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Spraggett 2nd – Calvia International, Spain

In this 9 round swiss, which finished Oct. 23, that included 29 GM's and 19 IM's, GM Kevin Spraggett, 5 time Canadian Champion (2580), defeated IM David Larino Nieto of Spain in the final round. This allowed him to come clear second with 7/9 pts., 1 pt. behind the winner, GM Victor Mikhalevski of Israel (who was undefeated, giving up only 2 short draws in the final rounds when he had the tournament won).

FM Anton Kovalyov of Argentina, 15 years old (who is now going to make Canada his home) drew in the final round to end with 6/9 pts (his rating of 2510 will immediately make him the fourth highest FIDE rated Canadian, ahead of Pascal Charbonneau – 2507 – in fifth place !). IM Igor Zugic, 2006 Canadian Champion (who will represent Canada in the next FIDE World Cup) won his final round game to also end with 6/9 pts. . They both tied for 12th/25th.

In round 8, Kevin played a nice exchange sacrifice to bring home the win. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Cabrera, A (2499) – Spraggett, K (2580) [A00]

Calvia International Calvia, Spain (8), 22.10.2007

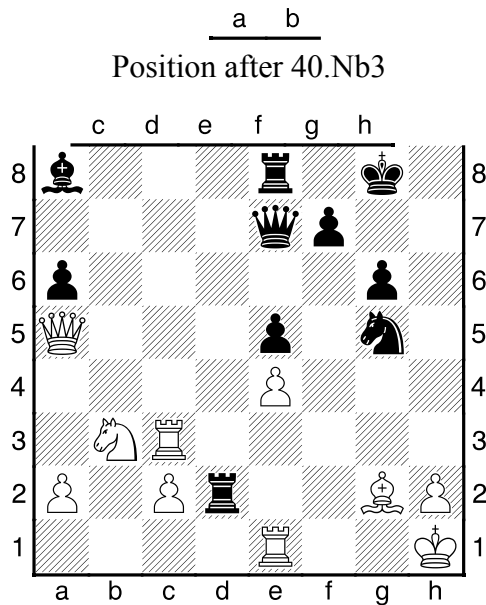
1.e4 c5± 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 [5.Bd3 Nf6 6.0-0 Qc7 7.Qe2 Bd6±] 5...Qc7 6.g3?!= [6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 Nc6±; 6.Nf3 Be7 7.e5 d5±] 6...Nf6 7.Bg2 d6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Be3 [9.f4 0-0 10.Be3 Nc6 11.Nb3 b5=] 9...Nc6 10.f4 0-0 11.Kh1 Rb8 [11...Na5 12.g4 Nc4 13.Bc1 h6=] 12.Qe2

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Re8?!± [12...Bd7 13.Nb3 b5 14.a3 Bc8=] **13.Rad1 Bd7 14.Nb3 Bc8?!±** Alexis gets a " clear " advantage [14...b5 15.e5 dxe5 16.fxe5 Nd5±] **15.g4 Nd7 16.g5 Bf8 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh4 b5?!+-** Alexis gets a " winning " advantage [18...b6 19.Rf3 Bb7 20.Rh3 h6 21.gxh6 Kh7±] **19.Rf3?!±** [19.e5 dxe5 20.Ne4 Bb7+-] **19...b4 20.Rh3?!±** Alexis is losing his advantage [20.Na4? Nd8 21.Rh3 h5 22.gxh6 Qc6=; 20.Ne2 Bb7 21.Rh3 h5 22.gxh6 Kh7±] **20...h6 21.Ne2 Bb7?!±** [21...h5 22.Rc1 Bg7±] **22.Ng3?=-** Alexis has lost his advantage [22.gxh6 Kh7±] **22...Bg7 23.gxh6** Alexis goes up a P [23.e5 Ne7 (23...dxe5? 24.gxh6 Bh8 25.h7+ Kf8 26.fxe5 f6+-) 24.Rxd6 Bxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Nd5=] **23...Bf6** [23...Bxb2? 24.e5 Ncxe5! 25.fxe5 Qxc2 26.Rd2 Qb1+ 27.Bg1 Bxe5±] **24.Qg4 Bxb2** material equality **25.Qe2 Nf6 26.Qd3 Rbd8 27.Rb1 Bc3 28.Ne2 Ne5 29.h7+?!±** for the first time in the game, Kevin gets the advantage [29.Qd1 Nc4 30.Nxc3 bxc3=] **29...Nxb7** Kevin goes up a P **30.Qd1 Ng4 31.Nxc3 Nxe3 32.Rxe3 bxc3 33.Qd4?!±** Kevin gets a " clear " advantage [33.Qe1 Rc8 34.Rh3 Qe7 35.Rxc3 e5±] **33...e5?=-** Kevin loses his advantage [33...Rc8 34.Rh3 e5 35.Qe3 f6±] **34.Rxc3** material equality **34...Qe7 35.fxe5 36.Qb6?!±** [36.Qf2 Ng5 37.Nc5 Bc6=] **36...Rd6 37.Qa5?!±** Kevin gets back his " clear " advantage [37.Qe3 Kg7 38.Kg1 Ng5 39.Nc5 Ba8±] **37...Ng5** [37...Nf6 38.Rc4 Qe6 39.Qc3 Qg4±] **38.Nc5 Ba8 39.Re1 Rd2?=-** for the second time, Kevin loses his advantage [39...f5 40.Qa3 Kg7 41.Rg3 f4 42.Rc3 Rd8±] **40.Nb3??-+ - 3.55** takes a protector away from the key e4P [40.Qxa6 Kg7 41.a4 Rh8 42.h3 f5=]



40...Rxc2! an exchange sac **41.Kxg2 Nxe4** Kevin is down the exchange, but with a P compensation, and an attack **42.Rce3??-+ - 10.76** [42.Kf1 Qf6+ 43.Ke2 Qg5 44.Rf1 Nxc3+ 45.Qxc3 Rd8-+ - 3.46] **42...Qh4?-+ - 9.54** this and Kevin's move 43 are not the strongest, but Kevin does still go efficiently about consolidating his win. [42...Nc3+ 43.Kg1 Qb7 44.Re4 Nxe4 45.Re2 Re6-+ - 15.62] **43.R1e2?-+ - 9.79** [43.Rxe4 Bxe4+ 44.Rxe4 Qxe4+ - 7.11] **43...Rd8?-+ - 4.82** Alexis resigns. [43...Re6 44.Rxe4 Bxe4+ 45.Kg1 Qg4+ 46.Kf1 Rd6-+ - - 12.75] The game might have continued **44.Qe1 Nc3+ 45.Kf1 Rd1 46.Rxc3 Bg2+! 47.Kxg2 Rxe1 48.Rxe1 Qxe1-+ - 7.62** Kevin would be up Q+ P vs R + N 0-1

Congratulations Kevin, as well as Anton and Igor !

Kevin, for personal reasons, has been reticent to play in Canada over the last number of years (he mostly resides in Portugal and plays in Europe), but Canadians still follow his career with pride and interest – he is one of Canada’s strongest players ever.

Howard Ridout

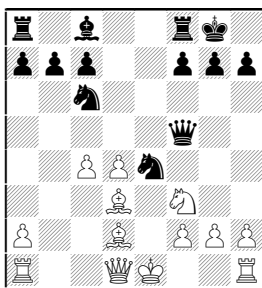
(submitted by Erik Malmsten : Ed.- fitting, given the final report on our SCC Howard Ridout Memorial Swiss below this article ; games referred to are in the newsletter games database, with Malmsten annotations)

In reading my collection of historic newspaper columns I sometimes came across one-time Scarborough Chess Club regular Howard Ridout, whose name is the annual fall tournament.

On April 30, 1932 the *Toronto Daily Star* mentioned that H. F. Ridout, then 17-years-old, of the Beaches Chess Club won a silver medal in the Intermediate City Tournament at the Toronto Chess Club (Adelaide and Church). In the inter-club league Beaches, with Howard on last board, finished second to Todmorden (Chestnut Hall, Broadview Ave.). In the next season Howard moved up to second board.

On November 20, 1933 the headline was “Ridout Alone Defeats Marshall” at a simul at the Jordan Chess Club (College and Spadina). A Danish Gambit, Howard punished the American Champion for not castling. The game given in Malcolm Sims *Evening Telegram*’s chess column is in the attached database:

Frank J. Marshall — Howard Ridout



In 1934 Howard finished in the middle of the Toronto Championship, 7-6, as was reported in *Chess Review*.

In 1944 Howard played in the championship of the Ulster Chess Club (Church St.), 2.5-4.5. In October the Toronto Chess League had a Chess Festival at the Central YMCA attended by 300. Howard Ridout took on all comers at "rapid transit," five seconds a move.

In October 1945 Howard gave a chess simultaneous at the West End YMCA, +17-3-2. He lost to nine-year-old Ross Siemms, future Canadian junior champion. Howard played in the Toronto Chess Club Championship.

The September 6, 1946 *Globe and Mail* had a photo of Howard with his wife Hilda illegally giving a helping hand in the game with Captain J. Rauch in the Dominion Chess Championship at the Central Y (College and Yonge). In his *Toronto Daily Star* chess column Charles Crompton published his win over Howard.



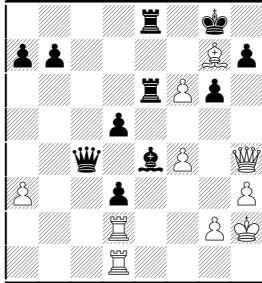
Also in 1946, Howard was the organizer for the East Toronto versus West Toronto match, entries sent to him at The Lindens, Bain Co-op.

In 1948 Howard was the Vice-President of the Gambit Chess Club and in 1950 the Tournament Director.

In March of 1951 Howard tied for second in the Ontario Chess Championship.

In the 1951 Dominion Championship in Vancouver Howard scored 3-9. In the *Star* chess column a lost to J. M. Taylor was published. But Howard had also defeated Montreal's Maurice Fox, eight times Canadian Champion, the game in the database:

Maurice Fox — Howard Ridout



Howard lived in Vancouver and played in B.C. Championships starting in 1953, finishing second in 1957, 5-1. In the 1957 Dominion Championship he scored 3.5-5.5.

He moved to Winnipeg and, reported in *Canadian Chess Chat*, in the second Canadian Open he scored 6.5-3.5, tied for sixth, winning \$50. In 1960 he tied for second in the Manitoba Open, 4-1.

In 1960 Howard returned to Ontario for the third Canadian Open in Kitchener, scored 5.5-4.5.

Howard's address (near Main and Gerrard) was published as the person to send entries to for the 1964 Canadian Open. Howard became President of the Metro Chess League the next year. On February 1, 1965 *the Globe and Mail* reported that Howard was one of the Scarborough Chess Club players who played a match with prisoners at Collin's Bay.

In the prison Howard gave a demonstration of Kriegspiel, as he often did to us youngsters at the Scarborough Chess Club on Macey Ave.. Kriegspiel is played on three boards, the players can only see their own moves and the referee has the real position on the middle board. Howard and I wrote an article on Kriegspiel for the *CFC Bulletin* # 28, May 1978.

In 1965 *Canadian Chess Chat* published a fun game from the Scarborough Chess Club:

John Kholfurst — Howard Ridout, Bird's Opening

1. f4 e5 2. fxe5 d6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. exd6 Bxd6 {last book move} **5. e3 g5 6. Qe2**
 (= Better is 6. g3 h5 7. Bb5 h4 8. Nd4 hxg3 9. Qf3 Nge7 10. Rf1 f5 11. hxg3)

6... g4 7. Nd4 Qh4+ 8. Kd1 g3 9. Nf3 Qh5
 ([0.52] 9... Qh6 10. d4 Bg4 11. e4 Qg6 12. c3 O-O-O =)

10. h3 Nf6 11.d4?! The e3-pawn is now vulnerable.

([-0.84] 11. b3 O-O (11... Ne4 12. Bb2) 12. Bb2 Qg6 13. Qc4 Ne4 14. Kc1 Nf2 15. Qc3 f6 16. Rg1 =)

11... Ne4 12. Rg1 Nf2+ 13. Ke1 Bf5 14. a3 O-O-O 15. Nc3 Rhe8 16. Nd1

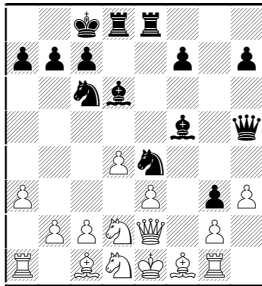
([-2.27] 16. d5 doesn't help Ne5 17. Nb5 Bd3! 18. cxd3 Nexd3+ 19. Kd2 Bf4 20. Nfd4 Qxd5 21. Kc2 Nxc1 -+)

16... Ne4

([-0.88] Better is 16... Be4 17. Nxf2 Bxf3 18. Qxf3 Qxf3 19. gxf3 Nxd4 20. Kd1 gxf2 21. Rg4 Bg3!? 22. Rxd4 (22. exd4 Re1+ 23. Kd2 Rxf1 24. Rxg3 Re1) 22... Rxd4+ 23. Ke2 f5 24. Bd2 Bf4 -+)

17. Nd2

([-1.31] 17. b4 Ng5 18. c3 f6 19. Bd2 (19. b5) 19... Nxf3+ 20. Qxf3 Qg6 21. Bc4 Be4 22. Qf1 (22. Qg4+) 22... f5 23. Be2 f4 =/+)



17... Nxd4!? Threatens Nxc2 mate, who needs a Queen?

(17... Qg6 18. Nxe4 Bxe4 19. c3 f5 20. b4 -/+)

18. Qxh5 Nxc2+ 19. Ke2 Bg6 20. Qa5

([-1.00] White has no great place for the Queen and can't draw by giving the Queen back:
A) 20. Qg4+ f5 [-0.25]

A1) 21. Qxg6 hxg6 22. Ra2 Nf2 23. Nc4 Nd4+ 24. Kd2 Bc5 25. Nxf2 gxf2 26. Rh1 Nb3+

27. Kc2 Nxc1 28. Kxc1 Bxe3+ 29. Nxe3 Rxe3 -+.

A2) 21. Qf3 Ng5 22. Qd5 Ne6 23. Qc4 Nf4+ 24. Kf3 Rg8 25. Qxg8 Rxg8 26. Kxg3 Nd3+ 27. Kf3 Bh5+ 28. g4 fxg4+ 29. hxg4 Ne5+ -+.

B) 20. Qh4 Nxa1 21. Nc3 Nxd2 22. Bxd2 Bc5 23. Bc1 Re5 24. Qa4 (24. Qxg3 Bh5+) 24... Rd4 25. b4 Nc2 26. Qxc2 Bxc2 27. bxc5 Rd3 -+)

20... Nf2 21. Qxa7??

A) 21. Qc3 Bd3+ 22. Qxd3 Nxd3 23. Kxd3 Nxa1 -/+.

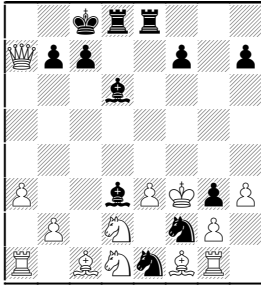
B) 21. e4 Nd4+ 22. Ke1 Nxe4 23. Nxe4 Nc2+ [-1.15]

B1) 24. Kd2 Bxe4 25. Kc3 Nxa1 26. Qxa7 Be5+ 27. Kb4 Bc6 28. Be3 Nc2+ 29. Kb3 Nxe3 30. Nxe3 -+.

B2) 24. Ke2 Rxe4+ 25. Be3 Nxa1 26. Qxa7 c5 27. Nf2 Bh5+ 28. Ng4 Rxg4 29. hxg4 Bxg4+ 30. Ke1 Nc2+ 31. Kd2 Bb8+ 32. Bd3 Bxa7 33. Kxc2 f5 -/+.

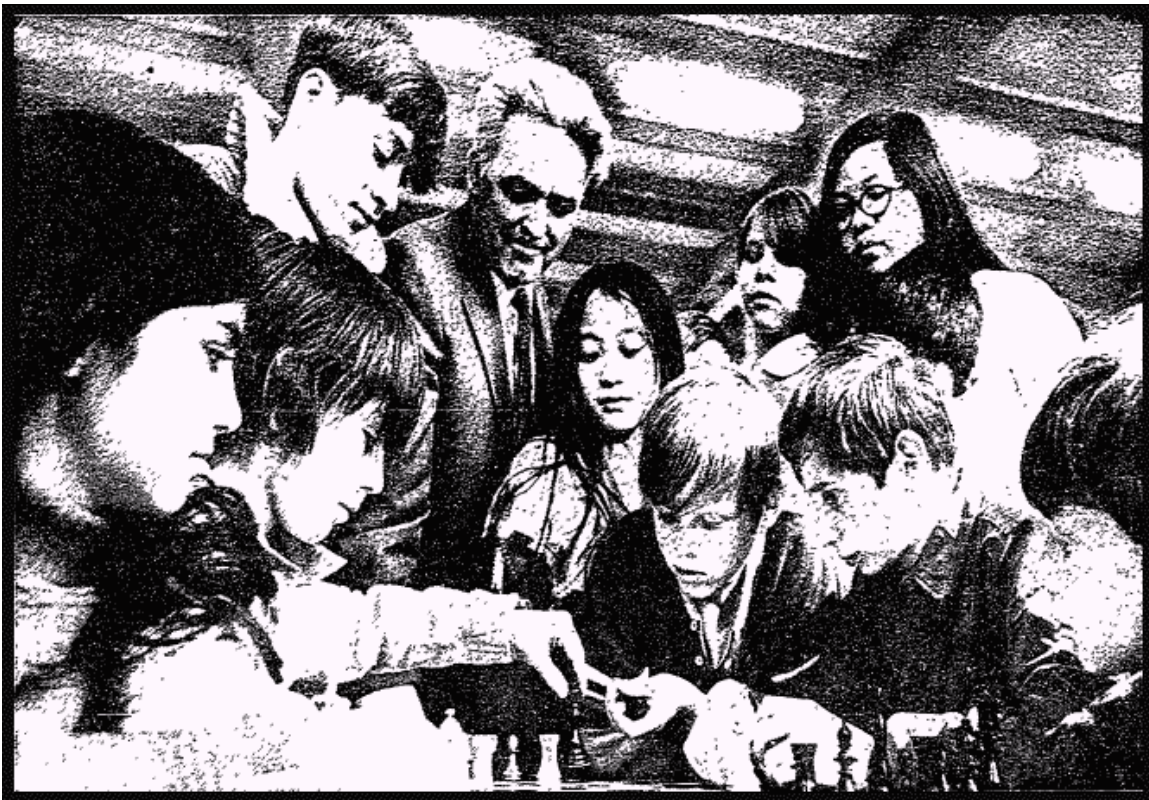
C) 21. Nf3 Bb4! 22. Qxb4 Rxd1 23. Qg4+ Nxg4 24. Kxd1 Nf2+ -+)

21... Bd3+ 22. Kf3 Ne1# 0-1



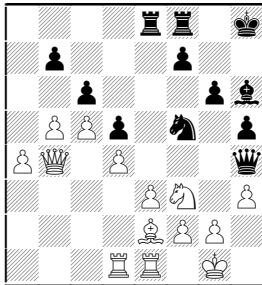
In 1968 Howard played in the seventh Canadian Open in Toronto, 6-4. In 1970 the *Star* chess column advertised that Howard and Mike Stewart were giving a duo simul at the Scarborough C.C..

In the *Star* of March 23, 1971 a photo was published of Howard looking over a group of kids. This is how I and Mark Dutton met Howard, at his annual kid tournaments held at Neil McNeil Catholic High School and the Woodgreen Community Centre. All the prizes were chess books or equipment he donated. I still have the wooden chess board I won. Instead of written pairings he used the rotating table system of round-robin (after each game you move to the right, except for one player).



In the July 3, 1976 *Star* chess column in the Star Dobrich published a Ridout (1829) upset win over Ivan Theodorovitch (2136), the tenth highest rated player in Toronto. I've added the game to the database. Theo is creating a passed pawn on the Queenside and Howard's queen is attacked, how can he save his position?:

Ivan Theodorovitch — Howard Ridout



In the 1980s Howard often organized weekend tournaments and was a member of the executive of the Metro Toronto Chess League.

Howard would often give simuls in shopping malls to promote the Scarborough club. His smile and enthusiasm were part of what made the Scarborough Chess Club the friendliest club.

SCC Howard Ridout Swiss – Final Report

56 players (a new record for the more recent SCC) registered on Thursday, Sept. 13, to start the two section, 7 round, Howard Ridout Memorial Swiss. This is a new format the club is trying for this swiss, with the top section being 1700 & Over, and the bottom section U 1700. There were 24 players in the top section (including 1 master and 5 experts) and 32 in the lower section. It was a bit crowded, but we had sufficient sets, clocks, tables and space to make it work.

After 7 rounds, the winner in the 1700 & Over section is club president and master, Bryan Lamb, having only given up one draw in the 7 rounds. In second place, a full point behind at 5.5 pts., is new member expert Alex Ferreira . In the last round he defeated expert junior girl Yuanling Yuan, to take second, and drop here to third, with 5 pts..

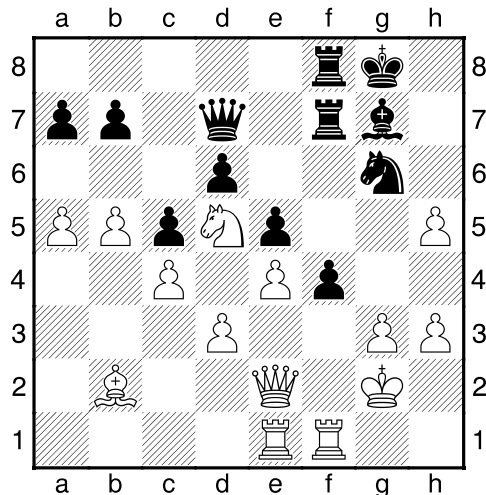
In the U 1700 section, there is a tie for first, the winners after 7 rounds being veteran Silvano Mesiti and new junior Jerry Z. S. Wang , each with one loss (Jerry defeated Silvano in the final round to catch up with him). In third with 5 pts. is Steve Douglas.

In the top section in Rd. 6 on Bd. 1, master Bryan Lamb continued his stranglehold on the lead by defeating expert John Hall. He launched a vicious K-side attack, sacking his N, that forced John to sac his Q for N + R + 2 P. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Hall, J (2126) – Lamb, B (2207) [A01]

SCC Howard Ridout Swiss (1700 & Over) Scarborough CC, Toronto, Cana (6), 18.10.2007

1.b3 d6 2.Bb2 [2.e4=] 2...Nd7?!= [2...e5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e4 5.Nd4 d5=] 3.g3 [3.e4 Ngf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.d4 Be7=] 3...Ngf6 4.Bg2 g6 [4...c6 5.Nf3 Qa5 6.0-0=] 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 c6 9.Nc3 Qe7 10.Nd2 Ne8?!± [10...Nc5 11.b4 Ne6=] 11.b4 Nc7 12.b5 c5?!± John gets a " clear " advantage [12...cxb5 13.cxb5 Nc5 14.Rc1] 13.Nd5?!± [13.a4 f5 14.Qc2 h6 15.e3 Nf6±] 13...Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Nb6 15.Bg2 Be6?!± [15...f5 16.a4 a5 17.bxa6 Rxa6±] 16.a4 Rad8 17.a5 Nc8 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Ne4 Bh3 20.Nc3?!± [20.Bxh3 Qxh3 21.f4 f6 22.e3 h6±] 20...Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Ne7 22.e4 [22.f4 exf4 23.Rxf4 f5±] 22...f5 23.f3 h5 [23...a6 24.Na4 g5 25.Kh1 Rf6±] 24.h3 [24.a6 b6 25.Qc2 Rf7 26.Rae1 Rdf8±] 24...g5 25.Qc2 Ng6 26.Nd5 Rf7 [26...a6 27.Bc1 f4 28.Rb1 g4±] 27.Qe2 [27.Qd2 f4 28.g4 hxg4 29.hxg4 Bh8 30.Qe2 Rh7±] 27...Rdf8 28.Rae1?!= John loses his advantage [28.Qd2 Qd8 29.Bc1 f4 30.g4 hxg4 31.fxg4 Ne7±] 28...g4 Bryan launches his attack, now that he has marshaled his pieces behind his P-phalanx [28...h4 29.g4 fxg4 30.fxg4 Rxf1 31.Rxf1 Rxf1 32.Qxf1 Nf4+ 33.Kg1 a6=] 29.fxg4? John takes the wrong way. John goes up a P. But Bryan now gets a " clear " advantage [29.hxg4 hxg4 30.fxg4 f4 31.Qd1 a6 32.b6 fxg3=] 29...f4 30.gxh5?!+ John goes up 2 P, but Bryan gets a " winning " advantage – his attack has traction [30.Kf2 Bh6 31.Kg1 f3 32.Qf2 hxg4 33.h4 Nxh4! 34.Ra1 (34.gxh4? g3 35.Nf6+ Rxf6 36.Qxg3+ Kh7 37.Kf2 Rg6 38.Qxg6+ Kxg6-+) 34...Ng2=]



30...Nh4+! Bryan continues the attack by sacking his N ! 31.gxh4 – 3.94 John is up N + 2 P, but lost [31.Kg1 fxg3 32.Rf5 Nxf5 33.Qg4 Nd4 34.Bxd4 Qxg4 35.hxg4 cxd4+- – 3.76] 31...f3+ 32.Rxf3 Rxf3 33.Qxf3 – 3.94 [33.Rh1? Qf7 34.Ne7+ Qxe7 35.Qxf3 Rxf3 36.Kxf3 Qxh4+- – 5.01] 33...Rxf3 34.Kxf3 Qxh3+ Bryan is up Q vs R + N + 2 P 35.Kf2 Qh2+?-+ – 3.48 [35...Qxh4+ 36.Ke2 Qh2+ 37.Kf3 Qxb2+- – 4.37] 36.Kf3 Qxb2 Bryan is up Q vs R + 2 P 37.Rg1 Qd2 38.Ne3?-+ – 5.00 [38.h6 Qxh6 39.Rg5 Kf8+- – 2.98] 38...Kf7?-+ – 4.23 [38...Kh7 39.Rd1 Qh2 40.a6 bxa6 41.Ra1 Bh6 42.Nf1 Qf4+ 43.Ke2 Qg4+ 44.Ke1 Qxh4+ 45.Ke2 Qg4+ 46.Ke1 Bg5+- – 10.34] 39.Rg5?-+ – 6.70 [39.Rd1 Qh2 40.b6 axb6 41.axb6 Bh6 42.Nf5 Ke6+- – 5.67] 39...Bh6 40.Rf5+ 40...Kg7 41.Ng4 Qd1+ 42.Kg3 Bf4+ 43.Rxf4+- – 9.93 [43.Kf2? Qd2+ 44.Kf3 Qxd3+ 45.Kf2 Qg3+ 46.Kf1 Qxg4+- – 16.43 Bryan would be up Q + B vs R + P] 43...Qg1+ 44.Kf3 Qf1+ 45.Nf2 exf4 Bryan is up Q vs N + 2 P 46.a6 – 11.70 46...bxa6 47.bxa6 Qa1?-+ – 6.37 [47...Kh6 48.Kxf4 Qxf2+- – 14.96] 48.Kxf4 Qxa6 49.Ng4 Qc8 50.Kg5 Qd8+-+ 0-1

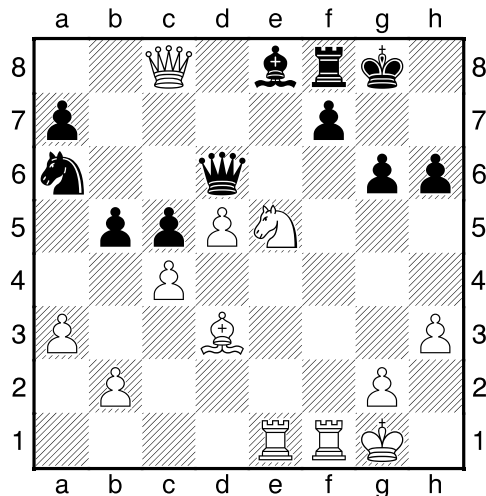
Also in the top section in Rd. 6 on Bd. 4, Josh Sherman (2nd place finisher in the Club Reserves Championship last year), defeated John London, with a nice sacrifice to end off what was already a won game. This left Josh tied 4th/6th with 4 pts.. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Sherman, J (1765) – London, J (1826) [B15]

SCC Howard Ridout Swiss (1700 & Over) Scarborough CC, Toronto, Cana (6), 18.10.2007

[Armstrong, Robert]

1.e4 c6± 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.c3 Qc7 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.h3 Be6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 h6?!± Josh gets a " clear " advantage [11...g6 12.c4 Re8 13.Re1 Na6±] **12.c4 Bf4** [12...Re8 13.Be3 Nd7 14.Rfe1 Nf8±; 12...Na6 13.a3 Rfe8 14.Re1 Qd7±] **13.Be3 Na6 14.a3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Qd7?!+** Josh gets a " winning " advantage [15...Qg3 16.Qf2 Qxf2+ 17.Kxf2 f5 18.Rad1 Rfe8±] **16.e4 Rac8** [16...Rad8 17.b4 Qe7+–] **17.Qf2?!±** [17.d5 cxd5 18.exd5 Bxd5 19.Rad1 g6 20.Bxg6 Rxc4 21.Bh7+ Kg7 22.Qxc4 Bxc4 23.Rxd7 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 Kxh7 25.Rxb7 Ra8 26.Rxf7+ Kg6 27.Re7 Nc5+– Josh would be up a P] **17...c5?!+–** [17...Nc5! 18.Bc2 Bxc4 19.dxc5 Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Rcd8±] **18.d5 Qd6 19.Rae1 Bd7 20.e5 fxe5 21.Nxe5 Be8??+–** a blunder – allowing the Q a double attack [21...Rce8 22.Nxf7 Rxe1 23.Nxd6 Rxf2 24.Rxe1 Rxb2+– material equality, though Josh would have the passed P] **22.Qf5 g6 23.Qxc8** Josh goes up a R **23...b5** [23...Nc7 24.Nxg6! fxc6 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 (25...Qxf8? 26.Qxc7 h5 27.d6 b6 28.d7 Bxd7 29.Qxd7 Qf7 30.Re7 Qxe7 31.Qxe7 b5 32.Bxg6 bxc4 33.Qf7+ Kh8 34.Qf8#) 26.Bxg6 Qxg6 27.Qxc7 Kg8 28.Qd8 Kf8 29.Qe7+ Kg8 30.d6 Bc6+– Josh would be up the exchange + 2 P]



24.Nxg6! fxc6??+– leads to mate [24...Bd7 25.Qxf8+ Qxf8 26.Nxf8 Kxf8+– Josh would be up the exchange + P] **25.Rxf8+** John resigns. It is mate **25...Kxf8 26.Qxe8+ Kg7 27.Rf1 Qf6 28.Qd7+ Kg8 29.Rxf6 Nc7 30.Bxg6 Nxd5 31.Qh7# 1-0**

In Rd. 6 in the lower section on Bd. 2 , new junior Jerry Wang had a wild opening against Masoud Jizan. Initially Masoud had R + 2 P vs B + N and a “ winning “ advantage. But as the game went on the tables turned and Jerry ended up with 3 minors vs R. But he made his life more difficult when he dropped a B. He still went on to win. Here is their game (with annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Jizan, M (1596) – Wang, J (1650) [C36]

SCC Howard Ridout Swiss (U 1700) Scarborough CC, Toronto, Cana (6), 18.10.2007

[Armstrong, Robert]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 [2.Nf3=] **2...exf4** Jerry goes up the gambitted P **3.Nf3 d5?!=** [3...g5 4.h4 (4.Bc4?/g4 5.Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.Ne5+ Ke8 7.Qxg4 Nf6 8.Qxf4 d6 9.Nc4 Nh5 10.Qf3 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qh3) 4...g4 5.Ne5 Nc6 (5...Qe7 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qe7)] **4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4** [5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0=] **5...Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Qe2?!=** [7.d4] **7...Nb6 8.Bxf7+??+** this sacrifice is unsound [8.Bb3 0-0 9.d4 g5 10.Qe4 Nc6) **8...Kxf7** Jerry goes up a B **9.Ne5+ Ke8?** Jerry takes his K to the wrong square [9...Kg8 10.Rxf4 Nd5 11.Rf1 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 Qe7+] **10.Qh5+?+** aggressive, but not best. Jerry again gets a " winning " advantage. [10.Kh1 Kf8 11.d3 Nd5 12.Bxf4 Nf6 13.Nd2 Nbd7) **10...g6 11.Nxg6?+** - 4.02 [11.Qe2 Rf8 12.c3 N8d7+ - 2.27] **11...hxg6??±** Jerry shouldn't recapture immediately. There is a defence to the mate threat. Now Masoud gets a " slight " advantage [11...Qd4+ 12.Kh1 hxg6 13.Qxg6+ Kd8+] **12.Qxh8+** Masoud has R + P vs B + N, and a " slight " advantage **12...Kd7 13.Qd4+ Ke8** [13...Bd6 14.Qg7+ Qe7 15.Qxg6 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Qe2 17.Qf7+ Kc6 18.Rxf4 Na4 19.Qc4± (19.Rxa4?? Qd1+ 20.Qf1 Qxf1#)] **14.Qxf4** Masoud now is up R + 2 P vs B + N **14...Bf5 15.Nc3?!=** [15.a4 Kd7 16.d3 a5±] **15...Bxc2?±** Masoud gets a " clear " advantage [15...Nc6 16.Ne2 Qd6 17.Qf2 Qc5 18.d4 Qxc2=] **16.d4 Qd6?!+-** Masoud gets a " winning " advantage [16...Kd7?! 17.Qg4+ Bf5 18.Rxf5 gxf5 19.Qxf5+ Ke8 20.Qh5+ Kd7 21.Qg4+ Ke8 22.Bd2 Qc8 23.Qe4 Qd7+-; 16...Bf5 17.g4 Be6 18.Qe4 Kd7±] **17.Qf7+ Kd7 18.Bg5 Nc6 19.Rae1 Re8** [19...Rh8 20.h3 Kd8 21.Qg7 Re8+-] **20.Rf2** [20.Nb5 Qb4 21.Nxc7 Kxc7 22.Qxe8 Qxd4+ 23.Be3 Qd8+-] **20...Bd3 21.Bf4?!=** [21.Qg7 Nd5 22.Rd2 Bf5 23.Rde2 Nf4 24.Bxf4 Qxf4+-] **21...Qf6 22.Qxf6?!+-** Jerry is now up B + N vs R + P [22.Qb3 Qxd4 23.Qe6+ Kd8) **22...Bxf6 23.Rxe8 Kxe8 24.Kh1 Bxd4** Jerry has B + N vs R **25.Rf3 Bf5 26.Bxc7** Jerry is up B + N vs R + P **26...Nc4 27.b3?+** - 2.91 this loses the exchange [27.Bg3 a6 28.h4 Nd2 29.Rf4 Be5 30.Rf2 Bxg3 31.Rxd2 Kf7+- - 1.96] **27...N4e5 28.Rf1?** - 4.99 Masoud wrongly gives up the N, instead of the exchange [28.Bxe5? Nxe5 29.Rg3 Bf2 30.Nb5 Bxg3 31.hxg3 Bb1 32.a3 Ba2 33.b4 Nc4 34.Nxa7 Nxa3+- - 4.72; 28.Rg3 Bf2 29.Rg5 Kd7 30.Bxe5 Nxe5 31.Rxf5 gxf5+- - 3.12] **28...Bxc3** Jerry now is up B + 2 N's vs R + P **29.h4 Kd7 30.Bxe5 Nxe5 31.h5 Bd3 32.Rc1?+** - 6.33 [32.hxg6 Bxg6 33.Rd1+ Nd3 34.Rf1 Ke6+- - 4.49] **32...Bb2 33.Rd1 gxh5** Jerry has 2 B + N vs R **34.Kh2 Kc6 35.Kg3 Be2?+** - 2.70 allows the R a double attack on the 2 B's [35...b5 36.Kf4 Be2 37.Rb1 Bg4 38.Ke3 Ba3+- - 6.77] **36.Rd2 Bg4?+** - 1.84 [36...h4+ 37.Kh2 (37.Kxh4? Ng6+ 38.Kh3 Nf4+ 39.Kh2 Be5+) 37...Nd3 38.Rxe2 Be5+- - 2.55] **37.Rxb2** Jerry now has B + N vs R **37...Kb5 38.a3 Nd3 39.Rc2 Nc5 40.Rc4** - 2.59 [40.b4 Ne6 41.Rd2 b6 42.Rd7 a5 43.bxa5 bxa5 44.Rd3 Kc4 45.Re3 Ng7+- - 2.61] **40...Be6 41.a4+?+** - 2.99 [41.Rb4+ Kc6 42.Kh4 Bg4 43.Rc4 Kd5+- - 1.80] **41...Kb6 42.Rb4+ Kc6 43.Kh4 Bxb3 44.Kxh5 Bxa4** Jerry is up B + N + P vs R **45.g4 Bb3 46.Rxb3?+** - 5.86 Masoud has a lost game. Sacrificing the exchange will not work. He cannot queen his gP. [46.g5 Bg8 47.Rf4 a5+- - 3.03] **46...Nxb3** Jerry now is up N + P **47.g5 Nd4 48.g6 Ne6 49.Kg4 a5 50.Kf5 Kd6 51.Ke4 b5 52.Kd3 a4 53.Kc3 Ke7 54.Kb4 Kf6 0-1**

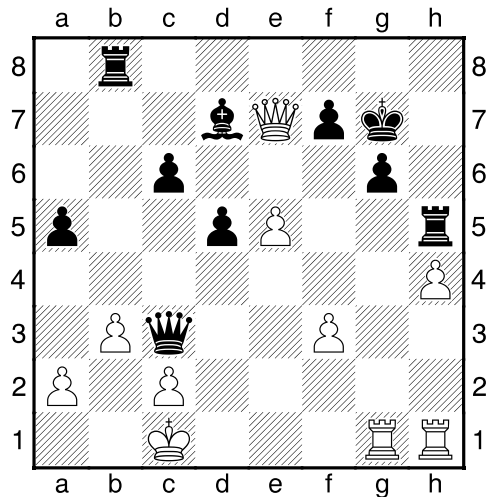
In the final round, on second board, second place junior girl expert, Yuanling Yuan, faced third place expert Alex Ferreira. Alex unleashed a double sac to get mate (their were defences but over-the-board, Yuanling did not find them). Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Ferreira, A (2025) – Yuan, Y (2146) [B72]

SCC Howard Ridout Swiss (1700 & Over) Scarborough CC, Toronto, Cana (7), 25.10.2007

1.e4 c5± 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 [6...Ng4?? 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bxc6+ Bd7 10.Bxa8 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Qxa8+-] **7.Be2 Nc6 8.Qd2?!=** [8.0-0?! 0-0 9.f4 Qb6 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Nxe5=; 8.f3 0-0 9.Qd3 Ne5 10.Qd2 Bd7 11.g4 (11.0-0?! Rc8=) 11...b5±] **8...Ng4 9.Bxg4 Bxg4 10.f3 Bd7 11.0-0-0?!=** Yuanling gets the advantage [11.f4 Na5 12.b3 0-0 13.0-0 Nc6=] **11...0-0?!=** [11...Ne5 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Nb3 0-0) **12.Nxc6?!=** [12.Nd5 Rc8 13.h4 Ne5; 12.h4 Ne5 13.b3 h5 14.Nb1 a5=] **12...bxc6 13.Bh6** [13.h4 Qa5 14.Bh6 Rab8 15.Bxg7

Kxg7] **13...Qb6?!=** [13...Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Rb8 15.Rd3 Kh8 16.f4 Qb6 17.b3 f6] **14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.e5?!] [15.h4 Rab8 16.Qd4+ Qxd4 17.Rxd4 Rb7=] **15...Rab8?±** Alex gets the advantage [15...Rfb8 16.b3 d5 17.h4 h6=] **16.b3?!=** [16.Na4 Qa6 17.exd6 exd6 18.Qf4 c5 19.Nc3 Qb6±] **16...d5 17.h4 h5** [17...h6 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 Bf5 20.Re1 Rfc8=] **18.g4 Rh8 19.Rdg1?]** Yuanling gets a " clear " advantage [19.Na4 Qb4 20.Qxb4 Rxb4 21.Nc5 Bc8 22.Nd3 Rb5=] **19...a5?=**20.Qg5?!] [20.gxh5 Rxh5 21.Rg5 Rbh8=] **20...Qb4?±** now Alex gets a " clear " advantage [20...f6 21.Qd2 Qb4 22.Re1 hxg4 23.e6 Be8] **21.gxh5?]** Alex decides to sac his N for an attackwrongly. Yuanling gets a " clear " advantage [21.Ne2 hxg4 22.fxg4 Qa3+ 23.Kb1 a4 24.h5 axb3 25.cxb3 Qb4±] **21...Qxc3?=**22.Qxe7** Alex now has 2 P's for his piece **22...Rxh5??+–** under the pressure of the attack, Yuanling blunders into a mate [22...Bf5 23.Rxg6+ Bxg6 24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.hxg6 Qa1+ 26.Kd2 Qd4+ 27.Ke2 Rb7 28.h5 Qc5= Yuanling would be up R vs 3 P's]********



23.Rxg6+! a nice R-sac to get the mate. Yuanling resigned. The game would have finished **23...Kxg6 24.Rg1+ Bg4 25.Rxg4+ Kh7 26.Qxf7+ Kh6 27.Rg6# 1-0**

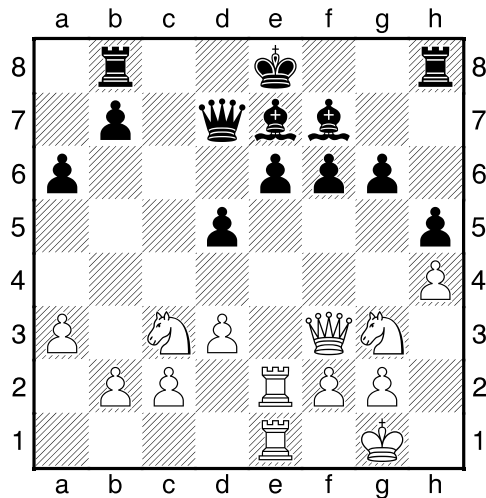
Also in the final round, new junior Kevin Wu showed some fire against veteran Dick Tursman in the lower section, the win allowing him to finish 9th on tie-break (He also had a win against Jerry Z.S. Wang who finished 1st/2nd !). He first sacked his N to win a P, and then later effectively used a pin of the gP on the K, to win Dick's Q. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Wu, K (1481) – Tursman, R (1544) [B01]

SCC Howard Ridout Swiss (U 1700) Scarborough CC, Toronto, Cana (7), 25.10.2007

1.e4 d5± 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bc4?!= [3.Bb5+] **3...Nxd5 4.Ne2 Bf5** [4...Nb6 5.Bd3 e6 6.Nec3 Qh4 7.g3 Qh3 8.Bf1 Qf5=] **5.Ng3** [5.0-0 e6=] **5...Bg6 6.a3 e6 7.0-0 c6 8.d3 Bd6 9.Qf3?!] [9...Nd7 10.Nd2 Ne5 11.Qd1 Bc7] **10.Bxd5?!] [10.Re1?! 0-0 11.h4 h6 12.h5 Bh7; 10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Nde4 Be5 12.c3 h5=] **10...cxd5 11.Nc3 a6 12.h4 h5 13.Re1 Be7?!=** [13...Bxg3 14.fxg3 0-0 15.g4 Qc5+ 16.Be3 d4 17.Bf2 hxg4****

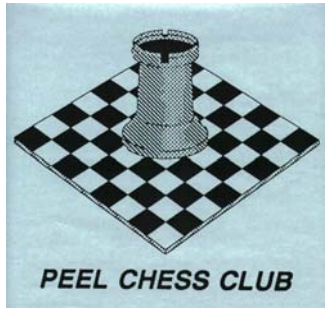
18.Qxg4 Nc6 [14.Bf4?! [14.Nge2 Nc6 15.Nf4 0-0=] 14...Qd7?!= [14...Qd8 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 h4 17.Nf1 Kd7 18.Qe3 Kc8 [15.Be5 f6 16.Bxb8?! [16.Bd4 Nc6 17.Bb6 Rc8=] 16...Rxb8 17.Re2?!= Dick is having trouble holding onto his advantage [17.Nge2 Bf5 18.d4 Kf7 [17...Bf7?+- sets up a tactical shot for Kevin. Kevin gets a " winning " advantage [17...Rd8 18.d4 0-0 19.Rd1 Kh7=] 18.Rae1?± Kevin misses winning the P [18.Nxd5! Bd8 (18...exd5 19.Nf5 0-0 20.Rxe7 Qa4+- 3.36)] 18...g6?+- Leaving the same tactic available again [18...d4 19.Nd5! e5 20.Nxe7 Kxe7±]



19.Nxd5! this time Kevin sees the winning of the P 19...0-0?+- 4.54 [19...Qxd5 20.Qxd5 exd5 21.Rxe7+ Kf8 22.Rd7 Rg8 23.Ne2 Be8 24.Rd6 Ke7 25.Rxd5 Kf7+- 2.94 Kevin would be up 2 P's] 20.Nxf6+ Kevin goes up 2 P 20...Bxf6 21.Qxf6 Rbe8 22.Qg5 Kg7??+- 26.13 this loses the Q [22...Qd8 23.Qh6 Qf6 24.Ne4 Qg7 25.Qg5 Rd8+- 5.13] 23.Nxh5+ Kevin goes up 3 P's and will now win the Q. The game would have continued 23...Kh7 [23...Kh8?? 24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.Qg7#] 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.Nxd7+- 1-0

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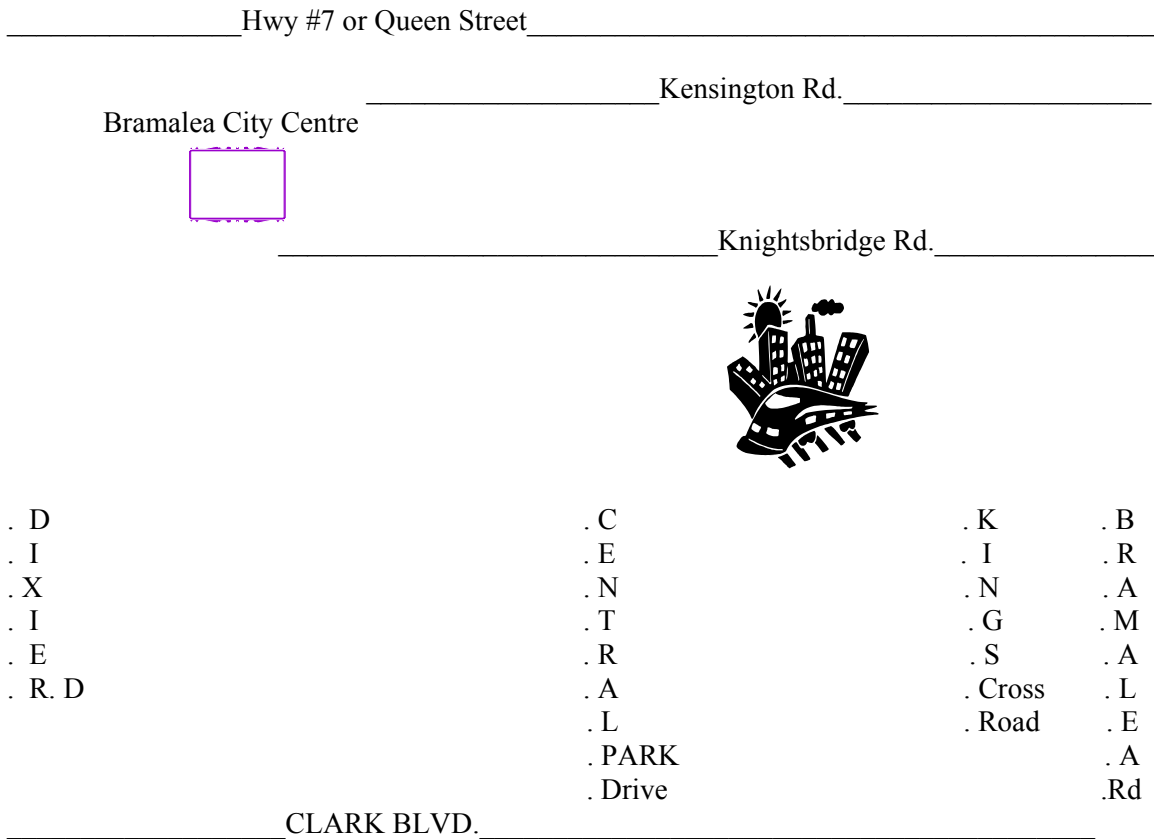
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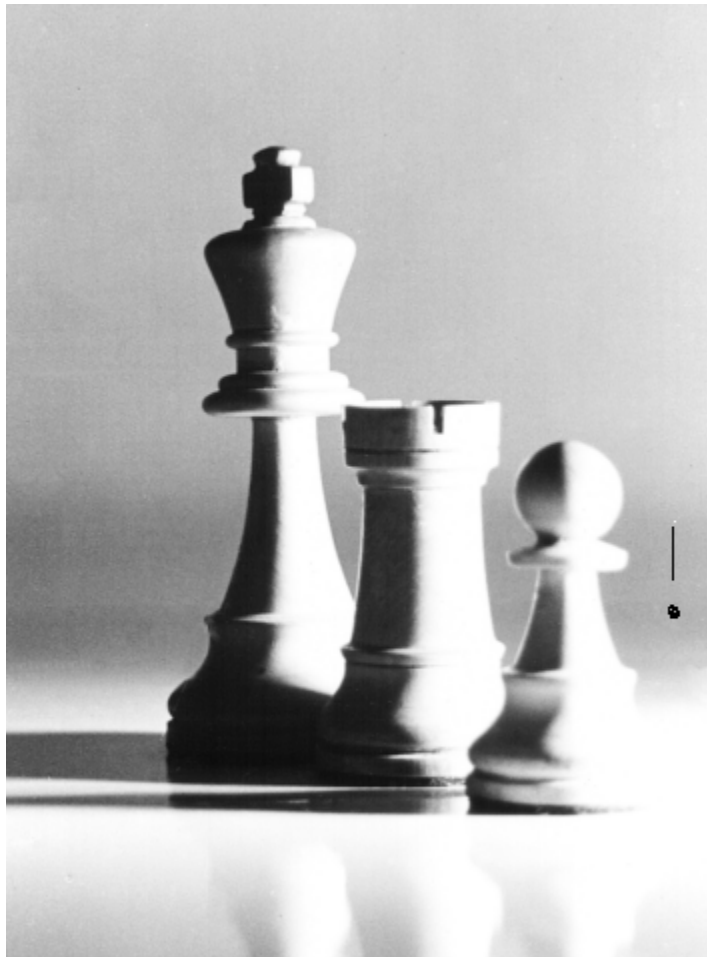
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