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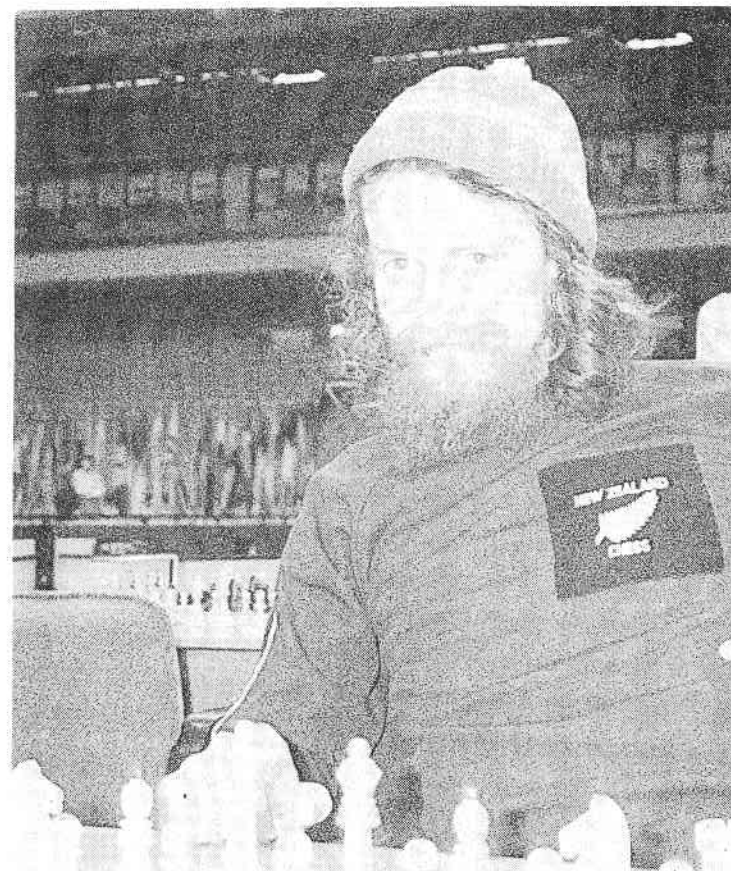


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INSIDE STORY

We did not attend the meetings of 13/12/90 nor 4/1/91 so this report, in the absence of any other, has been composed from the minutes of the said meetings.

A club in Te Awamutu had tried to affiliate with the association but, due to changes in council staff and a lack of inter-communication, the club withdrew its application. (At the January meeting steps were taken to avoid a recurrence.)

Lev Aptekar reported briefly on the Olympiad in Novi Sad, Yugoslavia. "The teams did extremely well with both men and women improving their standing." "...it was generally agreed that hard competition was required for experience and that the more competitive the selection, the better the competitor would be."

The president, W A Poole, reported on the re-election of Mr Campomanes to the post of FIDE president. Mr Campomanes was recently in a car accident in which the driver was killed and as a result (Campomanes) still had to wear support from neck to waist.

Council is looking at hosting a World Cup tournament in June/July 1992. One budget puts the cost at about \$2 million. However, if the bulk of the money is not found by March (next month), we shall shelve the idea.

New Plymouth and Hastings have asked that Lev Aptekar's visits (as coach) continue on a monthly basis. Council approved.

Napier City Council seem keen on running tournaments and a Mr Robert Terry is trying to set up a chess club on the West Coast (South Island, presumably).

Discussion of the accounts at the annual meeting seems to have degenerated into discussion of selection procedures. While the financial statements may give a fair and true statement of the financial position, we found it difficult to ascertain how they got there. We shall ask questions at council level. One notable point, from our view, is that total funds have increased by 3% in two years. That is not progress.

Bruce Marsick's idea of proposing Ortvín Sarapu for the NZ Sporting Hall of Fame should, and will, get full backing of the council.

The sudden appearance of a new secretary and a treasurer was very pleasing. Tim Frost is an organised person with computer skills and the accounts could do with Russell Dive's expertise. Couldn't they just!

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Not all copy that comes through this office will be published. Maybe there is not enough room or it is judged to be unsuitable at that time. Sometimes it is biased, incorrect or abusive. Fortunately, good copy is the rule, rather than the exception but recent communications on two subjects, Olympiad and censorship, demand that we give the readership clear guidelines. A newspaper report published recently included much of the bias, misinformation and trouble-making that has emanated from certain individuals.

The writer's aggressive, critical attitude, after the team has been and gone and done it, toward last year's selection procedures is raking the coals. Who cares? Apart from those who have been lobbied by interested parties, most chessplayers would not know nor care who was in the team.

In an apparent attempt to belittle the team, the writer had them "...battling for personal glory and to silence their critics...selected as a reward...overseas competition...". If any of these was the prime motivation for any team member then he should have stayed at home. Representing New Zealand was the reason; everything else was secondary and support and encouragement for our representatives (like them or not) would have been the decent, patriotic thing to do.

"The (open) team result was disappointing." yet five players out of six (plus two women) increased their international ratings, ie they scored well against higher-rated opponents. Without grandmasters our chances of getting in the top 10 are negligible. Ignorance of FIDE rules, regulations or criteria prompted unnecessary and offensive errors. Paul Garbett did achieve an International Master norm and Katrine Metge did achieve an international rating. Also offensive was the omission of the team captain's first name.

"His final score was helped by the fact that (Lev) Aptekar preferred to select him rather than Dreyer." Would four losses have helped?

CENSORSHIP: We shall endeavour to make this magazine as informative and interesting as we can. However, we reserve the right to cut, slash, burn or print copy in pursuit of the above stated aims. In short, don't try to tell us how to do our job. Just play well and tell us about it.

CHAMPIONSHIP 1990-1991

No	Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts	SOS
1	A Ker	X	0	1	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½	
2	R Sutton	1	X	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	8	
3	G Spain	0	½	X	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	7	
4	R Dive	1	½	½	X	½	½	1	½	1	½	0	½	6½	37
5	P Stuart	0	½	½	½	X	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	6½	29
6	A Love	½	½	0	½	½	X	1	½	½	½	1	½	6	31
7	J Sarfati	0	½	1	0	½	0	X	1	1	½	½	1	6	27
8	S Fitzpatrick	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	X	½	½	½	1	5	
9	K Boyd	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	X	1	1	1	4½	
10	C Ker	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	X	1	1	4	
11	T Dowden	0	0	0	1	0	0	½	½	0	0	X	1	3	
12	P Spiller	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	

RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP

No	Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts	SOS
1	J Robinson	X	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	8½	
2	B Wheeler	½	X	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	7½	
3	I McNally	½	1	X	½	0	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	7	
4	M Steadman	½	½	½	X	1	1	½	½	0	½	1	0	6	34
5	P Abrahamson	0	1	1	0	X	1	½	0	½	1	0	1	6	30
6	D Elliott	0	½	1	0	0	X	½	½	½	1	1	1	6	28
7	G Walden	½	0	½	½	½	½	X	0	1	½	1	½	5½	
8	P Tuffery	0	0	0	½	1	½	1	X	0	1	0	1	5	
9	M Vander Hoorn	0	0	0	1	½	½	0	1	X	½	0	1	4½	20
10	N Metge	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	X	1	1	4½	20
11	P Vetkarianam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	X	1	4	
12	J Cater	0	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	X	1½	

98th NEW ZEALAND CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Paul Spiller

The 1990-91 Robt Jones Investments NZ Championships were held at St Kentigerns College, Pakuranga. The two top tournaments were held in the main library, ideally equipped with sound-proofed rooms for after-game analysis. The Major Open was held nearby in two adjoining, carpeted classrooms.

The organising club, Howick-Pakuranga, took the trouble to print special scoresheets and arranged for large signs, inside and out, with the sponsor's name. A canteen operated throughout the events and the top 24 players received free copies of the bulletins. There were 60 players in the Major Open.

A day before the tourneys started, a protest about unconstitutional selection procedures caused a transposition of two players; Philip Abrahamson went into the Reserve and Richard Taylor to the Major Open.

Paul Spiller officially welcomed the players and conveyed a message from David Moriarty, managing director of Robt Jones Investments, wishing everyone a successful tournament.

Round 1: Charles Ker's Morra Gambit against Peter Stuart came unstuck, brother Anthony reached a winning ending against Kendall Boyd and the draws went from 14 moves (Dowden-Sarfati) to 69 moves (Dive-Spain). Richard Sutton seemed to have been let off the hook when Simon Fitzpatrick offered a draw a pawn up.

C Ker P Stuart

1 e4 e5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 dxc3 4 Nxc3 Nc6 5 Nf3 d6 6 Bc4 e6 7 0-0 Be7 8 Qe2 a6 9 a4 Bd7 10 Rd1 Rc8 11 Bf4 Qc7 12 Rac1 Ne5 13 Ba2 Qb8 14 b4 b5 15 axb5 axb5 16 Nd4 Nf6 17 Bg3 0-0 18 f4 Nc6 19 Ndx5 Nxb4 20 Bc4 d5 21 exd5 Bd5+ 22 Kh1 exd5 23 f5 Qb7 24 Bd3 Rfe8 25 Qf1 d4 26 Bd6 Nxd3 27 Bxc5 Bxb5 28 Nxb5 Qxb5 29 Bxd4 Rxc1 30 Rxc1 Qa6 31 Bxf6 Nxc1 0-1

Round 2: Stuart used an interesting sacrifice (recently analysed in "New In Chess") but Graeme Spain held on in usual tenacious style. Boyd beat C Ker and Jonathan Sarfati beat Fitzpatrick. Spiller lost on time to Tony Dowden while Sutton-Dive and A Ker-Love were hard fought draws.

Round 3: Third draw in a row for Sutton and Love against Spain and C Ker respectively. A Ker won quickly against Dowden's insipid play and Fitzpatrick scored his only win, over bottom-rated Spiller. The highlight, and

probably the best game of the tournament, was Russell Dive's sparkling win over Sarfati.

R Dive J Sarfati

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5 a6 5 f3 e6 6 e4 exd5 7 e5 Qe7 8 Qe2 Ng8 9 Nc3 Bb7 10 Nh3 d6 11 Nf4 dxe5 12 Nfxd5 Qd6 13 Ne3 Nd7 14 Nc4 Qe6 15 Na5 Bc8 16 Qe4 Ra7 17 Nc6 Ngf6 18 Qa4 Rc7 19 Qa5 Bd6 20 bxa6 0-0 21 Qb5 e4 22 Bc4 Qf5 23 0-0 Rxc6 24 Qxc6 Qe5

25 f4 Qd4+ 26 Be3 Qxe3+ 27 Kh1 Bb8 28 Rad1 Ng4 29 Nd5 Nf2+ 30 Rxf2 Qxf2 31 a7 Bxa7 32 Ne7+ Kh8 33 Nxc8 Bb8 34 Qxd7 Qxf4 35 Nd6 e3 36 Qe7 Rc8 37 Nxf7+ Kg8 38 Nd8+ Qxc4 39 Qe8 1-0

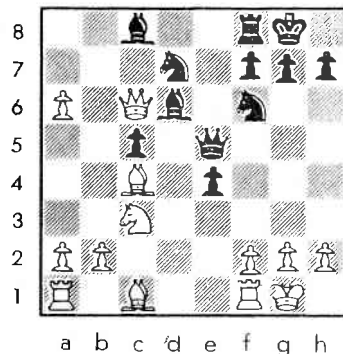
Round 4: Love and Sutton drew again, this time with Boyd (22) and Stuart (47). Dowden blundered horribly against C Ker, A Ker won solidly against Fitzpatrick while Spiller-Dive petered out into a 22-move draw. Sarfati bounced back with a win over Spain.

Round 5: Love and Sutton got their now customary draws, against Stuart (41) and Sarfati (30). Fitzpatrick and C Ker drew after 14 moves but Spain found a nice combination after Spiller's blunder. The crucial game between Dive and A Ker was adjourned in a good versus bad bishop ending which Dive won after 109 moves.

G Spain P Spiller

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Nc3 e6 5 g4 Bg6 6 Nge2 c5 7 h4 f6 8 h5 Bf7 9 f4 fxe5 10 fxe5 Nc6 11 Be3 Nh6 12 Rg1 Be7 13 Qd2 Bh4+ 14 Kd1 cxd4 15 Nxd4 Nxe5 16 Bb5+ Ke7 17 Qh2 Bf6 18 g5 Nh4 19 gxf6+ gxf6 20 Rxg4 Nxc4 21 Nc6+ Kf8 22 Bh6+ Nxh6 23 Nxd8 Rxd8 24 Kd2 e5 25 Qf2 f5 26 Qc5+ Kg7 27 Qe7 d4 28 Qxe5+ Kg8 29 Rg1+ Ng4 30 Rxg4+ fxg4 31 Qg5+ 1-0

Round 6: A Ker kept going with a win against Spain's favourite Dutch but Dive slowed by drawing with C Ker (43). Boyd-Fitzpatrick (41) and Stuart-Sarfati (9) were also draws. Love and Sutton broke out with these wins.



T Love T Dowden

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Ne2 dxe4 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 Nxc3 Nc6 7 Bb5 Nge7 8 Bg5 f6 9 Be3 0-0 10 Qd2 f5 11 0-0-0 a6 12 Bxc6 Nxc6 13 Bg5 Qd7 14 f3 h6 15 Be3 exf3 16 gxf3 e5 17 Bxh6 exd4 18 Bxg7 dxc3 19 Qxd7 Bxd7 20 Bxf8 cxb2+ 21 Kxb2 Be6 22 Bc5 b6 23 Rg1+ Kf7 24 Bd4 Nxd4 25 Rxd4 Kf6 26 Rh4 1-0

P Spiller R Sutton

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ngf3 f6 8 Ng5 Ndx5 9 dxe5 Nxe5 10 Bxb5+ Bd7 11 Nxe6 Bxb5 12 Nxd8 Nd3+ 13 Kf1 Nxb2+ 14 Qe2+ Bxe2+ 15 Kxe2 Na4 16 Ne6 Bd6 17 c4 Kf7 18 cxd5 Nc3+ 19 Kf3 Nxd5 20 Nxc5 Bxc5 21 Ne4 Be7 22 Rb1 b6 23 Rhd1 Rhd8 24 Rb3 Nb4 25 Rxd8 Rxd8 26 a4 Rd3+ 27 Rxd3 Nxd3 28 Be3 Bb4 29 a5 Bxa5 30 Nd6+ Ke6 31 Nc8 Ne5+ 0-1

Round 7: Five decisive results! The draw was Fitzpatrick-Love (41). Boyd blundered early against Dive, Spain beat C Ker, Stuart beat Dowden and Sarfati beat Spiller. After Sutton's crucial win over A Ker, the standings were: Dive 5; A Ker, Sarfati, Stuart, Sutton 4.5.

R Sutton A Ker

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 vd5 d6 4 Nc3 g6 5 e4 Bg7 6 Be2 0-0 7 Bg5 h6 8 Be3 e6 9 Nf3 exd5 10 exd5 Na6 11 0-0 Nc7 12 h3 b6 13 Re1 a6 14 a4 Rb8 15 Bf4 Nfe8 16 Qc2 Bd7 17 Rac1 b5 18 axb5 axb5 19 b3 bxc4 20 bxc4 Na6 21 Qd2 Kh7 22 Bd3 Nb4 23 Bb1 Rb6 24 g4 Nf6 25 Re3 Qc8 26 Nh4 Qa6 27 Re7 Qxc4 28 Nxc6 fxc6 29 Rxc7+ Kxc7 30 Bxh6+ Kg8 31 Bxf8 Nxc4 32 Na4 Qxc1+ 33 Qxc1 Bxa4 34 hxg4 Kxf8 35 Qf4+ Ke7 36 Bxc6 Kd8 37 Bf7 Bb3 38 Qe3 Nc2 39 Qe8+ Kc7 40 Qe7+ Kb8 41 g5 1-0

Round 8: Dive drew with Love (8), allowing the others to catch up and Dowden-Fitzpatrick lasted 69 moves. Sutton beat C Ker, Spain beat Boyd's unorthodox play, Stuart beat Spiller and A Ker dealt with Sarfati's Benko.

A Ker J Sarfati

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5 a6 5 bxa6 g6 6 g3 Bg7 7 Bg2 d6 8 Nf3 Nbd7 9 Nc3 Bxa6 10 0-0 Nb6 11 Re1 0-0 12 Bf4 Nfd7 13 Qc1 Bc4 14 e4 Na4 15 Bh6 Bxh6 16 Qxh6 Nxc3 17 Ng5 Nf6 18 bxc3 Rxa2 19 Rxa2 Bxa2 20 f4 Qa5 21 e5 Qxc3 22 Rf1 Rb8 23 exf6 Qxf6 24 Qxh7+ Kf8 25 Kh1 Bc4 26 Re1 Rb2 27 Qh6+ Ke8 28 Ne4 Qd4 29 Nxd6+ Kd7 30 Qf8 Bxd5 31 Qxe7+ Kc6 32 Ne4 Re2 33 Qd6+ Kb5 34 Rb1+ 1-0

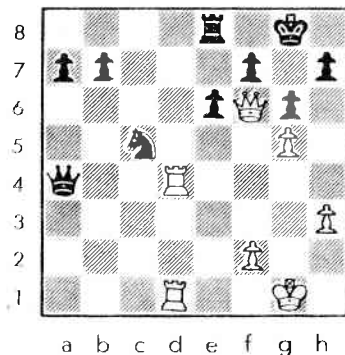
Round 9: Stuart's 16-move draw with Fitzpatrick dropped him slightly off the pace but Sarfati's draw with C Ker (29) almost dropped him out of contention. Sutton won against Boyd and Spain kept up his bid for a high placing by grinding out a win against Love. The remaining two games ended in time scrambles. Dive's chances of winning the championship faded when he ran out of time at move 36 while A Ker only had to play 33 moves before Spiller lost on time just a move or two from getting mate.

R Dive T Dowden

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 g6 4 Nc3 d6 5 e4 Bg7 6 Nge2 e6 7 Ng3 exd5 8 cxd5 0-0 9 Be2 Na6 10 0-0 Nc7 11 Rb1 a6 12 a3 b5 13 b4 cxb4 14 axb4 h5 15 Bg5 Qe8 16 Qd2 Nh7 17 Bf4 Qd8 18 Rfe1 h4 19 Nf1 f5 20 exf5 Bxf5 21 Rbc1 a5 22 Nxb5 Nxb5 23 Bxb5 Rb8 24 Be2 Rxb4 25 Be3 Qa8 26 Rc7 Rf7 27 Rxf7 Kxf7 28 Rc1 Qb7 29 Qd1 a4 30 Nd2 Nf6 31 Nc4 Ne8 32 Bd4 Kg8 33 Bxg7 Kxg7 34 Qd2 Rb1 35 Rxb1 Bxb1 36 Qc1 Be4 0-1

P Spiller A Ker

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Bc4 Bg7 5 Qe2 c6 6 e5 dxe5 7 dxe5 Nd5 8 Bd2 Be6 9 Nf3 Nd7 10 0-0 0-0 11 Rfe1 Bg4 12 Bxd5 cxd5 13 h3 Bxf3 14 Qxf3 d4 15 Ne2 Qb6 16 Qe4 Bxe5 17 Bf4 Bf6 18 Bh6 Nc5 19 Qf3 Rfd8 20 Nf4 Qc6 21 Qg4 Qd7 22 Qf3 Rac8 23 Rad1 Qf5 24 g4 Qxc2 25 Nd5 Rxd5 26 Qxd5 Qxb2 27 g5 e6 28 Qd6 Bg7 29 Bxg7 Kxg7 30 Rxd4 Qxa2 31 Qe5+ Kg8 32 Qf6 Re8 33 Red1 Qa4 0-1 (time, diagram)



Round 10: Sutton's draw with Love (61) allowed A Ker to assume the sole lead when he beat Stuart. When Dive was held to a draw by Fitzpatrick, Spain took third place alone by winning against Dowden. Sarfati struck back by winning from Boyd and C Ker beat Spiller.

Round 11: Spain settled for third by drawing with Fitzpatrick (20) while Dive and Stuart did the same in 29 moves for 4th=. Dowden's Budapest Gambit looked good against Sutton for a while but White neutralised the attack, assumed the initiative and mounted an attack of his own. Against his

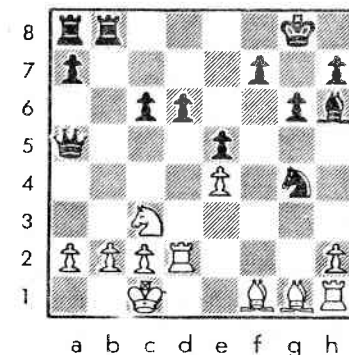
brother, A Ker steadily gained the initiative and won decisive material thus gaining his second national title. Love played a nice sacrifice to demolish Sarfati and join him in 6th place.

R Sutton T Dowden

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 dxe5 Ng4 4 Nf3 Bc5 5 e3 Nc6 6 Be2 Ngxe5 7 Nxe5 Nxe5 8 0-0 0-0 9 Nc3 Re8 10 b3 a5 11 Bb2 Ra6 12 Qd5 Ba7 13 Ne4 Rh6 14 g3 c6 15 Qd1 d5 16 cxd5 cxd5 17 Nc3 Qd7 18 h4 d4 19 Nb5 d3 20 Nxa7 dxe2 21 Qxe2 Qh3 22 Bxe5 Rxe5 23 Nxc8 g5 24 Rfd1 Qxc8 25 Rac1 Qh3 26 Rd8+ Kg7 27 Qb2 f6 28 Rc7+ Kg6 29 Rg8+ Kh5 30 Qxe5 fxg5 31 Rxg5+ 1-0

J Sarfati T Love

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 Nc6 8 Qd2 0-0 9 g4 Bxg4 10 fxg4 Nxd4 11 Bg1 e6 12 Nxc6 bxc6 13 Qg2 Qa5 14 0-0-0 Rfb8 15 Bd4 e5 16 Bg1 Bh6+ 17 Rd2 (diagram) Rxb2 18 Qf3 Rxa2 19 Kd1 Ne3+ 20 Bxe3 Qxc3 21 Ke2 Ra3 22 Rd3 Qxc2+ 23 Bd2 Ra2 24 Rxd6 Bxd2 25 Qd3 Qc5 26 Qxd2 Rxd2+ 27 Rxd2 Rb8 28 Bg2 Qc4+ 29 Kf2 Qc3 30 Rhd1 Rb2 31 Rxb2 Qxb2+ 32 Kg1 a5 0-1



Anthony Ker's record of 8 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses reflects his fighting spirit and unwillingness to settle for a quick draw. Richard Sutton's second placing of 5 wins and 6 draws is also an excellent result demonstrating that he is still one of New Zealand's best players.

Graeme Spain can be well pleased with his third placing. Good opening preparation and a good defensive style in difficult positions paid off well for him in this tournament.

Of the other placegetters, Dive, after a good start, could not maintain the momentum required while Peter Stuart must be pleased with his best placing in years. Sarfati's play showed he is capable of top chess but lacked the consistency necessary for a high placing. Tony Love played determinedly and was rewarded with a good result, his last round win being a particularly nice game.



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Kasparov Wins

1990 World Chess Championship

Game #13: Karpov - Kasparov Gruenfeld

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Be3c5
8.Qd2 0-0 9.Rc1 Qa5 10.Nf3 e6 11.d5
exd5 12.exd5 Re8 13.Be2 Bf5 14.0-0
Nd7 15.h3 Nb6 16.g4 Bd7 17.c4 Qxd2
18.Nxd2 Na4 19.Bf3 Nc3 20.Rxc3
Bxc3 21.Ne4 Rxe4 22.Bxe4 Re8
23.Bd3 b6 24.Kg2 f5 25.gxf5 Bxf5
26.Bxf5 gxf5 27.Rd1 Kf7 28.Rd3 Bf6
29.Ra3 a5 30.Rb3 Bd8 31.Rc3 Be7
32.a4 Kf6 33.Kf1 f4 34.Be1 Kf5
35.Rc2 Rg8 36.Re2 Be5 37.Bb2 Bd4
38.Bxd4 cxd4 39.Re7 d3 40.Ke1 Re8
41.Kd2 Rxc4 1/2:1/2

Game #14: Kasparov - Karpov Scotch Game

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.e5 Qe7 7.Qe2 Nd5
8.c4 Ba6 9.b3 0-0-0 10.g3 Re8 11.Bb2
f6 12.Bg2 fxe5 13.0-0 h5 14.Qd2 Nf6
15.Qa5 Bb7 16.Ba3 Qe6 17.Bxf8
Rhx8 18.Qxa7 Qg4 19.Na3 h4
20.Nc2 h3 21.Bh1 Ne4 22.a4 Nc3
23.Rae1 Ne2 + 24.Rxe2 Qxe2
25.Nb4 d5 26.cxd5 cxd5 27.Bxd5
Bxd5 28.Nxd5 Qc2 29.Qa6 + Kd7
30.Ne3 Qe4 31.Rc1 Rh8 32.Qf1 Rxb3
33.Qxh3 + Kd8 34.Qh5 Ke8 35.Qd1
Rxe3 36.fxe3 Qxc3 + 37.Kh1 Qe4 +
38.Kg1 Qc3 + 39.Kh1 Qe4 + 40.Kg1
Rd8 1/2:1/2

Game #15: Karpov - Kasparov Gruenfeld

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Be3 c5
8.Qd2 0-0 9.Nf3 Qa5 10.Rc1 e6
11.Bh6 Nc6 12.h4 cxd4 13.Bxg7 Kxg7
14.cxd4 Qxd2 + 15.Kxd2 Rd8 16.Ke3
Bd7 17.Rb1 Rab8 18.Bd3 Ne7 19.h5
f6 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Rh2 b6 22.g4 e5
23.dxe5 Bxg4 24.exf6 + Kxf6 25.Nd4
Rb7 26.f3 Rbd7 27.Rb4 Be6 28.Rc2
a5 29.Ra4 g5 30.Bb5 Rd6 31.Be2 Bd7
32.Rac4 Re8 33.Rb2 Nd5 + 1/2:1/2

Game #16: Kasparov - Karpov Scotch Game

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.e5 Qe7 7.Qe2 Nd5
8.c4 Nb6 9.Nd2 Qe6 10.b3 a5 11.Bb2
Bb4 12.a3 Bxd2 + 13.Qxd2 d5
14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Rc1 0-0 16.Rxc7 Qg6
17.f3 Bf5 18.g4 Bb1 19.Bb5 Rac8
20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.0-0 h5 22.h3 hxg4
23.hxg4 Bc2 24.Qd4 Qe6 25.Rf2 Rc7
26.Rh2 Nd7 27.b4 axb4 28.axb4 Nf8
29.Bf1 Bb3 30.Bd3 Bc4 31.Bf5 Qe7
32.Qd2 Rc6 33.Bd4 Ra6 34.Bb1 Ra3
35.Rh3 Rb3 36.Bc2 Qxb4 37.Qf2 Ng6
38.e6 Rb1 + 39.Bxb1 Qxb1 40.Kh2
fxe6 41.Qb2 Oxb2 42.Bxb2 Nf4
43.Rh4 Nd3 44.Be3 e5 45.Kg3 d4
46.Bd2 Bd5 47.Rh5 Kf7 48.Ba5 Ke6

49.Rh8 Nb2 50.Re8 + Kd6 51.Bb4 +
Kc6 52.Re8 + Kd7 53.Re5 Ke6
54.Rc7 g6 55.Re7 + Kf6 56.Rd7 Ba2
57.Ra7 Be4 58.Ba5 Bd3 59.f4 cxf4
60.Kxf4 Be2 61.Ra6 + Kf7 62.Ke5
Nd3 + 63.Kxd4 Nf2 64.g5 Bf5 65.Bd2
Ke7 66.Kd5 Ne4 67.Ra7 + Ke8
68.Be3 Ng3 69.Ke5 Kd8 70.Bb6 +
Ke8 71.Rc7 Ne4 72.Be3 Ng3 73.Bf4
Nh5 74.Ra7 Kf8 75.Bh2 Ng7 76.Bg1
Nh5 77.Be5 + Kg8 78.Kd6 Kf8
79.Bd4 Bg4 80.Be5 Bf5 81.Rh7 Kg8
82.Rc7 Kf8 83.Kc6 Kg8 84.Re7 Kf8
85.Bd6 Kg8 86.Re8 + Kf7 87.Re7 +
Kg8 88.Be5 Kf8 89.(Ra7) Bg4 90.Kd6
Bh3 91.Ra3 Bg4 92.Re3 Bf5 93.Ke7
Kf7 94.Kd8 Bg4 95.Bb2 Be6 96.Be3
Bf5 97.Re7 + Kf8 98.Be5 Bd3 99.Ra7
Be4 100.Re7 Bb1 101.Bd6 + Kg8
102.Ke7 1:0

Game #17: Karpov - Kasparov Gruenfeld

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.exd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Be3 c5
8.Qd2 0-0 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Ng5 cxd4
11.cxd4 Nc6 12.h3 Bd7 13.Rb1 Re8
14.Nf3 Na5 15.Bd3 Be6 16.0-0 Be4
17.Rfd1 b5 18.Bg5 a6 19.Rbe1 Bxd3
20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.Qxd3 Re8 22.Rc1
Qb7 23.d5 Nc4 24.Nd2 Nxd2 25.Bxd2
Re8 26.Rc6 Be5 27.Bc3 Bb8 28.Qd4
f6 29.Ba5 Bd6 30.Qc3 Re8 31.a3 Kg7
32.g3 Be5 33.Qe5 h5 34.Bc7 Ba1
35.Bf4 Qd7 36.Rc7 Qd8 37.d6 g5
38.d7 Rf8 39.Bd2 Be5 40.Rb7 1:0

Game #18: Kasparov - Karpov Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3
0-0 9.h3 Nd7 10.d4 Bf6 11.a4 Bb7
12.Na3 exd4 13.cxd4 Nb6 14.Bf4 bxa4

15.Bxa4 Nxa4 16.Oxa4 a5 17.Bd2
Re8 18.d5 Nb4 19.Bb4 axb4 20.Qb4
Rb8 21.Qc4 Qc8 22.Nd4 Ba6 23.Qc3
c5 24.dxc6 Bxd4 25.Oxd4 Qxc6 26.b4
h6 27.Rc3 Re6 28.f3 Rcd8 29.Rb3 Bb5
30.Rb2 Qb7 31.Nc2 Qe7 32.Qf2 Rg6
33.Ne3 Qe5 34.Rbb1 Bd7 35.Ra5
Qe7 36.Ra7 Qd8 37.Nd5 Kh7 38.Kh2
Rb8 39.f4 Re6 40.Qd4 Qc8 41.Re1
Bc6 42.Qd3 Qf8 43.Rc1 Bxd5
44.exd5 Rg6 45.Qf5 Kg8 46.Rac7 Rf6
47.Qd7 Rd8 48.Qxd8 Qxd8 49.Rc8
Qf8 50.R1c4 Rf5 51.Rxf8 Kxf8
52.Rd4 h5 53.b5 Ke7 54.b6 Kd7 55.g4
hxg4 56.hxg4 Rf6 57.Rc4 1:0

Game #19: Karpov - Kasparov King's Indian Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 c6 8.d5 Ng4
9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 Na6 11.Nd2 Nh6
12.a3 Nf7 13.f3 Bh6 14.Bf2 f5 15.Qc2
Bd7 16.b4 c5 17.Rb1 b6 18.Nf1-Bf4
19.g3 Bh6 20.h4 Nc7 21.g4 fxe4
22.fxe4 Bf4 23.Ne3 Ne8 24.Ncd1 h6
25.h5 g5 26.Rg1 Nf6 27.Rg2 Qc8
28.Kf1 Nd8 29.Kg1 Nb7 30.Kh1 cxb4
31.axb4 a5 32.Nf5 Bxf5 33.exf5 axb4
34.Rxb4 Nc5 35.Rxb6 Nce4 36.Rc6
Qb7 37.Be1 Ra1 38.Bf3 Nc5 39.Bc3
Rc1 1/2:1/2

Game #20: Kasparov - Karpov Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3
0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8
12.a4 h6 13.Bc2 exd4 14.cxd4 Nb4
15.Bb1 c5 16.d5 Nd7 17.Ra3 f5
18.Rae3 Nf6 19.Nh2 Kh8 20.b3 bxa4
21.bxa4 c4 22.Bb2 fxe4 23.Nxe4
Nfxd5 24.Rg3 Re6 25.Ng4 Qe8
26.Nxh6 c3 27.Nf5 cxb2 28.Qg4 Bc8

29.Qh4 + Rh6 30.Nxh6 gxf6 31.Kh2
Qe5 32.Ng5 Qf6 33.Re8 Bf5
34.Qxh6 + Qxh6 35.Nf7 + Kh7
36.Bxf5 + Qg6 37.Bxg6 + Kg7
38.Ra8 Be7 39.Rb8 a5 40.Be4 + Kxf7
41.Bxd5 + 1:0

Game #21: Karpov - Kasparov
King's Indian Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Qd2 f5
9.0-0 a6 10.Bd3 c5 11.dxc6 Nxc6
12.Nd5 Be6 13.Bb6 Qd7 14.Ne2
Rac8 15.Kb1 Qf7 16.Rhe1 Kh8
17.Be2 Nf6 18.Bd3 Nd7 19.Bg1 Nc5
20.Nb6 Rcd8 21.Nc3 Nd4 22.Ncd5
Bxd5 23.Nxd5 fxe4 24.fxe4 b5 25.Rf1
Qd7 26.cxb5 axb5 27.Rxf8 + Rxf8
28.h3 Qd8 29.Bxd4 exd4 30.Qc2 Qh4
31.Rf1 Re8 32.Rf4 Qg5 33.a3 h5
34.Ka2 b4 35.axb4 Ra8 + 36.Kb1
Nb3 37.Kc2 Na1 + 38.Kb1 Nb3
39.Qf2 Qd8 40.Rf7 Qe8 41.(b5)
Ra1 + 42.Kc2 Nc5 43.Rxg7 Kxg7
44.Qxd4 + Qe5 45.Qxe5 + dxe5
46.b6 Rg1 47.Nc3 Re1 48.Nc4 Rg1
49.Nc3 Re1 50.Nc4 Rg1 51.b4
Rxg2 + 52.Kc3 Na4 + 53.Kb3 Nxb6
54.Nxb6 Rg3 55.Kc3 Rxh3 56.b5 h4
57.Nc4 Rxd3 + 58.Kxd3 h3 59.b6 h2
60.b7h1 = Q 61.b8 = Q Qf1 + 62.Kc3
Qe1 + 63.Kb3 Qd1 + 64.Ka2 Qa4 +
65.Na3 Qxe4 66.Qc7 + Kh6 67.Nc4
Qd5 68.Kb2 e4 69.Qf4 + Kg7 70.Kc3
Qd3 + 71.Kb4 Qd4 72.Qh4 Kf7
73.Kb5 Qd5 + 74.Kb4 Qd4
75.Qh7 + Qg7 76.Qh1 Qd4 77.Qh4
Kg8 78.Qf4 Kg7 79.Qe1 Kf6 80.Kb5
Qd5 + 81.Kb4 4 Qd4 82.Kb5 Qd5 +
83.Kb6 Qd4 + 84.Kc6 Ke6 85.Nc3
Qa4 + 86.Kb6 Qb4 + 1/2:1/2

Game #22: Kasparov - Karpov
Ruv Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3
0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8
12.a4 h6 13.Bc2 exd4 14.cxd4 Nb4
15.Bb1 c5 16.d5 Nd7 17.Ra3 f5
18.exf5 Bxd5 19.Ne4 Bf7 20.axb5 d5
21.Nc3' Rxe1 + 22.Nxe1 d4 23.Na2
Nxa2 24.Bxa2 c4 25.Rxa6 Nc5
26.Rxa8 Qxa8 27.Bb1 d3 28.Be3 Qa5
29.b3 Nxb3 30.Nxd3 cxd3 31.Bxd3
Nc5 32.Bf1 Oc7 33.Qg4! Kh7 34.Bc4
Bxc4 35.Qxc4 Qe5 36.Qf7 Bd6 37.g3
Qe7 38.Qg6 + Kh8 39.Bd4 Be5
40.Bxc5 Qxc5 41.Qe8 + Kh7
42.Qg6 + Kg8 43.Qe8 + 1/2:1/2

Game #23: Karpov - Kasparov
King's Indian Defense

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Qd2
Qh4 + 9.g3 Qe7 10.0-0 f5 11.exf5
gxf5 12.Nh3 Na6 13.Rg1 Nf6 14.Nf2
Kh8 15.Be2 Bd7 16.Bg5 Nc5 17.g4 e4
18.fxe4 fxe4 19.Be3 Na4 20.g5 Nxc3
21.bxc3 Ng8 22.Ng4 c5 23.dxc6 Bxc6
24.h4 d5 25.cxd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5 Rac8
27.Qd6 Rxc3 28.Kb1 Qf7 29.Bd4 1:0

Game #24: Kasparov - Karpov
English Opening

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2
0-0 5.a3 Bxc3 6.Qxc3 b6 7.b4 d6
8.Bb2 Bb7 9.g3 c5 10.Bg2 Nbd7 11.0-
0 Rc8 12.d3 Re8 13.e4 a6 14.Qb3 b5
15.Nd2 Rb8 16.Rfc1 Ba8 17.Qd1
Qe7 18.cxb5 axb5 19.Nb3 e5 20.f3 h5
21.bxc5 dxc5 22.a4 h4 23.g4 c4
24.dxc4 bxa4 25.Ba3 Qd8 26.Nc5 Bc6
27.Nxa4 Nh7 28.Nc5 Ng5 29.Nxd7
Bxd7 30.Rc3 Qa5 31.Rd3 Ba4
32.Qe1 Qa6 33.Bc1 Nc6 34.Rda3
Nc5 35.Be3 Qd6 36.Rxa4 1/2:1/2

Kasparov, Judit Polgar Top Ratings

1 Kasparov, Gary	g	URS	2800	1 Polgar, Judit (IM)	g	HUN	2540
2 Karpov, Anatoly	g	URS	2725	2 Polgar, Zsu. (IM)	g	HUN	2510
3 Gelfand, Boris	g	URS	2700	3 Chiburdanidze, Mg	g	URS	2485
4 Ivanchuk, Vassily	g	URS	2695	4 Cramling, Pia (IM)	g	SVE	2470
5 Bareev, Evgeny	g	URS	2650	5 Ioseliani, Nana Mg	g	URS	2470
6 Gurevich, Mikhail	g	URS	2650	6 Xie, Jun	g	PRC	2460
7 Ehlvest, Jaan	g	URS	2650	7 Gaprindashvili, N. g	g	URS	2450
8 Yudasin, Leonid	g	URS	2645	8 Arakhamia, K.	g	URS	2440
9 Salov, Valery	g	URS	2645	9 Galliamova, Alisa g	g	URS	2435
10 Beliavsky, A.	g	URS	2640	10 Maric, Alisa	g	JUG	2425
11 Andersson, Ulf	g	SVE	2640	11 Polgar, Sofia (IM)	g	HUN	2425
12 Khalifman, A.	g	URS	2640	12 Amura, Claudia m	g	ARG	2405
13 Kamsky, Gata	g	USA	2640	13 Donaldson, E.	g	USA	2395
14 Anand, V.	g	IND	2635	14 Sofieva, Ainur m	g	URS	2390
15 Short, Nigel D	g	ENG	2635	15 Akhsharumova g	g	USA	2385
16 Timman, Jan H	g	NLD	2630	16 Madl, Ildiko	g	HUN	2380
17 Dreev, Alexey	g	URS	2625	17 Peng, Zhaoqin m	g	PRC	2375
18 Nikolic, Predrag g	g	JUG	2620	18 Demina, Julia m	g	URS	2370
19 Epishin, V.	g	URS	2620	19 Litinskaya, M.	g	URS	2370
20 Huebner, Robert g	g	FRG	2620	20 Gurieli, Nino D	g	URS	2370
21 Dolmatov, S.	g	URS	2620	21 Levitina, Irina S	g	URS	2370
22 Kortchnoi, V.	g	SWZ	2615	22 Lelechuk, Zoja	g	URS	2355
23 Shirov, Aleksej	g	URS	2615	23 Foisor, Christinam	g	ROM	2350
24 Romanishin, O.	g	URS	2610	24 Golovko, S	g	URS	2350
25 Spelman, J. S.	g	ENG	2610	25 Kakhiani, K.	g	URS	2345
26 Chernin, Alex.	g	URS	2610	26 Bojkovic, Natasam	g	JUG	2340
27 Polugaevsky, Lev g	g	URS	2610	27 Voiska, M.	g	BLG	2335
28 Vyzmanavin, A.	g	URS	2605	28 Alexandria, N.	g	URS	2335
29 Sax, Gyula	g	HUN	2605	29 Rubene, Ilze	m	URS	2330
30 Yusupov, Artur	g	URS	2605	30 Brustman, A.	g	POL	2325
31 Adams, Michael g	g	ENG	2600	31 Matveeva, S.	g	URS	2325
32 Nunn, John D	g	ENG	2600	32 Zayac, Elena	m	URS	2325
33 Seirawan, Yasser g	g	USA	2595	33 Zaitseva, L.	g	URS	2325
34 Ribli, Zoltan	g	HUN	2595	34 Sakhatova, G.	m	URS	2320
35 Ftacnik, L.	g	CSR	2590	35 Veroci, Zsuzsa	g	HUN	2320
36 Portisch, Lajos	g	HUN	2590	36 Csonkies, Tunde g	g	HUN	2320
37 Christiansen, L.	g	USA	2590	37 Nutu-Gajic, D.	g	ROM	2310
38 Ljubojevic, L.	g	JUG	2590	38 Hund, Barbara	g	FRG	2310
39 Agdestein, S.	g	NOR	2590	39 Chelushkina, I.	m	URS	2305
40 Olafsson, Helgi	g	ISD	2590	40 Basagic, Vesna	m	JUG	2305
41 Miles, Anthony	g	USA	2585	41 Klimova, Eliska	g	CSR	2305
42 Georgiev, Kiril	g	BLG	2585	42 Arkell, Susan	g	ENG	2300
43 Vaganian, R.	g	URS	2585	43 Semenova, Lidiag	g	URS	2300

OLYMPIAD NOVI SAD

16th November 1990 to 4th December 1990

OVERVIEW

By the editor

Yugoslavia, in particular Novi Sad, put on a good show for the 1990 Olympiad despite a seeming lack of prosperity. Shop prices were comparable to those in New Zealand but temperatures were considerably lower. Beer was good (12 per cent), coffee terrible and the people excellent.

The big surprise was the decision to split the 108-strong field into groups of 30 for the first round draw (the women too). By the old method, New Zealand would have played USSR in the first round. This innovation had the same effect, substantially, as a two or three-round acceleration. It split the field into four groups that played almost 30-team swisses. There were some ups and downs but most teams met their peers with the result that there were no easy matches but neither were there any traumatic ones.

Assessing our results, in a comparative sense, is a useless activity. According to whatever criteria one uses, the team did better or worse. Important points were Garbett's IM norm and increased ratings for seven participants. Ker, Garbett and Dive are all in line for the FM title should they maintain their ratings for a while.

Paul Garbett's result stands out, beating a GM and two IMs. **Russell Dive** and **Anthony Ker** got most of the whites but not so many points. Special mention must be made of **Ben Martin's** cheerful acceptance of eight blacks in a row and top score (men, that is). **Martin Dreyer** needed the run and **Bob Smith** was a reliable, experienced anchor for the tail.

Vivian Smith, too, was a good anchor while **Katrine Metge** showed latent ability. Her 11th round win got two diagrams in 26 moves and was one of the most imaginative games in Novi Sad. **Isabelle McIntosh** is young and keen. Tomorrow she could be good. **Glenys Mills** drew one game, lost another and won umpteen friends.

Lev Aptekar did his usual good job (but get someone else to help with logistic details) and **Bill Poole** attended meetings, lobbied and still found time to support the teams.

We sent the whole New Zealand story (200 words) every day. How much did your paper use?

The bulletins issued were of excellent quality. We may not give all the games as we did last time (after a spell) but you should see many of them. The remainder may be seen at some clubs or on ChessBase, if you have the money!

giving Black a pawn and lasting pressure, play against White's remaining isolated queenside pawns and mobility for his two bishops. **17 Nxd4 Rxd4 18 Bxd4 Qxd4 19 Ne3 Bc5** 19...Bxa3 20 Nc2 Qc5 21 Nxa3 Qxa3 22 Ra1. **20 Red1 Qh4** Parrying the threat of 21 Bxh7+ by moving his queen out of the way. **21 a4 a5 22 Bc2 g6 23 h3 h5** Stops a white piece moving to g4. Black is gradually reducing White's mobility. **24 Qf1 Qf4 25 Qe2 Bb4** Black plans to get his rook into the attack via the square c5, hence the bishop move. **26 Rf1 Rc5 27 Rd8+ Kg7 28 f3?** White wants to block the h1-a8 diagonal but, in doing so, he fatally weakens the g1-a7 diagonal. **28...Re5 29 Rd3 Bc5 30 Re1 Ba6** Better than an immediate 30...Qxc4. Black threatens 31...Rxe3 32 Rxd3 Nd5! This is why White does not respond with 31 Bb3. **31 Qf2 h4** Clamping down on White's hoped-for counterplay with g3 and f4. Now he is in even worse trouble with knight, queen and king all on the same diagonal. **32 Rc3 Bxc4** If now 33 Rxc4 Qxc4 34 Nxc4 Rxe1+ and Bxf2. **33 Bb3 Bxb3 0-1** If 34 Rxb3 Nd5 and four pieces attack the hapless knight.

NEW ZEALAND 2 EGYPT 2

Garbett 1	IM Afifi 0
Dive .5	IM El Taher .5
Martin 0	IM Hamad 1
Dreyer .5	IM Yassen .5

Paul played an excellent game against one of Africa's best players, grinding out a win in a queen and pawn ending. Russell had a beautiful position; exchange up and passed d-pawn; but a decision to bring the king out cost dearly when his opponent grabbed perpetual check. Martin Dreyer agreed a draw in a slightly better position.

NEW ZEALAND 1.5 GREECE 2.5

Garbett 1	GM Kotronias 0
Dive 0	IM Skembris 1
Ker 0	IM Grivas 1
Smith .5	FM Moutousis .5

Paul showed that he was a worthy substitute for Vernon Small with a fine win over Greece's best player. One weak move cost Russell a pawn and the game while I needed a) fewer complications and b) more time.

Notes by Paul Garbett

P Garbett V Kotronias GM
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 Be7 8 0-0-0 0-0 9 Nb3 a6 10 Bxf6 gxf6 Quite a common line at present. The current fashion is 11 Qh6 followed by f4, g4, h4 and g5. Instead, I chose an older, more positional approach. Over the next seven moves, White positions his pieces to bring maximum pressure to bear on the e6 square. **11 f4 Kh8 12 f5 Rg8 13 Ne2 Bf8 14 Kb1 Qe7 15 g3 b5 16 Nf4 Rb8 17 Bh3 b4 18 Rhf1 a5** Black played all these moves quickly and

26 c5! cxd5 If 26...dxc5 27 d6 and 28 d7+ wins material. 27 cxd6 Bxd6 28 Nxd6+ Rxd6 29 Nxb5 1-0. A nice finish. If 29...Rxc1 30 Nxd6+ or 29...Rdc6 30 Nd6+! or 29...Rdd8 30 Nd6+!!

NEW ZEALAND 1 AUSTRIA 3

Garbett 0	GM Klinger 1
Dive 0	IM Fauland 1
Martin 0	IM Brastian 1
Ker 1	IM Wittman 0

An administrative error meant we had to field the same four again. Paul and Ben lost quickly. My opponent overlooked a decisive combination (for him) after which I retaliated strongly and he collapsed. Russell fought long and hard till, with good winning chances, he blundered a pawn. Another more serious blunder cost him the game.

W Wittman IM A Ker

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 c5 6 dxc5 Qa5 7 Bd3 Qxc5 8 Qe2 a6?! So far it is all book but this is an unusual move. Better is 8...Bg4 9 Be3 Qa5 10 0-0 Nc6 11 h3 Bxf3 12 Qxf3 0-0 followed by Nd7. 8...a6 is too slow. 9 Be3 Qc7 10 0-0 Nbd7 Necessary. White was threatening 11 e5. 11Kh1 Renewing the threat. The idea is 12 e5 dxe5 13 fx5 Nxe5 14 Bf4 when Nxf3 is no longer check. 11...e5 A necessary move before White gets there. 12 Rad1 0-0 13 Qe1 b5 14 a3 Bb7 15 fx5 dxe5 16 Qh4 White has a promising kingside attack. Black must be very careful. 16...Rfe8? Unguards f7

and blocks the f6 knight's retreat. Oops! 17 Bh6 Bh8 18 Ng5 Nc5 19 Rf3 Ne6 20 Rdf1 Black is in trouble. 20...Nf4 is met by 21 Nh3. 20...Nxc5 The critical position. White has a beautiful win by 21 Qxg5 Nh5 (forced) 22 Qxh5!! gxh5 23 Rg3+ Bg7 24 Rxc7+ Kh8 25 Rxf7 threatens 26 Rxc7+ Kg8 27 Rfg7+ Kf8 28 Rh8 so Black must give up his queen with 25...Qxf7. He would be down two pieces and a pawn for a rook, with a shot position - resigns. 21 Bxc5? Now Black has chances. 21...Nh5 22 Be2? Maybe 22 Rxf7 Qxf7 23 Rxf7 Kxf7 24 g4 Nf6 25 Bxf6 Bxf6 26 Qxh7+ but is is not convincing. 22...Nf4! Sacrificing a pawn to open up the position. Note the exposed position of White's bishop on e2, indirectly threatened by the Re8. 23 Bxf4 exf4 24 Rxf4 f5! Equalises at least. If 25 exf5 Bxc3 26 bxc3 Rxe2 or 26 f6 Bxf6. 25 Bd3 Be5 Forces the rook back to be followed by 26...Bxc3 27 bxc3 Bxe4 with an excellent position. 26 exf5?! White prefers to sacrifice the exchange. 26...Bxf4 27 Rxf4 Qe7 Trying for a queen swap, either immediately or via ...Qe1+. If 28 Qxe7 Rxe7 29 fxc6 hxc6 and the pawn is immune because of the weak back rank. 28 Qh6 gxf5 29 Rxf5 Kh8 Quietly stepping out of the line of fire and preparing Rg8. 30 h3 Rg8 31 Nd5?? Loses immediately. 31 Bf1 was mandatory. 31...Bxd5 32 Rxd5 Qe1+ 0-1 in view of 33 Kh2 Qg3+ 34 K move Qxg2#.

N ZEALAND 0 SWITZERLAND 4

Garbett 0	GM Korchnoi 1
Ker 0	IM Franzoni 1
Dreyer 0	IM Hug 1
Smith 0	FM Landenbergue 1

Crunch! Paul put up the best fight, taking Korchnoi to an adjournment but superior endgame technique finally won through. I played a poor opening and suffered for it while Ben launched a pawn storm only to find the opposing king had gone to the other side of the board!

NEW ZEALAND 4 BAHRAIN 0

Dive 1	AI-Ghasra 0
Martin 1	AI-Awadhi 0
Dreyer 1	Gaffar 0
Smith 1	Burshaid 0

Bahrain is a rich country, but not in chess talent. A much weaker opponent than the first three and we took full toll.

NEW ZEALAND 3 HAITI 1

Garbett 1	Lamothe 0
Ker 0	Afriany 1
Dreyer 1	Fougy 0
Smith 1	Martineau 0

Trying too hard to make it another 4-0, I spurned a draw offer, overpressed and mishandled the ending. A game to forget!

N ZEALAND 2.5 ARGENTINA 1.5

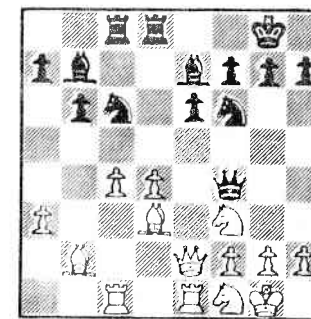
Dive .5	GM Barbero .5
Martin 1	IM Seppe 0
Ker 1	IM Ricardi 0
Smith 0	IM Gomez Baillo 1

Our best result. Russell held Barbero at bay in a bad bishop

versus knight ending. Ben played an exchange sacrifice and his opponent's position just got worse and worse - Ben's best game. I was in trouble but found a drawing resource. My opponent refused to believe it and made an unsound sacrifice. Bob was winning most of the game but lost out in a mutual time scramble.

G Soppe-IM B Martin

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 e3 c5 4 Bd3 Nc6 5 0-0 d5 6 b3 Be7 7 Bb2 0-0 8 a3 b6 9 Nbd2 Bb7 10 Qe2 Rc8 11 c4 cxd4 12 exd4 Better was 12 Nxe4, keeping the diagonal open and avoiding the hanging pawns which follow. After 12 Nxd4 Black cannot reply 12...Ne5 because of 13 Nxe6! and an immediate 12...e5 also costs a pawn after 13 Nxc6. 12...Qd6 It only looks ungainly but on d7 the queen is vulnerable to a Ne5 hit and c7 will be indirectly menaced by a white rook on c1. 13 Rac1 dxc4 14 bxc4 Rfd8 15 Rfe1 Qf4 16 Nf1 White does not guess Black's intentions, otherwise he might have tried 16 Nb3.



16...Nxd4! An exchange sacrifice

OVERSEAS NEWS

By Peter Stuart NM

WOMEN'S CANDIDATES

The Georgian city of Borzhomi hosted this event late last year with four Soviet players facing four visitors in a single round-robin. This was a fine recipe for surprises but the actual results were quite startling in that two non-Soviet players tied for first place and will play off for the right to a match against World Champion Maya Chiburdanidze later in 1991.

Alisa Maric (Yugoslavia) and Xie Jun (China) were the joint victors with 4½/7. A half point behind were the Soviet duo of Alisa Galliamova and Nana Ioseliani while former World Champion Nona Gaprindashvili followed on 3½. The other scores were: Elena Akhmilovskaya (USA) 3, Ketevan Kachiani (USR) 2½, Eliska Klimova-Richtrova (CZE) 2.

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U.S.S.R. CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1990 Soviet Championship (the 57th) in Leningrad last year was one of the weakest for some years. Just 14 competitors without Karpov, Kasparov, Gelfand, Ivanchuk and Yusupov. Of course the event still ranked among the strongest of the year with an average rating of 2578. There was a four-way tie for first place and Alexander Belyavsky's superior tie-break score gave him the title, his fourth victory. The other tied players were GM Bareev, GM Vizmanavin and GM Yudasin; all scored 8½/13. The others: 5-6 IM Epishin & GM Halifman 7½; 7-9 GM Eingorn, GM Kuzmin & IM Rosentalis 6; 10-11 IM Dvoiris & IM A. Schneider 5½; 12 IM Novikov 5; 13-14 GM Aseev & IM Smirin 4.

EINGORN - BAREEV, Dutch Defence:

1 d4 f5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 d6 4 Bg5 Nbd7 5 Nc3 c6 6 e4 fxe4 7 Nxe4 Qb6 8 Ne2 Nxe4 9 Bxe4 Nf6 10 Bxf6 exf6 11 Nf4 g6 12 Qe2 Kf7 13 d5 Bh6 14 0-0-0 Re8 15 Qf3 f5 16 Bd3 Bd7 17 c3 Re5 18 Kbl Rae8 19 h4 Kg7 20 Bc2 cxd5 21 Nxd5 Bc6 22 Rd4 Qxd4! 23 cxd4 Bxd5 24 Qc3 Bd2! 25 Qxd2 Re2 26 Rd1 Rxd2 27 Rxd2 Rel+ 28 Bd1 f4 29 Kc2 Be4+ 30 Kc3 fxxg3 31 fxxg3 Re3+ 32 Kb4 Rxxg3 33 Rf2 Bd5 34 Re2 Rd3 35 Bb3 Bxb3 36 axb3 Rxd4+ 37 Kc3 Rxxh4 38 Re7+ Kf6 39 Rd7 a5 40 Rxb7 Rh5, 0 : 1.

BAREEV - BELYAVSKY, Nimzoindian Defence:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Bg5 c5 5 d5 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 d6 7 e3 Qe7 8 Nf3 e5 9 Nd2 h6 10 Bh4 g5 11 Bg3 Bf5 12 h4 Rg8 13 hxg5 hxg5 14 Qb3 Qc7 15 f3 Nbd7 16 e4 Bg6 17 Bf2 g4 18 Qa4 a6 19 Rb1 0-0-0 20 Bh4 Rde8 21 Rb2 Rh8 22 Nb3 Nb6 23 Qa5 Nfd7 24 Bd3 f5 25 fxxg4 fxe4 26 Be2 e3 27 Rh3 Be4 28 Bf1 Reg8 29 Be7 Rxxh3 30 gxxh3 Bf3 31 Nc1 Kb8 32 Rh2 e4 33 Rb2 Ka7 34 Bh4 Qc8 35 Bg3 Qf8 36 Qa3 Qf6 37 Qb3 Rf8 38 Qc2 Bxxg4 39 Qg2, 0 : 1.

YUDASIN - BAREEV, Dutch Defence:

1 d4 e6 2 Nf3 f5 3 Bg5 Be7 4 Bxe7 Qxe7 5 Nc3 d5 6 e3 Nf6 7 Bd3 0-0 8 0-0 c5 9 b3 b6 10 Ne2 Bb7 11 c4 Nbd7 12 Rcl Rad8 13 Qc2 dxc4 14 Bxc4 Bxf3 15 gxf3 Nd5 16 Bxd5 exd5 17 Rfd1 cxd4 18 Nxd4 f4 19 Qd2 Rde8 20 exf4 Qh4 21 Rc7 Nc5 22 b4 Rf6 23 Re1? [23 bxc5! wins; the main idea is 23 ...Rg6+ 24 Kh1 Rh6 25 Rxxg7+!] 23...Rg6+ 24 Kh1 Rxxe1+ 25 Qxe1 Ne4! [Thus Black saves himself by the threat of Qh3] 26 Rc8+ Kf7 27 Rc7+ Kg8 28 Rc8+, ½ : ½.

SEIRAWAN v TIMMAN

The annual KRO-match featuring Jan Timman against a leading foreign GM was played in late December over six games. The event started favourably enough for the Dutchman who, after a draw, won on the white side of a Caro-Kann. Then, however, Seirawan reeled off three wins in a row to decide the match. The sixth game was nevertheless played and resulted in a draw to make the final score 4 : 2.

TIMMAN - SEIRAWAN (4), Caro-Kann Defence:

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Nc3 e6 5 g4 Bg6 6 Nge2 c5 7 h4 h5 8 Nf4 Nc6 9 Nxg6 fxxg6 10 Qd3 cxd4 11 Nb5 hxg4 12 Qxxg6+ Kd7 13 Qxxg4 Qb6 14 c3 dxc3 15 Nxc3 Nh6 16 Bxxh6 Qxb2 17 Bd2 Qxxa1+ 18 Ke2 Qb2 19 Bh3 Re8 20 Rb1 Qc2 21 Rxxb7+ Kc8 22 Rb1 Ba3 23 Rd1 Bb2 24 Nb5 Kb8 25 Nd6 Nd4+ 26 Ke3 Rxxh4 27 Qxxh4 Qxd1 28 Bg4 Nc2+ 29 Kd3 Nel+, 0 : 1.

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AOSTA

Following immediately after the end of the Olympiad the Open in this Italian alpine town attracted players from many countries, including 17 GMs and 9 IMs. Joint winners were GMs Margeir Petursson (ICE) and Paul van der Sterren (NLD) on 7 points while IM Laketic (YUG) and GM Flear (ENG) were next on 6½.

No less than 19 players finished on 6 points; they included GMs Barbero (ARG), Barlov (YUG), Farago (HUN), Gallagher (ENG), Garcia Palermo (ITA), Gheorghiu (RUM), Kosten (ENG), Nogueiras (CUB), A. Rodriguez (CUB) and Vera (CUB).

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GRONINGEN

The category 13 tournament over the New Year period. Michael Adams (19) led most of the way but his last round loss to Boris Gulko allowed a four-way tie for first place.

Scores: 1-4 GM Adams (ENG), GM Halifman (USR), GM Piket (NLD) & GM Rogers (AUS) 5½; 5-6 GM Shirov (USR) & GM Wahls (GER) 4½; 7 GM Gulko (USA) 4; 8-9 GM Arnason (ICE) & IM Brenninkmeijer (NLD) 3½; 10 GM Fedorowicz (USA) 3.

SHIROV - PIKET, King's Indian Defence:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 Be2 0-0 6 Nf3 e5 7 0-0 Nc6 8 d5 Ne7 9 Nd2 a5 10 a3 Nd7 11 Rb1 f5 12 b4 axb4 13 axb4 Kh8 14 Qc2 Nf6 15 f3 c6 16 dxc6 bxc6 17 b5 cxb5 18 Nxb5 Nh5 19 Nb3 fxe4 20 fxe4 Qb6+ 21 Kh1 Rxxf1+ 22 Bxxf1 Nf6 23 Ba3 Bb7 24 e5 dxc5 25 Nxc5 Qc6 26 Rd1 h6 27 Qb3 Nfg8 28 Bc4 Qb6 29 Nd7 Qf2 30 Nd6 Bc6 31 Bc5 Qh4 32 Nxe5 Ba4 33 Qb7 Bxd1 34 Qxxa8 Kh7 35 Nxg6 Qh5 36 Nxe7 Nxe7 37 Nf5 Be5 38 Bg1 Bf3 39 Qb7 Bxxg2+ 40 Kxxg2 Qg5+ 41 Kh1, 1 : 0.

PIKET - BRENNINKMEIJER, Catalan:

1 d4 e6 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 d5 4 Bg2 Be7 5 0-0 0-0 6 c4 c6 7 Qc2 b6 8 Ne5 Bb7 9 Bf4 dxc4 10 Qxc4 Ba6 11 Qc2 Qxd4 12 Rd1 Qc5 13 Nc3 Nd5 14 Nxd5! cxd5 [14...Qxc2 15 Nxe7+ Kh8 16 Nxf7+ Rxxf7 17 Rd8+ and mate next move] 15 Qd2 Qb4 16 Qxb4 Bxb4 17 e4 d4 18 Rxd4 Bc5 19 Rd2 f6 20 Nd3 Nd7 21 e5 Rac8 22 exf6 gxf6 23 Bh6 Rfe8 24 Nxc5 Nxc5 25 Rad1 Kf7 26 b4 Na4 27 Rd7+ Re7 28 Bf3 Rxd7 29 Rxd7+ Kg6 30 Rxa7 Bb5 31 Be3 Rc3 32 h4 h5 33 g4, 1 : 0.

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LOCAL NEWS

PAPATOETOE

Thanks to Graham Banks for this list of the club winners for 1990.

Summer Cup, D Brunton; Handicap, K Metge; Winter Cup, K Metge, G Banks, D Brunton, J Worn, P Lynch, 1st equal.

Championships: A grade, S East 1; M Buis 2, B Marsick, G Banks 3=B grade: P Willis; C grade: R Metge. Lightning Trophy: D Storey.

Interclub results were over eight boards. Papatoetoe beat Waitemata and Papakura, drew with Devonport and lost to Howick but won the triangular comp with Howick and Papakura.

WAITEMATA

Bob Smith gave us the 1990 results for his club. Champion, **Bob Smith**, runner-up Simon Fitzpatrick. Reserve championship was a three-way tie between Jon Shields, Terry Dwyer and Neville Easter. Junior champion was Caleb Taylor and the most improved player, Brian Palmer. Most other trophies, such as the Summer Cup, Winter Cup, Half Hour Tournament and Five Minute champion also went to Bob Smith.

Not wishing to fill the pages with discussion of one game, or to promote personal antagonism, we give just the bones of Smith's reply to Peter Stuart's comments in the previous issue. Bob concedes it possible that the move played was Kh7 but points out that the moves listed were a reconstruction. He

says he believes he played Kg7 and that, rightly or wrongly, he thought he was winning from the diagram.

KAPITI

Glenys Mills gave a talk on the Olympiad and president Ab Borren presented the prizes for 1990.

A grade, A Lacunza, B grade, B Leggatt, G Mills; C grade, J Whibley Jnr, M Hill. Rapid Trophy, J McIntosh, A Lacunza. Most improved player, M Hill.

OTAGO

Ben Martin keeps us well supplied with news. Timaru couldn't make the annual quadrangular event in October (Ashburton, Invercargill, Timaru, Otago) so a Chess For Fun team filled in. Otago lost to both Ashburton and CFF but by white-washing Invercargill, they scraped home by a half point from Ashburton.

That Chess For Fun event is unique to Otago and winners were: Section 1, Pawnbrokers; Section 2, The Frenchmen Plus Three; Section 3, J'Adoube; Section 4, Still Deciding.

Teams of eight travelled from Otago and Ashburton to Timaru for the OAT Trophy in November. Otago 15, Ashburton 14, Timaru 7.

Otago Club championships: A grade, **B Martin** 1, K Boyd 2, T Love 3. Intermediate, D McLaughan 1, L Campbell 2, I McIntosh 3. Junior, G Shaw 1, C Joyce 2, B Stevens 3. Perpetual Handicap (Most improved player), D Guthrie 1, J Faddy 2, G Shaw 3.

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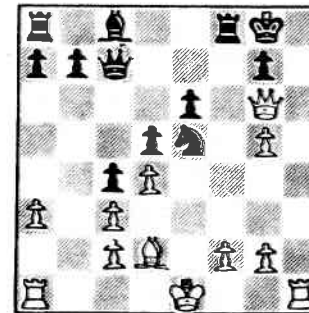
By Bill Cox

This game was sent in by Graham Banks of Papatotoe, to whom many thanks. More such games would be appreciated.

G Banks v G Stringer

French Winawer

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 Ne7 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 c5 7 Qg4 Nbc6 8 Nf3 0-0 9 Bd3 Ng6 10 Ng5 Qa5 11 Bd2 Qc7 12 h4 c4 13 Qh5 White can gain a piece for two pawns with 13 h5 Nxe5 but gets a pretty horrible game in return. 13...h6 14 Bxg6 fxc6 15 Qxg6 hxg5 16 hxg5 Nxe5



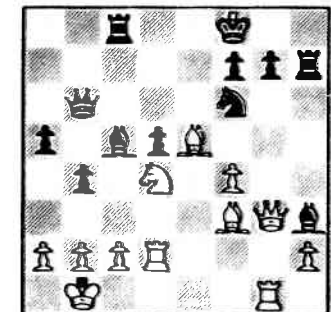
17 Qh5 b6 18 f4 Ng4 19 Qxg4 Qf7 Black is defending well up to this point. 19...Kf7 was what I had thought to be best. Against 19...g6 I still felt that White could win eventually, beginning with pressure down the h-file. 20 g6 Qf6 21 Rh8+ 1-0.

The latest - 12th - World Correspondence Chess champion is Grigory Konstantinovich Sanakoev,

of Russia who took the title with a score of 10.5-3.5. This game was lifted from Check!, the very good Canadian CCA magazine.

Sanakoev v Richardson

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 g4 h6 7 g5 hxg5 8 Bxg5 Nc6 9 Qd2 Qb6 10 Nb3 a6 11 0-0-0 Bd7 12 Be3 Alternatives are A: 12 h4 Rc8? 13 Rh3 Qc7 14 f4 b5 15 Bg2 b4 Timman-Salov, Amsterdam 1989. B: 12 Bg2 Qc7 13 f4 Be7 14 h4 0-0-0 15 Rhe1 Kb8 chances equal, Karpov-Andersson. Bugijno 1980. 12...Qc7 13 f4 b5 14 Bg2 Rc8 15 Kb1 Be7 16 Bf3 Kf8 17 Rhg1 b4 18 Na4 Be8 19 Nb6 Rb8 20 Nc4 d5 21 exd5 exd5 22 Ne5 Rh7 23 Nxc6 Bxc6 24 Bd4 Rc8 25 Be5 Qb6 26 Nd4 Bd7 26...Ne4 27 Bxe4 dxe4 28 Rxc7 Rxc7 29 Bxg7+ Kxc7 30 Qg2 and wins. 27 Qg2 Bh3 28 Qg3 Bc5 29 Rd2 a5



30 Rgd1 a4 31 Qg5 a3 32 Nf5 Bxf5 33 Qxf5 Rd8 34 Bxf6 Qxf6 35 Qxf6 gxf6 36 Rxd5 Rxd5 37 Rxd5 Rh3 38 Bd1 Be7 39 Rh5 Re3 40 bxa3 bxa3 41 Rd5 Rh3 42 Rh5 Re3 43 Rd5 draw.

WOMEN'S VIEW

By Vivian Smith

There were high hopes that New Zealand would field the strongest field ever but, unfortunately, the country's top-rated player, Fenella Foster, proved unavailable while health problems caused the late withdrawal of experienced international Winsome Stretch. So, a somewhat weakened team ventured forth.

Vivian Smith was competing at her sixth Olympiad so could be expected to perform solidly on board 1, while Katrine Metge's recent play at home suggested that she should do well on board 2 in her international debut. Of the other players there were few indications of how Isabelle McIntosh would perform on board 3 and Glenys Mills had been called in as a last minute reserve.

In the event, the team performed respectably, finishing 39= out of 64 teams with 20 points, compared with 31 out of 56 with 21.5 points last time.

At the top of the table the tournament once again developed into a two-horse race between Hungary (the Polgar sisters) and the USSR. The competition was tense with both teams vying for the lead throughout. They finally tied with 35 points out of a possible 42 - Hungary narrowly won the gold on countback. Six points back in third place was the much improved Chinese team.

Returning to the intrepid Kiwis,

this is how it went.

Round 1 v Egypt (seeded 45th, Basta 2020) 3-0.

Smith converted a small advantage in the endgame; Metge achieved a winning position but threw it away in her opponent's time trouble. Fortunately, her opponent missed a mate in one and lost on time. McIntosh lost a pawn but fought back. Her opponent later blundered a rook.

Basta - Smith

1. d4 ♖f6 2. ♖f3 g6 3. c4 ♘g7 4. ♖c3 d6 5. e4 0-0 6. ♘e2 e5 7. de5 de5 8. ♘g5 ♗bd7 9. ♗c2 c6 10. ♞d1 ♗c7 11. 0-0 ♖c5 12. b4 ♗e6 13. ♘f6 ♘f6 14. c5 ♖f4 15. ♖d2 ♗e2 16. ♗e2 ♘e6 17. ♖c4 ♘c4 18. ♗c4 ♞fd8 19. ♗c2 ♞d1 20. ♞d1 ♞d8 21. ♖c3 ♞d4 22. ♞d4 ed4 23. ♗e2 a5 24. a3 ab4 25. ab4 b6 26. g3 bc5 27. bc5 ♗a5 28. ♖f4 ♗a1 29. ♘g2 ♗c3 30. ♗c3 dc3 31. ♖d3 c2 32. ♘f1 ♗b2

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Metge - Samy

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. ♖f3 ♖c6 5. ♞d3 ♗b4 6. ♘e2 ♗c7 7. a3 ♖c6 8. 0-0 cd4 9. ♞e1 ♞d7 10. ♘f4 f6 11. ♘g3 f5 12. ♗bd2 ♞c8 13. ♗b3 ♖ge7 14. ♗bd4 ♖d4 15. ♖d4 ♖g6 16. ♞d3 ♘e7 17. ♖f5 ef5 18. e6 f4 19. ed7 ♗d7 20. ♘g6 hg6 21. ♘f4 0-0 22. ♗d2 ♘c5 23. ♞e2 ♗f5 24. ♘g3 ♞ce8 25. ♞d1 d4 26. ♞e8 ♞e8 27. ♘f1 ♞d8 28. ♗d3 ♞d7 29. ♞d2 ♗b6 30. ♗e2 ♗f7 31. ♞d3 ♞e7 32. ♗f3 ♗a2 33. ♗g4 ♗b1 34. ♞d1 ♗c2 35. ♞d6 ♞e4 36. ♗f3 d3 37. ♗d3 ♗d3 38. ♞d3 ♞d4 39. ♞d4 ♞d4 40. b3

1:0

Round 2 v Turkey (seeded 32nd, Ipek 2095, Yilmaz 2045) 1-2.

Smith outplayed her opponent but let the win slip to a draw in time trouble. Metge was clearly winning but swapped off into a drawn opposite bishop ending. McIntosh made a serious mistake in the opening and never recovered.

Ipek - Smith

1. e4 d6 2. d4 ♖f6 3. ♖c3 g6 4. f4 ♘g7 5. ♖f3 0-0 6. ♘e2 ♗a6 7. 0-0 c5 8. e5 ♗e8 9. ♘a6 cd4 10. ♗d4 ba6 11. ♗d3 ♗b7 12. ♗e2 e6 13. ♗e4 ♗c7 14. ♘h1 ♗c6 15. ♖g3 ♞c8 16. c3 a5 17. ♞e1 a6 18. ♖d4 ♗d5 19. ♗e4 ♗e4 20. ♗e4 de5 21. fe5 ♘e5 22. ♗b3 a4 23. ♗bc5 ♘e4 24. ♗e4 ♖d6 25. ♘h6 ♞fe8 26. ♞ad1 ♖f5 27. ♘g5 ♘g7 28. a3 h6 29. ♘c1 ♗b8 30. ♞d7 ♞c7 31. ♞c7 ♘c7 32. ♖c5 ♞d8 33. ♗a6 ♗b6 34. ♗b4 ♗e3 35. h3 ♞d1 36. ♞d1 ♖d1 37. g3 h5 38. ♘g2 ♘e3 39. ♘e3 ♗e3 40. ♘f3 ♖c4 41. ♖d3 ♘f6 42. ♗e4 ♖d6 43. ♘f3 ♖c4 1/2:1/2

Metge - Uysal

1. e4 c5 2. ♖c3 ♖c6 3. f4 g6 4. ♖f3 ♘g7 5. ♘c4 a6 6. a4 e6 7. f5 ♖ge7 8. fe6 de6 9. 0-0 0-0 10. d3 ♖d4 11. ♘h1 ♖ec6 12. ♘g5 ♗c7 13. ♗d2 ♖f3 14. ♞f3 ♗e5 15. ♞h3 ♖c4 16. dc4 h5 17. ♞d1 ♘c3 18. ♗c3 e5 19. ♞hd3 f6 20. ♘h4 ♘g4 21. ♞1d2 ♘g7 22. h3 ♘e6 23. ♞d6 ♞fe8 24. ♞f2 ♞ad8 25. ♞d8 ♞d8 26. ♞d8 ♗d8 27. ♘c5 ♗c7 28. ♗b4 ♘f7 29. b3 ♗c6 30. ♘f8 ♗d7 31. h4 a5 32. ♗c5 ♗d8 33. ♞d6 ♗c8 34. ♗a5 ♗c6 35. ♗c7 ♗c7 36. ♘c7 ♘d7 37. a5 ♘c6 38. b4 ♘e4 39. c3 ♘d3 40. c5 ♘e6 41. ♘g1 ♘d7 42. ♘b8 ♘c6 43. ♘f2 ♘d5 44. ♘e3 ♘c4

1/2:1/2

Round 3 v East Germany (seeded 11th, IM 2245, IM 2250, FM 2140) 0-3. Smith conjured up a strong attack from a lost position, reached a difficult endgame with a bishop against three pawns but missed the draw on move 69. Metge didn't pursue her attack vigorously enough and the counter attack succeeded. McIntosh overlooked the loss of the exchange.

Smith - Burchardt-Hofman

1. ♖f3 d5 2. g3 e6 3. ♘g2 ♞d6 4. d3 ♖f6 5. ♗bd2 ♗e7 6. 0-0 c6 7. e4 de4 8. de4 e5 9. ♞e1 0-0 10. c3 ♗bd7 11. ♗c2 ♗b6 12. ♖f1 ♞d8 13. ♗h4 ♘c5 14. ♘e3 ♖c4 15. ♘c5 ♗c5 16. h3 ♘e6 17. ♞ad1 ♗a5 18. b3 ♗a3 19. ♞d8 ♞d8 20. ♗c1 ♗b5 21. ♞d1 ♞e8 22. ♞d3 ♗a2 23. ♖f5 ♘f5 24. ef5 ♗b3 25. g4 ♗c4 26. ♗d2 h6 27. ♗e3 ♗c5 28. g5 hg5 29. ♖g4 ♖g4 30. hg4 ♗e7 31. ♞d7 ♗f6 32. ♘f1 ♞e7 33. ♞d8 ♘h7 34. ♗b5 e4 35. ♘c4 b5 36. ♗b3 c5 37. ♞b8 e3 38. fe3 ♗e5 39. ♗h2 ♗h2 40. ♘h2 c4 41. ♘c2 ♞e3 42. ♞d1 a6 43. ♘g2 ♞c3 44. ♘f2 ♞a3 45. ♘e2 ♞a2 46. ♘e3 ♞a3 47. ♘d2 g6 48. fg6 ♘g6 49. ♞b6 ♘g7 50. ♘c2 ♞a2 51. ♘c3 ♞a3 52. ♘b2 ♞g3 53. ♘f5 ♞b3 54. ♘c2 a5 55. ♞d7 b4 56. ♞b8 ♞e3 57. ♞b5 ♞c3 58. ♘b2 ♞a3 59. ♞g5 ♘f8 60. ♞c5 c3 61. ♘b1 a4 62. ♘f5 ♞b3 63. ♘a1 ♞b2 64. g5 ♞f2 65. g6 ♞f1 66. ♘a2 b3 67. ♘a3 ♞a1 68. ♘b4 c2 69. ♞c2 bc2 70. ♘c2 fg6 71. ♘g6 a3 72. ♘b3 a2

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Round 4 v Cuba (seeded 16th, 3 IMs 2215, 2200, 2140) 0.5–2.5. Smith blundered a pawn in the opening but then outplayed her opponent to reach an equal ending, only to blunder again. Metge dissipated an early advantage but comfortably held the draw. McIntosh lost quickly after a terrible oversight.

Metge - De Armas

1. e4 c5 2. c3 e6 3. f4 d5 4. d3 c6 5. d3 de4 6. de4 d1 7. e1 d7 8. e3 f6 9. h3 0-0 10. e2 h5 11. g3 b4 12. c1 c6 13. a3 a6 14. g5 e8 15. g2 e7 16. ccd1 h7 17. d8 d8 18. h7 h7 19. e5 f5 20. h4 g6 21. d3 b6 22. c4 c7 23. d1 d7 24. d7 d7 25. a4 e7 26. f2 a6 27. d3 b5 28. ab5 ab5 29. b3 a6 30. a2 c7 31. c3 c6 32. f1 e4 33. d2 c6 34. c1 d8 35. e2 f3 36. e3 d5 37. c1 b6 38. d2 c7 39. e2 e4 40. f1 a5 41. d3 b6 42. c4 bc4 43. bc4 a5 44. c1 a6 45. b2 f3 46. c1 c3 47. c2 a5 48. c1 e4 49. e2 c3 50. c2 a1 51. b3

½:½

Round 5 v Dominican Republic (seeded 33rd, 2120, 2020, 2005) 1.5–1.5. Smith played well but agreed a draw in time trouble in a winning position. Metge misplayed a probably winning ending and only drew. Mills held the draw in her Olympiad debut.

Smith - Perez

1. d4 d5 2. f3 e6 3. f4 f5 4. e3 f6 5. b2 c6 6. e5 d6 7. d3 0-0 8. c3 e7 9. h3 e4 10. e2 d7 11. d7 d7 12. d6 d6 13. e5 e8 14. g3 c8 15. 0-0 c7 16. f3 f6 17. b4 g5 18. g2 g7 19. c1 h5 20. e2 h4 21. g4 d7 22. f4 g4 23. ef4 fg4 24. hg4 f6 25. h3 e4 26. d3 g3 27. f2 e7 28. d2 a6 29. e3 f6 30. d2 e7 31. e3 f5 32. f5 ef5 33. g5

½:½

Guzman - Metge

1. e4 e5 2. c3 c5 3. f3 c6 4. d3 f6 5. e2 0-0 6. g5 h6 7. h4 e7 8. d4 ed4 9. d4 e4 10. c6 bc6 11. e7 e7 12. e4 e4 13. 0-0 d6 14. f3 c4 15. e1 e6 16. e3 d5 17. c3 f3 18. c4 d1 19. d1 c5 20. e1 f8 21. b3 b4 22. c3 d4 23. g3 a5 24. a4 f8 25. ce3 f5 26. g2 d2 27. e7 c6 28. c7 e8 29. e8 e8 30. c6 c2 31. d6 c4 32. bc4 c4 33. d5 a4 34. f5 a1 35. h4 a4 36. a5

½:½

Mills - Hazim

1. d4 f6 2. f3 d6 3. f4 bd7 4. e3 g6 5. c3 g7 6. d3 0-0 7. bd2 e8 8. 0-0 e5 9. de5 de5 10. g5 c5 11. c2 e4 12. d4 d5 13. f4 c6 14. d2b3 h5 15. c5 c5 16. e2 g4 17. h3 ad8 18. e1 e2 19. e2 f4 20. ef4 e3 21. ad1 ef2 22. f2 f2 23. f2

½:½

Round 6 v Jamaica (seeded 46th, Clarke 2015) 2.5–0.5. Smith had an easy win when her opponent mishandled the white side of a Benoni. Metge won in fine attacking style. McIntosh showed resourcefulness to draw a lost position.

Metge - Anderson

1. e4 g6 2. c3 g7 3. f4 c6 4. c4 d6 5. d4 h6 6. f3 g4 7. 0-0 0-0 8. e3 d7 9. e1 f3 10. f3 b6 11. b3 d5 12. d1 e6 13. h1 a5 14. a3 a4 15. a2 d7 16. g1 b6 17. f5 h8 18. h4 g8 19. fg6 fg6 20. g6 f3 21. g7 g7 22. g4 h8 23. f3 b2 24. c1 c2 25. g1 f8 26. g3

1:0

Bennett - McIntosh

1. c4 f6 2. c3 e6 3. g3 c5 4. g2 c6 5. e3 e7 6. ge2 0-0 7. b3 d6 8. 0-0 d7 9. b2 c8 10. d4 b8 11. d5 ed5 12. d5 d5 13. d5 g4 14. d3 b4 15. d2 f5 16. f4 fe8 17. g2 f6 18. f6 f6 19. a3 c6 20. d5 h6 21. a2 h3 22. e1 e5 23. d1 g4 24. f3 h3 25. e4 e6 26. f4 g2 27. g2 ee8 28. d2 bd8 29. d5 a6 30. e2 g5 31. h3 f6 32. e3 h5 33. f4 g4 34. f3 e4 35. g5 f8 36. d2 de8 37. g1 b6 38. h5 g6 39. h8 e7 40. e8 e8 41. h3 h6 42. d5 d4 43. e3 f8 44. a8 g7 45. f3 f5

½:½

Round 7 v Portugal (seeded 37th, 2005, 2005) 1.5–1.5. Smith drew after surviving some unpleasant queenside pressure. Metge lost a pawn in the opening but her opponent later succumbed to a tactical trick. McIntosh lost after an unsound combination.

Smith - Santos

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. ed5 cd5 4. d3 f6 5. c3 c6 6. f4 g4 7. b3 c8 8. d2 e6 9. g3 e7 10. 0-0 0-0 11. fe1 h5 12. h3 g6 13. f1 h6 14. e5 e5 15. e5 d7 16. g3 e8 17. f3 a6 18. d1 b5 19. e5 e5 20. e5 d7 21. d3 d3 22. d3 d6 23. d6 d6 24. e2 ac8 25. c1 c7 26. a3 ec8 27. e3 a5 28. f4 b4 29. ab4 ab4 30. ec2 a6 31. f2 a4 32. e2 c4 33. d3 b3 34. e3 a8 35. b3 ac8 36. d3 a4 37. e3 b3

½:½

Silva - Metge

1. c4 e5 2. g3 f5 3. g2 f6 4. d3 c6 5. c3 g6 6. g5 g7 7. d5 0-0 8. f3 h6 9. f6 f6 10. h6 e8 11. c1 e4 12. de4 e4 13. d5 g7 14. g5 e7 15. f3 d6 16. d2 h8 17. b1 e6 18. b3 ae8 19. b2 e5 20. e5 de5 21. 0-0 c6 22. fd1 g5 23. e3 g8 24. f4 f7 25. e1 h5 26. f2 g4 27. fg5 g5 28. f3 h5 29. g4 g4 30. e2 e4 31. f2 d7 32. bc1 ed8 33. c2 d3 34. ce2 d1 35. c1 f7 36. d1 d1 37. e1 c1 38. c1 e3 39. f1 f2 40. f2 f6 41. h3 g5 42. h2 e1 43. g2 e4 44. c2 e3

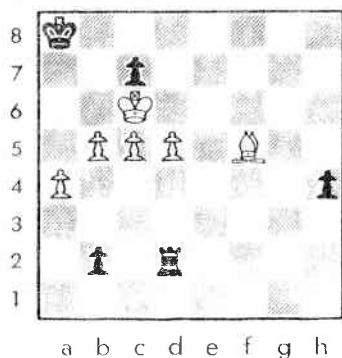
STUDY CORNER

In 1984 an international studies tourney consisting of two categories was announced by the Alexander Rueb Stichting, named after the prominent founder and president of FIDE. The judging was prolonged, a contestant could not be traced and the extra prize money promised by FIDE has never materialised. Eventually another Dutch organisation, ARVES, came to the rescue so that, six years later, the provisional award could be published.

Category A attracted 76 entries from 11 countries, certainly a success contrasting with the failure of a paltry 11 studies submitted by seven composers from the "chess developing" nations of Jamaica, India, Ireland, Italy and New Zealand. Here is the winner from the A category in the 1984-1990 Alexander Rueb Foundation Chess Study Tourney.

Category A prize

Albert Beljavski/Leopold Mitrofanov
Leningrad



1 d6

1 Kxc7? Rxd5 2 Be4 b1Q 3 b6 (3 Bxd5+ Ka7 4 b6+ Ka6 5 b7 Qh7+) 3...Qb3 4 Bf3 h3 5 a5 h2 6 a6 h1Q 7 Bxh1 Qg3+ and White's loss of tempo is fatal.

1 ... cxd6

2 Kc7 Rd5

2...dxc5 3 b6 b1Q 4 Bxb1 Rd7+ 5 Kxd7 Kb7 6 a5 wins as does 2...Ka7 3 Bc8.

3 Be4 b1Q

4 b6 Qb3

4 Bxb1 Rxc5+ draws. After 4 b6 the Black queen must prevent both 5 b7+ and 5 Bxd5#.

5 a5 dxc5

6 Bf3 h3

White stops 6...Qg3+ and remarkably Black remains fettered. Note that White's 5th and 6th moves can be transposed.

7 a6 h2

8 Bxd5+ Qxd5

9 b7+ with mate on b6.

A romantic study involving the maintained paralysis of Black's superior force on an open board.

Our apologies to Mr Melnichenko. He sent two studies for December but our early deadline cut across those plans and there is little room in this issue.

LETTERS

Dear Sir,

I think it would be a shame if some of the positive things to come out of the Novi Sad Olympiad were lost in the controversy over the selection procedure.

This was the first time an attempt was made to assist players to prepare for such an event - I found Lev Aptekar's coaching highly beneficial and hope this can be continued.

Also, I would like to pay tribute to the team spirit at Novi Sad. Chess is a very individualistic game and willingness to subordinate one's own interests to those of the team is not easy. There were many examples where this was achieved - in acceptance without complaint of selection decisions for particular matches, support and encouragement between players, assistance with preparation and so on.

On the selection issue, my only comment is that those players who took part in the Wellington Congress were under the impression that that was the qualifying tournament for the Olympiad. It was unsatisfactory to "alter the rules" after the tournament and Ortvin's stand was fully justified.

My hope is that we combine a selection procedure without controversy with the coaching, preparation, team spirit and support that we had for and at Novi Sad.

PAUL GARRETT

LATE NEWS

The next Olympiad, 1992, will not be held in Puerto Rico. FIDE have withdrawn their option and given it to the original applicants, Greece, who have to decide by the end of this month. Failing them, someone else has till the end of March!

The World Junior is scheduled for Santiago, Chile from 15 August to the 31st.

Asian Junior, 1990, is on this month in India and the 1991 one is scheduled for Dubai in September; or is it Indonesia in July? Will try to keep you posted.

March 2nd and 3rd, Latvian Gambit tournament, 60/60, 7 rounds, contact Paul Spiller 1/6 Kookaburra Pl, Howick, 5354962.

March 30 - April 1 Civic Easter and maybe under-16 and under-20 events.

April 27 Kapiti 30/30, 5 rounds, enquiry Glenys Mills (058) 34-991.

May 13-18 should see regional schoolpupils in four main centres. All youngsters should ask centres for details. It's time they were thinking about it!

May 20 to May 25, North Island and special general meeting on incorporation rules, New Plymouth. Will it be six-hour sessions or back to the holiday game?

June 1 to 3, Wgtn Queen's Birthday.

August 10/11 and 17/18 All-Wgtn.

August 26 to 31 South Island.

September 2 to 7 NZ Schools, Auckland.

INSIDE STORY continued

It was fortunate that the membership application by Rotorua did not meet the same trouble as that from Te Awamutu. Welcome aboard, Rotorua.

Incorporation is going ahead. At the annual meeting it was agreed that council send clubs, before 15 February, the proposed changes. Clubs should then reply by 15 March and the whole caboodle will then go back to the clubs by 15 April. Decisions will be made during the North Island event.

The notice of motion regarding selection criteria was passed by the meeting though two amendments were rejected. The second part was the main one. "The selection panel shall give pre-eminent weight to the results of the most recent appropriate national championship and players' ratings during the previous year..." A neater method would be to sack the selection panel and take the top six from the championship with ratings as the tie-breaker, if necessary.

Council's remit to increase fees was dropped when the accounts were found to be in credit. A poor excuse for continuing a threadbare existence.

The North Island tournament is to be in New Plymouth, the Schoolpupils (national) in Auckland in August, the Women's championship in Auckland (not December). Wellington plan to hold under-16 and under-20 (Junior?) at Easter.

CLUB DIRECTORY cont

WELLINGTON CC meets Saturdays from 6pm at Museum Room, Turnbull House, Bowen Street. Contacts: Tim Frost, president, 1/51 Cornford St, Karori 763-541 or E G A Frost, secretary, 17 Croydon Street, Karori 764-098.

NELSON CC meets Thursdays 7.30pm at 2 Shakespeare Walk. Contact, Dan Dolejs, 89-827 or Denis Boyce, Motueka 87-985. Visitors welcome.

CANTERBURY CC meets Wednesdays 7.00pm at the clubrooms, 227 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch. Phone 663-935 (clubrooms). Contact, Michael Rocks, 42 Brockworth Place, Riccarton, phone 480-154

ASHBURTON CC meets Mondays 7.30pm (Feb-Oct inclusive), Room R5, Ashburton College, Walnut Avenue. Contact, Roy Keeling 86-936 or Stephen Taylor 85-761. Postal address: PO Box 204, Ashburton.

OTAGO CC meets Wednesdays and Saturdays 7.30pm at 7 Maitland Street, Dunedin. Phone 776-919 (clubrooms). Contact, Arthur Patton, 26 College Street, Dunedin, phone 877-414.

INVERCARGILL CC meets Tuesdays 7.30pm at Staff Room, South School, Ness Street. Contact, Robert Mackway Jones, phone 64-747 or Allan McCall, phone 82-204

NEW ZEALAND CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION, PO Box 3278, Wellington. Local and overseas play. Contact, J W (Sandy) Maxwell, phone 367-682

CLUB DIRECTORY

Details of the advertising rates for this page can be found on the inside front cover.

AUCKLAND CHESS ASSOCIATION, contacts: President, Ewen Green, phone 412-9701; Secretary, Nigel Hopewell, 78 Old Mill Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland 2.

AUCKLAND CHESS CENTRE meets Mondays 7.15pm (tournament and casual play) at 17 Cromwell Street, Mt Eden, Auckland. Phone 602-042 (clubrooms). Contact: Martin Dreyer, 22a Manawa Road, Remuera, Auckland. Phone 5222-781.

DEVONPORT CC meets Tuesdays 7.30pm at the Methodist Church Hall, Owens Road, Devonport. All welcome. President, Philip Hair, phone 458-673; Secretary, David Shead, phone 456-175. Postal address: 18 Grove Road, Devonport.

HOWICK-PAKURANGA CC meets Tuesdays 7.30pm at Howick Bridge Club, Howick Community Complex. Contact, Derrick Lark, 39 Minaret Drive, Bucklands Beach. Phone 534-1114

NORTH SHORE CC meets Wednesdays 7.30pm (tournament and casual play) in the Northcote Community Centre, cnr College Road/Ernie Mays Street, Northcote. Postal address: PO Box 33-587, Takapuna. Contact, Peter Stuart, phone 456-377. Visitors welcome.

PAPATOETOE CC meets Wednesdays 7-11pm at St George's Anglican Church Hall, Landscape Road, Papatoetoe. Contact, secretary/treasurer BHP Marsick 3/62 Kolmar Road, Papatoetoe 278-2309 (anytime) or club captain G Banks, 279-8170 evenings.

WAITEMATA CC meets Thursdays 7.30pm at Kelson West Community Centre, cnr Great North and Awaroa Roads. Postal address: PO Box 69-005, Glendene, Auckland 8. Contacts, Ben Savage, phone 818-2301, Bob Smith, phone 818-4113.

HAMILTON CC meets Thursdays 7pm at Hamilton Bowling Club, Pembroke Street, Hamilton. Contact, Len Whitehouse, 165 Galloway Street, Hamilton, phone 69-582.

TE AWAMUTU CC meets Wednesdays 7.30pm at Federated Farmers Building, Carlton Street, Te Awamutu. Contact: President, Roman Novak (0871) 6165 (home) 4536 (bus); Secretary, Mark Gulliver 7825.

ROTORUA CC meets Thursdays 7.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall, Old Taupo Road, Rotorua. Secretary: Percy Margolin, 64 Turner Drive, Rotorua Phone Rotorua 83-415.

NEW PLYMOUTH CC meets Tuesdays 7.30pm at clubrooms, 11 Gilbert Street, New Plymouth. Contact, President, Errol Tuffery, phone 82-626 New Plymouth.

MOUNT MAUNGANUI CC meets Tuesdays 2pm and Thursdays 7pm at the Hillier Memorial Centre, Gloucester Road, Mt Maunganui. Contact, Barney Sullivan phone 56-793.

TAUPO CC meets Mondays 7.30pm at "Lakewood", 5a Fletcher Street, Taupo. Contact, Joanne Rae, phone 83-285

HASTINGS/HAVELOCK NORTH CC meets Wednesdays 7pm at the Library, Havelock North High School, Te Mata Road, Havelock North. Contact, Mike Earle, phone 776-027.

PALMERSTON NORTH CC meets Tuesdays 7.30pm at Palmerston North Intermediate School, Ferguson Street, Palmerston North. Contact, President, John Chapman, phone 80-337; Secretary, Mark Brimble, phone 84-947.

KAPITI CC meets Thursdays 7.30pm at Block E, Kapiti College, Margaret's Road, Raumati Beach. Contact, Glenys Mills (Sec), 179 Te Moana Road, Waikanae. (058) 34-991.

UPPER HUTT CC meets Mondays 7.45pm at Fraser Crescent School Hall, Redwood Street, Upper Hutt. Contact, Anton Reid, 16 Hildreth Street, Upper Hutt, phone 288-756.

HUTT VALLEY CC meets Tuesdays 8pm at Hutt Valley Intermediate School, south end, entrance off Kauri Street. Contact, Derek Wong Nam, phone 673-297.

HARBOUR CITY CC meets Wednesdays at the Central Bowling Club, end of Roxburgh Street, Petone. Contact, Peter Collins phone 646-764 or Gavin Marner, phone 648-401. Postal address, 54 Kowhai Street, Wainuiomata.

CIVIC CC meets Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Turnbull House, Bowen Street, Wellington. Contact, Russell Dive, 14 Burnton Street, Lower Hutt, phone 666-090.