

Chess Mess

By BRIAN MacLEOD

The Canadian Open Chess Tournament will be held in Hamilton in July of this year. This promises to be the biggest and best open tournament ever held on North American soil! With 10 grandmasters from around the world participating, the tournament is going to be given television, radio and newspaper coverage throughout the province. An attempt is even being made to attract Ex-World Champion Mikhail Tal. The Canadian Open, along with the World Championships, and the Chess Olympics in Buenos Aires are expected to bring a lot of publicity to the game in general.

Locally a match is underway between Kevin Neill and Brian MacLeod. The match is played to six points, and although the match is not rated the winner will take home a small sum of money to be supplied by the loser.

To date, only one game has been played. Although the game ended up in a win for Brian, Kevin had a few chances to draw.

White: Brian MacLeod Black: Kevin Neill French Defence
 1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Nge2 Nf6 5. a3 Bxc3 6. Nxe3 Nxe4 7. Qg4 0-0 8. Nxe4 de4 9. Qxe4 Ne6 10. e3 Qd5 11. Bd5 11. Bd3 f5 12. Qxd5 ed5 13. 0-0 Bd7 14. Bf4 Ra6 15. Rfe1 Nf8 16. Re5 e6 17. Re7 R7 18. Ra1 Rd8 19. Bds Na6 20. Rxf7 Kxf7 21. Re7ch Kf7 22. g4! (an original move.) 22. fg4 23. Re3 Be6 24. Beseh Kf7 25. Bxg7 Re8 26. Be5 h5 27. Kg2 Nf8 28. Kg3 Nd7 29. f4 Nxe5 30. de5 f4g3 31. f5 Be8 32. Kf4 k37 33. f6ch Kf7 34. Bf5 Bx5 35. Kxf5 a6 36. e6ch Kf8 37. f7 Rh8 38. Kg6 Ke7 39. Kg7 Rf8 40. Re5 h4 41. Rg5 g3 42. hg3 hg3 43. Rxf3 Rb8 44. Rh3 Kxe6 45. f8 equals Q Rxf8 Kd6 47. Kf7 Kc4 48. Rh4 a5 49. b3 b5 50. Bch ab4 51. abch Kd6 52. Rh6c h Kd7 53. Kf6 e5 54. Re5 d4 55. ed4 e6 56. Rb6 Resigns. The second game has already been started, and after 70 moves it was adjourned in a probable draw.

PROBLEMS: White: K at h8, P at h7, Q at f3. Black: K at b1, R at g2, Pts at b, e5, h2. White to play and mate in 8.

SOLUTION: 1. Qe4 b1 equals Qch 2. Qxb1 Rg1 3. Qb7ch e4! 4. Qxe4ch Rg2 5. Qb7ch Rg1 6. Qb7ch Rg7 7. Qe4 Kg1! Qe1 mate (Satornin Limbach, Poland).



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, of Glen Williams, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the weekend with an open house for relatives and friends. The couple, who have lived in the Glen all their lives, operated Preston's store at the intersection of Confederation and Park Streets. They were married at St. Allan's Church Jan. 28, 1928. They have three children and four great-grandchildren. Congratulations were received from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Premier William Davis and Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill.

Contract award

A federal contract worth \$18,394 has been awarded to DIG Stationery Ltd. of Georgetown to provide the government with file folders the department of supply and services announced Monday.

\$10,000 fire damage

A maintenance shed on the property of the Georgetown Golf and Country Club on the 10th Line was destroyed in a fire which resulted in \$60,000 damage.

The fire was reported late Friday afternoon, and the Halton Hills fire department responded to the call. The shed contained maintenance equipment and also some personal property. An acetylene tank exploded during the course of the fire, creating difficulties for the firefighters, who also had to contend with gasoline in the equipment.

The maintenance shed was some distance away from the other buildings on the property, and firefighters were able to contain the blaze to the one building. No injuries were reported.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reform Party seeks area members

To the editor of The Herald: The National Reform Party was entered in the Registry of Political Parties, pursuant to subsection 13 (2) of the said Act on the 13th day of December 1977.

The NRP believes that Canada must become more self-sufficient and utilize individual areas and regions of our Country to their full advantage.

We can achieve this goal by reducing imports and decent-

ralizing Canadian Industry which would provide equal opportunity to all Canadians. This would result in a lower cost of living and provide an export market for finished Canadian Produce and a healthy Canadian Economy.

Your area has potential to create employment through new industry and the residence of your area know only too well what that potential is.

The same holds true in north-

eastern Ontario and most parts of Canada but our governments lack of foresight and creative policies have allowed industrial zones to build up in large metropolitan areas and has made our regions a slave to the industrial zones.

This problem may be overcome in northeastern Ontario, where the NRP is advocating a multi-million dollar Northeastern Ontario Development Program to utilize our area's produce by creating finished products for domestic and for-

ign markets. We seek representation and support in your area and would like to hear your comments and proposals.

"WERE ON THE MOVE - THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO YOU!"

Address of the Party is: National Reform Party, R.R. 4, Box 26, North Bay, Ontario, P1B 8G5.

Respectfully submitted, National Reform Party, S.A. Carriere.

A thank you for police help

To the editor of The Herald: Would you please print this letter of thanks to Halton Regional Police Officer Floyd Schwartz, Supt.

On Thursday, Jan. 27, 1978 my son was taken by ambulance to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital. His young wife and baby at home in Acton were expecting him home for a weekend shopping and were low on food, etc.

I endeavoured to travel to Acton but due to "blizzard" conditions had to turn back.

I contacted Halton Regional Police by phone and explained the situation.

With no reservations they immediately went to work and purchased necessary food, etc. and delivered it to their home.

As one of the general public who reads of many cases of accusations of police brutality

etc., we seldom hear of acts of kindness.

In my opinion the public should be made aware, when acts of generosity and kindness are performed.

It makes me proud to be a citizen of Halton Hills and a Canadian who is able to be associated with a group of dedicated policemen of such high calibre who do act out their duties and far beyond when called upon to do so.

Thankfully, J.D. Turnbull

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ANN LANDERS

Grading cards

Dear Ann Landers: I realize this letter may be "out of season" but I don't want to wait until next November so please bear with me and print it.

I am an ultra-busy teacher and mother of four young children - and also a confirmed "Christmas Card Clod." May I submit a Christmas Greeting Report Card in the hope that those who don't measure up to acceptable standards might recognize themselves and hopefully do better in 1978?

Key to letter grades: A - excellent, B - Above average, C - Average, D - Below average, F - Failure. I am grading the card-senders according to effort and content.

Effort Content

- Card with only a commercially printed signature D- F
- Card with only handwritten signature D D-
- Card only with handwritten note inside C C-
- Card and personal letter that is lengthy, A+ C
- Card and personal letter that is warm and meaningful A+ A+
- Card and duplicated letter with a humorous personal note A A+
- Duplicated letter that is warm and meaningful B A
- Card to only those who sent one to you F F

Your anti-newsletter prejudices are pretty narrow. You forget that not everyone gets a load of mail every day like you do. Ann, Us plain folks enjoy hearing about the children of our friends, their trips and promotions, even though it may sound a little braggy. It's our only way of keeping up with distant relatives and friends who have moved away. So please soften your criticism. Remember you don't speak for everybody. — Reader Of The Mesabi Daily News (I'll bet you never heard of it!)

Dear Reader: Indeed I have heard of it. You are in the heart of the Iron Range country around Hibbing and Chisolin, Minn.

About your "report card": I believe you were a bit hard on those who sent a card with a handwritten note inside. They deserved better than a C and C-.

As for my stand against the braggy newsletters, I still think they are gauche, boring and insensitive. Many readers sent me their newsletters and asked, "What do you think of OURS?" Well - I told 'em. An award for tact I'll never win, but I'm honest.

Dear Ann: May we have your opinion of people who send Christmas cards with pictures of the family and include the pets and name them as if they were one of the kids? We received five this year. In fact, one card was just a picture of the schnauzer and it said, "Barney Wishes You a Happy Holiday Season." I laughed. My husband said it was an insult to get a card from a dog. What do you say? — Just A Yahoo

Dear Just: Some of the cats and dogs on the cards are cuter than the kids. Don't knock it.

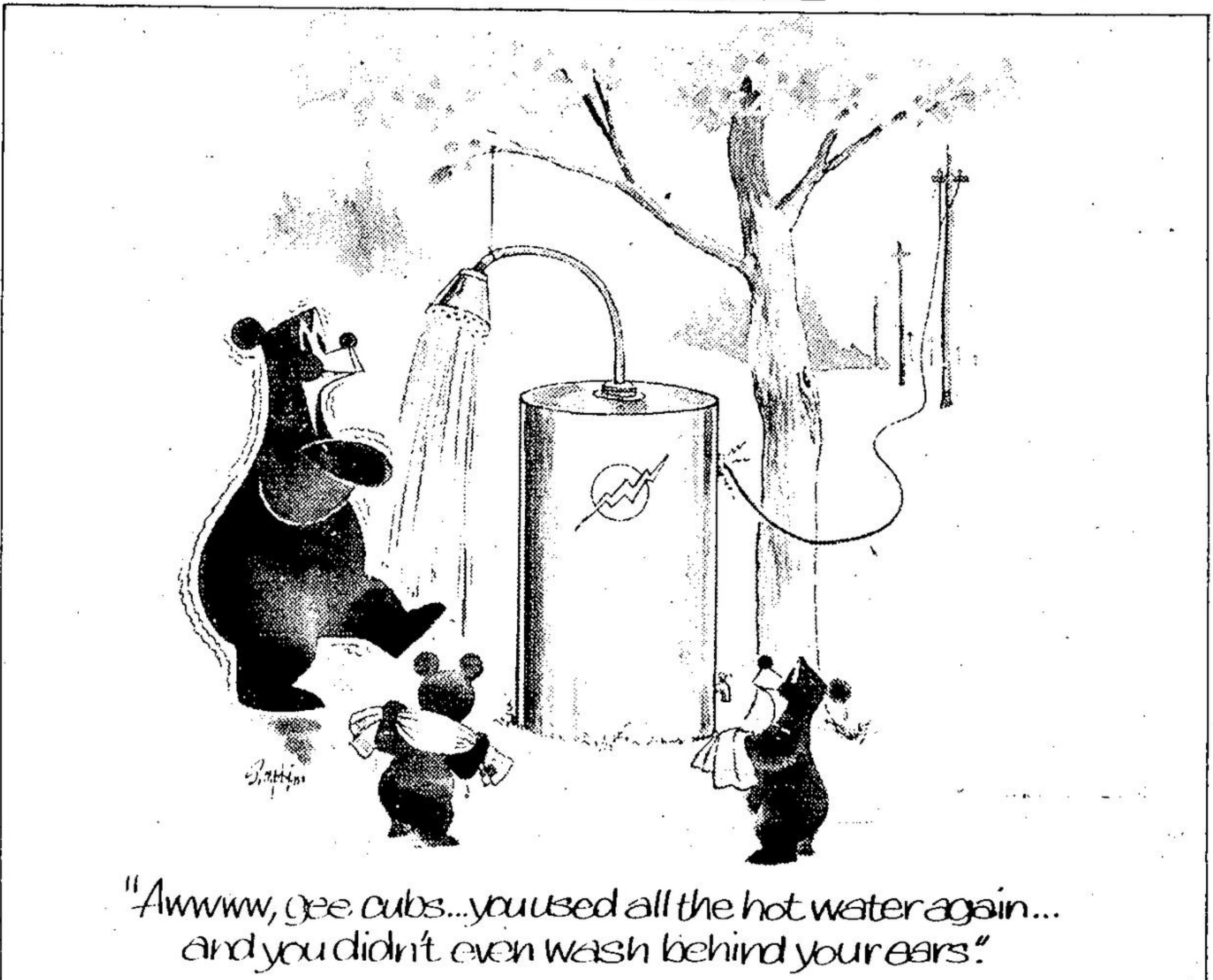
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