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## OLYMPIAD APPEAL!

We launched this appeal to readers of *New Zealand Chess* in our December issue but have so far had little response. We therefore are postponing the first list of donors until the April issue of the magazine. Perhaps the holiday season can be blamed for the slow start and the appeal will take off from here on!

The Council also hopes to have the selection of Olympiad teams finalised in time for the April issue. Doubtless many readers will wish to see which players they are supporting.

Nevertheless we hope the appeal will be a truly *national* effort; regardless of where team members come from they will be representing *all* New Zealand chess players in a *team* competition.

Furthermore, while an appeal through the pages of the magazine must obviously be aimed primarily at the individual reader the Council also hopes for direct participation by the clubs which might organise simultaneous exhibitions or other chess events with proceeds going to the Olympiad Fund.

Kevin Kinchant  
NZCA Councillor



## + MAX EUWE

With this issue we must sadly record the passing of former World Champion and FIDE President Max Euwe.

He was a man who stood out among the world chess fraternity and will not easily be forgotten, as the following article prepared by Peter Corbett shows:

The chess world was saddened to hear of the death of former World Champion, Max Euwe, in Amsterdam on November 26, 1981.

Euwe won the World Championship in 1935

in a tense and exciting match from Dr Alexander Alekhine.

In the return match Alekhine decisively regained the title in 1937. These two years as World Champion were Euwe's finest hour. Despite many fine triumphs in strong tournaments, he could never equal this performance.

Euwe always considered himself an amateur, never devoting himself to playing chess full-time. When one considers his achievements as a "part-timer", they are even more outstanding.

A professor of mathematics by profession, Euwe added many skills to his abilities including teaching book-keeping, developing computer theory and practice in the late 1950's, and boxing!

From 1970 to 1978 Euwe was President of FIDE, and his great skill and patience were much needed by the Federation in handling tricky disputes.

The 1972 Spassky-Fischer World Championship Match and the controversy over South African membership in 1974-7 are the prime examples of this.

Also Euwe toured the world extensively promoting chess and encouraging new members to join FIDE.

Some readers may remember his visit to New Zealand in 1972 and the simul he gave in Auckland.

He will be missed, and widely remembered as a gentleman who did great things to advance chess.

A game from Max Euwe's World Championship victory:

M. Euwe - A. Alekhine, Dutch Def.  
1 d4 e6b2 c4 f5 3 g3 Bb4+ 4 Bd2 Be7 5 B-Bg2 Nf6 6 Nc3 0-0 7 Nf3 Ne4 8 0-0 b6 9 Qc2 Bb7 10 Ne5 Nxc3 11 Bxc3 Bxg2 12 Kxg2 Qc8 13 d5! d6 14 Nd3 e5 15 Kh1 c6 16 Qb3 Kh8 17 f4 e4 18 Nb4 c5 19 Nc2 Nd7 20 Ne3 Bf6 21 Nxf5 Bxc3 22 Nxd6 Qb8 23 Nxe4 Bf6 24 Nd2 g5! 25 e4 gxf4 26 gxf4 Bd4 27 e5 Qe8 28 e6 Rg8 29 Nf3 Qg6 30 Rg1! Bxg1 31 Rxg1 Qf6? 32 Ng5 Rg7 33 exd7 Rxd7 34 Qe3 Re7 35 Ne6 Rf8 36 Qe5! Qxe5 37 fxe5

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Cover photo by Elizabeth Stuttard. Sean Campbell(5) on the left and Zak Humphries(4). Future champions?

# NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP 1981-2

REPORT BY THE EDITOR

Vernon Small - New Zealand Champion 1981-2.

In a nutshell, that was the outcome of the latest national championship, held at the North Shore Chess Club from December 27 to January 9.

But before that outcome was confirmed, there were 11 hard rounds of battle, with many tales of misfortune, many twists of fate and many good - and bad - moves.

Before competition began the pundits were picking the front-runners as Small, Ortvín Sarapu (once again) and Paul Garbett, returned from overseas and in impressive pre-Congress form.

Ewen Green was also a favourite, based on his form over years and his winning "blitz" in 1979 to share the title.

Of the others, Nigel Metge, Bob Smith and Peter Stuart could be expected to turn in solid, if not startling, performances judging from previous results at this level.

Bruce Watson could be expected to score well if he continued his good form of the Asian Teams Championships a few months earlier (but not that of his club play last year, which was rather erratic).

Dark horses were Tony Dowden and Jonathan Sarfati, competing in their first championship.

Dowden has taken out the Premier Reserve the previous year fairly convincingly, while Sarfati had been near the top in the Reserve for several years.

Nevertheless some of the more experienced players at this level, including the editor, did not rate their chances highly in this company.

Another championship newcomer who was somewhat of a dark horse was Peter Green.

His rating was actually the third highest in the tournament, but there was a tendency to put this down mainly to a good Auckland Easter result, when Peter beat Paul Garbett soon after his arrival back in New Zealand - perhaps before Paul was "warmed up".

However Peter was a former Premier Reserve and North Island champion, so he was not to be taken lightly.

Completing the field of 12 was Paul Spiller, another Championship newcomer.

Paul had been improving rapidly during the year, with consistent results in several tournaments, but he was not fancied for the top half of the tournament by most people.

Before passing onto the first round, a word about the playing conditions.

They were generally good, although it became rather hot in the hall at times.

Also as there was no air-conditioning non-smokers such as myself had to "grin and bear" their opponents puffing away.

I tried to suggest a compromise before play, which consisted of the smoker smoking only during his move but this was dismissed by some with the remark that the ceilings were high enough to cope with the smoke (although this was not the case). On this issue, all credit to DOP Bob Gibbons, who at least tried to seat me as much as possible at a "non-smoking table".

One fault of the organisation was the canteen; it did not serve any substantial food, the menu being coffee and tea, biscuits, chocolate, soft drinks and potato chips. I feel many players would have liked bread rolls etc.

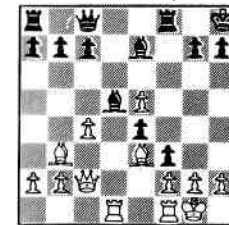
The DOP, Bob Gibbons, did an excellent job, often staying well into the small hours to complete the draw. A testimonial to Bob's competence was the lack of any major disputes, so that the disputes committee was not needed.

## Round One

Bruce Watson played a line he'd used with success at the Asian Teams Championships, only to find Vernon Small waiting for him with an improvement: Small 1, Watson 0. All other games were drawn except for Spiller-Sarapu, in which Ortvín won with an incisive king-side attack.

Spiller-Sarapu, Guiocco Piano

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 d6 4 Nc3 Be6 5 Bb3 Nf6 6 d3 Be7 7 Be3 0-0 8 Qe2 d5 9 exd5 Nxd5 10 Nxd5 Bxd5 11 0-0 f5 12 Rad1 Kh8 13 d4 e4 14 Ne5 f4 15 c4 f3 16 Qc2 Nxe5 17 dxe5 Qc8



18 h3 fxd2 19 Kxg2 Rf3 20 Rh1 Bc6 21 Ba4 Bxa4 22 Qx14 Qf5 Qf5 23 Qd7 Qxe5 24 Rd5 Qf6 25 Qxc7 Rxe3 26 fxe3 Qf3+ 27 Kg1 Qxe3+ 28 Kg2 Qf3+ 29 Kg1 Rf8 30 Rd2 Qe3+ .0-1

## Round Two

Once again, only two decisive games.

Watson gained a small edge against Smith, but there was no reason the latter to lose the ending until he disastrously weakened important central squares by prematurely advancing his passed queen-side pawns.

Garbett showed the first signs of bad form by losing to Peter Green.

The two leaders, Sarapu and Small, drew quietly with E. Green (12 moves!) and Sarfati respectively.

Garbett - Green, Queen's Indian Defence  
1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 b6 3 d4 e6 4 a3 Bb7 5 Nc3 Be7 6 d5 0-0 7 e4 d6 8 Be2 exd5 9 cxd5 c5 10 0-0 a6 11 a4 Nbd7 12 Nd2 Re8 13 f4 Bf8 14 Bf3 Rb8 15 Nc4 Ba8 16 e5 b5 17 axb5 axb5 18 Nxd6 Bxd6 19 exd6 Qb6 20 Kh1 b4 21 Ne2 Qxd6 22 Qd3 Bxd5 23 Rd1 c4 24 Qd4 Ne5 25 Ra5 Nb3 26 Rxd5 Nxd4 27 Rxd6 Nxf3 28 Ng3 Ne1 29 Kg1 Nd3 30 Nf5 Ne4 31 Rc6 g6 32 Ne3 Nxc1 33 Rxc1 c3 34 bxc3 Nxc3 35 Kf2 Rec8 36 Nd5 Rxc6 37 Nxe7+ Kf8 38 Nxc6 Rc8 39 Nxb4 Ne4+ 40 Kf3 Rxc1 41 Nd3 Rc4 0-1

## Round Three

Things really began to happen, with no less than four decisive games.

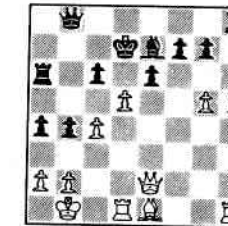
The most tragic was Bruce Watson's game against Tony Dowden. Bruce built up a totally winning position, missed two (!) obvious ways to win pieces, and then when a pawn up in a queen and pawn ending, blundered his queen in a time scramble.

In the real games Smith beat Sarfati in just 20 moves after the latter chose the wrong plan in a king-side vs queen-side position, Spiller saced everything against Stuart but got nothing, and

Small put Garbett out of the hunt with this convincing win:

Small - Garbett, Caro Kann

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Bf5 5 Ng3 Bg6 6 h4 h6 7 Nf3 Nd7 8 h5 Bh7 9 Bd3 Bxd3 10 Qxd3 e6 11 Bd2 Ngf6 12 0-0-0 a5 13 Ne4 Nxe4 14 Qxe4 Nf6 15 Qe2 Qd5 16 Kb1 Bb4 17 Ne5 Ra6 18 f3 Be7 19 c4 Qd8 20 g4 a4 21 Bc3 Qb8 22 f4 b5 23 g5 b4 24 Be1 hxg5 25 fxg5 Nd7 26 Nxd7 Kxd7 27 d5



27...e5 28 d6 Bf8 29 Qg4+ Kd8 30 Rf1 c5 31 Rxf7 1-0

## Round Four

The only decisive game was Watson's win over Spiller. Spiller got a perfectly good position out of the opening, but went astray later in a fairly simple position.

Of the other games, all were "real draws", except perhaps the 18-move Sarfati-Dowden tussle. Garbett dragged Smith through several sessions of a totally drawn game without changing the result at all.

## Round Five

Another round of decisive results: Sarapu had the easiest of wins against Watson, who never recovered from the opening, Sarfati won a nice game from Spiller, Smith went wrong in the third session against Peter Green after missing a two-move drawing line, and Dowden had his second piece of luck when Garbett trapped his own queen while he was in a better position.

Meanwhile Small and Ewen Green had a 19-move rest day and Stuart and Metge agreed to take a safe half point after 21 moves rather than risk playing on in an unbalanced position.

Sarapu - Watson, Colle System

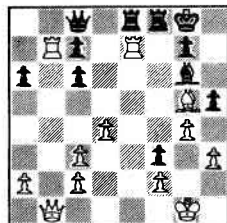
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 Bg5 d5 4 e3 Be7 5 Bd3 Nbd7 6 Nbd2 c5 7 c3 Qc7 8 0-0 0-0 9 e4 dxe4 10 Nxe4 Re8 11 Re1 b6 12 Ne5 Bb7 13 Bxf6 Nxf6 14 Ng5 Rf8 15 Qc2 g6 16 dxc5 Bxc5 17 Rad1 Nh5 18 Nxf7 Bxf2+ 19 Qxf2 Kxh7 20 g4 Ng7 21 Nd7 f5 22 Nxf8+ Rxf8 23 Bb5 Bc8 24 Re3 Qe7 25 Rf1 f4 26 Re5

Sarapu-Watson(continued)

26... Qf6 27 Rfe1 f3 28 Bd3 Kg8 29 Kh1 Kf7 30 R5e3 Kg8 31 Be4 Qf4 32 Rxf3 1-0

Spiller - Sarfati, Ruy Lopez

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Bxc6 dxc6 7 Nc3 Bg4 8 h3 Bh5 9 g4 Bg6 10 Nxe5 Nxe4 11 Re1 Nxc3 12 bxc3 0-0 13 Rb1 Bd6 14 Rxb7 Bxe5 15 Rxe5 Qd6 16 e2 f6 17 Re3 f5 18 d4 f4 19 Re5 f3 20 Qf1 Rae8 21 Qe1 h5 22 Bg5 Qd7 23 Re7 Qc8 24 Qb1



24...Bxc2 25 Qb4 Rxe7 26 Bxe7 Qe6 27 Kh2 Qe2 28 Kg3 h4+ 29 Kxh4 Qxf2+ 30 Kh5 Qe3 31 Bg5 Bg6+ 0-1 ( If 32 Kxg6 32...Rf6+ 33 Kh4 Rh6+ & mates)

Round Six

Dowden took the sole lead when P. Green played all the wrong moves against his Benoni, Spiller completed the demolition of Garbett with a steady win in an English opening, E. Green continued his "hoodo" over Stuart (and incidentally scored his first win after 5 draws), and Metge played against Watson as if it was the latter's birthday.

Meanwhile Smith and Small played out an exciting draw and likewise Sarapu and Sarfati.

P. Green - Dowden, Modern Benoni

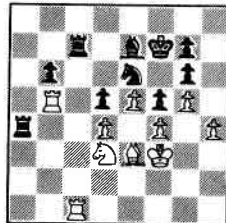
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 d6 4 Nc3 g6 5 e4 Bg7 6 Be2 0-0 7 Nf3 Na6 8 0-0 Nc7 9 Re1 Bg4 10 Bf4 Nh5 11 Be3 a6 12 h3 Bxf3 13 Bxf3 Nf6 14 a4 b6 15 Be2 e6 16 f4 exd5 17 cxd5 Re8 18 Bf3 Rb8 19 Bf2 Nd7 20 Kh1 b5 21 axb5 axb5 22 Qc2 b4 23 Nd1 Nb5 24 Be2 Na3 25 Qc1 Rxe4 26 bxa3 Bxa1 27 Qxa1 Qa5 28 Bg4 Rxe1+ 29 Bxe1 f5 30 Be2 Qa3 31 31 Qb2 Qxb2 32 Nxb2 Re8 0-1

E. Green - Stuart, English

1 e4 c5 2 c4 Nc6 3 Nf3 e6 4 Nc3 Nf6 5 Be2 d5 6 exd5 exd5 7 d4 cxd4 8 Nxd4 dxc4 9 Nxc6 Qxd1+ 10 Bxd1 bxc6 11 Bf3 Bb7 12 0-0 0-0 13 Bg5 Be7 14 Rac1 h6 15 Be3 Kb8 16 Na4 Nd5 17 Bc5 Bxc5 18 Nxc5 Nb6 19 a4 Nd7 20 Nxb7 Kxb7 21 Rxc4 Nb8 22 Rfc1 Rd6 23 b4 a6 24 b5 axb5 25 axb5 Rc8 26 Bg4 Rc7 27 bxc6+ Nxc6 28 Rb1+ Ka8 29 Bf3 Re6 30 h3 1-0

Small - Smith, Alekhine's Defence

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 Be2 e6 6 0-0 Be7 7 c4 Nb6 8 Nc3 0-0 9 Be3 d5 10 cxd5 Nxd5 11 Qb3 Nc6 12 Nxd5 Qxd5 13 Qxd5 exd5 14 Rfc1 Rac8 15 h3 B Bh5 16 Bb5 Nb8 17 g4 Bg6 18 Ne1 c6 19 Bd3 Bb4 20 Bxg6 hxg6 21 Nd3 Be7 22 f4 f5 23 Kg2 Na6 24 Rc2 Nc7 25 g5 Ne6 26 Rac1 Rc7 27 b4 Rfc8 28 Kf3 Kf7 29 h4 a5 30 a3 axb4 31 axb4 Ra8 32 Rc3 Ra4 33 Rb3 b6 34 b5 cxb5 35 Rxb5



35...Rxd4 36 Rxc7 Rxd3 37 Rxe7+ Kxe7 38 Ke2 Rd4 39 Rxb6 Re4 40 Kf3 d4 41 Bd2 d3 ½-½

Round Seven

Small put paid to one of his two main rivals by beating Dowden in a consistent game, and in the other decisive game of the round Sarfati beat Metge after the latter fell into a simple fork in a perfectly good position.

Despite Garbett's poor form Sarapu could only manage to draw with him, while E. Green applied the Chinese water torture for several sessions to Smith, with the same result.

Stuart-Watson was a colourless 17-move draw, and Spiller and P. Green battled away for 42 moves for their half points.

Dowden - Small, 2.c3 Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cxd4 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 cxd4 d6 7 Bc4 Nb6 8 Bb5 dxe5 9 Nxe5 Bd7 10 Nc3 Nxe5 11 dxe5 e6 12 Qg4 Bxb5 13 Nxb5 Qd7 14 Nc3 Qd3 15 Bd2 Nc4 16 0-0-0 Rc8 17 Be3 Nxe3 18 Qa4+ b5 19 Rxd3 bxa4 20 Rxe3 a3 21 Re4 Bc5 22 f4 axb2 23 Kxb2 Ke7 24 Rd1 Rc7 25 Kc2 Bb6 26 Rd3 Rhc8 27 Ra4 Rc4 28 Rxc4 Rxc4 29 Rf3 Ba5 30 g3 h5 31 h4 f6 32 Kb3 Rb4+ 33 Kc2 fxe5 34 fxe5 Rc4 35 Kb3 Rb4+ 36 Kc2 Rc4 37 Kb3 Rc5 38 Re3 Bc7 39 a4 Rxe5 40 Rxe5 Bxe5 41 Ne4 Kf7 0-1

Round Eight

Small consolidated his lead with a convincing win over Spiller, while Sarapu beat P. Green with a Benoni to stay just a half point behind.

Dowden also kept up with the leaders with a win over Smith, but his point was

far less convincing. Smith turned down two draw offers in a superior position, sacrificed an exchange in an attempt to break through, and found to his dismay that he was left in a lost position.

The remaining three games were drawn, Sarfati and Stuart in 16 moves and E. Green and Watson in the same number.

Small - Spiller, Sicilian Lowenthal

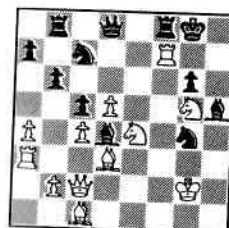
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e5 5 Nb5 a6 6 Nd6+ Bxd6 7 Qxd6 Qf6 8 Qd1 Qg6 9 Nc3 d5 10 Nxd5 Qxe4+ 11 Be3 Nd4 12 Nc7+ Ke7 13 Rcl Bg4 14 Qd3 Qxd3 15 Bxd3 Rd8 16 h3 Bc8 17 f4 exf4 18 Bxf4 Ne6 19 Nxe6 Bxe6 20 0-0 Nf6 21 a3 Rd7 22 Rce1 Rc8 23 Bd2 Rd5 24 Bb4+ Kd7 25 Bc3 Ne8 26 Be4 Rb5 27 Rd1+ Kc7 28 a4 Rh5 29 Rd4 Nf6 30 Bf3 Rc5 31 Rfd1 a5 32 Rh4 Kb8 33 Rd6 Nd5 34 Be5 Nc7 35 Rb6 Bd5 36 Rb5 Rxb5 37 axb5 Bxf3 38 b6 Bd5 39 Bxc7+ Ka8 40 Ra4 1-0

Round Nine

Small and Sarapu decided to save their effort for a future round, drawing in just 11 moves. E. Green and Dowden also had a rest day in 13 moves. P. Green tried a Benoni against Metge but did not meet with the same success that his opponents had against him. Smith outplayed Spiller but then cracked up in the latter's time trouble (Spiller had three minutes for 17 moves!) and was in a lost position when his opponent's flag fell with three moves to make.

Metge - P. Green, Benoni

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 d6 4 Nc3 g6 5 e4 Bg7 6 f4 0-0 7 Nf3 Na6 8 Bd3 Nc7 9 0-0 e6 10 h3 exd5 11 exd5 Re8 12 g4 Rb8 13 a4 h6 14 Ra3 b6 15 g5 hxg5 16 f5 g4 17 Ng5 Bxf5 18 hxg4 Bxg4 19 Qc2 Bh5 20 Nce4 Ng4 21 Rf7 Bd4+ 22 Kg2 Rf8



23 Be2 Rxf7 24 Nxf7 Kxf7 25 Rg3 Qd7 26 Bf4 Be5 27 Ng5+ Kg7 28 Bxg4 Bxg4 29 Bxe5 Bxe5+ dxe5 30 Qe4 Bh5 31 Qxe5+ Kg8 32 Ne4 Qg7 33 Nf6+ Kh8 34 d6 Nd8 35 d7 Nxf6 36 Qxb8+ Ng8 37 d8/Q Qxb2+ 38 Kh3 1-0

Round Ten

Smith earned a chocolate fish from Small by drawing with Sarapu after having much

the worse of the opening. Dowden and Small also both drew, with Spiller and Metge respectively. E. Green went berserk after a long string of draws and played an unsound opening against Sarfati; the latter gratefully accepted a full point. Watson played in determined style to beat Garbett in a long game - but not as long as P. Green-Stuart, which was drawn after a marathon 93 moves.

E. Green - Sarfati, Scotch Gambit

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Bc5 5 0-0 d6 6 c3 Bg4 7 b4 Bb6 8 Qb3 Bxf3 9 Bxf7+ Kf8 10 Bxg8 Rxg8 11 gxf3 Qf6 12 Nd2 dxc3 13 Nc4 Nd4 14 Qd1 Nxf3 15 Kh1 Bd4 16 Rb1 Ke7 17 Be3 Raf8 18 Rg1 b5 19 Bxd4 Qxd4 20 Ne3 Qxd1 21 Rgxd1 Nd2 22 Rac1 Nxe4 23 Re1 Nxf2 24 Kg2 Nd3 25 Nd5+ Kd8 26 Nxc3 Nxc1 0-1

Round Eleven

Surprisingly, Sarapu did not try to beat Dowden, agreeing to a draw in just nine moves. Stuart and Small had been playing a little faster, so they played 11 moves before drawing to give Vernon the title outright. Green made a respectable score by beating Spiller with his better knowledge of theory. Garbett played just 15 moves before agreeing to a draw with Sarfati, Garbett's decision presumably motivated by his poor form and Sarfati's by the fact that Paul has beaten him rather badly in all their other encounters. Smith won his best game of the tournament against Nigel Metge to climb up to 50%. Watson ground on...and on... and on against P. Green, finally clinching the win and 4th= after a long 62 moves.

Metge - Smith, Benoni

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 exd5 5 cxd5 d6 6 e4 g6 7 f4 Bg7 8 Bb5+ Nfd7 9 Be2 0-0 10 Nf3 Nh6 11 0-0 Rb8 12 g4 Nc7 13 a4 a6 14 e5 dxe5 15 f5 gxf5 16 gxf5 Nf6 17 Bc4 b5 18 axb5 axb5 19 d6 bxc4 20 dxc7 Qxc7 21 Ng5 Bb7 22 Qe2 Rbd8 23 Be3 Rd3 24 h3 Rfd8 25 Nf3 e4 26 Ne1 Qg3+ 27 Ng2 Qxh3 28 Rael Ng4 29 Rf4 Qh2+ 30 Kf1 Nxe3+ 0-1

Spiller - E. Green, Sicilian Sozin

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Bb3 Be7 8 0-0 Nxd4 9 Qxd4 0-0 10 Kh1 b6 11 f4 Ba6 12 Rf3 d5 13 exd5 Bc5 14 Qe5 exd5 15 Bd2 Re8 16 Qf5 g6 17 Rg3 Bc4 18 Bxc4 dxc4 19 Rf1 Qxd2 20 Qxf6 Re1 21 Rf3 Qc1 0-1

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1 Small, V.A.	Cant.	x	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	7½
2 Sarapu, O.	NS	½	x	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	7
3 Dowden, R.A.	Otago	0	½	x	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	1	7
4 Sarfati, J.D.	Wgtn	½	½	½	x	½	1	0	½	1	½	½	1	6½
5 Watson, B.R.	NS	0	0	½	x	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	6½
6 Green, E.M.	HP	½	½	½	0	x	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	6
7 Smith, R.W.	Wait.	½	½	0	1	0	x	½	1	0	½	1	1	5½
8 Stuart, P.W.	NS	½	½	½	½	0	x	½	½	½	½	1	1	5½
9 Metge, J.N.	ACC	½	½	½	0	0	½	x	1	½	½	½	1	4½
10 Green, P.R.	ACC	½	0	0	½	0	½	1	x	1	½	½	1	4½
11 Garbett, P.A.	NS	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	x	0	0	3
12 Spiller, P.S.	HP	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	1	x	2½

Summary

Without a doubt Vernon Small deserved his success. Theoretically he was well-prepared, in most cases for individual opponents.

Good examples of this are his games against Watson, Spiller and Dowden. In each case he was better prepared than his opponent.

Vernon never looked in danger of defeat and this gave him an edge in a tournament which was closely contested, as is usual in recent years.

Second place-getters Ortvin Sarapu and Tony Dowden arrived there by rather different routes.

Ortvin played consistently well as usual, although there were times that he looked as if he might have been in trouble.

However, his customary resourcefulness helped him to surmount any obstacles.

He was not quite as willing as usual to play on in difficult positions, instead accepting several draws to conserve energy; this was probably the difference between Ortvin and his younger rival, Small.

Tony Dowden had an excellent result for his first congress.

He played with great determination throughout, although a little patchily. Tony was helped somewhat by a large streak of good fortune which saw several of his opponents give him "gifts" in better, if not winning, positions.

Nevertheless, on paper a very good result.

It remains to be seen whether Tony can repeat this success in next year's championship.

Both the fourth place-getters were deserving of their success.

Bruce Watson won more games than anyone - five.

He fought hard throughout the tournament and did not let misfortune upset him (e.g. his queen blunder against Dowden).

Bruce's play, although not terribly exciting, was effective against opponents who did not have the same kind of determination and stamina.

Johnathon Sarfati's result was a genuine reflection of strong play in his first championship.

He lost only one game and that was early in the

tournament before he settled in.

After that, he played steadily and has proved he now measures up to championship standard.

Ewen Green, in sixth place, seemed to lack fresh ideas in this tournament, although he was quite well prepared theoretically.

Ewen can be a formidable opponent when keen, but seemed a little stale this time.

He might also be regretting

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letter

Sir,

New Zealand chess presents the paradox of an acknowledged need for open and unrestricted competition, for the benefit of our top flight players, and an administrative closed shop in the championship.

Writing a year ago in summing up the Malta Olympiads, Mr Peter Stuart, NZCA President, said: "Perhaps the biggest problem... is the lack of suitable tournaments in this country providing sufficiently strong opposition.

"We are at a considerable disadvantage compared to, say, the European teams whose players, even if not professionals, have much more opportunity to meet strong opposition in both round robin and open swiss tournaments."

"I guess it all comes back to a question of money!"

Wise words indeed, but there has been no subsequent debate.

It is the perennial complaint of New Zealand sport.

At one time New Zealand had an open championship (which attracted some players from across the Tasman), and a short solution may be to revert to this, with the top locals taking the national title.

Geoff Edmonds  
Howick.

a tendency to agree quick draws with his main rivals, in the hope of beating the tail end.

Nevertheless, a respectable result from Ewen taking into account his lack of form.

In seventh and eighth place, Bob Smith and Peter Stuart scored solidly (50%) as might be expected from them.

Peter Stuart preserved his reputation as the "draw king" by drawing nine of his eleven games. In this championship he seemed concerned mainly with boosting his rating by playing "respectably" and succeeded in that aim.

Bob Smith had great hopes of placing better but suffered from a lack of theoretical knowledge and, at times, over-estimation of his position. He suffered from a bad start but gradually dragged himself up to 50% - and might have done considerably better if he had not scored zero out of two drawn positions and one winning position.

Of the others, Nigel Metge and Peter Green could easily have scored better, given a little luck.

Paul Garbett was well out of form following a string of successes before the tournament; he did not manage to score a single win. But I am sure he will be back to his best before long.

Paul Spiller found the going tough in his first championship, but would have gained from the experience. He was not totally outclassed and collected Garbett's scalp as one momento of the tournament.

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NZ Women's Championship

The double round robin Women's Championship was won by Vivian Burndred, with former champion Winsome Stretch a point behind.

The tournament was a close race, and had Lynne Martin beaten Burndred in the last round, there would have been a triple tie for first.

Vivian deserved her success because she applied herself even when she reached bad and even theoretically lost positions.

Runner-up Winsome Stretch took a few too many draws and was unlucky to play June Kinchant towards the end of the tournament when she was beginning to play better.

Full scoretable top of next column!

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

1 Burndred V.J.	NS	xx	10	01	1½	11	11	7½
2 Stretch W.R.	NS	01	xx	1½	1½	½	10	6½
3 Martin, L.M.	NS	10	0½	xx	10	10	11	5½
4 Metge, K.	HP	0½	0½	xx	11	10	10	5
5 Jones, G.M.	NS	00	½	01	00	xx	1½	3
6 Kinchant, J.D.	NS	00	01	00	01	0½	xx	2½

A selection of games:

Burndred - Stretch, Sicilian  
 1 e4 c5 2 g3 e6 3 Bg2 Nc6 4 Nc3 g6 5 f4 Nge7 6 Nf3 Bg7 7 e5 0-0 8 d4 cxd4 9 Nxd4 a6 10 Be3 b5 11 Qd2 Bb7 12 h4 h5 13 0-0-d5 14 Bh3 Nxd4 15 Bxd4 Nc6 16 g4 b4 17 Ne2 hxg4 18 Bxg4 Rc8 19 Kb1 a5 20 h5 gxh5 21 Rxh5 Re8 22 Rg5 Nd4 23 Nxd4 Kf8 24 Rg1 Rc7 25 Bh5 Bh6 26 Rg4 Ke7 27 Qh2 Rh8 28 Bxf7 Kxf7 29 Qh5+ Ke7 30 Rg7+ Kf8 31 Nxe6+ Nxe6+ 1-0

Martin - Burndred, Queen's Gambit  
 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4 e6 3 d4 Nf6 4 e3 Bb4+ 5 Bd2 Be7 6 Be2 0-0 7 0-0 dxc4 8 Bxc4 b6 9 Nc3 Bb7 10 Be2 c5 11 dxc5 Bxc5 12 Rc1 a6 13 Na4 Bd6 14 Bc3 Ne4 15 Qd4 Nxc3 16 Rxc3 b5 17 Nb6 Nc6 18 Rxc6 Bxc6 19 Nxa8 Bxa8 20 Rd1 Be7 21 Qa7 Qe8 22 Qxa6 b4 23 Rc1 Bf6 24 b3 Qd8 25 Rd1 Qc7 26 Qd3 Qa5 27 Qc2 Bc3 28 Nd4 g6 29 Nb5 Rc8 30 Nd6 Rd8 31 Nc4 Rxd1+ 32 Bxd1 Qg5 33 f4 Qc5 34 Qd3 Bd5 35 Be2 Qa7 36 a4 Bxc4 37 bxc4 Qxa4 38 Bd1 Qa1 39 Qc2 Qa7 40 Kf2 Qc5 41 Qb3 e5 42 fxe5 Qxe5 43 g3 Qf5+ 44 Bf3 Qd3 45 Be2 Be1+ 0-1

Metge - Martin, Closed Sicilian  
 1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 e6 3 f4 d6 4 Nf3 a6 5 a4 Nc6 6 Bb4 g6 7 0-0 Bg7 8 f5 exf5 9 Qe1 Nge7 10 e3 Ne5 11 Bb3 Nxf3 12 Rxf3 0-0 13 Qh4 Bxc3 14 Bxc3 Nc6 15 Bg5 Qe8 16 Bf6 h5 17 Qg5 Kh7 18 Rh3 fxe4 19 Rxd5+ 1-0

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THE NZ LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP, played on New Year's eve, was won by Peter Stuart with 13/15.

Peter lost to both the second and third place-getters, but managed a clean sweep otherwise.

Other scores: V. Small (12½) 2, R.W. S Smith (12) 3, O. Sarapu (11½) 4, L. Cornford (10½) 5, M. Noble (9) 6, G. Aldridge (8½) 7, B. Watson (8) 8, J. Sarfati (7½) 9, ...

The Reserve Championship was shared by M. Dreyer, K. Kinchant & D. Shead with 12/15, followed by S. Hart (11½).

## N.Z. PREMIER RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP

By Michael Freeman

A good entry of 76 players was received for what could be the last of the 'big money' tournaments for a while, unless a new sponsor is found.

The composition of the field was very similar in strength to previous years, with no-one standing out as hot favourite.

The South Island flag was borne by Michael Freeman, Tom Van Dijk, and two of the many South Island titleholders, David Weegenaar and Peter Van Dijk.

Wellington's hopes rested on World Junior representative Mark Noble and former Olympiad player Bernard Carpinter.

Auckland's Michael Hopewell, David Gollogly and Lindsay Cornford completed the top seeds.

Two women, Fenella Foster and Elizabeth Allen, decided to forgo the chance of some easy prize-money in the Women's Championship for the competition of the Reserve.

Surprises began as early as one hour into the first round when top seed Glen Turner defaulted and subsequently withdrew.

Luckily another player replaced him, preventing a bye.

Early setbacks suffered by the top seeds included Freeman losing to Aldridge and Gollogly and M. Hopewell being held to draws by N. Hopewell and S. Hart respectively.

After five rounds, David Gollogly and Michael Hopewell were leading with 4½ points.

David gained the sole lead in round six when Michael miscalculated his 'tactical trick' and lost an exchange.

Bernard Carpinter made good use of his two rooks while Anthony Ker's queen looked on (see Games Section). Bill Lynn and Noble also won to join Carpinter on five points.

Mark Noble slowed down Gollogly in the next round in a game where four queens were on the board in the early middlegame.

Carpinter handled the black side of the Pirc very well to push Lynn off the board.

Mike Scott continued to play well, with his Benoni queenside pawns bolting down the board while M. Hopewell's king-side

attack came to nothing.

Freeman emerged from the pack after his early setback when he blundered against Hart, who returned the gift and allowed a queen sacrifice for a smothered mate.

The tournament really closed up after round eight.

Carpinter and Noble drew, allowing Gollogly and Freeman to join them on 6½.

Gollogly won an insane game with Scott when he sacrificed (gave?) a rook for several pawns. Somehow he regained the rook during a time scramble.

On the next board Peter Van Dijk swapped from a good queen ending to a lost king and pawn ending against Freeman.

Weegenaar slew Lynn's dragon before it even breathed, while Tom Van Dijk recorded his sixth win when Howard Whitlock mishandled the Open Ruy Lopez.

Round nine achieved nothing. The four leaders all drew, although Freeman should have nailed Noble.

Weegenaar and T. Van Dijk lost their chance to catch up when they also drew.

M. Hopewell re-appeared with a win over Cornford.

The penultimate round proved a round of blunders.

Noble gave Hopewell a pawn on move 11 and eventually lost the ending.

Gollogly was given a point by Freeman who allowed a book trap and lost horribly.

When Carpinter disposed of T. Van Dijk Dijk's Kings Indian, this left Gollogly and Carpinter with a half point lead.

Weegenaar seemed to have the advantage over P. Van Dijk but went wrong and lost.

Further down Ker was beaten by another promising player, Martin Dreyer.

The last round pairings were:

Gollogly(8) - P. Van Dijk(7)  
Freeman(7) - Carpinter(8)  
M. Hopewell(7½) - Lynn(7)  
Noble(7) - Dreyer(7)

The last round saw the top two boards drawn peacefully, although the first round of draw offers was declined.

Hopewell and Lynn fought it out, but

also drew.

This allowed Noble to join Hopewell in third place by grinding out a win over Dreyer.

Post and Weegenaar had a game that went on and on and on. After sacrificing an exchange for a non-existent mate, Post managed to block all the files for Weegenaar's rooks. With victory in sight with a strong passed pawn, Post blundered a piece, but somehow still managed to get the pawn through. Thus Post joined Freeman, P. Van Dijk, Lynn and Richard Taylor on 7½ points.

Both David Gollogly and Bernard Carpinter full deserved their victory.

David probably had a little more of that essential ingredient - luck.

His wins over Cornford and Scott were rather shaky.

The break from chess caused by a trip overseas seems not to have affected his play.

Bernard played his usual solid positional chess without appearing flashy.

His sound theoretical base combined with some energetic middlegame play troubled everyone.

In third equal, Michael Hopewell once again showed his promise, although a couple of tactical oversights let him down.

Mark Noble's tactical coffee-house style combined with some rather unusual openings is well suited to swiss tournaments.

Both Mark and I blew our chances with blunders in round ten.

Richard Taylor and Martin Post can be well pleased with their results.

Martin Dreyer is the latest in a long line of juniors to make a good impression in the Premier Reserve. He is a very determined player and, unlike some juniors, doesn't rely on a large amount of book knowledge.

Zyg Franke and Jim Cater were among those to have poor tournaments. Jim spent a lot of time on his Chess Management System on the micro-computer which helped DOP Bob Gibbons in recording results and making the draw.

Bob had an excellent tournament and managed to keep calm even when people recorded their results the wrong way round on their scoresheets and then told Bob five minutes before the next round!

Grade prizes were won by:

1700 - 1849 - W. Lynn, R. Taylor 1=  
1550 - 1699 - M. Post 1, R. Dreyer 2  
1400 - 1549 - B. Mitchell 1, . Cunningham, . Lannie 2=  
under 1400 - C. Ker, T. Boswell, B. Stewart 1=.

A selection of games:

B. Marsick - L. Cornford, Sicilian Tal  
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Qxd4 Nc6 5 Bb5 Bd7 6 Bxc6 bxc6 7 0-0 e5 8 Qd3 Be7 9 b3 Qc7 10 Rd1 Rd8 11 Bb2 Nf6 12 Nbd2 0-0 13 c4 Bg4 14 h3 Bc8 15 Qe3 Nd7 16 Nf1 Nc5 17 Ng3 f5 18 exf5 Bxf5 19 Nxf5 Rxf5 20 Ba3 Nd7 21 Qd3 Rf6 22 Ng5 Rg6 23 Ne4 Nf8 24 Ng3 Ne6 25 Bc1 d5 26 cxd5 cxd5 27 Bd2 Bc5 28 Rac1 Qf7 29 Be3 Nf4 30 Bxf4 Bxf2+ 31 Kxf2 Qxf4+ 32 Qf3 Rg3 33 Qxf4 exf4 34 Rd4 ½-½

D. Weegenaar - B. Carpinter, Pirc Def.  
1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Be2 c5 7 dxc5 Qa5 8 0-0 Qxc5+ 9 Kh1 Nbd7 10 Qd3 a6 11 Be3 Qc7 12 Qd2 b5 13 Nd4 Bb7 14 Bf3 Nb6 15 Qf2 Nc4 16 Bc1 b4 17 Nd5 Nxd5 18 exd5 Qc5 19 Nc6 Qxf2 20 Rxf2 Bxc6 21 dxc6 Rac8 22 Rb1 e6 23 b3 Bd4 24 Re2 Nb6 25 a3 Bc5 26 axb4 Bxb4 27 Be3 Nd5 28 Bd2 Nc3 29 Bxc3 Bxc3 30 Rd1 d5 31 Rd3 Rxc6 32 Re3 Rfc8 33 g4 Rc5 34 f5 gxf5 35 gxf5 d4 36 Re2 Rxf5 37 Bb7 Rc7 38 Bxa6 Ra7 39 Bc4 Ra1+ 40 Kg2 Rg5+ 41 Rg3 Rg3+ 42 Kxg3 Re1 43 Rxe1 Bxe1+ 44 Kf4 Bc3 45 Bd3 f6 46 Ke4 Kf7 47 b4 Bxb4 48 Kxd4 h6 49 c4 Bd6 50 h3 f5 51 c5 Bb8 52 c6 Kf6 53 Bc4 Bc7 54 Ba6 Bb6+ 55 Kd3 e5 56 Kc4 Kg5 57 Kd5 Kf4 58 Bd3 e4 59 Bc2 e3 60 Bd1 Kg3 61 Ke5 f4 62 Ke4 Bc7 0-1

A. Ker - P. Van Dijk, Nimzo-Indian  
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bxc3+ 5 bxc3 c5 6 e3 0-0 7 Bd3 b6 8 e4 d5 9 Bg5 h6 10 Bh4 g5 11 e5 gxh4 12 exf6 Qxf6 13 Nf3 Bb7 14 Ne5 dxc4 15 Bb1 h3 16 Rg1 hxg2 17 Qc2 Qg7 18 f3 cxd4 19 Rg2 d3 20 Rg7+ Kxg7 21 Qg2+ Kf6 22 Nxc4 Na6 23 Qg3 Rad8 24 Ra2 Nc5 25 Qh4+ Kf5 26 Re2 Rg8 27 Re5+ Kg6 28 Rh8 29 Rxb6+ Rxh6 30 Qxd8 Bd5 31 Ne5+ Kf5 32 Nxd3 Nxd3+ 33 Bxd3+ Kf4 34 Qg8 f6 35 Qg4+ Ke3 36 Qd4+ Kxf3 37 Be2+ Kg2 38 Qf2+ 1-0

M. Noble - D. Gollogly, Queen's Pawn  
1 d4 Nf6 2 b3 c5 3 e3 cxd4 4 exd4 e6 5 Bb2 Bb4+ 6 c3 Ba5 7 Nf3 0-0 8 Bd3 Bc7



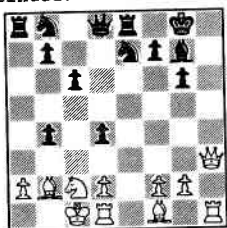
		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	T'1	SOS
53	Stewart B.K.	Air	L19	L42	W73	L13	W63	L32	L62	W69	L50	W59	W64*	5 53
54	Calder R.J.	NS	L30	W76	L20	W55	L43	L23	W68	L40	L60	W73	W67	5 50.5
55	Grevers L.P.	NS	L18	W73	L38	L54	W68	D65	L57	W63	L59	D60	W61	5 49
56	Ker C.M.	Pen	L47	L33	L62	L75	L73	W76	W74	W72	L39	W71	W68	5 39
57	Stewart M.I.	Air	L20	L39	W60	D34	L42	W70	W55	D33	L30	D52	L45	4½ 59
58	Bennett P.E.	UH	L11	W69	L32	L33	W75	W45	W40	L25	L37	D42	L35	4½ 58
59	Morrison M.K.	NS	D17	D38	D14	L29	L47	L63	W72	W70	W55	L31	L40	4½ 57.5
60	Stephenson J.R.	NS	L14	L51	L57	W67	W74	L19	W45	L52	W54	D55	L42	4½ 56
61	Bourke P.D.	AU	L10	W71	W42	L18	W49	L22	D43	L24	D65	L44	L55	4 60.5
62	Spencer-Smith G.J.	NS	L28	L9	W56	L23	W66	L52	W53	L42	L44	L48	W74	4 58
63	Brett K.W.	A	W9	L22	L46	D68	L53	W59	L24	L55	W70	D64	L50	4 56
64	Rudkins L.R.	A	L27	W72	L25	L50	L48	W67	W66	D65	L33	D63	L53*	4 53
65	Dunwoody M.L.	Wpa	D38	L50	W75	W74	L20	D55	L30	D64	D61	L51	L49	4 50.5
66	Corbett P.D.	NS	L31	L23	D68	D45	L62	W75	L64	L44	L74	W76	W69	4 43.5
67	Rawnsley D.C.	HP	-	L74	L44	L60	W76	L64	W73	W71	L45	W72	L54	4 38
68	Allen E.	O	L26	L13	D66	D63	L55	W72	L54	L45	D69	W70	L56	3½ 52
69	Booth S.L.	Wan	L37	L58	W70	L9	L44	W74	L51	L53	D68	W75	L66	3½ 48.5
70	Watson M.J.	A	L12	L35	L69	W76	D72	L57	W71	L59	L63	L68	W73	3½ 43
71	Borovskis J.	HP	L21	L61	W72	L43	L45	D73	L70	L67	W75	L56	W76	3½ 42.5
72	Martin S.C.	NS	L32	L64	L67	W73	D70	L68	L59	L56	W76	L67	W75	3½ 39
73	Bell D.I.	Wan	L25	L55	L53	L72	W56	D71	L67	W75	D48	L54	L70	3 47.5
74	Berry M.A.	Has	L36	W67	L31	L65	L60	L69	L56	W76	W66	L53	L62	3 46
75	Boyd J.K.	NS	L40	L52	L65	W56	L58	L66	D76	L73	L71	L69	L72	1½
76	Ward A.N.	NS	L41	L54	L43	L70	L67	L56	D75	L74	L72	L66	L71	½
77	Turner G.M.	HP	L24*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

\* indicates default. Club abbreviations: A = Auckland Centre, Air = Air New Zealand, AU = Auckland University, C = Canterbury, Civ = Civic, Has = Hastings, HP = Howick-Pakuranga, Nel = Nelson, NS = North Shore, O = Otago, Pap = Papatoetoe, Pen = Pen-carrow, SS = Sirius Systems, Twa = Tawa, UH = Upper Hutt, W = Wellington, Wai = Waitemata, Wan = Wanganui, Wpa = Waipa.

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Euwe-Alekhine (continued from page 1)  
37...Rf5 38 Re1 h6 39 Nd8 Rf2 40 e6 Rd2  
41 Nc6 Re8 42 e7 b5 43 Nd8 Kg7 44 Nb7  
Kf6 45 Re6+ Kg5 46 Nd6 Rxe7 47 Ne4+ 1-0

At Rotterdam 1923, from the position below against Lowman (black), Euwe continued:



1 Nxd4 Bxd4 2 Qh8+!  
Bxxh8 3 Rxxh8 mate  
1-0

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Reports follow next issue on the Zonal Tournament currently being held in Hong Kong, where New Zealand is being represented by Vernon Small and Bruce Watson (Murray Chandler having withdrawn after playing several hard tourn-

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# FIDE RATINGS, 1-1-82

This list gives the top 103 players on the latest FIDE Rating List. Gain/loss since the last list (1-7-81) is also given. All players are GMS except those marked \* (IM), \*\* (FM) or \*\*\* (untitled).

- 2720-Karpov USSR (+20)
- 2655-Timman NL (+25)
- 2645-Korchnoi SWI (-50)
- 2640-Kasparov USSR (+10)
- 2630-Portisch HUN (+10)
- 2625-Spassky USSR (-5)
- 2620-Hübner BRD (-20)
- 2615-Beljavsky USSR  
Mecking BRZ
- 2605-Andersson SWE (+5)  
Larsen DEN (-5)  
Petrosian USSR (+20)  
Tal USSR (+45)
- 2600-Ljubojevic YUG (+10)  
Polugaevsky USSR (-10)
- 2595-Balashov USSR (-5)  
Tseshkovsky USSR (+20)
- 2590-Hort CZ (-5)  
Kavalek USA (-5)  
Nunn ENG (+10)  
Ribli HUN
- 2585-Browne USA (+15)  
Christiansen USA (+10)
- 2580-Dolmatov\* USSR (+5)  
Romanishin USSR (-10)  
Sosonko NL (-5)
- 2575-Miles ENG (+10)  
Seirawan USA (+10)
- 2570-Kupreichik USSR (-10)  
Smejkal CZ (+30)
- 2565-Gulko USSR  
Smyslov USSR (-15)
- 2560-Ftacnik CZ (+35)
- 2555-Jusupov USSR (-30)
- 2550-Alburt USA (-30)  
Gheorghiu RUM (-10)  
Krogius USSR  
Sax HUN  
Speelman ENG (+30)  
Vaganian USSR (-15)

- 2545-Geller USSR (-5)  
Kuzmin USSR (-5)  
Psakhis\* USSR (+10)
- 2535-Gligoric YUG (-10)  
Torre PHI (+10)
- 2530-Mikhailcisin USSR (-15)  
Olafsson ICE
- 2525-Schmid BRD (+5)  
Sveshnikov USSR (-20)
- 2520-Pinter\* HUN (+10)  
Tarjan USA (-20)
- 2515-Adorian HUN (-15)  
Byrne USA (+5)  
Evans USA (-10)  
Ivanov\* CAN (+10)  
Marjanovic YUG  
Rashkovsky USSR (-25)  
Uhlmann DDR (+5)
- 2510-Dorfman USSR (+5)  
Kurajica YUG (+10)  
Najdorf ARG  
Panno ARG (+5)  
Szabo HUN  
Taimanov USSR (-10)  
Unzicker BRD (+5)
- 2505-Csom HUN (+5)  
Franco\*\* PAR (+135)  
Grünfeld ISR (-10)  
Keene ENG (+30)  
Kochiev USSR (-35)  
Lombardy USA (-10)  
Makarichev USSR (-25)  
Palatnik USSR (+15)  
Quinteros ARG (-15)  
Radulov BUL (+40)  
Rogoff USA  
Stein ENG (+15)
- 2500-Georgadze USSR (-15)  
Karlsson\* SWE (+40)  
Lerner\* USSR (-20)  
Mestel\* ENG (+25)  
Pfleger BRD  
Reshevsky USA (+30)  
Suba RUM  
Tukmakov USSR (+20)  
Velimirovic YUG (-20)
- 2495-Bagirov USSR (-10)  
Bronstein USSR (-10)  
Cebalo\* YUG (-5)  
Darga BRD  
Gurgenidze USSR (+5)  
Inkirov\* BUL (+20)  
Kholmov USSR (-25)

- 2495-Knaak DDR (+5)  
Kovacevic YUG (+10)  
Matanovic YUG (-5)  
Nei\* USSR (+5)  
Nogueiras CUB (-5)  
Popovic YUG (+5)  
Timoshenko USSR (-10)  
Vasiukov USSR (-50)  
Vladimirov\*\*\* USSR (+35)  
Vogt DDR (+45)

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There are thirteen New Zealanders on the list:

- Anderson B.R. 2230
- Aptekar L. 2240
- Carpinter A.L. 2210
- Chandler M.G. 2470
- Garbett P.A. 2320
- Green E.M. 2320
- Laird C. 2340
- Nokes R.I. 2345
- Sarapu O. 2315
- Small V.A. 2340
- Smith R.W. 2215
- Sutton R.J. 2290
- Watson B.R. 2220

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The average rating of the top 100 is exactly 2542 compared with 2544.6 (Jan. 1981), 2548.5 (Jan. 1980) & 2547.4 (Jan. 1979).

There are only 86 players rated at 2500 or higher compared with 91 last year and at least 100 in the previous two years. It would therefore appear that the list is suffering slightly from deflation, at least at the highest levels.

Of the top 103 players 39 are from the Soviet Union (42 last year). Then come USA 11 (11), Yugoslavia 9 (11), Hungary 7 (8), England 6 (4), West Germany 5 (5), Argentina 3 (3), Czechoslovakia 3 (3), East Germany 3 (1).

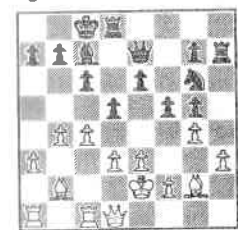
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Fenella Foster becomes the first NZer on the separate Women's list at 1810.

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Maya Chiburdanidze retained her WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP title with an 8:8 tie. In our last report the score stood at 5½:5½; the next three games were drawn but the champion won game 15 to retain her title. Aleksandria, however, still had prize money to play for and won the final game to share the purse.

CHIBURDANIDZE-ALEKSANDRIA (15), Nimzowitsch Attack: 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 b3 d5 3 Bb2 Bg4 4 e3 Nbd7 5 h3 Bh5 6 d3 e6 7 g4 Bg6 8 Nh4 Bb4+ 9 c3 Bd6 10 Nxg6 hxg6 11 Bg2 g5 12 Nd2 Ne5 13 Nf3 Nxf3+ 14 Qxf3 Qe7 15 c4 c6 16 Ke2 Rh7 17 Rhc1 Nd7 18 Kf1 Ne5 19 Qd1 Ng6 20 a3 Bc7 21 Ke2 0-0-0 22 b4 f5



23 Qa4 fxc4?!  
24 Qxa7 gxf3 25  
Bh1 Bb8 26 Qa8  
Qd6 27 cxd5 exd5  
28 Bd4 Kd7 29  
Qxb7+ Qc7 30 Qa6  
Re8 31 b5 Ne7 32  
Bb6 Qc8 33 bxc6+  
Nxc6 34 Qb5 Rh6  
35 Qxd5+ Rd6 36

Rxc6 Qxc6 37 Qf5+, 1 : 0.

ALEKSANDRIA-CHIBURDANIDZE (16), Queen's Indian Defence: 1 d4 e6 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nf3 b6 4 g3 Ba6 5 Nbd2 Bb4 6 Qb3 Qe7 7 Bg2 Bb7 8 0-0 Bxd2 9 Bxd2 0-0 10 Rad1 d6 11 Bc1 Nbd7 12 Qa3 c5 13 Rfel Rfc8 14 d5 exd5 15 Nh4 Qe6 16 cxd5 Bxd5 17 e4 Bxa2 18 Nf5 Re8 19 Nxd6 Re7 20 e5 Rf8 21 exf6 Qxe1+ 22 Rxe1 Rxe1+ 23 Bf1 Be6 24 Qc3 Ne5 25 Kg2 Bd5+ 26 f3 Nxf3 27 Kf2 Re6 28 fxc7 Rd8 29 Nf5 Ne5 30 h3 Be4 31 Nh6+ Kxg7 32 Ng4 f6 33 Nxe5 Rxe5 34 Bf4 Re7 35 Be4 Rd1 36 g4 Kg6 37 h4 h5 38 gxf5+ Kf5 39 Bh2, 1 : 0.

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The U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF left the three players deadlocked when all six games were drawn. The play-off among GMs Christiansen, Kavalek and Reshevsky was to decide who would join Seirawan and Browne in the Interzonals. Christiansen started the play-off with the advantage of a better tie-break from the original event but it was Reshevsky who came close to winning when he came close to beating Kavalek in the fourth game. After five draws

Christiansen sacrificed a knight and then the exchange to finally force a perpetual check and gain the third Interzonal place:

KAVALEK-CHRISTIANSEN, Caro-Kann: 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nd7 5 Bc4 Ngf6 6 Ng5 e6 7 Qe2 Nb6 8 Bb3 h6 9 N5f3 a5 10 a3 a4 11 Ba2 c5 12 Be3 Qc7 13 Ne5 cxd4 14 Bxd4 Bc5 15 0-0-0 0-0 16 Ngf3 Nbd5 17 g4 b6 18 Bxc5 Ba6 19 Qe1 Rac8 20 Rg1 Qxc5 21 Rd2 Nc3 22 bxc3 Qxa3+ 23 Kbl Rxc3 24 Nd4 Qb4+ 25 Kal Ra3 26 Ndc6 Rxa2+ 27 Kxa2 Bc4+ 28 Nxc4 Qxc4+ 29 Kal Qc3+ 30 Ka2 Qc4+ 31 Kbl Qxc6 32 Qe5 Nd5 33 Rg3 Qb5+ 34 Qb2 Qf1+ 35 Qc1, ½ : ½.

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Leading scorers in the annual tournament at VRSHAC (Yugoslavia) were 1 GM Sax (HUN) 11½/15; 2 GM Smejkal (CZ) 11, 3 GM Petrosian (USSR) 10; 4-6 Campora (ARG), GM Matulovic (YUG) & GM Kurajica (YUG) 8½.

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Still in Yugoslavia, the event at TUZLA was won by GM Kovacevic (YUG) with 10½/15, one point clear of GM Kurajica (YUG). Equal third, on 9, were GM Vukic (YUG) & IM Stoica (RUM) and then came: 5-6 GM Suba (RUM) & IM Klarić (YUG) 8½; 7-8 GM Popovic (YUG) & IM Schüssler (SWE) 8; 9 Nurkic (YUG) 7½; 10-11 GM Bukic (YUG) & IM Lukacs (HUN) 7; 12-14 GM Farago (HUN), GM Rombatsch (A) & Milovanovic (YUG) 6½; 15-16 Falos (YUG) & Sprečić (YUG) 4.

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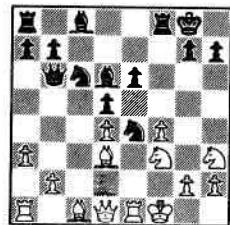
The ZONE 10 WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT in Baguio City (14-30 November) saw Liu Shilan (PRC) score a picket fence in qualifying for the Interzonal. Scores: 1 Liu Shilan 14; 2 An Yanfeng (PRC) 11½; 3 Fontanilla (PHI) 9½; 4 Takahashi (JAP) 9; 5 Wu Xiaoying (PRC) 8½; 6 Liew Oi Wah (SIN) 8; 7-8 Martin (AUS) & Mott (AUS) 7; 9 Padrigo (PHI) 6½; 10 Slavotinek (AUS) 6; 11 Tamin (RI) 5½; 12-13 Alvarez (PHI) & Tan Hong Leng (SIN) 3½; 14 Lim Swee Hong (SIN) 3; 15 Sievey (NZ) 2½.

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First prize in the AMERICAN OPEN in Los Angeles (late November) was shared by IMs John Watson & Nick de Firmian (both USA) with 7/8. Equal third in the

390-player Swiss were IM Ivanov (CAN), GM Browne (USA), GM Tarjan (USA) & Durham (USA) on 6½ points.

A crucial last-round game: SHIRAZI-WATSON; French Tarrasch: 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 f4 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ndf3 Qb6 8 Nh3 f6 9 exf6 Nxf6 10 Bd3 cxd4 11 cxd4 Bb4+ 12 Ke2 0-0 13 a3 Bd6 14 Re1 Ne4 15 Kf1



15...e5 16 dxe5 Bxh3 17 Bxe4 dxe4 18 Qd5+ Kh8 19 Ng5 Nxe5 20 Be3 Bxg2+ 21 Kg1 Qxb2 22 Bd4 Qd2 23 Rad1 Qxf4 24 Qxd6 Nf3+ 25 Nxf3 Qxd6 26 Ne5 Qf6 27 Kxg2 Qg5+ 28

Kh1 Rae8 and 0 : 1 (41).

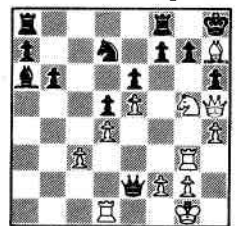
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**BRIGHTON**, December: In last year's category 5 event at Brighton New Zealand's Murray Chandler tied for first with Jon Speelman; this year Murray went one better in the somewhat stronger category 8 tournament, finishing sole first with 6/9, a half-point ahead of Speelman.

Scores: 1 IM Chandler 6; 2-3 GM Speelman (ENG) & IM Short (ENG) 5½; 4-5 IM Tisdall (USA) & IM Arnason (ICE) 5; 6-8 GM Sigurjonsson (ICE), GM Westerinen (FIN) & IM Taulbut (ENG) 4½; 9 IM Burger (USA) 4; 10 Conquest (ENG) ½.

**CHANDLER-SHORT**, French Tarrasch:

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Be7 4 Ngf3 Nf6 5 e5 Ne4 6 Bd3 Nxd2 7 Bxd2 0-0 8 h4 h6 9 c3 Nd7 10 Ng5 c5 11 Qh5 cxd4 12 cxd4 Qb6 13 Bc3 Bb4 14 Kf1 Bxc3 15 bxc3 Qb2 16 Rd1 Qxa2 17 Rh3 b6 18 Bh7+ Kh8 19 Rg3 Ba6+ 20 Kgl Qe2



21 Nxf7+ Rxf7 22 Qxf7 Qxd1+ 23 Kh2 g5 24 Bg6 Nf8 25 Qf6+ Kg8 26 Bf7+ Kh7 27 hxg5, 1 : 0.

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**ZONAL ROUND-UP**: With the interzonals (three this time!) coming up in 1982 a number of zonals have been completed &

the rest are scheduled for early 1982.

**ZONE 1**: February in Spain.

**ZONE 2**: January-February in Denmark.

**ZONE 3**: January-February in Rumania.

**ZONE 4**: January-February in USSR.

**ZONE 5**: Qualified from the US Ch'p

are Browne, Seirawan & Christiansen.

**ZONE 6**: Qualified from the Canadian

Ch'p in May was IM Ivanov.

**ZONE 7**: Central American Zonal was held in Cuba in late 1981 but results not yet to hand.

**ZONE 8**: March in Argentina.

**ZONE 9**: The West Asian Zonal was held in Sharjah (UAE) in September/October. IM Kouatly was the qualifier.

**ZONE 10**: February in Hong Kong.

**ZONE 11**: Held in October at Becici (Yugoslavia), GM Velimirovic (YUG) took first place; IM Cebalo & GM Hulak (both YUG) will play off for the second place.

**ZONE 12**: The African Zonal was held in Tripoli (October/November) and IM Bouaziz (TUN) qualified.

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The U.S.S.R. CHAMPIONSHIP, played in December, lacked all the older brigade: Spassky, Tal, Petrosian, Polugaevsky & Geller; also missing were Karpov, Balašov, Vaganian & Kochiev. Nevertheless the tournament was still very strong with 13 GMs and 2 IMs in the field of eighteen.

The 49th Championship saw 22-year old Lev Psakhis repeat his effort of last year when he tied for first with Garri Kasparov, at 18 years perhaps the Soviet Union's most promising player for the future.

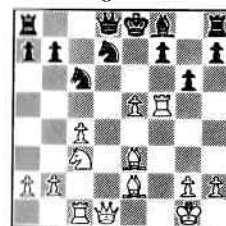
Scores: 1-2 GM Kasparov & IM Psakhis 12½/17; 3 GM Romanishin 10; 4-5 GM Tukmakov & Gavrikov 9½; 6-7 GM Beljavsky & Agzamov 9; 8-9 GM Dorfman & GM Jusupov 8½; 10-13 IM Dolmatov, GM Kupreichik, GM Tseshkovsky & GM Sveshnikov 8; 14 Yudasin 7½; 15-16 GM Gulko & GM Kuzmin 6½; 17 GM Timoshenko 6; 18 GM Mikhailcisin-5½.

**YUDASIN-KASPAROV**, Sicilian Najdorf:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Qc7 8 Bxf6 gxf6 9 Be2 Nc6 10 Nb3 b5 11 Bh5 Bg7 12 Qg4 0-0 13 0-0-0 Ne7 14 Nd4 b4 15 Nce2 f5 16 exf5 e5 17 fxe5 dxe5 18 Qg5 h6 19 Qg3 Nxf5 20 Nxf5 Bxf5 21 Rd2 Rac8 22 Qb3 e4 23 Kb1 Be6 24 Qg3 Qa5, 0 : 1.

**MIKHAILCISIN-AGZAMOV**, Alekhine Defence;

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 Nb6 5 f4 dxe5 6 fxe5 Nc6 7 Be3 Bf5 8 Nc3 e6 9 Nf3 Nb4 10 Rcl c5 11 Be2 cxd4 12 Nxd4 Nc6 13 0-0 Nd7 14 Nxf5 exf5 15 Rxf5 g6



16 Rxf7 Kxf7 17 e6+ Kxe6 18 Qd5+ Ke7 19 Rf1 Nf6 20 Bc5+ Ke8 21 Qe6+ Be7 22 Rxf6 Qd7 23 Qf7+ Kd8 24 Bxe7+ Nxe7 25 Rf1 Qd4+ 26 Kh1 Qe5 27 Bg4 Nf5 28 Bxf5 gxf5 29 Rxf5 Qel+ 30 Rf1 Re8 31 Nd5 Rc8 32 Qf6+ Kd7 33 h3 Qe5 34 Qf7+ Ke6 35 Rf6+ Kc5 36 Rf5 Qel+ 37 Kh2 Kc6 38 b4 Rf8 39 Rf6+, 1 : 0.

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Soviet GM Viktor Kupreichik was a convincing winner in the annual tournament at **HASTINGS** (Dec/Jan). British champion Paul Littlewood made the early running with 4/4. Murray Chandler got off to a bad start and never recovered. Scores: 1 GM Kupreichik 9/13; 2-3 GM Smyslov (USSR) & GM Speelman (ENG) 8; 4-5 GM Andersson (SWE) & IM Mestel (ENG) 7½; 6-8 GM Lein (USA), IM Rivas (SP) & IM Short (ENG) 7; 9 IM Taulbut (ENG) 6½; 10 IM Littlewood (ENG) 6; 11 IM Chandler (NZ) 5; 12 GM Christiansen (USA) 4½; 13-14 GM Ree (NL) & GM Szabo (HUN) 4.

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Lack of space in the December issue precluded a bigger selection of games from the **TILBURG** tournament. Just recapping the top scores: 1 Beljavsky 7½/11; 2 Petrosian 7; 3-4 Portisch & Timman 6½. Here are a few more games.

**TIMMAN-PORTISCH**, Queen's Indian Defence: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 a3 Bb7 5 Nc3 d5 6 cxd5 Nxd5 7 e3 Be7 8 Bb5+ e6 9 Bd3 Nxc3 10 bxc3 c5 11 0-0 Nc6 12 Qe2 0-0 13 Rd1 cxd4 14 cxd4 Rc8



15 Bb2 Bf6 16 Nd2 g6 17 Ne4 Bg7 18 a4 Qd5 19 Ba3 Rfd8 20 Rab1 Na5 21 f3 f5 (DIAGRAM) 22 Rb5 Qc6 23 Rxa5 bxa5 24 Nc5 Kh8 25 Bc4 e5 26 d5 Qd6 27 Nxb7 Qxa3 28 d6 Qxa4

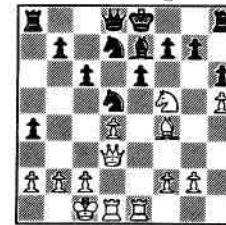
29 Bb5 Qb3 30 d7 Rb8 31 Nxd8 Rxd8 32 e4 f4 33 g3 g5 34 gxf4 gxf4 35 Kh1 a4 36 Bc4 Qb6 37 Bf7 a3 38 Qg2 Qf6 39 Be8 Qe6 40 Rgl Bf6 41 Qf2, ½ : ½.

**BELJAVSKY-TIMMAN**, Sicilian Najdorf:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Qb6 8 Qd2 Qxb2 9 Rb1 Qa3 10 f5 Nc6 11 fxe6 fxe6 12 Nxc6 bxc6 13 e5 dxe5 14 Bxf6 gxf6 15 Ne4 Be7 16 Be2 h5 17 Rb3 Qa4 18 Nxf6+ Bxf6 19 c4 Ra7 20 0-0 Rd7 21 Qe3 Qxa2 22 Rxf6 Qal+ 23 Bf1 Rg7 24 Rb8 Ke7 25 Rf2 Qd4 26 Qf3 e4 27 Qf4 Rg4 28 Qc7+ Qd7 29 Rxc8 Qxc7 30 Rxc7+ Kd6 31 Ra7 e3 32 Re2 Re4 33 Rxa6 Kc5 34 Ra3, 1 : 0.

**BELJAVSKY-LARSEN**, Caro-Kann Defence:

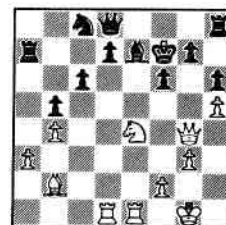
1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Bf5 5 Ng3 Bg6 6 h4 h6 7 Nf3 Nbd7 8 h5 Bh7 9 Bd3 Bxd3 10 Qxd3 Ngf6 11 Bf4 e6 12 0-0-0 Be7 13 Ne5 a5 14 Rhel a4 15 Ng6 Nd5 16 Nf5



16...Bf8 17 Bd6 18 c4 Nb4 19 Qh3 fxe6 20 Rxe6+ Kf7 21 hxg6+ Kxe6 22 Re1+ Ne5 23 Bxe5, 1 : 0.

**KASPAROV-ANDERSSON**, Queen's Indian Def:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 a3 Bb7 5 Nc3 Ne4 6 Nxe4 Bxe4 7 Nd2 Bg6 8 g3 Nc6 9 e3 a6 10 b4 b5 11 cxb5 axb5 12 Bb2 Na7 13 h4 h6 14 d5 exd5 15 Bg2 c6 16 0-0 f6 17 Re1 Be7 18 Qg4 Kf7 19 h5 Bh7 20 e4 dxe4 21 Bxe4 Bxe4 22 Nxe4 Nc8 23 Rad1 Ra7



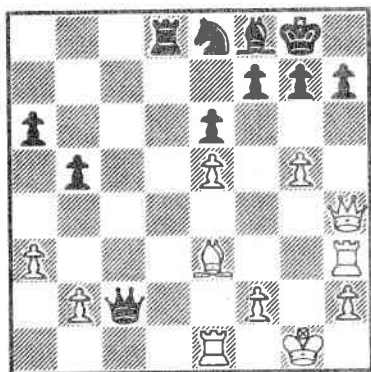
24 Nxf6 gxf6 25 Qg6+ Kf8 26 Bcl d5 27 Rd4 Nd6 28 Rg4 Nf7 29 Bxb6+ Ke8 30 Bg7, 1 : 0.

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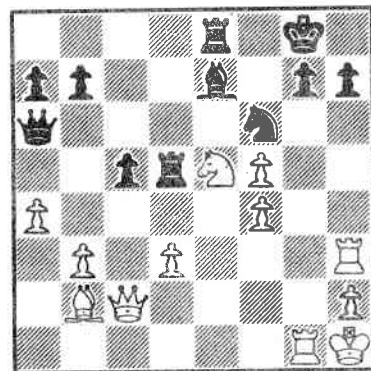
**RAMSGATE** (Dec): 1 IM Fedorowicz (USA) 7/9; 2-6 GM Miles (ENG), King (ENG), GM Kovacevic (YUG), GM Nunn (ENG) & IM Regan (USA) 6½. This result completes Fedorowicz's GM title qualification.

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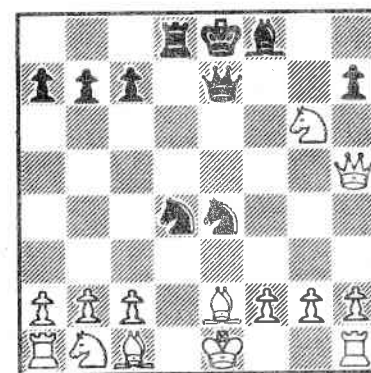
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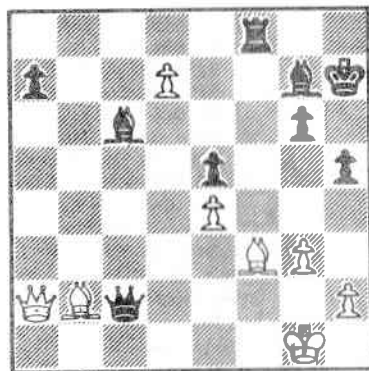
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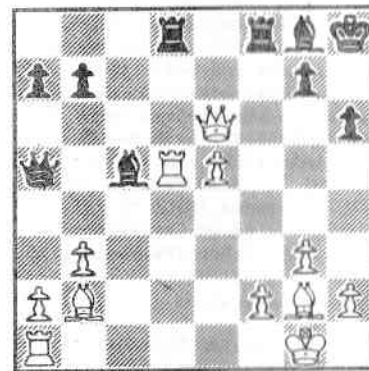
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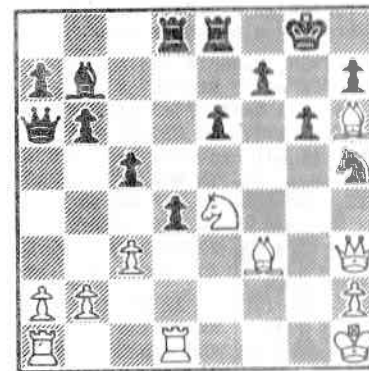
No 5. Black to play



No 2. Black to play



No 4. White to play



No 6. White to play

# GAMES SECTION

A game from each of the joint winners of this year's New Zealand Premier Reserve (In rather different styles!).

**H. Carpinter - A. Ker, Queen's Gambit**  
Notes by B. Carpinter  
1 Nf3 d5 2 d4 c5 3 c4 e6 4 cxd5 exd5 5 g3 Nc6 6 Bg2 Nf6 7 0-0 Be7 Nc3 0-0 b3

The most common move is 9 Bg5, but Uhlmann has had success with the text. The book main line now is 9...Ne4 10 Bb2 Bf6, but Ker's move looks sensible enough.

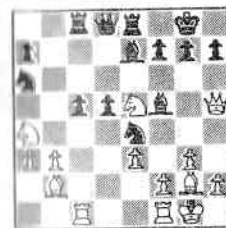
9...Bf5 10 Bb2 b6?! 11 Rcl

I wanted to play 11 Ne5, but eventually decided not to stir up complications at this stage of the game. However, it was the best and would have given white the advantage. If 11...Nxe5 12 dxe5 wins a pawn, while if black defends the knight white swaps on c6 and then on c5 and takes the d-pawn. The key line is 11...Nxd4 12 e3 Nc2 (12...Ne6 13 Nxd5 favours white) 13 Rcl Nb4 14 a3 Bd6 15 Nxf7 Rxf7 16 axb4 and the threat to the d-pawn, along with assorted possible wins of the exchange, is difficult to meet.

11...Rc8 12 dxc5 bxc5

If 12...Bxc5 13 Nb5 and 14 Nbd4 should give white the advantage.

13 Na4 Nb4?! (13...Ne4) 14 a3 Na6 15 Ne5 Ne4 16 e3 Re8 17 Qh5!



Black was ready to force white back with 17...Bf6. White's last induces black to either block the e-file with 17...Be6, weaken his black squares with 17...g6, or play 17...Bg6, allowing white to move his knight from e5 without loss of tempo and win a strong bishop.

17...Bg6 18 Qe2 Qd6 19 Rfd1 Bf6 20 Nxc6 Bxb2 21 Qxb2 hxg6

White has achieved some simplification, which favours the side attacking the

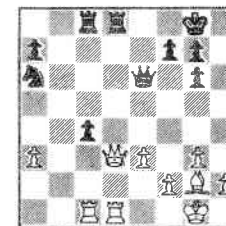
hanging pawns. Simplest now was 22 Nc3 Nxc3 23 Qxc3 d4 24 Qd3, threatening both 25 Bb7 and 25 exd4

22 Qc2 Qe6 23 Nc3 Nxc3 24 Qxc3 Red8 25 Qd3 c4

25...Nc7 lost the c-pawn, and 25...d4 allows 26 Bb7 dxe3 27 Qxa6 exf2+ 28 Kxf2 which is good for white

26 bxc4 dxc4 27

27 Qxd8+



This exchange of the queen for two rooks is attractive. The rooks have open lines and will cooperate well, and the bishop is strong stronger than the knight. But what I really liked was the prospects of a

king-side attack.

27...Rxd8 28 Rxd8+ Kh7 29 Bf1 Qe7 30 Rc8 Qxa3 31 R1xc4 g5 32 h4 g4

One of the points of 29 Bf1 was that 32 32...gxh4 loses to 33 Rxh4+ Kg6 34 Rc6+ winning the knight.

33 Rxc4 Nb4 34 h5 Nd5 35 Rd4 Nf6

35...Nxe3? 36 Bd3+ and 37 fxe3

36 Bd3+ g6 37 hxg6 fxg6 38 Rh4+ Kg7 39 Rc7+ Kg8

If 39...Kf8, one way to win is 40 Bc4 (but not 40 Rh8+ Ng8 41 Bc4?? Qa1+

40 Bc4+ 1-0

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**M.Scott - D. Golligly, King's Indian**  
Notes by D. Golligly  
1 c4 g6 2 Nc3 Bg7 3 d4 d6 4 e4 Nf6 5 f3 b6 6 Be3 c5 7 Nge2 0-0 8 Qd2 Bd7?

I decided on this unnatural looking error after some tortuous and flawed reasoning. An immediate 2...cxd4 9 Nxd4 leaves black short of equality. However, now after almost any move by white ex-

cept 9 d5 opening the centre becomes good, especially if black's eighth supports Nc6. Another consideration was that after 9 d5 black can only force ...b5 by playing Na6-c7, Bd7, Rb8 and a6. So 8...Bd7? seemed a useful move in either eventuality. Best was 8...Nc6 9 d5 Na5 with a playable game.

9 d5!

Now the drawbacks of 8...Bd7 became apparent. ...e6 is impossible, as is the manoeuvre ...-Re8, Nbd7-f8, and the pawn sacrifice with ...a6 and b5 is devalued. Black proceeds with his planned cumbersome queen-side play, but is meanwhile losing on the king-side.

9...Na6 10 g4 Nc7 11 Ng3 Rb8 12 h4 b5 13 h5 bxc4 14 Bh6 Bh8

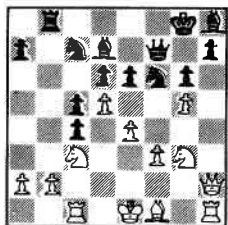
Almost forced. 14...Nfe8 loses to 15 Bxg7 Nxg7 16 Qh6, and 14...Nce8 to 15 hxg6 fxg6 16 g5, when the attack is too strong.

15 Bxf8 Qxf8 16 hxg6 fxg6 17 Qh2 Qf7

I spent some time rejecting 17...Rxb2 18 Qxb2 Nfxd5, which perhaps prompted Mike's next move.

18 Rc1?! After 18 Bxc4 black still has chances, but white's material advantage should prevail.

18...e6! 19 g5



After both 19 dxe6 Bxe6 and 19 Bxc4 exd5 20 exd5 black has enough compensation.

19...Nxd5!? Practically, and perhaps objectively, best.

The passive 19... Ne8 20 Bxc4 seemed

no way to handle a game an exchange down, while 19...Nh5 loses to 20 Nxh5 gxh5 21 Qxd6. For the rook, black gets three pawns, chances of winning four more, the bishop pair, scope for his pieces, an attack on white's exposed king, and about an hour of his opponent's time.

20 exd5 exd5 21 Bh3 Bxh3 22 Qxh3 Ne6 23 Rc2?

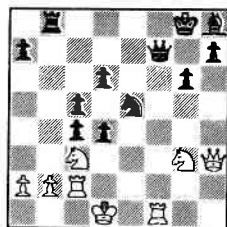
Jettisoning two further pawns seems incomprehensible, but white was in a dilemma: the alternative 23 0-0! takes his king's rook off h7. After 23 0-0! black should play 23...Nf4! 24 Qh2(24 Qg4 Bd4+ 25 Kh1 Rxb2) Be5! 25 Rc2 d4 26 Ne4 d3 27 Rd2 Ne2+ 28 Kh1 Qf4 wins

23...Nxg5 24 Qg4 Nxf3+ 25 Kd1 Ne5?

Better 25...d4 and ...d3

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26 Qh3 d4 27 Rf1?



In time pressure, Mike missed 27 Rf2! when black's position is shaky too. 27...Nf3 28 Kc1!? (Threat: Rxf3; or 28 Nce4 c3 unclear) dxc3 29 Rxf3 cxb2+ 30 Kb1 Qe7 unclear 27...Nf3 Both players now had about two minutes to make the time control

28 Nce4 d3 29 Rcf2 c3 30 Nxc3

An oversight. But after 30 Rxf3 Qxa2 31 Rf8+ Rxf8 32 Rxf8+ Kxf8 33 Qc8+ Kg7 34 Qd7+ Qf7 pawns beat knights.

30...Bxc3 31 Rxf3 Qxa2 32 Rf8+

Desperation. Also hopeless is 32 Rxd3 Qb1 Qb1+ 33 Ke2 Qc2+ 33 Ke3 Re1+ 34 Ne4 Bd4+

32...Rxf8 33 Rxf8+ Kxf8 34 Qc8+ Kg7 35 Qd7+ Qf7 36 Qh3

Five(soon to be six) pawns up, my only concern was to find five safe moves to make the time control. Unfortunately for the already impaired quality of the game, I missed the win of a king and a queen en route.

36...Bxb2 37 Ne4 Qb3+ 38 Ke1 Bc3+(38...d2) d2+ 39 Kf1 Qd1+ 40 Kg2 Qe2+ 0-1

Moral of the game: rooks aren't everything!

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A game of Bruce Watson's from the Asian Team Championships, in which he made the excellent score of 6½/8 on board two:

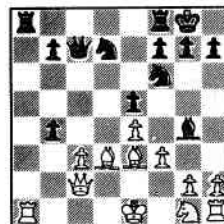
Notes by Bruce.

P. Sa-ngadsup - B. Watson, Nimzo-Indian  
1c4 Nf6 2 d4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Qc2 c5 5 e3  
0-0 6 Nf3 d5 7 a3 cxd4 8 axb4 dxc3 9 bxc3  
dxc4 10 Bxc4 Qc7 11 Bd3 e5 12 e4 Bg4 13  
Ng1?

White is worried about ...Bxf3, breaking up his king's position after he castles.

He intends following this move with f3 and Ne2, guarding his c-pawn. But he is now 2-3 tempi behind in development

13...Nbd7 14 Be3?! (14 f3 is better) 14... a5 15 f3?! axb4!



This move involves a piece sacrifice which seems to win if white accepts. The alternative is 16 Rxa8 Rxa8 17 cxb4 Ral+ 18 Ke2 Qxc2 19 Bxc2 Be6 with a large advantage to black.

16 Rxa8 Rxa8 17 fxg4 Ral+ 18 Ke2 Nxg4

The threat is 19...Nxe3 20...Qb6+ and 21...Rxg1. White can either move his Be3 or play 19 Qb2 Qa5 20 cxb4 Qa4 21 Bc2 Qa2 22 Qb3 Nxe3 23 Kxe3 Qxb3 24 Bxb3 Ra3 when black is winning comfortably.

19 Bc1 Qb6 20 Kf3

20 Nh3 b3 21 Qd2 b2 also wins for black

20...b3 21 Qd2 Ra2 22 Qe1

Another try is 22 Bb2 Rxb2! 23 Qxb2 Qe3+ and mates

22...Nf2 23 Ne2 Nxe3 24 Qh4 Nxc1

Seeing both the white bishops come off in consecutive moves made me very happy! Note that white has no back rank mate threats while black has Nf8 available.

25 Rxc1 b2 26 Rb1 Ral 27 Qe1 Qa5 28 Qd1  
Rxb1 29 Qxd7 Rf1+ 30 Kg4 g6 0-1

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B. Watson - P. Weir, Dutch Defence  
Easter 1981

1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 f5 4 Bg2 Nf6 5  
e3 e4 6 d4 Nb4

Peter wasn't happy with this afterwards and suggested 6...d5

7 Bf1 d5 8 a3 Nc6 9 Nh3 Be6 10 Nf4 Qd7  
11 Nxe6 Qxe6 12 Qb3 0-0-0 13 cxd5 Nxd5  
14 Nxd4 Qxd5 15 Qxd5

White could win a pawn at the cost of development with 15 Bc4 Qd6 16 Be6+ Kb8 17 Bxf5. A likely continuation would be 17...Re8 18 Bd2 g6 19 Bg4 Bg7 20 0-0-0 Rhf8 21 Rhf1 h5 22 Bh3 Bxd4! 23 exd4 Nxd4 24 Qa2 Ne2 25 Kbl Qd3+ 26 Kal Nd4 27 Bc3 Nc2+ with perpetual check.

15...Rxd5 16 Bc4 Rd6 17 Bd2

White has an easy game with the two bishops and the c-file. Black would be all right if he could manoeuvre his knight to d5, but on 17...Ne7 18 Bb4 Rh6 19 Rcl the knight is prevented from reaching d5 and white is ahead in development. So black develops his bishop.

17...Be7 18 0-0-0 Bf6

If 18...Nxd4 19 exd4 Rc6 then 20 b3 b5 21 d5 Rc5 22 Bb4 bxc4 23 Bxc5 Bxc5 24 bxc4 Bxf2(or Bxa3+) leaves black an exchange down for a pawn.

19 Kbl Kb8 20 Rcl g5?!

With the idea of opening the h-file with h5-h4. It leaves the f-pawn weak though. So 20...g6, defending the f-pawn and intending to manoeuvre the knight to d5, is more solid.

21 Rc2 h5 22 Rcl Rh7 23 Bb5 Nd8 24 Ba5  
c6 25 Bc4 b6 26 Bb4 Rdd7 27 Ba6 Be7 28  
Bxe7 Rhxe7 29 Bc4 Kb7 30 b4 Rd6?

30...Rc7 was necessary to oppose rooks on the c-file after white's next move.

31 b5 cxb5 32 Bxb5 g4 33 h4 a6 34 Ba4  
Ne6 35 Rc8 Ne8 36 Kb2 b5 37 Bb3 Ne6

Black was in zugzwang and chooses to let the white rook reach h8.

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# LOCAL NEWS

From Wellington Mike White writes: The 1981 All Wellington Championships were held over three Sundays in the November to December period.

The tournament was run as a six round swiss with two rounds each day.

Eighteen players took part. A late organisational hiccup meant that John Preston generously withdrew to act as DOP.

The tournament was dominated from the outset by Leonard McLaren, who scored five straight wins. His final round four move draw against Hawkes incurred the wrath of the DOP, who penalised both players their half point. Hawkes was thus deprived of sole second place and had to share the spot with four others (*I understand this decision is being looked at by NZCA*).

One feature of the tournament was that the 54 games played produced just two draws, perhaps highlighting the difference in strength between top and bottom.

Results: L. McLaren(5/6) 1; A. Ker, P. Hawkes, R. Dive, W. Ramsay, M. McLaren (4) 2-6; A. Feneredis, Z. Frankel(3½) 7-8; M. Roberts, M. White(3) 9-10; C. Dunn, D. Gifford-Moore, C. Ker, T. Fink-Jensen, R. Mitche-l, C. Webber, D. Rasband(2) 11-17; T. Pledger(1) 18.

L. McLaren - D. Gifford-Moore, Sicilian 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Qc7 4 0-0 e6 5 Re1 a6 6 Bxc6 Qxc6 7 d4 cxd4 8 Nxd4 Qc7 9 Nc3 Bb4 10 Qf3 Bxc3 11 bxc3 Ne7 12 Ba3 Ng6 13 Nf5! exf5 14 exf5 Ne5 15 Qg3 d6 16 Qxg7 Kd7 17 Qxh8 Qxc3 18 Qf8! Qxa3 19 Rxe5 Qc3 20 Reel Qf6 21 Rad1 b5 22 Re8 Kc7 23 Qe7+ Qxe7 24 Rxe7+ Kc6 25 Rxf7 and white won.

Other results from Wellington: Civic Chess Club Championships - P. Hawkes(7/7) 1; J. Adams, D. Beach, B. Carpenter(4) 2-4; M. White(3½) 5, L. Wall(6) (2½) 6; D. Capper(2) 7; B. Kay(1) 8.

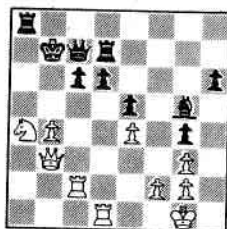
Lower Hutt Chess Club champion for 1981 was Dick Cockcroft who won a play-off with Grant Judge after they tied in the tournament proper.

Pencarrow Chess Club champion is N. Cook.

The New Plymouth Chess Club championship has been won by John Billing with 8½/12, ahead of K. Austin on 8. Then came K. Hull(6½), C. Oldridge(4½), C. Bol Bolton(2½).

The Intermediate/Junior Tournament was won by Frank Williams who conceded only one loss and a draw. Scores: F. Williams (6½) 1; K. Gunatunga(6) 2; B. Peterson & D. Walker(5½) 3-4; A. Hoskin(4) 5; A. Crawford(3½) 6; M. Thorburn(3) 7; G. Di Dick & R. Crawford(1) 8-9.

In the crucial game in the club championships between Billing(white) and Austin(black) this position was reached at adjournment and was subject to a great deal of exhaustive analysis.



The game continued (notes by J. Billing) 31...Kc8 This sealed move had taken some time to find; other moves look disastrous.

32 Nc3 Analysis had shown b5 to be premature.

32...Qb7 33 b5 Kb8

c5 and Bd8 might have offered a chance of survival

34 Qe6 Be7 35 bxc6 Qxc6 36 Rb2+ Kc8 37 Nd5 Bd8 38 Qe8 Qc5

This loses immediately, but the queen must escape the fork on e7, as neither the bishop or rook can capture the knight. Black resigned 1-0

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Mike Earle of the Hastings Chess Club reports: The club's championship for 1981 was won by former New Zealand champion and local chess identity Dave Lynch.

He scored 9½/10, dropping just a half point to runner-up Mike Earke(7/10).

Then came L. Garnett(6), N. Milman(4) etc.

B grade - J. Whitaker(7½/10) 1, J. Bake(6½) 2, N. Coombes(5½) 3,...

C grade - M. Wiggins(12/12) 1, P. Crowe(8) 2, A. Gay(7) 3,...

The 1981 Hawkes Bay Open Championship, a six round swiss held on two consecutive

Sundays, was won by M. Earle(5½/6).

Then came D. Lynch & J. Benson(4½), J. Aitken, L. Garnett, N. Milman, R. Lamont, P. Peterson(4), M. MacFarlane, M. Wiggins, M. Galu, S. Severinsen(3½),...

The second City of Hastings Junior Chess Tournament attracted 252 entries from 21 primary and intermediate schools in Hastings and Havelock North.

Over 60 per cent of the prizes went to pupils from four schools in the Flaxmere suburb, where apparently staff give particular encouragement re chess.

Hastings Chess Club beat Napier 16½-7½ in their annual double round match for the Pete's Bishop Trophy.

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Gordon Hoskyn reports that the Wanganui Chess Club Championship has been won by Howard Whitlock with 5/6, with last year's co-champions Hoskyn and Prince Vetharian second equal with 4 points. Then came D. Burnham(3), D. Bell & H. Jones(2), D. Shalav(1).

The B grade was won by Paul Cooper(6½/9), (6½/9), followed closely by T. Boswell(6), G. Redit & P. Young(5½), G. Roeven & C. Ward(5),...

C grade winner was Nigel Sanson with 12½/14. Then came K. Vetharianism(12), M. Shaw(9),...

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The Auckland Chess Centre Championship for 1981 was won by Bob Smith on 8/9, followed by Lindsay Cornford on 7.

A game from the winner:

M. Hopewell - R.W. Smith, Sicilian 2 c3 1 e4 c5 2 c3 d5 3 exd5 Qxd5 4 d4 Nc6 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 Be3 cxd4 7 cxd4 e6 8 Nc3 Qd6 9 Bd3 Nb4! 10 Nb5 Qd8 11 Rcl Nxd3+ 12 Qxd3 Bb4+ 13 Ke2?! 0-0 14 Rc4 Qa5 15 a3 Qxb5 16 Rxb4 Qxd3+ 17 Kxd3 b6 18 Rcl Bb7 19 Kd2 Bd5 20 Ne5 Ne4+ 21 Ke1 Rfc8 22 Rxc8 Rxc8 23 a4 Nd6 24 g3 f6 25 Nd3 g5 26 h4 h6 27 hxg5 hxg5 28 b3 Rc3 29 Ncl Nb7 30 Kd2 Rc6 0-1

The Auckland Chess Centre is organising on a regular basis a number of "quick" weekend tournaments, with each player having 30 minutes on the clock.

In one played just before Congress, Paul Garbett perhaps foreshadowed his form at Xmas by losing in round one to

Katrine Metge!

However he recovered and later beat his main rival Nigel Metge, so they shared first place with 5/6. Katrine meanwhile slipped down the table a little after her first round fame.

Here is the upset game:

P. Garbett - K. Metge, Catalan 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4 d4 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 0-0 e5 6 d3 Be7 6 Na3 f5 7 Nc2 a5 8 Rb1 Nf6 9 b3 0-0 10 a3 Qc7 11 Bd2 Bd7 12 b4 a4 13 e3 e4 14 Nfel Rfe8 15 exd4 Nxd4 16 Nxd4 cxd4 17 c5 Bb5 18 Bf4 Qd7 19 dxe4 Bxf1 20 Bxf1 fxe4 21 Bc4+ Kh8 22 Nc2 Rad8 23 Be5 d3 24 Nd4 Nd5 25 Bb5 Nc3 26 Qh5? Nxb5 27 Nf5 Bf8 28 Nh6 Rxe5 29 Nf7+ Kg8 30 Nxe5 Qd5 31 Rdl Nc3 32 Rd2 e3 33 Rxd3 e2 34 Rxd5 e1/Q+ 35 Kg2 Qe4+ 36 Rf3 Qxd5 37 Qg4 Be7 38 h4 Rf8 39 h5 Qxf3+ and black won

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Michael Freeman reports from Canterbury: The club championship was won by Freeman, followed by O. Thomson.

B grade honours went to R. Wilson, and P. Taw took out the C grade.

The club's handicap tournament was won by M.L. Leese(5½/7), with the handicap cup going to M.A. Salmen.

R.T. Wilson was the most improved player for the season.

From the club championships:

M. Freeman - O. Thomson, Queen's Gambit 1 Nf3 d5 2 c6 3 c4 e6 4 e3 Nf6 5 Nbd2 Be7 6 Bd3 Nbd7 7 0-0 0-0 8 b3 b6 9 Bb2 Qc7 10 Rcl Qd8?! 11 Qe2 a5 12 e4 dxe4 13 Nxe4 Bb7 14 Rfel h6 15 Rcd1 Re8 16 Bb1 Qc7 17 Ne5 Nf8 18 Rd3 Nxe4 19 Qxe4 f5 20 Qe2 Bf6 21 f4 Bxe5 22 fxe5 g5 23 Qh5 Qg7 24 Rh3 g4 25 Rh4 Ng6 26 Rrg4 fxg4 27 Bxg6 Rf8? 28 Bcl Rf5 29 Bxf5 exf5 30 Bxh6 Qd7 31 Qg6+ Kh8 32 Qf6+ Kh7 33 e6 0-1

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# NOKES NEWS (is good news)

The Canterbury Chess Club has had news of Roger Nokes, 1980-81 co-New Zealand champion, who is currently in Europe with his wife Joanne.

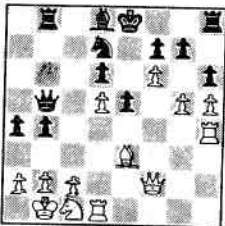
Roger has compiled a string of good results in weekend tournaments, although he says the events are rather gruelling, with a round on Friday night, three on Saturday and two on Sunday.

His best results to date have been: Edinburgh(4/5) 2=, Bristol(4/5) 3=, Skegness(4½/5) 2, Scottish Open(6/7) 1, Lloyds Bank(5½/9) Fide Master norm, Chelmsford(4½/6) 3=, Hull(3½/5) 3=, Rochdale(4½/6) 3=.

here are two games from Roger's Scottish Open win:

R. Nokes - E. Teichmann, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be3 e5 7 Nb3 Be6 8 f3 Nbd7 9 Qd2 Qc7 10 0-0-0 b5 11 g4 Nb6 12 Qf2 Rb8 13 g5 Nfd7 14 f4 Be7 15 f5 Bc4 16 h4 b4 17 Nd5 Nxd5 18 exd5 a5 19 Bxc4 Qxc4 20 Kb1 Bd8 21 h5 a4 22 Rh4 Qb5 23 Nc1 h6 24 f6!



gxf6 25 g6 fxe6 26 hxg6 Rg8 27 Bxb6 Nc5 28 Be3 b3 29 b axb3 30 a3 Qd7 31 Bxc5 dxc5 32 Qxc5 Rc8 33 Qb4 Qf5+ 34 Ka1 Qc2 35 Qxb3 Qxb3 36 Nxb3 Rxb6 37 d6 Kf7 38 Rd2 Bb6 39 Rh4 Be3 40 Rd3 Rg1+ 41 Ka2 Bf2 42 Rb7 Kg6 43 Re7 Rd8 44 d7 e4 45 Rxe4 Kf7 46 Na5 1-0

O. Hindle - R. Nokes, Queen's pawn  
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5 3 e3 g6 4 Bd3 Bg7 5 0-0 0-0 6 c3 b6 7 Qe2 Nc6 8 e4 d5 9 e5 Ne8 10 Bb5 Bb7 11 Be3 Nc7 12 dxc5 Nxb5 13 Qxb5 Nxe5 14 Nxe5 Bxe5 15 Na3 Qc8 16 cxb6 axb6 17 Rfel Ra5 18 Qd3 d4 19 Bxd4 Bd6 20 Nc4 Rg5 21 g3 Qc6 22 Kf1 Ba6 23 b3 Rh5 24 h4 e5 25 Be3 e4 26 Qe2 f5 27 Rad1 Bc7 28 Bd4 Re8 29 f4 Bxf4 30 gxf4 Rxb4 31 Be3 g5 32 Qd2 gxf4 33 Bg1 Bxc4 34 bxc4 Qxc4+ 35 Re2 f3 36 Qg5+ Kf8 37 Qf6+ Kg8 38 Qg5+ Kf8 39 Qxf5+ Kg8 40 Qg5+ Kg8 ½-½

# Combination Solutions

- Polugaevsky - Antoshin, U.S.S.R. Ch'p 1955 : 1 g6! Qxg6+ 2 Rg3 Qd3 3 Bg5 1-0
- Gersman - Gusev, U.S.S.R. 1968 :  
1...Rxf3! 2 d8/Q Qf2+ Kh1 Rb3!!(3... B Bxe4? 4 Qag8+ Kh6 5 Qh8+! Bxb8 6 Qxh8+ Kg5 7 Qxe5+ wins) 4 Qg8+(4 Qd5 Bxd5 5 exd5 Rxb2 -+) 4...Kxg8 5 Qxb3+ Kh7 0-1
- Bulat - Smederevac, Kranj 1958 : 1 Rxg7. Rxg7+! Kxg7 2 Qg2+ Kf8 3 Rxb7+! Nxb7 4 Nd7+ 1-0
- BBurzlauff - Starck, Oschatz 1958 : 1 Qxh6+!!(1...gxh6 2 e6+ Kh7 3 Be4+) 1-0
- Peterson - Ortiz, correspondence 1973:: 1...Nxc2+ 2 Kf1 Rdl+! 3 Bxd1 Ng3+! 0-1
- Stacy - George, England 1938 : 1 Qxh5! Bxe4(1...gxh5 2 Rg1+ Kh8 3 Bg7 Bg7+ Kg8 4 Nf6 mate) 2 Bxe4! gxh5 3 Rg1+ Kh8 4 Bg7+ Kg8 5 Bf6+ Kf8 6 Rg2! Re7 7 Ragl Ke8 8 Bc6+ 1-0

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Watson - Weir (continued from page 21)  
38 Rh8 Ng7 39 Rcc8 Kb6 40 Rb8 Ka7 41 Ra8 Kb6 42 Rhb8 Ka5 43 a4 bxa4

Or 43...Rb6 44 Rxb6 Kxb6 45 axb5 axb5 46 Rf8 intending Bb3-f7-g6 winning

44 Bc4 Rb6+ 45 Ka3 Ree6 46 Rxa6+ 47 Rb5 mate. 1-0

Obviously not one of Peter's better efforts but a nice game for me.

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