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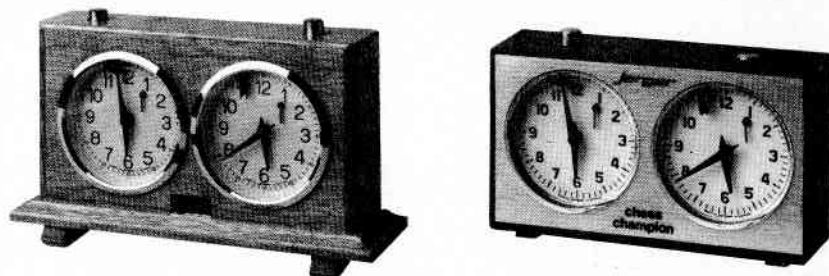
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## INSIDE STORY

The question of national identities came up at the June council meeting. A request from Lithuania via Ortvín Sarapu asking for support in recognising the country's independence as a chess-playing nation was declined. It was felt that the council should not interfere nor encourage FIDE to take a leading role.

New Plymouth are talking about hosting the 1991 North Island Championship. Presentation of their formal offer and possible acceptance of it should take place at the annual meeting.

Yugoslavia have sent the entry forms for the Olympiad but not much supporting information. We have entered two teams, an Open and a Women's. The actual names are requested by the middle of August but can be as late as 20 hours before the event.

There are still places available for supporters at less than \$2200 return to Belgrade. There could also be a sweetener. Why not contact Lev Aptekar for full details. Teams will leave about 11 November, back by first week December. Others may not leave till 14 November and the editor will probably not return till mid-January.

Paul Tuffery will be our representative at the World Junior this year assuming all the necessary arrangements can be made.

The Asian Junior looks to have eight players. We have one from Australia, Bahrain, Indonesia and Kuwait and two from Bangladesh and New Zealand.

The Lloyds Bank Masters should be of some interest this year. As well as Leonard McLaren, it appears Stephen Lukey and Mark Noble will be there. Mark is going for a month only and expects to be back in time for the next Harbour City 60/60 event.

Distribution of the magazine may be a problem this issue but Bill Poole and the editor hope to see copies distributed as soon as possible. The previous method is no longer available.

While discussing finance it was suggested that NZCA should cease providing finance for overseas representatives till the house-bound players were adequately catered for. In similar vein, it was noted that several clubs have asked for the recovery of losses incurred in running NZCA events. User pays?

Tourney sub-committee suggests under-age and juniors be held with congress, North and South Island both in May with IM event or NZ Open in August holiday period.

## NEW ZEALAND CHESS

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### TIME, GENTLEMEN, PLEASE

It was only recently that chess was recognised as a sport in New Zealand though the idea found favour in other countries quite some time ago.

However, it is apparent that FIDE, or the rule makers, or the people who influence the rule makers, or all of them, know little about sport or they would not have passed rule 10.12.

It reads: "The game is lost by the player who has not completed the prescribed number of moves in the allotted time, **unless his opponent has only the king remaining, in which case the game is drawn.** (The accenting is ours) The last paragraph of Rule 10.7 is the same travesty of sport.

Many players do not appear to appreciate the importance of time and **clocks which were introduced to ensure the contest was fair.** Rule 10.12, in effect, permits one player more time than his opponent is allowed. Time is an intrinsic part of most sport, including chess. The action has to be performed within a time constraint (or one misses the ball) or in less time or strokes, which are effectively the same thing as time, than one's opponent.

The situation on the board is immaterial. What one has done in the past is of no consequence. **When one's time is up the possession of eight queens or a million dollars won't stop one being dead.** Except in chess, the "sport" that teaches logical thinking, the balancing of time and material.

Many players do not like to, and wouldn't, play on in a lost position but if anyone wishes to do so and the "stronger" player is unable to finish him off in the time agreed, then the "stronger" deserves a great big zero.

## LOCAL NEWS

### WELLINGTON

Harbour City, Wellington's champion club, (that's what the copy says) recently completed their club championship, an invitational event.

The A grade was weaker than anticipated with the result that top seed **Russell Dive** had an expected score of 8/9. He did win but had to share with two others on 6/9. **Mark Noble**'s chances looked good when Dive went down to Max Wigbout but Noble, in turn, lost to Martin Sims.

**Isidor Reyn** picked up 3.5 from the last four rounds to join Dive and Noble at the top.

Mark Capie looked a certainty with 6/6 in the B grade but losses to Peter Collins and Donal O'Boyle let Mark Van Der Hoon catch up after eight rounds. But it was O'Boyle again, who at one stage had received the bye, that undid Van Der Hoon.

Final result: **M Capie 7/9**; Van Der Hoon, Collins, O'Boyle 6/9 and 12 others.

The club is now planning its third 60/60 tourney in September. We gave a report of sorts on the first one in June. One mistake was that there were 20 entries, not 18.

The second event on 14-15 July attracted 28 entries. Sponsored by Sheppards Auto Supplies, it proved a bigger success than the first one. Though **Russell Dive** won again he had to share with **Mark Noble** this time (A Ker was not playing).

A major upset looked imminent in the

final round when K Mooi (Wgin) had the advantage of extra material against Dive's weakened kingside but Dive's experience shone through and he rescued a draw from the game.

Results: **R Dive, M Noble 5/6**; P Collins, J Sarfati, K Mooi 4.5; M Van Der Hoon, A Aldridge 4; P Cunningham, A Stanton, S Rupasinghe, M Cowen 3.5; P King, G Mills, G Marnier, L Farrington, G Morse 3; F Andriolic, T Fernando, A Fowler 2.5; C Webber, A Koia, R Glover, J Frederikson, J Edwards, M Reweti 2; T Stevenson, R Crenshaw 1.5; R Shaw 1.

### UPPER HUTT

The 18th Upper Hutt 40/40 tournament A grade was won by **Lev Aptekar and Isidor Reyn with 4.5/5**. At a respectful distance, A Feneridis and Z Frankel scored 2.5; R G Shaw and D O'Boyle 2; V Lushcott 1.5 and G Carter .5.

**David Heremaia** made no contest of the B grade, scoring 4.5. Tony Boswell, Julian Mazur, Tony Price and Richard Glover shared the minor prizes with 3.5.

C grade was the hardest fought of the three events. **Daniel Bonallack and Mathew Reweti** shared first place with 4.5 while three others scored 4 points, James Edwards, Jim Olson and Philip Shaw.

By now some readers will have noticed that the event was not as big as usual. A general lack of interest in competitive chess would account for the fall in the lower grades but the "absentism" from the A grade was rather more sinister.

Last October the organising club rejected the entry of a player to the Labour Weekend tourney because his rating was some 400 or 500 points above the next highest and they cancelled the A grade event. The player concerned was not notified till the day before play was to start.

The player's protest to the national council was neatly side-stepped on a technicality thus prompting a demand for an apology and a reversal of the club's stand on the issue. When these were not forthcoming, retaliatory action was threatened and eventually some prominent players (and others) did not enter the 40/40.

There have been several attempts at mediation and many people closely involved are heartily sick of the whole business. Persistent, vindictive actions by one or two spectators has not helped either the situation or chess.

Since the 40/40, the editor had occasion to consult the FIDE Handbook. On section F.1.02 page 1 an item headed "Moral principles of FIDE for non-FIDE chess competitions", says:

3. It is understood that:

(a) An organizer of a chess competition has the right to invite any chess player he chooses. Once an invitation has been issued and accepted, it must not be withdrawn.

Accordingly, ignoring any hair-splitting, we submit that the club's stance is, according to FIDE, morally wrong and should be changed. The morality of the opposing spectators, unfortunately, is something we just have to live with.

### CANTERBURY

Summer Swiss: **D Edwards 6/6**; D Weegenaar 5; S Hudson 3.5 and 19 others.

The first Club Champs Qualifying Tourney saw D Edwards and P Abrahamson come first with 4/5. In the second one, M Shaw and S Hudson tied with 3/4.

A rating tourney strangely called "Fools' Tourney" resulted in three top fools: B Nijman, Q Johnson and J Sutherland.

The regional schoolpupils had 36 entries! Eat your heart out, Wellington. Six rounds over three days. Christchurch Boys High School seemed to have the most representatives and provided two of the three players tied on 5 points. **S Swallow and J Kirk** were CBHS while **S Hudson** comes from Papanui High School. Don't yet know who their reps are for the finals.

The President's report mentions that a committee is looking at the club's future and one point being looked at is selling the clubrooms! The Treasurer's report reads like Caygill's; it ends with a book loss. Quotes from Yasser Seirawan in Inside Chess confirms that chess, worldwide, is underfunded (by the players). "...chess is the most democratic sport. One reason for this is that it's the most economical!"

### OTAGO

Results from round 2 of the club championship - Winners of grades A to H: B Martin 4/5, M Foord 5/6, D McCaughan 4.5/6, D Cameron 3.5/6, C Joyce 4/5, B Williams 3/3, D Guthrie 3/3, N Mackintosh 3/4.

Ben Martin kindly replied with details of how they run the club championship in Otago. We have (he said) five mini-tournaments throughout the year. Any club member can enter. For each of the five rounds, the players are divided up into grades, usually about five to seven people in each grade. As a rule, the winner of a grade is promoted to the next grade and the bottom place-getter is relegated in the next round but this depends on how many people enter for each round..

Each round lasts for about a month and a half. Competitors in a grade arrange to play each other on a night that suits them. Most players manage to get through all of their games in the allotted time.

In each round a player gets a certain base score depending on the grade they are in: 51 points for A grade, 48 for B, 45 for C and so on. The player's score is then added to the base score, plus one if the grade contains fewer than six people, minus one if the grade contains more than six. Each player's three best scores are added up at the end of the year, determining their places in the club championship.

Because of the base points differential between grades, only A grade players have any real chance of winning the championship. The system has been used for nine or ten years with only a few small changes.

While in Australia we witnessed a trial of someone's idea of a fun event for a couple of nights at the club. It is a variation on handicap systems, novel and interesting.

Players involved in quick games, say 15 minutes a side. Ratings can vary between 2300 to under 1000. A special score is set up in a spare column on the swiss pairing cards, 2150 and over get a half point, 2000 to 2150 1, 1850 to 2000 1.5 and so on till those under 1100 get 4.5. (Or something like that. We misplaced our notes).

Normal swiss rules and scoring is used. In addition, any loss of points (draw or loss) is subtracted from the special score.. When that reaches zero, the player is eliminated. One of the beautiful facets is that a draw between two top seeds eliminates both!! This could have happened in the Waverley club in Melbourne but Darryl Johansen spoiled it by beating Robert Jamieson about the sixth or seventh round, during the second night.

End of an era? It has been reported that Ortvin Sarapu has withdrawn from his match against Robert Smith and an interview with Sarapu has been seen in the Auckland Star.

New Zealand first competed in the Olympiad in 1970 and Sarapu represented his adopted country nine times: on every occasion possible except 1976.

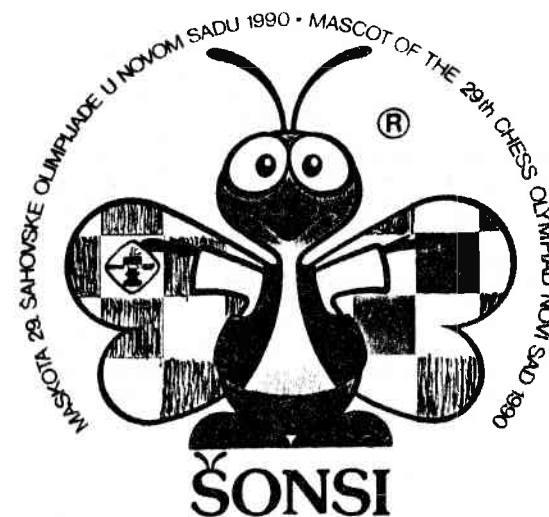
Sarapu has been board one, captain and coach: almost single-handed, he has, since 1950, raised the standard of chess played in this country by example and teaching.

May be youth can now take over as our representatives. May be. But the Sarapus of this world are not replaced: they are followed.

THIRTEENTH WAITAKERE TRUST OPEN June 30 & July 1, 1990

	Club	Rtg	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	T'1	SOS
1	Garbett P.A.	NS	2282	W15	W19	W3	D2	W8	4½
2	Dive R.J.	CI	2310	W13	W20	W5	D1	D3	4
3	Smith R.W.	WT	2196	W21	W10	L1	W4	D2	3½
4	Spain G.A.	TE	2200	W17	D6	W11	L3	W7	3½
5	Stuart P.W.	NS	2109	W24	W7	L2	D12	W13	3½
6	Spiller P.	HP	2010	W9	D4	D12	L13	W16	3
7	Tuffery P.	NP	2016	W18	L5	W19	W9	L4	3
8	Fitzpatrick S.P.	WT	2041	W14	L12	W20	W17	L1	3
9	Marsick B.H.P.	PT	1748	L6	W23	W10	L7	W15	3
10	Rgbinson J.P.	WT	2014	W16	L3	L9	W21	W12	3
11	Banks G.	PT	1739	D12	W21	L4	D16	W17	3
12	Walsh B.G.	HA	2004	D11	W8	D6	D5	L10	2½
13	Bennett H.	HA	1917	L2	W18	D16	W6	L5	2½
14	Van Felt J.	WT	1856	L8	L15	D22	W23	W19	2½
15	Cater J.	WT	1909	L1	W14	L17	W20	L9	2
16	Smith V.J.	WT	1751	L10	W22	D13	D11	L6	2
17	Ion G.	NS	1907	L4	W24	W15	L8	L11	2
18	Metge K.	PT	1804	L7	L13	D23	W24	D22	2
19	Okey K.M.	NP	1698	W23	L1	L7	D22	L14	1
20	Boyd D.	NS	1609	W22	L2	L8	L15	D21	1
21	Whitehouse L.E.	HA	1862	L3	L11	W24	L10	D20	1
22	Scott M.	WT	1947	L20	L16	D14	D19	D18	1
23	Garnett L.	WT	1965	L19	L9	D18	L14	W24	1
24	Blaxall N.	PT	1862	L5	L17	L21	L18	L23	0

Leading 'B' Grade scores (53 players) - N. Cruden (NP), R. Beesley (HA) 4½/5; 3-7 R. Johnstone (NS), A. Kasmara (WT), G. Mears (NS), M. Stewart (ANZ), B. Palmer (WT) 4; 8-12 G. Bargh (HA), R. Watson (WT), J. Bojtor (AC), J. Broughton (HA), W. Stretch (NS) 3½.



# OVERSEAS NEWS

By Peter Stuart NM

## BERLIN

An all-GM tournament in East Berlin in May was remarkable mainly for the high percentage of drawn games (73%). Joint winners of this cat. 11 event were Soviet GMs Baishov and Romanishin with 5½/9 (2 wins, 7 draws). Local GMs Espig and Vogt shared third with an undefeated 5 points together with GM Smagin (USR) who lost a game. Then came: 6-7 GM Hort (BRD) & GM Krogius (USR) 4½; 8 GM Bönsch (DDR) 4; 9-10 GM Lau (BRD) & GM Mohr (BRD) 3.

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## NEW YORK

Of the 63 competitors in the top grade of the 1990 New York Open 32 were grandmasters. GM Alexander Halifman (USR) won the \$20,000 first prize with 7 points in the 9-round Swiss. Four players shared second place with 6½: IM Epishin (USR), Kamsky (USA), GM Olafsson (ICE) and GM Yudasin (USR).

On 6 points were GM Benjamin (USA), GM Lputyan (USR) and IM Wolff (USA). Among those on 5½ were GMs Ehlvest, Seirawan and Tal.

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## PARIS

GMs Lobron (BRD) and Pinter (HUN) tied for first place in the Paris Open in May, scoring 7/9. Sharing third place were Kamsky (USA), IM Lanka (USR), GM Razuvaev (USR), GM Shirov (USR), GM Smagin (USR) and GM Vaizer (USR). Gata Kamsky, who emigrated from the Soviet Union several years ago is America's brightest hope since Seirawan; as yet untitled, his latest FIDE rating is 2650 which puts him in eighth place on the world rating list.

Next, on 6 points, were GM Adorian (HUN), IM Andruet (FRA), IM Conquest (ENG), GM Dorfman (USR), Foisor (RUM), GM Murey (FRA), GM Psakhis (USR), GM Spraggett (CAN) and van der Voort (BEL).

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## HANINGE

Yasser Seirawan scored his most impressive tournament victory to date in this Swedish tournament in May. Starting with 4/4, including a victory over Karpov, the American was never in danger of losing his lead, finishing with an undefeated 8½/11. The tournament was category 14 with an average rating of 2580.

Jaan Ehlvest remained in close attendance right up to the last round when his loss to Hellers allowed Karpov to join him in second place.

The scores: 1 GM Seirawan (USA) 8½; 2-3 GM Ehlvest (USR) & GM Karpov (USR) 7½; 4 GM Polugaevsky (USR) 6½; 5 GM Andersson (SWE) 6; 6 GM Sax (HUN) 5½; 7-9 IM Hector (SWE), GM Hellers (SWE) & GM Karlsson (SWE) 4½; 10 GM van der Wiel (NLD) 4; 11-12 GM Ftacnik (CZE) & IM Wojtkiewicz (POL) 3½.

## SEIRAWAN — KARPOV, English:

1 c4 e5 2 g3 g6 3 d4 d6 4 dxe5 dxe5 5 Qxd8+ Kxd8 6 Nc3 c6 7 f4 Be6 8 Nf3 Bxc4 9 Bh3 f5 10 b3 Bb4 11 Bb2 Bd5 12 e4 fxe4 13 0-0-0 Bxc3 14 Bxc3 exf3 15 Bxe5 Nd7 16 Bxh8 Ne7 17 Rhf1 Nf5 18 Bd4 h5 19 g4 hxg4 20 Bxg4 Nh4 21 Bf2 Ng2 22 Bg1 Nh4 23 h3 Kc7 24 Bh2 Nf6 25 f5+ Kb6 26 fxg6 Nxxg4 27 hxg4 Rg8 28 Rd4 a5 29 g5 Nxxg6 30 Kd2 Rf8 31 Bg1 Ka6 32 Bf2 Rf5 33 Rg4 Ne5 34 Rg3 Ng6 35 Rh1 Re5 36 Re1 Rf5, 1 - 0 [Black lost on time. White is quite justified in playing for a win although Karpov afterwards claimed that the final position is drawn].

## SEIRAWAN — SAX, Symmetrical English:

1 c4 c5 2 g3 g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 Nc3 Nc6 5 a3 b6 6 b4 cxb4 7 axb4 Bb7 8 Rb1

Qc8 9 Nd5 e6 10 Ne3 Ne5 11 Bb2 Bxg2 12 Nxg2 Qc6 13 Bxe5 Bxe5 14 Nf3 Bg7 15 Ne3 Ne7 16 b5 Qc7 17 0-0 0-0 18 Rb4 a5 19 bxa6 Rxa6 20 Ra4 Ra5 21 Rb4 Nc6 22 Rb3 Nd4 23 Nxd4 Bxd4 24 Nc2 Bg7 25 d3 d5 26 cxd5 Rxd5 27 Ne3 Ra5 28 Nc4 Ra1 29 Rb1 Rfa8 30 Qb3 R1a6 31 Nxb6 Rb8 32 Nd5 Rxb3 33 Nxc7 Rab6 34 Rxb3 Rxb3 35 Rc1 Rb2 36 e3 Bf8 37 Ne8 Bb4 38 Kf1 Kf8 39 Nf6 Kg7 40 Ne4 Rb3 41 d4 h6 42 Rc7 Rb1+ 43 Kg2 Bf8 44 h4 Rb8 45 g4 Re8 46 g5 Be7 47 Kf3 h5 48 Nd2 Kf8 49 Nc4 f6 50 Ke4 e5 51 gxf6 Bxf6 52 Nxe5 Bxh4 53 f4 g5 54 Rh7, 1 - 0.

## HELLERS — SAX, Sicilian Rauzer:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 a6 8 0-0-0 Bd7 9 f4 Be7 10 Nf3 b5 11 Bxf6 gxf6 12 Bd3 Qa5 13 Kb1 b4 14 Ne2 Qc5 15 f5 a5 16 Nf4 a4 17 Be2 exf5 18 Nd5 fxe4 19 Nc7+ Kd8 20 Nxa8 exf3 21 Bxf3 Be6 22 Qe2 Kd7 23 Qa6 Rb8 24 Qxa4 Qb5 25 Qxb5 Rxb5 26 Rhe1 Rb8 27 b3 Rxa8 28 Re4 Rb8 29 Rh4 Na7 30 Be2 Nb5 31 Bxb5+ Rxb5 32 Rdd4 d5 33 Rxxh7 Bc5 34 Rf4 f5 35 Rh3 Bd6 36 Rf2 Rb8 37 Rh4 f4 38 Rh5 Rg8 39 Rd2 f3, 0 - 1.

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## ROTTERDAM

Viktor Korchnoi (the lowest rated player at 2625!) won the double-round quadrangular Euwe Memorial tournament in May. Virtually all the games were hard fought with the first two rounds producing four draws. The deadlock was broken in round three when Korchnoi and Mikhail Gurevich defeated Nigel Short and Jan Timman respectively. The tournament was decided effectively in the next round when Korchnoi beat Gurevich. Short had a rather awful result which was worse than it might have been since he achieved a winning position against Gurevich in the last round only to overlook a mate in two in time pressure.

Scores: 1 GM Korchnoi (SWI) 4/6; 2 GM M.Gurevich (USR) 3½; 3 GM Timman (NLD) 3; 4 GM Short (ENG) 1½.

Korchnoi, now 59, has lost none of his combativeness as the following two games show.

## KORCHNOI — SHORT, English:

1 c4 e5 2 g3 Nc6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 e3 d6 6 Nge2 h5 7 d4 h4 8 d5 Nce7 9 e4 f5 10 Ng1 Nf6 11 Bg5 hxg3 12 hxg3 Rxh1 13 Bxh1 Kf7 14 Qe2 Qh8 15 Bg2 Bd7 16 0-0-0 Qh5 17 Qxh5 Nxxh5 18 Nh3 Rh8 19 Rh1 Bf6 20 Bd2 Kg7 21 Nb5 fxe4 22 Nc3 Ng8 23 Nxe4 Be7 24 Nhg5 Ngf6 25 Ne6+ Bxe6 26 dxe6 c6 27 Ng5 Re8 28 Bf3 Bf8 29 Bxxh5 gxh5 30 f4 exf4 31 gxf4 Kg6 32 Nf3 Ne4 33 Be3 c5 34 Nh4+ Kf6 35 f5 Be7 36 Rf1 Kg7 37 Rg1+ Kf6 38 Bf4 Bd8 39 Kc2 a6 40 Rg2, 1 - 0.

## KORCHNOI — GUREVICH, Leningrad Dutch:

1 d4 f5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 g6 4 Nh3 d6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 Nf4 c6 7 d5 e5 8 dxe6 d5 9 h4 Qe7 10 h5 g5 11 h6 Bf8 12 Nh5 Rg8 13 Nxf6+ Qxf6 14 Bxd5 Bxe6 15 Bxe6 Qxe6 16 e4 Bxh6 17 Qf3 fxe4 18 Qxe4 Rg6 19 Be3 Nd7 20 0-0-0 0-0-0 21 Qa4 a6 22 Rxxh6 Rxxh6 23 Bxxg5 Re8 24 Bxxh6 Qxxh6+ 25 Kb1 Qe6 26 Qd4 Nf6 27 a3 h5 28 Na4 Qe5 29 Qd3 Kc7 30 Nc3 Kc8 31 f4 Qe7 32 Qd4 Rg8 33 Rd3 Re8 34 b4 Qe6 35 Kb2 Kc7 36 Na4 Nd5 37 c4 Nf6 38 Qb6+ Kc8 39 Nc5 Qe7 40 Qa7 Qc7 41 Na4 Qh7 42 Qd4 h4 43 Qd6 Re2+ 44 Kb3 Nd5 45 Nb6+, 1 - 0.

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## MOSCOW

Murray Chandler was among the twelve qualifiers for the 1991/92 World Cup series at the GMA-World Open at Moscow in May-June. The average rating of the 42 players (38 GMs and 4 IMs) was 2575! Like the old Candidates regulations (a la Fischer) there was a limit on the number of players who could qualify from any one country. Thus only five Soviet players could qualify. Notable absentees included Korchnoi and Yusupov, the latter recovering from gunshot wounds sustained at the hands of a burglar.

Jon Speelman, together with four Soviet players, made sure of a place in the lucrative World Cup by tying for first with 7/11. Those on 6½ included another

four Soviets of whom Belyavsky had the best tie-break score. Those to miss out on qualification included Gelfand and Ivanchuk, two of the most likely contenders for Kasparov's crown in the next decade. Thus the top three players on 6 points (Selrawan, Nikolic and Kiril Georgiev) qualified despite finishing outside the top twelve.

Scores (in tie-break order): 1-5 GM Speelman (ENG), GM M.Gurevich (USR), IM Halifman (USR), GM Azmaiparashvili (USR) & GM Bareev (USR) 7; 6-12 GM Belyavsky (USR), GM Portisch (HUN), GM Gelfand (USR), GM Ivanchuk (USR), GM de Firmian (USA), GM Chandler (ENG) & GM Polugaevsky (USR) 6½; 13-18 GM Selrawan (USA), GM Nikolic (YUG), GM Kir.Georgiev (BUL), GM Chernin (USR), GM Eingorn (USR) & GM Dorfman (USR) 6; 19-23 GM Dolmatov (USR), GM Arnason (ICE), GM Guiko (USA), GM Vladimirov (USR), GM A.Sokolov (USR) 5½; 24-34 GM Vaganian (USR), GM Malaniuk (USR), GM Sax (HUN), GM Psakhis (USR), IM Naumkin (USR), GM Tal (USR), GM Gavrikov (USR), GM Makarichev (USR), GM Pigusov (USR), IM Akopian (USR) & GM Geo.Timoshenko (USR) 5; 35-38 GM Miles (USA), GM Nogueiras (CUB), IM Gen.Timoshenko (USR) & GM Hjartarson (ICE) 4½; 39-40 GM Hulak (YUG) & GM Tukmakov (USR) 4; 41 GM Spraggett (CAN) 3½; 42 GM King (ENG) 2½.

**GUREVICH - BAREEV, NimzoIndian:**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 0-0 5 Bd3 d5 6 Nf3 b6 7 cxd5 exd5 8 Ne5 Bb7 9 0-0 Bd6 10 Nb5 Be7 11 b3 c5 12 Bb2 Nbd7 13 Rc1 a6 14 Nc3 cxd4 15 exd4 Re8 16 f4 b5 17 Bf5 Nf8 18 Ne2 Ne4 19 Ng3 Nxc3 20 hxg3 Bd6 21 Qf3 Qb6 22 Rf2 Re7 23 Re1 Rae8 24 Re3 f6 25 Ng4 Qa5 26 Bc3 Rxe3 27 Nxf6+ Kf7 28 Bxa5 Kxf6 29 Qg4 Kf7 30 Bd2 R3e7 31 Bd3 Kg8 32 f5 Rf7 33 Bf4 Bb4 34 Re2 Rxe2 35 Qxe2 Re7 36 Qc2 Nd7 37 g4 Nf6 38 g5 Re1+ 39 Kh2 Ne8 40 Be5 Re3 41 f6, 1 - 0.

**HALIFMAN - NIKOLIC, French Winawer:**

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 Ne7 7 Qg4 0-0 8 Bd3 Nbc6 9 Qh5 Nf5 10 Nf3 f6 11 g4 c4 12 gxf5 cxd3 13 Rg1 exf5 14 Bh6 Rf7 15 Kd2 Be6 16 Bxg7 Rxc7 17 Rxc7+ Kxc7 18 Rg1+, 1 - 0.

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**MURCIA**

Vladimir Tukmakov won a Rapid (30-minute) tournament in this Spanish city in June from a field of 120. The leading scores were: 1 GM Tukmakov (USR) 10½/13; 2 GM Kozul (YUG) 10; 3-4 GM Chernin (USR) & GM Goldin (USR) 9½; 5-6 GM Hjartarson (ICE) & GM Krasenkov (USR) 9; 7-13 GM Azmaiparashvili (USR), GM Balashov (USR), GM Gavrikov (USR), GM M.Gurevich (USR), GM Romanishin (USR), GM Suba (ENG) & GM Vladimirov (USR) 8½.

Some of the big names to finish further down the list included GMs Adams (7½), Benjamin (7½), Ehlvest (8), Korchnoi (8), Psakhis (8), Selrawan (8), Spassky (6½) and Sveshnikov (8).

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**TORONTO**

A category 9 tournament saw a clear-cut finish with GM Rafael Vaganian (USR), the favourite, scoring a fine 9½/11 for first place, 1½ points ahead of GM Joel Benjamin (USA). Another point back was GM Kovacevic (YUG) while GM Kozul (YUG) was fourth on 6½. Then came: 5-6 Lesiege (CAN) & IM Nickoloff (CAN) 5½; 7-9 IM Hébert (CAN), IM Pisetski (CAN) & GM Tukmakov (USR) 4½; 10 O'Donnell (CAN) 4; 11 IM Vranesic (CAN) 3½; 12 GM Marovic (YUG) 3.

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**Top 10 Men**

Rank	Name	Title	Fed.	Rating	Birthday
1	Kasparov, Gary	g	URS	2800	13.04.63
2	Karpov, Anatoly	g	URS	2730	23.05.51
3	Gelfand, Boris	g	URS	2680	24.06.68
4	Ivanchuk, Vassily	g	URS	2680	18.03.69
5	Timman, Jan H	g	NLD	2660	14.12.51
6	Ehlvest, Jaan	g	URS	2655	14.10.62
7	Salov, Valery	g	URS	2655	26.05.64
8	Kamsky, Gata		USA	2650	02.06.74
9	Gurevich, Mikhail	g	URS	2640	22.02.59
10	Selrawan, Yasser	g	USA	2635	24.03.60

The rating system developed by Dr. Arpad Elo and adopted by FIDE in 1970 has grown in importance. We close with a self-explanatory letter, dated 6 March 1990, from Dr. Elo:

*Re: Protection of rating loss by selectively rating events:*

*There have been proposals to protect ratings from loss for winners of tournaments and for participants in team tournaments. Such practices have no place in the Rating System.*

*It should be understood that the Rating System is not a system of rewards and punishments for chess performances, but rather a system of measurement of performances. And the measurement being statistical in nature it follows that the measurement is more reliable as the volume of data processed is greater. Thus all available data should be included in the evaluation of a rating. Selectively excluding certain performances can lead to biased ratings and at worst to the destruction of the integrity of the Rating System.*

*(Signed) Dr. Arpad E. Elo*

**Top 10 Women**

Rank	Name	Title	Fed.	Rating	Birthday
1	Polgar, Judit (IM)	g	HUN	2540	23.07.76
2	Polgar, Zsuzsa (IM)	g	HUN	2510	19.04.69
3	Cramling, Pia (IM)	g	SVE	2505	23.04.63
4	Chiburdanidze, Maya G	g	URS	2500	17.01.61
5	Ioseliani, Nana M	g	URS	2480	12.02.62
6	Gaprindashvili, Nona T	g	URS	2435	03.05.41
7	Donaldson-Akhmilovskayag		USA	2430	11.03.57
8	Polgar, Sofia (IM)	g	HUN	2425	02.11.74
9	Akhsharumova, Anna M	g	USA	2395	09.01.57
10	Arakhamia, Ketevan	g	URS	2380	19.07.68

## OWEN N THOMSON

An appreciation by Alan Fletcher

Chess in New Zealand, both club and correspondence varieties, suffered a notable loss when Owen N Thomson died in Christchurch in May 1990. Apparently he sustained eventually fatal complications from an accident.

Owen retired to Christchurch after a career in the Civil Service in Wellington. For many years he had been a member of the Canterbury Chess Club and the New Zealand Correspondence Chess Association. Owen had been a working officer of the Canterbury CC. He was not adverse to a bit of financial support when a Christchurch visit by Boris Spassky was mooted a few years back. Spassky's visit finally eventuated. It is no secret that Owen's cheque book was the major, if not sole source of the consequential expenses involved.

On the correspondence front Owen had been with the NZCCA since the sixties, with the odd gap for a season or so. His gradual rise in skill was marked by promotion to the Reserve Championship tournament.

The writer and doubtless others can testify to Owen's friendliness. He turned up at Christchurch airport for a five-minute chat when we were en route north from Dunedin. Later he entertained us at tea when we were in Christchurch on a family visit. I had played Owen for six seasons and the games were often accompanied by the kind of notes with which correspondence players are familiar. I cannot recall a more pleasant competitive association, or a man whose departure from the chess scene will be more regretted.

## CANDIDATES

TIMMAN (NLD) v HUEBNER (FRG)

IVANCHUK (USR) v YUDASIN (USR)

GELFAND (USR) v NIKOLIC (YUG)

KORCHNOI (SWZ) v SAX (HUN)

SHORT (ENG) v SPEELMAN (ENG)

DOLMATOV (USR) v YUSUPOV (USR)

DREJEV (USR) v ANAND (IND)

## COMING EVENTS

South Island Championship  
**Dunedin** 20th to 24th August

Papatoetoe Open - 45/90 +15  
**Auckland** 25th and 26th August

Harbour City Quickplay (sic) 60/60  
**Petone** 8th and 9th September

Adsteam-Lidiums Int Open  
**Adelaide** 28th Dec to 10th Jan  
Norms up for grabs!!

Non-affiliated club?? **Napier** hold-  
ing open 15th and 16th Sept. 40 in  
60 then adjudication?!

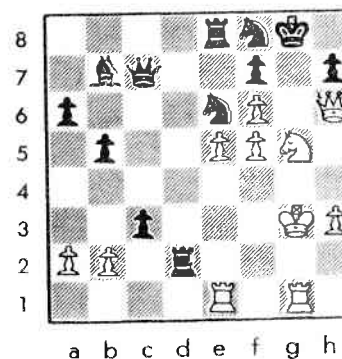
## THE LATE LATE SHOW

Since we are still waiting for a report on the North Island Championship and most people don't play interesting games or never have the time to write them up for the magazine, we are going to try to fill four pages with games.

Martin Dreyer sent us five games from the North Island which arrived the day after we took the copy to the printer. An interesting sidelight is that Martin has ChessBase and the scores are printed out from that programme. Presumably that means the scores will play out!

### M Dreyer v P Green

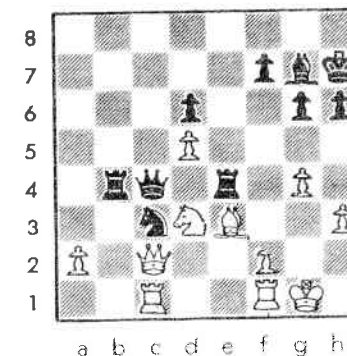
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4  
cxd5 exd5 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 c6 7  
Bd3 Nbd7 8 Qc2 0-0 9 Nge2 Re8  
10 0-0 Nf8 11 f3 Nh5 12 Bxe7  
Qxe7 13 e4 Be6 14 e5 g6 15 g4!  
Ng7 16 h3 c5 17 Qd2 a6 18  
Rae1 Rad8 19 Kg2 cxd4 20 Nxd4  
Bc8 21 f4 Nge6 22 Nf3! b5 23 f5  
Nc5 24 f6 Qc7 25 Qh6 Ncc6 26  
Ng5 Bb7 27 Bf5! d4+ 28 Kh2  
gxf5 29 gxf5 dxc3 30 Rg1 Rd2+  
31 Kg3



31...Qc4 31...Qe5 is unclear. 32  
Nxe6 Nxe6 33 fxc6 1-0

### B Martin v R Smith

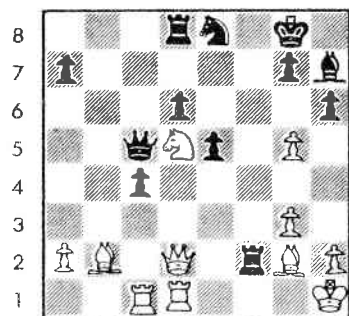
1 d4 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4  
e4 Nf6 5 Be2 0-0 6 Bg5 h6 7  
Be3 c5 8 d5 e6 9 h3 exd5 10  
exd5 Na6 11 Nf3 Nc7 12 Qd2  
Kh7 13 g4 b5 14 cxb5 a6 15  
bxa6 Bxa6 16 Bxa6 Rxa6 17 0-0  
Qd7 18 Nh4 Rb6 19 Rb1 Re8  
20 Ng2 Rb4 21 b3 Nb5 22 Nxb5  
Qxb5 23 Rbd1 Ne4 24 Qc2 e4  
25 bxc4 Qxc4 26 Rcl Nc3 27  
Nf4 Rc4 28 Nd3



28...Rxc4+ 29 Kh2 Rh4 30 f4  
Else 30...Qg4! 30...Ra4 31 Nb2 Qe4  
32 Qf2 Rxa2 33 Qxb4 Qxc3 34  
Rc2 Na4 35 Qf2 Qxf2+ 36 Rfxf2  
Rxb2 37 Rxb2 Nxb2 38 Re2 Bf6  
39 Rc2 Nd3 40 Rc6 Nxf4 41  
Rxd6 Be5 42 Rd7 Kg7 43 d6  
Ne6+ 44 Kg2 Nc5 45 Rd8 Nb7  
46 Re8 Bxd6 47 Kf3 Nc5 48 Kg4  
Nc6 49 Kh4 Bc7 50 Kg4 Bd8 51  
Kg3 h5 52 Kg2 Kf6 53 Rh8 Kc7  
54 Rg8 Nf8 55 Kg3 Bb6 56 Kh4  
Bc3 57 Rh8 Kf6 0-1

### R Smith v K Boyd

1 d4 d6 2 Nf3 c6 3 c4 Nf6 4 Nc3 Bf5 5 g3 Nbd7 6 Bg2 e5 7 0-0 Qc7 8 b3 Be7 9 Bb2 h6 10 Qd2 Bh7 11 Rac1 Rd8 12 Rfd1 Qb8 13 Ne1 0-0 14 Nc2 Ne8 15 e4 f5 16 exf5 Bxf5 17 Ne3 Bh7 18 d5 Qc7 19 dxc6 bxc6 20 b4 Ndf6 21 b5 cxb5 22 Ncd5 Nxd5 23 Nxd5 Bg5 24 f4 Qc5+ 25 Kh1 bxc4 26 fxg5 Rf2



a b c d e f g h

27 Rf1!! 1-0 If 27...Rxd2 28 Ne7+ Kh8 29 Rf8+ Bg8 30 Rxc8+ Kh7 31 g6 #

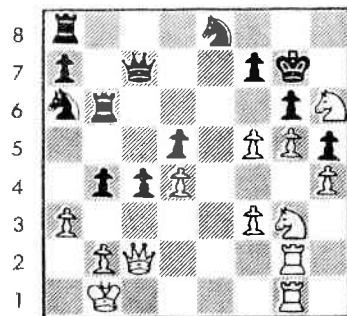
### M Dreyer v R Smith

1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 c4 d6 4 Nc3 Nf6 5 f3 0-0 6 Be3 Nc6 7 Nge2 a6 8 Qd2 Rb8 9 h4 e5 10 d5 Ne7 11 h5 c5 12 g4 b5 13 Bh6 Bxh6 14 Qxh6 Kh8 15 hxg6 fxg6 16 Ng3 Rf7 17 0-0-0 Qa5 18 Rd2 b4 19 Nb1 Qxa2 20 Rdh2 Qa5 22 g5 Ne8 23 f4 exf4 24 e5 Rg7 25 Ne4 Nf5 26 Nf6+ Nxf6 27 Bxf5 Ne8 28 Bxc8 Rxc8 29 e6 Qa2 30 Rc2 Qb3 31 Qh3 Qxh3 32 Rxh3 Nc7 33 Rf2 Rf8 34 Rhf3 Na8 35 Nd2 Nb6 36 b3 Nc8

37 Ne4 Rf5 38 Rxf4 Rxf4 39 Rxf4 Re7 40 Nf6+ Kg7 41 Rh4 Kh8 42 Nd7 Rg7 43 Rh2 Ne7 44 Ra2 h6 45 gxh6 Rh7 46 Rh2 Ng8 47 Nf8 Rc7 48 Nxc6+ Kh7 49 Nf8+ Kh8 50 h7 1-0

### A Ker v P Green

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Be7 4 cxd5 exd5 5 Bf4 c6 6 e3 Bf5 7 Nge2 Nf6 8 Ng3 Bg6 9 h4 h6 10 Bd3 Bxd3 11 Qxd3 0-0 12 Nf5 Re8 13 0-0-0 Bf8 14 f3 Na6 15 g4 Re6 16 Rdg1 Nb4 17 Qb1 Ne8 18 a3 Na6 19 Rg2 Bd6 20 g5 Bxf4 21 exf4 Qc7 22 Ne2 h5 23 Qd3 c5 24 Kbl c4 25 Qc2 b5 26 Rhg1 g6 27 Nh6+ g7 28 f5 Rb6 29 Ng3 b4



a b c d e f g h

30 Nxc5+ gxh5 31 f6+ Kh8 32 g6 fxg6 33 f7 Ng7 34 Rxc6 b3 35 Qg2 c3 36 Rxc7 c2+ 37 Kc1 Qf4+ 38 Qd2 Qxd2+ 39 Kxd2 c1Q+ 40 Kxc1 Rc8+ 41 Kd1 1-0

## ALL WELLINGTON

The All Wellington championship started the weekend just after we took the copy to the printer so we are adding some games from that event, if the printer will accept the extra four pages.

Neither Anthony Ker nor Jonathan Sarfati are playing this year so Russell Dive has a few hundred rating points on the rest of the eight-player field.

He could be in the process of notching up a picket fence. He has four points from the first four rounds but sometimes someone excels and gets a draw. Or will we see another case of Wellington disease?

Russell told us he had been given three queens in the four games, which reminds us that Russell has blown the queen twice himself this year!

The games are not quite as exciting as those from Hamilton but Russell's style is not for entertainment. It is strictly for winning. He appears to build up a fortress and wait for his opponents to hurl themselves against the rocks!

### R Dive v P Collins

1 d4 d5  
2 c4 dxc4  
3 Nf3 Nf6  
4 Nc3 c6  
5 e3 Bg4  
6 Bxc4 e6  
7 0-0 Nbd7  
8 h3 Bh5  
9 e4 Nb6  
10 Bb3 Qc7  
11 Bc3 Bb4

12 Qc2 Bxf3  
13 gxf3 e5  
14 Ne2 exd4  
15 Bxd4 Qd7  
16 Rfd1 Qxh3  
17 Bxb6 axb6  
18 Qc4 Nd5  
19 exd5 Bd6  
20 Nf4 0-0  
1-0

### P Hawkes v R Dive

1 e4 Nf6  
2 Nc3 d5  
3 e5 Ne4  
4 Ne2 f6  
5 d3 Ng5  
6 Bxg5 fxg5  
7 h4 g4  
8 Nf4 Bf5  
9 Nce2 g6  
10 Nd4 Bh6  
11 g3 c5  
12 Nxf5 gxf5  
13 Bg2 Bxf4  
14 gxf4 Nc6  
15 c3 e6  
16 Ke2 h5  
17 Qe1 Ne7  
18 f3 0-0  
19 Kd2 Rf7  
20 Qg3 Qf8  
21 Bf1 Ng6  
0-1



## WAITAKERE TRUST

This chess is getting to us! We missed out all these games! Please, no cryptic cd, ef etc. We hate it.

### S Fitzpatrick v P Garbett

1 d4 f5 2 Nc3 d5 3 Bg5 Nf6 4 Bxf6 exf6 5 e3 Be6 6 Bd3 Qd7 7 Qf3 Nc6 8 a3 0-0-0 9 Nge2 g6 10 Nf4 Bf7 11 h3 a6 12 g4 fxg4 13 hxg4 Bg7 14 0-0-0 Kb8 15 Rh2 Ne7 16 Rdh1 h6 17 Bf1 g5 18 Nd3 Ng6 19 Nc5 Qd6 20 Bd3 Rhf8 21 Qe2 Ka7 22 Na2 Ne5 23 de Qxc5 24 ef Bxf6 25 Rxh6 Rd6 26 b4 Qc6 27 c3 d4 28 ed Bxa2 29 Qxa2 Qxc3+ 30 Be2 Qxd4 31 Rd1 Qxf2 32 Rxd6 cd 33 Qd5 Rc8 34 Qe4 Qf1+ 35 Kd2 Bc3+ 36 Kc3 Qe1+ 37 Kf3 Rf8+ 38 Qf5 Rxf5 39 Bxf5 Bd4 40 Rh7 Qe3+ 41 Kg2 Qf2+ 42 Kh3 Be5 0-1

### R Smith v J Robinson

1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 g3 Nc6 5 Be3 Nf6 6 h3 0-0 7 Bg2 e5 8 Nge2 Nd7 9 0-0 ed 10 Nxd4 Nxd4 11 Bxd4 Bxd4 12 Qxd4 Qf6 13 Qe3 Nb6 14 b3 Re8 15 Rad1 Bd7 16 Rfe1 Bc6 17 Qd2 Re7 18 Re3 Rac8 19 Rde1 Qg5 20 Qd4 Qe5 21 Ne2 Qa5 22 Qc3 Qxc3 23 Nxc3 a6 24 a4 Nd7 25 Ne2 b6 26 Nc3 Nc5 27 b4 Nxa4 28 c5 B-g7 29 ed Rxe3 30 Rxe3 Rxe3 31 d7 Rxc3 32 d8Q Kg7 33 Kxg2 Rxc2 34 Qd1 Rc4 35 Qxa4 c5 36 Qa1+ Kg8 37 bc Rxc5 38 Qxa6 Rf5 39 Qxb6 Kg7 40 Qd4+ Kg8 41 g4 Ra5 42 Qd8 1-0

### R Dive v P Stuart

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Qc2 c5 5 dc 0-0 6 a3 Bxc5 7 Nf3 Be7 8 e4 d6 9 Be2 a6 10 0-0 Nbd7 11 Rd1 Qc7 12 Bf4 b6 13 Rac1 Bb7 14 h3 h6 15 Qb1 Rfd8 16 Nd2 Rac8 17 b3 Qb8 18 Nf1 Bc6 19 a4 Nc5 20 Ng3 Qb7 21 f3 Qb8 22 Qa2 a5 23 Rc2 g5 24 Be3 d5 25 cd Qxg3 26 Bf2 Qc7 27 dc Rxd1 28 Nxd1 Qxc6 29 Ne3 Qb7 30 Nc4 Ncd7 31 Rd2 Qc7 32 Qb2 Be5 33 Ne3 Qe5 34 Qxe5 Nxe5 35 Ba6 Rc7 36 Rd8 Kg7 37 Nc4 Bxf2 38 Kxf2 Nxc4 39 Bxc4 Rd7 40 Rb8 Rd2 41 Ke3 Rxc2 42 Rxb6 Rh2 43 Bf1 Rb2 44 Rb5 Nh5 45 Be4 Nf4 46 Rxa5 Nxb3 47 Rc5 Nf4 48 a5 Kg6 49 a6 Ra2 50 b4 Ra3 51 Kd2 1-0

### P Stuart v H Bennett

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 e4 4 Ng5 b5 5 d3 ed 6 ed Bb7 7 Nxb5 Bb4 8 Bd2 Qe7 9 Qe2 Bxd2 10 Kxd2 Qxe2 11 Bxe2 Na6 12 Bf3 d5 13 Rhe1 Kf8 14 Nc3 h6 15 Nh3 c6 16 cd cd 17 Nf4 Rd8 18 h3 Nc5 19 Kc2 d4 20 Ne4 Nxe4 21 Bxe4 Nxe4 22 de g5 23 Nd3 Kg7 24 f3 Ba6 25 Kd2 Rb8 26 b3 Rbc8 27 Rac1 Kf6 28 Re5 Rxb5 29 Nxc5 Bb5 30 Re1 Ke7 31 Nd3 a5 32 Nb2 a4 33 Nxa4 Bxa4 34 ba Rb4 35 Rc2 Rxa4 36 Kd3 Kd6 37 Rb2 Kc5 38 Rc2 Kd6 39 Kd2 Ra3 40 Kc1 Ke5 41 Kb2 Re3 42 a4 d3 43 Rd2 Re2 44 Kc3 Kf4 45 a5 Kg3 46 Kd3 Re1 47 Ra2 1-0

## OUR MAN IN LONDON

### From L McLaren

Some more quickplays (30/30) and quick wins, ed.

#### Tarrasch Defence

##### P Large IM 2325 v L McLaren

1 d4 d5  
2 c4 e6  
3 Nc3 c5  
4 e3 Nf6  
5 Nf3 Nc6  
6 exd5 exd5  
7 Be2 Be7  
8 0-0 0-0  
9 dxc5 Bxc5  
10 b3 Bg4  
11 Bb2 a6  
12 Rc1 Qd6  
13 g3 Rad8  
14 Rc2 Rfe8  
15 Na4 Ba7  
16 Nd4 Bh3  
16...Bxe2? weakens f5  
17 Re1 Ne4  
18 Bf1 Qh6!  
19 Bxh3 Qxh3  
20 Nxc6 bxc6  
21 Qf3?

The queen is a poor defensive piece here. Better 21 Bd4! Not 21 Rxc6 Nxf2 with a strong attack, eg 22 Kxf2 Qxh2+ 23 Kf3 Rxe3+ 24 Rxe3 Qh5+ 25 g4 Qh3+

21 ... Re6  
22 Recl Ng5  
23 Qg2 Qg4  
24 Kh1

If 24 Rxc6 Rxc6 25 Rxc6 Nh3+ wins.

24 ... Rh6

Threatening Rh3 and Nf3.

25 h4 Nf3

Black has the unanswerable threat of Q or Rxh4+. If 26 Qf1 Nxb4 wins so White tries for a swindle.

26 Bf6!? gxf6

27 Rxc6 Kh8

The swindle was 27...Rxh4+?? 28 gxh4 wins for White!

28 Qf1 Rxh4+

29 gxh4 Qxh4+

30 Rg8+ Kxf3

31 Qg4 #

#### Tarrasch Defence

##### S Roules v L McLaren

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 exd5 exd4 5 Qa4+ Bd7 6 Qxd4 exd5 7 Qxd5 Nc6 8 Nf3 Nf6 9 Qd1 Be5 10 e3 Qe7 11 Be2 0-0-0 12 0-0 g5 13 Re1 g4 14 Nd4 h5 15 a3 Bd6 16 b4 Qe5 17 g3 h4 18 Bf1 hxg3 19 fxg3 Rxh2 20 Ncc2 Rdh8 21 Bg2 Rxg2+ 22 Kxg2 Qe4+ 23 Kf1 Nxd4 24 exd4 Qf3+ 0-1

#### French Defence

##### L McLaren v T Hinks-Edwards

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nd7 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 Nxf6 Nxf6 7 Bg5 Be7 8 Bd3 h6 9 Bh4 0-0 10 Qe2 Nd5 11 Bg3 Bd6 12 0-0-0 a6 13 c4 Nf6 14 Be5 Qe7 15 g4 Nng4 16 Rhg1 Nxe5 17 dxe5 Bc5 18 Qd2 Qd2 Kh8 19 Rxg7 1-0

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### T E Ash v A Newman

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 Qf6  
4 c3 h6 5 Be2 Qg6 6 0-0 Qxe4  
7 Re1 Qd5 8 Bf4 Bd6 9 Bd3  
Ne7 10 Bxe5 Bxe5 11 Nxe5 0-0  
12 Nbd2 Nxe5 13 Rxe5 Qd6 14  
Ne4 Qb6 15 Rxe7 Qxb2 16 Bc4  
c6 17 Nd6 Qa3 18 Rxf7 Rxf7  
19 Bxf7+ Kf8 20 Qe1 1-0

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Canterbury Times 11/10/1879

### R Bray v T E Ash

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 exd5 exd5  
4 a3 h6 5 h3 Nf6 6 Bd3 Bd6 7  
Nf3 0-0 8 0-0 Be6 9 Be3 Nbd7  
10 b4 Ne4 11 Nbd2 f5 12 Bxe4  
dxe4 13 d5 Bxd5 14 Ne1 f4 15  
Bd4 f3 16 g3 Qg5 17 c4 Be6  
18 Nxe4 Qf5 19 Nxd6 cxd6 20  
g4 Qf7 21 c5 dxc5 22 Bxc5  
Nxc5 23 bxc5 Bc4 24 Rcl Bxf1  
25 Kxf1 Rad8 26 Qc2 Rfe8 27  
Qc3 Rf8 28 Kg1 h5 29 Qe5 Rd5  
30 Qe4 Rg5 31 Nd3 hxg4 32  
hxg4 Re8 33 Qd4 Qe6 34 Rc4  
Rd5 35 Qc3 Red8 36 Nb2 Rd1+  
37 Nxd1 Rxd1+ 38 Kh2 Qd6+ 39  
cxd6 1-0

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### R Bray v J C Veel

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 c3 Nf6 4  
d3 Be7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 d5 7  
exd5 Nxd5 8 h3 Be6 9 Nbd2 h6  
10 Ne4 f5 11 Ng3 f4 12 Nh1  
Qd7 13 Kh2 Bf6 14 Bd2 Nde7  
15 Ng1 Qd6 16 f3 Rad8 17 Be1  
Nf5 18 Bf2 Nce7 19 b4 b6 20  
Qe1 Nd5 21 Qcl Rf7 22 Rd1  
Qc6 23 Be1 Nfe3 24 b5 Qd6  
25 Rd2 Ne7 26 Nf2 Bd5 27 Ne4  
Qe6 28 Bf2 N7f5 29 h4 Bxh4  
30 Bxh4 Nxh4 31 Bf1 Rf5 32 g4  
fxg3+ 33 Nxc3 Nxf3+ 34 Nxf3  
Rxf3 35 Bh3 Ng4+ 36 Bxg4  
Qxg4 37 Qe1 Qh4+ 38 Kg1  
Rxc3+ 39 Qxc3 Qxc3+ 0-1

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### H Hookham v D R Hay

1 e3 e5 2 b3 d5 3 Bb2 Bd6 4  
Nf3 Nc6 5 Bb5 Qe7 6 0-0 a6 7  
Be2 Bg4 8 d3 f5 9 Nfd2 Bxe2  
10 Qxe2 0-0-0 11 f3 Nf6 12 c3  
g6 13 a4 h5 14 b4 g4 15 b5  
axb5 16 axb5 Nb8 17 Na3  
Nbd7 18 Nc2 Nb6 19 c4 h4 20  
d4 dxc4 21 Nxc4 Nxc4 22  
Qxc4 gxf3 23 dxe5 Bxe5 24  
Bxe5 Qxe5 25 Ra8+ Kd7 26  
Rd1+ Ke7 27 Qb4+ Rd6 28 Rxf8  
f2+ 29 Kf1 Qxh2 30 Ke2 Ne4  
31 Rxd6 cxd6 32 Rh7+ Ke8 33  
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## CHESS BY CORRIE

By Bill Cox

Correspondence chess lost one of its great supporters when Wilf Dick died in June in his 83rd year.

Wilf joined the New Zealand Correspondence Chess Association as long ago as 1939 and was made a life member in 1987.

Despite his years, Wilf was always a hard player to beat, invariably tying his opponents up with some strong combinational play. In 1984 he won the B section Best Game Award, for a win against Richard Alexander.

Corry players are now Elo-ised - thanks to Brett Sinclair. That will please a lot of postal players as they can now better relate to opponents.

The total number of rated players in the latest issue of EP - the association's magazine - is 157. The NCCA membership at July 9 was 169. Given the size of NZ's population that number corresponds quite well with British corry.

Here is a game from the latest issue of EP, between grade 4 handicap players **Earl Roberts and Brian Mil- lar**. Notes by Roberts.

1 e4 e5  
2 Nf3 Nc6  
3 c3!?

The very old Ponziani.

3 ... d5!  
The sharpest reply.  
4 Bb5 dxe4  
5 Nxe5 Qg5  
6 Qa4 Qxg2

Best. 6...Qxe5 7 Bxc6+ bxc6 8 Qxc6+ Kd8 9 Qxa8 Nf6 10 Na3 Qg5 11 0-0 with advantage to White.

7 Bxc6+ bxc6

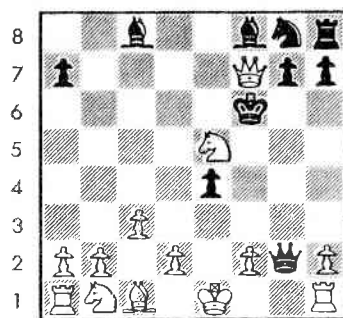
8 Qxc6+ Kc7?

A mistake. Correct is 8...Kd8! 9 Rf1 Bh3 10 Qxa8+ Ke7 11 Kd1! Qxf1+ = BCO2

9 Qxc7+ Kf6

10 Qxf7+

At this move I announced mate in 12.



a b c d e f g h

10 ... Kxc5

On 10...Kg5 11 h4+ Kh6 12 d4+ Qg5 or g5 13 hxg5 #

11 d4+ Kd6

On 11...exd3 12 Bf4+ Ke4 13 Nd2 #

12 Bf4+ Kc6

13 Qc7+ Kd5

If 13...Kb5 14 a4+ Ka6 15 Qc6+ Ka5 16 Bc7 #

14 Qf7+ Kc6

15 d5+ Kb5

16 Qc8+ Kc4

17 Qc6+ Kd3

18 Qb5+

1-0

As 18...Kc2 19 Qc2 #

That's 12 consecutive checks to the Black king ... some king hunt!

## Wanderin' Willie

In an effort to help the publisher of this magazine fill a page or two Wee Willie proposes to talk chess, chess history, chess politics, chess players, chess funding, chess promotion andor chess about anything. Anyone who does not like his ramblings can easily crowd it out by sending in reports or annotated games, openings, endings; you name it, it has to be better than this.

HISTORY: Did you know that the Alexander Turnbull Library and the National Library have very little material on chess? One player discovered this and looked at the pile of New Zealand chess magazines on his shelves, the bundles of congress photos and sundry books on the subject which were collected over the past 30 years. They were virtually untouched from one year to another and served no useful purpose except to bolster the owner's pride of possession. An altercation with a bus could see the whole collection end up in the rubbish tin.

Till a week or two ago, that was the position but it has changed. Both the Turnbull and the National libraries now have full sets of most New Zealand chess magazines. The first one published, **NZ Chess Chronicle, 1888**, is complete but is actually photocopies. Next came **NZ Chess Gazette, 1938**, of which the Turnbull has access to six out of nine. **The NZ Chessplayer 1947-1959**, is complete in the Turnbull as is **NZ Chess News, 1958-1961** and **NZ Chess Magazine, 1962-1965**. Of the current **NZ**

**Chess**, the libraries, along with many others, are missing the first five numbers. Can anyone help? I believe they were duplicated foolscap sheets stapled together.

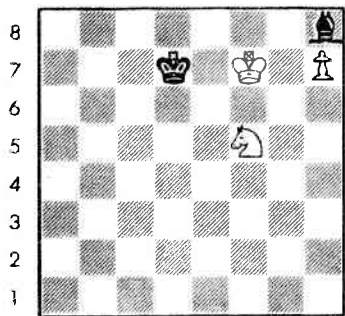
In one of those old magazines I saw a story about a player who cancelled his tournament entry because he had a cold. Seems he has never cared much for draughts.

The book collector above also has most of C J S Purdy's magazine which he also plans to donate to the National Library. On going through, to find NZ congress games, he saw a report of a match for the NZ Championship between H Hookham and P F Jacobsen in 1884. Since Jacobsen had beaten Hookham in both encounters in 1879, he must have thought he was home and hosed but Hookham hung on to win with +7, =8, -6. The collector will have to study the 1884 newspapers now.

Still on the Australian magazine (which has a lot of NZ news, particularly Congress and Bledisloe Cup) the collection is alright up to 1936. Copies missing are 1937 March, May, July, November and December; 1945 August; 1946 January; 1950 May and October; 1952 February, March, May and July; 1953 June to October; 1955 October; 1958 May and a lot after 1960.

If anyone can help, even with photocopies, it would be appreciated. Since they are best for storage, he is prepared to purchase bound copies! He has nine but yours could be different ones.

Here's a little endgame study from the New Zealand Championship of 1944, **H McNabb v J L. Hardy**, featured in the April and May issues of Australasian Chess Review of that year. White to play and win.



a b c d e f g h

Purdy said that it was unusual to get such a good study from actual play. Composers would envy the simplicity and economy. This is how we saw the solution. If you want the better and fuller explanation given by Purdy, look up the magazine.

**1 Ng7 Kd8**

The knight, of course, cannot "lose" a move and Black can draw in many lines by moving his king onto the same colour as the knight and staying close to the f-file. 1...Kd6 2 Ne6 is similar to the main line.

**2 Ne6+ Kd7**

**3 Nf4**

This is the vital square for the knight. From here it keeps the Black king from e7 (after Kg8) because of the check on g6 and, should the bishop move, 4 Nh5 will chase it back again (else Ng7).

**3 ... Kd8**

**4 Kg8 Ke8**

The wrong colour but Ke7 allows the fork. Moving the bishop fails to Nh5 with the Black king so far away.

**5 Nh5 Ke7**

**6 Ng7 Kf6**

The king must be able to occupy f7 or f8 when the bishop is taken.

**7 Kxh8 Kf7**

**8 Ne6**

Covering f8 and Black has to let the White king out.

A common complaint at council level (and in a few other places!?) is the lack of funds. In a letter to Pergamon Chess, a member of the Irish Chess Union reports that they have had a good look at their position and decided to stop penny-pinching, lift affiliation fees and try to raise standards and numbers.

Assuming a pound to be equal to \$3, then players over 1800 will pay \$30 a year, over 1400 \$24, over 1000 \$18 with those under 1000 getting in for free. "After the initial outcry, these measures have been formally adopted..." Apart from tournament and league entries being restricted to registered players, the only difference from our position is direct delivery of a bi-monthly journal. If this item does not produce several heart attacks and half a dozen astounded (I nearly said exploding then remembered where the story came from) chess clubs then my name's not Willie.

By the way, that magazine Pergamon Chess is one of the best available today. It used to be that one from Sutton Coldfield started by B H Wood. Now it is twice the size, has colour photos and

annotation by grandmasters (England is dripping with them nowadays). It is printed on glossy paper and has few ads so that there is still over 30 large pages of chess. Cost: surface, 20.95 sterling; airmail, 34.95 sterling. Pergamon Chess, Railway Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B73 6AZ England.

Among my friend's collection of NZ Championship games there's the one that won the brilliancy prize in 1909. According to the first congress book printed, Dr Lasker first played the variation in a blindfold game in Moscow, 1899.

### E Rutherford v F Kelling

**1 d4 d5**

**2 c4 e5**

The Albin Countergambit.

**3 dxe5 d4**

**4 e3**

This is the baddie. 4 Nf3 is recommended.

**4 ... Bb4+**

**5 Bd2 dxe3**

Not now 6 Bxb4 exf2+ 7 Ke2 fxe1 8 Rxe1 Bg4+.

**6 Qa4+ Nc6**

**7 Bxb4 Qh4**

**8 Nf3 Qxf2+**

**9 Kd1 Bg4**

**10 Be2 0-0-0+**

**11 Bd2 Bxf3**

If here 12 Bxf3 Rxd2+ 13 Ke1 Nge7 and the other rook joins in.

**12 gxf3 Ne7**

**13 Qc2 Rxd2+**

**14 Nxd2 Rd8**

Black is still a whole rook down.

**15 Bd3 Nb4**

**16 Bf5+ Nxf5**

**17 Qxf5+ Kb8**

**18 Kc1 Qxd2+**

After 19 Kb1 Nd3 leads to a quick mate.

**0-1**

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## Wellington Interclub

Final results of the Interclub are not to hand but some games have been seen. Donal O'Boyle goes to the top of the class. We asked for an annotated game on Tuesday and it was in our postbox before the weekend. It occurred in the B grade. Notes based on those supplied by the winner.

### D O'Boyle v D Capper

Nimzo-Indian

1 d4

A shrewd choice. Black had prepared against 1 e4!

1 ... Nf6

2 c4 e6

3 Nc3 Bb4

4 Bg5 Bxc3+

5 bxc3 d5

6 e3 0-0

7 Bd3 c6

Without a black-squared bishop, Black's last was probably unwise. 7...b6 with the idea of Bb7 and Nbd7 seems a better proposition.

8 Qc2 h6

9 h4?! Nbd7

Black may be able to risk taking the bishop. 9...hxg5 10 hxg5 Ne4 11 f3 f5 (Not 11...Nxg5 12 Bh7+ Kh8 13 f4 is winning for White) If now 12 gxf6 Qxf6 13 fxe4 dxe4 14 Be2 Qf2+ 15 Kd1 Qxg2 and White is in trouble.

10 Nf3 Qa5

11 Bf4 dxc4

12 Bxc4 Nd5

Black's knight looks vicious so it has to go!

13 Bxd5 cxd5?

13...cxd5, opening the file against a

backward pawn was much better. Lack of an e-pawn doesn't help the defence either.

14 Nd2 Nf6

After the game Black thought he should have played ...f5 first when White's game looks more ragged than Black's.

15 f3 Rc8

16 g4 Qd8

The sacrifice 16...Bxg4 17 fxg4 Nxg4 may have potential.

17 0-0-0 b6

Black's concept is too slow. 17...b5 at least.

18 Rdg1 c5

19 g5 Nh5

20 Be5

Black is in real trouble now. He cannot play 20...f6 21 gxf6 Nxf6 22 Qg6 winning.

20 ... hxg5

21 Rxg5 Nf6

22 Rhg1 cxd4

On 22...g6 23 Rxg6+ leads to a quick mate.

23 Rxg7+ Kf8

24 cxd4

A quicker way would have been 24 Rxf7+ Kxf7 25 Qg6+ Ke6 26 Bxf6 Qxf6 27 Qxe8+ Kf5 28 Qh5+ and 29 Rg5 but the finish would not have been so neat.

24 ... Bc6

25 h5?

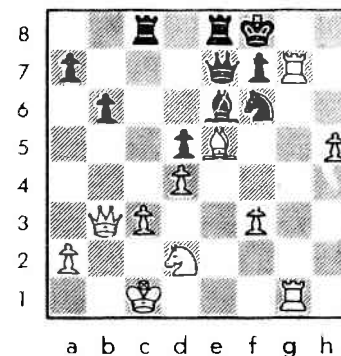
25 Qb3 would have been more accurate but it works just as well next move. Anyway, the pawn cannot be taken because of 25...Qh7 leading to mate or win of the queen.

25 ... Rc8

26 Qb3

That's better!

26 ... Qc7



27 Rg8+!! Nxg8

28 Bg7 #

Another interesting game occurred a week later at the Civic club, again in the B grade. It appears the A grade players are keeping their secrets to themselves or is it just dull play, not worth publication?

### J McIntosh v R Paino

King's Indian

1 d4 Nf6

2 c4 g6

3 Nf3 d5

4 Nc3 Bg7

5 e3 e6

We never liked e3 before development of the bishop but maybe it's going the other way.

6 b3 0-0

7 Ba3 Re8

8 Rc1 dxc4

Black seemed to fear c5, which is a mistake anyway, and gives up a tempo. As the books say, wait till Bd3,

9 Bxc4 b6

10 0-0 Bb7

11 Qc2 Nd7

12 Rfd1 Nc4

The knight was better on d5. If White were to exchange, it would open the e-file for Black.

13 Nxc4 Bxc4

14 d5

White is fully developed, according to Purdy's ideas: both rooks are developed but Black still has a rook at home and the queen hems it in. Accordingly, a central break should favour White.

14 ... exd5

15 Bxd5 Bxd5

16 Rxd5 Qc8

17 Qc4 c5

18 b4 Bf8

White had not calculated on this move but he still has the e5 square over-attacked!

19 bxc5 Nxc5

20 Bxc5 Bxc5

21 Qf4 Qb8

22 Qh6 Bf8

He must prevent the old Ng5 trick.

23 Qh4 Qb7

24 Rcd1 Bc7

This move enables Black to oppose rooks. Maybe he can get a few exchanges.

25 Qf4 Rcd8

We would prefer to use the lazy rook and keep the bishop defended.

26 Ne5 f6

SEE DIAGRAM NEXT COLUMN

White's threat of 27 Rd7 seems to rule out any other defence.

27 Rd7 fxc5

It looks as if Black can win a piece since 28 Rxb7 allows 28...Rxd1 #!

**28 Qc4+ Kf8**

White's queen is out of danger but the Black one is still "protected".

**29 Qe6 Rxd7**

Black is now running short of time but sees a chance to exchange off all pieces except his extra bishop.

**30 Rxd7 Qxd7**

Giving up the queen for...

**31 Qxd7 Rd8**

Should the queen move away the rook can give mate on d1. I beg your pardon?

**32 Qg4**

Curses! The queen defends d1. The rest just helps fill the remainder of this column.

**32 ... h5**

**33 Qf3+ Kg7**

**34 g3 Rd7**

**35 Qc6 Rd6**

**36 Qe8 Kf6**

**37 Qh8+ Ke6**

**38 Qc8+ Kf6**

**39 Kg2 a5**

**40 h3 1-0 on time.**



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