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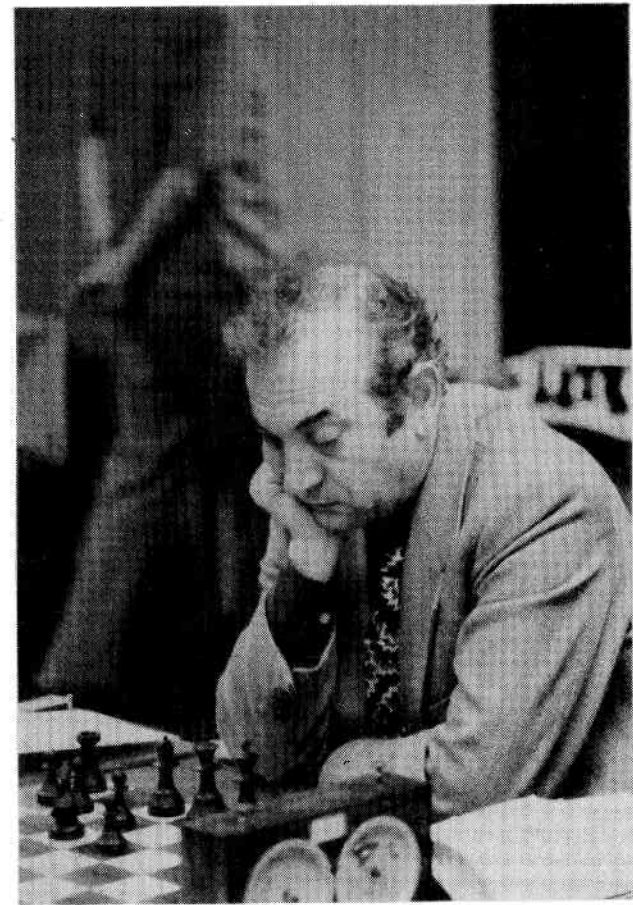
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EDITORIAL

This editorial may well draw some disapproval, but there are some points that I feel I must make.

I will be competing in China as a member of the New Zealand Team for the Asian Team Championships next month (Hangzhou, November 1-11).

Seven players were originally selected, being a team of five plus two reserves.

However, there was some doubt about the availability of messrs Chandler and Small because the venue of the Zonal tournament had not been confirmed.

The New Zealand Chess Association included them in the team willy-nilly and, as was inevitable, both have now pulled out to play in the Zonal, which I understand is in Singapore.

And then there were five.

But council had left the final confirmation date for Chandler and Small so late that one of the reserves had insufficient time to make his leave arrangements, so he pulled out.

And then there were four.

Four was still O.K., because the competition is for teams of four.

But now Craig Laird has apparently cabled NZCA withdrawing his participation, after announcing he was available at the closing time for replies.

And then there were three.

So New Zealand is left in the patently ridiculous situation of fielding a three-man team for a four-man contest, despite the fact that many others players would doubtlessly have liked to compete if they had been asked.

I believe we should definitely send a team to a competition such as the Asian Teams Championship (which some readers may remember we hosted four years ago).

But I believe (as I have been saying for some years) that our selection system needs a good overhaul.

It is absurd not to be sending a full team, particularly when players must pay their own way.

And it is unfair to keep players guessing until the last moment whether they

whether they are in a national team.

In this case NZCA council clearly vacillated too long and put its eggs in too few baskets.

If people are going to take two or three weeks off work to compete in such a competition they need time to make the necessary arrangements.

The other members of the depleted team travelling to China are Bruce Watson and Tony Carpinter, both of Auckland.

Congratulations are due to them both.

The three of us will do our best for New Zealand, despite the fact that it seems we will have to default one game each round!

On a happier note, I would like to welcome Wellington's Mike White to the editorial team for "New Zealand Chess".

He is taking over as Wellington Associate Editor and his first article appears in this issue.

Bob Smith.

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THE FOURTH WAITAKERE TRUST OPEN

The Fourth Waitakere Trust Open, held on August 15 and 16 at the Kelston Community Centre, attracted 58 entries.

Unfortunately two of these had to drop out because of personal and health reasons, so 56 people actually competed over the two days.

The field included a solid contingent of top-flight players, including six New Zealand representatives and the current New Zealand, North Island and Auckland champions.

With the support of our sponsors, the Waitakere Licensing Trust, and an additional donation, the prize-fund was more than generous - a total of \$650, including a \$200 first prize and grade prizes totalling \$200.

The tournament ran smoothly throughout the weekend under the capable direction of Bob Gibbons (many thanks, Bob) and hopefully was enjoyed by all.

A special thanks must go to the dozens of people who manned the canteen during the two days, providing cheap and varied food on the premises.

To the action:

Round one

All the favourites duly won except for defending co-champion Peter Stuart, who was lucky to salvage half a point from a lost position against unrated Waitemata player John Robinson.

The round was slightly marred by the non-appearance of two players who had paid to enter, thus giving two of the top seeds, Ewen Green and Bob Smith, wins by default.

Round two

Smooth progress by the top players.

The two missing entries turned up to play, causing a hasty re-calculation of the draw.

Both had been unavoidably side-tracked for the first round.

Round three

The pace began to hot up. Bob Smith got badly mauled by a vicious Paul Spiller, Bruce Watson did something similar to Lindsay Cornford, Peter Stuart had the misfortune to face Peter

Green; a loss put him on the unusual score of 1½/3.

Leaders: Sarapu, Garbett, Green E., Watson, Spiller, Green P.

Round four

Sarapu beat Watson; Garbett beat Spiller from a shaky position after the latter trapped his own queen; Ewen Green beat his namesake Peter; Smith halted the challenge of Sean Hart, who had been on 2½/3; Stuart sank even further towards the depths with a loss to the promising Brad Walsh.

Leaders: Sarapu, E. Green, Garbett 4; Smith, Watson, P. Green, Cornford, Spiller et al 3.

Round five

Sarapu and Garbett split the point in an interesting game to assure themselves of a substantial share of the major prize-money.

I don't know whether they were keeping an eye on the adjacent board, but co-leader Ewen Green did not fare so well against Bruce Watson, going under to a king-side attack and thus slipping out of the top money.

Smith beat Spain to join Watson and Green in third equal spot and Cornford and Spiller also won their last round matches to join the queue for third.

Final scores

1= O. Sarapu & P. A. Garbett 4½/5; 3= R.W. Smith, E.M. Green, L.H. Cornford, B. Watson, P. Spiller 4.

Grade one - 1= M. Howard & R. McDonald 3½; grade two - 1= J. Van Pelt & B. Walsh 3½; grade three - 1 K. Burgess 3, 2= J. Storey, G. Spencer-Smith, A. Meader 2½; grade four - 1= M. Fournier & A. McIvor 3.

The prizes were presented by the chairman of the Waitakere Licensing Trust, Mr Gordon Sunde, who displayed a certain amount of knowledge about the game of chess in an amusing speech.

FOURTH WAITAKERE TRUST OPEN (organised by the Waitemata Chess Club)

1 SARAPU O.	NS	W35	W46	W8	W4	D2	4½	15½
2 GARBETT P.A.	NS	W31	W31	W21	W5	D1	4½	15
3 GREEN E.M.	HP	W19	W17	W16	W9	L4	4	16½
4 WATSON B.R.	NS	W39	W37	W6	L1	W3	4	16½
5 SPILLER P.S.	HP	W47	W40	W7	L2	W22	4	15
6 CORNFORD L.H.	AK	W28	W25	L4	W27	W19	4	14½
7 SMITH R.W.	Wai	W42	W49	L5	W15	W16	4	13
8 WALSH B.	AU	W43	W12	L1	W26	D11	3½	16
9 GREEN P.R.	AK	W38	W34	W26	L3	D13	3½	14½
10 HOWARD M.	NS	W23	D18	L15	W47	W28	3½	13
11 NOTLEY D.	HP	D24	W41	D36	W29	D8	3½	12½
12 KINCHANT K.D.	NS	W54	L8	W18	W36	D15	3½	12½
13 VAN PELT J.	Wai	L37	W45	W31	W32	D9	3½	12½
14 McDONALD R.	AK	L49	W44	W17	D24	W30	3½	11
15 HART S.	Pap	W48	D36	W10	L7	D12	3	14½
16 SPAIN G.	Wpa	W50	W20	L3	W25	L7	3	14½
17 McIVOR A.	Wai	W29	L3	L14	W39	W40	3	14
18 ROUNDILL R.A.	NS	W33	D10	L12	D38	W35	3	13
19 BURGESS K.	Wai	L3	W56	W35	W20	L6	3	13
20 SHEAD D.	NS	W32	L16	W46	L19	W38	3	12
21 MARSICK B.H.P.	AK	W55	W52	L2	L22	W24	3	11½
22 BURNDRED V.	NS	L46	W43	W50	W21	L5	3	11½
23 FOURNIER M.	Law	L10	L35	W43	W52	W36	3	10½
24 STOREY J.	Man	D11	D27	W40	D14	L21	2½	14½
25 BRETT K.	AK	W45	L6	W33	L16	D31	2½	14
26 STUART P.W.	NS	D41	W30	L9	L8	W47	2½	13
27 BOURKE P.	AU	D30	D24	W49	L6	D32	2½	12½
28 SPENCER-SMITH G.	NS	L6	D48	W55	W34	L10	2½	12
29 THORNE G.	Lab	L17	W53	W37	L11	D33	2½	12
30 TAKHAR R.	Wpa	D27	L26	W41	W50	L14	2½	11½
31 HILL A.	Wai	Wbye	L2	L13	W51	D25	2½	11½
32 BEAUMONT Dr C.	Wai	L20	W51	W52	L13	D27	2½	11
33 MEADER A.J.	Air	L18	W42	L25	W53	D29	2½	11
34 HAMPTON R.	Pap	W56	L9	D38	L28	W46	2½	9½
35 RUDKINS L.	AK	L1	W23	L19	W37	L18	2	15½
36 MORRISON M.K.	AK	W53	D15	D11	L12	L23	2	14
37 O'CONNOR J.	Wai	W13	L4	L29	L35	W52	2	13
38 STEWART B.	Air	L9	W54	D34	D18	L20	2	13
39 BOROVSZKIS J.	HP	L4	L50	W44	L17	W53	2	12½
40 SPENCER-SMITH P.	NS	W44	L5	L24	W49	L17	2	12½
41 ROBINSON J.	Wai	D26	L11	L30	W48	D42	2	12
42 STEPHENSON J.	NS	L7	L33	W45	D46	D41	2	12
43 WHIBLEY P.	Wai	L8	L22	L23	W56	W51	2	10½
44 TURNER G.	AK	L40	L14	L39	W54	W49	2	9½
45 FUTTER P.	Pap	L25	L13	L42	W55	W50	2	9½
46-48 L. Edmonds (HP), R.G. Williams (Wai), R. Calder (Ham)	1½							
49-54 J. McRae (Pap), J. Shields (Wai), P. Van Pelt (Wai), C. Byford (AK), J. Keith (NS), P. Phan (Wai)	1							
55 M. Dunwoody (Wpa) ½; 56 M. Blanks (Wai) 0.								

Key: Air=Air New Zealand, AK= Auckland Chess Centre, AU= Auckland University, HP= Howick-Pakuranga, Lab= Laboratory Services, Law=Law; NS= North Shore, Pap= Papatooe, Man=Manukau, Wai= Waitemata, Wpa= Waipa, Ham=Hamilton.

Waitakere Trust Open continued

A selection of games:

O. SARAPU - P. GARBETT, Queen's Indian
 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 d4 e6 3 Bg5 b6 4 Nbd2 Bb7
 5 e3 Be7 6 Bd3 d6 7 0-0 Nbd7 8 c3 0-0
 9 Qc2 Re8 10 Rad1 Qc8 11 Rfe1 c5 12 h3
 a6 13 a4 d5 14 Qb1 c4 15 Bc2 b5 16 ab
 axb5 17 e4 dxe4 18 Nxe4 h6 19 Bxf6 Nxf6
 20 Nxf6+ Bxf6 21 Ne5 Bd5 22 Bh7+ Kf8 23
 Be4 Kg8 24 Ng4 Bg5 25 Bxd5 exd5 26 Re5
 Rxe5 27 dxe5 Qe6 28 Re1 b4 29 cxb4 Rb8
 30 Qd1 Rxb4 31 Qd4 Rb5 ½-½

B. WATSON - E. GREEN, Sicilian
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6
 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 a6 8 0-0 Bd7
 9 f4 b5 10 Nxc6 Bxc6 11 Bd3 Be7 12 Rhf1
 0-0 13 e5 dxe5 14 fxe5 Nd5 15 Ne4 Bxg5
 16 Nxc5 h6 17 Nh7 Re8 18 Qf2 Qe7 19 Qg3
 Kh8 20 h4 Nb4 21 Ng5 Nxd3+ 22 Rxd3 Rf8
 23 Rd4 Rac8 24 R4f4 Kg8 25 Nxf7 Rxf7 26
 Rxf7 Qxf7 27 Rxf7 Kxf7 28 Qf2+ Kg8 29
 Qb6 Bd5 30 Qxa6 Ra8 31 Qxb5 Rxa2 32 c4
 Ra1+ 33 Kd2 Bxg2 34 Qe8+ Kh7 35 Qxe6 Rf1
 36 c5 Rf2+ 37 Kc3 Be4 38 b4 Rf3+ 39 Kc4
 Rf4 40 Kb5 Bd3+ 41 Ka5 Rf1 42 c6 Ra1+
 43 Kb6 Ra4 44 b5 Rb4 45 Qd5 Bxb5 46 Qxb5
 1-0

P. SPILLER - P. GARBETT, Centre counter
 1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 Nc3 Qa5 4 d4 Nf6
 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 h3 Bh5 7 g4 Bg6 Ne5 c6 9 h4
 Nbd7 10 Nc4 Qc7 11 h5 Be4 12 Nxe4 Nxe4
 13 Qf3 Nd6 14 Bf4 0-0-0 15 0-0-0 e6 16
 Bxd6 Bxd6 17 Nxd6+ Qxd6 18 Qxf7? Rhf8
 19 Qxg7 Qf4+ 20 Rd2 Rf7 0-1

R. W. SMITH - P. SPILLER, Budapest
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 dxe5 Ne4 4 Qc2 Bb4+
 5 Nc3 d5 6 exd5 Bf5 7 Qb3 Nc6 8 Nf3 Qf6
 9 d7+? Bxd7 10 a3 Nd4 11 Nxd4 Qxf2+ 12
 Kd1 Qxd4+ 13 Kc2 Bf5 14 Qa4+ c6 15 Qxb4
 Nxc3 16 e4 Qxe4 17 Kxc3 Qc2+ 18 Kd4
 0-0-0+ 19 Qd6 Rxd6+ 20 Kc5 Rd5+ 21 Kb4
 a5# 0-1

R.W. SMITH - G. SPAIN, Alekhine's
 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Bc4 Nb6 5
 Bb3 dxe5 6 Qh5 e6 7 dxe5 Nc6 8 Nf3 g6
 9 Qg4 Bg7 10 Bg5 Qd7 11 Nc3!? Nxe5 12
 Nxe5 Bxe5 13 Rd1 f5 14 Qe2 Bd6 15 a4
 a5 16 Bf6 0-0 17 Be5 Qe7 18 0-0 Bd7 19
 Bxd6 cxd6 20 Nb5 d5 21 Nc7 Rac8 22 Nxd5
 Nxd5 23 Bxd5 b6 24 Bb3 Rfe8 25 Rfe1 h6
 26 Qd2 Rcd8 27 Qxh6 Qg7 28 Qg5 Kh7 29
 Re3 Qxb2 30 Rh3+ Kg7 31 Rh6 Rg8 32 Rxc6+
 Kf7 33 Rxd7+ Rxd7 34 Bxe6+ 1-0



Waitakere Licensing Trust chairman Mr Gordon Sunde(left) presents co-winner Paul Garbett with his cheque for first prize, while Waitemata Chess Club president George Williams looks on.

B. WALSH - P. STUART, Benoni
 1 d4 e6 2 e4 c5 3 d5 exd5 4 exd5 d6 5
 c4 Nf6 6 Nc3 Na6 7 h3 Nc7 8 Nf3 a6 9 a4
 b6 10 Bd3 Be7 11 0-0 0-0 12 Be3 Bb7 13
 Qd2 b5 14 b3 Qd7 15 Nh2 Rfe8 16 g4 b4
 17 Bf5 bxc3 18 Bxd7 cxd2 19 Bxe8 Ncxe8
 20 Bxd2 Kf8 21 Rfcl h6 22 Re2 Bc8 23
 Rac1 Ng8 24 f4 Bd7 25 Nf3 Rb8 26 Re3 h5
 27 f5 hxg4 28 hxg4 Bf6 29 Rd3 Bb2 30 Kg2
 Nef6 31 Kg3 Re8 32 Rde3 Rxe3 33 Rxe3 Nh6
 34 Re2 Nhxg4 35 Bf4 Be5 36 Bxe5 Nxe5 37
 Nxe5 dxe5 38 Rxe5 Nce8 39 Kf4 Nd6 40 f6
 gxf6 41 Re1 Bf5 42 a5 Bc2 43 b4 cxb4 44
 c5 Nb5 45 d6 Na7 46 d7 Nc6 47 Re8+ Kg7
 48 d8/Q Nxd8 49 Rxd8 b3 50 Rb8 1-0

J. ROBINSON - P. STUART, Sicilian
 1 e4 c5 2 f4 e6 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 Nc3 d6 5
 Bc4 g6 6 0-0 Bg7 7 d3 Ne7 8 Qe1 0-0 9
 Be3 a6 10 f5 exf5 11 Qh4 b5 12 Bb3 Ra7
 13 Bh6 Nd4 14 Ng5 Nxb3 15 Bxg7 Kxg7 16
 Qxh7+ Kf6 17 Rf3 b4 18 exf5 Nxf5 19
 Nce4+ Ke7 20 axb3 Be6 22 Re1 Rh8 23
 Nxc5+ Kd5 24 Rxf5+ gxf5 25 Qxf5+ Kc6 26
 Na4 Qh4 27 Qe4+ Qxe4 28 Rxe4 Rb7 29 Rc4+
 Kd7 30 Rd4 Kc6 ½-½

S. HART - R.W. SMITH, Queen's pawn
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 e3 g6 4 Nc3 Bg7 5
 Nf3 0-0 6 Be2 cxd4 7 exd4 d5 8 0-0 Nc6
 9 h3 Bf5 10 Bg5 Be4 11 Bxf6 Bxf6 12 c5
 Bxf3! 13 Bxf3 e6 14 Ne2 b6 15 b4 Nxb4
 16 cxb6 Qxb6 17 Rab1 Qa5 18 Qd2 Nc6 19
 Qf4 Bg7 20 Rfcl Qa4 21 Rd1 Rab8 22 Nc3
 Qc4 23 Rbc1 Nxd4 24 Ne4 Nxf3+ 25 gxf3
 Qb4 26 Nf6+ Bxf6 27 Qxf6 Qb2 28 Qe7
 Qxa2 29 Ra1 Qe2 30 Qxa7 Qxf3 31 Qe3 Qxe3
 32 fxe3 Rb2 33 Ra3 Rfb8 34 h4 Rb1 35
 Rxb1 Rxb1+ 36 Kf2 Kg7 0-1

THE FIRST CCL WHITCOULLS WEEKENDER

By Mike White

On August 15 and 16 the Pencarrow Chess Club held the first CCL-Whitcoulls Weekender.

Generous sponsorship attracted a field of 36 - divided into groups of six for a round robin tournament.

Lev Aptekar showed the way in the A grade, conceding just one draw - to second-placed Jonathon Sarfati.

Schoolboy rep. Anthony Ker cleaned up the B grade, although not without some help from his opponents.

The tournament was something of a family affair, with Anthony's younger brother winning the F grade and the two Cunninghams also winning their grades.

Overall the standard of play was somewhat disappointing, no doubt the time control of 36 moves in 90 minutes contributing to this.

Commendable organisation and direction of play by Brian Foster and Dick Minnis respectively meant a problem free tournament and we hope this event will be repeated in the future.

RESULTS

A grade: 1 L. Aptekar 4½/5(\$150), 2 J. Sarfati 4, 3 L. McLaren 2½, 4 A. Feneredis 2, 5 P. Hawkes 1½, 6 Z. Frankel ½.

B grade: 1 A. Ker 4½(\$100), 2 M. White 3½, 3 F. Foster 2½, 4 M. Post 2, 5 G. Aldridge 1½, 6 J. Adams 1.

C grade: 1 D. Gifford-Moore & P. D. Cunningham 3½(\$70), 3 D. Haak 3, 4 W. Ramsay 2½, 5 J. Hartley 1½, 6 A. Aldridge 1.

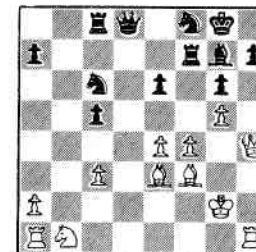
D grade: 1 P. Connor 5(\$60), 2 R. Dive 4, 3 J. Gilmartin 3, 4 K. Chandler & J. Cunningham 1½, 6 S. Hill 0.

E grade: 1 P.N. Cunningham & P. King 4 (\$50), 3 R. Haupt 3, 4 A. Mullan, R. Healey & T. Hughes 1.

F grade: 1 C. Ker 5(\$40), 2 R. Clover & P. Dunn 2½, 4 M. Sinclair 2, 5 J. Blaikie & M. Sloane 1½.

GAMES

L. McLAREN - L. APTEKAR, Closed Sicilian
 1 e4 c5 2 f4 Nf6 3 d3 Nc6 4 Nf3 d6 5 Be2
 g6 6 0-0 Bg7 7 Qe1 Bg4 8 h3 Bxf3 Rc8 10
 c3 0-0 11 g4 b5 12 h4 b4 13 h5 bxc3 14
 bxc3 e6 15 Qh4 d5 16 hxg6 fxc6 17 g5
 dxe4 18 dxe4 Nd7 19 Kg2 Rf7 20 Rh1 Nf8
 21 Be3(DIAGRAM)

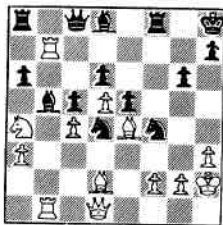


21...e5 22 Bxc5 Ne7 23 Bxe7 Qxe7 24 f5
 gxf5 25 exf5 Rxf5 26 Bd5+ Kh8 27 g6 Rg5+
 28 Kh2 Nxc6 29 Qh3 Rf8 30 Rd1 e4 31 Nd2
 Qe5+ 32 Kh1 Rg3? 33 Qh2 e3 34 Ne4 Rg4
 35 Qxe5 Nxe5 36 Rf1 Rd8 37 Rab1 h6 38
 Rb5 Rxd5 39 Rxd5 Rxe4 40 Rd8+ Kh7 41
 Re1 Nf3 42 Re2 Bxc3 43 Rd7+ Kg6 44 Rd6+
 Kf5 45 Rxd6 Rg4 46 Rg2 e2 47 Rh5+ Kf4
 48 Rxd6+ Kxd6 0-1

A. FENEREDIS - J. SARFATI, English
 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 e3 g6 5
 d4 cxd4 6 exd4 d5 7 cxd5 Nxd5 8 Bc4
 Nxc3 9 bxc3 Bg7 10 0-0 0-0 11 Re1 Na5
 12 Bd3 Be6 13 Ba3 Bf6 14 Bb4 Rc8 15 Be4
 b5 16 d5 Bd7 17 Qd3 Nc4 18 a4 Nb2 19 Qd2
 Nxa4 20 Rfcl a5 21 Rxa4 bxa4 22 Ba3 Bb5
 23 Nd4 Bc4 24 Qh6 Bxd5 25 Nf5 Bxe4 26
 Bxe7 Bxf5 27 Bxd8 Rfxd8 28 g4 Bxg4 29
 c4 a3 30 Qf4 Bf5 0-1

J. SARFATI - L. APTEKAR, Czech Benoni
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 c5 3 d5 d6 4 c4 e5 5 Bd3
 Be7 6 Nf3 Nf6 7 Nc3 0-0 8 h3 Ne8 9 Qc2
 Nd7 10 Be3 a6 11 0-0 Rb8 12 a3 g6 13
 Rfcl Ng7 14 Bh6 Kh8 15 b4 b6 16 Na4 Nf6
 17 Rab1 Bd7 18 Rb2 Ng8 19 Bd2 f5 20 Rcb1
 fxe4 21 Bxe4 Nf6 22 Nc3 Ra8 23 Bd3 Nfh5 24
 Be4 Nf4 25 bxc5 bxc5 26 Rb7 Nf5 27 Kh2

SARFATI-APTEKAR (continued from page 113)
27... Nd4 28 Qd1 Qc8 29 Na4 Bd8 30 Ng1
Bb5 (DIAGRAM)



31 Rxh7+ Kxh7 32 Bxf4 Nf5 33 Bd2 Bxc4
34 Nf3 Bb5 35 Nc3 Be8 36 Na4 Rb8 37 Ng5
½-½

From the B grade:

A. KER - F. FOSTER, King's Indian
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3
0-0 6 Be3 e5 7 d5 Na6 8 Qd2 c5 9 Nge2
Nc7 10 g4 a6 11 Ng3 Bd7 12 h4 h5 13 gxh5
Nxb5 14 Nxb5 gxh5 15 Bh6 f6 16 Rg1 Rf7
17 Qg2 Qf8 18 Qg6 Kh8 19 Be3 Re7 20 Qxh5+
Kg8 21 0-0-0 b5 22 Rd2 b4 23 Nd1 Be8 24
Qg4 Kh8 25 Rdg2 Bh6 26 Bxh6 Qxh6+ 27 Kb1
Bh5 28 Qf5 Raf8 29 Nf2 Be8 30 Ng4 Qxh4
31 Nxf6 Qe1+ 32 Kc2 Ba4+ 33 b3 Qc3+ 34
Kb1 Qe1+ 35 Kc2 Qc3+ 36 Kd1 Qa1+ 37 Ke2
Qb2+ 38 Ke1 Qa1+ 39 Kf2 Qd4+ 40 Kg3 Qxgl+
41 Rxgl Rg7+ 42 Kf2 Rxgl 43 Qh7# 1-0

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The New Zealand Congress

The 1981/2 New Zealand Congress will be hosted by the North Shore Chess Club from December 28 1981 to January 9 1982.

The venue will be St Joseph's Hall in Takapuna - the same as that used for the annual Winstone's Tournament.

There will be the usual three events, the showpiece being the 89th New Zealand Championship which is played concurrently with the New Zealand Women's Championship and the Premier Reserve Championship.

The total prize fund is expected to be in the region of \$4500, although the organizers are still seeking sponsorship for the Congress.

In the event of insufficient sponsorship being arranged the NZ Chess Association will guarantee the Congress against losses up to \$2900, this money being made available from a tournament

fund set up from the balance of a previous sponsorship.

The first 10 rounds will start at 12.30 pm with adjournment sessions in the evenings; the final round on January 9 will start at 9 am.

The two rest days will be January 1 and January 6.

The Association's Annual General Meeting will be held on the evening of the second rest day.

The tournaments will be directed by Bob Gibbons.

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COMING EVENTS

The Howick Pakuranga Chess Club has announced that its annual Papatoetoe Glass Open Tournament will be held on February 20 and 21, with an increased prize-fund.

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LATE NEWS

The annual Winstones Tournament organised by the North Shore Chess Club has been won by Ortvin Sarapu with 4½/5, followed by P.A. Garbett, P.R. Green and P.W. Stuart on 4/5. Co-leader until the final round on 3½/4, R.W. Smith, lost to Stuart to drop out of the prize-money. Full report next issue.

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WOMEN'S CHESS

Women chess players in this country are hereby given permission to turn green with envy: The Australian Women's Chess League has just been given \$10,000 by a single donor.

The League is still deciding what to do with the money, but it is likely to be invested, with the interest being ploughed back into women's chess.

The League already puts out a very professional looking magazine.

Where are the organisers of women's chess in New Zealand?

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NZ SCHOOLPUPILS CHAMPIONSHIP

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T'l	
1	Leonard McLaren	17	Wgtn	x	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	6½
2	Nigel Hopewell	15	Auck.	½	x	½	1	1	1	1	1	6
3	Anthony Ker	14	Wgtn	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	5
4	Ian Dalziel	16	Otago	0	0	½	x	0	½	1	1	3
5	Michael Turner	17	Cant.	0	0	0	1	x	0	1	1	3
6	Ralph Hart	15	Auck.	0	0	0	½	1	x	½	0	2
7	Jackie Sievey	16	Otago	0	0	0	0	0	½	x	1	1½
8	Tony Kidd	17	Auck.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	x	1



NZ Schoolpupils Champion,
Leonard McLaren

There was one notable difference in the composition of this year's field of the New Zealand Schoolpupil Championship as compared to other years.

When it was learnt that Canterbury was sending only on representative, a third Auckland was invited to play in order to avoid having a bye.

Thus Tony Kidd, who had earlier lost the Auckland play-off for the second spot, got his chance anyway.

This meant the drawing of lots had to be modified, and it was done so that players from the same centre met within the first three rounds instead of the first round.

As it turned out the Otago and Wellington players met their fellows in the first round anyway.

As the score-table indicates, the top three were clearly stronger than the bottom five and many of the games were rather one-sided.

Probably this was one of the weakest fields for some years, with most of the competitors lacking much experience of tournament chess.

The degree of experience is reflected in the final positions: Leonard McLaren, easily the most experienced player in the field, was quite convincing in winning the tournament with just one draw between him and a picket fence.

Nigel Hopewell and Anthony Ker, despite their ages the next most experienced, duly came in second and third.

Nigel drew with McLaren in round two and marked time with his rival through six rounds, only to draw an interesting encounter with Ker in the final round.

Anthony began with ½/2 but four consecutive wins saw him challenging for second place in the last round.

This pair will doubtless be in the forefront of schoolpupil chess in this country over the next two or three years.

Of the others, only Michael Turner ever looked likely to succeed; he won his first two games to take the lead but then lost to both Wellingtonians - he should have had an easy draw in the ending against McLaren but played for a win which just wasn't there.

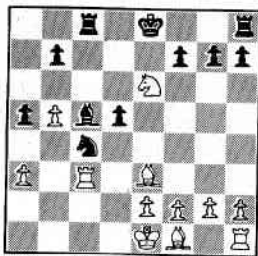
GAMES

KER - McLAREN, Queen's Gambit
1 d4 e6 2 c4 c5 3 Nc3 c5 4 cxd5 exd5 5
dxc5 Nf6 6 Be3 Nc6 7 Nf3 Qa5 8 a3 Ne4 9

HOPEWELL - McLAREN, French Winawer
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bxc3+ 5
bxc3 dxe4 6 Qg4 Nf6 7 Qxg7 Rg8 8 Qh6

KER - McLAREN cont...

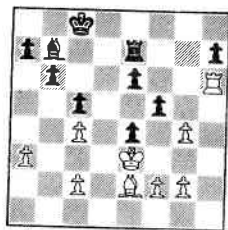
9 Rc1 Be6 10 Qa4 Nxc3 11 Qxa5 Nxa5 12
Rxc3 Nc4 13 b4 a5 14 b5 Rc8 15 Nd4 Bxc5
16 Nxe6 (DIAGRAM)



16...Bxe3 17 Nxe7+ Kf8 18 fxe3 Kxe7
19 Rd3 Rc5 20 Rb3 Nd6 21 a4 Ne4 22 Rb1
Rhc8 23 Rd1 Rc1 24 Rg1 R8c4 25 g3 Rxd1+
26 Kxd1 Rxa4 27 Kc2 Ral 28 Kb2 Re1 29
Rh1 Nf2 30 Rg1 Nd1+ 31 Kb3 Nxe3 32 Rh1
Rxf1 33 Rxf1 Nxf1 34 Ka4 b6 0-1

HOPEWELL - McLAREN cont...

8...Nbd7 9 Ne2 b6 10 Bg5 Qe7 11 Nf4 Ng4
12 Bxe7 Nxe6 13 Bh4 Nf5 14 Bg3 Bb7 15
0-0-0 0-0-0 16 Be2 Nf6 17 c4 Rxd4 18
Nh5 Nxe5 19 Bxe5 Nxd3 20 hxg3 Rxd1+ 21
Kxd1 Rd8+ 22 Ke2 Rg7 23 Ke3 c5 24 Be2
f5 25 Rh6 Re7 26 g4 ½-½ (DIAGRAM)



HOPEWELL - TURNER, Ruy Lopez

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5
0-0 Be7 6 d4 exd4 7 e5 Ne4 8 Nxd4 Nxd4
9 Qxd4 Ng5 10 f4 Ne6 11 Qf2 f5 12 exf6
Bxf6 13 f5 Bd4 14 Be3 Bxb2 15 fxe6 Qf6
16 exd7+ Bxd7 17 Bxd7+ Kxd7 18 Qd2+
Qd6 19 Qe2 Kc8 20 Nd2 Bxa1 21 Rxa1 Re8
22 Qg4+ Qd7 23 Qg3 Qe7 24 Re1 Qe5 25
Qg4+ Kb8 26 Bf2 Qb5 27 Rxe8+ Qxe8 28
Qxg7 b6 29 Bg3 Qe3+ 30 Kh1 Ra7 31 Qd7
Rb7 32 Nf3 h5 33 h4 Qc1+ 34 Kh2 Qxc2
35 Ne5 Qe4 36 Nc6+ 1-0

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1981 HOWICK-PAKURANGA CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (continued from page) .

Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	T'1
1 P. Spiller 1902	x	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	12½
2 R. Strevens 1917	0	x	1	0	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	10½
3 J. Bojtor 1589	0	0	x	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
4 R. Taylor 1772	½	0	0	x	1	½	1	1	0	1c	½	1	1	1	1	9½
5 K. Metge 1492	0	1	0	0	x	1	1	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	9½
6 D. Lark 1610	0	0	1	½	0	x	1	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	9
7 C. Strevens 1806	0	½	½	0	0	0	x	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½
8 S. Devlin unr.	0	0	½	0	1	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½
9 D. Notley 1949	0	½	0	1	0	0	½	0	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	7
10 R. Baumgartner unr.	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	x	1	1	1	1	1	7
11 A. Booth 1649	1	½	0	½	0*	1	0	0	0*	0*	x	0	1	1	1	6
12 G. Edmonds 1134	0	0	0*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	1	1	1	6
13 C. Gentil unr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1	2
14 B. Jones unr.	0*	0	0*	0	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	x	1	1
15 K. Burgess unr.	0*	0	0*	0	0*	0	0	0	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	x	0

The event is nationally rated. An asterik indicates a game won or lost by default.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tony Dowden reports from Dunedin:

The Otago University Championship for 1981 was played in the guise of a double round robin lightning event(!?), with the participants aided by copious amounts of free-flowing stein.

The winner with 9/10 was Tony Dowden, followed by: 2 Tony Love 8, 3 Neil Gunn 7, 4 Duncan Watts 4, etc.

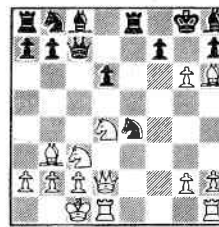
In a more serious vein, the third round of the Otago Club Championship has been won by David Weegenaar with 4/4 and one game postponed, followed by G. Haase on 3/5.

Other grades: B - 1 I. Dalziel 4½/5; C - 1= B. Martin & K. McGrath 5½/6; D - 1 V. Flynn 6/6.

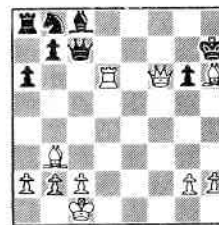
In the C grade 11-year-old Ben Martin was again impressive, especially in several games when he showed a lot of fight to come from behind to win (or draw as in his game vs Kelvin McGrath, a new 'immigrant' from the Hutt Valley Chess Club).

An example of Ben's play:

B. MARTIN - R. GONIN, Sicilian
1 Nf3 c5 2 e4 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5
Nc3 g6 6 Bc4 Bg7 7 Be3 0-0 8 Qd2 Re8 9
Bb6 Bh8 10 0-0-0 a6 11 f4 Qc7 12 Bb3 e6
13 f5 exf5 14 exf5 Ne4 15 fxe6! (DIAGRAM)



15...hxg6 16 Nxe4 Rxe4 17 Rhe1! Rxd4? 18
Re8+ Kh7 19 Rxe8+ Kxe8 20 Qxd4+ f6 21
Qxf6+ Kh7 22 Rxd6! (DIAGRAM)



22...Bf5 23 Qh4 Qg7 24 Bg5! Qh6 25 Qxh6#
1-0
(I think readers will agree that was a most impressive game from an 11-year-old. Ed.)

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Anton Reid reports that the Upper Hutt Chess Club is continuing on its winning way in the Blackburn Cup.

Pencarrow Chess Club travelled to Upper Hutt for the latest round, which was won 7-3 by the latter.

Scores:

Upper Hutt		Pencarrow
A. Johnston	½-½	N. Cook
Z. Frankel	½-½	M. Noble
A. Hurley	1-0	F. Foster
W. Gibson	1-0	A. Ker
A. Thompson	½-½	D. Haak
G. Carter	1-0	D. Bennett
C. Bell	0-1	P. Cunningham
G. Fisher	½-½	R. Minnis
R. Ferguson	1-0	C. Ker
J. Reid	1-0	B. Foster

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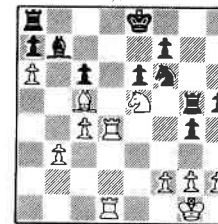
This year's Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club Championship has been won by Paul Spiller with 12½/14, followed by R. Strevens on 10½, J. Bojtor 10. The full cross-table is on page

The B grade was won by Claude Stelco with 14/15, followed by Richard Aylett on 12½.

A game from the A grade winner:

P. SPILLER - S. DEVLIN, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 cxd4 Qxd4 Nc6 5 Bb5
Nf6 6 Nc3 g6?! 7 e5 dxe5 8 Bxc6+ bxc6
9 Qxd8+ Kxd8 10 Nxe5 Ke8 11 Na4 e6 12
0-0 Bb7 13 Rd1 Be7 14 c4 Kf8 15 Bh6+
Ke8 20 Rd4 g5 21 Rad1 h5 22 a4 g4 23 a5
Rg5 24 a6! (DIAGRAM)



24...Bxa6 25 Nxc6 Nd5 26 cxd5 exd5 27
Re1+ Kd7 28 Ne5+ Kc8 29 Nxf7 Rg7 30 Re8+
1-0

NZCA CONGRESS 1981-82

DATES: 28 December 1981 to 9 January 1982.

VENUE: St Joseph's Church Hall, cnr Anzac St/Taharoto Road, Takapuna.

EVENTS: The 89th New Zealand Championship will be restricted to twelve players selected by the Council unless the Council decides to hold a Swiss event of up to 24 players. The format for the New Zealand Women's Championship will be decided by the Council depending upon the number of entries. The Premier Reserve Tournament will be an open Swiss tournament. Entrants for all three tournaments must be financial members of clubs affiliated to the New Zealand Chess Association.

PRIZES: The following prizes are a guaranteed minimum:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Grade Prizes
New Zealand Ch'p	1000	600	400	250	150	-
NZ Women's Ch'p	300	200	120	80	-	-
Premier Reserve	500	300	200	100	50	300

ENTRY FEES: New Zealand Ch'p \$35
Premier Reserve Tournament \$25
New Zealand Women's Ch'p \$25

Entry forms which will contain much fuller information will be sent to all NZCA affiliated clubs by the end of October. The Congress is organised by the North Shore Chess Club Inc, P.O.Box 33587, Takapuna, Auckland, 9.

LLOYDS BANK

The 1981 Lloyds Bank Tournament in London has been won by IGM Raymond Keene (a contributor to "New Zealand Chess").

Keene played adventurous and interesting chess throughout to score 7/9 and take first prize on tie-break from IGM Seirawan (U.S.A.) and IGM Tony Miles.

Also competing were New Zealanders Murray Chandler (still trying for another GM norm) and Roger Nokes, the current New Zealand Co-champion.

Murray finished in 10th place out of well over a hundred entries with 6 points (the same score as IGM Smyslov) while Roger finished 26th with 3½ points, and in so doing scored a Fide Masters norm.

A fine result by Roger, who seems to be relishing the tough competition in Britain.

Just behind the winners were: 4 IGM Gheorghiu, IGM Kraidman, HeEden, IM Nurey 6½.

Some Games:

ARNASON - KEENE, Modern Defence

1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 f4 Nc6 5 Be3 Nf6 6 h3 0-0 7 g4 e5 8 dxe5 dxe5 9 f5 gxf5 10 exf5 Nd4 11 Bg2 Qe7! 12 Qd2 Rd8 13 Qf2 h6 14 0-0-0 c5 15 Nge2 a5 16 Ng3 a4 17 g5 hxg5 18 Bxg5 a3 19 Nd5 axb2+ 20 Kbl Rxd5! 21 Bxf6 Qxf6 22 Bxd5 Qa6 23 c3 c4 24 Qxb2 Nxf5 25 Nxf5? Bxf5+ 26 Kal e4 27 Rhg1 Bg6 28 Rg4? e3! 29 Rxc4 Rxc4 Re8 30 Qxb7 e2 31 Rel Qxc4! 32 Bxc4 Bxc4 Bxc3+ 33 Qb2 Bxcl 34 Bxe2 Bg3 0-1

CONQUEST - KRAIDMAN, Benoni
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 g6 4 Nc3 d6 5 e4 Bg7 6 f4 0-0 7 Nf3 e6 8 Be2 exd5 9 cxd5 Re8 10 Nd2 Na6 11 0-0 Nc7 12 a4 a6 13 Rel Rb8 14 a5 Bd7 15 Bf3 Bb5 16 Nf1 Nd7 17 Be3 Bxf1 18 Kxf1 Qh4 19 Kg1 f5 20 Qd2 Nb5 21 Nxb5 axb5 22 exf5 gxf5 23 Bf2 Qf6 24 Re6 Qf8 25 Rael Rec8 26 Bh4 Bd4+ 27 Kh1 Nf6 28 b4 Re8 29 Qd3 Rxe6 30 dxe6 Re8 31 Bb7 Ng4 32 Re2 Qh6 33 g3 Qg7 34 a6 Be3 35 Rxe3 Nf2+ 36 Kg2 Nxd3 37 Rxd3 c4 38 Rxd6 Qb2+ 39 Kh3 Qf2 40 e7 Qf1+ 41 Bg2 Qe2 42 Bd5+ Kg7 43 Bf6+ 1-0

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OVERSEAS NEWS

The fourth leg of the 1981 Asian IM Circuit was held in SINGAPORE during May. Scores: 1-2 Goh Cheng Hong (SIN) & Maninang (PHI) 10/13; 3-4 IM Mascari-nas (PHI) & IM Rodriguez (PHI) 9; 5 Gunawan (RI) 8; 6 Ravi Sekhar (IND) 7½; 7 Yap (PHI) 7; 8-9 Teo-Kok Siang (SIN) & Hon (MAL) 6; 10-11 Koh Kum Hong (SIN) & Chia (SIN) 4; 12-14 R.Jhunjunhuwala (HK), IM Choo Kwee (SIN) & Liew (MAL) 3½. Gunawan gained a FM norm while the co-winners gained IM norms.

The fifth leg was played in KUALA LUMPUR and enabled Ravi Sekhar to complete his IM qualification. Scores: 1 Ravi Sekhar (IND) 11/15; 2 Parames-waran (IND) 10½; 3 IM Ardiansjah (RI) 10; 4 Yap (PHI) 9½; 5 R.Jhunjunhuwala (HK), Chia (SIN) & IM Rodriguez (PHI) 9; 8-9 IM Wotulo (RI) & Handoko (RI) 8½; 10 Kusnadi (RI) 7; 11-12 Hon (MAL) & Liew (MAL) 6; 13 Koh Kum Hong (SIN) 5½; 14 Chuah Heng Meng (MAL) 4½; 15 Toh (MAL) 4; 16 Mohd Noor (MAL) 2.

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Just as Dutch GM Jan Timman finished ahead of World Champion Karpov at Amsterdam during May, so he now came in first ahead of challenger Korchnoi in a double-round tournament at LAS PALMAS, played in June.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Timman	xx ½1	1½ ½1	11 11	8½		
2 Larsen	½0 xx ½½	1½ ½1	11 11	6½		
3 Seirawan	0½ ½½	xx 10 11	½1 6			
4 Korchnoi	½0 0½	01 xx 11 11	6			
5 Bellon	00 ½0	00 00 xx 10	1½			
6 Garcia Padron	00 00	½0 00 01 xx	1½			

The tournament was category 12 (2536) - only the local player Garcia Padron could have had any interest in title norms (he is an IM) but he doubtless soon lost any such interest!

Apart from Timman's great success in winning such a strong event by a two-point margin, the notable feature was Korchnoi's (relatively) low placing which included three losses. Of course the Challenger cannot afford to give Karpov any idea of his opening preparations for the forthcoming match; nevertheless Korchnoi made several bad

mistakes which cost him the losses against Larsen and Seirawan.

TIMMAN - LARSEN, Queen's Indian:
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 c4 b6 4 a3 c5 5 d5 Ba6 6 Qc2 exd5 7 cxd5 g6 8 Nc3 Bg7 9 g3 0-0 10 Bg2 d6 11 0-0 Nbd7 12 h3 Ne8 13 a4 Ne5 14 Nxe5 Bxe5 15 Rel Bg7 16 e4 Bd4 17 Be3 Ng7 18 Bxd4 cxd4 19 Na2 f5 20 Nb4 Bb7 21 exf5 Nxf5 22 Nc6 Qf6 23 Qd2 Rae8 24 b4 d3 25 Rad1 Nd4 26 Rxe8 Rxe8 27 Qxd3 Ne2+ 28 Kh2 Nc3 29 Rd2 Nxa4 30 Nxa7 Qe5 31 Rc2 Ra8 32 Nc6 Qf6 33 Qe3 Kg7 34 Rc4 g5 35 Re4, 1 : 0.

TIMMAN - KORCHNOI, Bogoindian Defence:
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 Bb4+ 4 Bd2 a5 5 g3 b6 6 Bg2 Bb7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Bf4 Be7 9 Nc3 Ne4 10 Qc2 Nxc3 11 Qxc3 d6 12 Qd3 f5 13 Qe3 Qd7 14 Bg5 Re8 15 Rad1 Bf8 16 Qc3 Be4 17 d5 exd5 18 cxd5 Qf7 19 Be3 h6 20 a3 a4 21 Nh4 Ra5 22 Bxe4 Rxe4 23 f3 Re5 24 Bd4 Rxe2 25 Qd3 Re8 26 Bc3 Ra8 27 Nxf5 Nd7 28 g4 g6 29 Nh4 Kh7 30 f4 Nc5 31 Qf3 Re4 32 f5 g5 33 Ng2 Rae8 34 Rfel Kg8 35 h4 Bg7 36 f6 gxh4 37 Rf1 Bf8 38 Nxb4 Re3 39 Qg2 Ne4 40 Nf5 Nxc3 41 Nxe3 Nxd1 42 Nxd1 Re5 43 Nc3 Qg6 44 f7+ Kh7 45 Ne2 h5 46 Nf4 Qxg4 47 Qxg4 hxg4 48 Ne6 Be7 49 f8 Q Bxf8 50 Rf7+ Kg6 51 Rxf8 Rel+ 52 Kg2 Rcl 53 Rf2 c6 54 dxc6 Rxc6 55 Kg3 Rc4 56 Rf4 Rxf4 57 Nxf4+ Kf5 58 Nd5 b5 59 Nc3 d5 60 Nxb5, 1 : 0.

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HUNGARIAN SUPER CHAMPIONSHIP, June:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Portisch	x ½ ½	1 ½ ½	½ ½	1 1 0	5½					
2 Farago	½ x ½	½ ½ ½	½ ½	1 1	5½					
3 Ribli	½ ½ x 0	½ ½ ½	1 1 ½	5						
4 Pinter	0 ½ 1 x	½ ½ ½	½ ½	1 1	5					
5 Adorian	½ ½ ½ ½	x ½ ½	½ ½ ½	4½						
6 Csom	½ ½ ½ ½	½ x ½ ½	0 1	4½						
7 Sax	½ ½ ½ ½	½ ½ ½	x 0 0 1	4						
8 Lukacs	0 ½ 0 ½	½ ½ 1 x	½ ½	4						
9 Groszpeter	0 0 0 ½	½ ½ 1 1	½ x ½	4						
10 Forintos	1 0 ½ 0	½ 0 0 ½	½ x 3							

The average rating for the tournament was 2529, the field including all the leading Hungarian players. Going into the last round Farago held a half

point lead but could only draw while Portisch defeated the 'ordinary' champion Lukacs. The top seeded Portisch took the title by virtue of his better tie-break score.

Portisch won the best game prize for his game versus Pinter while Farago won the prize for the soundest strategy for his game with Groszpeter.

PORTISCH — PINTER, Nimzoindian Defence:
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5
 5 Bd3 0-0 6 Nf3 d5 7 0-0 dxc4 8 Bxc4
 cxd4 9 exd4 b6 10 Bg5 Bb7 11 Re1
 Nbd7 12 Bd3 Rc8 13 Rcl Bxc3 14 bxc3
 Qc7 15 Bh4 Rfd8 16 Nd2 Re8 17 Bg3
 Qc6 18 f3 Nf8 19 Nc4 Red8 20 Ne5 Qe8
 21 Bh4 Ng6 22 Bxf6 gxf6 23 Ng4 Qe7
 24 Qd2 Kh8 25 Qh6 Rg8 26 h4 f5 27
 Bxf5 Bxf3 28 Ne5 exf5 29 Nxf3 Qf8 30
 Qg5 Qd8 31 h5 Qxg5 32 Nxxg5 Nh4 33
 Nxf7+ Kg7 34 Nd6 Kf6 35 Nxc8 Nf3+ 36
 Kh1 Nxe1 37 Nxa7 Nxxg2 38 Rgl Ra8 39
 Kxg2 Rxa7 40 Rbl Kg5 41 Kf3 Rc7 42
 Rb3 Rc6 43 a4 h6 44 Ke3 Re6+ 45 Kd3
 f4 46 d5 Re1 47 Kd2 Re5 48 Rb5 Kf5
 49 d6 Rxb5 50 axb5 Ke6 51 Kd3 Kxd6
 52 Ke4, 1 : 0.

FARAGO — GROSPETER, Nimzoindian Def.:
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Qc2 0-0
 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 Qxc3 b6 7 Nf3 Bb7 8 b4
 d6 9 Bb2 Nbd7 10 e3 Ne4 11 Qc2 f5
 12 Bd3 Ng5 13 d5 Nxf3+ 14 gxf3 Ne5
 15 0-0-0 Qe7 16 Rhg1 Rf7 17 f4 Nxd3+
 18 Qxd3 exd5 19 cxd5 Re8 20 Rg5 Qd7
 21 Rdl R8e7 22 b5 Bc8 23 f3 Kf8 24
 h4 Ke8 25 h5 Kd8 26 e4 fxe4 27 fxe4
 Qh3 28 Qxh3 Bxh3 29 e5 Rxf4 30 e6 a6
 31 bxa6 c6 32 Rxxg7 cxd5 33 a7 Rc4+
 34 Kd2, 1 : 0.

SMEDERVSKA PALANKA, June: 1 GM Martinovic (YUG) 8½/13; 2-4 IM de Firmian (USA) & GM Ermenkov (BUL) 8; 5-6 GM Ivanovic (YUG) & GM Schmidt (POL) 7½; 7-8 GM Ciocaltea (RUM) & IM P. Popov (BUL) 7; 9 GM Ivkov (YUG) 6½; 10 IM OrNSTEIN (SWE) 6; 11-12 IM Despotovic (YUG) & IM Krnic (YUG) 5½; 13 GM S. Nikolic (YUG) 5; 14 Ristic (YUG) 1.

GM Boris Gulko re-emerged on the Soviet chess scene with a noteworthy victory in the MOSCOW 'OPEN' CHAMPIONSHIP. Scores: 1 GM Gulko 11½/17; 2-3 IM Psakhis & GM Makarichev 10½; 4-5 GORELOV & Kremenetsky 10; 6 Vyzhmana-

vin 9½; 7-9 GM Bronstein, GM Razuvaev & GM Jusupov 9; 10-11 Andrianov & GM Suetin 8½; 12 WGM Chiburdanidze 8; 13 -15 GM Vaganian, GM Vasiukov & Sokolov 7½; 16 GM Panchenko 7; 17 Arbakov 5; 18 GM Antoshin 4½.

It is reported that Gulko will play in the forthcoming USSR Championship which will also double as the USSR Zonal.

LVOV (USSR): 1-2 GM Tal (USSR) & GM Romanishin (USSR) 9/13; 3 IM A. Petrovian (USSR) 7½; 4-5 GM Dorfman (USSR) & GM Rashkovsky (USSR) 7; 6-8 GM Beljavsky (USSR), IM Lerner (USSR) & GM Savon (USSR) 6½; 9-11 IM Meduna (CZ), IM Ghinda (RUM) & Buturin (USSR) 6; 12 GM Barczay (HUN) 5; 13-14 IM Mascarienas (PHI) & GM Flesch (HUN) 4½.

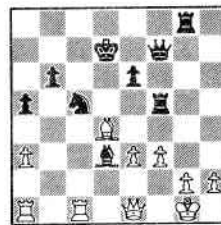
The UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP, played in July, produced a tie for first place between Walter Browne and Yasser Seirawan. Browne had already won or shared the title four times while the 21-year old Seirawan was playing in only his second US Championship.

Scores: 1-2 GM Browne & GM Seirawan 9/14; 3-5 GM Kavalek, GM Christiansen & GM Reshevsky 8½; 6 GM Shamkovich 7½; 7-8 GM Byrne & IM Peters 7; 9 GM Lein 6½; 10-12 Kogan, GM Alburt & GM Tarjan 6; 13 IM Benjamin 5½; 14-15 IM Fedorowicz & IM Kudrin 5.

The big surprise was the performance of 70-year old Sammy Reshevsky who had to beat Kogan in the last round to gain a share of third prize as well as a chance to qualify for the Interzonals - Browne and Seirawan have already made sure of their Interzonal places while the next three will play off for the third berth.

BENJAMIN — ALBURT, Alekhine Defence:
 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 Bg4
 5 Be2 e6 6 0-0 Be7 7 c4 Nb6 8 exd6
 cxd6 9 Nbd2 0-0 10 b3 Ne6 11 Bb2 Bf5
 12 a3 a5 13 Rel Bf6 14 Bf1 d5 15 c5
 Nd7 16 Rcl Qb8 17 Bb5 Rfc8 18 b4
 axb4 19 axb4 b6 20 Qe2 bxc5 21 bxc5
 Ra5 22 Bxc6 Rxc6 23 Ral Raxc5 24
 dxc5 Bxb2 25 Ra6 Rxa6 26 Qxa6 Nxc5
 27 Qa5 Nd3 28 Rd1 h6 29 Nf1 Nf4 30
 Ne3 Be4 31 Nd2 Bc3 32 Qa2 Bxxg2 33
 Nb1 Bf3 34 Nxc3 Nh3+ 35 Kf1 Qxh2 36
 Kel Qgl+ 37 Nf1 Nf4 38 Qa7 Ng2+ 39
 Kd2 Bxd1, 0 : 1.

KOGAN — SEIRAWAN, Nimzoindian Defence:
 1 d4 Nf6 2 e4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Qc2 c5
 5 dxc5 0-0 6 Nf3 Na6 7 a3 Bxc3+ 8
 Qxc3 Nxc5 9 e3 a5 10 b3 b6 11 Be2
 Ba6 12 0-0 d5 13 Nd2 Rc8 14 f3 dxc4
 15 bxc4 Nd5 16 Qd4 Ne7 17 Qc3 Qc7 18
 Bb2 f6 19 Rfcl Rfd8 20 Rab1 Nd5 21
 cxd5 Bxe2 22 Ne4 Rxd5 23 Nxf6+ gxf6
 24 Qxf6 Rf5 25 Qh8+ Kf7 26 Qxh7+ Ke8
 27 Qh6 Bd3 28 Ral Qe7 29 Qg6+ Qf7 30
 Qg3 Kd7 31 Bd4 Rg8 32 Qe1



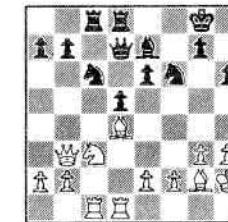
32...Rxxg2+ 33
 Kxx2 Rg5+ 34 Qg3
 Rxxg3+ 35 hxg3 Nb3
 36 Rc3 Nxa1 37
 Rxd3 Nc2 38 Bxb6+
 Kc6 39 Bxa5 Kb5
 40 Bb4 e5 41 e4
 Nd4 42 g4 Ka4 43
 Bel Qc4 44 Rc3
 Qe2+ 45 Bf2 Ne6,
 0 : 1.

Although Karpov gave up tournament play in May in order to prepare for the World Championship, his challenger keeps on playing - and not with very good results either! At BADEN-BADEN in July Korchnoi lost two more games - one to the previously unknown West German Bastian and the other to American IM de Firmian - in coming third behind Ribli and Miles who each scored 9½/13, one point ahead of the challenger. Then came: 4-7 GM Cheorghiu (RUM), GM Hort (CZ), GM Ivkov (YUG) & GM Unzicker (BRD) 8; 8 IM de Firmian (USA) 7½; 9 Bastian (BRD) 6½; 10 IM Honfi (HUN) 5½; 11 IM Kestler (BRD) 4½; 12-13 Borik (BRD) & Stajcic (YUG) 3; 14 Roos (FRA) 1½.

BASTIAN — KORCHNOI, French Advance:
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 c3 Nc6 5
 Nf3 Bd7 6 Be2 Rc8 7 0-0 Nge7 8 dxc5
 Ng6 9 Be3 Ngxe5 10 Nxe5 Nxe5 11 b4
 Be7 12 f4 Nc6 13 Nd2 Bf6 14 Rcl 0-0
 15 Nf3 Qc7 16 Qd2 Rcd8 17 Bd4 Be7 18
 Qe3 f6 19 Bd3 Rf7 20 Rce1 Rdf8 21 a3
 Bd8 22 c4 b6 23 exb6 axb6 24 cxd5
 exd5 25 Rcl Re7 26 Qd2 Qd6 27 Bc3 b5
 28 Kh1 Bb6 29 Qc2 Kh8 30 Bxb5 Rc8 31
 Bxc6 Rxc6 32 Qb2 Be3 33 Rce1 Qc7 34
 Bd4 Bxd4 35 Qxd4 Rxe1 36 Rxe1 Be6 37
 f5 Bf7 38 Qe3 h6 39 h3 Re3 40 Qe7
 Qxe7 41 Kxe7 Bh5 42 Nd4 Rxa3 43 Rd7
 Ra8 44 b5 Rb8 45 b6 Rxb6 46 g4 Bxxg4
 47 hxg4 h5 48 gxh5 Rb4 49 Rxd5 Kh7
 50 Kg2 Kh6 51 Ne6 Rb7 52 Rd3 Kxh5 53

Rg3 Kh4 54 Rg6 Rb3, 1 : 0 (time).

RIBLI — STAJCIC, Queen's Gambit:
 1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 d5 3 d4 c5 4 cxd5 exd5
 5 g3 Nf6 6 Bg2 Nc6 7 0-0 Be7 8 Nc3
 0-0 9 Bg5 Be6 10 dxc5 Bxc5 11 Rcl
 Be7 12 Nd4 h6 13 Be3 Bg4 14 h3 Be6
 15 Qa4 Qd7 16 Kh2 Rfd8 17 Rfd1 Ne5
 18 Qb3 Rac8 19 Nxe6 fxe6 20 Bd4 Nc6



21 Bxf6 Na5 22
 Nxd5 Nxb3 23
 Nxe7+ Kf7 24 Rxd7
 Nxc1 25 Rxb7 Kxf6
 26 Nxc8 Rxc8 27
 Rxa7 Rc2 28 b4 Rb2
 29 a4 Rxb4 30 a5
 Nxe2 31 a6 Ra4-32
 Ra8 Kf7 33 a7 e5
 34 Bc6, 1 : 0.

The WORLD UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP, played in the Argentine during July-August, was won by England's Stuart Conquest with a score of 7½/9. He was followed by Arlanda (IT) 6½; Matamoros (ECU) & Barua (IND) 6; Zuniga (PER), Piket (NL), Dlugy (USA) & Kuznetsov (CAN) 5½ 20 players.

Of the Eastern European countries, only Yugoslavia was represented - the others presumably couldn't afford the airfare!

The 81st Swiss Championship was an 'open' event which proved a great success for the foreigners. The event was the centrepiece of the annual BIEL chess festival in July-August.

Scores: 1 IM Lobron (BRD) 10½; 2 GM Hort (CZ) 10½; 3 GM Stean (ENG) 9½; 4 IM Wirthensohn (SWI) 9; 5 IM Toth (IT) 8; 6 GM Kurajica (YUG) 7½; 7 GM Grünfeld (ISR) 7; 8 IM Cuartas (COL) 6½; 9-10 Züger (SWI) & IM Partos (SWI) 5; 11 Franzoni (SWI) 4; 12-13 Bichsel (SWI) & Hammer (SWI) 3½; 14 Känel (SWI) 1½.

Mikhail Tal won his second tournament in a couple of months when he came from behind to snatch victory from long time leader Tseshkovsky at RIGA during August.

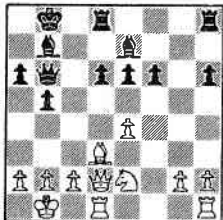
Scores: 1 GM Tal (USSR) 11/15; 2 GM Tseshkovsky (USSR) 10½; 3 GM Roman-

ishin (USSR) 10; 4 GM Vogt (DDR) 8½; 5-6 IM Mortensen (DEN) & IM Vitolinsh (USSR) 8; 7-8 GM Gipsliis (USSR) & IM A.Petrosian (USSR) 7½; 9-13 GM Ivkov (YUG), Kengis (USSR), GM Adorian (HUN), GM Bagirov (USSR) & GM Ermenkov (BUL) 7; 14 IM Klovan (USSR) 6; 15-16 IM Bielczyk (POL) & IM Ambroz (CZ) 4.

Two typical Tal games:

KLOVAN - TAL, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 a6 8 0-0-0 h6 9 Be3 Nxd4 10 Bxd4 b5 11 f3 Bb7 12 Kbl Be7 13 Bxf6 gxf6 14 Bd3 Qb6 15 f4 0-0-0 16 f5 Kb8 17 fxe6 fxe6 18 Ne2



18...f5 19 exf5 e5 20 Ng3 h5 21 Be4 d5 22 Bf3 h4 23 Nh5 e4 24 Be2 d4 25 Qf4+ Bd6 26 Qxh4 Be5 27 Rhf1 Qc5 28 Rcl d3 29 cxd3 Qd4 30 Rc3 b4 31 Rb3 Bd5, 0 : 1.

AMBROZ - TAL, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 b3 d6 4 Bb2 Nc6 5 Bb5 Bd7 6 0-0 Nf6 7 Re1 Be7 8 d4 cxd4 9 Nxd4 0-0 10 Nc3 Rc8 11 Bxc6 Bxc6 12 Nxc6 Rxc6 13 Nb5 a6 14 Nd4 Rc5 15 c4 Qb6 16 Qf3 Nd7 17 Qh3 Bf6 18 Rad1 Re8 19 Bc3 Rcc8 20 Qe3 Qc7 21 Qd2 b5 22 Ba5 Qb7 23 cxb5 axb5 24 Bb4 Nc5 25 Qe2 Rb8 26 Nf3 Be7 27 Qe3 Rbc8 28 Rcl Na6 29 Bc3 Bf8 30 Nd4 Nc5 31 Bb2 b4 32 Rcd1 Ra8 33 Ral Ra5 34 a4 bxa3 35 Rxa3 Rxa3 36 Bxa3 Nxe4 37 f3 Nf6 38 Bb2 d5 39 Rcl Rb8 40 Nc6 Qxb3, 0 : 1.

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Sixty-four players competed in the 3rd COPENHAGEN OPEN for the Politiken Cup sponsored by Denmark's leading morning newspaper - included were 4 GMs and 18 IMs.

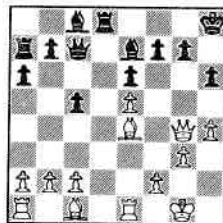
Leading scorers: 1-3 IM Velikov (BUL), IM Taulbut (ENG) & IM Wedberg (SWE) 7½/10; 4-6 GM Jansa (CZ), FM Scheeren (NL) & Moe (DEN) 7; 7-12 IM Jakobsen (DEN), IM Schneider (SWE), IM Plaskett (ENG), FM Brinck-Clausen (DEN), Roos (FRA) & McCambridge (USA) 6½; 13-20 IM Karlsson (SWE), GM Radulov (BUL), IM Petursson (ICE), IM Bednarski (POL), IM Akesson (SWE), Krähenbühl (SWI), IM Hoi (DEN) & IM Jasniewski (POL) 6.

Among those on 5 points (27-37) were GM Kirov (BUL) and Craig Laird (NZ).

The brilliancy prize was awarded for the following game:

WEDBERG - KIROV, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 5 Nc3 a6 6 g3 Qc7 7 Bg2 Nf6 8 0-0 Be7 9 Re1 0-0 10 Nxc6 dxc6 11 e5 Rd8 12 Qf3 Nd5 13 h4 Nxc3 14 Qxc3 h6 15 Be4 c5 16 Qf3 Ra7 17 Qg4 Kh8



18 Bg5 b5 19 Rad1 a5 20 Qf4 Kg8 21 Bxb6 Rxd1 22 Rxd1 gxh6 23 Qxh6 f5 24 exf6 Bf8 25 Qg6+ Kh8 26 Qh5+ Kg8 27 Rd5, 1 : 0.

GM Kirov was also the victim in the runner-up game:

RAVIKUMAR - KIROV, King's Indian Attack:

1 Nf3 c5 2 g3 Nc6 3 Bg2 g6 4 0-0 Bg7 5 c3 e5 6 d3 Nge7 7 e4 0-0 8 a3 d5 9 Nbd2 h6 10 b4 cxb4 11 axb4 Be6 12 b5 Na5 13 Ba3 Re8 14 Re1 Rc8 15 Nxe5 Bxe5 16 exd5 Bxc3 17 dxe6 Qxd3 18 Ne4 Qxd1 19 Rexd1 Bxal 20 exf7+ Kxf7 21 Nd6+ Kf8 22 Rxa1 b6 23 Nxc8 Rxc8 24 Re1 Rc7 25 Bd5 Rd7 26 Be6 Rb7 27 Ba2 Ke8 28 Re6 h5 29 Bd5 Rd7 30 Bc6 Nxc6 31 bxc6 Rc7 32 Bxe7 Rxe7 33 c7, 1 : 0.

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: The starting date for the match between Karpov and Korchnoi has been finally set. In a compromise between FIDE President Olafsson and the Soviets the official starting date will be 19 September but play will not actually commence until 1 October. At the recent FIDE Congress in Atlanta Olafsson strongly hinted that progress has been made towards the release from the USSR of Korchnoi's wife and son.

The FIDE Congress also decided that there will be three interzonals next year instead of the usual two. Each interzonal will have 14 players thus making an extra six places available for six seeded players who will be Kasparov & Beljavsky (USSR), Timman (NL),

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KARPOV - KORCHNOI

By the Editor

The battle for the World Championship is on again.

In Merano, Italy, Karpov and Korchnoi are playing their third match for the title in an atmosphere that is hardly congenial.

The two players are not speaking to one another, do not shake hands and have had a board placed under the playing table to stop them kicking one another (accidentally or otherwise).

And at last report Korchnoi had taken to wearing reflective sunglasses at the board (shades of Spassky!).

Meanwhile, Soviet authorities are still considering the challenger's application for his family to be allowed to leave Russia.

Korchnoi's son, Igor, is serving a 30 month labour camp sentence for refusing to do military service.

And the Soviet press has reported that Korchnoi and his wife intend to divorce as soon as she and Igor are given exit permits: so far this has not been denied by the Korchnoi camp.

As we go to press, Karpov is leading Korchnoi by two wins and a draw.

The first player to gain six wins takes the title.

Korchnoi began the match badly, being severely mauled in the middlegame by Karpov's energetic play after drifting without an apparent plan for some time.

The second game was no better: the challenger was virtually unrecognisable, playing in a very unsure manner and overlooking an obvious tactical point when his position wasn't very good anyway.

The third game was a more even affair (although hardly exciting) with Korchnoi initiating play a little more and coming up with some middlegame ideas.

However, the champion was never in any real trouble and the game petered out to a draw.

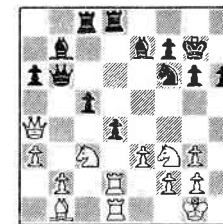
Based on this game, I will predict that Korchnoi is now 'back on the rails' and the match will turn out to be a long struggle despite his abysmal start.

The three opening games are given below; others will be published in "New Zealand Chess" as they come to hand.

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Game One: KORCHNOI - KARPOV, Queen's Gambit

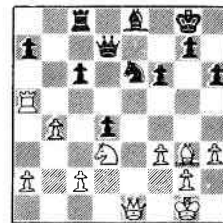
1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Be7 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Bg5 h6 6 Bh4 0-0 7 e3 b6 8 Rcl Bb7 9 Be2 Nbd7 10 cxd5 exd5 11 0-0 c5 12 dxc5 bxc5 13 Qc2 Rc8 14 Rfd1 Qb6 15 Qb1 Rfd8 16 Rc2 Qe6 17 Bg3 Nh5 18 Rcd2 Nxc3 19 hxg3 Nf6 20 Qc2 g6 21 Qa4 a6 22 Bd3 Kg7 23 Bb1 Qb6 24 a3 d4 (DIAGRAM)



25 Ne2 dxe3 26 fxe3 c4 27 Ned4 Qc7 28 Nh4 Qe5 29 Kh1 Kg8 30 Ndf3 Qxg3 31 Rxd8+ Bxd8 32 Qb4 Be4 33 Bxe4 Nxe4 34 Rd4 Nf2+ 35 Kgl Nd3 36 Qb7 Rb8 37 Qd7 Bc7 38 Kh1 Rxb2 39 Rxd3 cxd3 40 Qxd3 Qd6 41 Qe4 Qd1+ 42 Ng1 Qd6 43 Nhf3 Rb5 0-1

Game Two: KARPOV - KORCHNOI, Ruy Lopez

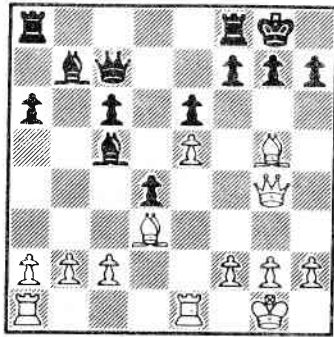
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nf6 4 0-0 Nxe4 5 d4 Be7 6 Qe2 Nd6 7 Bxc6 Bxc6 8 dxe5 Nb7 9 Nc3 0-0 10 Rel Nc5 11 Be3 Ne6 12 Rad1 d5 13 exd6 cxd6 14 Nd4 Bd7 15 Nf5 d5 16 Nxe7+ Qxe7 17 Qd2 Qh4 18 Ne2 Rfe8 19 b3 Re7 20 Ng3 Qf6 21 f3 Be8 22 Ne2 h6 23 Bf2 Qg6 24 Ncl d4 25 Nd3 Qf6 26 Bg3 Rd7 27 Re5 Qd8 28 Rdel Rd5 29 Rxd5 Qxd5 30 Re5 Qd7 31 Qel Rc8 32 b4 Qd8 33 Ra5 Qd7 34 h3 f6? (DIAGRAM)



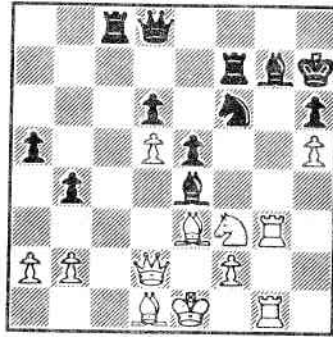
35 Rxa7 Qd5 36 Ra5 Qd7 37 Ra7 Qd5 38 Ra5 Qd7 39 Qe4 Bf7 40 Qf5 Kh8 41 Kh2 Qb7 42 a3(s) Rd8 43 h4 h5 44 Nf2 Qd7 45 Ra6 Qe8 46 Qa5 Bg6 47 Nd3 Kh7 48 Qb6 Rc8 49 a4 Bf5 50 a5 e5 51 bxc5 Bxd3 52 cxd3 Nxc5 53 Ra7 Qg6 54 Rc7 Rxc7 55 Bxc7 Nxd3 56 Qxd4 Ne5 57 Bxe5 1-0

The third game is on page 129

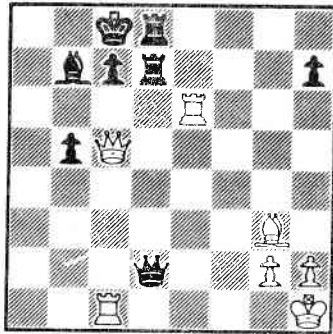
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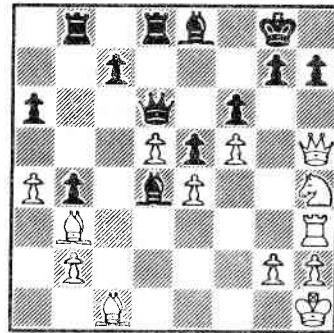
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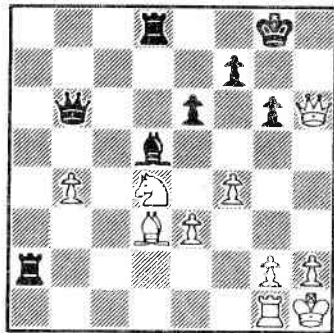
No. 2 White to play



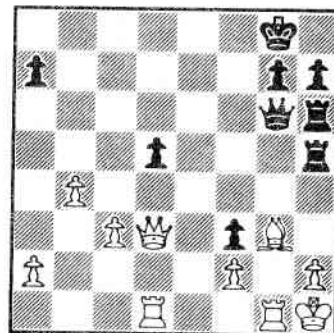
No. 3 White to play



No. 4 White to play



No. 5 Black to play



No. 6 Black to play

KIWIS IN EUROPE

by Mark Evans

A number of New Zealanders are currently overseas, including Wellington's Mark Evans. He sent the following report from West Germany, where he competed in the Wiesbaden Tournament, along with Murray Chandler.

'Nue Seeland' was represented, after a fashion, by Murray Chandler and Mark Evans at Wiesbaden, West Germany July 19-27.

Murray played in a category 8 Grossmeisterturnier which was won in dashing style, old chaps, by English IGM Dr John Nunn.

This was pretty much a run for fun for Nunn, who will face sterner opposition in a forthcoming tournament in South Africa - a four man event: Nunn, Korchnoi, Hubner and Andersson.

Murray's results were comparatively mediocre by his present standards (Elo rating 2530).

He more than held his own against the grandmasters, despite draws being recorded, while unexpected losses in the first two rounds to Kindermann and Koch were the result of overpressing in good positions.

Murray consoled himself with a brilliancy against hapless local IM Hess.

Poor Hess served mainly as a candidate on the wrong side of potential best game prizes before eventually notching a win in the final round against an alcohol-inspired Westerinen (the Finns like their drink).

Of the others Kindermann, a young German IM, came up trumps as an outsider, Csom played below par, and Mariotti's coffee house style proved insufficient.

Speaking of coffee house styles, I found the level of play in the Open grade to be stronger here, as in England, than similar events back home.

In this seven-round swiss, win or lose, there were few easy pairings.

My 5/7 score was partly due to a point by default in the middle of the tournament, otherwise it would have been a reasonable result.

Yugoslav grandmaster Ostojic, who played in the Open, could do no better, dropping two draws and a loss.

Admittedly Ostojic may not be world

championship material, but he's a grandmaster nonetheless.

Prior to the last round the organisers put on something called a 'flash' competition.

Since this conjured up visions of grandmasters parading in gaberdine raincoats I went off to spend the evening in a local bierhalle.

As it turned out, 'flash' is a German word for good old-fashioned blitz (which is rather peculiar since 'blitz', the English word for five-minute chess, is itself a German word).

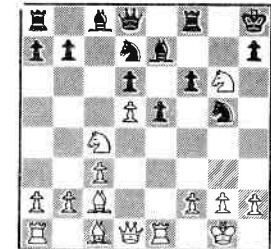
With a first prize of 500 DM in the offing the tournament organizers had little trouble attracting a turn-out of 84 'spielers', the numbers swollen by those unable to take a week off work to play in the Open.

In all respects the prize-money at Wiesbaden was comparatively good - even a multiple share of fourth place in the Open earned 200 DM, sufficient to feed a motorbike on petrol for most of the way to my intended destination in Israel.

The Blitzturnier was played in four groups, with the top placings in group A being: 1 IGM Csom 20/23; 2-4 IGM Mariotti, IM Chandler, Vogler 18½; 5 IM Kindermann 18; 6 Degenhardt 16; 7 IGM Ostojic 15½/23.

GAMES FROM THE MAIN EVENT (for full results see cross-table on page):

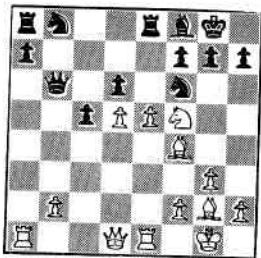
J. NUNN - R. HESS, Bishop's opening
 1 e4 e5 2 Bc4 Nf6 3 d3 c6 4 Nf3 d6 5 0-0
 Be7 6 c3 0-0 7 Nbd2 Kh8 (better is 7...
 Nbd7 with the idea of 8... b5 9 Bb3 Nc5)
 8 Re1 Nbd7 9 Bb3 Nc5 10 Bc2 Ne6 11 d4 Nd7
 12 Nc4 f6 13 d5 cxd5 14 exd5 Ng5 (or 14...
 Nc7 15 Nh4 g6 16 Ng6 hxg6 17 Bxg6 Kg7
 18 Qg4 Kh8 19 Bxh7 Kxh7 20 Re3 with the
 idea of Rh3) 15 Nh4 g6 16 Nxg6! (DIAGRAM)



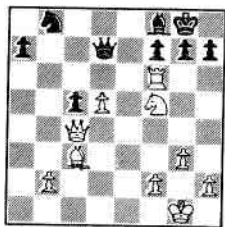
NUNN- HESS continued

16...hxg6 17 Bg6 Kg7 18 Bf5 Rh8 19 Ne3
Ndf8 20 Qc2 Qe8 21 Bc8 Rxc8 22 Nf5+ Kg8
(or 22...Kf7 23 h4 Nh7 24 Qe4! e.g.
24...Nd7 25 Re3 Bf8 26 Rg3 Rg8 27 Nxd6+
Bxd6 28 Qxh7) 23 h4 Nf7 24 Qe4 Rh7 25
Qg4+ Kh8 26 Nxe7+ Qxe7 27 Qxc8 Rxb4 28
Be3 Nh6 29 Bxb6 Rxb6 30 Re3 Kg7 31 Rael
Qf7 32 c4 f5 33 c5 dxc5 34 Qxc5 Nd7 35
Rg3+ Kh7 36 Qa3 Ra6 37 Rh3+ Kg7 38 Qg3+
Rg6 39 Qh4 Kf8 40 Qd8+ 1-0

M. CHANDLER - R. HESS, Queen's Indian
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2
Be7 6 0-0 0-0 7 d5 exd5 8 Nh4 c5 9 cxd5
d6 10 Nf5 Re8 11 Nc3 Bf8 12 e4 b5 13
Nxb5 Ba6?! 14 a4 Qb6 15 Rel Bxb5 16 axb5
Qxb5 17 Bf4 Qb6 18 e5!(DIAGRAM)



18...dxe5 19 Bxe5 Nbd7 20 Bc3 Rxe1 21
Qxe1 Rae8 22 Qf1! Ne4 23 Bxe4 Rxe4 24
Qd3 Re8 25 Ra6 Qb7 26 Rc6 Nb8 27 Qc4!
Qd7(27...Nc6 28 Nh6 Kh8 29 dxc6 Qxc6 30
Nf7+ Kg8 31 Nh6+ Kh8 32 Qg8#) 28 Rf6!
(DIAGRAM)



28...h6 29 Qg4 Kh7 30 Nxh6! gxf6 31 Qg8+
Kxh6 32 Bd2+ Kh5 33 Qh7+ Bh6 34 f3 Rel+
35 Kf2 Re2+ 36 Ke2 Qe8+ 37 Kf2 Qf8 38
g4+ Kh4 39 Bxb6 1-0

From the Open:

M. EVANS - A. FISCHER, King's Indian
Attack
1 e4 e6 2 Qe2 c5 3 g3 Nc6 4 Bg2 Be7 5 c3
d6 6 d3 Nf6 7 f4 e5? 8 f5 Qc7 9 g4

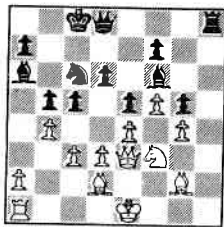
A positional move aiming to control d5;

obviously the black king is heading for
the opposite wing.

9...b6 10 Na3 Ba6 11 Nc2 0-0-0 12 Ne3
h6 13 h4 g5 14 hxg5 hxg5 15 Rxh8 Rxb8
16 Bd2 b5 17 Nf3 Nd7

Aiming for ...Nb6; passive defence of
g5 would be insufficient as white would
eventually penetrate on the h-file.

18 Nd5 Qd8 19 Qe3 Nf6 20 Nxf6 Bxf6 21 b4?
(DIAGRAM)



Giving up d4; Murray(Chandler) suggest-
ed 0-0-0 and then to the h-file as the
correct plan.

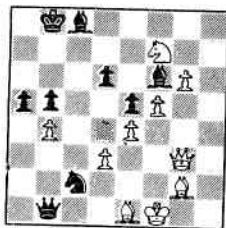
21 cxb4 22 cxb4 Nd4 23 Rcl+ Kb8 24 Bc3
Qb6 25 Kf1! Bb7 26 Bel Be7? 27 Bf2 Bf6
28 Ng5 Rc8!

The best practical chance; if 28...Rg8
29 Nf7 Rg4 30 Qh6 with mate threats.

29 Nf7 Qa6 30 g5 Qa2 31 Rxc8 Bxc8 32 g6?

A time trouble error leading to a com-
plicated position where best play hasn't
as yet been sorted out. Instead 32 gxf6
Qxf7 33 Qg5 wins for white.

32 Qb1+ 33 Bel Nc2 34 Qg3 a5!(DIAGRAM)

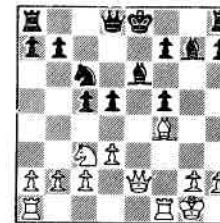


35 d4

35 Nxd6 should also fail to win e.g.
35...a4 36 Nxb5 Pa6! but not 36...a3 37

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North Island Echoes



Peter Weir and the Editor fight out
their North Island game again, this time
in print rather than over the board.

Notes in italics by the Editor, others
by Peter.

R.W. SMITH - P. WEIR, Sicilian
1 e4 c5 2 f4 e6

Black has a number of good possibilities,
including 2...d5/Nf6/Nc6/g6 or d6

3 Nc3 d5 4 Bb5+ Nc6(?!)

*I consider 4...Bd7 to be better; in the
line played black finds it difficult to
post his pieces effectively and/or runs
the risk of pawn weaknesses.*

5 d3 Nge7 6 exd5 exd5 7 Qe2 Be6 8 Bxc6?!

This exchange relieves the tension in the
centre and helps black's development.
Better was 8 Nf3.

*Agreed. I simply overlooked that 9 f5
could be met by 9...Nd4, probably be-
cause I had just played two 40 move
draws with Mark Levene and Peter Stuart,
while Peter, drawing in the early rounds,
was still fresh.*

8...Nxc6 9 Nf3

Not 9 f5 Nd4

9...g6 ?!

Black's development is easier after 9...
Be7

10 0-0 Bg7 11 f5!

Sacrificing a pawn to break up the black
king-side and restrain black's white-
squared bishop.

11...gxf5 12 Bf4(DIAGRAM)

Intending 13 Nb5 to penetrate the black
position on d6 or c7. Active operations
are called for to counter this plan.

*The bishop simply takes control of some
fine dark squares and shuts in black's
white-squared bishop. White is better.*

12...Nd4 13 Nxd4 Bxd4+ 14 Kh1 Qd7 15 a4
15...a6 16 a5?!

Superficially strong as white can now
transfer his knight from c3 to a4 to b6,
which would be doubly effective if black
castled queenside. The defect of the
move is that at a4 the knight is tempo-
rarily out of play and this enables b1
black to complete his development. Better
is 16 Be5 Bxe5 17 Qxe5 0-0-0 18 Nb5!?! -
with complications.

*I cannot agree. There is nothing wrong
with the move played, simply the follow-
up. If 16 Be5 Bxe5 17 Qxe5 0-0-0 18 Nb5?
axb5 19 axb5 Qc7 white appears to have
absolutely nothing for his piece.*

16...Qc6 17 Na4 Ke7

It is vital to connect the rooks and
strive for counterplay on the king-side.

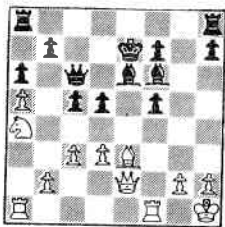
18 c3?!

Interesting was 18 Be5 Bxe5 19 Qxe5 Rhg8
20 Rxf5 Qd6 0r 20...Rad8 with complicated
play.

*The start of a faulty plan which only
helps black out of his difficulties.
White can maintain his advantage by 18
Bg5+! e.g. 18...f6 19 Bf4 followed by
20 c3 and 21 Bxe5 regains white's pawn
and leaves black's king vulnerable and
his bishop bad; 18...Bf6 19 Rxf5 and
white regains his pawn with the better
game; 18...Kf8 19 Bh6+ Bg7 20 Qe3 Rc8(d4
21 Bxg7+ and 22 Qe5+) 21 Nb6 Re8(Rd8 22
Qg5) 22 Bxg7+ Kxg7 23 Qg5+ Kf8 24 Rael
and black's king is vulnerable and it is
difficult for him to link his rooks, c4
by white will pose problems; 18...Kd6
19 Rxf5! and again white is better.*

18...Bf6 19 Be3?

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19...d4! 20 cxd4 Rg8

Intending the deadly 22...Rxc2 23 Qxc2 Bd5

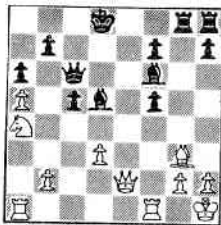
21 d5?

Much better is 21 Nxc5 e.g. 21...Rxc2; 22 Qxc2 Bd5 23 Ne4 fxc4 24 Rf5 unclear; or 21...Bd5 22 Rg1 and white can defend g2 till the cows come home, with chances of counter-attack against the vulnerable black king.

22...Bxd5 22 Bf4+

To block the g file. Other possibilities are less satisfactory. e.g. 22 Bxc5+ Kd8 23 Bb5+ Kd7 24 Nc5+ Kc8 25 Ne4 Qe6 26 Ng3 Qxe2 27 Nxe2 Bxc2+ wins; 22 Bg5+ Be6 23 Bxf6+ Kxf6 with a winning attack for black; 22 Bd4 and black wins as in the previous note

22...Kd8 23 Bg3(DIAGRAM)



My immediate thought was to play 23...Bd4 threatening 24...Rxc2 25 hg Qh6#, but this would be refuted by 24 Rxf5 enabling white to block the h file with Rf5-h5.

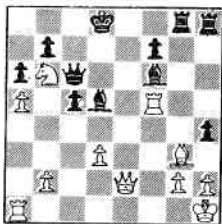
23...h5 24 Rxf5 h4 25 Nb6

This move attempts to exploit the fact that the bishop at d5 is protected only once and also frees the f4 from having

to defend the knight, but there is a brilliant refutation.

25 Nb6 is white's only real chance in the position. I would dispute the use of the term "brilliant", as Peter admitted in the post-mortem that when he played the following combination he overlooked that white could play 29 Ne3. He thought 29 Kf1 was forced when 29...Rh1 is mate.

Only when he had played the series of forced moves did he discover (fortunately) that there was a clincher after 29 Ne3. Who said there's no luck in chess?



25...hxg3 26 Rxd5+ Qxd5! 27 Nxd5 Rxd2+ 28 Kg1 Bd4+ 29 Ne3 Rgh8 0-1

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COMBINATION SOLUTIONS

1 Mohring - Finch, Mar del Plata 1960: 1 Bxh7+! Kxh7 2 Bf6! gxf6 3 Qh4+ Kg8(3... Kg6 4 Qxf6+) 4 Qg3, 1-0(4...Kh7 5 Re4 & Rh4 mate).

2 Averbakh - Bonarevsky, U.S.S.R. Ch'p 1951:

1 Bxh6! Bxh6 2 Qxh6+!! Kxh6 3 Rg6+ Bxg6 4 Rxc6+ Kxh5(4...Kh7 5 Ng5+ Kh8 6 Nxf7+ wins) 5 Nxe5+ Ng4(5...Kh4 6 Rh6+ Kg5 7 Nxf7+ Kf5 8 Nxd8 Rxd8 9 Bc2+ Ke5 10 f4+ wins) 6 Bxc4+ Kh4 7 Rh6+ Kg5 8 Nxf7+ Kxc4 9 Nxd8, 1-0

3 Verlinsky - Rabinovich, Leningrad 1925:

1 Qxc7+! Rxc7 2 Rxc7+ Kb8 3 Rc1+ Ka7 4 Ra1+ Ba6 5 Rxa6+ Kb7 6 Reb6+ Kc8 7 Ra8+ Kd7 8 Rxd8+ Kxd8 9 Rd6+, 1-0

4 Ahues - Gilg, Berlin 1932:

1 Qxh7+! Kxh7 2 Ng6+ Kg8 3 Rh8+ Kf7 4 Rf8+ Qxf8 5 d6 mate.

5 Bogoljubow - Reti, Carlsbad 1923:

1...Bxc2+ 2 Rxc2 Ra1+ 3 Rg1 Qb7+, 0-1

6 Isakov - Pichelaury, U.S.S.R. 1979:

1...Qxc3! 2 Qxd5+ Rxd5 3 fxc3 Rxb2+! 4 Kxh2 Rh5 mate.

WIESBADEN IGM TOURNAMENT (continued from page 125).

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	T'1	
1	Nunn	IGM	x	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	7½	
2	Kindermann	IM	0	x	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	6	
3	Csom	IGM	½	½	x	½	0	½	½	1	½	5	
4	Chandler	IM	½	0	½	x	½	1	½	0	½	4½	
5	Westerinen	IGM	½	0	1	½	x	½	½	1	½	4½	
6	Zichichi	IM	0	½	½	0	½	x	½	1	½	4½	
7	Soos	IM	0	½	½	½	½	½	x	0	½	4	
8	Koch		0	½	0	1	0	0	1	x	½	4	
9	Mariotti	IGM	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	x	3½	
10	Hess	IM	0	0	½	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	1½

WIESBADEN OPEN

1= V. Falk & W. Nicolai 6; 3 D. Doncevic 5½; 4= IGM Ostojic, V. Funk, A. Brocking, J. Seidel, W. Law, M. Evans 5; 10= O. Heider, K. Menz...etc 4½. 54 players.

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Overseas news (continued from page 122) Mecking(BRA), Larsen(DEN) and Andersson (SWE). The first reserve is Balashov (USSR).

Only two new GM titles were awarded at the Congress: Arnold Denker(USA) and Petar Popovic(YUG).

Denker's title was awarded in recognition of past performances.

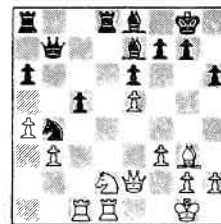
Among those awarded the IM title were Shaw(AUS), Qi Jinxuan(PRC), Plaskett (ENG), Ravisekhar(IND) and Maninang(PHI).

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Game three, Korchnoi-Karpov (continued from page 123).

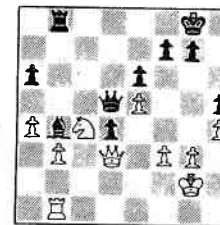
KORCHNOI - KARPOV, Queen's Gambit

1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Be7 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Bg5 h6 6 Bh4 0-0 7 e3 b6 8 Rc1 Bb7 9 Be2 dxc4 10 Bxc4 Nbd7 11 0-0 c5 12 Qe2 a6 13 a4 Ne4 14 Nxe4 Bxe4 15 Bg3 Qc8 16 dxc5 bxc5 17 Nd2 Bc6 18 b3 Rd8 19 Bd3 Qb7 20 f3 Nf6 21 Rfd1 Nd5 22 e4 Nb4 23 Bb1 Be8 24 e5(DIAGRAM)



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24...Nc6 25 Bf2 Nd4 26 Bxd4 Rxd4 27 Be4 Bc6 28 Bxc6 Qxc6 29 Nc4 Rad8 30 Rxd4 cxd4 31 Qd3 Bb4 32 g3 Rb8 33 Kg2 Bc3 34 Rb1 Qd5 35 h4 h5 36 Kf2 Bb4 37 Kg2 Be7 38 Rd1 Qb7 39 Rb1 Qd5 40 Rb2 Bb4 41 Rb1 ½-½(DIAGRAM)



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EVANS- FISCHER (continued from page 126) 35 d4

25 Nxd6 should also fail to win e.g. 35...a4 36 Nxb5 Ba6! but not 36...a3 37 Nx13 Nxa3 38 g7. Also 36 Ne8 a3 etc

35...a4 36 dxe5 dxe5?

After 36...a3! white seems to have nothing better than perpetual check e.g. 37 exf6 a2 38 Nxd6?? a1/Q 39 Nb5+ Ka8 and black would win. Other winning attempts for white seem to run into a bishop sacrifice on h4, distracting the white queen from h2-b8

37 Nxe5 Qxel 38 Qxel Nxe1 39 Nxc6! Kc7 To page 131

More Brain Rot

Further to the article "Brain Rot and other Forms of the Game" (April 1981 NZ Chess) Malcolm Fraser of Mt Eden, Auckland, informs us that the English are playing a form of chess called Mad Mate, a description of which has appeared in the British magazine, Games and Puzzles, and which our own Murray Chandler has tried.

In "Mad Mate" normal chess rules apply except that captured pieces change sides and are kept in reserve, to be dropped on the board on a vacant square on any move. Pawns can appear on the first rank and a player may have four bishops all on the same colour squares.

Promotion is only to a piece which is "in the hand".

Following are a few Mad Mate games played during a mini-tournament in London; an asterik indicates that a piece has been placed on the board for that move.

M. CHANDLER - A. WHITLEY, Pirc(?!)
 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Bc4 d6 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 e5
 Ne4 6 Nbd2 Nxd2 7 Bxd2 d5 8 Bb3 Bg4 9 h3
 Bxf3 10 Qxf3 Ne4* 11 Ng5* Nxc5 12 Bxc5
 Ne4* 13 Bh6* Nxc5 14 Bxc5 Ne6* 15 Be3 c6
 16 0-0 0-0 17 Rad1 Nd7 18 c4 Nb6 19 cxd5
 cxd5 20 h8* Bh8 21 Nc3* e4* 22 Qg3 Rc8
 23 Nh5* Qd7 24 Nxe4 dxe4 25 Bxe6 fxe6 26
 g7* Rf5 27 Nf4* Bg5* 28 gxf8/B Bxf4 29
 Nxf4 Rxf4 30 Bxf4 Ne2+* 31 Kh2 Nxc3 32
 fxc3 Nf5* 33 Bg7 Nxc7 34 hxc7 Kxc7 35
 Bh6+ Kxh6 36 Ng4+* Kg7 37 Rf7+* Kh8 38
 Bg7+* 1-0

T. LEENEY - M. CHANDLER
 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 d3 d5 3 Bg5 Nc6 4 e3 e5 5
 Qe2 Bd6 6 Nc3 Be6 7 0-0-0 0-0 8 h4 d4 9
 exd4 exd4 10 Ne4 Bxa2 11 h6* Be7 12 hxc7
 Kxc7 13 Qd2 c3* 14 Bh6+ Kh8 15 Qg5 d2+*
 16 Rxd2 g6* 17 g7+* Kg8 18 bxc3 Nxe4 19
 dxe4 Bxc5 20 gxf8+/* Qxf8 21 pb1* b2+*
 22 Kd1 Bxh6 23 Nf6+* Kh8 24 Rg8+* Qxc8
 25 Nxc8 Rcl+* 26 Ke2 Nf4* 0-1

Book Review

By Nigel Metge

Best Games of the Young Grandmasters
 C. Pritchett & D. Kopec
 Published by Bell & Hyman Ltd, 1980

The Scottish master Pritchett and Kopec (of 3 Bd3 fame in the Sicilian) have written an unusual book on eight 'young' grandmasters: Miles, Timman, Browne, Anderson, Hubner, Ribli, Ljubojevic and Kasparov.

Each player is given a thumbnail biography followed by eight or nine fully annotated games (plus some others in the notes).

The layout is excellent, with good use of bold and italic type and figurine algebraic notation.

Analysis is adequate but not exhaustive. For example, in a sharp Najdorf sub-variation (Hubner-Hort 1979), Simagin's outdated analysis is quoted instead of Fischer's.

Despite this, the games are a real pleasure to play through as the standard of play is quite outstandingly good.

Perhaps the most interest for the casual reader lies in the insights into the players' lives. For example, I had no idea until now that Miles had married the former Jana Harston.

The only problem with this book is its price; \$30 is just too much to pay.

Publishers should accept the demise of the hard-back and start printing the cheaper soft-covers before the hard-cover edition.

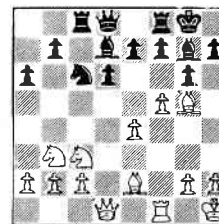
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Winning King Run

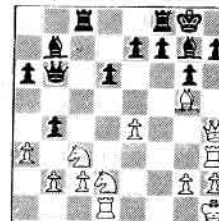
The following amusing game was played in the German Team Championship, in which Murray Chandler takes part.

Score of the game courtesy of IM Ortvin Sarapu.

DUEBALL - TEUCHERT, Sicilian
 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 Bg5 c5 5 Nf3
 cxd4 6 Nxd4 Nc6 7 Nb3 Be6 8 Be2 Nf6 9
 0-0 0-0 10 Kh1 Rc8 11 f4 a6 12 f5 Bd7
 (DIAGRAM)



13 Qe1 Ne5 14 Qh4 b5 15 Nd4 Bc6 16 a3
 Bb7 17 Rad1 Qb6 18 Nf3 Nc4 19 Bxc4 Rxc4
 20 Nd2 Rcc8 21 fxc6 hxc6 22 Rf3 b4 23
 Rh3 (DIAGRAM)



23...Rfe8 24 Rf1 bxc3 25 Rxf6 cxd2 26
 Qh7+ Kf8 27 Rxf7+ Kxf7 28 Rf3+ Ke6 29
 Qh3+ Ke5 30 Bf4+ Kxe4 31 Qe6+ Be5 32
 Qxc6+ Kd5 33 Rd3+ Kc4 34 b3+ Kb5 35 a4+
 Kc6 36 Bxe5 Kc7 37 Rxd2 Kb8 0-1

Ortvin comments "White has checked 10 times, while black won without a single check!"

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EVANS- FISCHER continued...
 40 e5 Bxf5 41 exf6 Bg6 42 Kxel Bf7 43
 Nd4 Kb6 44 Kd2 a3 45 Kc3 a2 46 Kb2 Bc4
 47 Bh3 Kc7 48 Be6 1-0

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PANEL POSERS

From George Williams of Te Atatu South, Auckland: "In one of my games from the recent Waitakere Trust Open Tournament, I reached this position (diagram at left) after my opponent had played 24 a4.

"Trying to break open the position, I played 24...Nxa4+? which lost quickly.

"After the game, my opponent suggested instead 24...Nc4+, since the bishop on d3 is effectively trapped.

"If I had played 24...Nc4+, what are white's chances of saving the game?"

Ortvin Sarapu replies: "After 24...Nc4 the only chance white has to save the game is if black goes to sleep or loses on time!

25 bxc4 bxc4 wins not only the bishop on d3 but white's king is totally unprotected against the coming attack.

25 Bxc4 bxc4 threatens ...c3+. 26 c3 weakens b3 and after ...Rb8 there is no defence."

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Commonwealth Chess Association

Formed ten months ago, the Commonwealth Chess Association held its second annual general meeting in late July.

Present were delegates from Nigeria, Canada, Scotland, England, Wales and Hong Kong.

Observing were FIDE Vice-President Campomanes (Philippines) and Mr E. Schiller (U.S.A.).

The Nigerian delegate and CCA Vice-President, Dr S. Ebigewi, announced that the sponsorship situation had improved dramatically in Nigeria, and he was hopeful of organizing a Commonwealth tournament or championship soon.

The meeting discussed the idea of an African Master or Rating Circuit, along the lines of the Asian Masters Circuit.

CCA President IGM Raymond Keene reported that the new association had made a number of substantial achievements since its inception.

The British Championship had been thrown open to all Commonwealth IM's with a rating of over 2350 - with a subsidy for eligible players.

Educational trips to England by groups from Zambia and Uganda were planned, with the help of the Commonwealth Foundation.

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Lecture tours by IGM Keene to Malaysia and by IM Robert Bellin to Bermuda had helped to encourage chess throughout the Commonwealth and more such trips were planned by leading masters.

Apart from the achievements detailed, there was a lot of work going on behind the scenes for the Commonwealth Chess Association. For example, organizers in Australia were planning a Commonwealth Tournament there.

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