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## INSIDE STORY

The 1st of September was the day we changed the name of our organisation to New Zealand Chess Federation. It took a lot of effort to get there but the day passed pretty uneventfully.

The really hard thing to swallow was the registering for GST. Not only will it increase prices all over the place but it will make the treasurer's job that much more difficult. Don't blame us for that one; it was the politicians' idea.

Nigel Metge was asking about the whereabouts of the Mabel Abbott Trophy. We did see a wooden queen, about 10-12 inches (25-30cm) high a few years ago which was a stopgap till a new trophy was made. We haven't sighted a new one yet.

Our three leading juniors have been or are going to compete overseas. Darryn Elliott (World Junior), Edward Swayne (Asian Junior) and Shamnika Rupasinghe (Asian Under 16) received \$600 each to help with fares and coaching. Hope we see a report or two!

It appears that some people would like to know how the ratings are calculated (they must be falling) so the perpetrators of the recent changes have supplied a three page explanation. They also tried setting up a ranking list. Since the editor comes in at 57 instead of 257, or thereabouts, we will publish that too, with glee!

If you have any ideas of getting your brilliancy published or a tourney report, club doings, adverts or whatever, note well the bold copy to the left. We intend keeping to our schedule.

## NEW ZEALAND CHESS

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Should the 1992 Olympiad go ahead as planned in Manila, the New Zealand Chess Federation will have less time than usual to sort out its teams. The event is scheduled for June, some five months earlier.

However, the selection could be much easier to achieve this time than previously as "pre-eminent" consideration is to be given to the results of the previous national championship. According to one dictionary, pre-eminent means first ranking. The meaning of pre-eminent understood by the meeting that passed it may, or may not, be the same.

One reading of this could mean the top six in the championship must be selected but the convenor of the selection panel, Ted Frost, has already said he favours using that method for half the places in the teams and selection for the other half.

The reasons for such a method are not hard to find. There are players who enjoy considerable reputation but who are unlikely or unable to compete in the championship. For instance, the country's two international masters, at the time of writing, do not qualify to play in the championship! And they are both former champions.

Should there be more than six players in the top six places due to tied scores, how are the ties to be resolved? Ratings? There lies a trap. One very large club does not have its top tournaments rated.

It appears that some prominent players refuse to compete if the events are to be rated. The club should tell them to get lost but it doesn't, thereby contributing to contamination of the rating list. Arpad Elo has stated that, for accuracy, all games must be rated. Since the players we are talking about, and others who avoid tournaments where they could lose too many points, are likely to be in contention for a place in the Olympiad, then their ratings are not "honest" and useless for tie-breaking purposes.

Useless, in fact, for any purpose. It is to be hoped that the selectors, if they do any selecting, will ensure that our representatives are willing and capable of playing anyone. That's what they have to be in Manila!

# 14th WAITAKERE TRUST OPEN

By Bob Smith

Seventy-one players fronted up in Kelston, West Auckland, on July 6 for the 14th annual Waitakere Trust Open organised by the Waitemata Chess Club. 28 contested the A grade and the other 43 the B grade, restricted to those under 1700. Five players with ratings in excess of 2200 led the A grade field which was competing for a first prize of \$550. First prize in the B grade was \$300.

Upsets started in the first round with Peter Stuart conceding a draw to Len Whitehouse, Nigel Hopewell accepting a kindly draw offer from Bruce Marsick when Hopewell's flag was teetering and Hilton Bennett losing to Craig Goodwillie.

## N Blaxall v M Dreyer

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 e3 Bb4+ 4 Bd2 Bxd2 5 Nxd2 exd4 6 exd4 d5 7 Bd3 dxc4 8 Bxc4 0-0 9 Ne2 Nc6 10 Nb3 Qd6 11 0-0 Ng4 12 Ng3 h5 13 Be2 Nxf2 14 Kxf2 h4 15 Rh1 Be6 16 Kg1 hxg3 17 Bd3 gxf2+ 18 Kf1 f5 19 Qh5 Qg3 20 Rh3 Qg4 21 Qh7+ Kf7 22 Be2 Qg5 23 Bh5+ Kf6 24 Nc5 Rh8 25 Ne4+ fxe4 26 Qxe4 Bxh3 27 Bf3 Rae8 28 Qd3 Bxg2 0-1

After two rounds four players, Paul Garbett, Bob Smith, Peter Green and John Robinson, had perfect scores but Smith had been lost against Paul Tuffery until Tuffery missed a tactical resource.

In round three Paul Garbett assumed the sole lead when Smith and Green drew a solid, somewhat boring encounter.

## P Stuart v N Hopewell

1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 b6 4 Bg2 Bb7 5 0-0 c5 6 d4 cxd4 7 Qxd4 d6 8 Nc3 a6 9 Rfd1 Nbd7 10 e4 Qc7 11 b3 Be7 12 Qe3 0-0 13 Bb2 Re8 14 Rac1 Rac8 15 Nd4 Qb8 16 Nc2 d5 17 e5 Bc5 18 Qe2 Nxe5 19 cxd5 exd5 20 Qd2 d4 21 Nxd4 Bxg2 22 Kxg2 Qb7+ 23 Kh3 Rcd8 24 Nce2 Nf3 25 Qf4 Nxd4 26 Nxd4 Re4 27 Qf3 Bxd4 28 Bxd4 Qd7+ 29 Kg2 Rxd4 30 Rxd4 Qxd4 31 Rc6 a5 32 h4 b5 33 Rc7 h5 34 Kg1 Qd5 0-1

On the Sunday Garbett continued his winning way against Smith while Spain came within a half point with a win over Martin Dreyer. This game was the subject of the only appeal to the disputes committee. Dreyer was half an hour late and after a few moves claimed that he had been given the wrong colour. That claim was upheld and the game restarted but another claim to have the 30 minutes rebated was lost after appeal.

## Best game prizewinner

P Garbett v R Smith

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 a6 5 Bd3 Nf6 6 0-0 Qc7 7 Qe2 d6 8 f4 Nc6 9 Nxc6 bxc6 10 Kh1 e5 11 c4 Be7 12 c5 dxc5 13 f5 a5 14 Bd2 Rb8 15 Qe1 c4 16 Bxc4 Bb4 17 Nc3 0-0 18 a3 Be7 19 Na4 Ra8 20 Rc1 Bb7 21 Be3 Nd7 22 Rf3 c5 23 Nc3 Nb6 24 Ba2 Rfd8 25 Qg3 Bf6 26 Qg4 Qe7 27 Rh3 Rd3 28 Bxc5 Qd8 29 Bxb6 Rxc3 30 R1xc3 Qxb6 31 Qh5 h6 32 Qxf7 Kh8 33 Qg6 Bd8 34 Rxh6+ gxh6 35 Qg8# 1-0

The question in the final round was whether Garbett would go for the \$100 bonus for winning all five games, or be content to draw with Green and be sure of a share of first prize. That question was answered when the two players agreed a draw after just 13 moves.

Only one game was over more quickly: Craig Goodwillie played 1 d4 against Ian McNally who promptly resigned without play! McNally may have been a little frustrated with his one win thus far but his reaction was one that's unlikely to endear him to tournament organisers.

Some time later Spain beat Robinson to tie with Garbett for first while John Wheeler sneaked into third equal with Green by defeating Darryn Elliott.

The swiss system again seemed to create anomalies in this tournament. Spain got his share of first by playing only one of the top seven seeds (Dreyer) and third place-getter Wheeler did even better. The highest-rated one he faced was the eighth seed - to whom he lost!

Whether these anomalies are a result of several players rated below 1700 playing in the A grade is something the organisers will have to assess before next year.

*(We suggest the organisers assess the effect of reverse pairings. In the second round the top seed played the 25th seed. Usually, a winning top seed should never play (in a field of 28) anyone lower than 15th seed. Current form produces anomalies but we do not need the American anomaly, reverse pairing.)*

The concurrent B grade was won jointly by Neil Cruden (New Plymouth) and Brian Palmer (Waitemata). Cruden's success was hardly a surprise; he shared first last year and recently scored 5/8 in the North Island Championships but Palmer's four wins and a draw were unexpected. He belied his 17th seeding by drawing with Cruden and beating seeds one, seven and ten. In a tie for third on 4/5 were Tony Booth (Howick-Pakuranga), Brendon Emmett (North Shore), Don Storey (Papa-toetoe) and a player to watch in the future, ten-year-old Russell Metge.

	NAME	CLUB	RTG	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	TTL	SOS
1	P Garbett	NS	2290	W15	W18	W7	W5	D3	4.5	15
2	G Spain	TE	2211	W14	D8	W13	W9	W7	4.5	14
3	P Green	AC	2220	W22	W26	D5	W12	D1	4	13.5
4	B Wheeler	AC	1987	W19	L7	W18	W10	W8	4	13
5	R Smith	WT	2239	W20	W10	D3	L1	W12	3.5	16
6	P Stuart	NS	2158	D17	W25	L12	W14	W13	3.5	11
7	J Robinson	WT	2045	W21	W4	L1	W11	L2	3	18
8	D Elliott	NS	1979	W16	D2	D9	W19	L4	3	13.5
9	M Dreyer	AC	2221	W23	D13	D8	L2	W20	3	13.5
10	P Tuffery	NP	1912	W28	L5	W20	L4	W19	3	11.5
11	H Bennett	HA	1959	L18	W28	W16	L7	W21	3	9.5
12	N Hopewell	AC	2079	D25	W17	W6	L3	L5	2.5	14.5
13	G Ion	NS	1926	W27	D9	L2	W17	L6	2.5	12.5
14	G Banks	PT	1812	L2	D21	W25	L6	W23	2.5	12.5
15	B Martin-Buss	WT	1907	L1	L27	W28	W18	D16	2.5	12
16	C Joel	AC	1704	L8	W23	L11	W26	D15	2.5	11
17	L Whitehouse	HA	1806	D6	L12	W27	L13	W25	2.5	10.5
18	C Goodwillie	HA	1666	W11	L1	L4	L15	W26	2	15
19	C Whitehouse	WT	1706	L4	W22	W26	L8	L10	2	13
20	S East	PT	1855	L5	W24	L10	W27	L9	2	12
21	K Metge	PT	1709	L7	D14	W22	D23	L11	2	12
22	J Cater	WT	1816	L3	L19	L21	W28	W27	2	9
23	N Blaxall	PT	1819	L9	L16	W24	D21	L14	1.5	11.5
24	A Shead	NS	1564	L26	L20	L23	D25	W28	1.5	5.5
25	B Marsick	PT	1736	D12	L6	L14	D24	L17	1	12.5
26	I McNally	AC	1946	W24	L3	L19	L16	L18	1	11.5
27	E Swayne	PT	1534	L13	W15	L17	L20	L22	1	11.5
28	N Easterlow	WT	1450	L14	L11	L15	L22	L24	0	

**D Elliott v B Wheeler**

1 e4 e6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 g3 dxe4 5 dxe4 e5 6 Nf3 Bc5 7 Bc4 0-0 8 Nb3 Qxd1+ 9 Kxd1 Bg4 10 Ke2 Nxe4 11 Bd5 c6 12 Bxe4 f5 13 Nxc5 fxe4 14 Ke3 Rxf3+ 15 Kxe4 Rxf2 16 Kxe5 b6 17 Nd3 Nd7+ 18 Kd4 Rxc2 19 Re1 c5+ 20 Ke3 Nf6 21 Kf4 Rd8 22 Ne5 Rd4+ 0-1

**N Hopewell v R Smith**

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 a6 7 Re1 Nc6 8 Bf4 Bg4 9 d5 Nb8 10 Nd2 Bxe2 11 Qxe2 Nbd7 12 Nc4 e5 13 dxe6 fxe6 14 Rad1 Qe8 15 Be3 Nh5 16 g3 Qf7 17 f4 b5 18 Nd2 e5 19 fxe5 Nxe5 20 Rf1 Qd7 21 Kg2 Rae8 22 Rxf8+ Rxf8 23 Rf1 Re8 24 Nf3 Nxf3 25 Qxf3 Rf8 26 Qe2 Rxf1 27 Qxf1 Bxc3 28 bxc3 Qe6 29 Qd3 Nf6 0-1

**Best B grade game**

**R Goris v M Stewart**

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nc6 5 c4 Nf6 6 Nc3 g6 7 Be2 Bg7 8 Be3 0-0 9 0-0 Bd7 10 Rc1 Rc8 11 f3 a6 12 Qd2 Re8 13 a3

Na5 14 Nd5 e5 15 Bg5 exd4 16 Bxf6 Bxf6 17 Nxf6+ Qxf6 18 Qxa5 d3 19 Bd1 Qd4+ 20 Kh1 Rxc4 21 Rxc4 Qxc4 22 Qd2 Rc8 23 h3 Bb5 24 Rf2 Qc1 25 Kg1 Ba4 26 Qxd3 Qxd1+ 27 Qxd1 Bxd1 28 Rd2 Ba4 29 Kf2 Rc2 30 Ke3 Rxd2 31 Kxd2 Kf8 32 h4 h5 33 Ke3 Ke7 34 g3 Bb3 35 Kd4 a5 36 Kd3 Ke6 37 Kd4 f5 38 f4 fxe4 39 Kxe4 d5+ 0-1

**B Millar v G Crosland**

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 cxd5 exd5 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 Bf5 7 Nf3 c6 8 Bd3 Ne4 9 Bxe7 Qxe7 10 Qc2 Nd7 11 0-0 Bg6 12 Rae1 f5 13 Nd2 0-0 14 f3 Nxd2 15 Qxd2 Nf6 16 Qc2 Qd7 17 Kh1 Rae8 18 Rf2 Re7 19 Rfe2 Rfe8 20 b4 b5 21 a4 a6 22 a5 Kh8 23 Nb1 Rc8 24 Nd2 Kg8 25 Nb3 Rc7 26 Nc5 Qc8 27 Kg1 Re8 28 e4 fxe4 29 fxe4 dxex4 30 Nxe4 Nxe4 31 Bxe4 Qg4 32 Bd5+ Kf8 33 Qc5+ Rce7 34 Re7 cxd5 35 Rxe8+ Kf7 36 Qe7# 1-0

**J McRae v C Wilson**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 d6 4 Nc3 e5 5 e4 Be7 6 Be2 h6 7 Nf3 g5 8 0-0 g4 9 Nh4 Nxe4 10 Nxe4 Bxh4 11 Qa4+ Bd7 12 Nxd6+ Ke7 13 Nb5 a6 14 Qa3 b6 15 Qe3 f6 16 Nc3 Bf5 17 g3 Bg5 18 f4 gxf3 19 Qxf3 Bh3 20 Bxg5 hxg5 21 Qxf6+ Kd7 22 Qg7+ Kc8 23 Rf7 Nd7 24 Rd1 Ra7 25 Ne4 Rf8 26 Nd6+ Kb8 27 Ne4 Bf5 28 Nxxg5 Rg8 29 Rxd7 Rxd7 30 Qxe5+ Rd6 31 Nf7 Qf6 32 Qxd6+ Qxd6 33 Nxd6 1-0

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Black to play and win  
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White to play and win  
Solution page 124

## LOCAL NEWS

*For our convenience we intend to type out (and print) the local stories in the order we receive them. This could result in some updates to earlier stories in the same issue. Hope you like it.*

### PALMERSTON NORTH

Mark Brimble tells us that the combined **Palmerston North and Wanganui** team defeated **New Plymouth** in their Blackburn Cup match. The easy way is to list the combined players first in each game: D Cooper drew with M 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, 8-2. **New Plymouth** had white on even boards.

Though it hasn't been reported, **Civic** won against **Wellington** club and may travel to **Palmerston North** for the final in September.

### HARBOUR CITY

This issue, Mark Noble has reported on two 60/60 events (including crosstables) and the **Wellington Interclub**, so far! **Harbour City's** second 60/60 was held on 22-23 June. After Saturday games, **Anthony Ker** led with three points, Russell Dive and Jonathan Sarfati two and a half and Ben

Alexander, Charles Ker and Bala Venkatraman on two.

In the fourth round A Ker beat Dive and Alexander beat Sarfati on time. The last two rounds saw C Ker and Venkatraman gain winning positions against A Ker but both lost in the end.

Overall, Ker carried on his form from the North Island 8/8 to win his second picket fence in a row. Can he be stopped? A Ker played 1 g4 as White and 1...g5 as Black in every game but one, when he played 1...h6. Bala Venkatraman and Richard Glover had very good tournaments, finishing third equal.

The third 60/60 was held on 13 and 14 July. Again A Ker scored three points on the Saturday but was joined, this time, by Sarfati and Mark Noble who had beaten Dive in the third round. Noble managed to hold A Ker to a draw in the first Sunday game and though Dive had many ways to beat Sarfati, he found about the only way to draw.

**A Ker** finished with another two draws to tie first place with **Sarfati, Noble, C Ker, K Mooi**. To get there, Noble secured a winning position against C Ker, blundered a rook and was given a piece a move later. The game was soon drawn. K Mooi beat Dive when the latter had mate in three on the board but his flag fell.

Lawrence Farrington (1339)

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picked up a grade prize with his three and a half points, the same score as the unfortunate Dive!

### HAWKE'S BAY

A certain Maurice Berry has been endeavouring to get an announcement about the Napier club in the magazine. Hopefully, it will be there this time. Anyway, what's happening in our favourite holiday area, Maurice?

The annual Hawke's Bay Residents' chess tournament, held over two days in July, was won by Hastings player **Robert Craig** with 5.5/6. Second on 4.5 was Mike Earle while third place with four points was shared by Paddy Crowe (Hastings) and Mark Lancaster and Bill Sutton (Napier). Juniors played in the open field and four shared a prize with two points each; Mandy Michaelson, Adele Barker, Cathy Smith and Nick Shallish, all from the Hastings and Havelock North club. DOP was Dave Porteous.

Since then the Napier club ran a six-round swiss which attracted four Hastings players. Victory went to **Dan Fosse**, one-time (1963) junior rep for Norway and now resident in Napier. His 5.5 points earned him a \$50 voucher from Havelock Village Restaurant. Tony Boswell (5 points) will spend his voucher at the Jade Garden Restaurant and Cathy Smith, junior winner, will go to McDonald's. Mark Lancaster came third in the senior

event and Jerard Larooy was fourth.

It appears that the Napier club is another one using that system (or something very like it) we first heard of from Otago for the club championship (NZ Chess Aug 1990). Lancaster, club captain and reigning champion, leads again this year at the halfway stage but has been overtaken by Boswell on the grading points ladder.

### WELLINGTON

This year's interclub was held over three grades with 14 teams from five clubs. In the A grade, **Civic**, with an average rating nearly 200 points better than the others, won easily. A Ker, on board 2, was the only A-grader to win all his games. **Harbour City** and **Wellington** shared second spot.

In the B grade, some teams thought **Harbour City** should have been in another grade but their average points advantages ranged from 20 to 200. **Wellington** came second and **Civic** (2) third.

**Wellington's** turn came in the C grade where their points advantages ranged from 160 to 350. The odd factor was that the second highest rated team finished on the bottom!

*It is our belief that the problem regarding relative strengths of teams was not helped by the organisers setting the B grade upper limit at 1800 or thereabouts. This allows for three 2000s and a 1200, guaranteeing at least 3-1 (in*

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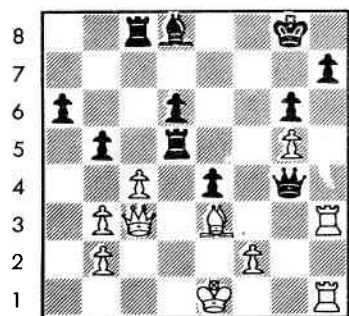
the B grade). However, we stress that the main problem is the lack of participants. Chess needs more players; titles, coaches, money, are all things that will appear when we have the numbers. One cannot build a pyramid upside down.

**AUCKLAND**

Graham Banks remembers a game he played in the correspondence handicap tourney, 1990-91, where he sacrificed his queen for a mate in seven! Both players are in grade 2.

**G Banks v G Lovelock**

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 e5 7 Nb3 Be7 8 Be3 0-0 9 g4 Be6 10 g5 Nfd7 11 h4 Nc6 12 Qd2 Nc5 13 Rd1 Nxb3 14 axb3 Nb4 15 Nd5 Nxd5 16 exd5 Bf5 17 c4 Rc8 18 Rc1 Re8 19 Rg1 f6 20 Rg3 fxg5 21 hxg5 Qd7 22 Qc3 b5 23 Bd3 Bxd3 24 Qxd3 Bd8 25 Ke2 g6 26 Rh1 e4 27 Qc3 Re5 28 R3h3 Qg4+ 29 Ke1 Rxd5



a b c d e f g h

**30 Qh8+ Resigns.**

**WAITEMATA**

Bob Smith calling again. Winter Cup - 1 **R W Smith** 6/6, 2= J Cater, J O'Connor 4.5, 4= N Easterlow, M Garland 4.

Auckland Chess Centre has taken the Jenkins Trophy from North Shore. The weakened North Shore team lost 9-11. Absent were Sarapu, Nokes, and Green (ineligible as he plays for Howick) and they defaulted one board.

**WELLINGTON**

**MARK CAPIE MEMORIAL**

With the family's approval, Harbour City made their fourth 60/60 tournament a tribute to young club member, Mark Capie, who died tragically last year.

The 26 entries included Russell Dive, Jonathan Sarfati, Mark Noble (DOP too) and Ben Alexander.

Sarfati showed up early by winning his first three games while Dive, Noble and Mark Vanderhoorn hesitated on 2.5. In round four, Sarfati and Dive drew their game but Noble overpressed against Vanderhoorn and lost.

Sarfati and Dive both won in the fifth round but Sarfati dissipated his lead when he could only draw with John McDonald while Dive was beating Grant Lezard.

As the family had stipulated that the event be once only, it was necessary to have a play-off for the attractive trophy. The five-minute game between Sarfati and Dive resulted in a win for Sarfati.

Details next page.

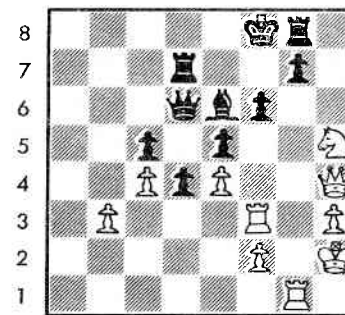
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J Sarfati, R Dive 5; J McDonald, M Schwass 4.5; P Van Dijk, G Lezard, S Kumar, R Glover 4; M Vanderhoorn 3.5; M Noble, B Alexander, P Dunn, G Marner, P Monrad, A Aldridge, J Frederickson 3. There was one woman among the rest, Zoe Kingston. She scored two points, one of them when, a piece down, she got a "swinging gate" combination going.

**OTAGO**  
Round three of the champs: R Sutton 5.5/6, B Martin 4.5/5. Martin couldn't complete all his games due to pressure from his studies.

B grade, M Vincent; C grade, I McIntosh; D grade, H Gold and B Caradoc-Davies; E grade, A Kwok; F grade, A Patton and D Guthrie; G grade, K Runge and D Tidey; H grade, A Wishart and W McIntosh; I grade, M Boyd.

Tony sent in his combination again, this time with a note or two.



a b c d e f g h

**40 Nxf6!**

Rather nerve-racking sacrificing on the last move before time control.

**40 ... gxf6**  
**41 Rxf6+ Rf7?**

Black misses the main point of White's 40th. (An important lesson: Never hurry the first move after time control; take a walk if necessary.) A more stubborn defence was to give up the queen. 41...Ke7 ...Kf8 and Bf7?! are all possibilities. In each case, White can win the e5 pawn and the ending. eg. 41...Ke7 42 Rxf6 Bxf6 43 Rg6+! Kf7 44 Rxd6 Rxd6 45 Qh5+ and 46 Qxe5 (or 46 Qf5+ first).

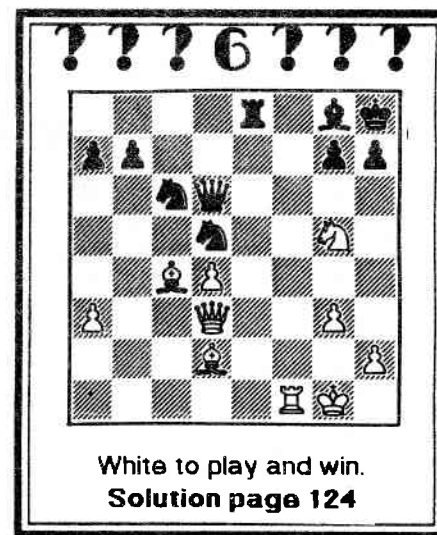
**42 Rxe6! Qxe6**

There is no defence. eg. 42...Qd7 43 Qh6+ Rfg7 (43...Rgg7 44 Qh8+) 44 Rgg6 and 45 Rgf6.

**43 Qd8+ Qe8**

**44 Rxf6+ Kxf6**

**45 Qxe8 Resigns.**



White to play and win.  
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# 1991 ALL-WELLINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP

This year, the All-Wellington was held over the weekends of 10-11 and 17-18 August, in Turnbull House. The overall turnout was small, with six entrants in the A grade, including the winner of the B grade in 1990 (David Capper). The A grade was run as a 6-player round-robin, with the B and C grades combined as a single Swiss-style tournament.

Richard Rayner of Palmerston North made the trip to Wellington for the two weekends during which the event took place.

Because we listed prizes for both B and C grades, entrants with ratings below 1500 were eligible for the grade prizes in the C grade. This placed Ross Jackson at the head of the C-grade field.

## A GRADE

Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1 R Dive	2297	XXX	W	W	W	W	W	5
2 A Pomeroy	2006	L	XXX	W	D	D	W	3
3 S Rupasinghe	1744	L	L	XXX	W	W	W	3
4 J McDonald	1835	L	D	L	XXX	W	W	2.5
5 M van der Hoorn	1980	L	D	L	L	XXX	D	1
6 D Capper	1568	L	L	L	L	D	XXX	0.5

## B/C GRADE

Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1 S Grainger	1656	W8	D10	W3	W6	D4	W5	D2	5.5
2 S Kumar	1575E	W11	L7	W9	D5	W6	W8	D1	5
3 R Jackson	UNR	W12	D4	L1	W9	D5	W10	D7	4.5
4 A Winfield	1598	W13	D3	W10	W7	D1	D6	L5	4.5
5 E Frost	1684	W9	L6	W16	D2	D3	L1	W4	4
6 W Ramsay	1550	W15	W5	W7	L1	L2	D4	D10	4
7 D Stracy	1689	W14	W2	L6	L4	D8	W12	D3	4
8 L Farrington	1339	L1	D16	W17	W14	D7	L2	D13	3.5
9 A Fowler	1400	L5	W15	L2	L3	BYE	D16	W17	3.5
10 B Kay	1477	W17	D1	L4	D11	W16	L3	D6	3.5
11 G Mills	1133	L2	D14	W12	D10	D13	L15	BYE	3.5
12 R Rayner	1564*	L3	D13	L11	W17	W14	L7	W15	3.5
13 A Schultz	1391	L4	D12	L14	BYE	D11	W17	D8	3.5
14 T van Bodegraven	1420	L7	D11	W13	L8	L12	BYE	W16	3.5
15 R Henry	UNR	L6	L9	BYE	L16	W17	W11	L12	3
16 D Kara	UNR	BYE	D8	L5	W15	L10	D9	L14	3
17 Z Kingston	UNR	L10	BYE	L8	L12	L15	L13	L9	1

# The NZCF Top 100 Ranking List #1

Welcome to the first edition of the NZCF Top 100 Ranking list! This particular list is based on the 1-1991 Rating List. It is hoped this will be a regular feature of future magazines (editor willing) covering all tournaments up to the current magazine issue. To make this work DoPs will have to supply their tournaments to the Ratings Officer as promptly as possible.

The rankings are based on your last four periods' rating, with increasing weight towards the most recent period. If you don't play in a period it will drastically affect your ranking - be warned! The numbers in (brackets) show the change since the 2-1990 Rating List, (unc) meaning unchanged.

1	KER A F	CI	( 1)	51	HAIR P I	DP	(new)
2	SUTTON R J	OT	( - 1)	52	SMITH R W	WT	(-45)
3	DIVE R J	CI	(unc)	53	MACKWAY-JONES R	IN	( 8)
4	MARTIN B M S	OT	( 1)	54	HAMPL M	CI	(-46)
5	GARBETT P A	NS	( - 1)	55	KING P C	CI	( 3)
6	SARFATI J D	WE	( 22)	56	DREYER M P	AC	(-46)
7	GREEN P R	AC	( - 1)	57	RAMSAY W	CI	( 3)
8	SPAIN G A	TE	(unc)	58	STEADMAN M V R	AC	( 20)
9	REYN I	CI	( 2)	59	SPILLER P S	HP	( 15)
10	POMEROY A J	CI	( 3)	60	REID A	UH	( 20)
11	KER C M	HC	( 1)	61	CUNNINGHAM P D	HA	( - 3)
12	FITZPATRICK S P	WT	( 2)	62	MEARS G W	NS	( - 1)
13	BOYD K M	OT	( 3)	63	KAY J B	CI	( 7)
14	ROBINSON J P	WT	( 51)	64	JORDAN A W	CI	(new)
15	MCNALLY I	AC	( 3)	65	WALLIS P	PT	( 4)
16	VAN DER HOORN M W	HC	( 4)	66	DUFFIELD T	OT	( 9)
17	WHEELER B	AC	( 4)	67	EDWARDS R	OT	( 14)
18	CATER J E	WT	( 48)	68	NOBLE M F	HC	(-26)
19	TUFFERY P B	NP	( 5)	69	HOPEWELL N H	AC	(-26)
20	MOOI K O	WE	( 52)	70	WALDEN G J	HP	(new)
21	ELLIOT D B	NS	( 15)	71	MORRISON M K	NS	( 5)
22	COLLINS P W	HC	( 3)	72	CHAN M	PT	( 11)
23	SUTHERLAND J L	CA	( 3)	73	HOOTON B	AC	(new)
24	ABRAHAMSON P	CA	( 64)	74	STONE R G	OT	( 5)
25	BRUNTON D M	PT	( - 2)	75	VETHARANIAM P A R	WA	(new)
26	TURNER M G	CA	( 4)	76	TRUNDLE G E	AC	( - 3)
27	BANKS G B	PT	( 7)	77	GOLD H	OT	( 5)
28	O'BOYLE D	UH	( 5)	78	WILSON C	PT	( 9)
29	ALDRIDGE A L	CI	( 6)	79	NIJMAN B	CA	(-62)
30	MARSICK B H P	PT	( 1)	80	PRICE S	HP	( 19)
31	STRACY D M	HC	( - 2)	81	HAWKES P D	CI	(-66)
32	CARTER G S	UH	(unc)	82	METGE K	PT	(new)
33	BORREN A M	KP	( 4)	83	FAINO R	CI	( - 1)
34	EAST S	PT	( 11)	84	BUIS M	PT	(new)
35	STUART P W	NS	( 15)	85	WHITEHOUSE L E	HA	(new)
36	VAN DAM S	AC	( 3)	86	FROST E G A	WE	(new)
37	VINCENT M	OT	( 11)	87	CARPINTER B A	CI	(-30)
38	PRICE A J	UH	( 3)	88	EASTERLOW N	WT	(new)
39	SPENCER-SMITH G J	OT	(new)	89	FRANKEL Z	WE	( - 5)
40	GLOISTEIN B	CA	( 6)	90	POST M J	WA	(new)
41	VECOVSKY P	OT	( 13)	91	KOIA A	HC	(new)
42	CAPPER D S	CI	( 2)	92	STEVENSON T	WE	(-73)
43	BOYD D J	NS	( 8)	93	SHEAD A T	NS	(new)
44	RUPASINGHE S D	WE	( 18)	94	LA CUNZA A	KP	(new)
45	WINFIELD A	CI	( 2)	95	MCCARTHY P D	PT	( - 6)
46	CHOO T N	( 13)		96	COOK F	UH	( 4)
47	BOJTOR J	HP	( 2)	97	TUFFERY E	NP	( - 5)
48	DOWDEN R A	OT	( 16)	98	MAZUR J J	CI	( - 1)
49	DUNN P	CI	( 19)	99	WIGBOUT M	CC	(-77)
50	LUKETINA I	UH	( 6)	100	SMITH V J	WT	(new)

10. The new ratings calculated under Rule 9 are then used in the calculation of new ratings for players who already have established ratings.

#### CALCULATION OF ESTABLISHED RATINGS

11. For each established player the change in rating for each tournament is calculated by the formula  $\Delta R = K(W_a - W_e)$  where  $\Delta R$  is the change in rating,  $K$  is the player's coefficient,  $W_a$  is the actual game score, and  $W_e$  is the expected game score.
12. The player's coefficient (or rating point value of a game point) is determined by  $K = (3000 - R_o) / 50$  where  $R_o$  is the player's rating at the beginning of the period.
13. A player's expected score is obtained by  $W_e = \Sigma P_i$  where  $\Sigma P_i$  is the sum of the percentage expectancies against the individual opponents. A player's expected score in any one game shall not exceed the bounds 0.01 to 0.99
14. Bonus points are awarded to a player who exceeds his expected percentage score by at least 10%. In such a case the player's coefficient ( $K$ ) is multiplied by  $(P_a - P_e) / 10$  where  $P_a$  is the player's actual percentage score and  $P_e$  is the expected percentage score. The maximum value of this factor is 3.
15. A player rated over 2200 cannot receive bonus points, nor may a player pass 2200 with the aid of bonus points.
16. Bonus points cannot be earned in any tournament not consisting entirely of fully rated games, nor where a player plays less than four games in any one tournament.
17. No tournament winner shall lose rating points for that tournament.
18. An established player's performance in a tournament is measured by  $R_p = R_o - D_a - D_e$  where  $R_p$  is the performance rating,  $R_o$  is the player's rating at the beginning of the period,  $D_a$  is the difference based on the actual score, and  $D_e$  is the difference based on the expected score.
19. A limit is applied to the number of rating points that can be gained from any one tournament by :

$$L(\Delta R) = \frac{(5r+5)x(R_p - R_o)}{100}$$

where  $L(\Delta R)$  is the limit change in rating and  $r$  the number of rounds played.[18]

20. At the end of each rating period the new ratings for established players are calculated by  $R_n = R_o + \Sigma \Delta R$  where  $R_n$  is the new rating and  $\Sigma \Delta R$  is the sum of the rating changes.[19]
21. The new rating  $R_n$  of an established player can not exceed the player's performance rating for the entire period. This performance rating is calculated as for  $R_p$  taking into account all tournaments played, any rating point reductions, and any tournaments won.

#### RATING PERIODS

22. All ratings remain effective for the following six months. [20]

#### MAINTENANCE

23. Each player shall be identified by a unique code number [22]
24. Any established player inactive for ten years, and any provisional player inactive for five years shall be deleted from the rating file. Such players shall be treated as unrated if they subsequently return to rated tournament play.
25. All New Zealand Chess Federation tournaments shall be rated.
26. Other New Zealand tournaments shall be rated only if all competitors are members of clubs affiliated to the Federation. Advance notice that the tournament qualifies for NZCF rating must have been given and at least 50% of the players in each such tournament must already be rated. The organiser of a tournament qualifying for rating under this rule must provide a signed certification that the above conditions have been met.
27. A fully rated game is one where each player has an average of at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$  minutes per move for the first 60 moves. Where the rate of play varies from one time control to another the average rate over the first 60 moves shall be taken.
28. Tournaments qualifying for rating under rule 26 which do not consist entirely of fully rated games shall be subject to a reduction in the rating point value of a game point ( $K$ ) by a factor of  $(\text{Time per move}) \div (2\frac{1}{2} \text{ minutes})$ . Where the rate of play varies from one time control to another the average rate over the first 60 moves shall be taken.
30. Games played either at a rate faster than 90 seconds a move, or subject to adjudication, or played against computers, shall not be rated. [29]

#### REPORTING PROCEDURES

[Rules 31-36 are unchanged]



## Updates to the Rating List

Significant changes in the upcoming rating list may surprise many of you. We background the changes here.

An essential part of ratings administration is the ongoing analysis of the results produced by the calculations, the identification of any problems, and then determining solutions to these.

We have recently identified a number of problems, some of which were fixed in the May rating list, the remainder have been implemented for the November list. These changes can be summarised as :

1. The concept of a fully rated game was introduced.
  2. Provisional players become established after 15 fully rated games.
  3. The period performance as a limit on rating change was introduced for established players.
  4. The tournament performance was changed for established players.
- As well as these a number of housekeeping changes were made, such as tidying up the data, overcoming precision errors in calculations, etc.

The Ratings Committee consists of Jim Simmons and Rowan Wood, with valuable assistance from Peter Stuart and Russell Dive.

## Amendments to the NZCF Rating Regulations

As a result of these changes the NZCF Ratings Regulations have been revised as follows. Where a rule is a revision of an existing rule the original is noted as [1] at the end.

[Rules 1-6 are unchanged]

### CALCULATION OF PROVISIONAL RATINGS

7. A player is regarded as provisionally rated until he has played at least 15 fully rated games, only then becoming established in the following period. [8]
8. A provisional player's performance in a tournament is measured by  $R_p = R_a + D_p$  where  $R_p$  is the performance rating,  $R_a$  is the average rating of the opponents, and  $D_p$  is the difference in rating based on the percentage score achieved and taken from the table in rule 4. [7]
9. At the end of each rating period new ratings are first calculated for unrated and provisionally rated players using the performance rating formula for  $R_p$ . For this calculation all games played by the provisionally rated player, including those played in earlier rating periods, are taken into account.

## THE CANDIDATES

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## OVERSEAS NEWS

All four matches were played in Brussels during August under the sponsorship of SWIFT, the banking services company led by former GMA chairman Bessel Kok. Although it is perhaps hard to talk of favourites at this exalted level most would probably have bet on Vassily Ivan-chuk at least making the final - so Artur Yusupov's victory would have to rank as a minor surprise.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Karpov	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	4½
Anand	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	0	3½

Karpov was on the back foot for much of the time. Both players had good chances of a win in the first two games but then Anand missed a clear and simple win in game 3. Like Portisch the former world champion often rebounds more strongly than ever after a reverse and the Indian was annihilated in game 4 after he over-extended.

Then Anand, always playing actively, regained the initiative, reaching endings a pawn up in each of the next two games; Karpov held the 5th but went down in the 6th. Anand's cosmetic edge in game 7 led to nothing and Karpov then bounced back again with his best game of the match.

ANAND - KARPOV (3), Caro-Kann:  
 1 e4 c6 2 Nf3 d5 3 Nc3 Bg4 4 h3 Bxf3 5 Qxf3 e6 6 d3 Nd7 7 Be2 g6 8 0-0 Bg7 9 Qg3 Qb6 10 Kh1 Ne7 11 f4 f5 12 e5 d4 13 Nb1 Nd5 14 Na3 Bf8 15 Nc4 Qc7 16 a4 N7b6 17 Qf2 Nxc4 18 dxc4 Nb4 19 Bf3 Bc5 20 Rd1 Qe7 21 Qe2 a5 22 c3 dxc3 23 bxc3 Na6 24 Be3 Bxe3 25 Qxc3 Qc5 26 Qd4 Kf7 27 Rab1 Rab8 28 Rb6 Qe7 29 Bxc6 bxc6 30 Rxa6 Rhd8 31 Qg1 Rxd1 32 Qxd1 Rd8 33 Qf3 Qa3 34 Kh2 Rd7 35 Qxc6 Re7 36 Ra8 Qc1 37 Qf3 Kg7 38 Rd3 Rc7 39 c5 Qa3 40 Qa8 Qxc5 41 Rg8+ Kh6 42 Qd8 Qe7 43 Qd2 Rc4 44 Qd6 Qf7 45 Rf8? [After 45 Qd8 Rxf4 46 g4 Black must give up his queen to avoid mate] 45...Qb7 46 Qd8 Qe4 47 Qh4+ Kg7, ½ - ½.

KARPOV - ANAND (6), Semi-Slav:  
 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 e6 5 e3 Nbd7 6 Qc2 Bd6 7 Be2 0-0

8 0-0 dxc4 9 Bxc4 Qe7 10 h3 c5 11 dxc5 Bxc5 12 e4 Bd6 13 Nd4 Ne5 14 Bb3 Bd7 15 Be3 Ng6 16 Rad1 Rfd8 17 Nf3 Bc6 18 Rfe1 Rdc8 19 Qb1 Bb4 20 Bd2 Rd8 21 a3 Bc5 22 Na4 Bd6 23 Nc3 Qc7 24 Ba2 a6 25 Be3 b5 26 Bb3 Bb7 27 Rc1 Qe7 28 Bb6 Rdc8 29 Bd4 Nd7 30 Rcd1 Nge5 31 Nxe5 Nxe5 32 Ne2 Qh4 33 f4 Nc4 34 Bf2 Bc5 35 Bxc5 Rxc5 36 Rc1 Nd2 37 Qd3 Nxe4 38 Qe3 Rac8 39 Rcd1 h6 40 Rf1 Nf6 41 Nc3 Qh5 42 Rd6 R5c6 43 Rxc6 Bxc6 44 Rf2 Nd7 45 Rd2 Qc5 46 Qxc5 Nxc5 47 Bc2 Kf8 48 Kf2 Ke7 49 Ke3 Nd7 50 g3 Nf6 51 Bd1 Ne8 52 Bc2 Nd6 53 Bd3 Bb7 54 h4 Nc4 55 Bxc4 Rxc4 56 Rd4 Rc5 57 a4 e5 58 Rb4 Bc6 59 axb5 axb5 60 Ne2 f6 61 Rb3 Ke6 62 Ra3 Rc2 63 fxe5 fxe5 64 Ra6 Kd6 65 b4 Rc4 66 Ra7 Bd7 67 Ra6+ Ke7 68 Rg6 Kf7 69 Rd6 Bg4 70 Rd5 Rc2, 0 - 1. The knight can only be saved at the cost of entering a hopeless K and P ending.

KARPOV - ANAND (8), Semi-Slav:  
 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 e6 5 e3 Nbd7 6 Qc2 Bd6 7 Be2 0-0 8 0-0 dxc4 9 Bxc4 Qe7 10 a3 e5 11 h3 Bc7 12 Ba2 h6 13 Nh4 Re8 14 Nf5 Qf8 15 Nb5 [Already survival prospects look dim for Anand who is never allowed to complete his development] 15...Bb8 16 Bd2 a5 [The threat of Bb4 must be parried] 17 dxe5 Bxe5 18 f4 Bb8 19 Nc3 Rd8 20 Be1 Nh7 21 Bh4 Ndf6 22 Rad1 Rxd1 23 Rxd1 Be6 24 Bxe6 fxe6 25 Qb3 Qe8 [An oversight which hastens the end] 26 Nxc7 Qf7 27 Nxe6 Ba7 28 Bf2 Re8 29 Nd4 Qxb3 30 Nxb3 Bxe3 31 Bxe3 Rxe3 32 Nxa5, 1 - 0.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Short	0	1	1	½	1	0	½	1	5
Gelfand	1	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	3

The bare scores suggest a rather easy victory for the Englishman but it could so easily have been different. True, after routing his opponent in the first game, Gelfand was seemingly out of the running after game 5. Up to that point Short had been very dominant indeed but Gelfand turned the tables in game 6 and was well on course to equalise in the 8th

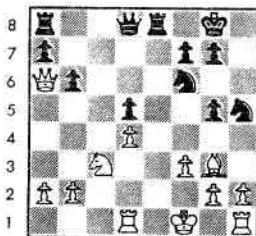
game and take the match into overtime. Then the combination of nerves and time trouble intervened and Short was even able to win the decisive game. Without doubt this was the most interesting match as far as the actual games went.

**SHORT — GELFAND (1), Sicilian:**

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 f4 Qc7 7 Be2 e5 8 Nb3 b5 9 0-0 Bb7 10 Qd3 Nbd7 11 a3 Be7 12 g4 exf4 13 Bxf4 Ne5 14 Bxe5 dxe5 15 g5 Nd7 16 h4 0-0 17 Nd5 Bxd5 18 exd5 e4! 19 Qxe4 Qg3+ 20 Qg2 Qxh4 21 Rad1 Bxg5 22 Rd3 Rae8 23 Rf5 h6 24 Nd2 Nc5, 0 - 1.

**GELFAND — SHORT (2), Queen's Gambit:**

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 Nbd7 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 0-0 7 Rc1 b6 8 cxd5 exd5 9 Qa4 c5 10 Ba6 h6 11 Bh4 cxd4 12 exd4 Nh5 13 Bg3 Bxa6 14 Qxa6 Bg5 15 Rd1 Re8+ 16 Kf1 Ndf6 17 Nrx5 hxq5 18 f3

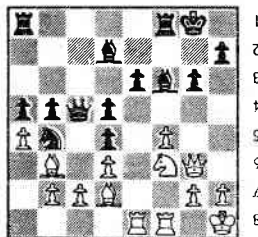


18...b5 19 Qxb5 Nxc3 20 hxg3 Rb8 21 Qd3 Rxb2 22 Rd2 Qb6 23 g4 Qb8 24 Nd1 Qg3 25 Nf2 Rb6 26 Rh3 Rbe6 27 Rd1 Qc7 28 Qd2 Re3 29 Rc1 Qf4 30 Rd1 g6 31 Kg1 Kg7 32 Qc1 Re2 33 Qxf4 gxf4 34 Nd3 g5 35 a4 Ra2 36 g3 fxc3 37 Nc5 g2 38 Rg3 Ree2 39 Nb3 Reb2 40 Nc1 Rxa4 41 Nd3 Rba2 42 Rxc2 Rxc2+ 43 Kxc2 Rxd4 44 Kf2 Nd7 45 Ke3 Ra4 46 Rc1 Nb6 47 Rc7 Nc4+ 48 Ke2 Ra2+ 49 Ke1 Ra3 50 Ke2 Ra2+ 51 Ke1 a5 52 f4 gxf4 53 Nxf4 Ne3 54 Ra7 a4 55 g5 a3 56 g6 Ng2+ 57 Nxc2 Rxc2 58 Rxa3 fxc6 59 Ra6 Kh6 60 Rd6 Rg5 61 Kf2 Kh5 62 Kf3 Kh4 63 Ra6 Kh3 64 Kf2 Rg4 65 Ra3+ Kh2 66 Ra6 Rf4+, 0 - 1.

**SHORT — GELFAND (3), Sicilian:**

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 d6 3 f4 Nc6 4 Nf3 g6 5 Bc4 Bg7 6 0-0 e6 7 d3 Nge7 8 Qe1 Nd4 9 Nxd4 cxd4 10 Ne2 0-0 11 Bb3 Nc6 12 Bd2 d5 13 e5 f6 14 exf6

Bxf6 15 Kh1 a5 16 a4 Qd6 17 Ng1 Bd7 18 Nf3 Nb4 19 Qf2 Qc5 20 Bc3 Nc6 21 Rael b6 22 Bd2 Nb4 23 Qg3 b5



24 f5! exf5 25 Ne5 Be8 26 axb5 Qxb5 27 Rxf5 Kh8 28 Rxf6 Rxf6 29 Ng4 Rf5 30 Nh6 Rh5 31 Qf4, 1 - 0.

**SHORT — GELFAND (5), Ruy Lopez:**

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nf6 4 0-0 Nxe4 5 d4 Nd6 6 Bxc6 dxc6 7 dxe5 Nf5 8 Qxd8+ Kxd8 9 Rd1+ Ke8 10 Nc3 Be6 11 h3 Bb4 12 Bd2 a5 13 Ne2 Bc5 14 Nf4 Bd5 15 Ne1 Bb6 16 g4 Ne7 17 Bc3 Be6 18 Nh5 Rg8 19 Nd3 Nd5 20 Bd2 c5 21 Ndf4 Nb4 22 c3 Nc6 23 Re1 a4 24 Re4 c4 25 a3 Rd8 26 Nxe6 fxe6 27 Bg5 Rd7 28 Rael Na5 29 R1e2 Rf8 30 Kg2 h6 31 Nxc7+ Rxc7 32 Bxh6 Rgf7 33 Bxf8 Kxf8 34 h4 Bc5 35 Kg3 Rd7 36 h5 Rd3+ 37 f3 Rd1 38 Rf4+ Kg8 39 Rf6 Nb3 40 Rxe6 Nd8 41 Re4 Nd3 42 Kh4 Nxb2 43 Kg5 Rd8 44 Rg6+ Kh8 45 Rf6 Bxa3 46 Rf7 Nd1 47 Rd4 Rxd4 48 cxd4 Ne3 49 Rd7 Ng2 50 e6 c3 51 Rxc7 b5 52 Rxc3 Be7+ 53 Kg6 Nf4+ 54 Kf7 Nd5 55 Rc8+ Kh7 56 Ra8 a3 57 f4 Nb6 58 Re8.Nc4 59 Kxe7 b4 60 g5 Kg7 61 f5, 1 - 0.

**GELFAND — SHORT (8), Queen's Gambit:**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Nc3 Nbd7 5 Qc2 Be7 6 cxd5 exd5 7 Bf4 c6 8 h3 Nf8 9 e3 Ng6 10 Bh2 0-0 11 Bd3 Re8 12 Ne5 Bd6 13 f4 c5 14 0-0 c4 15 Be2 Bb4 16 f5 Nf8 17 Bf3 Bxc3 18 bxc3 Bd7 19 g4 Bc6 20 Qg2 N8d7 21 g5 Nxe5 22 Bxe5 Ne4 23 Bxe4 dxe4 24 h4 Kh8 25 f6 g6 26 h5 Rg8 27 Kf2 Qa5 28 Rh1 Qxc3 29 Rael Bd7 30 hxg6 Rxc6 31 Qxe4 Kg8 32 Qxb7 Qc2+ 33 Re2 Qf5+ 34 Bf4 Rc8 35 Qf3 c3 36 e4 Qa5 37 d5 c2 38 e5 Rc3 39 Qh5 h6 40 e6 Be8 41 Bc1 Qxd5 42 e7 Rxc5 43 Bxg5 Qf5+ 44 Ke1 c1q+ 45 Bxc1 Rxc1+ 46 Kd2 Rc2+ 47 Kd1 Qd3+ 48 Ke1 Qg3+ 49 Kd1 Qd3+

50 Ke1 Qc3+ 51 Kf2 Qd4+, 0 - 1.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
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Yusupov ½ 1 0 ½ 0 ½ 1 1 ½ 5½  
Ivanchuk ½ 0 1 ½ 1 ½ ½ 0 0 ½ 4½

Not long ago there was considerable debate as to whether Gelfand or Ivanchuk would be the one to break up the two K's monopoly yet both are already eliminated before the semi-finals — and not even by Karpov.

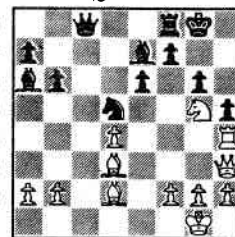
Artur Yusupov is, of course, vastly more experienced than Ivanchuk, especially in match play, and the younger player, like Gelfand, crumbled when the pressure became intense at the end. After his 8th game victory forced the match into overtime Yusupov might well have won both play-off games but agreed to a draw in a winning position in game 10.

**IVANCHUK — YUSUPOV (3), Queen's Gambit:**

1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Nf6 4 cxd5 exd5 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 0-0 7 Bd3 Nbd7 8 Nge2 Re8 9 0-0 Nf8 10 Qc2 c6 11 f3 Nh5 12 Bxe7 Qxe7 13 e4 dxe4 14 fxe4 Bg4 15 e5 Rad8 16 Ne4 Ng6 17 Rad1 Rf8 18 h3 Bxe2 19 Bxe2 Nhf4 20 Bc4 Kh8 21 Rf3 f6 22 exf6 gxf6 23 Ng3 b5 24 Bf1 c5 25 Qf2 Qc7 26 Rcl c4 27 b3 Rfe8 28 bxc4 bxc4 29 Rxc4 Qb8 30 h4 Nd5 31 Nh5 Re4 32 g3 Nxc4 33 gxh4 Rg8+ 34 Kh1 Rgg4 35 Rc5 Rxc4+ 36 Rh3 Rxc3+ 37 Bxh3 Qb1+ 38 Qgl Qxgl+ 39 Kxgl Nb6 40 d5 Rh4 41 d6, 1 - 0.

**YUSUPOV — IVANCHUK (8), Nimzoindian:**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 b6 5 Bd3 Bb7 6 Nf3 0-0 7 0-0 c5 8 Bd2 cxd4 9 exd4 d5 10 cxd5 Nxd5 11 Rc1 Nc6 12 Re1 Rc8 13 Re4 Nce7 14 Nxd5 Nxd5 15 Rh4 g6 16 Rxc8 Qxc8 17 Ng5 Be7 18 Qg4 Ba6 19 Qh3 h5



20 Rxh5 gxh5 21 Bh7+ Kg7 22 Qxh5 Nf6 23 Nxe6+ fxe6 24 Qh6+ Kh8 25

Bf5+ Kg8 26 Qg5+ Kh8 27 Qh4+ Kg8 28 Qg5+ Kh8 29 Qh4+ Kg8 30 Qg3+ Kh8 31 Qh3+ Kg7 32 Qg3+ Kh8 33 Qh3+ Kg7 34 Bxe6 Qxe6 35 Qxe6 Bd8 36 g4 Re8 37 Qf5 Bc4 38 g5, 1 - 0.

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Timman ½ 1 1 ½ ½ ½ ½ - 4½  
Korchnoi ½ 0 0 ½ ½ ½ ½ - 2½

In the only match not to go the full distance Timman held control throughout. Though he was unable to convert a slight endgame advantage in game 1 he won a tremendous battle in the next game and Korchnoi's pawn weaknesses cost him game 3 as well. Timman might well have increased his victory margin in game 5.

**KORCHNOI — TIMMAN (2), English:**

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 e4 d5 4 e5 Ne4 5 Nf3 Be7 6 Qc2 Ng5 7 Nxc3 Bxc3 8 cxd5 exd5 9 d4 Be7 10 Be3 0-0 11 0-0 Nc6 12 a3 Na5 13 Bd3 h6 14 Qe2 b5 15 Bc2 Rb8 16 Qd3 g6 17 Bxh6 b4 18 axb4 Rxb4 19 Qg3 Bh4 20 Qf4 c6 21 Rde1 Be6 22 Re3 c5 23 Bxf8 Bg5 24 Qg3 Kxf8 25 h4 Bh6 26 h5 g5 27 Na2 Rb8 28 dxc5 g4 29 Kb1 Nc4 30 Rb3 Nd2+ 31 Ka1 Nxb3+ 32 Bxb3 Qa5 33 Rd1 Qb5 34 Rd3 Bf5 35 Rxd5 Qxb3 36 Qxb3 Rxb3 37 c6 Rd3 38 Nb4 Rxd5 39 Nxd5 Ke8 40 Nf6+ Kd8 41 f3 gxf3 42 gxf3 Be6 43 Ng8 Bf4 44 h6 Bxe5 45 h7 Kc7 46 f4 Bg7 47 Nh6 Kxc6 48 f5 Bb3 49 Kb1 Kd6 50 Ng4 Bd5 51 Nh6 Ke5 52 Kc2 Kf4, 0 - 1.

**TIMMAN — KORCHNOI (3), Ruy Lopez:**

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 Nc3 fxe4 5 Nxe4 Nf6 6 Qe2 d5 7 Nxf6+ gxf6 8 d4 Bg7 9 dxe5 0-0 10 e6 Re8 11 0-0 Bxe6 12 Qd3 Qd6 13 Be3 a6 14 Bxc6 Qxc6 15 Nd4 Qd7 16 Nxe6 Qxe6 17 Rad1 Rad8 18 Bd4 Qd6 19 c3 a5 20 h3 b6 21 Be3 c5 22 Rfel Re7 23 Re2 Qe6 24 Qb5 Rd6 25 Red2 Rd8 26 b4 axb4 27 cxb4 d4 28 bxc5 bxc5 29 Qxc5 Rd5 30 Qc4 Ra5 31 Qxd4 Rxa2 32 Qd8+ Kf7 33 Rxa2 Qxa2 34 Bc5 Rb7 35 Re1 Kg6 36 Qd3+ f5 37 Qg3+ Kf7 38 Qf3, 1 - 0.

**TIMMAN — KORCHNOI (5), Sicilian:**

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Nxc6 bxc6 7 e5 Ng8

8 Bc4 Bg7 9 Bf4 Qa5 10 0-0 Bxe5 11 Bxe5 Qxe5 12 Re1 Qf4 13 Re4 Qf6 14 Re3 d5 15 Bxd5 Bf5 16 Bf3 [16 Re6!] 16...h5 17 Qe2 Rb8 18 Na4 Kf8 19 Re1 Rb4 20 b3 Kg7 21 Rc3 Bg4 22 Qe3 Bxf3 23 Qxf3 Qxf3 24 Rxf3 e6 25 Rd1 Nf6 26 c4 Rbb8 27 Rfd3 h4 28 f3 g5 29 Nc5 a5 30 Kf2 g4 31 Rd6 Rbc8 32 Ke3 h3 33 Rg1 hxg2 34 Rxd2 Rh3 35 Rg3 Rxh2 36 fxg4 Rxa2 37 g5 Nh5 38 Rf3 Rg2 39 Rd7 Kg6 40 Rfxf7 Rxg5 41 Ne4 Rg4,  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

So .... on to the semi-finals in which the pairings will be Karpov v Short and Timman v Yusupov.

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### HAMBURG

Shortly before the Candidates quarter-final matches Artur Yusupov had a morale-boosting victory in a category 11 event, conceding just 3 draws to tally 11½/13. German GM Matthias Wahls was second in the round-robin tournament on 10 points while GM Curt Hansen (DEN) came in third on 9½.

Then came: 4 GM Lobron (GER) 8½; 5 GM Piket (NLD) 7½; 6-8 IM P.Cramling (SWE), GM Halifman (USR) & K. Muller (GER) 7; 9 GM Kindermann (GER) 6½; 10 IM Maus (GER) 4½; 11-12 GM Bischoff (GER) & GM Knaak (GER) 4; 13 IM Wegner (GER) 2½; 14 IM Wirthensohn (SWI) 1½.

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### BIEL

Alexei Shirov, the 19-year old Latvian GM, won the category 15 GM tournament with 9½/14. At the half-way stage GM Evgeni Bareev shared the lead but then slipped back a bit to finish on 8½ points, still a full point clear of GMs Ulf Andersson and Joel Lautier. American GM Larry Christiansen could not repeat his great Munich result and finished 5th on 50% while GMs Adams (ENG) 6, Gavrlikov (USR) 5½ and Kozul (YUG) 4½ brought up the rear in the double-round event.

More than 1000 players competed in

the various events of this 25th Biel chess festival. The Meisterturnier was won by IM Zurab Sturua (USR) with 9/11 ahead of sixteen GMs while the CS World Mixed Turnier, a 12-player round-robin, was won by Argentine GM Daniel Campora with 8/11 ahead of WGM Pia Cramling (SWE) and IM Antonio (PHI) 7. Then came Boog (SWI), GM L. Hansen (DEN) and GM Hort (GER) 6.

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### EASTBOURNE

The 78th British Championship was a 70-player Swiss of 11 rounds. Julian Hodgson, one of only 3 English GMs competing, scored 7½ points from his first 8 games and went on to take his first British title with 9/11. He was closely followed by IM Peter Wells on 8½ while GM Barua (IND) and IM Howell (ENG) were joint third on 8 points.

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### LOS ANGELES

The U.S. Championship, again played on a knock-out basis, saw Gata Kamsky win the final 2½:½ against Joel Benjamin. Earlier Kamsky beat A.Ivanov 1½:½ and Fedorowicz 2:0 while Benjamin eliminated Seirawan 2:1 and Gulko 1½:½.

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### LONDON

Alexei Shirov won his second major tournament in a couple of months when he scored 8/10 in the Lloyds Bank event in late August. Fellow Latvian players GM Kengis and IM Shabalov shared second place with England's Michael Adams on 7½. Adams thereby won the title of Commonwealth champion.

Among the 18 players tied on 7 were GMs Bagirov (URS), Barua (IND), Chandler (ENG), Murshed (BAN), Novikov (USR), Rogers (AUS), Speelman (ENG), Timoshenko (USR) and Vaiser (FRA).

Among those on 6½ points was new British champion Julian Hodgson.

## BOOK REVIEW

By Anthony Ker

### THE KILLER GROB

By Michael Basman

Soft cover, 174 pages

\$32.00 approx

Great cover: a giant carnivorous "Jaws" pawn on g4 spreads destruction across the board! After a brief introduction the book divides into four sections.

(1) The Victims. Basman gives a selection of Grob wins against opponents of IM strength or better - notably Nunn and Speelman. The games are interesting and easy to follow, with figurine algebraic notation and plenty of diagrams. Furthermore, each game has a distinctive and often amusing title eg; "Man with a loose rook", "Who dares does not always win", "Mad dogs" etc.

(2) Theory in Practice. This is the longest section and deals with Grob opening theory with plenty of illustrative games. For the uninitiated, the Grob is 1 g4 (or 1...g5 - it can be played with either colour). It is essentially a hypermodern opening, intending to fianchetto the king's bishop and control the centre from the wings while hassling an enemy knight on f6 (or f3). The king is flexible - he can remain in the centre, castle queenside or even enter the wrecked kingside. There is plenty of scope for experimentation - "...every game is a marvellous adventure into uncharted territory."

(3) Your Turn Now. Introducing the Grobometer! 17 games in which, at every move, you are invited to choose between three alternatives, each with a points value. Are you a Grob Master or should you play the Ruy Lopez or Queen's Gambit instead?

(4) On Your Own. 13 more games and this time you think up your own move, then compare it with the one actually played. Light annotations follow. An excellent way to learn the system. NZ's IM Vernon Small appears in one of these games!

I recently gave the Grob a field test. Playing in one of Harbour City's 60/60 events, I won all six games. A few weeks later in a similar tournament, using conventional openings, I scored three wins and three draws.

An excellent book which I thoroughly recommend to anyone with a taste for aggressive and unorthodox play. A refreshing change from learning long and involved opening variations.

# COMBINATION

*To tell the truth, we didn't intend it this way but we like it. You get the whole game, with notes!*

## From Richard Sutton

**R Sutton v M O'Siochru**

**1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Bd3 Nc6 6 Ne2?! 0-0**

Better is 6...d5.

**7 0-0 d6 8 Qc2 Bxc3 9 Qxc3 e5**

White has good prospects for his two bishops, especially on the a1-h8 diagonal which Black must try to block.

**10 d5 Ne7 11 Ng3 b5?!**

With her knights out of play on the kingside, it is difficult for Black to inject any venom into this queenside sortie. Overprotection of e5 seems more in order.

**12 b3 a5 13 Bb2 Bd7 14 Rae1 Qb6**

As it turns out, not a happy square for the queen.

**15 f4! exf4**

Even now 15...bxc4 16 bxc4 Rae8 would have protected the e-pawn indirectly but after e4 and f5 Black is cramped.

**16 Rxf4 b4**

SEE DIAGRAM

**17 Qxf6! gxf6 18 Nh5 Nxd5**

The threat of Nxf6+ and Nxd7+ limits Black's options considerably; if 18...Qd8 19 Nxf6+ Kg7 (19...Kh8 20 Rh4 wins) 20 Nxd7+ with ample material and threats to compensate for the queen.

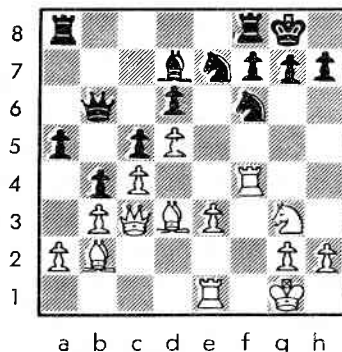
I expected 18...Rfd8 19 Nxf6+ Kf8 20 Nxf7+ (to open the h-file) Ke8 21 Nf6+ Kf8 22 Ref1 when Black's best chance is 22...Bf5, though after 23 e4 Bg6 24 Rh4 Black is in strife, eg 24...Nc8 25 Nd7+! Rxd7 26 Rh8+ Ke7 27 Bf6#.

**19 cxd5 Rfd8 20 Nxf6+ Kf8 21 Nxf7+ Ke8**

Otherwise the knight returns to f6, captures on d7 and mate by Bf6.

**22 Re4+ Be6 23 dxe6 fxe6 24 Nf6+ Resigns.**

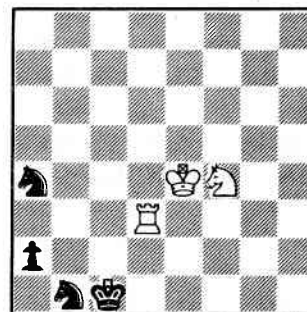
An elegant conclusion would be 24...Kf8 25 Rf1 Qc6 26 Nd5+ Ke8 27 Rxe6+ Kd7 28 Rf7+! Kxe6 29 Re7+ Kxd5 30 Be4#.



# STUDY CORNER

**By Emil Melnichenko**

A. Manvelyan (1x.85)  
4th Prize, Shakhmaty v SSSR, 1985



Draw

3+4

Scrutiny of this showcase miniature reveals that White must pull out all stops to stop the unstoppable. Manvelyan, a composer from Erevan, shows us the only way it can be done.

**1 Ne2+ Kb2 2 Rb3+ Kc2**

Naturally 2...Kxb3 3 Nc1+ leaves Black with two impotent knights unable to force mate.

**3 Nd4+ Kc1**

Inadequate is 3...Kd1 4 Rd3+ Nd2+ 5 Ke3 a1Q 6 Rxd2+ when royalty must submit to a fork.

**4 Kf5!**

Astonishing. White uncorks rare vintage whose bouquet cannot be appreciated immediately. It is Black's turn to fork with 4 Kf4? a1Q 5 Rc3+ Kb2 6 Rc2+ Ka3 7 Rc3+ Ka2 8 Rc2+ Nb2 9 Rc1 Nd3+. Other tries also fail. 4...a1Q pins the white knight after Kd5? and disables 5 Rc3+ if the king plays elsewhere.

**4 ... a1Q**

Here 4...Nc5 5 Rb5 and 5...Na3 6 Ne2+ Kc2 7 Rxc5+ Kb2 8 Rc1 Nb1 9 Nc3 Nxc3 (9...a1Q 10 Rxb1+ =) 10 Rh1 = or 5...a1Q 6 Rxc5+ Kb2 (6...Kd1 7 Rc1+ =) 7 Rc2+ Ka3 8 Rc3+ Ka4 9 Rc4+ = allow White quicksilver draws.

**5 Rc3+ Kb2**

A spectacular gift that could not be accepted. Deft pirouetting by the knight after 5...Qxc3 6 Ne2+ =, 5...Nxc3 6 Nb3+ = or 5...Kd1 6 Rd3+ Nd2 7 Rxd2+ draws.

**6 Rc2+ Ka3 7 Rc3+ Ka2**

The identical rook offer with forks rotated 90 degrees is just as unappetising, the cavalry jumping to the rescue this time on b5 or c2.

**8 Rc2+ Nb2 9 Rc1**

A remarkable tableau whereby Black, sheltering the king, ignominiously smothers the queen. Note that White's 4th prevents the liberating check.

**9 ... Nd3 10 Rc2+ Ka3 11 Rc3+ Ka2**

Not 11...Ka4 12 Rc4+ Nb4 (12...Ka5 13 Nb3+ =) 13 Rxb4+ =.

**12 Rc2+ Nb2 13 Rc1+ =**

Surely this rag-tag army of an overworked knight, suicidal rook and retreating king imposing a positional curfew demands an applause!

# A WOMAN'S GAME

We haven't heard from the woman's editor but good old Otago sent this introduction to an Irish international who is in New Zealand at the moment. As women make up 50 per cent of the population, we want to encourage them to participate.

Mairead O'Siochru came to New Zealand in April 1990. She is a strong player with an international rating of 2100, higher than any female New Zealander. Mairead has played for Ireland (*in chess, Ireland is undivided!*) in four Olympiads. At Thessaloniki she won the bronze medal on board two with 8.5/11 and put in a solid performance on board one at Novi Sad.

This game was played at the Novi Sad Olympiad. Her Canadian opponent is a women's international master.

## V Baltgailis v M O'Siochru

1 c4 c5 2 g3 Nc6 3 Bg2 Nf6 4 Nc3 g6 5 e3 e5 6 Nge2 Bg7 7 d4 exd4 8 exd4 cxd4 9 Nb5 0-0 10 0-0 a6

Better is 10...d5 immediately.

11 Nbx d4

If 11 Nd6 Qb6 and Black is okay.

11...d5 12 c5 Ne4 13 Nxc6 bxc6 14 Qa4 Qe7 15 Be3

15 Qxc6 Bb7 16 Qb6 Nxc5 and Black stands well.

15...Bd7 16 Qc2 Bf5 17 Qc1 Rab8 18 Nd4 Bd7 19 Nb3 Rb4 20 Rb1 Bf5

Better is 20...Rfb8 when White

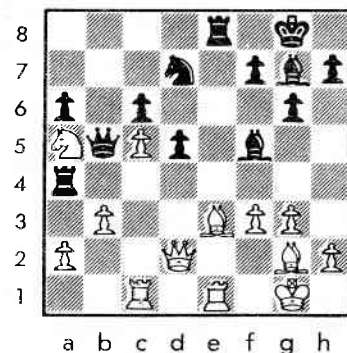
would be under uncomfortable pressure.

21 Qe1 Qb7 22 f3?!

22 Na5 with some counterplay. eg. 22...Qb5 23 Nxc5 Rxb2 24 Ne7+ Kh8 25 Nxf5.

22...Nf6 23 Rc1 Re8 24 Qd2 Nd7 25 Rfe1 Ra4 26 Na5 Qb5 27 b3!

A clever move but White follows it up incorrectly.



27...Ra3!

Not 27...Qxa5 28 bxa4 or 27...Rxa5 28 Bf1.

28 g4?

Losing. 28 b4 is much better though after 28...Qa4 Black is still doing well.

28...Qxa5 29 gxf5 Qxd2

The ending is an easy technical win - despite the time pressure.

30 Bxd2 Rxe1+ 31 Rxe1 Bd4+ 32 Kf1 Rxa2 33 Be3 Bxe3 34 Rxe3 gxf5 35 Bh3 Rxh2 36 Bxf5 Nxc5 37 Rc3 Nc6 38 Bxe6 fxe6 39 Rxc6 Rb2 40 Rxe6 Rxb3 41 Ke2 a5 42 Resigns.

# GAMES MISCELLANY

We have a page and a half to fill and games from different sources.

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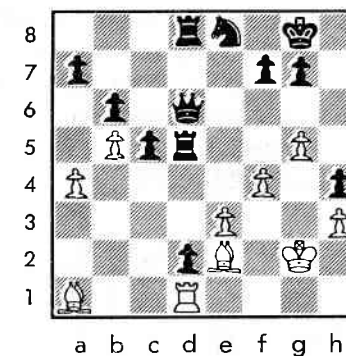
Notes by the winner

## R Nokes v G Spain

1 e3 d5 2 b4 Nf6 3 Bb2 c6 4 a4?! Dubious. More consistent is 4 f4. 4...Qc7 Also good is 4...e5 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 Be2 Bxf3 7 Bxf3 Nbd7 More accurate is e5 immediately. 8 Be2 e5 9 b5 Bd6 10 c4 0-0 11 0-0 e4 12 h3 dxc4 Playing to exploit the d-file, On 13 Bxc4 Ne5 followed by Rad8 is strong. 13 Na3 Bxa3 14 Bxa3 c5 14...Rfe8 may be even stronger. 15 Bxc4 Ne5 16 Be2 Rad8 17 Qc2 b6 18 Bb2 Qd6 19 Rad1? White's best chance here was 19 Bxe5 Qxe5 followed by d3 but after 20...Rd6 the ending clearly favours Black. 19...Nd3 20 Ba1 Rd7 21 Qc3 Rfd8 With the added advantage of two powerful black knights, Black increases his pressure on the d-file. 22 f4 On 22 f3 Qg3 covers the mate on g7. 22...h5 23 g3 Qe6 24 g4?! Ne8 25 Kh2 h4 26 g5 Rd5 27 Rg1 Nf2 28 Bg4 Nxd1 29 Rxd1 Qd6 30 d4 exd3 31 Kg2 d2 32 Be2 SEE DIAGRAM

32...Rxc5+ If 33 fxg5 Qg3+ 34 Kh1 Qxh3+ 35 Kg1 Rd5 wins. 33 Bg4 Rd5 34 Kf2 Qg6 35 Rg1 d1Q 36 Bxd1 Rd2+ 37 Be2 Rxe2+ 38 Kxe2 Qxg1 39 e4 Qg2+ 40 Ke1 Qg3+ 41 Qxg3 hxg3 42 Resigns.

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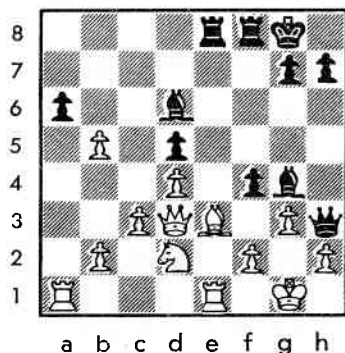


Lloyds Bank Masters

## A Shirov v T Ernst

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 Bc4 c5 8 Ne2 0-0 9 Be3 Nc6 10 Rc1!? Shirov's idea. Black can stop White castling but White can quickly attack by h4-h5. 10...cxd4 11 cxd4 Qa5+ 12 Kf1 Bd7 13 h4 Rfc8 14 h5 Nd8 15 f3 Shirov's improvement on Bd2 or Qd3. White's pieces are well placed for attack so he quietly safeguards the pawn centre and prepares Qe1-h4. 15...Bb5 16 Bxb5 Qxb5 17 Kf2 Rxc1 18 Qxc1 Nc6 19 Qb1 Qa6 20 hxg6 hxg6 21 e5 Rd8 22 a4 The star move. Better than 22 Qe4? (Shirov-Gurevich which Black won) 22...Na5 23 Qe4 Rc8 The clock times here told the story. Shirov 15 minutes, Ernst 57. 24 Bh6 Bh8 25 Bg5 Qe6 26 Qh4 Resigns.

National S;choolpupils 1991  
**M Sinclair v S Rupasingha**  
 1 e5 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 f5 18 a4 f4 19  
 Bxd5+ cxd5 20 axb5



20...fxg3 21 fxxg3 Bxxg3 22  
 hxxg3 Qxxg3+ 23 Kh1 Rf5 24  
 Qxf5 Bxf5 25 bxa6 Be4+ 26  
 Nxe4 Rxe4 27 Bg5 Rxe1+ 28  
 Rxe1 Qxe1+ 29 Kg2 Qa1 and  
 0-1.

No 6: 1 Qxh7+ Bxh7 2 Nf7+ Kg8 3  
 Nxd6 1-0. Shirov-Renet 1991.

No 7: 1...Qxd5 (2 cxd5 Re1+ 3 Kg2  
 Bf1+ 4 Kg1 Bh3#) 0-1.  
 Dschandschgawa-Chandler 1990.

No 8: 1 Rb7 Qxb7 2 Nxd6 Qa7 3  
 Qxf7+ Kh8 4 Qxg6 Nc5 5 Bc2 1-0.  
 Sion-Perez 1990.

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**HUTT VALLEY CC** meets Tuesdays 8pm at Hutt Valley Intermediate School, south end, entrance off Kauri Street. Contact, Derek Wong Nam, phone 673-297.

**HARBOUR CITY CC** meets Wednesdays at the Central Bowling Club, end of Roxburgh Street, Petone. Contact, Peter Collins phone 646-764 or Gavin Mamer, phone 648-401. Postal address, 54 Kowhai Street, Wainuiomata.

**CIVIC CC** meets Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Turnbull House, Bowen Street, Wellington. Contact, Russell Dive, 14 Burnton Street, Lower Hutt, phone 666-090.