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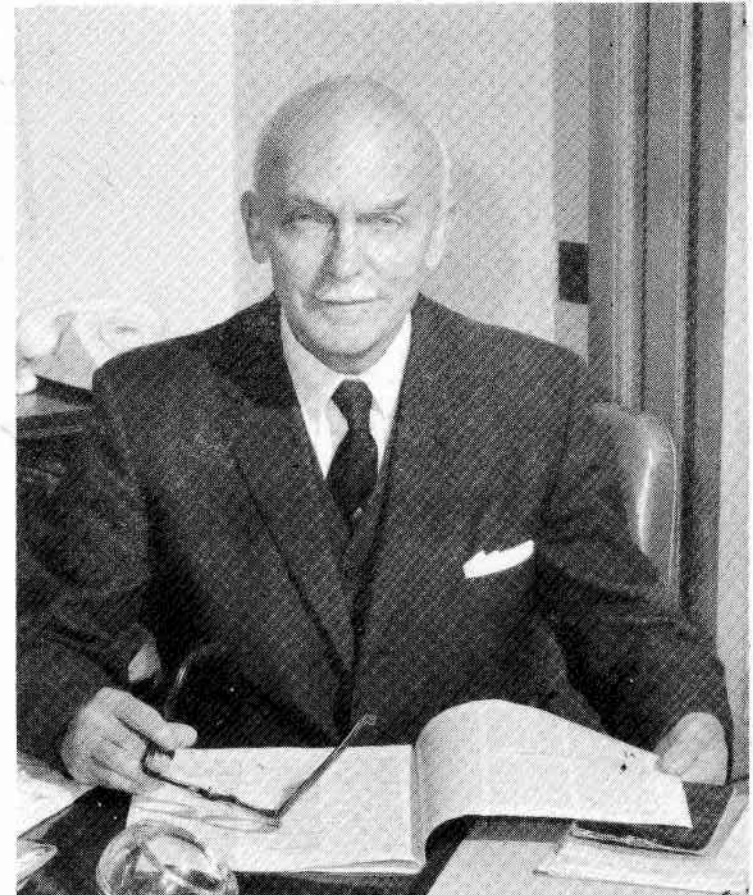
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EDITORIAL

This issue is my last as Editor of NZ Chess.

I have managed 14 months in the job but have found that my career commitments are making the task more and more difficult.

However, I give up the post confident that the magazine will continue to be well-produced (and will probably improve) in the hands of NZCA President, Peter Stuart.

Peter has already had considerable experience as a former Editor.

I admire his willingness to once again take on what is a time-consuming and sometimes onerous job (but nevertheless necessary for the good of chess in this country).

So, although I still hope to be associated with the magazine, I say *adieu* as Editor and advise that all contributions to the magazine should now be sent to:

The Editor, NZ Chess,
Mr Peter W. Stuart,
24 Seacliffe Avenue,
Takapuna,
Auckland 9.

Bob Smith.

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Dear Sir,

Your comments on the organisation of the recent Congress organised by the North Shore Chess Club show just how difficult it is to please everyone.

Apart from your praise of Bob Gibbons' direction, with which I heartily agree, your comments were almost entirely negative.

It seems that the vexed question of

smoking will never just waft away.

While I am probably just as biased as you on this point, I did not think there was any real problem on this occasion since, with windows open all round the playing hall, the flow of air was generally good.

One of your criticisms was that the hall became rather hot at times.

While I doubt whether it is fair to expect the organisers to control the weather, I would say that the playing hall was cooler on hot days than any I have experienced in twelve Congresses - mainly because the hall was insulated from the full force of the sun by the church which sits above.

When the usual Congress fare of tea/coffee/biscuits (available for half an hour or so) is considered, your moans about the selection available from the canteen also sound rather hollow.

Naturally the availability of more substantial food might be welcomed by some but, with the one round per day falling neatly between lunch time and dinner time, I hardly think it really necessary. Perhaps, on reflection, you might even agree that tea/coffee/biscuits/chocolate/potato chips/coca-cola/fanta/lemonade available most of the day is a slight improvement on thirty minutes worth of tea/coffee/biscuits?

Generally there is little feedback from players regarding their approval or disapproval of tournament organisation generally - other than by voting with their feet next time.

What do others who regularly frequent NZCA Congresses think?

P.W. Stuart
North Shore.

I will not reply in detail to Mr Stuart's comments; suffice to say that I stand by my remarks and would point out that I prefaced them by stating that generally the tournament organisation was good. Ed.

OBITUARY : DR W.A. FAIRHURST

A tribute by O. Sarapu

After almost a year of ill-health, Dr Fairhurst, at the age of 78, died at his home in Howick.

His wife Betty and his former secretary Miss Arnott cared for him in the last few months.

The first time I met Dr Fairhurst was in 1978 when he toured Australia and New Zealand.

Dr Fairhurst wrote to me before arriving, stating that he knew me only by name and had no other contact in New Zealand.

He also suggested a two-game match, which was played at the Auckland Chess Centre. Both games were draws, and I had to save the first from a bad position.

Dr Fairhurst found New Zealand to his liking and decided to retire here. He also wanted his son, Michael, to work in the profession he had been studying - forestry development.

The Fairhurst family settled first in Rotorua and later in Auckland. Dr Fairhurst's wife, son, daughter and son-in-law all followed him to New Zealand.

It is impossible to list all Dr Fairhurst's chess results and successes; it would take too long.

He was British Champion in 1937. In 1927 he finished 2= with Yates at Scarborough, beating the tournament winner, Belgian Edgar Colle, and also Bogoljubov, whom he outdistanced by a full point.

In 1933 Dr Fairhurst drew a match of six games with the Austrian Grandmaster Eliskases. He won the Scottish Championship 11 times from 11 attempts, and played for Scotland in the Olympiades of 1933, 1956, 1958, 1964, 1966 and 1968.

In 1974 he played for New Zealand at the Nice Olympiad at the age of 71.

He participated in four New Zealand Championships.

In 1970 he finished 2= with Dr C. Evans, half a point behind Sarapu. In 1974 Dr Fairhurst was third behind Sarapu and Garbett who shared first place. In 1975 he was 2= with L. Cornford, just half a point behind P. Garbett, but ahead of Sarapu and Sutton by the same margin.

1976 was Dr Fairhurst's last NZ Championship. He again finished half a point behind the winners: M. Chandler, L. Ap-tekar and O. Sarapu. In the final round

he beat the young Chandler, giving him a lesson on how to play the Queen's Gambit Declined.

Dr Fairhurst was a genuine amateur and developed a most distinguished career as a structural engineer, becoming a world-renowned bridge builder and being awarded the C.B.E. for his services in this respect.

His favourite bridge was the Dundee Road bridge and it still stands as a monument to him. A real masterpiece, that the New Zealand Olympic team of 1970 had the honour to see as guests of Dr Fairhurst on a tour of Scotland.

Since Dr Fairhurst's arrival in New Zealand we became good friends and played many private games at his home.

My good results in the 1970's were very much influenced by these games we played.

Dr Fairhurst was blessed by an outstanding chess talent and a genius in bridge designing.

He was always a few moves ahead; just two months before he died he invited his long-standing secretary Miss Arnott from Scotland to New Zealand to finalise his business contacts with his firm.

It has been a great honour for me to have known Dr Fairhurst and to be named as his best friend in New Zealand by he himself.

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Following are three of countless memorable games played by Dr Fairhurst, the first in 1935 against a former World Champion, the last as recent as 1976 against New Zealand's current leading player, Murray Chandler.

J.R. CAPABLANCA - W.A. FAIRHURST, Nimzo-Indian Defence
Played at the Margate International Tournament 1935. Notes by O. Sarapu

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Qc2 c5 5 dxc5 Na6 6 Nf3 0-0 7 a3 Bxc3+ 8 Qxc3 Nxc5 9 Nd2

White has not played the opening very well and black has a satisfactory game.

9...d5 10 cxd5 Qxd5 11 f3 Rd8 12 e4 Nd3+

13 Bxd3 Qxd3 14 Qxd3 Rxd3 15 Ke2 Rd8

Eliskases pointed out that white can still equalise with 16 Nb1! b6 17 Be3 Ba6+ 18 Kf2 followed by Nc3 and Rhd1. White's next move gets him into serious difficulties.

16 Rd1 b6 17 Nc4 Ba6 18 Rxd8+ Rxd8 19 b3 Rc8

Forcing the win of a pawn; for if 20 Kd3 Nd7! threatening 21...Ne5+ as well as Nc5+ and Nxb3

20 Be3 Bxc4+ 21 bxc4 Rxc4 22 a4!

The best drawing chance; white must exchange as many pawns as possible.

22...Kf8?!

Dr Fairhurst, after achieving a winning position, fails to press home his advantage in the best way. This weakness accompanied him right through his chess life. Better was 22...Rc6 to answer 23 a5 with bxa5 24 Rxa5 a6 so that the extra pawn is easier to defend on a light square.

23 a5 Nd7 24 axb6 axb6 25 h4 h5 26 Rb1 Rc2+ 27 Kf1 Rc6 28 Kf2 Ke7 29 Rb5 e5 30 g4 g6 31 gxf5 gxf5 32 f4 ½-½(?!)

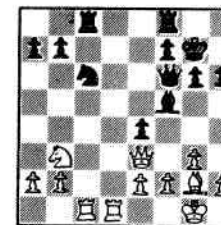
Why a draw? After 32...f6 33 fxe5 fxe5 34 Kf3 Kd6 35 Ke2 Kc7 36 Kf2 Rd6 37 Ke2 Kc6 38 Rb4 Nc5 39 Kf3 b5 followed by ...Na6 and ...b4 with ...Kb5 black has good winning chances, as pointed out by Fred Reinfeld.

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B. LARSEN - W.A. FAIRHURST
Moskva Olympiade 1956
Notes by Salo Flohr

1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 c5 3 Bg2 Nf6 4 0-0 g6 5 d4 cxd4 6 Nxd4 Bg7 7 Nb3 Nc6 8 Nc3 e6 9 Bf4 e5! 10 Bg5 d4 11 Ne4 h6 12 Bxf6 Bxf6 13 Nxf6+ Qxf6 14 Qd2 Bf5 15 c3 dxc3 16 Qxc3 0-0 17 Racl Rac8 18 Qe3 Kg7 19 Rfd1 e4!

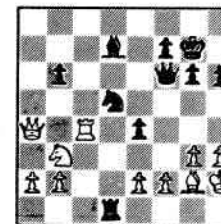
The position does not give even the slightest indication that in just seven more moves white will find himself lost.



20 Rc3 Rcd8 21 Rxd8 Rxd8 22 h3 Nb4 23 Qxa7 Rdl+ 24 Kh2 Nd5 25 Rc4 b6!

A very strong "quiet" move, preventing 26 Rd4 and cutting off white's queen from the f2 pawn

26 Qa4 Bd7!! 0-1



A brilliant finishing touch. After 27 Qxd7 Qxf2 28 h4 Ne3 white is mated.

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W.A. FAIRHURST - M. CHANDLER, Queen's Queen's Gambit
NZ Championship 1976

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Be7 5 e3 0-0 6 Nf3 Nbd7 7 Rc1 c6 8 Qc2 b6 9 Bd3 Bb7 10 cxd5 exd5 11 0-0 c5 12 Rfd1 c4 13 Bf5 g6 14 Bh3 Re8 15 b3 a6 16 bxc4 dxc4 17 Ne5 b5 18 Rb1 Qc7 19 Nxd7 Nxd7 20 Bxe7 Rxe7 21 a4 bxa4 22 Qxa4 Nf6 23 Rb4 Bc6 24 Qa2 Nd5 25 Rxc4 Nxc3 26 Rxc3 Qd6 27 Qa3 Qxa3 28 Rxa3 Bd7 29 Bxd7 Rxd7 30 Rda1 Rd6 31 Kf1 Kg7 32 g4 g5 33 Ra5 h6 h6 34 Kg2 Rb6 35 Kg3 Ra7 36 h4 Kg6 37 R1a3 Ra8 38 e4 f6 39 f4 gxf4+ 40 Kxf4 Ra7 41 g5 fng5 42 hxg5 h5 43 Rf5 Kg7 44 Rf6 1-0



Indonesian Grandmaster Tournament

Report: P. Spiller

On February 8 the biggest Grandmaster tournament of modern times was opened in Indonesia by the First Lady, Madame Tien Soharito: a GM event with 26 players in a round robin.

The generous prize fund of more than US \$100,000 attracted 18 Grandmasters.

This would have been 19 but Averbakh (USSR) had to leave abruptly after being in Jakarta for some days, following the disclosure of a Soviet "espionage scandal".

Ribli was the pre-tournament favourite after his recent victory in the zone 3 zonal tournament, winning by two points without the loss of a game.

Other strong GM's included Sosonko, Miles, Browne, Hort and Christiansen.

It was rather surprising then that IM Ronald Henley of the United States finished in equal first place with GM Walter Browne after an amazing finishing streak of 7½/9.

Perhaps even more surprising was the fact that only Browne and Henley scored the required number of points for a GM norm. Since this was a 25-round event, Henley has now qualified for the title.

New Zealand's Murray Chandler once again missed the elusive GM title by the narrowest of margins.

Ever since the half-way stage he had been running a close second to Browne and it was only in the penultimate round that nerves crept in.

Needing 2/2 against Ardiansyah and Radulov he lost against the Indonesian after obtaining a big plus and then agreed a quick draw with the Bulgarian, so finishing in a tie for third.

However, Murray was the only player to beat the first place-getters.

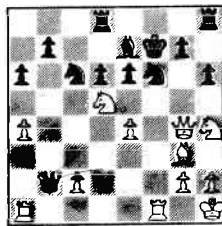
This must rate as one of his best results and a welcome return to form after some mediocre performances at Hastings and Wijk Aan Zee.

The full tournament table is given on page 30. Following are a selection of Murray's games, with his notes.

CHANDLER - HULAK, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 a4 e5 7 Nf3 Be7 (better 7... Qc7) 8 Bc4 h6 9 0-0 Be6 10 Bxe6 fxe6 11 Nh4? Kf7? (11...0-0 12 Ng6 Rf7 13 h4! +-; 11...g5!? 12 Ng6 Rg8 13 Nxe7

Qxe7 14 b4! +-) 12 f4! exf4 13 Bxf4 Nc6 (13...g5 14 e5! dxe5 15 Bxe5 gxh4 16 Qh5 Kg7 17 Qg4 Kf7 18 Bxf6 Bxf6 19 Rxf6 Qxf6 20 Rf1 +-; 15...Qxd1? 16 Raxd1 gxh4 17 Ne4 +-) 14 Bg3 Qb6 15 Kh1 Rad8? (15... Rhe8? 16 Nd5! ed5 17 Qd5 Kf8 18 Ng6#; 15...Rhd8! unclear) 16 Qg4 Qb2! 17 Nd5!

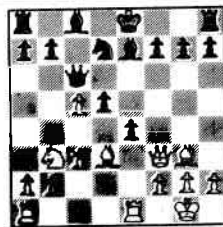


17...exd5 18 exd5 (18 Qg6+? Kg8 19 Rab1 Ne5!; 19 Nf5 Ne4!) 18...Nd4 19 Qg6+ Kg8 (19... Kf8 20 Rael Qxc2 21 Rxe7!) 20 Rael Qxc2! (20...Rd7 21 Rxf6) 21 Rxe7 Qxg6 22 Nxxg6 +- Nxd5 23 Rxb7 Ne3 24 Rff7

Rh7 25 Bf2 Ndc2 26 Rf3? (time, 26 Rfc7 d5 27 Bg3! with the idea of 28 Be5) Ng4 27 Bb6 Ra8? (time, 27...Re8 28 Re7 Rb8) 28 Ne7+ Kh8 29 Ng6+ Kg8 30 Rc7 Ne1? (30... Nb4) 31 Rg3 Ne5 32 Nxe5 dxe5 33 Re3+- Nxxg2 34 Kxxg2 g5 35 Rh7 Kxh7 36 Rxe5 Rc8 37 Re7 Kg6 38 Re6 Kh5 39 a5 1-0

CHANDLER - HENLEY, French Defence

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Be7? Ngf3 Nf6 5 e5 Nfd7 (5...Ne4 6 Bd3 Nxd2 7 Bd2 0-0? 8 h4! h6 9 Ng5! +- with attack, Chandler -Short, Brighton 1981; 7...b6!?) 6 Bd3 c5 7 c3 Nc6 8 0-0 Qb6 9 dxc5 Qc7 (9... Nc5 10 Bc2+?) 10 Nb3 Nxe5 (10...Ndx5 11 Nxe5!?) 11 Bf4 Nf3 12 Qxf3 e5 13 Bg3 Qc6 14 Rfel e4

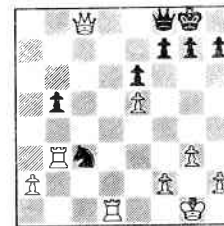


15 Rxe4!! ±(15 Qe2 0-0 16 Bb5+)=) dxe4 16 Bxe4 Qf6 17 c6 Ne5? (16... Qxf3 17 Bxf3 0-0! 18 cxb7 Bxb7 19 Bxb7 Rd8 20 Bc7 Re8; 17...dxc6? 18 Bxc6 Rb8 19 Bxb8) 18 Bxe5 Qxe5 19 cxb7 Bxb7

20 Bxb7 Rb8 21 Nd4! Bd6 22 g3 0-0 23 Nc6 Qb5 24 Nb8 Qxb2 25 Rdl Bxb8 26 Rd7 Qb5! (26...Be5 with the idea of Bf6 27 Qxf7+! Rxf7 28 Rd8+ Rf8 29 Bd5+; 26... Qa2 27 Bd5 Qb1+ 28 Kg2 Qg6 29 Bxf7+! Rxf7 30 Rd8+) 27 Bc6 Qe5 28 Bd5 Qe8 29 Rb7 a5? (29...g6 30 c4+-) 30 Bxf7! 1-0 (30...Rxf7 31 Qxf7 Qxf7 32 Rxb8+)

CHANDLER - GHEORGHIU, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 a6 5 c4 Nf6 6 Nc3 Qc7 (6...Bb4) 7 Be2 Bb4 8 Nc2 Bc3 9 bxc3 Nc6 (9...Nxe4? 10 Qd4+) 10 Qd3 N (10 f3) 0-0 (10...Ne5! 11 Qd4 Nc6=) 11 Ba3 Rd8 12 Bd6 Qa5 13 Nb4 Ne8 14 0-0 b6? (14...Nxd6 15 Qxd6 Qe5 16 Qxe5 Nxe5 17 f4 Nc6 18 Rfd1+; 15...Qa3 !? unclear) 15 Bc7!± Ne5 (15...Nxc7 16 Nxc6) 16 Bxe5 Qxe5 17 Nc6 Qc7 18 Nxd8 Qxd8 19 Rab1 Bb7 20 Rfd1 Bc6 21 e5 b5 22 cxb5 axb5 23 Bf3 Bxf3 24 Qxf3 Nc7 25 Qd3 Qf8 26 Qd7 Nd5 27 Rb3 Re8! (27... Ra2 28 Qxb5 +-) 28 g3 Nxc3 29 Qxc8!!



29...Ne2+(29... Qxc8 30 Rxc3) 30 Kf1 Qc8 31 Rbd3! Nxxg3 32 Ke1! (32 hxg3 Qc4) Qf8 33 Rd8+- Ne4 34 Rxf8+ Kxf8 35 Rb1 Nc3 36 Rb2 b4 37 Rxb4 Nxa2 38 Rc4 f6 39 Kd2 fxe5 40 Ra4 1-0

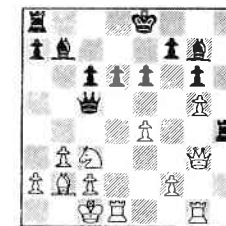
CHANDLER - KEENE, Modern Defence

1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 f4 Nc6 5 Be3 Nf6 6 Nf3 0-0 7 Qd2 Bg4! (7...e5) 8 0-0 e5 N (8...Re8 9 e5 dxe5 10 fxe5 Nd5 11 Bc4 Nb6 12 Bb3 Na5 13 Bh6 Nb3 14 axb3 a5 15 Bg7 Kxg7 16 d5?! a4 17 bxa4 Nxa4 18 Kbl c6 19 Nxa4 Rxa4 20 b3 Re4! +- Christiansen-Hubner, Wijk Aan Zee 1982; 16 Rdf1!?) 9 fxe5 dxe5 10 dxe5! (10 d5 Nd4! 11 Bxd4 exd4 12 Qxd4 Bf3 13 gxf3 Nh5 with the idea of 14...Qh4 =) Qxd2 11 Rxd2 Nd7 12 Nd5! Nxe5 (12...Ndx5 13 Be2± with the idea of 13...Rac8 14 Nxe5) 13 Nxc7 Nxf3 (13...Rac8!? 14 Nd5 Nc4 15 Bxc4 Rxc4 16 h3 Be6 17 Bd4±; 17...Bh6? 18 Ne7#) 14 gxf3 Bxf3 15 Nxa8 Bxh1 16 Rd7 Rxa8 17 Rxb7 (17 Bc4 Be4) Be4 18 Rxa7± Rc8 19 c3 f5 20 a4? (20 Ba6) Be5 21 Ba6 Rc7! 22 Rac7 Bxc7 23 h3 Bg2? (23...f4) 24 b4! f4 (24...Bh3 25 Bb7 Bf1 26 Bd5 Kf8 27 c4 with the idea of a5-a6-a7-a8) 25 Bc4 Kf8 26 Be5 Ke8 27 a5 g5 28 a6 h5 29 Be2! +- g4 (29...f3 30 Bf1! Bxf1 31 a7; 30...Bh1 31 Bf2) 30 hxg4 h4 31 a7 Kf7 (31...h3 32 Bf1!) 32 Bf1 Ba8 33 b5 Kg6 34 b6 Be5 35 Ba6 1-0

CHANDLER - CHRISTIANSEN, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 g4 h6 7 h4 Nc6 8 Rgl h5 9 g5! Ng4 10 Be2 g6! N (10...Qb6 +=) 11 Nc6 bxc6 12 b3 Qb6 13 Bg4 hxg4 14 Qxg4 Bg7?

(14...d5! unclear) 15 Bb2 Qc5 16 Qf3! Rxb4 17 0-0-0 Bb7 (17...Rh5 18 e5!± with the idea of 18...Bxe5 19 Ne4; 18...d5 19 Na4) 18 Qg3! (DIAGRAM)



18...Bxc3 (18... Rh5 19 Na4 Bxb2+ 20 Kxb2 Qe5 21 Qxe5 dxe5 22 Nc5+-) 19 Qxh4+- Bxb2+ 20 Kxb2 Qe5 21 Kbl 0-0-0 22 Qg3 Qxg3 23 Rxxg3 Kc7 24 e5 d5 25 Re3 Rf8 26 Rh1 Kd7 27 Rh7 Ke7 28 Rc3 Rc8 29 Rc5

Rd8 30 Kcl d4 31 Kd2 Rd5 32 b4 a5 33 Rxa5 Rxa5 34 bxa5 c5 35 Rh8 Kd7 36 Rb8 Kc6 37 Rxb7 1-0

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After his success in this tournament Murray made a fleeting visit to New Zealand, playing a well-patronised simultaneous exhibition in Howick, Auckland.

He won all the games except for two draws conceded to Michael Hopewell and Paul Beach.

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COMING EVENTS

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP May 17-22 Wanganui. Contact Gordon Foskyn, 3 Eastown Rd, Wanganui.

UPPER HUTT 40-40 June 19 Upper Hutt. Contact C. Carson, 9 Toledo Grove, Totara Park, Upper Hutt.

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INDONESIAN GRANDMASTER TOURNAMENT (played during February)

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2 Henley(USA)	IM 2460	½	x	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	17½	
3 Chandler(NZ)	IM 2470	1	1	x	1	0	½	½	0	1	0	1	½	0	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	16	
4 Christiansen(USA)	GM 2585	½	½	0	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	16		
5 Sosonko(NLD)	GM 2580	0	½	1	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	16		
6 Kurajica(YUG)	GM 2510	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16		
7 Hort(CSR)	GM 2590	½	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16		
8 Miles(ENG)	GM 2575	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	0	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	0	1	1	1	½	1	15		
9 Gheorghiu(ROM)	GM 2550	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	½	½	1	14½		
10 Keene(ENG)	GM 2505	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	14		
11 Ribli(HUN)	GM 2590	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	0	1	½	1	1	0	14		
12 Hulak(YUG)	GM 2490	½	½	0	0	½	1	0	½	½	x	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	0	1	0	14		
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14 Ardiansyah(IND)	IM 2395	½	1	1	0	½	½	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	1	½	½	½	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	14		
15 Csom(HUN)	GM 2505	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	x	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	13½		
16 Radulov(BULG)	GM 2505	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	1	1	1	0	½	1	13		
17 Matanovic(YUG)	GM 2495	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	½	1	11½		
18 Rodriguez(PER)	GM 2430	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	x	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	11		
19 Bellon(SPN)	GM 2400	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	x	0	1	1	½	1	½	1	9½		
20 Handoko(IND)	FM 2370	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	1	½	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	x	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	9½		
21 Bachtiar(IND)	IM 2360	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	½	0	0	x	½	1	0	1	8½		
22 Maninang(PHI)	IM 2385	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	x	½	½	1	8		
23 Suttles(CAN)	GM 2475	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	x	1	½	1	8		
24 Gunawan(IND)	FM 2345	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	½	0	½	1	½	0	x	7½			
25 Suradiradja(IND)	GM 2380	0	0	½	1	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	x	6½			
26 Sampouw(IND)	2305	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	4		

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Zone 10 Championship

— Report by Bruce Watson

The Zone 10 Championship was held in Hong Kong from February 10 to March 1 1982.

The purpose of the tournament was to find two representatives from Zone 10 to go on to the Interzonal stage of the World Championships.

The Hong Kong Chess Federation handled the organisation and the Hong Kong Bank Foundation provided the sponsorship.

The tournament was opened fairly spectacularly with a banquet at the Hong Kong Hilton, and it was there that the first round was played.

The players were accommodated at a YMCA hostel and the remainder of the rounds took place there.

The food, accommodation and playing conditions were all good.

The Hong Kong Chess Federation has staged several Asian Cities' events and so was no newcomer to staging largish tournaments.

As can be seen by the the Philipinos dominated the final standings.

For a while during the preliminaries the Chinese player Li Zunian was scoring win after win and looked as if he might be hard to catch once these wins were carried forward to the finals.

Ian Rogers of Australia also looked to be heading for a high placing.

But both these players dropped back.

Rogers went into the finals with 2½/4, fell ill and finished with 3½/9.

This left the Philipinos Torre, Rodriguez and Mascarinas perhaps predictably out on their own, with Torre and Rodriguez getting the Interzonal places.

I had reasonable chances of making the "A" final to start with, but after four rounds I had one point and everything in front of me.

Going into the last round I had a mathematical chance of reaching the "A" final...but my opponent was GM Torre.

My final score was 4½/12. I don't think I would have any trouble improving on that in another similar tournament.

Vernon(Small) started 0.K.

We had the bye in round one, was unlucky to only draw in round two, and then defended a bad position well in round three to draw with Australia's Max Fuller.

However he then started to lose game after game, and with no chances left of gaining the IM title, lost interest in the proceedings.

I would like to thank Winstones Ltd for helping me with the airfare to Hong Kong.

Results:

Preliminary "A" - E. Torre and R. Mascarinas 7½/10, I. Rogers 7, R. Rodriguez 6½, C. Coh, G. Hjorth & J. Liew 5, B. Watson & S. Chaivichit 4, L. Luk 2, S. Artonang 1½.

Preliminary "B" - Li Zunian 7½/10, S. Sitanggang, R. Balinas & S. Mahmud 6½, R. de Guzman 6, K. Oda, M. Fuller, Liu Wenzhe 5½, V. Small 3, S. Jhunjuwala 2, M. Ismail ½.

Final "A" - E. Torre & R. Rodriguez (6/10) 1; R. Mascarinas(5½) 3; Li Zunian & S. Sitanggang(4½) 4=; R. Balinas & S. Mahmud (4) 6=; I. Rogers & Coh Cheng Hong (3½) 8=; R. de Guzman (3) 10.

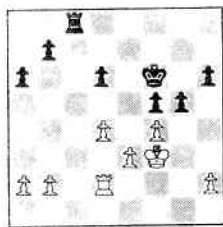
Final "B" - J. Liew(3½/5) 1; Liu Wenzhe (3) 2; G. Hjorth & S. Chaivichit (2½) 3=; M. Fuller (2) 5; K. Oda (1½) 6.

Final "C" - V. Small & B. Watson (3½/5) 1=; S. Artonang (3) 3; L. Luk (2½) 4; S. Jhunjuwala (2) 5; M. Ismail (½) 6.

Games:

RODRIGUEZ(2405) - WATSON(2220)
 Notes by Bruce Watson.
 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 c4 Bb4+ 4 Bd2 Bxd2+
 5 Qxd2 d6 6 Nc3 0-0 7 g3 Nc6 8 Bg2 e5
 9 0-0 Bg4 10 e3 (more usual is 10 d5)
 Qc8 11 Rfcl Bxf3 12 Bxf3 exd4 13 exd4
 Qf5 14 Kg2 a6?! (better would be 14...
 Rae8. Now white gets a good game) 15
 Nd5! Ne4 16 Qf4 Qxf4 17 gxf4 Nd2 18 Nxc7
 Ra7 (a strange-looking move, but after
 18...Rac8 19 Bxc6 black either loses
 his a-pawn or gets his knight on d2
 trapped via 19...Rxc7 20 Bd5. White
 should now play 19 Bxc6 bxc6 20 Rc2 Ne4
 21 Re1 Nf6 22 Re7 and he stands much
 better. However...) 19 Bd5?! Rc8 20 Ne6
 Nb4 21 Ng5 Nxd5 22 cxd5 Raa8 23 Rxc8
 Rxc8 24 Rd1 Nc4 25 Kg3 h6 26 Nf3 Nb6

27 Nd2 f5 28 Nf1 Nxd5 29 Kf3 Kf7 30 Rd2 Kf6
Kf6 31 Ne3 Nxe3 32 fxe3 g5 (DIAGRAM)



This ending is quite difficult for white because of the possibility of a pawn advance on the Q-side and black's active rook. White's next move doesn't help his cause.

33 e4 g4+ 34 Ke3
fxe4 35 Kxe4 h5

36 Kd5 Rd8! 37 Re2 h4 38 Re6+ Kf5 39 Re7
Kxf4 40 Rf7+ Ke3 41 Rxb7 Rg8 42 Re7+ Kd2
43 Ke4 Ke2 44 Kf4+ Kd3 45 Rh7 g3 46 Rg7
(No, not a misprint! The ending after 46
hxg3 hxg3 47 Rh3 Kc2 is lost anyway) Rxb7
47 h3 g2 0-1

R. MASCARINAS - B. WATSON

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Qc2 0-0 5
a3 Bxc3 6 Qxc3 c5 7 g3 Nc6 8 Bg2 b6 9 b4
Bb7 10 0-0 Qe7 11 b5 Na5 12 d3 d5 13 Qc2
dxc4 14 dxc4 Rad8 15 Bb2 Ne4 16 Rfd1 f6
17 Rd3 Nd6 18 Nd2 Bxg2 19 Kxg2 Nf5 20
Bc3 Nb7 21 Rxd8 Rxd8 22 a4 Nd4 23 Qd1
Qd7 24 e3 Nf5 25 Qe2 Qd3 26 Qxd3 Rxd3 27
Rc1 Kf7 28 Kf1 Ke7 29 Ke2 Rd7 30 Ral Nfd6
31 a5 Nxa5 32 Bxa5 bxa5 33 Rxa5 Nc8 34
Ral Nb6 35 Rc1 Rc7 36 Kd3 Kd7 37 Ral Kd8
38 Kc3 Kd7 39 Nb3 Nc8 40 Na5 e5 41 Nc6
Nd6 42 f3 e4 43 fxe4 Nxe4+ 44 Kc2 Ke6 45
Nxa7 Nd6 46 Kb3 Ke5 47 Nc6+ Ke4 48 Nd8
Rd7 49 Ne6 Nb7 50 Ra7 Kxe3 51 b6 f5 52
Ka4 Re7 53 Nc7 Nd6 54 Nd5+ 1-0

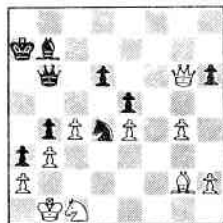
M. FULLER - V.A. SMALL

1g3 c5 2 Bg2 Nc6 3 c4 g6 4 Nc3 Bg7 5 a3
e5 6 b4 d6 7 Rb1 Nge7 8 e3 Bf5 9 d3 Qd7
10 Ne4 cxb4 11 axb4 0-0 12 b5 Nd8 13 Ba3
Nc8 14 Ne2 h6 15 0-0 Re8 16 N2c3 Be6 17
c5 d5 18 Nd6 Nxd6 19 cxd6 Bf8 20 Nxd5
Bxd5 21 Bxd5 Bxd6 22 Bxd6 Qxd6 23 Qb3
Rc8 24 Rfcl Rxc1 25 Rxc1 Re7 26 Rc8 Kg7
27 Ra8 b6 28 Qa2 h5 29 h4 Qc7 30 Qc4 Qxc4
31 dxc4 Ne6 32 Be6 fxe6 33 Kf1 e4 34 Rd8
Kf6 35 Rd4 1/2-1/2

V.A. SMALL - LIU WENZHE, Sicilian Defence

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6
5 Nc3 d6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 a6 8 0-0-0 Qb6 9
Nb3 Qc7 10 f4 Be7 11 Be2 b5 12 Bf3 Bb7 13
Kb1 0-0-0 14 Qel Kb8 15 Bh4 b4 16 Ne2 e5
17 f5 a5 18 c3 a4 19 Nc1 a3 20 b3 Rc8 21
c4 g6 22 g4 h6 23 fxg6 fxg6 24 Nd3 Qa5 25
Rf1 Rhf8 26 Bxf6 Rxf6 27 Qd2 Rcf8 28 Bg2

Rf1 29 Rxf1 Rxf1 30 Bxf1 Bg5 31 Qel Qb6
32 Qf2 Be3 33 Qf8+ Nd8 34 Bg2 Ka7 35 Qe8
Nc6 36 Qxg6 Nd4 37 Nec1 Bc1 38 Nxc1
(DIAGRAM)



38...Nxb3 39 Nxb3
Qf2 40 Kcl Qxa2 41
Qd6 Qb2+ 42 Kd1
Qxb3+ 43 Kel Qc3+
0-1

RODRIGUEZ - TORRE, Four Knights

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 d4 exd4
5 Nd5 Be7 6 Nxd4 Nxd5 7 exd5 Nxd4 8 Qxd4
0-0 9 Be2 Bf6 10 Qd1 d6 11 0-0 Bf5 12 c3
Re8 13 Be3 Be4 14 Bd3 Qd7 15 a4 a5 16
Bb5 c6 17 Dxc6 bxc6 18 Bd3 Rab8 19 Bxe4
Rxe4 20 Qc2 d5 21 Rael Qb7 22 Bc5 Rbe8
23 Re3 Rxe3 24 Bxe3 h6 1/2-1/2

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RODRIGUEZ - CHAIVICHIT, Queen's Indian

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 a3 c5 5 d5
exd5 6 cxd5 b5 7 Bg5 d6 8 a4 b4 9 e4 h6
10 Bb5+ Bd7 11 Bxf6 Qxf6 12 Nbd2 Be7 13
0-0 Bxb5 14 axb5 Nd7 15 Nc4 0-0 16 Ra6
Nb6 17 Nfd2 Qd4 18 Qe2 f5 19 Nxb6 axb6
20 Nc4 fxe4 21 Rd1 Qf6 22 Rxa8 Rxa8 23
Qxe4 b3 24 Nxb6 Ra2 25 Nc4 Ra4 26 b6 Bf8
27 g3 Qe7 28 Qd3 Rb4 29 Ral Qg5 30 Ra8
Qcl+ 31 Kg2 Qg5 32 Qe4 h5 33 Qe6+ Kh7 34
Rxf8 Rxc4 35 b7 Rb4 36 b8/Q 1-0

WATSON - ROGERS, English

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 0-0 5
0-0 Nc6 6 Nc3 d6 7 Rb1 e5 8 b4 Re8 9 b5
Nd4 10 Nxd4 exd4 11 Nd5 Bg4 12 f3 Bf5 13
Rb3 Nxd5 14 cxd5 a6 15 bxa6 Rxa6 16 Rxb7
Rxa2 17 Qb3 Qa8 18 Rel Bc2 19 Qc4 Qxb7
20 Qxa2 Bb3 21 Qb1 Bxd5 22 Qxb7 Bxb7 23
d3 h6 24 Bd2 25 Kf2 Rb8 26 Ral Rb2 27
Ra5 c5 28 Bf4 Bf8 29 h4 Kg7 30 g4 Be6 31
Ke1 h5 32 g5 Rb7 33 Ra6 Rd7 34 Ra8 Be7
35 Bd2 d5 36 Re8 c4 37 Bf4 Bd6 38 Bxd6
Rxd6 39 Rb8 Ra6 40 f4 Ral+ 41 Kd2 c3+
0-1

SMALL - SITANGGANG, Sicilian Defence

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 5
Nc3 a6 6 Be2 Qc7 7 Nxc6 bxc6 8 f4 d5 9
e5 Bc5 10 Bd3 f5 11 Na4 Ba7 12 c4 Ne7 13
Bd2 dxc4 14 Bxc4 0-0 15 Qc2 Qb7 16 0-0-0
Nd5 17 Kb1 Bd7 18 h3 Be8 19 a3 Rb8 20
Bc1 Qe7 21 Kal a5 22 g3 Bh5 23 g4 Bg6 24
Bd3 Bd4 25 Ka2 c5 26 gxf5 Bxf5 27 Bxf5
Rxf5 28 Rhf1 Rbf8 29 Qc4 h6 30 Qa6 Qe8

31 Qc4 Qe7 32 Qa6 Nxf4 33 Bxf4 Rxf4 34
Rxf4 Rxf4 35 Qxa5 Qb7 36 Qd8+ Kh7 37
Nb6 Qg2 38 Rb1 Rf2 39 Nc4 Rc2 0-1

BALINAS - SMALL, Owens Defence

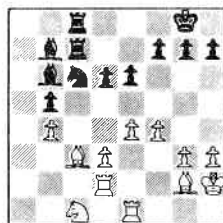
1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 b6 3 d4 Bb4 4 e4 Qh4 5 Bd3
Bb7 6 Bd2 f5 7 g3 Qe7 8 f3 fxe4 9 fxe4
Nf6 10 Qe2 e5 11 d5 a5 12 Nf3 0-0 13
Nh4 g6 14 Bh6 Bxc3+ 15 Bxc3 Rf7 16 0-0
Na6 17 Rf2 Nh5 18 Rxf7 Qxf7 19 Rf1 Qe7
20 Nf5 Qe8 21 Qg4 Nc5 22 Qg5 Nxd3 23
Ne7+ Kh8 24 g4 1-0

TORRE - ARITONANG, King's Indian Def.

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c4 Bg7 4 Nc3 0-0 5
e4 d6 6 Be2 c6 7 0-0 a6 8 Rel b5 9 e5
Ne1 10 Bg5 b4 11 Ne4 f6 12 exf6 exf6 13
Bd2 f5 14 Ng3 c5 15 a3 f4 16 Ne4 bxa3
17 Rxa3 Bb7 18 Ba5 Qd7 19 d5 h6 20 b4
cxb4 21 Bxb4 Rf5 22 Nh4 Re5 23 Bg4 Qc7
24 Nxb6 Qxc4 25 Nxe5 dxe5 26 Be6+ Kh8 27
Be7 a5 28 Rh3 Ra6 29 Qg4 Rxe6 30 Qxe6
Qc8 31 Rxb6+ Bxb6 32 Qxb6+ Kg8 33 Qg6+
1-0

JHUNJHUNWALA - FULLER, Sicilian Defence

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Qc7
5 Be2 e6 6 0-0 Nf6 7 Nc3 a6 8 a3 Nxd4 9
Qxd4 Bd6 10 g3 Be5 11 Qd3 b5 12 Bd2 Bb7
13 Bf3 Rc8 14 Rfel 0-0 15 Bg2 Qc4 16 h3
d6 17 Rad1 Qxd3 18 exd3 Nd7 19 Re2 Nc5
20 Bel Nb3 21 f4 Bd4+ 22 Kh2 Rc7 23 Na2
Bb6 24 Bc3 Nd4 25 R2d2 Rfc8 26 Nc1 a5 27
Rel Nc6 28 b4 axb4 29 axb4 (DIAGRAM)



29...Nxb4 30 Bxb4
Rxc1 31 R2d1 Rxd1
32 Rxd1 Bc5 33 Rb1
e5 34 Ba5 Bc6 35
h4 Ra8 36 Bc3 exf4
37 gxf4 Ra3 38 Bb4
Bxb4 39 Rxb4 Rxd3
40 e5 Rd2 0-1

LIEW - FULLER, Modern Defence

1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 e6 4 Be3 d5 5 e5
f6 6 exf6 exf6 7 Qd2 Ne7 8 h4 h5 9 Nh3
Nf5 10 Nf4 Kf7 11 0-0-0 Na6 12 Be2 Nc7
13 Rdg1 Nxe3 14 fxe3 f5 15 Rf1 Ne8 16
e4 Nf6 17 e5 Ng4 18 Bxg4 hxg4 19 h5 gxh5
20 Rxb5 Rxb5 21 Nxb5 Qh4 22 Nxb7 Kxg7 23
Ne2 a5 24 Nf4 Qb5 25 e6 Be8 26 Qe3 Qf6
27 Rh1 Bg6 28 Nxb6 1-0

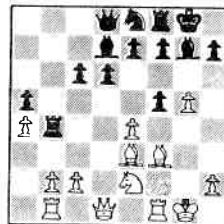
ROGERS - LUK, King's Indian Attack

1 e4 e5 2 g3 e6 3 d3 d5 4 Nd2 Nc6 5 Bg2
Nf6 6 Ngf3 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Rel Qc7 9 e5
Nd7 10 Qe2 b5 11 h4 a5 12 Nf1 b4 13 Bf4

a4 14 Ne3 Ba6 15 h5 Nb6 16 Ng4 Qd8 17
Qd2 c4 18 Bg5 b3 19 axb3 axb3 20 dxe4
dxc4 21 Be7 Nxe7 22 h6 Qxd2 23 Nxd2
Nbd5 24 hxg7 Kxg7 25 cxb3 cxb3 26 Nxb3
Be4 27 Nc5 Ral 28 Rxa1 Rh8 29 b3 Be2 30
Nf6 Re8 31 Nce4 Bd3 32 Nd6 Rb8 32 Nd6
Rb8 33 Ra7 Bg6 34 Bd5 Nxd5 35 Nxd5 Rxb3
36 Nf4 Rb8+ 1-0

LIU WENZHE - ODA, Sicilian Defence

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6
5 Nc3 g6 6 Be2 Bg7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Be3 Nc6
9 Nb3 Be6 10 f4 a5 11 f5 Bd7 12 a4 Nb4
13 Nd4 Rc8 14 Bf3 Nc6 15 Nxc6 bxc6 16
g4 Rb8 17 Rbl Rb4 18 g5 Ne8 19 Ne2 gxf5
(DIAGRAM)



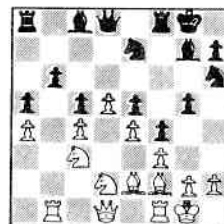
20 c3 fxe4 21 Bg2
Rb8 22 Ng3 d5 23
Qh5 e5 24 Bc5 Be6
25 Nxe4 dxe4 26
Bxe4 f5 27 gxf6
Nxf6 28 Rxf6 Qxf6
1-0

RODRIGUEZ - HJORTH, French Defence

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 cxd5 exd5 5
g3 Nc6 6 Bg2 Nf6 7 0-0 Be7 8 dxc5 Bxc5
9 Bg5 0-0 10 Nc3 d4 11 Bxf6 Qxf6 12 Nd5
Qd8 13 Nd2 a6 14 Rcl Ba7 15 Nf4 Re8 16
Nb3 Rb8 17 Qd2 Qf6 18 Nc5 Ne5 19 Rfd1
Bf5 20 Qxd4 Rbd8 21 Nd5 Qd6 22 Nxb7
1-0

ROGERS - TORRE, King's Indian Defence

1 c4 g6 2 Nc3 Bg7 3 d4 Nf6 4 e4 d6 5
Nf3 0-0 6 Be2 e5 7 Be3 Ng4 8 Bg5 f6 9
Bh4 Nc6 10 d5 Ne7 11 Nd2 Nb6 12 f3 c5
13 Rbl b6 14 b4 g5 15 Bf2 f5 16 bxc5
dxc5 17 0-0 f4 18 a4 a5 (DIAGRAM)



19 Nb5 Bd7 20 Rb3
Nc8 21 Nb1 Rf6 22
Nlc3 Nf7 23 Qb1
Nfd6 24 Qb2 Rg6
25 Nxd6 Rxd6 26
Nb5 Rg6 27 Rbl h5
28 h3 Bxb5 29
Rxb5 Ra7 30 Kf1
1/2-1/2

MASCARINAS - DE GUZMAN, Benoni Defence

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 exd5 5
cxd5 a6 6 e4 g6 7 Bd3 Bg7 8 Nge2 0-0 9
0-0 a6 10 a4 Qc7 11 b3 Nbd7 12 Kh1 Ne5
13 Bc2 Rb8 14 f4 Ned7 15 Bd3 Re8 16 Ra2
Qd8 17 Ng3 h5 18 e5 Ng4 19 Nge4 dxe5 20
(Concluded on pg 46)

PANEL POSERS

Peter Hawkes writes from Wellington: "At the beginning of the final round of the 1981 Wellington Chess Championships scores were L. McLaren 5, P.D. Hawkes 4, A. Feneridis 3½, Z. Frankel 3½.

"After four moves Hawkes offered McLaren a draw which was accepted. A scoresheet signed by both players was handed to the D.O.P.

A short while later the D.O.P. informed us that he was scoring the result as a double loss under Article 17A of the Laws of Chess.

He stated that players should play to win and our not doing so was morally wrong and unfair to messrs Feneridis and Frankel, as they were deprived of the chance of overtaking Hawkes on the score-table, which they could have done if Hawkes had lost.

The reason McLaren agreed a draw was that he thus assured himself of clear first.

The reasons Hawkes agreed a draw were a/ one hour earlier he had finished a 5-hour game; b/ he thus assured himself of at least 2nd=.

Could the panel comment on this application of Article 17A?

What advice would the panel give a player who wishes to offer or accept an early draw without risking the award of a loss?"

The Editor replies: "I was unable to answer this query in the February issue, as it was the subject of an appeal to NZCA.

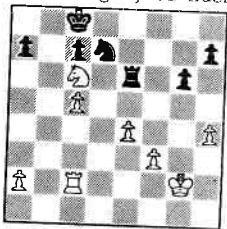
NZCA has now made a decision and I can do no better than to quote its opinion, which is that the director of play's ruling be overturned, with the following comments -

*Whilst the Laws of Chess and the interpretations thereto provide, generally, that every game should be fought properly until no winning chances remain, they do also recognise circumstances in which a draw offer may be properly made or accepted earlier; in particular a player may take into account his standing in the tournament or his state of health.

While, in common with most chessplayers everywhere, the Council generally disapproves of short draws without a fight, it does recognise circumstances where a short draw may be legitimate. Those circumstances were clearly present in the above case.*

With regard to Mr Hawkes' second question, it is well known that both internationally and in New Zealand early draws are offered and accepted (I can think of several in the 1981/2 New Zealand Championship). Although it may be begging the question a little, I would suggest that players who wish to agree quick draws (and who can stop them?) should play a decent number of moves, say 15-20, before halving the point, so that the pact is not quite so obvious."

Nick Bridges, of Auckland, writes: "This position (DIAGRAM) arose from the Auckland Easter Tournament after black's 34th move. How does white go about winning the game? It was eventually drawn on move 55."



Bob Smith replies: "The simplest method appears to be to take black's a-pawn and then force a swap of knights, eventually winning on the k-side with the extra pawn via -

1 Nxa7+ Kb8 (1...Kb7? 2 c6+ +-; 1...Kd8 2 c6 Ne5 3 f4 Nf7 +- 3...Nd3? 4 Rd2) 2 Nb5 Rc6 (2...Re5? 3 c6 +-) 3 Rd2 Nxc5 (3... Rxc5 4 Rxd7 Rxb5 5 Rxb7 Rb2+ 6 Kg3 Rxa2 7 h5 gxh5 8 Rxb5 with a winning ending) 4 Rc2 Kb7 5 Nd4 Rd6 6 Rxc5 Rxd4 7 Rc2, fol-

lowed by Kg4 and h5, eventually sacrificing the rook for black's c-pawn if necessary and forcing through a king-side pawn. This ending should be reasonably easily won for white."

Olympiad Appeal

Donations are coming in slowly for the Olympiad appeal to send a team to the Olympiad in Switzerland late this year, but at least they have begun to come in.

The national total stands at \$158.50, made up as follows:

AUCKLAND - Dr A.J. Henderson \$10
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G.E. Trundle \$35
Total \$145

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Howick-Pakuranga Open

Report by Bob Gibbons

The 6th Howick-Pakuranga Open Tournament took place in the Pakuranga Community Centre on the 20th & 21st of February.

The field was slightly smaller than the previous year, with a total of 48 players taking part.

There was the usual strong contingent of players from the home club however, and a few from very far afield, as well as the familiar Auckland regulars.

The "big guns" of the tournament were Ortvin Sarapu, Paul Garbett and Bob Smith, with Paul Beach, Paul Spiller and Michael Hopewell hard on their heels, backed up by Peter Mataga and Wayne Power making welcome re-appearances.

Below this formidable array were a host of players eying, if not the major prizes, then at least one of the numerous grade prizes.

Round one: There were none of the traditional first round upsets, although several players seemed to get off to shaky starts.

Round two: Again things proceeded smoothly for the higher rated players, with the exception of Peter Mataga, who was successfully ambushed by David Field while trying to play himself into form.

Round three: The end of this round saw only four players with a perfect score - the three tournament heavies and Michael Hopewell, who beat Paul Spiller to share the lead.

Round four: Bob Smith took over the sole lead by beating Paul Garbett, while Michael Hopewell produced a fine effort to hold Ortvin Sarapu to a draw.

Round five: Ortvin beat Bob in order to go a half point clear of the field (the loser did not help himself much by arriving 25 minutes late. Ed) Meanwhile an anguished Peter Mataga was torpedoed by Greg Spencer-Smith, who had also played a nice game the previous round to beat Nigel Hopewell.

Round six: Ortvin drew with Paul Garbett while Bob Smith convincingly beat the high-flying Spencer-Smith. This left Ortvin and Bob half a point clear with 5/6, followed by Paul Garbett, Paul Beach, Paul Spiller, Graeme Spain and Richard Taylor on 4½.

Round seven: Ortvin despatched Paul Beach and Bob beat Paul Spiller with a nasty attack. So once again they shared top honours, as they did last year.

Meanwhile Graeme Spain assured himself of third place by beating Wayne Power and anxiously awaited the outcome of the game between Paul Garbett and Richard Taylor, a game of wildly fluctuating fortunes which finally ended in Paul's favour.

David Field and Mark Brimble put on a good finish but ended just out of the major prize-money with 5/7.

Conclusion: So with Ortvin Sarapu and Bob Smith sharing first place and Paul Garbett and Graeme Spain equal third the tournament came to an end, and the Howick Pakuranga club had pulled off another triumph.

The lion's share of the thanks must go as usual to Peter McCarthy and Tony Booth and their helpers, who did an excellent job in arranging the playing facilities and the canteen. (One mustn't forget the D.O.P., Bob Gibbons, who probably would have preferred to play, like most chess players, but who gave up that right to run the tournament very smoothly and efficiently Ed.)

Grade winners:

Grade one - M. Brimble 1, M. Hopewell & N. Hopewell 2=.
Grade two - D. Field 1, R. Taylor & D. Shead 2=.
Grade three - J. Henderson & G. Spencer-Smith 1=.
Grade four - A. Mullan 1, M. Stewart & J. Stephenson 2=.
Grade five - T. Smith, J. McRae & D. Rawnsley 1=.

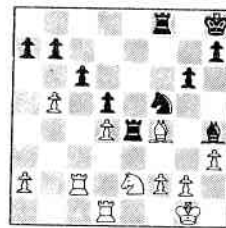
Full scores:

O. Sarapu & R.W. Smith(6/7)1; P. Garbett & G. Spain(5½/7) 3=; M. Brimble & D. Field(5)5=; P. Beach, P. Mataga, P. Spiller, M. Hopewell, N. Hopewell, R. Taylor, D. Shead, A. Mullan(4½)7-14; W. Power, A. Hurley, M. Scott, K. Kinchant,

K. Metge, A. Booth, J. Henderson, G. Spencer-Smith(4)15-22; J. Bojtor, M. Dreyer, P. Bourke, R. Baumgartner, R. Hampton, P. Cunningham(3½)23-28; S. Devlin, R. Taktar, M. Stewart, J. Stephenson, T. Smith, J. McRae, D. Rawnsley(3)29-35; M. Morrison, M. Watson, J. Borovskis, J. Kinchant, T. Brumby, B. Foley, P. McCarthy(2½)36-42; B. Stewart, B. Winsor(2)43-44; G. Edmonds(1½)45; T. McCarthy, P. Spencer-Smith, J. Bosley(1)46-48.

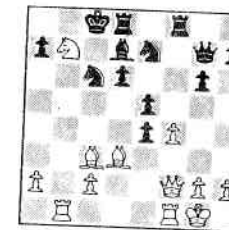
The Editor has received no game scores from this event so must regretfully give two of his own, albeit crucial, and I hope interesting.

P.A. GARBETT-R.W. SMITH, Alekhines Def.
1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 g6 5 Bc4 Nb6 6 Bb3 Bg7 7 Qe2(7 Ng5 d5 8 f4 0-0 9 0-0 with attack) 0-0 8 e6?! d5! 9 Ng5 fe 10 Nxe6 Bxe6 11 Qxe6+ Kh8 12 c3 Qd7 13 Qxd7 Nbx7+ 14 0-0 (f4!?) e5 15 Be3 exd4 16 cxd4?! (Bxd4 16...Bxd4 17 cxd4 =>) Rae8 17 Nc3 c6 18 Rfd1 Nc8 (with the idea of N-d6-f5) 19 Bc2 Nd6 20 Bd3 Nf6 21 h3 Nh5 22 Ne2 Ne4 23 Rac1 Bf6 24 Bxe4 Rxe4 25 b4 Bh4 (threatening 26...Bxf2+ & Rxe2) 26 Rc2(26 Rd2? Rxe3 27 fxe3 Bf2+ 28 Kh1 Bxe3+) Ng7 27 b5 Nf5 28 Bf4



41...h6 42 a3 a6 43 a4 a5 0-1

R.W. SMITH - P. SPILLER, Sicilian Def.
1 e4 c5 2 Ne2 Nc6 3 Nbc3 g6 4 d4 cxd4 5 Nxd4 Bg7 6 Be3 Qb6!? 7 Nb3 Qb4 8 Bd3! Bxc3?! 9 bxc3 Qxc3+ 10 Bd2 Qg7 11 0-0 d6 12 f4 Bd7 13 Qel (with the idea of Bc3) e5 14 Bc3 Nge7 15 Rad1 0-0-0?! 16 Qf2 (keeping an eye on a7 and f7) Rhf8 17 Rdb1 f5 18 Na5! fxe4 (18...Nxa5 19 Qxa7 Nec6 20 Qa8+ Kc7 21 Exa5+ Nxa5 22 Qxa5+ Kb8 23 Rxb7+! Kxb7 24 Rfb1+; 18... b6 19 Rxb6! axb6 20 Qxb6 Nxa5 21 Ba6+) 19 Nxb7! (DIAGRAM) e3 (19...exd3 20 Nxd6+ Kc7 21 Qc5! Rb8 22 Bxe5 Qg8 23 Nf7+ Kc8 24 Rxb8#) 20 Nxd6+ Kc7 21 Nb5+ Kc8 22



Qxe3 Nd5 23 Nxa7+ Kc7 24 Nb5+ Kc8 25 Qc5 Nxc3 26 Nd6+ Kc7 Rb7# 1-0

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Australian Junior Championship

by Nigel Hopewell

This year Leonard McLaren and I represented New Zealand in the Australian Junior Championship.

Unfortunately we did not do quite as well as J. Sarfati's 1= last year.

The event was held in the New South Wales chess centre in Sydney from 18-29 January.

One round was played each day with only one rest day on the Sunday.

There were 40 competitors, five(!) of them girls.

The championship was significantly weaker than in previous years.

Thus McLaren was easily seeded first with his 1894 rating and I was seeded fourth.

Hot favourites were Quinten Reitmans and Paul Broekhuysse, who came third last year.

The director of play was Mr Theakstone, who effectively controlled the noisy group (unfortunately there was no analysis room).

I have only one complaint: it was extremely hot because of the lack of air conditioning - one day it reached 45 degrees C.

The tournament began with fireworks.

I quickly massacred my opponent in 15 moves, but McLaren overextended himself from a superior position and eventually lost; likewise the second seed, Jones, also lost.

It was in round four that a clear leader was established in Quinten Reitmans after he beat Paul Broekhuysse on the white side of a Queen's Gambit Declined Tartakower Defence.

At this stage the New Zealanders were in a bad way, McLaren having 2½ points and myself 2 (after playing two unexplainable games).

Reitmans soon went down, losing three games in a row! And it was young discotheque Robertson who took over the pace with his expertly handled Reti/King's Indian Attack (McLaren being one of his victims).

On Sunday Terry Shaw, one of Australia's top players, gave a simultaneous display at Hyde Park.

Unfortunately I couldn't stay for long and thus don't know all the results. My game was unfinished but was clearly

drawn.

Round nine - disaster! Robertson blundered badly and it was the dark horses Rosteyne and Ballard, along with Broekhuysse, who took up the pace. Meanwhile McLaren(5) played me(5½) in an unclear Ruy Lopez exchange variation, but then yours truly decided to take a pawn willy-nilly instead of continuing my counter-attack, and Leonard won.

We both won our round 10 clashes and an exciting final round looked to be coming up.

Reitmans won to come up to fifth equal. I looked to have a great advantage against Robertson but he eventually got the draw. McLaren collapsed against Broekhuysse. Ballard managed to win a wild skirmish against Rosteyne.

Thus the final placings were:

P. Broekhuysse(8½/11) 1; Rosteyne & Ballard(8) 2=; Robertson(7½) 4; McLaren, N. Hopewell, Soto-ohiro, Reitmans, Colman(7) 5=.

Broekhuysse was a deserving winner.

McLaren could have done better, although he did beat both Reitmans and Soto-ohiro.

I made only erratic, sporadic attempts to play well.

There was substantial prize-money and several trophies (six major prizes plus age-group prizes).

I came first equal in the under 16 grade with Soto-ohiro - but I'm still puzzled by why he got more prize-money than me!

After the prize-giving there was the annual lightning tournament of 30 competitors.

In the preliminaries most of the top seeds got beaten, which left little competition in the finals.

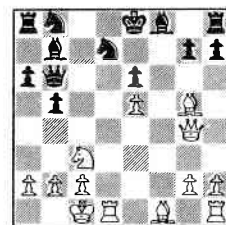
Going into the final round I had 4/4 and was playing Jones(3/4). After playing a terribly misconceived middle-game I emerged two pawns down in a bishop vs knight ending. But eventually Jones blundered his bishop in the time scramble, leaving my knight vs two pawns - hopelessly drawn. But he just shifted his king to and fro. I offered a draw but was refused, and I lost on time. I claimed "no progress" but the arbiters maintained that I had to count about 50 moves (in lightning!?) before I could claim the draw. Never heard of that one!

So I finished 1st equal in the light-

I would like to thank Mr Vanoosterom and the Remuera Chess Club for helping me raise some of the money necessary for the trip.

Games:

N. HOPEWELL - C. DAVIS, Sicilian Najdorf
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6
 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 b5!? 8 e5 dxe5
 9 fxe5 Qc7 10 Qe2! (10 exf6 Qe5+) Nfd7
 11 0-0-0 Bb7 (if 11...Ne5 12 Ndx5 winning; 11...Qxe5 12 Qxe5 Nxe5 13 Ndx5 winning) 12 Nxe6!? (12 Nf5!?!; 12 Qg4!) fxe6 13 Qg4 Qb6? (DIAGRAM)



(Instead 13... Qxe5 would have tested the sacrifice) 14 Rd6!
 (This is all book and there is no defence) Bxd6 14 Qxe6+ Kf8 15 exd6 Nc6 17 Bc4 Qf2 18 Be7+ Ke8 19 Bh4+ Kf8 20 Bxf2 Ndx5 21 Bc5 1-0

N. HOPEWELL - M. ROBERTSON, Ruy Lopez
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6
 5 0-0 Be7 6 d4 Nxe4 dxe5 b5 8 Bb3 0-0
 9 Bd5!? Nc5 10 Qe2 Bb7 11 Bf4 Kh8 12 Nc3 b4 13 Ne4 Nd4 (13...Nxe5!? 14 Bxe5 Bxd5 15 Nxc5 Bxc5 16 Bxg7+ Kxg7 17 Qe5+ Qf6 18 Qxd5) 14 Nxd4 Bxd5 15 Nxc5 Bxc5 16 Rad1 Bb7 17 Nf5 Rg8!? 18 Rd3 (18 Qc4) g5! 19 Rh3 Rg6 20 Qh5 Qg8 21 Be3 g4 22 Rg3 Bxe3 23 Nxe3 Rg5 24 Qh6 Qg6 25 Qxg6 Rxg6 26 Rxg4 Rxg4 27 Nxg4 Rg8 28 f3 (28 Ne3+- Ed.) Rg5 29 Rd1 h5 30 Nf6 Bxf3 31 Rxd7 Kg7 32 Rxc7 Bxg2 33 Nxe5+ Rxe5 34 Kxg2 Rxe5 35 Kf3 Ra5 36 Rb7 Ra4 37 Ke2 a5 38 Kd3 Rxa2 39 b3 Kg6 40 Rb5 f5 41 h4 f4 42 Ke4 f3 43 Kxf3 Rxc2 44 Rxa5 Rc3+ 45 Ke2 Rxb3 46 Kd2 ½-½

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Book Review

by Bob Smith

AUSTRALIAN CHESS INTO THE EIGHTIES - by Ian Rogers I.M. Published by Sun Books Pty Ltd, South Melbourne.

Written by Australia's current leading player (at the age of 22!), Australian Chess Into the Eighties is basically a round by round account of the 1980 Australian Championship, with notes by several of the players.

The book contains many exciting games (witness Darryl Johansen's deep sacrifice against I.M. Robert Jamieson on page 128) and is written in a down-to-earth, entertaining manner.

A sample? - "At this stage of the game the bottom had dropped out of my face. Even if black can worm his way out of the pressure, there are so few pawns on the board that a victory seems inconceivable. I was on the verge of giving up my ambitions for second place when I noticed a trap."

Apart from the amusing side, the annotations are fairly deep and very lucid.

And apart from the games themselves (incidentally the result of the Australian Women's Championship is also included with a couple of games) there is a virtual who's who of the players themselves, including photographs, biographical details and character assessments.

The layout of the book is clear, and there are diagrams, photographs and even the odd cartoon sprinkled liberally throughout.

The diagrams are clear and there are just a few errors in diagrammed positions.

The book has several appendices (did you know that out of 780,000 houses in Melbourne 329,000 contain a chess-player?), including a list of Australian chess clubs and magazine.

Among the few weaknesses of Australian Chess into the Eighties is a lack of an opponent vs opponent index, although it does have indexes of individual players and even annotators.

The other point to note is that the volume is written in English notation, which may not suit fans of the now much more prevalent algebraic notation.

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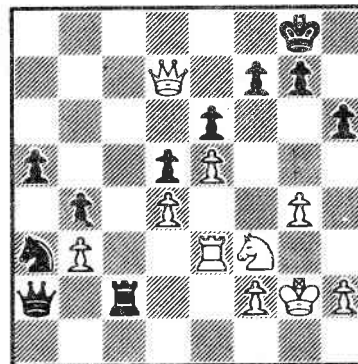
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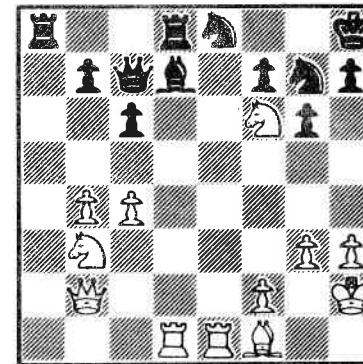
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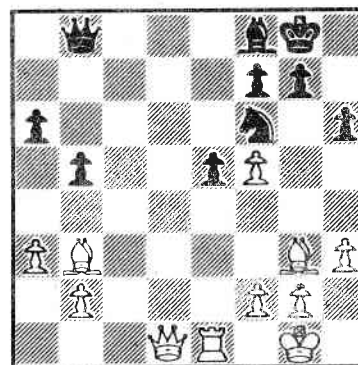
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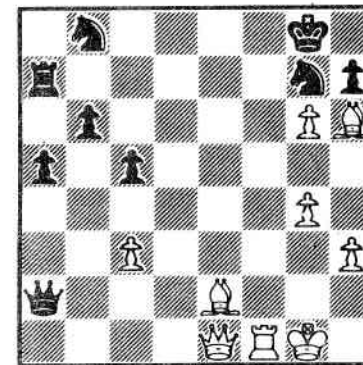
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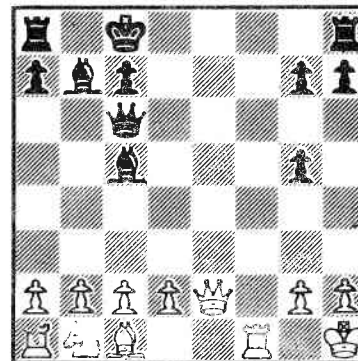
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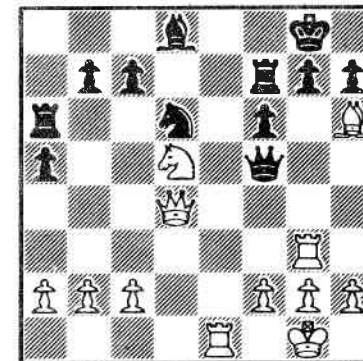
No 3. White to move.



No 4. White to move.



No 5. Black to move.



No 6. White to move.

Overseas News

GRONINGEN (NL) was once again the venue for the European Junior Championship played over the New Year. Danish player Curt Hansen won in a freaky finish. The last round pairings were Greenfeld (9½) v Salov (7½), Delaney (6½) v Sokolov (9) and Hansen (9) v Karolyi (7). The Israeli player unexpectedly lost in 22 moves with the white pieces while Sokolov overreached himself and lost to the Irishman; meanwhile Hansen won a difficult endgame to draw ahead. Top scores: 1 Hansen (DEN) 10/13; 2 Greenfeld (ISR) 9½; 3 Sokolov (USSR) 9; 4 Salov (USSR) 8½; 5-6 Cuyppers (NL) & Stohl (CZ) 8; 7-8 Wiedenkiller (SWE) & Delaney (IRE) 7½ 30 players.

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The northern Italian city of **REGGIO EMILIA** also holds a traditional tournament over the New Year period. In a very surprising result this year's event was won by Austria's FM Dür ahead of the two Soviet favourites Vaganian and Bykhovsky. Dür beat both Soviets and easily surpassed the required 9 points for an IM-norm.

Scores: 1 FM Dür (A) 10½/13; 2 GM Vaganian (USSR) 9½; 3 Bykhovsky (USSR) 9; 4-5 IM Formanek (USA) & IM Cuartas (COL) 8; 6-7 IM Rigo (HUN) & IM Sisniga (MEX) 7½; 8 Passerotti (IT) 7; 9 Messa (IT) 6½; 10 Trabattoni (IT) 5½; 11 Santollini (IT) 5; 12-13 Reggiani (IT) & Rossi (IT) 3½; 14 Coppini (IT) ½.

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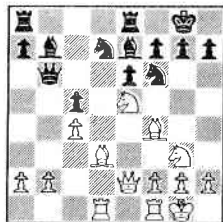
Another major tournament held over the New Year was in **COLOGNE** where Mikhail Tal topped the category 9 field with 9/11, a half point ahead of Miles. Thus Tal finished off 1981 without conceding a full point in any of the six major events he contested.

Scores: 1 GM Tal (USSR) 9; 2 GM Miles (ENG) 8½; 3 GM Hort (CZ) 8; 4 GM Georgadze (USSR) 7; 5-6 GM Knezevic (YUG) & IM Ostermeyer (BRD) 6; 7 IM van der Wiel (NL) 5½; 8 IM Cerusel (BRD) 5; 9 B.Schmidt (BRD) 3½; 10 Reef-schlager (BRD) 3; 11 Dankert (BRD) 2½; 12 Troger (BRD) 2.

TAL -- MILES, Caro-Kann Defence:

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nd7 5 Nf3 Ngf6 6 Ng3 e6 7 Bd3 Be7 8 Qe2 0-0 9 0-0 b6 10 c4 Bb7 11 Bf4

Re8 12 Rad1 c5 13 dxc5 bxc5 14 Ne5 Qb6



15 Bxh7+ Nxh7
16 Rxd7 g6 17 b4
Bc8 18 bxc5 Qxc5
19 Ne4 Qb6 20 Qf3
Qb2 21 Nxf7 Qg7
22 Nh6+ Kh8 23
Re7 Rf8 24 Rxe7,
1 : 0.

MILES -- GEORGADZE, 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
Bd3 Nd7 9 Qf3 h5 10 h3 Qb6 11 0-0-0
hxg4 12 hxg4 Rxh1 13 Qxh1 g5 14 Bg3
Bxg4 15 Rd2 Be6 16 Qh2 0-0-0 17 Nb5
cxb5 18 Rc2+ Nc5 19 dxc5 Qa5 20 Nf3
g4 21 Nd2 Kd7 22 f4 d4 23 f5 Bxa2
24 exd4 Nf6 25 b3 Qa3+ 26 Rb2 Nd5 27
Bxb5+ Kc8 28 f6 Bxc5 29 Qh5 Bd6 30
Nc4 Qb4 31 Nxd6+ Rxd6 32 Rc2+, 1 : 0.

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IAN WELLS †: In a tragic finale to the Gold Pawn of Brazil Junior tournament in Rio de Janeiro the promising English junior Ian Wells died following a swimming accident. Wells, having just finished 5th = in the under-17 tournament went swimming with other players outside their hotel -- a well-known danger spot. Wells got into difficulties and was brought ashore by lifesavers but died after six days in coma.

In his previous tournament Wells had tied for first place with GMs Miles and Nunn at the Islington Open in December. He was freely tipped to gain the GM title himself within a few years.

Also recently deceased are IMs **KARL GILG** and **JOHAN BARANDREGT**. Gilg (BRD) was almost 82 when he died in December but Barandregt was only 56 at his death on 2nd January 1982.

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This year's **WIJK-AAN-ZEE** tournament in January reached category 13 with an average rating of 2556. Dutch IM van der Wiel sensationally led through most of the tournament; Nunn and Balashov caught up about two-thirds of the way along and these three players marked time with each other for several rounds. The young Dutchman, however, lost to Tal and Nunn near the end and had to

settle for third equal, although he nevertheless recorded a GM-norm.

Scores: 1-2 GM Nunn (ENG) & GM Balashov (USSR) 8½/13; 3-4 IM van der Wiel (NL) & GM Hort (CZ) 7½; 5-9 GM Nikolic (YUG), GM Kavalek (USA), GM Hübner (BRD), GM Sozonko (NL) & GM Tal (USSR) 7; 10 GM Ree (NL) 6½; 11 GM Timman (NL) 5½; 12 GM Christiansen (USA) 4½; 13 IM Sunye (BRZ) 4; 14 IM Chandler (NZ) 3½.

The World's second-rated player, Jan Timman, had a very disappointing tournament just as at Moscow last April and Tal, after a loss-free year in 1981, lost four games here. Also the American Christiansen would not be too happy in Interzonal year with two consecutive failures.

VAN DER WIEL -- TIMMAN, Caro-Kann Defence:
1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Nc3 e6 5 g4 Bg6 6 Nge2 e5 7 Be3 Nc6 8 dxc5 Nxe5 9 Nd4 a6 10 f4 Nc4 (giving up a piece since 10...Nc6 11 f5 exf5 12 gxf5 Nxd4 13 Qxd4 is difficult) 11 Bxc4 dxc4 12 f5 exf5 13 gxf5 Qe7 14 Kd2 0-0-0 15 fxxg6 hxg6 16 Qg4+ f5 17 Qxg6 Qe5 18 Kxf1 Bxc5 19 Rxf5 Rxh2+ 20 Rxh2 Qxh2+ 21 Ke1 Qh1+ 22 Nd1 Bd6 23 Qe6+ Kh8 24 Rd5 Nf6 25 Rxd6 Re8 26 Qxc4 Ng4 27 Bf4 Ka8 28 Rxa6+, 1 : 0.

BALASHOV -- SUNYE, Sicilian Najdorf:
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 a4 e5 7 Nf3 h6 8 Bc4 Qc7 9 Bb3 Be6 10 0-0 Nbd7 11 Nh4 g5 12 Nf5 Nc5 13 Ne3 Nxb3 14 cxb3 Rd8 15 Bd2 Bg7 16 Rcl Qb8 17 Ncd5 Nxd5 18 exd5 Bd7 19 h4 Bf6 20 Qf3 Ke7 21 Bb4 b5 22 Rc6, 1 : 0.

TAL -- VAN DER WIEL, English Opening:
1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 Bb4 3 e4 c5 4 Nb5 Nc6 5 a3 Ba5 6 b4 cxb4 7 Bb2 Kf8 8 e5 Nge7 9 Nf3 a6 10 Nd6 Nf5 11 Be2 Nxd6 12 exd6 bxa3 13 Rxa3 Bb4 14 Rd3 Bc5 15 0-0 a5 16 Qal f6 17 Ng5 e5 18 Khl Bd4 19 f4 Qb6 20 Bc3 Bxc3 21 Qxc3 Kg8 22 fxe5 Nxe5 23 Ne4 h5 24 Nxf6+, 1 : 0.

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When the votes for the **1981 CHESS OSCAR** had been counted on 11 February in Barcelona there was no surprise in World Champion coming out on top for his eighth Oscar -- over one hundred votes clear of his leading rival Jan Timman. Over a hundred chess journalists from thirty-seven countries participated in the voting.

The voting figures for the top ten players were: 1 Karpov 1253, 2 Timman 1117, 3 Korchnoi 1038, 4 Tal 922, 5 Kasparov 740, 6 Andersson 549, 7 Tseschkovsky 452, 8 Portisch 395, 9 Belyavsky 394, 10 Christiansen 334.

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This year's **REYKJAVIK** tournament was played as a Swiss with 54 players. Top scores: 1 GM Alburt (USA) 8½/11; 2 IM Abramovic (YUG) 8; 3 IM Gurevich (USA) 7½; 4= GM Adorian (HUN), GM Byrne (USA), GM Shamkovich (USA), GM Sigurjonsson (ICE), GM Sahovic (YUG), IM de Firmian (USA), IM Schneider (SWE), IM Wedberg (SWE) 7.

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ZONAL UP-DATE: Further Zonal results are as follows:

ZONE 1: Held in Malaga in February & resulted in a four-way tie for first in the final (three to qualify). IM Mestel (ENG), GM Nunn (ENG), GM Stean (ENG) & IM van der Wiel (NL) to contest a play-off. GM Miles declined to take up his place in the Zonal.

ZONE 2: Held January/February in Randers (DEN); won by IM Karlsson (SWE) with IM Murei (ISR) the other qualifier.

ZONE 3: Played January/February in Baile Herculenum (RUM). 12 GMs and 10 IMs fought out 21 rounds with GM Ribli (HUN) 15½, GM Suba (RUM) 13½ and GM Sax (HUN) 13½ qualifying. The remaining two places will be decided in a play-off among IM Lukacs (HUN), IM Sznapiak (POL), IM Pinter (HUN) and GM Gheorghiu (RUM) who each scored 12 points.

ZONE 7: Played October/November in Cuba in two groups, the Bayamo event was won by GM Guillermo Garcia (CUBA) and the Manzanillo event by GM A.Rodriguez, these two qualifying for the Interzonals.

ZONE 10: Played February in Hong Kong, the Philippino players GM Torre and IM R.Rodriguez repeated their 1979 results at Ito in again qualifying.

ZONE 11: GM Hulak (YUG) won the second qualifying spot by beating IM Cebalo (YUG) 2½:1½ in the Mediterranean Zone play-off held in January.

This cycle, for the first time, will see three Interzonals, each of fourteen players. The three tournaments will be held in Las Palmas (starting 12 July), Mexico City (29 July-20 August) and Moscow (7-26 September). The division

of players among the three tournaments will be done immediately after all the qualifiers are known.

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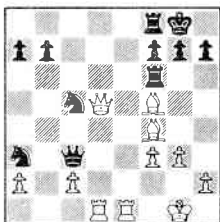
The 6th Banco di Roma tournament in ROME was notable only in that Viktor Korchnoi was competing. The ex-challenger led most of the way until losing to coffee-house grandmaster Mariotti in the penultimate round. This allowed Pinter to take a half-point lead but the Hungarian was satisfied with a draw against Mariotti in the last round while Korchnoi accounted rather easily for Robatsch.

Scores: 1-2 GM Korchnoi (SWI) & IM Pinter (HUN) 7/9; 3 GM Mariotti (IT) 5½; 4-5 GM Benko (USA) & IM Marovic (YUG) 4½; 6 IM Tatai (IT) 4; 7-8 GM Robatsch (A) & IM Zichichi (IT) 3½; 9 IM Soos (BRD) 3; 10 GM Unzicker (BRD) 2½.

Interviewed before the tournament, Korchnoi again complained about the difficulty he was having in gaining invitations to the strongest tournaments - even from those tournament organisers sympathetic towards him who nevertheless were unwilling to risk the non-appearance of Soviet players.

MARIOTTI - KORCHNOI, Vienna Game:

1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 g3 Bb4 4 Nge2 0-0 5 Bg2 c6 6 0-0 d5 7 exd5 cxd5 8 d4 exd4 9 Nxd4 Bxc3 10 bxc3 Nbd7 11 Bf4 Nb6 12 Nb5 Bf5 13 Nd6 Be4 14 Bh3 Nc4 15 Nxe4 Nxe4 16 Qd4 Qa5 17 Rfel Rae8 18 Bf1 Na3 19 Bd3 Re6 20 f3 Nc5 21 Bf5 Rf6 22 Qxd5 Qxc3 23 Rad1



23...Rxf5 24 Qxf5 Nxc2 25 Be5 Qc4 26 Bxg7 Kxg7 27 Qg5+ Kh8 28 Rd8 Nd7 29 Ree8 Qd4+ 30 Kg2 Qg7 31 Qe7 Kg8 32 Rxd7, 1 : 0.

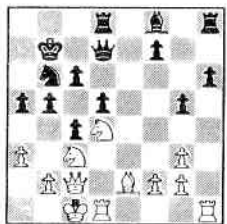
PINTER - MAROVIC, Slav Defence:

1 Nf3 d5 2 d4 c6 3 c4 Nf6 4 Nc3 dxc4 5 e3 b5 6 a4 b4 7 Nbl Ba6 8 Qc2 e6 9 Nbd2 Be7 10 Bxc4 Bxc4 11 Nxc4 Nbd7 12 0-0 c5 13 b3 0-0 14 Bb2 Rc8 15 Rfd1 Qc7 16 Racl Rfd8 17 Qbl h6 18 h3 Qb7 19 Nfe5 Nd5 20 Qe4 f5 21 Qf3 cxd4 22 Bxd4 Nxe5 23 Bxe5 Bf8 24 Rd3 Rd7 25 Red1 Rcd8 26 g4 g6 27 gxf5

gxf5 28 Kh2 Bg7 29 Rgl Kf8 30 Qh5 Nf6 31 Bxf6 Qc7+ 32 f4 Bxf6 33 Qxh6+ Bg7 34 Rxg7 Rxg7 35 Qf6+, 1 : 0.

KORCHNOI - TATAI, Q.G.D. Semi-Slav:

1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 c6 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Qc2 Nbd7 6 Bg5 h6 7 Bh4 dxc4 8 e4 g5 9 Bg3 b5 10 0-0-0 Nb6 11 d5 exd5 12 Nd4 Bd7 13 e5 Nh5 14 e6 Nxc3 15 exd7+ Qxd7 16 hxg3 0-0-0 17 a3 a5 18 Be2 Kb7



19 Ndxh5 cxb5 20 Nxd5 Qc8 21 Qc3 Bc5 22 Qxa5 Nxd5 23 Bf3 Kc6 24 a4 bxa4 25 Qxa4+ Kb6 26 Bxd5 Bxf2 27 Qb4+ Kc7 28 Rhf1 Be3+ 29 Kbl Rd7 30 Qxc4+ Kd8 31 Bc6, 1 : 0.

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MAR DEL PLATA, the scene of many international tournaments in the 1940s and 1950s was once again in the limelight when the Clarin Tournament was played there in February - previously the event was staged in Buenos Aires.

Jan Timman bounced back from his poor result at Wijk-aan-Zee with a vengeance, convincingly winning by a ½ point margin from the category 13 (2552) field and including a win (with the black pieces) against World Champion Karpov. Similarly, last year Timman came back from Moscow to win at Amsterdam ahead of Karpov.

At Mar del Plata Timman started slowly with a loss and then a draw; he then won eight games in a row to take the lead.

Portisch led through the first half with a fine 5½/6 but then tailed off, nevertheless keeping second place as neither Seirawan nor Polugaevsky was consistent enough to take advantage.

In his first tournament since holding his title at Merano, Karpov was anything but convincing - he came close to losing to Seirawan in round one, lost to Timman in round five and later to Garcia Palermo in the ninth round after pressing too hard. Only at the end with wins from Braga and Franco did the World Champion surpass the 50% mark.

Two other performances deserve mention: Larsen beat the top three but lost three times to players in the bottom half; and Miguel Najdorf, now 71,

scored above 50% in the early stages but tired later on.

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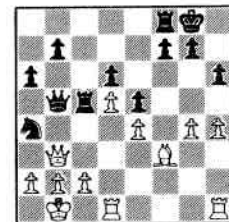
1 Timman	G NL	x 1 0 1 ½ ½ 0 1 1 ½ 1 1 1 1	9½
2 Portisch	G HUN	0 x 1 ½ 1 ½ 0 ½ ½ 1 ½ 1 1 ½	8
3 Seirawan'	G USA	1 0 x ½ 1 ½ 0 ½ ½ 0 ½ 1 1 1	7½
4 Karpov	G USSR	0 ½ ½ x ½ ½ ½ 1 0 1 1 ½ ½ 1 ½	7½
5 Polugaevsky	G USSR	½ 0 0 ½ x ½ ½ ½ ½ 1 ½ 1 1 1	7½
6 Andersson	G SWE	½ ½ ½ ½ ½ x ½ 1 ½ ½ ½ ½ ½ ½	7
7 Larsen	G DEN	1 1 1 0 ½ ½ x ½ 1 0 ½ 0 ½ 0	6½
8 G. Palermo	I ARG	0 ½ ½ 1 ½ 0 ½ x ½ ½ 0 ½ 1 ½	6
9 Najdorf	G ARG	0 ½ ½ 0 ½ ½ 0 ½ x 1 ½ ½ 1 ½	6
10 Braga	ARG	½ 0 1 0 ½ 1 ½ 0 x ½ 1 0 ½	5½
11 Panno	G ARG	0 ½ ½ ½ 0 ½ ½ 1 ½ ½ x ½ 0 ½	5½
12 Quinteros	G ARG	0 0 0 ½ ½ ½ 1 ½ ½ 0 ½ x 0 1	5
13 Franco	F PAR	0 0 0 0 ½ ½ 0 0 1 1 1 x 1	5
14 Giardelli	ARG	0 ½ 0 ½ 0 ½ 1 ½ ½ ½ ½ 0 0 x	4½

TIMMAN -- NAJDORF, Ruy Lopez:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Bxc6 dxc6 7 d3 Nd7 8 Nbd2 0-0 9 Nc4 Bf6 10 b4 Re8 11 Bb2 b6 12 Bc3 g6 13 Nfd2 c5 14 a3 cxb4 15 axb4 Nb8 16 f4 exf4 17 Bxf6 Qxf6 18 e5 Qc6 19 Ne4 Nd7 20 Rxf4 Bb7 21 Qd2 b5 22 Ne3 Qb6 23 d4 Bxe4 24 Rxe4 Rad8 25 Qf2 Nf6 26 Rf4 Nh5 27 Rxf7 Qxd4 28 Rf1 Qxe5 29 Ng4 Qg5 30 h3 c6 31 Qf3 Qd2 32 c3 Qg5 33 Qxc6 Rf8 34 Qe6 Rxf7 35 Qxf7+ Kh8 36 Qe7 Qd2, 1 : 0.

KARPOV - TIMMAN, Sicilian Scheveningen:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 g4 h6 7 Rgl Be7 8 Be3 Nc6 9 Be2 a6 10 Qd2 Nxd4 11 Qxd4 e5 12 Qd2 Be6 13 Bf3 Nd7 14 Nd5 Bg5 15 0-0-0 Rc8 16 Kbl Bxd5 17 exd5 Nc5 18 Rh1 Qf6 19 Bg2 Bxe3 20 fxe3 Qh4 21 Bf3 0-0 22 Qel Qd8 23 e4 Qb6 24 Qe3 Qb5 25 h4 Na4 26 Qb3 Rc5

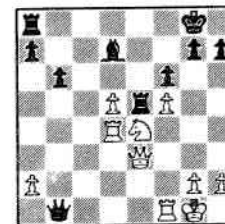


27 Rh3 Rfc8 28 c3 R8c7 29 Kal Qd7 30 Be2 b5 31 a3 a5 32 Kbl Rh7 33 Rg3 g6 34 g5 h5 35 Bf1 Rcc7 36 Qc2 b4 37 axb4 axb4 38 c4 b3 39 Qg2 Rb4 40 Qh3 Qxb3 41 Rxh3 Nc5 42 Kcl Nxe4 43 Re3 Nc5 44 Kd2 Na4 45 Rcl Nxb2 46 e5 Rd4+ 47 Ke2 Rxc5 48 Rxc5 dxc5 49 Rxb3 Nc4 50 Rc3 Rxb4 51 Kel Re4+, 0 : 1.

GARCIA-PALERMO -- KARPOV, Queen's Indian Def.:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 Nc3 Bb4 5 e3 0-0 6 Bd3 d5 7 0-0 Bb7 8 cxd5 exd5 9 Ne5 Bd6 10 f4 c5 11 Qf3 Nc6 12 Bd2 cxd4 13 Nxc6 Bxc6 14 exd4 Qd7 15 f5 Rfe8 16 Bf4 Ne4 17 Bxd6 Qxd6 18 Bxe4 dxe4 19 Qe3 f6 20 d5 Bd7 21 Rad1 Re5 22 Nxe4 Qb4 23 Rd4 Qxb2 24 Rf2 Qbl+ 25 Rf1 Qc2 26 Rf2 Qbl+ 27 Rf1

DIAGRAM



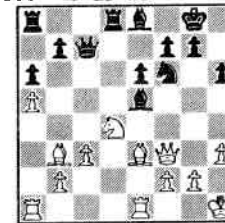
27...Qb5 28 a4 Qa5 29 d6 Rxf5 30 Rcl Rd8 31 Rc7 Re5 32 h3 Kf8 33 Qf4 Re6 34 Nc3 a6? (Now the black queen will be embarrassed - better was 34...Qe5 to force simplification) 35 Rd5 b5 36 Qd4 Ree8 37 axb5 Be6 38 Ra7 Rd7 39 Rxa6 Qd8 40 Rc5 h6 41 Rac6 Kg8 42 b6 Kh8 43 Nb5 Rb7 44 Nc7 Bd7 45 Nxe8 Qxe8 46 Rc7 Rxb6 47 Rcl Rb8 48 Kh2 Rd8 49 Rlc3 Qf7 50 Re3 Re8 51 Re7 Rxe7 52 dxe7 Be8 53 Qc5 Kh7 54 Rc8 Bd7 55 Rf8 Qe6 56 Qc2+ f5 57 Qxf5+, 1 : 0.

TIMMAN -- QUINTEROS, Sicilian:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Qc7 3 c3 Nf6 4 e5 Nd5 5 d4 cxd4 6 cxd4 d6 7 Bd3 dxe5 8 Nxe5 e6 9 0-0 Nc6 10 Nxe6 bxc6 11 Nd2 c5 12 Nf3 Bd6 13 dxc5 Qxc5 14 Qa4+ Bd7 15 Qg4 g6 16 Bh6 Bf8 17 Bxf8 Kxf8 18 Racl Qb6 19 Ne5 Bxd5 20 Nc4 Qd8 21 Be4 Qf6 22 Bxd5 exd5 23 Ne3 Qxb2 24 Nxd5 Kg7 25 Rc3, 1 : 0.

LARSEN -- SEIRAWAN, French:

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 exd5 Qxd5 5 Nf3 cxd4 6 Bc4 Qd6 7 0-0 Nf6 8 Nb3 Nc6 9 Nbxh4 Nxd4 10 Nxd4 a6 11 Bb3 Bd7 12 c3 Qc7 13 Qf3 Bd6 14 h3 Bh2+ 15 Khl Be5 16 Be3 0-0 17 a4 Rfd8 18 Rfel Be8 19 a5 h6



20 Nxe6 fxe6 21 Bb6 Od6 22 Rad1 Nd5 23 c4 Bc6 24 cxd5 exd5 25 Bxd8 Rxd8 26 Re2 Of6 27 Qxf6 Bxf6 28 Red2 Bg5 29 Bxd5+ Kh8 30 Rd3 Bb5 31 Bc4, 1 : 0.

Levene Lashes Out!

Mark Levene, back from a visit to Israel, offers one of the games he played in an extremely strong tournament he contested there.

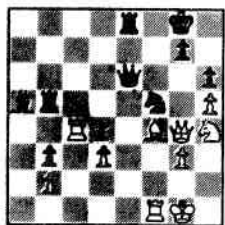
There were about 80 players in the 7-round swiss, which was won by Fide Master Veinger, followed by IM Murey and GM Liberzon in second equal place.

Also participating were IM Gutman, IM Lederman and other strong masters.

Mark scored 4/7 against an average rating of above 2200, including a loss to GM Liberzon in which Mark says he risked one of his "all or nothing" attacks instead of playing an equalising line.

The following game is from round two:

M. LEVENE - E. LAHAU(2271), King's King's Indian Attack. Notes by M. Levene
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 d3 (I wasn't interested in a theoretical encounter in this game) d5 4 Nbd2 Nc6 5 g3 Bd6 6 Bg2 Nge7 7 0-0 0-0 (Black builds up one of the most solid set-ups against the closed line) 8 Rfel Bc7 9 c3 Rb8 10 a4 d4?! (Better is 10...b6, keeping the tension) 11 cxd4 cxd4 12 Nc4 a6 13 Bd2 b5 14 axb5 axb5 15 Na3 (Although the N is out of play here, white will have the initiative on the c-file) e5 16 Rcl b4?! (Better is 16...Bd7 Or 16...Kh8, with the idea of f6, Be6, Qd7, although white seems to have a slight plus now) 17 Nc4 Ng6 18 h4! (what black provoked - but it's good!) h6 19 h5 Nge7-20 Nh4 Na5 21 Nxa5 Bxa5 22 f4 exf4 23 Bxf4 (23 gxf4 is too weakening) Rb5! (white will have to watch the h5 pawn) 24 Bf3 (to swap the weak bishop) Be6 25 Bg4 Qd7 26 Bxe6 Qxe6 27 Rc4 b3 (if 27...Rc8 then 28 Rxc8 Qxc8 29 Bd6, followed by Bxe7 and Nf5) 28 Rf1 f5? (28...Rc8 is better...but the refutation is subtle!) 29 exf5 Nxf5 30 Qg4! Rfe8 (DIAGRAM)



31 Bxh6!! (this refutes black's play) Nxh6 32 Qxe6 Rxe6 33 Rc8+ Kh7 34 Rff8 g5 35 hxg6 Kg7 (if 35...Rxc6 36 Rh8+ Kg7 37 Nxg6 Kxc6 38 Rc6+ wins the N) 36 Rh8 Bd2 37 Rh7+

37...Kf6 38 g7 Re1+ 39 Kg2 Rbe5 40 Rf8+ Kg5 41 g8/O+ Nxg8 42 Rxc8+ 1-0 (43 Rg6#)

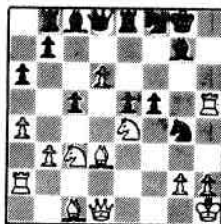
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COMBINATION SOLUTIONS (from page 41)

- Gollisov - Mpoiseiev, U.S.S.R. 1970:
 1 Qe8+ Kh7 2 Ng5+! hxg5(2...Kg6 3 Qxf7+) 3 Rh3+ Kg6 4 Rh6+!! 1-0
- Daroczy - Dozsa, Debrecen 1956:
 1 Rxd7! Rxd7 2 Rxe8+! Nxe8 3 Nxe8+ f6 4 Qxf6+ 1-0
- R. Garcia - Hase, Mar del Plata 1976:
 1 Bxf7+! Kxf7 2 Qb3+ Ke7 3 Qe6+ Kd8 4 Rd1+ Kc7 5 Bxe5+ 1-0
- Tchigorin - N.N. 1894:
 1 Bc4+! Qxc4 2 Qe8+! Nxe8 3 Rf8 mate.
- Kopejkin - Kulachin, U.S.S.R. 1973:
 1...Re8 2 Qf3 Re1! 3 Rxel Qxf3 4 gxf3 Bxf3 mate.
- Koremar - Polyak, U.S.S.R. 1937/38:
 1 Nb4! axb4 2 Qd6! Qd7 3 Qd5! Kf8 (3...g6 4 Rge3; 3...Qxd5 4 Re8+ Rf8 5 Rxc7+ Kh8 6 Rxf8 mate) 4 Rxc7! Qxd5 5 Rg8+ Kxc7 6 Re8+ Rf8 7 Rxf8 mate.

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MASCARINAS - DE GUZMAN (continued from page 33)
 20 f5 gxf5 21 Rxf5 Nf8 22 Rxh5 f5 23 d6 (DIAGRAM)



fxc4 24 Bc4+ Be6 25 Qxg4 Bxc4 26 bxc4 Qxd6 27 Nxe4 Qe6 28 Rf5 Nh7 29 Be3 Rf8 30 Rxf8 Nxf8 31 Qxe6 Nxe6 32 Rb2 Rd8 33 Rd2 Nd4 34 h4 b5 35 axb5 axb5 36 cxb5 c4 37 b6 Bf8 38 Ra2 Rb8 39 Nf6+ Kf7 40 Nd7 1-0

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LOCAL NEWS

The NORTH SHORE CHESS CLUB'S 1982 Summer Cup Tournament, an eight-round swiss with 54 players, was won by Peter Stuart with 7/8.

Stuart was the only undefeated player, conceding draws to David Gollogly and Ewen Green; he also scored his first ever win over Ortvin Sarapu.

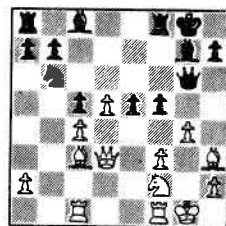
A blunder in a winning ending versus Ron Feasey cost Sarapu a half-point in round four, but he came back to beat Ewen Green in the next round, and these two eventually came in second equal.

David Gollogly shared the lead with Stuart going into the last round after defeating Weir, but was unable to cope with Sarapu. Gollogly was joined by Terry O'Connor in fourth place.

Leading scores: 1 P.W. Stuart(7); 2-3 O. Sarapu & E.M. Green(6½); 4-5 D. A. Gollogly & T.P. O'Connor(6); 6-9 R. A. Feasey, K.D. Kinchant, R.G. Steel & P.R. Snelson(5½); 10-16 P.B. Weir, G.L. Pitts, D.I. Lamb, G.W. Mears, G.J. Spencer-Smith, R. Hart & J.M. Cockcroft(5); 17-23 C.G. Robbie, D.B. Shead, N.A. Bradley, P.A. Spencer-Smith, J.R. Stephenson, R.M. Lannie & P.R. Wilcock(4½).

Games:

E.M. GREEN - O. SARAPU, Dutch Defence
 1 d4 e6 2 c4 f5 3 g3 Nf6 4 Bg2 Be7 5 Nc3 d5 6 Nh3 (the best way to meet the Dutch Stonewall; white can support the break e2-e4 with f3 and, if necessary, Nf2) 0-0 7 0-0 c6 8 b3 Ne4 9 Bb2 Bf6 10 Rcl Nd7 11 f3 Nxc3 12 Bxc3 dxc4!? (white would have a big advantage if he could get in e2-e4 after Nf2, so black starts immediate action in the centre) 13 bxc4 e5 14 d5 (perhaps better was 14 e4; now the closed position helps black) 14...c5 15 Nf2 Nb6 16 Qd3 Qd6 17 e4 g6 18 exf5 gxf5 19 g4?! (Bh3 first was better, followed by Re1) Bg7 20 Bh3 Qg6! (DIAGRAM)



(Suddenly black stands better - white has many weak points, particularly c4 & the f-file) 21 Kh1 fxc4 22 Qxg6 (but not 22 fxc4? Rxf2 winning a piece) 22...hxg6 23 Bxc4 Nxc4 24 Ne4 Ne3

25 Bxc8 Raxc8 26 Rgl Nxd5 27 Rxc6 Nxc3 28 Rxc3 b6 29 a4 Kh7 30 Rd6 Rcd8 31 Ng5+ Kg8 32 Rg6 Rf6 33 Rxc7?(time trouble) 34 Kxc7 34 Ne4 Rg6 35 h4 Rh8 0-1
 Notes by O. Sarapu

P.W. STUART - P. B. WEIR, Dutch Defence
 1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 b6 3 g3 Bb7 4 Bg2 f5 5 d4 Nf6 6 Nc3 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 d5 Qe8 9 Nd4 Bc5 10 Ndb5 Na6 11 dxe6 Bxc2 12 exd7 Qh5 (preferring the attacking line to 12...Qe6 13 Kxc2 Qxc4 with an edge for white) 13 Kxc2 Ng4 14 h3 Nxf2 15 Rxf2 Bxf2 16 Qd5+ Kh8 17 Kxf2 Qxh3 18 Bf4! (the attack is over and white has a material advantage) Rad8 19 Rh1 Qg4 20 Nxc7 Nc5 21 Qf3 Rxd7 22 N7d5 Qxf3+ 23 Kxf3 Re8 24 Rh5 Rf7 25 b3 Re6 26 Nb5 Ne4? (26...g6 was necessary) 27 Nd4 g6 28 Nxe6 gxf5 29 Ng5 Nxc7 30 Bxc5 Kg7 31 Bf4 Kg6 32 Be5 Rd7 33 Kf4 h6 34 Ke3 Rd8 35 Nf4+ Kf7 36 Nd5 b5 (white's time trouble jitters have given black the chance for some counter-play) 37 Bd4 Rg8 38 Be5 bxc4 39 bxc4 Rg4 40 Bf4 h4 41 gxf4 Rxf4 42 c5 (winning by force since the c-pawn will cost black at least the ex-change) Ke6 43 c6 Rh1 44 Kf2 h5?! 45 c7 Kd7 46 Ne7 Rcl 47 Bxcl Kxc7 48 Nxf5 1-0
 Notes by P.W. Stuart

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Anton Reid writes that the 1981-2 UPPER HUTT CHESS CLUB championships have been won by Alan Hurley with 7/9, followed by Gerald Carter and Zig Frankel on 6½.

Unlike the previous few years when Alan Johnston was the favourite, it wasn't easy to decide who were the favourites for this year's championship, although Alan Hurley had a slight edge over the rest of the field as he had already won the championship four times, the last being in 1976 (Alan Johnston is currently stationed overseas with the armed services Ed.).

The winner was not decided until the last round.

Full scores - 1 A. Hurley(7); 2-3 Z. Frankel & G. Carter(6½); 4 J. Hartley (6); 5 A. Thompson(5); 6-8 W. Gibson, C. Bell & R. Ferguson(3½); 9 J. Reid(2); 10 G. Fisher(1½).

The "B" grade was won by Alan Drake with nine wins from nine games(!), followed by 2= S. Brown, P. Reid & B. Craigie(6); 5= D. Gifford-Moore, M. Sims & B. Jackson(5½)...

Joint "C" grade winners with 7/9 were

J. Hofsteede & G. Glavin, followed by 3-5 J. Blaikie, R. Corry & D. Parry (6); 6-9 G. Walker, R. Weston, S. Braunstein & M. Sinclair(5)...

The "D" grade was won by R. Walker with 6½; then came 2-3 D. Fitzgerald & C. Webber(6); 4-5 C. Johnston & A. Oliver(5½); 6-8 S. Bridger, D. Rasband & A. Evans(5)...

The decisive game between championship winner and runner-up:

A. HURLEY - G. CARTER, 1 b3

Notes by the winner

1 b3 d5 2 Bb2 d4 (both players were on 5½/7, with everything to play for, hence each sticks to his own kind of "book". A previous game with the same opening led to an exciting encounter) 3 d3 c5 4 Nf3 Nc6 5 g3 e5 6 Bg2 f5 (a sort of four pawns attack minus a move - interesting!) 7 Nbd2 Nf6 8 0-0 Bd6 9 Nc4 Qc7??: 10 Nxd6 Qxd6 11 Nd2 Bd7 12 Nc4 Qc7 13 a4 (to secure the knight at c4 and also hopefully to deter black from 0-0-0) 0-0 14 e3 Rad8 15 exd4 exd4 16 Bcl (the first of seven consecutive bishop moves; if not a record, still quite an achievement with 28 men on the board) Be6 17 Bf4 Qd7 18 Bf3 (I really wanted to play 18 Bd6, attacking the rook and c-pawn, but unfortunately after 18 Bd6 Bxc4 19 Bxf8 Bd5! 20 Bxc5 Bxg2 21 Kxg2 Qd5+, it doesn't seem to work. So instead, a waiting move which also improves the scope of the white bishop) Nd5 19 Bd2 Qf7 20 Bh5 (probing for weaknesses) g6 21 Bf3 Qf6?! (black is drifting. I have the feeling that he should have got in ...Nc3 at some stage, with possible threats) 22 Bh6 Rf7 23 Qd2 f4 24 Bxd5 Bxd5 25 Qxf4 Qe6 (after 25...Qxf4 26 Bxf4 Bxc4 27 bxc4 Nb4 28 Rfel, with 29 Bd2 to follow, white should still be in charge) 26 Qh4 Re8 27 f4 Bxc4 28 bxc4 Qe3+ 29 Rf2 Ne5 30 Kg2 Nxd3?! (I had only a couple of minutes left, so it was a worthwhile sacrifice) 31 cxd3 Qxd3 32 Raf1 Qxc4 33 f5 Qd5+ 34 Kg1 Qd6 35 fxe6 Rxf2 36 Kxf2(!) Qxg6 37 Kg1 d3 38 Qf4 Kh8 39 Qf8+ Rxf8 40 Rxf8+ Qg8 41 Rxe8+ Kxg8 42 Bd2 and black finally surrendered after white's 58th move 1-0

The Upper Hutt Chess Club recently played Lower Hutt in their annual match for the Giltrap Cup, winning convincingly by 12-3. Detailed results were(Upper Hutt names first) - A. Hurley ½ R. Cock-

roft, Z. Frankel 0 M. Noble 1, A. Thompson 1 G. Judge 0, G. Carter 1 C. Cowan 0, J. E O, J. Hartley 1 R. Teece 0, C. Bell 1 R. Kent 0, G. Ion ½ R. Wood, R. Ferguson 1 P. Connor 0, S. Brown 1 R. McLean 0, A. Drake 1 N. Goodhure 0, A. Boughen 0 P. Monrod 1, M. Sims 1 M. Van der Horn 0, A. Grkow 1 R. Haupt 0, A. Allsobrook 1 M. Boyack 0, D. Heremaia 1 J. Bennett 0.

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From down South Tony Dowden writes that the OTAGO CHESS CLUB'S championship for 1981/2 has been won by A.J. Dowden & D. Weegeenaar, with G.G. Raase 3rd.

Winner of the club's Intermediate Cup is J. Sievey, with I. Dalziel 2nd and A. Kwok 3rd.

The Junior Cup winner is B. Martin, followed by D. Cameron in 2nd place.

The Cleland Cup, a 6 round swiss, was won by A.J. Dowden(5½/6), followed by J. Lichter on 5.

V. Flynn won the club's Perpetual Handicap contest, with B. Martin 2nd and J. Lichter 3rd.

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The WAITEMATA CHESS CLUB'S Summer Cup for 1982 has been won by Bob Smith with 5/5. Then came 2-5 N.P. Bridges, M.T. Brimble, J.P. Robinson, J. O'Connor(3); 6-9 D. Body, B. MacMillan, T. Kessler, A. McIvor(2).

The club's Under 400 Tournament, run concurrently, was won by newcomer Brian Millar with 4½/5. Then came 2-4 N. Dobbie, G. Etherington, C. Moule(4) ...

A game from the Summer Cup winner: R.W. SMITH - N.P. BRIDGES, King's Indian Attack
1 e4 e6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 Ngf3 Nc6 5 g3 Be7 6 Bg2 e5?! 7 exd5 Qxd5 8 0-0 Bg4 9 Re1 f6 10 h3 Be6? 11 Nxe5 Qd6 12 Qh5+ g6 13 Nxe6 Bf7 14 Nxe7 Bxh5 15 Nf5+ Qe5 16 Bxc6+ bxc6 17 Rxe5+ fxe5 18 Ng7+ 1-0
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The Auckland Easter Tournament was won by O. Sarapu with 6/7, followed by N. Metge & B.R. Watson on 5½. Full report next issue.

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