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Happy New Year !!

SCC Club Championship Starts the New Year

Last year's SCC Late Fall Swiss was a 7 round affair with 24 players. It ended on Thursday, December 16. The co-winners with 6/7 pts. were Imtiaz Husain and Jim Paterson.

On Thursday, January 6 we will start the 2004-5 SCC Club Championship. This is divided into 2 sections. The Championship section is a 10 person round – robin of the highest rated players registering. This year we will be charging an entry fee to this tournament, and all fees will be returned in prize money. You must become an SCC member to play – SCC has tournament memberships in addition to the normal annual membership. The second section is the “ Reserves “ section and is usually an 8 round swiss. There is no entry fee for members for this tournament, as is the case for all other SCC tournaments during the year. So start the New Year off right with some friendly but competitive chess at SCC ! See you there.

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JOHN HENDERSON - 2005 CANADIAN CHESS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

(Submitted by David Cohen)

John Henderson

(1836-96)

- * Mayor, Saint-Liboire, Quebec for 8 years
- * Magistrate, Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec for 12 years
- * Montreal Gazette chess editor and columnist 1886-96
- * First Canadian Correspondence Champion 1878
- * Won Correspondence Tournament 1873 (not a round-robin)
- * Won Hamilton Chess Club Correspondence Tournament for Canadians concluded 1882
- * Played Canadian Championship 1872 (3rd), 1879, 1881, 1882 (2nd), 1884 (2nd)
- * Problem composer

John Henderson

2nd Prize, Tournament No. Two

'100 Gems of Chess' 1872

Problem: White to play and mate in 3. Solution given below.

W: K/b1; Q/f4; R/a8; B/b4,e4; N/d3,e5;

P/c2,c4,e3,e6,h3.

B: K/a4; Q/g7; N/d8; P/a7,h5.

8 of Henderson's problems appeared in the first Canadian chess book, '100 Gems of Chess', edited by Thomas D.S. Moore, London, Ontario 1872. Thanks to Nathan Divinsky for loaning his photocopies made from the original at Lasa_s library at Kornik Castle. Thanks also to CHECK! columnist J. Ken MacDonald for the game selection.

[Event "?"]

[Site "Correspondence - Canada"]

[Date "1873.??.?"]

[Round "?"]

[Result "1-0"]

[White "Henderson, John"]

[Black "Braithwaite, W"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. b4 Bxb4 5. c3 Ba5 6. d4 exd4 7. O-O Bxc3 8. Nxc3 dxc3 9. Qb3 Qf6 10. e5 Qg6 11. Qxc3 Nge7 12. Ng5 Nd8 13. f4 b5 14. Bd3 Qb6+ 15. Kh1 h6 16. Ne4 Nd5 17. Qe1 Qd4 18. Qg3 Ne6 19. f5 Ng5 20. Nxf5 hxf5 21. Bxf5 Bb7 22. Rae1 a6 23. Re4 Qc5 24. Bh4 Rg8 25. e6 f6 26. Qg6+ Kd8 27. Bxf6+ Nxf6 28. e7+ Qxe7 29. Rxe7 Kxe7 30. Re1+ Kf8 31. Kg1 c5 32. Qg3 Rh8 33. Qd6+ Kg8 34. Qxc5 Rh5 35. Re7 Rg5 36. g3 Rc8 37. Qe3 Rh5 38. Rxf7+ Kxf7 39. Qe7+ Kg8 40. Qxf6 Rh7 41. g4 Rf8 42. Qe5 Bf3 43. g5 Rh5 44. g6 1-0

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Western Advertiser, London, Ontario, 1872"]

{Dedicated to T.P. Bull.}
1. Ng6 h4 2. Qf6 {2nd prize} 1-0

Top Ranked Canadians at Year-end 2004

(Submitted by David Cohen)

Grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, originally from Montreal, Quebec, is the top ranked Canadian chess player at year-end of 2004, for the 3rd time in a row (2002-4) and for a record 22nd time since 1980.

Natalia Khoudgarian, of Toronto, Ontario, is the top ranked Canadian female chess player at year-end of 2004, for the 9th time in a row (1996-2004).

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