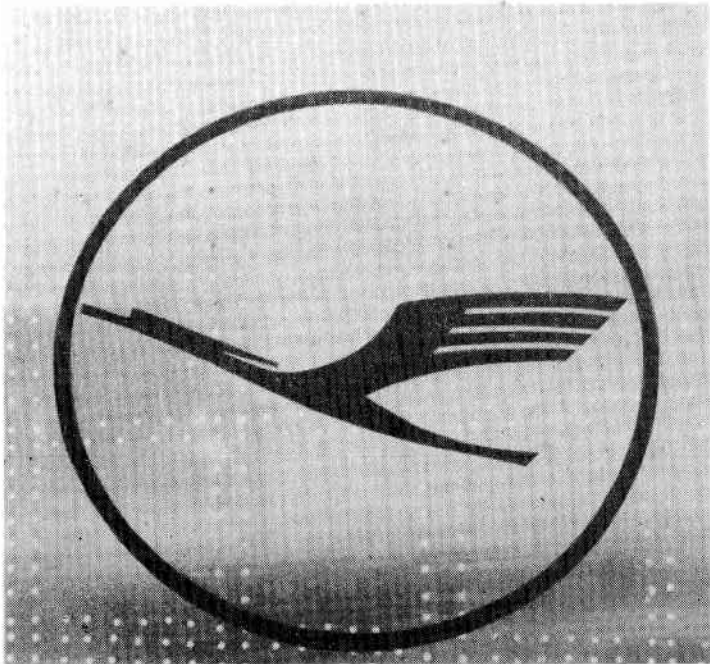


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## EDITORIAL

First of all congratulations must go to the Upper Hutt Chess Club for attracting what must be a record number of 172 players to their annual Dominion Breweries 40-40 tournament.

The size of the entry - on the same weekend as Teleten - must either be due to Upper Hutt's superb organisation or there are a lot more keen chess players in Wellington than I have been led to believe!

The tournament turn-out is indicative of an apparent mini-boom in chess in New Zealand at present, with a growing programme of tournaments and more sponsorship.

With regard to the magazine, I must regretfully announce that because of financial economies by the New Zealand Chess Association it has been limited to 24 pages (temporarily I hope).

So some material has had to be left out of this issue but will, of course, be useful in the future.

The New Zealand Chess Association has launched a nationwide raffle this month and I would exhort everyone to support this.

The revenue from such activities helps to provide the NZ Chess magazine and other services, while clubs can benefit individually from their efforts.

NZ Chess is also currently in need of a new Wellington associate editor.

Mark Evans has retired and my thanks go to him on behalf of previous editors for his past contributions.

I need a replacement who is prepared to contribute regular reports every two months on chess activities in Wellington.

This is a voluntary but essential job if the magazine is to remain balanced and reflect the country as a whole.

Anyone who is interested should write to me.

Finally, just a word on a couple of features I had planned to incorporate in the magazine.

I am so far disappointed that no clubs have sent details of gold merit award winners since the first names were published in April.

Either our juniors are not very strong or not many clubs are doing anything to foster junior chess it seems.

I am pleased with the response to 'Panel Posers' and hope such enthusiasm will continue.

Bob Smith.

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# UPPER HUTT 40-40

Report: C. Carson.

The 9th Dominion Breweries 40/40 Tournament was held in the Upper Hutt Civic Hall on June 29, 1981.

The Upper Hutt Chess Club anxiously awaited the receipt of entries as this year's tournament co-incided with Telethon weekend and it was also thought that rising travel costs might have posed a problem for players from outside the Wellington region.

Entries trickled in very slowly and by Queen's Birthday weekend only (! Ed.) 65 entries had been received.

However, during the last two weeks before the tournament entries poured in to reach a record number of 170, with 172 actually playing on the day. 31 of these were from outside Wellington.

I was amazed and excited with the response, which stretched the physical resources of the club almost to the limit.

Somehow the organising committee, led by Anton Reid, managed to set up the hall, complete the first draw and start the clocks for the first round on time.

By some small miracle, Anton and his assistant directors of play (Gerald Carter, Jim Hillock, Leo Symmans and myself) endeavoured to start each round on time.

This was my first year as an assistant D.O.P. after competing in two previous 40/40 tournaments.

I approached the task with a great deal of trepidation and nervousness as I had been told about the very limited time allowed to finalise the draws and the numerous pitfalls which might beset a newcomer to Swiss draws.

Such fears were well-founded after the first round and the completion of the draws was a continual race against the clock, with the ever-present thought of an error always lingering in my mind.

I realised that the average chess player does not comprehend the enormous effort involved in organising and running such a tournament.

The 'A' grade was the largest ever, with 42 players and proved to be an interesting tussle between the top-rated players.

Most of the favourites won their first two games, but the third round saw the de-

feat of B. Watson, A. Feneridis and P. Stuart.

In round four the winner of a number of previous 40/40 tournaments, V. Small, lost to A. Carpinter, who went on to share first place with P. Garbett.

Third place was shared by D. Beach, B. Watson, V. Lushkott and P. Stuart.

The 'B' grade was hotly contested and resulted in J. Heatley and I. Gordon sharing first place with five players tied for third.

The 'C' grade (section one) was dominated by an Upper Hutt player, M. Schwass, with five players sharing second.

The sharing of prizes seemed a feature of this year's tournament as section two of the C grade was won by three players: R. Feist, R. Schurr and M. Van der Hoorn.

In summary, the 1981 40/40 was extremely successful and enjoyable.

Next year it may be necessary to limit the maximum number of entries to match the available resources, and the organising committee will also consider the creation of a premier reserve or similar grade to provide a higher competitive element for the top-rated players.

A game from each of the A grade winners:

P. Garbett - I. Reyn, Schliemann  
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 d3 d6 5 0-0  
 Nf6 6 exf5 Bxf5 7 d4 e4 8 d5 a6 9 dxc6  
 axb5 10 cxb7 Rb8 11 Nd4 Bd7 12 Nc3 Rxb7  
 13 Nxe4 Nxe4 14 Qh5+ g6 15 Qd5 Ra7 16 Re1  
 Bg7 17 Rxe4+ Kf8 18 Bg5 Bf6 19 Bh6+ Bg7  
 20 Rf4 1-0

A. Carpinter - M. Freeman, Queen's Pawn  
 1 d4 e6 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 c4 c5 4 e3 d5 5 Nc3  
 Nc6 6 a3 dxc4 7 Bxc4 a6 8 0-0 b5 9 Ba2  
 Bb7 10 Qe2 Be7 11 dxc5 Bxc5 12 b4 Be7 13  
 Bb2 0-0 14 e4 Qb6 15 e5 Nd7 16 Ne4 Rfd8  
 17 Rfd1 Nf8 18 Nd6 Rd7 19 Rd2 Rad8 20  
 Rad1 Nxe5 21 Qxe5 Bf6 22 Qc5 Rxd6 23 Rxd6  
 Rxd6 24 Rxd6 Qxc5 25 bxc5 1-0

## DOMINION BREWERIES 40/40 TOURNAMENT

Upper Hutt, June 29, 1981.

	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	T'l	SOS
1 Carpinter A.	W29	W13	W3	W7	D2	4½	17
2 Garbett P.A.	W26	W20	W8	W5	D1	4½	16½
3 Stuart P.W.	W22	W12	L1	W10	W11	4	16
4 Watson B.R.	W28	W11	L5	W16	W9	4	15
5 Lushkott V.	W41	W21	W4	L2	W20	4	14½
6 Beach D.A.	W27	D24	W35	D9	W12	4	12
7 Small V.A.	W25	W33	W10	L1	D8	3½	17
8 Feneridis A.	W30	W15	L2	W28	D7	3½	15
9 Sarfati J.	D32	W18	W24	D6	L4	3	15
10 Frankel Z.	W34	W14	L7	L3	W29	3	14½
11 Hurley A.	W39	L4	W25	W15	L3	3	14
12 McLaren L.	W42	L3	W26	W14	L6	3	13
13 Freeman M.R.	W17	L1	L28	W38	W32	3	12½
14 Leonhardt W.	W36	L10	W32	L12	W21	3	11½
15 Dowden R.A.	W37	L8	W33	L11	W25	3	11½
16 Carpinter B.	L20	W40	W31	L4	W27	3	11½
17 Aldridge G.	L13	L1	W37	W42	W24	3	10½
18 Love A.J.	W38	L9	L20	W36	W26	3	9½
19 Cockcroft R.	L33	W39	D29	D32	W28	3	9
20 Reyn I.	W16	L2	W18	D21	L5	2½	17
21 O'Callahan R.	W31	L5	W38	D20	L14	2½	11½
22 Foster F.	L3	L31	W39	W41	D23	2½	10½
23 Jiles D.	D35	L32	W41	D29	D22	2½	9½

24-35 A. Johnston, I. Dowman, B. Law, A. Thompson, M. Noble, W. Gibson, J. Adams, A. Borren, A. Ker, D. Capper, R. Shuker, R. Ferguson 2; 36-41 B. Gloi+ sten, C. Bell, D. Keith, P. Collins, A. Vetheraniam, W. Stretch 1; 42 H. Henkel 0.

'B' Grade: 1-2 J. Hartley & I. Gordon 5; 3-7 A. Grkow, D. Watts, B. Brown, D. Paul, P. Cunningham 4; 8 M. Dreyer 3½; 9-21 R. Dive, W. Ramsay, J. A. Boughen, M. Brdjanovic, D. Haak, P. Reid, J. Gilmartin, M. Sims, K. Hollis, M. Earle, S. Brown, A. Aldridge, A. Drake 3; 22-23 G. Robinson & S. Moratti 2½; 24 - 35 S. Mancewicz, R. Minnis, J. Middleton, K. Blundell, J. Blatchford, A. Allsobrook, D. Gifford-Moore, J. Phillips, G. Flower, B. Thorby, T. Cook, S. Ivancic 2; 36-38 C. Clowes, M. Dunningham, R. Healey 1½; 39-43 R. Mitchell, C. Oldridge, J. Ross, B. Jackson, H. Hudepohl 1; 44-46 W. Dinkgreve, Z. Zyskowski, A. Grant 0.

'C' Grade (section 1): 1 M. Schwass 5; 2-6 S. Severinsen, D. Bell, P. King, J. Herbert, D. Low 4; 7-10 K. Chandler, T. Hughes, P. Connor, J. Billing 3½; 11-19 A. Kutt, P. Cunningham, K. Sands, G. Anderson, J. Stephenson, W. McLean, B. Craigie, J. Blaikie, W. Stoke 3; 20-23 B. Newman, T. Fink-Jensen, G. Walker, T. Boswell 2½; 24-33 J. Cunningham, M. Hewson, K. Fink-Jensen, M. Kane, A. Brooks, M. McLaren, J. Kirkpatrick, B. Delaney, M. Sloan, C. Wilcox 2; 34-36 A. Flower, I. Macri, P. Crowe 1½; 37-40 M. Chamberlain, B. Greally, D. Oliver, P. McKubre 1; 41 A. Speer ½; 42 N. Souness 0.

### Overseas news (continued from page 100).

In a second press release dated 16 July Olafsson announced that he had received assurances from Soviet representatives that the matter would be resolved to his satisfaction and, accordingly, he was now hoping the match would begin on 19 September as originally scheduled.

The fly in the ointment is the fact that the Italian organisers have already finalised all the arrangements for a 19 October start...so you pays your money and takes your chance!

'C' Grade(section 2): 1-3 R. Feist, R. Schurr, M. Van der Hoorn 4½; 4-7 M. Small, M. Miller, E. McBride, D. Scott 4; 8 K. Hull 3½; 9-19 R. Corry, T. Jones, T. Gillett, R. Walker, P. Carlsson, S. Choat, J. Fischer, P. Skurr, P. Harris, C. Ker, P. Turner 3; 20-24 M. Brabander, P. Bingham, I. Pronk, C. Ward, G. Redit 2½; 25-33 E. Boekholt, D. Craigie, B. Irons, C. Webber, S. Bridger, P. Dunn, R. Anglesey, B. Cooper 2; 34-35 A. Oliver & A. Wooding 1½; 36-40 C. Geldermans, A. Lawrence, A. Moonen, L. Moonen, B. Scott 1; 41 P. Garity ½; 42 S. Perera 0.

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## NORTH ISLAND vs SOUTH ISLAND

By Peter Stuart

On Sunday June 28, the day after the Upper Hutt 40/40 Tournament a match was played between North Island and South Island teams.

As far as I know this was the first such meeting.

Neither team was anywhere near full strength so not too much can be read into the results.

Furthermore about half of the South Island team actually live in the North Island, although their presence in the southern team was dubiously justified by their having roots in the permafrost!

Unfortunately the standard of play failed to match up to the Upper Hutt club's organisation and about half the games were won or lost rather undeservedly.

This fact was epitomised by the last two games to finish.

In the penultimate Sarfati established a winning position quite early but never quite clinched the victory. After overlooking the simple win of a piece in time trouble he was somewhat lucky to reach a probably drawn rook and pawn ending, only to blunder yet again and lose.

In the last game to finish Ferguson reached an ending with the slimmest disadvantage and kept his cool for a long time until, inexplicably, he exchanged rooks leaving Foster an easy win.

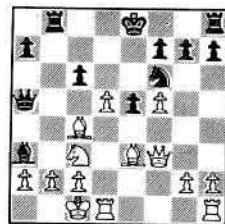
The results(South Island white on odd-numbered boards):

(See top of opposite column)

NORTH ISLAND		SOUTH ISLAND	
1 P.A. Garbett	½-½	V.A. Small	
2 L. Aptekar	0-1	A.L. Carpinter	
3 D.H. Beach	1-0	R.A. Dowden	
4 B.R. Watson	1-0	A.J. Love	
5 P.W. Stuart	½-½	M.R. Freeman	
6 W. Leonhardt	½-½	A.J. Johnston	
7 M.G. Whaley	0-1	B.A. Carpinter	
8 J. Sarfati	0-1	W.F. Gibson	
9 Z. Frankel	1-0	D. Watts	
10 F. Foster	1-0	R. Ferguson	

On top board Paul Garbett survived Vernon Small's prepared opening in an exciting game:

SMALL- GARBETT, Sicilian Scheveningen.  
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6  
 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be3 Be7 7 f4 Nc6 8 Qf3 e5  
 9 Nxc6 bxc6 10 f5 Rb8 11 0-0-0 Qa5 12  
 Bc4 d5 13 exd5 Ba3



14 bxa3 Qxc3 15 Bxa7 Qxf3 16 gxf3 Rb7  
 17 Bc5 Nxd5 18 Bxd5 cxd5 19 Rxd5 f6 20  
 f4 Bxf5 21 Re1 Be6 22 Rd2 Bxa2 23 Bb4 Kf7  
 24 fxe5 f5 25 Rd6 Re8 26 Kb2 Be6 27 Rd4  
 g5 28 c4 Rc8 29 Kc3 f4 30 c5 Kg6 31 Rd6  
 Kf5 32 Kd4 g4 33 Rb6 Rd7+ 34 Rd6 ½-½

## CHARLES BELTON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Report: Bob Smith

The inaugural Charles Belton Memorial Tournament took place at the Auckland Chess Centre on July 11 and 12, 1981.

By all accounts it was a successful debut; 47 players entered, although unfortunately many chose to make the organiser's job difficult by entering on the morning of the event - in some cases at 2 minutes to 10(with the first round scheduled for 10 o'clock).

A more hard-hearted director of play might have announced a time cut-off point, but I decided to accept these late entries.

The consequence was that the first round began 20 minutes late.

However, after this minor hiccup the tournament ran fairly smoothly and we managed to catch up the time lost by round three.

The tournament attracted a fairly tough field, including Ortvin Sarapu, Ewen Green, Paul Garbett, Kes Dekker, Bruce Watson, Peter Stuart, Peter Weir and myself, to name a few.

But with a time limit of an hour each per game the top players didn't have everything their own way.

Beginning as early as round one Bruce Watson was held to an upset draw by P. Spencer-Smith after apparently losing his queen in a winning position.

Other first round results went much as expected.

Round two: Results were much as predicted. A memorable game was Nigel Hope-well's draw with Jim Cater. Nigel was two queens and a rook up when his flag fell. But Jim had only a king left, so would have found it hard to force check-mate.

Paul Spiller lost to Sarapu on board one, but as usual didn't let this deter him in later rounds.

Round three: Sarapu easily dispatched Grant Sidnam, Garbett made good use of the white pieces against Weir, Kes Dekker

self-destructed in time trouble against Stuart, Metge could not cope with Smith's dubious TN against the Dutch and slipped into an inferior ending. The ending became lost and Nigel offered a draw, but had to resign a few moves later.  
 Leaders: Sarapu, Green, Garbett, Smith, Stuart on 3 pts.

Round four: Sarapu and Stuart fought out a hard draw in which Sarapu had the early advantage but let it slip and Stuart displayed his customary tenacity in the end-game. Smith and Green also drew; Green was a pawn up but had only two minutes on his clock against his opponent's 10 when he offered a draw. Smith had too much respect for his opponent's lightning play to decline. Garbett won his fourth game against Watson, albeit a little fortunately(Bruce apparently managed to disintegrate another winning position).

Round five: Sarapu conceded a second draw in an interesting game against Garbett, Green drew with Stuart, Smith played a waiting game against Dekker and eventually ganged up on black's isolated queen pawn. Metge beat Brimble to come back strongly in contention and Weir beat Van Dam to also be within striking distance.  
 Leaders: Garbett, Smith 4½; Sarapu, Green, Metge, Stuart, Weir, Spiller 4.

Round six: Smith beat Garbett on time after a complicated game which swung first one way and then the other, Sarapu beat Weir, Green could only draw with Spiller, Stuart beat Metge.

So the leading scores going into the final round were: Smith 5½/6; Sarapu 5; Green, Metge, Garbett, Stuart 4½.

Round seven: Smith quickly shed several pawns against Sarapu and never recovered despite a lot of hard work afterwards; Green beat Metge(although Ewen claims

Nigel did a lot of the damage himself); Garbett attacked Stuart's English successfully using a complicated exchange sacrifice.

So the winner was Ortvin Sarapu with six points from seven rounds.

The result could not have been more appropriate: Ortvin was a friend of the late Charles Belton for 30 years.

Ortvin deserved his success and once again justified his number one seeding (in this country). He worked hard at the board and played in very determined fashion, although he did not dominate the tournament as he might have done in earlier years.

Of the runners-up, I was personally pleased with my result. I found it a difficult task being director of play and actually competing in the tournament.

I do not recommend this to anyone.

But as a friend of the late Charles Belton I particularly wanted to compete.

In the event I needed only a draw in the final round to finish first, but was not up to it on the day.

Green and Garbett played consistently as usual and deserved their success.

Garbett would almost certainly have won the tournament if not for his sixth round debacle against Smith, when he turned down a tacit draw offer by repetition of moves.

Green dropped only three draws, but escaped playing Sarapu.

The winner took home the Charles Belton Memorial Trophy (quite a handsome prize too!), a brand new Looping chess clock valued at \$80 and \$120 cash.

The runners-up shared \$180 and a BHB chess clock valued at \$40.

There were also three grade prizes won by:

Grade one - 1 P. Spiller(5)\$30; 2= J. Cater, K. Kinchant, S. Van Dam, P. Bourke (4½)\$5 each.

Grade two - 1 P. Spencer-Smith(4)\$30; 2 N. Hopewell(3½)\$20.

Grade three - 1 K. Brett(4)\$30; 2= J. Borovskis, P. Corbett, G. Williams, G. Spencer-Smith(3½)\$5 each.

Special acknowledgements for the success of this tournament must go to

Charles Belton Real Estate Ltd, who very kindly donated the trophy which will be competed for each year; the Auckland Chess Centre which loaned its rooms free of charge and provided equipment for the tournament and to Alan Hignett who once again provided his labour for many hours to man the canteen on both Saturday and Sunday.

#### CHARLES BELTON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

1 O. Sarapu 6/7; 2-4 R.W. Smith, P.A. Garbett, E.M. Green 5½; 5-8 K. Dekker, P. Spiller, P. Weir, B. Watson 5; 9-14 P. Stuart, N. Metge, S. Van Dam, J. Cater, K. Kinchant, P. Bourke 4½; 15-22 G. Sidnam, D. Notley, M. Hopewell, M. Brimble, S. Hart, G. Spain, P. Spencer-Smith, K. Brett 4; 23-28 N. Hopewell, M. Howard, J. Borovskis, R.G. Williams, G. Spencer-Smith, P.D. Corbett 3½; 29-35 D. Pomeroy, G. Mears, M. Morrison, J. Mathias, R. Takhar, K. Bartocci, G.C. Turner 3; 36-39 R. Hampton, M. Dunwoody, J. MacRae, D.B. Futter 2½; 40-45 M. McDonald, J. Stephenson, T.R. McCarthy, J. Kinchant, J. Boyd, D. Burdett 2; 46 C. Byford 1½; 47 L.G. Edmonds 1.

Regretfully the Editor has at present no games available from this tournament, as they did not have to be recorded.

However, I am hopeful of seconding some of the top games for the October issue.

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## AUCKLAND TEAMS' LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT

Report: Peter Stuart

An increased number of teams over last year's successful inaugural event made the 1981 version a marathon affair, each player having 44 games in a total of about eight hours play.

Unlike the 1980 tournament there was little excitement arising from a nail-biting finish since the top two teams, which clashed in round two, had already sorted themselves out as early as the end of round three.

The winning North Shore 'A' team comprised O. Sarapu, A.L. Carpenter, B.R. Watson and K. Dekker while the second-placed North Shore 'B' team consisted of P.A. Garbett, P.W. Stuart, P.B. Weir and P.W. Power.

Despite lacking their top three five-minute players Auckland 'A' (N. Metge, L. H. Cornford, R.E. Gibbons and M.G. Hopewell) still won a close race for third place.

Scores: North Shore A 148, North Shore B 135½, Auckland A 113½, University 110½, Howick-Pakuranga 108, Papatoetoe A 98, North Shore C 81, Waitemata 66, Auckland B 63, Papatoetoe B 47½, North Shore D 39½.

Ortvin Sarapu and Ewen Green made amends for their poorish performances last year by scoring 42½ and 39½ points respectively.

The next highest individual scorers were P. Garbett and A. Carpenter 38½, R.W. Smith 37, M. Levene 36½, P. Spiller 35, B.R. Watson 34½, P. Stuart and P. Weir 34, K. Dekker 32½ and N. Metge 32.

The complete scoretable is on page

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## local news

Tony Dowden reports from Dunedin:

The second round of the Otago Chess Club Championship has been won by Tony Dowden with 5/5 (the *Otago Championship*

is apparently contested over four rounds, not one as reported in the June NZ Chess, with the best three rounds making up each player's final score. Ed). Second was David Weegeenaar 3, followed by M. Foord 2½...

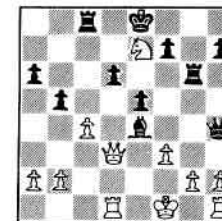
Winner of the B grade second round was Richard Ong 4/5.

Ron Strickett took the C grade second round with 4/4.

11-year-old Ben Martin won the D grade second round with 4/4. Ben also recently finished 3= in the Otago-Southland School-pupils' Championship, and Otago-ites consider him the most promising player at that age since Robert Wansink.

A game from the 'A' grade in which the NZ Women's Champion took advantage of over confident play:

D. Weegeenaar-J. Sievey, Sicilian Pelikan  
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bf4 e5 8 Bg5 Be6 9 Bxf6 gxf6 10 Nd5 Rc8 11 c4 a6 12 Nbc3 Nd4 13 Bd3 Rg8 14 Kf1?! f5 15 exf5 Nxf5 16 Bxf5 Bxf5 17 Qa4+ Bd7 18 Qb3 Bc6 19 Ne4 Rg6 20 Rdl Qh4 21 Qd3 Be7 22 f3 b5 23 Nxe7 Bxe4!



24 fxe4 Kxe7 25 g3 Qh3+ 26 Kgl Rxc4 27 Rf1 h5 28 Qd5? Rxc3+! 0-1

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Peter Stuart reports from Auckland's North Shore Chess Club:

North Shore repulsed its seventh challenger since winning the Jenkins Trophy from the Auckland Chess Centre in 1978 when it defeated Howick-Pakuranga 11½-8½ on May 27.

North Shore did not by any means have things all its own way in a match which it could perhaps have been expected to win handsomely.

On the top board Paul Garbett, with the black pieces, won a pawn but was unable to exploit his advantage in a same-colour bishop ending.

TEAM SCORES:

Table with columns 1-12 and Total. Rows include North Shore A, North Shore B, Auckland A, University, Howick-Pakuranga, Papatoetoe A, North Shore C, Waitemata, Auckland B, Papatoetoe B, North Shore D.

Note: After the failure of the University 'B' team to materialise a composite team with changing personnel played 'hors concours'. Hence #12 in the cross-table. The 'composite team' players were B.Winslade (22 1/2/44), S.C.Moratti (13 1/2/44), B.A.Carpinter (7 1/2/11), P.Young (1/24) and R. Hunt (1/44).

INDIVIDUAL SCORES:

Large grid table for individual scores with columns for teams like N. SHORE A, N. SHORE B, AUCKLAND A, VARSITY, HOWICK-PAKURANGA, P'TOEO A, N. SHORE C, WAITEMATA, AUCKLAND B, P'TOEO B, N. SHORE D and rows for individual players like Saraqu O., Watson B.R., Dekker K., etc.

From Wellington Anton Reid reports that the Upper Hutt Chess Club has won its first round match of the Blackburn Cup against Palmerston North by 7 1/2-2 1/2.

The match was played at Palmerston North.

Results:

Table comparing UPPER HUTT and PALMERSTON NORTH players and scores, including names like A. Johnston, Z. Frankel, W. Gibson, etc.

Murray Dunwoody reports that the Waipa and Hamilton chess clubs played a hard-fought challenge match recently, the final score being 5 points each.

Full results:

Table comparing players from G. Spain, D. Brightwell, E. Brightwell, etc. to L. Whitehouse, Dr Ales, R. Basher, etc.

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Nigel Metge writes that the Auckland Chess Centre Summer Cup has been won by Robert Smith with 5 1/2/6.

Second equal were N. Metge and S. Van Dam on 5, followed by L. Rawnsley 4 1/2, R. E. Gibbons, K.D. Kinchant, M.T. Brimble 4...

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The biggest upset occurred on board two, where Paul Spiller won an interesting game from Kees Dekker.

In fact Howick-Pakuranga scored 6-4 on the top ten boards but the Lower Shore boards carried the day for the holder.

Table comparing NORTH SHORE and HOWICK-PAK players and scores, including names like P.A. Garbett, K. Dekker, P.W. Stuart, etc.

North Shore recently held a seven-round event in groups of eight players. Members could choose between playing in a nationally rated or an unrated section.

The top rated section was won by Ron Lanning with 5 1/2/7, closely followed by Brian McIvor on 5. Then came R.L. Roundill & W.R. Stretch 4, R.G. Steel & R.G. Watt 3, R.B. Johnstone 2 1/2 and M.I. Howard 1.

More interest, however, centred on the top unrated section when a number of top players decided to make use of an excellent training opportunity before the start of the club championships.

The results:

Table listing top players and their scores: 1 Green E.M., 2 Garbett P.A., 3 Stuart P.W., etc.

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# PAUL GARBETT - A PROFILE

## by the editor.

Recently returned from two years overseas, Paul Garbett looked a little rusty in his first tournament back home at Easter, finishing some way behind the winner.

But it hasn't taken Paul long to re-establish himself as one of New Zealand's 'class' players.

In a few short months he has racked up two major tournament wins and a close second, as well as demonstrating his strength at the club level.

Now aged 28, Paul Garbett has been one of the stars of the New Zealand chess scene for the past decade, winning his first major tournament at the age of 17.

Like many good players, he has had thoughts of making a living from chess.

And in fact he's been giving that idea a try on a limited basis in the United States and Britain.

But despite some success, Paul has now abandoned the thought of turning professional.

The life is hard and the competition tough; it seems only someone with the determination of a Chandler can make it.

At first sight Paul appears to lack such determination.

He is a quiet, pleasant, even unassuming person.

But all that changes when he gets to the chess board.

He is not afraid of complications and is fond of conjuring up attacks 'out of nowhere'.

"I feel sometimes that it's worth risking a loss if there are reasonable winning chances," he says.

Paul is also capable of playing long positional games, grinding out small advantages for hours, and in recent years has taught himself to better adjust to the occasional defeat.

So he has the talent and the determination.

The real reason why chess has been relegated to a part-time sport lies in why Paul plays the game at all.

"I play chess for enjoyment and because I like some of the side benefits, such as travel," he says.

"I found(while in Britain) that playing week after week became more of an ordeal than an occasion for enjoyment."

Auckland-born, Paul learnt to play chess at the age of eleven from books, an intermediate school teacher and other pupils.

He soon became his school's best player and joined the Auckland Chess Centre at the age of twelve.

His progress was rapid; as early as the third form he was the top player at Mt Albert Grammar School and confirmed his talent by finishing third equal in the Auckland schoolpupils' Championship at the age of fourteen.

The following three years he proved himself the best junior in the country by winning the national junior title three years on end.

Since then he has amassed an impressive list of tournament successes, including two New Zealand and five North Island Championships(including this year) and one New Zealand Correspondence Chess title.

Paul has also represented New Zealand at the Nice Olympiad, the Melbourne Zonal and an international tournament in Djarkata.

In London he achieved an International Master norm, drawing with British Grandmasters Nunn and Mestel, and other strong players such as Webb, Ornstein and Britton.

In Washington he tied for first in the Last Chance Open with top American player E. Meyer.

Contrasting the American and British chess scenes, Paul found the United States more fun to play in because of a generally more adventurous approach to the game.

However, he considers that while the U.S. has more really top class players than Britain, the latter has more depth of strength.

Paul says the standard of play outside the main centres in the United States is not particularly high.

For example Baltimore(the 10th largest city) compares unfavourably to the major New Zealand cities in terms of playing strength and chess organisation,

Paul believes that New Zealand has made significant advances in recent years in fostering chess, including the national magazine, more sponsored weekend tournaments and greater opportunities for overseas play.

But he concedes that there is a long way to go before chess is really on the map here and, like many people, he believes that sponsorship is the key to the growth of the game.

To improve our international performances, Paul suggests we should providing our top players with more competition.

"An idea would be to invite one or two top overseas players here for tournaments or matches a few months before an Olympiad."

"Meeting the same people over and over again in New Zealand may not be the best preparation for the totally different situation of coming to grips with completely unknown opponents in overseas competition."

But again Paul acknowledges that in common with any such plans, finance is the stumbling block.

Paul is reasonably happy with the way players' strengths are judged in New Zealand.

He believes the national rating list is valid, with the proviso that active players are being disadvantaged by the rising standard of play.

"This is tending to deflate ratings, so that the inactive player benefits," he says.

"Perhaps it's time for an activity bonus, as suggested long ago by Richard Sutton."

Paul supports a suggestion by fellow international Vernon Small that a selection committee should be elected each year of top players, players' representatives and the New Zealand Chess Association council.

But, while a good idea, he does not think this would completely rule out the chance of personal prejudices coming into selection.

Paul describes himself as basically an active player, although to gain his International Master norm he demonstrated his resilience in defence.

He believes his openings could do with some work at the moment, but if he has any other weaknesses, he isn't going to broadcast them!

He says his success is based on a mixture

of ability, work and determination.

But what has helped most is a natural tactical ability.

"As Purdy was fond of pointing out, most games are won by tactics, not by positional sense," he says.

At first Paul learnt a lot about chess from the games of fellow New Zealanders Richard Sutton and Ortvin Sarapu.

His favourite overseas players are Keres, Spassky, Fischer, Capablanca, Alekhine and Tal, although he hasn't modelled himself on any one player.

Paul's immediate ambitions in chess now are to win the New Zealand Championship again and improve on his international results; but he admits that he would not be willing to make major sacrifices to achieve either aim.

He will continue to play chess simply for enjoyment.

Aside from chess, Paul has an MA degree with first class honours in political studies, and did some work towards a PhD in History while in the United States.

He enjoys tennis, music and literature.

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A selection of Paul's games follow:

P.A. Garbett-H. Hoffman, Sicilian Luxembourg Open, May 1978

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1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5
Nc3 d6 6 Be2 Be7 7 0-0 a6 8 f4 Qc7 9 Bf3
Nc6 10 Kh1 0-0 11 Be3 Bd7 12 Qel Rac8 13
a4 Nxd4 14 Bxd4 Qc4 15 Rdl Ne8 16 a5 Bd8
17 e5 d5 18 f5 Bxa5 19 f6 Bb5 20 Rgl Kh8
21 g4 gxf6 22 axf6 Rg8 23 g5 Nd6 24 Rg4
Ne4 25 Bxe4 dxe4 26 g6 fvg6 27 f7+ Rg7 28
Rvg6 Qxd4 29 Rxd4 Rvg6 30 Qf2 Kg7 31 Nxb5
Bb6 32 Nd6 Rb8 33 Ne8+ Kf8 34 Nf6 Bxd4 35
Nd7+ Ke7 36 Qxd4 1-0
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H. Acholonu-P.A. Garbett, Sicilian Last Chance Open, Washington, December 1980

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1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nc6 5
Nc3 Qc7 6 Be2 a6 7 Be3 b5 8 0-0 Bb7 9 Nb3
Nf6 10 f4 b4 11 Na4 Nxe4 12 Qel Ne7 13 Bf3
Nf5 14 Rcl d5 15 c3 Nxe3 16 Qxe3 Bd6 17
Bxe4 dxe4 18 axb4 Qe7 19 Nac5 Bd5 20 a3 f5
21 Na5 g5 22 Nxa6 0-0 23 Nc5 gxf4 24 Rxf4
Qg7 25 Rf2 f4 26 Qh3 Rf6 27 Rd2 Rh6 28 Qc3
Be5 29 Qc2 f3 30 Nxe4 Bxh2+ 0-1
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# Overseas News

The 3rd ASIAN CITIES tournament, again hosted by Hong Kong, attracted 26 teams and saw a close race among the three top favourites. The leading scores were: 1 Shanghai 22/28; 2 Manila 21; 3 Guangzhou 20½; 4 Medan 17; 5 Jakarta 17; 6 Sydney 17; 7 Bacolod 16½; 8 Surabaya 15½; 9 Bangalore 14½; 10 Madras 14½.

Top scorer on board one, and indeed of the whole tournament was Qi Jinxun (Shanghai).

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Former World Champion Mikhail Tal made a welcome return to top form when he won first prize in the Keres Memorial Tournament in TALLIN, played in March/April.

Gipslis led for much of the way but was overhauled in the last three rounds. Scores: 1 GM Tal (USSR) 10/15; 2-3 GM Bronstein (USSR) & GM Gipslis (USSR) 9½; 4-5 GM Bagirov (USSR) & GM Gufeld (USSR) 8½; 6 GM Fatcnik (CZ) 8; 7-9 IM Kiarner (USSR), IM Nei (USSR) & IM Petursson (ICE) 7½; 10-12 GM Barczay (HUN), IM Djuric (YUG) & Veingold (USSR) 7; 13 GM Vogt (DDR) 6½; 14 IM Hazai (HUN) 6; 15 Uusi (USSR) 5½; 16 Vooremaa (USSR) 4½.

Bronstein administered a very nice mate in a mutual time scramble against Gufeld:

BRONSTEIN - GUFELD, Trompovsky Attack:  
1 Nf3 g6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Bg5 Bg7 4 Nbd2 d6 5 e4 h6 6 Bh4 g5 7 Bg3 Nh5 8 c3 e6 9 Nb3 Nd7 10 Nfd2 Nxc3 11 hxg3 a5 12 a4 0-0 13 Bd3 f5 14 Qe2 Nf6 15 f4 gxf4 16 gxf4 Bd7 17 e5 Nd5 18 g3 Qe8 19 Kf2 dxe5 20 dxe5 Bxa4 21 Rxa4 Qxa4 22 Bb5 Qa2 23 Bd7 Ra6 24 Rb1 Ne7 25 Qc4 a4 26 Nc5 Qxc4 27 Nxc4 Ra7 28 Rd1 Rfa8 29 Bxe6+ Kf8 30 g4 b5 31 Ne3 fxc4 32 f5 g3+ 33 Kg2 Nc6 34 Nd7+ Ke8 35 f6 Bf8 36 Nf5 Nd8 37 f7+ Nxf7 38 Nf6 mate, 1 : 0.

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A record 27 grandmasters in a field of 61 were lured to LONE PINE in March/April for the annual Louis D. Statham Masters with a first prize of \$20,000.

This event also saw the first clash (outside of official FIDE events) between Viktor Korchnoi and a representa-

tive of the Soviet Union. Korchnoi, probably very wisely delayed his arrival until very late in the evening before the tournament started. Yusupov and Romanishin, who were already there telephoned home and were allowed to remain and play. Perhaps now that the ice has been broken sanity may prevail.

Korchnoi eventually pocketed the \$20,000 first prize with a score of 7/9. In the last round he ceded the advantage to Sosonko who, after 30 minutes thought, accepted Korchnoi's draw offer. This gave Sosonko \$7,500 instead of the \$20,000 but a loss would have given him virtually nothing!

Scores: 1 GM Korchnoi (SWI) 7; 2-4 GM Seirawan (USA), GM Sosonko (NL) & GM Gligoric (YUG) 6½; 5-12 GM Christiansen (USA), GM Tarjan (USA), IM Henley (USA), GM Yusupov (USSR), GM Ivanovic (YUG), GM Pflieger (BRD), Campora (ARG) & GM Alburtt (USA) 6; 13-14 GM Romanishin (USSR) & IM Wilder (USA) 5½; 15-24 IM Shirazi (USA), GM Larsen (DEN), IM Kudrin (USA), GM Ree (NL), Kogan (USA), GM Lombardy (USA), GM Sigurjonsson (ICE), GM Shamkovich (USA), GM Grünfeld (ISR) & IM Gutman (ISR) 5 ...

Three games:

KORCHNOI - YUSUPOV, Slav Defence:  
1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e3 Bg4 5 h3 Bxf3 6 Qxf3 e6 7 Bd3 Nbd7 8 Nc3 g6 9 0-0 Bg7 10 Rd1 0-0 11 Qe2 Qc7 12 Bd2 Rad8 13 Racl Qb8 14 Bel Rfe8 15 Qc2 Rc8 16 b4 e5 17 dxe5 Nxe5 18 cxd5 Nxd5 19 Be2 Nxb4 20 Qb3 Nd5 21 Nxd5 cxd5 22 Qxd5 Rxc1 23 Rxc1 Rc8 24 Rd1 Nc6 25 Bc4 Qc7 26 Qe4 Ne5 27 Bb3 b5 28 Qd5 a6 29 a4 Bf6 30 Qe4 Nc4 31 axb5 axb5 32 Rd5 Ra8 33 Kf1 Ral 34 Ke2 Kg7 35 Bb4 Nb6 36 Rd6 Rcl 37 Rxf6 Kxf6 38 Qd4+ Kg5 39 Be7+ Qxe7, 1 : 0. Black actually lost on time but White has mate in three anyway.

SHIRAZI - ALBURT, Alekhine Defence:  
1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 c4 Nb6 4 a5 Nd5 5 Bc4 c6 6 Qe2 b6 7 Nc3 Nxc3 8 dxc3 bxc5 9 Nf3 e6 10 Ng5 f5 11 Bf4 Be7 12 h4 Qa5 13 g4 h6 14 Nxe6 dxe6 15 gxf5 h5 16 Rgl Kf8 17 fxe6 Bxe6 18 Bg5 Bxg5 19 Rxc5 Qc7 20 0-0-0 Bxc4 21 Qxc4 Ke8 22 Qd3, 1 : 0.

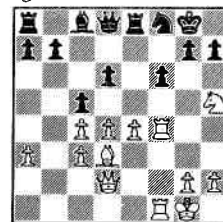
TARJAN - GUTMAN, Sicilian Scheveningen:  
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 g4 a6 7 g5 Nfd7 8 Be3 Nc6 9 f4 Qc7 10 Qe2 Nxd4 11 Bxd4 b5 12 a3 Rb8 13 0-0-0 b4 14 axb4

Rxb4 15 Bg2 Qa5 16 Kbl e5 17 Be3 d5 18 Rxd5 Rxb2+ 19 Kxb2 Ba3+ 20 Ka2 Nc5 21 Qc4 Bb4+ 22 Na4, 1 : 0.

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Czech GM Vlastimil Jansa convincingly won the annual tournament at VRNJACKA BANJA with 11/15, a point clear of IM Djuric (YUG) on 10. A further point back in third place was IM Karlsson (SWE) 9, then came: 4-7 IM Haik (FRA), IM Sznapiak (POL), Skembris (GRE) & Z. Nikolic (YUG) 8½; 8-10 GM Schmidt (POL), GM Rajkovic (YUG) & Barlov (YUG) 8; 11-12 GM Martinovic (YUG) & IM Cabrilo (YUG) 7½; 13 GM Sahovic (YUG) 6; 14-15 Djukic (YUG) & Kostic (YUG) 4½; 16 Orak (YUG) 2.

HAIK - SKEMBRIS, Nimzoindian Defence:  
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bxc3+ 5 bxc3 d6 6 f3 Nbd7 7 e4 e5 8 Bd3 0-0 9 Ne2 Re8 10 Ng3 Nf8 11 0-0 Ng6 12 f4 exf4 13 Bxf4 Nxf4 14 Rxf4 c5 15 Qd2 Nd7 16 Raf1 f6 17 Nh5 Nf8 (Diagram)



18 Rxf6 gxf6  
19 Qh6 Re7 20  
Nxf6+ Kh8 21 Ne8,  
1 : 0.

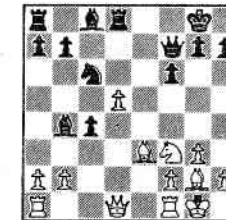
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The Marshall Chess Club organised the first Edward Lasker Memorial tournament in NEW YORK during April. Israeli GM Grünfeld came from behind to take first prize after losing badly to Keene in the first round. American IM John Fedorowicz looked likely to gain his final GM-norm but came badly unstuck against an in-form Adorian. The tournament was category 9 (2453), GM-norm 9½, IM-norm 6½.

Scores: 1 GM Grünfeld (ISR) 9; 2 GM Lein (USA) 8½; 3-4 IM Fedorowicz (USA) & GM Shamkovich (USA) 8; 5-6 GM Adorian (HUN) & GM Keene (ENG) 7½; 7 IM Henley (USA) 7; 8 FM Tisdall (USA) 6½; 9 IM Burger (USA) 6; 10 IM Watson (USA) 5½; 11 IM Day (CAN) 5; 12 IM Antunac (YUG) 4½; 13-14 IM Iskov (DEN) & GM Kuligowski (POL) 4.

ADORIAN - TISDALL, Symmetrical English:  
1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 c5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 d4 d5 5 cxd5 exd5 6 g3 c4 7 Bg2 Bb4 8 0-0

Nge7 9 e4 0-0 10 exd5 Nxd5 11 Bg5 f6 12 Nxd5 Qxd5 13 Be3 Qf7 14 d5 Rd8



15 dxc6 Rxd1  
16 Rfxdl Ba5 17  
Nd4 a6 18 b4  
Bxb4 19 Rab1 a5  
20 a3 bxc6 21  
axb4 axb4 22 Nxc6  
Bg4 23 Nxb4,  
1 : 0.

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EAST GERMAN CH'P: 1 GM Uhlmann 10½/13; 2 IM Espig 9½; 3 GM Knaak 8½; 4-5 IM Bönsch & Grünberg 7½; 6 Gauglitz 7; 7-8 Casper & Rossmann 6½ ... 14 players.

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New Zealand's Murray Chandler continued a fine run of success in winning a category 7 (2413) tournament during April in KESZTHELY (Hun). Not for the first time Murray missed a GM-norm by just one point but New Zealand's first GM title will surely come soon.

Despite beating top-rated Soviet GM Razuvaev in the first round it was the Soviet player who soon took over the lead and his margin over Chandler going into the last round was a ½-point. Razuvaev, however, could only draw versus T.Horvath in the final round while Chandler defeated Banas.

Scores: 1-2 IM Chandler (NZ) & GM Razuvaev (USSR) 9/13; 3-4 IM Grosz-peter (HUN) & GM Plachetka (CZ) 8; 5-8 GM Knezevic (YUG), GM Barczay (HUN), IM Hazai (HUN) & Herzog (A) 6½; 9-10 G. Horvath (HUN) & IM Bönsch (DDR) 6; 11-12 IM T.Horvath (HUN) & IM Mestrovic (YUG) 5½; 13 IM Banas (CZ) 5; 14 Szeles (HUN) 3.

One of Murray's attractive wins from this tournament featured in the June New Zealand Chess.

His important victory over the tournament co-winner is given in the Games Section, with Murray's notes.

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The strongest tournament in 1981 so far was played during April in MOSCOW.



With an average rating of 2601 the tournament just made category 15, the second highest. All 14 competitors were GMs. The average rating would have been even higher if all invited players had turned up - Larsen preferred to play in Lone

Pine while Miles's visa only arrived three hours after his flight had gone. Miles's replacement was Geller who, going into such a strong tournament without suitable preparation, had a rather rough time.

Moscow, April 1981			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4		
1	Karpov	USSR	2690	x	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	9
2	Polugaevsky	USSR	2620	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	7½
3	Smyslov	USSR	2545	0	½	x	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	7½	
4	Kasparov	USSR	2625	½	½	½	x	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	½	1	7½	
5	Gheorghiu	RUM	2545	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	7	
6	Portisch	HUN	2650	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	0	½	1	1	0	½	7	
7	Balashov	USSR	2600	0	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	1	0	1	6½	
8	Beljavsky	USSR	2620	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	x	1	1	½	½	½	6½	
9	Petrosian	USSR	2585	½	0	½	1	½	½	½	0	x	½	½	½	½	6	
10	Andersson	SWE	2610	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	x	½	½	6	
11	Smejkal	CZ	2535	½	½	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	x	0	1	5½	
12	Torre	PHI	2550	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	x	1	5½	
13	Timman	NL	2620	0	½	0	½	0	1	1	½	½	½	0	0	x	1	5½
14	Geller	USSR	2615	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	x	4

Much of the interest centred on the two 'K's. This time the World Champion came out well on top and must be quite satisfied with his form in the year of the challenge match. Kasparov, in his first 'super' tournament answered convincingly the question put by those who thought he might not be able to handle such intense competition.

Polugaevsky's result is really no surprise but that of Smyslov was - now 60, he opened with wins against Torre and Timman and actually took the lead for a while; his win versus Beljavsky came late in the tournament and gave him a share of second prize.

Otherwise the main surprise was the poor performance by Timman whom one is accustomed to seeing at or near the top of the table. Nevertheless Timman kept fighting right to the end and his total of five draws was easily the lowest in a tournament with 78% draws!

#### KARPOV - TIMMAN, QGD Semi-Tarrasch:

1 c4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 e3 Nf6 4 Nc3 e6 5 d4 d5 6 cxd5 Nxd5 7 Bd3 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 a3 cxd4 10 exd4 Bf6 11 Be4 Nce7 12 Qd3 h6 13 Ne5 Nxc3 14 Qxc3 Nf5 15 Be3 Nd6 16 Bf3 Bd7 17 Qb4 Bb5 18 Rfel a5 19 Qb3 Ba6 20 Rad1 Nf5 21 Be4 Nxe3 22 Qxe3 Qd6 23 Bc2 Rfd8 24 Qe4 Rac8 25 Qh7+ Kf8 26 h3 b6 27 Bb3 Bb7 28 d5 Qc7 29 dxe6 Rxd1 30 Ng6+, 1 : 0.

BELJAVSKY - KASPAROV, King's Indian:  
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6

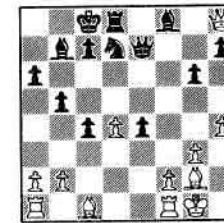
5 f3 0-0 6 Be3 Nc6 7 Qd2 a6 8 Nge2 Re8 9 Ncl e5 10 d5 Nd4 11 Nle2 e5 12 dxc6 Nxc6 13 Nd5 b5 14 Bb6 Qd7 15 Nc7 Rb8 16 Nxe8 Qxe8 17 Be3 bxc4 18 Nc3 Be6 19 Be2 Nd4 20 0-0 d5 21 exd5 Nxd5 22 Nxd5 Bxd5 23 Rf2 h5 24 Rcl Qe6 25 Bf1 h4 26 Rel Qc6 27 Bh6 Bh8 28 f4 e4 29 Rd1 Be6 30 f5 Nxf5 31 Qf4 Re8 32 Rfd2 Qc5+ 33 Kh1 Be5 34 Qg5 Kh7 35 Rd8 Rxd8 36 Rxd8 Qf2 37 Rd1 Nxb6 38 Qxe5 e3 39 Qc3 h3 40 Qel Ng4, 0 : 1.

BELJAVSKY - ANDERSSON, Sicilian Scheveningen: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 g4 h6 7 h4 Nc6 8 Rgl h5 9 g5 Ng4 10 Be2 Qb6 11 Bxg4 Qxd4 12 Be3 Qb4 13 Be2 g6 14 a3 Qxb2 15 Nb5 Qe5 16 Rbl Kd7 17 Qd3 a6 18 f4 Qg7 19 Nxd6 Bxd6 20 Rd1 Rd8 21 Bb6 Qf8 22 e5 Ke8 23 Bxd8 Nxd8 24 Qxd6 Qxd6 25 Rxd6 Bd7 26 Rg3 Rc8 27 Kd2 Nc6 28 Rgd3 Rc7 29 Bf3 Ke7 30 Rc3 Rc8 31 Be4 Rc7 32 Rc5 Rc8 33 Kc3 Be8 34 Bxc6 Bxc6 35 Kb4 Rb8 36 Rc4 a5+ 37 Kxa5 Ra8+ 38 Kb4 Ra6 39 Rcd4 Rb6+ 40 Kc3 Rb1 41 Rd1 Rb5 42 R6d4 Bd5 43 Rb4 Ra5, 1 : 0.

WEST GERMAN TEAM CH'P: The Bundesliga this season comprised 16 teams from throughout the BRD with a fair number of overseas stars included in the teams. Solingen (GM Spassky, GM Kavalek, GM Hecht ....) and SG Porz (GM Hübner, GM Hort, GM Sigurjonsson ....)

each scored 27 match points out of 30 in the round-robin tournament but Solingen won the league by virtue of its higher game point total - 78½ to the 75½ of Porz.

The main interest to New Zealand readers lies in the fact that the top scorer on board one was Murray Chandler who scored 12½/15 for Hamburger SK! Spassky scored 12/15 and Hübner 9/11. Murray's draw against the ex-World champion appeared in the June issue.



After 15...0-0-0

Be6 Nd3 23 b3 c3  
24 Kg2 Rf8 25 f3  
c2 26 Rcl Nxc1  
27 Bxc1 e3 28 Rel  
c6 29 d6 Rf6 30  
d7 Kc7 31 Bh3 Bd4  
32 Rxe3 Bxe3 33  
Bxe3 c5 34 b4  
Rxf3 35 Bcl cxb4  
36 Kh2 Bc6 37 Bg4  
Rfl, 0 : 1.

The Russian team failed, for the first time since the inception of the event in 1947, to be among the medals in the 1981 SOVIET TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

Scores: 1 Ukraine 43, 2 Moscow 42½, Georgia 40½, 4 Russia 40, 5 Leningrad 37½, 6 Latvia 37, 7 Byelo-Russia 34, 8 Moldavia 31½, 9 Estonia 30, 10 Uzbekistan 24.

COSTA DEL SOL: 1 GM Tal (USSR) 7/11; 2-4 GM Ivkov (YUG), GM Marovic (YUG) & GM Csom (HUN) 6½; 5 GM Cicaltea (RUM) 6; 6-9 IM Vera (CUB), IM Fernandez (SP), GM del Corral (SP) & IM Calvo (SP) 5½; 10-11 IM Rivas (SP) & Martin (SP) 4½; 12 GM Bellon (SP) 2½.

In a double-round tournament held in BAD KISSINGEN (April/May) primarily as a training event for the World Championship Challenger, Korchnoi scored a run-away victory with 9/10, conceding just two draws to Hort and Seirawan. Other scores: 2-3 GM Hort (CZ) & GM Seirawan (USA) 6; 4 GM Sosonko (NL) 3½; 5 IM Wirthensohn (SWI) 3; 6 Lobron (BRD) 2½.

Like compatriot Timman at Moscow, Sosonko suffered his first bad result for a long time. Korchnoi defeated him in both games - in the following game Sosonko employs his favourite Catalan but to no avail:

#### SOSONKO - KORCHNOI, Catalan:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 Bg2 dxc4 5 Nf3 a6 6 0-0 b5 7 Ne5 Nd5 8 Nc3 Bb7 9 Nxd5 exd5 10 e4 dxe4 11 Qh5 g6 12 Nxc6 fxc6 13 Qe5+ Qe7 14 Qxh8 Nd7 15 h4 0-0-0

#### DIAGRAM

16 Bg5 Qf7 17 Bh3 Re8 18 Rad1 Kb8 19 d5 Bc5 20 Be6 Rxb8 21 Bxf7 Ne5 22

The end of an era came in May with the last IBM Tournament in AMSTERDAM. The 20th tournament last year was, in fact, the final regular IBM tournament and this year's event was in the nature of a memorial with only past winners invited.

The tournament was therefore very strong - category 13 (2571); the sole IM in the field, Kick Langeweg, needed 6½ points for a GM-norm, a task which proved beyond him in such company where he must have enjoyed the status of tournament 'bunny'! (See cross-table on next page).

Obviously Karpov, in his last tournament before defending his title later in the year, was the chief favourite but it was Jan Timman, fresh from the disappointment of Moscow, who carried off the first prize. The Dutch champion won from Donner, Ree and Langeweg at the beginning and held his lead throughout. Usually it has been Timman straining to beat Karpov for the lead but on this occasion the World Champion had to play for the win in their penultimate round clash as he was half a point in arrears. Timman held the draw and drew with white against Hort in the last round while Karpov was unable to beat Kavalek with the black pieces.

Just as Timman bounced up after Moscow, so Polugaevsky bounced in the opposite direction - after nine draws he lost his last two games in Amsterdam. On the other hand Hort and Smyslov also drew nine games but won their other two, the latter completing a fine double in the process.

There were many interesting games; we shall start at the beginning - the first round loss suffered by Karpov in a bare 26 moves!

HORT - KARPOV, Queen's Gambit Declined:  
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 c4 d5 4 Nc3 Be7

5 Bg5 h6 6 Bh4 0-0 7 e3 b6 8 Rcl Bb7 9 cxd5  
 exd5 10 Be2 Nbd7 11 0-0 c5 12 Qc2 a6 13  
 Rfd1 c4 14 a4 Be6 15 Ne5 Qc7 16 Nxc6 Qxc6  
 17 Bf3 Bb4 18 Nxd5 Nxd5 19 Qf5 Qxa4 20 Bxd5  
 Rac8 21 b3 cxb3 22 Rxc8 Rxc8 23 Qxf7+ Kh8  
 24 Bxb3 Qb5 25 Be6 Rf8 26 Bxd7, 1 : 0.

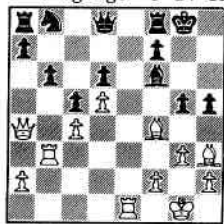
**AMSTERDAM (IBM)**

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1 Timman	NL	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	7½
2 Portisch	HUN	½	x	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	7
3 Karpov	USSR	½	½	x	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	7
4 Hort	CZ	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	6½
5 Smyslov	USSR	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	6½
6 Kavalek	USA	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	6½
7 Ree	NL	0	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	6
8 Ljubojevic	YUG	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	5
9 Miles	ENG	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	5
10 Polugaevsky	USSR	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	x	½	½	4½
11 Donner	NL	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	x	½	½	2½
12 Langeweg	NL	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	x	½	2

Now the crucial round 10 game between the leaders:

**KARPOV - TIMMAN, English:**

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 b6 3 g3 Bb7 4 Bg2 g6 5 d4 c5  
 6 0-0 Bg7 7 Nc3 Ne4 8  
 Nxe4 Bxe4 9 d5 0-0 10  
 Bh3 Bxf3 11 exf3 e5 12  
 f4 exf4 13 Bxf4 Bxb2 14  
 Rb1 Bf6 15 Qa4 d6 16 Rb3  
 h5 17 Re1 g5 (DIAGRAM)  
 18 Rbe3 gxf4 19 Re8 b5  
 20 Qxb5 Qb6 21 Rxf8+ Kxf8  
 22 Re8+ Kg7 23 gxf4 Qxb5  
 24 cxb5 Bc3 25 Bf1 Ba5  
 26 Rc8 Kf6 27 Kg2 Ke7 28 Kf3 Be1 29 a4 a6  
 30 bxa6 Kd7 31 Bh3+ Ke7 32 Bf1 Kd7, ½ : ½.



**DONNER - TIMMAN, Nimzoindian Defence:**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Bd3  
 Nc6 6 Nf3 Bxc3+ 7 bxc3 d6 8 e4 e5 9 d5 Ne7  
 10 Nh4 h6 11 f3 Qa5 12 Bd2 g5 13 Nf5 Nxf5  
 14 exf5 Bd7 15 h4 g4 16 fxc4 e4 17 Be2 e3  
 18 Bxe3 Qxc3+ 19 Kf2 h5 20 gxh5 Ne4+ 21 Kf3  
 Bxf5 22 Bd3 Rg8 23 Bxe4 Bg4+ 24 Kf2 Bxd1  
 25 Raxd1 0-0-0 26 Bf5+ Kc7 27 h6 Qf6, 0 : 1.

**KARPOV - LJUBOJEVIC, Queen's Indian Defence:**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 Bb6 4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2  
 c5 6 d5 exd5 7 Nh4 b5 8 cxd5 d6 9 0-0 Nbd7  
 10 a4 a6 11 e4 g6 12 Qe2 bxa4 13 Re1 Bg7 14  
 Bf4 Qb8 15 Na3 0-0 16 Nc4 Ne8 17 Rxa4 Bc8  
 18 Ra2 Nb6 19 Na5 Bd7 20 Nf3 Bb5 21 Qc2 Nf6  
 22 Nc6 Bxc6 23 dxc6 Nh5 24 Bd2 Nf6 25 Ba5  
 Rc8 26 e5 Nfd5 27 e6 f6 28 e7 Kh8 29 Nh4  
 Re8 30 Bxb6 Nxb6 31 c7 Qxc7 32 Bxa8 Nxa8 33  
 Rxa6 Qd7 34 Qd2, 1 : 0.

**PORTISCH - MILES, Nimzoindian Defence:**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Bd3  
 Nc6 6 Nf3 Bxc3+ 7 bxc3 d6 8 e4 e5 9 h3 Qa5

10 Bd2 Bd7 11 0-0 h6 12 Ne1  
 cxd4 13 cxd4 Qa3 14 d5 Nd4  
 15 Bc1 Qa6 16 Be3 Ba4 17 Qd2  
 Rc8 18 Bxd4 exd4 19 Rb1 Rc5  
 20 Nf3 Nd7 21 Qb2 0-0 22 Nxd4  
 Rb8 23 Nf5 f6 24 Be2 Ne5 25  
 Qa3 Kh7 26 Rb4 Ra5 27 Qg3 g6  
 28 Nd4 Rc5 29 Qf4 Rc7 30 Rfb1  
 Rf7 31 c5 Qa5 32 c6 b6 33  
 Qe3, 1 : 0.

**PORTISCH - SMYSLOV, Slav Defence:**

1 Nf3 d5 2 d4 Nf6 3 c4 c6 4  
 Nc3 dxc4 5 a4 Bf5 6 e3 e6 7  
 Bxc4 Bb4 8 0-0 Nbd7 9 Nh4 Bg4  
 10 f3 Bh5 11 e4 Nb6 12 Be2  
 Nfd7 13 g3 a5 14 Be3 0-0 15  
 Ng2 f6 16 Nf4 Bf7 17 Nd3 Nc4  
 18 Bc1 e5 19 dxe5 Ndx5 20  
 Kh1 Nxd3 21 Bxd3 Ne5 22 Be2  
 Qxd1 23 Nxd1 Rfd8 24 Nf2 Bc4  
 25 Bxc4 Nxc4 26 b3 Nd2 27  
 Bxd2 Rxd2 28 e5 fxe5 29 Ne4  
 Rd3 30 Rab1 Rad8 31 Kg2 Re3  
 32 Rfd1 Rd5 33 Kf2 Rxd1 34  
 Rxd1 Rxb3 35 Rd7 h6 36 Ke2 b5  
 37 axb5 cxb5 38 f4 exf4 39  
 gxf4 a4 40 f5 a3 41 Ra7 Rh3,  
 0 : 1.

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Since our last issue when we reported that the **MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH** was due to start in early September the time has chopped and changed with alarming regularity.

In a June press release FIDE President Olafsson announced that the match had been put back from a starting date of 19 September to one of 19 October. This followed Olafsson's visit to Moscow where he held discussions with Soviet authorities regarding permission for Korchnoi's family to leave the Soviet Union. The FIDE President regarded this as necessary to ensure equal conditions for the two players. Olafsson gave the Soviet authorities until 30 September to answer his request.

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**SCHEDULE:** Saturday Round 1 9:30 am Sunday Round 4 10:00 am  
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 Round 3 6:30 pm

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

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 NZCA Administration  
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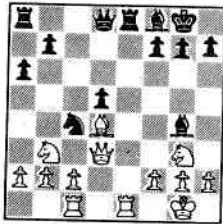
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# GAMES SECTION

M. Chandler-Y. Razuvaiev, French Defence  
Notes by the winner.

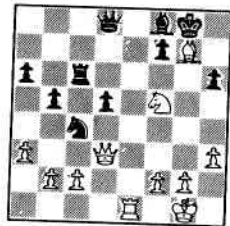
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 a6!? 4 Ngf3 c5 5  
exd5 exd5 6 Be2 Nf6 0-0 Be7 8 dxc5 Bxc5  
9 Nb3 Be7 10 Be3 0-0 11 Nfd4!? Re8 12 Re1  
Nbd7 13 Nf5 Bf8 14 Bd3 Ne5 15 Bd4 Nxd3 16  
Qxd3 Ne4 17 Ng3 Nd6 18 Rad1?! Bg4 19 Rcl  
Nc4?

Yuri said afterwards that he had started  
to get aggressive intentions at this  
point. But moving the knight away from  
the king-side proves risky.



20 Rxe8 Qxe8 21 Bc3! Qd8 22 Re1 b5 23  
Nd4! Rc8 24 a3 h6 25 h3 Bd7 26 Ndf5 Bxf5  
27 Nxf5 Rc6?

White was better, but this loses material.



If 28...Bxg7 29 Ne7+ and 30 Nxc6

29 Rxe6 fxe6 30 Qg3 Kh7 31 Bxf8 Qxf8 32  
Qc7+ Kg6 33 Nh4+ Kf6 34 Qf4+ Kg7 35 Qg3+  
Kf7 36 Qf4+ Ke8 37 Qd4 Qf7 38 Nf3 Qg6 39  
Ne1 Qe4 40 Qh8+ Kd7

The last 10 moves were made in time pres-  
sure, and now the win is not so easy.

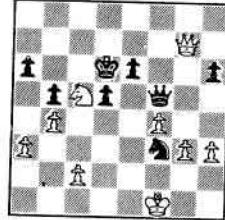
41 Nd3 Qe2 42 Nc5+(sealed) Kc7 43 Qh7+

Also probably winning is 43 Qg7+ Kc6 44  
b4 Qe1+ 45 Kh2 Qe5+ 46 Qxe5 Nxe5 47 Mxe6  
Nc4 48 Nd4

43...Kd6 44 b4

Threatening 45 Qd7+

44...Qe1+ 45 Kh2 Qe5+ 46 g3 Qf5! 47 Qd7+  
Ke5 48 Qg7+ Kd6 49 Qd7+ Ke5 50 Qg7 Kd6  
51 Kg1!(Threatening 52 Nxa6 followed by  
Qc7#) Ne5 52 f4 Nf3+ 53 Kf1!!



Not 53 Kf2 Qxc2+! 54 Kxf3 Qd1+ with per-  
petual check. Now on 53...Qxh3+ 54 Kf2  
Qh2+ 55 Kxf3 white's king can shelter on  
the queen-side behind the c-pawn; also  
53...Nd2+ fails to 54 Ke1 Nf3+ 55 Kdl

51...e5 52 g4 1-0

52...Qxf4 53 Qd7# or 52...Qc8 53 fxe5+  
Ne5 54 Qf6+

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G. Russell-P.A. Garbett, Sicilian  
NZ Championship 1970-71. Notes by the  
winner.

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 d4 d5 5  
exd5 Nxd5 6 dxc5?

A serious error, leaving white with a  
wrecked pawn structure.

6...Nxc3 7 Qxd8+ Kxd8! 8 bxc3 f6

The point of black's 7th move. The king  
can defend usefully on c7.

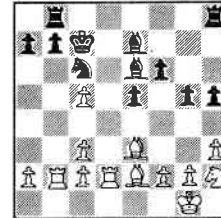
9 Be3 e5 10 Bc4 Be7 11 0-0 Kc7 12 Rab1  
Rd8 13 h3 Bf5 14 Rb2 g5

White's king is more vulnerable than  
black's!

15 Rab1 Rab8 16 Nd2 h5 17 Be2 Bg6 18 Nf3  
Rh8 19 Rd1 Bf5

White has no threats so black can reposi-  
tion his pieces before the king-side  
assault.

20 Rd2 Be6 21 Nh2!



White defends accurately over the next  
few moves.

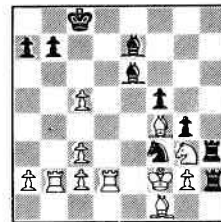
21...f5 22 f3 g4 23 hxg4 hxg4 24 f4 Rh7  
25 Nf1! Rbh8 26 Ng3 Kc8!

A useful precaution against white's fxe5,  
and if black plays Nxe5, Bf4 in some of  
the lines that follow.

27 Kf2 Rh2 28 Bf1 R8h3!??

Threatening Bh4 and envisaging what follows  
but overlooking one horrible flaw. Prob-  
ably best is simply 28...exf4 29 Bxf4  
Bxc5+

29 fxe5 Nxe5 30 Bf4 Nf3



All as planned. Now to my horror I saw  
that 31 c6! wins for white!

31 Rd3?

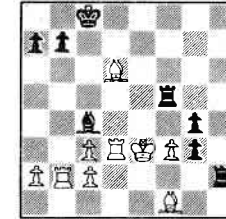
A great relief for black. Now the fire-  
works can proceed as planned.

31...Bxc5+ 32 Be3 f4! 33 Bxc5 fxc3+ 34 Ke3  
Rh5! 35 Bd6 Bc4! 36 gxf3

36 Rd1 loses simply to 36...Bxf1 37 Rxf1

36 Rd1 loses simply to 36...Bxf1 37 Rxf1  
Rxc2

36...Rf5!



Wins in all variations.

37 f4 Bxd3 38 Bxd3 Rd5 39 Ba3 Rh1! 40 Ke4

The point of black's 39th move is that if  
40 Be4 Re1#!

40...g2 41 Kxd5 g1/Q 0-1

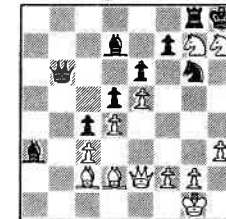
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To conclude the games section, a win by  
the late Danish I.M. Jens Enevoldsen over  
none other than Nimzowitsch himself.

This game is ~~much~~ recommended by Ortvin  
Sarapu. I will not attempt to annotate it!

Jens Enevoldsen-Aron Nimzowitsch, Colle

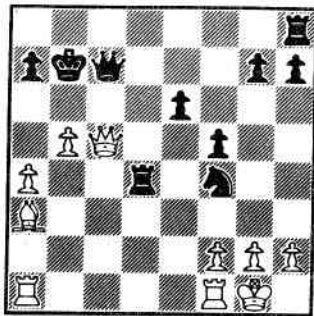
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 e3 c5 4 Bd3 Nc6 5 c3  
Be7 6 0-0 b6 7 a3 0-0 8 e4 d5 9 e5 Nd7 10  
Qe2 Re8 11 Bf4 a5 12 Nbd2 c4 Bc2 b5 14  
Ne4 Nf8 15 Ng3 Bd7 16 h3 Ra7 17 Nh2 b4 18  
axb4 axb4 19 Rxa7 Nxa7 20 Ral Nb5 21 Bd2  
Qb6 22 Ng4 bxc3 23 bxc3 Na3 24 Rxa3 Bxa3  
25 Nh5 Ng6 26 Ngf6 Kh8 27 Nxg7 Rg8 28 Nxb7



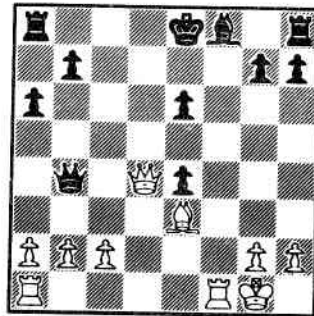
28...Kxg7 29 Qh5 f5 30 exf6+ Kf7 31 Ng5+  
Kxf6 32 Qf3+ Ke7 33 Qf7+ Kd8 34 Qxg8+ Nf8  
35 Nh7 Qb2 36 Nxf8 Qxc2 37 Nxe6++ Ke7 38  
Bg5+ Kd6 39 Qf8+ Kc6 40 Qxa3 1-0

# Can You See the Combinations?

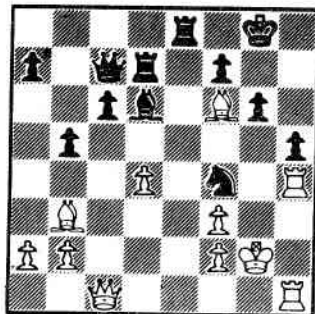
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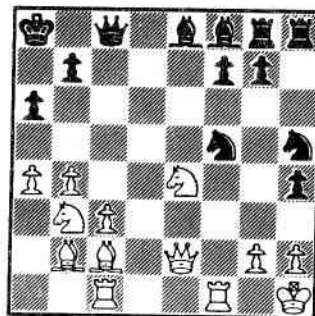
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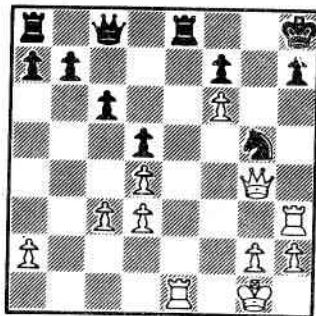
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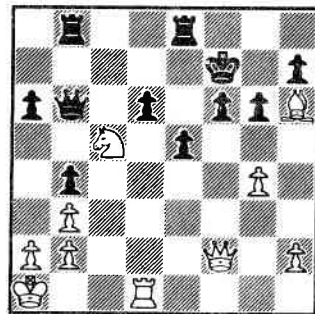
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No 4. Black to play



No 5. White to play



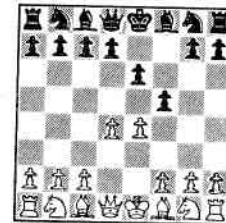
No 6. White to play

# PANEL POSERS

In which readers' questions are answered

THE MEMBERS OF THIS COLUMN ARE: O. Sarapu IM, MBE; V.A. Small, E.M. Green, R.W. Smith, P.W. Stuart and P.B. Weir. All have represented New Zealand at international level.

Brian Millar, of West Auckland, writes: "Does anyone have a name and information regarding the soundness of otherwise of an opening which I tentatively call "Dutch/French", which can arise from the French Defence 1 e4 e6 2 d4 f5?! or the Staunton Gambit declined 1 d4 f5 2 e4 e6?! ?



"I tried this system out many years ago in Grade 5 correspondence (-3,=1), not the ideal testing ground!"

Peter Stuart replies: "As far as I can ascertain this variation has no name - nor does it deserve one!"

"The only good way to deal with the Staunton Gambit (1 d4 f5 2 e4) is to accept with 2...fxe4.

"After 2...e6?! Taimanov gives 3 exf5 exf5 4 Bd3 d6 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 O-O Be7 7 Re1 with a clear advantage for white thanks to his control of the only open file and easier development."

Ross McKerras, of Canterbury, asks: "Is it true that Capablanca lost one of the games in his World Championship match with Alekhine in 1927 because of a blunder in a king and pawn ending? If so, could we see the crucial position and an analysis.

as the stronger?  
"Which of these two players would the panel rate their 1927 match?"

Robert Smith replies: "I have been unable to personally check the scores of this match but I have it on good authority (Dr W.A. Fairhurst, former English and Scottish champion, who is somewhat of an authority on this match) that no such error caused any of the six losses Capablanca suffered in the match.

"The majority view of the panel is that Capablanca was the stronger player of the two. Fwen Green, Vernon Small, Peter Weir and myself all vote with Capablanca, while Ortvin Sarapu is undecided and Peter Stuart favours Alekhine, with the proviso that the Cuban would have been the stronger if he had worked harder. In fact, all agree with Peter that Capablanca was more naturally talented but lazy! Vernon Small and I believe that Capa would have won a return match against Alekhine, while Ortvin Sarapu believes either player at his peak would beat Karpov or Korchnoi!"

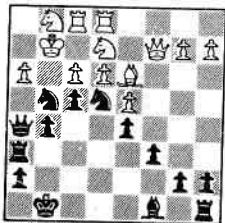
"I have had no luck in obtaining the scores of the 1927 match at libraries, but Ted Stallknecht of Wellington has a copy and has indicated he would be willing to make the scores available. Ted's address is 90 Washington Ave, Wellington 2."

Re Peter Weir's request for information on the chessplayer Ahues (June 1981 NZ Chess): Thanks to both Mary Boyack and Max Wigbout of Wellington for their replies.

It appears that Carl Oscar Ahues (1883-1968) was a strong West German player who won that country's championship in 1929 and played for West Germany in the 1930 and 1931 Olympiads. He was awarded the International Master title in 1950, and was joint winner of the brilliancy prize at San Remo 1930 with his win against Bogoljubow (not Bled 1931 as Peter Weir originally thought). The game appears on page 106.

**Bogoljubow-Ahues, Queen's Gambit**

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 d4 Nbd7 5 Bg5 c6 6 cxd5 exd5 7 e3 Be7 8 Bd3 Ne4 9 Bxe7  
 Qxe7 10 Qc2 f5 11 0-0 0-0 12 Rael Rf6 13 g3 g5 14 Kg2, Rh6 15 Ng1 Qf7 16 f3 Qh5 17 h3  
 Ndf6 18 Nce2 f4 19 g4 Nxg4!



20 fxc4 Bxc4 21 Nxf4 gxf4 22 Bxe4 Bxh3+ 23 Nxh3 Qxh3+ 24 Kf2  
 Qg3+ 25 Ke2 Rh2+ 26 Kd1 Rxc2 27 Bxc2 Kh8 28 Rh1 Re8 29 Bxh7 Kg7  
 30 Bc2 Kf6 31 Rh6+ Ke7 32 exf4+ Kd8 33 Rd6+ Kc7 34 Rxc6+ bxc6  
 35 Rxe8 Qxf4 36 Re1 Qxd4+ 37 Kc1 c5 38 Rd1 Qe5 39 Kb1 Kc6 40 Bb3  
 c4 41 Rc1 Kb5 42 Bxc4+ dxc4 43 a3 Qe4+ 44 Ka2 a5 45 Rc3 a4 46  
 Rh3 Kc5 47 Rh5+ Kd4 48 Rh3 Qd3 49 Rh4+ Ke3 50 Rh2 Kf4 51 Rf2+  
 Kg3 52 Rf8 Qb3+ 0-1

Bill Ramsay of Wellington is trying to unearth the scores of several past New Zealand Championship games. He would like to hear from anyone regarding the following:  
 Vernon Small vs Chiu, Craig, Deben, Kelly, Pomeroy, Day 1972-3; Ewen Green vs Daly,  
 Aavelaid, Day, Fairhurst, Hall, Henseman, Jackson, Wansink 1973-4.

Bill's address is 61 Main Rd, Stokes Valley, Wellington, if anyone can help him.

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**COMBINATION SOLUTIONS**

1. Meo-Giustolisi, Reggio Emilia 1959:  
 1...Ne2+ 2 Kh1 Qxh2+! 3 Kxh2 Rh4 mate.
2. Fischer-Dely, Skopje 1967:  
 1 Rxf8! Qxf8 2 Qa4+ 1-0(2...b5 3 Qxe4  
 Rd8 4 Qc6+ Rd7 5 Rd1 Qe7 6 Bg5 +-).
3. Blackburne-Schwarz, Berlin 1881:  
 1 Qxf4! Bxf4 2 Rxf4 2 Rxf4 2 Rxf4 2 Rxf4 2 Rxf4  
 and mates.
4. M.N. - Mason, London 1948:  
 1...Eh5! 2 axb5 Nhg3+ 3 Nhg3 Nxg3+ 4  
 hxg3 hxg3+ 5 Kg1 Rh1+! 6 Kxh1 Rh8+ 10  
 Kg1 Qh2 mate.

Paul Garbett...(continued from pg 95)

- A. Aavelaid-P. Garbett, Sicilian  
 NZ Championship 1973-4, Christchurch  
 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 Nf3 d6 4 Bc4 Nf6 5  
 Qe2 Nc6 6 c3 Bg4 7 0-0 a6 8 Rd1 d3 9  
 Bxd3 g6 10 Bf4 Nh5 11 Be3 Bg7 12 Nbd2  
 Ne5 13 h3 Nxd3 14 hxg4 Nhf4 15 Bxf4 Nxf4  
 16 Qe3 Ne6 17 Nb3 Qc8 18 Nh2 h5 19 g5  
 Be5 20 g3 h4 21 Ng4 hxg3 22 hxg3 Nf4 23  
 Nxe5 dxe5 24 Kf2 Rh2+ 25 Kf3 Qh3 26 Rg1  
 Rd8 27 Nd4 Qh5+ 28 g4 Rh3+ 29 Rg3 Rxc3+  
 30 Kxc3 Qh3+ 31 Kf2 Qg2+ 32 Ke1 Qxb2 33  
 Qg3 Rxd4 34 cxd4 Qe2#.

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A win by the Auckland Schoolpupils  
 Champion for 1981, Nigel Hopewell.

- A. Hardman-N. Hopewell, Marshall  
 Auckland Schoolpupils' Championship

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! 9  
 exd5 Nxd5 10 Nxe5 Nxe5 11 Rxe5 c6 12 d4  
 Bd6 13 Re1 Qh4 14 g3 Qh3 15 Nd2 Bg4 16  
 Nf3 Qh5 17 Kg2 f5 18 Qd3 f4 19 Bd1 fxg3  
 20 hxg3 Qh3+ 21 Kg1 Bxc3 22 fxg3 Qxc3  
 23 Kf1 Bh3+ 1-0

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# Auckland Schoolpupils' Champs.

Missing a long-promised and awaited report on the **above** tournament, I must confine myself to a bare cross-table of the outcome.

One of the promising Hopewell twins of Auckland, Nigel, proved clearly superior to the rest of the field with an impressive one and a half point margin, dropping only a half a point (to his brother Michael) in the eight rounds.

Michael also finished near the top of the field.

	School	Age	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	T'1	SGS
1 Hopewell N.H.	AGS	14	W28	W10	W17	W6	W3	D4	W7	W8	7½	
2 Hart R.	RC	14	W18	L6	W27	W9	L17	W13	W5	W4	6	37
3 Kidd A.	KC	16	W25	W27	W13	W12	L1	W17	L4	W9	6	37
4 Hopewell M.G.	AGS	14	W9	W8	L6	W18	W15	D1	W3	L2	5½	43.5
5 Adler B.	AGS	15	W21	L14	W11	W10	D6	W15	L2	W16	5½	39
6 Hardman A.	Ham. B	15	W36	W2	W4	L1	D5	L7	W15	W17	5½	38.5
7 Mathias J.	AGS	15	W22	L17	W33	D14	W16	W6	L1	W13	5½	36.5
8 Horning M.	AGS	14	W20	L4	W23	L17	W14	W18	W12	L1	5	37.5
9 Partridge D.	Sed.	17	L4	W20	W28	L2	W25	W10	W17	L3	5	36.5
10 Walker S.		14	W35	L1	W25	L5	W11	L9	W26	W19	5	34
11 Ware M.	RC	13	W19	L12	L5	W31	L10	W34	W28	W18	5	31
12 Adams C.	AGS	12	W14	W11	D16	L3	L13	W19	L8	W23	4½	37
13 Svoboda D.	AGS	14	W23	D15	L3	W30	W12	L2	W22	L7	4½	36.5
14 Jelley S.	Pap. H	17	L12	W5	W19	D7	L8	W24	L16	W25	4½	35.5
15 Glen P.	FCI	12	W34	D13	W30	W16	L4	L5	L6	W22	4½	34
16 Ang M.	SJC	16	W24	W33	D12	L15	L7	W30	W14	L5	4½	33.5
17 Horning D.	AGS	16	W26	W7	L1	W8	W2	L3	L9	L6	4	43.5
18 Allan G.	Sed.	18	L2	W32	W22	L4	W31	L8	W29	L11	4	34
19 Adams J.	AGS	12	L11	W21	L14	W33	W27	L12	W20	L10	4	32.5
20 Craig C.	HWK C.	13	L8	L9	W29	L22	W21	W27	L19	W26	4	30.5
21 Patel V.	Sed.	16	L5	L19	W26	L25	L20	W35	W27	W28	4	26.5
22 Futter P.	Pap. H	18	L7	W26	L18	W20	D24	W23	L13	L15	3½	32.5
23 Galloway T.	Pap. H	14	L13	W34	L8	D29	W8	L22	W24	L12	3½	29
24 West S.	SPC	13	L16	L29	W32	W28	D22	L14	L23	W33	3½	27.5
25 Bickerstaff J.	Pap. H	15	L3	W31	L10	W21	L9	L23	W34	L14	3	32.5
26 Jelley G.	Pap. H	13	L17	L22	L21	W32	W30	W31	L10	L20	3	29.5
27 Moratti G.	Wai. I	12	W31	L3	L2	W34	L19	L20	L21	W36*3	3	29
28 Taylor C.	Sed.	16	L1	W36	L9	L24	W35	W25	L11	L21	3	29
29 Munt R.	Av. C	17	L33	W24	L20	D23	L31	W32	L18	D30	3	27
30 Tooley G.	Pap. I	12	D32	W35	L15	L13	L26	L16	W36	E29	3	23.5
31 Landels A.	Nor. I	12	L27	L25	W36	L11	L18	L26	W35	W34	3	21
32 Bowler M.	NCI	12	D30	L18	L24	L26	W36	L29	D33	W35	3	20
33 M. Foley 2½; 34 D. McDonald 2; 35 S. Palmer 1½; 36 M. Sapsworth C.												

AC=Avondale College; AGS=Auckland Grammar; FCI= Farm Cove Intermediate; Ham. B= Hamilton Boys High; HC= Howick College; HI= Howick Intermediate; KC=Kings College; MC= MacLeans College; NCI=Northcross Intermediate; NI=Normal Intermediate; Pap. H= Papatoetoe High; PI= Papatoetoe Intermediate; RC= Rangitoto College; Sed.= Seddon High; SJC=St Johns College; SPC=St Peters College; WI=Wairau Intermediate.

- 2700- Karpov *USSR*, +10  
 2695- Korchnoi *SWI*, +45  
 2640- Hübner *BRD*, +5  
 2630- Kasparov *USSR*, +5  
     Spassky *USSR*, -5  
     Timman *NL*, +10  
 2620- Portisch *HUN*, -30  
 2615- Beljavsky *USSR*, -5  
     Mecking *BRZ*  
 2610- Larsen *DEN*  
     Polugaevsky *USSR*, -10  
 2600- Andersson *SWE*, -10  
     Balashov *USSR*  
 2595- Hort *CZ*, +20  
     Kavalek *USA*, +45  
 2590- Ljubojevic *YUG*, -15  
     Ribli *HUN*, +5  
     Romanishin *USSR*, -5  
 2585- Petrosian *USSR*  
     Sosonko *NL*, -10  
     Yusupov *USSR*, +10  
 2580- Alburt *USA*, +5  
     Kupreichik *USSR*, +5  
     Nunn *ENG*, +5  
     Smyslov *USSR*, +35  
 2575- Christiansen *USA*, +60  
     Dolmatov\* *USSR*, +30  
     Tseshkovsky *USSR*, +45  
 2570- Browne *USA*, +15  
 2565- Gulko *USSR*, -25  
     Miles *ENG*, -25  
     Seirawan *USA*, +10  
     Vaganian *USSR*  
 2560- Gheorghiu *RUM*, +15  
     Tal *USSR*, +5  
 2550- Geller *USSR*, -65  
     Ivanovic *YUG*, +60  
     Krogus *USSR*  
     Kuzmin *USSR*, +5  
     Sax *HUN*, -10  
 2545- Gligoric *YUG*, +15  
     Milhailcisin *USSR*, +10  
     Sveshnikov *USSR*, +10  
     Vasiukov *USSR*  
 2540- Kochiev *USSR*  
     Rashkovsky *USSR*, +5  
     Smejkal *CZ*, +5  
     Tarjan *USA*, +10  
 2535- Psakhis\* *USSR*, +35  
 2530- Adorian *HUN*, -15  
     Chandler\* *NZ*, +75  
     Makarichev *USSR*, -5  
     Olafsson *ICE*  
     Panchenko *USSR*

Main list gives the top 50, i.e. Adorian, Chandler, etc are 50th equal.

All on the list are GM's except those marked with \* (IM's).

Change in rating since the 1 January 1981 list is indicated.

NZ rated players as follows:

Anderson B.R.	2230
Aptekar L.	2240
Carpinter A.L.	2210
Chandler M.G.	2530
Garbett P.A.	2320
Green E.M.	2320
Laird C.	2305
Nokes R.I.	2310
Sarapu O.	2315
Small V.A.	2340
Smith R.W.	2225
Sutton R.J.	2290



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