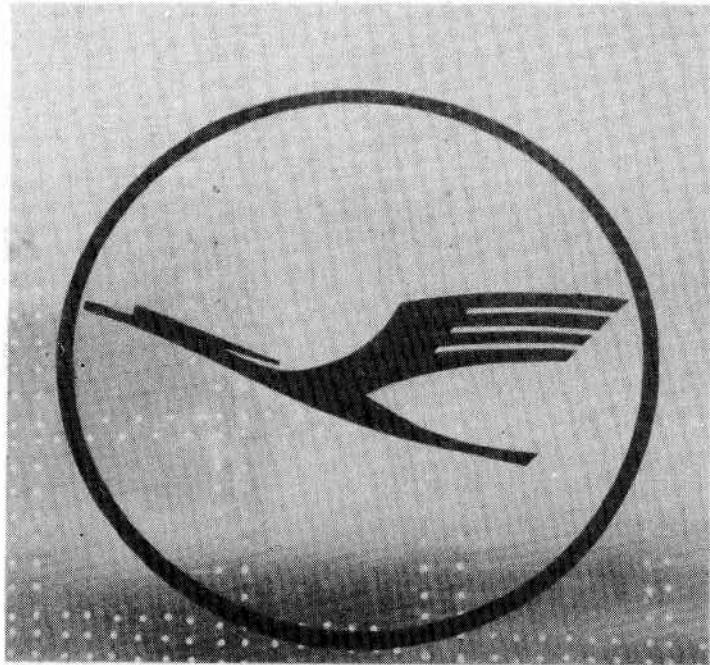


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Olympiad Teams

The following teams have been selected to represent New Zealand at the Olympiad in Malta during November and December: Mens Team (in board order) 1 M.Chandler 2 O.Sarapu 3 V.Small 4 L.Aptekar 5 B.Anderson 6 P.Stuart (Team manager/captain). Reserves : 1 C.Laird 2 R.Nokes. Womens Team (in board order) 1 W.Stretch 2 L.Terry 3 D.Brightwell 4 E.Allen.

Letters

Dear Sir,

I wish to protest in the strongest possible terms at the selection of Bruce Anderson in the New Zealand team for the 1980 Olympiad.

I consider that council is creating a dangerous precedent by selecting a player who has been inactive for the past year and a half.

Does this mean that any player who attains a high rating can then sit on the sidelines for 18 months and expect selection in a national team?

I would have thought that council's job was to promote active play and attempt to make the national rating system a true indication of players' strengths; this latest decision is, conversely, a mockery of the rating system.

Decisions like these make one wonder whether it is worthwhile taking time off work to play chess, devoting time to study the game, or putting one's rating on the line in a tournament, when someone can just walk into a New Zealand team without any effort at all.

I consider that Roger Nokes, who has been an active player and scored well in the recent N.Z.Championship, deserves a place ahead of Anderson, who should have made some effort during the past 18 months to prove his worth.

Incidentally, I note that the first reserve chosen, Craig Laird, has also

played no tournaments in New Zealand during the last year and a half and to my knowledge has not scored particularly well in Australia.

Yours for chess,
R. W. Smith,
Henderson.

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As promised in the last issue, here is the letter sent by Grandmaster Ray Keene to the patron of the Association, Sir Keith Holyoake.

Dear Sir Keith,

In your capacity as patron of the New Zealand Chess Federation, I believe you would be interested to hear of the splendid result of the young New Zealander, Murray Chandler, in the New York International Chess Tournament; held last month.

Chandler not only shared first prize in this strong event, but also achieved a World Chess Federation Grandmaster norm, universally recognised as a most difficult feat, after the world body raised the qualification requirements two years ago.

This is not only the most impressive result ever achieved by a New Zealand chessplayer, but it is also one of the most meritorious performances by any New Zealander in any sporting activity. I feel that you and your country have every reason to feel proud of him.

Yours sincerely,
Raymond Keene,

International Chess Grandmaster.

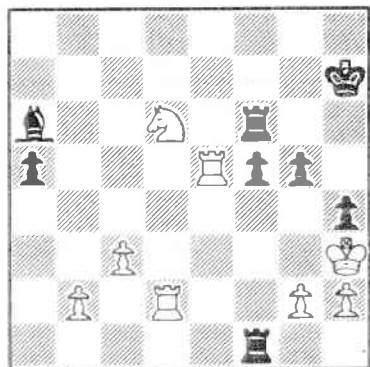
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Ortvin Sarapu MBE

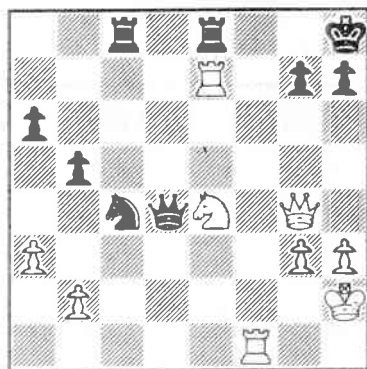
International Master Ortvin Sarapu, 17 times winner of the national chess championship was awarded the MBE in this year's Queen's Birthday honours list. Congratulations Ortvin!

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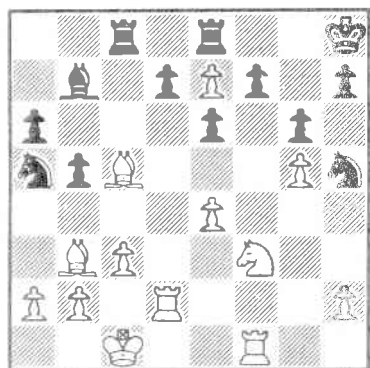
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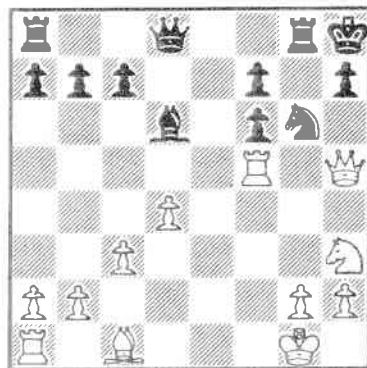
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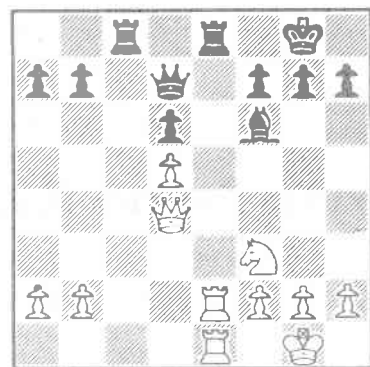
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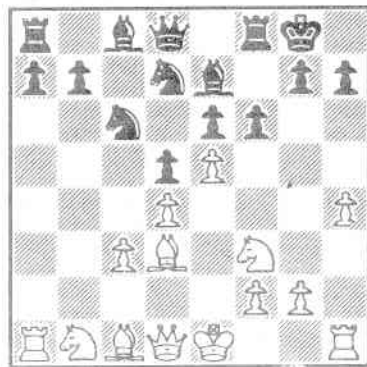
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No.4 White to move



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'l	SOS
1 Sarapu O.	NS	W18	W10	W12	W2	D3	W7	D6	D4	6½	43.5
2 Levene M.	NS	W34	W9	W4	L1	W12	W13	D3	W6	6½	42
3 Small V.A.	C	W35	W8	W23	D6	D1	D5	D2	W11	6	42
4 Mataga P.A.	A	W30	W19	L2	W11	D9	W15	W10	D1	6	41
5 Love A.J.	O	W46	L6	W31	W20	W29	D3	D7	W14	6	35.5
6 Green E.M.	HP	W33	W5	D11	D3	W39	W10	D1	L2	5½	41.5
7 Green P.R.	A	W24	W20	D13	W17	W15	L1	D5	D3	5½	40
8 Cornford L.H.	A	W40	L3	W30	L9	W34	W19	W12	D7	5½	36
9 Gibbons R.E.	A	W44	L2	W42	W8	D4	W29	L11	W13	5½	36
10 Frankel Z.	UH	W25	L1	W27	W19	W14	L6	L4	W17	5	39.5
11 Gollogly D.A.	NS	W38	W14	D6	L4	D16	W39	W9	L3	5	38.5
12 Brunton D.M.	A	W41	W29	L1	W23	L2	W22	L8	D16	4½	38
13 Sarfati J.	W	W42	W28	D7	L15	W17	L2	W18	L9	4½	37.5
14 Steadman M.V.R.	A	D32	L11	W35	W21	L10	W26	W15	L5	4½	36
15 Spiller P.S.	HP	W37	D16	W43	W13	L7	L4	L14	W29	4½	34.5
16 Cooper D.J.	PN	W21	D15	L17	D36	D11	D20	W39	D12	4½	34
17 Hopewell M.	A	D22	W38	W16	L7	L13	W43	W23	L10	4½	34
18 Hart S.	Pap	L1	W25	W33	L29	W28	D23	L13	W36	4½	33.5
19 Wheeler B.	Otu	W48	L4	W24	L10	W36	L8	D27	W30	4½	33.5
20 Goffin P.B.	A	W45	L7	W32	L5	W33	D16	D29	D23	4½	33
21 Brimble M.T.	Wai	L16	W37	D28	L14	D25	W32	W45	D22	4½	31
22 Dowden R.A.	O	D17	D32	W26	L39	W42	L12	W35	D21	4½	30
23 Sidnam G.	A	W26	W39	L3	L12	W31	D18	L17	D20	4	34.5
24 Sims I.M.	O	L7	W45	L19	D25	D32	D42	D26	W39	4	29.5
25 Edson D.	Ham	L10	L18	W47	D24	D21	D36	W43	D34	4	29.5
26 Walsh B.G.	Ham	L23	W49	L22	W30	D43	L14	D24	W44	4	27.5
27 Hopewell N.	A	L43	W47	L10	L31	W48	W33	D19	D28	4	27
28 Arbuthnott J.	Ham	W50	L13	D21	D43	L18	W40	D30	D27	4	26.5
29 Bennett H.P.	Ham	W31	L12	W36	W18	L5	L9	D20	L15	3½	36.5
30 Morris N.A.	AU	L4	W48	L8	L26	W41	W34	D28	L19	3½	32.5
31 Stretch W.R.	NS	L29	W41	L5	W27	L23	L35	W37	D33	3½	31
32 Trundle G.E.	A	D14	D22	L20	D45	D24	L21	W44	D35	3½	30.5
33 Stracy D.	Twa	L6	W46	L18	W41	L20	L27	W40	D31	3½	30.5
34 Mills R.L.	Otu	L2	W44	L39	W37	L8	L30	W49	D25	3½	30.5
35 Booth A.J.	HP	L3	D40	L14	D48	W47	W31	L22	D32	3½	29
36 White M.	Civ	W47	D43	L29	D16	L19	D25	W42	L18	3½	28
37 Frost E.	W	L15	L21	W40	L34	D38	W47	L31	W42	3½	27
38 Bennell D.	Par	L11	L17	W49	L42	D37	L44	W41	W45	3½	25.5
39 Gloistein B.	C	W49	L23	W34	W22	L6	L11	L16	L24	3	33
40 Hampton R.	Pap	L8	D35	L37	D44	W45	L29	L33	W47	3	27
41 Palmer H.	Otu	L12	L31	W46	L33	L30	W50	L38	W49	3	23
42 Rudkins L.	A	L13	W50	L9	W38	L22	D24	L36	L37	2½	29.5
43 Jiles Dr. D.	Civ	W27	D36	L15	D28	D26	L17	L25	f	2½	28.5
44 Calder R.	Ham	L9	L34	D48	D40	D46	W38	L32	L26	2½	27.5
45 Dunwoody M.	Wpa	L20	L24	W50	D32	L40	W46	L21	L38	2½	25.5
46 Watson M.J.	A	L5	L33	L41	W49	D44	L45	L47	W48	2½	23.5
47 Ross J.	Otu	L36	L27	L25	W50	L35	L37	W46	L40	2	24
48 Hall D.	NS	L19	L30	D44	D35	L27	L49	W50	L46	2	22.5
49 Sullivan B.	Otu	L39	L26	L38	L46	W50	W48	L34	L41	2	21.5
50 Goodhall C.H.	Otu	L28	L42	L45	L47	L49	L41	L48	f	0	

Abbreviations: A = Auckland Centre, AU = Auckland University, C = Canterbury, Civ = Civic, Ham = Hamilton, HP = Howick/Pakuranga, NS = North Shore, O = Otago, Otu = Otumoetai, Pap = Papatoetoe, Par = Parnell, PN = Palmerston North, Twa = Tawa, UH = Upper Hutt, W = Wellington, Wai = Waitemata, Wpa = Waipa.

Report by the Editor

Unfortunately a report I had expected to arrive on this tournament has not materialised so I will limit this article to a rather brief resume'.

This year's North Island Champ's was certainly not lacking in depth of talent. All three co-N.Z. Champions decided to play as well as Premier Reserve Champion, Peter Green, as well as numerous other players in the 1970 - 2000 class.

The tournament was hosted by the Otumoetai extension chess club with Mike Livingston (who is now teaching in Tauranga) acting as the DOP. Milton Severinsen and Bruce Wheeler provided the necessary back-up support to help run the tournament.

As can be seen from the cross-table Mark Levene tied with N.Z. Champion Ortvin Sarapu for first. Mark proved himself to be a deserving winner, defeating Ewen Green and nearly beating Vernon Small. His loss to Ortvin was really a do-or-die affair. After playing into a risky pawn sacrifice variation of the French Defence he missed several chances. However he lost the initiative, then material and ultimately the game. His wins against Sarfati and Gibbons were also impressive, demonstrating his keen tactical awareness. For his wins against Mataga and Ewen Green see the Games Section.

Ortvin took the lead early on with 4½/5 with his win against Levene in round 4 and then a fairly quick draw against Small in round 5. He followed this up with a good win over Peter Green in round 6 but then seemed to relax in the last two rounds with a colourless draw against Ewen Green in round 7 and a quick draw in round 8 with Peter Mataga. His last round draw was probably prompted by the fact that either Levene or Green would have to win in order to tie for first.

Of those in third place, Peter Mataga played, perhaps, the most aggressively. He demonstrated some good

endgame technique by defeating Collogly in a drawish rook and pawn ending and scraping a draw with Bob Gibbons after getting into what appeared to be a completely hopeless ending.

Tony Love played some solid chess, taking the scalps of Bennett, Goffin and Steadman and drawing with Peter Green and Small after the latter committed an indiscretion in the opening.

Vernon Small, although being the only other undefeated player besides Sarapu, seemed to be happy with the ½ point in this tournament.

Ewen Green seemed to be lacking his usual flair and several of his games only resolved themselves after the most incredible time scrambles. How Ewen manages to judge his clock so accurately is beyond the comprehension of most chess players!

Of the other players, Peter Green, Lindsay Cornford and Bob Gibbons all put in a good performance. Bob Gibbons' game against Hilton Bennett is one of the most bizarre affairs ever to be witnessed on the chessboard - I hope Bob will submit it for publication.

There were several casualties in this year's championships. Grant Sidnam and Michael Steadman were both badly out of form as was Tony Dowden of Otago. Michael Hopewell put in another amazing performance for a 13 year-old. He drew with Dowden, beat veteran Dave Cooper and Grant Sidnam. His twin brother also managed to score 50%.

I include the following game to round off this brief report. I have not, as yet, received any game scores from this event, hence one of my own!

J.SARFATI - P.SPILLER, French Defence:
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7
 5 f4 c5 6 e3 Nc6 7 Ndf3 cxd4 8 cxd4
 Qb6 9 Ne2?! (This is probably a mistake. Correct is 9 g3! so that if 9 ...f6 then 10 Bh3!) 9 ...f6! 10 g3?
 fxe5 11 fxe5 Bb4+ 12 Bd2 0-0! 13 Bg2
 Ndx5! (After this White is lost)
 14 dxe5 Nxe5 15 Nc3 Nd3+ 16 Ke2 Nxb2
 17 Qc2 Qa6+ 18 Ke1 Nd3+ 19 Ke2 Nf4+
 20 Kf2 Bc5+ 21 Be3 Nd3+ 22 Kf1 Bxe3
 23 Qe2 Nb4 24 Rb1 Qxe2+ 25 Kxe2 Bc5
 26 Rh1 b6 27 Kd2 Bd7 28 Ne5 Rf2+
 29 Re2 Rxe2+ 30 Kxe2 Rf8 31 Bf3 Bc8
 32 a3 Rf5 33 Ng4 Ba6+ 34 Kd2 Nc6
 35 Bd1 h5 36 Ne3 Rf2+ 37 Ne2 Nd4 38
 Kcl Rxb2 39 Nf1 Nf3 mate.

Local News

Tony Dowden reports from Dunedin:

Otago & Southland Open Primary Schools

Tournament: This was played in 3 grades over the first three days of the May School Holidays. This annual event was again made possible by Mr Gerald Williams whose initiative and drive ensure a plentiful supply of young keen chess players on the local scene. The A grade event was won by Leslie Richards.

Burroughs Computers Otago & Southland Schoolpupils Championship:

This was held immediately after the Primary Schools event at the Otago Chess Club. William Petch and Geoffrey Aimers came 1= with 5/6 in a 29 player field. I. Dalziel was 3rd with 4½/6. Petch and Aimers will play for Otago in the national final.

Otago Chess Club Championship: Round one of the Championship was won by Tony Dowden with a picket fence of 5/5. David Weegenaar was second with 4/5 followed by D.Watts 2½/5 and M.Foord 2/5.

The B-grade was jointly won by Alan Kwok and Eric Puddle with 5/6. The following game was the decider for the A-grade.

T.DOWDEN - D.WEEGENAAR, French Defence:
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Bb4
 5 e5 h6 6 Bd2 Bxc3 7 bxc3 Ne4 8 Qg4
 g6 9 h4 c5 10 Bd3 Nbc6?! (Better is
 the logical 10...Nxd2) 11 Bxe4 dxe4
 12 Qxe4 cxd4 13 Nf3 dxc3 14 Bxc3 Bd7
 15 Qf4 (White now has a decided
 advantage - White exerts pressure on the
 weak Kingside squares.) 15 ...Qe7
 16 Nd2 Kf8 17 Rb1 b6 18 Rh3 Kg7
 19 Ne4 Rad8 20 Rd1 Bc8 21 Nd6 Rd7
 22 Rhd3 Rc7 23 Bb2! (The bishop looks
 for a better diagonal) 23 ...g5!
 (Black's only possible attempt at
 counterplay which, however, White can
 ignore.) 24 Rg3 Kf8 25 Qg4 a5 26 Ba3
 Nb4 27 Kf1!! (The final attack and
 total domination of the dark squares
 demands that the King moves off the
 a5-e1 diagonal.) 27 ...Rxc2 28 Bxb4
 axb4 29 Qxb4 Rxa2? (missing the final
 coup, but White has a won position
 anyway) 30 Nf5!?, 1 - 0. (If 30 ...Qxb4
 31 Rd8# or 30 ...exf5 31 Rd8+ Kg7
 32 Qxe7 meanwhile Black cannot avoid
 losing his queen)

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The following is a brief report on

the 1980 Canterbury Handicap Swiss. (8 rounds). This event resulted in a three way tie for first between Mark Fleming, Michael Freeman and Adrian Lloyd on 6½/8. Giles Bates was half a point back in fourth place. These four each scored 1½/3 against each other and beat off the rest of the field with the only exception being Bates' last round draw with Ari Nijman.

Mark Fleming looked to have the tournament sewn up when he beat Lloyd in round 6 to take a one point lead with two rounds left. However, he over-looked a mate in a won position against Bates, allowing Freeman and Lloyd to catch up.

Michael Freeman was the only player not to lose (drawing with Lloyd, Bates and Fleming). Adrian Lloyd demolished Bates but was lucky to survive against Freeman.

Geoff Kennedy (4½) easily won the handicap prize from Lloyd and Fleming.

Final Results: 1-3 M.Fleming, M.Freeman & A.Lloyd 6½/8; 4 G.Bates 6; 5-7 M.Leece, A.Nijman & G.Davies 5; 8-12 R.Freeman, J.Hunter, J.Mathieson, J.Robb & G.Kennedy 4½; 13-18 D.Cairns, G.Scarr R.Colthart, S.Cameron, M.Post & K.Bran-nigan 4; 19-20 J.Prins & S.Pegg 3½; 21-25 M.Shaw, J.Verpoorte, T.Phillips, D.Best & P.Thompson 3; 26-27 R.Mcleod & M.Wallace 2; 28 D.Anderson 1.

A game from the event:

A.LLOYD - M.FLEMING, French Defence:
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 exd5 exd5
 5 Ngf3 Nc6 6 Bb5 Bd6 7 0-0 Nge7
 8 dxc5 Bxc5 9 Nb3 Bd6 10 Bd2 0-0
 11 Bc3 Qb6 12 Bd3 h6 13 h3 Rfe8
 14 Rfel Bd7 15 Nbd4 Bc5 16 Qd2 Nxd4
 17 Nxd4 Nc6 18 Nxc6 bxc6 19 b4 Bd6
 20 a4 Qc7 21 Bf1 Bf5 22 Qd4 f6 23 b5
 Be4 24 bxc6 a6 25 f3?! Qxc6 26 Qd2
 Bg6 27 a5 Bg3 28 Rxe8+ Rxe8 29 Rd1
 Rc8 30 Bb4 Rd8 31 Bd3 Bxd3 32 cxd3
 Re8 33 Rcl Qe6 34 Qc2 Qf5 35 Qd2??
 Be4 36 Qc2 Bxcl 37 Qxc1 Qxd3 38 Qd2
 Qb1+ 39 Kh2 Rc8 40 Qxd5+ Kh8 (The
 last few moves had been played in
 severe time trouble.) 41 Qd7 Rcl
 42 Qe8+ Kh7 43 Bd2 Rdl, 0 - 1.

Report: Michael Freeman

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1980 JENKINS TROPHY CHALLENGE MATCH:

The only club to put forward a challenge for the Jenkins Trophy this

year was the Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club. North Shore (the trophy holders) managed to field a considerably stronger team than the previous match between the two clubs and won by a comfortable margin of 14 : 6.

HOWICK-PAKURANGA		NORTH SHORE	
1 E.Green	½ - ½	M.Levene	
2 P.Spiller	½ - ½	W.Leonhardt	
3 C.Strevens	0 - 1	P.Stuart	
4 R.Taylor	0 - 1	A.Carpinter	
5 A.Booth	1 - 0	P.Weir	
6 N.Sharples	0 - 1	D.Gollogly	
7 J.Fekete	0 - 1	G.Ion	
8 P.Shnaider	1 - 0	S.Richardson	
9 D.Rawnsley	0 - 1	R.Feasey	
10 D.Lark	½ - ½	P.Snelson	
11 K.McCarthy	1 - 0	R.Roundill	
12 K.Williams	0 - 1	G.Pitts	
13 B.Jones	0 - 1	D.Evans	
14 G.Edmonds	0 - 1	D.Lamb	
15 S.Delowe	1 - 0	D.Shead	
16 S.Devlin	0 - 1	P.Wilcock	
17 J.Borovskis	½ - ½	M.Morrison	
18 K.Burgess	0 - 1	L.Grevers	
19 R.Baumgartner	0 - 1	P.Spencer-Smith	
20 F.Dagnino	0 - 1	B.Winsor	
	6	14	
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CIVIC V TAWA MATCH: Results of a social teams match played between Tawa Chess Club and Civic Chess Club at Tawa on April 29th, 1980 were as follows:

CIVIC C. C.		TAWA C. C.	
1 P.Hawkes	1 - 0	D.Stracy	
2 M.Roberts	0 - 1	G.Aldridge	
3 L.Mclaren	1 - 0	C.Fraser	
4 R.Bloore	1 - 0	P.Rawnsley	
5 A.Sharkow	0 - 1	K.Hollis	
6 M.White	0 - 1	J.Usmar	
7 D.Giles	1 - 0	B.Mitchell	
8 A.Grkwow	0 - 1	R.Wood	
9 D.Keith	1 - 0	A.Aldridge	
10 B.Southgate	0 - 1	R.Dive	
11 R.McGuinness	0 - 1	P.Turner	
12 G.Robinson	0 - 1	M.Small	
13 S.Wilson	1 - 0	P.McKubre	
14 L.Meek	0 - 1	T.Powell	
	6	8	
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HOWICK-PAKURANGA C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP 1980

This year the Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club took advantage of the new ruling on rated tournaments (see 'New Zealand Chess' Dec. 1979) and conducted its club championship as a 10 player round-

robin event. This will enable four previously unrated players to get a provisional New Zealand rating.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	T	1
1 Fekete J.	x	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	*1	1	7½	
2 Spiller P.	0	x	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	*1	7½	
3 Taylor R.	½	0	x	1	0	1	½	1	1	*1	6	
4 Field D.	½	½	0	x	½	½	1	1	½	½	5	
5 Strevens C.	½	0	1	½	x	0	1	0	*1	1	5	
6 Booth A.	0	0	0	½	1	x	½	1	1	0	4	
7 Shnaider P.	0	0	½	0	0	½	x	1	½	1	3½	
8 McIntosh I.	0	0	0	0	1	*0	0	x	1	1	3	
9 Lark D.	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	x	1	2	
10 Sharples N.	0	0	*0	½	0	1	0	*0	*0	x	1½	

* indicates a game won or lost by a default.

The A-grade Championship was won convincingly by Brian Jones with 9½/10. He was followed by 2 G.Edmonds 6½; 3 K.McCarthy 6; 4-5 S.Devlin & J.Borovskis 5½; 6 J.Fink 5; 7-8 C.Stelco & I.Reid 4 9-11 S.Varga, D.Rawnsley & P.McCarthy 3.

The B-grade Championship was won by Ken Burgess with 9½/11 followed by 2 R.Spiller 9; 3 R.Aylett 8; 4-6 E.Paull, R.Baumgartner & K.Morton 7; 7 R.Maddren 6; 8 B.Foley 5; 9 J.Malby 4½; 10 R.Kentsley 2; 11 R.Bates 1; 12 G.Cavaney 0.

Results of the Bledisloe Cup match between Auckland and Otago held on the 28th of June were as follows:

AUCKLAND		OTAGO	
1 Sarapu O.	0 - 1	Sutton R.J.	
2 Levene M.	½ - ½	Jensen K.J.	
3 Day A.R.	0 - 1	Paris P.O.	
4 Metge J.N.	0 - 1	Love A.J.	
5 Stuart P.W.	½ - ½	Dowden R.A.	
6 Smith R.W.	½ - ½	Freeman M.R.	
7 Weir P.B.	0 - 1	Haase G.G.	
8 Green P.R.	1 - 0	Weegeenaar D.P.	
9 Beach P.K.	1 - 0	Perry R.L.	
10 Sidnam G.	1 - 0	Lichter J.	
11 Cornford L.H.	1 - 0	Foord M.R.	
12 Gibbons R.E.	0 - 1	Lichter D.	
13 Spiller P.S.	½ - ½	Ong R.	
14 Brunton D.M.	1 - 0	Watts D.	
15 Storey D.J.H.	1 - 0	Stiles T.	
16 Kinchant K.D.	½ - ½	Puddle E.	
17 Mathias R.	0 - 1	Wong M.A.	
18 Hopewell M.G.	1 - 0	Cullen P.	
19 Putt T.J.	½ - ½	Glass R.O.	
20 Rose C.A.	1 - 0	Wilcox M.	
	11	9	
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3rd WAITAKERE TRUST OPEN

By Robert Smith

Thirty-eight players made the annual pilgrimage to West Auckland for the Waitemata Chess Club's open tournament on July 5 and 6 - this year renamed the Waitakere Trust Open in recognition of the sponsors.

The number of entries was a little disappointing for the host club, considering the work involved in organising the tournament, but the quality was not.

The field included Orwin Sarapu, Ewen Green, Mark Levene, Peter Stuart, Bob Smith, Peter Weir and Tony Carpinter. Also there were any number of under-rated sharks who might step in and take away some of the prize fund of over \$600.

Round 1: The "perfection" of the 1st round was marred by only two results: ungraded Waitemata player David Body beat Michael Hopewell and Bob Smith was lucky to salvage half a point against Hamish Dixon, who was so concerned with getting a draw he forgot about the possibility of winning.

Round 2: Results were much as expected, except for Cornford, always a dangerous player on his day, beating Watson and Wheeler holding Weir to a draw. On two points were Sarapu, E.Green, Levene, Stuart, Carpinter, P.Green and Hensman.

Round 3: The pace hotted up as the favourites started to play each other. Cornford had the better of a draw against Sarapu, who sacrificed the exchange for nebulous attacking chances (see games). Ewen Green agreed a quick draw with Hensman so he could go off to Nigel Metge's wedding reception (congratulations Nigel and Katrine!). Smith had intended to do the same but after his unplanned draw in round one, he couldn't afford another, so he beat Wheeler by abandoning the queenside and going for the throat of the King (see games). Levene beat P.Green when the latter forgot what the time control was in a probably drawn position. Carpinter and Stuart agreed it was time for a rest and Weir disposed of Bixon. Leading scores: Levene 3/3; Sarapu, Weir, Cornford, Stuart, Carpinter, Smith and E.Green on 2½.

Round 4: Sarapu took his revenge on

Levene for his Labour Weekend defeat, Carpinter beat E.Green in a curious game in which Carpinter "checkmated" Ewen's queen with his own (see games). Ewen did not help himself by arriving 45 minutes late after forgetting the time the round began.

Stuart beat Hensman from a superior, but probably drawn position after Hensman got tired of grovelling and went for a non-existent attack instead, throwing a pawn to his grateful opponent on the way. Smith and Cornford battled to a standstill in a game which swung one way and then the other. Peter Green and Watson beat Weir and Trundle respectively to bring themselves back into the picture. Leading scores: Sarapu, Stuart, Carpinter 3½; Smith, Levene, Watson, P.Green, Cornford, Whitehouse and Shead 3.

Round 5: Sarapu always looked on top against Carpinter and won comfortably. Stuart also won easily against Levene after the latter decided to sacrifice a pawn for counterplay that didn't materialise; Smith survived a dangerous double exchange sacrifice by Whitehouse and eventually broke through with a counter-attack. Cornford and P.Green drew after a long battle and Watson beat Shead. Marsick surprisingly held Ewen Green to a draw.

Conclusion: So after five rounds Sarapu and Stuart finished first equal with 4½, and took away \$160 each. They were followed by Smith and Watson on 4.

There was little between the two winners. Both played Levene and Carpinter and scored their points deservedly. Unfortunately it is one of the weaknesses of a five-round swiss that they did not play each other. Smith and Watson both played some good chess but were perhaps a little fortunate in the draw, Smith benefitting from the "swiss gambit draw" in the first round and Watson losing at the right time in round two.

Overall the tournament was a success with, in particular, many favourable comments being made about the variety of foods available at the canteen. DOP Bob Gibbons oversaw the tournament with his usual efficiency, which made a disputes committee unnecessary - there

were none during the two days play!

Finally, thanks must go to the tournament sponsor, the Waitakere Licensing Trust, without whom the tournament might not survive. As it was Waitemata made a financial loss on the tournament this year - although it was a success in every other way.

We hope that next year entries might once again climb to the giddy heights of 1979, when 60 people played.

Games Selection:

R.SMITH - B.WHEELER, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d3 Nc6 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2 Bg7 6 O-O Bg4 7 h3 Bxf3 8 Qxf3 e6 9 c3 Nge7 10 Qe2 O-O 11 f4 Rb8 12 Nd2 Qc7 13 a4 a6 14 g4 f5 15 exf5 exf5 16 Qe6+ Kh8 17 Nc4 Rf6 18 Qe2 b5 19 axb5 axb5 20 g5 Rff8 21 Ne3 Rfe8 22 Qf3 b4 23 Bd2 bxc3 24 bxc3 Na5 25 Be1 Nb3 26 Ra6 Rb6 27 Rxb6 Qxb6 28 h4 Nc1 29 Nc4 Qa6 30 h5 d5 31 Nb2 Qb5 32 h6 Qxb2 33 hxg7+ Kxg7 34 Qe3 Ne2+ 35 Kh1 d4 36 Qe5+ Kf7 37 Rf2 Ng8 38 Bd5+ Kf8 39 Qh8 Re3 40 Qxg8+ Ke7 41 Qxh7+ Kd6 42 Qxg6+ Kxd5 43 c4 mate.

M.LEVENE - O.SARAPU, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 Qb6 7 Nb3 e6 8 Be3 Qc7 9 Be2 Be7 10 O-O O-O 11 f4 a6 12 a4 b6 13 g4 Bb7 14 g5 Nfd7 15 Bf3 Kh8 16 Bg2 Nc5 17 Rf3 g6 18 Rh3 Rg8 19 Qg4 Rg7 20 Qh4 Rf8 21 Nd5 exd5 22 exd5 Ne5 23 fxe5 dxe5 24 Nd2 f5 25 gxf6 Bxf6 26 Qh6 Be8 27 Rf3 Bf5 28 b4 e4 29 Rxf5 gxf5 30 Rf1 Nd7 31 c4 Rfg8 32 Rf2 Rg6 33 Qh3 f4 34 Bxf4 Rxc2+ 35 Rxc2 Rxc2+ 36 Kxg2 Qxf4 37 Qxd7 Qxd2+ 38 Kh3 Qe3+ 39 Kg4 Qf3 mate.

E.GREEN - A.CARPINTER, Queen's Gambit:

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 cxd5 exd5 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 c6 7 Qc2 Nbd7 8 Bd3 O-O 9 Nf3 Re8 10 O-O Nf8

11 Rab1 Ng6 12 b4 Bd6 13 Bf5 h6 14 Bxf6 Qxf6 15 Bxc8 Raxc8 16 b5 Bb8 17 bxc6 bxc6 18 Qd3 Qd6 19 g3 h5 20 Qf5 h4 21 Rb7 Be7 22 Na4 Rb8 23 Nc5 Rxb7 24 Nxb7 Qe7 25 Nc5 Bd6 26 Nd3 Rd8 27 Rb1 Qe4, 0 - 1. (28 g4 Ne7)

P.STUART - M.LEVENE, Irregular:

1 c4 d6 2 Nc3 g6 3 d4 Bg7 4 e4 Nf6 5 Be2 O-O 6 Bg5 c5 7 d5 b5 8 cxb5 a6 9 a4 Qa5 10 Bd2 Qb4 11 f3 Ne8 12 Qc1 Qa5 13 Nd1 Qc7 14 Bc3 Nd7 15 Bxg7 Kxg7 16 b3 Nef6 17 Nc3 axb5 18 Nxb5 Qb6 19 Bc4 Ne5 20 Ne2 e6 21 Nec3 exd5 22 Nxd5 Nxd5 23 exd5 Bf5 24 Qc3 Kg8 25 O-O Ra5? 26 Nxd6 Qxd6 27 Qxa5 Qf6 28 Qc3 Qd6 29 a5 g5 30 a6 g4 31 f4 Ng6 32 g3 Ra8 33 a7 h5 34 Ra6 Qf8 35 Rfa1 Be4 36 Qf6 Bf3 37 d6 and White won.

O.SARAPU - L.CORNFORD, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 d6 3 Nge2 Nf6 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2 Bg7 6 O-O O-O 7 d3 Nc6 8 Bg5 Rb8 9 Qd2 Bd7 10 a3 b5 11 Bh6 e5 12 Bxg7 Kxg7 13 f4 Ne8 14 f5 f6 15 h4 Ne7 16 Bh3 a5 17 g4 b4 18 axb4 cxb4 19 Nd1 d5 20 Ng3 dxe4 21 Nxe4 Nd5 22 Kh2 Nf4 23 Rxf4 exf4 24 Qxf4 Rb5 25 Ne3 Bc6 26 fxc6 bxc6 27 h5 Bxe4 28 Qxe4 Rg5 29 bxc6 Nd6 30 Qf4 Kxg6 31 Rf1 Qe7 32 b3 Qe5 33 Ng2 Qxf4 34 Rxf4 Re8 35 Kg3 Re2 36 Nh4+ Kf7 37 Nf3 Rd5 38 Bg2 Rc5 39 Nd4 Re8 40 Bc6 Re7 41 Bf3 Rg5 42 Kf2 Kg6 43 Bd1 Re8 44 Bf3 Rc8 45 Kg3 Re5 46 Nc6 Re3 47 Nxa5 Rxc2 48 Rxb4 Rxd3 49 Rf4 R2c3 50 Nc4 Rxb3 51 Nxd6 Rxd6 52 Kh4 Re3 53 Be4+ Kh6 54 Rxf6+ Rxf6 55 g5+ Kg7 56 gxf6+ Kxf6 and the game was drawn.

PRIZES: 1= P.Stuart & O.Sarapu \$160
3= R.Smith & B.Watson \$65

Grade 1: Hensman & Cornford \$20
Grade 2: K.Kinchant, Hopewell, Shead & Trundle \$10; Grade 3: Morrison & Dixon \$20; Unr: Richardson, Spain, J.Kinchant, & Body \$10.

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		R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	T'L	SOS
1	Stuart P.W.	NS	W22	W16	D6	W7	W10	4½ 15.5
2	Sarapu O.	NS	W12	W23	D5	W10	W6	4½ 15
3	Smith R.W.	Wai	D20	W30	W19	D5	W14	4 13
4	Watson B.R.	NS	W30	L5	W23	W12	W13	4 13
5	Cornford L.H.	A	W24	W4	D2	D3	D8	3½ 18
6	Carpinter A.L.	NS	W26	W15	D1	W11	L2	3½ 17
7	Hensman P.J.	Ham	W27	W14	D11	L1	W19	3½ 15
8	Green P.R.	A	W31	W18	L10	W9	D5	3½ 14.5
9	Weir P.B.	NS	W38	D19	W20	L8	W21	3½ 11

10	Levene M.	NS	W21	W28	W8	L2	L1	3	17
11	Green E.M.	HP	W25	W13	D7	L6	D15	3	15
12	Trundle G.E.	A	L2	W36	W17	L4	W23	3	14.5
13	Shead D.B.	NS	W29	L11	W28	W24	L4	3	13
14	Whitehouse L.E.	Ham	W33	L7	W32	W25	L3	3	12.5
15	Marsick B.H.P.	A	W37	L6	D21	W22	D11	3	12
16	Kinchant K.D.	A	W35	L1	L25	W27	W26	3	11.5
17	Hopewell M.G.	A	L23	W29	L12	W32	W24	3	10.5
18	Bennett H.P.	Ham	W32	L8	L24	W30	W25	3	10.5
19	Wheeler B.	Otu	W34	D9	L3	W20	L7	2½	14.5
20	Dixon H.	A	D3	W27	L9	L19	W33	2½	13.5
21	Walsh B.G.	Ham	L10	W34	D14	W27	L6	2½	12
22	Morrison M.K.	A	L1	D37	W33	L15	W31	2½	11
23	Body D.	Wai	W17	L2	L4	W28	L12	2	16.5
24	Spain G.	Wpa	L5	W26	W18	L13	L17	2	14.5
25	Kasmara A.H.	Par	L11	W35	W16	L14	L18	2	13
26	Costello T.	Par	L6	L24	W35	W29	L16	2	11.5
27	Richardson S.J.	NS	L7	L20	W37	L16	W35	2	10.5
28	Brimble M.T.	Wai	W36	L10	L13	L23	W34	2	10
29	Kinchant J.	A	L13	L17	W38	L26	W37	2	8.5
30	Williams G.	Wai	L4	L3	W34	L18	D32	1½	13.5
31	Dunwoody M.	Wpa	L8	D33	W36	L21	L22	1½	11
32	Mathias J.	A	L18	W38	L14	L17	D30	1½	10.5
33	Burgess K.	HP	L14	D31	L22	W37	L20	1½	10
34	Shields J.	Wai	L19	L21	L30	W36	L28	1	9.5
35	Whibley P.	Wai	L16	L25	L26	W38	L27	1	9
36	Hill A.	Wai	L28	L12	L31	L34	W38*	1	7.5
37	Storey J.	Man	L15	D22	L27	L33	L29	½	
38	Rudkins L.	A	L9	L32	L29	L35	f	0	

Abbreviations: A = Auckland Chess Centre; Ham = Hamilton; HP = Howick-Pakuranga; NS = North Shore; Otu = Otumoetai; Par = Parnell; Man = Manukau; Wpa = Waipa; Wai = Waitemata.

8th DOMINION BREWERIES 40/40 By D.Gollogly

The eighth Dominion Breweries 40/40 tournament was held in the Upper Hutt civic hall in July. The Upper Hutt C.C. headed by directors of play Anton Reid and Gerald Carter, ensured that the tournament ran smoothly, somehow managing to start each round more or less on time.

Preparation for the event was as impressive as in previous years - morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea were all put on free.

Despite the excellent organization and catering and the prospect of five interesting, if not perfect games of chess, attendance was down on recent years - there were 'only' 138 entries - still the largest field for a weekend tournament in New Zealand.

Vernon Small's fine record in this event and recent good form made him an

obvious favourite. A large Auckland contingent including Peter Stuart, Bob Smith and Lindsay Cornford were also favoured, while local hopes rested on Lev Aptekar, Arcadios Feneridis and David Beach.

In tournaments with such a fast time limit (forty minutes to finish the game) a significant random factor influences results, and blunders and upsets are rife. Bill Gibson and Leonard McLaren provided many of the upsets - both beat Pat Cordue and drew with Peter Stuart. Small's traditional dominance was shaken by his nemesis, Bill Gibson in round 2. Small has yet to beat Gibson, and again Gibson secured a draw, defending grimly against Small's extra pawn and time advantage.

After four rounds Aptekar led with a

perfect score, a half point ahead of Small, with the pack a further ½ point behind. In the last round Aptekar and Small agreed a draw with Aptekar in a much superior position. Small was joined in second place by Smith, who beat Ian Downman, David Gollogly, who had a rather lucky win over David Beach, and Gibson with a victory over Cordue.

Lev Aptekar was a convincing and deserving winner - his games were usually amongst the first completed. In second place Small, Smith and Gibson merited their success, whilst my own superficially attractive result owed much to the generosity of Paul Spiller and David Beach in sterile drawn endgames.

No doubt Peter Stuart's entry was a surprise to most chess followers after his debacle in last year's 40/40. Nevertheless, Peter managed 3½ points, exceeding his pre-tournament ambition to score 50% and equal his 1979 result. Sharing 6th place with Stuart were Arcadios Feneridis, who consistently places well in this event, and Leonard McLaren who showed much promise.

This year's casualties included David Beach and Allan Johnston.

A fast time limit allows little time to watch other games between moves. However, if my own games are any indication, the standard of play was not high. Thus the dearth of 'masterpieces' submitted for publication is understandable. The following is my least unprintable game, and gives some indication of the standard of chess played.

GOLLOGLY - ROBERTS, Exchange Ruy Lopez:
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bxc6 dxc6 5 O-O Bd6 6 d4 f6? 7 dxe5 Bxe5 8 Qxd8+ Kxd8 9 Nxe5 fxe5 10 Bg5+ Ke8 11 Nd2 Ne7 12 Bxe7 Kxe7 13 Nc4 Ke6 14 Rad1 b5 15 Na5 Bd7 16 Rd2 Rab8 17 b4 Rhd8 18 Rfd1 Ke7?! 19 Rxd7+ Rxd7 20 Nxc6+ Ke6 21 Rxd7 Rb6 22 Rxc7 Kd6 23 Ne7 Kxc7 24 Nd5+ Kc6 25 Nxb6 Kxb6 26 Kf1 a5 27 a3 a4 28 Ke2 Kc6 29 Kd3 Kd7 30 c4 Kc6 31 g3 g5 32 g4 h6 33 cxb5+ Kxb5 34 Kc3, 1 - 0.

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A - GRADE RESULTS

	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	T'L	SOS
1 Aptekar L.	W29	W14	W7	W2	D3	4½	
2 Smith R.	W10	W15	W4	L1	W11	4	17.5
3 Small V.	W22	D5	W8	W12	D1	4	17
4 Gollogly D.	W26	W20	L2	W10	W17	4	14
5 Gibson W.	W36	D3	W17	D6	W13	4	13
6 Stuart P.W.	D9	W24	W18	D5	D7	3½	15
7 McLaren L.	W33	W13	L1	W25	D6	3½	14
8 Feneridis A.	W32	W23	L3	D9	W19	3½	12.5
9 Law B.	D6	D11	W23	D8	D12	3	15
10 Spiller P.	L2	W28	W20	L4	W23	3	14.5
11 Downman I.	D24	D9	W30	W16	L2	3	13.5
12 Cooper D.	W31	D18	W19	L3	D9	3	13.5
13 Cordue P.	W27	L7	W26	W22	L5	3	13.5
14 Cornford L.	W16	L3	L22	W26	W24	3	13
15 Hurley A.	W35	L2	W29	L17	W25	3	11
16 Sharko A.	L14	W36	W21	L11	W22	3	10.5
17 Beach D.	W30	D19	L5	W15	L4	2½	15
18 Frankel Z.	W28	D12	L6	L19	W30	2½	12.5
19 Johnstone D.	W34	D17	L12	W18	L8	2½	12.5
20 Roberts M.	W21	L4	L10	D30	W31	2½	12.5
21 Shuker R.	L20	D31	L16	W34	W29	2½	9.5
22 Jiles D.	L3	W34	W14	L13	L16	2	14
23 Cockcroft R.	W25	L8	L9	W27	L10	2	13.5
24 Aldridge G.	D11	L6	W28	D29	L14	2	13
25 Bell C.	L23	W27	W31	L7	L15	2	12
26 Mazur J.	L4	W32	L13	L14	W34	2	12

27 McLean R.	L13	L25	W35	L23	W33	2	9
28 Adams J.	L18	L10	L24	W36	W32	2	8.5
29 Borren A.	L1	W35	L15	D24	L21	1½	13
30 Johnston A.	L17	W33	L11	D20	L18	1½	11.5
31 White M.	L12	D21	L25	W33	L20	1½	11
32 Capper D.	L8	L26	L33	W35	L28	1	9.5
33 Henkel H.	L7	L30	W32	L31	L27	1	9.5
34 Fergusson R.	L19	L22	W36	L21	L26	1	9
35 Kay J.B.	L15	L29	L27	L32	W36	1	7.5
36 Sarfati J.	L5	L16	L34	L28	L35	0	

B - GRADE RESULTS:

1 P.Collins 5; 2-5 D.Haak, S.Moratti, J.Hartley & G.Flower 4; 6-9 S.Mancewicz, G.Ter Horst, K.Hollis & P.Cribbett 3½; 10-16 G.Ng, A.Ker, P.Lamb, W.Stretch, W.Ramsay, B.Thorby, D.Paul 3; 17-20 R.Minnis, C.Glowes, T.Cook & J.Blatchford 2½; 21-28 B.Foster, A.Grkow, A.Hignett, M.Dunningham, W.Anderson, P.Cunningham, J.Clarke & R.Wood 2; 29-30 G.Robinson & B.Clay 1½; 31-35 J.Middleton, J.Phillips, J.Hofsteede, B.Brown & R.Healey 1; 36 A.Drake 0.

C - GRADE SECTION 1:

1 R.Dive 5; 2-4 M.Sims, S.Brown & M.Brown 4; 5-7 A.Boughen, B.Jennings & P.King 3½; 8-16 K.Chandler, D.Bell, A.Wooding, P.Reid, B.Newman, J.Blackie, P.MacMillan, S.Severinsen & P.Beckford 3; 17-18 P.Cunningham & J.Cunningham 2½; 19-22 J.Fargher, W.Dinkgreve, I.Macri, T.Jones & I.Stinson 2; 23-26 T.Hughes, C.Carson, M.Schwass & R.Spurgeon 1½; 27-28 P.McKubre & E.Bockholt 1; 29-30 S.Smith & J.Kirkpatrick 0.

C - GRADE SECTION 2:

1-2 P.Connor & A.Stanton 4½; 3-5 S.Gajzago, L.Hartley & M.Mclaren 4; 6-7 J.Herbert, & R.Zajkowski 3½; 8-15 B.Delaney, M.Vander Hoorn, C.Webber, P.Dunn, D.Low, M.Miller C.Nguyen & M.Small 3; 16 C.Ker 2½; 17-24 P.Turner, K.Blimdell, P.Donachie, M.Dreyer R.McGinnis, B.McLean, B.Nguyen & G.Walker 2; 25 W.Sanders 1½; 26-33 D.Ker, M.Kane, N.Souness, J.Hillock, P.Millman, G.Grant, M.Gross & J.Edwards 1; 34 C.Jackson 0.



Leonard McLaren and Vernon Small (with their backs to the cameraman) playing Peter Stuart and Lev Aptekar during the last round of the Dominion Breweries 40/40.

RICHARD SUTTON

A PROFILE BY R.SMITH

Otago chessplayers got a welcome bonus early this year when long-time Aucklander Richard Sutton moved South to take up a position as Professor of Law.

Richard, affectionately known as "Tricky Dicky" by the many unwilling victims of his chess wizardry, has been a major force on the New Zealand chess scene since the early 1960's.

Imported from England in 1949, he'd already learn't the rudiments of the game, but didn't take chess seriously until a schoolboy at King's College.

His introduction to the competition world was rough; it would have totally discouraged a less ardent student. In junior tournaments he was up against the child prodigy Rodney Phillips and rising stars Harvey Patchett and Neil Cruden. In his own words, his early results were "not very distinguished".

But talent will out! In 1957 in his first year as a law student, Richard scraped into the Auckland Chess Club Championships after another player withdrew and proceeded to win the tournament at his first try. From then on his was a meteoric rise. The following year the young Sutton finished third in the reserve in his first New Zealand Congress and then scored 50 percent in the Championship the next year.

The sixties were an exciting time for Richard: he was one of a new generation of young players - including Rodney Phillips and Roger Court - who were challenging the established stars. Richard quickly gained a fearsome reputation as a sharp, and extremely tactical player.

In 1962/63 he shared the New Zealand Championship for the first time with Ortvin Sarapu, followed by a fourth the next year, second equal in 1964 and second to Sarapu the following year. This earned him the title of New Zealand Master and a place in the 1966 Asian Zonal Tournament, where he finished third equal, only half a point off an International Master title.

In his private life Richard was also making progress. In the mid-sixties he married his wife Kensie and they later had two sons and a daughter. In the late 60's he spent two years in the United States doing postgraduate studies in law - and on the side gaining the grading of US Chess Master.

Returning to New Zealand in 1968, Richard faced a changed chess scene: both Roger Court and Rodney Phillips had died at young ages. When Sarapu decided not to compete in the Nelson and Hamilton Congresses of 1970 and '71, Richard showed his class by eclipsing the opposition in both championships. His last serious tournament for some years was the Skopje Olympiad in 1972, where Richard scored a highly respectable 60% on board two. After this, most of his time was devoted to his family and his legal researches as a lecturer at Auckland University. However, he still found time to revive the disbanded Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club and pass on his chess secrets to the many juniors he tutored. Richard also competed in two world correspondence chess finals - at about three years a time! - scoring 60% in each.

His first return to serious tournament play was the Burroughs Computers Grandmaster Tournament in 1978, where he found the going tough and finished as one of the back-markers. But only six months later Richard showed he was far from a spent force, finishing second equal to Sarapu in the New Zealand Championship.

Now, at the age of 42, he can lay claim to three national championships and the coveted title of NZ chess master, as well as the scalps of most of the country's leading players. No wonder Richard has received such a warm welcome in Dunedin!

When Richard is not playing chess he plays a mean game of golf and likes to tinker with the piano. His love for the game of chess remains as strong as ever - epitomized, perhaps, by his answer to the request to choose his favourite game - "That's impossible. It's the next game I play."

Although these may not be his favourites, nevertheless here are two of Richard's most memorable games which I am sure will find favour with the reader (notes by Richard Sutton). Study and learn!

N.Z. Championship, Wellington 1961/62

FENERIDIS - SUTTON, Marshall Gambit:

Feneridis, after an early loss to Haase, had a phenomenal run of five wins, taking the scalps of Phillips, Sarapu and Cuthbert. He then had to play me, and he was white. Win number 6 coming up? This was the year that Graham Haase won with 8 points, ½ a point ahead of Sarapu and Phillips, and only a point ahead of Feneridis; Fenny should have won this game!

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 0-0 8 c3 d5!?

I used to play the Marshall Gambit a lot in those days - when I got the chance! Feneridis is not going to play into a combinational player's hands by accepting the gambit.

9 d4!? exd4 10 exd5 Nxd5 11 Nxd4?!

A positional player would not be overjoyed with an isolated QP in this position, but 11 cxd4 was preferable to the strife he now gets into.

11 ...Nxd4 12 Qxd4 Bb7! 13 Nd2

He must think of his Kingside; if 13 Bd2 the attack might switch in that direction. But now the queenside is the target.

13 ...c5 14 Qe4 Bf6! 15 Nf1 Re8!

Leading to a simplification which will leave Black in control of the board.

16 Qxe8+ Qxe8 17 Rxe8+ Rxe8 18 Bxd5

He doesn't want to give up his two bishops, but otherwise ...c4 and ...b4 will be very strong.

18 ...Bxd5 19 Ne3 Be6 20 h3 b4! 21 cxb4 cxb4 22 a3 b3 23 Kf1 Rc8 24 a4 Bd4 25 Ke1 f5

His only well placed piece is now forced back.

26 Nd1 Rc2 27 a5 Bc4 28 Ne3 Re2+ 29 Kd1 Bb5! 30 Nxf5 Bc5 31 Be3 Bb4, 0 - 1.

The final position represents a delightfully economical use of the limited forces available.

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N.Z. Championship, Wellington 1964/65

SARAPU - SUTTON, Sicilian Defence:

For the past fifteen years, Ortvin Sarapu had towered over New Zealand chess. True, he had conceded the occasional equal first, to Rodney Phillips and myself; and there had been some unaccountable lapses, to allow Haase in in 1961/62, and Court in 1963/64. Was it possible that the days of his superiority were over? He came to Wellington to prove that this was not so; and in the second round he avenged himself on Court. After a draw with Feneridis, he had only Rodney Phillips and me to contend with, since the rest of the field was likely to offer little opposition to Ortvin in such form. So it was in this frame of mind that I had to meet him in Round 4.

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 c3

It was with this style of play that Ortvin had wrecked the N.Z. Championship field in the 1950's, so one learned to deal with the possibility of meeting gambits when playing him. One still did not like it though!

4 ...dxc3 5 Nc3 Ne7!?

A novelty I had found in a Russian magazine. The correct reply was later found to be 5 Bg5! h6? 6 Nb5, but we were on our own at this point.

6 Bc4 Ng6 7 0-0 a6

Very brave, using up so much time before developing any pieces! But I felt that White had no tangible targets except the d-pawn, whereas after, e.g., 7 ...Nc6 I would give him the threat of Re1 and Nd5.

8 Be3 b5 9 Bb3 Bb7 10 Re1 Be7 11 Rcl 0-0

In fact, White has been unable to find threats which will prevent Black from completing his development, slow as it may be. One of the disadvantages of his system is that it is not easy to find pawn breaks which complement the excellent placing of his pieces. His next moves are designed to create chances for himself on the queenside.

12 a3 Nc6 13 Ba2 Qb8 14 b4

The queen's pawn is obviously immune - for the moment. But this pawn advance

can be met by a pre-emptive strike.

14 ...a5! 15 Nxb5 axb4 16 a4 Rc8
17 Bc5

The weakness on the black squares is now his chief compensation for the pawn.

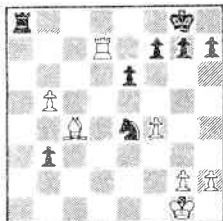
17 ...Bxc5 18 Rxc5 Nce5 19 Nxe5
Nxe5 20 Rxc8+ Qxc8 21 Qd6 Qb8 22 f4

White's initiative has reached its climax, but unfortunately for him there is an easy tactical simplification.

22 ...Qxd6 23 Nxd6 Nd3 24 Rd1 Ba6
25 Nb5

I think it was Alekhine who once said that, if he was to be beaten, he had to be beaten three times: in the opening, in the middle game, and in the endgame. This was the trouble with Ortvin too; on the rare occasions you got him down, he seemed to slip away in the endgame. Here, he aims to create counterchances for himself with an advanced b-pawn.

25 ...Bxb5 26 axb5 Nc5 27 Bc4 Nxe4
28 Rxd7 b3! (diagram)



A neat tactical response to White's resolute play. It is now evident that the pawn must be taken or Black will win with ...b2 and Ra1.

29 Bxb3 Nc5 30 Rc7 Nxb3 31 b6 Rf8!

The only resource against the threat of b7 and Rc8, but it is perfectly adequate. Not 31 ...Na5?? 32 Ra7 and wins!

32 Kf2 g6 33 Ke3 Kg7 34 Rc3

Black was threatening 34 ...Rb8, winning the b-pawn.

34 ...Na5 35 Rc5 Nb7 36 Rc7 Rb8
37 Kd4 e5+!

Ortvin has managed to engineer a critical position just before time control. Black responds with a clearance sacrifice.

38 fxe5 Nd8 39 Kc5! Ne6+ 40 Kc6
Nxc7 41 bxc7

One has to admire the way in which

Ortvin finds one resource after another.

41 ...Re8 42 h4 h6 43 Kd7 Kf8
44 Kd6 g5 45 h5 Rc8 46 Kd7 Rxc7+!
47 Kxc7 Ke7 48 Kc8 g4 49 g3 Ke6
50 Kd8 Kxe5 51 Ke7 f5 52 Kf7 f4
53 gxf4+ Kf5!

A last finesse; as long as White has the f-pawn on the board, there won't be any stalemates.

54 Kg7 g3 55 Kxh6 g2 56 Kh7 g1=Q,
0 - 1.



Richard Sutton deep in thought during the Burroughs Computers Grandmasters Tournament, Wellington 1978.

LOCAL NEWS (Continued)

The first round match of the Blackburn Cup competition was played at Wainuiomata between Tawa Chess Club and Pencarrow on July 6. Results were:

	TAWA		PENCARROW
1	M.Wigbout	0 - 1	N.Cook
2	P.Clark	1 - 0	M.Noble
3	G.Aldridge	1 - 0	F.Foster
4	R.Baker	1 - 0	D.Bennett
5	K.Mollis	½ - ½	D.Haak
6	C.Fraser	1 - 0	P.Collins
7	J.Usmar	½ - ½	G.Marner
8	P.Rawnsley	1 - 0	P.D.Cunningham
9	A.Aldridge	1 - 0	B.Foster
10	R.Wood	½ - ½	R.Minnis
11	R.Dive	0 - 1	S.Hall
12	P.Turner	1 - 0	P.N.Cunningham
		8½	3½

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29th GDR CHESS CH'P: PLAUEN by P. Corbett

It is an unfortunate paradox in European chess that while in most countries chess is rapidly developing and participation in international events growing, in the GDR (East Germany) participation in international events is severely limited to Soviet-block countries only. It would be a rash judgement to say that this is caused by political pressure (although realistically this has some effect). The principal reason is a severe lack of finance in the Deutschen Schachverbandes Der DDR (The German Chess Federation of the DDR).

The GDR possesses a very large number of strong and talented players, of whom the indefatigable IGM Wolfgang Uhlmann is the prime example. As in most countries the national championship is the most important event in the internal chess calendar. This year's tournament, although lacking Uhlmann, still had two Grandmasters and three International Masters competing. The tournament was a triumph for the younger generation, with the average age of competitors being 23.

The tournament was saddened by the withdrawal for health reasons and subsequent death of IM Lothar Zinn.

Held in the northern textile city of Plauen, the results were as follows: 1-2 GM L.Vogt & H.Grunberg 11/15; 3-4 IM L.Espig & R.Tischbierek 10; 5 T.Pahtz 9; 6-8 GM R.Knaak, IM E.Bonsch & T.Casper 8½; 9 W.Heinig 8; 10-11 P.Hesse & M.Bohnisch 6½; 12 G.Gauglitz 6; 13-14 G.Lorenz & T.Jakat 5; 15 R.Mobius 4½; 16 IM L.Zinn 2 (only 9 games played).

Defending champion GM Lothar Vogt had to share first prize with little known master Hans-Ulrich Grunberg.

Many of the games showed a fine fighting spirit, with only 44 out of 120 games being drawn.

Some selected games:

L.ESPIG - E.BONSCH, Sicilian Defence:
1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 e6 3 Nge2 d6 4 d4 cxd4
5 Nxd4 Nf6 6 Be3 Nc6 7 Be2 Be7 8 0-0
0-0 9 f4 Bd7 10 Kh1 a6 11 Qe1 b5
12 a3 Rc8 13 Bd3 Nxd4 14 Bxd4 Bc6
15 Qg3 Qd7 16 Rael a5 17 e5 dxe5
18 Bxe5 b4 19 axb4 axb4 20 Ne4 Nh5
21 Qh3 g6 22 Ng5 f6?? 23 Nxb7 fxe5
24 Nxf8 Bxf8 25 fxe5 Qe8 26 Qg4 g5

27 Qxg5+ Ng7 28 Bg6 Qe7 29 Rf6 Qb7
30 Re1 Be7 31 Bf7+ Kf8 32 Bxe6+, 1-0.

L.ESPIG - T.JAKAT, King's Indian Def:
1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 b4 Bg7 4 Bb2 0-0
5 e3 d6 6 Be2 e5 7 d3 Nbd7 8 0-0 Ne8
9 Qb3 f5 10 c5+ Kh8 11 cxd6 cxd6
12 Nc3 Ndf6 13 Racl Qe7 14 b5! Bh6?!
15 Qa3 g5 16 b6 a6? 17 Nb5 Qd8
18 Nc7 Nxc7 19 bxc7 Qd7 20 d4 e4
21 Ne5! Qe6 22 d5 Qe7 23 Nc4 Qxc7
24 Bd4 Qe7 25 Be5!, 1 - 0.

The GDR Championship featured two special prizes. GM Knaak won the best game prize for the following game:
R.KNAAK - W.HEINIG, Grunfeld Defence:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5
Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 Nf3 0-0
8 Be3 c5 9 Rcl cxd4 10 cxd4 Bg4
11 Be2 e6 12 0-0 Nc6 13 d5 exd5
14 exd5 Ne7 15 d6 Nc6 16 h3 Bd7
17 Qb3 Rb8 18 Rfd1 h6 19 Qa3 Re8
20 Bc4 Qf6 21 Rb1 a6 22 Bb6 Rbc8
23 Qb3 Bf8 24 Rd2 Nd8 25 Rbd1 Ne6
26 Bd5 Nd8 27 Bc7 b5 28 Nh2! Kg7
29 Rd3 Re5 30 Rf3 Rf5 31 Ng4 Rxf3
32 Bxf3 Qf5 33 Be4 Qe6 34 Bd5 Qf5
35 Rd3 Be6 36 Qb2+ f6 37 Rf3 Qxd5
38 Qxf6+ Kh7 39 Qxf8 Nf7 40 Nf6#, 1-0.

Thomas Casper won the prize for the best combination of the tournament for the following game:

U.BONSCH - T.CASPER, King's Indian Def:
1 Nf3 Nf6 2 d4 g6 3 b3 Bg7 4 Bb2 0-0
5 e3 d6 6 Be2 c6 7 0-0 Nbd7 8 c4 Re8
9 Nc3 e5 10 Qc2 Qe7 11 Ba3! e4
12 Nd2 a6 13 Rael c5 14 f3 exf3
15 Bxf3 Rb8 16 b4 b6 17 bxc5 bxc5
18 Nb3 Bb7 19 Na5 Bxf3 20 gxf3 cxd4
21 exd4 Qxel 22 Rxe1 Rxe1+ 23 Kf2
Rbe8 24 Nc6 Nb8! 25 Ne5! dxe5
26 Kxe1 exd4+ 27 Ne2 Re3 28 Qb2? Nfd7
29 Qb7 Rxa3 30 Qc8+ Bf8 31 Nxd4 Kg7
32 f4 Rxa2 33 f5 Rb2 34 Ne6+ fxe6
35 fxe6 Ne5 36 c5 Bxc5 37 Kdl Nbc6
38 Qc7+ Be7, 0 - 1.

H.GRUNBERG - T.CASPER, King's Indian:
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 d6 3 Nf3 g6 4 Nc3 Bg7
5 e4 0-0 6 Be2 e5 7 0-0 Nbd7 8 Re1
c6 9 Bf1 a5 10 dxe5 dxe5 11 Na4 Qe7
12 Qc2 Re8 13 h3 b6 14 Be3 Rb8 15 c5
b5 16 Nb6 Bf8 17 Racl a4 18 Nd2 Rd8
19 Red1 Nxb6 20 cxb6 Bb7 21 b3 Ra8
22 f3 Qa3 23 Bf2 axb3 24 Nxb3 Qa6?
25 Rxd8 Rxd8 26 Nc5 Qxb6 27 Nd7 Nxd7
28 Bxb6 Nxb6 29 Qc3 Rd4 30 Qa5 Na4
31 Qc7 Bh6 32 Qb8+, 1 - 0.

Dortmund, July 1-13 1980 by GM Raymond Keene

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	Total
1 Keene	GM 2460 Eng	x	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	7½
2 Chandler	IM 2459 NZ	½	x	½	1	½	1	1	1	0	½	0	1	7
3 Portisch F.	IM 2470 Hun	½	½	x	½	1	½	0	½	0	1	1	1	6½
4 Ciocaltea	GM 2435 Rum	½	0	½	x	½	1	0	½	1	1	½	1	6½
5 Hug	IM 2455 Swi	½	½	0	½	x	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	6
6 Lobron	2335 BRD	½	0	½	0	½	x	½	½	1	1	½	1	6
7 Podzielny	2375 BRD	0	0	1	1	½	½	x	½	0	0	½	1	5
8 Westerinen	GM 2470 Fin	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	x	1	½	½	½	5
9 Cuartas	IM 2420 Col	0	1	1	0	½	0	1	0	x	0	½	1	5
10 Bellon	GM 2430 SP	0	½	0	0	½	0	1	½	1	x	1	0	4½
11 Segal	IM 2415 Brz	0	1	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	x	0	4
12 Hess	IM 2420 BRD	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	1	x	3	

Category 8 GM Norm 8 IM Norm 6 FM Norm 4½

Possibly inspired by the favourable environment in Dortmund, which has claim to be the beer capital of Germany, I managed to win this category 8 tournament outright. With two rounds to be played I had built up a lead of 1½ points, and draws in the last two rounds were sufficient, although I would have preferred to have beaten GM Westerinen, who escaped from an inferior position in the final game.

Murray Chandler had another fine performance after his victory in New York, and a storming finish of 3½/4 netted him clear second. Also worthy of mention was the play of Eric Lobron, the 20 year-old German champion, who now has two IM norms to his credit, and will also be joining the German team for the Olympiad in Malta, along with Hübner, Unzicker, Hecht, Pflieger and Borik.

The most brilliant game was that between Ferenc Portisch (brother of the famous Lajos) and Carlos Cuartas, former proprietor of a coffee house in Bogota. F.PORTISCH - CUARTAS, Queen's Gambit:

Dortmund, 1980

1 d4 d5 2 c4 Bf5? 3 Nc3
Stronger is 3 cxd5!

3 ...e6 4 Nf3 c6 5 e3 Nf6 6 Be2
Bd6 7 Qb3 Qc7 8 Sd2 Ne4 9 Rcl Nxc3
10 bxc3

More natural is 10 Bxc3.
10 ...Nd7 11 cxd5 exd5 12 c4 dxc4
13 Bxc4 0-0 14 Bd3

Removing Black's active QB, but he cannot entirely eradicate Black's control of important light squares, especially White's e4.

14 ...Bxd3 15 Qxd3 Nf6 16 0-0 Rae8
17 Rc2 Ne4 18 h3 Qd7 19 Rb1 Re6
20 Be1 Rfe8 21 Nd2 Nf6 22 a4 Nd5
23 Rcb2 b6 24 Nf1 Nf4! 25 Qd1

25 exf4 Rxe1 favours Black.
25 ...Nhx3+!

A powerful sacrifice. Black obtains two pawns for his piece and destroys the shelter around White's King.

26 Qxh3 Rg6+ 27 Ng3 Qxh3 28 Qf3 h5
29 e4 h4 30 e5 Rxe5!! 31 dxe5 Bc5,
0 - 1.

He is helpless against ...Rxxg3+.
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And now for another epic featuring Cuartas.

KEENE - CUARTAS, King's Indian Defence:

Dortmund, 1980

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4
d6 5 f3 b6 6 Bg5!

The Sämisch with Bg5 is a system I can heartily recommend against the

King's Indian. What follows is a very clear example of how crushing it can be if White's strategic aims are not vigorously opposed.

6 ...c5 7 d5 h6 8 Be3 a6 9 a4 e6
10 Qd2 exd5 11 cxd5 Nbd7 12 Nh3 Ne5
13 Nf2 Ra7 14 Be2 Re7 15 0-0 g5

A radical way of shielding the h-pawn, but now his Kingside is weakened.

16 Rab1 a5 17 f4 gxf4 18 Bxf4 Ng6
19 Be3 Ne5 20 Rbe1 Nfg4 21 Nxxg4 Nxxg4
22 Bxxg4 Bxxg4 23 Bf4 Bd4+ 24 Kh1 Be5
25 Nb5 Bh5 26 Na3 f6 27 Bxe5 fxe5
28 Rf6 Rf7 29 Re6+ Kd7 30 Nc4 Rhf8

If 30 ...Rf6 31 Nxb6+ wins.

31 Rxd6+

This rook now eats its way through Black's position along the sixth rank.

31 ...Kc7 32 Rg1

Not 32 Rxd8?? Rf1+

32 ...Qh4 33 Qxh6 Qf2 34 Rc6+ Kb7
35 Rxb6+ Ka7 36 Ra6+ Kb3 37 Qd6+ Rc7
38 Ra8+ Kxa8 39 Qxc7, 1 - 0.

39 ...Rb8 40 Qxa5+ Kb7 41 Nd6#.

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WESTERINEN - CHANDLER, Pirc/Modern Def:

Dortmund, 1980

1 e4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 c3 Nf6 4 Bd3
Bg7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 0-0 Nc6 7 b4

7 d5 is a slight improvement.

7 ...a6 8 a4

This looks energetic, but he does not yet threaten b5, so the move could be deferred.

8 ...e5 9 dxe5 Nxe5 10 Nxe5 dxe5
11 Qe2 Nh5 12 g3 Bh3 13 Rd1 Qf6
14 f3

If 14 Be3 Nf4! is annoying, e.g. 15 gxf4 exf4 with the threats of ..fxe3 and ..Qg5+. However, the text represents a weakening of the kingside pawn structure, and 14 Na3 might be better.

14 ...Kh8!

Preparing an original method of utilising his massed forces on the K-wing.

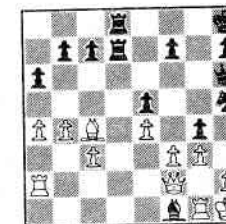
15 Be3 Rg8 16 Nd2

And here White should have played 16 Qf2 in order to alleviate the pressure on his position with a later Bf1, ejecting Black's QB from its active post.

16 ...g5 17 Kh1 Bh6 18 Rg1 Rad8

Black's initiative spreads to the centre.

19 Bc4 g4 20 Bxh6 Qxh6 21 Ra2 Rd7
22 Qf2 Rgd8 23 Nf1 Bxf1! (see diagram)



At first sight a surprising capture but it eliminates an important defender of White's second rank.

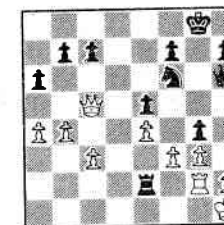
24 Bxf1

Or 24 Qxf1 Nxxg3+ 25 Rxxg3 Rdl wins.

24 ...Rd2 25 Rxd2 Rxd2 26 Be2 Nf6
27 Rg2 Kg8!

A deep prophylactic move, protecting his f-pawn, preventing checks from White's queen and threatening ...Rc2. If at once 27 ...Rc2 28 fxxg4 Nxe4 29 Qxf7 or 27 ...Kg7 28 fxxg4 Nxe4 29 Qf5 threatening Qxe5 with check.

28 Qc5 Rxe2! (see diagram)



The introduction to the decisive combination.

29 Rxe2 gxf3
30 Rc2

If 30 Re1 Ng4
31 h4 Qd2 wins.

30 ...Nxe4 31 Qg1

After this all becomes quickly clear. The most difficult line runs 31 Qxe5 Qe3 32 Qe8+ Kg7 33 Qe5+ Kg6 34 Qd4 Qe1+ 35 Qg1 f2 winning.

31 ...f2 32 Rxf2 Nxf2+ 33 Qxf2 Qc6+ 34 Kg1 Qb6! 35 Qxb6 cxb6 36 g4 h5 37 g5 Kg7 38 Kf2 Kg6 39 h4 Kf5 40 Kf3 e4+ 41 Ke3 Ke5, 0 - 1.

What makes this game so impressive is that White's errors were barely
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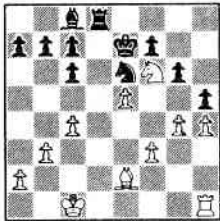
cx5 f6 35 Nc4 Kg4 36 Nd6 Ba8 37 b6
Kxh5 38 f5 e5 39 dxe5 fxe5 40 b7
Bxb7 41 Nxb7, 1 : 0.

... while Andersson had to wait for round eight:

ANDERSSON — KAVALEK, King's Indian Def:
1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 d6 3 d4 Nd7 4 Nf3 Nf6
5 e4 g6 6 Be2 Bg7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Re1 c6
9 Rb1 a6 10 dxe5 Nxe5 11 Nxe5 dxe5
12 Be3 Be6 13 Qc2 Ng4 14 Bxg4 Bxg4 15
f3 Be6 16 Na4 Re8 17 Rbd1 Qe7 18 Bb6
h5 19 Nc5 Bh6 20 Rd3 Bc8 21 Red1 Bg5
22 Qf2 Qf8 23 b3 Be7 24 Nd7 Qg7 25
a4 Bb4 26 Bc5 Ba5 27 b4 Be7 28 Bb6
Bxb6 29 Qxb6 f5 30 h3 fxe4 31 fxe4
Kh7 32 Rd6 Bxd7 33 Rxd7 Re7 34 Qxb7
Rae8 35 Qxc6 Qh6 36 Qf6, 1 : 0.

Apart from Karpov and Larsen, only Jan Timman scored more than 50%. After winning the theoretically drawn Q + P v Q ending against Velimirovic in the Rio Interzonal, the Dutch GM might be considered an expert on this difficult ending. At Bugojno he surpassed himself by winning the even more drawn Q + RP v Q ending against Gligoric! In the following game Timman's position suddenly comes to life after the Russian pressed too hard.

POLUGAEVSKY — TIMMAN, English Opening:
1 c4 g6 2 e4 e5 3 d4 Nf6 4 Nf3 exd4
5 e5 Bb4+ 6 Bd2 Qe7 7 Bxb4 Qxb4+ 8
Qd2 Qxd2+ 9 Nbx2 Nh5 10 Nxd4 Nc6 11
Nxc6 dxc6 12 0-0-0 Bf5 13 f3 Ng7 14
g4 Be6 15 Ne4 h5 16 h4 Ke7 17 Be2
Rad8 18 Rxd8 Rxd8 19 Nf6 Bc8 20 b3
Ne6



21 gxf5 Nf4 22
Bf1 gxb5 23 Rg1
Bf5 24 Rg5 Bg6
25 Ne4 Rd4 26 Ng3
Ne6 27 Nf5+ Bxf5
28 Rxf5 Rxb4 29
Kd2 Rh2+ 30 Ke3
Rxa2 31 Rxb5 Rb2
32 f4 Rxb3+ 33
Ke4 Nc5+ 34 Kd4
Rf3 35 Kxc5 Rxf1 36 f5 Rf4 37 Kb4
Re4 38 e6 fxe6 39 Rh7+ Kd6, 0 : 1.

Doubtless Polugaevsky had his mind at least partly on his forthcoming match against Korchnoi but he did win convincingly against Ljubojevic.

POLUGAEVSKY — LJUBOJEVIC, English:
1 Nf3 c5 2 c4 Nf6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
b6 5 Nc3 Bb7 6 f3 d6 7 e4 Nbd7 8
Be2 e6 9 0-0 Be7 10 Be3 0-0 11 Qd2

a6 12 Rfd1 Re8 13 Bf1 Bf8 14 Racl
Qc7 15 b4 Rac8 16 a3 Qb8 17 Nb3 h6
18 Qf2 Bc6 19 h3 Be7 20 Rb1 Qc7 21
Rdcl Qa7 22 a4 d5 23 exd5 exd5 24
a5 Bxb4 25 axb6 Qb8 26 c5 Bb7 27
Bd4 Re6 28 Na2 Ba3 29 Rc3 Rd8 30
Na5 Bxc5 31 Bxc5 Nxc5 32 Qxc5 d4 33
Nxb7 Qxb7 34 Qc7 Rb8 35 Qxb7 Rxb7
36 Rc8+ Kh7 37 Bd3+ g6 38 Rc7 Rbxb6
39 Rxf7+ Kg8 40 Rb7 Rxb1+ 41 Rxb1,
1 : 0.

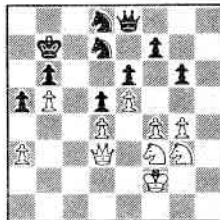
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A round-up of other events overseas ...

HAMBURG, 13-27 April: 1 GM Hort CZ
10½; 2-3 GM Kurajica YUG & IM Schüss-
ler SWE 8½; 4-5 Clemens BRD & IM Karl-
sson SWE 8; 6 Dankert BRD 7½; 7 GM
Pachman BRD 7; 8 GM Nemet YUG 6½
14 players.

In addition to the usual prizes there were separate (and bigger!) prizes for winning most games. Hort was first here too with 8 wins, two ahead of Karlsson and Schüssler. Here is one of them:

HORT — KARLSSON, French Winawer:
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 Ne7
5 Bd2 b6 6 Nce2 Bxd2+ 7 Qxd2 Ba6 8
f4 c5 9 c3 Nbc6 10 Nf3 Rc8 11 Ng3
Bxf1 12 Rxf1 cxd4 13 cxd4 g6 14 Kf2
h5 15 Racl h4 16 Ne2 Nf5 17 g4 hxg3+
18 hxg3 Kd7 19 Rh1 Qf8 20 g4 N5e7 21
Qd3 Nb8 22 Nc3 Nec6 23 a3 Qg7 24
Qb5 Kc7 25 Ne2 Kb7 26 b4 Rxb1 27
Rxb1 Rh8 28 Rxb8 Qxb8 29 Kg2 Nd8 30
Qd3 a6 31 Nc3 Nd7 32 b5 a5 33 Ne2
Qe8 34 Ng3 Nf8 35 Kf2 Nd7



36 f5 gxf5 37
gxf5 Qg8 38 f6
Nf8 39 Ne2 Qg6
40 Qxg6 Nxb6 41
Kg3 Kc7, 1 : 0.

A case of "good knights" versus "bad knights"!

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In the WOMEN'S CANDIDATES QUARTER-FINALS Ioseliani (USSR) defeated Veröczi (HUN) by 6 : 3. In the match to decide the replacement for Kushnir who withdrew Litinskaya (USSR) defeated Fischdick (BRD) by 4½ : 3½ after the German had won the first three games!

Thus the last quarter-final match was between Lemachko (BUL) and Litinskaya, the latter winning 5½ : 2½ in the match played in Odessa during June.

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Soviet GM Dorfman won the category 8 tournament at ZAMARD (HUN) in April/May with 9/14. Equal second were IM Hausner CZ, IM Makropoulos GRE & GM Uhlmann DDR on 8½, while IM Kristiansen DEN & GM Spiridonov BUL were next on 8 15 players.

An interesting feature of the IM group was the play of 69-year old GM Andre Lilienthal after a long retirement. Lilienthal, living again in Hungary after many years in the Soviet Union, scored 8½/15 in finishing sixth.

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The annual BEERSHEBA tournament was won by GM Lev Alburt USA with 9½/12. IM Murei ISR, another Soviet emigré, was second on 9, then came GM Stean ENG & IM Grünfeld ISR 7½; IM Ekström SWE & Pasman ISR 6; IM Schüssler SWE, IM Lederman ISR & Zilber ISR 5½; Veinger ISR 4½; IM Schneider SWE & Grünfeld ISR 4; Giterman ISR 3½.

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The 184-player SAN MIGUEL (ARG) tournament was organised by the Banco de San Miguel in honour of Miguel Najdorf's 70th birthday. Leading scorers were: 1-4 GM Browne USA, GM Panno ARG, GM Smyslov USSR & IM Emma ARG 7½/9; 5-9 GM Taimanov USSR, FM Tempone ARG, Burgos ARG, Morgado ARG & Zuckerfeld ARG 7; 10-21 GM Quinteros ARG, Mahia ARG 6½.

16-year old schoolboy Mahia scored a nice win over Quinteros:
MAHIA — QUINTEROS, 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 dxe5 11
fxe5 Nfd7 12 Be2 Bb4 13 Rb3 Qa5 14
0-0 0-0 15 Bf6 Nxf6 16 exf6 Rd8 17
fxg7 Rxd4 18 Qh6 Qe5



19 Ne4 Qxe4 20
Bh5 Rd7 21 Rd3
Bc5+ 22 Kh1 Bd4
23 Rg3 Nc6 24 Bg6
Qxg6 25 Rxb6 Ne7
26 Rxf7 Kxf7 27
g8Q+ Nxb8 28
Qxb7+, 1 : 0.
Quinteros missed

some chances up to move 21 but was dead after that.

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The USSR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP was won by current European Club Cup holder Burevestnik with 37/56 despite their loss by 3½ : 5½ to runners-up Avantgarde who finished on 35½. Third was Karpov's Armed Forces team with 34. The winning team comprised GM Balashov, IM Jusupov, GM Kochiev, IM Lerner, IM Dolmatov, IM Tchernin, WGM Akhmilovskaya, IWM Epstein, Afinogenova.

The majority of board one games were drawn and Balashov, Romanishin & Kholmov were the only players to do better than 50%, making 4/7. Karpov, who came straight from Bugojno, made 3/7 after losing to Balashov.

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KLADOVO (YUG): 1-2 GM Kuzmin USSR & GM Sahovic YUG 11/15; 3 GM Jansa CZ 9½; 4 Abramovic YUG 9; 5-6 GM Radulov BUL & GM Rajkovic YUG 8½; 7 Novoselski YUG 8; 8-9 IM Krnic YUG & IM Velikov BUL 7½ 16 players. Abramovic made an IM-norm.

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SMEDEREVSKA PALANKA, June: 1 GM Stean ENG 10/13; 2-3 IM Cebalo YUG (GM-norm) & GM Jansa CZ 9; 4 GM Sveshnikov USSR 8½; 5-7 GM Marjanovic YUG, IM Rogulj YUG & GM Ermenkov BUL 7; 8 GM Rajkovic YUG 6½; 9-10 IM Ree NL & IM Despotovic YUG 6; 11 GM Cio-caltea ROM 5½; 12 GM S.Nikolic YUG 3½; 13-14 Ristic YUG & Ljubisavljevic YUG 3.

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ZEMUN (YUG), June: 1-2 GM Velimirovic YUG & GM Vukic YUG 10½/15; 3-4 GM Farago HUN & GM Ivkov YUG 10; 5-6 IM Popovic YUG & GM Tringov BUL 9; 7 GM Martinovic YUG 8½; 8-9 GM Plachetka CZ & IM Popov BUL 8; 10-11 GM Ciric YUG & GM Sahovic YUG 7½; 12 IM Pytel POL 6½; 13 GM Forintos HUN 6; 14 Todorcevic YUG 4½; 15 Koraksic YUG 3½; 16 Vujicic YUG 1.

The last three lack ratings so the GM-norm was 8½ points out of 12 — unrated players are not counted for GM-norms under the new rules. The IM-norm was 8 out of 15.

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EREVAN (USSR) was the scene of a first GM-norm for Arshak (no relation) Petrosian who led most of the way before GM Tseshkovsky caught up near the end. Scores: 1-2 IM A.Petrosian USSR & GM Tseshkovsky USSR 10½/15; 3 GM Romanishin USSR 10; 4 GM Tal USSR 9; 5 IM Mnatsakanian USSR 8½; 6-8 GM Vaganian USSR, Vitolins USSR & Lputyan USSR 8; 9 GM M.Knezevic YUG 7½; 10 IM Karlsson SWE 7; 11-12 IM Sunye BRZ & GM Suba RUM 6½; 13-14 GM Grigorian USSR & GM Tukmakov USSR 6; 15 GM Vadasz HUN 5; 16 IM Dobosz POL 3.

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The biennial UNITED STATES CLOSED CH'P, 11-29 June was held in Greenville Pa. In a very low scoring and close finish GMs Browne, Christiansen and Evans tied for first with 7½/13. Equal fourth were IM Seirawan and GM Shamkovich on 7.

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FIDE NEWS: New (provisional until Malta) members are Brunei (Zone 10), Egypt and Zimbabwe. The entry of the last-mentioned Federation should dispose of the old Rhodesia problem.

Four Federations - British Virgin Islands, Costa Rica, Panama & Uruguay - have been excluded for non-payment of dues. Furthermore, the FIDE Bureau plans to exclude from the Olympiad any Federations not financial by then for 1980/81.

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MEN'S CANDIDATES: The semi-final match between Korchnoi and Polugaevsky was due to begin in Buenos Aires on 21 July while Portisch and Hübner were scheduled to start their semi-final in Abano Terme (Italy) on 2 August.

WOMEN'S CANDIDATES: Both semi-finals will be played in the Soviet Union commencing on 1 September. The pairings are Gaprindashvili v Ioseliani and Aleksandria v Litinskaya.

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LLOYDS BANK CITY TROPHY RESULTS:

International Master Murray Chandler took on chess players from banks, insurance companies and stockbrokers at the annual Lloyd's Bank City Trophy simul held on May 20. Played in Lloyd's Bank's head office, the Trophy is part of the Bank's 14,000 pounds a year

support for British chess.

Murray, 20, winner of the 1979 Lloyds Bank Masters, scored +15 =8 -5 (to S.Babbs, Bank of England, B.Cowan, Barclays, L.Heppell and R.Budd, National Westminster and P.Price, Phillips & Drew). IM Chandler awarded the City Trophy to J.Barham, Midland, for the best game played against him. The game was drawn.

The National Bank of New Zealand, a subsidiary of Lloyds, helped Murray's expenses at the world under-17 champ's, where he won the silver medal ahead of Kasparov, and the Asian junior champ's, where he qualified for the IM title. The bank is now backing his bid to become New Zealand's first grandmaster; at New York earlier this year he tied for first prize to secure his first GM norm.

From the Lloyds Bank City Trophy; Murray Chandler takes on an opponent who follows Larsen's advice 'with a knight at KB1 you can never be mated'.

M.CHANDLER - L.M.WOODS, Sicilian Def.:
 1 e4 c5 2 c3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 cxd4 Nf6
 5 Nc3 e6 6 Nf3 Be7 7 Bd3 Nc6 8 O-O
 0-0 9 Re1 a6 10 a3 Re8 11 Bc2 b5
 12 Qd3 Nd7 13 e5 Nf8 14 exd6 Bxd6
 15 Bg5 Be7 16 h4 Bb7 17 Rad1 h6
 18 Bc1 Bxh4 19 d5 Na5 20 Re4 Bf6
 21 Rg4 Ng6 22 Rxc6 fxc6 23 Qxc6 Bxc3
 24 bxc3 Qf6 25 Qh7+ Kf8 26 d6 g5
 27 d7 Red8 28 Be3, 1 - 0.

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Results of the Scheveningen system event held in HAMBURG earlier this year were: Masters 1 Westerinen 8½/10; 2-3 Chandler & Cuartas 8; 4 Georgadze 7½; 5-6 Chinda & Rodgaard 6½; 7-8 Lind & Bellin 6; 9 Reicher 5; 10 Fijałkowski 4. Hamburg players 1 Kunsztowicz 5½; 2-3 Jacoby & Shellhorn 5; 4-6 Faulbaum, Kiffmeyer & Zieher 3½; 7 Grunberg 3; 8-9 Cordes & Schulz 2; 10 Porth 1.

In this system masters played only local players and vice versa.

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As we go to print, Victor Korchnoi has taken a one point lead over Lev Polugaevsky after beating him in 95 moves in the eighth game as Black. Previously Korchnoi and Polugaevsky had each won one game.

Games Section

We begin this section with two of Mark Levene's games (annotated by Mark) from the 1980 Burroughs Computers N.I. Championship.

Round Four 1980 North Island Champs.

P.MATAGA - M.LEVENE, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bb5+ Nd7

I played 3 ...Bd7 against Weir at Easter and wanted to play a more complicated line.

4 c4

Not mentioned in E.C.O.

4 ...Nf6

4 ...e5 is good but White will have a strong knight on d5 later.

5 Nc3 g6 6 O-O Bg7 7 d4 cxd4
 8 Nxd4 O-O 9 Bxd7

Black threatened 9 ...Nb6 and if 9 Ba4 Nb6 with pressure on c4.

9 ...Bxd7 10 b3 Qa5 11 Bb2

If 11 Bd2 then not 11 ...Nxe4? 12 Nxe4 Qe5 13 Bc3 Qxe4 14 Re1 and e7 falls but 11 ...Qc5 with a good game.

11 ...Rac8?!

Better is 11 ...Rfc8 with the same idea as the game but after Nd5, Black can play Qd8 without blocking the rook on f8. Now Black threatens b5!

12 Re1

If 12 Nd5 then 12 ...Nxd5 and ...b5.

12 ...a6 13 Qd3 Nh5!?

If I had played 11 ...Rfc8 now I could have played Rab8.

14 Nd5 Rfe8 15 Bc3 Qc5

Now Black threatens b5 but White has a good game.

16 Racl e6

More or less forced because the knight on d5 was too strong.

17 Ne3 Nf4 18 Qd2 b5! 19 Ne2!

If 19 cxb5 I was planning to play 19 ...Bxd4! 20 Bxd4 Qxc1!! 21 Kxcl Rxc1+ 22 Nd1 Bxb5 or Rec8! and Black is winning.

19 ...Nxe2+ 20 Rxe2 Bxc3 21 Rxc3!

Or 21 Qxc3 Bc6 22 Ng4 e5! with an unclear position. Now Black's position looks critical because of the weakness on the black squares h6 and f6. White threatens Ng4.

21 ...Red8!

After 21 ...f5 22 exf5 exf5 Black's d6 is very weak.

22 Ng4 h5

Forced.

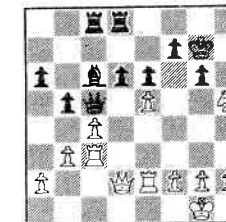
23 Nf6+

White could draw by 23 Nh6+ Kg7 24 Nxf7! Kxf7 25 Qh6 Qe5 and White has perpetual check.

23 ...Kg7 24 e5?!

Looks crushing but Black can hold the position with strong counterplay in the centre. 24 Nxd7 Rxd7 looks drawish. Black will have some play in the centre and the queenside, and White will try to put pressure on the black queenpawn.

24 ...Bc6 25 Nxb5+? (diagram)



25 Qg5 is the obvious move but after 25...Rh8 26 Rg3 (or h3) Qd4! the position is unclear.

25 ...gxh5 26 Rg3+ Kf8 27 Qh6+ Ke8 28 Qf6 d5!

The move Mataga missed, now White is lost. The remaining moves were made in mutual time trouble.

29 Rg8+ Kd7 30 Qxf7+ Qe7 31 Rxd8+ Rxd8 32 Qxh5 dxc4 33 bxc4 Kc7 34 Rc2?

A blunder in time trouble.

34 ...Qb4?

After 34 ...Qg5, White can resign.

35 Rcl Qd2 36 Rfl bxc4 37 Qf7+ Qd7 38 Qf4 Qd5 39 f3 Rd7 40 Qe3 Qd4 41 Kf2

Now Black sealed 41 ...Qd2+ and White resigned.

The next game was an important last round win for Mark, to become the 1980 co North Island Champion.

E.GREEN - M.LEVENE, Benko Gambit:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5
a6 5 e3

A popular variation now. White plays the pawn on e2 to e4 in two steps but can castle kingside.

5 ...g6 6 Nc3 Bg7 7 a4

White can play 7 Nf3 0-0 8 Be2 d6 9 0-0 axb5 and Black has the usual Benko Gambit queenside play but White has a pawn more.

7 ...0-0 8 Ra3?!

This would have been good had Black played 7 ...d6. Then when Black would eventually capture on b5, White could recapture with the a-pawn and have a dangerous passed pawn.

8 ...Bb7 9 e4 e6!

Now Black opens the centre while White hasn't yet developed his kingside.

10 Bc4

If 10 Nf3 exd5 11 exd5 d6 12 Be2 axb5 13 Bxb5 (13 axb5 Rxa3 and 14..Qa5 White loses the d-pawn) Nbd7 and White either loses the d-pawn or will come under a strong attack.

10 ...exd5 11 exd5 axb5! 12 Bxb5

If 12 axb5 Rxa3 13 bxa3 Qa5 14 Qd2 (forced) Bh6! and Black wins at least a pawn.

12 ...Na6

I had the choice of bringing out the knight to c7, e5 or b6 but thought that on b4 it would exercise the most pressure on the White position.

13 Nge2 Nb4 14 Bc4 d6 15 0-0 Nd7

Now I have full compensation for the pawn. The rook on a3 and the bishop on c4 are out of play while the Black pieces are active and Black can try for a kingside attack.

16 Bf4

After 16 Nf4 Ne5 Black has considerable pressure.

16 ...Ne5 17 b3

Otherwise the knight on e5 will go to d3.

17 ...g5!

Black starts a kingside attack.

18 Bg3 g4

To stop f4 and planning h5, h4 if possible.

19 Qd2 Qf6 20 Bf4

20 Qf4 is better and now not Qg6 21 Qe4 f5 22 Qb1 and the position is unclear, but 20 ...Qe7 keeping the pressure.

20 ...Qg6 21 Nd1

21 Rd1 might have been better but after 21 ...h5 White is in a critical position.

21 ...Ra7?!

White had less than ½ an hour until move 40, so I made this obscure move. In fact the rook might later move to the e file or the rook on f8 might later move to a8 to put pressure on the a-pawn.

22 Ne3 Qe4 23 Bxe5?

After this White is probably lost. After 23 Rd1 h5 White is in a very difficult situation.

23 ...Bxe5 24 Ng3 Qf4 25 Rd1 f5!

A crusher!

26 Qe2 Qg5 27 Ngf1 Bc8 28 Nc2 Re7

28 ...Bb2 wins the exchange but after 29 Nxb4 Bxa3 30 Nc6 my bishop on a3 is out of play.

29 Nxb4

After 29 Qd2 Qxd2 30 Rxd2 Bb2! Black wins the exchange and the endgame.

29 ...Bxh2+ 30 Nxh2 Rxe2 31 Bxe2 cxb4 32 Ra2 Bb7 33 a5 h5 34 a6 Ba8 35 Rc2 f4 36 Nf1 f3 37 Bb5?

White was in severe time-trouble and had only a few seconds left, but after 37 Bc4 fxd2 38 Kxg2 White is still completely lost.

37 ...fxg2 38 Kxg2 Bxd5+ 39 Kg1 Bf3 40 Re1 Qxb5, 0 - 1.

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The following was the sixth and final game played in a training match at the North Shore Chess Club.

P.WEIR - P.STUART, Benoni:

1 d4 e6 2 e4 c5

Inviting transposition into the Sicilian Defence.

3 d5 exd5 4 exd5 d6 5 c4

Reaching a position with Benoni features. In the Auckland - Otago Bledisloe Cup match Bob Gibbons played 5 Bb5+ against David Lichter, but this plan does not seem to be as strong as the text as the bishop will be usefully posted on d3.

5 ...a6

Preparing an early break on the queenside. In the 4th game Peter had reserved this move until after he had played Na6-c7.

6 Nc3 Nf6 7 Bd3 Be7

Better is 7 ...g6 and 8 ...Bg7. The bishop has very little scope on e7.

8 Nf3 Bg4?! 9 h3 Bh5 10 Bf4!

A strong move creating pressure on d6. The disadvantage of 8 ...Bg4?! can now be seen as Black cannot free his position with Nh5.

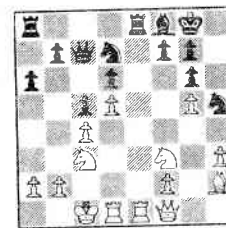
10 ...Nbd7 11 Qe2 0-0 12 g4 Bg6 13 0-0-0 Re8

The alternative 13 ...Bxd3 14 Rxd3 Re8 15 Re3 Bf8 16 Re1 gives White strong pressure on the e file.

14 Rhe1 Bf8 15 Qf1 Qc7?!

The lesser evil was to exchange on d3.

16 Bxg6 hxg6 17 g5! Nh5 18 Bh2



White has a clear advantage. If Black wants to create counterplay he must try for a break at b5, however this is unlikely to be a problem for White who is effectively two pieces up as

the Nh5 and Bf8 are shut out of play.

18 ...Reb8 19 Re4 b5 20 Nd2! bxc4 21 Nxc4 Nb6 22 Rde1 Nxc4 23 Qxc4 Rb4 24 Qe2 Rxe4

Better was 24 ...Rab8 to create some pressure on the b file.

25 Qxe4 Qd7 26 Qg4!

Blocking Black's last hope of being able to attack the white kingside pawns as if 26 ...Qxg4 27 hxg4 wins a piece.

26 ...Qf5 27 f3 Rd8 28 h4 Rb8 29 a3

Preventing 29 ...Rb4. Black was now in serious time trouble.

29 ...Qd3? 30 Qe4

Black is now compelled to exchange. The resulting endgame is hopeless for him as his minor pieces continue to be mere onlookers.

30 ...Qxe4 31 Rxe4 Rd8 32 Kc2 f6 33 Re6 Kf7 34 Ne4 fxd5 35 hxg5 Be7 36 Kc3 Rd7 37 Kc4 Rb7? 38 Bxd6, 1 - 0.

The match was won by Peter Weir by 4 : 2. Peter Weir won the 1st, 5th and 6th games, Peter Stuart won the 3rd, and the 2nd and 4th games were drawn.

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DORTMUND by GM Raymond Keene (contd)

perceptible. When questioned after the game the Finnish Grandmaster was at a loss to pinpoint exactly what had gone wrong.

Once again, Murray was sponsored by the National Bank of New Zealand. The tournament was sponsored by the Dortmund Aktien Briuerei.

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Unfortunately, due to lack of space, the latest NZCA rating list will have to wait until the next issue, however, here is a list of the top 15. (This list includes only those players active since 25/11/77.)

1	M.Chandler	2398
2	O.Sarapu	2355
3	V.Small	2282
4	R.Sutton	2272
5	B.Anderson	2268
6	E.Green	2254
7	C.Laird	2249
8	P.Garbett	2244
9	M.Levene	2233
10	R.Nokes	2222
11	L.Aptekar	2219
12	D.Beach	2166
13	K.Jensen	2163
14	N.Metge	2159
15	P.Stuart	2139

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How to play the end game in chess. L.Barden. Batsford.	\$ 9.40
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1 Freeman M.R.	x	11	1½	11	11	11	01	10½
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3 Beach P.K.	0½	0½	x	00	11	11	1½	6½
4 Smith R.W.	00	0½	11	x	11	10	10	6½
5 Ter Horst G.	00	0½	00	00	x	½	11	4
6 Roundill R.	00	00	00	01	½	00	x	3½
7 Luey R.	10	00	0½	01	00	00	x	2½

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1. Man - Papp, 1962:

1 ...Rxd6! 2 Rxd6 Rf3+, 0 - 1.
(3 gxf3 Bf1 mate)

2. Kornfilt - Hukel, Correspondence:
1 Nf6! Qxb2+ (1 ...Rxe7 2 Qxc8+;
1 ...Qxg4 2 Nxe8!) 2 Kh1 Rg8 3 Qe4!.,
1 - 0.

3. Tseshkovsky - Shabanov, USSR 1972:
1 Ne5! Rxc5 2 Rxf7 Rcc8 (2 ...
Rxe5 3 Rf8+ Kg7 4 Rxe8 Kf7 5 Rd8!+-)
3 Rdf2 Kg8 4 Ng4, 1 - 0.

4. Santasiere - Adams, New York 1926:
1 Qxh7+! Kxh7 2 Rh5+ Kg7 3 Bh6+
Kh7 4 Bf8 mate.

5. Adams - Torre, New Orleans 1924:
1 Qg4! Qb5 2 Qe4! Qd7 3 Qc7!!
Qb5 4 a4 Qxa4 5 Re4! Qb5 6 Qxb7,

1 - 0. How many recognised this famous position?

6. Gajdarov - Batakov, USSR 1977:
1 Ng5! fxxg5 2 Bxh7+! Kxh7
3 hxg5+ Kg8 4 Rh8+!, 1 - 0. (4 ...Kxh8
5 Qh5+ Kg8 6 g6 +-).

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WORLD'S TOP PLAYERS IN LLOYDS BANK CHESS

Well-known chess players from many countries compete at the Alexandra National, Finsbury Park, London in the Lloyds Bank Masters from 20 to 28 of August.

This is the fourth year of the Masters, recognised as Britain's most important annual international next to Hastings. The entry is led by Grand Master Florin Gheorghiu of Romania, ranked tenth in the world; Grand Master Gyula Sax, a member of Hungary's olympic gold medal team; and Grand Master Bora Ivkov of Yugoslavia, a former world title candidate.

Home entries include reigning British champion Robert Bellin, Scottish No 1 Craig Pritchett, and Welsh No 1 George Botterill. Murray Chandler, the 20 year-old New Zealander who won the 1979 Masters, defends his title.

The Masters is the most important regular event in Lloyds Bank's 14,000 pounds a year sponsorship to help British chess, particularly talented young players in schools and universities. Nearly 30 of these promising juniors have been selected by the British Chess Federation's national squad for scholarships to play in the Masters and gain world class experience at a young age.

These youth scholarships are a key feature of Lloyds Bank chess and have contributed to the many successes by British juniors in recent years. Next month's scholarship winners include three of Britain's youngest hopes - 13 year-olds Stuart Conquest of Hastings and James Howell of Harrogate who have starred in the unbeaten successes of England's children's team, and 15 year-old Mark Condie of Edinburgh, Scotland's brightest rising talent.

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NELSON C.C. meets 7:30 pm Thursdays at the Memorial Hall, Stoke. Contact: Tom van Dyk, phone Richmond 8178 or 7140. Visitors welcome.

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