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Gillanders and Slate to Run for CFC Executive !

On June 10, Bob Gillanders, former CFC Governor, former CFC Treasurer, former CFC Executive Director, active tournament player, chess club organizer, etc. posted on the chess discussion boards:

To the Governors and membership of the CFC:

I am pleased to announce that I will be a candidate for CFC President at this years AGM in Toronto.

I will forego the typical election platform manifesto, in favour of a dynamic online Q&A format. A thread entitled "CFC Executive Candidates Start to Come Forward - Gillanders" was started by Bob Armstrong several weeks ago on the CFC discussion board. There has already been a significant exchange of ideas between myself and others, over 80 posts to date. I invite everyone to read the posts and contribute with your own questions and comments. I will answer all serious and thoughtful questions.

I am delighted that the following individuals are willing to serve on the executive:

President - Robert Gillanders
Vice President - Mark S. Dutton, I.A.
Secretary - Lyle Craver
Treasurer - Fred McKim
Youth Coordinator - Michael Barron

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Past President - Eric van Dusen
FIDE Representative & Zone President - Hal Bond, I.A. / I.O.

This team is rich in experience, dedication, and heart. They have my full support and appreciation.

Respectfully,
Robert Gillanders



The CFC is fortunate to have someone of Bob's caliber step forward. So far there is only one other declared candidate for any of the positions.

Former CFC President Chris Mallon declared formally on June 30, that he will run to replace Eric Van Dusen, 2009-10 CFC President, in the " Past President " position, and Governor Ken Craft had indicated he would be willing to nominate Chris if he decided to run (allowed by the CFC Handbook).

So it looks like it will not be all acclamations.

CFC AGM – July 12-13

CHESS FEDERATION OF CANADA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Westin Harbour Castle Hotel, Queen's Quay (between Yonge and York Sts.), Toronto
Room - Dockside 8 - Basement
Monday July 12th & Tuesday July 13th
10:00am - 4:00pm

This is a meeting of the governors of the CFC from across Canada, but the meeting is open to all CFC members to come and observe.

Monday is the AGM for the Outgoing Governors. The main agenda item for this meeting is 10 motions to be decided. However, not on the agenda because it has just come up, are three motions intended by Governor Ken Craft, challenging three rulings by President Eric Van Dusen in GL # 5, which will be being published on the CFC Website in a few more days. In that GL, Eric ruled our of order three motions, and took them off the AGM agenda:

1. Motion 2010-08 – The Role of the President
2. Motion 2010-10 – The Role of the Treasurer
3. Motion 2010-18 – Governors' On-line Meeting Procedures

Many governors believe the rulings wrong in principle re what is " out of order ", and that they were " political " in nature. If the governors overrule the President, then it appears these three motions may then be restored to the agenda and will be voted on as well. So there may be some excitement at the Monday session.

Tuesday is the Incoming Governors' AGM. The main item is the election of the new CFC executive. And there may be some motions adjourned from the Monday session to the Tuesday session.

So it may be an interesting 2 days for members to see their governors in action.

Canadian Open History in Toronto

(submitted by Erik Malmsten)

#	YEAR	PLACE	WINNER	NUMBER OF PLAYERS
3	1960	Kitchener	Anthony Saidy	40
5	1964	Scarborough	GM Pal Benko	76
7	1968	Toronto	GM Bent Larsen	164
13	1976	Toronto	Nick de Firmian IM Lawrence Day	408
15	1978	Hamilton	GM Gyula Sax	185
20	1983	Toronto	IM Kevin Spraggett GM Bozidar Ivanovic	330
24	1987	Toronto	GM Kevin Spraggett	208
25	1988	Scarborough	IM Lawrence Day	201
29	1992	Scarborough	IM Alexei Barsov IM Bryon Nickoloff	254
32	1995	Toronto	GM Kevin Spraggett GM Eduardas Rozentalis IM Ron Livshits IM Bryon Nickoloff IM Deen Hergott	303
43	2006	Kitchener	GM Abhijit Kunte GM Walter Arencibia	198

Table from Jonathan Berry's website.

Scarborough, in fact, hosted the Canadian Open before Toronto did! Organized by Alex Knox and Howard Ridout at the Cedarbrook Community Centre. Benko won 8.5-.5, despite losing to Zvonko Vranesic who finished second, 8. Benko also won the 24 player speed championship ahead of G. Rubin and L. Witt.

The 1968 event was held in Hart House. Bent Larsen, the top player in the western world, won the \$1,000 first prize, 10.5-.5. Lawrence Day, 8.0, won Top Canadian Junior, Mrs. Geina Davidson won Top Woman, and Ivan Theodorovich, 7.5, Top Senior. Forty players played in the Speed Championship, the final won by J. Labelle. More than half the players were from out of town.

The 1976 event was held in the MacDonald Block cafeteria, Bay and Wellesley, organized by Martin Jaeger and directed by Ken Field. The two first-place players, deFirmian and Day had lost their fourth round games but came back to score 8.5-1.5. GM Arthur Bisguier was in the next group, 8, with Kevin Spraggett, Bruce Amos, Danny Kopec, and Jeremy Silman, and GM Walter Browne withdrew. \$13,900 prize fund. Two keys to the large turnout: 157 players from out of town, 111 juniors. David Filipovich

won the under 14 prize. Smilja Vujosevic, 5, won the Ladies and Peter Avery, 4, won the seniors (over 70). Famous street hustler Joe Smolij scored 5.5.

The original organizers of the 1987 Canadian Open lost their hotel sponsor, so a new team quickly threw it together.

1988 event was held in the Scarborough Civic Centre, organized by Alex Knox, directed by Stephen Boyd. No GMs. Lawrence Day, 8.5, won by drawing with FM Roman Pelts, Kevin Pacey and IM Bryon Nickoloff who were among those tied for second. Smilja Vujosevic, 6.5, was the top woman.

The 1992 Canadian Open played again in the Civic Centre, organized by Alex Knox, assisted by Maurice Smith, Yves Farges and Vojin Vujesovic. No GMs. IMs Barsov and Nickoloff gave up a couple of draws to win 8.5-1.5. Next were Michael Schleifer, Ron Livshits, and Laszlo Bekefi, 8. Andrei Moffat was in the next group with 7.5. Nava Starr, 7, was the top woman. En Passant, the CFC magazine, gave 17 pages of annotated games. The 1995 was held in the Primrose Hotel and the TDs were Ignac Vucko and Maurice Smith. The advertised \$16,000 prize fund based on 260 entries was exceeded. Spraggett had defeated GM David Norwood but in the last round he was upset by IM Deen Hergott to result in the 4-way tie for first. Natalia Khoudgarian, 7, was the top woman ahead of Nava Starr, 6.5. The blitz championship had 74 players and was won by Josip Mihaljevic, 15-5.

FIDE Elections – Nominations Close

Elections for FIDE Executive and Continental Presidents take place at the FIDE Congress held during the Olympiad in September – October. Nominations closed June 29. Here are the contests we are most interested in (from Susan Polgar Blog):

A. Presidential Tickets for FIDE elections:

I. Presidential ticket of Mr. Kirsan Ilyumzhinov:

1. President - Mr. Kirsan Ilyumzhinov nominated by Russia, Argentina and Mexico,
2. Deputy President - Mr. Georgios Makropoulos nominated by Greece,
3. Vice President - Mr. Lewis Ncube nominated by Zambia,
4. Vice President - Mrs. Beatriz Marinello nominated by Chile and Brazil,
5. General Secretary - Mr. Ignatius Leong nominated by Singapore,
6. Treasurer - Mr. Nigel Freeman nominated by Bermuda.

II. Presidential ticket of Mr. Anatoly Karpov:

1. President - Mr. Anatoly Karpov nominated by France, Germany and Switzerland,
2. Deputy President - Mr. Richard Conn Jr nominated by USA,
3. Vice President - Dr. Aguinaldo Jaime nominated by Angola,
4. Vice President - Prof. Dr. Alica Maric nominated by Serbia,
5. General Secretary - Mr. Abd Hamid Majid nominated by Malaysia,
6. Treasurer - Mr. Viktor Kapustin nominated by Ukraine.

B. Continental Presidents elections:

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II. Continental President for the Americas:

- 1.IA Jorge Vega – Guatemala - Continental President (incumbent)
- GM Darcy Lima - Brazil - Deputy President
- Arch. Russell Smith - Trinidad & Tobago - General Secretary
- Eng. Allan Herbert - Barbados - Treasurer
- GM Silvino Garcia - Cuba - Member
- Eng. Alfonso Naranjo - Colombia - Member
- Arch. Eduardo Mieles - Ecuador - Member

For FIDE Executive Board are proposed Pfr. Uvencio Blanco, Venezuela; GM Silvino Garcia, Cuba; Mrs. Margaret Murphy, USVI and Dr. Milton Iturry, Peru.

2.Mr. Erick Marvin Guevara nominated by El Salvador (could not locate balance of ticket)

III......

4th Kings Tournament, Medias/Bazna, Romania

The 4th Kings tournament took place in Medias and Bazna, Romania, Monday, June 14, 2010 - Friday, June 25, 2010. Magnus Carlsen, Wang Yue, Boris Gelfand, Teimour Radjabov, Ruslan Ponomariov and Liviu-Dieter Nisipeanu played.

The winner was top seed Magnus Carlsen.



Tied for second were Boris Gelfand, and Teimour Radjabov, 2 points back! A substantial victory by Carlsen.

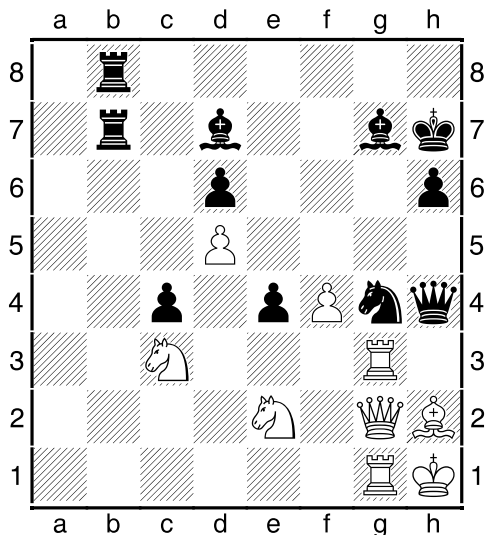
In Rd. 4, out of his trademark King's Indian, Radjabov got R + 2 P's (both passed) vs 2 N's. He then managed to threaten to win the 2 N's for a R, and Ponomariov resigned. This put Radjabov in the tie with Carlsen for 3rd/4th. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Ponomariov, R (2733) – Radjabov, T (2740) [E81]

4th Kings Tournament Medias ROU (3), 16.06.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6± [2...e6=] 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3= King's Indian Defence – Samisch [5.Nf3±] 5...0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.Bg5 c6?!± [7...h6?! 8.Be3 Nfd7 9.Qd2 Nb6 10.b3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nc6 (11...Qh4+ 12.g3 Qf6± (12...Qh5?! 13.0-0-0 a6±)) 12.0-0-0 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Qg5+±; 7...exd4 8.Nxd4 Re8=] 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.d5 h6 10.Be3 cxd5 11.cxd5 a6 [11...Nb6 12.Ng3 h5±] 12.Nc1 [12.g4 h5 13.g5 Nh7 14.Nc1 f6±; 12.g3 Kh7 13.Bg2 b5±] 12...b5?!± Ponomariov gets a " clear " advantage [12...Nh7 13.Be2 f5±] 13.Be2?!± [13.Nd3 Kh7 14.a4 bxa4 15.Nxa4 Rb8±] 13...Nb6 14.0-0 Kh7 15.b4 Nh5 16.a4 Nc4 17.Bxc4 bxc4 18.N1e2 f5?!± [18...Bd7 19.b5 f5±] 19.exf5?= [19.Qa2 Qc7 20.b5 axb5 21.Nxb5 Qe7 22.Qxc4 Ba6±] 19...gxf5 20.f4 Bd7?!± [20...Nf6 21.fxe5 dxe5=] 21.Rab1 Re8 22.Kh1?!= [22.b5 axb5 23.axb5 (23.Nxb5?! Qe7=) 23...Ra3±] 22...Rb8?!± [22...Nf6 23.b5 axb5 24.axb5 Ng4=] 23.Rf3?!= Ponomariov has lost his advantage [23.b5 axb5 24.axb5 Qh4±] 23...Nf6 24.h3 Nh5 25.Bg1?!± for the first time in the game, Radjabov gets the advantage [25.b5 Qa5 26.b6 e4=] 25...e4 26.Re3 Qh4 27.Bh2 Rg8 [27...Rb7?! 28.b5 Reb8=] 28.Qd1?!± Radjabov gets a " clear " advantage [28.g4 fxd4 29.Nxe4 Bf5±] 28...Rb7 29.Qf1 Rgb8 30.g3 Qd8 31.b5 axb5 32.axb5 Nf6 33.g4 Bxb5 Radjabov goes up a P, he now has 2 passed P's 34.Qg2 Bd7 35.Rg1?!+ Radjabov gets a " winning " advantage [35.Rxb7 Rxb7 36.g5 Ne8±] 35...fxg4 36.hxg4 Nxd4 – 2.00 Radjabov goes up 2 P's (he has 3 passed P to Ponomariov's 1 passed P) [36...Bxd4? 37.Nxe4 h5+- - 1.43] 37.Rg3 – 2.25 [37.Nd1 Rb3 38.Qxe4+ Kh8+- - 2.29]

Position after 37.Rg3



37...Qh4?!± Allows Ponomariov to get 2 minors for a R [37...h5 38.Qxe4+ Kh8+] 38.Rxg4 Bxg4 39.Qxg4 Qxg4 40.Rxg4 Radjabov is up R + 2 P's vs 2 N's 40...Rb2 41.f5 R8b3 42.f6 Bxf6 43.Nxe4 Bh8 44.N4g3 c3 here comes one of those passed P's 45.Rc4 Be5 46.Nc1 Rb1 47.Nge2 R3b2 48.Bg1 Rc2+- - 4.18 Radjabov will end up up 2 P's, with one passed one on the 3rd rank 0-1

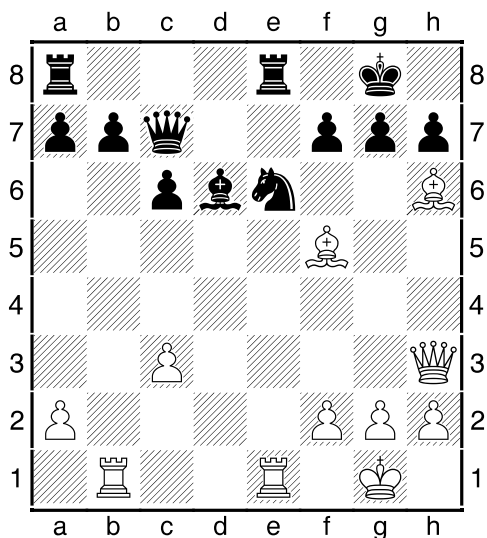
In Rd. 5, Radjabov put together a nice K-side attack against Gelfand, the co-leader, and after totally exposing Gelfand's K, and getting back his sacked B, he went up a P, and went on to win. This jumped him into a tie for first with Carlsen (who also won – see below). Note that Radjabov recently became the 7th player in in the 2011 Candidates Matches, to determine a World Championship Challenger – he seems to be on a bit of a roll. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Radjabov, T (2740) – Gelfand, B (2741) [C42]

4th Kings Tournament Medias ROU (4), 17.06.2010

1.e4= 0.16 1...e5 for Fritz, the only equalizing move 2.Nf3 Nf6± Petroff Defence [2...Nc6=] 3.Nxe5 [3.d4 exd4 4.e5 Ne4 5.Qxd4 d5 6.exd6 Nxd6±] 3...d6 [3...Qe7 4.Nf3 Qxe4+ 5.Be2 Qb4±] 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 [5.Qe2 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.dxc3 Nc6±] 5...d5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 Bg4 9.c4 Nf6 10.Nc3?!= [10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Be4 0-0±] 10...Bxf3 [10...dxc4 11.Bxc4 0-0±] 11.Qxf3 Nxd4 Gelfand goes up a P 12.Qd1 Ne6?!± [12...dxc4 13.Bxc4 c5=] 13.Bf5?!= [13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Qf3 c6±] 13...c6?!± [13...dxc4 14.Qa4+ c6=] 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.Qg4 Nxc3 16.bxc3 0-0 17.Rb1 Qc7 18.Bh6! [18.Qh3 g6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Qxe6+ Rf7±] 18...Bd6 19.Qh3 the h6B now hangs 19...Rfe8?-+ Radjabov gets a " winning " advantage [19...Rae8 20.Re4 gxh6 21.Qxh6 f6±]

Position after 19...Rfe8?



20.Bxg7! nice sac 20...Bxh2+! [20...Kxg7?? 21.Qxh7+ Kf6 22.Qh6+ Kxf5 23.h3 Bh2+ 24.Kh1 Bg3 (24...Rad8?? 25.g4#) 25.fxc3 Qxc3+-] 21.Kf1 Kxg7 22.Qxh7+ Gelfand is up an N 22...Kf6 23.Bxe6 Bf4 24.Qf5+ Kg7 25.Rb4 Rxe6 2.12 Radjabov gets a " winning " advantage [25...fxe6? 26.Qg4+ Kh8 27.Rxf4 Qh7+- 8.95] 26.Rxe6 fxe6 27.Qg4+ Kh8 28.Rxf4 material equality, but Gelfand's K is totally exposed 28...Qh7 29.Qxe6 Radjabov goes up a P 29...Qh1+ 30.Ke2 Qh5+ 31.g4 Qb5+ 32.Kf3 Qd3+ 33.Kg2 Qd5+ 34.Qxd5 cxd5 35.Rf7 b5 36.Rd7 a6 37.f4?+- 2.32 these two passed, connected pawns are unstoppable. [37.Rxd5 Rc8 38.Rd3 Rc4+- 3.11] 37...Rc8 38.f5+- 4.04 1-0

Also in Rd. 5, Carlsen went up the exchange, with Wang having a P compensation, but then managed to sac a P to get an hP runner that went all the way. This

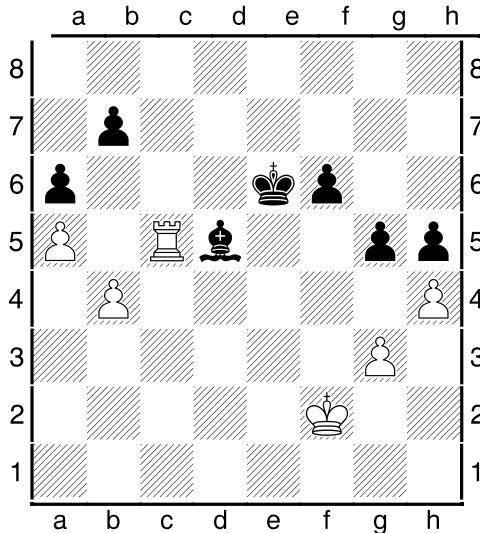
win lifted Carlsen into a tie for first with Radjabov. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Carlsen, M (2813) – Wang Yue (2752) [C36]

4th Kings Tournament Medias ROU (4), 17.06.2010

1.e4= 0.16 1...e5 for Fritz, the only equalizing move 2.f4 King's Gambit [2.Nf3=] 2...d5?!= [2...exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6] 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 [6.Qe2+ Be7 7.0-0 Nc6=] 6...Be7 [6...Be6 7.Qe2 Qe7=] 7.Bxd5?! [7.d4 g5 8.Bxd5 Qxd5=] 7...Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qd8 9.d4 0-0?± [9...g5 10.b3 0-0] 10.Bxf4 Bf5 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 [12...cxd6 13.Qb5 Bxc2±] 13.Nb5 Qd8 14.c4 a6 15.Nc3 Nd7?!± Carlsen gets a " clear " advantage [15...Re8 16.Qd2 Nc6±] 16.Rad1?!± [16.Rae1 Re8 17.Qf2 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 c6±] 16...Bg6 [16...Be6 17.b3 Re8±] 17.Qf2 Re8 18.h3 [18.Nh4 Bh5 19.Rde1 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Nf6±] 18...Rc8 19.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 c6 21.d5?!= [21.Nh4 Bd3 22.b3 b5±] 21...Nf6?!± [21...cxd5 22.Nxd5 Rxc4 23.Ne7+ Kf8=] 22.Qd4?!= [22.dxc6 Rxc6 23.Ne5 Rd6±] 22...cxd5 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.cxd5 Qd6 25.Ne5 Re8 [25...h6 26.Nxg6 fxg6=] 26.Re3 Rd8 27.Nc4 Qf6 [27...Qf8?! 28.a4 Qb4± (28...b5?! 29.axb5 axb5 30.Ne5 f6±)] 28.Re5 [28.Qxf6 gxf6 29.Nb6 Rd6=] 28...h6?!± [28...b5 29.Nd2 Qd6=] 29.d6 Bf5?!± [29...b5 30.d7 Kh7±] 30.Nb6 Be6 [30...Bd3! 31.d7 Bb5±] 31.d7 Kh8 [31...Kh7 32.a4 Qg6±] 32.a4 g6 33.Qc3 Kg7 34.a5 h5?!+- Carlsen gets a " winning " advantage [34...Rxd7! 35.Nxd7 Bxd7±] 35.h4 Rxd7! 36.Nxd7 Bxd7 Carlsen is up the exchange but Wang has a P compensation 37.Qd4?!± [37.Rd5 Bb5 38.Rd6 Qxc3 39.bxc3 f6+-] 37...Bc6 38.b4 Bb5 39.Kh2 Ba4 40.Rd5 Bc6 41.Qxf6+ Kxf6 42.Rc5 Ke6 43.Kg3 f6 44.Kf2 Bd5?!+- [44...Kd6 45.Kf1 Kc7±] 45.g3 g5 [45...Bc6 46.Ke3 Kd6+- ; 45...Ke5 46.Ke3 Kd6+-]

Position after 45...g5



46.g4! hxg4 Wang now has 2 P's compensation for being down the exchange 47.h5 Be4 48.Rc7 f5 49.h6 f4 50.h7 g3+ 51.Ke1 f3??+- mate in 17 moves [51...Bxh7 52.Rxh7 f3+- 6.39] 52.h8Q Carlsen is up Q + R vs B + 3 P's 52...f2+ mate in 16 moves [52...Bc6 53.Qf8 f2+ 54.Kd2 Kd5+- mate in 7 moves] 53.Ke2 [53.Kd2 f1Q 54.Qe8+ Kf5 55.Rf7+ Kg4 56.Rxf1+- mate in 9 moves] 53...Bd3+ [53...f1Q+ 54.Kxf1 g2+ 55.Kf2 g1Q+ 56.Kxg1 Bc6 57.Qf8+- mate in 8 moves] 54.Ke3+- mate in 11 moves 1-0

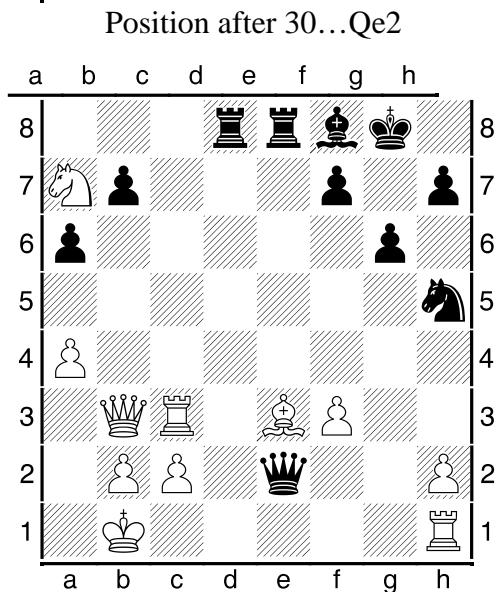
In Rd. 6, Carlsen managed to get a " clear " advantage against Nisipeanu in the middle game, and kept it, but the game was close 'til Nisipeanu blundered,

underestimating back rank threats. This left Carlsen alone in first place. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Nisipeanu, LD (2672) – Carlsen, M (2813) [B76]

4th Kings Tournament Medias ROU (5), 19.06.2010

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.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.Kb1 Rb8 11.Ndb5 a6 [11...dxe4 12.Qxd8 Nxd8 13.fxe4 a6 14.Bf4 Bg4 15.Bxb8 Bxd1 16.Nxd1 axb5±]
12.Na7 e6?!± Nisipeanu gets a " clear " advantage [12...d4 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Bxd4 Be6±]
13.g4?!± [13.Nxc8 Rxc8 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 exd5 17.Rxd5 Nb4 18.Rc5 Rce8=] **13...Re8?!±** [13...Ra8 14.Nxc6 bxc6±] **14.g5 Nh5 15.Bf2?!±** [15.f4 Bd7 16.exd5 exd5 17.Nxd5 Bg4±] **15...Bd7 16.exd5 exd5 17.Qxd5?!=** Nisipeanu loses his advantage [17.Nxd5 Be6 18.c4 Qd7±] **17...Ne5 18.Qb3?!±** [18.Be3 Qc7 19.Bc5 Be6=] **18...Qxg5** material equality **19.Ne4 Qf4 20.Be2 Be6 21.Qa3 Nc4 22.Bxc4 Bxc4 23.Nd6?!±** Carlsen gets a " clear " advantage [23.Rhe1 Qxh2 24.Bb6 Ra8±] **23...Bf8 24.Rd4** [24.Bc5 Re5 25.Rd4 Qxh2 26.Rc1 Be2±] **24...Qe5 25.Rxc4 Bxd6 26.Qd3 Bf8?!±** [26...Qe2 27.Qxe2 Rxe2 28.Nc8 Bf4±] **27.a4?!±** [27.Re4 Qc7 28.Rc4 (28.Rhe1?! Rxe4 29.Qxe4 Rd8±) 28...Qd6±] **27...Rbd8 28.Qb3 Qd5 29.Rc3** [29.Bb6 Rd6 30.a5 Nf6±] **29...Qd2** [29...Qxb3 30.Rxb3 Re2±] **30.Be3** [30.Rc7 Rd7 31.Be3 Qd6±] **30...Qe2**



31.Bb6??+- – 8.27 a blunder, underestimating the back rank threat; Nisipeanu must lose a R He resigned. [31.Bc1 Qg2 32.Rc7 Re6 33.Re1! Ng7±] **31...Rd1+ 32.Ka2** – 8.27 [32.Rxd1?? Qxd1+ 33.Ka2 Re1 34.Qxf7+ (34.Qc4 Qa1+ 35.Kb3 Rb1 36.Qc5 Bxc5 37.Bxc5 Rxb2+ 38.Kc4 Qxa4+ 39.Kd3 Nf4+-+ – 23.54) 34...Kxf7+- – 24.05] **32...Rxh1+-** – 8.27 **0-1**

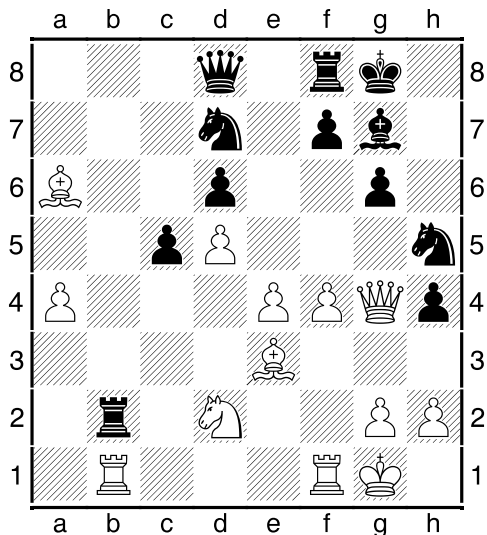
In Rd. 6, Carlsen stretched his lead to a point, with his third consecutive win, this one against Ponomariov. It was a complicated game, where Carlsen had more of a sense of what was happening. He sacked the exchange, and then Ponomariov wrongly sacked it back. The Carlsen pressured on the K-side, then pushed P's in the centre, and then won pawns in the ending. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Ponomariov, R (2733) – Carlsen, M (2813) [E81]

4th Kings Tournament Medias ROU (6), 20.06.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6± [2...e6=] **3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6** King's Indian Defence **5.f3=** Saemisch Variation [5.Nf3±] **5...0-0 6.Nge2 Nbd7 7.Be3 c5 8.d5** [8.Qd2 Qa5 9.Rd1 Nb6=] **8...Ne5 9.Ng3 h5 10.Be2 h4 11.Nf1 e6?!±** [11...Bd7?! 12.Bg5 h3±; 11...a6 12.Bd2 b5=] **12.Nd2?!=** [12.f4 Neg4 13.Bxg4 Nxc4 14.Qxg4 exd5 15.f5 (15.Qf3?! d4=) 15...d4±] **12...exd5?!±** [12...h3 13.g3 exd5 14.cxd5 a6=] **13.cxd5 Bd7?!±** [13...h3 14.gxh3 Nh5±] **14.0-0 b5?!+-** Carlsen dubiously sacs a P to open lines on the Q-side; Ponomariov gets a "winning" advantage [14...Qc8 15.Qe1 h3±] **15.Nxb5** Ponomariov goes up a P **15...Bxb5 16.Bxb5 Rb8 17.a4 Nh5?+-** 2.80 [17...h3 18.Qe2 hxg2 19.Kxg2 Ned7+- 1.86] **18.f4 Nd7 19.Qg4 a6** 2.82 [19...Bxb2 20.Qxd7 Qxd7 21.Bxd7 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 Rb4+- 3.16] **20.Bxa6 Rxb2 21.Rab1**

Position after 21.Rab1



Rxd2! 2.08 a speculative exchange sac, complicating the position somewhat [21...Rxb1 22.Rxb1 Qa5+- 2.25] **22.Bxd2** Ponomariov is up the exchange + P **22...Bd4+ 23.Rf2??=** no need to sac back the exchange. Ponomariov has lost his advantage [23.Kh1 Ndf6 24.Qf3 Ng3+! 25.hxg3 hxg3 26.Be1 Nxe4 27.Bxg3 Nxg3+ 28.Qxg3 Kg7 29.Rf2 Qa8+- 1.78] **23...Bxf2+ 24.Kxf2** Ponomariov is up a P again **24...Ndf6 25.Qf3 Qe8 26.e5?±** for the first time in the game, Carlsen gets the advantage, and it is a "clear" advantage [26.Bd3 Qxa4 27.Rc1 Qd4+ 28.Ke2 Re8=] **26...Qxa4** material equality **27.exf6** [27.Bb5 Ne4+ 28.Ke1 Qc2±] **27...Qxa6 28.Bc3?!+-** Carlsen gets a "winning" advantage [28.Kg1 Qc4 29.Rd1 Ra8±] **28...Qc8?±** [28...Qc4 29.Rd1 Nxf4 30.g3 Nh3+ 31.Kg2 Ng5-+] **29.Kg1?+-** [29.f5 Qxf5 30.Qxf5 gxf5=] **29...Qf5 30.Rf1** [30.Rd1 Rb8 31.g4 hxg3 32.hxg3 Nxf6-+] **30...Re8 31.Ba1 Ra8 32.Qe3** [32.Bb2 Rb8 33.Bc3 Rb3-+; 32.Bc3 Ra4 33.g4 hxg3 34.hxg3 Nxf6-+] **32...Kh7** [32...h3 33.Qxh3 Qxh3 34.gxh3 Nxf4!-+] **33.Bb2 Rb8 34.Bc1 Rb1 35.Qe8 Qxd5** Carlsen goes up a P **36.f5 gxf5** Carlsen goes up 2 P's **37.Qe3 Qd4 38.Qxd4 cxd4 39.Bg5 Rxf1+ 40.Kxf1 h3 41.gxh3** Carlsen is up a P **41...Kg6 42.Bh4 Nf4 43.Bg3 Kg5 44.Bf2 Ne6 45.Ke2 f4 46.Kf3 d3 47.h4+ Kf5 48.Bb6 Nc5** - 4.42 **49.h5 d2 50.Ke2 Ne4+-** - 4.61 Ponomariov resigned. The pawns will just keep advancing **51.h4 Kg4 52.h6 f3+ 53.Kd1 f2 54.Bxf2 Nxf2+ 55.Kxd2 Ne4+ 56.Kd3 Nxf6+-** - 9.29 **0-1**

In Rd. 7, Carlsen scored his fourth consecutive win, this time against Radjabov's Sicilian Dragon. First Radjabov went up a P; then Carlsen; then equality; then in the ending, Carlsen went up 1 and then 2 P's, and got the win. Carlsen then continued to lead

by 1 pt., ahead of Gelfand in clear second. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Carlsen, M (2813) – Radjabov, T (2740) [B35]

4th Kings Tournament Medias ROU (7), 21.06.2010

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 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4?!= [7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Ng8±]
7...Qa5?!± [7...0-0 8.Nb3 d6=] **8.0-0 0-0 9.Bb3 d6 10.h3 Bd7 11.Re1 Rfc8 12.Qe2 Qh5 13.Nf3**
[13.Qxh5 Nxh5 14.Rad1 Na5±] **13...h6 14.Rad1 g5 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5?!=** Carlsen should not be sacking his bP [16.exd5 Na5 17.Bd4 Nxb3 18.axb3 Re8±] **16...Bxb2** Radjabov goes up a P
17.Rb1 Bc3 18.Rxb7 material equality **18...Bxh3?!±** [18...Be8 19.Rd1 e6=] **19.Nxg5!** [19.gxh3? Bxe1 20.Bxc6 Rxc6 21.Qb5 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Rac8∓] **19...Qxe2 20.Rxe2 Bg4 21.Nf3 e6 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.Bxh6** Carlsen goes up a P **23...Bxf3 24.gxf3 Ra6 25.Rc7 Bg7 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.c3 Rb8 28.f4 Rbb6 29.Rd7 Rc6 30.Re3?!=** [30.Rc2 Ra4 31.f3 d5±] **30...Rxa2** material equality
31.e5 dxe5 32.fxe5 Rc5?!± [32...Kg6 33.Rf3 Rc5=] **33.Rg3+ Kf8 34.Rf3 Rxe5 35.Rxf7+ Ke8?!±** Carlsen gets a " clear " advantage [35...Kg8 36.Rg7+ Kh8 37.Rge7 Rg5+ 38.Kf1 a5±]
36.Rfe7+?!± [36.Rde7+ Kd8 37.Rb7 Kc8±] **36...Kf8 37.Rh7 Kg8 38.Rdg7+ Kf8 39.Rb7 Kg8 40.Rhg7+ Kh8 41.Rge7 Rg5+ 42.Kf1 Rc2 43.Rbc7 a5?!±** [43...e5 44.c4 a5 45.Re8+ Rg8 46.Rxe5 Rf8±] **44.Rxe6** Carlsen goes up a P **44...a4 45.Ra6 Rg4** [45...Ra2 46.Raa7 a3±] **46.c4 Rg7?+- 2.60** Carlsen gets a " winning " advantage [46...Ra2 47.c5 Rg7±] **47.Rxg7 Kxg7 48.Rxa4** Carlsen is up 2 P's **48...Kf6 49.Kg2 Ke5 50.Ra5+ Ke6?+- 2.69** [50...Kd4 51.Kg3 Rc1+- 1.58] **51.Rc5 Kd6 52.Rd5+ Ke6 53.Rd4 Ke5 54.Rh4 Rc3 55.c5 Kf5 56.Rh8 Kf4 57.Rc8 Ke5 58.c6 Kd6 59.f3 Rc5 60.Kg3 Rg5+ 61.Kh4 Rg1 62.f4 Ke7 63.c7 Rc1 64.Kg5+- 1.94 1-0**

In Rd. 10, Carlsen finished the tournament with a win against last place Wang. He went up a P in the late middle game, and at the end was going to go up 2 P's, when Wang resigned. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Wang Yue (2752) – Carlsen, M (2813) [D85]

4th Kings Tournament Medias ROU (10), 25.06.2010

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6± 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bd2?!= [5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7±] **5...Bg7 6.e4 Nb6 7.Be3 0-0 8.Bb5 Be6 9.Nge2 c6 10.Bd3 Nc4 11.Bxc4 Bxc4 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Qd2 Qa5?!±** [13...e5 14.Rad1 f5=] **14.Rfd1?!=** [14.Bh6 e5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Rfd1 Rad8±] **14...Rad8?!±** [14...Rfd8 15.Bh6 Bxe2=] **15.Bh6 Bxe2** [15...e5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7±] **16.Nxe2?!=** [16.Bxg7 Bxd1 17.Bxf8 Nxf8 18.Rxd1 Ne6±] **16...Qxd2 17.Bxd2 Nb6 18.Bc3 Rd7 19.b3 f5 20.f3 Rfd8 21.Re1 fxe4 22.fxe4 e5!** sacking a P to open the file for his doubled R's **23.dxe5** Wang goes up a P **23...Rd3 24.g3?∓** for the first time in the game, Carlsen gets the advantage, a " clear " advantage [24.Bb2 Rd2 25.Bc3 R2d3=] **24...Nd7 25.e6 Bxc3 26.Nxc3 Ne5 27.Red1 Kf8 28.Rac1 Ke7 29.Rxd3 Rxd3 30.Rc2 Nf3+ 31.Kf1 Nd4 32.Rc1 Kxe6** material equality **33.Rd1 Rxc3 34.Rxd4 Rc2 35.a4?!+-** Carlsen get a " winning " advantage [35.Ra4 a6 36.h4 Ke5∓] **35...Rxh2** Carlsen goes up a P **36.a5 Rh5 37.b4 Rh2?!∓** [37...Rb5 38.Ke1 h5+] **38.a6 b5 39.e5 Ra2 40.Rd6+ Kxe5** Carlsen goes up 2 P's **41.Rxc6** Carlsen is up a P **41...Kf5 42.Rc7 Rxa6 43.Rxh7 Kg4 44.Kf2?!+- - 3.03** [44.Rb7 Kf3 45.Ke1 Re6+ 46.Kd2 a6+- - 2.22] **44...Ra2+ 45.Ke3 g5 46.Rg7 - 3.72** [46.Kd4 Kxg3 47.Rh5 Kf4+- - 3.34] **46...Rb2?+- - 2.48** [46...Ra4 47.Kd3 Rxb4 48.Rxa7 Kxg3+- - 4.70] **47.Rxa7 Kxg3+- - 4.71** Wang's last P will fall **0-1**

The final standings were:

4th Kings Tournament Medias (ROU), 14-25 vi 2010												cat. XX (2742)						
				1	2	3	4	5	6									
1.	Carlsen, Magnus	g	NOR	2813	*	*	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	7½	2920
2.	Radjabov, Teimour	g	AZE	2740	½	0	*	*	1	1	1	½	0	½	½	½	5½	2778
3.	Gelfand, Boris	g	ISR	2741	½	½	0	0	*	*	1	½	½	1	1	½	5½	2778
4.	Ponomariov, Ruslan	g	UKR	2733	½	0	0	½	0	½	*	*	1	1	½	½	4½	2707
5.	Nisipeanu, Liviu-Dieter	g	ROU	2672	0	½	1	½	½	0	0	0	*	*	½	1	4	2683
6.	Wang Yue	g	CHN	2752	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	*	*	3	2590

Capablanca Memorial 2010 , Havana, Cuba



Jose Capablanca, past World Chess Champion

(adapted from Susan Polgar Blog) Here are the participants of the 2010 Capablanca Memorial which took place in Havana, Cuba from June 9 to June 22, 2010:







- Ivanchuk, Vassily** g UKR 2748
- Dominguez, Leinier** g CUB 2713
- Alekseev, Evgeny** g RUS 2700
- Short, Nigel** g ENG 2686
- Nepomniachtchi, Ian** g RUS 2656
- Bruzon, Lazaro** g CUB 2641

The winner for the fourth time (he's the only one to do it) is Ukrainian Vassily Ivanchuk.



Here is the final standings (from ChessBase):

Final standings 45th Capablanca Mem Elite 2010

				1	2	3	4	5	6		
1		Ivanchuk,V	2741	+58	" "	1 ♀	♂♂	1 ♀	1 ♀	♂1	7.0 / 10
2		Nepomniachtchi,I	2696	+76	0 ♀	" "	♂♂	♂1	♂1	♂1	6.0 / 10
3		Dominguez Perez,L	2713	+19	♂♂	♂♂	" "	♂♂	♂1	♂♂	5.5 / 10 26.00
4		Short,N	2686	+83	0 ♀	♂0	♂♂	" "	1 ♀	1 1	5.5 / 10 22.50
5		Alekseev,Evgeny	2700	-146	0 ♀	♂0	♂0	0 ♀	" "	♂♂	3.0 / 10 15.00
6		Bruzon Batista,L	2660	-108	♂0	♂0	♂♂	0 0	♂♂	" "	3.0 / 10 15.00

11th Karpov Poikovsky Tournament (11)

(Adapted from TWIC - Mark Crowther (Sun Jun 13 12:53:00 2010))

The 11th Poikovsky Karpov Tournament took place 2nd-14th June, 2010. Sergey Karjakin (Russia)



came straight from his ACP Rapid Cup victory to finish in first place with Viktor Bologan (Russia) after both finished on 7/11 (I'm assuming no tie-break was applied).

The final standings were:

11th Karpov Poikovsky (RUS), 2-13 vi 2010															cat. XVIII (2695)			
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2			
1.	Karjakin, Sergey	g	UKR	2739	*	½	½	0	1	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	7	2792
2.	Bologan, Viktor	g	MDA	2668	½	*	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	7	2799
3.	Jakovenko, Dmitry	g	RUS	2725	½	1	*	1	½	0	½	1	0	½	½	1	6½	2756
4.	Vitiugov, Nikita	g	RUS	2707	1	½	0	*	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	6½	2758
5.	Riazantsev, Alexander	g	RUS	2674	0	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	6	2732
6.	Onischuk, Alexander	g	USA	2699	½	½	1	½	½	*	0	½	½	½	½	½	5½	2694
7.	Sutovsky, Emil	g	ISR	2661	0	½	½	0	½	1	*	½	1	0	½	½	5	2661
8.	Jobava, Baadur	g	GEO	2715	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	1	5	2656

9.	Sokolov, Ivan	g	BIH	2654	0	0	1	½	0	½	0	½	*	1	1	½	5	2662
10.	Naiditsch, Arkadij	g	GER	2686	0	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	*	½	½	4½	2630
11.	Rublevsky, Sergei	g	RUS	2704	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	*	½	4	2591
12.	Motylev, Alexander	g	RUS	2704	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	*	4	2591

Fischer's Body to be Exhumed



Bobby Fischer

(from Susan Polgar Blog - June 17, 2010 - 9:19AM & chess.com)

AFP

Iceland's Supreme Court has ruled that the remains of chess legend Bobby Fischer can be exhumed for a paternity test to settle a dispute over his estate, public broadcaster RUV reported.

The Supreme Court overturned a ruling on Wednesday by the District Court of Reykjavik last month and decided to allow the disinterment of Fischer's body to test if he was indeed the father of Jinky Young, 9, from the Philippines, as her mother claims, RUV said.

Fischer left no will and his estate is thought to be considerable due to the prize money he received from his rematch with Boris Spassky in 1992.

The competing claimants include his Japanese wife, alleged Philippine love-child, two nephews, and the US Government for unpaid taxes.

Fischer, who died on January 17, 2008, is buried at the cemetery of Laugardaelir Church in southern Iceland.

SCC – Who Are We ??

This is a series, in each Issue, where we introduce to our subscribers, the members who make up SCC, the friendliest chess club in Canada ! This series is suspended though, for the summer, since SCC closes for July and August. The series will resume with the Oct. 1 Issue. For some of the more recent profiles of members, 8 – 10 back Issues of the newsletter can be seen at our newsletter website: <http://scarboroughchess.webhop.net> .

Rick's Chess Trivia

(questions/presentations researched by Rick Garel,



former SCC Executive, SCC member, Orillia CC President)

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

Which of the following books was *not* written by Fischer – Bobby Fischer Teaches Chess; Bobby Fischer vs. The Rest of the World; My 60 Memorable Games ?

The Answer: CFC Governor Ken Craft, who has won on a number of other occasions, got the right answer. Former SCC member, David Cohen, was hot on his heels the very next morning, but in second place. So Ken gets the bragging rights this Issue.

Rick's answer is : 'Bobby Fischer vs. The Rest of the World'

'Bobby Fischer vs. The Rest of the World' is an excellent book about Fischer, written by Brad Darrach. The other two books WERE written by Fischer!

Today's Trivia Question is:

Who said, "Sir, if you could beat me, I would know you."?

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

The Mystery Game From Last Issue

Last Issue we presented a mystery game to you . We did not tell you which section it came from, nor the names of the players, nor their ratings. From the game itself, we asked if you could guess the following?:

- a. Which section does it come from? Championship, Open Reserves or U 1700 Reserves ?;
- b. White's rating?
- c. Black's rating?
- d. White's name?
- e. Black's name?

Here are the answers:

- a. from the Open Reserves Section;
- b. 1447
- c. 1449
- d. John Graham
- e. Russell Super

- the game is again included in the accompanying database

SCC Club Championship

This fourth tournament of the season ran from Feb. 25 to April 22. 10 players play in the Championship Round Robin – it is headed by 7 masters (!) and 3 experts this year. The players are:

1. Rune Pedersen (2340)
2. Yuanling Yuan (2323)
3. Andrei Moffat (2289)
4. John Hall (2238)
5. Karl Sellars (2227)
6. Bryan Lamb (2214)
7. Kevork Hacat (2212)
8. Bill Peng (2186)
9. Erwin Casareno (2181)
10. Alex T Ferreira (2024)

(Alex qualified the wildcard spot by virtue of his finish in last year's Open Reserves section.)

53 players showed up for the Reserves-Open section.. 33 players registered for the Reserves-U 1700 section. The total of 96 players is more than our average in the 2008-9 year of mid-70's players per tournament (we had 86 players for the prior Jack Frost Swiss).

The top finishers were:

Championship RR Section:

1st – 7.5 pts. – junior WIM Yuanling Yuan



2nd/3rd – 5.5 pts. – Master Rune Pedersen; Master John Hall.

Open Reserves:

1st – 7.5 pts. – Expert Andrew Picana (wins right to go into Championship Section in 2011)



2nd – 7 pts. – Randy Moysoski

3rd/5th – 6 pts. – Robert Bzikot; Pepin Manalo; Mike Conte

U 1700 Reserves:

1st – 9 pts (all wins !) – junior Magas Yusuf



2nd – 6.5 pts. – Maurice Smith
3rd – 6 pts. – junior John Walker

Games were collected each week (the handing in of the white score sheet is mandatory), but no games of this tournament could be sent out to members in database format, nor published, until the tournament had concluded. This is because of the new 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 new policy, just e-mail me at bobarm@sympatico.ca and I will forward to you the new policy. My thanks to SCC member Ken Kurkowski who is working with me on entering the SCC games each week into the tournament database, which has now been sent out to members since the tournament had concluded (it does not contain the games we will be publishing over the next number of Issues in the newsletter), and on analyzing some games for the newsletter.

Here are some games from Rds. 8 & 9.

In Rd. 8 in the Championship section, Master John Hall



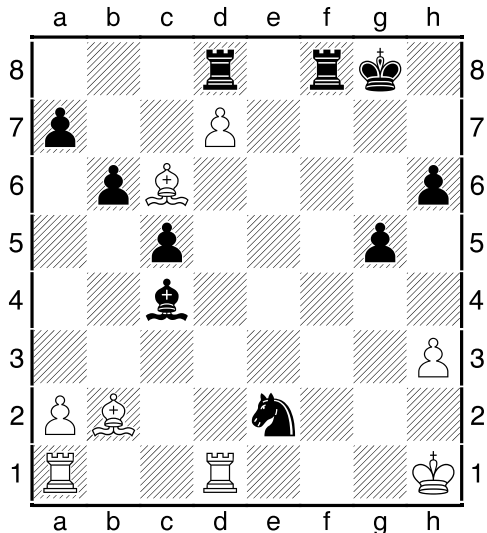
and Master Karl Sellars played a fairly even game for some time. But then John went up a P, and then 2 P's. Karl had a passed pawn on the 6th rank, but it was not enough. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Sellars, Karl (2227) – Hall, John (2238) [A40]

SCC Champ (Champ. Sect.) Toronto (8), 15.04.2010

599MB, Fritz11.ctg, My Computer **1.c4 b6±** [1...e5=] **2.d4 Bb7 3.f3?!=** [3.Nc3 e6 4.e4 Bb4±] **3...f5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nh3 Nf6 6.g3 Bb4 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 d6?!±** [9...Ba6 10.Ba3 Re8=] **10.Nf4 Qe7** [10...Qe8 11.e4 fxe4 12.fxe4 Rf7±] **11.Qb3?!=** [11.e4 Re8 (11...Ba6?! 12.Re1 Qf7±) 12.Re1 fxe4 13.fxe4 Qf7±] **11...c5?!±** [11...Re8 12.d5 Bc8=] **12.Rd1?±** [12.d5 exd5 13.cxd5 Na6±] **12...Nc6 13.d5 exd5?!=** [13...Na5 14.Qc2 Nxc4 15.dxe6 a6±] **14.cxd5 Ne5 15.e4?!±** [15.Qc2 Bc8 16.Bh3 Ne8=] **15...fxe4 16.fxe4 Bc8 17.h3 h6?!=** [17...Rb8 18.a4 a6±] **18.c4** [18.Be3?! g5 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.dxe6 Nh5±; 18.Rb1?! g5 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.dxe6 Rae8±] **18...g5 19.Nd3 Nh5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Bb2?!±** Karl should not give up his gP [21.g4 Nf4 22.Bb2 Ne2+ 23.Kh1 Qg3=]

21...Qxg3 John goes up a P **22.Qxg3** [22.Rd2?! Ba6 23.Rc1 (23.Kh1 Rf2 24.Rxf2 Qxf2) 23...Rae8; 22.Rd3?! Qf2+ 23.Kh1 Nf4 24.Rg3 Nxc2 25.Qc3 Qd4 26.Qxd4 cxd4 27.Kxg2 Rf4] **22...Nxc3 23.e5?+** John gets a " winning " advantage [23.Re1 Nh5 24.e5 Nf4] **23...Ba6 24.exd6 Bxc4 25.d7 Rad8 26.d6 Rxd7** John goes up 2 P's. **27.Bc6 Ne2+ 28.Kh1 Rdd8?+ - 1.66** [28...Be6! 29.Bxd7 Bxd7 30.Rf1 Ng3+ 31.Kg1 Rxf1+ 32.Rxf1 Nxf1 33.Kxf1 Bxh3+ 34.Kg1 Bd7 35.Bf6 b5-+ - 3.30] **29.d7**



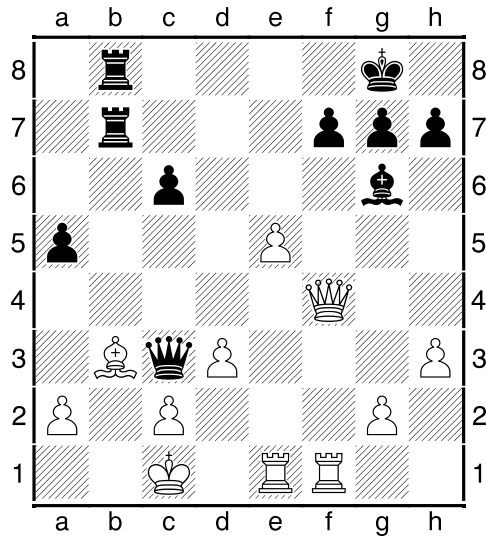
Rf2??= John loses his advantage [29...Nf4 30.Rd6 Ne6-+] **30.Be5 Nd4=** there was time trouble, and John won[30...Kf7=] **0-1**

In the Open Reserves in Rd. 8, Stephan Bao got the advantage for a while against Larry Luiting. But on move 20, Larry got a " clear " advantage, and then time trouble started. Larry executed a nice tactic, using a pin, to go up a P, with his flag hanging, getting a " winning " advantage. But the clock is merciless, and Larry flagged, losing the game. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Bao, Stephen (1619) – Luiting, Larry (1702) [B01]
 Scarborough CC Champ (Open Reserves) Toronto (8), 15.04.2010

1.e4= 0.16 1...d5± [1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move. For all other normal replies, including the Scandinavian, W is given a " slight " advantage. This evaluation is not generally accepted.] **2.exd5** Stephen goes up a P **2...c6?!±** Larry gambits the P. Stephen gets a " clear " advantage [2...Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6±] **3.dxc6 Nxc6 4.Nf3 e5 5.Bb5 e4 6.Qe2 Nf6 7.Ne5?!±** [7.Nc3 Bf5 8.0-0 Be7±] **7...Qd5?!±** [7...Qc7 8.d4 Bd6±] **8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Nc3 Qe6 10.Bc4 Qe5 11.d3 Bb4 12.Bd2 0-0 13.h3** [13.dxe4 Rb8 14.0-0-0 Re8±] **13...Re8 14.0-0-0 Bf5 15.Rde1?±** for the first time in the game, Larry gets the advantage [15.dxe4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Qxe4 17.Qxe4 Rxe4 18.Bd3 Bxd2+ 19.Rxd2 Re5±] **15...Rab8?±** Stephen gets back a " clear " advantage [15...Qd6 16.dxe4 Bxe4 17.Qf1 Bd5] **16.Bb3?±** [16.dxe4 Be6 17.f4 Qc5±] **16...a5?!±** [16...Qc7 17.Nxe4 Bxd2+ 18.Qxd2 Bxe4 (18...Nxe4?! 19.dxe4 Bxe4±) 19.dxe4 Nxe4=] **17.f3 Nd5 18.fxg4?!=** Stephen is up 2 P's [18.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 19.Qxd2 cxd5±] **18...Nxc3 19.bxc3 Bxc3** Stephen is up a P **20.Bxc3?±** Larry gets a " clear " advantage [20.Qh5 Bxd2+ 21.Kxd2 Qf4+ 22.Kd1 Be6=] **20...Qxc3 21.Rhf1 Bg6 22.Qf2 Re7 23.Qf4 Reb7 24.e5?!+** sets up a pin; Larry gets a " winning " advantage [24.Kd1 a4 25.Bxa4 Rb2=]

Position after 24.e5?!



24...Bxd3! nice tactic, and under time pressure; material equality **25.e6+** – 1.54 Larry flagged in a winning position The game could have continued **25...f5 26.Qxb8+ Rxb8 27.e7+ Bc4 28.e8Q+ Rxe8 29.Rxe8+ Kf7 30.Rfe1 Bd5+** – 1.44 Larry would be up a Q + P vs 2 R's **1-0**

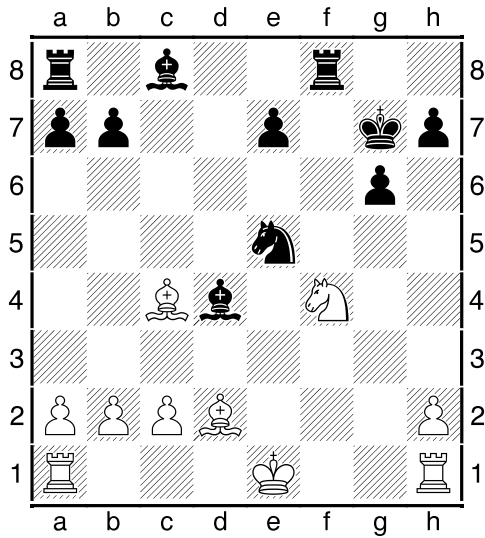
In the U 1700 section in Rd.8, there was a major upset. New junior Peter Liu defeated Michael Rogers, rated over 500 pts. higher. Michael started off well, soon having a “winning” advantage. But he failed to win Peter’s N when he had the chance, and the advantage shifted to Peter. In a complicated exchange series, Peter went up a B + P. But Michael fought on – he got back the P; then he got a P compensation for the minor piece. Also he had a passed P on the 6th rank. But Peter gpt the P back, and then had his own passed P on the 2nd rank. Peter missed queening a number of times, but eventually won. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Rogers, Michael (1581) – Liu, Peter (1072) [B71]

Scarborough CC Champ (U 1700 Reserves) Toronto (8), 15.04.2010

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.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f4 Bg7?!±** Michael gets a "clear" advantage [6...Nc6 7.Be3 Bg7±] **7.e5?!±** [7.Bb5+ Nfd7 8.0-0 a6±] **7...dxe5 8.fxe5 Nh5?+-** the N is now trapped; Michael gets a "winning" advantage [8...Nfd7 9.e6 Ne5±] **9.Bc4?±** Michael fails to win the N; for the first time in the game, Peter gets the advantage [9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.g4 Bxe5 11.gxh5 Qb6± Michael would be up N vs P; 9.g4 Bxe5 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxd1+ 13.Kxd1 Bxg4+ 14.Kd2 Bd7 15.Nd4 0-0-0± Michael would be up B vs 2 P's] **9...0-0?!=** there is now counter-play against an attack on the trapped N, but Peter should have won the P [9...Bxe5 10.Be3 0-0±] **10.g4?!±** [10.0-0 Bxe5 11.Nf3 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Nc6=] **10...Bxe5** Peter goes up a P **11.gxh5 Bxd4 12.Nd5?+-** Peter gets a "winning" advantage [12.Bh6 Qb6 (12...Re8?! 13.Rf1 Bf5=) 13.Qd2 Rd8±] **12...Nc6 13.hxg6 fxc6 14.Nf4+ Kg7 15.Qe2?+-** – 6.00 [15.c3 e5 16.h4 Qa5+ – 3.48] **15...Qa5+?+-** – 2.20 [15...e5 16.Ng2 Rf2 17.Qxf2 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Qd4+ 19.Be3 Qxc4+ – 10.49] **16.Bd2 Qe5?+-** – 1.93 [16...Qb6 17.c3 Qxb2 18.Rc1 Rxf4 (18...Bb6?!±) 19.cxd4 Bg4+] **17.Qxe5+ Nxe5**

Position after 17...Nxe5



18.c3?+ - 4.92 this loses a piece after a few exchanges [18.Bd5 g5 19.Nd3 Nxd3+ 20.cxd3 Bxb2+ - 1.89] 18...Nxc4 19.cxd4 Nxd2 20.Kxd2 Rxf4 Peter goes up B + P 21.Kc3?+ - 7.67 [21.Ke3 Rh4 22.Rac1 Bd7+ - 6.30] 21...Bf5 22.Rae1 Re4?+ - 4.08 [22...Rc8+ 23.Kb3 Kf6+ - 8.13] 23.Rxe4 Bxe4 24.Re1 Rc8+ 25.Kb4 Bd5 26.Rxe7+ Peter is up a B 26...Kh6 27.b3 Rc2 28.Re5 Bc6 29.d5 Bd7 30.Re7 Bf5 31.Rxb7 Rxa2 32.d6 Michael pins his hopes on his passed P 32...Rd2?+ - 3.13 [32...a5+ 33.Kc5 Rxh2+ - 4.16] 33.Kc5 g5 34.Rxa7 Peter is up B vs P 34...g4 35.b4 Rxh2 Peter is up a B 36.b5 g3 37.Ra8?+ - 12.60 [37.Ra3 Rc2+ 38.Kd4 g2 39.Rg3 Kh5+ - 5.55] 37...g2 38.Rg8 Rh5??+ - 2.97 Peter misses the easy queening of his P [38...Bg6 39.Kc6 g1Q+ mate in 11 moves] 39.b6?+ mate in 13 moves [39.Rxg2 Bh3+ 40.Kb6 Bxg2+ - 6.62] 39...Be4?+ - 6.23 again Peter misses queening [39...Bg4+ 40.Kc6 g1Q+ mate in 8 moves] 40.Kd4?+ mate in 16 moves [40.Kb4 Bg6 41.Rxg6+ hxg6 42.d7 g1Q 43.d8Q Qc5+ mate in 7 moves] 40...Bc6?+ - 6.32 Peter misses queening [40...Bg6 41.Rxg6+ hxg6 42.d7 g1Q++ mate in 6 moves] 41.d7 - 7.74 [41.Kc3 Rc5+ 42.Kb2 Rb5+ 43.Kc3 Rb1+ - 7.20] 41...Rd5+ 42.Kc4 Rxd7 Peter is up B + passed P on the 2nd rank 43.Kc5 Be4 44.Kc4?+ mate in 12 moves [44.Rg3 Rd3 45.Rxd3 Bxd3 46.b7 g1Q++ - 38.28] 44...Rg7?+ - 12.68[44...Bd5+ 45.Kb5 Bxg8+ mate in 9 moves] 0-1

In the final round 9, junior WIM Yuanling Yuan



was in the clear lead, but if she lost her game, and Master Rune Pedersen



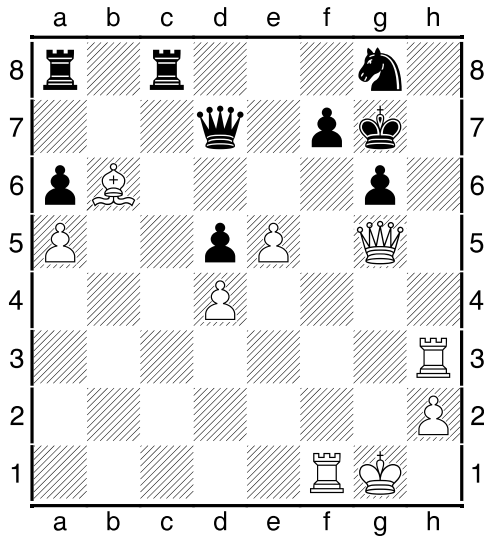
won his own game (and won his outstanding game), he could have tied her. So a win or a draw would clinch the Championship for Yuanling. She played Master Kevork Hacat. And she didn't play cautiously – she went for a K-side attack and was successful. She wins the Championship with 7.5/9 pts.. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Yuan, Yuanling (2323) – Hacat, Kevork (2212) [C18]

Scarborough CC Champ (Champ. Sect.) Toronto (9), 22.04.2010

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 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 b6 [7...Ne7 8.Rb1 Nbc6±] **8.Bd3**
[8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.0-0 Nge7±] **8...Ba6 9.0-0 Bxd3 10.cxd3?!=** [10.Qxd3] **10...Ne7 11.a4 Nbc6?!±**
[11...cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxc3=] **12.Ba3 Na5 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.Rb1 a6 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nc4?!±**
Yuanling gets a " clear " advantage. [16...0-0 17.Qd3 Rfc8±] **17.Bc5 0-0 18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Qxd2**
Rfc8 20.f4 Qd7 21.a5 Rcb8 22.Qd3?!± [22.Rb6 Nc8 23.Rxb8 Rxb8±] **22...Nc6?!±** [22...Rb5?!
23.Rxb5 axb5 24.Ra1 Ng6±; 22...Rxb1 23.Rxb1 Nc6±] **23.Bb6 g6 24.Qd2 Kg7?!+-** Yuanling
gets a " winning " advantage [24...Na7 25.g4 Kh8±] **25.Rb3 Ne7 26.Rh3?!±** [26.g4 Kh8 27.Rh3
Rg8+-] **26...Ng8?!+-** [26...h5 27.Rb3 Kg8±] **27.g4?!±** [27.Qf2 Rc8 28.g4 f5+-] **27...Rc8?!+-**
[27...f5 28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Kh1 Qf7±] **28.f5 exf5 29.gxf5 Qa4?+-** 4.38 [29...f6 30.e6 Qd6+- 3.00]
30.fxg6?+- 2.32 [30.Qg2 Qe8 31.Qxd5 gxf5+- 3.98] **30...hxg6?+-** 6.60 [30...fxg6 31.Bc5 Qd7+-
2.56] **31.Qg5 Qd7** 7.86 [31...Qe8 32.Qh4 Qe6 33.Qh7+ Kf8+- 8.13]

Position after 31...Qd7



32.Qh4 Rab8?+- 14.05 [32...Kf8 33.Qh7 Qe6+- 8.59] **33.Qh7+ Kf8 34.Rhf3+-** 14.05 Kevork resigned. He must now lose material. The game could have continued **34...Nh6 35.Qxh6+ Kg8 36.Rxf7 Qxf7 37.Rxf7 Kxf7+-** 14.82 Yuanling would be up Q + B + P (passed) vs 2 R's **1-0**

In the Open Reserves section, in Rd. 9, your intrepid editor (Bob Armstrong),



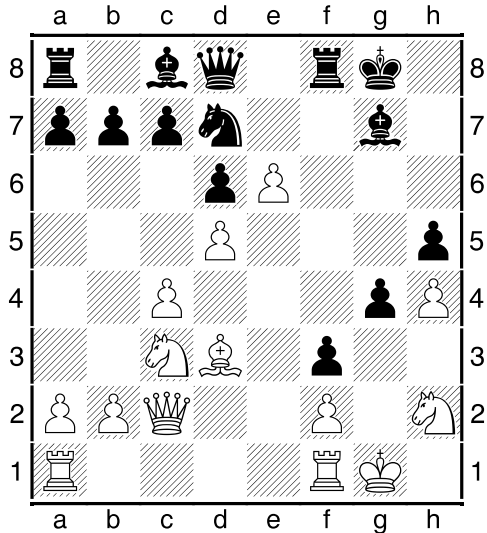
managed to develop a nice attack out of his favourite King's Indian Defence, against Scott Huston. It eventually led to a mate. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Huston, Scott (1630) – Armstrong, Robert (1712) [E61]

Scarborough CC Champ (Open Reserves) Toronto (9), 22.04.2010

1.d4 g6± [1...Nf6=] **2.c4?!=** [2.e4±] **2...Bg7 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.d5** [8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Qc2 c6=] **8...Ne7 9.e4 Nd7** [9...h6 10.Qe2 Nh5 11.Re1 f5 12.Qc2 Nf6=] **10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 f5 12.Qc2 f4 13.Bd2 g5 14.h4?!±** this defense is too aggressive; I get a " clear " advantage [14.h3 Ng6 15.Be2 h5=] **14...g4 15.Nh2 h5 16.g3** [16.b4 Ng6 17.g3 Bh6±] **16...Ng6 17.gxf4?!+ leaves the hP vulnerable, and the K; I get a " winning " advantage** [17.b4 Bh6 18.Na4 c5 19.dxc6 bxc6±] **17...Nxf4 18.Bxf4 – 4.53** [18.Be3 Qxh4 19.Kh1 Nxd3 20.Qxd3

Rf3+ - 4.48; 18.Kh1 Qxh4 19.Be3 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Rf3+ - 4.48] **18...exf4 19.e5 f3?+ - 3.13** thinking it was important to prevent f3. [19...Nxe5 20.Be4 (20.f3 g3 21.Rfd1 Qxh4 22.Rd2 gxh2+ 23.Kh1 Nxf3 24.Rf2 Bg4+ - 8.79) 20...Qxh4 21.Kh1 (21.f3 Nxc4 22.fxg4 Bd4+ 23.Kh1 hxg4+ - 8.48) 21...g3 22.fxg3 (22.f3? Nxc4 23.Rfe1 Bh3+ - 9.27) 22...fxg3 23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.Rf1+ Kg8+ - 8.05] **20.e6**



Qxh4! offering to sac the N; I go up a P **21.Kh1??+ a blunder** under pressure; Scott picks the wrong way to counter the ...Qh3 mate threat; leads to mate [21.Rfe1 Bd4 (21...Be5? 22.Rxe5 Nxe5+ - 3.05; 21...Qh3 22.Bf1 Qh4+ - 3.75) 22.Kh1 Bxf2+ - 3.75] **21...Be5** mate in 2 moves [21...Qh3? 22.Rg1 Be5 23.Rg3 Bxg3 24.fxg3 Ne5+ - 4.20] **22.Bh7+ Kh8+** Scott resigned; it is mate in one move **23.exd7 Qxh2# 0-1**

In the last round in the U 1700 group, junior Magas Yusuf



continued on his rampage, with a win against new junior Claudio Sottile. This win gave Magas 9 straight wins and an increase of 174 ratings points, to 1820 !! Claudio played a

good solid game, going down 2 P's, but then getting one of them back. But he then fell into a mating net. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Sottile, Claudio (1324) – Yusuf, Magas (1646) [C42]

SCC Championship Reserves (U1700) Toronto (9), 22.04.2010

599MB, Fritz11.ctg, My Computer 1.e4= 0.16 1...e5 for Fritz, the only equalizing move 2.Nf3 Nf6± Petroff Defence [2...Nc6=] 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.c4?± [6.Bd3 Be7 7.Nbd2 Nd6±] 6...Bb4+ 7.Bd2?!± Magas gets an early " clear " advantage [7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Be2 dxc4 9.0-0 Bxd2 10.Bxd2 Nc6±] 7...Nxd2 8.Nbxd2 0-0 9.Be2 dxc4 Magas goes up a P 10.a3 Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 b5 [11...Bg4 12.Rc1 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Re8+ 14.Kd1 c6±] 12.a4 c6 13.axb5 cxb5 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.0-0 Re8 16.Bf3?!+ Magas gets a " winning " advantage [16.Rad1] 16...Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Qd5 18.Rfe1 – 2.00 [18.Rfc1 Rd8 19.Re1 Nc6-+ – 1.68] 18...Nc6 19.Qf4 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rd8 21.Qe3 h6 22.h3 Nxd4 Magas goes up 2 P's 23.Nxd4 Qxd4 24.Qe7 Qd7 25.Qc5 Re8 26.Ra1 26...Qb7?-+ – 1.75 [26...a6 27.Rxa6 Qd2-+ – 3.30] 27.Rxa7 Magas is up a P 27...Re1+?!± [27...Qb8 28.Ra1 Re2-+] 28.Kh2 Qe4 29.Qb6??-+ a blunder – mate in 10 moves. [29.Qc8+ Qe8 30.Ra8 Qxc8 31.Rxc8+ Kh7±] 29...Qf4+ 30.g3 Qf3-+ White resigns. It is mate in 6 moves.. 0-1

Lazy, Hazy Summer Swiss

This tournament started Thursday, April 29, 2010, and ran to Thursday, June 24 (8 rounds). There were 56 entries for the Open section, headed by 5 Masters and 5 Experts. There were 28 entries for the U 1700 section. This total of 84 players is slightly less than the average of 90 players we have been experiencing in 2010 (this tournament is traditionally a bit smaller with the onset of summer – we had a millennium high of 96 for the club championship).

The top finishers were:

Open Section:

1st – 7 pts. – Expert Bill Peng

2nd/3rd – 6.5 pts. – Expert David Southam; Master Andrei Moffat

U 1700 Section:

1st – 7.5 pts. - undefeated – junior Lin Song

2nd/3rd – 5.5 pts. – Steve Karpik; Ted Termeer

Games were collected each week (the handing in of the white score sheet is mandatory), but no games of this tournament could be sent out to members in database format, nor published, until the tournament had concluded. This is because of the new 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 new policy, just e-mail me at bobarm@sympatico.ca and I will forward to you the new policy. I and SCC member Ken Kurkowski volunteer to enter the SCC games each week into the tournament database, which will shortly be 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 Rds. 1 & 2.

In the Open section, in Rd. 1, we learn that when a strong player does something looking like they know what they are doing, it can be scary. Ferdinand Cale, a B class player, had a decent game for a long time against 2009-10 club champion, junior WIM Yuanling Yuan.



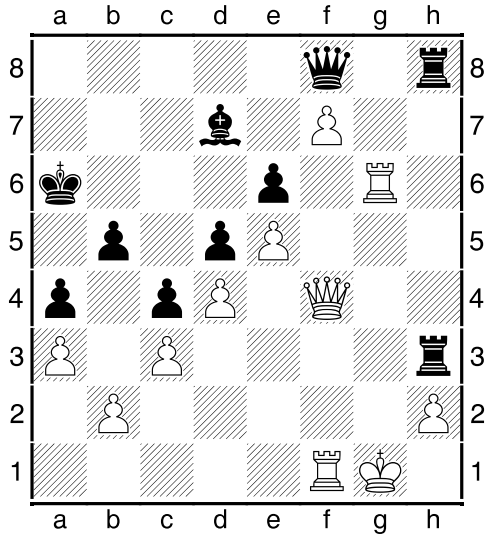
But then she sacked her B for 2 pawns (one being passed on the 6th rank). The position was still equal – no problem for Ferdinand. But the pressure got to him – immediately after Yuanling won the second P, Ferdinand blundered, and Yuanling got a “ winning “ advantage. It can sometimes be scary – here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Yuan, Yuanling (2330) – Cale, Ferdinand (1784) [B12]

Scarborough CC L H Summer (Open) Toronto (1), 29.04.2010

1.e4= 0.16 **1...e6±** [1...e5= For Fritz, the only equalizing move. For all other normal replies, including the French Defence, W is given a " slight " advantage. This evaluation is not generally accepted.] **2.d4 c6?!±** Yuanling gets an early " clear " advantage [2...Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.c4 Nb4±] **3.Nf3 d5 4.e5 h6 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.a3?!±** [7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Nge7±] **7...c4?!±** [7...Bd7 8.b4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Rc8±] **8.Bc2 b5 9.0-0 a5 10.Ne1 a4 11.f4 g6 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.Ndf3 Be7 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Bf2 0-0-0 16.Qd2 Rf8 17.Kh1?!±** [17.Rd1 Kb7 18.Bb1 g5±] **17...Qd8 18.Bd1 Na5 19.Qe2?!=** [19.Bg3 Nb3 20.Bxb3 axb3±] **19...Kb7?!±** [19...g5 20.Nd2 gxf4=] **20.Nc2?!=** [20.Ng1 Nb3 21.Rb1 g5±] **20...Nb3 21.Rb1 Na5?!±** [21...g5 22.Qe1 (22.Nb4 g4 23.Nd2 f5=) 22...gxf4 23.Nb4 (23.Bh4 f6=) 23...h5=] **22.Ne3 Ka6 23.Bc2 h5 24.g4?±** for the first time in the game, Ferdinand gets the advantage [24.Qe1 h4 25.Ng4 Nh6±] **24...hgx4 25.Nxg4 Nh6 26.Rg1?!±** Ferdinand gets a " clear " advantage [26.Ng5?! Nf5 27.Rg1 Nb3±; 26.Nxh6 Rxh6 27.Ng5 Qe8±] **26...Nf5 27.Ne3 Rh7?!±** [27...Ka7 28.Rg2 Nb3±] **28.Ng5 Bxg5?!=** Ferdinand loses his advantage [28...Rh6 29.Nxf5 exf5±] **29.fxg5 Rfh8 30.Rg2 Rh5?!±** [30...Rh3 31.Qe1 R3h5=] **31.Qg4 Nh4** [31...Nc6 32.Kg1 Nce7±] **32.Bxh4 Rxh4 33.Qf3 Be8 34.Rf1 Nc6 35.Kg1 Rh3** [35...Kb7 36.Bd1 Ne7±] **36.Qf4 Ne7 37.Qf6 Qd7?!±** Yuanling gets back a " clear " advantage [37...Qc7 38.Bd1 Kb7±] **38.Ng4 Ng8** [38...Ka7 39.Rg3 Rxg3+ 40.hxg3 Rh7±; 38...Kb7 39.Nh6 Rh7±] **39.Qf4 Qe7 40.Nf6?!±** [40.Bd1 Kb7 41.Rf3 R3h4±] **40...Nxf6 41.gxf6?!=** Yuanling has lost her advantage [41.Qxf6 Qxf6 42.gxf6 R8h7± (42...Re3?!±)] **41...Qf8 42.Bxg6!** a nice sac [42.Qd2 Ka7 43.Bd1 Kb8=] **42...fxg6** Ferdinand is up B vs P **43.f7 Bd7 44.Rxg6** Ferdinand is up B vs 2 P's

Position after 44.Rxg6



44...R3h5??+- a blunder; Yuanling gets a "winning" advantage [44...R3h7 45.Rf2 Kb6=] **45.Qg3 Ka5 46.Rg8 Qh6??+-** 17.48 under pressure, a second blunder allowing Yuanling to queen [46...Rh3 47.Qg4 R3h4 48.Qxh4 Rxg8+ 49.fxg8Q Qxg8+ 50.Kh1 Qg6+- 4.06 Yuanling would be up the exchange + P] **47.f8Q** Yuanling is up Q + P vs B **47...Rxb2** 23.73 Yuanling is up Q vs B [47...Qxf8? 48.Rxf8 R8h7+- 26.45; 47...Rxg8? 48.Qfxg8 Qd2+- 35.25] **48.Qxh6??+-** 19.32 Yuanling misses a lengthy mate; but Ferdinand is lost and resigned[48.Qa8+ Kb6 49.Qb8+ Kc6 50.Qd6+ Kb7 51.Qxd7+ Ka6 52.Qc6+ Ka5 53.Rxb8 Qxb8 54.Qxh2 Qg7+ 55.Qg2+- mate in 7 moves] **1-0**

In the Open section, in Round 1, the game between B Class player Joe Bellomo, and expert David Southam,



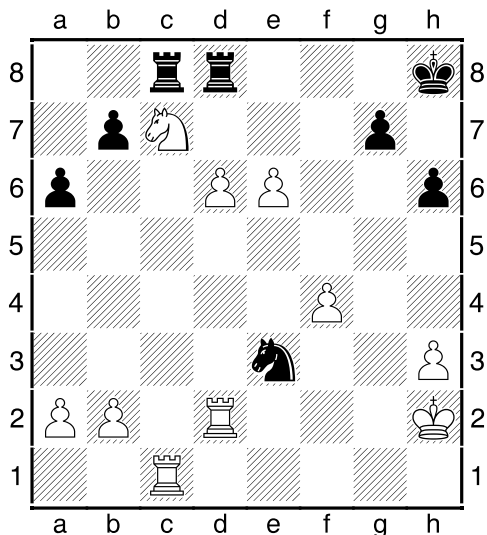
showed David getting an early “ winning “ advantage on move 12. But Joe played tenacious defence and kept the game going to move 52. He managed to equalize in the early middle game. But David went up a P in the later middle game, and then 2 P’s after that. They were connected, and passed, and on the 5th and 6th ranks, and eventually David was going to promote one of them, and Joe resigned – tough defence though. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Southam, David (2119) – Bellomo, Joe (1742) [E00]

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[N – Armstrong, Robert]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Be7 4.Bg2 c5 5.d5 exd5 6.cxd5 d6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.e4 Nbd7 9.f4 Nb6?!± [9...c4 10.Be3 Qa5=] **10.Nf3 Re8?!±** David gets a " clear " advantage [10...Nfd7?! 11.e5 Nb8±; 10...Ne8 11.h3 Nc7±] **11.0-0 Bg4 12.h3 Bd7?!+-** David gets an early " winning " advantage [12...Bc8 13.Be3 Bf8±] **13.Kh2?!±** [13.e5 Nh5 14.Kh2 g6+-] **13...h6** [13...Bc8 14.Qc2 a5±] **14.e5 Nh7 15.Qd3 c4 16.Qc2 Qc8 17.Nd4 Nf8 18.Bd2 dxe5 19.fxe5 Bc5 20.Qe4 Bxd4?!+-** [20...Qb8 21.Rae1 Bd6!±] **21.Qxd4 Bf5?+-** 3.47 this could lose the exchange [21...Ng6 22.Rae1 Re7+- 2.26] **22.Qf4?+-** 2.29 David misses winning the exchange [22.Nb5 Qd7 23.Nd6 Bg6 24.Nxe8 (24.Bc3 Re7 3.53) 24...Rxe8+- 3.55] **22...Bg6 23.Rae1 Qd7 24.Qd4 Ne6 25.Qe3 Nf8 26.Rf4 Rad8 27.Bc1?!±** [27.Rf2 Bd3 28.h4 Qe7+-] **27...Bd3 28.Qd4 Nc8?!+-** [28...f6 29.Rf2 fxe5 30.Rxe5 Rxe5 31.Qxe5 Ng6±] **29.Bf1?=** David has lost his advantage [29.b3 Nb6 30.Re3 Ng6+-] **29...Ng6 30.Rf2 a6?!±** David gets back a " clear " advantage [30...Bxf1 31.Rxf1 Nb6=] **31.Bxd3?!±** [31.Bg2 b5 32.Bd2 Na7±] **31...cxd3 32.Bf4?!=** [32.Re3?! Nce7 33.Rxd3 Nf5=; 32.Re4 b5 33.a3 (33.b4?! Qa7=) 33...a5±] **32...Nd6?+-** David gets back a " winning " advantage [32...Nce7 33.Qxd3 Nxd5 34.Nxd5 Qxd5 35.Qxd5 Rxd5=] **33.Qxd3** David goes up a P **33...Nxf4 34.gxf4 Nf5 35.Qe4 Nd6 36.Qg2 Nf5 37.Rg1 Kh8 38.Qg4 Rg8 39.d6 Qe6 40.Ne4 Nd4?+-** 4.88 [40...b6 41.Rc2 Rc8+- 2.79] **41.Qxe6 fxe6?+-** 5.51 [41...Nxe6 42.f5 Nd4+- 3.29] **42.Nc5?+-** 4.21 [42.Rd1 Nc6 43.Nc5 Rde8 44.d7 Re7 45.Nxb7 Nd8+- 5.44] **42...Rb8?+-** 6.24 [42...Ra8 43.Nxb7 Rgb8 44.Nc5 Kg8+- 5.29] **43.Rd1 Nf5 44.Nxe6** David goes up 2 P's **44...Rge8 45.Nc7 Red8 46.Rfd2 Ne3?+-** 7.09 [46...Rbc8 47.Rc1 Rd7+- 6.05] **47.Rc1 Rbc8?+-** 9.28 [47...b5 48.Rd3 Nc4 49.b3 Nb6+- 8.12(49...Nxd6? 50.Rxd6 Kg8+- 9.34)] **48.e6?+-** 8.54 [48.d7 Rb8 49.Ne6 Re8 50.dxe8Q+ Rxe8+- 11.79 David would be up R + P]



48...Nf1?+- 15.36 a nice tactical try by Joe, but he has 2 P's to stop, not just 1 [48...Nf5 49.d7 Rb8 50.Rc5 Ne7+- 9.95] **49.Rxf1 Rxc7 50.dxc7 Rxd2+** David is up 2 P's **51.Kh1 Rc2 52.e7+-** 17.69 **1-0**

In Rd. 1 in the U 1700 section, President Maurice Smith



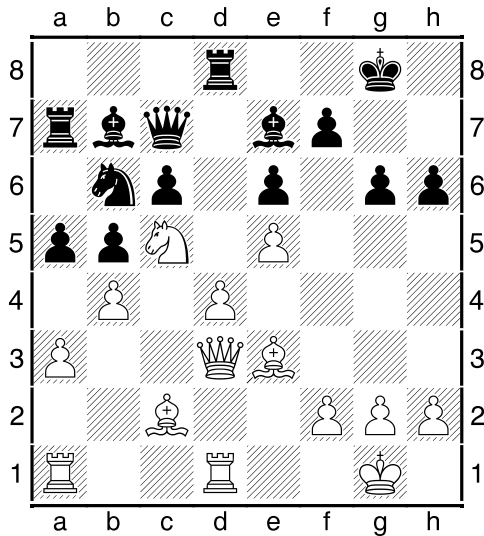
played one of our youngest juniors, Jiaxin (Dora) Liu. He got an early “ winning “ advantage, but she defended well, and Maurice couldn’t get any material advantage. In the middle game she made some progress such that Maurice had only a “ slight “ advantage. But Maurice managed to get back the advantage, and with a nice sac, went up the exchange + P, and went on to win. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Smith, Maurice (1648) – Liu, Jiaxin (Dora) (1407) [D60]

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1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6 5.Nf3 Be7?!± [5...dxc4 6.e4 b5=] 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 [7.cxd5 exd5 8.Qc2 0-0±] 7...0-0 8.0-0 b6?!± Maurice gets an early " clear " advantage [8...h6 9.Bh4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 b5 (10...Qa5?!±) 11.Be2 Bb7±] 9.Qc2?!± [9.cxd5 exd5 10.Qc2 h6±] 9...h6 10.Bh4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 b5?!± [11...Bb7 12.Rfd1 (12.Rac1 a6±) 12...c5±] 12.Bd3 Bb7 13.Rac1?!± [13.Rfd1 Rc8 14.a3 a5±] 13...Rc8 14.Qe2 [14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Ng4±; 14.Rfd1 b4 15.Na4 c5±] 14...a6?!± [14...b4 15.Ne4 c5±] 15.Ne4?=[15.a4 bxa4 16.Nxa4 c5±] 15...Re8?!± [15...Nxe4 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Bxe4 f5=] 16.Nc5 Ba8 17.a3 Qb6?!+- Maurice gets a " winning " advantage [17...Nxc5 18.dxc5 Nd7±] 18.b4 a5 19.Ra1 [19.Nxd7 Nxd7 20.Bxe7 Rxe7+-] 19...Rc7 20.Bg3 Ra7 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Bb7 23.Qb2?!± [23.Qf3 Rea8 24.Rad1 (24.Qf4?! axb4 25.Bc7 Bxc5 26.Bxb6 Bxb6± Maurice would be up Q vs B + N + P) 24...axb4 25.axb4 Bc8+-] 23...Nd5 24.e4 Nf6 25.Rfd1 Rd8 [25...Rea8 26.Be2 Qd8±] 26.Bc2 Nd7 27.Bf4 Bf6?!+- [27...axb4 28.axb4 Rxa1 29.Rxa1 e5±] 28.Be3?!± [28.Bd6 axb4 29.axb4 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Bc8+-] 28...Qc7?!+- [28...axb4 29.axb4 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Nxc5 31.bxc5 Qc7±] 29.Qb3?± [29.e5 Nxc5 30.exf6 Na4 31.Qb3 axb4 32.axb4 Rd5+-] 29...Nb6?+- [29...axb4 30.Nxb7 Qxb7±] 30.e5 Be7?+- 5.01 [30...Bh4 31.Qd3 g6 32.Nxe6! fxe6 33.Qxg6+ Qg7 34.Qxe6+ Kh8+- 3.77] 31.Qd3 g6

Position after 31...g6



32.Nxe6! Maurice comes up with a deadly sac **32...Qc8** [32...fxe6?? 33.Qxg6+ Kf8 34.Bxh6#] **33.Nxd8 Qxd8?+-** 6.41 this should lose a R; Maurice is up the exchange + P [33...Bxd8 34.Bxh6 Qg4+- 4.95] **34.e6 Qd5 35.exf7+ Qxf7 36.Re1?+-** 4.29 Maurice misses winning the R [36.d5 Nxd5 37.Bxa7 axb4 38.axb4 Bxb4+- 8.91] **36...Bc8** 5.20 [36...axb4 37.axb4 Rxa1 38.Rxa1 Bxb4+- 5.32] **37.Qxg6+?+-** 4.27 Maurice goes up the exchange + 2 P's [37.d5 Bf5 38.Qe2 Bf6+- 6.55] **37...Qxg6 38.Bxg6 axb4 39.axb4 Rd7 40.Bf5?+-** 4.37 [40.Bxh6 Nd5 41.Re5 Rd6+- 6.45] **40...Rd8 41.Bxc8 Rxc8 42.Bxh6 Bxb4 43.Re4 Bc3?+-** 7.15 [43...Na4 44.h4 c5 45.dxc5 Bxc5+- 4.45] **44.Ra7 Nc4??+-** leads to mate in 6 moves [44...Ra8 45.Rg4+ Kh8 46.Bg7+ Kh7+- 9.13] **45.Rg4+ Kh8 46.Rh4 Rg8** [46...Rc7 47.Rxc7 Kg8 48.Bg7 Bxd4 49.Rh8#] **47.Bg7# 1-0**

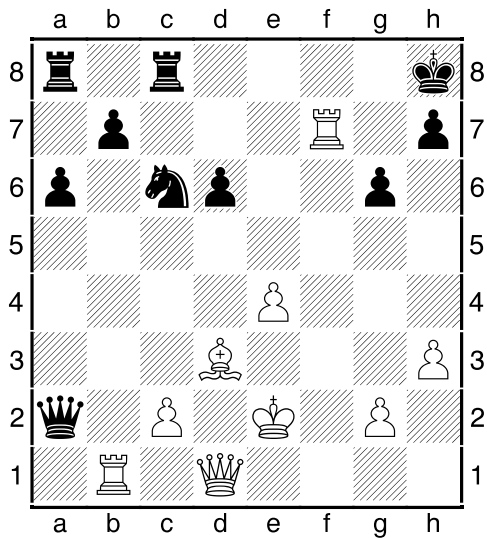
In Rd. 1 in the U 1700 section, Mike Orsini got the advantage early against new young junior Anthony Moffat (son of Andrei Moffat). He went up 2 P's. But Anthony got back one, and then two P's to bring it back to material equality, but he had also managed to get a " winning " advantage, with 2 R's on the 7th rank. He then got a mate. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Moffat, Anthony – Orsini, Mike (1412) [B90]

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599MB, Fritz11.ctg, My Computer **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.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bd3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Bg5?!=** [8.h3 Nc6 9.Be3 0-0±] **8...Ng4?±** Anthony gets a " clear " advantage [8...h6 9.Bd2 Nc6=] **9.h3?±** [9.Nd5 Nc6 10.c3 f6±] **9...Nxf2?±** it's hard to criticize this move, where you are picking up a P, but it is not best. Mike goes up a P. [9...Bxd4 10.hxg4 Bxc3 11.bxc3 h5±] **10.Kxf2?±** capturing with the wrong piece; Mike gets a " clear " advantage [10.Rxf2 Bxd4 11.Bb5+! axb5 12.Qxd4 f6±] **10...Bxd4+ 11.Be3?!+ Mike** gets a " winning " advantage [11.Kg3 Nc6 12.Bc4 Be5+ 13.Bf4 Bg7±] **11...Bxe3+ 12.Kxe3 Qb6+ 13.Ke2 Qxb2?!±** Mike goes up 2 P's [13...Be6 14.Rb1 Nc6+] **14.Nd5 0-0? =** wrong way to solve the N-fork problem. Mike loses his advantage [14...Ra7 15.Nc7+ Kf8 16.Bc4 f5±] **15.Nxe7+ Mike** is up a P **15...Kh8?!±** Anthony gets back the advantage [15...Kg7 16.Nxc8 Qd4 (16...Rxc8 17.Rb1 Qxa2 18.Rxb7 Rf8=) 17.Nxd6 Qxd6=] **16.Nxc8 Rxc8 17.Rxf7** material equality **17...Nc6?+-** Anthony gets a " winning "

advantage [17...b5 18.Qc1 Qxc1 19.Rxc1 Nc6±] **18.Rb1 Qxa2?+-** 5.91 Mike does not deal with the problem of 2 R's on the 7th rank [18...Qc3 19.Rbxb7 Nd4+ 20.Kf1 Rf8+- 2.04]



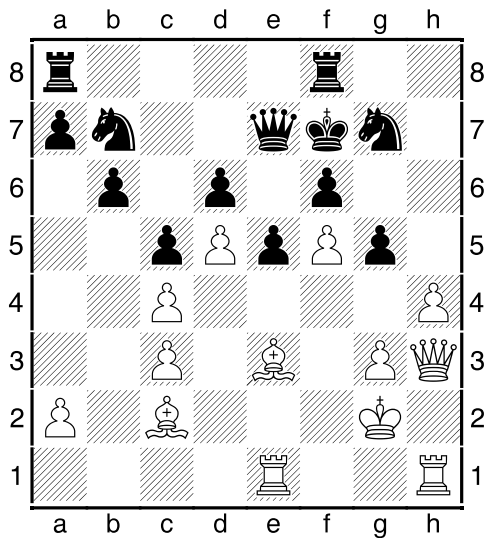
19.Rbxb7 2 R's on the 7th **Nd4+** **20.Kd2?!±** [20.Ke3 Nxc2+ 21.Bxc2 Rc3+ 22.Kd2 Qc4+-]
20...Qa5+ **21.Ke3 Ne6?!+-** [21...Qg5+ 22.Kf2 Rf8±] **22.Qf1!** nice subtle move – threatening mate
22...Qg5+ [22...Nf8?? 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Qg7#] **23.Ke2 Nd4+?+-** 13.54 [23...Nf8? 24.Rfe7 Qh5+
 25.g4 Qe5 26.Rxe5 Nd7 27.Rxd7 Rf8+- W mates in 5 moves; 23...Rc7 24.Rbxc7 Nxc7 25.Rxc7
 Rg8+- 12.70] **24.Kd1 Ne6??+-** under pressure, Mike misses Anthony's mate [24...Qh4 25.g3
 Nf5!+- 18.82] **25.Rxh7+ Kg8 26.Qf7# 1-0**

In Rd. 2 in the open section, Open Reserves winner in the Club Championship, expert Andrew Picana, got a tough game from junior B class player, Yuanchen Yuan. Andrew did build pressure on the K-side, and Yuanchen was cramped. But Yuanchen stayed even for a long time, until eventually Andrew went up a P. But the difficulty of the position is seen by the fact that in the late middle game, both sides, move after move, picked the weaker lines. The game is instructive in looking at the better lines not chosen.. Andrew finally was going to win material, and then mate. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Picana, Andrew (2114) – Zhang, Yuanchen (1712) [E22]
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599MB, Fritz11.ctg, My Computer **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qb3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 b6?!±**
 [5...0-0?! 6.Bg5 Re8± (6...c5 7.e3 d6±) ; 5...c5 6.e3 b6=] **6.Bg5 Bb7 7.f3 d6 8.e4 Nbd7 9.Rd1**
Qe7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Ne2 Rfd8?!± Andrew gets a " clear " advantage [11...c5 12.0-0 Rfc8±] **12.0-0**
 [12.c5 a6 13.0-0 h6±] **12...h6 13.Bh4 c5 14.Bf2?!±** [14.Qc2 a6 15.f4 e5±] **14...Rac8 15.Qa3 Ra8**
16.Bc2 e5?!± [16...Rdc8 17.Qb3 Rab8±] **17.Ng3 Qe6 18.d5 Qe7 19.Ba4 Nf8 20.Qc1 Bc8**
21.Be3?!± [21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.exf5 Nh5±] **21...Ng6 22.Bc2 Rf8 23.Qd2 Nh8?!±** [23...a6 24.Rb1
 Qc7±] **24.Kh1?!±** [24.Nf5 Qd8 25.Nxg7! Kxg7 26.Bxh6+ Kg8±] **24...g5?!±** [24...Ng6 25.Ba4
 Rb8±] **25.Nf5 Bxf5 26.exf5 Nh5 27.g3** [27.Rde1 f6 28.g3 Qh7±] **27...f6 28.Qg2** [28.Rde1 Qh7
 29.Qg2 Ng7±] **28...Ng7 29.h4 Nf7 30.Qh3 Nd8?!+-** Andrew gets a " winning " advantage [30...a6
 31.Rde1 Rae8±] **31.Kg2?!±** [31.hxg5 hxg5 32.f4 g4 33.Qxg4 e4+- 2.76] **31...Nb7?!+-** 2.32
 [31...Nf7 32.Rb1 Rab8±] **32.Rde1 Nd8?+-** 2.88 [32...Kf7 33.f4 Rh8+- 1.70] **33.Rh1?+-** 1.88
 [33.hxg5 hxg5 34.Rh1 Kf7+- 2.92] **33...Kf7?+-** 2.88 [33...Nf7 34.Bc1 Rae8+- 1.93] **34.f4?+-**
 1.96 Andrew is trying to pry open the K-side since he has significant pressure there, and

Yuanchen is cramped. [34.hxg5 hxg5 35.Bxg5! fxg5 36.Qh7 Rg8 37.Qg6+ Kf8 38.f6 Qf7 39.fxg7+ Qxg7 40.Qxd6+ Qe7 41.Qxe7+ Kxe7 42.Rxe5+ Kf8+- 3.98] **34...Nb7?+-** 5.96 [34...gxf4 35.gxf4 Rg8+- 2.10] **35.fxg5?+-** 5.24 [35.hxg5 Rh8 36.gxh6 Na5 6.25] **35...hxg5?+-** 7.04 [35...Na5 36.g6+ Kg8 37.Bxh6 Nxc4+- 6.08]



36.hxg5 Andrew goes up a P **36...Qd7?+-** 13.79 [36...Ke8 37.Qg4 Kd7+- 7.78] **37.Qh7** Andrew is now making progress with his attack, with both pawns and major pieces making inroads **37...Ke8 38.Rh6?+-** 9.34 [38.gxf6 Rxf6 39.Bg5 Kd8 (39...Rf8?? 40.Qg6+ Qf7 41.Ba4+ b5 42.Bxb5#) 40.Bxf6+ Kc7+- 18.38] **38...fxg5?+-** 20.96 material equality, but Yuanchen is toast [38...Kd8 39.gxf6 Ne8 40.Bg5 Qxh7 41.Rxh7 a5+- 14.03] **39.f6?+-** 18.57 Andrew misses a rather lengthy mate [39...Rxf6 40.Rxf6 Kd8+- 25.05] **40.Qxd7+?+-** 15.45 again Andrew misses the mate [40.Ba4 b5 41.Bxb5 Rf7 42.Bxd7+ Rxd7 43.dxe6 Rxh7 44.Rxh7 Kd8 45.Rd7+ Kc8 46.Rh1 Nd8 47.Rh8 g4 48.Rxd8#] **40...Kxd7 41.Ba4+?+-** 11.73 Yuanchen resigned. He must lose material and get mated. [41.Rh7+ Kc8 42.dxe6 Nd8+- 16.07] **41...b5 42.Bxb5+ Kc7 43.dxe6 a6 44.Ba4 g4+-** mate in 15 moves **1-0**

In Rd. 2 in the Open Section, Uwe Hahnwald

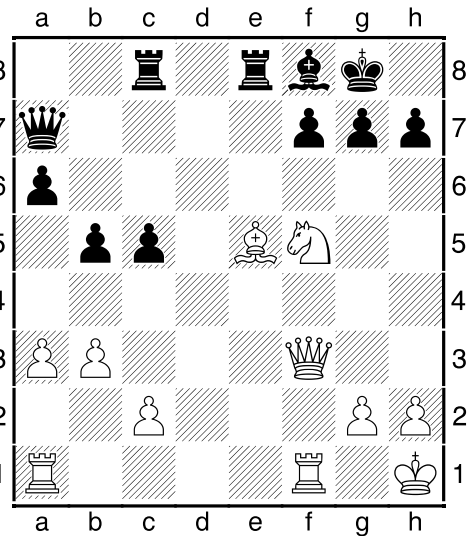


got pressure against Silvano Mesiti's K-side. Silvano tried a not bad N-sac to relieve the pressure. But Uwe coordinated his N, B and Q into a nice attack and won. Here is the game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Hahnewald, Uwe (1871) – Mesiti, Silvano (1692)

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1.e4= 0.16 1...e5 for Fritz, the only equalizing move 2.Nf3 d6± [2...Nc6=] 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.b3?!= [8.Nf5 Bxf5 9.exf5 0-0±] 8...0-0 9.Bb2 a6?!± [9...Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 c6=] 10.Be2?!= [10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Be2 Re8±] 10...Qc8?!± [10...Re8 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Bf3 (12.Qd4?! Nd7?) 12...Nd7=] 11.f4 b5?!± Uwe gets a " clear " advantage [11...Re8 12.Bf3 Bf8±] 12.a3?!± [12.Bf3 Rb8 13.Nxc6 Bxc6±] 12...Qb7 13.Bf3 Qa7?!± [13...Qb6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Rfe8±] 14.Nce2?!± [14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Qb8±] 14...Rac8?!± [14...Ne5 15.Ng3 (15.fxe5 dxe5 16.c3 Rad8±) 15...Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Rfe8±] 15.Kh1 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 c5 17.Bb2 Bg4 [17...Bc6 18.Ng3 Qb7±] 18.Ng3 Bxf3?!+- Uwe gets a " winning " advantage [18...Be6 19.f5 Bd7±] 19.Qxf3 Rfe8 20.e5 Nd7 21.Nf5 dxe5?+- 6.07 [21...Bf8 22.Nxd6 Bxd6 23.exd6 f6+- 2.60] 22.fxe5 Nxe5!? 8.26 an interesting sac to try to dull the attack [22...Qb6 23.Rad1 Qc6 24.Rxd7 Qxf3 25.Rxf3 Bg5 26.Nd6 Rcd8 27.Rxf7 Rxd7 28.Rxd7 Re6+- 7.94; 22...Bg5? 23.Nxg7! Re7 24.Qg4 h6+- 9.29; 22...Kh8? 23.Nxg7! Rg8 24.Nf5 Nf6 25.Nh6 Rcf8+- 12.59] 23.Bxe5 Uwe is up N vs P 23...Bf8??+- it is mate. Uwe still has a deadly attack [23...Bg5 24.Bxg7 Re6+- 10.18]



24.Nh6+! the N cannot be taken – it is a quick mate then; but it is still mate anyways 24...Kh8 mate follows [24...gxh6?? 25.Qg3+ Bg7 26.Qxg7#] 25.Nxf7+ Uwe goes up an N 25...Kg8 mate in 12 moves [25...Qxf7 26.Qxf7 h6+- mate in 12 moves(26...Rxe5?? 27.Qxf8+ Rxf8 28.Rxf8#)] 26.Nh6+?+- 19.40 Uwe misses the rather lengthy mate [26.Qd5 h6 27.Nxh6+ Kh7 28.Qg8+! Kxh6 29.Rf5 Bd6 30.Rh5+! Kg6 (30...Kxh5 31.Qh7+ Kg5 32.h4+ Kg4 33.Qg6+ Kxh4 34.g3+ Kh3 35.Qh5#) 31.Qh7+ Kf7 32.Qxg7+ Ke6 33.Qf6+ Kd5 34.Qxd6+ Ke4 35.Re1#] 26...Kh8 27.Qd5 Bd6 28.Nf7+?+- 11.51 again Uwe misses a somewhat lengthy mate [28.Qxd6 Qe7 29.Qd5 Rf8+- mate in 10 moves(29...Qxe5?? 30.Qg8+ Rxg8 31.Nf7#)] 28...Kg8??+- mate in 4 moves [28...Qxf7 29.Qxf7+- 11.51] 29.Nxd6+- mate in 8 moves[the shorter mate is 29.Ng5+ Re6 30.Qxe6+ Qf7 31.Qxf7+ Kh8 32.Qxg7#] 1-0

In Rd. 2, Sobiga Vyavanathan started off winning a P against Dinesh Dattani,



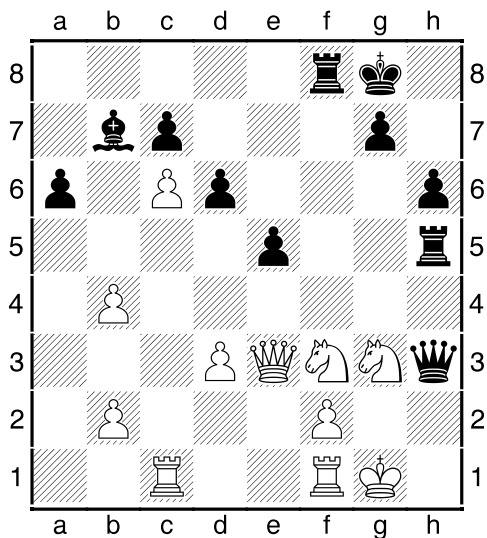
who won back the P with a nice sac, that Sobiga didn't accept. Then Dinesh built up a fine attack. He first left his B hanging, to check. Then left it continuing to hang while he sacked his N. Next he left it hanging while he sacked the exchange, which couldn't be taken, because of mate. Then, rather than winning Sobiga's Q, with the B still hanging, he sacked his R for a mate threat. Unfortunately, he then missed his mate, but did go on to then win Sobiga's Q. So he was then up Q + B + 2 P's vs 2 R's. He went on to get mate. Here is the game (Annotations by Dinesh Dattani, using Fritz):

Vyравanathan, Sobiga (1234) – Dattani, Dinesh (1414) [C84]

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460MB, Fritz11.ctg, Jolly Fellow's Vostro C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5** [8.Nbd2 d6 9.a3 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 Nb8 12.c3 Nbd7 13.Nf1 c6 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Nh4 d5 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.exd5 cxd5 18.Qf3 Nc5 19.Bc2 Qc7 20.Bg5 Rad8 21.Qe2 Ne6 22.Bd2 Bd6 Ljubicic,F (2407)–Bosiocic,M (2345)/Split 2005/CBM 106 ext/0-1 (44)] **8...d6** [8...h6 9.Bh4 d6 10.h3 Na5 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.c3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Bb7 14.Nbd2 d5 15.Rc1 g6 16.exd5 Qxd5 17.Ne4 Bg7 18.Qc2 Rfd8 19.Rcd1 Rd7 20.Rfe1 Rad8 21.b4 Ba8 22.Ra1 Qxd3 23.Qxd3 Rubes,V–Slivova,V/Teplice 2007/CBM 118 ext/0-1 (57)] **9.h3N** Consolidates g4 [9.Re1 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Nd4 11.c3 Ne6 12.Bh4 Nf4 13.d4 N6h5 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.h3 Bd7 16.Nf1 Qf6 17.N1h2 Qg6 18.Nh4 Nxb3+ 19.Kh1 0-1 Da Silva Teixeira,L–De Leon Justo,A (2058)/Ourense 2006/CBM 113 ext; 9.c3 h6 10.Bh4 Na5 11.Bc2 c5 12.Nbd2 Qc7 13.Re1 Bb7 14.Nf1 g6 15.Qd2 Kg7 16.Ne3 Nh5 17.b4 cxb4 18.cxb4 Bxb4 19.Nxb4 Nc6 20.Nef5+ Kf6 21.Nxb6 Bc8 22.Nf3 Rh8 23.Bb3 Be6 Ziolkowski,P (2080)–Maciejewski,W (2118)/Poznan 2003/CBM 095 ext/1-0 (36)] **9...Na5 10.Nc3 Nxb3** [10...c6 11.Ne2=] **11.axb3** DDD: Black eyes the f4 square for the N, and makes the next move. But it is premature – Bb7 is necessary. . Fritz: Black has the pair of bishops **11...Nh5** [△11...h6!? must definitely be considered 12.Bxf6 Bxf6=] **12.Bxe7± Qxe7 13.Nxb5** DDD: The point. I lose a P for no reason. [13.Nd5!? Qd8 14.Nxe5 dxe5 15.Qxh5±] **13...Nf4** DDD: The N arrives at the outpost. [13...Bxb3 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Nd5±] **14.Nc3 Bb7** [14...Qe6 15.Nh4 Qf6 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 Qxf5 18.Qf3±] **15.Ne2± Ng6** DDD: Temporarily retreating from the f4 outpost, hoping to re-occupy it later. The White N will have to stay on the not-so-good e2 square to guard the outpost, something black doesn't mind! [15...f5 16.Nxf4 fxe4 17.dxe4 Rxf4 18.Nd2±] **16.Qd2** [16.Ng3 Nf4±] **16...f5** DDD: Opening the f file. **17.exf5** DDD: Forced – otherwise White loses a P. [17.Qb4 fxe4 18.dxe4± (18.Qxb7 exf3 19.gxf3 Qg5+ 20.Kh1 Qh6 21.Qd5+ Kh8±)] **17...Rxf5± 18.Ng3??** weakening the position [18.Nh2 Rg5 19.g3 Rh5=] **18...Rff8??** hands over the advantage to the

opponent [18...Rxf3 19.gxf3 Qh4-+] **19.Ne4??** not a good decision, because now the opponent is right back in the game [19.Ne1 Nf4=] **19...h6??** DDD: Guards the g5 square, and creates an escape route for K in the future. Fritz: throws away the game [19...Rxf3 20.gxf3 Nf4-+] **20.c4??** gives the opponent new chances [20.Qd1 Nf4±] **20...Nf4** DDD: Black's patience pays off. The outpost is re-occupied. [20...Rxf3 and Black has it in the bag 21.Qe2 Raf8-+] **21.Qe3** White plans c5 [21.Kh2 Qe8=] **21...Rf7** [21...Qf7 22.Nfd2≠] **22.b4** White prepares the advance c5 [22.Kh2 Qe6±] **22...Raf8** [22...Qe6=] **23.Rad1??** [23.Nfd2= would be a reprieve] **23...Nxb3+!** + Deflection: h3 **24.Kh2** [24.gxh3 Rxf3 Discovered attack(24...Rxf3 Deflection; 24...Rxf3 Overloading)] **24...Nf4** [24...Rxf3 and Black has reached his goal 25.gxf3 Nf4-+] **25.c5?** [25.Rde1 Rf5 26.Rh1 Qe6-+] **25...Qe6** [25...Nd5 might be the shorter path 26.Qe2 Rxf3-+] **26.Rc1** [26.Ne1 d5 27.c6 Bxc6 28.Nc5-+] **26...Qg4 27.Ng3** [27.Ne1 does not save the day 27...Qh5+ 28.Kg1 Ne2+ 29.Qxe2 Qxe2 30.Rc2-+] **27...Rf5** DDD: The R is safe, because Nxf5 allows Qxg2 mate. [27...Nxb3 and Black has triumphed 28.Rc4 Rf4-+] **28.c6** [28.Rc4 hoping against hope 28...Rh5+ 29.Kg1 Nh3+ 30.Kh2 Ng5+ 31.Kg1 Nxf3+ 32.Qxf3 Bxf3 33.Rxg4 Bxg4 34.Nxh5 Bxh5 35.cxd6 cxd6 36.Ra1-+] **28...Rh5+ 29.Kg1 Nxb3 30.Kxg2 30.Kxg2** [30.Qe4 otherwise it's curtains at once 30...Nf4 31.Nh2 Rxh2 32.Kxh2-+] **30...Qh3+ 31.Kg1**



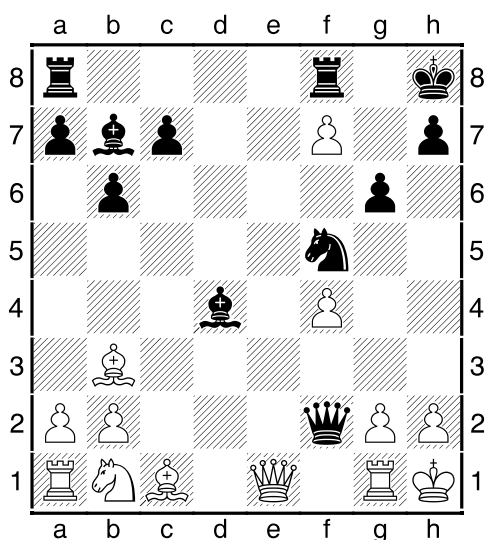
Rxf3! Mate attack **32.Rfe1** [32.Qxf3 Qh2# Mate attack; 32.-- Qh2# Mate threat] **32...Rxb3+** Mate attack **33.fxb3** [33.Qxg3 Qh1# Mate attack; 33.fxb3 Qh1+ Mate attack; 33.-- -- Mate attack] **33...Qh2+** [33...Qh1+ 34.Kf2 Rh2#] **34.Kf1 Rf5+ 35.Qf4 Rxf4+** [35...exf4 36.Re8+ Kf7 37.g4 f3 38.b5 Qg2+ 39.Ke1 f2+ 40.Kd2 f1Q+ 41.Kc3 Qxc1+ 42.Kb3 Qgxb2+ 43.Ka4 Qxb5#] **36.gxf4+ Qxf4+** [36...Bc8 37.Re2 Qxf4+ 38.Kg1 Qxc1+ 39.Kf2 Bh3 40.Kg3 Qf1 41.Kh2 Qxe2+ 42.Kxh3 Qf2 43.d4 g5 44.Kg4 Qg2+ 45.Kh5 Kg7 46.dxe5 Qe2#] **37.Kg2 Bc8 38.Rf1 Qg4+** [38...Qd2+ 39.Rf2 Qg5+ 40.Kh1 Qxc1+ 41.Rf1 Qxf1+ 42.Kh2 Qf2+ 43.Kh1 Bh3 44.b5 Qg2#] **39.Kh1 Qh3+** [39...Qh4+ 40.Kg1 Bh3 41.Kh2 Bxf1+ 42.Kg1 Bh3 43.Kh2 Bg4+ 44.Kg2 Qh3+ 45.Kf2 Qf3+ 46.Kg1 Qe3+ 47.Kg2 Bf3+ 48.Kg3 Bxc6+ 49.Kg4 Bd7+ 50.Kh4 Qg5#] **40.Kg1-+ Bg4** [40...Qg3+ 41.Kh1 Qh4+ 42.Kg1 Bh3 43.Kh2 Bxf1+ 44.Kg1 Bh3 45.Kh2 Bg4+ 46.Kg2 Qh3+ 47.Kg1 Qe3+ 48.Kg2 Bf3+ 49.Kh3 Be4+ 50.Kg4 Qf3+ 51.Kh4 g5#] **41.Rf2 Bf3 42.Rh2 Qg3+ 43.Kf1 Qxh2 44.Ra1** [44.Rc2 doesn't improve anything 44...Qxc2 45.d4 Qe2+ 46.Kg1 Qg2#] **44...Qg2+ 45.Ke1 Qe2# 0-1**

Also in Rd. 2 in the U 1700, junior John Zhang pressed hard in the centre, trying to open up an attack on the 0-0'd K of Hassan Pishdad. But at the same time, Hassan got his own counterattack against the W K. Hassan finishes it off with a nice B-sac mate. Here is the game:

Zhang, John (1160) – Pishdad, Hassan (1380) [C60]

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1.e4= 0.16 1...e5 for Fritz, the only equalizing move 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nge7?!± [3...Nf6=] 4.c3?!= [4.0-0 Ng6 5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Bc5±] 4...g6?!± [4...d5 5.Nxe5 dxe4=] 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bg7 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.f4 Bg7 10.e5?± premature; John needs to develop first [10.Bc4 d6 11.0-0 f5±] 10...0-0 11.Bc4 [11.0-0 d6 12.Nc3 dxe5 13.fxe5 Bxe5±] 11...Nf5 12.0-0 Qe7 13.Bb3?!± Hassan gets a " clear " advantage [13.g4 Qc5+ 14.Rf2 Qxc4 15.gxf5 f6±] 13...Qc5+?= [13...d6 14.Nc3 dxe5 15.fxe5 Bxe5±] 14.Kh1 b6?± John gets a " clear " advantage [14...d6 15.Nd2 dxe5 16.fxe5 Bxe5=] 15.Re1?!± [15.Nc3 Qe7 16.g4 Nh4±] 15...Bb7?!± [15...f6 16.Nc3 fxe5 17.fxe5 Bb7±] 16.e6?-+ Hassan gets a " winning " advantage [16.Nc3 d6 17.Bd2 dxe5 18.fxe5 Rfe8±] 16...dxe6 17.dxe6?-+ a blunder – it is mate in 15 moves (tough for a human to see though) [17.Nc3 exd5 18.Bd2 c6-+ – 3.35] 17...Qf2 threatening mate on g2 18.exf7+ Kh8 19.Rg1 Bd4?-+ – 5.23 Hassan misses the mate [19...Ng3+ 20.hxg3 Qxg3 21.Qh5 gxh5 22.Be6 Qh4+ 23.Bh3 Qxh3#] 20.Qe1??-+ this leads to mate in 3 moves [20.Be6 Rad8 21.Bxf5 gxf5 22.Nd2 Rxf7-+ – 6.45]



20...Bxg2+! the winning sac 21.Rxg2 Qxe1+ John resigned. It is mate 22.Rg1 Qxg1# 0-1

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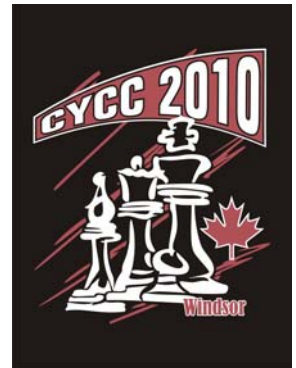
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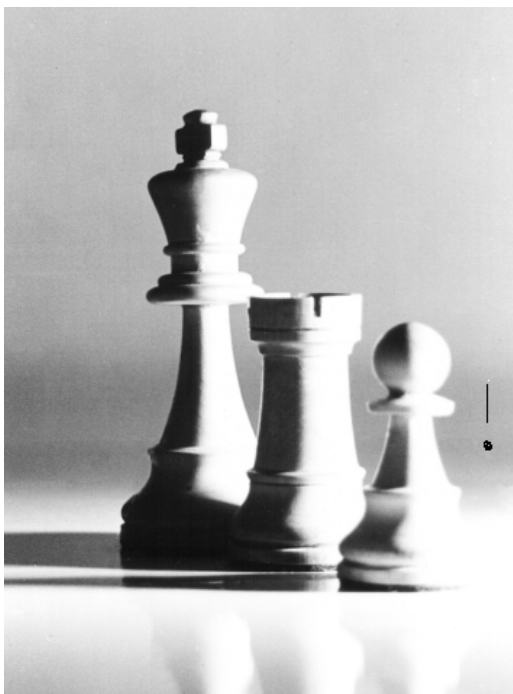
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