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# INSIDE STORY

At the April meeting, Bernard Carpinter tendered his resignation which was accepted with regret.

In contrast, Arthur Pomeroy was "...seconded to the Council..." for the remainder of the current term.

The affiliation business is still a point of discussion. A few clubs intimated they will not be affiliating this year. Usually the club is too small to incorporate (or just doesn't want to). The answer for some individuals has been membership with another club to ensure their affiliation so they can participate in tournaments. Ted Frost has set up the Gambit Chess Club Inc for this purpose. Subs are \$12.

At the May meeting (7th), the treasurer said there were only 12 clubs who had paid their affiliation fees since they became due (31 March). He expects fees to come from at least another five, making seventeen in all. As there are 28 listed in the magazine, it would appear we have lost a few!

A suggestion that the association charge a flat \$50 per club and that many more clubs would then join up is not supported by the evidence as I see it. Since offering free listings in the magazine, there has not been one "unknown" club coming forward; the only addition being already incorporated.

Someone asked what the federation did with its photocopier. Nothing, because of operating problems and toner cost (\$275 for 2-3000 copies). "Sell it, for what you can get," he said. "I'll buy it," said the editor. "You can have it; all agreed say aye".

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# NEW ZEALAND CHESS

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## BABSI

As Ben Martin's Auckland effort was exceptional and this is our usual method of doing progress scores, we use it here. We could have called it a Graphic Optimiser but, instead, opted for the acronym BABSI (Bill And Ben Score Indicator).

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
T MILES	1	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
I ROGERS	2	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
V SMALL	3	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
O SARAPU	4	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
J-P WALLACE	5	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
B MARTIN	6	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
M NOBLE	7	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
E LEVI	8	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
J SARFATI	9	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
P GARBETT	10	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
M DREYER	11	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
N METGE	12	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█



# NETWAY MASTERS INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

**By Paul Spiller**

It was after discussion with Ortvín Sarapu that I thought it would be a good idea to stage a category strength tournament. The main purpose was to make IM "norms" achievable for New Zealanders.

The tournament committee comprised Ortvín Sarapu, Ewen Green, Bob Gibbons, Martin Dreyer, Nigel Metge and Paul Spiller. The Finance Plaza, in conjunction with the Auckland Chess Association had run a successful knockout competition at the Plaza during the musical, Chess, using their giant chess set and were happy to provide a suitable venue for the international tourney.

Financing the event was not so easy. Various approaches to potential sponsors proved unsuccessful and it was through a contact that Ewen Green had with the managing director of **Netway Communications** that a generous sponsorship deal was negotiated. This seems a suitable time to extend our thanks to Malcolm Dick and his team at Netway.

Invitations were sent to two strong grandmasters, Lembit Oll, Estonia, and Tony Miles, England which, in conjunction with the other players, gave us a category five tournament including eight New Zealanders.

Netway Communications used their own PR consultants to set up media opportunities with the press and to produce a professional tournament programme. It kicked off with a cocktail party followed by the players' meeting and a reception at the Auckland Chess Centre.

It was at the meeting that the organisers were presented with a major dilemma. Lembit Oll said he was too unwell to compete. Apparently he was prescribed a course of antibiotics which he said might affect his play. He calculated that he needed 9.5/11 to maintain his rating which he obviously considered too tall a task. This attitude was roundly criticised by several players. After fairly heated discussion a vote was taken and it was decided to fly in a replacement player, namely one Ian Rogers.

Some quick calculations on the basis of the substitution showed that we still had a category five tournament but only just. The average was 2350.8, which rounded up gave us 2351, the minimum required.

Ian Rogers flew in the following day and began his second round game just two hours after landing in Auckland. His first round game was postponed till the first rest day.

## Round one

Nigel Metge played well to hold a slight advantage against Tony Miles but, as time trouble approached for Metge, his position went rapidly downhill. Ortvín Sarapu, who was billeting Oll, no doubt upset by the grandmaster's unwillingness to play, allowed Ben Martin to overrun his position.

### B Martin v O Sarapu

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 g6 4 Nc3 d6 5 e4 Bg7 6 Nf3 0-0 7 Be2 Na6 8 0-0 Nc7 9 Bf4 a6 10 a4 Rb8 11 h3 Bd7 12 e5 Nfe8 13 Bd3 b5 14 axb5 axb5 15 Qe2 bxc4 16 Bxc4 dxe5 17 Nxe5 Nd6 18 Ra7 Rb4 19 b3 Re8 20 Qe3 Ndb5 21 Nxb5 Bxb5 22 Qxc5 Bxc4 23 bxc4 Nxd5 24 Rd7 Nxf4 25 Rxd8 Rxd8 26 Qxb4 Bxe5 27 Qa5 1-0.

## Round two

Miles played impressively to crush Mark Noble but Vernon Small erred in a winning position to give Martin 2/2 against the two NZ international masters. Metge held on well against Ian Rogers and was probably unlucky not to get a draw. Martin Dreyer went a rook up against 15-year-old John-Paul Wallace but could not avoid perpetual check.

### T Miles v M Noble

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 c4 d5 4 Nc3 Be7 5 Qc2 c5 6 dxc5 d4 7 Nb5 Bxc5 8 Bf4 Na6 9 a3 Ng4 10 Qd2 0-0 11 b4 Bb6 12 Bd6 Qf6 13 c5 Bd7 14 Nbx4 Rfd8 15 h3 e5 16 hxg4 exd4 17 Be5 Qe6 18 cxb6 Bc6 19 Bxd4 axb6 20 e3 Nc7 21 Qc2 h6 22 Bc4 Qe8 23 Ng5 hxg5 24 Qh7+ Kf8 25 Qxg7+ Ke7 26 Bf6+ Kd6 27 Rh6 1-0.

## Round three

Martin took the overall lead with an impressive win over Jonathan Sarfati while the two GMs battled to a draw. A good round for New Zealand against Australia with Paul Garbett and Small picking up wins against Eddy Levi and Wallace respectively.

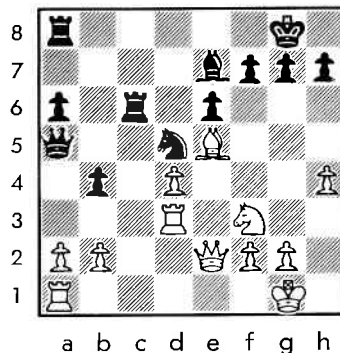
### B Martin v J Sarfati

Notes by B Martin

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 Played to avoid Jonathan's favourite Benko Gambit 2...d5 3 c4 e6 4 Nc3 Be7 5 e3 5 Bg5 is more enterprising. 5...0-0 6 Bd3 This allows Black to transpose to a Queen's Gambit Accepted where White has lost a tempo with Bd3xc4.

6...dxc4 7 Bxc4 c5 8 0-0 a6 9 Qe2 b5 10 Bd3 Bb7 11 Rd1 cxd4 12 exd4 b4 An annoying move. 13 Na4 leaves the knight offside but the move played allows Black to exchange off two of White's best minor pieces. 13 Ne4 Nxe4 14 Bxe4 Bxe4 15 Qxe4 Nd7 16 Bf4 Nf6 17 Qe2 Nd5 18 Be5 Qa5 19 Rd3 Black plays on the queenside while White hopes for kingside attacking chances. 19...Rfc8 20 h4 Rc6 ? Black stands well but this is a mistake as it allows White to play a combination. Better is 20...Qa4, threatening to infiltrate on c2. After 21 b3 Qa3 with the idea of 22...Rc1+, Black would have strong queenside pressure. See diagram.

21 Bxg7! Kxg7? 21...Nf4 is wiser. White would continue 22 Qe4 Nxd3 23 Bh6! e.g. 23...Qd5 24 Qg4+ Bg5 25 Ne5! Nxe5 26 Qxg5+ Ng6 27 Qf6 and wins. Best is 23...Qh5. 23 Bh6, which Jonathan pointed out to me after the game, is stronger than 23 Qxc6 Qd5. 22 Ne5 Rc7 As we shall see, Black's queen is not well placed on a5 so best is 22...Qc7. After 23 Rg3+ Kf8 24 Qg4 Ke8 25 Qg8+ Bf8 26 Nxc6 Qxc6 27 Qxh7 White has regained his material



and keeps the initiative. 23 Rg3+ Kf8 24 Qg4 Ke8 25 Nxf7! Kxf7? Black's best chance is probably 25...Kd7 (not 25...Nf6 26 Qxe6 Qd5 27 Rg8+ winning) 26 Ne5+ Kd6 though his king is very exposed. 26 Qh5+ Kf8 27 Rf3+ The point. Black's knight is pinned so White wins material after 27...Kg8 28 Rf7Nf6 (forced) 29 Qxa5 Kxf7 30 Qxc7. 27...Bf6 28 Rxf6+ Kg8 29 Rxe6 Now White has three pawns and an attack for the piece. 29...Qb5 The threat was 30 Rd6. 30 Re5 Rd7 30...Rd8? 31 Qg5+. 31 Rae1 Threatening 32 Re8+ Rxe8 33 Rxe8+ Kg7 34 Qg5+ mating. 31...Qc6 32 Rg5+ Kf8 32...Kh8? 33 Re8+ or 32...Rg7 33 Rxd5. 33 Qf3+ Rf7 33...Nf6 34 Qxc6 or 33...Qf6 34 Rf3. 34 Qxd5 Qxd5 35 Rxd5 Rc8 36 Rc5 Rd8 37 Re4 1-0.

Metge scored a good win against Dreyer.

#### M Dreyer v N Metge

1 d4 f5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 e6 4 Bg2 Be7 5 0-0 0-0 6 c4 d6 7 Nc3 Qe8 8 d5 e5 9 e4 Na6 10 exf5 Bxf5 11 Be3 Nb4 12 a3 Nc2 13 Nh4 Bg6 14 Nxc6 Qxc6 15 Rb1 Nxe3 16 fxe3 Ng4 17 e4 Bg5 18 Bh3 Rxf1+ 19 Qxf1 Rf8 20 Qe2 Be3+ 21 Kh1 Nf2+ 22 Kg2 Nxh3 23 Qxe3 Rf2+ 24 Kh1 Qf7 25 Qd3 g5 26 Qd1 h5 27 Nb5 g4 28 c5 Ng5 0-1.

#### Round four

Miles achieved a winning position (v Sarapu) in under 10 moves. Martin recorded his fourth win and his chances of an IM result started to look good. Garbett stayed in contention with another win. Leading scores: Martin 4/4; Miles, Rogers 3.5; Garbett 3.

#### Round five

An upset looked possible when Dreyer won Miles' queen for rook and knight. However, Dreyer was content with the draw. Garbett-Rogers was double-edged with Rogers finally forcing the issue with perpetual check. Martin continued on his winning way and at this stage was a point clear of the two grandmasters.

#### P Garbett v I Rogers

1 e4 c6 2 d4d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Nf3 e6 5 Be2 c5 6 0-0 Nc6 7 c3 Bg4 8 a3 Nge7 9 Nbd2 cxd4 10 Nxd4 Bxe2 11 Qxe2 Nxd4 12 cxd4 Nc6 13 Qd3 Qb6 14 Nb3 Rc8 15 Be3 Be7 16 f4 g6 17 Rac1 h5 18 Nc5 Bxc5 19 Rxc5 a6 20 b4 Na7 21 Rfc1 Kd7 22 Bf2 Rc6 23 Qh3 Kc8 24 Bh4 Kb8 25 f5 gxf5 26 Bf6 Rh6 27 Be7 Rxc5 28 Bxc5 Qd8 29 Bd6+ Ka8 30 a4 Rh8 31 b5 Qa5 32 Qb3 Qd2 33 Rd1 Qe2 34 bxa6 Qxa6 35 Rb1 Rg8 36 a5 Nc6 37 Qb6 Nxa5 38 Qc7 Nc6 39 Qxf7 Rxc2+ 40 Kxg2 Qe2+ 41 Kg1 Qe3+ 42 Kf1 Qd3+ 43 Kg2 Qe4+ 44 Kf2 Qxd4+ 45 Ke2 Qe4+ 46 Kd2 Qxb1 47 Qe8+ Ka7 48 Bc5+ b6 49 Qd7+ Ka6 50 Qxc6 Qa2+ 51 Kd1 Qb3+ 52 Kd2 =.

#### Round six

Rogers ground down Martin in grandmasterly fashion in 79 moves though it looked earlier on that Martin might hold what appeared to be a solid looking position. Sarfati had his second win in a row against an out of form Sarapu. Miles kept in the lead with a good win against Small.

#### T Miles v V Small

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c3 Bg7 4 Bg5 d6 5 Nbd2 0-0 6 e4 c5 7 dxc5 dxc5 8 Bc4 Nc6 9 Qe2 h6 10 Bf4 Nh5 11 Be3 b6 12 0-0 e5 13 Rad1 Qe7 14 Rfe1 Nd4 15 cxd4 exd4 16 Bxd4 cxd4 17 Nb3 d3 18 Qxd3 Bxb2 19 e5 Kh7 20 Nbd4 Bxd4 21 Nxd4 Bb7 22 Qe3 Rac8 23 Bb3 Rfd8 24 e6 f5 25 Nb5 Bc6 26 Rxd8 Rxd8 27 Nd4 Be8 28 Rc1 Qg7 29 Nf3 Nf6 30 Qe5 Nd5 31 Rd1 1-0.

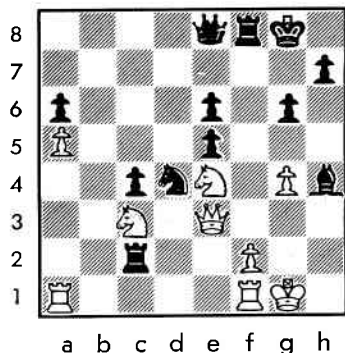
Noble's chances of making his FM title took a big leap forward when he defeated Wallace.

### Round seven

Garbett appeared to have good attacking chances against Miles but accurate defence and counterattack by the GM was just too good. Martin moved to within one point of the IM norm with a win against Dreyer in an exciting time scramble. Sarapu inexplicably went down against Wallace while Sarfati exploited Small's careless move 26 g4?? with a brilliant shot.

#### V Small v J Sarfati

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5 a6 5 b6 d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 a4 Qxb6 8 a5 Qc7 9 e4 Bg7 10 Bc4 0-0 11 Nge2 e6 12 dx6 Bxe6 13 Bxe6 fxe6 14 e5 dx6 15 0-0 Nc6 16 Qb3 Nd4 17 Qc4 Qc6 18 Bg5 Rab8 19 Bxf6 Bxf6 20 Ng3 Rxb2 21 Nge4 Be7 22 h4 Rc2 23 Qd3 c4 24 Qe3 Bxh4 25 Rab1 Qe8 26 g4 (See diagram).



26...Bxf2+ 0-1.

(If 27 Nxf2 Rxc3! If then 28 Qxc3 Ne2+ or 28 Qxe5 Nf3+)

### Round eight

Miles exploited the weaknesses in Sarfati's position with ruthless efficiency while Rogers' win against Noble was perhaps even more brutal.

#### I Rogers v M Noble

1 Nf3 c5 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 dxc3 Qxd1+ 7 Kxd1 Nc6 8 Kc2 g6 9 Be3 b6 10 Bb5 Bd7 11 a4 Bg7 12 Rhd1 0-0-0 13 Ng5 Rhf8 14 Nxh7 Rh8 15 Ng5 Rh4 16 Nxf7 Rf8 17 Ng5 Rxh2 18 Rxd7 Kxd7 19 Rd1+ Kc8 20 Bxc6 Rf6 21 Ne6 1-0.

Sarapu scored his only win of the tournament against Metge. Small kept the pressure on Wallace and won well. Dreyer looked to be doing well against Levi but the Australian slowly got on top. Martin won against Garbett, giving him an incredible 7/8 and the IM norm with three rounds still to play.

**Leading scores: Miles, Rogers, Martin 7; Garbett, Levi, Sarfati 4.**

### Round nine

Against Miles, Martin got a slightly inferior position and gave up a pawn for counterplay, all to no avail.

#### B Martin v T Miles

Notes by B Martin

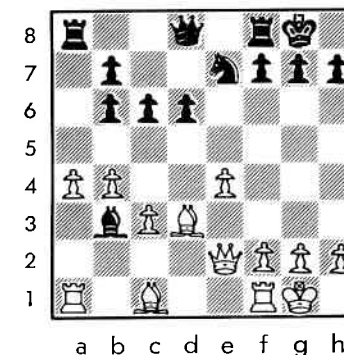
1 d4 Nc6 A Miles' specialty. 2 e4 e5 3 dx6 Nxe5 4 Nf3 Bb4+ 5 c3 Nxf3+ 6 Qxf3 Bc5 7 Bd3 d6 8 Nd2 Ne7! Much better than ECO's 8...Nf6. From e7 the knight can go to g6 then to e5 or support the thrust f5. 9 b4?! White gains the two bishops but weakens his queenside pawns. 9...0-0 is more cautious. 9...Bb6 10 Nc4 0-0 11 0-0 Be6 12 a4 c6 13 Nxb6 axb6 Black has come out of the opening well. 14 Qe2 Bb3? 14...Qd7. See diagram.

15 Bc2? White misses his chance. As Tony Miles pointed out after the game, 15 c4 is strong, with the idea of 16 Bb2. If Black takes on a4, his bishop is shut out of play. I did consider this briefly during the game but was reluctant to sacrifice a pawn against a grandmaster.

15...Bxc2 16 Qxc2 b5! Exchanging one of the doubled pawns. 17 Be3 bxa4 18 Rxa4 Rxa4 19 Qxa4 Qd7 20 Rd1 Qe6 21 Qc2 d5 22 Bc5? 22 exd5 Nxd5 is necessary though Black then stands better. 22...dx6 23 Rd6 Ra8! Unpinning the knight on e7 and preventing 24 Rxe6 because of 24...Ra1+ mating. 24 h3 After 24 Qd1 Black can play 24...Qc8 25 Bb6 Nd5! 26 Rd8+ Qxd8 27 Bxd8 Nxc3 28 Qe1 Rxd8 followed by ...Rd1 winning the queen due to the weakness of White's back rank. 24...Qe5 25 Qa2 Re8 Not 25...Rxa2?? 26 Rd8#. 26 Rd7 Nd5 27 Bd4 27 Rxb7 Qxc3 leaves Black with a solid extra pawn. 27...Qb8! Securing his extra pawn. White tries for kingside attacking chances but Black has calculated that he has nothing to fear. 28 Qe2 Qc8 29 Qg4 29 Rd6 Qc7 30 Bc5 b6 wins material though, in this line, 30 Qg4 g6 31 Rxd5 cxd5 32 Qg5 gives White a small amount of counterplay. 29...g6 30 c4 h5 31 Qg5 Qxd7 32 Qh6 32 cxd5 Qf5 33 Qh6 f6 is also hopeless for White. 32...Nf6! 0-1.

After 33 Bxf6 Black plays 33...Qd1+ and ...Qd6+, capturing the bishop.

Garbett's slim chance of a norm went out the back door when he lost to a tenacious Levi. Sarapu equalised against Rogers but then blundered a pawn while Sarfati moved into contention for a minor placing by beating Wallace.





## Round ten

Metge's opening preparation paid off against Sarfati. Small seemed to be doing okay against Rogers but then shed a pawn and resigned. Garbett accepted Noble's early draw offer but Martin and Levi fought hard for their draw, a logical outcome.

## Round eleven

The grandmasters comprehensively outplayed their opponents (Levi and Sarfati) to tie for first with 10/11. With the norm and third place safely under his belt, Martin accepted Noble's draw offer which was sufficient to secure the latter's FM title. Small was in no mood for a draw, however, and went on to win against Dreyer. Wallace avoided last place with a well played win over Metge.

A prize giving ceremony and social evening was held a few hours after the last round. Managing director of Netway, Malcolm Dick, presented the **Netway Masters 1992 Trophy to Tony Miles** (who won on tie-break) and the following cash prizes: T Miles, I Rogers \$1125 each; B Martin \$400; E Levi \$200; P Garbett, J Sarfati, V Small \$50 each.

Special mention must be made of Bob Gibbons, tournament director who billeted Tony Miles and also Ian Rogers for a few days. Thanks also to Ewen Green, George Trundle and those who helped make the tournament a success, providing billets, working demo boards, setting up etc. Without their assistance such a tournament was just not possible.

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No	Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot
1	T Miles	N	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	10
2	I Rogers	½	E	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
3	B Martin	0	0	T	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	½	½	8
4	E Levi	0	0	½	W	1	1	0	½	½	0	1	1	5½
5	P Garbett	0	½	0	0	A	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	5
6	J Sarfati	0	0	0	0	½	Y	1	1	1	1	½	0	5
7	V Small	0	0	0	1	½	0	M	½	½	1	1	½	5
8	M Noble	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	A	½	1	½	½	4½
9	O Sarapu	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	S	0	½	1	3½
10	J-P Wallace	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	T	½	1	3½
11	M Dreyer	½	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	E	0	3
12	N Metge	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	0	0	1	R	3

## LOCAL NEWS

### BAY OF PLENTY

The Bayfair Championship for 1991-92 was played as a nine round swiss, each player having three weeks to complete a game. It was won for the second time by **Rob McGregor** with 7.5 points. Peter Himona was runner-up on 7 and Walter Weiderkehr third with 6.5. The junior championship was won for the second year running by Caleb Wright with 6 points and the grade prize by first year player Nick Cotter, also on 6 points.

The Laurie Hill Memorial Plate has got off to a good start on an experimental handicap basis in which the top players get 6 points for a win and the others 7,8,9 or 10, according to their grading. This should give the weaker players a chance to win a trophy.

A fastchess 10/10 tournament held in April was won by Tom Bollee, runner-up being Caleb Wright. - B Sullivan.

### AUCKLAND

Paul Spiller, though deep in the throes of organising and running the Netway Masters, still managed to let us know about the Latvian Gambit event.

A record 82 entries were received for the 4th Latvian Gambit Open 1992, the largest number in an Auckland weekender since 1974. Numbers were, no doubt, boosted by the presence of two

international grandmasters, Lembit Oll and Tony Miles. Many top New Zealanders were there including four of the Olympiad team.

The games were all hard fought with plenty of excitement in the latter rounds. The two grandmasters demonstrated their class using very little time to defeat their opponents. Even NZ's top players were no match in this time control, 60/60. (*N.B. in this time control!?*) In their critical 5th round encounter, Miles offered a draw after 10 moves but was turned down. However, Oll could not convert his pawn up.

We gave the top places last issue but their were other prizes. The Junior went to John-Paul Wallace, a 15-year-old Australian, Darryn Elliott grade one, R Hampton grade two while P Mistry and M Winton shared the third grade.

The GM game was in, we think, Oll's handwriting. Translation is possible but not likely. Ralph Hart, on the other hand, writes in English and wins using the Latvian Gambit!

### A Shead v R Hart

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 f5 3 Nxe5 Qf6 4 d4 d6 5 Nf3 fxe4 6 Ng5 d5 7 Qe2 Nc6 8 c3 h6 9 Nf3 Bg4 10 h3 Bh5 11 Qe3 0-0-0 12 Ng1 Bd6 13 Be2 Bg6 14 b3 Nge7 15 Na3 Nf5 16 Bg4 Nce7 17 Nb5 Kb8 18 Bxf5 Nxf5 19 Qe2 e3 20 Bxe3 Nxe3 21 fxe3 Bxg3+ 22 Kd1 Qf5 23 Nf3 Rhe8

**LOCAL NEWS continued**

24 Na3 Rd7 25 Rc1 Rde7 26 Nc2 Bf4 27 Rf1 Rxe3 28 Nxe3 Rxe3 29 Qc2 Rd3+ 30 Nd2 Bh5+ 31 g4 Bxg4+ 32 hxg4 Qxg4+ 33 Ke1 Re3+ 0-1.

**WELLINGTON**

*The Civic Club has been running a tournament at Easter for a long time now and did hold the first NZ Junior. Of late, Dave Capper has provided a venue and run the event, including transporting all equipment to and from the club.*

*This year the Under 16 and NZ Junior were held at the same time and place. Perhaps, as someone has already asserted, the editor should have commissioned reports and you would now be reading them. However, it was not done and all we have is the director's official report. As of the 13th May, we have not had a report on any other Easter event either!*

Three tournaments were held at the same venue: New Zealand Under 16, New Zealand Junior and the Civic Easter. All events were swiss pairing (40 moves in 2 hours).

NZ Under 16: There were nine players in this event, five of them having ratings. Games were played sensibly in a co-operative atmosphere and were usually over quickly. There were no adjournments and few players experienced time scrambles. A notable feature was the attendance of most "bye" players when not compulsory!

**F Hoffmann 5/6;** A Shead, S Stephenson, D Guthrie E Pindur 4; C Dale 3.5; L Potroz 2.5; B Giles, 2; M Nyberg 1.

There were 14 players in the NZ Junior, 12 of them having ratings. There were no complaints and competition was generally free from 'over-zealous' behaviour.

**D Elliott 5.5;** D Lam, S Grainger, M Sinclair 4; S Rupasinghe, E Swayne 3.5; M Vincent, S Kumar, C Burns, P Mistry 3; K Wong 2.5; M Burn 2; Z Kingston 0.

Civic Easter: There were no problems but the importance of keeping an accurate score by the tournament director during time scrambles was evident and useful.

**M Noble 5.5;** R Dive 5; A Pomeroy, G Marner 4; P Monrad, A Aldridge, M Schwass, P King, R Jackson 3.5; D Dolejs, R Glover, W Ramsay, G Hancock 3; T Frost, Z Shardy 2.5; A Winfield 2; B Sullivan, P Harnett 1.5; R Powell, C Webber 1.

Special thanks to Ted Frost for promoting the Junior and Under 16 and to Tim Frost for assistance. - Dave Capper.

14th May - Correction; Ted Frost sent a copy of his official report and included two games by Darryn Elliott.

**D Elliott v D Lam**  
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d3 Nc6 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2 Bg7 6 0-0 Nge7 7 Nbd2 0-0 8 Re1 d5 9 exd5 exd5 10 d4 Nxd4 11 Nxd4 cxd4 12 Nb3 Nc6 13 Bf4 h5

**LOCAL NEWS continued**

14 Qd2 b6 15 Rad1 Be6 16 Bh6 Rc8 17 Bxg7 Kxg7 18 Nxd4 Nxd4 19 Qxd4+ Qf6 20 c3 Qxd4 21 Rxd4 Rfd8 22 Red1 Rd7 23 Bxd5 Rcd8 24 Bxe6 Rxd4 25 Rxd4 Rxd4 26 cxd4 fxe6 27 f3 Kf6 28 Kf2 Ke7 29 Ke3 g5 30 Ke4 Kd6 31 h3 a6 32 a3 1-0.

**S Rupasinghe v D Elliott**

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be3 e5 7 Nf3 Qc7 8 a4 Be7 9 a5 0-0 10 Be2 Nc6 11 Bb6 Qd7 12 Qd3 Bd8 13 Nd5 Nxd5 14 exd5 Ne7 15 Bxd8 Qxd8 16 0-0 Bf5 17 Qd2 Ng6 18 c4 Nf4 19 b4 Qb6 20 c5 Qg6 21 g3 Nxe2+ 22 Qxe2 Bd3 23 Qe3 Bxf1 24 Kxf1 Rac8 25 Rc1 Qg4 26 c6 bxc6 27 dxc6 Qxb4 28 Ng5 Qb5+ 29 Kg2 Qd5+ 30 Kh3 Rxc6 31 Rb1 h6 32 Ne4 f5 33 Nc3 Qxa5 34 Ne2 Qc5 35 Qb3+ Qc4 36 Qb7 Rfc8 37 Ng1 Rbc7 38 Qf3 Qg4+ 0-1.

Also included in Ted's envelope was an entry form for the Wellington Queens Birthday tournament.

Venue: Turnbull House, on 30 May to 1st June, five round swiss in three grades, 40 in 2, four hour sessions, entry fees \$25 for A, \$20 the others by 28th May, plus \$5 if late.

Backpacker accom available at \$15 each per night (six per room) and twin rooms \$17 to \$20 per person. Tell him by 26th May.

**DUNEDIN**

The early season Cleland Trophy was taken out in convincing fashion by **John Sutherland** who scored 5.5/6 to win by a point from Graham Haase and Terry Duffield.

After his second equal in the NZ U-16 at Easter, **David Guthrie** was untroubled to make the full score of 6/6 in the Otago/Southland Schoolpupils. David Vincent, younger brother of last year's winner, Matthew, was second on 4.5.

Ben Martin (3.5/4) and John Sutherland (3.5/5) finished first equal in the opening round of the Otago club championship. They won by half a point from Tony Love and Tony Dowden.

All grades: A: B Martin, J Sutherland; B: P Sinton; C: G Lambourne; D: H Gold; E: D Guthrie; F: M Harvey; G: B McIntosh.

**Stephen Lukey**, Christchurch, took advantage of the absence of Ben Martin and Richard Sutton to win the Fuji Xerox Otago Easter Open with 5/6.

Kendall Boyd, showing he may be returning to form, finished second with 4.5.

A grade: S Lukey 5; K Boyd 4.5; D Weegenaar, T Dowden, T Love 4.

B grade: Marcel Castricum (Dutch tourist) 3.5; C grade: H Gold, D Reid, M Harvey 2.5.

T Love

*If we have room, a game from Love's column may appear p71.*

# CHESS BY CARRY!

By Bill Cox

A team of six players will be representing New Zealand at the Third Pacific Area Teams Tournament (PATT), which got under way on May 1. In board order, the team is: John Barrance, Hilton Bennett, Graham Banks, Bob Mitchell, Martin Sims and David Beattie.

In team matches, New Zealand are leading 3-0 against Australia; trailing Northern Ireland 5.5-7.5; heading Wales 9.5-7.5 and are down 12-24 against British CCA..

He won't tell us but the winner of the first Anglo-Pacific Invitational Correspondence chess tournament was Roger Chapman. He scored 10.5/14. The other New Zealander was Peter Van Dijk, who finished eighth equal. Oddly, Chapman's two losses were to Van Dijk, NZD and Van Dyck, USA. Other countries involved were Canada, Australia, Singapore, Japan and Hong Kong. Crosstable from Singapore Chess Digest, Ed Ignatius Leong.

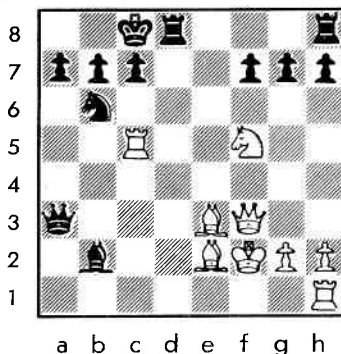
The following game shows Graham Banks at his best against an Australian opponent.

**G Banks v T Lawley**

Notes by G Banks

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 Nb6 5 f4 dxex5 6 fxe5 Nc6

7 Be3 Bf5 8 Nc3 e6 9 Nf3 Be7 10 d5 exd5 11 cxd5 Nb4 12 Nd4 Qd7?! 13 a3 Known theory only gives this !? with Bb5 recommended. 13...N4xd5 14 Nxd5 Qxd5 15 Nxf5 Qxe5 16 Qf3 0-0-0 17 Be2 Qa5+ 18 Kf2 Bf6 19 Rac1 Bxb2 20 Rc5 Qxa3 I thought that 20...Qa4 might possibly be better.



21 Ne7+ Kb8 22 Nc6+! bxc6 23 Qxc6 Rd7 24 Bf3 Qa6 24...Kc8 might be better. 25 Rd1 Rhd8 25...Re7 survives longer. 26 Ra5! Qc8 27 Rb5 1-0.

## Cullings from FIDE FORUM

**Kasparov favours two-year cycles for WC's if financially viable.**

Interzonal 1993: "Ties should be resolved by speed chess..."

Russian and European zones are in disarray till they sort out who goes with whom.

Asian U20, Qatar 31/8 - 14/9.  
Asian U16, Qatar 31/8 - 14/9.

## NZCF Standard Rating List for 1-1992

The tournaments rated this period are RJL Congress 91-92, Netway Masters, NZ Junior and Under-16, Auckland, Civic and Otago Easter, club championships of Auckland, Papatoetoe, Wanganui, Civic, Upper Hutt, Wellington and Otago, Civic and Papatoetoe Summer Cups, Wellington Petherick and RW Smith vs RJ Sutton match.

1	MARTIN BMS	OT	552	(27)	2382	61	STEVENSON T	WE	728	1930
2	SMALL VA	CA	16	(11)	2335	62	CASTRICUM M	OT	1486 (6)	1921*
3	NOKES RI	NS	178		2280	63	MONRAD PG	HC	600 (6)	1919
4	KER AF	CI	383	(25)	2279	64	WALDEN GJ	HP	96	1916
5	GARBETT PA	NS	2	(22)	2278		YUNG L	WA	956 (16)	1916
6	DIVE RJ	CI	459	(30)	2272	66	SCOTT MJ	WT	1238	1912
7	SARAPU O	NS	1	(18)	2252	67	VETHARANIAM PAR			
8	SARFATI JD	WE	251	(22)	2247			WA	550 (16)	1908
9	SUTTON RJ	OT	3	(18)	2244	68	NIJMAN B	CA	394	1907
10	SMITH RW	WT	88	(13)	2240	69	NIJMAN AJ	CA	72	1904
11	APTEKAR L	CI	231		2236	70	FOSTER FM	NS	315	1897
12	GREEN EM	NS	7		2235	71	MARNER G	HC	253 (6)	1896
13	GREEN PR	AC	199		2231	72	GOODHUE N	HC	665	1894
14	DUDENKOV A	CI	1204		2220	73	MARTIN-BUSS B	WT	657	1891
15	DREYER MP	AC	460	(28)	2202	74	O'SIOCHRU M	OT	1215	1880
16	NOBLE MF	HC	255	(25)	2195	75	LYNN KW	HA	32	1879
17	HAMPL M		616		2176	76	FRANKEL Z	WE	194	1873
18	SPAIN GA	TE	482	(11)	2174	77	CALCENA AS	RO	782	1867
19	STUART PW	NS	5	(11)	2126	78	BENNETT HP	HA	89	1864
20	LUKEY SG	CA	696	(6)	2122		POMEROY DM		303	1864
21	LEONHARDT W	NS	11		2115		SIMS IM		105	1864
22	COOPER PR	AC	573	(7)	2113	81	MCDONALD JA	HC	648	1861
23	LOVE AJ	OT	176	(22)	2103	82	WIGBOUT M	CC	69	1860
24	KER CM	HC	503	(24)	2083	83	VAN FELT J	WT	327	1858
25	HOPEWELL NH	AC	379	(7)	2078	84	GARNETT L	HH	154	1857
26	MCNALLY I	AC	673	(14)	2075	85	WASTNEY S	CA	830 (6)	1856
27	POMEROY AJ	CI	13	(20)	2069	86	SIMS MT	UH	411	1848
28	WEIR PB	NS	52		2067	87	COLLINS PW	HC	263	1844
29	FITZPATRICK SP	AC	613		2066	88	MOOI KO	WE	1162	1841
	REYN I		603		2066	89	TURNER MG	HC	417	1835
31	FREEMAN MR	NP	151		2064	90	GRAINGER S	WE	1080 (24)	1830
32	METGE JN	AC	41	(29)	2056	91	NOTLEY DG	HP	377	1829
33	DOWDEN RA	OT	148	(22)	2055	92	VINCENT MB	OT	986 (17)	1826
34	ROBINSON JP	WT	526		2047	93	EVANS DJ	NS	1309	1825*
35	WEEGENAAR DP	CA	272	(6)	2044		MCRAE SA	AC	567 (6)	1825
36	STEADMAN MVR	AC	201		2035	95	RUPASINGHE SD	WE	1027 (16)	1822
37	ALDRIDGE GJ	CI	405		2024	96	POHL I	AC	1471 (7)	1821*
38	PEL W	NS	1337		2009*	97	BRIMBLE MT	PN	218	1819
39	SPENCER-SMITH	GJ				98	SINTON PJ	OT	554 (16)	1812
		OT	440	(11)	1997	99	CARTER GS	UH	238 (8)	1797
40	HART R	NS	507		1996	100	BLAXALL N	AC	699	1795
	WHEELER B	AC	386		1996	101	CATER JE	WT	117	1792
42	BARLOW MJ	NS	291		1995	102	EAST S	PT	1103 (17)	1783
43	SPILLER PS	HP	162		1994	103	LEZARD G	WE	727 (7)	1782
44	CARPINTER BA	HC	15		1985	104	HELBIG R		1334	1778*
	HAASE GG	OT	28	(15)	1985		TEOH SH	WE	1322	1778*
46	ABRAHAMSON P	CA	1161	(11)	1984	106	O'BOYLE D	UH	662	1776
	ELLIOT DB	NS	977	(6)	1984	107	POW K	AS	793	1775
48	SIDNAM GSCK	NS	671		1982*	108	EDWARDS DW	CA	672	1774
49	WALSH BG	HA	369		1978	109	LAM DKW	AC	1305 (6)	1771
50	JORDAN AW	CI	511	(8)	1977	110	WHITLOCK HP	WA	35 (16)	1763
51	COOPER DJ	WA	350	(16)	1974	111	SCHWASS MP	CI	414 (13)	1758
52	JOHNSTON AJ	CI	53	(8)	1972	112	ALDRIDGE AL	CI	412 (31)	1749
53	GIBBONS RE	AC	37		1961		SMITH VJ	WT	345	1749
54	SUTHERLAND JL	OT	454	(17)	1959	114	JEFFERIES A	CA	1002	1748
55	HAWKES PD		101		1956	115	VAN NOBELEN R	CA	875	1745
56	BOYD KM	OT	395	(22)	1948	116	HEREMAIA D	UH	1352 (8)	1743*
57	TUFFERY PB	NP	961	(11)	1943		STOREY DJH	PT	1285 (28)	1743
58	ION GJ	NS	301		1942	118	BOYCE DAL	NE	75	1740
59	DUNN P		558		1941	119	GORIS R	AC	1140 (7)	1738
60	VAN DER HOORN MW						RAWNSLEY LD	AC	232 (5)	1738
		HC	617	(8)	1936	121	BANKS GB	PT	659 (18)	1734





412	WALKER C	WT	708	1258	484	DOOLEY S	WE	1303	( 6)	1122*
	GUERIN GB	CA	738 (11)	1256	485	TRAN J	PT	1289	(10)	1116
	STREET S	WA	1406 (12)	1256*	486	SULLIVAN GJ	UH	772	( 7)	1114
414	DAY B		1146	1253*	487	GALES AE	NS	693		1111
415	NG L	AS	1154	1252	488	HENRY R	WE	1358		1107*
416	OLSEN P	PT	1268 (18)	1250	489	MOFFITT A	PN	1301		1100*
	WAGSTAFF GC	NS	854	1250	490	WEBBER CH	UH	267	( 6)	1095
418	KARA D		1356	1248*	491	WOODHAMS T	DP	1242		1091*
419	FOLEY B	PT	1396 (19)	1246*	492	TURNER B	PT	655		1090
420	LINDSAY P	IN	1291	1238	493	HAY V	OT	198		1089
	EDMONDS LG	HP	361	1238	494	DAVIS A	PT	1398	(18)	1088*
	PETI L	PT	997 (18)	1238	495	RUNGE K	OT	1377	( 2)	1085*
423	CROMPTON D	AC	1489 ( 7)	1237*	496	LAWSON S	WT	1345		1084*
424	GORDON R	HH	1169	1235	497	WATSON L	BP	1253		1081*
	JONES GM	NS	312 ( 7)	1235	498	SMITH A	IN	1294		1080
426	MCCARTHY PD	PT	621 (19)	1234	499	OTENE E	WT	816		1077
427	IBELL M	NS	1209	1232*	500	HARRIS B	OT	1224		1074*
428	HALL D	NS	1339	1229*	501	SCOTT D	PT	1504	( 7)	1064*
429	MCRAE J	PT	532 (18)	1228	502	EVERITT TH	OT	1219	( 5)	1063
430	WONG K	NS	863	1226	503	FRASER NC	NE	1400	(10)	1062*
431	PATERSON S		1233	1222*	504	DAWSON N	IN	1318		1058*
432	POORTMAN P	WT	1187	1220*	505	MOSKOVIS B	AS	1226		1057*
433	GUY M	CA	1328	1219*	506	SULTAN W	AC	1490	( 7)	1048*
434	PINDUR E		1470 ( 5)	1218*	507	ATKINSON G	PT	1324		1046*
435	BRIDGER M	UH	248 ( 9)	1215	508	NEILSON S	TE	1247	( 7)	1038
436	HUDEPOHL H	UH	1126 ( 9)	1214	509	PETRASICH T	WT	1051		1033*
437	CLEARWATER G	IN	1298	1211*	510	COSTELLO D	WE	1263		1027*
438	PATEL S	AC	943	1210		OLSEN S	PT	1288		1027*
439	NEWMAN B	UH	187 ( 9)	1202	512	MCINTYRE IM	NS	373		1026*
440	NEAL RM	PT	888	1201	513	RAKOCZY G	RO	1170		1023
441	STOREY K	PT	1269 (18)	1200	514	BOEKHOLT E	UH	1308	( 9)	1011
442	GROOTHUIZEN P	PT	1271 (11)	1194	515	MANNING JW	NS	1340		1009*
	MCGURK A	IN	1071	1194	516	BARKER A	HH	1315	(10)	1005
444	IVANOV Z	IN	1297	1192	517	DUNN A	PT	1393	(10)	994*
445	MEADER A	WT	1349	1190*	518	SHAW R	KP	1171		988
446	CHAPMAN J	PN	857	1189*	519	BROWN M		1236		984*
447	PATSON G	CA	1180	1188	520	ANNAN DJ	OT	1378		979*
448	HEASLIP PTR		1370	1186*	521	SERONG J	OT	1191		978*
449	JONES S	OT	1217	1185*	522	STEPHENS RC	UH	1264	( 9)	968*
450	COURTNEY H	WT	1054	1183	523	WHITTLE J	HA	1254		966*
	GOGA R		1284	1183*	524	FROST P	OT	1184		959*
452	MILLS G	KP	788	1182	525	ATKINSON J	CA	1327		951*
453	KIRK J	CA	1389	1181*		MICHAELSON M	HH	1313	(10)	951
454	MCLEAN W	HH	1336	1180*	527	CLAYTON D	PT	1505	( 7)	950*
455	THOMPSON FJ	NE	1317 (11)	1177	528	KINGSTON Z	KP	1357	( 5)	949*
456	TWEDDEL E	WT	806	1176	529	WILTON H	NS	1078		946
457	HOLMES L	WA	1404 (12)	1173*	530	GILES B		1469	( 5)	942*
	LUI E	HA	1259	1173*	531	MULLIGAN E		1304		939*
459	VECOVSKY C	OT	1366 ( 3)	1172*	532	SMITH G	WA	1405	(12)	937*
460	SULLIVAN B	BF	978 ( 6)	1171	533	JOHNSTON N	OT	1375	( 3)	916*
461	VAN DER MEY PF	NS	431	1170	534	MCCLENNAN T	CI	1384	( 7)	907*
462	SMITH S	PT	1397 (18)	1169*	535	RUDLAND M	PT	1355	(17)	903
	WILLIAMS V	WT	1347	1169*	536	VINCENT DAJ	OT	1192	( 2)	900*
464	LAMBERT C	PT	1144	1168	537	HOLDEN F		1235		895*
465	NATH V	IN	1293	1166*	538	BOLTON C	NP	1335		888*
	BOYD M	NS	1408 ( 8)	1166*	539	HOLDEN C		1232		887*
	STUBBS B	AC	1312	1166*	540	SALLAI MA	AC	1037		869*
468	FERRIS P	PT	1287	1163*		TEW J	AS	1228		869*
469	BACKHOUSE C	UH	1354 ( 9)	1161*	542	COLEMAN G	PT	1274	(17)	863
470	FROST D	TE	1258	1159*	543	MACLEAN CG	NS	1341		853*
471	PATTON AJ	OT	905 ( 4)	1152	544	OLASA J	PN	1260		838*
472	BRADY P	NS	1280	1149*	545	KING N	PT	1323	(10)	825*
473	ESCOTT FG	NS	1279	1144*	546	LUCAS P	AS	1229		817*
	VINCENT DA	AC	1414	1144*	547	KNIGHTON P	OT	1381		802*
475	MAKOARE D	OT	1402 (10)	1143*	548	NATH V	IN	1296		799*
476	HARRIS JC	UH	287 ( 8)	1140	549	HAYES R	KP	1138		763*
477	PALMER JC	HA	1372	1138*	550	PHILLIPS R	FK	1371		755*
478	CATER A	WT	1314	1136*	551	RANGINUI W	PT	1399	(10)	693*
	JONES M	HV	1015	1136	552	PRATT J	DP	1286		686*
480	DALE C		1468 ( 5)	1135*	553	NYBERG M		1451	( 5)	677*
481	JOHNS DP	NS	1234	1130*	554	LOCKE T	PT	1506	( 7)	674*
482	POTROZ L	NE	1373 (15)	1125	555	SINGH N		1237		650*
483	HARNETT P	CI	1383 (18)	1123	556	MACKINTOSH WE	OT	1225	( 3)	616*

# OVERSEAS NEWS

By Peter Stuart NM

## CANDIDATES SEMI-FINALS

Both matches were played at Linares in April and it was not easy to pick the result of either. Anatoly Karpov enjoyed a 40-point rating advantage over Nigel Short but the former world champion's results of late hardly inspire confidence. Similarly Artur Yusupov was rated 35 points above Jan Timman but the latter's form seems to vary enormously. As the results show, ratings were indeed not a good guide!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Short	0	½	½	1	½	1	0	1	½	1	6
Karpov	1	½	½	0	½	0	1	0	½	0	4
Timman	0	½	½	1	0	1	½	1	½	1	6
Yusupov	1	½	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	0	4

When it is realised that Karpov and Yusupov had white in the odd-numbered games, the matches followed strikingly similar courses.

The first Karpov-Short game gave no inkling of what was to come as Karpov produced a smooth positional performance which made Short look quite outclassed. Of course, with the benefit of hindsight, it is easy to look back to the Short-Gelfand match when the Englishman was well-beaten in the first game but won convincingly in the long run.

Karpov then drew without too much difficulty with his Caro-Kann but was extremely lucky to survive game three when he lost two pawns but escaped with a draw. In game 4 Short worked up a threatening kingside attack and Karpov's exchange sacrifice to relieve the pressure was insufficient. If there was any doubt game 5 showed clearly that Karpov was not in good form. In the second Queen's Gambit Accepted he lost a pawn and, despite having to make 16 moves in 2 minutes, was able to salvage a draw.

In game 6 Karpov switched from the Caro to the Lopez, Short meeting this with the infrequently seen 6 Qe2. Karpov, already behind on the clock, blundered his queen on move 25 to

give Short the lead. Short declined the Queen's Gambit in game 7 but lost a pawn and Karpov won handsomely to level the scores.

Game 9 saw another 6 Qe2 Lopez in which Karpov sacrificed the exchange and seemed to be regaining the material - except for a neat combination which confirmed Short's material advantage. Karpov could make no headway in the penultimate game and resorted to the Sicilian, a rare occurrence in his games in recent years, in game 10. This proved to avail him nought as Short scored a crushing victory to take the match 6:4.

Timman also started shakily, blundering the exchange in game 1. The second game saw an interesting line of the Petroff where Yusupov found an improvement on move 26 on some Informant analysis; the game was agreed drawn five moves later. Timman gained some advantage in game 3 but Yusupov defended well in time trouble. The Dutchman equalised the scores in the following game when Yusupov blundered in time trouble, allowing Q x R mate!

The Russian regained the lead when he won a pawn and converted it in an opposite-colour bishop ending but he lost it again in game 6 when Timman improved on game 2. In game 7 Timman gained sufficient play for a pawn and in game 8 Yusupov failed to do the same. After a draw in game 9 Yusupov also tried the unusual (for him) Sicilian in a last-ditch effort but met with no better success than his countryman.

SHORT - KARPOV (1), Budapest Gambit: 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 dxe5 Ng4 4 Bf4 Nc6 5 Nf3 Bb4+ 6 Nbd2 Qe7 7 e3 Ngxe5 8 Nxe5 Nxe5 9 Be2 0-0 10 0-0 d6 11 Nb3 b6 12 a3 Bc5 13 Nxc5 bxc5 14 b4 Nd7 15 Bg4 a5 16 Bxd7 Bxd7 17 bxc5 dxc5 18 Qd5 Ra6 19 Qe5 Re6 20 Qxc7 Rc8 21 Qb7 Qe8 22 Rb1 h5 23 f3 Bc6 24 Qb2 h4 25 h3 f5 26 Qc2 Qg6 27 Qc3 a4 28 Rf2 Rce8 29 Rdl Qh5 30 Qc2 Qg6 31 Kh1 Qf6 32 Qb2 Qe7 33 Rfd2 g5 34 Bd6 Qf7 35 Bxc5 g4 36 fxg4 fxg4 37 Rf2

Qh5 38 Qe2 Rg6 39 Rd6 Re4 40 Rd8+ Kh7 41 Rf7+ Rg7 42 Rxf7+ Kxg7 43 Qb2+, 1 - 0.

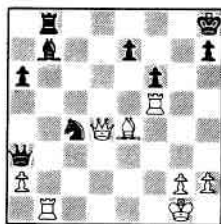
TIMMAN - YUSUPOV (2), Petroff:  
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 Nxe4 4 Bd3 d5 5 Nxe5 Bd6 6 0-0 0-0 7 c4 Bxe5 8 dxe5 Nc6 9 cxd5 Qxd5 10 Qc2 Nb4 11 Bxe4 Nxc2 12 Bxd5 Bf5 13 g4 Bxg4 14 Be4 Nxa1 15 Bf4 f5 16 Bd5+ Kh8 17 Rc1 c6 18 Bg2 Rfd8 19 Nd2 h6 20 h4 Rd3 21 Rxa1 g5 22 hxg5 hxg5 23 Bxg5 Rg8 24 Bf6+ Kh7 25 Nf1 f4 26 Kh2 Rg6! [Improving on an analysis by Rozentalis which continued 26...Bf3 27 Bh3 Bg4 28 Bxg4 Rxf4 29 Kh1 and 30 Nh2 with clear advantage] 27 Re1 Rh6+ 28 Kg1 Rg6 29 Kh2 Rh6+ 30 Kg1 Rg6 31 Kh2, ½ - ½.

TIMMAN - YUSUPOV (6), Petroff:  
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 Nxe4 4 Bd3 d5 5 Nxe5 Bd6 6 0-0 0-0 7 c4 Bxe5 8 dxe5 Nc6 9 cxd5 Qxd5 10 Qc2 Nb4 11 Bxe4 Nxc2 12 Bxd5 Bf5 13 g4 Bxg4 14 Be4 Nxa1 15 Bf4 f5 16 Bd5+ Kh8 17 Rc1 c6 18 Bg2 Rfd8 19 Nd2 h6 20 h4 Rd3 21 Bf1 [Improving on the 21 Rxa1 of game 2] 21...Rd4 22 Be3 Rd5 23 Rxa1 Rxe5 24 Nc4 Rd5 25 Bg2 Rb5 26 Re1 Rd8 27 Bxa7 Rd1 28 Rxd1 Bxd1 29 Bd4 f4 30 Be4 Rb4 31 b3 Be2 32 Bc3 Rb5 33 Nd6 Rh5 34 f3 Ba6 35 Nf5 Kg8 36 Nxf7 Rxf4 37 Bf5 Be2 38 Be6+ Kh7 39 Bf5+ Kg8 40 Kg2 c5 41 Bf6 Bxf3+ 42 Kxf3 Rh2 43 a4 Kf7 44 Be5 Ke7 45 Ne6 Rh5 46 Kxf4 Rh4+ 47 Ke3 c4 48 b4 h5 49 a5 Rh1 50 Nf4 Rc1 51 Kd2 Rf1 52 Be4, 1 - 0.

SHORT - KARPOV (8), Ruy Lopez:  
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Qe2 b5 7 Bb3 0-0 8 c3 d6 9 d4 Bg4 10 Rd1 exd4 11 cxd4 d5 12 e5 Ne4 13 a4 bxa4 14 Bxa4 Nb4 15 h3 Bh5 16 Nc3 Bg6 17 Be3 Rb8 18 Na2 c5 19 dxc5 Nxc5 20 Nxb4 Rxb4 21 Bc6 Qb6 22 Bxd5 Rxb2 23 Qc4 Rc2 24 Qg4 Qc7 25 Nd4 Rc3 26 Nc6 Re8 27 Bd4 Rc2 28 Nb4 Rd8 29 Nxc2 Bxc2 30 e6 Bf8 31 exf7+ Kh8 32 Re1 Bg6 33 Re8 Rxe8 34 fxe8Q Bxe8 35 Bxc5 Bxc5 36 Qe6, 1 - 0.

TIMMAN - YUSUPOV (10), Sicilian:  
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4

g6 5 c4 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Nc3 0-0 8 Be2 b6 9 0-0 Bb7 10 f3 Nh5 11 Ndb5 a6 12 Na3 Rb8 13 f4 Bxc3 14 bxc3 Nf6 15 e5 Ne4 16 Qe1 d6 17 Bf3 Na5 18 f5 gxf5 19 Bh6 Kh8 20 Bxf8 Qxf8 21 exd6 Nxd6 22 Rb1 Ne4 23 Qe3 Qg7 24 Qxb6 Qxc3 25 Bxe4 Qxa3 26 Rxf5 Nxc4 27 Qd4+ f6



28 Rxf6 e5 29 Qa7 Rd8 30 Qxb7, 1 - 0.

SHORT - KARPOV (10), Sicilian:  
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 Nb3 a6 10 Bxf6 gxf6 11 h4 Kh8 12 g4 b5 13 g5 b4 14 Na4 Rg8 15 f4 Rb8 16 Kb1 Bf8 17 Be2 e5 18 f5 fxg5 19 hxg5 Rxf5 20 Qe3 Qf6 21 Nb6 Ne7 22 Nxc8 Rxc8 23 Bxa6 Rd8 24 Qb6 Ng8 25 Na5 d5 26 Nc6 Rd6 27 exd5 Ne7 28 Qxb4 Nxd5 29 Rxd5 Qg7 30 Rxd6 Rg1+ 31 Rd1 Rxd1+ 32 Rxd1 Bxb4 33 Nxb4 Qg4 34 Rd8+ Kg7 35 a3 Qxf5 36 Rd1 h5 37 Re1 Qe6 38 Bb7 f5 39 Bd5 Qf6 40 c4 e4 41 c5, 1 - 0.

So, for the first time in more than twenty years neither of the finalists' names begins with a K! Indeed this will be the first Candidates final without a Soviet-born player.

I suspect that the score between the two finalists is rather close (Timman won with black at Linares) but, while the Dutch player's chances against Kasparov would be negligible in most people's thinking, Short's more devious style and unorthodox approach to the opening could cause problems for the world champion.

The Candidates final is set down for next January, again in Linares, and we can look forward to another very interesting match.

## LINARES

Gary Kasparov served warning to potential challengers that his recent mediocre (by his standards) results should not be given too much weight when he outclassed a category 17 field at Linares in March. The field included the world's top six plus the other two Candidates semi-finalists. A notable exclusion was Gata Kamsky whose father caused a degree of discomfort for organisers and players last year - Kamsky is currently ranked at number 7.

Artur Yusupov made an impressive start, winning his first three games, but then lost to bottom-ranked Illescas and could manage only another

half in his next three games.

After that Kasparov led all the way although both Anatoly Karpov and Alexander Belyavsky momentarily caught up after round 7 before steadily dropping off the pace. Kasparov, on the other hand, racked up another five points in his remaining six games.

Aside from the fact that they both lost in the first round Ivanchuk and Timman could hardly have followed more dissimilar courses. The Ukrainian never lost again while Timman drew in rounds 2 and 3 but never thereafter. The Dutch GM was actually a point clear of Ivanchuk and Karpov going into the last round but lost to Salov while Ivanchuk beat Illescas.

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Kasparov	RUS	g 2780	x	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	1	10½
2	Ivanchuk	UKR	g 2720	½	x	½	½	0	1	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	8
3	Timman	NLD	g 2620	0	½	x	1	0	0	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	8
4	Karpov	RUS	g 2725	0	½	0	x	½	1	½	0	1	½	1	½	1	7½
5	Anand	IND	g 2670	½	½	1	½	x	½	½	½	1	0	1	½	½	7
6	Salov	RUS	g 2655	½	1	1	0	½	x	0	0	½	½	1	½	1	7
7	Gelfand	BYE	g 2665	0	0	½	½	1	x	1	0	½	1	½	½	1	7
8	Bareev	RUS	g 2635	½	½	0	1	½	1	0	x	½	1	0	½	½	6½
9	Belyavsky	UKR	g 2620	½	½	1	0	0	½	1	½	x	0	½	0	½	6
10	Yusupov	RUS	g 2655	0	0	0	½	1	½	½	0	1	x	0	½	1	6
11	Illescas	SPA	g 2555	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	5½
12	Ljubojevic	YUG	g 2610	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	x	1	0
13	Speelman	ENG	g 2630	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	x	4
14	Short	ENG	g 2685	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	x

It is a moot point whether tournament chess has become more exciting with Karpov's waning influence or whether the former world champion's chess has waned with the more spirited chess being played. Which-ever might be the case Linares tournament organiser Luis Rentero has made no secret of his attitude to draws without a fight and once again he can congratulate himself on producing for the chess world an event with a feast of exciting chess. We can hardly do justice in the space available.

TIMMAN - KASPAROV, King's Indian:  
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 0-0 6 Be3 e5 7 d5 Nh5 8 Qd2 f5 9 0-0-0 Nd7 10 Bd3 Nc5 11 Bc2 a6 12 Nge2 b5 13 b4 Nd7 14 cxb5

axb5 15 Nxb5 Rxa2 16 Nec3 Ra8 17 Kb2 Ndf6 18 Na7 fxe4 19 Nc6 Qd7 20 g4 Nf4 21 g5 N6xd5 22 Nxd5 Nd3+ 23 Bxd3 exd3 24 Nce7+ Kh8 25 Nxc8 e4+, 0 - 1.

GELFAND - ILLESCAS, QGD Semi-Slav:  
1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 e6 5 e3 Nbd7 6 Bd3 dxc4 7 Bxc4 b5 8 Bd3 Bb7 9 0-0 a6 10 e4 c5 11 d5 c4 12 Bc2 Qc7 13 Qe2 Bd6 14 Bg5 h6 15 Bxf6 gxf6 16 a4 b4 17 Nd1 Ne5 18 Nxe5 Bxe5 19 Ne3 Rc8 20 Rad1 h5 21 Kh1 b3 22 Bb1 a5 23 Qd2 c3 24 bxc3 Qxc3 25 Qe2 Qb4 26 Bd3 Ke7 27 Bb5 Rcd8 28 Nc4 Bb8 29 Qe3 Ba8 30 Rd3 Rc8 31 d6+ Bxd6 32 Nxd6 Rcd8 33 Qa7+, 1 - 0.

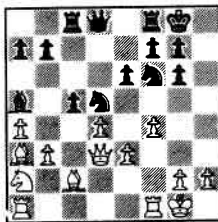
KASPAROV - KARPOV, Caro-Kann:  
1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 dxe4 4 Nxe4

Nd7 5 Ng5 Ngf6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Qe2 Nb6  
8 Bb3 h6 9 N5f3 c5 10 Bf4 Bd6 11  
Bg3 Qe7 12 dxc5 Bxc5 13 Ne5 Bd7 14  
Ngf3 Nh5 15 0-0-0 Nxc3 16 hxg3  
0-0-0 17 Rh5 Be8 18 Rxd8+ Kxd8 19  
Qd2+ Bd6 20 Nd3 Qc7 21 g4 Kc8 22  
g5 Bf8 23 Rh4 Kb8 24 a4 Be7 25 a5  
Nd5 26 Kbl Bd8 27 a6 Qa5 28 Qe2  
Nb6 29 axb7 Bxg5 30 Nxc5 Qxg5 31  
Rh5 Qf6 32 Ra5 Bc6 33 Nc5 Bxb7 34  
Nxb7 Kxb7 35 Qa6+ Kc6 36 Ba4+ Kd6  
37 Qd3+ Nd5 38 Qg3+ Qe5 39 Qa3+ Kc7  
40 Qc5+ Kd8 41 Rxa7, 1 - 0.

IVANCHUK — GELFAND, 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 a5 10 Rb1 Nd7 11 a3 f5  
12 b4 Kh8 13 f3 Ng8 14 Qc2 Bh6 15  
Nb5 axb4 16 axb4 Ndf6 17 c5 fxe4  
18 Nxe4 Nxd5 19 cxd6 c6 20 Qc5 Bd7  
21 Bxh6 Nxb6 22 Nc7 b6 23 Qc1 Nf4  
24 Qb2 Nxe2+ 25 Qxe2 Rc8 26 Qb2 Nf7  
27 f4 Nxd6 28 Qxe5+ Kg8 29 Ne6 Bxe6  
30 Qxe6+ Nf7 31 Rbd1 Qc7 32 Rd7 Qb8  
33 f5, 1 - 0.

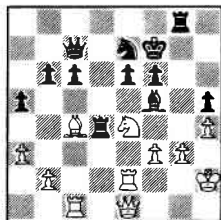
BELYAVSKY — GELFAND, Slav:  
1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nc3 e5 4 dxe5 d4  
5 Ne4 Qa5+ 6 Nd2 Nh6 7 Ngf3 Nf5 8  
g3 Ne3 9 fxe3 dxe3 10 a3 Bf5 11  
Bg2 Bc5 12 b4 Bxb4 13 axb4 Qxa1 14  
0-0 exd2 15 Qxd2 0-0 16 Bb2 Qa6 17  
Ng5 Bg6 18 e6 f6 19 e7 Re8 20 Bh3  
Qb6+ 21 c5 Qc7 22 Be6+ Kh8 23 Rxf6  
Nd7 24 Rxc6, 1 - 0.

YUSUPOV — BAREEV, Slav:  
1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3  
dxc4 5 a4 Bf5 6 e3 e6 7 Bxc4 Bb4  
8 0-0 Nbd7 9 Nh4 Bg6 10 f4 0-0 11  
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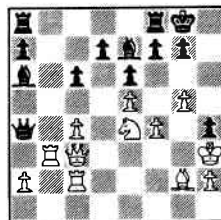
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20 Re2 Nxc2 21 Rxc2 Rxc2 22 Qxc2 d3  
23 Qb2 Qb6+ 24 Kh1 Nf2+ 25 Kg1  
Nd1+, 0 - 1.

TIMMAN — KARPOV, Caro-Kann:  
1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 h4 h5  
5 c4 e6 6 Nc3 Nd7 7 Bg5 f6 8 exf6  
gxf6 9 Be3 dxc4 10 Bxc4 Nb6 11  
Be2 Bg6 12 Nh3 Bd6 13 Nf4 Bxf4 14  
Bxf4 Ne7 15 Qd2 Nbd5 16 Rd1 Nf5 17  
Bd3 Kf7 18 Ne2 Qe7 19 a3 Rad8 20  
Bg3 Qf8 21 0-0 Nfe7 22 Bc4 Bf5 23  
Rfel Qh6 24 Qa5 a6 25 Nc3 Qh7 26  
Rd2 Rhg8 27 Kh2 Rd7 28 Na4 Qh6 29  
Rdd1 Rgd8 30 Bb3 Bg4 31 f3 Bf5 32  
Re2 Rg8 33 Qe1 b6 34 Nc3 Nf4 35  
Bxf4 Qxf4+ 36 g3 Qd6 37 Ne4 Qc7 38  
Bc4 a5 39 Rcl Rxd4



40 Nxf6 Kxf6 41 Rxe6+ Bxe6 42 Qxe6+  
Kg7 43 Qf7+ Kh6 44 Qf6+ Ng6 45  
Qxd4 Re8 46 Bd3 Re6 47 Be4 c5 48  
Qd2+ Kg7 49 Rd1 Qe5 50 Kh3 a4 51  
Qd8 Ne7 52 Rd2 Rf6 53 Qe8 Rf8 54  
Qxa4 Nf5 55 f4, 1 - 0.

KASPAROV — ILLESCAS, Sicilian:  
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4  
Nc6 5 Nc3 Nf6 6 Nxc6 bxc6 7 e5 Nd5  
8 Ne4 Qc7 9 f4 Qb6 10 c4 Ne3 11  
Qd3 Nf5 12 g4 Nd4 13 Bg2 h5 14 g5  
Bb7 15 Be3 Nc2+ 16 Kf2 Nxe3 17  
Qxe3 Qxb2+ 18 Kg3 Ba6 19 Rab1 h4+  
20 Kh3 Qc2 21 Rhc1 Qa4 22 Qc3 Ba3  
23 Rc2 Be7 24 Rb3 0-0



25 Nf6+ gxf6 26 gxf6 Bc5 27 Be4  
Rfd8 28 Kxh4 Kf8 29 Rg2 Qxc4 30  
Qxc4 Bxc4 31 Bh7 Bf2+ 32 Kh5, 0-1.

SHORT — TIMMAN, Four Knights:  
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bb5  
Nd4 5 Ba4 Bc5 6 Nxe5 0-0 7 Nd3 Bb6

8 e5 Ne8 9 Nd5 d6 10 Ne3 Qg5 11  
f4 Qg6 12 0-0 f6 13 exd6 Nxd6 14  
Nf2 N4f5 15 Nd5 Kh8 16 Nxb6 axb6  
17 c3 Rxa4 18 Qxa4 Nh4 19 g3 Nf3+  
20 Kg2 Nh4+ 21 Kg1 Nf3+ 22 Kg2 Be6  
23 Nh1 Bd5 24 Rxf3 Nf5 25 Nf2 Nh4+  
26 Kf1 Nxf3 27 d3 Nxb2+ 28 Ke2 Bc6,  
0 - 1.

BELYAVSKY — KARPOV, Queen's Indian:  
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 g3 Ba6  
5 b3 Bb7 6 Bg2 Bb4+ 7 Bd2 a5 8 0-0  
0-0 9 Bc3 d5 10 Ne5 Qc8 11 Bb2  
dxc4 12 Nxc4 Bxg2 13 Kxg2 Qb7+ 14  
f3 Rd8 15 Qc2 Nc6 16 a3 Be7 17 e3  
b5 18 Ncd2 Na7 19 Ne4 Nxe4 20 Qxe4  
Qxe4 21 fxe4 c5 22 a4 cxd4 23 exd4  
Nc6 24 Rd1 Rab8 25 axb5 Rxb5 26  
Rd3 f5 27 exf5 Rxf5 28 Nd2 Rfd5 29  
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Re6 Nb4 33 Rd1 Nc2 34 Kf3 Bb5 35  
Rd3 a4 36 h4 Bf6 37 Ke4 axb3 38  
Rb6 Re8+ 39 Kf4 Rxb6 40 Nxb6 Be5+  
41 Kg4 Bc7 42 Na4 Re3 43 Rxe3 dxe3  
44 Kf3 Bxg3, 0 - 1.

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#### REYKJAVIK

Alexei Shirov from Latvia caught up with local GM Johann Hjartarson in the final round of the "Apple Tournament" in March. Both scored 7½/11. A full point back in third place was Greek GM Kotronias while English GM Jim Plaskett tied for fourth with Iceland's IM Stefansson.

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#### TAASTRUP

This Danish category 13 tournament was won by local GM Curt Hansen with 6½/9. GMs Jonny Hector (SWE) and Matthias Wahls (GER) were next on 6. Then followed three Ukrainian GMs — M.Gurevich and Romanishin on 5½ and Chernin on 5.

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#### SAMUEL RESHEVSKY †

Sammy Reshevsky, one of the legends of modern chess, died in a New York hospital in March.

Reshevsky was born in Poland in 1911, learnt the moves at the age of four and was playing simulms within a couple of years. The greatest of all chess child prodigies moved to the United States with his family soon after the First World War.

His real chess career took off in 1935 when he won the Margate tournament ahead of Capablanca. From then until the mid-1950s Reshevsky was ranked among the top handful of players in the world. He shared third place with Keres behind Botvinnik and Smyslov in the 1948 World Championship tournament. Perhaps his best chance to become the challenger would have been the 1950 Candidates Tournament at Budapest but he was refused permission to travel there by the US State Department. In the 1953 Candidates he placed equal second with Bronstein and Keres and that effectively ended his world championship aspirations.

Reshevsky's style was ultra-positional, based on solid openings. He was almost invariably in serious time trouble around move 20, having a firm belief that if he could build up a satisfactory position by then he could weather the coming time scramble with his fine tactical skills.

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#### BELGRADE

The "Jugometal" Women's tournament in March attracted a strong field despite the upheavals in the Yugoslav republics. Former world champion Maya Chiburdanidze (GEO) won with 9/11 while Svetlana Matveeva (RUS) took second on 8. Top seed Pia Cramling (SWE) finished a disappointing 3rd= on 6½ with Gaprindashvili (GEO), Io-seliani (GEO) and Levitina (USA).

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#### BUENOS AIRES

Ukrainian GM Alexander Chernin won the third tournament celebrating the (82nd) birthday of Miguel Najdorf.

A half-point behind, on 8½, was GM Predrag Nikolic (BOS) while GMs Morovic (CHI) and Larsen (DEN) shared third place on 8 points. Then came: 5 GM Granda Zuniga (PER) 7½; 6-7 GM Benjamin (USA) & GM Milos (BRZ) 7; 8-9 GM J. Polgar (HUN) & IM Zarnicki (ARG) 6½ ... 14 players.

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### DORTMUND

Despite the absence of the four Candidates semi-finalists who were playing concurrently, this event reached category 17 with exactly the same average rating (1659) as in the Linares tournament.

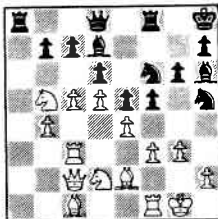
Kasparov was unable to repeat his performance in the earlier super tournament but nevertheless shared first place with Vassily Ivanchuk. The world champion was at his most aggressive at Dortmund but not everything he tried came off. His loss to Gata Kamsky in round 3 came in a topical King's Indian variation which has previously brought him much success and a second loss in round six to Robert Hübner, also in a King's Indian, dropped him a half-point off the pace.

Only in the last round did he catch Ivanchuk by beating Valery Salov while the Ukrainian was held to a draw by Alexei Shirov who was not enjoying a great tournament. Of the others Evgeny Bareev and Salov maintained strong challenges, the former taking the lead after the sixth round but finishing with three draws while Salov lost his last two games.

This was a very young tournament; Gary Kasparov, just turned 29, was

the second oldest competitor! Gata Kamsky is only 17, Shirov 19 and Adams 20.

KAMSKY — KASPAROV, 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 a5 10 a3 Nd7 11 Rb1 f5  
12 b4 Kh8 13 f3 Ng8 14 Qc2 Ngf6 15  
Nb5 axb4 16 axb4 Nh5 17 g3 Ndf6 18  
c5 Bd7 19 Rb3 Bh6 20 Rc3



20...Bf4 21 cxd6 Nxg3 22 hxg3 Nh5  
23 gxf4 Nxf4 24 Bc4 Nh3+ 25 Kh1 Qh4  
26 Nb3 fxe4 27 Qh2 Rf5 28 f4 Rh5  
29 Qg3 Qxg3 30 Rxxg3 exf4 31 Bb2+  
Kg8 32 dxc7 Bxb5 33 Bxb5 fxxg3 34  
Kg2 Ng5 35 d6 Rh2+ 36 Kxxg3 Rxb2 37  
Bc4+ Kg7 38 d7, 1 - 0.

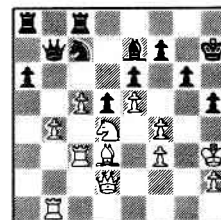
ADAMS — HÜBNER, Petroff Defence:  
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nf3  
Nxe4 5 d4 d5 6 Bd3 Bd6 7 0-0 0-0  
8 c4 Be6 9 Qc2 f5 10 Nbd2 c6 11  
c5 Bc7 12 b4 Nd7 13 b5 g5 14 bxc6  
bxc6 15 Qa4 Qf6 16 Qxc6 Rac8 17  
Qa6 g4 18 Nxe4 fxe4 19 Ng5 Bf5 20  
Qxf6 Rxf6 21 Bc2 h6 22 Bb3 hxg5 23  
Bxd5+ Kg7 24 Bxxg5 Rff8 25 Rfe1 Ba5  
26 Red1 Nf6 27 Bb3 Kg6 28 Be3 Bc7  
29 d5 Be5 30 Racl a5 31 g3 Rfd8 32  
Bc4 a4 33 d6 a3 34 Ba6 Rb8 35 Bd4  
Bxd4 36 Rxd4 Rb2 37 c6 e3 38 fxe3  
Rh8 39 c7 Rxxh2 40 d7 Rbg2+ 41 Kf1  
Ne4 42 Rxe4 Bxe4 43 Ke1 Rg1+ 44

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1	Kasparov	RUS	g 2780	x	½	½	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	6
2	Ivanchuk	UKR	g 2720	½	x	0	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	6
3	Bareev	RUS	g 2635	½	1	x	0	1	0	½	½	1	1	5½
4	Anand	IND	g 2670	0	½	1	x	½	½	1	½	½	½	5
5	Kamsky	USA	g 2655	1	0	0	½	x	½	½	½	1	½	4½
6	Salov	RUS	g 2655	0	0	1	½	½	x	1	0	½	1	4½
7	Hübner	GER	g 2615	1	½	½	0	½	0	x	1	0	½	4
8	Adams	ENG	g 2590	0	0	½	½	½	1	0	x	½	½	3½
9	Shirov	LAT	g 2655	0	½	0	½	0	½	1	½	x	½	3½
10	Piket	NLD	g 2615	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	x	2½

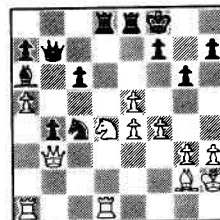
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IVANCHUK — ADAMS, English:  
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nf3 cxd4 4 Nxd4  
b6 5 Nc3 Bb7 6 f3 d6 7 e4 e6 8  
Be2 a6 9 0-0 Nbd7 10 Be3 Be7 11 a4  
0-0 12 a5 bxa5 13 Nb3 Rb8 14 Nxa5  
Ba8 15 Qd2 Qc7 16 Rfc1 Ne5 17 Na4  
Bc6 18 b4 Bxa4 19 Rxa4 Nfd7 20  
Raa1 Rfc8 21 Nb3 Ra8 22 g3 h5 23  
Kg2 Qb8 24 Rab1 Nf6 25 Nd4 Qb7 26  
c5 d5 27 Bf4 Ng6 28 e5 Ne8 29 Bd3  
Nxf4+ 30 gxf4 g6 31 Rc3 Nc7 32 Kh3  
Kh7



33 f5! exf5 34 Bxf5 Rg8 35 Bd7 Rad8  
36 c6 Qb6 37 Rcc1 Rb8 38 Rg1 Nb5  
39 Nf5! gxf5 40 Bxf5+ Rg6 41 Qxd5  
Rf8 42 e6 Nd6 43 exf7, 1 - 0.

HÜBNER — KASPAROV, King's Indian:  
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2  
0-0 5 Nc3 d6 6 Nf3 Nbd7 7 0-0 e5  
8 e4 c6 9 h3 Qb6 10 c5 dxc5 11  
dxe5 Ne8 12 Na4 Qa6 13 Bg5 b5 14  
Nc3 Bf7 15 Be7 Re8 16 Bd6 Ne6 17  
a4 b4 18 Ne2 Qa5 19 Nd2 Ba6 20 f4  
c4 21 Kh2 Rad8 22 Qc2 Nb6 23 Rfd1  
Bf8 24 Nf3 c3 25 Ned4 Nxd4 26 Nxd4  
cxb2 27 Qxb2 Nc4 28 Qb3 Qb6 29 a5  
Qb7 30 Bxf8 Kxf8



31 e6 c5 32 e5 Qc7 33 exf7 Qxf7 34  
Nc6 Rxd1 35 Rxd1 Nxe5 36 Bd5 Bc4  
37 Qc2 Ng4+ 38 hxg4 Re2+ 39 Qxe2  
Bxe2 40 Bxf7 Bxd1 41 Bc4 b3 42  
Nxa7 b2 43 Ba2 Be2 44 Kg2 Bd3 45  
Kf3 Ke7 46 Ke3 b1Q 47 Bxb1 Bxb1 48

Nb5 Kd7 49 a6 Kc6 50 f5, 1 - 0.

KAMSKY — SHIROV, Queen's Gambit:  
1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 e6  
5 cxd5 exd5 6 Bg5 Be7 7 Qc2 g6 8  
e4 0-0 9 e5 Ne4 10 Bh6 Re8 11 Bd3  
Nxc3 12 bxc3 c5 13 h4 cxd4 14 h5  
g5 15 Bxh7+ Kh8 16 Bg6 Be6 17 Nxd4  
Qc8 18 Qd2 fxxg6 19 hxg6 Kg8 20 Rcl  
Nc6 21 Bxxg5 Qc7 22 Bxe7 Rxe7 23  
Kf1 Rae8 24 Re1 Rg7 25 Qh6 Kf8 26  
Rh4 Nxd4 27 Qh8+ Rg8 28 Qf6+ Bf7  
29 Qxf7+ Qxf7 30 gxf7, 1 - 0.

ANAND — HÜBNER, Petroff Defence:  
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 Nxe4 4 Bd3  
d5 5 Nxe5 Nd7 6 Nxd7 Bxd7 7 0-0  
Qh4 8 c4 0-0-0 9 c5 g6 10 Nc3 Bg7  
11 g3 Qf6 12 Be3 Bf5 13 Nb5 Bh3 14  
Nxa7+ Kb8 15 Nb5 Bxf1 16 Bxf1 Rhe8  
17 Qa4 Qa6 18 Qb4 Qa8 19 a4 g5 20  
a5 c6 21 Nc3 Nxc3 22 bxc3 h6 23 a6  
f5 24 Bh3 Rf8 25 a7+ Kc8 26 Qb1 g4  
27 Bf1 Kd7 28 Bd3 Ke6 29 Bf4 Rf7  
30 Qc2 Bf8 31 Qe2+, 1 - 0.

SALOV — HÜBNER, Slav Defence:  
1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 c4 dxc4 4 Nc3  
c6 5 e3 b5 6 a4 b4 7 Nb1 Ba6 8  
Be2 e6 9 0-0 c5 10 Nbd2 c3 11 bxc3  
bxc3 12 Nb1 Nd5 13 Bb5+ Bxb5 14  
axb5 cxd4 15 Qxd4 Be7 16 e4 c2 17  
Na3 Bf6 18 e5 Be7 19 Nxc2 Qd7 20  
Qg4 g6 21 Ncd4 0-0 22 Ba3 Rc8 23  
h4 Rc4 24 Bxe7 Qxe7 25 Rfc1 Rxc1+  
26 Rxc1 Nd7 27 h5 Kg7 28 Rc6 Nf8  
29 Rd6 f5 30 Qg5 Rb8 31 h6+ Kf7 32  
Rxd5 exd5 33 Qxe7+, 1 - 0.

PIKET — IVANCHUK, Grünfeld Defence:  
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Nf3  
Bg7 5 Qb3 dxc4 6 Qxc4 0-0 7 e4 a6  
8 Be2 b5 9 Qb3 c5 10 dxc5 Bb7 11  
0-0 Nxe4 12 Nxe4 Bxe4 13 a4 Nc6 14  
Rd1 Qa5 15 Bd2 b4 16 Be3 Qc7 17  
Rd2 e6 18 Qc4 Bd5 19 Qh4 Qe7 20  
Qxe7 Nxe7 21 a5 Nf5 22 Bf4 Rfc8 23  
g4 Ne7 24 Ne5 Nc6 25 Nd7 Nd4 26  
Bd6 Nb3 27 Rxd5 exd5 28 Ra4 Ra7 29  
Nb6 Rc6 30 Nxd5 Nxc5 31 Bxc5 Rxc5  
32 Nxb4 Bxb2 33 Nxa6 Re5 34 Bd3 Bc3  
35 Kg2 Rxa5 36 Rc4 Ra3 37 Rc8+ Kg7  
38 Nc7 Be5 39 Ne8+ Kh6 40 Be4 R7a4  
41 Bf3 Rf4 42 Be2 Ra2 43 Bf3 Bd4  
44 Kg3 g5 45 Rc6+ f6 46 Bd5 Rd2,  
0 - 1.

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18th May 1992 - 23rd May 1992

ID	Player	Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot
1	R Dive	2272	W21	W9	W13	W6	W1	W3	D4	D5	7
2	A Ker	2279	W27	W14	W25	D11	L1	W18	W7	W6	6½
3	G Spain	2174	W29	W16	W12	D4	W10	L1	W8	W11	6½
4	R Smith	2240	W45	W15	D17	D3	W16	D9	D1	W13	6
5	M Noble	2195	W28	W18	D8	W17	D11	D7	W9	D1	6
6	A Pomeroy	2069	W31	W19	W26	L1	D15	W11	W10	L2	5½
7	D Elliott	1984	W32	L25	W38	W28	W14	D5	L2	W12	5½
8	D Cooper	1974	W39	W20	D5	L10	W13	W15	L3	W18	5½
9	G Marner	1896	W33	L1	W39	W25	W12	D4	L5	W21	5½
10	C Ker	2083	W30	W23	L11	W8	L3	W17	L6	W24	5
11	G Aldridge	2024	W46	W22	W10	D2	D5	L6	W14	L3	5
12	R Craig	unr	W36	W34	L3	W33	L9	W32	W16	L7	5
13	Y Le	1916	W38	W22	L1	W35	L8	W28	W17	L4	5
14	P Vetheranium	1908	W47	L2	W37	W20	L7	W23	L11	W27	5
15	W Lynn	1879	W40	L4	W32	W24	D6	L8	D27	W26	5
16	R Goris	1738	W42	L3	W46	W23	L4	W25	L12	W32	5
17	P Hawkes	1956	W37	W35	D4	L5	W19	L10	L13	W23	4½
18	A Aldridge	1749	W48	L5	W36	D19	W22	L2	W29	L8	4½
19	M Post	1652	W51	L6	W30	D18	L17	W46	L23	W36	4½
20	J Bojtor	1565	W53	L8	W45	L14	D29	L21	W46	W37	4½
21	E Frost	1531	L1	L33	W54	W42	D27	W20	W22	L9	4½
22	J Cater	1792	D41	L13	W50	W26	L18	W48	L21	D29	4
23	D Boyd	1659	W43	L10	W31	L16	W33	L14	W19	L17	4
24	D Stracy	1647	W49	L11	W29	L15	L32	W43	W28	L10	4
25	R Jackson	1622	W44	W7	L2	L9	W30	L16	L32	W39	4
26	D Bell	1573	D50	W41	L6	L22	W37	W42	W30	L22	4
27	R Stott	1550	L2	W47	L35	W43	D21	W45	D15	L14	4
28	J Davis	1516	L5	W48	W34	L7	W35	L13	L24	W43	4
29	F Hoffmann	1500	L3	W42	L24	W47	D20	W34	L18	D22	4
30	D Capper	1494	L10	W43	L19	W38	L25	W39	L26	W41	4
31	W Ramsay	1488	L6	W51	L23	W37	L48	D36	D41	W44	4
32	K Wong	1450	L7	W44	L15	W36	W24	L12	W25	L16	4
33	M Burn	1312	L9	W21	W41	L12	L23	D35	W45	D38	4
34	P Hair	1633	W52	L12	L28	W44	D46	L29	L36	L45	3½
35	A Shead	1554	W54	L17	W27	L13	L28	D33	L37	W46	3½
36	G Mears	1464	L12	W52	L18	L37	W53	D31	W34	L19	3½
37	T Bodegraven	1420	L17	W54	L14	L31	D26	W50	W35	L20	3½
38	M Morrison	1400	L13	W50	L7	L30	L52	W53	W51	D33	3½
39	B Israel	1447	L8	W53	L9	L46	W44	L30	W52	L25	3
40	G Roeven	1296	L15	L45	L44	W54	L42	L51	W50	W48	3
41	B Bowler	1276	D22	L26	L33	L50	W49	W52	D31	L30	3
42	E Tweddell	1176	L16	L29	W49	L21	W40	L26	L44	W51	3
43	M Stewart	unr	L23	L30	W51	L27	W47	L24	W48	L28	3
44	C Webber	1095	L25	L32	W40	L34	L39	W47	W42	L31	3
45	M Petrove	1526	L4	W40	L20	D48	W50	L27	L33	L34	2½
46	J Broughton	1486	L11	W49	L16	W39	D34	L19	L20	W35	2½
47	C Ward	1386	L14	L27	W53	L29	L43	L44	D49	W52	2½
48	R Gordon	1235	L18	L28	W52	D45	W31	L22	L43	L40	2½
49	A Cater	1136	L24	L46	L42	L52	L41	W54	D47	W53	2½
50	W Sutton	unr	D26	L38	L22	W41	L45	L37	L40	W54	2½
51	G Watson	unr	L19	L31	L43	L53	W54	W40	L38	L42	2
52	S Dooley	1122	L34	L36	L48	W49	W38	L41	L39	L47	2
53	G Smith	937	L20	L39	L47	W51	L36	L38	L54	L49	1
54	T Lawton	unr	L35	L37	L21	L40	L51	L49	W53	L50	1

WANGANUI PROVINCIAL HOTEL

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

We have just returned from another great Wanganui chess tournament. As usual, Gordon Hoskyn organised it, secured the venue and accommodation, arranged for equipment, met players on arrival, reported to the newspapers, maintained food supplies for residents and cleaned up afterward. We apologise to Gordon if the list is not complete!

Ian Bell was the quiet, efficient director of play. He didn't have to solve any special problems.

Hopefully, we will get a report for the next issue. This is just a quick mention with one or two games and positions.

From the start, **Russell Dive** was going to be in the hunt for first place. When he had amassed six points we thought he was going for Anthony Ker's record but this was his first North Island title so he finished off with two draws to clinch it.

Ker was slowed by Greg Aldridge in round four and when Dive beat him in round six there was little doubt of the outcome.

Graeme Spain turned in a good performance to share second place. Others to shine (by our count) were Ted Frost (two losses kick-started him into 4.5 from five games and, theoretically, he should have beaten Gavin Marner

but lost his extra piece and the endgame); Kent Wong and Michael Burn are young ones to watch.

Robert Craig is a returnee who played up to his defunct rating while Peter Hawkes, Jim Cater, Phillip Hair and Michael Petrove will be seeking chances to redeem their ratings. Watch them!

The other half of the population was represented by Eva Tweddell and Amy Cater.

Apart from the chess, we had an interesting time talking to many about their clubs, subs and hubs. Lots for the scandal sheet!

Russell Dive said this was his best game. It's pretty long but he did win the event. Comments are by the editor.

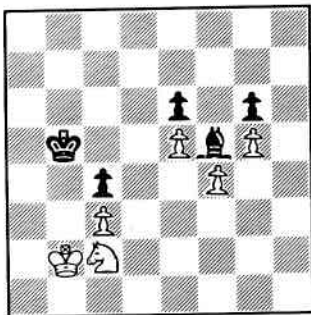
**R Dive v G Spain**

1 d4 d5 2 c5 Bf5 3 Nc3 e6 4 cxd5 exd5 5 Qb3 Nc6 6 Nf3 Bb4 7 Bf4 Nf6 8 e3 0-0 9 Be2 h6 10 0-0 Rb8 11 Rac1 a6 12 Na4 Bd6 13 Bxd6 Qxd6 14 Nc5 Bc8 15 a3 Nd7 16 Qc2 Nxc5 17 Qxc5 Bd7 18 Ne1 Rfc8 19 Nd3 Bf5 20 Nf4 Ne7 21 b4 Qxc5 22 Rxc5 c6 23 Rfc7 Bd7 24 Nd3 Bf5 25 Nb2 f6 26 R5c3 Kf7 27 Na4 Rd8 28 Nc5 Bd7 29 a4 Be8 30 Rb3 Nf5 31 b5 cxb5 32 axb5 Bxb5 33 Bxb5 axb5 34 Rxb5 Nd6 35 Rb6 Nc4 36 Rxb7+ Rxb7 37 Nxb7 Rb8 38 Nc5 Nd2 39 Nd3 Rb7 40 Nf4 Rb5 41 Rc7+ Kg8

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42 h4 Ne4 43 h5 f5 44 Ne6 Rb1+ 45 Kh2 Nxf2 **Black thought he might hold the ending but he overlooked the king march that follows.** 46 Kg3 Ng4 47 Rxg7+ Kh8 48 Rg6 Re1 49 Nc5 Kh7 50 Nd7 Re2 51 Ne5 Rxe3+ **Nxe3 loses a piece after Kf3. The trek begins!** 52 Kf4 Re4+ 53 Kxf5 Ne3+ 54 Kf6 Rf4+ 55 Ke6 Rxd4 56 Nd7 Re4+ 57 Kf7 Rf4+ **There's a mate threat: Nf6 or f8+ and Rg8 or h6.** 58 Nf6+ Rxf6 59 Kxf6 d4 60 Rg7+ Kh8 61 Rd7 Ng4+ 62 Ke6 Ne3 63 Rxd4 Nxg2 64 Kf6 Kh7 65 Re4 1-0. **The knight hasn't got a move!**

You probably all know how a bishop can contain a knight that has strayed to the side of the board. Have you seen the knight's revenge?



In the fourth round, this knight managed to pinch the f-pawn and then danced around the board for a while to no purpose. Note that Black has an winning entry via d5 and e4 but cannot allow an exchange on f5 when the White

king is near e3. It is Black's turn to play and he chooses the worst move on the board.

79...Bh3 80 Ne3 The knight was going there anyway but had the bishop stayed on the other diagonal it was probably a draw. Now the bishop is trapped and the White king raced to g3.

85 Kg3 Bf5 86 Nxf5 exf5 87 Kf2 Kc6 88 Kd3 Kd5 89 e6 Kxe6 90 Kd4 and wins.

Graeme Spain also won with the variation he used against Dive.

### C Ker v G Spain

1 d4 d5 2 c4 Bf5 3 Nc3 e6 4 Qb3 Nc6 5 Qa4 Bb4 6 Nf3 Ne7 7 Nh4 0-0 8 Nxf5 Nxf5 9 e3 Nd6 10 cxd5 exd5 11 Bd2 Bxc3 12 Bxc3 Qg5! 13 Qc2 f5 14 h4 Qf6 15 Bd3 Ne4 16 f3 Nxc3 17 bxc3 Rae8 18 Kd2 h6 19 Rae1 Kh8 20 g4? fxc4 21 fxc4 Qf3 22 Qd1 Qg2+ 23 Kc1 Qxa2 24 Bb1 Qa3+ 25 Kdf2 Na5 26 Qc2 Re4 27 Re2 Nc4+ 28 Kd1 Rf3 29 Rhe1 b6 30 g5 Qd6 31 gxh6 Qxh6 32 Kc1 R4xe3 33 Rxe3 Rxe3 34 Rxe3 Qxe3+ 35 Kd1 Qg1+ 36 Ke2 Qg2+ 37 Ke1 Qh1+ 38 Ke2 Qh2+ 39 Ke1 Qxh4+ 40 Ke2 Qh2+ 41 Ke1 Qxc2+ 0-1.

William Lynn is back... and he still plays the Blackmar-Diemer!

### W Lynn v D Stracy

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 e4 dxe4 4 f3 Bf5 5 fxe4 Nxe4 6 Qf3 Nxc3 7 Qxf5 Nd5 8 Nf3 e6 9 Qe4 c6 10 Bd3 Nd7 11 0-0 N7f6 12 Qh4 Be7 13 Ne5 Qc7

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14 Bg5 Bd6 15 Rae1 0-0-0 16 c4 Nb4 17 Bb1 Rdf8 18 a3 h6 19 Bxf6 gxf6 20 Qxf6 Bxe5 21 Rxe5 Na6 22 Rh5 Qd8 23 b4 Nc7 24 Qf4 Ne8 25 d5 cxd5 26 cxd5 Qd6 27 Rc1+ Kd7 28 Qf3 Qb6+ 29 Kh1 Nd6 30 Ba2 Ke7 31 Re5 Rc8 32 Rf1 Rhf8 33 Qf6+ 1-0.

This one is a might-have-been. White (lower rated) misses his chance and is caught by a hard-to-see mating attack.

### M Burn v D Boyd

1 b4 d5 2 Bb2 Bf5 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 d3 e6 5 b5 c6 6 a4 Nd7 7 Nbd2 cxb5 8 axb5 Nb6 9 g3 Be7 10 Bg2 0-0 11 0-0 Qd7 12 Nd4 Bg6 13 N2f3 Bd6 14 Bh3 Ne8 15 Ba3 Bxa3 16 Rxa3 Qd6 17 Qa1 Nc8 18 Qa2 f5 19 Ra1 Nc7 20 c4 dxc4 21 dxc4 Bf7 22 Nb3 Qe7 23 Ne5 a6 24 Bg2 Rb8 25 bxa6 Nxa6 26 Rxa6 bxa6 27 Nc6 Qc7 28 Nxb8 Qxb8 29 Nc5 Qa7 30 Nxa6 Kh8 31 c5 Ne7 32 Qb2 Nd5 33 c6 Nb6 34 c7 Rc8 35 Qc3 Na8 36 Bxa8 Qxa8 37 Qb2 h6 38 Qb6 Kh7 39 Rd1 e5 40 Rd6 40 Rd8 seems to win. 40...Bc4 41 Nb8 This loses. 41 Qa5 might still have won. 41...Qa1+ 42 Kg2 Bxe2 0-1.

It could be a squeeze but this is from Tony Love's column in the Otago Daily Times.

### M Castricum v S Lukey

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4

4 exd5 exd5 5 Ne2 White has adopted a passive set-up against Black's Winawer. 5...Bg4 6 f3 Bf5 7 Ng3 Bg6 8 Be2 Ne7 9 0-0 0-0 10 Kh1 c5 11 Bf4 cxd4 12 Nb5 Nbc6 13 Nxd4 Nxd4 14 Qxd4 Nc6 15 Qd1 Qh4 Black has come out of the opening very well and has gained a considerable space advantage. 16 Qc1 h6 17 Rd1 White should fight for control of d4 with 17 c3 Bc5 18 Be3, eg 18...d4 19 Bf2! 17...Rad8 18 Nf1 Rfe8 19 Bg3 Qf6 20 Bd3 Nd4 21 c3 Too late. 21...Bxd3 22 Rxd3 Ne2 23 Qd2 Qb6 Threatening mate on the move. 24 Ne3 Nxc3+ 25 hxg3 Bc5 26 Ng4 If 26 Nf5 then 26...Qg6! eg 27 Rxd5 Qxf5 28 Rxf5 (28 Rxd8 Qh5#) 28...Rxd2 29 Rxc5 Rxb2 is clearly winning. 26...f5 27 Nh2 Be3 28 Qc2 f4

29 g4 Qf6  
30 Qb3 Re5  
31 Rf1 Qh4  
32 Qc2

Black was threatening 32...Bf2 and 33...Bg3

32 ... Rde8  
33 R3d1 Bb6  
34 Qd2 Be3  
35 Qe1 Qg5  
36 g3?

This loses. White had to try 36 Qe2.

36 ... fxc3  
37 Qxc3 Bf4  
38 Qg2 Qh4

Black wins after 39 Rf2 Re1+ 40 Rxe1 Rxe1+ 41 Rf1 Rxf1+. 0-1.

## INSIDE STORY

Continued

Anton Reid drew our attention to the fact that he was not on the list of New Zealand arbiters. Among others, he controlled the centennial congress in Upper Hutt, a memorable event.

Chess kits for 320 schools have been sent out and some replies are already to hand. Apart from the Olympiad teams, the Chess in Schools project is probably our biggest expense this year but the convener said the worst was behind us for this year.

The New Zealand Chess Foundation was talked about and someone should be bringing proposals to us in the near future.

The Bledisloe Cup, as a telegraphic event, seems doomed. Not many people enjoy ten to 12 hours at the board on one game, including problems with time and writing!

The Blackburn Cup, however, has some support. One problem is that one entry is quite some distance from the others. Another is the composition of teams. Pukemanu may not have any players over 2000! The tournament committee is looking at it.

Hopefully, this will reach you early June but the editor's participation in the North Island may delay it a little. The Olympiad teams will fly out (Air New Zealand) on 6th June and return on 27th, if they don't do something else.

Fenella Foster and Katrine Metge have withdrawn. The team is Vivian Smith, Helen Courtney, Edith Otene and Amy Cater. Board order for the men is Martin, Small, Sarfati, Garbett (capt), Dreyer, Sarapu.

A suggestion for congress publicity (bumper stickers or such-like) did not find any takers. This is our 100th though FIDE may say no because the second was nine years after the first!

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