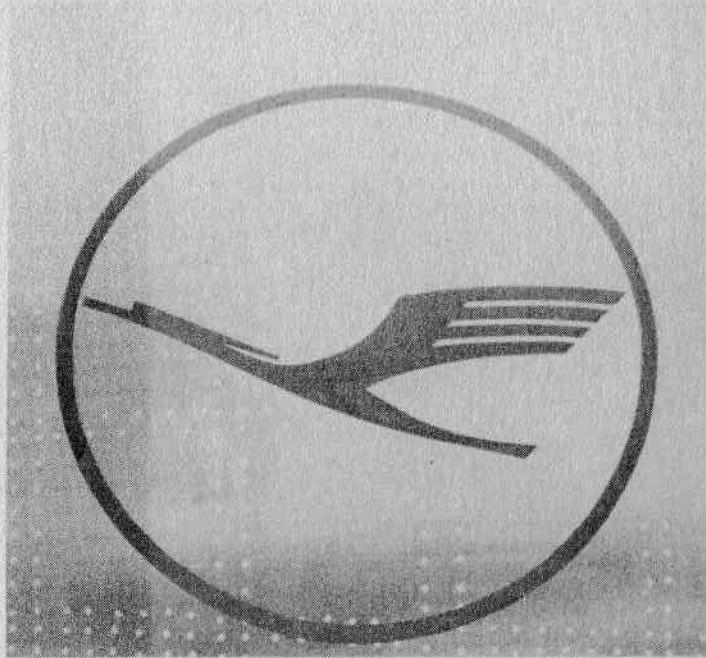


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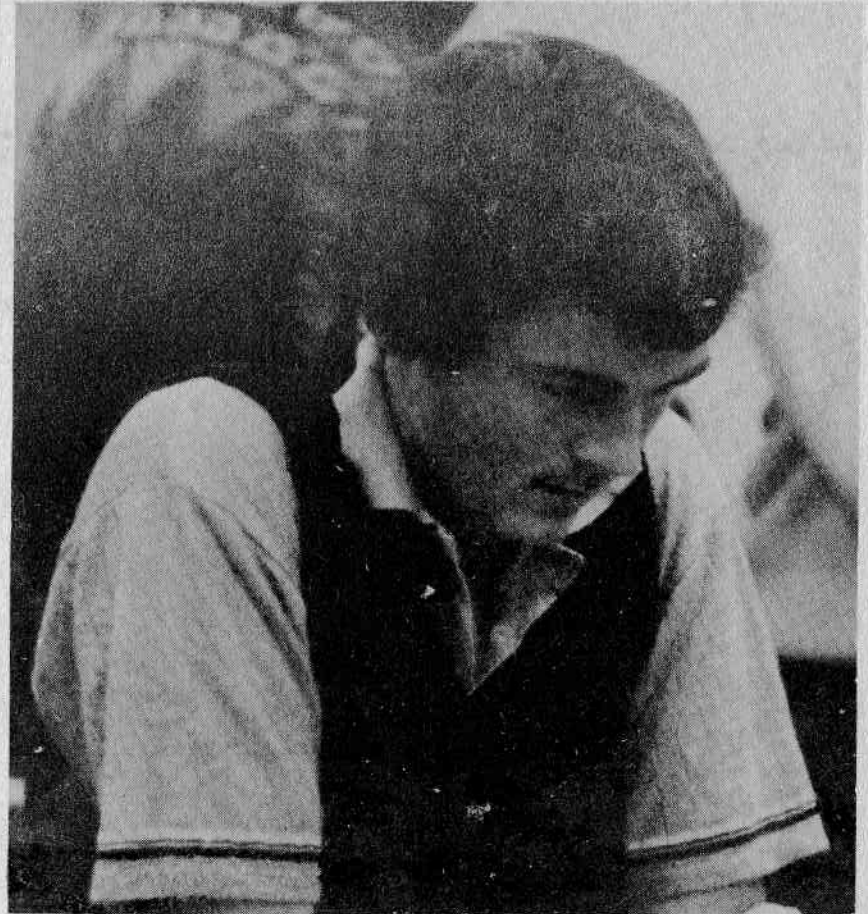
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Karpov weds

World Champion Anatoly Karpov married Irina Kulmova early in June in Lenin-grad.

According to the 16 May British *Daily Mail*, the marriage was twice postponed. Karpov first booked a March date at Moscow's Palace of Weddings but he promptly cancelled that, explaining that it had been a ruse to test possible leaks to the Press — Karpov is very shy in public. The second postponement was caused by the death of Karpov's father.

Within a few days, Karpov was playing in a four-GM tournament in WADDINXVEEN (Netherlands) from 12-22 June:

	Kar	Kav	Hor	Sos	
1 Karpov	USSR	x x	1 ½	½ 1	1 1 5
2 Kavalek	USA	0 ½	x x	½ ½	½ 1 3
3 Hort	CZ	½ 0	½ ½	x x	½ ½ 2½
4 Sosonko	NL	0 0	½ 0	½ ½	x x 1½

A convincing enough win! In fact, if Sosonko had accepted Kavalek's draw offer in the last round, the World Champion would have been the only one to win a game.

KARPOV — SOSONKO, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 Be7 8 0-0-0 0-0 9 Nb3 Qb6 10 Be3 Qc7 11 f3 a6 12 g4 b5 13 Kbl Nd7 14 f4 Nb6 15 Qf2 Na4 16 Ne2 Bb7 17 Bg2 Rac8 18 Necl b4 19 g5 Rfe8 20 h4 Na5 21 Nxa5 Qxa5 22 Nb3 Qc7 23 h5 a5 24 Rhe1 Bf8 25 Bf3 Red8 26 g6 hxg6 27 hxg6 fxc6 28 Rgl Nc5 29 Nxc5 dxc5 30 Rxd8 Rxd8 31 Rxc6 Qf7 32 Rgl c4 33 Rh1 Be7 34 Qh2 Kf8 35 Qe2 Kg8 36 Qxc4 Rc8 37 Qb5 Bd6 38 Qg5 Qc7 39 Qg6 Qxc2+ 40 Kal Qc4, 1 : 0. Sosonko's flag fell before he could stop his clock — which spared him the agony of the final attack on his king position.

SOSONKO — KAVALEK, King's Indian Def:

1 d4 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 e4 Nf6 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Be2 e5 7 0-0 Nc6 8 d5 Ne7 9 b4 Nh5 10 g3 f5 11 Nd2 Nf6 12 c5 f4 13 Nc4 Bh3 14 Re1 Nc8 15 a4 h5 16 Qd3 Ng4 17 Nd1 Nh6 18 Ra3 Bg4 19 Bf1 Ne7 20 h3 Bc8 21 Rb3 g5 22 Ba3 Nf7 23 b5 b6 24 cxd6 cxd6 25 Bb4 Ng6 26 Ra3 g4 27 h4 a5 (Draw?) 28 bxa6 (No!) Bxa6 29 Qb1 Nxb4 30 gxh4 Qxh4 31 Nxd6 Ng5 32 Bxa6 f3 33 Bf1 Nh3+ 34 Bxh3 Qxh3 35 Ne3 g3, 0 : 1.



Yugoslav IM Stefan Duric made his first GM norm in winning the annual tournament at VRNJACKA BANJA with 11½/15. Dragan Barlov, also Yugoslav, made his first IM norm in the Category 7 event.

Scores: 1 IM Duric 11½; 2 GM Ermenkov (BUL) 10; 3 GM Tukmakov (USSR) 9½; 4-6 IM Szekely (HUN), IM Tatai (IT) & Barlov 9; 7 GM Tringov (BUL) 8½; 8 IM OrNSTEIN (SWE) 8; 9-10 GM Martinovic (YUG) & IM Rakic (YUG) 7½ 16 players.



SOFIA, 27 April - 11 May: 1 GM Plachetka (CZ) 10/13; 2 IM Hazai (HUN) 9½; 3 GM Radulov (BUL) 8½; 4-5 GM Padevski (BUL) & IM Georgiev (BUL) 7½; 6 IM Minev (BUL) 7; 7-9 GM Ermenkov (BUL), Dukic (YUG) & IM Kolarov (BUL) 6½ 14 players. The tournament was Cat. 7.



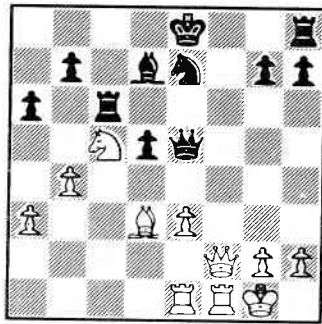
The European Zone 2 tournament played in LUZERN continued the trend towards the use of preliminary groups and final group. Two GMs, Pachman and Liberzon, missed out from the second group.

Despite the absence of Liberzon, the final proved to be a triumph for Israeli players as both Kagan and Grünfeld qualified, together with GM Hübner of West Germany. Scores in the final: 1 Hübner 6; 2 Grünfeld 5; 3 Kagan 4; 4 Wedberg (SWE) 3½; 5 Sigurjonsson (ICE) 3; 6-7

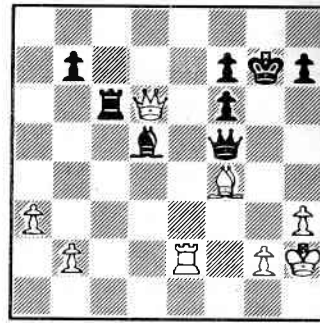
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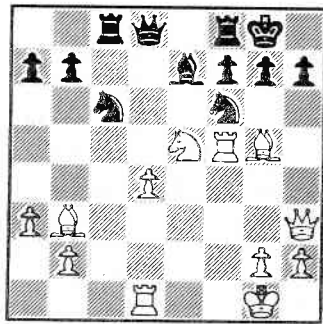
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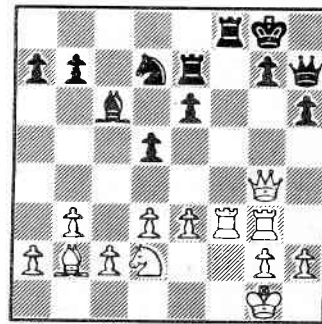
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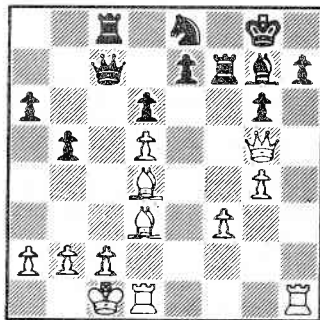
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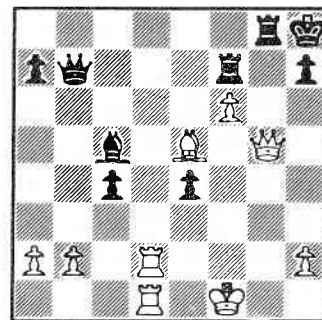
No.3 White to move



No.4 White to move



No.5 White to move



No.6 White to move

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	Player	Club	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	R.6	R.7	R.8	T'1	SOS
1	Garbett P.A.	NS	W35	W14	W16	L2	W18	W11	W10	D4	6½	
2	Green E.M.	HP	W37	W12	D11	W1	W6	D10	D4	D7	6	42
3	Jensen K.	OU	W34	W9	D6	W5	L10	W15	D7	W11	6	40.5
4	Small V.A.	C	W28	W21	D5	W23	D11	W25	D2	D1	6	40.5
5	Steadman M.V.R.	A	W31	W18	D4	L3	W24	D6	W26	W10	6	39
6	Mataga P.A.	A	W30	W25	D3	W20	L2	D5	D9	W16	5½	40.5
7	Stuart P.W.	NS	W33	W8	D19	L11	W44	W12	D3	D2	5½	38
8	Freeman M.R.	C	W45	L7	W29	D16	D13	D21	W33	W15	5½	34
9	Sidnam G.	A	W47	L3	L31	W39	W27	W13	D6	W20	5½	34
10	Evans M.	Civ	W27	W26	D15	W19	W3	D2	L1	L5	5	41.5
11	Watson B.R.	AU	W42	W36	D2	W7	D4	L1	W25	L3	5	40.5
12	Hurley A.	UH	W17	L2	D44	W45	W23	L7	D24	W26	5	34
13	Brunton D.M.	A	D32	W40	L23	W36	D8	L9	W30	W25	5	33.5
14	Lynn K.W.	Ham	W46	L1	W39	W31	L25	L26	W27	W17	5	32
15	Whitehouse L.E.	Ham	D40	W32	D10	D17	W16	L3	W18	L8	4½	36.5
16	Gibbons R.E.	A	W50	W20	L1	D8	L15	W34	W19	L6	4½	36.5
17	Severinsen M.	Otu	L12	W37	W21	D15	D19	D20	W23	L14	4½	36
18	Bennett H.P.	Ham	W49	L5	W35	W26	L1	D19	L15	W31	4½	35
19	Hensman P.J.	NS	W48	W22	D7	L10	D17	D18	L16	W33	4½	34.5
20	Hawkes P.D.	Civ	W29	L16	W51	L6	W32	D17	W22	L9	4½	33
21	Storchenecker O.	A	W38	L4	L17	W51	D31	D8	W36	D24	4½	32
22	Storey D.J.H.	A	W43	L19	W28	L25	D34	W31	L20	W32	4½	30.5
23	Stracey D.M.	Civ	D51	W41	W13	L4	L12	W44	L17	W34	4½	30.5
24	Sims I.M.	O	D41	D51	D36	W33	L5	W35	D12	D21	4½	30
25	Spiller T.W.L.	Civ	W39	L6	W34	W22	W14	L4	L11	L13	4	37.5
26	Belton C.P.	NS	W44	L10	W48	L18	W28	W14	L5	L12	4	34.5
27	Watson M.J.	A	L10	L44	W49	W29	L9	W42	L14	W40	4	30.5
28	Miller G.P.	Ham	L4	W38	L22	W46	L26	D32	D40	W39	4	30
29	Dolejs D.	Ham	L20	W50	L8	L27	W46	L30	W42	W38	4	29
30	Costello T.	Par	L6	L39	L43	W50	W51	W29	L13	W41	4	26.5
31	Stretch W.R.	NS	L5	W49	W9	L14	D21	L22	W44	L18	3½	35
32	Watson R.W.	AU	D13	L15	D42	W37	L20	D28	W35	L22	3½	32.5
33	Morrison M.K.	A	L7	D45	W41	L24	W40	W36	L8	L19	3½	32
34	Crombie W.	Ham	L3	W47	L25	W42	D22	L16	W45	L23	3½	31.5
35	Brimble M.T.	Wai	L1	W46	L18	D38	W45	L24	L32	W44	3½	30
36	Haworth G.M.R.	Ham	W52	L11	D24	L13	W38	L33	L21	W46	3½	29
37	Bennell D.	Par	L2	L17	W50	L32	W39	D41	L38	W45	3½	28
38	Mañetto L. Sr	Ham	L21	L28	W52	D35	L36	W47	W37	L29	3½	26
39	Edson D.	Ham	L25	W30	L14	L9	L37	W51	W48	L28	3	29.5
40	Brightwell D.	Wpa	D15	L13	L45	W52	L33	W43	D28	L27	3	27
41	Stewart M.	Air	D24	L23	L33	D43	W52	D37	D46	L30	3	26
42	Stewart B.K.	Air	L11	D52	D32	L34	W43	L27	L29	W50	3	25.5
43	Ang M.	Ham	L22	L48	W30	D41	L42	L40	W47	D49	3	25
44	Walsh B.G.	Ham	L26	W27	D12	W48	L7	L23	L31	L35	2½	32.5
45	Fransen W.	Ham	L8	D33	W40	L12	L35	W48	L34	L37	2½	30
46	Younger J.	Ham	L14	L35	W47	L28	L29	W50	D41	L36	2½	27.5
47	Calder R.	Ham	L9	L34	L46	W49	D48	L38	L43	W52	2½	23.5
48	Jones G.M.	NS	L19	W43	L26	L44	D47	L45	L39	W51	2½	23
49	Takhar R.	Wpa	L18	L31	L27	L47	L50	W52	W51	D43	2½	21
50	Dunwoody M.L.	Wpa	L16	L29	L37	L30	W49	L46	W52	L42	2	
51	Brightwell E.	Wpa	D23	D24	L20	L21	L30	L39	L49	L48	1	
52	Mañetto L. Jr	Ham	L36	D42	L38	L40	L41	L49	L50	L47	½	

Abbreviations: A = Auckland Centre, Air = Air New Zealand, AU = Auckland

University, C = Canterbury, Civ = Civic, Ham = Hamilton, HP = Howick-Pakuranga, NS = North Shore, O = Otago, OU = Otago University, Otu = Otumoetai, Par = Parrnell, UH = Upper Hutt, Wai = Waitemata, Wpa = Waipa.

Report: Kai Jensen

10 pm, Sunday 13 May

Thanks to lavish sponsorship we have a substantial prize fund, \$675. The Mandarin Restaurant and Julian Tordoff/Ltd, two Hamilton businesses, have kindly contributed \$150 each, and entries stand at 52. All the players are now settled into their various types of accommodation. A dozen are ensconced in the Teachers' College hostel, ten minutes' walk from the playing hall, but the majority have scrounged beds with friends. Only Don Storey and Dave Brunton are trying something different — they have chosen to live in Don's Morris bus at a nearby motor camp.

It's a powerful field — seeds one through five are Paul Garbett, Ewen Green, Vernon Small, Peter Stuart and Kai Jensen. From Wellington have come Mark Evans, Peter Hawkes and Allan Hurley while Auckland has contributed the French Defence twins Peter Mataga and Michael Steadman. The strong Hamilton squad includes Len Whitehouse, Bruce Watson, Peter Hensman and William "Wild Bill" Lynn. Michael Freeman, together with Small, travelled the furthest to get here — all the way from Christchurch. (Editor's note: Kai Jensen actually came from Otago, where he is studying, although Hamilton is "home" for him. Martin Sims (Otago) is now living in Tokoroa. Bruce Watson and Peter Hensman now live in Auckland — again, Hamilton is "home" for both.)

The venue is modern, a long room in the new section of Waikato University, low-ceilinged but with plenty of windows. Sets and clocks have come down from Auckland to supplement Hamilton's equipment. Tireless tournament organiser Hilton Bennett still bustles about, sorting out the last-minute problems. One Auckland University player, Robert Watson, arrives at Hamilton bus station with nowhere to stay and is found a bed

for the night. Fifty-two chess players settle down to dream of Kopec Sicilians and smothered mates, time controls and prize money.

Round one, 9 am, Monday 14 May

The opening ceremony is amazingly brief. The reason: there are no local body politicians here to open it, no sponsors who have "played chess now and then, but not like you people" — just a quick word from Hamilton C.C. President Len Whitehouse, then Michael Livingston, the Director of Play, can begin his week of tyranny. The point of maximum interest comes when Merv Morrison instigates a vote to ban smoking in the tournament hall. Peter Stuart, who has been known to smoke the odd cigarette at the board, points out that this was not one of the conditions on the entry form, and the suggestion is rejected, although quite a few hands are seen waving in favour.

Ironically, Morrison finds himself matched with none other than Stuart in the first round. The smoke from the other side of the board must be too much for him, since he allows Stuart's queen to do some unpleasant things to his position. The round is uneventful; the only notable upset comes on board 11 where Darrell Brightwell of the Waipa club (Waipa is one of the Waikato counties) holds Whitehouse to a draw. There are three other draws. The curious thing is that in all cases where there is a decisive result, the higher-rated player wins, right down to board 26; there is hope for the NZCA rating system yet.

Round two, 7 pm, Monday

Garbett has black against 'Wild Bill' and inevitably faces a Blackmar-Diemer Gambit. Rather than just sit and suffer, Paul adopts the correct psychological approach — he goes berserk, sacrifices a piece and pushes Bill's king into the centre of the board. The position is roughly balanced when Lynn overlooks a nasty way that Garbett can insert his queen uncomfortably near the white king. Vernon Small squeezes his second point out of Otmar Storchenegger in an adjourned rook and pawn ending.

The most bizarre game of the round, possibly of the whole tournament, is Geoff Haworth vs Bruce Watson. On move 19 Watson delivers double check with his

queen and knight. Haworth blocks the queen check but both players fail to notice the knight check which remains on for several moves. As a result of the mistake, Watson goes a piece down and must fight his way back into a drawish ending. During the adjournment, however, Haworth looks through the game and discovers the illegal move; he tells Michael Livingston who consults the Rules. There it is: the game, since it has not yet finished, must be returned to the position where the error occurred; and, lo and behold, Watson has a mate in two! *An unfortunate case where honesty was not the best policy!* — Ed.

Round three, 1:30 pm, Tuesday 15 May

Suddenly we obtain a clear leader on three points, North Shore's Paul Garbett. Everyone else draws on the top six boards but Garbett, playing the black side of a murky King's Indian, infiltrates Bob Gibbons' kingside white squares; a complex piece sacrifice and it is all over. Peter Hensman looks like beating Peter Stuart with a very nice double sacrifice but Stuart refuses the second half of the material and defends grimly until Hensman goes wrong in the ending; a draw results. Bruce Watson develops a slight advantage with 2 c3 against Ewen Green's Sicilian and Green can make no headway. Small treats Steadman's Winawer French with frivolity, playing 4 Ne2. This may be a mistake as the resulting middle-game is exceedingly hairy and un-French looking; Vernon resorts to a draw offer in a distinctly inferior position. Mataga's Benko Gambit seems a trifle sick but survives through middle-game complications for a draw against Jensen. On board 6 Mark Evans struggles through to draw with Whitehouse despite horrible time trouble and a pawn minus.

Round four, 9 am, Wednesday 16 May

Paul Garbett is pulled back into the pack by Green. With white he ventures a quiet Kan 6 g3 against Ewen's Scheveningen set-up. But Garbett's kingside play doesn't come together fast enough and the wily Green begins a routine queenside infiltration. Becoming desperate, Paul sacks a piece for slight compensation, then watches Ewen get the attack.

On board two Small wins another

adjourned rook and pawn ending, this time against Don Stracey. The surprise of the round is Stuart vs Bruce Watson; from an innocuous English Stuart offers Bruce a pawn which he snaffles. The young Hamiltonian goes through some slight positional agony and then loses it back. Time trouble creeps quietly in, however, and suddenly Watson's queen and knight are dancing on the white squares of Stuart's kingside fianchetto, now lacking a bishop. Surprisingly, mate is unavoidable. Michael Steadman gets into a bind from an irregular d-pawn opening against Jensen. Trying to free himself he compromises his kingside and loses a pawn; the end follows swiftly. On board five Mark Evans maintains an advantage throughout his game with Hensman who, facing a Bird's Opening with black, castles queenside. He manages to hold off the attack on that wing at the cost of allowing a protected passed c-pawn. Evans wins the adjourned rooks and opposite-coloured bishops ending. Peter Hawkes holds on to the pawn from Peter Mataga's aborted King's Gambit, but makes several mistakes and adjourns in a drawn ending — which he loses after yet another bad mistake.

Leading scores: Green, Small, Jensen, Evans, Mataga & B. Watson 3½; Garbett, Bennett, Lynn & Spiller 3.

Round five, 7 pm, Wednesday

This is the last evening round, for which everyone is thankful. It is surprising how pressured you feel, playing two heavy games a day.

Green vs Mataga is a horrible brevity, the shortest game of the tournament. Peter overlooks a temporary piece sacrifice on move 12 of an English/Sicilian. It only wins a pawn, but he is so disheartened he resigns immediately. On second board, Bruce Watson finds a very drawish line against Small in a Symmetrical English. With the queens off, hostilities end at move ten.

Mark Evans' bizarre Dutch ought to equalise but he misplays it and finds himself in a complex middle-game where he is defending. Jensen then reciprocates by first handing over his advantage and then winning himself a doubled, isolated pawn in front of his king. As time trouble approaches, Mark plays a pawn sack and obtains an attack; Kai defends badly and allows a mate in three

.... which Mark misses. He has a perpetual check in the adjourned position, but overnight analysis reveals a tricky end-game win. Two pawns up, Jensen cannot stop the a-pawn.

Back among the people on three points there is considerable carnage. Garbett mauls Hilton Bennett's Kopec Sicilian, while William Lynn's Blackmar-Diemer goes down, for the second time, to Tim Spiller.

The number of leaders has now thinned to two, Ewen Green and Mark Evans, with 4½ after five rounds. The pack consists of Garbett, Small, B.Watson and Spiller 4; Stuart, Jensen, Mataga, Steadman, Whitehouse and Hurley 3½.

Round six, 1:30 pm, Thursday 17 May

The encounter between the two leaders is the obvious highlight of the round. It is a languorous English with queenside fianchettoes by both players; the English is being given a large-scale airing in this tournament. Green, who has been playing this sort of opening since he was so high, gradually frees himself, then combines to win a pawn. In time trouble and complications, however, he misses the best lines and finds himself in a very drawish opposite coloured bishops ending at adjournment. He decides to seal a move, but immediately he has done so, he relents and agrees to the draw.

Garbett plays a c4 bind against Bruce Watson's Taimanov Sicilian on board two. He lines Watson up for a temporary piece sack and gets a powerful position. Later he sacks the exchange for several pawns and winds up in a winning endgame.

On board three Tim Spiller ventures one of those obsolete Ruy Lopez lines against Small, but loses a pawn in the middle-game.

The next table, holding boards four and five, is a closed festival. Peter Stuart and Allan Hurley get into a horribly congealed Averbakh King's Indian, while Len Whitehouse versus Kai Jensen is an ultra-closed Ruy Lopez. Len and Kai exchange their first pair of pawns on move 25. Peter and Allan, not to be outdone, hold out until move 28 before their first material leaves the board. In the Ruy Lopez Whitehouse over-estimates his attacking chances and allows Jensen to open a file on the queenside. It remains the only open file on the board until move 47, and it

decides the game - Jensen penetrates with his heavy pieces and wins two pawns. Hurley, also facing a bad game on the queenside, sacks a pawn and then an exchange in the hope of reaching Stuart's king, but it doesn't work.

On board six Peter Mataga and Michael Steadman actually have to play each other. It is, of course, a French Defence and, so well do these two virtuosi play, no-one obtains an advantage and the endgame is drawn on move 36.

With the draw between Green and Evans, we now have four leaders: Garbett, Green, Small and Evans on 5 points. Following, on 4½, are Jensen and Stuart, while Mataga, Steadman, Watson, Spiller and Sidnam have 4 points.

Round seven, 1:30 pm, Friday 18 May

Suddenly Paul Garbett is looking like the man to win. Despite his fourth round loss, Paul has stayed completely calm and has ground up increasingly strong opponents with maximum ease to regain the lead. Now, while Green and Small agree a quickie draw (10 moves) on board two, Garbett wins a pawn in the opening (Trompovsky Attack) against Evans and then makes the win look easy. He must now have a half-point lead going into the final round.

Stuart plays his habitual simplifying line in the Dutch but must defend for a while against Jensen until the position runs out of steam. Grant Sidnam does his best to beat up on Mataga's French but the ending is drawn. Charles Belton weakens his kingside rather badly versus Steadman's Bird's Opening and finally has his king chased back and forth to an eventual mate. Tim Spiller searches for a way to attack Watson's Nimzoindian but falls into a nasty tactical trap.

The situation now stands as follows: Garbett 6; Small & Green 5½; Stuart, Jensen, Evans, Steadman & B.Watson 5.

Round eight, 9 am, Saturday 19 May

Something prompts Vernon Small to play an unambitious English instead of his normal 1 e4. He has a better bishop and a bit of space, but there is no fire left in the position and he can find nothing better than a draw. He leans across the board and shakes Garbett's hand in congratulation.

Ewen Green can still join Paul on 6½ if he beats Peter Stuart. Green, however,

has played the most drawish line imaginable against Stuart's English. The latter gained a slight initiative and refused a draw offer, playing on until the position was dead.

It remains for those on 5 points to scramble into second equal if they can. Michael Steadman plays the modern Winawer with 4...Qd7 against Mark Evans. Mark goes a-probing on the kingside, gradually committing more and more of his pieces over there. Both players have castled queenside but that does not stop Steadman from launching a pawn-storm there. He opens a file and Evans is completely defenceless, his queen, a rook and a knight all on the other side of the board.

Bruce Watson is another of those players abandoning 1 e4 in favour of innocuous fianchettoes. Kai Jensen, anxious for a win, counters with the Orangutan, 2...b5. Watson fails to find the best set-up and unwisely declines Jensen's offer of a pawn. The queens come off and Bruce defends well enough to get a nearly drawn ending: four pawns to three on the kingside with rooks and opposite-coloured bishops. Jensen plays on and Watson starts making mistakes, culminating in a blunder of his bishop. It is still tricky, but the win is only a matter of time.

And so the major places are secured. Paul Garbett walks off with \$225 in his pocket, a useful contribution to his forthcoming journey to the States, Ewen Green, Kai Jensen, Vernon Small and Michael Steadman split \$270 four ways.

Grade prizes go as follows. First grade (1700-1900), Grant Sidnam and Michael Freeman equal first; second grade (1400-1700), Martin Sims first, George Miller and Michael Watson equal second; third grade (under 1400), Milton Severinsen first, Danny Dolejs and Trevor Costello equal second; fourth grade (unrated), Derek Edson, Michael Ang and Murray Stewart equal first. The special prize for the top Hamilton junior goes to Michael Ang.

As a matter of passing interest, it would appear that Paul Garbett is due to win this tournament again in 1982. He first won it in 1970, his other three victories being in 1973, 1976 and now 1979 - every third year. The three following games were annotated by Garbett, the second only after some cajoling from the Editor!

K.W.LYNN P.A.GARBETT

Blackmar-Diemer Gambit

1-d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 e4 dxe4 4 f3 c5

The idea behind this move is to induce White to advance his pawn to d5 thereby blocking the a2-g8 diagonal for his bishop. As this game shows, however, White develops a big spatial advantage.

5 d5 exf3 6 Nxf3 g6 7 Bg5 Bg7 8 Qd2 0-0 9 0-0-0 Bf5 10 Qe3!

A fine move - preventing Black's Ne4, attacking the black c-pawn and, after my reply, threatening to trap the Bf5.

10 ... Nbd7

Preferring the fireworks which follow to passive defence by 10...b6.

11 h3 Qb6!? 12 g4 Be4

The point. Black sacrifices a bishop to expose the enemy king.

13 Nxe4 Nxe4 14 Qxe4 Qxb2+ 15 Kd2 Nf6! 16 Bxf6

If the queen moves, then simply 16... Nxd5.

16 ... exf6

The position I had envisaged. Black's rooks can grab the e-file and the bishop can go to h6.

17 Qc4

Threatening 18 Qb3 forcing the exchange of queens.

17 ... Rfe8 18 Be2

Now, if 18 Qb3, then 18...Bh6+ 19 g5 Bxg5+ 20 Nxg5 Qe5! with the devastating threat of 21...Qf4+.

The text permits the king to proceed on its travels west.

18 ... Qa3

Threatening 19...Qe3+ and preventing Ke1 (as then Qxf3).

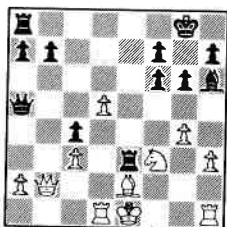
19 Qb3 Qa5+ 20 c3 Bh6+ 21 Ke1 c4

Played to prevent White from replying Rd3 after Black plays Re3. White cannot play 22 Qxc4 as 22...Rac8 wins for Black.

22 Qb2 Re3 (diagram, next page)

23 Kf1

Possible, but also very dangerous, is 23 Kf2, e.g. 23...Qc5 24 Qb4 Rxe2+ 25 Kxe2 Qe3+ winning.



After 22...Re3

23 ... Rd8
 Not 23...Rae8
 24 d6 Rxe2 25
 Qxe2 Rxe2 26 d7.
 24 Nd2?

Best were 24 Kg2
 Rxd5 25 Rxd5 Qxd5
 or possibly 24 d6!?
 In either case
 Black gets three

pawns and maintains the initiative in exchange for the piece.

24 ... Qc7!

But not 24...Qxd5 on account of 25 Ne4 which is not as clear-cut.

25 Bf3

Or 25 Nf3 Qg3 winning.

25 ... Qg3 26 Bg2 Re2! 0 : 1.

White resigned because of 27 Kxe2 Qxg2+ 28 Ke1 Re8+ and mate follows.

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P.A.GARBETT E.M.GREEN

Sicilian, Scheveningen

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 g3

Unfortunately, I had only the vaguest notions of how to follow this up.

6 ... Nc6 7 Bg2 Bd7 8 0-0 a6 9 Be3 Be7 10 Qe2 0-0 11 h3 Rc8 12 Nxc6 Bxc6 13 Rad1 Qc7 14 g4?

There is no justification for this and White only weakens himself.

14 ... b5 15 a3 Qb7! 16 Bc1

White's labours begin.

16 ... d5! 17 e5?

Probably White should exchange on d5. Although White's position is ugly then, it should be defensible.

17 ... Nd7 18 Rfe1 a5 19 Nb1

Anticipating the coming ...b4.

19 ... b4 20 axb4 axb4

Maybe even stronger was 20...Bxb4 21 c3 Be7 threatening ...Nc5.

21 Bf1

To prevent ...Bb5. In some cases White may now be able to play Qa6.

21 ... Ra8 22 Nd2 Rfc8 23 Nb3 Ra2 24 Nd4

At first glance White has halted the rot, but there are permanent problems on the c-file.

24 ... Qc7 25 Qe3

White can only wait. On 25 f4, the reply 25...Bh4 is embarrassing.

25 ... Ba4! 26 b3 Bc6

At this stage both players were short of time. It seemed to me that I was doomed because of the c-file weakness, so I decided to mix it.

27 Nf5?! Bc5

The immediate capture is more risky: 27...exf5 28 e6 with an attack. After the text, White should eat humble pie with 28 Nd4, but ...

28 Qg3? exf5 29 Bd3 f6! 30 Bxf5 fxe5

The remainder was lightning chess — but very accurate lightning chess by Black.

31 Qh4 Nf8

If 31...Nf6, then 32 g5.

32 Be3 d4 33 Bg5 Re8 34 Qg3 Bd6 35 Bd3 e4 36 Bc4+ Kh8 37 Qh4 Rxc2 38 Rxd4 Bc5 39 Rd2 Ng6! 40 Qh5 Rxd2 41 Bxd2 Qg3+, 0 : 1.

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P.A.GARBETT B.R.WATSON

Sicilian Defence, Kan

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 a6 5 Bd3 Qc7 6 0-0 Nf6 7 Kh1 d6 8 c4 Be7 9 Nc3 0-0 10 Be3 Nbd7 11 Rcl b6 12 f3 Bb7 13 Be2

White has a slight advantage, but Black's next provokes trouble.

13 ... Ne5? 14 b3 Rfd8 15 f4 Nc6

Allowing a standard combination by White (see also Green — Mataga, played the previous day, Editor), but 15...Ned7 16 f5 Nf8 17 Bf3 followed by g4 could be even worse.

16 Nd5 exd5 17 cxd5 Nxe4 18 Nxc6 Re8

Black's position looks bad, but contains many resources, e.g. 19 Nxe7+ Qxe7 20 Bxb6 Ng3+ 21 hxg3 Qxe2 and it is by no means clear that White is winning.

19 Rc4

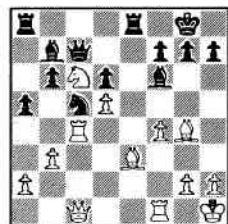
From what follows, 19 Bd4 looks preferable.

19 ... Bf6 20 Qc1

To defend against ...Ng3+.

20 ... Nc5 21 Bg4 a5!

Stopping b4 and threatening 22...Ba6 winning the exchange.



22 Bd4!

Other moves let Black's pieces spring to life. If now 22...Bxd4 23 Rxd4 and White retains the advantage while the game continuation shows the justification for the exchange sacrifice.

22 ... Ba6 23 Bxf6 Bxc4 24 bxc4 gxf6 25 Bf5! Nd7 26 Qc3 Nf8

There was no way for Black to defend the pawn on f6 or challenge White's beautifully posted knight and bishop.

27 Qxf6 Re3 28 h4 Rae8 29 Kh2 Nd7

Simply loses a move but there was little Black could do.

30 Qg5+ Kh8 31 Qh6 Nf8 32 Qf6+ Kg8 33 h5 h6

Played to prevent White's intended 34 h6. If 33...Ne6, then 34 dxe6 fxe6 35 Nd4 exf5 36 Nxf5 threatening mate and the rook.

34 Qxh6 f6 35 Qxf6 Qg7 36 Qxg7+ Kxg7 37 Rb1 Kf6 38 Nd4 Rc3

So that if 39 Rxb6, then 39...Rxc4 endangering the white knight & bishop. But ...

39 Nb5!, 1 : 0.

On 39...Rxc4, White has 40 Nxd6 forking rooks while 39...Rce3 is met by 40 Nxd6 threatening 41 Rxb6 with numerous pawns for the exchange.

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R.E.GIBBONS — P.A.GARBETT, King's Indian Defence: 1 e3 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 g3 0-0 5 Bg2 d6 6 Nge2 c6 7 0-0 e5 8 d4 Qe7 9 Qc2 Re8 10 d5 e4 11 Rb1 c5 12 a3 Bf5 13 b3 Nbd7 14 Bb2 Ne5 15 Ba1 h5 16 Kh1 Nf3 17 Ng1 h4 18 Rbcl hxg3 19 fxg3 Ng4! 20 Bxf3

Nxe3 21 Qf2 exf3 22 Rcl Ng4 23 Qd2 Ne5 24 Rf2 Nxc4 25 Rxe7 Nxd2 26 Rxe8+ Rxe8 27 Rxd2 Re1 28 Bb2 Bd4 29 Ne2 f2 30 Bxd4 Be4 mate, 0 : 1.

P.A.GARBETT — M.EVANS, Trompovsky Attack:

1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 d5 3 e3 c6 4 Bd3 Nbd7 5 Nf3 Qb6 6 Qcl Ne4 7 Bxe4 dxe4 8 Nfd2 Qa5 9 Bf4 e5 10 Bg3 Be7 11 0-0 f5 12 Nc4 Qd5 13 Nxe5 0-0 14 c4 Qe6 15 c5 Nf6 16 f3 Kh8 17 Bh4 Qg8 18 Bg5 Be6 19 fxe4 fxe4 20 Nc3 Rae8 21 Qel Ng4 22 Rxf8 Qxf8 23 Bxe7 Qxe7 24 Nxg4 Bxg4 25 Qg3 Bh5 26 Rf1 h6 27 Rf4 Bf7 28 Rxe4, 1 : 0.

E.M.GREEN — P.A.MATAGA, English:

1 d4 e6 2 c4 c5 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 cxd4 5 Nxd4 Nc6 6 g3 a6 7 Bg2 Qc7 8 0-0 Be7 9 b3 0-0 10 Bb2 Rd8 11 Rcl d6?? 12 Nd5, 1 : 0.

White wins at least a pawn with a powerful position and Mataga had confidence in his opponent's technique. Afterwards, the two found an amusing and likely continuation: 12...exd5 13 cxd5 Nxd5 14 Bxd5 Bd7 15 Qd3 Rac8 16 Nf5 Bf8 17 Nh6+! gxh6 18 Bxf7+ Kxf7 19 Qxh7+ Ke8 20 Qg6+ Ke7 21 Bf6+ Ke6 22 Bxd8+ Ke5 23 f4+ Kd5 24 Rfd1+ Nd4 25 e4 mate.

M.EVANS — E.M.GREEN, Nimzowitsch-Larsen:

1 b3 Nf6 2 Bb2 g6 3 e3 Bg7 4 Nf3 0-0 5 Be2 c5 6 c4 b6 7 0-0 Bb7 8 Qc2 Nc6 9 a3 Rc8 10 Rd1 Re8 11 d4 cxd4 12 exd4 d5 13 Nbd2 e6 14 Rac1 Qe7 15 Qb1 Red8 16 Ne5 dxc4 17 Nxc6 Bxc6 18 bxc4 Ne8 19 Nf3 Nd6 20 Ne5 Bxe5 21 dxe5 Qg5 22 Bf1 Nf5 23 Rd3 Rxd3 24 Qxd3 Rd8 25 f4 Qh4 26 Qe2 Qxf4 27 Rd1 Rxd1 28 Qxd1 h5 29 Qd8+ Kg7 30 Qf6+ Kg8 31 Qd8+ Kh7 32 Qd3 Qe3+ 33 Qxe3 Nxe3 34 Bd4 Nf5 35 Bf2 Kg7 36 Bd3 Kf8 37 Bxf5 exf5 38 g3 Be4 39 c5 b5 40 c6 Bxc6 41 Bxa7, ½ : ½.

V.A.SMALL — T.W.L.SPILLER, Ruy 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 b3 Nc6 14 d5 Ne5 15 Nbd2 Qc8 16 Bg5 h6 17 Bf4 Ng6 18 Bg3 Nd7 19 a4 Re8 20 axb5 axb5 21 Bd3 Rxa1 22 Qxa1 Bxf3 23 Nxf3 Qb8 24 Qa5 b4 25 Bh5 Rd8 26 Bxd7 Rxd7 27 Qxc5 Ne5 28 Bxe5 dxe5 29 Qe3 Bf6 30 Rcl Ra7 31 g3 Ra2 32 Qc5 Rb2 33 Qc4 Qb6 34 Rc2 Rb1+ 35 Kg2 Kh7 36 Ra2 Qb8 37 Qc6 Qd8 38 Qc2, 1 : 0.

Notes to the following game are by Peter Stuart.

P.J.HENSMAN P.W.STUART

Bird's Opening

1 e3

Peter Hensman is among the most imaginative tactical players in the country with a flair for organising sudden and acute discomfort for his opponents in innocuous or inferior positions.

He is not, however, a student of opening theory so normally chooses less well-known lines.

1 ... c5 2 b3 Nf6 3 Bb2 e6 4 f4
Be7 5 Nc3

White's opening moves had black-square control as their theme but, here and next move, he makes a greedy grab for the central white squares as well! More thematic was 5 Nf3, perhaps followed by Be2, 0-0, d3 and Nbd2.

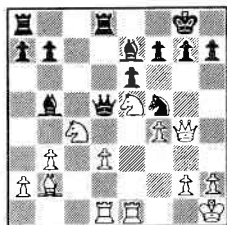
5 ... d5 6 Bd3? Nc6 7 Nf3 0-0 8
0-0 Nb4

Now the drawback of White's 5th and 6th moves is seen. Black already stands well.

9 Be2 d4! 10 exd4 cxd4 11 Nb5 d3
12 cxd3 Nxd3 13 Bxd3 Qxd3 14 Nbd4 Bd7
15 Ne5 Qe4 16 d3 Qd5 17 Ndf3 Bb5 18
Qe2 Rfd8 19 Rad1 Nd7 20 Nc4 Nf8 21
Kh1 Ng6 22 Nfe5 Nh4 23 Qg4

Finally, White has a (veiled) threat on g7 - which Black parries with the move he intended anyway.

23 ... Nf5 24 Rfel



24 ... Ba6?

The idea was to redeploy this bishop on the long diagonal, at the same time ejecting the knight with ... b5. Black need not fear 25 Ne3 exchanging the vital defender on f5 as

25...Nxe3 hits the queen and gives Black time to protect g7.

Hensman, however, has prepared a brilliant reply, the follow-up of which I had overlooked.

Better, therefore, was 24...f6 to be followed by Be8 - f7 and queenside

operations can commence. If then 25 Ne3!? Nxe3 26 Rxe3, Black does not continue 26...fxe5? as 27 Rxe5 Qd7 28 Rd5! Bd6 29 Rxd6 wins for White, but simply plays 26...Be8! leaving White without any good attacking continuation.

25 Nxf7!! Kxf7 26 Re5! Bxc4!

Taking the opportunity to eliminate one attacking piece as 27 Rxd5 Bxd5 would clearly favour Black.

27 bxc4 Qc6

I rejected 27...Qd6 because of 28 c5! when the dismal choice is again between 28...Qd7 and 28...Qc6. The immediate sacrifice on f5 would be much inferior: (27...Qd6) 28 Rxf5+ exf5! 29 Qxg7+ Ke8 30 Rel Qb4! with an unclear position which may even favour Black.

28 Rxf5+ Bf6

Black now has no choice; 28...exf5 29 Qxg7+ Ke8 30 Rel is killing.

29 Bxf6 gxf6 30 Rh5

The simplest way to consolidate his advantage. In fact, White wins a second pawn and engineers a queen swap.

30 ... Rh8 31 Qh3 Rag8 32 Rxh7+ Rxh7
33 Qxh7+ Rg7 34 Qe4! Qxe4 35 dxe4 Ke7
36 g3

White too was now suffering at the hands of the clock. More precise was c5 intending 37 Rb1.

36 ... Rg8 37 Kg2 Rc8 38 Rc1 Rc5

Black aims to activate his rook via a5, avoiding 38...b5 39 c5! Also, on his next move, 39...b5 would be simply met by 40 Ke3.

39 Kf3 Ra5 40 Rc2 Ra3+ 41 Kg4? Re3
42 c5!

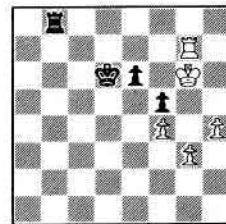
Having needlessly lost back a pawn, Hensman found the best sealed move and the win is still assured.

42 ... Rxe4 43 Rb2 b6 44 cxb6 axb6
45 Kh5 Ra4 46 Kg6 f5 47 Rxb6 Rxa2 48
Rb7+ Kd6 49 Rh7 Ra8! 50 Rg7 Rb8 51
h4

White's straightforward plan is h5 - h6 - h7, Rg8 and h8Q. (See diagram next page)

51 ... e5!

An excellent 'practical' move, coming at the right psychological moment - just



After 51 h4

when the opponent envisages a clear and simple winning plan while again beginning to feel twinges from the clock.

52 fxe5+

As it happens the choice here, though time-

consuming, was not critical as 52 Kxf5 also led to a win, e.g. 52...Rf8+ 53 Kg5 (53 Kg4 or 53 Ke4 would be met by 53...exf4 54 gxf4 with excellent drawing chances) 53...e4 (With the white king better placed, 53...exf4 54 gxf4 is surely winning for White) 54 Kg4! Re8 55 Rg5! e3 56 Re5 Rxe5 57 fxe5+ and only now is the win clear thanks to this recapture with check.

52 ... Kxe5 53 h5?

But now White stumbles. Correct was 53 Re7+ Kd6 54 Re3! when the only real defensive try is 54...Rf8 55 h5 f4 but 56 Rf3! wins after either 56...fxg3 57 Rxf8 g2 58 Rd8+, or 56...Rg8+ 57 Kf7 Rxg3 58 Rxf4 Rh3 (58...Ke5 59 Rh4) 59 Rf6+ Kd7 60 h6.

53 ... Rb3 54 Kf7

Also leading to a draw were 54 Re7+ Kd6 55 Rf7 Rxg3+ or 54 Kh7 f4 which is similar to the game.

54 ... f4! 55 gxf4+

White cannot afford 55 g4? f3, while 55 Rg5+ Ke4 56 Rg4 is easily met by 56 ...Rxxg3.

55 ... Kxf4 56 h6 Kf5 57 Kg8

After 57 h7, the white king has nowhere to hide from the rook checks, e.g. 57...Rb7+ 58 Ke8!? Rb8+ 59 Kd7 Rh8 60 Ke7 Ra8! drawing.

57 ... Kf6 58 Kh7

Of course, 58 h7?? would be a very sick joke!

58 ... Rh3 59 Rb7 Rh1 60 Rb3 Rg1
61 Rb7 Rh1, ½ : ½.

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M.STEADMAN - K.JENSEN, Queen's Pawn:
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5 Ne4
5 Bf4 Bg7 6 e3 c5 7 Bb5+ Nc6 8 0-0
0-0 9 Ne2 a6 10 Bd3 b5 11 c3 c4 12
Bxe4 dxe4 13 Nd2 Bf5 14 f3 exf3 15

gxf3 Bd3 16 Rel e5 17 Bg3 f5 18 Ncl
f4 19 Bf2 fxe3 20 Bxe3 exd4 21 cxd4
Bf5 22 Ne4 Bxe4 23 fxe4 Nxd4 24 Rf1
Rxf1+ 25 Kxf1 Qf6+ 26 Kg2 Rd8 27 Qg4
Nc2 28 Bg5 Nel+ 29 Kg3 Qf1, 0 : 1.

P.STUART - B.WATSON, English: 1 c4 c5
2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 d4 cxd4 5 Nxd4
e6 6 g3 a6 7 Bg2 Qc7 8 b3 Bb4 9 Bb2
0-0 10 0-0 Rd8 11 Rcl Nxd4 12 Qxd4
Bc5 13 Qd3 Be7 14 Rfd1 d6 15 e4 Bd7
16 Qe2 Be8 17 Rd2 Rac8 18 Rcd1 Qb8
19 e5 dxe5 20 Rxd8 Rxd8 21 Rxd8 Bxd8
22 Ne4 Qc7 23 Ng5 Nd7 24 Qh5 Nf6 25
Qe2 Nd7 26 Qh5 h6 27 Nxe6 Qb6 28 Nxd8
Qxd8 29 Bxb7 Qa5 30 Qf3 Qxa2 31 Qc3
f6 32 Bd5+ Kh8 33 Bc6 Qb1+ 34 Qcl Qd3
35 Qc3 Qb1+ 36 Bcl? Nc5 37 Bxe8 Nd3?
(37...Nxb3!) 38 c5 Nxc1 39 Kg2 Ne2 40
Qc4 Nd4 41 Qc3?? (41 Qd5! ±) 41...Qe4+
42 f3 Qe2+ 43 Kh3 Nxf3 44 Bg6 Ngl+ 45
Kh4 Qxh2+, 0 : 1.

W.STRETCH - K.W.LYNN, Nimzowitsch-Larsen
Opening: 1 b3 e5 2 Bb2 Nc6 3 e3 d5 4
Bb5 Bd6 5 f4 f6 6 Bxc6+ bxc6 7 fxe5
fxe5 8 Bxe5 Qh4+ 9 g3 Qe4 10 Bxg7
Bxg3+ 11 hxg3 Qxh1 12 Kf2 Nf6 13 Qf1
Qh2+ 14 Qg2 Ne4+ 15 Kf1 Nxxg3+ 16 Kf2
Ne4+ 17 Kf1 Qxg2+ 18 Kxg2 Rg8 19 Nf3
Rxxg7+ 20 Kf1 Rf7 21 Kg2 Bh3+ 22 Kxh3
Rxf3+ 23 Kg2 Rf2+ 24 Kgl Ke7 25 Nc3
Rg8+ 26 Kh1 Rf5, 0 : 1.

K.JENSEN - M.EVANS, Dutch Defence:
1 d4 e6 2 c4 Bb4+ 3 Nd2 f5 4 g3 Nf6
5 Bg2 a5!? 6 Ngf3 b6 7 a3 Be7 8 Ne5
Ra7 9 0-0 Bb7 10 f3 c5 11 e3 d6 12
Qa4+ Nfd7 13 Nxd7 Bc6 14 Qc2 Bxd7 15
b3 0-0 16 Bb2 Bf6 17 Rad1 Qe7 18 Nb1
g5 19 Nc3 Qg7 20 dxc5 dxc5 21 Rd6 f4!
22 Nd1 Nc6 23 Bxf6 Qxf6 24 Qd3?! Rd8
25 Nf2 Bc8 26 Ne4 Qe7 27 Rxd8 Nxd8 28
exf4 gxf4 29 gxf4? Rd7 30 Qc3 Qg7 31
Rcl Rd4 32 b4 e5! 33 fxe5 Bh3 34 Ng3
Bxg2 35 Kxg2 Qh6 36 Rel Ne6 37 Qe3?
Rd2+ 38 Kf1 Qxh2? 39 Re2 Rd1+ 40 Rel
Qh3+ 41 Kf2 Qh2+ 42 Kf1 Rxe1+ 43 Qxe1
Nf4 44 Qf2 Qh3+ 45 Kgl Nd3 46 Qg2
Qxxg2+ 47 Kxg2 cxb4 48 axb4 a4! 49 Ne4
a3, 0 : 1.

M.EVANS - M.STEADMAN, French Winawer:
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 Qd7 5
Qg4 f5 6 Qg3 b6 7 Bd2 Ba6 8 Bxa6 Nxa6
9 Qd3 Nb8 10 Nce2 Bxd2+ 11 Qxd2 c5 12
c3 Nc6 13 Nf3 h6 14 h4 Nge7 15 Rh3
0-0-0 16 0-0-0 Kb8 17 Kbl a5 18 Rg3
Rhg8 19 Nf4 c4 20 Nh5 Nc8 21 Ngl b5
22 Nh3 Nb6 23 N3f4 Rde8 24 Rg6 b4 25

Qe3 Na4 26 Kal bxc3 27 bxc3 Ka8 28
Rb1 Na7 29 Qg3 Rb8 30 Rxb8+ Rxb8 31
Ne2 Qb5, 0 : 1.

V.A.SMALL - P.A.GARBETT, English:

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 b6 3 g3 Bb7 4 Bg2 e6
5 0-0 Be7 6 Nc3 0-0 7 b3 Ne4 8 Nxe4
Bxe4 9 d3 Bb7 10 Bb2 d6 11 d4 Be4
12 Ne1 Bxg2 13 Nxc2 c5 14 d5 e5 15
e4 Nbd7 16 Qc2 Bg5 17 Rael Re8 18
Re2 a6 19 f4 Bf6 20 f5 b5 21 h4 g5
22 fxg6 fxg6 23 Ref2 Rf8 24 Bcl Qc7
25 Qe2 bxc4 26 bxc4 Bg7 27 Qg4 Rae8

28 Rxf8+ Nxf8 29 Qf3, ½ : ½.

M.R.FREEMAN - L.E.WHITEHOUSE, Sicilian
Najdorf: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4
Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7
8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 Nbd7 10 Bd3 b5 11
Rhe1 Nc5 12 e5 Bb7 13 Qg3 Nxd3+ 14
Rxd3 dxe5 15 fxe5 Nh5 16 Qh4 Bxg5+ 17
Qxg5 g6 18 g4 h6 19 Qe3 Ng7 20 Nbd5!
axb5 21 Nxb5 Qe7 22 Nd6+ Kf8 23 Rf1
Nf5 24 gxf5 gxf5 25 Rgl Bd5 26 a3 Rd8
27 Qf4 Be4 28 Rdg3 Qc7 29 Nxe4 fxe4
30 Qf6, 1 : 0.

5 Nf3 Be7 6 Bc4 d6 7 0-0 dxe5 8
Bxf7+ Kxf7 9 Nxe5+ Kf8 10 Rxf4+ Bf6
11 g4 Qd6 12 d4 Nc6 13 Nxc6 g5 14
Ne4 Qxc6 15 Nxc6 Be6 16 Nxe6 Qxe6 17
g5 Re8 18 Bd2 Kg7 19 gxf6+ Nxf6 20
Kf2 Ne4+ 21 Kf1 Qh3+ 22 Kgl Rhg8 23
d5 Kh8+ 24 Rg4 Rxc4+ 25 Qxc4 Qxc4+
26 Kf1 Nxd2+ 27 Kf2 Re2 mate, 0 : 1.

J.SARFATI - P.A.MATAGA, French Tarrasch:
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7
5 c3 c5 6 f4 Nc6 7 Ndf3 Be7 8 h3 Qa5
9 Kf2 b5 10 Bd2 b4 11 cxb4 cxb4 12
Ne2 Ba6 13 g4 Qb6 14 Be3 h5 15 gxf5
Rxf5 16 Ng3 Bh4 17 Bxa6 Qxa6 18 f5
Rxf5 19 Kg2 Be7 20 Nxf5 exf5 21 Qc2
g6 22 Rhe1 Rc8 23 h4 Nb6 24 Qf2 Nc4
25 b3 Nxe3+ 26 Qxe3 Nd8 27 Rxc8 Qxc8
28 Rcl Qa6 29 Qd2 Kd7 30 Qc2 Qc6 31
Qxc6+ Nxc6 32 Rh1 f6 33 h5 gxf5 34
Rxf5 Ke6 35 Rh6 f4 36 Kh3 Kf5 37
Nh4+ Ke6 38 Ng6 Nxd4 39 Nxe7 Kxe7 40
Rxf6 Nf3 41 Rxf4 Nxe5 42 Rxb4 Kd6 43
Ra4 Nc6 44 Kg4 a5 45 Kf4 Kc5 46 Ke3
Kb5 47 a3 Kc5 48 Rh4 Kb5 49 Rh5 Kc5
50 Kf4 Nd4 51 Rh3 Nb5 52 a4 Nd4 53
Rd3 Nc6 54 Kf5 Nd4+ 55 Ke5 Nc6+ 56
Ke6 Nd4+ 57 Kd7 Ne2 58 Kc7 d4 59 Kb7
Nc1 60 Rh3 Kb4 61 Kc6 d3 62 Rh4+
Kxb3 63 Kb5 d2 64 Rd4, ½ : ½.

P.A.MATAGA - M.STEADMAN, French Winawer:
1 e4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5
a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 Qa5 7 Qd2 Nc6 8 a4
Nge7 9 Nf3 Bd7 10 Be2 cxd4 11 cxd4
Qxd2+ 12 Bxd2 Nf5 13 Bc3 Rc8 14 Kd2
f6 15 Rhl Rc7 16 Rb2 0-0 17 Rab1
Bc8 18 Bd3 Nh6 19 Bb4 Re8 20 Rel Nf7
21 Bb5 Bd7 22 Bxc6 Bxc6 23 a5 a6 24
h4 Bd7 25 g4 Bb5 26 Bc5 Rcc8 27 g5
fxg5 28 hxg5 Nd8 29 Rgl Nc6 30 Ra2
Nb8 31 Nh4 Nd7, ½ : ½.

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'A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THE ANNUAL CIVIC
DERBY' by Mark Evans

Wellington, almost empty, 9:00 am.
It's Good Friday. And it's bloody cold.
Church goers and chess players go out
in the morning frost.

'Blessed be central heating.' Players
congregate at the World Trade Centre to
celebrate Civic's 5th Easter Tournament.
Sleepy looking lot, faces of warm beds,
silent or talking raggedly, shuffling
round the shagpile waiting for the
clocks to start. Organisers organise,
distinguished by signs of activity.
Oiling the harness, Doug Clark DOP,

numero uno.

Good to see Jon Jackson back from the
south. The amiable giant arrives with
an outsized beard, sinews of determina-
tion, and a friend. Too bad there's
little in the way of auld lang syne -
most of our regular out-of-towners are
missing. Kai Jensen. Vernon Small.
Return David Beach, all is forgiven.

The lack of strong runners lends
itself to a distinct type of race. No
talk of favourites, many in the line-up
are in with a good chance of winning -
given the breaks.

9:30 am and they're off. Philip Clark
and Bernie Carpinter break clean from
the gates, bowl pedestrians right and
left and go straight to the front. In
behind the bunch is closing up in tur-
moil. Jackson is doing things by halves,
he slips back in the field; Ramsay has
the inside running on Hawkes and oh my
god Tim Spiller is running amok - he's
trampled over Evans and Waterson and, oh
dear, another surprise, he has decided
to walk. It's a slow turf for the heavy-
weights, I. Stinson is flogging himself
to a standstill and, yes, we can see
there in an unexpected move Arcadios
'Fenny' Feneridis unloads his queen onto
Evans.

Coming now to the turn, it's still
Clark and Carpinter all the way but wait
- they've slid together and split the
difference, the pace drops off, Carpin-
ter can't hold it, he's down in a
tangle under Evans - Clark's taking time
out to mate with Jackson, an amazing
sight. Evans almost has him, no, Clark
is away.

Into the home straight and it's any-
body's race. Hawkes is in it and so's
Jackson and, my gosh, here comes Fenny
gathering his bulk in a last desperate
dash for glory, a majestic spectacle -
he's caught Clark, they collide, they're
down, Fenny on top, slithering side by
side across the line but oh too late -
overcoming interference from Jackson,
Evans greases home by a nose.

The B Grade acquired an international
flavour in the person of Mel Sacks, a
visitor from the USA. Mel distinguished
himself as the only player to go
through undefeated (conceding four
draws). He featured in a tight finish
with Brian Rushbridge and Greg Aldridge,
all three entering the last round with
4½ points. Greg defeated top seed Hill

National Junior Ch'p & Civic Easter Tournament

Editor's note: The following reports on the New Zealand Junior Championship (by ROY SHUKER) and the Civic Easter Tournament (by MARK EVANS) were not received in time for inclusion in the June issue. See also correspondence in the June issue.

The New Zealand Junior Championship was organised by the Civic Chess Club in conjunction with their Easter Tournament. Aucklanders Peter Mataga and Michael Steadman together with Wellington's Jonathan Sarfati were rated well above the other entrants in the small field of ten players and, as expected, the championship became a battle between these three players.

There was only one upset in round one when co-New Zealand Women's Champion Fenella Foster was beaten by bottom rated David Scott. The other top seeds won comfortably enough.

In round two Mataga and Steadman both won again to become joint leaders on 2 points, while Sarfati was somewhat lucky to escape with a draw against Foster.

Mataga and Steadman drew their crucial third round game and were joined, on 2½, by Sarfati who won well against Mark Noble.

In round four Sarfati had good chances versus Mataga, but went astray and was relieved to take a draw in one of the longest games of the Championship (64 moves). Steadman defeated Noble and thus became sole leader with 3½ points. He was followed by Mataga and Sarfati on 3.

Round five saw Steadman's doubled rooks on the seventh prove too strong for Sarfati. Leonard McLaren won his third successive game to emerge as a possible late challenger. Leading scores were: Steadman 4½, Mataga 4, Sarfati & McLaren 3, Foster 2½.

In round six Steadman, Mataga and Sarfati all won (against McLaren, Foster & Worthington respectively) so these three were virtually certain of the top three prizes.

In the last round Steadman assured himself of the title by playing steadily to defeat Foster. Mataga had a long and double-edged battle to subdue McLaren thereby securing second place, while Sarfati won comfortably against Chandler to remain in third place.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Steadman M.	x ½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6½
2 Mataga P.A.	½ x	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
3 Sarfati J.	0 ½	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
4 McLaren L.	0 0	0	x	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
5 Noble M.	0 0	0	-	x	0	-	1	1	1	1	3
6 Scott D.	0	-	-	0	1	x	1	0	1	0	3
7 Foster F.	0 0	½	0	-	0	x	1	1	1	1	2½
8 Grkow A.	0 0	-	-	0	1	0	x	½	1	1	2½
9 Worthington	-	0	0	1	0	0	-	½	x	1	2½
10 Chandler K.	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	1

Steadman, Mataga and Sarfati were generally a class above the rest of the field with the two Aucklanders particularly impressive in their display of endgame technique. At 14, Sarfati clearly has a bright future, while McLaren and Scott are young players of potential.

As DOP, Doug Clark performed his usual quietly competent job.

F.FOSTER - D.SCOTT, Vienna Gambit:
1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 f4 exf4 4 e5 Ng8

to win first prize ahead of his two rivals who had to be content with draws and a share of second. Final scores were: 1 G.Aldridge 5½/7; 2-3 B.Rushbridge & M.Sacks 5; 4-5 A.Aldridge & J.

Phillips 4½; 6 D.Bell 4; 7-8 E.Bowler & R.Clover 3½; 9 M.Dwight 3; 10-12 J. Bowler, S.Hill & J.Hodder 2½; 13 L.Meek 2; 14 J.Darcy 1.

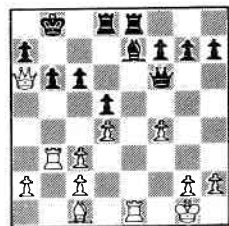
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CIVIC EASTER, A GRADE, 1979	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	R.6	R.7	T'1	SOS
1 Evans M.	W9	L8	W2	W13	W5	D3	W6	5½	
2 Feneridis A.	W16	D6	L1	W7	W4	D8	W3	5	29.5
3 Clark P.	W17	W12	W7	D5	W6	D1	L2	5	27.5
4 Hawkes P.D.	L12	W17	W10	W8	L2	W5	W11	5	24.5
5 Carpinter B.A.	W13	W11	W8	D3	L1	L4	W9	4½	
6 Jackson J.R.	D10	D2	W12	W9	L3	W7	L1	4	29.5
7 Bloore R.	W15	W16	L3	L2	W14	L6	W8	4	26
8 Spiller T.W.L.	W14	W1	L5	L4	W13	D2	L7	3½	30
9 Roberts M.H.	L1	W14	W11	L6	D16	W12	L5	3½	26
10 Gibson W.	D6	D15	L4	D16	L11	W13	W14	3½	24
11 Shuker R.	W18	L5	L9	W12	W10	D16	L4	3½	22
12 Ramsay W.	W4	L3	L6	L11	W17	L9	W18	3	22.5
13 Doless D.	L5	W18	W15	L1	L8	L10	W17	3	21.5
14 Waterson M.F.	L8	L9	W17	W15	L7	W18	L10	3	19
15 Mitchell R.	L7	D10	L13	L14	W18	D17	W16	3	17.5
16 Jones S.	L2	L7	W18	D10	D9	D11	L15	2½	
17 Corbett P.D.	L3	L4	L14	W18	L12	D15	L13	1½	
18 Stinson I.P.	L11	L13	L16	L17	L15	L14	L12	0	

M.EVANS - P.CLARK, King's Gambit Declined: 1 f4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d6 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 e4 e5 5 Bb5 Bd7 6 0-0 Nd4 7 Nxd4 exd4 8 e5! dxc3 9 exf6 Qxf6 (9...Bxb5 10 Re1+ Kd7 11 Qg4+) 10 Qe2+ Be7 11 Re1 0-0-0 12 bxc3 Bxb5 13 Qxb5 d5 14 Rb1 b6 15 Rb3 Rhe8 16 d4 c6 17 Qa6+ Kb8

Black get queen and rook working without allowing perpetual check?

T.W.L.SPILLER - B.A.CARPINTER, Nimzo-indian Saemisch: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bxc3+ 5 bxc3 0-0 6 e3 b6 7 Bd3 Bb7 8 f3 Nc6 9 Ne2 Na5 10 Ng3 Ba6 11 Qe2 c5 12 e4 Ne8 13 Be3 Rc8 14 Rc1 Nd6 15 e5 Ndxc4 16 dxc5 bxc5 17 Ne4! Rc6

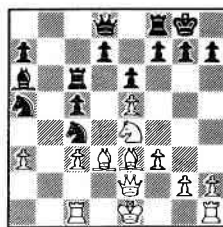


18 f5! g5?
18...Qxf5? 19 Rxb6+! axb6 20 Qxb6+ Kc8 (20...Ka8 21 Rxe7!) 21 Qxc6+ Kb8 22 Bf4+! Ka7 (22...Qxf4 23 Rb1+) 23 Qa4+ Kb7 24 Rb1+ Kc8 25 Qc6 mate.

19 Bxg5! Qd6
19...Qxg5 20 Rxb6+ axb6 21 Qxb6+ Ka8 22 Qa6+ Kb8 23 Rb1+ Kc7 24 Rb7+ Kd6 25 Qa3+ c5 26 Qxc5 mate.

20 Bf4?? (mate-drunk) 20...Qxf4! 21 Rxb6+ axb6 22 Qxb6+ Kc8 23 Qxc6+ Qc7 24 Qa8+, ½ : ½.

Unclear? After 24...Kd7 25 Qxd5+ Bd6 26 Qxf7+ Re7 27 Rxe7+ Bxe7 28 f6, can



18 Bxc5?
18 Bg5 gives good winning chances. The black queen cannot move, e.g. 18...Qc7 19 Nf6+! gxf6 (19...Kh8 20 f4) 20 Bxh7+ (not 20 Bxf6 Nxe5 21 Bxe5 Bxd3 22 Qe3 Qd8) 20...Kxh7 21

Qe4+ Kg8 (21...f5 22 Qh4+ Kg8 23 Bf6) 22 Bxf6 Nxe5 23 Qh4 Nd3+ (23...Ng6 24 Qh6) 24 Kf1! Nxc1+ 25 Kg1 Ne2+ 26 Kf2 winning. Hence, Black must try 18...f6, e.g. 19 exf6 gxf6 20 Nxf6+ Rxf6 21 Qe4 e5 (21...Qe7) 22 Qxh7+ Kf8 23 Qh8+ Ke7 24 Qg7+

Ke8 (24...Ke6? 25 Bh7! - idea 26 Bg8+) 25 Qg8+ and White has at least perpetual check.

18...Nb3! 19 Qf2 Nxc1 20 Nf6+ Qxf6, 0 : 1.

B.A.CARPINTER - M.EVANS, Polish Defence: 1 Nf3 b5 2 c3 Bb7 3 a4 bxa4 4 d4 e6 5 Qxa4 c5 6 Nbd2 Nf6 7 e3 Be7 8 Be2 0-0 9 0-0 d5 10 Ne5 Nfd7 11 f4 f6 12



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Helmerts (NOR) & H.Olafsson (ICE) 2½; 8 Karlsson (SWE) 1½.

Theoretical novelty on move 28?: GRÜNFELD - HELMERS, 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 f5 Nc6 11 Nxc6 bxc6 12 fxe6 fxe6 13 Bxf6 gxf6 14 e5 dxe5 15 Ne4 Qxa2 16 Rd1 Be7 17 Be2 0-0 18 0-0 f5 19 Qh6 fxe4 20 Rxf8+ Bxf8 21 Qg5+ Kh8 22 Bh5 Ra7 23 Qf6+ Kg8 24 Rf1 Bc5+ 25 Kh1 Qd5 26 Bf7+ Rxf7 27 Qxf7+ Kh8

So far as in Szmetan-Quinteros, Argentine Ch'p 1978. That game now continued 28 Qe8+ Kg7 29 Qxc8 Bf2! and was drawn after 40 moves. Grünfeld, however, has found a winning resource for White.

28 Qf6+ Kg8 29 Qg5+ Kh8 30 h4! Qd6 31 h5 Qe7 32 Qxe5+ Kg8 33 Rf4 h6 34 Rf6 Bd6 35 Rg6+ Kh7 36 Qxe4, 1 : 0.



The annual USSR v YUGOSLAVIA match resulted in a big victory for the USSR which won 25 : 15, thanks mainly to the total dominance of its women who won by 8 : 0! The junior board was split 2 : 2.

USSR		YUGOSLAVIA
Tal	1 1 0 ½	Velimirovic
Petrosian	½ ½ ½ 1	Ivkov
Balashov	½ 0 ½ ½	Matulovic
Romanishin	½ ½ ½	Knezevic
Georgadze	0 ½ ½ ½	Bukic
Gufeld	0 1 1 ½	Nemet
Kupreichik	0 0 1 1	Vukic
Asmaiparashvili	½ ½ 0	Marjanovic
		(Nikolic)
		(Damjanovic)
Aleksandria	1 1 1 1	Prokopovic
Akhmilovskaya	1 1 1 1	Petronic

Nef3 Nc6 13 dxc5 Nxc5 14 Qc2 a5 15 b3 Qb6 16 Rb1 Rac8 17 Nd4 e5 18 Nf5 Rfd8 19 fxe5 fxe5 20 Nf3 Bf6 21 h4 Ne4?! 22 Ba3 Nxc3!? 23 Qxc3 Nd4 24 Qd3 e4 25 Qxd4! Bxd4 26 N3xd4 h6 27 Ne7+ Kh7 28 Nxc8 Rxc8 29 Rf7 Rc3 30 Bf8 Rxe3 31 Kh2? (31 Bxg7! Rxe2? 32 Be5+ Kg8 33 Rbf1 wins; 31...Kg8! 32 Rbf1 Rf3 is unclear) Qxd4 32 Rxb7 Qe5+ 33 Kh1 Rg3 34 Rf1 Qb2 35 Rel d4 36 Kh2 Rg6 37 Bf1, 0:1.

Tal again showed fine form: TAL - VELIMIROVIC, English: 1 c4 c5 2 b3 Nc6 3 Bb2 e5 4 g3 d6 5 Bg2 Be6 6 Nc3 Qd7 7 Nf3 Bh3 8 Bxh3 Qxh3 9 Nd5 Qd7 10 e3 Nce7 11 Nc3 Nf6 12 0-0 e4 13 Ng5 d5 14 cxd5 Qf5 15 Nxf7 Kxf7 16 f3 Nexd5 17 fxe4 Nxc3 18 Bxc3 Qxe4 19 Qh5+ Ke6 20 Qh3+ Kd6 21 b4 Kc7 22 Rc1 Re8 23 Rf5 Qg4 24 Be5+ Kd7 25 Qf1 Qe4 26 Rc4 Qc6 27 Qh3 Qe6 28 Bxf6 gxf6 29 Re4 Qxa2 30 Rxc5+, 1 : 0.

The OUDE MEESTER GRAND PRIX was played in four South African towns from 5 - 26 May. Another quadruple round-robin, the results were:

	KOR	UNZ	MIL	LEI
1 Korchnoi	SWI	xxx	2 3½	3 8½
2 Unzicker	BRD	2 xxx	2½	2 6½
3 Miles	ENG	½ 1½	xxx	3 5
4 Lein	USA	1 2	1 xxx	4

In one of his somewhat rare tournament appearances Wolfgang Unzicker, the lowest rated player, finished a fine second and was the only one to win a game from Korchnoi.

In the first leg of the 1979 ASIAN GRANDMASTER CIRCUIT, played in JAKARTA, there was a triple tie among GMs Averbakh (USSR), Dorfman (USSR) and Torre (PHI) with 6½/10. Fourth was GM Keene (ENG) on 6, then 5 Handoko (RI) 5½; 6 Shaw (AUS) 5; 7-9 Maninang (PHI), Bordonada (PHI) & Kileng (RI) 4½; 10 Ardiansah (RI) 3; 11 Bachtiar (RI) 2½. No norms were achieved in the Cat. 7 event. Averbakh lost to Kileng in the first round and Torre scored only 1½ in his first five games. According to Keene the 18-year old Indonesian champion, Handoko, is very promising indeed.

GM Jan Timman (NL) won a strong (Cat. 12, average rating 2529) tournament at BLED - PORTOROZ (Yug), played 2-22 June. Going into the last round, Timman enjoyed a one point lead but had to play Larsen who needed a win to share first prize. The game was drawn after a hard fight and this enabled Ribli, victor over early pace-maker Quinteros, to come into second equal.

Scores: 1 Timman 11/15; 2-3 GM Larsen (DEN) & GM Ribli (HUN) 10; 4 GM Tseshkovsky (USSR) 9½; 5 GM Marjanovic (YUG) 9; 6-7 GM Miles (ENG) & GM Quinteros (ARG) 8½; 8-9 GM Ivkov (YUG) & GM Kuzmin (USSR) 8; 10 GM Parma (YUG) 7½; 11 GM Gligoric (YUG) 7; 12 Jelen (YUG) 6½; 13-14 IM Barle (YUG) & GM Marangunic (YUG) 4½; 15 GM Sahovic (YUG) 4; 16 Chi (PRC) 3½.

RIBLI - MARJANOVIC, Queen's Gambit, Tarrasch: 1 c4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nf3 c5 4 cxd5 exd5 5 g3 Nc6 6 Bg2 Nf6 7 0-0 Be7 8 Nc3 0-0 9 Bg5 c4 10 Ne5 Be6 11 f4 Nxe5 12 dxe5 d4 13 Nb5 Qb6 14 a4 d3+ 15 Kh1 Bg4 16 Bf3 Bxf3+ 17 Rxf3 a6 18 Nc3 Qxb2 19 exf6 Bb4 20 exd3 Bxc3 21 Rb1 Qa2 22 dxc4 Rad8 23 Qb3 Qe2 24 Rbf1 Rd2 25 Rlf2 Qe4 26 Kg2 Rxf2+ 27 Kxf2 Bd4+ 28 Kf1 Re8 29 Qd3 Qel+ 30 Kg2 Bc5 31 fxxg7? Re2+ 32 Kh3 Rxh2+! 33 Kxh2 Qg1+ 34 Kh3 Qh1+ 35 Kg4 h5+ 36 Kf5 Qh3+, 0 : 1.

CHI - GLIGORIC, Ruy Lopez: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Bxc6 dxc6 7 d3 Nd7 8 b3 0-0 9 Bb2 Bf6 10 Nbd2 Re8 11 Nc4 c5 12 a4 g6 13 h3 Bg7 14 Qd2 f6 15 Nh2 Nf8 16 f4 Bh6 17 Ne3 f5 18 fxe5 fxe4 19 Qf2 Bg7 20 dxe4 Be6 21 Rad1 Qg5 22 Nhg4 Red8 23 Nf6+ Kh8 24 Ned5 Bxh3 25 Rd3 Be6 26 Rg3 Qh4 27 Bcl Bh6 28 Bxh6 Qxh6 29 Nxc7 Rd2 30 Qf3, 1 : 0.

Bob Wade OBE

New Zealand's first IM, Bob Wade, received the OBE in this year's Queen's Birthday honours list - in recognition of his many years service to British junior chess, including coaching of such players as Tony Miles, Michael Stean and John Nunn who have all gained the GM title in recent years.

Wade, now 58, won the NZ Championship in 1943/44, 1944/45 and 1947/48 and the British Championship in 1953 and 1970.

NEW ZEALAND CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP 1978-79

The 45th New Zealand Correspondence Chess Championship has been won by Robert Smith (Auckland).

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
1 R.W.Smith	xx	01	1½	11	01	11	11 9½
2 K.W.Lynn	10	xx	10	0½	11	11	11 8½
3 P.W.Stuart	0½	01	xx	10	11	11	11 8½
4 T.Van Dijk	00	1½	01	xx	11	1½	11 8
5 B.W.Anderson	10	00	00	00	xx	11	01 4
6 A.L.Fletcher	00	00	00	0½	00	xx	11 2½
7 P.K.Beach	00	00	00	00	10	00	xx 1

The Reserve Championship resulted in a tie between John Knegt and Michael Freeman with M.Heasman third. Class 2 was taken by Peter Mataga, a half point ahead of Bob Davies.

Other winners were: Class 3 Red, Mrs D.J.Brightwell; Class 3 Green, P.J.De Groot; Class 3 Blue, M.T.Brimble; Class 4 Red, O.Jones; Class 4 Green, P. Cribbett; Class 5, S.Jones.

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Following are results received from the 1979/80 Trophy Tournaments.

46th NZ Championship: P.Beach 1 R. Luey, 1 G.Ter Horst; R.Roundill 1 G. Waite; M.Freeman 1 G.Waite.

Reserve Championship: Brimble ½ Steadman; Rice ½ Fletcher; Steadman 1 Fletcher.

Class 2: Hignett 1 Broom, 1 Rogers; Mazur 1 Broom; Gibson 1 Rogers; Johnstone 1 Broom; Wilcock 1 Broom.

Class 3 Red: Mitchell 1 Watt, 1 Baker, 1 Bennett; Steel 1 Heremaia; Fenwick 1 Steel, 1 Watt.

Class 3 Green: Veldhuizen 1 Newell; Haak 1 Maxwell.

Class 3 Blue: Lockwood 1 Salter, 1 Anderson.

Class 4 Green: Ferguson 1 Robbie; Ansley 1 Robbie; Dunwoody ½ Robbie; Preston 1 Robbie.

Class 4 Red: Dainty 1 Billingham; Moonlight 1 Turner; Cox 1 Billingham; Clover 1 King.

Class 5 Green: Trafford 1 James.

Class 5 Red: Brohm 1 Jennings.

For those interested in playing chess by mail, the N.Z. Correspondence Chess Association Secretary is J.W. Maxwell, 82 Tireti Road, TITAHU BAY.

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6th WINSTONE'S CHESS CONGRESS

1/2 SEPTEMBER

ST.JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL, TAKAPUNA

GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND - \$720

OPEN: 1st, \$160 2nd, \$100 3rd, \$80 4th, \$50 + Grade Prize \$50

B Grade: 1st, \$100 2nd, \$70 3rd, \$50 4th, \$30 + Grade Prize \$30

FORMAT: Five round Swiss in two grades with a time control of 45 moves in 1½ hours + 15 minutes to complete the game (i.e. each clock is turned back 15 minutes after Black's 45th move).

SCHEDULE: Saturday - Round 1 9:30 am Sunday - Round 4 10:00 am
Round 2 2:00 pm Round 5 2:30 pm
Round 3 6:30 pm

N.B. Players are asked to report before 9:15 am on the Saturday.

ENTRY FEES: Advance entry (received by 27 August) - Open Grade \$8
B Grade \$5

Late entries (\$1 extra) may be taken up to 9:15 am on the Saturday.

The Winstone Chess Congress is organised by the North Shore Chess Club. Entry forms are available from the Club, P.O.Box 33587, Takapuna, Auckland 9, OR write (enclosing entry fee) giving name, address and club (if member of club).

BRADBURNS FRUIT JUICES 1979 LABOUR WEEKEND CHESS TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be held at the Auckland Chess Centre's club rooms, 17 Cromwell Street, Mt Albert, on the 20th to the 22nd October.

The tournament is open to all members of affiliated clubs only.

Entry Fee will be \$8 which includes a \$1 levy to be paid to the NZ Chess Foundation.

Prizes: 1st \$200 2nd \$120 3rd \$80 4th \$50
Grade 1 (1650-1750) 1st \$40 2nd \$20
Grade 2 (1500-1649) 1st \$30 2nd \$15
Grade 3 (Unrated-1499) 1st \$20 2nd \$10

Rounds: Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st, rounds 1 - 4, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Adjourned games, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. All games to be completed before the beginning of round 5 which will start at 10:00 am on Monday 22nd October.

Time control: This is 40 moves in the first 2 hours and 20 moves per hour thereafter.

Entry Forms: Will be available from clubs in August.

2nd Waitemata Tournament

Report: Robert Smith

			R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	T'l	SOS
1	Cornford L.H.	A	W39	W15	W7	W8	D2	4½	17
2	Sarapu O.	NS	W25	W18	W19	W17	D1	4½	16.5
3	Smith R.W.	Wai	W30	W31	W10	W4	D8	4½	16
4	Garbett P.A.	NS	W43	W45	W13	L3	W20	4	15
5	Stuart P.W.	NS	W34	W37	D11	D12	W22	4	14.5
6	Belton C.P.	NS	W48	L9	W35	W18	W17	4	13.5
7	Beach D.H.	AU	W26	W24	L1	W11	D9	3½	17.5
8	Green E.M.	HP	W28	W47	W9	L1	D3	3½	17
9	Brunton D.M.	A	W35	W6	L8	W25	D7	3½	16
10	Mataga P.A.	A	W44	W23	L3	W31	D13	3½	15.5
11	Steadman M.V.R.	A	W27	W38	D5	L7	W29	3½	15
12	Sutton R.J.	HP	L18	W55	W16	D5	W21	3½	14.5
13	Storey D.J.H.	A	W53	W21	L4	W40	D10	3½	13.5
14	Weir P.B.	NS	W42	L19	D29	W23	W28	3½	13
15	Van Pelt J.	Wai	W52	L1	W36	D28	W38	3½	12
16	Gollogly D.A.	NS	W58	D29	L12	W33	W32	3½	11.5
17	Small V.A.	C	W46	W33	W20	L2	L6	3	16
18	Shead D.B.	NS	W12	L2	W47	L6	W35	3	16
19	Trundle G.E.	A	W40	W14	L2	L21	W42	3	15
20	Lynn K.W.	Ham	W36	W22	L17	W37	L4	3	14
21	Watson B.R.	AU	W49	L13	W41	W19	L12	3	13.5
22	Roundill R.L.	NS	W51	L20	W49	W27	L5	3	13
23	Vermeer W.J.	AU	W41	L10	W44	L14	W46	3	13
24	Kasmara A.H.	Par	W24	L7	L28	W49	W36	3	12
25	Morrison M.K.	A	L2	W60*	W45	L9	W39	3	12
26	Dixon H.	A	L7	W56	D33	D30	W41	3	11.5
27	Moulin D.	Air	L11	W53	W38	L22	W37	3	11.5
28	Costello T.	Pap	L8	W50	W24	D15	L14	2½	15
29	Bennett H.P.	Ham	W54	D16	D14	D32	L11	2½	14
30	Zyp F.	A	L3	W57	L31	D26	W40	2½	13
31	Bridges N.P.	Wai	W59	L3	W30	L10	D34	2½	13
32	Hart S.	Pap	L24	W43	W51	D29	L16	2½	12.5
33	Brimble M.T.	Wai	W50	L17	D26	L16	W51	2½	12.5
34	Stretch W.R.	NS	L5	W59	L37	W52	D31	2½	9.5
35	Downey P.	2	44	Lannie	R.M.	2	53	Norman C.	1
36	Bent A.	2	45	Johnston	A.G.	2	54	Spain G.	1
37	Ion G.J.	2	46	Garland	M.	2	55	Norman D.	1
38	Booth A.J.	2	47	Delowe	S.J.	2	56	Dunwoody M.	1
39	Williams R.G.	2	48	Van Pelt	P.	2	57	Brightwell E.	1
40	Takhar R.	2	49	Rudkins	L.R.	1½	58	Lucas G.	½
41	Williams P.J.	2	50	Hampton	R.	1½	59	Larsen P.	0
42	Dolejs D.	2	51	Tweddell	E.	1½	60	Wolloner A.	0
43	Burdred V.	2	52	Allen	G.	1			

Abbreviations used are: * = Win by default, A = Auckland Centre, Air = Air New Zealand, AU = Auckland University, C = Canterbury, Cit = Six City Clubs, Ham = Hamilton, HP = Howick-Pakuranga, NS = North Shore, Pap = Papatoetoe, Par = Parnell, Wai = Waitemata.

The Waitemata Open Tournament held on

30 June and 1 July attracted arguably the strongest field in recent years of any weekend Swiss in New Zealand. The 60 competitors included no less than nine players who have represented New Zealand internationally.

Staged by the Waitemata Chess Club in the spacious Kelston Community Centre, the tournament ran smoothly throughout

under the benevolent guidance of DOP Bob Gibbons - notwithstanding a few minor ruffles caused by ten late entries on the morning of the first round. One can only wonder why people cannot enter at least a few days in advance when they have had notice of a tournament a month or more beforehand.

Moving on to the chess, the time limit of 45 moves in 1½ hours plus 15 minutes to finish the game didn't suit everyone's style and may have contributed to several upsets. But on the other hand it provided a number of exciting finishes and ensured everyone had plenty of time for a good lunch and dinner!

In the event Ortvin Sarapu, Lindsay Cornford and Robert Smith shared first prize with 4½/5, followed by Paul Garbett, Peter Stuart and Charles Belton a half point behind.

Of the winners, Ortvin and Lindsay were perhaps the most consistent. Ortvin's result comes as no surprise, although one felt he might have tried for first place outright by beating Lindsay in the final round instead of agreeing a quick draw. Lindsay also played well and seems to be regaining form after a disappointing showing in his first few games since moving to Auckland.

Robert's play was a curious mixture of good and bad. He escaped probably lost positions on both rounds one and three, but played well to beat Garbett in round four and fight out a determined 70 move draw against Green in the final round.

Of those on four points, Stuart played his usual brand of consistent and conservative chess, although he spoilt several positions by oversights. Garbett lost only to Smith, but seemed to be lacking some of his customary sharpness. Belton surprised by beating Small in the final round to get into the prize money. It was a great result for Charles, showing he can still foot it with the youngsters despite the strain of weekend Swisses.

The winners each took home \$133.33, fourth place-getters Stuart and Garbett collected \$25 apiece, Belton took a \$30 grade prize, and the rest of the \$600 prize fund was distributed among grade winners.

Two other points of note: the success of the tournament was guaranteed only by generous donations by the Waitakere

Licensing Trust and a club supporter - the Waitemata Chess Club's sincere thanks go to those parties. The canteen was a highlight of the tournament and was commented upon favourably by many players - the Club's thanks go to the many willing workers who staffed the canteen, some of whom even supplied food at their own expense!

Round by round summary:

Round one was a drawless round with only one surprise result - David Shead beat third-seeded Richard Sutton, banishing the loser to the bottom board for perhaps the first time in his life!

In the second round Shead met his come-uppance against Sarapu while George Trundle provided the surprise of the round by beating Peter Weir when the latter's kingside attack never eventuated and his pieces tripped over each other.

In round three Steadman and Stuart drew, although the former still had winning chances in the final position. Weir lost any chance of prize money by drawing with Hilton Bennett. Cornford punished David Beach's horrible Alekhine Defence, eventually winning his queen. The other top players all won, so the leaders (on 3 points) were Sarapu, Garbett, Green, Cornford, Small and Smith.

Round four saw Sarapu, with the white pieces, steadily outplay Small while Smith's Benoni brought home the point against Garbett in a complicated game and Cornford crushed Green's Scheveningen with a nice sacrificial attack after the latter castled into it. Stuart dropped his second half point against Sutton in a game of mutual mistakes. Leaders: Sarapu, Smith & Cornford 4; Green, Small, Beach, Stuart, Mataga, Watson, Brunton, Storey & Roundill 3.

After some quick financial calculations Sarapu and Cornford agreed a quick ten move draw, ensuring themselves of a generous slice of prize money. Smith offered Green a draw after six moves, but his opponent needed a win to get in the money. In a fluctuating game, the longest of the round, both players made the time control by seconds, Green gained a slight advantage in the fifteen minute play-off, but a drawn position was reached with one minute left on each clock. Garbett out-techniqued Lynn after the latter saddled himself with a weak d-pawn, Belton surprisingly won after

Small tried for too much in an equal position, and Stuart beat Roundill despite blundering his extra pawn in the endgame. Beach and Mataga could only draw with Brunton and Storey respectively.

L.H.CORNFORDE — E.M.GREEN, Sicilian Def:
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6
 5 Nc3 d6 6 g4 Nc6 7 g5 Nd7 8 Be3 Nb6
 9 f4 d5 10 Qd2 Be7 11 0-0-0 0-0 12 h4
 Na5 13 Qf2 Nbc4 14 Nb3 Bb4 15 Bd4
 Nxb3+ 16 cxb3 Nb6 17 Kb1 Qe7 18 h5
 Rd8 19 h6 Bxc3 20 bxc3 dxe4 21 hxg7
 e5 22 fxe5 Nd5 23 Bc4 Qxg5 24 Rxb7!
 Kxh7 25 Qxf7 Nxc3+ 26 Kc2 Qg2+ 27
 Rd2, 1 : 0.

P.A.GARBETT — R.W.SMITH, Modern Benoni:
 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c4 c5 4 d5 e6 5
 Nc3 exd5 6 cxd5 d6 7 e4 Bg7 8 Be2 0-0
 9 0-0 a6 10 a4 Nbd7 11 Nd2 Re8 12 Re1
 Qc7 13 Qc2 Rb8 14 Ra3 Ne5 15 f4 Neg4
 16 h3 Ne3 17 Qd3 b5! 18 axb5 axb5 19
 Nxb5 Rxb5 20 e5 Rb4 21 exf6 Bxf6 22
 Bg4 Bxg4 23 hxg4 Qd7 24 Qe2 Rbb8 25
 Kh1 Nc2 26 Ne4 Rxe4 27 Qxe4 Nxe1 28
 Qxel Qxg4 29 Rf3 Qh5+ 30 Rh3 Qxd5 31
 Qe2 Qc6 32 Re3 Bd4 33 Re7 Rb3 34 Re8+
 Kg7 35 Kh2 Qd5 36 Qe7?? Qh5+, 0 : 1.

O.SARAPU — V.A.SMALL, Sicilian Defence:
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6
 5 Nc3 a6 6 Nxe6 bxc6 7 Bd3 Nf6 8 e5
 Nd5 9 Bd2 f5 10 Nxd5 cxd5 11 0-0 Be7
 12 Qe2 0-0 13 c4 d4 14 b4 Bb7 15 c5
 Kh8 16 Racl g5 17 Rc4 Bd5 18 Rxd4 a5
 19 a3 Qc7 20 Bc4 Bc6 21 Bc3 f4 22
 Qd2 axb4 23 axb4 Rfd8 24 Rfd1 Qb7 25
 Bf1 Kg8 26 h4 Rf8 27 b5 Bd5 28 Rxd5
 Qxd5 29 Qxd5 exd5 30 Rxd5 Rfd8 31
 hxg5 Kf7 32 Bc4 Kg6 33 b6 Ra3 34 Bd4
 Ra5 35 Bd3+ Kf7 36 Bf5 Ke8 37 Bxh7
 Bxg5 38 Bg6+ Ke7 39 Bf5 Ra4 40 b7 Rb4
 41 c6 dxc6 42 Bc5+ Kf7 43 Rxd8 Rxb7,
 1 : 0.

D.H.BEACH — M.STEADMAN, Sicilian 2 f4:
 1 f4 d6 2 Nf3 c5 3 e4 Nc6 4 Nc3 g6
 5 Bb5 Bg7 6 0-0 Bd7 7 d3 e6 8 Be3
 Qb6 9 a4 a6 10 a5! Nxa5? 11 Bxd7+
 Kxd7 12 e5 Nc6 13 Ne4 Bf8 14 exd6
 Bxd6 15 d4 c4 16 Qd2 Qc7 17 Ne5+ Ke8
 18 Nxc4 Be7 19 f5 exf5 20 Bf4 Qd8 21
 Ned6+ Kf8 22 d5 Bxd6 23 Nxd6 Ne7 24
 Rael Kg7 25 Qd4+ f6 26 Re6 h6 27 Re1
 b5 28 b3 g5 29 Rxe7+ Nxe7 30 Rxe7+
 Kg6 31 Rb7 Rh7 32 Rxb7 Kxh7 33 Bg3
 f4 34 Qe4+ Kg7 35 Nf5+ Kh8 36 Bf2
 Qa5 37 Bd4 Rf8 38 Qe7, 1 : 0.

R.J.SUTTON — D.B.SHEAD, Sicilian Def:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 d6 4 Bb5 e6
 5 0-0 Ne7 6 Re1 a6 7 Bf1 Qc7 8 d3 Ng6
 9 d4 cxd4 10 Nxd4 Be7 11 Be3 0-0 12
 Qh5 Nxd4 13 Bxd4 Nf4 14 Qf3 Ng6 15
 Qe3 Bd7 16 Bb6 Qc6 17 a4 Bg5 18 Qxg5
 Qxb6 19 Re3 Rac8 20 Rd1 Rc5 21 Qg3
 Ne5 22 f4 Rxc3! 23 bxc3 Ng4 24 Rd3
 Nxe3 25 Rxe3 Bxa4 26 f5 exf5 27 Bc4
 Bxc2 28 Qf2 Bxe4 29 g4 d5 30 Ba2 Qg6,
 0 : 1.

M.STEADMAN — H.P.BENNETT, Scandinavian
 Defence: 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 Nc3 Qa5
 4 Nf3 Nc6 5 Bc4 Bg4 6 h3 Bh5 7 g4 Bg6
 8 d4 e6 9 Bd2 Qb4 10 b3 Qd6 11 Be3
 Nf6 12 Qe2 Nb4 13 Rcl h5 14 g5 Ne4
 15 Nxe4 Bxe4 16 c3 Nxa2 17 Rc2 Bxc2
 18 Qxc2 Qc6 19 Ke2 b5 20 Ne5 Qxh1 21
 Bxb5+ Ke7 22 Qxa2 Qb7 23 Qa3+ Kd8 24
 Nxf7+ Kc8 25 Qa4 a5 26 Nxb8 Qe4 27
 Bd3, 1 : 0.

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The 1979 OTAGO CHESS CLUB CHALLENGE CUP was a six round Swiss with thirty players. The top three seeds Paris, Dowden and Haase went ahead after three rounds with 3/3. Haase, however, probably unsettled by the fairly fast time control of 50 moves in 2 hours + 30 minutes to finish, nose-dived and lost to Paris, Adams and Foord. Paris thrashed Dowden and first and second places were decided.

Top scorers were 1 P.O.Paris 5½; 2 R.A.Dowden 5; 3-4 J.Lichter & M.R.Foord 4½; 5-8 D.P.Weegenaar, J.M.Adams, D.Lichter & R.Von't Steen 4.

The WAITEMATA CHESS CLUB'S SUMMER CUP tournament resulted in a win for Robert Smith who beat then co-leader Brimble in the last round to score 4½ out of 5.

In a friendly interclub match, played on 4 May, CIVIC beat TAWA by 20 : 6 on 26 boards.

The OTAGO & SOUTHLAND SCHOOLPUPILS CH'P, played in the May holidays, was a six round Swiss with 30 players (27 from Dunedin, 1 from Alexandra and 2 from Gore). There was a triple tie for first among R.A.Dowden, D.W.Watts and W.H.

Petch who scored 5 points, a half point ahead of D.P.Weegenaar in fourth place.

Second seed Weegenaar lost in round two to G.Aimers in a shock result. Top seed Dowden led with 4/4, then drew with Petch and again in the last round in a tense encounter against Weegenaar. Watts had an easy draw and was lucky to come first equal. Dowden and Petch will represent the far South in the National Schooipupils in August as Watts is not available.

The field included seven girls, best of whom was Helen Cornah (Alexandra) who finished fifth equal with 4/6.

Forty-one players and one small computer contested the WELLINGTON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND TOURNAMENT, run by the Civic Chess Club. A five round Swiss in three grades, the event was organised by Roy Shuker with Ted Stallknecht as Director of Play. St John's Hall in Vivian Street provided comfortable accommodation and the tournament ran smoothly.

The A-grade attracted 18 entries headed by Lev Aptekar and Arcadios Feneridis. Aptekar and Hawkes led after three rounds, drew their fourth round encounter, and were then both defeated in the final round, Aptekar losing to Feneridis and Hawkes to Jonathan Sarfati.

Final scores: 1-2 A.Feneridis & J.Sarfati 4½; 3-4 P.D.Hawkes & L.Aptekar 3½; 5-8 B.A.Carpinter, R.Bloore, T.W.L.Spiller & Z.Shardy 3; 9 A.Grkw 2½; 10-12 G.Aldridge, Z.Frankel & M.H.Roberts 2; 13-14 J.B.Kay & M.Noble 1½; 15-17 R.Shuker, W.Ramsay & R.Mitchell 1.

B-grade scores: 1-3 D.Haak, C.White & A.Swanink 4½; 4 P.Bennett 3½; 5 M.Brown 2½; 6 J.Matthewson 2; 7-8 J.South & Computer 1½; 9-10 R.Wood & M.Dwight 1.

C-grade: 1 P.Connor 4½/5; 2-3 A.Aldridge & M.Staples 4; 4-6 J.Gibbons, J.McLaughlan & D.Scott 3; 7-9 S.Choat, B.Southgate & P.Carlson 2½; 10 C.Webber 2; 11-12 M.Draper & G.Frude 1½; 13 D.O'Connor 1; 14 G.Morton 0.

P.D.HAWKES — Z.FRANKEL, Scotch: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 d4 exd4 5 Nd5 Be7 6 Nxd4 0-0 7 Nf5 Nxd5 8 exd5 Qe8 9 Qe2 d6 10 Nxb7 Kxg7 11 dxc6 Qxc6 12 Qh5 Qe4+ 13 Be2 Qg6 14 Bd2 Bf6 15

0-0-0 Bf5 16 Qxg6 fxb6 17 f3 Rfe8 18 Rdel Be6 19 Kbl a5 20 h4 a4 21 g4 a3 22 b3 Bd5 23 Rh2 Re7 24 g5 Bb2 25 Rf1 Rae8 26 Bd1 c5 27 Bcl Re1 28 Bxb2+ axb2 29 R2h1 Rle3 30 Kxb2 Rf8 31 Re1 Bxf3 32 Rxe3 Bxh1 33 Re7+ Rf7 34 Rxf7+ Kxf7 35 Bg4 d5 36 a4 b6 37 c3 Ke7 38 b4 d4 39 cxd4 cxd4 40 Bd1 Bc6 41 Bb3 Kf8 42 Kc2 Be4+ 43 Kd2 Kg7 44 a5 bxa5 45 bxa5 Kf8 46 a6 Ke7 47 Bg8 Kf8 48 Be6 Ke7 49 Bc8 Kd8 50 Bb7 Bxb7 51 axb7 Kc7 52 Kd3 Kxb7 53 Kxd4 Kc7 54 Ke5 Kd7 55 Kf6 Kd6 56 Kg7 Ke6 57 Kxh7 Kf5 58 Kh6, 1 : 0.

T.W.L.SPILLER — L.APTEKAR, Benoni:
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e5 4 Nc3 d6 5 e4 g6 6 Be2 Bg7 7 Nf3 0-0 8 Bg5 h6 9 Bh4 a6 10 Nd2 Qe8 11 0-0 Nh7 12 Na4 Nd7 13 g4 Bf6 14 Bg3 Bg5 15 h4 Bf4 16 Nc3 Rb8 17 a4 Ndf6 18 Kg2 Qd7 19 f3 Be3 20 Ra3 h5 21 f4 Nxb4 22 Bxg4 Qxg4 23 Ne2 Qh3+ 24 Kf3 exf4 25 Nxf4 Bxf4 26 Kxf4 f6 27 Rh1 Qd7 28 Ke3 Qe7 29 Kf2 Bg4 30 Qel Rbe8 31 Re3 f5 32 Bf4 fxe4 33 Rxe4 Qd7 34 Kg3 Nf6 35 Rxe8 Rxe8 36 Qf1 Be2 37 Qh3 Ng4 38 b3 Rf8 39 Qg2 Rxf4 40 Qxe2 Rf2 41 Qe4 Rxd2 42 Qxg6+ Qg7 43 Qe8+ Kh7 44 Qe4+ Qg6 45 Qe7+ Kh8 46 Qd8+ Qe8 47 Qg5 Rd3+ 48 Kg2 Qe8 49 Re1 Rg3+ 50 Kxg3 Qxel+ 51 Kf3 Qc3+ 52 Kg2 Qc2+ 53 Kf3 Qxb3+ 54 Kg2 Qc2+ 55 Kf3 Qd3+ 56 Kf4 Qxc4+ 57 Kf3 Qd3+ 58 Kf4 Qd2+, 0 : 1.

L.APTEKAR — J.SARFATI, Queen's Gambit Accepted: 1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 e4 e5 4 Nf3 Bb4+ 5 Bd2 Bxd2+ 6 Nbx2 exd4 7 Bxc4 Nc6 8 0-0 Nge7 9 Ng5 Ne5 10 Bb3 h6 11 f4 hxg5 12 fxe5 Be6 13 Bxe6 fxe6 14 Qb3 Qc8 15 Nf3 Nc6 16 Nxb5 Rh6 17 Qf3 Kd7 18 Qb3 Qg8 19 Rf7+ Ne7 20 Qb5+ Kd8 21 Raf1, 1 : 0.

Z.FRANKEL — T.W.L.SPILLER, Caro-Kann:
 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Bf5 5 Ng3 Bg6 6 Nf3 Nf6 7 Be2 e6 8 Bg5 Nbd7 9 h4 h6 10 Bxf6 Nxf6 11 Ne5 Bh7 12 Bf3 Be7 13 c3 0-0 14 Qe2 Qc7 15 Ne4 Rad8 16 g4 Nd7 17 Nxd7 Rxd7 18 g5 hxg5 19 hxg5 Qf4 20 Qe3 Qxe3 21 fxe3 Rc8 22 Rgl Bg6 23 Nd2 c5 24 0-0-0? cxd4 25 exd4 Rxd4 26 Bxb7 Re7 (26... Rxc3+!) 27 Bh1 Rxc3+, 0 : 1.

L.APTEKAR — A.FENERIDIS, Trompovsky Attack: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 c5 3 Bxf6 exf6 4 e3 Qb6 5 b3 Nc6 6 Nf3 d5 7 Be2 Be6 8 0-0 g6 9 Nc3 cxd4 10 Nxd4 Nxd4 11 exd4 Rc8 12 Na4 Qa5 13 Bf3 b5 14 Nb2 Qc3 15 Qd3 Qxd3 16 Nxd3 Bd6 17 a4 b4

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Slow Telex Match

by Ortvin Sarapu

On Sunday 24 June the new Auckland club, Six City Clubs, played a Telex match with Melbourne's Waverley Chess Club.

On board one there was a clash between two IMs, Robert Jamieson and myself. The game had only 16 moves in ten hours of play, but was a most interesting theoretical encounter.

I have always gone through the opening books after my games, to see what the great theoreticians have to say about my moves and my opponent's moves.

R.JAMIESON O.SARAPU

Ruy Lopez

1 e4 Nc6

With this move Black proposes to play the Nimzowitsch Defence if White continues 2 d4.

2 Nf3

The Nimzowitsch was not acceptable to Jamieson who aims for the Ruy Lopez instead.

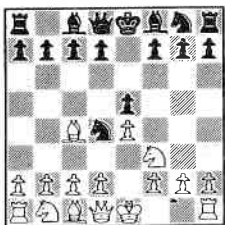
2 ... e5 3 Bb5

So we now have the Ruy Lopez again. In the 1974 Olympiad at Nice we had the Exchange Variation, a favourite with Jamieson. I had a miraculous escape into a draw and did not feel like following in the same footsteps this time, so ...

3 ... Nd4

The Bird Variation avoids his pet line.

4 Bc4



Now it is White who avoids my prepared line. The main variation here is 4 Nxd4 exd4 5 0-0.

What do the books say about the game continuation? I consulted the following authors:

1. P.Keres (*Chess School*, 1947).
2. R.Fine (*Practical Chess Openings*, 1948).
3. W.Korn (*Modern Chess Openings*, 10th Edition, 1965).
4. V.Panov (*Course of Openings*, 1973).
5. P.Keres (*Encyclopaedia of Chess Openings*, Volume C, 1974).

ings, Volume C, 1974).

Keres, in his 1947 work: "4 Bc4 (instead of the normal 4 Nxd4) is also a good continuation. Black does best to play 4...Nxf3+ 5 Qxf3 Qf6 with a slightly better position for White."

Fine gives 4 Bc4, "recommended by Em. Lasker." He gives just one line for Black: 4...Nxf3+ 5 Qxf3 Qf6 6 Qg3 Bc5 7 Nc3 Ne7 8 d3 h6 9 Nb5 Bb6 10 Be3 a6 11 Nc3 Ba5 12 0-0 Bxc3 13 bxc3 with '+'.
Korn: 4 Bc4 Nxf3+ 5 Qxf3 Qf6 6 Qg3 d6 (here, he parts with Fine's 6...Bc5) 7 Nc3 c6 8 0-0 Be6 =. At last Black is given a chance to get equality! But Korn's assessment could be wrong if one believes Panov's judgment of the situation.

Panov: 4 Bc4 Nxf3+ (interesting that Panov mentions 4...Bc5, but says that it is not good for Black as, after 5 Nxd4 Bxd4 6 c3 Bb6 7 d4, White has better prospects). After 4...Nxf3+, Panov continues with Korn's line and gives 8... Be6 an '=' - instead of '=' he considers that White still has the better game.

E.C.O. (Keres' contribution) gives 4 Bc4 Bc5 5 Nxd4 Bxd4 6 c3 Bb6 7 d4 with a slight advantage for White - and he quotes Panov!
It is interesting that everyone mentions a bad move for Black: 4...b5?? 5 Bxf7+! Kxf7 6 Nxd4 exd4 7 Qh5+ and White wins material (Ra8).
Now the reader is updated with theory and everything is clear to reader and myself - as clear as mud, that is! We continue with the game.

4 ... Bc5 5 Nxd4 Bxd4

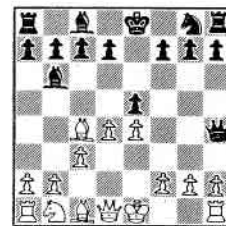
It is appropriate for me too to mention a bad move for Black: 5...exd4? 6 Bxf7+ Kxf7 7 Qh5+ and White picks up the Bc5.

6 c3 Bb6 7 d4

I take it for granted that Jamieson knows all lines in E.C.O. by heart. But even that would end his theoretical knowledge. There is no more given anywhere about this old side variation in those five books.

7 ... Qh4!? Diagram next page.

This move was not prepared, but found over the board. I still feel that 7 d4 ±



After 7...Qh4

is not the correct assessment here. As the game went on Jamieson too could not find a satisfactory line of play to justify ± here. Black has equality and can solve all his opening problems.

Perhaps 4 Bc4 is not as good as the books say?!

8 0-0

This seems to be a good idea by Jamieson. Black cannot play 8...Qxe4 as then 9 Re1 would give White a strong attack.

8 ... Nf6

Preventing 9 dxe5 as then 9...Nxe4 with the threat of ...Nxf2 is very good for Black.

9 Nd2 d6 10 Nf3 Qh5 11 dxe5 dxe5 12 h3

Preventing ...Bg4 but losing a move in development is already a sign that there is no advantage for White.

12 ... 0-0 13 Qe2 Bd7 14 Bg5 Qg6

Perhaps 14...Bc6 may be even better for Black. If then 15 Bxf6 gxf6 and the open g-file could be used for attack on White's king position.

15 Bxf6 Qxf6 16 Rad1 Rad8

Now, after ten hours play, Jamieson offered a draw and I accepted. I planned to sacrifice a pawn here and Jamieson naturally did not like to get his rook hopelessly out of play by continuing 17 Rd5 c6 18 Rxe5 g6! Black would have the two bishops and the threat of ...Bc7 or ...h6 would be very unpleasant; White would be in danger of losing the exchange.

If White avoids 17 Rd5, then 17...Bc8 and Black stands well with his two bishops.

The opening is theoretically important and also shows that there are plenty of improvements possible in many of the side-lines apart from main lines of play.



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18 g3 a5 19 Ra2 Kd7 20 Ne1 Rc3 21 Bd1 Bb8 22 Kg2 Ba7 23 Nf3 Rbc8 24 Ng1 Bf5 25 Ne2 R3c6 26 Nf4 Kd6 27 Bf3 Be6 28 Rc1 g5 29 Nd3 Bxd4 30 Ne1 Bc3 31 Kf1 Bd2 32 Rd1 Bxe1 33 Kxe1 Rxc2 34 Rxc2 Rxc2 35 Rd3 Kc5 36 Bd1 Rb2 37 Rd2 Rb1 38 Ke2 Rc1 39 Rc2+ Rxc2 40 Bxc2 h6 41 Ke3 g4 42 Bd1 h5 43 Bc2 Bc8 44 Bd3 Bb7 45 Be2 d4+ 46 Kd2 Bd5 47 Bd1 Be4 48 Be2 Kd6 49 Bd1 d3 50 Ke3 Ke5 51 f3 gxf3 52 h3 f5, 0 : 1.

Report: Michael Roberts



The 1979 HUTT VALLEY & WAINUIOMATA INTER-INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TEAM TOURNAMENT trophy was won by Hutt Intermediate with 21½ points, just a half point ahead of Naenae. Close behind was St Bernards on 20 and then Ferguson 18½, Taita 15½, Parkway 15, Hutt 'B' 10½, Wainuiomata 7.

In the Form I section, Hutt was top with 12, followed by St Bernards 11 and Taita & Ferguson 10. The Form II section was dominated by Naenae with 13 points. They were followed by Hutt 9½ and St Bernards 9.



The Tawa Chess Club organised the WELLINGTON NORTH SCHOOLS TEAM TOURNAMENT at Tawa College on 9/10 June.

In the Secondary School section, Onslow College A won with 14½ out of a possible 16. Second was defending champion Tawa College A on 13, then Onslow B 7½, Newlands College 3, Tawa B 2.

Raroa A won the Intermediate Schools section with 30 out of a possible 32. Tawa was second on 28, then Tawa Primary A 20½ (best Primary school); Plimmerton B and Raroa C 17; Discovery B, Plimmerton C and St Teresa 16.

Raroa A and Tawa Intermediate will compete, together with the top two teams from the Hutt Valley/Wainuiomata and Wellington Central areas, in the finals later in the year.



Eighteen-year old Tony Love, the 1978 champion, made no race of the first round of the 1979 OTAGO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP when he scored 5½/6 in an impressive display including wins over Paris, Dowden and Wansink. Second was Philip Paris 4 (losses to Love and Dowden); third equal were R.Wansink, R.A.Dowden & D.P.Weegenaar on

3½, then J.M.Adams 1, J.Lichter 0.

The B-grade was won with a picket fence (5/5) by G.G.Haase.

A.J.LOVE — P.O.PARIS, French Winawer:
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Bd2 c5
 5 exd5 exd5 6 a3 Bxc3 7 Bxc3 c4 8 g3
 NF6 9 Bg2 0-0 10 Ne2 Bg4 11 f3 Bf5
 12 0-0 Re8 13 Qd2 Nc6 14 Rfel h6 15
 h4 Qd6 16 Bh4 Qd7 (16...Qc7, 17...Nxb4)
 17 g4 Bh7 18 Nf4 Nxb4 19 axb4 Kf8 20
 g5 hxg5 21 hxg5 Rxe1+ 22 Rxe1 Ne8 (20
 ...Ng8) 23 Bh3 Bf5 24 Bxf5 Qxf5 25
 Re5 Qd7 26 Qh2 Kg8 27 Nxd5 f6 28
 Ne7+ Kf7 29 g6+, 1 : 0.



COMBINATION SOLUTIONS

1. Momo — MacGovern, Moscow (Olympiad)
 1956: 1 Qf8+! Rxf8 2 Rxf8+ Kxf8 3
 Nxd7+ and 4 Nxe5 winning a piece.
2. Belov — Ossachuk, USSR 1965:
 1 Qf8+! Kxf8 2 Bh6+ Kg8 3 Re8 mate.
3. Coggan — Foster, Boston 1937:
 1 Bxf6 Bxf6 2 Qxh7+! Kxh7 3 Rh5+
 Kg8 4 Ng6 and 5 Rh8 mate.
4. Sisniega — Acevedo, Mexico 1976:
 1 Bxg7! Rxc7 2 Qxe6+ Kh8 3 Qxd7!!,
 1 : 0 (3...Bxd7 4 Rxf8+ Rg8 5
 Rfxg8+ Qxg8 6 Rxc8+, or 3...Rxf3 4
 Qd8+ Qg8 5 Qxg8+ lead to a winning
 ending for White).
5. Katetov — Golombek, Prague 1946:
 1 Rxh7! Kxh7 (1...Bxd4 2 Qxg6+ Bg7
 3 Rh8+!, or 2...Rg7 3 Qe6+) 2
 Qxg6+ Kg8 3 Rh1 and the threat of 4
 Rh8+ wins.
6. Korpas — Bokor, Magyarorszag 1972:
 1 Qxg8+! Kxg8 2 Rg2+ Kh8 3 Rd8+
 Bf8 4 Rxf8+! Rxf8 5 f7 mate.

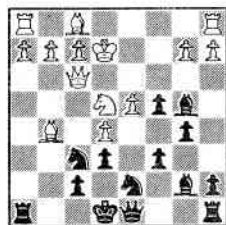


Fantastic Finish

This international correspondence game was reported in the East German magazine *Schach*. We think you will agree that it is something out of the ordinary!

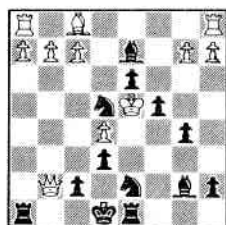
BAUERMANN (BRD) — BUTZE (DDR), Queen's Gambit, Semi-Slav: 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c6 4 Nc3 Nf6 5 Bg5 dxc4 6 e4 b5

7 e5 h6 8 Bh4 g5 9 Nxc5 hxg5 10 Bxg5
 Nbd7 11 Qf3 Bb7 12 Ne4? Bb4+ 13 Ke2



Now Black embarks on a brilliant combination.

13...Nxe4!! 14 Bxd8 c5! 15 Qg4 cxd4!
 16 Qg7 d3+ 17 Ke3 Bd2+ 18 Kd4 Rxd8!



The final position deserves another diagram. Black's last move is the last nail in the white king's coffin as 19 Qxh8+ is met rather well by 19...Nf8! mate therefore 0 : 1.



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Stop Press

The DB 40 - 40 TOURNAMENT organised by the Upper Hutt Chess Club on 23 June went as smoothly as usual, albeit with a total entry slightly down on last year. 'Foreigners' took the top two placings — Vernon Small (Canterbury) was first with 5/5 and Wolf Leonhardt (North Shore) was second on 4½. Report next issue.

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