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Classical World Championship

This championship is being held in Brissago, Switzerland, and is sponsored by Danneman Tobacco. It is a 14 game match. After 11 games, the score is Peter Leko (Hungary) 6 vs Vladimir Kramnik (Russia) 5. Kramnik won the first game, But Leko came back winning games 5 & 8. Attached to our cover e-mail is a cbh database with these 2 games in it, so you can play it over. Here are the games for those who cannot access the database :

Leko,P – Kramnik,V [D37]

Danneman Classical W Ch Brissago, Switzerland (5), 02.10.2004

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 exd5
10.a3 Nc6 11.Bd3 Bb6 12.0-0 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.b4 Re8 15.Rc1 a6 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.b5 Rxa3
18.bxc6 bxc6 19.Rxc6 Ra7 20.Rd6 Rd7 21.Qxd5 Rxd6 22.Qxd6 Qxd6 23.Bxd6 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Bd8
25.Rb1 Bf6 26.Kg2 g6 27.f4 Kg7 28.Rb7 Re6 29.Rd7 Re8 30.Ra7 Re6 31.Bc5 Rc6 32.Ra5 Bc3
33.Rb5 Ra6 34.Rb3 Bf6 35.Rb8 h5 36.Rb5 Bc3 37.Rb3 Bf6 38.e4 Ra5 39.Be3 Ra4 40.e5 Be7
41.Rb7 Kf8 42.Rb8+ Kg7 43.Kf3 Rc4 44.Ke2 Ra4 45.Kd3 Bh4 46.Bd4 Ra3+ 47.Kc2 Ra2+ 48.Kd3
Ra3+ 49.Ke4 Ra4 50.Kd5 Ra5+ 51.Kc6 Ra4 52.Kc5 Be7+ 53.Kd5 Ra5+ 54.Ke4 Ra4 55.Rc8 Bh4
56.e6+ Bf6 57.e7 Rxd4+ 58.Ke3 Bxe7 59.Kxd4 Bh4 60.f3 f5 61.Rc7+ Kf6 62.Kd5 Bg3 63.Rc6+
Kg7 64.Ke5 h4 65.Rc7+ Kh6 66.Rc4 Kg7 67.Ke6 Bh2 68.Rc7+ Kh6 69.Kf7 1-0

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Royal Canadian Legion # 42, 303 Kingston Rd. (at Woodbine Ave.)

Kramnik,V – Leko,P [C89]

Danneman Classical W Ch Brissago, Switzerland (8), 07.10.2004

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5 16.Qf1 Qh5 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.f3 Nf6 19.Re1 Rae8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.a4 Qg6 22.axb5 Bd3 23.Qf2 Re2 24.Qxe2 Bxe2 25.bxa6 Qd3 26.Kf2 Bxf3 27.Nxf3 Ne4+ 28.Ke1 Nxc3 29.bxc3 Qxc3+ 30.Kf2 Qxa1 31.a7 h6 32.h4 g4 0-1

Prague Unity Agreement

The Classical World Championship is now underway, as noted in the previous article. It has now been announced that the 2005 FIDE World Championship will now be played in the United Arab Emirates in January 2005. This pits Rustam Kasimdzhinov (Uzbekistan), 2004 FIDE World Champion against Gary Kasparov (Russia), the world's highest rated player, and 13th FIDE World Champion. The winners of these two matches will then play for the unified Classical/FIDE World Championship.

FIDE October Rating List

There is still only one player over 2800 : # 1 : Garry Kasparov (Russia), 13th FIDE World Champion – 2813.

There are 14 players in the 2700's. In the April list Viswanathan Anand (India), 2000 FIDE World Champion, moved up into second place ahead of Vladimir Kramnik , and he remains there, with a rating of 2781; Vladimir Kramnik (Russia), current Classical World Champion, is now # 3 and has 2760; the next two players are now closing in on Kramnik - # 4 is Alexander Morozevich (Russia), with 2758 and #5 is Veselin Topalov (Bulgaria) with 2757; Peter Leko (Hungary), the challenger to Kramnik in their current semi-final Prague Unity match, with 2743 is # 6; at # 9 is Judit Polgar (Hungary), the strongest women's player in the world, with 2728; at # 13 is Ruslan Ponomarev (Ukraine), 2002 FIDE World Champion, at 2710.

12th FIDE World Champion, Anatoly Karpov (Russia) is # 24 – 2682; 1999 FIDE World Champion, Alexander Khalifman (Russia) is # 34 – 2669; 2004 FIDE World Champion, Rustan Kasimdzhanov (Uzbekistan) is # 47 at 2650.

Here are a number of the younger players we're watching : Etienne Bacrot (France) is # 11 (up from # 14) – 2718; Alexander Grischuk (Russia) is #15– 2704; Francisco Vallejo Pons (Spain) is # 26 (up from # 29) – 2678; Teimour Radjabov (Azerbaijan) is # 39 – 2663;.

The two highest Canadians with FIDE ratings are : GM Kevin Spraggett, former Canadian Champion, at 2589; GM Alexandre Le Siege, 2001 Canadian Champion, at 2528.

36 th Chess Olympiad

This tournament is being held in Calvia de Mallorca, Spain, and runs from Oct. 14 – 31. There are 135 national teams (782 players), and 91 women's teams (353 plays). Good luck to both Canadian teams !

Scarborough Chess Club Moves to New Location

After a short sojourn in the old City of Toronto, SCC is now moving back into old Scarborough. As of Thursday, October 21, we will be located at the Goodlad Community Centre, 929 Kennedy Road (North of the Kennedy Subway Station, about ½ way between Eglinton Ave. and Lawrence Ave.) Hope to see you all there.

GTCL League Starts Up

This year the league has 6 teams entered : Brampton, Dutton, Chess Academy, Polonia, Kitchener and Willowdale. Play starts this month.

Chess Street

(submitted by David Cohen)

During my summer vacation, I was perusing the street name index for Vancouver, British Columbia, where I was visiting. Imagine my surprise when I came across 'Chess Street'! I grabbed my camera and rushed out to view the site. I hoped to find some chess tables. Alas, it turned out to be one lonely block in a light industrial area, running between a city park and the railroad tracks. Nevertheless, I posed for a picture (I've cropped it so that just the street sign is visible). Next, I headed for the public library, where the helpful staff located a book for me on the origin of local street names. Another disappointment: it was named after some local merchants, the Chess Brothers. Ah well, at least we have our first 'Chess Street'. Maybe some day we'll have one in every city, and these will be attributable to our beloved game!

(attachment: ChessStreet.jpg)

Upcoming 1st Canadian Senior (50+) Chess Championship 2004

Saturday, November 13

Bayview Games Club (BGC) 1681 Bayview Avenue, Suite 202
(south of Eglinton Ave. E.) Toronto, Ontario

11:00am - 6:00pm

CFC Active Rated Swiss - 5 rounds

Time Control: Game/30 minutes

Entry fee: \$15 BGC members. Non-members add \$5 for BGC one day membership, or can join BGC at site.

For Chess Federation of Canada (CFC) members, your regular rating will not be affected; this event is active rated.

For non-members of the CFC, your entry fee includes a tournament membership in the CFC. You will receive a CFC active rating from this event.

Register on site at 11:00am.

PRIZE FUND - \$250 GUARANTEED FIRST PRIZE

Any additional prizes will be based on entries.

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