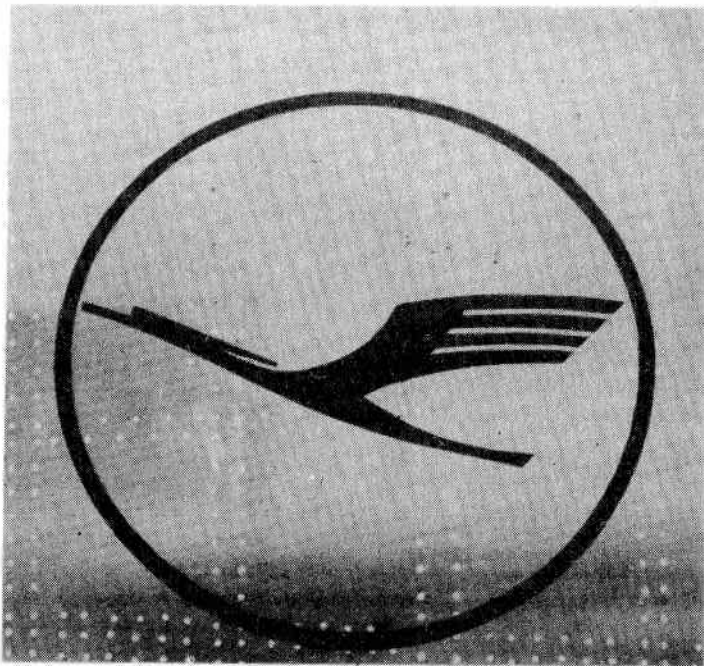


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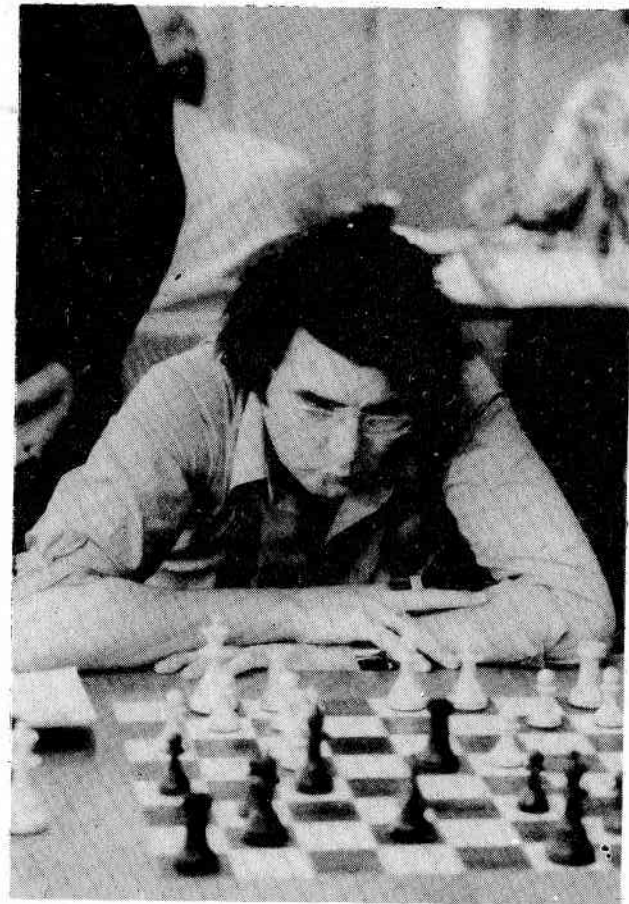
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EDITORIAL

Once again in December we have fallen behind our usual publication date, the culprit this time being the Olympiad. Despite the extra eight pages in this issue several items have had to be held over until the February issue. These include reports on the All-Wellington Ch'p (won by Michael Roberts), the Tawa Labour Weekend tournament (won by Pat Cordue), the Auckland Labour Weekend tournament (won by Peter Mataga and Michael Steadman) and the Bledisloe Cup (won by Canterbury). Paul Spiller's report on the Women's Olympiad suffered the same fate. Also we hope to have a full report on the Singapore Women's Zonal in February.

So much for the bad news, now for the good news - annual subscriptions for 1979 remain unchanged! With that we wish our readers all the best for Christmas and the New Year, which brings us to

CONGRESS 1978-79

For a while it really looked as though the tradition of annual congresses was going to end as no club appeared to be willing to host the event this year. Finally, on 27 September, the North Shore Club agreed to go ahead with plans for a modest Congress. The twelve players selected for the New Zealand Championship are B.R.Anderson (C'bury), D.O.Beach (Civic), A.L.Carpinter (North Shore), P.A.Garbett (N.Shore), E.Green (Hwk-Pakuranga), K.Jensen (Hamilton), C.Laird (Civic), R.Nokes (Nelson), O.Sarapu (N.Shore), V.A.Small (C'bury), R.J.Sutton (Hwk-Pakuranga) and P.B.Weir (N.Shore). Should be interesting!

LETTER

Dear Sir,

Martin Sims is correct in saying that it is a bit late to dredge up last

year's Canterbury - Otago Bledisloe Cup match. We did not want to open up old wounds but we think an accusation that amounts to cheating requires some reply. First the mistakes pointed out by Mr Sims, i.e. Stretch - Glass and Sims - Perry, plus two others (Haase - Baker and Palmer - Adams) are explained by the late withdrawal of G.Hall and the recruitment of L.Palmer, necessarily on a lower board. There was certainly no changing of board order to suit specific opponents. In fact, an examination of the telegraph messages exchanged shows that before play started Canterbury asked Otago, "Would you like our team?" and received the reply "We have it."

As the Editor correctly points out, Mr Sims was the Otago umpire as well as a Canterbury player, but in his former capacity made no attempt to inform the Otago club of the changes in Canterbury personnel, even though he himself was on a different board. In addition, despite a complete ban on chess books in the tournament hall (to remove any temptation brought on by the boredom of 8-10 hours chess) we were surprised to behold the spectacle of the Otago umpire arriving with his own reference material.

A further interesting sidelight is that the game between Perry and Sims was the cause of the problems between Canterbury and Otago when the Otago umpire (Sims) and the Otago player (Perry) could not agree on the course of the game to adjudication.

On a happier note, we would mention that this year's clash was played with an exchange of umpires and the equanimity of previous years. On the night Canterbury won 10½ : 1½ and look likely to win 15 : 5 after adjudications; a score that contrasts nicely with last year's 10 : 10 when Canterbury are meant to have "cheated".

J.W.H. Atkinson
Secretary, Canterbury C.C.

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23rd OLYMPIAD - 1 Hungary, 2 USSR!

When, after the ninth round in which West Germany defeated the Soviet Union 2½:1½, the Russians' lead was cut to a half point over the United States and West Germany it began to look as though they were vulnerable and perhaps there could be an upset. The US caught up in round ten and went ahead in round eleven, by which time Hungary was equal second with the USSR. In round twelve the Hungarians took the lead with USA second and the USSR only third. Hungary then held on and even increased its lead in the final round to record its third official Olympiad victory and its first since 1928 (Hungary also won the "extra" Olympiad at Munich 1936).

Thus, finally the USSR has failed to win an Olympiad in which it competed, having won twelve consecutively since its debut in 1952 sometimes by massive margins (e.g. 8½ points in 1968). It is perhaps noteworthy that its smallest winning margins were in 1970 (1 point) and 1972 (1½ points) when Hungary was second. But we've been skipping ahead.

The venue of the 23rd Men's and 8th Women's Olympiads was the tremendous River Plate Stadium in Buenos Aires, site of this year's World Cup Soccer final. The River Plate Club rooms used for the Olympiads, however, were just not suitable for such an event. The two rooms used for play were long, narrow and low-ceilinged and thus stiflingly hot and noisy at times. The hundreds of spectators were not only cramped because of the narrow viewing space, but they couldn't really see the games properly because the clocks were placed on the spectators' side of the boards - and, technically anyway, "spectators" included each team's two non-players on any given day.

The USSR team of Spassky, Petrosian, Polugaevsky, Gulko, Romanishin and Vaganian had an average rating (four highest rated players) of 2620, well ahead of Hungary 2570, Yugoslavia 2558, USA 2553 and West Germany 2540. Nevertheless, Karpov and Tal might have further strengthened the team had they not been tired after Baguio. Of course, the USA also lacked Fischer!

New Zealand was seeded 37th in the

field of 66 with an average rating of 2270, no account being taken of Small's supposed rating of 2385 nor of Anderson's (inactive) 2290.

I found it amusing that a number of regular competitors were not present in Buenos Aires - obviously (in most cases anyway) for lack of money. The list included East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Ireland, Guernsey, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, Iran, Iraq, Malta and Cyprus. On the other hand there were also some new faces, including the Peoples Republic of China and Sri Lanka. Two South American nations, Ecuador and Venezuela, introduced a new twist - rival delegations representing two Federations in each case. Eventually they sorted themselves out when left to their own devices, but not before providing some amusement at various meetings.

ROUND ONE, 26 October

NEW ZEALAND	WEST GERMANY
O.Sarapu 0	R.Hübner 1
M.Chandler 0	W.Unzicker 1
V.Small 0	J.Hecht 1
P.Stuart 0	O.Borik 1

We fielded our top four although we did not know our opponent until shortly before play was due to commence. Sarapu adjourned in a better but probably drawn position and only time pressure before move 56 cost him the point. Chandler was 'techniqued' to death on board two. Small and Stuart both gained good positions but one bad move in each case was exploited ruthlessly.

Not all the top teams had things completely their own way. USSR and USA dropped two draws versus Wales and Paraguay respectively, while Hungary and Yugoslavia dropped half points to Scotland and Tunisia. The Peoples Republic of China (seeded 44th) started with a bang in beating Iceland (seeded 12th) by 3 : 1. Only two Philipinos had so far arrived so they only drew 2 : 2 with Andorra.

ROUND TWO, 27 October

SRI LANKA	NEW ZEALAND
S.Weeramantry 0	O.Sarapu 1
D.Aturupana 1	V.Small 0

L.Goonetilleka 0	B.Anderson 1
A.Parakama 0	P.Weir 1

A trifle disappointing insofar as Small gained a decided advantage before succumbing to a sudden kingside attack. Sarapu had a good win against Sunil Weeramantry, a player with considerable experience and some good results in England and America. Anderson and Weir won without difficulty, the former in only 17 moves.

England took a sole lead with 7½/8, half a point ahead of Holland, Israel and Bulgaria. The other top teams still had their problems, e.g. USSR 3½, Argentina B ½; Hungary 3, Poland 1; Yugoslavia 2½, Australia 1½; USA 2½, Austria 1½; West Germany 2½, Chile 1½.

ROUND THREE, 28 October

NEW ZEALAND	LUXEMBOURG
M.Chandler 1	P.Milbers 0
P.Stuart 1	G.Kirsch 0
B.Anderson 1	R.Welz 0
P.Weir ½	G.Philippe ½

Chandler soon won two pawns when Milbers went astray in an English; the Luxembourg player gained some initiative but Murray took the point before the adjournment with accurate play. Stuart won neatly after his opponent opened up the centre in an Advance French. Anderson won convincingly and Weir seemed to be doing likewise when he won the exchange - but his opponent's knight became very active and wiped off two pawns leaving a drawn position with R + 3P vs N + 5P at the adjournment. This victory avenged our Haifa team which lost 1½:2½ to Luxembourg.

Other results: England 2½, Argentina 1½; Hungary 3, Holland 1; Spain 3, Israel 1; Bulgaria 2½, France 1½; Cuba 3, W.Germany 1; USSR 3, Rumania 1; Yugoslavia 2½, Norway 1½; USA 3, Canada 1. Leading scores: England 10; USSR, Hungary, Bulgaria, Cuba & Spain 9½.

ROUND FOUR, 30 October

AUSTRIA	NEW ZEALAND
K.Robatsch ½	O.Sarapu ½
F.Holzl 0	M.Chandler 1
F.Stoppel 1	V.Small 0
W.Wittmann 0	B.Anderson 1

Undoubtedly the team's best match result of the Olympiad. Sarapu appeared to be at a disadvantage but sacrificed

first a pawn and then the exchange for a strong attack and Robatsch was able to find nothing better than returning the extra material for a drawn ending. In an already complex position Chandler sacrificed a pawn and eventually emerged at the time control with a clear if not winning advantage. A subsequent mistake by Holzl left Murray with an easy win at the adjournment. Small lost a pawn in the early middle-game but appeared to have slight drawing chances by the adjournment - these, however, failed to materialise. Anderson faced a new move in a gambit variation but consolidated his extra pawn with good defence; his opponent later gave up the exchange but then overlooked a neat twist which left him a piece in arrears.

Bulgaria 1½, England 2½; USSR 3, Cuba 1; Spain 1½, Hungary 2½; USA 3, Australia 1; Yugoslavia 2, Denmark 2; Holland 2½, Argentina 1½. Ian Rogers of Australia collected his second GM scalp when he beat Tarjan, having beaten Velimirovic in round two. Korchnoi played his first game for Switzerland, beating Chi Ching-hsuan. In another Zone 10 vs Europe clash, Indonesia beat Rumania 2½:1½. Leaders: USSR & England 12½; USA 11½; Bulgaria, Poland, Spain & France 11 New Zealand 9.

ROUND FIVE, 31 October

NEW ZEALAND	INDONESIA
O.Sarapu ½	H.Suradiradja ½
M.Chandler ½	Ardiansyah ½
P.Stuart ½	A.Bachtiar ½
B.Anderson 0	J.Sampouw 1

Sarapu gained a positional edge but lost it with one poor move and Suradiradja (now a GM) actually had the advantage when the draw was agreed. Chandler defended the black side of a Tarrasch French accurately to achieve a drawn endgame. Bachtiar avoided a considerable positional disadvantage by sacrificing a piece and Stuart was unable to avoid a perpetual check. Board four was a tragedy - Anderson, having already missed a chance for a clear advantage, blundered a piece on move 20 and resigned immediately.

England and the USSR retained their shared lead by halving their individual match with Miles defeating Spassky on board one - Spassky's first loss at an Olympiad. Other results: Hungary 2, USA 2; Bulgaria 2½, Spain 1½; Yugoslavia

2, France 2; Denmark 2½, W.Germany 1½; Cuba 3, Holland 1.

Leading scores: USSR & England 14½; Hungary 14; USA, Bulgaria, Cuba and Poland 13½; Denmark & France 13 New Zealand 10½.

ROUND SIX, 1 November

BRAZIL	2½	NEW ZEALAND	1½
F.Trois	0	M.Chandler	1
H.Van Riemsdyk	1	V.Small	0
A.Segal	½	P.Stuart	½
C.Braga	1	P.Weir	0

Chandler (black) gained the advantage after Trois went in for dubious complications and excellent technique saw him probably winning when the Brazilian cracked up in time trouble. The board two game was the most interesting of the match; Van Riemsdyk gave up a pawn for adequate compensation but later Small sacrificed the exchange for a powerful attack. The Brazilian defended accurately, however, and eventually weathered the storm. Stuart equalised the black side of a Dutch but then overlooked a *zwischenzug* which cost him a pawn; good defence led to a drawn rook and pawn ending at the adjournment. In an equal position Weir gave up two minor pieces for rook but his attacking chances were insufficient..

In the top match Spassky beat Portisch to lead the Soviets to a 2½ : 1½ victory over Hungary. After Kavalek v Miles was agreed drawn, England seemed likely to win the other three but an abrupt change of fortunes near the time control saw Lein and Tarjan beat Keene and Mestel respectively - the final score was 2½ : 1½. Also: Cuba 1, Bulgaria 3; Switzerland 1, Yugoslavia 3; W.Germany 2, Sweden 2; Poland 2, Philippines 2; Canada ½, Denmark 3½.

Scores: USSR 17; Bulgaria & Denmark 16½; USA & England 16; Hungary, Yugoslavia & Poland 15½ New Zealand 12.

ROUND SEVEN, 2 November

NEW ZEALAND	3½	MALAYSIA	½
O.Sarapu	1	Tan Bian Huat	0
M.Chandler	1	Woo B.K.	0
V.Small	½	C.Hon	½
B.Anderson	1	Foo L.C.	0

This clear win brought us well on to the plus side with 15½ out of 28 at the halfway stage. Sarapu had a slight

initiative when an error by Tan allowed a quick and decisive penetration. Chandler won two pawns but then got careless when he allowed a knight to get stranded when winning a third; eventually an opposite-coloured bishop ending was reached which required good technique to win. Small gained a clear advantage but wasted a move; Hon in turn gained the edge but Vernon equalised again and the draw was agreed before the end of the session. Anderson's Benoni went ultra smoothly with Black being allowed to realise all his opening aims and win thematically.

The Soviet Union widened its lead by beating Bulgaria 2½ : 1½, although Gulko lost to Padevski. Denmark continued its great run by tying Hungary 2 : 2. Also Yugoslavia 1½, USA 2½; England 1½, Poland 2½; Argentina 2½, Iceland 1½.

Scores: USSR 19½; USA & Denmark 18½; W.Germany, Bulgaria & Poland 18 New Zealand 15½.

ROUND EIGHT, 3 November

NEW ZEALAND	1	ARGENTINA B	3
O.Sarapu	1	S.Giardelli	0
P.Stuart	0	A.Seidler	1
B.Anderson	0	F.Braga	1
P.Weir	0	R.Monier	1

Argentina B was allowed to compete *hors concours* to avoid having a bye. All their players were young with Giardelli (2315) and Seidler (2395) being very experienced. A bad result all the same. Sarapu continued his good form and took complete command in the latter stages of the session. Anderson won two pawns on the white side of a Pelican but his attempt at a quick mopping-up operation backfired completely. Stuart and Weir both quickly found themselves on the defensive and neither really looked like breaking out.

The USSR cemented its lead with a 3 : 1 win over the US while the Germans surged into second place with a similar margin over the host nation. In the no. 2 match two less fancied teams having a good tournament, Cuba and Denmark, drew 2 : 2. Also England 1, Hungary 3; Rumania 2, Bulgaria 2; Yugoslavia 2½, Poland 1½. The Peoples Republic of China, having demolished Austria 3½ : ½ in the sixth round, now drew 2 : 2 with the Dutch, Liu disposing of GM Donner in 20 moves on board three.

Scores: USSR 22½; W.Germany 21; Hungary & Denmark 20½; Bulgaria 20; Yugoslavia, USA, Israel, Cuba, Poland & Spain 19½ New Zealand 16½.

ROUND NINE, 4 November

FINLAND	3	NEW ZEALAND	1
H.Westerinen	½	O.Sarapu	½
H.Hurme	1	M.Chandler	0
E.Raaste	½	V.Small	½
K.Kivipelto	1	P.Stuart	0

Drawing with black and losing with white just about tells the story here - a poor result overall, albeit against strong opposition. Sarapu got a cramped position from a Ruy Lopez but, with the queenside blocked, was able to move all his pieces (including two knights which seemed to be marooned on b7 and c7) to the kingside and, while Ortvin could not break through, the Finnish GM could do nothing either. Chandler's chosen line is only good for equality according to theory - it turned out that Hurme's piece activity balanced Murray's better pawn structure; the rook and pawn endgame at the adjournment looked difficult for us but Murray was convinced it was drawn. Unfortunately the Finnish analysis produced a very nice winning variation. Small adjourned with an extra pawn but the presence of opposite coloured bishops made progress extremely difficult and he agreed to a draw after only a few more moves. Stuart transposed moves in the opening and lost his advantage, finally getting into serious trouble through over-reaching in an equal position. Despite two consecutive poor results, we were only 6½ points behind the USSR. Austria's revenge over Zone 10 was achieved by a 4 : 0 win at the expense of Australia.

The Germans breathed fresh life into the fight for the medals by beating the USSR 2½ : 1½, Pflieger beating Polugaevsky on board 3 while the other games were drawn. This was the Soviets' fourth match defeat in 13 Olympiads, the others being against Hungary in 1956 (2½:1½), West Germany (3:1) in 1964 and Hungary (2½:1½) in 1972. Other results: Hungary 2½, Bulgaria 1½; USA 4, Denmark 0; Cuba 2½, Yugoslavia 1½; Israel 2½, Poland 1½.

Scores: USSR 24; USA & W.Germany 23½; Hungary 23; Israel, Cuba & Sweden 22 New Zealand 17½.

ROUND TEN, 6 November

TUNISIA	1½	NEW ZEALAND	2½
S.Bouaziz	½	O.Sarapu	½
R.Belkadi	1	M.Chandler	0
B.Kechouk	0	B.Anderson	1
S.El Hamadi	0	P.Weir	1

The top board was an Exchange Ruy which reached an ending with 2N vs B + N which Ortvin held comfortably. Chandler was winning comfortably but blundered in time trouble and his position was beyond hope by the adjournment. Anderson won another clock-work Benoni and, with 71.43%, could have been in line for a board prize. After one or two inaccuracies in the opening Weir took charge in the early middle-game and also won easily.

The USSR was held to a tie by Israel, Gulko again proving the weak link in losing to Bleiman. Romanishin tried for several days to beat Gruenfeld in a rook and pawn ending but eventually had to concede the draw. Other results: West Germany 2, Hungary 2; USA 2½, Cuba 1½; Sweden 2½, England 1½; Bulgaria 1, Iceland 3; Yugoslavia 2½, Argentina 1½.

Scores: USSR & USA 26; W.Germany 25½; Hungary 25; Sweden 24½; Israel, Iceland, Poland & Spain 24 New Zealand 20.

ROUND ELEVEN, 7 November

NEW ZEALAND	1	ECUADOR	3
V.Small	1	D.Verduga	0
P.Stuart	0	P.Pazos	1
B.Anderson	0	C.Salvador	1
P.Weir	0	J.Freile	1

For the second time in the space of four rounds we played without two of our top three boards and got badly beaten. This was clearly our worst result as Ecuador was definitely not as strong as Argentina B, but three of us played pathetically. Small scored a good win when Verduga accepted his exchange sacrifice in the endgame; instead Verduga could have returned the exchange for a difficult R + 2P vs R + 3P ending which was probably still winning for Vernon.

There were changes at the top when Sweden drew 2 : 2 with USSR, Schneider winning against Romanishin. Others: USA 2½, West Germany 1½; Hungary 3, Iceland 1; Israel 3½, Cuba ½; Poland 2½, Spain 1½.

Scores: USA 28½; USSR & Hungary 28; Israel 27½; W.Germany 27; Sweden &

Poland 26½ New Zealand 21.

In retrospect perhaps this result was a blessing since, having dropped clearly below 50%, we were now in a good position to make a final charge to a respectable placing over the last three crucial rounds.

ROUND TWELVE, 8 November

NEW ZEALAND	3½	JAPAN	½
O.Sarapu	1	H.Takemoto	0
M.Chandler	1	T.Sakurai	0
V.Small	1	Y.Ozaki	0
P.Stuart	½	K.Oda	½

An expectedly decisive result to put us back over 50%. Sarapu sacrificed a pawn for a very nice win in a knight v bishop ending. Chandler won very quickly after winning material. Small gained a big positional plus when his opponent adopted a Benoni set-up but played very passively; eventually the pressure told and Vernon started picking up pawns, winning just before the adjournment. Oda's irregular opening contained some interesting ideas and Stuart could only reach a drawn ending.

Hungary now moved into the lead by thrashing Sweden 3½ : ½ while the USSR and USA each won 2½ : 1½ versus Poland and Israel respectively. It could have been worse for the US as Kavalek brilliantly saved his endgame against Dzshindzhikhashvili with knight v queen! Also Yugoslavia 2, West Germany 2; Cuba 2, Spain 2 Canada 4, France 0.

Scores: Hungary 31½; USA 31; USSR 30½; Israel, W.Germany & Canada 29; England, Poland, Yugoslavia, Holland & Rumania 28 New Zealand 24½.

ROUND THIRTEEN, 9 November

PERU	1	NEW ZEALAND	3
M.Gonzalez	½	O.Sarapu	½
C.Vasquez	0	M.Chandler	1
J.Vasquez	½	V.Small	½
C.Robbiano	0	P.Weir	1

Peru rested its board one, new GM Orestes Rodriguez Vargas, as he had 80% and was in line for the top board prize. Unfortunately for him, Korchnoi pipped him on the post in the last round. Sarapu looked to be in all sorts of difficulties and had to give up a piece for two pawns. Ortvin got a surprising amount of compensation, later regained the material, and only agreed to a draw

with the approach of time trouble. Chandler won a pawn but allowed his opponent adequate counterplay and he only won when Vasquez cracked under time pressure. Small agreed to his draw fairly quickly after a number of exchanges despite maintaining a developmental advantage. Weir's opponent made an incorrect capture early on and Peter won a brief tactical melee.

With only one round remaining, the fight for first place is still intense. Hungary retained its half point lead by beating Israel 2½ : 1½ but the USSR displaced the USA in second place by beating Canada 3 : 1 while the US only drew 2 : 2 with Poland. Also West Germany 2, England 2; Yugoslavia 2, Holland 2; Rumania 2, Spain 2.

Scores: Hungary 34; USSR 33½; USA 33; W.Germany 31; Israel 30½; Yugoslavia, Holland, Switzerland, Rumania, Poland, England & Canada 30 China 28½ Philippines & New Zealand 27½ Australia & Indonesia 27.

ROUND FOURTEEN, 11 November

NEW ZEALAND	2	PHILIPPINES	2
O.Sarapu	½	E.Torre	½
M.Chandler	1	R.Rodriguez	0
V.Small	½	R.Mascarinas	½
B.Anderson	0	G.Bordonada	1

Perhaps the main interest lay in which of the Zone 10 countries would finish on top. The Peoples Republic of China had a one point lead over the Philippines and us, but they were playing Cuba. One of the Aussies commented before the last round started that perhaps we had started our run too early but once the match was under way an hour or so things were looking very healthy and a New Zealand win appeared a distinct possibility. Torre sacrificed his queen for two minor pieces and pawn and looked to have excellent play; Sarapu, however, played actively as the position required and got the upper hand. Since most of the team had to leave early the next morning it would not have been possible for Sarapu to play an adjourned game and Torre thankfully accepted the draw offer. In fact Ortvin could force perpetual check if he wished so would normally have sealed and then sought the win at leisure; later analysis revealed a probable win. Rodriguez just did not seem to know what he was doing in the

opening, using most of his time on his first ten or so moves by which time Murray, with black, had a clear edge. With Rodriguez having five minutes for about 20 moves, the win for Chandler was only a matter of time (no pun intended). Small won a pawn but it was a RP which unfortunately bestowed no real winning chance in the adjourned rook and pawn ending. Anderson committed himself to an attack on Bordonada's weakened king's position but when the Philippino parried all the threats, Bruce's pieces became passive while Bordonada's became aggressive.

Hungary beat third seed Yugoslavia 3 : 1 while the Soviet Union could only manage 2½ : 1½ against Holland and the only other threat, the USA, was down 0 : 1 at the adjournment versus Switzerland after Korchnoi had beaten Kavalek. Perhaps it was unfortunate for the Americans that Korchnoi had not already secured the top board one prize! Even so the US could still have come second if they had won the other three games but two were drawn leaving the final score 2 : 2. West Germany and Israel agreed four quick draws - enough to give them fourth and fifth positions. Rumania upset England 2½ : 1½ to come in sixth and Denmark, 2½ : 1½ winner over Austria, finished a remarkable seventh - the Danes, with two IM's and an average rating (top four) of 2416, had been seeded 17th.

In the battle for Zone 10 supremacy the Peoples Republic of China held the powerful Cuban team to 2 : 2 to remain in top spot, one point ahead of the Philippines, New Zealand and Indonesia. The Australians could only tie 2 : 2 against Chile and so remained a half point below.

FINAL SCORES, 23rd OLYMPIAD

Sums of opponents' scores were officially used to break ties.

1	Hungary	37	
2	USSR	36	
3	USA	35	
4	West Germany	33	
5	Israel	32½	442.5
6	Rumania	32½	422.5
7	Denmark	32	440.5
8	Poland	32	437
9	Spain	32	430.5
10	Switzerland	32	426
11	Canada	32	422.5
12	England	31½	452.5
13	Bulgaria	31½	437
14	Holland	31½	432.5
15	Yugoslavia	31	438
16	Sweden	31	437.5
17	Argentina	31	418
18	Cuba	30½	437
19	Austria	30½	417
20	Peoples Rep. of China	30½	413.5
21	Mexico	30½	393.5
22	Finland	30	421
23	Colombia	30	401.5
24	Philippines	29½	407
25	New Zealand	29½	396
26	Indonesia	29½	394
27	Brazil	29½	393.5
28	Iceland	29	423
29	Chile	29	417
30	Australia	29	408
31	Norway	29	398
	(Argentina B	28½	413)
32	Paraguay	28½	411.5
33	Scotland	28	404.5
34	Venezuela	28	401.5
35	Syria	28	373
36	France	27½	425
37	Uruguay	27½	381.5
38	Dominican Republic	27½	380.5
39	Sri Lanka	27½	373.5
40	Hong Kong	27½	367
41	Wales	27	403.5
42	Peru	27	399.5
43	Guayana	27	369
44	Japan	27	359
45	Luxembourg	27	353
46	Faroe Islands	27	346
47	Belgium	26½	374.5
48	Guatemala	26½	358
49	Morocco	26½	356
50	Tunisia	26	390
51	Ecuador	26	381.5
52	Bolivia	26	368
53	Trinidad & Tobago	26	356.5
54	Jordan	26	327.5
55	Jamaica	25½	
56	Puerto Rico	25	373
57	Malaysia	25	365.5
58	Libya	23½	321
59	Mauritania	23½	319.5
60	Andorra	22½	

61	US Virgin Islands	22		
62	Bermuda	20½		
63	Zaire	16		
64	United Arab Emirates	12½	328.5	
65	Brit. Virgin Islands	12½	327.5	

Considering purely our final score and placing this was a very good result, better even than at Haifa since, not only were seven of the leading teams here absent from Haifa, but also the 1978 team scored a slightly higher percentage. Notwithstanding this, personal experience of a Swiss system Olympiad really brought home to me just what a lottery these events can be. Basically only the last few rounds have any great influence on a team's final placing - excepting the top few and bottom few of course. This is illustrated by the fact that a mere 5½ points covered the middle 44 teams! Consider two examples. After ten rounds Iceland was lying 8th but then lost its remaining matches and dropped to 28th. Or France which played many of the top teams during a fantastic run in the middle of the tournament and was in 14th place with only three rounds to go - but plummeted to 36th after scoring a mere 2½ points in its last 3 matches. The moral of course, is not to read too much into bare scores.

Without any doubt it was the fine form shown by Ortvin and Murray which most contributed to our final result - the team percentages show this clearly enough. Nobody else showed consistent form throughout. Vernon and I met considerably stronger opposition than our two reserves but could have been expected to do better. Vernon started off with 4 losses and a not very convincing draw but then gradually played himself into form while I started off okay but later went haywire - the only excuse I can think of is a surfeit of blacks, 6 out of 8. Bruce started off like a house on fire with three straight wins but subsequently became rather erratic and lost several games from very good positions. Peter Weir, in his first Olympiad, also played well at times but never really struck good form. I give the individual results below in brief:

	P	W	L	D	%	
1	O.Sarapu	11	4	1	6	63.64
2	M.G.Chandler	11	7	3	1	68.18
3	V.A.Small	10	2	4	4	40.00

4	P.W.Stuart	8	1	4	3	31.25
5	B.R.Anderson	9	5	4	-	55.56
6	P.B.Weir	7	3	3	1	50.00

It is certainly worth mentioning that Sarapu's percentage was bettered by only nine other board ones while Chandler had the fifth highest percentage on board two.

The leading scorers at each board were as follows:

Board 1:

1	V.Korchnoi (Swit)	9	/	11	81.8%
2	O.Rodriguez (Peru)	8	/	10	80.0%
3	U.Andersson (Swed)	10	/	13	76.9%
4	L.Portisch (Hung)	10	/	14	71.4%
5	J.Timman (Hol)	10	/	14	71.4%
6	S.Weeramantry (SL)	10	/	14	71.4%

Board 2:

1	A.Kuligowski (Pol)	10	/	13	76.9%
2	P.Biyiasas (Can)	9	/	12	75.0%
3	Y.Rantanen (Fin)	8	/	11	72.7%
4	Z.Ribli (Hung)	9	/	13	69.2%
5	M.Chandler (NZ)	7½	/	11	68.2%
6	T.Petrosian (USSR)	6	/	9	66.7%

Board 3:

1	G.Tringov (Bulg)	8½	/	11	77.3%
2	L.Polugaevsky (USSR)	8	/	11	72.7%
3	G.Sax (Hung)	8½	/	12	70.8%
4	H.Pflegler (W.Ger)	7	/	10	70.0%
5	L.Day (Can)	7½	/	11	68.2%
6	T.Catlan (Syria)	9½	/	14	67.9%

Board 4:

1	G.Bordonada (Phil)	7	/	9	77.8%
2	J.Bellon (Spain)	10	/	13	76.9%
3	C.Braga (Brazil)	8	/	11	72.7%
4	C.Silva (Chile)	8½	/	12	70.8%
5	L.Piasetski (Can)	7	/	10	70.0%
6	M.Suba (Rumania)	9	/	13	69.2%

Board 5:

1	J.Tarjan (USA)	9½	/	11	86.4%
2	M.Birnboim (Israel)	6	/	8	75.0%
3	S.Garcia (Cuba)	8	/	11	72.7%
4	K.Oda (Japan)	7	/	10	70.0%
5	J.Ferreira (Para)	6	/	9	66.7%
6	(O.Romanishin (USSR) (M.Perez (Dom.Rep.))	6½	/	10	65.0%

Board 6:

1	J.Turner (US Vir Is)	6½	/	7	92.9%
2	Chang Wei Ta (China)	6½	/	8	81.3%
3	Navarro (Mexico)	6	/	8	75.0%
4	J.Nunn (England)	8½	/	12	70.8%

5	A.Acudelo (Col)	8½	/	12	70.8%
6	B.Parma (Yugo)	7	/	10	70.0%

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K.Robatsch - O.Sarapu, English: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 e3 Be7 5 d4 exd4 6 Nxd4 0-0 7 Be2 Re8 8 0-0 d6 9 Nxc6 bxc6 10 Bf3 Bd7 11 b3 Rb8 12 Bb2 Bf8 13 Qd2 Ng4 14 h3 Ne5 15 Be2 Qh4 16 f4 Ng6 17 Bf3 d5 18 cxd5 Bc5 19 Ne4 Rxe4 20 Bxe4 Nxf4 21 Bd4 Bxd4 22 Rxf4 Qxf4 23 Qxd4 Qg5 24 Kh1 cxd5 25 Bxd5 Rd8 26 Qc4 Be8 27 Bf3 Qxe3 28 Qxc7 Rd7 29 Qb8 g6 30 b4 Kg7 31 b5 Rd2, ½ : ½.

B.Anderson - W.Wittmann, Ruy Lopez:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 Nc3 fxe4 5 Nxe4 d5 6 Nxe5 dxe4 7 Nxc6 Qd5 8 c4 Qd6 9 Qh5+ g6 10 Qe5+ Qxe5 11 Nxe5+ c6 12 Ba4 Bg7 13 d4 exd3 14 Nxd3 Bf5 15 Nf4 0-0-0 16 0-0 Ne7 17 h3 h5 18 Bd1 Rd4 19 Be2 Be5 20 g3 h4 21 Be3 hxg3 22 Bxd4 Bxd4 23 Bg4 Bxg4 24 hxg4 Rh2 25 Ng2 Rh3 26 Nf4 Rh2 27 Rad1! Bxf2+ 28 Rxf2 Rxf2 29 Ne6 b5 30 Rd8+ Kb7 31 Rd7+ Kb6 32 c5+ Ka6 33 Rxe7 b4 34 b3 Rxa2 35 Rc7 Rd2 36 Rxc6+ Kb5 37 Rc8 a5 38 c6 Rd1+ 39 Kg2, 1 : 0.

P.Stuart - A.Bachtir, English: 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 e3 Be7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 d6 7 d4 Re8 8 d5 Nb8 9 e4 Nbd7 10 Rb1 a5 11 Nd2 Nf8 12 a3 Ng6 13 g3 Bh3 14 Re1 Qc8 15 b4 b6 16 Nb3 axb4 17 axb4 Rf8 18 Be3 Ne8 19 Ra1 Rxa1 20 Qxa1 f5 21 exf5 Bxf5 22 Nd2 Nf6 23 f3 h5 24 Nde4 h4 25 Nxf6+ Bxf6 26 g4 e4 27 gxf5 exf3 28 Bd3 Ne5 29 Qd1 Nxd3 30 Qxd3 Bxc3 31 Qxc3 Qxf5 32 Qd2 Qg4+ 33 Kh1 f2 34 Bxf2 Qf3+ 35 Kgl Qg4+ 36 Kh1 Qf3+ 37 Kgl Qg4+, ½ : ½.

M.Chandler - F.Holzl, Sicilian: 1 e4 c5 2 g3 Nc6 3 Bg2 g6 4 d3 Bg7 5 c3 e5 6 f4 d6 7 Nh3 Nge7 8 0-0 0-0 9 Nd2 d5 10 exd5 Nxd5 11 Nc4 exf4 12 Nxf4 Nde7 13 Be3 b6 14 Bf2 Bb7 15 a4 Qc7 h6 Re1 Rab8 17 Qe2 Rfe8 18 a5 Nxa5 19 Nxa5 Bxg2 20 Nng2 bxa5 21 Ra4 Bf6 22 Re4 Red8 23 Ne3 Bg7 24 g4 Qd7 25 Nc4 Nd5 26 Qf3 Rbc8 27 Bh4 Rf8 28 Be7 f5 29 gxf5 Rxf5 30 Qg3 Bf8 31 Bg5 a4 32 Qg2 Nf6 33 Ne5 Nxe4 34 Nxd7 Rng5 35 Rxe4 Rng2+ 36 Kxg2 Bg7 37 Rc4 Rc7 38 Nxc5 a3 39 bxa3 Bf8 40 d4 Kf7 41 Kf3 g5 42 Nd3, 1 : 0.

F.Trois - M.Chandler, English: 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 e3 g6 6 d4 Bg7 7 Bc4 Nxc3 8 bxc3 0-0 9 0-0 Qc7 10 Qe2 Nc6 11 Ba3 b6 12 Racl Bb7 13 Rfd1 Na5 14 Ba6 Bxa6 15 Qxa6 Rfd8

16 e4 Qc6 17 Bxc5 bxc5 18 Qxa5 cxd4 19 cxd4 Qxe4 20 Re1 Qf4 21 Qc7 Qxc7 22 Rxc7 e6 23 Ng5 Rf8 24 Nf3 Rfc8 25 Recl Rd8 26 R7c4 Rab8 27 Ra4 Rd7 28 Kf1 Bf6 29 Re2 Kg7 30 Ke2 h5 31 Ne5 Bxe5 32 dxe5 g5 33 Ra5 Kg6 34 Ke3 Rb4 35 f3 Kf5 36 g3 Rb1 37 f4 gxf4+ 38 gxf4 39 Kf2 Rb4 40 Ra3 Rxf4+ 41 Kg2 Kxe4 42 Ra5+ Rd5 43 Rxa7 f5 44 Ra6 Re4 45 a4 Rd3 46 Ra2 h4 47 Ra8 h3+ 48 Kf2 Kf4, 0 : 1.

O.Sarapu - Tan B.H., Petroff Defence:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d3 d6 4 Be2 Be7 5 0-0 0-0 6 c3 Na6 7 h3 c6 8 Be3 Nc7 9 Nbd2 Ne6 10 d4 Qc7 11 Qc2 Re8 12 Rfel Bf8 13 a4 b6 14 Be4 Bb7 15 Ng5 Nng5 16 Bxg5 Be7 17 Nf3 Nh5 18 dxe5 dxe5 19 Rad1 h6 20 Bxe7 Qxe7 21 Rd2 Rad8 22 Red1 Rxd2 23 Qxd2 Nf6 24 Qe3 c5 25 Bd5 Nxd5 26 exd5 f5 27 d6! Qd8 28 Nxe5 Re6 29 d7 Be4 30 f4 g5 31 Qe2 Kf8 32 Qh5 Rf6 33 Rd6, 1 : 0.

V.Small - D.Verduga, Benoni: 1 Nf3 g6 2 e4 Bg7 3 d4 c5 4 d5 d6 5 Be2 Na6 6 0-0 Rb8 7 a4 Nf6 8 Nfd2 0-0 9 Nc3 Nb4 10 Nc4 b6 11 Bg5 Re8 12 f3 h6 13 Be3 Bb7 14 Qd2 e6 15 dxe6 Rxe6 16 Bxh6 Bxh6 17 Qxh6 Nxc2 18 Rad1 Nd4 19 Bd3 Qf8 20 Qxf8+ Kxf8 21 Ne3 Bc6 22 Be4 Ree8 23 Nb5 Bxb5 24 axb5 Rb7 25 Kf2 Rc8 26 h4 Ne8 27 Nd5 Nc7 28 Nxc7 Rbxc7 29 h5 gxh5 30 Rh1 Kg7 31 Rxb5 Rh8 32 Rxb8 Kxh8 33 Rh1+ Kg7 34 Rh5 a6 35 bxa6 Ra7 36 Rd5 b5 37 Rxd4! cxd4 (37...Rxa6 38 Bxb5 Rb6 39 Rd2 Rxb5 40 Rxd6 Rxb2+ 41 Kg3 ±) 38 Bxb5 Kf6 39 Ke2 d5 40 exd5 Ke5 41 Bc4 Kd6 42 b4 Ra8 43 Kd3 Rb8 44 Kxd4 Rxb4 45 g4 f6 46 f4 Ra4 47 g5 fxg5 48 fxg5 Ra1 49 g6 Re1 50 g7 Re8 51 a7, 1 : 0.

I.Rogers - J.Tarjan, Sicilian: 1 e4 c5 2 c3 d5 3 exd5 Qxd5 4 d4 e6 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 Be2 cxd4 7 cxd4 Nc6 8 0-0 Be7 9 Nc3 Qd6 10 a3 0-0 11 b4 b6 12 Be3 Bb7 13 Qb3 Rac8 14 h3 Rfd8 15 Rfd1 h6 16 Racl Bf8 17 Qa4 Qb8 18 Bb5 Qa8 19 Ba6 Bd6 20 Qb5 Ne7 21 Bxb7 Qxb7 22 Ne5 Nf5 23 Qe2 Nh4 24 f4 Ne4 25 Nb5 Be7 26 d5 exd5 27 Nd4 Nc3 28 Qh5 Bf6 29 Ng4 Qe7 30 Re1 Bxd4 31 Bxd4 Ne2+ 32 Rxe2 Qxe2 33 Nxb6+ gxh6 34 Qxe2 Rxc1+ 35 Kh2 Ng6 36 f5 Rc4 37 fxg6 Rxd4 38 gxf7+ Kf8 39 Qe5, 1 : 0.

J.Diez del Corral - L.Portisch, French:

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 Qc7 7 Qg4 f5 8 Qg3 cxd4 9 cxd4 Ne7 10 Bd2 0-0 11 Bd3 b6 12 Ne2 Ba6 13 Bb4 Bxd3 14 cxd3 Nbc6 15 Bd6 Qd7 16 0-0 Rfc8 17 h4 Ng6 18

h5 Nh8 19 h6 g6 20 Nf4 Nxd4 21 Ra2
Qb7 22 a4 Rc6 23 Qe3 Nc2 24 Rxc2 Rxc2
25 Nxe6 Nf7 26 Nd4 Ra2 27 Nxf5 Nxd6
28 exd6 gxf5 29 Qg5+ Kf8 30 Re1 Qf7
31 Re7, 1 : 0.

A.Miles - B.Spassky, Queen's Indian Def:
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 b6 3 c4 e6 4 Bf4 Bb7
5 e3 Be7 6 h3 0-0 7 Nc3 d5 8 cxd5
exd5 9 Bd3 c5 10 0-0 Nc6 11 Ne5 a6
12 Qf3 Re8 13 Rad1 cxd4 14 Nxc6 Bxc6
15 exd4 b5 16 a3 Ne4 17 Bb1 Qb6 18
Rfel Nxc3 19 Qxc3 b4 20 Qg3 bxa3 21
bxa3 Ba4 22 Rcl Qb2 23 Bxh7+ Kxh7 24
Rxe7 Rxe7 25 Qh4+ Kg8 26 Qxe7 Qxd4 27
Be5 Qb6 28 Qg5 Qh6 29 Qxh6 gxh6 30
Rc3 Kf8 31 Rc5 Rd8 32 Bf6 Rd6 33 Rc8+
Be8 34 Bd4 Re6 35 Rd8 Kg8 36 Rxd5 Re1+
37 Kh2 Rd1 38 Rd8 Kh7 39 g4 Rd3 40 f4
a5 41 f5, 1 : 0.

G.Garcia - J.Timman, English: 1 c4 Nf6
2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 d3 d5 5 cxd5
Nxd5 6 e3 Be7 7 Be2 0-0 8 0-0 Be6 9
Bd2 f5 10 a3 a5 11 Qc2 Nb6 12 b3 Bf6
13 Rab1 Qe7 14 Bcl g5 15 Na4 g4 16
Nd2 Nd7 17 Re1 Rf7 18 Bb2 Qf8 19 Rbcl
Be7 20 Nc3 Na7 21 d4 exd4 22 exd4 Nb6
23 Bxg4 fxg4 24 Rxe6 Rd8 25 Qe4 Nc6
26 Ne2 Bxa3 27 Bxa3 Qxa3 28 Rc5 Rdf8
29 Rg5+ Kh8 30 Rh5 Nd7 31 Qh1 Rg8 32
d5 Nd8 33 Nc4 Qf8 34 Reh6 R8g7 35 Nf4
b5 36 Rxh7+ Rxh7 37 Rxh7+ Rxh7 38
Ng6+, 1 : 0.

F.Trois - V.Korchnoi, Nimzoindian Def:
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 b6 5
Ne2 Ba6 6 a3 Be7 7 Nf4 0-0 8 Bd3 d6
9 0-0 Nbd7 10 b3 c6 11 Bb2 Re8 12 Re1
Bf8 13 d5 Bb7 14 dxc6 Bxc6 15 Rcl Ne5
16 Bb1 Qe7 17 Qe2 Rad8 18 e4 Ba8 19
Rcd1 Nc6 20 Nh5 Nxh5 21 Qxh5 g6 22
Qe2 Bg7 23 Qe3 Qf8 24 Re2 Bf6 25 Nb5
Bxb2 26 Rxb2 d5 27 cxd5 exd5 28 Nc7
dxe4 29 Rcl Re7 30 Nxa8 Red7 31 g3
Qxa3 32 Ra2 Qxc1+ 33 Qxc1 Rd1+ 34
Qxd1 Rxd1+ 35 Kg2 Rxb1 36 Rc2 Nd4,
0 : 1.

A.Lein - L.Polugaevsky, Sicilian:
1 e4 c5 2 b3 d6 3 Bb5+ Bd7 4 c4 Bxb5
5 cxb5 a6 6 Nc3 Nf6 7 Nf3 g6 8 Bb2
axb5 9 Nxb5 Bg7 10 0-0 0-0 11 Qe2 e5
12 d3 Nc6 13 a4 Re8 14 Rfd1 d5 15 Nd2
Bh6 16 exd5 Nxd5 17 Nc4 Re6 18 g3 Qd7
19 Re1 Rae8 20 Qf3 Nd4 21 Bxd4 exd4
22 Rxe6 Rxe6 23 Kg2 Bg7 24 h4 h5 25
Nd2 Ne3+ 26 fxe3 dxe3 27 Rd1 exd2 28
Rxd2 Qe7 29 Rf2 Re3 30 Qd5 Be5 31 Rf3
Re2+ 32 Rf2 Re3 33 Rf3 Re2+ 34 Rf2
Bb8 35 d4 cxd4 36 Qxd4 Re4 37 Qf6 Qd7
38 Qc3 Be5 39 Qc5 Qg4 40 Qe7 Qxg3+,

0 : 1.

L.Polugaevsky - H.Pfleger, Catalan:
1 c4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 g3 d5 4 Bg2 c5 5
cxd5 exd5 6 d4 Nc6 7 0-0 Be7 8 Nc3
0-0 9 Bg5 c4 10 Ne5 Be6 11 Nxc6 bxc6
12 b3 Qa5 13 Na4 Rfd8 14 e3 c5 15
Bxf6 gxf6 16 dxc5 Bxc5 17 Qh5 Rac8 18
Rfd1 Bf8 19 Racl Qb4 20 Bxd5 Rxd5 21
Rxd5 cxb3 22 Rxc8 Bxc8 23 axb3 Bg4 24
Qh4 Qe1+ 25 Kg2 Be2 26 g4 Qf1+ 27 Kg3
Qg1+ 28 Kf4 Qg2 29 Qxf6 Qxf2+ 30 Ke5
Qxe3+ 31 Kf5 Qf3+ 32 Ke5 Qe3+ 33 Kf5
Bd3+ 34 Rxd3 Qxd3+ 35 Kg5 Qe3+ 36 Kh5
Be7, 0 : 1.

O.Jakobsen - W.Browne, Sicilian: 1 e4 c5
2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3
a6 6 a4 e6 7 Be2 Be7 8 0-0 Nc6 9 Kh1
Qc7 10 f4 0-0 11 Bf3 Re8 12 Be3 Rb8
13 Qe2 Nxd4 14 Bxd4 e5 15 Ba7 Ra8 16
Be3 Be6 17 Rfd1 Rac8 18 f5 Bc4 19 Qf2
b5 20 axb5 axb5 21 Ra7 Qc6 22 Rd2 b4
23 Nd5 Bxd5 24 exd5 Qc4 25 Be2 Qe4 26
Bd3 Qxd5 27 Ba6 Qc6 28 Bxc8 Qxc8 29
Qf3 h6 30 h3 d5 31 Bgl d4 32 Re2 Bc5
33 Ra5 e4 34 Qf4 e3 35 Bh2 b3 36 Qc7
Bb6 37 Qxb6 bxc2, 0 : 1.

L.Portisch - I.Radulov, Catalan: 1 Nf3
d5 2 g3 c5 3 Bg2 Nc6 4 d4 Nf6 5 0-0
e6 6 c4 dxc4 7 Qa4 Bd7 8 Qxc4 cxd4 9
Nxd4 Rc8 10 Nc3 Nxd4 11 Qxd4 Bc5 12
Qh4 Bc6 13 Rd1 Qb6 14 Bxc6+ Rxc6 15
Bh6 gxh6 16 Qxf6 0-0 17 Ne4 Qb4 18
Qe5 Be7 19 a3 Qb6 20 Rd7 Bg5 21 b3
Qxb3 22 Nxx5 hxg5 23 Qxg5+ Kh8 24
Rad1 Qc2 25 Qf6+ Kg8 26 Rld4 Qg6 27
Qf3 h5 28 Rxb7 e5 29 Rh4 Rd8 30 Qxh5
Qxh5 31 Rxb5 f6 32 Rxa7 Rd2 33 e3
Re1+ 34 Kg2 Rdd1 35 Rf5, 1 : 0.

L.Kavalek - R.Hübner, Sicilian: 1 e4 c5
2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Qb6 5 Nb3
Nf6 6 Nc3 e6 7 Bd3 Be7 8 Be3 Qc7 9
f4 d6 10 Qf3 a6 11 g4 b6 12 g5 Nd7
13 0-0-0 Nc5 14 Kb1 Bd7 15 h4 Qb7 16
Be2 Na7 17 f5 Nb5 18 Bd4 Bc6 19 fxe6
Nxc3+ 20 Bxc3 Nxe6 21 Rhf1 0-0 22 Bd3
b5 23 a3 Nc5 24 Nxc5 dxc5 25 Qf5 Rae8
26 Bxg7 Bd7 27 Qe5 Bd8 28 Qd6 Kxg7 29
Qh6+ Kh8 30 e5 f5 31 exf6 Be6 32 Rde1
c4 33 Bg6 Rf7 34 Bxf7 Qxf7 35 g6 Qxg6
36 f7, 1 : 0.

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Our Women's team finished fourth in
Final Group D, i.e. 28th in the field of
32 teams. Paul Spiller will report in
our next issue. Also in the February
1979 issue will be a feast of brevities
from both events!

KARPOV KEEPS WORLD TITLE JUST

We left off in the October issue when the score was 4:1 to Karpov after seventeen games. It would have been a brave man that predicted that a 'sudden death' situation would arise. Yet, that is precisely what happened as Korchnoi fought back to level the scores at 5:5!

The accommodation worked out between Korchnoi's aides and the Soviets after the seventeenth game seems to have worked because the match now continued much more smoothly. Korchnoi kept his promise to his seconds to concentrate solely on chess.

GAME EIGHTEEN 3 September

Karpov adjourned with the advantage but Korchnoi carefully exchanged pieces until a drawn, though not chanceless, rook and pawn ending was reached.

Karpov - Korchnoi, Pirc Defence: 1 e4 d6
2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0
6 0-0 Bg4 7 Be3 Nc6 8 Qd3 e5 9 d5 Nb4
10 Qd2 a5 11 h3 Bd7 12 Bg5 Qe8 13 Nh2
Kh8 14 a3 Na6 15 Bh6 Bxh6 16 Qxh6 Ng8
17 Qe3 f5 18 exf5 Bxf5 19 Racl Nf6 20
g4 Bd7 21 f4 exf4 22 Qxf4 Nc5 23 Rcel
Nfe4 24 Qe3 Qe5 25 Nxe4 Nxe4 26 Bf3
Ng5 27 Qxe5+ dxe5 28 Bg2 Rxf1+ 29
Nxf1 Re8 30 Nd2 a4 31 Re3 Kg7 32 Kf2
Re7 33 c4 b6 34 Rc3 h5 35 Kg3 hxg4
36 hxg4 Be8 37 c5 bxc5 38 Ne4 Nxe4 39
Bxe4 Kf6 40 Rxc5 Kg5 41 Bd3 Rf7 42
Be2 Rh7 43 Bf3 Rf7 44 Rc4 Rh7 45 Rb4
Re7 46 Kf2 Bd7 47 Kg3 Be8 48 Kf2 Bd7
49 Ke3 e4 50 Bxe4 Kxg4 51 Kf2 Kg5 52
Bc2 Re5 53 Bxa4 Bxa4 54 Rxa4 Rxd5 55
Ke3 Rb5 56 b4 Re5+ 57 Kd4 Kf4 58 Ra8
g5 59 Rc8 Re4+ 60 Kd5 Re5+ 61 Kc6 g4
62 Rxc7 g3 63 Kb6 g2 64 Rcl Kf3,
½ : ½.

GAME NINETEEN 7 September

This game was originally scheduled for the 5th but both players attended a party the previous night. Korchnoi, who had used his three time-outs allowed in the first 24 games, left early but Karpov and his entourage stayed till the end so the champion called a time-out.

Korchnoi - Karpov, Catalan: 1 c4 Nf6 2
g3 e6 3 Bg2 d5 4 Nf3 Be7 5 d4 0-0 6
Nbd2 b6 7 0-0 Bb7 8 cxd5 exd5 9 Ne5
Nbd7 10 Ndf3 c5 11 b3 a5 12 Bb2 Ne4
13 Rcl Re8 14 Nxd7 Qxd7 15 Ne5 Qe6

16 Nd3 Bd6 17 dxc5 bxc5 18 e3 a4 19
bxa4 Ba6 20 Re1 Bxd3 21 Qxd3 Rxa4 22
Qb3 Raa8 23 Bxe4 dxe4 24 Qxe6 Rxe6 25
a3 Ra4 26 Red1 f6 27 Kf1 Kf7 28 Rc2
Be7 29 Rd7 Rb6 30 g4 Ke6 31 Rc7 Ra8
32 Rd2 g6 33 Kg2 f5 34 g5 Rd6 35 Rc2
Rda6 36 h4 R8a7 37 Rc8 Ra8 38 Rc7
R8a7 39 Rc8, ½ : ½.

GAME TWENTY 10 September

Following the appearance of two Ananda Marga followers as part of the challenger's delegation during the nineteenth game, the jury met before game 20 and decided that henceforward they would not be permitted to enter the match site, an exception being made for game 20 in view of the lack of warning. The people concerned had been convicted of attempted murder and were out on bail pending their appeal. Match organiser Campomanes had protested their presence on the grounds that they were convicted felons.

Korchnoi again salvaged a draw after being in an inferior position at the adjournment, thus keeping alive his slim chances.

Karpov - Korchnoi, Caro-Kann Defence:
1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6
5 Nxf6+ exf6 6 Bc4 Nd7 7 Ne2 Bd6 8
0-0 0-0 9 Bf4 Nb6 10 Bd3 Be6 11 c3
Nd5 12 Bxd6 Qxd6 13 Qd2 Rad8 14 Rfel
g6 15 Rad1 Kg7 16 Be4 Ne7 17 b3 Rfe8
18 Bb1 Bg4 19 h3 Bxe2 20 Rxe2 Rxe2 21
Qxe2 Nd5 22 Qd2 Nf4 23 Be4 f5 24 Bf3
h6 25 h4 Ne6 26 Qe3 Nc7 27 c4 f4 28
Qc3 Qf6 29 Qa5 Ne6 30 d5 cxd5 31 cxd5
b6 32 Qa4 Nc5 33 Qxa7 Nd7 34 d6 Qxh4
35 Qc7 Qf6 36 b4 h5 37 a4 Kh6 38 b5
g5 39 Bc6 Nc5 40 d7 Kg7 41 Re1 Ne6
42 Qd6 g4 43 Kf1 g3 44 Qe5 h4 45 a5
bxa5 46 b6 Qxe5 47 Rxe5 Rb8 48 b7 Nd8
49 Re8 Kf6 50 fxg3 fxg3 51 Ke2 Kg7 52
Bf3 a4 53 Re4 Kf6 54 Rxa4 Ke7 55 Rxh4
Kxd7 56 Rf4 Kd6 57 Rb4 Kc7 58 Rc4+
Kd7 59 Bg4+ Ke8 60 Re4+ Kf8 61 Bd7
Rxb7 62 Re8+ Kg7 63 Rxd8 Rb2+, ½ : ½.

GAME TWENTY-ONE 13 September

In the fourth Queen's Gambit of the match the players followed game nine until Black's 10th move when Karpov offered a piece. The offer was declined but Karpov continued aggressively until suddenly he ran out of ideas and the challenger gained the advantage. By the

adjournment, Korchnoi was a sound pawn up and he went on to win, making the score 4:2 to Karpov in the first to win six match.

Korchnoi - Karpov, Queen's Gambit:

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 d4 Be7
5 Bf4 0-0 6 e3 c5 7 dxc5 Bxc5 8 Qc2
Nc6 9 Rd1 Qa5 10 a3 Re8 11 Nd2 e5
12 Bg5 Nd4 13 Qb1 Bf5 14 Bd3 e4 15
Bc2 Nxc2+ 16 Qxc2 Qa6 17 Bxf6 Qxf6
18 Nb3 Bd6 19 Rxd5 Re5 20 Nd4 Rc8 21
Rxe5 Qxe5 22 Nxf5 Qxf5 23 0-0 Rxc4
24 Rd1 Qe5 25 g3 a6 26 Qb3 b5 27 a4
Rb4 28 Qd5 Qxd5 29 Rxd5 Bf8 30 axb5
a5 31 Rd8 Rxb2 32 Ra8 f5 33 Rxa5 Bb4
34 Ra8+ Kf7 35 Na4 Rb1+ 36 Kg2 Bd6
37 Ra7+ Kf6 38 b6 Bb8 39 Ra8 Be5 40
Ne5 Bd6 41 b7 Ke7 42 Rg8 Be5 43 f4
exf3+ 44 Kxf3 Kf7 45 Rc8 Ke7 46 h3
h5 47 Rg8 Kf7 48 Rd8 g5 49 g4 hxg4+
50 hxg4 Ke7 51 Rg8 fxg4+ 52 Kxg4 Kf7
53 Rc8 Bd6 54 e4 Rg1+ 55 Kf5 g4 56
e5 Rf1+ 57 Ke4 Re1+ 58 Kd5 Rd1+ 59
Nd3 Rxd3+ 60 Kc4, 1 : 0.

GAME TWENTY-TWO 15 September

For only the second time in the match, Korchnoi played the French Defence - a defence most people expected him to use more often. Karpov met it with the Tarrasch as usual, Korchnoi varying from the sixteenth game on his sixth move. Karpov was on top after the challenger gave up his isolated d-pawn but let his advantage slip through playing too quickly; Korchnoi was eventually able to force a draw by offering his knight for Karpov's remaining pawns.

Karpov - Korchnoi, French Defence:

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 exd5 exd5
5 Bb5+ Bd7 6 Qe2+ Be7 7 dxc5 Nf6 8
Nb3 0-0 9 Be3 Re8 10 Nf3 Bxc5 11
Nxc5 Qa5+ 12 Qd2 Qxb5 13 0-0-0 b6 14
Nxd7 Nbx7 15 Kbl Ne4 16 Qd3 Qxd3 17
Rxd3 Ndf6 18 h3 Nc5 19 Rdd1 Ne6 20
c3 b5 21 Nd4 a6 22 Nc2 a5 23 Rd3
Rab8 24 Rhd1 h6 25 f4 Rbc8 26 g4 d4
27 cxd4 Nd5 28 Rf1 b4 29 Bd2 Re7 30
f5 Ng5 31 Ne3 Nf6 32 d5 Nxh3 33 d6
Rd7 34 Nd5 Nxd5 35 Rxd5 Ra8 36 Be3
Ng5 37 Bb6 Ne4 38 Rfd1 a4 39 R5d4
Re8 40 Rxb4 Rxd6 41 Rxd6 Nxd6 42 Bc7
Re1+ 43 Kc2 Ne8 44 Ba5 a3 45 Rb8 Re7
46 Bb4 Re2+ 47 Kd3 axb2 48 Bd2 Re7
49 a4 Rd7+ 50 Kc2 Kh7 51 Rxb2 h5 52
gxh5 Nd6 53 Ra2 Nxf5 54 a5 Nd4+ 55
Kc3 Nc6 56 a6 Rd5 57 Bf4 Rf5 58 Bd6
Rd5 59 Bg3 Rg5 60 Bf2 Rxb5 61 Kc4
Na5+ 62 Kc3 Nc6 63 Ra4 Kg8 64 Kc4

Na5+, $\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$.

GAME TWENTY-THREE 17 September

Korchnoi tried 5 Bf4 in the QGD again and Karpov reverted to the 10... Be7 of game nine rather than the 10... Re8 of game twenty-one. Both sides got passed pawns but the ending was drawn.

Korchnoi - Karpov, Queen's Gambit:

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 d4 Be7
5 Bf4 0-0 6 e3 c5 7 dxc5 Bxc5 8 Qc2
Nc6 9 Rd1 Qa5 10 a3 Be7 11 Nd2 e5
12 Bg5 d4 13 Nb3 Qb6 14 Bxf6 Bxf6 15
Nd5 Qd8 16 Bd3 g6 17 exd4 Nxd4 18
Nkd4 exd4 19 Nxf6+ Qxf6 20 0-0 Be6 21
Rfel Rac8 22 b3 Rfd8 23 Be4 Rc7 24
Qd2 Bg4 25 f3 Be6 26 a4 b6 27 a5 b5
28 cxb5 Bxb3 29 Rb1 Bd5 30 b6 axb6 31
Rxb6 Rc6 32 Rxc6 Bxc6 33 Bd3 Bd7 34
a6 Bf5 35 Qf4 Kg7 36 Bxf5 Qxf5 37
Qxf5 gxf5 38 Ral d3 39 Kf2 Re8 40 Ra2
Re7 41 Rd2 Re6, $\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$.

GAME TWENTY-FOUR 19 September

The match goes into its third month. As in the previous game, Korchnoi's outside passed pawn conferred no advantage over Karpov's extra centre pawn.

Karpov - Korchnoi, Ruy Lopez: 1 e4 e5
2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0
Nxe4 6 d4 b5 7 Bb3 d5 8 dxe5 Be6 9
c3 Be7 10 Bc2 Nc5 11 h3 0-0 12 Re1
Qd7 13 Nd4 Nxd4 14 cxd4 Nb7 15 Nd2
e5 16 dxc5 Nxc5 17 Nf3 Bf5 18 Be3
Rac8 19 Re1 Bxc2 20 Rxc2 Be6 21 Rd2
Rfd8 22 Qb3 Rc4 23 Red1 Qb7 24 a3 g6
25 Qa2 a5 26 b3 Rc3 27 a4 bxa4 28
bxa4 Rc4 29 Rd3 Kg7 30 Qd2 Rxa4 31
Bh6+ Kg8 32 Rxd5 Rxd5 33 Qxd5 Qxd5
34 Rxd5 Bf8 35 Bxf8 Kxf8 36 g3 Ke7
37 Rb5 Nc7 38 Rc5 Ne6 39 Rb5 Nd8 40
Kg2 h6 41 Nd2 Ral 42 Nc4 Nc6 43 Rc5
Kd7 44 Nb6+ Kc7 45 Nc8 Kxc8, $\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$.

GAME TWENTY-FIVE 23 September

In the first true English of the match (despite Korchnoi's habitual 1 c4) both players were soon in unfamiliar territory and using more time than usual. Korchnoi gained the advantage but was unable to win the rook and pawn ending eventually reached.

Korchnoi - Karpov, English: 1 c4 Nf6 2
Nc3 e5 3 g3 Bb4 4 Qb3 Nc6 5 Nd5 Bc5
6 e3 0-0 7 Bg2 Nxd5 8 cxd5 Nxd7 9 Ne2
d6 10 0-0 c6 11 d4 exd4 12 exd4 Bb6
13 Bg5 Bd7 14 a4 h6 15 Bxe7 Qxe7 16
Bf3 Rab8 17 a5 Bc7 18 Qc3 Rfc8 19

Nf4 Bd8 20 Rfel Qf8 21 Qb3 Bg5 22
Ne2 Bf6 23 Rad1 c5 24 Be4 Qd8 25 Qa2
Bg4 26 dxc5 Rxc5 27 b4 Rc7 28 Qb3
Rbc8 29 f3 Bd7 30 Qe3 a6 31 Bd3 Bb2
32 Kg2 Qf6 33 Rb1 Ba4 34 Nf4 g6 35
Re2 Bcl 36 Qe4 Kf8 37 b5 axb5 38 Qb4
Rc5 39 Rxc1 Rxc1 40 Nxc6+ Kg7 41 Ne7
R8c4 42 Bxc4 Rxc4 43 Qxd6 Rc3 44 f4
Qxd6 45 Nf5+ Kg6 46 Nxd6 Bb3 47 f5+
Kg7 48 Ne8+ Kf8 49 Nf6 Kg7 50 Nh5+
Kf8 51 Nf4 Be4 52 Re5 Ra3 53 d6 Ra2+
54 Kf3 Rd2 55 Re7 Rxd6 56 Rxb7 Ra6
57 Rb6 Rxa5 58 Rxb6 b4 59 Rc6 Bb5 60
Rcl b3 61 Rbl Bc4 62 Ke4 Ra2 63 Kd4
Rc2 64 Nd3 Bxd3 65 Kxd3 Rxh2 66 Rxb3
Kg7 67 Ke4 Ra2 68 Kf4 Ra4+ 69 Kg5 Ra5
70 g4 Rc5 71 Kh5 Ra5 72 Rf3 Rb5 73 g5
Rb1 74 f6+ Kh7 75 Rh3 Rg1 76 Rh2 Rg3
77 Rhl Rg2 78 Ral Rh2+ 79 Kg4 Kg6 80
Ra8 Rg2+, $\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$.

GAME TWENTY-SIX 26 September

Karpov played the English for the second time and the same result - a fairly quick draw.

Karpov - Korchnoi, English: 1 c4 e5 2
Nc3 d6 3 g3 f5 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 d3 Nf6 6
e3 Be7 7 Nge2 0-0 8 0-0 Qe8 9 f4 Bd8
10 a3 Rb8 11 b4 Be6 12 Nd5 b5 13 Bb2
bxc4 14 dxc4 e4 15 Nxf6+ Bxf6 16
Bxf6 Rxf6 17 Re1 a5 18 b5 Nd8 19 Rf2
Nb7 20 Bf1 Nc5 21 Nc3 Bf7 22 Nd5
Bxd5 23 cxd5 Nd3 24 Bxd3 exd3 25
Qxd3 Qxb5 26 Qxb5 Rxb5 27 Rxc7 Rf7,
 $\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$.

GAME TWENTY-SEVEN 28 September

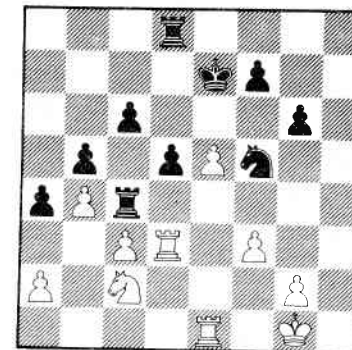
With probably his best win of the match, Karpov apparently put the final outcome of the match beyond doubt with the score now 5:2. Karpov had sealed his 41st move, but Korchnoi resigned without resuming.

Korchnoi - Karpov, English: 1 c4 Nf6 2
Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 g3 Bb4 5 Nd5 Nxd5
6 cxd5 Nd4 7 Nxd4 exd4 8 Qc2 Qe7 9
Bg2 Bc5 10 0-0 0-0 11 e3 Bb6 12 a4
dxe3 13 dxe3 a5 14 Bd2 Bc5 15 Bc3 d6
16 Qd2 b6 17 Rfel Bd7 18 e4 Rfe8 19
Khl c6 20 e5 cxd5 21 Bxd5 Rad8 22
Qf4 Qf8 23 Qf3 dxe5 24 Bxe5 Bg4 25
Qxg4 Rxd5 26 Bc3 Red8 27 Kg2 Bd4 28
Rac1 g6 29 Qe2 Qd6 30 Bxd4 Rxd4 31
Qb5 Rb4 32 Re8+ Kg7 33 Rxd8 Qxd8 34
Qe2 Qd5+ 35 f3 Rxa4 36 Rc2 Rd4 37
Qe3 b5 38 h4 h5 39 Qe2 a4 40 Qe3 b4
41 Rf2 Rd3, 0 : 1.

GAME TWENTY-EIGHT 30 September

Korchnoi broke back immediately in winning with the black pieces - only the second time he has done so against Karpov. This was the eighth Open Ruy and Korchnoi's score with it (+1 -2 =5) now looked rather more respectable. The challenger spurned a draw by repetition before the adjournment and sealed in a strong position. His sealed move was not the best but had the element of surprise. Score: Karpov 5, Korchnoi 3.

Karpov - Korchnoi, Ruy Lopez: 1 e4 e5 2
Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Nxe4
6 d4 b5 7 Bb3 d5 8 dxe5 Be6 9 c3 Nc5
10 Bc2 Bg4 11 Re1 Be7 12 Nbd2 Qd7 13
Nb3 Ne6 14 h3 Bh5 15 Bf5 Ncd8 16 Be3
a5 17 Bc5 a4 18 Bxe7 Qxe7 19 Nbd2 c6
20 b4 Ng5 21 Qe2 g6 22 Bg4 Bxg4 23
hxg4 Nde6 24 Qe3 h5 25 Nxc5 Qxc5 26
Qxc5 Nxc5 27 gxh5 Rxb5 28 Nf1 Rh4 29
Rad1 Ke7 30 f3 Ne6 31 Ne3 Rd8 32 Ng4
Ng5 33 Ne3 Ne6 34 Ng4 Ng7 35 Ne3 Nf5
36 Nc2 Rc4 37 Rd3



37...d4 38 g4 Ng7 39 Nxd4 Ne6 40 Red1
Nxd4 41 cxd4 Rxb4 42 Kf2 c5 43 d5
Rb2+ 44 Kg3 Rxa2 45 Re3 b4 46 e6 Ra3
47 Re2 fxe6 48 Rxe6+ Kf7 49 Rcl Rd7
50 Rb6 Rd3 51 Ree6 R3xd5 52 Rxc6 a5
53 Rb6+ Ke7 54 Re6+ Kf8 55 Ref6+ Ke7
56 Re6+ Kd8 57 Ra6 Rb7 58 Rg8+ Kc7 59
Rg7+ Rd7 60 Rg5 b3 61 Rxc5+ Kb8,
0 : 1.

GAME TWENTY-NINE 7 October

Korchnoi makes it two in a row and narrows the gap to 4:5. The challenger avoided the sharp lines currently in vogue against Karpov's chosen variation but emerged with more active pieces. At the adjournment, on-site analysts, including former world champions Euwe and

Tal, predicted a draw.

Korchnoi - Karpov, English: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 e4 c5 4 e5 Ng8 5 d4 cxd4 6 Qxd4 Nc6 7 Qe4 d6 8 Nf3 dxe5 9 Nxe5 Nf6 10 Nxc6 Qb6 11 Qf3 bxc6 12 Be2 Bb7 13 0-0 c5 14 Qh3 Be7 15 Bf3 0-0 16 b3 Rfd8 17 Be3 Bc6 18 Na4 Qc7 19 Bxc6 Qxc6 20 Rad1 Rac8 21 Qg3 Bd6 22 Qh4 Be7 23 f3 Kf8 24 Qf2 Rxd1 25 Rxd1 Qc7 26 Qg3 Qxg3 27 hxg3 h5 28 Kf2 Ke8 29 Ke2 g6 30 Nc3 a6 31 Na4 Rc6 32 Rh1 Bd6 33 Bf2 Nd7 34 g4 hxg4 35 Rh8+ Ke7 36 fxg4 g5 37 Be3 f6 38 Nc3 Kf7 39 Rh7+ Ke8 40 Ne4 Be7 41 Rh6 Kf7 42 Rh7+ Kf8 43 Rh8+ Kf7 44 Bd2 Nf8 45 Rh1 Kg6 46 Rd1 f5 47 Nf2 Bd6 48 Bc3 Nd7 49 gxf5+ exf5 50 g4 Nb6 51 Kf3 Be7 52 Ba5 Rf6 53 Kg2 fxg4 54 Nxxg4 Re6 55 Kf3 Bf6 56 Nxf6 Rxf6+ 57 Kg4 Nc8 58 Bd8 Rf4+ 59 Kg3 Rf5 60 a4 Kf7 61 Rd3 Re5 62 Kg4 Kg6 63 a5 Re4+ 64 Kf3 Rf4+ 65 Ke3 Rh4 66 Rd5 Rh3+ 67 Kd2 Rxb3 68 Rxc5 Rb8 69 Rc6+ Kf5 70 Rxa6 g4 71 Rf6+ Ke4 72 Bc7 Rb2+ 73 Kc3 Rb7 74 Bh2 Rh7 75 Bb8 Rb7 76 Bg3 Rb1 77 Rf4+ Ke3 78 Rf8 Ne7 79 a6, 1 : 0.

GAME THIRTY 10 October

Karpov again tried the English, varying from known theory on move ten. After cautious play on both sides the draw was agreed shortly before the game was due to be resumed.

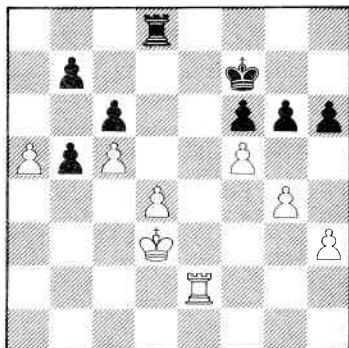
Karpov - Korchnoi, English: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 cxd5 Nxd5 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 Nf3 0-0 8 0-0 c5 9 Rb1 Nc6 10 Qa4 Na5 11 d3 b6 12 Qh4 Bb7 13 Bh6 Bxb6 14 Qxh6 Bxf3 15 Bxf3 Rc8 16 Bg2 Qd7 17 Rbel b5 18 Rb1 Rb8 19 Qe3 Qd6 20 Rfd1 a6 21 Rd2 Rfc8 22 Rdb2 Nc6 23 Qd2 Ne5 24 Qf4 Nd7 25 Qxd6 exd6 26 Bh3 Rd8 27 a4 bxa4 28 Bxd7 Rxb2 29 Rxb2 Rxd7 30 Ra2 Kf8 31 Rxa4 Ra7 32 Kf1 Ke7 33 Ke1 Kd7 34 Kd2 h5 35 Kc2 Ra8 36 Rf4 Ke6 37 h4 Rb8 38 Re4+ Kd7 39 Ra4 Ra8 40 Rf4 Ke6 41 Rc4 Ra7 42 Re4+, 1/2 : 1/2.

GAME THIRTY-ONE 12 October

Korchnoi's momentum continued as he won again to level the scores at 5:5. Although the challenger had an advantage at the adjournment, it looked as though the champion could hold his position. Afterwards Korchnoi commented, "Its like a lottery; one game will decide who will be champion. In this case Fischer was

right." Of course Fischer maintained that, at 9:9 (in a 'first to win ten' situation) the champion should hold his title.

Korchnoi - Karpov, Queen's Gambit: 1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Nf6 4 cxd5 exd5 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 0-0 7 Bd3 Nbd7 8 Nf3 Re8 9 Qc2 c6 10 0-0 Nf8 11 Bxf6 Bxf6 12 b4 Bg4 13 Nd2 Rc8 14 Bf5 Bxf5 15 Qxf5 Qd7 16 Qxd7 Nxd7 17 a4 Be7 18 Rfbl Nf6 19 a5 a6 20 Na4 Bf8 21 Nc5 Re7 22 Kf1 Ne8 23 Ke2 Nd6 24 Kd3 Rce8 25 Re1 g6 26 Re2 f6 27 Rael Bh6 28 Ndb3 Bf8 29 Nd2 Bh6 30 h3 Kf7 31 g4 Bf8 32 f3 Rd8 33 Ndb3 Nb5 34 Rf1 Bh6 35 f4 Bf8 36 Nd2 Nd6 37 Rfel h6 38 Rf1 Rb8 39 Ral Rbe8 40 Rael Rb8 41 e4 dxe4 42 Ndx4 Nb5 43 Nc3 Rxe2 44 Rxe2 Bxc5 45 bxc5 Rd8 46 Nxb5 axb5 47 f5



47...gxf5 48 gxf5 Rg8 49 Kc3 Re8 50 Rd2 Re4 51 Kb4 Ke8 52 a6 bxa6 53 Ka5 Kd7 54 Kb6 b4 55 d5 cxd5 56 Rxd5+ Kc8 57 Rd3 a5 58 Rg3 b3 59 Kc6 Kb8 60 Rxb3+ Ka7 61 Rb7+ Ka6 62 Rb6+ Ka7 63 Kb5 a4 64 Rxf6 Rf4 65 Rxb6 a3 66 Ra6+ Kb8 67 Rxa3 Rxf5 68 Rg3 Rf6 69 Rg8+ Kc7 70 Rg7+ Kc8 71 Rh7, 1 : 0.

GAME THIRTY-TWO 17 October

Death was exceeding sudden as Karpov got the necessary win at the first opportunity. Korchnoi played a variation "he had never analysed and made bad moves we have never seen" claimed Stean later. A bitterly disappointed Korchnoi refused to look at the position and the match ended the following morning when GM Keene, the challenger's chief second, informed Arbiter Filip that Korchnoi would not resume the adjourned thirty-second game and would not sign the score sheet.

Karpov - Korchnoi, Pirc Defence: 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 c5 7 d5 Na6 8 Bf4 Nc7 9 a4 b6 10 Re1 Bb7 11 Bc4 Nh5 12 Bg5 Nf6 13 Qd3 a6 14 Rad1 Rb8 15 h3 Nd7 16 Qe3 Ba8 17 Bh6 b5 18 Bxg7 Kxg7 19 Bf1 Nf6 20 axb5 axb5 21 Ne2 Bb7 22 Ng3 Ra8 23 c3 Ra4 24 Bd3 Qa8 25 e5 dxe5 26 Qxe5 Nxd5 27 Bxb5 Ra7 28 Nh4 Bc8 29 Be2 Be6 30 c4 Nb4 31 Qxc5 Qb8 32 Bf1 Rc8 33 Qg5 Kh8 34 Rd2 Nc6 35 Qh6 Rg8 36 Nf3 Qf8 37 Qe3 Kg7 38 Ng5 Bd7 39 b4 Qa8 40 b5 Na5 41 b6 Rb7, 1 : 0.

As usually seems to be the case in these matches the play did not come up to expectations - indeed the standard of play was probably worse than any other post-war title match. Certainly it

is hard to see how either player at Manila could possibly have resisted Fischer were he still on the throne.

In terms of time this was the longest world championship match, lasting 94 days; well ahead of the 75 days taken by Capablanca and Alekhine for their 34 games. Karpov's share of the prize money was US\$350,000 while Korchnoi's share was US\$200,000.

One can only wonder just how much effect the psychological goings-on had on the two competitors. My own guess is that Korchnoi was the most affected by these disturbances while Karpov's weak play at times can be put down to playing very quickly in order to avoid fatigue or play on the challenger's habitual time trouble.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
KARPOV	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1
KORCHNOI	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1

FIDE CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

The FIDE Congress was, of course, held concurrently with the Olympiads in Buenos Aires.

NEW MEMBERS: the Federations of Sri Lanka, Gambia, Mali, Mauritius & Seychelles (atlases out!) had been provisionally admitted by the Bureau and were definitely admitted by the General Assembly. Uganda was discussed separately and was admitted after a vote to bring the membership up to 106.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: Voting on the first ballot was Mr Rabel Mendez 31, Mr Olafsson 30 & Mr Gligoric 29. With the lowest dropping out, the second ballot resulted in Olafsson's election with 57 votes against Rabel Mendez' 34.

NEW TITLES: INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER: V.Bagirov (USSR), J.M.Bellon-Lopez (Spain), P.Biyi-Asas (Can), I.Dorfman (USSR), R.Hernandez (Cuba), B.Ivanovic (Yugo), S.Marjanovic (Yugo), A.Mikhailchishin (USSR), I.Nemet (Yugo), S.Nikolic (Yugo), J.Nunn (Eng), S.Palatnik (USSR), O.Rodriguez-Vargas (Col), K.Rogoff (USA), D.Sahovic (Yugo), M.Suba (Rum) & H.Suradiradja (Indo).

INTERNATIONAL MASTER: Lukov & Bohosian (Bulg); J.Hernandez (Cuba); Lanc & Meduna (Czech); Bellin & Speelman (Eng); van Wijgerden (Holl); Horvath (Hung); H.Olafsson (Ice); Bachtiar (Indo); Birnboim (Isri); Dobosz, Pokojowczyk & Skrobek (Pol); Ghinda & Ungureanu (Rum); Lim Seng Roo (Sing); Sanz (Spain); Niklasson, Schussler & Wedberg (Swed); Zaltsman (USA); Lerner, Mnat-sakanian, A.Petrosian, N.Popov, Ubilava, Zaichik & M.Tseitlin (USSR); Bjelalac, Cebalo, Despotovic, Djuric, Kelecevic, Kosanski, P.Popovic, Simic (Yugo).

NEW ZONE: By a narrow margin it was decided to split the present Zone 11 (Mediterranean/Africa) into two parts. The new Zone 11 would comprise Albania, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Turkey and Yugoslavia. The new Zone 12 (Africa) would comprise Algeria, Gambia, Ghana, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Seychelles, Tunisia, Uganda, Zaire and Zambia.

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES: It was unanimously decided to revert to annual General Assemblies.

South Island Ch'p-Anderson's 8th

Report: Vernon Small

The 1978 Radio Avon South Island Championship was won comfortably by Bruce Anderson for a record eighth time. Going into the last round, Bruce held a handy one point lead over Peter Mataga. The possibility of an exciting finish was removed when first Mataga and then Anderson fell to Nokes and Jackson.

Of course Bruce was the pre-tournament favourite, but there was an impressive number of supporting acts in ex-champions Nokes, Jackson, Van Dijk, Perry and Foord; also the well performed but under-rated Chris Baker could always be relied on to provide an interesting side show especially for connoisseurs of the time scramble. In the last couple of years the South Island has begun to produce a crop of fine juniors, so interest was high in the performance of Tony Love, Michael Freeman and David Weegenaar (Otago) and Warwick Norton, Giles Bates, David Cairns, Ken Mackley, Adrian Lloyd and Hammond Williamson (Canterbury). Strangely it was the last and lowest rated of these, Williamson, who made the strongest initial impression.

Entries were boosted by Aucklanders Mataga, Livingston, Austin and Pomeroy who stayed on after the University tournament held in Christchurch over the previous weekend.

The Canterbury club who organised the tournament, again came up against the perennial Christchurch problem of "no sponsorship". Despite vigorous attempts by Secretary John Atkinson, an agreement with Radio Avon for free publicity was the best that could be done. Fortunately, the Teachers' Training College provided a very cheap venue and the ever efficient Teddy Stallknecht offered his services free of charge. Thanks are due to both these "institutions" without which the club would have picked up a healthy tab.

ROUND BY ROUND

The most notable upset in the first round was a fine victory by Giles Bates (the youngest of the Bates trio comprising Giles, older brother Phillip and father Prof. Richard) over the second seed Roger Nokes. Roger's play in this

game can partly be explained by a sojourn in Nelson for most of this year which may have left him a little short of "match fitness".

G.Bates - R.Nokes, Sicilian Defence:
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bd3 (The Kopec system recently analysed in 'CHESS' and welcomed as a refuge from theory in several of Giles's games) 3...Nc6 4 c3 g6 5 Bc2 Bg7 6 O-O Nf6 7 h3 O-O 8 Re1 b6 9 d4 e6 (It is now a sort of Geller "quiet system" Modern if White plays 10 Nbd2) 10 Bg5! Qc7 11 Nbd2 Bb7 12 Nf1 Rac8 13 Rcl Ne7? (This is horribly passive; perhaps Black should play for the imponderables of 13...h6 14 Bh4 cxd4 15 cxd4 Nb4 or 15 Nxd4 Nxd4 16 cxd4 Bxe4!) 14 Ng3 h6 15 Bf4 Nd7 16 Qd2 cxd4 17 cxd4 g5 18 Nxe5! (Tempting, strong, and unnecessary; simply 18 e5 presents a whole heap of problems, e.g. 18...gxf4 19 Bh7+ Kxh7 20 Rxc7 Rxc7 21 exd6) 18...e5 19 Bb3 Qd8 20 Nxf7 Rxf7 21 Bxf7+ Kxf7 22 Bxh6 Qh8 23 Bxg7 Qxg7 24 Rxc8 Bxc8 25 dxe5 Nxe5 26 Rdl Be6 27 b3 d5 28 Qf4+ Qf6 29 Qxf6+ Kxf6 30 exd5 Bxd5 31 f3 Bc6 32 Rd6+ Kg5 33 Ne2 N7g6 34 h4+ Kxh4 35 f4 Nxf4 36 Nxf4 Kg4 37 Ng6, 1 : 0.

Tom Van Dijk played a nice piece sacrifice on Bill Gibson, but followed it up inaccurately; Gibson reciprocated, blundering the piece back and after 81 moves both were lucky to escape with a draw. After two draws with Bill in Canterbury champs, I was asked by Murray Chandler whether I would draw with him if he changed his name to Gibson; thanks to Tom for showing it is not just my problem.

Mike White scored a good win over Baker, but the other favourites won comfortably.

C.Baker - M.White, English: 1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 Nc3 e5 5 d3 O-O 6 f4 d6 7 Nf3 Re8 8 O-O Nc6 9 Rb1 Bd7 10 h3 Qc8 11 Kh2 Nh5 12 fxe5 Nxe5 13 Nd5 c6 14 Nf4 Nxf3+ 15 Rxf3 Nf6 16 e4 g5 17 Ne2 g4 18 hxg4 Bxg4 19 Rf2 Nh5 20 Qf1 Qe6 21 Nf4 Nxf4 22 Bxf4 Bd4 23 Rc2 Kg7 24 Bd2 Qe5 25 Qf4? Qh5+, 0 : 1.

In round two Anderson scored a decep-

tively easy win at the expense of M. Freeman who swapped all the way to a lost ending. Van Dijk won a strange game from Weegenaar while Tim Spiller accepted Norton's delayed Benko, obtained two queenside passed pawns, pushed them, and won. Nijman aborted a Grünfeld to give Jackson a free point, Love overwhelmed Mackley, Bates could not repeat his first round effort and lost to Mataga who did nothing until move 40 after grabbing two pawns.

M.Freeman - B.R.Anderson, English: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nf3 g6 4 g3 Bg7 5 Bg2 O-O 6 O-O cxd4 7 Nxd4 Nc6 8 Nc3 Nxd4 9 Qxd4 d6 10 Qd2 Rb8 11 b3 a6 12 Bb2 b5 13 Nd5 Nxd5 14 cxd5 Bxb2 15 Qxb2 Qb6 16 Racl Bd7 17 Rc2 Rfc8 18 Rlcl b4 19 e3 Rxc2 20 Rxc2 Rc8 21 Bfl Rxc2 22 Qxc2 Bb5 23 Bxb5 Qxb5 24 Qc6 Qd3 25 Qb7 Qb1+ 26 Kg2 Qe4+ 27 Kgl Kg7 28 Qxa6 Qxd5 29 Qb6 Qd2 30 Qb7 e6 31 Qe4 Qc3 32 Kc2 d5 33 Qd4+ Qxd4 34 exd4 g5 35 Kf3 f6 36 Kg4 Kg6 37 f4 h5+ 38 Kf3 Kf5 39 h3 g4+ 40 hxg4+ hxg4+ 41 Ke3 e5 42 fxe5 fxe5, 0 : 1.

T.Van Dijk - D.Weegenaar, Queen's Gambit: 1 d4 e6 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Nc3 Be7 5 Bg5 Nbd7 6 e3 c6 7 Bd3 dxc4 8 Bxc4 b5 9 Bd3 Bb7 10 O-O O-O 11 Rcl Rc8 12 Bb1 Re8 13 Qd3 Nf8 14 Ne5 a6 15 Bxf6 Bxf6 16 f4 c5 17 Rf2 cxd4 18 exd4 b4 19 Ne2 Bxc1+ 20 Nxc1 Re7 21 Nb3 Qb6 22 Nc5 Bxe5 23 fxe5 g6 24 Qe3 Bd5 25 h4 Nd7 26 Qg5 Kf8 27 h5 Ke8 28 hxg6 hxg6 29 Qcl Nxc5 30 dxc5 Rc7 31 Rc2 Qb5 32 Qe3 Kd7 33 Rcl Kc6 34 Bd3 Qa4 35 Qe2 a5 36 b3 Qa3 37 Rc2 Kd7 38 Bb5+ Kd8 39 Qf2 Be4 40 Qf6+ Kc8 41 Ba6+ Bb7 42 c6, 1 : 0.

There was a lot of incident in round three, most sad of which was Lloyd v Jackson. 14-year old Lloyd defended a difficult position well, only to blunder a rook when time ran short three pawns up; but he is certainly a player to watch in the future. Williamson showed for the first time, beating Foord from the black side of an Exchange French. Baker hit the comeback trail and Gloistein went on a sacrificial orgy to give Borrell his first win. Mataga shook off his lethargy to register a good win:

R.L.Perry - P.A.Mataga, French Defence: 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 Ne7 7 Qg4 Qc7 8 Qxg7 Rg8 9 Qxh7 cxd4 10 Ne2 Nbc6 11 f4 dxc3 12 Qd3 Bd7 13 h3 d4 14 g4 O-O-O

15 Ng3 Na5 16 Bg2 Bc6 17 Bxc6 Qxc6 18 O-O Nc4 19 Ne4 Nd5 20 Nd6+ Rxd6 21 exd6 Nde3 22 Bxe3 Nxe3 23 d7+ Kd8 24 Rf2 Rh8 25 Rh2 Rxb3, 0 : 1.

With reverse pairings operating, Spiller's low rating deserted him giving him Anderson who won in just 21 moves.

Leaders: Anderson, Jackson, Love, Mataga & Williamson 3; White 2½.

Round 4: a sensation! Bottom rated schoolboy Williamson took the sole lead by defeating White after the latter sacrificed needlessly in a better position. Anderson was lucky to draw with Mataga but Jackson v Love was a level struggle. Perry had his second loss in a row, this time to Spiller in only 18 moves. Baker had a nail-biting kingside vs queenside attack in a time scramble to emerge the winner over Lloyd.

P.A.Mataga - B.R.Anderson, King's Gambit: 1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf4 3 Nf3 d5 4 exd5 Nf6 5 Bb5+ c6 6 dxc6 Nxc6 7 d4 Bd6 8 Qe2+ hxe6 9 Ng5 O-O 10 Nxe6 fxe6 11 Bxc6 bxc6 12 Qxe6+ Kh8 13 O-O Qc7 14 Nd2 Rae8 15 Qb3 Re2 16 Qd3 Rfe8 17 Nc4 f3 18 Qxf3 Bxh2+ 19 Kh1 Kg8 20 Ne5 Re4 21 Kxh2 Rxd4 22 Bf4 Bxe5 23 Bxe5 Qxe5+ 24 Kgl Rh4 25 g3 Rg4 26 Kg2 h5 27 Rad1 h4 28 Rd8+ Kh7 29 Qf5+ Qxf5 30 Rxf5 Rxg3+ 31 Kh1 Kg6 32 Rc5 Rh3+ 33 Kg2 Rg3+, ½ : ½.

C.Baker - A.Lloyd, English: 1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 c5 3 Bg2 Nc6 4 Nc3 e6 5 e4 Be7 6 d3 O-O 7 f4 d6 8 Nf3 Qc7 9 O-O a6 10 h3 Rb8 11 g4 g6 12 Qel Rd8 13 Nh4 Bf8 14 f5 Ne8 15 Qg3 b5 16 f6 Nd4 17 Qf2 b4 18 Nd1 a5 19 Be3 e5 20 Bxd4 cxd4 21 g5 Qb6 22 Nf3 Nc7 23 Qg3 Ne6 24 Nf2 h5 25 Ne1 a4 26 Bf3 Qa5 27 Rad1 Bd7 28 Ng2 Nc5 29 Ne1 Ra8 30 Ng2 a3 31 b3 Nxb3 32 axb3 a2 33 Ral Qa3 34 Bxh5 Qxb3 35 Nh4 Be8 36 Ng4 Kh7 37 Bxg6+ fxg6 38 f7 Bc6 39 Nxe6 Bxe4 40 Qh4+ Kg7 41 Qh6 mate, 1 : 0.

Leaders: Williamson 4; Anderson, Jackson, Love & Mataga 3½.

In round five Anderson demolished Williamson with an opening trap and Mataga joined him in the lead after a farce with that most 'guttu' of competitors, Jon Jackson. Mataga played the Exchange French and offered a draw after just seven moves; whatever the reason, it so upset Jon's natural sense of fighting chess that he blundered a pawn

next move and a resourceful defence could not save him. The ultra book clash Nokes v Love was a disappointment with Love giving a piece early. Baker showed real determination in grinding out a win after a death-defying piece grab. Lloyd displayed positional maturity in quelling the volatile Boyce but Norton could make no headway versus the Caro-Gibson-Kann. Roger Perry ended his drought in a deluge of bits.

Leaders: Anderson & Mataga 4½; Nokes, Baker & Williamson 4; Jackson, Van Dijk & Love 3½.

In the sixth round the important clash was again disappointing; both players displayed a lack of theoretical knowledge in a crucial line and then Nokes miscalculated badly allowing Anderson to take a lead he did not relinquish.

B.R.Anderson - R.Nokes, Pirc Defence:
 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Bg5 Nbd7 5 f4 h6 6 Bh4 Nh5 (Recommended by Keene and Botterill; Anderson chooses the most energetic reply) 7 f5 Bg7 8 Bc4 (Theory favours 8 fxe6 fxe6 9 Bc4) 8... Nb6? (Not good at all; correct was 8... Nf4 intending g5 and c5 attacking the black squares) 9 Bb3 Nf4 10 Qf3 g5 11 Bg3 (11 Bf2, followed by g3, looks even more promising) 11...e5? (11...Bxd4 was essential - to create counterplay) 12 dxe5 Bxe5 13 Nge2 Nxe2 14 Bxe5 Ngl?? (After the correct 14...dxe5 Black's position is passive but sturdy, e.g. 15 Qxe2 Qf6 16 0-0-0 Bd7 with ...0-0-0 to follow) 15 Qh5 Rh7 16 Bg3 d5 17 0-0-0 Qe7 18 Rhxg1 dxe4 19 f6 Qc5 20 Nxe4 Qa5 21 Bxc7 Bf5 22 Nd6+ Kf8 23 Nxf5 Qxf5 24 Rg1 Qb5 25 Bxf7 Nc4 26 Bxc4 Qxc4 26 Bd6+, 1 : 0.

Love's bare technique was too much for Williamson. Van Dijk and Jackson fought to a standstill. Norton and Spiller had good wins over Lloyd and Livingston while Baker again won by what looked like sheer willpower. The female entrant, Elizabeth Bowler, scored her second point in a wild tactical skirmish.

Leaders: Anderson 5½; Baker 5; Love and Mataga 4½; Nokes, Jackson, Van Dijk, Norton, Spiller & Williamson 4.

In the penultimate round Anderson assured himself of at least first equal

by beating Baker in one of the most interesting games of the tournament:

B.R.Anderson - C.Baker, Sicilian:
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be2 a6 7 a4 b6 8 f4 Qc7 9 0-0 Bb7 10 Bf3 Nc6 11 Nb3 Be7 12 Be3 0-0 13 Kh1 Rab8 14 g4 Nd7 15 g5 Na5 16 Nxa5 bxa5 17 Bg2 f5 18 gxf6 Nxf6 19 Qd3 Kh8 20 Rad1 Bc6 21 b3 Qb7 22 f5 exf5 23 Rxf5 Ng4 24 Nd5 Bxd5 25 Rxd5 Nxe3 26 Qxe3 Qc7 27 Qd2 Rf6 28 Rf5 Rxf5 29 exf5 Rb4 30 Qd5 h6 31 Qe6 Qxc2 32 Re1 Bf8 33 Bd5, 1 : 0.

Mataga started pushing Love around right out of the opening and never let up. Nokes and Norton indulged in a 4th July display which finally saw Nokes's undoubted tactical imagination hit top gear:

R.Nokes - W.Norton, Sicilian: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 Nc6 8 Qd2 0-0 9 Bc4 Bd7 10 h4 Rc8 11 Bb3 Ne5 12 h5 Nhx5 13 g4 Nf6 14 0-0-0 Nc4 15 Bxc4 Rxc4 16 Nde2 Qa5 17 Bh6 Bh8 18 Bxf8 Kxf8 19 Kb1 Qe5 (Later, in a lightning game, Norton tried 19...Be6) 20 Rhel g5 21 Ncl Be6 22 Nd3 Qa5 23 e5 Nd5 24 Nxd5 Qxd5 25 exd6 Re4 26 dxe7+ Kxe7 27 c4 Rxc4 28 Ne5 Qxd2 29 Rxd2 Rc5 30 Nd3 Rc7 and White won.

Jackson's luck held and a faulty combination gave him a win over Tim Spiller. Perry resigned like a gentleman again, this time to Van Dijk. Roger seems to be one of that strange breed who are actually eager to resign when their position is lousy. M.Freeman beat Bates very easily and Nijman overcame Gibson in an exercise in insanity. Williamson continued his fall, this time losing to Cairns. Boyce's completely unsound rook sacrifice bluffed Post into losing:

D.A.L.Boyce - M.Post, Sicilian: 1 e4 c5 2 f4 d6 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 c3 d5 5 e5 Bf5 6 d4 e6 7 Be2 Qa5 8 0-0 Bxb1 9 Rxb1 Qxa2 10 Be3 c4 11 Nd2 Qa5 12 f5 exf5 13 Rxf5 Nge7 14 Rxf7? Kxf7 15 Bh5+ Ng6? (g6 and Ke8) 16 Qf3+ Kg8 17 Rf1 Qc7 18 Qxd5+, 1 : 0.

Lloyd defaulted this and the last round through illness. Leaders after 7 rounds: Anderson 6½; Mataga 5½; Nokes, Jackson, Van Dijk & Baker 5.

The only player who could catch Bruce was Pater Mataga, but he seemed to be completely bemused by Roger Nokes at

his nasty, trappy, tactically meanest:

R.Nokes - P.A.Mataga, Modern Defence:
 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 Nhd7 6 a4 a5 (This plan is really only of value if it secures b4 for the knight) 7 0-0 Qc7 8 Bg5 Nb6 9 h3 f6? (At the outer edge of the avant-garde there is weakness; Nf6 would be more sagacious) 10 Be3 Nh6 11 d5 f5? (And this is an extra weakness he cannot afford) 12 Nd4 fxe4 (0-0, 0-0, 0-0) 13 dxc6 bxc6 14 Nxc6 0-0 15 Nxe7 Qxe7 16 Bxb6 Nf5? 17 Qd5+ Kh8?? 18 Qxe4 (It's hard to give this move a "??" but it really deserves it; 18 Qxa8 Bb7 19 Qxa5 is so easy ...) Be5 19 Bg4 Bb7 20 Qd3 Nh4 21 Nd5 Qf7 22 Rad1 h5 23 f4! Bxd5 24 Qxd5 Qxd5 25 Rxd5 Rxf4 26 Rxf4 Bxf4 27 Bxh5 Be5 28 Bg4 Rb8 29 Bf2 Nf5 30 Bxf5 gxf5 31 Rb5 Ra8 32 c3 Kg7 33 Bd4 Kf6 34 Kf2 f4 35 Bb6, 1 : 0.

Meanwhile, in a see-sawing game Jackson finally emerged the winner with an extremely piquant finish over a Bruce Anderson who may have lost some of his drive once first place was sewn up.

J.R.Jackson - B.R.Anderson, Guioco Piano:
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 c3 Qe7 5 d4 Bb6 6 Bg5 Nf6 7 d5 Nb8 8 d6 cxd6 9 Na3 a6 10 Nc2 Nc6 11 Nh4 Bxf2+ 12 Ke2 Bxh4 13 Bxh4 d5 14 Bxd5 d6 15 Ne3 h6 16 Bxf6 gxf6 17 g4 Bd7 18 Nf5 Bxf5 19 gxf5 0-0-0 20 Qb3 Qc7 21 Bxf7 Kb8 22 Bd5 Ne7 23 Rhg1 Rh7 24 Rg2 Nxd5 25

Qxd5 Qb6 26 Kd3 Rc7 27 Qb3 Qa5 28 Rg8 Rcc8 29 Rg7 Rc7 30 Rxc7 Qxc7 31 Qd5 Qg7 32 Kc2 Qg2+ 33 Kb3 Qxh2 34 Qe6 Qf2 35 Rdl h5 36 Qxf6 Qb6+ 37 Kc2 Ka7 38 Qh4 Rg8 39 f6 Rg2+ 40 Rd2 Rxd2+ 41 Kxd2 Qxb2+ 42 Ke1 Qxc3+ 43 Kfl Qd3+ 44 Kg2 Kb8 45 f7 Qe2+ 46 Qf2, 1 : 0.

Van Dijk got a great position but frittered it away and the ever battling Baker joined those on second equal. And long after the prizes were distributed, Nijman and M.Freeman were still drawing one of the longest games of the tournament.

In retrospect Bruce was a deserving winner; his preparation was obviously the best and he did not suffer from the urge to give pieces displayed by his closest rivals. Of the others, Roger Nokes was the most impressive and would have given Bruce a closer race but for that first round debacle. As usual, Jackson was brilliant and awful by turns and Baker was always there. Mataga was boringly effective, Love is capable of better if Otago reports are true and Norton showed promising tactical talent but needs to develop more determination in simple positions. M.Freeman, Cairns and Bates show plenty of promise.

Generally the standard of the games between the top players was a little disappointing for the spectators, but the good showings of so many juniors more than made up for this.

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	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	R.6	R.7	R.8	T'l	SOS
1 Anderson B.R.	W20	W10	W7	D5	W11	W4	W3	L2	6½	
2 Jackson J.R.	W24	W9	W28	D6	L5	D8	W7	W1	6	39
3 Baker C.	L18	W25	W15	W28	W7	W5	L1	W8	6	37
4 Nokes R.	L15	W23	W33	W29	W6	L1	W13	W5	6	36.5
5 Mataga P.A.	W23	W15	W16	D1	W2	L3	W6	L4	5½	42.5
6 Love A.J.	W35	W22	W8	D2	L4	W11	L5	W14	5½	38.5
7 Spiller T.	W26	W13	L1	W16	L3	W19	L2	W22	5	39
8 Van Dijk T.	D21	W17	L6	W22	W18	D2	W16	L3	5	37.5
9 Nijman A.	W32	L2	L14	W31	D15	W18	W21	D10	5	33.5
10 Freeman M.	W37	L1	D22	D19	D14	W34	W15	D9	5	32
11 Williamson H.	Bye	W35	W12	W18	L1	L6	L14	W24	5	32
12 Foord M.	W25	D18	L11	L21	W23	D14	W22	W20	5	31.5
13 Norton W.	W27	L7	W20	D14	D21	W28	L4	W19	5	30.5
14 Cairns D.	W36	L16	W9	D13	D10	D12	W11	L6	4½	37
15 Bates G.	W4	L5	L3	W33	D9	W30	L10	W21	4½	37
16 Perry R.L.	W33	W14	L5	L7	W29	D21	L8	W25	4½	33
17 Weegenaar D.	D19	L8	L21	L26	Bye	W33	W30	W28*	4½	25

	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	R.6	R.7	R.8	T'1	SOS
18 White M.	W3	D12	W19	L11	L8	L9	D31	W29	4	36
19 Livingston M.J.	D17	W21	L18	D10	W32	L7	W28*	L13	4	33
20 Boyce D.A.L.	L1	W37	L13	W35	L28	W32	W29	L12	4	29.5
21 Gibson W.	D8	L19	W17	W12	D13	D16	L9	L15	3½	37.5
22 Mackley K.	W34	L6	D10	L8	W26	W24	L12	L7	3½	35.5
23 Morrison M.K.	L5	L4	W25	D30	L12	L27	W37	W34	3½	30.5
24 Van't Steen R.	L2	D32	D31	W34	D30	L22	W27	L11	3½	30
25 Bunn D.	L12	L3	L23	W36	W33	D31	W34	L16	3½	30
26 Gloistein B.	L7	D27	L34	W17	L22	L29	W36	W31	3½	27.5
27 Pomeroy D.M.	L13	D26	L29	L32	W36	W23	L24	W35	3½	26.5
28 Lloyd A.J.	W29	W31	L2	L3	W20	L13	f	f	3	35.5
29 Post M.	L28	W30	W27	L4	L16	W26	L20	L18	3	31.5
30 Freeman R.	D31	L29	D32	D23	D24	L15	L17	W36	3	27
31 Austin P.M.	D30	L28	D24	L9	W37	D25	D18	L26	3	26.5
32 Scarr G.E.	L9	D24	D30	W27	L19	L20	L35	Bye	3	26
33 Perry K.	L16	W36	L4	L15	L25	L17	Bye	W37	3	26
34 Borrell D.	L22	Bye	W26	L24	W35	L10	L25	L23	3	25.5
35 Watson M.	L6	L11	W37	L20	L34	Bye	W32	L27	3	25
36 Bowler Mrs E.	L14	L33	Bye	L25	L27	W37	L26	L30	2	
37 Cole N.	L10	L20	L35	Bye	L31	L36	L23	L33	1	



National Schoolpupils Ch'p

Report by Michael Freeman

The 1978 event was held from 28th to 31st August in the rooms of the Canterbury Chess Club. The pre-tournament favourites were Patrick Cordue (Wellington), the defending champion, and Tony Love (Otago), the runner-up in 1976. Tony, along with Giles Bates, Warwick Norton (both Canterbury) and Michael Freeman (Otago) had spent the previous week limbering up at the South Island tournament. Both Aucklanders, Roy Mathias and Graham Walden, were new to this event but Jonathan Sarfati (Wellington), at 13 years, was already making his third attempt.

By the end of the tournament two points stood out - the ease of Patrick's win and the number of draws, 17 in all (60.7%). A major ingredient of Patrick's success was his play with the black pieces; his favourite King's Indian/Pirc openings provided him with 3½ points out of four.

Round 1: This round saw everyone playing his provincial fellow. All the games were drawn but only the Canterbury pair were friendly.

Round 2: Cordue took the lead after Norton went astray. Freeman entered a rook and pawn ending but only drew

while the other two games were fairly quiet.

Round 3: The draws continued to flood in with Freeman beating Bates in the only decisive game. Cordue was not able to destroy Walden's Alekhine's Defence while Mathias-Sarfati was agreed drawn in mutual time trouble.

Round 4 saw Cordue emerge with a one point lead over the rest of the field when he easily beat Freeman. A Bates sacrifice proved too much for Mathias while Love, Walden and Sarfati recorded their fourth draws.

Round 5 saw the fall of Tony Love; he built up an excellent position versus Mathias but blundered badly and lost. Walden gave Freeman a gift point. Bates looked to be going well against Cordue but decided to split the point as did Sarfati and Norton.

Round 6: Love continued his self-destruction when he gave Cordue a pawn in the opening - this was nicely converted to a full point by Patrick. Sarfati looked to be heading for his first win but agreed to a draw during the adjournment. Norton recorded his first win while Bates-Walden was agreed drawn

after several mistakes by both sides. Standings before the last round were: Cordue 4½; Freeman 3½; Bates, Norton & Sarfati 3; Mathias & Walden 2½; Love 2.

Cordue made sure of first place alone by defeating Mathias in one of the best games of the tournament. This left Norton-Freeman and Sarfati-Bates as the vital pairings to decide second place. Jonathan became ill before the last round and his play suffered as a result. The other game is annotated below.

The final standings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 Cordue P.L. (W)	x ½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	5½
2 Bates G. (C)	½	x 0	½	1	½	½	1	1	4
3 Freeman M. (O)	0	1	x ½	½	½	1	½	1	4
4 Norton W. (C)	0	½	½	x ½	½	½	1	1	3½
5 Sarfati J. (W)	½	0	½	½	x ½	½	½	1	3
6 Love A.J. (O)	0	½	½	½	½	x 1	0	1	3
7 Walden G. (A)	½	½	0	½	½	0	x ½	1	2½
8 Mathias R. (A)	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	x	2½

The Director of Play was Vernon Small, assisted by Philip Bates and Bill Gibson - all three did an excellent job.

I have only one complaint: the schedule by which rounds 4, 5 and 6 were played without a session's break; this type of time-tabling should not occur in a national tournament. *What about the prizes? - Editor.*

W.NORTON M.FREEMAN

Sicilian, Najdorf

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Qb6 8 Qd2 Qxb2 9 Rb1 Qa3 10 e5!?

GM Michael Stean says, 'This natural attacking thrust, once thought to refute the Poisoned Pawn variation, has itself been refuted' - I wonder.

10 ... dxe5 11 fxe5 Nfd7 12 Bc4

White has a prepared novelty up his sleeve. Instead, 12 Ne4 h6 13 Bb5!?: is very complicated.

12 ... Qa5! 13 0-0 Bc5

Thus far each player had used one minute. White's next, however, set Black thinking. Stean gives 14 Rxf7 Nxe5 -+ or 14 Kh1 Bxd4 15 Qxd4 Nc6 with advantage to Black.

14 Nd5!?: Bxd4+

Black has two alternatives:

1) 14...Qxd2?! 15 Nc7+ Kf8 16 Nxe6+ Kg8 17 Bxd2 Nxe5 (17...Bxd4+ 18 Nxd4 Nxe5 19 Rbel Nbd7 20 Bxf7+ Nxf7 21 Re8+ Nf8 22 Bb4 wins for White) 18 Nxc5 Nxc4 19 Rbel h6 20 Bc3 and White stands well.

2) 14...Nc6!?: 15 Qxa5 Bxd4+ 16 Kh1 Nxa5 17 Nc7+ Kf8 18 Bxe6 Nxe5 (18...Nf6 19 Nxa8 Bxe6 20 exf6 gxf6 leaves Black's pieces rather uncoordinated while 18...Nc5? 19 Bxf7 Bxe5 20 Rbel wins for White) 19 Bxf7!?: (19 Bxc8 Rxc8 20 Ne6+ & Nxd4 allows Black to survive) 19...Nxf7 20 Rbel Bd7 21 Nxa8 is very unclear.

15 Qxd4 Nc6

Of course, not 15...exd5 16 Bxd5 0-0 17 e6! fxe6 18 Bxe6+ Kh8 19 Bh6! Nf6 20 Bxc8 Nc6 21 Rxf6 Rxf6 22 Bxg7+ Kxg7 23 Rxb7+ Kg6 24 Qe4+ when White wins.

16 Qf4 Ndx5 17 Rbel Qc5+

17...0-0 loses to 18 Nf6+ and after 17...h6 18 Rxe5 hxg5 19 Qxf7+ Kd8 20 Rdl White is also winning.

18 Kh1 Qxc4 19 Nc7+ Kf8 20 Nxa8 h6! 21 Nb6

21 Bh4 Qxf4 22 Rxf4 Ng6 gives Black good chances.

21 ... hxg5 22 Nxc4 gxf4 23 Nxe5 Nxe5 24 Rxe5 Bd7! 25 Rxf4 Ke7 26 Rc5 Bc6 27 Rd4 Rh6

At last Black has developed his remaining pieces and there is little that either side can attempt.

28 Kg1 Rg6 29 Rd2 Rg4 30 h3 Rf4 31 Kh2 g6 32 g4 f6, ½ : ½.

Neither side can make any progress. Any improvements would be welcomed - preferably not over the board!



FOR THE COLLECTOR of Australasian chess literature, John van Manen (NSW) has published (1978) what I found to be a most interesting annotated bibliography entitled THE CHESS LITERATURE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Listings in this booklet include books, bulletins, periodicals and pamphlets. Naturally the New Zealand section is less extensive than the Australian, although there are 35 NZ items listed.

Price is \$5.00 and orders should be sent to the Editor.

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NZCA RATING LIST

This list incorporates the following events, the results of which were received by 10 November, namely New Zealand Championship & Premier Reserve 1977/78, Auckland Open (Easter), Civic Easter Tournaments, North Island Ch'p, Auckland Centre Rating Tournament, National Schoolpupils Ch'p, Upper Hutt Club Ch'ps and Auckland Labour Weekend Tournament.

The lateness of the list is due entirely to our never receiving, from the Civic Chess Club, the Swiss Rating cards for the Premier Reserve. Finally, in desperation, these were prepared by Councillors from the published cross table.

This list includes only those players active during the last two years. For provisionally rated players, the number of games played follows the rating.

1 Sarapu O	2345	47 Lynn K W	1936	93 Livingston M J	1757	199 Colthart R	1515	259 Martin L	1323
2 Chandler M G	2315	48 Haase G G	1936	94 Rose C A	1754/7	200 Crombie W	1514/14	260 Grinberg E	1314/5
3 Garbett P A	2253	49 Metge J N	1934	95 Born G	1753/6	201 Blackburn P	1512	261 Lander G	1310
4 Laird C	2245	50 Cornford L H	1928	96 Spiller T W L	1753	202 Knegt K	1512	262 Winter W	1305
5 Aptekar L	2237	51 Barlow M J	1925	97 Knightbridge W H	1753	203 Moratti S C	1508/8	263 Burgess B	1304/14
6 Sutton R J	2235	52 Hurley A	1924	98 Frankel Z	1751	204 Knowles A	1507	264 Freear C	1302/15
7 Green E M	2231	53 Strevens R E	1917	99 Robinson P G	1745	205 Dodd N	1506/6	265 Hofsteede J	1302
8 Beach D O	2216	54 Pardoen A	1916/8	100 Storey D J H	1743	206 Hignett A N	1493	266 Collins Peter	1301
9 Small V A	2205	55 Marshall C	1898	101 Kinchant K D	1742	207 Burndred V	1488/8	267 Holland G	1294/6
10 Anderson B R	2179	56 Love A J	1895	102 Burnett K	1738/7	208 Millar B	1480/8	268 Schischka G	1293/7
11 Day A R	2178	57 Free T J	1895	103 Dunstan I	1728/8	209 Rogers M	1478/18	269 Rundle D	1288/11
12 Stuart P W	2161	58 Cater J E	1895	104 Bennett H	1728	210 Harris K	1475/23	270 Ah-kit G	1285
13 Weir P B	2160	59 Baker C	1893	105 Nijman A	1727	211 Mackley K	1473/7	271 Phillips J	1280
14 Carpenter A L	2151	60 McIvor B W	1885	106 Nysse J	1726	212 Carter P	1467/14	272 Rickit J	1279/10
15 Jensen K	2147	61 Ong R	1873/6	107 Shuker R	1725	213 Mabbett W H	1454	273 Rombouts M J	1278/8
16 Nokes R	2142	62 Johnstone D G	1865	108 Roberts M H	1722	214 Hipkins B	1453/13	274 Corbett P D	1278
17 Wansink R	2132	63 Lanning R K N	1862	109 Fekete J	1718	215 Drake A	1453	275 Brown B	1268/8
18 Smith R W	2112	64 Hoffmann P E	1862	110 Voss P J	1717	216 Weegeenaar D	1450	276 Atkinson J	1268/6
19 Clemance P A	2099	65 Storchenegger O	1854/15	111 Rawnsley L	1716	217 Jones O	1448/10	277 Bowler E G	1266
20 Paris P O	2090	66 Van Dam S	1854	112 Waddle Dr M H	1716	218 Pfahlert D	1448	278 Robb J	1266/7
21 Green P R	2087	67 Arbutnott J	1843	113 Davies R E	1712	219 Gillespie M	1445/6	279 Bell D	1265
22 Leonhardt W	2082	68 Bates Giles	1835/16	114 Thomson R	1709	220 Pomeroy D M	1442/11	280 Beattie F	1253
23 Stonehouse T H	2081	69 Adams D	1832	115 Gibbons R E	1708	221 Watson M	1441	281 Christensen M	1252
24 Cooper D J	2078	70 Taylor R	1828/7	116 Winslade B	1706/7	222 Hill S	1438	282 Martin S C	1248/11
25 Evans M	2060	71 Spiller P S	1824	117 Morrison R	1705/9	223 McLaren L	1435/14	283 Brightwell D	1248/7
26 Whaley M G	2059	72 Preece P	1823/8	118 Steiner M	1703	224 Benbow M	1434	284 Sinclair M C	1247/24
27 Wigbout M	2052	73 Sarfati J	1822	119 Skuja A N	1701	225 Johnson L	1433/7	285 Baldwin P	1236/6
28 Power P W	2024	74 Freeman M	1821	120 Grainer J	1698	226 Ramsay W	1433	286 Cord R	1229/7
29 Goffin P B	2014	75 Norton W	1819/14	121 Vermeer W J	1693/15	227 Law G J S	1431/7	287 Bridger M	1228
30 Mataga P A	2008	76 Marsick B H P	1817	122 Carter G	1689	228 Black R	1416/13	288 Strickett R	1227
31 Hensman P J	2005	77 Malarski G	1814	123 Henderson Dr A J	1689	229 Frost G	1411	289 Chandler K	1224/14
32 Jackson J R	2004	78 Sell G J	1813/23	124 McAuliffe B	1687	230 Olson J	1408	290 Jones L	1223
33 Johnston A	2004	79 Bloore R	1810	125 Sims I M	1687	231 Shead D B	1407	291 Waterson M	1209/6
34 Steadman M	2000	80 Sidnam G	1809	126 Mathias R	1684/20	232 Cunningham P	1402/23	292 Chang A	1209
35 Van Dijk T	1998	81 Whitlock H P	1805	127 Haworth G	1684	233 Clay B	1399	293 Harding R	1205/8
36 Perry R L	1993	82 Law B M	1802	128 Boyce D A L	1683	234 Petch W	1397/6	294 Watt R G	1203/6
37 Cordue P L	1982	83 Dowden R A	1801	129 O'Connor T P	1682/21	235 Costello T	1392/7	295 Cameron D	1202
38 Beach P K	1981	84 Kay J B	1798	130 Holster A	1680/14	236 Freeman B	1390	296 Wedderspoon G	1190/8
39 Feneridis A	1975	85 Walden G	1795	131 Howard M I	1679	237 Skinner C	1388/6	297 Fernando C	1187/6
40 Hawkes P D	1961	86 Walker D R	1780	132 Koloszar P	1679	238 Wallis J	1386/5	298 Miller J	1185/6
41 Hart B A	1958	87 Putt T J	1778/19	133 Bell C	1679	239 Dixon H	1385	299 Boughan A	1184
42 Whitehouse L E	1956	88 Clark P	1770	134 Brdjanovic M	1676	240 Grevers L P	1382/11	300 Chin P	1183
43 Goodhall D N A	1955	89 Van Pelt J	1764/5	135 Dallow C	1673	241 Rusbridge B	1381/6	301 Baran M	1180
44 Carpenter B A	1952	90 Roundill R L	1764	136 Cairns D J A	1673/15	242 Horsley H	1381/7	302 Bates G	1177/9
45 Gollogly D A	1950	91 Foord M	1760	137 Hollis W K	1672	243 Clowes C	1379	303 Healey R	1176/7
46 Watson B R	1945	92 Mancewicz	1758	138 Fomotor P	1670	244 Moore J	1371/6	304 Cook F	1169/7
						245 Garland M	1371/4	305 Borrell D H	1163/23
						246 Benson C	1366/12	306 Baker J	1153/9
						247 Newman B	1363	307 Feneridis C	1150
						248 Jones G M	1361	308 Walker M	1135/16
						249 Stretch W R	1360	309 McCarthy K M	1130/11
						250 Visser J	1357/16	310 Erry K	1129/14
						251 Sheridan L	1357/22	311 Stewall B	1124/7
						252 Scarr G E	1353/22	312 Stewart B	1106/7
						253 Dolejs D	1350/7	313 Jolly A	1092/7
						254 Carlina L V	1349	314 Borrie M	1087/6
						255 Sareczky G	1342	315 Wood J	1085/9
						256 Levy R	1335/14	316 Borsje J	1078
						257 Allsobrook A J	1334/23		
						258 Woodford R G	1328		

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Sarapu Annotates....

Ortvin Sarapu IM provides notes to two recent games. The first, played in August, was from an interclub match in Auckland and the second game was played in the twelfth round of the Olympiad in Buenos Aires.

R.W.SMITH O.SARAPU

English Opening

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 g3

With this move White is playing a kind of Dragon variation with colours reversed.

3 ... c6

The Keres variation - Black challenges the centre with his pawns.

4 d4

A logical continuation here is 4 Bg2 as Cardoso played against me in our 1967 match in Auckland. After 4...d5 5 cxd5 cxd5 6 Qb3?! Nc6! 7 Nxd5 Nd4 8 Qc4 Nxd5 9 Bxd5 b5! 10 Bxf7+ Ke7 11 Qd5 Nc2+ 12 Kd1 Nxa1 13 Qxa8 Qc7! 14 Bb3 Be6! Black was winning.

Korchnoi - Keres (1957) went 4 Nf3 e4 5 Nd4 d5 6 cxd5 cxd5 7 d3 Bc5 8 Nb3 Bb4 9 Bg2 0-0 10 0-0 with an even game.

4 ... exd4 5 Qxd4 d5 6 cxd5 cxd5

The white queen is badly placed and Black has free play.

7 Bg2

On 7 Bg5 follows 7...Nc6! 8 Qa4 d4! 9 0-0-0 Bd7 10 Bh3 Be7 11 Bxf6 Bxf6 12 Bxd7+ Qxd7 13 e3 0-0-0 14 Nge2 d3! and Black is winning - analysis by Keres. Passive is 7 Nf3 Nc6 8 Qa4 d4! 9 Nb5 Bc5 10 Bg2 0-0 11 0-0 a6 =+, Uhlmann - Gligoric 1956.

7 ... Nc6 8 Qa4 d4! 9 Ne4 Bb4+

In my game with Naranja (Auckland Zonal 1967) I played here 9...Nxe4 10 Bxe4 Bb4+ 11 Kf1 Qb6 12 a3 Be7 13 h4 Be6 14 b4 0-0 15 Nh3 Ne5 16 Bb2 Nc4 17 Bc1 Bf6 with a big advantage.

10 Bd2

In the Burroughs tournament earlier this year Cardoso preferred 10 Kf1 0-0 11 Bg5 Be7 12 h4 Bf5 13 Nxf6+ Bxf6 14 Rd1 Bxg5 15 hxg5 Qb6 with a better game for Black.

10 ... Bxd2+ 11 Nxd2 0-0 12 Bxc6?

White has a very difficult position already. On 12 Ngf3 follows the strong 12...d3!, yet this would be better than taking the pawn. Alekhine used to say, "A dying man will eat anything!" It is not clear that after 12 Ngf3 d3 13 e3

White should lose his inferior position.

12 ... bxc6 13 Qxc6 Rb8 14 Qc1

Defending the twin threats of Bb7 and Rxb2, but getting further behind in development.

14 ... Qd5! 15 f3

After long deliberation. On the natural 15 Ngf3 follows Re8 or even Bh3 or Ba6 - all very strong moves.

15 ... Ba6 16 b3 Rfe8 17 h4 d3! 18 e4 Rbc8

Bringing the last inactive piece into play. Black could sacrifice even here with advantage.

19 Qd1 Nxe4! 20 fxe4 Rxe4+! 21 Kf1

After 21 Nxe4 Qxe4+ 22 Kf2 Rc2+ wins the queen or mates.

21 ... Re2 22 Ngf3 Rc2!, 0 : 1.

There is no defence against the threat of Rcxd2. On 23 Rh2, Rxh2 24 Nxd2 Qh1+ 25 Kf2 Qxh2+ 26 Ke3 Qxg3+ wins the easy way.

As my notes show, this variation has been with me for a long time. It is not enough to look up in the book and memorise a line of play. One has to play many games with it as well. Then, positions and combinations repeat themselves in the same or similar settings.

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O.SARAPU H.TAKEMOTO

Sicilian Defence

1 e4 c5 2 Ne2 d6 3 Nbc3 Nf6 4 g3 Nc6 5 Bg2 e6 6 0-0 Be7 7 d4

White can also play 7 d3 and the Closed Sicilian is to White's advantage as Black's development is not the best way to meet the Closed variation without g6 and Bg7.

7 ... cxd4 8 Nxd4 Qc7 9 Ndb5 Qb8 10 Bg5!

Better than 10 Bf4 Ne5! as the text threatens to weaken Black's kingside pawns by Bxf6.

10 ... a6 11 Bxf6 gxf6 12 Nd4 Nxd4 13 Qxd4 Qc7 14 Kh1 Bd7 15 f4 Qc5

The champion of Japan did not like to face White's attack and is after complications.

16 Qxc5!

Also good was 16 Qd3 with an attack on e6 by f4-f5 etc, but I saw a chance to sacrifice a pawn for the positionally won endgame which follows.

16 ... dxc5 17 e5 0-0-0 18 f5!!

Black is forced to accept the sacrifice as on 18...exf5 follows 19 Nd5.

18 ... fxe5 19 f6 Bd6 20 Rad1 Bb5 21 Rfel Kc7 22 Rd2 Bc6 23 Red1 h6?!

In order to stop the threat of Ne4 - g5 after the bishops are exchanged. Now White has the possibility of forcing a passed pawn on the kingside.

24 Bxc6 Kxc6 25 Ne4!

This endgame must be lost for Black - his bishop is hopelessly bad.

25 ... Bc7 26 Rxd8 Rxd8 27 Rxd8 Bxd8 28 c4!

Black's king is also restricted by his own pawn chain.

28 ... Kd7

It is Black's turn to sacrifice a pawn, but accepting the pawn would allow the bishop to come alive via b6 to d4.

29 h4!

Not only threatening to procure a passed pawn but also threatening h5 to stop the black king going via h7 to g6 and f5.

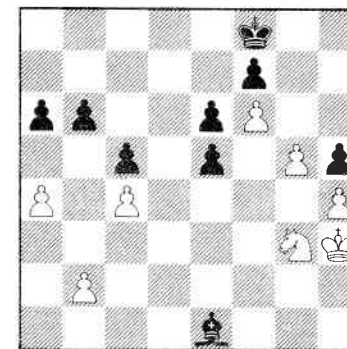
29 ... h5 30 g4 Ke8 31 g5 Ba5 32 Kg2 Be1 33 Kh3 b6 34 a4!

I could have played here 34 Ng3, but there is no hurry. With the text White has the threat, in a king and pawn ending, of a5 combined with attack on c5 by the king.

34 ... Kf8 35 Ng3!

DIAGRAM

35 ... Bf2



The king and pawn ending is lost for Black despite his extra pawn! Most unusual in king & pawn endings. This is the reason I preferred this game to other more tactical or attacking games in Buenos Aires.

After 35...Bxg3 36 Kxg3 Kg8 (36... Ke8 is no better - also 37 a5!*) 37 a5! bxa4 38 Kf3 Kh7 39 Ke4 Kg6 40 b3 a4 41 bxa4 a5 42 Kxe5 Kh7 43 Kd6 Kg6 44 Kxc5 Kf5 45 Kd6 e5 46 c5 and White wins as he queens with check.

*Even more instructive is the variation (35...Bxg3 36 Kxg3) Ke8!, e.g. 37 a5! bxa5 38 Kf3 Kd7 39 b3 Kd6 40 Ke4 a4 41 bxa4 a5 42 Ke3 Kd7 43 Kf3! (triangulating since Black cannot continue 43... Kc6 because of 44 g6!) 43...Kd8 44 Ke4 Ke8! 45 Kxe5 Kd7 46 Kf4 Ke8 47 Ke4! Kd8! 48 Ke3 Kd7 49 Kf3! (triangulation again) 49...Kd8 50 Ke4 (the same position as after 47...Kd8 but now it is BLACK to move) 50...Ke8 51 Kf4 Kd8 (51...Kf8 52 Ke5 & 53 Kd6 +-) 52 g6! fxg6 53 Kg5 Ke8 54 Kxg6 Kf8 55 Kxh5 and finally the win is clear - Editor.

36 Nxb5 Bd4

At last the bishop is in the game - but too late to save it.

37 b3 e4 38 Ng3 e3 39 Ne2 a5 40 Kg4 Kg8 41 Kf3, 1 : 0.

Black actually sealed, but resigned without further play. On 41...Kh7 there follows 42 Nf4 Kh8 43 Ng2 Kh7 44 h5! Kg8 45 Nxe3 and White now manoeuvres the knight to e5 and will win the b- or f-pawn as well.



Local News

Twenty-two teams competed in the AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAM CH'P. Northern Zone winners were Auckland 33½/42 followed by Lynfield College 26½. In the Southern Zone Mt Albert Grammar 34/42 narrowly headed Kings College 33. The semi-final results were Auckland Grammar 3½, Kings 2½ and Lynfield 3½, Mt Albert Grammar 2½ while the final saw perennial champion Auckland Grammar beat Lynfield College 4½:1½.

Rutherford High easily won the B-grade while the INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS was won by Henderson quite convincingly.

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The 1978 OTAGO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP has been won by Tony Love, a seventh former at a local Dunedin high school. By winning round two and finishing second in round three Love is assured of the title with one round remaining. The championship is decided by adding each player's score from round one to his two best other rounds.

The third round saw a return to form of last year's champion Philip Paris after a dismal performance in round one.

Round two results: A.J.Love 4/5; G. G.Haase 3½; P.O.Paris 2½; R.L.Perry & M. R.R.Foord 2; M.White 1.

Round three: P.O.Paris 4/5; A.J.Love 3½; M.R.R.Foord 3; G.G.Haase 2½; R.Van't Steen 1; D.Weegenaar 0.

Paris - Haase, Vienna Gambit (2nd round):
 1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 f4 d5 4 fxe5 Nxe4
 5 d3 Bb4 6 dxe4 Qh4+ 7 Ke2 Bxc3 8
 bxc3 Bg4+ 9 Nf3 dxe4 10 Qd4 Bh5 11
 Ke3 Bxf3 12 Bb5+ c6 13 gxf3 cxb5 14
 Qxe4 Qh6+ 15 Kf2 Qc6 16 Qxc6+ Nxc6 17
 Rg1 Rg8 18 a4 bxa4 19 Rxa4 0-0-0 20
 f4 Rd5 21 Be3 a6 22 Kf3 g6 23 Bd4
 Rgd8 24 Rd1 R8d7 25 Ke4 Ra5 26 Rdal
 Rxa4 27 Rxa4 Kd8 28 f5 Ke8 29 f6 Rd8
 30 h4 Kd7 31 Bc5 Ke6 32 Bd6 Ra8 33
 c4 Rc8 34 c5 Ra8 35 c3 a5 36 Kf4 h6
 37 Ke4 g5 38 h5 Rg8 39 Ral g4 40 Kf4
 g3 41 Rg1 g2 42 Bc7 a4 43 Rd1 Nd4!
 44 Rxd4 Rg4+ 45 Kxg4 g1Q+ 46 Kf3 a3
 47 Ke4 Qg4+ 48 Kd3 Qxd4+ 49 cxd4 a2
 50 Ke4 alQ 51 d5+ Kd7 52 Bd6 Qh1+ 53
 Kd4 Qh4+ 54 Kd3 Qxh5 55 Kc4 QF3, 0 : 1.

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With over 50 entries this year, the AUCKLAND CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS were played in four grades. Robert Smith won a

relatively weak A-grade despite losing to fast improving Michael Steadman. Bob Davies finally turned in a consistent performance more in line with his real strength than weekend results would indicate.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
R.W.Smith	x	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9½
R.E.Davies	0	x	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½
P.B.Goffin	½	1	x	0	½	0	1	1	1	½	1	1	7½
M.Steadman	1	0	1	x	0	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	7½
C.A.Rose	0	½	½	1	x	0	0	1	1	1	½	1	6½
P.Spiller	0	0	1	½	1	x	0	0	0	1	1	1	5½
G.J.S.Law	0	0	0	1	1	1	x	½	1	0	0	½	5
G.Trundle	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	x	0	1	1	1	4½
P.Koloszar	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	x	½	1	½	4
K.Kinchant	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	x	1	1	1	3½
D.Storey	0	0	½	0	0	1	f	0	0	x	1	1	2½
T.J.Free	f	f	0	0	½	0	½	f	½	f	f	x	1½

The B-grade was won by J.Wardrop with 8/11 followed by H.Dixon & J.Fekete 7½, R.Mathias & T.Putt 7. Alan Hignett won the C-grade with 8½/11 ahead of M. Garland on 7½ while D.Rawnsley won the D-grade.

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After missing out narrowly last year, Ewen Green annexed the NORTH SHORE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, thus becoming the sixth player to win the title in the last seven years (the others being P.Stuart 1972, M.Whaley 1973/74, A.Carpenter 1975, P.Garbett 1976 & W.Leonhardt 1977).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	
E.M.Green	x	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	10½
P.W.Stuart	0	x	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9½
A.Carpenter	½	½	x	0	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	9
P.Spiller	0	½	1	x	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½
M.G.Whaley	½	½	0	½	x	f	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½
N.Metge	0	0	½	f	x	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	7
P.W.Power	½	0	½	½	0	0	x	1	½	1	0	1	1	6
G.J.Ton	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	x	1	½	½	1	1	4½
D.J.Evans	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	x	0	1	1	1	4
R.Roundill	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	x	½	½	1	4
D.B.Shead	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	½	x	0	1	3
T.O'Connor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	x	1	1	2½
M.Howard	0	0	0	f	f	f	f	f	0	f	0	x	0	

The round 8 clash between the two top rated players proved to be the vital game. E.Green - P.Stuart, Grünfeld: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Qa4+ Bd7 6 Qb3 dxc4 7 Qxc4 c6 8 e4 Be6 9 Qd3 b5 10 Be2 0-0 11 0-0 Bc4 12 Qc2 Bxe2 13 Nxe2 Qb6 14 h3 Nbd7 15 Be3 Qb7 16 Ng3 Rfe8 17 Racl Rac8 18 Rfd1 Nb8 19 Qb3 e6 20 Bf4 Nfd7 21 Bd6 e5 22 Ng5 Nb6 23 dxe5 Bxe5 24 Bxe5 Rxe5 25 f4 Ree8

26 e5 Nd5 27 N5e4 Rcd8 28 Nd6 Qb6+ 29 Kh2 Re6 30 Nge4 Qe3 31 Qxe3 Nxe3 32 Re1 Nd5 33 g3 Kg7?? (Time pressure; correct was 33...f6! with chances for both sides) 34 Nc5 Re7 35 f5 f6 36 Ne6+ Rxe6 37 fxe6, 1 : 0.

Ron Feasey conceded only three draws in winning the B-grade with 11½/13 ahead of G.Pitts 10½ and R.Lannie 10.

The two divisions of the C-grade each provided two finalists, the play-off scores being R.Watt and P.R.Wilcock 4½/6, S.C.Moratti 2, B.M.Winsor 1.

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The 1978 PHILIPS TOURNAMENT in Wellington attracted 68 players who competed in 17 groups of four with Philips products as prizes. In fact more than half the entrants won prizes.

Group A: L.Aptekar & A.Feneridis 2, D.Beach 1½, M.Evans ½. Group B: B.Deben, P.Hawkes & M.Wigbourn 2, R.O'Callahan 0. Group C: P.L.Cordue 2½, B.Carpenter 2, Z.Frankel 1, D.Goodhall ½. Group D: B.Law & M.Roberts 2, J.Sarfati & A.Borren 1. Group E: C.Cowan 3, W.Beutner 1½, R.Kent 1, T.Spiller ½. Group F: R.Shuker, F.Foster & M.Noble 2, S.Severinsen 0. Group G: B.Foster, J.Nysse & J.B.Kay 2, B.Emslie 0. Group H: L.McLaren 3, G.Marner 2, D.Haak 1, P.Chin 0. Group I: D.Cunningham 3, A.Grkow 2, A.Ladd 1, M.Sinclair 0. Group J: K.McGrath & B.Dinkgreve 2½, J.Hartley 1, A.Frear 0. Group K: D.Scott 2½, D.Paul & P.Reid 1½, N.Marner ½. Group L: S.Hill 3, M.Sims 2, R.Clover 1, B.Delany 0. Group M: K.Feneridis 2½, L.Stonehouse 1½, J.Phillips 1, T.Hughes 0. Group N: K.Chandler & A.Swanink 2½, K.Sims & N.Papp ½. Group O: M.Staples & S.Choat 2, I.P.Stinson 1½, K.Papp ½. Group P: A.Ker 3, N.Cunningham 2, J.Blaikie 1, B.Anderson 0.

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As expected the AUCKLAND INTERCLUB competition was easily won by the North Shore 'A' team comprising (usually) O.Sarapu, P.Garbett, P.Stuart, M.Whaley, P.Hensman & D.Gollogly. Auckland 'A' was a very clear second even after being held to a 3 : 3 tie by North Shore 'B' in the last round. University was expected to provide a strong challenge to these two but they never recovered from an early 2 : 4 loss to North Shore 'B'. Instead, Auckland 'B' played steadily to narrowly head home the main bunch.

Scores: North Shore 'A' 41; Auckland 'A' 34½; Auckland 'B' 24; Howick-Pakuranga 23½; University 22; Waitemata & North Shore 'B' 21; Papatoetoe 18½; Birkdale North 10½.

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CORRESPONDENCE CHESS RESULTS

NZCCA Trophy Tournament results notified before 31 October:

45th N.Z. Championship: Van Dijk 1 Anderson, 1 Lynn; Lynn 1 Beach, 1 Stuart, ½ Van Dijk, 1 Anderson, 1 Fletcher; Smith 1 Fletcher, 1 Beach; Anderson 2 Fletcher; Stuart 1 Fletcher, 1 Anderson. Leaders: Lynn 6½/8, Van Dijk 5½/6; Stuart 4/5; Smith 3/4.

Championship Reserve: Luey 1 Kinchant; Rice 1 Ter Horst, ½ Roundill, ½ Guptill, 1 Kinchant; Heasman 1 Barnard; Kinchant 1 French; French 1 Roundill. Class 2: Mataga 1 Rogers; Cooper 1 Bishop, 1 Lovelock; Hull 1 Steadman; Millar 1 Cooper; Hignett 1 Johnstone, ½ Mataga; Bishop 1 Johnstone; Lovelock 1 Hignett.

Class 3 Red: McAuliffe 1 Billing, 1 Thomas; Brightwell 1 Thomas, 1 Hagan, 1 Bailey, 1 Billing; Billing 1 Bailey, 1 Watt; Bailey 1 Thomas, 1 Else; Thomas 1 Watt, 1 Frost; Hagan 1 Frost; Watt 1 Bailey.

Class 3 Green: Mazur ½ Wilcock, 1 Newell; Melville 1 Martin, 1 Salter, 1 Newell, 1 Heremaia, ½ Fisher; De Groot 1 Salter, 1 Martin; Fenwick ½ Martin, 1 Heremaia; Passmore 1 Salter.

Class 3 Blue: Whitlock 1 Montgomery, 1 Peterson, 1 McBeath; Stringer 1 McBeath, 1 Peterson, ½ Brimble, 1 Bowler; Smith 1 McBeath, 1 Bowler; McBeath 1 Montgomery; De Groot 1 Whitlock; Ion 1 McBeath.

Class 4 Red: Maxwell 1 Brown; Gummer 1 Morgan; Fraser 1 Gummer.

Class 4 Green: Ansley 1 Dainty, 1 King; Anderson 1 King, 1 Dainty, 1 Reed, 1 Burton; King 1 Burton, 1 Martin; Martin ½ O'Connor, 1 Boyden; Dainty ½ O'Connor, 1 Ferguson; Alexander 1 King; Lockwood 1 Burton; Cribbett 1 Alexander.

Class 5: Stynman 1 Absolum, 1 McCormick; Brohm 1 Corbett; King 1 Absolum; McCormick 1 Wilson, 1 Absolum; Wilson 1 Corbett; Jones 1 Corbett, 1 Kingdon, 1 Absolum.



Overseas News

First we give the crosstables of the three strongest international tournaments of 1978. All the players bar Ivanovic were GM's - and Ivanovic has since got the title!

BUGOJNO (Yugo), 26 Feb - 16 March

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Karpov	2725	x	½	0	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	½
2 Spassky	2630	½	x	½	0	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1
3 Timman	2585	1	½	x	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	0	1	½	½	1	½
4 Ljubojevic	2605	0	1	½	x	½	½	1	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	1	8½
5 Tal	2625	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	8½
6 Hort	2620	0	0	½	½	x	0	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	8
7 Larsen	2620	0	0	1	0	½	1	x	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	8
8 Balashov	2590	½	½	0	½	½	½	0	x	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	7½
9 Hübner	2595	½	½	0	1	½	0	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	1	½	7½
10 Miles	2565	0	0	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	x	½	½	½	1	½	7
11 Ivkov	2515	½	½	1	½	½	0	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	0	0	6½
12 Portisch	2630	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	x	½	1	½	1	6½
13 Byrne	2550	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	x	½	1	½	6
14 Vukic	2480	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	x	½	6
15 Bukic	2500	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	x	5½
16 Gligoric	2565	½	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	0	0	1	0	½	½	x	5½

NIKSIĆ (Yugo), 6 - 20 June

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2
1 Gulko	2565	x	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	½	½
2 Timman	2585	½	x	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1
3 Vaganian	2555	0	0	x	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1
4 Hort	2620	0	½	½	x	0	½	½	1	½	½	1	1
5 Portisch	2630	0	0	½	1	x	½	½	½	½	½	1	1
6 Uhlmann	2575	0	½	½	½	½	x	1	½	0	1	0	1
7 Ribli	2585	½	0	½	½	½	0	x	½	½	1	1	½
8 Gligoric	2565	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	x	1	1	½	1
9 Andersson	2545	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	x	½	0
10 Ljubojevic	2605	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	x	1	1
11 Velimirovic	2520	½	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	0	x	1
12 Ivanovic	2460	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	0	0	x

Category 13 (2568) G = 5½

TILBURG (2nd Interpolis), 31 August - 15 September

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2
1 Portisch	2630	x	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	½	0	1	½
2 Timman	2585	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	6½
3 Dzhindzhikhashvili	2550	½	½	x	1	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	6
4 Hübner	2595	0	½	0	x	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	6
5 Miles	2565	0	½	1	½	x	0	0	½	1	½	1	6
6 Browne	2550	0	½	½	½	1	x	1	½	½	1	0	5½
7 Hort	2620	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	x	½	0	½	5½
8 Spassky	2630	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	x	0	1	½
9 Larsen	2620	½	0	½	0	0	½	1	1	x	½	½	5
10 Ljubojevic	2605	1	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	x	1	4½
11 Sosonko	2575	0	½	½	½	0	1	½	0	½	½	x	4½
12 Ribli	2585	½	½	0	½	0	1	0	½	½	0	½	x

Category 14 (2593)

Bugojno was briefly reported in the April issue. Here, we give three games from each of the other two events.

Timman - Ribli, Sicilian:
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Qb6 8 Qd2 Qxb2 9 Rb1 Qa3 10 f5 Nc6 11 fxe6 fxe6 12 Nxc6 bxc6 13 e5 dxe5 14 Bxf6 gxf6 15 Ne4 Be7 16 Be2 h5 17 Rb3 Qa4 18 Nxf6+ Bxf6 19 c4 Bh4+ 20 g3 Be7 21 0-0 Bd7 22 Rb7 Rd8 23 Bd3 Bc5+ 24 Kh1 Rg8 25 Be2 Ke7 26 Bxh5 Rg7 27 Qh6 Qxc4 28 Qxg7+ Kd6 29 Qf6 Bd4 30 Rfb1 Qd3 31 R6b3 Qf5 32 Qxd8 Qxh5 33 Qb8+ Kd5 34 Qc7 Qh7 35 Re1 Qf7 36 Rd3 Kc4 37 Rd2 Bc3 38 Qxd7 Qf3+ 39 Kgl, 1 : 0.

Uhlmann - Ljubojevic, English: 1 c4 c5 2 Nf3 g6 3 d4 Bg7 4 e4 cxd4 5 Nxd4 Nc6 6 Be3 d6 7 Nc3 a6 8 Be2 e6 9 Qd2 Ne5 10 Rd1 Qc7 11 Ndb5 axb5 12 Nxb5 Qc6 13 Nxd6+ Ke7 14 Qb4 Kf6 15 f4 g5 16 fxe5+ Kg6 17 Nxf7, 1 : 0.

Gulko - Portisch, R.Lopez: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 d6 8 c3 0-0 9 d4 Bg4 10 Be3 exd4 11 cxd4 Na5 12 Bc2 c5 13 dxc5 dxc5 14 Nbd2 Nc6 15 Re1 Nb4 16 Bb1 Rc8 17 h3 Be6 18 Nb3 Qb6 19 Ng5 Rfd8 20 Qf3 Nd7 21 e5 g6 22 Qg3 Nf8 23 Ne4 Bxb3 24 axb3 Ne6 25 f4 Nd4 26 f5 Nxf5 27 Nf6+ Kh8 28 Bxf5 gxf5 29 Bg5 Rg8 30 e6 c4+ 31 Kh1 f4 32 Qc3 Rg7 33 Nh5 f6 34 Bxf6 Bxf6 35 Qxf6 Rg8 36 Nxxg7 Rxxg7, 1 : 0.

Larsen - Hort, Queen's Gambit: 1 c4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 e3 Nf6 4 Nf3 e6 5 d4 d5 6 cxd5 exd5 7 Be2 Bg4 8

0-0 c4 9 h3 Bf5 10 b3 Bb4 11 Bb2 Ne4 12 Nxe4 dxe4 13 Bxc4 exf3 14 Qxf3 Qf6 15 d5 Qxb2 16 dxc6 Qe5 17 cxb7 Rd8 18 Rad1 Rxd1 19 Rxd1 0-0 20 Rd5 Qal+ 21 Kh2 Be6 22 Qf4 Bxd5 23 Bxd5 Qf6 24 Qxb4 Qd8 25 Qc5 Qb8+ 26 g3 Rd8 27 a4 g5 28 e4 Re8 29 b4 h5 30 Kg2 Kg7 31 Bc6 Re6 32 b5 f6 33 Qf5, 1 : 0.

Portisch - Sosonko, Nimzoindian Defence: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Bd3 Nc6 6 Nf3 d5 7 0-0 0-0 8 a3 Bxc3 9 bxc3 dxc4 10 Bxc4 Qc7 11 Ba2 e5 12 Qc2 Bg4 13 dxe5 Nxe5 14 Ne1 Rad8 15 f3 Be6 16 c4 Qa5 17 Bb2 Rd2 18 Qcl Nd3 19 Qc3 Qxc3 20 Bxc3 Rxa2 21 Rxa2 Bxc4 22 Rd2 Nd5 23 Nxd3 Nxc3 24 Kf2 f5 25 Rcl Ne4+ 26 fxe4 Bxd3 27 Rxc5 Bxe4 28 Rc7 Bc6 29 Kg3 Re8 30 Kf4 h6 31 Kxf5 Rxe3 32 Rd8+ Kh7 33 Rcc8 Be4+ 34 Kf4 Re2 35 Rh8+ Kg6 36 Rhe8 Bd3 37 Rxe2 Bxe2 38 Rc7, 1 : 0.

Larsen - Hubner, English: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2 Bg7 6 0-0 0-0 7 d3 a6 8 Bf4 d6 9 Qd2 Rb8 10 Bh6 b5 11 Bxg7 Kxg7 12 b3 Qa5 13 Rfd1 Bb7 14 Racl Rfc8 15 cxb5 axb5 16 d4 cxd4 17 Nxd4 Nxd4 18 Qxd4 Bxg2 19 Kxg2 Qb6 20 Qd2 Rc5 21 f3 Rbc8 22 a4 Qa5 23 axb5 Rxc3 24 b6 R8c5 25 b7 Rxb3 26 Qxa5 Rxa5 27 Rc7 Nd5 28 Rd3 Rb2 29 Rd2 Rxd2 30 b8Q Rxe2+, 0 : 1.

USA CHAMPIONSHIP, Pasadena, 4/26

June: 1 Kavalek 10/14; 2 Tarjan 9; 3-4 Mednis & Shamkovich 8; 5-7 Byrne, Lein & N.Weinstein 7½; 8 Rogoff 7; 9-10 Benko & Lombardy 6½; 11-12 Soltis & Zuckerman 6; 13 Christiansen 5½; 14-15 Commons & Regan 5.

GM Browne withdrew in the first round after a hassle over lighting - thus forfeiting any chance of a place in an Interzonal this cycle.

TITOV UZICE (Yugo), 25 June-10 July:

1 Ljubojevic 10/13; 2 Smejkal 9; 3 Rajkovic 8; 4 Ermenkov 7½; 5-7 Andersson, Bagirov & Kurajica 7; 8-10 Kovacevic, Matulovic & Tringov 6½; 11 Jansa 5½; 12-14 Jovicic, Radoicic & Todorovic 3½. Category 10 (2480), G = 8, I = 6½.

AMSTERDAM (18th IBM), 12/29 July:

1 Timman 9½/13; 2 Ribli 8½; 3-5 Dzhindzhikhashvili, Hort & Pflieger 7½; 6-7 Andersson & Romanishin 7; 8 Ljubojevic

6½; 9 Langeweg 6; 10-11 Adorian & Miles 5½; 12 Ree 5; 13 Nikolac 4½; 14 Browne 3½. Category 12 (2550), G = 7.

A.Jusupov, 1977 World Junior champion, won Group B with 9½/13 so making a GM norm.

BUDAPEST, 12/29 August: 1 Nunn 10/15 (final GM norm); 2 Csom 9½; 3-4 Adorian & Kuzmin 9; 5-6 Vadasz & Mednis 8½; 7-8 Jansa & Malich 8 16 players

MONTILLA-MORILES (Spain), 15/25 August: 1 Spassky 6½/9; 2-5 Bellon, Miles, Hort & Gligoric 6; 6 Ciocaltea 4½; 7-8 Sanz & Visier 3½; 9 Rivas 3; 10 Haritver 0.

WORLD UNDER-26 TEAM CH'P (Mexico City), 19 August-7 September:

1 England 26½; 2 USSR 25½; 3 Cuba 24½; 4 USA 22½; 5 Brazil 17½; 6 Canada 15½; 7 Colombia 15; 8 Mexico 13; 9 Australia 12; 10 Scotland 8. A very small entry for this inaugural event.

WOMEN'S WORLD CH'P MATCH (Pitsunda, USSR), 19 August-5 October:

17-year old Maya Chiburdanidze won the title by defeating Nona Gaprindashvili 8½ : 6½ in the best-of-16 clash. Chiburdanidze won the 4th, 5th, 9th & 13th games while Gaprindashvili took the 7th & 11th. The former champion missed a win in the 15th game.

BHEL (India, GM Circuit), September:

1 Vasiukov (GM) 10/12; 2 Torre (GM) 9½; 3 Lein (GM) 9; 4-6 Shirazi (IM), Sharif (IM) & R.Rodriguez (IM) 7; 7 Ravisekhar 6½; 8 Thipsay 6; 9 Bordonada 5; 10 Mascarinas (IM) 4; 11-12 Hassan & Ghali 3; 13 Liew 1.

WORLD JUNIOR CH'P (Graz, Austria), September:

This event was dominated by the two Soviet entries Yusupov (defending champion) and the lesser known Dolmatov. The latter won the thirteen round Swiss with 10½ points, a half point ahead of his compatriot. Then J.Fries-Nielsen (Den) 9; G.Bjork (Sved) & G.Barbero (Arg) 8½; M.Sisniega (Mex) & J.Van der Wiel (HolL) 8; N.Ristic (Yugo), K.Tibor (Hung), T.Toschkov (Bulg), O.Foisor (Rum) & G.Morrison (Scot) 7½.

Australia's Guy West was tied 41-45 on 5 points while New Zealand's Tony Dowden finished on 3½ in the 47 player field. Tony writes that this was reckoned to be the strongest ever World Junior but adds, 'Perhaps they say this every year.'

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SINGAPORE, 19/30 November. Properly called the "First Singapore International Women's Chess Tournament", this event took the place of the Zonal which nobody came forward to organise. Participation was by invitation. After a very close struggle the final scores were: 1 N.Kellner (Aust) 4½/7; 2-4 L.F.Chan (Sing), L.Pope (Aust) & H.L.Tan (Sing) 4; 5-6 M.Watai (Japan) & F.Foster (NZ) 3½; 7 G.G.Padrijo (Phil) 3; 8 H.M.Marsuchin (Indo) 1½.

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