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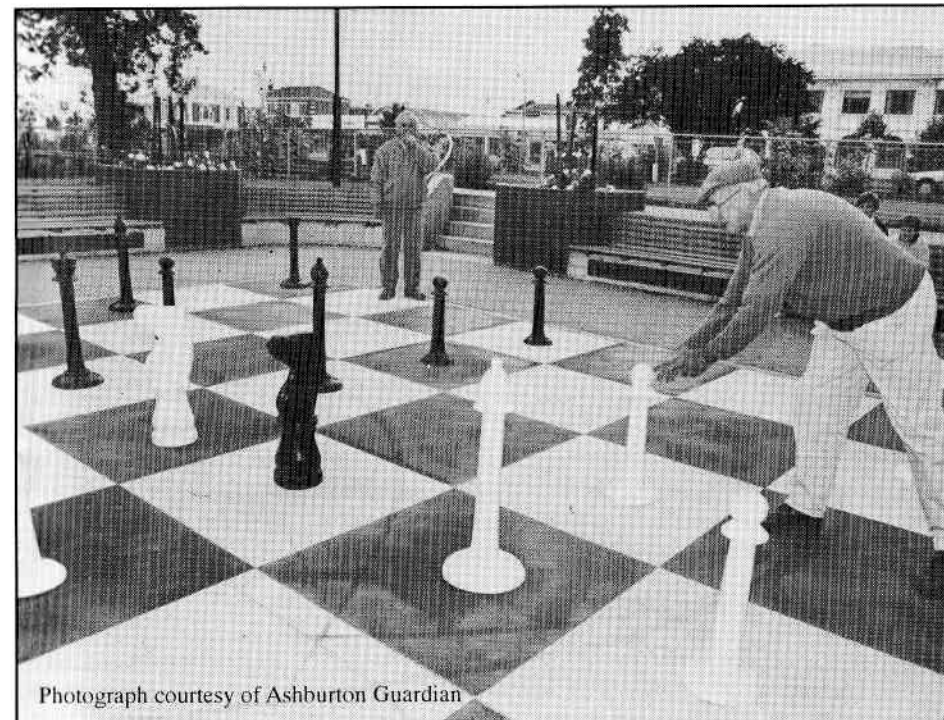
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The deadline for the **June** issue is

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STOP PRESS

NZ Women's Champion

Winnie Ong, 6/6, won the NZ Women's title at Easter, from sister Joyce 5 and titleholder Vivian Smith 5. The Ong sisters have advised NZCF that they are not available for the New Zealand team to play in the 1996 Olympiad.

Civic Easter

FM Jonathan Sarfati won the 6-round Civic Easter, drawing with runner-up Gavin Marner 4½ in the last round. McLeod won the B grade and Rosaleen Sheehan the C grade.

Sarfati 5/5 won the Civic rapid 1d on Easter Monday, with Michael Nyberg winning the B grade and Jon Cook the C grade.

Otago Easter

David Guthrie won the Fuji Xerox Otago Easter with 4½/5 (draw with FM Tony Love). Love had three draws and finished second ahead of NM Graham Haase and John Sutherland.

Kapiti Rapid

FM Jonathan Sarfati, NM Bob Smith and Mark Sinclair tied for first in the Kapiti Rapid tournament, after IM Russell Dive and FM Anthony Ker led into the last round.

Stop Stop Press FIDE world title

FIDE has dropped the plan to hold the Karpov-Kamsky match in Baghdad. The FIDE President will personally sponsor the event in Elista, the capital of his Kalmyk Republic, starting June 1.

COVER: This elegant outdoor chess set is a feature of central Ashburton. Ashburton CC, led by its president, Roy Keeling (about to move) was instrumental in getting the set installed. (See Profile of Roy Keeling, p.17)

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Wellington C C Queen's Birthday Open and Rapid Tourneys

June 1-3, prize total at least \$750

Open, round robins in groups of 6, graded on NZCF rating, 120min to complete, rounds at noon and 5pm Sat and Sun, 11am Mon. Entry \$30, jun \$25, U-16 \$20.

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New Zealand Championship, round by round

(Continued from February issue)

The middle rounds of the 1995-96 New Zealand Championship produced some of the best games at Congress, and also saw the top of the score table settle into a pattern which lasted to the end.

Round 5

Dreyer extended his lead to a full point when some of the nearest contenders drew. However, after securing a won game against Tuffery, Dreyer let it drift but gained the point when Tuffery realised he was blundering but had already taken his hand off the piece.

Ker fell back to 1½ points from the lead after surprising Sinclair with a Nimzo-indian and then finding out, to his cost, who knew more about the opening. Sinclair built up a promising attack and when Ker weakened his kingside Sinclair had no further problems. Dive broke his run of draws by using an unusual opening setup against Love, one which he had previously used to best GM Gufeld, and it was equally successful. Sarfati lifted his game to score his first win.

Dreyer 4; Dive, Smith, Garbett, Stuart, Wastney 3; Ker, Sinclair 2½.

Dive, R J - Love, A J

1.d4 e1f6 2.e1f3 g6 3.b4 d5 4.e1bd2 e2g7 5.e1b2 0-0 6.e3 e1bd7 7.c4 dxc4 8.e1xc4 e1b6 9.e1ce5 e1fd5 10.a3 e1d7 11.e1c1 e1a4 12.e1d2 a6 13.e1d3 f6 14.e1c4 e1xc4 15.e1xc4 e1b5 16.e1e2 e1xc4 17.e1xc4 b5 18.e1b3 e1f7 19.0-0 e1b6 20.e1c2 e1c4 21.e1fc1 e6 22.e1d2 e1xd2 23.e1xd2 e1d5 24.e1d3 f5 25.e1c5 e1e4 26.e1xc4 fxe4 27.e1dc2 e1a7 28.e1g5 e1f8 29.e1e5 a5 30.e1xb5 axb4 31.axb4 e1d6 32.g3 e1f8 33.e1a5 e1b7 34.e1c3 e1f5 35.e1ca2 e1fb5 36.e1a8+ e1b8 37.e1a4 e1f7 38.e1xb8 e1xb8 39.e1f1 h5 40.h4 e1b5 41.e1e2 e1f5 42.e1e1 e1f6 43.e1d2 e1d5 44.e1c3 e1f5 45.e1a8 e1b5 46.e1c4 e1b6 47.e1a5+ e1g4 48.e1g5+ e1f3 49.e1xg6 e1e2 50.e1c3 e1xf2 51.e1xc6 e1c6+ 52.e1b3 e1xe3

53.d5 e1b6 54.e1h6 e1f3 55.e1xh5 e1xg3 56.e1h8 e3 57.h5 e2 58.e1e8 e1f4 59.e1xc2 e1h6 60.e1e5 e1xh5 61.e1xf4+ e1xf4 62.e1c4 e1h1 63.e1b5 e1d1 64.e1c6 e1c1+ 65.e1d7 e1c4 66.e1e6 e1xb4 67.e1xc7 e1d4 68.d6 e1f5 69.e1c8 e1c4+ 70.e1b6 e1d4 71.e1c6 e1c4+ 72.e1d5 1-0

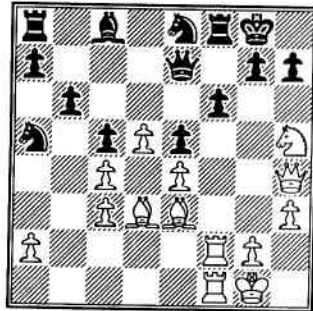
Sinclair, M - Ker, A F

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.d4 e1f6 2.c4 e6 3.e1c3 e1b4 4.e3 c5 5.e1d3 e1c6 6.e1ge2 d6 7.0-0 e1xc3?

OK when White has played e1f3 (Huebner variation), but here it is a Saemisch a tempo down.

8.bxc3 e5 9.e4 e1c7 10.h3 0-0 11.e1c3 b6 12.f4 e1d7 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.d5 e1a5 15.e1g3 e1b8 16.e1f2 e1a6 17.e1h5 f6 18.e1af1 e1e7 19.e1h4 e1c7 20.e1h5 e1e8



This time-consuming manoeuvre with the e1 aimed to blockade the protected passed e1d5. The e1 on d6 would put pressure on the e1c4 as well. Unfortunately White has used the time to build up an irresistible e1-side attack.

21.g4 e1a6 22.g5 e1xc4 23.e1xc4 e1xc4 24.gxf6 e1xf6 25.e1g5+- e1d6 26.e1xf6+ gxf6 27.e1xf6 e1xf6 28.e1xf6 e1e8 29.e1g6+ 1-0

Smith, R W - Garbett, P A

1.d4 e1f6 2.c4 e6 3.e1f3 b6 4.g3 e1b7 5.e1g2 e1e7 6.0-0 0-0 7.e1c3 e1e4 8.e1xe4 e1xe4 9.e1f4 d6 10.e1d2 e1c8 11.e1e1 e1xg2 12.e1xg2 e1b7+ 13.e1g1 e1d7 14.e1f3 e1f6 15.e1fd1 e1ad8

16.e1c2 e1e4 17.e1xe4 e1xe4 18.e1d2 e1xd2 19.e1xd2 e1f6 ½-½

Sarfati, J D - Coates, S

1.d4 e1f6 2.e1c3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e1g5 dxe4 5.e1xe4 e1e7 6.e1xf6 gxf6 7.e1f3 e1d7 8.e1c4 e1g8 9.0-0 f5 10.e1c3 e1d6 11.e1e1 e1f6 12.d5 e1a6 13.e1b5 0-0-0 14.e1xd6+ cxd6 15.dxe6 e1xe6 16.e1xa6 bxa6 17.e1d3 e1b7 18.e1d4 e1d5 19.f3 e1g5 20.e1c2 e1de8 21.e1f2 f4 22.e1f5 e1e5 23.e1xd6+ e1a8 24.e1d1 e1e6 25.e1xa6 e1e7 26.e1c6+ e1b8 27.e1c3 e1d5 28.e1c4 e1xc4 29.e1xc4 e1e1+ 30.e1xe1 e1xe1+ 31.e1f1 e1c3 32.e1b5+ e1a8 33.e1d5+ e1b8 34.e1b3+ e1c7 35.e1xf7+ e1c6 36.e1xg8 e1e1+ 37.e1f1 e1e3+ 38.e1h1 e1e2 39.e1c8+ e1d6 40.e1d8+ e1c6 41.e1d3 1-0

Tuffery, P - Dreyer, M

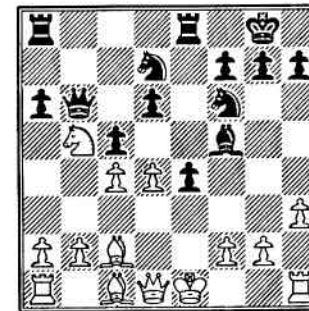
NZ Championship 1995/96 (A51)

Notes by Martin Dreyer

1.d4 e1f6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 e1c5 4.e3 0-0 5.e1d3 c6 6.e1c3 d6 7.e1d2?! e1e8 8.e1ge2 e4 9.e1c2 e1f5 10.h3 e1bd7 11.dxc6? bxc6 12.e1d4 e1xd4 13.exd4 e1b6 14.e1c1 c5!

White's passive opening play has gained Black at least equality. The last move aims at gaining control of either e5 or c5, for a e1, heading for d3.

15.e1b5? a6!



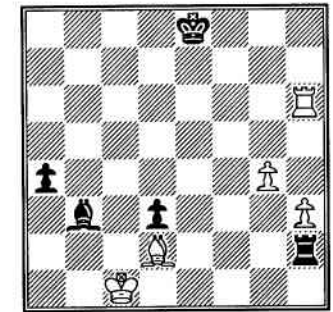
16.dxc5 e1xc5 17.e1xd6 e1d3+ 18.e1xd3 exd3+ 19.e1f1 e1a5 20.e1c3 e1e4 21.e1xe4 e1xe4 22.e1c3 e1xc4 23.b4 e1xb4

Of course this leads to a winning endgame, but better was 23...e1a4 and the passed d-e1 should decide matters more quickly.

24.e1xb4 e1xb4 25.e1e1 e1b2 26.e1d1 e1e6 27.e1e1 h6 28.e1d4 e1xa2?

Now Black starts to drift and waits for the game to win itself...

29.e1xa2 e1xa2 30.e1e3 e1b3+ 31.e1d2 e1c2 32.e1g3 g6 33.f4 a5 34.f5 e1h7 35.fxg6+ fxg6 36.e1f3 e1e8 37.e1f7+ e1g8 38.e1g7+ e1f8 39.e1xg6 e1e2+ 40.e1c3 e1b1 41.e1f6+ e1e7 42.e1f2 e1e6 43.e1b2 e1c6+ 44.e1d2 e1c2 45.e1b7+ e1e8 46.e1b6 e1c4 47.e1c3 a4 48.e1xh6 e1e4 49.g4 e1e2+ 50.e1c1 e1b3 51.e1d2 e1h2



Black has done his best to fail to win the ending. In this position my opponent wrote down 52.Re6+ on his scoresheet and after some deliberation played...

52.e1e6+

After releasing his hand from the piece, Paul realised his e1 was attacked, but recognised that the move had been made and honestly accepted the loss. If 52 e1a6 e1xh3 53.e1b2 and White should hold.

52...e1xe6 0-1

Round 6

There was a pitched battle between Garbett and Dive from which Dive emerged with a greatly superior bishop in a bishop v knight ending and earned the best game prize for the championship. Tuffery won a lively game against Stuart in which both players earned ? and ! annotations. Smith won from Coates and as Dreyer-Ker and Love-Sinclair were tame draws, Dive and Smith drew up to within half a point of the leader.

Dreyer 4½; Dive, Smith 4; Sinclair 3½; Ker, Garbett, Stuart, Wastney, Tuffery 3.

Garbett, P A - Dive, R J

Notes by Russell Dive

1.e4 d5 2.e5 d4 3.d4 d6 4.c4 b6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.♗e3 g6 7.d5 ♗g7

An unusual variation.

8.♗d4 ♗xd4 9.♗xd4 0-0 10.♗f3

A new move, according to my Alekhine Bible from Burgess. Normal is 10.♗c3, leading to good play for Black.

10...e5 11.dxe6 ♗xe6 12.♗c3 ♗c6 13.♗f4 ♗e5

Keeps up the pressure.

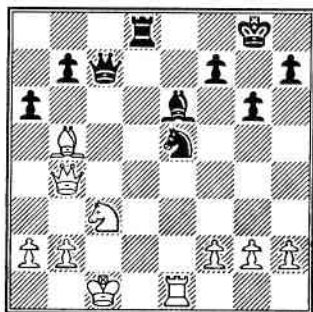
14.0-0-0

If 14.b3 ♗xf3+ 15.♗xf3 d5 opens up the position to Black's advantage.

14...♗bxc4 15.♗xe5 ♗xe5 16.♗b4 ♗c8 17.♗xd6

White has regained his ♗, but is still behind in development and his ♗ is a bit drafty.

17...♗c7 18.♗b5 a6 19.♗e1 ♗cd8 20.♗xd8 ♗xd8



21.f4?

Loses a ♗.. 21.♗f1 or e2 was necessary.

21...♗c4! 22.♗xc4 ♗xf4+ 23.♗b1 ♗xc4 24.♗xb7 h5!

Before Black's ♗ can leave the 1st rank, his ♗ needs more air to avoid the perpetual checks. White has got his ♗ back, but he's still in trouble.

25.♗a1 ♗d3 26.♗b3

Forced.

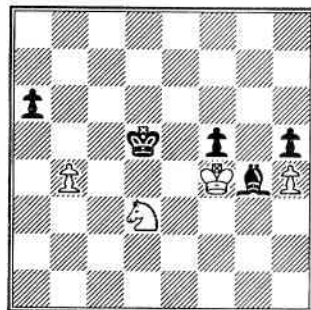
26...♗xb3 27.axb3 ♗d2 28.♗e2 ♗xe2 29.♗xe2 ♗xb3

Black regains his ♗ up, after swapping off the ♗s. The win will be achieved by stretching White's ♗ and ♗ to breaking point and infiltrating with the Black ♗.

30.♗b1 ♗g7 31.♗c1 ♗f6 32.♗d2 ♗e5 33.♗e3 g5 34.g3 ♗c4 35.♗d4 ♗d5 36.♗e2 ♗f5 37.♗c3 ♗c6 38.♗d1 ♗g4 39.♗f2+ ♗f5 40.b4?

Moving ♗s forward when defending endgames is usually not a good idea. This speeds up the win.

40...♗e5 41.h4 gxh4 42.gxh4 ♗f5 43.♗d3 ♗b5 44.♗f2 ♗e5 45.♗h3 ♗d7 46.♗f4 ♗g4 47.♗d3+ ♗d5 48.♗f4 f5



In this open position the ♗ is so superior to the ♗ that White can afford to put his ♗s on the same coloured squares as the ♗. - JDS]

9.♗e5 ♗d4 50.♗c6+ ♗c4 51.♗b8 ♗b5 52.♗g5 ♗e2 53.♗xf5 ♗xb4 54.♗e5 ♗b5 55.♗f5 a5 56.♗g5

And resigns. White's gallant defence finally ends!!

0-1

Tuffery, P - Stuart, PW

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♗b4 4.a3 ♗xc3+ 5.bxc3 b6 6.f3 ♗b7

A loss of time, as the ♗ belongs on a6 to attack the ♗c4.

7.e4 c5 8.♗d3 d6 9.♗e3 ♗c6 10.♗e2 0-0 11.♗g3 ♗h8 12.0-0 ♗a5 13.d5

White should not block the position if he can help it - it restricts the scope of his ♗s. 13.f4-f5 was more aggressive.

13...♗a6 14.♗e2 ♗e8

14...♗d7.

15.a4 ♗d8? 16.♗g5! ♗b8 17.e5! ♗g8?

17...dxe5 18.♗xf6 gxf6 19.♗e4 [19.f4!±] 19...f5 20.♗xf5 ♗xc4 [20...exf5? 21.♗xf5+-] 21.♗xc4 exf5 22.♗e2.

18.♗e4 g6 19.♗h4+- exd5 20.♗f6+ ♗xf6 21.♗xf6+ ♗g8 22.♗f5! 1-0

Wastney, S - Sarfati, J D

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 c5 3.e3 d5 4.♗bd2 ♗c6 5.dxc5 e6 6.a3 a5

White is trying to play a QGA with an extra tempo. But here it results in a misplaced ♗d2. When White plays a4 in a normal QGA, Black plays ♗c6-b4.

7.c4 ♗xc5 8.♗e2 0-0 9.0-0 ♗e7 10.cxd5 exd5 11.♗b3 ♗b6 12.♗bd4 ♗g4 13.h3 ♗xd4

3...♗h5 14.♗f5 ♗d7 15.♗g3 ♗g6±.

14.exd4

14.♗xd4 ♗xe2 15.♗xe2 ♗e5±.

14...♗h5 15.♗g5 ♗d6 16.♗xf6 ♗xf6 17.♗e1?! ♗fe8 18.g4

Rather desperate.

18...♗g6 19.♗b3 ♗e4 20.♗ad1 a4!-+ 21.♗b5 ♗a5! 22.♗e5 ♗xe1 23.♗xe1 ♗h6 24.♗f1 ♗d2 25.♗f3 ♗f4 26.♗e3 h5

An attacking move as well as a luft for the B♗.

27.♗h2 ♗ec8 28.♗d3 ♗c1+ 29.♗f1 ♗xd3 30.♗xd3 hxg4 31.♗d2 ♗c7 32.hxg4 ♗c4 33.♗d3 ♗e8 34.♗g2 ♗c2 35.♗d1 ♗ee2! 36.♗e3 ♗xf2+ 37.♗g1 ♗c7! 38.♗f1 ♗g2+ 39.♗h1 ♗h2+ 0-1

Coates, S - Smith, R W

1.e4 ♗f6 2.♗c3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.d4 ♗g7 5.f4 c5 6.d5 0-0 7.♗f3 ♗g4 8.♗e2 ♗bd7 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 ♗e8 11.h3 ♗xf3 12.♗xf3 ♗c7 13.a5 ♗b8 14.♗e2 b5 15.axb6 ♗xb6 16.♗g4 e6 17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe6 fxe6 19.♗e4 exf4 20.♗xf4 ♗xb2 21.♗xc7 ♗xc7 22.♗xf8+ ♗xf8 23.♗f1 ♗d4+ 24.♗h1 ♗e7 25.♗d2 ♗d7

26.♗g5 ♗e5 27.♗xe6+ ♗xe6 28.♗xe6 ♗xe6 29.♗f4 ♗f5 30.♗c1 ♗d3 31.♗b1 ♗f2+ 32.♗h2 ♗xb1 33.♗xb1 ♗d3 34.♗b7 a5 35.♗a7 ♗c3 36.♗g3 ♗b2 37.♗f4 ♗xc4 38.♗e4 ♗b4 39.g4 ♗d6+ 40.♗d5 c4 41.♗e6 c3 42.♗a8+ ♗g7 43.h4 ♗b5 0-1

Round 7

The three leaders strengthened their grip on top place prospects, with Dreyer winning quickly from Stuart and Dive from Coates, while Smith gained a point from Wastney before the first time control. Ker snatched a pawn from Love, and after the latter missed a promising sacrifice to gain a draw there were no second chances. Garbett took a point from Sinclair after the latter unnecessarily gave up the f-file. The gap between the three leaders and the rest now opened up to a full point.

Dreyer 5½; Dive, Smith 5; Ker, Garbett 4; Sinclair, Tuffery 3½.

Stuart, P W - Dreyer, M

1.♗f3 c5 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♗g7 4.g3 ♗c6 5.♗g2 e5 6.0-0 ♗ge7 7.a3 a6 8.♗b1 ♗b8 9.b4 cxb4 10.axb4 b5 11.e5 d6 12.cxd6 ♗xd6 13.d3 f5 14.♗d2 0-0 15.♗g5 h6 16.♗b3+ ♗h8 17.♗f7+ ♗xf7 18.♗xf7 ♗e6 19.♗xg7+ ♗xg7 20.♗fc1 ♗d4 21.f4 ♗b3 0-1

Dive, R J - Coates, S

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♗b4 4.♗c2 0-0 5.a3 ♗xc3+ 6.♗xc3 ♗e4 7.♗c2 f5 8.♗f3 d6 9.g3 ♗e7 10.♗g2 e5 11.0-0 a5 12.b3 ♗d7 13.♗b2 ♗ef6 14.dxe5 ♗xe5 15.♗d4 ♗h5 16.e3 c6 17.b4 g5 18.♗f1 ♗f6 19.b5 c5 20.♗xf5 ♗xf5 21.♗xf5 ♗xc4 22.♗xf6 1-0

Smith, R W - Wastney, S

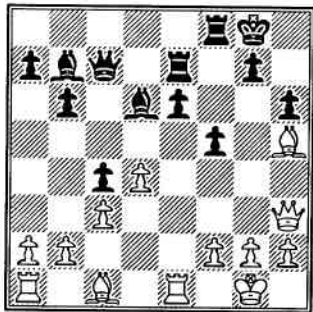
Notes by Bob Smith

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♗c3 dxe4 4.♗xe4 ♗d7 5.♗g5 ♗g6 6.♗d3 e6 7.♗1f3 ♗d6

If 7...h6?! 8.♗xe6 ♗e7 9.0-0 fxe6 10.♗g6+ ♗d8 is fun.

8.0-0 h6 9.♗e4 ♗xe4 10.♗xe4 ♗f6 11.♗d3 0-0 12.♗e2 ♗c7 13.c3 b6 14.♗e1 ♗b7 15.♗e5 c5 16.♗g4 ♗xg4?! 1-0

- Better 16.♟f4.
 17.♟xg4 f5!
 Not 17...♟xh2+ 18.♟h1 ♟h8 19.♟h4 ♟d6
 20.♟xh6.
 18.♟h3 e4?!
 Better 18...xd4.
 19.♟e2 ♟ae8?
 Better 19...Bd5.
 20.♟h5 ♟e7



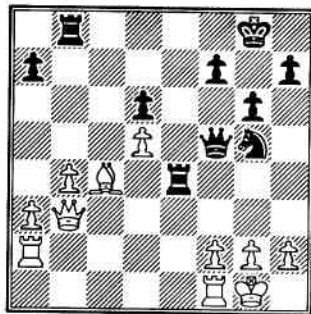
- 21.♟g5! ♟xh2+
 If 21...hxg5 22.♟g6 wins.
 22.♟h1 ♟f4
 If 22...♟d7 23.♟xe6 is strong.
 23.♟xe7 ♟xe7 24.♟f3 ♟xf3 25.♟xf3 ♟h4+
 26.♟g1 ♟h2+ 27.♟f1 ♟d2 28.♟ed1 g5 29.g3
 g4
 29...f4 30.♟xd2 fxg3 31.♟g2 wins for
 White.
 30.♟g2
 ♟c6?! is dangerous after 30...f4!
 30...♟xg2+ 31.♟xg2 ♟g5 32.♟e1 ♟e8 33.♟e2
 ♟f7 34.♟ae1 ♟f6 35.f4 gxf3+ 36.♟xf3 ♟d8?
 The position should be lost eventually, but
 this obviously hastens the end.
 37.d5 1-0

Ker, A F - Love, A J

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

- 1.d4 ♟f6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 b5 4.♟f3 d6 5.♟c2
 bxc4 6.e4 g6 7.♟xc4 ♟g7 8.♟c3 0-0 9.e5?!
 dxe5 10.♟xe5 ♟e8
 10...♟b7 11.♟d3 ♟xd5! 12.♟xd5 ♟xd5
 13.♟xd5 ♟xd5 14.♟xd5 ♟xe5?

- 11.♟f4 ♟d6 12.♟d3 ♟a6 13.a3 ♟xc5?!
 14.♟xe5 c4 15.♟e2 ♟f5 16.♟d1 ♟c5
 16...♟c8.
 17.♟xd6 exd6 18.♟xc4 ♟b8 19.b4 ♟e8+
 20.♟e2 ♟e4 21.0-0 ♟f6 22.♟d4 ♟c3 23.♟d2
 ♟e4 24.♟b2 ♟g5 25.♟a2 ♟e4 26.♟xf5 ♟xf5
 27.♟b3



- 27...♟c8
 [27... ♟f3+! ensures at least a draw.
 28.gxf3, ♟h4 and ♟h3. - AFK]
 28.♟a6 ♟ce8 29.♟d3 ♟e5 30.♟d2 ♟e1 31.♟d4
 ♟e7 32.♟d1 ♟e4 33.♟d3 f5 34.♟b5 ♟f8 35.f4
 ♟e3 36.♟d2 ♟f7 37.♟fe1 ♟xe1+ 38.♟xe1 ♟c7
 39.♟c6 ♟d8 40.♟c3 a6 41.♟c4 ♟b6+ 42.♟f1
 ♟f7 43.♟c3 ♟d8 44.g3 g5 45.♟e6 gxf4
 46.gxf4 ♟b6 47.♟e7 a5 48.b5 a4 49.♟e8 ♟d8
 50.♟g3+ ♟h8 51.♟xf7 1-0

Sinclair, M - Garbett, P A

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

- 1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 ♟c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♟xd4 e6
 5.♟c3 a6 6.f4 d6 7.♟e3 ♟f6 8.♟e2 ♟e7 9.0-0
 0-0 10.♟e1 e5 11.♟xc6 bxc6 12.fxe5 dxe5
 13.♟d1 ♟c7 14.♟g3 ♟e6 15.♟f3 ♟h8 16.b3
 ♟d7 17.♟a4 f5?!
 Results in 4 ♠ islands for Black vs. 2 for
 White.
 18.exf5 ♟xf5 19.♟g4!
 Exchanging these ♟s should leave Black
 weak on the dark squares.
 19...♟xg4 20.♟xf8+
 Theree is no need to concede this file.
 20.♟xg4 ♟f6 21.♟c4±.
 20...♟xf8 21.♟xg4 ♟f6 22.♟e6
 22.♟c4±.

- 22...♟d5 23.♟c5 ♟f6 24.♟h3 ♟g6 25.♟f5 ♟f6
 26.♟h3 h6 27.♟xe7 ♟xe7 28.♟c8+ ♟f8!
 29.♟xc6 ♟f7 30.♟c5 e4 31.h3 e3! 32.♟xd5 e2
 33.♟d3 ♟f2+ 34.♟h2 ♟f4+ 35.♟g1 ♟e3+!
 36.♟xe3 exd1+ 37.♟h2 ♟xc2-+ 38.♟c5 ♟c8
 39.♟d6 ♟e8 40.♟xa6 ♟c7+ 41.♟g1 ♟g3 0-1

Round 8

After Dive and Dreyer agreed quick draws, Smith ground out a win against Tuffery to gain a share of the lead. Garbett built up a powerful position against Ker, but mishandled it and then blew an exchange and two pawns which gave away a probable draw. This brought Ker up into 4th place, but still a full point behind. While Stuart and Sarfati drew early, Coates demonstrated the cost of not castling against Sinclair.

Dreyer, Smith 6; Dive 5½; Ker 5; Garbett, Sinclair 4; Stuart, Tuffery, Sarfati, Wastney 3½.

Dreyer, M - Love, A J

- 1.e4 c5 2.♟c3 ♟c6 3.g3 g6 4.♟g2 ♟g7 5.d3
 d6 6.♟e3 ♟d4 7.♟d2 e6 8.♟d1 ♟e7 9.c3 ♟d6
 10.♟e2 ♟b8 11.♟h6 ♟xh6 12.♟xh6 ♟g8
 13.♟d2 ♟g7 14.♟e3 b6 15.0-0 0-0 16.d4
 cxd4 17.♟xd4 ♟xd4 18.♟xd4 ♟c6 19.♟d2
 ♟c7 20.♟fd1 ♟d8 21.♟g4 h5 22.♟e3 ♟e5
 23.b3 ♟b7 24.f4 ♟g4 25.♟xg4 hxg4 26.c4
 ♟c5+ 27.♟f2 f5 28.exf5 ♟xg2 29.♟xg2 ♟xf2+
 30.♟xf2 gxf5 31.♟d4 ♟f7 32.♟ad1 ½-½

Tuffery, P - Smith, R W

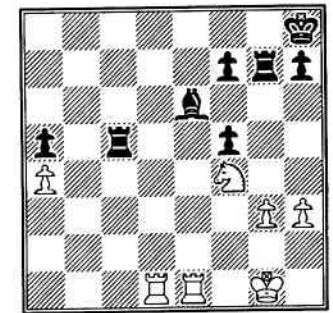
- 1.d4 ♟f6 2.c4 e6 3.♟c3 ♟b4 4.a3 ♟xc3+
 5.bxc3 d6 6.g3 0-0 7.♟g2 e5 8.♟f3 ♟c6 9.d5
 ♟e7 10.♟d2 b6 11.e4 ♟d7 12.0-0 f5 13.exf5
 ♟xf5 14.♟e4 h6 15.f3 ♟f6 16.♟a2 ♟xe4
 17.fxe4 ♟e7 18.♟h5 ♟xf1+ 19.♟xf1 ♟d7
 20.♟f2 ♟e8 21.♟f3 ♟g6 22.♟e2 ♟e7 23.♟h5
 ♟h7 24.♟e3 ♟f8 25.♟g4 ♟xf2 26.♟xf2 ♟xg4
 27.♟xg4 ♟f7+ 28.♟e2 ♟f8 29.h3 ♟d7
 30.♟xd7 ♟xd7 31.♟f3 ♟g6 32.g4 ♟f6 33.♟f2
 ♟e7 34.♟e3 ♟d8 35.g5 h5 36.♟f2 ♟c8 37.♟e2
 ♟b7 38.♟d3 ♟f8 39.♟c2 ♟a6 40.♟b3 ♟g6
 41.h4 ♟a5 42.c5 dxc5 43.c4 ♟a6 44.♟g3 ♟b7
 45.♟c3 ♟c8 46.♟d3 ♟d7 47.♟e3 ♟d6 48.a4
 a6 49.♟e1 c6 50.♟g3 b5 51.axb5 cxb5

- 52.cxb5 axb5 53.♟e1 ♟f4 54.♟d2 b4 55.♟c2
 ♟g2 56.♟g3 c4 57.♟f2 ♟f4 58.♟a7 ♟d3
 59.♟b6 g6 60.♟e3 b3+ 61.♟c3 b2 62.♟c2 c3
 63.♟b6 ♟e1+ 64.♟b1 ♟f3 0-1

Garbett, A - Ker, F

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

- 1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♟f6 3.♟c3 g6 4.♟ge2 ♟g7 5.g3
 0-0 6.♟g2 e5 7.h3 c6 8.a4 ♟c7 9.0-0
 9.a5
 9...a5 10.♟e3 ♟a6 11.♟d2 ♟b4 12.♟ad1 ♟e8
 13.f4 ♟e6 14.b3 exd4 15.♟xd4 d5?! 16.f5!
 gxf5 17.exd5 ♟bxd5 18.♟xd5 cxd5 19.♟f4
 ♟h8 20.c4 dxc4 21.♟c3 ♟e7 22.bxc4 ♟ac8
 23.♟fe1 ♟g8 24.♟xb7! ♟xb7 25.♟xf6 ♟c6
 26.c5?
 26.♟h5! ♟c5+ 27.♟c3 ♟f8 28.♟xg7 ♟xg7
 29.♟ed3+-
 26...♟xc5+ 27.♟xc5 ♟xc5 28.♟xg7+ ♟xg7



- 29.♟xe6?? fxe6 30.♟xe6 ♟xg3+ 31.♟f2
 ♟cc3-+ 32.♟d8+ ♟g8 33.♟d5 ♟b8 34.♟e2
 ♟xh3 35.♟d2 ♟b2+ 36.♟c1 ♟g2 37.♟d8+
 ♟g8 38.♟d2 ♟c8+ 39.♟b2 ♟h6 40.♟g5 ♟b6+
 41.♟a2 h6 42.♟f7+ ♟g8 43.♟d6 ♟f8 44.♟a3
 f4 45.♟c4 ♟a6 46.♟b3 f3 47.♟f2 ♟f5 48.♟c3
 ♟g7 49.♟e3 ♟f8 50.♟d4 ♟g6 0-1

Coates, S - Sinclair, M

- 1.c4 ♟f6 2.♟c3 d6 3.d4 g6 4.e4 ♟g7 5.f4 c5
 6.d5 0-0 7.♟f3 e6 8.♟e2 exd5 9.cxd5 b5
 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 ♟g4 12.♟xb5 ♟xe5
 13.♟xe5 ♟xe5 14.0-0 ♟h4 15.g3 ♟d4+
 16.♟xd4 ♟xd4+ 17.♟g2 ♟b7 18.♟c4 ♟d7
 19.♟b5 ♟b6 20.♟xd4 cxd4 21.♟d3 ♟xd5
 22.♟f2 ♟fe8 23.♟d2 ♟e5 24.♟fe1 ♟ae8
 25.♟xe5 ♟xe5 26.♟e1 ♟xe1 27.♟xe1 ♟g7

28.♔e2 ♚f6 29.♙c4 ♔e5 30.♚d3 f6 31.a3 g5
32.b4 ♚b6 33.♙b5 ♙e4+ 34.♔e2 ♙c2 35.♙e8
♙a4 36.♙f7 ♙b5+ 37.♔e1 ♚a4 38.♙c1 ♚c3
39.♙b2 f5 40.♙g8 h6 41.♙h7 f4 0-1

Wastney, S - Dive, R J

1.d4 ♚f6 2.♚f3 g6 3.g3 ♙g7 4.♙g2 0-0 5.0-0
c5 6.c4 cxd4 7.♚xd4 d6 8.♚c3 a6 9.b3 ♙b6
10.♙e3 ♚g4 11.♚d5 ♙d8 12.♙g5 ♙e8 13.h3
♚e5 14.♙c1 ♚bc6 15.♙e3 ♙b8 16.♚b6 ♚xd4
17.♙xd4 ♙e6 18.♙d2 ♚d7 19.♙xg7 ½-½

Round 9

Dive gained his fourth win in five rounds off Tuffery, which enabled him to join in the lead after Dreyer drew quickly with Sarfati and Stuart's Sicilian gained him half a point against Smith. Ker was working desperately to bridge the gap, but Coates surprised everyone by taking half a point when Ker's choice of a positional line came to nothing. Sinclair-Wastney and Love-Garbett were also drawn.

Dreyer, Dive, Smith 6½; Ker 5½; Sinclair, Garbett 4.

Dive, R J - Tuffery, P

1.d4 ♚f6 2.♚f3 b6 3.g3 ♙b7 4.♙g2 e6 5.0-0
h6 6.c4 c5 7.d5 d6 8.dxe6 fxe6 9.♙d3 ♙d7
10.♙g6+ ♚d8 11.♚c3 ♚c6 12.♙h3 ♚e7 13.♙c2
♙xf3 14.♙xf3 ♚f5 15.♙d3 ♚d4 16.♙e1 ♙f7
17.♚b5 e5 18.♙g2 ♚xb5 19.cxb5 ♚c7 20.a4
g5 21.a5 ♙e7 22.f4 gxf4 23.axb6+ ♚xb6
24.♙a6+ ♚c7 25.♙xa8 ♙xa8 26.b6+ ♚b7
27.♙b5 ♙e8 28.♙a4 ♙d8 29.♙xa7+ ♙xa7
30.♙xa7+ ♚c6 31.b7 ♙c7 32.♙xf4 ♙b8
33.♙xb8 ♙xb8 34.♙xh6 ♚xb7 35.♙g5 ♚h7
36.h4 ♚c6 37.f4 ♚d7 38.fxe5 ♚xg5 39.hxg5
d5 40.g6 ♚e6 41.g7 1-0

Ker, A F - Coates, S

Notes by Anthony Ker

1.d4 ♚f6 2.c4 e6 3.♚c3 ♙b4 4.♙g5 c5 5.d5
d6 6.e3 ♙xc3+ 7.bxc3 ♙e7 8.♙d3 e5 9.f3 h6
10.♙h4 g5 11.♙g3 ♚h5 12.♙c2 ♚g7 13.h4
♚a6 14.hxg5 ♙xg5 15.♙f2 ♚f5 16.♙xf5 ♙xf5
17.♙h4 ♙g7 18.e4 ♙g6 19.g4

The wrong choice. 19. ♙b2!
19...f6 20.♚e2 0-0-0 21.♚g3 h5!

Now White's plan comes to nothing.
22.0-0-0 hxg4 23.fxg4 ♙df8 24.♙df1 ♚b8
25.♚b2 ♚d7 26.♚f5 ½-½

Sarfati, J D - Dreyer, M

1.d4 ♚f6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 ♚g4 4.♙f4 ♚c6
5.♚f3 ♙b4+ 6.♚bd2 f6 7.♙xf6 ♙xf6 8.g3
♙xb2 9.♙g2 d6 10.0-0 ♙f5 11.♚b3 ♙e4
12.♙h3 ♚f6 13.♚g5 ♙c2 14.♙c1 ♙xc1
15.♙axc1 ♙xb3 16.axb3 ♚d4 17.♚g2 h6 ½-½

Sinclair, M - Wastney, S

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♚c3 dxe4 4.♚xe4 ♚d7
5.♙c4 ♚g6 6.♚g5 e6 7.♙e2 ♚b6 8.♙b3 h6
9.♚f3 a5 10.a4 c5 11.♙f4 ♙d6 12.♙g3 ♙xg3
13.hxg3 ♙c7 14.♚e5 ♙d7 15.♚g3 ♙c8 16.c3
♚bd5 17.♚xd7 ♙xd7 18.♚e5 ♙c7 19.♙b5+
♚e7 20.0-0 ♙hd8 21.♙xc5+ ♙xc5 22.dxc5
♙xc5 23.♚c4 ♚e4 24.♙fe1 ♚df6 25.♙e2 ♙cd5
26.♙ae1 ♚d2 27.♚xd2 ♙xd2 28.f3 ½-½

Love, A J - Garbett, P A

1.e4 c5 2.♚c3 e6 3.♚f3 a6 4.d4 cxd4 5.♚xd4
♙c7 6.♙d3 b5 7.0-0 ♚b7 8.a3 ♚f6 9.♙e2 d6
10.♚h1 ♙e7 11.f4 ♚c6 12.♚xc6 ♙xc6 13.♙d2
0-0 14.♙ae1 e5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.♙g5 ♙ae8
17.♙xf6 ♙xf6 18.♙g4 ♙c8 19.♙g3 ♙d8
20.♙d1 ♙e7 21.♚d5 ♙xd5 22.exd5 e4 23.d6
♙e6 24.d7 ♙d8 25.♙xe4 ♙xd7 26.♙de1 ♙d6
27.♙xd6 ♙xd6 28.b3 g6 29.♙d1 ♙fd8
30.♙xd6 ♙xd6 31.♙d3 ♙c3 32.a4 ♙d5
33.axb5 axb5 34.g3 ♚f8 35.♚g2 ♚e7 36.♙f2
♙e5 ½-½

Smith, R W - Stuart, P W

1.e4 c5 2.♚f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♚xd4 ♚c6
5.♚c3 ♙c7 6.♙e2 a6 7.0-0 ♚f6 8.♚h1 ♙b4
9.♚xc6 bxc6 10.♚a4 ♙e7 11.♙f3 ♙b8 12.c4
c5 13.♙e2 d6 14.♚c3 ♙b7 15.b3 0-0 16.♙b2
♙fd8 17.♙ad1 ♙c6 18.♙fe1 ♙b7 19.♚d5
♙xd5 20.exd5 e5 21.♙c3 ♙e8 22.♙c2 ♙d8
23.♙b1 a5 24.a3 ♙c7 25.♙e2 ♙e7 26.♙f1
♙ec8 27.♚g1 ♙b7 28.♙d2 ♙a8 29.♙b2 h6
30.♙d3 ♙d8 31.h3 ♙ab8 32.♙eb1 ♙a8
33.♙c2 ♚d7 34.♙e1 ♙f6 35.♙bb1 ♙bb8
36.♙bd1 ♙d8 37.♙d3 g6 38.♙e3 ♙g7 39.♙d2
♙c7 40.♙de1 ♙d8 41.♙d1 ♙h4 42.♙e4 ♙e7
43.♙e3 ♙h4 44.♙e4 ♙e7 45.♙e3 ♙h4 ½-½

Round 10

The leading trio were now fully in coasting mode, and all drew quickly. Ker was very determined to try and reduce the gap, but he was held at bay for 69 moves by Wastney. Ker was a pawn up in a R + P ending, but it was not enough. Love gained an extra pawn against Coates, but it was insufficient with bishops of opposite colours. Sinclair finished his game with Tuffery with promotion to a knight which gave mate.

Dreyer, Dive, Smith 7; Ker 6½; Sinclair 5½; Garbett 5; Stuart, Wastney, Sarfati 3½.

Wastney, S - Ker, A F

1.d4 ♚f6 2.♚f3 c5 3.e3 d5 4.b3 cxd4 5.exd4
♚c6 6.♙b2 ♙g4 7.♙e2 e6 8.0-0 ♙d6 9.♚bd2
0-0 10.♙e1 ♙c7 11.a3 ♙ab8 12.h3 ♙h5 13.c4
dxc4 14.♚xc4 ♙e7 15.♙c1 ♙bc8 16.♚ce5 ♙d6
17.♚xc6 ♙xc6 18.♙xc6 bxc6 19.♚e5 ♙xe2
20.♙xe2 ♚d7 21.♙c1 ♚xe5 22.dxe5 ♙d5
23.♙c2 ♙d8 24.♙xc6 ♙xb3 25.♙c2 ♙b6
26.♙e2 g6 27.♙c2 ♙h4 28.♚h2 ♙e7 29.♙c1
♙a5 30.♙c3 ♙f8 31.♙c3 ♙b5 32.♙e3 ♙g7
33.f4 g5 34.♙b4 ♙xb4 35.axb4 gxf4 36.♙xf4
h6 37.♙c4 ♚h7 38.♚g3 ♚g6 39.♚f3 ♙b8
40.♚e4 ♙f8 41.♙d2 a6 42.♙e3 ♙e7 43.♙d2
♙d8 44.♙e3 ♙d1 45.♙c6 ♙a1 46.♙d2 ♙a4
47.♚f3 ♙g5 48.♙c3 ♙a3 49.♚e4 ♙a2 50.g3
♙e7 51.♙c4 h5 52.h4 ♙g2 53.♚f3 ♙c2 54.♚f4
♙xb4 55.♙xb4 ♙xc3 56.♙a4 ♙c6 57.♚e4 ♙b6
58.♚f4 a5 59.♙xa5 ♙b4+ 60.♚f3 ♚f5 61.♙a7
♙b3+ 62.♚f2 ♚g6 63.♙a4 ♙b7 64.♙f4 ♙b5
65.♙e4 ♚f5 66.♙f4+ ♚g6 67.♙e4 f5 68.♙xf6
♚xf6 69.g4 ½-½

Tuffery, P - Sinclair, M

1.c4 ♚f6 2.♚c3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.d4 ♙e7 5.♙g2 0-0
6.♚f3 c5 7.cxd5 ♚xd5 8.0-0 ♚c6 9.♚xd5
♙xd5 10.♚e5 ♙xd4 11.♚xc6 bxc6 12.♙xd4?!
cxd4 13.♙xc6 ♙b8 14.b3 ♙a6 15.♙f3 ♙bc8
16.♙b2 e5 17.♙fc1 ♙g5 18.♙xc8 ♙xc8
19.♙a3 ♙c2 20.♙d6 ♙xe2! 21.♙e4 ♙c1+
22.♙xc1 ♙xc1 23.♙g2 d3 24.♙f1 ♙xf1
25.♚xf1 e4 26.♙b4 f5 27.♚e1 ♚f7 28.a4 ♚e6
29.♙c5 a6 30.h3 h5 31.♙d4 g6 32.♚d1 ♙a3
33.♚d2 ♚d5 34.♙c3 ♙c5 35.♚e1 g5 36.♙d2
g4?! 37.hxg4 fxg4 38.♙c3 e3 39.fxe3 ♚e4

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40.b4 ♙xe3 41.b5 axb5 42.axb5 ♙b6 43.♙f6
♙c7 44.♙h4 ♚d4 45.♙g5 ♙xg3+ 46.♚d2 ♚c5
47.♚xd3 ♚xb5 48.♚e2 ♚c4 49.♚f1 ♚d3
50.♚g2 h4 51.♙e7 ♚e2 52.♙f6 ♙e1 53.♙e5
h3+ 54.♚h1 ♚f3 55.♙d6 ♙d2 56.♙e7 g3
57.♙h4 g2+ 58.♚h2 ♙f4+ 59.♙g3 ♙xg3+
60.♚xh3 g1♚# 0-1

Sarfati, J D - Smith, R W

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.d4 ♚f6 2.c4 e6 3.♚c3 ♙b4 4.e3 c5 5.♙d3
♚c6 6.♚g2 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.cxd5 ♚xd5
9.0-0 0-0 10.♙c2 ♙e7 11.♙d3 g6 12.a3 b6
13.♙h6 ♙e8 14.♙fd1 ♙b7 15.♚xd5 exd5!
16.♙ac1 ♙d6 17.♚g3 ♙h4 18.♙a4

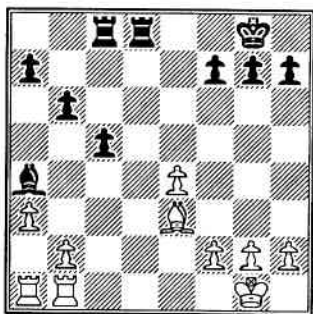
18.♙d2 ♚xd4! 19.♙g5 ♙g4 20.f3 ♙d7+
21.♙xd4? ♙c5-+.

18...♙xh6 19.♙xc6 ♙xc6 20.♙xc6= ½-½

Coates, S - Love, AJ

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.c4 ♚f6 2.♚c3 e5 3.♚f3 ♚c6 4.e3 ♙b4 5.♙c2
♙xc3 6.♙xc3 ♙e7 7.a3 d5 8.d4 exd4 9.♚xd4
♚xd4 10.♙xd4 c5 11.♙h4 ♙e4 12.♙g5 0-0
13.cxd5 ♙xd5 14.♙xd5 ♚xd5 15.♙e2 ♙e6
16.0-0 ♙fd8 17.e4 ♚b6 18.♙e3 ♚a4 19.♙fd1
b6 20.♙db1 ♙b3 21.♙b5 ♙ac8 22.♙xa4 ♙xa4



23.♟f1?

23.f3=.

23...♙c2 24.♞c1 ♙xe4 25.♞c3 ♞d5 26.♞ac1 ♞cd8 27.b4 c4 28.♟e1 ♙d3

28...♙xg2 29.♞xc4 ♙f3 30.♞c8 h6+

29.h4 h6 30.♞a1 f5 31.g3 ♞e8 32.♟d2 ♞de5 33.♞g1 ♟f7 34.a4 ♞g8 35.♞h1 ♞d8 36.♞g1 ♞de8 37.♞cc1 ♞e4 38.♟c3 ♟e6 39.♞a1 ♞e7 40.♞gc1 ♟d5 41.♞g1 ♙e2 42.♞ge1 ♙f3 43.♙d2 ♞7e6 44.♞e3 ½-½

Round 11

With the three leaders running neck and neck and clear of the field, and a widespread feeling that Bob Smith fully deserved a share of his first national title, the tournament ended quietly and quickly. Dive-Sarfati was an agreed draw after 6 moves, and Smith-Dreyer after 10. At last Ker made a move towards catching the leaders, when his queenside pawns carried the day against Tuffery, but his run was too late.

Final scores: Dreyer, Dive, Smith, 7½; Ker 7; Sinclair, Garbett 6; Stuart, Wastney, Sarfati 5; Love 4½; Tuffery 3½; Coates 1½.

Garbett, P A - Coates, S

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.e4 e5 2.♟f3 f5 3.♞xe5 ♟c6 4.♞xc6 dxc6 5.d4 ♟h4 6.♟c3 ♙b4 7.♙d2

7.e5 ♟e4+ 8.♙e2 ♟xg2 9.♙f3 ♟h3 10.♙f4±.

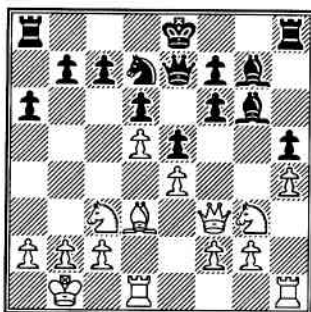
7...fxe4 8.g3 ♟e7 9.♙g2 ♙xc3 10.♙xc3 ♟f6 11.0-0 ♙g4 12.♟d2 0-0-0 13.♟f4 ♟e6 14.♞fe1 ♟f5 15.♟xf5+ ♙xf5 16.b3 ♞he8

17.♞ac1 ♟d5 18.♙d2 h6 19.c4 ♟f6 20.♙c3 ♟b8 21.h3 ♟c8 22.♞e3 ♟b8 23.♙a1 ♟c8 24.b4 b5?! 25.♞a3 ♟b7 26.cxb5 cxb5 27.♞ac3 ♟d5 28.♞c5 a6 29.g4 ♟h7 30.a4 ♞e7 31.axb5 ♟xb4 32.bxa6+ ♟xa6 33.♞b5+ ♟c8 34.♙f1 ♞d6 35.♙b2 e3 36.fxe3 ♞xe3 37.♙g2 ♟b8 38.d5 ♟d7 39.♙xg7 h5 40.♞b4 ♟f6 41.♙f8 1-0

Ker, A F - Tuffery, P

Notes by Jonathan Sarfati

1.d4 ♟f6 2.♙g5 d6 3.♟c3 ♙f5?! 4.♙xf6 gxf6 5.e4 ♙g6 6.♙d3 e5? 7.d5 h5 8.h4 ♟d7 9.♟f3 ♟e7 10.0-0-0 ♟d7 11.♟ge2 ♙h6+ 12.♟b1 a6 13.♙g3 ♙g7



14.♟f5

Thematic, but another good plan was to exploit the fact that the Black ♙s were stuck on the ♟-side and attack the ♟-side with superior force.

14...♙xf5 15.♟xf5 ♟c5 16.♟e2 ♟d7 17.♟xd7+ ♟xd7 18.♙g3 ♟xd3 19.♞xd3 ♞h6 20.♟f5+

The ♟ towers over the ♙.

20...♞g6 21.g3 ♞g4 22.f3

22.♞e1 would prevent Black's desperate exchange sacrifice on move 27, but there was no need.

22...♞g6 23.b4 ♞g8 24.c4 ♙f8 25.♞g1 ♙h6 26.♞gd1 ♙f8 27.♞c3 ♞xg3 28.♟xg3 ♞xg3 29.c5 ♙e7 30.c6+ bxc6 31.dxc6+ ♟e6 32.♞a3 f5 33.exf5+ ♟xf5 34.♞xa6 ♞xf3 35.♞a7 ♙d8 36.b5 ♞f4 37.♟c2 ♟e6 38.a4 ♞xh4 39.a5 ♞b4 40.♞b1 ♞xb1 41.♟xb1 h4 42.♞a8 ♟e7 43.a6 h3 44.♞xd8 1-0

New Zealand Rapid Championship 1996

Player	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score	Tiebrk
1 Dive, R J	2280	W29	W17	W16	W3	L4	W5	W2	W6	D7	7½	
2 Noble, M	2258	W33	W27	W10	D6	W15	D4	L1	W5	W9	7	49½
3 Lukey, S G	2152	W28	W38	W8	L1	W11	L7	W20	W10	W4	7	48½
4 Ker, A F	2278	W24	W11	W23	D15	W1	D2	D6	D7	L3	6	53
5 Sinclair, M	2111	W34	W9	D6	D7	W16	L1	W11	L2	W18	6	51½
6 Love, A J	2162	W39	W19	D5	D2	W17	W9	D4	L1	D8	6	51
7 Sarfati, J D	2223	W21	L23	W36	D5	W27	W3	D15	D4	D1	6	48½
8 Dowden, R A	2158	D36	W12	L3	W23	W39	D15	D9	W22	D6	6	44½
9 Burns, C J	1819	W45	L5	W18	W10	W20	L6	D8	W15	L2	5½	47½
10 Guthrie, D W	1925	W37	W26	L2	L9	W36	W16	W12	L3	D13	5½	46½
11 van der Hoorn, M	1901	W42	L4	W28	W22	L3	W38	L5	D14	W24	5½	43½
12 Wastney, S	1952	L16	L8	W44	W43	W29	W30	L10	W19	D15	5½	39½
13 Mastilovich, R	2101	W31	W18	L15	L16	L38	W36	W41	W17	D10	5½	39
14 Phillips, J	1588	L15	W32	D27	L39	W35	D18	W38	D11	W23	5½	37½
15 McLaren, L J	2199	W14	W22	W13	D4	L2	D8	D7	L9	D12	5	51½
16 Lovrich, M	1500e	W12	W20	L1	W13	L5	L10	L19	W41	W29	5	47
17 Bennett, H	1909	W25	L1	W34	W19	L6	D22	W24	L13	D21	5	46½
18 Pestov, V	1800e	W43	L13	L9	D35	W31	D14	W28	W20	L5	5	42
19 Byford, C S	1828*	W35	L6	W33	L17	L30	W29	W16	L12	W27	5	40
20 Gibbons, R E	1913	W46	L16	W31	W38	L9	W28	L3	L18	W22	5	38½
21 Dulovic, R	1600e	L7	W40	L22	D31	W25	L24	W39	W38	D17	5	37½
22 Schwass, M P	1829	W32	L15	W21	L11	W37	D17	W27	L8	L20	4½	43
23 Frankel, Z	1846	W40	W7	L4	L8	L28	W33	W30	D27	L14	4½	42½
24 Post, M	1760	L4	D42	L25	W32	W40	W21	L17	W26	L11	4½	40½
25 Burn, M	1357	L17	D29	W24	L27	L21	D32	W34	W30	D28	4½	38½
26 Grainger, S	1775	W44	L10	L38	L30	W43	D41	W40	L24	W35	4½	31½
27 Metge, R C	1855	W30	L2	D14	W25	L7	W39	L22	D23	L19	4	44
28 Winfield, A	1580	L3	W41	L11	W34	W23	L20	L18	D35	D25	4	42
29 Vetharaniam, P R	1772	L1	D25	W42	D36	L12	L19	W44	W32	L16	4	40
30 Sarfas, E	1346	L27	L33	W45	W26	W19	L12	L23	L25	W39	4	37
31 Frost, E	1509	L13	W43	L20	D21	L18	D35	D37	D39	W38	4	36½
32 Clark, C	1300e	L22	L14	D35	L24	W42	D25	W36	L29	W45	4	35
33 Gold, H	1655	L2	W30	L19	L37	W44	L23	L35	W46	W42	4	33
34 Mazur, J J	1553	L5	W45	L17	L28	L41	W46	L25	W43	W40	4	31
35 Kara, D	1300e	L19	D39	D32	D18	L14	D31	W33	D28	L26	3½	39
36 Okey, K M	1587	D8	W46	L7	D29	L10	L13	L32	D40	W44	3½	36½
37 Jordan, P J	1479	L10	W44	L39	W33	L22	L40	D31	L42	W46	3½	29½
38 Vincent, M B	1620	W41	L3	W26	L20	W13	L11	L14	L21	L31	3	45
39 Nyberg, M	1587	L6	D35	W37	W14	L8	L27	L21	D31	L30	3	41½
40 Gillespie, J	1325	L23	L21	D41	W42	L24	W37	L26	D36	L34	3	35½
41 Morison, M	1215	L38	L28	D40	W45	W34	D26	L13	L16	L43	3	34
42 Cook, J	1354	L11	D24	L29	L40	L32	D45	W46	W37	L33	3	31
43 Sullivan, G	1176	L18	L31	W46	L12	L26	L44	W45	L34	W41	3	30½
44 Savage, P	1154	L26	L37	L12	W46	L33	W43	L29	L45	L36	2	30½
45 Harris, P	1179	L9	L34	L30	L41	D46	D42	L43	W44	L32	2	29
46 Kingston, Z	1435	L20	L36	L43	L44	D45	L34	L42	L33	L37	½	

New Zealand gains its third I.C.M.

Michael Freeman has earned the right to join the select New Zealand group of Roger Chapman and Mark Noble with the title ICM - International Correspondence Chess Master.

"Earned" is appropriate - Michael gained his first ICM norm in the early 1980s, and gained the next two which qualified him for the title in events played from 1991 to 1995. He won one and was second in the other, and was the only player unbeaten in both. The reward was the ICM title awarded by the International Correspondence Chess Federation late last year.

Michael lives in Stratford, plays in Wanganui CC, and is on the staff of Petrochem. Over the board he has is also a strong opponent, with a FIDE rating of 2205.

In addition, Michael has a significant role in chess management. He has led and played in teams competing in Asian tournaments, and was team captain of our national team at the Moscow Olympiad. He is captain (which means manager) of the 1996 team to play in Yerevan, Armenia, in the second half of September, and currently is wrestling with the formidable challenge of arranging transport to this remote location in the south of the former Soviet Union.

Here is a brief interview with the new International Correspondence Master.

How did you get started in chess?

I learnt the game as an 11-year old back in 1971 and joined the Otago Chess Club in 1974. A lack of talent in those early years led to developing a useful skill in defending bad positions, and a reasonable theoretical opening knowledge to at least start the game from a sound base.

...And correspondence play?

Introduced by Martin Sims, my first year was 1977/78 when I started in T.T. 2, finishing second with 8½/11 behind Maurice

Heasman. Promoted to the Reserve grade, I shared first with John Knegt with a score of 8/10. Then followed six successful years in the Championship finishing first in the 46th in 1979/80, second equal in the 47th and 48th, fourth in the 49th, first again in the 50th, and finally second equal in the 51st in 1984/85. My score over those six years was 50/66, with only three losses. This gave me the elusive NZ Correspondence Master title, the first player since Sarapu in 1970 to qualify for the title.

When did you start overseas play?

My first international event started in 1982 when I played board 2 for NZ in the second Pacific Area Team Tournament. My score of 6/8 gave me my first IM norm, and the incentive to seriously aim for the title.

A win in an ICCF Higher Class with 6/6, and an average result of 6½/14 in a World Semi finished the 1980s, but developed the techniques for surviving an event that can take four to five years to complete. I record all my thoughts and analysis in exercise books to try and maintain some consistency throughout the game, especially when moves can be up to three months apart.

1991 was the start of another two events, a 15 player Master Class event, and an 11 player Abonyi event, designed by the ICCF for players with one IM norm. Mark Noble played in the same event. Both events finished in 1995, with a second equal in the Master Class with 11½/14, and first in the Abonyi with 7½/10, and my final IM norm. Also very pleasing was being undefeated in both events.

And what now?

I would like to have another go at the World Semis, which means having to gain at least second in another Master Class event. In the meantime, I am playing in friendly

email events organised on the Internet and CompuServe.

What about the impact of computers?

They are proving both helpful and destructive to correspondence chess. The advent of databases has greatly reduced the amount of time taken to research opening ideas as books are published in electronic form. On the downside, the improvement in playing programmes has led to some "cheats" gaining undeserved results in various events.

The Internet is the key to the future, both in correspondence events, and normal O.T.B. events as computer linkups will allow players to compete in international events without the expensive cost of travel. The huge number of people, including myself, that watched the Kasparov-Deep Blue match "live" is just the start.

Freeman, M - Down, N ICCF WT/M/GT/269, 1991

Notes by Michael Freeman

1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♖g7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.♗e3 ♗c6 7.♗e2 a6 8.♣d2 ♖b8 9.h4 h5 10.♗c1 e5 11.d5 ♗d4 12.♗b3 ♗xb3 13.axb3 c5 14.♗e2 ♗d7 15.♗d1 ♗e8

This brought to an end my database, with Christensen-Nunn 1988 going 15...♣b6. 16.b4 ♗f6

I would prefer 16...b6 or cxb4 with ...f5 to follow, an idea my opponent agreed with when I visited him in England a couple of years ago.

17.bxc5 ♗xh4+ 18.♗f2 f5 19.exf5 ♗xf5 19...gxf5 20.f4±; 19...♗xf5 20.♗d3±.

20.cxd6 ♗xd6 21.♣b4

With the nasty threat of c5, snaring the ♗ on h4.

21...♗g3 22.c5 ♗b5 23.♗d1 ♣f6 24.♗f1

Grabbing the ♖ by 24.♗xb5 axb5 ♣xb5 leaves White's ♗ rather exposed after ...e4.

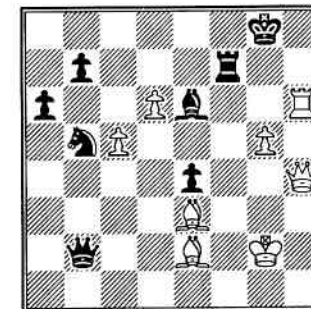
24...♗xf2 25.♗xf2 e4 26.f4 ♗d7 27.g3 ♖be8 28.♗g2 ♖f7 29.♖h4 ♗h7?

Overlooking the point of White's last. However, Black is rather tied up and must just wait for White to over-extend.

30.♗dh1 ♗g8 31.g4 ♖h7 32.gxh5 gxh5 33.♖xh5 ♖e7 34.♖g5+ ♖hg7 35.d6 ♖ef7 36.♗h5 Not 36.♗c4 ♖xg5+ 37.fxg5 ♣f3+. 36...♖xg5+ 37.fxg5 ♖g7 38.♣d2 ♣e5 39.♗e2 ♗e6 40.♖h5

Overprotecting the g5 ♖, and preparing ♗xb5, followed by ♗d4.

40...♣f5 41.♣a5! ♗d7 42.♣e1 ♣e5 43.♖h6 ♖f7 44.♣h4 ♣xb2



45.♗d2!

The move that makes the game memorable to me. The ♗ cannot be taken because of ♖h8 and mate follows. It also frees the white-squared ♗ for later important work.

45...♗d5

The ♗ must stay on the a2-g8 diagonal, e.g., 45...♗f5 46.g6 ♗d7 47.♗c4 wins. 46.♖g6+ ♗f8 46...♖g7 47.d7! e3+ 48.♗g1 ♣a1 49.♗e1 and the d8 queens. Now the Black ♗ begins a long forced march.

47.♣h6+ ♗e8 48.♖g8+ ♗d7 49.♗g4+ ♗c6 50.♖c8+ ♗c7 51.d7+

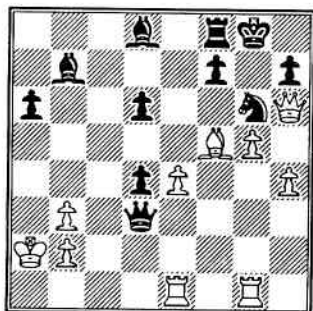
Not 51.♖xc7+ ♗b5 52.♗c2+ ♗a4 53.♖xf7 ♣xd2 54.♖f8 ♣xe2+ 55.♗g3 e3 56.♖f4+ ♗a3 ♣h2 ♣xh2+ and Black wins. Also, 51.dxc7+ ♗xc5 52.g6 e3+ 53.♗h3 ♣xd2 54.gxf7 ♣g2+ 55.♗h4 ♣h2+ 56.♗h3 ♣f2 is curtains for White.

51...♗xc5 52.♖xc7+ ♗b5 53.♗e2+ ♗a4 54.d8♣ ♣xd2 55.♖c4+ ♗a3 56.♣hd6+ ♗a2 57.♖a4+

It's not too late to ruin everything with 57. ♖xd5?? ♗xe2+ 58. ♕g3 ♗f2+ 59. ♕g4 ♗f3+ 60. ♕h4 ♖h7#. After 57. ♖a4+ ♕b1 58. ♗8b6+ ♕c2 59. ♗dc5+ ♗c3 60. ♗xc3+ ♕xc3 61. ♗d4+ ♕c2 62. ♗d1 ♕b1 63. ♖a1#. 1-0

Kulling, W - Freeman, M R
ICCF Semi XVI/6, 1991

1.e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4 ♖f6 5. ♖c3 a6 6. ♖g5 e6 7.f4 ♖e7 8. ♗f3 ♗c7 9. 0-0 ♖bd7 10.g4 b5 11. ♖xf6 ♖xf6 12.a3 ♖b8 13.f5 0-0 14.g5 ♖d7 15.f6 ♖d8 16. ♗g3 b4 17.axb4 ♖xb4 18.h4 ♗b6 19. ♖b3 ♖c7 20.fxg7 ♕xg7 21. ♗f3 ♖b7 22. ♖h3 ♖d8 23. ♖d5 ♖e5 24. ♗h5 exd5 25. ♖f5 ♖g6 26. ♗h6+ ♕g8 27. ♕b1 ♖xb3 28.cxb3 ♗e3 29. ♖hg1 d4 30. ♖de1 ♗d3+ 31. ♕a2



31... ♖d5! 32.exd5 ♗xf5 33.h5 ♗xd5 34. ♖ef1 ♖e8 35.hxg6 fxg6 36. ♖h1 ♗a5+ 37. ♕b1 ♖e1+ 38. ♖xe1 ♗f5+ 39. ♕a2 ½-½

Freeman, M - Nielsen, H
ICCF Semi XVI,6, 1985

1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 e6 3. ♖c3 ♖b4 4.e3 0-0 5. ♖d3 c5 6. ♖f3 d5 7. 0-0 dxc4 8. ♖xc4 ♖bd7 9. ♗e2 b6 10.d5 ♖xc3 11.dxe6 ♖e5 12.exf7+ ♕h8 13.bxc3 ♖g4 14.e4 ♗e7 15. ♖e1 b5 16. ♖xb5 ♖h5 17. ♖c4 ♗f6 18. ♖g5 ♖xf3 19. ♖xf6 ♖xe2 20. ♖d5 gxf6 21. ♖xa8 ♖d3 22. ♖d5 ♖f4 23. ♖e3 ♖e2+ 24. ♕h1 ♖xc3? 25.f4 ♖g4 26. ♖g3 ♖xd5 27.exd5 ♖f5 28. ♖e1 ♖f2+ 29. ♕g1 ♖e4 30. ♖g8+ ♖xg8 31.fxg8 ♗+ ♕xg8 32.g4 ♖d2 33. ♖d1 ♖f3+ 34. ♕f2 1-0

Annual world championships

The FIDE president, Kirsan Iljumzhinov, is pressing ahead with his proposal for an annual World Chess Championship.

The 1996 World Championship is being billed as a US\$5-million event to be held from December 22 to January 12.

There will be 8 rounds, with 2 games in each of the first 7 knockout rounds. In round 1 there will be 68 players, including zonal qualifiers, 10 grand prix qualifiers, and players from the host federation.

The qualifiers from round 1 will be joined in round 2 by seeded players composed of previous Candidates, World Junior Champions, and top-rated players.

The last two survivors in this knock-out series will be joined in the semi-finals by the winner of the Karpov-Kamsky match and Garry Kasparov, and the winners of the semi-finals (still two-game matches) will meet in a four-game final.

While President Iljumzhinov is busy lobbying for support, there are misgivings about his plans. In BCM, Murray Chandler's editorial says FIDE and the rival PCA both seem hell-bent on destroying themselves - FIDE by scrapping the one-to-one title matches, described as "the jewel in the crown," and the PCA through its President, Garry Kasparov, by infuriating his own sponsors, Intel, by playing IBM's computer.

Karpov-Kamsky match

The FIDE president caused another sensation when he gave a press conference to announced that the Karpov-Kamsky FIDE World Championship match would be held in Baghdad, Iraq, starting on June 1. He said the players had agreed to donate US \$500,000 from the US\$2million prize fund, for the medical benefit of children in Iraq.

The US State Department immediately announced that Kamsky would not have permission to travel to Iraq, Israel threatened withdrawal from FIDE and other countries expressed serious misgivings.

PROFILE: Roy Keeling

Ashburton life member

Roy Keeling has been a member of the Ashburton Chess Club for 30 years, and throughout has taken an active interest in the club's administration. He has been a key person in the arrangements for the facilities enjoyed by the club, which meets in a well-appointed room in the public library.

Roy has also been the key figure in setting up Ashburton's new outdoor chess board - and is now actively working on increasing use of the facility and using it to promote the club's activities.

Roy learned chess from his father, but was introduced to club play when his wife Mary was nursed by Peter Boag's sister.

Roy has been president of the Ashburton club for a number of years, but it came as a surprise to him at this year's annual meeting

when members produced an illuminated address to mark his election as a life member. NZCF president Ted Frost was visiting and was invited to make the presentation to Roy.

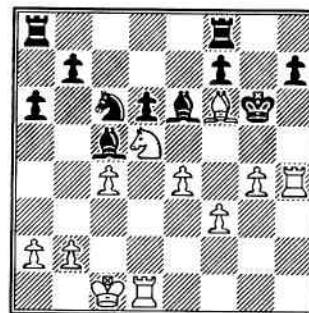
Roy considers himself a reasonable club player who enjoys his chess. He particularly remembers the South Island Championship in 1992 when he started with a 7-hour game with Stephen Coates, in the next round met Bruce Gloisten in one of those games which are won then given away at the last minute, and later against Arie Nijman gained one of his most memorable wins.

Nijman, Arie - Keeling, Roy
South Island Champ, 1992

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3. ♖c3 dxe4 4. ♖xe4 ♖f5 5. ♖g3 ♖g6 6. ♖e3 ♖f6 7. ♖f3 e6 8.a3 ♖bd7 9. ♗d2 ♖d6 10. ♖d3 ♗c7 11.c4 c5 12.b4 cxd4 13. ♖xd4 ♖e5 14. ♖c1

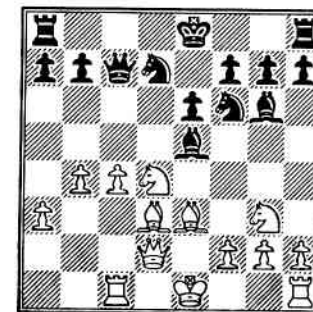
Keeling, R - Gloisten, B
South Island Champ, 1992

1.e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4. ♖xd4 a6 5.c4 ♖f6 6. ♖c3 g6 7. ♖e3 ♖g7 8. ♖e2 0-0 9. ♗d2 ♖g4 10. ♖g5 ♗b6 11. ♖d5 ♗xd4 12. ♗xd4 ♖xd4 13. ♖xg4 ♖xg4 14. ♖xe7+ ♕g7 15.f3 ♖e6 16. ♖d5 ♖c6 17. 0-0 ♖c5 18. ♖f6+ ♕h6 19.g4 g5 20.h4 gxh4 21. ♖xh4+ ♕g6



22. ♖f4+??

Instead, 22.g5! leads to mate.
22... ♕xf6 23. ♖d5+ ♖xd5 0-1



14... ♖g4! 15. ♖b5 ♗b8 16.c5 ♖xc3 17. ♗xc3
If 17... ♖xe4 18. ♖xg3+ hxg3 Qxg3+.

17... ♖f4 18. ♗d4 ♖xc1 19. ♖d6+ ♕f8 20. ♖xg6 hxg6 21. 0-0 ♖g5 22. ♖xf7 ♕xf7 23. ♗xd7+ ♖e7 24. ♖e1 ♗e8 25. ♗d3 ♗c6 26. ♖e4 ♖ad8 27. ♗c2 ♗d5 28.h3 ♖h5 29. ♖c3 ♗c6 30.b5 ♗c8 31. ♖e4 ♖xc5 32.g4 ♖e5 33.h4 ♖f8 34. ♕g2 ♕g8 35.f3 ♖b6 36. ♗b2 ♖c5 37. ♖e2 ♗c7 38. ♗b3 ♖e8 39. ♖xc5 ♗xc5 40. ♗d3 ♗g1+ 41. ♕h3 ♖f2 0-1

Open tournaments scheduled for 1996

Otago Westpac Autumn Rapid, Otago CC, Sat May 4, 25/25.

19th Waitakere Trust Open, Waitemata CC, Sat-Sun, May 11-12, 45 in 90; 15 to fin, entry \$30 (jun \$20), prizes \$2600. at Lincoln Green Hotel, Henderson. 3 divisions, above 1750 rating, 1400 - 1750, under 1400;. contact, Bob Smith 2 Autumn Ave Glen Eden (09)818-4113.

Waikato Open, Hamilton CC, Fri-Sun, May 24-26, 45 in 90; 15 to fin, entry \$30 (jun \$20), prizes \$750; contact, H P Bennett 65 Te Aroha Street Hamilton.

Invercargill Queen's Birthday tournament, Invercargill CC, Sat-Mon, June 1-3, 40 in 2 hrs, 20 per hr; entry \$25 (jun \$20), prizes \$700, contact, Robert Mackway-Jones, 5 Pine Cres, (03)217-1154.

Wellington Queen's Birthday tournament, Wellington CC, Sat-Mon, June 1-3, 120/120, 5r RR, groups of 6, entry \$30 (jun \$25, U-16 \$20), prizes \$600; play noon-4, 5-9, Mon 11-3. Contact Ted Frost, 17 Croydon St, Karori (04)476-4098.

Wellington Queen's Birthday Morning Rapid (in conjunction with Wellington QB Open), Sat-Mon, June 1-3, 30/30 5r sw, play 9.30 & 10.45, entry \$15 (jun \$10). Contact Ted Frost.

Wellington Junior and Age Group Championships, Wellington CC, 30/30, Sun June 16.

Upper Hutt 40/40, Upper Hutt CC, Sat June 22, 40/40, A & B \$25, C \$20.

North Island Championship, Hamilton CC, Mon-Fri July 1-5, entry \$50 (jun \$35), prizes \$1,500; sponsors, Hillcrest Lodge; contact Hilton Bennett P O Box 604 Hamilton; tel (07)855-1037 or (025)964-773.

North Island Rapid Championship, Hamilton CC, Sat July 6, 30/30, entry \$25 (jun \$18), prizes \$1,050. Contact, Hilton Bennett.

Otago Westpac Winter Rapid, Otago CC, Sat July 6, 25/25.

NZ Junior and Age Group Championships, Wellington DCA, Tues-Fri, July 9-12,. Contact, Ted Frost.

Otago Westpac Spring Rapid, Otago CC, Sat Sept 9, 25/25.

All-Wellington Rapid Championships, Wellington CC, Sun Sept 8.

South Island Championships, Blenheim Gambit, Mon-Fri, Sept 16-20, 8r sw, 40 in 2, 20 p hr, at St John Ambulance Hall; contact Peter Voss, 20 Percy Street, Blenheim.

South Island Rapid Championships, Blenheim Gambit, Sat-Sun Sept 21-22, 8r sw, 30/30,. Contact, Peter Voss.

North Shore Open, North Shore CC, Sat-Sun, Sept 23-24, 40 in 90; 20 to fin.

Petone Labour Weekend tournament, Petone Gambit, Sat-Mon Oct 26-28, 40 in 2 hrs, 20 per hr Contact, Mark Noble 97 Seddon St, Naenae, Lower Hutt.

Canterbury weekend rapid tournament, Canterbury CC, Sat Nov 2, 30/30, entry \$12,

All-Canterbury Championships, Canterbury CC, Fri-Sun Dec 6-8, 36 in 90, 30 to fin, entry \$20.

Otago Westpac Summer Rapid, Otago CC, Sat Dec 7, 25/25.

New Zealand Championship & NZ Major Open, North Shore CC, Sat Dec 28-Tues Jan 9, 1997. Inquiries to NM Peter Stuart 24 Seacliffe Avenue, Belmont, Auckland 9 (09)489-7912.

New Zealand Rapid Championship, North Shore CC, Wed-Thur Jan 10-11, 1997.

New Zealand news

Auckland Chess Centre

Alexei Kulashko, whose result has been reported for rating as an "unrated new member," has won the ACC Summer Cup with 7½/9 in the top round robin. Kulashko drew three games, but his wins included the full point from IM Ortvin Sarapu. Sarapu and Bruce Wheeler were 2= on 6½, followed by James Perry 5½ and Roger Perry 5.

There were 38 players in four grades, including a number of new players, and two more unrated newcomers, **Ivan Radojevic** and **Boris Zarkovic**, outclassed the B grade. Radojevic had a picket fence, 9/9, and Zarkovic dropped only one point, his loss to the winner. Keith Ward was third, a long way back on 5, followed by Mark Henderson and David Lim on 3.

Another unrated player, **Kev Arends**, 8/9, won the C grade. After losing to John Tseung in round 1, he won every game. Tseung was second on 7½, ahead of Michael Ashe 6, Brian Whitaker 5½ and Edith Otene 4½.

Peter Wood won Grade D, with 6½/9 just half a point ahead of Grant Burrows, with Brian Hipkins and Jack Frost on 5½.

Waitemata

In a reshuffle of offices at the Waitemata CC annual meeting, Vivian Smith took over from Brian Palmer as treasurer, Bruce Tidey took over from Vivian as secretary, and Bruce Pollard took over from Bruce Tidey as club captain and tournament director. Bob Smith remains president.

NM Bob Smith 5½/6 (draw with Neville Easterlow) won the Waitemata Summer Cup, ahead of Easterlow 4½ (loss to Vivian Smith) and Vivian Smith 4, followed by Daniel Goudie 3½ and Colin Walker and Bruce Tidey 3.

Alan Macfarlane 5½/6 won the club's Under-400 tournament by a full point from Dioan Patel and Bruce Pollard 4½; Paul Godfrey and Alf Jones 4.

Wellington

Zyg Frankel scored 5/6 (loss to Nyberg) to win the Wellington CC's Summer Cup, played with a 105-minute time limit. Ross Jackson 4½ was runner-up, followed by Michael Nyberg and Ted Frost 3½ and Dave Capper on 3.

Two single-round minis were played to start the season, and the winners were **Ross Jackson** and **Michael Nyberg**.

After a tie in the first match last year between teams representing the president and secretary, the president's team won the first match this year - thanks to its junior members. The seniors tied, 2:2, again, but in the junior section the president's team scored 4½:½.

This result was reversed in a return match, with the seniors again running neck and neck at 2:2, but the club captain's juniors scoring a decisive win, 6½:2½

Justin Phillips was clear winner of a summer lightning tournament.

Otago

FM Tony Love won the Otago Westpac summer rapid with 4½/5, drawing with Tony Dowden in the final round. Eric Rayner was runner-up with 4, beating David Guthrie in the final round but not meeting Love or Dowden. On 3½, Dowden was half a point ahead of Guthrie, Malcolm Foord, Nafa Nafatali, Trevor Rowell, John van Zoomeren and Hamish Gold.

Tony Love 10½:1½ won the club's rapid championship, well clear of David Guthrie 7, Jacob Feenstra 6 and NM Graham Haase 5. There was a tight finish in the intermediate rapid championship, with **Dallin Heperi** 12:2 just taking the title by half a point from Geoff Lambourne, well clear of Paul Vecovsky 8½, Terry Duffield 7½ and John van Zoomeren 5½. **Trevor Rowell** 11:5 was a long way clear of the field in the junior rapid.

Garry Kasparov 4, Deep Blue 2

The recent match between PCA champion Garry Kasparov and the computer Deep Blue attracted greater world-wide interest than any other recent chess event - partly because the computer won the first game, but also because the games were followed move by move through the Internet, with more than a million inquiries a day.

After his set-back, Kasparov rebounded quickly and squared the match in the second game. After two draws, Kasparov won the fifth game after the computer turned down another draw. Another win in the sixth gave him the match 4:2.

Deep Blue - Kasparov, G

Game 1

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 ♗xd5 4.d4 ♖f6 5.♖f3 ♗g4 6.♗e2 e6 7.h3 ♗h5 8.0-0 ♖c6 9.♗e3 cxd4 10.cxd4 ♗b4 11.a3 ♗a5 12.♖c3 ♗d6 13.♖b5 ♗e7 14.♗e5 ♗xe2 15.♗xe2 0-0 16.♖ac1 ♖ac8 17.♗g5 ♗b6 18.♗xf6 gxf6 19.♖c4 ♖fd8 20.♖xb6 axb6 21.♖fd1 f5 22.♗e3 ♗f6 23.d5 ♗xd5 24.♗xd5 exd5 25.b3 ♖h8 26.♗xb6 ♖g8 27.♗c5 d4 28.♖d6 f4 29.♖xb7 ♖e5 30.♗d5 f3 31.g3 ♖d3 32.♖c7 ♖e8 33.♖d6 ♖e1+ 34.♖h2 ♖xf2 35.♖xf7+ ♖g7 36.♖g5+ ♖h6 37.♖xh7+ 1-0

Kasparov, G - Deep Blue

Game 2

1.♖f3 d5 2.d4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.♗g2 ♖c6 5.0-0 ♖f6 6.c4 dxc4 7.♗e5 ♗d7 8.♖a3 cxd4 9.♖axc4 ♗c5 10.♗b3 0-0 11.♗xb7 ♖xe5 12.♖xe5 ♖b8 13.♗f3 ♗d6 14.♖c6 ♗xc6 15.♗xc6 e5 16.♖b1 ♖b6 17.♗a4 ♗b8 18.♗g5 ♗e7 19.b4 ♗xb4 20.♗xf6 gxf6 21.♗d7 ♗c8 22.♗xa7 ♖b8 23.♗a4 ♗c3 24.♖xb8 ♗xb8 25.♗e4 ♗c7 26.♗a6 ♖g7 27.♗d3 ♖b8 28.♗xh7 ♖b2 29.♗e4 ♖xa2 30.h4 ♗c8 31.♗f3 ♖a1 32.♖xa1 ♗xa1 33.♗h5 ♗h8 34.♗g4+ ♖f8 35.♗c8+ ♖g7 36.♗g4+ ♖f8 37.♗d5 ♖e7 38.♗c6 ♖f8 39.♗d5 ♖e7 40.♗f3 ♗c3 41.♗c4 ♗c8 42.♗d5 ♗e6 43.♗b5 ♗d7 44.♗c5+ ♗d6 45.♗a7+ ♗d7 46.♗a8 ♗c7 47.♗a3+ ♗d6 48.♗a2 f5 49.♗xf7 e4 50.♗h5 ♗f6 51.♗a3+ ♖d7 52.♗a7+ ♖d8 53.♗b8+ ♖d7 54.♗e8+ ♖e7 55.♗b5 ♗d2 56.♗c7+ ♖f8 57.♗c4 ♗c3

58.♖g2 ♗e1 59.♖f1 ♗c3 60.f4 exf3 61.exf3 ♗d2 62.f4 ♖e8 63.♗c8+ ♖e7 64.♗c5+ ♖d8 65.♗d3 ♗e3 66.♗xf5 ♗c6 67.♗f8+ ♖c7 68.♗e7+ ♖c8 69.♗f5+ ♖b8 70.♗d8+ ♖b7 71.♗d7+ ♗xd7 72.♗xd7 ♖c7 73.♗b5 ♖d6 1-0

Deep Blue - Kasparov, G

Game 3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 ♗xd5 4.d4 ♖f6 5.♖f3 ♗g4 6.♗e2 e6 7.0-0 ♖c6 8.♗e3 cxd4 9.cxd4 ♗b4 10.a3 ♗a5 11.♖c3 ♗d6 12.♖e5 ♗xe2 13.♗xe2 ♗xc3 14.bxc3 ♖xe5 15.♗f4 ♖f3+ 16.♗xf3 ♗d5 17.♗d3 ♖c8 18.♖f1 ♗c4 19.♗xc4 ♖xc4 20.♖cb1 b6 21.♖b8 ♖a4 22.♖b4 ♖a5 23.♖c4 0-0 24.♗d6 ♖a8 25.♖c6 b5 26.♖f1 ♖a4 27.♖b1 a6 28.♖e2 h5 29.♖d3 ♖d8 30.♗e7 ♖d7 31.♗xf6 gxf6 32.♖b3 ♖g7 33.♖e3 e5 34.g3 exd4+ 35.cxd4 ♖e7+ 36.♖f3 ♖d7 37.♖d3 ♖axd4 38.♖xd4 ♖xd4 39.♖xa6 ½-½

Kasparov, G - Deep Blue

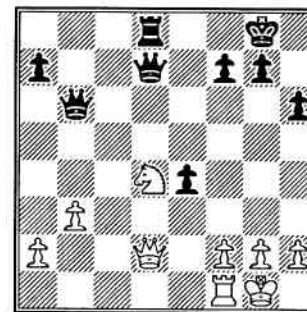
Game 4

1.♖f3 d5 2.d4 c6 3.c4 e6 4.♖bd2 ♖f6 5.e3 ♖bd7 6.♗d3 ♗d6 7.e4 dxe4 8.♖xe4 ♖xe4 9.♗xe4 0-0 10.0-0 h6 11.♗c2 e5 12.♖e1 exd4 13.♗xd4 ♗c5 14.♗c3 a5 15.a3 ♖f6 16.♗e3 ♗xe3 17.♖xe3 ♗g4 18.♖e5 ♖e8 19.♖ae1 ♗e6 20.f4 ♗c8 21.h3 b5 22.f5 ♗xc4 23.♖xc4 bxc4 24.♖xe8+ ♖xe8 25.♖e4 ♖f6 26.♖xc4 ♖d5 27.♗e5 ♗d7 28.♖g4 f6 29.♗d4 ♖h7 30.♖e4 ♖d8 31.♖h1 ♗c7 32.♗f2 ♗b8 33.♗a4 c5 34.♗c6 c4 35.♖xc4 ♖b4 36.♗f3 ♖d3 37.♖h4 ♗xb2 38.♗g3 ♗xa3 39.♖c7 ♗f8 40.♖a7 ♖e5 41.♖xa5 ♗f7 42.♖xe5 ♖xe5 43.♗xe5 ♖e8 44.♗f4 ♗f6 45.♗h5 ♖f8 46.♗g6+ ♖h8 47.♗c7 ♗d4 48.♖h2 ♖a8 49.♗h5 ♗f6 50.♗g6 ♖g8 ½-½

Deep Blue - Kasparov, G

Game 5

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖f6 3.♖c3 ♖c6 4.d4 exd4 5.♖xd4 ♗b4 6.♖xc6 bxc6 7.♗d3 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.0-0 0-0 10.♗g5 c6 11.♗f3 ♗e7 12.♖ae1 ♖e8 13.♖e2 h6 14.♗f4 ♗d6 15.♖d4 ♗g4 16.♗g3 ♗xf4 17.♗xf4 ♗b6 18.c4 ♗d7 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.♖xe8+ ♖xe8 21.♗d2 ♖e4 22.♗xe4 dxe4 23.b3 ♖d8



Here Kasparov offered a draw, which was refused, but the computer now played a questionable sequence of moves.

24.♗c3 f5 25.♖d1 ♗e6 26.♗e3 ♗f7 27.♗c3 f4 28.♖d2 ♗f6

A commentator on Internet said: "Deep Blue's idea, apparently, was to protect the well-placed ♖ on d4, but by doing so allowed Kasparov a powerful ♗ pin on the d-file. A top human player would have seen that equality was possible, and easy to achieve by backing up the ♖ and almost certainly forcing the exchange of ♗s. Deep Blue effectively put itself in a bind that proves fatal. This was the first time in the match that Deep Blue exhibited really questionable moves."

29.g3 ♖d5 30.a3 ♖h7 31.♖g2 ♗e5 32.f3 e3 33.♖d3 e2 34.gxf4 e1♗ 35.♖xe5 ♗xc3 36.♖xc3 ♖xd4 37.b4 ♗c4 38.♖f2 g5 39.♖e3 ♗e6 40.♖c3 ♗c4 41.♖e3 ♖d2+ 42.♖e1 ♖d3 43.♖f2 ♖g6 44.♖xd3 ♗xd3 45.♖e3 ♗c2 46.♖d4 ♖f5 47.♖d5 h5 0-1

Kasparov, G - Deep Blue

Game 6

Notes by FM Jonathan Sarfati

1.♖f3 d5 2.d4 c6 3.c4 e6 4.♖bd2

A good strategical non-bookish choice against a computer.

4...♖f6 5.e3 c5 6.b3 ♖c6 7.♗b2 cxd4 8.exd4 ♗e7 9.♖c1 0-0 10.♗d3 ♗d7?

10...b6.
11.0-0 ♖h5?!
40.c6 bxc6

Decentralising. Computers are still relatively weak at strategy.

12.♖e1 ♖f4 13.♗b1 ♗d6 14.g3 ♖g6 15.♖e5

15.c5 ♖e7 16.h4 avoids exchanges, thus keeping Black cramped. White will try to roll his ♗-side majority.

15...♖c8 16.♖xd7

The PCA champ has other ideas. Even though the ♖d7 has little scope, it is safe to remove it when White's ♖-side has weak light squares. Also, Black is discouraged from opening the position for White's ♗s.

16...♗xd7 17.♖f3 ♗b4

More time-wasting decentralising.

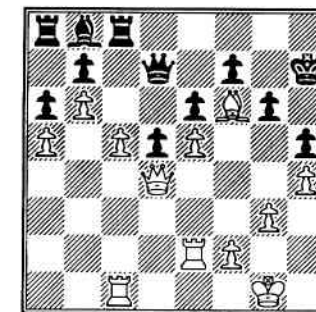
18.♖e3 ♖fd8 19.h4 ♖g7 20.a3 ♗a5 21.b4 ♗c7 22.c5 ♖e8 23.♗d3 g6 24.♖e2 ♖f5 25.♗c3 h5 26.b5 ♖ce7 27.♗d2 ♖g7 28.a4 ♖a8 29.a5 a6 30.b6

White's ♗-side majority is very strong, while Black's central majority is not moving. 30...♗b8 31.♗c2 ♖c6 32.♗a4 ♖e7 33.♗c3 ♖e5 This helps White.

34.dxe5 ♗xa4 35.♖d4 ♖xd4 36.♗xd4

White exchanges as many of Black's active pieces as possible. Then the two extra pieces on the ♖-side will be most effective.

36...♗d7 37.♗d2 ♖e8 38.♗g5 ♖c8 39.♗f6+ ♖h7



40.c6 bxc6

40...♖xc6 41.♖xc6 ♗xc6 42.♗b4 ♗e8 43.♖c2, followed by ♖c5, ♗c3 and ♖c8 as Black looks on helplessly.

41.♗c5 ♖h6 42.♖b2 ♗b7 43.♖b4

Black is helpless against ♖c3 followed by g4, and after hxg4, Rxg4, h5 and Rh3 overwhelm the Black ♖. 1-0

Zsuzsa Polgar takes the world women's title

Zsuzsa Polgar HUN has taken the world women's title from Jun Xie CHN in decisive fashion. After Zsuzsa lost the first game, there were two quiet draws and then Zsuzsa stamped her authority on the match with wins in games 4, 5, 7, 8 and 11. Jun fought back to win game 12, but Zsuzsa won the 13th and the title, 8½:4½.

Polgar, Zsuzsa - Xie, Jun Game 1

1.g3 g6 2.♁g2 ♁g7 3.e4 e5 4.♁e2 ♁c6 5.c3 ♁ge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 d5 8.e5 f6 9.f4 0-0 10.0-0 ♁g4 11.♁bc3 fxe5 12.fxe5 ♠xf1+ 13.♠xf1 ♠d7 14.h3 ♠f8 15.♁f4 g5 16.hxg4 gxf4 17.gxf4 ♠xg4 18.♠e2 ♠g3 19.♠f2 ♠xf2+ 20.♁xf2 ♁xd4 21.♁xd5 ♁g6 22.♁c3 c6 23.♁e3 ♁xe5 24.♠d1 ♁xf4 25.♁xf4 ♠xf4+ 26.♁e3 ♁f5+ 27.♁d3 ♠g4 28.♁h3 ♠d4+ 29.♁e2 ♠xd1 30.♁xd1 ♁d6 31.b4 ♁g7 32.a4 ♁f6 33.♁f2 ♁d4 34.♁d3 b6 35.♁f4 c5 36.♁d5+ ♁e5 37.bxc5 bxc5 38.♁e7 a6 39.a5 ♁c4 40.♁c6+ ♁d6 41.♁b8 ♁c7 42.♁xa6+ ♁b7 43.♁xc5+ ♁xc5 44.a6+ ♁b6 45.♁d3 ♁d6 46.♁e2 ♁xa6 47.♁f3 ♁b6 48.♁e6 ♁c7 49.♁g4 ♁d8 50.♁h5 ♁e3 51.♁g8 h6 52.♁b3 ♁e7 53.♁g6 ♁e4 54.♁d1 ♁e6 55.♁g4+ ♁e5 56.♁d1 ♁g5 57.♁e2 ♁f4 58.♁d1 ♁g3 59.♁a4 h5 60.♁d7 h4 0-1

Xie, Jun - Polgar, Zsuzsa Game 4

1.e4 c5 2.♁f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♁xd4 ♁f6 5.♁c3 ♁c6 6.♁g5 ♠b6 7.♁b3 e6 8.♠d2 ♁e7 9.f3 0-0 10.g4 ♠d8 11.♁e3 ♠c7 12.g5 ♁d7 13.0-0-0 a6 14.h4 b5 15.h5 ♁b6 16.g6 ♁f6 17.h6 fxxg6 18.hxxg7 ♁a4 19.♁d4 ♁xd4 20.♁xd4 ♁xd4 21.♠xd4 ♁xc3 22.bxc3 ♠xg7 23.♠b6 ♠e7 24.e5 d5 25.♁d3 ♁d7 26.♠dg1 ♁e8 27.f4 d4 28.cxd4 ♠ab8 29.♠xa6 ♠xd4 30.f5 exf5 31.♁xf5 ♠xe5 32.♁e6+ ♁h8 33.♁b1 ♠a4 0-1

Polgar, Zsuzsa - Xie, Jun Game 5

Notes by FM Jonathan Sarfati

1.e4 e5 2.♁f3 ♁c6 3.d4 exd4 4.♁xd4 ♁c5 5.♁xc6

Thought to be harmless until Kasparov started winning with it.

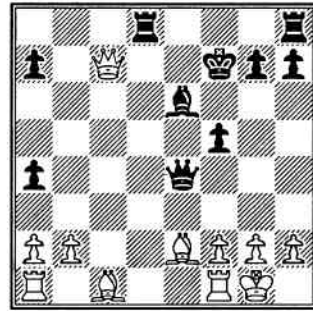
5...♠f6 6.♠d2 dxc6 7.♁c3 ♁c6 8.♁a4 ♠d8 9.♁d3 ♁d4 10.c3 b5

This line seems to surrender the ♁-pair and accept ♁ weaknesses for insufficient compensation.]

11.cxd4 bxa4 12.♠c2 ♠xd4 13.♠xc6+ ♁f8

Loss of castling doesn't help either.

14.♁e2 ♁e7 15.♠c2 f5 16.0-0 ♠xe4 17.♠xc7 ♁f7



18.♁h5+!

Forcing g6, weakening the dark squares.

18...g6 19.♁f3 ♠c4 20.♠xa7 ♠d4 21.♠a5 ♁d5 22.♠d1 ♠c4 23.♁g5 ♠d7 24.♠a1 ♠xa2 25.♁xd5

25.♁xd5 ♁xd5 [25...♠xd5 26.♠c7+ wins quickly too] 26.♠c7 [mates quickly using the dark squares.] 1-0

Polgar, Zsuzsa - Xie, Jun Game 7

1.e4 e5 2.♁f3 ♁c6 3.d4 exd4 4.♁xd4 ♁c5 5.♁xc6 ♠f6 6.♠d2 dxc6 7.♁c3 ♁e6 8.♁a4 ♁d6 9.♠e3 ♁h6 10.h3 0-0 11.♁e2 ♠fe8 12.♁c3 ♠e5 13.f4 ♠a5 14.♁d2 ♁b4 15.a3 ♁f5 16.exf5 ♁c4 17.♠d4 ♁xc3 18.♁xc3 ♠xe2+ 19.♁f1 ♠xc3 20.bxc3 ♠e4+ 21.♁f2 ♠xd4 22.cxd4 ♠d8 23.♠he1 ♁f8 24.♠e4 g6 25.f6 ♠d6 26.♠e7 ♠xf6 27.♠xc7 ♠xf4+ 28.♁e3 ♠f6 29.♠xb7 a6 30.♠e1 ♁f1 31.g4 g5 32.♠b6 ♁g2 33.♠g1 ♁d5 34.♠g3 ♁c4 35.d5 ♁xd5 36.♠xa6 ♁g7 37.♠a7 ♠f4 38.a4 ♁f6 39.♁d2 ♠f2+ 40.♁c1 ♁e5 41.a5 ♁d4 42.♁b2 ♁c4 43.♠b7 c5 44.♠b6 1-0

Xie, Jun - Polgar, Zsuzsa Game 8

1.e4 c5 2.♁f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♁xd4 ♁f6 5.♁c3 ♁c6 6.♁db5 ♁b4 7.a3 ♁xc3+ 8.♁xc3 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.♁d3 0-0 11.0-0 d4 12.♁e2 ♠d5 13.♁f4 ♠d6 14.♁h5 ♁hx5 15.♠hx5 h6 16.♁d2 ♁d7 17.♠a1 ♠fe8 18.f4 ♁e7 19.♠e5 ♁c6 20.♁b4 ♠f6 21.♁c4 ♁d7 22.♠g5 ♁e6 23.♁d3 ♁c6 24.♁d2 hxg5 25.♠h7+ ♁f8 26.fxxg5 ♠e5 27.♁f4 ♠d5 28.♁e4 ♁f5 29.♁xf5 ♠e2 30.♁h3 d3 31.c3 ♁e7 32.♠h8+ ♁g8 33.g6 f6 34.b4 ♠d8 35.♁g4 ♠e4 36.♠h5 ♠e7 37.♁d2 ♠d8 38.♁f3 ♠e5 39.♠g4 ♠d7 40.♠c4 b5 41.♠b3 ♠e6 42.♠xe6 ♠xe6 43.h4 ♁e7 44.h5 ♁d5 45.♁g4 ♠e4 46.♁f3 ♠e5 47.h6 gxxh6 48.♁hx6+ ♁e7 49.♠c1 ♁e3 50.♠e1 ♁c4 51.♠d1 ♁b2 52.♠b1 ♁a4 53.♁f1 d2 54.♠d1 ♠g5 55.♁xg5 fxxg5 56.g7 ♁f7 57.♁g1 ♁xc3 58.♠f1 ♁xg7 59.♁d1 ♠e8 60.♁f2 ♠f8+ 0-1

Polgar, Zsuzsa - Xie, Jun Game 11

1.d4 ♁f6 2.♁f3 g6 3.c4 ♁g7 4.g3 0-0 5.♁g2 d5 6.cxd5 ♁xd5 7.0-0 ♁b6 8.♁c3 ♁c6 9.d5 ♁a5 10.♁f4 c6 11.dxc6 ♁xc6 12.♠c1 ♁g4 13.♠d1 ♠c8 14.♁h6 ♠f5 15.♁xg7 ♁xg7 16.♁d4 ♁xd4 17.♠xd4 e5 18.♠d1 ♠c8 19.b3 ♁h3 20.♁hx3 ♠hx3 21.♠e3 ♁d7 22.♁e4 b6 23.♠d6 ♠ac8 24.♠ad1 ♁b8 25.♠g5 ♠f5 26.♠xf5 gxf5 27.♁f6 ♁c6 28.♁h5+ ♁g8 29.♠d5 ♁h8 30.♠f6 ♠c7 31.e3 ♠g8 32.h4 a6 33.♁g2 ♁e7 34.♠d2 ♁g6 35.♁h2 f4 36.♠xb6 fxe3 37.fxe3 e4 38.♁f6 ♁e5 39.♁xg8 ♁f3+ 40.♁h3 ♁xd2 41.♁f6 ♠c3 42.♁g4 ♁g7 43.♁f4 ♠c1 44.♠xa6 ♠f1+ 45.♁e5 ♠f3 46.♁h5+ ♁f8 47.♁d6 1-0

Xie, Jun - Polgar, Zsuzsa Game 12

1.e4 e5 2.♁f3 ♁c6 3.♁b5 a6 4.♁a4 ♁f6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 ♁d7 7.0-0 g6 8.♁bd2 ♁g7 9.♠e1 0-0 10.♁f1 b5 11.♁c2 h6 12.♁e3 ♠e8 13.a4 ♠b8 14.axb5 axb5 15.h3 ♁e6 16.d4 exd4 17.cxd4 ♁c8 18.♁f1 ♁b4 19.♁b1 c5 20.♁d2 ♁c6 21.dxc5 dxc5 22.♠c1 ♁d4 23.♁xd4 ♠xd4 24.e5 ♁h7 25.♁e3 ♠c4 26.f4 ♠xc1 27.♠xc1 c4 28.♁a7 ♠b7 29.♁e4 ♠be7 30.♁c5 ♠e6 31.♁d5 ♠a6 32.♠xa6 ♁xa6 33.♠a1 ♁xe5 34.♠xa6 ♁xb2 35.♠xg6+ ♁h8 36.♁xf7 ♠c8

37.♁e6 ♠a8 38.♁e3 ♁g7 39.♁f5 ♁f8 40.♁xf8 ♁xf8 41.♁hx6 ♠a6 42.♁f7+ ♁h7 43.♠g3 ♁g7 44.♁g5+ ♁h8 45.♠g4 1-0

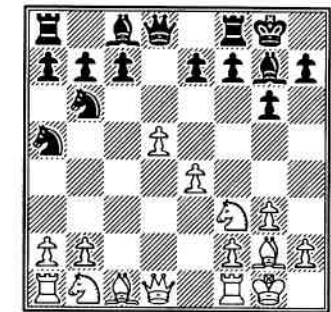
Polgar, Zsuzsa - Xie, Jun Game 13

Notes by FM Jonathan Sarfati

1.d4 ♁f6 2.♁f3 g6 3.c4 ♁g7 4.g3 0-0 5.♁g2 d5 6.cxd5 ♁xd5 7.0-0 ♁c6

7...♁b6 8.♁c3 ♁c6 is better - the ♁s don't get chased around so much, and there are counter-attacking possibilities against White's centre.

8.e4 ♁b6 9.d5 ♁a5



10.♠e1! ♁ac4 11.♁c3 e6 12.b3 ♠f6

12...♁e5 13.♁xe5 ♁xe5 14.♁h6 ♠e8 15.♠d2.

13.bxc4 ♠xc3 14.♠xc3 ♁xc3 15.♠b1 ♁g7

15...♁xc4 16.♁h6 ♁g7 17.♁xg7 ♁xg7 18.♠fc1 ♁d6 19.e5 ♁e8 20.♁d4 exd5 21.♁xd5 c6 22.♁xc6! bxc6 23.♁xc6 ♁c7 24.♁e4+-.

16.♁f4 c6 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.♁d6 ♠e8 19.c5 ♁c4 20.e5± ♁a6 21.♠fc1 ♠ec8? 22.♁f1+- ♁xe5 23.♁xe5 ♁xf1 24.♁xf1 1-0

Latvian Gambit Open

Leonard McLaren won Howick-Pakuranga's Latvian Gambit open tournament with 5½/6.. Martin Dreyer. was second on 5, with F Frabri (rated at 1750) 3rd in the field of 23 with 4½.

The 39-strong B grade was won by Justin Davis with 5½, ahead of Robert Phillips and Richard Beesley on 5.

International news

By NM Peter Stuart

Belgrade

The category 17 Investabanks '95 tournament in November was jointly won by Boris Gelfand and Vladimir Kramnik, though it was Alexei Shirov who made the pace over the first 8 rounds. Unfortunately for the Estonian GM, who now plays under the Spanish flag, he was only able to add another half-point in the final 3 rounds. The critical game came in round 9 when Gelfand's victory over Shirov left the top three all on 6.

Final scores: 1-2 B Gelfand 2685 BLA & V Kramnik RUS 2730 8; 3 A Shirov 2695 ESP 6½; 4 V Topalov 2670 BUL 6; 5-7 V Ivanchuk 2740 UKR, J Timman 2590 NED & M Adams 2660 ENG 5½; 8 P Leko 2605 HUN 5; 9 L Ljubojevic 2600 YUG 4½; 10-11 J Lautier 2645 FRA & A Belyavsky 2650 UKR 4; 12 I Miladinovic 2555 GRE 3½.

Gelfand - Shirov

[A16]

1.c4 e1f6 2.e3 d5 3.cxd5 e2d5 4.g3 g6 5.g2 e1xc3 6.bxc3 g7 7.f3 e1d7 8.f3 0-0 9.0-0 f8b8 10.d4 b6 11.d5 e6b7 12.e4 e5 13.c4 e6 14.e4 c6 15.e1xc6 e1xc6 16.dxc6 e7c7 17.e5 f8bd8 18.e2 e1xe5 19.g5 f6 20.e6h6 f8e8 21.f8bd1 e4d4 22.f4 e5 23.e5d5+ g7g7 24.fxd4 e4f4 25.fxf4 e5e5 26.f4d4 f8de8 27.f3 f5 28.e3 e7 29.f1d1 h5 30.h4 e5e5 31.e3a3 e6e6 32.f4d6 e1xc4 33.f4d7 f8e5 34.fxa7 e6h6 35.fxe7 fxe7 36.e2b2 e4e4 37.e1xe4 e1xe4 38.fxf6 1-0

Adams - Kramnik

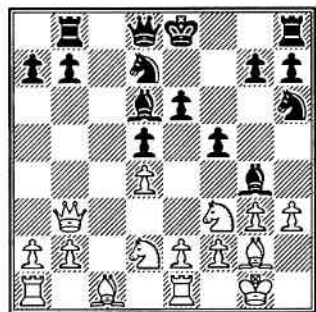
[B56]

1.e4 c5 2.e3 e6 3.f3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.e1xd4 e1f6 6.e3 e2g4 7.g5 h6 8.e4 g5 9.g3 g7 10.e1b3 e6e6 11.e2 h5 12.h4 g1h4 13.e1xh4 f8c8 14.0-0 e1f6 15.g3 f8g8 16.e2d5 h4 17.e1xf6+ e1xf6 18.e1xh4 e1xe4 19.f3 e2g5 20.g5g5 f8xg5 21.e2d2 f8g8 22.e2d4 e2e5 23.e4 e1b6 24.f8e1 d5 25.e1xd5 e1xd5 26.f8xe5 f8xg2+ 27.f1f1 e2g6 28.e1b4 e4c4+ 29.e1e1 f8f6 0-1

Kramnik - Belyavsky

[A07]

1.e1f3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.g2 g4 4.0-0 e2d7 5.d4 e6 6.e1bd2 f5 7.c4 e2d6 8.e1b3 f8b8 9.e1e1 e1h6 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.h3 e1h5



12.e4 fxe4 13.g5 e2f7 14.e1dxe4 dxe4 15.e1xe6 e1xe6

Forced, as 15...e7 16.f8xe4 e1f6 17.e1b5 e1d7 e2c5 wins.

16.e1xe6+ e7e7

...e7 leaves White with 2 As for the piece, plus a continuing attack on the uncastled f, but it may have been a better chance.

17.f8xe4 f8d8 18.e2d5 1-0

Piket v Lautier

To mark the 200th anniversary of the death of André Danican Philidor, the "Philidor" Chess Club in Leiden organised a six-game match in December between two of the youngest of the top grandmasters, Holland's Jeroen Piket and Frenchman Joel Lautier. The first two games were played with a standard time control, the next two were rapid chess (30 minutes plus 10 seconds for each move played), and the final two were lightning (5 minutes plus 3 seconds per move). Piket wrapped up the match by winning the first four games, Lautier gaining some small consolation by winning both lightning games.

Groningen

The Koop Tjuchem Tournament in the second half of December was the third strongest of 1995 - after Linares and Dos Hermanas - despite lacking Kasparov, Kramnik, Ivanchuk and Anand. It featured both FIDE World Championship contenders, Anatoly Karpov and Gata Kamsky, neither of whom has been much in the news in recent months. The average rating of 2653 made Groningen a category 17 event.

Loek van Wely made the early running, maintaining at least a share of first place until round 6 but a round 7 loss to Joel Lautier, the Frenchman's only win, started a

slide to the middle of the table. From round 7 on Karpov had sole possession of the lead.

This event followed the New Zealand Congress policy of an early start in the final round, in Groningen's case at 10:30am instead of the usual 1:30pm. Karpov, playing white against the young Hungarian Peter Leko, enjoyed a one-point lead going into this last round so registered his protest against the schedule by offering a draw with his first move offer - which Leko accepted.

Kamsky won his last two games to catch Ivan Sokolov while Russian champion Peter Svidler settled for fourth with a 12-move draw as black against Zoltan Almasi.

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
1	Karpov A.	RUS	g	2775	x	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	7½	
2	Sokolov I.	BIH	g	2630	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	7	
3	Kamsky G.	USA	g	2735	½	½	x	½	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	7	
4	Svidler P.	RUS	g	2635	½	½	½	x	1	½	0	½	½	1	1	6½	
5	Adams M.	ENG	g	2660	½	½	1	0	x	½	0	½	0	1	1	6	
6	Leko P.	HUN	g	2605	½	½	½	½	½	x	1	½	½	0	½	5½	
7	van Wely L.	NED	g	2585	0	½	½	1	1	0	x	0	1	½	1	5½	
8	Tiviakov S.	RUS	g	2655	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	x	½	½	0	5	
9	Almasi Z.	HUN	g	2645	0	0	0	½	1	½	0	½	x	1	½	4½	
10	Piket J.	NED	g	2625	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	½	0	x	½	4	
11	Hansen C.	DEN	g	2635	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	x	4	
12	Lautier J.	FRA	g	2645	½	0	0	0	0	½	1	½	½	½	0	x	3½

Karpov, A. - Piket, J.

Groningen, 1995 [D20]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e2c6 4.e3 e1f6 5.f3 e5

5 6.d5 e2d4 7.e1xd4 e2d4 8.e1xd4 c6 9.e1c3 e2b4 10.e1e5+ e7e7 11.e1e7+ e7e7 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.e1xc4 e2d7 14.0-0-0 e2e5 15.e2 g5 16.h4 g1h4 17.f8xh4 e6e6 18.f8h5 e2g6 19.g3 e1xc3 20.bxc3 e1xa2 21.f8d2 e6e6 22.f4 e2d7 23.e1f3 a5

The passed a-♠ is Black's one trump, White's pawn structure otherwise being far preferable. The World Champion's technique is, as usual, instructive and impressive.

24.f5 e1f8 25.g4 a4 26.f2b2 a3+ 27.f2a2 e8e8 28.f8h6 f6 29.e5 e2d7 30.g5 fxe5 31.f8xc6 e2f7+ 32.e4 e1xc4+ 33.f8xc4 f8ac8 34.f8a4

f8c7 35.f8a6 f8b8 36.f8h6 f8xc3 37.f8xh7+ e8e8 38.e1xe5 e1f8 39.f8h8 f8g3 40.e2d7 f8b2+ 41.f8xb2 axb2 42.e1xf8 1-0

Adams, M. - Hansen, C.

Groningen, 1995 [B82]

1.e4 c5 2.e1f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.e1xd4 e1f6 5.e1c3 a6 6.f4 e6 7.e1f3 e1b6 8.e1b3 e7c7 9.a4 b6 10.e2d3 e2b7 11.0-0 e1bd7 12.e7g3 g6 13.e2d2 g7 14.f8ae1 0-0 15.e1h4 e1c5 16.f5 e1xf5 17.e1xf5 e6c6 18.f8e2 e1xd3 19.cxd3 f8ae8 20.f8ef2 f8e5 21.e1d4 e7c5 22.b4 e7c7 23.e1ce2 e1d5 24.e1h6 e1e3 25.e1xe3 f8xe3 26.f6 e1h8 27.e1f5 f8fe8 28.e1xe3 f8xe3 29.e1h6 f8e5 30.e2d2 e2d8 31.e1d4 b5 32.axb5 axb5 33.e1c3 e1b6 34.f1h1 h5 35.h3 f8e3 36.f1h2 e2d8 37.e1xb5 e2d7 38.e2d4 f8e5 39.e1c3 e6e6 40.e1b6 e2d7 41.f8a1 1-0

Kamsky, G. - Piket, J.

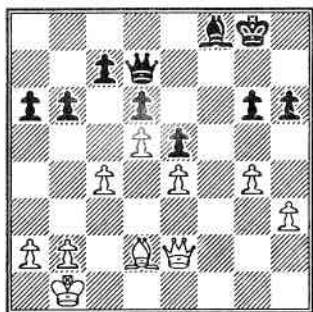
Groningen, 1995 [C63]

1.e4 e5 2.ϕf3 ϕc6 3.ϑb5 f5 4.ϕc3 fxe4
5.ϕxe4 d5 6.ϕxe5 dxe4 7.ϕxc6 ϖg5 8.ϖe2
ϕf6 9.f4 ϖxf4 10.d4 ϖd6 11.ϕe5+ c6 12.ϑc4
ϑe6 13.c3 ϑxc4 14.ϕxc4 ϖe6 15.0-0 ϑe7
16.ϑg5 0-0 17.ϕae1 ϕae8 18.ϕd2 ϖxa2
19.ϑxf6 ϑxf6 20.ϕxe4 ϕe6 21.ϖg4 h6
22.ϕxf6 ϕexf6 23.ϕxf6+ ϕxf6 24.ϖc8+ ϕh7
25.ϖxb7 a5 26.h3 ϕg6 27.ϖb8 a4 28.ϕe8
ϕe6 29.ϕh8+ ϕg6 30.ϖg3+ ϕf7 31.ϕb8 ϖb1+
32.ϕh2 ϕe1 33.ϕb7+ ϕe6 34.d5+ ϕxd5
35.ϕd7+ ϕc4 36.ϕd4+ ϕb3 37.c4+ 1-0

Karpov, A. - Hansen, C.

Groningen, 1995 [E84]

1.d4 ϕf6 2.c4 g6 3.ϕc3 ϑg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0
6.ϑe3 ϕc6 7.ϕge2 a6 8.ϖd2 ϕb8 9.ϕc1 e5
10.d5 ϕd4 11.ϕ1e2 ϕxe2 12.ϑxe2 ϕh5
13.0-0-0 f5 14.ϕb1 ϕf4 15.ϑf1 b6 16.g3
ϕh5 17.ϑe2 ϕf6 18.ϑg5 ϖe8 19.ϑd3 fxe4
20.ϕxe4 ϕxe4 21.ϑxe4 ϑf5 22.ϖe2 ϑxe4+
23.fxe4 ϖf7 24.ϕhf1 ϖd7 25.g4 ϕxf1
26.ϕxf1 ϕf8 27.h3 h6 28.ϕxf8+ ϑxf8 29.ϑd2



29...ϕg7?

29...a5 was necessary. After this Karpov makes the win look quite straightforward.

30.c5! dxc5 31.ϖxa6 h5 32.ϖe2 hgx4
33.ϖxg4 ϖxg4 34.hxg4 ϕf7 35.a4 ϕe8 36.a5
ϕd7 37.axb6 cxb6 38.ϑc3 ϑd6 39.b4 cxb4
40.ϑd2 ϕc7 41.ϕc2 b5 42.ϕb3 ϕd7 43.ϑxb4
ϑc7 44.ϑc3 ϑd6 45.ϑb2 b4 46.ϑc1 ϑc5
47.ϑd2 ϑg1 48.ϕxb4 ϑf2 49.ϕc4 ϑg1 50.ϕd3
ϑc5 51.ϑe3 ϑe7 52.ϕc4 ϑa3 53.ϑd2 ϑe7
54.ϑc3 ϑd6 55.ϑb4 ϑb8 56.ϕb5 ϑa7 57.ϑc5
ϑb8 58.d6!

58...ϑxd6 59.ϑxd6 ϕxd6 60.ϕb6 g5 61.ϕb5
and the black ♗s soon fall.

1-0

Karpov, A. - Leko, P.

Groningen, 1995 [D00]

1.d4 ½-½

U.S. Championship

Held in Modesto, California, in November, this event saw a three-way tie for first place after a very close race. A play-off for the title was won by Patrick Wolff ahead of fellow GMs Nick de Firmian and Alexander Ivanov. All had scored 8½ points in the 14-player round-robin. Alexander Yermolinsky took fourth place with 8 points, followed by Boris Gulko on 7½ and Walter Browne on 6½. Next, on 6 points, were three more GMs in Joel Benjamin, Roman Dzindzihashvili and Dmitry Gurevich.

Yermolinsky, A. - Khmelnytsky, I.

U.S. Champ, 1995 [A43]

1.d4 ϕf6 2.ϕf3 c5 3.d5 g6 4.ϕc3 ϑg7 5.e4 0-0
6.e5 ϕe8 7.h4 d6 8.e6 fxe6 9.h5 exd5
10.hxg6 hxg6 11.ϖxd5+ e6 12.ϖd3 ϕf5
13.ϕh4 ϕc6 14.ϕxf5 gxf5 15.ϑh6 ϕe5
16.ϖd2 ϖf6 17.ϑb5 ϑd7 18.ϑxd7 ϕxd7
19.ϑxg7 ϕxg7 20.0-0-0 ϕe5 21.ϕh3 ϕf7
22.ϕe2 ϕf8 23.ϕf4 ϕd8 24.ϕe1 ϕg7 25.ϕh7
ϕg5 26.ϕxg7 ϖxg7 27.ϕxe6 ϕf7 28.ϕg6+
ϕg8 29.ϕe7+ ϕf8 30.ϕg6+ ϕg8 31.f4 ϖh7
32.b3 d5 33.ϖc3 d4 34.ϖxc5 ϖh1+ 35.ϕb2
d3 36.ϕe7+ ϕg7 37.ϕxf5+ ϕh7 38.ϖe7 ϖh5
39.ϕh6+ ϖxh6 40.ϖxf7+ 1-0

Karpov-Topalov

The Black Sea city of Varna was the venue for this 6-game rapid match (30/30). Topalov took the lead in game 2 but Karpov won the next two games. The Bulgarian won the last game to tie the match and gain a half-share of the \$64,000 prize money. That works out at a little more than \$10,000 per hour each assuming, of course, that all games went the full distance!

Hastings

This year's Hastings tournament celebrated 100 years since the first event in 1895 won by Pillsbury, although the event has not been staged annually throughout the century, the second and third being in 1919 and 1922.

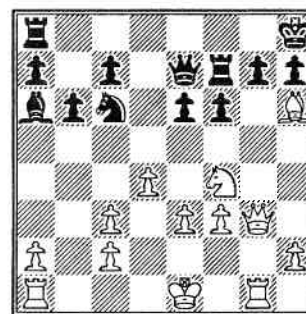
The 1995/96 event, a modest category 13 (average rating 2571), saw a triple tie between top seed Alexander Halifman RUS, bottom seed Stuart Conquest ENG and Bogdan Lalic CRO with 5½/9. Conquest lost to both co-winners as well as to Jonathan Speelman, but made up for this with 5 wins and one draw. Half a point back were Tony Miles ENG & Alexander Yermolinsky USA. The rest of GM field finished: 6-7 Sadler ENG & Speelman ENG 4½; 8 Atalik TUR 4; 9 Hodgson ENG 3; 10 Luther GER 2½.

The Challengers, with more GMs than the main event, was won by England's Mark Hebden, who earns the right to a place in next year's GM tournament.

Hodgson, J. - Yermolinsky, A.

Hastings, 1996 [A45]

1.d4 ϕf6 2.ϑg5 ϕe4 3.ϑf4 d5 4.e3 e6 5.ϑd3
b6 6.ϑxe4 dxe4 7.ϕc3 ϑb4 8.ϖg4 0-0 9.ϖg3
ϑxc3+ 10.bxc3 ϕc6 11.ϕh3 ϑa6 12.f3 exf3
13.gxf3 f6 14.ϑh6 ϕf7 15.ϕg1 ϖe7 16.ϕf4
ϕh8



17.ϖh4 gxh6 18.ϖxh6 ϕg8 19.ϕg6+ ϕxg6
20.ϕxg6 ϖa3 21.ϕd2 ϕe5

21...ϕe5 22.dxe5 ϕd7+ 23.ϕe1 ϖxc3+
24.ϕf2 ϖxc2+ and 25...Qxg6.
0-1

Conquest, S. - Luther, T.

Hastings, 1996 [A01]

1.b3 d5 2.e3 ϕf6 3.ϑb2 ϑf5 4.ϕf3 ϕbd7 5.d3
h6 6.ϕbd2 e6 7.ϖe2 ϑh7 8.ϕg1 a5 9.a4 ϑb4
10.g4 ϖe7 11.h4 0-0-0 12.ϕd4 ϕe8 13.h5
ϕd6 14.ϑg2 c6 15.c3 ϑc5 16.e4 dxe4
17.dxe4 e5 18.ϕf5 ϑxf5 19.gxf5 ϖh4 20.ϑf3
ϕf6 21.ϕh1 ϖg5 22.ϑc1 ϕd7 23.ϕc4 ϖf6
24.ϕxa5 ϕxf5 25.ϕxc6 bxc6 26.exf5 e4
27.ϖa6+ ϕb8 28.ϑf4+ ϑd6 29.ϑxd6+ ϖxd6
30.ϑe2 ϕc5 31.ϖb6+ ϕc8 32.ϕd1 ϕd3+
33.ϕf1 ϕd7 34.ϕh4 ϕe8 35.ϖa6+ ϕb8
36.ϑxd3 ϖf6 37.ϕf4 ϖg5 38.ϖb6+ ϕb7
39.ϖxc6 1-0

Lalic, B. - Conquest, S.

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1.ϕf3 g6 2.d4 ϑg7 3.c4 c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.ϕxd4
ϕc6 6.ϑe3 ϕf6 7.ϕc3 ϕg4 8.ϖxg4 ϕxd4
9.ϖd1 ϕe6 10.ϕc1 b6 11.ϖd2 ϑb7 12.ϑe2
0-0 13.f3 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.ϑd5 ϖe8
16.0-0 ϖf7 17.b4 f4 18.ϑf2 ϕg5 19.h4 ϕe6
20.ϕfe1 ϕh8 21.ϑd3 ϕae8 22.ϑc2 ϕg8
23.ϕf1 d6 24.ϖd3 ϑe5 25.ϕxe5 dxe5 26.ϕe1
ϕd4 27.ϕxe5 ϕxc2 28.ϖxc2 ϑxd5 29.cxd5
ϕc8 30.ϖd2 ϕg7 31.ϑd4 ϕg8 32.ϑb2 ϖg6
33.ϕe4 ϕf7 34.ϑe5 ϖh5 35.ϑxf4 ϖxh4
36.ϕg1 ϕg7 37.ϑh6 ϖf6 38.ϑxg7 ϕxg7
39.ϕe6 ϖh4 40.ϖe3 ϕf7 41.ϕe4 1-0

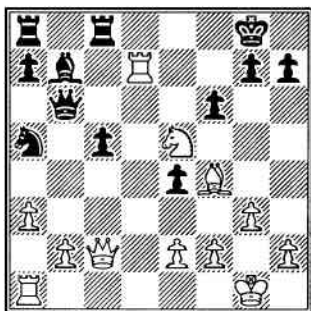
Ubeda

An Open in January in this Andalusian town attracted 135 players, including 32 GMs and 37 IMs, and was won by Armenian GM Smbat Lputyan with 8/10. Fellow countryman (and Olympiad Russell Dive victim) Aschot Anastasian shared second place on 7 with GMs Barua IND and G.Georgadze GEO.

Anastasian - Izeta

Bogoindian [E11]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 b6
5.a3 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 Bb7 7.g3 c5 8.dxc5
bxc5 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Rd1 Qb6
12.Qc3 d5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Bf4 Ne4 15.Qc2
Na5 16.Ne5 Rfc8 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Rd7 f6



19.Rad1! c4

19...fxe5 20.Bxe5 and g7 cannot be defended.

20.Qc3 Qb5 21.Bh6! gxh6

21...Qxe5 22.Rxg7+ Kh8 23.Qxe5 fxe5 24.Rdd7+.

22.Ng4 1-0

Belgrade

An intended double-round category 16 tournament in February came to grief at the halfway stage through financial problems. At that stage Evgeny Bareev RUS, with 4/6, held a one-point lead over Valery Salov, again apparently playing under the Russian flag. Anatoly Karpov shared third place with Peter Leko HUN on 2½, followed by P.Popovic YUG 2 and Z.Ilicic YUG 1.

Bareev – Karpov

Queen's Indian [E12]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Qc2 Nxc3 8.Qxc3 Nd7 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Kxe7 11.g3 Nf6 12.Bg2 Qd6 13.b4 Rad8 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qxd4 16.Qxc7+ Rd7 17.Qc2 Qe5 18.Rac1 Rhd8 19.Bc6 Rd2 20.Qa4 a5 21.Bf3 g5 22.Rc6 R8d6 23.Rxd6 Rxd6 24.bxa5 bxa5 25.Qc2 h6 26.Rc1 Rd4 27.e3 Rd6 28.h3 Nd7 29.Bc6 Nb8 30.Ba4 Nd7 31.Qc8 Qe4 32.Bxd7 Rxd7 33.Rc7 Rxc7 34.Qxc7+ Kf6 35.Qxa5 Qb1+ 36.Kh2 Qc2 37.Qe1 Qa2 38.Qc3+ e5 39.Kg2 Qd5+ 40.e4 Qa2 41.Qc5 Kg6 42.Qd6+ Kh7 43.Qd5 1-0.

Ilicic – Bareev

Benko Gambit [A59]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.Nc3 Bxa6 7.g3 d6 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.Rb1 Nbd7 10.a4 Ne5 11.b3 0-0 12.Nh3 Qd7 13.0-0 Rfb8 14.Bd2 Ra7 15.Nf4 Rab7 16.Bh3 Qd8 17.Ng2 c4 18.b4 Rxb4 19.Rxb4 Rxb4 20.Ne3 Rb3 21.Bg2 Nfg4 22.Nc2 Nxf2 23.Rxf2 Ng4 24.Ne4 Qb6 25.Qf1 Rb1 26.Be1 Rc1 27.a5 Qa7 28.Nb4 Ne3 29.Nc6 Qc7 30.Rxf7 Nxf1 31.Rxe7 Qxe7 32.Nxe7+ Kf8 33.Bxf1 Rxe1 34.Nc6 c3 35.Nb4 Rb1 0-1.

Stara Pazova

Organised to fill the breach left by the cancellation of the Belgrade event, this tournament saw the top placings reversed with the FIDE world champion, Karpov took first place with 3½/5. Bareev and Salov were joined in equal second by Yugoslav GMs Ivkov and Rajkovic with Ilicic again at the rear on 1½.

Parnu

A double round-robin in this Estonian town marked the 80th anniversary of the birth of Paul Keres. With a rating spread in the category 17 event of just 25 points Nigel Short could be well pleased with his one point winning margin. Runner-up Alexander Halifman was the only other player to exceed 50%.

Scores: 1 GM Short ENG 6½, 2 GM Halifman RUS 5½, 3-4 GM Ehlvest EST & GM Hracek CZE 5, 5-6 GM Oll EST & GM I.Sokolov BIH 4.

Short – Oll

Scandinavian Defence [B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.Be2 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6 6.h3 Bf5 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d4 e6 9.Nh4 Bg6 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.a3 Nb6 13.Be5 Nbd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.b4 Qb6 16.c4 dxc4 17.Bxc4 Be7 18.Qc2 Kf8 19.Rae1 Nd5 20.Re2 Bf6 21.Rfe1 Kg8

22.Re4 Rh4? 23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.Rxh4 Bxh4 25.Bc7 Rc8 26.Re8+ Rxe8 27.Bxb6 axb6 28.Kf1 Ra8 29.Qb3 Rd8 30.Ke2 Bf6 31.Kd3 Kf8 32.Qa4 1-0.

Las Palmas

German GM Eric Lobron took first place on tie-break from England's Tony Miles in an 88-player Open. They scored 6/7 and were followed by GM Dragan Barlov YUG on 5½.

Cannes

A strong open in February saw a 10-way tie for first place: GM Cebalo CRO, IM Chatalbashev BUL, GM Cvitan CRO, GM Dorfman FRA, GM Gallagher SWI, GM Palac CRO, GM Sadler ENG, GM Sermek SVK, GM Tkachiev RUS and GM Todorovic UG).

Alongside this event was a Scheveningen match between a veteran GM team and one of French juniors – won by the oldies 3½-17½, with Viktor Korchnoi scoring 9½ from his 10 games! For the winners Sosonko scored 7, Smyslov 6½, Ivkov 5 and Mednis 4½, while Etienne Bacrot (13) top-scored for the youth team with 5 points. In theory Korchnoi (and the other veterans) were way past their peak before Bacrot was born.

Nikcevic – Tkachiev

King's Indian [E90]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0 6.h3 Na6 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 Nc5 9.Nd2 a5 10.g4 c6 11.Be2 a4 12.b4 axb3 13.axb3 Rxa1 14.Qxa1 Na6 15.Qa3 c5 16.Nf1 Nb4 17.Qc1 h5 18.f3 Bd7 19.Kf2 Nh7 20.Kg2 h4 21.Nd2 Qe7 22.Ndb1 Bf6 23.Bf2 Bg5 24.Qb2 f5 25.Na3 fxg4 26.hxg4 Qf6 27.Nd1 Bxg4! 28.Qc3 [28.fxg4 Nd3 29.Qc2

29.Bxd3 Qf3+ 29...Nxf2 30.Rf1 h3+ 31.Kg1 Qf4+.

28...Na2 0-1.

Tallinn

A second event commemorating Paul Keres's birth was held in the Estonian

capital, this time rapid chess. Top-rated Vassily Ivanchuk UKR won comfortably with 5½/7, followed by Vassily Smyslov RUS and GM Vidmantas Malisauskas LIT on 4. GM Alexei Shirov ESP tied with local player R.Liiva on 3½, then came GM Jaan Ehlvest EST and IM Richagov EST on 3 and V.Maidla EST 1½.

Ehlvest – Ivanchuk

Sicilian [B83]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Nde2 d6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.h3 h6 11.b3 0-0 12.Bb2 Bd7 13.Kh1 Ne5 14.Ng3 Nfg4 15.Kg1 Qh4 16.Nh1 Bc6 17.Bc2 Nf6 18.Re1 Nh5 19.Ne2 f5 20.exf5 Qg5 21.Neg3 Nfg3

22.Nxg3 Qxg3+.

0-1

San Roque

A category 11 event here was jointly won by GMs Zurab Azmaiparashvili GEO and Jaan Ehlvest EST with 7/9. Argentina's GM Daniel Campora was next on 6 then GMs Gulko USA and Izeta ESP on 5½.

Cappelle-le-grande

Alexander Nenashev UZB took outright first place with a performance rating of over 2700 in this 514-player Open, despite (because of?) starting with a draw and a loss. Sharing second were GMs Kveinys LIT and Lerner UKR on 7 points. The 24-way tie for fourth place, on 6½, included GMs Cvitan CRO, Eingorn UKR, M.Gurevich BEL, Hebden ENG, G.Kuzmin UKR and Tseshkovsky RUS.

Rishon-le-zion

A category 13 tournament in this Israeli town was jointly won by GMs Boris Alterman ISR and Vasilios Kotronias GRE with 6/9. Then came: 3 GM Yudasin ISR 5½; 4 IM Manor ISR 5; 5-7 GM Goldin RUS, GM Liss ISR & IM Shmutter UKR 4½; 8-9 GM Greenfeld ISR & GM Kosashvili ISR 4; 10 IM Zso. Polgar HUN 1.

NZCF Council report

By NZCF President Ted Frost

New swiss rules

The technical committee of Peter Stuart and Bob Gibbons has carried out the demanding task of setting out detailed swiss rules which give weight to colour selection as well as other factors in pairing. These have been circulated to clubs and will be submitted for approval to a special general meeting of the federation which will be held in Hamilton during the North Island Championship early in July.

Proposals submitted by North Shore CC for the coming NZ Championship to be held as a Swiss tournament will also be submitted to the special meeting for adoption.

Clubs have copies of these proposals which should be available for perusal. Federation will supply additional copies on request.

Olympiad team selection

The selectors are finalising the personnel of the New Zealand teams to compete at the Olympiad in Armenia in the second half of September. Decisions on the personnel of the women's team were held over until the NZ women's championship was played, and since that event the selectors have been informed that Winnie and Joyce Ong are not available for selection.

The cost of travel (close to \$3000.00 per player) is an inhibiting factor, and the selectors will not be submitting the names of the teams to Council until team members have confirmed their availability and that they are ready to fund their travel.

Team captain Michael Freeman is dealing with the difficult problems of sorting out the travel arrangements - timetables as well as cost.

Registration of players

The procedure for registration of players is now in operation and appears to have been introduced reasonably smoothly. so far four

clubs have registered the bulk of their players and one club has already requested extra registration forms because of growth in membership.

In conjunction with player registration, all tournament results submitted for rating are being checked to ensure that all competitors are registered. They are also being checked to ensure that reporting is within the one month time limit.

Directory and calendar of events

The federation's directory and calendar of events is now in print. A limited number of copies will be sent to each club, and more will be supplied on request. It will also be circulated to schools and be given to inquirers about New Zealand chess activities.

As various details included are subject to change at any time, the directory and calendar will be progressively updated and reprinted as required through the year.

Junior development programme

Information about junior development activities is being sent to schools this term, and they are being invited to return a questionnaire about their chess activities, including any coaching programme and requirements, players interested in individual tournaments, and interest in team events.

As there are more than 300 secondary schools and many more intermediate and primary schools, the initial coverage is selective, and clubs are being asked to supplement the federation's contact list.

Rating period

The first rating period for 1996 closes on April 30, results of any tournaments completed before the end of April should be submitted urgently for inclusion.

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)308-6936, Stephen Taylor (03)308-3557.

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

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

Civic Tuesdays 7.30pm, Museum Room, Turnbull House, Bowen Street, Wellington 1. Pres, Alan Aldridge (04)477-4784; Sec, Bill Ramsay (04)384-8882.

Gambit Sec, Ted Frost, 17 Croydon St, Karori, Wellington 5 (04)476-4098.

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

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

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

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

Kapiti Wednesdays, 7.30pm, Salvation Army Hall, Bluegum Rd. Paraparaumu Beach. Pres, Guy Burns, 226 Main Road Sth, Paraparaumu (04)297-0462. Sec, Bill Cox, 25 Jeep Rd, Raumati Sth (04)298-8589.

New Plymouth 11 Gilbert St, New Plymouth. Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Pres, R P Bowler, 17a Hori St (06)753-6282. Contact, Keith Okey, 253d Coronation Ave (06)758-8811.

North Shore P.O. Box 33-587, Takapuna, Auckland 9. 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. Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7.30pm. Tel (03)477-6919 clubroom. Pres, Paul Vecovsky, (03)478-0063.

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

Upper Hutt Mondays 7.30pm, Hapai Club, 879 Fergusson Drive. Sec, Glen Sullivan, 14a Crystal Grove, Birchville, U Hutt (04)526-5085.

Waitemata 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 Bruce Pollard (09)834-8151.

Wanganui Mondays, 1st floor, Commercial Club, St Hill St. Pres, Gordon Hoskyn, 7 Pehi St (06)343-6101; sec, K Yorston, 5 Mitchell St (06)343-7166.

Wellington Saturdays 7.30pm, Blind Social Club, Westbrook House, 181 Willis Street. 6pm, juniors. Pres, Tim Frost (04)476-3541. Sec, Ted Frost (04)476-4098.

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