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The deadline for the April issue is
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Copy should include details of coming events for the rest of the year.

Vice-president resigns

NZCF vice-president Jim Simmons has tendered his resignation for personal reasons. Jim has been rating officer and convenor of the magazine committee.

His decisions has caused changes in production procedure of NZ Chess, which has delayed publication of this issue.

Chandler tour visit

GM Murray Chandler, who is proposing to arrange a chess tourist visit to NZ (see p 29) reports difficulty in arranging tour bookings at Christmas-New Year. This difficulty has not yet been overcome.

FIDE semi-finals

The semi-finals in the FIDE world championship series resulted: Karpov 6, Gelfand 3; Kamsky 5½, Salov 1½.

Australian Junior

Scores for the NZ players in the Australian junior in Canberra in January: David Guthrie 6½/11 (unbeaten in the first 9 rounds), Russell Metge 6½, Aaron Batchelor 5½; girls' under-18, Rosaleen Sheehan 6½ (5th place).

Harry Golombek

The death has occurred in England of Harry Golombek, British champion in the 1940s and 50s and a prolific chess writer.

Cover: The New Zealand team ready for the final round match against Zambia at the Moscow Olympiad. From left, Peter McKenzie, Bob Smith, Russell Dive and Anthony Ker.

New Zealand Chess

With the Olympiad and Congress, this issue overflowed and a lot of topical information has to be held over - but that will help get the April issue out in good time.

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102nd New Zealand Championship

By Jonathan Sarfati

The 102nd NZ Chess Championship, sponsored by Sir Robert Jones, was played in Wanganui, 99 years after Wanganui hosted its first congress. The Wanganui Intermediate School assembly hall made a good venue, whereas the staff room made a good analysis room. The tournament was ably directed by the arbiter Chris Bell UH and assistant arbiter Ian Bell WA.

Most of the Olympiad team gave this congress a miss. But there were still four former champions (all FMs) fighting for the Robert Jones silver rook trophy and a \$1400 first prize (out of \$6000 of his total sponsorship): Paul Garbett (2294), Antony Ker (2293), Jonathan Sarfati (2262) and Martin Dreyer (2193). The field was completed by previous contenders: Graeme Spain (2133), Peter Stuart NM (2109) and Kendall Boyd (2068); and a number of new faces: Scott Wastney (2048), the previous reserve champion Mark Sinclair (2011), Matthew Barlow (1979), Mark van der Hoorn (1975) and David Guthrie (1972).

Ker's 5th title (his 3rd in succession) was not too surprising. The second place of 5-time champ Garbett was also more or less as it should be. But the biggest surprise was the third place of 9th seed Sinclair. His judicious early draw offers conserved energy for him to play very well in his decisive games, so he only lost one game in his first championship.

Sarfati's chances for a higher place were ruined by allowing three vastly superior positions to dwindle to draws. Stuart was always in the hunt, but was unfortunate to be obliged to play for a win with Black against Ker in the last round. This commonly results in a loss; Stuart's only loss of the tournament.

[Notes to games by Jonathan Sarfati unless otherwise indicated.]

Round 1

Top seed Garbett lost to Sinclair after turning down several draw offers. However, Sinclair played very well to turn a slight opening disadvantage to a win. Ker exploited Spain's innovative but passive anti-Pirc system; Sarfati won back his Benkó Gambit pawn with interest to beat Guthrie. Boyd punished van der Hoorn's needless weakening pawn moves, while Barlow won a long game against Wastney who was better for most of the game. Stuart and Dreyer swapped off pieces and agreed the only draw of the round.

Guthrie, D - Sarfati, J

[A59] Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

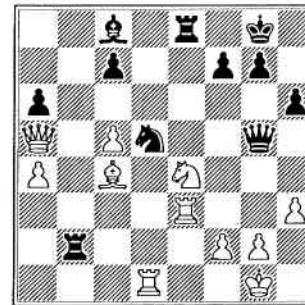
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Garbett, P - Sinclair, M

[C88] Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.a4 Bb7 9.d3 d6 10.c3 h6 11.Nbd2 Re8 12.Nh4 Na5

13.Ba2 d5 14.Nf5 Bf8 15.b4 Nc6 16.exd5 Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.c4 Qd7 19.Nb3 Bxb4 20.Bd2 bxc4 21.dxc4 Bxd2 22.Qxd2 Qd6 23.Rad1 Rab8 24.Qa5 e4 25.h3 Bc8 26.c5 Qe5 27.Nd2 Qg5 28.Re3 Rb2 29.Bc4 Nbd5! 30.Nxe4



30...Qxg2+! 31.Kxg2 Nxe3+ 32.Kf3?? Nxc4 33.Qc3 Bb7 34.c6? 34.Qxc4 Rxe4 35.Qxe4 Bxe4+ 36.Kg3 Re6 37.Rd7 Rc2 38.Qb3 Rg6+ 39.Kf4 Rf6+! 40.Kxe4 Re2+ 41.Kd4 Rd2+ 42.Ke5 Rxd7+ 43.Qb8+ Kh7 44.Qb1+ Rg6 45.Qf5 Re7+ 46.Kd5 Ree6 47.h4 47.Qxf7 47...Kg8 48.Kc4 Rgf6 49.Qd5 Rxf2 50.h5 Rfe2 51.Qa8+ Kh7 52.Qf3 Re7 53.Kb4 R2e5 54.Qd3+ Re4+ 55.Ka5 g6 56.Qc2 R4e6 57.Kb4 Re5 58.hxg6+ fxg6 0-1

Barlow, M - Wastney, S

[A87]

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 Qe8 8.d5 Na6 9.Nd4 Bd7 10.e3 c6 11.b3 Nc7 12.Rb1 c5 13.Nf3 b5 14.Bb2 b4 15.Ne2 h6 16.Nd2 g5 17.h3 Qg6

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1	AF	KER	CI	2293	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	½	8
2	PA	GARBETT	NS	2294	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	7½
3	M	SINCLAIR	PE	2011	½	1	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	½	1	7
4	JD	SARFATI	WE	2262	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	6½
5	PW	STUART	NS	2104	0	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	6½
6	MP	DREYER	AC	2193	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	1	6
7	KM	BOYD	OT	2068	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	5½
8	MW	VAN DER HOORN	PE	1975	0	½	1	0	1	0	½	1	0	½	½	4½
9	MJ	BARLOW	NS	2015	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	4½
10	GA	SPAIN	GA	2133	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	1	1	4
11	DW	GUTHRIE	OT	1972	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	0	½	3½
12	S	WASTNEY	GA	2048	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	2½

18.f4 Rf7 19.Qc2 Raf8 20.Rbe1 Kh8 21.g4 Nfe8 22.gxf5 Bxf5 23.e4 Bd7 24.f5 Qh7 25.Nf3 Bxb2 26.Qxb2+ Qg7 27.Qxg7+ Rxg7 28.Ng3 Nf6 29.Kf2 Be8 30.Rg1 Nh5 31.Nxh5 Bxb5 32.Nh2 Be8 33.Ke3 Na6 34.Bf3 Nb8 35.Nf1 Nd7 36.Ng3 Nf6 37.Be2 Bf7 38.Nh1 Kh7 39.Ng3 h5 40.Ref1 Kh6 41.Nh1 Nd7 42.Ng3 Nf6 43.Nh1 Be8 44.Nf2 Nd7 45.Rd1 Ne5 46.Rgf1 Rh7 47.Nd3 Rf6 48.a3 a5 49.Nxe5 dxe5 50.axb4 cxb4 51.Ra1 Ra6 52.c5 Ra7 53.c6 Kg7 54.Rfc1 Rh8 55.Rc5 Bf7 56.Rcxa5 1-0

Round 2

Dreyer kept Spain's unsound gambit pawn, while van der Hoorn inflicted Sinclair's only loss in a wild game. Sarfati failed to exploit the weakness of Garbett's IQP and only drew. Ker could not penetrate Barlow's defences so agreed a draw, as did Boyd - Stuart and Wastney - Guthrie.

van der Hoorn, M - Sinclair, M

[C18]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.Qg4 c5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 cxd4 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 Qc7 10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.h4?! 11.f4. 11...Bd7 12.Bg5 Nxe5 13.cxd4 N5c6 14.Bf6 0-0-0 15.h5 e5 16.Qd3 Bf5 17.Qc3 Rde8 18.dxe5 d4 19.Qc5 b6 20.Qc4 Be6 21.Qa6+ Kb8 22.h6 Na5 22...Ng6 23.h7 Rqf8 24.f4 Na5 25.Qd3. 23.Qd3 Bf5 24.Qxd4 Rd8 25.Qc3 Nc4? 26.Bxe7 Qxe7 27.Qxc4 Rc8 28.Qf4 Bxc2 29.e6+ Ka8 30.g3 Qb7 31.Rh2 Be4 32.exf7 Rgd8 33.Qxe4 Qxe4 34.Bg2 Qxg2 35.Rxg2 Rc2 36.f4 Rf8 37.h7 1-0

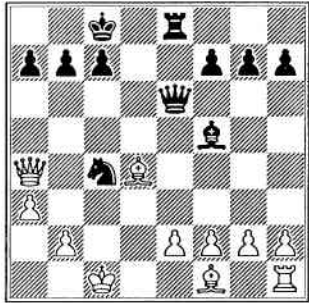
Round 3

Guthrie's bad bishop was no match for Ker's knight, nor for Ker's rook when he conceded the exchange. Garbett out-combined Wastney; Stuart brushed aside van der Hoorn's attack and exploited the weaknesses; Barlow mishandled Dreyer's dubious Fajarowicz Gambit and never developed his K-side. Sarfati failed to refute Sinclair's Göring Gambit, so accepted Sinclair's 4th draw offer. Spain and Boyd drew by repetition.

Barlow, M - Dreyer, M

[A51]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ne4 4.Nf3 4.a3!? 4...Bb4+ 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.Qc2 d5 7.exd6? Bf5! 8.Qd1 Now White has no chance of developing his K-side. 8...Qxd6 9.a3 Bxd2+ 10.Bxd2 0-0-0 11.Be3 Qe6 12.Qa4 Rhe8 13.Rd1 Rxd1+ 14.Kxd1 Nd6! 15.Kc1 Nxc4 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4

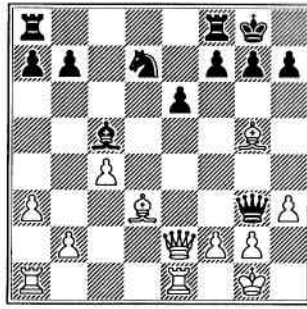


17...Nb6! 18.Bxb6 cxb6! 19.e3 Kb8+ 20.Be2 Rc8+ 21.Kd2 Rc2+ 22.Kel Qd6 23.Qf4? Rcl+ 0-1

Garbett, P - Wastney, S

[B17]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Ng5 Ndf6 6.Nlf3 Bg4 7.Bc4 e6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Nxf3 Bd6 10.0-0 Ne7 11.Qe2 Ned5 12.Ne5 0-0 13.a3 Qc7 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.c4 N5f6 16.Re1 c5 17.Nxd7 Nxd7 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Bg5 Qg3



20.Be7 1-0

Round 4

The second seed Ker and the top seed Garbett drew a difficult game and Dreyer was held to a draw by Guthrie. Stuart and Spain had the same result. Van der Hoorn's rook adventure cost him time and material against Sarfati; Boyd gained a space advantage against Barlow and exploited his errors, while Wastney was outplayed in the endgame by Sinclair. The leaders at the end of 1994 were Ker, Sarfati, Dreyer and Boyd on 3; Stuart and Sinclair on 2½.

van der Hoorn, M - Sarfati, J

[C45]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nh3 Bb6 6.a4 a6 7.Nc3 d6 8.Qe2?! 8.Nd5. 8...Nge7 8...Nf6. 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5+ Ne7 11.a5 Ba7 12.Ra4? 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 0-0 15.Bc4 Re8 16.0-0. 12...0-0 13.Qh5 Qe8! 14.Red 14.Bd3 Bf5!+ 14...Bf5 15.Re2 Qd7 16.h3 Nxd5 17.g4 Be6 18.Bg2 Nf6?! 18...f5 19.g5 Nb4. 19.Qh4 Bxb3 20.g5 Qa4? 20...Rae8! 21.gxf6 Bxe2+ 22.Kxe2 Qb5+ 23.Kd1 [23.Kd2 Re8 24.Qg5 Qe2+ 25.Kc3 Qxc2+ 26.Kb4 Bc5+] Qd3+ 24.Bd2 Qxc2+ 25.Ke2 Re8+ 21.Qxa4 Bxa4 22.gxf6 Bb5 23.fxg7 Rfe8 23...Kxg7?! 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8+ 25.Kd1 Bxf2 26.Bxb7 c6 27.c4 Bxc4 28.Bxc6 Re5 29.b4 d5 30.Bf4 Re6 30...Re2 31.Bxd5 Bxd5 32.Kxe2 Bxh1 33.Kxf2= 31.Bd7 Re2 32.Rh2 Ra2 33.Be5 d4 34.Rxf2 Rxf2 35.Bxd4 Rf3 0-1

Ker, A - Garbett, P

[A87]

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 d6 7.d5 Na6 8.Nc3 Qe8 9.Be3 c6 10.Qd2 Ng4 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.h3 Nf6 13.Bh6 Nce4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Qe3 Qf7 16.Bxg7 Qxg7 17.Nd2 cxd5 18.cxd5 Qxb2 19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Qxe4 Qf6 21.Rac1 Bf5 22.Qb4 b6 23.e4 23.Rc7. 23...Bc8 24.f4 Ba6 25.Rf2 Rac8 26.Rfc2 Rc5 27.Qa4 Bd3 28.Rxc5 bxc5 29.e5 dxe5 30.Rxc5 exf4 31.Qxf4 Qa1+ 32.Rc1 Rxf4 33.Rxa1 Ra4 34.a3 Kf7 35.Kf2 Kf6 36.Ke3 Bc4 37.Kd2 Bxd5 38.Bxd5 Rd4+ 39.Ke3 Rxd5 40.Rc1 h5? 40...Ra5! 41.Rc3 Ra4+ 41.Rc6+ Rd6 42.Rc4 g5? 42...Ra6 43.a4 Ra5. 43.Ra4 a6 44.Ra5 Rb6 45.h4 gxh4 46.gxh4 e5 47.Ke4 Re6 ½-½

Boyd, K - Barlow, M

[B42]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.0-0 Qc7 7.c4 Be7 8.Qe2 d6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3 b6 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.f4 Nc6 13.f5 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Rae8 15.Qe3 Nd7 16.Qh3 e5 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Nd5 Bg5 19.Rf3 19.f6 Bxe3+ [19...gxf6 20.Bxg5 fxg5 21.Qxd7!+-; 19...Bxf6! 20.Nxf6+ Nxf6 21.Bg5 Re6 22.Rf5 h6 23.Bxh6? gxh6 24.Qxh6 Ne8 25.Rg5+ Rg6 26.Rxg6+ fxg6 27.Qxg6+ Ng7+!] 20.Qxe3 Ncf6 21.Nxf6+ gxf6 22.Qh6. 19...Bxe3+ 20.Rxe3 h6 21.Rg3 Kh7 22.Rf1 Nf6 23.Ne3 Qe7 24.Ng4 Nxg4 25.Rxg4 Qf6 26.Qe3 Rb8 27.Rg3 Bc6 28.Rc1 Rfc8 29.Rc3 b5 30.b3 30.cxb5 30...b4 31.Rc2 a5 32.c5 dxc5 33.Rxc5 Ra8 34.Qd2 Bb7 35.Qe3 Qb6? 36.Rb5! Qxe3+ 37.Rxe3 Ba6 38.Rxe5 Rc3 39.Rd5 Rac8?? 40.Bxa6! Rcl+ 1-0

Round 5

Sinclair and Ker agreed a draw in 11 moves, while Guthrie-Boyd, Sarfati-Wastney, Garbett-Dreyer took 21 moves, and Barlow-Stuart took 20. Spain mishandled van der Hoorn's Schliemann/Jaenisch, and lost a tactical struggle to be the only decisive game of the round.

Sinclair, M - Ker, A

[A57]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.f3 g6 6.e4 d6 7.a4 Bg7 8.Na3 0-0 9.Ne2 axb5 10.Nxb5 Na6 11.Nec3 ½-½

Round 6

Boyd's position became over-extended, allowing Garbett to exploit the weak g1-a7 diagonal. Stuart gained a clear plus against Guthrie, who eventually blundered a pawn and the game. Sarfati's Benkó Gambit equalised against Ker; Dreyer and Sinclair also drew; van der Hoorn had pressure against Wastney but missed several chances to win and split the point. Barlow was unwell so Spain generously agreed to postpone the game until the rest day. The game was drawn.

Boyd, K - Garbett, P

[B44]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nb5 d6 6.c4 Nf6 7.Nlc3 a6 8.Na3 Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.Be3 Ne5 12.f4 Ned7 13.Nc2 Qc7 14.Nd4 Bb7 15.Qc2 Rfe8 16.Rac1 Rac8 17.Qh1 Qb8 18.b4 Qa8 19.Bd3? Ng4 20.Bd2 b5! 21.cxb5 Qa7 22.Nce2 Bf6 23.e5 23.Qb2 e5+ 23...dxe5 24.fxe5 Bxe5 25.Qb2 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Bxb2+ 27.Kf1 Nde5 27...e5 28.Bf5. 28.Bh1 axb5 29.Nf3 Qf2+ 0-1

Ker, A - Sarfati, J

[A59]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.Nc3 Bxa6 7.e4 Bxf1 8.Kxf1 d6 9.Nf3 Nbd7 10.g3 Bg7 11.h3 0-0 12.Kg2 Ra7 13.Re1 Qa8 14.Re2 Nb6 15.Qc2 Na4 15...Nfd7 16.Bg5 Ne5. 16.Nxa4 16.Bd2 Nd7 17.b3. 16...Rxa4 17.a3 e6 18.Bf4 18.dxe6 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 Nxe4 20.e7 Re8. 18...exd5 19.exd5 Ra6 20.Qd2 Nbd5 21.Bh6 Rb8 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Rd1 Nc7 24.Qc3+ Kg8 25.Kh2 Ne6 26.Qf6 Rb3 26...d5 27.Ne5 Rf8 28.Ng4 h5 29.Nh6+ Kh7 30.Nxf7 Nd4 31.Qe7 Nxe2 32.Ng5+ Kh6 33.h4 Rh8 34.Qxe2. 27.Rxe6 Rxf3 28.Re8+ Qxe8 29.Qxf3 Qe5 30.Rd2 Kg7 ½-½

van der Hoorn, M - Wastney, S
[B13]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6
5.c3 Qc7 6.Ne2 Bg4 7.f3 Bh5 8.Bf4 Qd7
9.0-0 e6 10.Qe1?! N Bg6 10...Bd6 11.Qg3
Bxf4 12.Qxg7 Bh6 13.Qxd8 0-0-0 14.Qxb7;
or 10...Nf6 11.Be5 Nxe5 [11...Be7 12.Qh4
Bg6 13.Bxg6 fxxg6] 12.dxe5 Ng8 13.Qh4 Bg6
14.Bxg6 fxxg6 15.Nd4. 11.Bb5 Bd6 11...a6
12.Ba4 b5 13.Bb3 Nf6 14.Nd2 Be7. 12.Qg3
12.Nd2. 12...Nge7 13.Nd2 Nf5 14.Qf2 Bxf4?
15.Nxf4 Nd6? 16.Nbq6 hxxg6 17.Bd3 0-0
18.Rae1 Rfc8 19.f4 Ne7 19...b5 20.a3.
20.Nf3 Ne8 20...f6?! 21.Qe2 Kf7 22.Ne5+?
fxe5 23.fxe5+ Nf5 24.g4 Kg8! 25.gxf5
gxf5 26.Qh5 Qe8 27.Qg5 Qg6. 21.Ne5 Qd6
22.g4 Rc7 23.Qh4 a6 23...Rb8. 24.Re3 b5
25.Rh3 Kf8 26.Qh8+ Ng8 27.Rh7?! 27.f5!
exf5 28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Rxf5 Nef6 [29...f6
30.Ng6+ Kf7 31.Qh5 Bg6 32.Rxd5! Qxd5
33.Nf4+; or 29...g6 30.Rxf7+ Rxf7
31.Nxg6+ Qxg6+ 32.Bxg6 Rg7 33.Rg3+]
30.Rg3 g6 31.Nxg6+ fxxg6 32.Rxg6 Rf7
33.Rxf6 Rxf6 34.Qxg8+ Ke7 35.Rg7+.
27.a3 prevents b4, so is better than the
game move, but 27.f5 wins by force.
27...b4 28.Rf3 hxx3 29.hxx3 Rac8 30.Rfh3
Nef6 30...Rxc3? 31.Qxg8+! Kxg8 32.Rh8+.
31.Qxg7+ Ke8 32.Rh8?! 32.Nxf7! Qxf4
33.Rf3! Qxf3 [33...Qxg4+ 34.Kf2 Rxf7
35.Qxf7+ Kd8 36.Qf8+ Ne8 37.Qxg8+]
34.Nd6+ Kd8 35.Qf8+ Ne8 36.Qxe8+.
32...Qf8 33.Qxf8+ Kxf8 34.Bxa6? Ra8
35.Bb5 Rxa2 36.g5 Nh5 37.Rh7 Ra1+ 38.Kf2
Ra2+ 39.Kf1 Ra1+ 40.Kf2 Ra2+ 41.Ke1 Raa7
42.R3xb5? 42.c4 dxc4 43.Bxc4 Rab7
[43...Ng7 44.Rb3 Rab7 45.Rxb7 Rxb7 46.Ng4
Ne7 47.Rh8+ Ng8 48.Nf6+]
44.Bxe6! fxe6
45.Nxg6+ Ke8 46.Rxc7 Rxc7 47.Rxh5+.
42...gxh5 43.g6 Nf6 43...fxxg6 44.Nxg6+;
or 43...f6 44.Nd7+ Rxd7 45.Bxd7 Ne7
46.Rf7+ Kg8 47.Bxe6+.
44.Rh8+ Kg7
45.gxf7 Rxf7 46.Nxf7 Rxf7 46...Ra1+!
47.Kf2 Ra2+ 48.Kg3 Kxf7. 47.Rd8?! 47.Rc8.
47...Ne4 47...Rc7 48.Rd6 Rxc3 49.Rxe6
Rf3=. 48.c4 Rxf4 48...dxc4 49.Bxc4 Rxf4
50.Bxe6 Rh4=. 49.c5 Nc3 50.Ba6 Rxd4 51.c6
Rd1+ 52.Kf2 Ne4+ 53.Ke3 Rc1 54.Rd7+ Kf6

55.c7 Nd6! 56.Rxd6 ½-½

Round 7

Sinclair quickly beat Boyd after the latter left his King in the centre and allowed line-opening in that area. Guthrie's sacrifices gave Spain his first win in an entertaining game. Garbett, after winning two pawns, allowed Stuart to escape with half a point. Sarfati - Dreyer was drawn in 9 moves, while Wastney - Ker lasted 6 moves longer.

There was a 5-way tie for the lead between Ker, Sarfati, Dreyer, Stuart and Sinclair on 4½, with Garbett next on 4.

Sinclair, M - Boyd, K
[B33]

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.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Ne7?!
[McDonald - Chandler 1994] 12.Nxf6! gxf6
13.Nc2 Bb7 14.Bd3 d5 15.exd5 f5 15...Nxd5
16.Be4 16.Ne3 e4 17.Bc2 Bxd5 18.Qd4 Rg8
19.0-0-0 Be6 20.Qe5 Qb8 21.Rd6 f4?
22.Qxf4 Nc8 23.Rxe6+ fxe6 24.Qxe4+ Qxh2
25.Rxh2 1-0

Guthrie, D - Spain, G
[D07]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 dxc4 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.e4 Bg4 6.Be3 e6 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0
9.Rd1 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Qe7 11.0-0 e5 12.d5
Nd4!? 13.Rxd4!? exd4 14.Bxd4 Bd6 15.Ne2
Nh5 16.Ng3 Nng3 16...Nf4 17.Bxg7 Qh4
18.Re1 Bc5 19.Bf1 Bb6 20.Bxf8. 17.hxxg3
Bc5 18.Bc3 c6 19.dxc6 hxxc6 20.b3 Kb8
21.Kg2 Rad8 22.Qb2 f6 23.Rh1 Bd6 24.Qb1
24.Qc1 Be5? 25.f4 Bxc3 26.Rxh7+ Kxh7
27.Qh1+ Kg6 28.f5+ Kg5 29.Qh4+. 24...b6
25.Qc1 Kh7 26.Bd2 Ba3 27.Bxh6 Madness.
27...Bxc1 28.Bxc1+ Kg6 29.Rh4 f5 30.exf5+
Rxf5 31.Rg4+ Kh7 32.Rh4+ Qxb4 33.gxxh4 g6
34.Be3 a5 35.Be6 Re5 36.Bc4 Rd1 37.a4 Rf5
38.f4 Rh1 39.Bd3 Rxb3 40.Bxf5 gxf5 41.Bd2
Ra3 42.Bxa5 Rxa4 43.Bd2 Kg6 0-1

Games from Round 8 to 11
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1994-95 N.Z. Reserve Championship

By Ted Frost

When top seed Paul Tuffery CA lost to Tony Boswell WA in the first round of the Reserve Championship, the home club contingent were in a strong position to challenge for top honours, but they knocked each other out in the middle stages to allow Tuffery to overtake them and eventually win the tournament.

Tuffery stayed a point behind the early leaders until round 7, when he beat Martin Post WA and closed the gap to half a point. With a win in round 8 he drew level with Dave Cooper WA, and he moved into the outright lead in round 10 with a win over Hilton Bennett HA while Cooper was drawing again. Tuffery and Cooper quickly drew in the last round, to preserve their relative positions, with Tuffery finishing on 8½/11 and Cooper on 8.

Cooper shared the early lead with Martin Post, and took the outright lead in round 6. But five successive draws in the concluding rounds allowed Tuffery to overtake him.

Prince Vetharaniam WA lost to Edward Swayne in round 3 and to Cooper in an 81-move marathon in round 5, but five successive wins put him in a position to challenge for first place in the final round. However, he could not hold his winning form and quickly lost to John Sutherland OT, to finish 3= with Boswell on 7½.

Boswell was in second place behind Cooper after 5 rounds, but a loss to Vetharaniam in round 6 and another to Sutherland when he overlooked a simple knight fork in round 8 saw him drop back to 1½ points from the lead. Boswell's fortunes changed, and his next two wins included half a point donated by Ted Frost WE. A pawn down in a R and P ending, Boswell offered a draw, which was declined by Frost who then took his eyes off the board when moving his rook and put it on a square where it could be taken by Tony's king.

Swayne led after 3 rounds, but losses to Post in round 4 and Bennett in round 8 spoiled his winning chances. Against the top 4 players he had three draws and a win.

Sutherland had a mixed tournament, playing below his performance in the previous championship. He beat two of the placed Wanganui players in rounds 8 and 11, but losses to Post, David Boyd NS and Frost kept him out of the prize list.

Post started strongly, but producing the tournament bulletins exacted a cost and he had a string of losses in the middle stages. Matthew Vincent OT was also inconsistent, and Bennett did not perform as well as he did in gaining third place in last year's Reserve.

Before the start of the tournament former N.Z. Junior Champion Swayne was

NEW ZEALAND RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP, 1994-95

1	PB	TUFFERY	CA	1967	½	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½
2	DJ	COOPER	WA	1893	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	8
3	TJ	BOSWELL	WA	1808	1	½	0	½	0	1	1	1	½	1	1	7½	
4	PAR	VETHARANIAM	WA	1832	½	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	7½	
5	ED	SWAYNE	AC	1787	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	0	1	7	
6	JL	SUTHERLAND	OT	1885	0	½	1	1	½	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	
7	MJ	POST	WA	1814	0	0	0	0	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	5½	
8	DJ	BOYD	NS	1787	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	1	1	4	
9	MB	VINCENT	OT	1939	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	
10	HP	BENNETT	HA	1878	0	0	½	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3½	
11	E	FROST	WE	1562	0	½	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2½	
12	LR	JACKSON	WE	1692	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	

accepted as a late entry, but two places had to be filled through invitations to higher-rated entrants in the Major Open. Ross Jackson WE and Ted Frost accepted the invitations, and filled the last two places, but both took points from the higher-rated field.

Round 1

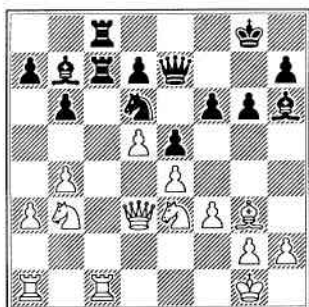
Boswell, T - Tuffery, P

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0 8.Qd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Bf3 Qd7 12.Nxc6 Qxd2+ 13.Bxd2 bxc6 14.0-0 Rb8 15.b3 Be6 16.Bxc6 Rfc8 17.Be4 f5 18.Bd3 Bxb3 19.axb3 Rxb3 20.Bg5 R3c3 21.Bxe7 Bb6+ 22.Kb2 Bg7 23.Ka2 Rb8 24.Rb1 Re8 25.Rb7 a5 26.R1b1 Rcc8 27.Bd6 Bd4 28.f3 Rc6 29.Rd7 1-0

Round 2

Boyd, D - Tuffery, P

1.e4 b6 2.d4 Bb7 3.Bd3 e6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bg5 f6 6.Bf4 Bg7 7.Qd2 Nc6 8.Bg3 Qe7 9.c3 Nb6 10.Na3 Nf7 11.Qe2 e5 12.d5 Nb8 13.Nd2 c6 14.c4 Na6 15.Nc2 Nc5 16.b4 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 cxd5 18.cxd5 Nd6 19.0-0 0-0 20.a3 Rfc8 21.Ne3 Rc7 22.Rfc1 Rac8 23.Nb3



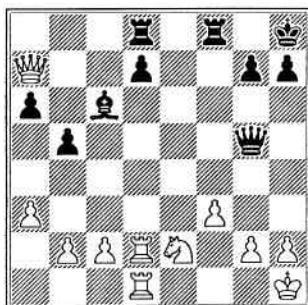
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Round 3

Vincent, M - Cooper, D

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 Qc7 7.Nxc6 Qxc6 8.Qe2 Bb4 9.Bd2 Ne7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rad1 b5 12.Bb3

Bb7 13.a3 Bc5 14.Be3 Rad8 15.Rd2 f5 16.Bxc5 Qxc5 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.exf5 Qc6 19.f3 Nxf5 20.Bxe6+ Kh8 21.Bxf5 Qc5+ 22.Qf2 Qxf5 23.Qa7 Bc6 24.Ne2



24...Qg5 25.Kh1 Rxf3 26.Nd4 Qxd2 27.Rg1 Rf1 28.Nxc6 Rxy1 29.Qxy1 dxc6 30.h3 Qd1 0-1

Round 5

Vetharaniam, P - Cooper, D

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d6 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Qe2 Nxe4 7.Bb5 Nf6 8.d4 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.dxc5 d5 11.Ne5 Bxc5 12.b4 Bd6 13.Nxc6 Qc7 14.Ne5 Bxb4 15.0-0 Bc5+ 16.Be3 Bxe3+ 17.Qxe3 Qa7 18.Qxa7 Rxa7 19.c4 dxc4 20.Nxc4 Nd5 21.f5 Ke7 22.fxe6 Bxe6 23.Nbd2 Rc8 24.Rfel Rac7 25.Na5 Rc2 26.Nah3 R8c3 27.Ne4 Re3 28.Ng5 h6 29.Nxe6 fxe6 30.Rxe3 Nxe3 31.Re1 Nxy2 32.Re4 g5 33.Nd4 Rxa2 34.Rxe6+ Kd7 35.Rxb6 Nf4 36.Nf3 a5 37.Nxy5 Rg2+ 38.Kf1 Rxy5 39.Ra6 Kc7 40.Kf2 Kb7 41.Rd6 Re5 42.h4 Nd5 43.Rg6 a4 44.Rg3 Kb6 45.Ra3 Kb5 46.Ra1 Kb4 47.Rb1+ Kc3 48.Rb8 a3 49.Rc8+ Kb3 50.Rb8+ Nb4 0-1

Round 6

Boswell, T - Vetharaniam, P

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.a4 b6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.f3 Bc5+ 12.Be3 0-0 13.e5 Bxe3+ 14.Qxe3 Nd5 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.a5 Qc5 17.Qxc5 bxc5 18.Bf5 Bc6 19.Rfel Rfe8 20.f4 g6 21.Bg4 Kg7 22.Kf2 f5 23.Bf3 Rab8 24.b3 Re6 25.g3 Kf7 26.Rad1 d4 27.Be2 Be4 28.Bc4 Bxc2 29.Rc1 d3 30.Ke3

Ke7 31.Bxe6 Kxe6 32.Rxc2 dxc2 33.Rc1 Rxb3+ 34.Kd2 Rb5 35.Rxc2 Rxa5 36.Kc3 d6 37.exd6 Kxd6 38.Rd2+ Kc6 39.Re2 Ra3+ 40.Kc4 Ra4+ 41.Kc3 Re4 42.Ra2 Kd5 43.Rd2+ Rd4 44.Ra2 Re4 45.Rd2+ Kc6 46.Ra2 a5 47.Rxa5 Re2 48.h4 Kb6 49.Ra8 Re3+ 50.Kc4 Rxy3 51.Rb8+ Kc7 52.Rg8 Kd6 53.Rd8+ Ke7 54.Rh8 Rg4 55.h5 Rxf4+ 56.Kxc5 Kf6 57.Rxb7 g5 58.Rhb6+ Ke5 59.Rg6 Rg4 60.h6 Kf4 62.Rd6 Rg1 62.Rd4+ Kg3 63.Kd5 Rh1 64.Ke5 f4 65.Kf5 Rxb6 66.Kxy5 Rh8 67.Kf5 Rf8+ 68.Ke4 f3 69.Rd7 Re8+ 70.Kd3 Rg8 71.Rf7 Kg2 72.Ke3 Re8+ 73.Kd2 f2 74.Rg7+ Kf1 75.Rf7 Rd8+ 76.Kc2 Rg8 77.Kd2 Kg2

78.Rc7 f1=Q 79.Rc3 Rd8+ 80.Kc2 Qe2+ 81.Kb3 Rb8+ 0-1

Round 11

Sutherland, J - Vetharaniam, P

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.Nd2 a6 8.a4 Ne5 9.f4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Neg4 12.e5 dxe5 13.fxe5 Nxd5 14.Qxy4 Ne3 15.Bxe3 1-0

Tuffery, P - Cooper, D

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3 5.bxc3 c5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.d3 b6 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Nd2 Rb8 10.Rb1 Qc7 11.0-0 d6 12.f4 Ng4 13.Ne4 f5 14.Nf2 Nf6 ½-½

Coming events

Coming Events listed in bold type have been notified to NZCF. Clubs are asked to confirm and advise other dates. rated unless otherwise stated.

March 12, **Howick-Pakuranga Latvian Gambit tournament**, 6r 30/30.

March 25, **Wairarapa Gambit Grades B and C Open Rapid**, Masterton.

April 14-17 (Easter weekend), **NZ Women's Championship**, Hastings and Havelock North CC.

April 14-17, **Otago Easter Open**.

April 14-17, **Civic Easter Tournament and Wellington Junior and Age Group Championships**, Wellington.

April 14-17, **Auckland CC Easter Tournament**.

April 22, **Kapiti Rapid**, 5r 30/30.

May 6, **Otago Westpac Autumn Rapid**.

May 15-19, **North Island Championship**, Hamilton CC.

May 20-21, **North Island Rapid** (tentatively Hamilton, awaiting confirmation).

June 3-5, **Wellington CC Q B Open**.

June 3-5, **Invercargill QB Open**.

June 24, **Upper Hutt CC 40/40**.

July 1, **Otago Westpac Winter Rapid**.

July 1-2, **Waitakere Trust Open**, Waitemata CC, 3 sections.

July 15 or 16, **Petone 30/30**.

July , **New Plymouth CC Open 40/40**.

August , **Papatoetoe Open**, 40 in 90, 15 to finish.

August 21, **Petone 30/30**.

August 21-26, **South Island Championship**, Otago.

August 28-30 or 29-31, **NZ Junior and Age Group Championships**, probably in Auckland.

September 22-23, **North Shore Open**.

October 21-23 (Labour Weekend), **Petone CC Open and All-Wellington**.

October 21-23, **South Island Rapid**, Dunedin.

December 28, 1995-January 11, 1996, **NZ Championship Congress and NZ Rapid Championship**, Civic, Wellington.

1995 zonal championship, in January-March, dates and venue not yet advised.

Congress, 1996-97, North Shore, Auckland.
Congress, 1997-98, Hamilton 2 (tentative application for centennial year).

1994-95 New Zealand Major Open

With a field of 23 players and top seed David Bell rated at 1656, the Major Open was not as strong as in most previous years. Prospects were opened up when the five top seeds scored three losses and a draw in the first round.

Kent Wong PE, the second seed, was beaten by Ken Austin NP, who won the upset prize for this victory and celebrated his 80th birthday at Congress. Julian Mazur CI lost to Gerry Bell and Ben Giles NS to Graeme Guerin CA.

As the field settled down, David Bell WA was the only player to start with three straight wins. However, losses to Wong and Giles in rounds 5 and 6 took him out of contention.

Wong recovered quickly from his first-round loss and 5 straight wins took him into the lead after rounds 5 and 6. Wong was checked in round 7 when Tom Bodegraven GA took him by surprise with a check that won the exchange and the game. That enabled Giles to take the lead, as a

draw with Reuben Healey CI was the only half-point he conceded in rounds 2 through 8.

Giles held the lead through the last three rounds, but could do no better than draw with Gordon Hoskyn WA, Wong and George Trundle GA. Wong caught him up with a win against Mazur in the final round, so Wong and Giles shared first place on 8/11.

Van Bodegraven played solidly and was in contention for the lead through most of the tournament, but losses to Giles in round 8 and Hoskyn in round 10 cost him the prospect of top prize. He finished third on 7. Hoskyn, a busy administrator throughout Congress, lost only to Wong, and scored 7 to finish 4= with George Trundle GA, who recovered from two early losses and drew with both the winners.

Gerry Bell took the A grade prize with 6½, just ahead of Merv Morrison AC. The B grade prize was shared by Graeme Guerin and A Dunn on 6.

NEW ZEALAND MAJOR OPEN, 1994-95

1	BJ	GILES	NS	1546	L11	W15	D14	W17	W9	W12	W6	W3	D5	D2	D4	8
2	KA	WONG	PE	1649	L16	W21	W20	W9	W12	W5	L3	W6	D4	D1	W10	8
3	T	VAN BODEGRAVEN	GA	1526	W21	D16	D4	W8	D6	W13	W2	L1	W12	L5	W9	7½
4	GE	TRUNDLE	GA	1501	W18	W7	D3	D12	L5	D8	W14	W19	D2	D6	D1	7
5	GA	HOSKYN	WA	1600	D17	D20	D7	W13	W4	L2	W8	D12	D1	W3	D6	7
6	J	WILSON	WA	1522	D20	D8	W19	W11	D3	W14	L1	L2	W18	D4	D5	6½
7	G	BELL		1283*	W10	L4	D5	L19	W16	W15	L12	L8	bye	W17	W23	6½
8	A	DUNN	PT	992*	D9	D6	W22	L3	W19	D4	L5	W7	L10	W14	D12	6
9	MK	MORRISON	AC	1380	D8	W17	W16	L2	L1	L19	W22	D15	W11	W13	L3	6
10	JJ	MAZUR	CI	1551	L7	W18	L13	W20	L14	W11	L19	W22	W8	W12	L2	6
11	GB	GUERIN	CA	1234	W1	W19	L12	L6	L13	L10	W21	W23	L9	bye	W15	6
12	DI	BELL	WA	1656	W13	W14	W11	D4	L2	L1	W7	D5	L3	L10	D8	5½
13	PJ	VOSS	GA	1387	L12	W23	W10	L5	W11	L3	L18	W20	W19	L9	D21	5½
14	R	HEALEY	CI	1450	W22	L12	D1	W16	W10	L6	L4	L18	W15	L8	bye	5½
15	CL	WARD	WA	1134	L19	L1	bye	W23	W17	L7	W16	D9	L14	W20	L11	5½
16	KR	AUSTIN	NP	1317	W2	D3	L9	L14	L7	W21	L15	bye	L17	W23	W22	5½
17	A	KOIA		1300	D5	L9	W23	L1	L15	L22	bye	W21	W16	L7	W19	5½
18	GJ	SULLIVAN	UH	1143	L4	L10	W21	L22	bye	W23	W13	W14	L6	L19	D20	5½
19	W	RAMSAY	CI	1485	W15	L11	L6	W7	L8	W9	W10	L4	L13	W18	L17	5
20	G	MILLS	KP	1201	D6	D5	L2	L10	D22	bye	W23	L13	D21	L15	D18	4½
21	K	FORREST	WA	1209	L3	L2	L18	bye	W23	L16	L11	L17	D20	W22	D13	4
22	B	MADDREN	WA	1066	L14	bye	L8	W18	D20	W17	L9	L10	L23	L21	L16	3½
23	P	HARRIS	WA	977	bye	L13	L17	L15	L21	L18	L20	L11	W22	L16	L7	2

By Ted Frost

Round 6

Wong, K - Hoskyn, G

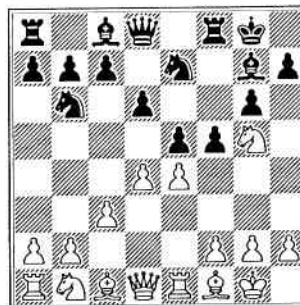
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Round 7

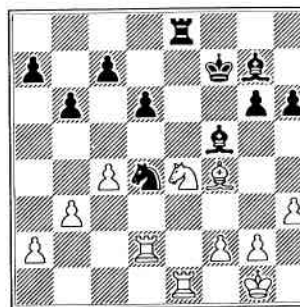
Van Bodegraven, T - Wong, K

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nd7 5.Be2 e5 6.0-0 Ne7 7.Re1 0-0 8.Bf1 f5 9.Ng5 Nb6



10.Qb3+ Kh8 11.Nf7+ Rxf7 12.Qxf7 Nc6 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Qxd7 Bxd7 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.exf5 16.Nd2 [On principle, White should save a tempo by making Black exchange] Bxf5 17.Nd2 Rf8 18.Ne4 h6 19.Bh4 Kg8 20.Rad1 Na4 21.Rd2 Nb6 22.Bg3 Nbc4 23.Bxc4 Nxc4 24.R2e2 Kf7 25.b3 Na5 26.c4 b6 27.Bf4 Nc6 28.h3 Nd4 29.Rd2 Re8



30.Bxb6 Nf3+ 31.gxf3 Bxb6 32.Rxd6 Bxb3 32...Bxe4 33.Rd7+ Ke6 34.Rxc7 and the Be4 is pinned and lost. 33.R6d1 Bf4 34.Ng3 Be6 35.Re4 Bd6 36.R1e1 Bc5 37.Ne2 g5 38.Nd4 Bxd4 39.Rxd4 Kf6 40.Rde4 Kf7 41.Kg2 Kf6 42.Kg3 Kf5 43.Rxe6 The simplest. Rxe6 44.Rxe6 Kxe6 45.Kg4 Kf6 46.f4 gxf4 47.Kxf4 c5 48.a3 a6 49.a4 1-0 Round 10

Wong, K - Giles, B

1994-95 NZ Major Open, R 10

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Qe2 0-0 6.Bd2 Nbd7 7.0-0-0 a6 8.f4 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Nf3 b5 11.Bb3 b4 12.Nd5 Nfxe4 13.Bxb4 e6 14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qc7 16.Qe3 Bb7 17.Rxd6 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 a5 19.Qc5 Qxc5 20.Bxc5 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Rfc8 22.Bd4 Bh6 23.Kb2 Bxf4 24.Rd7 a4 25.Bf6 h6 26.h3 g5 27.c4 Kh7 28.Bc3 Kg6 29.Rhd1 Rab8 30.Ka3 Ra8 31.Kb2 Rab8 32.Rd4 e5 33.R4d6+ Kh5 34.Rf6 axb3 35.cxb3 Rxc4 36.Rdd6 Kh4 37.Rxf7 Kxb3 38.Rxb6+ Kg2 ½-½

Hoskyn, G - Van Bodegraven, T

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6 gxf6 6.g3 Bf5 7.Bg2 e6 8.Nf3 Bd6 9.0-0 h5 10.Nh4 Bg6 11.c4 Qc7 12.Re1 Qd7 13.Qe2 0-0 14.Nxg6 fxg6 15.Qxe6+ Qxe6 16.Rxe6 Rb4 17.a3 Ba5 18.b4 Bb6 19.c5 Bd8 20.d5 Kf7 21.Re2 a5 22.Bb2 Na6 23.dxc6 bxc6 24.Bxc6 Rb8 25.Bd5+ Kg7 26.Bc4 Nc7 27.bxa5 Nb5 28.Bxb5 Rxb5 29.Bc3 Bxa5 30.Bxa5 Rxa5 31.Rc2 Rc8 32.c6 Rc7 33.Rc3 Kf7 34.Rb1 Ke7 35.Rb7 Kd6 36.Rxc7 Kxc7 37.Kf1 Re5 38.Re3 Rxe3 39.fxe3 Kxc6 40.Ke2 Kb5 41.Kd3 Ka4 42.Kd4 Kxa3 43.Kd5 f5 44.Ke5 1-0

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New Zealand news

Katrine Metge has taken over from **Graham Banks** as secretary of **Papatoetoe CC**. Because he lives close to **Howick-Pakuranga CC**'s club-room, **Graham** has joined that club.

North Shore

Peter Stuart conceded just one draw, to **Leonard McLaren**, to take the lead with 5½/6 in the first leg of the **North Shore CC**'s 1995 rapid championship. **McLaren**, who also conceded a draw to **Wolfgang Leonhardt**, was second on 5, half a point ahead of **Daniel Johns** with **Brenton Emett** and **Ben Giles** another half-point back.

Waitemata

The **Waitemata CC**'s opening club bulletin for 1995 records that last season produced some real struggles, some fascinating game, some surprises and the following prize-winners: Club champion, **Bob Smith** 5/5, 2= **John Van Pelt**, **Vivian Smith**, **Brian Palmer**, **Robert Bennett** 2½; reserve champion, **Bruce Tidey** 5/6, 2= **John O'Connor**, **Bruce Pollard** 4½; most improved player, **Mark Gilmour** and **Jacob Sykes**, with **Gary Collingwood** highly commended; Junior Cup, **Michael Munns**; Summer Cup, 1 **Bob Smith** 5½/6, 2= **John Robinson** and **Neville Easterlow** 4; Under 400 tournament, 1 **Dipan Patel** 6/6, 2 **Alf Jones** 5; Winter Cup, 1 **Bob Smith** 6/6, 2 **Bob Crawford** 5; 90/90 tournament, 1 **Bob Smith** 5/5, 2 **Jim Cater** 4; Round robin A, 1 **Bob Smith** 5/5, 2 **Otmar Storchnegger** 3½; B, 1 **Brian Palmer** 5/5, 2 **John O'Connor** 3; C, 1= **P Shields** and **A Kessler** 2½/4; Swiss D, 1= **J Engellaar** and **A Rosner** 4/5; Half-hour tournament, 1 **Bob Smith** 6/6, 2 **John Van Pelt** 4½; 5-minute championship, 1 **Bob Smith** 9½/10, 2 **John Robinson** 8.

The club championships are decided in a 6-player round robin final, for which anyone can qualify through a 7-round preliminary Swiss tournament. The winner

of the 1994 championship preliminaries was **John Van Pelt** with 5½/7, with the other four finalists half a point back.

Auckland CC

Bruce Wheeler capped off a good year by coming 1= with **Ortvin Sarapu** in the **Auckland CC Championship**. **Bruce** will add the huge **Michael Hopewell Memorial Trophy** to his summer and winter cups. Results: A, 1= **Wheeler** and **Sarapu** 7/9, 3 **A Casilang** 5½, 4 **N Hopewell** 5, 5= **C Blaxall**, **B Latimer** and **P Macdonald** 4½. B, 1= **C Joel** and **N Nuval** 6½/9, 3 **E Simperingham** 6. C, 1 **D Taylor** 8/9, 2= **M Steiner** and **B Glover** 6½.

Howick-Pakuranga

The allegro tournament held by **Howick-Pakuranga CC** over five weeks before the close of the 1994 season proved very successful, with the invited players scoring well. **Bob Smith** scored 9/9 to win the A grade, followed by **Martin Dreyer** 8 and **Paul Spiller** 7. The B grade was won by **Steven Devlin** with 7½/9, followed by **Ali Drewniak** 7 and **Jack Fincke** 6.

The final event for the year was a lightning tournament for the **Gentil Knight Trophy**, which was won by **Richard Taylor**, who beat English visitor **Tom Wiseman** in the final.

Waikato Open

For the record, last year's **Waikato Open** was won by **Scott Wastney**, with 4½/5. In round 3 he beat **Leonard McLaren** and in the last round he drew with **Graeme Spain**. In a field of 34, **McLaren**, **Hilton Bennett** and **William Lynn** were 2= on 4, with **Spain** and **Richard Beesley** on 3½.

Wanganui CC

The new year has seen **Wanganui CC** finally break its 100-year connection with **Cooks Gardens**. The meeting night

(Monday) is unchanged, but the club now meets on the first floor of the **Wanganui Commercial Club** in **St Hill Street**.

Wellington DCA

The **Wellington District Association** is introducing several innovations this year. On April 30 it intends to hold a lightning tournament, which will follow a coaching session. And after the lightning tournament, club officials interested will take part in a session on club organisation, including the conduct of tournaments.

The district has decided to favour single session play for weekend tournaments, and **Civic CC** proposes to make its Easter tournament a three-day event, with rapid events on the fourth day. These will include **Wellington junior** and **age group championships**.

The district is also favouring retention of 30/30 play for rapid tournaments, although this is not compulsory, and it is asking clubs to support a grand prix format for the **All-Wellington Rapid Championship**, with one event conducted by each of the five clubs to count.

All **Wellington B** and **C** grade individual championships will be held in conjunction with the **Petone Labour Weekend** tournament, while an **A** grade individual championship will be held in conjunction with the **B** and **C** grade interclub teams events, which will start on Wednesday, June 14.

Upper Hutt

Upper Hutt is another club to find new club-rooms this year. It now meets in the **Hapai Club**, at 879 **Fergusson Drive**, but the playing night (Monday) remains unchanged. The club christened the new club rooms with a simul on opening given by **NZ** champion **Anthony Ker**, who managed to win all 14 games.

Petone

Mark Noble won a group tournament in **Petone CC** before Christmas, with three straight wins, ahead of **Philip Monrad** and **Gavin Marner** 2½.

Wellington CC

Zyg Frankel won **Wellington CC**'s spring rapid tournament, and was unbeaten in scoring 7/8. **Fikret Karim**, **Ross Jackson** and **Michael Nyberg** each scored 5. Players met four opponents, playing white and black against each. **Nyberg** won the junior spring rapid with 4/4, ahead of **Roy Chow** and **Keith Bauer** on 3.

Otago

Prizes awarded at the **Otago CC** end-of-year function were: Senior Championship, **D Guthrie** 1, **M Vincent** 2, **G Haase** 3; intermediate championship, **A Batchelor** 1, **H Gold** 2, **J Gibb** 3; junior championship, **F Ryan** 1, **M Bevin** 2, **VG Hay** 3; perpetual handicap, **D Huthrie** & **A Batchelor** 1=, **F Ryan** 3; rapid perpetual, **A Batchelor** 1; **Westpac 30/30**, **D Guthrie** 1.

Otago retained the **OAT** trophy when a team travelled to **Timaru** in November to defend the trophy, which is competed for annually between the **Otago**, **Ashburton** and **Timaru** clubs. **Otago** started slowly but finished strongly to score 16½, while **Ashburton** tailed off after a strong start to score 14 and **Timaru** found the going tough to score 5½.

Paul Vecovsky has been re-elected president of **Otago CC**. **Tony Love**, after a stint as secretary, has been elected senior vice-president and **David Guthrie** remains junior vice-president. **Denis McCaughan** reports that he is demoted from senior vice-president to secretary. **Terry Duffield** remains treasurer and other committee members are **Aaron Batchelor**, **Richard Berkeley**, **Hamish Gold**, **Geoff Lambourne**, **Trevor Rowell**, **Fred Ryan** and **John Sutherland**.

Tony Love becomes FIDE Master

Although NZCF has not received formal notice of the award, the January 1995 FIDE rating list gives Tony Love the title FIDE Master. NZCF lodged the application for recognition of the title with FIDE last year, in view of Tony's recent performances, particularly the 1993 Asian Cities teams tournament in which he scored 5½/8. With this taken into account, Tony's FIDE rating reached 2330 - comfortably exceeding the FIDE Master qualification level, which is a rating of 2300 reached after a minimum of 25 games.

Tony, who is 34, had his introduction to international chess when he played in the Australian Junior in Perth in 1977. He has played in two Olympiads - Dubai 1986 and Moscow 1994.

He has competed in seven New Zealand Championships, his best results being 3= in Christchurch 1985-86 and 4= in Wellington 1992-93.

Tony has been placed many times in the South Island Championship, but has yet to win that title. He has won the Otago Easter tournament 4 times, and was 1= in the Invercargill Queen's Birthday tournament in 1992.

After his success in the Asian Cities teams tournament, Tony is interested in playing in that event again.

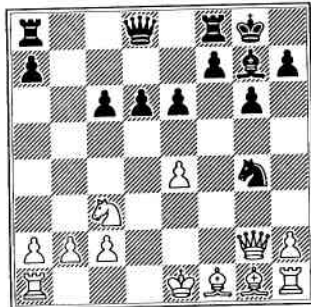
Tony has supplied notes to two of his games - the first is a theoretical battle arising from a Dragon in which he comments there are sacrifices galore. It has been published before, but without notes, and Tony comments "it is a win over Jonathan, which is nothing to be sneezed at."

The second game was Tony's only win at the Moscow Olympiad, against a very good friend of his who was in top form and in line for an IM norm. He remarks that they certainly were not interested in a quick draw.

Sarfati, J D - Love, T
NZ Championship, 1990-91

Notes by Tony Love

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.g4 After 9.0-0 Black can play the complicated 9...d5. If now 9...d5, then simply 10.g5. 9...Bxc4 A relatively new idea at the time. [9...d5? 10.g5+- JDS] 10.fxc4 Nxc4 11.Bg1 I'm not convinced White needs to hold on to the dark-squared bishop. I played 11.Nb3 as White in the Asian teams' tournament in 1993, and had the better of an eventual draw. [11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bc4 (to play Bb3, blocking the b-file) JDS.] 11...e6 12.Nxc6? This can't be good. White allows Black the use of the open b-file for his rooks, while the Dragon bishop is now an awesome piece. 12...bxc6 13.Qg2? [To meet 13...Qh4+ with 14.Qg3, but Black strikes from another direction. JDS]



[13.Bc4 Qh4+ 14.Bf2? Nxf2 15.Qxf2 Bxc3+ 16.bxc3 Qxe4+ +- JDS] 13...Qa5! 14.0-0-0 14.Qxy4 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Qxc3+ is good for Black. 13...Rfb8! 15.Bd4 The knight is again taboo, viz., 15.Qxy4 Rxb2! 16.Kxb2 Bxc3+ when the white king cannot survive. 15...e5 16.Bg1 Bh6+ 17.Rd2 [17.Kb1 Rxb2+ 18.Kxb2 Qb4+ 19.Ka1 Qxc3+ 20.Kb1 Rb8+ JDS] 17...Rxb2! The theme repeats. 18.Qf3 If 18.Kxb2, then 18...Qb4+ decides the issue. 18...Rxa2 19.Kd1 Ne3+ 20.Bxe3 Qxc3 Not only is Black still attacking, he is ahead on material for good measure.

The rest is simply technique. 21.Ke2 Ra3 22.Rd3 Qxc2+ 23.Bd2 Ra2 24.Rxd6 Bxd2 25.Qd3 Qc5 26.Qxd2 Rxd2+ 27.Rxd2 Rb8 28.Bg2 Qc4+ 29.Kf2 Qc3 30.Rhd1 Rb2 31.Rxb2 Qxb2+ 32.Kg1 a5 0-1

O'Shaughnessy, C IRE - Love, T NZL
1994 Olympiad, R 12

Notes by Tony Love

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.Qe2 e6 7.c3 Be7 8.d3 More usual is 8.d4, when Black is o.k. after 8...0-0, e.g., 9.e5 Ne8 10.exd6 Nxd6 11.Rd1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Re8. White intends to keep the centre closed and gain space on the kingside - a plan that is very difficult to counter. 8...0-0 Perhaps 8...b5 is worth a try. 9.a4 b6 10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Ne1 The knight retreats to allow the advance of the kingside pawns. 11...Rfc8 12.f4 Bf8 13.b3 a6 14.g4 Ne8 15.g5 b5 White has a definite edge as the result of his considerable space advantage. However, Black's position is solid and it may be that he has adequate defensive resources. 16.f5 Ne5 17.d4 cxd4

18.cxd4 Qb6 Black declines White's offer of material. If 18...Qc3, the position becomes very double-edged after 19.dxe5 Qxa1 20.g6, e.g., 20...Rxc1 21.gxf7+ Kxf7 22.Qh5+ Kg8 23.fxe6 g6 24.Qf3 Bh6 25.Qf7+ Kh8 25.e7 winning. 19.Bb2 exf5 20.Qf2 Nc6 21.Qxf5 Qb7 22.Nd3 g6 23.Qd5 bxa4 24.Rxa4 Qd7 25.Rc4 Bg7 26.Kh1 Rab8 27.e5 Black is fine after 27.Nc5 Qa7. [27.e5? helps Black to free his cramped game, and leaves White with weak light squares. JDS] 27...Rb5 28.Nc5 Qe7 29.exd6 Nxd6 30.Rxc1 Nb4 31.Qf3 Nf5 About here I thought I had beaten off the attack and was starting to feel fairly confident. 32.Nde4 Re8 33.Nf6+? White continues to press for the win. In fact, he is already under pressure because of the threats against d4. 33...Bxf6 34.gxf6 Qe2 35.Qxe2 Rxe2 36.Nxa6? This looks tempting, but in fact it loses in short order. White is probably already lost. 36...h5 White has no further threats, while Black's pieces are all menacingly placed. 37.Rc8+ Kh7 38.Nc7 Rb7 39.Ba3 Nd3 0-1 White lost on time in a hopeless position.

New basis for NZ Junior and Age Group Championships

The national junior chess championships are being put on a new basis from this year, as a result of a decision taken at the 1995 annual meeting of NZCF. The new set-up is a move away from individual schoolpupil championships to the system accepted in many other countries of junior championships being in age groups.

Under the new set-up, the NZ Junior and age group finals - Open and Girls' Junior (Under 20), Under 16 and Under 12 - will be held in August, probably in Auckland. The national finals will be open events, to encourage maximum participation from the centre where they are being held.

Districts, including clubs, are invited to hold regional Junior and Age Group Championships, with flexibility to suit local requirements. The timing and

tournament conditions of each competition will be decided locally. If it is feasible, tournament organisers are asked to assist at least some regional winners (through prize money or club or public sponsorship) to participate in the New Zealand finals.

Instead of the four regional schoolpupil championships, NZCF is encouraging as many regional events as possible to be held. The junior players in these events do not need to be affiliated members of NZCF, and any club (affiliated or not) or school is welcome to conduct a regional event. NZCF will assist organisation and promotion of these events, and those interested in staging a local junior tournament should contact the federation.

Moscow soon after us. Bob and Vivian Smith, and Stephen Lukey joined the team in Moscow the next day.

Team uniforms were presented, to which the team thanks the efforts of Edith Otene, Eva Tweddell and sponsors Thornton Hall.

The first test was right upon arrival when, after 36 hours' travelling, the immigration authorities tried to detain Edith Otene as she had a Certificate of Identity rather than a passport, and Eva Tweddell lost all her money on the plane. After tracking down a bus to the hotel (no one met us), we entered an argument over how many nights the organisers could charge us for before the event began. Luckily, the Canadian Captain had anticipated this problem and brought a photocopy of the appropriate page in the FIDE Handbook. While the first skirmish was lost, the subsequent battle was won decisively when the president of the Russian Chess Federation, Mr Makarov, was brought in. He was shown the FIDE rules, caved in, and ordered the organizers to surrender. This saved each federation over \$50 U.S. per player.

As we and Zimbabwe both had nine people present, Russell Dive joined the Zimbabwe team for one night to save both Federations paying for a separate room for the "odd" player. Sorting all of this out took only three hours. The fact that Anthony Ker's bag was still in Singapore leaving him with one set of clothes and his trademark hat didn't seem to phase him, his bag arrived four days later. Vivian Smith also had her bag diverted for a few days - it went to Glasgow instead of Moscow.

Reasonably modern hotel

The Hotel Cosmos can accommodate over 3,000 guests. It is reasonably modern, being built in 1979 for the 1980 Olympics. There was little to do at the hotel except for those interested in

drinking, gambling in the casino, and prostitutes. Backgammon and bridge filled most evenings. The only time Karpov, the FIDE World Champion, was seen at the FIDE event was at the late night bridge matches. He was not welcome during chess playing hours.

For those with money, a visit to the swimming pool cost over \$15 U.S., while the bowling alley was too expensive to even contemplate. Hotel prices doubled in the three days from when we arrived to the start of the tournament as teams flooded in.

Tight security

The hotel is also overheated. Security people were everywhere inside. This created some problems too. You could not go anywhere in the hotel without proper accreditation. A player leaving the playing room to answer the call of nature and leaving his ID card at the board risked losing 5 or more minutes on the clock travelling the distance to the toilets and another 10 minutes arguing with the security guards at the door upon his return that he really is a participant! Watching even the super GMs suffering this indignity was comforting. Having one of our ID badges stolen one day left me with a four-hour job to obtain another from doubting organisers.

There were four playing venues with the top ten Open matches and top six Women's matches on a stage in an auditorium. The next 41 Open matches were in one room on one side of the hotel, the next 20 Women's matches upstairs in another, while the remaining 11 Open and 14 Women's matches were played in a corridor outside the auditorium. This certainly helped my fitness level. There was no analysis room.

In the playing hall where the men's team spent all but the first round, players were crowded and it was very noisy. Spectators, whose numbers were

limited, were so close they bumped players chairs as they passed. The lighting was poor, the pieces glossy and boards elevated.

Low plastic uncomfortable garden chairs were used so we took to stacking two chairs on top of each other to provide enough height and stability. Bob Smith even started bringing his own set and board, none of his opponents objected in the least. The FIDE electronic clock needed a lot of getting used to and caused some grief to Bob Smith in the first round.

The women spent their tournament playing in a corridor with security so tight no spectators, men's players, or press could get in.

No refreshments were supplied. Barbara Sheehan and I had to buy lemonade, coke, and water at ridiculous prices and then transport them to the players, fighting heavy traffic along the crowded corridors and congested aisles.

Shortage of arbiters

International arbiters seemed in short supply, and were supplemented by elderly Russian war veterans complete with war medals who spoke no English, and very loud Russian during games. Their lack of knowledge of the rules, and politics in general was both frustrating and amusing.

Seeing the Israeli flag being given to the Palestine team, and the old South African flag being used caused some interesting discussions. Time disputes over the new electronic clock were common-place.

Each morning I or Barbara had to spend an hour queuing to make sure the players got their daily bulletins. In previous olympiads, captains have also got them. This time that was denied due to a lack of paper. However, later in the event some bulletins were made available for sale. The Icelandic captain was seen on

one occasion wrestling 3 or 4 security guards, successfully, all over the lobby with an extra bulletin held tightly in his grip. I was told this was due to a difference of opinion on whether the captains are entitled to a free bulletin or not.

While conditions were not always to our liking they were the same for most if not all the participants. The food was a source of many complaints in the bulletin. There were some people who felt it was good. I found it up and down, some meals were fine, others not so. Some organisers and hotel personnel treated us in a way that did not make us feel welcome. Anti-black racism was a surprising problem in one of the bars. There were also those who were very friendly, especially one Nigerian arbiter and one of the translation staff who had previously been assigned to the 1980 NZ team at the Moscow Olympic Games.

The weather was as expected with cold, snow, but also some weak sun. Daylight was from about 9.00am to 4.30pm, giving a short day. Trips outside the hotel were a bit risky. Several individuals were robbed, including the Irish Captain and his daughter M. O'Siochru, well known to Otago players. The Macedonian Captain ended up in hospital after being beaten during a robbery at the bank near the hotel. However, the New Zealanders experienced no trouble.

High points

For me, the high points were riding the Moscow subway, a visit to Red Square and Lenin's tomb and a visit to Zagorsk. The low point was the muggings providing a barrier to travelling outside. Other team members visited the Moscow Chess Club, Bolshoy ballet, various markets and Moscow pubs. Tony Love and Stephen Lukey even went off to give an English lesson one day to a group of students.

The closing ceremony was held at the

Kremlin and attended by the FIDE delegates and the players who won medals. It wasn't until the final bulletin the next day we even knew the final results! A separate folk concert was provided at the hotel for the players, and was one of the trip highlights.

Once all of the rest of the NZ team had left, the hotel received a bomb threat due to the Chechnya situation, which resulted in those of us left spending three hours freezing on the footpath while the security people waited for the deadline to pass. When this happened, with no explosion, we were allowed back in to thaw out.

Pulicity in Moscow was good, with a nightly TV chess show, and occasional coverage in the English language paper provided in the hotel. The main auditorium had between 100 and 200 spectators per day. Publicity was provided back to New Zealand through the Internet information highway. Two articles were provided to NZPA, and results regularly to NZCF through Arthur

Pomeroy. Whether the newspapers actually printed any of the stories sent back, I have been unable to research to date. A radio interview was conducted with Wayne Mowat of National Radio, and this was broadcast in NZ on 15th December.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the team, and all of those who contributed in some way to the team, for their efforts.

COMPLIMENTS TO OLYMPIAD MANAGER

NZCF Council has congratulated Olympiad team captain/manager Michael Freeman on his handling of arrangements and management of the team in Moscow. This echoed sentiments expressed by most of the players. Here is how Stephen Lukey summed it up:

"Michael was an excellent captain, balancing a multitude of factors, e.g., Dive's IM norm, the team score and giving out-of-touch players (me and Tony!) a fair opportunity. Also he was a help in preparation and dealt well with the mind-blowingly stupid Russian bureaucracy."

Women's game from the Olympiad

Craane, - Smith, V

R 14 Notes by Vivian Smith

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be3 0-0 6.Qd2 c6 Preparing queenside play with ...b5. 7.0-0-0 Qc7 ...b5 at once is better, answering 8.e5 with b4. 8.Bb6 b5 Perhaps 8...e5 is more accurate. 9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.Bd3 I thought 10.e5 looked more promising for White, cramping Black. 10...e5 Before White gets another chance. 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qg5! 12.h4 looks better to launch a king-side attack. Qg5 gives Black time to develop. 12...Nbd7 13.b4 b6 14.Qe3 Ng4 15.Qe2 Nc5 16.Nb2 h5 17.f3 Nxd2 18.Rxd2 Be6 19.b3?! White stops 19...b4 and 20...Bxa2, but weakens the queenside. 19...a5 20.Nb1 Rad8?!

20...Rfd8 looks more natural to maintain pressure down the a-file as well, but I couldn't see any easy way to proceed down that file and decided to double on the d-file. 21.Rbh1 Rd7 22.Rd2 Rfd8 23.Rhd1 Qa7 With the idea of 24...a4 25.b4 Nxd3 26.cxd3 a3 +, with control of d4 and weak white pawns on b4 and d3. 24.Kb2?? a4! Anyway. 25.b4 a3+! 26.Kal If 26.Nxa3? Na4+ and 27...Nc3 winning or 26.Kc1 Na4 threatening ...Nb2, ...Bxa2 +. 26...Na4 27.Qf1? Better 27.Qf2, although after 27...Qxf2 28.Rxf2 Nb2 29.Rd2 Nxd3 Black is winning. 27...Nc3!? 27...Qd4+ also wins. 28.Nxc3 If 28.Rel Nxa2 29.c3 Nxb4! 30.Red1 Rxd3! 31.Rxd3 Nc2#. 28...Qd4 0-1 As mate is unavoidable.

Moscow Olympiad Games

Round 1 v Armenia

Ker, A - Iputian, S G GM 2590

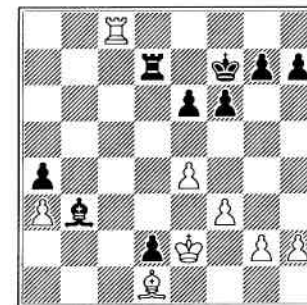
1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bxe7 Npxe7 8.e3 Qb6 9.Qd2 c4 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Bf5 12.Nb4 Be6 13.b3 cxb3 14.Rab1 Nc8 15.g3 Nd6 16.axb3 Rac8 17.Na4 Qb4 18.Qxb4 Nxb4 19.Nc5 Ne4 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Rb2 Rc3 22.Ng2 Kf7 23.h4 Rfc8 24.Nf4 a5 25.Bb5 Ke7 26.Re2 Rc2 27.Rxc2 Rxc2 28.Nd3 Na2 29.Ra1 Nec3 30.Ne1 Rc1 31.Rxc1 Nxc1 32.Bd3 Nxb3 33.Bxb7 b5 34.Nc2 b4 35.Kf1 Nd2+ 36.Ke1 Nf3+ 37.Kf1 b3 38.Na3 b2 39.Bd3 Nd2+ 40.Ke1 b1=Q+ 41.Nxb1 Nxb1 0-1

Anastasian, A GM ARM 2540 - Dive, R J
FM NZL 2315

Notes by Russell Dive

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bd2 Nd7 8.Qc2 c5 9.Nxd5 Up to now we have followed a game between Iputian and Salov, which I had been looking at that morning on Michael Freeman's Chessbase database. That game continued 9.e4 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 a6 and Salov won in 80 moves. Salov's opening impressed me, as it is simple and straightforward developing moves, so I decided to follow his ideas. 9...Bxd5 10.e4 Bb7 11.Rd1? A small strategical error. White soon begins to wish that he had left this square for his other rook. 11...cxd4 12.Nxd4 a6 13.Bc3 Qc7 14.Be2 Be7 15.0-0 0-0 16.f3 Very passive, and admitting that Black has already completely equalised. 16...Rac8 17.Qd2 Rfd8 Completes my development and continues to hassle White's queen. 18.Bb4? While it is a good idea for White to swap off the black-squared bishops, this move only succeeds in critically weakening the d4 square. Better was removing the queen off the d-file. 18...Nc5! 19.Qe1 Bf6 20.Qf2 Na4! 21.Nb3 If 21.Rd2 then Nxb2 anyway, and 21.b3 allows Nc3 with a decisive penetration

into White's position. 21...Nxb2 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8? Better was 22...Qxd8. 23.Qe3 Na4 24.Rc1 Qb8 25.Rc2 a5 26.Be1 Nc5 27.Bf2 a4 Please take my knight! 28.Nxc5 Bd4 Not 28...bxc5? 29.Qxc5 Rc8 30.Qa7! which equalises. 29.Qg5 bxc5 30.Bxd4 cxd4 31.Rb2?! 31.Bd3 is probably better, but White is getting into critical time trouble. 31...d3! 32.Bd1 Interesting was 32.Rxb7 dxe2 33.Kf2 Qc8! [Qd6 is met by 34.Qe7!] 34.Qe7 e1=Q+ 35.Kxe1 Qc3+ 36.Kf2 Rd2+ 37.Kg3 Qe5+ 38.Kh3 Qh5+ 39.Kg3 Qg6+ 40.Kh4 [or Kf4] h6, leaving the kings under considerable pressure. 32...Qa7+ 33.Kf1 f6 34.Qb5 Ba6 35.Qb6 Forced, as all other moves lose to 35...d2+. 35...Qxb6 36.Rxb6 Bc4 37.Rb2? 37.Rb4 is better. 37...d2+ 38.Kf2 Rd3 39.Rc2 Bb3 40.Rc8+ Kf7 41.Ke2 Rd7



42.h4? White's move, after a hectic time scramble [he made the time control by one second] is a very weakening one. It is better not to move any of the king-side pawns! 42...Kg6 43.Rb8 Bxd1+ 44.Kxd1 Kh5 45.e5 If 45.g3? Rd3 wins several pawns. 45...Kxh4 46.exf6 gxf6 47.Rg8 f5 48.g3+? 48.f4 puts up more resistance. The rest of the game is straightforward. 48...Kh3 49.g4 f4 50.g5 Kg3 51.g6 hxg6 52.Rxg6+ Kxf3 53.Rxe6 Rd4 54.Rg6 Kf2 55.Rg4 Ke3 0-1 My first grandmaster scalp, and with the black pieces!!

Lukey, S G - Minasian

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 d6 6.Nf3 O-O 7.Bg5 e6 8.Nd2 h6 9.Bh4 Re8 10.Be2 Bd7 11.O-O Qc8 12.h3 a6 13.a4 e5 14.Rb1 a5 15.Nb5 Bxb5 16.cxb5 Qc7 17.Qc2 Nbd7 18.Nc4 Nh7 19.Bd3 Nb6 20.Ne3 h5 21.b3 Bh6 22.Qe2 Nd7 23.Nc4 b6 24.Kh1 Kg7 25.Qb2 f6 26.Rbe1 Rf8 27.Bg3 Rae8 28.Bh2 b4 29.f3 Bf4 30.Qf2 g5 31.Qc2 Rh8 32.Bxf4 gxf4 33.Rf2 Rhg8 34.Kh2 Kh6 35.Ra1 Rg3 36.Bf1 Reg8 37.Re1 Ng5 38.Qe2 Nf8 39.Qd1 Kh7 40.Bd3 Nxb3 41.gxh3 Qg7 42.Bf1 Rg1 0-1

Vegiazarian - Smith, R W

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.O-O O-O 9.h3 Nbd7 10.Nh4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nbd5 12.Nxf5 exf5 13.Bd2 Bd6 14.Qf3 Qd7 15.a5 Rfe8 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.a6 b6 18.Rfc1 Rac8 19.g3 Nf6 20.Kg2 Ne4 21.Be1 g6 22.Rc2 Ng5 23.Qd1 f4 24.Qg4 Qxg4 25.hxg4 fxe3 26.f4 Ne4 27.Rf3 h6 28.Ba4 Nd2+ 29.Bxd2 exd2 30.Rxd2 b5 31.Bb3 c5 32.dxc5 Bxc5 33.Rd3 Bb6 34.Rad1 Rcd8 35.Bd5 Rc8 36.R1d2 Rc1 37.Rb3 Rc5 38.Bb7 Rd8 39.Rxd8+ Bxd8 40.Rd3 Bf6 1-0

Round 2 v Qatar

Almodaiki - Ker, A F

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 O-O 6.Nge2 Nbd7 7.h3 c5 8.Be3 Qc7 9.O-O a6 10.a4 cxd4 11.Bxd4 Ne5 12.a5 Nc4 13.Na4 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qd4+ Kg8 16.Qc3 Ra7 17.Nb6 Ndx6 18.axb6 Qxb6 19.Qxc4 Qxb2 20.Rfb1 Qe5 21.Qc7 Re8 22.Ra5 1-0

Smith, R W - Abdulhafaev

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 e6 4.Nf3 d6 5.g3 Rb8 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.O-O h6 8.d4 Ba6 9.Re1 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Nc6 12.Qf2 Be7 13.Be3 O-O 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.g4 Bf6 16.e5 dxe5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.f5 exf5 19.gxf5 f6 20.h4 Kh8 21.h5 h6 22.Qg3 Nd8 23.Rd2 Nf7 24.Red1 Rbd8 25.Nc3 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Bc4 27.Bd5 Ng5 28.Bxc4 Qxc4 29.Rd7 Bc5 30.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 31.Kh2 a6 32.a4 b5 33.axb5 axb5 34.Rd5 Qc8 35.Qd3 b4 36.Nb5 Qe8

37.Qd1 Qc6 38.Nd6 Qb6 39.Qe2 Kh7 40.Nc4 Qc6 41.Ne3 Qc7 42.Kg2 Qb6 43.Qd3 Rc8 44.Rb5 Qc6+ 45.Qd5 Qe8 46.Rxb4 Qxd5 47.Kf2 e4 48.Rb3 Qb2+ 0-1

Zated Mohamed - Love, A J

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 O-O 9.O-O Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Kb1 Qc7 12.b4 Rfc8 13.h5 Qa5 14.a3 Bc4 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Rh3 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 Rc4 18.Rfh1 Rac8 19.f4 e5 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Bf2 Qa6 22.Rd3 Re8 23.Rd6 Rc6 24.Rd1 Bf8 25.Rd8 Rc8 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Bh4 Be7 28.Bg5 Rd8 29.Qe1 Rxd1+ 30.Qxd1 Qc6 31.Bxf6 Bxf6 32.Nd5 Bd8 33.g4 Qd6 34.Kc1 Bg5+ 35.Kb1 Bd8 36.Kc1 Bg5+ 37.Kb1 Bd8 ½-½

McKenzie, P - Mohammed Al Sayed

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.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 Bg7 11.Bd3 Ne7 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.c4 O-O 14.O-O f5 15.Qh5 hxc4 16.Nxc4 f4 17.Nb6 Rb8 18.Nd5 Qa7 19.b3 Be6 20.Bc4 a5 21.Rac1 Rbc8 22.Rfd1 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Rc6 24.Rcd1 Qc7 25.Qf5 Rb8 26.h3 a4 27.R5d3 axb3 28.axb3 Rd8 29.Qg5 Rb6 30.Qh5 Qe7 31.Rc3 Qf6 32.Bd5 Qg6 33.Qxg6 hxg6 34.Rc7 Rf8 35.Ra1 Kh8 36.Raa7 1-0

Round 3 v Lebanon

Dive, R J - Eid

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nge2 O-O 6.Ng3 Nfd7 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 a5 9.Be2 Na6 10.O-O h5 11.Qd2 Nac5 12.Rab1 Nf6 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.b3 Nh7 15.Be3 b4 16.Nh1 f5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Rbe1 b6 19.f3 Qe7 20.Nf2 Rf7 21.Bd1 Raf8 22.a3 e4 23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Nd3 25.fxe4 Nxf2 26.Bxf2 Bc8 27.Bd4 h3 28.Bxg7 Kxg7 29.Rxf7+ Qxf7 30.Bf3 hxg2 31.Bxg2 Ng5 32.Qe3 Nh3+ ½-½

Kassis, A 2205 - Lukey, S G

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 a6 8.Qd2 Be7 9.O-O O-O 10.h4 b5 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 b4 14.Ne2 Ne4 15.Qe3 a5 16.Ng3 Qc7 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Qxe4 Bb7 19.Qd3 Rfc8

20.Rd2 a4 21.b3 axb3 22.axb3 Qa5 23.Qb5 Qa3+ 24.Bb2 Bc6 25.Bxa3 hxa3 26.Qa6 Rxa6 27.Bxa6 Ra8 28.Bc4 a2 29.Kb2 Ba3+ 30.Kc3 Bc5 31.Ra1 Be3 32.Re2 Bxf4 33.b4 Rc8 34.Kb3 Bb7 35.Bd3 f6 36.exf6 gxf6 37.Rxa2 Be5 38.c4 Rd8 39.Kc2 Bb8 40.Rxe6 Bxg2 41.Rxf6 Kg7 42.Re6 Bh3 43.Rb6 Rf8 44.Rb7+ Kg8 45.Ra8 1-0

Love, A J - Barakat, R 2205

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 dxe4 5.a3 Be7 6.Nxe4 Nd7 7.Be3 Ngf6 8.N2c3 c6 9.Nxf6+ Nxf6 10.Bd3 Qc7 11.h3 e5 12.Qf3 Be6 13.O-O O-O 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Bf4 Qh5 16.Qxb5 Nxb5 17.Be5 Nf6 18.Bg3 Rad8 19.Rad1 g5 20.Be2 Bf5 21.Bd3 Bxd3 22.Rxd3 Rxd3 23.cxd3 Rd8 24.Rd1 Nh5 25.Bh2 f5 26.g4 fxg4 27.hxg4 Nf6 28.f3 Kf7 29.Kf1 Nd5 30.Nxd5 Rxd5 31.Ke2 Bf6 32.Rd2 a5 33.a4 Rd4 34.b3 Rb4 35.Bc7 b6 36.Rc2 c5 37.f4 gxf4 38.Rc4 Rxb3 39.Bxf4 Bd4 40.Be3 Rb4 41.Bxd4 Rxc4 42.dxc4 cxd4 43.Kd3 Kg6 44.Kxd4 Kg5 45.Kd5 Kxg4 46.Kc6 b5 47.Kxb6 b4 48.c5 h3 49.c6 h2 50.c7 h1=Q 51.c8=O+ Kf4 52.Qc7+ Ke3 53.Qc3+ Kf4 54.Qd4+ Kf5 55.Kxa5 Ke6 56.Qb6+ Kd7 ½-½

Sacre - McKenzie, P

1.e 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.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Bg5 12.Nc2 O-O 13.Bd3 Be6 14.Nce3 Bxe3 15.Nxe3 Ne7 16.Qf3 f6 17.O-O Qb6 18.Rfd1 g6 19.g4 Rac8 20.Rd2 b4 21.c4 Nc6 22.h3 Nd4 23.Qg3 Kh8 24.Rad1 f5 25.exf5 gxf5 26.Nc2 Rg8 27.Nxd4 exd4 28.Be2 fxg4 29.Rxd4 d5 30.Qe5+ Rg7 31.cxd5 Bd7 32.Bc4 Re8 33.Qf4 Qg6 34.Bd3 Qh5 35.Re4 Qxd 36.Rxe8+ Bxe8 37.Re1 Bg6 38.Bxg6 hxg6 39.Qh6+ Kg8 40.Re8+ Kf7 41.Qe3 Qd1+ 42.Qe1 Qxe1+ 43.Rxe1 Kf6 44.Re4 a5 45.Rf4+ Kg5 46.Rc4 Rf7 ½-½

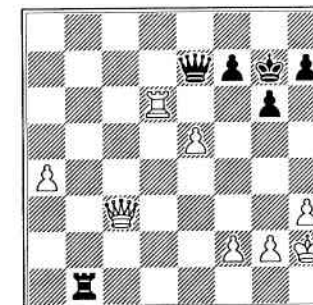
Round 4 v Bermuda

Farleigh - Ker, A F

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.b4 e5 2.Bh2 Bxb4 3.Bxe5 Nf6 4.c3 Be7 5.d4 Nc6 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 O-O 8.Bd3 d5

9.Ne2 Re8 10.Qc2 g6 11.O-O Ne7 12.Nd2 Bg7 13.a4 Bf5 14.Rfh1 Rb8 15.Ra2 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Nf5 17.Rab2 Nd6 18.c4 dxc4 19.Nxc4 b6 20.Nxd6 Qxd6 21.Qc4 a5?! Weakens the Q-side light squares. 22.h3 Rbc8 23.Rc2 c5?! Leaves the pawn on b6 weak. 24.Qa6 Qd7 25.Rbc1 Bf8 26.Nf4 Rcd8 27.Rc4 Bd6 28.Nd5 Kg7 29.dxc5 bxc5 30.Nc3 The N is the stronger minor piece here, because it can control squares of both colours. 30...Re6 31.Qb5 Qe7 32.Nd5 32.Qxa5. 32...Qg5 33.Nf4 Rf6 34.Qxa5 Rd7 35.Qb5 Re7 36.Qb2 Be5 37.Qd2 Rd6 38.Qc2 Rc6 39.Nd3 Bd6 40.Nxc5+ Bxc5 41.Rxc5 Rxc5 42.Qxc5 Qf6 43.Rd1 43.Qd4. 43...Rb7 44.e4 Qb6 45.Qc3+ Qf6 46.e5 Objectively White is still winning, but he should exchange Qs with an easily won R-endgame 2 pawns up. The presence of Qs makes swindling more likely, which is what happens. 46...Qe7 47.Rd6 Rb1+ 48.Kh2



48...Rc1! A good try, but it should still lose. 49.Qd4 49.Qxc1 Qxe5+ 50.Kg1 Qxd6 51.Qa1+ is actually still winning for White. His K is well sheltered, and his Q can escort the passed pawn to the queening square. 49...Rc4! 50.Qd5 Rxa4 51.Rd7 Ra5 52.Rxe7 Rxd5 53.e6 Rf5 54.Ra7? White finally throws away the win which would have followed 54.Rxf7+ Rxf7 55.exf7 Kxf7 56.Kg3. 54...Rxf2 55.exf7 ½-½

Lukey, S G - Black

1.d4 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 Nb5 10.Qb3 Kh8 11.c5 h6 12.g3 Bh3 13.Re1 f5

14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Ne4 Nf6 16.Nxf6 Qxf6
17.Bb2 Nd4 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Rad1 Qf7
20.Kh1 Rae8 21.Ng1 Bf5 22.Bf3 g5 23.Bg2
Bg6 24.cxd6 cxd6 25.Re6 Rxe6 26.dxe6 Qxf2
27.Qd5 Qc2 28.Rxd4 Bxd4 29.Qxd4+ Kg8
30.e7 Re8 31.Qxd6 Bf7 32.Bxb7 Qg6 33.Qd4
Rxe7 34.Qxa7 Qd6 35.Nf3 Qd1+ 36.Kg2 Re2+
37.Kh3 Be6+ 38.g4 Qf1+ 0-1

Faulks - Smith, R W

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 c6 5.Qd2
b5 6.f4 Nf6 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Nf3 b4 9.Nd1 a5
10.h3 Qc7 11.Qf2 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Rxa6 13.O-O
Nxe4 14.Qh4 Ndf6 15.f5 gxf5 16.Bh6 Bxb6
17.Qxb6 Rg8 18.Ne3 Rg6 19.Qh4 e6 20.Rad1
Qe7 21.Kh2 Ra8 22.Rd3 Kf8 23.c4 bxc3
24.bxc3 Rb8 25.Qe1 Ng3 26.Rf2 Nfe4 27.Rc2
f4 28.Ng4 f5 29.Nf2 Nxf2 30.Rxf2 Ne4
31.Rc2 Qb7 32.Rd1 Rg3 33.Qf1 Qg7 34.Qe6
Rxf3 35.gxf3 Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Qxf3+ 0-1

McKenzie, P - Shadick

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.O-O
Bd7 6.c3 Nf6 7.Re1 b5 8.Bc2 Be7 9.d4 O-O
10.h3 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.Nf1 Na5 13.Bg5
Nc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.Ng3 h6 16.Be3 c5 17.Qd2
Qc7 18.d5 a5 19.Nh4 a4 20.Nhf5 Kh7 21.f4
g6 22.fxe5 Ng8 23.Nxd6 Bxd6 24.exd6 Qxd6
25.Bf4 1-0

Round 5 v South Africa

Ker, A F - Solomon, D 2285

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3
O-O 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Bd3 a6 8.Nge2 Rb8 9.Qd2
Re8 10.O-O Bd7 11.Rac1 e5 12.d5 Ne7 13.b4
Rf8 14.c5 Ne8 15.Rc2 f5 16.Rfc1 f4 17.Bf2
g5 18.c6 bxc6 19.Bxa6 cxd5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5
21.Qxd5+ Kh8 22.Qd2 g4 23.Kh1 h5 24.Rb2
h4 25.Nc3 g3 26.Bg1 h3 27.Bf1 Rf6 28.gxh3
Rh6 29.h5 Nf6 30.Nd5 Nxd5 31.Qxd5 c6
32.Qd2 cxb5 33.Rcb1 Rg6 34.a4 Qh4 35.axb5
Bxb3 36.Bxb3 Qxb3 37.Qg2 Qe6 38.hxg3 fxg3
39.Be3 Bh6 40.Bxb6 Rxb6+ 41.Kg1 Qc4 42.b6
Qd4+ 43.Kf1 Qd3 44.Kg1 Qd4+ ½-½

De Villiers, C 2320 - Dive, R J

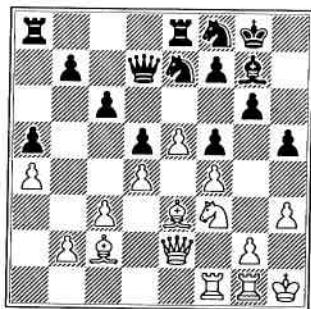
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 O-O
5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 c5 7.dxc5 Na6 8.e3 Nxc5

9.Nge2 g5 10.Bg3 d5 11.O-O Qb6 12.cxd5
exd5 13.Be5 Rd8 14.h4 g4 15.Nf4 Bxc3
16.Bxc3 Nce4 17.Bd4 Qa5 18.Kb1 Bf5 19.Bd3
Rac8 20.Qe2 Rc6 21.Qe1 Qxe1 22.Rhxel a6
23.Rc1 Nd2+ 24.Ka1 Nfe4 25.b3 Nd6 26.Bxf5
Nxf5 27.Rxc6 bxc6 28.Bf6 Re8 29.Rc1 Ne4
30.Rxc6 Nxf2 31.Nxd5 Nxe3 32.Nxe3 Rxe3
33.Rc8+ Kh7 34.h5 Re1+ 35.Kb2 Re2+ 36.Ka3
1-0

Smith, R W - Bouah

Notes by Bob Smith

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bc4
Nb6 6.Bb3 Bg7 7.Ng5 Modern preference is
for 7.a4 first, to deprive Black of the
a5 square, but lines with 7...dxe5 are
tricky and somewhat unclear. 7...d5 8.f4
O-O 9.O-O b6 10.Nf3 Nc6 Threatens ...Na5,
but perhaps 10...Bf5 planning Nd7 and c5
was better. 11.c3 Bf5 12.Nb4 e6 13.Nxf5
exf5? Better 13...gxf5 with possible g-
file counterplay. [But after 13...gxf5
14.Qh5 and White would probably exploit
the weak Black K-side. After developing
his Q-side he can consider Nf3-g3 or Kh1,
Rg1 and g4. JDS] 14.Nd2 Qd7 15.Nf3 Nd8
16.Qe2 Prevents ...Qb5 and keeps the
queen handy for transfer to the kingside.
16...a5 17.a4 c6?! Passive. Better
17...Ne6, planning ...b6 and ...c5. 18.h3
Preparing White's logical g4 push.
18...Nc8 19.Kh1 Re8 20.Be3 Ne7 21.Rg1 h5
[Pawn moves on the defending wing nearly
always help the attacker to open lines.
White exploits this well from move 27.
22.Raf1 Ne6 23.Bc2



23...Nf8?! Fiddling while Rome burns.
Better 23...b6, planning ...c5, although
it may already be too late. 24.Nb4 Nc8
25.g4! hxg4 26.hxg4 Qe7 27.Qh2! Taking
the h-file. 27...fxg4 28.f5! Much
stronger than 28.Rxg4. 29.f6 is
threatened. 28...Nd7 29.fxg6 Not 29.f6
Bxf6 30.exf6 Qxe3. 29...fxg6 30.Nxg6 1-0
If the queen moves 31.Ne7+ followed by
32.Qh7#.

Solomon, N - Love, A J

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bd3 Nc6 4.c3 g6 5.Bc2
Bg7 6.O-O e5 7.d3 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 O-O
10.Qd2 Kh7 11.d4 b6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Rd1
Bg4 14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.Na3 Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1
Rd8 17.Rxd8 Nxd8 18.Nc4 Nec6 19.a3 Be6
20.Ncd2 c4 21.Ne1 b5 22.g3 g5 23.Ng2 Bf8
24.f4 f6 25.a4 b4 26.Bd1 Nb7 27.fxe5 Nxe5
28.Bxa7 Nd3 29.Bc2 Nxb2 30.cxb4 Bxb4
31.Nf3 Kg7 32.Ne3 Nd3 33.Nd4 Bf7 34.Bb6
Ne5 35.Kf1 h5 36.Ke2 Be8 37.Nd5 Bc5
38.Ne6+ Kg6 39.Nxc5 Nxc5 40.Bxc5 Nd3
41.Bd6 Kf7 42.a5 Bc6 43.Bxd3 cxd3+
44.Kxd3 Ke6 45.Bb4 f5 46.Nc3 fxe4+
47.Nxe4 Kf5 48.Nf2 h4 49.Kd4 1-0

Round 6 v Cyprus

Ker, A F - Schinis, M 2210

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 Qb6 4.Qb3 Nc6
5.Nbd2 d5 6.e3 Qxb3 7.axb3 cxd4 8.exd4
Bf5 9.Bb5 Nd7 10.Nf1 Be4 11.Nld2 Bc2
12.O-O e6 13.Ne1 Bg6 14.f4 Bd6 15.Ndf3 f6
16.Nd3 Ke7 17.Nh4 Be4 18.Nf2 Bc2 19.Re1
Kf7 20.b4 h6 21.Re2 Bh7 22.g3 Rhc8 23.Be3
a6 24.Ba4 b5 25.Bh3 Nb6 26.g4 a5 27.f5
exf5 28.bxa5 fxg4 29.Nxg4 Nxa5 30.Bd1 h5
31.Nf2 g5 32.Nf3 g4 33.Ne1 Nac4 34.Rxa8
Rxa8 35.Ned3 Ne3 36.Rxe3 Nc4 37.Re1 Bg6
38.h3 Nd2 39.Nc5 Ra1 40.Kg2 Rc1 41.Re3
Nbl 0-1

Dive, R J - Savva, P 2210

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 O-O 10.Rc1 Qa5 11.O-O Rd8 12.Qb3 e6
13.d5 exd5 14.Bxd5 Rf8 15.f4 Ne7 16.c4
Re8 17.Ng3 Nc6 18.e5 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4

20.Ne4 Be6 21.Nd6 Re7 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.c5
Qc7 24.h4 h6 25.Rf3 Rf8 26.Qd3 g5 27.hxg5
hxg5 28.Qxd4 Qc6 29.f5 exf5 30.Nxf5 Rd7
31.Qc4+ Kh7 32.e6 Rd5 33.Rh3+ 1-0

Antoniou - Lukey, S G

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7
9.O-O O Nbd7 10.g4 h5 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.g5
Nd7 13.f5 Bxg5+ 14.Kb1 O-O 15.Qg3 Bf6
16.fxe6 Nb6 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Bxd4
19.Rxd4 fxe6 20.dxe6 Bxe6 21.Qxd6 Qxd6
22.Rxd6 Rad8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Bd3 g6 25.a4
Rd5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Rf1 Kg7 28.Kc1 Bf5
29.Kd2 Bxd3 30.cxd3 g5 31.Ke3 Re5+ 32.Kd2
Kg6 33.d4 Rf5 34.Re1 Rf2+ 35.Kc3 b4+
36.Kxb4 Rxb2+ 37.Kc3 Rxb2 38.d5 Ra2 39.d6
Ra8 40.d7 Rd8 41.Re7 h5 42.Kd3 Kf5 43.Ke3
Kg4 44.Kf2 Kh3 45.Re5 Kg4 46.Rd5 h4
47.Kg2 Kf4 48.Kh3 ½-½

McKenzie, P - Constantinou

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6
5.Bd3 Nf6 6.O-O c7 7.c4 Nc6 8.Nxc6 dxc6
9.Be3 e5 10.h3 Be7 11.Nc3 O-O 12.Na4 Be6
13.Bb6 Qc8 14.Qe2 Bxb3 15.gxh3 Qxb3 16.f3
Nh5 17.Qh2 Qd7 18.Qxb3 Qxd3 19.Rad1 Qxc4
20.b3 Qe6 21.Qf5 Qb6 22.Rf2 Bg5 23.Rh2
Qg6 24.Qxg6 fxg6 25.Rg2 Bd8 26.Rgd2 Bg5
27.Rd3 Rf7 28.Kg2 h5 29.Nh2 Re8 30.Nc4
Re6 31.Rd7 Rfe7 32.Rxe7 Rxe7 33.Bd8 b5
34.Bxe7 1-0

Round 7 v Iraq

Abdulwahab, A R FM 2375 - Dive, R J

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Nge2
cxd4 6.exd4 d5 7.a3 Be7 8.cxd5 Nxd5
9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Nc3 Qd8 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.Be3
Bf6 13.Bb5 O-O 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.O-O Ba6
16.Re1 Bc4 17.Rc1 Bd5 18.Qa4 a5 19.Re2 h6
20.Bf4 Qb6 21.Bd6 Bb3 0-1

More Olympiad games

will appear in the April
issue of NZ Chess,
including GM games.

International news

By Peter Stuart

The Olympiad in Moscow was, of course, the only major chess activity before Christmas and is reported elsewhere in this issue. As usual the New Year period saw a number of annual events.

Groningen

While this was the 33rd "Festival" it has only been over the last few years that it has featured a strong GM tournament. This year's all-GM field reached category 15 (average rating 2609) and provided 18-year-old Hungarian Zoltan Almasi with his greatest success to date. Almasi's 8 points was a full point clear of Artur Yusupov, representing Germany these days, and there was another full point interval back to a quartet on 6 points: Alexander Belyavsky UKR, Ivan Sokolov BIH, Sergei Tiviakov RUS & Leok van Wely NED.

The remaining scores: Kiril Georgiev BUL & Boris Gulko USA 5½, Tony Miles ENG 5, Zurab Azmaiparashvili GEO 4, Julian Hodgson ENG & John van der Wiel NED 3½.

Almasi's already quite impressive rating (2620) will be boosted by another 18 points. After 7 of the 11 rounds things were by no means clear as Sokolov and Yusupov shared the lead with Almasi on 4½, but the Hungarian ended 3¾/4, including a last-round win over Sokolov.

Yusupov - van Wely Semi-slav (D44)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 dxc4 6.a4 Bb4 7.e4 b5 8.e5 h6 9.exf6 hxg5 10.fxg7 Rg8 11.g3 Bb7 12.Bg2 c5 13.0-0 g4 14.Nb4 Bxg2 15.Nxg2 cxd4 16.Nxb5 Nc6 17.Qxg4 a6 18.Qe4 Rc8 19.Rfd1 Bc5 20.Qh7 Kd7 21.Na3 Bxa3 22.Rxa3 Qg5 23.Ne3 Rxy7 24.Qe4 Rb8 25.Rc3 f5 26.Rxd4+ Nxd4 27.Qxd4+ Ke8 28.Qd6 Rxb2 29.Qxe6+ Re7 30.Qc8+ Kf7 31.Qxc4+ Kg7 32.Qd4+ Kh7 33.Rc8 Rh1+ 34.Kg2 Rg7 35.Rf8 Qe7 36.Rxf5

Qb7+ 37.Nd5 Kg8 38.Qe4 Rd1 39.Qe8+ 1-0

Almasi - Miles

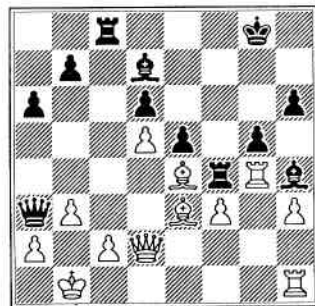
Nimzowitch Defence (B01)

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.h3 Bh5 7.d5 exd5 8.exd5 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Ne5 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.a4 a6 13.Be3 Nfd7 14.a5 Ng6 15.Ra4 Nc5 16.Ra3 Bg5 17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Rc3 Re8 20.Bf3 Bd6 21.Nxc5 Qb4 22.Nxb7 Be5 23.Rb3 Nf4 24.g3 Qxh3 25.d6 Re6 26.dxc7 Bxc7 27.Qd7 Rae8 28.Re3 f6 28.Qxc7 Rh6 29.Rd1 Ne2+ +. 28...Rxe3 29.Qxh3 Nxb3+ 30.Kg2 Rxf3 0-1

Almasi - van Wely

Sicilian (B81)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e6 7.g4 h6 8.h3 Nc6 9.Qe2 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 e5 11.Be3 Be6 12.Bg2 Rc8 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Bd7 15.0-0-0 Be7 16.Be4 0-0 17.Rdgl Qe5 18.Kh1 Qa4 19.f3 Bh4 20.Qd2 g5 21.b3 Qa3 22.Rg2 f5 23.gxf5 Rxf5 24.Rg4 Rf4



25.Rxb4 Rxb4 26.Bxg5 Rh5 27.Bxb6 Kh8 28.Rg1 Qc5 29.Bg7+ Kg8 30.Qg2 Bxb3 31.Qg6 Bf5 32.Bxf5 Rxf5 33.Bf6+ 1-0

Hastings

The grandfather of New Year tournaments is, of course, Hastings which had its 70th edition this year. In terms of playing strength, however, the event was

but a pale shadow of many past Hastings tournaments. The category 9 event featured five men and five women who finished near enough in that order. John Nunn (2625) was rated more than 100 points ahead of anyone else, but had to settle for second place behind German GM Thomas Luther, who scored 6½/9, a point more than the English doctor.

Other scores: 3-4 GM McNab SCO & GM Scher RUS 5; 5 WGM Maric YUG 4½; 6-8 WGM Arakhamia GEO, IM Howell ENG and WGM Madl HUN 4; 9 WGM Kachiani GER 4; 10.WGM Lalic ENG 3.

Reggio Emilia

In its 34th running, this event has fallen 8 categories from its peak in 1991-92! In that year it was category 18, with Anand heading Kasparov and Gelfand with Karpov fourth.

This year four super-GMs were invited

PROPOSAL FOR TOURIST VISIT

GM Murray Chandler, who is editor of the British Chess Magazine, has put to NZCF a proposal for a group of European chessplayers to come to NZ as a tourist party and to play in a tournament while in this country. The tournament would be set up to give New Zealand competitors the chance to gain an IM norm.

To fit in with chess commitments, the visit would occur at New Year, and as it would overlap our Congress, the structure of Congress is being considered in dealing with the proposal.

While the plan is in its early stages, and transport availability has to be confirmed, there have been initial discussions between Civic CC, as Congress hosts, and the NZCF tournament committee.

The first reaction was that it is an opportunity that should be grasped if possible, but support from clubs and players is essential, especially if it means any change in Congress.

to play alongside eight Italian players. Predictably the former took the top money: 1 GM Vaganian ARM 8171; 2 GM Epishin RUS 8; 3-4 GM Chernin HUN & GM Romanishin UKR 7½. IM Stefano Tatai took 2½ points off the super-GMs with wins over Epishin and Romanishin to head the home contingent with 6 points.

Pamplona

Somewhat stronger (category 13) was the tournament in this Basque city, which was headed by two young members of the Russia II Olympiad team. Alexander Morosevich took first placed with 7 points, with 18-year-old Vadim Svjaginsev second on 6½. There followed: 3-4 IM Magem ESP & GM Topalov BUL 5½; 5-6 IM de la Villa ESP & GM Yudasin ISR 4½; 7 IM Comas ESP 3½; 8-10 GM Franco PAR, GM Korchnoi SWI and GM Rivas ESP 3.

BIG BATTLE!

Merv Morrison has shown his ingenuity in chess thinking by not being satisfied with a board with 64 squares by devising one with 100 squares. Merv showed off his invention at the Wanganui Congress and has also been busy creating interest in Auckland and other parts. If numbers justify it, and backed by a healthy sponsored prize, he hopes to conduct the first New Zealand championship in Big Battle, as he has named the game, at Easter.

Of necessity, with the extra squares, Big Battle requires more pieces. There are two new Princes on each side, and as Merv says, they have unprecedented mobility and lethal powers. The knights also have exciting new powers, so do the kings and infantry formations. There is also New Castling.

All this adds up to an excitingly different conflict, justifying the new name. Enquires to Icon Processing, PO Box 34-430, Birkenhead, Auckland.

NZCF Council report

NZCF Officers

The annual meeting of NZCF and Council have elected the following officers for this year: Patron, Sir Robert Jones; President, W A Poole; vice-president, J A Simmons; treasurer, vacant; secretary, E G A Frost; Council, T E Frost, A Pomeroy and A L Aldridge, with P W Stuart and R W Smith (Auckland), M Guy (Canterbury) and G G Haase (Otago-Southland) as regional councillors; tournament committee, A Pomeroy (convenor), Tim Frost and Ted Frost; technical committee, R A Gibbons and P W Stuart; selectors, A Pomeroy and R A Gibbons; rating committee, J Simmons; magazine committee, J Simmons (convenor), E Frost and J D Sarfati; telegraphic / computer chess group, M Freeman and M Post (subject to acceptance); coaching committee, E Frost and J D Sarfati, with power to coopt; schools consultative committee, Graham Banks and Ken Pow (subject to acceptance); master points records officer, P W Stuart.

Affiliation fees and tournament levies are unchanged this year.

NZ Women's Championship

An invitation from Hastings and Havelock North CC to conduct this tournament at Easter was accepted. The annual meeting favoured an 8-player round robin for the Championship, but left detailed playing arrangements and the type of tournament for the Reserve Championship to be decided between Council and the Tournament Organisers.

Venues for Congress and other events

Details of dates approved are set out in the Coming Events column in this issue. Hamilton CC is to advise whether the North Island Rapid Championship will be held immediately after the NI Championship and Otago CC is to be asked

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whether the South Island Rapid Championship will be held after the SI Championship or Labour Weekend.

Late remits from Wellington CC

A point of order was raised about setting aside Rule B7.3, and after initial discussion the remits were discussed but no votes were taken. In the course of the preliminary discussion abusive language was used by a delegate who made accusations against the president and secretary. The secretary left the meeting and subsequently tendered his resignation. Several clubs objected to Council about the behaviour of the delegate concerned, and after discussion at Council the secretary agreed to let his resignation lie on the table.

Commission to review NZCF Constitution

After discussing the annual meeting, Council accepted that constituents had given a clear feeling in favour of a review of the federation's constitution and rules, and decided to set up a three-person commission. Personnel for the commission have yet to be appointed.

Wellington CC suggested terms of reference for the commission, and the first three points were tentatively endorsed by Council. They are:

- to remove anomalies, inconsistencies and ambiguities in the constitution and rules;
- to include in the constitution basic provisions which, if amended, require to be registered with the Registrar of Incorporated Societies;
- and to identify provisions which can be included in regulations, but which require consultation with affiliates, and their approval, before implementation.

Other suggestions will be given further consideration by Council.

NZCF Affiliated Clubs

Ashburton PO Box 204, Ashburton. Meets Mondays 7.30pm (Feb-Oct), Room 1 (upstairs), Public Library, cnr 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)360-2042 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, 1 Wavell Street, Karori (04)476-3729.

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, Salvation Army Hall, Bluegum Rd. Paraparaumu Beach. Pres, Ab Borren, P O Box 127, Paraparaumu (04)298-4167. Sec, Bill Cox, 25 Jeep Rd, Raumati 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.

North Shore P.O. Box 33-587, Takapuna, Auckland 9. Meets Wednesdays 7.30pm, Northcote Community Centre, cnr College

Rd/Ernie Mays St, Northcote. Club capt, Peter Stuart, 24 Seacliffe Ave, Belmont (09)445-6377.

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. Contacts, John McRae (09)278-4520 or Katrine Metge (sec) 278-7173.

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

Upper Hutt Meets Mondays 7.30pm, Hapai Club, 879 Fergusson Drive. 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 (09)818-4113 or contact Steve Lawson (09)818-5137.

Wanganui Meets Mondays, 1st floor, Commercial Club, St Hill St. 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 (04)476-4098.

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