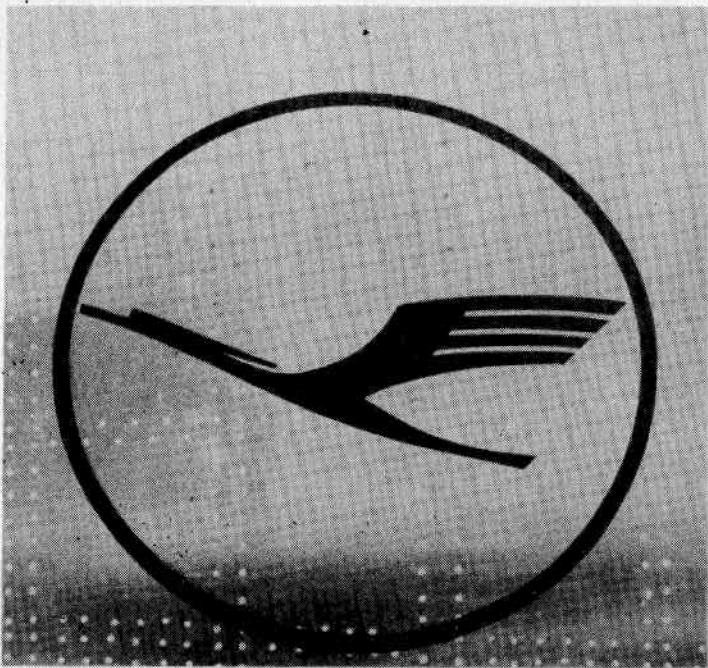


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EDITORIAL

Since regular Editor Bob Smith was going to be overseas until about two weeks after the deadline for this issue I am helping with its production. Furthermore, when I briefly discussed his October Editorial with him before he left for China, Bob suggested I also write the editorial for this issue and take the opportunity to give the Council's view of the matter.

One point on which we do agree with Bob is that New Zealand should obviously have had at least four players in the team for China. A number of factors combined to cause the situation which has arisen. Unfortunately the Council did not have, five months ago, the benefits of Bob's hindsight!

At a meeting of Asian Zone Presidents during the 1980 Olympiad it was proposed that this year's Asian Team Ch'p and the Zonal should be held in the same place a few days apart to cut down travel costs as far as possible. The Chinese representatives tentatively agreed to host both events in November/December 1981. The invitation to the Asian Team Ch'p commencing on 1 November only arrived in late May and ascertaining the availability of players took a considerable further time since several possible contenders for the team were overseas.

The situation was further complicated by the uncertainty surrounding the time and venue of the Zonal tournament when the P.R.C. had to decline its organisation. We had reason to hope for news of the Zonal in July but this never materialised. Obviously if the two events 'fitted in' we wanted to field our two Zonal representatives, Murray Chandler and Vernon Small, in the Asian Team Championship as well.

When, late in July, we hadn't heard anything further regarding the Zonal, we gave the Zonal reps until 31 August to make a final decision about the Asian Team Championship - another fairly long

delay to allow for the overseas communication problem. This still, however, left two months between finally settling the team and the start of the event.

The withdrawal of one of the two reserves came early in August and arose from the problem of training a replacement for the time he would be absent from work. We realised this problem existed but not its extent - I'm sure the Council could, and would, have arranged things differently if it had, for example, been given a definite deadline by the player concerned.

Further efforts to find a suitable replacement at this stage also proved fruitless, a major reason being the coincidence of university examinations. The Council, therefore, strongly considered withdrawing our entry but the feeling of the three New Zealand resident players in the team that we should still go was accommodated. Of course, the late withdrawal of Craig Laird, just three weeks before the team's departure, was the last straw.

Certainly there was always a strong possibility that Murray and Vernon would have to withdraw but we were covered against this eventuality with two reserves - it was surely exceptional to have four players out of seven withdrawing!

The October editorial was, the Council feels, strongly biased against the Council. It contained little factual information to allow readers to form their own opinions and it was in no way constructive criticism.

In conclusion I would just add that the Council certainly does not disapprove of criticism *per se* and we do not believe that *NEW ZEALAND CHESS* should be purely a mouthpiece for the Association or its Council - it must remain a medium for the exchange of views by all New Zealand chess players.

Peter Stuart
President, NZCA

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OLYMPIAD APPEAL!

New Zealand first competed in the World Team Championship at Siegen in 1970 following a policy decision of the New Zealand Chess Association in general meeting. The Olympiad was to be the Association's first priority as far as the application of available finance to overseas tournaments was concerned.

Since then New Zealand has competed in each biennial Olympiad and from 1976 in the Women's Olympiad as well. The limited financial assistance to these teams from the Association has come from raffles and Ministry of Recreation & Sport grants. A considerably greater burden has been borne by the players themselves - in terms of 1981 dollars team members have contributed approximately \$100,000 towards the cost of New Zealand competing in the Olympiads!

The next Olympiad is being held in the Swiss city of Lucerne from 31 October to 17 November 1982. We are launching this NZCA Olympiad Appeal to defray, as far as possible, the travel expenses

of our team members. We believe a target of \$10,000 from the appeal to be realistic; naturally we hope that much of the balance required will be forthcoming from the usual sources.

All donations will be acknowledged in the pages of *New Zealand Chess* over the coming months. We hope biennial Olympiad appeals will become a regular feature.

The progress of New Zealand chess is dependent to a considerable degree on our continued participation in events such as the Olympiad. The Council decision to appeal directly to all chess players was not taken lightly. It is many years since we have appealed nationally for such a cause but we recall very successful appeals in previous decades in aid of such players as Rodney Phillips and Ortvin Sarapu. We consider this cause to be worthy of YOUR support - and we hope you will agree!

Kevin Kinchant
NZCA COUNCILLOR

THE FOURTH ASIAN CHESS TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP : report by the editor

Twelve countries gathered in Hangchou, the People's Republic of China, from November 2-11 for the Fourth Asian Teams' Championship.

New Zealand was among those, although for one reason or another (see editorials this issue and October 1981) we fielded only three players - one short of the necessary team of four.

The out and out favourites for the event were the Phillipines, with two Grandmasters and a back-up team of International Masters and supporters.

They even arrived wearing track suits emblazoned with "Phillipines Chess Team" and their names.

But of great interest was how China would measure up in the contest after encouraging results at earlier championships.

Well, in the hospitality department China measured up very well indeed.

After an initial dispute over the accomodation cost for the tournament of \$25 US a day (this is the first time such a charge has been levied, but it is likely to be the rule rather than the exception in future), most teams were pleased (if not overwhelmed) by the organisational efforts of the Chinese.

The very first night there was a 14-course banquet and opening ceremony; much wine and many speeches flowed, with a worthwhile?! **new experience** being a particular white wine called mow-tie (phonetic spelling), a Chinese favourite with a kick like a mule!

Each team had an interpreter placed at its disposal and bus tours were arranged each day before the rounds.

Players had a choice of Chinese or Western meals (or even Muslim food).

The New Zealand team - myself, Bruce Watson and Tony Carpinter (captain) - accompanied by Tony's wife, Jessie, opted for Chinese food and chopsticks for the whole of the first week, with the result that I, Bruce and Jess all suffered from upset stomachs at various stages as our metabolisms adjusted.

This despite the fact that we had already had a warm-up of sorts in Hong Kong.

The hotel we were staying at was rather splendid after the disappointing accomodation of Hong Kong, although only double rooms were provided - so I had to suffer Bruce Watson's smoking while in turn he put up with the occasional burst of song from the shower.

There was only one other problem with the room (the one I had anyway): the first morning an intercom system gave a loud screech at 5.30 am - and there was no "off switch".

A chat with the interpreter sorted that one out; after that all we had to contend with was the banging of the air-conditioning at 5.45 am each day! However, on to the **chess**.

The tournament was run in two preliminary groups for five rounds.

Three countries from each group qualified for the "A" final, while the other six played off in the "B" final.

Points scored against teams in the same final in the preliminaries counted towards the final result, so that only three rounds were necessary in the finals (eight rounds in all).

With only three players, New Zealand's chance of qualifying for the "A" final looked slim, so we decided to play boards one, two and three each round so that individuals got the toughest possible games.

As became apparent, it would have been better to name "phantom" players on boards one and five, giving us the flexibility to play 1,2,3 or 2,3,4.

Round One

The groups were divided into the Phillipines, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia and Kuwait; and China, India, Singapore, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates and Japan.

Right from the start, an upset!

While most of the favourites scored heavily, China was beaten 1½-2½ by India after the latter took 1½ points from two long adjourned games.

The Phillipines and Malaysia posted 4-0 wins over Thailand and Kuwait respectively, and the United Arab Emirates surprised with the same score against Japan.

New Zealand salvaged just half a point against Australia.

Watson and Carpinter were soundly beaten after achieving reasonable positions, but I managed to draw against IM Ian Rogers in a game in which I thought I had an advantage most of the way.

But time trouble and lack of technique meant the win was missed (if there was one).

Nevertheless an encouraging start personally.

SMITH - ROGERS, Sicilian 2 c3

Notes by the editor.

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cd 5 cd e6 6 Nf3 b6!?

I had not seen this move before, but according to the Aussies the idea is to capture the light squares.

7 Bg5!?! Thought up over the board. The idea is to capture the dark squares (after 7...Be7) and perhaps embarrass the black queen, which can no longer go to a5.

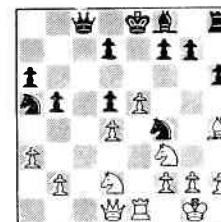
7...Qc7 If 7...Be7 8 Bxe7 Qxe7 9 a3 followed by Nbd2 and Ne4; but possible is 7...f6?! as 8 ef gf 9 Ne5? seems to lead to nothing.

8 Nbd2 h6 9 Rc1 Nc6 10 Bh4 Bb7 11 Bc4 Not 11 Bd3? Nf4

11...Rc8 12 0-0 Qb8 13 a3?! Better is 13 Re1 with the idea of Bf1

13...Na5 Not 13...g5 14 Bg3 g4 15 Bxd5 ed 16 e6 with attack

14 Bb5 a6 15 Rc8 Qxc8 16 Bd3 b5 17 Re1 Nf4 18 Be4 Bd5 19 Bxd5 ed?!



This move is difficult to refute but I am sure that Karpov or Andersson would win from here. It is definitely in Ian's double-edged style.

20 Nf1 Nc4 21 Qc2 Nb6 22 Qd2 Ne6 23 Rcl
Qb7 24 Ne3 Nc4 25 Qc3 g5

If 25...b4 26 ab Bxb4 27 Nxc4!

It was about this stage that I, with six minutes left on the clock, began thinking deeply in Ian's time. While I waited for his move, I glanced at the clock and noticed both sides were merrily ticking away and I had less than two minutes left! Happily this problem was solved by replacing the clock and returning the lost time, but it did rather affect one's equanimity, particularly when the Chinese officials seemed to want to set the clock at 2 minutes to the hour until Ian and I protested.

During the tournament several faulty clocks surfaced.

26 Bg3 h5 27 h4?! Better is 27 h3

27...g4 28 Nel Bh6 29 b3 Nxe3 30 fe 0-0
31 Kh2 Rb8 32 b4 Ra8 33 Rc2 Ng7 34 Nd3
Nf5 35 Bf4 g3+ Not 35...Nxe3? 36 Nc5

36 Kh3 Bf8 37 Qc7?! A time trouble move. 37 Qel! is probably winning.

37...Qa7 38 Qc3 a5 39 Qel ab 40 ab Qa4
40...Qb6 leads to an interesting attack via ...Qg6, but seems bad if white finds the correct reply (Bg5! at the right moment).

41 Rcl(s) Qa3 42 Rc3 Qal 43 Bxg3 Qxel
44 Bxel Ral 45 Rcl Rxl 46 Nxl Bh6!

Setting up a few last traps(47 Bd2 or Bf2 are met by 47...Nxd4)

47 Ne2! $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ After 47...Bxe3 48 Bc3 black can make no headway and white may even be slightly better after g4 evicting the black knight.

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Round Two

Malaysia surprisingly took a point off the Phillipines while Australia just as surprisingly overwhelmed Thailand $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

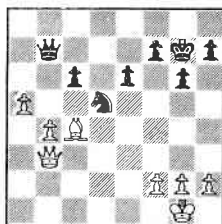
China made up lost ground, beating the United Arab Emirates(U.A.E.) 4-0, while India could not repeat its form of the previous round, going down 1-3 to Singapore.

New Zealand just missed a maximum over Kuwait, with Watson and Carpinter winning and yours truly working hard to

draw after dropping a pawn in the opening.

Watson's game was a consistent effort:

WATSON - A.J. ALQALLAF, French Defence
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de 4 Nxe4 Nd7
5 Nf3 Ngf6 6 Nxf6 Nxf6 7 Bd3 c5 8 0-0
cd 9 Nd4 Be7 10 Bf4 0-0 11 Re1 Bd7 12
Qf3 Qb6 13 Be5 Rac8 14 a4 Bc6 15 Qh3
g6 16 a5 Qd8 17 Nxc6 Rxc6 18 Red1 Qc8
19 c4 Nd7 20 Bc3 Bf6 21 Bxf6 Nxf6 22
b4 Rd8 23 Qf3 Kg7 24 c5 a6 25 Bc4 Rc7
26 Rd8 Qxd8 27 Rdl Rd7 28 Rxd7 Qxd7 29
e6 bc 30 Bxa6 Nd5 31 Bc4 Qb7 32 Qb3



32...Nc7 33 g3
Kf8 34 Qa4 Na6
35 b5 cb 36 Qxb5
Qxb5 37 Bxb5 Nc7
38 Be2 Ke7 39 a6
e5 40 a7 f5 41
Ba6 g5 42 Bb7 Kd6
43 a8/Q Nxa8 44
Bxa8 and white won

For the Australians, both Rogers and board two Johansen had good wins:

CHAIVICHIT(Thailand)-ROGERS(Australia)
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c4 Bg7.4 Nc3 d5 5
g3 0-0 6 Bg2 c5 7 cd Nxd5 8 e4 Nxc3 9
bc Bg4 10 Bb2 cd 11 cd Nc6 12 e5 Qa5+
13 Qd2 Rfd8 14 Qxa5 Nxa5 15 0-0 Rac8
16 Racl Nc4 17 Bc3 Bh6 18 Rbl b6 19
Bb4 Kf8 20 Rbd1 a5 21 Bc3 Nxe5 22 Bd2
Bxd2 23 de Bc3 24 Rxd8 Rxd8 25 Rbl b5
26 h3 Be6 27 Rb5 Ba2 28 Ng5 a4 29 Ne4
Bd4 30 Ra5 Bb3 31 Kh2 Bc2 32 f4 Bb2
33 e6 f5 34 Ne5 Rd2 35 Kh1 a3 36 g4
Rdl+ 37 Kh2 Bcl 38 Kg3 Rd4 39 Kh4 Kg7
40 Ra7 Bf4 41 Rxa3 Bd6 0-1

JOHANSEN - SA-NGADSUP, Dutch Defence
1 c4 f5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 g3 e5 4 Bg2 Nc6
5 e3 e4 6 d3 Bb4 7 Nge2 Ne5 8 de Nxe4
9 0-0 Bxc3 10 Nxc3 Nxc3 11 bc Qf6 12
e4 fe 13 Be4 0-0 14 f4 Nf7 15 Qd3 g6
16 Be3 Qd6 17 Bd5 Qe7 18 f5 g5 19 f6
Qd8 20 Qf5 1-0

The Thai player wandered away for almost an hour and was about to lose on time when he thought better of it and resigned instead.

Round Three

New Zealand was badly misled as to which players we would be facing in our

match against the Phillipines.

With a noon deadline for team names to be submitted, I checked at the playing hall at about 10 to 12 to find no Phillipines team list available.

But the Chinese official assured me that the name cards set up were the players they would field(perhaps he misunderstood).

Ten minutes later Tony also checked, with the same result.

So we continued preparing for Torre, Balinas, Mascarinas ... only to face Mascarinas, Maninang, Rodriguez when we arrived to play!

Nevertheless we took a pleasing point from the match, with both Bruce and Tony drawing and yours truly throwing away a reasonable position against Mascarinas.

On board two Bruce achieved a fine position after his opponent walked into a prepared line, while Tony was always comfortable against Rodriguez.

In other matches Australia survived a protest to beat Kuwait 4-0, Thailand beat Malaysia 3-1, and China and India also scored 3-1 wins over Singapore and India.

Australian board four Chris Depasquale reached an easily winning position and when board one Ian Rogers saw the two players swapping score sheets he assumed the result and wandered over to contribute to the post-mortem, moving several pieces.

It was then he discovered that the game (ahem!) was still in progress and the Kuwait player was simply updating his scoresheet after a time scramble!

Red-faced Rogers retreated and some time later, after the Kuwait player had lost a rook, he refused to seal a move and lodged a protest.

After hours of talks during which the Kuwaitis demanded they be given the point on the grounds that Ian had given advice to his team-mate, the Australians were awarded the game but Ian received a reprimand.

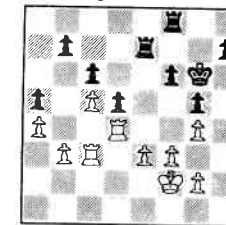
An honest mistake but one he was careful not to repeat!

R. MANINANG - B.R.WATSON, Sicilian
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 ed 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3
Nc6 6 Ndb5 Bb4 7 a3 Bxc3+ 8 Nxc3 d5 9 ed
ed 10 Bd3 0-0 11 0-0 d4 12 Ne2 h6 13 Bb5
Bg4 14 f3 Qb6 15 Bd3 Bd7 16 Kh1 Rad8 17
Qel Rfe8 18 Qh4 Ne5 19 Nd4 Nd3 20 cd Bc8
21 Nc2 Rd3 Qc4 Red8 23 Nb4 Be6 24 Qh4
R3d4 25 Qg3 Bc4 26 Re1 a5 27 Nc2 Rd3 28

b4 a4 29 Bh6 Nh5 30 Qh4 Qh6 31 Qc4 Rd2
32 Ne3 Qg5 33 Qc5 Qc5 34 c5 Nf4 35
Red1 Ne6 36 Racl Rd1 37 Rd1 Rd1 38 Nd1
Nc5 39 Kgl Kf8 40 Kf2 Ke7 41 Ke3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

On board three Tony Carpinter's game against IM Rodrigues reached the even position below after a fairly unadventurous middlegame.

Team mentor Florencio Campomanes(also Fide Vice-President) gave Rodrigues permission to agree the draw.



Round Four

In with a slight chance to qualify for the "A" finals, New Zealand was keen to field men on boards 2,3 and 4 for the last two rounds, but discovered this was impossible because of the original team order submitted.

But if we had put "phantom" players on boards one and five, we could have done this.

Watson won again this round while I and Tony drew.

In a slightly better position as black, I tormented my opponent for 109 moves but could not win despite an extra pawn.

The following round my opponent played an abysmal game against Rogers and lost in only 17 moves!

In other matches Thailand squashed Kuwait 4-0, the Phillipines was held to a 2-all draw by Australia, China smashed Hong Kong $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, Singapore beat Japan 3-1 and India beat UAE $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Round Five

We could still qualify for the "A" group with our three-legged team if we beat Thailand 3-1.

We gave it a try, with Watson and Carpinter both scoring good wins.

On board one I turned down a draw offer in a reasonably even position, overpressed and lost in the second session after my opponent, Chaivichit, found an improvement on our adjournment analysis, which had shown good drawing chances.

Thus New Zealand was relegated to the "B" final, while Thailand squeezed into the A group half a point ahead of Malaysia.

Most other qualifiers were already decided.

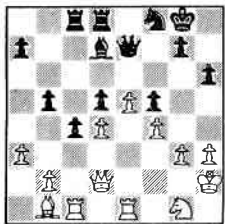
Australia and the Philippines, already certainties, beat Malaysia 3-1 and Kuwait 4-0 respectively, while China beat Japan 3½-½ and India defeated Hong Kong 3-1.

Singapore, agreeing three quick draws, suffered the ignomy of a 1½-2½ loss to UAE after their board four lost.

I should perhaps mention that some rounds earlier one of the Singapore players had to return home ill, with his place being taken by Zone 10 President Dr Lim, long since retired from international competition!

CARPINTER - KUAKUL, Queen's Gambit

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Be7 5 cd Nxd5?! 6 Bxe7 Qxe7 7 e4 Nf6 8 Nf3 0-0 9 Qd2 b6 10 e5 Nd5 11 Nxd5 ed 12 Bd3 h6 13 0-0 c5 14 Rfel Rfd8 15 Rad1 Nd7 16 Bb1 Nf8 17 h3 Ne6 18 a3 c4 19 Kh2 Bd7 20 g3 Nf8 21 Ngl Rac8 22 Rcl b5 23 f4 f5



24 ef Qxf6 25 Re5
Be6 26 Nf3 Ng6 27
Bxg6 Qxg6 28 f5 c3 2
29 bc 1-0

So the final scores were: Group A - Philippines and Australia 16, Thailand 9½, Malaysia 9, New Zealand 8, Kuwait 1½; Group B - China 15½, India 13, Singapore 11½, Hong Kong 8, UAE 7½, Japan 4½, with the top three teams in each group playing in the A finals and the others contesting the B finals.

Final Round One

The leading teams all started well with China scoring 4-0 over Thailand, the Philippines beating Singapore 3½-½ and Australia beating India 3-1.

In the B final New Zealand scored a maximum 3-1 over UAE, Malaysia only drew 2-all with Japan and Hong Kong beat Kuwait 3-1 (the Kuwaiti player I drew with finally vindicated himself by winning on board one!).

Scores (with preliminary results in-

cluded: Group 1 - Philippines 9½, China and Australia 8½, India 4½, Singapore 4½, 4½, Thailand ½; Group 2 - Hong Kong 8½, Malaysia 8, New Zealand 7½, UAE 5½, Japan 4, Kuwait 2½.

Final Round Two

Another convincing win for New Zealand, 2½-1½ over Hong Kong.

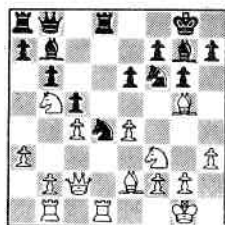
I beat my 2330-rated opponent in 24 moves, while Bruce also won on board two and Tony drew in an opposite coloured bishop ending after winning a pawn.

Our adjournment analysis proved poor in dismissing Tony's position as drawn, but he found a try upon resumption only to miss the winning line later!

In the big games Australia held China 2-all after Johansen ground down Qi Jingxuan in several sessions, the Philippines stumbled to a 2½-1½ win over India after GM Balinas lost his second game of the tournament (to Parameswaran; Balinas tossed a pawn for no conceivable reason in an apparently drawn position), and Singapore beat Thailand 2½-1½ despite a loss by the tiring Dr Lim.

ROGERS (Australia) - LIU WENZHE (China)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 Be2 0-0 6 Nf3 c5 7 dc dc!? 8 Be3 b6 9 h3 Nc6 10 0-0 Bb7 11 a3 Qb8 12 Qc2 Rd8 13 Rfd1 e6 14 Rab1 Qc7 15 Nb5 Qb8 16 Bg5 Nd4



17 Nfxd4 Bxe4 18
Bd3 Bxd3 19 Rxd3 cd
20 Nxd4 Qb7 21 Rbd1
h6 22 Be3 Rd7 23 b4
e5 24 Nb5 Rad8 25
Rxd7 Rxd7 26 Rxd7
Nxd7 27 Qd2 a6 28
Nd6 Qc6 29 b5 ab 30
cb Qa8 31 Nxf7 Nf6
32 Ne5 Qxa3 33 Nxxg6
Qb3 34 Qd8+ Kf7 35
Ne5+ Ke6 36 Nf3 Qb1+ 37 Kh2 Kf7 38 Qb6
Ne4 39 Qc7+ Kg8 40 b6 1-0

TORRE (Philippines) - M. AARON (India)

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 c4 dc 4 Nc3 a6 5 e4 e6 6 Bxc4 b5 7 Bd3 Bb7 8 e5 Nd5 9 Bg5 Nxc3 10 bc Be7 11 Bxe7 Qxe7 12 0-0 0-0 13 a4 Nd7 14 Nd2 Nb6 15 Qc2 h6 16 ab ab 17 Bxb5 c5 18 Ne4 Bd5 19 Nxc5 Rac8 20 Bd3 Rxc5 21 dc Qxc5 22 c4 Bc6 23 Rfel Rd8 24 Qc3 g6 25 Be4 Ba4 26 Qa3 Qxc4 27 Qe3 Nd7 28 Qxh6 Nxe5 29 Qg5 1-0

Scores going into the final round:
Group 1 - Philippines 12, China 10½, Australia 10½, Singapore 7, India 6, Thailand 2; Group 2 - Malaysia 11½, New Zealand 10, Hong Kong 10, UAE 6, Japan 5½, Kuwait 5.

Final Round 3

Both Australia and China had a real chance of bridging the 1½ point gap the Philippines had opened up.

China played the leaders and Australia was expected to beat Singapore on performances to date.

But it was not to be.

China beat the Philippines 2½-1½ after the second dispute of the tournament.

Andrico Yap and Ye Jiangchuan were involved in a mutual time scramble on board four, during which Yap jettisoned several pawns but had attacking chances.

However after move 40 Yap and captain Campomanes alleged that a Chinese official told the Chinese board 4 (in Chinese) that the time control had been reached.

Ye immediately stopped his blitz play and consolidated to a winning position.

The Philippines' protest was at first overruled by the chief arbiter on the grounds that Yap had not kept a proper scoresheet, but the matter went from there to an appeals committee, resulting in a full-scale reconstruction of the game from the players' scores in the foyer(!), accompanied by dozens of banáns and opinions.

But the game was nevertheless awarded to the Chinese team - the Philippines' only match defeat of the tournament.

Meanwhile, Australia's winning chances looked good.

Rogers blundered an exchange and lost soon after the adjournment session resumed, but Viner won quickly, Johansen was a pawn up and Jordan also won a pawn with an easily winning position.

If Australia took both the remaining games against Singapore they would tie the Philippines and win the tournament on countback (they had not lost a match).

But unfortunately things went wrong for Oz: Jordan allowed a dangerous exchange sacrifice, played a few careless moves and found himself lost after the adjournment despite hopes of wriggling out; Johansen allowed his win to degenerate and despite struggling for 140 moves with a rook and three pawns vs a rook and bishop, could not win.

So the Philippines won their 4th Asian Championship in succession, half a point ahead of China, with Australia third another point back.

New Zealand was still doing its darndest to at least win the "B" final.

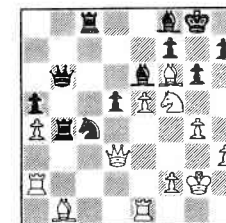
We scored the maximum 3-1 over Japan, and needed Hong Kong to beat Malaysia 2½-1½ for us to take the "plate".

Unfortunately Hong Kong was not up to it, losing 1½-2½ instead after their board four threw away a winning position (oh, fickle finger!).

In other matches India crushed Thailand 4-0 and Kuwait woke up to beat UAE 2½-1½.

LIU WENZHE (China) - TORRE (Philippines)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Rel b5 7 Bb3 d6 8 c3 0-0 9 d4 Bg4 10 Be3 ed 11 cd d5 12 e5 Ne4 13 Nc3 Nxc3 14 bc Na5 15 Bc2 Nc4 16 Qd3 g6 17 Bb6 Re8 18 Bb3 a5 19 a4 c6 20 h3 Be6 21 g4 Rb8 22 Ra2 b4 23 cb Rxb4 24 Bc2 Qb6 25 Bg5 Bf8 26 Kg2 c5 27 Nh4 cd 28 Bf6 Nb2 29 Qd2 d3 30 Bb1 Nc4 31 Qd3 Rc8 32 Nf5



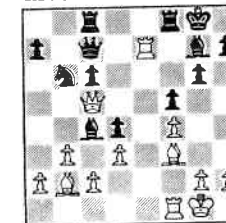
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Na3 34 Bd3 Rcc3 35
Rd1 d4 36 Be4 Rh3
37 f3 Bxf5 38 gf
Rh5 39 fg hg 40 Qf2
Nc4 41 Rcl Nxe5 42
Bxe5 Rxe5 43 Qg3?
Rxe4 0-1

LI ZUNIAN (China) - MANINANG (Philippines)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 Nf3 Be7 5 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0 dc 7 Qc2 a6 8 a4 Bd7 9 Rd1 Bc6 10 Nc3 Bb4 11 Bg5 Bxc3 12 bc Nbd7 13 Ne5 Bxg2 14 Kxg2 h6 15 Nxd7 Qxd7 16 Bxf6 gf 17 e4 b5 18 Qe2 c6 19 Qf3 Kg7 20 Qg4+ Kh7 21 Qf3 Kg7 22 Qg4+ Kh7 ½-½

SMITH (NZ) - SHIRAKI (Japan), Bird's

1 f4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 e3 g6 4 b3 Bg7 5 Bb2 0-0 6 Be2 c5 7 0-0 Nc6 8 Ne5 d4?! 9 Nxc6 bc 10 Na3 Nd7 11 d3 e5 12 Nc4 f5 13 Bf3 Qc7 14 ed! ed 15 Qe1! Nb6 16 Qa5 Be6 17 Qxc5 Rac8 18 Rael Bxc4 19 Re7!



19...Qd8 20 dc
Rf7 21 Rxf7 Kx7 22
Rd1 Nd7 23 Bd5+!
Ke8 24 Rel+ Be5 25
Qxd4 cd 26 Qxd5
1-0

KARPOV 6, KORCHNOI 2

by Peter Stuart

Anatoly Karpov has retained his World Championship title by defeating Viktor Korchnoi in their first-to-win-six-games match in Merano, Italy. The match, which began on 1st October, effectively ended 19th November when Korchnoi sealed his 41st move of the eighteenth game in a hopeless position which he later resigned by telephone.

Unlike in 1978, Korchnoi proved unable to bounce back into contention after early setbacks and the eighteen games of this match made it the shortest for the World Championship since Lasker retired because of illness after fourteen games of his 1921 match against Capablanca. Of course the rules were changed in 1978 and Karpov's 11 points in the current match would not have been sufficient in the old best-of-24 format.

The match was played against the background of the Korchnoi family's attempts to leave the Soviet Union. FIDE President Fridrik Olafsson was apparently assured by the Soviets that Korchnoi's wife and son would be allowed to leave but no date was set. During the match Korchnoi complained that in every game, Karpov had two pieces more than him, his wife Bella and son Igor. Perhaps now that the match is over, and the Soviet representative triumphant, we might see some action.

We gave the first three games in the October issue. In game four the challenger equalised with Petroff's Defence but then fatally weakened his kingside to make the score 3-0.

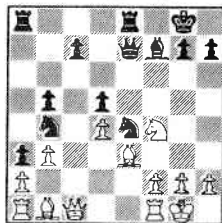
KARPOV - KORCHNOI (4), Petroff Defence:
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nf3 Nxe4 5 d4 d5 6 Bd3 Be7 7 0-0 Nc6 8 Re1 Bf5 9 Bb5 Bf6 10 Nbd2 0-0 11 Nf1 Ne7 12 c3 Ng6 13 Bd3 Nd6 14 Bxf5 Nxf5 15 Qb3 b6 16 Qb5 a6 17 Qd3 Qd7 18 Ng3 Nng3 19 hxg3 a5 20 Bg5 Bxg5 21 Nng5 Rfe8 22 b3 Rad8 23 Nf3 f6 24 Nd2 Kf7 25 Nf1 h5? 26 Rxe8 Rxe8 27 Qf3 Rh8 28 Ne3 Ne7 29 Re1 g6 30 Qf4 Kg7 31 g4 g5 32 Qf3 hxg4 33 Nng4 Qd6 34 g3 c6 35 c4 f5? 36 Qe3 Ng6 37 c5 Qd8 38 Ne5 bxc5 39 Nxc6 Qf6 40 Qe6 cxd4 41 Qxd5 d3 (S) 42 Qd7+ Qf7 43 Ne7 Kh7 44 Kg2 Re8 45 Rh1+ Nh4+ 46 gxh4 Qxe7 47 Qxf5+ Kg7 48 hxg5 Qb7+ 49 f3 Re2+ 50 Kf1 Kg8 51 Qxd3 Re6 52 Qd8+ Kg7 53 Qd4+, 1 : 0.

In the fifth game Korchnoi gained a small advantage and eventually won a pawn but the rook & pawn ending reached by the adjournment was a dead draw.

KORCHNOI - KARPOV (5), Queen's Gambit:
 1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Be7 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Bg5 h6 6 Bh4 0-0 7 Rcl b6 8 cxd5 Nxd5 9 Nxd5 exd5 10 Bxe7 Qxe7 11 g3 Ba6 12 e3 c5 13 dxc5 bxc5 14 Bxa6 Nxa6 15 Qxd5 Nb4 16 Qc4 Qf6 17 Nh4 Qxb2 18 0-0 Qxa2 19 Qxa2 Nxa2 20 Rxc5 Rfc8 21 Ra5 Nc1 22 Nf5 Rc7 23 Nd4 Rb8 24 Ral Nd3 25 Rfd1 Ne5 26 Ra2 g6 27 Rdal Rbb7 28 h3 h5 29 Kg2 Kg7 30 Ra5 Nc6 31 Nxc6 Rxe6 32 Rxa7 Rxa7 33 Rxa7 Rc2 34 e4 Rc3 35 Ra2 Kf6 36 f3 Rb3 37 Kf2 Rc3 38 Ke2 Rb3 39 Ra6+ Ke7 40 Ra5 Kf6 41 Rd5 Ra3 42 Rd6+ Kg7 43 h4 Rb3 44 Rd3 Rb5 45 Ke3 Ra5 46 Kf4 Ra1 47 Rd5 Rgl 48 Ra5 Rh1 49 Ra7 Rb1 50 Ra4 Rgl 51 e5 Rb1 52 Ke4 Rel+ 53 Kd5 Re3 54 Rf4 Ra3 55 g4 Ra5+ 56 Kd4 Ra4+ 57 Ke3 Ra3+ 58 Kf2 Ra2+ 59 Kg3 Ra5 60 Re4 hxg4 61 fxg4 Ra3+ 62 Kf2 Rh3 63 g5 Ra3 64 Re3 Ra4 65 Kg3 Rb4 66 e6 fxe6 67 Rxe6 Ra4 68 Rf6 Rb4, ½ : ½.

Korchnoi gained his first win in the sixth game after sacrificing a pawn for a strong initiative. Although this was a "logical" result, the game could so easily have gone the other way. Korchnoi's 39...Qd5 was a time-trouble blunder (39...Qe5 was good) and Karpov's 40 Nf1 likewise. Instead Karpov had missed the simple and very effective 40 Ne2 almost certainly winning for White.

KARPOV - KORCHNOI (6), Ruy Lopez:
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Nxe4 6 d4 b5 7 Bb3 d5 8 dxe5 Be6 9 c3 Bc5 10 Nbd2 0-0 11 Bc2 Bf5 12 Nb3 Bg6 13 Nfd4 Bxd4 14 cxd4 a5 15 Be3 a4 16 Nc1 a3 17 b3 f6 18 exf6 Qxf6 19 Ne2 Nb4 20 Bb1 Qe7 21 Qe1 Rfe8 22 Nf4 Bf7 23 Qc1

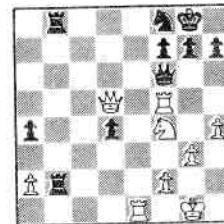


23...e5 24 dxc5
 Qf6 25 Bxe4 Rxe4
 26 Ne2 d4 27 Ng3
 Ree8 28 Qd2 Nc6
 29 Bg5 Qe5 30 Rac1
 d3 31 Rfd1 Bg6
 32 Be3 Re6 33 Bf4
 Qf6 34 Re1 Rae8
 35 Rxe6 Rxe6 36
 Rb1 h5 37 h3 h4

38 Bg5 Qd4 39 Be3 Qd5? 40 Nf1? Be4
 41 b4 Bxg2, 0 : 1.

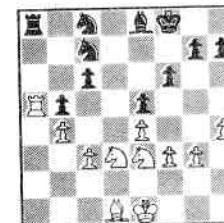
Korchnoi's minimal advantage in game seven came to nothing except a relatively early draw while in game eight the challenger equalised in the middlegame but had to defend very accurately in the endgame after the exchange of queens - including two bouts of severe time trouble.

KORCHNOI - KARPOV (7), Queen's Gambit:
 1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Be7 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Bg5 h6 6 Bh4 0-0 7 Rcl b6 8 cxd5 Nxd5 9 Nxd5 exd5 10 Bxe7 Qxe7 11 g3 Ba6 12 e3 c5 13 dxc5 Bb7 14 Bg2 bxc5 15 0-0 Nd7 16 Qb3 Rfb8 17 Qa3 Qe6 18 Rfd1 a5 19 Nel a4 20 Nd3 d4 21 Bxb7 Rxb7 22 exd4 cxd4 23 Rel Qd5 24 Rc2 Nf8 25 Nf4 Qa5 26 Rce2 Qb5 27 Qf3 Rxb8 28 h4 Qf5 29 Re5 Qf6 30 Qd5 Rxb2 31 Rf5, ½ : ½.



In the final position Black defuses the danger with 31...Rd8!, e.g. 32 Rxf6 Rxd5 33 Ra6 Rd8 34 Rxa4 with a drawn ending.

KARPOV - KORCHNOI (8), Giuoco Piano:
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 c3 Nf6 5 d3 d6 6 Nbd2 a6 7 0-0 0-0 8 Bb3 Ba7 9 h3 Be6 10 Bc2 d5 11 Rel dxe4 12 dxe4 Nh5 13 Nf1 Qxd1 14 Rxd1 Rad8 15 Be3 f6 16 Bxa7 Nxa7 17 Ne3 Nf4 18 h4 Bf7 19 Nel Nc8 20 f3 Ne6 21 Nd3 Rd7 22 Bb3 Ne7 23 Nd5 Nc6 24 Ba4 b5 25 Bc2 Rfd8 26 a4 Kf8 27 g3 Rd6 28 b4 Ne7 29 Ne3 Rc6 30 Ra3 Nc8 31 axb5 axb5 32 Nb2 Nb6 33 Kf2 Rxd1 34 Bxd1 Rd6 35 Be2 Be8 36 Ra5 Rd8 37 Kel c6 38 Ra6 Rb8 39 Bd1 Nc8 40 Nd3 Nc7 41 Ra5 Ra8 (S)



42 f4 exf4 43
 gxf4 Nb6 44 Bf3
 Rd8 45 Be2 Na4 46
 Ra7 Rd7 47 Kd2 Ne6
 48 Rxd7 Bxd7 49
 Bg4 g6 50 f5 gxf5
 51 Bxf5 Kg7 52 e5
 Nf8 53 Bxd7 Nxd7
 54 e6 Ndb6 55 Nf4
 Kf8 56 Kd3 Nc8

57 Ng4 Ke7 58 Nh6 Kd6 59 Kd4 Ne7 60 Nf7+ Kc7 61 Nh5 c5+ 62 bxc5 Nc6+ 63 Ke3 Nxc5 64 Nxf6 Nxe6 65 h5 Nf8 66

Ke4 Kb6 67 Ng5 h6 68 Nf7 Ne6 69 Ne8 Nc5+ 70 Ke3 Na4 71 Kd2 b4 72 cxb4 Nxb4 73 Nxb6 Nc5 74 Nf5 Nd5 75 h6 Ne4+ 76 Kd3 Ng5 77 Kd4 Kc6 78 Nfg7 Ne7 79 Nf6 Ng6 80 Nf5, ½ : ½.

Karpov adopted a new(?) defensive idea in the ninth game, going into a type of Queen's Gambit Accepted on move seven. Korchnoi's recapture with the pawn on move ten was a mistake and Karpov built up a winning position with pressure against the isolated pawn.

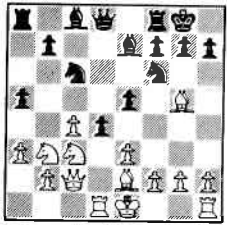
KORCHNOI - KARPOV (9), Queen's Gambit:
 1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Be7 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Bg5 h6 6 Bh4 0-0 7 Rcl dxc4 8 e3 c5 9 Bxc4 cxd4 10 exd4 Nc6 11 0-0 Nh5 12 Bxe7 Nxe7 13 Bb3 Nf6 14 Ne5 Bd7 15 Qe2 Rc8 16 Ne4 Nxe4 17 Qxe4 Bc6 18 Nxc6 Rxc6 19 Rc3 Qd6 20 g3 Rd8 21 Rd1 Rb6 22 Qe1 Qd7 23 Rcd3 Rd6 24 Qe4 Qc6 25 Qf4 Nd5 26 Qd2 Qb6 27 Bxd5 Rxd5 28 Rb3 Qc6 29 Qc3 Qd7 30 f4 b6 31 Rb4 b5 32 a4 bxa4 33 Qa3 a5 34 Rxa4 Qb5 35 Rd2 e5 36 fxe5 Rxe5 37 Qal Qe8 38 dxe5 Rxd2 39 Rxa5 Qc6 40 Ra8+ Kh7 41 Qb1+ g6 42 Qf1 Qc5+ 43 Kh1 Qd5+, 0 : 1.

Depressed after losing with white in game 9, Korchnoi took his second timeout; the challenger's seconds admitted that morale was low and reckoned that Korchnoi was working too hard at analysis and tiring himself out before he got to the board. Korchnoi equalised in game 10 in the dulllest game so far. Game eleven saw a return to the 5 Bf4 of the 1978 match and another draw while game twelve saw Karpov starting with 1 c4; a verbal draw offer by the champion on move 46 provoked an outburst from Korchnoi who was later warned by the match jury against a repetition after Karpov had complained that he had been insulted in Russian.

KARPOV - KORCHNOI (10), Giuoco Piano:
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 c3 Nf6 5 d3 a6 6 0-0 d6 7 Re1 Ba7 8 Bb3 0-0 9 Nbd2 Be6 10 Nf1 Bxb3 11 Qxb3 Qc8 12 Ng3 Re8 13 h3 Rb8 14 Be3 Qe6 15 Qxe6 fxe6 16 Rac1 Bxe3 17 Rxe3 Rad8 18 d4 Rd7 19 Kf1 Kf8 20 Rd1 h6 21 dxe5 Nxe5 22 Nxe5 dxe5 23 Rxd7 Nxd7 24 Ke2 Ke7 25 Nf1 b5 26 Nd2 c5 27 Rg3 Rg8 28 b3 Nb8 29 a4 Nc6 30 axb5 axb5 31 h4 Kf7 32 Rf3+, ½ : ½.

KORCHNOI - KARPOV (11), Queen's Gambit:
 1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Be7 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Bf4 0-0 6 e3 c5 7 dxc5 Bxc5 8 Qc2

Bc6 9 Rdl Qa5 10 a3 Be7 11 Nd2 e5
12 Bg5 d4 13 Nb3 Qd8 14 Be2 a5 (vary-
ing from the 14...h6 of game 9 at
Baguio 1978)



15 exd4 a4 16
Nxa4 Nxd4 17 Nxd4
exd4 18 b3 Qa5+
19 Qd2 Bxa3 20
Qxa5 Rxa5 21 Bxf6
Bb4+ 22 Kf1 gxf6
23 Rxd4 Re5 24 g4
b5 25 cxb5 Bb7
26 f3 Rfe8 27 Bd1
Rxb5 28 Kg2? Kg7

(28...Be1! leaves white very tied up)
29 Kf2 Ba5 30 Rf1 Re7 31 h3 h6 32
Bc2 Rc7 33 Rc4 Rxc4 34 bxc4 Rb4 35
c5 Bc6, ½ : ½.

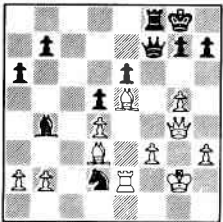
KARPOV - KORCHNOI (12), Grünfeld Def.:

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 cxd5 Nxd5 4 Nf3
Nxc3 5 bxc3 g6 6 d4 c5 7 e3 Bg7 8
Bb5+ Nd7 9 0-0 0-0 10 a4 a6 11 Bd3
b6 12 Rb1 Bb7 13 e4 Qc7 14 Re1 e6
15 e5 h6 16 h4 Rfd8 17 Bf4 Nf8 18
Be3 Rab8 19 Qe2 Bc6 20 Bxa6 cxd4 21
cxd4 Bxa4 22 Nd2 Qc6 23 Recl Qa8 24
Bd3 Bc6 25 f3 b5 26 Nb3 Rbc8 27 Nc5
Nd7 28 Ne4 Bxe4 29 Rxc8 Qxc8 30 Bxe4
Qc4 31 Bd3 Qc3 32 Bxb5 Nb6 33 Qd3
Nd5 34 Bf2 h5 35 Qxc3 Nxc3 36 Rh3
Nd1 37 Rd3 Nxf2 38 Kxf2 Rb8 39 Bc4
Rb2+ 40 Kg3 Rb4 41 Rc3 Rb8 (S) 42
f4 Rc8 43 Kf2 Bf8 44 Ke3 Bb4 45 Rcl
Ba3 46 Rc2 Bb4 47 Rcl, ½ : ½.

Game 13 saw an Exchange Variation of
the Queen's Gambit and Korchnoi gained
a firm grip in the middlegame on the
kingside. Karpov was forced to give up
his queen and resigned without resuming.

KORCHNOI - KARPOV (13), Queen's Gambit:

1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Be7 4 cxd5
exd5 5 Bf4 c6 6 e3 Bf5 7 g4 Be6 8
h3 Nf6 9 Bd3 c5 10 Nf3 Nc6 11 Kf1
0-0 12 Kg2 Rc8 13 Rcl Re8 14 dxc5
Bxc5 15 Nb5 Bf8 16 Nfd4 Nxd4 17 Rxc8
Qxc8 18 exd4 Qd7 19 Nc7 Rc8 20 Nxe6
fxe6 21 Rel a6 22 g5 Ne4 23 Qg4 Bb4
24 Re2 Rf8 25 f3 Qf7 26 Be5 Nd2



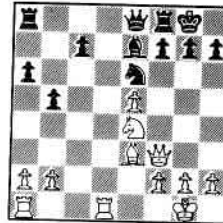
27 a3 Nxf3 28
g6 hxg6 29 Bg3
Be7 30 Rf2 Nel+
31 Kh1 Qxf2 32
Bxf2 Nxd3 33 Qxe6+
Rf7 34 Bg3 Nxb2
35 Qxd5 Bf6 36
Bd6 g5 37 Qb3
Bxd4 38 Qe6 g6
39 Qe8+ Kg7 40

Be5+ Bxe5 41 Qxe5+ Kh7 42 Qxb2, 1 : 0.

With the score now 4:2 Korchnoi was
now back in the match but, after taking
his second time-out, Karpov struck back
in the fourteenth game. His 13th move
was new and Korchnoi erred badly on his
16th allowing Karpov a combination win-
ning a pawn. Korchnoi adjourned in a
totally hopeless position but resigned
without resuming.

KARPOV - KORCHNOI (14), Ruy Lopez:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6
5 0-0 Nxe4 6 d4 b5 7 Bb3 d5 8 dxe5
Be6 9 Nbd2 Nc5 10 c3 d4 11 Bxe6 Nxe6
12 cxd4 Ncxd4 13 Ne4 Be7 14 Be3 Nxf3+
15 Qxf3 0-0 16 Rfd1 Qe8?



17 Nf6+ Bxf6
18 exf6 Qc8 19
fxg7 Rd8 20 h4 c5
21 Rac1 Qc7 22 h5
Qe5 23 h6 Qxb2
24 Rd7 Rxd7 25
Qxa8+ Rd8 26 Qxa6
Qe2 27 Rf1 Rd1
28 Qa8+ Rd8 29 Qc6
b4 30 Qa4 Qd3 31
Rcl Qd5 32 Qb3 Qe4
33 Qc2 Qxc2 34
Rxc2 f5 35 f4 Kf7
36 g4 Rd5 37 gxf5
Rxf5 38 Rd2 Rf6
39 Rd7+ Kg8 40 f5
Rxf5 41 Re7 Nng7
42 Rng7+ Kh8 43 Rc7
Kg8 44 Bxc5 Rg5+
45 Kf2 Rg6 46 Be3,
1 : 0.

There now followed three more draws.
Game 15, the first game in which Karpov
did not transpose to the Queen's Gambit,
was always drawish. At adjournment the
position was hopelessly drawn yet the
challenger insisted on sealing. Karpov
gained a slight advantage in game 16
and Korchnoi defended very well in his
customary time trouble. Although the
champion was reckoned to hold a slight
advantage he offered the draw after
only five minutes play in the second
session after Korchnoi's surprise
sealed move. Game 17 was perhaps the
dullest of the match with many trades
of pieces leading quickly to a drawn
ending.

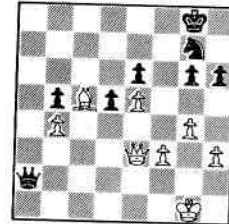
KORCHNOI - KARPOV (15), English:

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 g3 Bb4
5 Nd5 Bc5 6 Bg2 d6 7 0-0 0-0 8 e3
Bg4 9 h3 Bxf3 10 Bxf3 Nxd5 11 cxd5
Ne7 12 b3 Qd7 13 Bg2 c6 14 dxc6 Nxc6
15 Bb2 d5 16 Bxe5 Nxe5 17 d4 Bd6 18
dxe5 Bxe5 19 Rcl d4 20 Rc5 Bf6 21
Rd5 Qc7 22 exd4 Rad8 23 Qcl Qb6 24
Rxd8 Rxd8 25 d5 g6 26 Bf3 Kg7 27 Rel

Rd7 28 Qf4 Re7 29 Rxe7 Bxe7 30 Kg2
a5 31 h4 h5 32 Be2 Bc5 33 Bc4 Qf6
34 Qd2 b6 35 a4 Qe5 36 Qd3 Qf6 37
Qd2 Qe5 38 Be2 Qe4+ 39 Bf3 Qe5 40
Bdl Qe4+, ½ : ½.

KARPOV - KORCHNOI (16), Ruy Lopez:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6
5 0-0 Nxe4 6 d4 b5 7 Bb3 d5 8 dxe5
Be6 9 Nbd2 Nc5 10 c3 d4 11 Bxe6 Nxe6
12 cxd4 Ncxd4 13 Ne4 Be7 14 Be3 Nf5
15 Qc2 0-0 16 Neg5 Bng5 17 Nng5 g6
18 Nxe6 fxe6 19 Rael Qd5 20 b3 Rac8
21 Bc5 Rfd8 22 h3 Qc6 23 b4 Rd7 24
Rdl Rcd8 25 Rxd7 Rxd7 26 Rel Qd5 27
a4 Nh4 28 f3 Nf5 29 axb5 axb5 30 Qe2
Qc6 31 Rcl Rd8 32 Be3 Qd5 33 Bf2 c6
34 Qel Qb3 35 Ral Qb2 36 Rbl Qa2 37
Rdl Rd5 38 Rxd5 exd5 39 g4 Ng7 40
Bc5 h6 41 Qe3



41...Qc2 (S)
42 Kf1 (After 42
Qxh6 Black gains
sufficient counter-
play to hold the
position with 42
...d4!) 42...g5,
½ : ½. Most of the
grandmasters present
in Merano

predicted a draw but were surprised at
the apparent ease with which Korchnoi
achieved it!

KORCHNOI - KARPOV (17), Queen's Gambit:

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 d4 Be7
5 Bg5 h6 6 Bh4 0-0 7 Rcl dxc4 8 e3
c5 9 Bxc4 cxd4 10 Nxd4 (Korchnoi's
seconds later said this was what the
challenger should have played in game
nine) 10...Bd7 11 Be2 Nc6 12 Nb3 Nd5
13 Bxe7 Ncxe7 14 Nxd5 Nxd5 15 Qd4 Bc6
16 Bf3 Ne7 17 Bxc6 Nxc6 18 Qxd8 Rfxd8
19 Ke2 Rac8 20 a3 Kf8 21 Rc2 Ne7 22
Rhcl Rxc2+ 23 Rxc2 Ke8, ½ : ½.

Game 18, which was to be the last
game of the match opened yet again with
an Open Ruy Lopez. Karpov's 13th move
was new but had been considered by the
Korchnoi camp in their preparation.
Despite this Korchnoi thought for nearly
an hour over his reply. Karpov's
accurate and straightforward play com-
bined with Korchnoi's time-trouble
gained the champion his sixth win and
victory in the match.

KARPOV - KORCHNOI (18), Ruy Lopez:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6
5 0-0 Nxe4 6 d4 b5 7 Bb3 d5 8 dxe5
Be6 9 Nbd2 Nc5 10 c3 d4 11 Bxe6 Nxe6

12 cxd4 Ncxd4 13 a4 Be7 14 Nxd4 Nxd4
15 Ne4 Ne6 16 Be3 0-0 17 f4 Qxd1 18
Rfxdl Rfb8 19 Rd7 Bf8 20 f5 Nd8 21
a5 Nc6 22 e6 fxe6 23 f6 Ne5 24 Rxc7
Rc8 25 Rac1 Rxc7 26 Rxc7 Rd8 27 h3
h6 28 Ra7 Nc4 29 Bb6 Rb8 30 Bc5 Bxc5
31 Nxc5 gxf6 32 b4 Rd8 33 Rxa6 Kf7
34 Ra7+ Kg6 35 Rd7 Re8 36 a6 Ra8 37
Rb7 Kf5 38 Rxb5 Ke5 39 Rb7 Kd5 40
Rf7 f5 41 Rf6, 1 : 0.

In retrospect Karpov did as much as
he had to win the match and his share
of the prize fund - about NZ\$200,000.
For the most part he played with great
accuracy but only really had to wait
for the challenger's blunders.

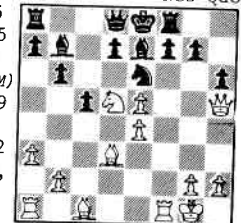
Korchnoi's mistakes in games one,
two and four cost three early points
and another bad error in game 14 was
also quickly punished. Just how much
Korchnoi was affected by his family's
situation can never be known to the
rest of us, but the fact remains that
conditions were NOT the same for both
players: while Karpov would perhaps
have won anyway, there will always be
that nagging doubt.



MORE FROM OVERSEAS

Still on the subject of World titles,
the WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, held in
Mexico during August/September, was won
by Yugoslavia's Ognjen Cvitan with 10½/
13 despite his losing in the first
round. Ehlvest (USSR) was second on 10
and then came Short (ENG) 9; Hjartars-
son (ICE), Salov (USSR) & Corral (SP)
8½; Tempone (ARG) 8.

Here's how the tournament winner
crushed England's top junior:
CVITAN - SHORT, Queen's Indian Defence:
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 a3 c5 5
d5 Ba6 6 Qc2 exd5 7 cxd5 Bb7 8 e4
Qe7 9 Bd3 Nxd5 10 0-0 Nc7 11 Nc3 Qd8
12 Nd5 Ne6 13 Ne5
Nc6 14 f4 Nxe5 15
fxe5 Be7 16 Qe2 h6
17 Qh5 Rf8 (DIAGRAM)
18 Bxh6 gxh6 19
Rxf7 Rxf7 20 Rf1
Ng5 21 Bc4 Kf8 22
Rxf7+ Nxf7 23 Nf6,
1 : 0.



Also the WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
is being held concurrently with the

Karpov-Korchnoi match. Nana Aleksandria lost heavily 3½:8½ to Gaprindashvili in the 1975 match so Chiburdanidze had to be a strong favourite in 1981. The challenger has, however, carried the fight to her more illustrious opponent, gaining advantages in the first three games before finally winning the next. Then Chiburdanidze came back into the match with wins in games 6, 7 and 9; but the match wasn't over since Aleksandria won games 10 and 11 to tie the scores.

CHIBURDANIDZE — ALEKSANDRIA, Sicilian: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Qb6 8 Qd2 Qxb2 9 Rb1 Qa3 10 f5 Nc6 11 fxe6 fxe6 12 Nxc6 bxc6 13 e5 dxe5 14 Bxf6 gxf6 15 Ne4 Be7 16 Be2 h5 17 Rb3 Qa4 18 Nxf6+ Bxf6 19 c4 Ra7 20 0-0 Rf7 21 Qd6 Be7 22 Qxe5 Rxf1+ 23 Bxf1 Rh7 24 Rb8 Kd7 25 Qd4+ Bd6 26 Qa7+ Kd8 27 Rxc8+ Kxc8 28 Qxh7 Bc5+ 29 Kh1 Qxa2 30 Qh8+ Kc7 31 Qg7+ Kb6 32 Qg5 Qb2 33 Qd8+ Ka7 34 Qc7+ Qb7 35 Qe5 Qe7 36 Qxh5 Qd6 37 Qh7+ Kb6 38 Qb1+ Bb4 39 g4 a5 40 g5 Qd4 41 c5+ (S) Kxc5 42 g6 Bc3 43 Qc1 Kb6 44 Qc2 Ke7 45 Bg2 Qe3 46 Bxc6 Kxc6 47 g7 Qf3+ 48 Kgl Qg4+, 0 : 1.

CHIBURDANIDZE — ALEKSANDRIA (7), Bird's Opening: 1 g3 d5 2 f4 h5 3 Bg2 h4 4 Nc3 c6 5 d3 hxg3 6 hxg3 Rxh1 7 Bxh1 Qb6 8 Nf3 Bg4 9 Na4 Qa5+ 10 c3 Nd7 11 Be3 Nh6 12 b4 Qc7 13 Nc5 Bxf3 14 Bxf3 Nf6 15 Qa4 Nf5 16 Bf2 e5 17 g4 Bxc5 18 bxc5 Ne7 19 fxe5 Qxe5 20 Qd4 Ng6 21 Rb1 Qxd4 22 Bxd4 0-0-0 23 Kd2 Nd7 24 Bxg7 Nxc5 25 Rh1 Nd7 26 Rh5 Re8 27 Bd4 Kc7 28 Rf5 Re7 29 Bf2 Nde5 30 g5 Nxf3+ 31 exf3 Rd7 32 Rf6 Nf8 33 f4 b6 34 Bd4 c5 35 Be5+ Kd8 36 f5 Ke8 37 Rh6 Rd8 38 Rh8 f6 39 Bxf6 Rd6 40 Bg7, 1 : 0.

A very strong Soviet team won the WORLD YOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP in Graz, Austria, 17-28 August. Leading scores: 1 USSR 32½/44; 2 England 30½; 3 Hungary 28½; 4 USA 26½. The USSR team comprised GM Kasparov, GM Kochiev, GM Jusupov, IM Psakhis, IM Dolmatov & IM Vladimirov.

The tournament at SOCHI in September was won by GM Vitaly Tseshkovsky (USSR) with 10½/15. He was followed by: 2 GM Polugaevsky (USSR) 10; 3 Vaiser (USSR)

9½; 4-5 GM Gufeld (USSR) & IM Pinter (HUN) 9; 6-7 GM Panchenko (USSR) & IM Haritono (USSR) 8½; 8 Dvoiris (USSR) 8; 9-10 IM Pribyl (CZ) & IM Espig (DDR) 7½; 11 GM Westerinen (FIN) 7; 12 Sarubin (USSR) 6½; 13-14 Lukov (BUL) & IM Tseitlin (USSR) 6; 15 GM Lengyel (HUN) 4½; 16 Stefanov (RUM) 2.

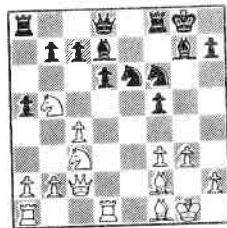
MANILA, 14-28 August: 1 GM Vaganian (USSR) 10/11; 2 GM Smejkal (CZ) 9; 3 GM Geller (USSR) 8; 4 GM Torre (PHI) 7; 5-6 Yap (PHI) & IM Mascarinas (PHI) 6; 7 GM Balinas (PHI) 5; 8 IM Ravisekhar (IND) 4½; 9 IM Rodriguez (PHI) 4; 10 IM Ardiansjah (RI) 3; 11 IM Maninang (PHI) 2½; 12 IM Ramos (PHI) 1½.

Korchnoi was still playing tournament chess in August - just five weeks before his match against Karpov! This time it was the Oude Meester GP in JOHANNESBURG where, although impressive in some games, Korchnoi dropped 2½ points to Nunn in the quadrangular event. Swede Ulf Andersson took first prize of approx. \$37,000 with a last round win against Hübner.

	And.	Kor.	Hüb.	Nunn	
1 Andersson	xxxx	½0½½	½½½1	1½1½	7
2 Korchnoi	½½½½	xxxx	101½	001½	6½
3 Hübner	½½½0	010½	xxxx	11½1	6½
4 Nunn	0½0½	110½	00½0	xxxx	4

This was the first ever category 16 tournament, with an average rating of 2629 - the previous highest was Montreal 1978 (category 15, 2623) - but the event will not be rated by FIDE.

KORCHNOI — NUNN, King's Indian Defence: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 d4 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 Nf3 Nbd7 7 0-0 e5 8 Qc2 a5 9 Rd1 exd4 10 Nxd4 Nc5 11 Ndb5 Re8 12 Bg5 Bd7 13 f3 Ne6 14 Be3 Nh5 15 Bf1 f5 16 exf5 gxf5 17 Bf2 Rf8 18 g3 Nf6



19 Qxf5? Ng4! 20 Qxg4 Ng5 21 Qh5 Be8 22 Qxg5 Qxg5 23 Nxc7 Rxf3 24 Nxa8 Rxf2 25 Kxf2 Qc5+ 26 Kg2 Bxc3 27 Nc7 Bg6 28 Nd5 Be4+ 29 Kh3 Bxb2 30 Rab1 Qf2 31 Rxb2 Qxb2 32 Nf4 Bf5+

33 g4 Qf2, 0 : 1.

Korchnoi lost to Hübner with his French Defence (conspicuous by its ab-

sence in Merano!) but gained his revenge in the following game:

KORCHNOI — HUBNER, Queen's Indian: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 Bf4 Be7 6 Qc2 Nh5 7 Bd2 d5 8 cxd5 exd5 9 g3 0-0 10 Bg2 Nf6 11 0-0 Re8 12 Ne5 a6 13 Qb3 Nbd7 14 Rad1 b5 15 Nxd5 Nxd5 16 Ba5 N7f6 17 e4 Rc8 18 Rcl Nxe4 19 Bxe4 g6 20 Rc6 Nf6 21 Nxf7 Qxd4 22 Ng5+ Kh8 23 Bc3, 1 : 0.

HUBNER — NUNN, King's Indian Defence: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Be2 Nbd7 7 0-0 e5 8 Re1 c6 9 Bf1 a5 10 dxe5 dxe5 11 Na4 Qe7 12 Qc2 Rd8 13 h3 Nc5 14 Nxc5 Qxc5 15 Be3 Qe7 16 Rad1 Rxd1 17 Rxd1 Be6 18 Nxe5 Bxh3 19 Nxc6 bxc6 20 gxh3 Nxe4 21 Bg2 f5 22 b3 Re8 23 Bxe4 fxe4 24 Qd2 Qh4? 25 Qd7 Rf8 26 Qe6+ Kh8 27 Rd7 Qh5 28 Qe7 Qe5 29 Qxf8+, 1 : 0.

TILBURG, 1-16 October:

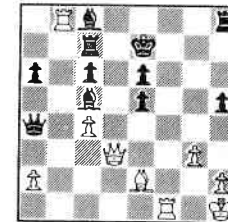
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Beljavsky	x½01	½½½½	½½½½	1111	1	7½						
2 Petrosian	½x½	½½½½	½½½½	11½½	1	7						
3 Portisch	1½x½	10	½½011½	½	6½							
4 Timman	0½½x½	½½½½	1101½	½1	6							
5 Ljubojevic	½½0½x	½½½½	½½½½	11½	6							
6 Andersson	½½½1	½½x½	0½0½	1	5½							
7 Spassky	½½½0½	½½x1	½½½½	½	5½							
8 Kasparov	½0½0½	10x1	½1½	½	5½							
9 Sosonko	0011½	½½½0	x0½½	½	4½							
10 Larsen	0½0001	½½1x01	½	4½								
11 Hübner	0½0½0½	½½0½	1x½	4								
12 Miles	00½0½0	½½½0	½x	3								

The average rating of the all-GM field was 2604, making the tournament category 15.

Beljavsky, Petrosian and Timman shared the lead more or less consistently from round 6 onwards. Beljavsky beat Timman in the last round while Petrosian drew quickly with Ljubojevic and Portisch was unable to beat Spassky. Beljavsky introduced several theoretical novelties which helped him win at least three games including the vital last round clash. Petrosian was helped along when Kasparov erred in time trouble in a superior position, something which lost the young GM more than one point.

BELJAVSKY — HUBNER, Sicilian Najdorf: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Qb6 8 Qd2 Qxb2 9 Rb1 Qa3 10 f5 Nc6 11 fxe6 fxe6 12 Nxc6 bxc6 13 e5 dxe5 14 Bxf6

gxf6 15 Ne4 Be7 16 Be2 h5 17 Rb3 Qa4 18 Nxf6+ Bxf6 19 c4 Bh4+?! 20 g3 Be7 21 0-0 Ra7 22 Rb8 Rc7 23 Qd3 Bc5+ 24 Kh1 Ke7



25 Qe4! (Previously several games have seen 25 Qf3; Beljavsky's new move appears to put 19...Bh4+ out of business) 25... Kd6 26 Rd1+ Qxd1+ 27 Bxd1 h4 28 Qd3+ Bd4 29 c5+ Kxc5

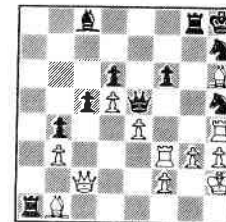
30 Qa3+ Kd5 31 Bb3+ Ke4 32 Bc4 Kf5 33 Qf3+ Kg5 34 gxh4+ Rxh4 35 Qg3+, 1 : 0.

KASPAROV — SOSONKO, Queen's Gambit: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Nc3 Bb4 5 cxd5 exd5 6 Bg5 h6 7 Bh4 c5 8 e3 g5 9 Bg3 Ne4 10 Bb5+ Kf8 11 dxc5! Nxc3 12 bxc3 Bxc3+ 13 Ke2 Bxa1 14 Qxa1 f6 15 h4 g4 16 Nd4 Kf7 17 Bd3 Nd7 18 Qc3 Ne5 19 Nb5 Qe7 20 Nd6+ Kf8 21 Rd1 b6 22 Bc2 Ba6+ 23 Ke1 Bc4 24 Nxc4 dxc4 25 Rd6 Re8 26 Bxe5 fxe5 27 Qxc4 Qf7 28 Qe4 g3 29 fxg3, 1 : 0.

SOSONKO — LARSEN, Old Indian Defence: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 d6 3 Nc3 Nbd7 4 e4 e5 5 Nf3 Be7 6 Be2 0-0 7 0-0 c6 8 Rb1 Re8 9 Qc2 Bf8 10 Rd1 a6 11 b4 Qc7 12 Be3 b5 13 h3 exd4 14 Nxd4 Bb7 15 Nf5 e5 16 Nd5 Bxd5 17 exd5 cxb4 18 Rxb4 Ne5 19 c5 dxc5 20 d6 Qd7 21 Rf4 Rac8 22 g4 Qe6 23 Qd2 Red8 24 Qa5 Ng6 25 Rf3 Bxd6 26 Rxd6 Rxd6 27 Nxd6 Qxd6 28 Rf5 Nh4, 0 : 1.

HUBNER — PORTISCH, Ruy Lopez:

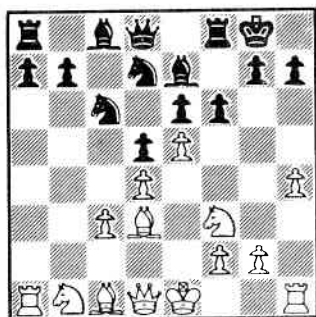
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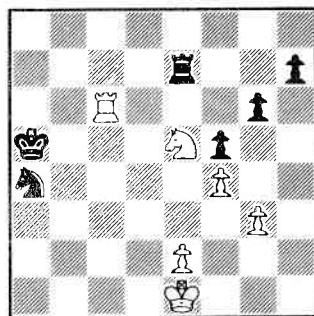
37...c4! 38 bxc4 Ra3 39 Rb3 Rg6 40 Bc1 Rxb3 41 Qxb3 Kg8 42 Bc2 Bd7 43 Bb2 Qg5 44 Qd3 Rh6 45 Bd4 b3! 46 Bxb3 Nf4 47 Qf3 Nxb3 48 Ba4 Rxh4 49 Bxd7 Ngl+, 0 : 1.

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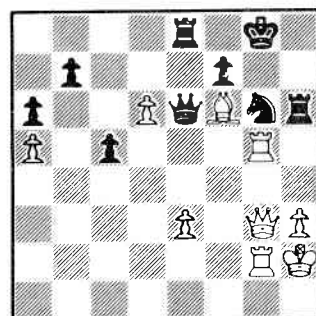
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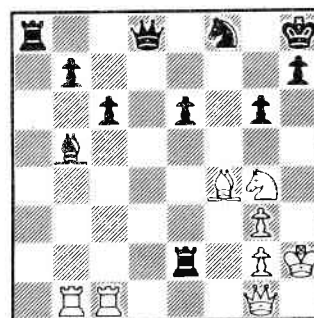
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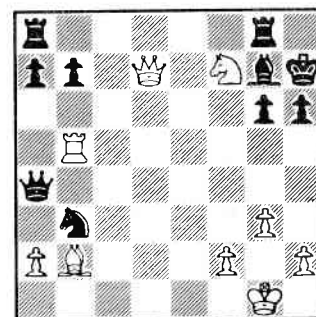
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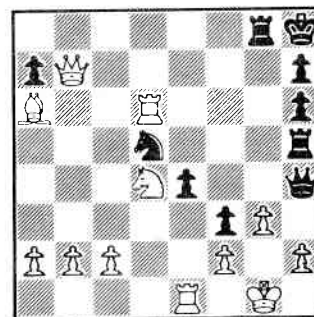
No.3 White to play



No.4 White to play



No.5 White to play



No.6 White to play

BORROUGHS' SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

REPORT : ADRIAN LLOYD and PETER CRIBBETT

The Borroughs' South Island Championship, played in Christchurch from August 24-29, resulted in a relatively easy win for Paul Garbett, who went half a point clear of the field in round five and never looked back.

Johnathon Sarfati, another from the North, played impressively to take second place with 6/8.

As a result of this invasion we have been blessed with five 1981 co-South Island Champions.

In the order of countback they are: Adrian Lloyd, Bruce Anderson, Peter Van Dijk, David Weegenar and Hammond Williamson.

They shared ~~third~~ equal place with Tony Carpinter, another to fail the title's residential qualification.

The field of 40 was reasonable by recent South Island standards.

As in Nelson last year, the tournament attracted several championship players, top juniors, some more experienced competitors and the obligatory gaggle of schoolboys.

Geof Davies, who organised the tournament, came up against the perennial Christchurch problem of "no venue".

After much effort on his part Adams House, a Christchurch Boys High School Hostel, was secured.

It also provided very cheap accommodation for visitors.

Although the venue proved ideal there was some disquiet amongst some because of a smoking restriction.

Vernon Small was Director of Play.

Thanks are due to both these "institutions", without which the tournament may not have been held.

Newspaper coverage, initially good, unfortunately faded into obscurity... there are still Cantabrians awaiting the final results.

Round One

As usual the big fish ruthlessly ate the small fish, although there was one notable upset.

This dubious honour went to an off-

-form Bruce Gloisten, who lost to E. Wilkinson in a crazy but entertaining game.

Hammond Williamson and Bill Lynn also had trouble extending their jaws around two "puffer fish" in the form of P. Stewartson and R. Bennet, and were forced to swim away only half satiated.

Round Two

Anderson was held to a draw by Van Ginkel. Williamson underestimated R. Bennett, losing in a vicious tactical melee.

Round Three

The thinning-out process took a backward step when the four top seeds - Garbett, Carpinter, Anderson and Lloyd - were held to draws by Weegenar, P. Van Dijk, G. Bates and Sarfati respectively.

This left eight people tied for the lead on 2½/3.

Round Four

A sensation! Ninth seed David Weegenar found adequate compensation for the power of Tony Carpinter's two bishops in a sacrificial forced mate in five.

Garbett ground down Van Ginkel.

In a game of fluctuating fortunes Sarfati emerged victorious over Bates.

For a player with little book knowledge Bob Bennet survived well against Bruce Anderson, but the latter's deep positional judgement eventually took its toll.

Round Five

Garbett crushed Sarfati to assume the sole lead.

Carpinter beat Haase and Anderson beat Cameron.

In Lloyd-Weegenar prophylaxis resulted in a draw.

Warwick Norton drew with 1979-80 New Zealand Women's Champion Fenella Foster.

Round Six

Garbett's experiment with the Ruy Lopez exchange deferred posed no problems for Anderson and resulted in a draw.

Carpinter-Lloyd never held much for either side.

Bates beat Weegenar with an enterprising exchange sacrifice, while Norton scored a deceptively easy win over 1974 South Island Champion Malcolm Foord.

Van Ginkel overwhelmed R. Wilson.

Round Seven

Garbett beat Lloyd and Sarfati beat Anderson after Bruce arrived late, almost having forgotten the round time.

Williamson showed for the first time, beating Norton in a strange game.

Peter Van Dijk assured himself of at least fifth equal by drawing with Bates in one of the tournament's most interesting games.

Scores before the final round: Garbett 6/7; P. Van Dijk 5½; Sarfati, Carpinter, Bates 5; Lloyd, Anderson, Weegenar, Williamson, B. Cameron, A. Nijman, W. Lynn 4½.

Round Eight

Garbett and Carpinter sat down to draw.

Sarfati beat Peter Van Dijk and Lloyd won against Giles Bates' too desperate attempt for second equal in a game that entertained the spectators.

Bruce Anderson shook off his lethargy to score a good win over Lynn.

Weegenar profited when Ari Nijman missed a combination which would have won a piece and self-destructed soon after.

Fenella Foster, who played throughout the tournament with quiet confidence, "bagged" her first ex-New Zealand champion, Graeme Haase, to finish ninth equal on 5/8.

Conclusion

In retrospect Paul Garbett was a deserving winner, never looking likely to lose the lead.

Of the others, Bruce Anderson (already the winner of eight South Island Championships), seemed to have a more casual attitude.

Johnathon Sarfati added another good result to his year.

Lloyd, who has placed 2nd= and 4th in

the previous two South Islands, produced another solid performance and Weegenar demonstrated he was not to be taken lightly.

Clearly Tony Carpinter suffered from his upset loss as none of the other place-getters were willing to compensate him with a full point.

Hammond Williamson clawed his way through the field after "swiss gambiting" rounds one and two.

Generally the standard of play between the top players did not disappoint the spectators and the good showings of so many juniors increased the interest.

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GAMES

P.A. GARBETT - J. SARFATI, Queen's Gambit
1 Nf3 d5 2 c4 c6 3 d4 Nf6 4 Nc3 dc 5 a4 Bf5 6 e3 e6 7 Bxc4 Nbd7 8 0-0 Bd6 9 Qe2 e5 10 d5 cd 11 Nxd5 0-0 12 Nh4 Bg4 13 f3 Be6 14 Rd1 Bc5 15 b4 Nxd5 16 Bxd5 Bxd5 17 Rxd5 Bxb4 18 Nf5 Bc3 19 Rb1 Qc7 20 Ba3 Rfd8 21 Bd6 1-0

J. SARFATI - H. WILLIAMSON, Ruy Lopez
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 d6 8 c3 0-0 9 h3 Nb8 10 d3 Nbd7 11 Nbd2 c5 12 Nf1 Bb7 13 Ng3 Re8 14 Nf5 Bf8 15 Ng5 c4 16 dc h6 17 Nxf7 Kxf7 18 cb+ d5 19 ba Rxa6 20 ed Nc5 21 Bc4 Rb6 22 b4 Nce4 23 Be3 Nxc3 24 d6+ Bd5 25 Bxb6 Qxb6 26 Bxd5+ Ncxd5 27 Rb1 g6 28 Nb3 Nxe3 29 Rxe3 Bxd6 30 a4 Rd8 31 a5 Qb5 32 Qd3 Qxd3 33 Rxd3 Be7 34 Rxd3 Bxd8 35 Ral Nd7 36 a6 Nb6 37 a7 Na8 38 Rc1 Bc7 39 b5 1-0

D. WEEGENAR - G. BATES, Pirc
1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 a6 4 a4 g6 5 f4 Bg7 6 Nf3 0-0 7 Be2 Nc6 8 0-0 Bg4 9 d5 Nb4 10 Be3 c6 11 a5 cd 12 ed Bf5 13 Nd4 Bd7 14 Bf3 Rc8 15 Rf2 Rc4 16 Rd2 Qc8 17 h3 Rxc3 18 bc Qxc3 19 Kf2 Nfd5 20 Bxd5 Nbd5 21 Rd3 Qc4 22 Raa3 Nxe3 23 Kxe3 e5 24 fe de 25 Ne2 Bc6 26 Kf2 e4 27 Re3 Qc5 28 g3 Qf5+ 29 Kg2 Qc5 30 Nf4 Bd4 31 Re1 Qxa3 32 Qxd4 Qf3+ 33 Kh2 Re8 34 Re3 Qf2+ 35 Ng2 Qxc2 36 Rc3 0-1

W. NORTON - M. FOORD, Petroffs Defence
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4 4 Nc3 Nxc3 5 dc f6 6 0-0 Nc6 7 Re1 d6 8 b4 Qe7 9 Nd4 Nxd4 10 cd Be6 11 Qf3 0-0 12 d5 Bd7 13 a4 f5 14 b5 e4 15 Qb3 Kb8 16 a5

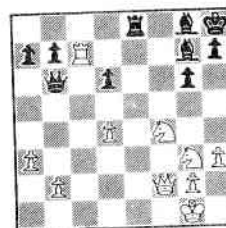
Rc8 17 b6 Ka8 18 a6 cb 19 ab+ Kxb7 20 Be3 Rc5 21 Re1 Qd8 22 Bxc5 dc 23 Qa3 Qb8 24 Qa6+ Ka8 25 Rxb6 1-0

W. NORTON - P.A. GARBETT, Sicilian
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be3 a6 7 f4 Qc7 8 Qf3 b5 9 Bd3 Bb7 10 0-0 Be7 11 g4 b4 12 Nd1 h5 13 Nf2 hg 14 Nxc4 Nbd7 15 f5 e5 16 Nb3 d5 17 Nf2 de 18 Nxe4 Rh4 19 Nbd2 Ng4 20 Qg3 Nxe3 21 Qxe3 Bc5 22 Nxc5 Rg4+ 23 Kf2 Rg2+ 24 Ke1 Qxc5 25 Qxc5 Nxc5 26 Rf2 Rxf2 27 Kxf2 Rd8 28 Ke3 Ke7 29 Be2 Rh8 30 Rg1 Kf6 31 Rg4 Rh3+ 32 Bf3 e4 33 Kd4 ef 34 Kxd4 Rxh2 35 Rd4 Kxf5 36 Kxb4 g5 37 Rd7 Ke6 38 Rd3 g4 0-1

H. WILLIAMSON - R. BENNETT, Ruy Lopez
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Nxe4 6 d4 ed 7 Re1 d5 8 Nxd4 Bd6 9 Nxc6 Bxh2+ 10 Kh1 Qh4 11 Ne5+ Kf8 12 Rxe4 Bf4+ 13 Kgl Bh2+ 14 Kh1 Qxe4 15 Kxh2 Qxe5+ 16 g3 Qf5 17 c4 Qxf2+ 18 Kh1 Qxg3 19 Qxd5 Bg4 20 Nd2 c6 21 Qe4 Re8 0-1

F. FOSTER - G. HAASE, Kings pawn
1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 g3 Bb4 4 Bg2 0-0 5 Nge2 c6 6 f4 d6 7 a3 Ba5 0-0 Bg4 9 d3 Nbd7 10 h3 Bxe2 11 Qxe2 Bb6+ 12 Kh2 Bd4 13 f5 Bxc3 14 bc d5 15 ed ed 16 g4 e4 17 g5 Ne8 18 Bf4 Nc5 19 de de 20 Rad1 Qa5 21 Bxe4 Nc7 22 g6 hg 23 fg Nxe4 24 Qxe4 Rae8 25 Qc4 Ne6 26 Bd6 Ng5 27 Bxf8 Qe5+ 28 Kh1 Rxf8 29 Rd3 Qe2 30 gf+ Nxf7 31 Rxf7 1-0

WEEGENAR - CARPINTER reached the following position, when the former(white) found a crushing sacrificial combination.



Weegenar played 1 Rxc7! Kxc7 2 Nfh5+ with a forced mate(2...gh 3 Nxb5+ Kh6 4 Qf6+ Kxh5 5 g4#; 2... Kh6 3 Qf4+).

P.A. GARBETT - A. CARPINTER, Pirc
1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 Nbd7 7 a4 e5 8 de 9 Be3 a5 10 Bc4 Qe7 11 Qe2 c6 12 Nd2 Nc5 13 f3 Ne6 14 Nb3 ½-½

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The C grade finalists were Peter Van der Mey, Merv Morrison, Gwen Jones and Gordon Schrader.

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NZ CHAMPIONSHIP - MORE WOMEN NEEDED!
Only 6 women have entered for the 1981-2 NZ Women's Championship(North Shore December 28 to January 9).

More are needed and should enter by December 20.

The 6 so far are V. Burndred, G. Jones, J. Kinchant, L. Martin, K. Metge, W. Stretch.

The 12 Championship players selected are: O. Sarapu, V. Small, P. Green, P. Garbett, E. Green, B. Watson, N. Metge, R.W. Smith, R. Dowden, P. Stuart, J. Sarfati and P. Spiller.

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SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS - Nelson, August 24-29.

	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	T'1	SOS
1 P.A. Garbett	W24	W15	D7	W10	W2	D5	W3	D4	6½	
2 J. Sarfati	W20	W17	D3	W9	L1	W8	W5	W6	6	
3 A. Lloyd	W26	W11	D2	W6	D7	D4	L1	W9	5½	42.5
4 A. Carpinter	W16	W12	D6	L7	W21	D3	W10	D1	5½	41
5 B. Anderson	W19	D10	D9	W34	W12	D1	L2	W14	5½	38.5
6 P. Van Dijk	W18	W22	D4	L3	W24	W21	D9	L2	5½	38
7 D. Weegenar	W35	W28	D1	W4	D3	L9	D12	W13	5½	37.5
8 H. Williamson	D27	L34	W31	W19	W13	L2	W15	W12	5½	33
9 G. Bates	W32	W13	D5	L2	W27	W7	D6	L3	5	39
10 J. Van Ginkel	W40	D5	W25	L1	D14	W16	L4	W22	5	34.5
11 F. Foster	W29	L3	W35	D13	D15	L14	W20	W21	5	33
12 B. Cameron	W39	L4	W28	W22	L5	W23	D7	L8	4½	35.5
13 A. Nijman	W37	L9	W18	D11	L8	W29	W24	L7	4½	35
14 W. Lynn	D35	W27	L15	D16	D10	W11	W25	L5	4½	34
15 W. Norton	W23	L1	W14	D24	D11	W20	L8	D16	4½	32.5
16 R. Wilson	L4	W39	D19	D14	W34	L10	W23	D15	4½	31.5
17 M. Post	W33	L2	L20	W31	D29	W27	L21	W26	4½	31
18 T. Clements	L6	W30	L13	W28	L20	D34	W31	W24	4½	30
19 O. Thomson	L5	W40	D16	L8	W33	L24	W34	W25	4½	28.5
20 M. Foord	L2	W33	W17	L21	W18	L15	L11	W29	4	35
21 G. Haase	W36	D25	D34	W20	L4	L6	W17	L11	4	33
22 B. Nijman	W30	L6	W32	L12	L23	W37	W28	L10	4	31.5
23 D. Burridge	L15	L24	W37	W35	W22	L12	L16	W32	4	29
24 G. Davies	L1	W23	W26	D15	L6	W19	L13	L18	3½	37.5
25 D. Pomeroy	W31	D21	L10	L27	W30	W26	L14	L19	3½	31.5
26 M. Turner	L3	W29	L24	D30	W36	L25	W27	L17	3½	30

COMBINATION SOLUTIONS (from page 146)

- Gajdarov - Batakov, USSR 1977:
1 Ng5! fg 2 Bxh7+ Kxh7 3 hg+ Kg8 4
Rh8+!!(4...Kxh8 5 Qh5+ Kg8 6 g6 +-), 1-0
- Hubner - Penrose, England 1971:
1 Rxg6(1...Rxe5 2 fe hg 3 e6+-) 1-0
- Poisl - Grgurich, Prague 1947:
1 Re5 Qd7 2 Rxe8+ Qxe8 3 d7! Qxd7 4
Qb8+ Kh7 5 Qh8+ Nxh8 6 Rg7 mate.
- Tietz - Judd, Carlsbad 1898:
1 Rxb5! cb 2 Rc8!! Qd5(2...Rxc8 3 Qa1+
e5 4 Bxe5+ Kg8 5 Nh6 mate; 2...Qxc8
3 Qd4+ etc) 3 Qa1+!! e5(3...Rxa1 4 Rxf8
Rxf8+ Kg7 5 Bh6 mate) 4 Bxe5+ Qxe5 5
Rxf8+ Kg7(5...Rxf8 6 Nxe5) 6 Rf7+!
1-0
- Parr - Waitkroft, Netherlands 1968:
1 Rh5!! Qxd7(1...Qa6 2 Rxh6+ Bxh6 3
Ng5 mate) 2 Ng5+ Kh8 3 Rxh6 mate.
- Onescius - Gama, Rumania 1955:
1 Nxf3! ef 2 Qg7+!! Rxg7(2...Kxg7 3
gh +-) 3 Re8+ Rg8 4 Rxg8+ Kxg8 5 gh
1-0

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Tawa Labour Tournament

Report: Mike White

The 4th Tawa Labour Weekend Tournament sponsored by Fletcher Timbers was run in three grades.

It was encouraging for the Wellington chess scene that one of the strongest fields for some time turned out for the A grade, backed up by healthy fields in the other two grades.

Favourites for the tournament were David Beach and Lev Aptekar, with Jonathan Sarfati, Bernard Carpinter and Leonard McLaren likely challengers.

Round One

The nearest thing to an upset occurred in a tactical skirmish between Aptekar and Mark Noble. Noble won the exchange but some typically resourceful play by Lev saved the draw.

Round Two

Only Beach, McLaren and Frankel remained on full points after this round. Aptekar defeated Sarfati to be on 1½. The DOP arrived at the writer's board to watch his flag, as usual perilously close to falling. But somehow Bell, with a useful time advantage and a crushing attack, managed to contrive to lose on time himself!

Round Three

McLaren continued his good form by beating Beach from the black side of a Queen's Gambit. Carpinter beat Ker in a rook endgame, while Sarfati and Hawkes in the middle of an unhappy tournament both lost - to Gibson and Noble respectively.

Round Four

Leonard McLaren produced another upset. This time the victim was Aptekar on the black side of a 2f4 Sicilian. Noble, who had started slowly with two draws, had his second win, beating Roberts after his opponent overlooked an earlier blunder.

Ker came up with the best finish of the tournament in defeating Bell.

Points going into the last round: McLaren 4; Noble, Beach 3; Carpinter,

Aptekar, Gibson 2½.

Round Five

A knight sacrifice to queen a pawn clinched Noble a share of first prize with his opponent, Leonard McLaren.

Peter Hawkes wasn't too amused to find that after three losses in a row his last-round opponent was Sarfati. "Never say die", he was heard to say as he unsoundly - and unsuccessfully - sacrificed a piece.

The last game to finish was a double-edged rook and pawn affair between Beach and Aptekar. After both players had queened pawns, Beach couldn't force perpetual check after giving up a rook in the promotion race and resigned.

Bernard Carpinter shared third place with Aptekar by beating Mike Roberts.

Bell gave a flawless display in winning his game - his opponent didn't turn up!

Conclusion

Leonard McLaren was perhaps the more convincing of the two winners and will be a threat in future tournaments.

Mark Noble finished well after a slow start and was the only undefeated player in the tournament.

The B grade was won by Russell Dive and the ever-patient Martin Dreyer, visiting from Auckland for the tournament. Martin showed great determination, salvaging a win and a draw from two vastly inferior endgames.

The Junior grade, played over 8 rounds, was won by another visitor, P. Cooper from Wanganui.

Kay Hollis and Bob Mitchell must be complimented for their admirable organisation; coping with three tournaments simultaneously is not everyone's cup of tea, but their diligence and good humour ensured a successful competition.

Full scores: 1-2 L. McLaren & M. Noble 4/5; 3-4 L. Aptekar & B. Carpinter 3½; 5-7 D. Beach, A. Ker, J. Hartley 3; 8-9 W. Gibson & J. Sarfati 2½; 10-13 M. Roberts, Z. Frankel, C. Bell, W. Ramsay 2; 14 M. White 1½; 15 P. Hawkes 1; 16 C. Cowan ½.

B grade: 1-2 R. Dive, M. Dreyer 4; 3 M. Sims 3½; 4-6 A. Mullan, P. Connor, R. Houpt 3; 7 D. Gifford-Moore 2½;

8-10 M. Schwass, S. Booth, A. Brooks 2;
11-12 I. Macri, J. Gilberd 1½; 13-14 J.
Gilmartin, T. Boswell 1.

Juniors: 1 P. Cooper 6/8; 2-4 M. Mac-
Laren, P. Dunn, I. Pronk 5½; 5-6 D. Low,
C. Ker 5; 7-8 B. Cooper, G. Simpson 4½;
9-13 P. Skurr, K. Fink-Jensen, T. Fink-
Jensen, R. Black, S. Knox 4; 14 R. Dan-
niell 3½; 15 S. Perera 2½; 16 S. Clark 2;
17 D. Jordan 1½; 18 E. Stephen-Smith 1.

Games

P. HAWKES - D. BEACH, Philidor's Defence
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 ed 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5
Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 Qd2 0-0 8 0-0-0 Re8
9 f3 d5 10 Bh6 Bxb6 11 Qxb6 c6 12 g4
Be6 13 Nf5 Bxf5 14 gf Qa5 15 fg hg 16
ed Nxd5 17 Bc4 Re5 18 Rhel Rxel 19 Rxel
Nd7 20 Rdl Ndb6 21 Rd4 Qc5 22 Rh4 Qe3+
23 Qxe3 Nxe3 24 Bb3 Kg7 25 Ne4 Nf5 26
Rh3 Nd5 27 Bxd5 cd 28 Ng3 Nd4 29 Nf1 Ne6
30 Rh4 g5 31 Rb4 b6 32 Ne3 Rh8 33 Nxd5
Rxb2 34 Ra4 Rf2 35 Rxa7 Rxf3 36 Nxb6 g4
37 Ra4 f5 38 Nc4 g3 39 Ra7+ Kf6 40 Rf7+
Kg5 41 Nd2 Rf2 0-1

L. APTEKAR - M. NOBLE, Trompovsky Attack
1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 d5 3 Nc3 Bf5 4 Bxf6 gf 5
e3 c6 6 Bd3 Bxd3 7 Qxd3 Nd7 8 Nge2 Qc7
9 0-0-0 0-0-0 10 Kbl e5 11 e4 de 12 Qxe4
Be7 13 Ng3 Kb8 14 d5 Nc5 15 Qc4 b5! 16
Qg4 h5 17 Qf5 b4 18 Ne4 ed 19 Nxf6 Bxf6
20 Qxf6 h4 21 Nf1 Ne4 22 Qf3 Qb6 23 Ne3
Nc3+! 24 Kal Nxd1 25 Nxd5! Qxf2 26 Qd3!
Qc5 27 Rxd1 Rd6 28 c4 bc! 29 bc Rhd8
30 c4 Rc8 31 Qe4 Rcc6 32 Rbl+ Rb6 ½-½

L. McLAREN - M. NOBLE, Philidor's Def.
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bc4 Bg4 4 c3 c6 5
d4 Qc7 6 Nbd2 Nf6 7 h3 Bh5 8 Qe2 h6 9
a4 a5 10 Nf1 Be7 11 g4 Bg6 12 Ng3 Nxe4
13 Nxe4 d5 14 Nxe5 Bxe4 15 f3 Bh7 16
Bd3 Bxd3 17 Nxd3 0-0 18 Bf4 Bh4+ 19 Kf1
Qc8 20 Kg2 Nd7 21 Bg3 Re8 22 Qf2 Bxg3
23 Kxg3 Qc7+ 24 Kg2 Re7 25 Rhel Rae8 26
Rxe7 Rxe7 27 Rel Qd6 28 Rxe7 Qxe7 29
Qel Qxel 30 Nxe1 b5 31 ab cb 32 Kf2 Nb6
33 Nd3 a4 34 Ke2? Nc4 35 Kdl Nxb2! 36
Nxb2 a3 37 Kcl a2 0-1

C. BELL - A. KER, Sicilian
1 e4 c5 2 f4 Nc6 3 Nf3 d6 4 Nc3 Nf6 5
Bc4 e6 6 0-0 Be7 7 d3 0-0 8 Qel a6 9 a4
b6 10 Kh1 Bb7 11 f5 ef 12 Nd5 fe 13 de
Re8 14 Bg5 Nxd5 15 Bxd5 Bxg5 16 Nxb5
Qxg5 17 Rxf7 Qxd5! 18 Rxb7+ Kxg7 19 Qg3+
Kh8 20 ed Ne5 21 Qh4 Nd7 22 Rdl Re5 23
Qh6 Rf8 24 Qxd6 Rxd5! 0-1

Auckland Labour Tournament

by Nigel Metge

- The entrepreneurial DOP, Bruce Win-
slade, ran a crisp tournament with
some unusual features at the Auckland
Chess Centre.

The score-sheets were all printed
especially with the Chess Centre name
and the competitors included a micro-
computer Voice Challenger.

Of the hopefuls, which included Chris
Baker, Lindsay Cornford, myself and
Michael and Nigel Hopewell, Michael
Hopewell and I eventually shared first
place with 4½/5, followed by L. Rawn-
ley and R. McDonald on 4.

The quality of Michael's victories
was particularly convincing.

The Voice Challenger did not do at
all well, especially in endgames; how-
ever it did cause Colin Byford some
problems when it cunningly won a piece,
only to allow a perpetual check later.

Games

M. HOPEWELL - C. BAKER, Sicilian 2 c3
1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cd 5
Be4 Nc7?! 6 cd e6 7 Nc3 Nc6 8 Be3 Be7
9 Qg4 g6 10 h4 h5 11 Qg3 Nb4 12 Rcl
Ncd5 13 Nge2 Nxe3 14 fe b6 15 0-0 Ba6
16 Bxa6 Nxa6 17 Ne4 0-0 18 Nf6+ Bxf6
19 ef Kh7 20 Qg5 Rg8 21 Nf4 Qf8 22 Qb5
Nb8 23 Rc7 Qd8 24 Qe5 Nc6 25 Qd6 Nb8
26 Nh3 Qf8 27 Ng5+ Kh8 28 Qxf8 Rxf8 29
Rfcl Kg8 30 Kf2 Rd8 31 b4 a6 32 Rb7 b5
33 Rcc7 Kf8 34 Kf3 Ke8 35 Kf4 Nc6 36
Rxc6! bc 37 Re7+ Kf8 38 Rxf7+ Ke8 39
Re7+ Kf8 40 Nxe6+ Kg8 41 f7+ Kh8 42
Nxd8 Kg7 43 Ne6+ Kf6 44 f8/Q 1-0
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The final of the Blackburn Cup was
played (by telephone?) between Upper
Hutt and Remuera on October 11, Anton
Reid reports.

The match on 12 boards lasted nearly
nine hours, including a 30 minute tea
break.

Upper Hutt triumphed by 7½ points to
Remuera's 4½, to take the trophy for
1981.

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Sarapu Wins 8th Winstone Open

Report by Peter Stuart

This year's WINSTONE OPEN, the eighth
in the series, had a moderate-sized
field of 32 players. With almost half
rated over 1900, nobody was promised
more than one 'easy' game at the start.

The first round saw just one upset
when sixth seed Stuart overlooked the
loss of a pawn when over-pressing for a
win - fortunately the win would have
been problematical so Mark Brimble was
quite happy to split the point. Never-
theless the first round draw led to
visions of a repeat of my Waitakere
Trust disaster when I also started with
a non-availing semi-Swiss Gambit.
Ortvin Sarapu looked to be in good
form with a nice kingside attack versus
Bob Gibbons who possibly now wished he
was filling his frequent role of tour-
nament director!

The eight top-ranked competitors all
won in the second round although Robert
Smith had a spot of good fortune when
Len Whitehouse failed to draw an easily
drawn rook v rook + pawn ending.
National Junior Champion Jonathan
Sarfati was unable to handle Peter
Weir's unusual Alekhine Defence, Paul
Spiller sacrificed a pawn to no avail
against Paul Garbett, Bruce Watson won
a pawn fairly early versus Michael Free-
man, and Michael Whaley trapped his own
queen in a dubious position against
Stuart - exit my nightmare!

The third round sorted things out
quite nicely. Sarapu again attacked on
the kingside and Peter Green was not
able to stem the tide. The only other
player to reach a possible three points
was Smith who gained his third consecu-
tive tournament over Garbett who mis-
handled the white side of a Modern
Defence with ...a6. Weir and E.Green
drew in 16 moves while Watson dropped
out of the top group in losing to
Stuart. The leading scores were now:
Sarapu & Smith 3; E.Green, Stuart &
Weir 2½; Garbett, Watson, P.Green,
Whaley, Sarfati, Spiller, Lynn & White
2.

The game between the two leaders in
round four was a rather cautious affair
with a brief middlegame followed by an
even endgame which was agreed drawn on
move 35. Ewen Green v Stuart started as

a Taimanov Sicilian which is covered by
Batsford's "Sicilian Sozin" and in ECO
as a Scheveningen! Stuart lost/sacri-
ficed two pawns for a considerable
amount of counterplay but the game was
ultimately drawn after both players
probably missed better chances. Unlike
Smith, Weir has yet to find the right
recipe for Garbett who held on to his
opponent's Sicilian Wing Gambit pawn
right through to the ending. Watson
slipped further in the tournament
standings with his loss to Spiller
while Sarfati came up to third equal
when Whaley unwisely exchanged queens
to go into a lost knight ending - a
certain amount of rust evident here as
Michael has played little chess during
the last few years. Going into the last
round the leaders were: Sarapu & Smith
3½; E.Green, Garbett, Stuart, P.Green,
Sarfati & Spiller 3.

The clash between the two top seeds
saw Ewen Green equalise fairly soon
from the black side of a sort of Closed
Sicilian which Sarapu specialises in.
Since, by this time, Smith already had
the worst of it on the neighbouring
board Sarapu offered a draw, being
quite happy to share the first prize;
as Ewen, however, needed a win to make
the prize list he naturally refused the
offer. His subsequent refusal of a
second draw offer, by which time Sarapu
stood a little better, was followed by
his eventually losing.

On the second board Smith gave Stuart
hanging pawns but allowed them to
become mobile; a piece sacrifice for two
pawns gave him some short-lived counter-
play but soon led to a technically won
ending, the only real excitement coming
at the very end with Stuart in time
trouble. This result confirmed Sarapu's
sole possession of first place and gave
Stuart a share of second.

Garbett had already scored a surpris-
ingly easy win against Sarfati to reach
four points and he was also joined by
Peter Green who won several pawns off
Spiller.

From the state of the position when
the scoresheets ran out of moves I can
only surmise that Weir lost on time to
Freeman who thus equalled Smith's score

of 3½, a score which was also achieved by Michael Hopewell with his last-round win over David Goodhall.

Bruce Watson added some respectability to his performance with a nice queen sacrifice against Bob Gibbons to reach 3 points and he was joined by, among others, Michael White who thus took the grade prize of \$50.

WINSTONE OPEN 1981		R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	T.1	SOS
1 Sarapu O.	NS	W22	W6	W4	D5	W10	4½	
2 Stuart P.W.	NS	D17	W13	W8	D10	W5	4	14½
3 Garbett P.A.	NS	W15	W9	L5	W14	W11	4	14½
4 Green P.R.	A	W16	W16	L1	W15	W9	4	14½
5 Smith R.W.	Wai	W20	W19	W3	D1	L2	3½	17½
6 Hopewell M.G.	A	W23	L1	D7	W26	W16	3½	14
7 Freeman M.R.	C	W28	L8	D6	W18	W14	3½	13
8 Watson B.R.	NS	W24	W7	L2	L9	W22	3	14½
9 Spiller P.S.	HP	W27	L3	W21	W8	L4	3	14½
10 Green E.M.	HP	W29	W21	D14	D2	L1	3	14
11 Sarfati J.D.	W	W32	L14	W24	W13	L3	3	11½
12 White M.	Civ	L13	W17	W30	L16	W21	3	10½
13 Whaley M.G.	Air	W12	L2	W25	L11	D15	2½	14½
14 Weir P.B.	NS	W31	W11	D10	L3	L7	2½	14½
15 Lynn K.W.	Ham	L3	W27	W19	L4	D13	2½	14½
16 Goodhall D.N.A.	Ham	W30	L4	D18	W12	L6	2½	14
17 Brimble M.T.	Wai	D2	L12	L26	W25	W23	2½	12½
18 Howard M.I.	NS	L4	W30	D16	L7	W26	2½	12½
19 Whitehouse L.E.	Ham	W26	L5	L15	W29	D20	2½	11
20 Rawnsley L.D.	A	L5	D26	W32	D23	D19	2½	10
21 McIvor B.W.	NS	W25	L10	L9	W24	L12	2	13
22 Gibbons R.E.	A	L1	L23	W27	W31	L8	2	12
23 Spain G.	Wpa	L6	W22	D31	D20	L17	2	11½
24 Kinchant K.D.	NS	L8	W28	L11	L21	W29	2	10½
25 Buis M.O.	HP	L21	W29	L13	L17	W31	2	9
26 Bojtor J.	HP	L19	D20	W17	L6	L18	1½	14
27 Spencer-Smith G.J.	NS	L9	L15	L22	W30	D28	1½	10
28 Ferguson R.	UH	L7	L24	L29	W32	D27	1½	8½
29 Hart S.	Pap	L10	L25	W28	L19	L24	1	11
30 Reid A.	UH	L16	L18	L12	L27	W32	1	10
31 Johnstone R.B.	NS	L14	D32	D23	L22	L25	1	9
32 Pomeroy D.M.	AU	L11	D31	L20	L28	L30	½	

Club abbreviations used are: A = Auckland Centre; AGS = Auckland Grammar; Air = Air New Zealand; AU = Auckland University; C = Canterbury; Civ = Civic; Ham = Hamilton; HP = Howick-Pakuranga; NS = North Shore; Pap = Papatoetoe; UH = Upper Hutt; W = Wellington; Wai = Waitemata; Wpa = Waipa.

Unlike other Auckland weekend events, the Winstone's comprises two separate tournaments. The B-grade event was restricted to players rated under 1800 on the NZCA Rating List and 46 competed. Dual winners Richard Steel and Murray Stewart each won their first four games and declined to chance

their arms too far in their last round clash to finish with 4½/5; both represented the Air New Zealand club. Next were Dr A.J.Henderson (A), M.Dreyer (A), N.H. Hopewell (A) & D.A.Gifford-Moore (W) 4. Then came: 7-11 R.Hampton (Pap), M.Morrison (A), P.Bourke (AU), J.Gil-martin (UH) & D.Edson (Ham) 3½; 12-20 K.Metge (HP), J.M. Cockcroft (NS), A.B.Mullan (Civ), R.Takhar (Wpa), J. Borovskis (HP), J.Mathias (A), A.Drake (UH), M.Dun-woody (Wpa) & P.Futter (Pap) 3; 21-26 J.P.Robinson (Wai), J.Stephenson (NS), R.Calder (Ham), G.Schrader (NS), R. Hart (NS) & B.Stewart (Air) 2½; 27-36 M.Schwass (Civ), B.Adler (AGS), L.G.Edmonds (HP), G.W.Lander (Wai), G.M. Jones (NS), C.Dowler (Air), T. McCarthy (NS), J.Hofsteede (UH), D.Hall (NS) & B.Winsor (NS) 2; 37 A.J.Meader (Air), J.Dowler (HP), P.Vander Mey (NS) 1½; 40-45 I.A.Brown (Air), D.Rawnsley (HP), D.J. Boyd (NS), C.Bell (UH), P.L. Roundill (-) & J.M.Hillock (UH) 1; 46 J.K.Boyd (NS) 0.

The tournament, played over the weekend of 3/4 October, was a real family affair for the Roundills. North Shore Club President Dick Roundill tried his hand at directing for a change and he coped pretty well with a job which is quite demanding with such a field and limited time between rounds. He did make one mistake in making the draw - and it involved no other than Anton Reid, who failed to notice! Mrs Roundill did an equally good job on the catering side but son Phillip didn't quite match their efforts on the playing side.

The tournament was opened by world-famous athletics coach Arthur Lydiard, representing Winstone Ltd.

Now for some games.

SARAPU - GIBBONS, Sicilian 2 f4:

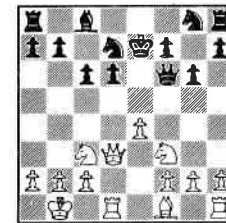
1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 d6 3 f4 Nc6 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 h3 Bxf3 6 Qxf3 e6 7 Bb5 Qb6 8 0-0 a6 9 Bxc6 Qxc6 10 f5 Nf6 11 d3 Be7 12 Qg3 0-0 13 Bh6 Ne8 14 f6 Bxf6 15 Rxf6 Kh8 16 Raf1 Qd7 17 Qh4 gxf6 18 e5 dxe5 19 Ne4 Nxf6 20 Qxf6+ Kg8 21 Rf3 Rfc8 22 Rg3+ Kf8 23 Qxh6+ Ke7 24 Qh4+ Kf8 25 Rg8+, 1 : 0.

SARFATI - WEIR, Alekhine Defence:

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 c5 4 c4 Nb4 5 d5 Qa5 6 Nc3 d6 7 exd6 Bf5 8 Qf3 Nc2+ 9 Kd1 Nd4 10 Qe3 e6 11 Bd3 Bxd6 12 Nge2 0-0 13 Ng3 Bf4 14 Qxf4 Bxd3 15 Nh5 Bc2+ 16 Kd2 Bg6 17 Ng3 Nd7 18 h4 h5 19 Qg5 Nf6 20 Kd1 exd5 21 cxd5 Bc2+ 22 Kd2 Rad8 23 Ke3 Rfe8+ 24 Kf4 Qc7+, 0 : 1.

LYNN - WHITEHOUSE, Modern Defence:

1 d4 g6 2 e4 d6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 Be3 Nd7 5 Qd2 e5 6 0-0-0 exd4 7 Bxd4 Bxd4 8 Qxd4 Qg5+ 9 Kbl Qe5 10 Qc4 c6 11 Nf3 Qf6 12 Qd3 Ke7 (Diagram)



13 e5 Nxe5 14 Nxe5 Qxe5 15 Qd2 Be6 16 f4 Qc5 17 Bd3 d5 18 Rhe1 Kf8 19 f5 gxf5 20 g4 d4 21 Na4 Qd5 22 c4 Qf3 23 Rxe6 fxe6 24 gxf5 e5 25 Nc5 Nf6 26 Ne6+ Ke7 27 Qb4+ Ke8 28 Bc2 Rb8 29 Qd6 Nd7 30 Nc5 Nxc5 31 Qxb8+ Ke7 32 Qxe5+, 1 : 0.

GARBETT - SMITH, Pirc Defence:

1 Nf3 g6 2 e4 Bg7 3 d4 d6 4 Be2 Nf6 5 Nc3 0-0 6 0-0 a6 7 a4 Nc6 8 h3 e5 9 d5 Ne7 10 Be3 Nd7 11 Qd2 f5 12 exf5 gxf5 13 Bg5 Nf6 14 Bc4 Kh8 15 Rfel Bd7 16 Rad1 Ng6 17 Nh2 Qe8 18 a5 Qf7 19 Nf1 Rae8 20 Ng3 Ng8 21 Qe2 Bh6 22 Qh5 Qg7 23 Bxh6 Nxh6 24 Qg5 Nf7 25 Qd2 Nh4 26 Qe2 f4 27 Qh5 fxf3 28 Qxh4 gxf2+ 29 Kxf2 Nh6+ 30 Kgl Rf4 31 Qh5 Rxc4 32 Rd2 Qg6 33 Qxg6 hxg6 34 g3 Kg7 35 Kg2 Rd4 and Black won in 78.

E.GREEN - STUART, Sicilian Taimanov:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nc6 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 Be3 a6 7 Bd3 Nf6 8 Nb3 b5 9 0-0 d6 10 f4 Bb7 11 Qf3 Be7 12 Rael 0-0 13 a4 b4 14 Nbl Na5 15 Nld2 Nxb3 16 cxb3 d5 17 e5 d4 18 Qh3 Nh5 19 Bxd4 Qd7 20 Bxh7+ Kxh7 21 Qxh5+ Kg8 22 Be3 Rac8 23 Nc4 Qd3 24 Qd1 Qe4 25 Qe2 Bd5 26 Nb6 Rc2 27

Nxd5 exd5 28 Qf3 Rxb2 29 Qxe4 dxe4 30 Rbl Rxb1 31 Rxb1 Rd8 32 Kf2 Rd3 33 Ke2 g6 34 Bb6 Kf8 35 Bc7 Ke8, ½ : ½.

WEIR - GARBETT, Sicilian Wing Gambit:

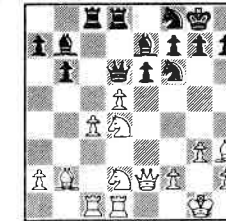
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 b4 cxb4 4 d4 d5 5 e5 Nc6 6 Bd3 Nge7 7 0-0 Nf5 8 Bb2 Bd7 9 Nbd2 Qb6 10 Bxf5 exf5 11 c4 bxc3 12 Bxc3 Be6 13 Rbl Qc7 14 Qb3 Rb8 15 Rfcl Be7 16 Qa4 0-0 17 Bb4 Bxb4 18 Rxb4 Rfc8 19 Rb5 Qd7 20 Rbc5 Rc7 21 Nb3 Nxe5 22 Qxd7 Nxf3+ 23 gxf3 Rxd7 24 Rc8+ Rd8 25 Rxd8+ Rxd8 26 Rc7 Be8 27 f4 g6 28 Nc5 b6 29 Nd3 a5 30 Ne5 Be6 31 Rb7 Rd6 32 Kf1 f6 33 Nd3 Rc6 34 Ke1 Bf7 35 Kd2 Rc4 36 Rxb6 Rxd4 37 Kc3 Rc4+ 38 Kb2 Kg7 39 Rb5 a4 40 Rc5 Re4 41 a3 d4 42 Ra5 Re2+ 43 Kcl Bb3 44 Ra7+ Kh6 45 Rd7 Rc2+ 46 Kbl Rc4 47 Ne1 Bd1 48 h4 Be2 49 Kb2 d3 50 Rxd3 Bxd3 51 Nxd3 Kh5, 0 : 1.

SARAPU - E.GREEN, Closed Sicilian:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 e6 4 d3 d6 5 g3 Nf6 6 Bg2 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Be3 a6 9 a4 Qc7 10 Nh4 Bd7 11 f4 Nd4 12 Kh1 Rfe8 13 Nf3 Nxf3 14 Qxf3 Be6 15 f5 d5 16 fxe6 fxe6 17 Bf4 Bd6 18 Qe2 Bxf4 19 gxf4 d4 20 Nbl b5 21 a5 e5 22 f5 c4 23 dxc4 bxc4 24 Qxc4+ Kh8 25 Nd2 Qb7 26 Rfel Ng4 27 Qb3 Nc8 28 Qxb7 Bxb7 29 Racl Rac8 30 c4 dxc3 31 Rxc3 Rxc3 32 bxc3 Rd8 33 Rxe3 Rxd2 34 Kgl h6 35 c4 Ra2 36 Rb3 Bc6 37 Rb6 Bd7 38 Rxa6 Ba4 39 Re6 Bc2 40 Rxe5 Bd3 41 Bf3 Bxc4 42 Re8+ Kh7 43 Bh5 g5 44 fxf6+ Kg7 45 Re5 Ra1+ 46 Kf2 Ra2+ 47 Kg3 Bg2 48 Re7+ Kg8 49 Bxe2 Rxe2 50 a6 Ra2 51 a7, 1 : 0.

STUART - SMITH, English/Réti:

1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 b6 4 Bg2 Bb7 5 0-0 Be7 6 b3 0-0 7 Bb2 d5 8 e3 Nbd7 9 d4 dxc4 10 bxc4 c5 11 Qe2 cxd4 12 exd4 Rc8 13 Nbd2 Qc7 14 Rfd1 Rfd8 15 Racl Qb8 16 d5 Nf8 17 Bh3 Qd6 18 Nd4 (Diagram)



18...Nxd5 19 cxd5 Qxd5 20 N2f3 Rxc1 21 Rxc1 Bc5 22 Bg2 Qh5 23 Nb3 Bd6 24 Nfd4 Qxe2 25 Nxe2 Ba6 26 Ned4 Rc8 27 Rxc8 Bxc8 28 Nc6 a6 29 Bd4 b5 30 Bc5 Bxc5 31 Nxc5 Nd7 32 Nxe6 fxe6 33 Ne7+ Kf7 34 Nxc8 Nc5 35 Nd6+ Ke7 36 Ne4 Nd3 37 Bf1 Nb4 38

Nc3 Kd6 39 a4 bxa4 40 Nxa4 a5 41 Bc4 Nc6 42 Kf1 Ne5 43 Bb5 Kd5 44 h4 Nf3 45 Kg2 Nd4 46 Bd3 h6 47 Kf1 g5 48 hxg5 hxg5 49 Nc3+ Ke5 50 Ke1 Nb3 51 Bc4 Nc5 52 Bb5 Kd4 53 Na4 Ne4 54 Ke2 g4 55 Bd7 Ng5 56 Be8 Ne4 57 Bh5 Nf6 58 Bf7 Ke5 59 Nc5 Kd6 60 Nxe6 Ke7 61 Ng5 Kd6 62 Kd3 Ke5 63 Bb3 Kf5 64 Nf7 Ne4 65 Ke3 Nc5 66 Bc2+ Kf6 67 Nd6 Ne6 68 Nc4 Kg5 69 Nxa5 and White won.

Bruce Watson was involved in two very nice finishes both following defensive lapses.

In the first position (diagram at left, top of next column) Bob captured the fatally poisoned pawn; punishment was swift and terrible: 28 Rxc5? Qxc5!! 29 Qxc5 Rdl+ 30 Kh2 Ng4+ 31 Kh3 Nxf2+ 32 Kh2 Rh1 mate.



LOCAL NEWS

AUCKLAND INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT 1981:

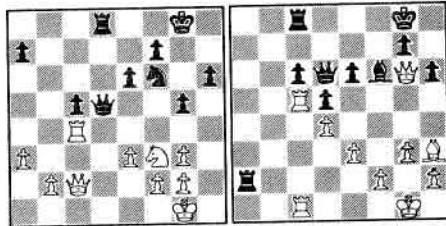
As in previous years virtually all of Auckland's top players played in at least some of the matches which were played at the Auckland Chess Centre on Sunday evenings from June through September.

	NS	HP	A	NS	U	W	P	A
N. Shore A	x	4½	4	4½	5	3	5	6
H-Pakuranga	1½	x	4	5	4	4½	4	5
Auckland A	2	2	x	3½	5	5	5	27½
N. Shore B	1½	1	2½	x	5	5	2½	5
University	1	2	1	1	x	3	4½	4
Waitemata	3	1½	1	1	3	x	4½	1½
Papatoetoe	1	2	1	3½	1½	1½	x	4
Auckland B	0	1	1	1	2	4½	2	x

North Shore A won their fifth title in as many years but, for the first time since the inaugural event in 1977, they failed to win all their matches, conceding a tied result to lowly placed Waitemata in the last round - a match which Waitemata was rather unlucky not to win.

Second place was only decided in the last round when Howick-Pakuranga defeated perennial runner-up Auckland A by 4:2 to edge ahead by just half a point.

The top individual scorers were: E.M.Green (HP) 5½/6; P.W.Stuart (NS A) & R.Hampton (P) 5½/7; O.Sarapu (NS A) 5/6; R.E.Gibbons (Ak A) 4½/5; P.A. Mataga (Ak A) & R.L.Roundill (NS A) 4/4;



Gibbons - Watson
After 27...Rd8

Stuart - Watson
After 25...Ra2?

In the second position (above, right) Bruce had just played his rook from a4 to a2 eyeing the f2 square; instead, the rook should have gone back to a8 or perhaps a6. Play concluded quickly here too: 26 Rxc6! Rxc6 27 Qe8+ Qf8 28 Qxc6, 1:0.

N.Metge (Ak A) & R.Taylor (HP) 4/5.

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The 1981 BLEDISLOE CUP tournament turned out to be a complete fiasco. First only Auckland and Wellington entered in time and were accordingly drawn to play the final. Then Wellington found themselves unable to schedule the match before the deadline of 31st July. After applying for and receiving an extension of time to the end of September, Wellington arranged to play Auckland on 26 September but then defaulted the match the day before, being unable to raise a team! Thus Auckland retains the trophy without having to play a match.

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Still on the subject of matches, the 1981 HUTT VALLEY & WAINUIOMATA INTER-MEDIATE SCHOOLS TEAM TOURNAMENT was also recently completed. Organised by the Hutt Intermediate School, the overall competition was won by St. Bernards with 22½ points followed by Naenae 22 and Taita 17. The Form 1 section was won by Naenae 13, then St Bernards 12 and Hutt third while the Form 2 section saw a tie for first between St Bernards and Taita 10½ with Naenae and Parkway equal third on 9 points.

Report: R.S. Teece

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In the last JENKINS TROPHY match for the year North Shore scored a convincing 13½:6½ victory over rival Auckland Centre on 30 September. This was North Shore's eighth successful defence of the challenge trophy since they won it in 1978 and the winning margin was the greatest in matches between the two clubs for at least ten years.

NORTH SHORE - 13½

AUCKLAND - 6½

1 O.Sarapu	1:0	A.R.Day
2 P.A.Garbett	½:½	J.N.Metge
3 A.L.Carpinter	0:1	L.H.Cornford
4 P.W.Stuart	1:0	M.V.R.Steadman
5 P.B.Weir	0:1	P.A.Mataga
6 W.Leonhardt	1:0	L.D.Rawnsley
7 B.R.Watson	½:½	M.G.Hopewell
8 M.G.Whaley	1:0	N.H.Hopewell
9 T.P.O'Connor*	0:1	P.White
10 K.D.Kinchant	½:½	B.Winslade
11 S.J.Richardson	0:1	J.McIntosh
12 B.W.McIvor	1:0	C.A.Rose
13 G.L.Pitts	1:0	K.Bartocci
14 K.L.Roundill	0:1	M.K.Morrison
15 R.B.Johnstone	1:0	P.Downey
16 R.A.Feasey	1:0	T.McCarthy
17 D.B.Shead	1:0	C.Byford
18 P.R.Snelson	1:0	K.W.Brett
19 J.M.Cockcroft	1:0	P.Moulin
20 D.I.Lamb	1:0	D.Burdett

On board one White's counterplay proved insufficient to compensate for Black's positional advantages:

DAY - SARAPU, Sicilian 2 f4:

1 e4 c5 2 f4 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Bb5+ Bd7 5 Bxd7+ Qxd7 6 Ne5 Qc7 7 d3 Nf6 8 Nc3 Nc6 9 Nxc6 Qxc6 10 Qe2 d4 11 Nd1 c4 12 0-0 Rc8 13 Bd2 Be7 14 e5 Nd5 15 f5 exf5 16 Rxf5 Qe6 17 Rh5 c3 18 bxc3 dxc3 19 Bcl g6 20 Rh3 Bc5+ 21 Kh1 Bd4 22 Rh4 Bb6 23 Bh6 f5 24 Nf2 Qe7 25 g3 Rc6 26 Nh3 Kd7 27 Re1 Kc8 28 Qf3 Qd7 29 Ng5 Nc7 30 Qe2 Re8 31 Nf3 Qd5 32 Qg2 Qxa2 33 Be3 Bxe3 34 Rxe3 h5 35 h3 Ne6 36 Nd4? g5!, 0:1.

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Almost sixty players competed in the three grades of the NORTH SHORE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS for 1981.

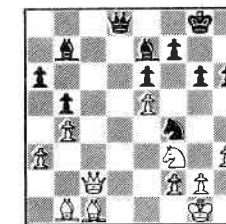
With eight New Zealand Championship contenders from the last few years the eleven-player A-grade event was perhaps the strongest ever. For three-quarters of the tournament four players were right in the hunt - the same four who had already won the title in previous years. Towards the end, however, Peter

Stuart and Paul Garbett both dropped points before drawing their last round encounter. This left Tony Carpinter and Ewen Green to fight out a close finish which saw Carpinter the victor by a half point. The scores:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Carpinter A.	x	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
2 Green E.	½	x	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	8½
3 Garbett P.	½	½	x	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	7½
4 Stuart P.	0	0	½	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	6½
5 Weir P.	0	0	0	1	x	0	1	1	1	1	6
6 Dekker K.	0	0	0	0	1	x	1	0	1	1	5
7 Watson B.	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	1	½	0	3
8 Kinchant K.	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	x	0	1	2½
9 Power P.W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	x	1	2½
10 Richardson S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	x	2½
11 Lanning R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	x

The clash between the two top scorers came late in the tournament and was quite exciting. The very light annotations were done very hurriedly by Ewen "off the top of his head" and without doing any deep analysis.

A.CARPINTER - E.GREEN, Queen's Gambit: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 c4 c5 4 e3 d5 5 Nc3 a6 6 a3 dxc4 7 Bxc4 b5 8 Ba2 Bb7 9 0-0 Nbd7?! (9...Nc6) 10 Qe2 Be7 11 Rd1 cxd4? 12 Nxd4! (White is clearly better; also good was 12 exd4) 12...0-0 13 b4 (13 e4!) Qb8 14 Bb2 Rd8 15 Racl Qa7 (and Black has gained equality) 16 Nf3 Rac8 17 e4?! Qb8 18 h3 Nb6 (Now Black has a slight edge which he gradually increases over the next nine or so moves) 19 Rxd8+ Rxd8 20 e5 Nfd5 21 Rd1 h6 22 Nxd5 Nxd5 23 Bb1 Nf4 24 Rxd8+ Qxd8 25 Qc2 g6 26 Bcl (DIAGRAM)



26...Nxb3+ 27 gxf3 Bxf3 28 Bxb6? Qd5? (Black wins after 28...Bg5!) 29 Qd3! Qxe5 30 Qxf3 Qel+ 31 Kh2 Bd6+?! 32 Kg2 Qxb1 33 Qf6 Bf8 34 Qd8 Qe4+ 35 Kgl Qel+ (Reaching the time control) 36 Kg2 Qe4+ 37 Kf1, ½:½ (White actually sealed his 37th move and the draw was agreed without resumption; neither player has better than the perpetual check).

The B- and C-grades were each played in two divisions with two from each qualifying for the play-offs. The B-grade qualifiers were Brian McIvor, Bob (To page 149)

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