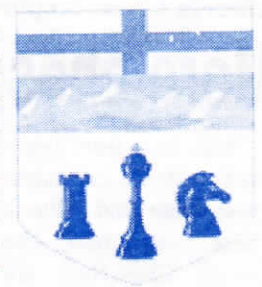


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CFC Rating List for Alberta

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Everyone likes to see their name in print, so all Albertans having a regular CFC rating in late September are listed inside this issue.

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Tournament Directors

Please be sure to e-mail or fax a short report on your event directly to the Alberta Chess Report or Chatter in the Castle. And organizers are asked to do the same. This is your publication, use it.

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The victorious Team North with the trophy - See Page 15 for crosstable.

Alberta Open • October 11, 12, 13

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More chess opportunities for all ages in Edmonton area

With help from interested residents, Edmonton Chess Club and Alberta Chess Association, The Roving ChessNuts are establishing community chess clubs in locations outside of Edmonton, and in some Edmonton neighborhoods.

A promotion Saturday, September 27, at Millennium Place in Sherwood Park was to kick start a series of chess instructions and the formation of a club in that suburban community.

Sherwood Park had a

small club in the past, but it apparently died as there were too few players and few activities to keep interests high and to improve the chess skills of members.

According to Bruce Thomas of the ChessNuts, it is typical for small community clubs and school clubs to fade because with limited membership, the players soon established a pecking order, and weaker players get tired of always getting beat by the same persons while the stronger players get tired of play-

ing the same weaker players over and over.

"But if proper instructions are offered so that weaker players feel they have a chance to improve, they maintain their interest," Thomas says.

Thomas also says school and community clubs usually do not rate their competitions, so players have no idea how they compare with players in organized chess.

"Too often, the strongest player in a school will show up at an Edmonton Junior Chess Club tournament and will find out that he has no chance against even the youngest of the experienced tournament players," explains Thomas.

Important for player development is a variety of competition and that is what The Roving ChessNuts will try to create for these smaller clubs.

"For the school clubs in Edmonton, we will be expanding our scholastic matches so that players in school clubs can compete against other kids outside their school and compete as a team which generates extra excitement," Thomas explains.

The same concept will be tried for community clubs, particularly if initial plans for clubs in St.

Albert and Spruce Grove also come about, along with chess programs at various branches of Edmonton Public Library.

Inside Edmonton, it appears there is enough demand for a community club in Millwoods and Millwoods public library in Millwoods Town Centre has offered its program room for chess on Tuesday evenings.

Thomas said that the ChessNuts' summer program at Riverbend library branch showed that area of the city has a high interest in chess, particularly among juniors so Riverbend might be a community club location as well.

There could be a schedule of matches between the community clubs, perhaps up to a dozen players per club making up a team.

Edmonton Chess Club, Delwood Club and perhaps even the seniors club at Northgate might also get involved in such matches, although likely some restrictions might have to be placed so that higher rated players in the city do not dominate certain teams since most of the smaller community clubs are probably going to consist of junior players and beginning adult

players.

"Community clubs are meant to promote chess, instruct chess and give interested players of all ages an opportunity to play in their own neighborhood," says Thomas, adding that any new strong players emerging at the community level will always be encouraged to get more involved and play in more serious tournaments.

People wanting more information about the new Sherwood Park club or wanting to help get a club in St. Albert, Spruce Grove or even in different parts of Edmonton started, are asked to contact The Roving ChessNuts, (780) 473-1557 or e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

Edmonton Chess Club is assisting school clubs, new community clubs and public libraries with donations of chess sets, and in the cases of some inner-city schools has offered to help pay the costs of instructional programs for students.

Short Game: Master vs Junior

The following short game was played at the provincial Active Championship played in Edmonton on July 26.

Junior Marko Culjaga with white pieces was hopeful of scalping his first master, but Zhichao "Leaf" Li made short work of the challenger:

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bb3 Bg4 7.d3 Nd4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Kf1 Nxb3 11.Rh2 Nxa1 12.Bd2 0-0-0 13.Qxa1 Qg3 0-1

Old colleague of Yanofsky wins Memorial in Winnipeg

Several Albertans travelled to Winnipeg to play in the Abe Yanofsky Memorial tournament. Following is the Manitoba Chess Association's news release on the event.

Grandmaster Arthur Bisguier of New York won the Abe Yanofsky Memorial in Winnipeg today with a last round win to give him clear first place at 5-1.

The six-round Swiss System ran August 29 through September 1.

Bisguier's career spans more than five decades, and though he is not as active in tournament chess as he once was, he wanted to play in Winnipeg in honour of his old-time friend, Abe Yanofsky.

Grandmasters Kevin Spraggett, Helgi Olafsson, John Fedorowicz and Dmitry Tyomkin were next at 4.5, along with Master Jason Drake of Minnesota.

It's fitting that one of Yanofsky's long-time friends and colleagues won the event. The two players were four years apart in age and competed in many events together.

They were both in the 1962 Stockholm Interzonal, and Arthur recounted how he celebrated with Abe in Tel Aviv in 1964 following Yanofsky's grandmaster title-winning performance.

While his higher-ranked grandmaster colleagues were busy drawing with each other, Bisguier slipped through the middle to snatch first place - especially impressive when the player is in his 70's and still bold enough to challenge opponents young enough to be his great grandchildren.

Yanofsky, the first grandmaster in Canada and the British Commonwealth, died three years ago at the age of 74. He won the Canadian championship eight times.

Millwoods Chess
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Millwoods Public Library
Millwoos Town Centre, Edmonton
\$4 drop-in fee
Rated tournaments with prizes for students
All Ages Welcome
Your Host - Percy Connell, 461-9626

Northern event had plenty of exciting games

by **Adrien Regimbald**
(Editor's note: Due to some technical difficulties, this report wasn't in the last edition of the ACR as expected - my apologies for the delay.)

The 2003 edition of the Northern Alberta Open in February at the Edmonton Chess Club attracted many of Al-

berta's best players since it was a qualifier for the Alberta Closed.

Rocket Rob Gardner pulled out all the stops en route to a perfect 5/5 score, giving him sole first place.

There was a large group of players sharing second place: Micah Hughey, Greg Huber,

John Quiring, Hafiz Karmali, Roy Yearwood and Ron Hinds, all with 3.5/5.

Eric Schocat had a nice return to competitive chess, taking first place in the Under 1900 section with 3.5/5.

Nikola Culjaga and Andrew Boik shared second in the Under 1900 section with 3/5.

Richard Pua and Vladislav Rekhson shared top spot in the Under 1700 section.

The top junior prize went to Andrew Boik.

Watching the games, I got the impression that the fighting spirit was quite high.

In many games, the players were creating imbalances within the position, doing whatever it took to play for the win.

Rob Gardner in particular threw everything including the kitchen sink at his opponents.

In Gardner's critical third round game against Huber, he went into a line in which he got three pawns as compensation for a piece.

Gardner's connected passed pawns were a force to be reckoned with, and they eventually crashed through. This exciting game is shown on this page.

The spectators were also treated to some entertaining swashbuckling chess, often with castling on opposite sides, and both players going all out for the kill.

To add to the excitement, the tournament also featured a number of upsets, most notably two master scalps and one expert scalp.

Northern Alberta Open 2003 • Round 2

Gardner, R (2226) - Culjaga, N (1800)
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 h6 5.e3 c5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Qxd5 exd5 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Bc3 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Be6 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Rac8 15.Bxc5 b6 16.Kb1 bxc5 17.Be2 c4 18.Rd4 Rc5 19.Rc1 Rb8 20.Bg4 Rcb5 21.Rc2 f5 22.Be2 R5b6 23.Bf3 Rb5 24.Kc1 a5 25.Rcd2 c3 26.bxc3 Rb1+ 27.Kc2 R8b2+ 28.Kd3 Rxd2+ 29.Kxd2 Rb2+ 30.Ke1 Rxa2 31.Bxd5 Ra1+ 32.Ke2 Kf7 33.Bxe6+ Kxe6 34.Rd1 Rxd1 35.Kxd1 Kd5 36.f3 a4 37.Kc2 Kc4 38.e4 fxe4 39.fxe4 g5 40.g4 Kc5 41.Kb2 Kd6 42.c4 Kc5 43.e5 Kc6 44.Ka3 1-0

Northern Alberta Open 2003 • Round 4

Bjornsson, Y (2077) - McIntosh, D (1712)
1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.Nge2 d6 6.d3 Bg7 7.Be3 Nf6 8.h3 Nbd7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Bh6 Rc8 11.h4 Ne5 12.0-0-0 d5 13.h5 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Neg4 15.Qf4 e5 16.Qf3 d4 17.Nd5 c4 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Kb1 Qd6 20.Nc1 c3 21.g4 a5 22.g5 Nd7 23.Bh3 cxb2 24.Nb3 a4 25.Bxd7 axb3 26.Bxc8 bxa2+ 27.Kxa2 Rxc8 28.Qf6 Ra8+ 29.Kb1 Qa3 30.c4 Qc3 0-1

Northern Alberta Open 2003 • Round 5

Huber, G (2325) - Hughey, M (2016)
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Bc5 3.f4 Nc6 4.fxe5 d6 5.exd6 Qxd6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bb5 Bg4 8.d3 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qe2 Rfe8 11.Be3 Rab8 12.Nd1 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Rxe4 14.0-0 Bxe3+ 15.Nxe3 Rbe8 16.Qf2 Rxe3 17.Nd4 f6 18.c3 c5 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Re2 21.Rad1 Rd2 22.Rxd2 Qxd2 23.Qxc5 Re2 24.Qc4+ Kh8 25.Qg4 h6 26.h3 Qxb2 27.Qc8+ Kh7 28.Qf5+ Kg8 29.Qd5+ Kh7 30.Qf5+ Kg8 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.Qf5+

Northern Alberta Open 2003 • Round 3

Yearwood, R (2127) - Hughey, M (2016)
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 Nc6 5.e3 Nf6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.Bd3 Bxf4 8.exf4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Qd6 10.Ne5 Nxd4 11.Qa4+ Nc6 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.Nxd7 Kxd7 14.Rc1 Rhc8 15.f5 Ke7 16.0-0 exf5 17.Rc3 Kf8 18.Qh4 Kg8 19.Bd3 Ne4 20.Bxe4 fxe4 21.Rh3 h6 22.Rd1 Qe7 23.Qg4 Ne5 24.Qg3 Qg5 25.Qb3 b6 26.Rg3 Qf5 27.Nf1 Nd3 28.f3 Rc1 29.Ne3 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Qf6 31.h3 Rc8 32.Qd2 Qf4 33.Rg4 Rc1+ 34.Qxc1 Nxc1 35.Rxf4 Ne2+ 36.Kh2 Nxf4 37.g3 d4 38.Nf5 e3 39.Kg1 Ne6 40.Kf1 Kf8 41.Ke2 f6 42.b4 Ke8 43.b5 h5 44.f4 Kd7 45.Kd3 g6 46.Nh4 g5 47.fxg5 fxg5 48.Nf5 h4 49.gxh4 Nf4+ 50.Kc2 d3+ 51.Kd1 e2+ 52.Kd2 Ng2 0-1

Alberta Chess Association
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 12
Mackenzie Room (3rd Floor)
Delta Edmonton Centre Suite Hotel
Edmonton City Shopping Complex
10222 - 102 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
You must be a current ACA member to vote

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Chess Championship
(Alberta's Premier Chess Event and Alberta Closed Qualifier)

\$1,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund
October 11, 12 & 13

Delta Edmonton Centre Suite Hotel
Register at site: 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.
Saturday, October 11

Six Round Swiss
Saturday, Round 1 starts 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, Round 2 starts 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Round 3 starts 9:30 a.m.
ACA Annual Meeting at site 2 p.m.
Sunday, Round 4 starts 5 p.m.
Monday, Round 5 starts 9:30 a.m.
Round 6 starts ASAP or 1:30 p.m.

Time Control: 30/90 Game/45
Tournament Director: Ford Wong
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Reminder for Tournament Directors

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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Thanks for your comments ...

The new format of the Alberta Chess Report produced lots of good comments and we appreciate the fact that some people took time to express their kudos publicly or in private communications with us.

For example, Larry Bevand, Executive Director of the Chess 'n Math Association had this to say at <http://members5.boardhost.com/ChessTalk/>

"I just received the July issue of the Alberta Chess Report.

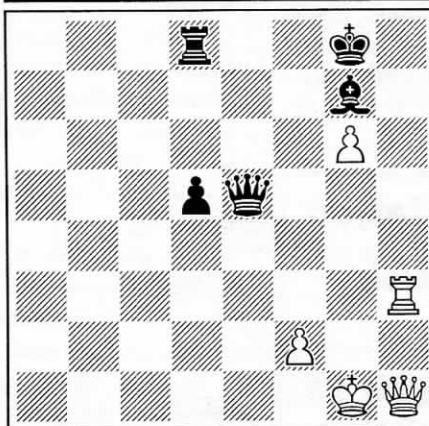
Congratulations are in order. Greg Beebe and Bruce Thomas have done an excellent job! Wow guys, what an improvement! - Larry"

While the words of praise received in e-mails and verbally at various places were nice, even more important were some people offering to help contribute items to Alberta Chess Report and, in some cases, pass out extra copies. Apparently, many agree with the editors, that a better looking publication with photos and easier to read format is something we want the public to see in order to entice them into organized chess. Parents bringing their children to their first chess event have been particularly impressed and start thinking that it would be nice to see their own child's photo in The Report or Chatter in the Castle.

For this issue, we are doubling the printing to make sure that there are copies to spread everywhere. Arrangements have been made to distribute copies to all library branches in Edmonton and area and someone in Calgary has offered to make sure Calgary branches get copies as well. At clubs there will be extra copies which we hope established players will take and pass out to prospective new players or perhaps just leave in the waiting rooms of their doctors or dentists, for example.

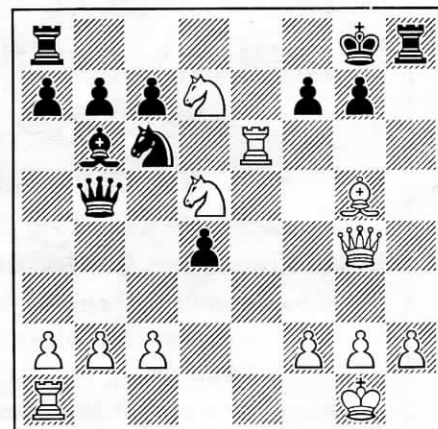
Many extra copies are going to schools, particularly schools where chess may be new or may just be a thought in the back of some teacher's head that needs jogging into action. One school teacher, seeing the July issue, said to Editor Thomas: "Wow, I didn't realize chess was so big here!" The reply went something like: Not as big as we would like, so we hope you'll help get your students involved.

If you want to help promote chess by passing out extra copies of this publication, please feel free to contact Bruce Thomas directly so he can arrange to get them to you: phone (780) 473-1557 or 474-8928 or e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca



Here are two problems from the book. **WHITE TO MOVE and mate in three.** As a tease, we don't tell you what page number in case you have the book so you cannot look up the answer ... solve them yourself!

No doubt the most popular chess problem book for the masses, sold at regular bookstores, is László Polgár's **CHESS - 5334 Problems, Combinations and Games**. The fat volume has 1104 pages!



Dean pulls off upset to share active championship

by Greg Beebe

Alberta's Active Championship took place on July 26 in Edmonton as a 6 round swiss active tournament that saw upsets and fireworks from players of all size, age and calibre.

Playing his first rated tournament in some years, Sardul Purewal joined the fray.

In the imports category we even had a player all the way from Austria in Werner Wilkie.

We had a lunch-for-a-buck program in effect, a great idea most often seen in Medicine Hat in tournaments directed by Mr. Bill Taylor.

At the top of the ratings list, with nearly a 200 rating point cushion stood Jeff Reeve.

Jeff arrived looking relaxed and ready to defend his title. Judging by the ratings it looked like he would simply walk over all the competition.

But it wasn't going to be that simple, particularly when also showing up were Zhichao Li or Paolo Veneracion, neither of whom had played in an active rated game in Alberta but are otherwise top competitors.

Also on hand were Nandor Tot and Micah

Hughey making a total of 26 players determined to remove the title from Mr. Reeve's grasp.

Round 1 went pretty much as expected with the only real upset going to a junior, Aingarau Somaskanthan, as he defeated Branco Palcic.

Round 2 was more of the same as the top players began to separate themselves from the rest of the field.

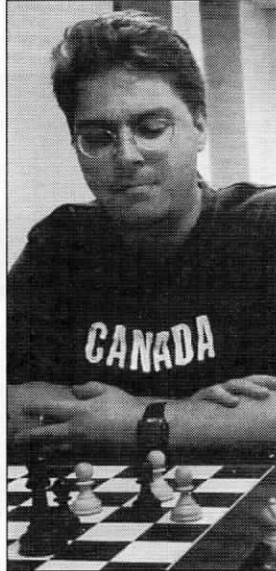
In the first contest of the top players Zhichao Li defeated Nandor Tot.

In Round 3, the fireworks began in earnest. Hughey defeated Reeve on Board 1, Rusnell handed Purewal his first loss, Li defeated Veneracion, McIntosh decided to bring his (1219) rating a little closer to reality by defeating Alex Kazakevich, and Eric Hansen, a junior from Calgary, surprised Cor Dewindt.

That seemed like quite a bit for one round and I expected things to slow down from there.

Full tummies

Everybody sat down to relax with their \$1 soup and sandwich provided by my lovely wife, Tammy. There were many compliments from the players on the meal. (Now you all know why my belly is



Micah Hughey tied for third place at the Alberta Active Championship beginning to stretch so far.)

With a hot meal in our stomachs we were ready to ease into a less hectic second half of the day.

But, watch out!! Here comes round 4.

In this round Lorne Rusnell literally stole half a point from Jeff Reeve after claiming a draw by three move repetition in a king versus king and two bishop end game.

Rusnell was very fortunate that Jeff grudgingly accepted the draw, as it would have been difficult to prove since recording moves is not required in active chess.

Andrew Boik chose this round to begin his climb of the leader board with his victory over Veneracion.

Li continued winning and took sole control of first place by laying a beating on Hughey.

And just to prove that he was more than just a flash in the pan, Somaskanthan added Dewindt to his list of vanquished.

Round 5, the second to last round. Now the day can close down quietly with very few surprises left. Oops, wrong again!

Tim Dean, who has been quietly sticking close to Li makes his presence known with an upset win over Purewal. However, Li maintains his lead with a win over Rusnell.

Danny McIntosh completed his Kazakevich grand slam for the tournament by defeating Anastasia this time.

And finally, Arthur Baser, the most diminutive player in the tournament boosted his rating with a nice win over Tom Asquith.

Round 6 looked like it was pretty much over.

Li had a full point lead over Dean, who was the only one in striking distance.

Considering the only top players Li did not beat were Reeve and Purewal,

the chances looked pretty bleak for Mr. Dean.

Never one to give up easily, Dean decided to just play aggressive and see "what happens."

Dean's subsequent victory seemed to be a nice thematic end to a day full of surprises.

The final result was a shared victory by Zhichao Li and Tim Dean each with a final score of 5.0/6.

Tied for third were Hughey and Reeve with 4.5/6.

The top junior was Andrew Boik with 4.0/6.

Great event

This tournament is always fun to direct and inside the tournament room things went very well.

Unfortunately, there was a downside to the day as outside the Edmonton Chess Club room a couple of young players got a little wild and ended up breaking a light on a wedding reception that was set up to go as we were leaving.

The unfortunate result of this is that we will have to enforce some stricter controls in future tournaments, which may include having players ejected for improper behavior at the venue.

I hope we see more active tournaments in Alberta and I will happily donate rating points to any I can get out to.

Final scores from the Alberta Active crosstable:

- 5.0 - Zhichao Li and Tim Dean
- 4.5 - Micah Hughey and Jeff Reeve
- 4.0 - Werner Wilkie, Andrew Boik, Sardul Purewal and Paolo Veneracion
- 3.5 - Lorne Rusnell and Nandor Tot
- 3.0 - Josh Gagnon, Jonathan Chi, Danny McIntosh, Aingarau Somaskanthan, Anastasia Kazakevich, Alexander Kazakevich and Branco Palcic
- 2.5 - Richard Pua
- 2.0 - Arthur Baser, Jered Fokkema, Eric Hansen and Marko Culjaga
- 1.5 - Tom Asquith and Cor Dewindt
- 1.0 - Amanda Wang
- 0.0 - Sasha Sestic and Greg Beebe (1 game only)



Tournament Directors:

Please submit a detailed report on your event to the Alberta Chess Report, along with a few choice games.

Three share Over 1800 prize money; Dinca clear winner of Under 1800

Junior Victor Kaminski not only wore his player's hat but also successfully directed the Alberta Under/Over 1800 Tournament August 30 and 31 at the Days Inn in north-west Calgary.

According to Kaminski, the absence of any masters, gave experts and expert candidates a great chance to rule the Over 1800 section.

The best performance was from Pavlos Tomaras, a young player who after a bye in the first round and a loss to Roy Yearwood in the second round, went on to destroy Kim Nguyen and Kirk Duval.

In the final round Tomaras drew with Alberta Junior Champ Daniel Kazmaier, while Yearwood was getting a

draw against Victor Kaminski.

Tomaras, Kazmaier and Yearwood each ended up with 3.5 points to split the prize money in the 10 player competition.

Tomaras also picked up 80 rating points to be listed at 1880 while Kazmaier increased his rating from 1979 to 2005 while Yearwood dropped two rating points to go to 2093.

Scores for the entire Over 1800 field were:

- 3.5 - Pavlos Tomaras, Daniel Kazmaier and Roy Yearwood
- 3.0 - Kim Nguyen and Kirk Duval
- 2.5 - Jim Daniluk
- 2.0 - Arthur Milne
- 1.5 - James Flemming, Victor Kaminski and Nandor Tot

Under 1800

Meanwhile, in the Under 1800 section, Calgary junior Cornelia Dinca easily won with a score of 4.5/5.

Dinca was victorious in her first four games, but drew against Edmonton junior Megan Chi in the fifth round.

Chi was already on a roll to a tie for second place by getting two wins and two draws in her first



Megan Chi

four games.

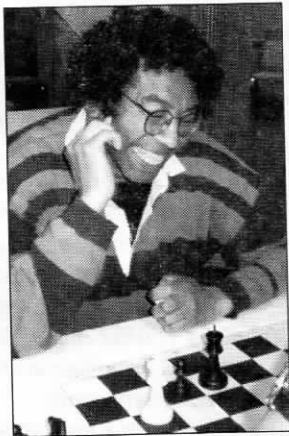
Young Thomas Kaminski tied with Chi, also getting 3.5/5.

Kaminski's performance included a 10-move win over Paul Doucette, two other wins and one draw. He lost only to Dinca.

John and Joseph Craig played in their first CFC tournament.

Scores for the 12 players in the Under 1800:

- 4.5 - Cornelia Dinca
- 3.5 - Megan Chi and Thomas Kaminski
- 3.0 - Brian Miller and Jonathan Chi
- 2.0 - John Craig, Bronislav Swiecicki and Eric Hansen
- 1.0 - Philip Williams, Joseph Craig and Paul Doucette
- 0.5 - Denise Rogers



Roy Yearwood

August attracts plenty of players to ECC

For a summer month tournament, the Edmonton Chess Club August Open attracted a good number of entrants - 27.

But because there were only four rounds, the sorting out in the standings really did not get a chance to take place so five players tied for first place.

Micah Hughey who couldn't play the last round, Anastasia Kazakevich who only lost to Hughey, Danny McIntosh who sat out one round, Vladislav Rekhson and Jonathan Chi who also missed one round, all ended up with three points.

Right behind the first five were three others with 2.5 points: Harry Weijs, Alexander Kazakevich and Jason Wihnon.

A group of seven mustered two points: Tim Dean, Kevin Smith, Richard Pau, Roland Schech, Robert McLaughlin, Josh Gagnon and Jered Fokkema.



Chess in the Park - See article inside Chatter.

Edmonton Chess Club's

Thursday Night Tournaments

CFC Rated * 7:00 p.m.

Time control: 30 moves/90 minutes, then Game 60 minutes

Prince of Wales Armouries

104 Street and 108 Avenue

Halloween Open

October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Dance of Power

November 6, 13, 20 & 27

Christmas Classic

December 4, 11 and 18



Get ready for Christmas Early!

Alberta Chess Association's

TWO WEEKENDS BEFORE CHRISTMAS OPEN

A 5-round CFC-rated tournament

December 13 and 14 at Edmonton Chess Club

Tournament Director: Ford Wong - fordie@shaw.ca

Watch for details on the Alberta Chess Association website:
www.albertachess.org



Mondays, 7:00 p.m., feature active chess (30 minutes per clock) and an informal atmosphere - ideal for beginners, juniors, and those wanting a break from tournament chess.

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Chatter in the Castle

A Junior Chess Supplement to Alberta Chess Report

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Regulars at ECC

Arthur Baser reflects on a move under the watchful eye of his father, John.

With Arthur being one of the most regular junior players in Edmonton, the father and son have almost made Edmonton Chess Club their second home.

Arthur was the top credit winner during the summer at Junior Wednesdays at ECC.



Alberta Chess Association forms junior committee

Alberta Chess Association has always helped junior chess in many ways such as paying venue rental for junior clubs, supplying sets and clocks to junior clubs, hosting provincial junior events and providing travel subsidies for provincial junior players heading for national competitions.

However, there has been some past criticism that while the ACA was the biggest financial backer of junior chess, it was lacking vision for junior chess because the majority of ACA board members and all members are senior chess players, most often without any of their own children involved in the sport.

Often times in the past, ACA directors were volunteering to organize major junior events not because they were involved in junior chess, but because no one else was stepping forth.

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Junior chess sessions occur weekly in Edmonton

Weekly junior chess sessions began in Edmonton in July and will continue indefinitely, although the day of the week may be changing.

Junior Wednesdays at Edmonton Chess Club attracted anywhere from six to 14 players during July and August, but attendance dropped at the 6:30 to 8:30 sessions once the school year began.

In September players and parents were being asked if they would prefer Sunday afternoons during the late fall and winter and many were saying, yes.

Because Edmonton Chess Club is centrally

located and most chess families live in residential areas away from the downtown area, commuting to the club on school nights has been a negative factor.

It is expected that the junior sessions will switch to Sundays sometime after Thanksgiving with the club opening at 12:30 p.m. and various competitions being held until 3:30 or 4 p.m.

The junior sessions will also feature guest lectures such as Micah Hughey's feature on the world's greatest shortest games.

Each session features

rated active games with a prize fund consisting of financial credits which can be collected to cash in for junior books and other items. However, some

players have been using their credits towards entry fees or buying pop and candy bars from the Edmonton Chess Club concession.

During July and August, the juniors regularly topping the usual round-robin competitions and having the best attendance were Arthur Baser, and Jered Fokkema.

Others who did well during individual Wednesday night sessions were: David Mrugala, Jonathan Mrugala, Paul Dauphinais, Andrew Boik, Dallas Reid, Sebastien Despres, Danyil Smorschok, Brandon Ma and Darren Steinhauer.

The junior sessions have a drop-in fee of \$4, \$7 for two from same family and a maximum of \$10 for any one family.

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coming in November**

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Chess instructions at libraries

Several public libraries in Edmonton and surrounding communities are arranging for chess instructions in their program rooms. In addition, some of the branches will be holding open tournaments this fall and winter in order to promote chess.

Riverbend Branch of Edmonton Public Libraries and Strathcona Country Library in Sherwood Park have already booked instructional programs to begin in January; Millwoods Branch is hosting a junior tournament on October 18, and arrangements are being made for programs and tournaments at three other libraries in and around Edmonton.

Opinion Corner:

How about a scholarship for chess players!

by Bruce Thomas

An idea that I have put forth to Alberta Chess Association and various other parties is that an Alberta Chess Scholarship Trust Fund be started. The idea has been well received and it is hopeful that the new ACA junior committee can work on the concept.

The purpose of the scholarship would be to encourage older students to remain in the sport of chess. Currently there are only a handful of tournament players of high school age throughout the province. Most juniors drop out of chess in the last years of junior high or when they hit high school - academic workloads, part-time jobs, friends of the opposite sex, and other sports are just some of the reasons for deserting chess.

If chess organizations put up some seed money and also found some sponsors, a scholarship fund could be established and, if large enough, could be self-generating. There is also the possibility that each year, a major fund-raising tournament for the fund could be held.

Of course, the first question who would get such an award? A student upon graduating from secondary school and entering college or university could apply to Alberta Chess Association - there might just be one or several scholarships of different amounts. The student would have to prove that he or she has participated in organized chess throughout their high school years, has shown chess abilities through progression of their rating or successes at tournaments, has helped promote and develop chess perhaps by instructing junior players, helping with a club or directing tournaments. The student might also have to show a balanced life where he or she has done well in school work and perhaps other sports or disciplines.

Obviously a special committee would have to consider the applications and make decisions on awarding of scholarships.

How many readers think that any student might be tempted to stay in chess in high school if there was a \$1,000 or more scholarship to be won?

Comment on this idea or any other junior chess ideas by contacting Chatter in the Castle (see Page 10 for contact information).

Family Chess Event

Sunday, October 26 at Edmonton Chess Club

Register 12:30 p.m. • Juniors play for rating points and prizes

Adults play for fun - but one special Family Prize

Call 473-1557 or further information.

Edmonton Junior Chess Club

Upcoming Tournaments

Sunday, November 9

Edmonton Chess Club

Prince of Wales Armouries, 104 St./108 Ave.

Register 12:30 p.m.

Games 1 to about 4

\$7 Entry (\$5 for EJCC members)

Round Robin Sections

Medals and Draw Prizes

Special

Christmas Tournament

Sunday, December 7

Location to be announced ...

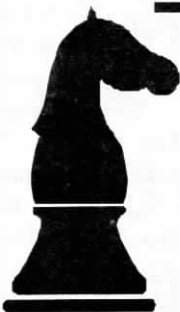
Expanded Prize Fund for Christmas

More details about EJCC:

473-1557 or

rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

or pick up frequent notices/flyers
at Edmonton Chess Club



Whitecourt Junior Chess Club Tournament - Sunday, October 19

St. Joseph High School, 3804 - 47 Street

Register at 11 a.m. at the school • Play 11:30 to about 4:30

Pre-register by contacting:

Brian McDonald (780) 778-5082 whitecourt_junior_chess@hotmail.com

Sectional Play by Rating and/or Grade • Medals and Ribbons • Draw Prizes

November tournament will be held Sunday, November 16



Alberta's Top Junior Players by Grade Level

according to Chess'n Math Top 50 in Each Grade List, September 2003

(All Alberta players in top 50 of each list are mentioned)

(Ranking is where the Albertan is on the top 50 list)

(High is the rating of the 1st player on the Top 50 list for that grade)

Grade	Name	Rating	Ranking	High
1	Sebastian Despres	610	4th	1078
	Alec Parker	341	48th	
2	Aaron Ting	569	22nd	904
3	Arthur Baser	1176	3rd	1196
	Derek Thomas	983	5th	
4	Thomas Kaminski	1068	3rd	1212
	Daniyl Smorschok	920	8th	
	Amanda Wang	913	10th	
5	Luke McDonald	909	12th	
	Hunter Spink	916	27th	1299
	Yaroslav Babich	805	49th	
	Katharine Park	805	49th	
6	Eric Hansen	1059	14th	2168
	Stephen Dauphinais	1034	16th	
	Marko Culjaga	1013	19th	
	David Mrugala	935	35th	
7	Victor Kaminski	1672	3rd	2209
	Karin Nurmohamed	1044	24th	
	Brett Howlett	956	44th	
	Anwar Maddyed	948	47th	
8	Brandon Eshleman	1751	3rd	2146
	Andrea Straathof	1000	48th	
9	Cornelia Dinca	1237	16th	2430
	Shandy Booth	1208	20th	
	Jered Fokkema	1148	28th	
	Thomas West	1090	36th	
	Ivan Kornilo	1069	41st	



Grades 10 through 12 may be found on Page 10

Chatter in the Castle

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**Deadline for November Issue:
October 29, 2003**

Delwood Club expands

The fall season has started at Delwood Chess Club in northeast Edmonton.

Two instructors are now working with about two dozen new chess players while 12 experienced club members are competing in their first tournament of the season, a tournament which will help pick the students who will compete on Delwood Elementary School teams in scholastic matches.

This school year, the Delwood Club which meets most Thursday afternoons, 2:20 to 3:30, at Delwood Community Hall is inviting students from other schools in the area to join to learn and play chess. The club is open to both elementary and junior high students.

The club's fall session is pretty

well-filled but the winter session will begin in January. The cost for each session is \$20.

Because of its proximity to Northgate Senior Chess Club, the students in training for scholastic matches occasionally get an opportunity to get out of school a bit early on Tuesdays so they can challenge the senior players.

The Delwood A Team last school year won all five of its scholastic matches, including some involving junior high teams. However, through graduation and families moving, the A team is now missing some of its stars like Brett Howlett, Roland Park, Katharine Park and Michael Bayans. The team still has Derek Thomas, Stephen Dauphinais and Mitchell Lawler, but is now seeking some new members and back-ups.

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10	Daniel Kazmaier	1810	8th	2458
	Anastasia Kazakevich	1498	13th	
	Ken Sun	1237	22nd	
	Fisher Zhens	1205	25th	
	David Lin	1111	34th	
	Sameer Nurmohamed	1062	46th	
	Ronald Suen	1042	49th	
11	Jonathan Chi	1432	13th	2419
	Wilhem Saravia	1140	33rd	
	Archit Agnihotri	1081	42nd	
	Josh Gagnon	1081	42nd	
	Alex Yam	1068	44th	
12	Ashton Anderson	1692	11th	2325
	Andrew Boik	1554	17th	
	Jeffrey Mo	1380	26th	
	Rohan Karkhanis	1225	33rd	



Chess'n Math publishes new ratings each Friday

Family event in park combined chess, soccer, boccie and picnic

by Bruce Thomas

Chess in the Park was the theme of Edmonton Junior Chess Club's August tournament which was held, naturally, outside in Borden Park.

The August 10 event was also opened to chess families and some other less worthy but still fine games were allowed - like soccer, boccie and even frisbee throwing.

Despite some windy conditions and some morning clouds threatening rain, the weather ended up just right for the event as 11 junior players and six adult players battled on boards pinned to picnic tables while other family members socialized and enjoyed other activities.

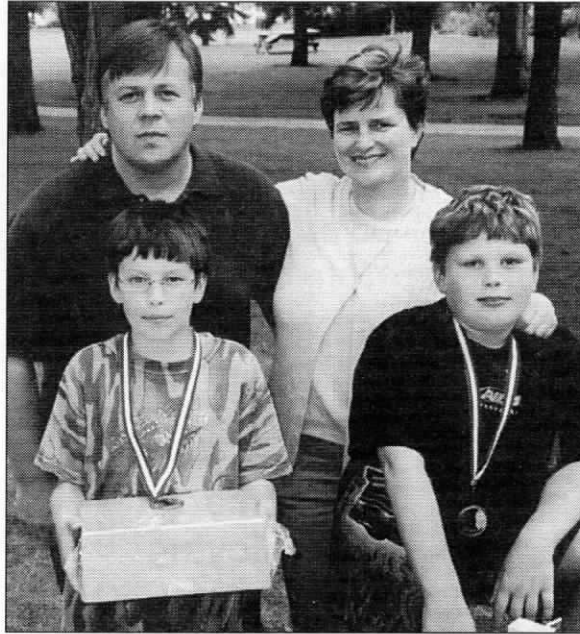
Although some junior players wanted to play rated games, a narrow vote of players led to

clocks being set at 15-minutes each and a decree that games would not be rated, although the juniors would play for EJCC medals and the top scoring family would win a cheesecake.

In the Junior A section, first place was shared by Ivan Culjaga and Arthur Baser who each got 3.5 out of four games. The other three entrants - Derek Thomas, Marko Culjaga and Jered Fokkema each got one point.

The Junior B section saw Jonathan Mrugala get a perfect score in five games, followed by his brother, David with four points. Sasa Sestic had a good day, scoring three points, followed by Aleksander P, Zack Fokkema and newcomer Bart, all who got one win.

In the adult section,



The Mrugala Family won the cheesecake family prize at Edmonton Junior Chess Club's Chess in the Park event held during August.

Nikola Culjaga and Bruce with 2.5 points. New-Thomas tied for top spot with four points each while Arthur Mrugala got third with 3.5 points and Berislav Sestic took fourth

The Mrugala Family got the most points with Jonathan's 5 and his dad's 3.5, edging out the usual winners at local family chess events. The Culjaga's who only got a total of 7.5 this time out, were left licking their lips in envy as the Mrugala's took the frozen cheesecake prize home to enjoy.

Food to enjoy

A variety of meats were cooked on a park wood stove, other picnic food was eaten, a rousing soccer game featured the old guys dominating the field over the younger fellows, and a whole lot of fun rounded out of the afternoon of Chess in the Park.

The Edmonton Junior Chess Club is hoping to make Chess in the Park an annual event and see even greater participation next summer.



Start preparing for the 2004 CHESS CHALLENGES Grade by Grade Competitions leading to National Championships

School, Community and Regional Chess Challenges next March and April will lead to the **Alberta Chess Challenge**, April 17, 2004 in Red Deer. Each Grade Level Alberta Champ invited to **National Chess Challenge** held in Winnipeg during the 2004 Victoria Day Weekend.

To find out how to get your school or community club involved or how individual players can compete, contact:

Bruce Thomas, Provincial Co-ordinator

(780) 473-1557 e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca Fax (780) 479-8363

Quick victory for junior

Marko Culjaga enjoyed this quick victory over Harry Weigs at an Edmonton Chess Club tournament on July 10.

Culjaga had a 1070 CFC rating compared to Weigs' 1510:

1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Nc6 3.e3 f6 4.Bf4 e5
5.dxe5 fxe5 6.Bg3 Bd6 7.Nc3 Nf6
8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.Qxd5 Bb4+ 0-1



Juniors enjoying summer and chess on a park picnic table

Juniors at Battle of Alberta

Andrew Boik and Cornelia Dinca discuss a point during the Battle of Alberta held in Red Deer in August.

Below is a victory Boik picked up for Team North against opponent Ron Hinds of Team South.

Battle of Alberta Round 1

White: Hinds, Ron 1980

Black: Boik, Andrew 1893

Notes by Boik

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6
6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.0-0-0 b5
11.Rhe1 Bb7 12.Nd5 exd5 13.Nf5 13...Bf8

I believe the other main move is ... Kf8.

14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Ne4

The best defense, according to Fritz. We both thought for about 45 minutes here and couldn't find a reasonable attacking plan for white.

16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Qc6

17. ... Qa5 is another try, but I didn't like leaving my king alone, and couldn't find a defense to an exchange sac on e4. On c6, the queen protects practically everything, and gives me time to get my king to safety. [17...Qa5 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Rxe4+ Bxe4 is mate in 4. (19...Kf8 is the only move, and looks extremely dangerous.)

18.Be7 f6 19.Qh5+ g6 20.Qh6 Kf7 21.Rf1 Nxd6
The last real thorn in my position is gone.

22.Bxd6 Qxd6 23.g4 Qf8 24.Qf4 Rc8 25.g5 f5
26.Bxf5

Last chance for something.

26...gxf5 27.Qxf5+ Ke8 28.Rde1+ Kd8 29.Qe6 Qc5
30.c3 d4 31.Rf5 Qc6 32.Qe7+ Kc7 33.Rf6 Qc5

Black resigned, as there is no defense to the exchange of queens, Nxf6, or Qxg5+. 0-1

Beginners Junior Tournament

Millwoods Public Library

Millwoods Town Centre, Edmonton

Saturday, October 18 

Register at Program Room, 10 to 10:15 a.m.

Entry Fee \$5.00 • Round-robin Competitions

Medals to winners of each section

Open to all students who know all legal moves and how to checkmate

Closed to top-rated juniors - over 900 C'nM rating

 Please pre-register by calling 473-1557



Calgary Junior Chess Club

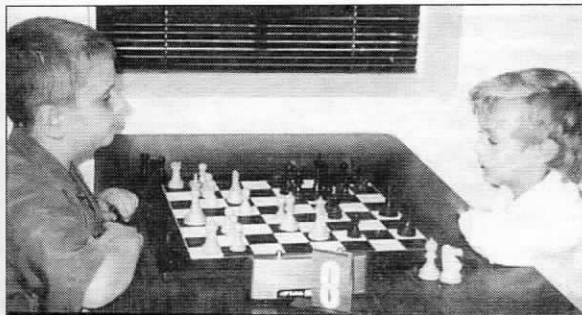
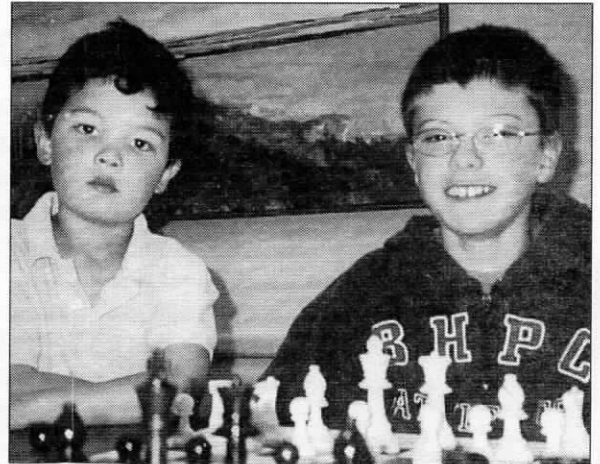
Parkhill/Stanley Park Centre, 4013 Stanley Road SW

Next Tournament: Sunday, October 19

Call Iqbal Nurmohamed, (403) 246-4452 for information

November Tournament: November 23

Junior Chess Action & Winners



Junior clubs and tournament directors are invited to submit photos of their events and winners!



All junior organizers are welcome to submit articles, reports, crosstables, upcoming events and other information

Junior High Scholastic League

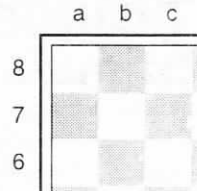
is being formed in Edmonton

▲▲▲ If your school is interested in getting involved ▲▲▲
Contact Bruce 473-1557 or Chris 450-2478
Schedule to start in November

Calgary Scholastic Chess League presents:



Young Masters Factory



Saturday, October 25 at Rocky Mountain College

4039 Brentwood Road NW, Calgary (by Co-op)

\$5 Entry Fee - Register at Site 12 to 12:30 - Games start 12:45 p.m. sharp

1st 8 players get to play expert in a simultaneous • 5-Round Active Swiss Format

Scholastic League's Next Event

Popular Team Tournament - Saturday, November 6

Competitors divided into six equal teams to do battle • \$5 per player entry

For further information about these events or Calgary Scholastic Chess League, contact Richard Kaminski, (403) 282-1892



Louise McDonald
of Whitecourt

ACA Junior committee ...

Continued from front page of Chatter

Late last year, the ACA was approached with the idea that a junior co-ordinating committee composed of chess parents and junior chess organizers, could help the ACA promote, develop and operate junior chess across the province.

The idea was welcomed and gradually the committee idea evolved to the point that a junior co-ordinating committee and its first members were formally adopted by the ACA Board of Directors at its September 6 meeting in Red Deer.

The committee's first task has been to organize this year's Alberta Junior Championship.

Goals of the new junior committee are to have more province-wide junior events, foster competitions between various regions and cities of the province, develop policies and guidelines for junior chess that can be used for provincial events but also at local club level, and develop new ideas and programs to help the growth of junior chess.



Weekly Junior Chess



at Edmonton Chess Club

Prince of Wales Armouries

104 Street & 108 Avenue

Each Sunday

12:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Rated Games • Chess Lectures

\$4 Drop-In Fee

Phone 473-1557 for details

Competition broken into Round Robins

Players compete for credits towards
junior books, entry fees, etc.

Occasional lectures by various experts

Competitive

Healthy

Educational

Social

Stimulating

Attention:

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Team North get lop-sided victory over Team South

With nine of its team members higher-rated than their opponents, it appeared certain that Team North was to be crowned winner at the 2003 version of The Battle of Alberta.

Fought in Red Deer on August 16, Team North ran up the largest victory in the history of the event, winning 15 of the 24 games and drawing four others for a total of 17.

Team South won only five games.

There was much happiness among the Team North crew while Team South took the big loss in good nature, saying there is always next year.



Watching Nic Haynes (left) and Daniel Kazmaier battle it out on the ninth board.

Battle of Alberta - Board 8

White: North - Hafiz Karmali

Black: South - Kirk Duval

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f4 O-O
 6. Nf3 c5 7. d5 e6 8. Be2 exd5 9. exd5 Bg4
 10. O-O Re8 11. Bd3 Nbd7 12. h3 Bxf3 13. Qxf3 Nh5
 14. Bd2 a6 15. a4 Bd4+ 16. Kh1 f5 17. g4 fxg4
 18. hxg4 Qh4+ 19. Kg2 Nhf6 20. Be2 h5
 21. gxh5 Nxh5 22. Rh1 Qf6 23. Ne4 Qe7 24. Bd3 Nhf6
 25. Ng5 Nf8 26. Rh6 Nh5 27. Rxf6 Nxf6
 28. Qxh5 Nf8 29. Re1 Qd7 30. Bg6 Nxf6
 31. Qxg6+ Bg7 32. Qh7+ Kf8 33. Ne6+ Rxe6
 34. Rxe6 Qf7 35. f5 Qg8 36. Qg6 Qf7
 37. Rxd6 Qxg6+ 38. Rxf6 Bxb2 39. Rb6 Bd4
 40. Rxb7 Re8 41. Kf3 Re5 42. Kg4 Re2
 43. Bh6+ Ke8 44. d6 Bf6 45. d7+ Kd8 46. Rb6 Re4+
 47. Kf3 Rxc4 48. Rxf6 Rxa4 49. Rd6 1-0

More Games

We realize that a lot of readers want more games and we will try to make this possible in future issues. Games and diagrams pose some extra production problems and a lot of games meant for this issue were lost in a computer failure. We would like persons to submit their own games with very brief notes directly to the ACR in e-mail text. Which would greatly help at the production end.

North		South	
Jeff Reeve (2382)	1.5	Greg Huber (2283)	0.5
Zhichao Li (2302)	1.0	Chris Demers (2250)	1.0
Rob Gardner (2262)	2.0	Dale Haessel (2207)	0.0
Nelson Balbutin (2203)	2.0	Roy Yearwood (2120)	0.0
Micah Hughey (2112)	1.0	Kris Boehmer (2066)	1.0
Brad Willis (2064)	1.0	Taco Van Ieperen (2049)	1.0
Zoltan Baunok (2070)	2.0	Kim Nguyen (2032)	0.0
Hafiz Karmali (2030)	1.0	Kirk Duval (2031)	1.0
Nic Haynes (1948)	1.5	Daniel Kazmaier (1999)	0.5
Andrew Boik (1893)	1.5	Ronald Hinds (1988)	0.5
Ford Wong (1937)	0.5	Art Milne (1823)	1.5
Vladislav Rekhisen (1904)	<u>2.0</u>	Cornelia Dinca (1747)	<u>0.0</u>
	17		7



The top boards at the Battle of Alberta with North on the left. (Thanks to Dr. Ronald Hinds for providing Battle of Alberta photos.)

Battle of Alberta - Board 1

White: North - Jeff Reeve Black: South - Greg Huber (Notes by Reeve)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. c3 Nf6 4. e5 Nd5 5. d4 cxd4 6. cxd4 d6 7. Bc4 Nc6 8. O-O
 Be7 9. a3 O-O 10. Re1 a6 11. Bd3 Qc7 12. Qe2 Bd7 13. h4 {In this line, black usually takes on e5 then plays Rd8. h4 is OK against that, but stupid when his rook is still on f8.} 13... Rac8 14. Bd2 f5 15. exf6 Nxf6 16. Nc3 d5 17. Rad1 Ng4 18. g3 {Black now has a really good French defence type position. 18...Rf7 looks good} 18... Nxf2
 19. Qxf2 Nxd4 20. Bf4 {he missed this} 20... Nxf3+ 21. Qxf3 Qb6+ 22. Kh1 Qxb2
 23. Qh5 {I thought that} 23. Nxd5 Bc5 {was too risky, given the open a8-h1 diagonal, but} 24. Qe4 g6 25. Bc4 23...Rxf4 ({after} 23... h6 {white has to play} 24. Nxd5 Bc6
 25. Rxe6 { which I no doubt would not have found}) 24. Qxh7+ Kf8 (24... Kf7 25. Bg6+ Kf6 26. Qh5) 25. Qh8+ Kf7 26. Qh5+ Kf8 27. Bg6 {at least I was able to find one good move in this game} 27... Bf6 28. Qh8+ \$6 (28. Nxd5 {wins instantly, as pointed out by Kim Nguyen. I considered the move for a second, but was apparently put off by the fact that it wasn't with check}) 28... Ke7 29. Nxd5+ Kd6 30. Nxf4+ Kc7 31. Qh5 1-0

TD workshop held in Calgary

Tournament directors do make mistakes ... but they try to make as few as possible!

A small group of people interested in improving their tournament directing knowledge attended a workshop held in Calgary at the Days Inn September 7 by Juraj Pivovarov.

According to Pivovarov, Cornelia Dinca, Brian Miller, Brian Mason, Kim Nguyen, and Andrew Beingessner attended the workshop which lasted over five hours.

For teaching purposes, many samples of pairing in swiss tournaments were used to demonstrate proper pairing techniques.

"The general feedback from the students was very positive, and I hope to see this as a regular event each year (or every two years)," stated Pivovarov in a report to the Alberta Chess Association which sponsored by workshop.

"We also discussed how it is ok to make mistakes, and we were all able to cite many examples. By accident, I once had two kids play each other twice in a swiss!," noted the instructor.

Pivovarov has also expanded John Quiring's "TD Workshop Notes" into an "ACA Tournament Director's Handbook" which is now available online: <http://www.albertachess.org/TDHandbook.html> or [http://www.albertachess.org/about the aca](http://www.albertachess.org/about_the_aca)

Big turnout at ECC for Summer Swiss

There was a surprising number of entries - 31 - in Edmonton Chess Club's Summer Swiss Tournament held Thursday evenings during July.

Since the tournament director Rob Gardner was also the highest rated player in the five-round event, he sacrificed a possible top score by sitting out rounds when there was an odd number of players.

That left Mark Stark, Micah Hughey and Hafiz Karmali to share top spot, each with 4.0/5 scores.

The top three each won three games and drew their other two. Stark did upset Gardner in

one of two games The Rocket played.

Top finishers included:
• 4.0 - Mark Stark, Micah Hughey and Hafiz Karmali

• 3.5 - Paolo Veneracion, Nikola Culjaga, Vladislav Rekhson and Jason Wihnon

• 3.0 - Tom Asquith, Tim Dean, and John Macnab

• 2.5 - Andrew Boik, Richard Pua, David Ludwig, Roland Schech, Douglas Orr, Kevin Smith, and Robert McLaughlin

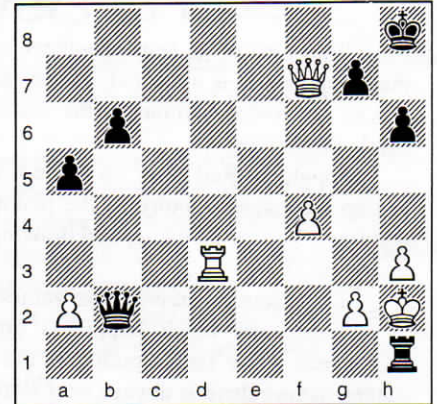
• 2.0 - Daniel White, Ken Storoschuk, Greg Beebe, Robert Gardner, Marko Culjaga, Cor Dewindt, and Danny McIntosh.

Alberta Active Championship, 2003

Round 2 • White: Li, Zhichao • Black: Tot, Nandor

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Be2 Bb7
5.0-0 Be7 6.c4 d5 7.cxd5 exd5
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bd2 Ne4 10.Nxe4 dxe4
11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Nxd7 Qxd7
13.Qb3 Kh8 14.Bb4 f5 15.Bxe7 Qxe7
16.Qa3 Qg5 17.Rac1 Rf7
18.f4 exf3 19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 a5
21.Rc6 f4 22.exf4 Qd5 23.Qc3 Re8
24.h3 h6 25.Rxc7 Rxc7
26.Qxc7 Qxd4+ 27.Kh2 Qxb2
28.Qf7 Re1 29.Rd3 Rh1+

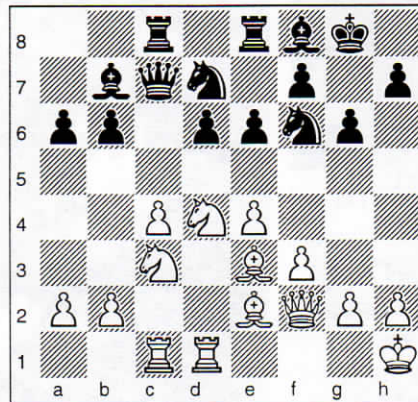
Diagram



30.Kg3 Qf6 31.Qxf6 gxf6
32.Rb3 Ra1 33.Rxb6 Kg7 34.Rb2 Rc1 35.Kg4 Rc5 36.Rb7+ Kg8
37.Ra7 Rc2 38.Rxa5 Rxc2+ 39.Kf5 Rh2 40.Ra8+ Kg7 41.Ra7+ Kg8
42.Kg6 Kf8 43.Kxf6 Kg8 44.Ra3 Rc2 45.Ra8+ Kh7 46.Ra6 Rh2
47.f5 Rxh3 48.Kf7 Rc3 49.Ra7 h5 50.f6 Rf3 51.Ke8+ Kg6 52.f7 1-0

Abe Yanofsky Memorial Open Section, 2003

Round 1 • Dr. Ronald Hinds [1988] vs Irwin Lipnowski [2276]



1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4
4. Nxd4 a6 5. Bd3 Nf6 6. O-O d6
7. c4 g6 8. Nc3 Bg7 9. Be3 O-O
10. Be2 Qc7 11. Rc1 b6 12. Qd2 Bb7
13. f3 Nbd7 14. Rfd1 Rfd8 15. Kh1 Bf8
16. Qe1 Rac8 17. Qf2 Re8 (Diagram)
18. Qh4 Bg7 19. Bg5 Qb8 20. Nb3 d5
21.exd5 exd5 22.Bf1 dxc4 23.Bxc4 h6
24. Bxf6 Bxf6 25. Bxf7+ Kg7
26. Qh3 Kxf7 27. Rxd7+ Re7
28. Rxe7+ Bxe7 29. Re1 1/2-1/2

Ron Hinds of Calgary finished the tournament with a 2.0/6 score, based on one win and two draws.

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Round 4 • Adrien Regimbald [1847] vs Ole Hellsten [2006]

1. c4 f5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 e6 4. Nc3 Be7 5. e3 O-O 6. Nge2 c6
7. O-O d6 8. d4 Bd7 9. a4 a5 10. b3 Be8 11. Ba3 Bh5 12. Qc2 Bxe2
13. Nxe2 Qe8 14. Rfb1 d5 15. b4 axb4 16. Bxb4 dxc4
17. Qxc4 Nd5 18. Bxe7 Qxe7 19. Qb3 Rf7 20. Bxd5 exd5 21. Nf4 Qe4
22. Qd3 Na6 23. h4 1/2-1/2 Adrien Regimbald was 25th out of 35 players with 2.5.

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124059	2003/04/01	Adolph, Joel	1809	1809	1573	19
131399	2003/12/01	Aggarwal, Anil	1212	1229	1071	1076
136902	2004/06/01	Alkemade, Bowen	1363	8	0	0
100287	2009/12/01	Allaire, Ray	1777	1800	1787	1800
111585	2003/01/01	Allen, Ted	1613	1636	1514	10
123306	2004/01/01	Anderson, Ashton	1946	1946	1770	1776
105243	2004/07/01	Asquith, Tom	1653	1695	1435	14
135699	2004/03/01	Balbutin, Nelson	2203	2203	0	0
133891	2002/11/01	Baser, Alissa	796	4	792	792
133890	2004/05/01	Baser, Arthur	1235	1235	1135	1135
108876	2002/11/01	Baunok, Zoltan	2070	2200	2165	10
131400	2002/10/01	Beebe, Amanda	821	4	587	587
128141	2004/07/01	Beebe, Greg	1716	1767	1386	16
102424	2004/05/01	Beingessner, Andrew	1633	1772	1389	1557
103443	2004/08/01	Bentley, Bill	1828	2000	1798	1838
108641	2004/01/01	Bjornsson, Yngvi	2012	2101	0	0
135545	2003/02/01	Blair, Adam	1440	2	0	0
126059	2003/11/01	Blakely, Grant	1151	10	0	0
106248	2003/07/01	Boehmer, Kris	2066	2207	1857	20
131279	2004/08/01	Boik, Andrew	1863	1893	1752	1752
132097	2004/02/01	Bondarenko, James	1108	4	1134	3
120375	2003/07/01	Borowski, Ted	1557	1682	1487	1609
104238	2003/06/01	Bouchard, Johnny	1472	1472	0	0
111135	2003/01/01	Brazeau, Robert	1784	1816	1632	6
135546	2003/02/01	Breuer, Andreas	1237	2	0	0
111306	2002/10/01	Brodmann, David	1771	1796	1450	4
107545	2003/08/01	Brown, Grant	2027	2133	1820	21
109764	2004/04/01	Brown, Jay	1740	1740	1293	6
102719	2003/01/01	Buitendyk, Theo	1721	1758	1571	17
134314	2003/07/01	Cacho, Belly	1933	1985	1733	15
132719	2003/02/01	Caddel, Paul	1495	17	0	0
137067	2004/08/01	Cadieux, Jonathan	1212	4	0	0
105508	2004/10/01	Campbell, Gordon	2077	2160	2127	22
129688	2003/12/01	Campbell, Steve	1502	1540	1282	17
106967	2003/09/01	Camphaug, Lincoln	1602	1721	1498	20
120411	2004/02/01	Canal, Richard	1806	1825	1755	1789
135250	2004/01/01	Canas, Manuel	1209	9	1305	4
136402	2004/03/01	Canete, Tim	1250	4	0	0
131402	2002/11/01	Cardinal, Blaine	951	4	706	14
126760	2004/02/01	Caron, Harvey	1736	10	0	0
129419	2004/01/01	Caughlin, Wade	1551	1551	1616	7
128090	2003/09/01	Chapman, James	1602	1651	1560	1560
125598	2004/07/01	Chi, Charlie	1275	10	0	0
108292	2003/11/01	Chi, Jonathan	1718	1816	1384	1384
123601	2003/10/01	Chi, Megan	1469	1469	1123	1123
102956	2002/11/01	Chiba, James	1629	1761	1656	1668
123015	2004/04/01	Cho, Mark	1273	6	0	0
112298	2009/12/01	Chrumka, Colin	1684	1851	1566	1828
109025	2003/07/01	Chrumka, Jeff	1961	2003	1936	2012
112550	2009/12/01	Ciz, Joe	1855	22	0	0
120745	2003/05/01	Clark, Alan	2072	2072	1986	1986
125761	2004/07/01	Clark, Casey	1633	1633	1783	1783
112570	2004/07/01	Clark, Chris	1506	1538	0	0
131276	2004/01/01	Climenhaga, Harold	1848	1995	1744	1744
125775	2003/09/01	Cole, Mark	1193	1301	1101	12
132492	2004/01/01	Conner, Kris	1572	1572	0	0
137054	2004/09/01	Craig, John	1565	3	0	0
137055	2004/09/01	Craig, Joseph	1211	3	0	0
135052	2003/11/01	Cripps, Richard	1726	12	0	0
133667	2003/06/01	Cui, Maylin	1379	1398	1257	22
100171	2009/12/01	Culham, Earl	1667	1667	1667	10
133894	2004/06/01	Culjaga, Ivan	1196	21	1102	22
133893	2004/06/01	Culjaga, Marko	1128	1128	1069	1089
133991	2004/06/01	Culjaga, Nikola	1861	1861	0	0
106511	2003/10/01	Danglapen, Leo	1996	2093	1989	22

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105606	2003/12/01	Daniluk, Jim	1969	2193	1997	2135
106348	2003/01/01	Das, Roger	1591	1700	1439	22
105944	2009/12/31	Das, Urmila Zdenka	1833	1833	1813	10
132855	2004/03/01	Dauphinais, Paul	978	21	979	1022
132774	2004/05/01	Dauphinais, Stephen	1192	15	1161	1161
109618	2004/01/01	Davies, Robert	1677	1748	1673	1700
1107487	2004/02/01	Day, Jonathan	1834	1917	1685	1711
121149	2003/09/01	Dean, Tim	1766	1963	1820	24
123560	2003/12/01	Deimert, David	1592	1672	1358	17
106163	2003/12/01	Deimert, Elroy	1606	1783	1508	1535
103550	2004/08/01	Demers, Christopher	2250	2285	2204	2204
108124	2004/05/01	Dewindt, Cor	1392	1813	1424	1600
131383	2004/09/01	Dinca, Cornelia	1777	1789	1204	14
131384	2002/09/01	Dinca, Tudor	1231	9	1072	5
101652	2004/05/01	Doll, Gary J.	1426	1441	1540	1540
100231	2009/12/01	Domier, Calvin	1847	1847	1847	10
103726	2002/10/01	Doo, Alvin	1768	1828	1720	1720
135588	2004/04/01	Doucette, Paul	1276	8	0	0
134992	2003/11/01	Dougherty, Luther	1364	15	0	0
105050	2004/03/01	Douziech, Richard W.	1928	2050	1987	10
100172	2009/12/01	Drummond, Ian	1961	1961	1911	10
106324	2004/06/01	Duval, Kirk	2023	2031	1814	1839
104965	2003/11/01	Elberhardt, Gary	1627	1627	0	0
121190	2003/10/01	Eshleman, Brandon	1853	1983	1922	1932
121620	2004/04/01	Eshleman, Lucas	1197	1261	1128	1128
101758	2004/03/01	Faust, Steven	1753	1910	1925	16
133923	2003/06/01	Fegyverneki, John	1048	9	1171	1171
104137	2004/08/01	Ficzere, Tony	1870	1929	1762	1816
100113	2009/12/01	Fierbeck, A.	1636	1636	1636	10
102103	2004/03/01	Flemming, James	1910	2056	1998	10
131959	2004/07/01	Fokkema, Jered	1323	1339	1240	1255
100281	2009/12/01	Fulker, Chris P.	2048	2100	2077	20
133895	2003/09/01	Gagnon, Josh	1688	1734	1393	1393
103685	2004/09/01	Gale, Stephen	1768	1768	1767	10
108323	2004/08/01	Gardner, Robert J.	2262	2387	2287	2300
131421	2002/09/01	Gebran, Nicoula	1539	4	0	0
101871	2002/11/01	Gervais, Shawn	1765	1765	1754	1754
107654	2004/04/01	Ghazi, Mohamed	1595	1599	1437	20
105159	2004/03/01	Gibney, Eugene	2239	2239	0	0
121808	2002/10/01	Gibson, Vince	1431	1455	1200	12
108534	2003/09/01	Gingrich, Emerson	1450	1450	1450	10
132476	2003/10/01	Godor, Mitchell	981	16	0	0
136904	2004/06/01	Godwin, Gordon	1455	5	0	0
100353	2009/12/01	Gomboc, Dave	1980	2144	2001	2039
134347	2004/08/01	Gonzalez, Iran	1798	1818	0	0
136889	2004/07/01	Goodchild, Andrew	1481	11	0	0
107529	2004/05/01	Gorelik, Lev	2147	18	0	0
121140	2002/11/01	Goude, Brian	1862	1957	1575	19
129401	2004/05/01	Graham, William	1475	1506	0	0
109051	2003/03/01	Grumic, Sasha	2180	2276	2139	5
112476	2003/07/01	Haessel, Dale	2207	2310	2226	2300
130002	2003/05/01	Hamblin, Steven	1663	1731	1395	3
100341	2009/12/01	Hangartner, August	1785	1947	1956	10

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132475	2004/08/01	Hansen, Eric	1341	1341	1246	16
121091	2003/07/01	Harris, Greg	1787	20	1375	1375
103209	2003/05/01	Harris, Stephen	1984	1984	1762	1824
106613	2003/12/01	Hawkes, Rob	2362	2362	2371	10
122495	2004/05/01	Haynes, Nicolas	1948	1999	1563	1563
106102	2009/12/01	Hinds, Dr. Ronald	1988	2109	1904	2005
121097	2003/10/01	Hinds, Riana	1226	1331	1184	1184
132744	2003/02/01	Ho, David	1605	10	0	0
135544	2004/02/01	Holmstrom, Brent	1705	7	0	0
134118	2003/06/01	Hopkins, Justin	1194	5	0	0
132769	2003/01/01	Howlett, Brett	848	11	1006	1079
109674	2004/02/01	Huber, Gregory	2283	2385	2303	2303
123872	2003/06/01	Hudson, Richard	1668	1698	1581	1581
109502	2004/01/01	Hughey, Micah	2121	2207	1999	1999
112665	2004/04/01	Hutchings, Tony	1782	1805	1805	10
111589	2003/04/01	Ibach, Horst	1350	1432	1335	1335
108262	2003/11/01	Jacobs, Rene	1603	1603	1582	10
100273	2009/12/01	Johansen, David	1844	1900	1844	10
110040	2004/01/01	Johnson, Dean	1616	1634	1511	23
130882	2002/10/01	Jolicoeur, Simone-Daniel	999	10	0	0
105424	2003/10/01	Jones, Alan B.	1775	1800	1832	10
107156	2002/10/01	Jones, Frank	1904	1935	1858	20
105792	2004/06/01	Jones, Keith W	1446	1446	0	0
131260	2003/07/01	Kaminski, Lucas	1404	1409	1363	17
130786	2004/05/01	Kaminski, Thomas	1546	1546	1404	1404
127461	2004/05/01	Kaminski, Victor	1937	1964	1826	1880
134718	2003/09/01	Kang, Robert	1111	4	0	0
107385	2004/08/01	Karmali, Hafiz	2030	2196	1806	21
122426	2004/01/01	Kazakevich, Alexander	1674	1794	1439	12
121625	2003/10/01	Kazakevich, Anastasia	1811	1841	1437	1467
131382	2004/09/01	Kazmaier, Daniel	2020	2020	1823	23
133909	2003/04/01	Kim, Calliella	1161	1161	1092	6
108020	2006/04/01	King, Don G.	1712	1712	1627	10
120583	2004/04/01	Kiss, John	1213	10	0	0
105924	2003/06/01	Knight, Eugene	1599	1700	1670	10
120194	2003/10/01	Knoll, Frank	1698	23	1521	1788
107745	2004/02/01	Kolenchuk, Tracy	1976	2000	2081	18
135888	2004/03/01	Kornilo, Ivan	1662	15	0	0
110542	2003/05/01	Kroeker, Brad	1734	1734	0	0
101953	2003/10/01	Kuczaj, Chris	1904	2171	1983	2040
135591	2004/02/01	Kulkarni, Umesh	1689	7	0	0
127128	2004/01/01	Kuwair, Martin	1837	1930	1613	1615
125942	2003/08/01	Lacroix, Peter	1688	1740	1519	9
122934	2003/01/01	Leduc, James	1616	20	1690	8
103595	2004/02/01	Lefkowitz, Phil	1652	1800	1658	1851
111160	2003/03/01	Leung, Lenny	1701	1701	1593	1600
134373	2003/09/01	Li, Zhichao	2302	16	2027	6
121430	2004/02/01	Lim, Huai-Yang	1323	5	1768	14
131951	2003/03/01	Lin, David	1168	5	1356	1356
131963	2003/03/01	Lin, Mark	923	5	896	896
103945	2002/11/01	Lovi, Aaron	1631	1806	1653	1653
107443	2004/09/01	Ludwig, David	1684	1825	1705	10
111831	2004/09/01	Luyben, Norm	1734	1801	1637	1736
105024	2004/05/01	Lynn, Jim	1872	1913	1762	24
110115	2003/05/01	Macfarlane, Don	1479	1670	1425	1567
111989	2003/02/01	Macfie, Bob	1708	1736	1501	1590
100309	2009/12/01	MacIntosh, John J.	1974	1974	1974	10
103730	2004/01/01	Mackey, John	1720	1800	1725	15
110787	2004/05/01	Macnab, John	1661	1738	1328	9
136907	2003/06/01	Madeyev, Anuar	1256	5	0	0
132687	2004/03/01	Mah, Travis	1240	16	0	0
107927	2004/02/01	Mair, Bob	1731	1731	1381	3
124431	2003/01/01	Makowichuk, John	1851	16	0	0
132858	2002/09/01	Manning, Blaze	981	4	938	4
103010	2002/10/01	Marks, Terry	1501	1649	1565	1565
120785	2002/10/01	Mazurek, Andrew	1797	19	1765	1803
135153	2003/12/01	McAvoy, Tom	1111	8	1179	5
131965	2004/02/01	McDonald, Brian J	1475	10	0	0
132400	2003/06/01	McDonald, Louise	434	8	664	664
125668	2004/02/01	McDonald, Luke J.	1075	24	1206	1206
111917	2004/01/01	McIntosh, Danny	1705	1830	1293	1293
101022	2004/06/01	McKay, Tom	1457	1743	1601	1705
101845	2004/06/01	McLaughlin, Robert J	1428	1428	0	0



Nic Haynes of Edmonton (left) battles Alberta Junior Champ Daniel Kazmaier of Calgary in the Battle of Alberta in Red Deer in August.

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120082	2003/11/01	McMaster, Carolyn	1598	1630	1437	1496
103657	2003/04/01	Meharg, Bruce	1744	1929	1705	10
102359	2004/02/01	Mendryk, Wayne	1424	1489	1428	15
134977	2003/06/01	Milanovic, Stefan	842	5	934	20
102547	2004/06/01	Miller, Brian	1760	1909	1568	1667
112716	2004/06/01	Miller, Chris	1524	1569	1296	11
129945	2004/03/01	Miller, Mitch	1606	1606	0	0
101874	2004/09/01	Milne, Arthur	1840	2068	1801	2127
123323	2003/08/01	Milward, Dave	1717	1797	1746	1773
134108	2003/06/01	Mitrovic, Sinisa	2275	12	1942	6
100167	2009/12/01	Monaghan, Jim	2090	2100	2050	10
111889	2004/04/01	Montambault, Paul	1562	1562	1512	10
130772	2004/04/01	Mrdeza, Jason	1285	9	0	0
136908	2003/06/01	Mrugala, David	1098	6	0	0
136914	2003/06/01	Nash, Peter	1637	4	0	0
107501	2009/12/01	Neven, Knut	2305	2327	2135	2135
109724	2004/04/01	Newton, Geoff	1998	2105	1761	1761
111962	2004/06/01	Nguyen, Kim	2029	2114	1778	1782
127467	2003/06/01	Nurmohamed, Sameer	924	9	0	0
100265	2009/12/01	Ockert, Gary	1486	1526	1504	1616
108406	2003/10/01	Odachowski, Arthur	2294	2336	2141	2141
107715	2004/06/01	Orr, Douglas R.	1542	1554	1539	10
104728	2003/10/01	Ottosen, David	2040	2237	1995	1996
101694	2003/10/01	Palcic, Branko	1452	1800	1399	1399
105047	2004/09/01	Panteluk, Steven	1782	1835	1643	10
129905	2003/03/01	Paolini, Rick	1302	21	1200	6
106929	2004/04/01	Pellerin, Franck F.	1828	1900	1644	14
136912	2003/06/01	Petropoulos, Ryan	340	5	0	0
133256	2003/04/01	Petrosky, Alexander	1434	10	1128	6
109595	2002/10/01	Phimester, Alex	1483	1522	1405	1405
123257	2004/07/01	Pivovarov, Juraj	1769	1867	1705	1705
123480	2002/09/01	Plana, Dominador	1578	10	0	0
104195	2003/11/01	Podolchak, Nick	1536	1700	1497	1549
135708	2004/03/01	Poliakov, Janna	1536	1536	1595	19
103055	2004/01/01	Poulette, Roland J.	1504	1504	1497	10
131258	2004/07/01	Pradhan, Faruq	1207	1226	1088	21
131259	2004/07/01	Pradhan, Sarah	952	952	703	15
101588	2004/01/01	Pradzinski, Tim	1895	1989	1849	20
131213	2004/07/01	Pua, Richard	1639	1740	1459	6
134328	2003/03/01	Pupovac, Aleksander	764	4	574	574
100329	2009/12/01	Purewal, Sardul	2215	2215	1976	2016
106052	2003/08/01	Quiring, John	1953	2078	1809	1849
101760	2003/12/01	Rabljenovic, Milan	2145	2145	2145	10
1123189	2003/11/01	Redelinghuys, Andre	1295	16	0	0
103400	2004/01/01	Reeve, Jeff	2382	2400	2288	2304
106711	2004/04/01	Regimbald, Adrien	1847	1847	0	0
104612	2003/09/01	Reichert, Wayne	1239	1312	0	0
135072	2003/11/01	Rekhson, Vladislav	1901	1904	0	0
131962	2003/03/01	Reuter, Erik	852	7	853	901
110140	2004/04/01	Ristic, Nenad	2328	2365	2362	24
127787	2003/11/01	Robertson, Archie	1800	1932	1616	20
111334	2004/07/01	Robertson, Trevor	1554	1554	1288	15
125943	2003/08/01	Rock, Dawn	1604	1617	1116	8
135984	2004/04/01	Rodioukov, Alexandre	1251	9	1048	7

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110657	2004/09/01	Rogers, Denise	1202	7	1438	2	♟	124092	2004/01/01	Tinio, Alfredo	1944	20	0	0
136913	2004/06/01	Rogers, Dustin	1672	4	1689	5	♟	113112	2004/03/01	Tittley, Brian	1603	17	0	0
101005	2003/03/01	Roy, Jim	1942	1964	1730	1800	♟	111904	2004/08/01	Tomaras, Ioannis	1715	1742	0	0
111007	2009/12/01	Rusnell, Lorne	1966	1966	1874	23	♟	111906	2004/08/01	Tomaras, Pavlos	1886	1886	0	0
121763	2004/02/01	Santbergen, Joseph	1813	1850	1933	1975	♟	109397	2004/05/01	Tot, Nandor	1952	2210	2096	2096
135877	2004/04/01	Saravia, Wilhelm	1287	4	1436	4	♟	122065	2003/06/01	Toth, Brian	1902	12	0	0
133379	2003/04/01	Sauve, Maurice	1315	1	0	0	♟	127042	2003/03/01	Tsang, Alexander	1446	4	1161	10
111041	2003/01/01	Sauve, Steve	1816	1816	1813	1813	♟	132067	2003/11/01	Tse, Chris	1207	5	0	0
100243	2009/12/01	Schaeffer, Jonathan	2206	2248	2248	10	♟	109447	2004/05/01	Tynan, Bernie	1594	1594	1469	10
133868	2009/12/01	Schech, Roland	1471	1511	0	0	♟	135184	2003/12/01	Ufoeze, Arinze	1418	2	0	0
100080	2009/12/01	Schleinich, John	1706	1706	1706	10	♟	104167	2004/05/01	Usselman, Paul	1969	2100	1910	15
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Kazmaier and Yearwood top Calgary Active No. 4

With Tom McKay directing, 10 players contested the Calgary Chess Club's active tournament in August which saw Roy Yearwood and Daniel Kazmaier splitting the top prize of \$15. Both got scores of 4.0/5 with Kazmaier losing only to Yearwood while Yearwood dropped a game to Casey Clark who ended with 3.0 points.

Brian Miller was the top scorer (3.0/5) among the five players with ratings below 1600 and he was awarded a \$10 prize.

This was the final CCC summer active event.

Final scores for all the entrants were:

- 4.0: Daniel Kazmaier and Roy Yearwood
- 3.0: Casey Clark and Brian Miller
- 2.5: Arthur Milne, Fisher Zheng and Kirk Duval
- 1.5: Mohamed Ghazi and Andrew Beingessner
- 1.0: Justin Snelling

Reeve gets clear victory in Simon Says

Simon did not show up for his own tournament because he was being babysat by his grandmother while parents Dawn Rock and Peter Lacroix played chess at Edmonton Chess Club August 9 and 10.

Adam Tassone organized and directed this CFC regular-rated tournament, named after the visiting young Simon, and the event attracted 25 players.

Jeff Reeve dominated the tournament and won

the \$115 first place prize with four wins and a draw against Nelson Balbutin.

Rob Gardner and Werner Wilkie shared second place with scores of 4.0, both losing only to Reeve. This was Wilkie's first CFC tournament but he had a FIDE rating of 2275 in Austria.

Andrew Boik was awarded the top junior honors after getting 3.5/5 while two other juniors, Jonathan Chi and Josh Gagnon, were tied for best

under 1750 rating with scores of 2.5/5.

Top finishers were: **4.5** Jeff Reeve; **4.0** Robert Gardner and Werner Wilkie; **3.5** Nelson Balbutin and Andrew Boik; **3.0** Vladislav Rekhson and Jason Wihnon; **2.5** Micah Hughey, Anastasia Kazakevich, Nandor Tot, Mark Stark, Jonathan Chi and Josh Gagnon; **2.0** Tim Dean, Jamin Gluckie, Danny McIntosh, Iran Gonzalez and Dawn Rock; **1.5** Peter Lacroix and Wayne Mendryk



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