

Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers

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Chess promoted at W.C. Square

On May 17, Elementary Champ Team, Westbrook, joined Roving ChessNuts Bruce and Derek Thomas, and provincial champs, Jakob Kasier, Dennis Situ and Jeff De Guzman to help promote chess at the Winston Churchill Square. City TV Breakfast Television was on location and interviewed some of the players. Chess is being held at the Square during noon hours on Thursdays.



May tournament attracted over 50 scholastic players

Of the regular monthly tournaments held by The Society of Alberta Chess Knights, the May 15 tournament was the biggest of the current school year with 54 players.

Other regular tournaments had attracted from 36 to 46 entrants.

The biggest scholastic tournaments this school year have been the Northern Alberta Scholastic Championships in December with 87 players and the Edmonton Regional Challenge in March with 79.

Edmonton and area also sent 60 players to Red Deer for the Alberta Challenge in April.

Highlights of the May tournament included having enough female players to have a girls' only section and about 10 players participated in their first tournament outside of a school program.

Winners of Sections A through J were respectively, Derek Thomas and Noah Hoffner tied; Jakob Kaiser, Allan Stanislaus, Luciano Di Blasi, Austin Hesse, Aren Zita, Nick Twells, Monsef

Soliman, Matthew Lu and Timothy Lu. Jessie Zhang won the girls' section with a perfect score.

Results of all players can be found on the website: rovingchessnuts.com.

Alberta tied for first after first six rounds at Canadian Challenge

With a score of 53.5 out of a possible 72, the Alberta Team of Grades 1 through 12 provincial champs was tied for first place after the first six of nine rounds Saturday at the Canadian Open being held in Victoria, B.C. this holiday weekend.

In the match play score, Alberta had 6 points as did British Columbia and Ontario, meaning each of these provinces had beaten six other provinces. Total points are used for tiebreaks, and Alberta's 53.5 trailed B.C.'s 60 and Ontario's 65.5. Quebec was in fourth place with 4 points and a score of 46.5.

Alberta will face both B.C. and Ontario on May 22.

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