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New NZ Champion

Australian GM Ian Rogers 9½/11 won the 22-player New Zealand Championship tournament conducted by North Shore CC, with Alexei Kulashko runner-up on 8½. Alexei, now a New Zealand resident, took the NZ Championship title. IM Russell Dive and FM Paul Garbett were 3= on 8.

Tim Hare GA won the Major Open with 9½, ahead of M Arandjelovic AC, HP Bennett and DJ Cooper on 8.

Ian Rogers won the NZ Rapid Championship tournament with 8½/9, ahead of Russell Dive (who took the NZ title) 7, and AJ Love, AF Ker and R Hart 6½.

Two IM norms

Among several notable features of the Congress were success by Alexei Kulashko and Paul Garbett in achieving IM norms in the championship.

New life member

Congress tournament director Peter Stuart received a surprise at the start of Congress with a presentation and the announcement that affiliates strongly supported the award to him of life membership of NZCF for a more than a quarter of a century of unstinted service.

COVER: Barney Sullivan, of Snells Beach and formerly of Tauranga (at left) was honoured at a 90th birthday party before Christmas. He also attended the opening of the new Orewa library, where chess can be played. He is seen enjoying a game on that occasion - and receiving some advice from local MP and Minister Lockwood Smith.

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Coming in February: Full report and games from North Shore's noteworthy anniversary Congress; a selection of annotated games from the Erevan Olympiad and the World Junior Championship; a big round-up of club championship results; and a tribute to NZCF's new life member.

1997 Latvian Gambit Open, Sunday 23rd March

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32nd Olympiad in Erevan

"Unbelievable!", "You dirty filthy animal", "Scotty..Scotty..", "I'm going to deck you..", and "Si!" - phrases that amply sum up the New Zealand experience at the 32nd Olympiad held in Yerevan, Armenia.

The Olympiad and associated 67th F.I.D.E. Congress was held from the 15th September to 2th October 1996. The Olympiad was contested by 114 teams in the Open Section, and 74 teams in the Women's Section. New Zealand was represented in both events. The teams were -

Open Women

Ben Martin Rosaleen Sheehan
Martin Dreyer Edith Otene
Mark Noble Lyn Parlane
Scott Wastney Teresa Sheehan

Michael Freeman acted as Captain for both teams, and played as part of the Open Team when required. John Sheehan assisted as Women's Captain during the playing rounds.

Open Section

The New Zealand team was seeded 68th out of the 114 teams, representing 111 nations. The host nation, Armenia, fielded three teams, while the International Blind Chess Association fielded a composite team.

Overall, the result of the Open team in scoring 25½ points for a share of 82nd to 87th equal (82nd on tiebreaks) can be considered disappointing. On paper, this result does not compare well with the 30 points of 1986 and 1988, the 27½ of 1994, and is ½ point less then the low of 26 in 1980. However, compared with the 1994 team, against the three countries played in both events (Bermuda, Morocco, and Tajikistan) the 1996 team scored significantly better results. After 10 rounds the team had 20 points and 50% (1994 had 17½), but struck a significantly tougher draw to the finish with Italy, Austria and Syria in rounds 11 to 13.

By ICM Michael Freeman

The team's opposition averaged 27 points (1994 26½) each, with ten finishing above New Zealand, and four below.

Individually, Ben Martin can be pleased with his score on board 1 of 8/14. His gritty determination served him well in several endings. Martin Dreyer scored well with the black pieces for 4½/7, but 0/7 with white was disappointing. Mark Noble played solidly throughout for 5/12while Scott Wastney had a successful debut with 7½/14. Michael Freeman was required to play two games for ½/2 in his usual time trouble.

All of the team must be commended for having to play a larger than usual number of games each, and perhaps this might have contributed somewhat to the sluggish finish.

Women's Section

The New Zealand team was seeded 69th out of 74 teams, representing 72 nations. The host nation fielded two teams, and the Blind one team. Seeds 62 to 74 were all unrated.

The team scored 18 points for a share of 63rd to 66th (66th on tiebreaks). This equals the 18 points scored in 1994, and is a commendable performance from a very inexperienced team. They played four teams that finished above, two that were equal, and all eight that finished below. Scoring 7/9 in the last three rounds greatly boosted the final score and placing.

Rosaleen Sheehan struggled early on, but finished well as her confidence grew. Her 4½/11 was a good effort on board 1. Edith Otene also struggled early, but improved. Lyn Parlane had an unhappy event, both at and away from the board. Teresa Sheehan had an excellent result on debut. Her 7/11 earned her a guaranteed 2050 rating, and was the 10th best performance on Board 4 in the Women's Section.

The time controls for both events was 40 moves in 2 hours each, 20 moves in one

hour, and a 30 minute each sudden death. Rounds commenced at 3pm each day, with two rest days, after round six and round ten.

The individual and team results for each round for both teams are presented later in this report.

Olympiad in General

Armenia is located in the ancient lands, bordering Turkey, Georgia, and Iran. The capital, Yerevan, is located in a fertile river valley, overlooked by Mt. Ararat, the biblical site of Noah's Ark. They claim to be the first country in the world to adopt Christianity as the official religion, back in 301 AD. A large world celebration is planned for the year 2001 to commemorate the 1700th anniversary of this event.

It is a nation that has re-emerged from the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1991. It has been troubled by the effects of a disastrous earthquake in 1988 and by regional conflicts with neighbouring states. Only recently has electricity been restored, and many buildings are still in the process of being repaired. Over 1.5 million people live in the capital out of a population of 3.5 million.

The city was not particularly clean, with the air quite polluted from ill-running Lada cars. Shops were not obvious, with large outdoor markets the common method of shopping. The small food outlets near the hotel were well stocked with bread, meats, and imported foodstuffs at very reasonable prices for visitors. With the locals only earning US\$15 per month, they were out of the reach of all but those with relatives overseas sending money home. Casinos, bars and restaurants were plentiful.

The Olympiad was very much an attempt to show that Armenia was re-building after its past difficulties. The Olympiad has been said by many to be one of the better organized in recent memory. Certainly the nightmare conditions of Moscow two years ago were not repeated in Yerevan. Inlaid chess tables, distinguishable pieces, digital clocks, a well

lit venue with plenty of space, and high quality printed bulletins were some of the luxuries available in Yerevan but not in Moscow. The full weight of the Government was behind the event to make it a success.

The Armenian people were among the most friendly I have come upon, and were always very polite and helpful. The 600 student volunteer helpers greatly assisted to make the event run smoothly for all teams.

Travel and accommodation

The majority of the New Zealand team departed on Friday 13th September from Auckland to Athens via Singapore. There we met up with Ben Martin and Martin Dreyer, and spent 18 hours in Athens airport, before joining an Armenian Airways charter flight to Yerevan. Having to load our own bags into the aircraft's luggage containers nearly lost us one member's bags when we boarded and left the luggage on the tarmac. The charter aircraft, an ex-Aeroflot Tupolov TU-154, certainly set a new standard for maintenance and comfort. We were met upon arrival, passports collected for visa processing, and transported to the ANI Hotel, our home for the next two weeks.

Upon arrival, the allocation of rooms only took just over an hour this time, mostly trying to prove to the organisers that we had paid for the charter flight and had no intention of paying again. In fact, we had overpaid, with two tickets from Amsterdam being purchased but only one used due to the late withdrawal of Bob and Vivian Smith.

Before the Olympiad much had been made of the poor conditions in Armenia. Certainly in Yerevan reports of extreme food, hot water and power shortages were exaggerated. However this did not mean that there weren't problems. A large number of players went down with various stomach complaints and hot water in some of the hotels was in short supply. At the end of the Olympiad it is understood that the hot water was ended as soon as the players left, and

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electricity supply cut back. However, we had no complaints with our hotel, apart from a certain blandness with the food, and a propensity for wash basins to become detached from the walls. With the water undrinkable, most of us do not wish to see another fizzy drink can for a few months.

The first day in Yerevan saw the team transported to the playing complex for accreditation, and the first and last major organisational disaster of the event. Two multimedia computers complete with video cameras and photo-id printing lasers were busy trying to process over 1000 chessplayers all at once. Naturally, the usual pushing, shoving and queue-jumping common from some of the East European nations resulted in the usual raised tempers. The average waiting time seemed to be about six hours for most teams. New Zealand managed only five, by skipping the opening ceremony and jumping in during this quiet time.

Enormous sports complex

The 32nd Chess Olympiad was officially opened in Yerevan on Sunday 15th September. The opening ceremony took place in the Tsitsernakaberd (Yerevan's sports and concert complex) and was attended by the leading political figures in Armenia, President Levon Ter-Petrosian and Prime-Minister Hrant Bagratian. The building is an enormous sports complex with over 600 rooms and halls, located 20 minutes' travel by bus from the hotel. The site had a great view overlooking Yerevan, and was surrounded by one million trees planted to remember Armenians killed in 1917 during conflicts with the Turks.

At the time of the opening ceremony Lynn Parlane and I had already been processed for badges under emergency rules, and transported to the Yerevan hospital, as Lynn's foot had blown up to the size of a football. She had to spend this one night in hospital, was unavailable for the first round,

and had to play the next few rounds with a second chair beside her board on which to keep the foot elevated.

The chess began with the Open team located upon the stage, where the top twelve matches were played. Unfortunately, this was the only occasion they managed these giddy heights.

Armenian elections...

We soon learned that the Olympiad coincided with elections for the Armenian Government. This was not a coincidence. The dates were planned to coincide with the elections so that the ruling team could make maximum political capital out of the event. The local people did comment that President Levon Ter-Petrosian was wasting IMF loans on an Olympiad when he could not provide basics such as electricity. The election battle was between Petrosian and former Prime Minister Vazgem Manukyan. Petrosian had been in power for the five years since independence, a particularly difficult time for the population.

When the results were reported they returned Petrosian for another term. However there was evidence of widespread electoral fraud, and monitors of the polling stations expected Mr. Manukyan to win with 55% to Petrosian's 37%. One report even had the President winning by 57% to 55%!

The declaration of the result brought crowds of up to 100,000 on to the streets and we observed and heard shooting at the Parliament Buildings, some 200 metres from our hotel. These events coincided with round 9. The next morning we found the streets occupied with tanks and troops, but it soon became obvious that while restrictions were in place for the local population, we were free to move around as we wished. I have read various reports on the Internet from other Olympiad attendees, and believe most have over-sensationalised the incidents. After a few days the troops and tanks started to vanish and things returned to normal.

FIDE elections

Of course the "real" elections in Yerevan were those for the Governing body of chess, FIDE.

The incumbent president was Kirsan Iljumzhinov, President of the Russian Republic of Kalmykia and a skilled self-publicist. He made a point of meeting every team at the Olympiad, and presenting each member with several gifts - Kirsan Vodka, Kirsan caviar, Kirsun sunglasses, his comic book autobiography, a Kirsan book on the Karpov-Kamsky match, and a Kirsan watch.

As reported last issue, Iljumzhinov was reelected after three days of political maneuvers that made playing chess seem simplistic.

On the penultimate day of the General Assembly the Russian delegate announced he had a letter (which somehow didn't see the light of day until after Karpov left Yerevan) signed by Kasparov and Karpov agreeing to a World Championship match.

The main points in the letter were:

- "1. The match to be for the title of World Champion;
- 2. The match to be played outside of FIDE and PCA;
- 3. A special Organizing Committee to be set up to oversee the match;
- 4. The contestants: the "World Champion" and the "FIDE World Champion";
- 5. Not fewer than 16 games, not more than 20.
- 6. Procedure for tie-break games.
- 7. Other technical details.
- 8. Agreement to be signed by 15 November 1996."

There has been various reports published overseas containing allegations of bribes, corruption, vote-buying etc. during the elections. I certainly saw none of these, and missed out on any allocations of Mercedes or Ladas, though I did receive a second bottle of Kirsan vodka!.

The next Olympiad was confirmed for Elista, and Istanbul in Turkey awarded the 2000 event.

And back to the chess ...

On the two rest days the organisers provided various tours around Armenia and Yerevan, which some of the New Zealanders took advantage of. The traditional Bermuda Party was held the night before the second rest day and was a great success.

The final results saw Russia run away with the Open event with 38½ points, ahead of the Ukraine 35, USA and England 34. The Americans took the bronze on tie-break by ½ a Bucholz point. Any suggestions from the English team that the NZ'ers practising the haka in the adjacent room was the cause of this are strongly denied.

The Women's event was won by Georgia with 30 points, ahead of China and Russia 28½. China took the silver comfortably on tie-break.

The closing ceremony was held the day after the last round, and was followed by immediate departure on the same charter flights as before. I managed to miss the closing ceremony as well, this time because Edith Otene had fallen and broken her ankle and I and John Sheehan were kept busy trying to arrange transport, crutches, and pack her bags.

The return charter flight to Athens was considerably overloaded with all the extra Kirsan gift luggage, and upon landing in Athens, we witnessed the interesting sight of the cabin crew clapping the pilot, usually a custom observed on internal American flights by the passengers. The sight of the crew sitting on top of Coca-Cola crates without seatbelts, or even seats, was new to me.

The team spent two enjoyable days in Athens, apart from Edith, who was immobile and saw only the inside of her hotel room. We then flew overnight to Singapore, spent 12 hours during the day wandering around,

and flew back to Auckland via Christchurch. Unfortunately, approaching Christchurch, the aircraft hit an air pocket, dropped 1000 feet very suddenly, injured a few crew who were tossed around the cabin, and lost a flap from one wing. This flight therefore terminated in Christchurch, leaving the team to travel on different routes to their homes.

Some thanks

The team would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank all those individuals and clubs who contributed to the Olympiad Appeal Fund, your donations are greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank all our individual sponsors for their assistance. Others due thanks are the Venezuelan and Irish teams for their contributions to our morale, Computerland Taranaki for the loan of a computer laptop, and Geraldine from Auckland travel agents Travel By Design. I would also thank Ted Frost, Arthur Pomeroy and John Sheehan for their assistance.

And lastly, I would thank all of the team for the level of team spirit displayed that made this a most enjoyable trip.

Finally...

The next Olympiad is to be held in Elista, Kalmykia, in late 1998. It is highly desirable that New Zealand is represented by the strongest possible team. To achieve this, appropriate fund raising and sponsorship is required, but the top players must also accept some responsibility to assist this. Too often, it appears that some just sit back and accept the money with little personal effort, and are unwilling to be available unless this funding is available.

Hamdouchi,H (2495) - Martin,Ben (2375) 32nd Olympiad, Yerevan,, 1996 Round 8 [C00] Notes by Ben Martin

1.e4 e6 2.\(\text{\Pe}\)e2

An unusual variation. The immediate point is to discourage 2...d5 by pinning Black's eA. 2...d5 3.exd5 \Pxd5 4.\Dc3 favours White.

2...c5 3.g3 වc6 4.වf3 වge7

Maybe 4...g6 is more accurate.

5.b3

Very original. White tries to hinder Black's Φ-side fianchetto.

White's plan is to play 0-0, \(\) \(\) adl and d4. This will be followed by either d5, gaining space, or dxc5, \(\) \(\) \(\) c2-e3 aiming at the weak square on d5. Black prevents this by expanding in the centre.

10...d5 11.d3 d4 12.cxd4 cxd4

12...exd4 is more dynamic. After 13.0-0 f5 14.e5 \& e6 there are chances for both sides.

13.0-0 a6 14.2h4

Threatening 15.f4, undermining the defence of the d\(\text{\Lambda} \).

14...@f6 15.f4 exf4 16.\(\mathbb{H}\xf4\)

White can't recapture with the \(\Delta \) because of the loose \(\Delta \) on h4, so Black retains control of e5.

16...@e5 17.2f3!?

A thematic sacrifice to gain control of the dark squares. Soon the då will fall, after which White's two Qs and central Å mass will give him good compensation.

17...@xf4 18.gxf4 @e6 19.2c2 ₩d7 20.f5

Another A sacrifice to expose Black's & If White plays 20. h2 to defend the hA, then 20...f5! (threatening 21...fxe4 to attack the Af4) is awkward. After 21.e5 Qd5 22. 2cxd4 2xd4 23. 2xd4 Qxg2 24. 4xg2 the a1-h8 diagonal is blocked and the central As are blockaded; however, White still has compensation. A sharper (but riskier) plan is 20. 2cxd4 Qxh3 21.f5 with attacking chances.

20...gxf5 21.2cxd4 f6

22.e5! 2g6!

Black can take the second Å, though he must be careful; 21...fxe4 22.\(\mathbb{U}\)xe4 \(\hat{2}\)xe4 \(\hat{2}\)xe4 \(\hat{2}\)xe4 \(\hat{2}\)xe4 \(\hat{2}\)xe5 \(\hat{2}\)g6? 25.\(\mathbb{U}\)g7+! \(\hat{2}\)xg7 26.\(\hat{2}\)f5+ \(\hat{2}\)g8 27.\(\hat{2}\)h6# is a pretty way to lose. Better here is 22...\(\hat{2}\)f5, planning ...\(\hat{2}\)g6 and ...\(\hat{6}\). 22.\(\hat{2}\)xe6 \(\mathbb{U}\)xe6 23.\(\hat{2}\)g5 \(\mathbb{U}\)g6 24.h4 f5 looks fine for Black, so best is probably 22.\(\hat{2}\)xe4 with ideas of \(\mathbb{U}\)s3-g5 and \(\mathbb{U}\)s3-c3.

Not 22...fxe5? 23.£xc6 £xc6 24.£xe5 and now 24...£xe5 wxe5 and 24...\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}}\$} d6 25.\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}\$}\$} and 26.\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$}\$}\$} leave Black defenceless on the dark squares.

23.£xc6 bxc6 24.exf6 @d5 25.\f2 \fd6 26.\factor{\pi}c1 \flace 27.\flace 4 \frac{\pi}{2}c6 \fra

Returning the exchange to blunt the attack. 28.2xd5+

Not 28.皇xf6 學xf6 29.皇xf57 學g5 30.臣行 臣f8 threatening 31...學xg2+ 學xg2 皇xg2 33.學xg2 臣xf5!, or simply 31...臣xf5

28...cxd5 29.@xf

29...\psi xf6 30.\text{2f3 Le5 31.\psi g3+ \psi h8 32.\text{2ixe5}} \psi g8

Black must still be careful: the \(\mathbb{E} \) ending after 32...\(\mathbb{E}\)xe5 33.\(\mathbb{E}\)xe5 34.\(\mathbb{E}\)f2 is better for White in view of his more active \(\mathbb{D}\) and Black's weak \(\mathbb{A}\)s. After 32...\(\mathbb{E}\)g8 White can still keep the game going with 33.\(\mathbb{E}\)g4 fxg4 34.\(\mathbb{A}\) (34.\(\mathbb{N}\)xg4 \(\mathbb{E}\)e6+ 35.\(\mathbb{E}\) he regains the \(\mathbb{A}\) with a strong attack), though it is hard to make progress with the White \(\mathbb{D}\) exposed. Instead he forces an immediate draw.

33.\psi xg8+ \psi xg8 34.\psi c8+ \psi g7 35.\psi c7+ \psi g8

Black can't escape the checks: ...\$\psi 6 and ...\$\psi 8 lose to \(\mathbb{E} \)complicated, exciting game! \(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \)

Barrios, R NCA (2160) - Dreyer, M (2310) R 7 [B01]

1.e4 d5 2.e5 \(\text{Qf5} \) 3.d4 e6 4.h4 h5 5.\(\text{Qd3} \) \(\text{Qxd3} \) 6.\(\text{Wxd3} \) c5 7.c3 \(\text{2c6} \) 8.\(\text{2f3} \) \(\text{Wb6} \) 9.dxc5 \(\text{Qxc5} \) 10.0-0 a5 11.\(\text{2a3} \) \(\text{2h6} \) 12.\(\text{Qxh6} \) \(\text{Exh6} \) 13.\(\text{2h5} \) \(\text{Eg6} \) 14.a4 \(\text{vf8} \) 15.\(\text{Eae1} \) \(\text{vg8} \) 16.\(\text{2g5} \) \(\text{Qe7} \) 17.\(\text{Qxf7} \) \(\text{vxf7} \) \(\text{Vxf7} \) 18.\(\text{Vf3} + \text{Vg8} \) 19.\(\text{Vxh5} \) \(\text{Eh6} \) 20.\(\text{Vg4} \) \(\text{Ef8} \) 21.\(\text{h5} \) \(\text{Ef5} \) 22.\(\text{2d6} \) \(\text{Efxh5} \) 23.\(\text{g3} \) \(\text{2xe5} \) 0-1

Noble,M (2260) - Vella,D MLT R 9 [E80]

1.d4 \$\frac{1}{2}\$if 2.c4 g6 3.\$\frac{1}{2}\$c3 \$\frac{1}{2}\$g7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 \$\frac{1}{2}\$c6 6.\$\frac{1}{2}\$ge2 a6 7.\$\text{2}\$e3 \$\frac{1}{2}\$b8 8.\$\frac{1}{2}\$d2 b5 9.g4 bxc4 10.h4 \$\frac{1}{2}\$b4 11.\$\frac{1}{2}\$f4 e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.\$\frac{1}{2}\$xd8+ \$\frac{1}{2}\$xd8 14.0-0-0+ \$\frac{1}{2}\$e8 15.\$\frac{1}{2}\$fd5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$fxd5 16.\$\frac{1}{2}\$xd5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$xd5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$xd5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$xd5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$xd5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$xd5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$xd5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$xd5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$xd5

田b7 19.田h2 全f8 20.日a5 全d6 21.日c2 c3 22.bxc3 生で7 23.全xa6 日bb8 24.c4 c6 25.皇a7 日b4 26.日b2 日xb2 27.生xb2 日a8 28.皇b7 日d8 29.生c3 全d7 30.c5 全c7 31.日a6 全c8 32.皇xc8 日xc8 33.皇b6 皇b8 34.日a8 生d7 35.a4 皇c7 36.日a7 生d8 37.a5 f6 38.a6 h6 39.日xc7 日xc7 40.a7 1-0

Wastney,S (2100) - Schlosser,M (2380) Round 12 [E68]

Notes by Scott Wastney

My opponent is Michael Schlosser, an IM from Austria. The game wasplayed on board 4 in the 12th round.

1.d4 2f6 2.2f3 g6 3.c4 2g7 4.2c3 0-0 5.g3 d6 6.2g2 2bd7 7.0-0 e5 8.h3 Ee8 9.e4 exd4 10.2xd4 2c5 11.Ee1 2d7

Luis Alvarez from Ecuador played 11...a5 against me in the 6th round. The game continued 12.b3 c6 13.\text{\$\Delta\$b} b \text{\$\Delta\$b 14.\text{\$\Delta\$b}\$1 \text{\$\Delta\$h} 7 \text{\$\Delta\$b 15.\text{\$\Delta\$c} b \text{\$\Delta\$b 2} \text{\$\Delta\$f 4 \text{\$\Delta\$h} 3 17.\text{\$\Delta\$b 2 \text{\$\Delta\$c} \$\Delta\$f 4 18.gf \text{\$\Delta\$h} 4 + 19.\text{\$\Delta\$g 1 \$\Delta\$f 4 and game was soon agreed a draw.

Aseev-Yurtaev (1988) continued 14.f3 \$\Pi\$5.\Dec{2}\dec{g}\$5 16.b4 \Dec{D}\end{c}\$6 17.\Dec{D}\dot{d}\$5 and white eventually won.

Black is preparing to exchange a minor piece for White's kingside pawns. At the time I thought that the preliminary 17...c5!? was better.

18.g4 9xf4 19.fxg4 9xg4 20.9d3 9xd4 21.9xd4 9xh3 22.3e3

I took 25 minutes to make this move, but the time spent was rather unproductive. I was now already in some time pressure.

22...@xg2+ 23.\pmxg2 a5 24.b5 \pmyg4+ 25.\pmg3 \pmyg4h 26.\pmyg4bd5 \pmyg4h2 + 27.\pmyg4f3 \pmyg1h328.\pmygf6+ \pmygf8 29.\pmyg1 \pmyg4d8 30.\pmyg4d5 \pmyg8 31.\pmygf2?

I played this move quickly. The move is, I think, a characteristic mistake for me. In time pressure I try to simplify the position with exchanges. I made a similar move in my game against Anthony Ker in the 95/96 NZ Championship. After 31.2xc7 Black's

position is difficult. For example, 31...\pixg3 32.\pixg3 \pixa2 loses to 33.\pie6!

After the game Michael thought 47... 46 would have given him some winning chances.

48.国d7 国a4 49.曾f3 曾c4 50. 中d2

The endgame after 50. \$\mathbb{U}xf7 \mathbb{U}xf7 \mathbb{S}1. \mathbb{E}xf7 \mathbb{D}xf7 \mathbb{S}2. \mathbb{D}xa4 \text{ was difficult to evaluate in the limited time available (we both had about 7 minutes to reach move 60). With my move I offered a draw. After a short think my opponent accepted my offer. \$\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}\$

1996 World Junior Championship

David Guthrie scored 6/13 in the 1996 World Junior Championship played in Medellin, Colombia. He was placed 36th in a field of 58, which included 3 GMs and about 20 IMs.

The title was won by GM Emil Sutovskij, of Israel, with 10 points, a clear point ahead of Zhong Zhang, of China, and Zoltan Gyimesi, of Hungary.

David's result is expected to further lift his FIDE rating, although he says he should have finished higher but lost his last two games. In round 11 he beat an Argentinian IM with a 2420 rating.

The girls' title was won by Chen Zsu from China with 12/13! There were 6 WGMs in the field of 36.

David reports that overall the tournament was excellently organised, but the playing hall was quite noisy.

A selection of games will appear in the next issue of NZ Chess. Here is one of the games which helped Teresa Sheehan gain a FIDE rating.

Raphaela AHO - Sheehan, T R 7

1.e4 e5 2.£f3 £f6 3.£c3 d6 4.h3 &e7 5.&c4 h6 6.d3 £bd7 7.&d2 c6 8.&b3 ₩c7 9.£h2 £f8 10.f4 exf4 11.&xf4 £e6 12.&e3 &d7 13.£f3 c5 14.£d5 £xd5 15.&xd5 &c6 16.&b3 &f6 17.c3 0-0 18.0-0 b6 19.₩e1 Eae8 20.₩f2 Ee7 21.&d5 &xd5 22.exd5 £d8 23.&f4 &e5 24.&xe5 dxe5 25.₩g3 Efe8 26.Eae1 ₩d6 27.c4 £h7 28.£h4 g6 29.Ee3 f5 30.Eef3 f4 31.₩g4 h5 32.£f5

32. 4g5 2f7

and Black's extra

☐ eventually prevailed (69 moves). 0–1

Obituary

Roger Gonin

Otago Chess Club has lost one of its most valued members with the death of Roger Gonin, who joined the club in 1977 and served it unstintingly until his death.

Roger was born in England but lived in Rhodesia (now Zimbabawe) for a number of years before coming to New Zealand. He was assistant bursar at the University of Otago and used these skills to help the club during 12 years as its treasurer. He was also instrumental in making excellent arrangements for Congress to be held at the university.

Roger won the Junior Cup in 1982 and enjoyed considerable success in the "Chess for Fun" competition. He was a member of the Woodpushers team, which won the A grade once and the B grade three times.

Roger's service to the club is to be marked with the presentation of the Roger Gonin Memorial Trophy for the winner of the intermediate rapid tournament.

By NM Peter Stuart

The 23rd edition of the North Shore Open was held on the weekend of 28/29 September with a new format which received favourable comment from a number of players and, perhaps more important, no condemnation from anyone! With a single grade five rounds are often not sufficient to find a winner and the difficulty of fitting six rounds into two days was overcome by starting with two rapid chess rounds (30 minutes per player) followed by four rounds with the usual time control incorporating a guillotine finish. This format has been used overseas but this was the first time in New Zealand we think. Another feature, growing in popularity here, was the option of a halfpoint bye; there were only two takers. Lastly the tournament had a "houseman" in the person of Graham Mears who played when needed to avoid any full-point byes.

I know that many weaker players believe that the faster time controls are to the advantage of the higher rated players. I also don't believe this myself; strong players are just as likely to panic in severe time pressure as weaker players. Be that as it may the only upsets in round one occurred on the top and bottom boards. Despite the white piece advantage Paul Garbett could make no headway against Brenton Emett; indeed the latter possibly missed a win in the king & pawn ending. Peter Green, third seed, had a lucky escape against Philip Hair in round two and at the end of the rapid phase six players remained unscathed: Bob Smith, Alexei Kulashko, Leonard McLaren, Nigel Hopewell, Ralph Hart and Geoffrey Gill who accounted for 7th seed Wolf Leonhardt.

McLaren took the sole lead in round 3 with a clear-cut win over Gill while the other leaders drew. The game Hopewell-Smith was particularly interesting for its middlegame tactics. Garbett's tactical ingenuity enabled him to hold the balance against NZ. Chess

McLaren in round 4 allowing Green, who beat Smith with a nice exchange sacrifice in the endgame, and Kulashko, whose win over Hopewell was the game of the tournament, to share the lead with him on 3½. Hart took the half-point bye in the Saturday evening round and then withdrew because of illness.

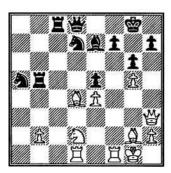
And then there were two. Green, already a pawn down, blundered a piece to McLaren while Kulashko beat Leonhardt. Garbett moved into third place on 4 points, a situation he was unable to exploit as in the final round Smith won three pawns for a piece and the foot soldiers, backed by a brace of bishops, proved too strong. The result of the game between the leaders was predictable - and very soon known! Fair enough, too, as only Garbett could possibly have caught them while a loss could have left the loser in a multiple tie for third. As it happened Green and Hopewell agreed to a draw surprisingly quickly while Paul Beach, who also had 31/2 going into the last round, went down to Leonhardt after his sacrificial attack failed.

McLaren, LJ - Gill, G French [C10]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.2c3 dxe4 4.2xe4 2f6 5.2xf6+ \(\psi xf6 \) 6.2f3 \(\text{2} \) d6 7.\(\text{2} \) \(\psi f \) 8.\(\text{2} \) 8.\(\text{2} \) d7 8.\(\text{2} \) 8.\(\t

McLaren, LJ - Garbett, PA Sicilian [B85]

1.e4 c5 2.£f3 £c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.£xd4 e6 5.£c3 \(\text{Wc7} \) 6.\(\text{Qe2} \) a6 7.0\(-0 \) £f6 8.a4 \(\text{Qe7} \) 9.\(\text{Qe3} \) d6 10.f4 0\(-0 \) 11.\(\text{Qf3} \) £b8 12.\(\text{Lb3} \) b6 13.g4 \(\text{La5} \) 14.g5 \(\text{Ld7} \) 15.\(\text{Ld2} \) \(\text{Qb7} \) 15.\(\text{Ld2} \) \(\text{Qb7} \) 16.\(\text{Qg2} \) Efc8 17.\(\text{Wh5} \) g6 18.\(\text{Wh3} \) \(\text{Wd8} \) 19.\(\text{Ead1} \) b5 20.axb5 \(\text{axb5} \) 21.\(\text{Lxb5} \) \(\text{Qa6} \) 22.c4 \(\text{Lxb5} \) 23.cxb5 \(\text{Exb5} \) 24.\(\text{Qd4} \) e5 25.fxe5 \(\text{dxe5} \)



26.\(\Pi\xf7!\\\\f\)8

26... \$\phi\$xf7 27. \$\Psi\$xh7+ \$\Phi\$f8 (27... \$\Phi\$e6 28. \$\Psi\$xg6+ 2)f6 29.2h3+ 4d6 30.2xe5+ 4c6 31.gxf6 @c5+ 32.\psih1 \max 33.\psie6 +-) 28.\max f1+ \Dif6 32.\(\Perpxc8\)\(\Perpxc8\)\(\Perpxc6\)\(33.\(\Perpxc6\)\(2xc6\)\(34.\(\Perpcc2c)c3 +--\)\(1.\)

27.Exe7 Ec6

27... 學xd4+ 28. Φh1 學d8 29. 星a7 ±.

28.\u00e4a3 \u00a4xd4+ 29.\u00a4h1 \u00a4d6 30.\u00a4xd6 \u00a4xd6 31.\(\mathbb{G}\)f1 \(\mathbb{G}\)b8 32.\(\mathbb{Q}\)f3 \(\mathbb{G}\)c6 33.\(\mathbb{G}\)xe5 34.2xe5 \(\frac{1}{2}\)xb2 35.2c4 \(\frac{1}{2}\)xg2 36.\(\frac{1}{2}\)xg2 \(\frac{1}{2}\)-\(\frac{1}{2}\).

		Club	Ratg	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	R.6	Pts
1	Kulashko A.	AC	2158	W29	W15	D21	W6	W9	D2	5
2	McLaren L.J.	NS	2145	W36	W8	W10	D4	W5	D1	5
3	Smith R.W.	WT	2238	W22	W12	D6	L5	W7	W4	4%
4	Garbett P.A.	NS	2275	D14	W18	W11	D2	W8	L3	4
5	Green P.R.	AC	2209	W17	D11	W13	W3	L2	D6	4
6	Hopewell N.H.	AC	2070	W25	W7	D3	L1	W15	D5	4
7	Davies R.E.	PT	unr	W19	L6	W27	W10	L3	W18	4
8	Aslam N.	NS	unr	W30	L2	W20	W22	L4	W16	4
9	Leonhardt W.	NS	2048	W34	L10	W23	W16	L1	W12	4
0	GIH G.	WH	1728	W32	W9	L2	L7	W22	D11	31/2
1	Hair P.J.	NS	1788	W33	D5	L4	D17	W14	D10	31/2
2	Beach P.K.	AC	unr	W28	L3	D17	W23	W13	L9	31/2
3	Glles B.J.	NS	1652	D23	W14	L5	W24	L12	W26	31/2
4	Emett B.G.	NS	1631	D4	L13	W32	W31	L11	W23	314
15	Blaxall C.S.	HP	1781	W27	L1	W35	¼bye	L6	W24	31/4
6	Beesley R.A.	AC	1725	W26	L21	W19	L9	W17	L8	3
17	Johns D.P.	NS	1525	L5	W33	D12	D11	L16	W27	3
8	Howard M.I.	NS	1692	W20	L4	L22	W30	W27	L7	3
9	McRae J.H.	PT	1191	L7	W25	L16	W28	L24	W29	3
20	Bjelobrk I.	-	1090	L18	W36	L8	L27	W34	W31	3
1	Hart R.	NS	2036	W31	W16	D1	14bye	-	-	3
2	Eade D.	-	unr	L3	W28	W18	L8	L10	D25	21/4
3	Hartigan C.	WT	1088	D13	W24	L9	L12	W31	L14	21/4
!4	Tseung J.C.O.	AC	1325	Dbye	L23	W26	L13	W19	L15	2%
!5	Hromic H.M.	NS	unr	L6	L19	D33	Dbye	W28	D22	21/4
26	Sullivan B.C.	-	1116	L16	D31	L24	W34	W32	L13	21/4
27	Judkins G.	GA	1222	L15	W29	L7	W20	L18	L17	2
8	Turner P.	PΤ	1230	L12	L22	W29	L19	L25	W32	2
.9	Evans T.	NS	1490	Li	L27	L28	W36	W30	L19	2
10	Kesseler A.	WT	1198	L8	L35	W36	L18	L29	W33	2
1	Huggins J.	AC	1281	L21	D26	W34	L14	L23	L20	11/4
2	Jones G.M.	NS	1159	L10	D34	L14	W33	L26	L28	1%
13	Gluckman J.	-	unr	L11	L17	D25	L32	W36	L30	1%
4	Whitaker B.	AC	1372	L9	D32	L31	L26	L/20	D36	1
15	Mears G.W.	NS	1445		W30	L15	-	Med.		1
36	Garland M.	WT	1364	1.2	L20	L30	L29	L33	D34	1/2

Kulashko, A - Hopewell, NH Sicilian (B23)

Notes by Alexei Kulashko

1.e4 c5 2.2c3 2c6 3.f4 e6 4.2f3 d5 5.2b5 ②ge7 6.₩e2 a6?!

6...d4 is better.7.@xc6+ 2xc6?

White would be better after 7...bxc6 because of Black's bad bishop on c8. In spite of this Black should prefer a capture by the pawn. After 7...2c6 Black either loses a pawn or is forced to get his king in front.

8.exd5 9h4

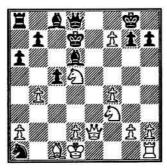
After 8...2d4 9. 4e4 f5 10. 4d3 White holds an extra pawn and leaves Black with a number of weaknesses.

9.dxe6! f)xc2+ 10.\$d1 f)xa1 11.exf7+ \$d7

After 11... \$\Phixf7 12. \Dec{D}e5+ \Phif6 White can either go into the probably winning endgame 13.\(\mathbb{H}\)15 g6 14.\(\mathbb{H}\)g5+ \(\mathbb{D}\)g7 15.\(\mathbb{H}\)xd8 \(\mathbb{Q}\)g4+ aggressively with 13.2e4+ Φe7 14. Ee1 and Black has a great defence problem, e.g. 14...@e6 15.2g5 \d5 (15...@xa2 16.2ef7+ Фd7 17. \(\psi g4+ \) 16.\(\Delta xe6 \) \(\psi xa2 \) (16...\(\psi xe6 \) 17.2g6+; 16...4xe6 17.4g4+ 4e7 18.4f5) 17. 2xc5 \$\pside d6 18.2\text{ed3}\$ with decisive attack, or 14... \$\text{\text{\text{d}}}\$ 15.\$\text{\text{c}}\$c3 \$\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{e}}}}\$ 16.\$\text{\text{\text{d}}}\$d3 \$\text{\text{\text{\text{c}}}\$c2 17.\$\text{\text{\text{c}}}\$c4 18.型d4 型f5+ 19.Φd1 Qe6 20.g4 型f6 21.幻d5+.

12.2d5 2d6 13.b4

With the object of developing the bishop and threatening 14.bxc5 and 15. 2e5+.



13...\#f8

In view of the facts that Black's king in the centre of the board is in serious danger and White has different threats it is very difficult to make a decision. Black has a number of options but there is not one to guarantee him easy defence, e.g. 13...cxb4 14.\(\mathbb{\mathbb{H}}\ext{e}1\) 15. Qb2 \(\Psixf7 \) 16. \(\Delta e5 + \Qxe5 \) 17. \(\Psix xe5 \) \(\Delta e5 + \Qxe5 \) (17...\$\d8 18.\$\d6+ \$\d7 19.\$\frac{1}{6}+\$\) 18.\$\d\$xb4+ Фd7 19. Де4 and Black is helpless; or with the threat 17.\Pe2 and 18.\Pe2c1+; or 13...b6 14.2e5+ 2xe5 15.4xe5 4c6 (15...2b7 16. 2b2 2xd5 17. 4xd5 Φe7 18. Ξe1+ Φf8 19. ሞe5 Ψf6 20. Ψe8+) 16. Đe7+ Φd7 (16... Φb7 17. Ψe4+ Фc7 18. Qb2) 17. Дe1 Qb7 18. Qb2 Ψc7 19.Ψe6+ Φd8 20 @xg7 wins.

14.bxc5

White should also play carefully, e.g. 14.且e1 對xf7 15.包e5+ 包xe5 16.對xe5 包c6 20.Ψxc5+ Φd7 21.Ψd4+ Φc8 22.Ψxa1 is unclear.

14...**學xf**7

After 14... 2xc5 White has a decisive attack with 15. Ee1 and (1) 15... 2d6 16. 2b2 4d8 (16...\Pxf7 17.\De5+) 17.\Dxg7 \Pxf7 18.\Df6+ \$\dd7 19.\$\documes5 + \documes xe5 20.\$\documes xe5 \$\documes 6 21.\$\documes b4+; (2) 15...\$\d8 16.\$\d8 2\d6 (16...\$\d8 17.\$\d8 5+) 17. ₩g5+ Φd7 18. De5+ Qxe5 19. ₩xe5.

15.₩c4

15.cxd6 \(\psi \)xd5 16.\(\psi \)e7+ \(\phi \)c6 17.\(\pi \)e1 also wins.

15...**⊕**xf4

15...\$\d8 16.cxd6 Be6 17.\$\Dg5 \Ph5 18.\$\Dec{\mathbb{H}}e2; 15...b5 16. We4 threatening the rook on a8 (17.9b6+).

16.d31

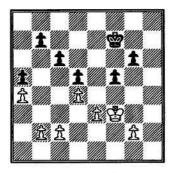
The winning move. 16...\Pxc1 17 \De5+. 16.... ⊕b8 17. ₩a4+ b5 18.cxb6+ 1-0.

Smith, RW - Garbett, PA Dutch [A88]

1.d4 f5 2.c4 2f6 3.g3 g6 4.2g2 2g7 5.2c3 d6 6.2f3 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.d5 e5 9.dxe6 \(\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\genty}\$}} \) 10.\d3 \D24 11.\D25 \De5 12.\Dxe6 \def e7 13.\dxe2 ₩xe6 14.b3 2a6 15.2a3 4h8 16.2ad1 2ad8 17.e3 \(\text{Id} 18.\text{\text{Id}} \) \(\text{2} \) \(\text{2} \) \(\text{19.9e2} \) \(\text{Ifd8} \) \(20.\text{\text{Ifd1}} \) Dc7 21.Dd4 \\fo 22.Dxc6 bxc6 23.\\xi\$xc6 \\\\xi\$f7 24. Exd6 Exd6 25. Exd6 Wa1+ 26. Pg2 Qe5 27.\(\mathbb{I}\)d1 \(\mathbb{U}\)c3 \(28.\mathbb{U}\)xc3 \(\mathbb{Q}\)xc3 \(29.\mathbb{Q}\)f3 \(\Delta\)f6 30.\(\bar{L}\)d3 \(\bar{L}\)e5 \(31.\bar{L}\)c6 \(\bar{L}\)e6 \(32.\bar{L}\)4 \(\bar{L}\)c7 \(33.\bar{L}\)b2 Фg8 34.c5 Qd8 35.Qb5 Фg7 36.Qc4 Де7 37.b5 2b7 38.Ed5 2a5 39.\$\text{Qe2} \text{ \$\psi f7\$} 40.Ed2 2\text{Qe4} 41.Ec2 \$\text{Qe5}\$ 42.\$\text{Qa3}\$ Ec7 43.\$\text{Qb4}\$ 2b7 44.c6 \$\psi e8\$ 45.\$\text{Qd3}\$ 2bd6 46.a4 2c8 47.\$\text{Qc4}\$ 48.Ec4 2d6 49.\$\text{Qcd6}\$ 2xd6 50.Exe4+ Ee7 51.Exe7+ \$\psi xe7\$ 52.\$\text{\$\psi f3\$}\$ 2c7 53.\$\text{\$\psi e4\$}\$ \$\psi d6\$ 54.f4 \$\text{Qb6}\$ 55.g4 \$\psi e6\$ 56.h3 h5 57.f5+ gxf5+ 58.gxf5+ 1-0.

Finally, a couple of interesting positions where opportunities were missed.

This is the position after Black's 32nd move in the game Garbett-Emett from round 1. With equal material and no real prospect of a passed pawn one would expect a draw and this is, indeed, what should happen and what did happen. But such simple endings can be very difficult and the result might well have been otherwise.



33.g4?

White plans to leave Black with an isolated f-pawn but perhaps forgets that it can just as easily be a passed g-pawn.

33...\$f6 34.\$f4 b5?

This gives White a chance to retrieve the situation. Instead 34...g5+! 35.\(\phi\)f3 b5 36.b3 b4 37.\(\phi\)g3 fxg4 38.\(\phi\)xg4 \(\phi\)g6 39.\(\phi\)g3 \(\phi\)f3 g4+ 41.\(\phi\)g3 \(\phi\)e4 42.\(\phi\)f2 g3+ 43.\(\phi\)e2 g2 44.\(\phi\)f2 g1\(\psi\)+ 45.\(\phi\)xg1 \(\phi\)xe3 is winning.

35.gxf5?

But White does not appreciate the danger he is in; 35.g5+ Φe6 36.b3 =.

35...gxf5?

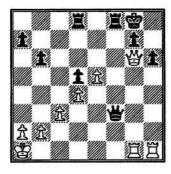
A natural reply of course, but 35...g5+! still wins: 36.\(\phi\)g4 bxa4 37.c3 (37.c4 dxc4 38.e4 c3 39.e5+ \(\phi\)f7 40.bxc3 a3 -+) 37...a3 38.bxa3 a4 39.e4 (39.\(\phi\)g3 \(\phi\)xf5 40.\(\phi\)f3 g4+

41.\(\psi f2 \ \ \phi e4 \ 42.\(\phi e2 \ g3 \) 39...\(dxe4 \ 40.c4 \ e3 \ 41.\(\phi f3 \ \phi xf5 \ 42.\(\phi xe3 \ g4! \ 43.d5 \ cxd5 \ 44.cxd5 \ \ \phi e5 \ 45.d6 \ \ \phi xd6 \ 46.\(\phi f4 \ \phi c5 \ 47.\(\phi xg4 \ \phi c4 \ 48.\(\phi f4 \ \phi b3 \ 49.\(\phi e3 \ \ \phi xa3 \ 50.\(\phi d2 \ \phi b2 \ \to + \ 36.\(\phi f3 \ \phi g5 \ \end{array}\)

Now the winning chances are all gone.

37. \$\psi_93\$ \$\psi_96\$ 38, \$\psi_f4\$ \$\psi_f6\$ 39.c3 \$\psi_xa4\$ 40.\$\psi_f3\$ \$\psi_e6\$ 41.\$\psi_g3\$ \$\psi_f7\$ 42.\$\psi_f3\$ \$\psi_e6\$ 43.\$\psi_g2\$ \$\psi_f6\$ 44.\$\psi_h3\$ \$\psi_g5\$ 45.\$\psi_g3\$ \$\psi_g6\$ 46.\$\psi_f4\$ \$\psi_f6\$ 47.\$\psi_f3\$ \$\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}.\$

The game Hair-Green from round 2 reached the following position after White's 33rd move. This could be a very interesting rook or double rook ending with the black connected passed pawns against the white e-pawn. Indeed Black had offered numerous queen swaps over the previous moves as the presence of the ladies is much in White's (middle-game) favour.



34.a3?1

This may not throw away the win but it is quite unnecessary. 34 學xh6 may well also be winning but 34. 學e6+! is devastating e.g. 34... 且df7 35. 且xg7+! and mate in 2, or 34... 學f7 35. 且xg7+! or 34... 且ff7 35. 學e8+ 學h7 36. 且xh6+! and mate next move.

Better 34...Фh8.

35. \$\psi \text{wh6} \psi f1 + 36. \$\pi \text{xf1} \psi \text{xf1} + 37. \$\pi \text{xf1} \psi \text{gxh6} \\
38. \$\pi f6 \pi h7 39. \text{e6}\$

39.\(\mathbb{E}\)d6 looks risky but White has time to snaffle the d-pawn if he wants: 39... 39...\)h5 40.\(\mathbb{E}\)xd5 (40.e6 \(\mathbb{E}\)e7 41.\(\mathbb{E}\)xd5 \(\mathbb{E}\)xe6 42.\(\mathbb{E}\)xh5 and the queenside majority is decisive) 40...\(\mathbb{A}\)41.e6 \(\mathbb{A}\)3 42.\(\mathbb{E}\)d8+ \(\mathbb{P}\)g7 43.\(\mathbb{E}\)d7+ \(\mathbb{P}\)g6 44.e7 again winning.

39...h5 40.\(\mathbb{I}\)f3?

The winning 40.\(\mathbb{E}\)f5! h4 41.\(\mathbb{E}\)xd5 transposes to the previous note. The text hands the advantage to Black.

40...h4 41.\textbf{\textbf{Z}}\textbf{h3}

The ultimate agony for a rook, blockading an enemy passed pawn.

41...\$f8 42.c4 dxc4 43.d5 \$\psi\$e7 44.\$\psi\$b1 \$\psi\$d6

47.e7 Exe7 48.Exh4 Ee3+ 49.\pc2 should be

The score-sheets reveal no more moves yet

Black is probably winning, e.g., 47...\$\Phi d6

48.a4 (48.\$\dagger d4 \dagger de7 and the e\texts falls when the

I is forced to the h-file) 48...a6 (48...h3?

49.e7 Exe7 50.Exh3 draws) 49.axb5 axb5

50.Φb4 Φe7 51.Φxb5 h3 52. He1 h2 53. Hh1

Th4 and the black Φ will own the board.

45.Φc2 Φxd5 46.Φc3 b5 47.Ξe3?

kd5 2a3#] 34...d4 35.Ef2 Eh6 0-1 Barlow, MJ - McLaren, LJ King's Indian [E82]

1.d4 2f6 2.c4 g6 3.2c3 2g7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.2e3 b6 7.2d3 a6 8.2ge2 c5 9.d5 e6 10.0-0 Ee8 11.₩d2 exd5 12.exd5 2bd7 13.b3 2e5 14.2c2 b5

14...Ξb8 15.a4 Ξc7! Δ Ψf8; Δ Ξcb7. 15.cxb5 axb5 16.2xb5 Qa6 17.2cc3 c4 18.a4 Ξc8 19.Qd4 cxb3 20.Qxb3 2c4

21.@xc4

21.Ψf2 De5 (21...Ψa5 22.Qxc4 Ξxc4 23.Qb6 Ψb4 24.Ξfb1+-; 21...Qb7 22.Da7!+- Δ Dcb5) 22.Ξfd1±.

North Shore CC Championship

drawn.

47...**∲**d6

1/2-1/2.

Leonard McLaren went one better than last year when he scored a convincing victory in this year A-grade Championship. His undefeated 8½/10 gave him a two-point margin in the double-round event and apart from a moment of madness when he unsoundly sacrificed a piece against an out-of-form Wolf Leonhardt in the latter's time trouble, he was never in danger of losing. Sharing second were Matthew Barlow, who had been sitting on a hat-trick, and Peter Stuart on 6½. They were followed by Leonhardt 4, Naveed Aslam 2½ and Ben Giles 2.

Prashant Mistry successfully defended his B-grade title in a close race with 8/11. Going into the last round he was level with Brenton Emett and Michael Howard but this duo lost their games and shared second place with Daniel Johns and Jim Mathieson on 7.

Two schoolboys, David Munroe and Mark Le Brocq, dominated the C-grade with the former edging ahead on the final night to win with 6½/10 to Le Brocq's 6. Next were Leo Grevers and Graham Wagstaff on 5½.

Leonhardt, W - McLaren, LJ

King's Indian [E82]

1.d4 \$\frac{1}{2}\$f6 2.c4 g6 3.\$\frac{1}{2}\$c3 \$\tilde{Q}\$g7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.\$\tilde{Q}\$e3 b6 7.\$\tilde{Q}\$d2 c5 8.d5 e6 9.0-0-0 exd5 10.exd5 a6 11.g4 b5 12.h4 h5 13.gxh5 \$\tilde{Q}\$xh5 14.\$\tilde{Q}\$e4 \$\tilde{Q}\$f5 15.\$\tilde{Q}\$g5 \$\tilde{Q}\$b6 16.\$\tilde{Q}\$e2 \$\tilde{Q}\$xe4 17.fxe4

21...Exc4 22.Efe1 %xb5 23.axb5 Exd4 24.\(\psi\)xd4 \(\phi\)e4 25.\(\psi\)e3 \(\phi\)xc3 26.fxe4 \(\phi\)xe1 27.\(\psi\)xe1 f5 28.\(\psi\)a7

28.\d4!? =.

28...fxe4 29.\dd \dd 30.\darka \darka 31.\darka 4 \darka 4 \darka 4 \darka 1.\darka 4 \darka 6 \darka

31...\u00ackxb5? 32.\u00acke6+ \u00ackeg7 33.\u00acke7+ \u00acke6h6 34.\u00ackckxd6\u00ack

32.\$f1 \$\psi_xb5+\$ 33.\$f2 \$\psi_b2+\$ 34.\$f1 \$\psi_c1+\$ 35.\$f2 \$\psi_c5+\$ \%-\%.

Club identification

Players are identified in the NZCF ratings lists and reports in NZ Chess by the following abbreviations:

AS Ashburton

AC Auckland Chess Centre

CA Canterbury

GA Gambit

HA Hamilton

HP Hopwick-Pakuranga

HH Hastings and Havelock North

IN Invercargill

KA Kapiti

NA Napier (Gambit)

NE Nelson (Gambit)

NP New Plymouth

NS North Shore

OT Otago

PT Papatoetoe

PE Petone (Gambit)

SP School pupil (player not registered through a club)

UH Upper Hutt

WT Waitermata

WA Wanganui

WE Wellington

WH Whangarei (Gambit)

ZZ No club designated

November 1996 NZCF ratings

A total of 78 events were rated by NZCF in the second period of 1996 - 52 standard events and 26 rapid. The cut-off was at November 5.

Standard: New Zealand Junior and age group champs, Wellington CC Queen's Birthday tournaments, Waitakere Trust Open, Civic CC knock-out cup, Civic CC round robins, Invercargill Queen's Birthday Open, Waitemata CC RRs A & B. Swiss C. North Island Championship, Waikato Open, Canterbury Chas L Hart Cup, South Island Championships, Waitemata CC Winter Cup, North Shore Open, Howick-Pakuranga CC Champs A B C, Auckland CC Autumn, Auckland CC Winter Cup, Canterbury CC Champs A B C, Wellington CC Champs A B, Wanganui CC Champs A B C, Wanganui CC Rating Nos 1 2, Auckland CC Champs, Ashburton CC Champ, Petone CC Champ, Waitemata CC Champs preliminary, Civic CC Champs C.

Rapid: Wellington junior and age groups. Wellington CC junior and age group champs, Otago CC, Westpac Autumn Rapid, Wellington QB rapid, Auckland Open rapid, Upper Hutt 40/40, Latvian Gambit, All-Wellington Rapid, North Island Rapid, North Shore Rapid Champ leg 2, Otago CC minis, R1, 1 2 3, North Shore 1996 Rapid Champ leg 3,Otago, Westpac Winter Rapid, Canterbury Winter Rapid, Canterbury May Rapid, South Island Rapid Champ, Mid-Canterbury Rapid Championships, Wellington CC graded junior champs, Wellington CC girls' champ, Ashburton CC Rapid Champ.

Wellington Chess Club announces that it is now meeting on Saturday evenings in The Lighthouse Centre, 235 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington 5 (opppsite Karori Mall). Juniors 6pm (coaching session in two groups, beginners and advanced), Seniors 7.30pm. Visitors and new members welcome.

NZCF Active Player Combined Rating List for 2-1996 (711 players)

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2	DIVE RJ	CI	459	23	2293	5	2300	63	FENERIDIS A	WE	6		1919	1872
3	GARBETT PA	NS	2	9	2274	18	2252	64	BOSWELL TJ	NP	547		1908	1783
	KER AF	CI	383	28	2271		2276		POST MJ	WA	393	8	1906 6	1799
5	SMITH RW	WT	88	24	2225	13	2232	66	BENNETT HP	HA	89	22	1903 27	1938
6	NOBLE MF	₽E	255	11	2220		2265	67	POMEROY DM	?.	303		1900	unr
7	SUTTON RJ	CI	3	4	2217		2067*	68	LIM B	HP	1124	7	1899 6	1851*
	GREEN EM	HP	7	5	2211	6	2161	69	TURNER MG	?.	417		1896	1867
	SARFATI JD	WE	251	16	2211		2224	70	GIBBONS RE	GΑ	37	6	1892 7	1889
	DREYER MP	AC			2208		2234	71	TURNBULL J	AC	1149	2	1689 5	1816
11	GREEN PR	AC	199	4	2207		2180	72	PERRY R	AC	1830	26	1884 13	1582
	LUKEY SG	CA	696	12	2205	4	2190	73	PACKER A	WA.	1945	Θ	1879	unr
	KULASHKO A						2108*		SWAYNE ED		1143		1867	1775
		OT	9		2170		2161		MCDONALD JA				1862	1811
	DUNCAN D		1942		2167	*	unr		RUPASINGHE S					
	MCLAREN LJ	NS	314	9	2163						1027	13	1862	1853
	LACUNZA JC		1825	-	unr		2135*	77	VAN DER WALT					
	BARLOW MJ	NS	291	В	2131	6	2089				2021	7	1855*12	1882*
	SINCLAIR M				2123			78	BURNS CJ		1300			5 1915
	LOVE AJ	OT	176		2104				COATES S			21		L 1748
	STUART PW	NS	5				2123		WINFIELD AW					1594
	SARAPU O	AC	_		2093		2169		LYNN KW	HA			1842	unr
	METGE JN	PT	41	10	2088		2004		ION GJ	NS	301		1838	1862
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	BOYD KM	OT	395		2081		2135	05	INGUIDOBLOVIC		1829		1835*	unr
	SPAIN GA	GA	482	Я	2070		2135	84	VAN PELT J	WT	327		1835	unr
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	WEIR PB	NS	52		2038		1968	93	HARE T		1929			1806
	LAM DKW	AC	1305		2022		1797	94	NOTLEY DG	HP	377			1851
	FABRI F	HC.	1032	1.4	2017	1Ω	2019	95	THOMPSON B		1943		1804*	unr
	GUTHRIE DW	OT	1190	28	2017	28	1969	96	CARTER GS	UH	238		1801	1727
	VAN DIJK P	ωu u	301	13	2007	20	1941	97	VINCENT MB	OT	986		1789 6	
	SPILLER PS	HD	162	7	2007		2000	98	CUMMINGS N			13	1785 10	
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42	PADOTEVIC I	BC.	1000	16	2003		1105	101	SINTON P.T	OT	554	J	1780	1839
12	CALCOLATE I	AC.	201	1.4	1007		unr	102	SINTON PJ TBAILA R	20	1706	Я		1809
44	RADOJEVIC I STEADMAN MVR MARNER G ROBINSON JP	DE.	252	16	1992		1878	102		CI	461	J	1773	unr
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	MONRAD PG	PE.	600	11	1939		1939	110	MACDUNALD P	AC	1740		1750	unr
	WHEELER B	AC	386	Τρ	1939		1980	117	BANKS G	HP	659		1749	1835
	JORDAN AW	CI	511		1934		1950	118	HAIR PI	NS			1747 25	
	METGE RC	PT	1246	12	1928	_	1825	119	HITT W	CI	1426	4		1618
	GORIS R		1140	21	1923	ь	1900	120	METGE KM	PT	309		1746	1826
61	POMEROY AJ	CI	13	Τρ	1920		ZU13	121	BOYD DJ FUATAI F CRAIG R LEZARD G CHAI MC GRAINGER S CASILANG A VECOVSKY MP MACDONALD P BANKS G HAIR PI HILL M METGE KM PESTOV V	٤.	1977		unr	1745*

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122 BOSWELL W WA 670 8 1733 1557*	187 FOORD MRR OT 55 1605 21 1652
123 GILL G WH 913 9 1732 13 1977	188 DAVIS JM GA 1302 1603 12 1786
124 ALDRIDGE AL CI 412 13 1731 10 1739	189 FROST E WE 180 40 1600 17 1558
125 BELL CM UH 242 1731 5 1685	190 GOLD HR OT 798 5 1598 20 1623
126 REID AV NA 562 1722 1726	191 DUNN A PT 1393 26 1594 5 1556
127 PEDRESCHI M CI 1546 4 1720 1711	192 DUFFIELD T OT 1173 5 1592 19 1561
128 CATER JE WT 117 1719 1697	193 DULOVIC R 7. 1960 1588* 1741*
129 ASLAM N NS 1975 9 1718*13 1722	194 PRICE S HP 1119 1586 1526
130 MACKWAY-JONES RA	195 MCCAUGHAN DJ OT 1216 1585 6 1591 196 NYBERG M WE 1451 25 1584 24 1608
IN 1068 5 1717 6 1410*	196 NYBERG M WE 1451 25 1584 24 1608 197 BELL DI WA 168 8 1583 1565
131 NAFATALI N OT 2020 unr 1717*	
132 VAN ROOY AJ PT 1900 1717* 1691*	198 CHANDLER K AC 1991 20 1583 unr 199 MAZUR JJ CI 103 19 1582 5 1584
133 BEESLEY RA AC 633 19 1710 6 1698 134 NIJMAN AJ CA 72 26 1704 10 1749	200 SIMPERINGHAM E
	AC 1693 4 1578 1580*
135 DAVIES G CA 433 13 1701 1544* 136 MATHIESON JS NS 71 1701 6 1645	201 HENDERSON M AC 1953 19 1575 6 1694*
	202 OKEY KM NP 48 1574 1528
	203 ROSSITER PE HA 1367 5 1574 unr
138 GLOVER R PE 1200 11 1696 1809 139 MACLEOD S CI 1931 1696 1721	204 BYFORD CS CI 439 6 1570 1831
140 PRICE AJ UH 286 1696 1629	205 LUKETINA I UH 925 1568 1712*
141 SMITH VJ WT 345 16 1695 1691*	206 PORTER J HP 1978 7 1568* 6 1562*
141 SMITH VO WI 343 10 1033 1031	207 MORROW D WT 883 1566 unr
143 FRASER C CA 1361 13 1690 6 1700*	208 CRAWFORD R WT 1720 1564* unr
144 LACUNZA A KP 1128 1689 1652	209 ONG W HP 1478 5 1564 6 1281
145 MISTRY P NS 1467 1689 16 1704	210 WYLIE MW IN 1265 1563 1538
146 LAMBOURNE GJ OT 903 1684 1691	211 FORSTER W CI 927 1562 unr
147 HOWARD MI NS 258 4 1677 19 1481	212 REEDER B HH 1449 8 1562 5 1621*
148 THIMM J ZZ 2058 unr 6 1677*	213 EADE D ZZ 2070 4 1558* unr
149 WILLIAMS K HP 1472 7 1676* 6 1439	214 STARR R HP 1771 unr 1558
150 RUSSELL T CA 1360 13 1675 5 1759	215 STORCHNEGGER O
151 MCNABB M CA 987 12 1674 10 1613	WT 1683 1558 unr
152 TAUPAKI A ?. 1575 1670 1648*	216 BISHOP RF GA 1175 5 1556 1622
153 WARD K AC 1196 12 1669 unr	217 MULLIGAN AW AS 1150 10 1549 22 1609
154 STOREY DJH PT 1285 1668 1698	218 WALKER G PE 1522 1548 1418*
155 BEACH PK AC 2068 4 1667* unr	219 WHIBLEY J KP 1131 1548 1473
156 DE JONGE H HP 1855 unr 1666*	220 BENNETT RH WT 965 10 1546 1513
157 MCLEOD S HA 1963 3 1664* unr	221 EASTERLOW NL WT 1148 16 1544 1422
158 BARROW G WE 595 1662 1667	222 BURNHAM DS WA 575 1543 unr
159 PHILLIPS J WE 1320 20 1662 10 1820	223 KERRIGAN L WT 2032 17 1543* unr
160 PLACKIC T UH 1859 1661 1552	224 TRUNDLE GE GA 45 1539 1428
161 EDWARDS RE CI 618 5 1660 1527	225 PHILLIPS R PT 1371 5 1537 6 1658
162 MCPHERSON A CI 1385 1657 1602*	226 TAYLOR S AS 1155 1537 1412*
163 TIDEY SB WT 1656 10 1655 1615	227 JOHNS DP NS 1234 4 1535 6 1484
164 VAN DAM SML AC 43 1654 unr	228 STEWART MI WT 367 1535 unr
165 NUVAL N AC 1685 15 1647 1543*	229 LIM D AC 1243 9 1533 1584*
166 LUSHKOTT V KP 1420 unr 1646	230 TURNER G ?. 1911 unr 1533* 231 BENSON C CA 1087 1530 unr
167 ADAMS JM CA 126 1644 1502*	231 BENSON C CA 1087 1530 unr 232 BATCHELOR A OT 1580 1529 14 1648
168 FRANKEL Z WE 194 25 1643 10 1760 169 HOSKYN GA WA 79 8 1642 1570*	233 O'CONNOR JA WT 527 18 1529 6 1444*
	234 HAMPTON R PT 375 1524 1482
170 JACKSON LR WE 1333 23 1642 5 1793 171 GUY M CA 1328 1637 unr	235 PATTINSON N PT 1267 1523 1472
171 GOT M CA 1320 1637 unit	236 CAPPER DS WE 243 4 1520 17 1634
173 GILES BJ NS 1469 9 1633 18 1735	237 WILSON J WA 1661 13 1519 unr
174 BOOTH AJ HP 259 11 1630 6 1521	238 DAWES G ?. 1964 12 1517 11 1401*
174 BOOTH AU HF 233 11 1030 0 1321 175 EMETT BG NS 855 4 1630 5 1675	239 MERWART Z AC 1944 18 1517 unr
176 REWETI M UH 1353 1630 5 1470	240 BOJTOR J HP 302 18 1514 1598
177 ARENDS K AC 1993 1628* unr	241 ROBINSON T UH 2041 unr 5 1514*
178 SNELSON PR NS 328 1628 12 1524	242 THORPE G ?. 1961 1514* unr
179 WONG KA PE 1261 11 1620 8 1725	243 WILSON C HP 962 10 1511 1604
180 MACLEOD C ?. 1933 unr 1617*	244 GOUDIE D WT 1796 21 1508 6 1607*
181 DRAKE AS UH 227 1616 5 1692*	245 KING PC CI 268 5 1508 5 1596
182 EAST S PT 1103 1613 1821	246 MILNE DJO NS 862 1508 1495
183 PARTRIDGE D CA 2060 13 1613* 6 1320*	247 GENC U AC 1380 1507 unr
184 ABURN S WE 644 1609 1714	248 KAY JB CI 56 11 1507 5 1429
185 PATEL D WT 1516 1609 unr	249 WALLIS P PT 1104 5 1506 1546
186 VAN DEN HEUVEL A	250 JONES LR KP 679 1501 1391*
NS 1708 5 1606 unr	251 MILLAR B GA 1344 5 1497* 1608*
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263	GARRETT T	АИ		
264	EAGLE S BOAG P	CA	1919	
265	BOAG P	CA	1095	14
265	SADLER M EVANS T MAUNDER G BENNETT ST VAN ROSSUM P	MC	1754	1.5
269	MAINING C	77	2074	-
269	PENNETT ST	AS	1156	10
270	VAN ROSSIM P	TN	1899	5
271	BURN MR	GA	1466	6
272	BURN MR SOUTHGATE B STARR A ARVIN EM	CI	929	6
273	STARR A	ΗP	1763	
274	ARVIN EM	HP	889	
275	FARRINGTON L	2		
	MORRISON MK KIMBERLEY M	WE	1164	14
276	MORRISON MK	AC	74	25
277	KIMBERLEY M	ΗP	1854	
278	ALLSOBROOK A	010		
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279	SARFAS E	CI	1319 1346	- 6
201	DAGNINO F REID A	HP	1340	131
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283	AZNAR E	WE	926 1428 1861	
284	SYKES J	WT	1682	
285	AZNAR E SYKES J PALMER BP	WT	1141	23
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288	STIMPSON J	PT	1100	
	MACFARLANE A	WI	1886	24
		WE		
291	TUMAI A URBANSKI Z VAN DER WALT	HA	2024	14
292	URBANSKI Z	AS	1938	10
293	VAN DER WALT	T	2072	
294	MICHAEL A	ידים	1567	
295	RYAN F GILHOOLY B STEPHENS TC BROUGHTON J	OT	1567 1531	
296	GILHOOLY B	?.	1330	
297	STEPHENS TC	CA	948	
298	BROUGHTON J	HA	944	6
299	ONG J	ΗP	1476	5
300		ΚP	1967	
301	WOOD C	AS AC	1227	
302	TANGI TJJ	AC	1210	
303	GLOISTEIN B	CA PT	54	1,3
304	HOOTON BR MUKHEDKAR S GILMARTIN J POWELL T	PT	1147 1969	
305	MUKHEDKAR S	WE	1969	9
306	GILMAKTIN J	CI	1409 1982	1.5
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310	HALL S PAKENHAM J	AC	1903	5
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312	VINCENT DA		1414	

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252 GIBB JL	OT 551 1493 2 1386	313 BARLOW A WE 1753 5 1413 1470	Λ
253 GRUBB IR	WE 1616 1493 1501	314 REID I PT 1102 1413 143	
254 HEPERI DJN	0 1130 13 1730	315 NIKOLAEV V CA 2059 10 1412* 6 131	J^
255 HIMONA PJ	CI 1252 1 1493 unr	316 CALDED DT TWO 200 1212 0 131	
256 DALE CL	NS 1468 1491 1438	317 TSEUNG JCO AC 1695 30 1407 12 127	7
257 SCARF R	AS 1097 10 1489 35 1504	210 2019 1	
258 PAINO RR	CI 1111 1488 1454	210 MILLIANS	
259 RICHARDSON	NJ	11 2011 1105 103.	
	AS 1158 10 1488 27 1561	321 ANTONIV M CD 1765	
260 W ORN J	PT 975 1486 1760	200 Pantizoner -	
261 YOUNG P	AC 612 19 1483 unr	322 BANNISTER C OT 895 1396 6 1255 323 JORDAN PJ CA 1177 1395 1463	-
262 DIXON HA	CI 119 1482 1291*		5
263 GARRETT T	NA 1621 unr 6 1480	1N 10/1 5 1394 1296) *
264 EAGLE S		325 VAN ZOOMEREN J	
265 BOAG P	CA 1919 1476* unr CA 1095 14 1469 6 1499	OT 901 1393 14 1426	
266 SADLER M		326 PAU KS OT 1923 1392* 2 1201	<u></u>
267 EVANS T		GA 1/09 3 1389 6 14/6	5
268 MAUNDER G	1 20 1002	328 JONES A AC 1518 1388 unr	-
269 BENNETT ST		120 322 1307 1787	į
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270 VAN ROSSUM 271 BURN MR		331 KERRY J WT 1826 27 1385 unr	8
	GA 1466 6 1458 12 1543	332 EDWARDS J ?. 1415 unr 5 1383	
272 SOUTHGATE B	100 100	333 GILMOUR M WT 1678 19 1382 unr	
273 STARR A	HP 1763 unr 1455	334 STEWART J ZZ 1508 1382 1313	
274 ARVIN EM	HP 889 1454 6 1571	335 RENNIE H ?. 1612 1381* 141	
275 FARRINGTON		336 PYNE T IN 1069 5 1380 1170	100
000	WE 1164 14 1454 5 1563	337 RAMSAY B CI 59 15 1376 5 1453	
276 MORRISON MK		338 KURIAKOSE J WE 2062 unr 4 1375	
277 KIMBERLEY M			
278 ALLSOBROOK	AJR	340 ANSELL D PT 1395 1368 unr	
	UH 283 1450 1557	341 DDECEMON TO	
279 SARFAS E	CI 1319 6 1450 4 1416	340 FD00m #	
280 DAGNINO F	HP 1346 5 1449 1559*	342 FROST J AC 1996 19 1363 6 1218 343 MACDONALD JR AS 1088 10 1363 35 1499	7
281 REID A	UH 926 1449 unr		
282 HOWELL G	?. 1428 unr 5 1447	345 PURPONIC CT 25 1570	
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668	BALE H	NS			unr	751
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702	LUKETINA IP	SP	2039		unr 4	529*
703	QUINLAN J	SP	2053	7	523*	unr
704	MCHARDY G	?.	1876		489*	unr
705	SUDA U	WE	2007		unr 2	481*
706	GILLIES A	?.	1877		456*	unr
707	RUPASINGHE L	WE	2013		unr 5	400*
708	GILLOOLY N	?.	1887		300*	unr
709	HETTIGE D	WE	2006		unr 3	300*
710	LUKETINA G	SP	2045		unr 4	300*
711	NAIK A	WE	2015		unr 3	300*

Celebrities party in Hastings

By Kent Wong

Sir Robert Jones added to his generosity towards NZ chess at a function in Hastings, when he announced that he would make up any shortfall in the Sheehans' travelling expenses to the Armenia Olympiad. His offer came after seeing the efforts of the Sheehan family in organising a celebrity cocktail party in Hastings as a fundraising event. The guest speakers included *Once Were Warriors* author, Alan Duff, NZ First leader Winston Peters and Sir Robert.

The cocktail evening attracted a sizable crowd, who were entertained by Rosaleen and Teresa playing a game of blitz (which was drawn), and local chessplayer Dave Smith playing an electric keyboard.

A charity auction of memorabilia capped off the highly successful evening. First on offer was Winston Peters' tie. Bids were slow in coming to begin with (no fault of the tie it was silk), but eventually the offers flowed as the evening progressed. Sporting items such as a soccer ball signed by the Napier City Rovers, a rugby ball signed by the Hawkes Bay Magpies and a cricket top signed by the NZ team were quickly snapped up. Two Shortland Street teeshirts each went for a higher price than the cricket top.

In all, the evening was very enjoyable, with great food and beverages prepared by the Sheehan family and the local ambience complemented by the presence of the celebrities

New Zealand news

South Island champion Tony Dowden has joined the northward migration, moving from Invercargill to Palmerston North to take up a teaching appointment.

Auckland

Robert Goris won the Auckland CC Winter Cup A grade, with 3½/5 (3 draws), just heading off Alexei Kulashko and Michael Steadman 3 and Ortvin Sarapu 21/2. Boris Zarkovic won the B grade with 3½/5, after drawing in the first round and losing to Keith Chandler in the second. Zarkovic beat Keith Ward in the last round, to head off Ward by half a point, with Roger Perry and Mark Henderson on 21/2. John Tseung and Neville Easterlow shared the C grade on 3½, half a point ahead of Ziggy Merwart and Patrick Young. Terry Tangi on 4/4 was a clear winner of the D grade, a point ahead of Aidan. The E grade, a 10-player swiss, was won by Jack Frost 4½/5, half a point ahead of Jonathan Huggins.

Waitemata

Waitemata CC's club championship preliminary tournament was a 7-round swiss with 22 players, and the field was headed by Daniel Goudie (loss to John O'Connor in the last round) and Alan Macfarlane (loss to Goudie), both on 6/7. O'Connor was third on 5½, followed by Colm Hartigan 5, Tony Kesseler 4½, and Mana Garland, Lindsay Kerrigan, Neville Easterlow and Brian Palmer 4.

Canterbury

The Canterbury CC's championship A grade championship was won narrowly by Stephen Coates 5/7, followed by Matthew McNabb and Dmitri Serebriany 4½. Coates raced to 5/5, then lost horribly in the last 2 rounds. Three players had the chance of catching him and forcing a play-off or winning outright, but they all faltered as well. The real surprise was the performance

of McNabb, who is still a junior and whose rating was well below all the other players.

The B grade was an even closer stuggle. Derek Partirdge and Mark Sadler were neckand-neck throughout, but **Gavin Dawes** beat Sadler in the final game to sneak past them both and finish on 5½/7. This is the second year in a row Sadler has seen the B grade title slip away from him in the last round.

There was a tie for first in the C grade between junior Craig Hall and veteran Geoff Patston, both on 6/7. Hall won their individual game, but then lost in an embarrassing 15 moves to George Aranui, thus losing the chance of a picket fence.

Otago

Matthew Vincent and Terry Duffield shared honours in the Otago CC Westpac winter rapid, with 4/6, heading off Hamish Gold and Jacob Feenstra on 4. Feenstra, the top seed, lost to Vincent and Gold in the last two rounds.

Mid-Canterbury Rapid Champ

There was a very tight contest in the 1996 Mid-Canterbury Championship, a 5-round swiss held in Ashburton. Four players tied for first on 4/5. They were Stephen Coates CA and Dmitri Serebriany CA, (who drew their game in the last round), Alistair Cummings CA (who drew with Nick Cummings in the last round) and Rex Scarf AS (who beat John MacDonald in the last round to catch the other winners).

Nick Cummings CA was also in the hunt, but his loss to Compton in the last round kept him half a point back, ahead of John MacDonald AS, Nigel Richardson AS, Arie Nijman CA, Ken Pow AS, Gavin Dawes and Bruce Gloisten CA on 3.

Roy Keeling maintained his reputation for upsetting high-rated players, talong the upset prize for his win against Ken Pow.

Otago-Invercargill match

The Otago and Invercargill CCs held their annual match in October, with Otago winning a 10-minutes each play-off 6:2 after the main games resulted in a 4:4 draw.

It was also arranged for Ben Martin and Tony Dowden to play some "exhibition" blitz and maybe some rapid games. Martin played spectacular, intuitive blitz to beat Dowden about 12:2. Their games included such openings as the Falkbeer Gambit, Froms Gambit, Polish Defence, Centre Counter and several obligatory French Defences, as well as 1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 g5!? and 1.g4 h5!

They spent so much time talking they only had time for one "very rapid" game of 15 minutes each. Martin was evidently still in swashbuckling mood and handed Dowden a rare IM scalp.

Martin, Ben IM – Dowden, Tony Otago-Invercargill match, 1997 Notes by Tony Dowden

1.e4 e6 2.2f3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b4

The French version of the "Wing Gambit."

After the game Ben said this had once been played against him in an Olympiad.

4...cxb4 5.a3 2c6 6.axb4 2xb4 7.c3 2e7

The French "guru" John Watson suggests 7...Ba5!?

8.d4 f5!?

Aiming to blunt White's \$\Phi\side \text{initiative} straight away.

9.Qd3 Qd7 10.Qg5!? g6

Or 10...\(\text{Qxg5}\) 11.\(\text{Wh5+}\) g6 12.\(\text{Wxg5}\) \(\text{Wxg5}\) 13.\(\text{Qxg5}\) h6 14.\(\text{Qc1}\) when White has compensation for the \(\text{A}\).

11.f4 2h6 12.0-0 2a5!?

An aggressive attempt to gain control of c4 and so obtain a stregically won position.

13.9\ma3?!

This turns out to be too slow. Better is 13.Ba31 (suggested by Martin) which simultaneously gets rid of the bad and fights for control of the \$\Psi\$side. We both

missed that 13...Bxg5 14.fxg5 Qxg5 loses a piece to 15.Bc1! (Ben noticed this move too late, while I missed it altogether). Play could continue 13.Qa3 \(\text{2}f7 \) 14.\(\text{2}xf7 \) \(\text{4}xf7 \) 15.\(\text{Q}xe7 \) \(\text{\$\psi}xe7 \) 16.\(\text{\$\psi}c1! \) threatening Qa3+ and securing \(\text{\$\psi}side \) pressure for the \(\text{\$\psi}. \)

13...2f7 14.£xf7 4xf7 15.g4?!

Too ambitious, as Black is now safe on the spide.

15...Ec8 16.gxf5 exf5 17.c4?

Gives material, but Black planned to occupy c4 and take the initiative. By now both sides had only a minute or two left.

17...dxc4 18.d5 \psib6+ 19.\psib1 cxd3 20.\psixd3 \pihd8 21.\psib1 \psia6 22.\psixa6 bxa6 23.e6+ \psixe6 24.\dxe6+ \psixe6 xe6

and White resigned in a few more moves. 0-1

Jenkins Trophy match

Auckland Chess Centre scored a convincing win in a Jenkins Trophy match against Waitemata CC played in November. Waitemata were outrated on 19 of the 20 boards, by up to 700 points, so Waitemata considered their team made a brave effort to hold the score to 13-7 in favour of Auckland.

Results (Auckland CC names first): Alexei Kulashko 0 Bob Smith 1, Martin Dreyer 0 Antonio Krstev 1, Nigel Hopewell 1 Viv Smith 0, Miomir Arandjelovic 1 Neville Easterlow 0, Michael Steadman 1 Lindsay Kerrigan 0, Bruce Wheeler 0 John O'Connor 1, John Robinson 1 Alan Macfarlane 0, Robert Goris 1 Brian Palmer 0, Roger Perry 1 Rob Calder 0, Bryan Latimer 0 John Kerry 1, Arthur Casilang 1 Mark Gilmour 0, Paul McDonald 1/2 Bruce Pollard 1/2, Noel Nuval 1/2 Tony Kesseler 1/2, Richard Beesley 1 Mana Garland 0, Keith Ward 1 Colin Walker 0, Mark Henderson 0 Colm Hartigan 1, Keith Chandler 0 Paul Godfrey 1, Don Eade 1 Lamar Ah-Chee 0, Pat Young 1 Michael Munns 0, John Tseung 1 Gary Collingwood By NM Peter Stuart

Tilburg

A great chess tradition gained a second life with a new sponsor in October – the first "Fontys" tournament. The Interpolis series ended in 1994 and there was no Tilburg event in 1995. The new version was category 16 and "old man" Anatoly Karpov (45) was the favourite, while none of his rivals was older than 27.

It was not to be a happy tournament for the favourite, however, as he was unable to recover from a first-round loss to Zoltan Almasi; a round-two win over Joel Lautier was followed by three draws and then his second loss, to Loek van Wely. Only in the last round did he return to 50% with his second win. That first round win was to be Almasi's high point; he was unable to win again!

The early leader was Alexei Shirov whose 4½/6 left only Boris Gelfand within half a point. From this point the Belarus GM took control as Shirov lost first to van Wely and then to Gelfand himself. Gelfand successfully negotiated draws with the black pieces in rounds 9 and 10, going into the final round still with a half-point lead over Peter Leko, Jeroen Piket and van Wely. While Gelfand was drawing with backmarker Judit Polgar his Dutch rivals fought

out a King's Indian which Piket, the lowest rated player, won to complete a 3/4 finish and gain a share of first prize. Leko ran into Karpov's best game of the event to slip back to a share of fourth place.

Almasi - J.Polgar Sicilian [B90]

1.e4 c5 2.£f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.£xd4 £f6 5.£c3 a6 6.æ3 e6 7.g4 h5 8.g5 £g4 9.æc1 ₩b6 10.h3 £e5 11.æ2 £bc6 12.£b3 g6 13.æ3 ₩c7 14.f4 £d7 15.₩d2 b5 16.0-0-0 æb7 17.\(\mathbb{E}\) hf1 \(\mathbb{E}\) c8 18.\(\mathbb{E}\) d3 æ7 19.\(\mathbb{E}\) b1 0-0 20.\(\mathbb{E}\) e2 \(\mathbb{E}\) b6 21.f5 \(\mathbb{E}\) e5 22.\(\mathbb{E}\) xb6 23.\(\mathbb{E}\) b4 26.\(\mathbb{E}\) c1 27.\(\mathbb{E}\) h4 d5 28.\(\mathbb{E}\) xc8 \(\mathbb{E}\) xc8 29.\(\mathbb{E}\) g3 \(\mathbb{E}\) a6 30.\(\mathbb{E}\) f5 fxg6 31.\(\mathbb{E}\) f3 \(\mathbb{E}\) wa5 34.\(\mathbb{E}\) wa5

34.a3 国c2 35.豐xa5 Qxd3 36.单a1 豐c6 37.閏b1 (37.豐e1 Qxa3 38.bxa3 国a2++) 37...虽xb2! --+].

34...@xd3+ 35.Φa1 ₩c6

36. ₩d5+ ₩xd5 37.exd5 \(\textbf{E}_{a8} \) 38.a3 \(\text{Qb4} \) with the idea 39...\(\text{E}_{xa3}+! \) 0-1.

Sutovsky – Van Wely Sicilian [B84]

1.e4 c5 2.£f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.£xd4 £f6 5.£c3 a6 6.£e2 e6 7.f4 £e7 8.£e3 0-0 9.0-0 \(\psi \) c7 10.g4 b5 11.g5 £fd7 12.£d3 \(\psi \) a8 13.\(\psi \) h5 6 14.\(\psi \) h4 b4 15.£ce2 \(\psi \) b7 16.\(\psi \) f3 h5?

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1	Gelfand B.	BLA	g 2665	X	14	1	1/2	1/4	1/4	1	1	1/2	1/4	1/2	1/2	7
2	Piket J.	NED	g 2580	1/2	x	1	1	¥	1/4	¼	1/2	1/2	1/4	1	1/2	7
3	Shirov A.	ESP	g 2685	0	0	I	0	1	1/2	1	1/4	1	1	1/4	1	6½
4	van Wely L.	NED	g 2605	1/4	0	1	x	1/4	1	1/4	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	6
5	Leko P.	HUN	g 2630	1/4	1/2	0	1/4	X	0	14	1/2	14	1	1	1	6
6	Karpov A.	RUS	g 2775	1/4	1/2	1/4	0	1	x	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/4	51/2
7	Adams M.	ENG	g 2685	0	14	0	1/4	34	%	1	1	%	1/2	1/2	1	51/2
8	Sutovskij E.	ISR	g 2665	0	%	1/2	1	14	1/2	0	X.	1/2	1/4	0	1	5
9	Almasi Z.	HUN	g 2655	%	1/4	0	0	1/4	1	1/4	1/4	X	1/4	1/2	0	41/4
10	Svidler P.	RUS	g 2650	₩.	1/4	0	1/2	0	1/2	*	1/2	1/2	X	1/2	14	414
11	Lautier J.	FRA	g 2620	14	0	1/2	34	0	0	1/4	1	4	%	I	1/4	41/4
12	Polgar J.	HUN	g 2665	1/4	1/2	0	1/2	0	34	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	I	4

Black should defend with ... 218.

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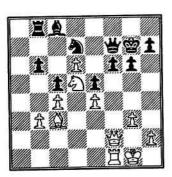
Van Wely - Karpov Queen's Indian [E15]

1.d4 \(\frac{1}{2} \)for 2.c4 \(e6 \) 3.\(\frac{1}{2} \)for 6.\(\text{0} \)g2 \(\text{0} \)b4 + 7.\(\text{0} \)d2 \(a5 \) 8.0-0 \(0-0 \) 9.\(\text{0} \)c3 \\ d6 \(10.\text{W} \)c2 \(\text{0} \)bd7 \(11.\text{Efel} \) \(\text{0} \)c3 \(12.\text{0} \)xc3 \\ \text{0} \\ 41.\text{W} \)for 5 \(15.\text{E} \)ad1 \(\text{E} \)d8 \(16.\text{Q} \)h3 \\ a4 \(17.\text{0} \)d2 \(ax \)b3 \(18.ax \)b3 \(\text{0} \)b7 \(19.\text{d} \) 65 \(20.e4 \) \\ \text{0} \)f8 \(21.f4 \) \(\text{0} \)d7 \(22.\text{Pf} \)3 \(\text{E} \)8 \(23.\text{E} \)f1 \(\text{E} \)2 \(\text{E} \)a1 \(\text{E} \)a1 \(\text{E} \)a2 \(\text{E} \)3 \(\text{E} \)f1 \(\text{E} \)8 \(28.\text{E} \)f1 \(\text{Q} \)c8 \(29.\text{W} \)e2 \(26 \) 30.\text{W}\$\(12 \) \\ \text{W}\$\(48 \) 31.\text{Pf} 3 \\ \text{W}\$\(27 \)? 32.\\(\text{Q} \)5 + \(\text{D} \)g7

32...fxg5 33.fxe5+ Φg8 34.exd6 Ψe8 35.e5 and White has a rather nice pawn centre. 33.Ωe6+ Φg8 34.Ωc7 Ξa7 35.Ωb5 Ξa8 36.fxe5 dxe5

36...fxe5? 37.Ձe6+ Φh8 38.₩f7 and Black's position falls apart.

37.d6 ₩f7 38.Ωc7 ឱb8 39.Ωd5 Φg7 40.@xd7 Ωxd7



41.2xf61 \(\text{Pxf6} \) 42.\(\text{Pxf6} + \text{Pxf6} \) 43.\(\text{Qxe5} \) \(\text{Ph} \) 44.\(\text{Qxf6} + \text{Pf7} \) 45.\(\text{Ef4} \) \(\text{Pe6} \) 46.\(\text{Qe7} \) \(\text{Ea8} \) 47.\(\text{Eh4} \) \(\text{Ea1} + \) 48.\(\text{Pf2} \) \(\text{Ea2} + \) 49.\(\text{Pe3} \) \(\text{Pf1} \) 50.\(\text{Exh7} \) \(\text{Eb2} \) 51.\(\text{d7} \) \(\text{Ea2} + \) 52.\(\text{Pf4} \) \(\text{Pxd7} \) 53.\(\text{Qxc5} + \) \(\text{Pc6} \) 54.\(\text{Qe3} \) 358.\(\text{Qxc4} \) 59.\(\text{Pxg5} \) \(\text{Eb5} + \) 60.\(\text{Pf4} \) \(\text{Qd3} \) 61.\(\text{e5} \) \(\text{Qc4} \)

62.Ed6+ \$e7 63.h4 \$e6 64.h5 Eb2 65.\$e3 Eb4+ 66.Ed4

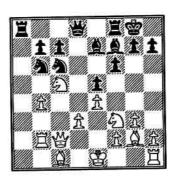
Karpov's sense of danger seemed to desert him in this game. 1-0.

Shirov - Van Wely Sicilian [B81]

1.e4 c5 2.Ŷſ3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Ŷxd4 Ŷſ6
5.Ŷc3 a6 6.Ŷc3 e6 7.g4 h6 8.f4 b5 9.Ŷg2
Ŷb7 10.a3 Ŷbd7 11.g5 hxg5 12.fxg5 Ŷh5
13.g6 Ŷe5 14.gxf7+ Ŷxf7 15.0-0+ Ŷſ6
16.Ŷſ3 Ŷxf3+ 17.Ŷxf3 \(\text{\$\text{\$W\$}\$}\) 7 18.e5 dxe5
19.Ŷxb7 \(\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$W\$}\$}}\) 8 \(\text{\$\tex

Lautier - Piket English [A29]

1.c4 e5 2.£c3 £c6 3.£f3 £f6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5 £xd5 6.£g2 £b6 7.a3 £e7 8.b4 £e6 9.£b1 f6 10.d3 0-0 11.£e4 £a2 12.£b2 £d5 13.£c5 a5 14.e4 £f7 15.₩c2 axb4 16.axb4



Gelfand - Shirov English [A20]

1.c4 e5 2.g3 f5 3.\(\text{Q} g2 \text{2} \text{f6 4.d4 exd4 5.} \text{\text{\text{W}} xd4 \text{2} c6 6.\text{\text{\text{W}} e3+} \text{\text{Q} e7 7.\text{2} c3 0-0 8.\text{2} h3 b6 9.0-0 \text{}}

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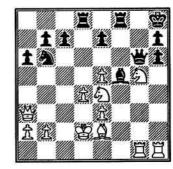
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Shirov – J.Polgar Sicilian [B84]

1.e4 c5 2.£f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.£xd4 £f6
5.£c3 a6 6.£e2 e6 7.0—0 £e7 8.f4 0—0 9.£e3
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\[17.\psi \) xd5+ \[\psie \) h8 18.gxh7 \[\psi \) xh7 19.£g6 \[\psie \) 27.\[\psie \) xh7 \[\psie \) 48 21.£f5 \[\psie \) 52.\[\psie \] 40 \[\psie \) 22.\[\psie \] 41 \[\psie \] xf5
\[23.exf5 \[\psie \) 824.g6 \[\psie \) 25.£d4 \[\psie \) 426.f6
\[\psie \) 27.fxg7+ \[\psie \] 828.\[\psie \) 1878 29.gxf8\[\psi + \] \[\psie \] 430.\[\psie \] 11+ 1—0.

Karpov – Leko Grünfeld [D97]

1.d4 \$\frac{0}{2}\$if6 2.c4 g6 3.\$\frac{0}{2}\$c3 d5 4.\$\frac{0}{2}\$f3 \$\text{Q7}\$ 5.\$\text{\$\text{\$\bar{W}}\$b3}\$ dxc4 6.\$\text{\$\



26.e6 Exd4+

26...\text{\text{Qxe6}} 27.\text{\text{\text{Yxe7}}} \text{\text{\text{Qxa2}}} (27...\text{\text{\text{Qd5}}} 28.\text{\text{\text{2xh7!}}} \text{\text{\text{Wxh7!}}} \text{\text{\text{Qxh67!}}} \text{\text{Qxa2}}

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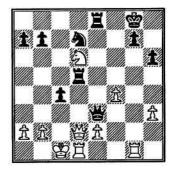
A very strong Russian Championship in October was sponsored to the tune of US\$85,000 by FIDE President Kirsan Iljumshinov (perhaps he might be persuaded to extend this largesse to other national championships!). While the field lacked the big three K's (Kasparov, Karpov and Kramnik) it was nevertheless one of the strongest events of the year with 34 GMs in a field of 52.

Alexander Khalifman, back under the Russsian flag after a stint under that of Germany, took an undivided first prize with 8 points in the 11-round Swiss. Alexei Dreev and Semen Dvoirys shared second place on 7½ while the fourth place tie involved 5 players on 7: Evgeny Bareev, Alexander Fominyh, A.Lastin, Maxim Sorokin and Vadim Zvjaginsev.

As could be expected there were many interesting games; a small sample follows.

Sorokin - Yemelin Oueen's Pawn [E00]

1.d4 2f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 2b4+ 4.2d2 c5 5.2g2 4b6 6.d5 2xd2+ 7.4xd2 exd5 8.cxd5 0-0 9.2c3 d6 10.2f3 2g4 11.2g5 h6 12.2ge4 2xe4 13.2xe4 2d7 14.h3 2h5 15.f4 f5 16.2c2 Eae8 17.0-0-0 c4 18.2hg1 4e3 19.g4 2g6 20.2b5 2f6 21.gxf5 2xf5 22.2xf5 2xf5 23.2xd6 2xd5



24.Exg7+!

Dreev - Solozhenkin Benko Gambit [A57]

1.d4 2f6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.b6 e6 6.2c3 2xd5 7.2xd5 exd5 8.\text{\text{\$\exitit{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\exit{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\te

Zvjaginsev – Ulibin English [A34]

1.9f3 2f6 2.c4 c5 3.9c3 e6 4.e4 2c6 5.\$e2 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e5 2g4 8.\$\text{Qb5}\$ d4 9.\$\text{Qxc6+bxc6}\$ 10.\$\text{2a4}\$ \$\text{Qa6}\$ 11.d3 \$\text{Wa5+}\$ 12.\$\text{Qd2}\$ \$\text{Wb5}\$ 13.0-0 \$\text{Wxd3}\$ 14.\$\text{Ee1}\$ 0-0-0 15.h3 2h6 16.e6 fxe6 17.\$\text{Pc5}\$ \$\text{Wb5}\$ 18.\$\text{Qxh6}\$ gxh6 19.\$\text{2f7}\$ \$\text{Eg8}\$ 20.\$\text{2xa6}\$ \$\text{Qxd8}\$ \$\text{4xd8}\$ 21.\$\text{Wf3}\$ \$\text{Qe7}\$ 22.\$\text{Exe6}\$ \$\text{Qc8}\$ 23.\$\text{Exe7}\$ \$\text{4xe7}\$ \$\text{4xe1+}\$ \$\text{Qe6}\$ 25.\$\text{Wf5}\$ \$\text{Eg6}\$ 26.\$\text{2xc5}\$ \$\text{Wc4}\$ 27.b3

27... ₩d5 28. ₩xd5 cxd5 29. £xe6 ₹xe6 30. ₹xe6+ \$xe6 31. \$\psi 1 +-. 1 -0.

Ulibin - Bareev Caro-Kann [B19]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.2d2 dxe4 4.2xe4 \(\text{Qf5} \)
5.\(\text{2g3} \) \(\text{Qg6} \) 6.h4 h6 7.\(\text{2f3} \) \(\text{2d7} \) 8.h5 \(\text{Qh7} \)
9.\(\text{Qd3} \) \(\text{Qxd3} \) 10.\(\text{Wxd3} \) \(\text{2gf6} \) 11.\(\text{Qd2} \) e6 12.\(\text{We2} \)
\(\text{Qe7} \) 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.\(\text{Qb1} \) c5 15.c4 cxd4
16.\(\text{2xd4} \) \(\text{Wb6} \) 17.\(\text{Qf4} \) \(\text{Qc5} \) 18.\(\text{2b3} \) \(\text{Efc8} \)
19.\(\text{2xc5} \) \(\text{Wxc5} \) \(\text{Wxc5} \) 20.\(\text{Ec1} \) \(\text{Ec6} \) 21.\(\text{Qe3} \) \(\text{Wa5} \)
22.\(\text{Qd2} \) \(\text{Wc7} \) 23.\(\text{2e4} \) a6 24.\(\text{2xf6} \) + \(\text{2xf6} \) 25.\(\text{24} \)
b5 26.\(\text{g5} \) hxg5 27.h6 \(\text{Exc4} \) 28.\(\text{hxg7} \) \(\text{Exc1} \)
29.\(\text{Exc1} \) \(\text{Wb7} \) 30.\(\text{f3} \) \(\text{Wd5} \) 31.\(\text{Eq1} \) \(\text{Ph7} \) 32.\(\text{Qc3} \)
\(\text{Ed8} \) 33.\(\text{Pa1} \) \(\text{Wd3} \) 34.\(\text{We1} \) \(\text{Wxf3} \) 35.\(\text{a3} \)
36.\(\text{Ef1} \) \(\text{We3} \) \(\text{40} \) \(\text{Exf7} \) + \(\text{Pxf7} \) 41.\(\text{Pxh7} \) + \(\text{Wg7} \)
42.\(\text{Pe4} \) \(\text{Wg6} \) 0-1.

Khalifman - Sveshnikov Catalan [E04]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.£f3 c6 4.g3 £f6 5.£g2 dxc4 6.0-0 b5 7.a4 £b7 8.£e5 \$\psi\$b6 9.b3

cxb3 10.\(\psi\xb3\) \(\pri\xb3\) \(\pri\xb3

Rashkovsky – Dvoiris Grünfeld [D82]

1.d4 2f6 2.c4 g6 3.2c3 d5 4.2f4 2g7 5.Ec1 0-0 6.e3 dxc4 7.2xc4 c5 8.dxc5 \(\psi a5 9.\psi a4 \)
\(\psi xa4 \)
\(\psi xa5 \)

Dvoiris - Korneev Sicilian [B76]

1.e4 c5 2.£1f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.£xd4 £1f6 5.£c3 g6 6.£e3 £2f7 7.f3 0-0 8.\$\text{\$\Psi\$}\$ 2c6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.\$\text{\$\Psi\$}\$ exd5 14.\$\text{\$\Psi\$}\$ 4c8 15.h5 \$\text{\$\Psi\$}\$ xe3 16.\$\text{\$\Psi\$}\$ xe3 \$\text{\$\Psi\$}\$ xe4+1

An improvement on Shirov-Topalov, Dos Hermanas 1996, which continued 17.\(\mathbb{Z}\)xd4 \(\text{Qf5}\) 18.\(\mathbb{Q}\)d3 \(\mathbb{Q}\)b6 19.\(\mathbb{D}\)hh4 \(\mathbb{Q}\)e4 20.\(\mathbb{Z}\)dxe4 \(\mathbb{W}\)xb2+ 21.\(\mathbb{D}\)d1 dxe4 22.\(\mathbb{Z}\)xe4 \(\mathbb{W}\)xa2 23.\(\mathbb{N}\)xg6 and a draw was agreed in a few more moves.

19.\(\psi = 27\) \(\pm \) \(\p

Khalifman - Namgilov Queen's Indian [E15]

1.d4 \$\frac{1}{2}66 2.c4 e6 3.\text{2}f3 b6 4.g3 \$\text{2}a6 5.b3 \$\text{2}b4+ 6.\text{2}d2 \$\text{2}e7 7.\text{2}g2 c6 8.\text{2}c3 d5 9.\text{2}e5 \$\text{2}fd7 10.\text{2}xd7 \text{2}xd7 11.\text{2}d2 0-0 12.0-0 \text{2}b8 13.\text{2}b2 b5 14.c5 e5 15.dxe5 \text{2}xc5 16.\text{E}c1

 ₩d7
 17.f4
 ₩g4
 18.Ձd4
 Ջe6
 19.Ձxa7
 Дa8

 20.Ձf2
 Ձb7
 21.e4
 ₩xd1
 22.∃fxd1
 Ξxa2

 23.exd5
 cxd5
 24.f5
 Ջd8
 25.Ջf1
 Ձg5
 26.∃c7

 g6
 27.h4
 Ջh6
 28.Ձc5
 Дe8
 29.Ձxd5
 Ձxd5

 30.∃xd5
 Дa8
 31.g4
 Ձf4
 32.Ձd6
 h5
 33.∃xb5

 hxg4
 34.∃c4
 Ձh6
 35.∃xg4
 фh7
 36.fxg6+

 fxg6
 37.Ջg3
 Ձg7
 38.h5
 g5
 39.Ջe4
 1-0.

Jakarta

The "Gundarma '96" tournament of category 13 was won by 59-year old Hungarian GM Lajos Portisch with an undefeated 6½/9. Indonesia's top player, GM Utut Adianto, shared second with Eugenio Torre PHI and Mikhail Krasenkov POL on 5½. Then followed: 5-7 GM Ftacnik SVK, GM M.Gurevich BEL & GM I.Sokolov BIH 4½; 8 IM Liu INA 3½; 9 Gunawan INA 3; 10 GM Hickl GER 2.

Portisch – Hickl Queen's Pawn [A41]

Cap d'Agde

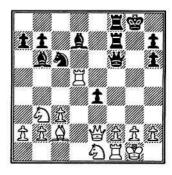
The European Rapid Championship, held for the first time in this southern French town, saw 20 players split into four preliminary groups of five with the top two from each group qualifying for the quarter-finals. The time control was 30 minutes per player plus 20 seconds per move. The lightning tie-breakers were of 3 minutes per player plus two seconds per move played.

Anatoly Karpov RUS won group 1 though not without a fright as he lost first up to Zbynek Hracek CZE who also qualified. All but two games in group 2 were drawn with Boris Gelfand BLA and Loek van Wely NED taking the play-off spots ahead of Jaan Ehlvest EST and Peter Leko HUN. Vladimir Akopian ARM won group 3 from Curt Hansen DEN with Nigel Short ENG missing out while Joel Lautier FRA led group 4 with

Ilya Smirin ISR also qualifying ahead of Michael Adams ENG).

The only real upset in the quarters (two-game matches with two-game blitz tie-breakers) was Akopian's defeat of Gelfand $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ but the Armenian was eliminated in the semi-finals by van Wely 2-0. In the other semi-final Karpov won both lightning games after drawing both rapid games against Hracek, his fellow group one qualifier. The final followed a similar course with Karpov and van Wely drawing twice and the FIDE Champion winning both lightning games to take the title.

Short - Glek French [C02]



17...Ψxf2+ 18.Ξxf2 Ξxf2 19.Ψxf2 @xf2+ 20.Φf1 @b6+ 21.Φe2 @g4+ 22.Φd2 Ξf2+ 23.Φc1 @e3+ 24.£d2 Ξe2 25.@b3 Ξxe1+ 26.Φc2 @d1+ 27.Φb1 @xb3 mate, 0-1.

Smirin - Bauer Pirc [B07]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 \(\text{2.f6} \) 3.\(\text{2.6} \) 3.\(\text{2.6} \) 4.f4 e5 5.\(\text{2.f3} \) exd4 6.\(\text{4.kd} \) 4 c6 7.f5 \(\text{4.6} \) b6 8.\(\text{2.6} \) 2 \(\text{2.g4} \) 9.\(\text{2.g5} \) h6 10.\(\text{8.h4} \) \(\text{2.e3} \) 11.\(\text{4.kb6} \) axb6 12.\(\text{4.d2} \) 2g4 13.\(\text{2.d4} \) \(\text{2.ge5} \) 14.\(\text{2.db5!} \) exb5 15.\(\text{2.d5} \) \(\text{2.e7} \)

The only move.

16.\Pixe7 \(\hat{D}_{c5} \) 17.\Phie3 \(\hat{D}_{d7} \) 18.\Pixb5+ \(\hat{D}_{c6} \) 19.f6 \(\text{gxf6} \) 20.\Pixf6 \(\hat{E}_{e8} \) 21.\Pixb6+ 1-0.

NZ Chess

NZCF Council report

Federation officers

Sir Robert Jones has been re-elected patrong of the NZ Chess Federation and other officers elected for 1997 are:

Vice-patrons, Alan Fletcher, Roy Kent, Graham Haase, Bill Pooole; President, Ted Frost; vice-president IM Russell Dive; secretary, Alan Aldridge; treasurer, Glen Sullivan; councillors, Arthur Pomeroy. Michael Freeman and Tim Frost (Wellington), Peter Stuart and Bob Smith (Auckland), Graham Haase (Otago); auditors, Messrs Cooper and Lybrand.

FM for Bob Smith

NZCF has not received confirmation of the award of the FIDE Master title to Bob Smith, whose FIDE rating reached 2300 last July, but his name appears in the January 1997 rating list with the "f" tag signifying that he has the title.

Two new NZ Masters

The names of two players who completed qualification for trhe New Zealand Master title were presented to the federation's annual meeting for confirmation. They were FM Martin Dreyer, who completed qualification at the 1996-97 Congress, and Stephen Lukey, whose win in the 1996 South Island Championship did not gain him the title as he had moved to the North Island, but it did take his total of Master points over the 100 milestone.

1997 events

The venues for several federation events in 1997 have not been resolved. Venues agreed are:

1997 North Island Championship, Hastings. 1997-98 Congress, Hamilton.

The South Island Championship is due to be held in Invercargill, but this is not confirmed.

Howick-Pakuranga CC is considering holding the 1997 NZ women's

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championship, probably later in the year because of the workload on officers preparing for the Latvian Gambit and Fencible Masters tournaments.

No offer has been received by federation to hold the 1997 NZ Junior Championships.

Further ahead, Dunedin is confirmed as the venue for the 1998-99 Congress.

FIDE and zonal uncertainties

NZCF is disappointed that uncertainty continues about the World Championship and qualification tournaments. The president of FIDE is persisting with his efforts to gain promote a mass entry knock-out tournament for the title, with continued resistance from many federations and top masters.

As a result, no action appears to be taken about the interzonal which is due, nor is there any word about the next round of zonal qualifiers which are due this year.

This is particularly annoying to New Zealand, as FM Anthony Ker's result at the last zonal gave us two places in the next zonal, and if the schedule was in place the 1996-97 Congress would have been the qualifying tournament. That might still work out, but if the zonal takes place it will probably be at short notice.

Fencible Masters

Paul Spiller advises that he is still negotiating with New Zealand and overseas players to take places in the Fencible Masters tournament being run by Howick-Pakuranga CC from march 24 -29, immediately after the Latvian Gambit tourney.

Players confirmed are IM Stephen Solomon, FM Eddi Levi and Tim Reilly (Australia), FM Bob Smith, FM Ewen Green and Alexei Kulashko (NZ).

Negotiations are continuing with other GMs and IMs in Europe and Australia.

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Whangarei Gambit Thursdays 7pm, Whangarei YWCA. Sec, Paul Bell (09)438-8053.

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