

NEW ZEALAND CHESS

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IN the previous issue I said that the cover price of NZC would not be increased. However, a decision at Congress was made to boost the cost to subscribers to \$2.50 per issue. Apologies - from somebody!

While the Olympiad was on in Thessaloniki, NZCA President Bill POOLE, VP Gordon Chamley, Secretary Bill RAMSAY and team captain Lev APTEKAR, together with Hillary Commission Chairman Sir Ronald SCOTT, lobbied for New Zealand to stage the 1990 World Chess Championship.

Their presentation met with considerable interest and success not only at the FIDE Congress - where Sir Ronald was the only representative to address the assembly - but also at a dinner of the FIDE executive council where books and other material

was distributed.

Talks with the World Champion, Gary KASPAROV revealed that he is friendly to the idea of staging the championship in Wellington.

In a letter to the Hillary Commission, Bill Poole suggested that New Zealand has a 50-50 chance of holding the Championship.

Attention will also have been drawn to NZ by the successes of Jonathan SARFATI, Vernon SMALL and Russel DIVE in the international arenas.

All of which adds up to an escalating interest in New Zealand chess.

It behoves club committees and individuals to make the most of the upcoming opportunities. If we get the World Championship - and the chances are good - then every initiative must be seized to boost the sport.

NZ AT THE 28TH OLYMPIAD

BY BILL RAMSAY

Generally, I think, the event was a success. New Zealand achieved the 30 points it had as a base line and the Australians didn't do any better. Lev Aptekar's book *Wisdom In Chess* was extremely well received, Sir Ron Scott, Hillary Commission chairman, impressed all the hierarchy with his speech and proposals regarding the world championship in 1990 and the handing out of badges and NZTP publicity material made the rest of the world more aware of our South Pacific island paradise.

The team result, while not what the news media consider news, was a reaffirmation of our gradual increase in strength. Initiatives suggested by Sir Ron Scott and

implementation of ideas current in council could propel us into the top 20 or even 10; if funding can be found.

Vernon Small's result stands out. No wonder he got the IM title. His success rate was 65.4 per cent with a performance rating of 2506 from 13 games. He was 15th on the board one list. Small himself attributed a lot of his success to the hard competition he had in Europe for six months before the Olympiad.

Anthony Ker had a performance rating of 2403. That wasn't the way he started but five and a half from the last six rounds did the trick. I believe he did something similar in Dunedin afterwards.

Board two is never easy but

Jonathan Sarfati disappointed me a little. His 54.2 per cent success rate and pf of 2381 was good; I just thought he was capable of better. In fact, I thought he would have been better after his success at Suchumi.

Ortvin Sarapu was hampered by a bug he caught in Germany on the way there. Both he and his wife suffered sore throats and some debilitation. Nevertheless, the old campaigner achieved 50 per cent from the seven games he played.

Russell Dive tried and tried but not many points came his way. Four from 12 must have been a big disappointment for him but his youthful resilience has helped him to a norm in Italy, I believe.

As captain of the women's team I tried to be one and saw more of their games but I believe Vivian Smith is preparing a report on that. Morale in both teams seemed to be pretty good throughout with no bickering or dissension that I know of.

This could have been due in good measure to the captaincy of Lev Aptekar. He's good. When necessary he was sympathetic and reassuring, other times, when necessary, perhaps less so. I think I was the only one he had disagreements with, not necessarily on chess, but they were always sorted out amicably.

The major point to come from the Olympiad, to my mind, was that our players need more hard games. For a start, ideas about splitting tourneys into elite and others could be of great benefit. This is a turnaround for me as I have fond memories of some biggies having a harder fall.

Coaching schools and co-operative research could do a lot. Perhaps because I was the nominal women's captain I also

would like to see more encouragement for women. They represent about 50 per cent of the population and presumably (sorry, Vivian and others) they compete on equal terms, unlike many other sports.

Basically, what we need is

more chess, more people and, of course, more money. Got any ideas? Correction, got any initiatives?

NEW ZEALAND - SWITZERLAND

Small V. - Kortschnoi V.

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♗f3 g6 3.c4 ♘g7 4.♗c3 d5 5.♘g5 ♘e4 6.♘h4 c5 7.cd5 ♗c3 8.bc3 ♗d5 9.e3 cd4 10.cd4 ♗c6 11.♘e2 0-0 12.0-0 b6 13.♗b3 ♗b3 14.ab3 ♘b7 15.♘a6 ♘a6 16.♘a6 ♗f8 17.h3 ♗b4 18.♘a4 ♗d5 19.♘a6 ♗c7 20.♘a2 ♗f8 21.♗c1 ♗b5 22.♗ac2 ♗c2 23.♗c2 ♗e8 24.♗f1 ♗d7 25.♗e2 a5 26.♘g3 e6 27.♘e5 f6 28.♘g3 ♘f8 29.♗d2 ♘e7 30.♗c4 ♘d8 31.f3 ♗c8 32.♗d3 ♗a7 33.♘e1 ♗c6 34.♗a3 ♗a8 35.♗c4 ♗a7 36.♗c1 b5 37.e4 ♗b8 38.♗a1 ♗c6 39.♗c2 ♗c8 40.♗c3 b4 41.♘b2 ♘b6 42.♗e3 ♘c7 43.♗c4 ♗d8 44.♗c2 ♗e7 45.♗d1 ♗a7 46.♗a1 ♗c6 1/2-1/2

NEW ZEALAND - ARGENTINA

Small V. - Panno O

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗d2 b6 4.♗f3 ♗f6 5.e5 ♗d7 6.c3 c5 7.♘b5 ♘a6 8.a4 ♘e7 9.h4 ♗c7 10.♗e2 ♗b7 11.h5 ♘b5 12.ab5 a6 13.h6 g6 14.0-0 0-0 15.♗h2 ab5 16.♗a8 ♗a8 17.♗b5 ♗c6 18.♗d3 ♗c8 19.♗g4 ♗c7 20.♗e2 cd4 21.cd4 ♗a4 22.♗e3 ♗c2 23.♗f4 ♗a5 24.♗e3 ♗e4 25.♗e4 de4 26.♗d2 f5 27.e6 ♗f6 28.g4 g5 29.♗d1 ♗d7 30.♗dc4 ♗c4 31.♗c4 ♗g4 32.♗b6 ♗d8 33.♘e3 ♗h6 34.♗c1 ♗f5 35.♗c7 ♘f6 36.♗d7 ♘g7 37.♘g5 ♗a8 38.♗f6 ♗h8 39.♗e4 ♘d4 40.♘f6 ♘f6 41.♗f6 ♗g7 42.♗f7 ♗b8 43.b4 1-0

NEW ZEALAND - CANADA

Small V. - O' Donnell T.

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c6 4.♘g2 ♗f6 5.♗f3 ♘e7 6.0-0 0-0 7.♗c2 b6 8.b3 ♘b7 9.♗d1 ♗bd7 10.♗c3 ♗c8 11.e4 c5 12.e5 ♗e8 13.dc5 dc5 14.♘b2 ♗a6 15.♗e2 ♗c7 16.♗ac1 g6 17.♗d4 ♗g7 18.♗db5 ♗b5 19.♗b5 ♗d7 20.♗c3 d4 21.♘b7 ♗b7 22.♗e4 ♗fd8 23.♘d4 ♗d7 24.♗d6 ♘d6 25.ed6 ♗f8 26.♘g7 ♗g7 27.♗e5 ♗g8 28.b4 ♗c6 29.c5 bc5 30.bc5 ♗c8 31.♗d4 a5 32.h4 ♗f3

33.♗b1 ♗c3 34.♗b5 a4 35.♗e4 ♗c1 36.♗g2 ♗c2 37.a3 ♗d1 38.♗d4 ♗a1 39.c6 1-0

Piasetski L. - Sarfati J.

1.c4 ♗f6 2.g3 c6 3.♗f3 d5 4.b3 ♘f5 5.♘b2 e6 6.♘g2 ♗bd7 7.♗a3 ♘d6 8.♗c2 h6 9.d3 ♗e7 10.0-0 0-0 11.♗e1 e5 12.♗h4 ♘e6 13.e4 de4 14.de4 ♗ad8 15.♗e2 ♗fe8 16.♗ad1 ♘g4 17.♗f5 ♘f5 18.ef5 e4 19.f3 ♘c5 20.♗h1 ♗e5 21.♗d8 ♗d8 22.♘e5 ♗e5 23.fe4 ♗c3 24.♗d1 ♗d1 25.♗d1 ♗g4 26.♗g4 ♗c2 27.h4 ♗a2 28.♗d1 ♗f2 29.♗d8 ♗h7 30.♗h2 ♘d4 31.♗e8 f6 1/2-1/2

NEW ZEALAND - HONDURAS

Small V. - Haces R.

1.c4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 e6 3.g3 g6 4.♘g2 ♘g7 5.0-0 c5 6.d4 0-0 7.♗c3 d6 8.b3 ♗c6 9.e3 a6 10.♘b2 ♗c7 11.♗c1 b6 12.♗e2 ♘b7 13.♗d1 ♗ad8 14.h3 ♗e7 15.e4 ♗d7 16.♗c2 ♗c6 17.d5 ♗d4 18.♗d4 cd4 19.♗b1 e5 20.b4 f5 21.♗d2 f4 22.♗b3 ♗f7 23.g4 f3 24.♗f3 ♗f8 25.♘g2 ♗f2 26.♗f2 ♗f2 27.♗f2 ♗d8 28.♗g1 a5 29.a3 a4 30.♗c1 ♘h6 31.♗d3 ♘e3 32.♗h2 ♗h4 33.♘c1 ♗f6 34.♗f3 ♘c8 35.♗g2 h5 36.♘e3 de3 37.♗g3 hg4 38.♘g2 ♗h5 39.♗e3 g3 40.♗g1 ♘h3 41.♘h3 ♗h3 42.♗d2 ♗f4 43.♗f4 e4 44.♗f3 g5 45.c5 bc5 46.bc5 dc5 47.d6 ♗d7 48.d3 ♗f7 49.♗c5 ♗a7 50.♗dd5 ♗b6 51.♗g2 ♗b2 52.♗f3 ♗f2 53.♗g4 g2 54.♗f5 ♗c5 55.♗c5 g1 ♗e7 56.♗c7 ♗e8 57.e5 ♗b1 58.♗f6 f3 59.e6 ♗b2 60.♗g6 ♗b1 61.♗f6 ♗b2 62.♗g6 ♗b1 63.♗f6 ♗b2 64.♗g6 1/2-1/2

NEW ZEALAND - ANDORRA

Small V. - Garcia P.R.

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.d4 cd4 4.♗d4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 d6 6.♘c4 e6 7.♘e3 ♘e7 8.♗e2 a6 9.0-0-0 ♗c7 10.♘b3 0-0 11.♗hg1 ♗d7 12.g4 ♗c5 13.g5 ♘d7 14.♗h5 ♗f8 15.♗g3 g6 16.♗h6 ♗f8 17.♗h4 ♗d4 18.♗d4 ♗b3 19.ab3 e5 20.♘b6 ♗c6 21.♗d2 ♘e6 22.♘e3 ♗c7 23.♗b1 b5 24.f4 ef4 25.♘f4 b4 26.♗d5 ♘d5 27.ed5 a5 28.♘e3 ♘g7 29.♗h3 a4 30.♗h7 ♗f8 31.♗g7 ♗g7 32.♗d4 f6 33.♘f6 ♗a8 34.♗h8 ♗f7 35.♗h7 ♗g8 36.♗c7 ♗c7 37.ba4 ♗a4 38.b3 ♗a5 39.♘d8 ♗aa7 40.♘c7 ♗c7 41.♗e2 1-0

Velasquez H. - Sarfati J.

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.a4 b4 5.♘f4 d6 6.♗d2 e5 7.de6 fe6 8.e4 ♗c6 9.♘e3 ♘e7 10.♗e2 0-0 11.0-0 e5 12.♘g3 ♗h5 13.f4 ef4 14.♘f4 ♗f4 15.♗f4 ♘f6 16.♗b1 ♗e5 17.♗f1 ♗g4 18.♗f3 ♗e5 19.♗f4 ♘d7 20.♗e3 ♘g5 21.♗f8 ♗f8 22.♗d5 ♗f7 23.b3 ♗f8 24.♗g3 ♗f2 25.♗h1 ♘f4 26.♗f4 1/2-1/2

Sarapu O. - Fajardo G. *See p. 21*
1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.d4 ed4 4.♗d4 ♗f6 5.♗c6 bc6 6.♗d4 d5 7.♗c3 ♘e7 8.ed5 cd5 9.♘g5 0-0 10.0-0 c5 11.♗d2 d4 12.♘f6 ♘f6 13.♗e7 14.♘c4 ♗b8 15.♗e1 ♗b4 16.♗e2 ♘f5 17.f4 ♗b8 18.g3 ♗b6 19.b3 ♗a5 20.c3 dc3 21.♗c3 ♘f6 22.♗b1 ♗c4 23.bc4 ♗b4 24.♗d5 ♗b1 0-1

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Deras R. - Dive R.

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Small V. - Barber H.

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.d4 cd4 4.♗d4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 d6 6.♘c4 e6 7.♘e3 ♘e7 8.♗e2 a6 9.0-0-0 ♗c7 10.♘b3 0-0 11.♗hg1 ♗d7 12.g4 ♗c5 13.g5 ♘d7 14.♗h5 ♗f8 15.♗g3 g6 16.♗h6 ♗f8 17.♗h4 ♗d4 18.♗d4 ♗b3 19.ab3 e5 20.♘b6 ♗c6 21.♗d2 ♘e6 22.♘e3 ♗c7 23.♗b1 b5 24.f4 ef4 25.♘f4 b4 26.♗d5 ♘d5 27.ed5 a5 28.♘e3 ♘g7 29.♗h3 a4 30.♗h7 ♗f8 31.♗g7 ♗g7 32.♗d4 f6 33.♘f6 ♗a8 34.♗h8 ♗f7 35.♗h7 ♗g8 36.♗c7 ♗c7 37.ba4 ♗a4 38.b3 ♗a5 39.♘d8 ♗aa7 40.♘c7 ♗c7 41.♗e2 1-0

Santamaria Mas V. - Sarfati J.

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.d4 ed4 4.♗d4 ♗f6 5.♗c6 bc6 6.♗d4 d5 7.♗c3 ♘e7 8.ed5 cd5 9.♘g5 0-0 10.0-0 c5 11.♗d2 d4 12.♘f6 ♘f6 13.♗e7 14.♘c4 ♗b8 15.♗e1 ♗b4 16.♗e2 ♘f5 17.f4 ♗b8 18.g3 ♗b6 19.b3 ♗a5 20.c3 dc3 21.♗c3 ♘f6 22.♗b1 ♗c4 23.bc4 ♗b4 24.♗d5 ♗b1 0-1

Sarapu O. - Rechi Perez F.

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 e6 3.c3 ♗f6 4.e5 ♗d5 5.d4 cd4 6.cd4 ♗c6 7.♗c3 ♗c3 8.bc3 d5 9.ed6 ♘d6 10.♘d3 h6 11.0-0 0-0 12.♗e2 ♗e7 13.c4 ♗h8 14.♗d1 ♗g8 15.♘b2 ♗f6 16.♗e5 ♗b8 17.h3 b6 18.♗c6 ♗d7 19.♗b8 ♘b8 20.g3 ♘b7 21.♗h2 ♗c6 22.f4 ♗e8 23.♗g1 h5 24.♗af1 ♗g8 25.♗e3 a6 26.♘e2 ♗e4 27.♘f3 f5 28.♘h5 ♗e7 29.♘e2 g6 30.d5 ed5 31.♗d4 cd4 32.♘c4 1-0

Salades Segura I. - Ker A.

1.e4 c6 2.♗f3 d5 3.ed5 cd5 4.d4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 ♘g4 6.♘b5 ♗c6 7.h3 ♘e3 8.♗f3 e6 9.0-0 ♗e1 10.♘e3 0-0 11.a3 ♗c8 12.♗ad1 ♗a5 13.♘d3 ♗c4 14.♘c4 ♗c4 15.♘g5 ♗b6 16.b3 ♗c3 17.♗c3 ♗e4 18.♗d3 ♘g5 19.f3 ♗g3 20.f4 ♘h4 21.♗f3 ♗e4 22.g3 ♘e7 23.a4 f5 24.c4 ♗a6 25.c5 ♗d3 26.♗d3 a5 27.♗f1 ♗f7 28.♗b1 ♗b8 29.b4 ab4 30.♗b4 ♗c5 31.dc5 ♘c5 32.♗bd4 ♗e7 33.♗f1 ♘d4 34.♗d4 ♗d6 35.♗e2 ♗c5 36.♗d3 b5 37.ab5 ♘b5 38.♗a4 ♗b3 39.♗e2 ♗g3 40.♗a6 d4 41.♗e6 ♗e3 42.♗e3 de3 43.♗e3 ♗c4 44.h4 h5 45.♗e2 ♗d4 46.♗f3 ♗d3 47.♗f2 ♗e4 0-1

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Ker A. - Barber H.

1.d4 f5 2.♗f3 g6 3.c4 ♗f6 4.g3 ♘g7 5.♘g2 0-0 6.♗c3 d6 7.d5 c6 8.0-0 ♘d7 9.♘e3 ♗a6 10.♗d2 ♗c8 11.♘h6 ♗c5 12.♘g7 ♗g7 13.♗d4 cd5 14.cd5 a5 15.♗ac1 a4 16.♗fe1 b5 17.♗d2 ♗g8 18.a3 ♗a5 19.e4 fe4 20.♗ce4 ♗fe4 21.♘e4 ♗e4 22.♗c8 ♗c8 23.♗e4 ♗c1 24.♗g2 ♗c7 25.♗f4 ♗c5 26.♗e4 ♘f5 27.♗e7 ♗d5 28.♗f3 ♗e6 29.♗d8 ♗g7 30.g4 ♗c8 31.g5 g5 32.♗g5 ♗h8 33.♗f5 ♗g8 34.♗h3 ♗e2 35.♗f6 ♗g7 36.♗g4 1-0

Depasquale C. - Dive R.

1.e3 ♗f6 2.b3 d5 3.♘b2 ♘f5 4.♘e2 ♗bd7 5.g4 ♘g6 6.g5 ♗e4 7.h4 h6 8.d3 ♗d6 9.♘f3 c6 10.♗d2 hg5 11.h5 ♘h7 12.h6 e5 13.hg7 ♘g7 14.e4 ♗a5 15.a3 de4 16.de4 0-0-0 17.♗e2 ♗b8 18.0-0-0 ♗f8 19.♗e3 ♗e6 20.♗e2 ♗b6 21.♗b6 ab6 22.♗g3 ♗f4 23.♗c4

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 26. 4g6 4b2 27. 4b2 4g6
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 4e6 36. 4h5 4e7 37. 13 4e6
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 4e6 41. 4f4 4e7 42. 4d4 4d7
 43. 4a 4g5 44. 4h5 4e6 45. 4e3
 4f7 46. c3 4e7 47. 4b4 4f7
 48. 4g3 4g7 49. 4f1 4e7 50. 4h3
 4d6 51. 4f1 4e7 52. 4d2 4f3
 53. 4c2 4d6 54. 4h3 4g5 55. 4c8
 4c7 56. 4g4 4f7 57. 4b3 4e5
 58. 4h3 4d3 59. 4e2 4f2
 60. 4g2 4d6 61. 4d4 4e8 62. a5
 65. a4 63. a5 4c5 64. 4e6 4b5
 65. c4 4a5 66. c5 b6 67. e5 fe5
 68. 4c6 4f6 1/2-1/2

NEW ZEALAND - PARAGUAY

Gamarra C. - Ker A.

1. d4 4f6 2. c4 e6 3. 4f3 d5 4. 4c3
 4e7 5. cd5 ed5 6. 4g5 c6 7. e3 0-0
 8. 4c2 4bd7 9. 4d3 4e8 10. 0-0
 4f8 11. h3 4g6 12. 4f1 4e4
 13. 4e7 4e7 14. 4e4 de4 15. 4d2
 15. 16. 4e2 4e6 17. 4c5 4f7
 18. 4c4 4c4 19. 4c4 4e7
 20. 4f7 4f7 21. b4 a6 22. 4b1
 4e6 23. 4c3 4d6 24. 4a4 4d5
 25. 4c5 4e7 26. a3 g5 27. 4f1 14
 28. 4e2 4f8 29. 4b2 fe3 30. fe3
 b6 31. 4b3 4e7 32. 4d2 4f2
 33. 4e1 4e7 34. 4bc2 4e3
 35. 4c6 4g2 36. 4d1 e3 37. 4c7
 4e8 38. 4c8 4f7 39. 4c7 4g8
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MEXICO - NEW ZEALAND

Srsniga M. - Small V.

1. e4 c5 2. 4f3 e6 3. 4c3 4c6 4. d4
 cd4 5. 4d4 a6 6. g3 d6 7. 4g2 4d7
 8. a4 4e7 9. 0-0 10. 4e2 4f6
 11. b3 0-0 12. 4b2 4a5 13. 4f4
 4f8 14. 4d2 4e8 15. 4f1 4b4
 16. 4ac1 4c7 17. 4a1 h6 18. h4
 4b6 19. 4b2 4c7 20. 4e2 4b8
 21. 4e1 4c7 22. 4h3 4d7 23. 4b5
 ab5 24. 4b4 ba4 25. e5 4e8
 26. 4a3 4c6 27. 4d3 de5 28. 4e7
 ef4 29. 4f8 4h7 30. 4f1 4d6
 31. 4d6 4d6 32. 4d6 4b6 33. 4f4
 a3 34. 4a1 4a8 35. 4d6 4c5
 36. 4d3 4g8 37. 4c4 e5 38. 4c6
 bc6 39. 4e3 4b4 0-1

Sarfati J. - Martin Del Campo R.

1. d4 4f6 2. c4 g6 3. 4c3 4g7 4. 4f3
 0-0 5. g3 d6 6. 4g2 4c6 7. 0-0 4g4
 8. e3 e5 9. h3 4f3 10. 4f3 4d7 11. d5

4e7 12. 4d2 f5 13. e4 4f6 14. 4g2
 4d7 15. 4h2 4h8 16. 4e2 4f7
 17. 4ae1 4a8 18. 13 4h5 19. ef5
 4f5 20. 4e4 c5 21. 4d3 4d4
 22. 4c3 cd5 23. cd5 4b5 24. 4b5
 4h5 25. 4h4 4b 26. 4d7 a4
 27. 4g5 4d7 28. 4e6 4c8 29. 4c1
 4e8 30. 4f1 4f6 31. 4e4 a3
 32. ba3 4a3 33. 4f1 4a8 34. 4b4
 4g8 35. 4e3 e4 36. 4a3 ef3
 37. 4f3 4e5 38. 4b4 4f7 39. 4f7
 4a2 40. 4g2 4g3 41. 4g1 4f7
 42. 4e1 b5 43. 4g3 4g3 44. 4b1
 4e2 45. 4h1 4g3 46. 4h2 4f5
 47. 4g1 4h4 48. 4h1 4f6 49. 4d4
 b4 50. 4b4 g5 51. 4b1 4g6
 52. 4f1 4e7 53. 4e6 h6 54. 4e4
 4e5 55. 4d4 4a4 56. 4f5 4d7
 57. 4g2 h5 58. 4b1 4c7 59. 4c1
 4d7 60. 4c3 g4 61. hg4 hg4
 62. 4h2 4f4 63. 4e3 4e7 64. 4g3
 4a4 65. 4f5 4d7 66. 4b3 4c7
 67. 4f1 4a5 68. 4e3 4a1 69. 4e2
 4g1 70. 4f2 4c1 71. 4g4 4c5
 72. 4e5 4d5 73. 4d3 4d7 74. 4b7
 1-0

NEW ZEALAND - EGYPT

Ei Arousy A. - Sarfati J.

1. d4 4f6 2. c4 e5 3. d5 b5 4. 4f3 g6
 5. cb5 a6 6. ba6 4g7 7. 4c3 4a6
 8. 4c3 d6 9. 4g2 0-0 10. 0-0 4bd7
 11. 4c2 4b6 12. h3 4f8 13. 4d1
 4e8 14. 4a4 4b4 15. 4f1 4c7
 16. e4 4b7 17. 4a6 4a6 18. 4b1
 4b4 19. 4c3 4c3 20. a3 4b3
 21. 4b3 4b3 22. 4d3 4ab6
 23. 4g2 4e5 24. 4e5 4e5 25. 4b3
 4b3 26. f4 0-1

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NEW ZEALAND - BARBADOS

Terry L. - Harewood J.

1. e4 d6 2. d4 4f6 3. 4d3 e5 4. de5
 de5 5. 4f3 4g4 6. 4bd2 4c6 7. 0-0
 4c5 8. 4b5 0-0 9. 4c6 bc6 10. h3
 4f3 11. 4f3 4e8 12. 4b3 4b6
 13. 4g5 4e6 14. 4ad1 4e8 15. c4
 c5 16. 4c1 h6 17. 4h4 4c6 18. 4f6
 4f6 19. 4e2 4d6 20. 4d5 4e8
 21. 4f1 f6 22. b3 a5 23. 4g4 4h7
 24. 4e2 g6 25. 4g3 h5 26. 4f3 h4
 27. 4f1 4h6 28. 4e3 4f8 29. 4g4
 4g7 30. 4f5 4f7 31. 4d6 cd6
 32. 4d6 4a8 33. 4d7 1-0

JAMAICA - NEW ZEALAND

Sievey J. - Bennett C.

1. c4 c5 2. 4f3 4c6 3. 4c3 4f6

4. g3 d6 5. 4g2 4f5 6. 0-0 4c8
 7. 4e1 a6 8. d4 4b4 9. e4 4g4
 10. d5 a5 11. e5 de5 12. 4e5 4f5
 13. 4e1 e6 14. 4b5 4d7 15. d6
 4c6 16. 4c5 4c8 17. 4f4 b6
 18. 4c7 4d8 19. 4c6 bc5 20. 4d7
 4d7 21. 4b5 4b8 22. 4a4 4a8
 23. 4c7 4a7 24. 4c6 h5 25. 4e3 a4
 26. 4b5 h4 27. 4a7 1-0

NORWAY - NEW ZEALAND

Smith V. - Hagen M.

1. e4 c5 2. 4c3 d6 3. f4 g6 4. 4f3
 4g7 5. 4c4 4f6 6. 0-0 0-0 7. d3 e6
 8. 4e1 d59 4b3 4c6 10. 4h1 a6
 11. a4 b6 12. f5 4a5 13. e5 4d7
 14. f6 4h8 15. 4h6 4e8 16. 4h4
 4c6 17. 4ae1 4a7 18. 4f4 4d4
 4d4 19. 4d4 cd4 20. 4e2 4f6
 21. 4g5 4d7 22. 4c6 4f6 23. 4e2
 h5 24. 4g3 e5 25. 4g5 4d6
 26. 4h5 e4 27. 4h6 4f8 28. 4f8
 4f8 29. 4f4 e3 30. 4e2
 b5 31. 4d4 ba4 32. 4a4 4d7
 33. 4d7 4d7 34. 4f3 4d6 35. 4e3
 4e3 36. 4e3 4f6 37. 4g1 4b6
 38. b3 a5 39. 4e1 4a6 40. 4a1
 4e7 41. b4 a4 42. b5 4a8 1-0

NEW ZEALAND - MALAYSIA

Foster F. - Seto W.L. *THIS ONE*

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. 4d2 4f6 4. e5
 4fd7 5. 4d3 c5 6. c3 4c6 7. 4e2
 4b6 8. 4f3 cd4 9. cd4 4b4 10. 4d2
 0-0 11. 0-0 4a5 12. 4b4 4b4
 13. 4c2 h6 14. 4f1 4b6 15. a3
 4e7 16. 4ac1 4d7 17. 4d2 4f8
 18. 4c5 4e8 19. b4 4a4 20. 4c2
 a6 21. 4dc1 b5 22. 4e2 4b6
 23. 4b1 4c7 24. 4d3 g6 25. 4d2
 4g7 26. 4g3 4ac8 27. 4ac2 4c4
 28. 4d3 a5 29. ba5 4a6 30. 4h5
 4f8 31. 4f6 4e6 32. h4 4a3
 33. 4c3 4e7 34. h5 b4 35. hg6
 fg6 36. 4c3 37. 4c3 b2
 38. 4c2 4g7 39. 4d2 4e7
 40. 4c4 4c4 41. 4b3 g5 42. 4b8
 4c8 43. 4c8 4c8 44. 4d5 4g6
 45. 4c4 4c4 46. 4c4 4b1
 47. 4c8 4f7 48. 4d7 4f8 49. 4d6
 4g8 50. 4e6 4f7 51. 4f6 4g7
 52. 4b6 4a2 53. 4b2 4b3
 54. 4b3 4b3 55. 4f1 4f7 56. 4e2
 4e6 57. 4e3 4a2 58. g4 4b1
 59. 4g8 4c2 60. 4h6 4h7 61. f4
 g4 62. 4f4 4d5 63. 4f5 1-0



Ong H.L. - Smith V.

1. d4 4f6 2. 4f3 g6 3. g3 4g7
 4. 4g2 d5 5. 0-0 0-0 6. c3 4bd7
 7. 4bd2 4e8 8. 4b3 b6 9. 4f4
 4b7 10. 4c1 4h5 11. 4g5 h6
 12. 4d2 a5 13. a3 a4 14. 4a1 e5
 15. 4e5 4e5 16. de5 4e5 17. 4e1
 4e8 18. 4c2 c5 19. 4b1 4c6
 20. 4e3 4f6 21. c4 4e7 22. 4c1
 4h7 23. 4c2 4d7 24. cd5 4d5
 25. 4d5 4d5 26. 4d5 4d5
 27. 4bd1 4c6 28. 4c3 4a7
 29. e3 4ed7 30. 4c1 4d6 31. 4ed1
 4ad7 32. 4d6 4e6 33. h4 h5
 34. 4e1 4d7 35. 4g7 4g7
 36. 4g2 4g8 37. 4e2 4d5 38. 4c3
 4d1 39. 4c2 4d5 40. e1 4d7
 41. 4c3 4d4 42. 4h2 4d6 43. f4
 4d1 44. 4c2 4d4 45. 4g2 b5 46. e5
 4d3 47. 4c5 4b1 48. 4f2 4h1
 49. 4g2 4g1 50. 4h2 4h1
 51. 4g2 4e4 52. 4f3 4e1 53. 4c8
 4g7 54. 4c3 4e2 55. 4f1 4c2
 56. 4d3 4c1 57. 4f2 4e1 0-1

NZ WOMEN at the OLYMPIAD

By Vivian SMITH

THE 1988 Women's Olympiad in
 Thessaloniki, Greece, was the
 most exciting yet. The women
 stole the spotlight from the men
 as Soviet supremacy was
 challenged for the first time by
 Hungary's sensational POLGAR
 sisters, Zsuzsa (19), Judit (12)
 and Zsófia (14), along with
 Idliko MADL (19) were neck and
 neck with the Soviets throughout
 the competition.

And there was added drama three
 rounds from the end when the
 Russian's top scorer Yelena
 AKHMYLOVSKAYA eloped with
 American team captain John
 DONALDSON. One can only theorise
 about the effect that had on the
 final outcome, but history was
 made as the Hungarian girls
 pipped the Russians at the post
 by half a point.

History was also made further
 down the charts as the NZ team of
 Fenella FOSTER, Vivian SMITH,
 Jackie SIEVEY and Lillian TERRY
 achieved our best result yet.
 For the first time the NZ women
 scored more than 50% at an
 Olympiad, with 21.5/42. Out of

NEW ZEALAND - URUGUAY

Foster F. - De Los Santos I.
 1. e4 c5 2. 4c3 4c6 3. g3 g6 4. 4g2
 4g7 5. d3 e6 6. f4 d6 7. 4f3 4g7
 8. 4e3 4d4 9. 0-0 0-0 10. 4b1
 4c7 11. 4e2 4f2 12. 4f3 d5
 13. c3 de4 14. de4 4d8 15. 4c2
 4b8 16. g4 b6 17. 4g3 4a6
 18. 4e2 4e2 19. 4e2 4d7 20. f5
 ef5 21. f5 4e5 22. fg6 hg6
 23. 4g4 4d3 24. 4b1 4c6
 25. 4f2 4bd8 26. 4f5 4d7 27. 4h6
 4g7 28. 4g2 4e7 29. 4h4 4f6
 30. 4f2 4c6 31. 4g4 4e5
 32. 4h6 4g8 33. 4f6 4f6 34. 4f6
 35. 4e5 4c6 4d1 36. 4d1 4d1
 37. 4f2 4h5 38. 4f4 4h4 39. 4g3
 4g4 40. 4e8 1-0



Terry L. - Vera I.

1. e4 e5 2. 4f3 4f6 3. 4c3 4c6
 4. d4 d6 5. de5 4e5 6. 4e5 de5
 7. 0-0 4d8 8. 4g5 4c5 9. 4f6 g6
 10. 0-0 4d6 11. 4b5 4e7
 12. 4c4 4e6 13. 4e6 fe6 14. 4d3
 a6 15. 4c3 4ad8 16. 4hd1 4hg8
 17. g3 h5 18. de2 4c5 19. 4d8
 4d8 20. 4d8 4d8 21. f3 4e7
 22. 4d1 4d4 23. b3 f5 24. 4d2 b5
 25. 4e1 4e6 26. 4f1 4b6 27. 4g2
 4g5 28. h3 4f6 29. h4 4e3 30. 4h3
 4g6 31. g4 hg4 32. fg4 fg4 33. 4g4
 4h6 34. 4g3 4f2 35. 4f1 4d4
 36. 4d2 4e3 37. 4f3 4f4 38. 4e1
 4d2 39. 4d3 4c3 40. 4c5 a5
 41. 4e6 c6 42. 4d8 c5 43. 4b7 c4
 44. bc4 bc4 45. 4d6 4b4 46. 4c4
 4c3 47. 4e3 4g6 48. h5 4h7
 49. 4d5 4d2 50. c4 4g7 51. c5 4f7
 52. c6 4e8 53. c7 4d7 54. 4f5 4f4
 55. 4g6 1-0

the 56 teams we were 23rd on
 points and 31st on countback.
 For comparison the Australian
 women finished 33rd and teams
 like Wales and Italy finished
 40th and 41st respectively.

This is how it happened: Round
 1: NZ 0 - Romania 3; NZ started
 against a toughie - the 9th
 seeded Romania. Foster had
 excellent drawing chances a pawn
 down against WGM Muresan till she
 lost on time, not realising the
 Olympiad time control had changed
 from the old 40 moves in 2.5
 hours to 40 moves in 2 hours.
 Sievey's much higher rated
 opponent took advantage of her
 slightly passive play, while
 Terry lost her way in tactical
 complications.

Round 2: NZ 3 - Barbados 0; NZ
 scored heavily as the see-saw
 effect of Swiss pairing gave us
 easier opposition.

Round 3: NZ .5 - Denmark 2.5;
 Foster was happy with a draw
 against WIM Hoiberg, though she
 had good winning chances in the
 final position. Smith played her
 first game, but didn't appear to
 have recovered from jetlag - she
 had been called in as a very late
 replacement after Winsome Stretch
 had to withdraw for personal

reasons. Sievey also lost when she overlooked a neat tactical trick.

Round 4: NZ 2 - Jamaica 1; A slightly disappointing result. Smith was winning easily till she made a horrible blunder and gratefully accepted her opponent's windy draw offer in a lost position. Sievey was much too good for her opponent and Terry took a draw in a comfortable position.

Round 5: NZ 3 - Norway 0; A great result against a higher rated team. Foster's Petroff's Defence posed too many problems for her opponent. Smith's aggressive attack paid off against Hagen - who had drawn with Soviet GM Levitina in round 1! Meanwhile, Sievey gladly accepted a free piece.

Round 6: NZ .5 - Switzerland 2.5; Foster went astray in a promising position against WGM Lematschko. Smith played steadily to draw, while Sievey was positionally outplayed.

Round 7: NZ 0 - Austria 3; The two bishops proved too strong for Foster's knights; Smith adopted the wrong plan in a Benoni; and Sievey lost a pawn early on - her opponent knew how to play the ending.

Round 8: NZ 2 - Malaysia 1; Foster won with some nice play in a complicated tactical melee, and Smith's unclear pawn sacrifice paid off. However, Terry's opponent exploited glaring positional weaknesses to gobble up numerous pawns.

Round 9: NZ .5 - Italy 2.5; On Board One Smith self-destructed in an equal position. Sievey had a steady draw while Terry overlooked a tactical point early on.

Round 10: NZ 2 - Uruguay 1; Foster's kingside pressure won a piece. Sievey eventually lost an end game by one tempo after a game of changing fortunes, and Terry took advantage of her opponent's lack of endgame knowledge.

Round 11: NZ 2 - Bangladesh 1; Foster had an easy win after her

opponent sacrificed a pawn for no compensation. Smith's game was equal all the way while Sievey also salvaged half a point from a difficult position when her opponent failed to find the best line.

Round 12: NZ 0 - Ireland 3; A disastrous result which could have been a NZ victory. Both Foster and Sievey were winning. Sievey cleverly won a pawn but then forgot to develop her pieces, while Foster lost her three extra pawns in a Queen and rook ending. Smith's opponent exploited her passive play.

Round 13: NZ 3 - Seychelles 0; NZ bounced back with Foster, Smith and Sievey all winning convincingly.

Round 14: NZ 3 - Zimbabwe 0; The all-important final round. NZ made the most of its chances with its second successive whitewash.

Final score: 21.5 / 42.

Individual results:

- 1: Foster 7.5/12 62.5% 2181
- 2: Smith 5.5/11 50% 2013
- 3: Sievey 6/13 46.2% 1996
4. Terry 2.5/6 41.7% 1980

Clearly Fenella was the star of the team. Her score was 15th best of all the board one players and this excellent result could well boost her rating to more than 2100.

I regard my own score of 50% as not too bad considering I was called in at a moment's notice. Consequently I arrived late, jetlagged and lacking preparation.

Jackie would be a little disappointed with her result; she has done better at previous Olympiads. But hers was still a worthwhile contribution to the team total.

For Lillian the Olympiad was a comeback to serious chess after a 10-year layoff. Considering her lack of recent practice her result was reasonable.

Overall, the 28th Women's Olympiad was a great step forward for NZ Women's chess. A good

result was gained by a team of four individuals with little outside encouragement, training or support. Imagine what could be achieved at a future Olympiad

if official efforts began now to encourage girls to take up chess at an early age, with proper coaching and support. Look at the Polgar sisters!

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1.	A Ker	2316!	X	1	=	=	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	8
2.	P Garbett	2276!	0	X	=	=	=	1	1	=	1	1	1	1	1	8
3.	P Green	2228!	=	=	X	=	=	=	0	1	1	1	1	1	7.5	
4.	L McLaren	2142!	=	=	=	X	=	1	0	1	0	1	=	1	6.5	
5.	M Hampl	2134!	0	=	=	=	X	=	1	=	0	1	1	1	6.5	
6.	B Martin	2210!	0	0	=	0	=	X	1	1	1	=	1	1	6.5	
7.	G Spain	2082!	0	0	1	1	0	0	X	=	1	1	1	1	6.5	
8.	R Smith	2191!	1	=	0	0	=	0	=	X	1	1	1	1	6	
9.	S Lukey	2275!	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	=	X	1	=	0	4	
10.	R Wansink	2211!	1	0	0	0	0	=	0	0	0	X	=	1	3	
11.	P Stuart	2152!	0	0	0	=	0	0	0	0	=	=	X	=	2	
12.	P Hawkes	2148!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	=	X	1.5	

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By Ben MARTIN

THE 96TH Robert Jones Investments New Zealand Chess Championship was held in Dunedin from December 28 to January 8. There was no NZ Women's Championship because of lack of entries. The venue was All Saints Church Hall, where Congress was held in 1982-83. John Harraway, the DOP, did an excellent job. Playing conditions were good, if a little cramped.

The Championship field was somewhat weaker than last year and only one of the players from the Olympiad was present, but there was an even distribution of players from most areas. Pre-tournament favourites were Paul Garbett (2276) and Anthony Ker (2316), recently returned from a successful Olympiad. Playing in their first championship were Peter Hawkes, Michael Hampl and Steven Lukey. The other competitors were Peter Green, Robert Wansink, Ben Martin, Robert Smith, Peter Stuart, Leonard McLaren, and Graeme Spain.

Both the 1988-89 Champions, Anthony Ker and Paul GARBETT deserved their success. Garbett's play was solid and sound. He outclassed most of his opponents and for a while it seemed that he was unstoppable.

Ker's play was slightly less convincing, especially in the first half of the tournament, but he showed great determination in the second half with five successive wins.

GREEN's 7.5 points was only half a point behind the winners. His play was also impressive and he was perhaps unlucky not to beat Ker.

The four players who shared fourth equal amassed their points in different ways - McLAREN was solid and played well positionally (particularly in bishop v knight endgames!) (see McLaren's article on this further along the pages, Ed). SPAIN's aggressive style paid off, he had some nice wins and finished well above his bottom seeding. MARTIN had a bad start, but he recovered to obtain a respectable score. HAMPL can be well pleased with his first Championship. His play was mature and he seldom looked in trouble.

SMITH played some good games. Although placed 8th he was only two points behind the winners. LUKEY was seeded third. However, he seemed daunted by a string of losses in the middle of the tournament. His play was somewhat erratic and he let several chances slip. WANSINK, STUART and HAWKES were all badly out of form. Wansink never

really got going and he wasn't helped by his unfortunate last round default [he mistook the starting time]. Stuart had problems with the time pressure which ruined a couple of positions for him. Hawkes found it hard to recover from his terrible start. He was very unlucky in some games and is sure to do better next time.

Here are some statistics for the tournament [ignoring the one defaulted game]: 71% of the games ended decisively (46 out of 65). White scored 50% (+23 =19 -23) a little less than usual.

The large number of decisive games can be attributed to the relatively large rating spread [2316 - 2082 =234]; also to the fact that, on the whole, the players played fighting chess. There were fewer short draws than is usual in a championship.

Twenty-two players entered the Lightning Tournament held on New Year's Eve. The title of New Zealand Lightning Champion for 1988-89 was won by David WEEGENAAR.

The event was smoothly run. Thanks are due to John HARRAWAY, who not only directed the tournament, but also arranged the accommodation on site at Selwyn College; to the Otago Chess Club committee, especially club President Arthur PATTON; to Ray STONE and his helpers who produced the daily bulletin; to the women who generously gave up their time to provide tea, coffee, sandwiches, scones and other refreshments; and, of course, to Robert Jones Investments, whose continued sponsorship of Congress is of invaluable assistance.

A selections of games:

GARBETT - GREEN (Chp)

01	e4	e5
02	Nf3	Nc6
03	Bb5	a6
04	Ba4	Nf6
05	0-0	Be7
06	Bxc6	dx:c6
07	d3	Qd6

08	Nbd2	Be6
09	a4	Nd7
10	b3	f6
11	Nh4	g6
12	Qf3	0-0-0
13	g3	Bh3
14	Ba3	Qe6
15	Bxe7	Qxe7
16	Rfb1	Qb4
17	Nc4	Be6
18	Ne3	Rhf8
19	Qe2	f5
20	exf5	gx:f5
21	Nc4	Rde8
22	Qd2	Qxd2
23	Nxd2	c5
24	Ng2	Bd5
25	Ne3	Bc6
26	b4	cx:b4
27	Rxb4	f4
28	Nec4	b6
29	a5	b5
30	Na3	Ba8
31	Nxb5	axb5
32	Rxb5	Rf6
33	Re1	Ra6
34	Nb3	c6
35	Rb4	c5
36	Rxf4	Rd8
37	Rf7	Bd5
38	Rxd7	Rxd7
39	Nxc5	Rxa5
40	Nxd7	Kxd7
41	f4	exf4
42	gxf4	
43	1/2 - 1/2	

WANSINK - GARBETT (Chp)

(from Round 2)

01	e4	c5
02	c3	e6
03	d4	d5
04	e5	Nc6
05	Nf3	Nge7
06	dx:c5	Ng6
07	Bb5	Bxc5
08	Qe2	Bd7
09	Bd3	Nh4
10	Nxh4	Qxh4
11	Nd2	f5
12	Nf3	Qh5
13	h4	h6
14	Rh3	0-0
15	Bf4	Rac8
16	Nh2	Oxe2+
17	Bxe2	d4
18	Rd1	Rfd8
19	Kf1	Bb6
20	Rxd3	Ne7
21	cx:d4	Nd5
22	Bc1	Ba4

23	Re1	Bc2
24	Ra3	Bxd4
25	Bf3	Nb4
26	Be3	Bd3+
27	Be2	Bxe3
28	fxe3	Be4
29	Rxa7	Nc2
30	Nf3	Nxe1
31	Kxe1	Rc1+
32	Kf2	Rc2
33	Ke1	Rxb2
34	Bc4	Bd5
35	Bxd5	Rxd5
36	Ra8+	Kf7
37	Rc8	Rd3
38	h5	Rxe3+
39	Kf1	Rd3
40	Kg1	Rb1+
41	Kh2	g5
42	hxg6	Kxg6
43	Rf8	Kg7
44	Re8	Kf7
45	Rh8	Kg7
46	Re8	Rb6
47	Re/+	Kg6
48	a4	Rd5
49	Kh3	Ra5
50	g3	Rxa4
51	Nh4+	Kh5
52	Ng2	Rb3
53	Rg7	Rg4
54	Resigns	0-1

MARTIN - SMITH (Chp)

01	e4	c6
02	d4	d5
03	Nc3	dx:e4
04	Nxe4	Nf6
05	Nxf6+	gx:f6
06	Ne2	Bf5
07	Ng3	Bg6
08	h4	h5
09	c3	Nd7
10	Bd3	Bxd3
11	Qxd3	e6
12	Bf4	Qa5
13	0-0	0-0-0
14	Rfe1	Nb6
15	Ne4	Qf5
16	Bg3	Nd5
17	b4	Nf4
18	Qf3	Bh6
19	Rab1	Rhg8
20	a4	Rd5
21	b5	Qg6
22	c4	Rxd4
23	bxc6	b6
24	Rbd1	e5

25 Rxd4 exd4
 26 Nd6+ Kb8
 27 c7+ Kxc7
 28 Qb7+ Resigns
 1-0

52 Rf6 Kh7
 53 Rxf8 Kh6
 54 Rh8+ Kg5
 55 h4+
 1-0

07 Be3 Nc6
 08 Qf2 e5
 09 dxe5 dxe5
 10 Rad1 Qc6
 11 Qc1 Rd8
 12 Rxd8+ Qxd8
 13 Rd1 Qf8
 14 h3 Bxf3
 15 Bxf3 h5

MARTIN - GARBEIT (Chp)

01 e4 c5
 02 Nf3 e6
 03 d4 cxd4
 04 Nxd4 a6
 05 Bd3 Nf6
 06 c4 Qb6
 07 Nb3 d6
 08 Nc3 Be7
 09 0-0 Nbd7
 10 Be3 Qc7
 11 f4 b6
 12 Qe2 Bb7
 13 Rac1 0-0
 14 Bf2 Rad8
 15 Kh1 Ne8
 16 Bg3 Bf6
 17 Bb1 Bxc3
 18 hxc3 e5
 19 f5 Rc8
 20 Nd2 a5
 21 Bh4 f6
 22 Rf3 Ba6
 23 Bc2 d5
 24 Bf2 Rf7
 25 Rh3 dxc4
 26 Qh5 Nc5
 27 Qxh7+ Kf8
 28 g4 Nd3
 29 Bxd3 cxd3
 30 g5 Qxc5
 31 Be3 Bb7
 32 Rg1 Qb4
 33 Rh4 Nd6
 34 Rlg4 Rc1+
 35 Kg2 Rc2
 36 g6 Rxd2+
 37 Kh2 Re2
 38 Bh6 Qb2
 39 Bxg7+ Ke7
 40 Bxf6+ Kd7
 41 Rg3 Rxb2+
 42 Kg4 Rxb7
 0-1

GARBEIT - STUART (Chp)

01 e4 c5
 02 Nf3 e6
 03 d4 cxd4
 04 Nxd4 Nc6
 05 Nb5 d6
 06 c4 Nf6
 07 Nf3c3 Be7
 08 Be2 0-0
 09 0-0 b6
 10 Bf4 Bb7
 11 Rc1 a6
 12 Bf1 Rc8
 13 Nd2 Ne5
 14 h3 Ned7
 15 Rc1 Qc7
 16 a3 Qb8
 17 Qb3 Qa8
 18 Qa2 Kh8
 19 Qb1 Rg8
 20 Nf3 h6
 21 Rcd1 e5
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 23 Nd5 Nxd5
 24 exd5 Nd7
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 28 Of5 Ra7
 29 Re4 Rc7
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 42 axb4 Bc8
 43 Bxc8 Qxc8
 44 c5 Qf5
 45 d6 Ra7
 46 Kh2 Qc2
 47 d7 Rad7
 48 Rxd7 Rxd7
 49 Qxf6+ Rg7
 50 Qxe5 Kg8
 51 Qe8+ Nf8

GARBEIT - KER (Chp)

01 e4 d6
 02 d4 Nf6
 03 Nc3 g6
 04 Nf3 Bg7
 05 Be2 0-0
 06 0-0 Bg4

PREMIER RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP
 By Martin DREYER

A RATING span of more than 300 points separated the 12 players competing in this round-robin tournament.

Former championship players Michael FREEMAN (2127), Tony DOWDEN (2082) and Greg ALDRIDGE (2046) were obvious favourites, but all three had played little chess over the last couple of years. Martin DREYER (2104) was expected to instigate action after quite a successful year, including two consecutive tournament victories just before Congress. NZ Correspondence Champion Peter van DIJK (1951) had been having some excellent results in CC, but lack of play in over-the-board tournaments was likely to tell against him.

After four rounds Nathan BLAXALL and Graeme HAASE shared the lead on 3/4 with several of the favourites just behind on 2.5. The next round saw the leading gap close after they were both beaten by Charles KER and Michael FREEMAN respectively.

In round 9 the leaders van DIJK (6.5/8) and DREYER (6/8) met in what turned out to be the deciding game of the tournament, DREYER winning a King's Indian in 54 moves.

DOWDEN lost his chance to gain ground on the leaders by drawing with KER and HAASE moved into third equal by beating NIJMAN.

Round 10 saw DREYER increase his lead to a point by beating

WEEGENAR while van DIJK was held to a draw by FREEMAN. DOWDEN drew with HAASE and they were both joined by KER, who won a long game against SINTON.

After round 10 the leaders were DREYER 8; van DIJK 7; DOWDEN, HAASE and KER 6.5.

The last round was expected to be a formality. DREYER and van DIJK expected to win comfortably, the only concern was to who would take third.

What actually happened was exceptional! BOYD equalised easily as Black and after a slight inaccuracy by DREYER he forcefully exploited his advantage with sensible moves to force a win. van DIJK was also in difficulties after losing a piece in the early middle game. His opponent, BLAXALL unnecessarily gave away a few pawns to give Peter the advantage, but in the time scramble which followed Nathan won both (!) of van DIJK's remaining pieces to win.

DOWDEN, in third equal position, also lost. Obviously not a good round to be leading! Charles KER was held to a draw by ALDRIDGE. We did, however, have one logical result with HAASE playing his best game of the tournament against SINTON to take clear second.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2!Tt!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2!	Tt!
1. M Dreyer	2104!	X	=	=	1	=	1	1	1	1	=	0	1! B
2. G Haase	1983!	=	X	0	=	=	1	0	1	1	1	1	1! 7.5
3. C Ker	1907!	=	1	X	=	=	=	=	=	1	1	0	1! 7
4. P van Dijk	1951!	0	=	=	X	=	1	=	1	1	0	1	1! 7
5. T Dowden	2082!	=	=	=	=	X	0	=	0	1	1	1	1! 6.5
6. B Nijman	1805!	0	0	=	0	1	X	1	1	=	1	=	1! 6
7. M Freeman	2127!	0	1	=	=	=	0	X	=	=	=	1	1! 5.5
8. G Aldridge	2046!	0	0	=	0	1	0	=	X	=	1	=	1! 4.5
9. P Sinton	1822!	0	0	0	0	0	=	=	=	X	1	1	1! 4.5
10. N Blaxall	1844!	=	0	0	1	0	0	=	=	0	X	1	1! 4.5
11. K Boyd	1912!	1	0	1	0	0	=	0	0	0	0	X	0! 2.5
12. D Weegenaar	1971!	0	0	0	0	0	=	=	=	0	0	1	X! 2.5

DREYER - Van DIJK (Res.)

(From Round 9)
 01 e4 d6
 02 d4 Nf6
 03 f3 g6
 04 c4 Bg7
 05 Nc3 Nbd7
 06 Be3 e5
 07 d5 a5
 08 Bd3 Nh5
 09 Qd2 Nc5
 10 Bc2 b6
 11 g4 Nf4
 12 0-0-0 Ba6
 13 b3 Qd7
 14 Nge2 g5
 15 h4 h6
 16 Ng3 Bf6
 17 Kb2 gxh4
 18 Nh5 Nxl5
 19 gxh5 0-0-0
 20 Rdg1 Rdg8
 21 Rxxg8+ Rxxg8
 22 Bxb6 h3
 23 Rh2 Bh4
 24 Ne2 Kb5
 25 Be3 Bc8
 26 Ng1 f5
 27 exf5 Qg7
 28 h6 Qh8
 29 Be4 Bg3
 30 Rxb3 Bf4
 31 Ne2 Rg2
 32 Kb1 Qh7
 33 Bxf4 exf4
 34 Qc2 Nxe4
 35 fxe4 Rf2
 36 Qd3 Rf1+
 37 Kc2 Rf2
 38 Kc3 b5
 39 cxb5 Bb7
 40 Nd4 Rxa2
 41 Nc6+ Bxc6
 42 dxc6 Qh8+
 43 Kc4 Qe5
 44 Qd4 d5+
 45 exd5 Qe2+
 46 Kc5 Qc2+
 47 Rc3 Qxf5
 48 b6 Qf8+
 49 Kb5 Rd2
 50 bxc7+ Kc8
 51 Qxd2 Qh4+
 52 Ka6 f3
 53 d6 f2
 54 d7+ Kxc7
 1-0

DOWDLN - SINTON (Res. Round 2)

01 e4 e5
 02 Nf3 Nc6
 03 Bb5 Nge7
 04 Nc3 d6
 05 d4 Bd7
 06 Bg5 f6
 07 Be3 Ng6
 08 Qd2 a6
 09 Be2 f5
 10 exf5 Bxf5
 11 Bd3 Qd7
 12 0-0-0 0-0-0
 13 d5 Nce7
 14 Bc4 Bg4
 15 Ng5 Bxd1
 16 Rxd1 Nf5
 17 Ne6 Re8
 18 Qd3 Nxe3
 19 fxe3 c5
 20 dxc6 Qxc6
 21 Bd5 Qb6
 22 Na4 Qb4
 23 a3 e4
 24 Bxe4 Qxa4
 25 Qc3+ Kd7
 26 Nc5+
 1-0

DREYER - SINTON (Res.)

01 d4 Nf6
 02 c4 c5
 03 d5 b5
 04 Nf3 bxc4
 05 Nc3 d6
 06 e4 g6
 07 Bxc4 Bg7
 08 e5 Ng4
 09 e6 fxe6
 10 dxe6 Bb7
 11 Bd5 Nc6
 12 Qa4 Rc8
 13 Qxg4 0-0
 14 0-0 Ba6
 15 Rd1 Qb6
 16 Bxc6 Qxc6
 17 Nd5 Qb7
 18 Bg5 Kh8
 19 Rd2 c4
 20 Nxe7 Bxb2
 21 Rb1 c3
 22 Qd4+
 1-0

AI DRIDGL - DOWDLN

01 Nf3 Nf6
 02 c4 e6
 03 g3 d5
 04 Bg7 dxc4
 05 Qa4+ Nbd7
 06 Qxc4 c5
 07 d3 b6
 08 Nd4 Ne5
 09 Nc6 Nxc6
 10 Bxc6+ Bd7
 11 Bxa8 Qxa8
 12 0-0 e5
 13 f3 Be7
 14 Nc3 Bh3
 15 Rf2 h5
 16 Bg5 Be6
 17 Qh4 Qb7
 18 a4 a6
 19 Bxf6 gxf6
 20 Qe4 Qb8
 21 a5 Bd8
 22 axb6 Qxb6
 23 Qa4+ Bd7
 24 Qxa6 Qxb2
 25 Ne4 0-0
 26 a3 Qb5
 27 Nxf6+ Bxf6
 28 Qxf6 Qxd3
 29 Qg5+ Kh7
 30 Qh5+ Kg8
 31 Qxe5 c4
 32 Qg5+ Kh7
 33 Qh4+ Kg8
 34 Qd4 Hb8
 35 Qxd3 cxd3
 36 Rd2 Rb3
 37 e4
 38 1-0

Van DIJK - NIJMAN

01 d4 Nf6
 02 Nc3 g6
 03 e4 d6
 04 Bg5 Bg7
 05 Qd2 c6
 06 Bd3 Nbd7
 07 f4 c5
 08 d5 a6
 09 Nf3 b5
 10 e5 b4
 11 Ne4 Ne4
 12 Be4 Nb6
 13 0-0 Bb7
 14 Qf2 Qc7

15 Ra6 0-0
 16 Qh4 f6
 17 Bh6 Bd5
 18 Bd5 Nd5
 19 Re4 Bh6
 20 Qh6 Rf7
 21 Rd1 Nb6
 22 e4 e4
 23 Re6 Rd8
 24 f5 Qd7
 25 Rde1 Nd5
 26 f4 hg
 27 Qg6+ Kf8
 28 Qh5 Rg7
 29 Qxf5
 30 1-0

BOYD - FREEMAN

01 e4 c5
 02 Nf3 d6
 03 d4 cxd4
 04 Nxd4 Nf6
 05 Nc3 a6
 06 a4 e5
 07 Nf3 Be6
 08 Bg5 Nbd7
 09 Be2 Be7
 10 0-0 0-0
 11 Nd5 h6
 12 Nxf6+ Nxf6
 13 Bxf6 Bxf6
 14 Nd2 d5
 15 c4 dxc4
 16 Nxc4 Rc8
 17 Ne3 Bg5
 18 Re3 Qd4
 19 Qxd4 exd4
 20 Nd1 Rc2
 21 Bd3 Rd2
 22 Bb1 Bc4
 23 Re1 Be2
 24 Rxe2 Rxd1+
 25 0-1



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WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 1988

BY PAUL COOPER

THE Bicentennial World Junior and World Girls Championships were held in Adelaide from September 25 to October 9 last year. The tournament was played in the tranquil surroundings of Seymour College and drew 52 entries for the Junior and 24 for the Girls

Championships from 46 countries. The Junior had 33 FIDE rated players, including one GM, 13 IMs and 5 FMs. The two obvious favourites were both from the Soviet Union: GM Vassily Ivanchuk (2625) and IM Boris Gelfand (2585), but with 18 other players

rated over 2400 there were several candidates for the title.

After five rounds the lead was shared by Pavel Blatny (CSR), Matthias Wahls (FRG), Vladimir Akopian (USR) and Vladimir Dimitrov (BUL) on 4 points. Ivanchuk and Gelfand were on 3.5 having drawn their last three games, as were the only female entry Zsuzsa Polgar (HUN), Ferdinand Hellers (SWE), Lars Bo Hansen (DEN), Grigory Serper (URS), Michael Schlosser (OST), Joel Lautier (FRA) and the tournament surprise, Lin Weiguo from China.

Playing in his first tournament outside China, Lin caused the only major upset of the first round, beating IM Stuart Rachels (USA). After a loss to Akopian, a win in round three, a draw with IM Ilan Manor (ISR), he also defeated IM Dragan Kotic (YUG) to find himself amongst the leaders. He was eventually to attain a well deserved IM Norm.

Akopian took sole lead in round six, defeating Blatny, while Wahls and Dimitrov had an early draw. Ivanchuk and Gelfand both lost, to Hellers and Schlosser

respectively. Lin won again, beating English "wonder" IM Michael Adams.

Gelfand lost again in round seven, this time to Kotic, to be on a 50% score, while Ivanchuk could do only slightly better, drawing with Jacek Gdanski (POL). Akopian-Hellers was a short draw and this allowed Wahls and Dimitrov to gain a share of the lead, beating Lin and Schlosser respectively. After four consecutive wins Patrick Wolff (USA) had moved into contention with 5 points, along with Hellers, Polgar and Lautier.

Dimitrov-Akopian and Wahls-Wolff were relatively short draws and Hellers-Polgar was also drawn in round eight. This allowed Lautier to join the lead when he beat Kotic. Rachels beat Schlosser and Lin took advantage of Ivanchuk's time pressure to join Wolff, Hellers and Polgar half a point behind the leaders.

Wahls beat Lautier to take sole lead after nine rounds. Hellers beat Rachels to gain some ground. Wolff-Akopian, Polgar-Dimitrov and Jeroen Piket (NLD)-Lin were all drawn.

Heller-Wahls, Akopian-Polgar and Dimitrov-Wolff were drawn. Serper beat Lin and Lautier beat Manor to join Hellers, Akopian and Dimitrov on 7 points, while Gelfand, Wolff, Piket and Polgar were a half point further back after round ten.

In round 11, Akopian defeated Lautier to join Wahls on 8 points when the latter drew with Serper. Wolff-Polgar was a fiery draw, while Dimitrov-Hellers and Piket-Gelfand were also drawn. Ivanchuk reappeared with a win against Manor to be on 7 points, as was Hansen and Lin after defeating Adams and Ziaur Rahman (BAN) respectively.

The penultimate round proved crucial for many players and only two draws resulted in the top 15 games. Ivanchuk recorded his fourth win in a row, giving Wahls his first loss, and moving within half a point of the lead.

Akopian drew with Serper to retain his lead and he was joined by Hellers, who defeated Wolff. Piket gave Dimitrov his first loss and Gelfand and Lautier beat Hansen and Schlosser to join Ivanchuk, Wahls and Serper on 8 points.

The pairings for the final round were: Gelfand (8)-Hellers (8.5); Ivanchuk (8)-Akopian (8.5); Serper (8)-Piket (8); Wahls (8)-Polgar (7.5); Dimitrov (7.5)-Lautier (8).

With any of eight players able to gain a share of first place it promised to be a brilliant round - and it was.

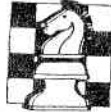
Gelfand withstood Heller's attack to reach 9 points. He was joined by Ivanchuk, after Akopian's piece sacrifice failed, and Serper, who beat Piket.

But it was board five which produced the winner of the tournament in the shape of 15-year-old French player FM Joel Lautier (2365) who won a long

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game against Dimitrov in an adjournment. By virtue of having the most wins (eight), Lautier was declared winner of the tournament. Lautier played to win in every game and has a big future ahead of him.

Of the rest, Ivanchuk and Gelfand did well to recover from bad starts, while Wahls, Akopian and Hellers were unlucky to each suffer their only loss in the last two rounds, after setting the pace for much of the tournament.

Polgar was the only undefeated entrant, but had too many draws (ten) and never looked a serious challenger. The two English entrants, Adams (7) and David Norwood (6.5) both had results well below expected, but Lin Weiguo could be pleased with his IM norm and final result of 7.5 points.

FINAL SCORES; 1. Lautier, Ivanchuk, Serper, Gelfand 9; 5. Wahls, Akopian, Hellers 8.5; 8. Polgar, Hansen, Piket, Manor, Wolff 8; 13. Dimitrov, Lin, Gdanski, Rachels, Blatny 7.5.

The Girls Championship was dominated by the Soviet player, 15-year-old Alisa Galliamova. Seeded second, she made no race of the event, winning her first seven games straight. She won the tournament with a round to spare, scoring 10.5 points.

In second place on 9.5 were top seed WGM Ketevan Arakhamia and Elena Zayats, both of the Soviet Union and Jun Xie of China. Like her compatriot in the Junior event, this was her first tournament outside China and her results included wins against Arakhamia and Claudia Amura (ARS), as well as draws against Natasa Bojkovic (JUG), Zayats and Bettina Trabert (FRG). A loss to Galliamova completes her results against the top six seeds. She also won the Asian Girls title as the highest Asian placegetter.

Bojkovic (9) and Amura (8.5) completed the top placings.

Unfortunately the World's youngest IM Judit Polgar was unable to compete because of illness.

My own results was a little disappointing. I did not feel that I was playing as strongly as I could until the final rounds. However, I enjoyed the tournament and it was a very good experience.

I started badly, scoring only two draws in the first five rounds and so spent much of the tournament on the bottom boards. I then scored 1 = = 0 before scoring two wins and two draws in the final four rounds to finish with a respectable 6/13.

My best game was a nice win against the Mexican entrant Eduardo Hernandez (2295) in round 12.

ROUND 12. Paul COOPER (2104) - Eduardo HERNANDEZ (MEX) (2295). Sicilian Defence.

1.	e4	c5
2.	d4	cxd4
3.	Nf3	Nc6
4.	Nxd4	Nf6
5.	Nc3	d6
6.	Be3	e6
7.	f4	Be7
8.	Qf3	

In a long tournament opening repertoires can become known if played too often. Having attempted a Morra Gambit earlier in the tournament I decided to play the above line against my opponent if possible and had looked at the variation in the morning before the game. Adams-Hernandez from round 2 had seen 7. Qd2 Be7 8. f3 instead.

8.	...	e5
9.	Nxc6	bxc6
10.	f5!	

White plans to fix the pawn structure in the centre and after Q-side castling advance the g-pawn. The pawn on f5 cuts off the Black pieces from the defence of their king, if Black castles K-side. The Bf1 is destined for b3, where it holds control over d5 and f7.

Black's pawn centre c6-d6-e5, which gives him central control, is in fact a liability as it limits his manoeuvring space.

The pawn on c6 even blocks the Sicilian c-file and in return Black has the less than equal b-file.

Black must find immediate counter measures, which involve the advance of the d-pawn. An immediate 10. ... d5 can be met by 11. exd5 Nxd5 12. Bb5! or 11. ... cxd5 12. O-O-O e4 13. Qh3 intending Bb5+, g4 with advantage.

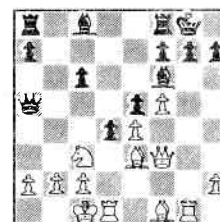
10.	...	Qa5
11.	O-O-O	O-O
12.	g4!	

11. ... O-O may be premature in committing the position of the Black king. Instead of 12. g4, 12. Bc4 would revert to the main line after 12. ... Bb7 13. g4 d5 14. g5! In this position 14. ... d4 15. gxf6 Bxf6 16. Bd2 dxc3 17. Bxc3 Qc5 gives White a minimal advantage.

12.	...	d5
13.	g5	

13. exd5 cxd5 14. Nxd5 Nxd5 15. Qxd5 Qxd5 16. Rxd5 Bb7 is quite painful!

13.	...	d4
14.	gxf6	Bxf6
15.	Rg1	



15.	...	dxe3
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15. ... dxe3 is weaker and is met by 16. Bc4. If instead 16. Bg5 to exchange off Black's last defensive piece, 16. ... Qxa2 17. bxc3 Qa3+ 18. Kd2 Rd8+ 19. Bd3 Qe7 is good for Black. After 16. Bc4, if Black plays 16. ... Rb8 there comes 17. Bh6 Qb6 (17. ... Rxb2 18. Bxg7 Bxg7 19. Rxg7+ Kxg7 20. Qg3+ Kh8 21.

Rg1 wins) 18. Bb3 Kh8 19. Bxg7+ Bxg7 20. Rxg7 Kxg7 21. Qg3+ Kh8 22. Rg1 Qxg1+ 23. Qxg1 cxb2+ 24. Kbl leaves the Black bishop with little scope and the Black pawns very weak.

Alternatively 16. ... Ba6 is met by 17. Bb3 Kh8 (17. ... Qb4 18. Bg5 Qe7 19. Rd7!) 18. Qh5 Qb5 19. Rd3 Gb7 20. Rg3 Bxd3 21. Rh3 wins.

By removing White's dark squared bishop, Black makes it more difficult to challenge his own bishop on f6, enhancing his defensive prospects.

16.	Rd6	e2!
17.	Bxe2	

17. Nxe2 appeared to give Black too much play after 17. ... Qxa2 18. Rxf6 Qa1+ (18. ... Rd8 19. Nc3 Qa1+ 20. Nbl Rb8 21. b3! - not 21. Qc3 Rxb2! - and White defends) 19. Kd2 Rd8+ 20. Ke3 Qxb2. Black threatens mate by 21. ... Qb6 etc., but simply 21. Qg4 is winning for White: 21. ... Qa3+ 22. Kf2 Qc5+ 23. Kf3 g6 24. Rxf7! etc.

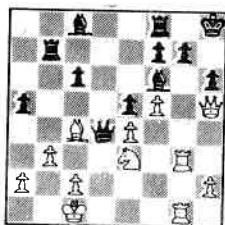
17.	...	Qc5
18.	R6d1	Rb8
19.	Rg3	Qb4
20.	b3	a5
21.	Rdgl	Kh8
22.	Qh5	Qc5

White had the pretty threat of 23. Rh3 h6 24. Qxh6+! Black's move guards against the threat, but possibly 22. ... Qd4 was a better option, keeping control over the d4-a1 diagonal and possibly saving a tempo on the game continuation. White's next move renews the threat and prepares to manoeuvre the knight to g4, with various threats to the Black king.

23.	Nd1	h6
24.	Bc4	

A useful move. Black must guard his f-pawn, but in the meantime restricts his Bc8, making it difficult to apply pressure to any future pins on the d-file with ... Ba6

24. ... Rb7
25. Ne3 Qd4

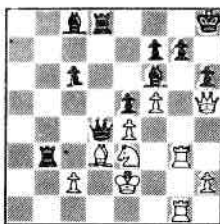


26. Bd3?
With only 20 minutes left, it seemed safer to block off Black's open lines before continuing with my K-side attack. In the next few moves I marched my king into the centre, avoiding Black's attacking lines involving ... axb3 followed by ... Rxb3 and preparing for a future Ng4.

However, an immediate 26. Ng4!! can be played. In the game I could not find anything concrete after 26. ... Bg5+ 27. Kb1 Qxc4 28. Nxb6 f6. But now White has 29. Rxb3! fxb3 30. Rxb3 Qf1+ 31. Kb2 Rf5 (32. Nf7+ Kg8 33. Rxb3! Kxb3 34. Qg6 mate is threatened) 32. Ng4 with a won endgame.

26. ... a4
27. Kd2 Rd8
28. Ke2 Kg8?

Black should probably have tried 28. ... axb3 29. axb3 Rxb3!?



Analysis

After the obvious 30. cxb3 Qxd3+ 31. Kf3 Qxb3 Black has two pawns for the exchange and appears to have good prospects.

Stronger is 30. Ng4 Rxd3 (30. ... Rb2 31. Nxf6 Rxc2+ 32. Bxc2 - not 32. Kd1 Rxb2! - 32. ... Qd2+ 33. Kf3 Qxc2 34. Qxh6+ wins) 31. cxd3 Ba6 (31. ... Bg5

32. h4 Ba6 33. Nf2 Bf6 34. Qxf7) 32. Nxf6 Bxd3+ (32. ... Qb2+ 33. Kf1 Bxd3+ 34. Rxd3 Rxd3 35. Qxh6+) 33. Ke1 with the threat of Qxh6+.

The complications favour White but there are plenty of opportunities to go wrong. The move played by Black walks into a simple trick. After the obvious 29. Qxh6 Kf8 White gains a pawn but Black's king escapes. But White has a nice move to restrain the king:

29. Rxb3! Kf8

29. ... Bxb3 30. f6 Kf8 31. fxb3 Kg8 32. Qxh6 mates. Black's reply was forced, but leaves him two pawns down with no compensation.

30. Rg8+ Ke7
31. Qxh6 axb3
32. axb3 Ra7

32. ... Rxb3?? 33. Rxd8 wins. White now exchanges pieces to obtain an easily won endgame. The rest needs no comment.

33. Rxd8 Qxd8 34. Ng4 Qh8
35. Nxf6 Qxf6 36. Qxf6+ Kxf6
37. Ke3 Bd7 38. h4 Ra8 39. Rh1 Rh8 40. Bc4 Rh7 41. Kd3 Ke7 42. Kc3 Kd6 43. h5 Ke7 44. Be2 Kf6 45. Kc4 Kg5 46. h6! Be8 47. Kc5 f6 48. Rg1+ Kxh6 49. Rh1+ Kg7 50. Rxb7+ Kxh7 51. Kd6 Kg7 52. Ba6 Bf8 53. b4 Resigned. 1-0.

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WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

This match was played at Telavi (Georgia) from September through November and saw Maya Chiburdanidze repulse her fourth challenger since taking the title off Nona Gaprindashvili in 1978. The 1988 challenger was Nana Ioseliani and the score in the best of 16 game match was 8½-7½.

After 14 games Chiburdanidze was ahead by 8-6 so had already retained her title but, with prize money still to play for, Ioseliani won game 15. The last game was, of course, drawn.

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UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. Championship was held shortly before the Olympiad in the Pennsylvania town of Cambridge Springs which lent its name to a once-again fashionable variation of the Queen's Gambit following the 1904 international tournament.

The new champion is 26-year old IM Michael Wilder, a considerable surprise given the participation of 9 GMs in the 12-player field. Scoring was very close with just 2½ points separating Wilder and bottom placed Tony Miles.

Scores: 1 IM Wilder 6½; 2-3 GM Gulko & GM Seirawan 6; 4-10 GM Benjamin, GM de Firmian, GM Dlugy, GM Fedorowicz, IM Frias, GM Kudrin & IM Rohde 5½; 11 GM Alburtt 5; 12 GM Miles 4.

LONDON

A mixed tournament with five men and five women in October proved to be another triumph for Judit Polgar who gained her fifth(!) men's IM norm. The youngest of the Polgar sisters (12), Judit is the youngest ever IM and is also, on the January 1989 FIDE Rating List, the highest rated woman in the world.

Judit Polgar won at London by a full point with 7/9. Her slightly older sister Zsafia came in fourth. The scores: 1 IM J. Polgar 7; 2-3 Hennigan (ENG) & GM Kraidman (ISR) 6; 4 Z. Polgar (HUN) 4½; 5-7 IM K. Arke11 (ENG), S. Arke11 (ENG) & Dunnington (ENG) 4; 8-9 WGM Bellin (ENG) & GM Westerinen (FIN) 3½; 10 Jackson (ENG) 2½.

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MENDRISIO

Over the last few years Switzerland has come to the forefront in the organisation of international Swiss open tournaments - rather apt I suppose. This year's event at Mendrisio (October) was won by Australian GM Ian Rogers in a field of 155 including 5 GMs and 12 IMs.

Leading scores: 1 GM Rogers 8; 2 GM Cvitan (YUG) 7½; 3-4 IM Dizdarevic (YUG) & IM Filipovic (YUG) 7; 5-19 IM Arapovic (YUG), Balenovic (YUG), Belotti (ITA), GM Campora (ARG), GM Cebalo (YUG), IM Ekstrom (SWE), Franic (YUG), Grunenwald (BRD), IM Joksic (YUG), IM Mantovani (ITA), IM Marangunic (YUG), Milosevic (YUG), IM Redzepagic (YUG), IM Rogulj (YUG) & Trabattoni (ITA) 6½.

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TAL v TIMMAN

The annual match between GM Jan Timman and a foreign GM sponsored by Dutch radio station KRO in December featured former World Champion Mikhail Tal this year. Timman took the lead by winning game 2 but Tal struck back with wins in games 4 and 5. The sixth and last game was drawn to give Tal the victory 3½-2½. The 5th game:

TAL - TIMMAN, Symmetrical English:

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 Ne3 Nc6 4 g3 d5 5 d4 dxc4 6 d5 Na5 7 e4 b5 8 Nxb5 Nxe4 9 Ne5 Bd7 10 Nxd7 Qxd7 11 Qa4 Rb8 12 Nc7+ Kd8 13 Ne6+ fxe6 14 Qxa5+ Qc7 15

Qxc7+ Kxc7 16 Bf4+ Nd6 17 0-0-0 g6 18 Be5 Rg8 19 dxe6 Bg7 20 f4 g5 21 Rd2 gxf4
 22 Bxf4 Rb4 23 a3 Ra4 24 Rc2 c3 25 bxc3 Rxa3 26 Kd2 Kc8 27 Bg2 Bf6 28 Ke2 Bg5
 29 Bxd6 exd6 30 Rb1 Re8 31 Bd5 Bd8 32 Kd3 Bb6 33 Rf1 Re7 34 Ke4 c4 35 Rf8+ Kc7
 36 Kf5, 1 - 0.

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AOSTA

The third international open in this Italian town featured 5 GMs and 10 IMs, the field being boosted in strength by players returning from the Olympiad. 1987 New Zealand champion Russell Dive scored a personal success in finishing in a tie for 4th place.

The leading scores: 1-3 IM Braga (ITA), GM C. Garcia (CUB) & GM Hernandez (CUB) 6½; 4-10 IM Borges (CUB), Dive (NZD), GM Farago (HUN), GM Milos (BRZ), IM Nicevski (YUG), GM Vera (CUB) & Vezzosi (ITA) 6; 11-12 IM Godena (ITA) & IM Novoselski (YUG) 5½.

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BELGRADE

A strong 258-player open tournament in the Yugoslav capital in December was won on tie-break by GM Krunoslav Hulak who thus earned direct qualification to the next World Cup series. No fewer than 100(!) GMs and 78 IMs competed.

Leading scores: 1-6 GM Hulak (YUG), GM M. Gurevich (USR), Naumkin (USR), GM Pigusov (USR), GM Polugaevsky (USR) & GM Psakhis (USR) 7/9; 7-15 IM Bareev (USR), IM Dizdar (YUG), GM Dorfman (USR), Dzhandzhava (USR), GM Olafsson (ICE), GM Petursson (ICE), GM Sveshnikov (USR), GM Timoshenko (USR) & IM Wilder (USA) 6½.

Among those on 6 points were GMs Anand (IND), Chernin (USR), Cvitan (YUG), Dolmatov (USR), Eingorn (USR), Ftacnik (CZE), Geller (USR), Groszpeter (HUN), Ivanovic (YUG), Lobron (BRD), Miles (USA), Petrosian (USR), Razuvaev (USR), Taimanov (USR), Vaiser (USR), van der Wiel (NLD) and Velimirovic (YUG).

POLUGAEVSKY - MAKAROV, Queen's Indian:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 Bb4+ 4 Bd2 Qe7 5 g3 b6 6 Bg2 Bb7 7 Nc3 Bxc3 8 Bxc3 Ne4
 9 Rc1 d6 10 d5 Nxc3 11 Rxc3 e5 12 Nd2 0-0 13 0-0 a5 14 f4 exf4 15 gxf4 Nd7 16
 e4 Rad8 17 Nf3 Qf6 18 Nd4 Nc5 19 Re3 g6 20 e5 dxe5 21 fxe5 Qe7 22 Qg4 Kh8 23
 Qf4 Rde8 24 Rfe1 Qd8 25 Qf6+ Qxf6 26 exf6 Rd8 27 Re7 Nd3 28 Rb1 Rd6 29 Rxc7
 Ba8 30 Rf1 Nxb2 31 Nb5 Rdd8 32 Re1 Nd3 33 Ree7 Kg8 34 Nd4 Nf4 35 Bf3 h5 36 Kf2
 Rd6 37 Ke3 Rxf6 38 Ke4 Nh3 39 Ke5 Kg7 40 Ne6+ Rxe6+ 41 dxe6, 1 - 0.

SCHMIDT - I. SOKOLOV, Symmetrical English:

1 Nf3 c5 2 c4 Nc6 3 Nc3 g6 4 g3 Bg7 5 Bg2 d6 6 0-0 e5 7 d3 Nge7 8 Bg5 f6 9
 Bd2 Be6 10 a3 Qd7 11 Rb1 Rc8 12 b4 b6 13 Ne1 g5 14 Nc2 h5 15 e4 h4 16 Ne3 g4
 17 f3 gxf3 18 Bxf3 hxg3 19 hxg3 Nd4 20 Bg4 Rg8 21 Bxe6 Qxe6 22 Nf5 Kd8 23 g4
 Bf8 24 Kf2 Rc7 25 Rh1 cxb4 26 axb4 Qc8 27 Nxd4 exd4 28 Nb5 Rd7 29 Nxd4 Ng6 30
 Qe2 Ne5 31 Rbg1 Rdg7 32 Nf5 Nxg4+ 33 Ke1 Rg6 34 Rh7 Qa6 35 Bc3 b5 36 cxb5 Qxb5
 37 Nd4 Qa4 38 Rxa7!, 1 - 0.

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PORZ

SG Porz, a Bundesliga competitor, organised its second GM tournament in December; the city is close to Cologne. The event was an American success with GM Larry Christiansen taking first place with 8/11 and GM John Fedorowicz coming in second on 7½.

The other scores: 3 IM Ostermeyer (BRD) 7; 4-5 Jackelen (BRD) & Lutz (BRD) 6½; 6 GM Gutman (ISR) 6; 7 GM Meduna (CZE) 5½; 8 Fleck (BRD) 5; 9 Schön (BRD) 4½; 10 IM Schulz (BRD) 4; 11 Gawehns (BRD) 3; 12 Bayer (BRD) 2½.

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IM O Sarapu (NZ) - G Fajardo (Honduras). Thessaloniki 1988

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nc6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. Nc3 [An old line of play used by P Keres] 5. ... b5 6. Bb3 Be7 7. d3 [Possible is also 7. Nd5 now as 7. Nxe4? is weak] 7. ... d6 8. Nd5 Be6 [My young opponent spent a lot of time on his last four moves. He did not know much about this old line. My choice was good. Here 8. ... Na5 is preferred to the text move] 9. Nxe7 Qxe7 10. Bg5 Bxb3 11. axb3 h6 12. Bh4 g5 [Better here is Qe6 etc. Active play here by Black is not justified] 13. Bg3 Nd4 14. Nxd4 exd4 15. 0-0 h5?! [Continuing in aggressive style] 16. ... Nq4 17. exd6 cxd6 18. Qf3 0-0 19. h3 h4?! 20. Qxq4 hxq3 21. fxq3! Qe3+ 22. Kh2 f5?! 23. Rxf5 Rxf5 24. Qxf5 Rf8 25. Qg6+ Kh8 26. Rxa6 Qe7 27. Rxd6 Rf7 28. Re6 Qf8 29. Qxg5 b4 30. Qe5+ RESIGNED.

M SCHWASS - S GRAINGER

King's Indian Attack:
 GM Labour Weekend tournament, Upper Hutt, 1988.

1. e4 e6
 2. d3 d5
 3. Nd2 c5
 4. Ngf3 Nc6
 5. g3 Nf6
 6. Bg2 Be7
 7. 0-0 0-0
 8. Re1 Qc7
 9. Qe2 b6
 10. e5 Ne8
 11. c3 a5
 12. Nf1 Bb7
 13. Bg5 Bxg5
 14. Nxxg5 Qe7
 15. h4 Nc7
 16. Nh2 b5
 17. Qh5 h6
 18. Nh3 f6
 19. exf6 Qxf6
 20. Nf4 Nd8
 21. Ng4 Qf5
 22. Qg6 Qxg6
 23. Nxg6 Re8
 24. Re2 Nc6
 25. Rae1 Kf7

26. N6e5+ Nxe5
 27. Nxe5+ Ke7
 28. f4 Kd6
 29. Bf3 Rab8
 30. Bh5 Re7
 31. Nf3 Bc6
 32. Bg4 Ree8
 33. Ne5 Bb7
 34. a3 a4
 35. d4 c4
 36. Nf3 Rbd8
 37. Bh3 Bc8
 38. Ne5 Re7
 39. Ng6 Ree8
 40. Ne5 Re7
 41. Kg2 Rg8
 42. f5 Rge8?
 [42. ... Rge8]
 43. Nf7+! Ke7
 44. fxe6 Rgf8
 45. Ne5 Rf6
 46. Nd7 Rf8
 47. Nxf8 Rxf8
 48. Rf2 Rxf2+
 49. Kxf2 Bxe6
 50. Re5 Kd6
 51. Bxe6 Nxe6
 52. Kf3 Nc5
 53. dxc5 Kxe5
 54. g4 g6
 55. Ke3 h5
 56. g5 b4
 57. axb4 d4+
 58. cxd4+ Kd5
 59. Kd2 Kxd4
 60. c6 1-0

A short game from the World Speed Championship, Round 9, Mazatlan, Mexico, December 1988.

Karpov - Dzindzichasvili (USA)

1. Nf3 Nf6
 2. b4 b6
 3. d4 e6
 4. g3 Bb7
 5. Bg2 Be7
 6. Nc3 Ne4
 7. Bd2 Bf6
 8. Rc1 Bxd4

DRAWN



THIS game is taken from the FIDE list of 30 Best games of 1987.

J Timman (2590) - V Korchnoi (2625). SWIFT, Brussels, 1987. French Defence.

27. Qh6 f6
28. ef6 Rc7
29. Ne5 Rh7
30. Qg6+ 1-0

C. BLAXALL - T. JEFFRIES
(Major Open Round 6)

01	d4	d5	16	Kb1	a6
02	c4	e6	17	b4	Rac8
03	Nc3	Nf6	18	e5	Qe6
04	cd	ed	19	Rh1	c5
05	Bg5	Nd7	20	h5	c4
06	e3	Be7	21	Bf1	b5
07	Bd3	O-O	22	Bh3	Qc7
08	Nf3	c6	23	Nh2	Rc6
09	Qc2	g6	24	f4	b4
10	O-O-O	Nh5	25	Ng4	Nxh5
11	Bxe7	Qxe7	26	Nf6+	Nhxh6
12	g4	Ng7	27	gf	Qe8
13	g5	b6	28	Bxd7	Qxd7
14	e4	Bb7	29	Rxh7	Kxh7
15	Rhe1	Qd6	30	Qh2+	Kg8
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07	Bc4	d5
08	exd5	cxd5
09	Bb3	Ne7
10	Bg5	f6
11	Bf4	h5
12	c3	Bg4
13	Qc2	Rc6
14	exd4	Bxd4
15	Nc3	g5
16	Be3	Be5
17	d4	Bb8
18	Qd2	Qd6
19	f4	Be6
20	Nb5	Qb6
21	fxg5	Qxb5
22	Rxf6	Bf7
23	Qf2	O-O
24	Rf1	Qe8
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03	Nc3	Bb4
04	e3	c5
05	Bd3	Nc6
06	Ne2	d5
07	cxd5	Nxd5
08	0-0	cxd4
09	exd4	0-0
10	Bc2	Be7
11	a3	b6
12	Qd3	g6
13	Rd1	Bf6
14	Ne4	Bg7
15	Bg5	Qd7
16	Bh4	Bb7
17	Bg3	Nca7
18	N2c3	f5
19	Ng5	f4
20	Ba4	Bc6
21	Bxc6	Nxc6
22	Bh4	h6
23	Qxg6	hxg5
24	Bxg5	Qf7
25	Qxf7+	Rxf7
26	Nb5	Rd7
27	Rd1	Rc8
28	Kf1	Kf7
29	a4	Kg6
30	h4	a6
31	Na3	Rdc7
32	Rc4	Ncb4
33	Rxc7	Rxc7
34	Rd2	Rc1+
35	Ke2	Nc6
36	g3	Kf5
37	Nc2	Rxc2
38	Rxc2	Nxd4+
39	Kd2	Nxc2
40	Kxc2	F3
41	Kd3	Bxb2
42	Bd2	Ba3
43	h5	Nf6
44	h6	Bc5
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