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**Barron Wins 2003 IM George Kuprejanov Memorial – Toronto - May 2 - 30**

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1 Michael Barron	*	1	1	1	=	1	1	=	1	1	8.0
2 Ross Richardson	0	*	1	1	1	=	0	0	=	=	4.5
3 Arnie Lucki	0	0	*	=	0	1	0	0	=	0	2.0
4 Gaja Srinivasan	0	0	=	*	1	0	=	0	0	0	2.0
5 Sam Haziprodromu	=	0	1	0	*	=	1	=	0	0	3.5
6 Florian Beregeron	0	=	0	1	=	*	=	1	0	0	3.5
7 Robert Roller	0	1	1	=	0	=	*	0	0	0	3.0
8 Liam Henry	=	1	1	1	=	0	1	*	=	0	5.5
9 Martin Veltmann	0	=	=	1	1	1	1	=	*	=	6.0
10 Steve Laughlin	0	=	1	1	1	1	1	1	=	*	7.0

**Confusion Surrounds Ontario Chess Association Annual General Meeting**

This meeting is usually held during the weekend of the Ontario Open, which was held on the May Victoria Day weekend in Kingston. However, for some reason, the OCA executive did not call the meeting for that time.

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Stan Wadlow Park Clubhouse, 373 Cedarvale Ave.  
( one block east of Woodbine Ave./Cosburn Ave. intersection, in former East York )

However, on May 19, the OCA President, David Gebhardt, in an e-mail to the OCA directors, indicated that he intended to schedule it for Sunday, June 22, at the Bayview Games Club, 1681 Bayview Avenue ( south of Eglinton Ave. ), Toronto. SCTCN&V tried to contact the OCA President to confirm this was still to be the date, but didn't receive an answer before going to press. So we then contacted the owner of the Bayview Games Club, Vladimir Dobrich. As of 11:00 PM on Wednesday, June 11, he advised that he had not yet been contacted by David as to whether the club might be available for the annual meeting. He also advised he had left two messages for David, but as of then, had not yet received a reply.

So the best we have been able to ascertain is that as of going to press, the June 22 date had not been booked at the Bayview Games Club, and we have no information on whether David intends still to hold it there or not on that date. Vladimir also indicated that whether his club would be available that day, might depend on the time of the meeting, since the BGC is running a major chess simultaneous that afternoon and evening. Hopefully, David will soon clarify all this, so that the OCA can get on with its business. A new executive will have to be elected, and the proposed Governors of the CFC from Ontario decided upon, among other items of business. Although the OCA is run by a Board of Directors, it is usually the practice that if someone else shows up and wishes to participate on a particular point, they will usually be recognized by the chairperson.

### **Bluvshstein 14<sup>th</sup> at Chicago Open, USA**

GTA Junior, Mark Bluvshstein, had an amazing result at the prestigious Chicago Open from May 23 – 26. In the second last round he defeated GM Ildar Ibragimov, rated 2667. This catapulted him onto 1<sup>st</sup> board in the last round, against USA Champion, GM Alexander Shabalov, rated 2676. Mark lost this last round game, and ended up in a most credible 14<sup>th</sup> position. Congratulations Mark.

### **SCC Starts New Sunday Swiss**

Today, Sunday June 15 is Round 1 of a new Sunday swiss tournament. It will run to mid-July. So come out and get in some summer chess. [ Note : SCC is closed this coming Thursday, June 19, since it is the third Thursday of the month – Rd 3 of the current Thurs. swiss will be on June 26 ].

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