

Box Hill and Canterbury Chess News 2011.35

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Club rooms: 3 Rochester Road Canterbury 3126 mobile 0409 259 490

**Calendar****August 30 Tuesday**

coaching term 3 6.00 PM
Spring Swiss rd 6 7.45 PM
Box Hill Masters rd 6 7.45 start

September 2 Friday

Box Hill Open round 4 7.45 PM

September 4 Sunday

Sunday coaching 2.00 to 3.30

September 6 Tuesday

coaching term 3 6.00 PM
Spring Swiss rd 7 7.45 PM
Box Hill Masters rd 7 7.45 start

September 9 Friday

Box Hill Open round 5 7.45 PM

September 11 Sunday

Rookies Sunday Tournament
12.30 PM

September 13 Tuesday

Club closed

September 16 Friday

Box Hill Open round 6 7.45 PM

September 18 Sunday

Sunday coaching 2.00 to 3.30

September 20 Tuesday

coaching term 3 6.00 PM
Spring Swiss rd 7 7.45 PM
Box Hill Masters rd 7 7.45 start

2011 Box Hill Open Round 3 results

1 Croft, Roger	1605	[2]	0:1	Jordan, Bill	2256	[2]
2 Choi, Ian	1500	[2]	0:1	Dale, Ari	1895	[2]
3 Chan, Michael	1889	[2]	1:0	Gluzman, Sam	1229	[2]
4 Lee, Dmitry	1116	[2]	.5:.5	Chmiel, Rad	1722	[2]
5 Chen, Steven	943	[2]	0:1	Sharman, Scot A	1661	[2]
6 Zelesco, Karl	2038	[1.5]	:	Wallis, Christopher	2308	[1.5]
7 Neymanis, Eric	1131	[1]	0:1	Martinez, Octavio	1780	[1]
8 Flude, David A	1713	[1]	.5:.5	Foo, May-Yi	1000	[1]
9 Dyson, Dmitri	1644	[1]	1:0	Scott, Steve	996	[1]
10 Chew Lee, Alanna	732	[1]	0:1	Wiatr, David	1606	[1]
11 Chew Lee, Max	1465	[1]	1:0	Ngai, Kenny	727	[1]
12 Cannon, David	1343	[1]	1:0	Krstevski, Tristan	683	[1]
13 Cannon, Jim	1316	[1]	.5:.5	Millington, Garry	601	[1]
14 Chan, Kris	633	[1]	0:1	Foo, Kit Ming	1308	[1]
15 Ni, John	1238	[1]	1:0	Lai, Dominic	321	[1]
16 Ebeyan, Thomas	600	[1]	.5:.5	Cheah, Matthew	1191	[1]
17 Hughes, Jack G	1159	[1]	0:1	Chua, Samuel	421	[1]
18 Hayman, Adam	1561	[.5]	1:0	Lumpreiks, Ryan	301	[1]
19 Guo, Steven	1056	[.5]	1:0	Narenthran, Janaki	944	[.5]
20 Warren, Elizabeth	795	[.5]	1:0	Chew, Jason	998	[.5]
21 Chin, Nicole	919	[.5]	1:0	Krstevska, Tanya	480	[.5]
22 Cater, Grant	501	[0]	0:1	Fielder, Shaun	1098	[0]
23 Chew Lee, Adrian	806	[0]	1:0	Li, Oswald	469	[0]
24 Loucas, Carl	702	[0]	1:0	Barry, Jack	401	[0]
25 Chan, Luis	592	[0]	1:0	Zhang, Tianli	401	[0]
26 Weser, Lloyd	591	[0]	1:0	Zhang, Emily	401	[0]
27 Lui, Chow	301	[0]	0:1	Chin, Chloe	563	[0]
28 Kempen, Leon	1866	[2]	5:0	BYE		
29 Loucas, George	625	[1]	0:0	BYE		

One can easily become obsessed with the happenings of upset results and the conclusions they may lead to so perhaps we should leave the subject to the aficionadi on oz chess.

However I would like to mention the result on board 8 where David had this to say I blundered a pawn but obtained a supported passed pawn deep in enemy territory. Eventually May Li won the pawn but allowed another passed pawn. Finally she sacrificed a rook for the passed pawn as it was about to queen. I then had to stop her from queening one of three extra pawns. I managed by the skin of his teeth to stop the pawns but could not do more than hold the draw.

The result of board 6 remains unresolved and I really need that before I can make the draw for round 4. As these 2 are important top players in the tournament I would rather not make an artificial assessment for the purpose of the draw

Canterbury Day-nighter**Canterbury & Surrey Hills Community Bank Branches**

The Bendigo Bank has become a major sponsor of the Canterbury Junior and Box Hill Chess Clubs.

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This important tournament initiative has now taken shape and Flyers are available at the club. Here are some important details

Ratings: Fide rated; ACF rated

Grand Prix rated

FIDE forfeit time: 30 minutes

Rate of play: 90 minutes plus 30 sec. starting from move 1

Schedule

Friday December 9

Round 1 start time 7.00 PM

Saturday December 10

Round 2 and 3. Start time rd 2 10.00

rd 3 3.00 PM

Sunday December 11

Round 4 and 5. Start time rd 4 10.00

rd 5 3.00 PM

Monday December 12

Round 6 Start time 7.00 PM

Entry fees

Early bird entry fee \$50 Must be paid by

Tuesday December 6. Full fee \$60

\$10 discount. for BHCC and CJCC members

Prize fund \$1500

This promises to be a crackerjack tournament in a time slot to please young and old. Exams over.

No day sessions on week days for working people

No 3 games a day schedule.

Tournament control by newly elected Box Hill Chess Club FIDE arbiters

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Victorian championship

Final Standings

1	Cheng, Bobby	2323	2335	8
2	Johansen, Darryl	2408	2408	7.5
3	Stojic, Dusan	2284	2248	7
4	Sandler, Leonid	2268	2235	7
5	Morris, James	2300	2279	7
6	Matheson, Laure	2073	2076	6.5
7	Rujevic, Mirko	2298	2301	6
8	Dragicevic, Dom	2273	2234	5.5
9	Nemeth, John	2138	2145	4.5
10	Levi, Eddy	2183	2209	3.5
11	Pyke, Malcolm	2167	2141	2.5
12	Hamilton, Doug	2179	2051	1

Some observations

All my predictions of the likely winner were
 shot to pieces when Bobby Cheng proved
 once again that **it is runs on the board that
 counts**. He was sitting for ages on 7 with the
 possibility of getting to 8 and all others trying
 to get to 8.5 and failing. Bobby with this fine
 result completes the generational change in
 Victorian Chess started by Dusan Stojic and
 Chris Wallis last year. Bobby is also the first
 Box Hill Chess Club player to win the Vic
 Championship and judging by the talent com-
 ing through at the club will not be the last.
 But what of the others?

Darryl who defeated Dusan in a fine game in
 the final round was always struggling with too
 many draws

Dusan whom I thought the likely winner did
 not have a good finish to the tournament.
 Draws with Mirko and Leonid and then the
 final round loss to Darryl, put paid to his
 chances.

Leonid who remained undefeated had simply
 too many draws [8 in all]. James's perform-
 ance was hard to judge He had draws where
 he might have expected to win. But then in
 the end a win when I thought he was losing.
 Laurence had winning chances but the last
 round against Bobby proved too much for
 him. He would have been satisfied though
 with this his first outing.

The others were never going anywhere and
 club member Doug Hamilton had a dreadful
 tournament. Even in the last round he saw a
 win going to a draw going to a loss. Don't
 retire just yet Doug, we at the club need you

Congratulations Bobby

We will need some updated photos now



**Rookies and Queens cup
 tournament September 11**

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**A tournament for Juniors and Seniors
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www.boxhillchess.org.au/junior

Tournament: Format and ratings

7 round SWISS tournament. 15 min. /
 player/game

All games are rated on the ACF national
 rapid play ratings list.

Perpetual Junior Trophies:

Highest placed junior to hold the **Rookies
 Cup** until the next
 tournament.

Highest placed girl to hold **Queens cup**
 until then

Payments: Cash or cheque to Canter-
 bury Juniors

Entry fees: \$15 for members and stu-
 dents of our sponsors

\$20 for visitors

Refreshments: Available at reasonable
 prices

2011 Box Hill Masters

1	Jordan, Bill	2275	2256	5
2-3	Fan, Enoch		1606	4
	Raine, Marc	2046	2000	4
4-5	Martinez, O	1881	1780	3.5
	Chew Lee, M	1600	1465	3.5
6-7	Zelesco, K	2013	2038	2.5
	Bartnik, Rob		1559	2.5
8	Flude, Dav	1790	1713	1.5
9	D'Onofrio, G		1566	1
10	Hayman, A	1672	1561	0.5

At the moment Zelesco is two
 games behind. Bartnik one and
 Raine one. Enoch after a slow
 start is now challenging Bill and
 Marcus can not only draw level if
 he wins his postponed game but
 will also play the FIDE master in
 the final round.

I do think the winner will come
 out of these 3. However judging
 by my predictions for the Vic
 Championship, anything may yet
 happen



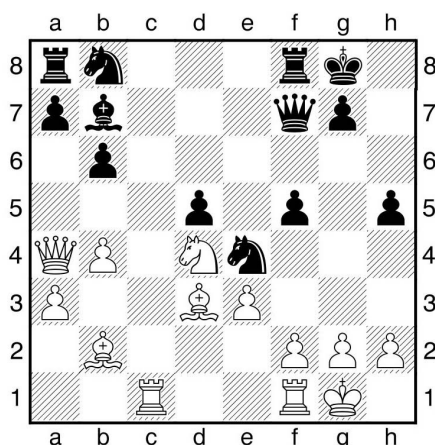
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If you have an interesting game you would like me to annotate, please email michaelgluzman@optusnet.com.au**

The following game was played in the last round of just concluded 2011 Victorian Championship. The win ensured the Victorian championship title for Bobby.

Cheng, Bobby - Matheson, Laurence [E37]

Victorian Championship (11), 28.08.2011

E37: Nimzo-Indian: Classical: 4...d5 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 Qxc3 Ne4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 Ne4 7.Qc2 c5 8.dxc5 0-0 [8...Nc6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Nf3 Qf6 11.e3 Bg4 12.Be2 0-0 13.Bd2 Rfc8 14.Bc3 ½-½ Drozdovskij, Y (2603)-Landa, K (2627)/Dagomys 2009/CBM 129 Extra] 9.Nf3 Nxc5N [9...Qf6 10.Rb1 Nc6 11.e3 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.b4 Qg5 14.h4 Qe7 15.Bd3 f5 16.Bb2 a5 17.Be5 Qf7 18.f3 Nf6 19.0-0 axb4 20.axb4 Bd7 21.b5 Rfc8 22.c6 Be8 23.cxb7 Qxb7 24.c5 Liang Chong (2581)-Renault, J (2020)/Agneaux 2001/CBM 080 ext/1-0 24...Qa7 25.Ra1 Qb7 26.c6 Qe7 27.Rxa8 Rxa8 28.b6 1-0 Liang Chong (2581)-Renault, J (2020)/Agneaux 2001/CBM 080 ext] 10.e3 [10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.Be3 b6] 10...b6 [10...a5 is a better move as white can't take as much space as they did in the game 11.b3=] 11.b4 Ne4 12.Bb2 Bb7 13.Bd3 Na6 Black is going to have a lot of trouble with this knight [13...Nd7!? might be a viable alternative] 14.Rd1± Qe7 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Nd4 f5 [16...g6!?±] 17.0-0+ Qf7 [17...Qd7 18.Nxf5 Rac8 19.Qe2 Qxf5 20.f3+- (20.Bxa6 is the less attractive alternative 20...Bxa6 21.Qxa6 Rc2+-)] 18.Rc1 [18.f3 Nd6 19.e4 Rac8+-] 18...h5? [18...Nd6!?±] 19.Qa4 [19.Qe2 Nc7 20.Nxf5 Ne6 21.Bxe4 dxe4+-] 19...Nb8? Diagram



[19...Nc7+-] 20.Nxf5! touché! 20...b5 [20...Qxf5 21.Rc7 Combination; ...20...-- 21.Nxg7 Wins material] 21.Qd1 Qxf5 22.f3 Qg5 [22...Na6 doesn't improve anything 23.fxe4 Qg5 24.Bxb5 Qxe3+ 25.Kh1+-] 23.fxe4 [23.Rc7 seems even better 23...Qxe3+ 24.Kh1 Nf6+-] 23...Qxe3+ 24.Kh1 Na6 25.exd5 Bxd5 26.Bh7+! Discovered attack: d3, d1-d5 26...Kxh7 27.Qxh5+ [27.Qxd5!? makes it even easier for White 27...Nc7 28.Qxh5+ Qh6 29.Qxh6+ Kxh6 30.Rxf8 Rxf8 31.Bxg7+ Kxg7 32.Rxc7+ Kg6+-] 27...Qh6 28.Qxd5 Ne7 29.Qe5 Ne6 30.Qxb5 Rae8 31.Qd3+ Kg8 32.Rxf8+ Rxf8 33.Rf1 [33.h3!? makes it even easier for White 33...Qf4+-] 33...Rxf1+ 34.Qxf1 Qd2 35.Qc1 Qe2 [35...Qd3 36.h3+-] 36.h3 Kf7 37.Qc3 Ke7 38.Kh2 a6 39.Bc1 Qd1 40.Be3 Qd6+ 41.Kg1 Qd1+ 42.Kf2 Qd5 43.Qc2 Qe5 44.Qb3 Qe4 45.a4 Ne7 [45...Nf4 46.Bxf4 Qxf4+ 47.Ke2+-] 46.Bc5+ Kd7 [46...Kd8 47.Bb6 Qf4+ 48.Kg1+-] 47.Qf7+ Kc8 [47...Kc6 a fruitless try to alter the course of the game 48.Qxg7 Ne6 49.Qg4+-] 48.Qf8+ [48.Qxg7!? seems even better 48...Qc2+ 49.Kg3 Qb3+ 50.Kh2 Qxa4 51.Qg4+ Kb7+-] 48...Ne8 49.Kg1 Qe1+ [49...Qc6 50.Qf5+ Kc7 51.a5+-] 50.Qf1 Qe6 51.b5 axb5 52.axb5 Nf6 [52...Qd5 hardly improves anything 53.Qf8 Kc7 54.b6+ (54.Qxe8?! is clearly worse 54...Qxc5+ 55.Kh1 Qc1+ 56.Kh2 Qf4+ 57.Kg1 Qd4+ 58.Kf1 Qd3+ 59.Qe2 Qf5+ 60.Kg1 Qc5+ 61.Kh2 Qd6+ 62.Kh1 Qd4+-) 54...Kc6 55.Kh1+- (55.Qxe8+ is a useless try 55...Kxc5 56.Qb8 Qc6+-)] 53.Qa1 [53.Bd4 might be the shorter path 53...Nd7+-] 53...Kd7 [53...Qd5 does not save the day 54.Qa6+ Kd8 55.Be3+-] 54.Bd4 Qb3 [54...Qe4 cannot undo what has already been done 55.b6 Ne8 56.Bf2+-] 55.Bxf6 gxf6 [55...Qe3+ 56.Kh2 Qf4+ 57.Kh1 gxf6 58.Qa7+ Ke6 59.Qc5+-] 56.Qd4+ Ke6 [56...Kc8 is one last hope 57.b6 Kb7+-] 57.b6 f5 58.Kh2 Qb5 59.Qf4 [59.Qg7 keeps an even firmer grip 59...Kd5 60.Qc7 Qa5+-] 59...Qb3 [59...Qd5 doesn't get the bull off the ice 60.Qb8 Qd7] 60.Qb8 Kd7 61.b7 f4 62.Qxf4 Qxb7 63.Qf7+ Kc6 64.Qxb7+ Kxb7 65.Kg3 1-0

Conclusion: a typical move 10...a5 could have stopped white's expansion on the queen side and would have given better squares for black pieces. Only place your knight on the edge of the board if it will not be stuck there for a long time.

Fide World Cup is taking place in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia 26 August-21 September 2011 with prize fund 1.6 mln US dollars.

There will be no news sheet from my hand for the next 4 weeks. The committee will endeavour to keep subscribers up to date via email and the club website

www.boxhillchess.org.au