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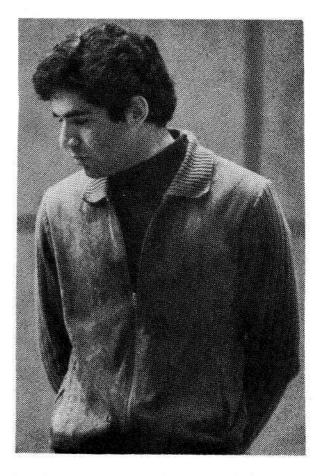
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	re a boost from several event		26-31	Alburt (USA), Geller (USR),	
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	sed by member clubs or indiv			Smejkal (CZ) & Smyslov	
	ring the winter months.	Iuu-		(USR)	2565
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	ssue when, hopefully, we can		38-40	Krogius (USR), Pinter (HUN	
	bigger splash!			(HUN) & Vaganian (USR)	2550
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			42	Mestel (ENG)	2540
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	g Soviet star Garry Kasparov			(USR), Gligoric (YUG), Ku-	
	d second place on the latest			preichik (USR), Nikolic	
_	List, out on 1st July. On t			(YUG), Schmid (BRD) &	
	ous list he was fourth behind			Stean (ENG)	2530
	, Timman and Korchnoi - now	he 1s	53-55	Henley (USA), Rashkovsky	0.5.0.5
-	nts clear of Korchnoi while		57.50	(USR) & Suba (RUM)	2525
	has slipped way down to 15t	h	56-58	Quinteros (ARG), Tarjan	0500
equal.			50.60	(USA) & van der Wiel (NL)	2520
	top 91 players at 1 July are	as as	59-63	Byrne (USA), Djuric (YUG),	
fo11ow	rs:			Evans (USA), Gulko (USR) &	2515
1	Karpov (USR)	2700	64-69	Najdorf <i>(ARG)</i> Adorian <i>(HUN)</i> , Ivanovic	2515
2	Kasparov (USR)	2675	04-09	(YUG), Curevich (USA),	
		2625		Ogaard (NOR), Taimanov	
3	Korchnoi (SWI)	2635		(USR) & Uhlmann (DDR)	2510
4	Hübner (BRD)	2630	70-83	Christiansen (USA), Bron-	
5	Portisch (HUN)	2625		stein (USR), Chandler	
	, ,	2620		(ENG), Keene (ENG), Kochiev	
6	Beljavsky <i>(USR)</i>	2020		(USR), Ivanov (CAN), Karls- son (SWE), Knaak (DDR),	
7-9	Ljubojevic <i>(YUG)</i> , Mecking			Kuzmin (USR), Lombardy	
	(BRZ) & Psakhis (USR)	2615		(USA), Makarichev (USR),	
10-13	Andersson <i>(SWE)</i> , Polugaev-			Palatnik (USR), Pfleger	
	sky (USR), Tal (USR) &			(BRD) & Rogoff (USA)	2505
	Spassky <i>(USR)</i>	2610	84-91	Bagirov (USR), Guil. Garcia	
14	Petrosian <i>(USR)</i>	2605		(CUB), Gurgenidze (USR),	
15-16	Hort (CZ) & Timman (NL)	2600		Murei (ISR), Lerner (USR),	
17-18	Larsen (DEN) & Seirawan	0505		Panno (ARG), Sunye (BRZ) &	
	(USA)	2595		Vladimirov (USR)	2500
19	Browne (USA)	2590	15.		
20	Romanishin (USR)	2585		top three women are Chiburdan	
21	Ribli (HUN)	2580	(USR)	2385. Aleksandria (USR) 2370	and

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Kushnir (ISR) 2330.

# Western Building Society North Island Ch'p, May '82

Report by David Gollogly

The 1982 North Island Championships were held in Wanganui from May 17th to 22nd. Many picked that top seed Mark Levene's recent overseas experience would give him the edge over a field which was slightly weaker and more even than last year's.

Championship players Jonathan Sarfati, Robert Smith, Nigel Metge, and Paul Spiller were also numbered among the pretournament favourites. Pat Kelly, although second seed, was an unknown quantity; the current value of his old rating, given the steady deflation of the rating list, and his lack of recent chess were question marks.

The early rounds saw two major upsets. Nigel Metge and Glenn Turner gave the first indications of having a bad tournament by losing, respectively, to Brad Walsh and Peter Cribbett.

Scores after three rounds: Levene, Kelly, Smith, Spiller, Lloyd 3.

Bound 4: Spiller emerged with the sole lead by inflicting on Kelly his only loss. Lloyd somehow escaped with a draw from a hopeless-looking position after Levene had sacrificed an exchange for two pawns. Smith fought hard for a draw against Tony Love's pet anti-Pirc system. Metge confirmed his poor form with a loss to me in a drab French. Scores: Spiller 4; Levene, Smith, Lloyd, Gollogly 3½.

Round 5: Board 1 saw Levene's Dragon net him a small plus against Spiller. An enterprising double pawn sacrifice let Paul secure enough play to draw only to seal a losing move. On board 2 I blundered against Smith in a balanced position, allowing him an exchange sacrifice for what should have been a decisive attack. However, a well-timed draw offer saw Robert use all but five minutes of his time seeking a non-existent immediate smash, and then accept. Kelly rejoined the leaders by beating Lloyd. Scores: Levene 45: Kelly. Smith, Love, Spiller, Sarfati, Goffin, Gollogly, P. van Dijk, and Gibbons 4.

Round 6: Levene maintained his lead by beating Coffin, whose recent

inactivity told in this tournament. Kelly led the chase, eventually prevailing over Bob Gibbons in a winning if complex, end game of bishop versus three pawns. Gollogly-Lloyd was soon over after Lloyd weakened his kingside. Smith, Sarfati and Love joined the group in second place with wins over Spiller, Len Whitehouse, and Peter van Dijk. Scores: Levene  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; Kelly, Smith, Love, Sarfati, Gollogly 5.

Round 7: Kelly outplayed Levene in the middle game to obtain a slight edge, but erred in time trouble; the game was agreed drawn at the adjournment after Levene missed a win. Smith joined Levene in the lead by beating Sarfati. Sarfati's favourite closed Sicilian gave him an imposing position, but after winning an exchange he collapsed in time pressure. Tony Love and I drew after Love's safety-first attitude dissipated an opening advantage. Scores: Levene, Smith 6; Kelly, Love, Gollogly 5½.

Round 8: Smith and Levene agreed. inevitably, to a draw, assuring themselves first equal. Kelly joined them by outplaying me in a middle game which looked satisfactory but turned out to be difficult to hold. Love gave himself a chance of first equal by obtaining a slight plus against Metge's 1 f4, but some inaccuracies allowed Nigel to gradually assume a strong initiative. After both players overlooked a clear win for Metge, he won a piece for a pawn. However, Love's accurately handled counterplay secured him the half-point necessary for a share of fourth equal. Spiller and Peter van Dijk joined the prize-winners with wins over Len Whitehouse and Bill Lynn.

The Grade 1 prize was shared by locals Andrew Sangster (playing in his first tournament in New Zealand), Gordon Hoskyn and Brad Walsh. Wanganui schoolpupil Paul Cooper stormed home with three consecutive wins to take the Grade 2 prize.

Ratings proved an accurate predicter of results, with ten of the top eleven

seeds filling ten of the top eleven places, and the three top seeds tying for first place. Mark Levene's success was a result of sharp, direct play. He was tournament leader in all but one round, and deserved to add to his fine record in North Island championships — two first equals and a second equal from three attempts.

Robert Smith impressed with his determination to extract the most from each position - witness a vital draw with Love and a win versus Sarfati from difficult positions.

Notable was Kelly's victory after a long layoff from chess. Avoidance of theoretical openings allowed him to overcome a limited knowledge of theory and reach middle game positions where his accurate positional assessment and planning told.

Tony Love, in fourth equal, was one of three unbeaten players. Although in danger of losing only to Metge, more resolve - especially against Smith and myself - might have produced results. Paul Spiller, who alone played all three co-champions, had an excellent tournament, which served to confirm his recent chess renaissance. Peter van Dijk took no points from the first eleven place-getters but nonetheless can be pleased with a high placing in this company.

Mention must be made of the efforts of Gordon Hoskyn in organising the tournament, of the firm control exerted by DOP Ken Austen, and of the many hours contributed by assistant DOP Howard Whitlock, probably at the expense of his own play.

The tournament ran smoothly in general. At the risk of quibbling, I would observe that some of the top players (especially when in bad positions!) seemed upset by noise emanating from the vicinity of the adjacent DOP's desk, from players handing in scoresheets, consulting the DOP, discussing their game en route to the analysis room, etc. Perhaps DOPs of future tournaments could ensure that the top boards are preferably well separated from the DOP's desk.

Considering their lack of experience in holding tournaments, however, the Wanganui Chess Club are to be congratulated on a remarkably well-run event.

A selection of games follows:

LLOYD-LEVENE, Modern Benoni:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 exd5 5 cxd5 d6 6 Nf3 g6 7 g3 Bg7 8 Bg2 O-O 9 O-O a6 10 a4 Re8 11 h3 Nbd7 12 Bf4 Qc7 13 Qc2 Nh5 14 Bg5 Ne5 15 Nd2 f5 16 Be3 Rb8 17 a5 Bd7 18 Rfe1 Nf7 19 Nc4 Bb5 20 Nd1 Qe7 21 Bd2 Nf6 22 Na3 Ne4 23 Bc1 Qe5 24 Ne3 Nxg3 25 fxg3 Qxg3 26 Rf1 Rxe3 27 Nxb5 axb5 28 Bxe3 Qxe3+ 29 Kh1 Ng5 30 Ra3 Qd4 31 Qc3 Re8 32 Qxd4 Bxd4 33 a6 bxa6 34 Rxa6 Nf7 35 Bf3 b4 36 e4 Bxb2 37 exf5 Kg7 38 fxg6 hxg6 39 Bg4 Re7 40 Be6 Be5 41 Bxf7 Rxf7 42 Rxf7+ Kxf7



(diagram)

43 Kg2 Kf6 44 Kf3
Kf5 45 Rb6 Bf4
46 Rb8 g5 47 h4
g4+ 48 Ke2 Ke4
49 h5 Kxd5 50 Rf8
Be5 51 h6 b3 52
Kd2 g3 53 h7 g2
54 Rg8 c4 55 Rxg2
c3+ 56 Kd3 c2
57 Rg1 Kc5 58 Rf1

GOLLOGLY-LLOYD, Sicilian Dragon:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 Be2 0-0 8 0-0 Nc6 9 Nb3 a5 10 a4 Be6 11 Nd4 Qc8 12 Nxe6 fxe6 13 f4 e5 14 f5 gxf5 15 Rxf5 d5 16 Nxd5 Nxe4 17 Rh5 Nf6 18 Nxf6+ Rxf6 19 Bc4+ Kh8 20 Qd3 h6 21 Qe4 Qe8 22 Qh4 Qf8 23 Bg5 Rf5 24 Rxh6+ Bxh6 25 Bxh6, 1 - 0.

#### KELLY-LEVENE, Symmetrical English:

1 Nf3 c5 2 g3 Nc6 3 Bg2 g6 4 O-O Bg7 5 c4 e6 6 d3 Nge7 7 Nc3 O-O 8 Rb1 d5 9 cxd5 Nxd5 10 Ne4 b6 11 Bg5 f6 12 Bd2 e5 13 Qc1 Be6 14 Bh6 Rc8 15 Bxg7 Kxg7 16 Qd2 Qd7 17 Rbc1 Nde7 18 b3 Nf5 19 g4 Nfd4 20 Nxd4 Nxd4 21 e3 Nc6 22 g5 fxg5 23 Nxg5 Bg4 24 f3 Be6 25 Qb2 Kg8 26 Qf2 h6 27 Nxe6 Qxe6 28 Rc4 Rcd8 29 Rg4 Rxd3 30 Qg3 Kg7 31 f4 Ne7 32 Be4 Nf5 33 Rxg6+ Qxg6+ Xg6 35 Bxd3 Re8 36 c4 Nd4 37 f5+ Kf6 38 Rd4 42 Bd3 Rd8, ½ - ½ - ½ .

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NORT	TH ISLAND CH'P 1982		R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	R.6	R.7	R.8	Pts	SOS
1	Smith R W	Wai	W18	W30	W14	D4	D7	W5	W8	D3	61/2	431/5
2	Kelly P A	NS	W21	W32	W15	L5	W9	W11	D3	W7	61/2	421/2
3	Levene M	AU	W13	W37	W34	D9	W5	W28	D2	D1	6½	40½
4	Love A J	OU	W24	D27	W6	D1	W29	W12	D7	D10	6	41
5	Spiller P S	HP	W50	W31	W20	W2	L3	L1	W28	W12	6	391/2
6	Van Dijk P	Nel	W54	W19	L4	W45	W15	L8	W32	W14	6	35⅓
7	Gollogly D A	NS	W23	W35	D16	W10	D1	W9	D4	L2	5½	43
8	Sarfati J D	W	W40	D22	W27	D16	W13	W6	L1	D11	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	40
9	Lloyd A J	С	W38	W46	W11	D3	L2	L7	W35	W19	5½	38½
10	Metge J N	A	W41	L15	W22	L7	W45	W29	W20	D4	51/2	36
11	Gibbons R E	A	W43	W57	L9	W34	W36	L2	W27	D8	$5\frac{1}{2}$	34
12	Whitehouse L E	Нат	W25	L34	W47	W23	W14	L4	W15	L5	5	37½
13	Hoskyn G A	Wan	L3	W48	W2 I	W20	$^{L8}$	L14	W31	W28	5	37
14	Lynn K W	Ham	W48	W59	L1	W26	L12	W13	W17	L6	5	$36\frac{1}{2}$
15	Walsh B G	AU	W49	W10	L2	W31	L6	W36	L12	W37	5	$36\frac{1}{2}$
16	Van Dijk T	Nel	W42	W45	D7	D8	L28	D19	D18	W33	5	35
17	Turner G M	HP	L19	W54	W39	L29	W34	W21	L14	W27	5	$31\frac{1}{2}$
18	Sangster A	Wan	L1	W58	L35	D49	W51	W26	D16	W32∘	5	$30\frac{1}{2}$
19	Cribbett P F	C	W17	L6	W46	D36	D27	D16	W37	L9	41/2	$35\frac{1}{2}$
20	Frankel Z	W	W51	W39	L5	L13	W23	W33	L10	D21	4½	$35\frac{1}{2}$
21	Trundle G E	A	L2	W52	L13	W55	W22	L17	W46	D20	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$33\frac{1}{2}$
22	Ong R	0	W53	D8	L10	D33	L21	W45	D23	W40	41/2	33
23	Bell D I	Wan	L7	W55	W30	L12	L20	W50	D22	W35	41/2	32
24	Nijman B	C	L4	L49	W58	W25	L30	D42	W44	W36	41/2	29½
25	Cooper P	Wan	L12	L36	W43	L24	D39	W57	W29	W41	41/2	29½
26	Jackson R	Wan	L57	W43	W50	L14	D35	L18	W34	W38	41/2	$28\frac{1}{2}$
27	Spain G	Wpa	W56	D4	L8	W40	D19	W30	L11	L17	4	$36\frac{1}{2}$
28 29	Goffin P B	A	L45	W42	W49	W35	W16	L3	L5	L13	4	35
30	Hall M	PN	L30	W4 1	W37	W17	L4	L10	L25	W52	4	$34^{1}_{2}$
31	Ker A F Bennell D J	Pen HP	W29 W44	L1	L23	W47	W24	L27	L33	W46	4	331/2
32	Hartley J	UH	W44 W58	L5	W38	L15	W41	L32	L13	W45	4	33½
33	Vetharaniam P	Wan	L39	L2 D51	L45 W59	W39	W50	W31	L6	L18	4	32½
						D22	W46	L20	W30	L16	4	$28\frac{1}{2}$
34	Mitchell R S	Twa	W36	W12	L3	L11	L17	D41	L26	W55	$3\frac{1}{2}$	36
35	Moulin D S	Air	W47	L7	W18	L28	D26	W38	L9	L23	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$35\frac{1}{2}$
36 37	Foster F M Whitlock H P	Pen	L34	W25	W57	D19	Lll	L15	W42	L24	31/2	33
38	Mathieson J S	Wan	W52	L3	L29	W59	D38	W40	L19	L15	31 <sub>2</sub>	31
39	Reid A	C A	L9	W53	L31	W44	D37	L35	W39	L26	3½	30½
40	Wood R	A Civ	W33 L8	L20 D44	L17 W51	L32 L27	D25 W49	W54	L38	W58	3½	30
41	Burnham D	Wan	L10	L29	w51 W53			L37	W43	L22	3 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	29½
42	Morrison M K	NS	L16	L29	W33	W52 W56	L31 W47	D34 D24	W49	L25	3½	29
43	Ramsay W	HV	LII	L26	L25	W58	W47 D57	W55	L36 L40	W49 W53	3½	28½
44	Stephenson J R	NS	L31	D40	W42	L38	L53	W51	L24	W50	3½ 3½	27 26½
45	Turner G C 3			Boswe		J	2½	5.		yrteza	D D	2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>5</sub>
46	Okey K M 3			Booth		J	2½ 2½	5. 50		cGowan	A	2½ 2½
47	Berry M O 3			Roeve			2 <sup>1</sup> 2	5		etharan		2
48	Redit G 3			Baldw			21/2	58		ard C	Lam A	2
49	McGowan G 2½			Benne		E	21/2	59		immons	J	$1^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Club abbreviations: A = Auckland Centre, Air = Air New Zealand, AU = Auckland University, C = Canterbury, Civ = Civic, Ham = Hamilton, HP = Howick-Pakuranga, HV = Hutt Valley, Nel = Nelson, NP = New Plymouth, NS = North Shore, O = Otago, OU = Otago University, Pen = Pencarrow, PN = Palmerston North, Twa = Tawa, UH = Upper Hutt, W = Wellington, Wai = Waitemata, Wan = Wanganui, Wpa = Waipa.

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 Nc6 8 Qd2 0-0 9 Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Ne5 11 Bb3 Qc7 12 h4 Nc4 13 Qe2 Nxe3 14 Qxe3 Rab8 15 g4 Qc5 16 g5 Nh5 17 Nf5 Qxe3 18 Nxe3 Bxc3 19 bxc3 Be6 20 Kb2 b5

#### (diagram)



21 e5 dxe5 22

Bxe6 fxe6 23 Rd7

Rxf3 24 Ng4 Rc8

25 Rhd1 Rfxc3 26

Rxe7 Rxc2+ 27 Kb1

R2c7 28 Rxe6 Nf4

29 Rxe5 a6 30

Nf6+ Kf8 31 Re4

Nh5 32 Nxh5 gxh5

33 Rf1+ Rf7 34

Rxf7+ Kxf7 35 Kb2

Rc6 36 Kb3 Rd6 37 Kb4 Rd3 38 a4 bxa4 39 Kxa4 Rg3 40 Rf4+ Kg7 41 Ka5??, 0 - 1.

#### SARFATI-SMITH, Closed Sicilian:

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 d3 e6 6 Be3 d6 7 Qd2 Rb8 8 Nge2 Nd4 9 O-O Ne7 10 Rab1 Nec6 11 Nf4 O-O 12 Nd1 Ne5 13 f3 a5 14 c3 Ndc6 15 b3 Ne7 16 d4 cxd4 17 cxd4 N5c6 18 Nc3 b5 19 d5 b4 20 Nce2 exd5 21 Nxd5 Nxd5 22 Qxd5 Ne7 23 Qd2

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(diagram)

d5 24 Bc5 Bb7
25 f4 Re8 26 Rfd1
Qc7 27 Rbc1 dxe4
28 Ba7 Qd8 29
Bxb8 Qb6+ 30 Nd4
Rxb8 31 Qf2 Nd5
32 Bxe4 Nc3 33
Rxc3 bxc3 34 Bxb7
Rd8 35 Bg2 Bxd4,
0 - 1.

#### KELLY-GOLLOGLY, Pirc Defence:

1 d4 g6 2 e4 Bg7 3 Nf3 d6 4 Be2 Nf6 5 Nbd2 O-O 6 O-O Nbd7 7 c3 e6 8 Qc2 b6 9 Bd3 Bb7 10 Rel Qe7 11 h3 e5 12 Nc4 c5 13 d5 Nb5 14 a4 Nf4 15 Bxf4 exf4 16 Qd2 Ne5 17 Ncxe5 Bxe5 18 a5 g5 19 Qe2 h6 20 Nh2 Kh7 21 Ra3 Kg6 22 Real h5 23 Qf3 Qf6 24 Be2 Rh8 25 axb6 axb6 26 Rxa8 Bxa8 27 Ra7 Qd8 28 g4 h4 29 Qd3 Qb8 30 Qa 6 Kf6 31 Nf3 Re8 32 Bb5 Rf8 33 Kg2 Qd8 34 Nd2 Kg6 35 f3 Qf6 36 Rxa8 Rxa8 37 Qxa8 Bxc3 38 Qg8+ Kh6 39 Qf8+ Kh7 40 bxc3 Qxc3

41 Qxf7+ Kh8 42 Qh5+, 1 - 0.

#### METGE-LOVE, Bird's Opening:

1 f4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 e3 c5 4 Be2 b6 5 0-0 Bb7 6 d3 d6 7 e4 Bg7 8 Qe1 Nc6 9 c3 c4 10 Nbd2 cxd3 11 Bxd3 0-0 12 Oh4 e5 13 fxe5 dxe5 14 Bc2 Nh5 15 Qxd8 Raxd8 16 Nb3 Ba6 17 Re1 Bd3 18 Bxd3 Rxd3 19 Be3 Rfd8 20 a4 Bf8 21 a5 Nf6 22 Bg5 Kg7 23 axb6 axb6 24 Ra6 Rb8 25 Kf2 h6 26 Bxf6+ Kxf6 27 Ke2 Rd7 28 Real Bd6 29 Nbd2 Ke7 30 Nc4 Bc7 31 Ne3 Ke6 32 b4 f5 33 Nd2 Rb7 34 Rf1 Rf7 35 Nd5 Nb8 36 Ra8 Rd7 37 c4 Bd8 38 Nb3 fxe4 39 Ke3 Be7 40 Kxe4 b5 41 Nxe7 Kxe7 42 Na5 bxc4 43 Rxb8 Rxb8 44 Nc6+ Ke6 45 Nxb8 Rd4+ 46 Ke3 c3 47 Na6 Kd5 48 b5 Kc4 49 Rb1 c2 50 Rc1 Kc3 51 b6 Rd3+ 52 Ke4 Rd7 53 Nc5 Rd8 54 b7 Rb8 55 Ke3 e4 56 Kxe4 Kd2 57 Rxc2+ Kxc2 58 Kd5 Kd2 59 Kc6 Ke3 60 Kc7 Rxb7+ 61 Kxb7 Kf2 62 g3 g5 63 Kc6 Kg2 64 Kd5 Kxh2 65 Ne4 Kh3 66 Kd4 h5, 1/3 - 1/3.

#### T VAN DIJK-SARFATI, Giuoco Piano:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 O-O d6 5 c3 Bg4 6 b4 Bb6 7 d3 Nf6 8 Be3 O-O 9 a4 Bxe3 10 fxe3 d5 11 exd5 Nxd5 12 Qd2 Qd6 13 Na3 Rad8 14 Ng5 Qh6 15 h4 Nce7 16 Qf2 Qh5 17 Rael h6 18 Ne4 Kh8 19 Nb1 Ng6 20 g3 Bh3 21 Qf3 Qxf3 22 Rxf3 Bg4 23 Rf2 Nge7 24 Rd2 c6 25 Nf2 Be6 26 e4 Nc7 27 Na3 Rd7 28 Bxe6 Nxe6 29 a5 Rfd8, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdots

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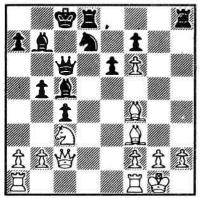
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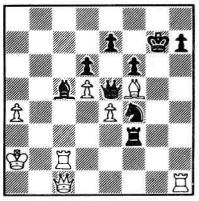
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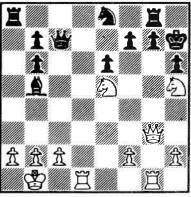
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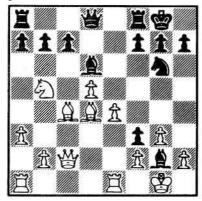
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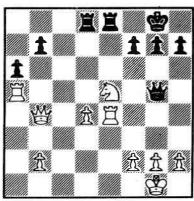
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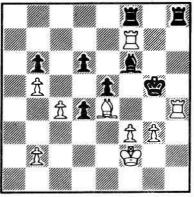
No. 5 White to move



No. 2 Black to move



No. 4 Black to move



No. 6 White to move

### 1982 DB 40~40

Report: Peter Stuart

The 1982 Dominion Breweries sponsored 40-40 tournament was something of a milestone for the organisers - the tenth event of the series. As usual the tournament (actually five tournaments!) was superbly organised. There were "only" 146 players (compared with 170 last year) but this will doubtless be easily the biggest turnout of the year.

This year saw the creation of a new grade - the "Premier" - for the highest rated entrants. Effectively it meant that the old A-grade was split in two, with consequent closer competition in both top grades. The 22-player Premier was not nearly as strong as the top half of the 1981 A-grade, but the lack of a "tail" still meant that there were no easy games for anyone.

There was one face among the top seeds new to almost everyone, that of Arthur Pomeroy sans beard and sans pipe. Arthur had been away from New Zealand chess for a good many years, much of the time studying in the U.S.

Six and a half hours of chess produced two winners, one surprising and the other not so surprising. Lev Aptekar, a former winner seeded second, arrived 30 minutes late for his first round game versus Sarfati, a terrible handicap with only forty minutes for the whole game. Perhaps surprisingly, Lev won on time!

After two further wins Aptekar was able to coast home with two draws, including a rather brief one in the last round against co-winner Mark Noble, who had followed a round one draw with three wins against highly ranked opposition.

Their last round draw assured Noble and Aptekar of equal first, but three other players could have caught them. Vernon Small, who started with a shock loss to Carpinter after mutual blunders, played provocatively against Peter Stuart, who had conceded two draws. The latter gained a winning position on the board while conceding a lost position on the clock - perhaps both players were lucky to draw!

David Beach also had three points going into the last round, having lost

to Aptekar in round three. He built up a winning position against Bruce Watson only to overlook a devastating move which forced his instant resignation. Thus Small, Watson and Stuart shared third prize together with Pomeroy who posted an excellent three win / one loss / one draw record in his comeback tournament.

Most notable among the disappointments was Jonathan Sarfati who has had some very good results over the last year or so. He followed up his round one disaster rather more consistently than he would have wished. Also Bernard Carpinter, co-winner of the Premier Reserve at the beginning of the year, had a dream start but was unable to maintain the momentum against the strongest field met by anyone.

PREMIER	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	T'1
1 Noble M F	D19	W10	w3	W6	D2	4
2 Aptekar L		W16				4
3 Watson B R	n12	wil	L1	W14	พล	31/2
4 Stuart P W			W12			
					D4	
5 Small V A						-
6 Pomeroy A	W22	D7	W14	ΓI	W10	$3^{1}_{2}$
7 Whaley M G	W18	D6	L5	D11	W15	3
	W21	W15	L2	W9	L5	3
9 Clemance P A			W17	L8	W16	
10 Feneridis A	D11		W16			- 4
11 Ker A F	D10	L3	W19	D7	D13	$2^{\frac{1}{2}}$
12 McLaren L	D3	W19	L4	L10	W21	21/2
13 O'Callahan R	L16	W20	L15	W21	D11	$2^{\frac{1}{2}}$
				- 0	- 1 -	
14 Carpinter B A					D17	2
15 Hawkes P D					L7	2
l6 Aldridge G	W13	L2	L10	W19	$^{L9}$	
17 Sarfati J D	L2	W21	L9	D20	D14	2
18 Law B M	L7		L21	W22	W20	2
						- 1
19 Lushkott V				L16		-
20 Johnstone D (	G L4	L13	W22	D17	L18	$1^{\frac{1}{2}}$
21 Frankel Z	L8	L17	W18	L13	L12	1
22 Hurley A	L6	Т.9	T.20	1.18	1.19	0
LL DULLEY A				0		-

In other grades Gavin Ion, a former North Shore player recently transplanted to the capital, obtained his best-ever tournament result with a picket fence in the A-grade. Other 100% scores were made by S.Brown in the B-grade and A.B.Mullan

in a C-grade section.

A-grade: 1 G.J.Ion 5/5; 2 K.M.Okey 4; 3-4 A.Thompson & P.Collins 3½; 5-9 M.Brdjanovic, J.B.Kay, A.Price, I.R. Gordon & P.Vetharaniam 3; 10 D.Dolejs 2½; 11-14 A.M.Borren, J.Hartley, R. Hart & N.Milman 2; 15 W.Ramsay 1½; 16-17 S.Mancewicz & H.Henkel 1; 18 S. Severinsen 0.

B-grade: 1 S.Brown 5/5; 2 C.Nguyen 4½; 3-5 P.Connor, M.Sims & D.Heremaia 4; 6 R.Dive 3½; 7-12 A.Aldridge, S.Ivancic, T.Gilmartin, B.Brown, M. Earle & P.Houpt 3; 13-19 A.Drake, D. Haak, A.Allsobrook, F.Cook, P.King, M. van der Hoorn & C.M.Bell 2½; 20-26 P. Reid, A.Boughen, M.Hewson, C.B.W.Oldridge, B.Burns, N.Owens & J.R.Stephenson 2; 27 A.Grkow 1½; 28-31 J.Hofsteede, B.Jackson, B.Clay & R.Schurr 1; 32 M.Dunningham 0.

C-grade, section I: 1 A.B.Mullan 5/5; 2-5 R.S.Mitchell, D.A.Gifford-Moore, T. Boswell & R.Curry 4; 6-9 G.Walker, T. Fink-Jensen, M.Small & G.Glavin 3½; 10-17 I.Pronk, D.Paul, P.Cooper, P. Skurr, C.M.Ker, W.McLean, K.Fink-Jensen & A.Speer 3; 18-22 J.Herbert, S.Braunstein, B.Greally, W.Carrall & T.Hughes 2½; 23-29 M.McLaren, R.Healey, J. Simmons, E.Boekholt, S.Booth, P.Noble & G.Simpson 2; 30-33 B.Newman, P.Harris, A.Perry & T.Weir 1½; 34-36 J.Blaikie, R.Walker & B.Irons 1; 37 Mrs M.Boyack ½; 38 P.Garity 0.

C-grade, section II: 1-2 D.Adams & R. Takhar 4½/5; 3-6 J.Kirkpatrick, G. McQuinlan, M.Miller & P.Bingham 4; 7-8 P.Dunn & Goghini 3½; 9-16 E.McBride, P.Carlsson, P.Crowe, L.Andersen, M.Bryant, D.Kearse, C.McDermott & B.Nguyen 3; 17-18 G.Redit & A.Ardidans 2½; 19-29 C.Wilcox, T.Gillett, A.Lawrence, J.

Astin, J.Edwards, S.Ker, D.McDowel, A. Moonen, F.Hince, L.Moonen & T.Ward 2; 30-31 G.Cenona & J.Hillock 1½; 32-34 A.Oliver, C.Geldermans & G.Low 1; 36 M.Connor 0.

BEACH — WATSON, Closed Sicilian:

1 g3 c5 2 f4 g6 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 Bg2 Nf6
5 0-0 0-0 6 d3 Nc6 7 e4 d6 8 c3 c4
9 e5 dxe5 10 fxe5 Nd5 11 d4 f6 12
exf6 exf6 13 Na3 Na5 14 Bd2 Be6 15
b4 Nc6 16 Re1 Bf7 17 Qe2 Nb6 18 Nc2
Re8 19 Qf1 Ne7 20 Ne3 Ned5 21 Nxc4
Nxc4 22 Qxc4 Nf4 23 Qf1 Nxg2 24 Kxg2
Qd7 25 a3 Bd5 26 Rxe8+ Rxe8 27 Re1
Rxe1 28 Qxe1 h5 29 Qe3 h4 30 Qd3 h3+
31 Kf2 Qc6



32 Qxg6!? Be4
(Obviously not 32
...Bxf3 because of
33 Bh6 Qd7 34 Bxg7
and White obtains
an easily won king
& pawn ending) 33
Qg4 f5 34 Qf4 Qa4
35 Ng5 Qd1 36 Nxe4
fxe4 37 Ke3??

Bh6!!, 0 - 1.

STUART — McLAREN, Réti System:
1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 d5 3 b3 c5 4 e3 Nc6
5 Bb2 d4 6 exd4 cxd4 7 d3 e5 8 g3 f5
9 Bg2 Nf6 10 0-0 Be7 11 Rel Qc7 12
Na3 0-0 13 Nb5 Qb8 14 Na3 Nd7 15 Nc2
a5 16 a3 Re8 17 Rb1 Ra6 18 Ba1 b5
19 cxb5 Qxb5 20 b4 axb4 21 Nxb4 Nxb4
22 axb4 Ra3 23 Qc1 Ra4 24 Nxd4 exd4
25 Bc6 Qa6 26 Bxa4 Qxa4 27 Rxe7 Rxe7
28 Qxc8+ Nf8 29 Qc4+ Kh8 30 Qxd4 Qc2
31 Rf1 h6 32 Qc5 Qe2 33 b5 Nd7 34
Qd6 f4 35 Qxf4 Nc5 36 Qf8+ Kh7 37
Qf5+ Kh8 38 Qxc5, 1 - 0.

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# Wellington Queen's Birthday Weekender

Report: Mike White

The Wellington Ghess League hosted the annual Queen's Birthday Weekender at the ANZ Bank Building in Courtenay Place. Forty-three players contested the three grades, with Lev Aptekar, David Beach, Jonathan Sarfati, and Leonard McLaren expected to be the main contenders in the A-grade.

Round 1: Arcadios Feneridis committed the unthinkable - he lost to Bruce Kay on time! Michael Schwass sprung the other surprise, beating Peter Hawkes' Ruy Lopez Schliemann.

Round 2: Anthony Ker countered Sarfati's Closed Sicilian accurately and a draw was soon agreed, while Greg Aldridge caused a minor upset by defeating McLaren. Feneridis cracked up in his opponent's time trouble and his winning position vanished. Beach and Aptekar both won comfortably. Scores: Aptekar & Beach 2; Sarfati & Ker 14.

Round 3: Beach and Aptekar played a Catalan which was agreed drawn after a long, evenly-fought battle. McLaren forsook his usual French to play the Sicilian against Sarfati but would not have been happy with the result. Ker made some uncharacteristic errors in losing to Hawkes' Czech Benoni. Scores: Aptekar, Beach & Sarfati 2½; Aldridge & Hawkes 2.

Round 4: Sarfati left his king in the centre a shade too long and, after a tactical skirmish, Aptekar applied a fatal pin. Beach beat Hawkes to stay level with Lev, and Ker drew with McLaren. Scores: Aptekar & Beach 3½; Aldridge 3; Sarfati 2½.

Round 5: Beach disposed of Aldridge with an impressive kingside assault. Aptekar-Feneridis was a much longer game, with Lev able to exploit the weaknesses in Fenny's position and clinch a share of first prize. Most interest centred on the Hawkes-Sarfati clash. Dependent on colours the clashes between these two are invariably either a Four Knights or a Ruy Lopez Schliemann, and generally

somewhat messy affairs. This one was no exception, although there was perhaps a higher quality about this mess than previous ones; Hawkes was the victor.

The other point of interest was the heart-stopping finish to the Bell-Kay game. Deciding that valour was the better part of discretion, Bell walked his king into open spaces rather than be subjected to a perpetual - all this in a desperate attempt to exploit Kay's customary time trouble. In the ensuing chaos Kay missed a one-move mate, won a rook, but lost on time. Or did he? Nobody was too sure and a draw was agreed; both players heaved a sigh of relief and were left wondering what might have been.

It was pleasing to see that both winners seemed to have overcome the lack of consistency which has dogged them in recent tournaments and were approaching top form. Hawkes and Aldridge would have been encouraged by their results, while Ker gave another consistent performance. Sarfati and McLaren suffered minor setbacks, temporary no doubt.

		R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	Pts
1 2	Beach D H Aptekar L	W8 W3	W9 W14	D2 D1	W4 W6	W3 W10	$\frac{41_{2}}{41_{2}}$
4	Aldridge G Hawkes P D Ker A F	L2 L14 W11	W7 W13 D6	W14 W5 L4	W12 L1 D7	L1 W6 W12	3 3 3
	Sarfati J D McLaren L	W13 W12	D5 L3	W7 L6		L4 W8	$2\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$
8 9 10 11		W10 L9		D12 W13		L7 D13 L2 W14	2 2 2 2
12 13	Borren A M Bell C M	L7 L6		D9	L3 W11	L5 D9	$\frac{1^{1}_{2}}{1^{1}_{2}}$
14	Schwass M P	W4	L2	L3	L10	Lll	1

The B-grade was hotly contested and many of the competitors would have performed creditably in the A-grade. A four-way tie for first place was reached - P E Bennett, A B Mullan, D A Gifford-Moore & R Stanton all scored 4

points. Then came 5-8 R.Wood, R.Dive, B.Connor & A.Aldridge 3; 9-11 H.Dixon, K.Blundell & G.Barrow 2½; 12-14 P. King, J.Bigham & R.Corry 2; 15 R.S. Mitchell 1½; 16-17 D.Low & S.Hill 1; 18 J.Bingham 0.

The C-grade also featured a tie for first place - 1-2 M.McLaren & J.Herbert 4/5: 3-7 J.Simmons, P.Dunn, K. Fink-Jensen, T.Fink-Jensen & G.Simpson 3; 8-10 C.H.Webber, C.M.Ker & J. McQuinlan 2: 11 S.Patel 1.

John Preston was the capable director of play, perhaps grateful that nobody supplied any more four-move draws to torment him!

#### APTEKAR-SARFATI, Réti System:

1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 Bf5 4 c4 c6 5 b3 Nbd7 6 Bb2 e6 7 0-0 Bd6 8 d3 Qe7 9 Nbd2 e5 10 cxd5 cxd5 11 e4 dxe4 12 dxe4 Bg4 13 h3 Bh5 14 Nc4 Bc5 15 g4 Bg6 16 Nfxe5! Nxe5 17 Nxe5 Bxe4 18 Rel Bxg2 19 Ng6 Bxf2+ 20 Kxf2 Ne4+ 21 Kxg2 hxg6 22 Qf3 f5 23 gxf5 Qg5+ 24 Qg4 Qxg4+ 25 hxg4 gxf5 26 gxf5 0-0-0 27 Racl+ Kb8 28 Bc5+ Nd6 29 Red1 Rh6 30 Kf3 Rd7 31 Kf4 b6 32 Rxd6, 1 - 0.

#### BEACH-ALDRIDGE, Four Knights:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bb5 Nd4 5 Nxe5 Qe7 6 f4 Nxb5 7 Nxb5 d5 8 d4 Qb4+ 9 Nc3 Nxe4 10 0-0 Nxc3 11 bxc3 Qxc3 12 Rb1 Be7 13 Rb3 Qa5 14 f5 Qa6 15 Qf3 0-0 16 Qb5 g6 17 Rg3



(diagram)

18 Rxg6! fxg6 19 Nxg6+ Kg8 20 Nxe7+ Kh8 21 Ng6+ Kg8 22 Nxf8 Kxf8 23 Rel Qf6 24 Bh6+, 1 - 0.

#### HAWKES-SARFATI, Scotch Four Knights:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 d4 exd4 5 Nd5 Nxe4 6 Bc4 Be7 7 Nxd4 d6? 8 Nb5 0-0 9 Nbxc7 Rb8 10 0-0 Bf6 11 Re1 Nc5 12 Nxf6+ Qxf6 13 Ne8 Qg6 14 Qxd6 Qh5 15 Qg3 Bg4 16 Nxg7 Qg6 17 Be3 Ne4 18 Qf4 Nf6 19 f3 Bd7 20 Bd2! Kxg7 21 Bc3 N6 22 h4 Qf5 23 Qxf5 Bxf5 24 g4 Bxc2 25 g5 hxg5 26 hxg5 Kg6 27 Bxf6 Rfe8 28 Kf2 Nb4 29

Rh1 Nd3+ 30 Kg3 Ne5 31 Bb5 Re6 32 Rael Kf5 33 f4 Nc6 34 Rcl Be4 35 Rc5+ Ne5 36 Rel Rg8 37 Bd7, 1 - 0.

#### FENERIDIS-APTEKAR, Queen's Gambit:

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d5 3 c4 e6 4 Nc3 Bb4 5 Qa4+ Nc6 6 cxd5 exd5 7 Ne5 Bd7 8 Nxc6 Bxc3+ 9 bxc3 Bxc6 10 0a3 0e7 11 f3 Qxa3 12 Bxa3 Bb5 13 Kd2 Kd7 14 Rb1 a6 15 e3 Bxfl 16 Rhxf1 b5 17 Kd3 Rhe8 18 Rbel a5 19 Re2 Rab8 20 Rb1 c6 21 g4 h5 22 g5 Nh7 23 Rg2 Re6 24 h4 Rbe8 25 Rel Rg6 26 Reg1 Rb8 27 Bc5 Nf8 28 Bxf8 Rxf8 29 f4 Re6 30 a3 Rfe8 31 Re2 c5 32 dxc5 Kc6 33 a4 bxa4 34 Ra1 Re4 35 Ra3 Kxc5 36 Raa2 Rb8 37 Ral Rb3 38 Rea2 Rc4 39 Rcl a3 40 Rcc2 Kb5 41 Ra1 Ka4 42 Kd2 Kb5 43 Kd3 Kc5 44 Kd2 a4 45 Kd3 d4 46 exd4+ Rxd4+ 47 Ke3 Kc4 48 Rac1 Rd3+ 49 Ke4 Rb2 50 f5 Rh3 51 Ke5 Kb3 52 f6 gxf6+ 53 Kxf6 Rf3+ 54 Kg7 Rxc2, 0 - 1.

#### KER-BORREN, Vienna Game:

1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 f4 d5 4 fxe5 Nxe4 5 d3 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Be7 7 Nf3 0-0 8 d4 c5 9 h4 f6 10 Bd3 Bg4 11 Bxh7+ Kxh7 12 Ng5+ fxg5 13 hxg5+ Kg8 14 Qxg4 Qd7? 15 e6 Qd6 16 g6 Rf6 17 Rh8+! Kxh8 18 Qh5+, 1 - 0.



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# 5th Waitakere Trust Open

Report: Bruce Watson

R.1 R.2 R.3 R.4 R.5 T'1

	R. 1	R.2	K.3	K.4	K.5	al de
l Sarapu O	W37	W21	W12	W6	D5	$4\frac{1}{2}$
2 Gibbons R E	W28	W8	D3	D9	W13	4
3 Garbett P A	W26	W19	D2	W11	D4	4
4 Stuart P W	W27	W15	W22	D5	D3	4
5 Watson B R	W24	W25	W9	D4	D1	4
6 Smith R W	W38	W20	W11	L1	W18	4
7 Colquhoun D	W32	D22	D10	W16	W12	4
8 Brimble M T	W23	L2	W28	W24	W10	4
9 Rawnsley L D	w30	W18	L5	D2	D17	3
10 Walsh B G	D29	W30	D7	W15	L8	3
11 Whitehouse L E	W36	W13	L6	L3	W26	3
12 Hopewell N H	W42	W16	L1	W20	L7	3
13 Metge Mrs K	W14	L11	W36	W22	L2	3
14 Stephenson J R		W27	D17	D21	W25	3
15 Burndred Ms V	W39		W21	L10	W28	3
16 Marsick B H P	W35	L12	W23	L7	W31	3
17 Hopewell M G	L21			W35	D10	3
18 Spain G	W40		W29	W25	L6	3
19 Millar B	W34		L24	W36	W23	3
20 Robinson J P	W41		W26	L12		3
21 Spencer-Smith G	W17	L1	L15	D14	W24	$2\frac{1}{2}$
22 Turner G M	W31		L4	L13	W35	$2\frac{1}{2}$
23 Whibley P	L8	W31	T.16	W27	L19	2
24 Morrison M K	L5		W19			2
25 Rudkins L R	W33		W37			2
26 Hampton R	L3			w30		2
27 Benbow M R	L4				W40	2
28 Oldridge C B W	L2					2
	D10			W38		2
	L9					2
	L22					2
<b>3.</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	L7					2
32 110 0 c-1 y	L25					2
33 Wearing A.	L19					2
34 Crawford A	171.2					
35 Byford C	L16	D29				$1\frac{1}{2}$
36 Atkinson I E	L11	W4C	L13	L19	D32	$1\frac{1}{2}$
37 Williams R G	L:	W34	L25			1
38 Takhar R	L	5 L32	W33	L29	L34	1
39 Shields J	L15		L30	L33	W42	1
40 Mueller H	L18		W42	L31	L27	1
41 Shields P	L20	) L24	L31	D32	L33	1/2
42 Hunt R	T.13	2 L28	3 L40	L34	L39	0
42 nunt K	L1.					

This year's Waitakere Trust Open was held on July 3rd and 4th at the Kelston Community Centre. The tournament was sponsored by the Waitakere Licensing Trust and attracted 42 entries. The field was fairly strong with five regular New Zealand Championship players along with another dozen or so players

who could be expected to contest the finish.

There was one upset in round one when Michael Hopewell lost to Greg Spencer-Smith. Glenn Turner was the main casuality in round two when he couldn't make progress against Colquhoun and drew.

Turner was also in the wars in round three when he lost a complicated game to Peter Stuart. Paul Garbett also fell from the lead in round three; he won a pawn early on against Bob Gibbons but was unable to convert it in a knight and pawn ending.

Going into round four there were four players on full points - Ortvin Sarapu, Robert Smith, Stuart and I. Garbett and Gibbons had  $2^{l_2}$ .

In round four Sarapu beat Smith after the latter allowed a variation on the Bxa2 pawn snatch, not realising until too late that the bishop had an escape route. Against Stuart I gained a big development advantage but the position wouldn't open up for me and the game was drawn after various adventures. So Sarapu led with four points going into the last round. Garbett beat Len Whitehouse to join Stuart and I on  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points. Then came a group of eight players on 3 points still with a chance of finishing second equal.

In our last round game Sarapu gained a solid hold on the position and proposed a draw which I accepted. Smith, Gibbons, Colquhoun and Mark Brimble all scored wins to also reach four points; along with the writer they then crowded around the table on which the Stuart v Garbett game was in progress to see if Stuart could defend against Garbett's threats and so secure them all second equal. This he did so we had the unusual result of a clear winner and seven runners-up.

The prize sharing didn't end there as some of the grade prizes were spread thinly, particularly the second prize in each grade.

All in all a most enjoyable tournament; congratulations to the

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Waitemata Chess Club for their organisation and to Bruce Winslade for a good job of directing.

WATSON — STUART, Sicilian Taimanov: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nc6 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 Be2 a6 7 a3 b5 8 Nxc6 Qxc6 9 0-0 Bb7 10 Bf3 Qc7 11 Rel d6 12 Bf4 Be7 13 e5 Bxf3 14 Oxf3 d5 15 Rad1 Rd8 16 Qg4 Bf8 17 Bg5 Ne7 18 f4 Rd7 19 Kh1 Ng6 20 Qg3 h6 21 f5 hxg5 22 fxg6 f5 23 0xg5 0d8 24 0xd8+ Kxd8 25 Ne2 Rc7 26 c3 Be7 27 Nd4 Kd7 28 Re3 Rh6 29 Rg3 Bc5 30 Kg1 Rc8 31 h3 Be7 32 Nf3 Bh4 33 Nxh4 Rxh4 34 Kf2 Rcc4 35 Rdd3 Rce4 36 Rge3 Rh6 37 Rxe4 fxe4 38 Rg3 Kc6 39 b4 Rh5 40 Ke3 Rxe5 41 h4 Rh5 42 Rh3 Kd6 43 g4 Rh6 44 h5 Ke5 45 g5 Rh8 46 Rh1, 1/5 - 1/5.

SMITH = SARAPU, Ruy Lopez:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bxc6 dxc6 5 0-0 0d6 6 d4 exd4 7 Nxd4 c5 8 Ne2 Be6 9 Nbc3 0-0-0 10 Qxd6 Bxd6 11 Be3 Ne7 12 f4 f6 13 Radl Rhe8 14 h3 Nc6 15 Kf2 Nb4 16 Rd2 Nxa2! 17 Nxa2 Bxa2 18 Rfd1 Bf7 19 Kf3 b6 20 g4 a5 21 Ng3 Bf8 22 h4 a4 23 g5 b5 24 gxf6 gxf6 25 c3 Rxd2 26 Rxd2 b4 27 cxb4 cxb4 28 Bd4 Re6 29 e5 fxe5 30 Bxe5 a3 31 bxa3 bxa3 32 Ne4 Rxe5 33 fxe5 a2 34 Rxa2 Bxa2 35 Kf4 Bb1 36 Nf6 Be7, 0 - 1.

SARAPU - WATSON, Bogo-Indian Defence: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 c4 Bb4+ 4 Nbd2 d5 5 e3 0-0 6 a3 Be7 7 Bd3 Nbd7 8 0-0 c5 9 Qe2 b6 10 e4 dxe4 11 Nxe4 Bb7 12 Rd1 Nxe4 13 Bxe4 Bxe4 14 Oxe4 Bf6 15 Be3 cxd4 16 Bxd4 Qc7 17 Rac1 Nc5 18 Qe3 Bxd4 19 Rxd4 Rfd8 20 b4, 15 - 15.

#### STUART - GARBETT, Réti:

1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 0-0 Qb6 6 e3 Be7 7 Qe2 0-0 8 b3 d5 9 d3 Bd7 10 Bb2 Rfd8 11 Nc3 a6 12 Rfd1 Rac8 13 cxd5 exd5 14 d4 cxd4 15 Nxd4 Bg4 16 f3 Nxd4 17 exd4 Be6 18 Racl Qa7 19 Qd3 b5 20 Ne2 Qd7 21 Rxc8 Rxc8 22 Rc1 Rxc1+ 23 Bxc1 Bf5 24 Qc3 b4 25 Qb2 Ne8 26 Kf2 Nc7 27 Bd2 Nb5 28 Bf1 Bd3 29 Nc1 Bxf1 30 Kxf1 Qf5 31 Kf2 g5 32 g4 Qg6 33 Be3 h5 34 h3 Bd8 35 Qd2 Qd6 36 Kf1 hxg4 37 hxg4 Qg3 38 Qg2 Qh4 39 Ne2 Qh7 40 Ncl Bf6 41 Od2 Oh1+ 42 Kf2 a5 43 Ne2 Oh4+ 44 Kg2 Be7 45 Bf2 Oh6 46 Oe3 Qe6 47 Qxe6 fxe6 48 Kf1 Kf7 49 Ke1 Bd6,  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ .

M. HOPEWELL - SPENCER-SMITH, Sicilian: 1 e4 c5 2 c3 e6 3 d4 d5 4 exd5 0xd5 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 Bd3 Bd6 7 0-0 0-0 8 Bg5 Nbd7 9 Qe2 b6 10 c4 Qc6 11 Ne5 Qc7 12 Nxd7 Nxd7 13 Oh5 g6 14 Oh4 cxd4 15 Nd2 Bb7 16 f4 f5 17 Nf3 e5 18 fxe5 Nxe5 19 Nxe5 Bxe5 20 c5 bxc5 21 Racl Be4 22 Bb5 Rab8 23 a4 a6 24 Be7 axb5 25 Rxc5 Bxh2+ 26 0xh2 0xh2+ 27 Kxh2 Rfc8 28 axb5 Rxc5 29 Bxc5 d3 30 Bd4 Rxb5 31 Rd1 f4 32 Rd2 Rh5+ 33 Kgl Rg5 34 Kfl Rxg2 35 Rxg2 Bxg2+ 36 Ke1. 0 - 1.

Editor's note: Bruce was not overly impressed with the standard of the games in this tournament, mentioning only the game Watson-Stuart. Thus the selection of games is mine with priority being given to those games which most influenced the final results. The exception is the last game in which Greg Spencer-Smith took his chances very well versus his much higher rated opponent.

# LOCAL NEWS

The WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL SCHOOLPUPIL CH'P, held in May, resulted in a win for Leonard McLaren with 75/8. Anthony Ker was close second on 7 points and then came P.Connor 6; T.Boswell 512; R.Dive, M.van der Hoorn & P.Cooper 5.

P.Connor won the best game prize. There were 24 competitors.

The AUCKLAND TEAM LIGHTNING CH'P was played on Queen's Birthday and had a surprise winner in the Auckland Centre's A-team comprising Lindsay Cornford, Martin Dreyer and the Hopewell twins.

Following the total dominance of its top two teams last year, North Shore fielded three teams of equal strength in the hope of a more exciting event; this aim succeeded only too well!

North Shore C (Weir, Leonhardt, Kelly & Kinchant) led for some time but a disastrous loss to Auckland A in the penultimate round saw North Shore B (Stuart, Whaley, Gollogly & Hart), only fifth two rounds before, bound into a  $l_2^1$  point lead over the other two teams. In a nail-biting finish the leaders

handed the strong Howick-Pakuranga team its biggest defeat of the day (12-4) but this was not sufficient as Auckland A trounced North Shore D by 14-2 to win the event by a mere half point. Coincidentally this was the same margin between Auckland A and North Shore B (but with the positions reversed) in the inaugural 1980 tournament.

Scores: 1 Auckland A 77/112: 2 North Shore B 7612; 3 North Shore C 75; 4 North Shore A (Garbett, Sarapu, Feasey & Pitts) 69½; 5 Howick-Pakuranga (Spiller, Taylor, Turner & Field) 615; 6 Waitemata 4612; 7 North Shore D 28; 8 Auckland B 14.

Waitemata's Robert Smith was the top individual scorer with an excellent 26/ 28 while Paul Garbett scored 25 and Nigel Hopewell 22%. On 21% were Ortvin Sarapu, Michael Hopewell & Peter Stuart.

The North Shore club retained the Auckland Chess Association's JENKINS TROPHY when it recently defeated Howick-Pakuranga by 15-5. This was one occasion when Shore's top-board line-up all clicked.

	NORTH SHORE		HWK-PAKURANGA
1	O.Sarapu	12-13	E.M.Green
2	P.A.Garbett	1-0	P.S.Spiller
3	P.B.Weir	1 - 0	G.M.Turner
4	M.G.Whaley	1-0	R.Taylor
5	W.Leonhardt	1-0	D.W.Field
6	R.L.Roundill	1-0	D.J.Bennell
7	G.L.Pitts	1-0	J. Cullington
8	R.G.Steel	0 - 1	A.J.Booth
9	T.P.O'Connor	12-15	K.Metge
10	P.R.Snelson	1 - 0	R.Baumgartner
11	D.S.Moulin	12-12	T.Smith
12	D.B.Shead	1-0	W.Parkinson
13	V.J.Burndred	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	P.Baldwin
14	R.M.Lannie	0 - 1	A.Parkinson
15	R.B.Johnstone	1-0	P.D.McCarthy
16	P.R.Wilcock	1-0	B.Turner
17	I.E.Atkinson	0 - 1	B.Foley
18	R.Hart	1-0	D.C.Rawnsley
19	J.R.Stephenson	1-0	R.Spiller
20	G.Spencer-Smith	1-0	P.Turketo

A match between North Island and South Island teams was scheduled for the day after the Upper Hutt's 40-40 tournament but the lack of mainlanders precluded such a meeting.

The indefatigable Anton Reid instead

masterminded a match between Wellington and "The Rest". The latter team actually included a couple of players presently living in Wellington but with roots elsewhere. It is interesting to note that while most of the top visitors turned out for the match, the same unfortunately could not be claimed for the top locals from the previous day's tournament. The Rest team, stronger on paper, duly won by a large margin, 8-2.

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	"THE REST"		WELLINGTON
1	V.A.Small	1-0	L.Aptekar
2	B.R.Watson	1-0	J.D.Sarfati
3	P.W.Stuart	1-0	M.F.Noble
4	P.A.Clemance	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	R.M.O'Callahan
5	M.G.Whaley	1 - 0	G.Carter
6	B.A.Carpinter	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	A.F.Ker
7	D.G.Johnstone	1-0	J.Hartley
8	G.J.Ion	1 - 0	S.Brown
9	R.Hart	1-0	R.S.Mitchell
10	D.Dolejs	01	D.Gifford-Moore

After the match the players were, as last year, treated to a magnificent lunch by the Upper Hutt Chess Club this alone made the match most worthwhile for the players!

The Howick-Pakuranga and Remuera clubs fough out a 7-7 tie in a friendly interclub match on 13 July. The Remuera club, one of Auckland's oldest, has gone through a lean patch in recent years but has gained a new lease on life.

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	HWK-PAKURANGA		REMUERA
1	P.S.Spiller	0-1	M.G.Hopewell
2	R.Taylor	12-12	N.H.Hopewell
3	K.Metge	0 - 1	J.Bojtor
4	D.W.Field	1-0	R.Mathieson
5	D.Lark	1-0	K.Williams
6	A.J.Booth	0 - 1	J.Faulkner
7	J.Borovskis	0 - 1	D.Clarke
8	C.S.Dowler	1-0	J.Bosley
9	G.Edmonds	0 - 1	D.McDonald
10	A.Parkinson	0-1	W.van Oosterom
I 1	T.Smith	1-0	G.Pilkington
12	J.Dowler	1-0	G.Keer
13	P.Baldwin	12-15	M.Parker
14	D.C.Rawnsley	1-0	D.Wehrli

The first of the BLEDISLOE CUP semifinals for 1982 has been played (17 July) between Auckland & Wellington using an open telephone line for transmission of the moves.

As usual Auckland had much the stronger team on paper but (also as usual!) they were unable to achieve a commensurate result.

On the night the score was  $9\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$  in Auckland's favour and there can be little doubt that Auckland will pick up another couple of points to win the match although not by the decisive margin they would have wished. These ten hour marathons certainly appear to be great levellers – at least where Auckland teams are concerned!

In the results below "ADJ" indicates that the game has gone for adjudication.

	AUCKLAND		WELLINGTON
1	O.Sarapu	1-0	J.D.Sarfati
2	E.M.Green	0-1	L.McLaren
3	M.Levene	1-0	
4	P.A.Garbett	1-0	
5	A.R.Day	12-12	
6	J.N.Metge	1-0	
7	P.W.Stuart	ADJ	T.W.L.Spiller
8	P.B.Weir	1 <sub>2</sub> -1 <sub>2</sub>	I.Reyn
9	W.Leonhardt	0 - 1	Z.Frankel
10	P.S.Spiller	1-0	B.M.Law
11	L.H.Cornford	1-0	A.M.Borren
12	R.E.Gibbons	ADJ	J.Hartley
13	R.Taylor	0 - 1	<pre>I.A.Dowman</pre>
14	M.P.Dreyer	ADJ	A.Stanton
15	B.Winslade	1-0	R.M.O'Callahan
16	R.Hart	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	W.Gnojek
17	N.P.Bridges	ADJ	R.S.Teece
18	M.T.Brimble	1-0	W.K.Hollis
19	G.Spencer-Smith	0 - 1	E.G.A.Frost
20	J.R.Stephenson	0-1	A.B.Mullan
20	J.K. Deephenou		

At least from the Auckland end this was one of the best Bledisloe Cup matches I have been involved in as regards the spirit in which it was played. Unfortunately playing by telephone is no quicker than by telegraph. It was a struggle in a couple of games to reach the time control at move 40 before the closure. Perhaps some thought should be given to playing these matches on, say, 16 boards; this would surely cut down the transmission time on individual boards and avoid the worst features of the traffic jams which frequently arise when everyone happens to move at about the same time!

The other semi-final had not been played by the 31 July deadline and it is not clear, at the time of writing,

what the outcome of this will be. The match is, of course, between Otago and Canterbury.

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The 1981/82 N.Z. CORRESPONDENCE CH'P has been won by Roger Chapman, the defending champion. In a further repeat of last year's results Michael Freeman finished equal second, shared this time with M.Heasman.

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The Reserve was won by S.Jones and A.J.Love with 7/10; in a close finish R.E.Gibbons, M.F.Noble & M.Wigbout all scored  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in finishing equal third.

The field for the 49th N.Z. Correspondence Ch'p (1982/83) is: P.K.Beach, A.M.Borren, M.T.Brimble, D.J.Cooper, P.J.de Groot, M.R.Freeman, P.A.Garbett, M.R.Heasman, A.J.Love, I.M.Sims, R.W. Smith, L.F.Talbot & T.van Dijk.

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### Overseas News

BUGOJNO, May 1982:

Shortly after the Phillips & Drew tournament finished in London another equally strong event began in Bugojno (Yugoslavia) where an all GM cast also reached category 14 (average rating 2583). Four players competed in both tournaments - Andersson, Ljubojevic, Spassky and Timman.

The final result was an outstanding success for 19-year old USSR cochampion Garri Kasparov who scored an unbeaten 9½/13 in finishing 1½ points clear of the runners-up. Kasparov was in a class of his own in this tournament and had built up a two-point lead after ten rounds allowing him to coast home with several brief draws. This result, combined with Timman's less than consistent form, boosts Kasparov into second place on the 1 July FIDE rating list.

Lev Polugaevsky more or less kept pace for seven rounds when he was just half a point behind Kasparov but Poly then drew with Petrosian and Spassky followed by his loss to Larsen. Meanwhile Ljubojevic, who went through undefeated, caught up to share second place. Spassky owed his high placing to a lucky twelfth round win over Larsen while Hübner, who had his only loss in the first round, scored  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in the last four rounds.

Those hoping for a World Championship challenger from the West will be disappointed at Jan Timman's performance - a far cry from his victory at Mar del Plata earlier in the year. Also London co-winner Ulf Andersson could not repeat such a result so soon afterward.

Of the veterans only former World Champion Tigran Petrosian made a plus score - his only loss was a comprehensive one at the hands of Kasparov, a player he has had his share of good fortune against in previous meetings.

					1	2	3	4	5	6	_7_	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Kasparov	USR	G	2640	х	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	1/2	12	$1_{\tilde{2}}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1,	1	1	1	1	91/5
2	Polugaevsky	USR	G	2600	1/2	х	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	.1	1/2	0	1/2	1 2	1	1/2	1	1	Ļ	8
3	Ljubojevic	YUG	G	2600	1/2	1/2	x	1/2	12	12	12	12	1	1	12	1/2	1/2	1	8
4	Spassky	USR	G	2625	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	х	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	12	1	1	1/2	7½
5	Hübner	BRD	G	2620	12	0	1/2	1/2	x	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	12	1	1	7½
6	Andersson	SWE	G	2605	1/2	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	1/2	x	0	1,	12	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	7
7	Larsen	DEN	G	2605	0	1	1/2	0	1/2	1	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	1	1	12	7
8	Petrosian	USR	G	2605	O	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	x	1/2	1	12	1/2	1/2	1	7
9	Ivanovic	YUG	G	2485	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	1	12	х	1	1/2	0	0	1	6
10	Timman	NL	G	2655	1/2	0	0	1/2	12	0	1	0	0	х	1 '	1	1/2	1/2	5½
11	Kavalek	USA	G	2590	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	х	1/2	1/2	1/2	5
12	Najdorf	ARG	G	2510	0	0	12	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	x	12	1/2	5
13	Gligoric	YUG	G	2535	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	x	1	41/2
14	Ivkov	YUG	G	2480	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	12	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	x	$3^{1}_{2}$

We give a selection of games, starting with three Kasparov wins.

KASPAROV — GLIGORIC, Queen's Indian:
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 a3 c5 5
d5 Ba6 6 Qc2 exd5 7 cxd5 g6 8 Bf4 d6
9 Nc3 Bg7 10 Qa4+ Qd7 11 Bxd6 Qxa4
12 Nxa4 Nxd5 13 0-0-0 (Previously 13
e4 has been tried with unclear play) 13
...Ne7 14 e4 Bxfl 15 Rhxfl Nbc6 16
Nc3 Rd8 17 Nb5 Rd7 18 Bf4 Rxdl+ 19
Rxdl 0-0 20 Rd7 Ra8 21 Bd6 Nc8 22
Nc7 Rb8 23 Na6 Ra8 24 Bf4 N8e7 25
Bd6 Nc8 26 Bg3 N8e7 27 Bh4 Bf8 28
Bf6 Rd8 29 Rc7 Re8 30 g4 Bg7 31 g5
Bf8 32 Kc2 Rc8 33 Rb7 Nd4+ 34 Nxd4
cxd4+ 35 Kd3 Nc6 36 f4 Bd6 37 e5 Bf8
38 b4 Nd8 39 Bxd8 Rxd8 40 Rxa7 h6 41

h4 h5 42 Nc7, 1 - 0.

KASPAROV — PETROSIAN, Bogo-Indian Def.: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 Bb4+ 4 Bd2 Qe7 5 g3 Bxd2+ 6 Qxd2 0-0 7 Bg2 d5 8 0-0 dxc4 9 Na3 c5 10 dxc5 Qxc5 11 Rac1 Nc6 12 Nxc4 Qe7 13 Nfe5 Nxe5 14 Nxe5 Nd5 15 Rfd1 Nb6 16 Qa5 g6 17 Rd3 Nd5 18 e4 Nb6 19 Bf1 Re8 20 Rdd1 Rf8 21 a3 Kg7 22 b3 Kg8 23 a4 Rd8 24 Qc5, 1 - 0.

KASPAROV — LARSEN, Old Indian Defence: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 d6 3 Nc3 e5 4 Nf3 Nbd7 5 e4 Be7 6 Be2 O-0 7 O-0 c6 8 d5 Nc5 9 Qc2 cxd5 10 cxd5 Qc7 11 Nfd2 Bd7 12 a4 Rac8 13 Ra3 Ne8 14 Qd1 Bg5 15 b4 Na6 16 Qb3 f5 17 Nc4 Bxc1 18 Rxc1 fxe4 19 Nxe4 Bf5 20 Ng3 Qd7 21 h3 Nf6 22 Raal Bg6 23 Ne3 Rxcl+ 24 Rxcl Rc8



25 Rc6 bxc6 26 dxc6+ Qf7 27 Bc4 d5 28 Nxd5 Kh8 29 Nb6 Qc7 30 Nxc8 Qxc8 31 b5 Nc5 32 Qa3 Nce4 33 Qe7 Nxg3 34 c7 Bf5 35 fxg3 h5 36 a5 e4 37 b6 axb6 38 axb6 Kh7 39 Qc5, 1 - 0.

LARSEN — ANDERSSON, Symmetrical English: 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 c5 3 g3 e6 4 Nf3 b6 5 Bg2 Bb7 6 O-O Be7 7 d3 d5 8 cxd5 Nxd5 9 Qa4+ Nd7 10 e4 Nxc3 11 bxc3 O-O 12 Rel a6 13 Bf4 b5 14 Qc2 Nb6 15 h4 Rc8 16 Racl Re8 17 Qe2 Na4 18 b5 Qa5 19 h6 g6 20 c4 b4



21 a3! bxa 3 22 Qc2 Bc6 23 Bd2 Qb6 24 Rb1 Qa7 25 Rb3 Nb6 26 Qc3 f6 27 Bh3 Bd8 28 Rxa3 Nd7 29 Qa1 Bb7 30 g4 Rc6 31 g5 Bc8 32 d4 cxd4 33 Nxd4 Rb6 34 Ba5 Nc5 35 Rf3

Rf8 36 gxf6 Bxf6 37 Bxb6 Qxb6 38 Nxe6, 1 - 0.



25 Rxh6 Bxf3 26 Rxe6 Qh4+ 27 Kxf3 c4 28 Bxc4 bxc4 29 Qxc4 Kg7 30 Qxa6 Nf8 31 Rb6 Ba7 32 Rb7 R8d7 33 Rxd7 Rxd7 34 Qa4 Qd8 35 Ng3 Rf7 36 Nh5+ Kh8 37 Nf6 Rxf6 38

exf6 Qd5+ 39 Kg3 Bxd4 40 Qc4 Qd8 41 Rh1+, 1 - 0.

WOMEN'S INTERZONALS: The fields for

the two Women's Interzonals have been finalised as follows:

Bad Kissingen (BRD), 9 July-2 August: Gaprindashvili (USR), Litinskaya (USR), Ivanka (HUN), Lematchko (BUL), Klimova (CZ), Erenska-Radzewska (POL), Hund (BRD), Fatalibekova (USR), Pogorevici (RUM), Borisova (SWE), Maksimovic (YUG), Semenova (USR), Shterenberg (CAN), Crotto (USA), Belle (NL) & Arbunic (CHI).

Tbilisi (USR), 14 September-10 October: Akhmilovskaya (USR), Veröci-Petronic (HUN), Savereide (USA), Liu Shilan (PRC), Levitina (USR), Gurieli (USR), Muresan (RUM), Fischdick (BRD), Titorenko (USR), Garcia (SP), Pihajlic (YUG), Nikolin (YUG), Minogina (USR), R.Khadilkar (IND) & Guggenberger (COL).

The annual Richard Réti Memorial tournament at TRNAVA (March-April) was a low-scoring event of category 8. Dobrovolsky made his final IM norm. Scores: 1 GM Jansa (CZ) 8/13; 2-5 GM Vogt (DDR), GM Barczay (HUN), IM Meduna (CZ) & FM Dobrovolsky (CZ) 7½; 6 GM Plachetka (CZ) 7; 7-9 IM Lechtynsky (CZ), FM Franzen (CZ) & IM Donchev (BUL) 6½; 10 IM Honfi (HUN) 6; 11-13 IM Ambroz (CZ), IM Hausner (CZ) & Damljanovic (YUG) 5½; 14 Kljako (YUG) 4.

Soviet GM Vitaly Czeshkovsky and Bulgarian IM Petar Velikov shared first place in the traditional Yugoslav event in VRNJACKA BANJA during April. Despite making the fine score of 10½/14, two and a half points clear of third place, Velikov missed the GM norm by a half point.

Scores: 1-2 GM Czeshkovsky (USR) & IM Velikov (BUL) 10½; 3 GM Tringov (BUL) 8; 4-7 GM Sahovic (YUG), GM S.Nikolic (YUG), GM Jansa (CZ) & IM Skembris (GRE) 7½; 8 IM Rogulj (YUG) 7; 9-11 IM Simic (YUG), GM Rajkovic (YUG) & Barlov (YUG) 6½; 12 GM Martinovic (YUG) 6; 13-14 Lazic (YUG) & Kostic (YUG) 5; 15 Tosic (YUG) 3½.

Still in Yugoslavia during April, the tournament at VINKOVCI was a fine success for Yugoslav GM Vlatko Kovacevic who won with 10/13 - a great follow-up to his Sarajevo result earlier in the

year. Scores: 1 GM Kovacevic (YUG) 10; 2 GM Matulovic (YUG)  $8^1_2$ ; 3-5 GM Velimirovic (YUG), GM Gufeld (USR) & GM Ivanovic (YUG) 8; 6 GM Uhlmann (DDR)  $7^1_2$ ; 7-8 IM Chiburdanidze (USR) & GM Bilek (HUN)  $6^1_2$ ; 9-10 IM Klaric (YUG) & GM Plachetka (CZ) 6; 11 IM Cebalo (YUG)  $5^1_2$ ; 12 GM Popovic (YUG) 5; 13 Ledic (YUG)  $4^1_2$ ; 14 Grigic (YUG) 1.

Eduard Gufeld won a very nice Dragon with a sacrificial attack:

VELIMIROVIC — GUFELD, Dicilian Dragon:
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 0-0 8
Qd2 Nc6 9 0-0-0 d5 10 exd5 Nxd5 11
Nxc6 bxc6 12 Bd4 e5 13 Bc5 Be6 14
Ne4 Rb8 15 g4 f5 16 gxf5 gxf5 17 Ng5
e4 18 c3



18...Rxb2 19
Kxb2 Qa5 20 Bd4
e3 21 Qc2 Nxc3
22 Qxc3 Bxd4 23
Rxd4 Rb8+ 24 Kc2
Qxa2+ 25 Kd3 c5
26 Rd6 f4 27 Rg1
Qb1+ 28 Ke2 Rb2+
29 Qxb2 Bc4+,
0 - 1.

A category 7 tournament in <u>CARACAS</u> saw the successful return to tournament play of William Lombardy who tied for first place with Cuban GM Guillermo Garcia with  $8\frac{1}{2}/12$ . Colombian IM Gilderdo Garcia and Argentine GM Miguel Quinteros were next with 8 in the 13 player field.

April-May also saw several international tournaments in the Soviet Union, the first at EREVAN being won by Mikhail Tal with 10/15, a point ahead of three countrymen. Scores: 1 GM Tal (USR) 10; 2-4 GM Bagirov (USR), E. Vladimirov (USR) & Lputjan (USR) 9; 5 IM Abramovic (YUG) 8½; 6-7 Eoljan (USR) & Sturua (USR) 8; 8 Grigorian (USR) 7½; 9-12 GM Savon (USR), IM A.Petrosian (USR), IM Georgiev (BUL) & GM Farago (HUN) 7; 13-15 IM Mnatsakanian (USR), GM Robatsch (OST) & IM Espig (DDR) 6; 16 IM Pribyl (CZ) 5.

Vladimirov and Lputjan both made final IM norms and will receive their titles at the Lucerne Congress. Tal followed up his Erevan success by sharing first prize at MOSCOW in May; this was not unexpected since the tournament only reached category 10 (average rating 2490). The co-winner was Rafael Vaganian, the second highest rated player in the field, while Effim Geller, ranked third, shared third spot with East German Rainer Knaak.

Scores: 1-2 GM Ta1 (USR) & GM Vaganian (USR) 9/13; 3-4 GM Geller (USR) & GM Knaak (DDR) 8; 5-6 IM Chekhov (USR) & GM Razuvaev (USR)  $^{1}$ 2; 7-8 IM Anikaev (USR) & IM Meduna (CZ)  $^{1}$ 2; 9-10 IM Szekely (HUN) & GM Zaitsev (USR)  $^{1}$ 2; 11-12 IM M.S.Tseitlin (USR) & GM Unzicker (BRD) 5; 13 IM Abramovic (YUG)  $^{1}$ 2; 14 GM Westerinen (FIN)  $^{3}$ 2.

The concurrent tournament at MINSK was a little stronger (category 11, 2523). Vitaly Czeshkovsky was the early leader but dropped back in the middle of the tournament after losing to Psakhis and Balashov in consecutive games; he then scored 5 points from his last seven games, including a vital last round win over Kupreichik, to take first prize. Sergei Dolmatov was a close second, his last round draw with Inkiov denying him a tie with Czeshkovsky.

The big surprise was the third place achieved by Leonid Yudasin, the bottom ranked player in the event. Murray Chandler, now playing under the Union Jack, finished equal fourth - he was actually in the lead after eleven rounds but was unable to manage more than another half point thus missing the GM norm by 1½ points.

Scores: 1 GM Czeshkovsky (USR) 10½; 2 GM Dolmatov (USR) 10; 3 Yudasin (USR) 9½; 4-6 IM Psakhis (USR), GM Kupreichik (USR) & IM Chandler (ENG) 8½; 7 GM Kuzmin (USR) 8; 8-9 GM Jusupov (USR) & Didishko (USR) 7½; 10-12 IM Inkiov (BUL), GM Balashov (USR) & IM Groszpeter (HUN) 7; 13 GM A.Rodriguez (CUB) 6½; 14 IM Rivas (SP) 5; 15-16 GM Marjanovic (YUG) & Mochalov (USR) 4½.

The ZONE ONE PLAY-OFF was held in Leiden during May. At the finish all four players had scored 3/6. Coing into the last round van der Wiel had +1, Nunn -1, and the other two were all square.

The final round saw van der Wiel obtain a completely won position against Nunn; observing this, Michael Stean, who had gained an edge versus Mestel, was happy to agree a draw. In a dramatic reversal, however, van der Wiel blundered and lost and it was the unfortunate Stean who missed out on an Interzonal place as he had the lowest tie-break score from the original Zonal tournament!

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KORCHNOI FAMILY SAGA: More than six months after the conclusion of the title match in Merano the Soviets have finally allowed Korchnoi's wife Bella and son Igor to emigrate. They arrived in Switzerland, Viktor's adopted country, in early July.

An earlier report stated that Igor had been released from the labour camp but that he had again been called up for the army, a fact which would have prevented him from emigrating. Later, however, it was announced that Bella and Igor had been summoned to the Leningrad visa office and told that they should depart from the Soviet Union by 27th June.

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Blessed with the imposing, but largely meaningless, title "World Master of Chess" tournament was an immensely strong double-rounder in TURIN from 4th to 22nd June.

The first FIDE-rated tournament of category 16 had an average rating of 2627. The make-up of the event was in doubt for a long time as players were invited but had to withdraw for various reasons; among those who might have played, but didn't, were Timman, Larsen, Korchnoi, Hort and Nunn. Robert Hübner was co-leader at the half-way mark but then had to withdraw because of illness. The scores:

#### Ka An Lj Po Sp Ka Hu

Karpov	USR	xx ½ 01 1½ ½ ½ ½ ½ 5-	6
Andersson	SWE	12 XX 12 22 22 12 12 1-	6
Ljubojevic	YUG	10 ½ xx 0½ ½1 ½½ ½-	5½
Portisch	HUN	0½ ½ 1½ 1½ xx 0½ ½1 ½-	51/2
Spassky	USR	1212 1212 120 112 xx 1212 0-	5
Kavalek	USA	1212 012 1212 120 1212 xx 12-	41/2
Hübner	BRD	$\frac{1}{2}$	$3^{1}_{2}$

The tournament opened with a big surprise, the defeat of the World Champion

by Ljubojevic, but Karpov scored a win over Portisch to come back to 50% for the first half. A second half win over Ljubojevic gained not only revenge for his earlier loss but also a share of first prize. Ulf Andersson won only one game (and that after having his draw offer refused!) and that was sufficient to tie for first. It can't be often that plus one is enough to win a tournament!

In all, only nine games had decisive results - the other 75% were drawn.



18 a4 Ncb6 19
a5 Nc8 20 c4 Bxh6
21 Qxh6 Qf6 22
Ne2 Ne7 23 Nc3 b4
24 Ba4 Bc8 25 Bc6
Nxc6 26 dxc6 bxc3
27 cxd7 Bxd7 28
bxc3 Qe7 (After the game Karpov pointed out that 28...Be6!

would have given him the advantage; once White gains the b-file Black's position is on the skids) 29 Red1 Red8 30 Rab1 Ba4? 31 Rd2 Rab8 32 Rdb2 Rxb2 33 Rxb2 f6 34 Rb6 Qc7 35 Nh2 Bc6 36 Ng4 Rf8 37 f3 f5 38 exf5 Rxf5 39 Qd2 Kg7 40 Rxa6 e4 41 fxe4 Rf7 42 e5 Qc8 43 Qh6+ Kh8 44 e6 Rg7 45 Rb6, 1 - 0.

KAVALEK — ANDERSSON, Sicilian:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 f4 Nc6 7 Nf3 Be7 8
Bd3 Nb4 9 0-0 Nxd3 10 cxd3 0-0 11
Kh1 b6 12 Nd4 Bb7 13 Qf3 g6 14 Qh3
e5 15 Nf3 exf4 16 Qh6 Nh5 17 Bxf4
Nxf4 18 Qxf4 Rc8 19 Nd4 Bg5 20 Qf3
Qd7 21 Qg3 Be7 22 Nd5 Bxd5 23 exd5
Rfe8 24 Nc6 Bf8 25 Rf2 Bg7 26 Raf1
Rf8 27 Re2 Rce8 28 Rfe1 Rxe2 29 Rxe2
Re8 30 Qe1 Rxe2 31 Qxe2 Bf6 32 g4
Kg7 33 b4 b5 34 Kg2 h5 35 h3 hxg4
36 hxg4 a6 37 Kf3 Qc8 38 Qh2 Qe8 39
Qg1 Qh8 40 Ke2 Qh6 41 Qe3 Qh2+ 42
Qf2 Qh1 43 Qf3 Qa1, 0 - 1.

SPASSKY — HUBNER, Nimzoindian Defence:
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3

Bxc3+ 5 bxc3 c5 6 f3 Nc6 7 e4 d6 8

Ne2 b6 9 Ng3 Na5 10 f4 0-0 11 e5 Ne8

12 Be3 Ba6 13 Bd3 Bxc4 14 0-0 f5 15

exf6 Nxf6 16 Qe2 Bxd3 17 Qxd3 Qd7 18

Rael Rae8 19 Bcl Nc6 20 f5 exf5 21 Nxf5 Rxel 22 Rel cxd4 23 cxd4 d5 24 Qh3 Kh8 25 Rf1 Ne4 26 Rf3 Rf6 27 g4 Ne7 28 Nh4 Qa4 29 Rxf6 Qxd4+ 30 Be3 Qxf6 31 g5 Nxg5 32 Qd7 Ne4 33 Kg2 Nc5 34 Qc7 Ne6 35 Qb8+ Ng8 36 Nf3 Qg6+ 37 Kh3 Qe4, 0 - 1.

 31 e3 Ne5 32 Nf2 h6 33 f4 Nc6 34 a3 Na5 35 Rg1 Nb7 36 Ne4 Ke7 37 Kc2 Nd6 38 Nxd6 Rxd6 39 Rd1 Rxd1 40 Kxd1 f5 41 gxf5 exf5 42 Ke2 Kd6 43 Kd3 Ke6 44 Kc3,  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The second of the three Interzonals has been subjected to a variant of musical chairs. First it was scheduled for Mexico City in July/August; then it was transferred to Reykjavik in September. Later still, we learn that it will now be played at Tuluco (Mexico) starting on 11 August. We are holding our breath!

**COUNTRY ABBREVIATIONS** 

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1	ALB	Albania	FI	Faroe Islands	MEX	Mexico	SEN	Senegal
		Algeria	FIN	Finland	MLI	Mali		Seychelles
1	AND	Andorra	FRA	France	MLT	Malta		Singapore
1	ANG	Angola			MNC	Monaco	SP	
1	ANT	Antigua &	GAM	Gambia	MON	Mongolia		Sri Lanka
1		Barbuda	GCI	Guernsey &		Morocco		Surinam
		Argentina		Jersey	MRT	Mauritius		Sweden
11.	AUS	Australia	GHA	Ghana				Switzerland
			GRE	Greece	NIC	Nicaragua		Syria
		Bahamas	GUA	Guatemala		Nigeria		-)
		Bangladesh	GUY	Guyana	NL	Netherlands	TAI	Thailand
- 1		Bahrain			NLA	Neth. Antilles	TTO	Trinidad &
		Belgium		Hong Kong	NOR	Norway		Tobago
- 11		Bermuda		Honduras	NZ	New Zealand	TUN	Tunisia
- 1		Bolivia	HUN	Hungary			TUR	Turkey
- 1 -		Botswana			OST	Austria		, -3
		West Germany		Iceland			UAE	United Arab
- 11		Brunei		India	PAK	Pakistan		Emirates
- 1		Brazil		Ireland		Panama	UGA	Uganda
Т	SUL	Bulgaria		Iran		Paraguay	URU	Uruguay
			•	Iraq		Peru	USA	United States
10	CAN	Canada		Israel		Philippines	USR	U.S.S.R.
10	CHI	Chile	ITA	Italy		Palestine CF		
	COL	Colombia	7436		PNG	Papua - New		Venezuela
10	CR	Costa Rica		Jamaica		Guinea	VGB	Brit. Virgin Is.
1	CUB	Cuba		Japan		Poland		US Virgin Is.
(	CYP	Cyprus	JUK	Jordan		Portugal		
(	CZ	Czechoslovakia	LEN	V	PRC	People's Rep.	WAL	Wales
				Kenya Kuwait	-	of China		
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		Denmark	TED	Lebanon	D.T.Y	T 1	YPR	People's Democratic
		Dominican Rep.		Libya		Indonesia		Rep. of Yemen
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## **GAMES**

The first game was played in the fourth round of an invitational event played at the Auckland Chess Centre from March through July. Notes are by Paul Garbett:

P. A. GARBETT - P. S. SPILLER
Sicilian, Lowenthal

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4

An interesting line in which Black weakens his dark squares badly, but does get active piece play.

5 Nb5 a6 6 Nd6+ Bxd6 7 Qxd6 Qf6

Now White must choose where to place his queen, as swapping by 8 Qxf6 Nxf6 9 Nc3 Nb4! is fine for Black. The usual move is 8 Qdl, but 8 Qc7 may be just as good; White gets a slight but lasting positional advantage, as this game shows.

8 Qc7 Nge7

If 8 .. Qg6? 9 Nc3 Nge7 10 Be3 0-0 11 0-0-0 gives White the advantage.

9 Nc3 Nb4 10 Bd3 d5 11 O-O d4 12 Ne2

12 Na4 Qc6 13 Qxc6 Nexc6 14 Nb6 is also considered slightly better for White by the Encyclopedia of Chess Openings.

12 ..Nxd3 13 cxd3 Nc6 14 Qb6!

Very important. If 14 f4 Qd8: Black forces the exchange of queens and equalises.

14 ..Qe7

An interesting innovation. Theory gives 14 ..Qd8 15 Qc5 Be6 16 f4 with advantage to White.

15 Bd2

Stops Qb4 by Black.

15 ..0-0 16 f4 Bg4 17 Ng3 exf4 18 Rxf4 Be6 19 Nf5 Bxf5 20 Rxf5 Qe6

The alternative plan of Rad8 followed by Rd7 is very passive. White would still prepare to dislodge Black's knight with a4, b4, and b5. (see diagram)

21 Rc1



But now it is clear that Black cannot hinder a Q-side advance anyway. If 21 ..Qxa2 22 Qxb7

21 ..Rad8!

Still playable, as if 22 Qxb7 Ne5 and White cannot defend the d-pawn.

22 a4 Rd7 23 Rc4

Preparing b4, by preventing Black's ...Oa2.

23 ..Ne7

Inevitable sooner or later.

24 Qxe6 fxe6 25 Rxf8+ Kxf8 26 Bf4 Ng6

Better than 26 .. Nc6 27 b4.

27 Bg3 Ke7?

Black was now in severe time trouble. White's aim is to force the knight off the squares c6 and g6 so as to win the d-pawn with Be5. Black's only hope seems to be 27 ..e5 28 Rc5 Re7, and if 29 h4 h5. But the postmortem suggested White may be winning if he places his king on c4 or a5 and pushes his b-pawn. Black remains tied to the e-pawn.

28 h4 Kf7 29 b4 Kf6 30 Rc5 Ne7 31 b5 axb5 32 axb5 g6 33 Be5+ Kf7 34 Rc4 g5 35 h5!

Still keeping Black's knight out of the game.

35 ..Rd8

Time trouble, but Black is lost anyway.

36 Rc7 b6 37 Rb7 Zugzwang almost.

1 - 0. Black lost on time.

P. B. WEIR - P. A. FEASEY

French Defence

The top group in the most recent North Shore club tournament saw Peter Stuart winning with 5½/6, closely followed by Peter Weir on 5. Then came Ron Feasey 4, Brian McIvor 3, Kevin Kinchant 2, David Shead 1, and Graham Pitts ½. Here is the game between the second and third place-getters. Notes are by Peter Weir:

1 e4 e6 2 b3 d5 3 Bb2

Temporarily offering the e-pawn for more rapid development.

3 ..dxe4 4 Nc3 Nf6 5 Qe2 Be7

With the idea 6 Nxe4 Nxe4 7 Qxe4 Bf6.

6 0-0-0 0-0 7 h4!?

Looking for early complications. Also interesting was 7 q4.

7 .. Bb4 8 Nxe4 Nxe4 9 Qxe4 Qe7

Intending to exchange the bishops with ..Ba3.

10 Kb1 Bd7

Now after 10 ..Ba3 White retains the strong black-square bishop with 11 Ba1.

11 Bd1

But not 11 Qxb7, when 11 ..Bc6 traps the queen.

11 ..f5 12 Qe2 Nc6

A better defence was offered by 12 ..Bc6, followed by Nb8-d7-f6.

13 Nf3 Rae8?

It was necessary to play 13 ..Rad8 as the e8 square must be kept clear in order to be able to play Be8 to meet White's Qh5.

14 Ng5 g6

If 14 ..h6, then 15 Qh5! is strong as the knight is not takeable and White is threatening 16 Qg6!, winning at once.

15 Bc4

Putting pressure on the e-pawn, as if ( 16 ..Nd8 then 17 Qe5 wins.

15 ..a6 16 Rdel b5 17 Bxe6+ Bxe6 18 Qxe6+ Qxe6 19 Rxe6 Rxe6 20 Nxe6 Rf7

Necessary to protect the c-pawn.

21 h5! Re7

Now 22 ..gxh5 had to be played, but even then the ending is won for White after 23 Ng5 followed by c3 and Rxh5.

 $22~\mathrm{hxg6}$  hxg6  $23~\mathrm{Rh8}+~\mathrm{Kf7}$   $24~\mathrm{Ng5}$  mate,  $1~\mathrm{-}~0$  .

J. N. METGE - B. R. WATSON

Modern Benoni

Played at the Auckland Chess Centre in May. Notes are by Bruce Watson:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 d6 4 Nc3 g6 5 e4 Bg7 6 f4 O-O 7 Nf3 e6 8 Be2 exd5 9 cxd5 Re8 10 0-0 Bg4 11 h3?!

This move forces Black to make a desirable exchange. Better would be 11 Nd2, retaining the knight to support an eventual e4-e5 by White.

11 ..Bxf3 12 Bxf3 Nbd7 13 Rel

White has a space advantage along with a central superiority. He should be trying to limit the activity of Black's pieces while he consolidates his extra space. Eventually he could launch an attack, perhaps on the kingside with g4-g5 or in the centre with e4-e5.

Black, on the other hand, will want to get some counterplay before White is ready to attack. This will have to come on the queen-side, starting with b7-b5. He is helped by the fact that his control of e5 immobilises White's centre.

13 ..Rb8 14 a4 a6 15 a5 Qc7

This bishop should stay on cl to guard the b-pawn. 16 Qc2 or 16 Khl are more solid.

16 ..b5 17 axb6 Rxb6 18 Qe2 Qb7 19 Ra2 a5 20 Rxa5?

Black has made some progress in his efforts to gain counterplay on the queen-side, but this move makes things easy for him. A solid move like 20 Khl or 20 Bcl should have been played.

20 ..Rxb2 21 Qa6

(diagram)

21 ..Ng4! 22 Nd1

This loses material.

22 Qxb7 Rxb7 23

Bd2 Bd4+ 24 Kf1

Nh2+ 25 Ke2 Rb2

leaves Black with
an active game but
he isn't clearlu

winning.

22 ..Nxe3 23 Nxb2

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Or 23 Nxe3 Bc3, winning the exchange.

23 ..Qxb2 24 Rxe3 Bd4 25 Ra3 Qc1+ 26 Kf2 Nf6 27 Qd3 Nxd5 28 exd5 Rxe3 29 Oxe3 Oxa3, 0 - 1.

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Played in the fourth round of the North Island Championship, the next

game was Pat Kelly's only loss in the tournament. Notes are by Paul Spiller.

P.A.KELLY - P.S.SPILLER
Oueen's Pawn Opening

1 g3 d5 2 d4 Nf6 3 Bg2 c6 4 Nf3 Bf5 5 0-0 h6 6 c4 e6 7 Nc3 Be7 8 Oh3

This is the position that Nigel Metge and I had looked at the previous night when we were looking for something to play against Kelly's expected 1 g3. Here we thought Black had equality after 8...Qb6.

#### 8...Qb6 9 Qxb6?!

This doesn't look right here since Black's doubled pawns are not weak and the open a-file gives good play.

9...axb6 10 cxd5 exd5

Obviously not 10...cxd5?

11 h3 0-0 12 Bf4 Nbd7 13 g4 Bh7 14 Ne5 b5 15 Rfc1?! Nxe5! 16 Bxe5 Nd7 17 Bg3 Nb6

Intending ... Nc4.

18 Nd1 Bb4!

Threatening ... Bd2.

19 Bf4

More or less forced, but now Black can force a favourable series of exchanges.

19...g5 20 a3

If 20 Be3 then 20...Nc4 is strong.

20...gxf4 21 axb4 Ra4 22 e3?!

22 Rxa4 looks better.

22...fxe3 23 fxe3 Rfa8

23...Rxb4 24 Ra2 may give White counterplay.

24 Rxa4 Rxa4 25 b3 Ra2?!

After 25...Rxb4 26 Rc3 Bb1 and ...Ba2 Black should win.

26 Bf3 Nd7 27 Nc3 Rb2 28 Nxd5!?!

An attempt to complicate the issue in time trouble.

28...cxd5 29 Bxd5 Nf6 30 Bxb7 Rb1 31 Rxb1 Bxb1 32 Kf2 Bd3 33 Bc6 Kf8 34 Kg3 Ke7 35 Kf4 Kd6 36 Bh1 Nd5+ 37 Bxd5 Kxd5 38 h4 Bq6 39 q5

After the game Kelly said he had over-

looked 39...h5 and suggested that 39 h5 would make things much more difficult for Black.

39...h5 40 Kf3 Bc2 41 Kf4 Bxb3 42 Kf5 Bc2+ 43 Kf6 Bg6 44 Ke7 Kc4 45 Kf6 Kxb4 46 e4 Bxe4 47 Kxf7 Kc4 48 q6 b4, 0 - 1.

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Next Vernon Small examines in some detail his game with Lev Aptekar on board one of the recent Wellington vs The Rest match reported on page 85.

V.A.SMALL - L.APTEKAR

Sicilian, Pin Variation

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Bb4

Only now did the rusty cogs turn over. Lev had been analysing this at the Malta Olympiad - the last time I had looked at it.

6 e5 Nd5 7 Bd2

The alternative is Qg4 immediately since 7...Nxc3 8 Qxg7 is great.

7...Nxc3 8 bxc3 Ba5 9 Qg4 0-0 10 Bd3 Nc6?

Allowing White to exchange on c6 to close the c-file must be wrong since it forfeits any hope of successfully attacking the doubled pawns. If instead 10...Qc7 then 11 Nf3 threatens an unsuccessful 'Greek gift' on h7, e.g. 11...Bxc3 12 Bxh7+ Kxh7 13 Qh5+ Kg8 14 Ng5 Qxe5+ 15 Kd1 Qf5 and Black should be fine. White's best after 10...Qc7 is probably 11 Qe4 g6 12 0-0 ±. Black should play 10...d6 when 11 Nf3 leads back into theory. Informators can tell you the rest.

11 Nxc6

It was tempting to try 11 Nf3 but 1 thought 11...f5 would be enough.

11...bxc6 12 0-0 Bc7

Not 12...f5 13 exf6 when 16...Qxf6 allows 17 Qh5 picking up the Ba5 and 16 ...Rxf6 17 Bg5 is winning. Black is in real trouble and perhaps 12...Qe8, preparing ...f5 by covering h5, is the best defence. Of course, then 13 Bh6 would 'win' the exchange but Black is always ready to give it in this variation to blunt the attack and then counter-attack on c3 and in the centre.

More forceful would be the uncompromising 13 Bh6 g6 14 Bg5! Bxc3 15 Bf6 h6 (15...Bxal 16 Qg5 Bxe5 ±) 16 Qh4 Bd2 17 f4!

13 Bq5 f6 14 exf6 Rxf6

No real surprise in the win of the exchange, but how to go about it? I toyed with the variations with 14 Qh5 (instead of 14 exf6) for a while but could find nothing decisive, e.g. 14 Qh5 g6 15 Bxg6 hxg6 16 Qxg6+ Kh8 17 Bxf6+ Rxf6 18 exf6 Qf8 (18...Qg8 19 Qh5 Qh7 20 Qe8 Qg8 21 f7) 19 Rael intending Re3-h3 is decisive, but 14 Qh5 h6! 15 Qg6 (15 Bxh6 f5 is only a pawn) Bxe5 16 Qh7+ Kf7 17 Bg6+ Ke7 18 Qxg7+ Kd6 and the king runs to safety on c7 and Black comes hissing down the kingside.

#### 15 Rae1?

No better is 15 Qh5 g6 16 Qh4 Be5 with counterplay; best is probably 15 Rabl or 15 Rfe1.

White is the 'change up but rather flat footed. He can claim only a slight advantage in my pessimistic hindsight.

19 c4 e5 20 cxd5 cxd5 21 Rb1 Bb6



22 Rb4! e4 23 Bb5 Be6 24 Rd1 Rc8 25 Ba4 Kf7

If 25...d4, then 26 Rxb6 axb6 27 Rxd4 looks promising if there is nothing better. 26 Bb3 d4

26...Rc5 holding things as they are is the only alternative. Then White should try a4 followed by Rb5 to make progress.

27 g3?

More accurate is immediately 27 Rxb6 axb6 28 Rxd4 Bxb3 29 axb3 Rxc2 30 g3 (g4!?) and White wins a pawn for a winning R + P ending.

27...Bxb3 28 cxb3 Rc2?

The last real fight was in the move 28...e3 exposing the second rank and preventing the exchange sacrifice since 29 Rxb6 axb6 30 Rxd4 Rc1+ wins, and

any exchange on e3 would give a drawn R + P ending. To win White must keep the exchange and try 29 fxe3 dxe3 but it looks level to me.

29 Rxb6! axb6 30 Rxd4 f5 31 Rd6 h5 32 h4

To prevent h4-h3 by Black or, if gxh4, f4-f3.

32...Rxa2

Disheartened, Lev does not put up the sternest resistance which resides in 32 ...Rcl+ 33 Kg2 Rc2 34 Kf1 Rcl+ 35 Ke2 Rc2+ 36 Kel Rxa2 misplacing the white king.

33 Rxb6 Rb2 34 b4 Ke7 35 b5 Kd7

I was still sure checking on the back rank and nipping back onto White's second rank was stronger.

36 Rb7+ Kd6

If 36...Kc8 then 37 Rh7 Rxb5 38 Rxh5 Kd7 39 Kg2 followed by g4 wins.

37 b6 e3!

An active king is the last chance.

38 fxe3 Kd5 39 Re7 Rxb6 40 Kf2 Rb1 41 Kf3 Rf1+ 42 Kg2 Ra1 43 Rh7 Ke4 44 Rxh5 Ra2+ 45 Kh3 Rb2 46 Rh8 Kxe3 47 Re8+! Kf3

Moving to the d-file allows the plan of h5 and Kh4-g5.

48 Re5 f4 49 Rf5 Rb4 50 h5 Ke3 51 Rxf4, 1 - 0.

An easy win with the king so cut off.

Played on board one in the Auckland v Wellington Bledisloe Cup match, the following game is annotated by Ortvin Sarapu.

> J.D.SARFATI - O.SARAPU Ruy Lopez

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 b5 6 Bb3 Bb7

The Archangel variation. White has many possible replies.

7 c3 Be7

In the 1981/82 New Zealand Championship against Sarfati I played 7...h6 8 d4 d6 9 Qe2 Qe7 10 Nbd2 g6 11 a4 Bg7?! but the positional pawn sacrifice did not give me the amount of play that

I had hoped for and a draw resulted. Besides the text Black has the sharp 7 ... Nxe4 or even a gambit line a lá Marshall variation 7...d5!?

8 d4 d6 9 Nbd2 0-0 10 Rel

Now the game has more or less transposed into a normal Closed variation if we replace White's Nd2 on bl and Black's Bb7 on c8.

10...exd4

Also good is Keres' manoeuvre 10... Nd7 to play ... Bf6 with pressure on d4. After d5 Black counters later with c6.

11 cxd4 Na5 12 Bc2 c5 13 dxc5 dxc5 14 e5 Nd5 15 Qe2?

Kingside attacking chances are difficult to organise. On 15 Ne4 follows 15 ...Nb4! and White is compelled to exchange his white square bishop or else exchange queens - either exchange would diminish any attack. Black has a clear endgame advantage with his 3 v 2 pawn majority on the queenside.

15...Nf4 16 Qe3 Ne6

This knight is very well placed in defence of the kingside. White's development is behind.

17 Rd1 Qc7 18 Qd3 q6 19 Qe3

White has forced a weakening of the black king's position but has wasted a lot of time with his queen. He must avoid exchanges to have any hope of attacking and, at the same time, complete his development.

19...Rfd8 20 b3 c4! 21 bxc4 Nxc4 22 Nxc4 bxc4 23 Bb2 Bc5!

Black now has the initiative and stands better.

24 Qc1

Also on 24 Qc3 Black will weaken the white kingside by 24...Qb6 25 Rf1 Bb4 or 25...Bxf3! 26 gxf3 Bd4 winning a piece.

24...Qb6 25 Rf1 Bxf3 26 gxf3 Bd4 27 Bxd4 Qxd4 28 Qe3 Rab8 29 Rab1 Rxb1 30 Rxb1 0xe3!

Nimzowitsch used to say, "If I get my rook to the seventh, I can go to sleep."

31 fxe3 Rd2 32 Be4 Ng5
Better than just winning a pawn by 32
...Rxa2.

33 Bc6

More resistance was given by 33 Rcl Nxe4 34 fxe4 Rxa2 34 Rxc4 but who likes tripled pawns?!

33...c3!

Now this passed pawn forces the win.  $34 \text{ Rc1 c2} \quad 35 \text{ Ba4}$ 

The only way to stop the pawn queening.

35...Nxf3+ 36 Kf1 Nxh2+ 37 Ke1 Nf3+ 38 Kf1 Nxe5 39 Rxc2

The dangerous pawn is captured but Black now has two extra pawns. There followed few more moves.

39...Rxc2 40 Bxc2 f5 41 Ke2 Kf7 42 Kd2 Ke6 43 Kc3 Kd5 44 Kb4 Nc6+, 1 - 0.

#### COMBINATIONS SOLUTIONS

- Johansson-Ekenberg, Sweden 1974:
   1...Qxf3! 2 gxf3 Rdg8+ 3 Bg3
   Rxg3+! 4 hxg3 Bxf3, 0 1.
- Stahlberg-Schröder, Santiago 1946:
   1...Nf4! 2 h4 (2 gxf4 Qh4 -+) 2...
   Qxh4! 3 gxh4 Nh3 mate.
- Mosionchik-Dementiev, U.S.S.R. 1976:
   1 Qgl+!! Bxgl (1...Ng6 2 Rxh7+! Kf8
   3 Rxc5 dxc5 4 Qxc5 +-) 2 Rxh7+ Kg8
   3 Rc8 mate.
- 4. Cherepkov-Sazonov, U.S.S.R. 1968: 1...Rxd4! 2 Nf3 Rexe4!, 0 - 1.
- Horvath-Eperjesi, Magyarorszag 1971:
   1 Rd7! Bxd7 2 Qxg7+! Rxg7 3 Rxg7+
   Nxg7 4 Nf6+ Kh8 5 Nxf7 mate.
- Kolarov-Franz, Erfurt 1955:
   1 Rg4+ Kh5 2 Rxf6! Rxf6 3 Rh4+ Kg5 4 Rxh8, 1 - 0.

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