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GTCL Annual General Meeting

Saturday April 21, 2007, 10 am - 2 pm
in the Library, first floor,
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (GOMT),
86 Overlea Blvd., between Don Mills and Thorncliffe,
turn North at William Morgan Drive, turn East and through gates.
It's two doors East of the Macedonian Community Centre, where the annual Labour Day
Open has been held for the last dozen years.

GTCL host, Nicholas Varmazis, would like people to RSVP so that he knows how much
coffee and cookies to provide.

Agenda

1. Announcements
2. GTCL Awards
3. OCA Awards Submissions
4. New Constitution
5. Executive Reports:
 - a. Club/Team Coordinator
 - b. Director of Communications

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- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Vice-President
- f. Outgoing President
- 6. Nominations for 2007-2008 GTCL Executive and 3 Directors at Large
- 7. Nominations for CFC/ OCA Governors
- 8. 2007-2008 Budget
- 9. 2007-8 GTCL Tournaments
- 10. New Items

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- 1. Mark S. Dutton 1. Mark S. Dutton
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- 3. Shivaharan Thurairasah 3. Ilia Bluvshstein
- 4. Nicholas Varmazis 4. Michael Barron
- 5. Jim Ferrier 5. Shivaharan Thurairasah
- 6. Eddie Urquhart 6. Nicholas J. Varmazis
- 7. Lindsey Dickie 7. Caesar Posylek
- 8. Barry Thorvardson 8. Jim Ferrier
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10. Fred Kormendi 10. Larry Luiting

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April 2007 FIDE Rating List

For the first time in a long while, there is now no player over 2800!
(Garry Kasparov (Russia), 13th World Champion, now retired, was the first player to break 2800; Vladimir Kramnik (Russia), 14th World Champion, was the second player; Veselin Topalov (Bulgaria), the 2005 FIDE World Champion, was the third ; Viswanathan Anand (India), 2000 FIDE World Champion, was the fourth player)

There are now 20 players in the 2700's. Some of the top players are :

- # 1 : Viswanathan Anand (India), 2000 FIDE World Champion, and runner-up in the 2005 FIDE World Championship, with a rating of 2786 (up from # 2) ;
- # 2 : Veselin Topalov (Bulgaria), 2005 FIDE World Champion, at 2772;
- # 3 : Vladimir Kramnik (Russia), current 14th World Champion, rated 2772;
- # 4 : Alexander Morozevich (Russia), rated 2762 (up from # 8);
- # 5 : Levon Aronian (Armenia) rated 2744 (up from # 7);
- # 6 : Shakhriyar Mamedyarov (Azerbaijan – born 1985) – 2757 (up from # 12) ;
- # 7 : Teimour Radjabov (Azerbaijan - 1987)– 2747 (up from # 11) ;
- # 8 : Peter Leko (Hungary), the challenger to Kramnik in the 2004 Classical World Championship match, with 2738;
- # 13 : Judit Polgar (Hungary), the strongest women's player in the world, with 2727;

Some other past World Champions and their current ratings are :

- # 15 : 2002 FIDE World Champion, Ruslan Ponomarev (Ukraine) at 2717;
- # 32 : 2004 FIDE World Champion, Rustam Kasimdzhanov (Uzbekistan) at 2677;
- # 38 (inactive) : 12th FIDE World Champion, Anatoly Karpov (Russia) – 2668 ;
- # 99 : 1999 FIDE World Champion, Alexander Khalifman (Russia) – 2624 ;

Here are a number of the younger players we're watching (birth date in brackets):

- # 14 : David Navara (Czech Rep. - 1985) – 2720 ;
- # 22 : Magnus Carlsen (Norway – 1990) – 2693;
- # 27 : Sergey Karjakin (Ukraine – 1990) – 2686;

The 6 highest FIDE rated Canadians are:

- # 1 : GM Kevin Spraggett, 5 times Canadian Champion, at 2611 ;
- # 2 : GM Alexandre Le Siege, 1992, 1999 & 2001 Canadian Champion, at 2528;
- # 3 : GM Mark Bluvstein at 2520;
- # 4 : GM Dimitri Tyomkin at 2505;

- # 5 : GM Pascal Charbonneau, 2002 & 2004 Canadian Champion, at 2502;
6 : IM Igor Zugic, 2006 Canadian Champion, at 2481.

The top 5 women in the world are :

- #1 : GM Judit Polgar (Hungary) – 2727;
#2 : GM Humpy Koneru (India) – born 1987 – 2575;
#3 : GM Pia Cramling (Sweden) – 2535;
#4 : GM Chen Zhu (Qatar) – 2531;
#5 : GM Alexandra Kosteniuk – 2515.

One of the junior girls to watch is WGM Yifan Hou, born 1994 (13 yrs. old), rated 2513, and # 6 on the women's list.

2007 Canadian Open Update

This year's Canadian Open will be in Ottawa from July 7 – 15 and will be a one-section swiss, with class prizes. It is being held at the Ottawa Marriott Hotel.

There are now eight GMs registered: GM Nigel Short (England), GM Sergey Tiviakov (Netherlands), GM Vadim Milov (Switzerland), GM Suat Atalik (Turkey), GM Abhijit Kunte (India), GM Alex Yermolinsky (USA), GM Valeriy Aveskulov (Ukraine) and GM Mark Bluvshstein (Canada). Others will be confirmed soon!

As of April 3, 111 players have registered so far -- More than half way to the 200 paid entries upon which they are projecting a \$20,000 prize fund.

The Toronto Open – Report

This tournament held April 6-8 at the Bayview Games Club was a 34-player, one-section, 6 round swiss with section prizes. The winners were:

Open Section – 1st - 5.5 pts. – IM Michael Schleifer
2nd/4th – 4.5 pts. – Nikolay Noritsyn

Josh Guo

Oleg Tseluiko

B Section – 1st/2nd – 4 pts. – Haonan Zhou
Nozrat Nozari

C Section – 1st – 4 pts. – Ali Hayder

D Section – 1st – 3 pts. – Steve Douglas (SCC member !)

E Section – 1st/3rd – 2.5 pts. – John Rogers
Jeff Pancer

Ernesto Villaluz

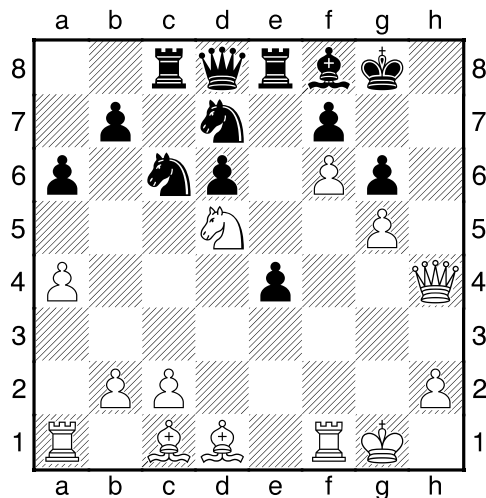
In Rd. 3 on Bd. 1, there was a David and Goliath match-up due to accelerated pairings. IM Leonid Gerzhoy (2461), # 7 in Canada, and top rated in the tournament, faced “ B “ class player, Markku Salomaa (1717) – there was a 744 pt. rating difference. And....you guessed it – Markku won !! And it wasn't that Gerzhoy played so badly;

Markku played a very strong attack. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Salomaa, M (1717) – Gerzhoy, L (2461) [B82]

Toronto Open Toronto (3), 07.04.2007

1.e4 c5± 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6?± [5...g6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Bxd7+ Nbx7±] 6.Nb3?± [6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Be3 g6 8.0-0 Bg7±] 6...e6 [6...g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 Qc7±] 7.f4 Be7 8.Be2 [8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 a5±] 8...0-0 [8...Qb6 9.a3 Nd7 10.Qd3 Nc5 11.Nxc5 dxc5±; 8...a5 9.Be3 a4 10.Nd4 0-0±] 9.Bf3?± [9.Be3 b6 10.a3 Bb7 11.0-0 a6±] 9...a6?± [9...a5 10.a4 Qb6 11.Qe2 Nb4 12.Nb5 d5 13.e5 Ne4 14.N3d4 Bh4+ 15.g3 Be7=] 10.a4?± [10.Be3 e5 11.f5 a5 12.0-0 a4 13.Nc1 Bd7±] 10...Na5 11.Nd4?± Leonid gets the advantage [11.Nxa5 Qxa5 12.0-0 Qc5+ 13.Kh1 Bd7=] 11...Qc7?± [11...Qb6 12.Qd3 e5 13.Nde2 Be6±] 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe1 e5 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 the initial thrust of an attack 15...Rfe8?± [15...Nc6 16.Be3 Nd4 17.Qd2 Nxf3+ 18.Rxf3 Rac8=] 16.g4 Bf8?± Markku gets a " clear " advantage [16...e4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Rac8 19.c3 h5±] 17.g5 Nd7?± Markku gets a " winning " advantage [17...e4 18.Bg2 Nd7 19.Qd1 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Qxf5±] 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.f6! (1.69) [somewhat stronger is 19.g6! fxg6 20.fxg6 exf4 21.Qd2 Ne5 22.gxh7+ Kh8 (1.85)] 19...g6?± (2.13) [19...exf4 20.Qf2 Ne5 21.Be4 f3 22.fxg7 Bxg7+- (1.60)] 20.f5?± (1.62) [20.Qf2 Rc8 21.Bg2 Nc6 22.Ra3 exf4 23.Bxf4 Nc5+- (2.11)] 20...e4 21.fxg6 hxg6 22.Qh4 Rc8 23.Bd1?± [23.Bxe4 Rxe4 24.Qxe4 Nc5 25.Qe7 Nc6 (25...Bxe7? 26.fxe7 Qd7 27.Nf6+ Kg7 28.Nxd7 Nxd7 29.Bf4 Nc4+-) 26.Qxd8 Rxd8 27.Rd1 Re8+- Markku would be up the exchange + P] 23...Nc6?± (7.94) [23...Nc4 24.b3 Ncb6 25.Nf4 Ne5 26.a5 Nbd7+- (2.14)]



24.Ra3 e3 25.Rf3! e2 26.Bxe2 Markku goes up a P 26...Nd4??+- leads to mate [but the alternatives now are not pretty 26...Re4! 27.Bf4! Rxf4 28.Rxf4 Bg7 29.fxg7 Qxg5+ (29...Kxg7? 30.Qh6+ Kg8 31.Rh3 Qxg5+ 32.Qxg5+-) 30.Qxg5+-; 26...Qa5? 27.Rh3 Qe1+ 28.Qxe1+-] 27.Rh3 Nxe2+ 28.Kf2 Leonid resigned. All that is left is 28...Bh6 29.Qxh6 Qxf6+ 30.gxf6 Rxc2 31.Qh8# 1-0

GTCL League

The Greater Toronto Chess League has 2 team leagues, one 2000& Over, and one Under 2000. There are 3 teams in the Premier League : Chess Academy of Canada, Willowdale CC and Brampton CC. This year SCC has both an " A " and " B " team in the U 2000 league. There are 8 teams in this division. The others are Chess Academy (2); BOTSB (Conrad Ho); Willowdale CC; Brampton CC and Knights of Chess.

On Tuesday, March 20, SCC " B " played Brampton and lost 3.5 : .5. The team members were: Steve Karpik (drew); Patrick Lung (lost); Stephen Lung (lost); Aaron Wu (lost). Steve had a win, but got a case of chess blindness, and lost his passed P. Here is his game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

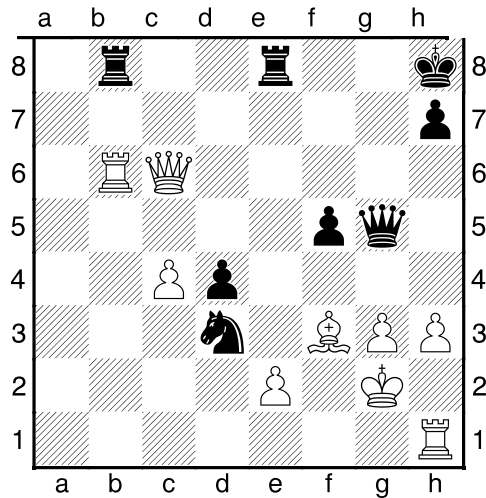
Karpik, S (1600) – Baylon, G (1649) [A09]

GTCL U2000 (vs. Brampton) Brampton CC, 20.03.2007

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 [3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 Nf6=] **3...c5** [3...f6 4.Qa4+ Nc6 5.b5 Ne5 6.Nxe5 fxe5 7.d3 Nf6=] **4.bxc5?** [4.Qa4+ Qd7 5.b5 Nf6 6.d3 Qd6=] **4...e6?** [4...Nc6 5.d3 e5 6.g3 Bxc5 7.Bg2 Nf6=] **5.Ne5?** [5.e3 Nc6 6.exd4 Nxd4 7.Ba3 Nh6=] **5...Bxc5** [5...Ne7 6.Nd3 Nd7 7.g3 Nc6=] **6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.Nxd7 Nxd7 8.Ba3 Qc7 9.g3 Ngf6 10.Bxc5 Qxc5 11.Bg2 Rb8 12.Na3** [12.d3 b5 13.cxb5 Rxb5 14.Nd2 0-0 15.0-0 Nd5=] **12...0-0?** [12...d3 13.Qb3 Qe5 14.0-0 Qxe2 15.Qb4 Qe5=] **13.d3?** [13.0-0 Qh5 14.Nb5 Qxe2 15.Nxd4 Qd3 16.Nb3 Ne5 17.Rac1 Nf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qxf3=] **13...Nb6 14.Qb3 Qa5+ 15.Kf1 Qf5 16.h3 e5 17.Nb5 e4??** for the first time, Steve gets the advantage; this loses the eP [17...Nc8 18.Rb1 Qd7 19.Kg1 a6 20.Na3 b5=] **18.Nd6 Qc5?** Steve gets a " clear " advantage [18...Qe5 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Nd7=] **19.Nxe4** Steve goes up a P **19...Nxe4 20.Bxe4 f5?+-** Steve gets a " winning " advantage [20...Nc8 21.Kg2 Nd6 22.Bf3 b5±] **21.Bf3 Nd7** [21...f4 22.Rg1 Rf6 23.gxf4 Rxf4+-; 21...Kh8 22.Qb5 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Na4+-; 21...Rf6 22.Rb1 f4+-] **22.a4?** [22.Qb5 Qxb5 23.cxb5 Rfc8 24.Kg2 Rc5 25.a4 Kf7+-] **22...Ne5 23.Bd5+ Kh8 24.Qb5 Qc7 25.f4** [25.Kg2 f4 26.Be4 ffg3 27.fgg3 Rfe8±] **25...Nd7 26.Qb2 Qc5 27.Qb5??=** back to equality, though Steve is still up a P [27.Qa3 Qa5 28.Rb1 Rfe8 29.Bf3 b6±] **27...Qe7 28.Rb1 Rfe8 29.Bf3 Nc5 30.Kg2 b6?** [30...Qc7 31.Rhf1 Re3 32.Qb2 Qd6=] **31.a5 Qe3 32.Rb2 g5?** [32...Rec8 33.Qb4 g5 34.fgg5 Qxg5±] **33.Qc6 Qe7?+-** Steve again gets a " winning " advantage [33...Re6 34.Qc7 Rg8 35.fgg5 Qxg5±] **34.axb6 axb6 35.fgg5 Qxg5 36.Rxb6** Steve goes up 2 P's **36...Nxd3?+-** (3.57) this sac is unsound and should lose the N [36...f4 37.Qf6+ Qxf6 38.Rxf6 fgg3 39.Kxg3 Rg8+ 40.Kf2 Rb2+- (2.29)]

See diagram next page

Position after 36...Nxd3?+-



37.Qf6+??± Steve fails to see the line to win the N [37.h4 Nf4+ 38.Kf2 Nd3+ 39.Kf1 Qxg3 40.Qf6+ Qg7 41.Qxg7+ Kxg7 42.Rg1+ Kf8 43.Rxb8 Rxb8 44.exd3] **37...Qxf6 38.Rxf6 Ne5** Steve is now only up a P **39.Rc1??±** Glenda gets back the advantage [39.Rd1 d3 40.Rd2 Nxf3 41.Kxf3 dxe2 42.Rxe2 Rb3+ 43.Kf2 Rxe2+ 44.Kxe2 Rxg3 45.Rxf5 Rxh3±] **39...Nxf3??±** but then loses it right away [39...d3 40.c5 d2 41.Rd1 Nc4 42.Kf2 Rbd8 43.Rxf5 Nb2 44.e3 Rd3 45.c6 Nxd1+ 46.Bxd1 Rdx3 47.Rd5 Rc3 48.Rxd2 Rxc6±] **40.exf3?±** [40.Kxf3 Rb3+ 41.Kf2 Rb2 42.Re1 Rc2 43.Rxf5 Rxc4±] **40...Rb2+ 41.Kf1 Rh2 42.Kg1 Rxh3** material is now equal [42...Ree2 43.Ra1 Reg2+ 44.Kf1 Rb2 45.Kg1 Rhg2+ 46.Kh1 Rxg3 47.Ra7 d3 48.Rf8+ Rg8 49.Rff7 Rb1+ 50.Kh2 Rb2+ 51.Kh1 Rgg2 52.Rxh7+ Kg8 53.Rhe7 Rh2+ 54.Kg1 Rhg2+ 55.Kh1 Rh2+±] **43.Kg2 Rh5 44.Rc2 d3** [44...Rd8? 45.Rd2 d3 46.Rf7 Kg8 47.Rc7 f4 48.gxf4 Kh8 49.Re7 Rc5 50.Re4 h5±; 44...Re1 45.f4 Reh1 46.Rf2 Rc1 47.Rd6 Rxc4 48.Rd2 Rc1 49.Rb2 Rc7 50.Rxd4 Kg7=] **45.Rd2 Re2+??±** Steve again gets a " clear " advantage [45...Rd8 46.Rf7 Kg8 47.Rc7 Rd4 48.c5 Rh6 49.Kf2 Re6 50.f4 Rd8=] **46.Rxe2 dxe2 47.Kf2** [47.Re6 f4 48.Rxe2 fxg3 49.Kxg3 Kg7±] **47...Rh2+?+-** Steve again gets a " winning " advantage [47...Kg7? 48.Re6 Rh2+ 49.Ke1 Rg2 50.c5 Rxg3 51.Kxe2 Rg1 52.Kd2 Rg2+ 53.Kd3 Rf2 54.c6 Rxf3+ 55.Re3 Rf1 56.Kd4 Rd1+ 57.Rd3 Rc1 58.Rc3 Rd1+ 59.Ke5 Rd8 60.c7 Rc8 61.Ke6 h5 62.Kd7 Rxc7+ 63.Rxc7+-; 47...e1Q+ 48.Kxe1 Kg7 49.Re6 Kf7 50.Re5 Kf6 51.f4 Rh2±] **48.Ke1 Rg2 49.Rxf5 Rxg3 50.Kxe2** Steve goes up a P again (passed) ! **Rg1 51.c5 Rc1 52.Rd5 Kg8 53.f4 Kf7 54.Rd6??±** oops – Steve blunders his cP – too bad after nursing a P advantage for so long, and having a winning advantage here at the end [54.Rf5+ Kg6 55.Rg5+ Kh6 56.Re5 Rc4 57.Kd3 Rxf4 58.c6 Rf8 59.Kd4 Kg6 60.Rc5 h5 61.c7 Rc8 62.Kd5 Kf5 63.Kd6+ Kg4 64.Kd7 Rxc7+ 65.Kxc7 h4+-] **54...Rxc5** material is equal **55.Kf3 Rc1 56.Kg4 Rg1+ 57.Kh4 Rh1+ 58.Kg4 Rg1+ 59.Kh4 Rh1+±** ½-½

SCC Spring Swiss

42 players (rated from 983 to 2203) registered for this one-section, 8 round swiss which started on March 15. Rd. 6 is on Thursday, April 19.

After 5 rounds, master Bryan Lamb, highest-rated in the tournament, is tied in first place with newcomer Danny Aniag, with 4.5 pts. . In 3rd/4th are your editor, Bob Armstrong, and expert John Hall, with 4 pts..

In round 3, there was an upset on Bd. 2 in a see-saw battle. Rick Garel, playing the second highest rated player, Imtiaz Husain, sacked the exchange to get a B and 2 pawns compensation. Then Imtiaz had a chance for a win (Bryan, Imtiaz and I found this in the post-mortem; interestingly, Fritz missed it !), but missed it. Rick then went on to win. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

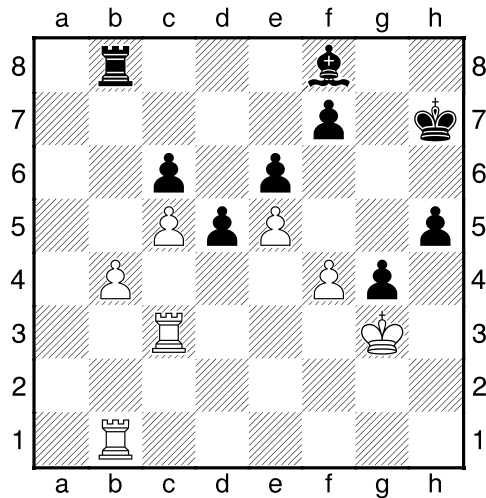
Husain, I (2145) – Garel, R (1954) [E06]

SCC Spring Swiss Toronto (3), 29.03.2007

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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nd2 0-0 6.Ngf3 c5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qc2 Qb6 11.b3?? Rick gets the advantage [11.h3? e5 12.Nb3 Be6; 11.Nb3 e5 12.Qc3 Qb8 13.Bg5 Be6=] **11...Rb8?=[11...Bb7 12.Bb2 c5 13.Rfe1 d4 14.Bxb7 Qxb7; 12.Bb2 a5 [12...Rd8 13.Be5 Ra8 14.Nf3 Bb7=] 13.e4 [13.Be5 Ra8 14.Rac1 a4 15.bxa4 Qa7=] 13...Ba6 14.Rab1 Rfd8 15.e5 Ne8 16.Rfc1 Bc5?± [16...c5 17.Ba3 d4 18.Qd3 Bb7=] 17.Nf3 Rbc8?±** Imtiaz gets a " clear " advantage [17...Be7 18.c5 Qa7 19.Nd4 Qb7±] **18.Ng5 g6 19.Bf1?± [19.Bc3 h6 20.Nf3 Ng7±] 19...Ng7?± [19...h6?? 20.Nxe6! fxe6 21.Qxg6+ Ng7 22.Bd3 Kf8 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Qxh6 Rd7 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Bg6 Rf7 27.Bxf7 Kxf7 28.Rc3 Rf8 29.cxd5 Ke8 30.Qxg7 Rxf2 31.Kh1 Bf1 32.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 33.Kg2 Rf2+ 34.Kh3 exd5 35.e6 Be7+-; 19...Be7 20.Nf3 c5 21.Bc3 Bb7±] 20.Qe2??=[20.Nf3 h6 21.Rd1 Rb8 22.h3 a4±] 20...Nf5 [20...h6? 21.Nf3 a4 22.Qc2 axb3 23.axb3 Bb4±] 21.Qf3 [21.Nf3? Qa7 22.g4 Nd4 23.Nxd4 Bxd4 24.g5 dxc4 25.Bxd4 Qxd4 26.bxc4 Qh4; 21...h6 22.Nh3 Bf8 23.Nf4 Bb7?± [23...dxc4 24.Bxc4 c5 25.Bxa6 Qxa6=] 24.Qg4 Bg7 25.c5 Qc7 26.Nd3?=[26.Re1 Ra8 27.a3 Ba6 28.Bxa6 Rxa6±] 26...Ba6 27.f4 [27.Re1 Ra8 28.a3 Rab8 29.Ba1 Qa7=] 27...Ne3 [27...d4 28.Qf3 Rb8 29.Nf2 Bxf1 30.Rxf1 a4=; 27...Rb8 28.Qf3 d4 29.Nf2=] 28.Qf3 Nxf1 29.Qxf1 Bxd3?± [29...Ra8 30.Bd4 a4 31.bxa4 Bc4=; 29...Rb8 30.Qd1 a4 31.bxa4 Bc4=; 29...d4 30.Qf3 Rb8=] 30.Qxd3 Rb8 31.Bd4 Qa7 32.h4?=[32.a3 Rb5 33.Qe3 Qb7 34.g4 Qe7±] 32...h5 33.Kf2 Bf8?± [33...Rb7 34.Kf1 Rdb8 35.a3 Rb5=] 34.g4?? Rick finally gets back the advantage [34.a3 Rb5 35.Kg1 Qc7 36.Rc3 Ra8±] 34...hxc4 Rick goes up a P 35.h5 [35.Kg3 Be7 36.Kxg4 Kg7 37.h5 Rh8; 35...Rb4?=[35...gxh5 36.Qe3 Rb4 37.Kg3 a4; 36.a3?? [36.hxc4 a4 37.Kg1 Rdb8 38.Kh1 Qe7=] 36...Rxd4! Rick rightly decides to sac the exchange [36...Rb5?? 37.hxc4 Qe7 38.Kg2 Bg7 39.f5 f6 40.Re1 fxe5 41.Rxe5! Qg5+-] 37.Qxd4 gxh5 Rick has B + 2 connected , passed P's vs R 38.b4?? Rick gets a " clear " advantage for the first time [38.Kg3?? Kg7 39.Kh4 Kh8 40.Qe3 Be7+ 41.Kg3 h4+ 42.Kh2 Rg8-+; 38.Rc2 Be7 39.Rh1 Qb8 40.Kg3 Qxb3+ 41.Rc3 h4+ 42.Kxg4 Qb2; 38...axb4 39.axb4 Qa3??± Rick loses his advantage [39...Qa2+ 40.Qb2 Ra8 41.Rc2 Qxb2 42.Rcxb2 Kg7 43.Kg3 (43.b5? Bxc5+-)] 40.Qc3 Qxc3 41.Rxc3 Rb8 [a mistake is 41...Kg7?? 42.b5! cxb5 43.Rxb5 d4 44.Rc4 d3 45.c6 d2 46.Rb1 Be7 47.c7 Rc8 48.Ke2 Bd8 49.cxd8Q Rxd8 50.Rd1 Kg6+-] 42.Kg3 [42.b5! cxb5 43.c6 b4 44.c7 Rc8 45.Rc6 h4 46.Rbc1 d4 47.Rb6 g3+ 48.Kg2 d3 49.Rb7 b3 50.Kh3 f6 51.Rd1 b2 52.Kxh4 fxe5 53.fxe5 Kf7 54.Kxg3 Bg7 55.Kf4 d2 56.Ke4 Bh6 57.Rf1+ Ke7±] 42...Kh7??+- what should be a fatal error; Imtiaz gets a " winning " advantage [42...Rb5 43.Rh1 f5 44.exf6 Rxb4 45.Rxh5 Kf7 46.Rh8 d4 47.Rc1 d3 48.Kxg4 Rd4±]**

Position after 42...Kh7??+-



43.Rcb3??? Imtiaz fails to see his win [43.b5! cxb5 44.c6 b4 45.c7 Rc8 46.Rc6 Kg6 47.Rbc1 Kf5 48.Rb6 (48.Rh1?? Kg6 49.Rd1 Bg7=) 48...Bh6 49.Rb8 Rxc7 50.Rxc7 Bxf4+ 51.Kh4 Bxe5 52.Rxf7+ Kg6 53.Rbf8 d4 54.Rd7 b3 55.Rg8+ Kh6 56.Rb7+-] **43...Rb5 44.Kf2?+** Rick gets a " winning " advantage [44.Rc1? Kg6 45.Rb2 Be7 46.Rh1 Rb8-+; 44.Rh1 Kg6 45.Rb2 Be7 46.Rbh2 h4+ 47.Kxg4 Rxb4 48.Rc1 f5+ 49.exf6 Bxf6±] **44...Kg6 45.Ke3** (- 5.00) [45.Kg3? Be7 46.Rh1 Bxc5! 47.Rc3 Bd4 48.Rb3 c5 49.Rd1 c4 50.Rbb1 Be3-+ (- 6.74)] **45...h4 46.Kd4 Kf5 47.Kc3 h3 48.Kd4 Bh6 49.Rf1 Bxf4** Rick has B + 3 P's vs R **50.Rbb1 g3 51.Rf3** (- 13.06) [51.Kd3? h2 52.Rb2 Kxe5 53.Re2+ Kf5 54.Rb2 Kg4-+ (- 15.68)] **51...Kg4 52.Rxf4+?+** this exchange sac is of no help [52.Rff1 h2 53.Rb2 Kh3 54.Rb3 Bd2-+] **52...Kxf4 53.Kc3 Kg4** [53...g2 54.Rg1 h2 55.Rxg2 h1Q-+] **54.Rf1 Rb7-+ 0-1**

Rd.3 saw some other upsets as well. Junior Patrick Lung disposed of Andrew Philip, club Treasurer, with a nice combination that exposed both Queens to attack, and in the end netted him up the exchange. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

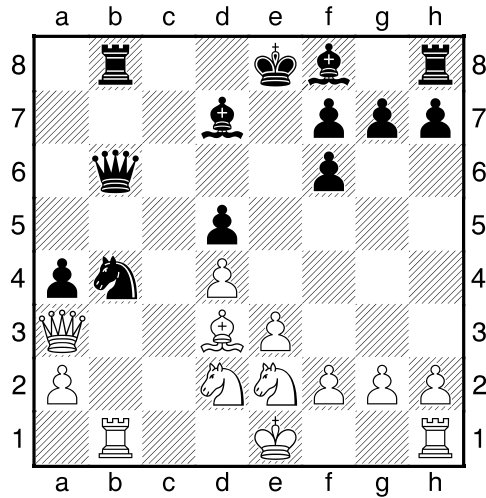
Philip, A (1694) – Lung, P (1535) [D00]

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1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Nf6 3.Bxf6 [3.e3 Ne4 4.Bf4 Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 (5...e5? 6.dxe5 Nc6±) 6.Nxe4 Bxe4 7.f3 Bg6=] **3...exf6 4.e3 c6** [4...Bd6 5.Qf3 Be6 6.Bd3 Nc6=] **5.Nd2 Nd7** [5...Qb6 6.Rb1 Na6 7.a3 Bf5=] **6.c4 Nb6?±** [6...dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nb6 8.Bd3 Bd6=] **7.c5 Nd7 8.b4 a5?±** Andrew gets a " clear " advantage [8...f5 9.Ng3 Be7 10.Qc2 Nf6±] **9.b5 Nb8 10.Bd3** [10.bxc6 bxc6 11.Bd3 Ba6 12.Ndf3 g6±] **10...b6 11.cxb6 Qxb6 12.Qc2 Bd7 13.bxc6??=** [13.a4 Ra7 14.Ne2 cxb5 15.axb5 Rc7 16.Qb3 Be6±] **13...Nxc6 14.Rb1??-+** Patrick now gets a " winning " advantage [14.a3 Bd6 15.Ne2 Rc8 16.Qa2 Ne7=] **14...Nb4 15.Qb3 a4 16.Qa3 Rb8** [16...Qa5 17.Kd1 Bd6 18.Ke2 Nxd3 19.Qxd6 Bb5-+] **17.Ne2?+** this loses the exchange [17.Kf1 Bd6 18.g3 0-0 19.Kg2 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Bb4-+]

Position after 17.Ne2?+-



17...Nc2+! 18.Bxc2 Bxa3 19.Rxb6 Rxb6 Patrick goes up the exchange **20.Nc3 Rb2 21.Bd3 Bb4 22.Ndb1 Rxa2** Patrick goes up the exchange + P **23.0-0 Bxc3 24.Nxc3 Rb2?+-** (- 3.29) [24...Ra3 25.Rc1 0-0 26.Ba6 Ra8 27.Nb5 Bxb5 28.Bxb5 Ra2 (- 4.07)] **25.Ra1 Rb4?+-** (- 1.91) [25...Rb3 26.Nxa4 (26.Rc1? 0-0 27.Ba6 a3+- (- 5.26)) 26...Rxd3 27.Nc5 Rd2+- (- 4.10)] **26.Rc1 0-0 27.Ba6 Ra8 28.Bb7?+-** In the time pressure, Andrew blunders the B; but the position is lost anyways.[28.Nxd5 Rb2 29.Bc4 a3+-] **1-0**

Another upset in Rd. 3 saw the oldest player in the club, 82 year-old Jan Chuderski defeat another veteran, Vice-President Maurice Smith (the executive were falling like leaves this round !), with a smashing K-side attack. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Smith, M (1771) – Chuderski, J (1527) [D56]
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1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Be7?± [5...h6? 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 Be7± (7...Bd6±) ; 5...Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qb3 Qb6 8.Bxf6 gxf6=] **6.e3 Nbd7?±** Maurice gets an early " clear " advantage [6...h6 7.Bh4 Qb6 8.Qc2 0-0±] **7.Bd3?±** [7.Qc2 Nb6 8.c5 Nbd7±] **7...h6 8.Bh4 0-0 9.0-0 Re8?±** [9...dxc4 10.Bxc4 c5 11.dxc5 Qa5±; 9...g5 10.Bg3 Nh5 11.Be5 g4 12.Nd2 Nxe5 13.dxe5 f5 14.Ne2 Qc7±] **10.Qc2 a6?+-** Maurice gets a " winning " advantage [10...Qa5 11.Rac1 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nb6 13.Be2 Nbd7±] **11.a4 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nb6 13.Bd3** [13.Be2? Nbd7 14.e4 g5 15.Bg3 Nh5±] **13...Nbd5 14.Nxd5??=** But he loses the advantage [14.Be2 Qa5 15.Rfc1 Nb4 16.Qb3 g5 17.Bg3 Nh5 18.Be5 Ng7+-] **14...Nxd5??±** [14...exd5 15.Rfc1 Bb4 16.Kh1 a5 17.Kg1 Qe7=] **15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Ne5 Nb4 17.Qd2?±** [17.Bh7+ Kh8 18.Qb1 Qf6±] **17...Nxd3?±** [17...f6 18.Ng6 Qd6 19.Rfd1 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 e5±] **18.Qxd3?±** [18.Nxd3 Rd8 19.Qc2 Qg5±] **18...Rd8?±** [18...f6 19.Nc4 e5 20.dxe5 fxe5 21.Qg6 Rf8±] **19.Qc3 Bd7 20.Nxd7??=** [20.a5 Rac8 21.Qc5 Qf8±] **20...Rxd7 21.Rfd1?±** for the first time in the game, Jan gets the advantage [21.f4 Rd5 22.Rac1 Rad8=] **21...Rad8 22.Rd3 Rd5?±** [22...e5 23.Rad1 e4 24.R3d2 Rd5±] **23.Rad1?±** [23.e4 Rh5 24.Rad1 Qf6 25.Qd2 Qg6=] **23...Qh4** the start of the attack **24.Qe1?±** Maurice starts thinking defensive; Jan gets a " clear " advantage [24.f4 Rh5 25.h3 Qg3 26.Kh1 Qg6±] **24...e5 25.Qc3?+-** Jan gets a " winning " advantage [25.R3d2 exd4 26.g3 Qf6 27.Rxd4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4

Rxd4 29.exd4 Qxd4 30.Qe8+ Kh7 31.Qxf7 Qxb2 32.Qf5+ g6 33.Qd7+ Qg7#] **25...e4 26.R3d2 Rh5 27.h3 Rg5??** best to bring the other R into the attack [27...Rdd5 28.Rf1 Rdg5 29.f4 Rg3 30.Qc2 Qxh3+] **28.Kf1?+** [28.Kh2 Rd6 29.g3 Qh5 30.Rc1 Rd7#] **28...Rd6** in comes the 2nd R **29.f4** (- 3.50) [29.Re2 Rdg6 30.g3 Qxh3+ 31.Ke1 Rd5+ (- 3.22)] **29...exf3** Jan goes up a P **30.Rf2??+** (- 11.32) W's defences now crumble [30.gxf3 Rf6 31.Rf2 Qxh3+ 32.Ke1 Rxf3 33.Rxf3 Qxf3 34.Kd2 Qf2+ 35.Kc1 h5+ (- 4.35) Bl would be up 2 P's] **30...fxg2+ 31.Rxg2 Rf6+ 32.Kg1??+** leads to mate [32.Ke2 Rxg2+ 33.Kd3 Rff2+] **32...Rxg2+** Jan misses the quicker mate [32...Qf2+ 33.Kh1 Qxg2#] **33.Kxg2 Rf2+ 34.Kg1 Qg3+** and it is mate **0-1**

In Rd. 4, on Board 1, newcomer Danny Aniag (unrated) , with 2.5 pts., took on one of the co-leaders with 3 pts., Randy Moysoski (1916). Danny won, and it put him into a 3-way tie for first, with Master Bryan Lamb (2203 - this year's club champion) and Rick Garel (1954). Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Moysoski, R (1916) – Aniag, D [C30]

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1.e4 e5 2.f4# Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 [4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 Qe7 6.d3 exf4 7.Bxf4 Na5 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bg5 Qe6 (9...axb5?? 10.Nd5 Qd8 11.e5 0-0 12.exf6 Re8+ 13.Kf1 h6±) 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.Ba4 c6 13.d4 cxd5 14.dxc5 dxe4 15.Ne5 0-0 16.0-0 d5 17.cxd6 Be6#] **4...Bc5** [4...exf4 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nge2 f3 7.gxf3 d5 8.Bb5 dxe4 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.Nxc3 Nd5#] **5.f5??+** Danny gets a " winning " advantage [5.Nf3 d6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nc3 Na5 8.Nxe5 Qd4 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.Rf1 Qxe5#] **5...d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Nc3 Qh4+ 8.g3 Qd4??#** [8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qf6 10.Nh3 Qxf5 11.Rf1 Qxh3 12.Bxf7+ Kd8 13.Bg5+ Be7 14.Qd2 Be6+] **9.Ne4 Ne3 10.Qe2 Nxc4 11.Nf3 Qd8 12.Nxc5 Qe7 13.Ne4??#** [13.dxc4 Qxc5 14.Be3 Qe7 15.Nh4 Bd7 16.0-0-0 0-0-0#] **13...Nd6 14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.Qe4 g6 16.g4 gxf5 17.gxf5 Qf6??=** but Danny lets his advantage slip away [17...Rg8 18.Rf1 f6 19.c3 Bd7 20.Nd2 0-0-0#] **18.Bg5 Qxf5** Danny goes up a P **19.Qxf5 Bxf5 20.Bf6 Rg8 21.Nxe5** material equality again **21...Nb4 22.Kd2??+** Randy gives Danny back a " winning " advantage [22.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 23.Kb1 Nb4 24.Rdf1 Be6= Danny would be up a P] **22...Rg2+ 23.Kd1 Nxc2** Danny goes up a P **24.Rc1 Ne3+ 25.Ke1 Nd5 26.Rf1 Be6 27.Bh4 Rxh2** Danny goes up 2 P's **28.Rg1?+** [28.Bf2 0-0-0 29.Kd2 Nb4 30.a3 f6 31.axb4 fxe5+] **28...f6 29.Nf3 Rxb2** Danny goes up 3 P's **30.Rg7 0-0-0 31.Bg3 Re8 32.Bxc7 Bd7+ 33.Ne5?+** (- 10.00) [33.Be5+ Kd8 34.d4 fxe5 35.Nxe5 Re7 36.Rg8+ Be8+ (- 5.66)] **33...Nxc7+** Danny is up a B + 2 P's **0-1**

In rd.4 another newcomer, Oscar Villalobos drove expert Donal Deiseach's King from the K-side to the middle and then swarmed it with an attack. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Deiseach, D (2005) – Villalobos, O [E61]

SCC Spring Swiss Toronto (4), 05.04.2007

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6± 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3= [4.e4=] **4...d6 5.Bg2 Nc6** [5...0-0 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.0-0 c6 8.Bf4 Qa5=] **6.e3** [6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.Qb3 Na5 9.Qa4 b6 10.Nd2 Bd7 11.Qc2 Rb8=] **6...0-0 7.Nge2 Bd7 8.0-0 e5?±** [8...h6 9.f3 Na5 10.b3 c5=] **9.d5 Na5 10.b3 b6 11.Bb2 Nb7 12.Qc2 a5 13.f4?#** [13.a3 Nc5 14.e4 Nh5 15.b4 Nb7±] **13...Ng4 14.Bc1??#** Oscar gets a " clear " advantage [14.Nd1 exf4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qc3+ Qf6 17.Nd4 Rae8=] **14...exf4 15.Nxf4** [15.Rxf4 Qe7 16.e4 Nc5 17.Rf1 f5#] **15...Nc5 16.Rb1** [16.h3 Ne5 17.Bb2 Qg5 18.Kh2 Qh6 19.Qe2 Rae8#] **16...Qe7 17.Re1?+** [17.e4 f5 18.h3 Nf6 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.dxe6 fxe4 21.Bg5 Qxe6 22.Bxf6 Bxf6#] **17...Bf5 18.e4** (- 4.92) [18.Qd2 Qe5 19.Bb2 Bxb1 20.Na4 Qe7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Nxc5 bxc5 23.a3 Be4+ (- 5.55)] **18...Bd4+ 19.Kf1 Nxh2+** Oscar goes up a P **20.Ke2 Rfe8?+** (- 4.08) [20...Bxc3 21.Qxc3 Nxe4 22.Qd4 Ng5+ 23.Be3 Bxb1 24.Rxb1 a4+ (- 5.02)] **21.Kd2 Qg5** (- 3.50) [

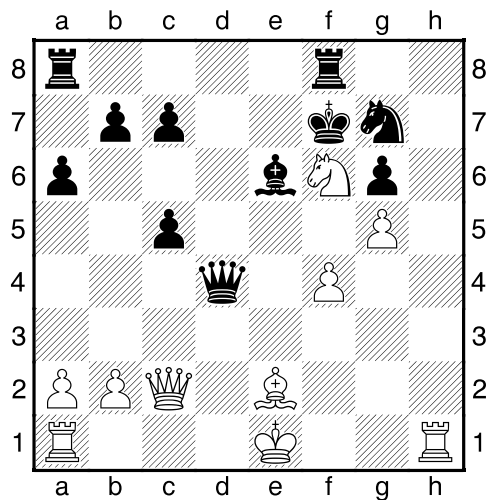
21...Bg4 22.Ba3 Bf2 23.Bxc5 bxc5 24.Qd3 Bxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Bd7+ (- 3.50)] **22.Kd1?+-** (- 6.90)
 [22.exf5 Rxe1 23.Kxe1 Qxg3+ 24.Kd1 Bxc3+ (- 4.54)] **22...Qxg3** Oscar goes up 2 P's **23.Nce2**
Bg4 24.Bh3 Nxe4+ Oscar goes up 3 P's; Donal resigned. Coming is **25.Bd2 Bxe2+ 26.Nxe2**
Nf2+ 27.Kc1 Nd3+ 28.Kd1 Qf3 29.b4 Nf2+ 30.Kc1 Qa3+ 31.Rb2 Bxb2+ 32.Kb1 Nxh3+- 0-1

In Rd. 4, the two highest-rated players in the tournament met on Bd. 2 (both had taken a bye and had 2 ½ pts., a ½ pt. out of first. Master Bryan Lamb defeated expert junior Aman Hambleton, to go into a 3-way tie for first. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Hambleton, A (2113) – Lamb, B (2203) [E85]

SCC Spring Swiss Toronto (4), 05.04.2007

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6± 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3= [5.Nf3±] **5...0-0 6.Be3 e5?±** [6...Nfd7? 7.h4 c5 8.h5 Qb6 9.hxg6 fxg6±; 6...Na6 7.Qd2 c5 8.Nge2 Qa5 9.Rd1 Nb4 10.dxc5 dxc5=] **7.Nge2 Nc6** [7...Nfd7 8.Qd2 Nb6 9.b3 Nc6 10.d5 Ne7±; 7...Nbd7 8.d5 Nh5 9.Qc2 Nb6 10.Qb3 Nd7±] **8.Qd2** [8.d5 Ne7 9.Qc2 c6 10.0-0-0 b5±] **8...a6?±** Aman gets a " clear " advantage [8...Nd7? 9.d5 Nb4 10.h4 f5 11.a3 f4 12.axb4 fxe3 13.Qxe3 Nb8±; 8...Na5 9.b3 Nc6 10.d5 Nb4 11.h4 a5±] **9.g4?±** [9.d5 Ne7 10.g4 Nd7 11.Ng3 Qe8±] **9...exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.Be2 Bd7?±** [11...c5 12.Nc2 Be6 13.Na3 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.Naxb5 Ne8±] **12.g5 Ne8?+-** Aman gets a " winning " advantage [12...Nh5 13.f4 Ng4 14.0-0-0 Re8±] **13.f4 Nc6** [13...c5 14.fxe5 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Bc6 16.exd6 Bxd4 17.Qxd4 Nxd6+-] **14.h4 f5 15.h5 fxe4** Bryan goes up a P **16.hxg6 hxg6 17.c5?±** [17.0-0-0 Qe7 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.c5 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Bb5 21.Bg4 Bd7 22.Bxg7 Nxg7 23.Bxd7 Qxd7+-] **17...Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Be6 19.Bxg7 Nxg7 20.Nxe4?±** [20.0-0-0 dxc5 21.Qe3 Qe7 22.Nxe4 Rad8±] **20...dxc5** Bryan stays up a P **21.Nf6+ Kf7 22.Qc2?=-** Aman loses his advantage [22.Rh7 Qxd2+ 23.Kxd2 Rfd8+ 24.Kc3 b5±] **22...Qd4**



23.Rh6??? a blunder to leave the back rank open; Bryan gets a " clear " advantage [23.Rd1 Qxf4 24.Qc3 Qxg5 25.Nh7 Qe7 26.0-0+ Kg8 27.Nf6+ Rxf6 28.Rxf6 Re8=] **23...Qg1+ 24.Bf1**
Qe3+ 25.Be2?+- (- 6.09) [25.Qe2 Qg3+ 26.Qf2 Qxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Rh8 28.Rxh8 Rxh8±] **25...Qg3+**
26.Kf1 Qxf4+ Bryan goes up 2 P's **27.Ke1 Qg3+ 28.Kf1 Qxg5** Bryan goes up 3 P's **29.Rh2**
Qxf6+?+- Bryan is up N + 3 P's [29...Ke7 30.Bg4 Rxf6+ 31.Rf2 Raf8 32.Bxe6 Nxe6 33.Re1 Rh8

34.Rxe6+ Rxe6 and it is mate in 6.] **30.Rf2 Nf5 31.Qxc5 Kg7 32.Qxc7+** Aman is down N + P
32...Rf7 33.Qf4 Raf8 34.Bf3 Aman resigned [34.Kg1 Qxb2 35.Rff1 Ng3 36.Qxg3 Qd4+ 37.Kg2
 Bd5+ 38.Rf3 Rxf3 39.Bxf3 Rxf3 40.Qxf3 Bxf3+ 41.Kxf3 Qxa1-+] Coming is **34...g5 35.Qd2 Nd4**
36.Qc3 Nxf3 37.Qxf6+ Rxf6 38.Ke2 Nd4+ 39.Ke3 Rxf2 40.Kxd4 R8f4+ 41.Kc5 Rc2+ 42.Kb6
Rc6+ 43.Ka7 Rf7 44.Rf1 Re7 45.Rd1 b5+ 46.Rd7 Rxd7+ 47.Kb8 Re7 48.b4 Rc8# 0-1

On Bd. 1 in Rd. 5, two of the three leaders faced off – Rick Garel and Danny Aniag. The game was a close positional battle and ended in a wild time scramble, in which Danny forked Rick's K & R to win, and become co-leader with Bryan. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Garel, R (1954) – Aniag, D [A29]

SCC Spring Swiss Toronto, 12.04.2007

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1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0-0 h6 [6...d6 7.d3 Nd4 8.a3 Nxf3+ 9.Bxf3
 Ba5=] **7.Qc2** [7.a3 Bxc3 8.bxc3 d6 9.d3 Rb8=] **7...Re8 8.d3 Bf8 9.a3 d6 10.b4 Bg4 11.Be3 Qd7**
12.b5 Ne7 13.Ne4 Nh7?? Rick gets the advantage [13...Nxe4 14.dxe4 b6 15.a4 a6=] **14.a4** [14.Nc5?! dxc5 15.Nxe5 Qe6 16.Nxg4 Qxg4 17.Bxb7 Rad8=] **14...Bh3 15.d4?=[15.Bxh3 Qxh3**
 16.a5 Nf5±] **15...Bxg2 16.Kxg2 f5** [16...Nf5 17.dxe5 Qe6 18.Bc1 dxe5 19.Rd1 Rad8=] **17.Nc3 e4**
18.Nd2 Nf6 19.f3 exf3+ 20.Rxf3?? now Danny gets the advantage [20.exf3 Ned5 21.Nxd5 Nxd5
 22.Bxh6 Nb4 23.Qc3 gxf6 24.Qxb4 Re2+ 25.Rf2 Rae8=] **20...g6** [20...g5? 21.Bg1 g4 22.Rff1
 Bg7 23.d5 Nh5=; 20...c6 21.h3 d5 22.Raf1 cxb5 23.cxb5 Rac8#] **21.Raf1 Bg7 22.h3 Rf8?=[**
 22...c6 23.Nb3 Qe6 24.Qd3 Rac8 25.Kg1 Nd7#] **23.Bg1 d5 24.c5???** Danny gets a " clear "
 advantage [24.cxd5 Nfxd5 25.Nxd5 Qxd5=] **24...Ne4 25.e3** [25.Be3 c6 26.Ndxe4 fxe4 27.Rxf8+
 Rxf8 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8#] **25...a6??** [25...c6 26.Ndxe4 fxe4 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8#]
26.Ndxe4 dxe4?=[Danny loses his advantage [26...fxe4 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8#]
27.Qb3+ Kh7 [27...Kh8? 28.R3f2 h5 29.b6 c6 30.Bh2 Bh6±; 27...Nd5 28.R3f2 c6 29.Rb2
 Rad8=] **28.R3f2 axb5 29.axb5 Ra5 30.Ra2 Rfa8 31.Rxa5 Rxa5 32.Qb4 Ra8 33.Qb3 b6??** Rick
 gets the advantage back [33...c6 34.Rf2 Ra1 35.Qf7 Qc7=] **34.cxb6???** [34.c6 Qd6 35.Bh2 Ra3
 36.Qb2 Ra7±] **34...cxb6 35.Na4??-+** Danny gets a " winning " advantage [35.Bh2 Rd8 36.Ra1
 Nd5 37.Qxd5 Qxd5 38.Nxd5 Rxd5#] **35...Nd5** [35...Qd5 36.Qb4 Qa2+ 37.Rf2 Nd5 38.Rxa2 Nxb4
 39.Ra3 Ra5-+] **36.Rc1 Ra5??=[** Danny loses his winning advantage [36...h5 37.Bf2 h4 38.Rc6
 hxg3 39.Bxg3 f4! 40.Bxf4 Bxd4!-+] **37.Rc6 Qf7** [37...Qd8? 38.Nxb6 Nxb6 39.Qf7 Nd7 40.Qxg6+
 Kh8 41.Qxf5 Qf8 42.Qxe4 Rxb5± W would have 3P's vs N] **38.Kh2 f4** [38...Qg8 39.Nxb6 Ne7
 40.Qxg8+ Kxg8 41.Rc5 Ra2+ 42.Kh1 f4 43.Nc8 Nf5 44.Rxf5 gxf5 45.exf4 Kf8=] **39.gxf4???**
 Danny gets back a " clear " advantage [39.exf4 Qf5 40.Bf2 e3 41.Be1 Nxf4! 42.gxf4 Qxf4+
 43.Kg2 Qe4+ 44.Kh2 Qf4+=] **39...Bxd4??+-** an unsound sacrifice; Rick gets a " winning "
 advantage [39...Qf5 40.Qc4 Qh5 41.Rd6 (41.Re6? Ra7 42.Qc2 Qf5 43.Re8 Qd7 44.Qc6 Qf7-+)
 41...Nxf4! 42.exf4 Rxa4 43.Qc2 Qf3#] **40.exd4??=[** Rick should not accept the sac; Rick goes up
 a B [40.Qc4 Rxa4 41.Qxa4 Nxe3 42.Bxe3 Bxe3 43.Qxe4 Bxf4+ 44.Kg2 Bc7+-] **40...Qxf4+** Rick
 has B vs P **41.Qg3#** Danny now has the advantage [41.Kh1 Rxa4 42.Qxa4 Qf3+ 43.Kh2 Qf4+=]
41...Qxg3+ 42.Kxg3 both players are in severe time pressure now **42...Rxa4** Danny is up a P
43.Rd6 Ra3+ 44.Kh2??-+ in the time scramble, Rick takes his K to the wrong square [44.Kh4
 Nf4 45.Rxb6 e3 46.Rb7+ Kg8 47.b6 e2 48.Bf2 Rxh3+ 49.Kg4 Nd3 50.Be1 Rh5#] **44...Nf4**
45.Rxb6??-+ mate in one ! [45.Kh1 e3 46.Bxe3 Rxe3 47.Rxb6 Rxh3+ 48.Kg1 Rb3-+]
45...Ra2+??? in the time scramble, Danny misses the mate and loses his winning advantage [45...Rxh3#]
46.Kg3??-+ Rick again takes his K the wrong way [46.Kh1 g5 47.h4 Rb2 48.hxg5
 hxg5 49.Rb8 Rb1#] **46...Ne2+??** [46...Nh5+ 47.Kh4 Rg2 48.Rb7+ Ng7 49.Rxg7+ to stop the
 mate 49...Kxg7-+] **47.Kf2??-+** with his flag hanging, Rick again errs with his K [47.Kg2 47...g5
 48.Bf2 Nxd4 49.Ra6 Rd2 50.Ra7+ Kg6 51.Re7 Nxb5 52.Rxe4 Kh5#] **47...Nf4+** [47...g5 48.Ra6
 Rb2 49.d5 e3+ 50.Kxe3 Nxg1-+ Danny would have N vs P] **48.Ke3??-+** going into a fork [48.Kg3
 Nh5+ 49.Kh4 Rg2 50.Rb7+ Ng7 51.Rxg7+ Kxg7-+] **48...Nd5+-+** Rick will lose his R **0-1**

On Bd. 2 in Rd. 5, the third co-leader, Bryan Lamb, played Randy Moysoski. Bryan at one point had 2 bishops facing a rook and two pawns, but slowly whittled down Randy's pieces until he secured the win. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Lamb, B (2203) – Moysoski, R (1916) [A20]

SCC Spring Swiss Toronto (5), 12.04.2007

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e5 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.Nc3 a6 5.e3 Nc6 6.Nge2 d6 7.h3 Bf5 8.d4 Bb6 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3?? [10.g4] **10...Na5??±** [10...Qe7?? 11.g4 Bc8 12.f4 exd4 13.exd4 Be6±; 10...Re8 11.g4 Bg6 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxb7 (13.f4 Nexg4 14.hxg4 Nxb3 15.Rf3 Nxe3 16.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 17.Kf1 Bh5 18.Rh3 Bg4 19.Rh1 Qf6) 13...Rb8 14.Bxa6 Ne4] **11.b3 Ba7 12.e4 exd4 13.Nxd4?=-** [13.exf5 dxc3 14.Bg5 Nc6 15.Nxc3 h6±] **13...Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Nxb3??+-** Randy goes up a P, but Bryan gets a " winning " advantage [14...Bxh3 15.Bxh3 Nxb3 16.Qd1 Nxa1 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Qxa1 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Rxe4= Bryan would have 2 B's vs R + 3 P's] **15.Qd1 Nxa1 16.exf5** Bryan has B vs R + P, but is trying to trap the a1N **16...c6 17.Bb2 Qa5 18.g4 h6** [18...Qc5 19.Na4 Qa5 20.Bc3 Qd8 21.Qxa1 Rb8+-; 18...Rfd8 19.Qxa1 Re8 20.Nd1 Re1+-; 18...Rad8 19.Qxa1 Qc5 20.Ne2 Qxc4+-] **19.Bxa1?±** Bryan has 2 B's vs R + P [19.Qxa1 Rae8 20.Nd1 Qd8 21.Bxf6 gxf6+-] **19...Qxa3** Randy has R + 2 P's vs 2 B's **20.Qf3?±** Bryan has let his advantage slip away [20.Ne2 Nd7 21.Qd4 Ne5 22.f6 g6±] **20...Rad8??+-** but he gets his " winning " advantage back again [20...Qc5? 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Rfe8 23.Qd3 f6±; 20...Rfe8 21.Nd5 Qxf3 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.Bxf3 a5 24.Rb1 a4 25.Kf1 Re8±] **21.Nd5 Qxf3 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.Bxf3 Kg7 24.h4 d5 25.cxd5 cxd5 26.Bd4** [26.Rd1 Rd6 27.g5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Rfd8 29.Bxf6+ Rxf6 30.gxf6+ Kxf6 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.Bxd5 b5+- Bryan would be up B vs P] **26...Rc8** [26...Rg8 27.Rc1 Rd6 28.Kf1 Re8+-] **27.g5 Rc4 28.Bxf6+** Bryan has 2 B's vs R + P **28...Kh7 29.Kg2 Rc7 30.Bxd5** Bryan has 2 B's vs R **30...b5 31.Be4 Rc4 32.g6+ Kg8 33.Bd5 Rf4 34.Re1 Rxf5 35.gxf7+ Kh7?+-** (5.00) [35...Rxf7 36.Re8+ Kh7 37.Rh8+ Kg6 38.Bxf7+ Kxf7 39.Bb2 a5+- (2.93)] **36.Be4 Kg6 37.Bxf5?+-** (3.27) [37.Bd4 R8xf7 38.Kh3 Kh5 39.Rg1 Rf3+ 40.Rg3 Rxc3+ 41.fxc3 Rf3 42.Bxf3+ Kg6+- (12.45)] **37...Kxf5** Bryan is up a B **38.Bg7 Rxf7 39.Bxh6 Rd7 40.Rb1 Rb7 41.Bd2 a5?+-** (4.32) [41...Rd7 42.Ba5 Rd4 43.Rh1 Kg6 44.h5+ Kh7+- (3.19)] **42.h5?+-** (2.82) best to just win the free P [42.Bxa5 Rb8 43.Kg3 Rg8+ 44.Kh3 Rb8 45.Bd2 Ke4 46.Rb4+ Kf5 47.h5 Kf6 48.Rg4 Kf7+- (5.53)] **42...Rg7+ 43.Kf3 Rd7 44.Be3 Rb7 45.h6 Kf6 46.Ke4 Kg6 47.Rg1+ Kf6?+-** (18.43) [47...Kh7 48.Kd5 Rf7 49.Kc6 b4 50.Kb6 b3 51.Kxa5 Rc7+- (5.52)] **48.Bd4+ Ke6 49.Rg6+ Kd7 50.Rg7+ Kc6 51.Rxb7 1-0**

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Time Control: Game/60

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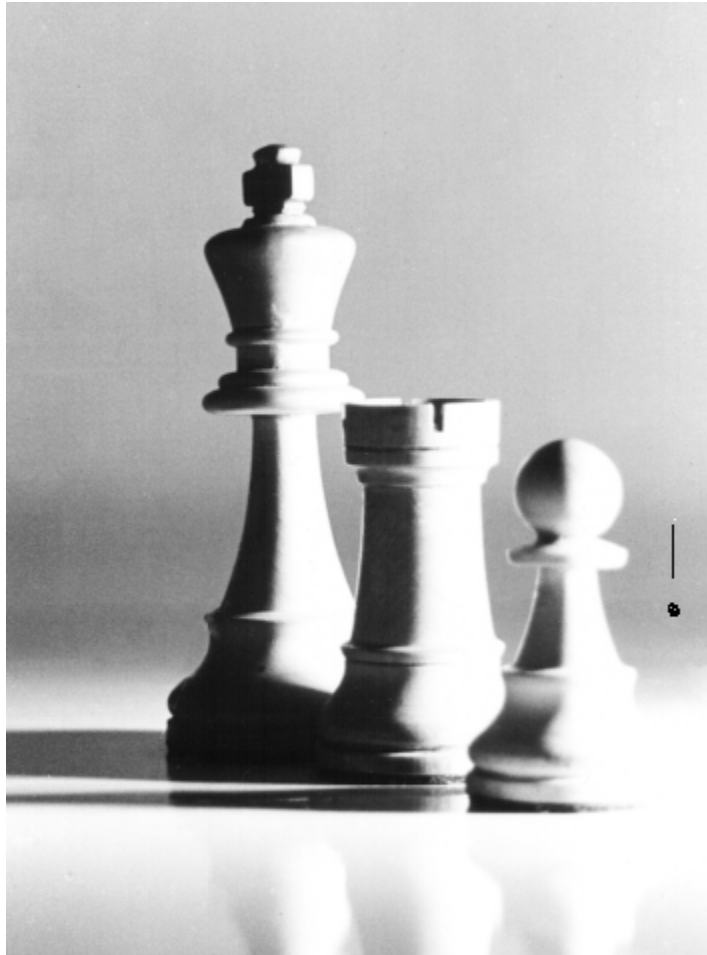
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