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2003 Ontario Youth Chess Championships

This tournament for players U10, 12, 14, 16, 18 (Mixed & Girls) was held in Kitchener, Ontario, from April 18 – 19. The top finishers in each group have their way paid to the Canadian Youth Chess Championships this July in Kapaskasing. The winners were :

Under 10 – Mixed - Arthur Calugar
 - Girls - Stephanie Smith
Under 12 - Mixed - Nikolay Noritsyn
 - Girls - Hazel Smith
Under 14 - Mixed - Geordie Derraugh
 - Girls - Linda Xu
Under 16 - Mixed - Ron Leblanc
 - Girls - Inara Aliev
Under 18 - Mixed - Michael Von Keitz

Congratulations to the winners, and all who took part. And thanks to the organizers who did the work to make it all happen.

2003 Greater Toronto Chess League Annual General Meeting

This meeting was held April 21 at the Bayview Games Club. 11 stalwart

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Stan Wadlow Park Clubhouse, 373 Cedarvale Ave.
(one block east of Woodbine Ave./Cosburn Ave. intersection, in former East York)

GTA'ers showed up to discuss the organization of chess in the GTA. 4 Executive Members were present : David Cohen (President); Caesar Posylek (Vice-President); Bryan Lamb (Treasurer); Mark Dutton (Communications Director). 6 Board members were also present representing their chess clubs : Nicholas Varmazis (Willowdale CC); Jim Ferrier (Brampton CC); Maurice Smith (Rouge Valley CC); Ari Mendrinos (Oriole CC); Michael Barron (Antibes CC), and Martin Jaeger. There was one non-board member in attendance : Barry Thorvardson (from Brampton CC).

Each of the Executive members gave a report on the past year. What became clear was that volunteers among the Toronto chess community are drying up when it comes to the GTCL. The position of secretary remained unfilled all last year. There are so few volunteers that the same people end up in executive positions in other organizations , as well as the GTCL (eg. The Ontario Chess Association). There are few volunteers coming forward to put in bids on traditional GTCL – sponsored weekend tournaments. David Cohen will be directing the Toronto Blitz Championship, and the Toronto Game/15 Championship. The Labour Day weekend tournament this year was again awarded to Randy Moysoski / Macedonian Chess Club. Martin Jaeger was given the right to hold the Toronto Senior Championship and the Toronto Senior Active Championship through to 2005. There were no bids for other tournaments.

Thanks was given to David Gebhardt for the successful running of the GTCL Chess Team League this year, won by Dutton Chess Club.

A new executive was elected for 2003, but here again the malaise in terms of Toronto chess showed through. Both the positions of President and Vice-president could not be filled, and were left vacant, with hopes that volunteers would come forward later. Bryan Lamb was elected Secretary, and Nicholas Vermazis became Treasurer. The 3 Directors-at-Large were : Martin Jaeger, Ari Mendrinos, and Barry Thorvardson.

Nominations for the positions of Directors of the OCA were : Bryan Lamb; Mark Dutton; David Gebhardt; Wilf Ferner; Michael Dougherty; Martin Jaeger; Michael Barron; Caesar Posylek; Barry Thorvardson; David Cohen.

Nominations for the positions of Governors of the CFC were : Bryan Lamb; Mark Dutton; David Gebhardt; Wilf Ferner; Michael Dougherty; Michael Barron; Caesar Posylek; Barry Thorvardson; David Cohen; Nava Starr; Ari Mendrinos; Shivaharan Thurairasah.

Mark Bluvshstein Makes Good Showing

Mark played in the recent 2003 Gausdal Classics GM Tournament in Norway. There were 12 players in a round robin, and the average rating was 2426 (Mark's FIDE rating is 2451). He came a very creditable 5th/6th , scoring 6/11 pts.. In the process, he defeated one GM, and drew the other 3 GM's. Congratulations Mark !

Outdoor Toronto Chess Tables

Martin Jaeger reports that the tables at Gould/ Yonge St., outside Sam the Record Man, have now been dismantled. He has been in contact with the City of Toronto, and they will be relocated into Nathan Phillips Square. The date when this will be done is to be announced.

John Morrison Memorial FIDE Masters Tournament Report

This tournament was held at the Bayview Games club on the Easter weekend, April 18-20, 2003. The Organizer and Tournament Director was David Cohen. It was structured as 4 6-player round robin groups.

Group 1

FIDE	Country	CFC	Title Name	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	2601567	CAN	105291 FM MILICEVIC, Goran	+6	+2	-3	-4	=5	2.5
2	2601559	CAN	100294 FM DOUGHERTY, Michael	-5	-1	+6	-3	=4	1.5
3	2601214	CAN	102669 OCHKOOS, Jura	+4	=5	+1	+2	+6	4.5
4	2600706	CAN	103521 FILIPOVICH, David	-3	+6	-5	+1	=2	2.5
5	2603977	CAN	109214 DIVLJAN, Igor	+2	=3	+4	+6	=1	4.0
6	2602733	CAN	105549 KRET, Ted	-1	-4	-2	-5	-3	0.0

Group 2

The winner was Yuri ARONOV. The crosstable is not yet available because one game was postponed to be played after the tournament had ended.

Group 3

FIDE	Country	CFC	Name	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	2601044	CAN	102535 SOUTHAM, David	+6	-2	=3	+4	+5	3.5
2	2603616	CAN	110977 BUSCAR, Michael	+5	+1	=6	=3	=4	3.5
3	2602210	CAN	108790 BOROSS-HARMER, Peter	+4	=5	=1	=2	-6	2.5
4	2604493	CAN	121202 PANJWANI, Raja	-3	-6	+5	-1	=2	1.5
5	NEW	CAN	110214 LUCKI, Arnie	-2	=3	-4	-6	-1	0.5
6	2605058	CAN	127431 THAVANDIRAN, Shiyam	-1	+4	=2	+5	+3	3.5

Here is an interesting game of Shiyam's from this tournament :

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[Event "John Morrison Memorial"]
[Site "Toronto, Ontario"]
[Date "2003.04.18"]
[Round "2"]
[Result "1-0"]
[White "Thavandiran, Shiyam"]
[Black "Panjwani, Raja"]
[Section "3"]
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1. e4 b6 2. d4 Bb7 3. Nc3 e6 4. Bd3 Nf6 5. Nge2 d5 6. e5 Nfd7 7. Nf4 a6
8. Nxe6 Qc8 9. Nf4 c6 10. e6 Nf6 11. Qe2 Be7 12. Bf5 Kf8 13. Bh3 g5 14.
Nh5 Nxh5 15. Qxh5 fxe6 16. Bxg5 Rg8 17. Bh6+
1-0
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Group 4

FIDE	Country	CFC	Name	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	2605031	CAN	126093 SVIRIDOVITCH, Alina	+6	-2	+3	-4	+5	3.0
2	NEW	CAN	106156 HAZIPRODRUMU, Sam	+5	+1	-6	+3	-4	3.0
3	NEW	CAN	127769 HENRY, Liam	-4	+5	-1	-2	+6	2.0
4	2603799	CAN	109477 DEMMERY, Steve	+3	+6	=5	+1	+2	4.5
5	2602709	CAN	106571 DUTTON, Warren	-2	-3	=4	+6	-1	1.5
6	2605040	CAN	101371 TAKOV, Chris	-1	-4	+2	-5	-3	1.0

2003 Toronto Open Championship Report

This tournament was held Easter weekend, April 18-20, 2003, at the Bayview Games Club. The Organizer and TD was David Cohen.

Co-Champions: Morgon Mills, Irakli Vadachkoriya
3rd place: Inigo Assaripallam, Fred Henderson, RossRichardson
Top Under 1800: Martin Maister
Top Under 1600: Jonathan Tayar
Top Under 1500: Brendan Fan, Jonathan Hyman
Top Under 1400 + Unrated: Zak Hutsul

	1	2	3	4	5	6	T
1	135189 ASSARIPALLAM, Inigo	+13	=12	=4	+11	+5	-6 4
2	110150 BENSON, Chris	+14	-0	-0	-0	-0	-0 1
3	100317 DUTTON, Mark S.	-15	=10	-16	-0	-0	-0 0.5
4	102107 HENDERSON, Fred	=16	=22	=1	+18	+9	=5 4
5	127517 MILLS, Morgon	+17	+15	+9	+6	-1	=4 4.5
6	126202 VADACHKORIYA, Irakli	+18	+19	+11	-5	=7	+1 4.5
7	111115 RICHARDSON, Ross	-19	+21	+12	+14	=6	=9 4
8	103293 BERGERON, Florian	+20	-0	=18	=16	=10	+12 3.5
9	107819 BEATTY, Mike	+21	+26	-5	+15	-4	=7 3.5
10	102759 LEM, Kerry	=22	=3	=19	+25	=8	-11 3
11	101824 MAISTER, Martin	+23	+25	-6	-1	+29	+10 4
12	109793 BELLOMO, Joe	+24	=1	-7	=19	-26	-8 2
13	107979 VERA, Jesus	-1	+20	-0	-21	+18	+15 3
14	122954 PANJWANI, Dilip	-2	+23	+26	-7	=19	-0 2.5
15	127655 HO, Martin	+3	-5	+22	-9	-28	-13 2
16	133658 TAYAR, Jonathan	=4	-0	+3	=8	+21	+19 4
17	128343 HO, Patricia	-5	+27	=25	-0	-0	-0 1.5
18	131278 JUSYP, Serge	-6	+24	=8	-4	-13	+23 2.5
19	128368 LAI, Matthew	+7	-6	=10	=12	=14	-16 2.5
20	134497 GRAHAM, John	-8	-13	=27	-26	=23	-22 1
21	135744 HO, Conrad	-9	-7	+24	+13	-16	+29 3
22	132494 HUTSUL, Zak	=10	=4	-15	-28	-0	+20 2
23	132495 MARTCHENKO, Alex	-11	-14	-28	+24	=20	-18 1.5

24 NEW PHAM, Viet	-12 -18 -21 -23 -0 -0 0
25 135152 MIRKALAMI, Alex	+30 -11 =17 -10 -27 -0 1.5
26 128589 FAN, Brendan	+27 -9 -14 +20 +12 =28 3.5
27 125585 MCGILLY, Craig	-26 -17 =20 -29 +25 -0 1.5
28 110104 HYMAN, Jon	-0 -0 +23 +22 +15 =26 3.5
29 108236 COOPER, Andrew	-0 +30 -0 +27 -11 -21 2
30 NEW CALE, Ferdinand	-25 -29 -0 -0 -0 -0 0

Here are three games David Cohen provided to us from the Open :

[Event "Toronto Open Ch"]
[Site "Toronto, Ontario"]
[Date "2003.04.18"]
[Round "2"]
[Result "1-0"]
[White "Beatty, Mike"]
[Black "Fan, Brendan"]

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 Ne7 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 b6 7. Nf3 Ba6 8. Bxa6 Nxa6 9. Qd3 Nb8 10. O-O h6 11. a4 a5 12. Ba3 O-O 13. Nd2 Nd7 14. f4 Rc8 15. f5 exf5 16. Bxe7 Qxe7 17. Qxf5 Nb8 18. Rf3 Qe6 19. Qf4 c5 20. Raf1 cxd4 21. cxd4 Rxc2 22. Rg3 Kh8 23. Qh4 Nd7 24. Nf3 Kg8 25. Qh5 Rc6 26. Nh4 Kh7 27. Nf5 Rg8 28. Nd6 Rf8 29. Nxf7 Kg8 30. Rgf3 Qg6 31. Nxh6+ Qxh6 32. Rxf8+ Nxf8 33. Qf7+ Kh7 34. Qxf8 Rc4 35. Qf5+ Qg6 36. e6 Rxd4 37. Qh3+ Kg8 38. e7 Qe8 39. Qe6+ 1-0

[Event "Toronto Open Ch"]
[Site "Toronto, Ontario"]
[Date "2003.04.19"]
[Round "4"]
[Result "1-0"]
[White "Assaripallam, Inigo"]
[Black "Maister, Martin"]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. e3 cxd4 4. exd4 g6 5. Nc3 Bg7 6. Nf3 O-O 7. Be2 d5 8. O-O Nc6 9. Be3 h6 10. Rc1 a6 11. Re1 dxc4 12. Bxc4 b5 13. Bb3 Na5 14. Ne5 Nxb3 15. Qxb3 Be6 16. Qb4 Re8 17. h3 Nd5 18. Nxd5 Bxd5 19. b3 e6 20. Qd2 h5 21. Rc5 Bxe5 22. dxe5 Qd7 23. Bg5 Rac8 24. Bf6 Kh7 25. Re1 Rxc5 26. Rxc5 Rc8 27. Qc3 Rc6 28. b4 Bc4 29. Qe3 Bxa2 30. Be7 Rxc5 31. Bxc5 Qd1+ 32. Kh2 Qc2 33. Bf8 g5 34. Qxg5 Qg6 35. Qe3 Bd5 36. f3 Kg8 37. Be7 Bc4 38. Bf6 Bf1 39. Qd2 Kh7 40. Kg1 Bd3 41. Qe3 Bc4 42. Qa7 Bd3 43. Qxa6 Qh6 44. Qc8 Qe3+ 45. Kh1 Qd2 46. Qh8+ Kg6 47. Qg7+ Kf5 48. Qh7+ 1-0

[Event "Toronto Open Ch"]
[Site "Toronto, Ontario"]
[Date "2003.04.20"]
[Round "5"]
[Result "1-0"]
[White "Assaripallam, Inigo"]
[Black "Mills, Morgon"]

1. d4 c6 2. c4 d5 3. cxd5 cxd5 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. e3 Bg4 7. Be2 e6 8. h3 Bh5 9. Qb3 Rb8 10. Qa4 Nd7 11. O-O Nb6 12. Qb5 Be7 13. Na4

Nxa4 14. Qxa4 0-0 15. Bd2 a6 16. a3 Ra8 17. b4 b5 18. Qb3 Qd6 19. Rfc1
Rac8 20. Rc5 Qd7 21. Rc3 Bxf3 22. Bxf3 Bd6 23. Rac1 Ne7 24. e4 Rc4 25.
Rxc4 dxc4 26. Qe3 Bb8 27. Bc3 Ba7 28. Qd2 Rd8 29. Rd1 Qd6 30. Qg5 h6
31. Qg4 Ng6 32. d5 Ne5 33. Qg3 Nxf3+ 34. Qxf3 e5 35. Qf5 Re8 36. Kh1 g6
37. Qf3 Kg7 38. Qg3 f6 39. h4 h5 40. Qf3 Qd7 41. Kh2 Bb8 42. g3 Bd6 43.
Qe3 Qc7 44. Kg2 Rh8 45. Rf1 a5 46. f4 axb4 47. axb4 Ra8 48. f5 Ra2+ 49.
Kh1 Qd7 50. Bd2 Bf8 51. g4 Qa7 52. Qf3 Rxd2 53. fxg6 Qe7 54. g5
1-0

Upcoming IM Kuprejanov Memorial – At Bayview Games Club

Style: CFC & FIDE 10 Player Round Robin. May 2nd-May30th,2003.
(A minimum of 4 FIDE rated players are required for this event to be FIDE rated)

Time: Round Start at 7pm (Tuesday Rounds 2,4,6 will start @ 7:30pm)

Days: Tuesdays and Fridays Nights (However, the club is open 7 nights a week and make
up games can be played an other day with both players consent)

Time Controls: 30 moves in 90 Minutes followed by S.D. in 60 minutes.

Entry Fee: \$50.00 + Must be a Bayview Games Club Member.

Membership: \$250 per Year, \$80 for 3 Months, \$30 for a Month or \$5 per Visit. One
month Membership is Sufficient for this tournament and also allows one to play in the
other club event for the duration.

Prizes: \$500.00

(10 players x \$50.00 = \$500.00 Minus FIDE rating \$55.00 and CFC \$20.00 = \$425.00)

1st \$230.00

2nd \$130.00

3rd \$65.00

In the case of this event not being FIDE rated the \$55.00 will be distributed into the prize
fund.

Please note that priority will be given to FIDE rated players followed by the CFC ratings.

Tournament Director: Vlad Dodrich (416)722-9709

Info: Omar Shah oshah316@yahoo.com

Upcoming Povilas Vaitonis Memorial FIDE Masters Tournament

May 17 - 19, 2003

Site: Bayview Games Club, 1681 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON

FIDE rated Round Robin, sections of 6 players, 5 games
Games SAT 16:30 / SUN 10,16:30 / MON 10,16:30
Time control: Game/180
Entry fee: \$60
FREE for IMs, GMs who register in advance!
Entry is limited to FIDE rated players and master strength non-FIDE rated players
1st prize in each section: \$200 (based on paid entries)
Send your entry to: Vlad Dobrich, Bayview Games Club, 202 - 1681 Bayview Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario M4G 3C1
Organizer: David Cohen Tournament Director: Vlad Dobrich

2003 Toronto Blitz Championship

This will be held at the Bayview Games Club on Saturday, May 17 , from 11 AM – 4PM. Further details to be announced. Organizer – David Cohen.

2003 Toronto Game/15 Championship

This will be held at the Bayview Games Club on Sunday, May 18, from 12 PM – 4 PM. Further details to be announced. Organizer – David Cohen.

The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation Simultaneous Fundraiser

This fundraiser will take place Monday, May 19 at 1pm at Bayview Games Club, 2nd Floor, 1681 Bayview Avenue, Toronto.

National Master Kevork Hacat is donating his time to take on all challengers in a simultaneous exhibition.

Entry fee is \$10, and all proceeds go to the Foundation, a registered charity.

Chess'n Math Association is donating a \$25 gift certificate from Chess Shop, 1685 Bayview Avenue, Toronto. This will be awarded to the first junior to beat the master. If no one wins, then the first to draw will receive it. If no one draws, then the last to finish will receive it.

Register at the site, or reserve your place in advance by contacting:

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