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Ker gains IM norm

NZ Champion **Anthony Ker** played in the 28-player zonal tournament which has just been played in Kuala Lumpur. Anthony started with an upset win over Indonesian GM Handoko 2500 - his first-ever win from a grandmaster - and maintained his form to achieved an IM norm. Anthony accepted an invitation to play in both legs of a Master tournament in Indonesia following the zonal. Full reports on his play in next issue.

Queen's Birthday results

In a tournament of upsets, **Tony Love** won the Invercargill Queen's Birthday Open with 4½/5, half a point ahead of Brian Nijman and John Sutherland. There was a quadruple tie in the B grade.

There was a triple tie in the Wellington CC Queen's Birthday A grade between **Mark Sinclair, Jon Jackson** and **Rajko Mastilovich**. **Kent Wong** won the B grade.

FIDE address

FIDE has notified that its address is now Avenue Beaumont 9 in Lausanne, Switzerland. This means that the era of FIDE headquarters in Greece has ended and that the international chess organisation has returned to Switzerland.

Waitemata to host N.Z. Junior

Waitemata CC has advised the NZ Chess Federation that it is prepared to run the first N.Z. Junior and Age Group Championships in the last week in August. This offer has been accepted with thanks by NZCF. As soon as details are finalised, clubs and schools will receive full information and entry forms.

Cover: Three-times World Champion Mikhail Botvinnik has died at the age of 83. Tribute to his distinguished career is paid by Peter Stuart on page 13.

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We are still playing catch-up with contents and technology, but this issue sees further advances in presentation, as well as being packed with news from home and abroad.

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NZ Chess

1995 North Island Championship

The 1995 North Island Championship held in Hamilton attracted 42 entries. NZ Champion Anthony Ker CI and titleholder Bob Smith WT each won 5 games and conceded 3 draws, to share the title. Scott Wastney GA, of Rotorua, was also unbeaten but conceded one more draw to finish third.

The North Island Rapid Championship attracted more top players from Auckland and Wellington, and there were 52 entrants. In the final round Martin Dreyer AC, Leonard McLaren, Bob Smith and Anthony Ker all agreed short draws among themselves and shared the title.

The full report and games selection will appear in the next issue of *NZ Chess*. In the meantime, here are two of Bob Smith's games annotated by his co-winner.

Smith, R - Mastilovich, R

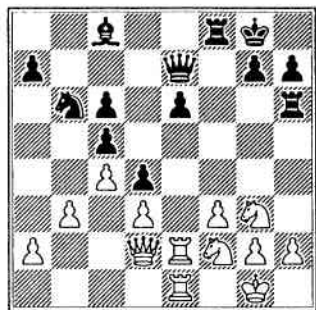
Notes by Anthony Ker

An excellent technical display against a worthy opponent.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 The usual move is 3.d4, but many players prefer to avoid the extensively analysed and double-edged main line variations of the Sicilian. 3.Bb5 is a perfectly sound sideline. **3...Qb6?!** It looks a little suspect to be bringing the queen out at such an early stage. **4.Nc3 e6 5.Bxc6 bxc6 5...Qxc6** avoids the doubled pawns, but after **6.d4** the queen becomes a target. **6.d3 d5 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 Nf6 9.b3 Ba6 10.Na4!** Black is trying to play ...c4 to liquidate his doubled pawns. This move and the next one clamp down on the pawns, turning them into a permanent weakness. **10...Qc7 11.c4 d4 12.e5!** If Black were allowed to play ...e5 himself the position could become too blocked. This move frees up e4 for White's pieces and gains time and space. **12...Nd7 13.Bg5 Nb6**

14.Bxe7 Qxe7 Black's dark-squared bishop, defender of the weak c-pawn, is gone and he is left with an ineffective light-squared bishop hemmed in by pawns. **15.Nb2 15.Nxb6** would be a strategic blunder, giving Black the a-file

and the chance to play ...b5. The knight may not be doing much on b2, but its time will come. **15...0-0 16.Qe2 Rae8 17.Nd2 f6 18.exf6 Rxf6 18...gxf6** was worth consideration. By playing 18...Rxf6 Black accepts another pawn weakness in return for some counterplay on the f-file. **19.Ne4 Rf5 20.Qd2 Bc8 21.Ng3 Rf6 22.Re2 Ref8 23.Rae1 Qf7 24.Nd1** The knight rejoins the action. **24...Rh6 25.f3 Qe7 26.Nf2**



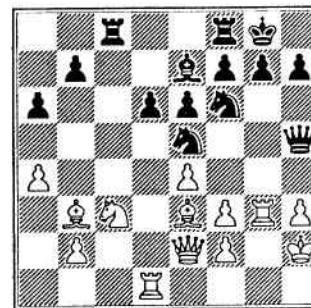
26...e5? White is gradually improving his position, while Black is unable to do much. **26...e5?** is a move born of desperation. Black does not wish to defend grimly and hope to hang on, instead he sacrifices a pawn to try and generate some attacking chances. **27.Rxe5 Qh4 28.Nf1** White's position is as solid as a rock, and he now has an extra pawn to boot. **28...Rg6 29.Re8 Bd7 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Re4 Qg5** Black does not willingly exchange queens, but neither can he allow **32.Qf4+**. **32.Qxg5 Rxc5 33.Ng3 Be8 34.f4 Rg6 35.f5 Rd6 36.Rh4** With two threats: **37.Rh7** and **37.Nfe4**. Black must lose another pawn. **36...Nd7 37.Rxh7 Kg8 38.Rh4 Rf6 39.Re4 Kf8 40.Ng4 Rd6 41.Re1** A pretty and profitable manoeuvre. White again threatens **42.Ne4**. **41...Nf6 42.Nxf6 Rxf6 43.Re5 g6 44.Ne4 Rxf5 45.Rxe8+!** White finds a nice way to simplify and finish off the game. **45...Kxe8 46.Nd6+ Ke7 47.Nxf5 gxf5** Black has recouped one of the two pawns but he is still a pawn down, and in a king and pawn

ending that is usually fatal. **48.Kf2 Kf6 49.Kf3 Kg5 50.g3 Kf6 51.Kf4 Kg6 52.h4 1-0**

Craig, R - Smith, R

Notes by Anthony Ker

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 This is the Smith Morra Gambit, named after two players who popularised it. White sacrifices a pawn for a free and easy development. The gambit is not without its dangers and Black can easily get into trouble. **3...dxc3 4.Nxc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.a4** Unnecessary. Black played ...a6 as a defensive move - he wasn't planning b5 just yet. White should concentrate on finishing his development. A pawn down, he can't afford to waste moves. **7...Nf6 8.0-0 8.h3**, to prevent an annoying pin, may have been wiser. Here is a moment where a "slow" move [h3] is a good thing. Every rule has an exception! It's knowing what the exceptions are that separates the good players from the bad. **8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.gxf3?!** Not an attractive move. White clearly disliked the alternative **10.Qxf3 Ne5 11. Qe2 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Rc8** and Black has the initiative. **10...e6 11.Be3 Be7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Rad1 Qa5 14.Kh2 Qh5!** Starting to ask some serious questions about the safety of White's king and the weakness of the f-pawns. **15.Rg1 Ne5 16.Rg3 Rac8 17.Bb3?** White would surely have played **17.Bd3** if he had realised what Black was up to.



17...Rxc3!! An exchange sacrifice to blast away White's defences. **18. bxc3 Nxe4 19.Rf1** White hopes Black will be satisfied simply to regain the exchange. **19...Bh4!** Increasing the

pressure. **20.Bd4 Bxg3+ 21.fxg3 N4g5 0-1 22.Bxe5 Qxh3+**. Black has a comfortable two-pawn advantage without a care in the world. One possibility: **22.h4 Ngxf3+ 23.Kh1 Qg4 24.Bxe5 Qh3+**.

Chess on the Internet

By Ted Frost

There have been several promising developments in play at a distance, through Internet, recently.

On the New Zealand scene, Martin Post reports that Wanganui Polytechnic is joining Internet, and this opens up new possibilities for "telegraphic" play. Martin is consulting with Michael Freeman about using Internet for interclub play, and they will set up trial matches as soon as they can. We hope that interclub play, and also play between schools, will follow. A technical point is that the most effective play is between terminals with the moves made on the screen and instantly transmitted, with time recorded, to the other end. Ideally, for team play each player should have a terminal.

FIDE have also announced that it is planning to launch a world competition on the Internet, and has a preliminary the G7 Technology exposition in Halifax, Canada, provided an opportunity for experimental play. NZCF received a floppy disk from FIDE with an invitation for players to take part in an interchange of friendly international games during the Halifax Exposition. However, the mail brought the disk just too late for use in the time available.

An article in the latest copy of *New in Chess* gives interesting background information about use of the new technology - including a reference that New Zealanders are among those already playing by Internet. (Copies of the article will be forwarded to interested readers on request to NZCF).

Also, further information about use of the new technology would be welcomed by NZCF.

1995 N.Z. Women 's Championship

By David Porteous

The Hastings and Havelock North Chess Club held the 1995 NZ Women's Chess Championship in the Senior Common Room at the Havelock North High School at Easter.

This was the first occasion that the club has held a national tournament since the 1984 North Island Championship, which was held at the Hereworth School in Havelock North. Since then, our numbers have dwindled somewhat and we were not sure that we could host a national event.

We surprised ourselves and found the administration easier than expected. We were, however, appreciative of the valued support from Ted Frost in setting us on the right path. Tim Frost as Tournament Director controlled the tournament in a professional but unobtrusive manner which was appreciated by participants and organisers alike.

We could only manage to attract eight entries, four of whom came from the Hawkes Bay area. Two were from Auckland, one from Te Awamutu and one from Kapiti. Of the four from Hawkes Bay, three were the Sheehan sisters. Five were juniors.

Unfortunately, one player withdrew after the first day, which caused a bye in each round after the first two, but the players accepted the bye with good grace and without complaint. The games were played in an excellent spirit, but many were close and hard fought.

Title to Vivian Smith

The tournament was won by Vivian Smith who, as well as being the best performing

player at the tournament, was also the most helpful to the junior players and talked to spectators and journalists and generally gave the organisers great publicity.

The highlight for Hawkes Bay was that Vivian had a draw with Rosaleen Sheehan which, in hindsight, was perhaps more due to Vivian's great desire not to be beaten, than to careful analysis of the game. Rosaleen and our whole club were, however, thrilled at the result.

Edith Otene was deservedly in second place, a half-point clear of Rosaleen Sheehan. Edith beat Rosaleen in their game. She showed an attacking flair throughout the tournament and was always willing to take a chance. Like Vivian, she encouraged the youngsters and appeared excited to see so many juniors in the tournament.

Rosaleen was third, which enabled us to obtain a little more local publicity than we may otherwise have achieved. Glenys Mills from Kapiti was fourth, which meant that the four Olympians in the field (50%, which shows that we had quality, if not quantity, in entrants) took the four prizes on offer.

Finally, I would like to mention Stormie Nielson from Te Awamutu, who played the game that achieved the most interesting position and caused the most debate through the tournament. It was against Rosaleen Sheehan about half-way through the tournament, a game which she finally lost but was winnable for Stormie. It was, however, a most difficult position.

1	VJ	SMITH	WT	1801	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1*	6 1/2
2	EA	OTENE	AC	1308	0		1	1	1	1	1	6
3	R	SHEEHAN	HH	1257	1/2	0	1	1	1	1	1	5 1/2
4	G	MILLS	KP	1201	0	0	0	1	1	1	1*	4
5	SB	SHEEHAN	HH	906	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
6	T	SHEEHAN	HH	1215	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
7	S	NEILSON	HA	1086	0	0	0	0	0	0	1*	1
8	R	HOWELL	HH	unn	0*	0	0	0*	0	0	0*	0

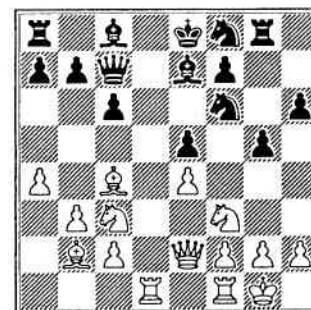
Stormie also had a strong position against Glenys Mills in the last game, but unfortunately could not execute the kill. She will be stronger for the experience and is sure to improve.

As a club, we enjoyed the experience and particularly welcome the attitude and demeanour of the participants. We were even able to run the tournament at a small profit due to the valued support of the National Bank. The bank provided generous sponsorship and graced the presentations with their presence.

Smith, V - Sheehan, R

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.d4 Nd7?? An ancient book trap. 4...exd4. 5.Nc3? 5.dxe5 dxe5 [5...Nxe5 6.Nxe5 dxe5 7.Qh5+]-] 6.Qd5+- 5...Ngf6 6.0-0 h6 7.b3 c6 8.a4! g5?! Rather crude, because White's K position is not weakened and the centre is fluid. 9.dxe5 Possibly White should have maintained the tension. 9...dxe5 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.Bb2 Rg8 12.Rad1 Nf8?



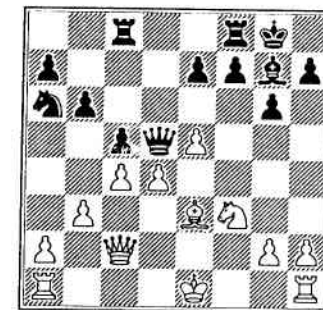
13.Nxe5!! A conclusive refutation of premature wing play at the cost of the centre. 13...Be6 13...Qxe5 14.Nd5! cxd5 [14...Qxb2 15.Nc7#] 14.Bb5+! 14.Bxc6 Good enough, and safer than 14.Nxf7!? Bxf7 15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.e5 Nd5 [16...N6h7 17.Qh5+ Rg6 18.f4 gxf4 19.Rxf4+ Kg8 20.Rfd1 with irresistible pressure] 17.Qh5+ Kg7 18.Rxd5 cxd5 19.Nxd5 Qd8 20.e6+ Kh7 21.Qf7+. 14...Nxe6 15.Nd3 15.Nb1 was better. It's a shame to let

Black castle. 15...0-0-0 16.Nb1 Nd4 17.Bxd4 Rxd4 18.Nd2 h5 19.c3 Ng4 20.g3 20.f4. 20...Rdd8 21.Nc4 Rh8 22.Nc3 Nxe3 23.Qxe3 b6 24.b4 h4 25.Qf3 f6 26.Rd2 White should not have offered a draw a P up. 1/2-1/2

Sheehan, R - Otene, E

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e5 dxe5 7.fxex5 Nd5 8.Nxd5 8.Ne4. 8...Qxd5 9.Be3 b6 9...Bg4 10.Be2 c5. 10.c3 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Qc2 12.Qe2. 12...c5 13.b3? Rac8 14.c4



14...Nb4 15.Qd2? 15.Qb1 is the only move. 15...Qe4 White's failure to castle has proved costly. 16.0-0-0 Nxa2+! 17.Kb2 Nb4+- 18.Rhe1 Qb7 19.d5 Rfd8 20.Bh6 Bh8 21.Qf4? Qa6! 22.Kc3 22.Ra1 Nd3+ 23.Kc2 Qxa1+- 22...Qa5 23.Qe4 Nxd5+ 24.Kc2 Qc3+ 25.Kb1 Qxb3+ 26.Kc1 Qa3+ 27.Kc2 Nb4+ 28.Kb1 Qb3+ 29.Kc1 Na2# 0-1

NZChess format

This issue of NZ Chess has been set up in Windows and typeset on a laser printer. This has improved quality and will lead to further improvements in both setup and timing for future issues.

Due to a clerical error, several subscribers missed the first posting of the June issue. This was quickly remedied in most cases, but if any subscriber missed out, please advise NZCF. The missing copy will be despatched by return mail.

Auckland Christmas Tournament

Between Boxing Day and New Year's Day the Auckland Chess Centre held a 14-player 7-round Swiss tournament with a 2-hour time limit for all moves. The top order boasted an average rating stronger than that of the national Congress Reserve. On top board was recent Serbian immigrant, Yugoslav National Master Miomir Arandjelovic, who, though unrated here was given top rating due to his title, experience and 1½-½ success so far against Paul Garbett.

Below Arandjelovic were Nigel Hopewell (2032, one point below the exclusion mark from the reserve), Ian McNally (2005), Roger Perry (rated at over 2000 in the late 70s and returning to the game after over 10 years' "sabbatical"), and as 5th seed current ACC champion Bruce Wheeler.

The tournament was full of upsets right through to the final round.

In round 1, Arandjelovic was a piece up against Craig Blaxall but walked into a mate in time trouble, and Terry Tangi was quick to take advantage of Wheeler's misplayed French.

In round 2 Arandjelovic and Wheeler bounced back, but this time Perry as Black lost a difficult Grunfeld to Blaxall. There were noteworthy draws between Ian McNally and James Turnbull and Edith Otene and Brian Latimer, the latter misplaying the white side of a King's Indian Saemisch.

Round 3 saw McNally lose a pawn, the exchange and finally the game against Arandjelovic. The clash between leaders Hopewell and Blaxall saw Hopewell emerge as outright leader. Wheeler gained extensive counterplay against Goris after losing the exchange, but with Wheeler in time trouble Goris weathered the storm. Veteran Simon van Dam was the exchange down to Latimer, but had a massive queenside pawn majority and looked to be winning when he offered a draw which was accepted.

Hopewell met Arandjelovic in round 4, and the tournament leader appeared to have

equalised when he played a speculative 22...Rxc2?! and lost.

Goris v Arandjelovic was the crucial game in round 5, with the latter going astray and losing the exchange in the opening. Arandjelovic gained an extra pawn and threatened a pawn breakthrough on the Queenside, but Goris's pieces proved too active and Black's king too exposed.

Hopewell grasped a comeback opportunity by beating Perry. Hopewell was now sharing first with Goris, who missed winning opportunities and then walked into mate against Turnbull.

Hopewell and Turnbull diplomatically drew in the last round. Arandjelovic, Goris and McNally were all in the running for a share of first, so Goris v McNally and Perry v Arandjelovic directly affected final placings. Goris won and Perry beat Arandjelovic.

Final scores: 1= Hopewell, Goris, Turnbull 5/7; 4= Arandjelovic, McNally, Wheeler, Perry 4; 8= Blaxall, Latimer 3½; 10= van Dam, Vincent, Tangi 3; 13= Otene, Oscar Martin 1.

The tournament was run smoothly by Aidan-B Howard, and it is intended to become an annual event, with broader Auckland possibilities.

Arandjelovic, M - Hopewell, N

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 e6 6.Bc4 Nc6 7.Qe4 d6 8.exd6 Nf6 9.Qe2 Bxd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Nbd2 a6 13.Rad1 b5 14.Ne4 Qc7 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Bd3 f5 17.Ng3 Bb7 18.Nh5 Kh8 19.Rfe1 Rg8 20.Qe3 Ne5 21.Qxe5+ Qxe5 22.Nfxe5 Rxc2+ 23.Kf1 Bc5 24.Nxf7+ Kg8 25.Nh6+ Kh8 26.Rxe6 Rxf2+ 27.Ke1 Rxh2 28.Be2 Be4 29.Rd7 Bxc2 30.Kd2 Be4 31.Nf7+ Kg8 32.Nf6+ 1-0

Goris, R - Arandjelovic, M

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Qe2 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d6 9.d4 Bb7 10.a4 b4 11.a5 exd4 12.cxd4 Qd7 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nd4 c5 15.Nf5 Rfe8 16.Ba4 Qc7 17.Bxe8

By Robert Goris

Rxe8 18.Nxe7 Qxe7 19.Nd2 Ng6 20.Qd3 Nxe4 21.Re1 f5 22.f3 Ne5 23.Qf1 Nxd2 24.Bxd2 Qf7 25.Rad1 Bxd5 26.Qxa6 Nc4 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Re1 Qd8 29.Bf4 g5 30.b3 Nxa5 31.Bxd6 Nxb3 32.Be7 Qd7 33.Qf6 Bf7 34.Qxg5+ Bg6 35.Bf6 c4 36.h4 Qd3 37.Rc8+ Kf7 38.Re7+ Kg8 39.Qg3 1-0

Tangi, T - Wheeler, B

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Qb6 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 a5 9.a4 f6 10.Qe2 fxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Qxe5 Nf6 13.Nd2 Bxf2+ 14.Kh1 0-0 15.Nf3 Bc5 16.Bf4 Be8 17.Ng5 Ng4 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Qe2 Bh5 20.Qd3 Nf2+ 21.Rxf2 Bxf2 22.Qh3 Rxf4 23.Qxh5 Qa6 24.Bd3+ 1-0

Doerbel Cup

By Edward Swayne

This year's Doerbel Cup tournament, held in Canberra, was dedicated to long-time sponsor Erich Doerbel, who died last year.

GM Ian Rogers 6/7 won the Open, conceding two draws. The Vietnamese 17-year-old Dinh Duc Trong, who is Australian Open champion, conceded three draws and was 2= with Leonid Sadler. In the Under 2000 section, Edward Swayne 5/7 was equal runner-up behind J McDonald. In the Under-1600 section George Trundle scored 4/7.

Ian Rogers won the best game prize with this spectacular queen sacrifice.

Levi, A - Rogers, I

Caro-kann, Advance variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 5.c4 e6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Qb3 Qb6 8.c5 Qc7 9.Qa4 b6 10.b4 bxc5 11.bxc5 Nd7 12.Nf3 Rb8 13.Be2 Bg4 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.0-0 Nf5 16.g3 Bxg5 17.Bxg5?! f6 18.Bxg4 hxg4 19.exf6 gxf6 20.Bf4

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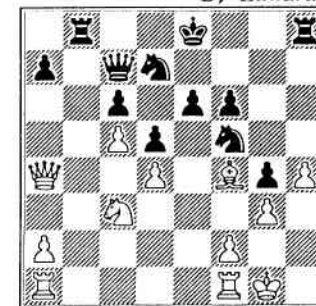
The Australian Chess Federation has announced that Sir Ronald Brierley has donated \$2000.00 towards the 1995 Australian Chess Grand Prix.

McNally, I - Blaxall, C

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Ne2 c5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Rc1 Na5 11.Bd3 b6 12.h4 h6 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.h5 g5 15.f4 e5 16.fxc5 cxd4 17.cxd4 Bg4 18.gxh6 Bf6 19.0-0 Bxh5 20.Ng3 Bg6 21.d5 Nb7 22.Rc6 Be7 23.Nf5 Bxc5 24.Bxc5 bxc5 25.Ba6 Bxf5 26.Bxb7 Bxe4 27.Bxa8 Qxa8 28.Qg5 Bg6 29.Rxc6 fxc6 30.Qe7 Kh6 31.Qxf8 Kg5 32.Qxa8 1-0

Hopewell, N - Turnbull, J

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d6 3.e4 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nge2 c5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Nde7 a6 10.h3 Nfd7 11.a4 Rb8 12.f4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Be3 b4 15.Na4 Qc7 16.Nd4 ½-½



Here Levi expected 20...e5, when he intended to start a dangerous attack with 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Nxd5! cxd5 23.Bxe5! Qxe5 24.Rfe1. Even here Black can defend after 24...0-0! but it is even better for Black to land the first punch. 20...Nhx4!! 21.f3 Rb2! 22.Rf2 Nxf3+! 23.Rxf3 gxf3 24.Bxc7 Rg2+ 0-1

Here is one of George Trundle's wins.

Trundle, G - Escrabino

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Nc3 Nbd7 7.0-0 c5 8.e3 cxd4 9.exd4 a6 10.Re1 Nb6 11.c5 Nd5 12.Bd2 Bg4 13.Qb3 Be6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.Nxd5 Ng4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Nb6 Bxd4 18.Nxd7 Nxf7 19.Qxe6+ Kh8 20.Be3 1-0

GAMES

From home...

These games have been waiting for publication for some time - plenty more in coming issues.

Sinton, P - Guthrie, D

Otago CC Championship, 1994

Notes by Tony Love

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bf4 Bg4 7.Qb3 Qc8 8.h3?! In this line Black often voluntarily retreats his light-squared bishop to h5, so this move only helps Black. Better is 8.Nd2 e6 9.Ng3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne5 Bh5, with a level position. 8...Bh5 9.Nd2 e6 10.Ng3 Be7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 0-0 Not 12.Bg6 13.Qa4+ Kf8 [13...Qd7 14.Bb5, or 13...Nd7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Bxg7 with advantage to White. 13.g4 White attacks on the kingside, but will have difficulty finding safety for his own king. 13.0-0 is a safer alternative. 13...Bg6 14.Qc2 b5! Black is well placed should White castle queenside, e.g., 15.0-0-0 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 b4 17.c4 dxc4 18.Nxc4 Nd5. 15.f4? White blunders in a difficult position. 15...Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Ne4 17.f5 If 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Qxe4 f6 and White's bishop is trapped. 17...Bh4+ 18.Ke2 Nf2 19.Qf3 Nxe1 20.Rxe1 f6 A good defensive move which extinguishes White's last attacking hopes. 21.Bd6 Re8 22.Kd1 Qa6 23.Ba3 Rad8 24.Nb3 Qa4 25.Rg1 a5 26.g5 White can save his bishop with 26.Bc5, but after 26...Qxa2 his position is in tatters, e.g. 27.Kc2 [threatening Ra1] 27...a4, 28.Nc1 Qc4. 26...b4 27.gxf6 Bxf6 28.fxe6 Rxe6 29.Kc1 bxa3 Black is now a rook up and went on to win on move 40. 0-1

Beesley, R - Hopewell, N

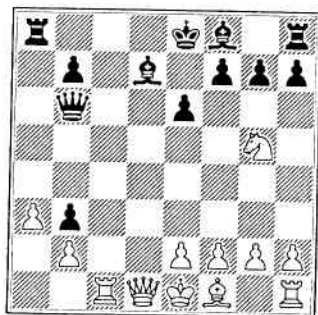
Auckland C.C. Championship, 1994

Notes by Nigel Hopewell

Black pounces on each of his opponent's errors until a spectacular rook sacrifice is unleashed. A few quiet moves follow, in which it is impossible for White to curb considerable

material loss.

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.Bg5 c5 4.c3 With the intention of meeting ...Qb6 with Qc2/b3. However, if White wishes to fight for the initiative, he should be prepared to sacrifice the b2 pawn, viz. 4.e3 Qb6 5.Nbd2 Qxb2 6.Bd3 etc. 4...Nc6 5.Nbd2? Better is 5.e3. 5...cxd4! 6.cxd4 Qb6 Now Black will win either the b2 or the d4 pawn and without White having any compensation. 7.Nb3 Ne4! 8.a3 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 a5 10.d5 a4 11.dxc6? axb3 12.cxd7 Bxd7 Here White had intended 13.Nf7 but now realises that it fails to 13...Bb4. 13.Rc1



13...Rxa3! 14.bxa3 Bxa3! 15.Ne4 Bxc1 16.Qxc1 b2 17.Qb1 0-0 18.Nd2 Rc8 0-1

Short games from Congress

Boswell, T - Sutherland, J

NZ Reserve Championship, 1995-96, R 8

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.N1c3 a6 7.Na3 b5 8.Naxb5 axb5 9.Bxb5 Ne7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 Be6 12.0-0 Rb8 13.a4 Kf7 14.Qd2 Nb4 15.Rfd1 Qc8 16.h3 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Ne4 Nf5 19.c4 Ndx3 20.fxe3 Bc5 21.Nxc5 Qxc5 22.Kf2 Rhd8 23.Qc3 Nd6 24.Rac1 Ne4+ 0-1

Boyd, D - Jackson, R

NZ Reserve Championship, 1995-96, R 11

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.0-0 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bg6 8.c4 Nc6 9.Qa4 Qb6

6.0-0 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bg6 8.c4 Nc6 9.Qa4 Qb6 10.Be3 Bc5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Rc1 Bxe3 14.Rxc6 Bxf2+ 15.Kf1 Kd8 16.Rxb6 Bxb6 17.Qc6 1-0

...and abroad

Best game from Linares, 1995

Lautier, J - Karpov, A

Notes by Peter Stuart

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.Bg5 Bb7 8.e3 d6 9.f3 Nbd7 10.Bd3 c5 11.Ne2 Rc8 12.Qb3 h6 13.Bh4 cxd4 14.exd4 d5 15.c5 Ba8 16.Ba6 Rc7 17.Bg3 White could instead force a draw here by 17.cxb6 Nxb6 18.Bg3 Rc6 19.Bb5 Rc8 20.Ba6 etc, but that is not the sort of chess Senor Rentero invites players for!

(see diagram)

17...bxc5! Superb judgment - the white king will be stranded in the centre and the black



centre pawns will march. 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qc3 e5 20.Bd3 exd4 21.Nxd4 Re8+ 22.Kf1 Qb6 23.Nf5 d4 24.Qd2 Ne5 25.Re1 Re6 26.Bb1 Bb7 27.Kf2 Probably the losing move; 27.Ba2 was a better try. 27...d3 28.Rhf1 c4+ 29.Kg3 Nh5+ 30.Kh3 Ng6 31.g3 Bc8 32.Re4 Qc5 33.g4 Ngf4+ The start of a fine final combination. 34.Rxf4 Re2 35.Qc1 Nxf4+ 36.Qxf4 Bxf5 37.gxf5 37.Qxf5 leads to a similar finish: 37...Qxf5 38.gxf5 Rxb2 and the threat of ...Rxb1 followed by ...c3 decided. 37...Rxb2 38.Re1 Qf2 39.Qg3 Qxg3+ 40.hxg3 Rxb1 0-1

More Frank Marshall gems

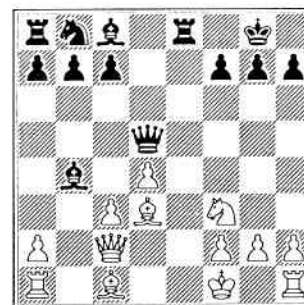
Selected by Jonathan Sarfati

Marshall, F - Kline

New York, 1913

Janowsky, D - Marshall, F

Match 1912, game 3



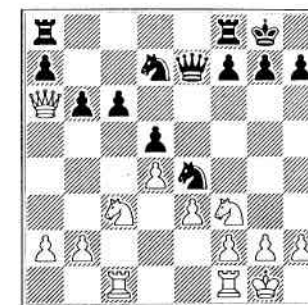
12. ... Qxf3!
13. cxb4
13.gxf3 Bh3+ 14.Kg1 Re1+ mates.

13. ... Nc6

14. Bb2
14.Be3 Bh3 15. Rg1 Rxe3 -.

14 ... Nxb4!
15. Bxh7+ Kh8
16. gxf3 Bh3+
17. Kg1 Nxc2
18. Bxc2 Re2
19. Rc1 Rae8
20. Bc3 R8e3
20...Rxc2! 21.Rxc2 Re6 mates.

21. ... Rxf3+
22. Bd1 Rf6! 0-1



14. Qb7 Rfc8
15. Nxd5!
16. Rxc6+ 1-0
16...Rxc6 17.Qxc6 Qxc6
18.Ne7+.

Coming events

Events listed in bold type have been notified to NZCF. Clubs are asked to confirm and advise other dates, for publication in NZ Chess and circulation to clubs for general information. All events are nationally-rated unless otherwise stated.

* Listing added or amended since last publication.

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

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

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

August 26-27, **Papatoetoe Open**, 40 in 90, 15 to finish.

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

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

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

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

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

Congress, 1996-97, North Shore, Auckland.

Congress, 1997-98, Hamilton (tentative application for centennial year).

Asian Pacific events

Australian Masters tourney

NZCF received an invitation for a representative, preferably with rating of 2300 or higher, to play in this year's Australian Masters tourney, being held in Melbourne from August 21 to September 2.

After inviting top players to express interest, the federation has nominated Jonathan Sarfati WE to play. Jonathan has also been congratulated by the federation on completion of his doctorate at Victoria University.

The Masters field will be headed by IMs D

Johansen AUS 2500, Tu Hoang Thong VIE 2430 and G West AUS 2400.

A "University Masters" tournament is also being held in Canberra late in July, and the Australian rapid championship in Melbourne on August 12 and 13.

Nooumea Open

Interest has been shown by Australians and some New Zealand players in the first International Chess Open to be held in Noumea. It will run from August 11 to August 19, and will have prize money of \$A20,000. The event has been strongly promoted, although its timing might be unfortunate because of the intrusion of politics because of the intended resumption of French nuclear testing at Mururoa.

Asian teams tourneys

The Hong Kong Chess Federation has extended an invitation for teams to play in the Asian Cities Teams Tournament to be held in Hong Kong from August 25 to 28. The event is being sponsored by the B.I.C. International Company.

Interest was shown earlier by some New Zealand players in this year's Asian teams event, but the short notice which has been given makes participation of a New Zealand team unlikely.

The 1995 Asian Teams Championship (not to be confused with the Asian Cities event) has been confirmed for Singapore from November 2544 to December 1, and the 1996 Asian Cities Teams Tournament has been confirmed for Dubai, from June 16 to July 1.

Leko to visit Australia

The Victorian CA magazine *On the Move* reports that GM Peter Leko, the world's youngest grandmaster, is to visit Australia for a month next February.

New Zealand news

Auckland

Martin Dreyer and **Bob Smith** shared top honours in Auckland Chess Association's Queen's Birthday rapid tournament, on 6/7. Dreyer lost to Smith, who conceded two draws and was unbeaten. Others: 3 Bruce Wheeler 5; 4-5 Leonard McLaren & Andrew van Rooy 4½; 6-7 Richard Beesley & Matthew Carter 4; 8-12 O Martin, I McNally, J Pakenham, R L Perry and R Phillips 3½.

The Auckland rapid teams tournament on the Sunday was won by Auckland CC 10½, followed by North Shore 9, Papakura 6 and Papatoetoe 4.

On Queen's Birthday the Auckland lightning teams tournament resulted: 1 Auckland A 82½; 2 North Shore 82; 3 Howick-Pakuranga A 73; 4 Auckland B 61; 5 Waitemata 60; 6 Papakura 36; 7 Howick-Pakuranga B 31½; 8 Auckland C 22. Top individual scores were Bob Smith WT 27½/28; E M Green HP & R Hart NS 24; R Goris AC A & O Sarapu AC B 22; M J Barlow NS, J P Robinson AC A, P W Stuart NS & B Wheeler AC A 21½; C S Blaxall HP & I McNally AC A 17½.

Kapiti 30/30

Rajko Mastilovich, scored 5/6 (draws with Anthony Ker and Jonathan Sarfati) to win the Kapiti 30/30. There was a 5-way tie on 4½, including Sarfati (loss to Chris Burns), Ker (loss to Sarfati), Mark Sinclair, Mark van der Hoorn and John McDonald. On 4 in a field of 34 were Martin Post, Richard Glover, Prince Vetharaniam, Burns and Don Stracy.

Wellington

Fikret Karim, 4½/5, has won the Wellington CC Championship, held earlier this year than in the past to avoid end-of-year exam pressures for students. Karim won the vital last-round game from runner-up Zyg Frankel 4, who headed Kent Wong 2½ and Ross Jackson 2. Fields were kept small for better tournament control. **Ted Frost**, 2½/4, won the B grade in

a play-off with Lawrence Farrington, ahead of Justin Phillips 2. **Aaron Barlow**, 3, won the C grade from Patrick Savage 2½, Joshua Moore and John Cook 2.

In the club's Under-12 championship, **Colin Chow** and **Brian Kwang** tied on 3½/4, and there will be a play-off. **Patrick Savage**, 3/3, won the Under-12 title.

Canterbury

Canterbury CC president **Mark Guy** scored a notable victory with 5½/6 in the club's Colthart Cup competition. Mark was 8th seed in a field of 23, but wins against Arie Nijman and Alistair Compton in the second and third rounds took him out to a clear lead which he held to the end of the tournament. He conceded one draw, to Stephen Coates, in round 5. Coates scored 4½, ahead of Compton, Nick Cummings, Nijman, Geoff Patston and McNab on 4.

Colin Fraser maintained a narrow lead to win the Canterbury CC's rapid championship with 5/6 (draws with Alistair Compton and Stephen Coates). Coates was runner-up on 4½ (loss to Compton), ahead of Arie Nijman, Compton and Pat Jordan 4.

Otago

Tony Love has made a strong start to the 1995 season with wins in Otago CC's autumn rapid tournament and in the club's 60/60 "mini." In the autumn rapid he scored 4½/5 (draw with David Guthrie), ahead of Peter Sinton 4, Guthrie 3½ and Jacob Feenstra 3.

In the 60/60, Love scored 5½/6 (draw with John Sutherland), for a clear lead in the A grade. Sutherland scored 4, and Guthrie and Aaron Batchelor 3. **Paul Vecovsky** headed the B grade with 5½/6, conceding a draw to runner-up Geoff Lambourne 3½, ahead of Fred Ryan 2½ and Richard Berkeley 2. **Trevor Rowell** 4/6 (losses to Chris Bannister and Anthony Ritchie) narrowly won the C grade, half a point ahead of Roger Gonin and Ritchie.

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NZ Chess

99	SMITH VJ	WT	345	17	1774	1696*
100	MULLAN AB	CI	461	9	1773	unr
101	MATHIESON JS	NS	71	1	1771	6 1483*
102	FRASER C	CA	1361	1767	unr	
103	CASILANG A	AC	1197	1766	unr	
104	BOYD DJ	NS	700	11	1764	15 1828
105	CUMMINGS N	CA	1617	5	1763	2136
106	EDMONDS M	CA	1365	1758	1524	
107	GRAINGER S	WE	1080	1758	1775	
108	ALDRIDGE AL	CI	412	9	1753	1719
109	PASECHNIC D	OT	1806	unr	1747*	
110	LATIMER B	AC	1691	7	1746	1844*
111	SCHWASS MP	CI	414	1743	1772	
112	FUATAI F	PT	1231	10	1741	6 1521
113	RAWNSLEY LD	AC	232	1738	1754	
114	BANKS GB	PT	659	10	1735	6 1845
115	METGE KM	PT	309	10	1734	1826
116	PLACKIC T	UH	1859	6	1733*	unr
117	VECOVSKY MP	OT	1092	2	1733	1561
118	CATER JE	WT	117	5	1732	9 1715
119	PEDRESCHI M	CI	1546	9	1732	1716
120	CHIN HY	OT	1379	1727*	1663	
121	REID AV	NA	562	1722	1676*	
122	LACUNZA A	KP	1128	1719	13 1646	
123	LUSHKOTT V	KP	1420	unr	1718	
124	EMETT BG	NS	855	10	1714	6 1758
125	ALMEDO R	UH	1281	1713*	1462*	
126	LAMBOURNE GJ	OT	903	3	1704	1571
127	GILL G	AC	913	1695	6 1859	
128	PRICE AJ	UH	286	1688	1628	
129	BEESLEY RA	GA	633	5	1683	1508
130	METGE RC	PT	1246	10	1681	6 1876
131	HUDSON S	CA	1176	1680	1637*	
132	FRANKEL Z	WE	194	6	1679	8 1869
133	JOEL C	AC	990	1677	unr	
134	HILL M	KP	1426	1670*	1578	
135	PATEL D	WT	1516	1670*	unr	
136	STOREY DJH	PT	1285	10	1669	1698
137	DE JONGE H	HP	1855	unr	6 1666*	
138	HALL S	WA	1707	1665	unr	
139	BARROW G	WE	595	5	1662	1667
140	JACKSON LR	WE	1333	20	1661	17 1752
141	FOORD MRR	OT	55	11	1660	5 1626
142	HAIR PI	NS	993	5	1660	6 1639
143	BOSWELL W	WA	670	1659	1557*	
144	ADAMS JM	CA	126	1658	1468*	
145	MCPHERSON A	CI	1385	9	1657	1602*
146	STRACY DM	UH	64	6	1656	5 1699
147	ERIKSEN JE	WE	1807	unr	1654*	
148	NIJMAN AJ	CA	72	5	1654	1750
149	TAUPAKI A	GA	1575	1654*	1648*	
150	VAN DAM SML	AC	43	7	1654	unr
151	WONG KA	PE	1261	11	1651	20 1704
152	RUSSELL T	CA	1360	5	1649	1711*
153	VAN DEN HEUVEL A	AC	1708	14	1648	unr
154	SHEAD AT	NS	886	1647	1514	
155	BOOTH AJ	HP	259	1646	6 1560	
156	WOOD RJ	CI	463	1645	1698	
157	MCDONALD P	AC	1740	5	1641	unr
158	AIMERS G	OT	392	1639	1468*	
159	SHAW G	OT	1221	1632	1608	
160	MACKWAY-JONES	RA	IN	1068	6 1628	1438*
161	GOODHALL D	HA	1816	unr	1627*	
162	COATES S	CA	1359	1625	1657	
163	CHOO TN	AC	1121	1623	1793	
164	DAVIES G	CA	433	1623	unr	
165	JACKSON RK	AC	733	1622	1547	
166	HOFFMANN F	WE	1213	1618	1527	
167	BISTRY P	NS	1467	9	1617	18 1822
168	BISHOP RF	GA	1175	1616	1608	
169	BAY-PETERSEN O	NP	1704	1613*	1678*	
170	SNELSON PR	NS	328	10	1610	10 1459
171	ABURN S	WE	644	1609	4 1714	
172	TIDEY SB	WT	1656	13	1607	6 1633

173	REWETI M	UH	1353	1602	1468	
174	PATERNA JC	AC	1535	1597*	unr	
175	SARECZKY G	WT	203	1596	unr	
176	OKEY KM	NP	48	1595	1591	
177	BENNETT RH	WT	965	11	1594	6 1495
178	EAST S	PT	1103	15	1594	1821
179	BURRIDGE D	CA	423	1593	unr	
180	BELL DI	WA	168	11	1587	1565
181	SHEAD DB	HA	120	1587	1623	
182	HOSKYN GA	WA	79	11	1586	1570*
183	MCCAUGHAN DJ	OT	1216	1585	1621	
184	PALMER BP	WT	1141	13	1584	unr
185	BENSON C	CA	1087	1581	unr	
186	CAPPER DS	CI	243	4	1581	1610
187	GILES BJ	NS	1469	20	1581	33 1662
188	BUIS M	PT	1203	1579	unr	
189	PRICE S	HP	1119	1572	6 1518	
190	O'CONNOR JA	WT	527	13	1571	unr
191	RENTNER G	CA	1362	1571	unr	
192	COCKCROFT JM	NS	1241	1570	1510	
193	DOLEJS D	NE	351	1570	1790	
194	DIXON HA	CI	119	1569	1291*	
195	LUKETINA I	UH	925	1568	1781*	
196	MORROW D	WT	883	6	1566	unr
197	CRAWFORD R	WT	1720	6	1564*	unr
198	ROSSITER PE	HA	1367	5	1563	unr
199	HALLOWAY J	PE	1792	1561*	unr	
200	STORCHNEGGER O	WT	1683	5	1558	unr
201	VAN BODEGRAVEN T	GA	909	11	1558	14 1509
202	STEPHENSON SCR	AS	1151	1555	unr	
203	WHIBLEY J	KP	1131	1555	1406	
204	STOTT CJ	HP	979	1553	1665	
205	BOJTOR J	HP	302	1552	1607	
206	PHILLIPS J	WE	1320	1552	1548	
207	WALKER G	PE	1522	1545	1418*	
208	WYLIE MW	IN	1265	1544	1490	
209	FROST E	WE	180	22	1543	17 1509
210	PATTINSON N	PT	1267	10	1543	1472
211	GLOISTEIN B	CA	54	1540	5 1516	
212	TRUNDLE GE	GA	45	11	1539	1428
213	GOLD HR	OT	798	10	1537	5 1609
214	NUVAL N	AC	1685	1532*	8242*	
215	REEDER B	HH	1449	1532*	unr	
216	PHILLIPS R	PT	1371	5	1531	6 1671
217	GARMONSWAY T	WE	1748	1530*	unr	
218	BATCHELOR A	OT	1580	3	1529	5 1703
219	YOUNG P	AC	612	1523	unr	
220	KING PC	CI	268	1522	1578	
221	MAZUR JJ	CI	103	20	1522	1579
222	LIM D	AC	1243	5	1520	1643*
223	BYFORD CS	CI	439	9	1519	1828*
224	MILLAR B	GA	1344	1519*	9 1608*	
225	EASTERLOW NL	WT	1148	1518	1422	
226	HAMPTON R	PT	375	10	1518	6 1482
227	FARRINGTON LB	WE	1164	12	1517	18 1531
228	RICHARDSON NJ	AS	1158	1517	unr	
229	MCINTOSH J	KP	1137	1515*	1623*	
230	WILSON J	WA	1661	11	1514	unr
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234	KAY JB	CI	56	9	1499	1397
235	DUFFIELD T	OT	1173	10	1497	5 1510
236	JONES LR	WE	679	1496	5 1391*	
237	LIVALL I	PT	1057	1496	unr	
238	DRAKE AS	UH	227	1495	unr	
239	SCARF R	AS	1097	4	1494	1481*
240	COOK F	UH	355	1492	1647	
241	GRUBB IR	WE	1616	1492	1451	
242	DALE CL	NS	1468	10	1491	1438
243	STARR R	HP	1771	unr	6 1490	
244	PAINO RR	CI	1111	13	1488	1454
245	VAN ZOOMEREN J	OT	901	1488	5 1427	

246	GUY M	CA	1328	1482	unr	319	PRESTON JN	IN	107	1377	893*	394	LANG M	IN	1564			
247	WILSON C	PT	962	1482	1545	320	RENOUF T	PT	1107	1377	1435*	395	NORMAN C	HP	1566			
248	CAMERON I	PT	1394	1480	unr	321	GIDMAN E	NS	1767	1376*	unr	396	EVERITT TH	OT	1219			
249	LANGLEY DB	NS	692	1479	1616	322	RAMSAY W	CI	59	20	1371	1495	397	WALKER CA	WT	708		
250	REID A	UH	926	1479	unr	323	WADDINGTON SE	GA	1687	1370	1500	398	TURNER P	PT	1270			
251	WALLIS P	PT	1104	1479	1546	324	SHIELDS JA	WT	531	11	1368	unr	399	NORRIS T	CA	1778		
252	WORN J	PT	975	1479	1760	325	WINSOR BM	NS	365	10	1366	18	400	KESSLER A	WT	1718		
253	CUNNINGHAM PD	UH	323	1478	1547	326	ANNAKAGE U	AC	1694	1363*	unr	401	SUE W	UH	1758			
254	JORDAN PJ	CA	1177	1478	1456	327	GOECKEL H	GA	1614	1363	unr	402	POLLARD B	WT	1723			
255	JORDANSTONE RB	NS	165	1478	1498	328	MCLEAN G	IN	1511	1361	1050*	403	KUIPERS K	NS	1570			
256	ALLSOBROOK AJR	UH	283	1473	1557	329	WARMAN ?	AC	1532	1361*	unr	404	SHIELDS P	WT	587			
257	STARR A	HP	1763	unr	6	1471	330	SCHULTZ AE	WE	818	1356	1398	405	CROSLAND GW	WT	898		
258	PETROVE EM	NP	994	1468	1429	unr	331	COLLINS L	PT	988	8	1355	unr	406	IVANCIC S	PE	1491	
259	KRUINIGER J	CA	1699	1462*	unr	unr	332	HOOTON BR	PT	1147	8	1355	1457	407	DUNN A	PT	1393	
260	MCINTOSH IH	OT	760	1462	1559	unr	333	JOYCE C	PT	1697	8	1355	1329*	408	IRONS B	UH	1429	
261	SADLER M	CA	1160	1462	unr	unr	334	MORRISON MK	AC	74	21	1355	6	409	SUTTON B	HH	1387	
262	SHARDY Z	CI	233	6	1461	1372*	335	JOHNS DP	NS	1234	8	1354	12	410	BELL A	PT	1645	
263	PLEDGER TK	WE	602	1460	1737*	336	KELLY S	CA	651	1354	1433	unr	411	VAN DER HORST	H	1712		
264	OGIER J	IN	1065	1459	unr	unr	337	PALSTON G	CA	1180	1354	unr	412	ANDERSON W	CA	1712		
265	GULLIVER M	HA	1166	1454	unr	unr	338	PARLANE LN	GA	144	1352	unr	413	GOSNELL ME	HA	1663		
266	SIMPLERINGHAM E	AC	1693	1454	1580*	339	DELLACA B	NE	1650	1351	1569*	unr	414	ONG W	KP	1457		
267	KIMBERLEY M	HP	1854	unr	6	1452*	340	WILSON A	WA	1660	1351	unr	415	FORSYTH E	IN	1295		
268	DAGNINO F	HP	1346	1450	1559*	341	SAJAK G	HP	1851	unr	6	1348*	416	MAROROA T	AC	1536		
269	LIM T	WT	1684	1450*	unr	342	ONG J	HP	1476	1346	unr	1379	417	KEELING RL	AS	1096		
270	POWELL RA	WE	873	1448	1674	343	WATT R	OT	1591	unr	1346	1601*	418	GORDON R	HH	1169		
271	BURN MR	GA	1466	1447	9	1308*	344	MCNABB M	CA	987	1343	6	419	HOWARD AB	AC	1031		
272	VINCENT DA	AC	1414	12	1445	6	345	OTENE EA	AC	816	19	1342	6	420	EADES D	NS	1338	
273	NICOLL A	HP	1852	unr	6	1444*	346	BENNETT ST	AS	1156	1341	unr	421	BRIDGER M	UH	248		
274	SYKES J	WT	1682	13	1442	6	347	BUNCE C	IN	1067	1341	unr	422	CHOW R	WE	1803		
275	HEPERI DJN	OT	1004	6	1441	1544	348	MACDONALD JR	AS	1088	1339	1413	423	ATKINSON J	CA	1327		
276	BEN-ISRAEL L	GA	685	1440	1333	350	NICHOLSON B	WA	922	1337	unr	424	BARTOLOMEI F	CA	1638			
277	VAN DEN HOVEN	H	1597	1440	1422*	351	KARA D	HA	1356	5	1335*	unr	425	FOLEY B	PT	1396		
278	GILMOUR M	WT	1678	13	1437	unr	352	ANDRIOLIC F	PE	1275	1334	1507	426	CHILVERS C	HP	1480		
279	MAHAKI HA	GA	1430	1436	1268*	353	LAKE A	CA	1579	1332	unr	427	CRICHTON G	CA	1714			
280	STIMPSON J	PT	1100	10	1435	1533*	354	WHITEHOUSE A	NS	1677	1332	unr	428	WAGSTAFF GC	NS	854		
281	TANGI TJJ	AC	1210	12	1431	1342*	355	MCCALL A	IN	1064	1328	unr	429	GOUDIE E	WT	1796		
282	HIPKINS B	AC	320	1429	unr	356	TSEUNG JCO	AC	1695	1327	6	1397	430	NEWMAN B	UH	187		
283	REID I	PT	1102	1428	1435*	357	NEILSON P	HA	1167	1325	1371	unr	431	ANNAN DJ	NS	1378		
284	CARADOC-DAVIES B	OT	1374	1425*	1293*	358	GONIN RCE	OT	452	1322	1296	unr	432	SARFAS E	CI	1319		
285	BOAG P	CA	1095	1421	1512	359	WHITAKER B	AC	1011	1321	1224	unr	433	SAVAGE P	WE	1833		
286	TOUPAKI A	NS	1710	1420*	unr	360	ANDERSON G	CI	334	10	1320	unr	434	WINTER W	UH	285		
287	NYBERG M	WE	1451	11	1419	27	361	SHEEHAN R	HH	1497	7	1320	1271	435	HALL D	NS	1339	
288	EVANS T	NS	1754	10	1416	23	362	GESTRO P	GA	1521	1318*	1268*	436	JUDKINS G	GA	1742		
289	FREDERIKSON J	UH	1214	1416	1434	363	HARNETT PM	CI	1383	1318	1268	unr	437	CLARK BK	PE	1498		
290	MEARS GW	NS	92	10	1415	18	364	JONES A	AC	1518	1316	unr	438	VAN GERVEN CJ	GA	1448		
291	SIMMS C	WT	1719	1415*	unr	365	RAWNSLEY DC	HP	250	1316	1244	unr	439	COURTNEY H	HA	1054		
292	CRUTCHER A	NS	1764	1412*	unr	366	WEBBER E	HP	1310	1316*	1574	unr	440	QUINN KT	PE	1624		
293	NEWMAN K	WT	1797	1412*	unr	367	PYNE T	IN	1069	1315	1170*	unr	441	BRESKA E	AC	806		
294	HEALEY R	CI	332	10	1409	1158*	368	GARLAND M	WT	354	4	1314	1332	442	MOORE J	WE	1751	
295	NG L	AS	1154	1407	unr	369	SPENCER-SMITH	NS	357	9	1314	11	1522	443	BELL M	PT	1646	
296	BERKELEY R	OT	1488	1406	1382	370	BEHARIC E	PE	1665	1313	1474*	unr	444	ROWELL T	OT	1590		
297	ANTONY M	GA	1765	1405*	unr	371	STONE RG	OT	902	4	1311	5	1498	445	BARLOW A	WE	1753	
298	MICHAEL A	PT	1567	8	1402	1445	372	BEVIN M	OT	1561	3	1308	5	1376	446	CROOKS D	OT	1676
299	RYAN F	OT	1531	4	1401	unr	373	GUERIN GB	CA	738	14	1308	9	1281	447	LAWSON S	UH	1345
300	BALDWIN P	HP	322	1399	6	1436	374	KOREWHA B	WT	1722	1306*	unr	448	SULLIVAN GJ	WT	772		
301	WARD M	HA	1587	1398*	1183*	375	MARTIN SC	WT	305	12	1305	unr	449	WARD CL	WA	582		
302	BANNISTER C	OT	895	1396	1229*	376	CLARK C	HA	1766	5	1302*	unr	450	MCRAE JH	PT	532		
303	SOUTHGATE B	CI	929	10	1396	1272*	377	GLOVER ?	AC	1537	1302*	unr	451	MILLS G	KP	788		
304	MCGURK A	IN	1071	1395	1299*	378	SKIPWORTH ?	AC	1539	1302*	unr	452	POCOCK R	HA	1606			
305	EVANS T	NS	1818	unr	1393*	379	HENRY R	WE	1358	1298	1257*	unr	453	BACKHOUSE C	UH	1354		
306	SULLIVAN GE	NS	1206	10	1393	6	380	CROMPTON D	AC	1489	1297	unr	454	MORSE D	HA	1515		
307	SIMMONS JR	CI	469	1392	1492	381	GILMARTIN J	CI	1409	10	1297	1518*	455	FULLER R	PT	999		
308	RITCHIE A	OT	1786	4	1389*	1350*	382	BOROVSKIS J	HP	387	1296	6	1363	456	JONES S	OT	1217	
309	ROBBIE CG	NS	359	1387	unr	383	MARTIN J	AC	1666	7	1296*	1290*	457	LUI E	HA	1259		
310	STREET S	WA	1406	1387	unr	384	REID DM	OT	1182	3	1296	unr	458	VAN DER MEY PF	NS	431		
311	ASHE M	AC	802	6	1371*	385	AUSTIN KR	NP	870	10	1295	9	1417	459	STOREY K	PT	1269	
312	BROUGHTON J	HA	944	5	1386	1418	386	STEVENS BS	OT	1183	1295	1484*	460	SIMPSON DJW	NS	1844		
313	POCOCK G W	GA	1709	11	1386	15	387	TAYLOR DC	PT	1503	1294	1508	461	ENGELAAR J	WT	1721		
314	ANSELL D	PT	1395	8	1385	unr	388	FISCHER F	IN	1343	6	1292	1201	462	FRASER K	OT	1791	
315	STEWART J	WA	1508	8	1313*	389	COOK R	AC	1689	1291*	unr	unr	463	CATER A	WT	1314		
316	STEINER M	AC	1692	unr	unr	390	WALSH CM	NS	1608	1290*	1127*	unr	464	HODGKINSON M	CA	1713		
317	KERRY J	WT	1826	7	1378*	unr	391	KINGSTON ZH	KP	1357	1289	1263	465	GOGULSKI P	WE	1752		
318	VOSS PJ	GA	1601	11	1378	unr	392	BOWLER RP	NP	288	1285	1471	466	VAN DER BERG G	KP	1543		
							393	GILLESPIE JG	CI	974	16	1285	1325	467	GREENWOOD C	PE	1625	

1377	893*	394 LANG M	IN	1564	1285	1407	468 WALKER M	PE	1525	1167	1333*
1377	1435*	395 NORMAN C	HP	1566	1284	6 1483	469 FORREST K	WA	1450	10 1164	unr
1376*	unr	396 EVERITT TH	OT	1219	1281	1293*	470 RAPPANGE F	PT	1804	8 1161*	1270*
1371	1495	397 WALKER CA	WT	708	13	1281	471 JONES GM	NS	312	10 1160	1271
1370	1500	398 TURNER P	PT	1270	8 1280	1333	472 HUELIN R	NP	1705	unr	1159*
1368	unr	399 NORRIS T	CA	1778	1270	unr	MCCARTHY PD	PT	621	9 1159	1322
1366	18 1454	400 KESSELER A	WT	1718	12 1268	unr	PROCTOR P	WE	1593	unr	1159*
1363*	unr	401 SUE W	UH	1758	1268*	unr	RITCHIE ?	AC	1538	1159*	unr
1363	unr	402 POLLARD B	WT	1723	13 1264	unr	JURY B	PE	1629	1157	1362
1361*	1050*	403 KUIPERS K	NS	1570	1263*	1375	477 MCGOWAN J	CA	1779	1157*	unr
1356	unr	404 SHIELDS P	WT	587	4 1263	unr	478 BARR P	WE	1756	unr	1156*
1355	1398	405 CROSLAND GW	WT	898	11 1262	unr	479 CARTER M	PT	1368	9 1153	1365
1355	unr	406 IVANCIC S	PE	1491	1260	1368*	480 GOODIER ?	AC	1540	1153*	unr
1355	1457	407 DUNN A	PT	1393	11 1257	15 1534	481 SHEEHAN T	HH	1500	7 1149	1285*
1355	1329*	408 IRONS B	UH	1429	1256*	944*	482 BAUER K	WE	1799	unr	8 1147*
1355	1275	409 SUTTON B	HH	1387	1256	1473	LINDSAY P	IN	1291	1147	unr
1354	6 1555	410 BELL A	PT	1645	9 1255	1221	484 BINNS S	WE	1788	1145*	1289*
1354	12 1555	411 VAN DER HORST	H	unr	unr	unr	485 NATH VK	IN	1293	1145*	unr
1354	unr						486 JUVENTIN M	WA	1743	unr	1142*
1352	unr	412 ANDERSON W	HA	1663	5 1250	unr	487 MAKOARE D	OT	1402	1141*	1242*
1351	1569*	413 GOSNELL ME	KP	1457	1250*	1195*	488 ARANUI G	CA	1640	4 1137	1434*
1351	unr	414 ONG W	HP	1478	1250	1262	489 DOOLEY S	WE	1303	1132	1252
unr	6 1348*	415 FORSYTH E	IN	1295	1249	unr	490 DIMOCK A	CA	1644	1130	1116*
1346	1379	416 MAROROA T	AC	1536	1249*	unr	491 CAMERON D	OT	134	4 1128	1096
unr	1346	417 KEELING RL	AS	1096	1247	1414	492 PORTER A	PT	1702	9 1122	1227*
1343	1601*	418 GORDON R	HH	1169	1246	1419	493 BLACKLOCK J	NS	1439	9 1118	unr
1342	6 1306	419 HOWARD AB	AC	1031	1246	unr	494 PUTT G	IN	1747	1118*	unr
1341	unr	420 EADES D	NS	1338	1244	1435	495 COOK J	WE	1651	11 1115	8 1339
1341	unr	421 BRIDGER M	UH	248	1242	1208	496 CARTER A	PT	1805	unr	1112*
1339	1413	422 CHOW R	WE	1803	unr	4 1242	JACK C	UH	1814	unr	5 1112*
		423 ATKINSON J	CA	1327	1237	unr	498 GREVERS LP	NS	304	7 1110	17 1434
1338*	6 1367	424 BARTOLOMEI F	CA	1638	1237*	unr	499 GEMMELL J	IN	1794	1106*	1262*
1337	unr	425 FOLEY B	PT	1396	1236	1184	500 LARKMAN BDI	NS	1595	unr	1098
1335*	unr	426 CHILVERS C	HP	1480	1235*	1127	501 MAC J	CA	1780	4 1097	unr
1334	1507	427 CRICHTON G	CA	1714	1234*	unr	502 HUNT J	UH	1524	1093*	1096*
1332	unr	428 WAGSTAFF GC	NS	854	8 1234	14 1289	503 PATTON AJ	OT	905	1091	1292
1332	unr	429 GOUDIE D	WT	1796	1233*	unr	504 WONG D	WT	1730	1091*	unr
1328	unr	430 NEUMAN B	UH	187	1233	1431*	505 PAGE A	AC	1690	1086*	unr
1327	6 1397	431 ANNAN DJ	NS	1378	1230	12 1343	506 LAUGHLAND A	PT	1698	9 1085	1284
1325	1371	432 SARFAS E	CI	1319	10 1228	1346	507 MORRIS E	NS	1853	unr	6 1078*
1322	1296	433 SAVAGE P	WE	1833	unr	10 1228*	508 ALLPRESS K	WT	1519	1075*	unr
1321	1224	434 WINTER W	UH	285	1225	unr	509 STAPLES B	HP	1563	unr	1073*
1320	unr	435 HALL D	NS	1339	8 1223	unr	510 CHOW C	WE	1801	unr	8 1072
1320	1271	436 JUDKINS G	GA	1742	5 1222*	15 1263	511 CHEW RT	WE	1594	1071	14 1313
1318*	1268*	437 CLARK BK	PE	1498	1221*	5 1338	512 MADDREN B	WA	1789	10 1063	9 1385*
1318	1268	438 VAN GERVEN CJ	GA	1448	1221	4 1204	513 ELVY D	CI	1860	10 1061*	unr
1316	unr	439 COURTNEY H	HA	1054	5 1220	1369*	514 MENON P	WT	1716	1060*	unr
1316	1244	440 QUINN KT	PE	1624	1216	1172*	515 PERRY M	AC	1787	1059*	unr
1316*	1574	441 BRESKA E	AC	806	1215	unr	516 WEBBER CH	GA	267	6 1056	1200
1315	1170*	442 MOORE J	WE	1751	6 1214	8 1347*	517 MCGOWAN A	KP	1527	1055*	1419*
1314	1332	443 BELL M	PT	1646	9 1213	1380	518 ROUGHTON E	KP	1530	1052*	1397*
		444 ROWELL T	OT	1590	10 1213	5 1288	519 HOLLANDER D	CA	1781	1051*	unr
1314	11 1522	445 BARLOW A	WE	1753	1210	6 1470	520 BOEKHOLT E	UH	1308	1050	1144
1313	1474*	446 CROOKS D	OT	1676	1210*	unr	521 STANNARD J	HP	1623	unr	1050*
1311	5 1498	447 LAWSON S	WT	1345	12 1209	unr	522 HOWARD AJ	PE	1615	1040	1160
1308	5 1376	448 SULLIVAN GJ	UH	772	10 1208	13 1176	523 KU J	NS	1824	7 1039*	2 1061*
1308	9 1281	449 WARD CL	WA	582	10 1206	unr	524 SHAW B	NS	1735	1037*	unr
1306*	unr	450 MCRAE JH	PT	532	8 1201	6 1278	525 HAY V	OT	198	3 1036	924
1305	unr	451 MILLS G	KP	788	16 1198	1250	526 LE BROCC MJ	NS	1586	1035*	6 1167
1302*	unr	452 PODOCK R	HA	1606	5 1198*	15 1293	527 SMITH A	IN	1294	1033	unr
1302*	unr	453 BACKHOUSE C	UH	1354	1197	5 1273	528 VINCENT DAJ	OT	1192	1032	unr
1302*	unr	454 MORSE D	HA	1515	4 1194*	1589*	529 GIACAMAN B	WT	1724	1031*	unr
1298	1257*	455 FULLER R	PT	999	9 1193	1328	530 HUMPFREYS K	WT	1715	1028*	unr
1297	unr	456 JONES S	OT	1217	1186*	1251*	531 YORSTON K	WA	1598	1023	unr
1297	1518*	457 LUI E	HA	1259	5 1186	unr	532 RAKOCZY G	RO	1170	1019	unr
1296	6 1363	458 VAN DER MEY PF	NS	431	10 1186	18 1463	533 KUPENGA F	PT	1647	1017*	unr
1296*	1290*						534 ONG K	HP	1477	1014*	1110
1296	unr	459 STOREY K	PT	1269	1184	unr	535 CHAND P	WT	1732	1013*	unr
1295	9 1417	460 SIMPSON DJW	NS	1844	unr	11 1182*	536 NEILSON S	HA	1247	6 1013	unr
1295	1484*	461 ENGELAAR J	WT	1721	11 1181	unr	537 COLLINGWOOD G	WT	1827	12 1012*	unr
1294	1508	462 FRASER K	OT	1791	3 1181*	unr	538 VINJIMORE A	WE	1800	unr	10 1004
1292	1201	463 CATER A	WT	1314	1178	8 1294	539 MISA A	AC	1041	998	983
1291*	unr	464 HODGKINSON M	CA	1713	1177*	unr	540 CALLANDER A	IN	1674	996*	unr
1290*	1127*	465 GOGULSKI P	WE	1752	1174*	1289*	541 ROSNER A	WT	1832	4 995*	unr
1289	1263	466 VAN DER BERG G	KP	1543	1172*	1325*	542 ITAMA S	PT	1837	9 991*	unr
1285	1471		PE	1625	1169	1214*	543 MCCANDLESS A	OT	1769	987	unr
1285	1325	467 GREENWOOD C	PE	1625	1169	1214*	544 HART J	PT	1473	985*	unr

545	STOREY J	PT	1407	985*	unr
546	WHATARAU M	WT	1725	984*	unr
547	COLEMAN G	PT	1274	977	1163*
548	JARDINE C	AC	1680	977	unr
549	BURNS G	KP	1541	975*	1217*
550	SHEEHAN SB	HH	1736	974	unr
551	ANTONCHICH M	WE	1834	unr	4 973*
	STEPHENS RC	UH	1264	973	1086*
553	AHRENS W	NS	1843	unr	4 972*
554	GALES AE	NS	693	970	5 1016*
555	CHOU P	NS	1845	unr	10 969*
556	BRIDGER S	UH	1423	968	640*
557	COOK E	CA	1782	963*	unr
558	PHILLIPS D	GA	1620	962	1219
559	TE KANI S	HA	1768	959*	6 1135*
560	CHILVERS M	HP	1481	957*	6 1112
561	NATH VN	IN	1296	957*	unr
562	NATHAN B	PT	1773	953*	unr
563	MCPHERSON A	WE	1746	unr	1 942*
564	KWANG B	WE	1839	unr	8 941*
565	RENNIE T	WE	1502	938	2 1156
566	HARRIS P	WA	1493	937	1179
567	EDWARDS C	PT	1774	933*	unr
568	BRITTEN R	WT	1726	927*	unr
569	BECKMANN P	AC	1588	926	1259*
570	MOAR K	WE	1745	unr	921*
571	WILHELM P	IN	1795	917*	unr
572	O'MALLEY S	WE	1501	915	3 810
573	BROWN E	CA	1783	914*	unr
574	WAI J	HP	1770	910*	unr
575	HUMPHREY J	PE	1812	unr	4 906*
576	BURTON T	OT	1533	905*	unr
577	SANSOM I	WE	1802	unr	15 897
578	MUNNS M	WT	1731	893	unr
579	STEVENSON M	CA	1776	883	1061
580	JOHNSON J	HA	1835	876*	9 931
581	MCLEAN D	WE	1744	876*	9 875*
582	KINGSTON R	KP	1630	unr	874
583	GIANOTTI P	UH	1583	874	unr
584	VAN STRATEN D	NS	1607	871	5 1072
585	ARNOLD R	WT	1727	870*	unr
586	TIBBLE A	WT	1679	865*	unr
587	O'CONNOR S	WT	1828	864*	unr
588	SUTTON R	HH	1552	864*	1129
589	GLAMUZINA JV	HA	1681	860*	unr
590	HARROD D	HP	1622	unr	858*
591	TAYLOR S	UH	1760	857*	unr
592	FRASER P	AC	1641	854*	unr
593	MCCARTHY O	PT	1793	851*	1013*
594	LUUAO T	WT	1734	848*	unr
595	RUDLAND M	PT	1355	840	unr
596	FARGHER J	UH	1761	821*	unr
597	HARTIGAN C	WT	1798	815*	unr
598	KRAULIZ P	WA	1790	810	unr
599	WILKINS JC	NS	1755	803	917*
600	KUCERA A	WT	1729	801*	unr
601	PENTNEY CR	NS	1673	unr	792*
602	FITZGERALD A	PT	1427	760*	unr
603	MORRIS C	NS	1850	unr	6 751*
604	KELLY A	AC	1696	750*	unr
605	COULTS S	NS	1642	unr	741*
606	BENNETT M	HA	1741	729*	unr
607	CHEESEMAN A	WE	1842	unr	5 720*
608	MACKINTOSH WE	OT	1225	703	unr
609	HOWELL R	HH	1849	701*	unr
610	AUTHIER A	WT	1728	688	unr
611	KUCERA A	WT	1703	680*	unr
612	REID H	CA	1784	657	unr
613	SHEEHAN S	HH	1655	656*	unr
614	HART M	PT	1475	655*	unr
615	HUGHES S	OT	1534	613*	unr
616	SINCLAIR F	WE	1757	unr	8 606*
617	DETTE J	UH	1762	567*	unr

618	JONES A	WT	1775	557*	unr
619	HARDER O	WT	1733	535*	unr
620	GALEA D	UH	1499	532*	4 1152*
621	BAUER I	WE	1841	unr	5 520*
622	CROOK D	WE	1840	unr	5 429*

Otago Easter

Fourth seed John Sutherland scored his second win in the Fuji Xerox Otago Easter Tournament, scoring 5½/6, and finishing a full point ahead of Tony Love and David Guthrie. John showed a welcome return to form after mixed results since his previous win in the Otago Easter two years ago.

Invercargill visitor Robert Mackway-Jones and Trevor Rowell also played well, although Mackway-Jones did not get the lucky breaks in competing against a small but strong field of 12 players.

Scores: 1 Sutherland 5½/6; 2-3 T Love and D Guthrie 4½; B grade, 1 T Duffield 3; C grade, 1 D Heperi 3½.

Petone Easter

Mark Noble PE, 5/6, conceded only two draws to win the Civic Easter tournament, which was held at a new venue, the Harbour City Club which was formerly the Wellington Workingmen's Club. Mark finished half a point ahead of Scott Wastney, down from Rotorua, and new arrival from Yugoslavia, Rajko Mastilovich.

Richard Glover PE and Tom Plackic UH shared the grade one prize and Michael Nyberg WE won the B grade.

Shamnika Rupasinghe, taking a break from his medical studies in Dunedin, scored a picket fence 6/6 to win the Wellington Junior Championship, which was held on Easter Monday. Robert Pocock, down from Tokoroa, took the Under-16 prize and Patrick Savage WE won the Under-12 section.

Mikhail Botvinnik, 1911-1995

By Peter Stuart

Three times World Champion Mikhail Botvinnik died in Moscow on 5 May at the age of 83.

Botvinnik was born near Leningrad on 17 August, 1911, learnt the game at the age of 11 and entered centre stage with his victories at Moscow 1935 (shared with Salo Flohr ahead of Lasker, Capablanca, Spielmann, etc) and Nottingham 1936 (shared with Capablanca ahead of Fine, Reshevsky, Euwe, Alekhine, Flohr, Lasker, Vidmar, Tartakower, Bogoljubov, etc). From that point on he was in the forefront of possible challengers to the title held by Alexander Alekhine.

Botvinnik won the first major tournament held after World War II at Groningen, ahead of Euwe, Smyslov, Najdorf, Szabo, Flohr, Boleslavsky, Kotov, etcv) and two years later finally annexed the World Championship w

ith a comprehensive victory in the marathon quintuple round-robin held in The Hague and Moscow.

Despite being a towering figure in world chess until his retirement from tournament play in 1970, Botvinnik was never able to assert the sort of dominance which Fischer, Karpov and Kasparov have since shown. Indeed, he never won a match in defence of his world title, drawing twice (with Bronstein in 1951 and Smyslov in 1954), before losing to Smyslov in 1957 and later, to Tal in 1960 and Petrosian in 1963.

He did, however, take advantage of the return match provision in force until 1961 to regain the title from both Smyslov and Tal before losing to Petrosian. Botvinnik made no attempt to qualify for another shot at the title through the Candidate series.

Botvinnik also won no fewer than six Soviet Championships, a figure unmatched by any other player - a record which will, of course, now never be broken. This does not include the "Absolute Championship of the USSR" in 1941, which he won convincingly in a startling forerunner to his World

Championship comebacks in the following decade.

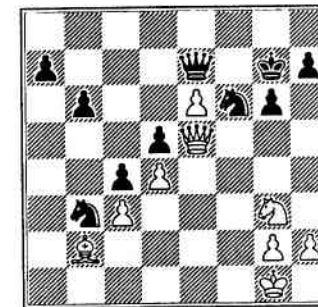
Botvinnik gained his doctorate in electrical engineering in 1931 and devoted his last years to developing chess computer programmes. His chess success was built around a huge capacity for self-criticism and sheer hard work, combined with thorough preparation, including the physical aspect.

One example of the lengths he was prepared to go to was before his matches with Mikhail Tal, a heavy smoker. Part of Botvinnik's training involved having his trainer, Ragozin, chain smoke during training games; I don't know whether poor Ragozin was a smoker!

Here is what is cited as Botvinnik's best-ever combination, which demolished Capablanca at the Avro tournament, 1938.

Botvinnik, M - Capablanca, J R

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Ne2 b6 10.0-0 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Bb2 Qd7 13.a4 Rfe8 14.Qd3 c4 15.Qc2 Nb8 16.Rae1 Nc6 17.Ng3 Na5 18.f3 Nb3 19.e4 Qxa4 20.e5 Nd7 21.Qf2 g6 22.f4 f5 23.exf6 Nxf6 24.f5 Rxe1 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Re8 26.Re6 Rxe6 27.fxex6 Kg7 28.Qf4 Qe8 29.Qe5 Qe7



30.Ba3! Qxa3 31.Nh5+ gxh5 32.Qg5+ Kf8 33.Qxf6+ Kg8 34.e7 Qc1+ 35.Kf2 Qc2+ 36.Kg3 Qd3+ 37.Kh4 Qe4+ 38.Kxh5 Qe2+ 39.Kh4 Qe4+ 40.g4 Qe1+ 41.Kh5 1-0

Women's World Championship challenger match

Zsuzsa Polgar HUN, with sister Judit as her second, took only 7 of a scheduled 10 rounds to win her challenger match against Maia Chiburdanidze GEO, in St Petersburg. Polgar scored 5½ with 4 wins and 3 draws, and will challenge Xie Jun for the title later in the year.

Polgar - Chiburdanidze

Round 1 (D55)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nc3 O-O 6.e3 h6 7.Bf4 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.Bd3 Bb4+ 12.Ke2 Nc6 13.Bc2 Re8 14.Qd3 Qf6 15.Rhd1 Bg4 16.Qh7+ Kf8 17.a3 g5 18.Bg3 Bd6 19.Kf1 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Rxe3 22.fxe3 Qxf3+ 23.Kg1 Qxg3+ 24.Kh1 Qh3+ 25.Kg1 ½-½

Chiburdanidze - Polgar

Round 2 (E67)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 O-O 5.Bg2 d6 6.O-O Nbd7 7.Qc2 e5 8.Rd1 Re8 9.Nc3 exd4 10.Nxd4 c6 11.Bf4 Qe7 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bxc6 Ba6 14.Qa4 Nc5 15.Qa3 Bb7 16.Bxd6 Qe6 17.Qxc5 Rac8 18.Bxb7 Rxc5 19.Bxc5 Qxc4 20.Bd4 Ng4 21.Bd5 Qa6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Rd4 h5 24.Rad1 Re7 25.Bb3 Qb7 26.R1d2 Nf6 27.Nd5 Nxd5 28.Rxd5 Rc7 29.h3 Kh6 30.Kg2 Re7 31.e3 Qc6 32.R2d4 Qc1 33.Rd2 Qc6 34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4 Re4 36.Kf3 Re7 37.Rc2 Qf6+ 38.Kg3 Qa6 39.Rc4 f6 40.Rd8 Qb6 41.Rcd4 Qc7+ 42.Kg2 Qc6+ 43.Bd5 Qc2 44.Bf3 Qxb2 45.Rh8+ Kg5 46.Kg3 Qc1 47.Rd5+ f5 48.gxf5 Qg1+ 49.Bg2 Rxe3+ 50.fxe3 Qxe3+ 51.Bf3 Qg1+ 52.Bg2 Qe3+ 53.Kh2 Qf4+ 54.Kg1 Qe3+ ½-½

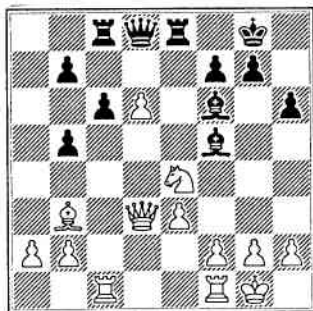
Polgar - Chiburdanidze

Round 3 (D55)

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 O-O 8. Qd2 Nc6 8...c6. 9.Rc1 a6 10.Be2 dxc4 11.Bxc4 e5 12.d5 Na7 13.Qc2 Nb5 14.Nxb5 axb5 15.Bb3 Bg4 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Qd3 c6 This allows White a

strong passed P, but the alternative is disconnected Q-side Ps. 18.d6 Re8 19. O-O e4 20.Nxe4 Bf5



21.d7! Bxe4 Desperation. Black will be the exchange down with insufficient compensation. But if 21...Qxd7 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 Black's doubled Ps will cost her either the middlegame or the endgame. 22.dxe8=Q+ Qxe8 23.Qe2 Qe5 24.Rcd1 Rc7 24...Qxb2 25.Qxb2 Bxb2 26.Rd7+- 25.Rd2 Qg5 26.f3 Bg6 27.Qf2 Re7 28.Re1 b4 29.Kh1 Qa5 30.e4 h5 31.Rde2 1-0

Chiburdanidze - Polgar

Round 4 (E68)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 O-O 5.Bg2 d6 6.O-O Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.e4 a6 9.Re1 exd4 10.Nxd4 Ng4 11.Rf1 Nge5 12.b3 Nc5 13.h3 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.f4 Ned3 16.Be3 b4 17.Nd5 Bb7 18.f5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Qe7 20.Qd2 Rfe8 21.Bf2 Nxf2 22.Rxf2 Nxb3 23.Nxb3 Bxa1 24.Nxa1 Qe1+ 25.Kh2 Qxa1 26.f6 Kh8 27.Qh6 Rg8 28.Rf4 g5 29.Rxb4 Rg6 30.Qh5 Qxa2 31.Qf3 Qa1 32.Rb7 Rxf6 0-1

Polgar - Chiburdanidze

Round 5

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 O-O 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 Ne4 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Qc2 Nxc3 10.Qxc3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 b6 12.Be2 Bb7 13.O-O Rc8 14.b4 c5 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.b5 Nd7 17.a4 a6 18.Rfc1 axb5 19.Bxb5 Bc6 20.Bxc6 Rxc6 21.a5 Qf6 22.Qxf6 gxf6

23.Nd2 Rca6 24.Nc4 Rb8 25.f4 Rb4 26.Rab1 Nb8 27.Rxb4 cxb4 28.Nd2 Nc6 29.Nb3 f5 30.Rc5 Kf8 31.Kf2 Ke7 32.h3 Kd6 33.g4 fxg4 34.hxg4 Ra8 35.e4 Na7 36.e5+ Kd7 37.Rc4 Nc6 38.Kg3 Nxa5 39.Nxa5 Rxa5 40.Rxb4 Ke7 41.Rb8 Ra3+ ½-½

Chiburdanidze - Polgar

Round 6 (E68)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 O-O 5.Bg2 d6 6.O-O Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.e4 a6 9.Rb1 b5 10.cxb5 axb5 11.b4 Bb7 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Rd1 Qe7 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Be3 Ra3 16.Nd2 Ng4 17.Nxb5 Rxe3 18.fxe3 c6 19.Na7 Nxe3 20.Qa4 Nxd1 21.Rxd1 Qe6 22.Bf1 Ra8 23.Nc4 Bf8 24.Qa5 Qg4 25.Re1 c5 26.b5 Bxe4 27.Qc7 Bf3 28.Kf2 Bd5 29.Ne3 Qf3+ 30.Kg1 Qh1+ 31.Kf2 Qf3+ 32.Kg1 Qh1+ 33.Kf2 Qxh2+ 34.Bg2 Bxg2 35.Ng4 Qh3

Games from PCA Championship semi-final

The PCA World Championship semi-final was played in Las Palmas, and after a controversial start with a timing dispute, GM Viswanathan Anand IND ended the ambition of GM Gata Kamsky to become a finalist in both the FIDE and PCA world championships.

Anand - Kamsky

Round 1 (C92)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 O-O 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.a4 h6 13.Bc2 exd4 14.cxd4 Nb4 15.Bb1 g6 16.Ra3 Bg7 17.e5 Anand now spends 1 hour for the next 3 moves. 17.Nh2 17...dxe5 18.dxe5 Nh5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Qb3 c5 21.Ne4 Bxe5 22.Nxc5 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Rc8 24.Ne4 Kg7 25.Rd1 Qe7 26.Be3 Red8 27.Ra7 Qe6 28.Nc5 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Qd5 30.Qg4 Rc7 31.Rxc7 Bxc7 32.g3 Qc4 Anand had 22 seconds for the remaining 8 moves. This can be done, but Anand just didn't make the next move, claiming the clock tricked him. Anand's time ran out. 33.Bd4+ [33.Qd7 Be5 34.b3 Qc3

36.Qxd7 c4 37.Rxe5 Qh1 38.b6 Qf1+ 39.Ke3 c3 40.Re8 Qf3+ 41.Kd4 Rxe8 42.Qxe8 Qxg4+ 0-1

Polgar - Chiburdanidze

Round 7 (D55)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 O-O 6.Nf3 Na6 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.O-O Nd7 9.Be3 e5 10.fxe5 c5 11.d5 Nxe5 12.Be2 Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qe7 15.Bf4 Nc7 16.Qg3 Rad8 17.Kh1 Bd4 18.Rae1 f6 19.Ne2 Be5 20.Ng1 a6 21.Nf3 Bxf4 22.Qxf4 b5 23.b3 Rb8 24.b4 cxb4 25.c5 Rbd8 26.Nd4 dxc5 27.Nc6 Qd7 28.Nxd8 Qxd8 29.Rc1 c4 30.d6 Ne6 31.Qd2 Qd7 32.Qxb4 Ng5 33.Qc5 Re8 34.Rce1 Re6 35.e5 f5 36.a4 Nf7 37.axb5 axb5 38.Qc7 Qxc7 39.dxc7 Rc6 40.e6 Rxc7 41.e7 Nd6 42.e8=Q+ Nxe8 43.Rxe8+ Kf7 44.Rb8 c3 45.Kg1 1-0

Kamsky - Anand

Round 2 (D85)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 O-O 9.Be2 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qxa2 12.O-O Bg4 13.Bg5 h6 14.Be3 Nc6 15.d5 Na5 16.Rb4 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nc4 18.Bd4 Nd2 19.Re1 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 Qa6 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Qc3+ Kg8 23.Qc7 Qd6 24.Rxb7 Qxc7 25.Rxc7 a5 26.Ra1 Rfb8 27.h4 a4 28.Kh2 Kf8 29.Ra3 Rb3 30.Rxb3 axb3 31.Rb7 Ra4 32.f3 f5 33.exf5 Rxh4+ 34.Kg3 Rh5 35.fxg6 Rg5+ 36.Kh4 Rxd5 37.g4 Rg5 38.f4 Rxxg6 39.f5 Rd6 40.Rxb3 Kf7 41.Kh5 Ra6 42.Re3 Rd6 43.Re6 Rxe6 44.fxe6+ Kg7 45.g5 ½-½

Anand - Kamsky

Round 3 (C78)

11.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-

O b5 6.Bb3 Bb7 7.Re1 Bc5 8.c3 d6 9.d4 Bb6 10.Be3 O-O 11.Nbd2 h6 12.h3 Qb8 13.d5 Ne7 14.Bxb6 cxb6 15. Bc2 Nd7 16. Nh4 Qd8 17.Nf1 g5 18.Nf3 f5 19.exf5 Nxf5 20.N3h2 Qf6 21.Ng4 Qg7 22.Nge3 Nxe3 23.Nxe3 Rf4 24.a4 Rxf8 25.axb5 a5 26.Rf1 Bc8 27.g3 R4f7 28.b4 e4 29.Bxe4 Ne5 30.Bg2 axb4 31.cxb4 Nf3+ 32.Bxf3 Rxf3 33.Ra8 Bxh3 34.Qxf3 Rxa8 35.Rc1 Rf8 36.Qe2 Bd7 37.Rc7 Rf7 38.Rb7 Qa1+ 39.Nf1 Kg7 40.Rxb6 Qd4 41.Rb8 Qxb4 42.Ne3 h5 43.b6 h4 44.g4 Bb5 45.Qd1 Qb2 46.Nf5+ Rxf5 47.gxf5 Be2 48.Qa4 Bf3 49.Qd7+ Kh6 50.Qe6+ Kh5 51.Qe8+ Kg4 52.Qe1 Bxd5 53.Re8 Bf3 54.f6 Kh5 55.f7 Qd4 56.Re4 Qf6 57.b7 Bxe4 58.Qxe4 1-0

Anand - Kamsky
Round 9 (C92)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 O-O 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.a4 h6 13.Bc2 exd4 14.cxd4 Nb4 15.Bb1 Qd7 16.b3 g6 17.Bb2 Bg7 18.Qc1 Rac8 19.Bc3 c5 20.d5 Qe7 21.Nf1 Nh7 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Ne3 h5 24.Qd2 Kg8 25.axb5 axb5 26.Nd1 Na6 27.Nc3 b4 28.Nb5 Ne7 29.Bd3 Nxb5 30.Bxb5 Red8 31.Bc4 Nf6 32.Qh6 Qf8 33.Qg5 Qg7 34.Ra7 Rc7 35.Ba6 Rb8 36.e5 Ne8 37.Rxb7 Rxb7 38.Bxb7 Rxb7 39.Qd8 Qf8 40.Ra1 Ne7 40...Qe7 41.Ra8 Qxd8 42.Rxd8 Kf8 43.exd6 Ra7 44.d7. 41.Qd7 Qb8 41...dxe5. 42.d6 Qe8 43.Qxe8+ [43.dxc7 Qxd7 44.Rad8+ Kg7 45.c8=Q Qxc8 46.Rxc8] 43...Nxe8 44.Ra8 Kg7 45.Rxe8 Rd7 46.Rxe5 Rxd6 47.Rxc5. 42.Qxd6 e4 42... Rb6 43.Qxc5 Rb5 44.Qc6 Rb6 45.Qd7 Rb7 46.Rc1 Ra7 47.d6 Ne8 48.Rc8 Rxd7 49.Rxb8 Kf8 50. Nd4 f5 51.Ne6+ Kf7 52.Nc5 43.bxc4 b3 44.Rb1 b2 45.Qc5 Rb3 46.Qd4 Qb4 47.Ng5 Rc3 48.Qf4 f5 49.exf6 Nxd5 50.f7+Mate in 6! 1-0

Kamsky - Anand
Round 10 (D87)

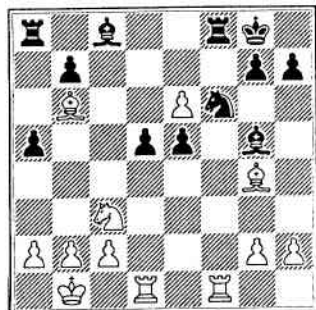
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2 O-O 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Rc1 cxd4 11.cxd4 Qa5+ 12.Kf1 Qa3 13.Qb3 Qxb3 14.Bxb3 Bd7 15.f4 Rfc8

16.Kf2 Na5 17.d5 Nxb3 18.axb3 Bb2 19.Rxc8+ Rxc8 20.Bxa7 Rc2 21.Kf3 f5 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.Rd1 Ba3 24.Be3 Bd6 25.h3 Ra2 26.Nd4 Bd7 27.Rc1 Kf7 28.g4 h5 29.Kg3 Ra5 30.Ne6 Bxc6 31.dxe6+ Kxe6 32.Kf3 Ra2 33.Rd1 Rb2 34.Rd3 hxg4+ 35.hxg4 Rb1 36.Bd2 Rf1+ 37.Ke4 Rg1 38.Kf3 Rf1+ 39.Ke4 Rg1 40.Kf3 Rf1+ 41.Ke4 ½-½

Anand - Kamsky
Round 11 (B84)

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e6 7.Be2 Be7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Qd2 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 O-O 11.O-O-O Qa5 12.Qb6 Qxb6 13.Bxb6 Ne8 To defend the weak Pd6, but this retreat looks painful. 14.e5 d5 15.f5 Bd7 16.Bg4 Bc8 Another painful retreat. But White threatened [7.fxe6 fxe6 [17...Bxc6 18.Bf3+- winning the Pd5] 18.Nxd5+- 17.Rhf1 a5 18.Na4 f6 19.fxe6 fxe5 20.Nc3 Bg5+ 21.Kb1 Nf6



22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Rxf8+ Kxf8 24.Nc7 Ra6 24...Rb8 25.Ba7+- 25.Bc5+ Kg8 26.Nxa6 Bxe6 26...bxa6 27.e7+- 27.Nc7+- Black is a clear exchange down, so he could resign with a clear conscience. But that would concede the final, so he plays on. 27...Bf5 28.h3 Nf6 29.g4 Be4 30.Ne6 Bh4 31.g5 Nd5 32.Rf1 h6 33.gxh6 gxh6 34.Rf8+ Kh7 35.Bd6 Nb4 36.Bxe5 Bxc2+ 37.Kc1 Be4 38.Nf4 Nd3+ 39.Nxd3 Bxd3 40.Rh8+ Kg6 41.Bf4 Bg5 42.Bxg5 Kxg5 43.Kd2 Bb5 44.Ra8 Ba6 45.Rc8 Kh4 46.Rc5 a4 47.Ra5 h5 48.Ke3 Bf1 49.Rxa4+ Kxh3 50.Kf2 1-0

Final games from the Moscow Olympiad

Round 10 v Morocco ½-3½

Love, A J - Skalli, K

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 Be7 9.Nf3 O-O 10.O-O Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 h6 14.Be3 Re8 15.Rac1 Qd6 16.Rfd1 Bd8 17.Qf4 Qd7 18.h3 Bc7 19.Qf3 Qd6 20.g3 Qd7 21.Kg2 Re6 22.Bf4 Bb6 23.Be5 Nh7 24.Qg4 f6 25.Bf4 Qf7 26.Na4 g5 27.Be3 f5 28.Qf3 Rf6 29.Nxb6 axb6 30.Bd2 Rxa2 31.Qb3 Ra6 32.Ra1 Rxa1 33.Rxa1 b5 34.Ra8+ Kg7 35.Bb4 Qe6 36.Ra7+ Rf7 37.Qa3 Nf6 38.Rxf7+ Kxf7 39.Qa7+ Kg6 40.Bf8 Nd7 41.Qa8 f4 42.gxf4 gxf4 43.Qa3 Kf7 44.Bc5 Qe4+ 45.Kh2 Kg6 46.Qa8 Qe6 47.Qa3 Nf6 48.Qd3+ Qe4 49.Qf1 Qf3 50.Qg2+ Qxg2+ 51.Kxg2 Ne4 52.Bb4 Ng5 53.f3 Ne6 54.Bc3 b4 55.Bxb4 Nxd4 56.Bc3 Nb3 57.Kf2 d4 0-1

Elbililia, J - McKenzie, P

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 O-O 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.Bg5 c5 8.dxc5 bxc5 9.e3 d6 10.Rd1 Qe7 11.f3 Bb7 12.Bd3 Nbd7 13.Ne2 h6 14.Bh4 Ne5 15.O-O Rad8 16.Bc2 g5 17.Bg3 Nc6 18.Rd2 e5 19.Rfd1 Nh5 20.b4 f6 21.Bf2 Qc7 22.Qd3 f5 23.Qd5+ Kg7 24.bxc5 dxc5 25.Qxc5 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Rf7 27.Nc3 Qa5 28.Qxa5 Nxa5 29.Nb5 f4 30.Nd6 Rc7 31.Ne8+ 1-0

Round 11 v Jordan 4-0

Yahya, H 2145 - Ker, A

1.e4 d6 2.d3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 c5 5.Nd2 Nc6 6.Ng3 e5 7.0-0 Nge7 8.a4 0-0 9.c3 h6 10.Rb1 Be6 11.b4 cxb4 12.cxb4 Rc8 13.b5 Nb8 14.Bb2 Qb6 15.Rc1 Rxc1 16.Qxc1 Nd7 17.Nc4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Rc8 19.Qb4 Nc5 20.Qa3 Qa5 21.Rc1 Qxa4 22.Bf1 Qxa3 23.Bxa3 b6 24.Bb4 f5 25.Nd2 Kf7 26.Be2 Ke6 27.g4 Bf6 28.Rc3 Rc7 29.h3 d5 30.Nb3 Kd6 31.Bf3 fxe4 32.dxe4 d4 33.Rc1 Nc8 34.Kf1 Be7 35.Ke2 Kd7 36.Nd2 Bg5 37.Kd1 Nd3 38.Rxc7+ Kxc7 39.Bf8 Nxf2+ 40.Ke1 Nd3+ 41.Kd1 Nd6 42.Be2 Nf2+ 43.Kc2 Bxd2 44.Kxd2 Ndx4+ 45.Kc2 Nc5 46.Bf1

h5 47.gxh5 gxh5 48.Kd2 Nfe4+ 49.Ke1 Ng3 50.Bg7 Kd6 51.Bc4 Ne6 52.Bh8 Nf4 53.Kf2 Ne4+ 54.Ke1 d3 55.Bf7 Ng2+ 56.Kf1 Ne3+ 57.Kg1 h4 58.Bg7 d2 59.Bf8+ Kd7 0-1

Dive, R J - Salman, M

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Nbd7 4.e4 e5 5.d5 Nc5 6.Qc2 a5 7.Nge2 g6 8.Ng3 Bg7 9.Be2 O-O 10.O-O h5 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.b3 Nh7 13.Be3 h4 14.Nh1 Qe7 15.Rae1 Ng5 16.f3 Bd7 17.Nf2 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.f4 exf4 20.Bxf4 Rae8 21.Qc1 Nf7 22.Kh1 Qf6 23.Nb1 Qb2 24.Qxb2 Bxb2 25.Bd2 b6 26.Bh5 Bf6 27.Nc3 Kg7 28.Ne2 Rh8 29.Nf4 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 Ne5 31.Bd1 Ng6 32.Nh5+ Kf7 33.Nxf6 Kxf6 34.Nh3 Ne4 35.Bc1 Re8 36.Kg1 Kg7 37.Bc2 Nf6 38.Rxe8 Nxe8 39.Ng5 Nf6 40.Nf3 Ne4 41.h3 Kf8 42.Nd4 Nc3 43.a4 Ke8 44.Bg5 Ne4 45.Bxe4 fxe4 46.Kf2 Ne5 47.Ke3 c5 48.dxc6 Nxc6 49.Nb5 Nb4 50.Nxd6+ Kf8 51.Nxe4 Nc2+ 52.Kd2 Bc6 53.Kxc2 Bxe4+ 54.Kc3 Ke8 55.Bxh4 Kd7 56.Bf2 Kc6 57.g4 Bg2 58.h4 Bf3 59.g5 Bh5 60.Kd4 Bg6 61.Ke5 Bc2 62.h5 Bxb3 63.h6 1-0

Abed, R - Smith, R W

Notes by Bob Smith

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Qc7 7.f4 d6 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.O-O b6 10.Qc2 Be7 11.b3 Bb7 12.Bf3 h5!? It is hard for Black to achieve the freeing ...b5 or ...d5, so he seeks counterplay elsewhere. In playing this, I had to consider e5, followed by Nxe5 and the White queen comes to g6 with check, but this sacrifice seemed insufficient. 13.h3?! Weakening g3. 13...h4 14.f5?! Better 14.Be3 or Bb2. 14...e5 15.Nde2 b5! Exploiting the c-file pin. 16.cxb5 axb5 17.b4 If 17.Qd3, Black gains the advantage after 17...b4 18.Nb5 Qb6+ 19.Be3 Nc5 with the idea of ...Ba6. 17...Qc4=+ 18.Be3 d5!? 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Qb3 20.Nxd5!? Qxc2 unclear-advantage Black, e.g., 21.Rfc1 Qb2 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxa8 Qxe2 24.Rc8+ Ke7 25.Rxh8 Qxe3+ 26.Kh1 e4+. 20...Bxf3 21.Qxc4 bxc4

22.Rxf3 Bxb4=+ 23.Nb5 O-O 23...Rc8!?
 24.Bg5 Rfb8 25.Nec3 Ne4!? 26.Nxe4 Rxb5
 27.Bxh4 Ra3 28.Rxa3 Bxa3 29.Rd1 Rb2
 29...Nc5?? 30.Rd8+ Kh7 31.Ng5+ Kh6
 32.Rh8#. 30.f6 Nxf6 31.Nxf6+ gxf6 32.Bxf6
 Bc5+ 33.Kh2 Bd4 34.Re1 Rb5 35.a4?! Ra5
 36.Re4 Kh7! Putting paid to White's mate
 threats and threatening to force White's bishop
 from f6. 37.Rg4 Ra6! 38.Rg7+ If the bishop
 moves, simply 38...Rxa4+. 38...Kh6 39.Rxf7
 Kg6 40.Rc7 Kxf6 41.Rxc4 Ke6 42.g4 Kd5
 43.Rb4 Bc5 44.Rb2 Rxa4 45.Kg3 Be7
 46.Rb3 Ra1 47.Rd3+ Ke4 48.Rb3 Ra3
 49.Rxa3 Bxa3 50.h4 Bc1 51.g5 Kf5 52.Kf3
 e4+ 53.Kg3 Be3 54.Kh3 Bf2 0-1

McKenzie, P - Kelly, B

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3
 d6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 Be7 8.O-O O-O 9.f4 a6
 10.Qe1 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.Qg3
 Bc6 14.Rad1 Qb8 15.e5 dxe5 16.Bxe5 Qb7
 17.f5 exf5 18.Rxf5 Ne8 19.Bd3 g6 20.Rff1
 Ng7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Ne4 Rae8 23.Ng5
 Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Re3 25.Nf3 Rfe8 26.Rde1 Rxf3
 27.Rxf3 Bd6 28.Rxe8 Bxg3 0-1

Round 12 v Ireland 1½-2½

Orr, M J L - Dive, R J

This was Russell Dive's 9th game, with a
 draw and 6½/9 giving him an IM norm.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O
 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 O-O 8.c3 d6 9.h3 Re8
 10.d4 Bb7 11.Ng5 Rf8 12.Nf3 Re8 13.Ng5
 Rf8 14.Nf3 ½-½

Lukey, S G - Daly

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3
 O-O 6.Be2 e5 7.O-O Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 Nh5
 10.Qb3 h6 11.c5 f5 12.a4 Kh8 13.cxd6 cxd6
 14.b5 Nf6 15.Nd2 fxe4 16.Ndx4 Nxd5
 17.Nxd5 Nxe4 18.Ba3 Nd2 19.Qb4 Nxf1
 20.Kxf1 Be6 21.Ne3 Rf4 0-1

McKenzie, P - Al Kailani

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nd7 5.Be2
 e5 6.O-O Ne7 7.Be3 O-O 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Rad1
 exd4 10.Nxd4 Re8 11.f4 Nf6 12.Nxc6 bxc6

13.f5 Bb7 14.fxg6 hxg6 15.Bg5 Rxe4
 16.Bxf6 Rxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxf6 18.Qf3 Be5
 19.Qxf7+ Kh8 20.Rf3 1-0

O'Shaughnessy - Love

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Round 13 v Tajikistan ½-3½

Ker, A F - Magomedov, M

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4
 O-O 6.e3 b6 7.Qf3 Nc6 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.Bxf6
 Qxf6 10.Qxf6 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 gxf6 12.Nf3
 Na5 13.Nd2 c5 14.dxc5 Ba6 15.cxb6 axb6
 16.Rb1 Rfc8 17.Rxb6 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Nxc4
 19.Bxc4 Rxc4 20.Rd6 Rxc3 21.O-O Rc7
 22.Rd2 d5 23.f3 Rca7 24.Rff2 f5 25.Rfe2
 Kf8 26.Kf2 Ke7 27.Rb2 Kd6 28.Red2 Ke5
 29.f4+ Kd6 30.Kf3 Ke7 31.Kf2 Ra3 32.Rdc2
 Kf6 33.Rd2 R8a4 34.g3 Kg6 35.Rbc2 Kh5
 36.Re2 Kg6 37.Rb2 h5 38.h4 Kf6 39.Rbc2
 Ra7 40.Rb2 Kg7 41.Rbc2 Rd3 42.Red2
 Rda3 43.Re2 Kf6 44.Rb2 Ra8 45.Red2 R8a4
 46.Re2 Rc4 47.Rbc2 Ke7 48.Red2 Rxc2
 49.Rxc2 Kd6 50.Rb2 d4 51.Rd2 d3 52.Rb2
 Kc5 53.Ke1 Kc4 54.Kd2 Ra7 55.Kd1 Ra3
 56.Kd2 Ra8 57.Kd1 Ra4 58.Kc1 Kd5
 59.Rb5+ Ke4 60.Re5+ Kf3 61.Kd2 Ra3
 62.Rb5 Rxa2+ 63.Kxd3 Ra3+ 64.Kd2 Rxe3
 65.Rb7 Re2+ 66.Kd3 Re4 0-1

Isaev, D - Dive, R J

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7
 5.d4 Be7 6.Nc3 c6 7.Bd3 Re8 8.O-O Kg8
 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Ng4 11.Bf4 Bg5 12.Bg3
 Bh4 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.e6 Bxg3 15.fxg3 Qxd1
 16.Raxd1 Nf6 17.Ne4 Bxe6 18.Nxf6 gxf6
 19.Rfe1 Nd7 20.Bxe6 Ne5 21.Bf5 Rad8
 22.g4 h6 23.h3 Kg7 24.Kf2 c5 25.c3 b6 26.b4
 Kf7 27.Bc2 Kg7 28.Kg3 cxb4 29.cxb4 Rxd1
 30.Rxd1 Rc8 31.Bb3 Rc3+ 32.Kf4 Kg6
 33.Rd8 a5 34.bxa5 bxa5 35.Rg8+ Kh7
 36.Ra8 Rc5 37.Kf5 Nd7+ 38.Ke6 Nb6
 39.Rb8 Rc6+ 40.Ke7 a4 41.Be6 a3 42.h4
 Kg6 43.Rg8+ Kh7 44.Rf8 h5 45.gxh5 Kh6
 46.Kf7 1-0

Smith, R W - Fedorov

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bc4 c6
 6.O-O Bg7 7.Re1 O-O 8.h3 dxe5 9.dxe5 Na6
 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Nac7 12.Bb3 b5 13.a4 b4
 14.Nbd2 Ne6 15.Ne4 Qc7 16.Bg3 Rd8
 17.Qc1 Qa5 18.h4 Ba6 19.h5 g5 20.Nfd2
 Ndf4 21.Bxe6 Nxe6 22.Nb3 Qd5 23.Qe3
 Bxe5 24.Nxg5 hxg5 25.Bxe5 c5 26.Qh3 Qc4
 27.Qf5 Qh4 28.Re3 Bc8 29.Rg3 Qxh5
 30.Rh3 Ng7 31.Rxh5 Bxf5 32.Bxg7 Kxg7
 33.Rxg5+ Kf6 34.Rg3 c4 35.Na5 Rac8
 36.Rf3 Kg6 37.Rg3+ Kf6 38.Rf3 Rd5
 39.Nb7 Rd7 40.g4 Rxb7 41.Rxf5+ Kg6
 42.Rd1 Rc6 43.Rdd5 b3 44.Rg5+ Kf6
 45.Rgf5+ Kg6 46.Rg5+ Kf6 47.Rgf5+ ½-½

Khousseinov - Love, A J

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d6 4.d4 exd4 5.exd4
 d5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bb5 Bb4+ 8.c3 Be7 9.Ne5
 Bd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Nd2 a6 12.Bd3 Qe6+
 13.Kf1 O-O 14.Qf3 Qg4 15.Qxg4 Nxg4
 16.g3 Rfe8 17.Kg2 Nf6 18.Rae1 Bd6 19.Nf3
 Rxe1 20.Nxe1 Re8 21.Nc2 g6 22.Ne3 Bf8
 23.Re1 Nb8 24.Re2 c6 25.c4 Nbd7 26.h4 h5
 27.f3 Bh6 28.Kf2 Nf8 29.Re1 Kg7 30.Bf1
 N8d7 31.Ba3 Kg8 32.Bh3 Nb6 33.Bf1 Nbd7
 34.Bb4 Nf8 35.Bh3 Ne6 36.Nc2 Nc7
 37.Rxe8+ Nfxe8 38.Bc8 dxc4 39.bxc4 b5
 40.c5 Bg7 41.Bd7 Nf6 42.Bxc6 Nfd5 43.Ba3
 1-0

Round 14 v Zambia 4-0

Ker, A F - Nase

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nf3
 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Qc2 Na6 8.e3 Nb4 9.Qd1
 Bf5 10.Rc1 Ne4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.a3 Nxc3
 13.Rxc3 Na6 14.Bxa6 bxa6 15.Qa4 O-O
 16.O-O Rab8 17.b4 Rb6 18.Rfc1 Rc8
 19.Rxc6 Rbxc6 20.Rxc6 Qe8 21.Rxc8 Qxc8
 22.h3 h6 23.Qa5 Qc1+ 24.Kh2 Be4 25.Ng1
 Qd2 26.f3 Bd3 27.Qxd5 Bf1 28.f4 Qxe3
 29.Qa8+ Kh7 30.Qf3 Qe1 31.f5 f6 32.Qf4
 Bc4 33.Nf3 Qb1 34.Nh4 Bd5 35.Ng6 Qc2
 36.Qg4 Qc7+ 37.Qg3 Qd8 38.Qc3 Qd6+
 39.g3 1-0

Kiddy - Dive, R J

1.e4 Nf6 2.Bc4 Nxe4 3.Bxf7+ Kxf7 4.Qh5+
 g6 5.Qd5+ e6 6.Qxe4 Qf6 7.Nf3 d5 8.Qe2 c5
 9.h4 Nc6 10.d3 h6 11.Nc3 Bd7 12.g4 Nd4
 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Rh3 Kg8 15.g5 Qe7 16.Nd1
 h5 17.Rg3 e5 18.c3 Qd6 19.Kf1 Re8 20.b3
 Bg7 21.Bb2 Kh7 22.a4 a5 23.Ba3 Qb6
 24.Rb1 e4 25.dxe4 Rxe4 26.Qd2 Rhe8
 27.cxd4 Rxd4 28.Qc1 Qa6+ 29.Kg2 Re1
 30.Ne3 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 Rxb4 32.Rc7 Qe6 0-1

Smith, R W - Cephas

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.f3
 O-O 6.Qd2 e5 7.d5 c5 8.dxc6 bxc6 9.O-O-O
 Be6 10.Qxd6 Nfd7 11.h4 Qa5 12.Kb1 Rc8
 13.Qd2 Bf8 14.Nge2 Nc5 15.h5 Nba6
 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Nc1 Rab8 18.Nb3 Nxb3
 19.cxb3 Nc5 20.g3 Rc7 21.Bh3 Bf7 22.Bh6
 Be7 23.Nd5 Qxd2 24.Nxe7+ Rxe7 25.Rxd2
 a5 26.Rc1 Ne6 27.Be3 Be8 28.Rd6 Nc7
 29.Bg5 Rf7 30.Rd8 Rxd8 31.Bxd8 Kf8
 32.Bxc7 Rxc7 33.Rc5 Rf7 34.Bg2 Ra7
 35.Rxe5 Bd7 36.a4 Kf7 37.Bf1 h6 38.Bc4+
 Kf6 39.Rc5 g5 40.f4 Ra8 41.e5+ Ke7 42.fxg5
 hxg5 43.e6 Be8 44.Rxg5 Kf6 45.Rc5 Bg6+
 46.Ka2 Be4 47.Rh5 Ra7 48.e7 Bg6 49.Rh6
 Rxe7 50.Bd3 1-0

Stanley - McKenzie, P

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 Bg5 12.Nc2
 O-O 13.h4 Bh6 14.Nce3 Bxe3 15.Nxe3 Be6
 16.Be2 Ne7 17.O-O Qb6 18.Qd3 Rac8
 19.Rfd1 Rfd8 20.Bf3 b4 21.c4 Nc6 22.b3 f6
 23.Bg4 Bxg4 24.Nxg4 Nd4 25.Ne3 a5 26.Nf5
 Nxf5 27.Qd5+ Kf8 28.exf5 Rc5 29.Qe4 d5
 30.Rxd5 Rxd5 31.cxd5 Qd4 32.Qxd4 exd4
 33.Rd1 Rxd5 34.Kf1 Ke7 35.Ke2 Kd6
 36.Rd3 Ke5 37.Rg3 Rd7 38.Kd3 Kxf5
 39.Rf3+ Ke5 40.g4 g6 0-1

International news

Copenhagen

Hungary's 15-year-old GM Peter Leko scored an unbeaten 8/11 for a convincing victory in a category 12 tournament (2533) in March. Ukrainian IM Andrei Maksimenko took second place with 7, enough for a GM norm. Other scores: 3-5 GM Glek RUS, GM Moskalenko UKR & GM Pinter HUN 6½; 6 GM C Hansen DEN 6; 7 GM Hector SWE 5½; 8 IM Høi DEN 5; 9-10 GM L Hansen DEN & GM P Nielsen DEN 4½; 11 IM Emms ENG 3½; 12 IM Mortensen DEN 2½.

Hector - Leko

King's Gambit (C34)

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4 6.Ng1 f5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bxf4 fxe4 9.Qd2 d5 10.Be5 c6 11.Nge2 Be6 12.Nf4 Bf7 13.Nd1 Nbd7 14.Ne3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qc7 16.Qc3 0-0-0 17.0-0-0 Nh5 18.Ne2 Bh6 19.Kb1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Kb8 21.Qg5 Rhg8 22.Qf5 Bg6 23.Qg5 Rde8 24.Qxg4 Qxe5 25.Qg5 Qxg5 26.hxg5 Re5 27.g4 Ng7 28.Nf4 Ne6 0-1

Dresden

Wolfgang Uhlmann's 60th birthday (March 29) was marked by a small tournament in the city of his birth, involving three of his long-time rivals. Uhlmann had a small advantage which possibly outweighed his rather lower rating; all games had to start with the French Defence - only a small advantage, though, because the other three players have all included the French in their repertoires.

Uhlmann and Vlastimil Hort tied for first with 2/3, Lajos Portisch made 1½ and Rainer Knaak ½.

Ter Apel

Going into the final round of this 6-player category 16 tournament Ulf Andersson led by half a point and had White pieces in his last game; surely just a matter of who might catch up to tie for first. But no...the Swede lost to Michael Adams and this allowed Ivan Sokolov

to sneak ahead.

Scores: 1 GM I Sokolov BIH 3; 2-5 GM Adams ENG, GM Andersson, GM Epishin RUS & GM van Wely NED 2½; 6 GM Dautov GER 2.

In the following game Andersson puts an endgame squeeze on the ultimate winner:

Andersson - Sokolov

Queen's Pawn (D02)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Bf5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Bxd6 Qxd6 6.c4 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nf6 8.Nc3 0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Rc1 a6 11.h3 b5 12.Be2 h6 13.a3 b4 14.axb4 Qxb4 15.Na4 Rfc8 16.Rc4 Qd6 17.Qa1 Be4 18.Rfc1 Bd5 19.R4c2 Rab8 20.Nc5 Nxc5 21.Rxc5 Rb6 22.Nd2 Ne4 23.Nxe4 Bxe4 24.Qa3 Bd5 25.Bc4 Bxc4 26.R1xc4 c6 27.Qc3 Qd7 28.b4 Qb7 29.Kh2 Qb8+ 30.g3 Qb7 31.h4 Kh8 32.h5 Rb5 33.Kg1 Rxc5 34.Rxc5 Kg8 35.Qc4 Kh8 36.Kf1 Kg8 37.Ke2 Qb6 38.Kd3 Kf8 39.Kc3 Ke7 40.e4 Kd7 41.Ra5 Ra8 42.Kb3 Ra7 43.g4 Kc8 44.f4 Kb8 45.Rc5 Rc7 46.f5 exf5 47.gxf5 Qb7 48.Re5 Qc8 49.Qc5 Kb7 50.Qd6 Qg8 51.Re7 Rxe7 52.Qxe7+ Kb6 53.e5 g5 54.e6 fxe6 55.f6 Qb8 56.d5 Qg3+ 57.Ka4 Qf3 58.Qc5+ Kb7 59.Qxc6+ Ka7 60.Qd7+ Kb6 61.Qxe6+ Kc7 62.Qc6+ Kd8 63.Qd6+ Kc8 64.Qxa6+ Kd7 65.Qe6+ Kd8 66.f7 Qd1+ 67.Ka5 Qa1+ 68.Kb5 Qf1+ 69.Kb6 Qf2+ 70.Kb7 1-0

Odorhei

The East European Zonal (Zone 1.4), a 9-round Swiss with 26 players, was held in this Rumanian town in late March. Czech GM Zbynek Hracek took first place with 6½ points after a dramatic last round in which eight players had a chance of one of the three Interzonal places. The trio of GM Zoltan Almasi HUN, GM Andrew Istratescu ROM and IM Zoltan Varga HUN finished on 6 and the double-round playoff for the two remaining places saw Almasi score 3, Istratescu 2 and Varga 1.

By Peter Stuart

The list of absentees was probably even more notable than the actual field, although half of the players were rated 2500 or higher. Missing were Veselin Topaloc and Judit Polgar, who qualify for the Interzonal on rating, as well as Chernin, Portisch and Sax (all HUN), Ftacnik and Stohl SVK, and Suba ROM.

PTUJ

The annual Vidmar Memorial doubled as the zonal for European Zone 1.2a. German GM Stefan Kindermann took first place with 10½/15 and he will be joined in the Interzonal by GMs Viktor Korchnoi SWI and Thomas Luther GER, who tied for second on 10. Two more German GMs tied for fourth on 9½ - Eric Lobron and Christopher Lutz.

Monaco

The 4th Melodie Amber tournament sponsored by Dutch businessman Joop van Oosterom was dominated by Anatoly Karpov, who scored 10/11 in the rapid games. In this half-serious-half-fun event each player had two games against each rival, the first a blindfold game with 20 minutes each plus 20 seconds per completed move, and the other a rapid game with 20 minutes each plus 10 seconds each move.

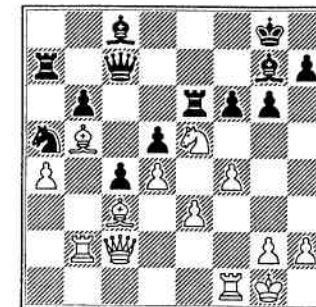
Vladimir Kramnik top-scored in the blindfold games with 8/11, followed by Viswanathan Anand 7; Vassily Ivanchuk, Gata Kamsky and Jeroen Piket 6½; & Karpov 6. Best after Karpov in the rapid games were Anand and Ivanchuk 7½; Judit Polgar & Alexei Shirov 6; Kamsky 5½.

Combined scores: 1 GM Karpov RUS 16, 2 GM Anand IND 14½, 3 GM Ivanchuk UKR 14, 4 GM Kramnik RUS 13, 5 GM Kamsky USA 12, 6-7 GM Piket NED & GM J Polgar HUN 11, 8 GM Shirov LAT 10½, 9-10 GM Lautier FRA & GM P Nikolic BIH 9½, 11 GM Ljubojevic YUG 7, 12 GM Nunn ENG 4.

Shirov - Karpov

Rapid, Queen's Indian (E12)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.e3 g6 8.Nxd5 exd5 9.b4 Bg7 10.Bb2 c6 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Qb3 Re8 14.Rfc1 a5 15.bxa5 Rxa5 16.a4 c5 17.Bb5 c4 18.Qc2 Re6 19.Bc3 Ra7 20.Rcb1 Nb8 21.Ra2 Nc6 22.Rab2 Na5 23.Ne5 Qc7 24.Rf1 Bc8 25.f4 f6

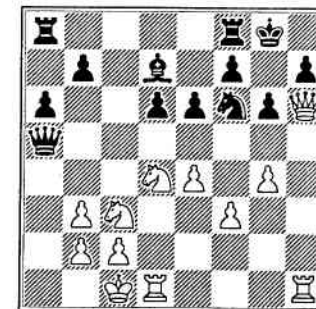


26.e4 fxe5 27.exd5 exd4 28.Bxa5 bxa5 29.dxe6 Bxe6 30.Qe4 Qd6 31.Re2 Bf7 32.f5 d3 33.fxg6 hxg6 34.Ree1 d2 35.Rd1 Qd4+ 36.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 37.Kh1 c3 38.Bd3 Re7 39.Rb1 Ba2 0-1

Shirov - Ljubojevic

Rapid; Sicilian (B77)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 d6 9.f3 Bd7 10.Qd2 Na5 11.h4 a6 12.h5 Nxh5 13.g4 Nxb3 14.axb3 Nf6 15.Bh6 Bxb6 16.Qxh6 e6 17.0-0-0 Qa5



18.b4! Qd8 18...Qe5 19.f4+-; 18...Qxb4 19.Nf5! exf5 [19...gxf5 20.g5+-] 20.Nd5+-

19.e5 dxe5 20.Ne4 Re8 21.g5 Nxe4 22.fxe4
exd4 23.Rxd4 1-0

Riga

The Baltic Zonal (zone 1.8), qualifying three players to the FIDE Interzonal, was won by GM Lembit Oll EST with 10/13 ahead of GM Jaan Ehlvest EST and IM Sulskis LTU on 9.

The zonal was followed by the category 17 Tal Memorial, a "PCA Super Classic," which was won by Gary Kasparov with an undefeated 7½/10. The PCA champion had the bye in round 1, but he caught up with early leader Vassily Ivanchuk in round 7. Ivanchuk started with 3½/4 but drew the rest of his games so that Viswanathan Anand, finishing with back-to-back wins, took second place.

Nigel Short, who has not really looked like a "super-GM" since the PCA match debacle (though he has had few enough chances) suffered just one loss on his way to a share of fourth place with Vladimir Kramnik.

Scores: 1 GM Kasparov RUS 7½; 2 GM Anand IND 7; 3 GM Ivanchuk UKR 6½; 4-5 GM Kramnik RUS & GM Short ENG 6; 6 GM Gulko USA 5; 7 GM Yusupov GER 4½; 8 GM Ehlvest EST 3½; 9-11 G M Kengis LAT, GM Timman NED & GM Vaganian ARM 3.

Timman and Vaganian were in wretched form, the latter overlooking mate in one in round 10 against Anand!

Kasparov - Anand

Evans Gambit (C51)

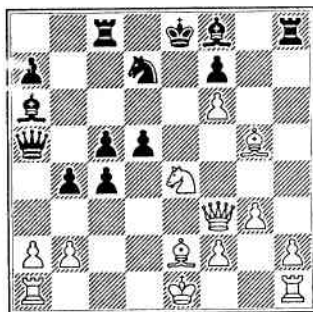
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3
Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Be2 exd4 8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.e5
Nc6 10.Qh4 Nd5 11.Qg3 g6 12.0-0 Nb6
13.c4 d6 14.Rd1 Nd7 15.Bh6 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5
Nxe5 17.Nc3 f6 18.c5 Nf7 19.cxd6 cxd6
20.Qe3 Nxe6 21.Qxe6 Bf8 22.Qe3+ Kf7
23.Nd5 Be6 24.Nf4 Qe7 25.Re1 1-0

Kramnik - Ehlvest

Semi-slav (D44)

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5

dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Nxg5 hxg5
10.Bxg5 Nbd7 11.g3 Qa5 12.exf6 Ba6
13.Qf3 Rc8 14.Be2 b4 15.Ne4 c5 16.d5!
exd5

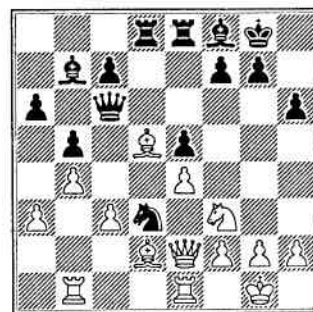


17.Qf5! dxe4 18.0-0-0 Rc7 19.Bg4 Bb5
20.Qxe4+ Kd8 21.Bxd7 Bxd7 22.Rhe1 Bh6
23.Qa8+ Rc8 24.Rxd7+ Kxd7 25.Qd5+ 1-0

Ehlvest - Anand

Ruy Lopez (C86)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Qe2
b5 6.Bb3 Be7 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.d3 Bb7
10.Rd1 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.Nf1 h6 13.a3
Nb8 14.Ne3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Nbd7 16.Nd5 Nc5
17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Bc2 Qc6 19.Re1 Rad8
20.Bd2 Qe6 21.Rab1 Qc4 22.b4 Nd3 23.Bb3
Qc6 24.Bd5



24...Rxd5 25.exd5 Qxd5 26.Red1 e4 27.Ne1
Re6 28.Be3 Bd6 29.Bc5 Bxc5 30.bxc5 Rg6
31.Qe3 Qh5 32.c4 bxc4 33.Rd2 Bc6 34.Rc2
Bd5 35.h3 Kh7 36.Kh1 f5 37.f4 exf3
38.Nxf3 Re6 39.Qd4 Bxf3 40.gxf3 Qxh3+

41.Rh2 Qxf3+ 42.Rg2 Rg6 0-1

Reykjavik

The Nordic Zonal (3.1) saw GMs Kurt Hansen DEN 8½/11 and Margeir Petursson ICE 7 qualify for the Interzonal. The six players who tied for third place had a play-off for the remaining place. GMs Johann Hjartarson ICE and Lars Bo Hansen DEN tied for first, the former qualifying by virtue of his better tie-break in the main tournament.

Struga

Another European Zonal (1.2b) in this Macedonian town was won by GM Zurab Azmaiparashvili with 7½/10. Next were GMs Boris Alterman ISR 7 and Bopjan Kurajica BIH 6½. Three players qualify for the Interzonal, but there is some doubt about the right of Azmaiparashvili, a Georgian who apparently wishes to represent Bosnia & Herzegovina in future. Should he be disqualified his place in the Interzonal would go to fourth-placed GM Ilya Smirin ISR.

Dos Hermanas

The first category 18 tournament of 1995 was held near Seville in May, the outcome being a triple tie for first place involving Anatoly Karpov, Michael Adams and Gata Kamsky. Such a result scarcely looked likely after 7 rounds, when the leading scores were Adams & Karpov 5, Boris Gelfand 4½, Joel Lautier & Judit Polgar 4, Kamsky and Miguel Illescas 3½. Kamsky had been winless since his first-round victory over Piket, and had lost to Illescas; moreover, his last two opponents were to be ... Adams and Karpov.

Kamsky's win over World Championship opponent Karpov in round 8 allowed Adams, by virtue of a draw against Gelfand, to creep into a half-point lead. The American, of course, was still a point off the pace but his last-round win set up the three-way tie when Karpov could not beat Polgar, who drew all but one game.

Final scores: 1-3 GM Adams ENG, GM

Kamsky USA & GM Karpov RUS ½; 4-5 GM Gelfand BLR & GM Polgar HUN 5; 6-7 GM Illescas ESP & GM Lautier FRA 4½; 8 GM Piket NED 4; 9 GM Salov RUS 3½; 10 GM Shirov LAT 2.

Kamsky - Karpov

Caro-kann (B12)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5
6.Be3 Nd7 7.c4 dxc4 8.0-0 a6 9.Bxc4 Ne7
10.Nc3 b5 11.Bd3 c4 12.Bc2 Rc8 13.Re1 b4
14.Ne4 Nd5 15.Bg5 Qa5 16.Nh4 Bxe4
17.Bxe4 g6 18.Qg4 Bg7 19.f4 Qb6 20.Kh1
Qc6 21.f5 N7b6 22.Bf6 Bxf6 23.exf6 Kd8
24.fxg6 hxg6 25.Bxg6 Rc7 26.Be4 Kc8
27.Nf3 Nxf6 28.Qg7 Nxe4 29.Qxh8+ Kb7
30.Qh4 Nd6 31.Rac1 a5 32.Qg5 Nd5 33.h4
Rc8 34.h5 Rh8 35.Kg1 Rh7 36.h6 Qc7
37.Nd2 Qb6 38.Qg4 1-0

Moscow

The first of four Intel Grand Prix events for 1995 was held in Moscow. The format was a knock-out with 16 starters. matches were of two 25-minute games and if the scores were tied a single blitz play-off was held, with White having 6 minutes to Black's 5, the latter qualifying for the next round in the event of a draw.

The first round produced one minor upset when Jonathan Speelman beat the highly-regarded Bulgarian Veselin Topalov, but the quarter-finals went according to rating: Kramnik 2, Yusupov 1; Ivanchuk 2, Korchnoi 1; Anand 2, Morozevich 1; & Kasparov 1½, Speelman ½.

The semi-finals saw PCA World Championship contenders Gary Kasparov and Viswanathan Anand matched up, the Indian holding the draw with black and then winning a Tal Sicilian with white. Ivanchuk won the deciding blitz game against Kramnik and went on to defeat Anand 1½-½ in the final. The victory was worth \$30,000 out of a total prize fund of \$160,000.

NZCF Council report

By Ted Frost

FIDE rating for NZ Reserve

With some 35 New Zealand players now FIDE-rated, there is a prospect that when the NZ Championship field is strong, several FIDE-rated players will be in the Reserve Championship. As a result, NZCF has applied to FIDE for the Reserve Championship to be FIDE-rated.

It is hoped that this will encourage a stronger entry in the Reserve, and it should lead to more players joining the FIDE rating list as well as improving the accuracy of the FIDE ratings by including more games by New Zealanders.

Women's and junior rating lists

Following publication of the May rating lists, separate lists of known women and junior players are being taken out. This is being done manually and the lists will be circulated to clubs before publication, to enable omissions to be rectified.

The junior list will include only players whose dates of birth are on record, to enable the lists to be automatically updated each year.

Zonal tournaments

NZCF received invitations to nominate players for the men's and women's zonal tournaments in Kuala Lumpur in July. NZ Champion Anthony Ker accepted nomination, but Vivian Smith was not available for the women's tournament.

The countries in zone 3.2 are Australia, Brunei, Fiji, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

1996 Olympiad

Council has noted that the next Olympiad, to be held in Armenia, is only 15 months away. No outside financial assistance is in sight, and before making any decisions about sending teams Council has decided to ask players and officials for an expression of interest in

selection.

Also, while not decision has been made, Council has reacted positively to recommendations that a women's team should have its own captain.

South Island Rapid

Otago CC has advised that the SI Rapid Championship will be held at the conclusion of this year's South Island Championship, instead of being a separate event at Labour Weekend.

Players' subscriptions

Papatoetoe CC has asked whether NZCF can ban from open tournaments players in arrears with their club subscriptions. Existing policy is that payment of club subscriptions is an internal matter for clubs, and NZCF does not intervene in club affairs.

NZCF does not have affiliation by individual players, so there is no current central register. The only check is through information supplied for rating purposes, and if clubs find that players who are not currently financial appear under the club's name in the current list published in the magazine, they should notify NZCF. Clubs can then be informed that these players are liable for eligibility fees and their names will be removed from the next published list.

When players change clubs, the player's new club should notify NZCF of the change - this can be done with a note on the next tournament rating report filed for rating.

Clubs are also reminded that tournament reports should for rating should be forwarded to NZCF as soon as possible after the event, but in any event **within three weeks**.

Grand Prix donation

The Australian Chess Federation has announced that Sir Ronald Brierley has donated \$2000.00 towards the 1995 Australian Chess Grand Prix.

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, Wellington Girls' College, Pipitea Street, Thorndon. John Gillespie, 1 Wavell Street, Karori (04)476-3729.

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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.

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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)478-0063.

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.

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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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