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## INSIDE STORY

It is with some regret that we announce that this is probably the last Inside Story. The editor was not nominated on to council at the 1992-93 annual general meeting and is no longer privy to the doings on council. New secretary, Ted Frost, has sent in a report which appears on pages 23 and 24.

What to do with this space, now, is the problem. We would appreciate suggestions from readers. One thing that has occurred to us is a tournament calendar.

Something we do know is that this issue is going to be later than we like. You may see it about mid-February.

#### Jottings and fillers

Did you know there are less than 700 registered chessplayers in New Zealand while some metropolitan bridge clubs have more members?

"Chess is a thinking game: People don't like to think" - **Charles Wilson**, on chess numbers.

Thanks to a discovery by **Brian Foster of NZCS**, all the minute books of Wellington Chess League are now with the Turnbull Library.

**McNair Surveys Ltd** are continually updating their research into players and supporters of sports and leisure activities. This is for the benefit of news media but chess is not even on their list.

Last we heard of **Anthony Ker** came from **Greg Aldridge** who visited Jakarta recently. Anthony, seeded 16/19, lost the first two games, drew the third, then won and drew to reach 2/5.

Bill Ramsay

## NEW ZEALAND CHESS

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### EDITORIAL

Readers who have spoken with the editor may be aware of his belief that a one-man-band does not make good music. It may then come as a surprise to read that the editor is a little apprehensive about the recent appointment of an editorial board.

It was established by council at the first meeting of 1993 and four appointees, including the editor, were selected. It has been given the grand title of "board" but it sounds like a committee.

We mention this as it is the first time that an editor of New Zealand Chess has had the support, assistance or guidance of a group of councillors specified in this way.

The first meeting of the board is scheduled after production of this issue so readers will not know the aims and intentions of the board till the April issue reaches them. However, if those aims etc are the same as the objects of the federation, the readers should have little to worry about.

Recent research in the business field has suggested that the "brainstorming sessions" in vogue during the 1970s and 1980s may not have been as productive as was then thought. It has been alleged by the people running these studies that individuals appear to produce more viable ideas while groups, boards or committees tend to get bogged down in a sea of proposals.

Of course, there are committees and committees. They can range from the pandemonium of the round table sort to the symphony of an orchestra with a conductor. Most organisations, even government, are run on a committee basis so it is difficult to downplay the committee approach. In fact, without groupings, our lives, our standards, our achievements would be non-existent.

Nevertheless, it pays to keep in mind that many of the best ideas and the greatest advances in our history have been promoted by individuals, working alone and sometimes, in the face of adversity.

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## \*\*RJI\*\*RJI\*\*RJI\*\*RJI\*\*RJI\*\*RJI\*\* 100TH NEW ZEALAND CHESS CONGRESS J. D. Sarfati (FM)

### NZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 1993

1	AF	KER	CI	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1/2	7 1/2	
2	RJ	DIVE	CA	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	7	34 1/2
3	SG	LUKEY	CA	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	7	33	
4	AJ	LOVE	OT	1/2	1	1	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	6 1/2	34 1/4	
5	JD	SARFATI	WE	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	6 1/2	34	
6	VA	SMALL	CA	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	0	1	6		
7	O	SARAPU	AC	1/2	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	1	1	5 1/2		
8	RW	SMITH	WT	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	5		
9	MF	NOBLE	PE	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	4 1/2	21 1/4	
10	GA	SPAIN	HA	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	4 1/2	21 1/4	
11	PW	STUART	NS	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	3 1/2			
12	JN	METGE	AC	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	2 1/2			

### NZ RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP 1993

1	CM	KER	PE	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8 1/2	41
2	P	ABRAHAMSON	CA	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8 1/2	39 1/4
3	KM	BOYD	OT	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	8		
4	PD	MCKENZIE	CA	1/2	1	1/2	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	1	7		
5	GJ	ALDRIDGE	CI	0	0	1	0	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	6		
6	PG	MONRAD	PE	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	5		
7	AJ	POMEROY	CI	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	4 1/2	24 1/2	
8	S	GRAINGER	WE	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	4 1/2	18 1/2	
9	DJ	COOPER	WA	0	0	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	1	4	17 1/2	
10	JL	SUTHERLAND	OT	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	0	1	0	4		
11	GG	HAASE	OT	0	0	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	1	3 1/2		
12	I	M McNALLY	AC	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	0	0	2 1/2		

### NZ WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 1993

1	VJ	SMITH	WT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6		
2	FM	FOSTER	NS	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	5		
3	G	MILLS	KP	0	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1*	3	5 1/2	
4	C	TAN		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	
5	A	CATER	WT	0	0	1/2	0	0	1	0	1 1/2	3	
6	EA	OTENE	WT	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1	1 1/2	2 1/2	
7	Z	KINGSTON	KP	0	0	0*	0	1	0	0	1		

New Zealand became the first country in the world to hold its 100th national chess congress. It was organised by the Wellington Chess Club Inc. (est. 1876), in particular the President, Tim Frost, and his father Ted, the Secretary/Treasurer, who both worked very hard to make the congress successful.

Another big incentive for the players was the usual generous sponsorship of \$6000 from RJI. Sir Robert Jones is patron of the NZ Chess Federation. The assembly hall of Queen Margaret's College, a private girls' school in Thorndon made a good venue. Bob Gibbons (IA) and Tim Frost were the efficient arbiter and deputy arbiter respectively.

Another innovation was the first NZ Rapid (30/30) Championship held as an 11-round Swiss held in the two days after the main tournaments finished. This arrangement was popular with most players. RJI donated a handsome trophy for the tournament.

The number of players in the Championship, Reserve, Major Open and Women's Championship totalled 98, a pleasing turnout. The Rapid Championship attracted 68, some of whom did not play in the main events.

#### 100th NZ Chess Championship

The Championship lacked last year's winner and runner up, but it was still fairly strong, with two IMs and four FMs, including five former champions and a correspondence IM. *NB:* in the following commentary, the first named player in a game has White unless otherwise stated.

**Round 1:** A big upset occurred when top seed Vernon Small (IM) lost in 21 moves to Peter Stuart (NM) because of weak central squares and back rank. This was Stuart's only win of the tourney, as he seemed unusually blunder prone. (This is a good moment to bring up the controversial subject of luck in

chess. A player who blunders in a good position is not really the victim of bad luck, rather, he made a bad move. However, his opponent is truly the beneficiary of good luck. And when an otherwise good player is in blundering form, there is a lottery element in who are the beneficiaries.)

Ortvin Sarapu (IM) and Anthony Ker (FM) exchanged pieces quickly and drew. Steven Lukey repulsed CM Robert Smith's unsound piece sac to win. Tony Love allowed Russell Dive (FM) to exchange his way out of a cramped position and draw. Jonathan Sarfati (FM) had pressure against Graeme Spain but did not exploit it, so a draw resulted. Nigel Metge also let Mark Noble (FM, ICCM) off the hook, and finally conceded a draw after fruitless attempts to win with B+N vs N.

**Round 2:** Dive beat Sarapu when the latter castled into the Q-side attack. Noble did not calculate far enough against Small and lost. Sarfati ground down Love in a queenless middlegame followed by a Rook endgame. Stuart outplayed Lukey completely then fell for a mating attack in mutual time pressure, giving Lukey the sole lead with 2/2. Ker and Metge had a fascinating draw, and Spain's attack won a pawn and the game from Smith.

**Round 3:** Sarapu and Sarfati had a short draw. Metge miscalculated against Dive, and Small and Ker agreed a draw in a position with mutual chances. Love had the Bishop pair and a space advantage against Spain but Spain held on. Lukey beat Noble brilliantly in a queenless middlegame, and Smith outplayed Stuart in the middlegame, but slipped up in the endgame to allow a draw.

**Round 4:** Small, playing Black, sacrificed a pawn to stop Dive developing his K-side, and Dive's propitiatory Queen sac was inadequate. Ker and Lukey had a hard-fought

draw, as did Love and Sarapu. Sarfati exposed the weaknesses of Metge's gxf6 Caro-Kann, Noble's K-side attack overcame Smith's King's Indian, and Spain cleverly made his enterprising piece sac work against Stuart's unusual handling of the Morra gambit.

Leaders: Lukey 4; Sarfati, Spain 3

Round 5: Small and Sarfati had a quick draw, as both players thought their own positions were worse. Smith - Ker and Spain - Sarapu were fighting draws. Metge tried too hard to win on the Q-side after Love had gained adequate play from his Benko, so Love's King cleaned up the K-side pawns and pushed his own through for victory. Lukey gained a winning Q-side advantage against Dive, but allowed Dive to erect a fortress strong enough to draw. However, Lukey made a suicidal winning attempt, giving Dive a lucky full point.

Round 6 Spain - Noble and Sarfati - Lukey were short draws. Sarapu won material and the game from Metge, Ker received Stuart's piece donation gratefully, to score his first win. Love also gratefully took Small's Rook when it was left hanging. Dive had a big plus against Smith, but rushed things in time pressure, and lost on time in a badly compromised position.

Round 7: Smith, not liking his position after Sarfati equalised against his Scotch, agreed a quick draw. Metge did not manage to refute Spain's outlandish opening (1 d4 e6 2 e4 d6 3 Nf3 h6), and the game ended in repetition. Noble misplayed a winning attack against Ker, who turned the tables. Small could not penetrate Sarapu's blockade, so drew in 36. Lukey's e-pawn sac against Love's Benko proved unsound, as did Stuart's pawn blunder against Dive. The tourney was rather bunched up now, as Lukey had lost some of his momentum.

Round 8: Dive overwhelmed Noble on the K-side after Noble fell into a well known bad variation of the Nimzo. Metge allowed a sudden K-side attack by Small which won material, while Sarapu exploited Lukey's pawn weaknesses. Spain attacked Ker's K-side, but

his Q-side was left weak and this cost him pawns and the game. Sarfati played the same opening against Stuart as against Love, but Stuart managed to equalise. Love blundered a pawn in the opening against Smith but managed to draw after 110 moves.

Round 9: Stuart and Love exchanged pieces and drew quickly, while Ker and Dive had a strange and difficult draw. Smith's Bishop pair and superior pawn structure overcame Sarapu, while Lukey repelled Metge's exchange sacrifice. Small allowed Spain to get a winning K-side attack, which was grossly misplayed in time pressure giving Small a win.

Noble played a vicious prepared line against Sarfati, who was foolish enough to repeat the Marshall Attack variation which had brought him victory in the Netway tournament last year. But Noble mistakenly swapped into a Rook endgame where Sarfati's active Rook compensated for the three pawn deficit, and game reached the theoretically drawn R+RP+BP vs R endgame which was drawn in 112 moves - the longest game of the tourney. (NB: The RP and BP have to be on the same side for the draw. I know one player who headed for R vs R + c-pawn + h-pawn and was puzzled when he lost)

Round 10: Sarapu - Stuart and Love - Noble were drawn in 15-20 moves, while Metge and Smith lasted 60. Small gained a big advantage against Lukey, but allowed a well played counterattack which gained the point when Small sacrificed a Rook unsoundly. Spain played the drawish Morphy line of the Petrov, but Dive found a way to apply pressure, and Spain finally cracked and blundered after resumption. Sarfati gained a big plus against Ker, refused two draw offers, failed to find the decisive blow, drifted into equality, then slight inferiority, and finally blew it in time pressure.

Leaders before the last round: Dive and Ker 7, Love and Lukey 6, Sarfati and Small 5.5.

Round 11: Dive and Ker, playing White against Sarfati and Love respectively, were each keenly observing their rival's game. Dive wasted several tempi with his KN in his

favourite anti-King's Indian system, then opened the h-file for his opponent. Ker, correctly judging that Dive was not better, agreed a quick draw with Love, whereupon Dive also offered a draw. But Sarfati declined, opened a second front, and Dive shed a pawn under severe time and positional pressure, and with it a share of the Championship. This win gave Sarfati a share of 4th and 5th prizes with Love.

Lukey caught Dive for 2nd place with a quick win over Spain, who mishandled his favourite Chigorin Queen's Gambit. Smith's Closed Sicilian ceded a small advantage to Small, but not enough to win, so Small finished 6th. Stuart tried to grind out an optically better Rook endgame against Metge, but conceded a draw some time after Prizegiving. Noble had chances with his B-pair against Sarapu's Nimzo, but the game was drawn.

Anthony Ker, who won his third NZ Championship, was the only undefeated player in the Championship. Lukey showed that his South Island successes were not flukes, and former Olympian Love showed that last year's last place was an aberration. The two IMs Sarapu and Small were well below their best form. Spain collapsed in the last few rounds after a fine start.

#### NZ 5 Minute Chess Championship

The annual Blitz championship was held on New Year's Eve. The field was divided into three preliminary fourteen player Round Robins, and the top two from each were to proceed to a Round Robin final, with preliminary scores discounted.

However, after the preliminaries were finished the arbiters decided to let three players in from two of the groups (on principle, it is highly improper to change conditions part-way through a tournament, unless *all* players agree).

Sarfati won the final and a copy of Ortvin Sarapu's autobiography (when published).

Group A: RJ Dive 12, PW Stuart 11, [S Lukey 8.5, P Dunn 7.5, A Compton etc.]

Group B: AF Ker 12.5, H. Uber (GER) 12, RW Smith 11, [P Abrahamson 9.5, etc.]

Group C: JD Sarfati 12.5, O Sarapu 11.5, P M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie 11, [M Vincent 9.5, etc.]

Final: JD Sarfati 6; H Uber, AF Ker, RW Smith 4, R Dive 3.5, O Sarapu 3, P M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie 2.5, P Stuart 1

The tourney was run well by Rowan Wood, assisted by Brent Southgate.

#### 1st NZ Rapid Chess Championship

This tournament was the first to seed players according to the new Rapid rating list.

Russell Dive profited from generous opponents (Lukey gave him 15 minutes, Sarapu the exchange, Sarfati a Knight, and Garbett a Queen), to gain a big lead. Even a loss to Stuart did not close the gap enough, so Dive won the first NZ Rapid Championship with 9/11 and \$400 after holding off Mark Noble in the last round. Sarfati could only get within half a point, to gain the second prize of \$250.

3rd= MF Noble, AJ Love and KBoyd 8;  
U-2000 H Bennett and P Abrahamson 7.5;  
U-1700 R Jackson 6.5  
U-1500 E Swayne and M Wylie 6  
U-1250 B Giles 5  
Junior M Vincent 6.5

Overall, the 100th Congress was a brilliant success - a credit to the organisers. The only minor flaw didn't affect me personally, so I can comment objectively: the Reserve's first prize and total prize fund was only as much as the Major Open's, despite the higher entry fee for the former. The reason was that the M.O. had many more players, and it was thought to be unfair that they were supposedly subsidising the Reserve's prizemoney. The reasoning is fallacious: it amounts to penalising the Reserve players for their strength (since they might be refused entry to the M.O.) and for the NZCF Rule which restricts their number to 12. The number of players does not correlate with the strength of the tourney. Reserve winners have 11 hard games, while M.O. winners have several relatively easy games at the start of a Swiss, so the former need a greater incentive to compete.

Small,V - Stuart,P [D87]

Round 1: 1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4.cxd5 ♗xd5 5.e4 ♗xc3 6.bxc3 ♗g7 7.♗c4 0-0 8.♗e2 c5 9.0-0 ♗c6 10.♗e3 ♗g4 11.f3 ♗a5 12.♗xf7+ ♗xf7 13.fxg4 ♗xf1+ 14.♗xf1 ♗d6 15.e5 ♗d5 16.♗f2 ♗f8 17.♗g1 ♗c4 18.g5 ♗f7 19.♗g3? ♗e3 20.♗b3? [20. ♗c1 ♗xg2! 21.♗xg2 ♗f3+--+] 20...c4 21.e6 [21.♗b1 ♗d5+!] ♗f1+ 0-1

Ker,A - Metge,N [A81]

Round 2: 1.d4 f5 2.g3 ♗f6 3. ♗g2 e6 4.♗h3 ♗e7 5.0-0 0-0 6. c4 d6 7.♗c3 ♗e8 8.♗f4 c6 9.e4 fxe4 10.♗xe4 ♗xe4 11.♗xe4 e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.♗d3 ♗h3 14. ♗e1 ♗d7 15.♗c2 ♗h5 16.♗e3 a5 17.f4 [Looks very strong, but Black has counterplay] 17... ♗ae8 18.fxe5 ♗xe5 19.♗f4 [19. ♗xe5 ♗xe5 20.♗xh7+ ♗h8 Black has the dangerous threat of ♗c5] 19...♗xf4! 20.gxf4 [20. ♗xf4 ♗c5+ 21.♗h1 (21.♗e3 ♗f3+ 22.♗xf3 ♗xe3!-+)] ♗g4 22.♗e2 ♗f2+ 23.♗xf2 ♗xf2 24.♗xh7+ ♗xh7 25.♗xf2 ♗e4+ 26.♗g1 ♗xc4] 20...♗g4 21.♗h1 ♗b4 22. ♗e2

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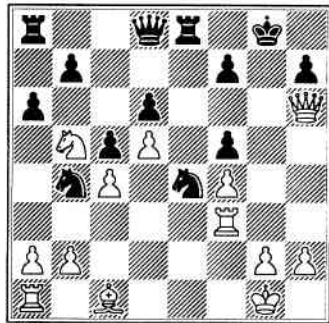
22...♗g2+! 23.♗xg2 [23.♗xg2 ♗xh2+ 24.♗f1 ♗xe3+ 25.♗xe3 ♗xc2 26.♗xc2 ♗xe3?] 23...♗xe3 24.♗d3 ♗xg2 25.♗xg2 [Black has whatever advantage is there] 25...♗e2 26.♗d7 ♗e7 27.♗c8+ ♗f7 28.♗f5+ ♗g8 29. ♗c8+ ♗e8 30.♗xb7 ♗xb2 31.♗g1

♗d4 32.♗xc6 ♗f8 33.♗d5+ ♗h8 34.♗f1 ♗d3 35.♗g1 ♗d4 36.♗f1 ♗d3 37.♗g1 [This game shows how pernicious a blind anti-draw prejudice really is. This disease has even infected the tie-breaking rules] ½-½

Metge,N - Dive,R [E77]

Round 3: 1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 c5 3. d5 d6 4.♗c3 g6 5.e4 ♗g7 6.f4 0-0 7.♗f3 e6 8.♗e2 exd5 9. exd5 [9.cxd5] 9...♗e8 10.0-0 ♗f5 11.♗d3 ♗a6 12.♗xf5 gxf5 [The doubled ♗s are hard to attack, and they control e4 and restrict the ♗c1] 13.♗h4 ♗d7 14.♗a4 ♗c8 15.♗b5 ♗e4 16. ♗d1 ♗f6 17.♗h5 ♗xh4 18.♗xh4 ♗d8 19.♗h6 ♗b4 20.♗f3 a6

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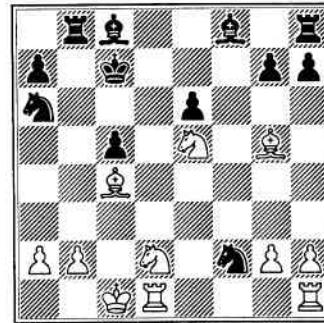
21.♗xd6 [White didn't calculate the combination far enough] 21...♗xd6 22.♗g3+ ♗xg3 23.♗xd6 ♗e1+ 24.♗f2 ♗e4+ 0-1

Lukey,S - Noble,M [E10]

Round 3: 1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 e6 3. ♗f3 c5 4.d5 b5 5.♗g5 ♗a5+?! [Just helps White's development] 6.♗d2 ♗xd2+ 7. ♗bxd2 bxc4 8.e4 ♗a6 9.♗xc4 ♗b8 10.0-0-0 d6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.e5! ♗g4 [12...dxe5 13. ♗xe5+- Black has weak ♗s and poor development] 13.exd6!! [With such a big lead in development, a combination must be around] 13...♗xf2 14.

d7+ ♗xd7 15.♗e5+ ♗c7

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[15...♗e8 16.♗e4! ♗xd1 17. ♗xd1 ♗e7 18.♗xe7 ♗xe7 19.♗c6+ ♗f7 20.♗d6+ ♗g6 (20...♗f6 21. ♗f1+ ♗g5 22.♗f7+) 21.♗e7+] 16.♗df1! ♗xh1 17.♗f7+ ♗d6 [17...♗b6 18.♗d8+] 18.♗f4 [Threatening ♗e4#] 18...♗b7 [18...♗f2 19.♗g6+ ♗c6 20.♗xh8 ♗d6 (to save both attacked pieces) 21.♗xd6 ♗xd6 22. ♗xf2+-] 19.♗d7# 1-0

Dive,R - Small,V [E32]

Round 4: 1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 e6 3. ♗c3 ♗b4 4.♗c2 0-0 5.♗g5 h6 6. ♗h4 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.a3 ♗xc3+ 9.♗xc3 g5 10.♗g3 c5!? 11.♗xc5 ♗c6 12.f3 [Looks horrible] 12...♗e8 13.♗d1 ♗d7 14.h4 b6! 15.♗c1 ♗h5 16.♗f2 ♗c8 17.♗d2 ♗a5 18.hxg5 ♗c4 19.♗c1 ♗e3 20.♗xh5 ♗xc1 21.♗xc1 hxg5 22. g4 f6 23.♗xe3 ♗xe3 24.♗f2 ♗b3 25.♗c2 ♗e8 26.♗h1 ♗g6 27.e4 dxe4! 28.♗c4+ ♗f7 29.♗xb3 ♗xd4+ 30.♗g2 ♗xb3 31.♗c8+ ♗g7 32.♗c7+ ♗f7 33.♗xa7 ♗g6 34. ♗h2 exf3+ 35.♗xf3 [At last White completes his development] 35...♗xg4+ 36. ♗f2 ♗d5 0-1

Spain,G - Stuart,P [B21]

Round 4: 1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4.♗xc3 ♗c6 5.♗f3 d6 6.♗c4 e5 7.0-0 ♗e7 8.♗e2 a6 9.♗d1 b5 10.♗b5! ♗a7?! 11.♗e3 ♗d7 12.♗xb5!? axb5 13.♗xb5 ♗b7 14.♗a4 e5?! 15.♗ac1 ♗f6

16.♗c4 ♗b8 17.♗b3! 0-0 [17... ♗a8 18.♗b6+-] 18.♗xd7 ♗xd7 19.♗xe5 ♗e6 20.♗xb7 dxe5 21. a4 [The two connected passed ♗s are too strong] 21...♗g4 22.♗a7 ♗g5 23.♗c3 ♗a6 24.♗xa6 ♗xa6 25.♗c6 ♗b4 26.♗c4 ♗a6 27.b4 ♗f6 28.b5 ♗b8 29.b6 ♗fd7 30.b7 ♗e8 31.♗c8 ♗f8 32. ♗d3 ♗e7 33.♗dc3 ♗a6 34.♗xe8+ ♗xe8 35.♗c8+ ♗d8 36.b8♗ ♗axb8 37.♗xb8 ♗xb8 38.♗xb8 ♗d7 39. ♗b5 ♗c7 40.♗f1 ♗c6 41.♗e2 f6 42.♗d3 ♗b6 43.f3 ♗g1 44.h3 ♗b6 45.♗c4 ♗f2 46.♗b8 ♗e3 47. ♗h8 1-0

Sarfati,J D - Metge,N [B16]

Round 4: 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3. ♗c3 dxe4 4.♗xe4 ♗f6 5.♗xf6+ gxf6 6.♗f3 ♗g4 7.♗e2 ♗c7 8. ♗e3 e6 9.♗d2 ♗d7 10.♗f4 ♗d6 11.♗xd6 ♗xd6 12.c4 0-0-0 13. 0-0-0 [Less risky than 0-0. Now Black has little to show for his ♗ weaknesses] 13... ♗hg8 14.h3 ♗f5 15.♗h4 ♗e4 16. ♗hg1 ♗b8 17.♗e3 ♗g6 18.f4! f5 19.g4 [Exploiting Black's badly placed ♗] 19...fxg4 20. hxg4 ♗f6? [20...f6±] 21.♗e5 ♗e4? [21...♗xe5 22.dxe5 ♗xd1+ 23.♗xd1 ♗e4 24.f5 exf5 25. gxf5 ♗g3 26.fxg6 ♗xe2+ 27.♗d2 ♗f4 28.gxf7 ♗f8 29.♗f1 ♗xf7 30.e6 ♗f8 31.e7+-] 22.♗xg6 1-0

Stuart,P - Noble,M F [E15]

Round 5: 1.d4 ♖f6 2.♗f3 e6 3. c4 b6 4.g3 ♗a6 5.b3 d5 6.♗g2 dxc4 7.♗e5 ♗b4+ 8.♗d2?

(diagram 4)

[8.♗f1] 8...cxb3! 9.axb3 [9. ♗xb4 b2 10.♗d2 bxa1♗ 11.♗xa1 ♗d5-+] 9...♗xd2+ 10.♗xd2 ♗d5 11.0-0 0-0 12.♗d1 ♗b7 13.e4 ♗f6 14.♗c3 ♗c6 15.♗xc6 ♗xc6 16.d5 exd5 17.exd5 ♗b7 18.♗f4 ♗d7 19.d6 ♗xg2 20.♗xg2 cxd6 21.♗xd6 ♗e7 22.♗d5 ♗xd5 23. ♗xd5 ♗ad8 24.♗xd8 ♗xd8 25.♗c1 ♗b7+ 26.♗f3 ♗d7 27.♗f4 g6 28. ♗c7 ♗d5+ 29.♗f3 a5 30.♗xd5 ♗xd5 31.♗c3 ♗f8 32.♗f3 ♗e7



33.h4 h5 34.♖e3 ♘d6 35.♖e4 ♘d1 36.♗f4 ♘d5 37.♖e4 ♘d2 38.♖e3 ♘d1 39.♖e4 b5 40.f3 b4 41.♞c8 ♞b1 42.♞a8 ♞xb3 43.♞xa5 ♞a3 44.♞b5 b3 45.♗d4 b2 46.♞b6+ ♖e7 47.♖e4 ♞a2 48.g4 ♞a4+ 49.♖e3 ♞xg4 50.♞xb2 ♞xf3 51.h5 ♞a3+ 52.♗f2 g5 53.h6 ♞a8 54.♗xf3 ♗f6 55.♞b6+ ♗f5 56.h7 f6 57.♞b7 ♖g6 58.♖g4 ♞h8 59.♞b6 ♞xh7 60.♞a6 ♞h4+ 61.♖g3 [Resigning was a stronger move than adjourning] 61...♞f4 62.♞a8 ♞e4 63.♗f3 ♗f5 64.♞a5+ ♞e5 65.♞a8 ♞b5 66.♞a3 g4+ 67.♖g3 ♖g5 68.♞a8 ♞b3+ 69.♗f2 f5 70.♞a4 ♞b2+ 71.♗f1 f4 72.♞a8 ♗h4 73.♞a3 f3 74.♞a8 ♖g3 75.♞a1 ♞h2 0-1

**Lukey, S - Love, T [A57]**

Round 7: 1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4.♖f3 d6 5.cxb5 a6 6. e4? ♞xe4 7.♞a4 ♖f6 8.♞c3 g6 9.bxa6+ ♘d7 10.♗h4 h6 11.♘d3 ♘g7 12.0-0 ♞xa6 13.♞e1 ♖b4 14.♖e4 ♞xd3 15.♞xf6+ ♗f8 16. ♞xd7+ ♗xd7 17.♞e2 ♞xc1 18. ♞xc1 ♞xa2 19.♖c4 ♞a4 20.♖c2 ♞b4 21.b3 ♘f6 22.h4 ♖g7 23.h5 [Desperation] 23...♗f5 24.♘d1 [Exchanging was also hopeless] 24...♗xh5 25.♖h2 ♘d4 26.♗f1 ♗xd5 27.f4 ♘d2 28. ♖f3 ♞xe2 29.♗xe2 ♞a8 30.♘d1 ♗xb3 31.f5 ♞a2 32.♘d2 ♖g3 33. fxxg6 fxxg6 34.♖f1 ♞xe2 35.♞xg3 ♞a2 36.♗h2 ♘e5 37.♗h3 ♞a3 38. ♗h4 ♞xg3+ 39.♖g4 h5+ 40.♖g5 ♘e5 0-1

**Dive, R - Noble, M [E25]**

Round 8: 1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 e6 3. ♞c3 ♞b4 4.a3 ♞xc3+ 5.bxc3 c5 6.f3 d5 7.cxd5 exd5? [Even Capablanca and Fischer couldn't hold such positions. Black's ♠ structure is too rigid, while White can break in the centre with e4, and expand on the ♖-side] 8.e3 ♘f5 9.♖e2 ♞c6 10.♖f4 0-0 11. g4 ♘e6 12.h4 ♞e8 13.♗f2 ♗d6 14.♘d3 ♖e7 15.♗g1 ♖d7 16.♘d2 ♞ac8 17.♗b1 g6 18.h5 ♞c6? 19. ♞xg6 fxxg6 20.♞xh7! ♗xh7 21. ♞xg6+ ♖g8 22.♞xe8 ♞b6 23.♖c2 ♖f6 24.♘g6 c4 25.g5 ♖d7 26. ♞h1 ♗xa3 27.♞h7+ ♗f8 28.♞xe6+ ♞xe6 29.♘f5 ♞xf5 30.♗xf5+ ♖e7 31.♞h7+ ♗d6 32.♗f7 ♞a4 33.e4 ♖c6 34.♘f4+ 1-0

**Sarapu, O - Lukey, S [C15]**

Round 8: 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3. ♞c3 ♞b4 4.♘d2 [Typical of Sarapu to choose a line of Keres, his fellow Estonian] 4...♞xe4 5.♗g4 ♖f6? [5...♗xd4 6.0-0-0 h5! 7.♗g3!]=] 6.♗xg7 ♞g8 7.♗h6 ♞c6 8.0-0-0 ♗e7 9. f3 ♞xd4 10.♞xe4 ♞xd2+ 11.♗xd2 ♞xe4 12.♗xd4 ♖d6 13.f4 ♘d7 14.♖f3 f6 [To stop ♖e5, but it weakens ♞e6] 15.g3 ♘c6 16. ♘g2 b6 17.♖c3 ♞b7 18.♞he1 0-0-0 19.♗b3 ♞ge8 20.♞h3 ♖e4 21.♞xd8+ ♞xd8 22.♗xe6+ ♗xe6 23.♞xe6+ ♗b8 24.♖h4 ♖d6 25. ♖f5 ♖e4 26.♘c4 a5 27.♖g7 h6 28.♘d3 ♖c5 29.♘f5 ♘d5 30.h4 a4 31.a3 b5 32.h5 ♗a7 33.♘g6 ♘c8 34.♖e8 ♘d4 35.♞xf6 ♞c4 36.♖d5 ♖b3+ 37.♗b1 ♖d2+ 38. ♖a1 c5 39.♘d3 ♘d4 40.♞c3 ♖b3+ 41.♗a2 ♗b6 42.♞xb5 ♖d2 43. ♞xa4 ♘g4 44.♘e8 ♖f3 45.♞e7 ♘f5 46.♖a4+ 1-0

**Spain, G - Ker, A [B07]**

Round 8: 1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♖f6 3. ♞c3 g6 4.♘g5 ♖bd7 5.♗d2 c6 6. f4 ♖c7 7.♖f3 ♘g7 8.♘e2 b5 9. a3 a6 10.e5 ♖d5 11.♞xd5 [11. ♖e4] 11...cxd5 12.0-0 ♖b6 13. b3 [Weakening] 13...♘f5 14.c3

0-0 15.♖h4 ♘e4 16.exd6 ♗xd6 17.f5 ♞ac8 18.♘g4 ♞c6 19.♞f2 ♖c7 20.♞c1 ♖c8 21.♘f4 ♞a5 22. ♞e2? ♗xa3 23.♞a2? ♞xd4+! 24. ♗h1 ♗xa2 25.♞xa2 ♞xc3 26.fxxg6 f5?! [26...hxxg6-+] 27.gxxh7+ ♗xh7 28.♘d1 ♞ff6 29.♖f3 a5 30.♘e2 ♖a7 31.♘d1 ♞xf3 32. gxxf3 e6 33.♘e3 ♞f7 34.f4? ♘d7? 35.♞xa7! ♞xa7 36.♞xb5 [Now Black is only one ♠ up, and has to work for the point. With the ♞s on, White's weak pawns cost him, despite the opposite ♘s] 36...♞b6 37.♞a4 ♞b4 38.♞f2 ♞g7 39.♘d3 ♞e4 40.♞h3+ ♖g8 41.♞hf3 ♞e1+ 42.♞f1 ♞xf1+ 43. ♞xf1 ♘d2 44.h3 ♞g3 45.♗h2 ♞c3 46.♖g2 ♗f7 47.♞f3 ♘e3 48.♗f1 d4 49.♖e1 ♗f6 50.♗d1 ♖e7 51. h4? ♞c1+ 52.♖e2 ♞h1 53.♞b5 ♞xh4 54.♘c4 ♞xf4+ 55.♞h3 ♞f2+ 56.♗d1 e5 57.♞h7+ ♗d6 58.♞a7 e4 59.♞a6+ ♖e7 60.♞a7+ ♗f6 0-1

**Smith, R W - Sarapu, O [C45]**

Round 9: 1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♞c6 3. d4 exd4 4.♞xd4 ♖f6 5.♞xc6 bxc6 6.e5 ♗e7 7.♗e2 ♖d5 8.c4 ♗b4+?! 9.♖d2 ♖f4 10.♗e4 ♖e6 11.♘e2 ♞b7 12.0-0 c5 13.♗e3 ♘e7 14.♖e4 0-0 [14...♖d4] 15. ♘d2 ♗b6 16.♘c3 ♖d4 17.♘d3 f5 18.exf6 ♞xf6 19.♗h3 h6 20. ♞xf6+ ♗xf6 21.♞ae1 [21.♗xd7? ♞xg2 22.♗xg2 ♗f3+] 21...♗g5 22.♗g3 ♗xg3 23.♞xg3 ♞ae8 24. b4!± ♖e6 25.♘g6 ♘d8 26.bxc5 ♘a6 27.♞e4 ♖g5? 28.♞e7+- ♞f6 29.♞xf6 gxxf6 30.♘d1 ♞xc4 31. ♞xd7 ♞xd7 32.♞xd7 ♞xa2 33. ♞xc7 a5 34.f4 ♖e6 35.♘f7+ ♗f8 36.♞xe6 ♞xe6 37.♞a7 ♖e8 38. ♞xa5 ♗d7 39.♞a7+ ♖c6 40.♞a6+ 1-0

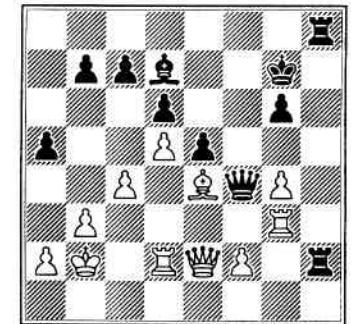
**Lukey, S - Spain, G [D07]**

Round 11: 1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♞c6 3. ♞c3 dxc4 4.♖f3 ♖f6 5.♘g5 a6 6.d5 ♖a5? 7.♗a4+ c6 8.b4! .b5 9.♗xa5+- ♗xa5 10.bxa5 ♞xd5 11.♘d2 ♘f5 12.♖d4 ♘d7 13.♞c2 e5 14.a3 ♘e7 15.g3 ♘e6 16.♘g2 0-0 17.0-0 ♞fd8 18.♞fd1 ♞ab8 19.e4 ♖f6 20.♖b4 ♞dc8 21.♘e3

♖d7 22.f4 f6? 23.f5 ♘f7 24. ♞xd7 1-0

**Dive, R - Sarfati, J D [E70]**

Round 11: 1.c4 ♖f6 2.♞c3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 ♘g7 5.♖ge2 ♖bd7 6.♖g3 [Dive's favourite line. However, the ♖'s scope is restricted by the Black ♠s] 6...e5 7.d5 h5 8.♘g5? [8.h4] 8...h4 9.♖ge2 a5 10.♖g1 [Wow] 10...♞c5 11.♖c2 ♞h5 12.♘d2 ♘h6 [To exchange this bad ♘ for the enemy good ♘] 13.♞xh6 ♞xh6 14.♖f3 ♘d7 15.♘e2 ♗f8 16.0-0-0 ♖g7 17.g3? [allows Black to seize the h-file with his next move] 17...♖g4! 18.♞hf1 [Forced] 18...hxxg3 19.♞xg3 ♗f6 20.♘d2 ♖h2 21. ♞xh2 ♞xh2 22.♘d1 ♞h3 [to stop f4] 23.♞e1 ♞ah8 24.b3 ♖g5 25. ♘f3 ♞h2 26.♗b2 ♞h3 27.♞g1 f5 [Opening a second front] 28. ♗d1 ♗f6 29.♖e2 ♞h8 30.exf5 ♞xf5 31.g4? [Weakening the ♠ and the square f4] 31...♘d7 32.♖e4 ♞xe4 33.♞xe4 ♗f4 34. ♞g3?



34...♗xg3! 35.fxxg3 ♞xe2 36. ♞xe2 ♞xg4 37.♞f2 ♞h3 38.♞g2 ♘f5 39.♘c2 ♗f6 40.♖c3 c6! 41. a3 cxd5 42.cxd5 ♞xc2 43.♞xc2 e4 44.♖c3 ♖e5 45.♖c4 ♞h1 46. b4 axb4 47.axb4 ♘d1 48.♗b5 ♞xd5+ 49.♗b6 e3 50.♞b2 ♘d2 51.♞b1 e2 52.♞e1 ♞b2 53.b5 d5 54.♖c7 d4 55.b6 d3 56.♗xb7 ♖e4 57.♖c7 ♗f3 58.b7 d2 59. b8♗ ♞xb8 0-1

# 1993 NZ WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

## By Bob Smith

Traditionally it has been difficult to attract players to a women's chess championship held at Christmas and this year was no exception but it went ahead, albeit with just seven contestants.

Clear favourites were the reigning champion, Fenella Foster, and runner-up Vivian Smith, both of Auckland. With a rating advantage of more than 500 points over the others, their individual game was expected to decide this year's champion.

Unfortunately for Fenella, fate pitted her against Vivian in the first round. Fenella had not played much chess recently and really needed a chance to warm up before the crucial clash. She played much below her best against Vivian, who played steadily to clinch victory.

The win virtually assured Vivian of the title providing she kept her nerve against much weaker opposition in the ensuing five rounds.

Many games were marred by errors or outright blunders but here are some of the better efforts, plus the decisive game of the tournament.

### V Smith v C Tan

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 g6 5 Bc4 dxe5 6 Nxe5 Bg7?  
7 Qf3 (Nxf7) Bxe5?! (Be6) 8 Bxd5 Bf6 9 Bxb7 Bxb7 10 Qxb7 Nd7  
11 c3 c5 12 dxc5 0-0 13 0-0 Nxc5 14 Qf3 Qc7 15 Bf4 e5 16  
Be3 Bg7 17 Bxc5 Qxc5 18 Nd2 f5 19 Nb3 Qb6 20 Rad1 Rad8 21  
Qe2 a5 22 Qc4+ Kh8 23 Qc5 Qe6 24 Qc7 Rc8 25 Qd7 Qf6 26  
Nxa5 Rfd8 27 Qb5 h5 28 Nb3 Qg5 29 Qb7 Rb8 30 Qc7 Rbc8 31  
Qb7 e4 32 Nd4 Qf6 33 Nc6 Rxc6 34 Rxd8+ Kh7 35 Rfd1 Rb6 36  
Qd5 Rxb2 37 c4 Rxa2 38 c5 Qb2 39 Qd2 Qa3 40 Qc1 Bb2 41  
R1d7+ Bg7 42 Qxa3 Rxa3 43 c6 Ra1+ 44 Rd1 Rxd1+ 45 Rxd1  
Be5 46 Rd7+ Kh6 47 c7 Bxc7 48 Rxc7 and later 1-0.

### F Foster v A Cater

1 e4 e5 2 Bc4 Bc5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 d3 0-0 5 f4 d6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 f5  
Na5 8 Qe2 Nxc4 9 dxc4 Bb4 10 Bd2 b6 11 a3 Bxc3 12 Bxc3  
Bb7 13 Nd2 Qd7 14 0-0-0 Qc6 15 Rde1 Nd7 16 g4 Nc5 17 f6 g6  
18 Qe3 Ne6 19 Qh6 Rfd8 20 Re3 1-0.

### Z Kingston v A Cater

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 Nc3 Bb4 5 0-0 0-0 6 Nd5 Nxd5  
7 Bxd5 d6 8 d3 Bg4 9 h3 Bh5 10 g4 Bg6 11 Bg5 Qd7 12 Nh4 Kh8  
13 Be3 Qe7 14 Ng2 f6 15 Qe2 Bf7 16 Bxf7 Qxf7 17 c3 Ba5  
18 f4 Bb6 19 fxe5 dxe5 20 Rf3 Qe6 21 Raf1 Qxa2 22 g5 Qe6

23 Kh2 Rf7 24 gxf6 gxf6 25 Nh4 Ne7 26 Rg3 Rg8 27 Rxc8+ Kxc8  
28 Bh6 f5 29 Qg2+ Kh8 30 Qg5 fxe4 31 dxe4 Ng8 (...Be3!) 32  
Rxf7 Qxf7 33 Nf5 Nxe6 34 Qxe6 Qg8?? 35 Qf6+ 1-0.

### V Smith v F Foster

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 Bf4 Bg7 4 e3 c5 5 c3 cxd4?! 6 exd4 d5 7  
Bd3 Nc6 8 0-0 Bg4?! 9 h3 Bd7 10 Re1 0-0 11 Nbd2 a6 12 Ne5  
Nh5 13 Nxc6 Bxc6 14 Be3 Qc7 15 Nf3 f6? 16 g4 e5?! (...Nf4) 17  
gxh5 e4 18 hxg6 exd3 19 gxh7+ Kxh7 20 Qxd3+ f5 21 Ng5+ Kh8  
22 Ne6 Qf7 23 Nxf8 Rxf8 24 Bf4 Qh5 25 Kh2 Bf6 26 Qe2 Qh4  
27 Qf3 Be8 28 Re6 Qh7 29 Rg1 Bh5 30 Qe3 Bg4 31 Rg3 Bd1 32  
Re8 (Rxf6!) Qf7 33 Rxf8+ Qxf8 34 Qe6 Kh7 35 Qxf5+ 1-0.

Vivian is now likely to retain the women's title for 16 months instead of 12. The next one is tentatively scheduled for Easter 1994, in Auckland.

Separation of the tournament from Congress is to enable women to play in their championship and open events at Congress.

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1	SMALL VA	CA	16	(12)	2363	68	CATER JE	WT	117	(7)	1830	135	ALSOBROOK AJR	UH
2	MARTIN BMS	OT	552	(12)	2311	69	SIDNAM GSCK	NS	671	(7)	1827*	136	ANDRIOLIC F	PE
3	KER AF	CI	383	(66)	2305	70	SINTON PJ	OT	554	(13)	1824	137	PHILLIPS J	WE
4	NOKES RI	NS	178	(14)	2290	71	RUPASINGHE SD	WE	1027	(44)	1819	138	SNELSON PR	NS
5	GARBETT PA	NS	2	(28)	2284	72	GLOVER R	PE	1200	(59)	1806	139	SUTTON B	HH
6	SARFATI JD	WE	251	(99)	2274	73	HEREMAIA D	UH	1352	(9)	1801*	140	SPENCER-SMITH PA	NS
7	SARAPU O	AC	1	(8)	2270	74	EAST S	PT	1103	(7)	1797	141	MILNE DJO	NS
8	WATSON BR	NS	206	(21)	2260	75	FRANKEL Z	WE	194	(20)	1785	142	EDWARDS RE	OT
9	SMITH RW	WT	88	(26)	2246	76	GRAINGER S	WE	1080	(26)	1784	144	FARRINGTON LB	WE
10	DIVE RJ	CI	459	(82)	2235	78	SIMS MT	UH	411	(6)	1784	146	HAMPTON R	PT
11	GREEN PR	AC	199	(14)	2216	79	BRIMBLE MT	WA	218	(5)	1772	147	METGE RC	PT
12	GREEN EM	NS	7	(14)	2213	81	KUMAR S	WE	1331	(17)	1769	148	KUIPERS K	NS
13	DREYER MP	AC	460	(7)	2200	82	METGE KM	PT	309	(12)	1769	149	SHEAD AT	NS
14	NOBLE MF	PE	255	(95)	2168	83	BOYD DJ	NS	700	(27)	1766	150	HILL M	KP
15	SPAIN GA	GA	482	(8)	2165	84	DAVIS JM	HH	1302	(11)	1759*	151	BILLING J	NP
16	WANSINK R	OT	9	(5)	2163	85	RAWNSLEY LD	AC	232	(7)	1756	152	COCKCROFT JM	NS
17	LOVE AJ	OT	176	(14)	2159	86	WINTON M	AC	1479	(7)	1747*	153	SHAW M	CA
18	ALDRIDGE GJ	CI	405	(6)	2154	87	TAYLOR R	HP	339	(7)	1740*	154	SHAW G	OT
19	COOPER PR	AC	573	(7)	2143	88	WASTNEY S	CA	830	(5)	1734	155	REWETI M	UH
20	STUART PW	NS	5	(20)	2140	89	STANTON RA	KP	449	(23)	1725	156	BURNS GW	NS
21	LE Y	WA	956	(5)	2130*	91	ABURN S	WE	644	(6)	1718	157	GOLD HR	OT
22	LEONHARDT W	NS	11	(13)	2111	92	CRUDEN L	NP	1239	(18)	1711	158	FREDERIKSON J	UH
23	BARLOW MJ	NS	291	(14)	2101	94	GILES ML	HA	1584	(7)	1711*	159	MCINTOSH J	KP
24	HOPEWELL NH	AC	379	(7)	2091	95	HULL K	NP	485	(11)	1706*	160	RAMSAY W	CI
25	FREEMAN MR	NP	151	(7)	2085	96	FUATAI F	PT	1231	(7)	1704*	162	VAN ZOOMEREN J	OT
26	BOYD KM	OT	395	(18)	2058	97	LARK D	HP	204	(7)	1704	163	JONES WM	OT
27	METGE JN	AC	41	(7)	2054	98	STRACY DM	UH	64	(15)	1695	164	HOFFMANN F	WE
28	WEIR PB	NS	52	(14)	2042	99	STOREY DJH	PT	1285	(19)	1690	165	WYLIE MW	IN
29	DOWDEN RA	OT	148	(6)	2038	100	LEZARD G	WE	727	(36)	1676	166	PETROVE EM	NP
30	ROBINSON JP	WT	526	(7)	2036	102	CHOO TN	AC	1121	(7)	1675	167	VAN ZOOMEREN J	OT
31	KER CM	PE	503	(46)	2035	103	POWELL RA	WE	873	(14)	1674	168	COWEN M	CI
32	POMEROY AJ	CI	13	(34)	2032	104	GILL G	AC	913	(14)	1673	169	WILSON C	PT
33	ALEXANDER BJ	CA	512	(16)	2024	105	BELL CM	UH	242	(5)	1672	170	ARVIN EM	HP
34	PITTS GL	NS	1073	(14)	1968*	106	POST MJ	WA	393	(55)	1672	171	TURNBULL J	PT
35	ELLIOT DB	NS	977	(14)	1967	108	VECOVSKY MP	OT	1092	(5)	1666	172	HEPERI DJN	OT
36	SPILLER PS	HP	162	(8)	1965	109	BOOTH AJ	HP	259	(14)	1660	173	WONG K	WE
37	JORDAN AW	CI	511	(6)	1958	110	EMETT BG	NS	855	(21)	1659	174	DUFFIELD T	NP
38	EVANS DJ	NS	1309	(8)	1952*	111	BARROW G	NS	595	(31)	1657	175	BOWLER RP	NP
39	FENERIDIS A	WE	6	(15)	1946	112	GUTHRIE DW	OT	1190	(13)	1656	176	STONE RG	OT
40	GOODHUE N	PE	665	(6)	1941	113	MAZUR JJ	CI	103	(41)	1656	177	PRICE S	HP
41	ION GJ	NS	301	(27)	1938	114	JACKSON LR	WE	1333	(66)	1651	178	RENNIE T	WE
43	SUTHERLAND JL	OT	454	(13)	1936	115	COOK F	UH	355	(10)	1647	179	ROY M	PE
44	COOPER DJ	WA	350	(12)	1935	116	HAIR PI	NS	993	(32)	1644	180	BENNETT RH	WT
45	MARNER G	PE	253	(67)	1933	117	LANGLEY DB	NS	692	(14)	1643	181	EASTERLOW NL	WA
46	HAASE GG	OT	28	(5)	1931	118	WEBBER H	HP	1310	(14)	1642*	182	BROUGHTON J	HT
47	DUNN P	WE	558	(15)	1928	119	BORREN AM	KP	30	(10)	1635	183	SULLIVAN GE	NS
48	MONRAD PG	PE	600	(34)	1921	120	MCCAUGHAN DJ	OT	1216	(8)	1635	184	MATHIESON JS	NS
49	MOOI KO	WE	1162	(67)	1913	121	WOOD RJ	CI	463	(32)	1634	185	MCDUGALL W	AC
50	CONNOR BP	PE	498	(5)	1909	122	ALDRIDGE AL	CI	412	(73)	1632	186	TRUNDLE G	AC
51	VENKATRAMAN B	CI	1306	(28)	1908	123	LAMBOURNE GJ	OT	903	(5)	1623	187	TAYLOR DC	PT
52	STEVENSON T	WE	728	(8)	1907	124	SHEAD DB	HA	120	(7)	1623	188	SWAYNE E	PT
53	WALDEN GJ	HP	96	(7)	1904	125	FROST EGA	WE	180	(47)	1617	189	KAY JB	CI
54	HART R	NS	507	(21)	1897	126	BOJTOR J	HP	302	(26)	1605	190	MORRISON MK	AC
55	CRAIG R	HH	1507	(5)	1896*	127	STOTT CJ	NP	979	(14)	1599	192	EADES D	NS
56	COLLINS PW	PE	263	(29)	1892	128	OKEY KM	NP	48	(12)	1598	193	GIBB JL	OT
57	MCDONALD JA	PE	648	(30)	1883	129	BEESLEY R	HA	633	(14)	1596	194	CONNOR J	OT
58	POHL I	AC	1471	(7)	1880*	130	JACKSON RK	AC	733	(14)	1593	195	WILLIAMS V	WT
59	TUFFERY PB	NP	961	(42)	1877	131	KING PC	CI	268	(55)	1593	196	SCHULTZ AE	WE
60	SINCLAIR M	RO	1364	(6)	1875*	132	MORSE D	HA	1515	(7)	1589*	197	BALDWIN P	HP
61	BENNETT HP	HA	89	(20)	1867	133	CATER A	WT	1314	(7)	1576*	198	PAINO R	WE
62	NOTLEY DG	HP	377	(7)	1859	134	ROBERTS EN	KP	955	(16)	1574	199	WINSOR BM	NS
63	O'BOYLE D	UH	662	(10)	1851	135	WINFIELD A	CI	845	(15)	1574	200	WATT R	OT
64	THOMSON R	AC	1513	(7)	1848*	136	BELL DI	WA	168	(16)	1565	201	WHIBLEY J	KP
65	SCHWASS MP	CI	414	(46)	1846	137	CUNNINGHAM PD	UH	323	(63)	1562	202	WALKER CA	WT
66	VINCENT MB	OT	986	(8)	1837	138	DAGNINO F	CI	243	(84)	1561	203	CLARKSON RD	OT
67	BLAXALL NR	AC	699	(14)	1832	139	MCINTOSH IH	OT	760	(4)	1559*	204	SARFAS E	CI
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190 EADES D NS 1338 (14) 1398\*  
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192 CONNOR J NP 1464 (17) 1392  
193 WILLIAMS V WT 1347 ( 7 ) 1385\*  
194 SCHULTZ AE WE 818 (19) 1382  
195 BALDWIN P HP 322 (14) 1381  
196 PAINO R WE 1111 ( 6 ) 1380  
197 WINSOR BM NS 365 ( 8 ) 1371  
198 WATT R OT 1591 ( 8 ) 1368\*  
199 WHIBLEY J KP 1131 ( 5 ) 1359\*  
200 WALKER CA WT 708 (14) 1358  
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202 SARFAS E CI 1319 ( 6 ) 1355  
203 JOHNS DP NS 1234 ( 7 ) 1354\*  
204 GARLAND M WT 354 (21) 1353  
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210 BERKELEY R OT 1488 ( 8 ) 1329  
211 GOODIN W NP 1548 ( 6 ) 1328\*  
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213 CAMERON D OT 134 (13) 1326  
214 EDMONDS LG HP 361 ( 7 ) 1325  
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216 VAN DER MEY PF NS 431 (14) 1324  
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218 BEATTIE D HP 1195 ( 7 ) 1321\*  
219 GILHOOLY B PE 1330 ( 6 ) 1313\*  
220 TUFFERY E NP 964 (31) 1303  
221 BACKHOUSE C UH 1354 (15) 1294  
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223 GOSNELL ME KP 1457 ( 4 ) 1283\*  
224 DOOLEY S WE 1303 (18) 1282  
225 CHEW R WE 1594 ( 5 ) 1281\*  
226 HENRY R WE 1358 ( 6 ) 1278\*  
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228 GILLESPIE JG CI 974 (16) 1272  
229 GORDON R HH 1169 (15) 1270  
230 KRINKEL DC NS 1571 ( 7 ) 1267\*  
231 ONG J HP 1476 ( 7 ) 1264\*  
232 WITHERS MI UH 1434 (10) 1242\*  
233 JONES GM NS 312 (20) 1229  
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236 LE BROcq M NS 1586 (13) 1223\*  
237 NYBERG M WE 1451 (11) 1221\*  
238 MCRAE J PT 532 (12) 1218  
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240 KIRKMAN M AC 1012 ( 7 ) 1217\*  
241 WAGSTAFF GC NS 854 ( 7 ) 1214  
242 WARD D KP 1432 (25) 1209  
243 BRIDGER M UH 248 ( 5 ) 1208  
244 RAWNSLEY DC HP 250 (19) 1207  
245 ANNAN DJ NS 1378 ( 6 ) 1201  
246 SHAW P WE 1277 ( 5 ) 1192\*  
247 LARKMAN B NS 1595 ( 5 ) 1188\*  
248 PARKER S KP 1458 ( 4 ) 1186\*  
249 MILLS G KP 788 (33) 1179  
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251 WILLIAMS B OT 1090 ( 5 ) 1170\*  
252 KINGSTON Z KP 1357 (26) 1167  
253 WHITE SJ UH 949 (10) 1166  
254 FERRARO F NS 1589 (13) 1147\*  
255 BOEKHOLT E UH 1308 (10) 1146\*  
256 ONG K HP 1477 ( 7 ) 1129\*  
257 PROCTOR P WE 1593 ( 6 ) 1128\*  
258 SUTTON R HH 1552 ( 5 ) 1111\*  
259 SULLIVAN GJ UH 772 ( 5 ) 1107  
260 CROMBIE M HA 1549 ( 6 ) 1100\*  
261 APELU I OT 1592 ( 5 ) 1067\*  
262 PETERS P KP 1460 ( 5 ) 1047\*  
263 HORSBURGH R WE 1565 ( 6 ) 1046\*  
264 SCHAFER A NP 1550 ( 6 ) 1035\*  
265 FOREMAN A WE 1542 ( 5 ) 1014\*  
266 GALEA D UH 1499 ( 5 ) 1009\*  
267 LANG M IN 1564 ( 5 ) 1004\*  
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277 PARKER W KP 1459 ( 4 ) 867\*  
278 BATCHELOR A OT 1580 ( 5 ) 820\*  
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1	PAR	VETHARANIAM	WA	W49	W17	W3	W5	L2	W10	W15	W7	W12	W8	L4	9	78½
2	MW	VAN DER HOORN	AC	W53	W29	W60	W15	W1	W4	D7	W5	L8	D3	W16*	9	73½
3	CS	BLAXALL	AC	W34	W45	L1	W46	L38	W21	W13	W4	W16	D2	W7	8½	
4	Y	LE	WA	W23	W32	W13	D10	W8	L2	D9	L3	W40	W22	W1	8	
5	MB	VINCENT	OT	W40	W27	W38	L1	W26	D9	W16	L2	L7	W29	W8	7½	73
6	HP	BENNETT	HA	W33	W22	L15	W53	D10	L8	W25	W9	W29	L7	W20	7½	68
7	P	DUNN	WE	W28	D11	D9	W45	D29	W32	D2	L1	W5	W6	L3	7	77
8	PD	HAWKES	GA	D30	W12	W47	D11	L4	W6	W39	W15	W2	L1	L5	7	76½
9	SD	RUPASINGHE	WE	W37	W19	D7	D16	W11	D5	D4	L6	D17	D14	W15	7	75½
10	AL	ALDRIDGE	CI	W21	W64	W16	D4	D6	L1	D60	L29	D15	W24	W22	7	68
11	AA	COMPTON	CA	W31	D7	W14	D8	L9	D30	W28	L18	D39	W40	W29	7	67
12	DJ	BOYD	NS	W43	L8	D52	W17	D19	W53	W18	W38	L1	L16	W21	7	66½
13	JE	CATER	WT	W51	W66	L4	D19	D39	W24	L3	W27	D18	D28	W23	7	65
14	R	GLOVER	PE	L45	W48	L11	W66	L53	W64	W61	D39	W25	D9	W28	7	52½
15	MP	SWASS	CI	W25	W39	W6	L2	W30	W38	L1	L8	D10	W17	L9	6½	74½
16	S	WASTNEY	CA	W24	W35	L10	D9	W41	W60	L5	W32	L3	W12	L2 *	6½	72
17	DM	STRACY	UH	W62	L1	W57	L12	W33	L39	W21	W23	D9	L15	W31	6½	65
18	Z	FRANKEL	WE	W50	D47	D46	L30	W23	W61	L12	W11	D13	L20	W37	6½	61½
19	E	SWAYNE	PT	W55	L9	W42	D13	D12	D26	L29	L25	W45	W48	W38	6½	61½
20	W	BOSWELL	WA	D44	D30	W55	L26	L24	W54	D43	W41	W35	W18	L6	6½	60
21	RC	METGE	PT	L10	W63	L26	W49	W46	L3	L17	W53	W27	W41	L12	6	62½
22	EGA	FROST	WE	W56	L6	L45	W63	W40	L27	W34	W24	W38	L4	L10	6	62
23	G	BARROW	WE	L4	W31	L30	W57	L18	W48	W53	L17	W34	W38	L13	6	62
24	HR	GOLD	OT	L16	W54	L39	W36	W20	L13	W46	L22	W42	L10	W41*	6	62
25	I	MCELWEE	L15	W58	L41	W42	D47	W35	L6	W19	L14	D26	W50	6	62	
26	GA	HOSKYN	WA	L64	W51	W21	W20	L5	D19	D41	D31	D25	W39	6	60½	
27	DS	CAPPER	CI	W58	L5	L33	W59	W34	W22	L38	L13	L21	W54	W40	6	59½
28	J	BOJTOR	HP	L7	W43	L53	W55	W64	D29	L11	W46	W32	D13	L14	6	59½
29	A	WINFIELD	CI	W54	L2	D61	W65	D7	D28	W19	W10	L6	L5	L11	5½	67½
30	Q	JOHNSON	CA	D8	D20	W23	W18	L15	D11	L32	L47	L37	W55	W51	5½	63½
31	L	BEN-ISRAEL	GA	L11	L23	D51	L43	W50	W65	D44	W33	D26	W42	L17	5½	57½
32	G	DAVIES	CA	W36	L4	W59	D41	W45	L7	W30	L16	L28	W39	-	5½	57
33	J	WHIBLEY	KP	L6	W62	W27	L38	L17	L34	W55	L31	D36	W61	W45	5½	57
34	GE	TRUNDLE	L3	D65	W66	D64	L27	W33	L22	W44	L23	D35	W47*	5½	54½	
35	RJ	WOOD	CI	W57	L16	D64	W52	L60	L25	W63	D43	L20	D34	W48	5½	53
36	MK	MORRISON	AC	L32	L53	W48	L24	D63	D52	W62	L42	D33	W46	W49	5½	51
37	W	RAMSAY	CI	L9	L61	W56	L40	L55	D58	W65	W62	W30	W47	L18	5½	50
38	MG	TURNER	PE	W42	W41	L5	W33	W3	L15	W27	L12	L22	L23	L19	5	69½
39	DW	GUTHRIE	OT	W65*	L15	W24	D60	D13	W17	L8	D14	D11	L32	L26	5	65
40	PJ	VOSS	GA	L5	L59	W54	W37	L22	W42	W47	W26	L4	L11	L27	5	63½
41	S	ABURN	WE	W61	L38	W25	D32	L16	W44	D26	L20	W43	L21	L24*	5	61
42	RA	POWELL	WE	L38	W56	L19	L25	W57	L40	W64	W36	L24	L31	W54	5	54½
43	JR	SIMMONS	CI	L12	L28	D63	W31	W65	D47	D20	D35	L41	L45	W56	5	54½
44	M	BURN	NA	D20	L46	L65	W50*	W52	L41	D31	L34	L49	W59	W58	5	51
45	C	SMITH	HH	W14	L3	W22	L7	L32	L46	D54	W63	L19	W43	L33	4½	63
46	LR	JACKSON	WE	D63	W44	D18	L3	L21	W45	L24	L28	D52	L36	W61	4½	59½
47	PC	KING	CI	W59	D18	L8	D61	D25	D43	L40	W30	D48	L37	L34*	4½	58
48	T	VAN BODEGRAVEN	GA	L60	L14	L36	W58	W59	L23	W57	W49	D47	L19	L35	4½	55½
49	JB	KAY	CI	L1	L57	W58	L21	L54	W66	W52	L48	W44	D51	L36	4½	53
50	G	BELL	L18	L55	D62	L44*	L31	L56	W66	W58	W63	W52	L25	4½	48½	
51	Z	SHARDY	CI	L13	L26	D31	L62	W66	L63	D58	W64	W61	D49	L30	4½	48
52	MP	HARNETT	CI	W67	L60	D12	L35	L44	D36	L49	W56	D46	L50	W62	4½	48
53	PD	CUNNINGHAM	UH	L2	W36	W28	L6	W14	L12	L23	L21	L54	D62	D55	4	65½
54	J	FREDERIKSON	UH	L29	L24	L40	W56	W49	L20	D45	D61	W53	L27	L42	4	54½
55	JG	GILLESPIE	CI	L19	W50	L20	L28	W37	L62	L33	D57	W65	L30	D53	4	54
56	E	SARFAS	CI	L22	L42	L37	L54	L58	W50	W59	L52	W64	W57	L43	4	49½
57	JR	MACDONALD	AS	L35	W49	L17	L23	L42	W59	L48	D55	D62	L56	bye	4	47½
58	GJ	SULLIVAN	UH	L27	L25	L49	L48	W56	D37	D51	L50	bye	W65	L44	4	47
59	GB	GUERIN	CA	L47	W40	L32	L27	L48	L57	L56	bye	W66	L44	W63	4	44
60	IJE	JORDAN	W48	W52	L2	D39	W35	L16	D10	withdrew					4	42
61	DA	VINCENT	AC	L41	W37	D29	D47	W62	L18	L14	D54	L51	L33	L46	3½	56
62	L	FARRINGTON	WE	L17	L33	D50	W51	L61	W55	L36	L37	D57	D53	L52	3½	52
63	B	GILES	D46	L21	D43	L22	D36	W51	L35	L35	L45	L50	W66	L59	3½	52
64	C	VAN GERVEN	W26	L10	D35	D34	L28	L14	L42	L51	L56	bye	L66	-	3	
65	S	DOOLEY	WE	L39*	D34	W44	L29	L43	L31	L37	W66	L55	L58	-	2½	
66	J	DURBIN	UH	bye	L13	L34	L14	L51	L49	L50	L65	L59	L63	W64	2	
67	AM	BORREN	KP	L52	withdrew										0	

# LOCAL NEWS

## AUCKLAND By E Swayne

In the Auckland Secondary Schools Tournament there were four preliminary groups in the A grade, from which six teams qualified.

Final placings were: **King's College** (D Lam, E Swayne, E Pindur, A Day), Auckland Grammar School, Kelston Boys High School.

Grateful thanks to the organisers, Graham Banks and Aidan Howard.

## AUCKLAND By C Blaxall

A new unrated seven round swiss 60/60 was held on 12 and 13 December at the Auckland Chess Centre.

Leonard McLaren (2186) was clearly better than second seed Nathan Blaxall (1795) and the rest of the field, hence his picket fence.

**L McLaren 7/7**; D Boyd 5; T Choo, R Beesley, J Turnbull, C Blaxall 4.5; K Yew, T Tangi, D Crompton 4; M Garland 3.5; N Blaxall, M Morrison, R Phillips, D Taylor, J Ong, K Ong 3; M Carter 2.5; M Ashe 2; P Beckmann 1; W Ong 0.

## T Choo v L McLaren

Notes by L McLaren

**Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 b6 3 Bg2 Bb7 4 c4 g6 5 b3 Bg7 6 Bb2 0-0 7 0-0 e6 8 d4 d6 9 Nc3 Nbd7 10 Qc2 a6 11 Rfd1 Qe7 12 a4 Rab8 13 e4 c5 14 d5 e5 15 Rf1** Black's flexible Hippopotamus

setup has solidified into a sort of Czech Benoni. Black aims, during the next few moves, to play ...f5 a la King's Indian. White regroups on the kingside to meet this. An alternative plan for White was queenside play with 15 a5. **15...Nh5 16 Nh4 Rbe8** I considered 16...Nf4 here when one possibility is 17 gxf4 Qxh4 18 f5 gxf5 19 exf5 unclear. **17 Rae1 Bc8 18 Bh3** More control of the f5 square. If now 18...Ndf6 19 Bxc8 Rxc8 20 Ng2 and White gets in f4 first. **18...Nf4 19 Bg4 Qg5 20 Bd1 f5** At last this has been achieved, albeit at the cost of putting Black's queen and knights in a temporary tangle. **21 Bc1** Threatening 22 Nf3 winning. **21...Qf6 22 exf5 gxf5 23 Bxf4 exf4 24 Rxe8 Rxe8 25 Ne2** Threatening both f-pawns. **25...Re4** The only move but adequate. 25...fxg3 would be a positional mistake as after 26 fxg3 Black has a wretched f-pawn. **26 f3 fxg3 27 fxe4** Better is 27 hxg3 when after 27...Rxf4 28 gxf4 Ne5 Black has compensation for the exchange. **27...gxh2+ 28 Kxh2** Safer is 28 Kh1 **28...Qxh4+ 29 Kg1 29 Kg2** is a stronger defence as it leaves options of Ng3 and Rh1. **29...fxe4 30 Rf4** White's pieces are poorly placed for defence, eg. a knight move allows ...Bd4+. **30...Qg5+ 31 Kh1 Nf6 32 Qc1 Qh5+** Not 32...Ng4 33 Rxf8+. **33 Kg1 Ng4 0-1** (time).

**LOCAL NEWS continued**

**OTAGO** By Tony Love  
The region's Westpac 30/30 tournament took eight months to complete. The first three places went to: **T Love 7/8**; M Vincent 6; K Boyd, J Sutherland 5.5.

**WELLINGTON** By K Wong  
Results of the Wellington Secondary Schools Championships held 29 July 1992.

**Scots College A** (S Rupa-singhe, K Wong M Jones, A Sew-Hoy) 19.5/20; Palmerston North Boys High 14; Scots College B 13.

**WANGANUI** By Gordon Hoskyn  
Twenty players participated in three grades of the Wanganui Club Championships last year.

Results - G F Francis Trophy: **Yung Le 13.5**; Dave Cooper 10; Martin Post 9; Wayne Boswell 8; Prince Vetheranium 7.5; Viacheslav Vologzhanin 7; Gordon Hoskyn 6.5; Chris Burns 5.5; David Bell 5.

Alf Ratliff Memorial Trophy: **James Stewart, Alan Wilson 9.5**; Shaun Street 8.5; Chas Ward, John Wilson 8; Kelly Forrest 6; Greg Smith 3.5; George Watson 3.

Frank Jacobs Memorial Shield: **Michael Thompson 1st**; Kevin Yorston 2; David Lawton 3.

**WELLINGTON** From Ted Frost  
NZCF council announced the award of the **Bruce Marsick Memorial Trophy** (Junior Chess

Player of the Year) to **Darryn Elliott** from the North Shore club. It is the first award of the trophy which was presented to the federation by the Marsick family.

Bruce Marsick was an enthusiastic player who participated in several championships, many congresses and encouraged and assisted many young players.

National champion **Anthony Ker** has been nominated as New Zealand's representative at the Zonal tournament in Jakarta. He hopes to play a little in Australia before and after the event.

The "Zonal" is the first step toward the world championship. If one can win the Zonal, the next step is an Interzonal, then the Candidates and finally, the Championship itself.

**WELLINGTON** By the editor  
Dunedin will not be so pleased but Wellington are delighted to hear that Richard Sutton, New Zealand champion in 1971 and 1972, will be staying in the capital for a year or two.

Since World War II, only three players have scored 10/11 in the championship; IM Bob Wade, IM Ortvin Sarapu and Sutton. Sarapu, of course, has scored 10.5 several times.

The April issue of the magazine should be out by early April. but if you want to play at Easter, remember, Good Friday is 9th April. Your club may be able to help.

**GAMES FROM THE  
WORLD JUNIOR 1992**

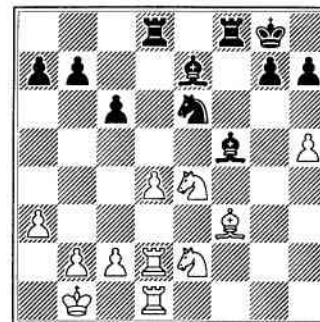
Nakamura, R (JAP) - Grainger, S (NZD)

Round 7: 1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3. Qc3 Qf6 4.f3 d5 5. Ag5 Af5 6. g4?! [Weakening] 6... Ag6 7. Ax f6 exf6 [7... gxf6 8.fxe4 dxe4 9. Ag2] 8. We2 [Regains the f, but Black is comfortable] 8... c6 9.0-0-0 Ae7 10.fxe4 dxe4 11. Qxe4 0-0 12. Ag2 Qa6 13.h4 Wa5 14.a3 Qad8 15.h5 Qf7 16. Qd2 [16.h6 g6!; 16. Qf3 completes development. White should aim for Qh4-f5 and g5; Black should play b5-b4. Qxa3 does not work yet.] 16... Qxd2+ [The endgame is good for Black, because of his A-pair] 17. Qxd2 Ae6 18. Af3 f5! [Opens the game for the A-pair] 19. gxf5 Ax f5 20. Qb1 Qc7 21. Qe2 Qe6 22. Qhd1?

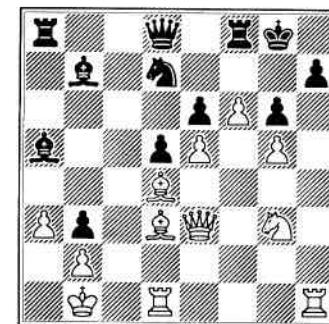
41. Qb7 g3 42.c5+ Qc7 43. Qd5 Qh2+ 44. Qb3 g2 45. Qxg2 Qxg2 46. Qc4 Qg3 47.a4 Qg4+ 48. Qb5 a6+ [Notes by S Grainger and JD Sarfatil] 0-1

Ciemniak, R (POL) (2450) - Allen, A (AUS)

Round 2: 1.e4 c5 2. Qf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4. Qxd4 Qf6 5. Qc3 d6 6. Ae3 a6 7.g4 Ae7 8.g5 Qfd7 9.h4 Qc6 10. Qh5 Qxd4 11. Qxd4 0-0 12. 0-0-0 b5 13.e5 g6? [Weakening] 14. We2 d5 [Black is worried about the long diagonal, but now he has no counterplay] 15. Qe3 Qb7 16. Qd3 b4 17. Qe2 a5 18.h5 Qg7 19.f4 Qh8 20. Qg3 [20.hxg6 fxc6 21. Qxh7+! Qxh7 22. Qh3+ Qg8 23. Qxg6 Qf7 24. Qh1+- is much quicker than the flashy way chosen by White, who can almost win as he pleases] 20... a4 21.hxg6 fxc6 22. Qb1 [22. Qxg6!] 22... b3 23. f5 Qg8 24.f6 Qb4 25.a3 Qa5 26. cxb3 axb3



[22. Qg1 Ax e4 23. Ax e4 Qg5 24. Qg3 Qf3 25. Ax f3 Qxf3?] 22... Qg5! 23. Qxg5 Qxg5 24. Qd3 Qxd3+- 25. Qxd3 Qfe8 26.c4 Qe3 27. Qxe3 Ax e3 28.d5 g5 [28... c5] 29.hxg6 hxg6 30.dxc6 bxc6 31. Qxc6 Qd2 32. Qc3 Qd4 33. Qa4 Qf7 34. Qa2 [34. Qc1] 34... Qe7 35. Qb3 Qd6 36. Qd5 g5 37. Qc3 Qxc3 [37... Qd3 38. Qc2!] 38. Qxc3 Qh2 39.b4 Qh3+ 40. Qb2 g4



27. Qxg6! hxg6 28. Qh8+ Qxh8 29. Qf5! exf5 [29... gxf5 30.g6+-] 30.e6 Qg8 31. Qh1 Qc7 32. Qh8+ Qxh8 33.f7+ [Notes by JD Sarfatil] 1-0

Zarnicki, P (2450) -  
Spangenberg, H (2440)

A game from the winner, against his fellow Argentinian. They did not like each other much. Round 12: 1. e4 c5 2. d3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. dxd4 d6 5. d3 a6 6. f4 e6 7. f3 c7 8. g4 h6 9. g2 b7 10. b3 e7 11. e3 g5 12. e5 dxe5 13. fxg5 hxg5 14. 0-0-0 g8 15. h1 g7 16. h4 e4 17. dxe4 dxe4 18. xe4 gxh4 19. g5 g3 20. b1 axg5 21. dxg5 xg5 22. ah3 e7 23. a5 f5 24. f4 e5 25. h6 g5 26. d6 e7 27. d2 d6 28. dc4 de4 29. h6 h7 30. e3 e6? 31.

xf5 xf5 32. xxf5 [Winning material] 32... d8 33. e1 d7 34. xe5+ e7 35. xe4 d1+ 36. c1 1-0

Dabrowska, K (POL) (2250) -  
Hernandez, P

A game from the winner of the World Girls' Junior: 1. e4 c6 2. c4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. cxd5 d6 5. d3 g6 6. d3 b7 7. d4 g7 8. 0-0 0-0 9. d4 b6 10. b3 bxd5 11. e5 e6? 12. g5 a5 13. f3 b8 14. f1 e3? 15. xf6 xf6 16. xf6 d5 17. d5 exd5 [17... xd5 18. d4 h5 19. f4!+-] 18. xf7! 1-0

## GAMES FROM THE

# WORLD SENIORS 1992

Notes by O. Sarapu.

Geller, E - Suetin, A

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 Qc7 7 0-0 Nf6 8 Be3 d6 9 f4 Be7 10 Qel 0-0 11 Rd1 Bd7 12 Qg3 b5? [A mistake by the Moscow GM, allowing the following combination by Geller. By the way, Geller is the only player who has a plus score against Bobby Fischer. He has won five times against Bobby!] 13 e5! dxe5 14 fxe5 Nxe5 [Unfortunately for Suetin, after 14... Qxe5 15 Nxc6 wins.] 15 Bf4 Bd6 16 Nb3! [The threat Rxd6 cannot be defended with normal moves. Suetin is doing his best to complicate.] 16... b4 17 Rxd6 Ng6! 18 Rd3 [Also, Rxd7 will win.] 18... Nxf4 19 Rxf4 bxc3 20 Rxf6 Qa7+ 21 Kh1 cxb2 22 Rf1 a5 23 a4! [The best way to stop Black's counter play.] 23... Bxa4 24 Qe5 Qb8 25 Qxb2 Bb5 [Black is making it as difficult as possible.] 26 Rg3 e5 27 c4 Bc6 28 Qa3 a4 29 Nd2 Qc7 30 Bf3 Rad8 31 Qc5! Rxd2 32 Qxc6 Qxc6 33 Bxc6 f5 34 Ra3 g6 35 Rxa4 e4 36 Ra7 Rb8 [Still looking for counter play on the second rank.] 37 Bd5+ Kh8 38 h4 h5 39 Rfal Rbb2 40 Re7 Ra2 41 Rxa2 Rxa2 42 c5 1-0

Sarapu's short win in Round 3.

Sarapu, O - Wenzel, A (Germany)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 b5 6 Bb3 Be7 7 d4 exd4 8 e5 Ne4 9 Bd5! Nc5 10 Nxd4 Bb7 11 Nf5! 0-0 12 Qg4 g5? [The only move here was g6.] 13 Nxe7+ Qxe7 14 Bxg5 Nxe5 15 Qg3! Qd6 16 Bxb7 Nxb7 17 Bf4+ Qg6 18 Bxe5 [Black has lost a piece.] 18... f6 19 Bxc7 1-0

Merv Morrison's best game.

Morrison, M - Link, H (Germany)

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 e6 3 Bf4 Bd6 4 e3!? Bxf4 5 exf4 Ne7 6 Nbd2 Nbc6 7 c3 Ng6 8 g3 b6 9 Qe2!? Nce7 10 Bh3 0-0 11 0-0 c5 12 Rfel Re8 13 Rad1 c4? 14 Ne5 Qd6 15 Ndf3 Nf8 [White has a clear opening advantage.] 16 Qc2 f6 17 Ng4 Neg6 18 f5! Nh8 19 Ne3 Bd7 20 Re2 Re7 21 fxe6 Bxe6 22 Bg2! [Black has a weak d5 pawn.] 22... Qd7 23 Rdel Rae8 24 Nh4 g6 25 Nxd5! [The winning move. Black's position has collapsed and Merv does the "washing-up" well.] 25... Rf7 26 Ne3 Kg7 27 Nf3 Bf5?! 28 Nxf5+ Qxf5 29 Qxf5 Rxe2 30 Qbl Ree7 31 Nd2 b5 32 Bd5 Rxe1+ 33 Qxel Rd7 34 Bc6 Rd6 35 Qe7+ Nf7 36 Be8 1-0

## OVERSEAS NEWS

By Peter Stuart  
NM

### WOMEN'S CANDIDATES

In a major change of playing policy Zsuzsa Polgar, eldest of the talented Hungarian trio, took part in the Women's World Championship cycle - and won the Candidates Tournament in Shanghai by a big margin.

The Chinese representatives had little success as Nana Ioseliani and former champion Maya Chiburdanidze (both Georgia) tied for second place, the former making the final against Polgar by virtue of a better tie-break score.

Scores: 1 Z. Polgar 12½; 2-3 Ioseliani & Chiburdanidze 9½; 4-5 Maric (YUG) & Qin Kanying (PRC) 8; 6-7 Levitina (USA) & Wang Pin (PRC) 6½; 8 Peng Zhaoqin (PRC) 6; 9 Gaprindashvili (GEO) 5½.

### WORLD SENIORS CH'P

This year's championship at Bad Wörishofen lacked defending champion Vassily Smyslov but there were 121 players including nine grandmasters. The title went to 67-year old Effim Geller (RUS) who only lost out on tiebreak points last year.

A group of 5 GMs were a half point back on 8: Benko (USA), Lein (USA), Nikolac (CRO), Suetin (RUS) & Taimanov (RUS).

Former New Zealand IM Bob Wade finished in 14th place on 7½ and IM Ortvin Sarapu ended up 18th on 7 points.

### PARIS

More than one million francs were up for grabs in the knock-out Trophy Immopar tournament in November. The matches were of two games with each player having 25 minutes. In a tie-breaking light-

ning game White had 6 minutes and Black 5 minutes plus draw odds.

The first round saw Karpov lose 1:2 to Bareev and Adams to Anand by the same score. Kamsky, Kasparov, Polugaevsky and Yusupov won by 1½:½ against Lautier, Kramnik, Short and Salov respectively. In the remaining two matches Shirov saw off Gelfand 2:0 while the big upset was the 2:0 loss of Candidates finalist Timman to Judit Polgar, also by 2:0.

In the quarter-finals Bareev, Kamsky and Kasparov each won both games against Yusupov, Polgar and Polugaevsky respectively while Anand beat Shirov 1½:½.

Anand, who has surprised by not going further in previous rapid events, made the final this time by scoring 1½:½ over Bareev while Kasparov beat the American 2:0.

In the final both games were won by White but Kasparov made no mistake in the two-game lightning play-off, winning both games to collect the first prize of about \$140,000 and make up for the disappointment of losing last year's final to Timman.

### MOSCOW

At the end of 1992 there were two tournaments in the Russian capital to commemorate the birth of Alekhine. The Alekhine Open, in November, boasted 47 GMs and a prize fund which included 43,000 US dollars.

Sergei Tiviakov beat Jaan Ehlevest in the final round to take a clear first place with 6½/8.

The second event was a category 18 tournament of eight players with an average rating of 2677, despite the absence of Kasparov.

Boris Gelfand started with two whites - and pocketed two points, against Karpov and Anand; a marvellous start when +2 was always likely to be enough to win. Anand clawed his way back by winning three of his remaining games but Karpov was unable to emulate him.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Gelfand	x	1	½	½	1	1	0	½
2 Anand	0	x	1	½	½	1	½	1
3 Kamsky	½	0	x	1	½	0	1	1
4 Yusupov	½	½	0	x	½	½	1	½
5 Salov	0	½	½	½	x	½	½	1
6 Karpov	0	0	1	½	½	x	½	1
7 Shirov	1	½	0	0	½	½	x	½
8 Timman	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	x

#### GELFAND - ANAND, Catalan:

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 c6 3 c4 e6 4 Nc3 dxc4 5 a4 Bb4 6 g3 Nf6 7 Bg2 0-0 8 0-0 Nbd7 9 Qc2 Qe7 10 Bf4 Nd5 11 Bd2 a5 12 e4 N5b6 13 Be3 h6 14 Rad1 e5 15 dxe5 Bc5 16 Bf4 Re8 17 Kh1 Nf8 18 Nd4 Ng6 19 Nf5 Bxf5 20 exf5 Nxe5 21 Bxe5 Qxe5 22 f4 Qe7 23 Ne4 f6 24 b3 Rad8 25 bxc4 Kh8 26 g4 Bb4 27 g5 Rxd1 28 Rxd1 Rd8 29 Rg1 Bc5 30 Rb1 Rd4? [The decisive error; 30...Bb4 was better] 31 gxf6 gxf6 32 Nxc5 Qxc5 33 Qe2! Qxc4 34 Qh5 Nd7 35 Qxh6+ Kg8 36 Bf3 Qf7 37 Rg1+, 1 - 0.

#### ANAND - KAMSKY, 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 Rb8 14 axb5 axb5 15 h3 Bh5 16 Be3 Qd7 17 Rc1 Rb6 18 Nc3 Nb4 19 Ra7 Ng5 20 Bxg5 Bxg5 21 Rca1 Bf4 22 Nxd5 Nxd5 23 Qe4 Bxf3 24 Qxf3 Bxe5 25 dxe5 Nb4 26 Qe3 Qc8 27 Qe4 Na6 28 Bd5 c6 29 Qe3 Rb7 30 Bxf7+ Rbxf7 31 R7xa6 Rxf2 32 e6 Rxb2 33 e7 Re8 34 Ra8 Rb1+ 35 Kh2 Qc7+ 36 g3 Rb2+ 37 Kg1 Qd7 38 Rxe8+, 1 - 0.

#### SHIROV - KAMSKY, Grünfeld:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5

Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 Bc4 c5 8 Ne2 Nc6 9 Be3 0-0 10 Rc1 cxd4 11 cxd4 Qa5+ 12 Kf1 Bd7 13 h4 Rfc8 14 h5 Nd8 15 f3 Ba4 16 Qd3 b5 17 Bd5 Rxc1+ 18 Bxc1 Rc8 19 hxg6 hxg6 20 Bh6 Bxh6 21 Rxh6 e6 22 f4 Rc2 23 Qh3 Kf8 24 e5 Ke7 25 Rxc6 Qd2 26 Kg1 fxc6 27 Qh7+ Ke8 28 f5 exd5 29 f6 Qb4 30 Qxg6+ Kd7 31 e6+ Nxe6 32 Qf7+ Kd8 33 Qxe6 Qe1+ 34 Kh2 Qxe2 35 Qxd5+ Kc7 36 f7 Qe7, 0 - 1.

#### EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Russia repeated its convincing Olympiad result with a 2½ point margin over Ukraine at Debrecen. Again Vladimir Kramnik was a dominant force for the Russians with his 6/7 on board 3.

This event clashed with the Alekhine Memorial at Moscow where Karpov, Salov, Yusupov (Russia), Timman (Netherlands), Gelfand (Belorussia) and Shirov (Latvia) were all playing. This obviously had little effect on Russia but the other three countries missed their top players in finishing 19th, 25th and 28th respectively.

The Russian team comprised Kasparov (6/8), Bareev (5/8), Kramnik, Dreev and Vyzmanavin while the silver-medallists were led by Ivanchuk (5½/8) and Romanishin (5½/7). Top scorer for bronze medallists England was Michael Adams with 6½/8 on board 3.

Leading scores: 1 Russia 25, 2 Ukraine 22½, 3 England 21½, 4 Israel 21, 5 Sweden 20½, 6 Lithuania 20½, 7 Croatia 20½, 8 Germany 20½, 9 Georgia 20.

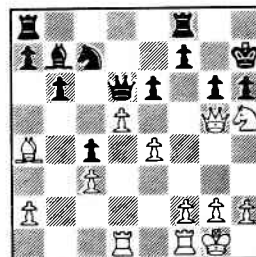
In the Women's Championship the favourites would normally have been Georgia but the Shanghai Candidates tournament left them without Chiburdanidze and Ioseliani. The Ukraine won with 13½ from Georgia 13 and Azerbaijan 12½. Russia languished in 17th

place on 9½!

Both events were nine round Swisses, the Men's matches being played on 4 boards, the Women's on 2 boards.

#### BAREEV - I.SOKOLOV, Grünfeld:

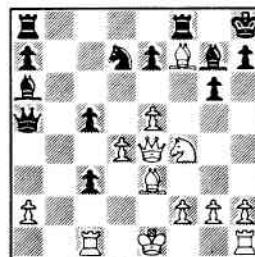
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 Bb5+ c6 8 Ba4 0-0 9 Ne2 b6 10 0-0 Bb7 11 Bg5 c5 12 d5 Qd6 13 Qd2 e6 14 Rad1 c4 15 Bh6 Na6 16 Bxg7 Kxg7 17 Ng3 Nc7 18 Qg5 h6 19 Nh5+ Kh7



20 Qf6 gxh5 21 e5 Qc5 22 Bc2+ Kg8 23 Qxh6 f5 24 Qg6+ Kh8 25 Qxh5+ Kg7 26 Qg5+ Kf7 27 dxe6+ Kxe6 28 Rd6+ Kxe5 29 Qe7+ Kf4 30 g3+, 1 - 0.

#### GEORGADZE - ADORIAN, Grünfeld:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 Bb5+ c6 8 Ba4 b5 9 Bb3 b4 10 Be3 bxc3 11 Rc1 Nd7 12 Ne2 Ba6 13 e5 Qa5 14 Qc2 c5 15 Qe4 0-0 16 Bxf7+ Kh8 17 Nf4



17...Rxf7 18 Qxa8+ Rf8 19 Qd5 Qb5 20 Qb3 cxd4 21 Qxb5 Bxb5 22 Ne6 dxe3 23 Nxf8 Nxe5!, 0 - 1.

#### PIKET - STURUA, Queen's Gambit:

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Be7 4 Nf3

Nf6 5 Bg5 h6 6 Bxf6 Bxf6 7 e3 0-0 8 Qc2 Na6 9 Rd1 c5 10 dxc5 Qa5 11 cxd5 Nxc5 12 Nd4 exd5 13 a3 Ne6 14 Ndb5 a6 15 b4 Qd8 16 Rxd5 Bd7 17 Qd2 axb5 18 Rxd7 Qxd7 19 Qxd7 Bxc3+ 20 Ke2 Rfd8 21 Qxb7 Ng5 22 e4 Rxa3 23 Qxb5 Ra2+ 24 Ke3 Bd2+, 0 - 1.

#### KRAMNIK-LPUTYAN, Queen's Gambit:

1 d4 e6 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Nc3 Be7 5 Bf4 0-0 6 e3 c6 7 Qc2 Nbd7 8 h3 a6 9 Rd1 h6 10 a3 dxc4 11 Bxc4 Nd5 12 0-0 Nxf4 13 exf4 Qc7 14 Ne5 Nf6 15 Ba2 Bd7 16 Bb1 Be8 17 d5 Rd8 18 Rfe1 Kh8 19 dxe6 Rxd1 20 Rxd1 fxe6 21 Ne4 g6 22 Nc5 Bxc5 23 Qxc5 Rg8 24 Ba2 Kg7 25 Bxe6 Rf8 26 Nd7, 1 - 0.

#### HAUSNER - KOSIC, Sicilian:

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 e6 3 Nge2 d6 4 d4 cxd4 5 Nxd4 Nf6 6 Be3 Be7 7 f3 0-0 8 Qd2 Nc6 9 0-0-0 a6 10 g4 Nxd4 11 Bxd4 Nd7 12 h4 b5 13 g5 Bb7 14 Kb1 b4 15 Ne2 a5 16 Ng3 d5 17 Bd3 a4 18 g6 fxc6 19 h5 Rxf3 20 hxg6 Rxc3 21 Rxh7 Rxg6 22 Rdh1 dxe4 23 Rh8+ Kf7 24 Rxd8 Rxd8 25 Be2 Nf6 26 Qe3 Kg8 27 Qh3 Kf7 28 Bxf6 Rxf6 29 Qh5+, 1 - 0.

#### IRAKLION

Russian IM Igor Henkin won a strong open here in November with 7½/9. Equal second were GM Wojtkiewicz (POL) and GM Kr.Georgiev (BUL) on 7.

#### BADEN-BADEN

The Crédit-Suisse Tournament in December was convincingly won by Anatoly Karpov who conceded just three draws on his way to 9½/11.

The all-GM event was of category 14. Other scores: 2 Lutz (GER) 7½; 3 Yusupov (RUS) 7; 4-5 Bönsch (GER) & Psakhis (ISR) 6; 6 Hübner (GER) 5½; 7-8 Lautier (FRA) & Loberon (GER) 5; 9-10 Kindermann (GER) & Knaak (GER)

4; 11 Wahls (GER) 3½; 12 Hertneck (GER) 3.  
**KARPOV - LOBRON, 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 Qc2 h6 10 a3 Be7 11 Nc3 d5 12 Rfd1 Qc8 13 cxd5 exd5 14 Bf4 Rd8 15 Nh4 Bf8 16 Nf5 Rd7 17 Ne3 Qd8 18 Be5 c6 19 Bh3 Re7 20 Bxf6 gxf6 21 Nf5 Re8 22 Qd2 Kh7 23 Qd3 Ba6 24 Qf3 Bc8 25 Qh5 Be6 26 Rd3 Bg7 27 e4 dxe4 28 Nxe4 Rg8 29 Rf3 Nd7 30 Rc1 Bf8 31 Rxc6 Rg6 32 Nh4 Ne5 33 Bxe6, 1 - 0.

### GRONINGEN

A category 14 tournament in December was won by Jeroen Piket.

Scores: 1 GM Piket (NLD) 6½; 2 GM Belyavsky (UKR) 6; 3 IM Nijboer (NLD) 5½; 4-6 GM Hansen (DEN), GM Miles (ENG) & GM Yusupov (RUS) 5; 7 GM Rozentalis (LTU) 4½; 8 GM M.Gurevich (BEL) 4; 9 GM Christiansen (USA) 2½; 10 IM Klovans (LAT) 1.

### FIDE RATINGS, 1 January

Gary Kasparov set a new high and Anatoly Karpov reclaimed second place. The big movers near the top were Kramnik (+60), Kiril Georgiev (+50), Azmaiparashvili (+35), Lautier (+65) and Topalov (+115). The top 50:

1 Kasparov, Gary	RUS	2805
2 Karpov, Anatoly	RUS	2725
3 Ivanchuk, Vassily	UKR	2710
4 Anand, Viswanathan	IND	2710
5 Gelfand, Boris	BLA	2690
6 Kramnik, Vladimir	RUS	2685
7 Shirov, Alexey	LAT	2670
8 Bareev, Evgeny	RUS	2670
9 Georgiev, Kiril	BUL	2660
10 Salov, Valery	RUS	2660
11 Azmaiparashvili, Z.	GEO	2655
12 Kamsky, Gata	USA	2655
13 Short, Nigel	ENG	2655
14 Lautier, Joel	FRA	2645
15 Yusupov, Artur	RUS	2645
16 Sokolov, Ivan	BIH	2640

17 Topalov, Veselin	BUL	2635
18 Timman, Jan	NED	2635
19 Polugaevsky, Lev	RUS	2635
20 Adams, Michael	ENG	2630
21 Nikolic, Predrag	BIH	2630
22 Halifman, Alexander	RUS	2630
23 Agdestein, Simen	NOR	2630
24 Ehlvest, Jaan	EST	2625
25 Andersson, Ulf	SWE	2625
26 Hjartarson, Johann	ISD	2625
27 Gulko, Boris	USA	2625
28 Dautov, Rustem	RUS	2625
29 Vyzmanavin, Alexey	RUS	2620
30 Kaidanov, Grigory	RUS	2620
31 Lobron, Eric	GER	2620
32 Ribli, Zoltan	HUN	2620
33 Hübner, Robert	GER	2620
34 Epishin, Vladimir	RUS	2620
35 Christiansen, Larry	USA	2620
36 Akopian, Vladimir	ARM	2615
37 Vaganian, Rafael	ARM	2615
38 Dolmatov, Sergey	RUS	2615
39 Yermolinsky, Alexey	USA	2615
40 Illescas, Miguel	ESP	2615
41 Lputyan, Smbat	ARM	2610
42 Belyavsky, Alexander	UKR	2610
43 Gurevich, Mikhail	BEL	2610
44 Hansen, Curt	DEN	2610
45 Yudasin, Leonid	RUS	2610
46 Korchnoi, Viktor	SUI	2605
47 Tukmakov, Vladimir	UKR	2605
48 Ljubojevic, Ljubomir	YUG	2605
49 Mecking, Henrique	BRA	2605
50 Malaniuk, Vladimir	UKR	2600
51 Alterman, Boris	ISR	2600
52 Chernin, Alexander	HUN	2600

On the Women's list Prudnikova (+85, the only Russian in the top 25) and Kachiani (+60) made big gains to reach the top 10:

1 Polgar, Judit	HUN	2595
2 Polgar, Zsuzsa	HUN	2560
3 Cramling, Pia	SWE	2525
4 Chiburdanidze, Maya	GEO	2510
5 Xie, Jun	CHN	2470
6 Ioseliani, Nana	GEO	2460
7 Galliamova, Alisa	UKR	2445
8 Arakhamia, Ketevan	GEO	2440
9 Prudnikova, Svetlana	RUS	2420
10 Kakhiani, Ketevan	GEO	2420

## NZCF COUNCIL REPORT

By Ted Frost

A feature of the annual meeting of NZCF was the increased interest shown by affiliates in staging major championships over the next two or three years. Invercargill lodged the only application for the 1993-94 Congress. Although doubt was expressed from the floor about the wisdom of holding a Congress in Invercargill, this was countered by the point that every club should hold Congress at some time.

Other venues endorsed by the meeting were:

1993 North Island Championship, Wanganui; 1993 South Island Championship, Ashburton; 1993 N.Z. Junior and Under-16, Wellington, in conjunction with Civic Easter; 1993 N.Z. Schoolpupils' final, in Wellington region, Council to finalise.

Canterbury CC expressed interest in holding the 1994 South Island Championship and the 1994-95 NZ Congress. Civic CC expressed interest in running the 1994 North Island Championship, and the 1995-96 Congress, which would mark the club's 50th anniversary. But North Shore also indicated interest in the 1995-96 Congress, which would mark the club's 40th anniversary.

### Federation officers

Patron, Sir Robert Jones; vice-patrons, G G Haase, R S Kent, A L Fletcher; president, W A Poole; vice-president, J Simmons; treasurer, R Wood; councillors, D Capper, A Pomeroy, T E Frost; regional councillors, P W Stuart and R W Smith (Auckland), M Guy (Canterbury), Otago vacant; auditors, Messrs Coopers and Lybrand.

Council has appointed the following committees for 1993: Tournament, Arthur Pomeroy (convenor), Dave Capper, Tim Frost and Ted Frost; selection panel,

Arthur Pomeroy (convenor), Bob Gibbons and Tony Love; rating, Jim Simmons and Rowan Wood; New Zealand Chess editorial board, Jim Simmons (convenor), Bill Poole, Ted Frost and Bill Ramsay (editor).

### Affiliation and remits

The annual meeting accepted the application for affiliation from the Gambit Chess Club, whose members are mostly players in groups not big enough to incorporate and affiliate direct. The application was brought to the annual meeting because Civic CC objected to the club's affiliation. After full discussion the objection was withdrawn.

An Auckland CC remit providing for both players to have rights of appeal was adopted. Another Auckland remit, that there be three Auckland representatives in the NZ Schoolpupils' final, and only one from Dunedin, was debated at length and was rejected.

Also defeated was an Upper Hutt remit proposing that selection of players for the NZ Reserve Championship be changed to provide that after accepting automatic qualifiers, the field be filled out to 12 with the highest-rated players entering for either the Championship or the Major Open.

The meeting accepted an Upper Hutt resolution that federation circulate to affiliates copies of letters from clubs, submitting remits to the annual meeting, with the clubs to supply copies for circulation.

The first national rapid rating list has been completed and was applied in the inaugural NZ rapid championship. Council has decided that games from 25 to 60 minutes per player should be eligible, reducing the minimum time from 30 minutes.

Council has decided to republish the federation's handbook, but review of the contents is expected to take more than a year, so sections will be circulated as they are drafted. Council has also decided that the directory and calendar of events be published at the end of February or early March, and that in listing clubs and circulating information, affiliated clubs should be given preferential treatment.

Clubs have shown continuing interest in the Blackburn Cup and the Tournament Committee has been asked to try to make progress with organisation of this tournament as a matter of urgency.

A suggestion from Jim Cater, of Auckland and Manukau Polytechnic, that holding a coaching course at the polytechnic be explored, has been warmly welcomed by council and the idea will be pursued.

Council has agreed that university and school players should be encouraged to affiliate with NZCF through their students' associations or other school bodies.

Wellington CC has reported that an informal poll of players in the NZ rapid championship gave overwhelming support to holding the event immediately after Congress, and keeping it as an open Swiss. The club has also reported that Congress games have been recorded on Chessbase and the offer to make available disks carrying the games has been well received.

### SARAPU HONOURED

Life membership of the New Zealand Chess Federation was conferred on I.M. Ortvín Sarapu as a highlight of the dinner held during the Congress in Wellington, to mark New Zealand's achievement in being the first country in the world to hold 100 national championships.

Simon Grainger, of Wellington, represented New Zealand in the 1992 world junior championship, which was held in Buenos Aires. He scored 4/13 and was placed 50th in a strong field of 54 which included six IMs and seven FMs. IM Pablo Zarnicki, of Argentina, on 9 points, took the title on countback from Vadim Milov, of Israel.

### CLUB DIRECTORY continued

**NELSON CC** meets Thursdays 7.30pm at 2 Shakespeare Walk. Contact, Dan Dolejs, 89-827 or Denis Boyce, Motueka 87-985. Visitors welcome.

**BLENHEIM CC** meets informally Mondays at 7.30pm in Gino's Italian Cafe, 1 Main Street, Blenheim. Contact: Gino Rocco, Telephone 578-4755 (bus), 578-2235 (home).

**CANTERBURY CC** meets Wednesdays 7.30pm, 227 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch. Phone 3663-936 (clubrooms). Contact, Pat Jordan, 39 McBeath Avenue, phone 3384-274.

**ASHBURTON CC** meets Mondays 7.30pm (Feb-Oct inclusive), Room R5, Ashburton College, Walnut Avenue. Roy Keeling 86-936, Stephen Taylor 85-761. Post: PO Box 204, Ashburton.

**OTAGO CC** meets Wednesdays and Saturdays 7.30pm at 7 Maitland Street, Dunedin. Phone 477-6919 (clubrooms). Pres, David Reid, 12 Marquis Street, Dunedin, phone 473-7652.

**INVERCARGILL CC** meets Wednesdays 8pm at Staff Room, South School, Ness Street. Contact, Robert Mackway-Jones, 5 Pine Cres, phone 217-1164 or Allan McCall, 218-2204.

**NEW ZEALAND CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION**, PO Box 3278, Wellington. Local and overseas play. Contact, J W (Sandy) Maxwell, phone 237-4753.

## CLUB DIRECTORY

**AUCKLAND CHESS ASSOCIATION**, meets Tuesdays, 7.30pm. President, Ortvín Sarapu, Secretary, Aidan-B Howard. Postal address: 17 Cromwell St, Mt Eden.

**AUCKLAND CHESS CENTRE** meets Mondays 7.15pm at 17 Cromwell Street, Mt Eden. Phone 602-042 (clubrooms). Martin Dreyer, 142b Upland Road, Remuera, Phone 522-2781.

**DEVONPORT CC** meets Tuesdays 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Owens Road, Devonport. Philip Hair, phone 458-673; David Shead, phone 456-175. Postal 18 Grove Road, Devonport.

**HOWICK-PAKURANGA CC** meets Tuesdays 7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall (opposite Highland Park), Howick. Contact: Paul Spiller, 1/6 Kookaburra Place, Howick Phone 5354-962.

**NORTH SHORE CC** meets Wednesdays 7.30pm, Northcote Community Centre, cnr College Road/Ernie Mays Street, Northcote. Postal address: PO Box 33-587, Takapuna. Contact, Peter Stuart, phone 4456-377.

**PAPATOETOE CC** meets Wednesdays 7pm, St George's Anglican Hall, Landscape Rd, Papatoetoe. Contact, Graham Banks, 534-7951 evenings.

**WAITEMATA CC** Thursdays 7.30pm, Kelson West Community Centre, Great North/Awaroa Rds. Postal: 2 Autumn Ave, Glen Eden. Bob Smith, 818-4113; Steve Lawson, 818-5137.

**HAMILTON CC** meets Thursdays 7pm at Hamilton Bowling Club, Pembroke Street, Hamilton. Contact, Hilton Bennett,

**TE AWAMUTU CC** meets Wednesdays 7.30pm at Federated Farmers Building, Carlton Street. Roman Novak 871-6165 or Murray Dunwoody 871-6491. Postal, 126 Bridgeman Rd.

**ROTORUA CC** meets Mondays 7.30pm, Wolmann House, 3 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua. Contacts: Secretary, Mark Kimberley 345-6804 or Richard Boyden 348-6871.

**NEW PLYMOUTH CC** meets Tuesdays 7.30pm at 11 Gilbert Street, New Plymouth. Contacts, President, Bob Bowler, 251 Coronation Ave, phone 758-0797 or Errol Tuffery, 758-2626.

**BAY OF PLENTY CC** meets Hillier Centre, Gloucester Rd, Mt Maunganui, Thursdays 7pm and Mt Maunganui Public Library, 10am on Saturdays. Contact, Colin Bell phone 573-8855.

**NAPIER CC** meets Mondays in the library, Colenso High School, Arnold Street, Onekawa, Napier. Secretary: Maurice Berry, 21 Clyde Road, Napier, phone 835-8339.

**HASTINGS/HAVELOCK NORTH CC** meets Wednesdays 7pm at the Library, Havelock North High School, Te Mata Road, Havelock North. Contact, Mike Earle, phone 776-027.

**PALMERSTON NORTH CC** meets Tuesdays 7.30pm, Intermediate School, Ferguson Street. Contacts, John Chapman, ph 358-0337; Richard Rayner, sec, ph 358-3320, PO Box 479, PN.

**WANGANUI CC** meets Mondays, Chess and Camera Club Building, Cooks Gardens at 7pm. Contacts: President, Gordon Hoskyn 343-6101 or secretary Chris Burns 345-5149.

**KAPITI CC** meets Thursdays 7.30pm at Block E, Kapiti College, Margaret's Road, Raumati Beach. Contact, Glenys Mills (Sec), 179 Te Moana Road, Waikanae. 293-4991.

**UPPER HUTT CC** meets Mondays 7.30pm at Fraser Crescent School Hall, Redwood Street, Upper Hutt. Contact, Anton Reid, 16 Hildreth Street, Upper Hutt, phone 528-8756.

**HUTT VALLEY CC** meets Tuesdays 8pm at Hutt Valley Intermediate School, south end, entrance off Kauri Street. Contact, Bob Teece, phone 563-8234.

**HARBOUR CITY CC** meets Wednesdays 7.30pm, Central Bowling Club, Petone. Contacts: Peter Collins 564-6764; Gavin Marner, 564-8401. 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 566-6090.

**WELLINGTON CC** meets Saturdays from 6pm, Turnbull House Bowen Street. Contacts: Tim Frost, 476-3541; E G A Frost, 476-4098. Postal address: 17 Croydon Street, Karori.