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## INSIDE STORY

Two council meetings were held in June, one on the first Thursday and the second on the last, marking a return to the old timetable.

Requests for GST invoices has prompted the council to investigate the GST situation. The amounts of cash handled over the past two years have put us very close to having to register. As an incorporated society, we could also be involved with Inland Revenue. It is easy to tell you this but it will make the treasurer's job much more difficult and time consuming. Remuneration is likely to be necessary!

Rowan Wood has offered to look after the stocks of magazine back numbers and endeavour to sell them. There could be an advertisement in this issue. We have something over 2000 of them. We (the editor) also has one or two books left from the previous sale.

There have been some changes to the rating system and they were explained to council. We were promised a report but it hadn't arrived by the time we went to press.

The Assembly of Sport has suggested we join with other sports organisations to make use of a clerical assistant and office space provided through the Assembly. Looking into it.

A committee has been formed to make submissions to Hillary Commission and have to front up in August.

One councillor queried the timing of the South Island event. Apparently primary schools are still at work then.

## NEW ZEALAND CHESS

EDITOR: Bill Ramsay

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A recent communication from the Grandmasters Association told of a poll taken among their members regarding time controls; in particular, those used in World Championship matches. A large majority voted in favour of a reduction to the standard for most of us, 40 moves in two hours and 20 moves per hour thereafter. There was no mention of a six-hour session but, no doubt, that will come, too.

When one allies this with the world-wide explosion of 30/30 or Rapid chess and the use of accelerated finishes, a definite and popular desire becomes evident.

The first part of this desire is for speed. Fast calculation, quick assessment, intuitive decisions; those are the qualities sought in today's world, be it work or play.

The other part is a general trend toward elimination of adjournments. At long last, the chess-playing public is coming round to the idea that adjournments (or adjudications) are, in fact, opportunities to cheat. (Computers, incidentally, are always consulting "books" while the game is in progress!)

The one anomaly we see in this development is the proliferation of tournaments with two time controls; so many in so much and a little bit more to finish off. Of course, we blame the strong players for this. They want to retain as much time for as few moves as possible so that their exasperated opponent is more likely to blunder!?

What are the organisers thinking about? Surely, the Director of Play's job would be much easier if he had just one time control to worry about and we would not have to interrupt our train of thought to explain to the opponent how to turn back the clock.

One hundred minutes each for the game (used in Wellington league matches) is infinitely better than 36 moves in 90 minutes plus 15 minutes to finish. Or is there something wrong with simplicity?

**NORTH ISLAND  
CHESS  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**By Michael Freeman**

The 1991 North Island tournament will be remembered for the dominance of NZ Champion Anthony Ker. Anthony efficiently disposed of his last seven opponents with apparent ease after a close shave in the first round to post a record (equalling?) score of eight wins in the eight rounds.

A good turnout of 58 players gathered in New Plymouth for this year's tournament held at the new boarding hostel of New Plymouth Girls High School. The tournament organisers decided to counter the peaceful surroundings overlooking the local cemetery and a clear view of Taranaki's mountain by offering all players two dollars for each game they won. However, one small condition was applied in that players had to attend the prizegiving to collect their win money. The small number of short draws, the large attendance at the prizegiving and the good reception to the idea from most of the players suggest that this approach to rewarding all players for their efforts should be considered by future tournament organisers.

The top three seeds were Wellingtonians Ker, Russell Dive and Jonathan Sarfati followed by Aucklander Bob Smith and Tē Awamutu's Graeme Spain. The absence of most of Auckland's top players was the one disappointing aspect to the field. The nine local players were headed by Michael Freeman, Paul Tuffery and Keith Okey.

The first four rounds were uneventful and saw Ker with four points closely followed by Dive, Smith, Peter Stuart and Mark Noble on 3.5.

Dive played the white side of a sharp line against Ker's Benko Gambit poorly in round five to see Ker continue upon his winning way while Smith had to settle for a draw with Noble after being unable to exploit his extra Morra Gambit pawn. Sarfati recovered from his poor start in round one and the early loss (sacrifice?) of a pawn to crash through Stuart's king defence and join Smith, Noble and Spain on four.

In round six Sarfati looked to have equalised but Ker turned the screws in Sarfati's time pressure and gained a pawn just as Black's flag fell. Smith made better use of the Morra Gambit pawn to defeat Spain and become the sole player on five. Dive, Greg Aldridge and Darryn Elliott all won to reach 4.5, followed by 13 players on four. Included in this group was Rupert Helbig from Germany who was taking a week off his cycling tour of New Zealand.

Ker made sure of the title by quickly collecting his seventh win when Smith incorrectly followed up a book exchange sacrifice and promptly dropped a piece. Dive broke through on the queenside of Elliott's Kings Indian Defence while G Aldridge easily disposed of Sarfati. Noble, Freeman, Nigel Metge, Hilton Bennett and Paul Spiller were the winners from the group on four points.

Pairings for the last round were Ker (7) - Aldridge (5.5), Freeman (5) - Dive (5.5), Bennett (5) - Noble (5), Spiller (5) - Smith (5) and Elliott (4.5) - Metge (5).

Ker completed his impressive performance when he turned back Aldridge's desperation sacrificial attack. Dive defended his king poorly in the early middlegame and eventually got mated by Freeman. Mark Noble and Nigel Metge also scored nice wins while Spiller and Smith battled to a draw to leave Noble, Metge and Freeman equal second on six points. Stuart gave Spain his third straight loss in yet another Morra Gambit to join Dive, G Aldridge, Smith and Spiller on 5.5.

Don Storey, Robert Goris, Neil Cruden and Phillip Hair shared the under 1800 grade with five points while the under 1500 grade was shared by Chris Stott and Errol Tuffery with four. Ker collected \$600 for his efforts plus \$16 for the eight wins and Noble, Metge and Freeman split \$500.

The vagaries of the swiss pairing system resulted in only one game between the top four finishers and with none of the three second place players meeting Ker. Only 13 games from a possible 36 were played between the top nine placegetters. The event was efficiently directed by Time Frost.

The one-day five-round 30/30 tournament held as a warm up for the early arrivals on the Sunday attracted 24 entries. It was won by Robert Smith and Mark Noble with 4.5.

**A Ker - G Spain**

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 Nc3 Qa5 4 d4 Nf6 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 h3 Bxf3  
7 Qxf3 c6 8 Bd2 Nbd7 9 Bc4 e6 10 0-0-0 Qc7 11 Rhe1 0-0-0 12  
Bb3 Bd6 13 Kb1 Kb8 14 g4 h6 15 h4 Rhf8 16 Ne2 b5 17 Rc1 c5  
18 c4 Qb7 19 Qxb7+ Kxb7 20 g5 hxg5 21 hxg5 Ne4 22 Be3 cxd4  
23 Nxd4 Ndc5 24 Nxb5 Nxb3 25 Nxd6+ Rxd6 26 axb3 Rfd8 27  
Kc2 f6 28 gxf6 gxf6 29 Rcd1 a6 30 Rxd6 Rxd6 31 f3 Ng5 32  
Bxg5 fxg5 33 Rg1 Rd4 34 Rxg5 Rf4 35 Rg3 Kc6 36 Kd3 Kc5 37  
Ke3 Rh4 38 Rg8 Rh2 39 Ra8 Rxb2 40 Rxa8 Rxb3+ 41 Ke4 Rb4 42  
Rxex6 Rxc4+ 43 Ke5 Rc1 44 f4 Re1+ 45 Kf6 Rf1 46 f5 Kd5 47  
Kg6 Rf2 48 Re1 Kd6 49 f6 Kd7 50 f7 Rg2+ 51 Kh7 Rf2 52 Kg8  
Rg2+ 53 Kf8 Rg3 54 Rd1+ Kc7 55 Rd4 Re3 56 Kg7 Rg3+ 57 Kf6  
Rf3+ 58 Ke6 Rf1 59 Rd5 Re1+ 60 Kf6 Rf1+ 61 Rf5 1-0

### N Metge - D Boyd

1 f4 d5 2 Nf3 c5 3 e3 Nf6 4 d3 e6 5 Be2 Be7 6 0-0 0-0 7 Qe1  
a6 8 Nbd2 Ng4 9 Nb3 Nc6 10 e4 dxe4 11 dxe4 Nb4 12 Qc3 b6  
13 Ng5 Bf6 14 Qg3 Nh6 15 c3 Nc6 16 Be3 Kh8 17 a4 a5 18 Rad1  
Qc7 19 Nd2 Ba6 20 Bxa6 Rxa6 21 Nc4 Be7 22 Qh3 R6a8 23 f5  
exf5 24 exf5 Bf6 25 Rd6 Qe7 26 Rxc6 Bxg5 27 f6 Bxe3+ 28  
Nxe3 Qe5 29 fxg7+ Qxg7 30 Rxh6 Ra7 31 R1f6 Re8 32 Rxh7+  
Qxh7 33 Rh6 f6 34 Nf5 Re1+ 35 Kf2 Re5 36 g4 Rd7 37 Qh4 Rd2+  
38 Kf1 Rde2 39 Qxf6+ Kg8 40 Rxh7 Re1+ 41 Kf2 R5e2+ 42 Kf3  
1-0

### H Bennett - M Noble

1 b4 d5 2 Bb2 Nf6 3 e3 b6 4 Nf3 e6 5 b5 c5 6 c4 Be7 7 Be2  
0-0 8 0-0 Bb7 9 d4 Nbd7 10 Nbd2 Ne4 11 Nxe4 dxe4 12 Nd2 f5  
13 f4 Qc7 14 Qb3 Bd6 15 d5 e5 16 Qc3 Rf6 17 g3 Raf8 18 Qc2  
Rg6 19 Kh1 Bc8 20 g4 exf4 21 gxf5 Rxf5 22 Nxe4 Be5 23 Nc3  
Rfg5 24 Rg1 Rxg1+ 25 Rxg1 Rxg1+ 26 Kxg1 fxe3 27 Bg4 Nf6 28  
Bxc8 Qxc8 29 Qe2 Qh3 30 Na4 Bd4 31 Bxd4 cxd4 32 Nb2 Ne4  
33 Nd3 Nd2 34 Ne5 Qf5 35 Nc6 Nf3+ 36 Kh1 Qg4 37 Qf1 e2 0-1

### M Freeman - R Dive

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Bg5 c5 5 d5 d6 6 e3 exd5 7  
cxd5 Nbd7 8 Bb5 Qa5 9 Bxd7+ Nxd7 10 Ne2 Qc7 11 0-0 a6 12  
e4 0-0 13 Ng3 Re8 14 Rc1 b5 15 a3 Ba5 16 f4 c4 17 Kh1 Nc5  
18 Qf3 Bd7 19 f5 Nd3 20 f6 g6 21 Rc2 Reb8 22 Bh6 Bb6 23 Nf5  
Bxf5 24 exf5 Ne5 25 Qh3 Qd7 26 Ne4 Bd8 27 Bg7 h5 28 Qe3  
Ng4 29 Qg5 Qe8 30 h3 Qxe4 31 hxg4 Bxf6 32 Bxf6 Kf8 33 Rc3  
Qxg4 34 Qh6+ Ke8 35 Re3+ Kd7 36 Re7+ Kc8 37 Qf8# 1-0

### A Ker - G Aldridge

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 a3 Bxc3+ 5 bxc3 c5 6 Qg4 Nf6 7  
Qxg7 Rg8 8 Qh6 Nbd7 9 e5 Rg6 10 Qh3 Ne4 11 Bd3 cxd4 12  
Bxe4 dxe4 13 cxd4 Qb6 14 Ne2 Nf8 15 0-0 Bd7 16 Be3 Bb5 17  
Rfb1 Qc6 18 Nf4 Rg8 19 Nh5 Nd7 20 Qh4 Bc4 21 a4 b6 22 Ra3  
Rc8 23 Ng3 Nf8 24 Nxe4 Rxg2+ 25 Kxg2 Ng6 26 Qg4 h5 27  
Qxh5 Qxe4+ 28 Kg3 Ne7 29 Qg4 Nf5+ 30 Kh3 Qxc2 31 Rc1 Qb2  
32 Qg8+ Kd7 33 Qxc8+ Kxc8 34 Rxc4+ Kd7 35 Rac3 1-0 (time).

### R Dive - D Elliott

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 Nge2 0-0 6 Ng3 e5 7 d5 a5  
8 Be2 Na6 9 0-0 Ne8 10 Be3 f5 11 exf5 gxf5 12 f4 Bh6 13 Qd2  
Qh4 14 Rab1 b6 15 a3 Nc5 16 b4 Nd7 17 Rf2 e4 18 Nb5 Ndf6 19  
Nd4 Ng4 20 Bxg4 Qxg4 21 c5 axb4 22 axb4 bxc5 23 bxc5 Rf7 24  
Qc1 Nf6 25 Qc4 Bf8 26 Nc6 Qh4 27 Nf1 Ng4 28 g3 Qh3 29 Ra2  
Rxa2 30 Qxa2 h5 31 Rb8 Bd7 32 Nd8 Rf6 33 c6 Nxe3 34 Nxe3 Be8  
35 Ne6 Kf7 36 Ng5+ 1-0

## WOMEN'S CHESS

By Vivian Smith

I was hoping to feature an interview with recently crowned New Zealand Women's champion Fenella Foster but, at the last moment, Fenella decided there are other, better ways to encourage women to play chess - though she didn't specify them. I believe everything helps but await with interest to see Fenella's ideas in practice.

Meantime, something is being done, in Auckland at least. Former national rep Ewen Green is giving his time every second Sunday afternoon to coach any interested girls or women. The turnout hasn't been huge but those who attend are getting great value.

That there is nothing to stop females footing it with the males in chess was clearly shown in a West Auckland schoolpupils tournament, organised by Waitemata Chess Club in June. Twenty-two children competed in the primary and intermediate school section, including three girls.

And the outright winner - with six straight wins - was a girl.

Twelve-year-old Amy Cater, daughter of well-known chess player Jim, finished a point and a half ahead of the others. The local paper published an article saying Amy had "destroyed any traces of male chauvinism" among the schoolchildren. And how!

I note (with envy) that there were a myriad of special women's prizes at the Adsteam-Lidums Tournament in Adelaide. Top women's prize of \$1000 was taken by WIM Inguna Erneste, of Latvia, while Blanche Wilkie and Natalie Mills won \$300 each for the top score by an Australian woman. There were also several women's grade prizes.

Perhaps organisers here should think seriously about similar incentives for women to compete in their tournaments. However, for a very few, incentives don't seem to be needed.

The latest rating list shows that Katrine Metge is one of the most active players in New Zealand; 35 games in six months.

Of course, the ideal is to combine Katrine's activity with Amy's success rate against the males. One player who strives to do just that internationally is Sweden's Pia Cramling (ELO 2470). Pia played 63 games in the last-rated six months - one of the highest totals for men and women.

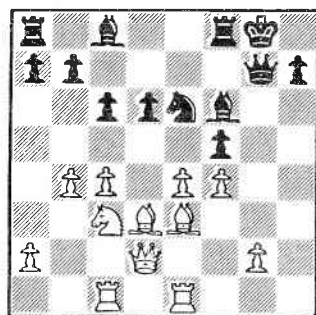
And she can hold her own against even the strongest men; Pia was the only woman playing in the men's (Open) competition at last year's Olympiad in Novi Sad. Here's how she dealt with Polish grandmaster W Schmidt.

### W Schmidt - P Cramling

King's Indian Defence

**1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 d4 0-0 6 Be2 e5 7 0-0 Na6** This move has been espoused by some of the leading young Russians, including Gelfand. Its advantage over 7...Nbd7 is that it doesn't block the Bc8. **8 Re1 c6 9 Bf1 exd4 10 Nxd4 Ng4 11 h3 Qb6 12 hxg4 Qxd4 13 Qe2 Qe5 14 Be3 Nc5 15 f3 Qe7 16 Qd2 Be5 17 Bg5?!** Better was 17 Rad1. The move played only makes White's bishop a target for Black's knight. **17...Qc7 18 b4 Ne6 19 Be3 f5!? 20 gxf5 gxf5 21 f4 Bf6 22 Bd3** Or 22 exf5 Qg7! **23 Rac1 Nd4** with an excellent position for Black. **22...Qg7 23 Rac1**

**23...a5!** A very unpleasant move, forcing White to declare himself on the queenside. **24 bxa5 Bd4! 25 exf5 Nxf4 26 f6** White cannot keep the pawn so tries to give it back under the best possible conditions. **26...Bxe3+ 27 Rxe3 Qxf6 28 Rg3+** Or 28 Ne4 Qd4 with an unpleasant pin. **28...Kh8 29 Rf1 Bd7 30 Rgf3 Qd4+** **31 Kh2 Ng6 32 Qh6** Correctly concluding that after 32 Rxf8 Nxf8 White would have trouble saving the endgame with so many pawn weaknesses. **32...Qg7 33 Qd2?** A bad decision in time pressure. **33 Qxg7 Kxg7 34 Rxf8+ Rxf8 35 Rxf8+ Kxf8 36 Ne4 Ke7 37 c5 dxc5 38 Nxc5 Bc8 39 a6** should draw. After the text move, White is in trouble. **33...Rxf3 34 Rxf3 Ne5 35 Rg3 Qf6 36 Ne4 Qh4+** **37 Kg1 Bf5** White can no longer prevent material loss. **38 Bb1?** Losing at once but even after **38 Re3 Rg8** White could not survive. **38...Bxe4 39 Rh3 Qxh3! 40 gxh3 Nf3+ 0-1.**



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## LOCAL NEWS

### NORTH SHORE

Peter Stuart sent us news of three Autumn tourneys at North Shore club, apparently eight-player round robins at 40 in 90 plus 15 to finish.

Group 1: **Warner Pel 5**; D J Boyd, B G Emmett 4.5; J M Cockcroft 4; P R Snelson 3.5; P I Hair 3; M K Morrison 2; G W Mears 1.5.

Group 2: **D B Langley, G E Sullivan 5**; D J O Milne 4.5; L P Grevers, M Ibell 3.5; B M Winsor 2.5; F G Escott, D Eades 2.

Group 3: **K Wong 6**; G M Jones 5.5; D Hall, G C Wagstaff 4; J W Manning, P F van der Mey 3; A E Gales 1.5; C G MacLean 1.

### WAITEMATA

The Waitemata club held a five-round 90/90 (?) event. Time control was 45 in 90 plus 15 to finish!

**Bob Smith 5**; J Robinson, B Martin-Buss 4; J Cater 3.5; J O'Connor, N Easterlow, D Morrow, B Palmer, J Shields 3.

### PALMERSTON NORTH

A Blackburn Cup match between Palmerston North/Wanganui and New Plymouth was won by the combined team, convincingly. Mark Brimble reports:

PN/W names first: Dave Cooper drew with Michael Freeman, P Vetheranium beat P Tuffery, M Brimble drew with N Cruden, Y Le beat K Okey, H Whitlock beat M Petrove, W Boswell lost to C

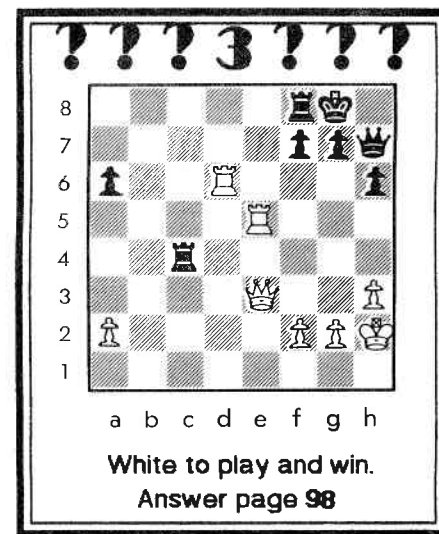
Bage, M Post beat B Bowler, V Volvogzhanin beat E Tuffery, R Olmedo beat J Conner, G Hoskyn beat R Crawford.

### HARBOUR CITY

Twenty-two players turned up for the club championships, eight in the A grade. Our correspondent, Mark Noble, recorded a good win while Philip Monrad and Mike Turner shared the B grade.

**Mark Noble 5.5**; R Dive 5; G Marner 4; M Vanderhoorn, N Goodhue 3; I Reyn, P Collins, J McDonald 2.5.

**Philip Monrad, Mike Turner 6/7**; D Stracy 5; R Glover 4.5; A Aldridge, P King, M Cowen 3.5; J Mazur, L Farrington, G Gilhooly 3; D Capper 2.5; F Andriolic, J Frederickson 2; A Koia 1.5.



# LOCAL NEWS

## WELLINGTON

Tim Frost supplied crosstables report and supplied a game. Pity we could use without amendment he thought we knew the first 10 but only one other attempted a moves of the closed Ruy Lopez!?

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND TOURNAMENT, WELLINGTON

A Grade							
Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 R Dive	2297	W7	D4	W9	W8	D2	4
2 M Noble	2129	D5	W6	W8	W4	D1	4
3 G Spain	2211	W10	D8	D4	W5	D6	3.5
4 B Carpenter	1987	W9	D1	D3	L2	D5	2.5
5 S Rupasinghe	1744	D2	W10	D7	L3	D4	2.5
6 C Ker	2039	L8	L2	W10	D9	D3	2
7 P Tuffery	1912	L1	L9	D5	W10	D8	2
8 B Venkatraman	1487*	W6	D3	L2	L1	D7	2
9 G Lezard	1736	L4	W7	L1	D6	L10	1.5
10 K Okey	1747	L3	L5	L6	L7	W9	1

B Grade							
Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 D Stracy	1689	W8	W2	W10	L6	D3	4.5
2 J Davis	1508	W5	L1	W6	W18	W7	4
3 B Kay	1477	W18	D16	W9	W10	D1	4
4 S Kumar	1450E	W13	D9	W16	W17	D5	4
5 A LaCunza	1705*	L2	W11	W14	W9	D4	3.5
6 E Frost	1684	D7	D14	L2	W13	W15	3
7 F Hoffmann	1414	D6	D17	W13	D14	L2	2.5
8 M Morrison	1466	L1	D18	L11	BYE	W19	2.5
9 W Ramsay	1550	W20	D4	L3	L5	W12	2.5
10 M Schwass	1724	D11	W15	L1	L3	W17	2.5
11 E Swayne	1534	D10	L5	W8	L15	W18	2.5
12 J Blackman	UNR	L15	BYE	L18	W19	L9	2
13 A Borren	1686	L4	W19	L7	L6	BYE	2
14 L Farrington	1339	D17	D6	L5	D7	D16	2
15 R Glover	1535	W12	L10	L17	W11	L6	2
16 S Grainger	1656	W19	D3	L4	L1	D14	2
17 A Winfield	1598	D14	D7	W15	L4	L10	2
18 R Jackson	UNR	L3	D8	W12	L2	L11	1.5
19 E Tuffery	1410	L16	L13	BYE	L12	L8	1
20 J Toki	1337*	L9	Withdrawn				

## CHRISTCHURCH

The Canterbury Schoolpupils was organised, run and reported by Andrew Jeffries. He said:

There were 36 entries including eight girls. The tournament consisted of six rounds over three days, 40 in 90 plus 30 to finish.

Overall, the standard of play was quite low but it was pleasing that so many people received a taste of serious chess using clocks. Very few competitors were rated so the event could not be nationally rated.

# LOCAL NEWS

Place-getters were: **Shaun Stephenson 5.5**; Thor Russel 5; Oliver Spinks, Andrew Chambers 4.5. Girls' division: Faith Bartlett.

Two facets were especially pleasing. Though most of the girls showed only a basic knowledge of the game, the winner, Faith Bartlett, has the potential to become a good player and Thor Russel, a twelve year old, managed to beat several good players five years his senior. He is certainly one to watch in the future.

## OTAGO

Some numbers culled from recent communiques - 53+ in club champs, 100+ in Chess For Fun (teams) and monthly 30/30s (sponsored by Westpac).

Otago/Southland Schoolpupils: **Matthew Vincent 8/8**; Carlos Vecovsky 6.5; David Guthrie 6. Teams (four players): John McGlashan College 17; Otago Boys High 16.

Club Championship, round 2: Ben Martin 5/5; P Sinton 3/5. B grade, H Chin; C grade, R Edwards; D grade, R Gonin; E grade H Gold, B Stevens; F grade, C Bannister; G grade, D Annan; H grade, K Runge. Report from Tony Dowden.

## INVERCARGILL

Robert Mackway-Jones sent this report, including a crosstable (too detailed and too large for our purposes) and five games.

Thirty-two players entered the Elders Real Estate Queen's Birthday Weekend event. At stake was an increased prize fund of \$950. Out of town entries were again high, with 15 Otago and 4 Canterbury players. The venue, the Invercargill Public Library, provided an excellent playing area despite fuses blowing on the Saturday causing temporary coldness (in Invercargill?). The field included five former and current Olympiad players! (Two women, for those who can't work it out.)

Top seed, **Ben Martin**, won by half a point after a narrow escape against Tony Dowden. Arie Nijman was leading with 4/4 but a loss to Martin in the last round relegated

???4???

8	♖	♗	♘	♙	♚	♛	♜	
7	♞	♟	♠	♡	♢	♣	♤	
6		♠	♡	♢	♣	♤		
5								
4	♞	♟	♠	♡	♢	♣	♤	
3		♠	♡	♢	♣	♤		
2	♞	♟	♠	♡	♢	♣	♤	
1		♖	♗	♘	♙	♚	♛	
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h

Black to play and win.

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him to second equal with Kendall Boyd, Tony Dowden and Peter Sinton, all from Otago.

In the B grade, a four-way tie on 3/6 resulted in **Isabel McIntosh, Michael Shaw, Robert Edwards and Jim Ogier** sharing the money. The C grade winner was **Hamish Gold** and the upset prize went to Arie Nijman for a win over Tony Love in round three.

A lot of games were hard fought resulting in many adjournments, a nightmare for DOP John Preston, when last year there was only one adjournment.

### B Nijman - R Mackway-Jones

Notes by editor

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 e6 7 f4 Nc6 8 0-0 Be7 9 Kh1 Qc7 10 Bf3 Bd7 11 Be3 Nxd4 12 Bxd4 Bc6 13 Qe1 e5 14 Be3 0-0 15 Rad1 Rac8 16 f5 b5 17 Bc1 Qb7 18 g4 h6 19 g5 hxg5 20 Bxg5 b4 21 Rxd6 Nh7 Not 21...Bxd6 22 Bxf6 followed by Rg1 and Qh4. However, 21...bxc3 22 Bxf6 cxb2 23 Bxg7 b1Q probably wins a piece at least. 22 Bxe7 Qxe7 23 Rxc6 Rxc6 24 Nd5 Qd6 25 Qh4 Rxc2 26 Bd1 Rd2 27 f6 Rxd5 27...g6 is met with 28 Qh6 and taking on f6 loses Black's queen or he is mated; so the knight has to go. 28 exd5 Nxf6 Was it necessary? If 28...Qxd5+ 29 Bf3 Qd8 30 Be4 wins but if 29...Qd3 it's not so easy. On 30 Bg2 g5 and ...Qg6 looks pretty

safe. 29 Bb3 a5 30 Rg1 g6 31 Re1 Nxd5 32 Rd1 Qf6 33 Qe4 Nf4 34 Re1 Rc8 35 Rg1 Qc6 Makes White's previous move look like a mistake. 36 Qxc6 Rxc6 37 h4 Kg7 38 Re1 f6 39 Rd1 Kh6 40 Rd8 Rc1+ 41 Kh2 Kh7 42 Rd6 f5 Doesn't that annoy you! Every time one attacks something it is defended or runs away. 43 Rd7+ Kh6 44 Bg8 Kh5 45 Ra7 Kxh4 46 Bb3 e4 0-1

### T Dowden - B Martin

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 Ne7 7 Qg4 Qc7 8 Bd3 c4 9 Be2 0-0 10 Nh3 Nbc6 11 Nf4 f5 12 Qg3 Bd7 13 h4 Nd8 14 Nh5 Rf7 15 Bh6 f4 16 Bxf4 Nf5 17 Qg4 Nc6 18 Bd2 Qa5 19 Nf6+ Kh8 20 Qh5 Nh6 21 Rh3 gxf6 22 Bxh6 Be8 23 Rg3 Ne7 24 Qg4 f5 25 Qg5 Ng6 26 h5 f4 27 Rf3 Ne7 28 Rb1 Nf5 29 Qxf4? (29 Rxb7!) 29...Ba4 30 Bg5 Bxc2 31 Rc1 Be4 32 Rg3 Raf8 33 Bf6+ Rxf6 34 exf6 Nxf3 35 Qxg3 Rxc6 36 Qb8+ Kg7 37 Qxb7+ Rf7 38 h6+ Kf6 39 Qb4 Qxb4 40 axb4 Bxg2 41 Bh5 Rb7 42 f4 Be4 43 Kf2 Bg6 44 Bg4 a5 45 bxa5 Rb2+ 46 Kg3 Ra2 47 Re1 Bf7 48 Re5 Rxa5 49 f5 exf5 50 Rxf5+ Ke7 51 Re5+

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## LOCAL NEWS

### BAY OF PLENTY

Martin Sims sent us the club's news release dated July 1991.

The Bay of Plenty Chess Club scored a decisive victory over Rotorua Chess Club by 15.5 to 6.5. Previously, the Bay usually lost those matches so this result could be indicative of increased playing strength.

On top board, Sims scored 1.5/2 while Laurie Hill, Jack McGregor, Colin Bell, Tracey Morris and both Bay schoolpupils, Caleb Wright and Bevan Gillies, won both games.

Ortvin Sarapu gave a 25-board simul at Bayfair Shopping Centre, dropping one game and drawing four. The winner, Rob McGregor, got a meal at Hotel Mt Maunganui and the drawers received Bayfair vouchers.

The club championships are under way with 32 participants! Some city clubs don't get near that many?!

Caleb Wright won a Junior Fastchess event and Norm Maher a meal at Oceanside Hotel for being the first to win 20 games (on club nights, we believe).

### WELLINGTON

Mark Noble was DOP for the schoolpupils and sent in two reports, one on a Harbour City event.

In round one Sanjay Kumar agreed a draw with top seed

Thimos Mastorakis while holding a winning king and pawn ending. After three rounds Mastorakis, Shamnika Rupasinghe, Kent Wong and Kumar shared the lead with 2.5.

Wong made his bid when he beat Mastorakis while Rupasinghe drew with Kumar in 18 moves. In the fifth round Wong won again (Kumar) but was stopped in the sixth by F Hoffman while Rupasinghe was still winning. All the top players won in the last two rounds leaving the field well spread out.

S Rupasinghe 7; K Wong 6.5; S Kumar 6; T Mastorakis 5.5; F Hoffman 5; Hewitt 4.5; Connor 4; Scholes, D Galea 3; McBride 2.5; Kingston 1.

Dereck Galea (8) looks to be a most promising junior and will probably be a force to reckon with in the future.

Harbour City club held its first 60/60 of 1991 in May. It was the second leg of the Wellington Grand Prix and had 22 entries including a computer nicknamed M R Bean.

Ratingwise, Russell Dive and Jonathan Sarfati were out on their own with Mark Noble a clear third seed.

Round five proved the decisive one when Sarfati beat Dive and Noble beat Gavin Marnier. In the last, Sarfati and Noble took a quick draw to share first prize.

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The top group grade prize went to Bala Venkatraman and Shamnika Rupasinghe on four points. The computer came first in the lower group grade but Pat Cunningham received half the prize when a half point behind on three.

*(Presumably the computer didn't participate in the prize list. Was that fair?)*

Grand Prix points (after two rounds) - Group 1: R Dive, J Sarfati 9.5; C Ker 4; Group 2: O Mooi, G Marner 4; Group 3: S Rupasinghe 7, J Mazur 6; D Capper 5; Group 4: B Venkatraman 4, R Henry 1.

### UPPER HUTT

*Chris Bell dropped in with this report.*

Despite the plethora of rapid-play events on the local calendar, the 19th CIT 40/40 managed to attract 66 entries.

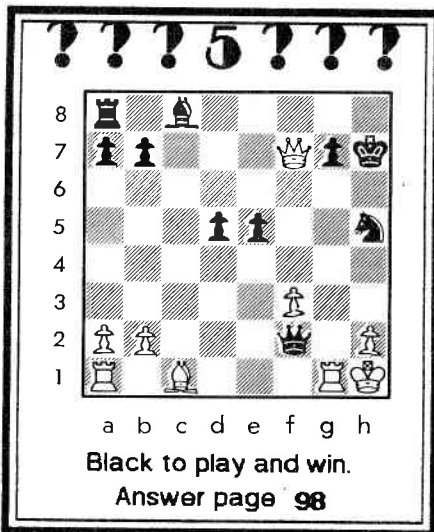
This year (for economic reasons) the catering was scaled down and the supper room, rather than the main hall was used for play.

Three outright winners emerged. **Vernon Small**, making a welcome return to Upper Hutt, scored 5/5, ahead of Jonathan Sarfati and Mark Noble on 3.5. **Simon Grainger** scored 4.5 in the B grade, with Ross Powell, Richard Glover and Matthew Reweti sharing second place on 4 points. **Charles Heremaia** won all his games in the C grade where

second placegetters were John Bonallack, Martin Hill, Sanjay Kumar and Bill Sutton on 4/5.

Some players seemed to be unaware of the provision for claiming a draw when being monstered by the opponent (Bob Gibbons' terminology). They and others would do well to scan the rules next year. I was able to grant a draw in a R+3P v R+2P (where the R+2P has the time advantage) and would like to have done the same in a later N+Ps v N+Ps ending; but the initiative must come from the player/s. However, no real unpleasantness arose and the tournament ran without controversy.

Upper Hutt Chess Club now looks forward to something of a minor milestone - the 20th 40/40, in 1992.



## BOOK REVIEW

By Peter Stuart

Since I last reviewed a **New In Chess Yearbook** there has been a major change in format. Volume 19 is the second in the series to adopt a new formula featuring in-depth theoretical articles plus a number of database surveys of individual opening variations.

The five theoretical articles include a fashionable Dragon line plus variations in such popular openings as the French, Queen's Gambit, Petroff and Ruy Lopez. Each includes many whole games covering the development of the line; in the case of the Dragon article, more than 100 such games.

The 32 database surveys have a brief introduction with a selection of recent games, some annotated. A wide range of openings is covered so there should be something of interest for almost every player.

New In Chess has its own extensive database and publishes a perhaps better known magazine (8 issues a year). Contributors to vol 19 include Karpov, Dlugy, Yudasin, Gurevich, Ivanchuk et al.

## 18th NORTH SHORE OPEN

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# OVERSEAS NEWS

By Peter Stuart NM

## AMSTERDAM

A tournament in April-May sponsored by VSB (a Dutch bank) was the second strongest this year (after Linares) and again neither Kasparov nor Karpov featured at the top of the final rankings.

Going into the last round Karpov was only a half-point behind Salov and Short but drew his game against the latter while Salov also drew.

Short led the whole way after taking his three wins in the first 6 rounds. Salov drew level in round 7 and otherwise enjoyed a similar record.

Kasparov, on the other hand, went winless for the first six rounds but won two of his remaining three games, both with the black pieces, to tie for third place.

The scores:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1 Salov	USR	G	2645	x	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	6
2 Short	ENG	G	2635	½	x	½	½	½	1	1	½	6
3 Karpov	USR	G	2725	½	½	x	½	½	1	1	½	5½
4 Kasparov	USR	G	2800	½	½	½	x	1	½	½	½	5½
5 Korchnoi	SWI	G	2615	0	½	½	0	x	½	1	½	4½
6 Hjartarson	ICE	G	2535	½	0	½	½	½	x	0	½	4
7 Timman	NLD	G	2630	0	0	0	½	0	1	x	½	4
8 Gurevich M.	USR	G	2650	½	½	0	½	½	½	x	0	3½
9 Ljubojevic	YUG	G	2590	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	x	3
10 van der Wiel	NLD	G	2530	0	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	3

### SHORT — TIMMAN, French Defence:

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Ba5 6 Qq4 Ne7 7 dxc5 Bxc3+ 8 bxc3 Qa5 9 Bd2 Ng6 10 h4 h5 11 Qg5 Nd7 12 c4 Qa4 13 cxd5 Ndx5 14 Be2 Qe4 15 0-0-0 0-0 16 Bc3 f6 17 Qd2 Qxg2 18 Nh3 exd5 19 Bxh5 Nc4 20 Qd4 Nge5 21 Nf4 Qe4 22 Qxd5+ Qxd5 23 Nxd5 Kh7 24 Rhg1 Bf5 25 Ne7 Be4 26 Rd4 Bf3 27 Bg6+ Kh8 28 h5 Rad8 29 Rh4, 1 - 0.

### SHORT — HJARTARSON, Sicilian Defence:

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 a6 5 Bd3 Nf6 6 0-0 d6 7 c4 Bd7 8 Nc3 Nc6 9 Be3 Ne5 10 Be2 Rc8 11 b3 b5 12 f4 Ng6 13 Nc2 Be7 14 a4 bxc4 15 Bxc4 Qa5 16 Qe1 Ng4 17 Bd2 Qb6+ 18 Kh1 Bh4 19 g3 Bf6 20 h3 Bxc3 21 Bxc3 Nf6 22 Kh2 0-0 23 Bxf6 gxf6 24 Ne3 Kg7 25 Rd1 a5 26 Qc3 h5 27 g4 d5 28 g5 dxc4 29 Qxf6+, 1 - 0.

### KARPOV — TIMMAN, Queen's Gambit:

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 e3 e5 4 Bxc4 exd4 5 exd4 Nf6 6 Nf3 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 h3 Nbd7 9 Nc3 Nb6 10 Bb3 c6 11 Re1 Nfd5 12 Ne4 Bf5 13 Ne5 Nd7 14 Qf3 Nxe5 15 dxe5 Bg6 16 Bf4 Qa5

17 Nd6 Bxd6 18 exd6 Rfe8 19 Rxe8+ Rxe8 20 Bxd5 cxd5 21 d7 Re7 22 Rc1 Rxd7 23 Rc8+ Rd8 24 b4 Qb6 25 Bc7 Rxc8 26 Bxb6 axb6 27 Qxd5 h6 28 Qxb7 Rc1+ 29 Kh2 Rc2 30 Qxb6 Rxa2 31 Qd4, 1 - 0.

### KORCHNOI — KASPAROV, King's Indian:

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 d4 0-0 6 Be2 e5 7 0-0 Nc6 8 d5 Ne7 9 Ne1 Nd7 10 Be3 f5 11 f3 f4 12 Bf2 g5 13 a4 Ng6 14 Nd3 Nf5 15 c5 h5 16 h3 Rf7 17 c6 a5 18 cxb7 Bxb7 19 b4 Bc8 20 bxa5 Bh6 21 Nb4 g4 22 Nc6 Qf8 23 fxg4 hxg4 24 hxg4 Bg5 25 Bf3 Qh6 26 Re1 Nh4 27 Bxh4 Bxh4 28 g5 Qxg5 29 Re2 Ng4 30 Rb1 Bg3 31 Qd3 Qh4, 0 - 1.

### VAN DER WIEL — KORCHNOI, French:

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Be7 5 e5 Nfd7 6 Bxe7 Qxe7 7 f4 0-0 8 Qd2 c5 9 Nf3 Nc6 10 0-0-0 Nb6 11 dxc5 Qxc5 12 Bd3 Bd7 13 Bxh7+ Kxh7 14 Ng5+ Kq8 15 Qd3 Rfe8 16 Qh7+ Kf8 17 Rhe1 Qb4 18 Qh8+ Ke7 19 Qh4 Kd8 20 Nxe6+ Kc8 21 a3 Qe7 22 Ng5 f6 23 e6 fxg5 24 exd7+ Qxd7 25 Qxg5 Rxe1 26 Rxe1 a6 27 f5 Kb8 28 Re6

Ka7 29 Rg6 Re8 30 Rxg7 Re1+ 31 Nd1 Qe8 32 f6 Qe4 33 Qd2 Nc4 34 Qf2+ Ne3, 0 - 1.

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## MUNICH

A storming 5/6 at the outset paved the way for a runaway victory to Larry Christiansen in this April tournament. Only three draws at the end allowed some of his rivals to close the gap a little. Gerald Hertneck kept pace until round 8 but then lost to the American in the following round although he still went on to record his final GM norm.

Belyavsky, Gelfand and Hübner all put on a finishing spurt of 2½/3 to share second place with the new GM.

Scores: 1 GM Christiansen (USA) 9½; 2-5 GM Belyavsky (USR), GM Gelfand (USR), IM Hertneck (GER) & GM Hübner (GER) 8; 6 GM Nunn (ENG) 7½; 7 GM Anand (IND) 7; 8 WGM J. Polgar (HUN) 6½; 9 GM Hort (GER) 6; 10 GM Lobron (GER) 5½; 11-12 WGM Z. Polgar (HUN) & GM Yudasin (USR) 5; 13-14 GM Kindermann (GER) & GM Wahls (GER) 3½.

### CHRISTIANSEN — NUNN, King's Indian:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 0-0 6 Nge2 c5 7 d5 e6 8 Ng3 exd5 9 cxd5 Na6 10 Be2 Nc7 11 0-0 Rb8 12 Bf4 b5 13 Qd2 Re8 14 Kh1 h5 15 Bg5 Qd7 16 Rael b4 17 Nd1 Nb5 18 Bc4 Nd4 19 Ne2 Nxe2 20 Rxe2 Qc7 21 e5 Rxe5 22 Rxe5 dxe5 23 d6 Qc6 24 Ne3 Ba6 25 Nd5 Nxd5 26 Bxd5 Qd7 27 Re1 Re8 28 Rcl e4 29 fxe4 Bd4 30 Bc6 Qxc6 31 Qxd4 cxd4 32 Rxc6 Bb5 33 Rc7 Rxe4 34 h3 f6 35 Bh6 d3 36 d7 Rd4 37 Rc8+ Kg7 38 d8 Qxd8 39 Rxd8 Kxh6 40 Kgl f5 41 h4 Kg7 42 Kf2 Kf6 43 Ke3 Ke5 44 g3, 1 - 0.

### CHRISTIANSEN — WAHLS, King's Indian:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 c6 6 Be3 a6 7 a4 a5 8 Bd3 Na6 9 Rcl e5 10 Nge2 Nd7 11 d5 Bh6 12 Bxh6 Qh4+ 13 Ng3 Qxh6 14 0-0 Qe3+ 15 Kh1 Nb4 16 Bbl cxd5 17 Nb5 Qb6 18 exd5 f5 19 Qd2 0-0 20 f4 e4 21 Bxe4 fxe4 22 Nxe4 Nc5 23 Nbxid6 Bf5 24 Qd4 Bxe4 25 Nxe4 Nba6

26 d6 Nd7 27 c5 Qb3 28 Rf3 Qe6 29 Ng5 Qf5 30 Qc4+ Kh8 31 Ne6 Rf6 32 Re3 Rc8 33 h3 Nb4 34 Rcel Qd5 35 Qc3 Na2 36 Qxa5 b6 37 Qa7 Qc6 38 Nd4, 1 - 0.

### HERTNECK — WAHLS, King's Indian:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Be2 e5 7 0-0 Nc6 8 d5 Ne7 9 Nd2 c5 10 Rb1 b6 11 b4 Ne8 12 bxc5 bxc5 13 Nb3 f5 14 Bg5 h6 15 Bxe7 Qxe7 16 Na5 Nf6 17 Nc6 Qd7 18 f3 h5 19 Qe1 Bh6 20 Bd1 Ba6 21 Ba4 Oh7 22 Bb5 Bc8 23 Rb3 h4 24 exf5 gxf5 25 Ne2 h3 26 f4 hxg2 27 Kxg2 e4 28 Qh4 a6 29 Ba4 Kh8 30 Kh1 Bd7 31 Rh3 Ng4 32 Ng3 Rf7 33 Nxe4 fxe4 34 Nd8 Bxa4 35 Nxf7+ Qxf7 36 Qxg4 Kh7 37 Qg5 Qf8 38 Rgl Be8 39 Rxh6+, 1 - 0.

### BELYAVSKY — ANAND, Pirc Defence:

1 d4 d6 2 e4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Be3 b6 7 e5 Ng4 8 Bgl c5 9 h3 Nh6 10 d5 Bb7 11 Qd2 Nf5 12 Bh2 dxe5 13 fxe5 e6 14 0-0-0 exd5 15 Nxd5 Nc6 16 c3 Ncd4 17 Nf6+ Bxf6 18 cxd4 Bg7 19 d5 c4 20 Be2 Rc8 21 Kbl Bh6 22 Bf4 Bxf4 23 Qxf4 Bxd5 24 h4 c3 25 bxc3 Rxc3 26 h5 Ne3 27 Ng5 Qc7 28 Nxh7 Rb3+, 0 - 1.

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## BUENOS AIRES

Miguel Najdorf's 81st birthday was celebrated in April with a category 11 event jointly won by the GM trio of Granda (PER), Tal (USR) and Nogueiras (CUB) on 8½/13. Then came: 4 GM Fedorowicz (USA) 8; 5-7 GM Adams (ENG), GM Dolmatov & GM Milos (BRZ) 7½; 8-10 GM Barbero (ARG), IM Cifuentes (CHI) & GM Panno (ARG) 6; 11-12 IM Boissonnet (ARG) & GM Larsen (DEN) 5; 13 IM Ricardi (ARG) 4½; 14 WIM Amura (ARG) 2½.

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## LONDON

Alexander Halifman, a clear pre-tournament favourite, shared first place with England's William Watson

in the Watson, Farley & Williams tournament in April. Bent Larsen, winner of the two previous such events, was clearly off form this time.

Scores: 1-2 GM Halifman (USR) & GM W. Watson (ENG) 8½; 3-5 IM Hector (SWE), GM Hodgson (ENG) & GM King (ENG) 7; 6-8 GM Byrne (USA), GM Larsen (DEN) & GM Suba (RUM) 6½; 9-10 GM Plaskett (ENG) & IM Sadler (ENG) 6; 11-13 IM Arkell (ENG), IM Davies (ISR) & IM Wells (ENG) 5½; 14 IM Conquest (ENG) 5.

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### BARCELONA

A strong tournament in the small town of Terrassa, near the Catalanian capital, in May-June saw Vassily Ivanchuk relegated to third place. England's youngest GM Michael Adams beat Jaan Ehlvest in round one and later employed the Marshall Gambit to score a resounding victory over Ivanchuk. Despite these heroics only Ehlvest's loss to Epishin in the last round allowed the English player to catch up.

Scores: 1-2 GM Adams (ENG) & GM Ehlvest (USR) 6½; 3 GM Ivanchuk (USR) 5½; 4-5 GM Epishin (USR) & GM Romanishin (USR) 5; 6 GM Illescas (SPA) 4½; 7-8 GM Bonsch (GER) & GM Lautier (FRA) 4; 9 D. Garcia (SPA) 2½; 10 IM Pomes (SPA) 1½.

IVANCHUK - ADAMS, Ruy Lopez:  
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 0-0 8 c3 d5 9 exd5 Nxd5 10 Nxe5 Nxe5 11 Rxe5 c6 12 d4 Bd6 13 Re1 Qh4 14 g3 Qh3 15 Be3 Bg4 16 Qd3 Rae8 17 Nd2 Qh5 18 Nf1 Re6 19 Bd1 f5 20 Bxg4 Qxg4 21 Bd2 Rg6 22 Kg2 f4 23 f3 Qh5 24 g4 Qh4 25 Re2 Rxg4+! 26 fxg4 f3+ 27 Kh1 fxe2 28 Qxe2 Kh8 29 Kg1 h6 30 Qg2 Bf4 31 Be1 Qg5 32 h3 Qg6 33 Rd1 Bb8 34 Rd2 Qb1 35 Bf2 Kg8! [Zugzwang!] 36 b3 Bf4 37 Re2 Nxc3 38 Re6 Qxa2 39 Rxc6 Qxb3 40 Rxa6 Ne2+ 41 Kh1 Bb8 42 Be1 Qd1, 0 - 1.

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### ST MARTIN

A 130-player Open on this Caribbean island was won by Iceland's Margeir Petursson. Among the competitors from 23 countries were 9 GMs and 11 IMs.

Leading scores: 1 GM Petursson 7½; 2-5 GM Dzindzihashvili (USA), GM D. Gurevich (USA), IM A. Ivanov (USA) & GM Kudrin (USA) 7; 6-11 IM Castro (COL), GM Fedorowicz (USA), IM Kraut (GER), IM Moskalenko (USR), GM Renet (FRA) & GM Todorovic (YUG) 6½.

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### GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The first national championship since reunification was held in June at Bad Neuenahr. Vlastimil Hort won his third German title with a score of 12/15. Runner-up spot went to Joerg Hickl on 10½ while the East's former number one Wolfgang Uhlmann came in third on 10 points.

Most of the country's GMs stayed away so the field was much weaker than it could have been.

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### MOSCOW

A "seniors" tournament in May-June was won by Effim Geller and Evgeni Vasiukov with 5½/9. The Soviet domination continued with a three-way tie for third place between Bagirov, Gipslis and Smyslov.

American Sammy Reshevsky was next in the all-GM field with 4½ and then followed Holmov and Krogus (both USR) 4, Unzicker (GER) 3½ and Knezevic (YUG) 3.

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### SANTIAGO

Chilean GM Ivan Morovic defeated Viktor Korchnoi in a match in June by 3½-2½. The former challenger lost the first game and drew the rest but Morovic missed wins in the last two games.

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## CHESS BY CORRY

By Bill Cox

The 57th New Zealand Correspondence Chess Championship ended at the end of March with **Peter Stuart** unbeaten in the 12 games, his score being 10 points.

He finished second equal in the 1978-79 champs but dropped out of corry play till re-entering for the 57th.

The Reserve champion is **John Barrance**, of Johnsonville, also unbeaten with 10.5/12. TT2 was won by **Bruce Marsick**, of Auckland, with 10.5/12; TT3 RED had fast-rising **Chris McDonald** on top with 10/10; TT3 BLUE was won by **Chris Mold**, of North Shore, with 8.5/10; the M T Powell Memorial (TT4) was shared by **Richard Bishop**, of Cromwell, and **John Lok**, of Dargaville, each with 7/9. The final group, TT5, ended with **Duncan Hall** on top with another picket fence - 8/8.

A team match against the Correspondence League of Australia was due to begin in April, restricted to 20 boards. Another match is being arranged for later in the year.

In current matches NZ is down 6.5-15.5 against the British CCA (52 games over 26 boards); against Wales, NZ is leading 4-1; against British CCS we lead 3-2; and against CCI (Switzerland) we lead 8.5-5.5.

In the Pacific Area Teams Tournament (PATT), NZ has 20-20 and is in fifth place. USA heads the table with 32-9. In the USA-NZ match, NZ was down 31-5 at the finish helped, no doubt, by a team all rated 2000 ELO or better!

Andrew Reid, Glenn Turner and Mark Noble represented NZ in the Gideon Barcza Memorial match against Hungary and achieved an 8-8 draw. A good result against a strong team.

This game came from the latest issue of EP, the NZ correspondence magazine. Issue 31 gave all the tables, ratings, various games, positions and a couple of articles.

P W Stuart - R J Calder

1 c4 Nf6  
 2 Nc3 e5  
 3 Nf3 Nc6  
 4 g3 d5  
 5 cxd5 Nxd5

6 Bg2 Nb6  
 7 0-0 Be7  
 8 a3 Be6  
 9 b4 0-0  
 10 d3

For many years Smyslov's 4...Bb4 was the automatic choice here but the last few years have seen a return to the older reversed Dragon with 4...d5. White's early queenside expansion is not itself new but has received

much attention recently.

**10 ... a5**

Black has also tried 10...f5 and 10...f6 with less success. The immediate 10...Nd4 is met by 11 Bb2 when neither 11...Nb3 12 Rb1 f6 13 Ne4 a5 14 Bxe5! nor 11...Bb3 12 Qc1 c5 13 bxc5 Bxc5 14 Nxd4 Bxd4 15 Bxb7 Rb8 16 Bg2 Qd7 (Kasparov-A Sokolov 1988) 17 e3! Rfc8 18 Qe1 Bxc3 19 Bxc3 Bd5 20 e4 are satisfactory for Black.

**11 b5 Nd4 12 Bb2 a4!?**

An interesting novelty. Several games have gone 12...Nb3 13 Rb1 f6 14 Nd2

**13 Nxe5 Bf6 14 Nf3**

Allowing Black to regain his pawn immediately as 14 f4 is too loosening. Instead, however, Black can now try 14...Bb3 15 Qc1 (but not Qd2? Nc4!) 15...Nc2 16 Rb1 Qe7 when I planned 17 Ne1.

**14 ... Nxb5 15 Qc1**

The square d2 again has its drawbacks, e.g. 15 Qd2 Nd4! 16 Nxd4 Bxd4 17 Bxb7? Rb8 18 Ba6 Bc4! 19 Bxc4 Nxc4 winning.

**15 ... Nxc3 16 Bxc3 Bxc3 17 Qxc3 Nd5 18 Qc2 f6?**

Presumably played to give the bishop a retreat but 18...Qe7, eyeing the a-pawn, was better though White's two semi-open files should give him the edge.

**19 Rab1 Nb6 20 Rfc1 c6 21 Qc5 Ra6 22 Nd4 Re8**

White's advantage is now quite obvious but Black comes up with an interesting defence which,

though yielding a pawn, gives him some counterplay. On 22...Bc8 White can win a pawn by 23 Bxc6!? bxc6 24 Nxc6.

**23 Nxe6 Rxe6 24 Rb2 Re5 25 Qc2 Raa5 26 Rcb1 Rec5 27 Qd2 Rab5 28 Rxb5 cxb5 29 Bxb7 Nd5 30 Qa2 Kf8 31 Bxd5 Rxd5 32 Rc1 Qd6 33 Rc8+ Ke7 34 Qc2! Re5**

The a-pawn is poisoned as 35 Qc6! gives White a mating attack.

**35 Kf1!**

The White king must be able to reach the square of the Black a-pawn.

**35... Kf7**

The a-pawn is still untouchable: 35...Qxa3 36 Qc7+ Ke6 37 Re8+ Kf5 38 Rxe5+! fxe5 39 Qf7+ Kg4 40 Qxg7+ Kf5 41 Qf7+ and mate in 4. The text threatens the a-pawn so White enters the rook ending.

**36 Qc7+ Qe7 37 e3 Qxc7 38 Rxc7+ Re7 39 Rc2**

Of course, not 39 Rxe7+?? Kxe7 40 Ke2 b4 41 Kd2 b3 with a draw.

**39...Rb7 40 Ke2 b4**

This shortens the game. I would prefer to bring up the king to d6 before considering this break.

**41 axb4 Rxb4 42 Ra2 Ke6**

White's idea is Kd2-c2, h3 and Rb2 to exchange rooks. Black's last chance to stir up trouble was 42...h5 43 Kd2 h4 44 Kc2 hxg3 45 hxg3 Ke6 46 Rb2 Rg4 47 Kc3 Rg5 48 Kb4 is decisive.

**43 Kd2 Kd5 44 Kc2 f5 45 Rb2 Kc5 46 Rxb4 Kxb4 47 e4 1-0.**

## OUR MAN IN LONDON

By Leonard McLaren

This year I have played in several quickplays and a couple of longer weekend tournaments. In the City Chess quickplay of February, I came second equal with IMs Large and McDonald, half a point behind GM Watson in a field of 76 players.

Barnet Congress 5/1/91

**L McLaren - W Lowe**

**1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 exd5 Qxd5 5 Ngf3 cxd4 6 Bc4 Qd6 7 0-0 Nf6 8 Nb3 Nc6 9 Nbxtd4 Nxd4 10 Qxd4 a6 11 Bf4 Qxd4 12 Nxd4 b5 13 Bb3 Bb7 14 a4 b4 15 a5 Nd5 16 Ba4+ Ke7 17 Bg3 Kf6 18 Nf3 Bc5 19 c4 bxc3 20 Bh4+ Kg6 21 Ne5+ Kh5 22 g3 Rhf8 23 Bd1+ Kh6 24 Ng4+ Kg6 25 Ne5+ Kh6 26 Ng4+ Kg6 27 bxc3 Nxc3 28 Rc1 Bb4 29 Ne5+ Kh6 30 Ng4+ Kg6 31 Ne5+ Kh6 32 Ng4+ =**

Barnet Congress 6/1/91

**M Dilley - L McLaren**

**1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Be7 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Bg5 0-0 6 e3 h6 7 Bh4 Ne4 8 Bxe7 Qxe7 9 cxd5 Nxc3 10 bxc3 exd5 11 Qb3 Rd8 12 c4 dxc4 13 Bxc4 Nc6 14 Be2 Bg4 15 0-0 Na5 16 Qc3 b6 17 Rfc1 c5 18 dxc5 Rac8 19 Qb4 Bh5 20 h3 Rd5 21 Nd4 Bxe2 22 Nxe2 Rxc5 23 Rxc5 Rxc5 24 a3 Nc4 25 Nd4 Qc7 26 Nb3 Rg5 27 Rc1 Qb7 28 g3 Nxe3 0-1**

City Chess Quickplay 3/3/91

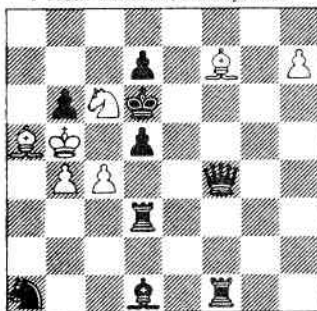
**L McLaren 2250 - J Nunn 2600**

**1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bxc6 dxc6 5 0-0 Bd6 6 d4 exd4 7 Qxd4 f6 8 Nbd2 Be6 9 b3 Ne7** IM Hebden has played 9...Qe7 10 Nc4 Bc5 11 Qd3 Bxc4 12 Qxc4 0-0-0 against me. **10 Nc4 Bb4 11 Bb2?! 11 Ne3** avoids the doubled pawns. **11...Qxd4 12 Nxd4 Bxc4 13 bxc4 Kf7 14 Nb3 b6?** There is no need for this unless/until White plays c5. **15 a3 Bd6 16 f4 Rad8 17 e5 Bc5+ 18 Nxc5 bxc5 19 f5 Nc8 19...fxe5 20 Bxe5. 20 Rae1 Rhe8 21 exf6?! Trying to play actively. Nunn thought 21 e6+ gave White the advantage. 21...gxf6 22 Re6 Rd6! 22...Rxe6? 23 fxe6+ Kxe6 24 Rxf6+. 23 Bxf6 23 Rxe8** is stronger. **23...R8xe6 24 fxe6+ Kxe6 25 Bc3 Nb6 26 Rf6+ Ke7 27 Rf5 Rd1+ 28 Kf2 Rc1 29 Ba5 Rxc2+ 30 Kg3 Rxc4 31 Rh5 Ra4 32 Rxh7+ Kd6** and Black went on to win by advancing his pawns. 0-1

# STUDY CORNER

A. Lewandowski (x.85)  
1 Hon. Mention, Szachy, 1985

By Emil Melnichenko



Draw 7+9

Andrzej Lewandowski, Polish player and composer, stages a theme whose attractiveness makes it a perennial favourite. Reference to the diagram poses the question: How can the puny White force draw against Black's might; by perpetual check perhaps?

**1 c5+** The plausible alternative 1 h8Q? dxc6+ 2 Ka6 Qxc4+ 3 Kb7 Rxf7+ 4 Kb8 Qf4 5 Qd8+ Ke6+ followed by 6...Rf8 spells devastation. **1... Kc7** Not the blundering 1...bxc5 2 bxc5#. **2 Bxb6+** Here 2 h8Q? Qc4 is sudden death while 2 cxb6+? Kb7 3 Nd8+ Kb8 4 b7 quashes any resistance. **2 ...Kb7** Naturally 2...Kc8 3 h8Q+ mates easily. **3 Na5+** Other avenues at this crossroad fail. 3 Nd8+? Kc8 4 h8Q Qc4+ 5 Ka5 Ra3# or 3 Bxd5? when the resulting discovered check after Rh3 is harmless. For example 4 Ne5+ Kc8 5 Ng6 Be2+ 6 Ka4 Qxb4+ 7 Kxb4 Nc2+ 8 Ka5 Ra3# or if 4 Na5+ Kb8 5 Ka6 Be2+ 6 b5 Qa4 7 Ba7+ Kc8 8 Bb7+ Kd8 eludes perpetual check while 4 Ne7+ Kb8 5 Ka6 Be2+ 6 b5 Qa4+ is a simple win. **3... Ka8** Black must protect against back rank capitulation. **4 h8Q+** Now the premature 4 Bxd5+? Rxd5 5 h8Q+ Qb8 6 Qxa1 Rxc5+ 7 KxR (any other reply succumbs to 7...Be2+) Qf8+ 8 Kd4 (otherwise the bishop check allows Rxa1) when Qf6+ skewers the hapless queen. **4 ...Qb8 5 Qxa1** This threatens 6 Nc6+ Kb7 7 Qa6#. Note that the try 5 Bxd5+? Rxd5 6 Qxa1 yields to 6...Rxc5+ as in the previous paragraph and equally poor is 5 Qh7+? Be2 6 Ka4 Nc2 7 Nb3 Ra1+ 8 Nxa1 Ra3#. Challenging for the analyst is 5 Qb2?! Ba4+ 6 Kxa4 Rxf7 7 Kb5 Qf4 8 Qa2 Rd2 9 Qa4 Kb8 10 Ba7+ when Kc8 empties White's back of tricks. **5...Be2** With this powerful rejoinder Black menaces not only 6...Rxa1 but mate by discovered check beginning with 6...Ra3+. Other moves, however, actually lose. Hopelessly inadequate is 5...Rxf7 6 Nc6+ Kb7 7 Qa6# while 5...Qg3 6 Nc6+ Ra3 7 Qh8+ Kb7 8 Nd8+ Kc8 9 Nb7+ Kxb7 merely adds Bxd5# to White's arsenal. If 5...Bb3 then 6 Qxf1 Rd1 7 Qxd1 Bxd1 8 Bd5+ is a facile victory. **6 Bxd5+** White's last trump! Observe that the valiant 6 Nc4+? Rxa1 7 Bxd5+ is cheated by 7...Qb7! and 6 Qa2? is similarly defeated by 6...Rd2+ 7 Nc4+ Rxa1 8 Bxd5+ Qb7. **6... Rxd5+** Black's sniper fire on royalty is ... **7 Nc4+** ...matched by White's uncovered battery! **7... Rxa1** = Stalemate!

# LETTERS

## Incorporation

Dear Sir,

While incorporation is desirable and necessary for our national body, the Special General Meeting accepted a proposal for a structure which provided that only incorporated clubs should be members. The meeting rejected the Council's proposal for affiliation by incorporated regional associations whereby smaller clubs and schools could have a practical avenue for affiliation.

Small clubs are being squeezed out and there is no satisfactory channel for affiliation by schools and colleges under the new rules. There are many places where chess is being played but they have no contact with the chess community and are outside the immediate area of existing clubs. Yet the small clubs, schools and colleges should be nurtured as the focal points of future growth.

While the new constitution has many merits, I cannot let it come into being without placing on record my considered opinion that no blunder has been worse than incorporating on a basis which deliberately excludes small clubs. *(Letter abbreviated)*

Ted Frost

### On the contrary...

Dear Sir,

... What the council's version did do was allow individual players to join an affiliated regional association but the North Shore view was that players should rather be encouraged to join clubs than bypass them.

Some clubs not previously incorporated ... taken steps to do so ... with assistance from council ... most, if not all, of our member clubs could do the same ...

Peter Stuart

*A lot of letter (for us) but we fear many players are not aware of the subject's importance. It may also be a fait accompli when this appears.*

*We agree with the writers' concern regarding the smaller groups who cannot or will not incorporate. Maybe, like most of us, they just want to play chess; they may not be interested in running an organisation.*

*Where we disagree has been printed before. Individual affiliation would give everybody who wanted to be in chess, regardless of associates, address, age or ability, equal rights and opportunity. Trouble is, we can find agreement only in other countries!*

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No 3: 1 **Rd8** (Re8 Rc8) **g5** 2 **Ree8**  
(Rxf8+ Kxf8 3 Re8+ Kg7 4 Qe5 Kg6  
5 Qd6 Kg7) **Rxe8** 3 **Qxe8+** **Kg7** 4  
**Qe5+** **f6** (4...Kg6 5 Rd6+ Kh5 6 g4+  
5 **Rd7+** **Kg6** 6 **Qe8+**. Armas -  
Garcia-Palermo

No 4: 1...**Nxg2** 2 **Kxg2** **Bh3+**  
(...Qf3+ 3 Kg1 Bh3 4 Qe4) 3 **Kxh3**  
**Qf3+** 4 **Kh4** **g5+** 5 **Kxg5** **Rf5+** 6  
**Kh4** **Rh5+**. Lau - Simgin

No 5: 1...**Bg4** (2 Rxg4 Qf1+ 3 Rg1  
Ng3+ 4 hxg3 Qh3#). Pinot -  
Hertneck

## DATINGS

### What have they done?

Doubtless some players noticed differences when the rating list was published in the June issue. The council got a report from the perpetrators, Jim Simmons and Rowan Wood and we feel it is of general interest. In between, we may say something on a report we saw in Chess In Australia. (They use their unfortunate acronym, CIA. Goodness knows why. They also use a New Zealand contributor who doesn't know what he is talking about or else they just make it up. Actually, it is a very good magazine with interesting material).

Back to the report. "There have been a number of changes to the way the rating list is generated." The first main one has to do with statistics. Since the "percentage difference factor" is based on the normal probability distribution curve a score like Anthony Ker's (8/8) could give him, in theory, an infinite increase.

Under Australian rules, matches (and results) could be arranged so that some players could achieve ratings of 3000(!) by using those maximum differences.

The solution chosen (in New Zealand) was to make the extremes 1% and 99% and to limit the difference factor according to the number of games played.

"We can say, however, that limiting the differences, as above, leads to fewer and smaller swings in subsequent periods."

"Another problem that we noticed was that players were being rewarded for activity over performance."

"In calculating a player's new rating equal emphasis is given to all the games a player has played during a rating period. The player's new rating should reflect his performance over the entire period. But what was happening...a player...collecting a small rating change each time...adding up to an unrealistically large change over the whole period."

Nowadays, to get an increase in rating, one's performance has to be higher than one's starting rating for the period as a whole. It will work in reverse, too, for those of us on the way down.

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# BOOK REVIEW

By Bill Ramsay

**Queen Sacrifice** by Iakov Neishtadt. Translation, Ken Neat.

Pergamon Russian Chess Series. Soft cover. Pergamon Press

400 ways to sacrifice the queen and all annotated. If you are into the unexpected, glory-seeking or imaginative play, try browsing through this book.

The author starts with Lucena's 15th century smothered mate, probably the best-known queen sacrifice. In the following 250 pages he attempts to classify the sacrifices, giving examples from Lucena and Damiano to Karpov and Kasparov.

He uses many "viewpoints"; aims (of the players), stages of the game, additional material sacrificed and others. He also gets into themes and motifs so that, as a classification system, it is very loose. Many examples fall into several categories making it unlikely that the system will be remembered.

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