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This inaugural issue of "Chess News" were 25 competitors. reaches you with our compliments. The players were we

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tourney games, full

aments, and other

special features.

pushed elegance into second place; it is the contents which count, not the appearance. As support grows, "Chess News" will improve in every way.

PHILLIPS AND SARAPU SHARE MONOURS IN NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONDELPS.

Ortvin Sarapu and Rodney Phillips, both unbeaten, shared the honours at the North Ísland chess championship tourney, held in New Plymouth in mid-May. Both were unbeaten, drawing their own game and each conceding one other draw.

On 7-1 in the eight-round Swiss tourney, they finished 12 points clear of Dr W. Reindler, who won his last-round game with B.H.P.Marsick to narrowly gain third place. There

The players were welcomed by the president of the New Plymouth C.C., Dr D.L. Williamson, and the tourney was declared open by the Mayor of New Plymoutn, Mr A.G. Honnor, who is a choss player himself.

A highlight of the tournament was celebration of Rodney Phillips' 16th birthday on the Thursday. The other competitors presented him with a

======= birthday cake.

Sarapu won a lightning tourney held before report and games from the prizegiving on the S.I. and H.B.-E.C. tourn- Saturday morning. He and Phillips played two games at 5scc per move, winning ======= one each.

<u>fake 8</u> Editorial

AN HONOUR AND A CHALLENGE Many N.Z. chess players wave not even been aware that an invitation has been extended to our national champion, Rodney Phillips, to play in the next World Junior Championships in Basle, Switzerland, next year. Taking part will be representatives of 12 nations, including the U.S.S.R., U.S.A. and other leading chess countries.

The invitation is a rare honour for N.Z. chess, but it has hardly even been discussed. The reason: money. A substantial sum is needed.

We believe most players will agree that our representatives should be enabled to take in at least some international events as officially-sponsored competitors, and that a unique invitation to a World Junior Championship should have priority.

Compulsory charges -- affiliation fees and subscriptions -- are quite properly kept to a minimum. There is no surplus to sponsor costly tours.

This invitation is an opportunity -- more, a challenge -- for those who are willing to contribute something extra. "C.N." is doing something about it. Will you?

VAN DIJK EASILY TAKES S.I. TITLE
T.Van Dijk (Dunedin), 4½-½ (draw with Rasa), comfortably won the South Island Championship at Invercargill at Queen's Birthday weekend. Five rounds were played by 14 players. R.A.Rasa, G.Haase, I.D. Hayes, W.A.Petre and W.A.Poole, each scored 3-2. All are from Dunedin. Pools was unbeaten (4 draws, 1 win) and so was A.E. Turner (Invercargill), with 5 draws!!

A.McCall, W.A.Bristow (Inv.), W.Taylor (Chch) and B.Anderson (Dun) all tied in the B grade.

LYNCH AGAIN H.B.-E.C. CHAMPION D.I.Lynch (Hastings) retained the Hawke's Bay-East Coast title at Gisborne over Queen's Birthday weekend, with a score of $6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (draw with V.Graham, Waipukurau). He was well clear, G.Severinsen and R.Severinsen (Takapau) and S. Severinsen (Dannevirke) being next with 4-3.

R.Morse (Hastings) won the Reserves tourney, with P.Pischbach and Ll.Meredith (Gisborne) next.

(v.-pres.) and K.M.Okey (sec.). P.A. and broadcasting arrangements were made by the N.Z.C.A. liaison officer Mr H.F.Pobar.

G.F.Dow and Mr H.N.Coppin. A group photograph was taken and a framed copy was presented to Mr T.H.Phillips for his work as D.O.P. Competitors' thanks were voiced by Mr D.I.Lynch,

BxBP

6.PxP 7.P-QR3

NORTH ISLAND O	DAMPIONSHIP		DUND STORY
ROUND ONE First surprise of the tournament came early, when one of the younger brigade, R.B.Hosking, won from former N.Z. champion D.I.Lynch, who embarked on a small combination to win a Pawn, then suddenly found himself threatened with loss of Cueen or mate. A minor surprise was the defeat of Wassilief, champion of Wiesbaden, in Western Germany, in 1951, by Mancewicz, who sacrificed Cueen for Rook to win Cueen for Pawn. Nimzo-Indian Defence WHITE BLACK R.B.Hosking D.I.Lynch 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-K3 3.N-QB3 B-N5 4.P-K3 O-O 5.KN-K2 P-QB4	8.N-N3 9.B-K2 10.0-0 11.PxP 12.B-C2 13.P-CN4 14.PxP 15.R-B1 16.C-K1 17.N-R4 18.B-KB4 19.B-KN5 20.B-C2 21.RxR 22.BxN 23.B-N5.! ROUNI Sarapu dev Quietly in a quietly in a of the Sicil Mancewicz, v in an unorth playing KB whirlwind at wound by Man White, and I	N-B3 R-Q1 P-Q4 PxP Q-K2 P-C5 BxQP B-K3 CR-B1 C-Q2 N-Q4 P-B3 N/B3xNP RxR QxN Resigns. D-TWO veloped too a close form lian against who developed hodox manner, to QB4. A ttack was un- neewicz as Black's pos- con hopeless.	storm at the cost of the exchange. In a drawn-out game White could not find a win. However, after his flying start Mancewicz failed to scere again, except for the bye. In this round Hut- chings received what must have been as great a shock as Lynch was given in the first round. He had Howe's QN pinned. When Howe castled Black's Q was en prise and Hutchings forgot to move it. Sicilian Defence WHITE BLACK J.Howe F.Hutchings 1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-KB3 N-CB3 d 3.P-QB3 P-Q4
6. P_XP C-B2	the right mo	oves and	9.0-0 BxKN
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Black weathered the

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Resigns.

"Chess News" Page 5 (Notes to the following inferior. 29.Q-N2 BxR game by R.A.Court) 15.N-K5? 30. KxB 0-R4 Santasiere's Opening This helps Black. Better 31.N-C4 9-R6ch? WHITE BLACK would be 15.R-Kl, N-B5; The dust has cleared 16.B-B2, or 15.9-B2, P-B4. but the radioactivity Dr W.Reindler R.A.Court 1.N-KB3 N-KB3 15. ... N-B5 takes a long time to 16.P-N3 2.P-CN4 P-04 finish the job. Black Planning to take direct Weakening, therefore mistook this move for advantage of the GNP. Q-B3 is preferable. 16. a conclusive one. Q-Q8ch; A King's Indian defence B-B2 allows NxN; 17.PxN, 32.K-N2, P-KR4 would is also good. G-N4save a lot of trouble. 16. ... 3.B-N2 P-K3 NxB 32.Q-N2 OxOch 4. P-CR3 17.0xN P-CR4 P-B3 33. KxQ R-K6 5.PxP RxP? 34.N-N5, K-N1; 35.P-CR4, 18.N-B3 C-B2 Faulty exposure, lead-R-K7ch; 36.K-B3, RxP; Black now has the ading to difficulty as vantage with two Bishops 37.N-06, R-0N7; 38.P-R5, the opening progresses. and the potential ex-R-N6ch; 39.K-B2, K-B1 pansion P-K4. White must (the King must free the N-B3xP excellent. 6.P-K3 B-03 keep his KB2 guarded. Rook); 40.P-N4, P-KN3; 7.P_B4 41.P-N5, K-K2; 42.K-K2, 19. QR-K1 B-02 0-0 8.P-04 P-B4 K-Q2; 43.K-Q2, K-B3; 44. 20.R-K3 CR-Kl 9. QN-Q2 $P_{X}QP$ 21.B-B3 K-Rl P-B5, PxP; 45.K-B2, 10.KP_XP N-B322.Q-K2 R-KB6; 46.K-N2, P-B5; 11.B-93 Triggers Black's H-bomb. 47. Resigns. White has the better ADVERTISING SECTION K-N2 could hold it for position. Wanted Sell, Wanted Buy. another move. 0-K2 Wanted Exchange, Club 11. ... P_K4 22. ... 12.N-N3 R-Rl 23. PxP PxPNotices, etc., 2d per 13.P-B5 B-B2 24.NxP NxNword. Payment may be 14.0-0 N-KR4 25.BxN BxBmade in postage stamps. But for the contin-26.RxB RxRWanted Buy, M.C.O., uation Black's game 1952 edition. Editor, 27.0xR B-R6 would be positively 28.P-B4 R-Kl "Chess News."

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ROUND THREE	11.B-N3	N-R4	44.RxP $R-Q5$	
Whitehouse 3, Howe 3,	12.0-0-0	B-N2	45.R-Q7ch K-N3	
Phillips 2½, Sarapu 2,	13.KR-K1	NxB	46.R-Q8 K-B4	
Court 2, Hosking 2,	14.RPxN	N-B3	47.KxP K-K4	
Hutchings 2, Marsick 2,	15.P-Q4	0-0	48.K-B3 RxP	
Baeyertz 2.	16.B-B4	P - B3	49.R-KR8 K-K5	
Whitehouse won from	17.P-Q5	P-N4		
Baeyertz after the latter	18.B-N3	P-QN5	-	
had failed to take ad-	19.W-K4	NxN		
vantage of risky play	20.RxN		52.R-R2 Drawn.	
by his opponent. Court		P-0B4	DOLLAR HOLLS	
was in serious time	21.N-Q2	B - B4	ROUND FOUR	
trouble at both the	22. R-K2	P_CR4	Whitehouse 4, Phillips	
	23.B-R4	KR-Q1	$3\frac{1}{2}$, Sarapu 3, Howe 3,	
first and second time		R-R2	Marsick 3, Lynch 2½,	
controls in his game	25.R/1-K1		Reindler $2\frac{1}{2}$, Earle $2\frac{1}{2}$.	
against Howe, who won.	26,BxB	R/lxB	Interest centred in	
Phillips drew with Sarapu,		B-B1	the meeting between the	3
who seemed to lose an		K-N2	two leaders. Howe went	
advantage built up in	29.K - Q3	R/C2-N2	on the offensive early,	
the first session.	30.P-N4	R-92	but erred and Whitehouse	- 2
Petroff's Defence.	31.N-K3		won, to be out in front.	
WHITT BLACK		K-B2	But his lead was short-	
O.Sarapu J.R.Phillips		P-R5	lived. He failed to	
1.P-K4 P-K4	34.R/1-K6	R/RS-NS	score again in the	
2.N-KB3 N-KB3	35.R-R8	P-N6	tournament.	
3.NxP P-03	36.BPxP	R-N5ch	=======================================	
4.N-KB3 NxP	37.K-B3	$P_{X}P$	CORRESPONDENCE	
5.Q_K2 Q_K2	38.R/6-K8	B-N2	Readers are invited	
6.P-Q3 N-KB3	39.P-R3	RxNP	to write to the editor	
7.B-N5 QN-Q2	40.P-N3	K-N3	of "C.N." on any chess	100
8.N-B3 QxQch	41.NxB	KxN	topic. But letters must	
9.BxQ P-KR3	42.R/R8-08		be kept short. Maximum	
10.B-R4 P-KN4	43.RxR	P-R4	length, 150 words.	121
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ROUND FIVE	to do here. Better	24.K-Rl
Phillips 4½, Sarapu 4,	is B-N5 followed by N-K3/	Not P-Q4.
Whitehouse 4, Marsick 4,	10 0-0	24 PxN
Lynch $3\frac{1}{2}$, Reindler $3\frac{1}{2}$,	11.B-N5 P-R3	25. P-N4 NxNP
Court 3, Baeyertz 3,	12.BxN QxB	26.PxN Q-Q5
Howe 3.	13.9-02 KR-91	27.9-B3 R-KBl
One inferior move by	14.Q-K3 N-K2	28.CXNP P-QN4
Whitchouse was all the	15.R-Q1 B-KN5	Gives White too much
opportunity needed by	16.P-KR3 B-K3	counterplay. 9-B6
Phillips to force a	Not so good is BxN;	first is stronger.
win. Sarapu won a race	17.PxB, P-KN4 as Black	29.N-R5 QXNP
against the clock with	would have an inferior	30.QxBP R-QB4
Court, who committed	Bishop.	Time is pressing and
fatal errors in time	17.N-Q2	Black starts going to
trouble. Marsick caused	Black expected 17.P-C4	pieces.
Howe's second successive	when BxB; 18.PxB, PxP;	31.N-B6 Q-B6
loss.	19.NxP, P-Q4 or BxB; 18.	32.N-K7ch K-R2
(Notes to the following	PxP, PxP; 19.RxRch, RxR;	
game by R.A.Court.)	20. PxB are good for him.	
Ruy Lopez	17 P-Q4	34.N-Q5 Q-B7
WHITE BLACK	18.0-0 N-B3	35.N-B4 QxRP
O.Sarapu R.A.Court	19.PxP BxQP	36.R-R1- 9-97
1.P-K4 P-K4	20.BxB	BxR: was the move.
2.N-KB3 N-QB3	P-KB4 first is better.	37.RxRP P-N5?
3.B-N5 P-QR3	20 RxB	38.R-N6 Q-B6
4.B-R4 P-93	21.P-KB4? PxP	39.RxP R=QR1
5.P-B3 B-Q2	22.Q-K4	40.R-N7 R-R7?
6.P-Q3 N-B3	If RxP, RxP.	41.RxP R-Q7
7.QN-Q2 P-KN3	22 9-93	42.N-K6 Resigns
8.N-Bl B-N2	Q-K4, suggested by	"C.N." wants a flow of
9.B-N3 Q-K2	Sarap, is better. Black	
10.N-N3	missed 23.RxP. RxP.	and chess people. Pars
The Knight has nothing	23.N-B4 (-B4ch	on a postcard ideal.

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ROUND SIX	6.N-B3 P-Q4
Phillips 5½, Sarapu 5, NEXT CONGRESS AT	7.N-K5 QN-Q2
Marsick 5, Court 4, HAMILTON.	8.P-KB4 N-K5
Whitehouse 4, Howe 4, The 1958-59 N.Z.	9.BxN BPxB
Lynch 32, Hutchings 32, chess championship	10.Q-K2 NxN
Reindler 3½, Wassilier Congress will be held	11. QPxN P-QR3
$3\frac{1}{2}$, Earle $3\frac{1}{2}$. in Hamilton, Requests	12.0-0-0 P-QN4
There were several for accommodation should	13.B-Kl P-QN5
short games in this be sent early to	14.NxKP PB4
round. Phillips took the Mr N.A. Palmer,	15.P-B4 0-R4
initiative early against 123 Pembroke Road,	16.PxP PxP
Reindler, who resigned Hamilton.	17.N-Q2 QXP
on the 18th move. It was	18.P-N4 B-Q2
a l6th birthday present 8.P_QN3 P_K4	19.N-N1 B-QN4
for the national champion. 9.QPXKP PxP	20.9-N2 P-95
Whitehouse went down to 10.PxP N-N5	21.B-N3 P-Q6
Marsick and Lynch suffered 11.N-B3 ONxP	22.R-Q2 P-B5
his second loss, to 12.NxN BxN	23.9-05ch K-Rl
Sarapu, who steadily 13.P-KR3 BxN	24.RxP CR-Gl
restricted his opponent's 14.PxN BxR	25.9-K6 RxR
position and then 15.B-R3 B-K4	26.0xB KR-0l
launched an overpowering 16.BxP C-R5	27.QxQNP B-R5
attack. 17.R-Kl B-N6	28.Q-Kl Q-N6
<u>Stonewall System</u> 18.BxR G-R7ch	29.Resigns.
WHITE BLACK 19. Resigns.	=======================================
Dr W.Reindler J.R.Phillips Dutch Defence	"Chess News" is printed
1.P-C4 N-KB3 WHITE BLACK	and published by E.G.A.
2.P-K3 P-KN3 R.E.Bacyertz J.Howe	Frost, 43 Wilton Road,
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7.P-QB4 QN-Q2 5.B-Q2 0-0	June 10, 1958.
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"Chess News" game, Lynch beat Bishop, ROUND SEVEN B**-**Q3 13.P-B4 Phillips 61, Sarapu 6, Baeyertz beat Pobar and K-R2 14.P-B5 Wassilief beat Hosking. Wassilief had finished 15.N-R4 Marsick 5, Hutchings Q-K2 5½, Reindler 4½, Howe P-QN3 16.N-B3 $4\frac{1}{2}$, Court 4, Baeyertz 4, Lynch 4, Whitehouse 4, with a rattle, $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in N-N117.P-KN4 the first 3 rounds, QN-Q218.P-KR4 $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in the rest. N-Bl Wassilief 4, Earle 4, 19.Q-N2 Interest centred on K-Rl Pobar 4. 20.P-N5 the Reindler-Marsick Phillips beat Court 21.N-KR2 P-KR4 game, with the win of in devastating fashion, 22.N-K2 P-N3 two Pawns giving B-B4ch and Sarapu was always on 23.N-N3 Reindler second place.
Bird's Opening R-05 top against Marsick. 24.K-R1 P-OR4 25.0-K2 Apart from the two BLACK WHITE P-CN4 leaders, who were 26.P-N3 J. T. Howe J.R. Phillips drawing away from the field, only 1 point BPxP27.RPxP N-KB3 B-N2 1.P-KB4 28.B-05 P-KN3 2.N-KB3 RxB separated 11 contenders 29.PxP3.P-K3 B-N2 K-N2 30. OxPch for the minor placings. 0-0 4.B-K2 Philidor's Defence. 31.N-B5mate. P-B4 5.0-0 WHITE BLACK P-N3 6.P-CB3 ROUND FIGHT. J.R. Phillips R.A. Court Phillips 7, Sarapu 7, Reindler 5½, Court 5, 7.P-04 CB-R3 P_K4 1.P-K4 8. CN-02 **2-**03 P-93 2.N-KB3 Howe 5, Marsick 5, 9.R-Nl $B_{\mathbf{X}}B$ 3.P-Q4 N-KB3 Lynch 5, Baeyertz 5, 10.0xB CN-C2 QN-Q2 4.N**-**B3 Wassilief 5, Hutchings 4½, 11.P-QN3 Q-B2 B**-**K2 5.B-QB4 P-K4 12.B-N2 Ponimoni 4. 6.0-0 0-0 CPXP 13.BPxP Howe drew early with 7.Q-K2 P_B3 KPx2 14.P-B4 Phillips, while Sarapu 8. P-QR4 Q-B2 KR-Kl 15.KPxP won from Hutchings, to P_KR3 9.P-KR3 PxP16.C-Q3 reach the lead for the 10.PxP $P_{\mathbf{X}}P$ 17.0xP, QR-Q1; 18.QR-Kl, first time. Court beat N-B411.N-KR4 Whitehouse in a thrillingN-K4; 19.C-KR4, Drawn. R-Q1 12.N-N6

WHEN MASTERS METT New Zealand has six chess masters -- Ortvin Sarapu, W.E.Mason, J.B.Dunlop, R.G.Wade (an international master, now in England), A.W. Gyles and Rodney Phillips.

Until the appointment of Phillips earlier this year, there had been no opportunity for two ranking N.Z. masters to meet in competition. History was made on April 7, when Sarapu and Phillips met in the Auckland Easter tourney. The first game between N.Z. masters, it was won by Sarapu. These two masters have met twice since in tournament games -- in the North Island tourney (game in this issue) and in the Dominion Road C.C. 's 1958 championship. Both games were drawn.

Naturally, Phillips and Sarapu have met many times in the past few years, and last year they played a match. Sarapu won, 55-25. He won each of his four games with White, while Phillips scored 22-12 with White. To introduce these two masters we publish one of the games from this match, the fifth, which was Phillips' only loss with White and the only win for Black in the match with the strong square Notes are by J. R. Phillips.

58 Congress, is 4...., Sicilian Defence P-K3 to set up a Paulsen could have afforded BLACK WHITE but trying to gain space P-KR3 and a small con-J.R.Phillips O.Sarapu 1.P-K4 P-QB4 on the Queenside early. 2.N-KB3 P-GR3 The text introduces an 3.P-Q4 $P_{X}P$ idea stemming from 4.NxP N-KB3O'Kelly de Galway. As The latest idea, which I the game goes it seems tried twice at the 1957- to have little to

"Chess News" recommend it. But Black could have done better.

5.N-QB3 P-K4 This is it. The whole system becomes clearer after the next move.

6.N-KB3 More usual is 6.N-N3, B-N5; 7.Q-Q3, P-Q4=

G-R4 6. ... If 6...., B-N5; 7.B-G2, P - 0.3 =

7.B-Q2 P-03 8.B-QB4 Q-B2 9.Q-K2 B-K2

P-IR3 10.0-0 White now holds a big lead in development and the next task is to decide what to do with it. I decided to try to open the QB file coupled at Q5, with good Queenside play. White here solidation.

11.N-Q5 NxN12.BxN 0-0 Threatening, now that his King is safe, to play B-N5 with an

	"Chess News"	7.0	P-B4:	
	awkward pin at some	19 20.P-B3		SCHOOLBOYS'
	stage. Again P-KR3	20.F-B5 21.PxP	OxP	The 1958 N.Z.
	could have been	22.N-R3		boys' chess cha
	played.	Too Nicky	to play over	ship will be he
	13.P-GB4 N-B3	the board	was 22. P-KN4,	Wellington duri
	14.QR_B1?	Dano Doard	xB, CxPch;	August holidays
	Completely missing 13,		R1, RxRch;	Donations tov
	B-N5. 14.P-KR3 followed by QR-B1 and P-CN4 would	OF DVD O	W5ch). RxRch	the expenses ma
	by GR-DI and F-'M4 would	25.KxR (Rx	B. CyCoh:	sent to the sec
	still, in my opinion, .	OS VYC PA	Nch) C-B4ch:	N.Z.C.A.,
	have left White with the	20 AAA 0	-C6oh; 27.	Mr T.H.Ph
	superior game.	C KO OYOT	was too risky	7 Bannerma
	14 B-N5 15.B-K3	to vela ot	ver the board.	Grey Lynn
	B-B3, keeping P-QN4 in	00 pray 0	B-B2	Auckland,
	reserve and, incidentall	v. 93 N_B4	P-K5!	=======================================
	holding the CN4 square	Opening U	the game	33.Q-B4ch
	was definitely preferabl	e.further.	and em-	34.NxQ
	Black now can quickly	nhasising	the weak-	35.P-CN4
N.	pick on the weak point	ness of W	hite's CP.	36.N-06
	in White's scheme.	24. PxP	\bigcirc xKP	37.R-Q1?
	15 N-N5!	25.N-N6	RxR	Introducing a
	Now Black will gain the	26.RxR		later leading
	two Bishops and the ad-	27.N-B8	BxP	material loss
	vantage passes to him.	28. NxCP	Q-K3	37
	The game must be opened	29.R-Ql	B - B3	38.R-03
	up for him to take ad-	30.B - B5	?	39.R-G2
	vantage of his two Bisho	ops Transfor	ming a merely	40.R-C3
	(See move 19.)	difficult	game into a	41.P-N5
	16.9-92 NxB	loss.		42.R-91
	17.BPxN Q-C2	30		43.B-N4 44.K-B2
	18.N-Kl CR-Bl			45.B-R3
	19.N-B2 (to reach CB4)) 32.R-Kl	N5	46.Resigns.
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R-QB1 4.NxQ B-9B3 5.P-CN4 R-01 6.N-C6 7.R-01? roducing a self-pin er leading to further erial loss. B-K2 37. ... B-B3 38.R-C3 B-KN4 39.R-Q2 40.R-C3 B-B5 BxP11.P-N5 P-QN3 42.R-91 B-CB3 43.B-N4 P-CR4 44.K-B2 BxRP 45.B-R3

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2.J.R.Phillips									5	2	
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6.B.Douglas	10	0	0	7 2	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	\mathbb{Q}	1	21	6	
7.B.H.P.Marsick		0	0	Ō	ī]_	\mathbf{x}	0	2	7	
8.C.Oldridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	8	
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Comfortable winner of the Auckland Baster tournament was O. Sarapu, who conceded only half a point in his seven games. Sarapu and Phillips met early, in the first tournament game between two N.Z.masters, and Sarapu won when Phillips erred in a race against the clock.

In the fourth round 17-year-old Brian Douglas, who was runner-up in the championship reserves at the 1957-58 Congress, held Sarapu to a draw and in the fifth round Phillips was in a very strong position against van Dam when he overlooked a simple mate which he could easily have prevented.

As for practically every N.Z. player, except the incurable optimists, a draw with Sarapu -even the optimists would hesitate to dream of a win -- is a career highlight and of wide interest, we publish Sarapu's game with

Douglas. Notes by Brian Douglas.

		"Chess	
Two.	Knights	Defence	6
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B.1	Douglas	O.Sarap	u
1	.P-K4	P-K4	
2	N-KB3	N-CB3	
3	•B − B4	N-B3	
4	N-N5	P-04	
5	.PxP	P-ON4	
6	.BxP	CxP	
7	.N-CB3		
75	ttle-kno	wn line	which

is rather drawish. However, it offers White a few winning chances.

7 WXINP
8.Q-B3 QxQ
9.NxQ B-Q2
10.0-0 B-Q3.
Black can safely sac-
rifice a Pawn as he
gets good attacking
chances for it and the
opposite-coloured
Bishops make the Pawn-
minus of little import-
ance.

ll.BxN BxBBxN 12.NxP 13.R-K1 0-0-0: 14.RxB KR-Kl

15.P-04!

Returning the Pawn immediately in order to

"Chess News" Page 13 WHY DID WHITE LOSE? -- "C.N." Competition. complete development. This is the first of a series of competitions 15. ... RxPto entertain and instruct readers. Rules are 16.RxRch NxR17.B-K3 simple: Any reader, or group of readers -- e.g., R-N5ch a school club or class group -- can enter by 18.K-B1 N-C319.BxP? writing out the score of the following short, A blunder which gives lively game, played overseas recently, adding Black winning chances. appropriate notes, and giving special attention R-Ql was good. to the weaknesses in White's play. N-N4: Send the annotated score to the Editor of "C.N." 19. ... to reach him by June 30. 5/- book token for the If 20.NxN, BxNch wins best entry, and a special 5/- book token for the a Rook. 20.P-B3 best schoolboy entry (clearly marked as such). R-N5NxN.fS BxNch The editor's decision WHITE BLACK is final. Prize-winning 22.K-K1 RxPN-KB3 1.P-Q4 Although material is entries will appear 2.P-0B4 P-K3 even White's Pawns are 3. N-QB3 next month. B-N5 all isolated and Black 4.G-B2 N-B3_______ should win. be able to draw. 5.N-B3 P-04 BxNch 23.P-CR4 6.P-QR3 26. ... BxBP? Getting the passed Pawn N-K5 He should remove the 7.0xBlmoving. P-K4 passed RP. 8. 9-B2 23. ... B-B3 27.P-R5, B-B3; 28,P-R6, 9.PxKP B-B4 24.K-C2 10.9-R4 0-0 R-QR5; 29.RxR, BxR; 30. P-R5 was probably stronger. P-R7, B-B3; 31. P-KR4, K-Q2; 11. B-K3 P-05 PxBR-N5 32.K-K3, B-N2; 33.K-B4,K-K3; 12.R-Q1 34.B-Q4, P-KB3; 35.P-QB3, 25.B-B5 R-R5 13.RxQ PxPch 26.B-N1? K-Q4; 36.K-B5, P-QB4; 37. B-K3, K-B5; 38.B-B2, B-Q4; 14.K-Q1 KRxRch Much stronger was P-R5, 15.K-Bl P-QR3 RxPch; 27.K-B3, BxP; 28. 39.B-K3, KxP; 40.BxP,K-Q6; 16.9-N3 N-B4 41.B-B8, B-K5ch; 42.K-K6, P-R6, P-N4; 29.P-R7, N-R4 17.Q-B3 P-N5; 30.P-R8(C) ch, BxC; N/R4-N6chP-N4; 43.PxP, PxP; 44. 18.P-K4 31. RxBch and White should P-R8(0), Bx0; 45. K-B5, drawn. White resigns.

"Choss News" Around the World - BOTVINNIK REGAINS WORLD TITLE Adjournment position: The fourth world title match in the modern 6R1/2p6/ppr2k2/5p2/ series was held in Moscow from March 4 to May 9, P1P4p/2K1P2P/5P2/8. M. Botvinnik, holder from 1948 until last year, HITT BLACK opened sensationally, winning the first three Botvinnik Smyslov games -- the first and third with the Caro-Kann as 41.R-KR8 K-N4Black. Defending champion V. Smyslov was reported R-B4 42.K-Q4 unwell at the start. 'Flu harried both players K-N3 43.R-R7 and there were five breaks for health reasons. 44.R-07 K-B3 Botvinnik retained his 3-point lead after 13 45.R-05 R-B3 games and outplayed the titleholder in a Rook and 46.K-B3 R-K3 Pawn ending in the 14th. He seemed poised to draw 47.R-C4 K-N4 further ahead in the 15th, but forgot his clock and 48.R-Q7 R-CB3 for the first time in his career lost on time. K-B3 49 K-N4 Botvinnik won another R and P ending to draw 4 50.R-Q4 K-N4 ahead again after 18 games, but Smyslov won against 51.R-C8 R-K3the Caro-Kann in the 19th. 52.R-CB8 P-B5 When the 20th and 21st games were drawn, Smyslov 53.PxPch KxPhad to win the rest to tie the match and hold the 54.RxPK-B6title. In the 22nd he caused consternation by 55.R-KR7 R-K5 playing the Dutch Defence -- at which Botvinnik is P-N4 56.R-R6 one of the greatest experts -- and vigorously PXP 57.RPxP scored his only win with Black. K-N7 58.R-B6ch However, the match ended when the 23rd game was 59.KxP R-K7 drawn. Score: Botvinnik 12½, Smyslov 10½.

Openings: Grunfeld 6, Caro-Kann 5, Sicilian 4, 60.P-B5 R-N7ch 61.K-R6 R-R7ch Indian 3, Dutch 2, Reti 2, Meran Defence 1. R-N7ch 62.K-N7 All games will appear in "Chess World," so will 63. R-N6 R-B7 not appear in "C.N." However, in tribute to Bot-64.P-B6 KxRP vinnik's fine endgame play we give the score 65.P-B7 K-N7 of the second session of the 14th game. 66.R-QB6 R-N7ch NEXT MONTH: "How to Become World Champion." 67.R-N6,R-B7;68.P-B4,res. Beginning a Series of Features on Brilliant Young World Players King's Indian Defence WHITE BLACK S. Reshevsky W. Lombardy N-KB3 1.P-04 2.P-GB4 P-KN3 3. N-QB3 B-N2 4.P-K4 P-Q30-0 5.B-K2 P-K4 6.N-B3 N-B3 7.0-0 N-K2 8.P-Q5 N-92 9.N-Kl P-KB4 10.N-93 P-B5 11. P-B3 P-KN4 12.B-92 13.R-B1 N-KN3 P-QR3 14. N-N5 N-B3 15. N-R3 16.P-B5 P_N5 $P_{\mathbf{X}}QP$ 17.PxQP P-N6 18. N-B4 BxP 19.P-KR3 0-02 30.PxB PxNch 21.N-B2 0-K2 22.K-R2 N-R4 23. Rx2 QR-Q1 24.B-N4 N-R5 25. 9-93 N-N6 26.R-KN1

R-B3

27.B-B1

No.1 - THE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPION.

In 1956 S.Reshevsky, undisputed No. 1 chess player in the United States since World War II, agreed to play a practice match against an up-and-coming 18-year-old. Reshevsky barely managed to save his reputation by winning the sixth game after five very hard-fought draws.

His opponent was William J. Lombarcy, of New York, who went on to win the biennial world junior title tourney in Toronto in the middle of last year

with a clean sweep. His score was 11-0. In January this year Lombardy met Reshevcky again, in the crucial final round of the U.S. championship. The 14-year-old Bobby Fischer had a quick draw in this round and Reshevsky, with 9½ points, needed to win against Lombardy to tie Fischer's score, 10½-2½. Playing to avoid a probable draw, Reshevsky never quite neutralised the Kingside attack which Lombardy developed and Lombardy finished brillianty to win. This gave Fischer the title -- Reshevsky's first failure to win the U.S. championship in five attempts. We publish the critical game.

Lombardy has since competed in the "Champion of the Americas" tournament in Bogota, Colombia, in

which he tied for second place.

NEXT MONTH:	O. Panno,	"Champion_	of the	Americ	as."
	R-N3	35.B-B	1	NxBch	
	B-R3	36.RxN		O-NS	
	K-R1	37.Q-K	.2	R-N7ch	
()() 4 21 21 4	OR-KN1	38. QxR		HxQ	
C 32 4 24 21114	B-B1	39.R-K	Nl	NxB	
33.R-B2	Q-N2	40.Rx9)	BxR	
34. NR8	0-R3	Whi	te re	signs.	

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LAST - ROUND DISAPPOINTMENT.	WHITE BLACK	
- by Z. Frankel,	. 4 B-K3	
The following game was played in the last round	5.B-K3 N-KB3	
of the Major Open tourney during the 1950-51	6.N-B3 P-9B3	
Congress held in Christchurch.	7.B-K2?	
The leaders, Lushcott and Rose, had 8 points each	Loss of time as the next	ŝ
and the writer 7, so if I won my last-round game	move shows.	Ţ
and they lost theirs the result would have been a	7 QN-Q2	
triple tie. This almost happened the two	8.B-Q3 B-Q3	
leaders both lost their games.	9.N-KN5 B-KN5	
On the other hand, I was confident of beating my	10.Q-Q2 0-0	
opponent because I had won from him on all previous	s 11.P-KB3 B-R4	
occasions. However, this shows how I was dis-	12.P-KN4 B-N3	
appointed. It was not he who was the easy prey.	13.BxB RPxB	
The game below shows how free development of	BPxB loses the exchange.	
Black's pieces allows him not only to win material	14.0-0-0	
when White makes a mistake, but also to wind up	P-KR4 was more consistent.	
the game very quickly. (Notes by Z. Frankel).	There was no desperate	
The accompanying games French Defence	hurry to castle.	3"
introduce the editor of WHITE BLACK	14 R-K1	1
"C.N.," a journalist on Z.Frankel E.Frost	Taking the initiative.	1
the staff of the "Evening 1.P-K4 P-K3 Post," Wellington. Learnt 2.N-QB3	The threat is 15, Q-B2	7
	with RxB to follow.	
to play chess in Waipuk- Trying to divert from	15.P-KR4	
urau in his teens, Napier usual lines, but not	This would have been	
C.C. champion in 1949, and following it up con-	much stronger before	
resumed playing last year sistently.	castling.	
after a break of several 2 P-Q4	15 C-B2	
years. Playing strength, 3.PxP PxP	16.N-K2	
about the middle of the 4.P-04	Guarding against the	
championship reserve A position from the Ex-	threat mentioned before.	
field. Age 31, married, change variation, from	16 N-N3.	¥
with-three children. which Black has no troubl	h An excellent move with	
-Copy and competition in equalising. Not the	the threat N-B5 against	i,
entries must reach the way to play for a win, as	which White must weaken	h
editor by June 30. White had to do.	his King's position by	

"Chess News" P-CN3. This, however, was preferable to White's reply. 17.0-03? N-B5 1 18.B-02 C-N3! 19.P-N3?? A blunder, B-CB3 was the best of many evils. B-R6ch 20.K-N1 N-N7Wins a rook. 21.9-B3 If 21.B-R5, Nx0; 22. BxQ, N-N7 and still wins a Rook, since White's N is still unprotected. 21. ... NxR $22.R_{X}N$ RxN23. P-R5 Persistent, but could be called a pious hope. OR-Kl 23. ... 24.PxP P_{XP} 25.0-03 Q-B2! Another fine move (guards KB2 and threatens Q-R7). White's game collapses entirely. 26. P-CN4 Trying hard. RxB! 27. P-B3?

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28. CxR? Another blunder, but RxR would not save the game. R-K7 28. ... R-N7ch 29.0-03 RxPch 30.K-Bl 31.K-N1 C-N7mate. Note Black's efficient use of the Q against White's useless moves with his Q.

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MISSED OPPORTUNITY
Another last-round
game, also in Christchurch, in the 1957-58
Congress. Interest lies
in White's failure to
win a piece carly.
Boguljubov Indian Defence

BLACK

WIITE

K.M.Okey 四.Frost 1.P-04 N-KB5 2.P-9B4 P-K3 3.N-KB3 B-N5ch 4.B-02 Q-K2 5. 9-B2 P-04 6.P-QR3 BxBch 7.0NxBP-CR4 8. P-K3 0-0 P.-B4? 9.R-B1 10.PxqP BPXP 11.NxP N \mathbb{Z} \mathbb{P} ?

Although PxP would give Black an isolated QP, it was better than the text. White played 12.B-Q3 and eventually won, but should have played CxB. which wins a piece. If 12..., RxQ; 13.RxRch wins back the Q. If 12..., N-B3; 13.NxN (the move White did not see).

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First Prize Game The following game was not entered for the "Game of the Month" but we have no hesitation making the first award to K.R. Austin. The game is from the New Plymouth. C.C. 1958 Championship.

Sicilian Defence BLACK WHITE K.R.Austin S.Anchor P-CB4 1.P-K4 P-03 2.N-KB3 $P_{\mathbf{X}}P$ 3.P-04 $4.N_{\rm X}P$ P_K4 This starts Black's troubles, leaving his CP backward and giving White complete control of his C5. N-KB3 is usual. 5. N-KB3 B-K2 N-KB36. N-CB3 7.B-KN5 P-OR3 8.BxN B_XB B-N5? 9.B-B4 Better is B-K3.

B-R4?

B-N3

P-R3

10.P-KR3

11.2-KN4

12.P-KR4

13.0-05

The losing blunder.

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0-0 14.0-0-0 15.P-N5 B-K2 0-01 16.P-R5 If B-R2 it is still lost after P-N6. BxPch 17.PxB 18.K-N1! To prevent the Black Queen coming into play on the Kingside. 18. ... Better is B-B3. 19.PxPch K-R1 If 19..., K-R2; 20. NxKP, PxN; 21.0-K6, B-B3 (forced); 22. RxQ, RxR; 23.Q-B5ch, K-R1; 24. RxPch, PxR; 25. GxBch, K-R2; 26. QxR. 20. Q-K6 B--B3 Forced. 21.NxKP BxN(see note). 22.Rx2ch, PxR; 23.CxPmate.

Black has no good move. If 21..., PxN; 22.RxQ, RxR; 23.C-K8ch, RxC; 24. PxR(Q)ch, K-R2; 25. B-N8ch, K-R1; 26.RxPch, PxR: 27.C-N6 and mate next move. If 21...., C-Bl with the idea of exchanging; 22.RxPch, PxR; 23. OxBoh, K-R2; 24.0-N6ch, K-R1; 25. OxPmate. And if Black ignores the Thite G and N and tries belated development by 21, N-02 or B3; 22.N-N6ch, K-R2; 23.Q-B5 and Black cannot stop NxRdble ch and mate next move.

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