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7 CFC Restructuring Motions Submitted by 7 Governors – Grassroots Campaign

The following was posted on ChessTalk on June 24 :

Tonight 7 Governors brought 7 CFC Restructuring motions to the Governors for a " straw vote ", on behalf of the Grassroots Campaign. Submitted with the motions was the following " Backgrounder ":

“ Backgrounder “ to 7 CFC Restructuring Motions for Straw Vote June 24, 2008
Prepared by Bob Armstrong, CFC Life Member, Coordinator of Grassroots Campaign

Hi to All Outgoing CFC Governors:

Introduction

On June 15, a grassroots group, coordinated by me, proposed a CFC restructuring package called the CFC Presidential Campaign Plan of Action (Revision 4B). At that date, it had been endorsed by 15 CFC members and former members (now up to 19 – see list of endorsers at bottom of this backgrounder). It was published in the Scarborough Community of Toronto Chess News & Views, of June 15. It was also posted on June 15 on both ChessTalk websites and the Ottawa Chess Club message board for public perusal and comment. As of June 22, there had been over 1600 views of this initial version of the platform, and a over 70 replies were generated. We indicated that we intended to bring the platform before the Governors for a straw vote. But given the results of the process the last time a complete package of restructuring was presented to the Governors, we

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have decided that it is best to canvas the views of the Governors on the restructuring issues, independently of each other – that way a Governor who may object to one individual item, could still vote for all 6 other items, and not have to vote down the whole package, leaving us with no indication of what s/he might have accepted. Since then our items # 5 and # 7 underwent some minor revision, while keeping the substance of the original platform.

The 7 Motions & Commentary

So we set out below 7 individual motions, each representing one item of our revised platform. And we are proposing a non-binding “ straw vote “ on these motions. This way, the outgoing Governors can give the incoming Governors some guidance as to their views on each of the restructuring issues, without binding their hands. Here are the 7 motions (7 Governors are involved in bringing these motions), along with a short commentary on each to flesh them out a bit to help with debate among the Governors on the motions:

Motion # 1 – Moved – Barry **Thorvardson**; Seconded – Cesary **Posylek** : Item 1 set out below is acceptable.

“ 1. **Core Roles**: CFC will continue its role re FIDE, international and national events, a national rating system, and a website with membership info, ratings, membership sales, tournament announcements, chess club lists, and news submitted by members (highlights of recent tournament, etc.). Maintenance of these functions will be the responsibility of the Executive Director.”

Commentary: We did not try to put into the platform everything the CFC is doing now, or will continue to do. We wanted a clean minimalist platform, that fundamentally dealt with restructuring issues. Therefore, for example, there is nothing about CFC promoting chess here. Promoting chess, which includes renewing memberships and growing the membership, is a main goal of the CFC, and our platform does not affect that (I can advise we had something in the platform in an earlier version, but in trying to trim it down, and reduce the targets, we deleted it - but this doesn't mean we don't still fully support it as a main goal of the CFC). For the purposes of this motion, it is assumed the ED functions, website and rating system will stay in-house (though outsourcing the website or rating system is not necessarily excluded).

Motion # 2 – Moved – Michael **Barron**; Seconded – Barry **Thorvardson**: Item 2 set out below is acceptable.

“ 2. **CFC Revenue**: CFC revenues to come from memberships, rating fees, investments and donations. With the reduced scope of operation, costs for the organization should be less, and it may be possible to reduce annual membership fees and/or rating fees. “

Commentary : We feel that reducing the annual membership in particular should be a priority, if financially feasible after restructuring, since the magazine will no longer be a membership benefit. But we could not definitely promise it until we see our surplus after restructuring. We have also left open the possibility of lowering the rating fee. But some have also suggested that a modest raising of the rating fee might allow a further reduction

in the annual membership fee, and this is still possible under this motion.

Motion # 3 – Moved – Barry **Thorvardson**; Seconded – Chris **Mallon**: Item 3 set out below is acceptable.

“ 3. **CFC Membership**: CFC to eliminate tournament memberships – if you want to play in a CFC tournament, you must purchase an annual membership. To encourage individuals to become members, first time CFC members will be given a 40% fee reduction for their first year. “

Commentary: We must support our organization by membership and annual membership fee, if we want it to exist. CFC must have sustainable revenue. Community input has asked for numbers of special case exemptions/partial exemptions for annual memberships. We wanted to make clear that tournament memberships must go, but this issue can be fine-tuned at the time of implementation if special cases seem warranted. Organizers have told us that the annual CFC membership is a hindrance to getting first time tournament players to sign up for tournaments, so our 40% reduction for first-time CFC'ers attempts to ameliorate this difficulty.

Motion # 4 – Moved – Michael **Barron**; Seconded – Mark **Dutton**: Item 4 set out below is acceptable.

“ 4. **Chess Canada**: CFC will terminate the magazine contract with TKS immediately (with the May 2008 issue being the last issue of the magazine). “

Commentary: A 1000 annual adult member small non-profit organization cannot afford a members' magazine like CFC has been producing (see losses over last three years), nor an online version. But this motion does not exclude the possibility of CFC starting an e-mail bulletin to keep in regular contact with the membership (we simply didn't want to add it into the platform at this time). Such e-bulletins can be cheaply produced, and with CFC maintaining a good “ Canadian News “ website, content for the e-bulletin should be relatively easy to deal with.

Motion # 5 – Moved – Michael **Barron**; Seconded – Gary **Gladstone**: Item 5 set out below is acceptable.

“ 5. **Retail Business**: Sell off the inventory of the retail business; it will be closed entirely. An alternative but small source of revenue could be established through a commission arrangement with other retailers, such as CMA or Amazon.

Commentary: Given today's competition, and the resources required to carry on an efficient retail operation, we feel CFC should get out of the business. We can use the ED hours to promote chess, including growing membership. But we are amenable to some type of commission arrangement with someone like CMA or Amazon.

Motion # 6 – Moved – Michael **Barron**; Seconded – Barry **Thorvardson**: Item 6 set out below is acceptable.

“ 6. **CFC Condominium Office**: The current CFC office would be placed for sale. The office would then be run out of either a small rental space or a home office. “

Commentary: Without the retail operation, the building is not needed, and it has significant costs to carry it and maintain it. The money invested can generate income for CFC. And if the ED operates out of a home office, no office rental either would be

required.

Motion # 7 – Moved – Michael **Barron**; Seconded – Nava **Starr**: Item 7 set out below is acceptable.

“ 7. **CFC Staffing**: In light of the reduced business activities of the CFC office (no retail sales and no print magazine), the Executive Committee would undertake a review of the Executive Director and Assistant positions and would recommend appropriate staffing changes if required. This could be from going to part-time, up to complete eliminating of the paid staff, and performing all CFC activities by volunteers. “

Commentary: This item is necessary because we must live within our financial means in future. If, which we don't expect, after restructuring, there is still a deficit, then we wanted to be able to downsize staff to bring us on budget. If however, after restructuring, we have a surplus even with existing staff expenses, which we do expect, then the Executive would be free to determine whether to cut staff, or eliminate staff, to generate more of a surplus, or whether to keep staff hours in order to carry out new tasks with the freed up hours due to restructuring.

Voting

We hope the Governors will see these motions and the straw vote process as helpful to moving the CFC further along the path of restructuring, giving for the first time an indication of Governor preferences on most of the restructuring issues.

We would request that these motions be brought on ASAP by the Executive, by e-mail discussion and vote, before the CFC AGM, with a deadline for voting such that the voting results will be available to the July CFC Outgoing Governors' AGM meeting. This will then allow the outgoing Governors to make any relevant motions they may wish to at that AGM, and it will give an indication of outgoing Governor preferences to the incoming Governors' AGM meeting.

Rationale for an Immediate E-mail Discussion/Vote

I was asked on ChessTalk by Governor Ken Craft why I hoped the Executive would direct this vote as the Grassroots Group has requested. I answered as follows:

“ Hi Ken:

We do not know when the Committee will make its recommendations, and this is a first opportunity this year for the Governors to vote on restructuring issues one by one.

Also, this will be a " straw vote " only, and so will not be binding, and so doesn't conflict with the work of the RFP Committee.

Lastly, the Committee is not the Governors. This will allow the outgoing Governors as a majority to give some non-binding guidance to the incoming Governors.

We hope the Executive will see it this way.

Bob “

We do hope the Executive will see it this way, and that you all will make it known to the Executive that you do want the opportunity to debate these restructuring issues ASAP, which these motions allow.

Thank you for considering our presentation.

List of Endorsers (as of June 19)

Bob Armstrong – CFC Life Member/former chess club executive

Chris Mallon – past CFC President/ current OCA President

Steve Karpik – CFC member/chess club executive

Rick Garel – CFC member/chess club executive

Caesar Posylek – CFC Governor/ chess club executive

Kerry Liles – incoming CFC Governor/ chess club executive/ OCA Executive

Jerry Kitich – CFC member/former chess club executive

Dave Broughton – former CFC Governor and Executive / former OCA Director/ former CFC member

Ken Kurkowski – CFC member

Frank Dixon – former CFC Governor/ tournament director/tournament organizer/ former chess club executive.

John Brown – CFC member/ tournament organizer/ chess club executive

Vlad Dobrich – tournament director/ tournament organizer/ chess club executive/ former CFC member

Doug Gillis – CFC Member

Tyler Longo – CFC Member

Jim Roe – CFC Member

Luke Peristy – CFC Member

Dinesh Dattani – CFC Member

Pino Verde – CFC Member

Hans Jung - CFC and OCA life member, former CFC governor, former CFC executive, former editor Chess Canada, chess club executive, chess coordinator City of Kitchener, tournament director, tournament organizer, chess promoter.

The Grassroots Campaign urges you to contact your local Governors, and ask them to let the Executive know they want these motion put to an immediate e-mail discussion/vote. And e-mail the CFC office as well to let them know you want this as well. Thanks to all who've helped out on this campaign.

Bob

The 7 governors have now been told by Hal Bond that he personally, on presidential authority, will NOT direct an early e-mail vote on the 7 motions, and is satisfied to have them go the slow, ponderous Governors' Letter route. But the 7

governors came back to Hal, and asked him to request that the Executive decide the matter and vote on the question:

" Should we call an immediate e-mail discussion/vote on the now properly submitted 7 grassroots restructuring motions, as requested by the 7 mover/seconder governors? "

This was done on Thursday, June 26. To date Hal has not yet responded to the " gang of 7 ". We will keep you posted.

CFC AGM – July, Montreal, Quebec

The AGM takes place during the Canadian Open. So far 3 candidates have declared they are running: Neil Frarey, President, Ottawa Chess Club, David Lavin, former chess organizer, and incumbent President Hal Bond (he announced his candidacy in the GL6, before his two motions to the Governors recently were defeated, but he has not rescinded his declaration to run, despite the setbacks). Here is a statement from David posted June 4 on ChessTalk (note: at the June 7 OAC AGM, David became an Ontario CFC Governor nominee, clarifying that he has standing to run):

“ After much brooding, musing, and debate I have decided to run for President of the CFC. Chess has provided me many thousands of hours of happiness, has allowed me to meet some wonderful people, and travel to fascinating places. I feel that it is time to attempt to repay a small portion of my debt.

I think one of the greatest strengths I bring to this position is the ability and willingness to get things done. If elected, my priority will be to create an actionable business plan that the CFC Governor's and members can review prior to its implementation. This plan will be the result of extensive review and discussion with stakeholders. i promise not to bring any (or at least too many!) preconceived positions to the table. Truly, it is time to move on from a contentious past.

I will submit a more detailed platform in due course but in the meantime i would love to hear from anyone who is interested in helping to rebuild a viable and useful Chess Federation of Canada. Please contact me at davidfl321@yahoo.ca. If anyone is interested in seeing what I've been up to for the past twenty years please check out www.thelavinagency.com.

I look forward to hearing from committed members.

PS. Are there any by-laws I need to be aware of in order to run for CFC office? “

CFC Fundraises to Send National/Women's Olympiad Teams

(sent out by David Cohen, CFC Olympiad Fundraiser)

Dear Canadian Chess supporter,

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> Our Fundraising Drive for Canada's teams at the 38th Chess Olympiad in
> Dresden, Germany November 12-25 is underway! Our first target is to
> reach \$5,000 from at least 100 donors. After we reach our first
> target, we plan to approach the corporate sector for sponsorships. But
> we can only do this if we first demonstrate broad support from our membership for our
> teams.

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> A SPECIAL CHALLENGE TO YOU

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> Next week, from Monday, June 23 through Sunday, June 29, we're having
> a special challenge. Every donation (up to a total of \$2,000) will be
> matched!! This is a very generous offer from a member of our Canadian
> Chess community. We are asking you to respond by donating \$25 to
> support Canada at the 38th Chess Olympiad.

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> Visit our web site at www.chess.ca/olympiad.htm. You can:

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> - See a thermometer showing our fundraising target (\$20,000) and
> amount raised so far (\$3,747);
> - Find a link to an alphabetical list of our donors (name only, not
> the amount donated);
> - Read a little about the history of Canada at the Olympiads;
> - See photos and profiles of our Olympiad team members.

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> While you are on-line, you can even make your donation:

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> <http://chess.ca/product.asp?PD1=4470>

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> We also take donations by cheque, phone and e-mail.

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> Thank you for your continuing support of chess in Canada!

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> Sincerely,

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> Hal Bond Robert Gillanders
> President Executive Director
> The Chess Federation of Canada

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Aerosvit GM Tournament, Ukraine

This 12 player round robin was played June 7 – 20 at Foros, Ukraine. Here were the participants:

The list of participants:













1. Carlsen, Magnus g NOR 2765
2. Svidler, Peter g RUS 2746
3. Ivanchuk, Vassily g UKR 2740
4. Shirov, Alexei g ESP 2740
5. Karjakin, Sergey g UKR 2732
6. Jakovenko, Dmitry g RUS 2711
7. Alekseev, Evgeny g RUS 2711
8. Eljanov, Pavel g UKR 2687
9. Volokitin, Andrei g UKR 2684
10. Nisipeanu, Liviu-Dieter g ROU 2684
11. Van Wely, Loek g NED 2676
12. Onischuk, Alexander g USA 2664

Average rating 2711,7

The winner was Carlsen, with 8 pts., a full point ahead of second. In second was Ivanchuk with 7 pts.

The final standings were :

Final standings (after eleven rounds) Aerosvit Foros UKR 2008

					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1		Carlsen, M	2765	+112	*	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	8.0/11	
2		Ivanchuk, V	2740	+66	0	*	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	7.0/11	
3		Karjakin, S	2732	+9	½	½	*	½	0	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	6.0/11	32.50
4		Eljanov, P	2687	+38	0	0	½	*	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	6.0/11	29.75
5		Volokitin, A	2684	+30	½	½	1	0	*	0	½	1	½	½	0	1	5.5/11	29.75
6		Jakovenko, D	2711	0	½	½	0	½	1	*	0	½	½	½	1	½	5.5/11	29.25
7		Shirov, A	2740	-30	0	0	½	0	½	1	*	½	1	0	1	1	5.5/11	26.25
8		Alekseev, E	2711	-30	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	*	1	1	0	½	5.0/11	27.25
9		Svidler, P	2746	-49	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	0	*	½	½	1	5.0/11	27.00
10		Nisipeanu, LD	2684	-1	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	0	½	*	1	½	5.0/11	25.75
11		Van Wely, L	2677	-39	0	0	½	½	1	0	0	1	½	0	*	½	4.0/11	
12		Onischuk, A	2664	-80	½	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	*	3.5/11	

Bluvshtein Wins First Saturday Chess Tournament, Budapest, Hungary

Name	Fed.	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	tot	TPR
Czebe, Attila	HUN	2513	0	1/2	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	6.5	2418
Roussel-Roozmon, Thomas	CAN	2489	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	(+)	1/2	1/2		7	2426
Nguyen, Huynh Minh Huy	VIE	2482	1	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	9	2562
Kobese, Watu	RSA	2396	0	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	(+)	4	2236
Wang, Puchen	NZL	2397	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	8.5	2537
Duong, The Anh	VIE	2403	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	0	1/2	0	0	5.5	2370
Paschall, William M.	USA	2330	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1/2	1	4.5	2322
Sethuraman, S.P.	IND	2425	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1/2	7.5	2482
Bui, Vinh	VIE	2448	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	8	2510
Macak, Stefan	SVK	2342	1	1/2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	3	2220
Bluvshtein, Mark	CAN	2544	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	10	2627
Liu, Qingnan	CHN	2344	1/2	(-)	0	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2	0	6	2426
Fogarasi, Tibor	HUN	2426	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	6	2396
Rajlich, Iweta	POL	2411	0	1/2	0	(-)	0	1	0	1/2	0	1	1/2	1	1	0	5.5	2400

Grand Slam Tournament, Bilbao, Spain, Finalized

(From ChessVibes website)

Levon Aronian, Viswanathan Anand, Vassily Ivanchuk, Magnus Carlsen, Veselin Topalov and Teimour Radjabov will be the six participants of the first Grand Slam Tournament, held 1-13 September 2008 in Bilbao, Spain. This was confirmed today by organizer Juan Carlos Fernández.

The first three participants of the Grand Slam Finals were known for a while already, because these are the winners of the Grand Slam 2008 tournaments: Corus, Wijk aan Zee (Aronian), Morelia/Linares (Anand) and M-Tel Masters, Sofia (Ivanchuk). Magnus Carlsen and Veselin Topalov had joined the field as the two wild cards.

The sixth player was supposed to be the winner of the 4th Grand Slam tournament of 2008, which was scheduled for the end of this month in Mexico City. However, for months and months there was nothing but silence, and now it has **become clear** that the Mexicans had to withdraw due to “financial obstacles”.

Today, Bilbao organizer Juan Carlos Fernández confirmed on the phone that Teimour Radjabov will be the sixth participant of the first Grand Slam Final. “He finished third in two of the Grand Slam events [Corus and M-Tel Masters - PD] and so he’s a logical choice.” Alexander Morozevich would also have been a logical choice, but the organizers

preferred to reward Radjabov. “Morozevich hasn’t played in any Grand Slam event,” Fernández added.

As an added feature, the games will be played inside a glass cube at the city centre of Bilbao. The glass cube will be absolutely soundproofed and air-conditioned.

OAC AGM – June 7

Here is the balance of the report on this meeting (initial report was in last Issue).
The new Executive is :

President - Christopher Mallon
Vice-President - Brett Campbell
Secretary - Michael von Keitz
Treasurer - Kerry Liles
Youth Coordinator - Patrick McDonald

On ChessTalk, Chris Mallon gave the following details:

“ Highlights... well Barry and his entire slate (not counting Patrick) withdrew from running so most of the positions were acclaimed.

Talked about a potential permanent chess site in Toronto, more info on that to come.

Discussed the dispute between the OCA and the CFC. Informal agreement reached that in the future there should only be one collection point for registration fees, whether that be the organizers or the CFC.

Deferred all the constitutional amendments.

Really the only vote of importance was, instead of appointing an auditor, we created an "Audit Committee" which consists of the Treasurers of each of the Leagues, who will get to review any financial statements (encouraged to be quarterly) before they are made public. Should help reduce surprises and errors in the future.

The budget was referred to the new Executive to modify to suit our own plans.

Oh, we also made the decision to encourage the CFC to proceed with its TDOCP program (perhaps under new leadership) immediately, and failing that, to create an Ontario solution. “

SCC Early Summer Swiss (Last tournament of this 2007-8 season)

On May 8, an 8-round swiss started, the SCC Early Summer Swiss. It is in 2 sections as is now the practice at SCC (1700 & Over; U 1700). 30 players registered for the top

section. 24 players registered for the second section (this is consistent with the 50 player average we've been having over the past couple of years).

After completing all 8 rounds rounds, the following players won:

Open Section:

1st – 7 pts. – John Hall

2nd – 6 pts (withdrew in last round) – Erwin Casareno, current club champion

3rd/4th – 5.5 pts. – Kevin Wu

Martin Maister

U 1700 Section:

1st – 6.5 pts. – Maurice Smith, club vice-president

2nd – 6 pts. – Dean Ward

3rd/4th – 5.5 pts. – David Farrant

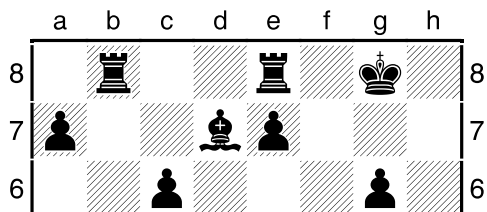
Steve Douglas

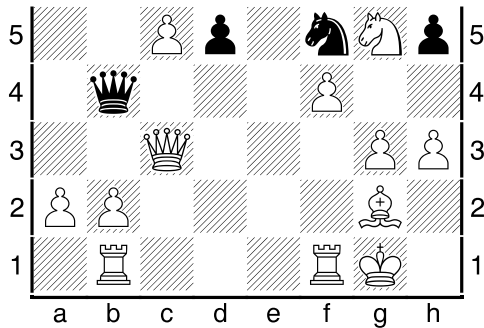
In Rd. 6, on Bd. 1, in the Open section, the leader, Erwin Casareno took on Bryan Lamb, then sitting in 2nd.3rd. Bryan took the advantage early and carried it for most of the game. But near the end he faltered on a King move, and gave Erwin a “ winning “ advantage for the first time in the game. Erwin went up a pawn, and with 2 minutes left on his clock, Bryan resigned. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Lamb, Bryan (2202) – Casareno, Erwin (2168) [A38]

SCC Early Summer Swiss (1700 & Over) Toronto (6), 12.06.2008

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Nc2?! [6.Nb3 d6 7.e4 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nf6=] 6...Nf6?!= [6...Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nf6 8.Ne3 d6=] 7.g3 [7.e4 Qa5 8.Bd3 0-0=] 7...0-0 8.Bg2 d6 9.0-0 [9.Ne3?! Bd7 10.Bd2 Ne5=] 9...Be6 10.Nd5 Rb8 11.Bg5 Nd7 12.Rb1 h6 13.Bd2 Nde5 14.Nce3 Re8?!± Bryan gets the advantage [14...Qd7?! 15.Bc3 Rfe8 16.Qb3 Ng4±; 14...Bd7 15.b4 e6 16.b5 Na5 17.Qa4 Naxc4 18.Nxc4 exd5 19.Ba5 Qe7 20.Ne3 a6=] 15.Bc3 Qc8 16.f4 Ng4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Nc2 f5?!± Bryan gets a " clear " advantage [18...Nf6 19.Qd3 Bh3 20.Bxh3 Qxh3±] 19.e4?!± [19.Qd3 Rf8 20.b4 Nf6 21.h3 a5 22.bxa5 Nxa5±] 19...h5?!± [19...fxe4 20.Bxe4 Bf5 21.Bxf5 Qxf5±] 20.h3?!± [20.Nd4 fxe4 21.Bxe4 Nxd4 22.Qxd4+ Nf6±] 20...Nh6?!± [20...Nf6 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Kh2 Qd8±] 21.Nd4 [21.b4 fxe4 22.Kh2 Nf5 23.Bxe4 h4 24.gxh4 Rh8±] 21...Bd7 22.Nxc6?= Bryan loses his advantage [22.Qd2 fxe4 23.Kh2 Bf5±] 22...bxc6 23.Nc3 [23.Nxe7 Rxe7 24.Qxd6 Rxe4=] 23...fxe4 Erwin goes up a P 24.Qd4+ Kh7?!± [24...Kg8 25.Kh2 e3 26.b3 Nf5 27.Qd3 Kg7=] 25.Nxe4 material equality 25...Qb7?!+– Bryan gets a " winning " advantage [25...Nf7 26.Kh2 c5 27.Qd2 Bf5 28.Rbe1 Qc7±] 26.c5 Nf5 27.Ng5+?!± [27.Qf2 d5 28.Ng5+ Kg8+–] 27...Kg8 28.Qc4+?!± Bryan is losing his advantage again [28.Qf2 Qb4 29.Rfd1 d5±] 28...d5 29.Qc3?!= Bryan has again lost his advantage [29.Qc2 e5 30.fxe5 Rxe5±] 29...Qb4



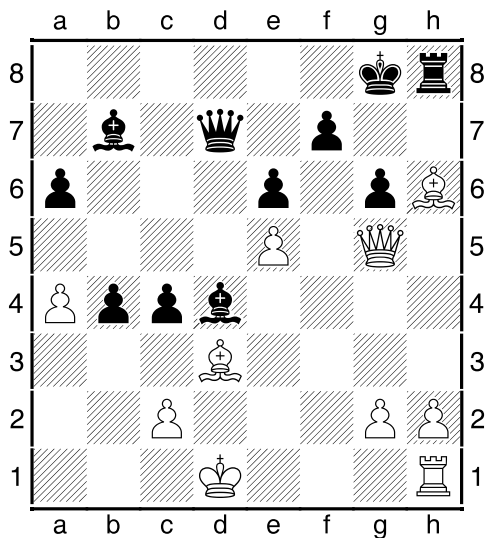


30.Kf2??-+ a bad strategy; the K is vulnerable out in the open. For the first time since the very start of the game, Erwin gets the advantage, a "winning" advantage [30.Rfe1 Rb5 31.Qxb4 Rxb4=] **30...Rb5?!** Erwin misses the strong continuation and is losing his advantage already [30...h4 31.a3 hxg3+ 32.Kg1 Qd4+ 33.Qxd4 Nxd4-+] **31.Rfc1?!?** [31.Qxb4 Rxb4 32.Nf3 h4 33.Ne5 hxg3+ 34.Kg1 Rd8#] **31...h4 32.gxh4?!**-+ - 3.31 [32.g4 Qxf4+ 33.Nf3 e5 34.gxf5 e4 35.Re1 gxf5 36.Rg1 Qg3+ 37.Kf1 f4 38.Re1 (38.Nd2? f3 39.Re1 fxg2+ 40.Rxg2 Bxh3 41.Ree2 Kh7-+ - 5.71) 38...Reb8 39.Nd2 Qxc3 40.bxc3 Rb2#] **32...Qxf4+ 33.Kg1?!**-+ - 4.07 [33.Nf3 Nxb4 34.Qe5 Rf8 35.Qxf4 Rxf4-+ - 3.64] **33...Nxb4**-+ - 3.82 Erwin goes up a P. Bryan resigned with only 2 minutes left on his clock. **0-1**

In Rd. 6 in the U 1700 section, on Bd. 1, two of the co-leaders, Dean Ward and Steven Douglas faced off. Dean went up a pawn, and then managed to pin Steve's Bishop to his K and won it. Steve tried for a Queen-sac mate, but it was faulty and he had to resign. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Douglas, Steve (1543) – Ward, Dean (1599) [B23]
 SCC Early Summer Swiss (U 1700) Toronto (6), 12.06.2008

1.e4± Fritz' evaluation not generally accepted **1...c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4=** [3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6±] **3...a6 4.a3?!=** [4.Nf3 d5 5.Be2 b5±] **4...Qc7?!±** [4...d5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be2 d4 7.Nb1 Nf6=] **5.f5?!=** [5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nc6 7.Qf2 Nf6±] **5...b5** [5...Nf6 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.g3 0-0=] **6.fxe6?!?** [6.Nf3?! Nc6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 9.Qxd4 Bd6#; 6.d3 Nc6 7.g3 Nf6 8.Bg2 Bb7 9.Nf3 Rb8=] **6...dxe6 7.a4?!?** Dean gets a "clear" advantage [7.Nf3 Nc6 8.d3 Bd6 9.g3 Nge7=] **7...b4 8.Nce2** [8.Nb1 Nf6 9.d3 Bd6 10.Nf3 0-0#] **8...Bb7** [8...Nf6 9.d3 Bd6 10.Nf3 0-0#] **9.Ng3 Nf6 10.d3 Bd6 11.Nh5 Nxb5 12.Qxh5 g6?!?** [12...Nc6 13.Be2 0-0#] **13.Qh4 Be7 14.Qf2?!?** [14.Bg5 Bxg5 15.Qxg5 0-0#] **14...0-0?!?** [14...f5 15.Nf3 0-0 16.Bh6 Rf7 17.Be2 fxe4 18.dxe4 Bxe4#] **15.Nf3** [15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6#; 15.Bh6 Rd8#] **15...Bf6?!=** Dean has lost his advantage [15...f5 16.Bh6 Rf7 17.Be2 fxe4 18.dxe4 Bxe4#] **16.Bh6?!** this loses a P [16.Be2 Bg7 17.0-0 f5=] **16...Bxb2** Dean goes up a P **17.Bxf8 Bxa1 18.Ng5?+** - 3.86 [18.Qxc5 Bc3+ 19.Kf2 Qc6 20.a5 Qa4-+ - 2.11] **18...Bc3+ 19.Kd1 Bd4** - 2.34 [19...f6 20.Nxe6 Qc8 21.Nxc5 Kxf8 - 2.50] **20.Qf3?+** - 3.98 [20.Bd6 Qd7 (20...Qxd6?? 21.Qxf7+ Kh8 22.Qxh7#) 21.Qf4 Nc6-+ - 3.14] **20...Nc6 21.Bh6 Ne5 22.Qh3 Qd7** -3.05 [22...b3? 23.Nf3 (23.cxb3? Qb6 24.Nxb7 (24.Kc2?? Bd5 25.exd5 Rb8-+ - 21.82) 24...Qxb3+ 25.Kd2 Kxh7 26.Bf4+ Kg8 27.Bxe5 Bxe5-+ - 13.60) 23...Nxf3 24.cxb3 Ng1 25.Rxg1 Bxg1 26.Qg3 Qb6 27.Ke2 Qxb3-+ - 11.42] **23.Nxb7 Nxd3** [23...Kxh7?? 24.Bg5+ Kg7 25.Qh6+ Kg8 26.Bf6 Nxd3 27.Qg7#] **24.Bxd3 Kxh7 25.e5 Rh8 26.Qh5?+** - 9.29 [26.Bf4+ Kg7 27.Qg3 Rh5-+ - 4.39] **26...Kg8 27.Qg5 c4**



28.Rf1 [28.Be2?? Be3+ 29.Bd3 Bxg5-+] **28...cxd3** Dean is up B + P **29.Qxg6+??-+** a blunder; Steve miscalculates the Q-sac [29.cxd3 Rxh6 30.Qxh6 Bc3-+ - 16.68] **29...fxg6** Dean is up Q + B **30.Rf8+ Kh7 0-1**

In Rd. 7 on Bd. 1 in the Open Section, new member Tyler Longo went up N + B against current club champion Erwin Casareno. But Erwin fought back and Tyler had only a B vs 2 pawns. Erwin managed to penetrate with his rooks, using his pawns, and eventually won. This left Erwin in first place, ½ pt. ahead of John Hall in second. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Casareno, Erwin (2168) – Longo, Tyler (1933) [A00]
 SCC Early Summer Swiss (1700 & Over) Toronto (7), 19.06.2008

1.e4± Fritz' evaluation not generally accepted **1...d5 2.Nc3?!=** [2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6±] **2...d4 3.Nce2 e5 4.Ng3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bd6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.d3 Nc6 8.Bd2 Bd7 9.h3 a6 10.0-0 Na7?!±** [10...a5 11.a3 a4=] **11.Nh2?!=** [11.Nh4 Be6 12.Qf3 Bxc4 13.dxc4 Ne8±] **11...c5 12.f4?±** Tyler gets a " clear " advantage [12.a4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Ba2 Nc6=] **12...Qc7?±** [12...b5 13.Bb3 Qc7 14.Nf3 exf4 15.e5 fxg3 16.exf6 g6 17.Bd5 Bc6±] **13.f5 b5 14.Ng4 Nxg4?+-** 2.52 Erwin gets a " winning " advantage [14...bxc4? 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 16.Nh5 Kh8 17.Nxf6 Rg8 18.Nxh7! f6 19.Nxf6 Be8 20.Qe1 Rg7+- 7.99; 14...Be7 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bd5 Bc6±] **15.Qxg4 bxc4??+-** Tyler goes up a B, but it is a blunder. Gives Erwin a mate in 7 moves [15...Be7 16.Nh5 g6 17.Bd5 Kh8 18.Bh6 Rg8 19.Bxa8 Rxa8+- 3.57] **16.Bh6?!±** Erwin misses the mate [16.Nh5 g6 17.Nf6+ Kg7 18.Qg5 Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Kh8 20.Qh6 gxf5 21.Qxh7#] **16...g6 17.Qh4 Qd8 18.Bg5 Qb6?!+-** [18...Qc8?? 19.Qh6 f6 20.fxg6 hxg6 21.Qxg6+ Kh8 22.Nh5 Rf7 23.Bxf6+ Rxf6 24.Qg7#, 18...Qc7 19.Rf3 c3 20.bxc3 dxc3±] **19.Nh5??-+** this sac is unsound and gives Tyler a " winning " advantage **19...gxh5** Tyler goes up B + N **20.Bf6 Rfc8 21.Qg5+ Kf8 22.Qg7+ Ke8 23.Qh8+ Bf8 24.Bxe5** Tyler is up B + N vs P **24...Qh6 25.Rf3 25...f6 26.Bxf6** Tyler is up B + N vs 2 P's **26...Kf7 27.e5 Bg7?±** [27...Bd6 28.e6+ Bxe6 29.fxe6+ Kxe6-+] **28.Bxg7 Qxg7 29.e6+ Kf6 30.Qxg7+ Kxg7 31.f6+ Kf8 32.exd7** Tyler is up N vs 2 P's **32...Rd8 33.dxc4 Rxd7 34.Rf5 Rc8?!±** [34...Rb8 35.b3 Rb6 36.a3 Rf7±] **35.Re5?!±** [35.Rxh5 Rc6 36.Rf1 Rf7 37.a3 Rcx6 38.Rxf6 Rxf6±] **35...Rc6 36.Rf1 Rf7 37.g4?!+-** [37.Rxh5 Rcx6 38.Rxf6 Rxf6±] **37...Kg8?±** Tyler is losing his advantage [37...hxg4 38.hxg4 Rcx6 39.Rxf6 Rxf6 40.Rxc5 Rg6-+] **38.Rg5+ Kh8 39.Rgf5?+-** Tyler gets back his " winning " advantage [39.Rxh5 Rcx6 40.Rxf6 Rxf6 41.Rxc5 Nc6±] **39...Nc8?±** [39...hxg4 40.hxg4 h6 41.g5 hxg5 42.Rxg5 Rcx6 43.Rxf6 Rxf6 44.Rxc5 Nc6-+]

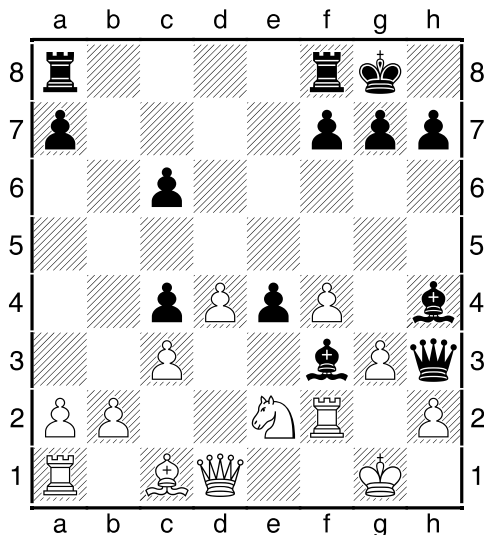
40.g5 Nd6 41.Rd5 Nb7?± Erwin now gets the advantage [41...Kg8] 42.Re1 h6?+- Erwin gets a "winning" advantage [42...Kg8 43.Re8+ Rf8 44.Rxf8+ Kxf8 45.Rd7 Nd6 46.Rxh7 Nxc4 47.Rxh5 Kg8±] 43.Re8+?± [43.Re7 Rc7 44.Rxc7 Rxc7 45.g6 Rc6 46.Rf5 Nd8+-] 43...Kh7 44.h4 hxg5 45.hxg5 Kg6?+- [45...Rd6 46.Rde5 Rd8 47.R8e7 Rdf8±] 46.Rg8+?± [46.Rh8 Rfc7 47.Rh6+ Kf7 48.Rf5 Nd6 49.g6+ Ke6 50.g7 Kf7 51.Rh8 Rc8 52.Rfxh5 Kxf6+-] 46...Kh7 47.Re8 Kg6?!+- [47...Rd6 48.Rde5 Rd8 49.R8e6 a5±] 48.Re2?± [48.Rh8 Rfc7 49.Rh6+ Kf7+-] 48...d3?± score sheet problems hereafter due to time problems 1-0

Also in the top section, Jim Paterson got a nice K-side attack and mate against Randy Moysoski. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Moysoski, Randy (1879) – Paterson, Jim (1763) [B40]

SCC Early Summer Swiss (1700 & Over) Toronto (7), 19.06.2008

1.e4± Fritz' evaluation not generally accepted 1...e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3?!= [3.e5?! c5 4.Be2 Nc6 5.0-0 Nge7=; 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Be7±] 3...c5?± Randy gets a "clear" advantage [3...d4 4.Ne2 Nc6 5.Ng3 Nge7=] 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Nc6 6.0-0 Be6 7.d4 Nf6 8.Re1 c4 9.Ne5 Qc8 10.f4?!± [10.Nxc4! dxc4 11.d5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Qd7 13.Nf4 0-0-0±] 10...Be7 11.Ba4 [11.g4?! 0-0 12.f5 Nxe5 13.Rxe5 a6 14.Ba4 Bd6 15.fxe6 fxe6 16.Re3 b5=] 11...0-0?+- Randy gets a "winning" advantage [11...g6 12.Nxc4! dxc4 13.d5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 0-0±] 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Ne2??-+ - 1.52 a blunder – Jim now develops a devastating attack; Jim gets the "winning" advantage [13.f5 Bb4 14.fxe6 Qa6 15.e7 Rfe8+- 2.81] 13...Ne4 14.c3 Bg4 15.Bc2 Bh4 16.g3 Bf3?± Jim loses his advantage [16...Re8! 17.gxh4 Bf3 18.f5 Qxf5 19.Ng3 Bxd1 20.Nxf5 Bxc2+- Jim would be up a P, with Randy's K-side a shambles] 17.Bxe4?+ [17.Rf1 Bh5 18.gxh4 Re8 19.f5 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Bxe2 21.Qe1 Bxf1 22.Qxf1 Rb8=] 17...dxe4 18.Rf1?+- - 4.64 [18.f5 Qxf5 19.Qc2 Be7 20.Nf4 c5+- - 2.73] 18...Qh3 this is now deep trouble 19.Rf2



Bxg3! 20.hxg3??-+ Randy falls into a one-move mate [but not a lot better is 20.Qe1 Bxf2+ 21.Qxf2 e3 22.Qg3 Qh5 23.d5 Bxe2 24.d6 f5+- - 12.05 Jim would be up R + P] 20...Qh1# 0-1

In Rd. 7 in the U 1700 section, the advantage went back and forth between Hassan Pishdad, and new junior, Alireza Tajadod, just like a ping pong match. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Tajadod, Alireza – Pishdad, Hassan (1291) [C55]

SCC Early Summer Swiss (U 1700) Toronto (7), 19.06.2008

1.e4± Fritz' evaluation not generally accepted 1...e5 2.Bc4?!= [2.Nf3±] 2...Nf6 3.d3 h6?!± [3...c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3 Bd6 6.Nc3 d4 7.Ne2 0-0=] 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c3 a6 6.Qb3?!= [6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 d6±] 6...Qe7 7.a4?!± [7.Qc2 Na5 8.Nbd2 Nxc4 9.Nxc4 d6 10.0-0 g6=; 7.Qa4 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Qd1 Na5=] 7...d6?± [7...Na5 8.Qa2 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 d6 10.0-0 Be6 11.Qb4 0-0-0±] 8.Qa2?± [8.a5 Nh5 9.0-0 Qf6±] 8...Na5 9.b4?+- This loses a P; Hassan gets a "winning" advantage [9.0-0 Nxc4 10.Qxc4 Bg4 11.Nbd2 0-0-0±] 9...Nxc4 10.dxc4 [10.Qxc4?? Be6 11.Nxe5 Bxc4 12.Nxc4-+] 10...Nxe4 Hassan goes up a P 11.Nbd2?!-+ - 2.04 this loses a second P [11.0-0 Qf6-+ - 1.68] 11...Nxc3?!± Hassan goes up 2 P's [11...f5 12.Qc2 Nxd2 13.Bxd2 Qf6-+] 12.Qc2 e4 13.Nd4?!-+ [13.Ng1 e3 14.fxe3 Qxe3+ 15.Kf1 Be7±] 13...e3 14.N2b3?+- - 2.48 [14.Qxc3 exd2+ 15.Kxd2 Qg5+ 16.Qe3+ Qxe3+ 17.Kxe3 c5 18.bxc5 dxc5 19.Nb3 Be6-+ - 1.48] 14...exf2+ 15.Kxf2 Ne4+ 16.Kg1 Bg4 17.Bf4 0-0-0?!± [17...Ng5 18.c5 dxc5 19.bxc5 Ne6-+] 18.Re1 f5?± Hassan loses his advantage [18...Re8 19.b5 a5 20.b6 g5 21.Bg3 Bd7±] 19.c5?+- Hassan is given back a "winning" advantage [19.h3 Bh5 20.Nxf5 Qd7±] 19...Qf6?+- suddenly Ali has a "winning" advantage with his attack on the BI K [19...dxc5 20.bxc5 Rxd4 21.Nxd4 Qxc5-+] 20.h3?± [20.c6 Kb8 21.cxb7 c5 22.Qc4 Ka7 23.b8Q+ Rxb8 24.Nc6+ Kb7 25.Nxb8 Kc8 (25...Kxb8?? 26.Nxc5 Qc3+- 12.39) 26.Nc6 Kd7+- 7.49] 20...Qh4?± [20...dxc5 21.hxg4 Rxd4 22.gxf5 (22.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 23.Be3 Qxb4-+) 22...Nd6 23.Be5 Qxf5 24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Qc5 Qd3±] 21.Rxe4?± Ali's sack is unnecessary - he had a "clear" advantage, which he has now lost [21.Rf1 dxc5 22.hxg4 Qxg4 23.Nxf5 Qxf5 24.Bxc7 Qg5 25.Qxe4 Kxc7 26.Rf7+ Rd7 27.Rxd7+ Kxd7 28.Qxb7+ Ke8±; 21.hxg4?? Qxe1+-+] 21...fxe4 22.hxg4 Ali has 2 N's vs R + 2 P's 22...Qe1+ 23.Kh2 Qxb4?+- Hassan wrongly refuses to take the draw and Ali gets a "winning" advantage. Ali has 2 N's vs R + 3 P's. [23...Qh4+ 24.Kg1 Qe1+=] 24.Ne6 [24.Bd2 Qa3 25.Ra1 Qxa1 26.Nxa1 dxc5+-] 24...Rd7 [24...Be7 25.Rb1 (25.Nxd8? Rxd8 26.c6 b6 27.Qe2 Qxa4±) 25...Qxa4 26.cxd6 Bxd6 27.Bxd6 Qc6 28.Qxc6 bxc6 29.Bf4 g5 30.Bxc7 Rhe8+-; 24...h5 25.g5 Rd7 26.c6 Re7 27.Rb1 b6+-] 25.cxd6??+- Ali misplays his attack. Hassan gets a "winning" advantage [25.c6 Re7 26.Nbc5 b5 (26...dxc5 27.Rb1 Rxe6 28.Rxb4 Rxc6 29.Rxe4 Bd6+-)] 25...Bxd6 26.Bxd6?+- - 6.43 losing an N [26.Rb1 Bxf4+ 27.Nxf4 e3-+ - 3.00] 26...Qxd6+ 27.Kh3 Qxe6 Hassan is up the exchange + 3 P's 28.Nc5 - 7.62 28...Qc6 29.Rc1 Rd4 - 7.45 [29...Rd3+ 30.g3 Re8-+ -7.70] 30.Ne6 Qxc2 31.Rxc2 Rd7 32.Nc5 Re7 33.Re2 e3 34.Kg3 Rhe8 35.Nd3 Rd7?+- - 7.56 [35...Re4 36.a5 Ra4-+ - 8.96] 36.Nb4?!-+ - 9.77 [36.Nc1 Rd4 37.a5 Rd1 38.Nb3 g5-+ - 9.28] 36...Rd2 37.Re1?+- - 12.38 [37.Kf3 Rd4 38.Nc2 Rxa4-+ - 9.52] 37...Re4 - 11.04 [37...g5 38.Kf3 e2 39.g3 c5 40.Nc6 bxc6-+ - 21.20] 38.Nd5?+- - 13.96 [38.Nc6 bxc6-+ - 11.78] 38...Rxd5 Hassan is up R + 3 P's 39.Kf3 Rde5-+ - 15.40 0-1

In the last round (8) in the Open Section on Bd. 1, master Bryan Lamb went up a P against expert John Hall, but then allowed John to get a fork of either a mate or loss of a R, and John won the section. Here is their game (Annotations by Bob Armstrong, using Fritz):

Hall, John (2196) – Lamb, Bryan (2202) [E16]

SCC Early Summer Swiss (U 1700) Toronto (8), 26.06.2008

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6± [3...d5=] 4.g3?!= [4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Bb7±] 4...Bb7 [4...Ba6 5.Qa4 Bb7 6.Bg2 c5=] 5.Bg2 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 a5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Nc3 [9.Qd3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 f5 11.Bxe7 Qxe7=; 9.Qc2 Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7=] 9...Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Qc2 f5 12.Nd2?!± Bryan gets the advantage [12.h3 Nxc3 13.Qxc3 d6=] 12...Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 d6 15.c5 bxc5 16.dxc5 d5 17.Nf3?!± Bryan gets a "clear" advantage [17.f4] 17...Nc6 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Qxe5 Rfb8?!± [19...Rab8 20.b3 Rb4 21.e3 c6±] 20.Rac1 [20.f3 Rb4 21.a3 Rb3 22.e4 Qf7±] 20...Rb4 21.f3 Rab8 22.Rc2 Qd7 23.Rd1 Qc6 24.Rd4?!± this loses a P [24.e3 Rf8 25.Rd4 Rf6±] 24...Rxb2 Bryan goes up a P 25.Rxb2 Rxb2 26.g4 Qa6?± Bryan has lost his advantage [26...f4 27.Rxd5! Rxe2+ 28.Qxe2 Qxd5±] 27.Kf2 g6?+- a bad mistake, opening up the BI K to attack.

John gets a " winning " advantage [27...f4 28.Ra4 Rd2 29.g5 Qc6 30.Rxa5 Rc2 31.h4 Rxc5±]
28.gxf5 gxf5 [28...exf5?? 29.Qxd5+ Kg7 30.Qe5+ Kh6 31.Rh4+ Kg5 32.Qe7+ Qf6 33.f4+ Kxh4
 34.Qxf6+ Kh3 35.Qc3+ Kxh2 36.Qg3+ Kh1 37.Qh3#] **29.Rd1 Rb7??+–** leads to mate [29...Rxe2+
 30.Qxe2 Qc6+– 5.07 John would be up R vs 2 P] **30.Rg1+ Kf7 31.Qg7+ Ke8 32.Qxh7 Qxe2+**
 after the humourous " spite " check, Bryan resigned. **1-0**

In the final round in the U 1700 group, Dean Ward, then in first, played Maurice Smith, then in second. It was a close game, but in the end Maurice was up a Pawn which he could queen. This allowed Maurice to win the section. Here is their game:

Ward, Dean (1599) – Smith, Maurice (1649) [B70]

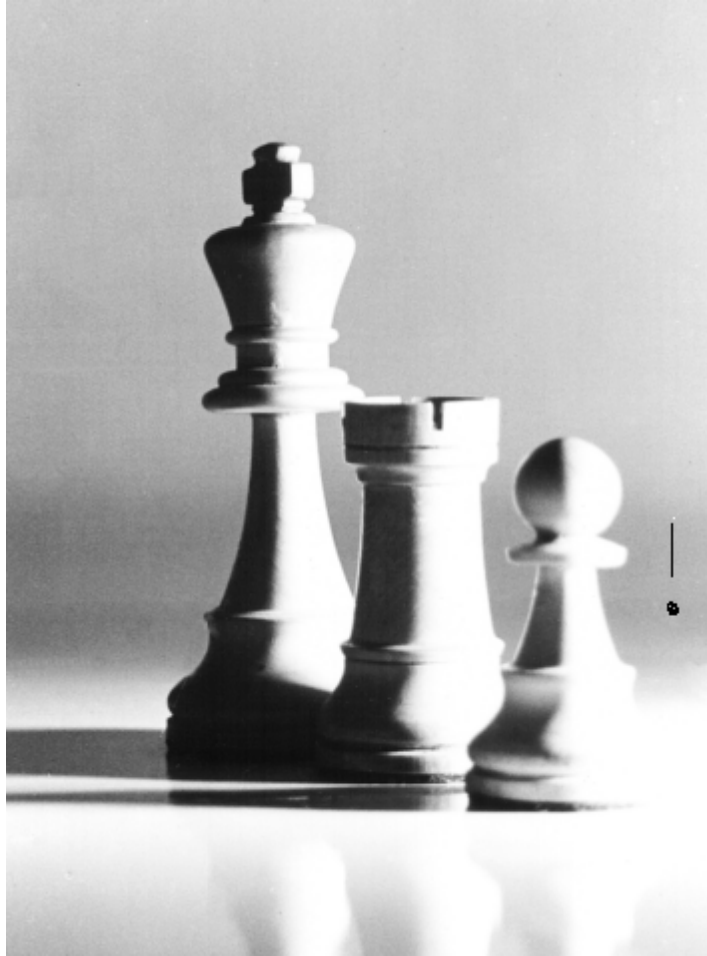
SCC Early Summer Swiss (U 1700) Toronto (8), 26.06.2008

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 a6 8.Bxd7+ Nbx7 9.0-0
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 Rf7 41.Rf6 Be7 42.Rxf7+ Kxf7 43.Ne3 Rc5 44.f5 gxf5 45.gxf5 Bg5 46.e6+ Kf6 47.Rg1 Rxc3
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