

3rd Annual Langley Chess Club Open

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What better way to spend the last few days of summer but playing chess all weekend long before the start of a new school year? That's exactly what 16 junior players thought as they participated in the 3rd Annual Langley Chess Club Open during the Labour Day long weekend. Vincente Lee Jr., who came to defend his title, and BC Champion, Brian McLaren, were also among the forty players.

The winner of this year's tournament was Brian McLaren and the runner-up prize went to Lucas Davies and Paul Burke (two way tie).

The Langley Chess Club also offered a generous amount of "class prizes" where four junior players made their presence known. The section winners were:

Class A (1800-1999): Eugenio (Alonso) Campos, Savvas Kyriakides, Yiming Han (three way tie)

Class B (1600-1799): Brian Davidson

Class C (1400-1599): Henry Ji, Alex Sabaratnam, Jason Lohner (three way tie)

Class D (1200-1399): Ryan Lo

Here are two games from the tournament:

Campos, Eugenio (Alonso) – Lee Jr., Vicente

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1. d4 d5 2.Nd2 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 e6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.f4 Bd6 7.Ngf3 Qb6 8.Ne5 0-0 9.g4 Ne7 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Ndf3 f6 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qe1 f5 14.h3 Bb5 15.Bxb5 Qxb5 16.Rf2 Qd7 17.Rg2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rac8 19.Bd2 Rc2 20.Bc3 Rxc2 21.Kxc2 Ng6 22.Rc1 fxc4 23.hxc4 Qe7 24.Qg3 Bxf4 25.exf4 Nxf4+ 26.Kf1 Qe8 27.Rc2 Qb5+ 28.Ke1 Qd3 29.Rd2 Qe3+ 30.Kd1 Nd3 31.Kc2 Rxf3 32.Qb8+ Rf8 33.Qc7 Ne1+ 34.Kb3 Nf3 35.Rd1 Qe2 36.Rc1 Qe3 37.Qxb7 Qxc1 38.a4 Qf4 39.Ka3 Nd2 40.Bb4 Nc4+ 41.Ka2

White loses on time. 0-1

Leblanc, Paul – Davidson, Brian

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1. d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.Nbd2 Be7 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.c3 Nbd7 9.e4 e5 10.h3 h6 11.Bh4 Rc8 12.Bg3 exd4 13.cxd4 Re8 14.Re1 Nh7 15.Qb3 Bf6 16.Bc4 Re7 17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe5 Nc5 19.Qc3 Bg5 20.Nxg5 Nxg5 21.Rad1 Rd7 22.Bh4 Nce4 23.Nxe4 Rxd1 24.Bxf7+ Kxf7 25.Nxg5+ hxg5 26.Qb3+ Qd5 27.Rxd1 Qxb3 28.axb3 gxh4 29.f4 Ke6 30.Kf2 Rf8 31.g3 g5 32.Ke3 hxg3

0-1

Crosstable and photos to follow.