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DECISIVE VOTE FOR N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIP
TO BE A "ROUND ROBIN" TOURNEY
 Affiliations of N.Z.C.A. voted 27½-9½ in favour of the N.Z. Championship at the coming Congress to be held on a round robin basis, as in the past. The vote, taken at the September meeting of N.Z.C.A. Council, was as follows:-

	For Swiss	Round Robin
Taranaki	-	5
Canterbury	-	3
Wellington	4½	4½
Auckland	-	13
Invercargill	1	-
Waikato	4	-
H.B.-E.C.	-	1
	<u>9½</u>	<u>27½</u>

Coming Tourneys: Council accepted Scandia C.C. application for 1959 N.I. Championship and Otago C.C. application for 1959-60 Congress.

Selection Committee: A.L. Fletcher, Rodney Phillips and O. Sarapu were appointed as selection committee for the coming Congress.

Australian Championship: Council resolved that Sarapu and Rodney Phillips officially represent N.Z. at the forthcoming Australian Championship tourney, and to donate £35 each towards their fares.

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP: Council resolved that Rodney Phillips officially represent N.Z. at this

tournament, to be held in Basle, Switzerland, in July, 1959. Delegates were requested to write to their affiliates asking them to consider ways and means of raising funds for this tour. To give Council some idea of the progress of this appeal, Council requests that donations be sent in by November 12. Amount required, £500.

Resolving ties: Council decided that for practical reasons whenever there is a tie for first in N.Z.C.A. tourneys, in future titles should be held jointly.

Swiss Rules: Detailed new rules for the conduct of Swiss tourneys were adopted, the basic scheme being that players be seeded for the opening round, then scores plus grading, and finally scores alone, with colours the last consideration. Ties to be resolved on a count-back of the total of all opponents' scores.

Schoolboys' Tourney: Further donations towards the 1958 N.Z. Schoolboys' Championship have been received from Hamilton £1, J. McCrea £2, Otago £5.

F.I.D.E. AFFILIATION: A late news item is that N.Z. is again affiliated with F.I.D.E., although some financial adjustment is still necessary. No further report on the recent F.I.D.E. meeting has been received.

HAMILTON CONGRESS PROSPECTS

With O. Sarapu and J.R. Phillips both in Sydney, the coming Congress appears to be very open and for that reason considerable interest is being taken in the title.

Auckland will be sending a strong contingent, probably including B. Menzies, J.B. Kay, R.E. Bacyertz and B. Douglas, with A.H. Douglas, F.A. Foulds, C.A. Rose and C.P. Beltōn as possibles.

From Wellington J. Eriksen is a probable, as is Z. Frankel, with E. Young also a possibility.

R.A. Rasa is considering going from Dunedin, while others have not yet decided. S.I. champion T. van Dijk will not be playing.

Last year's Major Open winner, B.H.P. Marsick, is an expected entrant and others from Waikato region might be W. Reindler and L. Whitehouse.

With D.I. Lynch (Hastings), R.A. Court (New Plymouth) and F.P. Hutchings (Christchurch) also to be considered -- we have no definite information -- the field without a doubt will be a strong one.

Waikato are busy preparing for the event, and are on a fund-raising campaign. Contributions can be sent to Mr A.T. Scott, P.O. Box 926, Hamilton.

OTAGO HOLD BLEDISLOE CUP

Otago overwhelmed Auckland in the Bledisloe Cup final on September 13. Except at boards 2 and 3 Auckland were fighting to hold their own right down through the team, and even at top board Sarapu went astray in the opening when seeking to avoid Rasa's notorious Blackmar Gambit and had to fight to draw.

Play started half an hour late, due to a fault in the Dunedin exchange. Otago fielded a powerful team, with not much difference between board 1 and board 20. It differed from the team which beat Canterbury in that four country players were included. (Last month's snippet, mentioned this as a possibility, but was written without inside information about Otago's intentions).

At the end of the day's play the score was 9½-3½ -- Otago 6 wins, 7 draws, Auckland 0 wins. Five of the seven outstanding games had been settled by negotiations when "CN" went to press, making the score 12-6 to Otago. At worst for Otago the final score could be 12-8, giving Otago their sixth successive win of the Bledisloe Cup.

Play in Auckland took place at the Auckland Chess Club rooms. At Otago

AUCKLAND...The Scoreboard...Otago

++ Unfinished game at close of play)	
1.O.Sarapu.....½	R.A.Rasa.....½
2.J.R.Phillips..1++	T.van Dijk....0
3.F.A.Foulds....1++	A.E.Turner....0
4.B.Menzies.....½	L.Esterman....½
5.M.Velekich....a++	W.A.Poole.....a
6.C.A.Rose.....0	J.F.Lang.....1
7.R.Sutton.....½++	J.Cusack.....½
8.A.H.Douglas...½	W.B.Petre.....½
9.A.L.Fletcher..0	R.S.Watt.....1
10.R.E.Baeyertz..0++	W.Lang.....1
11.J.B.Kay.....½	G.Haase.....½
12.J.Leith.....½	R.W.Lungley...½
13.MrsE.L.Short..0++	I.D.Hayes.....1
14.T.Bollee.....½	K.M.Steele....½
15.G.Sale.....0	M.Skerrett....1
16.A.G.Rowland...½	R.J.Glass.....½
17.B.Douglas....0	H.E.Hewitt....1
18.S.van Dam....a++	R.McDermid....a
19.F.Vincent....0	G.H.Saville...1
20.T.H.Phillips..0	A.C.Twose.....1
Total.....6	Total.....12

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C.C. there was a pleasant atmosphere, with play followed by a social gathering and study of some of the games until deep into the night. This was somewhat different, we gather, from Auckland, whence has come the following comment: "The Bledisloe Cup has hung a dark cloud over Auckland."

SARAPU'S HARD FIGHT

At board 1 in the Bledisloe Cup final, Rasa sought to play the Blackmar-Diemer Gambit, which Sarapu wanted to avoid. In the irregular game which resulted, Sarapu erred early and Rasa gained a lasting initiative and dangerous attack. Notes by T.van Dijk, with added comments by the players.

Irregular Opening

WHITE	BLACK
R.A.Rasa	O.Sarapu
1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.N-QB3	P-B4
3.P-Q5	P-K3?
P-K4! or P-Q5!(OS)	
4.P-K4	PxP?

This gives White an opportunity to send the Black N home again. (P-Q3! --OS)

5.P-K5!	N-N1
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After N-K5; 6.NxP and White has a good game because the Black N will be in danger.

6.QxP	
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Not the best. NxP!(OS)

6. ...	N-QB3
7.B-QB4	Q-K2

8.N-B3	N-B3
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Now, after 9.QxBPch, QxQ; 10.BxPch, KxB; 11. PxN, PxP Black's two Bishops do not fully compensate for the lack of development. Rasa, however, would rather sacrifice a Pawn and maintain the attack.

9.Q-Q1	NxP
10.O-O	P-Q3
11.NxN	PxN
12.B-KN5!	Q-Q3!

The only satisfactory answer. After 13.N-N5, Q-K2!; 14.P-B4, F-K5; 15. R-K1 White's attack seems more promising than in the actual game.

13.Q-B3?!

In the crucial position, where White seems to have winning chances, he embarks on a second-best plan. His move aims at the Black KBP, but N-N5! was definitely strongest (RAR).

13. ...	B-K2
14.QR-Q1	Q-N3
15.N-Q5?!	NxN
16.RxN	BxB
17.RxPch	B-K3

18.BxB:	B-B3!
19.KR-K1!!	

This is the move which makes the combination starting with White's 15th /move playable. If Black takes the R he is mated in 2. If he takes the B he loses the Q.

19. ...	O-O!
20.BxPch!	

Again the only move. After KxB White has at least a perpetual check. If 20..., RxB he loses, e.g., 21. R-K8ch, R-B1; 22.Q-Q5ch, K-R1; 23.Q-B7! and there is no defence.

20. ...	K-R1
21.R-K8	Draw agreed.

White's QNP cannot be defended, after which there is material equality. The attack is over. An exciting game.

SPACE UNDER PRESSURE.

A wealth of material for publication has reached "CN" and a number of games including Phillips-Menzies (Dominion Rd CC) and Foulds-Reindler (Bledisloe Cup) are held over.

NEW PLYMOUTH TAKE BLACKBURN CUP

NEW PLYMOUTH..Scoreboard..WANGANUI

Wanganui lost the Blackburn Cup to New Plymouth when they met in the final -- and only match -- of this year's series at Hawera late in September.

New Plymouth snatched victory by the barest possible margin after most games had been closely fought. Last year the same teams met in the final, Wanganui winning, 7-5.

Te Awamutu defaulted to New Plymouth and Gisborne to Wanganui.

We give the game from the top board in the final.+++++

King's Gambit Declined

WHITE	BLACK
R.A.Court	A.D.Smith
1.P-K4	P-K4
2.P-KB4	P-Q3
3.N-KB3	B-N5
4.P-KR3	BxN
5.QxB	N-Q2
6.B-B4	Q-B3
7.O-O	P-KN3
8.P-Q4	PxQP
9.N-R3	P-B3
10.P-B3	B-N2
11.PxP	Q-K2
12.N-B2	N-KR3
13.B-Q2	Q-O
14.P-B5	Q-B3
15.PxP	QxQ

16.PxRPch	KxP
17.RxQ	P-B3
18.B-B4	N-N3
19.B-Q3	QR-Q1
20.BxQP	R-B2
21.B-N4	K-N1
22.P-QR4	R/2-Q2
23.P-R5	N-B1
24.QR-KB1	N-Q3
25.P-N4	N/R3-B2
26.P-R4	P-R3
27.K-N2	R-K1
28.R-K1	R/2-K2
29.N-K3	R-K3
30.B-N1	N/3-N4
31.N-B5	N/2-Q3
32.B-R2	K-R2
33.BxR	RxB

1.R.A.Court.....1	A.D.Smith.....0
2.K.M.Okey.....0	H.P.Whitlock..1
3.K.R.Austin.....½	S.Smith.....½
4.J.Murphy.....0	G.Andrew.....1
5.R.Chapman.....½	L.Huzka.....½
6.R.B.Hosking...1	A.C.Ives.....0
7.H.N.Coppen...1	K.H.Hounsell..0
8.S.Anchor.....0	A.J.Ratliff...1
9.E.P.Allen.....½	C.R.Howlett...½
10.A.P.Butler...1	T.Chant.....0
11.D.L.Williamson1	F.Scott.....0
12.J.V.Thame.....0	J.Archer.....1
Total.....6½	Total.....5½

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Personality.....NEW CHAIRMAN OF N.Z.C.A.

For 30 years the name of C.P.Belton has been known in N.Z.chess, from the time he was introduced to the Ngaio CC in 1926 by his uncle, the late Mr F.Brooker (whose name is commemorated in the memorial trophy competed for at the NZ School-boys' championship). Two or three years later, then in his mid-20's, Mr Belton settled in Auckland and joined the Auckland CC, with which he has been associated since, with some breaks.

For a few years Mr Belton was a member of Hamilton CC and later of Gisborne CC. In Gisborne and Auckland he has taken part in the promotion of chess in schools. A member of the committee of Auckland CC for a number of years (but not recently), Mr Belton also was a vice-president for some years and was president twice.

As a player Mr Belton has, in his own words, "matured with age." He has competed in half a dozen N.Z.Congresses, usually finishing about the middle of the field, and has also competed twice in the N.I.Championship, winning the title both times -- first at the inaugural tourney in Hamilton and again in 1957 at Dannevirke. The latter success, when the field included Rodney Phillips and D.I.Lynch, as well as other strong Congress players, was his best success. Mr Belton also is a past champion of Auckland CC.

Biggest surprise of Mr Belton's chess career was when, without notice, he was called upon to speak at the conclusion of the last Congress in Christchurch as the oldest player in the (cont.next page)

GOT AWAY WITH IT

C.P.Belton likes to get away from the book, and the following game, from the N.I.Championship he won, illustrates the point. As he points out, he neglected two fundamentals -- not developing correctly and having his K run away from his opponent's passed P -- but got away with it.

Irregular Opening

<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
L.F.Whitehouse	C.P.Belton
1.P-K4	P-Q3
2.P-Q4	P-KN3
3.B-K3	B-N2
4.N-QB3	P-K4
5.PxP	BxP
6.N-B3	B-N5
7.B-CB4	BxNch
8.PxB	BxN
9.QxB	Q-B3
10.B-Q4	QxQ
11.PxQ	P-KB3
12.QR-N1	P-N3
13.K-K2	N-Q2
14.P-B4	N-R3
15.B-N5	R-KB1
16.B-B6	O-O-O
	17.P-QR4 P-R4

18.R-N5 QR-K1
 19.P-B3 N-KB4
 20.B-B2 N-K2
 21.BxN KxB
 22.R-Q1 N-B3
 23.P-KB4 K-K3
 24.K-B1 K-B2
 25.P-QB3 K-N2
 26.K-N2 R-B2
 27.P-B5 N-N1
 28.BxP PxB
 29.RxNP R-QB1
 30.R-Q5 N-Q2
 31.R-R6 R-K2
 32.R/5xRP N-B4
 33.R-N6 R-Q2
 34.R-N1 N-Q6
 35.K-N3 RxP
 36.R-R8 RxBP
 37.P-R5 R-R6
 38.R/1-N8 K-R3
 39.P-R6 N-B4
 40.R-N7 R-R4
 41.R/8-R7 RxR
 42.PxR R-N4
 43.Resigns.

close to the placegetters in a field of 20, and in the first round won the following game from one of the players who tied for first.

Ruy Lopez

WHITE BLACK

C.P.Belton M.Lupelescu

1.P-K4 P-K4
 2.N-KB3 N-QB3
 3.B-N5 P-QR3
 4.B-R4 N-B3
 5.Q-K2 B-B4
 6.BxN QPxB
 7.NxP Q-Q5
 8.N-Q3 O-O
 9.NxB QxN
 10.P-Q3 B-N5
 11.P-KB3 B-Q2
 12.N-B3 KR-K1

13.Q-B2 Q-KR4
 14.B-B4 Q-QR4
 15.O-O QR-B1
 16.B-Q2 Q-KR4
 17.N-K2 Q-QN4
 18.B-B3 Q-N4
 19.K-R1 N-R4
 20.QR-K1 R-K3
 21.P-B4 Q-Q1
 22.P-B5 R-K1
 23.N-B4 NxB
 24.QxN P-B3
 25.R-K3 R-B1
 26.Q-R4 P-B4
 27.R-R3 P-R3
 28.Q-N3 K-R1
 29.B-Q2 R-B2
 30.Q-N6 Q-K2
 31.R-B4 BxP
 32.RxB R-Q1
 33.BxP Resigns.

(New Chairman cont.) Championship. Mr Belton still regards himself as "a young fella" and has every intention of letting the maturing process continue as he can spare the time from his business as a real estate agent.

UNDER QUEENSLAND SUN

Mr and Mrs Belton have just spent two months on holiday in Queensland, and while there Mr Belton played in the Queensland Championship. He finished first honou as N.Z.C.A. chairman.

THE IMPORTANCE OF COMBINATION IN CHESSby O.Sarapu

There are a thousand and one points of view on chess as well as ways to improve and to study the game. Take as an example player A who says "I do not know the openings, that's why I did not do so well." Or player B who says "I had a positionally won game from the opening and lost to a simple combination." Who is really the stronger player?

I would bet on A. The trouble with B is that he cannot see "simple combinations," so what about those which are not so simple?

Dr Tartokover says chess is 99 per cent combinations and positional play the rest. He used to make fun of principles and the 99 per cent is an exaggeration, but it gives the hint.

A combination is something you must see. It is hidden away. It might be in any position, good or bad. It can turn a "lost position" into a win in one move!

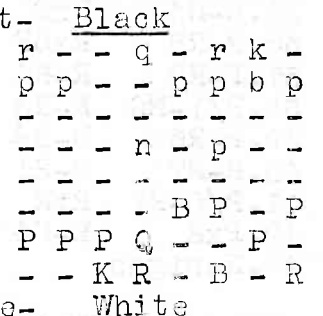
What a combination is I will not tackle in this article, as this has been done in many books and magazines. I will endeavour to show the importance of combination, how it can revolutionise the whole position.

All combinations have as their motive the achievement of mate, material

+ advantage or superior position.
 + All combinations force the opponent to make certain moves, or expect him to make them as his best.
 + All combinations are connected with moves such as capturing, check, sacrifices, double attack, etc.
 + Players who see combinations and can work out forcing moves up to the point of the combination should also try to find a positional move to follow all the forced combinative moves. This is important for judging the position and avoiding a counter-combination.

As an example we have the adjoining instructive position.
 Here Black sees a brilliant sacrifice and a P. This combination disturbs the material balance and gives Black opportunity to sacrifice, something we all like to do. By now I suppose all readers have seen the first forcing move already and would not hesitate to play it?!

Black to move



1. ...NxB; 2.QxN, BxPch; 3.KxB, QxR and Black won the exchange. But let's play it. Here come the point of my warning and advice to make one positional move and see if there are no forcing moves in the position.

It is not hard to see that there is a counter-sacrifice combination for White. 4.B-Q3! As the Black Q cannot retreat she is forced to take the R and White mates by force. 5.Q-N5ch, K-R1; 6.QxBP, K-N2; 7.QxRPch, K-B3; 8. Q-B5ch, K-N2; 9.Q-N5ch, K-R1; 10. Q-R6ch, K-N1; 11.Q-R7mate.

It is not always that the player who makes the combination wins. Sometimes it is the one who has to "take it" who finds a flaw in the opponent's combination.

Adjoining is an example of "grand-master mistakes." Black has a positionally won game, it is not hard to judge. It should take only a matter of time. So White offers Black an invitation to embark on a combination. 1.K-Q3!?

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O'Kelly de Galway
- - - - -
- - p - - - - -
p - - - n - - -
- p - p P k p p
= P - - - - -
- - P - K - B P
- P - - - - P -
- - - - -
White:O.Sarapu.
Oldenburg,1949.
White to move.
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+This invites N-B5ch, simplifying the position and giving a chance for Black to work out a long variation up to the point of Queening the P. +After 20 minutes' thought the grandmaster decided to play 1....,N-B5ch??; +2.BxN, PxB; 3.K-Q4, K-K3; 4.P-R4!, +P-B3; 5.K-B5, KxP; 6.KxP, P-Q5; 7. +PxB, KxP. So far all moves forced and played quickly on both sides. +The calculations went even further. +Black imagined that White would try +to win the Qside Ps and Q his NP in +8 moves. In the meantime Black would +Q his KBP in 6 moves and win.

+ Unfortunately O'Kelly completely +disregarded the surprise move 8.K-Q6!! +going into emptiness to take the opposition from Black.

+ The game went on by "energy." +8....,K-K6; 9.K-K5, P-B6; 10.PxP, +KxP; 11.K-B5, K-N6; 12.K-N5 and +Black resigned. If O'Kelly had seen +8.K-Q6!! he would have played 1., +P-R5!! and after 2.B-R2,N-B5ch wins +as then his KRP is one square down.

+ This last example shows how combination overrules positional play and we come back to Dr Tartakover's famous saying that in chess the loser is the one who makes the last mistake. + Next Month: A method to obtain the most objective judgment of a position.

GAMES FROM NATIONAL SCHOOLBOYS' TOURNEY

A short selection. More next month.

KINGSIDE ATTACK

From Round 7.

French Defence

WHITE	BLACK
R. Patterson	A. P. Butler
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. N-QB3	B-N5
4. P-K5	P-QB4
5. P-QR3	BxN
6. PxB	P-B5
7. Q-N4	P-KN3
8. N-B3	B-Q2
9. B-N5	Q-R4
10. K-Q2	N-QB3
11. B-K2	QN-K2
12. Q-R3	N-B4
13. P-N4	N/4-K2
14. Q-N2	P-KR3
15. B-B4	Q-B2
16. B-N3	R-N1
17. P-KR4	N-QB3
18. N-N1	KN-K2
19. P-B4	Q-R4
20. N-B3	P-QN4
21. P-R5	Q-Q1
22. PxP	PxP
23. B-R4	K-B1
24. B-B6!	R-R2
25. N-N5	K-N1
26. NxR	Q-K1

KxN fails against RxPch.

27. RxP	Q-B2
28. R/1-R1	QxN
29. RxQ	Resigns.

TRAPPED HIS OWN QUEEN
From Round 4.

WHITE	BLACK
J. D. Prince	A. P. Butler
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. P-K5	P-QB4
4. P-QB3	N-QB3
5. N-B3	P-KB3
6. B-K3	Q-N3
7. Q-B2	B-Q2
8. B-Q3	PxQP
9. BPxP	N-N5
10. Q-Q2	NxB
11. QxB	QxNP
12. B-Q2	QxR
13. Q-N3	R-B1
14. O-O	B-B3
15. B-B3	QxB
16. NxQ	B-K2
17. N-N5	P-QR3
18. N-R7	R-R1
19. NxB	PxN
20. Q-N7, R-Q1;	21. Cxpch,
R-Q2;	22. R-N1, Resigns.

GENEROUS HELP-MATE

The following position was reached in a game in Round 5:

BLACK: R. Patterson

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- - - - -
- b - - Q - - -
p P - - p - k -
P - - q - p - p
- - - p - - p -
- - - - - P -
- - - - - B K - P
- - - - -
    
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WHITE: R. Flude

White to move.

Black is 2 Ps up, but White can save the game with perpetual check. But who would dream that in 4 moves White would mate? Here is how: 1. Q-K8ch, K-B3; 2. Q-R8ch, K-K2; 3. Q-N7ch, K-Q3??; 4. Q-B7mate.

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If you disagree with any comment or analysis in "CN", drop us a line. Letters on any chess topic invited, maximum length 150 words.

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Advise "CN" promptly of any change of address.

ZUGZWANG

Another of L.J.Walpole's 14 successive wins in the Canterbury and N.Z.school-boy tourneys. From the Canterbury event, against the runner-up, and of interest for the manner in which the loser found himself virtually in zugzwang with Q and R on the board and had to make a fatal weakening move. More Walpole games next month.

Dutch Defence

WHITE BLACK

C.Smyth L.J.Walpole

- 1.P-Q4 P-KB4
2.P-QB4 P-K3
3.N-QB3 N-KB3
4.B-N5 B-K2
5.BxN BxB
6.P-K4 PxP
7.NxP P-QN3
8.N-KB3 B-N2
9.B-Q3 N-B3
10.NxBch QxN
11.B-K4 O-O-O
12.Q-Q3 QR-B1
13.O-O K-N1
14.P-QR3 P-KN4
15.P-QN4 P-KR4
16.P-Q5 N-K4
17.NxN QxN

- 18.KR-K1 PxP
19.BxP Q-B3
20.R-R2 R-K1
21.R/2-K2 RxR
22.QxR BxB
23.PxB R-KB1
24.P-N5 P-N5
25.P-N3 P-R5
26.R-KB1 PxP
27.RPxP Q-B4
28.P-B3 PxP
29.Q-Q2 R-R1
30.P-Q6 Q-R6
31.PxPch K-B1
32.K-B2 Q-N7ch
33.Resigns.

LIVELY OTAGO GAME

Last month we reported incorrectly that in the Otago schoolboys' event R.Patterson lost to J.Harraway. Patterson's only loss was to H.C.Nevill and the game follows.

(Notes by R.A.Rasa)

Dutch Defence

WHITE BLACK

H.C.Nevill R.Patterson

- 1.P-Q4 P-KB4
2.N-QB3 N-KB3
3.N-B3 P-K3
4.B-N5 B-K2

- 5.P-K4!? PxP
6.BxN BxB
7.NxP O-O
8.B-B4! P-Q4
9.NxBch QxN
10.B-Q3 N-Q2
11.O-O P-QN3
12.P-E4

True to his character an attacking player, Nevill slips occasionally in positional judgment. Here P-B3 was better.

- 12. ... B-N2
13.Q-B2 P-N3
14.QR-K1!?

Always full of tricks, and looking for complications, Nevill deliberately invites PxP to continue with 15.BxBP! Now BxN? is refuted by 16.RxP! winning.

- 14. ... P-B3?
15.Q-Q2 QR-K1
16.R-K2 P-K4
17.PxP NxP
18.NxN RxN
19.PxP RxR
20.QxR PxP
21.B-R6?

Still looking for a win, but there is none now.

From now on White drifts dangerously.

C. A. ROSE WINS AUCKLAND C. C. TITLE

- 21. ... BxB
- 22. QxB Q-B2
- 23. P-QR4 Q-Q2
- 24. P-QN4 R-Q1
- 25. P-R5 PxB
- 26. QxP P-Q5
- 27. Q-R2ch K-B1
- 28. P-N3 P-Q6
- 29. R-Q1 Q-Q5
- 30. P-N5 P-Q7
- 31. Q-R3ch K-B2
- 32. K-B1 R-Q2
- 33. K-K2? R-K2ch??
- 34. K-B1 Q-B5ch
- 35. K-N2 R-K8

Q-B5ch followed by Q-B7 wins the R and game. Trying hard for a win, but this is not the correct way. Retaining the advanced P by Q-Q5 and threatening an attack on White's KBP promised more. Black apparently over-estimated his attacking possibilities.

- 36. RxP Q-B8ch
- 37. K-B3, Q-R8ch; 38. K-N4, Q-K5ch; 39. K-R3, Q-N2; 40. Q-N3ch, R-K3; 41. R-K2, Q-N3; 42. Q-KB3ch, R-B3?; 43. Q-Q5ch, Q-K3??; 44. RxQ, Res.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	Tl.	Pl.
1. C.A. Rose	x	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	0	1	1	1	10	1
2. R.E. Baeyertz	0	x	1	1	0	1	1	1/2	1	0	1	1/2	1	1	9	2=
3. J.B. Kay	0	0	x	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	2=
4. A.H. Douglas	1/2	0	1	x	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1	8 1/2	4=
5. R.J. Sutton	1/2	1	0	1	x	1	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1	8 1/2	4=
6. A.L. Fletcher	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	x	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	8	6
7. G. Sale	0	0	1	0	0	1/2	x	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	7 1/2	7=
8. G. Challenger	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	x	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	7	8
9. T. Bollee	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	x	1	0	1	1	1	6 1/2	9=
10. Mrs E.L. Short	0	1	0	0	1	1/2	0	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	6 1/2	9=
11. J.J. Hurley	1	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1	0	x	0	1	1	4 1/2	11=
12. F. Vincent	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	1	x	1	1	4 1/2	11=
13. G. Trundle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	x	1	1 1/2	13
14. C. Oldridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	14

Tied players in alphabetical order.

As the names and score suggests, this was a strong tournament with the title hanging on last-round games. In this round, needing a win to tie with Rose, Kay adjourned against Baeyertz but forgot to seal his adjourned move! He had to forfeit the game. Sutton, last year's winner, was headed by three players this time.

DOMINION ROAD C.C. TOJRNTEYS: B. Douglas won the Dominion Rd CC Intermediate A championship, 4 1/2-1 1/2 (two draws with Free, one with Tibbitts). T. Free, 4, was second, E.F. Tibbitts, 2 1/2, third, and R. Cole Baker, 1, fourth in a double-rounder. M. Fournier, 4-1, won the Intermediate B (loss to Young), followed by Miss P.S. Cross 3, H.H. Douglas 2 1/2, C. Utting 2 1/2, J. Young 2, G.O. Jones 1. E. Moon, 4-0, won

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the Intermediate C from R.King 3, L.Fournier 2, J.Sourer 1, O.Litchworth 0. The Tuesday night handicap was won by H.H. Douglas, the Friday night handicap by B.Howard.

GISBORNE GAME

H.J.Toys, 6-1, leads in Gisborne C.C.championship, followed by J.Holdsworth, 5-1, and E.Barrington, 5-3. Here is one of the leader's games.

English Opening

WHITE BLACK

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|-------------|----------|
| D.Cranswick | H.J.Toys |
| 1.P-QB4 | P-K4 |
| 2.P-K4 | N-KB3 |
| 3.P-Q3 | B-B4 |
| 4.N-KB3 | N-B3 |
| 5.P-QR3 | P-QR4 |
| 6.QN-Q2 | P-Q3 |
| 7.P-R3 | O-O |
| 8.B-K2 | N-K1 |
| 9.N-B1 | P-B4 |
| 10.B-N5 | N-B3 |
| 11.PxP | QBxP |
| 12.N-N3 | B-KN3 |
| 13.O-O | Q-Q2 |
| 14.N-R4 | B-K1 |
| 15.N/N3-B5 | N-Q5 |

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|-----------|-----------|
| 16.NxN | BxN |
| 17.Q-N3 | P-QN3 |
| 18.QR-N1 | N-R4 |
| 19.B-N4 | Q-B2 |
| 20.B-K3 | N-B5 |
| 21.B-B3 | R-N1 |
| 22.K-R1 | B-Q2 |
| 23.BxN | QxB |
| 24.B-Q5ch | K-R1 |
| 25.N-B3 | B-QB4 |
| 26.QR-K1 | B-B4 |
| 27.P-N3 | Q-R3 |
| 28.P-KR4 | B-K3 |
| 29.B-K4 | Q-R4 |
| 30.Q-Q1 | B-N5 |
| 31.K-N2 | R-B3 |
| 32.Q-Q2 | BxNch |
| 33.BxB | CxBch |
| 34.K-R3 | QR-KB1 |
| 35.R-K2 | R-B5 |
| 36.K-R2 | R-N5 |
| 37.K-R3 | RxNPch |
| 38.PxR | QxRch |
| 39.K-N4 | Q-B4mate. |

LEP HOLDS THE LEAD

At the end of the first round of the Scandia Club's double-round championship T.Lep, 6-1 (2 draws) leads from W.Bello, 5½-1½, A.Wassilief 5-2, F.Woill 3½, B.Watkins 3½, V.Arlidge 2½,

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===== M.Kopytfo 1½ J.Hoestenbach ½. In the reserve championship K.Humphries has scored 6-0 with a round to go.

TITLE TO COURT

R.A.Court, 11-1 (75-move loss to Okey) took the New Plymouth C.C. championship from K.M.Okey 9½, K.R.Austin 8½, R.Chapman 4½, H.N.Coppen and R.B.Hosking 3½, S.Anchor 1½. The event was a double-rounder. In the intermediate tourney A.P. Butler has scored 6, G.F.F.Dow 5, D.L.Williamson 4. A.Forrest won the junior championship. One of Court's games follows.

King's Indian Defence

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|-----------|-----------|
| WHITE | BLACK |
| R.Chapman | R.A.Court |
| 1.P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2.P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3.N-QB3 | B-N2 |
| 4.P-K4 | P-Q3 |

- 5. N-B3 QN-Q2
- 6. B-K2 O-O
- 7. O-O P-K4
- 8. B-K3 P-B3
- 9. Q-Q2 N-N5
- 10. P-Q5? NxB
- 11. QxN Q-K2
- 12. N-Q2 P-KB4
- 13. P-B3 N-B3
- 14. PxBBP NPxP
- 15. B-Q3 B-Q2
- 16. KR-K1 P-QB4
- 17. QR-Q1 Q-B2
- 18. P-QR4 P-K5!
- 19. PxB N-N5
- 20. Q-B3 B-Q5ch
- 21. K-R1 N-B7ch
- 22. K-N1 NxRch
- 23. Resigns.

WELLINGTON TOURNAMENTS

J.E.Eriksen, former South African champion now settled in Wellington, leads 4-0 in the All-Wellington championship from R.O'Callahan 3, Z.Frankel 2, E.Young 2, M.Ponimoni 2, N.T. Fletcher 1½ (1 unf.), K. Beyer ½ (1 unf.) and V. Artemiev 0. With three rounds to go Eriksen is in a strong position, as he is in the Wellington C.C.championship in which he has conceded only 2 draws. Completion of this event has been delayed by play in the All-Wellington, but there has been no more exciting game than the one which follows. (Notes by O.Sarapu).

King's Indian Defence

WHITE	BLACK
M.Ponimoni	J.Eriksen
1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.P-QB4	P-KN3
3.N-QB3	B-N2
4.N-B3	O-O
5.P-K4	P-Q3
6.B-K2	P-B4

This move is known as the Yugoslav Variation, but Dr Euwe says it is decidedly weak if White develops his King's B to K2 instead of KN2. Usual is P-K4 or QN-Q2.

7.B-K3
White reacts to Black's weak move wrongly. Here O-O and if PxB; 8.NxB we have by transposition reached the Sicilian Defence, Maroczy bind and a variation known as very favourable to White.

7. ... N-N5
8.B-B4
It seems White does not know what to do with his QB. Here B-QB1 is better if he does not want to play B-N5.

8. ... PxB
9.NxB Q-N3

Black overestimates his chances and goes too soon into the attack. As it stands, White has 4 pieces developed to Black's 2 and for this reason direct attack is unsound. Better would be 9....NxBP!; 10.

LABOUR WEEKEND EVENTS

Gisborne C.C. (secretary, L1.Meredith, 70 Wi Pere St., Gisborne) and Wellington Chess League (secretary, Z.Frankel, 15 Alpha St, Wellington) are both holding open Swiss tourneys over Labour weekend.

R.A.Court is a potential visitor for the Wellington event.

KxN, P-K4, etc, with a good game for Black, as White is disorganised and must lose much time to get his K into safety.

- 10. BxN BxN
- 11. O-O QxP?

Better would be BxB; 12. QxB, BxN; 13. PxB, Q-B3! which also wins a Pawn with good endgame chances but White has hopes on the weakened K-position.

- 12. N-Q5!

Strong. White takes over the initiative. Another example of a premature attack by Black without the support of all his pieces.

- 12. ... QxR
- 13. QxQ

If NxPch the same position arises later by transposition.

- 13. ... BxQ
- 14. BxB RxB

The only move. Black is now playing for equality.

- 15. NxPch K-N2
- 16. NxR B-K4
- 17. BxBch PxB
- 18. N-Q6 N-B3
- 19. NxNP?

Presenting the initiative to Black again. With P-B5! White's position would have been preferable, but possibly still only a draw.

- 19. ... R-QN1
- 20. N-Q6 R-N7

Now Black is a P down for positional advantages of higher value.

- 21. R-R1 K-B1
- 22. P-KR3?

As he has to play P-B3 three moves later, why not now? White has no clear plan as yet with this extra Pawn.

- 22. ... K-K2
- 23. N-N5 R-B7

Black wins his Pawn back with a superior position. White from now has to fight for a draw.

- 24. P-QR4 RxP/5
- 25. P-B3 P-QR3
- 26. N-B7 N-N5
- 27. N-R8 K-Q3?

Can that White N be captured in the corner is the question. A direct cut-out by R-B3 is met by P-QR5 etc. Therefore P-QR4! was Black's best

here, forcing 28. R-Q1 etc, as N-N6 is answered by 29. R-B3! Instead Black again embarks on an unclear adventure and overestimates his chances.

- 28. N-N6 R-B4
- 29. R-Q1ch K-B2
- 30. N-Q7 R-R4
- 31. N-B6!

For capitulation on the Q-side White is getting counterplay on the K-side. The position is tense and complicated again. Now it is not clear who will win.

- 31. ... P-R4
- 32. R-Q7ch K-B3
- 33. RxP N-Q6
- 34. N-Q5 RxP
- 35. R-B6ch K-B4
- 36. RxNP R-R8ch
- 37. K-R2 F-R4
- 38. K-N3?

So far from move 31 each has done all he has wanted on his own best wing. Now White suddenly has several alternative moves -- P-N4, P-R4, R-N5, R-KR6, R-QR6 and the move he

actually played. We cannot analyse each move individually, but White should make a passed P on the K-side as fast as possible and K-N3 is too slow. I would prefer to examine the variation 38.R-KR6. If then P-R5; 39.RxP, P-R6; 40.R-R8, P-R7; 41.R-QR8 White should win.

If NxN, PxN; 51.P-K5, P-B6 etc both Q but Black wins.
50. ... K-B5
Black just misses a win by NxN; 52.PxN, P-K5; 53. P-Q6 etc, or 51...., R-R6; 52.N-B6! etc.
51.N-B6 N-K3
52.K-R7 K-Q5
53.K-N8 N-B5
54.K-B7 R-N4
55.P-N7 NxP
56.NxN KxP
57.N-B6ch K-B4
58.P-N8(Q) RxQ
59.NxQ P-K5
60.N-K7ch K-K4
61.N-N6ch K-Q5
62.K-B6 Drawn.

CORRESPONDENCE BRILLIANCY

In the 1958-59 N.Z. correspondence championship H.E.Hewitt followed the book against L.J. Kiley for 15 moves then found an improvement and finished with a grand brilliancy.

Alekhine's Defence

WHITE	BLACK
L.J.Kiley	H.E.Hewitt
1.P-K4	N-KB3
2.P-K5	N-Q4
3.P-QB4	N-N3
4.P-Q4	P-Q3
5.P-B4	PxP
6.BPxP	N-B3
7.N-KB3	B-N5
8.P-K6	PxP
9.P-B5	N-Q4
10.B-QN5	Q-Q2
11.QN-Q2	P-KN3
12.Q-R4	B-N2
13.N-K5	BxN
14.PxB	N-K6
15.Q-K4	

A bad loss of time where time is everything. Better P-R4 saving a move, as N-N7 and N-R5 fail against RxN and N-B3ch sacrificing N for QRP and White still should win.

ENDGAME STUDY

By J.A.Moir, of Auckland.

BLACK (13) - b - - b r k -
 r q - p - - - -
 - - - B - - P -
 - - p P - N P -
 - p P - Q N - -
 (13) - P - B R - - -
 WHITE - K - R - - - -

White to move and win.

The line is Ilyin-Zhen-evsky v. Levenfish, Leningrad, 1936. After 15. ... , Q-Q5! Levenfish comments "The position

43. ... R-R8
44.P-R4 P-R8(Q)
45.RxQ RxR
46.P-N4 R-KB8
47.P-N5 RxP
48.P-N6 R-N6
49.K-R6 N-B5!
The last trap.
50.P-R5!

Solution page 23. "An excellent position for analysis and practice in combinations," comments O.Sarapu.

is unclear and considerable analysis is required to reach a solution."

But Hewitt played ...

15. ... O-O!!

16. QxN/K3

Extensive analysis shows no improvement in other lines.

16. ... N-N5

17. Q-K4 QxB

18. N-B4 QR-Q1

19. N-Q6 N-Q6ch

20. K-Q2 R-B7ch

21. K-K3 QxBPch

22. Q-Q4 R-K7ch

23. KxN Q-B7mate.

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LIGHTNING TOURNEY

Dominion Road C.C. recently held a handicap lightning tourney to raise funds for the Rodney Phillips fund. There were four grades (Sarapu alone in grade 1) and the winner was a schoolboy, Marcel Fournier. The tourney raised £3 for the fund.

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REMEMBER: Our copy deadline is the 1st of month.

CLUB GAME OF THE MONTH

Again there has been a steady flow of club games, some appearing in the section giving club news. This month's award goes south, to W.A. Poole, of Otago C.C.

Again there was no schoolboy entry.

Each month we offer two 5/- book token awards for games played in any current club or inter-club event, one prize being for schoolboys. Open to all, no entry fee. Games must reach the editor by the first of the month.

POWERFUL PIECES

Grunfeld Defence

WHITE BLACK

W.A. Poole R.W. Lungley

1. P-Q4 N-KB3

2. P-QB4 P-KN3

3. N-QB3 P-Q4

4. N-B3 B-N2

5. B-B4 O-O

6. P-K3 P-B4

7. PxBP Q-R4

8. Q-N3 N-K5

9. R-B1 NxQB P

10. Q-Q1 N-B3

11. PxP R-Q1

12. B-B4 N-K5

13. O-O NxN

14. PxN Q-B4

15. PxN RxQ

16. KRxR PxP

17. R-Q8ch B-B1

18. B-KR6 B-QN2

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BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

19. QR-Q1 Q-QR4

20. BxPch KxB

21. N-N5ch K-B3

22. NxRPch K-B4

23. P-K4ch K-N5

24. P-R3ch K-R4

25. BxB RxR

26. P-N4ch K-R5

27. BxPch KxP

28. BxR Q-K4

29. R-Q3ch KxP

30. R-N3ch K-R4

31. N-B6ch Resigns.

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BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

"CN" will make an offer for any chess books or magazines which have a resale value. And we accept club or other chess advertisements.

TAL TAKES HONOURS IN INTER-ZONAL TOURNEY AT PORTOROZ, YUGOSLAVIA

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Tl.	Pl.
1. M. Tal (USSR)	X	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13 1/2	1
2. S. Gligoric (Yugoslavia)	1/2	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	2
3. P. Benko (Hungary)	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12 1/2	3=
4. Petrosian (USSR)	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12 1/2	3=
5. R. Fischer (USA)	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	5=
6. Olafsson (Iceland)	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	5=
7. Averbach (USSR)	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 1/2	7=
8. Bronstein (USSR)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 1/2	7=
9. Matanovic (Yugoslavia)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 1/2	7=
10. Pachman (Czechslov.)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 1/2	7=
11. Szabo (Hungary)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 1/2	7=
12. Filip (Czechoslovakia)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	12=
13. Panno (Argentina)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	12=
14. Sanguinetti (Argentina)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	14	
15. Neikirch (Bulgaria)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	9 1/2	15	
16. Larsen (Denmark)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	8	16	
17. Sherwin (USA)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	1	7 1/2	17	
18. Rosetto (Argentina)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1	7	18	
19. Cardoso (Philippines)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	6	19	
20. de Grieff (Colombia)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	4 1/2	20	
21. Fuster (West Germany)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	x	21

This great tournament was played through August to mid-September, and the top six qualify for next year's candidate's tourney, the winner of which will challenge Botvinnik for the world title. Smyslov and Keres, first and second in the last candidates' tourney, are the only seeded qualifiers for next year's event. Portoroz was a triumph for Tal, the young Russian champion, also for Fischer and Benko, who become grandmasters automatically through their achievements. Fischer, at 15, is the youngest

player ever to become a grandmaster. Benko qualified as a Hungarian but now is a U.S. resident.

Sensation of the tourney was Bronstein's defeat in the last round by Cardoso. Bronstein had the chance of being the only player to survive the tourney undefeated. However, even if he had scored another half-point or point he could not have qualified for the candidate's as it was stipulated that only two Russians should play.

Our tally for the tourney is that there were 102 draws in 210 games.

Tal, Olafsson, Panno and Larsen are all in their early twenties. We have no short game by Tal from the tourney available yet, but we give below one of his games from the world students' teams tourney in July.

<u>King's Indian Def.</u>		12.QxQ	NxB
WHITE	BLACK	13.R-B1	NxBP
Bobotsov	Tal	14.RxN	PxR
1.P-Q4	N-KB3	15.N-B1	R-N1
2.P-QB4	P-KN3	16.BxP	N-N3
3.N-QB3	B-N2	17.B-N3	BxP
4.P-K4	P-Q3	18.Q-Q2	B-KN2
5.P-B5	O-O	19.N-K2	P-B5
6.KN-K2	P-B4	20.B-B2	P-B6
7.B-K3	QN-Q2	21.Q-Q3	PxP
8.Q-Q2	P-QR3	22.N-Q4	B-Q2
9.O-O-O	Q-R4	23.R-Q1	KR-B1
10.K-N1	P-QN4	24.B-N3	N-R5
11.N-Q5	NxN	25.BxN	BxB

"INSULT" TO BRITISH CHAMPION

A protest at the exclusion of the British champion, Dr S.Fazekas, from the British team for the Munich Olympiad was made at the annual members' meeting of the British Chess Federation after this year's Congress at Leamington Spa.

Dr Fazekas, 61, won the title last year but finished in this year's event played in August.

In July, after his exclusion from the team, Dr Fazekas returned the trophy to the federation, stating that it had "ceased to be a source of pride and inspiration" and had become "a symbol of humiliation."

Mr A.Terrett said at the annual meeting, held at the end of this year's Congress, that he was convinced he was speaking for a large number of players who resented strongly the insult to Dr Fazekas in excluding him from the team. By a large majority the meeting passed a resolution advising the federation that future British champions should be granted automatic right of inclusion in British teams. Dr Fazekas, who was not present, is an international master, and his victory last year was a major upset.

SNIPPETS. . . J.J. Marlow, Dunedin veteran, celebrated his 96th birthday two days before the Bledisloe Cup final. He did not take part, but was a very interested spectator... Congratulations to J.V.T. Baker on his appointment as Government Statistician. A keen chess player, he is a regular member of the Statistics team in Wellington League. . . The game Rasa-van Dijk from Otago C.C.'s Blackmar Gambit tourney early this year has attracted attention overseas, appearing in Golombek's column in the London "Observer" last month and with highly complimentary comments on Rasa's winning combination. . . There has been some discussion in Wellington about the possibility of reviving the highly-popular Wellington v. The Provinces match. . . The Manawatu "Standard" is another N.Z. newspaper running a regular chess column, run by Scandia club captain V. Arlidge. . . Hawera C.C. champion for 1958 is T. Russell Harris, while I. Bracegirdle has won Inglewood C.C. title. . . A. Feneridis has joined the staff of the Statistics Department in Wellington and is a valuable addition to the Statistics A grade team in Wellington A grade interclub team. . . C.L. King, sports editor of "The Dominion" and a keen chess player when opportunity offers, has been a patient in hospital and we extend to him the good wishes of the chess world. . . R.O. Scott, well-known Wellington Congress player, has also been in hospital but is now out and about again and in fine fettle. . . After looking at the Bledisloe Cup final game readers will understand why we have received a note from Otago stating that confidence in R.A. Rasa is fully restored. . . One recent club night at Dominion Road C.C. O. Sarapu sat down and played 22 5-minute games against S. van Dam, winning 19, drawing 2 and losing 1. Sarapu conceded a Queen handicap in each game. . . Wellington League was considering holding an invitation tourney at Labour weekend, with Sarapu, Rodney Phillips, Feneridis, Eriksen and perhaps two others taking part but financial difficulties and non-availability of Phillips, who is studying hard, caused the plan to be deferred. . . Our sympathy is with Eriksen, who has been feeling somewhat nostalgic about the International Teams Tournament now under way in Munich without about 200 of the world's leading players taking part. He would have been a member of the

South African team if he had not moved to N.Z. . . . Scandia C.C. is very keen on inter-club matches and recently visited Dannevirke for a return match, winning 7-3. A visit to Pahiataua was scheduled for late September and a return visit from Civic C.C. early this month. . . . We publish full score of the inter-zonal tourney this month, partly because it has been reported as one of the most tense and keenly contested events in recent times but also because it shows how tough it is in grandmaster tourneys these days. Tal, Gligoric and Olafsson scored most wins, with only eight each out of 20 games. Bronstein had 15 draws and Filip and Panno each 14. Only 2½ points separated the top 13 players, and in the final round interest centred on the game Olafsson-de Grieff because Olafsson had to win to avoid a six-way tie for sixth place in next year's candidates tourney. Olafsson obviated that position by scoring a full point. . . . The final round at Portoroz was played during a violent thunderstorm which caused a power-cut-off. The lights went out, but we presume play was suspended until they went back on. . . . Paid circulation of "CN" has topped 100 and continues to rise.

Readers Write. . . . ABOUT ADJUDICATING
 Black: J. Eriksen Black: J. L. Hardy

 Black: J. R. Phillips White: T. H. Phillips
 White to play. . . . White to play.
 Adjudgment positions in both games, both adjudicated as draws.
 Sir, - When asked to adjudicate unfinished games from Wollington v. Auckland match, Otago C.C. set up a 3-man team to do the job.
 We don't claim to have outstanding analysts (they are very rare birds indeed) but we spent, first, individually, considerable time on each position and then as a group in final discussions and did our very best to give the fairest possible decisions. Also, we are familiar with the feelings of disappointment of those chess friends who expected different results -- we have been in the same position ourselves before.
 The moral: We must all try to speed up telegraph games so that fewer will have to go for adjudication (see P. 23)

PROBLEM PAGE

PROBLEM LADDER

Our team of solvers has shown a healthy increase in numbers, and a pleasing feature is that among them are several youngsters. All except two scored full points, but as time goes on we will have to set some traps to spread the field. Is there enough time to increase the number of competition problems to 3 or 4?

Table with columns: Name, Sept., Tot.
F.A.Hirst.. 4 8
D.G.Brunt.. 4 6
J.H.Patchett 4 6
R.M.Bibby.. 4 4
N.Fulton... 4 4
C.Smyth.... 4 4
M.B.Wislang 2 2
R.Chapman.. 2 2

Details of our competitions were given in detail last issue, so will not be repeated, except to say that the ladder is perpetual, with the leader dropping back to the bottom after every fourth issue. (The frequency of awards will be increased as the ladder grows). New solvers may join the ladder at any time. Entries must reach the P.E. by the first of each month. Entries postmarked last day of month accepted. Send solutions only of 2-ers, variations unnecessary, and send solutions of competition problems only (Nos. 7 and 8 this month).

SEPTEMBER SOLUTIONS
3: Q-QN6. R.C.claims
Q-N1, defeated by
P-Qdis ch.
4.Q-K8. M.R.W.claims
Q-R5, defeated by BxN.
5.NxP.
6.B-K2. N.E.H.F. suggests we give all variations of 3-ers, which we will do in future.

We are indebted to R.A.Godtschalk for this month's competition problems. He has given us a collection accumulated by his father. The composers of Nos.7 and 8 were New Zealanders.

Table with 4 columns: 7. J.Sexton(1906), 8.T.Sexton(1906), 9.J.vanDijk(1906), 10.C.S.Kipping('45)
9v5 Mate in 2, 7 v4 Mate in 2, 12v8 Mate in 2, 8v7 Mate in 3

(ABOUT ADJUDICATION cont.) to other players.

In the game Phillips-Eriksen the writing is on the wall -- both expected wins. Since the game is only 27 moves, each side judged the middle-game position according to their own approach. The cold facts are, however, that the Pawn win (for White) is only temporary and Black can force the exchange of Queens (and Rooks) if he wants to -- reaching an endgame with different colour Bishops and a Knight each.

In the other game mentioned, T.H. Phillips-Hardy, it is White who, in my opinion, has the edge in the endgame. Being material even (strong Bishop and Pawn for a misplaced Rook), he has a much more active King's position, gains two or three tempi to start with and has a supported passed Pawn one square nearer to queening than Black. As far as I can see (which might not be far enough!) Black's KRP can always be stopped, but it is this passed Pawn which secures Black a draw. I am very curious to see a winning continuation for Black. - I am, etc., R.A.Rasa.

HUTT C.C. WIN INTER-CLUB EVENT

Hutt, whose team was headed by R. O'Callahan and R.S.Kent, won the Wellington A grade inter-club teams tourney with a score of 3-1. They lost to Wellington, last year's winners, who could do no better than 2-2. Civic 2½, Working Men's Club 2½, and Statistics 0 were the others.

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END-GAME STUDY SOLUTION: 1.C-K4, Q-R2; 2.QxPch, KxQ; 3.R-R1ch, K-Kt1; 4.R-R8ch, KxR; 5.N-N6ch, K-R2; 6.R-R2ch, KxN; 7.N-R4ch, K-R2; 8.N-B5ch, K-N3 or N1; 9.N-K7mate. We give only the main variation.

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TOURS FUNDS CONTINUES TO MAKE STEADY PROGRESS

+N.Z.C.A. RECEIPTS

The Tours Fund, with its object of sending Rodney Phillips as an official N.Z. representative to next year's World Junior Championships continues to make steady progress, although there is a long way still to go.	+C.N. Fund	35	1	6	+Received from -	£	s	d
N.Z.C.A. has asked for an indication by next month of the fund-raising prospects, so all who might contribute are asked to send either cash or promises to N.Z.C.A. or "C.N." without delay. We know that a number of clubs have been busy, and we particularly would like to see the Penny Fund grow steadily month by month. Inglewood provide a grand example.	+C.N. Penny Fund	4	8	6	+Domn. Rd. C.C.	3	-	-
	+C.N. TOURS FUND				+Greytown C.C.	1	1	-
	+N.Z.C.A. Fund	15	17	-	+September tot.	4	1	-
	+ Total cash	55	7	-	+Prev. Ack.	11	16	-
	+ Promised	7	2	-	+Total to date	15	17	-
	+ Grand total	£62	9	-	<u>+C.N. PENNY FUND</u>			
					+Received from -	£	s	d
					+Inglewood C.C.	3	11	6
					+Hamilton E.C.C.	-	5	-
					+C.H.	-	2	-
					+September tot.	3	18	6
					+Prev. Ack.	-	10	-
					+Total to date	4	8	6
					<u>+PROMISED</u>			
						£	s	d
					+Prev. Ack.	9	4	-
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