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Bluvshtein – Ties for First at Canadian Open !!

GTA Junior, GM Mark Bluvshtein, rated 2525, scored 8/10 pts. in the recently held Canadian Open in Edmonton, Alberta, and tied for 1st/5th with GM Vassily Ivanchuk (Ukraine – rated 2752 - # 5 in the world), Alexei Shirov (Spain – rated 2705 - # 15), GM Viktor Bologon (Russia – rated 2700 - # 18) and IM SR Chowdhury (India – rated 2421). The tournament was noteworthy as it attracted 11 GM’s, and 222 players. In round 9, Bluvshtein won a devastating 23 move sacrificial game against Shirov, presented below, and attached to the newsletter as a database for easy playing :

Shirov, Alexei (2705) – Bluvshtein, Mark (2525) [C42]

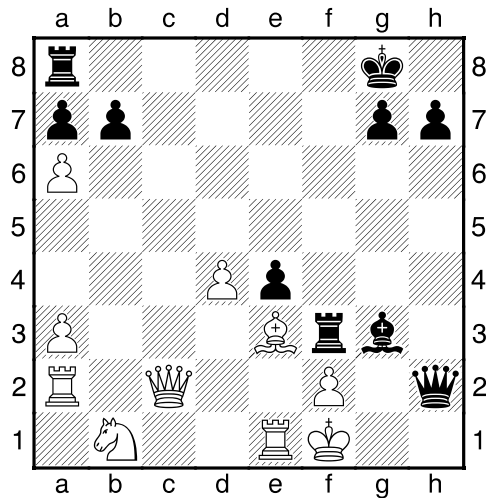
Canadian Open Edmonton , Alberta, 16.07.2005

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 c6
9.Qc2 Na6 10.a3 Bg4 11.Ne5 Bf5 12.b4 f6 13.Nf3 Qe8 14.b5 Qh5!! 15.bxa6
Bg4 16.Re1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qxh2+ 18.Kf1 f5!! 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.fxe4 fxe4**

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21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Be3 Bg3 23.Ra2 Rf3 0-1

Position after 23....Rf3



Naiditsch Wins Dortmund, Germany GM Tournament

This 10 – player round robin, concluded July 17, was quite strong, including Veselin Topalov (Bulgaria - # 3 in the world), Peter Leko (Hungary - # 4), Vladimir Kramnik, current Classical World Champion (Russia - # 6), Peter Svidler (Russia - # 7), Etienne Bacrot (France - # 9) and Michael Adams (England - # 13). But the surprise of the tournament was the win by the lowest rated player, Arkadij Naiditsch of Germany, with 5.5/9 pts. Here are the final standings :

Standings

			It Dortmund GER 2005											
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0		
1		Naiditsch,A 2626 +173	*	0	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	5.5 / 9	
2		Topalov,V 2778 -34	1	*	½	½	1	0	0	1	½	½	5.0 / 9	22.75
3		Bacrot,E 2731 +17	½	½	*	½	0	1	1	½	1	0	5.0 / 9	22.25
4		Svidler,P 2725 +24	½	½	½	*	½	½	½	1	½	½	5.0 / 9	22.00
5		Van Wely,L 2687 +66	½	0	1	½	*	½	1	0	1	½	5.0 / 9	22.00
6		Kramnik,V 2753 -45	½	1	0	½	½	*	½	½	0	1	4.5 / 9	20.00
7		Adams,Mi 2737 -28	½	1	0	½	0	½	*	½	½	1	4.5 / 9	19.25
8		Leko,P 2763 -95	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	*	½	1	4.0 / 9	
9		Sutovsky,E 2665 -26	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	½	*	½	3.5 / 9	
10		Nielsen,PH 2653 -55	0	½	1	½	½	0	0	0	½	*	3.0 / 9	

World Youth Chess Championships – Belfort, France

This tournament ran from July 19 – 28, and was 11 rounds.

The Canadian team is composed of, with their results :

U18:

BLUVSHTEIN Mark – 8 pts. – tied for 3rd place !

DAVIES Lucas – 4.5 pts.

MENG Fanhao – 5 pts.

U16:

HO Conrad – 4.5 pts.

HO Martin – 4 pts.

JIA Derek – 4.5 pts.

WANG David - 6 pts.

U14:

DAVIES Noam – 6.5 pts.

GACIU Vlad – 5 pts.

KAMINSKI Viktor 5.5 pts.

U12:

MAI Lloyd Thu-Truc-Lam - 6 pts.

SZALAY Karoly – 4 pts.

ZHANG Shibo – 5.5 pts.

U10:

INIGO Aquino – 5.5 pts.

KAMINSKI Thomas – 6 pts.

KRAIOUCHKINE Nikita – 7.5 pts. – 10th place !

And the ladies..

U18:

KAZAKEVICH Anastasia – 5 pts.

LAROCQUE Angele – 1.5 pts.

U16:

HO Patricia – 3.5 pts.

TANG Tiffany – 4.5 pts.

U14:

RUITER Chelsea – 3 pts.

SMITH Hazel – 7 pts. – 9th place !

U12:

ORLOVA Yelizabeta – 5.5 pts.

SMITH Stephanie – 5.5 pts.

U10:

BOTEZ Alexandra - 6 pts.

ROY Myriam – 6.5 pts.

RUITER Erika – 5 pts.

Guelph Futurity

Nikolay Noritsyn, GTA junior, scored 5/10 pts., and obtained his first IM norm.
Congratulations Nikolay !

Guelph Pro – Am International

This 9 round swiss was played July 27 – August 1. Tied for 1st-3rd were GM Sergie Shipov (Russia), GM Abhijit Kunte (India) and IM Igor Zugic (Canada), with 6.5 pts.

The July Open – Toronto – Report

This tournament was played July 22-24 at the Bayview Games Club in Toronto. It was a 5 round swiss, one section, and attracted 16 players. The winner of the Open Section was David Southam, with 4/5 pts.. The winners of the other sections were :

A – Scott Cliff and Ryan Arcand with 3.5 pts.;

B – Roman Sapozhnikov with 3 pts.;

C – Danny Liu with 3 pts..

The August Open – Toronto - Upcoming Tournament

This 5 round swiss will be held at the Bayview Games Club, 1681 Bayview Avenue, on August 26 – 28. Time control will be Game/150 min.. Rounds are : Friday – 6:30 pm; Sat. & Sun. – 11:00 am & 5:30 pm. Entry Fee is \$55 (payable in cash by August 25). Late Fee - \$ 10. Non-members of BGC - \$ 15 extra. This is a CFC – rated tournament – membership required or \$ 10 tournament membership. There is also a draw for an early bird door prize, for those who register by August 19 – full entry fee rebate (\$ 55). For further information : Vlad Dobrich 416-722-9709.

SCC Closed for the Summer

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