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**Toronto Macedonian Labour Day Open – Report**

A record 155 players showed up at the Macedonian Hall on the Labour Day weekend to play in the 6 round swiss. The tournament ran smoothly and thanks are due to Randy Moysoski, tournament organizer, and Bryan Lamb, tournament director, both SCC members. The winners of the various sections were :

Open Section : 1<sup>st</sup> was Brian Fiedler with 5.5 pts.; second was Igor Diviljan with 4.5 pts.; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> were Goran Milicevic, IM Ron Livshits, and Nikolay Noritsyn, with 4 pts..

Fiedler was undefeated, and took a bye in round 5.

U 2350 – 1<sup>st</sup> was Hugh Siddley with 4 pts..

U 2200 – 1<sup>st</sup> was Federico Austria, who had six wins – 6 pts..

U 2000 – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> were Alex Martchenko and Richard Marks with 5 pts..

U 1800 – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> were Harold Jew and Roman Sapozhnikov with 5 pts..

U 1600 – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> were Dalia Kagramanov and Peter Yang, with 5 pts..

Unrated – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> were Fred Lai and Roman Zavarikin with 3 pts..

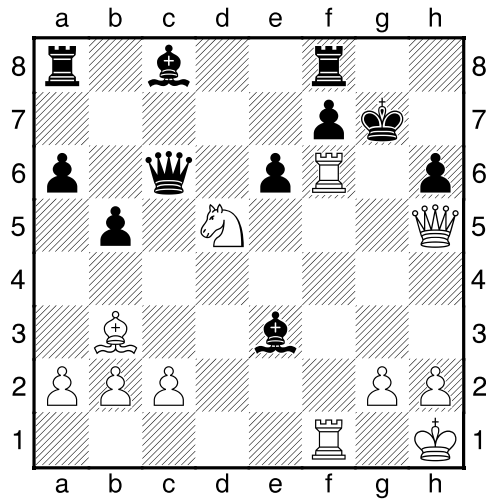
Here is the round 4 game between Fiedler and Livshits :

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 b5 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Bc5 12.Be3 Nc6 13.Nxc6 Bxe3+ 14.Kh1 Qc7 15.exf6 Qxc6 16.Nd5 Bc5 17.Qh5 h6 18.fxg7 Kxg7 19.Rf6 Be3 20.Raf1 1-0

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**( ½ way between Eglinton Ave. and Lawrence Ave. )**

Position after 20. Raf1

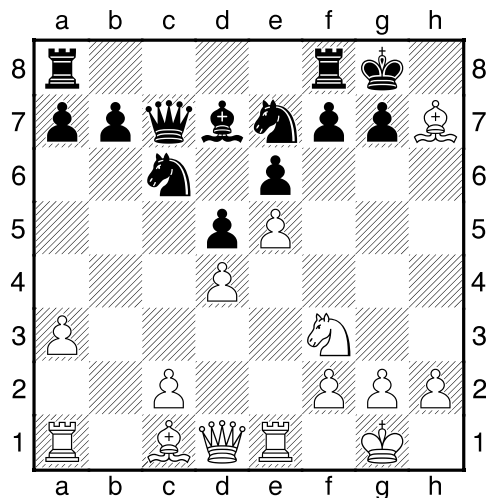


In the U 1800 section, one of the SCC members, Joe Bellomo, had a nice King-side sacrifice mate against his young opponent Adrian Ang. Here is his game :

**Bellomo,J (1655) – Ang,A (1380) [C18]**

Toronto Macedonian Labour Day Open Macedonian Hall, Toronto (5), 05.09.2005

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nc6 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.0-0 Nge7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Bxh7+!



Kxh7 13.Ng5+ Kg8? ( 13...Kg6 avoids the mate – Ed. ) 14.Qh5 Rfe8 15.Qxf7+ Kh8 16.Re3 Nf5 17.Rh3+ Nh6 18.Rxh6+ gxh6 19.Qh7# 1-0

## **SCC Starts New Autumn Swiss**

After being closed for the summer for July and August, SCC will restart its tournament calendar tonight, Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. with a new one-section 6 round swiss. Time control is Game/90. You can take out a year or part year membership. Come out and play some friendly, but competitive, CFC – rated tournament chess.

Also, last Thursday, Sept. 8, SCC held its 2005-2006 Annual General Meeting. Elected officers for the new year are :

President – Bryan Lamb

Vice-President – Maurice Smith

Treasurer – Andrew Philip

Secretary – Steve Karpik

Officer-at-Large/Team Co-ordinator – Rick Garel

Two major decisions were made concerning the coming year. One dealt with the SCC Club Championship. It was decided to continue having it in 2 sections, the Championship section being a round-robin, entry being by rating, and the Reserves Section being a swiss. In order to play in the club championship, you must have at least a 6 month club membership. Also, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in last year's Reserve Section will qualify to play in this year's Championship Section.

The second major decision dealt with the GTCL's Club Team League . The GTCL is starting this year an U 2000 League. SCC has decided that it will enter a team this year in the new league.

## **How Children Develop Logic Skills with Chess**

( This is Pt. II of a 4-part article, How Children Develop Skills with Chess, submitted by David Cohen )

*Critical thinking* skills can be developed from chess in the field of **logic**, with applications to reading, writing, research, and learning.

The development of these skills is due to the forced alternation of moves by the two players of the game. To have any success in a chess game, a child must learn to reason as follows:

“If I do this (move 1), then my opponent will do that (move 2)”; and

“If I do this (move choice 1), then it will be a better result for me than if I do that (move choice 2)”.

### *Analysis*

List, then assess, the strengths and weaknesses of both the player's position and the opponent's position. Use observation, with reference to standards learned from books or other players. Use imagination to develop possible actions (alternatives).

### *Evaluation*

Assess the value of an action, taking into account possible responses by the opponent.

### *Judgement*

Compare alternative actions and determine which is best.

### *Planning*

Form a plan for an action. Set the goal, then break the plan down into achievable steps to reach the final goal.

## **Quote on Chess and Critical Thinking**

“Chess really taught me how to think critically and to consider all possible alternatives to my decisions.”

- *Ahmed El-Sohemy*, Researcher, University of Toronto.

[‘Going Places - Ahmed El-Sohemy - Finding genes that fit’, *Toronto Star*, Thursday 2004.01.01, p.B2.]

## **Toronto Thanksgiving Open – Upcoming Tournament**

Date : October 8 – 10, 2005

Location : Tartu College, 310 Bloor St. West ( One block east of Spadina Avenue)

Prizes : \$ 3000 ( based on 100 players )

Style: 6 round Swiss,5 sections Open U2200, U2000, U1800, U1600 (w/UNR)  
All sections are CFC rated. Top section is also rated by FIDE

Rounds: 10:00 am & 4:30 pm

Time Control: 40 moves in 2 hours, then 1 hour S/D

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (sharp) Saturday before the Tournament [only player registering before 9:30 a.m. are guaranteed to be paired for 10:00 a.m.] or **in advance by mail**. Make cheque payable to “Larry Bevand” and send to Chess’n Math, 1683 Bayview Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M4G 3C1 (No Postdated Cheques)

Entry Fee: \$60. for Adults, \$40 for Juniors (Under 21) (Late Fee of \$10.00 to on site entries without advance phone or email registration)

Byes: Maximum 2 – ½ point byes available in rounds 1-5 if requested in advance

Misc: Bring sets and clocks. No Smoking in the Building.

Press here to find [Tartu College](#)

Information: Chess’n Math (416) 486-3395  
Larry Bevand [bevand@chess-math.org](mailto:bevand@chess-math.org)

Entry Form – 2005 Thanksgiving Open

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ CFC# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ CFC Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ CFC exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Byes Requested: Round 1 2 3 4 5 (circle round of bye request)

**Make cheque payable to : Larry Bevand c/o Chess'n Math  
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