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Pascal Charbonneau Gets First GM Norm !

The 2003 Montreal International Tournament took place from July 23 – August 3, and was a FIDE Category 11 tournament. The winner was GM Eduardas Rozentalis with 8.5/11 pts.. Second place went to GM Alexander Onischuk with 8 pts.. Tied for 3/4th at 7 pts., were GM Nicolay Leghy and GM Igor Nataf.

But IM Pascal Charbonneau, current Canadian Champion, scored 6.5 pts., to gain his first GM norm. Congratulations Pascal !

The other Canadians playing were :

GM Alexandre Le Siege – 4 pts

IM Mark Bluvshstein – 3.5 pts.

IM Dave Ross – 2 pts.

Igor Zugic Gets First GM Norm ! - Chess 'N Math Association 2003 Futurity 4

This tournament is sponsored by CMA to give young Canadian chess players an opportunity to play against strong international players, including GM's. This year saw the Toronto tournament played July 25 – August 1. It was set up as a team double round robin match, Scheveningan style. The GM's, etc. form one team, and the Canadian Juniors the other. Then they each play every member of the other team twice. The final crosstable is :

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(one block east of Woodbine Ave./Cosburn Ave. intersection, in former East York)







Hamilton (who had an amazing tournament), GM Alex Moiseenko, and IM Eduard Porper.

Hamilton defeated Cuban GM Walter Arencibia, and Spanish GM Juan Bellon. He drew WGM Pia Cramling of Sweden, and Ukrainian GM Alex Moiseenko. This was sufficient to obtain his first IM norm.

Another young Canadian, Thomas Roussel-Roozman, also gained his first IM norm with a score of 5.5/9 pts..





Grandmaster Tournament, Biel, Switzerland

26 year old Alexander Morozovitch (Russia) turned in a sensational undefeated result in this tournament that ended August 4. His performance rating was almost 2900 !! The results were :

				1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	 Morozovitch,A	2679	+200	**	1%	½½	11	11	½1	8.0
2	 Bacrot,E	2645	+104	0%	**	1%	½1	1%	½1	6.5
3	 Smirin,I	2636	+91	½½	0%	**	1%	1%	11	6.5
4	 Pelletier,V	2602	-26	00	½0	0%	**	01	11	4.0
5	 Lutz,Ch	2631	-139	00	0%	0%	10	**	½½	3.0
6	 Korchmöl,V	2628	-232	½0	½0	00	00	½½	**	2.0

Sparkassen Chess Meeting, Dortmund, Germany

This year's event, which concluded August 10, boasted the 2nd highest rated player in the world, Vladimir Kramnik (Russia), classical world champion, and the 3rd rated player, Viswanathan Anand (India), 2000 FIDE World Champion. Playing as well, was Peter Leko (Hungary), 4th rated player, and challenger to Kramnik in the upcoming Prague Unity Agreement title reunification match. But the clear winner was Viorel Bologan (Russia), winner of the last Moscow Aeroflot Open. He had a performance rating of 2814.

				1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	 Bologan,V	2630	+164	**	½½	10	½½	1½	11	6.5/10
2	 Kramnik,V	2785	-72	½½	**	½½	1½	½½	½½	5.5/10 27.00
3	 Anand,V	2774	-39	01	½½	**	0%	½1	1%	5.5/10 25.75
4	 Radjabov,T	2648	+36	½½	0½	1½	**	½½	01	5.0/10
5	 Leko,P	2739	-124	0%	½½	½0	½½	**	½½	4.0/10
6	 Nezhmetshin,A	2574	+34	00	½½	0%	10	½½	**	3.5/10

SCC 2003-4 Annual General Meeting – Thurs., Sept. 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Mark it on your calendar! It's your community chess club, and you have a say in how it's run. A major item on the agenda will be the election of the President and other officers for the coming year. If you've had ideas on how to do things differently, now is your chance to come out and step forward and put these new ideas into action. It's one member one vote, so come out and have your say on the first Thursday after Labour Day, Thursday, Sept. 4 @ 7:00 p.m..

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