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The 2011 CYCC + 2010-11 YCC's + Scarborough CC Juniors Doing Well

Here is a post by South-Western Ontario Chess League/Ont CFC Governor Stuart Brammall, which he made recently on the CFC Governors' Discussion Board. It is in relation to the discussion on the new provincial Youth Chess Championship (YCC) qualification system to the 2011 CYCC in Richmond Hill. It lists the top players in each of the 6 CYCC age groups. 11 Scarborough CC Juniors appear on the list !:

CYCC ---- Top Ten Player in Each Age Group
(players in the top ten for more than one age group placed in the lower age group only)

U8:

- 1 Noritsyn, Sergey - Richmond Hill, ON 1469
- 2 **Zhao**, Yue Tong (Davy) – Scarborough, ON 1438 - SCC Junior
- 3 Doknjas, Joshua - Surrey, BC 1376
- 4 **Yie**, Kevin Yi-Xiao – North York, ON 1365 - SCC Junior
- 5 Su, Michael - Vancouver, BC 1288
- 6 Mathews, Joshua - Windsor, ON 1196
- 7 Ene, Nicholas - Waterloo, ON 1190
- 8 Zhang, Zhehai - Windsor, ON 1112
- 9 Ju, Lawrence (Larry) - Kanata, ON 1082
- 10 Pulfer, Luke - Surrey, BC 1038

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U10:

- 1 **Bellissimo**, Joseph – Toronto, ON 1890 - SCC Junior
- 2 **Zhang**, Yuanchen – Markham, ON 1830 - SCC Junior
- 3 Kassam, Jamil F.- Edmonton, AB 1809
- 4 Wan, Kevin - Ottawa, ON 1745
- 5 **Zotkin**, Daniel – Etobicoke, ON 1708 - SCC Junior
- 6 Cao, Jason - Victoria, BC 1562
- 7 Lee, Jonah - Richmond, BC 1558
- 8 Gugel, Brett - Richmond Hill, ON 1474
- 9 **Liu**, Jiaxin –Richmond Hill, ON 1470 - SCC Junior
- 10 **Aghamalian**, Derick – Thornhill, ON 1464 - SCC Junior

U12:

- 1 Wang, Richard - Edmonton, AB 2268
- 2 **Song**, Michael – North York, ON 2105 - SCC Junior
- 3 Kong, Dezheng - Vancouver, BC 2089
- 4 **Lin**, Tony (Juntao) – Toronto, ON 1944 - SCC Junior
- 5 Song, Guannan Terry - Guelph, ON 1938
- 6 Preotu, Razvan - Burlington, ON 1894
- 7 Doknjas, John - Surrey, BC 1883
- 8 Dorrance, Adam - Cambridge, NS 1879
- 9 Plotkin, Mark - Thornhill, ON 1845
- 10 Swift, Ryne - Winnipeg, MB 1815

U14:

- 1 Qin, Zi Yi (Joey) - Nepean, ON 2354
- 2 Semianiuk, Konstantin - Toronto, ON 2206
- 3 Sohal, Tanraj S - Surrey, BC 2153
- 4 Florea, Alexandru - Etobicoke, ON 2094
- 5 Zhang, Zhiyuan - Deep River, ON 2064
- 6 Leu, Richard - Richmond Hill, ON 2041
- 7 Itkin, David - Richmond Hill, ON 2039
- 8 Fu, James - Scarborough, ON 2017
- 9 Kalra, Agastya - Ottawa, ON 1932
- 10 Lai, Jingzhou (Peter) - Vancouver, BC 1918

U16:

- 1 Sapozhnikov, Roman - Richmond Hill, ON 2400
- 2 Calugar, Arthur - Toronto, ON 2385
- 3 **Yuan**, Yuanling – Toronto, ON 2368 - SCC Junior
- 4 Kraiouchkine, Nikita - Granby, QC 2367
- 5 Xiong, Jerry - Kanata, ON 2296

- 6 Kleinman, Michael - Toronto, ON 2282
- 7 Wang, Richard - Edmonton, AB 2268
- 8 Marinkovic, Mate - Ottawa, ON 2211
- 9 Zhang, David - Calgary, AB 2158
- 10 Orlova, Yelizaveta - Toronto, ON 2047

U18:

- 1 Hansen, Eric - Calgary, AB 2537
- 2 Martchenko, Alexander - Etobicoke, ON 2405
- 3 Szalay, Karoly - Ottawa, ON 2390
- 4 Hambleton, Aman - Toronto, ON 2386
- 5 MacKinnon, Keith - North Battleford, SK 2351
- 6 Mai, Lloyd - Ottawa, ON 2309
- 7 Chung, Kevin - Mississauga, ON 2284
- 8 Gelis, Paul - Toronto, ON 2248
- 9 Gibson, Kevin - West Lorne, ON 2226
- 10 Peng, Bill – Scarborough, ON 2218 - SCC Junior

Stuart then does a geographical breakdown to show the difficulty non-Ontario provinces have with this YCC qualification system:

The locality of the players is summarized here....:

Under 8:

- 7 from Ontario, 3 of which are GTA
- 3 from British Columbia

Under 10:

- 7 from Ontario, 6 of which are GTA
- 2 from British Columbia
- 1 from Alberta

Under 12:

- 5 from Ontario, 3 of which are GTA
- 1 from Alberta
- 2 from British Columbia
- 1 from Nova Scotia
- 1 from Manitoba

Under 14:

- 8 from Ontario, 5 of which are GTA
- 2 from British Columbia

Under 16:

- 7 from Ontario, 4 of which are GTA
- 1 from Quebec
- 2 from Alberta

Under 18:

- 8 from Ontario, 5 of which are GTA
- 1 from Alberta
- 1 from Saskatchewan

The CFC Governors are now struggling with the implementation of this new YCC “ qualification “ system to the CYCC, and how it should work in the provinces. It can be seen from the list above that most provinces other than Ontario have few or none of the top 10 players in each age group (not to mention in the girls’ groups). Before this, the CYCC had been open to any youth who was willing to pay the entry fee. Now there will be a number of “ qualification “ routes that juniors must go through in order to “ qualify “ for a CYCC. The one issue is that Ontario will need multiple YCC’s to allow all the top players to “ qualify “, since only the three top players in each group qualify from each YCC. The other issue is how many players will get to the CYCC from the provinces other than Ontario, through their YCC’s. We’ll let you know how the system unfolds, as the governors try to develop it.

A parents’ organizing group from Richmond Hill, headed by CFC Women’s Coordinator, Daxin (Anna) Jin (whose daughter, Jiaxin (Dora) Liu has played at SCC), recently won the bid for the 2011 CYCC – they are hoping the new YCC system will generate more players to the CYCC than the recent five-year average of 161 players - we wish them luck and a successful 2011 CYCC in Richmond Hill.

2011 Canadian Open

A Toronto group, centred around the Toronto Chess Institute of Canada, with director Ted Winick, and tournament organizer David Cohen, has won the bid for the 2011 Canadian Open. They have advised that the location for it will again be the Toronto waterfront Westin Harbour Castle Hotel. The CFC likes generally to move the CO around the country each year, and so it is a happy coincidence for Toronto chess players that it is here 2 years in a row – makes the CO a lot easier on the pocket-book. The CIC recently ran the quite successful 2010 Ontario Open this past Spring.

Good luck to the organizing committee, and we wish them a very successful 2011 Canadian Open !

World Blitz Chess Championship , Moscow, Russia

This tournament took place in Moscow, November 16th - 18th, 2010.

The participants included eight players from [Tal Memorial 2010](#) - GM Levon Aronian (ARM) 2783, GM Vladimir Kramnik (RUS) 2780, GM Pavel Eljanov (URK) 2761, GM Alexander Grischuk (RUS) 2760, GM Shakhriyar Mamedyarov (AZE) 2756, Boris Gelfand (ISR) 2751, GM Sergey Karjakin (RUS) 2747, and GM Hikaru Nakamura (USA) 2733.

They were joined by 3 invited players - GM Magnus Carlsen (NOR) 2826, GM Ruslan Ponomariov (UKR) 2749, and GM Peter Svidler (RUS) 2731. As well there were the six section winners GM Maxime Vachier Lagrave (FRA) 2721, GM Ian Nepomniachtchi (RUS) 2706, GM Bu Xiangzhi (CNH) 2695, GM Boris Grachev (RUS) 2668, GM Rauf Mamedov (AZE) 2660, and GM Boris Savchenko (RUS) 2627.

The winner was Levon Aronian.



In second place was Teimour Radjabov

The final standings were:

1	GM Aronian, Levon	ARM	2801	24.5	20	433.50
2	GM Radjabov, Teimour	AZE	2744	24.0	18	447.00
3	GM Carlsen, Magnus	NOR	2802	23.5	19	431.75
4	GM Gelfand, Boris	ISR	2741	21.5	17	398.75
5	GM Nakamura, Hikaru	USA	2741	21.5	17	397.50
6	GM Karjakin, Sergey	RUS	2760	20.5	15	396.00
7	GM Kramnik, Vladimir	RUS	2791	20.5	16	384.50
8	GM Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar	AZE	2763	19.5	17	362.25
9	GM Svidler, Peter	RUS	2722	19.5	13	361.00
10	GM Eljanov, Pavel	UKR	2742	19.0	16	345.00
11	GM Grischuk, Alexander	RUS	2771	19.0	12	348.50
12	GM Mamedov, Rauf	AZE	2660	18.0	14	333.75
13	GM Nepomniachtchi, Ian	RUS	2720	18.0	13	326.25
14	GM Vachier-Lagrave, Maxime	FRA	2703	18.0	12	349.50
15	GM Movsesian, Sergei	SVK	2721	17.5	16	315.25
16	GM Andreikin, Dmitry	RUS	2683	17.5	13	314.25
17	GM Grachev, Boris	RUS	2654	16.5	10	313.00
18	GM Savchenko, Boris	RUS	2632	15.5	14	286.25
19	GM Caruana, Fabiano	ITA	2709	13.5	11	249.25
20	GM Ponomarev, Ruslan	UKR	2744	12.5	7	235.25

Russian Women's Championship

The Russian women championship Superfinal is the 12-player round robin final stage of the national championship. It was held in Moscow from November 15 to 27. The prize fund of the tournament that brought in all the best players in the country, including the entire national team, was 1.4 million rubles (around 35 thousand Euros) with 400 thousand rubles (around 10.000 Euro) going to the winner.

Here are the first and second place finishers:



2010 Russian women's chess champion Alisa Galliamova



Natalia Pogonina, second place

Scarborough CC – Who Are We??

The SCC Newsletter Needs You – the SCC Member !!

The SCC newsletter has an ongoing series published from time to time as we get volunteers called **Scarborough CC – Who Are We ??**, where we introduce to our subscribers, the members who make up SCC, the friendliest chess club in Canada !

We are looking for members who will **volunteer** to do a short chess profile of themselves for our newsletter series on SCC members. Many members have already volunteered – response to the series has been excellent by readers – they are interested in who makes up our club. And even for members, it is great since we do not all get to know each other, given the time available in the evening, and the number of members we now have. You will also find that other members will approach you to discuss things they found interesting in your article – a great way to get to know some of the other members better.

. The profile article can be as short or as long as you like. We have a “ help sheet “ for you, that sets out a whole number of questions that will help you determine what you might write. We are looking for any members – seniors, juniors (parents can help), and the in-between adult members. We are a multi-cultural club reflecting Scarborough, and we have interesting stories to tell each other.

Just speak to Bob Armstrong, newsletter editor, at the club, or email me (bobarm@sympatico.ca) if you are willing to help out the club in this way.

We look forward to continuing to publish the chess background and experiences of many more of our members. Look for our next installment !

Rick's Chess Trivia

(questions/presentations researched by columnist Rick Garel,



former SCC Executive, former SCC member, Orillia CC President)

Last Issue's Chess Trivia was the **Question:**

Which famous movie actor / director quipped, "I wanted to be on my school chess team, but I was too small" ?

Rick's Answer is:

Woody Allen

Bragging Rights Winner :

Former SCC'er and CMA organizer, David Lawless, got the right answer to this question, and he was fast. He gets this Issue's bragging rights. But hot on his heels, about 12 hours later, was SCC'er and SCC Games Database Enterer, Ken Kurkowski, who gets honourable mention (and it seems Ken's was an intuitive guess, since he wasn't really sure).

Today's Trivia Question is:

In a tournament during the 1970's which two players were forced to restart their game no less than 3 times because the organizers felt they were somehow breaking the rules?

You can use any resource available to answer the question ! Just find it fast and send it in as fast as you can, by e-mail, to Rick : rickgarel@gmail.com .

The first correct e-mail received wins, and gets bragging rights. Also, we will publish the honoured winner's name in the next newsletter, along with a few details they provide as to their chess experience (if they wish), along with Rick's researched answer.

Thanks for playing !!

Chess History is fun !!

Also write Rick if you have any chess trivia questions or presentations you'd like him to consider for his column. He will give credit to the author if he uses your suggestion.

Write Rick Garel : rickgarel@gmail.com

Chess Trivia Quiz – 2010 Canadian Open
(Answer will be given at end of this Issue)

**9. What was Rubenstein’s “magical year”
where he won 5 consecutive top
level events?**

- a) 1909
- b) 1911
- c) 1912
- d) 1923



SCC Howard Ridout Memorial Swiss

This first swiss tournament of the season ran for 6 rounds, from Thursday, Sept. 9 to October 21 (since there was no meeting on Oct. 7).

For this tournament, we had a total of 88 registrations - the registrations for the three sections were:

Over 2000 - 20 registrations (headed by 5 masters and 3 former masters)

Under 2000 - 35 registrations

Under 1700 – 33 registrations

The winners were:

Over 2000

- 1. – 4.5 pts. – Expert David Southam
- 2. – 4 pts. – Expert Daniel Abrahams

Under 2000

- 1. – 5 pts. – Paul Corvo
- 2./5.- 4.5 pts. – Mike Conte; Jack Triefeldt; Ferdinand Cale; Magas Yusuf

Under 1700

1. – 5 pts. – Tom Muir
- 2./6. – 4.5 pts. – Andrew Philip; John Graham; Steve Karpik; Maurice Smith; John Zhang

Games were collected each week (the handing in of the white score sheet is mandatory, and members keep the yellow carbon sheet), but no games of this tournament could be sent out to members in database format, nor published, until the tournament had concluded (due to the policy adopted at the September 2009-10 SCC AGM concerning, score sheets, the games database, and the newsletter. If you are interested in finding out about this policy, just e-mail me at bobarm@sympatico.ca and I will forward it to you.) I and SCC member Ken Kurkowski volunteer to enter the SCC games each week into the tournament database, which has now been sent out to members, since the tournament has now concluded (it does not contain the games we will be publishing over the next number of Issues in the newsletter). I analyze or partly analyze a number of the games, and Ken does a few also from time to time.

Here are some games from rounds 5 & 6 (final).

In Rd; 5 in the 2000+ section, Erwin Casareno, former club champion,



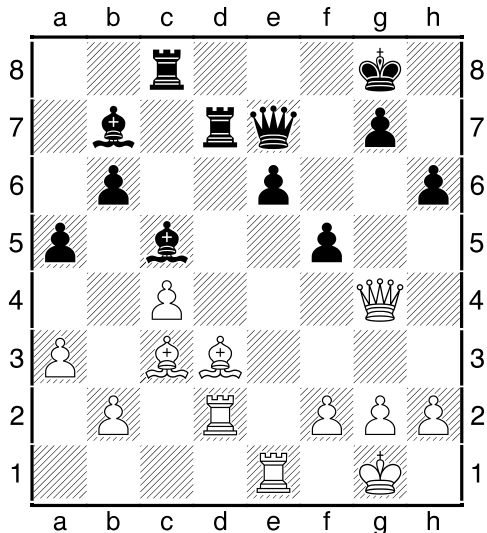
managed to go up 2 P's against new member Ilyas Nasirov, and went on to win. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Casareno, Erwin (2108) – Nasirov, Ilyas (1949) [C10]

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599MB, Fritz11.ctg, My Computer 1.e4= 0.16 1...e6± [1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move. For all other normal replied, including the French, W is given a " slight " advantage. This evaluation is not generally accepted.] 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Bd3 Nxe4

7.Bxe4 Nf6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.c4 b6 11.Ne5?!= [11.Qe2 c5 12.Bf4 Bd6±] 11...Bb7 12.Be3 Rc8 [12...c5 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Qe2 Qc7=] 13.Qc2 [13.Qe1 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5=] 13...c5 14.Rad1 cxd4?!± [14...Qc7 15.f4 Rcd8=] 15.Bxd4 Qc7 16.Bc3 h6 17.Qe2 Rfd8 18.Rfe1 Bd6 19.Rd2 Qe7 20.a3 a5 21.Qe3 Bc5 22.Qh3?!= [22.Qg3 a4 23.Red1 Qc7±] 22...Nd7?+- this removes a key defensive piece; Erwin gets a " winning " advantage [22...a4 23.Qg3 Rd6=] 23.Nxd7 Rxd7 24.Qg4 f5



25.Bxf5! using the pin; Erwin goes up a P 25...Rxd2 26.Bxe6+ Erwin goes up 2 P's 26...Kh8 27.Bxd2 Rf8 28.Re2?!± [28.Rf1 Rf6 29.Bd5 Bxd5 30.cxd5 Qf7+-] 28...Qd6 29.Bf5?± Erwin is losing his advantage [29.Bd5 Bxd5 30.Bc3 Rf7 31.cxd5 Qxd5±] 29...Qf6?+- Erwin gets back a " winning " advantage [29...Bc8 30.Bxc8 Rxf2 31.Be3 Rxe2 32.Qxe2 Qe5±] 30.Bc3 Qf7?+- 8.13 [30...Qg5 31.Qxg5 hxg5 32.Be6 a4+- 2.88] 31.Qg6?+- 2.31 [31.Re6 Bxf2+ 32.Kh1 Be3 33.Rxe3 Bc8+- 8.13] 31...Qxg6 32.Bxg6 Kg8 33.b4 axb4 34.axb4 Bd6 35.Re6 Rd8 36.Re8+?+- 2.68 [36.Bh5 Kh7 37.h4 Bc8+- 4.05] 36...Rxe8 37.Bxe8 Ba6 38.b5 Bc8 39.Bd4 Bc7 40.c5 bxc5 41.Bxc5 g5 42.Bc6 Kg7 43.Ba7 Kg6 44.b6+- 4.18 Black resigns. 1-0

In Rd. 5 in the 2000+ section, Rob Bzikot



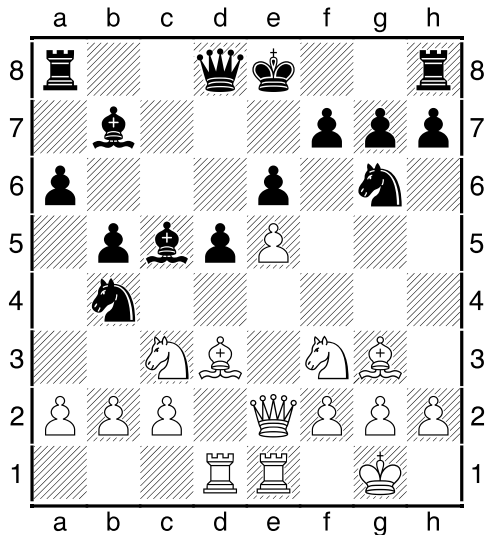
went up the exchange against Sam Sharpe, and then got a very strong attack against Sam's K and won. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Bzikot, Robert (2066) – Sharpe, Sam (1972) [C11]

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[Armstrong, Robert]

1.e4= 0.16 **1...e6±** [1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move. For all other normal replies, including the French, W is given a " slight " advantage. This evaluation is not generally accepted.]
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nf3?!= [5.Qh5?! c5 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qb6=; 5.Qg4 h5 6.Qf4 (6.Qg5?! Qxg5 7.Bxg5 a6=) 6...c5±] **5...c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Bf4 Bxc5 8.Bd3 a6 9.0-0 b5?!±** [9...b6 10.Qd2 Bb7 11.a3 Be7=] **10.Re1 Nf8 11.Bg3 Ng6 12.Qe2 Bb7 13.Rad1?!=** [13.h4 Nge7 14.a4 b4 15.Na2 (15.Nb1?! b3=) 15...Qb6±] **13...Nb4?+-** Sam misses a tactic that gives Rob a P; Rob gets a " winning " advantage



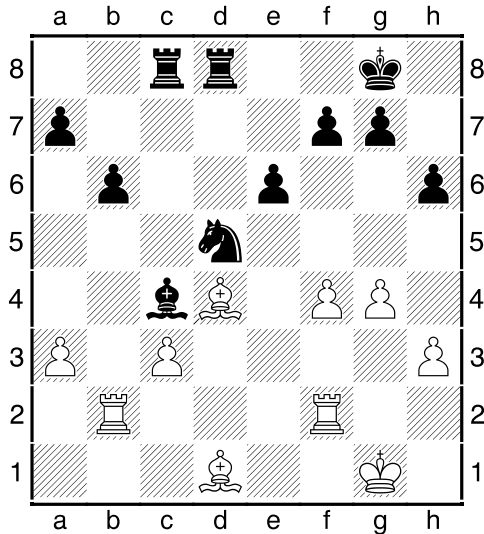
14.Bxb5+! nice sac; Rob goes up a P **14...Bc6** 1.94 [14...axb5? 15.Qxb5+ Nc6 16.Qxc5 Qe7+- 2.40; 14...Nc6 15.Bxc6+ Bxc6+- 1.47] **15.Bxc6+ Nxc6 16.Ne4 Qb6 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 Qxb2 19.Rxd5! 0-0 20.Rd2 Qxa2** material equality **21.Qe4 Na7 22.d7** Rob now has a threat to queen; can he hold the advanced P? **22...Qa5 23.Qb7 e5?+-** 5.12 [23...Nb5 24.c4 Ra7 25.Qc8 Rd8 26.cxb5 Raxd7 27.Qxd7 Rxd7 28.Rxd7 Nf8 29.Rb7 axb5+- 3.94] **24.Red1?+-** 3.52 [24.Bxe5 Nb5 25.c4 Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Qd8+- 7.68] **24...Nb5?+-** 4.67 [24...f6 25.Rd5 Nb5 26.c4 Rab8+- 3.10] **25.Bxe5?+-** 4.02 Rob goes up a P again [25.Nxe5 Nxe5 26.Bxe5 Rad8 5.02] **25...Nxe5** 5.90 [25...Rad8? 26.c4 Nxe5 27.Nxe5 Nc3+- 6.86; 25...h6 26.Qd5 Rfd8+- 3.95] **26.Qxa8?+-** 2.46 wins the exchange, but not the best move [26.Nxe5 h6 27.Rd5 Qd8+- 6.23] **26...Nxd7** Rob is up the exchange **27.Qd5 Nf6 28.Qe5 Qb6 29.c4 Nc7 30.Rd6 Qb8?+-** 3.38 [30...Qb3 31.Qa1 Ne6+- 2.61] **31.Qe7 Nfe8 32.Rd8 Qb6 33.h4?+-** 4.54 [33.Ne5 Qf6 34.R1d7 Qb6+- 7.66] **33...Qc6 34.Ne5 Qa4?+-** 12.55 [34...Qe4 35.R1d7 Ne6+- 6.96] **35.R1d7?+-** 7.43 [35.Re1 a5 36.Nd7 Qb4+- 16.26] **35...Qa1+ 36.Kh2 Qe1??+-** leads to mate [36...Ne6 37.Rd5 Qxe5+ 38.Rxe5 Nxd8 39.Qxd8 Nf6+- 9.48] **37.Rxc7 Qxf2+-** leads to mate in 10 moves [37...Qxe5+ 38.Qxe5 Nxc7 39.Qxc7 g6+- mate in 12 moves] **38.Nf3?+-** 21.11 Rob misses the mating line[38.Rxe8 Qxh4+ 39.Qxh4 Rxe8 40.Qe7! Rf8 41.Nxf7 h6 42.Nxh6+ gxh6 43.Qg7#] **1-0**

In Rd. 5 on first board in the U 2000 section, Mike Conte was in first, and played Ferdinand Cale, who was alone in second. Ferdinand managed to go up 2 P's and eventually got in queening range. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Conte, Mike (1830) – Cale, Ferdinand (1817) [B01]

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1.e4= 0.16 1...d5± [1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move. For all other normal replies, including the Scandinavian Defence, W is given a " slight " advantage; this evaluation is not generally accepted.] 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qe5+ 4.Qe2 Qxe2+ 5.Bxe2 c6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.d4?!= [7.0-0 Bg4 8.d3 Nbd7±] 7...Bf5 8.Bd1 Nbd7 9.0-0 e6 10.Re1 Be7 11.h3 [11.Nh4 Bg6 12.Bf4 0-0-0=] 11...h6 12.Bf4 [12.Ne2?! g5 13.c4 0-0-0±] 12...0-0 [12...Nb6 13.a4 Bb4=] 13.Ne5?!± [13.Rc1 Nb6 14.Be2 Rac8=] 13...Bb4?!= [13...Rfd8 14.Rc1 Nb6±] 14.Nxd7 Nxd7 15.a3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Rac8 [16...Rfd8 17.Bc7 Rdc8 18.Bd6 Nb6=] 17.Rb1 b6?!± [17...b5 18.c4 bxc4 19.Rb7 Nf6=] 18.c4?!= [18.g4 Bg6 19.Be2 b5=] 18...Nf6 19.Rb3 Rfd8 20.c3?± Ferdinand gets a " clear " advantage [20.Be3 Rd7 21.Rb2 Ne4=] 20...c5 21.Be3 cxd4 22.Bxd4 Rxc4 Ferdinand goes up a P 23.f4?!+ Ferdinand gets a " winning " advantage [23.Bf3 Nd5 24.Be2 Ra4 25.Bb5 Ra5±] 23...Nd5 24.Rf1 Rcc8 25.g4 Bd3 26.Rf2 Bc4 27.Rbb2?+ - 3.33 allows a tactic to win a P, since the B is unprotected on the back rank [27.Rb1 f6 28.Bc2 g5+ - 1.49]



27...Nxc3! nice sac; Ferdinand goes up 2 P's 28.Bxc3 Rxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bd5 30.Bd2 g6?+ - 3.14 [30...Ra1 31.Re2 Rxa3+ - 4.01] 31.Bb4 f6?+ - 2.10 [31...a5 32.Bd2 h5+ - 4.36] 32.Rfd2?+ - 5.41 [32.Rfc2 Rh1+ 33.Kg3 Bc4+ - 2.14] 32...Rh1+ 33.Kg3 Rcc1?+ - 3.23 [33...a5 34.Rxd5 exd5 35.Bd2 Ra1 36.Rb3 Rc2+ - 6.15] 34.Rh2?+ - 5.94 [34.Rbc2 Rcg1+ 35.Kh4 h5+ - 3.17] 34...Rcg1+ 35.Kh4?!+ - 7.20 [35.Rhg2 Rxc2+ 36.Rxc2 Bxc2 37.Kxc2 Rd1+ - 6.77] 35...Rxc2 36.Rxc2 Rg2?!± [36...e5 37.Be7 Kf7 38.f5 g5+ (38...Kxe7 39.fxc6 Rg2 40.Rh1 Rxc2+ 41.hxc6 Bxc2 - 12.29) 39.Kh5 Kg7+ - 12.70] 37.Rxc2 Bxc2 38.a4 Kf7 39.Bc3 [39.Kg3 Bc6 40.a5 bxa5 41.Bxa5 e5±] 39...Bc6 40.a5 Bf3 41.Bd4?!+ [41.axb6 axb6 42.Kg3 Bd1±] 41...bxa5 now Ferdinand has a passed P 42.Bxa7 a4 43.Bd4 a3 44.Kg3 Bd1 45.h4 a2 46.g5 hxc6 47.hxc6 fxc6 48.fxc6 now Ferdinand has 2 passed P's 48...Ke7 49.Be5 Kd7 50.Kf4 Bc2 51.Bd4 Kd6 52.Bc3 Kd5 53.Be5 Kc4 54.Ke3 Bb1 55.Bb2 Kb3 56.Be5 Kc2 57.Bd4?+ - 5.11 [57.Ke2 Kc1 58.Bf4+ Kb2 59.Be5+ Ka3+ - 1.53] 57...Kc1+ - 5.00 0-1

In Rd. 5 in the U 2000 section, veteran Ken Kurkowski



came up with a nice attack/mate against Mario Moran-Venegas. Here is their game
(Annotations by Ken Kurkowski, using Fritz):

Kurkowski, Ken (1638) – Moran–Venegas, Mario (1731) [B23]

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B23: Closed Sicilian: Lines without g3 **1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 Nge7 5.Bb5 a6** [5...g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.d3 0-0 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Qe1 f5 10.Kh1 b6 11.Qh4 a5 12.a4 Ra7 13.Be3 Bd4 14.Ng5 h5 15.Rae1 Kg7 16.Nd1 Bf6 17.e5 Bxg5 18.Qxg5 Nd5 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Bf2 Navarro Torres,P (2235)–Thurlow,K (2119)/Gibraltar 2007/CBM 116 ext/1-0] **6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.0-0 c4N** [7...d5 8.d3 g6 9.Qe1 Bg7 10.e5 0-0 11.Na4 c4 12.dxc4 dxc4 13.Be3 f6 14.Bc5 fxe5 15.fxe5 Rf5 16.g4 Rf4 17.Qg3 Nd5 18.Rad1 g5 19.Be3 Qc7 20.Bxf4 gxf4 21.Qh4 Bd7 22.Rfe1 Ferriz Carrasquedo,A (2056)–De Winter,W (2118)/Mexico City 2007/CBM 118 ext/1-0 (36)] **8.d4 cxd3 9.Qxd3 a5 10.Qd4 Qc7 11.Be3 Rb8 12.b3 Ng6** [12...f5 13.Bf2±] **13.Qd2** Black has a cramped position [13.f5 Rb4 14.Qd2 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5±] **13...Be7** Black should quickly conclude development. **14.f5 exf5?** [△14...Ne5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5±] **15.exf5+- Ne5?** [15...Nh4 16.Nxh4 Bxh4+-] **16.Nxe5 Qxe5** [16...d5 hardly improves anything 17.Bd4 f6 18.Qe3+-] **17.Bd4 Qd6 18.Rae1 0-0 19.Ne4** [19.f6 c5 20.fxe7+- (20.Rxe7?! Qxd4+ 21.Qxd4 cxd4+-)] **19...Qb4** [19...Qh6 the only chance to get some counter-play 20.Qxh6 gxh6 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.Bxf6 d5+-] **20.c3 Qb5 21.f6 gxf6 22.Bxf6** [22.Qh6 Qg5 23.Nxg5 Re8 24.Qxh7+ Kf8 25.Qxf7#] **22...Ba3 23.Qh6 1-0**

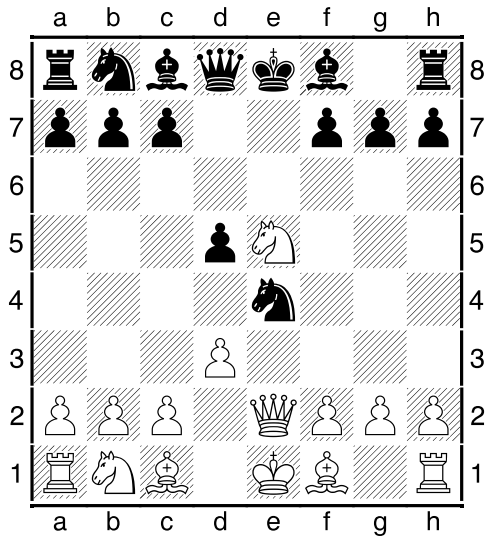
In Rd. 5 in the U 1700 section, new member Vishwa Gandhi went into an inferior line of the Petroff Defence. Junior Harrison Roy got a “ winning “ advantage, but then it slowly evaporated and Vishwa got the advantage. Vishwa then got an attack on Harrison’s K, caught in the centre, and he wandered into a mate. Here is the game
(Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Roy, Harrison (909) – Gandhi, Vishwa [C42]

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1.e4= 0.16 **1...e5** For Fritz, the only equalizing move **2.Nf3 Nf6±** Petroff Defence [2...Nc6=] **3.Nxe5?!=** [3.d4 Nxe4 4.Bd3 d5 5.Nxe5 Nd7±] **3...Nxe4?±** Harrison gets a " clear " advantage [3...Qe7 4.d4 Nc6=] **4.Qe2 d5 5.d3**

Position after 5.d3



f6?!+- this opens the K to a check, and loss of the exchange; Harrison gets a "winning" advantage [5...Qe7 6.dxe4 Qxe5 7.exd5 Bd6±] **6.dxe4** 2.73 [6.Qh5+ g6 7.Nxg6 hxg6 8.Qxh8 Nd6+- 2.65 Harrison would be up the exchange + P] **6...fxe5 7.exd5?±** Harrison misses the correct follow-up and is losing his advantage [7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qxe5+ Kf7 9.Nc3 (9.Qxh8?? Bb4+! 10.Qc3 Nc6 11.Bd2 Bxc3 12.Nxc3 d4⚡) 9...Bd6+-] **7...Qxd5** material equality **8.f4?!=** Harrison has lost his advantage [8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Bd2 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Nc6±] **8...Bc5?!±** [8...Bb4+ 9.c3 Bd6=] **9.Qxe5+?!=** [9.Nc3 Qe6 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qxe5 Nc6±] **9...Qxe5+ 10.fxe5 0-0 11.Nc3?!⚡** For the first time in the game, Vishva gets the advantage [11.Bc4+ Kh8 12.Rf1 Re8=] **11...Bf2+ 12.Ke2?!⚡** Vishva gets a "clear" advantage [12.Kd1 Bg4+ 13.Be2 Be6⚡] **12...Bg4+ 13.Kd3?!+-** Vishva gets a "winning" advantage [13.Kd2 Nc6 14.Bc4+ Kh8⚡] **13...Rd8+ 14.Ke4??+-** a blunder into mate; but the game was lost anyways [14.Kc4 Nc6 15.Kb3 Nd4+ 16.Ka4 Bd7+ 17.Bb5 a6 18.Bxd7 b5+ 19.Nxb5 axb5+ 20.Kb4 Ra4+ 21.Kc3 Rxd7+- - 4.91 Vishva would be up N vs 2 P's] **14...Rd4# 0-1**

In Rd. 5 in the U 1700 section, new member Phillip Liang got the advantage early against returning member Hedi Stroempl. But she defended, and Phillip couldn't get any material advantage. Then he decided to go for a K-side attack, and managed a mate. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Liang, Phillip – Stroempl, Hedi [C42]

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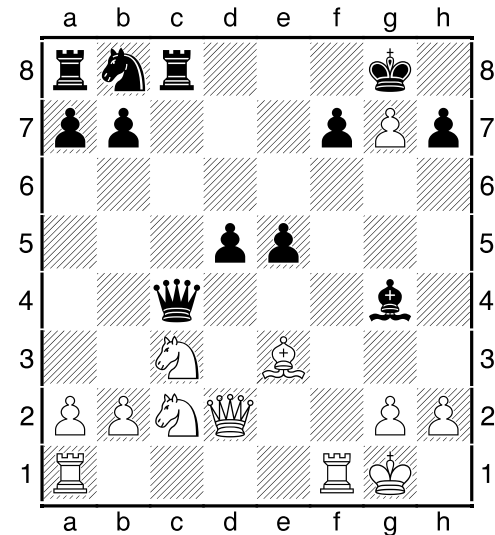
1.e4= 0.16 **1...e5** For Fritz, the only equalizing move **2.Nf3 Nf6** Petroff Defence **3.Nc3 d6?!±** [3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bb4=] **4.Bc4 h6?!±** Phillip gets an early "clear" advantage [4...Be7 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 0-0±] **5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 a6 7.0-0 c5?!+-** Phillip gets a "winning" advantage [7...Nbd7 8.Qe2 Be7±] **8.Nde2?!±** [8.Nf5 Nc6 9.Bf4 Bxf5 10.exf5 Be7+-] **8...b5?!+-** [8...Nc6 9.Re1 Ne5 10.Bd5 Be7±] **9.Bd5?!±** [9.e5 bxc4 10.exf6 Qxf6+-] **9...Ra7 10.Nf4** [10.a3 Be7 11.Qd3 0-0±] **10...Nxd5 11.Nfxd5 Be7** [11...g6 12.f4 Bg7±] **12.Be3** [12.Bf4 Bg5 13.Bg3 0-0±] **12...0-0 13.f4 Bb7 14.f5?!±** [14.a3 Nd7 15.Qd3 (15.b4?! Ra8±) 15...Bf6±] **14...f6?+-** [14...Nd7 15.Qg4 Ne5±] **15.Rf3** Phillip has attacking ideas **15...Nd7** 3.46 [15...Re8 16.Rg3 Bf8+- 3.13] **16.Rg3 Kh7 17.Qg4 Rg8??+-** wrong defence – leads to mate. [17...Rf7 18.Qg6+ Kg8 19.Qxh6 b4 20.Qh5 Ne5 21.Rh3 Rf8 22.Bh6 Qe8+- 9.04] **18.Qg6+** Phillip goes for the mate **18...Kh8 19.Bxh6!** a devastating sac **19...Bf8** [19...gxh6? 20.Qxh6#] **20.Bf4 Qe8 21.Rh3# 1-0**

In Rd. 6 in the 2000+ section, Sam Sharpe got a very nice mating attack against Kevin Zhou. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Sharpe, Sam (1972) – Zhou, Kevin (1900) [E78]

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6± [2...e6=] 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.f4 Four Pawn Attack [6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0 Na6±] **6...c5 7.Nf3?!=** [7.d5 Qa5 8.Bd2 Qb6±] **7...Qa5?!±** [7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 Qb6=] **8.0-0 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qb6?!±** Sam gets a " clear " advantage [9...Qc5 10.Be3 Ng4±] **10.Be3 Ng4?!+-** 4.79 Sam gets a " winning " advantage [10...Qa5 11.a3 Nc6±] **11.Bxg4 Bxg4 12.Qd2 Qb4 13.f5** starting a K-side attack **13...gxf5 14.exf5 e5?+-** 4.79 [14...Rc8 15.Rf4 h5+- 2.61] **15.Nc2?+-** 3.63 [15.Bh6 f6 (15...Bxh6?? 16.Qxh6 f6 17.Ne6 Rf7+- 10.44; 16...Re8?? 17.Bxf6 Bh5 18.Qg5+ Bg6 19.fxg6 Re7 20.gxh7+ Kxh7 21.Qf5+ Kg8 22.Qg6+ Kf8 23.Bxe5+ Rf7 24.Qxf7#) 17.Bxf8 Qxc4 (17...Nxf8? 18.Qd3 Nd7 19.Ndb5 Rd8+- 9.02; 17...Kxf8?? 18.Qh6+ Ke8 19.Ne6 Qb6+ 20.c5 dxc5+- 22.18) 18.Ne6 Nxf8+- 7.96] **15...Qxc4** Kevin goes up a P **16.f6 Rc8?! 4.64** [16...Bh8? 17.Bh6 Bh5 18.Bxf8 Bg6 19.Bxd6 Nc6+- 6.22; 16...Bxf6 17.Rxf6 Kh8 3.93] **17.fxg7?+-** 4.12 [17.Bh6 Be6 18.Qg5 Qg4 19.Qxg4 Bxg4 20.fxg7 Nd7+- 6.03] **17...d5?+-** 7.20 [17...Nd7 18.Nd5 Re8+- 4.49]



18.Nxd5! nice sac **18...Qxc2??+-** Material equality, but.....this leads to mate [18...Nd7 19.Bh6 Re8 20.Nce3 Qe4+- 10.95] **19.Ne7+ Kxg7** Kevin is up a P, but mated **20.Bh6+ Kh8 21.Qg5+-** Kevin resigns. It is mate **21...Qxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Rc2+ 23.Kg1 Rg2+ 24.Kxg2 Bh3+ 25.Kxh3 f5 26.Bg7# 1-0**

In Rd. 6 in the 2000+ section, John Hall

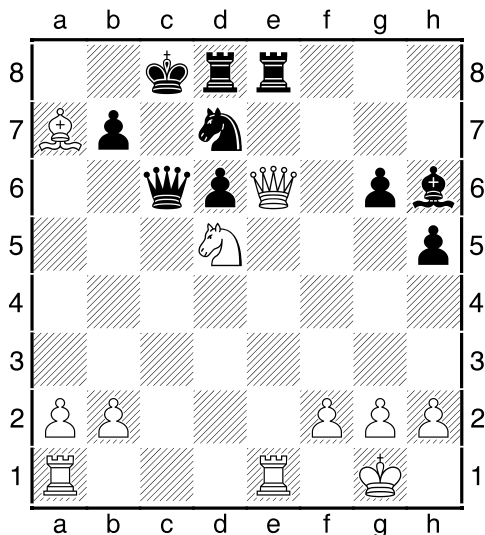


got a nice attack against Daniel Wiebe's K, with a nice Q-sac/mate offer thrown in. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Hall, John (2250) – Wiebe, Daniel (1900) [B52]

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1.e4= 0.16 1...c5± [1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move. For all other normal replies, including the Sicilian, W is given a " slight " advantage. This evaluation is not generally accepted.]
 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nc6 6.c3?!= [6.Nc3 g6 7.Re1 (7.d4?! cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bg7=) 7...Bg7±] 6...Nf6 7.d4 cxd4?!± [7...Nxe4 8.d5 Ne5 9.Nxe5 dxe5=] 8.cxd4 Nxe4 Daniel goes up a P 9.d5 Ne5 10.Re1 Nxf3+ [10...Nf6 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Nc3 e6±] 11.Qxf3 Nf6 12.Nc3 h5 13.Bg5 0-0-0 14.Qd3 14...g6?+- John gets a " winning " advantage [14...Kb8 15.Rac1 Re8±] 15.Be3 e5?+- 6.95 [15...Kb8 16.Nb5 b6+- 3.43] 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.Bxa7 material equality 17...Bh6 18.Qc4+ Qc6 19.Qxe6+ John goes up a P 19...Nd7 20.Nd5 Rhe8



21.Qxe8! nice sac 21...Qxd5 [21...Rxe8?? 22.Rxe8#] 22.Qxg6 John is up the exchange + 2 P's 22...Rg8 23.Re8+-- 5.22 Daniel resigned. The game could have continued 23...Rxe8 24.Qxe8+ Kc7 25.Qh8 Qd2+- 5.42 1-0

In Rd. 6 in the U 1700 section, Andrew Philip



got the advantage against Steve Karpik,



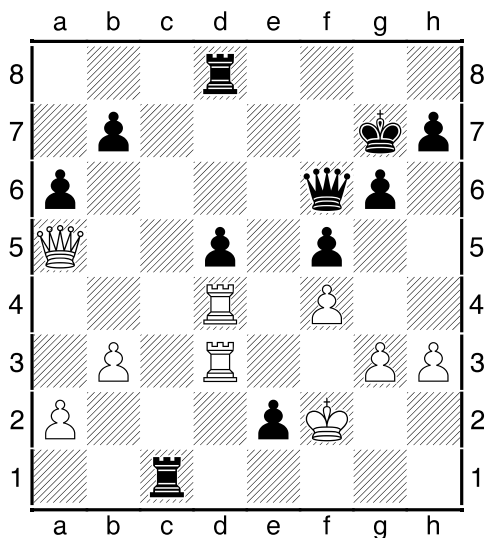
and carried it through to the middle game. But then he erred and a “winning” advantage went over to Steve, who managed to go up 2 P’s, after a strong tussle on the central squares. Then he got Q vs R. But the clock intervened. Both had little time left, but Steve had less. Andrew took advantage by offering a draw, and reluctantly Steve accepted, in a won position. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Philip, Andrew (1588) – Karpik, Steve (1581) [E90]

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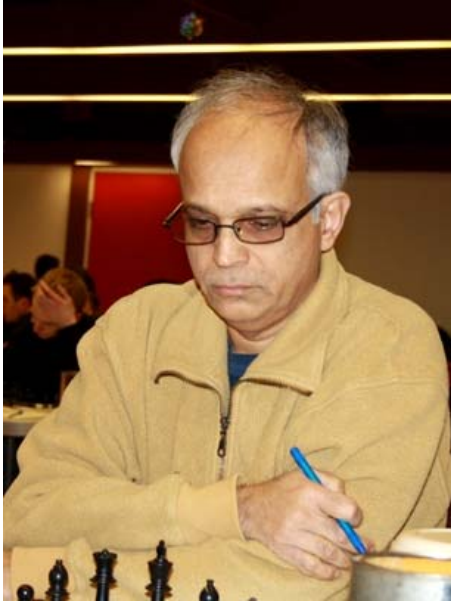
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 g6 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 Nc6?!± [5...0-0 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 c5=] 6.Nf3 0-0 [6...h6 7.Be3 Ng4 8.Bc1 Nf6±] 7.h3 e5?!± Andrew gets a " clear " advantage [7...Re8 8.Qd2 e5±] 8.Be3?± now Steve gets a " clear " advantage [8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8 Nxd8 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nd5 Bg7±] 8...exd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6?± Steve can win the P [10...Nxe4 11.Nxe4 (11.Bxg7 Re8 12.Be2 Kxg7 13.Qd4+ Qf6 14.Qxf6+ Nxf6±) 11...Qh4 12.Bxg7 Qxe4+ 13.Qe2 Qxe2+ 14.Bxe2 Kxg7±] 11.Be2 a6 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Qd4+ Qf6 15.Qe3 Ne5?!± Andrew

gets back a " clear " advantage [15...Rae8 16.b4 Kg8±] **16.b3?!±** [16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.cxd5 Rfe8±] **16...Nc6?!±** [16...Rae8 17.f4 Nd7±] **17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Rd2** [18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.cxd5 Ne7±] **18...Rfe8** [18...Qh4 19.Nd5 Rd7 20.f4 f6±] **19.Rfd1?!±** [19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Nb8±] **19...Qh4 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.cxd5 Ne5?!±** [21...Rxe4 22.Qc3+ Ne5 23.Qxc7 Rd7 24.Qc2 f5±] **22.f4 Nd7 23.Rd4 f6?!+-** Andrew gets a " winning " advantage [23...Re7 24.Rc1 Nb6±] **24.Bf1?!±** [24.Rc1 Rc8 25.Rdc4 Kg8 26.Bf1 (26.Qf3?! b5±) 26...f5+-] **24...f5** making use of the pin on the eP [24...g5 25.e5 gxf4 26.Rxf4 Qh5±] **25.e5?!±** [25.g3 Qf6 26.Bg2 fxe4 27.Rc4 Rc8±] **25...Nc5?+-** [25...dxe5 26.fxe5 Qh6 27.Qxh6+ Kxh6 28.e6 Nf6±] **26.Bd3?!±** [26.Rc4 Kg8 27.b4 b5 28.g3 Qe7 29.Rc2 Ne4+-] **26...Nxd3 27.R1xd3 Re7 28.Qf3?±** suddenly, Steve has a " clear " advantage [28.Qc1 Kg8 29.Rc4 b5±] **28...Qe1+ 29.Kh2?!-+** Steve gets a " winning " advantage [29.Qf1 Qxf1+ 30.Kxf1 dxe5 31.fxe5 Rxe5±] **29...dxe5** Steve goes up a P **30.Re3?+-** - 2.64 [30.fxe5 Qxe5+ 31.Qg3 Qxg3+ 32.Kxg3 Red7+- - 1.47] **30...Qh4?+-** - 1.52 sacking the Q for 2 R's is better [30...exd4! 31.Rxe1 Rxe1+- - 2.58] **31.g3?+-** - 4.66 [31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.g3 Qf6 33.fxe5 Qxe5 34.Rd1 h5+- - 1.56] **31...Qf6?+-** - 1.48 again, sacking the Q is best [31...exd4! 32.Re6 Rxe6 33.gxh4 Re3+- - 7.44] **32.Qe2?+-** - 2.59 [32.fxe5 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Qxe5+- - 1.56] **32...e4 33.Qc4 c6 34.Qc5 cxd5?+-** - 2.58 Steve goes up 2 P's [34...Red7 35.d6 Rxd6 36.Rxd6 Qxd6 37.Qxd6 Rxd6+- - 3.86] **35.Qc3?+-** - 4.85 [35.Re2 b6 36.Qc3 h6+- - 2.55] **35...Red7?+-** - 2.51 [35...Rc8 36.Qb2 Rec7+- - 4.60] **36.Re2 Rd6 37.Red2 Rc6 38.Qa5?+-** - 4.84 [38.Qe3 Rc1 39.Rxd5 (39.Rb4 b5+- - 3.18) 39...Rxd5 40.Rxd5 Rc2+ 41.Rd2 Qb2 42.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 43.Kg1 Qxa2+- - 3.11] **38...e3 39.R2d3 Rc2+ 40.Kg1 Rc1+ 41.Kg2??+-** leads to mate [41.Rd1 Rdc8 42.Rxd5 R8c2+- - 13.99] **41...e2 42.Kf2** mate in 13 moves [42.g4 e1Q 43.Qxe1 Rxe1+- - mate in 12 moves; 42.Qd2 e1Q 43.Qxe1 Rxe1+- mate in 11 moves]



42...e1Q+?+- - 11.12 Steve misses the mate [42...Re8 43.Kg2 e1Q+ mate in 7 moves] **43.Qxe1 Rxe1 44.Kxe1** Steve is up Q + P vs R **44...Qc6?+-** - 9.79 [44...Re8+ 45.Kd2 Qe7+- - 13.60] **45.Ke2?+-** - 12.42 [45.Kf2 Qb6 46.Kg2 Re8+- - 10.62] **45...Rc8?+-** - 11.98 [45...Re8+ 46.Kd2 Rc8 47.Rxd5 Qc1+ 48.Ke2 Qc2+ 49.Kf3 Qh2+- - 12.90] **46.Rxd5+-** - 12.21 Steve is up Q vs R. Mutual time trouble, with Steve having less time; Andrew offered the draw and Steve accepted. The game might have continued **46...Qc2+ 47.Ke3 Qh2 48.a4 Qxg3+ 49.Ke2 Qg2+ 50.Ke1 Rc1+ 51.Rd1 Qe4+ 52.Kf2 Rc3+-** - 20.76 Steve would be up Q + P vs R ½-½

In Rd. 6 in the U 1700 section, Hamid Azizi was up a P against Dinesh Dattani,



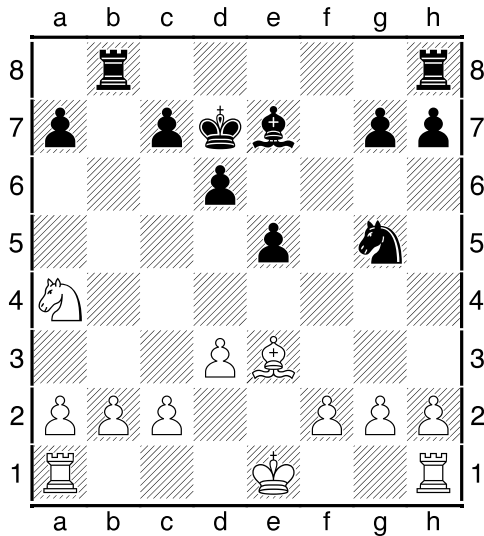
when he grabbed a poisoned P and ended up down N vs 3 P's. Dinesh then pushed his K-side P's, and Hamid couldn't get his Q-side P's going. So Hamid had to sac a R to keep Dinesh from queening, and Dinesh went on to win. Here is the game (Annotations by Dinesh Dattani, using Fritz):

Azizi, Hamid (1545) – Dattani, Dinesh (1440) [C41]

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460MB, Fritz11.ctg, Jolly Fellow's Vostro C41: Philidor Defence **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nf6**
 DDD: This is the second time in a rated game I make this mistake. Be7 needs to be played first.
4.Ng5 DDD: The point. **4...Be6 5.Nxe6 fxe6** [5...Qe7 6.Ng5 Nc6 7.Nxf7 Rg8 8.0-0 Na5 9.Nxd6+ Qxd6 10.Bxg8 Nxc8 11.Qh5+ Qg6 12.Qxe5+ Be7 13.Qxa5 b6 14.Qd5 Rd8 15.Qxg8+ Kd7 16.Qd5+ Qd6 17.Qxd6+ Bxd6 18.d4 Re8 19.e5 Bb4 20.Nc3 Fernandez Cueto,R (1984)–Perez Torres,S/Gijon 2007/CBM 119 ext/1-0 (37)] **6.Bxe6 Nxe4N** [6...Qe7 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.Nc3 0-0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.exd5 Na5 11.Bb3 Nxb3 12.axb3 Kb8 13.Qf3 Qc5 14.d3 Qb6 15.Be3 Qd6 16.Rxa7 b6 17.Rfa1 Kc8 18.Qf5+ Rd7 19.Ra8+ Kb7 20.R1a7# 1-0 Ozdemir,M–Eyuboglu,B/Izmir 2002/CBM 090 ext] **7.Qf3** [7.Qh5+ g6+-] **7...Ng5 8.Qxb7 Nd7** [8...Nxe6 9.Qxa8 Be7 10.0-0+-] **9.Bxd7+** [9.Bd5 Rc8+-] **9...Kxd7 10.Nc3** [10.Qb5+!? Ke7+-] **10...Qb8** [10...Be7 11.0-0 Qb8 12.Qa6±] **11.Qa6+- Qb6 12.Qa4+** [12.Qe2 Ne6±] **12...Qc6 13.d3** [13.Qg4+ Ne6±] **13...Qxa4± 14.Nxa4 Be7 15.Be3 Rab8** [△15...Ne6±]

Position after 15...Rab8



16.Bxa7?? there were better ways to keep up the pressure [16.b3±] **16...Ra8+** DDD: White returns Black's earlier favor. **17.Nb6+** [17.Be3 Rxa4 18.b3 Ra3+] **17...cxb6 18.Bxb6 Rab8** [18...Rhb8 and Black can already relax 19.Be3 Rxb2 20.Kd2+] **19.f4** [19.Be3 Rxb2 20.c4 Bf6+] **19...exf4** [19...Rxb6 and Black has prevailed 20.fg5 Rxb2+] **20.Bd4 Ne6 21.Bc3 Rhf8** [21...Rhc8 22.Rf1+] **22.0-0 g5 23.Rde1** [23.h3 d5+] **23...Bf6** [23...g4 24.Kd1+] **24.Bxf6** [24.Re4 d5 25.Rb4 Bxc3 26.bxc3 Ra8+] **24...Rxf6 25.Re2** [25.Re4 Rh6+] **25...Nd4** [25...g4 26.a4+] **26.Re4** [26.Rf2 Ra8 27.a3 Rh6+] **26...Nf5 27.Rhe1** [27.Rg1 Ne3+] **27...Ne3** DDD: Black establishes a valuable outpost, with added bonus of dividing the White Rooks. [27...Rh6!? makes it even easier for Black 28.h3 f3 29.gxf3 Rxh3 30.Rg4+] **28.Re2 Re8** [28...Ra8 29.a4+] **29.Ra4** [29.Rxe8 Kxe8 30.Rf2 Kd7+] **29...Rc8** [29...Kc6 30.b3+] **30.c4 h6** [30...Rc7 31.Ra8+] **31.b3** [31.Ra7+ Rc7 32.Ra8 Re6+] **31...g4 32.Ra5??** sad, but how else could White save the game? [32.Rf2+] **32...f3 33.gxf3** [33.Rxe3 f2 34.Ra7+ Rc7 35.Rxc7+ Kxc7 36.Kb2 f1Q 37.Re6 Rxe6 38.b4 Qxd3 39.h4 Re2+ 40.Kc1 Qc2#] **33...gxf3 34.Rf2** [34.Rxe3 f2 35.Ra7+ Kc6 36.Kd2 f1Q 37.Rae7 Qa1 38.d4 Qxa2+ 39.Ke1 Ra8 40.d5+ Kc5 41.b4+ Kxb4 42.Rb7+ Kc5 43.Rf3 Re8+ 44.Re7 Rxe7+ 45.Kd1 Rxf3 46.Kc1 Re1#] **34...Ng4 35.Rd2** [35.Rf1 what else? 35...f2 36.Kd2 Nxb2 37.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 38.Kc3+] **35...f2 36.Rxf2 Rxf2 37.h3 Ne3 38.a4** [38.Ra7+ doesn't do any good 38...Kc6 39.Ra6+ Kb7 40.Rxd6 Rg8 41.Rd7+ Kc6 42.Rd6+ Kxd6 43.c5+ Kc6 44.d4 Rg1#] **38...d5** [38...Rg8 39.Ra7+ Ke6 40.Re7+ Kxe7 41.a5 Rg1#] **39.Rb5** [39.Ra7+ does not improve anything 39...Kd6 40.Rf7 Rxf7 41.c5+ Rxc5+ 42.Kb2 Rf2+ 43.Ka3 Nc2+ 44.Kb2 Ne1+ 45.Ka3 Nxd3 46.h4 Rc1 47.a5 Ra1#] **39...dxc4** DDD: Fritz's mate via Rg8 and Rg1 does not occur to me. [39...Rg8 40.Rb7+ Kc8 41.Rb8+ Kxb8 42.cxd5 Rg1#] **40.bxc4** [40.Rb7+ cannot undo what has already been done 40...Kc6 41.Rg7 c3 42.Rg6+ Kd5 43.Rg1 Rg8 44.Re1 Rb2 45.a5 Rgg2 46.Rxe3 Rg1+ 47.Re1 Rxe1#] **40...Nxc4!** DDD: I decide to sac the N for two connected passed P's that were beginning to look dangerous. Fritz: Decoy: c4 **41.dxc4** [41.dxc4 Rxc4+ Double attack(41...Rf1+ Decoy) ; 41.-- Rg8 Mate threat] **41...Rxc4+ 42.Kb1 Re4** [42...Rxa4 43.Rc5 Ra3 44.Rc1 Rb3+ 45.Ka1 Rf8 46.Rc2 Rfb8 47.Ka2 R3b6 48.Ka1 Kd6 49.Rf2 Ke6 50.Rd2 Ke5 51.Rf2 Rb4 52.Re2+ Kd5 53.Rf2 Ke4 54.Rd2 R4b6 55.Rc2 Kd3 56.Rf2 Ra6+ 57.Ra2 Rxa2+ 58.Kxa2 Kc3 59.h4 Ra8+ 60.Kb1 h5 61.Kc1 Ra1#] **43.Rd5+ Kc6 44.Rd1 Rh4** [44...Ree2 45.Rg1 Kc5 46.a5 Kb4 47.Rg4+ Kxa5 48.Rg1 Rb2+ 49.Kc1 Kb4 50.Rg8 Rbe2 51.Rb8+ Kc5 52.Rc8+ Kd6 53.Rd8+ Kc7 54.Rd1 Kb6 55.Rg1 Rh2 56.Rf1 Rxh3 57.Rd1 Rhh2 58.Rd6+ Kc5 59.Rd8 Ra2 60.Kb1 Rag2 61.Rd1 Kb4 62.Rf1 Rb2+ 63.Ka1 Ka3 64.Rf3+ Rb3 65.Rxb3+ Kxb3 66.Kb1 Rh1#] **45.a5 Ra4** [45...Rxh3 46.Ka1 Rhh2 47.a6 Kb6 48.Kb1 Kxa6 49.Rg1 Kb6 50.Rd1 Rb2+ 51.Ka1 Ra2+ 52.Kb1 Kc7 53.Rc1+ Kb8 54.Rf1 Rhb2+ 55.Kc1 Rf2 56.Kb1 Kc7 57.Rd1 Rfb2+ 58.Kc1 Rh2 59.Kb1 Kb6 60.Rd6+ Kc5 61.Rd1 Rhg2 62.Rh1 Rab2+ 63.Ka1 Rh2 64.Rc1+ Rbc2 65.Rf1 Kb4 66.Rf4+ Kb3 67.Rf3+ Rc3 68.Rf1 Rch3 69.Kb1 Rh1 70.Kc1 Rxf1+ 71.Kd2 Rf2+ 72.Ke1 Rhh2]

73.Kd1 Rf1#] **46.Re1** [46.Rc1+ cannot change destiny 46...Kd5+] **46...Rd4** [46...Rxa5 47.Re6+ Kc7 48.Re4 Rb5+ 49.Kc1 Rc5+ 50.Kb1 Rc3 51.Re7+ Kd6 52.Re8 Rg2 53.h4 Rc4 54.h5 Rb4+ 55.Ka1 Ra4+ 56.Kb1 Ra5 57.Re1 Rb5+ 58.Kc1 Rbb2 59.Re4 Rbe2 60.Rd4+ Kc5 61.Rd1 Kc6 62.Kb1 Re5 63.Rc1+ Kb6 64.Rf1 Rge2 65.Rh1 Re1+ 66.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 67.Kc2 Re5 68.Kd2 Kb5 69.Kd3 Kc5 70.Kc2 Kc4 71.Kb2 Re7 72.Ka2 Kc3 73.Kb1 Ra7 74.Kc1 Ra1#] **47.a6 Ra4** [47...Rb4+ 48.Kc1 Ra4 49.Kb1 Rxa6 50.Re3 Kc5 51.Rc3+ Kb4 52.Rc7 Ra5 53.Rc6 Rc5 54.Rxc5 Kxc5 55.Kc1 h5 56.Kd1 Kd4 57.Kc1 Ke3 58.h4 Kd3 59.Kb1 Kc3 60.Ka1 Kb3 61.Kb1 Rf1#] **48.Re6+ Kb5 49.Rxh6** [49.Re5+ Kxa6 50.Re6+ Ka5 51.Re7 Rc4 52.Rb7 Ka4 53.Re7 Kb3 54.Re3+ Rc3 55.Re1 Rb2+ 56.Ka1 Ka3 57.Rd1 Rcb3 58.Rd2 Rb1#] **49...Re4 50.Rh5+ Kxa6** [50...Kc4 51.Rh4 Kb3 52.Rxe4 Rf1+ 53.Re1 Rxe1#] **51.Rc5 Re1+ 52.Rc1 Rxc1+ 53.Kxc1 Rh2** DDD: White resigns.[53...Rh2 54.h4 Kb6 55.Kd1 Kc5 56.Kc1 Kb4 57.Kd1 Kc4 58.h5 Kd4 59.Ke1 Ke4 60.h6 Rxh6 61.Kf2 Rg6 62.Ke2 Rg2+ 63.Kf1 Rb2 64.Ke1 Ke3 65.Kd1 Rf2 66.Kc1 Kd3 67.Kb1 Kc3 68.Ka1 Kb3 69.Kb1 Rf1#] **0-1**

SCC Falling Leaves Swiss

This 7-round 3-section swiss (the second tournament of the new season) started Oct. 28. The rest of the rounds are : December 2, 9, 2010 (club closed December 16, 23, 30). This seven-round event is the last SCC Swiss before we take our Christmas break.

The registrations were:

Over 2000 – 18 (headed by 5 masters)
U 2000 – 36
U 1700 – 37

The total of 91 is continuing the turnout we had for the last half of 2009-10, and the first tournament this year (the range has been between 80 -95 players).

The leaders after 5 rounds are:

Over 2000

1. 4.5 pts. – Master Andrei Moffat (undefeated)
2. 3.5 pts. – Master Bill Peng
- 3 / 8. 3 pts. – Expert David Southam; Expert Andrew Picana; Expert Michael Song; Master John Hall; Expert Josh Guo; Paul Corvo.

Under 2000 (to 1700)

1. 4.5 pts. – Lui Morra (undefeated)
- 2/3. 4 pts. – Juliaan Posaratnanathan; Daniel Wiebe

Under 1700

- 1 / 2. . 4.5 pts. – Maurice Smith (undefeated); Yakos Spiliotopoulos (undefeated)
- 3 / 4. 4 pts. – Andrew Philip; John Zhang

Games are collected each week (the white score sheet is handed in; the player gets the yellow carbon) – this is mandatory on all members. But there will be no games of this tournament sent out to members in database format, nor published, until the tournament has concluded (due to the SCC policy, adopted at the September 2009-10 SCC AGM, concerning score sheets, the games database, and the newsletter. If anyone is interested in finding out about this policy, just e-mail me at bobarm@sympatico.ca and I will forward to you the policy.)

SCC member Ken Kurkowski and I, as volunteers, enter the SCC games each week into the tournament database, which, as was said, will be sent out to members when the tournament is concluded. I analyze or partly analyze a substantial number of the games, and, from time to time, Ken also analyzes a few games for the newsletter and/or the database..

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Chess Trivia Quiz – 2010 Canadian Open – Answer

**9. What was Rubenstein’s “magical year”
where he won 5 consecutive top
level events?**

- a) 1909
- b) 1911**
- c) 1912
- d) 1923



Victoria Park Collegiate Winter Open

2010 Winter Open

When: Saturday, December 4th, 2010 from 9 am – 6 pm

Where: Victoria Park C.I. (15 Wallingford Road, North York, ON)

Sections: Open, U1700 divided by CFC Rating, CFC rated;

For Students Only: >900, U900, U600 divided by CMA rating, CMA rated.

Style: 4 Rounds Swiss in CFC Sections; 5 Rounds Swiss in Student Sections

Event Schedule :

8:30am – 9:00 am Registration

CFC Sections Rds: 9:30am; 11:35am; 1:40pm; 3:45pm;

CMA Sections Rds: 10:00am; 11:15am; 1:30pm; 2:45pm; 4:00pm;

5:20 pm – 5:45 pm Closing Ceremony

Time Control: CFC Sections – SD/60; CMA Sections – SD/30

Entry Fee:

CFC Sections: \$45 before Nov 26, 2010 by cheque, \$43 before Nov 26, 2010 by Paypal online;

CMA Sections: \$28 before Nov 26, 2010 by cheque, \$26 before Nov 26, 2010 by Paypal online; A \$10 late fee will be charged after Nov 26, 2010 for all sections.

Only cash will be accepted for payments on-site.

Registration: E-mail vpchess@yahoo.com

Online at our website chestournamentintoronto.webs.com

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Hart House Holidays Open

December 17th, 18th, 19th (Fri, Sat, Sun)

Debates & Music Rooms, 2nd floor, Hart House, University of Toronto

7 Hart House Circle, Toronto

Style: 5 round Swiss in 4 sections: Open (FIDE Rated), U2100, U1800 & U1500 (with UNR prize)

Rounds: 6pm Friday evening, 10am & 4pm Saturday & Sunday

Time Control: 120 mins + 30 sec inc for Open Section, 30/90, SD/60 for other sections

Registration: In advance by December 15th by cheque or email.

Registrants after December 15th are not guaranteed to be paired Round 1.

In advance (arrival by December 15th) by mail to:

Hart House Chess Club – 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto, ON M5S 3H3

Make cheque payable to Hart House Chess Club. No postdated cheques please.

Email registration to hhchess@utoronto.ca (by December 15th) Email registrants must arrive onsite by 5:30pm December 17th to pay or will be charged onsite fee.

Membership: Registrants must be current CFC members or bring payment prior to playing.

Entry Fees: \$60 in advance, \$80 cash only on site. Extra \$10 to play up each section.

Discounts: \$20 less for juniors (born after Dec. 17th, 1992), seniors (60+), women and

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Free for IMs before December 10th, \$40 afterwards, \$60 on-site.

Byes: Maximum of 2 in rounds 1-4.

Hart House: 10 minute walk Southeast from St. George subway station or 5 minute walk

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PRIZES: \$4,200

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