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"CN" received twice as much material as we could publish
 this month -- a very happy state of affairs but posing a
 difficult problem of selection. We have concentrated on
 the news and therefore there are fewer games this month.
 NEXT MONTH: The N.I.Championship field (report in June),
 completion of round-by-round report on Congress, feature
 on Scandia C.C., Wellington games annotated by Sarapu,
 preview of S.I.Championship, feature on Tigran Petrosian,
 champion of the U.S.S.R. and a Candidate for the World Title.
 Note the new features this month -- Teenagers' Page and
 Endgame studies from master play.

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 BLIND PLAYER DRAWS WITH N.Z.
 CHAMPION

The normal layout of "CN" is interrupted this month because, as we were going to press, we received the score of a game we considered to be of exceptional interest.

In the Dominion Road C.C. Summer Championship a blind player, T. Free, drew his game with F.A. Foulds, and through excitement missed a forced win right at the end. We take pride in publishing this game, which was played on March 17, with notes by O. Sarapu.

Ruy Lopez
 WHITE BLACK
 F.A. Foulds T. Free
 1. P-K4 P-K4
 2. N-KB3 N-QB3
 3. B-N5 N-KB3
 4. O-O P-Q3!

The Steinitz Defence +Possibly too ambitious
 this way, via the Berlin+ at this stage. Against
 Defence, has the advant+ F.A. Crawl at Melbourne,
 age that White has lost + 1956 I played 7.R-K1,
 the option of castling + PXP; 8.NXP, O-O and

+++++ AUSTRALIAN FOR DUNEDIN CONGRESS?

N.Z.C.A. has suggested to Otago C.C., who will be hosts for the next Congress, that an Australian player be invited to take part. The visitor probably would be L. Steiner or B. Berger.

Basis of the visit would be that Australia would pay fares (as did NZCA for Sarapu and Phillips to visit Sydney) while expenses in N.Z., including accommodation, would have to be paid by the hosts.

The title would go to the highest-placed New Zealander, but the visitor could take whatever share of prize money he won.

Much will depend, we understand, on whether Dunedin can find the necessary accommodation.

EDITORIAL FOOTNOTE: A grand idea.

===== now I should have play-
 + ed 9.BxN! with the
 better game. The ex-
 change increases pre-
 ssure on the Black KP
 and forces Black to
 give up the centre by
 PXP, but on the other
 hand concedes two
 Bishops and frees
 Black's position.
 7. ... BxB

8.Q-K2 PxP
 9.NxP B-Q2
 10.P-B4 O-O

Through Black giving up the centre White has more space and is better developed. Black, on the other hand, has two Bishops and a position without any real weaknesses. Black's policy is defence and slow but steady counterpressure along his only half-open file, the K-file.

11.B-K3 N-N5
 12.QR-Q1 NxB
 13.QxN B-KB3
 14.N-Q5

Here P-K5 would make the KP weak after R-K1 by Black.

14. ... R-K1
 15.Q-B3 P-B3
 16.NxBch QxN

In the last six moves Black has had to give away his two Bishops and make his QP weak. On the other hand White's advance of space and development has also disappeared or lost its

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 ACHIEVEMENT. . ."Terry Free is blind and partly deaf," writes Sarapu. "It is a great achievement for anyone to draw against the present co-holder of the N.Z.championship. But Terry Free not only played excellent chess but used the right psychological strategy in this game."
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importance through exchanges of minor pieces. 17.N-K2? QxNP!
 The correct decision and refutation of White's plan. It seems that Foulds has overestimated his position or underestimated his opponent. The attack on Black's K-position becomes dangerous, but there is just sufficient counterplay in the centre to stop all that White plans. Again and again play in the centre proves to be stronger than play on the wings.

18.RxP B-K3
 19.P-B5 B-B5
 20.P-B6 QxQBP
 21.Q-N4

It seems that White's attack is just about to crash Black, especially on the dark-coloured squares, through the mating threat on KN7.

21. ... P-KN3
 22.N-B4
 Unfortunately for White, Q-N5 or Q-R4 would be answered with QxKP and then if 23.Q-R6, Q-K6ch spoils everything. This way he hopes to get his Q to KN7 with mate, but--
 22. ... QxKP!
 23.Q-N5 BxR??

It is remarkable that this good-looking move is wrong and gives away the win Black deserved. The forced win in this position starts with 23...., Q-K6ch; 24.K-R1, Q-B7!! If now 25.R-KN1, R-K8!! wins. If 25.R/6-Q1, BxR; 26.Q-R6, BxPch; 27. NxB, QxBP! wins. Or if
 (See foot next column)

CANTERBURY C.C. HAVE NEW HOME

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A surprise success story is reported from Christchurch this month, and we are grateful to Canterbury C.C. for permission to publish the details for the benefit of other clubs, and to R.S.Abbott for contributing a wealth of information.

The question of suitable club rooms had been in mind in Christchurch for many years. Finance had forestalled a determined effort to make the plunge. However, at the 92nd annual meeting last October the incoming committee was instructed to look into the question and report back to a special general meeting.

The committee consisted of the president (Mr R.W.Smith), secretary (Mr R.S.Abbott) and Messrs A.S. Hollander and R.M.Broadbent. After

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FOULDS-FREE (Cont.) 25.

N-R3, QxRch; 26.N-N1, R-K8ch etc. The game concluded:

- 24.Q-R6 Q-K6ch
25.K-R1 BxPch
26.KxB Q-K5ch
27.K-N3 Q-K6ch
28.K-N2 Q-K5ch
Drawn.

looking at many houses -- the idea was to buy an old house within reasonable distance of town and without any parking worries -- Messrs Hollander and Broadbent reported to a meeting on February 3 that such a house at 227 Bealey Avenue would shortly be on the market. Canterbury CC were fortunate in that the house formed part of a deceased estate and was not yet on the open market.

This gave time for inspection by club members and for a special meeting to be called.

Mr Hollander obtained an option on the house and applied to the Town Planning Authority for approval to use the house as a club. Again the club was fortunate in that Mr Hollander was able to spend a lot of time organising the whole transaction. Events now moved fast. A special meeting was held at the

house, 19 members attending. Not many perhaps, but they represented an enthusiastic nucleus. The meeting decided to go ahead with the purchase, and finance proved no difficulty.

STARTED WITH £200. - I suppose our funds were no greater than most clubs. We had only £200 to buy a £2100 house. The sole beneficiary of the estate indicated that he would be prepared to leave £1400 on mortgage at 5½ per cent. This meant the club required another £500 at least

before going ahead. Members present were asked how much they would loan the club on debenture at 4 per cent. The response was a magnificent £450 by debenture and £70 by donation. Later at least another £100 was promised. This meant that finance was assured.

The mortgage is to be repaid in instalments of £100 a year. In time the debentures will be repaid, order of repayment to be determined by ballot.

Alterations to the house were necessary, walls being knocked out to make three rooms into a clubroom big enough to accommodate 21 tables. This was done by club members over several nights and three weekends under the supervision of staunch club members C.P. Collins and E. Dalton.

A flat was left at the front, and a tenant has been accepted who is to prepare supper and clean up after club nights. A garage has also been let. These arrangements provide an income of £130 a year.

Facilities include a separate supper room and carpet on the floor.

IN POSSESSION. - On March 31 members were playing chess in the new headquarters. The formal opening will be held later, when everything

is straightened out. It is hoped that the Mayor will officiate.

To assist with fund-raising we are conducting a raffle. We hope to raise £150 to enable us to have sufficient running expenses.

DRIVING FORCE. - From our experience we found that members clubbed together to raise money, held with alterations and removals, and personally I feel our club is not unique. Once the plunge is taken other clubs will find that every member will respond generously. This is a great driving force for the committee.

We are now proposing to write a history of the club, which will entail a considerable amount of research. Any readers with knowledge of Canterbury CC are invited to send stories or information for this publication.

FOOTNOTE FACTS. - Canterbury CC gained a bargain. The 46-year-old house stands on 13.8 perches of land. Government valuation, £2245; cost price, £2100. Previously the club paid £78 a year in rent.

Visitors will always be welcome at the new rooms, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Take a 16 bus from The Square, 3d fare, alight Bealey Ave.

FRANKEL COMFORTABLY WINS WELLINGTON EASTER

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	Tl.	Pl.
1. Z. Frankel (Well)	x	1	1/2	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	6 1/2	1
2. R.A. Court (N.Ply)	0	x	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1/2	-	5 1/2	2
3. B.E. Foan (Well)	1/2	0	x	0	-	1/2	1	-	1	-	1	-	4	3=
4. K.M. Okey (N.Ply)	0	0	1	x	0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
5. E. Frost (Well)	0	-	-	1	x	-	0	1	0	1	-	-	1	4
6. K. Beyer (Well)	0	-	1/2	0	-	x	-	1	1	-	1	-	3 1/2	6=
7. O.N. Thomson (Well)	0	0	-	1	-	x	-	1/2	1	0	1	3 1/2	6=	6=
8. F.P. Hutchings (Ch)	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	x	1	-	1	1	3	8=
9. J.W. Ross (Well)	-	-	0	-	1	0	1/2	0	x	1/2	-	1	3	8=
10. D. Goble (Well)	0	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	1/2	x	1/2	1	2	10=
11. J. Drga (Well)	-	1/2	0	-	-	0	1	0	-	1/2	x	0	2	10=
12. M. Ponimoni (Well)	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	x	1	12

Wellington Chess League were well pleased with their Easter tournament, held at the Vic restaurant with T.J. Costello as Director of Play and the league president (Mr S. Dartnall) and secretary (Miss C. Donovan) assisting. Everything went most smoothly, especially the play of Z. Frankel. He probably reached his peak form in his game with R.A. Court, which we will give next month with notes by Sarapu.

Court played consistently well, although he was outplayed in his games with Frankel and Foan. The latter, a new arrival in New Zealand, competing in his first tourney in this country, easily could have been second. He played well against Court and embarked on a combination to win Court's Queen. He succeeded, but was so absorbed in winning the Queen that he missed mate several times. And, to cap the tragedy, the cost

was too great and Court eventually pulled the game out of the fire. Hutchings and Ponimoni were both off form, Hutchings being taken in by one and two-move traps in a couple of games.

Sicilian Defence

WHITE	BLACK
R.A. Court	B.E. Foan
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-B3
5. N-QB3	P-K4
6. KN-N5	P-Q3
7. B-N5	P-QR3
8. BxN	PxB
9. N-R3	P-Q4
10. NxQP	BxN
11. PxB	B-K3
12. P-N3	P-B4
13. B-N2	PxP
14. BxP	Q-R4ch
15. K-B1	O-O-O
16. P-QB4	P-N4
17. Q-N1	B-R6ch
18. K-N1	N-Q5
19. P-B4	RxN
20. BxR	Q-N3
21. K-B2	N-B7ch?

Here Foan was too absorbed in winning the White Q. Instead, N-B4ch leads to mate. He misses mate several times in the next few moves.

- 22.K-K2 Q-K6ch
- 23.K-Q1 B-N5ch
- 24.KxN B-B4ch
- 25.K-N2 BxQ
- 26.RxB Q-Q7ch
- 27.K-N3 Pxpch
- 28.BxP K-B2
- 29.QR-B1 R-N1ch
- 30.K-R4 P-QR4
- 31.KR-Q1 R-N5ch
- 32.KxP QxR/Q8
- 33.RxQ RxB
- 34.PxP R-B4ch
- 35.K-N4 RxP
- 36.R-Q2 K-B3
- 37.K-B4 R-B4ch
- 38.K-Q4 R-Q4ch
- 39.K-K3 R-QR4
- 40.R-Q3 R-R5
- 41.K-B3 R-QB5
- 42.P-KR3 P-R4
- 43.K-K3 R-B7
- 44.K-B4 P-R5
- 45.P-N4 P-B3
- 46.K-B5, R-KN7; 47.KxP, R-N6; 48.R-QN3, Res.

SUTTON'S CONVINCING WIN IN AUCKLAND EASTER

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1.R.J.Sutton	6-0	1	Reti Opening
2.B.E.Howard	4½-1½	2	WHITE
3.K.O'Halloran	4-2	3	J.Mackintosh
4.J.B.Kay	3½-2½	4	BLACK
5.T.Free	3-3	5=	R.J.Sutton
6.S.van Dam	3-3	5=	1.N-KB3 N-KB3
7.M.Morrison	3-3	5=	2.P-QB4 P-K3
8.J.Mackintosh	2-4	8	3.P-KN3 B-K2
9.G.Stringer	1-0	9	4.B-N2 O-O
A six-round Swiss tour-			
ney saw R.J.Sutton run			
through with a clean			
score. The event was			
played in Auckland CC			
rooms and one of the			
players, B.E.Howard was			
D.O.P. Sutton played			
vigorous chess, winning			
twice from disadvantag-			
eous positions.			
Surprises were the fine			
showing of K.O'Halloran,			
a young member of the			
North Shore Club, and			
the disappointing result			
achieved by G.Stringer,			
victor last year against			
J.R.Phillips and B.			
Menzies in the D.R.C.C.			
Championship. =====			
28.R-Q1	B-B8	29.	Resigns.

NEW IDEAS IN THE OPENINGS. . .Starting a new series of articles by

=====ORTVIN SARAPU

With this article I set out to bring to our readers an insight into modern chess openings - their development, new ideas, new variations, new traps. Each month I will give one or two new variations.

In this first article I give two new variations you will not find in M.C.O. or any other opening book.

First a variation. You are White and play against the open variation of the Ruy Lopez.

1.P-K4, P-K4; 2.N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. B-N5, P-QR3; 4.B-R4, N-KB3; 5.O-O, NxP. (This is the open variation. The closed is 5.....,B-K2) 6.P-Q4, P-QN4; 7.B-N3, P-Q4; 8. NxP!?! This is the new idea, a move by Bronstein. 8.....,NxN; 9. PxN, P-QB3; 10.P-QB3, B-KB4; 11. B-B2, Q-Q2; 12.P-QR4, R-QB1; 13. PxNP, RPxP; 14.B-K3, N-B4; 15.N-Q2, BxB; 16.QxB, B-K2; 17.P-KB4, O-O; 18.P-B5, KR-K1; 19.B-Q4, B-B1; 20. R-B3 etc. Bronstein v. Pachman, 1958 Interzonal at Portoroz.

Bronstein won by a Kingside attack. The 8.NxP eliminates an attacking piece, but helps White to make use of his Pawn majority on the Kingside.

Now for the second new move, leading to a new variation of the Dragon variant of the Sicilian Defence.

1.P-K4, P-QB4; 2.N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. P-Q4, PxP; 4.NxP, N-B3; 5.N-QB3, P-Q3; 6.B-K2, P-KN3; 7.B-K3, B-N2; 8.O-O, O-O; 9.N-N3, B-K3; 10.P-B4 and now the opening books give either N-QR4 or Q-B1 and the Reti-Tartakover variation. Both turn out difficult for Black. The new idea, from the Russian master Simagin in September, 1958, makes the old Dragon O.K.again provided his new move stands the test. 10....., R-B1!?!

A natural developing move, considered bad because of White's 11.P-B5 and Black has to retreat 11.....,B-Q2 without being able to play P-Q4, the main freeing move. After 12.P-KN4, N-K4 the provoking of White's attack with P-B5 has given - - r q - r k - Black a strong N p p - b p p b p on K4, which, in - - - p - n p - connection with the - - - - n P - - next move, is the - - - B P - P - point of Simagin's - N N - - - - - improvement. Black P P P - B - - P suddenly sacrifices R - - Q - R K - the exchange. (See Position after foot col.1 next page) 13.B-Q4.

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BLACK: F.A.Foulds
R - - - - -
- - - - -
P - - p k - p -
- - p - p - - -
- - - - - P P
- - r - - - - -
P - - - - K - -
- - - - -

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WHITE: J.Eriksen
 "CN" invited O.
 Sarapu to analyse
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- NEW OPENING
 IDEAS (Cont)
 13. B-Q4 RxN!?!
 14. PXR NxKP
 15. N-Q2 NxN
 16. QxN B-QB3
 17. P-B4 Q-B2
 18. QR-Q1 P-N3
 19. R-B2 B-QR1
 20. P-KR3 PxP
 21. PxP K-R1
 22. K-R2 R-KN1
 23. R-KN1 Q-B3
 24. Q-N5 Q-K5
 25. B-K3 N-N5ch!
 and wins. NEXT

MONTH: Ideas behind +
 new opening strategy.

this position (see "CN" March, P.28). White has just played K/N3-B2 and the question is whether, after Black played R-QR6 White can win by 61.P-R7.

61.....,K-Q4. This is almost forced, as otherwise the White P Queens.

62.P-R5, PxP; 63.PxP

Now we have a position where White has a real threat of Queening either P. Black has 3 Ps in the centre, as compensation,

only they are a bit too far from Queening. In positions like this with Rs and Ps world champions have erred in their variations. It seems to me that Eriksen should win, if he can see and moot all Black's tactical threats. For example, 63....., P-K5! If now 64.P-R6? R-B6ch; 65.K moves, R-B2! with a position which gives Black time to make his Pawns too dangerously advanced. White has to see that Black is unable to return to the second rank with a check. Therefore 64.K-K1! Only this, I

feel, wins, and not any of the 4 alternatives, K-K2, K-N2, K-N1, K-B1. For example, 64.K-N2, RxPch; 65. K-N3, R-R6ch; 66.K-N4, P-K6; 67.K-B3, K-Q5; 68.P-R6, P-K7ch!; 69.KxP (or K-B2, P-K8/Qch, KxQ, R-K6ch and R-K2), R-K6ch; 70.K moves, R-K2 just draws.

Therefore, after 64.K-K1! Black seems to be just one tempo short of drawing or even winning in some variations. For example, 64.....,K-Q5; 65.P-R6 and K-K6; 66.P-R7, RxP/7; 67.P-R8/Q and stops mate on QR1!

Or 64.....,P-B5; 65.P-R6, P-B6; 66.P-R7, P-B7; 67. R-QB8 and wins, again just in time.

I do not guarantee my variations are 100 per cent correct. It is possible that Black can somehow win a tempo somewhere and thus save the day. But I cannot see it. +As we mentioned last month this position has been exhaustively (See col.2 next page)

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ENDGAME STUDIES

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 1.Petrosian-Fisher,+
 Portoroz, 1958.
 - - - - - r -
 - - - - - P -
 - - p - - P - -
 - - - - - K - -
 - - - k - - - -
 - - p - - - - -
 - - R - - - - -

4v4 Black to play and draw.

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 2.Gligoric-Olafsson,+
 Portoroz, 1958.
 - - - - - k -
 - - - q - - - -
 - - - P - R p -
 - - - r - p - -
 - - Q - p - - -
 - - - - - - -
 - - - - - P P P
 - - - - - K -

7v6 Black to play and win.

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 Studies will appear
 each month in "CN"
 to aid endgame play.
 To stop "peeking",
 solutions next month.

ERIKSEN-FOULDS (Cont.)
 analysed in Wellington and
 a different way was found
 by A.Feneridis to stop the
 Black Rook returning to
 KB2. In the variation given
 by Sarapu it would start
 with 63.P-N5 (Not Pxp), foll-
 owed by P-B6. - Editor.

FOULDS MISSED WIN. - In the
 closing stages of this same
 game, Sarapu points out a win
 which Foulds missed. The foll-
 owing position was reached:

BLACK: F.A.Foulds
 - - - - R - - - - The game
 - - - - - - - - - concluded:
 - - - - p - - - - 70....P-B6
 - - - - p - - - - 71.RxPch,
 - - p k - - p K K-K6
 - - - - - - - - - Drawn.

WHITE: J.Erikson. Instead,
 have continued 70....,P-Q4; Black could
 71.KxP (what else?), P-B6; 72. have continued
 K-B3, P-B7; 73.R-QB8, K-Q6 and wins. +I.Lynch found the win-
 and wins. + 42.P-B5! and if 42. +
 + ...,Q-K1; 43.Q-N7, R-B2 +
 If 72.K-B5, P-K5; 73.K-K6, +44.R-R8. Or if 42....,
 P-K6; 74.RxPch, K-B5 and wins. +Pxp; 43.P-K6, Q-Q3ch;
 44.K-R1, B-K1; 45.NxP and wins. Kay did not find
 this move. The game was drawn after 42.Q-N7?, R-B2.

DECISIVE PAWN MOVE

We conclude this
 month's endgame section
 with another Congress
 position. J.B.Kay att-
 acked energetically on
 the Queenside against
 G.G.Haase, but in the
 position which follows
 an adequate defence was
 found for what looks
 like White's killer
 move, Q-N7.

BLACK: G.Haase

- - - - - r k -
 R - - b q - p -
 - - - - p - - p
 - - - - p P - - -
 - - - - N p P - -
 - - - - P - - P
 - Q - - - - P K
 - - - - - - - - -

WHITE: J.B.Kay

+This position arose at
 an adjournment and D.
 +I.Lynch found the win-
 ning move for White:
 + 42.P-B5! and if 42.
 + ...,Q-K1; 43.Q-N7, R-B2
 +44.R-R8. Or if 42....,
 +Pxp; 43.P-K6, Q-Q3ch;
 Kay did not find
 this move. The game was drawn after 42.Q-N7?, R-B2.

POSTAL CHESS. . . Match with Britain

"CN" wrote to Mr C.H.Elliman, overseas match captain of the British Correspondence Chess Association, regarding the match between Britain and New Zealand to which we referred last month. The following reply has been received from Mr Elliman's father, Mr A.Elliman:

"Thank you for your letter and offer of a match between New Zealand and England. Sorry to say, my son, C.H.E., is at present in hospital owing to contracting pneumonia after a bout of 'flu. However, I have shown him your letter and he says he will most probably be able to arrange for a team of about 20 only to play New Zealand, as most of our overseas players are already playing in matches against Germany, Yugoslavia and Russia.

"Am hoping he will soon be discharged from hospital, when he will contact you and let you know definitely how many of our members will be willing to play a New Zealand team. I hope that a match between our two countries will be able to be arranged."

We have received more than 20 firm requests for inclusion in the N.Z. team. We hope that arrangements for

this match will be completed in the next few weeks. As soon as they are completed we will communicate with members of our team and give full details, with progress results, in "CN".

The New Zealand team, incidentally, will include J.R.Phillips, J.Eriksen, Z.Frankel, A.Feneridis and other leading players.

TEAMS TOURNAMENT. - There will be at least nine teams in the postal teams tourney being organised by "CN". At the request of some clubs which, through the advent of annual meetings and Easter, could not organise teams by the end of March, the date by which entries will be accepted, from both clubs and individuals, has been extended for a few weeks.

All entries must be received before the draw is made, which will be at Wellington Chess Club on May 2. All entries must be made by that date.

Team entries have been received from Canterbury C.C., Timaru C.C., North Shore C.C., Wellington C.C., and Ministry of Works (Mangere). Further entries are expected from Otago C.C. and Auckland clubs and other districts.

FRANKEL TAKES CIVIC C.C. TITLE

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	Tl.	Pl.
1. Z. Frankel	x	1	1	0	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	7	1
2. J. Howe	0	x	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	2
3. E. Young	0	0	x	1	1	1/2	1	0	1	1	5 1/2	3
4. M. Ponimoni	1	0	0	x	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	0	5	4
5. J. Webbing	1/2	0	0	1/2	x	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	4 1/2	5
6. T. Costello	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	x	0	1	0	1	4	6
7. Dr J. Darwin	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1	x	0	1/2	1	3 1/2	7=
8. R. O'Callahan	0	0	1	0	0	1	x	0	1	1	3 1/2	7=
9. S. Dartnall	0	0	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	x	0	3	9=	
10. D. Goble	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	x	3	9=	

Tied players in alphabetical order. The table records games played among those who completed all their games. A couple of players withdrew and the games they played have been disregarded.

Telegraphic match. - On April 4 a Civic team, strengthened by one or two guest players, met Dominion Road C.C. in experimental telegraphic match in which there was a three-minute time limit on individual moves. The match was both entertaining and instructive. More details will be given next month.

DOMINION ROAD. - The annual meeting of D.R.C.C. was held on March 31, when the following officers were elected: Patron, Mr J.W. Simmonds;

AROUND THE NEW ZEALAND CLUBS

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 President, Mr G. Stringer; vice-patron, Mr H.H. Douglas; vice-president, Mr T.H. Phillips; secretary, Mr B.E. Howard; treasurer, Miss P. Cross; club captain, Mr A.L. Fletcher; committee, Messrs M. Fournier, R. Cole-Baker and B. Douglas; hon. auditor, Mr A.W. Glen.

By decision of the annual meeting, the club intends to become incorporated as soon as possible.

Membership for the past season was 40, but has risen since the end of the year.

Prizewinners for the season were:-
 Championship, O. Sarapu; Intermediate A, B. Douglas 1, T. Free 2; Intermediate B, M. Fournier 1, P.S. Cross 2; Intermediate C, E. Moon 1, R. King 2; Patron's Cup Handicap, T. Free 1, M. Fournier 2, A.G. Rowland 3; best game prize odds-giver, E.F. Tibbitts; best game odds-taker, M. Fournier; Tuesday handicap, H.H. Douglas; Friday handicap, B.E. Howard 1, E.F. Tibbitts 2; Prescribed openings, P.S. Cross 1, S. van Dam 2; Schoolboys' championship, M. Fournier; P.P.T., P.S. Cross; P.P.T. points trophy, M. Fournier; Kriegspiel,

G.Stringer; Summer tournament, still in progress.

The financial statement shows a small excess of expenditure over income, "but the club is by no means in a desperate state, although an increase in membership is very desirable."

HUTT VALLEY. - The 29th annual meeting of Hutt Valley C.C. was held on March 23. Officers elected were:-

President, Mr C.Swift; president-elect, Mr R.S.Kent; hon.secretary, Mr R.J.Cockroft; hon.treasurer, Mr B.Freyberg; committee, Messrs J. Dempsey, J.Fisher, R.Abercrombie, J.Kelly and R.O'Callahan; match committee, Messrs Kent, Abercrombie and W.F.O'Shaughnessy.

Tournament winners last season were: Championship, R.S.Kent; intermediate championship, B.Francis; handicap, R.O'Callahan; most improved player, J.Hess.

Club competitions start next month and new members and visitors are welcome any Tuesday night at the lawn tennis pavilion, Mitchell Park.

REMUEIRA C.C. - A Remuera C.C. member who recently has been across the Tasman considers reports of Australian

hospitality to be exaggerated. He visited Brisbane CC, introduced himself to the secretary who did not seem interested whether he got a game or not, but had a game with an on-looker who turned out to be a beginner. Then he was informed by the secretary that everyone paid 2/- -- but there was no cup of tea.

The secretary was told he could expect somewhat different treatment if he visited New Zealand.

OTAGO C.C. - The annual meeting of Otago CC sent the following recommendation to NZCA: "That equal scores in any of the tournaments at Congress be regarded as ties."

Mr A.J.McDermott was elected an honorary life member of the club, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr R.Gardner; senior vice-president, Mr W.B.Petre; junior vice-president, Mr T.van Dijk; secretary, Mr R.J.Lockhart; treasurer, Mr R.Glass; committee, Messrs A.D.Henderson, W.A.Poole, J.B.McGowan, G.G.Haase and R.Cooper.

Mr J.J.Marlow was re-elected patron and Mr I.H.Penrose is vice-patron.

Opening night for the new season is being held as this issue of "CN"

goes to press, and it was hoped the Mayor, Sir Leonard Wright, would present the prizes, with the traditional president's v. vice-president's match to follow.

A chess match at the Dental School was won by the students, 7-3.

WAIKATO CHESS LEAGUE. - Delegates from Te Awamutu, Hamilton, Cambridge and Morrinsville CCs attended the annual meeting of the Waikato Chess League held at Te Awamutu on March 3.

The president, Mr A.T.Scott (who is taking a rest from chess administration), tendered his resignation and Mr L.E.Whitehouse was elected president of the league for 1959-60. Mr N.A.Palmer was re-elected secretary.

Hamilton East have withdrawn from the league for this year.

The meeting decided that before entering for a Bledisloe Cup match or for any league matches each club's playing strength should be notified so that a worthwhile team would be assured.

Arising from Congress experience, the league decided to send a remit to NZCA that entries for the minor events close a week before the opening of Congress, so the D.O.P.

will know just how many to cater for with boards, sets, clocks and refreshments.

WELLINGTON C.C. - An increase in active membership from 25 to 34 last season was reported to the annual meeting of Wellington CC. Several more new members have joined since the meeting, and more than 20 entries have been received for the 1959 club championship, in which play will start on April 18.

J.Eriksen won the 1958 club championship with a score of 12-1, Z. Frankel and K.Beyer, 9½-2½ being runners-up. The full scoretable will appear next month, when one washing-up game is completed.

Mr A.W.Gyles was re-elected patron of the club and Mr H.J.Fuller was re-elected president. Mr R.A.Godtschalk relinquished the secretaryship and several speakers paid tribute to his service over many years. Officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Messrs F.J.Kitts, E.R.Toop, J.L.Hardy, S.Faulknor, W.J.Emery and J.D.Steele; secretary, Rev. A.B.Miller; treasurer, Mr W.J.Emery; librarian, Mr Z. Frankel; director of play, Mr E. Frost; hon. auditor, Mr J.D.Steele; committee, Messrs J.Eriksen, R.

Woodford, C.S.B.Lambert, A.Summers and J.C.Taylor; match committee, Messrs Frost, Frankel, Hardy, Miller and Eriksen; delegates to Wellington Chess League, Messrs Eriksen and Taylor.

WELLINGTON WATERSIDERS. - Wellington watersiders have a strong club, with upwards of 60 active players, and in recent weeks they have played a return match against a combined Wellington team and also a friendly v match on a visit to Wellington C.C. Watersiders just failed to win both matches, and the one against a combined team, for which Civic CC were hosts, featured a game of great interest between K.Beyer and A.Feneridis which concluded with Feneridis the winner, well after 2am. This game, with notes by O.Sarapu, will appear in "CN" next month.

WESTPORT C.C. - E.D.Jackson, a recent arrival in New Zealand who transferred to the Buller after a short stay in Wellington, has been a guiding light in the formation of a new club in Westport. J.M.Bicheno, recently transferred from Dannevirke, and G.D.Thompson, from Invercargill, also have contributed to the formation of the new club.

SNIPPETS. . . . Over the past 30 years J. L.Hardy and W.J.Emery have contributed £1000 to the funds of Wellington C.C. in commissions on tobacco sales. . . New stars are appearing on the Auckland horizon. Rodney Phillips has mentioned a third-former of considerable promise at Mt Albert Grammar (unnamed) and there is R.J. Sutton, teen-aged winner of the Auckland Easter, third in the Reserves at Hamilton Congress, and winner of two games against Rodney Phillips and one against O.Sarapu in a teams lightning tourney at the Auckland Chess League prize-giving. . . Dominion Road CC has started a correspondence game with Greenwich CC, of Sydney, moves being made by consultation and voted upon by all members at club nights. . . Miss Diana Purdy, business manager of "CW" and daughter of C.J.S. is holidaying in N.Z., having crossed the Tasman in the hurricane-tossed Wanganella. She will be visiting various parts of the country in the next few weeks. . . Recent unexpected caller at Wellington CC was vice-president E.R.Toop. His visit was made just three days after his selection as Citizens' candidate this year for the Wellington mayoralty. . . Our copy deadline, 1st of month.

N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

Exceptional pressure on space compels curtailment of our congress report, which is confined to a game or two. The round-by-round report will be concluded next month.

Ruy Lopez

In this game, from round 6, T.van Dijk won the exchange but was in severe time trouble. At about move 32 Foulds offered a draw, which van Dijk declined -- then was hypnotised by his clock. Notes by Sarapu

WHITE	BLACK
T.van Dijk	F.A.Foulds
1.P-K4	P-K4
2.N-KB3	N-QB3
3.B-N5	P-QR3
4.B-R4	N-B3
5.O-O	B-K2
6.R-K1	P-QN4
7.B-N3	O-O
8.P-QR4	

White's problem is whether to allow the Marshall variation with 8.

P-B3, P-Q4!?" or "take the sting out of it." This very complicated variation does not have theoretical approval of the latest opening books, but over the board it is playable and dangerous. White's 8.P-QR4 is given as a good move to avoid the Marshall variation. Purdy's improvement for Black, 8....,B-N2! easily equalises for Black. Therefore for White a better way to avoid danger is 8.P-KR3! and after P-Q3; 9.P-B3 transposing into the main line. Black would be ill advised to play 8....,P-Q4? as now White's QN comes into play via QB3 and P-KR3 stops N-N5 or B-KN5.

8.	R-N1
9.PxP	PxP
10.P-B3	P-Q3
11.P-KR3	B-Q2

This seems to be inferior to 11....,B-K3, winning a tempo after B-B2 or getting relief from the cramped position by the exchange of Bishops.

12.P-Q4
It is clear that White has an advantage in the centre and on the Qside. But both sides have difficulty in forming a plan for the middle game.

12. Q-B1
13.K-R2
Just in case Foulds sacrifices a B for a wild attack?

13. K-R1
Indicating that Black intends to play P-KB4 to free his position.

14.QN-Q2 N-N1
Not silly, but the best move in this position. It frees the KBP and guards KB3 and KR3.

15.N-B1 B-B3
16.P-Q5?
White prematurely closes the centre, blocks Q5

and locks in his KB.
 It is o.k. to do so if
 an immediate attack
 follows on one of the
 wings, but here White
 has nothing to follow
 immediately on the Qside.
 Therefore Black is gett-
 ing K-side counterplay
 with P-KB4 etc.

- 16. ... N/3-K2
- 17. B-K3 P-KN3
- 18. Q-K2 B-N2
- 19. P-B4!

Van Dijk plays the right
 plan, opening lines and
 attacking on the Q-side.
 He could have adopted a
 different order of moves,
 16. B-K3, 17. Q-K2 and now
 18. P-Q5! and 19. P-B4!
 Then Black would not know
 White's plan, whether
 playing in the centre or
 on the Q-side. After the
 early P-Q5 what Black
 must do is clear - count-
 erattack in the centre.
 19. ... P-KB4!
 20. P-B5! PxKP!
 As in a race to the Queen-
 ing square, this race is
 for who will get in first

and get the most out of
 his attack.

- 21. N-N5 N-KB3
- 22. P-B6 B-B4
- 23. B-R7 R-R1
- 24. N-K3

Seems good, but P-KN4 is
 better, as after 24....,
 P-R3; 25. PxB, PxN; 26. PXP
 etc. White's centre will
 be defendable. Because
 White's pieces are better
 placed, they have more
 room to move and are
 pressing on some vul-
 nerable spots. It seems
 White has a clear ad-
 vantage but closer study
 shows White's centre is
 about to collapse.

- 24. ... P-KR3
- 25. NxB QxB?

Black is after play along
 the KB file, but as usual
 play in the centre is
 stronger. PxN/B4 is better.
 26. N-K6 N/3xQP
 There is no alternative
 to giving up the exchange.
 White also threatens P-
 KN4! freeing the Kside
 after Q-B6, QxQ, PxQ, etc.
 27. BxN NxB

- 28. NXR BxN
- 29. QxNP N-B5
- 30. B-K3 R-Q1?

In time trouble. R-B1 is
 better, as White's next
 move shows.

31. R-R7!
 The exchange is less im-
 portant than the strong
 QBP and Q-side attack,
 which should have been
 decisive.

- 31. ... P-Q4?
- 32. R-Q1??

Why not RXP and queening
 the QBP to follow?

32. ... B-Q3!
 Black has consolidated
 his position and the
 offer of a draw is just-
 ified.

- 33. Q-N7 P-Q5
- 34. R-R8

Breaking into the 8th
 rank, but the Rook can-
 not do any damage.

- 34. ... RxR
- 35. QxRch K-N2

36. BxN QxBch
 37. K-N1 P-K6!

White lost on time.
 The final position is
 (see col.1, P.66)

GAMES FROM THE RESERVES

Vienna Game

From Round 4. Notes by R.J.Sutton.

Miss M. McGrath R.J. Sutton

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| 1.P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2.N-QB3 | N-KB3 |
| 3.B-B4 | B-B4 |
| 4.P-Q3 | P-Q3 |
| 5.KN-K2 | N-N5 |
| 6.P-Q4 | |

O-O would be suicidal.
6. ... Pxp
7.NxP O-O

NxP does not seem sound, but now Black's attack suffers a decline.

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| 8.O-O | N-QB3 |
| 9.N-B3 | B-K3 |
| 10.B-N5 | Q-K1? |
| 11.N-Q5 | Q-Q2 |
| 12.P-R3 | KN-K4 |
| 13.NxN | NxN |
| 14.B-K2 | QR-K1 |
| 15.K-R2 | P-B4 |

Over-optimistic.
16.P-B4 N-N3
17.P-KN4! P-R3
18.BxP PxP
19.NPxP BxP
20.PxB N-R5
21.B-B4 K-R1

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| 22.Q-R5 | NxP |
| 23.QR-K1? | RxR |
| 24.RxR | Q-N2 |
| 25.Q-N4 | Q-Q5 |
| This centralisation causes White's collapse. | |
| 26.N-K7 | Q-B7ch |
| 27.Q-N2 | QxPch |
| 28.K-R1 | N-N6ch |
| 29.K-R2 | N-K5ch |
| 30.K-R1 | N-B7ch |
| 31.QxN | |

Or 31.K-N1, NxPch; 32.K-R1, N-B7ch; 33.K-N1, N-K5ch; 34.K-R1, N-N6ch; 35.K-R2, Q-R5ch; 36.Q-R3, R-B7ch.

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| 31. ... | QxQ |
| 32.R-B1 | QxR |
| 33.BxQ | RxBch |
| 34. | Resigns. |

Dutch Defence. Round 7. Notes by G.Haase.

G.G.Haase W.Reindler

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| 1.P-Q4 | P-KB4 |
| 2.B-N5 | N-KB3 |
| 3.BxN | KPxP |
| 4.P-K3 | P-Q4? |

Not good. The Black centre can be attacked by P-QB4.

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| 5.B-Q3 | B-Q3 |
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6.N-K2
With an eye on the strongpoint at KB4.

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| 6. ... | Q-K2 |
| 7.O-O | O-O |
| 8.P-QB4 | P-QB3 |
| 9.PxP | PxP |
| 10.QN-B3 | B-K3 |
| 11.R-K1 | Q-KB2 |
| 12.N-N5? | B-N5 |
| 13.N/5-B3 | P-QR3 |
| 14.R-QB1 | P-KN4 |
| 15.P-QR3 | B-Q3 |
| 16.N-N3 | BxN |
| 17.RPxP | N-B3 |
| 18.P-QN4 | P-QN4 |
| 19.Q-N3 | N-K2 |

Starting a long journey to QB5.

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| 20.P-R4 | PxP |
| 21.NxRP | N-B1 |
| 22.N-B5 | P-QR4 |
| 23.R-R1 | N-N3 |
| 24.RxP | N-B5 |
| 25.QR-R1 | P-N5 |
| 26.Q-B3 | |

Otherwise N-Q7 could cause Queenside complications.

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| 26. ... | B-Q2 |
| 27.BxN | PxB |
| 28.NxB | QxN |
- (Cont.col.1 next page)

SARAPU IN SYDNEY. . . More of the N.Z. Master's games, with his comments.

Sarapu's first choice in selecting his best games. From Round 6.

Sicilian Defence

WHITE BLACK

- O.Sarapu M.A.Wotulo
 1.P-K4 P-QB4
 2.N-KB3 N-QB3
 3.P-Q4 PXP
 4.NXP P-Q3
 5.N-QB3 P-KN3

- 6.B-K3 B-N2
 7.Q-Q2 N-B3
 8.P-B3 B-Q2
 9.P-KN4 P-QR3
 10.P-KR4 Q-B2
 11.P-R5 P-R3
 12.PXP PXP
 13.O-O-O

Yes, BxRP wins a Pawn. I wanted more.

13. . . . P-KN4
 14.B-QB4 NxB
 15.QxN R-KB1
 16.B-N3 B-B3
 17.Q-Q3 N-Q2
 18.B-Q4 P-K4
 19.B-N1 O-O-O
 20.B-K6 K-N1
 21.B-B5 N-B4
 22.Q-K3 Q-R4
 23.R-R2 R-B2
 24.R/2-Q2 K-B2
 25.P-R3 B-B1
 26.K-N1 P-N3??
 27.P-N4 QxRP
 28.N-Q5ch Resigns.

Wotulo's blunder shortened the game. If instead 26. . . ., Q-N3; 27. P-N4, N-R5; 28.Q-Q3, NxBch; 29.QxN, Q-N4;

30.R-Q5, Q-K7; 31.P-R4! wins because of the double threat R/5-Q2 winning the Q and P-N5 winning the B.

Wotulo did badly against N.Z. -- two losses. On the hand his fellow-Indonesian, Bachtiar, had two wins.

MAAST-REINDLER (Cont).

29.QxPch, Q-B2; 30.QxQch, KxQ; 31.KR-QB1, K-K3; 32.K-B1, KR-QN1; 33.RxR, RxR; 34.R-B2, R-QN1; 35.R-N2, K-Q4; 36.K-K2, K-K5?; 37.P-B3ch, K-Q4; 38.K-Q3, P-R4; 39.P-N5, R-N3; 40.P-K4ch, PXP; 41.PxPch, K-Q3; 42.K-B4, R-N1; 43.P-N6, K-B3; 44.P-Q5ch, K-N2; 45.K-N5, R-K1; 46.R-N4, R-K4; 47.R-B4, P-B4; 48.R-B7ch, K-N1; 49.K-B6, RxKP; 50.P-Q6, R-K7; 51.P-Q7, R-B7ch; 52.K-Q6, R-Q7ch; 53.K-K7, Resigns.

Sicilian Defence.

From Round 5. Kellner was a bit too eager to attack. It was premature and my counter in the centre with Pawn sacrifices collapses White's system of attack.

WHITE BLACK

- J.V.Kellner O.Sarapu
 1.P-K4 P-QB4
 2.N-QB3 P-KN3
 3.B-B4 N-QB3
 4.P-QR4 B-N2
 5.KN-K2 P-K3
 6.P-Q3 KN-K2
 7.N-B4 O-O
 8.P-R4 P-KR3
 9.P-KN4 P-Q4!
 10.B-R2 P-B5!

- 11. PxKP PxKP
- 12. NxP/4 QxQch
- 13. KxQ P-K4
- 14. N-Q5 BxPch
- 15. K-Q2 QR-Q1
- 16. K-K3 N-B4ch
- 17. K-Q3 B-B6
- 18. R-K1 NxP
- 19. P-B3 N-N7
- 20. R-KN1 P-KN4
- 21. P-B5 N-K2
- 22. P-B4 N-B4
- 23. B-N1 N-Q5
- 24. BxP!?! BxNch
- 25. KxB P-B4ch
- 26. K-Q3 P-K5ch
- 27. K-B3 N-K7ch
- 28. K-N4 NxR
- 29. BxR RxB
- 30. BxP PxB
- 31. RxN N-R5
- 32. N-B6ch K-R1
- 33. NxP N-B4
- 34. R-N6 K-R2
- 35. R-K6 N-Q5
- 36. R-Q6 N-B3ch
- 37. K-N3 RxR
- 38. NxR B-Q5
- 39. NxP BxKBP
- 40. P-R5 P-R4
- 41. P-R6 P-R5
- 42. N-Q6 P-R6
- 43. N-K4, B-R5!; 44. Res:

LONG LOST GAMES

My losses were very long -- Hanks 99 moves, Berger 78, Bachtiar only 57. I give the shortest.

Volga Gambit

WHITE	BLACK
A. Bachtiar	O. Sarapu

1. P-Q4
 2. P-QB4
 3. P-Q5
 Volga gambit. Not so good against White's play but still equalising.

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| 4. PxP | P-K3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | PxP |
| 6. NxP | B-N2 |
| 7. NxNch | QxN |
| 8. N-B3 | P-Q4 |
| 9. P-KN3 | B-Q3 |
| 10. B-N2 | N-Q2 |
| 11. O-O | O-O |
| 12. Q-B2 | KR-K1 |
| 13. N-N5 | P-KR3 |
| 14. N-R3 | Q-K2 |
| 15. B-B4 | N-B3 |
| 16. BxB | QxB |
| 17. QR-Q1 | Q-N3 |
| 18. N-B4 | QR-Q1?? |

QxNP. ' draws or leads to a drawish position. I rejected it, therefore, and from now until the end

White has the upper hand.

Bachtiar plays it well.

19. P-QR4!

Of course.

19. ... P-R3
 20. PxP BxP
 21. KR-K1 B-B5
 22. R-QB1 R-N1
 23. P-K4 Q-N5
 24. P-K5, N-N5; 25. Q-B5, N-B3; 26. KR-Q1, N-K5; 27. NxP, BxN; 28. RxB, QxNP; 29. R-K1, N-N4; 30. P-R4, N-K3; 31. R-Q7, R-B1; 32. B-K4, P-N3; 33. Q-B6, Q-N5; 34. R-N1, QxRP; 35. RxR, QxR; 36. R-N7, Q-Q8ch; 37. K-N2, Q-Q5; 38. P-B3, Q-Q7ch; 39. K-R3, Q-Q1; 40. R-K7, Q-Q8; 41. BxP, Q-B8ch; 42. K-N4, P-R4ch; 43. KxP, QxPch!?!; 44. QxQ, PxBch; 45. K-N4, RxQ; 46. KxR, N-Q5ch; 47. K-N4, K-B1; 48. R-QN7, P-B5; 49. R-B7, N-B4; 50. P-R5, N-K6ch; 51. K-B3, N-Q4; 52. RxP, PxP; 53. K-K4, N-K2; 54. R-B7, N-N3; 55. K-B5, N-K2ch; 56. RxN!, KxR; 57. K-N5, Resigns. Last game in this series next month.

SIX SCHOOLS ENTER POSTAL TOURNEY. . . . Play is under way in the interschools' postal tourney organised by "CN" and probably well over 50 boys are taking part in the consultation games. The schools which have entered are Mt Albert Grammar (Auckland), Te Awamutu College, New Plymouth Boys' High School, Naenae College, Otago B.H.S. and Kings High School (Dunedin).

AUCKLAND COMPETITION UNDER WAY (Report from Rodney Phillips). . . Two matches have been played in the Auckland interschools' teams tourney, results being: Kings 5, Kelston 1/2; Auckland 3, Penrose 3.

Mt Albert retain five of last year's team, but Kelston have lost all theirs except one player. Despite their crushing win against Kelston, Kings have been weakened by the loss of their top three players. Auckland Grammar have lost only two of their top players, but Penrose have exactly the same team. Penrose probably will provide toughest opposition for Mt Albert, although their club has only eight members while Mt Albert has 40-odd and expect to top last season's record of 73 in the coming winter term. St Kentigerns also have entered again, and a new entry is from Tamaki Intermediate. Several pupils from this school took part in last year's Auckland Schoolboys' Championship, and one won from Auckland Grammar's second strongest player in four moves!

IN DUNEDIN Otago C.C. is again reserving Friday nights for schoolboy coaching this winter, and hope several will play in the S.I. tourney and also at Congress.

"Chess News"
TEENAGE PAGE. . . . A new
===== "CN" feature
which will appear each
month. Reports on chess
in schools invited.

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PROBLEM CORNER. . . . Sev-
eral young problem sol-
vers have shown an int-
erest in our problem
section, but have found
it tough. From this
issue they will have a
special ladder. School
pupils only may enter
and full details of the
competition will be given
next month. Advice on
problem solving will be
given as space permits.
Solutions to reach the
editor by May 1. Points
as for senior competition.

===== J. E. Ivanov.
- K - - - - -
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p p - - - - -
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k - N - - - - -
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- - - - -
- Q - - - - -
3v3 Mate in 2.

PROBLEM PAGE . . . Edited by Ted Frost. Solutions must reach the Problem Editor by the first of each month.

	Mar.	Ch.	Ladd.
J.H.Patchett	4	8	48
W.Fulton	4	8	47
K.M.Steele	4	8	42
D.G.Brun	4	8	38
C.Evans	2	2	30
F.A.Hirst	-	4	26
F.W.Crooke	4	6	6
A.T.Scott	4	4	4

First, a warm welcome to two new solvers. FWC sent in February solutions (1 right) as we went to press, so is credited with two extra points. Second, the second ascent of the ladder will be completed with this month's problems (29 and 30). J.H.P. has just been holding off a strong challenge from NEHF. Can he hold his lead?

MARCH SOLUTIONS:

25. N x KP. R x P (claimed by C.E., is defeated only by P x N.

26. N-Q7.

27. K-R3.

28. B-N1. We have

room for key only.

problem has been moved to teen-agers' page, but the young solvers are encouraged to make a start on the senior ladder -- they must reach the top sooner or later. This month's problems a tribute to M.Havel, 1881-1958.

CHAMPIONSHIP AND LADDER PROBLEMS.....AND THE SECTION FOR THE EXPERTS

29. M. Havel.	30. A. J. Fink '19.	31. M. Havel. '02.	32. M. Havel. '32.
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- Q - - - - -	- p - P N P N -	- p - - - - -	- - - - - Q B - -
- - R - - - - -	- - B B - p - b	- p - - B - - -	- - p - - - - -
- - - k - - - -	- - - - R - - -	- - - n - - - -	- - - - - - - -
- B - - - - -	- - p k - r - p	- k - - - - -	- - - - - k - -
- - - B - - - -	Q - R - - - p q	- - - p - - - -	- - - - - N - - -
- - - - - K	- - - - - p b -	- B Q - p - - -	- - - - - - - -
- - - - - b - -	- - - - - n r - -	- - - K - - - -	- - - - - - - -
5v3 Mate in 2.	10v14 Mate in 2.	4v6 Mate in 3.	4v2 Mate in 4.

FOURS FUND ON EVE OF MAJOR EFFORT

There is little to report on progress in raising funds for the projected trip by Rodney Phillips to the World Junior Championships in Basle, on the eve of the major effort through a national raffle.

We hope to have a report that will indicate a substantial measure of success by this time next month. =====

"CN" CIRCULATION HOVERS ON 150.-

Circulation of "CN" continues to rise steadily and is just on 150, without counting one or two subscriptions not yet renewed. =====

Van Dijk-Foulds (Cont.) rather in Black's favour. Black is going to attack now, but White has good chances to draw with perpetual checks or get to an endgame, say after 38. PxP,Qxpch (if PxP, then RxB!); 39. K-R1, P-K4 or Q-B5; 40.Q-QB8! threat- ening Q-Q7ch. A game full of changes

and excitement, with loss unjust to White.//

===== WELLINGTON C.C.... Meets every Saturday evening, over Wellington Taxis, Vivian St. Visitors always welcome... Sec., Rev.A.B.Miller. D.O.P., E.Frost, Tel.41-243. =====

STRONG FIELD EXPECTED FOR N.I. EVENT

A strong field will contest the N.I.Championship tourney to be conducted by Scandia C.C. next month. No doubt the favourite will be J.R. Phillips, but other certain entrants include R.A.Court, F.P.Hutchings, L.E.Whitehouse and M.Kopytko (Palmerston North). D.I.Lynch (Hastings) is also a probable. M.Ponimoni is the only Wellington player so far to have announced certain intentions.

Scandia C.C., formed only last year, has built up to a membership of 24 and is a most enthusiastic group. We will give a special feature on Scandia C.C. next month.

The N.I. tourney will be staged in the club's rooms, 275 Broadway, and will be an 8-round Swiss starting on Monday, May 11 (note the date).

Entries should be sent to the Scandia CC secretary, V.Arlidge, 40 Milton St., Palmerston North.

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