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FIDE Candidates

In the FIDE candidates' matches, Salov beat Timman 4½:3½ and Gelfand beat Kramnik 4½:3½. In an upset, Kamsky beat Anand 2:0 in a blitz play-off after they drew the first match 4:4. Anand led 3½:½, then lost twice, and then allowed Kamsky to win a blitz game in 17 moves. The semi-final draw is Karpov v Kamsky and Salov v Gelfand. The loss by Anand has cast doubt on Indian sponsorship of the semi-final matches.

Papatoetoe Open

Mark Sinclair PE and Leonard McLaren GA shared top honours in the Papatoetoe Open, with 3/5 in the top section. The 57 entrants played in nine sections.

Australian Masters

Stephen Lukey scored 3½ points in the Australian Masters tournament just played in Melbourne, well below IM norm level. However, the competition was tough, Stephen enjoyed the tournament and considers he gained from it.

British Open

Ben Martin and Russell Dive have played in the British Open in the first half of August, but did not feature in the published lists of top scores. Ben is also playing in the Lloyds Bank Masters, where he has the same problem!

Diagrams and additional notes

Diagrams in this issue have been computer-set and game scores checked by Jonathan Sarfati, who has also added some notes, which are given in brackets and identified with the initials JDS. A big thank you from the Editors.

COVER: Players at the Café Régence, centre of Paris chess through most of the 19th century. One of the many prominent masters to play in the Café Régence was Lionel Kieseritzky, who features in an article by Ortvín Sarapu (p 23)

New Zealand Chess

This issue is packed. Search out ICM Roger Chapman's games - they provide excellent endgame coaching notes. Ortvín Sarapu presents a more structured study. Good international reports by our overseas players. Too many highlights for one issue really...

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... And coming up in the October Issue

Full report on **South Island Championship** in Christchurch, NZ Schoolpupils' final, and **Papatoetoe Open**. Reports and games by Ben Martin and Russell Dive on the **British Championship** and the **Lloyds Bank Masters** tournaments. Stephen Lukey reports on the **Australian Masters**. And the usual columns and features, if we have room.

Third Café Baroque International

By Ben Martin

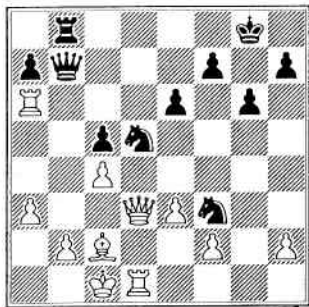
The third tournament in the series of Café Baroque Internationals was held in early July. Ten players took part in the round robin, which was sponsored by the Café Baroque and the Four Nations Chess League. This time there were two New Zealanders: myself and Russell Dive, recently arrived in Europe in search of an IM title. IM Neil McDonald ENG dominated the tournament - his only loss came when he overpressed in a good position [against the modest Ben Martin - Ed]. No-one else could reach the 6 points needed for an IM norm.

Dive played solidly and consistently to achieve a fine result. If not for a couple of blunders he would easily have achieved his norm. My own play was very erratic. Despite a poor start, a win in the last round would have given me a norm, but I lost a hard-fought game.

Whiteley, A ENG - Martin, B ENG

Round 4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.Bg5 Bb7 8.e3 c5 9.dxc5 bxc5 10.Nf3 d6 11.Bd3 Nbd7 12.0-0-0 Qe7 Dive's suggestion of 12...Qb6 and ...d5 is better. 13.Rd2 Rfd8 14.Rhd1 Rab8 15.Be2 Bxf3? Black should play 15...Nf8 here, though White would still have the advantage. 16.gxf3 Ne5 17.Bf4! Now Black must lose at least a pawn. 17...Nxf3 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 18...Qb7 19.Bxb8 Rxd2 20.Rxd2 Nxd2 21.Bxa7! is good for White, so Black tries to complicate. 19.Rxd6 Nd5 20.Qd3 g6 21.Ra6 Qb7 21...Qf6 22.Bb3!



22.Qb3! Qc7 22...Qxa6 23.Qxb8+ and 22...Qxb3 23.Bxb3 Rxb3? 24.cxd5 both win for White. However, in the latter line Black can improve with 23...Nxe3 - the best drawing

chance, though Black should still lose. 22...Qc8 fails to 23.Rc6! Now 23.Rc6 is met by 23...Qe5, but... 23.cxd5! Rxb3 24.d6 Qb8 25.d7 Nd4 26.exd4 Qf4+ 26...c4 27.Bxb3 cxb3 28.Rc6 wins. 27.Kb1 Rb8 28.dxc5 Qc7 29.Rad6 Rd8 30.c6 Kf8 31.Ba4 Ke7 32.R6d4 a5 33.R4d3 Qxh2 34.Rc1 Qc7 35.Rb3 Ra8 36.Rb7 Kd8 37.Rxc7 Kxc7 38.Rc5 1-0

Dive, R - Ledger, A

Round 4

Notes by Russell Dive

1.c4 Played to gain a psychological advantage over my opponent, who always plays 1.c4 with white. 1...e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2 O-O 5.Qc2 Re8 6.a3 Bf8 7.d3 c6 8.e4 a6 9.Nge2 b5 10.b3 Bb7 11.O-O h6 12.h3 d6 Note that 12...d5 is not possible. 13.Rd1 Nbd7 14.Be3 Rc8 15.Qb2 White removes his queen from the latent pressure from the black rook on the c-file and applies pressure to the bishop on b7. 15...Nc5 16.b4 Ne6 17.a4 bxa4 18.Rxa4 Rb8! 19.d4!? 19.f4!? was an interesting alternative. 19...exd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Nd7 22.Raa1!? I saw the consequences of this move to move 27 and still wasn't sure whether this was better than playing 22.Qa2, misplacing my rook and leaving myself open to tactics involving 22...Nb6 with d5 to follow, or with Be8 and then Be6. 22...c5 23.bxc5 dxc5 24.Be3 Bxe4 25.Qa2 Not 25.Qa3? Be2 followed by Rb3 and Rxc3. 25...Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Rb6 27.Qa5 Ree6 To prevent White playing Rxd7 and Qxb6. 28.Kh2?? This innocuous looking move loses instantly! I wanted to play 28.Nd5 without getting pinned by 28...Qa8. However I had overlooked 29.Kg1! in reply, which automatically wins an exchange by force! If 28.Nd5! Rb8 29.Qxd8 Rxd8 30.Nc7 wins the a-pawn and leaves White with a small plus. 28...Rxe3!! 29.Rxd7 Desperation. If 29.fxc3 Rb2+ 30.Kh1 [30.Kg1 Qg5 and mates] Qf6 31.Rf1 Qe6! 32.g4 Qxe3 and mates. 29...Qxd7 30.Nd5 Rxc3! 31.Kxc3 If 31.fxc3 Rb2+ followed by Qxh3 wins. 31...Rg6+ 32.Kh2 Qf5 33.f4 If 33.Qd2 Qf3 34.Nf4 or Nc3 or Rg1 Bd6+ mates. 33...Qc2+ 0-1

Dive, R - Duncan, C

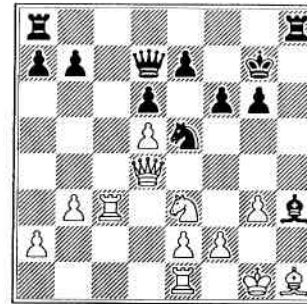
Round 6

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 c5 4.d5 Nf6 5.Nc3 b5 6.Bf4 Qa5 7.Nge2 Nxe4 8.a4 Nd6 9.Bxd6 exd6 10.axb5 Qd8!? It is hard to tell where the queen should go, but definitely not to b4, as after Qd2, Ra4 and Ne1, Black will find his queen trapped! 11.Ng3 Be7 12.Bxc4 O-O 13.O-O Bf6 14.Ra2! A far sighted move, which not only allows the Nc3 to move, but also prepares possible doubling on the a-file or the e-file. 14...Re8 15.Nce4 Bd4 16.Kh1 h6? Better was an immediate f5 followed by king-side expansion. 17.f4 f5 18.Nd2 g6 19.Nb3! While 18...g6 closed down any play by White on the king-side, this knight heading for a5 will be a monster! 19...Bf6 20.Na5 Bd7? Better would have been Nd7, as now Black gets his queen-side pieces in a real tangle. 21.Re1 Kg7 22.b3 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Be8? Loses a pawn by force, but Black's position is already difficult. 24.Nb7 Qd7 25.Nxd6 Qxd6 26.Qxe8 Qd7 If 26...Qxf4 27.Qc8 wins. 27.Qe6 a5 27...Qxe6 consigns the black knight to a permanent stay on b8! 28.bxa6 Ra7 29.Qb6 1-0 Black decides that his queen-side has had enough!!

Martin, B NZL - McDonald, N ENG

Round 7

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.Nf3 exd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Nc2 d6 9.0-0 Bd7 10.b3 Qc8 11.Re1 Bh3 12.Bh1 h5 Black launches a strong attack. 13.Bb2 h4 14.Nd5 White hastensto exchange pieces before he gets mated. 14...Nxd5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.cxd5 Ne5 17.Ne3 hxg3 18.hxg3 Rh8 19.Qd4 f6 20.Rac1 Qd7 21.Rc3



Rh7? This is too optimistic. Black should play ...a6 and Rac8 to challenge the c-file. 22.Rc1 Ra8 23.f4! Bf1 23...Nf7 and 23...Ng4 are

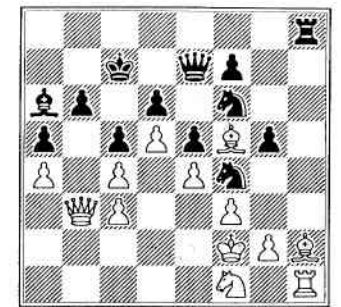
both met by 24.Rc7, so Black must press on with his attack. 24.Be4 Bxe2 24...Qh3 and 24...Rh2 fail to 25.Nxf1, when Black has insufficient compensation for the piece. 25.fxe5 dxe5? Black has attacking chances after 25...fxe5 26.Qd2 Rh2. 26.Qb4! a5 27.Qa3 Rh3 Black cannot protect e7. 28.Rc7 Rxc3+ 29.Bg2 Qh3 30.Qxe7+ Kh6 31.Qxf6 1-0

Russell needed to win the next game to keep his norm chances alive, whereas a draw would be satisfactory for me.

Dive, R - Martin, B

Round 8

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 e5 5.d5 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 d6 7.e3 e5 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.Nd2 h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Qe7 12.h4 Rg8 13.hxg5 hxg5 14.Qb1 Kd8 15.Bd3 Kc7 16.a4?! This is too committal, ruling out a later Be2-a4. 16.Bf5 is slightly better for White, as Black's light squares on the K-side are weak. 16...a5 17.Ra2 b6 18.Rb2 Ba6 19.f3 Rh8 Stronger is 19...g4! to open lines for a K-side attack. 20.Kf2 Rh5 21.Bf5 Rb8 22.e4 Rbh8 23.Rxh5 Rxh5 24.Qd3 Rh8 25.Qe3 Rg8 26.Rb1 Nh5 27.Rh1 Ndf6 28.Qd3 Qe8 29.Qc2 Rh8 30.Bh2 Nf4 31.Qb3 Qe7 32.Nf1



32...N6h5? Black, anxious not to risk losing, misses his chance. 32...g4! 33.fxg4 Nxg4+! 34.Bxg4 Qh4+ gives Black a huge attack after 35.Kf3 Nd3! or 35.g3 Qxg4 36.gxf4 Rh3. On 33.Ne3, very strong is 33...g3+! 34.Kxg3 N6h5+ 35.Kf2 Qh4+. 33.Ne3 Nd3+ 34.Kg1 Ndf4 35.Qd1 Ng7 36.Bg4 Rh6 37.Bg3 Qf6 38.Rxh6 Qxh6 39.Bf2 Nfh5 40.Qc2 Nf6 41.Bh3 Nfh5 42.Bg4 Nf4 43.Bg3 Qh8 44.Bf2 Qh6 1/2-1/2

Russell comments: It was a shame that Ben and I drew our game, because as the results

went, if one of us had won, he would have obtained a norm. Note that I needed 2/2 in the last two rounds (and got 1½) while Ben needed 2½/3 (he had a delayed round one game to play against Afek, who had arrived late because he was overseas. Ben had a standing draw offer from Afek, if he wanted it.) As it turned out, Ben needed 2/2 and then 1/1, but unfortunately after obtaining a good opening against Afek he went astray and lost.

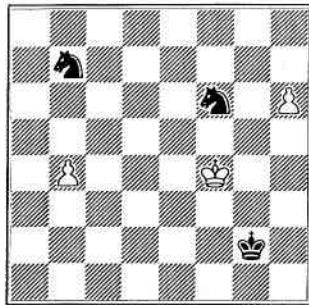
Afek, Y - Martin, B
Round 9

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.a3 A sporting choice of opening, leading to an unbalanced position in which both sides can play for a win. 6...c4 7.Qc2 The idea is to protect b2, then play Bf4. 7...f6 8.Bf4? 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Bf4 is better. Now Black begins strong counterplay. 8...g5! 9.Bg3 g4 10.Nh4 fxe5 11.dxe5 Nh6 12.Nd2 Bd7 13.h3 0-0-0! 14.hxg4 Nxg4 15.Be2 15.Ng6? fails to 15...Bc5! 16.Nxh8? Bxf2+ and Black will checkmate or win the White Q. Even after 16.Nxc4 dxc4 17.Nxh8 Rxh8 Black is much better. 15...Rg8!? Black can win a clear pawn with 15...Ngxe5, but he wants more. 16.Bxg4 Rxg4 17.0-0-0 Rxg3!? The point of Black's 15th move. 18.fxg3 Nxe5 19.Ndf3 Qe3+?! Perhaps Black should be satisfied with 19...Nd3+ 20.Rxd3 cxd3 21.Qxd3. 20.Kh1 Nd3 21.Rd2 Qb6 22.Ka1 e5 23.Re2 Bg7 24.Nh2! White defends well: the idea is g4 and Nf5. Black appears to have good compensation but he cannot find a plan. 24...Rf8 25.g4 e4 26.Nf5 Bf6? 26...Bxf5 27.gxf5 Rxf5 is still unclear. 27.Nf1 Ne5 28.N1e3 Qa5 29.Rxh7 Ba4 30.Qb1 Rd8 31.Ne7+ Bxe7 32.Rxe7 Nb3+ 33.Ka2 Qe5 34.Nf5 Bd7 35.Re5 Kb8 36.Qd1 Bxf5 37.gxf5 Qd6 38.Re6 Qf4 39.R2xe4 Qxf5 40.Re8 Rxe8 41.Rxe8+ Kc7 42.g4 Qg5 43.Qe1 Qg6 44.Qe5+ 1-0

Endgame study

Ortvin Sarapu has supplied the following endgame study, composed by one of his fellow-Estonian contemporaries this year.

Randviir, Yuri
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Two Ps overpower two Ns in this fine study.

1. Kf5! Nh7 2. Kg6 Nf8+ 3. Kg7 Ne6+
4. Kf6 Nf8 5. Ke7!

Now Black has two lines of defence

5. ... Nh7

5...Ng6+ 6.Kf7! Ne5+ 7.Kg7! Nd6! 8.h7 Ne8+ 9.Kf8! Nf6 10.h8Q Ng6+ 11.Kg7 Nxh8 12.Kxf6 [Black's N is trapped and his K is outside the P's square].

6. Kd7 Kf3
7. Kc7 Kf4
8. Kxb7 Kg5
9. b5 Kxb6
10. b6

And now the N can approach the P in three different ways, and White answers also in three different ways.

10. ... Nf8
- 10...Nf6 11.Kc6! 10...Ng5 11.Ka8!!
11. Kc8! 1-0

Third Baroque International (London), June-July 1994

IM Neil McDonald	ENG	2390	1	½	½	1	0	1	½	1	1	6½	1
FM Russell Dive	NZL	2315	0	0	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	5½	2=
FM Andrew Ledger	ENG	2380	½	1	1	0	½	½	½	½	1	5½	
IM Andrew Whiteley	ENG	2305	½	½	0	½	1	1	0	1	1	5½	
FM Richard Britton	ENG	2300	0	0	1	½	1	0	1	½	1	5	5=
FM Ben Martin	NZL	2400	1	½	½	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	
IM Yochanan Afek	ISR	2405	0	½	½	0	1	1	½	½	½	4½	7
FM Matthew Turner	ENG	2395	½	0	½	1	0	0	½	½	1	4	8
Chris Duncan	ENG	2275	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	1	3	9
Dan Mayers	USA	2175	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	10

Ninth Kings Head London Open

By Russell Dive

This tournament was played over the weekend of June 11-12 in three sections: Open (78 players), Major (85 players, under 1760) and Minor (114 players, under 1520). The venue for the event was the grand Porchester Hall, and the time control was 40 moves in 1½ hours, with a 15-minute sudden death finish.

Prize money in the Open was 1st \$NZ1250, 2nd \$NZ500, and 3rd \$250, which attracted the following top players in the Open: GM Nunn 2605, IM Emms 2525, GM Conquest 2495, IM Levitt 2445, FM Martin 2400, FM Ledger 2380, FM Kinsman 2350, Berry 2320, FM Dive 2315.

Final placings in the Open: 1 GM Conquest 5/5; 2 GM Nunn 4½; 3-9, Beaton, IM Emms, Hirsch, FM Kinsman, FM Ledger, FM Martin, Perkins 4; 10= FM Dive etc 3½.

Rowan Wood scored 3½/5 in the Major section.

Conquest beat Emms with white in the last round (they were the only players on 4/4) to take 1st outright, while Nunn, who drew with white in round 1 against Ben's 3rd round opponent (M. Mashayekh, rated about 1900), won his last 4 games to sneak into 2nd outright.

Ben's play was up and down (scoring an interesting 3 wins and 2 draws), while I played reasonably solidly (apart from my 38. Qxe4??? in the second game) and drew my last round game against R. Sagall (rated 1952), who had earlier beaten Levitt (2445).

Rowan could have done better. After being 2 pawns down and losing, he eventually drew but should have won!!; and he also had nightmares about a King and pawn ending where in moderate time trouble, he converted a completely won position a pawn up into a loss. However, Rowan was reasonably happy with his final score.

There were two odd things about the tournament. There were about six withdrawals in each of the three sections. It seemed to be common practice that if you dropped a point in the Open (IM Levitt withdrew in round 3 after losing in round 2), and 1½ points in the Major and Minor sections, it was quite acceptable to the organisers to withdraw.

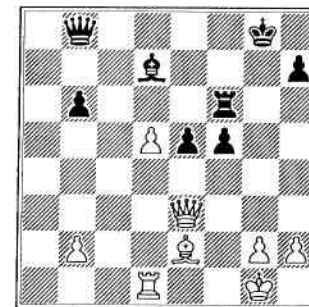
Second, the pairing system used was rather strange. For example, in round 4 Ledger was

the middle person in a group of 5 on 3/3. Instead of pairing him with the top person on 2½/3 (Nunn), he was paired with the middle person in that group - Ben!! [Note: NZCF has received information on the British application of the Swiss system, and will see how this pairing fits in.]

Here are some games from this event:

Dive, R - Anderson, J
Round 2

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nge2 A Russell Dive speciality, which apart from this game, has so far scored 5/5 in Europe! 5...Na6 6.Ng3 c6 7.Be2 e5 8.d5 exd5 9.cxd5 Bd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Be3 Ne8 12.Qd2 Nac7 13.a4 Qb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6 axb6 16.Rxa8 Nxa8 17.Nb5 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.f4 Nac7 20.Nxc7 Qxc7 21.Rc1 Qb8 22.Nh5 Bh6 23.Rd1 Prepares fxe5, followed by d6. 23...Nf6 24.Nxf6+ Rxf6 25.fxe5 Bxe3+ 26.Qxe3 dxe5



27.d6!! If White does not play d6 here, then Black will play Qd6 and stand better. 27...e4?? A very bad positional mistake, giving White access to all the black squares in Black's position. Black had to play 27...Rxd6, when on move 23 I had analysed 27...Rxd6 28.Bc4+ Kf8! (28...Kg7 or Kh8 loses to 29.Qxe5+, while 28...Be6 loses to 29.Qg5+ Kf7 [both 29...Kf8 and Kh8 lose to 30.Qf6+] 30.Qxf5+! and wins) 29.Qa3 Ke7 30.Rd5! Qc7 (not 30...e4?? 31.Qg3!! and white wins in all variations) 31.Rxe5+ Kd8 with an unclear position. 28.Bc4+ Kh8 29.Qd4 Kg7 30.Qe5 Qe8 31.Qe7+ Kg6 32.Bb3 Qc5+ 33.Kh1 Qb5 34.Bg8! Black's position with all its weaknesses, finally begins to collapse. 34...Qe2 35.Rg1 Qh5 36.Qxd7 f4 A good practical move

with both players in moderate time trouble, that enables White to set up a help-mate in 3!!!
37.Qe8+ Kg5 38.Qxe4??? All beginners are told that when you are material up, you should swap pieces off (especially queens!). I decided to make it easier for myself, by taking the pawn first! **38...Qxh2+!** A move that both stunned me at the time and caused recurring nightmares afterwards! **0-1** After **39.Kxh2 Rh6++**

Martin, B - Mashayekh, M

Round 3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.f4 d6 7.Be3 Nf6 8.Be2 a6 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Qe1 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Bd3 e5 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Qg3 Nd7 15.Be3 Nc5 16.Bc4 f6 17.Qg4 b5 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Rd8 20.b4 Rxd5 21.exd5 Nb7 22.Qe6+ Be7 23.a4 1-0

Ledger, A - Martin, B

Round 4

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4 4.Qb3 c5 5.a3 Ba5 6.e3 Nc6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.Na4 Qd6 10.Qc2 dxc4 11.Qxc4 Nd7 12.Ng5 Be7 13.g3 b6 14.Qc2 Nf6 15.Nc3 h6 16.Nce4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Qd7 18.b3 Bb7 19.Bb2 Be5 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.f4 f5 22.Nc3 Qc6 23.e4 Ng6 24.Bf3 Qd7 25.Rae1 Rad8 26.Rf2 Ne7 27.b4 cxb4 28.axb4 Nc6 29.Qb1 Nd4 30.Bg2 Rfe8 31.Qa2 fxe4 32.Nxe4 Bd5 33.Qb2 Nf5 34.Qe5 a5 35.bxa5 bxa5 36.Ra1 Qa7 37.Nc3 Bxg2 38.Kxg2 Ra8 39.g4 Nd4 40.Ra4 Qb7+ 41.Kg3 Nc6 42.Qe4 Qd7 43.h4 Nb4 44.Re2 Nd5 45.Qd4 Red8 46.Nxd5 Qxd5 47.Qxd5 Rxd5 48.Rxe6 ½-½

Rapid tournaments

Russell reports that he has also played in three rapid tournaments. In the first he was top seed, with the second and third seeds rated 2264 and 2230. Russell scored 6/6 to win the event. He did not meet either of the other top seeds, and won £80.

In the second event Ben Martin was seeded second and Russell third. Both lost to GM Bogdan Lalic 2520, who won the tournament with 5½/6. Ben scored 4½ to finish 3=, and Russell 4 to finish 6=.

In the third event Russell was seeded third behind IM Aaron Summerscale 2410 and Mark Ferguson 2344. Russell drew with Summerscale with Black in round 5 and lost to Ferguson with White in round 6, and finished 4= on 4½.

Olympiad Appeal

The appeal launched by NZCF to raise funds to assist Olympiad team members with their expenses has raised \$350.00 to date. NZCF acknowledges the following donations:

A L Fletcher	100.00
R J Glass	100.00
Kapiti CC	50.00
W A Poole	100.00

	350.00

Bob Glass writes: "It is disappointing that the Hillary Commission and others have ruled chess out from their support. It is a pity that they use the word 'physical' and not 'active.' Chess keeps the brain active, instead of the inactivity of a large number of the followers of physical sports staring at the square box to watch.

"...I was secretary-treasurer of NZCF when our first attempt to send a team failed. That was disappointing, especially with the amount of work some put into the effort. I hope the enclosed cheque helps, albeit in a small way, and that the team plays in Greece."

Electronic timers

In addition, the federation is arranging for an initial shipment of the electronic chess timers which have been approved by FIDE. Clubs have been invited to lodge firm orders by September 30 for the first consignment, at \$139.00 per timer plus packing and postage. That price includes a modest margin which will be allocated to the Olympiad fund. (From October 1 the timers will be available from NZ Chess Supplies at \$159.00).

Individual members of the team have also started their own fund-raising. Vivian and Robert Smith report receiving their first donation, and they will hold simuls in retail shopping malls to attract further support, as well as seeking sponsorship from commercial firms. A similar programme is being undertaken by the Sheehan family in Hawkes Bay.

Russell Dive has advised that he will not require assistance from NZCF fund-raising, reducing the number to share this pool.

Congress best games

The game awarded the prize for the best in the NZ Championship at the Invercargill Congress [Peter McKenzie for his win from John Sutherland] appeared in the February issue of NZ Chess.

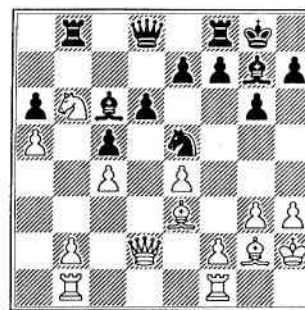
Here are the best games from the Reserve Championship (prize won by Matthew Vincent) and the Major Open (Aaron Batchelor), with notes by Jonathan Sarfati.

Aldridge, AL - Vincent, M

NZ Reserve Championship, 1993-94, R 8

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 c5 7.0-0 Bg4 Black is trying to entice h3, but this probably benefits White. **8.h3 Be6 9.d3 Qc8 10.Kh2 Nc6 11.Be3** White has prevented Ng4. **11...a6 12.a4 Ne5** The N does not belong here, as it could eventually let White play f4 with tempo. However, **12...Ne5** sets a few traps. **13.f4? Neg4+**. Or **13.Qd2? Bxh3 14.Bxh3 Nf3+ 15.Kg2 Nxd2 16.Bxc8 Nxf1 17.Bxb7 Nxe3+**. **13.Nf4?!** White could have played b3 followed by d4. **13...Bd7 14.Nfd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qd8 16.a5 Be6 17.Qd2 b5 18.Nb6?!** **18.axb6 Bxd5 19.exd5 Qxb6 20.Rfb1 a5. 18...Rb8 19.Rab1 bxc4 20.dxc4**



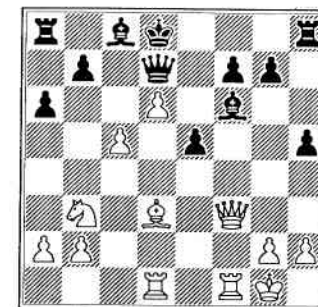
20...Rxb6! For the exchange, Black gains 2P and an unopposed dark-squared B. **21.axb6 Nxc4 22.Qc1 Bh5 22...Nxc3. 23.Rd1 23.Bh6**, to remove that powerful Bg7, but Black is still better. **23...Qxb6 24.b4 Nxe3 25.Qxe3 Bd4 26.Qd2 e5** Anchoring this B in the centre, where it controls the a-P's queening square and also eyeing White's K-side. **27.bxc5 dxc5 28.Bf1 Qc6 29.Bxb5** Giving Black two united passed P's can't be good, but White really had no constructive plan. **29...axb5 30.Qe2 c4** Black correctly places his P's on the opposite

colour to his B, to prevent a blockade. **31.f4 f6 32.h4 Rb8 33.h5 b4 34.hxg6 hxg6 35.f5 gxf5 36.exf5 Rb7** White's desperate attempts at activity have endangered his own K more than his opponent's. **37.g4 b3 38.Kg3 c3 39.Rh1 c2 40.Qh2 Qc3+** Black gets in first. **0-1**

Batchelor, A - Jackson, LR

NZ Major Open, 1993-94, R 2

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e5?! This move is good against quieter moves such as Be2, but here White is well placed to exploit the weakness of d5. **7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.Nb3 Ne2** would put it closer to the key square d5. **9...Be6 10.c4 Nd7 11.Bd3 Nf6** Black could have played Bxd5, so White would have to fill his d5 outpost with a P rather than a piece. **12.0-0 Nxd5?** Black falls too far behind in development. **13.exd5 Bd7 14.f4!** Opening the position before Black can complete his development and exploit his assets, i.e. the B-pair and extra centre P. **14...Be7 14...exf4 15.Qh5 Be7 [15...Qb6+ 16.Kh1 0-0-0 (Black's K escapes the centre, but at great cost) 17.Qxf7 g5 18.Qf6 Rg8 19.c5 Qc7 20.c6 bxc6 21.dxc6 Bxc6? 22.Qe6+] 16.Rae1 g6 17.Qh6** is one alternative. Black's K is caught in the centre. **15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Qh5 Bf6 17.Rae1 Qe7** To stop Rxe5+. **18.c5 Kd8** A strange move, giving up any possibility of castling, but there are no really good moves available. **19.Qf3 Bc8 20.Rd1! h5 21.d6 Qd7**



22.c6! **Qxc6 22...bxc6** allows Nc5 and d7. **23.d7!** Winning at least a piece for 2P's. **23...Qxd7** loses the Q to Bf5. **23...Bxd7 24.Bf5 e4 25.Qe3 Bxb2 26.Rxd7+ Ke8 27.Bxe4! Qh6 27...Qxd7 28.Bc6+**. **28.Qxh6 Rxb6 29.Rfx7 Re6 30.Bxb7 Ra7? 31.Rc7 Be5 32.Bc6+ Rxc6 33.Rxa7 Bf6 34.Rfc7 Rd6 35.Rc8+ 1-0**

17th Waitakere Trust Open

By Bob Smith

Seventy-one players turned out at the Kelston Community Centre in West Auckland on July 2 for the 17th Waitakere Trust Chess Open. This year the organising club, Waitemata, decided to run the event as three separate graded tournaments, in a bid to give players as many even games as possible over the five rounds.

Another innovation, to encourage positive chess, was a rule requiring participants to play at least 20 moves; this was advertised on the entry form and did not draw a single adverse comment.

As usual, the tournament offered the biggest prize fund of any weekender in the country - over \$2600, including \$500 for the A grade winner. Even the winner of the C grade took home \$150. The A grade was recommended for players above 1800 rating, the B grade for players above 1400, and the C grade for those under 1400.

A grade

The top division attracted 15 players - with 10 of them rated above 2000! Top seed and defending champion was Paul Garbett NS 2291, with Ortvin Sarapu AC, Bob Smith WT, Leonard McLaren GA and Martin Dreyer AC expected to be his main rivals.

Round 1 - The surprises began at once. Garbett could only draw with the relatively unknown visitor Scott Wastney. Sarapu also drew, with Paul Spiller, and Leonard McLaren was unable to break the resistance of John Van Pelt. Daniel Lam also had an inauspicious start, losing to James Turnbull despite a rating advantage of nearly 300.

Round 2 - Sarapu dropped a second draw, this time to Wastney, and McLaren drew with Spiller. Garbett demolished Ralph Hart, while Smith and Dreyer scored their second wins to be the only players on full points.

Round 3 - The two leaders had a steady draw, thus relinquishing the \$100 bonus on offer for anyone winning all five games. Garbett caught up by beating Van Pelt. Sarapu had his third draw in a row, this time with Lam. Metge and Spiller provided the round's amusement, with an attempt to agree a draw after 14 moves. They

soon realised the error of their ways, managed to keep the balance for another six moves, and then took the draw. Leading scores after three rounds: Garbett, Smith, Dreyer 2.5; McLaren, Wastney 2.

Round 4 - Garbett was well beaten by Dreyer, putting paid to his chances of retaining his Waitakere Trust title. Smith also clocked up another win, in a wild game against McLaren. Wastney again impressed by beating Metge. Sarapu scored his first win of the tournament, steadily outplaying Hart. Leading scores: Smith, Dreyer 3.5; Wastney 3; Garbett, Sarapu 2.5.

Round 5 - Wastney gained a small advantage against Smith but it was not enough and a draw was soon agreed. Dreyer also drew, against Sarapu. Garbett could only draw against McLaren, but Metge completed a disappointing tournament by losing to Daniel Lam. Thus Smith and Dreyer tied for first with 4/5, with Wastney close behind on 3½, and Garbett, Sarapu and Lam 4= a further half point back. The joint winners each took home \$400.

B and C grades

Meanwhile 25 players were battling for the B grade title. Results went much as expected, with second seed Robert Goris taking out clear first with 4½/5, followed by third seed Stuart East on 4 and then top seed Craig Blaxall tied for third on 3½ with the under-rated Ben Giles. The decisive game was the fourth round match between the two top seeds, won by Goris. The tournament winner had a scare in the final round when he was clearly losing against John O'Connor, but with some help from his opponent he rallied to take out the full point - and the \$250 first prize.

Thirty-one players fought out the C grade, with my pre-tournament predictions about the main contenders proving accurate. NZCCA Championship player Brian Millar won all five games (and a \$30 bonus) to take clear first - a result which may take his over-the-board rating up to a more realistic level.

Clear second with 4½ was another under-rated player, Verner Williams, followed a half-point back by Terry Tangi and John Tseung.

The \$50 prize for the best junior went to James Turnbull, who scored 2/5 in the A grade, while the \$50 prize for the best female player was shared by Edith Otene and Jenny Blacklock.

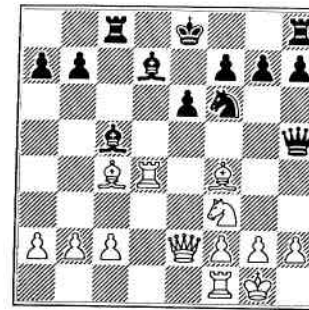
As usual one of the highlights of the tournament was the cafeteria - surely the best of any weekender in the country. Not only were a wide variety of refreshments available throughout the weekend, but an evening meal was also provided on the Saturday.

The results of the event were reported in both the local newspaper and the NZ Herald.

Another pleasing feature was the presence of a representative from the sponsor, the Waitakere Licensing Trust, at both the opening and closing ceremonies. Ross Dallow was impressed with the event and intimated that sponsorship should be on-going. So chess-players, mark July 1 and 2, 1995 in your diary for the 18th Waitakere Trust Open.

Garbett, P - Hart, R

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Be4 Qc5 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Nb3 Qh5 10.Bf4 Bd7 11.Rad1 Rc8 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Rxd4 Be5



14.Rxd7 Kxd7 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Qb5+ Kd8 17.Rd1+ Nd5 18.e4 b6 19.cxd5 e5 20.Bxe5 Bxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Rc2+ 22.Kg1 Qg4 23.Bg3 Re8 24.d6 h6 25.Qd5 Ree2 26.d7 Rxd7 27.Kh1 1-0

Smith, R - Metge, N

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Nd7 6.0-0 Ne7 7.Nh4 c5 8.c3 Qb6 9.Qa4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Bg6 11.Nd2 Nc6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Rd1 a6 15.Bd2 Qa7 16.Be3 Nb6 17.Qc2 Rc8 18.Qd2 Bb4 19.Qd3 Nc4 20.Bc1 b5 21.a4 bxa4 22.Rxa4 a5 23.b3 Nb6 24.Ra1

0-0 25.Ng5 Be7 26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Qxg6 Bh4 28.Bd3 Bxf2+ 29.Kh1 Ne7 30.Qxe6+ Rf7 31.Bg5 Rc6 32.Qh3 Qd7 33.Qh7+ Kf8 34.Qh8+ Ng8 35.Bh7 Ke8 36.Bxg8 Rf8 37.Qh7 g6 38.Qxd7+ Kxd7 39.e6+ Rxe6 40.Bxe6+ Kxe6 41.Rxa5 Bxd4 42.Re1+ Kd7 43.g3 Bc3 44.Ra7+ Kc6 45.Re6+ Kb5 46.Rb7 Bd4 47.Rxg6 Ka6 48.Rbxb6+ Bxb6 49.Be3 1-0

Turnbull, J - McLaren, L

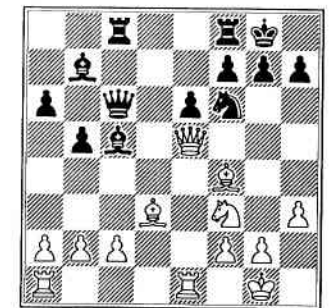
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Hart, R - Sarapu, O

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be4 e6 7.Be3 Be7 8.0-0 a6 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Bb3 b5 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Rad1 Bb7 13.Bc1 0-0 14.Rfe1 Rfe8 15.f4 Rad8 16.Qf1 Ng4 17.Qf3 Qc5+ 18.Be3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 d5 20.Qxc5 Bxc5+ 21.Kf1 d4 22.Nb1 a5 23.a3 a4 24.Ba2 Ba6 25.Nd2 Bb6 26.Ke2 Rc8 27.Kd3 Re7 28.e3 dxc3 29.bxc3 b4+ 30.c4 b3 0-1

Garbett, P - Dreyer, M

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Be4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Re1 a6 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 b5 12.Be2 Bb7 13.Bf4 Qe6 14.Qe5 Rc8 15.h3 Be5 16.Bd3 0-0



17.Bh6 Ne8 18.Be4 Qb6 19.Qg3 Bxe4
20.Rxe4 Bxf2+ 21.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 gxf6
23.c3 Nf6 24.Rh4 Kg7 25.a4 Nd5 26.axb5
axb5 27.Ra5 Rb8 28.Nd4 Ne7 29.Ra7 Rfe8
30.Rh5 b4 31.c4 b3 32.Rha5 Kf6 33.Ke3 Ne8
34.c5 Rb4 35.Rd7 Rc7 36.Raa7 Rxe5
37.Rxf7+ Kg6 38.Rfe7 Re5+ 39.Kd3 Rd5
40.Rxe6+ Nf6 41.Raa6 Rdx4+ 42.Kc3
Rdc4+ 43.Kd3 Rd4+ 44.Kc3 Rdc4+ 45.Kd3
Rf4 46.Kc3 Rb7 47.Rab6 Rxb6 48.Rxb6 Rf2
49.Rxb3 Rvg2 50.Kd4 h5 51.Ke5 h4 52.Rb6
Kg5 53.Ke6 Ne4 54.Rb8 Kf4 55.b4 Kg3
56.Ke5 Ng5 0-1

Smith, R - McLaren, L

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3
6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.h4 b6 9.h5 h6 10.a4
exd4 11.exd4 Ba6 12.Bb5+ Nec6 13.Ba3 Bxb5
14.axb5 Na5 15.Bb4 Ne4 16.Nd2 a5 17.Ba3
Nd7 18.Rh3 Ndx6 19.Rc3 Rc8 20.Qe2 Nd7
21.Rxc4 dxc4 22.Qg4 g5 23.hxg6 Nf6 24.Qf3
Nd5 25.Ne4 f5 26.Nd6+ Kd7 27.g4 f4 28.Nf7
Rhg8 29.Qh3 Nb4 30.0-0-0 Qb7 31.Ne5+ Kc7
32.Qxh6 Kb8 33.Qxf4 Ka8 34.Bxb4 axb4
35.Kd2 c3+ 36.Ke2 Qd5 37.Ra1+ Kb7
38.Qf3 Qxf3 39.Kxf3 Ra8 40.Rh1 Ra2
41.Rh7+ Kc8 42.Nc6 b3 43.Ne7+ Kb8
44.Nxg8 b2 45.Ne7 b1/Q 46.Nc6+ Kc8 47.g7
Qd1+ 48.Kf4 Qe1+ 49.Ke5 Qg5+ 50.Kd6
Qd5+ 51.Ke7 Qd7+ 52.Kf6 Rxc2 53.g8/Q+
Kc7 54.Qb8++ 1-0

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Wellington QB Open

By Ted Frost

The four top-rated players in the A grade section of Wellington CC's Queen's Birthday tournament drew all games between themselves, which kept scoring low. However, with one round to go in the 6-player round robin, Mark Sinclair PE led with 3/4, half a point ahead of Jon Jackson GA, making his annual chess pilgrimage from Nelson. Three other players were another point back, so out of contention for first place.

While Sinclair drew with Chris Burns WA, Jackson beat Gavin Marner PE to share first place. While he plays rarely, Jackson maintains his rating just under 2100.

Scores: 1 Sinclair and Jackson 3½/5; 3 Marner 3; 4= Peter Hawkes GA and Burns 2; 6 Brian Nijman (who now lives in Nelson) 1½.

With 4/4, Martin Post WA was clear leader of the B grade entering the last round of the 22-player combined B and C grade Swiss. He drew his final game with Dave Capper CI to confirm his first place. This left Dave Capper sharing second place with Bruce Kay CI, who drew with Michael Nyberg WE in the last round, and Steve Aburn WE, who beat Nelson's Dan Dolejs in the last round.

Nyberg's half-point assured him of the C grade prize, as his two closest challengers, Arthur Schultz WE and Ian Grubb WE drew their own game and stayed half a point behind.

Scores: B, 1 Martin Post 4½/5; 2= Steve Aburn, Dave Capper and Bruce Kay 3½; 5= Kept Wong PE, Ted Frost 3. C, 1 Michael Nyberg 3½/5; 2= Ian Grubb, Arthur Schultz and Raymond Chew WE 3.

NZ Chess style

When a game score in NZ Chess is given as 4½/5, the player has scored 4½ out of 5 games.

When the score is given as 4½:1½, often in match results, the player has scored 4½ points, and lost 1½.

Invercargill Queen's Birthday Open

By Tony Love



Stephen Lukey CA showed his appreciation of playing conditions in Invercargill once again by taking out the Invercargill CC's Queen's Birthday Open tournament with 4½/5. Lukey won this tournament in 1992, the only other time he has played in it, but in Invercargill he has also won two South Island titles and taken third place in the New Zealand Championship.

Lukey drew with Tony Love OT in the final round, but Love also drew with John Sutherland OT in round 3, to share second place on 4 with Tony Dowden IN, whose only dropped point was a loss to Lukey in round 4, and Sutherland, who also drew with David Guthrie OT.

The Invercargill event attracted 24 entries, with 16 from out of town - in contrast to the entry of 12 for the Otago Easter, with only two from out of town.

Results: Open, 1 Lukey 4½/5; 2= Love, Dowden and Sutherland 4; 5 Guthrie 3½. B grade, 1= Paul Vecovsky OT, Aaron Batchelor OT, Terry Duffield OT, Moss Wylie IN and Arie Nijman CA 3. C grade, 1 Mark Lang IN 2½. Upset prize, Mark Lang.

Lukey, S - Dowden, T

Modern Benoni

Notes by Tony Love

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3 g6 5.e4 Bg7
6.Nf3 e6 7.h3 exd5 8.cxd5 0-0 9.Bd3 Re8
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 c4?! 12.Bxc4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4
Rxe4 14.Bd3 Re8 An interesting idea is
14...Rb4, eg 15.Rb1 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.b3
Bf5 18.Bxf5 gxf5 with an unclear position.
[JDS: I think White is better, eg, 19.Bg5 Qd7
20.Re1 aiming at the 7th rank. 19.Bb2 also
looks good. 19.Qd3 Qd7 20.Bb2 and Bc3. Black
has two weaknesses on f5 and b5, and his Nb8
is badly placed]. 15.Bg5 Bf6 16.Qd2 White has
a slight advantage because of the difficulty
Black has developing his pieces. 16...Nd7
17.Rae1 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 Bxg5 19.Qxg5 Nf6
Black struggles after 19...Qxg5 20.Re8+ Kg7
21.Nxg5, eg, 21...Nf6 22.Re7 or 21...Ne5
22.Be2 h6 23.Ne4. 20.Nd4 Bd7 21.b3 Not
21.Ne6 Qe7 [21...fxe6 22.dxe6 Bxa4 23.e7].
21...Kg7 22.Bc4 Qa5 22...Ng8 is also fine for
Black. 23.Re7

23...h6? The decisive mistake. Black should
hold after 23...Qc5! when 24.Ne6+ fails to
24...Bxe6. 24.Qf4 b5 25.Ne6+! Bxe6 26.dxe6
Rf8 27.Rxf7+ Rxf7 28.exf7 Qe1+ White also
wins after 28...bxc4 29.f8/Q+ 30.Kxf8 Qxf6+.
29.Kh2 Qe7 Or 29...bxc4 30.Kxf6 Qxf6+
31.f8/Q+ Kg5 [31...Ke6 32.Qe8+] 32.h4+
Kxh4 33.Qf4+ Kh5 34.g4+ Kh4 35.Qg3+ Kg5
f4+ wins. 30.axb5 axb5 31.Bxb5 Qxf7 32.Bc4
d5 33.Bd3 Qe7 34.b4 g5 Another error, but
Black is lost in any case. White's passed b-pawn
is too strong. 35.Qf5 Qd6+ 36.g3 1-0

This game from the final round lifted John
Sutherland to second equal.

Nijman, A - Sutherland, J

Alekhine's Defence

Notes by Tony Love

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.Bc4 Nb6 4.Bb3 d6 Even
stronger is 4...c5. 5.exd6 exd6 6.d4 Be7 7.Be3
0-0 8.Nf3 d5 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Qd2 10.h3 is
more logical. White intends to castle queenside,
but Black's attack will be much quicker.
10...Nc6 10...Bxf3? would open lines against
Black's king. 11.a3 A strange move, given that
White is intending to castle queenside. This
move gives Black a handy target. 11...Re8
12.0-0-0 Na5 13.Ba2 Nac4 14.Qd3 Qd6
15.Kb1 g6 Threatening 16...Bf5 17.Qe2 Nxb2
18.Kxb2 Qxa3+ 19.Kb1 Qxc3. 16.Bc1 Qc6
17.Bxc4 This simply speeds up Black's attack.
17...Nxc4 18.Na2 b5 19.Qc3 a5 20.Rde1 b4
21.axb4 axb4 22.Qb3 If 22.Nxb4 then
22...Bxb4 23.Qxb4 Qa6. 22...Bf5 23.Rxe7
Rxe7 24.Re1 Na5 25.Qxb4 Qxc2+ 0-1

1993-94 NZ Correspondence Championship

Russell Dive completed his second success in the NZCCA Championship before leaving on his extended overseas trip seeking over-the-board honours. Russell won the 60th NZCCA Championship, conceding only three draws in the 12-player round robin.

Leading scores in the Reserve Championship and other Trophy Tourneys:

Reserve: 1= SC Wastney and NV Cummings 7½/8; 3 WW Wiederkehr 4; 4= GE Lovelock and the late GE Stringer 3½. TT 2: 1 JE Turnbull 8/9; 2 CJ Burns 7½; 3 MLD Dunwoody 7; 4= W Anderson and DI Bell 4½. TT 3: 1 TP Renouf 9½, 2 WJ McBeath 8½, 3 JC Rapp 8, 4 A Wilson 7½, 5 GM Dawes 6½. TT 4: 1 TJ Boyle 7/8; 2= BJ Edwards and E Lui 6½; 4 JC Palmer 5½; 5 GH Mills 4.

Handicap tourney: 1 C Dale 12/12, 6.20 points; 2 T Doyle 17/19, 6.19; 3 L Cotton 25/36, 5.65; 4 G Banks 6½/8, 5.44; 5 J Williams 17½/25, 5.30; 6 J Goldfinch 10½/15, 5.07; 7 A Wilson 15/20, 5.05.

Obituaries

EPNZ34, the NZCCA publication, records the deaths in the past year of two correspondence chess stalwarts, Graeme Stringer of Auckland, and Norm Cromarty, of Plimmerton and formerly of Wanganui. Norm Cromarty won the NZ Correspondence Championship three times in the 1940s and 1950s. He was also a tough opponent over the board, playing in the NZ Championship and one of a strong top group in Wanganui CC.

Graeme Stringer played correspondence chess for more than 30 years, mostly in the Reserve Championship. In tributes in EP34; Brian Millar and Sandy Maxwell cite their relationship with Graeme in referring to the warm friendships which develop alongside keen competition in correspondence chess. Here is one of Graeme's games.

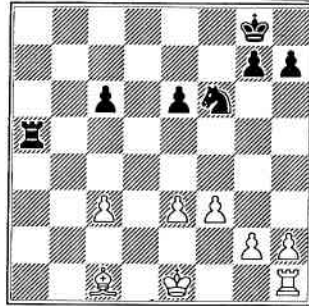
Stringer, G - Mold, C

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Notes by Chris Mold

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 c5 6.a3 cxd4 7.axb4 dxc3 8.bxc3 d5 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.Nf3 e5? The fork looks tempting. 11.Ra5

Qc6 12.Rc5 Qe8 13.Rxe5 Be6 White is very worried and keeping on eye on b6! 14.Nd4 Ne6 15.Bb5 Qc8 16.Bxc6 bxc6 Isolated pawns must be a disadvantage. [JDS: So is being a P down] 17.Ne6 Re8 18.Qd6 Rxe6 19.Rxe6 Qxe6 20.Qxe6 fxe6 21.f3 a5! Here's the bitter bit. 22.bxa5 Rxa5



23.Ke2 Ra1 24.Rd1 Nd5 25.Bd2 Rxd1 [JDS: Black should not exchange pieces a P down, especially an active R for a passive R] 26.Kxd1 Kf7 27.Kc2 Ke7 28.Kb3 Nb6 29.Kb4 Kd6 30.c4 Nd7 31.Bc3 e5 32.f4 exf4 33.exf4 g6 34.Be5+ Ke6 Black cannot risk the exchange. 35.Ka5 g5 36.Be7 gxf4 37.Bxf4 h5 38.Ka6 Nf8 39.Kb6 Kd7 40.Bh6 Ng6 41.Kc5 Ne7 The white K sets off the the K-side to try and throw Black off balance. If Black can maintain the N on g6 and exchange Ps on g4, he will make it extremely difficult for White. 42.h3 Ng6 43.Kd4 Ke6 44.Ke4 Ne5 45.c5 Ng6 46.Bg5 Ne5 47.Be3 Ng6 48.Bd4 Nh4 49.g3 Nf5 50.Bf2 Ne7 51.Kf4 Ng8 52.Kg5 Nf6 53.Be3 Ne4+ 54.Kxh5! Now Black is in trouble as he cannot prevent advance of the h-pawn. 54...Nxc3+ 55.Kg5 Nf5 56.Bf4 Ne7 57.h4 Kf7 58.h5 1-0 (adjudicated).

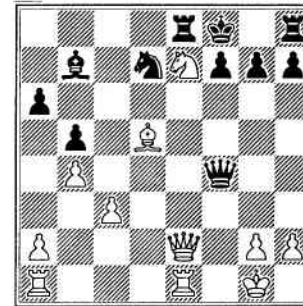
A game from the 1993-94 correspondence championship.

Banks, G - Noble, MF

Notes by Graham Banks

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.f4 Qc7 9.Be3 b5 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Bf4 Qc5 13.Bf3 Nd5 13...Qa7 is recommended by Kasparov and Nikitin in their book on the Scheveningen. The

only reference that I could find with 13...Nd5 was a game Sigurjonsson-Benko in Informator 20, which White won in 19 moves! 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.b4 Qc4 16.Re1 Kf8 17.c3 Intending Be2, Qxc3; Rc1. 17...Bb7 Mark's choice is an improvement on Sigurjonsson-Benko, which continued 17...Bd7 18.Qd2 Qc8 19.Bxd5 1-0. 18.Nf5 Qxf4 19.Nxe7 Nd7 20.Bxd5 Re8 20...Qc7 21.Qh5 Qb6+ [21...Bxd5 22.Qxd5]; or 20...Ra7 or b8 21.Bxb7 Rxb7 22.Qd5; or 20...Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Ra7 [21...Nb6 22.Qc5 intending Ng6+] 22.Nc8. 21.Qe2 Threatening Ng6+.



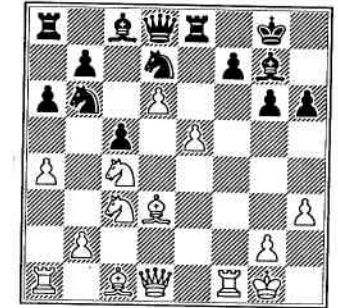
21...Ne5 22.Rf1 Qh6 23.Qxe5 Bxd5 24.Rae1 Qb6+ 24...Be6 25.Nf5 Qf6 26.Qc5+; or 25...Qg5 26.h4 or 25...Qg6 26.Qd6+. 25.Rf2 Not 25.Kh1 Bxg2+ and the tables have turned! 25...Qe6 26.Qxe6 Bxe6 27.Rxe6 Rxe7 28.Rxa6 g6 29.Ra8+ Kg7 I felt that 29...Re8 offered Black better drawing possibilities. 30.Rxh8 Kxh8 31.Rc2 The endgame is won for White. 31...Re4 32.c4 bxc4 33.Kf2 To stop Re1+ followed by Rb1. 33...Kg7 34.b5 Kf8 35.b6 1-0

One of the Reserve Champion's games.

Wastney, S - Lovelock, G

Notes by Scott Wastney

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.h3 Re8 More usual is 9...a6 or 9...b5! 10.0-0 h6?! Unnecessarily weakening Black's king-side pawn structure. 11.Nd2 Nbd7 12.f4 Qc7 13.Nc4 a6 14.a4 Nb6 15.e5 dxe5 There is not time to play 15...Nxc4 as 16.exf6 wins a piece. 16.d6 Qd8 17.fxe5 Nfd7



18.Qb3! Attacking the weak points b6 and f7. 18...Nxc4 Best. 18...Rf8 is met by 19.Rxf7 Rx7 20.e6. 19.Bxc4 Nxe5 20.Bxf7+ Nxf7 21.Qxf7+ Kh7 22.Bf4 Bd7? After this Black is clearly worse. 23.Rae1 Rxe1 23...Rf8 is met by 24.Be5! 24.Rxe1 Qf8 25.Re7 Qxf7 Also hopeless is 25...Be6 26.Qxf8 Rxf8. 26.Rxf7 Rf8 27.Rxf8 Bxf8 28.Nd5 1-0

60th NZCCA Championship

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1 RJ Dive		1	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	9½
2 GSC Sidnam	0		1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	8½
3 JM Barrance	0	0		1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
4 RW Smith	½	0	0		½	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	7
5 GB Banks	½	½	½	½		0	½	½	½	1	½	1	6
6 BW Millar	½	½	0	0	1		1	0	½	1	½	1	6
7 GA Hoskyn	0	0	0	½	½	0		½	0	1	1	1	4½
8 HP Bennett	0	0	0	0	½	1	½		½	½	1	0	4
9 PB Goffin	0	0	0	0	½	½	1	½		½	0	1	4
10 MF Noble	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	½		1	0	3
11 MVR Steadman	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	0		0	2½
12 JO Bishop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		1

New Zealand's first correspondence master

By Ted Frost

One of the least known top New Zealand chess players, to the present generation of over-the-board players, is Wellington lawyer, ICM (International Correspondence Master) Roger Chapman.

Roger has suffered from the handicap that affects many chessplayers - lack of time. In his earlier years he played over the board, and the highlight of that phase of his career was winning the North Island Championship in 1961, ahead of Rodney Phillips and Roger Court. However, other pressures meant putting chess aside for some years, but about 1980 he was able to take up the game again, this time by correspondence.

Roger played three times in the NZ Correspondence Chess Association Championship, winning the title twice. He is not playing in the New Zealand competitions these days, but retains a local administrative interest as chairman of NZCCA.

Following his New Zealand successes, Roger moved into international play and competed in the first pan-Pacific area teams tournament, in which he gained a half-norm towards the ICM title. Then he played in the first Anglo-Pacific tournament, a 15-player round robin which he won by just half a point after losing a couple of games. One of his losses was to fellow New Zealander Tom van Dijk. While this was a Pacific rim tournament, it took in the whole of the United States, so included players from the eastern seaboard. Among Roger's opponents was ICM Walter Muir, one of the foremost US correspondence players for many decades.

That win completed Roger's qualification for the ICM title, correspondence equivalent to the IM title.

World championships

At present Roger is playing in the 15th and 16th world championship series. As each round in these events can take three years or more to play, each championship takes about a decade to complete, and the championships overlap.

In the 15th championship, Roger finished second in his semi-final, and qualified for a three-quarter final. The top four in each

three-quarter final qualify for the final, with some other seeded players, but this round is drawing to a close and Roger does not expect to be one of the top four.

In the 16th championship, Roger is in the three-quarter final, which is still in its relatively early stages. He has finished only one game, which he has lost, but has promising positions in some others.

Roger says that pressure of time prevents him from as much in-depth analysis as he would like. He thinks some correspondence players check out positions with their chess computer, but he does not have one. The tendency to play out positions after receiving opponents' moves, with relatively little analysis, affects the quality of his play and his rating has eased back from 2485 to 2460.

Roger plays opponents all round the world, and the speed of play is affected by economic conditions in some countries. For example, Russian postal services, outside Moscow and St Petersburg, are virtually non-existent. And Guatemala is so bankrupt that at times it can't pay the international air carriers. So mail just sits.

In spite of these difficulties, and the advent of computers, Roger finds that chess by mail continues to flourish and remains an enjoyable and challenging way to play.

Here is a selection of Roger's games.

Hjorth, Sune SWE - Chapman, Roger NZL

World CC XV 3/4 final, 1989-91

Notes by Ortvin Sarapu

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Nge2 a6 The Panno variation in the King's Indian has been fairly popular for a long time. Black is playing on the queenside, preparing for the thrust b5. 8.Qd2 Rb8 9.0-0-0 b5 10.exb5?! It is a general rule not to open lines in front of your king. Hjorth mean Heart in Swedish, but here he suffers a "heart attack". Usual here is g4 and h4 to attack the White king. 10...axb5 11.d5 Ne5 12.b3 b4 13.Na4 Bd7 14.Nd4 c5 15.dxc6ep Nxc6 16.Nb2 Qa5 17.Kb1 Rfc8 18.Be2 Nxd4 Roger's attack works like clockwork! White is reduced to blind

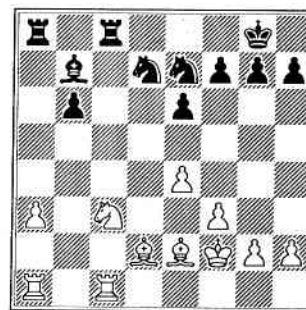
defence. 19.Bxd4 e5! 20.Bf2 d5! Opens more lines for his pieces. 21.Rc1 Rc3! 22.exd5 Bf5+ 23.Ka1 Nxd5 24.Bc4 Ra8 25.a4 bxa3ep 26.Na4 Rxc4! A fine attack by Black. White's play was not very good, never gaining any counterplay. 0-1

Chapman, R - Wilkman, Ragmar FIN

Kellner Memorial (Corres), 1989-92

Notes by Ortvin Sarapu

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 c5 6.f3 d5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.dxc5 Qa5 The books prefer 8...f5, as in the following game. 9.e4 Ne7 A new move. 9...Nf6 is usual. 10.Be3 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 0-0 12.Ne2 Qa5 13.Qd2 Qxd2 14.Bxd2 b6 Perhaps Black should make some play against the weak c5 pawn?! 15.exb6 axb6 16.Nc3 Bb7 17.Be2 Rc8 18.Rhc1 Nd7



19. Nb5

Roger Chapman shows here and in the next game how to win with two bishops against bishop and knight.

19. ... Rxc1
20. Rxc1 Rc8
21. Rxc8 Nxc8
22. Bb4 e5
23. Bc4 Ba6
24. a4 Na7
25. Ke3

A player who has two bishops can bring his king to the centre without danger. The other player cannot do so. This was pointed out many years ago by William Steinitz!

25. ... Nc6
26. Ba3 Na5
27. Ba2 Nb7
28. Nd6 Nxd6

29. Bxd6 g6
30. Bd5 Kg7
31. Bc6 Bc8
32. Kd3 Kf6
33. Kc4 Ke6
34. Bc7 Ba6+
35. Bb5!

Now that the White king is attacking on the queenside, he does not need two bishops any more.

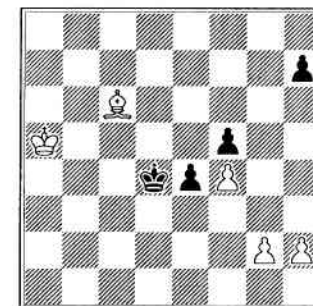
35. ... Bb7
36. Kb4 f5
37. Bc4+ Ke7
38. exf5 gxf5
39. Kb5 e4
40. Be2! Ke6
41. Bxb6 Ne5
42. f4! Nd3
43. Be3 Kd5
44. Bd1!

The Black king is in the centre, but comes under attack there. Steinitz was right!

44. ... Bc6+
45. Kb6 Nb2
46. Bb3+ Kd6
47. Be5+ Kd7
48. Bd4!

A nice finish! Black cannot take on a4. If 48...Bxa4? 49.Bxa4 Nxa4+ 50.Kb5 wins the knight.

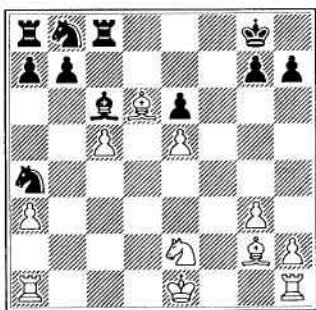
48. ... Nxa4+
49. Ka5 Kd6
50. Bxa4 Kd5
51. Bxc6+ Kxd4



52. Be8! 1-0

Chapman, R - Peli, Dr Giora ISR
Kellner Memorial (Corres), 1989-93
Notes by Ortvin Sarapu

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+
5.bxc3 e5 6.f3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.dxc5 f5
9.Qc2 0-0 The books recommend the pawn
sacrifice 9...f4!? with good compensation.
10.Bxf4 Nxf4 11.Qa4+ Nc6 12.Qxf4 e5!? etc.
10.e4 fxe4 11.fxe4 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qf6 13.Bg2
Qxc+ 14.Qxc3 Nxc3 15.Bf4 Again Roger
has two bishops, and again he plays excellently
to use his advantage. 15...Bd7 16.Ne2 Na4
17.Bd6 Rc8 18.e5 Bc6



19. Bh3!

A nice way to keep his two bishops. White is increasing his advantage by fine play.

19. ... Bd7
20. 0-0 Na6
21. Rfd1

Tactical defence of the c5 pawn. After
21...N4xc5? 22.Bxc5 Nxc5 23.Rxd7! Nxd7
24.Bxe6+ and White wins a piece.

21. ... Re8
22. Rac1 Rac8
23. Rd2 b6
24. cxb6 Rxc1+
25. Nxc1 axb6
26. Nb3 g6
27. Bf1 Ra8
28. Bg2 Re8
29. Bb7 Rc3
30. Bxa6 Rxb3

White's two bishops are operating very well.

31. Bb4 Rb1+
32. Kf2 Rb2?

The exchange of rooks is just what White likes!
32...Be8 would give more resistance.

33. Rxb2 Nxb2

34. Ke3 Kf7
35. Bd6 Ke8
36. Kd4

The player with the two bishops gets his king
into the centre again. (Steinitz!)

36. ... Kd8
37. Be2 Bc6
38. Kc3 Na4+
39. Kb4 Nb2
40. Kb3 Na4
41. h4 Be8
42. g4 Ke8
43. Ba6+ Kd8
44. g5 Bd7
45. Bd3 Ke8
46. Kb4 Nb2
47. Bb5!

The bishops have done their job. Now White
wins a pawn. 47...Nd1 48.Bxd7+ Kxd7
49.Kb5 Ne3 50.Kxb6 Nd5+ If 50...Nc4+,
51.Kb5 Nxd6+ 52.exd6 and White wins the K
and P endgame with his outside passed P.
51.Kb7 Ne3 52.Bc5 Kd8 53.Kc6 Ke8 54.Bb4
Na4 55.Kb5 Nb2 56.Bc3 Nd3 57.Kc6 Nf4
58.a4 Kd8 59.Kd6 Ng2 60.Kxe6 Nxb4 61.Kf7
Nf3 62.Kf6 1-0

Abbreviations used in game scores:

0-0	castling Kingside
0-0-0	castling Queenside
x	capture
+	check
++	checkmate
ep	captures "en passant"
!	good move
!!	very good move
□	the only move
!?	Speculative, with good prospects
?!	Speculative, doubtful prospects
=	Position is equal
∞	Position is unclear
+-	White is winning
-+	Black is winning
±	White has a clear advantage
⊖	Black has a clear advantage
±	White has slight advantage
⊖	Black has slight advantage
≡	with compensation for material

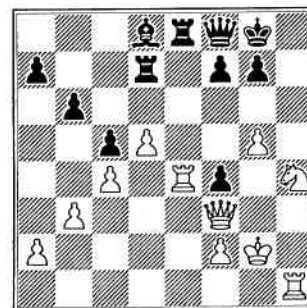
Games

Here are a few games that have been
languishing on the shelf long enough.

We start with a game from the 1994 Latvian
Gambit tournament:

Smith, R - Sarapu, O

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.0-0 Bd7 5.Re1
e5 6.c3 Nge7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Nbd2 0-0
10.dxc5 dxc5 11.Bc4 Qc7 12.Qc2 Rad8
13.Rad1 Kh8 14.Bd5 b6 15.h3 h6 16.Nf1 Be6
17.Ng3 Kh7 18.Nf5 Bf6 19.g4 Nce7 20.c4
Bxd5 21.exd5 Nxf5 22.Qxf5 Qd7 23.Qe4 Kg8
24.b3 Rfe8 25.Kg2 Qd6 26.Bc1 Re7 27.Qd3
Rde8 28.Re4 Nf8? 29.h4 Rd7 30.g5 hxg5
31.hxg5 Bd8 32.Rh1 Ng6 33.Nh4 Qf8 34.Qf3
Nf4+ 35.Bxf4 exf4



36.Qh5 g6 37.Nxg6 fvg6 38.Qh8+ Kf7
39.Rh7+ 1-0

Boyd, D - Weir, P

North Shore autumn tournament, 1993
Sicilian, Sveshnikov variation

Notes by Peter Weir

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5
Be7 10.Nxe7 Nxe7 11.f3 The start of a faulty
plan. 11.Bd3 and then 0-0 deserved preference.
The text makes it hard for White to castle
safely. 11...Qb6 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Rd1 d5
14.exd5 Bxd5 15.c4 bxc4 16.Bxc4 Better was
16.Nxc4 to activate the knight and create some
play based on the e5 pawn. 16...Rd8 17.Be3
Qe6 With his central domination Black stands
better. 18.Qa5 0-0 Sacrificing the a6 pawn for

development. 19.Qxa6 Rd6 20.Qa4 Better was
20.Bxd5 Nxd5 21.Qe2 to consolidate. [JDS: ??
But then follows Nxe3+. White's P grab is too
time consuming if this is his best, therefore
Black showed good judgment in offering the P.]
20...e4 21.f4 Not the best. 21.0-0 was actually
playable as 21...exf3 allows 22.Rxf3 as the B
on d5 is pinned! 21...Qg4 Better than a knight
move [Nf5, Ng4], which allows White
counterplay with Bc5. 22.0-0 Nf5 23.Rde1
23.h3 offers better chances of defence. Black
finishes with an effective combination.



23...Nh4 24.Re2 Nf3+ 25.Kh1 Nh5 Dances
with knights! The threat is 26...Ng3+ 27.hxg3
Qh5++. 26.gxf3 exf3 27.Ref2 Ng3+ This
second knight sacrifice is decisive.
28.hxg3 If 28.Kg1 Ne2+ 29.Kh1 Qg2+!
30.Rxg2 fvg2++. 28...Qh3+ 29.Rh2 f2+
30.Bxd5 Qxf1++ A pleasing finale!

And we finish with the shortest game from the
1993 North Shore CC Championship:

Ion, G - Blaxall, C

Notes by Gavin Ion

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 e5
6.0-0 Nge7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.c3 Hoping for 8...f5
8...f5 Thank you! 9.Qb3+ Kh8 10.Ng5 Na5?
10...Qb6 11.Nf7+ Kg8 12.Nd6+ Qxb3
13.axb3 with the idea of 14.Ndc4 and 15.Nb6.
If 10...Qe8 11.Nc4 Rf6 12.Nd6. 11.Nf7+ Rxf7
If 11...Kg8 12.Nxd8+ Nxb3 13.Nxb3. 12.Qxf7
d6 13.Nc4 Nac6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bf6 The d-pawn
is lost. 1-0

New Zealand News

A member of New Zealand's 1994 women's Olympiad team, **Isabel McIntosh**, who was in Wellington earlier this year, is now working in Sydney. She is looking forward to the international competition, and is arranging play in Sydney as part of her preparation for the major event.

NZCF is receiving rating cards for our FIDE-rated players after each six-monthly review of the FIDE ratings, and passes the cards on to the players. However, the federation is holding the card for **Philip Clemance** [2355], as NZCF does not have an address or club contact for him. Can anyone help the federation make contact with Philip?

Auckland CA

This year the ACA opted for separate A and B-grade tournaments, the former being held on Friday evenings from April through July at the Auckland Chess Centre.

By the time defending champion Auckland and joint favourite North Shore met in the fifth and final round, ACC enjoyed a 2½-point lead. The chances of North Shore obtaining the required 5½:2½ victory with both clubs at full strength nose-dived very quickly when Paul Garbett lost a pawn to a book trap as early as move 9, but a Lindsay Cornford blunder in a winning position more than made up for that as Peter Weir had an instant win. From that point the North Shore players made the most of their chances, while the Aucklanders failed to do the same, and the final score was 6:2.

Auckland only just held on to second place by virtue of better match points as Waitemata, helped by six defaults, made a clean sweep against Howick-Pakuranga. Final scores: 1 North Shore 26½, 2 Auckland 25, 3 Waitemata 25, 4 Papatoetoe 19, 5 University 15½, 6 Howick-Pakuranga 9.

The Jenkins Trophy musical chairs continued when North Shore erased the memory of its loss to Waitemata last year with a comprehensive 17:3 victory in the challenge match on 14 July. North Shore fielded a much stronger team than last year, while Waitemata was missing several of its top players. The last time a holder strung together two successful

defences was in 1988/89, so North Shore should not be too confident going into its match against Auckland later in the year.

Queen's Birthday Congress

ACA introduced an Auckland teams rapid tournament at this year's Queen's Birthday weekend congress, and the inaugural event was won by **Auckland CC** with Nigel Hopewell scoring 6:0 at top board and Daniel Lam 5½ at board 3. The other team members were Bruce Wheeler 4 and RL Perry 3. Auckland scored 18½, with North Shore on 17 followed by University A 16, Papatoetoe A 15½, University B 7½, Papakura 5½ and Papatoetoe B 4.

Paul Garbett won the Auckland open rapid championship with 6½/7 (win against Leonard McLaren, draw with Ewen Green), ahead of McLaren 6; Ewen Green, Peter Green and J Martin 4½; M Anthony, David Boyd and Verner Williams 4.

Paul Garbett also had top score of 34½:1½ to lead **North Shore A** to a win in the Auckland team lightning championship, with 126½:17½. Paul was supported by Ralph Hart 32½, Peter Stuart 32 and Matthew Barlow 27½. This was North Shore's 11th win, while Auckland CC have won it twice. University A, headed by Robert Goris and David Boyd, were second on 111 (runners-up for the third time in a row), with Waitemata A 93½ third. At top board for Waitemata, Bob Smith scored 33:3. Other scores: Papatoetoe 72, Howick-Pakuranga A 62½, North Shore B 62, Waitemata B 56½, Papakura 54½, University B 54, Howick-Pakuranga B 27½.

Canterbury

There was a triple tie in the Canterbury CC Winter Rapid tournament, with **Paul Tuffery**, **Alistair Compton** and **Nicholas Cummings** all scoring 3½/5. Compton and Cummings both lost to Tuffery, who lost to Arie Nijman and drew with David Weegeaar. Compton and Cummings drew their game. Nijman, Matthew Edmonds and Thor Russell were 4= on 3.

Matthew Edmonds and **Alistair Compton** shared top honours in the field of 23 who contested Canterbury CC's Chas L Hart Trophy tournament through June and July. They scored

5/6, with Compton losing to Edmonds, and the latter losing to Pat Jordan, who was third on 4½, half a point ahead of Jonathan Adams, Mark Sadler, Christopher Benson and Colin Fraser. The field of 23 included seven unrated players.

Otago

Tony Love and **John Sutherland** shared the honours in the Otago CC's winter rapid tournament, with 5/1 each. Tony beat John when they met in round 4, but while John won the rest of his games Tony drew in round 1 with Aaron Batchelor and in round 5 with David Guthrie. Batchelor and Gary Shaw were 3= on 4, followed by Guthrie and Peter Sinton 3½.

In the Otago CC Championship minis, round 2, **David Guthrie** headed the A grade with 3½/4, ahead of Graham Haase 2= and Geoffrey Lambourne 2. **Paul Vecovsky** 5/5 was clear winner of the B grade, ahead of Hamish Gold 3½. In the C grade **John van Zoomeren** 6/7 was well clear of Dennis McGaughan 4½, with Raymond Stone and Fred Ryan on 4 and David Reid 3½. The D grade was affected by unplayed games, with Douglas Cameron in hospital and Alec McCandless overseas. However, unrated player Trevor Rowell scored 7/7, followed by Victor Hay 5 and Keri Fraser 4.

Upper Hutt

The 22nd Upper Hutt 40/40 tournament attracted 50 entries, a smaller field than in recent years, but the competition was keen in all grades. The A grade was won by Mark Noble PE with 4/5, including draws with Anthony Ker CI and Jonathan Sarfati WE. Sarfati was runner-up with 3½ and Ker (with a surprise loss to Gavin Marner PE) shared 3= on 3 with Mark Sinclair PE and Marner, ahead of Martin Post WA and Zyg Frankel WE 2½, Vladimir Lushkott KA 2, John McDonald GA 1 and Arcardios Feneridis WE ½.

The B grade, with a field of 23, was won by Chris Burns WA with 4½, ahead of Ivan Luketina UH and Gerald Carter UH 4; Stephen Aburn WE, Kent Wong PE and Daniel Bonallack 3½; Ross Jackson WE, Alan Aldridge CI, Peter King CI and Bill Ramsay CI 3.

In the C grade, first place in a field of 17 was shared by Eddie Waddington GA, John Holloway PE and James Edwards on 4, ahead of Roy Gordon HH 3½; Glenys Mills KP, Chris van Gerven GA, Bernard Newman UH, Julian Bishop and Ulrich Zimmerman 3.

Wellington CC

Jonathan Sarfati 5/5 has won a gambit tournament run by Wellington CC, ahead of Ted Frost 4½, Zyg Frankel 4, and Lawrence Farrington and Ian Grubb each 3½.

The first round of the club championships saw the championship headed by new member **Fikret Karim**, followed by Lawrence Farrington and Roberto Paino 3½. **Ian Grubb** 5/5 headed the B grade, ahead of Aaron Barlow 3½ and Michael Nyberg 3. Grubb and Nyberg, each 4, also headed the first round of the Junior A grade, and in the junior reserve **Raymond Chew** 5/5 headed off Tam Rennie 4 and Colin Chow 3.

Wellington district

At the annual meeting of the Wellington District Association it was decided on the casting vote of president Arthur Pomeroy to maintain the existing format of the association. A proposal to delegate running of association affairs to one of the member clubs was narrowly defeated.

It was decided that instead of conducting the All-Wellington Championship as a separate event over two weekends, it should be incorporated into a suitable long weekend event, and it was agreed that this year the Petone Labour Weekend Championship should be the All-Wellington. Wellington Chess Club has been given approval to inaugurate an All-Wellington rapid championship in the spring.

Glen Sullivan UH has been elected president to succeed Arthur Pomeroy, but otherwise the officers are much the same as last year: Patron, Roy Kent; vice-patron, Ab Borren; vice-president, Tim Frost; secretary, Ted Frost; tournament director, Mark Noble; auditor, David Steele; management committee, Jonathan Sarfati and Alan Aldridge; treasurer, held over, but Anton Reid has since agreed to take the position.

Letter To the Editor

Dear Sir,

When I read about the decision to combine the standard and rapid ratings in the Council Report of the April issue, not for more than minute did I think this would appear in the magazine. Alas, I was wrong!

It is sensible to combine the coding lists for the use of tournament directors but not for the magazine. Tournament directors should not be using the magazine to determine rating information, that is the purpose of the coding list. Furthermore, information supplied by players should always be verified by organisers from the coding list.

The new magazine format is a mistake because it is no longer possible to determine the standard or rapid ranking of a player. How can a player with only a rapid rating be ranked on the standard list? This simply misinforms.

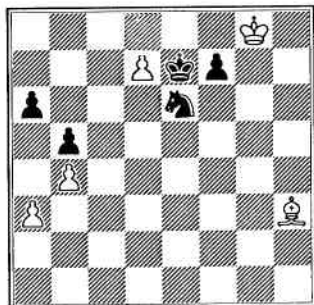
If space in the magazine is a problem, which I believe is the dominant cause for this change, then why not consider publishing a rating supplement. The two rating lists can be published separately, and further information given, for example, top ten movers, top ten women, top ten juniors, most active; the possibilities are endless.

Regards,
Rowan Wood.

Another look at Anderson-Smith

By Peter Stuart

Anderson, B - Smith, RW
NI Championship, 1994, R 8



Position after 58...Ne6

The Editors and Rating Officer Reply

The minutes must not have been clear then - the original intention was, in fact, two-fold: reduce space in the magazine and reduce confusion among tournament directors. The move was prompted primarily by confusion among tournament directors, but also recognised that magazine readers faced the same problems. A consistent format, it was felt, would be of benefit - now the information is the same where ever it is obtained.

As far as ranking goes, there are two points to note. One, this is no longer a "standard" list but "the only" list showing both ratings. Two, space precluded showing a separate ranking for each rating, but it can be seen by scanning the list that there is a very high correlation between standard and rapid ratings, and it is thus debatable that the rankings given are misleading.

The idea of a supplement has been examined before but rejected because of the additional costs involved. If clubs indicated to NZCF that there was a demand for additional information, it could be provided in the package sent to clubs every rating period for dissemination to their members. But no one has ever asked!

Does anyone else have anything to add?

During the Anderson-Smith game (NZ Chess June, p 8) I thought White had the draw in hand until a fairly late stage, specifically with 59.Bg4, when Smith gives "59...Nd4, Nc2 ♯".

This is not so:

- 59. Bg4 Nd4
- 60. d8/Q+! Kxd8
- 61. Kxf7 Nc2
- 62. Ke6

when White draws easily - Black wins the a-pawn but cannot make further progress. Black can try 61...Kc7, but 62.Kf6 Nc2 [62...Kd6 63.Bc8=] 63.Ke5 Nxa3 64.Be2 is just as drawn.

Coming events

- August 29-
September 2 **South Island Championship**,
Christchurch.
- September 5-9 **NZ Schoolpupils' final**,
Wellington.
- September 17 **North Shore Open**
- September 18 **All-Wellington Rapid**
Labour Weekend
- October 22-24 **Petone CC Open**
South Island Rapid, Dunedin.
- December 28-
January 11 **NZ Championship Congress**
and **NZ Rapid Championship**,
Wanganui.
- November 30-
December 17 **1994 Olympiad**, Thessaloniki,
Greece,

- Congress, 1995-96** Civic, Wellington.
- Congress, 1996-97** North Shore, Auckland.
- Congress, 1997-98** Hamilton (tentative
application for centennial
year).

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NZ Schoolpupils' final

Joyce Ong, of Auckland, who was invited to play in the NZ Schoolpupils' final in Wellington, and the coaching clinic which will follow, has advised that because of her studies she is unable to take part.

The two Canterbury nominees, Thor Russell and Matthew McNab, who are both playing in the South Island Championship, have also advised that they will not be playing in the schoolpupils' final.

Canterbury CC and the NZCF tournament committee are considering replacements.

Wellington open lightning tourney

Wellington Chess Club is holding an open lightning tournament on the evening of Saturday, September 10. 7.30pm start, post entries.

Invitations are being extended to NZ Schoolpupil final players and officials at the coaching clinic being held that weekend to take part as guest competitors.

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Kieseritzky Gambit

By Ortvin Sarapu

The 19th century attacking variation known as the Kieseritzky Gambit was most popular in those days. V Panov says "it is considered one of White's best systems against the classical defence g7-g5 ... Black has satisfactory counterplay."

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4!? g4 5.Ne5

This is the Kieseritzky Gambit. From here, there are many ways Black can play.

R J Fischer published his "King's Gambit Bust"! but he did not play g5 on move 3. Fischer's variation was 3...d6 4. Bc4 h6 5.d4 g5 6.0-0 Bg7 7.c3 Nc6 8.Qb3 If here 8.g3 g4 9.Nh4 f3 10.Nd2 Bf6 11. Ndx3 gxf3 12.Nxf3 Qe7 with Bh3 and 0-0-0 to follow, and Black wins. 8....Qe7 9.h4 Nf6 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Nxg5 Nxe4! 12.Bxf7+ Kd8 13.Nxe4 Qxe4 14.Bxf4 Nxd4 and Black wins. [Fischer].

Victor Korchnoi also published his "King's Gambit Bust". But he analysed the classical 3...g5!?

His line: 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 and now

5. ... d6

BCO says: The Green Variation! It was first played in the game Steinitz-Green, London 1864. Later ±.

6. Nxg4 Nf6
7. Nf2 Rg8
8. d4 Bh6
9. Nc3 Qe7
10. Nd3 Bg4

Not 10...Nxe4? 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.Qe2 f5 13.Qh5+ and White wins.

11. Be2 Bxe2
12. Qxe2 Nc6
13. Bxf4 Nxd4
14. Qf2 Nxe4!
15. Nxe4 Qxe4
16. Kd1

On 16.Kf1 Nxc2! 17.Qxc2 Rxc2 18.Qxc2 Qxd3+ 19.Qe2 Qxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Bf4 and Black wins.

16. ... 0-0-0
17. Bxh6 Rxc2
18. Qf1 Nxc2
19. Rc1 Qg4+

and mates.

It is useful to remember these "bust" variations. Computers do that!

19th Century Masters

Who was Lionel Kieseritzky? Younger players do not know much about 19th century chess players. My classmate (years ago in Estonia) Igor Kullamaa (now 70!) shared first place in the 6th Lionel Kieseritzky Memorial Tournament in Kieseritzky's birthplace, the university city of Tartu.

L. Kieseritzky was born on 13 January, 1806. His father was from Poland and he settled in Tartu as a lawyer. Young Lionel first learned philosophy and law, and later mathematics. He was very talented in many fields, and was a good singer and piano player. Also, as an actor, he preferred to take comedy parts.

But his first love was chess. As a youngster He quickly became the strongest player in the Baltic states. In 1839, at the age of 33, he emigrated to Paris.

Kieseritzky concentrated on chess and played in the "Régence" coffee house, which was the centre of chess, not only in Paris, but in the whole of Europe. Soon Kieseritzky became the strongest player in France. In 1846 he defeated one of England's strongest players, Harrwitz, +7 -4 =1. In 1850, in a very long match, he beat a Mr Schulten +107 -34 =10.

The first international tournament was held in London in 1851 and Kieseritzky was eliminated in the first round by A Anderssen, the eventual winner, 1/2-2 1/2. He lost the chance to play on in the tournament.

After this setback Kieseritzky played well in many games in London. In Breslau, Germany, he played A Andersson again and won, +9 -5 =2. Against the German Master Mayet he won +13 -8 =1. And against Szen, who finished fifth in the London tournament, he won +13 -7. He beat the English Master Bird, +8 -2, and in a close match against the Hungarian Master Johann Loeventhal, Kieseritzky won +9 -8.

From 1849 to 1851, Kieseritzky was editor of the chess magazine "Régence", the second chess magazine in the world (following "Palmede").

Kieseritzky had a sparkling style of play, and was fearless in attack. His play showed exceptional fantasy and rich combinative ability and initiative. He died in 1853 of a heart attack at the age of only 47.

From 1989 the Tartu Chess Club has organised an annual memorial tournament.

PS. Thanks to Mr I Kullamaa for sending me these details of a great champion. Other magazines are welcome to copy.

PPS. Paul Morphy arrived in Europe 1858, so missed playing Kieseritzky.

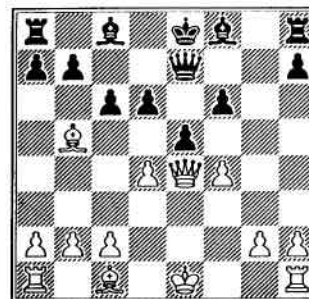
Kieseritzky games

To illustrate Kieseritzky's style, here are two of his games, from a book "Social Chess," edited by the English Master, James Mason, and published in 1900. Remember - they were played more than 140 years ago!

Anon - Kieseritzky, L Russian Defence

Notes by Ortvin Sarapu

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 Nxe4 Today Black d6 first, then Nxe4. 4.Qe2 Qe7! This will complicate, but White should win a pawn. 5.Qxe4 d6 6.d4 f6 7.f4 Nd7!? As it turns out, Black will not lose a pawn as there is no more defence for the e5 square. 8.Nc3 fxe5! 9.Nd5?! Better was fxe5, freeing Bc1 and the f-file. 9...Nf6! 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bb5+ c6!? Played in sacrificial style. Safer was Kd8.



12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qxc6+ Kf7! 14.Qxa8 Bb7 15.Qxa7 A contemporary annotator recommended 15.Qb8 etc. 15...exd4+ 16.Kf2 Rg8! 17.Rg1 Qe4 Kieseritzky in attack, all the time looking for mate. 18.g3 Qxc2+ 19.Kf1 Qd1+ 20.Kf2 Qf3+ 21.Ke1 Bg7! To free e8 for his Rg8! 22.Qxd4 Re8+ 23.Kd2 Re2+

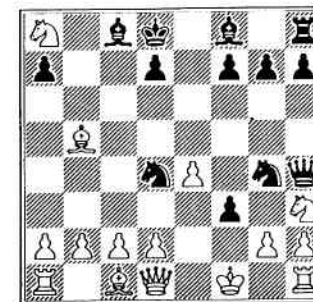
24.Kd1 Rf2+ 25.Ke1 Qe2++

Anon - Kieseritzky, L King's Gambit

Notes by Ortvin Sarapu

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Bishop's Gambit. Years later Bobby Fischer played it in the last round of the USA Championship against GM Larry Evans, and won. Fischer scored 11:0, never achieved before or since! 3...Qh4+ Now considered bad. Better is 3..Nf6 4.Nc3 [e5 d5!] and c6 with the idea of d5 or b5, b4 etc.

4.Kf1 b5!? 19th century aggressive play! 5.Bxb5 Nf6 6.Nc3 Missing the stronger 6.Nf3 to make the Black queen retreat. 6...Ng4!? 7.Nh3 Nc6 8.Nd5!? Aggressive moves are not always the best. Better is Bxc6 and Qe1. 8...Nd4! 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 White has "won" a rook, but for it Black attacks. 10...f3!



11.d3! f6! 12.Bc4 d5! 13.Bxd5 Bd6 14.Qe1 fxe2+ 15.Kxg2 Qxh3+! 16.Kxh3 Ne3 dble+ 17.Kh4 Nf3+ 18.Kh5 Bg4++

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International news

Amsterdam

The double-round quadrangular tournament in May was won by Garry Kasparov with 4/6 ahead of Vassily Ivanchuk on 3½, Jan Timman 2½ and Nigel Short 2. The PCA World Champion scored 2½/3 in the first half to lead by a full point, but Ivanchuk won their second mutual encounter in round 4 to catch up. Both players won in round 5 but the Ukrainian lost his last game to Timman, allowing Kasparov to get his nose in front at the end.

Ivanchuk - Kasparov

Sicilian Defence (B93)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 Qc7 7.Qf3 g6 8.Be3 Bg7 9.h3 e5 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bh6 Bxh6 12.Qxf6 0-0 13.Nd5 Qa5+ 14.b4 Qd8 15.Ne7+ Qxe7 16.Qxe7 exd4 17.Bc4 Nc6 18.Qc5 Be3 19.Rf1 Nd8 20.Rf3 Be6 21.Rxe3 dxe3 22.Bxe6 Nxe6 23.Qxe3 a5 24.b5 Rac8 25.0-0-0 Rc5 26.Rd5 b6 27.Qg3 Rc7 28.Qd6 Rfe8 29.Rd2 Rb7 30.g4 Nc5 31.Qf6 h6 32.e5 Re8 33.h4 Kh7 34.h5 g5 35.Rd6 Re6 36.Qd8 Kg7 37.a3 a4 38.Kb2 Rbe7 39.Rxb6 1-0

Madrid

A category 16 tournament in the Spanish capital provided Judit Polgar with her biggest success to date and showed that her mauling at Linares had no lasting effects. Polgar's 7/9 put her 1½ points ahead of runner-up Ivan Sokolov BOS on 5½, who in turn was a half-point ahead of Miguel Illescas ESP, Gata Kamsky USA and Alexei Shirov LAT. Valery Suslov RUS and Sergei Tiviakov RUS were next on 4½. Local IM Magem scored 3½, while fellow IM San Segundo shared last place with Evgeny Bareev RUS who, like the winner, experienced a form reversal from Linares.

Polgar started with 5/6 for a one-point lead over Shirov who, however, could manage only one more point in the remaining rounds. In contrast, Sokolov began with ½/3 and finished with 5/6.

Polgar, J - Segundo, San

Sicilian Defence (B33)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 b5

By Peter Stuart

10.Nd5 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qd8 12.Bd3 Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.c4 g6 15.cxb5 Bg7 16.bxa6 0-0 17.Nb5 Bxa6 18.a4 Rc8 19.0-0 Nxd5 20.Qb3 Nf4 21.Rfd1 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 Qh4 23.Qxd6 Bb7 24.Qb6 Ba8 25.h3 Rc2 26.Qe3 Rxb2 27.Nc7 Bb7 28.a5 f5 29.a6 f4 30.Qc5 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 f3+ 32.Kh2 Rc2 33.Qb6 e4 34.Be3 Be5+ 35.Kg1 Bxc7 36.Qe6+ Rf7 37.Rd7 Bh2+ 38.Kh1 1-0

Leon

A category 12 tournament took place in Leon at the same time as the Madrid event. Another form reversal from Linares saw Alexander Belyavsky UKR score 7/9 to take first prize. Second was Ljubomir Ljubojevic YUG on 6½ and then came 3-5 GM Azmaiparashvili GEO, IM de la Villa ESP and GM Leko HUN 5½; 6 GM Korchnoi SWI 4; 7 GM Ubilava GEO 3½; 8-9 IM Gomez ESP and IM Sion ESP 3; 10 IM Romero ESP 1½.

Las Palmas

Yet another top-level tournament in Spain, this time in the Canary Islands, was won by Gata Kamsky USA from a category 17 field. His undefeated 6½ put him a half-point ahead of Anatoly Karpov RUS, who lost to Joel Lautier along the way - providing a nice double for the young French GM, wins over the two K's within a few months. Lautier shared third place with Veselin Topalov BUL on 5½.

Judit Polgar, like Lautier, drew only one game in finishing on 4½ and next were Michael Adams ENG, Miguel Illescas ESP and Ivan Morovic CHI on 4, with Alexei Shirov LAT on 3½ and Vladimir Epishin RUS on 1½.

Exactly 60% of the games were decisive, a figure that compares fairly well with Linares.

Lautier - Karpov

Nimzoindian (E32)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.Bg5 Bb7 8.e3 c5 9.dxc5 bxc5 10.f3 a5 11.Nh3 h6 12.Bh4 a4 13.0-0-0 Re8 14.Be2 e5 15.Nf2 Qb6 16.Nd3 g5 17.Bg3 d6 18.h4 g4 19.h5 Nbd7 20.Nf2 d5 21.Rh4 d4 22.Qd2 gxf3 23.gxf3 Rab8 24.Rg1 Kf8 25.exd4 cxd4 26.Qxh6+ Ke7 27.Nd3 Ba6 28.Qd2 Kd8 29.Rd1 Nc5 30.Nxc5 Qxc5

31.Qg5 1-0

Polgar, J - Shirov

Sicilian (B53)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5 e6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Qd3 0-0 11.Nd4 Qa5 12.f4 Rfc8 13.f5 b5 14.fxe6 fxe6 15.Nxe6 b4 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Be5 18.Kb1 Bb5 19.Ne7+ Kf7 20.Qd5 Kxe7 21.Ng5 Re8 22.Rhf1 Bxf1 23.Qxa5 Be2 24.Rd2 Bg4 25.h3 Rf8 26.a4 Rf1+ 27.Ka2 Bd7 28.Rd5 Kf6 29.Nxh7+ Kg6 30.Rxe5 dxe5 31.Qa6+ Kxh7 32.Qxf1 Bxa4 33.Qf5+ Kh8 34.Qh5+ 1-0

Karpov - Polgar, J

King's Indian (E62)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.d5 Ne7 9.e4 Nd7 10.Ne1 f5 11.Nd3 Nf6 12.Bg5 fxe4 13.Nxe4 Nf5 14.Re1 h6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Bd2 Kh7 17.Bc3 Bd7 18.e5 b6 19.c6 Be8 20.f4 exf4 21.Nxf4 Bf7 22.Qd3 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Qg5 24.h4 Qf6 25.Ne6 Bxe6 26.Rxe6 Qg7 27.h5 Ne7 28.Rae1 1-0

Munich

The second PCA/Intel event was a 5-minute blitz tournament in which the invitees were joined by the top four players from each of two Swiss qualifiers. It was held immediately after the Amsterdam quadrangular.

There was a very close finish, with the Fritz 3 computer programme and Garry Kasparov tying for first place with 12½/17, just half a point ahead of Viswanathan Anand. The best-of-six game play-off was won by Kasparov 4:1.

Other scores: 4-6 GM Dreev RUS, GM Gelfand BLR and GM Short ENG 11; 7 GM Georgiev BUL 10½; 8 GM Kramnik RUS 10; 9 GM Cvitan CRO 8½; 10-11 GM Hertnek GER and GM Nikolic BIH 8; 12 GM Hübner GER 7; 13-14 GM Chermín HUN and GM Wojtkiewicz POL 6; 15-16 GM Hjartarson ISL and GM Lobron GER 5; 17-18 GM Leko HUN and GM Petursson ISL 4½.

Following the lightning was the now well-established SKA-Tournament which was of category 16 this year. Vassily Ivanchuk and Robert Hübner shared the lead until round 7, when the Ukrainian won their individual clash. Hübner, however, clawed his way back to first

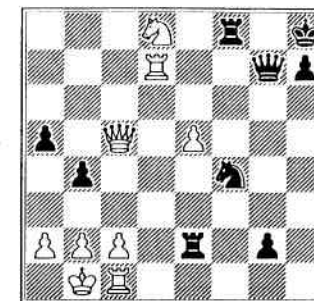
equal with 7/10, while Alexander Belyavsky reached 6½. In the final round Hübner, with black against Predrag Nikolic, lost in a mere 22 moves while Belyavsky drew with Ivanchuk.

Scores: 1 GM Ivanchuk 7½; 2-3 GM Belyavsky UKR and GM Hübner 7; 4 GM Bareev RUS 6; 5-7 GM Gelfand BLR, GM Lobron GER and GM Nikolic BIH 5½; 8-10 GM Hertnek GER, GM Lutz GER and GM Yusupov GER 5; 11-12 GM Benjamin USA and GM van der Sterren NED 3½.

Gelfand - Nikolic

Dutch Defence (A80)

1.d4 f5 2.Nc3 d5 3.e4 dxe4 4.Bf4 Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 e6 7.Bc4 Bd6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 c6 10.Bg5 Na6 11.Qe1 Ne7 12.g4 b5 13.Bb3 b4 14.Ne2 Ncd5 15.gxf5 exf5 16.Ne5 Be6 17.Rg1 Qe8 18.Bh6 Ng4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.h3 Kh8 21.hxg4 fxg4 22.Rh1 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Qg6 24.Nd4 a5 25.Qd2 Bg8 26.Rh6 Qg7 27.Nxc6 g3 28.Rhh1 Rf2 29.Qd4 Nf4 30.Kb1 Rf8 31.Bxg8 Rxg8 32.Nd8 Rf8 33.Qc5 Re2 34.Rd7 g2 35.Rc1



35...Rxe5? Tempting but losing! 35...Qg8 gives Black better chances of holding, eg. 36.Qd4 Ne6 37.Nxe6 Qxe6 38.Qd3 Qxd7! 39.Qxd7 Rf1 40.Qc8+ Kg7 41.Qg4+ Kf8 42.Qxe2 Rxc1+ 43.Kxc1 g1/Q+ =. 36.Nf7+ Kg8 37.Nxe5 Qf6 38.Ng4 Qe6 39.Qg5+ Ng6 40.Rdd1 Kg7 41.Qh6+ Kg8 42.Ne3 1-0.

Nikolic - Hübner

Queen's Gambit Accepted (D20)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e5 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.Nc3 exd4 6.Nxd4 Ne7 7.Bxc4 Nbc6 8.Be3 Bxc3+ A novelty, I think but not a very good one; 8.0-0 is usual. 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Qh5! Denying Black any counterplay, particularly Na5/Ne5. 10...Nxd4 11.cxd4 Ng6 12.0-0 Qe7 13.Bd3 b6

NZCF Council Report

By Ted Frost

NZCF Council has agreed that the federation should make vigorous representations for official funding for international chess representation and chess development. This follows the decision by the Hillary Commission and the Sports Foundation to cease funding chess because our activity does not come within their narrow definition of "physical" sport.

Council recognises that this is a long-term matter, distinct from the problems of funding the 1994 Olympiad team, and could involve political decisions and amendments to legislation. It could involve representations to Government as well as the bodies directly concerned, and is likely to require support from clubs, schools and individual players. Consequently, the president and secretary have been asked to formulate preliminary proposals for what could be a wide-ranging campaign.

Olympiad team management

No decision has yet been made by Council on the appointment of an Olympiad team manager. Further inquiries are being made and the position will be discussed again at the next meeting of Council.

Swiss system and arbiters

It is expected to take some time for the expert committee to prepare proposals for change in the Swiss system and recognition of arbiters. The information which has come to NZCF from the BCF and the USCF on these matters is valuable but complex, so in-depth study will take time. Also, Bob Smith has advised that his spare time in the next few months is dedicated to Olympiad preparation. Council will await reports and recommendations from the expert committee before taking further action, and it is not expected that proposals will come forward for decision at the next NZCF annual meeting.

Affiliation fees

Five of NZCF's 19 affiliated clubs fell behind in payment of affiliation fees this year. Two have paid since reminder notices were sent out and the others have been advised that NZCF

Council will consider their position at its next meeting.

Clubs which fall into arrears are liable to suspension, which under the NZCF constitution affects the affiliation rights of their members, which includes Olympiad eligibility.

Campomanes to retire

Florencio Campomanes, President of FIDE (and dominant personality in the chess world) for the past 12 years, will retire at the FIDE Congress in Greece in December.

The announcement of "Campo"'s retirement came with the circulation of nominations for FIDE officers for election at the Congress and in the president's latest newsletter in which Campo says he has decided the time has come to give way to the new and young people of chess.

He also says that there is plenty of activity in the closing months of his third term, including drastic change in the world championship cycle which has been in operation for some 50 years. He says the Executive Council is studying ways to make the cycle an annual event, with the entire championship in two phases - zonals and the championship. From this brief description it is obvious that radical overhaul is being considered.

The FIDE officers are elected on tickets, and three have been nominated. They are:

Joaquim Duraõ POR for pres; Ms Corry Vreeken NED dep pres; Silvino Garcia CUB vice pres; Kevin O'Connell IRL gen sec; Marc Schaefer SUI treas.

Bachar Kouatly FRA pres; Jaime Sunye Neto BRA dep pres; Morten Sand NOR vice pres; Ignatius Leong SIN gen sec; Egon Ditt GER treas.

Georgios Makropoulos GRE pres; Mohammed Ghobash UAE dep pres; Jorge Martin Del Campo MEX vice pres; Casto Abundo PHI gen sec; Willy Iclicki BEL treas.

NZCF President Bill Poole will attend the Congress, but the federation has not yet decided which ticket it will support.

Affiliated Clubs

Ashburton PO Box 204, Ashburton. Meets Mondays 7.30pm (Feb-Oct), Room 1 (upstairs), Public Library, corner Havelock and West Streets. Contacts, Roy Keeling (03)86-936, Stephen Taylor (03)85-761.

Auckland Chess Centre Meets Mondays 7.15pm, 17 Cromwell St, Mt Eden, Auckland 1003. Tel (09)630-2042 club-room.

Canterbury 227 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch. Meets Wednesdays, 7.30pm. Tel (03)366-3935 club-room. Pres, Mark Guy, 9 Bennett St (03)352-6991. Sec, Pat Jordan (03)338-4274.

Civic Meets Tuesdays 7.30pm, Turnbull House, Lower Bowen St, Wellington. Sec, John Gillespie, 164 The Ridgeway, Mornington (04)389-2775.

Gambit Sec, Ted Frost, 17 Croydon St, Karori, Wellington 5 (04)764-098.

Hamilton Inquiries Pres, Hilton Bennett, 65 Te Aroha St (07)855-1037.

Howick-Pakuranga Meets Tuesdays 7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Howick-Pakuranga Highway, Highland Park. Pres, Paul Spiller (09)535-4962.

Hastings-Havelock North P.O. Box 184, Hastings. Meets Wednesdays 7pm, Library, Havelock N High School, Te Mata Rd. Sec, Chris Smith (06)877-4583.

Invercargill Meets Wednesdays 8pm, staff room, South School, Ness St. Sec, Robert Mackway Jones, 5 Pine Cres, Invercargill (03)217-1154.

Kapiti Meets Thursdays 7.30pm, Block E Kapiti College, Margaret's Road, Paraparaumu. Pres, Ab Borren, P O Box 127, Paraparaumu (04)298-4167. Sec, Bill Cox, 25 Jeep Rd, Raumatī Sth (04)298-8589

New Plymouth 11 Gilbert St, New Plymouth. Meets Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Pres, R P Bowler, 251 Coronation Ave (06)758-0797. Sec, Keith Okey, 253d Coronation Ave (06)758-8811.

Auckland Chess Assn, sec David Boyd, 27 Aiton Avenue, Northcote; (09)480-5028. Pres, Peter Stuart, 24 Seacliffe Ave, Belmont, Auckland 9. (09)445-6377.

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Otago 7 Maitland St, Dunedin. Meets Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7.30pm. Tel (03)477-6919 clubroom. Pres, Paul Vecovsky, (03)478-0345.

Papatoetoe Meets Wednesdays 7.30pm, St George's Anglican Church Hall, Landscape Rd, Papatoetoe. Club capt, Graham Banks, 49 Hutchinso's Rd, Howick (09)534-7951.

Petone Gambit Meets Thursdays 7.30pm Central Bowling Club, Roxburgh St, Petone. Pres, Mark Noble, 97 Seddon St, Naenae, Lower Hutt (04)567-0467.

Rotorua Meets Thursdays 7 pm, Wohlmann House, 3 Hinemoa St. Sec, Lorraine Willoughby (07)332-5683.

Upper Hutt Meets Mondays 7.30pm, Fraser Cres. School Hall, Redwood St. Sec, Glen Sullivan, 6a Totara Street, Upper Hutt (04)528-6783.

Waitemata Meets Thursdays 7.30pm, Kelston Community Centre, cnr Great North Rd and Awaroa Rd, Kelston. Pres, Bob Smith, 2 Autumn Ave, Glen Eden, Auckland 8 (09)818-4113 or contact Steve Lawson (09)818-5137.

Wanganui Meets Mondays, Chess and Camera Club, Cooks Gardens. Pres, Gordon Hoskyn, 7 Pehi St (06)343-6101; sec, K Yorston, 5 Mitchell St (06)343-37166.

Wellington Meets Saturday nights in Blind Social Club, Westbrook House, 181 Willis Street. Ring bell at right of door. 6pm, juniors; 7.30pm club play. Pres, Tim Frost, 1/51 Cornford St, Karori (04)476-3541. Sec, Ted Frost, 17 Croydon St, Karori (04)476-4098.

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