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Edmonton will host 2005 Canadian Open

With financial support from the Alberta Chess Association and expected grants from various levels of government, an organizing committee in Edmonton has a big budget for hosting the 2005 Canadian Open Championships next July.

Ford Wong is chairing the organizing committee which submitted a successful bid to the Chess Federation of Canada. The Edmonton bid was accepted unanimously and welcomed with relief by many CFC players who were not pleased that the last two Canadian Opens and Canadian Youth Chess Championships were held in an Ontario resort community far from any major centre.

The Edmonton bid also included hosting the 2005 Canadian Youth Chess Championships the week prior to the Canadian Open. However, when the date of the 2005 World Youth

But the Canadian Youth Chess Championships will be moved to another location, earlier date because of scheduling conflict

Championships was announced, it became apparent that the CYCC could not be held next July because qualifiers from the Edmonton event would only have about 10 days to make foreign travel arrangements.

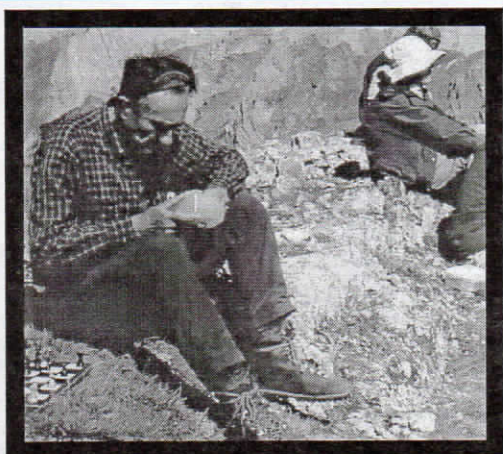
The 2005 CYC Championships are now expected to be held in central Canada either during the Christmas/New Year period or next Easter.

Meanwhile, the Canadian Open Committee is

putting together an attractive participant package and is trying to lure about 10 grandmasters to Edmonton next July.

The Delta Centre Suite Hotel was chosen as the playing site because of its central location and because it will allow a higher profile for chess in the downtown area, close to city hall and Churchill Square.

The committee hopes at least 200 players will be attracted to the event.



John Schleinich was photographed pursuing his passion for hiking in the mountains. The Calgary resident used to be quite active in chess. He died this summer. See Page 3.

For the first time, FIDE Rated ...

2004 Alberta Open

October 9, 10 & 11 • Calgary

Guaranteed \$1,000 prize fund
with a Guaranteed 1st place prize of \$400

Quality Inn, Motel Village,

2359 Banff Trail NW, Calgary Phone: (403) 289-1973

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Edmonton Chess Club Spring Open

Tournament Director: Tim Dean

Finish Date: March 25, 2004

#	Name	Old	Perf	New	High	Results				Tot
1	Quiring, John	1932	1974	1942	2078	W 17	W 12	D 0	W 10	3.5
2	Gonzalez, Mario	1750	1940	1780	1833	W 14	D 3	D 5	W 12	3.0
3	Wihnon, Jason	1743	1907	1766	1852	W 19	D 2	D 0	W 8	3.0
4	Tomaras, Ioannis	1707	1884	1722	1742	W 16	W 10	D 0	L 0	2.5
5	Hughey, Micah	2067	1867	2048	2207	D 0	W 6	D 2	D 7	2.5
6	Dean, Tim	1833	1766	1831	1963	D 0	L 5	W 11	W 16	2.5
7	Babb, Dwight	1619	1753	1638	1638	W 13	L 8	W 16	D 5	2.5
8	Beebe, Greg	1833	1700	1822	1833	W 18	W 7	D 0	L 3	2.5
9	Pua, Richard	1775	1638	1768	1857	D 0	D 14	D 0	W 13	2.5
10	Smith, Kevin	1595	1582	1595	1652	W 15	L 4	W 17	L 1	2.0
11	McDiarmid, Stephen	1414	1577	1459	15	L 12	W 18	L 6	W 17	2.0
12	Trepanier, Tas	1620	1565	1614	22	W 11	L 1	D 0	L 2	1.5
13	Johnson, Ron	1294	1510	1340	14	L 7	D 0	W 14	L 9	1.5
14	Weijs, Harry	1536	1451	1524	1667	L 2	D 9	L 13	W 19	1.5
15	Dauphinais, Stephen	1175	1311	1195	1195	L 10	L 16	W 19	D 18	1.5
16	Verlik, Val	1373	1384	1369	1704	L 4	W 15	L 7	L 6	1.0
17	Fokkema, Jered	1514	1381	1491	1514	L 1	W 19	L 10	L 11	1.0
18	Dewindt, Cor	1339	1222	1322	1813	L 8	L 11	D 0	D 15	1.0
19	Redelinghuys, Andre	1338	1092	1296	1348	L 3	L 17	L 15	L 14	0.0

Alberta Closed format changes, along with qualification rules

Immediately following the last ACA meeting in late August, Vice-President Micah Hughey announced the changes to the Alberta Closed which is usually held during the Easter holiday weekend. Various debates surfaced quickly with various players liking or disliking the new rules.

The ACA board's new details for the Alberta Closed are:

1. The Alberta Closed will be a six-player round robin, played over three days, with no more than two games per day. The exact dates, time controls and any other details not announced here are decided by the organizer, John Quiring. He will announce the details on the ACA website before the Closed in 2005.

2. The six players shall be:

- Winner of the previous Alberta Closed (Greg Huber).
- Winner of the previous Alberta Open (Oct. 9-11, in Calgary)
- Winner of the previous Southern Alberta Open (Nov. 20-21 in Calgary)
- Winner of the previous Northern Alberta Open (early 2005, Edmonton)
- Highest CFC rated Alberta resident with at least 1 participation point.*
- Second-highest CFC rated Alberta resident with at least 1 participation point.

3. If any of these six players choose not to play in the Alberta Closed, then their spot goes to the highest rated Albertan from the rating list with at least 1 participation point.

* Participation points are earned by playing in Alberta tournaments and qualifiers. Every CFC rated open tournament in Alberta is worth 0.5 points (Regular time controls only, not active). Alberta Closed qualifiers are worth 1 point each. The Battle of Alberta is worth 0.5 points. The Edmonton Sectionals are worth 0.5 points each. The Alberta Closed 2004 does not count for a participation point.



Greg Huber

Casual Chess on Tuesday Afternoons in Edmonton ...

Northgate Lions Seniors Centre, 7524 - 139 Avenue
1:00 to about 4 p.m. • Usually a dozen players available
 No ratings points at stake • Mainly for seniors but visitors welcomed

John Francis Schleinich

1924 - 2004

by Ford Wong and Len Steele

Anyone playing competitive chess in Alberta during the seventies and eighties will remember John Schleinich. He was one of Alberta's premier chess organizers and tournament directors, and was involved in most major chess events that happened then.

Many of Alberta's chess players got their start by playing in one of John's tournaments.

John, though he did not play in a lot of tournaments (he still managed to obtain a respectable 1706 rating), loved the game of chess and fostered and encouraged other people to play the game.

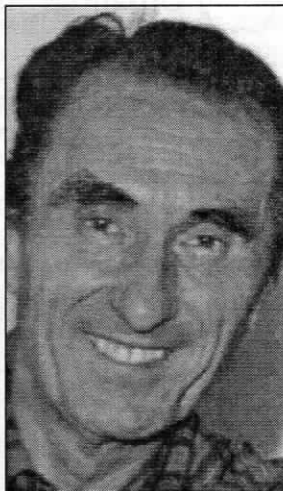
He was instrumental in getting the Alberta Chess

Association started, and is truly one of the founding fathers/builders of organized chess in Alberta and in Calgary.

Shortly after John's arrival in Calgary in 1971, he became very active in the Alberta chess scene.

During the 70s and spanning two decades John was the key director/organizer of all major chess events in Calgary. These included the 1975 Canadian Closed, the 1975 Canadian Open, numerous Alberta Opens, Southern Alberta Opens, and many of the weekly tournaments held at the Calgary Chess Club (Calgary Closed, CCC Championship, Calgary Open).

Many of these events he organized and directed



continuously for many years.

He organized the Calgary - Great Falls, Montana match.

He organized the first ever speed chess tournament in Calgary.

He was President of the ACA from its initial incorporation on December 13, 1974, until 1980 when he stepped down to let someone else take over, but remained on the ACA Board as Vice-President for the next three years.

As President, John was involved in getting the ACA registered as a society and for getting the ACA its first government grant of \$3000 in 1977 and thus giving the ACA the foothold to get started.

This grant is now one of the ACA's main sources of annual income.

The ACA is one of the few organizations fortunate enough to receive government funding and is now one of the most solid chess organizations in Canada.



John (left) playing as a young man in Crotia.

During that time John was also the principal contact for the Calgary Chess Club and was its President until 1983.

John was recognized as one of the most active tournament organizers in Alberta on many occasions.

In 1983 due to work commitments, John left organized chess in Alberta when he moved to Toronto; however he remained CFC Governor. He was a CFC Governor from 1975 to 1981 and then from 1982 to 1990.

He will be fondly remembered as a very capable chess organizer and for his reputation for running good chess events and as a builder of chess in Alberta.

Thank You

John, on behalf of the Alberta Chess Association, thank you for all you have done. Keep on organizing those great tournaments wherever you are.

Chess lives on and we know that you are keeping the game alive somewhere. Salute.

Remembering John ...

by Arthur Milne

It was with sadness that I learned that John Schleinich passed away in his mid-seventies.

John was a stalwart organizer at the Calgary Chess Club during the mid-seventies to the early eighties.

He could always be counted on for some tart advice. Thus when after one tournament I failed to return to him the full complement of chess pieces that I had borrowed from the club, he said, "Now why am I not surprised it was you who lost the pieces, Art".

One of the most amusing, in a macabre sort of way, episode at the club involved John. John had seen an obituary in the paper announcing the death of Barney Fegyverneki. I came into the chess club and John was looking rather despondent that Fegy had passed away. I commiserated.

Then the next week who should appear but none other than Barney Fegyverneki. "Fegy!" John exclaimed with surprise, "I thought you were dead!" To which Fegy replied: "You must have read the obituary of my uncle Barney."

John left chess play and organization to pursue more relaxing interests such as hiking and tennis.

It was always a pleasure to deal with John who experienced the cusp of the Fischer boom at the chess club. He will be sorely missed.

International Chess Arbiter

John Schleinich was one of a handful of Canadians to hold the highest rank of chess officiating awarded by the International Chess Federation (FIDE). John was awarded the "International Arbiter" designation in 1977, becoming only the fourth Canadian to receive that honor.

To date, only 16 Canadians have achieved International Arbiter status.

To obtain this title you must direct at least two major tournaments and speak two languages. John easily surpassed the requirement of having two major tournament and spoke five languages.

John also had a National Tournament Director designation from the CFC. For his outstanding contribution to chess in Alberta, John was awarded a "Honorary ACA Lifetime" membership, an honor given to only a few select individuals.

Christmas Tournaments coming to Edmonton ...



Junior Tournament ...

Everyone gets a treat and lots of prizes are offered on Sunday, December 5, at Concordia College. Watch for details or call The Roving ChessNuts, (780) 473-1557 or e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca

Open Tournament ...

Elf Ford Wong is organizing the Weekend Before Christmas Open December 18 and 19. Contact him at Santa's Chess Workshop, (780) 481-6474 or e-mail: fordie@shaw.ca

Milne wins

by Walter Watson

Jim Daniluk and Brian Miller came close, but Art Milne hung on to finish first this past summer in Calgary Chess Club's Active #2 with 4 points out of 5.

Art finished in the prize money for his fourth tournament in a row.

Jim and Brian each scored 3/3 on the second day of the tournament to narrow Art's winning margin to a half point.

Jim gave Art his only loss, but lost to Casey Clark on Day 1. Me, I lost all 3 games on the second day to tie for last place.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Art Milne	X	0	1	1	1	1	4.0
2. Jim Daniluk	1	X	=	0	1	1	3.5
3. Brian Miller	0	=	X	1	1	1	3.5
4. Casey Clark	0	1	0	X	0	1	2.0
5. Andrew Beingessner	0	0	0	1	X	0	1.0
6. Walter Watson	0	0	0	0	1	X	1.0

Calgary Chess Club OPEN

Tuesday nights
October 12 thru November 9

Southern Alberta Open

will be held in Calgary
November 20 and 21



Organizer for the Alberta Chess Association
is Ron Hinds



Edmonton Chess Club Capablanca Classic

Tournament Director: Richard Pua
Finish Date: May 27, 2004

#	Name	Old	Perf	New	High	Results				Tot
1	Dean, Tim	1826	2027	1859	1963	W 13	W 5	W 12	W 3	4.0
2	Hughey, Micah	2073	1890	2054	2207	W 10	D 3	D 4	W 9	3.0
3	Babb, Dwight	1681	1876	1717	1717	W 18	D 2	W 11	L 1	2.5
4	Yamach, Ahmet	1848	1774	1843	1900	W 21	D 9	D 2	D 5	2.5
5	Khataw, Rahim	0	1747	1748	4	W 19	L 1	W 10	D 4	2.5
6	Mendryk, Wayne	1402	1567	1429	1489	L 11	D 14	W 15	W 12	2.5
7	Wihnon, Jason	1729	1491	1710	1852	D 0	L 12	W 17	W 14	2.5
8	Rekhsan, Vladislav	2026	1904	2033	2033	W 20	W 11	L 0	L 0	2.0
9	Chapman, James	1602	1750	1617	1651	W 15	D 4	D 0	L 2	2.0
10	Siwila, Gift	1588	1673	1627	9	L 2	W 13	L 5	W 17	2.0
11	Pua, Richard	1805	1627	1782	1857	W 6	L 8	L 3	W 18	2.0
12	Nolan, Pat	0	1538	1538	4	W 14	W 7	L 1	L 6	2.0
13	Fokkema, Jered	1540	1503	1538	1540	L 1	L 10	W 21	W 19	2.0
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18	Verlik, Val	1400	1343	1392	1704	L 3	D 0	D 0	L 11	1.0
19	Redelinghuys, Andre	1286	1244	1280	1348	L 5	D 0	D 0	L 13	1.0
20	Monias, Richard	1192	1211	1202	4	L 8	D 0	L 14	L 0	0.5
21	Wang, Hao	1326	1115	1272	15	L 4	L 17	L 13	L 15	0.0

Calgary Chess Club Swiss Surprise

Tournament Director: Juraj Pivovarov
Finish Date: May 11, 2004



#	Name	Old	Perf	New	High	Results				Tot	
1	Nguyen, Kim	2079	2008	2079	2114	W 7	W 2	W 5	W 4	D 3	4.5
2	Hudson, Richard	1619	1809	1659	1698	W 12	L 1	W 13	W 7	W 5	4.0
3	Miller, Brian	1889	1742	1868	1909	D 5	W 13	L 4	W 8	D 1	3.0
4	Cloutier, Michel	0	1737	1737	4	D 0	W 8	W 3	L 1	L 6	2.5
5	Poliakov, Janna	1635	1674	1641	1641	D 3	W 9	L 1	W 6	L 2	2.5
6	Beingessner, Andrew	1561	1639	1577	1772	L 10	D 7	W 12	L 5	W 4	2.5
7	Miller, Mitch	1559	1520	1548	1606	L 1	D 6	W 9	L 2	W 0	2.5
8	Hillard, Bob	1417	1433	1415	1417	L 11	L 4	W 0	L 3	W 9	2.0
9	Cole, Mark	1221	1313	1234	1301	D 0	L 5	L 7	W 13	L 8	1.5
10	Kaminski, Victor	2136	1961	2137	2137	W 6	L 0	L 0	L 0	L 0	1.0
11	Kaminski, Thomas	1683	1817	1689	1809	W 8	L 0	L 0	L 0	L 0	1.0
12	Craig, Joseph	1121	1190	1130	15	L 2	W 0	L 6	L 0	L 0	1.0
13	Craig, John	1502	1176	1441	16	D 0	L 3	L 2	L 9	L 0	0.5

Huber leads Albertans at Canadian Closed

Greg Huber earned his FIDE Master title in Toronto at this year's Canadian Closed.

The Closed was won for the second consecutive year by International Master Pascal Charbonneau of Quebec.

Huber of Calgary won

his last three games in the nine-round event and finished with 5.5 points, leading the contingent of players sent by Alberta Chess Association.

Rob Gardner of Edmonton had a poor performance in the last three rounds, recording only a

draw, and getting a final tally of 4.5.

The Reigning Alberta Junior Champ Andrew Boik of Edmonton did quite well, scoring 4.0.

Meanwhile Gerald Aspler was the fourth Albertan and he scored 2.5 points.



File Photo of Andrew Boik with Cornelia Dinca

2004 Alberta Open

October 9, 10 & 11 • Calgary

The Alberta Open is a qualifier to the Alberta Closed Championship 2005.

The winner will get an automatic spot in the Closed.

For the first time ever, the Alberta Open will be FIDE rated.



**Guaranteed \$1,000 prize fund
with a Guaranteed 1st place prize of \$400**

**Quality Inn, Motel Village,
2359 Banff Trail NW, Calgary Phone: 289-1973**

Registration: Saturday, October 9, 9:00-9:45 AM

Round times:

Saturday 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM

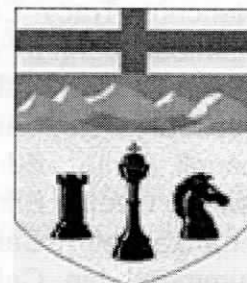
Sunday 10:00 AM, 4:30 PM

(ACA annual general meeting will be Sunday 3:00 PM)

Monday 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM

Format: Open Swiss, CFC and FIDE rated

Time control: Game/120 minutes, plus 30 seconds/move increment



Entry fee: \$20

(\$15 juniors under 18 years, \$5 no-prize option for juniors under 14 years.)

CFC Membership is required and available at the door

Tournament Director: Micah Hughey

Phone: (780) 484-6075 Email: mhughey@hotmail.com

1	Hawkes, Rob	Calgary, AB	2362
2	Reeve, Jeff	Edmonton, AB	2347
3	Ristic, Nenad	Calgary, AB	2345
4	Neven, Knut	Calgary, AB	2268
5	Huber, Gregory	Calgary, AB	2267
6	Gardner, Robert	Edmonton, AB	2249
7	Gibney, Eugene	Lloydminster, AB	2239
8	Demers, Christopher	Calgary, AB	2239
9	Li, Zhichao	Edmonton, AB	2236
10	Purewal, Sardul	Edmonton, AB	2215
11	Schaeffer, Jonathan	Edmonton, AB	2206
12	Gorelik, Lev	Edmonton, AB	2147
13	Rabljenovic, Milan	Calgary, AB	2145
14	Veneracion, Paolo	Edmonton, AB	2129
15	Kaminski, Victor	Calgary, AB	2116
16	Grumic, Sasha	Edmonton, AB	2114
17	Boik, Andrew	Edmonton, AB	2096
18	Monaghan, Jim	Cold Lake, AB	2090
19	Kazmaier, Daniel	Calgary, AB	2083
20	Nguyen, Kim	Calgary, AB	2071
21	Willis, Bradley J.	Edmonton, AB	2063
22	Yam, Alex	Calgary, AB	2056
23	Van Ieperen, Taco	Calgary, AB	2054
24	Haynes, Nicolas	Edmonton, AB	2050
25	Fulker, Chris P.	Calgary, AB	2048
26	Knapper, Brian	Edmonton, AB	2046
27	Aspler, Gerald	Edmonton, AB	2043
28	Rekhson, Vladislav	Edmonton, AB	2021
29	Hughey, Micah	Edmonton, AB	2012
30	Olson, Hans	Camrose, AB	2002
31	Yearwood, Roy	Calgary, AB	1997
32	Steele, Len C.	Edmonton, AB	1984
33	Brown, Grant	Edmonton, AB	1980
34	Gomboc, Dave	Edmonton, AB	1980
35	Kolenchuk, Tracy	Edmonton, AB	1976
36	MacIntosh, John J.	Calgary, AB	1974
37	Watson, Walter	Calgary, AB	1969
38	Usselman, Paul	Calgary, AB	1969
39	Rusnell, Lorne	Edmonton, AB	1966
40	Newton, Geoff	Edmonton, AB	1966
41	Chrumka, Jeff	Calgary, AB	1964
42	Drummond, Ian	Calgary, AB	1961
43	Anderson, Ashton	Calgary, AB	1956
44	Hinds, Dr. Ronald	Calgary, AB	1953
45	Daniluk, Jim	Calgary, AB	1945
46	Tinio, Alfredo	Wainwright, AB	1944
47	Pradzinski, Tim	Grande Prairie, AB	1941
48	Regimbald, Adrien	Edmonton, AB	1933
49	Douziech, Richard	Edmonton, AB	1928
50	Kazakevich, Anastasia	Edmonton, AB	1928

Alberta's
Top
50
Players
according
to latest
CFC
regular
ratings

Young Alberta Women's Champ wins national age title



Cornelia Dinca of Calgary travelled to Kapuskasing, Ontario, in July and came home with the national Under 16 girls championship title.

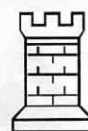
Alberta Chess Association helped sponsor Dinca's participation in the Canadian Youth Chess Championships.

At the competition, Dinca scored 4.5 out of a possible 5 points and she now qualifies to represent Canada in the World Youth Championships.

In June, Dinca had won her age category in an Alberta competition held in Red Deer and she is Alberta's reigning female chess champ.



Junior Chess
News & Notices

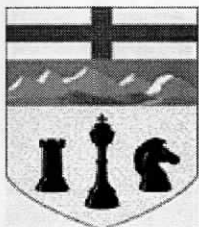


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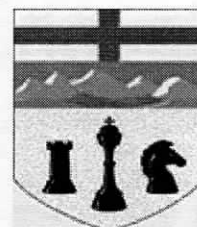
Will be appearing as its own
publication, distributed to
junior players and parents
and interested adult players

Watch for an issue in October!

Futures issue of The Chatter
will also be sent as PDF
to junior e-mail addresses ...
if you wish to receive a copy
in this manner, please e-mail:
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Alberta Chess Association Financial Statement Year Ended December 31, 2003



REVENUE

ASRPW	\$ 11,000.00
Provincial Membership Dues	\$ 793.50
Interest	\$ 1,980.32
Tournaments	\$ 7,650.00
Casino 2003	\$ 95,970.18
<u>CFC membership</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>

TOTAL: \$ 117,469.00

EXPENSES

Tournaments	\$ 10,264.48
Support for existing clubs	\$ 5,075.00
Executive director's meeting	\$ 900.20
ACR	\$ 1,293.75
Tournament equipment	\$ 2,780.52
TD Honorarium	\$ 1,587.26
TD Workshop	\$ 270.07
Web site	\$ 182.00
Tournament Venue Rentals	\$ 10,688.64
Bank Charges	\$ 174.21
Casino Calgary 2003	\$ 34,762.10
CDA Chess Challenge	\$ 4,800.00
CDA Junior	\$ 500.00
CDA Youth	\$ 2,000.00
CDA Junior / Pan-Am	\$ 750.00
CFC rating fees	\$ 52.00
ACR honorarium	\$ 50.00
Admin: office	\$ 554.81
Admin: office	\$ 10.41
CFC Membership	\$ 54.00
<u>PLAN honorarium</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 76,949.45

NET INCOME (LOSS) \$

40,519.55

UNOFFICIAL:

Unexpended Revenue For 2003

Beginning of year	\$ 127,602.11
Plus Net income	\$ 40,519.55
End of year	\$ 168,121.66

End Balances:

Operating:	\$ 15,918.75
Old casino:	\$-
Casino:	\$ 73,323.00
Alberta Youth Chess Council	\$ 406.23

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Monthly	\$ 6,620.90
OP-1	\$ 3,000.00
OP-2	\$ 15,000.00
CAS-1	\$ 11,000.00
CAS-2	\$ 42,117.00



Enhancing Alberta's Communities

The ACA is appreciative of the support it receives from ASRPW Foundation

**Annual General Meeting of Alberta Chess Association
will be held Sunday 3:00 p.m., October 10
at Quality Inn, Motel Village,
2359 Banff Trail NW, Calgary**

Caughlin wins Grande Prairie active event

by Tim Pradzinski

Wade Caughlin got 3.5 out of a possible four to win the Grande Prairie Fall Active on September 11.

The event featured a "new player" section which attracted 15 players while six battled in the open section with Caughlin being the highest rated at 1682.

Phil Lefkowitz took time out from his usual directing duties and

played, getting second spot with 3 points.

Jon Thrift, who took third place with 2.5 points, is from Australia originally and had played quite a lot of tournament chess there. He joined the CFC at this tournament and then drew with Caughlin in the final round after beating Dean Johnson and Dale Campbell along the way. Jon's only loss was to Lefkowitz in the first round.

New players compete

As far as the new player section, it was very competitive at the top boards.

The tournament was won by 11-year-old Carter Greber from Hythe, Alberta with a perfect 4-0 score.

Carter's final game was with 27-year-old Christian Beaune where Carter had to mate with his rook and king versus king. Carter had been taught this tech-

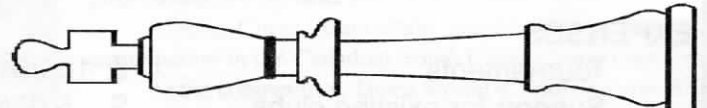
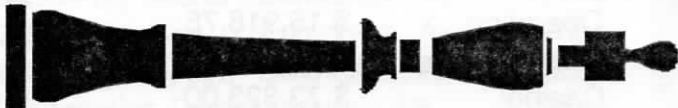
nique two weeks previously at the Grande Prairie Chess Club by Tim Pradzinski and displayed perfect technique in his victory.

Second was Michael Gulyas from Bluesky, Alberta who finished with 3 out of a possible four points.

There was a four-way tie for third spot at 2.5 points: Preston Brown, Aaron Martin, Alex Pradzinski, and Christian

Beaune. After Alex and Christian decided not to compete further for the third place prize, Preston and Aaron played a tiebreak game. Preston outplayed Aaron for the victory and third place.

The top three players in the new player section each received medals and a CFC membership from sponsor, Micro Computers Plus. MC Plus also sponsored the playing venue at the Holiday Inn.



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North again clobbers South in Battle of Alberta

Northern Alberta has kept its bragging rights, winning for the third consecutive year the Chess Battle of Alberta.

When pieces stopped flying at the one-day event in early August in Red Deer, the Northern squad had socked it to the Southern Alberta team, winning with a record 17.5 to 6.5 score.

Each team consists of 12 players and they are matched by rating with counterparts from the opposition for two-game matches.

Top boards Jeff Reeve (2351), North, and Greg Huber (2272), South, battled to two draws.

The North's Rob Gardner (2261) got two victories over Knut Neven (2285).

Zhichao Li (2218) racked up a 1.5 to 0.5 score for the North against Alex Yam (2103).

On Boards 4 and 5, the North dominated with Nelson Balbutin (2215) twice beating Kim Nguyen (2092) and Gerry Aspler (2109) doing the same to Calgary junior Dan Kazmaier (2071).

Boards 6 through 12

The next two Boards 6 and 7 had split results, 1-1 each, with Taco Van Ieperen (2050) of the souther squad facing Zoltan Baunok (2099) on Board 6 and South's Roy

Yearwood (2024) versus Edmonton's Micah Hughey (2057) on Board 7.

Nic Haynes (2039) of the North scored 1.5-0.5 over Kirk Duval (1981) at Board 8.

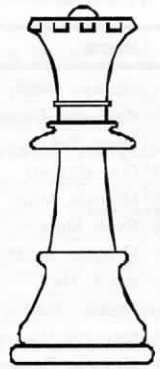
The North players of Andrew Boik (2032), Grant Brown (2027) and Vlad Rekhson (2008) flattened the South representatives on Boards 9, 10 and 11, respectively. The lower-rated southern players, in order, were Ronald Hinds (1968), Brian Miller (1850) and Cornelia Dinca (1811).

On the last board, Edmonton's Anastasia Kazakevich (1972) beat by 1.5-0.5 the Battle's youngest participant, Eric Hansen (1722).



Playing chess in a park

In June, Whitecourt Chess Club held a junior tournament and family campout at Carson-Pegasus Group Campground outside of Whitecourt. Several Edmonton families attended and enjoyed lovely weather during the Saturday tournament, and several local and visiting families camped, fished, swam and boated. Brian and Peggy McDonald organized the event and hope to make it an annual tradition. Several Whitecourt businesses helped with sponsorship.



Nguyen wins in Calgary

by Andrew Beingssner

The Calgary Chess Club June Open attracted 14 players.

Kim Nguyen captured first place with 4.5 points, followed by Art Milne with 3.5.

The Under 1604 section saw Mitch Miller win with 3 points.

One of the more interesting games was Abner Diaz's win over Walter Watson. Diaz played an interesting sacrifice that allowed him to queen a pawn.

Junior Chess ...

Whitecourt Club Championship

Organized by Brian McDonald • May 15, 2004

#	Player #	Name	Gr.	OR	NR	Rounds					Total
1	417407	Luke McDonald	4	984	1024	+11	+7	+2	+3	+5	5.0 / 5
2	546671	Luke Huston	9	787	809	+15	+8	-1	+9	+6	4.0 / 5
3	522088	Tylor Mombourquette	4	737	787	+17	+9	+5	-1	+8	4.0 / 5
4	433258	Sophia Burak	12	652	676	=20	+10	+6	-5	+13	3.5 / 5
5	546669	Joshua Miller	9	901	877	+12	+14	-3	+4	-1	3.0 / 5
6	522011	Bryce Bakker	9	719	709	+16	+13	-4	+10	-2	3.0 / 5
7	522066	Jordan Grierson	6	675	673	+18	-1	+12	=13	=11	3.0 / 5
8	607443	Matthew Gann	4	556	571	+23	-2	+17	+15	-3	3.0 / 5
9	534789	Shawn Soper	6	537	552	+24	-3	+16	-2	+15	3.0 / 5
10	522112	Tyler Grierson	3	526	542	+19	-4	+20	-6	+17	3.0 / 5
11	566291	Quinn Fisher	9	500	534	-1	=20	+22	+14	=7	3.0 / 5
12	522099	Jeff Fischer	4	480	514	-5	+22	-7	+16	+18	3.0 / 5
13	521976	Julie Godin	5	530	540	+21	-6	+18	=7	-4	2.5 / 5
14	640282	Shereen Kuehn	4	592	564	+22	-5	-15	-11	+21	2.0 / 5
15	476943	Louise McDonald	2	477	476	-2	+23	+14	-8	-9	2.0 / 5
16	607454	Caillin Thompson	4	456	452	-6	+21	-9	-12	+19	2.0 / 5
17	578114	John Savage	5	457	446	-3	+24	-8	+20	-10	2.0 / 5
18	613012	Riley Fisher	4	435	428	-7	+19	-13	+23	-12	2.0 / 5
19	674155	Devon Byer	4	0	392	-10	-18	=23	+24	-16	1.5 / 5
20	640271	Lynden Kuehn	K	380	372	=4	=11	-10	-17	=22	1.5 / 5
21	674144	Kyle Jacobs	3	0	370	-13	-16	=24	=22	-14	1.0 / 5
22	650171	Brayden Spence	4	363	337	-14	-12	-11	=21	=20	1.0 / 5
23	650169	Morgan Mombourquette	2	291	273	-8	-15	-19	-18		0.5 / 4
24	632575	Dakota Woods	K	200	200	-9	-17	=21	-19		0.5 / 4

Alberta Junior Championship

will be an open event this year

Due to a very low number of participants at previous year's qualifiers, the ACA decided to hold an open swiss of 5 rounds in Red Deer, November 27 and 28. Watch for ACA website for details.

Alberta's CFC Regular Rated Female Players

There's only seven - four of them are juniors

1	Kazakevich, Anastasia	Edmonton, AB	1928
2	Das, Urmila Zdenka	Edmonton, AB	1833
3	Dinca, Cornelia	Calgary, AB	1788
4	Poliakov, Janna	Calgary, AB	1641
5	McMaster, Carolyn	Calgary, AB	1591
6	Chi, Megan	Edmonton, AB	1518
7	Pradhan, Sarah	Calgary, AB	927



Alberta's Top Juniors (under age 20) according to CFC Regular Rating List

1	Kaminski, Victor	Calgary, AB	2116
2	Boik, Andrew	Edmonton, AB	2096
3	Kazmaier, Daniel	Calgary, AB	2083
4	Yam, Alex	Calgary, AB	2056
5	Haynes, Nicolas	Edmonton, AB	2050
6	Anderson, Ashton	Calgary, AB	1956
7	Kazakevich, Anastasia	Edmonton, AB	1928
8	Dinca, Cornelia	Calgary, AB	1788
9	Chi, Jonathan	Edmonton, AB	1744
10	Kaminski, Thomas	Calgary, AB	1743
11	Wong, Eric	Calgary, AB	1710
12	Kornilo, Ivan	Calgary, AB	1662
13	Fokkema, Jered	Edmonton, AB	1618
14	Zheng, Fisher	Calgary, AB	1582
15	Chi, Megan	Edmonton, AB	1518
16	Cunningham, Chase	Airdrie, AB	1482
17	Baser, Arthur	Edmonton, AB	1431
18	Pradhan, Faruq	Calgary, AB	1238
19	Dauphinais, Stephen	Edmonton, AB	1219
20	Straathof, Andreas	Calgary, AB	1184
21	Thomas, Derek B.	Edmonton, AB	1151
22	Culjaga, Marko	Edmonton, AB	1111
23	McDonald, Luke J.	Whitecourt, AB	1047
24	Pradhan, Sarah	Calgary, AB	927

Grand 7 Open at Edmonton Chess Club

Tournament Director: Vladislav Rekhson

Finish Date: May 23, 2004

#	Name	Old	Perf	New	High	Results										Tot
1	Hughey, Micah	2049	2090	2073	2207	D 14	W 12	W 3	W 2	W 6	W 4	W 5	6.5			
2	Kazmaier, Daniel	1950	1963	1974	2005	W 9	W 7	W 4	L 1	W 3	W 6	W 11	6.0			
3	Dean, Tim	1843	1729	1826	1963	D 11	W 10	L 1	W 14	L 2	W 8	W 9	4.5			
4	Pua, Richard	1798	1769	1805	1857	W 8	W 6	L 2	W 7	W 11	L 1	L 0	4.0			
5	Mrugala, Artur	0	1738	1740	5	D 0	D 0	W 15	L 6	W 8	W 7	L 1	4.0			
6	Stark, Mark	1837	1729	1824	1925	W 16	L 4	W 14	W 5	L 1	L 2	W 12	4.0			
7	Mrugala, Jonathan	1135	1537	1315	16	W 15	L 2	W 9	L 4	W 16	L 5	L 10	3.0			
8	Wang, Hao	1141	1472	1326	11	L 4	L 15	W 0	W 9	L 5	L 3	W 16	3.0			
9	Stainer, Joel	1563	1411	1529	1656	L 2	W 16	L 7	L 8	W 12	W 11	L 3	3.0			
10	Mendryk, Wayne	1418	1320	1402	1489	D 0	L 3	W 16	L 11	D 0	L 12	W 7	3.0			
11	Mrugala, David	1339	1548	1391	1391	D 3	L 14	W 12	W 10	L 4	L 9	L 2	2.5			
12	MacLeod, Damon	0	1399	1401	6	D 0	L 1	L 11	W 16	L 9	W 10	L 6	2.5			
13	Rekhson, Vladislav	2026	1503	2026	2026	D 0	D 0	L 0	L 0	L 0	W 16	L 0	2.0			
14	Asquith, Tom	1660	1667	1660	1695	D 1	W 11	L 6	L 3	L 0	L 0	L 0	1.5			
15	Wihnon, Jason	1771	1327	1729	1852	L 7	W 8	L 5	L 0	L 0	L 0	L 0	1.0			
16	Curtis, Frank	0	1097	1103	7	L 6	L 9	L 10	L 12	L 7	L 13	L 8	0.0			

Edmonton Chess Club's 2004 Hollowach Challenge

Tournament Director: Micah Hughey



#	Name	Old	Perf	New	High	Results										Tot
1	Hughey, Micah	2053	2055	2062	2207	W 12	W 7	D 0	D 0	W 2	4.0					
2	Dean, Tim	1781	2037	1824	1963	D 0	W 19	W 4	W 3	L 1	3.5					
3	Rekhson, Vladislav	2002	1905	1990	2020	D 0	W 16	W 8	L 2	W 7	3.5					
4	Yamach, Ahmet	1863	1797	1856	1900	W 10	D 8	L 2	W 11	W 14	3.5					
5	Fokkema, Jered	1491	2099	1540	1540	D 0	D 0	W 16	W 14	L 0	3.0					
6	Pua, Richard	1796	1769	1798	1857	D 0	D 0	D 0	D 0	W 11	3.0					
7	Babb, Dwight	1660	1691	1670	1670	W 17	L 1	W 18	W 10	L 3	3.0					
8	Wihnon, Jason	1766	1780	1771	1852	W 11	D 4	L 3	W 15	L 0	2.5					
9	Schech, Roland	1551	1433	1533	1551	D 0	L 12	L 11	W 17	W 13	2.5					
10	McDiarmid, Stephen	1459	1586	1486	19	L 4	W 20	W 12	L 7	L 0	2.0					
11	Verlik, Val	1369	1580	1400	1704	L 8	W 17	W 9	L 4	L 6	2.0					
12	Weijs, Harry	1524	1571	1531	1667	L 1	W 9	L 10	W 18	L 0	2.0					
13	Patermann, Mark	1516	1516	1516	15	D 0	D 0	L 14	W 16	L 9	2.0					
14	Brazeau, Robert	1784	1490	1751	1816	D 0	D 0	W 13	L 5	L 4	2.0					
15	White, Daniel	1485	1366	1480	1507	D 0	D 0	D 0	L 8	L 0	1.5					
16	Trepanier, Tas	1614	1365	1564	1564	W 20	L 3	L 5	L 13	D 17	1.5					
17	Dewindt, Cor	1322	1249	1309	1813	L 7	L 11	D 0	L 9	D 16	1.0					
18	Monias, Richard	0	1192	1192	2	D 0	D 0	L 7	L 12	L 0	1.0					
19	Baser, Arthur	1430	1381	1426	1430	D 0	L 2	L 0	L 0	L 0	0.5					
20	Redelinghuys, Andre	1296	1150	1286	1348	L 16	L 10	L 0	L 0	L 0	0.0					

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Zhichao Li captures Alberta Active crown

by Director Greg Beebe

Alberta Active Championship was a quaint but competitive event this year. The 2003 co-champions, Leaf Li and Tim Dean, arrived along with seven other players to battle for the bragging rights for the next year.

My decision to hold it in Red Deer was made in hopes of attracting more Calgary players. I also figured that as something different we would hold a mini blitz knockout tournament in the middle of the event. All who attended thought it was fun but due to the low turnout we may have to try something else next year.

Along with the cash prizes we had some chess books for the tournament winners. As always with the active there was plenty of upsets to go around.

Of the nine players who did show up we had an average active rating of 1808 and an average regular rating of 1979. To avoid anybody getting a forced bye I played in round one until young Eric Hansen arrived from Calgary to return us to an even number. In my lone game against Mr. Li, I had a good attack going against his kings position which faltered in the end as Leaf defended like a master. Hmmm, I wonder if it is because he is one?

Round 1 saw some points sniped as Tim Dean drew his game with Chris Demers and Nic Haynes became the first of many to defeat Micah Hughey. Leaf and Rob Gardner took the expected points from their opponents as well.

Round 2 proved that you never really know what will happen as Tim defeated Nic (the round 1

giant killer), Leaf knocked off Rob (a 300 Active point upset), and Lorne joined Nic to form the Bash Micah Club. Eric played a really strong game against Chris but succumbed in the end to Chris's superior knowledge.

During the extended lunch break we played an unrated blitz knockout tournament with the winner getting some Ciniplex Odeon Gift Certificates. The rules were that opponents would be chosen at random with a little effort to equalize colors, and any player who dropped two points with either losses or draws was out. Leaf chose to sit this one out, which considering his tournament result was probably a wise decision.

The Blitz tournament played out in much the way one would expect the active to go with Rob taking home the honors, and Micah and Chris duking it out for second place. The comments I got on the blitz tournament was that it was a lot of fun. I may run one by itself one day.

After a brief jaunt over to Wendy's we were well sated and prepared for the next round.

Round 3 showed that the Tim and Leaf Production from last year was no fluke as they scalp Rob and Chris. Young Eric shows no fear as he battles Micah to a long draw. Nic and Lorne are content to shake hands and let the fireworks happen elsewhere.

Round 4 Leaf and Tim enter the round in first and second and sit down to finally determine who is the real champion. When the dust finally settles Leaf emerges victorious to improve his record to 4-0 for the tourney. Rob and Chris take their frustrations out from the last round on poor Micah and Lorne. While Nic gives Eric some experience to draw on at a later tournament.

With Round 5 about to begin Leaf is uncatchable with 4 points. However the race for second heats up as there are five players battling for the second and third place prizes, all with between 1.5 and 2.5 points. The fact that none of the players with 2.5 play each other made for some possibilities of a huge second or third place tie. Many games in this round were close but in the end Leaf emerged on top with 4.5 points and the 2nd-3rd place tie went to Tim and Chris, both in top form as they beat Rob and Micah.

Congratulations to LEAF LI! Your 2004 Alberta Active Champion!

2004 Alberta Reserves

Tournament Director: John Quiring
Finish Date: April 11, 2004, in Edmonton



#	Name	Old	Perf	New	High	Results					Tot
1	Aspler, Gerald	2059	2279	2106	2106	W 12	W 4	W 2	W 6	W 7	5.0
2	Yearwood, Roy	2071	2068	2076	2286	W 9	W 3	L 1	W 5	W 6	4.0
3	Kazakevich, Anastasia	1922	1936	1926	1926	W 5	L 2	D 0	D 4	W 9	3.0
4	Newton, Geoff	1986	1848	1966	2105	W 11	L 1	D 8	D 3	W 10	3.0
5	Smith, Kevin	1595	1835	1638	1652	L 3	W 9	W 10	L 2	W 11	3.0
6	Yamach, Ahmet	1871	1795	1863	1900	W 10	W 7	D 0	L 1	L 2	2.5
7	Babb, Dwight	1638	1793	1660	1660	D 0	L 6	W 12	W 10	L 1	2.5
8	Pua, Richard	1768	2109	1796	1857	D 0	W 12	D 4	L 0	L 0	2.0
9	Kazakevich, Alexander	1692	1618	1678	1794	L 2	L 5	D 0	W 11	L 3	1.5
10	Palcic, Branko	1410	1514	1419	1800	L 6	W 11	L 5	L 7	L 4	1.0
11	Corsmeier, Tom	1682	1271	1615	1730	L 4	L 10	D 0	L 9	L 5	0.5
12	Dean, Tim	1831	1422	1781	1963	L 1	L 8	L 7	L 0	L 0	0.0

Calgary Chess Club 2004 Championship

Tournament Director: Richard Kaminski



#	Name	Old	Perf	New	High	Results					Tot
1	Kaminski, Victor	2095	2292	2136	2136	W 19	W 11	W 8	D 2	W 3	4.5
2	Yam, Alex	2006	2277	2119	12	W 5	W 12	W 6	D 1	W 7	4.5
3	Demers, Christopher	2252	2077	2239	2285	W 18	D 4	W 12	W 6	L 1	3.5
4	Kuczaj, Chris	1877	1960	1892	2171	W 13	D 3	D 11	D 10	W 9	3.5
5	Daniluk, Jim	1948	1911	1945	2193	L 2	D 9	W 19	W 13	W 10	3.5
6	Watson, Walter	1992	1964	1992	2071	W 16	W 7	L 2	L 3	W 13	3.0
7	Miller, Brian	1883	1881	1889	1909	W 20	L 6	W 14	W 8	L 2	3.0
8	Tomaras, Pavlos	1915	1857	1906	1915	W 14	W 10	L 1	L 7	W 16	3.0
9	Poliakov, Janna	1547	1858	1635	1635	L 12	D 5	W 18	W 11	L 4	2.5
10	Diaz, Abner	1792	1666	1754	16	W 17	L 8	W 15	D 4	L 5	2.5
11	Bentley, Bill	1844	1632	1815	2000	W 15	L 1	D 4	L 9	W 17	2.5
12	Milne, Arthur	1869	1877	1870	2068	W 9	L 2	L 3	W 14	L 0	2.0
13	Simandjuntak, Jonah	1463	1745	1604	10	L 4	W 18	W 16	L 5	L 6	2.0
14	Ghazi, Mohamed	1591	1656	1604	1608	L 8	W 17	L 7	L 12	W 18	2.0
15	Hillard, Bob	1377	1575	1417	1417	L 11	W 19	L 10	L 16	W 20	2.0
16	Miller, Mitch	1560	1575	1559	1606	L 6	W 20	L 13	W 15	L 8	2.0
17	Rogers, Denise	1211	1454	1262	20	L 10	L 14	W 20	D 0	L 11	1.5
18	Kaminski, Thomas	1750	1436	1683	1809	L 3	L 13	L 9	W 20	L 14	1.0
19	Pivovarov, Juraj	1731	1407	1692	1867	L 1	L 15	L 5	L 0	L 0	0.0
20	Williams, Philip	1388	1166	1339	1388	L 7	L 16	L 17	L 18	L 15	0.0



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