9	+18	=13	+23	+11	3.5

3.0 pts: 8. R. Kuiper; 9. T. Lockert; 10. D. Dushinski

2.5 pts: 11. D. Johansen; 12. P. Buthman; 13. S. Company; 14. J. Vandenberg; 15. R. Poulette; 16. J. Radic; 17. F. McFaul

2.0 pts: 18. T. de Klerk; 19. P. Provost; 20. E. Graveline; 21. A. Wilson; 22. B. Palcic

1.5 pts: 23. G. Edwards; 24. J. Kaastrup; 25. A. Grefner

1.0 pt: 26. G. Romanoff; 27. G. Ammacha

0.5 pt: 28. J. Vaillancourt; 29. D. Palamarek

TD and report: Neil Sharp.

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SLAVE LAKE MAJOR FALL TOURNAMENT

1.	Ian Loadman	+23	+4	+8	=2	+9	4.5
2.	David Ross	+24	+15	+16	=1	+3	4.5
3.	Robert Gardner	+25	+14	+9	+5	-2	4.0
4.	Bob Bosenius	+28	-1	+23	+12	+8	4.0
5.	Ford Wong, Jr.	+27	+6	-15	-3	+14	3.5
6.	Bruce Thomas	+21	-5	+24	=14	+10	3.5

3.0 pts: 7. C. Luby; 8. T. Kolenchuk; 9. J. Baser; 10. D. Roberts; 11. D. Strauss, 12. T. Matty, 13. J. Kish

2.5 pts: 14. J. Vandenberg; 15. P. Bongers

2.0 pts: 16. D. Cokleski; 17. D.J. Allen; 18. W. Erlendson; 19. B. Chalifoux; 20. J. Orr

1.5 pts: 21. G. Ockert; 22. R. Wiese

1.0 pts: 23. N. Mah; 24. K. Mah; 25. M. Edgell; 26. M. Raja

0.5 pt: 27. K. Pillay

0.0 pt: 28. P. Plum

Ian Loadman got the tiebreak nod over Dave Ross in the Slave Lake Major Fall Tournament, with the two drawing in their game and defeating all other opponents. Rob Gardner and Bob Bosenius, two Edmonton juniors of note, were next with 4-1 scores.

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LABOR DAY ROUND ROBIN (Edmonton)

1.	Jeff Reeve	X	1	1	.5	1	3.5
2.	Rob Gardner	0	X	1	.5	.5	2.0
3.	Brad Willis	0	0	X	1	1	2.0
4.	Ian Loadman	.5	.5	0	X	.5	1.5
5.	Neil Sharp	0	.5	0	.5	X	1.0

In the absence of a big Labor Day tournament in the province, five Edmonton players got together for some "tough" competition. The field included one master, two experts and two A-players.

Jeff Reeve left no doubt as to who the master was as he recorded a 3.5-.5 score to finish 1.5 points ahead of the field. The two experts, however, were unable to muster even a single win, so tied for second were Rob Gardner and Brad Willis with 2-2 scores. Gardner grabbed his share of second with a marathon 70 move defensive effort against Loadman in the last round. Willis, who had lost his first two games, reversed his fortunes with a Blackmar-Deimer Gambit against Sharp and then proceeded to take advantage of a tactical oversight to win virtually all of Loadman's pieces. Rounding out the field were Ian Loadman, 1.5-2.5 and Neil Sharp, 1-3. As should be expected in such a tournament, all the games were hard fought -- of the four draws, Sharp-Loadman was the shortest at 56 moves.

TD and Report: Ian Loadman.

1983 CALGARY CHESS CLUB FALL OPEN

1	I Yearwood	1955	+18	+14	=2	+11	+5	+3	=4	6.0
2	M O'toole	1788	+28	+21	=1	+16	-3	+6	+7	5.5
3	W Mueller	2015	+27	+7	+13	-5	+2	-1	+14	5.0
4	J O'Neil	1918	+34	=11	-5	+27	+20	+17	=1	5.0
5	K Salmon	1795	+8	+6	+4	+3	-1	-7	=13	4.5
6	B Toth	1915	+24	-5	+33	+14	+12	-2	=10	4.5
7	J Kralovic	1914	+25	-3	+28	+21	+11	+5	-2	4.5
8	M Yip	----	-5	+24	-17	+33	+15	=11	+18	4.5
9	J Chlebik	1609	=12	-22	-15	+19	+27	+16	+17	4.5
10	F McFaul	1749	+19	=23	-16	+15	+24	+21	=6	4.5

4.0 pts: 11. G. Barnes; 12. K. Kuczaj; 13. J. Mackintosh; 14. P. Northover; 15. G. Huber

3.5 pts: 16. R. Kuiper; 17. B. Bentley; 18. T. Wilson; 19. S. Sklenka; 20. D. Enevoldsen

3.0 pts: 21. J. Flemming; 22. W. Zwirner; 23. D. Wyllie; 24. B. Marsales; 25. T. King; 26. D. Haessel

2.5 pts: 27. T. Hutchings; 28. D. Taylor; 29. F. Northover; 30. J. Barry

2.0 pts: 31. T. Lockert; 32. E. Graveline;

1.5 pts: 33. B. Sullivan; 34. J. Koopman

1.0 pt: 35. B. Nakonechny

0.0 pts: 36. K. Bodnar/2

36 players took part in this 7 round event, with Roy Yearwood finishing first with 6 points. Second place went to Matt O'toole, with 5.5 and third to Wolfgang Mueller, 5 points, ahead of J. O'Neil, also 5 points. The turnout for this tournament was excellent, and we hope such will continue.

TD and Report: Brian Toth.

W. Mueller - R. Yearwood
(notes by Yearwood)

1. e4 c6, 2. d4 d5, 3. Nc3 g6, 4. Nf3 Bg7, 5. Be3 Nf6, 6. e5 Ng4, 7. Bf4 h5, 8. Qd2 Qa5, 9. h3 Nh6, 10. 0-0-0 Na6, 11. Kb1 Be6, 12. Ng5 Nc7? (*White's next move gives Black a bad pawn structure which, along with his poor piece placement, soon leads to Black having a lost position. Better is 12. ... Bf5*), **13. Nb5 Qd2, 14. Nc7ch Kd7, 15. Bd2 Kc7, 16. Ne6ch fe, 17. Bd3 f5, 18. c3 Raf8** (*18. ... Bh6!?*), **19. g4** (*Opens lines on the Kingside: White's pieces infiltrate very quickly.*) **Nh6, 20. gh gh, 21. Rhg1 Rf7, 22. Bg6?!** (*22. Rg5! is the move. The move threatens to double rooks and also attacks weak pawns.*) **Rf2, 23. Bh5 Nf5, 24. Bg4 Bh6, 25. Bh6 Rh6, 26. Rdf1 Rf1ch, 27. Rf1 Kd7, 28. Kc1 Ne3, 29. Rg1 Ng4** (*Perhaps 29. ... c5.*), **30. hg Rh2, 31. a4 b6, 32. b4 Ke8, 33. Rf1 Rg2, 34. Rf4 a6, 35. Kb1 Kd7, 36. a5 ba, 37. ba c5?!** (*Very optimistic considering Black's earlier situation, but time pressure causes one to sometimes do strange things. The position is unclear.*), **38. dc Re2** (*38. ... Kc6?, 39. Rf7 Kc7, 40. Re7 Kc4, 41. Re6 Kc3, 42. Rc6ch Kd4, 43. Ra6 Ke5 is better for White.*), **39. Rf7 Re5, 40. c6ch Kc6, 41. Re7 Kb5, 42. g5 Kc4, 43. Rc7ch Kb3, 44. Kc1 Rg5, 45. Rc6 e5, 46. Kd2 Rg2ch, 47. Kd3 e4ch, 48. Ke3 Rg3ch** *and Black won.*

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SIMUL. AT WEST EDMONTON MALL

On November 12th Canada's highest rated Junior, Alex Kuznecov, put on a simultaneous chess exhibition at West Edmonton Mall. Alex played 70 games, with a record of 64 wins, 4 losses and 2 draws. He played from about 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Alex managed to get chess in the Edmonton Journal in three separate issues through this event.

Alex was working to raise money (through donations) for his trip to the PanAmerican Junior Championships as Canada's representative. Unfortunately, after raising $360, he was notified that the tournament has been postponed until March/84 -- he still hopes to go.

The following made donations to Alex's trip: West Edmonton Mall--$300; Jody Levy (Adams)--$10; Walter Franiel--$13; Anonymous--$7.35.

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The ACA needs volunteers to assist in Junior Chess activities. If you are able to give some of your time to the next Bobby Fisher (and all of her friends) we need to know. We need people to help with: *club activities; special events; coaching junior players; organizing.* The pay is not great (in fact there is none), but the personal rewards are high. If you are able to give some of your experience, *please* contact:

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