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INSIDE STORY

The council heard that Ben Martin had achieved the FM title. FIDE reported that he had had a rating of 2310 for 24 games.

Reporting on the conclusion of the Asian Under-16 tournament, the president asked that thanks be sent to Ortvin Sarapu, arbiter, Christchurch City Council sponsor and Canterbury Chess Club for assistance.

I An offer of the use of a laptop computer if the association bought some ChessBase disks was turned down. The meeting felt that the system had limited use in the situation obtaining at an Olympiad.

Ted Frost's appointment to council was confirmed and New Plymouth's offer to host the 1991 North Island inspired the council to write other clubs on the matter. We hasten to add, there was no resistance to New Plymouth's offer; it was just an over-zealous reaction to the lack of other offers!

Once again someone said there was little understanding in the chess world about what was being done for them (by the association, presumably). Since we have been endeavouring to keep you up to date with council's doings, could you please tell us what information you are lacking.

It would appear that council will probably go ahead with incorporation on the basis of club membership. As the only dissenting voice (we are in favour of individual membership) we just hope you will think about it.

The acting treasurer has reported that half the country's clubs had not then paid affiliation fees! He also mentioned a decline in funds and drew support from one councillor who suggested that the council was being lax in its control of spending and who mentioned the report from a sub-committee. It recommended a reduction in sponsorship of overseas travel except on "hardship" then the council approved many thousands for Olympiad travel, a good proporton of it from another designated account.

If we hold a World Cup event in 1991 it is likely to be in July, Michael Fowler Centre etc.

Council will propose increasing affiliation fees to \$10 adult, \$5 schoolpupil, rating levy \$2. Offshore ratings will not be included in national list.

Council's nominations via Civic club did not include a secretary or treasurer when we held the council meeting. Anybody fancy a job?

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THE LONG AND THE SHORT

The match being played just now for the World Chess Championship gives each player 150 minutes for 40 moves, a time control that has been in vogue for some years.

However, many tournaments are now adopting 120 minutes for 40 moves and some even include six-hour sessions as happened at the Olympiad in Thessaloniki.

It is possible that such controls are brought about by organisers, intent on fitting in with meal times, media deadlines and so on but it is equally possible that they are sought to improve the image and competitiveness of chess.

As far as we can ascertain, the resistance to shorter time controls comes from the stronger, successful members of the chess fraternity. The main claim we have heard is that slower time controls enable higher quality, perfection. The inclusion of that last word of the previous sentence tells us a lot about their type of quality.

A more likely reason for their resistance is that they could, at a faster time control, make a mistake and actually lose! When one considers that prize money or reputation could be at risk, such fear or resistance may be justified. Only may be, because if they cannot lose there is no competition, no prizes and probably no opponent!

When some people made attempts to introduce, or have introduced, 30/30 events, one reaction was to "ask the experts", in this case, the top players. As a result New Zealand now has some 60/60, 45+15 and other oddities. The one bright spot is the very successful Upper Hutt 40/40 which started long before 30/30 was thought about.

However, 30/30 is the FIDE-recognised time control for 'rapid', 'allegro' or 'action' chess events. With five or six-round tournaments lasting just one day, America and Britain have embraced the concept and even have a 30/30 international rating list. When will we take it up?

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP NEW YORK 1990

We have more than one source of the games from the world championship but so far the university bulletin board has given us most in terms of annotation.

We knew it would come and it has. One of the principal annotators is Deep Thought, a computer! At last the organisers have found the real use of the machines; as a person support, not replacement.

GAME ONE

A Karpov v G Kasparov

King's Indian

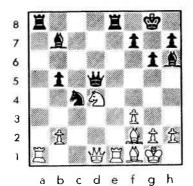
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1 d4	Nf6
2 c4	g6
3 Nc3	Bg7
4 e4	d6
5 f3	0-0
6 Be3	c6
7 Bd3	a6
8 Nge2	b 5
9 0-0	Nbd7
10 Rc1	e 5
11 a3	exd4
12 Nxd4	Bb7
13 cxb5	cxb5
14 Re1	Ne5
15 Bf1	Re8
16 Bf2	d5
17 exd5	Nxd5
18 Nxd5	Qxd5
19 a4	Bh6

Nc4

20 Ra1

Deep Thought (DT in future) said that was a mistake; if White played correctly!

21 axb5 axb5



22 Rxa8?

The recommendation was 22 b3 winning a pawn. If 22...Nd6 23 Rxe8+ Rxe8 (23...Nxe8 24 Rxa8 Bxa8 25 Bxb5) 24 Nxb5 Nxb5 25 Qxd5 Bxd5 26 Bxb5 Rb8 27 Bc4 or 22...Rxe1 23 Rxa8+ Bxa8 24 Qxe1 and the fork on e8 wins the pawn.

22	Rxa8
23 Qb3	Bc6
24 Bd3	Nd6
25 Qxd5	Bxd5
26 Nxb5	Nxb5
27 Bxb5	Bg7
28 b4	Bc3
29 Rd1	Bb3
30 Rb1	Ba2
Draw agreed	

GAME TWO

16 Rxa4

17 Ra3

18 Nh2

G Kasparov v	A Karpov	
Ruy Lopez		
1 e4	e5	
2 Nf3	Nc6	
3 Bb5	a6	
4 Ba4	Nf6	
5 0-0	Be7	
6 Re1	b5	
7 Bb3	d6	
8 c3	0-0	
9 h3	Bb7	
10 d4	Re8	
11 a4	Bf8	
12 Bc2	h6	
13 Nbd2	exd4	
14 cxd4	Nb4	
15 Bb1	bxa4	

Apparently this has all been played before! Kasparov's next was considered a TN, theoretical novelty, in case you didn't know.

a5

q6

Ra6

J	,
19 f3	Qd7
20 Nc4	Qb5
21 Rc3	Bc8
22 Be3	Kh7

Other suggestions were 22...Qb7 or 22...h5 but Shamkovich said that then 23 d5 looked strong, gaining space and cramping Black.

23 Qc1	c6
Guarding a	igainst 24 Na3
24 Nq4	Ng8

Most Black pieces seem to be on the wrong side of the board and White could have an attack.

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25 Bxh6! Bxh6

If 25...Nxh6 26 Nf6+

26 Nxh6 Nxh6

27 Nxd6 Qb6

Many thought an intermediate 28 Rc5 was now best. All the time DT thinks Kasparov is a third of a pawn ahead, or half a pawn, or quarter of a pawn. It suggested moves which changed with time; more time, more changes.

28 Nxe8	Qxd4+
29 Kh1	Qd8
30 Rd1	Qxe8
31 Qa5	

The grandmasters thought Kasparov was winning but DT gave a long line leading to a draw!

31 ... Ra7

Because of the slow time control, 40 in two and a half, both players still have more than 30 minutes left.

32 Rd8	Qe6
33 f4!	

"Crushing" said Christiansen who thought 33...f6 was forced.

33		Ba6
34	f5	Qe7

35 Qa2	Qe5
The experts,	and DT, think Karpov
is lost. He has	two minutes left.
36 Qf2	Qe7
The annotato	ors thought 36Re7.

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37 Qd4	Ng8
38 e5	Nd5
39 fxg6+	fxg6

40 Rxc6

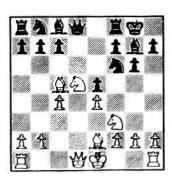
Most expected 40 Bxg6+ but when the world champion and DT choose the text...

40	Qxd8
41 Qxa7+	Nde7
42 Rxa6	Qd1+
43 Qg1	Qd2
44 Qf1	Resigns.

GAME THREE

A	Kar	pov	V	G	Kasparov
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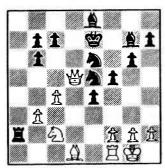
1 d4	Nf6
2 c4	g 6
3 Nc3	Bg7
4 94	d6
5 Nf3	0-0
6 Be2	e 5
7 Be3	Qe7
8 dxe5	dxe5
9 Nd5	Qd8
10 Bc5	



10	Nxe4
11 Be7	Qd7
12 Bxf8	Kxf8
13 Qc2	Nc5
14 Rd1	Nc6
15 0-0	



15	Ne6
16 Nb6	axb6
17 Rxd7	Bxd7
18 Qd2	Be8
19 b3	e4
20 Ne1	f5
21 Bd1	Ne5
22 Nc2	Rxa2
23 Qd5	Ke7



24 Nb4	c6
25 Qxe6+	Kxe6
26 Nxa2	Nf7
27 Be2	Nd6

28 Nb4	Bc3	12 a4	h6
29 Nc2	f4	13 Bc2	exd4
30 Rd1	h5	14 cxd4	Nb4
31 f3	е3	15 Bb1	c5
32 g3	g 5	16 d5	Nd7
33 Bd3	h4	17 Ra3	f5
34 Kf1	c5	18 exf5	Nf6
35 Ke2	b 5	19 Ne4	Bxd5
36 cxb5	Nxb5	20 Nxf6+	Qxf6
37 Bc4+	Ke7	[w //////	WW 144 WHY 1
38 Rd5	Bf6	L L	■百万名
39 Rxc5	Nc3+		
40 Kf1	Bg6	1	1 4
41 Ne1	Kd6	t t	分份

fxg3

hxg3

b5

Ke7

Ke8

Bd8

bxc4

g4

Ne7

gxf3+

William .		43 hxg3
	Ne6	44 Ng2
6	axb6	45 Ra6+
d7	Bxd7	46 Ra7+
2	Be8	47 Ra8+
	e4	48 Nxe3
1	f5	49 Nxc4
1	Ne5	50 Kg2
2	Rxa2	51 Ne5
5	Ke7	52 Kxf3

52 Kxf3	g2
53 Rxd8+	Draw agreed
GAME FOUR	
	A Varagu
G Kasparov v	A Kaipov
1 04	e5
2 Nf3	Nc6
3 Bb5	a6
4 Ba4	Nf6
5 0-0	Be7
6 Re1	b5
7 Bb3	d6
8 c3	0-0
9 h3	Bb7
10 d4	Re8
11 Nbd2	Bf8

42 Ra5



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GAME FIVE		27 bxc5	Nxc5
A Karpov v G Kasparov		28 Nxc5	Bxc5
King's Indian		29 Bxc5	bxc5
1 d4	Nf6	30 Nc3	Nf6
2 c4	g 6	31 Kf3	Bb7
3 Nc3	Bg7	32 Bd3	Kf8
4 e 4	d6	33 h4	h6
5 Nf3	0-0	34 Bc2	Ke7
6 Be2	ө5	35 Ba4	a6
7 Be3	Na6	36 Ke3	Draw agreed.
	nown move, probably		
	confuse Karpov. The	GAME SIX	
	nowed the main alter-	G Kasparov	v A Karpov
native.		Ruy Lopez	
8 0-0	c6	1 04	e 5
9 dxe5	dxe5	2 Nf3	Nc6
10 Qxd8	Rxd8	3 Bb5	a6
11 Rfdf1	Re8	4 Ba4	Nf6
12 h3	Bf8	5 0-0	Be7
13 Nd2	b6	6 Re1	b5
_	od, according to some	7 Bb3	d6
_	. They recommended	8 c3	0-0
13Bc5 with	•	9 h3	Nd7
14 a3	Nc5	10 d4	Bf6
15 b4	Ne6	11 a4	Bb7
16 Nb3	Ba6	12 axb5	axb5
_	move, someone said.	13 Rxa8	Qxa8
16a5 was pr		14 d5	Na5
17 f3	Nh5	15 Bc2	Nc4
18 Bf2	Red8	16 b3	Ncb6
19 Bf1	Nhf4	17 Na3	Ba6
20 g3	Nh5	18 Nh2	c6
21 Kg2	f5	19 dxc6	Qxc6
22 Rab1	Rac8	20 Bd2	Be7
•	on is now considered	21 Ng4	Ra8
even.		22 Ne3	Nf6
23 Rxd8	Rxd8	23 Nf5	Bf8
24 Rd1	Rxd1	24 Bg5	Nbd7
25 Nxd1	fxe4	25 c4	bxc4
26 fxe4	c5	26 bxc4	Bxc4

27 Nxc4
28 Bb3
29 Kh2
30 Bxf6
31 Re3
32 Rf3
33 Ne3
34 Nd5
35 Bxd5
36 Qb3
37 Qb8
38 Rc3
39 g4
40 gxh5
41 Rc8
Draw agreed.
GAME SEVEN
Notes: Elliott Winsl
A Karpov v G Ka
King's Indian Defe
1 d4 N
2 ¢4 g
3 Nc3 B
4 e4 d
5 Nf3 0
6 Be2 e
7 Be3 N
80-0 N
9 Bg5 f6
TN. 9Qe8 I
frequently - six g

after 12...dxe5 -

41 Rc8	Bg7
Draw agreed.	
GAME SEVEN	
Notes: Elliott Wi	nslow IM
A Karpov v G	Kasparov
King's Indian De	efence
1 d4	Nf6
2 ç4	g6
3 Nc3	Bg7
4 e4	d6
5 Nf3	0-0
6 Be2	e 5
7 Be3	Na6
8 0-0	Ng4
9 Bg5	f6
	3 has been played
	games in the New
In Chess databa	_
10 Bc1	Kh8
11 h3	Nh6
12 dxe5	fxe5
	nampion Mikhail Tal
who joined t	-
	at Black was bette
winging for the	A DIGGIT WAS DOTTO

Qxc4 Qc3 h6

Nxf6

Qc7

Kh7 Qe7

Nxd5 Ra7

f6 **g6** h5

Kh6

Kxh5

13 Be3	Nf7	
14 Qd2	Nc5	
Dzindzichashvili	gave	٧

White the advantage but Rohde said ... Ne6 and ...c5 led to an equal game.

15 Ng5

15 b4 Ne6!? Tal thought that 15 Bxc5 dxc5 16 Qe3 was best.

15	Nxg5
16 Bxg5	Bf6
17 Be3	Ne6
18 Ba4	

Byrne thought that Black should play Ne6-d4, else White will exchange at e6 and his knight would be stronger than the bishop but Rohde gave 18...Nd4 19 Bxc8 Rxc8 or Qxc8, then 20 Bxd4 exd4 21 Nb5.

18	h5
19 Bxe6	Bxe6
20 Nd5	Bh4

Shamkovich suggested 21 Bxa7 with the idea of 21...Rxa7 22 Qh6+ Kg8 23 Qxg6+ but Rohde said 21...g5!? or 21...Bxd5 equalled.

21 Rac1

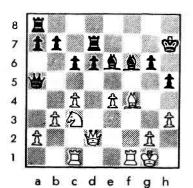
21 f4!? - Chow. If 21...exf4 22 Nxf4 Bf7 23 Bd4+ Kh7 24 Nd5 or 21...c6 22 fxe5 dxe5 23 Bc5 or 22...cxd5 23 cxd5 with an attack.

21 ... Kh7

Now Tal pointed out 22 f4 exf4 with the idea Qd8-b6.

22 Rc3	Rf7
23 b3	c6
24 Nb4	Rd7
25 Rcc1	Bf6
26 f4	exf4
27 Bxf4	Qas

Many felt this to be a blunder.



28 Nd5 Qc5+ 29 Kh1

29 Be3 was the subject of considerable debate: 29...Bg5 30 Nf6+ Kh6 31 Bxc5 Bxd2 32 Rcd1 Rdd8 and Black is holding - Loef-fler.

29 ... Bxd5 30 cxd5 Qd4

Giving up a pawn but Seirawan considers this a mistake. Originally, Lautier and Tisdall felt that 30...Qb5 may not be too bad but Rohde found 31 a4 Qxb3 32 dxc6 bxc6 33 a5.

31 dxc6	bxc6
32 Rxc6	Re8
33 Rc4	Qxd2
34 Bxd2	Be5
35 Be3	Bg3
36 Rf3	h4
37 Bf2	Bxf2

37...Rde7 38 Bxg3 hxg3 39 Rxg3 Rxe4 40 Rxe4 Rxe4 41 Rg5 +- Dzindzi (That's a better spelling! ed).

38 Rxf2	Rde7
39 Rf4	g 5

40 Rf6	Rxe4
41 Rxe4	Rxe4
42 Rxd6	Re7
43 Ra6	Kg7

Black resigned before resuming. The extra pawn and more active rook make the win child's play.

GAME EIGHT

G Kasparov v A Karpov

Ruy Lopez

1 04	e5
2 Nf3	Nc6
3 Bb5	a6
4 Ba4	Nf6
5 0-0	Be7
6 Re1	b5
7 Bb3	d6
8 c3	0-0
9 h3	Nd7
10 d4	Bf6
11 a4	Bb7
12 Be3	Na5

Kasparov varied from 12 axb5 in game 6 and Karpov took 11 minutes thought.

_		
13 B	c2	Nc4
14 B	ic1	d5

A TN from Karpov! One previous game reference was 14...Ncb6 15 b3 bxa4 a5. Rohde, at the match, considered 14...d5; now 15 axb5 axb5 = (15...dxe4 16 Nxe5 is good) or 15 exd5 Bxd5 16 b3 Bxf3 17 Qxf3 Nd6 looks equal. Kasparov thought for over 40 minutes before replying.

15	dxe5	Ndxe5
16	Nxe5	Nxe5

Shamkovich now expected 17 f4 Nc4 18 e5 Bh4 unclear.

17 axb5	axb	5		
And Karpov	gave	this	one	37
minutes thought.				
18 Rxa8	Qxa	18		
19 f4	Ng6	;		
20 e5	Bh4			
21 Rf1	Be7	•		
22 Nd2	Bc	5+		
That one took 3	30 minu	ites.		
23 Kh2	d4			
23Be3 24 N	f3 (24	Nb3	does	n't
black the long di				

23...Be3 24 Nf3 (24 Nb3 doesn't block the long diagonal) 24...Bxc1 is a positional edge for White. In this line, if 24...Bxf4+ 25 Bxf4 Nxf4 26 Bxh7+ or 26 Ng5 give White a strong attack.

24 Qe2	dxc3
25 bxc3	Rd8

Seirawan: 25 Ne4 cxb2 26 Bxb2 with attack but Dzindzi likes 25...Bxe4 26 Bxe4 Qa2 with play.

26 Ne4	Ba3
27 Bxa3	Bxe4
28 Qxe4	Qxa3
29 f5	Ne7

A surprise but 29...Nf8 30 e6 fxe6 31 fxe6 Qd6+ 32 Kh1 Qxe6 33 Rxf8+

30 Qh4	f6
31 Qg3	Kf8
32 Kh1	Qc5
33 exf6	gxf6
34 Bb3	Nd5
35 Qh4	Kg7
36 Rd1	c6
37 Rd4	Qxc3
38 Rg4+	Kh8
39 Bxd5	
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Thought to be a time trouble error but Kasparov had five minutes left

and Karpov was on his last one!

39 ... Qa1+

39 ... Qa1+ 40 Kh2 Qe5+ 41 Rg3 cxd5

A blunder would be 41...Rxd5 42 Qg4. Splitting the pawns makes Black's task that much harder.

42 Qg4	Qc7
43 Qd4	Qd6
44 Kh1	

A subtle and pre-emptive decision. The main line was thought to be 44 Qg4 Qd7 preventing 45 Qd4 again.

44	нев
45 Qg4	Qd7
46 Rd3	Re1+
47 Kh2	Re4
48 Qa3	

48 Qd1 loses to 48...Qd6+ 49 Kg1 Qe5 threatening 50...Re1+.

48	Re5
49 Ra3	Re8
50 Qf4	Qb7

So that if 51 Qd6 Qb8 exchanges into a won endgame.

51 Kh1	Qb8
52 Qh4	Qb6
53 Qb4	d4

Again in time trouble, Karpov takes a step but the pressroom consensus is that 53...Qf2 was very strong, intending ...Re1+, ...Rg8 or ...Qxf5.

54 Rg3	Qc7
55 Rd3	Qc1+
56 Kh2	Qf4+
57 Kg1	Qc1+
58 Kh2	Qf4+
59 Kq1	Rc8

60 Rd1	Rd8	6 bxc3	Bg7
	IM Semyon Palatnik	7 Be3	c5
	with the idea 60	8 Qd2	cxd4
	n a winning queen	9 cxd4	Nc6
ending.		10 Rd1	Qa5
61 Qxb5	Qe3+	11 Qxa5	Nxa5
62 Kh1	d3	12 Nf3	0-0
63 Qa5	Qd4	13 Be2	Bd7
64 Qa1	Qb6	14 Bd2	b6
65 Qa2	Kg7	15 0-0	Rfd8
66 Qd2	Qc5	16 Rc1	Bg4
67 Rf1	Rd4	17 d5	Nb7
68 Rf3	Qd6	18 h3	Bxf3
69 Re3	Ra4	19 Bxf3	Nc5
70 Re1	h5	20 Be3	Rac8
71 Rb1	Qd7	21 Bg4	Rb8
72 Qd1	Kh6	21 Bg4 22 Rc4	h5
73 Qd2+	Kg7	23 Bf3	e6
74 Qe3	h4	24 Rd1	exd5
75 Qf3	Kh6	25 exd5	Be5
76 Qe3+	Kg7	26 g4	hxg4
77 Qf3	d2	27 hxg4	Nb7
Last winning t	ry.	28 Ra4	Na5
78 Qh5	Kf7	29 g5	Rbc8
79 Qxf7+	Kxf7	30 Be2	Bd6
80 Rd1	Rd4	31 Kg2	Bc5
81 Kg1	Rd5	32 Bd2	Rxd5
82 Kf2	Rxf5+		bojevic said "this
83 Ke2	Rg5		's a joke." Karpov
84 Kf2		reckoned he tran	-
Draw agreed.		33 Bf3	Rdd8
		34 Bxa5	
GAME NINE		Draw agreed.	
A Karpov v G K	asparov		
Gruenfeld Defen	СӨ	The next ga	mes look like two
1 d4	Nf6	_	antagonists. One
2 c4	g6	commentator cal	lled the 11th game
3 Nc3	d5	"Blitz chess" (Fi	ve-minute). Maybe
4 cxd5	Nxd5	each thought the	other would call a
		41 41	

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GAME TEN	A 1/-	GAME ELEVEN	
G Kasparov v		A Karpov v G	-
Petroff Defence		Gruenfeld Defe	
1 e4	e5	1 d4	Nf6
2 1413	Nf6	2 c4	g6
•	played this line four	3 Nc3	Bg7
	with Kasprov winning	4 e4	d6
one and drawin		5 Nf3	0-0
3 d4	exd4	6 Be2	e5
4 e5	Ne4	7 Be3	exd4
5 Qxd4	d5	8 Nxd4	Re8
6 exd6	Nxd6	9 f3	c6
7 Nc3	Nc6	10 Qd2	d5
8 Qf4	Nf5	11 exd5	cxd5
9 Bb5		12 0-0	Nc6
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14 Nxe4	Be7	20 Nd3	Rh4
15 g4	a6	21 Qf2	Qe7
16 Bc4	Nd6	22 g4	Bd4
17 Nxd6+	Bxd6	23 Qxd4	Rh2+
17 14XUD+	DAUD	24 Kxh2	Qh4+

16

18 Rde1+

Draw agreed on Karpov's offer.

Nxc3

5 04

time out!

GAME TWELV	E	19 Be3	Re7
G Kasparov	v A Karpov	20 Bd5	c6
Ruy Lopez		21 Be6	Nf8
1 04	e 5	22 Bg4	a 5
2 Nf3	Nc6	23 Rac1	Ng6
3 Bb5	a 6	24 Bh5	Rc8
4 Ba4	Nf6	25 Bg4	Rb8
5 0-0	Be7	26 Qc2	Rc7
6 Re1	b 5	27 Qf5	Ne7
7 Bb3	d6	28 Qd3	Nd5
8 c3	0-0	29 Bd2	c5
9 h3	Nd7	30 Be6	Nb6
10 d4	Bf6	31 dxc5	dxc5
11 a4	Bb7	32 Qxd8+	Rxd8
12 Na3	exd4	33 Bf4	Re7
13 cxd4	Na5	34 Ng5	Bd5
14 Ba2	b4	35 Bxd5	Rxd5
15 Nc4	Nxc4	36 Rxe7	Bxe7
16 Bxc4	Re8	37 Re1	
17 Qb3	Rxe4	Draw agreed.	
18 Bxf7+	Kh8	SCOR	E 6-6 !??!

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LOCAL NEWS

Peter Stuart has notified us of the death of **Dr A J (Jim) Henderson** on 8th June 1990. He was a long-time member of the Auckland Chess Club and Centre and was also a founder member of the North Shore club in 1956. One of the characters of the Auckland chess scene, Jim was quite a strong player but we have none of his games – for many years he indulged in a ritual screwing up of his scoresheet at the end of each game, win lose or draw!

HOWICK-PAKURANGA

The club champs have been completed for 1990 and the A grade was a virtual repeat of last year with Graham Walden sneaking past Paul Spiller with his last game win over David Notley. Jim Porter took out the B grade.

A grade: **G Walden 8.5**; P Spiller 8; K Williams, D Notley 5.5; A Booth, C Stott, J Bojtor 4.5; D Lark 4; C Strevens, S Price 3.5; H Webber 3.

B grade: J Porter 10.5; S Varga, M Kirkman 9.5; T Smith, P Slater 8.5; D Rawnsley 8; V Duzuuov 7; D Beattie, S Staykov 6.5; J Finke 4.5; R Spiller, B Staples 4; D Rogers 3; M Pattinson 0.

D Notley v G Walden

1 Nf3 f5 2 g3 Nf6 3 c4 d6 4 d4 c6 5 Bg2 Qc7 6 d5 g6 7 0-0 Bg7 8 Nc3 0-0 9 Nd4 c5 10 Nc2 Nbd7 11 e4 Ne5 12 Qe2 fxe4 13 Nxe4 Bg4 14 f3 Nxe4 15 fxg4 Not 15 Qxe4 Bf5 16 Qe2 Bd3

winning. 15...Rxf1+ 16 Bxf1 Nf6
17 g5 Nfd7 18 Bh3 Nb6 19 Be6+
Kh8 20 b3 Rf8 21 Bf4 Nbd7 22
Rf1 Qd8 White has a strong bind
on the position and should strive to
open the h-file. 23 h4! Qa5 24
Ne3 More active play is called for.
eg 24 h5 gxh5 25 Kg2 with the idea
of Rh1 and Rxh5 threatening a
sacrifice on h7. 24...Qc3 25 h5
gxh5 26 Bxd7? Nxd7 27 Nd1
Qd4+ 28 Kg2 Ne5 29 Qxh5
Qe4+ 30 Qf3?? A time trouble
blunder. 30...Nf3 0-1

C Strevens v J Bojtor

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 c3 Nf6 5 d4 exd4 6 0-0 0-0 7 e5 Ne4 8 Bd5 Nxf2 9 Rxf2 dxc3 10 Nxc3 Bxf2+ 11 Kxf2 h6 12 Ne4 Kh8 13 Kg1 Qe7 14 Bf4 Nd8 15 Qd2 c6 16 Bb3 d5 17 Ng3 Bg4 18 Bxh6 Bxf3 19 Bxg7+ 1-0

By the way, Howick-Pakuranga is hosting the congress this year. Entry forms from Derrick Lark, 39 Minaret Drive, Bucklands Beach, Auckland.

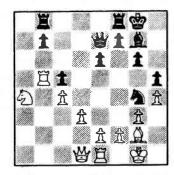
This item is actually a letter but since it concerns a former news item and includes a diagram which helps break up the text and the copy is sitting in front of the typist, here goes.

Dear Sir

In the October issue, page 108, you published the game Stuart-Smith with notes by R Smith. The double blunder at the end was inconsequential but a number of much more serious mistakes were

ignored. One, in fact, was metamorphosed into a good movel

Let's have another look, starting after White's 26th move.



Black is losing at least one of his queenside pawns so seeks (and finds) strong counterplay on the other wing.

26...f5 27 e3 After 27 Nxc5? f4 28 Nxe6 Black wins by 28...fxq3 29 fxg3 Ne3. 27...f4 28 exf4 Bd4 29 Rxe6! Black's attack threatens to rapidly get out of hand after 29 fxq3 Ne3. 29...Bxf2+ 30 Kh1 Qxe6! Forced but adequate. Instead 30...Bxg3 loses to 31 Qxg4. 31 Bd5 Qxd5+ 32 cxd5 Rbe8 33 Rb1! Yes, this is a queen sac too. Robert. It also is forced as 33 Qb3 loses to 33...Re1+ 34 Kg2 Rg1+ 35 Kf3 Re8! 36 d6+ Kf8! White was now in severe time trouble which no doubt influenced Black in his decision to continue the attack now rather than head for the probably drawn ending by 33...Re1+. 33...Bxq3!? 34 Qb3 Rxf4 35 Nxc5 Ne3? Correct was 35...Re2 36 d6+ Kh8 37 Ne4 with unclear play. The time scramble was

now mutual. 36 Ne6? White could have gained the advantage by 36 Ne4 (or d6+ followed by 37 Ne4) which disrupts Black's attacking forces. 36...Rxh4+ 37 Kg1 Rh2 38 Rb2?? This was played simply to avoid the threatened perpetual check by Rg2-h2 etc. The aim was certainly achieved but not quite in the preferred manner. Instead 38 Qc3 or 38 Qxb7 leave Black with no option but to take the draw. 38...Rc8 39 Rb1 Rcc2 40 Nf4 The only way to avoid being mated. 40...Bxf4 41 d6+ Kh7?? It is interesting that the October issue gave Kg7 here. The lack of guestion marks suggests that was intended by the annotator yet the move played was certainly Kh7 as shown on the signed scoresheet (Black's copy). 42 Qxb7+?? As it turned out only the quality of the game suffered as White failed to comprehend the difference between the expected Kq7 and the actual Kh7. Obviously, 42 Qf7+ wins immediately, 42...Kh6 43 d7 Rhg2+ 44 Qxg2 Rxg2+ 45 Kh1 Bc7 46 Rc1 Rh2+ 47 Kg1 Bb6? 48 Rb1? Rg2+ 49 Kh1 Rd2 50 Rxb6 Rxd3 51 Rb3 Rd1+ 52 Kh2 Ng4+ 0-1.

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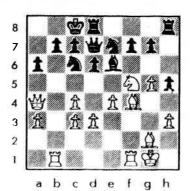
Harbour City won the Giltrap Cup (between Hutt Valley clubs) and Wellington beat Civic so they met in the inaugural Claptrap Cup which turned out to be an indecisive draw. (HC players first) Dive beat Sarfati, Noble beat Dunn, Marner beat Lezard, Van Der Hoorn lost to E

Frost, Collins lost to Rupasinghe, Turner lost to Powell, Monrad beat Grainger and Stracy lost to Tesn.

The Civic club champs are still in progress and it is not only the B grade that produces interesting games. Tony Jordan found Russell Dive in a waffling mood and silenced him with a few deft strokes. Jordan's maiden annotation!

T Jordan v R Dive

1 c4 e5 2 g3 Nc6 3 Bg2 Nf6 4 Nc3 Bb4 5 e4 Botvinnik's formation which is more usually employed against lines with g6. 5...d6 6 Nge2 Bg4 7 h3 Be6 8 d3 Qc8 9 a3 Bxc3 10 bxc3 Nh5 11 q4 Nf6 12 Ng3 h6 13 f4 exf4 14 Bxf4 Qd7 15 Rb1 0-0-0 Black has wasted time in the opening with Qd8-c8-d7 and Nf6-h5-f6, 15...0-0-0 and Black's next are perhaps somewhat optimistic. 16 0-0 h5?! 16...Na5 was suggested as a way of slowing White's queenside attack. 17 g5 Ng8 18 Nf5! Nge7 If 18...q6 19 Qa4 gxf5 20 exf5 Bxf5 21 Rxb7 or 18...Bxf5 19 exf5 Qxf5 20 Qa4 etc. 19 Qa4 a6



20 Rxb7! Kxb7 21 Rb1+ Ka7 22 Be3+ Nd4 23 Bxd4+ c5 24 Qa5 Nc6 If 24...cxd4 25 Qb6+ Ka8 26 Nxe7 (threatening Qxa6 followed by Qc6, ed). 25 Qb6+ Ka8 26 Qxa6+ Na7 27 Nxd6! Bxh3 27...Bd5 28 Bxc5 Rb8 29 Rxb8 Rxb8 30 cxd5. 28 Rb7 1-0.

Wellington Chess League intends entering the Bledisloe Cup (what format?). They also wish to look at grand prix type events, rapid chess and even talk of rating rapid events!

We wish these new organisers every success and hope they can achieve an increase in numbers of chessplayers. That is what we really need.

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NORTH SHORE OPEN

The 17th North Shore Open on 8/9 September lacked sponsorship but nevertheless offered over \$1600 in prizes. A slightly disappointing turn-out would have meant a sizeable financial loss were it not for a generous donation from club member Stephen Moore.

Three current national representatives in Russell Dive (the 1989 winner), Paul Garbett and Robert Smith looked likely to dominate the tournament with an in-form Roger Nokes keeping them honest. The score-table gives the bare round-by-round results which indeed show that the above-mentioned four players played the leading role. The table does not appear to be a good advertisement for the Swiss pairing system since none of the top four finishers met in individual games. This came about largely because of Michael Freeman's upset win over Garbett in the final round, that well-deserved victory coming after Freeman had started with three eminently forgettable draws on the Saturday. What did he do on Saturday night?

The top-board game in the last round saw Dive defeating Smith. At an earlier stage Smith looked to perhaps be getting on top with a clear spatial advantage. Dive, however, managed his clock better and soon Smith's position began to look over-extended; it gradually disintegrated as his time evaporated.

While it cannot be denied that Dive and Nokes deserved their joint victory, the next three rounds would certainly have proved interesting! In particular Garbett, who met the strongest possible field, could have looked forward to them with confidence.

		Club	Rtg	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	Pts	sos
1	Dive R.J.	CI	2310	+9	+12	=5	=7	+6		
2 3 4	Nokes R.I.	NS	2288	+15	+13	=6	=5	+7	4	141
3	Freeman M.R.	NP	2086	=17	=16	=12	+13	+5	31	13
4	Tuffery P.B.	NP	2016	+18	-5	=16	+12	+14		101
5	Garbett P.A.	NS	2282	+8	+4	=1	=2	-3	31	101
6	Smith R.W.	WT	2196	+11	=7	=2	+8	-1	3	18
7	Fitzpatrick S.P.	WT	2041	+20	=6	+10	=1	-2	3 3	17
8	Ion G.J.	NS	1907	-5	+11	+14	-6	+13	3	14
9	Bennett H.P.	HA	1917	-1	=18	+17	+16	=10	3	13
10	Hopewell N.H.	AC	2075	=16	+17	-7	+18	=9		114
11	Wheeler B.	AC	1891	-6	-8	+19	+17	+18	3	101
12	Reynolds C.P.	NS	1677	+14	-1	=3	-4	+16		10
13	McNally I.	AC	1922	+19	-2	+15	-3		21	
14	Robinson J.P.	WT	2014	-12	+19	-8	+15	-8	2	131
15	Cater J.E.	AC	1909	-2	+20	-13	-14	-4	2	12
16	Metge K.M.	PT	1804	=10	=3	=4	-14	+19	2	9
17	Elliott D.B.	NS	1822	=3	-10	-9		-12	11	151
18	Okey K.M.	NP	1698	-4	=9	+20	-11 -10	+20	11	121
19	Boyd D.J.		1609	-13	-14	-11	+20	-11	1,	121
20	Mitchell R.S.	_	1749	-7	-15	-18	-19	-15 -17	0	

Chris Stott, a Howick-Pakuranga junior, won the B-grade with 4½/5 and was followed by Julius Bojtor, Stewart East, Geoffrey Gill, Barry Hooton and Geoffrey Sullivan on 4 points.

ELLIOTT - FREEMAN, Sicilian Najdorf:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 b5 8 e5 dxe5
9 fxe5 Qc7 10 Qe2 Nfd7 11 0-0-0 Bb7 12 Nf5 exf5 13 e6 Nf6 14 Bxf6 gxf6 15
Qh5 Bb4 16 Bxb5+ axb5 17 exf7+ Qxf7 18 Rd8+ Ke7 19 Qxf7+ Kxf7 20 Rxh8 Kg7
21 Rd8 Be7 22 Re8 Kf7 23 Rh8 Kg7 24 Re8, \$ - \$.

NOKES - SMITH, Irregular Opening:

1 Nf3 g6 2 g3 b5 3 Bg2 Bb7 4 0-0 Bg7 5 d3 Nf6 6 e4 d6 7 c3 e5 8 a4 a6 9

Qb3 c6 10 Be3 Nbd7 11 Nbd2 Qb8 12 axb5 cxb5 13 h3 0-0 14 Nh4 Nc5 15 Qc2 Qc7

16 Nb3 Rac8 17 Kh2 Nxb3 18 Qxb3 Nd7 19 Rad1 Nc5 20 Qa2 Qe7 21 Rfe1 Qe6 22

Qxe6 Nxe6 23 Bb6 Bf6 24 Nf3 Bd8 25 Bxd8 Rcxd8 26 Kg1 f6 27 h4 Kf7 28 d4 Ke7

29 Bh3 Bc8 30 Ral Nc7 31 Bxc8 Rxc8 32 Red1 Rfd8 33 Kf1 Ra8 34 Ra5 Rdb8 35

Ke2 Rd8, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}.

HOPEWELL - FITZPATRICK, Alekhine Defence:

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 dxe5 5 Nxe5 g6 6 Bc4 Be6 7 Qf3 c6 8 Nc3 Nd7 9 0-0 Bg7 10 Re1 N7f6 11 Bg5 0-0 12 Rad1 Nxc3 13 Qxc3 Nd5

Bxe5 20 Rxe5 Nf6 21 Qe2 Qb6 22 c3 Rad8 23 Rf1 Nd5 24 Rxf8 Rxf8 25 Rxe7 Qf2 26 Qe5+ Qf6 27 Qxf6+ Rxf6 28 Re8+ Kg7 29 Kg1 Nb6 30 Bb3 Rd6 31 Re7+ Kf6 32 Rxb7 Rd7 33 Rb8 c5 34 Rf8+ Ke5 35 Rf2 Ke4 36 g3 Ke3 37 Kg2 c4 38 Bc2 Rd2 39 Rxd2 Kxd2 40 Be4 Na4 41 b3 Nxc3 42 Bc6 cxb3 43 axb3 a5 44 Bd7 Kc2 45 Be6 Nb5 46 Bg8 h6 47 Bf7 Nd4 48 Bxg6+ Kxb3 49 Be8 a4 50 Bxa4+ Kxa4 51 Kf2 Kb4 52 Ke3 With 55 Ke5! gxh4 56 gxh4 Nf3+ 57 Kf6 Nxh4 58 Kg7 Winning the last pawn] 55...

Kc4 56 Ke5 Kc5 57 Ke4 Ne2 58 Kf5 Kd6 59 Kg6 Ke6 60 Kxh6 Kf6 61 Kh7 Nxg3 62 Kg8 Ne4 63 Kf8 Nd6 64 h6 Kg6, 0 - 1.

It is hard to believe that Black gets enough compensation for his sacrificed material in the following game. Anyway Russell wasn't able to find a winning line with the clock ticking.

DIVE - FITZPATRICK, Queen's Pawn:

FREEMAN - GARBETT, Sicilian Sozin:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bc4 Qb6 7 Nb3 e6 8 Be3

Qc7 9 Bc2 a6 10 a4 b6 11 0-0 Bc7 12 Kh1 0-0 13 f4 Rb8 14 Bd3 Bb7 15 Qa2 Nb4

16 Nd2 Nd7 17 Rf3 Rfe8 18 Rh3 g6 19 Nf3 Bf6 20 Ng5 Nf8 21 Qf2 Bc8 22 Rf1 Bg7

23 e5 d5 24 Bd4 Qd8 25 Nd1 Nc6 26 c3 Nxd4 27 cxd4 f5 28 Nc3 b5 29 axb5 axb5

30 g4 b4 31 Rg1 Rb6 32 Qg3 Ba6 33 Bb1 Bxe5 34 dxe5 d4 35 Ng2 fxg4 36 Qxg4

d3 37 Nxh7 Rc7 38 Nf6+ Kf7 39 Rd1 Rc7 40 Bxd3 Rbc6 41 Bxg6+, 1 - 0.

NORTH SHORE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Roger Nokes came out of hibernation and played very determinedly indeed to score a fairly convincing victory in the 1990 North Shore Club Championship which ended in September. The decisive encounter occurred two months earlier in round 2 when Paul Garbett allowed Nokes a dangerous initiative which the latter converted to a winning position by the adjournment. Peter Stuart was an undefeated but distant third.

Scores: 1 R.I.Nokes 10^{1}_{2} ; 2 P.A.Garbett 9^{1}_{2} ; 3 P.W.Stuart 8; 4 G.J.Ion 7; 5 R.Hart 6; 6 D.J.Evans 5^{1}_{2} ; 7 P.B.Weir 5; 8-9 R.A.Feasey & G.L.Pitts 4; 10 D.J. Boyd 3^{1}_{2} ; 11-12 B.G.Emett & P.R.Snelson 1^{1}_{2} .

The other grades featured much closer scoring with just $1\frac{1}{2}$ points separating the top seven in the B-grade. Ross Brownlee won with 7/10 while Richard Steel and Winsome Stretch scored $6\frac{1}{2}$. Bob Johnstone, Graham Mears and Pat Spencer-Smith were next on 6. The C-grade saw a four-way tie for first place with David Langley, Alexis Shead, Geoffrey Sullivan and Leon Talaic all scoring $7\frac{1}{2}/10$.

The club Lightning Championship, held the following week, was won by Matthew Barlow with a near-perfect 10½/11. Ralph Hart looked likely to equal that score but suffered an upset loss at the hands of Philip Hair to finish on 9½. The other scores: 3 G.L.Pitts 9; 4-5 R.A.Feasey & G.J.Ion 5½; 6-7 D.J.Boyd & P.B.Weir 5; 8-9 P.I. Hair & W.Leonhardt 4½; 10-11 D.J.Evans & G.W.Mears 3; 12 B.Rubini 1.

JENKINS TROPHY

In a reversal of last year's result North Shore regained the Jenkins Trophy by defeating holder Howick-Pakuranga at the latter's clubrooms on 25th September. The score was 13-7.

Scores (North Shore names first): P.A.Garbett 1-0 E.M.Green, P.W.Stuart 1-0 G.J. Walden, P.B.Weir 1-0 P.S.Spiller, R.Hart 1-0 D.G.Notley, G.J.Ion 1/2-1/2 R.Taylor, M.J.Barlow 1-0 K.Williams, D.B.Elliott 1-0 J.Benson, D.J.Evans 0-1 C.Stott, G.L. Pitts 1-0 A.J.Booth, R.A.Feasey 1/2-1/2 J.Bojtor, D.J.Boyd 1/2-1/2 D.Lark, P.R.Snelson 0-1 S.Price, B.G.Emett 0-1 H.Webber, J.S.Mathleson 1-0 G.Porter, R.B.Johnstone 1-0 S.Varga, G.W.Mears 0-1 V.Uzunov, P.I.Bair 1-0 P.Baldwin, B.Rubini 0-1 P.Slater, M.K.Morrison 1-0 B.Staples, G.E.Sullivan 1-0 S.Staykov.

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UPPER HUTT LABOUR WEEKEND

By Chris Bell

On the 18th October a lovely understatement in the Evening Post quoted TD Chris Bell as saying that the A grade of the General Motors Labour Weekend event, with one entry, was looking marginal. Next day the organisers had just enough players to run both advertised grades.

Arguably the major event of Round one was the arrival of Anthony Ker and Alan Aldridge 59 minutes late! The former overcame this handicap by exploiting a book trap(?) in the Albin Countergambit essayed by Donal O'Boyle while the latter could not contain K O (Osric) Mooi's lively Centre Counter game.

Ker repulsed Mooi's over-agressive play in the second round while Jonathan Sarfati and Mark Noble drew a Sicilian in just 16 moves!

(With the road to first place clearly defined, Ker beat Sarfati in his usual Benko, Noble with a Caro-Kann and Philip Monrad with precision, ed),

Michael Schwass looked momentarily in difficulty against Ricardo Paino in the first round of the B grade but then mowed down his opponents with ease.

A grade: **A Ker 5**; M Noble 3.5; J Sarfati, D O'Boyle 3; M Post 2.5; P Monrad 2; K Mooi 1; Aldridge 0. B grade: **M Schwass 5**; W Ramsay 4; P Cunningham 3; R Paino, L Farrington, C Webber, J Frederikson 2.

A Ker v D O'Boyle

Albin Countergambit

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e5 3 dxe5 d4 4 N/3 Nc6 5 g3 Bg4 6 Bg2 Qd7 7 0-0 0-0-0 8 Qb3 Bh3 9 e6 Bxe6 10 Ne5 Qd6 11 Nxc6 bxc6 12 Qa4 Qc5 13 Bxc6 Qxc4 14 b4 Bd5 15 Bxd5 Qxd5 16 Bf4 g5 17 Bxc7 Kxc7 18 Qxa7+ Kd6 19 Nc3 Qc4 20 Ne4+ Ke5 21 Rac1 Qd5 22 Nxg5 Rd7 23 Rc7 Rxc7 24 Qxc7 Kf6 25 Qf4+ Kg6 26 N/3 Nh6 27 Ne5+ Kh5 28 g4+ Nxg4 29 Qxg4+ Kh6 30 Qh4+ 1-0,

M Noble v M Post

Benoni

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nc3 e6 4 d5 exd5 5 cxd5 d6 6 Nf3 a6 7 a4 Qc7 8 g3 Be7 9 Bg2 0-0 10 0-0 Bg4 11 Be3 Bxf3 12 Bxf3 Nbd7 13 Rc1 Ne5 14 Bg2 Nc4 15 Bf4 Nh5 16 e3 Nxf4 17 gxf4 Qd7 18 b3 Na5 19 Be4 f5 20 Bc2 b5 21 Qd2 b4 22 Ne2 Bf6 23 Qd3 g6 24 f3 Rfc8 25 e4 c4 26 bxc4 fxe4 27 fxe4 Nxc4 28 Bb3 Nb2 29 Qg3 Nxa4 30 e5 Bg7 31 Rc6 Qa7+ 32 Kh1 Nc5 33 Qe3 Rd8 34 Bc4 Qe7 35 Rxc5 Kh8 36 Rc6 dxe5 37 Nd4 Qa7 38 fxe5 Re8 39 Rxa6 Qc5 40 Rc6 Qa7 41 Re6 Rec8 42 Qd3 Qc7 43 Nb5 Qxc4 44 Re8+ Rxe8 45 Qxc4 Rxe5 46 Nd6 Kg8 47 Nf7 Re3 48 d6 Rc3 49 Nh6+ 1-0.

A Ker v J Sarfati

Benko Gambit

1 d4 NI6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5 a6 5 bxa6 g6 6 g3 d6 7 Bg2 Bg7 8 NI3 Bxa6 9 Nc3 Nbd7 10 0-0 Nb6 11 Re1 0-0 12 e4 NId7 13 Qc2 Nc4 14 Bg5 h6 15 Bf4 Qa5 16 Rac1 Rfb8 17 b3 Nce5 18 Red1 Nzxf3+ 19 Bxf3 Ne5 20 Be2 Bxe2 21 Qxe2 Nd7 22 Na4 Qb5 23 Rd2 Qxe2 24 Rxe2 Ne5 25 Bxe5 Bxe5 26 Rc4 Ra6 27 Kg2 Bd4 28 f4 Kf8 29 e5 Rba8 30 Kf3 R8a7 31 Ke4 Ra5 32 Kd3 Ra8 33 Nb6 R8a6 34 Nd7+ Ke8 35 Nb8 Ra8 36 Nc6 Rxa2 37 Nxd4 cxd4 38 Rxa2 Rxa2 39 Rc2 Ra1 40 Kxd4 Rd1+ 41 Kc4 dxe5 42 fxe5 Re1 43 Kd4 Rd1+ 44 Kc5 Re1 45 Kc6 Rb1 46 Rc3 Kd8 47 Rf3 Rc1+ 48 Kb6 Re1 49 Rxf7 Rxe5 50 Kc6 Ke8 51 Rh7 h5 52 b4 Re2 53 Rh8+ Kf7 54 b5 Rxh2 55 Kd7 Rb2 56 Rh7+ Kf8 57 Kc7 Rc2+ 58 Kd7 Rb2 59 Rh7+ Kf8 60 Rxe7 Rxb6 61 Re6 Rb5 62 d6 Kf7 63 Re3 Rd5 64 Rf3+ Kg7 65 Ke6 Rd1 66 d7 Re1+ 67 Kd6 Rd1+ 68 Ke7 Re1+ 69 Kd8 g5 70 Rf5 Kg6 71 Rc5 1-0.

P Monrad v D O'Boyle

Latvian Gambit

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 f5 3 Nxe5 Nf6 4 Bc4 Qe7 5 d4 d6 6 Nf7 d5 7 Nxh8 dxc4 8 e5 Nd5 9 Qh5+ g6 10 Nxg6 hxg6 11 Qxg6+ Qf7 12 Qxf7+ Kxf7 13 Bd2 Be6 14 0-0 Nc6 15 c3 Be7 16 f4 Rg8 17 Rf3 b5 18 a3 Na5 19 Be1 Nb3 20 Ra2 Nc1 21 Ra1 Nd3 22 Bg3 Nxb2 23 Ra2 Nd3 24 a4 b4 25 cxb4 N5xb4 26 Rd2 Nc6 27 R2xd3 cxd3 28 Rxd3 Nxd4 29 Nc3 Rd8 30 Kh1 Ne2 31 Rxd8 Nxb3+ 0-1.

M Noble v A Ker

Caro-Kann

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ gxf6 6 Bc4 Bf5 7 Ne2 e6 8 Nf4 Nd7 9 Qh5 Bb4+ 10 c3 Qe7 11 Kd1 0-0-0 12 cxb4 Ne5 13 Be2 Rxd4+ 14 Ke1 Qxb4+ 15 Kf1 Rxf4 16 Qh6 Re4 17 Qxf6 Rg8 18 Be3 Nc4 19 a3 Nxe3+ 20 fxe3 Qc5 0-1.

M Schwass v R Paino

King's Indian Attack

1 e4 c5 2 Ni3 d6 3 d3 Ni6 4 Nbd2 Nbd7 5 g3 e6 6 Bg2 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Re1 Ng4 9 h3 Nge5 10 Nxe5 Nxe5 11 f4 Nc6 12 c3 f6 13 Qg4 Bd7 14 h4 d5 15 exd5 exd5 16 Bxd5+ Kh8 17 Qe2 Bg4 18 Bf3 Bxf3 19 Qxf3 f5 20 Nc4 Rf6 21 Ne5 Qc7 22 Nxc6 Rxc6 23 Be3 Rg6 24 h5 Rg4 25 Bf2 Bd6 26 Kh1 Qf7 27 Kg2 Qxh5 28 Rh1 Qg6 29 Kf1 Rb8 30 Re1 b6 31 Qd5 Rd8 32 Re6 Bc7 33 Qc6 Qf7 34 d4 cxd4 35 cxd4 Qd7 36 Qxd7 1-0.

CHESS BY CORRY

By Bill Cox

The following game is taken from Roy DeVault's column 'Reader's Games' in The Chess Correspondent, published by the Correspondence League of America. White improvises a gambit which is not totally new, but unusual.

Jack Meyer v Jack Evans

1 Nf3 d5 2 c4 c6 3 g3 More usual is 3 b3 to counter 3...dxc4 3 ... dxc4 4 Bg2 Nf6 5 Qc2 White has a couple of options: 5 a4 Be6!? 6 0-0 Bd5 7 Nc3 e6; or 5 Na3 b5 6 Ne5 Nd5 7 d3 cxd3 8 Qxd3 e6, this line leading to equal play in ECO. With the text, White enters into a gambit. 5 ... b5 And Black is in a mood to hold the pawn for a while. 6 0-0 New territory, as far as I can determine. Book is 6 b3 cxb3 7 axb3 Bb7 8 Ba3 unclear, Djindjikashvali-Bagirov USSR 1972. 6 ... e6 7 Rd1 Bd6 8 d3 cxd3 9 Rxd3 Bb7 10 Bf4 There is no particular promise in 10 Nc3 Qc7 11 Bg5 Nbd7 12 Rad1 Be7. 10 ... Nd5 11 Bxd6 Qxd6 12 Qd2 Qe7 13 a3 The immediate 13 e4 Nb4 is awkward for White. 13 ... 0-0 14 Nc3 e5 15 e4 Nc7 Bound for d4. 16 Rd1 Ne6 17 Nh4 g6 18 Bh3 Nd4 19 Ne2 c5 Black is just a pawn up with a good game. 20 Qe3 f6 21 Ng2 N8c6 22 14 Nxe2+ 23 Qxe2 Nd4 24 Nxf4 Qxe4 25 Re3 Qh1+ 26 Kf2 Qxh2+ 27 Resigns.

Our correspondent has difficulty getting local games. Meanwhile, Peter King sent this twin.

T Stephens v P King TT Class 2

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nf3 Nxe4 5 d4 d5 6 Bd3 Bd6 7 0-0 0-0 8 c4 Bg4 9 cxd5 f5 10 Nc3 Nd7 11 h3 Bh5 12 Nxe4 fxe4 13 Bxe4 Nf6 14 Bf5 Kh8 15 g4 Be8 16 Ng5 Nxd5 17 Ne6 Qh4 18 Qb3 Rxf51 19 gxf5 Bc6! Threat 20 Qe4, 21 Ne3, 22 mate. 20 Re1 h6 21 Bd2 Nf6 22 Re2 Qh5 23 Qd3 Bf3 24 Re3 Qxh3 Draw agreed.

Again from move 20 G Hoskyn v P King TT Class 2

20 14 Ne7 21 Bd2 Bd5 22 Qd3 Qf6 23 Rac1 Nxf5 24 Nxc7 Qg6+ 25 Kf2 Qg2+ 26 Ke1 Bxc7 27 Rxc7 Ng3 27 Re8+ may be better. 28 Re7 Nxf1 29 Qxf1 Qg3+ 30 Qf2 Qxf3 31 Bc3 h6 32 Kd2 Qg4 33 Bb4 Rc8 34 a3 Bb3 Draw agreed.

BOOK REVIEWS

People interested in chess history are in for a double treat from McFarland publishers: a book on each of the two chess genii involved in the most bitter chess rivalry in history. The feud between between Capablanca and Alekhine lasted 15 years, from their marathon World Championship Match until Capa's death in 1942. The Karpov-Kasparov feud is a mere Sunday School squabble by comparison.

Capablanca: A Compendium of Games, Notes, Articles, Correspondence, Illustrations and Other Rare Archival Material on the Cuban Chess Genius Jose Raul Capablanca, 1888-1942

by Edward Winter,

349 + x pages. Hardback. McFarland.

This book is not supposed to be a biography. Rather, the author has compiled much biographical material which has not previously been published in the many books on Capablanca. Mr Winter is well known for his scholarly approach to chess matters. This book is an example - it avoids the problem, all too common in chess literature, of unsubstantiated stories, by providing exact references.

The main interest of the book is the quantity of Capa's own writings. The best are his own notes, which have not previously appeared in collections of his games, to a number of his famous games. These notes should benefit most players. Capa's annotating style may be inferred from his criticism of critics who "normally analyse a given number of moves, simply saying," if he plays this, the other player plays that' etc., with no conception of the plan, within which, it might be said, the moves are incidental." There are also some instructive lecture notes, tournament reports. and opinions worth noting on contemporaries.

Readers may also be interested in the correspondence documenting Capa's quarrels with his predecessor as world champion, Emmanuel Lasker (and their mutual admiration), as well as Capa's fruitless attempts to arrange a return match with his successor, Alekhine. Certainly Alekhine was not willing to select his opponents because they were the best players available.

One chapter of the book is concerned with Capa's worry about the "draw death" of the present rules, and his suggestions to enlarge the board and add new pieces. There is the score of a game of "double chess" (192 squares) he won against Maróczy in 1929.

1 e4 c6 2 Nc3 d5 3 Nf3 dxe4 (this move seems inferior to Nf6. The Caro-Kann Defense is based on bringing out the queen's bishop, and any maneuver which results in that piece not being brought out goes against the fundamental principles of the opening) 4 Nxe4 Nd7 (Now the queen's bishop could have been developed in the spirit of the defense, but this would result in its being exchanged for one of the knights, with a loss of time for Black. Nevertheless that procedure would have been preferable, since it would have developed Black's game. After the text move Black's QB remains trapped in for some time) 5 d4 6 Ngf6 e6 7 Bd3 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 (Although Black has a rather cramped position, it is difficult to see how White can take advantage of his strong, free position. Perhaps 9 Ne5 should be played now) 9 Qe2 c5 10 Rd1 Qc7 11 Bg5 b6 (an error which costs the game. Black should probably have played 11 ... h6 to dislodge the white bishop and free the knight on f6) 12 d5! Nxd5 (the only move to avoid the loss of at least a pawn) 13 Bxe7 Nxe7 14 Bxh7+ Kxh7 15 Ng5+ Kg8 16 Rxd7 Qxd7 (The alternative, Bxd7 would be no better. For example, 16 ... Bxd7 17 Oh5 Rfe8 18 Oxf7+ Kh8 19 Rel, and Black has no defense against White's many threats) 17 Qh5 Rd8 18 Qxf7+ Kh8 19 h4 Qe8 20 Nh5 Qf8 21 Nf6! Ng8 22 Qh5+ 1-0 (There is no defense against 23 Qg6).

A Alekhine: Agony of a Chess Genius

by Pablo Moran; edited and translated by Frank X. Mur 314 + xiv pages. Hardback. McFarland.

The word "Agony", explains the author, is of Greek etymology and means "struggle". The book is about Alekhine's struggle with loneliness, poverty, alcoholism, and the allegations of Nazi collaboration, in the last 2-3 years of his life, which were spent in Spain and Portugal.

The author has tried to publish every game Alekhine played during that period - there are nearly 150 in the book. A number of games are excellent, but others are feeble, suggesting that he would have lost his World Championship to Botvinnik, if he had not died first. There is also some of the anti-Semitic propaganda which appeared under his name during World War 2, and articles on whether he was responsible for it.

Alekhine - Pita et al., Petrov Def.: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 Nxe4 4 Bd3 d5 5 Nxe5 Qf6? 6 0-0 Bd6 7 Nc3 Nxc3 8 bxc3 0-0 9 Qh5 g6 10 Qh6 Bxe5 11 Bg5!! Qg7 12 dxe5 Qxe5 13 Rfel Qxc3 14 Be7! (stronger than 14 Qxf8+ Kxf8, 15 Bh6+ Qg7! which is difficult to win) Re8 15 Bb4 Qc6 16 Bc3 f6 17 Bxf6 1-0.

J D Sarfati, FM

OUR MAN IN LONDON

From Leonard McLaren

The British Championship, East-bourne, 30th July-11th August, was an 11-round swiss of 74 players. Leading scores: Plaskett 9/11; Hodgson 8.5; Mestel 8; Adams, King, Emms, Speelman 7.5. Mark Noble and I each scored 5/11.

L Cooper (2270) v L McLaren French Defence

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 dxc5 Bxc5 5 Bd3 Nf6 6 Qe2 0-0 7 Ngf3 Nc6 8 c3 Qc7 9 0-0 b6 10 e5 Nd7 11 Bxh7+?! Kxh7 12 Ng5+ Kg6! 13 Qd3+ f5 14 Nxe6 Qxe5 15 Nxf8+ Nxf8 16 Nf3 Qe4 17 Qd2 Ne5 18 Qg5+ Kf7 19 Qh5+ Kg8 20 Ng5 Qg4 21 Qe8 Bd6 22 Qd8! Nd7 23 Qe8! Ba6? 24 Qf7+? Kh8 25 Qxd5 Bxf1 26 Nf7+ Kh7 27 Ng5+ Kh8 28 Nf7+ Kh7 29 Ng5+ Kh8 Draw.

The Lloyds Bank Masters, London, 18–27 August, was an international open of about 230 players. Top scores: Conquest, Adams, Sturua 8/10; Gallagher, Kaidamov, Levitt, Nunn, Suba 7.5. Murray Chandler was among those on 7. Mark Noble and I scored 5.5/10 while Stephen Lukey got 4.5.

L McLaren v M Baldauf (2280) Alekhine

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 c4 Nb6 4 d4 d6 5 exd6 exd6 6 Nc3 Be7 7 Bd3 Nc6 8 Be3 d5? A blunder, losing a pawn for virtually no compensation. 9 c5 Nc4 10 Bxc4 dxc4 11 Qa4 0-0 11...Be6 12 d5.

12 Qxc4 Qd7!? 13 Nf3 b6 14 0-0 bxc5 15 dxc5 15 d5!?. 15...Rb8 16 b3 Rb4 17 Qd5 Qe8 18 Rfe1 Be6 19 Qd2 Bf6 20 Rad1 Qa8 21 Nd5 Bxd5 22 Qxd5 a5! A good try for counterplay. 23 Bd2 Rd8 24 Qh5 Rbb8 25 Bq5 25 Ng5 is also possible though Black could try 25...Bxg5 hoping for a good knight versus bad bishop ending! 25...Rxd1 26 Rxd1 Rd8 27 Re1 Rd5 28 Qg4 28 Qh4? Rxg5. 28...Ne5 29 Nxe5 29 Qe4!? 29...Rxe5 30 Rxe5 Bxe5 White has maintained his won game but drifts rather badly. 31 Qf3 31 c6 h6!? 32 Qd7! 31...c6 31...Qe8. 32 Qf5 Bc3 33 Qd3 Bb4 34 Qd8+ Qxd8 35 Bxd8 f6 36 Kf1 Kf7 37 Ke2 Ke6 38 f3? 38 Kd3 keeps some winning chances by containing the Black king, eg 38... Bxc5 39 Bxc5 Bxf2 or 38...Kd5 39 a4 Kxc5? 40 Be7+. 38...Kd5 39 Bb6? 39 Kd3 with a probable draw. 39...Kd4 Now Black has excellent winning prospects. 40 Kd1 Ke3? Wrong way! 40...Kc3 is very strong. 41 Kc2 Kf2 42 Kb2 Kxg2 43 a3 Bd2 44 Bxa5! Bxa5? 44...Bf4! 45 b4 Bc7 46 a4 Kxf3 47 a5! Perhaps Black had expected 47 b5? cxb5 48 axb5 47...Bxh2 The Black king is a move late after 47...Ke4 48 a6 Bb8 49 b5 Kd5 50 b6. 48 a6 Bb8 49 b5 cxb5 50 c6 h5 51 a7 Bxa7 52 c7 Bd4+ 53 Kc2 q5 54 c8=Q q4 A last try would be to try to construct a fortress with 54...Be5, though, in that case, White could infiltrate on the light squares. 55 Qf5+ Kg2 56 Qd5+ Kh2 57 Qxd4 1-0

OVERSEAS NEWS

By Peter Stuart NM

TILBURG

The 14th Interpolis tournament was in the by-now familiar eight-player double round-robin format. Although lacking the two World Championship contenders the field included five of the world's top ten. Among them was the young Gata Kamsky, ranked eighth on the latest rating list but yet without a title! He has had most of his success in open events so the dramatic extent of his rapid rise has gone largely unnoticed. If anyone had doubts about whether he would handle a super-GM round-robin as successfully they were soon to be dispelled.

Kamsky took sole possession of the lead in round four and enjoyed a full point lead over Ivanchuk at the half-way stage with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}/7$. Only in the last round did Vassily Ivanchuk catch up by defeating Predrag Nikolic with the black pieces while Kamsky drew with his compatriot Yasser Seirawan, also with the black pieces.

Nigel Short could have made it a three-way tie had he won his final game against Jan Timman; he, however, also had the black pieces and fell victim to a smothered mate on move 29 allowing Boris Gelfand to sneak into a clear third placing. The tournament was category 16 with an average Elo of 2643.

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2	Ivanchuk	USR	G	2 68 0	1	0	X	X	1	0	1/2	1	1	1	ì	1	1/2	1	1	1/2	8 1
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4	Short	ENG	G	2610	ł	1	1	0	0	1	Х	Х	1	0	1	0	1	ł	ł	1	71/2
5	Timman	NLD	G	2660	0	1	0	0	1	ł	0	1	Х	Х	1/2	1/2	0	ł	1/2	1	6∄
6	Andersson	SWE	G	2630	0	ł	1	1/2	0	0	1	1	1/2	1	Х	X	1	1/2	1	1	6 1
7	Nikolic	YUG	G	2600	0	į	1	Ō	1/2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1/2	Х	Х	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6
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KAMSKY - GELFAND, Sicilian Najdorf:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 g3 e5 7 Nde2 Be7 8 Bg2 b5 9 0-0 Nbd7 10 h3 Bb7 11 g4 b4 12 Nd5 Nxd5 13 exd5 a5 14 Ng3 g6 15 Bh6 Bg5 16 Ne4 Bxh6 17 Nxd6+ Kf8 18 Nxb7 Qb6 19 d6 Bf4 20 c4 Rb8 21 Qd5 Nf6 22 Qf3 g5 23 c5 Qa6 24 Rfe1 h5 25 gxh5 Rxh5 26 Qe2 Qa7 27 d7 e4 28 Bxe4 Rxh3 29 Bg2 Rh2 30 d8Q+ Rxd8 31 Qe7+ Kg7 32 Nxd8, 1 - 0.

TIMMAN — IVANCHUK, Queen's Indian Defence:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 g3 Ba6 5 Nbd2 Bb7 6 Bg2 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8
Qc2 d5 9 Ne5 c5 10 dxc5 bxc5 11 Nb3 a5 12 cxd5 exd5 13 Bf4 Qb6 14 Rad1
Re8 15 Nd2 Bf8 16 e4 g5 17 exd5 gxf4 18 Ndc4 Qa6 19 gxf4 Nbd7 20 Rd3
Bg7 21 Rg3 Nf8 22 f5 Nh5 23 Rg4 Qf6 24 f4 Rad8 25 d6 Bc8 26 Be4 Nxf4
27 Rfxf4 Rxe5 28 Nxe5 Qxe5 29 Rf2 Kh8 30 Rfg2 Bxf5 31 Rxg7 Ng6 32 R7xg6
hxg6 33 Re2 Bg4 34 Rd2 Rxd6 35 Rxd6 Qxd6 36 Kg2 Qf4 37 Qd3 Be6 38 a3
Qg5+ 39 Qg3 Qd2+ 40 Qf2 Qxf2+ 41 Kxf2 g5 42 Ke3 Kg7 43 Bc6 f5 44 Kd3
Kf6 45 Kc3 Ke5 46 b4 axb4+ 47 axb4 cxb4+ 48 Kxb4 Kd4, 0 - 1.

SHORT - KAMSKY, Caro-Kann:

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 c3 e6 5 Be2 Be7 6 Nf3 g5 7 0-0 h5 8 Be3 Nd7 9 a4 g4 10 Ne1 Bg5 11 Nd3 Nh6 12 Nd2 h4 13 Qc1 Rg8 14 Nb3 Bxd3 15 Bxd3 a5 16 f4 gxf3 17 Rxf3 b6 18 Bxg5 Qxg5 19 Qxg5 Rxg5 20 Rh3 Ke7 21 Rxh4 Ng4 22 Re1 Rag8 23 g3 c5 24 Nd2 c4 25 Bc2 f5 26 exf6+ Ngxf6 27 Nf3 Rh5 28 Rxh5 Nxh5 29 Kf2 Kd6 30 Ne5 Ndf6 31 Bd1 Ng7 32 g4 Rb8 33

Bf3 b5 34 axb5 Rxb5 35 Re2 a4 36 h4 a3 37 bxa3 Rb3 38 Rc2 Rxa3 39 h5 Nh7 40 Kg3 Ke7 41 Rb2 Rb3 42 Ra2 Rb7 43 Kf4 Ne8 44 g5 Nd6 45 g6 Nf6 46 h6 Kf8 47 Ra8+ Nde8 48 Ng4 Nxg4 49 Bxg4 Re7 50 Ke5, 1 - 0.

GELFAND — SHORT, Dutch Defence:

1 d4 e6 2 c4 f5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 e3 d5 5 Bd3 c6 6 h3

Bd6 7 g4 0-0 8 Qc2 Na6 9 a3 dxc4 10 Bxc4 b5 11 Be2

b4 12 Na4 bxa3 13 bxa3 Ne4 14 Nf3 Qa5+ 15 Kf1 Nc7

16 Nb2 Ba6 17 Nc4 Qd5 18 Rg1 fxg4 19 Rxg4 [Diagram]

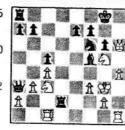
19...Ng3+ 20 Rxg3 Bxg3 21 Kg2 Bh4 22 e4 Qh5 23

Nxh4 Qxh4 24 Be3 Rf6 25 Rh1 Raf8 26 Rh2 Rxf2+ 27

SEIRAWAN — TIMMAN, King's Indian Defence:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 Be2 0-0 6 Bg5
h6 7 Be3 c5 8 dxc5 Qa5 9 Qd2 dxc5 10 Bxh6 Rd8 11
Qe3 Bxh6 12 Qxh6 Nxe4 13 Rc1 Nc6 14 Nf3 Nd4 15 h4
Nxe2 16 Ng5 Nf6 17 Kxe2 Bf5 18 f3 Qb4 19 b3 Qa3 20
Kf2 Rd2+ 21 Kq3 [Diagram]

21...Rxg2+ 22 Kxg2 Qb2+ 23 Kg3 Nh5+ 24 Qxh5 gxh5
25 Nd5 Kf8 26 Rcd1 e6 27 Nf4 Ke7 28 Rh2 Qe5 29 Rhd2
Qc7 30 Nxf7 Rg8+ 31 Ng5 Rxg5+ 32 hxg5 h4+ 33 Kf2
Qxf4 34 Rd7+ Ke8 35 Rd8+ Kf7 36 R1d7+ Kg6 37 Rg8+
Kh5 38 Rdg7 Qd2+ 39 Kg1 Qe1+, 0 - 1.



KAMSKY - TIMMAN, Ruy Lopez:

Bxf2 Qxf2+ 28 Kh1 Qe1+, 0 - 1.

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 d6 8 c3 0-0 9 h3 Bb7 10 d3 Na5 11 Bc2 c5 12 Nbd2 Re8 13 Nf1 Bf8 14 Ng3 d5 15 exd5 Qxd5 16 Bg5 Qc6 17 Nf5 h6 18 Bd2 e4 19 dxe4 Nxe4 20 a4 b4 21 cxb4 Nc4 22 Bc3 cxb4 23 Bd4 Rad8 24 Rc1 Nxb2 25 Bxe4 Rxe4 26 Qb3 Rxe1+ 27 Rxe1 Nc4 28 Ne7+ Bxe7 29 Rxe7 Rxd4 30 Rxb7 Qxb7 31 Nxd4 Qd5 32 Nf3 a5 33 h4 Qe4 34 Qd1 Ne5 35 Nxe5 Qxe5 36 h5 Qb8 37 Qb3 Qd6 38 Qf3 Qb8 39 Qb3 Qb7 40 g3 Qe4 41 Qd1 Kh7 42 Kh2 Qc4 43 Qb1+ Kg8 44 Qd1 b3 45 Qd8+ Kh7 46 Qxa5 Qc2, 0 - 1.

ANDERSSON - SHORT, Slav Defence:

1 Nf3 d5 2 d4 Bf5 3 c4 e6 4 Nc3 c6 5 Bf4 Bd6 6 Bg3 Ne7 7 e3 0-0 8 Nh4 h6 9 Qb3 b6 10 Bxd6 Qxd6 11 Nxf5 Nxf5 12 Bd3 Nh4 13 0-0 Nd7 14 Rfd1 f5 15 Rac1 Kh8 16 Qa3 Qxa3 17 bxa3 g5 18 Rd2 Ng6 19 a4 Rf6 20 Rb2 dxc4 21 Bxc4 e5 22 Rd2 exd4 23 Rxd4 Nc5 24 Rcd1 Re8 25 Rd8 Rxd8 26 Rxd8+ Kg7 27 Bb3 Nf8 28 Ne2 Nfe6 29 Rc8 Nxb3 30 axb3 c5 31 Nc3 Rf8 32 Rc6 Rd8 33 Kf1 Rd3 34 Nb5 Kf7 35 Nxa7 Rxb3 36 Nc8 f4 37 Rxb6 Ra3 38 Nd6+ Kf8 39 Ne4 Ke7 40 Rb7+ Kd8 41 Rb6 Ke7 42 Ke2 g4 43 Kd2 fxe3+ 44 fxe3 Ra2+ 45 Kd3 Rxg2 46 a5 Rxh2 47 Rb7+ Kd8 48 a6 Ra2 49 a7 Nc7 50 Nc3 Ra3 51 Ke4 g3 52 Kf3 Ra1 53 Kxg3 Kc8 54 Rb8+ Kd7 55 Nb5 Kc6 56 Kf3 Nd5 57 a8Q Rxa8 58 Rxa8 Kxb5 59 e4 Nc7 60 Rh8 c4 61 Ke3 Ne6 62 Rxh6 Nc5 63 Kd4, 1 - 0.

NIKOLIC — TIMMAN, Queen's Indian Defence:
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 g3 Ba6 5 b3 d5 6 cxd5 Nxd5 7 Bg2 Be7 8
0-0 0-0 9 Bb2 Nd7 10 Nc3 Bb7 11 Rc1 Rc8 12 Nxd5 exd5 13 Bh3 Bd6 14
Nxe5 Bxe5 15 dxe5 Qe7 16 e4 c6 17 Re1 Rfd8 18 exd5 cxd5 19 Rxc8 Bxc8
20 Qc1 Nc5 21 Bxc8 Nd3 22 Qc3 Nxe1 23 Ba6 d4 24 Qxe1 d3 25 Bc3 Qd7
26 Bd2 b5 27 Qe4 Qd5 28 Qxd5 Rxd5 29 f4 g5 30 Kf2 gxf4 31 gxf4 Rc5 32
Ke3 Rc6 33 Bxb5 Rh6 34 f5 Rh3+ 35 Kd4 Rxh2 36 Kxd3 Kg7, 1 - 0.

GELFAND — KAMSKY, Grünfeld Defence: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 Nf3 c5 8 Rb1 0-0 9 Be2 cxd4 10 cxd4 Qa5+ 11 Bd2 Qxa2 12 0-0 Qe6 13 Qc2 Qc6 14 Qd3 Qd6 15 Bb4 Qd8 16 Qa3 Nc6 17 Bc5 Bxd4 18 Nxd4 Nxd4 19 Bxe7 Nxe2+ 20 Kh1 Qe8 21 Bxf8 Qxf8 22 Qe3 a5 23 Qxe2 a4 24 Rb5 Qe7 25 Ra1 Be6 26 e5 a3 27 Qf3 a2 28 Qxb7 Qd8 29 h3 Rc8 30 Rb2 Qg5 31 Rbxa2 Rc1+ 32 Rxc1 Qxc1+ 33 Kh2 Bxa2 34 Qa8+ Kg7 35 Qxa2 Qf4+ 36 g3, ½ - ½.

NEW YORK

A blend of young masters and experienced grandmasters competed in the Watson, Farley & Williams tournament during September. The category 11 event was won by Danish veteran Bent Larsen (55) in a close finish from Greek GM Vasilios Kotronias.

Scores: 1 GM Larsen 6½; 2 GM Kotronias 6; 3 GM Speelman (ENG) 5½; 4-6 IM Fishbein (USA), IM Frias (USA) & GM King (ENG) 5; 7 GM Hodgson (ENG) 3½; 8-9 GM Mednis (USA) & IM Wolff (USA) 3; 10 GM Averbakh (USR) 2½.

KOTRONIAS - KING, Caro-Kann Defence:

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Nc3 Qb6 5 Bd3 Bxd3 6 Qxd3 e6 7 Nge2 Nd7 8 0-0 Ne7 9 a4 c5 10 a5 Qc6 11 dxc5 Nxe5 12 Qg3 N5g6 13 Nd4 Qxc5 14 Be3 e5 15 Ndb5 Qc6 16 a6 b6 17 Rad1 d4 18 Qh3 Nc8 19 Bxd4 Nd6 20 Rfe1 Nxb5 21 Bxe5 Be7 22 Nxb5 0-0 23 Nd4 Qc5 24 b4 Qc4 25 Nf5 Bxb4 26 Qh6, 1 - 0.

SPEELMAN - LARSEN, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 e6 4 0-0 Nge7 5 Nc3 Nd4 6 Nxd4 cxd4 7 Ne2 a6 8 Bd3 d5 9 e5 Nc6 10 f4 Bd7 11 a3 g5 12 f5 Qc7 13 b4 Qxe5 14 Bb2 0-0-0 15 Ng3 h5 16 c3 h4 17 cxd4 Nxd4 18 Qc1+ Bc6 19 Qc3 hxg3 20 Qxd4 Qxd4+ 21 Bxd4 Rxh2 22 fxe6 fxe6 23 Rael Bd6 24 Rxe6 Rh4 25 Bf6 Bb8 26 Bf5 Ba7+ 27 Re3+ Bd7 28 Bxg5 Rc4 29 Bxd8 Kxd8 30 Bxd7 Kxd7 31 Rf7+ Kc6 32 Kf1 Bxe3 33 dxe3 Rc3 34 a4 Rxe3 35 Rf6+ Kd7 36 Rf7+ Ke6 37 Rxb7 d4 38 Rb8 Kd5 39 b5 axb5 40 axb5 d3, 0 - 1.

PANNO v QUINTEROS

Miguel Quinteros has been absent from the international tournament scene for several years due to a playing ban imposed by FIDE following his repeated visits to South Africa. In the recent match against fellow Argentine GM Oscar Panno he took a two-point lead after four games in the best of ten clash but, after a draw in game 5, he lost the next four games to give Panno a $5\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ victory.

POLGAR MATCHES

At Corfu in September the three Polgar sisters played a Scheveningen system match against a Greek team of three. The sisters enjoyed a 30-point advantage in average rating but won the encounter surprisingly easily, $11\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$. Judit scored $4\frac{1}{2}/6$ while Zsuzsa and Zsofia scored $3\frac{1}{2}$. On the Greek side GM Skembris scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ while GM Kotronias and IM Grivas made $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Subsequently, at Novi Sad, the Polgars gained a 10-8 victory over a Vojvodina team comprising GM Popovic (3/6), IM Rakic (3) and Drazic (2). The Polgar scores were: Judit & Zsofia 3½ and Zsuzsa 3.

FIDE NEWS

The 61st FIDE Congress will be held at Novi Sad in November-December. No longer do delegates vote merely for individual officers. Each of the three Presidential candidates this year is supported by nominations for Executive

Deputy President, General Secretary and Treasurer. There will also, of course, be other elections for Continental Deputy Presidents, Executive Council members, Zonal Presidents, etc.

There are three candidates for President. Florencio Campomanes is standing for a third term and his ticket includes Alexander Matanovic (editor of Chess Informant) as Deputy President, Georgios Makropolis (Greece) as General Secretary and Willy Iclicki (Belgium) as Treasurer. The Puerto Rican nominee Narciso Rabell Mendez is supported by GM Lothar Schmid (Germany), GM Yuri Averbakh (USSR) and M.Zein El Sadat (Egypt) while the third ticket comprises Roman Toran (Spain) for President, Rafael Tudela (Venezuela), Andrzej Filipowicz (Poland) and Walter Baumgartner (Switzerland).

The three Baltic republics Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have all applied for re-entry to FIDE mainly on the basis that they never left except by the illegal occupation of their countries following the infamous Molotov-Ribbentrop agreement in 1939. The Soviet Chess Federation points out that a country can only have one federation affiliated to FIDE and it is that federation.

Also on the agenda is a proposal to restructure the two Asian zones citing the huge area and population of the present zones, the number of new countries which have joined FIDE in recent years, and the significant increase in playing strength. Five new zones are suggested including a South West Pacific Zone comprising Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and Papua-New Guinea.

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