



WATERMELON SEED SPITTING contest entrant 12-year-old Rick Burton demonstrates the ancient art at the carnival July 1 marking the re-opening of the Glen Williams Town Hall.

## Chess Mess

by the GDHS Chess Club  
For the next few weeks we will be presenting a special close-up on the top Georgetown chess players. This week's feature is on Andre "BO" Boisvenue, long recognized as one of our strongest players. At 17, BO is a student at GDHS and learned to play chess two years ago. He has played in several tournaments and had a fine finish at last month's All-Ontario high school championship.

It could have been even better had he not been enticed to Ontario Place and stranded there by teammate Tony Smith and thus been forced to forfeit the last game. He tied for third place with five other players at this year's GDHS championship. The following interview was conducted with BO at his home on Byron Street.

**CHESS MESS interviewer:** Among Georgetown's top players, where do you rank yourself?  
**BO:** Probably tenth...no, no, put seventh...

**CM:** As a well-known chess star, what advice would you have to give to young beginning players?  
**BO:** I don't know, I'd just tell them to study the P-K4 openings cause that's what most players use; and then learn different defenses.

**CM:** What openings do you consider strongest for white and for black?  
**BO:** The Reti opening or the common one,—the Ruy Lopez. CM: And for black?

**BO:** Sicilian.  
**CM:** Of the tournaments you have played in, which one do you consider your best?  
**BO:** The last one, (The All-Ontario high school) because I won more games.

**CM:** Who do you consider the world's best player?  
**BO:** Fischer. He won the championship and he hasn't been defeated since.

**CM:** Who do you consider to be Georgetown's best three players?  
**BO:** Steve MacLeod, Mr. Moore, and Brian MacLeod and Dave Nichols are tied for third.

**CM:** What board did you play on the team, this year and what was your record?  
**BO:** I usually played board two and I won about 50 percent of my games.

**CM:** What do you think of this year's team performance?  
**BO:** It was good cause we went right to the end.

**CM:** Have you any comment on the infamous "Ontario Place" incident at last month's All-Ontario H.S.?  
**BO:** I'd just say it was stupid to go there in the first place and I'll never do it again.

**CM:** What kind of a rating are you looking for when it comes out next month?  
**BO:** In the 1100's.

**CM:** How would you describe your playing style?  
**BO:** I play for a draw.

**CM:** You play cautiously then?  
**BO:** Yeah.

**CM:** Have you any plans for future tournaments?  
**BO:** The Royallists (July 24) I don't know if I'm going but I want to go.

This is BO's playing record.

Tournaments	Date	Wins	Losses	Draws
1st GDHS Open	Jan.-Feb. 1974	3	3	0
2nd GDHS Open	Nov.-Dec. 1975	4	2	0
Toronto Open	April 10-18 1976	3	3	0 (2 wins for forfeit)
All-Ontario Open	June 4-6 1976	2	3	1 (1 loss by forfeit)
Total		12	11	52 percent

Bo considers the following game from the Toronto Open, to be his most memorable.

**WHITE:** P. Potts. **BLACK:** A. Boisvenue Philidor's Defense

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d3 3. d4 Bg4 4. Be2 Qe7 5. de (Black has chosen a rather sad variation of Philidor's Defense. But this exchange by white gives BO an easy game.) 5... de 6. 0-0 Nd7 7. Be3 0-0-0 8. Bxat7 Ndf6 9. Nbd2 Nxe4? (Good, but better was 9...b6 winning the bishop) 10. Be3 Qb4 11. c3 Qxb2 12. Rb1 Qxc3 13. Rc1 Qb2 14. Re2 Qb4 15. Nxe5 Bxe2 16. Qxe2 Qe7 17. (This regains the pawn) 17...Nxd2 18. Nxb8 Nxf1 19. Kxf1 g8 20. Bb6 Rd7 21. Qxe7 Rxe7 22. Bc5 Re8 23. Nf7 Bxc5 (BO's style is to "play for a draw.") 24. Rxc5 Re7 25. Ng5 h6 26. Nf3 Nf6 27. h3 Ne4 28. Ra5 Kb8 29. Re5 Nd2ch 30. Nxd2?? (This quickly loses. 30. Ke2 was the only saving move.) 30...Rxc5 31. f4 Ra5 32. Nf3 Rxa2 33. g4 b5 34. f5 gf 35. gf Ra3 and white resigned in a few more moves later A fine effort by BO.

**PROBLEM:** last week's solution.

Black wins by 1. Bf1 for if 1...Rxf1 2. Qxh2ch Ke1 3. Rc1 is mate

This week's Problem:

White: K at e2, Q at a7, R at h6, B at h5, P's at g2, f2, e3, d5.

Black: K at e7, Q at c1, R at g8, B at d7, P's at e5, b6, d6 e4 f7 g5.

Black to move and win. Solution next week.

**Detox centre opens**

The Halton Recovery House Inc., a detoxification centre for alcoholics will be officially opened by Regional Chairman Allan Mason July 18.

The opening of the centre to treat male alcoholics is the culmination of work by a number of North Halton people since the proposal was originally made for such a centre in October, 1974.

Financial aid from the federal and provincial governments helped the formation and the group registered as a charitable organization with the federal government this spring.

The Halton Region Centre of the Addiction Research Foundation spearheaded the drive for the establishment of the detox centre.



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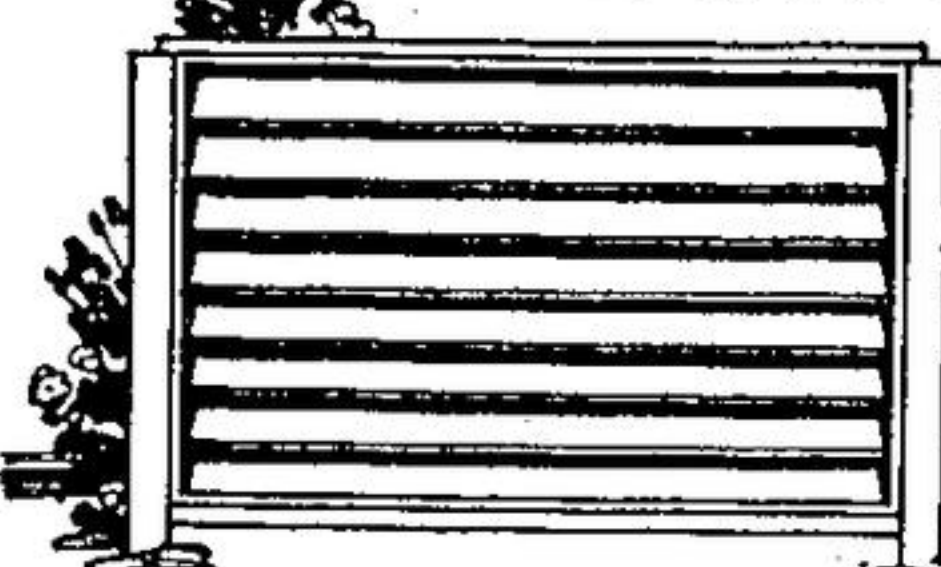
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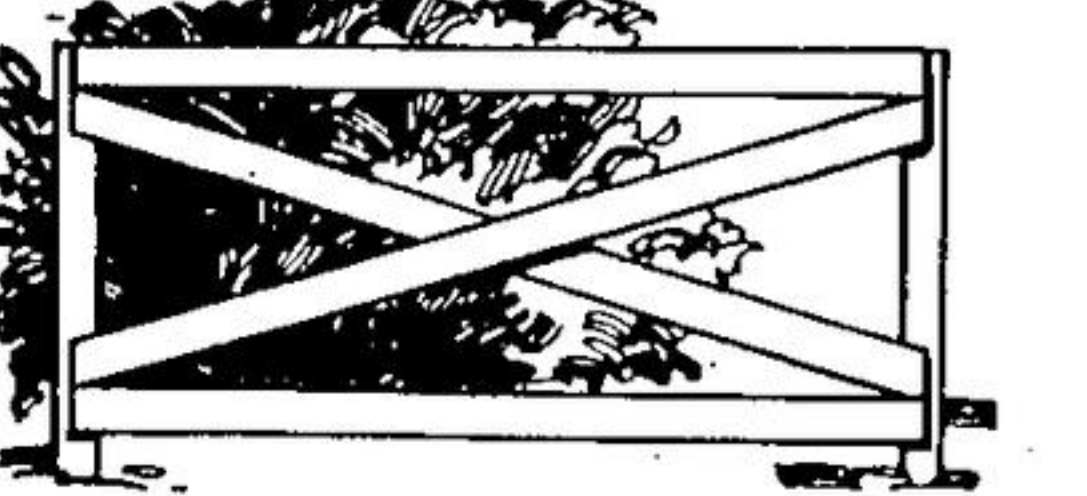
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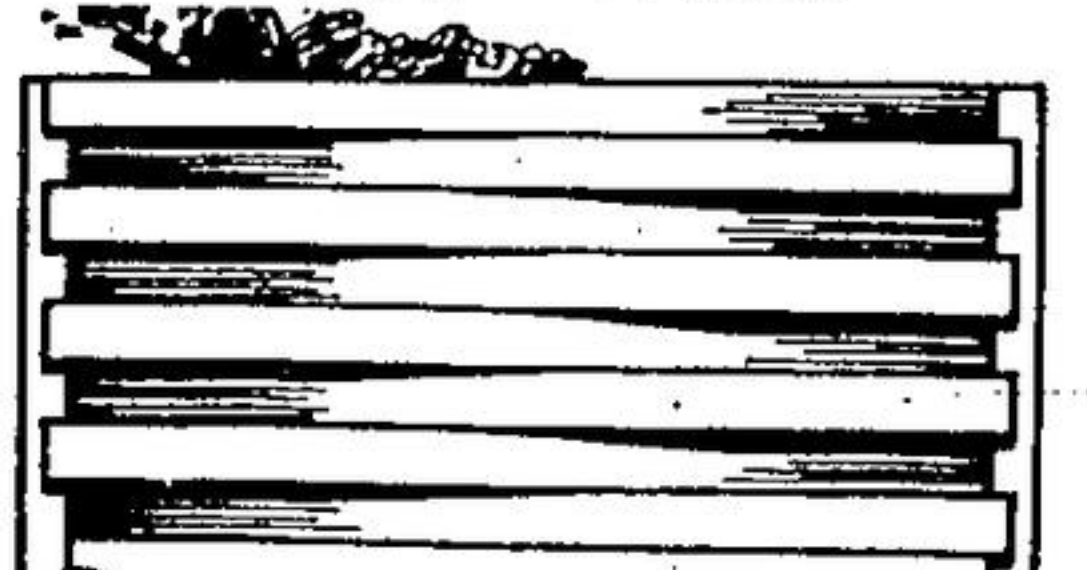
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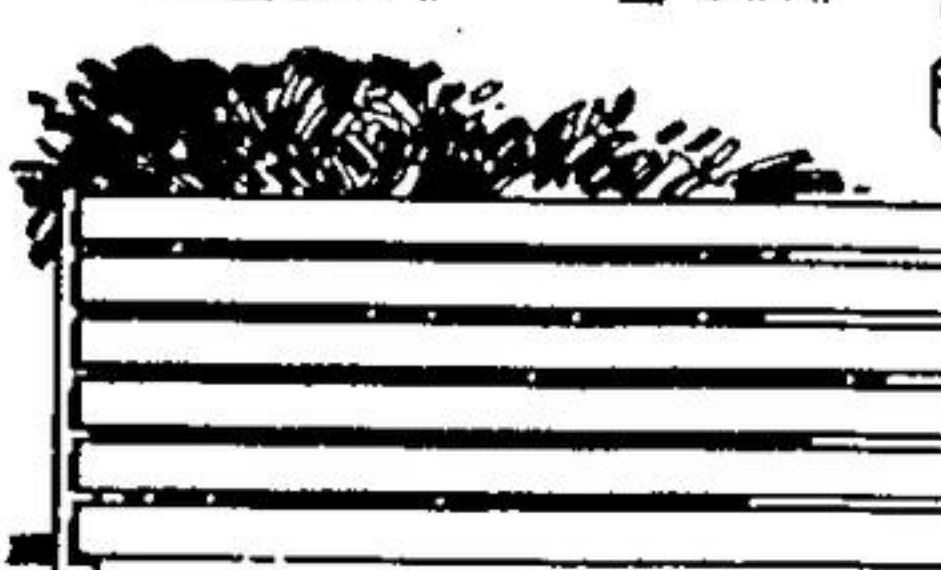
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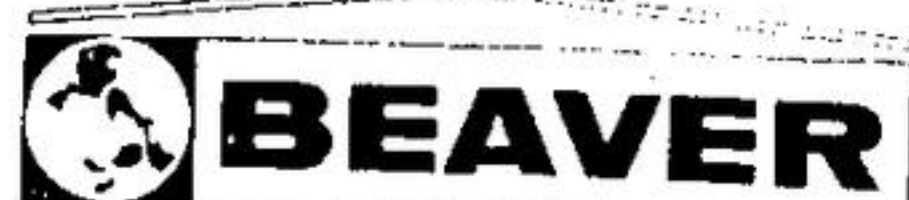
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