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## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHANGES

FIDE's Executive Council has come out in favour of a two-year cycle for the World Championship. This would also involve changes in the structure of the qualifying competitions.

At the same time the Council proposes that there should be a four-year cycle for the World Team Championship and the various Continental Team Championships.

The proposals do, of course, have to be submitted to FIDE's General Assembly for approval but, given the climate for change (particularly as regards the World Championship), this will probably be forthcoming.

## N.Z. JUNIOR CH'P

Adrian Lloyd (Canterbury) and Jonathan Sarfati (Wellington) became joint New Zealand Junior Champions in the tournament held in Christchurch over Easter. Both were undefeated in scoring 5½/7 with Sarfati catching his rival by beating M.Turner in the last round while Lloyd drew with Anthony Ker. Lloyd had the higher tie-break score.

Scores: 1-2 Lloyd & Sarfati 5½/7;  
3-4 M.P.Dreyer (A) & A.F.Ker (Pen) 5;  
5 M.G.Hopewell (A) 4½; 6 M.C.Wilson (C) 4;  
7-11 E.Wilkinson (C), M.G.Turner (Tim), T.C.Clements (C), A.W.Jordan (C) & M.Hampl (C) 3½; 12 B.M.Alexander (C) 3;  
13-14 P.R.Cooper (Wan) & G.Cole (CBHS) 2½; 15 A.Turner (C) 1; 16 Q. Johnson (C) 0.

No report was received.

## LLOYD, SARFATI FOR OVERSEAS

New Zealand will be represented in the World Junior Championship by Jonathan Sarfati and in the Asian Junior Championship by Adrian Lloyd. The World event will be held in Belfort (France) 12-28 August while the Asian tournament will be in Malaysia during December.

## CUP DRAWS

The draws for the Bledisloe and Blackburn Cup competitions for 1983 have been announced by the Council.

In the Bledisloe Cup only Otago and Auckland entered - the match deadline is 30 September. Clearly the northern team will be looking to redeem themselves after last year's upset loss to Otago in the final.

The Blackburn Cup did not fare much better with just three entries. In the first round Upper Hutt meets Tawa with the winner to play Remuera in the final. Final dates for the two rounds are 31 July and 31 October.

## ASIAN TEAMS

The Asian Team Championship will be held in New Delhi (India) during the month of October. New Zealand will almost certainly be represented although probably not by the strongest possible team.

## N. Z. CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

Following the publication of results showing Anthony Ker ahead of Ben Alexander on tie-break points in the 1982/83 N.Z. Premier Reserve Championship, the Canterbury Chess Club pointed out that under the NZCA Swiss Tournament rules a mistake had been made and Ben Alexander had in fact qualified for the next New Zealand Championship.

The dispute arises over the fact that Ker had the higher sum of opponents' scores while Alexander's Celbfühs score was the higher.

The New Zealand Championship selection rules (rule 11f of Part 3) provide that sums of opponents' scores shall be used to break ties where necessary in Swiss tournaments and the Council therefore confirmed Ker's right to play in the next N.Z. Championship.

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# Candidates Quarter-finals

KASPAROV	½	1	½	0	1	½	½	1	1	6
BELYAVSKY	½	0	½	1	0	½	½	0	0	3

We gave the second and fourth games of this match in April. Here are the other three Kasparov wins.

**KASPAROV—BELYAVSKY (5), QGD, Exchange:**  
 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 cxd5  
 exd5 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 h6 7 Bh4 0-0 8  
 Bd3 b6 9 Nf3 Bb7 10 0-0 c5 11 Ne5  
 Nbd7 12 Bf5 Nxe5 13 dxe5 Ne8 14 Bg3  
 Nc7 15 Qg4 Qe8 16 Bd7 Qd8 17 Rad1 h5  
 18 Qh3 h4 19 Bf4 Bg5 20 Bf5 g6 21  
 Ne4 Bxf4 22 exf4 gxf5 23 Qxf5 dxe4  
 24 Qg4+ Kh7 25 Rxd8 Rfxd8 26 Qxb4+  
 Kg8 27 Qe7 e3 28 Re1 exf2+ 29 Kxf2  
 Rd2+ 30 Re2 Rxe2+ 31 Kxe2 Ba6+ 32  
 Kf2 Ne6 33 f5 Nd4 34 e6 Rf8 35 Qg5+  
 Kh7 36 e7 Re8 37 f6 Ne6 38 Qh5+ Kg8,  
 1 - 0.

**BELYAVSKY—KASPAROV (8), King's Indian:**  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6  
 5 f3 0-0 6 Be3 a6 7 Bd3 c5 8 dxc5  
 dxc5 9 Bxc5 Nc6 10 Nge2 Nd7 11 Bf2  
 Nde5 12 Nc1 Bh6 13 Nd5 e6 14 Bb6 Qg5  
 15 0-0 exd5 16 f4 Qh4 17 fxe5 d4 18  
 Ne2 Be3+ 19 Khl Nxe5 20 Bc7 Qe7 21  
 Bxe5 Qxe5 22 Qel Bd7 23 Qg3 Rae8 24  
 Nf4 Bc6 25 Nd5 Qxg3 26 hxg3 Re5 27  
 g4 h5 28 Nf6+ Kg7 29 gxh5 Rh8 30 g3  
 Rcxh5+ 31 Nxb5 Rxh5+ 32 Kg2 f5 33  
 Rael fxe4 34 Bb1 Rc5 35 b3 b5 36  
 Rxe3 dxe3 37 Re1 bxc4 38 bxc4 Rxc4  
 39 Rxe3 Rb4 40 Rb3 e3+ 41 Kf1 Bb5+  
 42 Ke1 a5 43 Be4 Rxb3 44 axb3 Kf6 45  
 Kd1 g5 46 Kc2 Ke5, 0 - 1.

**KASPAROV—BELYAVSKY (9), Pirc Defence:**  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5 3 d5 d6 4 Nc3 g6  
 5 e4 Bg7 6 Bb5+ Bd7 7 a4 0-0 8 0-0  
 Na6 9 Re1 Nb4 10 h3 e6 11 Bf4 e5 12  
 Bg5 Bc8 13 Nd2 h6 14 Bh4 g5 15 Bg3  
 g4? 16 hxg4 Nxb4 17 f3 Nf6 18 Bh4  
 Kh8 19 Ne2 Rg8 20 c3 Na6 21 Ng3 Qf8  
 22 Ndf1 Nh7 23 Ne3 Bf6 24 Bxf6 Nxf6  
 25 Ngf5 Nh5 26 Kf2 Nf4 27 g3 Nh3+ 28  
 Ke2 Bxf5 29 Nxf5 Rxb3 30 Nxb3 Qg7 31  
 Rg1 Rg8 32 Qd2, 1 - 0.

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KORCHNOI	1	½	1	1	½	½	½	0	1	6
PORTISCH	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	0	3

This was the result that most pundits got wrong. Korchnoi's form earlier in

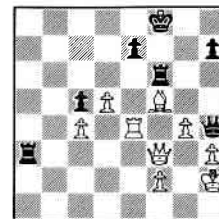
the year had been extremely patchy but he rapidly gained a strong hold against Portisch by winning the first and third games with the white pieces. Then the Hungarian GM, after slightly letting slip a commanding advantage in game four, blundered horribly late in the second session to give Korchnoi a clearly decisive 3½:½ lead. Portisch made the margin a bit more respectable with his win of game eight but Korchnoi, needing only a draw from the two remaining games, won the ninth to finish the match. We give the five decisive games.

**KORCHNOI—PORTISCH (1), English:**  
 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 e4 Bb7  
 5 Qe2 Bb4 6 e5 Ng8 7 g3 Nc6 8 Bg2  
 Nd4 9 Qd3 Bxf3 10 Bxf3 Nxf3+ 11 Qxf3  
 Ne7 12 0-0 Nc6 13 Qe4 0-0 14 Ne2 f5  
 15 exf6 Qxf6 16 d4 e5 17 d5 Nd4 18  
 Nxd4 exd4 19 Bf4 Rae8 20 Qd3 Qg6 21  
 Qxg6 hxg6 22 a3 Bd6 23 Bxd6 cxd6 24  
 Rfel Rxe1+ 25 Rxe1 Rc8 26 b3 b5 27  
 cxb5 Rc3 28 Kf1 d3 29 a4 Kf7 30 Ral  
 Rxb3 31 Ke1 Rb2 32 Ra3 d2+ 33 Ke2  
 Kf6 34 Rf3+ Ke7 35 h4 Ra2 36 Rf4 Ke8  
 37 Rc4 Ke7 38 Re4+ Kf7 39 Kd1 Kf6 40  
 Ke2 Kf7 41 Rf4+ Ke8 42 Kd1 Ke7 43  
 Rc4 Kf6 44 Rc7 Rxa4 45 Rxd7 Rb4 46  
 Rxd6+ Kf5 47 Rd7 Rxb5 48 Rxb7 Rxd5  
 49 Rxa7 Kg4 50 Ra2 Kf3 51 Rxd2 Rf5  
 52 Rd6 g5 53 hxg5 Rxb5 54 Rf6+ Kg2  
 55 Ke2, 1 - 0.

**KORCHNOI—PORTISCH (3), Symm. English:**  
 1 c4 c5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 d4  
 cxd4 5 Nxd4 e6 6 Ndb5 d5 7 Bf4 e5 8  
 cxd5 exf4 9 dxc6 bxc6 10 Qxd8+ Kxd8  
 11 Nd4 Kc7 12 g3 Bc5 13 Rcl fxb3 14  
 hxg3 Ba6? 15 Nxc6! Bb7 16 Na4 Bxf2+ 17  
 Kxf2 Ne4+ 18 Kgl Bxc6 19 Bg2 Rae8 20  
 Rh4 f5 21 g4 f4 22 Rxc6+ Kxc6 23 Nc3  
 Kc5 24 Bxe4 Kd4 25 Bf3 Rb8 26 Na4  
 Rb4 27 Rh5 Rd8 28 b3 h6 29 Kf2 Rd6  
 30 Rf5 g5 31 Rf7 Ke5 32 Rxa7 Rd2 33  
 Nc5 Rbd4 34 Ra8 Rd6 35 Ra5, 1 - 0.

**PORTISCH—KORCHNOI (4), Grünfeld Def:**  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Nf3 Bg7  
 5 cxd5 Nxd5 6 e4 Nxc3 7 bxc3 c5 8  
 Be3 Bg4 9 Re1 Qa5 10 Qd2 Nd7 11 d5  
 b5 12 Be2 0-0 13 c4 b4 14 0-0 Rac8  
 15 h3 Bc3 16 Qc2 Bxf3 17 Bxf3 Nb6 18  
 Be2 Qa4 19 Qb1 Qa3 20 Rc2 Bg7 21 Bcl  
 Qa4 22 Bg4 f5 23 exf5 gxf5 24 Bf3  
 Qd7 25 Bb2 Bxb2 26 Qxb2 Na4 27 Qe5  
 Qd6 28 Qe3 Nc3 29 Qg5+ Kh8 30 Re1

Rf6 31 Qe3 Rc7 32 a3 a5 33 Rxc3 bxc3  
 34 Qxc3 Rb7 35 Qxa5 Kg8 36 Qc3 Kf8  
 37 g3 Rb6 38 a4 Qb8 39 Qe3 Qc7 40  
 Qc3 Qb8 41 Kg2 Ra6 42 Bd1 Rab6 43 a5  
 Rb1 44 a6 Rbb6 45 Bc2 f4 46 g4 f3+  
 47 Kgl Rxa6 48 Bf5 Qf4 49 Re4 Qh6 50  
 Kh2 Qh4 51 Qxf3 Ra3!



52 Qg2?? (A tragic mistake losing immediately. After 52 Qxa3 Black can force a draw with 52...Qxf2+ 53 Kh1 Qf1+ etc. White may obtain slight winning chances by 52 Re3) 52...Rxb3+!

53 Kgl (Or 53 Qxh3 Qxf2+ 54 Kh1 Ra6) 53 ...Rh6 54 Kf1 Ra6! 55 Re1 Ra2 56 Be4, 0 - 1.

**PORTISCH—KORCHNOI (8), Queen's Indian:**  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 a3 Ba6  
 5 Qc2 Bb7 6 Nc3 c5 7 e3 Be7 8 Bd3  
 cxd4 9 exd4 Qc8 10 0-0 Bxf3 11 gxf3  
 Nc6 12 Be3 0-0 13 Khl g6 14 Rgl Nh5  
 15 f4 f5 16 Be2 Nf6 17 d5 Na5 18 b3  
 exd5 19 cxd5 Kf7 20 Rgcl Nb7 21 Bf3  
 Nd6 22 Qe2 Qd8 23 Bd4 Re8 24 Be5 Bf8  
 25 Rcel Re8 26 Racl h5 27 h3 a5 28  
 Qd3 Rc5 29 Rgl Qc8 30 b4 axb4 31  
 axb4 Nde4 32 Nxe4 Nxe4 33 Rcf1 Rcl  
 34 Bxe4 Rxf1 35 Qxf1 d6 36 Qg2 Ke7  
 37 Qxg6 dxe5 38 d6+, 1 - 0.

**KORCHNOI—PORTISCH (9), Symm. English:**  
 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 b6 4 g3 Bb7  
 5 Bg2 c5 6 0-0 Be7 7 b3 d6 8 Bb2 0-0  
 9 e3 a6 10 d4 cxd4 11 Nxd4 Bxg2 12  
 Kxg2 Ra7 13 Qf3 Qc7 14 Rfd1 Rc8 15  
 Rac1 Bf8 16 Ne4 Nxe4 17 Qxe4 Nd7 18  
 Kgl Qb8 19 Nf3 h6 20 Nd4 Rac7 21 Qd3  
 Qb7 22 Qe2 Qe4 23 f3 Qg6 24 e4 h5  
 25 Khl Qh6 26 Nc2 h4 27 gxh4 Ne5 28  
 Ne3 Qxh4 29 Rgl Qh5 30 Rg3 b5 31  
 Rcl bxc4 32 Qg2 Ng6 33 bxc4 Rb7 34  
 f4 Rcb8 35 Bcl Rbl 36 f5 Rxc1 37  
 Rxc1 Nf4 38 Qf1 e5 39 Nd5 Nxd5 40  
 cxd5 Rb2 41 Rg2 Rb4 42 Qe2 Qh4 43  
 Rg4 Qh6 44 Rcl Rd4 45 Qg2 Rd3 46  
 Rg5 Rh3 47 Qf2 Qf6 48 Qe2 Qh6 49  
 R5g2 Rh4 50 Qxa6 Qe3 51 Qe2 Qxe4 52  
 Qxe4 Rxe4 53 Rg4 Re2 54 a4 Ra2 55 f6  
 g6 56 Rh4 Rf2 57 a5, 1 - 0.

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SMYSLOV	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	7
HÜBNER	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	7

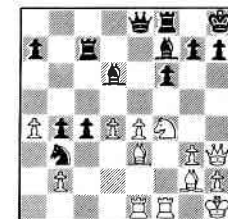
This was the longest and most closely-

fought of the four matches; it also had the fewest decisive results.

Smyslov started by taking a time-out for illness and Hübner agreed to a further delay provided he also could take two time-outs during the match.

After three draws Smyslov brilliantly won the fourth game and Hübner, despite gaining several favourable positions, had to wait until game nine to equalise the scores. At 5:5 another four games had to be played (with a new toss for colours) but these all ended in draws and Smyslov declined to play a further series of games. Thus lots had to be drawn to find who would proceed to the semi-finals. A roulette wheel was used with Smyslov taking red. On the first spin the ball ended in the neutral zero! On the second it ended up in red and the Soviet player was through.

**SMYSLOV—HÜBNER (4), Symm. English:**  
 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 g3 d5  
 5 cxd5 Nxd5 6 Bg2 Nc7 7 d3 e5 8 Nd2  
 Bd7 9 0-0 Be7 10 Nc4 f6 11 f4 b5 12  
 Ne3 Rc8 13 Ned5 Nxd5 14 Nxd5 0-0 15  
 fxe5 Nxe5 16 Bf4 Nc6 17 a4 b4 18 Rcl  
 Be6 19 e4 Bd6 20 Be3 Na5 21 d4 c4  
 22 Nf4 Bf7 23 Qg4 Qe8 24 Rcel Nb3 25  
 Khl Kh8 26 Qh3 Rc7



27 e5! fxe5 28 dxe5 Bxe5 29 Be4 g6 30 Bxg6! Qa8+ 31 Kgl Bg8 32 Bxh7! Rxh7 33 Ng6+ Kg7 34 Qd7+ Rf7 35 Rxf7+ Bxf7 36 Nxe5 Qd5 37 Qxa7 Rh5 38 Nxf7 Qxf7 39 Bd4+ Nxd4 40 Qxd4+ Kh7 41 Qe4+ Kg7 42 Rf1 Qa7+ 43 Rf2 Qc5 44 Kf1 c3 45 bxc3 bxc3 46 Qe6 Qe5 47 Rf7+ Kh8 48 Qc8+, 1 - 0.

**HÜBNER—SMYSLOV (9), English Opening:**  
 1 c4 e5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 Nc6 4 Nc3 d6  
 5 e3 Bg4 6 Nge2 Qd7 7 h3 Be6 8 Nd5  
 Bxd5 9 cxd5 Nb4 10 Qb3 c5 11 a3 Na6  
 12 0-0 g6 13 d4 exd4 14 exd4 Bg7 15  
 Qe3+ Kf8 16 Qf3 h6 17 Be3 c4 18 Rfcl  
 Rc8 19 Nf4 Kg8 20 Bf1 b5 21 a4 bra4  
 22 Bxc4 Nc7 23 Bd3 Rb8 24 Rc2 Kh7 25  
 h4 h5 26 Rac1 Rbc8 27 Nxb5 Ncxd5 28  
 Nxf6+ Nxf6 29 h5! Rxc2 30 hxg6+ fxb6  
 31 Bxc2! Qh3 32 d5 Rf8 33 Bd1 Nd7 34  
 Qe4 Nf6 35 Qxa4 Nxd5? 36 Bg4, 1 - 0.

The no-hand-shake syndrome appeared in this match, Hübner declining to observe the normal formality after the

Soviet delegation protested about the German GM receiving scalp massage during the games!

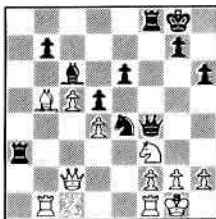
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RIBLI ½ ½ ½ ½ 1 1 0 ½ ½ 1 6  
TORRE ½ ½ ½ ½ 0 0 1 ½ ½ 0 4

Ribli was generally predicted to be too strong for the Philippino and when he won the fifth and sixth games it appeared to be all over bar the shouting. Torre, however, came back to win game seven and he came close to winning game nine as well. The Hungarian played for attack in the final game even though a draw would have surficed to win the match. We give the three wins by Ribli.

TORRE-RIBLI (5), Slav Defence:

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 c4 d5 4 Bg5 h6  
5 Bxf6 Qxf6 6 Nc3 c6 7 e3 Nd7 8 Bd3  
Qd8 9 0-0 Be7 10 Qe2 0-0 11 Rfd1 f5  
12 Rab1 a6 13 b4 Bd6 14 a4 Nf6 15  
Rdcl Ne4 16 Qc2 Bd7 17 b5 axb5 18  
axb5 Qe7 19 c5 Bb8 20 bxc6 Bxc6 21  
Ne2 Qf6 22 Bb5 f4 23 Nxf4 Bxf4 24  
exf4 Qxf4 25 Rf1 Ra3



26 Rb3 Bxb5! 27  
Rxa3 (If 27 Rxb5,  
then 27...Rxf3 28  
gxf3 Ng5 wins) 27  
...Bxf1 28 Kxf1  
g5 29 h3 h5 30  
Ra2 g4 31 hxg4  
hxg4 32 Ne5 Qh2  
33 f3 Qh1+ 34 Ke2  
Qxg2+ 35 Kd3  
Rxf3+, 0 - 1.

RIBLI-TORRE (6), Slav Defence:

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 e3 e6 5  
Nf3 Nbd7 6 Bd3 dxc4 7 Bxc4 b5 8 Bd3  
a6 9 e4 c5 10 e5 cxd4 11 Nxb5 Nxe5  
12 Nxe5 axb5 13 Qf3 Bd7 14 0-0 Bd6  
15 Bf4 Ra6? 16 Nxd7 Nxd7 17 Bxb5 Rb6  
18 Bxd6 Rxb5 19 Racl f6 20 Qe2, 1 - 0.

RIBLI-TORRE (10), Old Indian Defence:

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 d4 d6 3 c4 Nbd7 4 Nc3 c6  
5 e4 e5 6 Be2 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Rel a6  
9 Bf1 b5 10 a3 Bb7 11 Bg5 Re8 12 h3  
Qb8 13 Qc2 h6 14 Be3 Bf8 15 Rad1 g6  
16 b4 Qc7 17 dxe5 dxe5 18 c5 a5 19  
Rd3 Nb8 20 Qd2 Kh7 21 g4 Bc8 22 g5  
hxg5 23 Nxc5+ Kg8 24 f4 Na6 25 fxe5  
Nh5 26 Rd6 Rxe5 27 Qh2 Bg7 28 Red1  
Rxc5+ 29 Bxc5 Bxc3 30 Be2 axb4 31  
Bxb5 bxa3 32 Qg3 Bg7 33 Rd8+ Bf8 34

Rxf8+ Kxf8 35 Rd8+ Qxd8 36 Bxd8 a2  
37 Bf6 Be6 38 Qd6+ Kg8 39 Bxc6 Nxc5  
40 Bxf7+ Bxf7 41 Qg3+, 1 - 0.

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The main interest in the semi-finals will obviously lie in the clash between Kasparov and Korchnoi; in fact three federations (USA, Netherlands & Spain) have bid for the organisation of this match while none have done so for the Ribli-Smyslov match! Both matches should start before the end of July.

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There was a major upset in the Women's Candidates when Irina Levitina defeated Nona Gaprindashvili 6-4 in Lvov. The results of the four Women's Candidate matches:

LEVITINA	1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 6
GAPRINDASHVILI	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 4
SEMENOVA	1 1 0 1 ½ ½ 0 0 1 ½ 5½
MURESAN	0 0 1 0 ½ ½ 1 1 0 ½ 4½
IOSELIANI	½ 1 0 1 ½ ½ 1 ½ 1 6
LIU	½ 0 1 0 ½ ½ 0 ½ 0 3
ALEKSANDRIA	0 1 1 1 ½ 1 0 ½ 0 ½ 5½
LEMATCHKO	1 0 0 0 ½ 0 1 ½ 1 ½ 4½

The Semenova-Muresan match was held in Bad Kissingen, Ioseliani-Liu in Velden (Austria) and Aleksandria-Lematchko in Alicante (Spain).

The semi-final pairings will see two all-USSR clashes in Aleksandria-Levitina and Ioseliani-Semenova. Both matches will be organised by the USSR Chess Federation and should be finished before the end of August.

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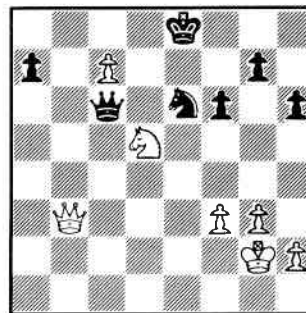
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The Federations of Indonesia and Venezuela, granted first and second options for the 1984 FIDE Congress and Olympiads, have withdrawn their offers.

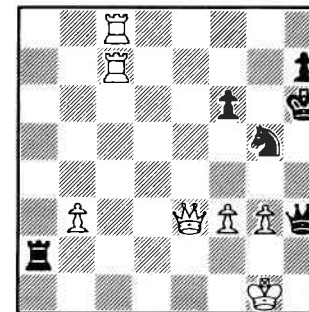
Since then, Greece and the U.A.E. have applied for and been granted simultaneous options with a deadline for firm bids of 23 July.

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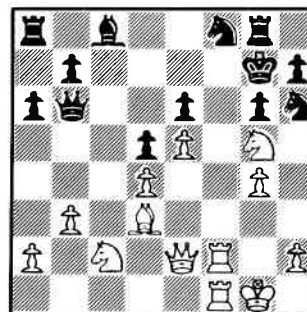
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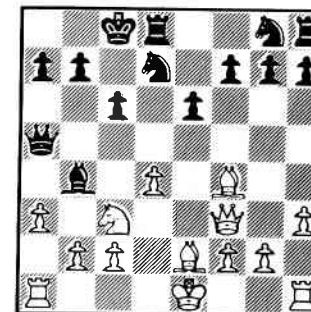
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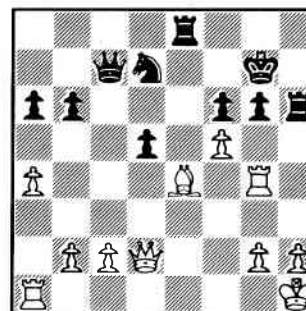
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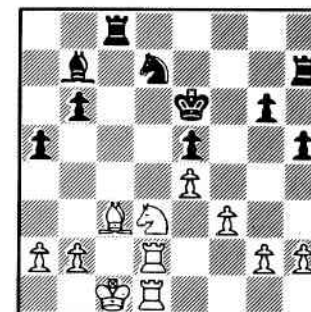
No. 3 White to move



No. 4 White to move



No. 5 White to move



No. 6 White to move

# SARFATI WINS N.I. TITLE!

BY PAUL SPILLER

With no major sponsor for this year's North Island Championship the Hamilton Chess Club, under the guidance of Bill Lynn, took the initiative to organise the tournament at Waikato University. Generous financial help was provided by individual sponsors including Bill Lynn and Len Whitehouse as well as by the Mandarin Chinese Restaurant in Hamilton at which some of the players enjoyed an excellent dinner one evening.

Of the fifty competitors only thirteen opted for the student accommodation with meals for \$28 per day at the University. Many players, myself included, decided that motel accommodation would be better value for money. It was unfortunate, therefore, that the early morning rounds had to be started at 8:30 am in order to work in with the meal times at Oranga Hall.

The playing conditions, however, were excellent - in fact, the best I can remember - and the 'no smoking' rule seemed to please Merv Morrison at least. The only noise problem was caused by ducks quacking in the nearby pond!

Ken Austin of New Plymouth again directed the tournament (his third in a row) and I am sure all the players will join with me in thanking him for his services.

This year's North Island Championship was certainly not lacking in strong players with the top thirteen players rated above 2000. With such a high proportion of high rated players and only eight rounds close competition looked assured.

## ROUND BY ROUND RESUME

Round 1 saw no major upsets although one nearly eventuated when Ortvin Sarapu sacrificed a piece early in his game against Cornelissen. Ortvin told me that "Kasparov played this way" but most spectators thought Ortvin should lose. Cornelissen did play like "Korchnoi in time trouble" and blundered the piece back with interest! Lower down Mark Noble struggled to a draw with young Paul Cooper while Tom van Dijk lost to an underrated Monrad. Glenn Turner swindled a draw against vastly

underrated Pat Cunningham two pawns down in a queen and pawn ending.

Round 2: Sarapu dropped a half-point to Bob Gibbons after being unable to convert a pawn plus into a full point. Brad Walsh played well to draw with Bruce Watson in a complicated game while Nigel Metge was lucky to escape with a draw after Graeme Spain achieved a winning position; later Nigel was surprised to learn that Spain had been following a game Sarapu-Metge (which Ortvin won) published in a recent issue of *New Zealand Chess*! Mark Noble lost to Lindsay Cornford and Philip Clemance lost after dropping a queen for nothing in an otherwise overwhelming position against Bruce Gloistein.

Round 3: Some of the 'real' games began with Mark Levene losing to Cornford after an unusual Dragon Sicilian; this was surprising since the position looked better for Black (Levene) early on. Jonathan Sarfati drew with Michael Freeman and Paul Spiller with Leonard McLaren to leave Robert Smith and Cornford alone on three points.

Round 4: Cornford equalised against Smith's Closed Sicilian after an almost ridiculous series of knight manoeuvres. This allowed Watson to catch up with these two after a good win against McLaren. Sarapu dropped another half-point, this time to Freeman, while Spiller 'nearly' beat Metge's French Defence. Sarfati v Levene was perhaps the most interesting game of the round, ending in a draw despite Levene's completely ineffective bishop; Sarfati probably had chances in the ending but nothing materialised.

Leading scores: Smith, Watson & Cornford 3½; Sarapu, Metge, Sarfati, Clemance, Spiller, Freeman, Glenn Turner, Tom van Dijk and Ben Alexander 3.

Round 5: Things started hotting up in this round. Sarapu conceded his third draw, this time against Cornford after a fairly balanced game with neither side ever gaining a meaningful advantage. However, talking to Lindsay after the game, he admitted that "Ortvin won the analysis!" Smith had good chances

against Watson but this game also petered out into a draw. Sarfati quickly cleaned up Gibbons with a Ruy Lopez in which Bob's pieces just got in each other's way. Clemance v van Dijk ended in a draw but Spiller beat Turner after a dull game followed by an exciting time scramble. Freeman won against a tired Levene in the morning adjourned game session after Mark had missed an earlier winning line and exhausted himself with overnight analysis. Metge, in desperate time trouble (15 moves in 2 minutes) won material by a tactical trick in an inferior position against Premier Reserve co-champion Alexander; Ben, at only fifteen, shows considerable promise and was obviously well prepared for this tournament.

Leading scores: Smith, Watson, Metge, Sarfati, Spiller, Freeman & Cornford (or, as Bob Smith put it, "every man & his dog") 4 points; Sarapu, Clemance & van Dijk 3½.

Round 6: Sarfati found an improvement (11 b3 - see games) against Metge's Dutch Defence and played a fine positional game which gave Nigel no chance. In time pressure (Nigel's!) Sarfati missed several forced mates but the result was never in doubt. Cornford and Watson played a typical do-nothing game but Watson got careless and tried pushing a passed pawn allowing a classic Cornford swindle. Smith v Freeman was a draw by mutual boredom. Spiller tried an interesting, but probably unsound, pawn sacrifice versus Sarapu in a Closed Sicilian and missed at least one drawing chance in the ensuing time scramble; after the adjournment Sarapu ground his opponent down unmercifully.

This left Sarfati and Cornford on 5 points; Sarapu, Smith & Freeman 4½; Watson, Metge, Clemance, Spiller, McLaren, Turner, Whitehouse, Walsh, Goffin, Alexander & Cunningham 4.

Round 7: Sarfati, playing black, more than equalised out of the opening against Cornford and went on to trap one of Cornford's bishop's on h6 in a strange manner thereby winning the game. Smith v Sarapu was Ortvin's fourth draw; Ortvin must have had a psychological advantage at least after winning a recent mini match against Robert, but could not do it this time. Watson simply outplayed Freeman after being

under some unpleasant early pressure. Clemance had the easiest win to join those sharing second place on five points when Brad Walsh (who, incidentally, had been having a fine tournament) inexplicably failed to turn up. Meanwhile Spiller accepted Goffin's queen and Metge turned the tables on Whitehouse after Len had missed several winning moves to join the group on five. Turner demolished Noble to make it eight!

Leading scores: Sarfati 6; Sarapu, Smith, Watson, Metge, Clemance, Spiller, Cornford & Turner 5.

Round 8: Things were set for an interesting final round if Sarapu decided to play for a win against Sarfati. Theoretically, nine players had a chance of becoming North Island Champion. This, however, was not to be as Sarfati's draw offer was accepted by Sarapu to make Jonathan the new North Island Champion. This did not seem to affect Smith's play, however, as he overcame a passive defence by Spiller to net a full point. Meanwhile there was a great fight taking place on board three where Watson was in all sorts of trouble against a determined looking Turner whose marauding pieces looked likely to mate Watson at any time - but Turner's old nemesis, the clock, came to Watson's rescue and let him off the hook much to Glenn's dismay. On the next board Metge gained an early advantage but Cornford once again turned the tables and set up a mating net with queen and knights. This left three players sharing second place - Smith, Watson and Cornford - as Clemance was unable to do better than draw with McLaren.

In retrospect Jonathan Sarfati was a deserving winner, playing good solid chess. Of those in second spot, Lindsay Cornford can be well satisfied with his performance; he played by far the strongest field (seven out of the eight highest rated players) beating Watson, Levene, Metge and Noble while drawing with Sarapu and Smith. Lindsay played a much more solid game than usual and this certainly paid dividends. Robert Smith played his usual brand of determined chess and his result was a fair reflection of his play. Bruce Watson was the victim of a Cornford swindle in

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	Club	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	R.6	R.7	R.8	T'1	SOS
1	Sarfati J D	W	W33	W41	D7	D16	W17	W9	W2	D5	6½
2	Cornford L H	A	W24	W20	W16	D3	D5	W4	L1	W9	6
3	Smith R W	Wai	W22	W27	W26	D2	D4	D7	D5	W8	6
4	Watson B R	Sir	W38	D14	W13	W10	D3	L2	W7	W15	6
5	Sarapu O	NS	W37	D17	W19	D7	D2	W8	D3	D1	5½
6	Clemance P A	Civ	W39	L26	W25	W18	D12	D20	W14*	D10	5½
7	Freeman M R	O	W28	W32	D1	D5	W16	D3	L4	D11	5
8	Spiller P S	HP	W29	W23	D10	D9	W15	L5	W13	L3	5
9	Metge J N	A	W31	D19	W14	D8	W11	L1	W25	L2	5
10	McLaren L J	Civ	W44	W18	D8	L4	D25	W12	D11	D6	5
11	Alexander B M	C	W34	L16	W24	W26	L9	W19	D10	D7	5
12	Van Dijk T	Nel	L18	W28	W32	W41	D6	L10	W21	D16	5
13	Goffin P B	A	D40	W21	L4	D37	W24	W22	L8	W25	5
14	Walsh B G	A	W48	D4	L9	W33	D20	W38	L6*	W27	5
15	Turner G M	HP	D21	W43	D17	W38	L8	W32	W20	L4	5
16	Levene M	AU	W36	W11	L2	D1	L7	D37	W33	D12	4½
17	Gibbons R E	A	W42	D5	D15	W22	L1	L21	W38	D19	4½
18	Monrad P	HV	W12	L10	W27	L6	W30	L25	W37	D21	4½
19	Spain G	Wpa	W49	D9	L5	D23	W28	L11	W24	D17	4½
20	Noble M F	HV	D43	L2	W40	W29	D14	D6	L15	W33	4½
21	Cunningham P D	Pen	D15	L13	W34	D44	W27	W17	L12	D18	4½
22	Morrison M K	A	L3	W46	W39	L17	W41	L13	D32	W35	4½
23	Waddle M H	Med	W47	L8	D29	D19	D37	L33	W43	W32	4½
24	Grkow A	UH	L2	W30	L11	W31	L13	W26	L19	W38	4
25	Whitehouse L E	Ham	D45	W40	L6	W43	D10	W18	L9	L13	4
26	Gloistein B	C	W35	W6	L3	L11	L38	L24	W46	W39	4
27	Lynn K W	Ham	W46	L3	L18	W34	L21	W40	W39	L14	4
28	Byford C	A	L7	L12	W35	W39	L19	L30	W44	W37	4
29	Barrow G	W	L8	W47	D23	L20	L33	W42	W36	D30	4
30	Rawnsley L D	A	L32	L24	W47	W48	L18	W28	D35	D29	4
31	Mears G W	NS	L9	W49	L38	L24	L35	W48	W47	W40	4
32	Whitehouse C	Wai	W30	L7	L12	W36	W43	L15	D22	L23	3½
33	Connor B P	HV	L1	W50	D37	L14	W29	W23	L16	L20	3½
34	Jones H	Wan	L11	W36	L21	L27	D45	L43	W48*	W44	3½
35	Goodwillie C	Ham	L26	L39	L28	W50	W31	W45	D30	L22	3½
36	Reid A	PN	L16	L34	W50	L32	W47	D44	L29	W43	3½
37	Cornelissen R L	Nel	L5	W42	D33	D13	D23	D16	L18	L28	3
38	Bennett P E	UH	L4	W48	W31	L15	W26	L14	L17	L24	3
39	Turner G C	A	L6	W35	L22	L28	W49	W41	L27	L26	3
40	Beesley R	Ham	D13	L25	L20	D42	W48	L27	W41	L31	3
41	Trundle G E	A	W50	L1	W44	L12	L22	L39	L40	W49	3
42	Baldwin P	HP	L17	L37	D49	D40	D44	L29	D45	W47	3
43	Cooper P R	Wan	D20	L15	W45	L25	L32	W34	L23	L36	2½
44	Calder R J	Ham	L10	W45	L41	D21	D42	D36	L28	L34	2½
45	Dunwoody M L	Wpa	D25	L44	L43	D49	D34	L35	D42	D46	2½
46	Watson M J	A	L27	L22	L48	L47	W50*	W49	L26	D45	2½

47-49 G.S.Schofield (Ham), G.Uszakiewicz (Ham) & J.McClory (A) 2; 50 B.Carthew O.

**Abbreviations:** A = Auckland Centre, AU = Auckland University, C = Canterbury, Civ = Civic, Ham = Hamilton, HP = Howick-Pakuranga, HV = Hutt Valley, Med = Medichess, Nel = Nelson, NS = North Shore, O = Otago, Pen = Pencarrow, PN = Palmerston North, Sir = Sirius Systems, UH = Upper Hutt, W = Wellington, Wai = Waitemata, Wan = Wanganui, Wpa = Waipa. An asterisk indicates a win/loss by default.

round six but was let off the hook by Turner in the last round.

Perhaps the biggest disappointment was Ortvin's relatively low placing, sharing fifth place with Phillip Clemance. His play seemed to lack sharpness - a far cry from his good showing in Melbourne earlier in the year. Mark Levene must also have been upset with his result of 4½/8; after two equal firsts and a second in this tournament over the last three years, this was a disaster. His recent result of 6/6 in the Wellington Easter tournament would have made this even more painful. After coming unstuck against Cornford in round three he couldn't regain his winning formula.

As for the rest of us, there is always next year!

Many interesting games were played - here is a selection:

**SARAPU - CORNELISSEN, Ruy Lopez:**

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 d6 4 d4 Bd7 5 Nc3 Nf6 6 Bxc6 Bxc6 7 Qd3 exd4 8 Nxd4 Be7 9 Bg5 0-0 10 0-0 h6 11 Bxh6 gxh6 12 Nf5 Kh7 13 Nd5 Ng8 14 e5 Kh8 15 exd6 Bxd6 16 Qd4+ f6 17 Qg4 Rf7 18 Nde3 Bd7 19 Rad1 Qf8 20 Qh5 Be8 21 Rd4 Be5 22 Rh4 Rh7 23 Qf3 Bc6 24 Qh3 Bd7 25 c3 Rd8 26 Qf3 c6 27 Rb4 Bxf5 28 Nxf5 Rdd7 29 Re1 Ne7 30 Nh4 Qf7 31 g3 Qxa2 32 Qg4 Qd5 33 f4 f5 34 Qh5 Qf7 35 Qxf7 Rxf7 36 fxe5 Rg7 37 e6 Rc7 38 Rd4 c5 39 Rd7 Rc6 40 Rxe7 Rxe7 41 Ng6+ Kg7 42 Nxe7 Rc7 43 Nxf5+, 1 - 0.

**WATSON - McLAREN, Old Indian Defence:**

1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 d6 3 Bg2 e5 4 Nf3 Be7 5 0-0 c6 6 Nc3 Nbd7 7 e4 0-0 8 d4 Qc7 9 Re1 a6 10 b3 b5 11 cxb5 axb5 12 Bb2 b4 13 Nb1 exd4 14 Qxd4 c5 15 Qd1 Ne5 16 Nxe5 dxe5 17 Nd2 Be6 18 Qc2 Ra5 19 a4 bxa3 20 Rxa3 Rxa3 21 Bxa3 Rb8 22 Bf1 Qb6 23 Bc4 Bxc4 24 bxc4 Rd8 25 Bb2 Nd7 26 Nf1 Bg5 27 h4 Bh6 28 Rd1 f6 29 Ba3 Qa5 30 Qd3 Rf8 31 Qxd7 Qxa3 32 Qe6+ Kh8 33 Qe7 Kg8 34 Rd5 Qf3 35 Rxc5 Qxe4 36 Qe6+ Kh8 37 Rc8 g5 38 Qxf6+ Kg8 39 Qxh6 Rxc8 40 Qe6+ Kg7 41 Qd7+ Kg6 42 Qxc8, 1 - 0.

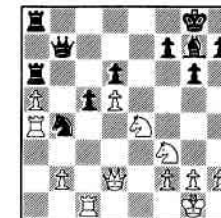
**LEVENE - SARFATI, Giuoco Piano:**

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 d3 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bg5 Na5 7 Bb3 h6 8 Bh4 g5 9 Bg3 Bg4 10 h4 Nxb3 11 axb3 Nh5 12 hxg5 hxg5 13 Na4 Bb6 14 Nxb6 axb6 15 Rxa8 Qxa8 16 Qc1 Bxf3 17 gxf3 f6 18 Kd2 Kf7 19 Qf1 Ng7 20 c3 Ne6 21 Rxh8

Qxh8 22 Qa1 Qe8 23 b4 c5 24 bxc5 bxc5 25 Qa7 Qc8 26 Kc2 Nc7 27 Qb6 Ke7 28 Kd2 Ne6 29 Kc2 Qc7 30 Qa7 Nd8 31 Kd2 Nc6 32 Qa2 Qb8 33 Qa1 Qg8 34 Qa4 Qb8 35 Qa1 Qa7 36 Qh1 Nd8 37 Qh7+ Nf7 38 Kc2 Qa4+ 39 Kd2 b5 40 Qf5 Qb3 41 Kc1 Qe6 42 Qh7 Kf8 43 Kc2 Qa2 44 Qf5 Kg7 45 Qd7 Qa4+ 46 Kc1 Qb3 47 Qb7 Qa4 48 Qd7 c4 49 dxc4 Qxc4 50 Kd2 b4 51 Qb7 bxc3+ 52 bxc3 Qe6 53 Kd3 Qa2 54 Qd7 Qb3, ½ - ½.

**METGE - ALEXANDER, Benko Gambit:**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5 a6 5 e3 g6 6 Nc3 Bg7 7 a4 0-0 8 Nf3 e6 9 Bc4 axb5 10 Bxb5 Bb7 11 e4 exd5 12 exd5 d6 13 0-0 Na6 14 Ra3 Nb4 15 Bc4 Nfd7 16 Bg5 Qb8 17 a5 Ba6 18 Bxa6 Rxa6 19 Qd2 Qa8 20 Rfal Nf6 21 Bxf6 Bxf6 22 Nb5 Qb7 23 Nc3 Rfa8 24 Ra4 Qc7 25 Ne4 Bg7 26 Rcl Qb7 27



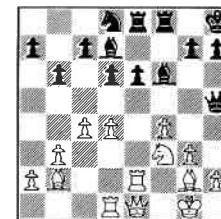
27 Nxc5 dxc5 28 Rxc5 Rd8 29 Rxb4 Qe7 30 Rbc4 Re6 31 b4 Bh6 32 Qd1 g5 33 Rc8 f5 34 Rxd8+ Qxd8 35 g3 f4 36 Rd4 Re7 37 d6 Re6 38 d7 g4 39 Qb3, 1 - 0.

**SMITH - WATSON, Sicilian 2 f4:**

1 e4 c5 2 f4 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Bb5+ Bd7 5 Bxd7+ Nxd7 6 d3 Ne7 7 Qe2 g6 8 Nc3 Nf6 9 0-0 Bg7 10 e5 Nd7 11 Nb5 0-0 12 Nd6 Nc8 13 Nxc8 Rxc8 14 c4 Nb8 15 Be3 b6 16 Bf2 Nc6 17 Rad1 Qd7 18 Rfel Ne7 19 g4 Qb7 20 Bh4 Rc7 21 Bf6 Rd7 22 Qf2 Rfd8 23 Qh4 dxc4 24 Ng5 h6 25 Bxg7 Kxg7 26 Nxe6+ fxe6 27 Qf6+ Kh7, ½ - ½.

**SARFATI - METGE, Dutch Defence:**

1 d4 f5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 e6 4 Nf3 Be7 5 0-0 0-0 6 c4 d6 7 Nc3 Qe8 8 Re1 Qh5 9 e4 fxe4 10 Nxe4 Nc6 11 b3 Nxe4 12 Rxe4 Bf6 13 Bb2 Bd7 14 Ne1 Qf7 15 f4 Rad8 16 Re2 Kh8 17 Nf3 b6 18 Rcl Qh5 19 Qel Rde8 20 Rdl Nd8



21 Ne5 dxe5 22 dxe5 Bc8 23 exf6 gxf6 24 Red2 Nb7 25 Qe3 Rf7 26 Bf3 Qc5 27 Bd4 Qf5 28 g4 Qg6 29 Rg2 Nd6 30 Qe2 Kg8 31 g5 Qf5 32 gxf6+ Kh8 33 Bh5 Bb7 34 Bxf7 Nxf7 35 Rg7 Qxf4 36 Rxf7 Bf3 37 Qe5 Qg4+ 38 Qg3



Bxd1 39 Qxg4 Bxg4 40 Be5 h5 41 Re7 Rf8 (sealed), 1 - 0.

**CORNFORD—WATSON, Sicilian Rauzer:**

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 Bg5 a6 7 Qd2 Nf6 8 a3 d6 9 0-0-0 Bd7 10 f4 0-0-0 11 Qe1 Be7 12 Nf3 Ne8 13 Bxe7 Nxe7 14 Bd3 h6 15 Kbl Kb8 16 Qe3 Bc6 17 Rhel Nf6 18 Nd4 e5 19 fxe5 dxe5 20 Nb3 Ng6 21 g3 Rd6 22 Be2 Rhd8 23 Rxd6 Rxd6 24 Rd1 Rxd1+ 25 Bxd1 Nf8 26 Be2 Ne6 27 Bc4 Qd6 28 Bxe6 Qxe6 29 Qd3 Qd7 30 Qc4 Qc7 31 Qb4 Ka7 32 a4 Qb6 33 Qe7 Nxe4 34 a5 Qg1+ 35 Ka2 Nxc3+ 36 bxc3 e4? 37 Nd4 Bd5+ 38 Kb2 Be6 39 Nc6+, 1 - 0.

**SPILLER—SARAPU, Sicilian 2 f4:**

1 e4 c5 2 f4 e6 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 Nf3 a6 5 a4 Qc7 6 d3 Nge7 7 g3 d6 8 Bg2 g6 9 0-0 Bg7 10 Be3 Nd4 11 Qd2 0-0 12 Rab1 Bd7 13 f5?! exf5 14 Bh6 Nxf3+ 15 Rxf3 Bc6 16 Rbfl f6 17 R3f2 Rae8 18 Bh3 fxe4 19 Be6+ Kh8 20 Nxe4 Bxe4 21 dxe4 Nc6 22 Bd5 Ne5 23 Bxg7+ Kxg7 24 h3 h5 25 Kg2 b6 26 Qc3 a5 27 Qe3 c4 28 b3 cxb3 29 cxb3 Qc5 30 Qxc5 dxc5 31 Rd2 Rd8 32 Rfd1 Rfe8 33 Bb7 Rxd2+ 34 Rxd2 Re7 35 Ba8 Rd7 36 Bd5 Rd6 37 Kf2 Kf8 38 Ke3 Ke7 39 Ke2 g5 40 Ke3 g4 41 h4 Nf3 42 Rf2 (sealed) f5 43 Kf4 Kf6 44 Re2 fxe4 45 Kxe4 Rd8 46 Rf2 Kg6 47 Re2 Kf6 48 Rf2 Rd7 49 Rf1 Rd8 50 Rf2 Kg7 51 Re2 Kg6 52 Rf2 Rd7 53 Re2 Nd4 54 Rf2 Re7+ 55 Kd3 Re5 56 Bc4 Nf5 57 Rg2 Re3+ 58 Kd2 Rxxg3 59 Rxxg3 Nxxg3 60 Bd3+ Kf6, 0 - 1.

**CORNFORD—SARFATI, Ruy Lopez:**

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Qe2 b5 7 Bb3 0-0 8 c3 d5 9 d3 Re8 10 Rd1 Bb7 11 Nbd2 Bf8 12 Nf1 Na5 13 Bc2 c5 14 Ng3 g6 15 Bg5 h6 16 Bd2 Qc7 17 Racl dxe4 18 dxe4 Nc4 19 b3 Nd6 20 h4 h5 21 Bg5 Ng4 22 Nh2 Nxxh2 23 Kxxh2 Be7 24 Qc3 f6 25 Bh6 Nf7 26 Nxxh5 Kh7 27 Nxf6+ Bxf6 28 Bg5 Bxxg5 29 hxxg5 Rad8 30 Kg3 Qe7 31 Rh1+ Kg7 32 Rcel Qxxg5+ 33 Qxxg5 Nxxg5 34 f4 Rd2 35 fxxg5 Rxxc2 36 Rd1 Rxxc3+ 37 Kf2 Rf8+ 38 Ke2 Bc8 39 Rd6 Rc2+ 40 Ke3 Rxxg2 41 Rcl Bg4, 0 - 1.

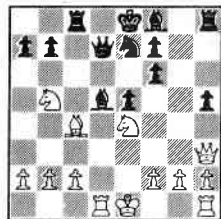
**SARFATI—SARAPU, Closed Sicilian:**

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 d3 e6 6 Be3 d6 7 Qd2 Nd4 8 Nd1 e5 9 c3 Nc6 10 Ne2 Nge7 11 d4 Qa5 12 d5 Nd8 13 b4 cxb4 14 cxb4 Qc7 15 Rcl Qd7 16 Nb2 0-0 17 0-0 f7 18 f3 Nf7 19 Rc2 h6 20 Rfcl g5 21 exf5 Qxf5 22

Rc7 Ng6 23 Nc3, ½ - ½.

**TURNER—WATSON, Sicilian Taimanov:**

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Ne6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 5 Nb5 d6 6 Bf4 e5 7 Be3 Nf6 8 Bg5 Be6 9 Nd2 d5 10 Bxf6 gxf6 11 exd5 Bxd5 12 Be4 Rc8 13 Qg4 h5 14 Qh3 Ne7 15 Rd1 Qd7 16 Ne4



16...Qxh3 17 Nxf6+ Kd8 18 Bxd5 (18 gxxh3 Rxc4 19 Nxd5 Nxd5 20 Rxd5+ Kc8 is unclear) 18 ...Qh4 19 Bxb7+ Nd5 20 Nxd5 Rc5 21 g3 Qg5 22 f4 exf4 23 Nxf4+ Ke8 24 0-0 Be7 25 Nd4

Rh6 26 b4 Rc7 27 Bd5 Bf6 28 Rfel+ Re7 29 Bc6+ Kf8, 0 - 1 (time).

**SPILLER—SMITH, Nimzowitsch-Larsen:**

1 b3 e5 2 Bb2 d6 3 e3 Nf6 4 c4 Be7 5 Qc2 Nc6 6 a3 0-0 7 Nf3 Re8 8 d3 Bf8 9 Nbd2 Qe7 10 Be2 Bf5 11 0-0 h6 12 Kh1 Rad8 13 Rgl g5 14 Ne4 Nxe4 15 dxe4 Bg6 16 g4 Bg7 17 Rad1 Bf6 18 Nd2 Kg7 19 Nf1 Qd7 20 Ng3 Ne7 21 Nf5+ Bxf5 22 gxf5 Qc6 23 Rg2 d5 24 f4 dxe4 25 fxe5 Bxe5 26 Bxe5+ f6 27 Rxd8 Rxd8 28 Bc3 Nxf5 29 Rf2 Kg6 30 Bh5+ Kxxh5 31 Rxf5, 1 - 0.

**METGE—CORNFORD, Symmetrical English:**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 e3 cxd4 5 exd4 Bb4+ 6 Bd2 Bxd2+ 7 Nbx2 0-0 8 Bd3 b6 9 0-0 Bb7 10 b4 d6 11 Qb3 Nbd7 12 Rfel Rc8 13 a4 Nh5 14 a5 Nf4 15 Bf1 Rb8 16 axb6 axb6 17 Qe3 Ng6 18 Recl Nf6 19 Ra7 Re8 20 c5 dxc5 21 dxc5 bxc5 22 bxc5 Nd5 23 Qa3 Bc6 24 Nd4 Nb4 25 N2f3 Re7 26 Rbl Rxa7 27 Qxa7 Bxf3 28 Nxf3 Nc6 29 Rxb8 Nxb8 30 g3 Ne7 31 Nd4 g6 32 Bg2 e5 33 Nb5 Qd1+ 34 Bf1 Nbc6 35 Qa8+ Kg7 36 Nd6 Nd4 37 Kg2 Nec6 38 Qa3 Nc2 39 Qc3 N6d4 40 Bc4 Ne1+, 0 - 1.

**SARAPU—CORNFORD, Grünfeld Defence:**

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c4 Bg7 4 Nc3 d5 5 e3 0-0 6 cxd5 Nxd5 7 Bc4 Nxc3 8 bxc3 e5 9 0-0 Qe7 10 Qe2 Bg4 11 Ba3 Nd7 12 Racl Qa5 13 Qb2 Bxf3 14 gxf3 cxd4 15 cxd4 Qg5+ 16 Kh1 Nb6 17 Qb5 Qf6 18 Be2 Rfc8 19 f4 Rxc1 20 Rxc1 Qe6 21 Qb3 Qe4+ 22 f3 Qd5 23 Kg2 e6 24 Qxd5 Nxd5 25 Kf2 Bf8 26 Bb2 Bd6 27 Bd3 Rb8 28 Be4 Ne7 29 Ke2 Kf8 30 Bc3 Ke8 31 Bd2 Kd7 32 Bd3 b5 33 e4 Nc6 34 Be3 a5 35 f5 gxf5 36 exf5 e5 37 dxe5 Nxe5 38 Be4, ½ - ½.

# 10<sup>th</sup> WINSTONE'S CHESS TOURNAMENT

3/4 SEPTEMBER ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL, TAKAPUNA

**FORMAT:** Five-round Swiss in two grades with time control of 45 moves in 1½ hrs + 15 minutes to complete the game (i.e. each clock is turned back 15 minutes after Black's 45th move).

**NZCA-RATED:** Both grades will be rated by NZCA. The NZCA Tournament Levy is included in the entry fees below.

**SCHEDULE:** Sat. 3 Sept. Round 1 9:30 am Sun. 4 Sept. Round 4 10:00 am  
Round 2 2:00 pm Round 5 2:30 pm  
Round 3 6:30 pm

**NB** All players are asked to report before 9:15 am on the Saturday.

**ENTRY FEES:** Entries received by 31 August - Open Tournament \$12

B-grade (under-1800) \$10

Late entries (\$2 extra) may be taken up to 9:00 am, 3 Sept.

**PRIZE FUND (GUARANTEED) - \$1140**

**Open:** 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, 4th \$70, 5th \$50, under-2000 \$50 & \$30

**B-grade:** 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$70, 4th \$50, 5th \$40, 6th \$30

The WINSTONE CHESS TOURNAMENT is organised by the NORTH SHORE CHESS CLUB.

Entry forms and further information are available from the Secretary, P.O.Box 33587, Takapuna, Auckland 9. Because the tournaments are rated by the N.Z. Chess Assn entry is confined to members of NZCA-affiliated clubs.

**NORTH ISLAND CH'P REPORT CONTD**

**SARFATI—GIBBONS, Ruy Lopez:**

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 d3 d6 6 c3 Be7 7 Nbd2 0-0 8 Nf1 b5 9 Bc2 d5 10 Qe2 dxe4 11 dxe4 Be6 12 Ne3 Ne8 13 0-0 Bc5 14 Rd1 Nd6 15 Nd5 f6 16 b4 Ba7 17 Qd3 Ne8 18 a4 Ne7? 19 axb5 axb5 20 Rxa7 Rxa7 21 Nxf6+, 1 - 0.

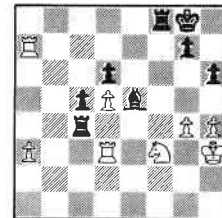
**CORNFORD—LEVENE, Sicilian Dragon:**

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 g4 Be6 10 g5 Nd7 11 Nxe6 fxe6 12 f4 Qa5 13 Bh3 Nd8 14 0-0 Nb6 15 Qd3 Rac8 16 Bd4 Bxd4+ 17 Qxd4 Rc4 18 Qd3 Qb4 19 Rab1 Nd7 20 a3 Qc5+ 21 Kh1 b5 22 Rcl a5 23 Ne2 Qb6 24 Bg2 a4 25 c3 Nc5 26 Qe3 Nf7 27 Rcel Qb8 28 Ng3 Qe8 29 Rf2 h6 30 Bf1 hxxg5 31 fxxg5 Ne5 32 Rxf8+ Qxf8 33 Bxc4 Nxc4 34 Qe2 e5 35 Rf1 Qg7 36 Qg4 Nd2 37 Rf2 Nc4 38 Qe8+ Kh7 39 Qe8, 1 - 0.

**WALSH—WATSON, Queen's Indian Defence:**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 0-0 7 Qc2 d6 8 Bd3 Nbd7 9 e4 h6 10 Bd2 c5 11 d5 e5 12 g3 Nh7 13 h4 Ndf6 14 a3 Bc8 15 Rbl

Bd7 16 Kf1 Qc8 17 Kg2 Nh5 18 b4 f5 19 exf5 Bxf5 20 Bxf5 Rxf5 21 bxc5 bxc5 22 Nh2 Rf7 23 f3 Qd7 24 Rb3 Raf8 25 Ne4 N7f6 26 Rhl Nxe4 27 Qxe4 Nf6 28 Qe2 Qf5 29 Be3 Qg6 30 Rgl Nh5 31 Kh3 Qf5+ 32 g4 Nf4+ 33 Bxf4 Qxf4 34 Rb7 a5 35 Rb5 a4 36 Rgl Qd4 37 Ra5 Rf4 38 Rxa4 e4 39 Ra7 Bd8 40 Qb2 Qxb2 41 Rxb2 exf3 42 Rf2 Bf6 43 Rxf3 Rxc4 44 Rd3 Be5 45 Nf3



45...Rxf3+ 46 Rxf3 Rc2 47 g5 h5 48 Rg3 Kh7 49 Ra6 (But not 49 Rg2?? Rc3+ winning) 49 ...Rd2 50 Rb6 Bxxg3 51 Kxxg3 Rxd5 52 a4 Rd3+ 53 Kg2 Rd4 54 Kg3 Rxa4 55 Rxd6 Rd4 56

Rc6 c4 57 Kh3 Rd3+ Rd2+ 60 Kg3 c2, ½ - ½.



# Easter Tournaments

With the cancellation of the Auckland Easter tournament (mentioned in the last issue) there were only two such events this year and both are

reviewed below, the Wellington event by Mike White and the tournament in Dunedin by Tony Dowden. We'll have a look at Mike's report first.

## CIVIC EASTER TOURNAMENT - WELLINGTON

	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	SOS
1. Levene M.	W27	W14	W12	W3	W5	W6	6	
2. Carpenter B.A.	L12	W33	W26	W22	W17	W5	5	
3. Clemance P.A.	W10	W7	W13	L1	W16	D4	4½	24½
4. Noble M.F.	W32	L21	W23	W28	W8	D3	4½	17
5. Hawkes P.D.	W28	W11	W8	W6	L1	L2	4	25
6. McLaren L.J.	W15	W18	W21	L5	W13	L1	4	21½
7. Dive R.J.	W25	L3	W15	W21	L9	W16	4	19½
8. Marner G.	W26	W16	L5	W14	L4	W21	4	19
9. Spiller T.W.L.	W22	L12	L28	W29	W7	W14	4	16½
10. Houpt R.	L3	L26	W20	W32	W27	W17	4	16
11. Collins P.	W29	L5	L27	W26	W15	W13	4	16
12. Monrad P.	W2	W9	L1	L13	D21	D18	3	23½
13. Dowman I.A.	W19	W17	L3	W12	L6	L11	3	21½
14. Connor B.P.	W30	L1	W18	L8	W28	L9	3	21
15. Bell D.I.	L6	W20	L7	W19	L11	W23	3	20½
16. Roberts M.H.	W24	L8	W22	W30	L3	L7	3	19½
17. Borren A.M.	W23	L13	W32	W27	L2	L10	3	18
18. Schwass M.P.	W31	L6	L14	D23	W30	D12	3	16½
19. Corry R.J.	L13	L22	W25	L15	W26	W27	3	15
20. Astin J.	L21	L15	L10	Bye	W29	W32	3	13
21. Bennett P.E.	W20	W4	L6	L7	D12	L8	2½	22½
22. Ker C.M.	L9	W19	L16	L2	D32	W28	2½	18½
23. Barrow G.	L17	W24	L4	D18	W31	L15	2½	18
24. King P.	L16	L23	L29	D25	W33	W31	2½	13
25. Alexander G.	L7	L28	L19	D24	Bye	W33	2½	12½
26. Dunn P.	L8	W10	L2	L11	L19	W30	2	22
27. Ramsay W.	L1	W31	W11	L17	L10	L19	2	22
28. Sims M.T.	L5	W25	W9	L4	L14	L22	2	20½
29. Webber C.H.	L11	L32	W24	L9	L20	Bye	2	15
30. Gordon M.	L14	Bye	W33	L16	L18	L26	2	12
31. McDonald D.	L18	L27	Bye	W33	L23	L24	2	11
32. Blundell K.	L4	W29	L17	L10	D22	L20	1½	
33. Ker Mrs S.	Bye	L2	L30	L31	L24	L25	1	

A successful hit-and-run assault on the Wellington chess scene was carried out by Mark Levene. He won the Civic Easter with a 100% score and was last spotted heading for Auckland, carrying \$120 in prize money.

His six straight wins included two superb attacking games; his win against Philip Clemance gave him the

Brilliance Prize, while in his game against McLaren he managed to transform your ordinary everyday, perfectly playable position for Black in the French Tarrasch into ruins with the space of a couple of moves. His other games never held a position that was seriously threatened.

Bernard Carpenter played the Swiss

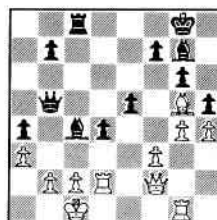
Gambit by losing to the improved Monrad in Round 1 and winning the rest. His win against Borren was a Pirc that went like clockwork (not for publication!). The last round saw him a pawn down in the type of ending seen in the last game of the Capablanca-Alekhine match. However his opponent, Hawkes, allowed the doubling of heavy pieces on the 7th with the usual result.

Clemance played well for his share of 3rd but came up against Levene at his best, although he missed a chance or two to make something more of the game. Hawkes, McLaren and Noble were all in somewhat patchy form. Of the others, Dive gave another good performance, Marner made a good comeback, and Richard Houpt and Philip Monrad showed most improvement.

Finally, thanks to Brent Southgate and others from the Civic Club, and as DOP I would like to thank the competitors for giving me an easy time of it, and Gavin Flower for the crash course.

### C LEMANCE-LEVENE, Sicilian Dragon:

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 Rc8 11 Bb3 Ne5 12 h4 h5 13 Bg5 Rc5 14 Nd5 Nxd5 15 exd5 a5 16 a3 a4 17 Ba2 Nc4 18 Qe2 Qc7 19 Bxc4 Rxc4 20 Be3 Rfc8 21 Nc6! Rxc6 22 dxc6 Qxc6 23 Rd2 Be6! 24 Rg1 Rc4 25 Qf2 Qb5 26 Bd4 e5 27 Be3 d5 28 g4 d4 29 Bg5

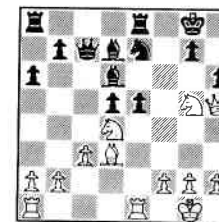


(diagram)

hxg4? (29...d3! was better, when White's Bf6 is not possible) 30 fxc4 d3 31 Bf6 Bb3 32 c3? (Bxc7)Ba2! 33 Rd1 Bxf6 34 Rg1 (recapturing leads to a mate, beginning with 34...Rxc3+) Rxc3+! 35 bxc3 Qb1+ 36 Kd2 Qb2+ 37 Ke3 Qb6+!, 0-1

### L EVENE-McLAREN, French Tarrasch:

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 exd5 exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6 6 Bb5 Bd6 7 dxc5 Bxc5 8 0-0 Nge7 9 Nb3 Bd6 10 Bg5 0-0 11 Re1 Qc7 12 c3 a6 13 Bd3 f6 14 Bh4 Be5 15 Nbd4 Bd7 16 Bg3 Rfe8 17 Bxe5 fxe5 18 Ng5! h6? (g6) 19 Qh5



(diagram)

hxg5 (if 19...exd4 20 Qf7+ and 21 Re6 or 21 Ne6; 19...e4 20 Qf7+ and 21 Ne6) 20 Bh7+ Kh8 (Kf8 had to be tried, then 21 Qf3+; Black must've overlooked White's next) 21 Ne6! Ng8 22 Bf5+ Nh6 23 Nxc7 Bxc7 24 Bxd7 Rf8 25 Rad1 Bb6 26 Re2 Rad8 27 Rxd5 e4 28 Rd6 Bc5 29 Rxh6+ gxh6 30 Qxh6+ Kg8 31 Be6+ Rf7 32 Qxg5+ Kh7 33 Qh5+ Kg7 34 Qxf7+ Kh6 35 Qf6+ Kh7 36 Qxd8, 1-0.



## CADBURY'S EASTER OPEN-DUNEDIN

Considering that the National Junior Championship in Christchurch probably attracted people who might otherwise have travelled to Dunedin, the local committee was pleased to receive 26 entries - ten more than the previous year. Dave Scott from Canterbury was the only non-Otago player but Giles Bates and Bill Petch normally only compete in tournaments and hence helped to promote an "outside flavour." Yoshi Shirasaki, a Japanese rice farmer from the west coast of Honshu, was the mystery man. He learnt the moves in Auckland during January and this was his first tournament.

Richard Sutton was hot favourite to win, being in particularly impressive club form and having "accidentally" not won the last NZ Championship. Tony Love, Giles Bates and Tony Dowden were expected to make some sort of challenge and the latest wave of schoolpupils, their interest fuelled by Congress and some recent coaching, looked as if they might do quite well.

In the event it was apparent that Duncan Watts and Bill Petch were disastrously out of form. The same went for Tony Dowden, who was thrashed by Ben Martin and went into very murky complications against Bates and Haase without deserving to surface again.

Sutton mechanically outplayed his opponents for six rounds but made an appalling blunder against Giles Bates - allowing a perpetual check when he was up a rook! Love lost to Sutton and Bates but played a nice exchange sacri-



CADBURY EASTER 1983	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	SOS
1. Sutton R.J.	W13	W21	W9	W5	D2	W6	5½	
2. Bates G.T.H.	W20	W11	D4	W9	D1	W5	5	
3. Martin B.M.	W23	D7	W16	W4	L5	W12	4½	20
4. Dowden R.A.	W17	W22	D2	L3	W11	W9	4½	20
5. Love A.J.	W6	W15	W7	L1	W3	L2	4	26
6. Boyd K.M.	L5	W23	W13	W20	W12	L1	4	19½
7. Foord M.R.R.	W10	D3	L5	D16	W20	W11	4	19
8. Craigie A.B.	L9	L10	W26	W13	W14	W16	4	14½
9. Haase G.G.	W8	W12	L1	L2	W17	L4	3	24½
10. Shirasaki Y.	L7	W8	W19	L11	W15	L14	3	19½
11. Sinton P.J.	W26	L2	W18	W10	L4	L7	3	19
12. Scott D.	W18	L9	W22	W21	L6	L3	3	18
13. Jackson R.	L1	W26	L6	L8	W25	W20	3	17
14. Watts D.W.	W25	L16	L21	W18	L8	W10	3	15½
15. Freeman B.W.	W24	L5	L20	W22	L10	W21	3	15
16. Petch W.H.	L22	W14	L3	D7	W21	L8	2½	19½
17. Hansen Miss L.	L4	L18	W24	W26	L9	D19	2½	14½
18. Stiles A.D.	L12	W17	L11	L14	D22	W26	2½	13½
19. Gonin R.C.E.	L21	W24	L10	D25	D23	D17	2½	13
20. Chang A.R.	L2	W25	W15	L6	L7	L13	2	20½
21. Sutherland J.L.	W19	L1	W14	L12	L16	L15	2	19½
22. McIntosh A.D.	W16	L4	L12	L15	D18	D23	2	17½
23. Dahl G.	L3	L6	L25	W24	D19	D22	2	16½
24. Haase P.	L15	L19	L17	L23	W26	W25	2	11½
25. Cameron D.	L14	L20	W23	D19	L13	L24	1½	
26. Freeman Miss J.	L11	L13	L8	L17	L24	L18	0	

fice in a Sicilian Dragon to effectively blunt Martin's attacking aspirations and score a fine positional victory. Ben Martin, Kendall Boyd and Dave Scott all showed signs of things to come, Ben in particular showing no respect for anybody.

Tournament organiser and DOP was Jackie Sievey, with Tony Dowden (club president) helping out. Bev Boyd (secretary), David Weegenaar and Mrs Vivian Haase provided elaborate morning and afternoon teas throughout the tournament.

A selection of games:

#### LOVE-FOORD, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 e6 2 d4 c5 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e5 Nd5 5 c4 Nb6 6 Bg5 Qc7 7 Nc3 a6 8 Ne4 d5? 9 exd6 Bxd6 10 dxc5 Bxc5 11 Nxc5 f6 12 Be3, 1-0.

#### SUTTON-BATES, King's Indian Defence:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 g6 4 Nc3 d6 5 e4 Bg7 6 Nf3 0-0 7 h3 Nbd7 8 Be3 a6 9 a4 b6 10 Be2 Bb7 11 0-0 Qc7

12 Nd2 Rfe8 13 g4 Nf8 14 f4 e6 15 Bf2 exd5 16 exd5 b5 17 axb5 axb5 18 Rxa8 Rxa8 19 Nxb5 Qb6 20 b4 Ra2 21 Nc3 Ra3 22 Ndb1 Rxc3 23 Nxc3 Qxb4 24 Nb5 Ne4 25 Be1 Qb2 26 Rf3 Ba6 27 Re3 f5 28 Rb3 Qf6 29 g5 Qe7 30 Qd3 h6 31 h4 hxg5 32 hxg5 Nd7 33 Nc3 Bd4+ 34 Kf1 Nng5 35 fxg5 Bxc4 36 Qxc4 Qe3 37 Bh5 gxh5 38 Ne2 Qe4 39 Nxd4 cxd4 40 Qe2 Qh1+ 41 Kf2 Qh2+ 42 Kf1 Qh1+ 43 Kf2, ½-½.

#### BATES-LOVE, Sicilian Dragon:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 g6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 f4 d6 8 h3 0-0 9 Qd2 Nxd4 10 Bxd4 e5 11 Be3 exf4 12 Bxf4 Nh5 13 Bxd6 Qh4+ 14 Qf2 Bxc3+ 15 bxc3 Qxe4+ 16 Be2 Re8 17 0-0 Qxe2 18 Qxf7+ Kh8 19 Bc5 Bxh3 20 Bd4+ Re5 21 gxh3, 1-0.

#### MARTIN-DOWDEN, Pirc Defence:

1 e4 d6 2 Nf3 g6 3 Bc4 Bg7 4 d4 Nf6 5 Qe2 0-0 6 Nc3 Bg4 7 e5 Nfd7 8 e6 Nb6 9 exf7+ Kh8 10 Be6 Bxf3 11 Qxf3 Nc6 12 Be3 Bxd4 13 0-0-0 Bg7 14 h4

Ne5 15 Qf4 Nxf7 16 Bxb6 Ne5 17 Qg5 axb6 18 h5 h6 19 hxg6 Ng4 20 Bxg4 Rf6 21 Rxh6+ Kg8 22 Rdh1 Qf8 23 Rh8+ Bxh8 24 Rxh8+ Kxh8 25 Qh5+ Kg7 26 Qh7 mate, 1 - 0.

#### LOVE-SUTTON, Ruy Lopez:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 d4 exd4 6 0-0 Be7 7 Re1 0-0 8 e5 Ne8 9 Bf4 d5 10 Bxc6 bxc6 11 Nxd4 Bd7 12 Nb3 Be6 13 Be3 g6 14 Nc3 Ng7 15 Bc5 f6 16 Na4 fxe5 17 Bxe7 Qxe7 18 Rxe5



18...Rxf2 19 Rxe6 Nxe6 20 Kxf2 Qh4+ 21 Kg1 Qxa4 22 Qe2 Re8 23 Rf1 Qb5 24 Qe5 Qb6+ 25 Kh1 Qb4 26 Qf6 Qf8 27 Kg1 Qxf6 28 Rxf6 Kg7 29 Rf3 c5 30 Re3 Kf7 31 Re5 c6 32 Na5

Ke7 33 Re3 Kd6 34 Nb7+ Kd7 35 Rf3 Re7 36 Re3 c4 37 c3 c5 38 Na5 Kc7 39 Re5, 0 - 1 (time).

#### MARTIN-LOVE, Sicilian Dragon:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Bc4 Bg7 7 f3 Nc6 8 Be3 0-0 9 Qd2 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 11 Bb3 Ne5 12 Bh6 Bxh6 13 Qxh6 Rxc3 14 bxc3 Qa5 15 Kb2 Rc8 16 Qe3 Qb6 17

Qe2 Qc5 18 Qd2 a5 19 a3 a4 20 Ba2 Qb6+ 21 Kal Nc4 22 Bxc4 Rxc4 23 Ne2 Qc5 24 Qc1 e5 25 Rd2 Be6 26 Rhd1 d5 27 exd5 Nxd5 28 Rd3 Kg7 29 Qb2 Ne3 30 Rg1 Bf5 31 Rd2 Rh4 32 h3 Nc4 33 Qc1 Nxd2 34 Qxd2 Qxa3+ 35 Kbl Be6 36 Ncl Rc4 37 Qel Rc5 38 e4 Bxc4 39 c3 Rh5+, 0 - 1.

#### MARTIN-SCOTT, Giuoco Piano:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 0-0 Nf6 5 d4 Bxd4 6 Nxd4 Nxd4 7 Bg5 h6 8 Bh4 g5 9 f4 d6 10 fxg5 Bg4 11 Qd2 Nh5 12 Bxf7+ Kd7 13 Nc3 c6 14 h3 Qb6 15 Kh2 Qd8 16 hxg4 Nf4 17 Bg3 hxg5+ 18 Kg1 Qb6 19 Bf2 Nh3+ 20 gxh3 Nf3+ 21 Kg2 Nxd2 22 Bxb6 Nxf1 23 Bf2 Raf8 24 Bg6 Nd2 25 Bf5+ Kc7 26 b3 Rh6 27 Be3 Rhf8 28 Rh1 Nf1 29 Bxg5, 1 - 0.

#### BOYD-SUTTON, Sicilian Scheveningen:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Be2 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Kh1 Nc6 9 Be3 Bd7 10 f4 Nxd4 11 Bxd4 Bc6 12 Bd3 Nd7 13 Qh5 g6 14 Qe2 e5 15 fxe5 dxe5 16 Be3 Bg5 17 Rf2 Bxe3 18 Qxe3 Qb6 19 Qxb6 Nxb6 20 Raf1 Rad8 21 Bb5 Bd7 22 b3 Be6 23 Bd3 Rc8 24 Nbl Rf8 25 Nd2 Rd6 26 Nf3 f6 27 Nel Nd7 28 Bb5 Kg7 29 Bxd7 Bxd7 30 Nf3 Rc3 31 h3 Bc6 32 Rel b5 33 Ng1 a5 34 Nf3 a4 35 g4 a3 36 g5 f5 37 Nxe5 Bxe4+ 38 Rxe4 fxe4 39 Rf7+ Kg8 40 Re7 Rxc2, 0-1.

## Canterbury 40-40

The Canterbury Chess Club held a 7-round Swiss 40-40 on March 19th/20th. The \$240 prize money attracted 29 entries, with seven travelling down from Nelson but unfortunately a disappointing response from Otago - not even a Weegenaar!

Round one saw top seed Roger Nokes quickly dispose of Dennis Boyce and on board 2 Vernon Small confirmed the reputation of Tim Clements' "weetbix" opening as the breakfast of champions. So it went ... the exception being the non-appearance of Chris Marshall.

The first sign that some of the top seeds were off form came in round two when Peter van Dijk went down to Geoff Davies in a position more consistent with Transfer, while in round three Adrian Lloyd lost to Tom van Dijk.



Peter Cribbett

There was worse to follow. Lloyd drew with Boyce, left his queen en pris to Cribbett, and drew with Ben Alexander while Peter van Dijk drew with Russell Wilson and lost to Mark Wilson. A tournament they may wish to forget.

Thus there was little challenge to the top two seeds, the event virtually being decided in round five when Roger Nokes and Vernon Small agreed a draw with 30 seconds remaining on each of their clocks.

Going into the final round Roger and Vernon had 5½/6, Tom van Dijk and Peter Cribbett 4½, John van Ginkel and Mark Wilson 4. With Mark Wilson facing Nokes and Tom van Dijk playing Small, it was apparent that third place would be decided by the van Ginkel-Cribbett clash, with van Ginkel needing a win

and Cribbett only a draw,

Nokes and Small won to place first equal with 6½/7 (\$80 each) and Cribbett drew, surprised as everyone else to find himself third (\$40) on 5/7. The under-1550 prize was taken by Mark Wilson with 4/7.

The tournament was well enjoyed by the participants and thanks must be given to Derek Bunn as DOP. It is planned to have the 40-40 as a regular feature of the Canterbury Chess Club calendar.

Scores: 1-2 R.I.Nokes & V.A.Small 6½; 3 P.F.Cribbett 5; 4-7 T.vanDijk, J. vanGinkel, P.vanDijk & D.Dolejs 4½; 8-12 M.C.Wilson, B.M.Alexander, A.J. Lloyd, B.Nijman & A.Nijman 4; 13-16 D.A.L.Boyce, M.Leese, M.Hampl & R.T. Wilson 3½; 17-21 G.Davies, B.Gloistein, T.C.Clements, M.P.Schwass & S.Ward 3; 22-24 A.W.Jordan, Mrs J.Nokes & Q.Johnson 2½; 25-27 P.Fergusson, A.Fisher & D.Scott 2; 28 B.Wood ½.

LEESE-SMALL, Sicilian 2 c3:

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 Nc6 5 Nf3 cxd4 6 Bc4 Nb6 7 Bb3 d5 8 cxd4 Bf5 9 0-0 e6 10 Nc3 Be7 11 Be3 0-0 12 Rcl Rc8 13 h3 Na5 14 Bc2 Bxc2 15

## Philips Tournament

Mike White

Held over Anzac weekend at the Hutt Intermediate School, the Hutt Valley Chess Club's Philips Tournament saw a big field of sixty - ten groups of six with a round robin format. Even the absence of Paul Garbett (illness) and Mark Levene (returned to Auckland) did not dull the competition; players as highly rated as Mark Evans, Anthony Ker & Peter Hawkes had to be satisfied with fighting out the second group.

Lev Aptekar was top seed but his lack of recent tournament practice perhaps told against him - he lost his first game to McLaren. Even so, if he had won his last-round game against Sarfati he would have been first equal instead of third. Jonathan Sarfati and Leonard McLaren shared first prize with Sarfati perhaps looking the more impressive. His last-round game against Aptekar really came alive when he gave up two pieces to queen a pawn; Aptekar sur-

Rxc2 Nbc4 16 b3 Na3 17 Rcl Nc6 18 Qe2 Qa5 19 Bd2 Bb4 20 Rfd1 Ne7 21 Qd3 h6 22 Ne2 Bxd2 23 Qxd2 Qxd2 24 Nxd2 Nc6 25 Nbl Nb5 26 Nbc3 Nxc3 27 Nxc3 Ne7 28 Kf1 Rc6 29 Ne2 Rfc8 30 Rxc6 Rxc6 31 Rcl, 0 - 1.

T. VAN DIJK - B. NIJMAN, Modern Defence:  
1 d4 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 e4 Nc6 5 d5 Nd4 6 Nge2 c5 7 Be3 Nxe2 8 Bxe2 Bd7 9 0-0 Nf6 10 f4 0-0 11 h3 a6 12 Qd2 Qc8 13 Rael Rb8 14 a4 Ne8 15 Bd3 b5 16 axb5 axb5 17 Nxb5 Bxb5 18 cxb5 c4 19 Rcl Rxb5 20 Rxc4 Qb8 21 b4 f5 22 Rfcl Nf6 23 Rc7 Rb7 24 Rxb7 Qxb7 25 exf5 gxf5 26 Bxf5 Kh8 27 Be6 Ne4 28 Qel Rb8 29 Kh2 Bf6 30 Rc4 Qb5 31 Rxe4 Qd3 32 Bf2 Bc3 33 Qe3 Qxe3 34 Bxe3 h6 35 Rc4 Bxb4 36 f5 Kg7 37 Rh4 Bc3 38 Bxh6+ Kf6 39 Bf4 Rb3, 1 - 0.

HAMPL - B. NIJMAN, Ruy Lopez:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Rel b5 7 Bb3 0-0 8 c3 d5 9 exd5 Nxd5 10 Nxe5 Nxe5 11 Rxe5 c6 12 Bxd5 cxd5 13 d4 Bd6 14 Rel Qh5 15 g3 Qh3 16 Qd3 Bf5 17 Qf1 Qh5 18 Nd2 Rae8 19 Rxe8 Rxe8 20 f3 Qg6 21 a4 Bd3 22 Qh3 Rel+ 23 Kf2 Re2+ 24 Kgl f5 25 Qh4 Qe8 26 Qg5 h6, 0 - 1.

rounded his opponent's king with pieces and he had a passed pawn as well, but he didn't seem to have quite enough to either draw or win.

McLaren was quickly lost against Carpenter but staved off Aptekar's attack to win that game and beat Noble with a nice combination.

Greg Aldridge perhaps surprised some by finishing equal first in Group 2 with Ker. After Greg's play in this tournament (two Latvian Countergambits, a win over Hawkes and a draw with Evans) he must share Russell Dive's title of "wild man of Wellington chess."

Anthony Ker was his usual studious self in sharing the top spot. Mark Evans, in his first tournament since returning to New Zealand, was third and won the best game prize (a Maitre'D) for his win against Stanley Yee.

Russell Dive dominated Group 3 while Peter Collins and Tony Price shared the

purse for Group 4. R. Stanton won the best game prize for the lower boards. I would like to thank Bob Teece for his efficient organisation and direction of play, and the Phillips Company for providing sponsorship.

The results:

Group 1: 1= L. McLaren & J. D. Sarfati 3½/5; 3-4 L. Aptekar & B.A. Carpenter 2½; 5-6 M. F. Noble & A. Feneridis 1½.

Group 2: 1= G. Aldridge & A.F. Ker 3½/5; 3 M. Evans 3; 4-5 P.D. Hawkes & M. Wigbout 2; 6 S. Yee 1.

Group 3: 1 R. Dive 4/4; 2 S.A. Brown 2½; 3 A.M. Borren 2; 4 G. Marner 1; 5 Z. Frankel ½.

Group 4: 1= P. Collins & A. Price 3½/5; 3 R. S. Mitchell 3; 4-5 B.P. Connor & M. White 2; 6 A.B. Mullan 1.

Group 5: 1 A.Grkow 4/5; 2 A. Boughen 3½; 3 A. Aldridge 2½; 4 R. Stanton 2; 5-6 K. McGrath & P. Monrad 1½.

Group 6: 1 M.T. Sims 4/5; 2-4 B. Brown, N. Owens & M. van der Hoorn 3; 5 S. Hill 2; 6 P. King 0.

Group 7: 1= R. Corry & C.M. Ker 4/5; 3 T. Boswell 3½; 4 R. Zykowski 2; 5 G. Simpson 1½; 6 D. Flewitt 0.

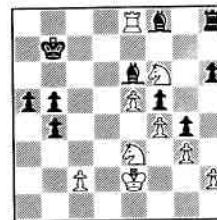
Group 8: 1= P. Dunn & J. Simmons 4/5; 3-4 J. Astin & E. Schweitzer 2½; 5-6 S. Aburn & J. Hemela 1.

Group 9: 1= P.D. Cunningham & J. Tangi-iav 3½; 3 S. Hince 3; 4 T. Pledger 2½; 5 W. Boswell 1½; 6 R. Walker 1.

Group 10: 1 S. Treanor 4/5; 2 M. Gordon 3½; 3 D. McDonald 3; 4 B. Mowatt 2½; 5 S. Ker 2; 6 R. Feerick 0.

APTEKAR-SARFATI, Ruy Lopez:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bxc6 dxc6 5 Nc3 Qd6 6 d4 exd4 7 Qxd4 Bd7 8 Qe5+ Ne7 9 Bf4 Qxe5 10 Bxe5 0-0-0 11 0-0-0 Ng6 12 Rd3 Nxe5 13 Nxe5 Be6 14 Rxd8+ Kxd8 15 Rd1+ Kc8 16 Nd3 f6 17 f4 Be7 18 e5 f5 19 Kd2 c5 20 Ke2 b5 21 a3 c6 22 Ne1 h6 23 Kf2 g5 24 Ne2 Kc7 25 g3 Kb6 26 Ng2 Ka5 27 Ne3 g4 28 b4+ Kb6 29 Rd3 cxb4 30 axb4 c5 31 Nc3 Kb7 32 Ncd5 Bf8 33 Nf6 cxb4 34 Rd8 Kc7 35 Ra8 Kb7 36 Re8 Bf7 37 Rd8 Be8 38 Ke2 a5 39 Re8 Bf7 40 Rd8 Be6 41 Re8 (diagram) a4! 42 Rxe6 a3 43 Ned5 a2 44 Rb6+ Ka7 45 Nd7 al(Q) 46 Nb8! Bd6! 47 Nc6+ Ka8 48 exd6 Re8+ 49 Nde7 Qa3 50 d7 Rxe7+ 51 Nxe7 Qf3+ 52 Kd2 Qc3+! (52...Qf2+ 53 Kcl Qxb6 54 Nc6) 53 Kdl Qd4+ 54 Kel Qe4+



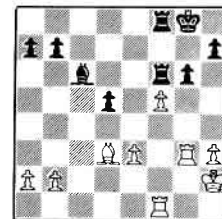
(54...Qxd7 55 Nc6) 55 Kf2 Qxe7 56 Rxb5 Qxd7 57 Re5 Qd2+ 58 Re2 Qd4+ and Black soon won by advancing his king and swapping queen for rook.

SARFATI-NOBLE, Sicilian Najdorf:

1 e4 d6 2 Nf3 c5 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Bg5 a6 7 f4 Qb6 8 Qd2 Qxb2 9 Rbl Qa3 10 f5 Nc6 11 fxe6 fxe6 12 Nxc6 bxc6 13 e5 dxe5 14 Bxf6 gxf6 15 Be2 h5 16 Ne4 Be7 17 Rb3 Qa4 18 c4 f5 19 0-0! fxe4 20 Qc3 Qxa2 21 Bd1 Rf8! 22 Bxh5+ Kd8 23 Rd1+ Bd7 24 Qe3! Qa5! 25 Rb7 Bc5 26 Rlx d7+ Kc8 27 Rbc7+, ½-½.

McLAREN-NOBLE, Grünfeld Defence:

1d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bf4 g6 4 e3 Bg7 5 h3 Nbd7 6 c4 0-0 7 Nc3 c6 8 cxd5 Nxd5 9 Nxd5 cxd5 10 Bd3 e5 11 dxe5 Re8 12 0-0 Nxe5 13 Bxe5 Bxe5 14 Nxe5 Rxe5 15 Qd2 Qh4 16 f4 Re7 17 Rf3 Bd7 18 Qb4 Bc6 19 Qd4 Re6 20 Raf1 f5 21 Kh2 Qf6 22 g4 fxe4 23 Qxf6 g3+ 24 Rxe3 Rxf6 25 f5 Raf8 (diagram)



26 fxe6! h6? (26 ...Rxf1 27 gxe7+ Kh8 28 Rg8+ Rxe8 29 hxg8Q+ Kxe8 30 Bxf1 leaves White with an extra pawn and better bishop) 27 Rxf6 Rxf6 28 g7 d4 29 Bh7+ Kf7 30 g8(Q)+ Ke7 31 Qg7+ Ke6 32 Bg8+ Kf5 33 Qg4+ Ke5 34 Qxd4+ Kf5 35 Qf4 mate, 1-0.

EVANS-YEE, Sicilian Scheveningen:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nc6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Bd3 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 f4 Nb4 (9...Qb6 10 Nf5 Qxb2 11 Nxe7+ Nxe7 12 Nb5) 10 Qf3 a6 11 g4 Qc7 12 g5 Ne8 13 Rad1 Nxd3 14 cxd3! b5 15 Rdcl Qd7 16 Rc2 b4 17 Nce2 Bb7 18 Ng3 g6 19 f5 exf5 20 Ndx f5! gxf5 21 Nxf5 f6 22 Bd4 Bd8 (22...fxg5 23 Nh6 mate) 23 Rg2 Kh8 24 Qh5 Bc6 25 Rf3 Ng7 26 Qh6 Bc7 27 gxf6 Nxf5 28 f7+ Nxd4 29 Qg7 mate, 1 - 0.

# Local News

## NORTH SHORE

The North Shore Club's Summer Cup was won convincingly by Peter Weir in a weaker than usual field of 38. Weir won all eight games, including his vital fifth round clash against top seed Peter Stuart who took second place with 6½.

Other leading scorers were: 3 R.M. Lannie 6; 4-5 R.A. Feasey & G.J. Spencer-Smith 5½; 6-12 R.Hart, G.L.Pitts, V.J. Burndred, P.R.Snelson, R.G.Watt, N.A. Bradley & P.R.Wilcock 5; 13-15 J.R. Stephenson, R.B.Johnstone & R.G.Steel 4½.

The critical game:  
STUART-WEIR, English Opening:  
1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 e4 4 Ng5 b5 5 d3 Bb7 6 Nxb5 c6 7 Nc3 d5 8 cxd5 cxd5 9 dxe4 d4 10 Qb3 Qd7 11 Nb5 Nc6 12 Bf4? (*Much too impatient; after the better 12 f3! it is very doubtful whether Black has enough for the two pawns*) 12...Bb4+! 13 Bd2 Bxd2+ 14 Kxd2 0-0 15 f3 Rac8 16 g3 Na5 17 Qa4? (*Blundering a piece; instead 17 Qb4 might have lost brilliantly: 17...Nc4+ 18 Rd3 a5! 19 Qb3 a4! 20 Qb4 Ba6 21 Nxd4 Na3+! 22 Ke3 Qxd4+!*) 17...Nc4+ 18 Ke1 Rc5 19 Nc3 Qxa4 20 Nxa4 Rxc5 21 b3 Ne3 22 Rcl Rc8 23 Rxc8+ Bxc8 24 Kf2 Bd7 25 Bg2 Ra5 26 Rcl Kf8 27 Nc5 Rxa2! 28 e5 Bb5 29 exf6 Rxe2+ 30 Kgl Rxc2+ 31 Kh1 Rc2, 0 - 1.

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## AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL SCHOOLPUPILS

A disappointing field of 27 (due mainly to the belated organisation of the event) watched Nigel Hopewell win all eight games. Martin Dreyer took second place with 7/8 while Ralph Hart and M.Naylor shared third on 6.

The performance of 12-year old Sean McRae in scoring 4½ points against a field which included the top four place getters marked him as one to watch in coming years.

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## WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL S'PUPILS

In a surprise result, Wanganui's Tony Boswell took first place with 6½/8 in the field of 26.

Premier Reserve co-champion Anthony

Ker had to be satisfied with sharing second place with brother Charles and Mark van der Hoorn, all on 6 points.

Equal fifth were Paul Connor, John Herbert, Paul Cooper and Grant Alexander on 5 points.

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## OTAGO C.C.

The first round of the 1983 Otago Club Championship was totally dominated by Richard Sutton who scored a picket fence. He easily overcame weak and passive play by Dowden and Love while against Weegenaar he energetically refuted some provocative opening play.

Scores:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Sutton R J	x	1	1	1	1	1
2 Dowden R A	0	x	½	1	1	½
3 Haase G G	0	½	x	1	½	1
4 Love A J	0	0	0	x	1	1
5 Weegenaar D P	0	0	½	0	x	1½
6 Foord M R R	0	½	0	0	0	x

SUTTON-WEEGENAAR, French Defence:

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Bb4

## WAITAKERE TRUST OPEN TOURNAMENT

Organised by the Waitemata Chess Club  
9/10 July Kelston Community Centre

**\$820 IN PRIZES!**

The tournament will be in two grades. A-grade is open to anyone but players may be moved from the B-grade to the A-grade by the organisers, such players to be informed before the day of the tournament. The tournaments will not be nationally rated.

Five-round Swiss with time control of 45 moves in 1½ hours plus 15 minutes.

Entry fee is \$15 (or \$10 for children under 12).

Prizes: A - \$200, \$120, \$80, \$50  
B - \$120, \$75, \$40 + two grade prizes of \$30

Further information from the organiser Mr R.W. Smith, 10 Lendic Ave, Henderson, Auckland 8. Phone AK 83-68555 (res) or AK 792-880 ext 886 (bus).

## WAITAKERE TRUST OPEN TOURNAMENT

5 e5 h6 6 Be3 Ne4 7 Qg4 g6?! (7...Kf8) 8 a3! h5? 9 Qf4 Bxc3+ 10 bxc3 c5 11 Bd3 Qa5 12 Ne2 Bd7 13 0-0 Nxc3 14 Nxc3 Qxc3 15 Qf6 Rg8 16 Rab1 c4 17 Bg5 Nc6 18 Rxb7! Qxa3 19 Rfb1! Rc8? (19...Rd8 would have been the true test of White's conception, e.g. 20 Bxc4! dxc4 21 d5 exd5 22 Rxd7! +-) 20 Rxd7! Kxd7 21 Qxf7+ Ne7 22 Bxe7, 1 - 0.

Tony Dowden explains the Otago Chess Club's Championship system:

Otago has for some years used a series of mini-round-robins for determining their champions. The best three out of four results count towards the final scores. In any given round there may be three, four or five separate mini-tournaments. Each 'mini', or grade as they are known locally, is allotted an extra points differential. For example, 3/6 in the A-grade is worth 6/6 in the B-grade; this is accomplished by adding three extra points to the higher grade's totals. These adjustments, right through the system, produce the large totals alluded to in the editorial note (page 38, April issue).

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## OTAGO/SOUTHLAND SCHOOLPUPIL CH'P

Like the other provincial schoolpupil championships, this event was held in the first week of the May holidays and was held at the Otago Chess Club. With a field of 36 and the introduction of a teams competition, the D.O.P.'s (Tonies Dowden & Love) were only just able to find room to seat all the players in the main playing area. Five players from Invercargill were the only ones from outside Dunedin.

The standard of play, although an improvement on recent years, was still not very high - there were many young competitors and some extraordinarily quick games!

Scores: 1-2 Ben Martin (13) & Andrew McIntosh (15) 5½/6; 3 Isobel McIntosh (13) 5; 4 Tony Stiles (16) 4½; 5-10 Kendall Boyd, Andrew Wratten, Bob Shouse, Chris Aimers, John Sutherland & Andrew Chin 4.

Ben won with 6/6 last year and continued his run of success while Andrew played solidly and was perhaps unlucky not to beat Ben. Isobel showed flair & maturity and should rapidly advance into the top ranks of women's chess. ●

# Overseas News

## SECOND GM NORM FOR CHANDLER

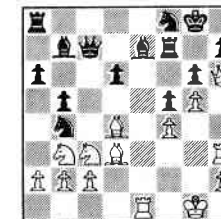
Murray Chandler, now representing England, gained his second GM norm in the DORTMUND tournament during April, winning his last three games to gain the necessary 7½ points. Murray's victims included GMs Gufeld and Lobron while his only loss was to Woman World Champion Chiburdanidze.

Scores: 1 GM Suba (RUM) 8/11; 2-3 GM Hort (CZ) & IM Chandler (ENG) 7½; 4 WGM Chiburdanidze (USR) 7; 5 IM Kindermann (BRD) 6; 6-8 IM Wedberg (SWE), GM Lobron (BRD) & GM Csos (HUN) 5½; 9 GM Gufeld (USR) 5; 10-11 Grzesik (BRD) & IM Short (ENG) 3; 12 IM Bischoff 2½.

Chandler's previous GM norm was at New York in 1980 and, as norms retain their validity for five years, Murray has plenty of time to get his third norm to bring the number of games over the required twenty-four.

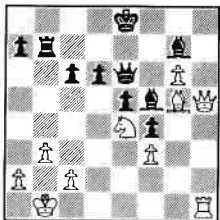
CHANDLER-GUFELD, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Qb6 5 Nb3 Nf6 6 Nc3 e6 7 Bd3 a6 8 0-0 Be7 9 Be3 Qc7 10 f4 d6 11 Qf3 0-0 12 Rael b5 13 g4!? (*Alternatives are 13 Bf2 or 13 Kh1*) 13...Bb7 14 g5 Nd7 15 Qh5 Nb4 16 Rf3! g6 17 Qh6 f5 (*Gufeld had assessed this position as 'unclear' in Informant #33*) 18 exf5 exf5 19 Rh3 Rf7 20 Bd4 Nf8 (20...Qc6 allows 21 Qxg6+! Kf8 22 Bf1!? when 22...Qh1+ 23 Kf2 is perfectly safe for White)



21 Bxf5! (*The result of pre-game preparation, this novelty gives White a clear advantage*) 21...Qc6 (21...gxf5 fails to 22 g6 Nxc6 23 Qxg6+! Kf8 24 Rxf7 with a winning attack while 21...

Bxg5 22 fxg5 Rxf5 23 Bf6! threatens 24 Re7 winning) 22 Be4 d5 23 Bg2 Qd7 24 Re2 Qf5? (24...Re8!?) 25 Re5! Qxc2 (25...Qxf4 26 Rf3 wins) 26 Rhe3 Bd6 27 Re2 Qd3 28 Rd2 Qc4 29 Na5 Qc8 30 Nxb7 Rxb7 (30...Bxe5 31 Bxe5 Rxb7 32 a3!) 31 a3! Ne6 32 axb4 Nxd4 33 Rxd4 Bxe5 34 fxe5 Kh8 35 Bxd5 Rd7 36 Be6 Rxd4 37 Bxc8 Rxc8 38 Qh3 Rf8 39 e6 h5 40 e7 Re8 41 Qe6 Rg4+ 42 Kh1, 1 - 0 (Notes by M.Chandler)



This position arose after 29 moves in the game CHANDLER-SUBA. Black has just played 29 ...Qe6 and the white g-pawn is about to go lost but White has a fine saving resource which almost turns the tables completely ....

30 Qh8+! Bxh8 31 Rxh8+ Kd7 32 g7 Bxe4 33 fxe4 Qg4 (Black has to go for perpetual check) 34 g8Q Qd1+ 35 Kb2 Qd4+ 36 c3 Qf2+! 37 Ka3 Qc5+ 38 b4 Qxc3+ 39 Qb3 (At the cost of another pawn White escapes the perpetual check but Black now has enough to draw) 39...Qxb3+ 40 Kxb3 a5! 41 Rh7+ Kc8 42 Rh8+ (42 Rxb7 Kxb7 43 bxa5 d5 leaves White with only RPs and the wrong colour bishop) 42... Kd7 43 a3 axb4 44 axb4 d5 45 Rh7+, 1/2 - 1/2 (An example: 45 ...Kc8 46 Rxb7 Kxb7 47 exd5 cxd5 48 Bf6 f3 49 Bh4 Kb6 50 Ka4 d4 51 Bf2 Ka6 52 b5+ Kb7 53 Kb4 d3 54 Kc3 e4 and the pawns are immobilised but immune from capture).

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The organisers of the tournament at LINARES in February planned for a category 15 event but were thwarted by the last minute withdrawal of Ljubojevic. Nevertheless the 11-GM tournament was still category 14 with an average rating of 2598. Linares, incidentally, is in southern Spain.

In a tournament of few decisive games, former World Champion Boris Spassky was the victor in a close finish where just 1 1/2 points separated the first nine players. Equal second, also undefeated, were

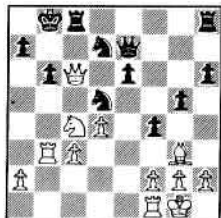
Anatoly Karpov and Ulf Andersson while midway leader Anthony Miles slipped back to fourth. Naturally, in such a strong tournament 'somebody good has to do bad' but the placings of Seirawan and Larsen were still somewhat surprising. Larsen had no draws at all, thus featuring in 10 of the 22 decisive games!

The scores:

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	
1	Spassky	USR	2605	x	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	6 1/2
2	Karpov	USR	2710	1/2	x	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	6
3	Andersson	SWE	2635	1/2	1/2	x	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	6
4	Yusupov	USR	2565	1/2	1/2	1/2	x	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	5 1/2
5	Miles	ENG	2585	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	x	1/2	1/2	0	1	5 1/2
6	Sax	HUN	2560	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	x	0	1/2	1	5
7	Timman	NLD	2605	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	x	1	1	5 1/2
8	Hort	CZ	2585	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	x	1/2	5
9	Geller	USR	2575	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	x	5
10	Seirawan	USA	2600	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	x	3
11	Larsen	DEN	2555	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2

SPASSKY-SEIRAWAN, Queen's Indian Defence:

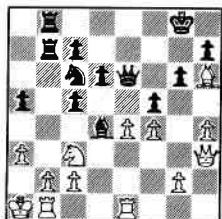
1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 d4 b6 4 Nc3 Bb4 5 Bg5 Bb7 6 e3 h6 7 Bh4 Bxc3+ 8 bxc3 d6 9 Bd3 Nbd7 10 0-0 Qe7 11 Nd2 g5 12 Bg3 0-0-0 13 c5 dxc5 14 Qa4 Kb8 15 Rab1 Nd5 16 Rb3 f5 17 Ba6 cxd4 18 exd4 f4 19 Nc4 Ba8 20 Bb5 c6 21 Bxc6 Bxc6 22 Qxc6 Rc8



23 Na5 Rxc6 24 Nxc6+ Kc7 25 Nxe7 Nxe7 26 c4 Nc6 27 Bxf4+ gxf4 28 Rd1 Rf8 29 Rh3 Rf6 30 Rh5 e5 31 dxe5 Ndx5 32 Rd5 Re6 33 h4 f3 34 gxf3 Nxf3+ 35 Kg2 Nfe5 36 c5 b5 37 Rd6 Rxd6 38 cxd6+ Kxd6 39 Rxh6+ Kd5 40 h5 a5 41 Rf6 Nd8 42 h6 Nef7 43 h7 a4 44 Kg3 Nh8 45 Rb6 Kc4 46 a3 Ndf7 47 Kf4 Kc5 48 Rb8 Kd6 49 Rxb5 Ke6 50 Ra5 Ng6+ 51 Ke3 Kf6 52 Rxa4 Kg7 53 Ra7, 1 - 0.

TIMMAN-SPASSKY, Ruy Lopez:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 d6 5 Bxc6+ bxc6 6 d4 exd4 7 Qxd4 c5 8 Qd3 g6 9 Nc3 Bg7 10 Bf4 Ne7 11 0-0-0 0-0 12 Qd2 Re8 13 Bh6 Bh8 14 h4 Rb8 15 a3 Be6 16 Ng5 Qc8 17 Nxe6 Qxe6 18 Kb1 Rb7 19 Kal Reb8 20 Rb1 Nc6 21 f4 Bd4 22 Qd3 a5 23 Qh3 f5 24 Rhel (DIAGRAM)



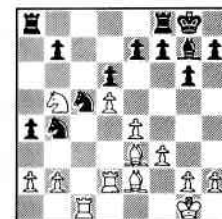
24...Nb4! 25 axb4 axb4 26 Na4 (Or 26 Na2 Ra8 27 Qb3 Qxb3 28 cxb3 Rxa2+ and mate next move) 26...Ra7 27 Qb3 c4 28 Qa2 Rba8 29 exf5 Rxa4, 0 - 1.

One of Danish GM Larsen's hallmarks is the ad-

vance of rook pawns; in the following game, however, the idea is not crowned with success.

ANDERSSON-LARSEN, Sicilian Maroczy:

1 Nf3 c5 2 c4 g6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Bg7 5 e4 Nc6 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Nc3 0-0 8 Be2 d6 9 0-0 a5 10 f3 Nd7 11 Ndb5 Nc5 12 Qd2 a4 13 Rfd1 Qa5 14 Rac1 Be6 15 Nd5 Qxd2 16 Rxd2 Bxd5 17 cxd5 Nb4



18 Rxc5 dxc5 19 Bxc5 Nxa2 20 Bxe7 Rfc8 21 f4 Bf8 22 d6 Nb4 23 Bh4 Rcl+ 24 Kf2 Nc6 25 Nc7 a3 26 bxa3 Rxa3 27 e5 h6 28 Bf6 Bg7 29 Be7 Bf8 30 Nd5 Ra8 31 h4 Rc5 32 Nf6+ Kg7 33 Bxf8+ Rxf8 34 Nd7, 1 - 0.

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In ROME (February) the 7th Banco di Roma tournament was won by Hungarian GM Jozsef Pinter who thus improved on his first place tie in last year's event. The newest West German GM Eric Lobron saw his challenge peter out when he lost from a winning position against Velikov.

Scores: 1 GM Pinter (HUN) 6 1/2/9; 2 IM Toth (ITA) 6; 3-4 IM Tatai (ITA) & GM Gheorghiu (RUM) 5 1/2; 5-6 GM Lobron (BRD) & GM Velikov (BUL) 4 1/2; 7-8 IM Martin (SP) & GM Bellon (SP) 4; 9 GM Benko (USA) 3 1/2; 10 FM Messa (ITA) 1.

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Organised superbly by the Hong Kong Chess Federation, the 1983 ASIAN CITIES tournament finished with accusations of cheating. It was claimed that Beijing, Hangzhou and Djakarta all apparently rigged matches against other teams from their own countries thus making the title of Asian Cities Champion a hollow one.

Scores: Beijing 26, Djakarta 24, Surabaya 23, Manila 22 1/2, Hangzhou 22 1/2, Melbourne 22, Davao City 21 1/2, Singapore 20.

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The 8th LUGANO OPEN attracted a strong field including 13 GMs and 34

IMs. Upsets were rife, starting in round one when top seed Jan Timman lost to unrated Swiss Hansruedi Glanser!

Ultimately American Yasser Seirawan took the SF4000 first prize with a fine 7 1/2/9.

The leading scorers: 1 GM Seirawan (USA) 7 1/2; 2-5 GM Farago (HUN), GM Gheorghiu (RUM), GM Nunn (ENG) & GM Timman (NLD) 7; 6-13 GM Cvetkovic (YUG), IM Fedorowicz (USA), IM Franco (PAR), Hodgson (ENG), GM Hort (CZ), IM Nikolic (YUG), IM Short (ENG) & Trepp (SWI) 6 1/2.

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World Champion Anatoly Karpov won the 1983 U.S.S.R. CHAMPIONSHIP with 9 1/2/15, just a half-point ahead of Vladimir Tukmakov. Karpov's only loss was to Azmaiparashvili.

Equal third were GMs Balashov and Polugaevsky on 8 1/2 while GM Psakhis and Malaniuk shared fifth with 8 points.

Tal withdrew early in the tournament due to illness while Kasparov and Smyslov were absent from the field, being preoccupied elsewhere. Others in the field were Belyavsky, Geller, Petrosian, Romanishin, Vaganian and Yusupov.



COMBINATION SOLUTIONS

- Zukertort-Englisch, London 1883: 1 Qb5! Qxb5 (Or 1...Kd7 2 c8Q+ Kxc8 3 Qxc6+ +-) 2 c8Q+ Kf7 3 Qxe6+! Kxe6 4 Nc7+, 1 - 0.
- Duras - E.Cohn, Karlsbad 1911: 1 Rxh7+! Kxh7 2 Qe7+ Kg6 3 Rg8+ Kf5 4 Rxc5+! Kxc5 5 Qg7+, 1 - 0.
- Bernstein - E.Cohn, Hanover 1902: 1 Rf7+! Nxf7 2 Rxf7+ Kh8 (Or 2... Kh6 3 Qf2! Kxg5 4 Qf4+ Kh4 5 Qh6+ Kxg4 6 Ne3 mate) 3 Qf2! Qd8 4 Qf6+! Qxf6 5 exf6, 1 - 0 (Black cannot prevent 6 Rxh7+! Nxh7 7 Nf7 mate).
- Canal - Amateur, Budapest 1934: 1 axb4! Qxa1+ 2 Kd2 Qxh1 3 Qxc6+! bxc6 4 Ba6 mate.
- Schwicker - Boudre, France 1981: 1 Qxh6+! Kxh6 2 Rxc6+ Kh7 3 Ra3, 1 - 0.
- Littlewood - Webb, England 1967: 1 Nf4+ exf4 2 Rd6+ Kf7 3 Rxd7+ Kg8 4 Rxh7 Kxh7 5 Rd7+ wins a piece.

# N.Z. Study Composer

by the Editor

The realm of composed studies has been very much neglected on the New Zealand chess scene. While it is true that the New Zealand chess community is generally an apathetic mob and the various editors of this magazine have received few suggestions as to what readers would like to see in the magazine, I certainly cannot recollect ever receiving a request for a problem or study feature.

It would be a pity indeed if there really was no interest in the field of endgame studies because there is much enjoyment to be had within it. Most of us chess players are concerned primarily with winning - the methods employed are of secondary importance.

The composer's aim, on the other hand, is not simply to achieve a specified result, but to do so in an original, interesting and (usually) surprising manner, i.e. artistically. Furthermore, the study will have only one solution; the position would not qualify as a study if there was another, more mundane, winning (or drawing) method.

As far as I am aware, New Zealand's only 'practising' study composer is 32-year old Wellingtonian Emil Melnichenko. Born in Salzburg (Austria), Emil's first language is Czech while his name is Ukrainian (there are at least three other problem/study composers with the same surname, all resident in the USSR). Most of his life has been spent in his family's adopted country, New Zealand, and Emil, from a chess playing family was Wanganui champion for several years while at school as well as a Wellington Provincial Schoolpupil champion and a joint runner-up in the New Zealand Schoolpupil Championship.

It was while at Victoria University (where he obtained a science/arts degree) that Emil became interested in study composition although he was also a member of the Victoria University chess team along with Pat Kelly and Craig Laird "who at one time were my sole supporters with respect to composing."

A teacher (of science, biology and English) by profession, Emil is currently taking a course in librarianship. His other interests include music (both

composing and playing) and painting. He has had about one hundred studies published in at least fifteen countries, mainly in the last few years, and has won a number of awards in study competitions.

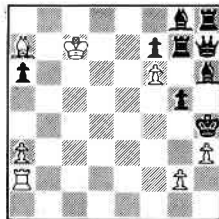
Emil writes, "I ... know what it is to spend all of my waking hours analysing and composing, day after day ... week after week."

"The study world is growing and there is definitely a welcome for anyone in New Zealand hopefully inspired to try his/her hand at composing as a result of seeing what is possible in composed chess. Editors throughout the world await contributions - and even money can be won!"

Some of Emil's playing contemporaries might find identification of our composer easier when it is revealed that he changed his name from Bureš.

Filipp Bondarenko is one of the giants of the study world, having composed more than 30,000 studies. In addition he is a FIDE judge for study composition and the author of a three-volume work on the history of the study. The following study is dedicated to Emil Melnichenko.

F.S. Bondarenko  
Original



White wins

Solution: 1 Bf2+ Kh5 2 g4+ Kg6 3 Bd4 a5 4 Ba1 a4 5 Rb2 Kxf6 6 Rb6+ Ke7 7 Bf6+ Ke8 8 Rb8 mate.

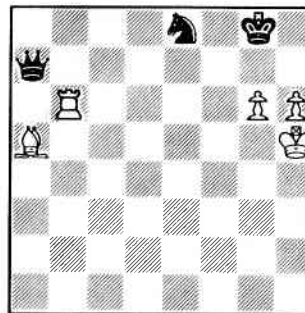
Emil has sent a selection of his work and I have chosen six (of the less difficult to solve) studies for readers' enjoyment. Hopefully, you will try to solve them (and succeed!) before reading the solutions which also appear on the next page.

Without wishing to make solving them

too easy, I would just comment that the first three positions feature a common

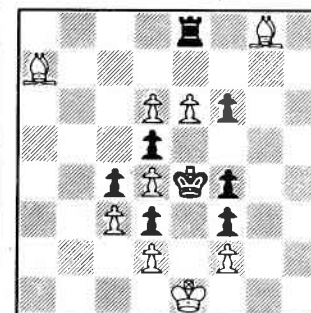
theme. All six studies are composed by Emil Melnichenko.

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B.C.M. June 1979



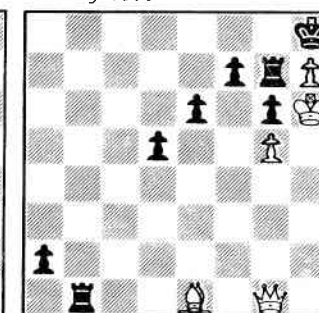
White wins

2. 2nd prize Buletin  
Problemistic 1980/81 Tn.



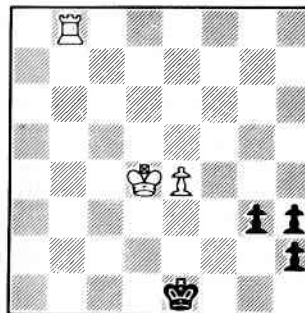
White wins

3.  
Szachy 1976



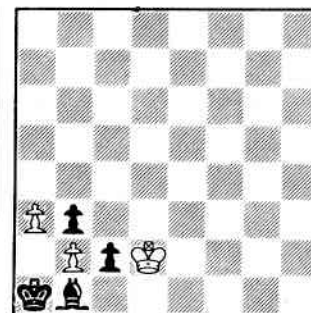
White wins

4. *Tidskrift for Schack*  
1981 Tourn. (Commended)



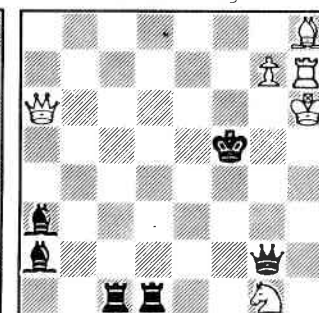
White draws

5.  
E.G. 1980



White wins

6. *Schweizerische Schachzeitung* 1982



White draws

## Solutions

1. 1 h7+ (1 Bc3? fails to Ng7+) 1...Kh8 Bc3+ Ng7+ 3 Kh6 Qb7 (else 4 Rb8+) 4 Rc6 Qc7 5 Rd6 Qd7 6 Re6 Qe7 7 Bf6 Qf8 8 Re8 Qxe8 9 Bxg7 mate.

2. 1 Bh7+ f5 2 e7 Rg8 (2...Rb8? 3 Bxf5+ wins) 3 Bg6 Rh8 4 Bh5 Rg8 5 Bg4 Rh8 6 Bh3 Rg8 7 Bf1 Rb8 8 Bb6 (8 Bxd3+? cxd3 9 Bxb8 draw) 8...Ra8 9 Ba5 Rb8 10 Bb4 Ra8 11 Ba3 Rb8 12 Bc1 wins - two successive systematic bishop shut-offs.

3. The same diagonal is used for two systematic geometric progressions; first, annihilation of black pawns for a stalemate threat defence and, then, reciprocal shut-offs by the queens. 1 Bc3 d4 2 Bxd4 e5 3 Bxe5 f6 4 Bxf6 a1Q 5 Qxb1 Qb2 6 Qc2 Qc3 7 Qd3 Qd4 8 Qe4 wins.

4. Draw by direct perpetual pursuit of

black king ending in repetition; all four sides of the board are used. 1 Ke3 Kd1 2 Kd3 Kc1 3 Rc8+ Kb2 4 Rb8+ Ka3 5 Kc3 Ka4 6 Kc4 Ka5 7 Kc5 Ka6 8 Kc6 Ka7 9 Rb1 g2 10 Ra1+ Kb8 11 Rb1+ Kc8 12 Ra1 Kd8 13 Kd6 Ke8 14 Ke6 Kf8 15 Kf6 Kg8 16 Ra8+ Kh7 17 Ra7+ Kh6 18 Ra8 Kh5 19 Kf5 Kh4 20 Kf4 Draw.

5. 1 Kc1 Ba2 2 a4 Bb1 3 a5 Ba2 4 a6 Bb1 5 a7 Ba2 6 a8B Bb1 7 Bd5 Ba2 8 Be6 Bb1 9 Bxb3 wins. Instead 6 a8N? draws since a knight cannot win/lose a tempo.

6. 1 Qf6+ Ke4 2 Qe5+ Kd3 3 Qd4+ Kc2 4 Qc3+ Kb1 5 Qa1+ Kxa1 6 g8Q+ Draw.

The reader should not be put off by rather long variations. Often a series of moves has one basic idea which, when found, provides the key to the whole solution.

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## PANEL POSERS

Readers' questions should be sent to the Editor; they may concern games, analysis, openings, endings, chess history or, in fact, anything relevant to the game. Personal replies are not possible. The panel comprises Ewen Green, IM Ortvin Sarapu, Vernon Small, Robert Smith, Peter Stuart and Peter Weir.

I've recently been looking at the Scotch Opening and in particular the Scotch Gambit 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 when White seems to come out better.

There must, however, be some reason why the line is played so little - only half a dozen games published in the magazine over the last three years!

Could the panel give its favourite line after White's 4th move and thus, hopefully, the reason for its unpopularity?  
- P.D. Bourke

I disagree that White's position after 4 Bc4 is to be preferred. In fact, it is only starting to get interesting for Black as, by playing 4...Nf6, he is able to transpose into the Two Knight's Defence which is a well-known system leading to active counterplay. White can then choose between the complicated variations arising out of 5 Ng5 d5 6 exd5 Qe7+ 7 Kf1 or 5 e5 d5 or 5 0-0. If he selects this last possibility Black can then play into the famous Max Lange Attack in an attempt to retain the extra pawn with 5...Bc5 or go into the equally complicated line 5...Nxe4 6 Re1 d5. It is this possibility of transposition which has led to the Scotch Gambit being seen very infrequently at modern tournaments.

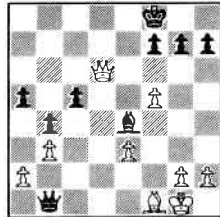
Other options available to Black in reply to 4 Bc4, namely 4...Bc5 and 4...Bb4+, are not as good. The first can often transpose to the Max Lange and the second is a greedy move which is best refuted by further pawn sacrifices 5 c3 dxc3 6 0-0 cxb2 7 Bxb2 Nf6 8 a3 Bc5 9 Ng5 0-0 10 Nxf7! Rxf7 11 Bxf7+ Kxf7 12 e5!

I suggest that you play the Scotch Gambit in weekend open tournaments and try to work out the complications following 4...Nf6 as you go (good luck!) or play 4 Nxd4 which is very much better than its reputation. A good book on the whole topic is The Scotch by Botterill & Harding published by Batsford.  
- Peter Weir

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Two questions:

(1) The diagram position arose in a correspondence game played in TT3B in the 1972/73 season between G.Hoskyn (white) and the late S.Bower.



The position arose after an Orthodox Defence to the Queen's Gambit. White has just played 31 Qd6+ and Black, to my surprise, now resigned. Was Black's resignation justified?

(2) Does the panel consider Murray Chandler will become a grandmaster?

(1) Black obviously misjudged the position after 31 Rd6+. Naturally 31...Kg8 allows mate. After 31...Ke8 White could mate with Bb5 were it not for the back-rank pin so 32 Kf2 suggests itself. Then, however, 32...Qc2+ 33 Kg3 c4! follows (perhaps Black missed this) and White cannot play 34 Bxc4 as 34...Qxg2+ leads to a draw by perpetual check or even a black win in some lines. If (instead of 32 Kf2) White plays 32 Qxc5 then 32...Bxf5 33 Qxa5 Qe5 leaves White just a pawn up with the win still to be demonstrated. White certainly has winning chances but resignation is clearly premature.  
- Ortvin Sarapu

(2) Those panellists asked seem to agree that Murray will eventually gain the GM title - and this was before news of his second norm (see elsewhere in this issue).  
- Editor

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