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PHILLIPS FOR WORLD JUNIOR TOURNEY

At one time Australia and New Zealand played as one unit in tennis. Those were the days of Anthony Wilding.

Now that we have a potential Anthony Wilding in chess, we should like to see Australia do the big and clean thing and help him along.

In Australia we have some talented juniors, but none of them got off to a flying start like Rodney Phillips. He was playing in strong adult events at the age of 12. At 14 he was joint holder of a national title, and at 15 champion outright. He ranks beyond doubt as New Zealand's No. 2 player.

In the strongest tournament held in Australasia, he was meeting tougher opposition than he had ever come up against. He was not geared for it, but improved visibly as the tournament progressed, and ended by tying with two former Australian champions.

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+ IT IS NOT the custom of "CN" to use material from other publications. +
+ But we break our rule this month, for obvious reasons, with the article on this page, which comes from the April issue of "Chess World." Devoting a full page to this topic, C.J.S. Purdy has launched an appeal in Australia to help get Rodney Phillips to the World Junior Championship, starting with £5 from himself and £5 from his son, John.

This friendly gesture, we hope, will inspire New Zealand players in the major effort, through the raffle now under way, to raise the funds necessary to see this venture through.

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The main reason he should be sent to Basle in July to play in the World Junior Championship -- a biennial event -- is that he will still be eligible to play in the next one, in 1961, as he will still be under 20 then. He is 16 now. If he is sent this year, it gives him a real chance to lift his game at an age when lifting it is easy. If he is not sent now, he may well become the best player in Australasia, but the chances of his ever breaking into the top flight will be immeasur-

ably diminished.

Some people may not approve of his "interrupting his schooling." But he will fly, and it will only mean a month, part of which will be school holidays anyway. His father would never allow Rodney to overtax himself, and if he is happy about it, it would only be presumption in anyone else to sermonise.

Few juniors would stand to benefit from such a chance quite as much as Rodney. His great advantage in chess is that he mulls every one of his games over and over--usually with Sarapu, who is one of the few players in Australasia able to coach well -- so that every possible lesson from every game is taken to heart. . . Nobody in New Zealand has ever suggested that we help. We just know that help is needed. New Zealand has only two million people, and \$500 is a lot of money for her players to find.

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UP TO US: Above we have an Australian view. There is no doubt, in Mr Purdy's view, of the desirability of this venture. Disregarding 1961, and thinking of this effort alone -- it is up to us.

NZCA HEADQUARTERS TO CHANGE

By 21 votes to 11, NZCA Council voted in March in favour of an Auckland remit that the association headquarters move around the four main centres in turn every fifth year.

Council also voted in favour of the use of clocks for telegraphic matches, although a further remit that the time control be 15m.p.h. was lost.

Qualifications for Master. -The Council remit setting out ideas for qualifications for Master was defeated, 21-12. An almost identical proposal appears as a new remit, from Invercargill.

Other new remits include a Wellington proposal that the time limit in telegraphic matches be 40 moves in two hours, then 20p.h. thereafter.

Welcome to Edgecumbe. -Edgecumbe C.C., 14 members, were admitted as an affiliate. Mr R.J.Sutton is their delegate.

Coming Events. - Applications are invited from any N.I. Country Club or League to hold the 1960 N.I. Championship, also from any N.I. affiliate for 1960-61 Congress. Entries are also invited for Bledisloe Cup.

SCANDIA C.C. -- Another Success Story, reported by K.R.Humphries

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Hosts for the 1959 N.I.Championships are Scandia C.C., a lusty infant only one year old. Scandia was formed last year to stimulate interest in chess in the Manawatu, and its club room was in the rear of the Scandia cafe, hence the name of the club. Mr F.Weil, the cafe proprietor, was elected president; thus any chess player visiting the cafe could have a game almost any time with the president of the club. K.R.Humphries was secretary, V. Arlidge club captain. Membership had to be limited to 12 because of space.

In May last year the club shifted to its present rooms at 275 Broadway. This is the Master Builders' Association board room, excellent as a club room.

The club did not lose an inter-club match in its first year, beating Dannevirke twice, Pahiatua once, and Civic once, also drawing with Civic once. With W.Bello, T.Lep and A.Wassilief at the top boards, backed up by F.Weil, V.Arlidge, M. Kopytko and B.Watkins, and with D. Gordon (who travels from Pahiatua

every club night), the club has a solid team.

Last season the club ran a chess column in the "Evening Standard" and also advertised over the air on the public relations officer's programme.

W.Bello won the championship last year, with K.R.Humphries winner of the reserve championship.

This year, mainly because of the advertising, membership has doubled to 24. Because of the pressure of numbers and the holding of the N.I. tourney, coaching of schoolboys has been held over.

Instruction evenings are held, one every three or four weeks, and for this the club has a 4ft by 4ft demonstration board. These evenings are conducted by Messrs Bello and Lep.

A handicap tourney was won by V. Arlidge last year, and as this is conducted on novel lines which will be of interest, a full report will appear in "CN" when space allows.

This year's officers of the club are: President, Mr K.R.Humphries; vice-president, Mr W.Bello; secretary, Mr V.Arlidge; treasurer, Mr W.Edwards; club captain, Mr A.Wassilief; assistant secretary, Mr B.Watkins.

BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL

A month or two ago we mentioned a thrilling game between A.Feneridis and K.Beyer in a match between a Wellington team and Wellington watersiders. This game lasted until something like 2am, for no-one dared try to stop it. We give the game, with notes by O.Sarapu. Sicilian Defence

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| WHITE | | BLACK |
| A.Feneridis | K.Beyer | |
| 1.P-K4 | P-QB4 | |
| 2.N-KB3 | P-Q3 | |
| 3.P-Q4 | PxP | |
| 4.NxP | N-KB3 | |
| 5.N-QB3 | P-QR3 | |
| 6.B-QB4 | P-K3 | |
| 7.B-N3 | N-B3 | |
| 8.NxN | | |

Identical with the idea of the Richter attack, once considered very strong for White. Later good defences were found against it.
8. ... PxN
9.P-K5!? PxP

10.Q-B3
The difference between the Richter attack and this position is that White has his QB on N5 and KB back home on KB1. Black's only difference is the QRP, back on R2. As this particular variation is given in M.C.O. as good for Black, then here the position is even more favourable for Black. There is no danger from the White KB and the Pawn on QR3 defends against a possible N-N5.

10. ... B-N2
A bit too passive defence. Better N-Q4 or Q-B2.
11.O-O Q-B2
12.Q-N3!
This move brings a lot of trouble for Black. He cannot castle K-side, there is always something to stop it!

12. ... B-K2
13.R-K1! N-R4
14.QxKP
Due to passive play on

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Black's 10th and 11th moves White has not only got his P back, but also a real advantage in Pawn structure.

- 14. ... QxQ
- 15.RxQ N-B3
- 16.R-K2 O-O
- 17.B-N5 QR-Q1
- 18.N-K4 R-Q2
- 19.BxN!?

It is not clear to me why White presents Black with two Bishops. 19.NxNch and after the exchange of Bishops White has a good end-game.

- 19. ... PxB
- 20.QR-K1 P-KB4
- 21.N-N3 B-B3
- 22.P-QB3 P-B4
- 23.N-R5 B-N4
- 24.P-KB4 B-R5
- 25.N-N3 KR-Q1
- 26.K-B1 QB-B3
- 27.R-K5 R-Q7
- 28.R/l-K2 RxR

It is not pleasant to exchange well-placed pieces for your opponent's bad piece. The

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reason why the open file does not give anything to Black is that he cannot get vital squares on the 7th or 8th ranks.

29.KxR BxP - Black escapes without loss of a Pawn, but his Q-side remains weak, although one weak Pawn has gone.

- 30.RxQBP B=KB3
- 31.R=R5 B=QB3
- 32.B=B2 B=QN2
- 33.R=R4 R=Q2
- 34.R=N4 B=K2
- 35.R=N3 K=N2
- 36.B=Q3 K=N3
- 37.P=B4 B=Q3
- 38.R=N6 BxBP

Instead Black could play B-B4 and force White to play R-N3, and then play B-B3. Two Bishops are not stronger than White's two strong Pawns on the Q-side.

- 39.BxPch K=N4
- 40.B=Q3 K=N5

- Stronger is BxN and then P-KR4 with K-N5 to follow.
- 41.N-K4 BxN
- 42.BxB R-Q7ch
- 43.K-K1 RxRP
- 44.R-N3

Black is a Pawn up, but opposite-coloured Bishops still indicate a draw. The main danger for Black is White's QBP. The main danger for White is his K, which can be threatened with a mating attack.

44. ... B-Q7ch? This and the next move do not go together. Better is B-B8, or even stronger is P-KB4! with a plan to advance his two passed Pawns and build the mating net.

- 45.K-B1 B-B8
- 46.B-B3ch K-B5
- 47.B-N2

Thanks to Black's 44th move, his Rook is now out of action!

- 47. ... B-K6
- 48.R-B3

Preparing to play his trump, the passed QBP.

- 48. ... B-Q5

- 49.R-B3ch K-K4
- 50.P-N4! P-B4
- 51.P-B5 R-R5
- 52.R-QR3 R-B5ch
- 53.B-B3 P-KR4

It does not matter in positions like this who is a Pawn up or down. All that matters is who will Queen first.

- 54.K-N2 P-R5
- 55.B-N7 R-N5ch
- 56.K-R3 R-N2?

On the way to downfall. Here Black could draw by 56....,R-N6ch; 57.RxR, PxR; 58.KxP,B-B6 etc.

- 57.BxP R-QR2
- 58.R-R5 P-B5
- 59.P-N5! P-B6
- 60.P-N6 RxB?

Even here 60....,R-R1; 61.P-N7,R-QN1 etc.is not too bad for Black and possibly he can hold the game.

61.P-N7!!

The winning move. The rest is just a matter of exact play by Fencriadis to make certain that his material advantage does not disappear.

- 61. ... RxR
- 62. P-N8/Qch K-K5
- 63. Q-N7ch K-K6
- 64. Q-N3ch K-Q7
- 65. Q-N4ch B-B6
- 66. Q-B4ch K-K7
- 67. Q-B4ch K-Q7
- 68. P-B6 P-B7
- 69. P-B7 R-R1
- 70. K-N2 P-R6ch
- 71. KxRP R-KB1
- 72. K-N2 P-B8/Qch
- 73. QxQ R-N1ch
- 74. K-R3 R-R1ch
- 75. K-N4 R-N1ch
- 76. K-R5 R-R1ch
- 77. K-N6 R-N1ch
- 78. K-B7 Resigns.

MATCH AGAINST BRITAIN UNDER WAY....

New Zealand Team

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A strong team is representing New Zealand in the postal match against a British team, almost half the team being of recognised N.Z.C.C.A. Championship standard. Conditions of the match, which officially starts in mid-May, are set out in the following letter received by the editor of "CN" as captain (self-appointed) of the N.Z. team, from the overseas match captain of the British Correspondence Chess Association, Mr C.H. Elliman:

- 1. A. Feneridis
- 2. J.R. Phillips
- 3. J. Eriksen
- 4. L. Esterman
- 5. A.E. Turner
- 6. B.E. Foan
- 7. Z. Frankel
- 8. G.H. Saville
- 9. D. Goble
- 10. K.M. Steele
- 11. O.N. Thomson
- 12. J. Hunter
- 13. R.S. Abbott
- 14. J.H. Patchett
- 15. W.D. Pearse
- 16. J.J. Hurley
- 17. L. Russell
- 18. D. Robertson
- 19. B.F. Barnard
- 20. G.E. Scarr

Both players seem to have over-estimated their chances, White in the opening, Black in the endgame. The result was that they chose plans which lead to inferior positions. It is another game of swinging advantage. Only with his last mistake, 60....., RxB? did Black end in a lost position. A well-contested game on both sides.

"Players 1-10 in the British team range from Championship class down to good average, 11-20 from average to novice. I am sorry it is not a larger team, but perhaps in the Autumn we will get another team together if you agree. I suggest that each player plays two games (one Black and one White) and that the N.Z. players on the odd-numbered boards send a move off first, B.C.C.A. doing likewise on even numbers. Games to start 14 days after you send your list to me and any games not completed in 24 months to be adjudicated by an independent body (say von Maeser, of Germany, or Dr Lucas, of Czechoslovakia), unless, of course, we can agree on obvious cases. All moves to be by air mail and numerical notation used unless there

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is mutual preference for either the English or algebraic notation."

These conditions were accepted and the N.Z. team was despatched on May 6, advice being sent to N.Z. players within the next day or two.

We regret that the size of the team was limited, so that several N.Z. players could not be given a game. However, other overseas correspondence matches will be arranged in due course.

N.Z. TEAMS POSTAL MATCH. - Nine teams, totalling 72 players, have entered the teams postal tourney organised by "CN". Late entries and pressure of other work have prevented the editor getting this match under way earlier. It will be started within a few days of publication of this issue of "CN". Entries are: Canterbury C.C., Otago C.C., North Shore C.C., Invercargill C.C., Timaru C.C., Taranaki C.L., Wellington C.C., Ministry of Works (Mangere), and Rural.

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J.R. PHILLIPS WINS D.R.C.C. TOURNEY

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Tl.	Pl.
1. J.R. Phillips	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
2. F.A. Foulds	0	x	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	4	2
3. B.T. Howard	0	0	x	0	1	1	1	3	3
4. T. Free	0	1/2	1	x	0	0	1	2 1/2	4
5. G. Stringer	0	1/2	0	1	x	0	1	2 1/2	4
6. T.H. Phillips	0	0	0	1	1	x	0	2	6
7. S. van Dam	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	1	7

Rodney Phillips was a clear winner of the D.R.C.C. Summer Tourney, winning all his games. N.Z. champion F.A. Foulds was runner-up, losing a wild game to Phillips and also conceding two draws.

D.R.C.C. Championship. - The field of eight in the D.R.C.C. Championship this year is O. Sarapu, J.R. Phillips, F.A. Foulds, A.L. Fletcher, B. Howard, G. Stringer, S. van Dam and B. Douglas. Phillips and Sarapu so far have scored wins over Howard and van Dam respectively.

AUCKLAND CHESS LEAGUE. - Officers of Auckland C.L. elected at the annual meeting in mid-April are: Patron, Sir John Allum; president, Mr F. Vincent; vice-president, Mr C. Goldsworthy; secretary, Mr T. Phillips (a permanent job); treasurer, Mr B. Howard; board of control, Messrs K. Hignett and J.B.

Kay; auditor, Mr J. Barnes; adjudicator, Mr J. Moir; N.Z.C.A. delegate, Mr J.B. Kay.

Two new clubs have been formed and have joined the league. They are Manurewa and Tamaki, the latter being a direct result of the inter-schools' tourney. At first a school team was formed, then others became interested.

The League decided that it would pick the Bledisloe Cup team itself, instead of the past practice of having a selection committee.

D.R.C.C. has two delegates on the league this year -- a drop of one through a drop in membership.

GISBORNE C.C. - Loss of Miss S. Dodd, president of Gisborne C.C., who was leaving shortly to be married and settle at Ngatapa, was the subject of expressions of good wishes and regrets at the annual meeting of Gisborne C.C.

Officers elected were: Patron, Mr E.E. Somervell; president, Mr F.N. Day; vice-president, Mr E.H. Vernon; hon. secretary, Mr Ll. Meredith; hon. treasurer, Mr Day; committee, Messrs K. Struthers, J. Holdsworth, and F. Butler; hon. auditor, Mr M.F. Robinson.

Twelve players took part in the club championship, which was run on a schedule with unplayed games re-dated. A record was kept of absentees. At the end of the season four games had not been played, and these were defaulted by the players most often absent. There was a triple tie, J. Holdsworth, F. Day and G.W. Harris each scoring 8. Holdsworth (841½) was awarded the title on a count-back from Day (839) and Harris (837).

Over 20 players, including visitors, took part in the monthly pick-up tournaments, E. Barrington winning the aggregate with a score of 9-1. Regrettably Barrington -- who also climbed from 15th on the ladder to 7th during the season -- will be lost to the club this year, as he has gone to Canterbury University to study as a teacher.

End-of-season ladder positions were: Vernon 1, H.J. Toye 2, Harris 3, F.J. Butler 4, Ll. Meredith 5, F. Day 6, Barrington 7, D. Cranswick 8.

The largest contingent to leave Gisborne in many years will be taking part in the H.B.-E.C. tourney at Waipukurau at Queen's Birthday weekend. They are Day, Holdsworth, Toye, Meredith, Fischbach and Vernon.

ERIKSEN'S VICTORY IN WELLINGTON C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

LIGHTHEARTED

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	Tl.	Pt.
1. J. Eriksen....	x	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1
2. K. Beyer.....	1/2	x	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	9 1/2	2=
3. Z. Frankel....	0	0	x	0	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 1/2	2=
4. V. Artemiev...	0	0	1	x	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	4=
5. R.O. Scott....	0	1	1/2	0	x	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1/2	1	9
6. E. Young.....	0	1	0	1	0	x	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1	8 1/2	6
7. N.T. Fletcher.	0	0	0	1	1	1/2	x	0	1	1	1	1/2	1	1	8	7
8. E.G.A. Frost..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	1/2	0	1	1	1	1	5 1/2	8
9. H.J. Fuller...	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	x	1	1	1	0	1	5	9
10. M. Ponimoni...	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	x	0	0	1	1	4	10
11. L. Gneiss....	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1	x	0	1/2	1/2	3	11=
12. J.L. Hardy....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	1	1	x	1/2	0	3	11=
13. A.B. Miller...	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	x	0	2 1/2	13=
14. G. Nysse.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	1	1	x	2 1/2	13=	

Eriksen was relaxed in the last round of Wellington C.C. Championship, already having a clear win. Here is his final game.

Centre Counter Game

WHITE	BLACK
J. Eriksen	E. Young
1. P-K4	P-Q4
2. PXP	QXP
3. N-QB3	Q-QR4
4. P-Q4	N-KB3
5. B-Q2	Q-N3
6. N-B3	B-N5
7. P-KR3	B-R4
8. P-KN4	B-N3
9. N-K5	QxQP
10. NxB	RPxN
11. Q-B3	QN-Q2
12. O-O-O	P-K3
13. B-K3	Q-K4
14. P-N5	N-R4
15. RxN	KxR
16. QxBPch	B-K2
17. B-N5ch	P-B3
18. R-Q1ch	K-B1
19. QxB	PxB
20. Q-Q7ch	K-N1
21. NXP	Resigns.

For the record we give the full result of this event, which was finally wound up just before the new season started. This year's Wellington C.C. Championship is being run under strict tourney conditions, for there are no fewer than 24 players! Play is in three sections of eight, each playing a round robin, and with the top four in each section carrying forward his score into the finals, with eight games against the leaders from the other sections to finish off with. The players are:

Section A: M. Earle, A.B. Miller, R.A. Court, J.L. Hardy, T. McNabb, N.T. Fletcher, B.E. Foan, V. Artemiev.

Section B: M. Ponimoni, D. Cooper, R.O. Scott, T.J. Costello, J. Drga, R.O. Callahan, J. Eriksen, J. Howe.

Section C: O.N. Thomson, K. Beyer, J.K.L. Webling, A. Penderidis, Z. Frankel, E. Frost, H.J. Fuller, G. Nysse.

Early surprises: Fuller beat Frankel, Foan beat Court.

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WELLINGTON CHESS LEAGUE. - Several changes were made in the election of officers at the annual meeting of Wellington Chess League. New officers are: Patron, Mr A.W.Gyles; president, Mr J.E.Eriksen; secretary, Miss C.Donovan; treasurer, Mr G.T.Alley; director of play, Mr Z.Frankel; management committee, Messrs J.C.Taylor, (chairman), M. Ponimoni, K.Beyer, R.J.Cockcroft and A.R.Barnett; hon.solicitor, Mr L.Kurta; hon. auditor, Mr J.D.Steele; publicity officer, Mr H.F.Pobar.

It was decided that the annual North v. South match, to which all players are invited, should be held in the Church of Christ Hall, Vivian Street, on Saturday, May 23.

CIVIC C.C. - Mr D.Goble was elected president at the annual meeting of Civic C.C. Other officers are: Vice-presidents, Messrs E.R.Toop and R. O'Callahan; secretary, Mrs A.Sinclair; treasurer, Mr G.Murphy; club captain, Mr T.W.Ross; vice-captain, Mr T.J. Costello; committee, Messrs L.Cohen, Mahony, J.Barker, H.F.Pobar and M. Ponimoni.

Winners of club competitions were: Championship, Z.Frankel 1, J.Howe 2; B grade, Miss C.Donovan 1, W.Tynan

and D.Gratton 2=, E.V.Cuff 4; C grade, L.Cohen; most improved player, J.Howe.

TIMARU C.C. - Mr D.S.Kemshed, a long-standing former member of Timaru CC was welcomed back to the club at the annual meeting, and was elected president. Mr N.Davies is patron, Mr W.D.Pearse vice-president, and Mr B.Raymond secretary.

The retiring president, Mr D.Renwick, emphasised the need for new players as the club had lost five members in the previous few months.

Mr E.Raymond is club champion, Mr B.Fryer junior champion, and Mr A.J. Begg won the handicap tourney.

Sympathy was extended to the relatives of the late Mrs E.Kane, a keen member for many years.

INVERCARGILL C.C. - Mr M.Skerrett has been elected president of Invercargill C.C. and other officers this year are: Vice-president, Mr A. Butkus; secretary, Mr R.Wood; club captain, Mr L.Esterman; committee, Messrs A.E.Turner, R.J.Allan, A. McCall and W.J.Ward.

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EXPERIMENT IN TELEGRAPHIC CHESS

In the Civic-Dominion Road experimental telegraphic match on April 4, moves were sent from each end en masse every three minutes, this procedure putting a compulsory time limit on each move. This kept the tellers exceptionally busy, but play was much faster than normal in telegraphic games. In a 4½-hour session better than 20 moves were played at each board.

From Auckland B. Douglas reports the system worked quite well. On this basis 40 moves could be made in an ordinary telegraphic match session, which is very satisfactory. The only trouble was the annoying waiting between moves. (Note: Only 12 boards were played).

While Civic strengthened their team by inviting one or two guest players to take part, Dominion Road gave any club members interested a chance to play telegraphic chess, so there was a big difference in playing strength of the two teams.

Somebody in Dominion Road suggested that instead of a telegraphic wire a phone be used. The cost of the line is about the same and operator's fees would be saved, as well as being more convenient.

READERS WRITE....Telegraphic Play

Sir, - My attention has been drawn by Mr A.L.Fletcher to the experimental match. A.L.F. seems to approve of the idea.

I studied the question of time-saving in radio and telegraphic matches on the basis of many years of experience with both, and my report was adopted by the sub-committee of FIDE and used as instructions to all countries on how to conduct these matches.

One thing was proved no matter what system is adopted, the number of boards is the dominant factor, e.g., 6-board matches between Sydney and Melbourne Universities (by wireless) were raced through in one night, games often reaching 50 moves in 4 hours. In a match at 10 boards this would be out of the question, still more with 12, and with 20 boards, as you know, not to be dreamed of.

It follows you cannot compare the recent match with a 20-boards match. If you played a 12-boards match, using clocks at all boards (20 moves an hour) you would find that approximately the same number of moves would be got through as with the restrictive 3-minute scheme. In other words, the restriction brings

little advantage, if any, over an ordinary match with clocks. The disadvantages are great. Normally a telegraphic match produces a high standard of play, at least at the higher boards, and this would cease to be the case under the restrictive system.

The main points are that the present slowness is due (a) to lack of clocks and (b) the excessive number of boards.

An astonishing amount of time can be saved by having the operator's table in the centre with the players ringed around, and all players facing away so the teller comes from behind, and does not have to go any unnecessary yards. Ten seconds saved per move can save well over two hours in a 20-board match. Anything that saves even one second per move is well worth while, since each side may make about 1000 moves. - I am, etc., C.J.S.PURDY.

READERS WRITE.....On Masterships

Sir, - Before deciding on any change in the N.Z.Mastership rules, would it not be a good idea to obtain from the Australian Chess Federation a copy of its rules, which have been drafted after about two years' preparation, though they have not yet been given effect. They would not be applicable to New Zealand, but might in some way be a guide. The great thing is to avoid a state of affairs where you have "masters" whom the general run of players cannot really think of as master players. Once that point is reached, the title is so cheapened as to be no great honour. We have W.S.Gilbert's case,

"When everybody's somebodee,
"Then no' one's anybodee!"

New Zealand, unlike Australia, has a national championship every year, and I am sure it will be found best to consider performances in those events only, for the purpose of creating masters. Australia intends to consider other events, but only to a very small degree, and only where there is powerful opposition. - I am, etc.,

C.J.S.PURDY.

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Round 6

Eriksen... $\frac{1}{2}$ Menzies... $\frac{1}{2}$
 Lepviikman 0 Marsick...1
 van Dijk...0 Foulds...1
 Bello... $\frac{1}{2}$ Lynch... $\frac{1}{2}$
 Court...1 Frankel...0
 Hutchings.1 Belton...0

7.QxB N-B3
 8.B-K2 N-K5
 9.O-O N-Q3
 10.P-Q3 Q-K2
 11.P-B4 N-B4
 12.N-Q2 P-Q5
 13.P-K4 N-K6
 14.KR-QB1 P-KN4

Foulds 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Menzies 4 $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Eriksen 4, Court 4,
 Hutchings 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, van Dijk
 3, Belton 3.

Neither Eriksen nor
 Menzies took advantage
 of opportunities and they
 drew. Van Dijk lost on
 time to Foulds (game last
 month), and Court and
 Frankel had probably the
 most exciting game of
 the round.

Bird's Opening

WHITE	BLACK
R.A.Court	Z.Frankel
1.P-KB4	P-QB4
2.P-QN3	P-Q4
3.B-N2	N-QB3
4.N-KB3	B-KN5
5.P-K3	P-K3
6.P-KR3	BxN

15.N-B1 PXP
 16.QXP P-K4
 17.Q-R2 B-R3
 18.K-R1 R-KN1
 19.P-N3 O-O-O
 20.NxN BxN
 21.R-KB1 R-N2
 22.B-QB1 BxB
 23.QRxB QR-N1
 24.R-B5 K-N1
 25.R-KN1 N-N5
 26.B-B1 R-N4
 27.P-R3 RxR
 28.PxR N-B3
 29.Q-K2 Q-N4
 30.Q-K4 R-Q1
 31.P-QN4 PXP
 32.PxP NXP
 33.QxPch K-R1
 34.Q-B7 Q-B3
 35.B-N2 N-B3
 36.R-QN1 R-QN1
 37.RxP RxR

38.Q-B8ch R-N1
 39.BxNch QxBch
 40.QxQch R-N2
 41.Q-K8ch R-N1
 42.Q-K4ch R-N2
 43.P-B5 P-R4
 44.P-QB6 R-N8ch
 45.K-N2 Resigns.

Round 7

Lynch... $\frac{1}{2}$ Eriksen... $\frac{1}{2}$
 Menzies...1 Lepviikman 0
 Marsick...0 van Dijk...1
 Frankel...1 Bello...0
 Hutchings.1 Court...0
 Belton...1 Foulds...0

Hutchings topped off
 his run of three wins
 with the best game of
 congress, while Lynch
 missed a winning com-
 bination against Erik-
 sen. Belton, who had had
 three wins and then three
 losses, overwhelmed the
 leader, Foulds, and
 caused him to lose on
 time in a hopeless pos-
 ition.

Foulds 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Menzies 5 $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Eriksen 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Hutchings 4 $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Belton, van Dijk, Court 4.

Bird's Opening

WHITE	BLACK
C.P.Belton	F.A.Foulds
1.P-KB4	P-Q4
2.P-K3	N-KB3
3.N-KB3	B-N5
4.B-K2	BxN
5.BxB	P-B4
6.P-B4	N-B3
7.PxP	NxP
8.Q-N3	N-N3
9.BxNch	PxB
10.Q-B2	P-K3
11.P-QN3	B-K2
12.O-O	B-B3
13.B-N2	O-O
14.N-B3	P-B5
15.N-K4	BxB
16.QxB	Q-Q4
17.N-N5	QR-Q1
18.N-B3	R-Q3
19.QR-B1	R/1-Q1
20.R-B3	Q-N4
21.Q-B2	PxP
22.PxP	N-Q4
23.N-Q4	Q-N2
24.R-B4	N-N5
25.Q-K4	N-Q4
26.R/1-B1	R-QB1
27.Q-K5, Q-Q2;	28.N-N5,
NxKP;	29.QxR, Q-N2;
30.PxN, QxN;	31.RxP, RxR.
Black loses on time.	

Round 8

Eriksen...1	Frankel...0
Lepviikman0	Lynch....1
van Dijk...1	Menzies...0
Foulds....1	Marsick...0
Bello....1	Hutchings.0
Belton....0	Court....1

Foulds 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, Menzies 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Eriksen 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, van Dijk 5, Court 5, Hutchings 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Foulds resumed the undisputed lead when Menzies suffered his only loss, to van Dijk, who excelled himself in the endgame. Bello ended Hutchings' run of wins, and two masters of Bird's Opening (see previous rounds) met. Court gives the notes for this game.

Bird's Opening

WHITE	BLACK
C.P.Belton	R.A.Court
1.P-KB4	P-KB4
A psychological move, but quite sound.	
2.P-QN3	
The Swiss Gambit,	2.P-K4,
PxP;	3.N-QB3, N-KB3;
4.P-KN4,	though highly

interesting, cannot be considered a serious line.

2. ...	P-QN3
3.N-KB3	B-N2
4.P-K3	N-KB3
5.B-N2	P-K3
6.B-K2	P-QR4

To continue symmetry by B-K2 would be too unambitious. Black wants White to commit himself by castling Kside, and this move, promising Qside activity by P-R5 later, helps to induce this.

7.O-O	N-R3
8.P-QB4	

+Now N-K5 would be much more effective than it proves two moves later. If P-Q3; 9.B-KB3, N-K5; White wins by 10.BxN, PxB; 11.Q-R5ch.

8. ...	Q-K2
9.N-B3	R-KN1

Revealing the whole nefarious plot, a Kside advance by P-KR3 and P-KN4. 10.N-K5

White, forced by necessity, tries to remove Black's sting, the QB,

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but it is too late to accomplish this.

- 10. ... P-Q3
- 11. B-B3 N-K5
- 12. N-Q3

Now 12. BxN, PxB is valueless.

- 12. ... O-O-O
- 13. N-B2 P-Q4
- 14. PxP Pxp
- 15. N-QN5 P-KN4

White must be given no time to reflect on eternal verities, or to create any counter-attack.

16. NxN?
This is a bad mistake, accelerating Black's attack. The best defence seems to be 16. B-K5, B-N2 (or 17. NxBP is awkward); 17. P-Q4.

- 16. ... QPxN
- 17. B-K2 Pxp
- 18. RxP

If instead 18. Pxp, RxQP with P-K6 to follow is devastating.

- 18. ... B-R3
- 19. N-Q4

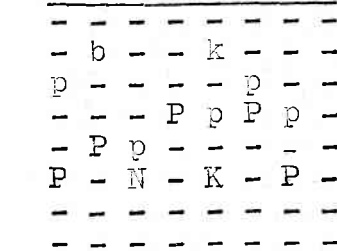
If the R moves BxKP is too strong.

- 19. ... BxR

20. BxN
The final blunder. But PxB would leave him in an inferior and losing situation. Now Black has great enjoyment in administering the coup de grace.

- 20. ... BxRPch
- 21. KxB Q-R5ch
- 22. K-N1 RxPch
- 23. KxR R-N1ch
- 24. Resigns.

BLACK: B. Menzies



WHITE: T. van Dijk.

White to play, notes by T. van Dijk.

- 41. P-N4 B-R1!
- Best. A passive defence is the only drawing chance.
- 42. P-R4
- Another idea is 42. N-K4 immediately, but after

- BxP; 43. N-B5, P-R4! the outcome is unclear.
- 42. ... B-N2
- 43. P-N5 P-R4!
- Not Pxp. Now White's P on QR4 is weak.
- 44. P-N6 B-R1!
- 45. N-K4

The only way to try for a win.

- 45. ... BxP
- 46. N-B5 K-Q3
- 47. P-N7 K-B2
- 48. P-N8/Qch KxQ
- 49. N-Q7ch K-B2
- 50. NxP B-B3
- 51. N-R7 BxP?

Better is K-Q3, but the game is not lost yet.

52. P-B6!
Black did not see this move in his calculations and did not play the best move on his 53rd.

- 52. ... B-K1
- 53. NxP K-Q3?
- Misses the saving move, P-R5!
- 54. P-B7 BxP
- 55. NxPch K-K3
- 56. N-N5ch K-K2
- 57. N-B3! K-K3

Also K-B3 loses after N-Q2!

- 58.K-K4! P-R5
- 59.NxP P-R6

How, of course, not NxP?? because of P-R7.

- 60.N-B6! P-R7
- 61.N-Q4ch K-B3
- 62.N-B2 K-N4
- 63.K-B3 P-B6
- 64.K-N3 K-B3
- 65.K-B4 K-K3
- 66.P-N5! K-Q4
- 67.N-N4ch and Black resigned a few moves later.

Round 9

Hutchings.0	Eriksen...1
Frankel...1	Lepviikman0
Lynch.....1	van Dijk..0
Menzies...½	Foulds....½
Court.....0	Bello.....1
Marsick...½	Belton....½

Foulds 7, Eriksen 6½, Menzies 6, Court 6, van Dijk 6.

Menzies and Foulds drew carefully to retain their respective positions, but Hutchings

set out to complicate matters against Eriksen and lost, allowing Eriksen to move into second place. Marsick and Belton drew after 93 moves.

Round 10

Eriksen...0	Court.....1
Lepviikman1	Hutchings.0
van Dijk..½	Frankel...½
Foulds....0	Lynch.....1
Marsick...0	Menzies...1
Bello.....1	Belton....0

Foulds 7, Menzies 7, Eriksen 6½, Court 6, Bello 5½, van Dijk 5½. Lynch, gradually improving form through the tourney, scored his third successive win, his victim being Foulds. Menzies took a point from Marsick to share the lead again, but Eriksen missed his opportunity when he missed his way in a King-side attack against Court's Sicilian. His position deteriorated fast. Lepviikman broke his duck, and not before

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time. His play deserved a respectable score, but tourney stamina was the weakness.

Sicilian Defence

WHITE	BLACK
J.Eriksen	R.A.Court
1.P-K4	P-QB4
2.N-KB3	P-K3
3.P-Q4	PxP
4.NxP	P-QR3
5.B-Q3	N-QB3
6.NxN	NPxN
7.N-Q2	Q-B2
8.P-QN3	N-KB3
9.B-N2	B-K2
10.P-K5	N-Q4
11.Q-N4	O-O
12.Q-K4	P-KB4
13.PxPe.p.	NxP
14.BxN	RxB
15.QxPch	K-B2
16.Q-R5ch	K-B1
17.N-K4	R-R3
18.Q-B3ch	K-N1
19.K-K2	P-Q4
20.N-Q2	B-N4
21.P-B4	Q-K4ch
22.N-K4	PxN
23.QxKP, Q-N7ch; 24.B-QB2, B-N2; 25.P-KR4, P-QB4; 26.Q-Q3, Q-K4ch; 27.Res.	

Round 11

Bello.....1	Eriksen...1
Court.....1	Lepviikman0
Hutchings.1	van Dijk..0
Frankel...0	Foulds....1
Lynch.....0	Marsick...1
Belton.....0	Menzies...1

Menzies 8, Foulds 8,
Eriksen 7, Court 7,
Bello 6, van Dijk 5½,
Hutchings 5½, Frankel 5,
Lynch 5, Belton 4½,
Marsick 3½, Lepviikman 1.

Bello took a perpetual against Eriksen early, Menzies carried too many guns for Belton, Court won a 65-move battle with Lepviikman to assure a place in the first 4, and interest was focussed on the Frankel-Foulds game. Frankel obtained a favourable variation of the Stonewall, outplayed Foulds and at the adjournment, after 44 moves, had a won game although Queens and Rooks were still on the board.

Frankel spent nearly half an hour sealing his move, but found the right line in a difficult position. This was the only game adjourned, and interest was at a peak when it resumed. Frankel had 16 moves to make in about half an hour. Carefully, he held his advantage, then with five moves to make in about as many minutes, became absorbed in analysis, forgot his clock -- and lost. Foulds, fittingly in this, and also in other games, showed perfect match temperament.

Stonewall Attack

WHITE	BLACK
2. Frankel	F.A. Foulds
1. P-KB4	P-Q4
2. N-KB3	P-QB4
3. P-K3	P-K3
4. P-Q4	N-KB3
5. B-Q3	N-B3
6. P-B3	B-Q3
7. O-O	Q-K2
8. QN-Q2	PxP
9. BPxP	B-Q2

10. N-K5	N-QN5
11. B-N1!	B-N4
12. R-B2	N-Q2
13. P-QR3	N-QB3
14. P-QN4	P-QR4
15. P-QR4	B-B5
16. N/5xB	PxN
17. P-N5	N-N5
18. NxP	P-KB4
19. P-K4	O-O
20. Q-B3	PxP
21. BxP	N-KB3
22. BxP	R-R2
23. B-K4	N/3-Q4
24. BxN	NxB
25. NxB	QxN
26. B-R3	N-N5
27. R-Q1	R/2-KB2
28. P-N3	R-Q1
29. Q-K4	R-B3
30. R/2-Q2	R-QB1
31. BxN	QxB
32. R-QB2	R-QB5
33. RxR	QxR
34. Q-R8ch	R-KB1
35. QxP	Q-B7
36. R-KB1	Q-B5
37. R-Q1	Q-B7
38. R-Q2	Q-N8ch
39. K-N2	Q-K5ch
40. K-N1	P-N4
41. Q-B3	PxP

- 42. PxP Q-K8ch
- 43. K-N2 R-B3
- 44. P-B5
- The sealed move.
- 44. ... PxP
- 45. Q-B4ch K-B1
- 46. R-K2 R-N3ch
- 47. K-B3 Q-B8ch
- 48. K-K3 R-N8
- 49. Q-B8ch K-B2
- 50. Q-B7ch K-B1
- 51. Q-Q8ch K-B2
- 52. Q-Q7ch K-B1
- 53. Q-Q6ch K-B2
- 54. Q-Q5ch K-B3
- 55. Q-B6ch?

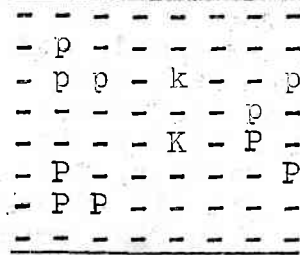
"I meant to play Q-Q8ch but accidentally put the Q on a different square. However, Black should still lose," comments Frankel.

55. ... K-N4
56. P-R4ch
White lost on time before this move was actually played. This move was made off-hand as White's attention was drawn to the clock.

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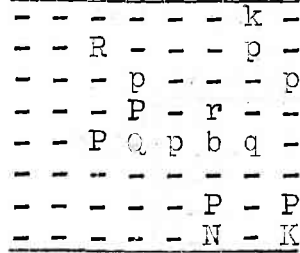
ENDGAME STUDIES

3. Wade-Kostro, Munich, 1958.



6v6 White to play and win (actually he only drew).

4. Alexander-Cuellar, Munich, 1958.



8v8 Black to play and win.

Both positions arose from the international teams tournament. Solutions next month.

APRIL ENDGAME SOLUTIONS

1. (Petrosian-Fisher). Black draws: 1...., K-Q7; 2. RxPch, KxR; 3. K-N5, P-B5; 4. P-B6, P-B6; 5. P-B7, drawn. Black plays R-QR1, for example, and after 6. P-B7, K-N7; 7. P-B8/Q, RxQ; 8. PxR/Q, Black plays P-B7, with a book draw. If then 9. Q-N4ch, K-R8; 10. Q-B3ch, K-N8; 11. Q-N3ch, K-R1; and if White plays QxP, stalemate!

2. (Gligoric-Olafsson). Black wins: 1...., Q-B3; 2. Q-KB1, Q-B7 and White cannot avoid R-Q8, winning the Queen.

BOGNOR REGIS CONGRESS: More than 280 players took part in the annual congress at Bognor Regis, April 1-11. D.V. Mardle just managed to the Yugoslav master, Gereben, in the concluding stages, and they tied, 8-2. Wade (7) drew with Karaklaic (7½ and leader for most of, the tournament) in the final round. There were 54 in the main event. Crepinsek, Pritchard and Wade each scored 7, Pritchard taking Southern Counties title.

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SNIPPETS. . . Auckland C.C. won an inter-teams lightning tourney at Auckland C.L. prizegiving, with Dominion Road C.C. second. . . D.R.C.C. secretary Barry Howard devised a new system for scoring in a lightning event, 3 points for mate, 2 for an "ordinary" win, 1 for draw, 0 for loss. The system worked well on D.R.C.C. opening night, but Sarapu still walked away with first prize. B.Douglas took second place, ahead of J.R.Phillips. . . Onehunga C.C. turned on a film ("Red Balloon"), a lightning tourney, and a magnificent supper for D.R.C. visitors. Sarapu won the "A" lightning event. . . Wellington C.C. were down to about 20 active players at start of last season, now have over 40. Although they have gained such strong players as R.M. O'Callahan and J.Howe, also welcomed back A.Feneridis, they are missing E.Young, who has transferred to Rotorua. . . Among the new members of Wellington C.C. are D.Cooper, champion of the Onehunga Club, and D.Lowry, an old member who enjoys the distinction of being N.Z. draughts champion. . . Two matches between teams of students and Otago C.C. were held on April 18 and 25, the club winning, 10-8 and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Intermediate and junior players of the club were the main performers and gave a creditable result. . . The N.Z. bowling championships will be held at the coming Christmas-New Year in Dunedin, hence the urgent request for information on accommodation. In particular information is sought about those who will be bringing wives and/or families with them. . . "CN" acknowledges receipt of "Chess World" and N.S.W. "Chess Bulletin" as exchanges. . . "CN" is starting to become known abroad. Thanks to R.A.Rasa we have welcomed our first American subscriber. . . Editorial committee for Otago C.C.'s jubilee number comprises R.Mitchell, W.A.Poole and R.T.Glass. . . Otago C.C. are all set for the S.I.Championships at Queen's Birthday weekend. The usual 5-round Swiss, it will start at the club's rooms, 162 Hillside Road, at 9am on Saturday, May 30. Billets will be arranged where possible. Entry for schoolboys). There will be three sections, up to 16 in each.

TEENAGE CORNER

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Problem J.2

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4v3 Mate in 2.
Only one solution, from C.Evans, was received for the first problem, and he starts the junior ladder with 2 points. A 5/- book token will be awarded to any schoolboy who amasses 15 points. A 3-er will be included. Solution to J.1: Q-N2. This section will be considerably expanded from the next issue.

Fee, 10/- (5/- .

CLUB GAME OF THE MONTH

With a new match season under way, we resume the section for club game of the month. Each month a 5/- book token will be awarded for the best game submitted from any club competition. First award for 1959 goes to a game won from the Reserves joint winner at Hamilton, in the 1959 championship of Otago C.C.

Reti Opening

WHIT	BLACK	22. BxKP	PxQ
K.M. Steele	G.G. Haase	23. BxQ	R-B3
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	24. NxNP	PxP
2. P-KN3	P-KN3	25. B-B5	N/B3-Q2
3. B-N2	B-N2	26. P-Q4	R-B2
4. N-QB3	O-O	27. N-R5	P-B4
5. P-Q3	P-B3	28. P-K3	K-B2
6. Q-N3	N-R3	29. B-B3	K-K3
7. N-B3	N-B4	30. R-R1	R-R2
8. Q-R3	P-Q3	31. N-B6	R-R1
9. P-QN4	QN-Q2	32. R-R3	N-B5
10. B-N2	P-Q4	33. R-R2	NxB
11. O-O	P-K4	34. NPxP	P-R6
12. Pxp	PxP	35. N-N4	R-Q1
13. N-Q2	N-N3	36. K-B1	B-B1
14. QR-QB1	B-Q2	37. K-K2	R-Q2
15. Q-R5	Q-K2	38. K-Q3	B-K2
16. N-N5	BxN	39. BxPch	RxB
17. QxB	KR-QB1	40. KxN	R-Q2
18. N-N3	Q-Q3	41. RXP	Resigns.
19. RxRch	RxR		
20. N-B5	R-B2		
21. P-QR4	P-QR3		

EXPERTS' PROBLEM

31. Q-Q3. a/1...., P-N4; 2. Q-R3ch. b/1...., K-R5; 2. B-Q7ch. c/1...., K-R4; 2. B-Q7. d/1...., K-B4; 2. B-R3ch. e/1...., N any; 2. Q-B4ch. All secured perfect score.

32. N-B1. a/1...., K-B6; 2. Q-K3ch. b/1...., K-N5; 2. Q-B6 or B-K6ch (if B-N6; K-B6). c/1...., K-B4; 2. B-N6ch (if Q-K3; P-B4). d/1...., P-B4; 2. Q-B6ch (if B-N6; K-B6). FAH submitted only perfect solution. But PE's refutations are not guaranteed. Bonus points for any flaws. Our sympathy to JHP, who wrote correct solution then crossed it out and submitted no solution. In sympathy there is no deduction for wrong claim. Only four on experts' ladder.

F.A. Hirst 16
 N. Fulton 15
 A.T. Scott 14
 J.H. Patchett 8

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 "The Modern 2-move Chess Problem," 13/3. 100 of Mansfield's problems.

P R O B L E M P A G E . . . Edited by Ted Frost. Solutions must reach the Problem Editor by the first of each month

Apr. Ch. Ladd.

J.H.Patchett	4	12	52	Congratulations to J.H.Patchett, a young Auckland solver, for topping the ladder at the end of the second ascent. He has scored consistently in recent months to hold off a strong challenge from NEHF. The next ascent will end after the July issue, and NEHF is in a strong position.
N.Fulton	4	12	51	A warm welcome to a new solver -- T.C.C.Scott, father of A.T.S. DGB dropped points on No.30, so the championship lead is shared by only three. PAH missed out on his March solutions -- despatched them but they never reached the PE. However, all retain a chance because one or two 5-ers will appear in the concluding stages.
K.M.Steele	4	12	46	We know the time limit is tough for the experts -- but feel it is essential in order to spread the field. But we won't include any more 4-ers (solution 4 points plus 1 for each variation). This was too demanding on the PE's time. This month Nos.33 and 34 are for championship and ladder, 35 and 36 for experts. Solutions to reach the PE by Saturday, June 6.
D.G.Brunst	2	10	40	
C.Evans	4	6	34	
F.A.Hirst	4	8	30	
F.W.Crooke	4	10	10	
A.T.Scott	4	8	8	
T.C.C.Scott	2	2	2	

MARCH SOLUTIONS:

29.R-B6.

30.Q-B1. NEHF comments R-B3 is a good try (and claimed by DGB), defeated by N-Q6. Q-N4 is defeated by B-Q4.

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33.G.H.Goethart '20	34.J.Wartong '51	35.C.S.M. '11	36.A.Guljajew '50
- - - - - n	- B b r r b Q -	K - - - - -	- - - Q - - - -
B - - - Q - - -	Q N - - - - p	- - - - -	- - - - -
- - - N b - - -	- - - - p - p	N - N - - - -	- - - - - N -
R - - N k - - p	- - - - P - - R	- - - B - - - -	- - - - - - -
K - - - - R r r	- p - p k - B -	K - - - - - -	- - - - - k - N -
pp - p - - p B	- P - N - - R -	- - - - - - -	- - - - - p - B
- q - n - - - p	- - - - - - -	- - - - p - r -	- - p - - - - K
- - - - - - -	- - - - n - - - -	- - - - - - -	r - r b - - - -

8v13 Mate in 2

10v11 Mate in 2

4v3 Mate in 3

5v6 Mate in 3

CHAMPIONSHIP AND LADDER PROBLEMS...AND TOUGH ONES FOR THE EXPERTS

TIPS FOR BASLE APPEAL

In the donations from Australia men-
tioned elsewhere, and one or two other
contributions of which we are aware, the
total donated to the fund to send J.R.
Phillips to the World Junior Championship
tops the £110 mark.

Sales of tickets in the art union to
raise funds are satisfactory, and a big
effort is being made, particularly in
Auckland. A number of "CN" subscribers
who might not otherwise have received
tickets will receive a book in the post
from "CN", together with a covering
letter.

The critical stage has been reached in
the appeal, and we will endeavour to give
a final assessment of the prospects of
success next month. At the moment it
appears that there is every prospect of
success.

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PROBLEMISTS: Owing to the unavoidable
delay in publication of "CN", please note
that closing date for solutions has been
extended to Saturday, June 6. That date
must be final.

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STOP PRESS.....N.I.Championship

Round 1: J.R.Phillips 1, B.J.Halpin 0;
Court 1, Bishop 0; Hutchings 1, Watkins
0; Whitehouse 1, Howard 0; Foan 1,
Ross 0; Howe 1, Kopytko 0; Wassilief 1,
Mancewicz 0; Ponimoni 1/2, H.E.Halpin 1/2;
Costello, bye.

Round 2: Phillips 1, Foan 0 (Phillips
sacrificed two pieces for a mating
attack); Court 1, Howe 0; Hutchings 1,
Wassilief 0; Costello 1/2, Whitehouse 1/2;
Bishop 1, Ponimoni 0; Watkins 1/2, Ross 1/2;
Kopytko 1/2, Howard 1/2; B.J.Halpin 1, J
H.E.Halpin 0; Mancewicz, bye.

Full report and games next month.

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ON BENDED KNEE: The editor apologises
to the several people to whom he owes
letters, the reason for delay is simply
pressure of other work. An apology,
too, for any flaws in appearance of this
issue. A typewriter breakdown, a torn
stencil (problem page) and several other
minor mishaps have had an effect on
appearance and publication date.

But next issue will be out as usual
-- promptly on June 10.