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STOP PRESS**FIDE world championship**

Surprise and sensation are recurring descriptions of events at the FIDE world championship knockout tournament in Groningen, Holland. Second-rated Vladimir Kramnik joined Kasparov and Kamsky in not playing. He objected to Karpov being seeded into round 8 (the final) while he was seeded only into round 2.

Next, there have been two major upsets in round 2, with 5th-rated Ivanchuk losing ½-1½ to Seirawan, and 6th-rated Topalov losing to Piket, ½-1½.

Details of the tournament on pages 19-20.

Auckland invitation tournament

Alexei Kulashko has continued on his winning way in Auckland, scoring 6½/7 in the ACA invitational tournament, ahead of Bob Smith 5 and Robert Goris 4.

Hamilton CC championship

Graeme Spain has won the Hamilton CC championship with 4½/6, ahead of William Lynn and Campbell Clark 4.

Late entries for Congress

Scott Wastney (NZ rating 2123) has returned from overseas and is a late entry for the NZ Championship. Other late entries include Gavin Marnier (rating 1997) and David Cooper (1943).

ON THE COVER: FIDE World Champion Anatoly Karpov, whose chances of retaining his title improved as top challengers either withdrew or were beaten in the current world championship tournament.

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NZCF headquarters move to Auckland

After the coming annual meeting, the headquarters of the New Zealand Chess Federation (Inc.) will move to Auckland. Details of officers and new addresses will be sent to clubs shortly after the changeover. In the meantime, correspondence addressed to PO Box 3130, Wellington, will be forwarded to the new executive.

All Canterbury Championship

By *Quentin Johnson*

While this year's All-Canterbury championship had a rather disappointing turnout of only 8 players, the relatively closely-grouped field in terms of ratings promised some interesting games. Top seed was South Island rapid champion Nick Cummings, with second and third seeds Matthew McNabb and Quentin Johnson expected to provide the main competition. Dark horse was newcomer to the club, Scott Nicholson, whose tentative rating of 1459 was based on a poor result in the South Island's. Subsequent club events had shown this to be an aberration.

Suspensions regarding Nicholson's true strength were borne out in round 1 when he beat McNabb in a typically murky game - Black's extra rook proving insufficient to stop White's passed pawns in the only upset of the round. In round 2 alarm bells were starting to ring when Johnson on two occasions missed a chance to exchange queens to a winning ending in time trouble against Nicholson, eventually losing on time in a lost position. Meanwhile, McNabb appeared to be out of form in drawing with white against lower-rated Bruce Gloisten.

When, in round 3, Cummings was unable to convert his two extra pawns against Nicholson in yet another messy game, there were few doubts that Scott was a contender for more than the upset prize! This left these two half a point clear of Arie Nijman and Johnson, who sacked the exchange for a mating attack against Chris Benson (missing a pretty bishop sac for mate in six along the way!).

Scores: Cummings, Nicholson 2½/3; Johnson, Nijman 2; McNabb 1½; Benson 1, Gloisten ½; Donaldson 0.

In round 4 Johnson-Cummings was effectively over after Black grabbed and tried to hold a poisoned pawn in a symmetrical English. However, Nicholson retained his lead, playing well to win an opposite-coloured bishop ending against Nijman. McNabb lost again, this time to Benson.

Going into the last round the scores were: Nicholson 3½; Johnson 3; Cummings 2½; Nijman, Benson 2; Gloisten 1½; Donaldson 0. As DOP all of Johnson's powers of reasoning were called upon to explain to disgruntled players that, owing to the small size of the field, the NZCF pairing rules necessitated that he be paired against bottom-placed Bruce Donaldson, since this appeared to guarantee him at least clear second. Cummings-Gloisten quickly reached a drawn position, and Nijman overcame a hapless McNabb, a pawn up in what was objectively a drawn rook ending.

Meanwhile, Nicholson with black was losing an exchange and in trouble against Benson, so it looked as though Johnson could steal clear first by beating Donaldson. However, Donaldson played well in a tricky rook ending to draw - even missing a win along the way owing to Johnson's over-exuberant attempt to win by exploiting his active king put it offside. In the other game Nicholson displayed his characteristic fighting qualities, keeping Benson occupied until he finally lost on time.

		1	2	3	4	5		
1	S NICHOLSON	CA 1459*	W7	W2	D3	W4	W6	4½
2	Q JOHNSON	CA 1711	W5	L1	W6	W3	D8	3½
3	N CUMMINGS	CA 1774	W6	W4	D1	L2	D5	3 8.25
4	AJ NIJMAN	CA 1582	W8	L3	W5	L1	W7	3 4
5	B GLOISTEIN	CA 1439	L2	D7	L4	W8	D3	2 2.75
6	C BENSON	CA 1535	L3	W8	L2	W7	L1	2 2
7	M MCNABB	CA 1740	L1	D5	W8	L6	L4	1½
8	B DONALDSON	CA 1259	L4	L6	L7	L5	D2	½

So the final result was an outstanding success for Nicholson, 4½/5 against the top five seeds and a point clear of second, which provided Johnson with a small reward for his efforts as DOP. With Nicholson's wins against McNabb and Johnson ruled out by his winning first prize, Bruce Donaldson's last-round effort took the upset prize, providing some consolation for the tough time he had in the previous 4 rounds.

The time limit was 36 moves in 90 minutes, with half an hour added for an allegro finish. The tournament winner proved particularly adept at exploiting this second time control, with his fortunes in many games improving markedly after the first control had been reached. This was certainly in part due to his skill in endings relative to his limited "book" knowledge.

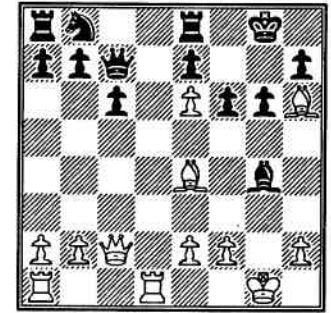
The tournament was enjoyed by all participants, and the small size enabled us to bring forward the start of the last round and be able to get home to see the cricket. But unless entries improve next year we may have to limit the rounds to 4, to avoid the pairing headaches of this year's round 5.

Johnson, Q - Benson, C

Round 3 [D73]

Analysis by Fritz 5

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.ϕf3 ϕf6 4.ϕc3 g6 5.g3 ϕg7
 6.ϕg2 0-0 7.0-0 ϕf5 [out of book] 8.ϕe5=
 8.ϕb3 b6±
 8...ϕe4±
 8...dxc4!? 9.ϕxc4 ϕc8 10.e4=
 9.ϕxe4=
 9.ϕb3 ϕxc3 10.bxc3 ϕd7 11.ϕxd7 dxc4
 12.ϕxb7 ϕxd7±
 9...dxe4 10.g4±
 10.ϕb3 b6 (<10...ϕxd4 11.ϕxb7 ϕd7
 12.ϕxc6+-) 11.ϕd1 f6 12.c5+ e6±
 10...ϕe6 11.ϕxe4 ϕxe5=
 11...f6 12.d5 cxd5 13.cxd5±
 12.dxe5 ϕxc4 13.ϕc2 ϕe6 14.ϕh6 ϕe8
 Not 14...ϕxg4 15.ϕxf8 ϕxf8 16.f3±
 15.ϕf1 ϕc7 16.ϕc3±
 16.h3 ϕxe5 17.f4 ϕa5=
 16...ϕxg4 17.e6
 Threatening mate: Qg7.
 17...f6 18.ϕc2



18...ϕh5

18...ϕxe6 19.ϕxg6 ϕa6 20.ϕe4+-,
 ϕ18...ϕh8!7±.

19.ϕd5 ϕa6=

19...ϕh8!7±.

20.ϕxh5

White strongly threatens .ϕxg6.

20...gxh5 21.ϕxh7+

Opening the g-file gets White a lot of play.

21...ϕh8 22.ϕh1??=

Instead of simply winning the game:
 22.ϕg7+ ϕxg7 23.ϕg6+ ϕh8 24.ϕxh5 ϕxh2+
 25.ϕxh2 ϕg8 26.ϕxg8+ ϕxg8 27.ϕg1+ ϕf8
 28.ϕf7#.

22...ϕg8 23.ϕg1

Do you see the mate threat?

23...ϕxg1+ 24.ϕxg1

Threatening mate...how?

24...ϕe5

ϕ24...ϕb8=, a good chance to save the game.

25.ϕg6

Threatening mate: .ϕg7.

25...f5 26.ϕxh5

With the decisive threat .ϕg6.

26...ϕd8??

Black falls apart. 26...ϕd4 27.ϕxf5 ϕd1+
 28.ϕg2 ϕd5+ 29.e4 ϕxf5 30.exf5 ϕd8
 31.ϕf4+ ϕg7 32.ϕe5+ ϕf8 33.ϕf7#.

27.ϕd2

The mate threat is .ϕxf5.

27...ϕg7+

27...ϕxd2?? if Black takes the bishop he will lose. 28.ϕxf5+ ϕg7 29.ϕg6+ ϕh8 30.ϕh7#.

28.ϕg6+

28.ϕg6+ ϕg8 29.ϕh6 ϕd1+ 30.ϕg2+- 1-0

Nicholson, S – Johnson, Q
Round 2 [B20]

Notes by *Quentin Johnson*

1.e4 c5 2.2.f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.2xd4 2f6
5.2c3 g6 6.f4 2g7 7.f5 0-0 8.2e3 2b6 9.2d2
2g4 10.2g1 2c6 11.2b3 2d8 12.h3 2h6
13.2e2 2ge5 14.g4 e6 15.h4 exf5 16.gxf5
2e8 17.2e3 2xe3 18.2xe3 2xf5 19.0-0-0
20.2d2 2h5 21.2d5 2g4 22.2f4 2g7
23.2e2 2ce5 24.2b5 2f8 25.2d4 2c8
26.2dd1 2f6 27.2dgl 2xd5 28.exd5 a6
29.2f1 2f6 30.2g3 2f3 31.2xf3 2xf3 32.2e1
2fe8 33.2d2 2e4?!

33...2c3!±.
34.2h3 2c7 35.2e1 2a4 36.2xe8 2xe8
37.2e1 2a4 38.a3 2xh4 39.2g2 h6 40.2b1
2e7 41.2c3+ 2h7 42.2xe7 2xe7 43.2d4 g5
44.c4 2g6+ 45.2a2 h5 46.c5!? dxc5 47.d6
2d7? and Black eventually lost on time.

47...cxd4! 48.dxe7 f5 49.2xb7 2e8!± e.g.,
50.2xa6 2g7 51.b4 2f6 52.b5 2xe7 53.b6
2d6 54.b7 2c7±. 1-0

Johnson, Q – Cummings, N
Round 4 [A37]

Analysis by *Fritz 5.00*

1.c4 c5 2.2.f3 2c6 3.2c3 e5 4.g3 g6 5.2g2
2g7 6.0-0 2ge7 7.e3 [Out of book] 7...0-0
8.d4±
8.d3 b6=.
8...cxd4
Black wins space.
9.exd4
White is in command.

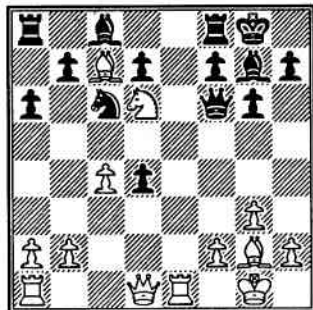
Analysis by Fritz 5

Analysis of some games in this issue of NZ Chess has been carried out by Fritz 5. This uses an extended range of symbols, as follows:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| +– White is winning | ○ zugzwang | ± with compensation |
| → Black is winning | 田 centre | ± white is better |
| → with attack | × weak point | ± White is slightly better |
| ↑ with initiative | □ only move | ∞ unclear |
| ↔ with counterplay | └ with | ± Black is slightly better |
| Δ with the idea... | ┘ without | ± Black is better |
| ○ space advantage | 《 queenside | △ Better is |
| ⊕ time shortage | 》 kingside | ≤ Worse is |
| ○ development advantage | └ endgame | = Equivalent is |
| ↔ file | ▢ bishop pair | Δ! Aimed against |
| ↗ diagonal | ■ same colour bishops | ½ draw |

9...2xd4

An ideal square for the black 2.
10.2xd4 exd4 11.2b5 2b6 12.2f4 a6 13.2c7
2f6 14.2d6 2c6=
14...2f5!? 15.2xf5 2xf5± (≤15...2g5
16.2e1±).
15.2e1



15...2d8??+–

△15...2g5=. The only rescuing move.

16.2d5±

△16.2e8. This would have given White a clear advantage. 16...2g5 17.h4+–
(17.2xg7?! 2xg7 18.2xd4+ f6+–).

16...2e6+–

16...d3!? 17.2e8! White goes into the lead.
17...2xb2 18.2xg7 2xg7±.
17.2e4
17.2xc8 2xc7 18.2e7+ 2h8 19.2xb7 2ab8±.
17...2e7 18.2d6
White intends c5.

18...2d8 19.2xf8 2xf8 20.c5 2h8

20...2xc5?? The pawn is safe and cannot be captured without dire consequences. 21.2xc5
2a7 22.2b3+–.

21.2d6 2b8 22.2b1 b6 23.b4 2f6

23...2bc5 24.2bc5 2xb1 25.2xb1+–.

24.2f3 2g7 25.2e4±

25.2xc8!? 2xc8 26.cxb6 2xb6+–.

25...2e7 26.a3±

26.cxb6 2xb4 27.2f6+ 2g8 28.2xe6
2xe1+–.

26...2c7?+–

△26...2bc5 and Black can hope to live.

27.2xe6 dxe6±.

27.2d6±

△27.2f4!? 2d8 28.2bc1 2bc5 29.2xc5+–
(29.2xc5?! d6)±.

27...2xd5?+–

△27...2bc5 28.2bc5 2xb1 29.2xb1 f6±.

28.2xd5

28.2xc8?! 2xc8 29.2xd5 2bc5 30.2bc5
2xc5±.

28...2xd6

28...2xd6

29...2g8 30.cxd6 2b7 31.2e7

31.2xb6?! 2e4 32.2xb8 2xb8 33.2xe4
2xd6±.

31...2c6 32.2be1 h6 33.2e5 2h7 34.2f6

Threatening mate... how?

34...2d5

34...2g8 35.h3+–.

5.2xd7 2e8

35...2g7 a last effort to resist the inevitable
36.2e5 2xe5 37.2xe5 2a2+–.

36.2e7

36.2e7!? An even firmer grip. 36...2g7
37.2xg7+ 2xg7 38.2xe8 2c6+–. 1-0

Nicholson, S – McNabb, M
Round 1 [A03]

1.e3 2.f6 2.f4 d5 3.2f3 c5 4.2e2 2g4 5.0-0
2c6 6.b3 e6 7.d3 2d6 8.2b2 2xf3 9.2xf3 e5
10.2xe5 2xe5 11.2f5 2e7 12.2c3 2e6 13.2b5
2b8 14.2g5 2f3+ 15.2xf3 2xe3+ 16.2h1
2xg5 17.2e2+ 2d7 18.2f1 h5 19.c4 a6
20.2xf6 gxf6 21.2c3 2e8 22.2f2 2e5
23.g3 2xc3 24.2xd5 2d6 25.2xb7 2a7
26.2f3 2e5 27.2c6+ 2d8 28.2xe8 2xe8
29.2xf6+ 2e7 30.2h8+ 2c7 31.2xh5 2b6
32.2g2 2d7 33.2f5 2e6 34.2f3 2e7 35.2f2
f5 36.2xf5 2xf5 37.2xf5 2a5 38.2d5 2e6

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39.d4 2b6 40.dxc5+ 2xc5 41.2d2 2a5
42.2f3 2b4 43.2g2 a5 44.g4 2c3 45.g5 2g6
46.2e4 2e7 47.h4 2g7 48.2f5 2d4 49.g6 2c5
50.h5 2f8 51.h6 2e7 52.g7 1-0

Nijman, A – Nicholson, S
Round 4 [B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 2f6 3.d4 2xd5 4.2f3 2f5
5.2c4 e6 6.0-0 2e7 7.c3 a6 8.2e2 0-0
9.2bd2 b5 10.2xd5 exd5 11.2b3 2d6
12.2g5 f6 13.2e3 2d7 14.2c5 2xc5 15.dxc5
2g4 16.h3 2h5 17.g4 2f7 18.2d2 2e5
19.2xe5 fxe5 20.2g5 2d7 21.f4 e4 22.f5 b4
23.2d4 2xc3 24.2xc3 2ab8 25.2ab1 2c6
26.f6 g6 27.2f2 2b5 28.2e3 2fb8 29.2xb5
axb5 30.2h4 2e8 31.2g5 c6 32.2d4 2b7
33.2e3 2a7 34.2e5 2e6 35.2d6 2a8 36.2e7
2e8 37.2h6 2f7 38.2f4 2e8 39.2f2 2f7
40.h4 d4 41.cxd4 2xa2 42.2c7 2xf2 43.2xf2
2xg4 44.2e3 2d7 45.2f4 2f5 46.2xe4 2xe4+
47.2xe4 2e6 48.2d3 2f3 49.2e3 b4 50.2d3
2d5 51.2d8 2f5 52.2e7 2g4 53.2c2 2c4
54.2b2 2f4 55.2c2 2f4 56.f7 2xf7 57.2f6
2c4 58.2d2 2f3 59.2c2 h6 60.2d2 2d5
61.2d3 2g4 62.2c2 g5 63.hxg5 hxg5 64.2d2
2f4 65.2e7 g4 66.2d6+ 2e4 67.2e5 2f3
68.2d3 g3 69.2d2 g2 70.2h2 2f2 0-1

New Zealand news

North Shore

Prashant Mistry surprised in tying **Peter Stuart** on 6½/8 for the 1997 North Shore CC championship, ahead of Leonard McLaren 6 and Matthew Barlow 5½. Mistry upset McLaren in round 2 in a game that Leonard should have won. Stuart beat Mistry to lead by 1½ points, and had things made until a shocking last-round loss to McLaren.

The B grade race was very close, with no fewer than 4 players having a chance to win on the final night. In the event **Steve Devlin** came out on top with 7/9, followed by Brenton Emmett on 6 and then three schoolboys in Mark Le Brocq, David Munro and David Simpson all on 5½.

In the 6-player C grade final **Milan Stankovic** and **Peter van der Mey** shared the title after scoring 4/5, a point ahead of Harry Cheng. The Consolation C-grade final was won by **Russell Rutherford** with 5/5, while 12-year-old Maarouf Zaza took second on 4. No fewer than 8 schoolboys took part in the championships and, judging by results, it may not be long before some of them are playing in the A grade.

Earlier in the year North Shore won both ACA interclub events, the A grade with a 1½-point margin over Auckland and the B grade by 3½ points over Howick-Pakuranga.

Leonard McLaren won leg 4 of the club's rapid championship with 5½/6 (draw with Peter Stuart), just ahead of Paul Garbett 5. Other top scores in the 22-player swiss were Peter Stuart, Prashant Mistry and Thomas Evans 4; Daniel Johns, Peter Snelson and David Simpson 3½.

Waitemata

Bob Smith has successfully defended his Waitemata CC championship title, winning the finals with 7/7. This was Bob's 20th championship win in a row - a record unlikely to be beaten. Almost as impressive in second place was Antonio Krstev, who scored 6, losing only to Bob. The other finalists were Rob Calder 4½; Zelimir Jovic,

Alan MacFarlane and Alen Machina 2½; and Bruce Pollard and Lamar Ah-Chee 1½.

The Reserve Championship, a 19-player swiss tournament, was won by **Robert Bennett** with 6/7. En route to his unbeaten score he was an exchange down and losing to runner-up Viv Smith 5, but launched a successful counter-attack. Third equal on 4½ were Paul Godfrey, who led the tournament for the first four rounds, top seed Bruce Tidey and third seed Neville Easterlow.

Waitemata's most improved player for 1997 was **Paul Godfrey**, while the Junior Cup for the best junior went to **Alan Macfarlane**.

Krstev scored 7/7 to be the clear winner of the club's championship preliminary tournament, played as a swiss with 23 players. Zelimir Jovic was second on 5, ahead of Lamar Ah-Chee, Alen Machina, Alan Macfarlane, Robin Calder and Bruce Pollard on 4½, and Vivian Smith, Daniel Goudie, Brian Palmer and Josh Calder on 4.

Auckland

Alexei Kulashko has won the Auckland Chess Centre's club championship, just half a point ahead of Robert Goris and Martin Dreyer. Kulashko drew three games to score 7½/9, with Dreyer also unbeaten but having four draws. Goris lost to Bruce Wheeler and had two draws. The top three were clear of Roger Perry 5, Paul Beach 4½ and Noel Nuval and Bryan Latimer 4.

The open grade championship, with 32 players, was run as a 9-round swiss, with the unrated **Thorin Munro** winning with 8½/9, conceding just one draw, to the unrated Sriram Ramanakumar. Keith Ward was second on 6, followed by Igor Bjelobrk 6 and Aaron Batchelor, Don Eade, Mark Henderson, Jonathan Huggins, David Lim and Yuri Tesanyuk all on 5½.

Kulashko won the A grade Summer Cup with 5½/7, from John Robinson and Robert Goris 4½. **Paul Beach** and **Robert Davies** were 1= in the B grade, ahead of Igor Bjelobrk 5 and Keith Ward, Alan Dunn and Jonathan Huggins 4½.

NZ Championship entries

Entries received for the New Zealand Championship at December 1 are as follows (in NZ rating order):

	NZ rating	FIDE rating
A Ker	2299	2315
A Kulashko	2276	2380
R W Smith	2226	2300
S G Lukey	2196	2235
P Green	2162	2265
M Sinclair	2112	2265
M Barlow	2108	2200
P Hawkes	2071	2195
T Hare	2075*	-
G Spain	2067	2215
D W Guthrie	2042	2120
H P Bennett	1996	-
A Krstev	1827	2130

Players NZ-rated 2000 and higher, and FIDE-rated players 2100 and higher are eligible. NZCF Council has decided that the entry of H P Bennett be accepted.

This gives 13 entries at December 1. Qualifying late entries for the Championship will be accepted, in the order received, and should be sent to Hamilton Chess Club.

The field will be increased to 18 by invitation to highest-rated entrants in the Major Open. This will be done at the players' meeting at the opening of Congress.

Highest-rated entries received so far for the Major Open (in order of NZ rating) are:

R Gibbons 1873, W Lynn 1804, Z Frankel 1704, N Cruden 1702.

Patrick Savage won the junior spring open with 5, ahead of Colin Chow and Nic Croad 3. **Collin Chow** won the Junior Petherick with an aggregate of 13 points, ahead of Raymond Chew 10½ and Arvind Vinjimooore 8. Tracy Collen won the Junior B aggregate with 6 points.

Beach and **Davies** repeated their joint success in the Summer Cup by sharing first in the club's Winter Cup A group, with 3½/5, ahead of Keith Ward 3. **Igor Bjelobrk** and **Keith Chandler** shared first in the B group on 4, ahead of Patrick Young and Don Eade 3. The C group was won by **Jonathan Huggins** with a 5/5 picket fence, ahead of John Tseung and Brian Whitaker 3. **John Kessler** won the D group with 5/5, ahead of Neil Rowland 4.

Howick-Pakuranga

Paul Spiller was a convincing winner of the Howick-Pakuranga CC championship, with an unbeaten score of 7/8 (draws with David Notley and Graham Banks). Anthony Booth played well above his rating to finish second on 6, with losses to Spiller and Banks, the latter finishing 3= with Notley on 5½.

The B grade was played as a Swiss with 14 players, which was won by **Jim Porter** with 8/9 (loss to Craig Chilvers). Janis Bojtor was second on 6½, followed by Tertius van der Walt 5½ and Clive Norman and Craig Chilvers 5.

Upper Hutt

Alan Hurley is back in competitive play this year after an absence of several years, and has met with success by winning the Upper Hutt CC championship with 6/6, well clear of Alan Drake 4 and Gerald Carter 3½. **Clarry Webber** won the B grade with 6/7, clear of Cedric Backhouse 5 and John Braddock, Bernmie Newman and Roger Smith on 3½. **Cameron Jack** won the C grade, an 8-round Swiss, with 8/8, ahead of Murray Bruce 6½ and Roy Sarratt 5.

Wellington

Ted Frost has won Wellington CC's spring open, with 5½/6, ahead of Ross Jackson 4½, and Jose Escribano and Patrick Savage 4. This enabled Frost to catch up and share first place with **Ross Jackson** with a 12-point aggregate for the three open tournaments played during the year. They share the Petherick Trophy, ahead of Michael Nyberg and Patrick Savage 9 and Lawrence Farrington and Joshua Moore 8½.

Canterbury

Jon Jackson has signalled his return to active club chess by winning several adjourned games and taking the Canterbury CC championship with an unbeaten 5½/7, just heading off Nick Cummings 5 (including a loss to Geoff Davies), Shane Hudson 4½ and Davies 3½. **Simon Kelly** has won the B grade with 5½/7, also taking the title by winning adjourned games. He finished just ahead of Quentin Johnson 5, who beat the winner but lost to third place-getter Derek Partridge 4½ and Craig Hall. The C grade was won by the under-rated Ben Santos with 6½/7, ahead of Bruce Donaldson 6 and Bryn Davis 4½.

The tournament was marred by the loss of Eric Browne, who suffered a fatal heart attack at the board during the fifth round. The club regrets the loss of one of its most amiable and enthusiastic members.

Ashburton

David Burrige conceded just two draws (to Stewart Bennett and Allan Mulligan) winning the Ashburton CC championship 11/12. Rex Scarf lost only to Burrige and had four draws in finishing second on 9, followed Nigel Richardson, Bennett, Chris Wood and Zig Urbanski all on 7½ and Roy Keeling on 7.

The club's 30/30 tournament was a round robin with 19 players, and **David Burrige** was clear winner with an 18/18 picket fence. Ken Pow scored 15, ahead of Nigel Richardson 14½, Rex Scarf 14, John

McDonald and Allan Mulligan 12½, and Zig Urbanski and Roy Keeling 12.

ChessBase file of NZ games

About 1000 recent New Zealand games, including most of those which have appeared in *New Zealand Chess* in 1996 and 1997, have been collected in a ChessBase file as the basis of a New Zealand games archive. The file will be available on disk from New Year 1998, in either .CBF or .PGN format, and it will be updated periodically.

Disks will be available from *NZ Chess* at \$10, with updates \$5.

Mid-Canterbury Rapid

Matthew McNabb CA won the annual Mid-Canterbury Rapid tournament held in Ashburton in October, conceding just one draw (to Dave Burrige AS) in scoring 5½/6.

After 5 rounds McNabb and Burrige were joint leaders on 4½, just ahead of Dallin Heperi OT on 4. Arie Nijman CA and Quentin Johnson CA, on 3½, were also in the hunt for top honours.

In the last McNabb met Heperi, while Burrige met Nijman. McNabb and Nijman won, giving McNabb first place ahead of Nijman, Burrige and Johnson, all on 4½.

Other leading scores: Heperi, Bruce Gloisten CA, Scott Nicholson CA 4; Rex Scarf AS and John Atkinson CA 3½.

Open tournaments scheduled for 1998

Clubs are reminded that under NZ Chess Federation rules they are required to notify details of 1998 events by the end of February.

NZ Championship & NZ Major Open, Hamilton CC, Sun Fri Dec 28 - Jan 9.

New Zealand New Year Open, Hamilton CC, Mon-Thurs, Jan 5-8, 1998.

New Zealand Rapid Championship, Hamilton CC, Sat-Sun, Jan 10-11, 1998.

1998 North Island Championship, Wanganui, week of July 13-18.*

South Island Championship, Ashburton, week of September 28-October 3.*

NZ Championship Congress, Dunedin, December 28, January 10, 1999.*

* To be confirmed

New Zealand games

Club championship games

Stuart, PW - Mistry, P

English [A28]

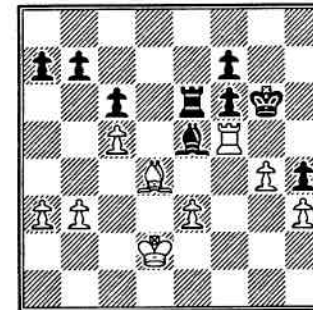
North Shore CC Championship, 1997

Notes by NM P W Stuart

1.c4 e5 2.♗c3 ♖f6 3.♗f3 ♖c6 4.e3 ♗b4 5.♗c2 0-0 6.♗d5 ♖e8 7.♗f5 d6 8.♗xf6+ ♗xf6 9.♗xf6 gxf6 10.a3 ♖a5 11.b3 e4 12.♗h4 ♖e7 13.♗b2 ♖g7 14.g3 ♖g6 15.♗g2 c6 16.♗f4 ♖g4 17.♗e2 ♗xe2 18.♗xe2 ♖e5 19.♖hd1 ♖ad8 20.d3 exd3+ 21.♗xd3 ♗xd3 22.♖xd3 ♖g6 23.♖ad1 ♖e6 24.♖d4 h5 25.g4! h4 26.h3 ♗b6 27.♖f4 d5 28.♖f5?!

28.cxd5 ♖xd5 29.♖xd5 cxd5 30.♗d4 ♗xd4 31.♖xd4 ♖b6 32.b4 a5 33.bxa5 ♖b5 34.♖a4 f5 35.a6 bxa6 36.♖xa6+ ♖g5 37.gxf5 ♖xf5 38.♖a4+-.

28...d4 29.c5 dxe3 30.fxe3 ♖xd1 31.♗xd1 ♗c7 32.♗d2 ♖e5 33.♗d4



33...♗g3

33...♗xd4!? 34.exd4 ♖e4 35.d5! (35.♗d3 ♖el?)

35...cxd5! (35...♖d4+ 36.♗c3 ♖xd5 37.♖xd5 cxd5 38.♗d4 f5 39.gxf5+ ♖xf5 40.♗d5+-)

36.♖xd5 ♖e5! (36...♖f4 37.b4 ♖f3 38.♖d3 ♖xd3+ 39.♗xd3 f5 40.gxf5+ ♖xf5 41.♗d4 ♖e6 42.b5 f5 43.a4+-).

37.♖xe5! (37.♖d7 ♖xc5 38.♖xb7 a5±)

37...fxc5 38.♗e3 f5 (38...♗f6 39.♗e4 ♖e6 40.g5 f5+ 41.gxf6 ♖xf6 42.b4+-; 38...f6 39.♗e4 ♖f7 40.♗f5 a5 41.b4 a4 42.b5 ♖e7 43.g5 fxg5 44.♗xg5 ♖e6 45.♗xh4 ♗d5 46.c6 bxc6 47.b6! ♗d6 48.♗g5 c5 49.♗f5 c4 50.♗e4+-)

39.gxf5+ ♖xf5 40.b4 a6 41.a4 e4 42.a5! (42.b5? axb5 43.axb5 ♖e5 44.c6 bxc6 45.bxc6 ♗d6 46.♗xe4 ♖xc6=)

42...♖e5 43.b5 axb5 (43...♗d5 44.c6+-) 44.c6 ♗d6 45.cxb7 ♗c7 46.a6 b4 47.♗xe4±.

34.♗d3 ♗c7 35.e4 ♖g3 36.b4 ♗e1 37.♗f2 ♗xf2 38.♖xf2 ♖e8 39.♗e3 ♖d8 40.♖d2 ♖b8 41.♖d7 b6 42.♗d4 a5 43.cxb6 axb4 44.♗c5 bxa3 45.♖a7 1-0

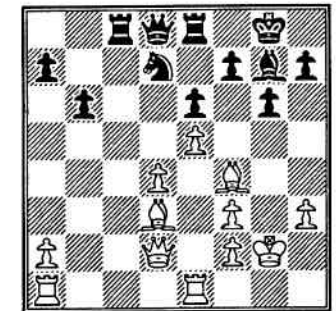
Mistry, P - Snelson, P

Queen's Pawn [D02]

North Shore CC Championship, 1997

Notes by NM P W Stuart

1.♗f3 d5 2.d4 ♖f6 3.♗f4 e6 4.e3 ♗bd7 5.♗e2 ♗e7 6.h3 0-0 7.0-0 ♖e8 8.c4 c6 9.♗c3 dxc4 10.♗xc4 ♗b6 11.♗d3 ♗bd5 12.♗h2 ♖xc3 13.bxc3 c5 14.♗c2 b6 15.e4 g6 16.♗e5 ♗b7 17.♖f1 ♖c8 18.♗d2 ♗d7 19.♗f4 cxd4 20.cxd4 ♗f6 21.e5 ♗xf3 22.gxf3 ♖g7 23.♗g2



23...♗h4?

23...♗b8 24.♗b5 ♖c6 25.♖ac1 ♗d5=.

24.♗b5↑ ♖c7 25.♖ac1 ♗d8 26.d5 ♖xc1 27.♖xc1 ♖f8

27...♗xe5 28.dxe6 fxe6 29.♗xe8 ♗xe8 30.♖c7 ♗f7 31.♖xa7±.

28.dxe6 ♖xe5 29.♗xd8 ♖xd8 30.e7 1-0

Sutherland, J - Foord, M

[D36]

Otago Senior Championship, 1997

Notes by FM Tony Love

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.♗g5 c6 6.♗c2 ♗e7 7.e3 ♗bd7 8.♗d3 h6 9.♗h4 ♗b6

More circumspect is 9...0-0.

10.ϕf3 c5?! 11.dxc5 ρxc5?! 12.ϙxf6 ϙxf6
13.ρxd5 ♖a5+

If 13...♗xb2 Then 14.♗xc5 (14.♗xb2
ρxd3+) 14...♗xa1+ 15.ϕd2 ♗xh1 16.♗d6 ϙd7
17.ϙb5 ϙd8 (17...ϙxb5 18.ρc7#) 18.ρc7#.

14.b4 ρxd3+ 15.♗xd3 ♗d8 16.ϙc1 0-0
17.ρxf6+ ♗xf6 18.ρd4 ϙd8 19.♗b3 ϙd7
20.0-0 ♗g6 21.ϕh1 ϙac8

Worth a try is 21...ϙc6.

22.b5 ϙe8 23.♗d5 ϙe6 24.♗xb7 ϙb8 25.♖a6
ϙb6 26.♗xa7 ϙd5 27.f3!?

Safer is 27.ϙg1.

27...ϙa8

Or 27...ϙxe3 28.ρc6.

28.♗c7 ϙxa2 29.♗g3 ♗d3 30.♗e5 ♗d2
31.ϙg1 ϙg6 32.♗f5

Not 32.♗xd5 ϙxg2 and Black wins.

32...ϙe6 33.ρxe6 ϙa8

33...ϙxg2 34.ϙc8+; or 33...fxe6 34.♗xg6.

34.ρf4 ϙf6 35.♗d5 ♖a5 36.ϙc6 ϙd8 37.♗c4
♗d2 38.ϙxf6 gxf6 39.♗b3 ϙe8 40.ρd5 ϙd8
41.e4 f5 42.ρe7+ ϕf8 43.ρxf5 ϙd3 44.♖a4
ϕg8 45.b6 ♗f4? 46.♗e8+ ϕh7 47.♗xf7+ 1-0

Otago rapid games

Love, A – Sinton, P

[C47]

Cock and Bull Winter Rapid, Dunedin

Notes by FM Tony Love

1.e4 e5 2.ρf3 ρc6 3.ρc3 ρf6 4.d4 exd4
5.ρd5!?

The tricky Belgrade Gambit.

5...ϙe7

The main line is 5...ρxe4, which leads to
very complicated play.

6.ρxd4 0-0

6...ρxd5 7.exd5 ρxd4 8.♗xd4 0-0 results
in level chances.

7.ρxf6+ ϙxf6 8.ρxc6 dxc6 9.ϙd3 ϙe6 10.0-0
ϙd4 11.♗e2 ♗h4?!

Threatening 12..Bg4 when White cannot
respond with 13 f3.

12.ϙe3! ϙe5

Waste of time. Black's best is 12...ϙxe3
13.♗xe3 although White still has a
significant edge.

13.f4 ϙxb2 14.ϙab1 ϙc3 15.ϙxb7 ϙa5
16.ϙxa7

Not 16.ϙxa7?? ϙxa7 17.ϙxa7 ϙb6+.

16...ϙxa7 17.ϙxa7 ϙa8 18.ϙe3 ϙxa2 19.ϙc4!
ϙxc4 20.♗xc4

White now has the game under control. He
has control of the centre and well placed
pieces, while Black's pieces are awkwardly
positioned.

20...♗f6 21.e5 ♗e6

White also wins after 21...♗g6 22.f5 ♗h5
23.♗xc6

22.♗xe6 fxe6 23.ϙa1

The pinned bishop decides the game very
quickly. Black has to lose at least the
exchange.

23...ϕf7 24.ϕf1

White has to be slightly careful. Black
would win after 24.ϙd2?? ϙb6+.

24...ϙa6 25.g3

Black has drawing chances after 25.ϙd2
ϙxd2 26.ϙxa6 ϙxf4 27.ϙxc6 ϙxe5.

25...ϕe7 26.ϙd2

The win is easy after 26.ϙd2 ϙxd2
27.ϙxa6. 1-0

Love, A – Guthrie, D

[B90]

Otago Spring Rapid Tournament, 1997

Notes by FM Tony Love

1.e4 c5 2.ρf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ρxd4 ρf6
5.ρc3 a6 6.ϙe3 e5

6...e6 and 6...ρg4 are also popular in this
position.

7.ρf3 ♗c7

To stop 8 B Bc4.

8.a4 ϙe7 9.ϙe2

More accurate is 9.a5.

9...0-0 10.0-0 ϙe6 11.a5 ρbd7 12.ρd5 ϙxd5
13.exd5 b5 14.axb6 ρxb6 15.c4 ρxc4?!

Black should play 15...a5 when he has no
problems.

16.♗c2 ϙfc8 17.ϙfc1 ρxe3 18.♗xc7 ϙxc7
19.ϙxc7 ρexd5 20.ϙb7

Black should consider 28...ϙxd2 29.ϙxd2
ρfe3+ 30.ϕg1 ρc4.

29.ϙxh4 ϙxd2

If 29...ϙxh4 then 30.♗xd4.

30.♗xd2 ϙxh4 31.g5

Suddenly Black has some nasty problems
to solve.

31...♗b8



Material is even but White has a clear
advantage. The rook on b7 is very powerful,
while his light-squared bishop is poised to
have a significant impact on the game.
20...a5 21.ϙb5

21.ϙc4 is also good. The move played
threatens 22 b4.

21...ϙd8 22.ϙc4 ϙc8 23.b3 ϕf8?

This loses a pawn. Necessary is 23...h6.

24.ϙd1 ϙc5 25.ρg5 ϙc7 26.ρxh7+ ρxh7
27.ϙxd5 ϙxd5 28.ϙxd5 ρf6 29.ϙc4

29.ϙxc7 ρxd5 is also an easy win.

29...ρe8 30.ϙb5 ϙd8 31.ϕf1 ρc7 32.ϙc4 ϕe7

If 32...d5 then 33.ϙxd5 ρxd5 34.ϙd7.

33.ϙa7

The a-pawn falls. 1-0

Sutherland, J – Guthrie, D

[E48]

Otago CC Labour Weekend Rapid, 1997

Notes by FM Tony Love

1.d4

To avoid Sutherland's favoured
Trompovsky (2.Bg5).

1...e6 2.c4 ρf6 3.ρc3 ϙb4 4.e3 0-0 5.ϙd3 d5
6.ρge2 c5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4 dxc4 9.ϙxc4
b6 10.ϙg5 ϙb7 11.♗d3 ρbd7 12.a3 ϙd6
13.ϙad1?

This move loses a pawn. Better is 13.♗h3 ;
or 13.ρg3.

13...ϙxh2+ 14.ϕh1

14.ϕxh2 ρg4+ 15.ϕg3 ♗xg5 16.f4 ♗f5 is
good for Black.

14...ϙd6 15.ϙa2 ϙc8 16.ϙb1 g6 17.ρg3 ϙe7
18.ϙh6 ϙe8 19.f3 ♗c7 20.ρge4 ρh5 21.♗d2
ρdf6

21...f5 wins material but Black prefers to
play it safe.

22.♗f2 ρg7

It is hard to find fault with 22...ρxe4
23.ρxe4 ϙxe4 24.fxe4 ρg3+ 25.ϕg1 ρxf1
26.ϙxf1 ϙf8.

23.g3 ρf5 24.ϙf4 ♗d8 25.ϕg2 ρd5 26.ϙd2
ϙc4 27.ϙh1 ϙxd4!?

Somewhat risky. Not 27...ρxd4 28.ϙa2.

28.g4 ρh4+?!

32.ρxd5

White misses 32.ϙh1! ρxc3 33.ρf6+ ϕg7
(33...ϕf8 34.ρd7+) 34.ϙxh4.

32...ϙxd5 33.f4?

White is short of time. 33.ρf6+ is a better
idea.

33...ϙxe4+ 34.ϙxe4 h6 35.ϙh1 hfg5 36.♗d3
♗xf4 37.ϙf1 ♗g4+ 38.ϕh1 ϙg3 39.ϙg2 ♗h4+
0-1

Auckland interclub game

Sarapu, O – Tidey, B

[C05]

Interclub, A.C.C vs Waitemata, 1997

Notes by IM Orvin Sarapu

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ρd2 ρf6 4.e5 ρfd7 5.ρgf3
c5 6.c4!?

Something different.

6...ρb6 7.cxd5?!

Better is 7.a3!?

7...ϙxd5 8.ϙc4 ρc6 9.0-0 cxd4 10.ρb3 ϙe7
11.ρbxd4 0-0?!

Not to be recommended. Black will get an
isolated pawn on the c-file.

12.ρxc6 bxc6 13.♗e2 ♗c7 14.♗e4 f5?!

Now there will be 2 isolated pawns on a half-open file.

15.exf6 Hxf6

15...xf6 16.0xe6+!?
16.0d3 g6 17.0e5 0d6 18.0g4 Hf8 19.g3 e5
20.0c4 0e6 21.0h6 Hf7 22.Hae1 He8 23.0d2
Hf8 24.He2 0h8 25.0e3 0h3 26.Hc1 0f4?!

An interesting idea to take over the initiative. Now complicated sacrifices will follow.

27.gxf4!

White falls into the "trap".

27...Hxf4

If 27...exf4 28.Hf3 fxe3 29.0c3+ wins a piece for White.

28.Hxf4!! exf4 29.0c3+ 0e5 30.0g4! 0xg4

Not 30...0xc3 31.Hxe8+ 0g7 32.Hg8#.

31.Hxe5 Hxe5

Played after some hesitation. If 31...Hxe5, 32.He1 wins the queen or mate!

32.He1 1-0

Contest with computers

Ortvin Sarapu has engaged in a continuing contest with Bruce Barnard's up-to-date computer programmes. Here are some of the human successes.

Sarapu,O - Hiarcs VI

[B40]

Computer game, 1997

Notes by IM Ortvin Sarapu

This game was against the 1997 version of Hiarcs VI.

1.e4 c5 2.0f3 e6 3.0c3 0f6 4.d4 cxd4
5.0xd4 0b4

Sicilian Attack!

6.0d3!?

The main line is 6.e5!, but it is too theoretical.

6...0xc3+ 7.bxc3 d5 8.e5 Hc7?

The computer makes a tactical mistake! Most unusual for computers.

9.exf6! Hxc3+ 10.0d2!!

The move overlooked by the computer.

10...Hxd2+

Now he or she saw that 10...Hxa1?? loses to 11.c3 and 0b3 wins the W!

11.0xd2 1-0

Sarapu,O - Genius 5

[B10]

Computer game, 1997

1.e4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.cxd5 0f6
5.Ha4+!? 0d7 6.Hb3 Hc7 7.0c3 0f5 8.0c4 a6
9.a4 0g6 10.0f3 0bd7 11.d3 0c5 12.0d1
0cd7 13.0-0 0h5 14.h3 0b6 15.0b3 0d8
16.a5 0bd7 17.He1 0c5 18.0c4 Hc8 19.0e3
0cd7 20.0d4 Hf4 21.0d2 Hxd2 22.0xd2 0g6
23.0f3 h6 24.b4 0f5 25.b5 Ha8 26.bxa6
bxa6 27.0a4 0d8 28.0b6 Hb8 29.g4 0xb6
30.axb6 0c8 31.0e5 0d7 32.Heb1 h5 33.g5
0xe5 34.0xe5 Hb7 35.0xa6 e6 36.0xb7 1-0

Sarapu,O - Rebel 8

[C45]

Computer game, 1997

0c6 3.d4 exd4 4.0xd4 0f6 5.0xc6 bxc6 6.e5
He7 7.0e2 0d5 8.c4 0a6 9.0d2 0b4 10.0f3
c5 11.0f4 Hb8 12.0d2 h6 13.0e2 g5 14.0g3
He6 15.b3 0g7 16.0d1 g4 17.0h4 0c6 18.f4
gxf3 19.0xf3 0b7 20.0-0 Hg8 21.0de1 a6
22.0d3 0b4 23.0h7 Hh8 24.0b1 Hg8 25.0h4
0d8 26.0f2 He8 27.Hxf7 Hxf7 28.Hxf7 He7
29.Hff1 He8 30.0f5 0f8 31.0f4 0c6 32.0xh6
0xh6 33.0xh6 0e7 34.Hf7+ 0d8 35.0g4 1-0

Murray Chandler games

Wellington's Colin Byford has the 1973 scorebook of a schoolboy, Ivan van der Werff, and in it has found a game played by van der Werff against Murray Chandler, who was then 13 years old. The game probably was played in the Wellington schoolpupils' championship, and the analysis by Fritz 5 shows that while his opponent could have found some better moves, Chandler's talent was clearly demonstrated.

Van der Werff,I - Chandler,M

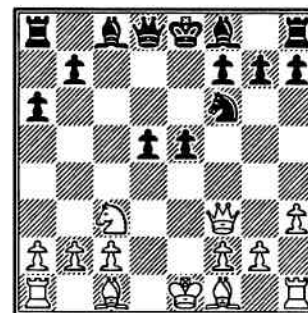
[B01]

Wellington Schoolpupils' Champ, 1973

Analysis by Fritz 5

1.e4 d5 2.e5 [out of book] 2...c5 3.0c3
3.0f3 0c6=
3...0c6 4.0f3 a6
Prevents intrusion on b5
5.d4
5.d3!?=.

5...cxd4 6.0xd4 0xe5 7.0f3 0xf3+ 8.Hxf3
0f6 9.h3 e5



10.0d3?+-

010.0g5 0b4 11.0-0-0 0xc3 12.Hxc3#.

10...e4 Black launches an attack.

11.He3

11.0e2 0e6 12.0xe4 dxe4 13.0xe4 0xe4
14.Hxe4 Hb6-+.

11...d4 12.0e2 dxc3 13.0xe4

Threatening mate. How?

13...He7

13...0xe4 might be the shorter path.
14.Hxc4+ He7 15.Hxe7+ 0xe7 16.bxc3-+.

14.f3 0xe4 15.fxe4 Hh4+ 16.Hf2 cxb2
17.0xb2

17.Hxh4?? White goes after material, which is his undoing 17...0b4+ 18.0f1 bxa1H-+.

17...Hxe4+ 18.0d1 Hd5+ 19.0c1 0c5
20.He1+ 0e6 21.0e2

21.0g3. This doesn't get the bull off the ice.
21...Hd8 22.0b1 0d4-+.

21...Hd8 22.c4

22.0b1. Aa fruitless try to alter the course of the game. 22...0-0-+.

22...0g5+ 23.0c2 Hg6+ 24.0c1 0-0 25.0e5
25.g4 is not the saving move. 25...0b4

26.0d1 Hxd1+ 27.0xd1 He8-+.

25...Hh6+ 26.0c2

26.0b1 does not help much 26...0xc4! The end 27.a3 Hd2-+.

26...Hd2+

026...0d2+ keeps an even firmer grip.
27.0b1 Hd3+ 28.0c1 Hxc4+ 29.Hc3 Hf4+

30.0c2 Hf2+ 31.0c1-+.

27.0b3 0d6

27...Hc8!?! and Black can already relax
28.Hc3-+.

28.Hc3

28.Hc3 doesn't do any good 28...0f4 29.Hc3
b5-+.

28...b5

Do you see the mate threat?

29.Had1

29.Hxe6 what else? 29...bxc4+ 30.0a4 fxe6
31.0a3-+.

29...0xc4+

29...0xc4+ 30.Hxc4 bxc4+ 31.0c3 0b4+
32.0xc4 Hc6+ 33.0b3 0d6 34.0c3 Hb5+
35.0b4 Hxb4#; 29...bxc4+ 30.Hxc4 0xc4+
31.0c3 0b4+ 32.0xc4 Hc6+ 33.0b3 0d6
34.0c3 Hb5+ 35.0b4 Hxb4#. 0-1

Here are two recent games in England which show the incisive Chandler style.

Wilson,J - Chandler,M

[D34]

4NCL teams tournament, 1996

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.0c3 c5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.0f3
0c6 6.g3 0f6 7.0g2 0e7 8.0-0 0-0 9.0g5
cxd4 10.0xd4 h6 11.0e3 He8 12.Hc1 0e6
13.0xc6 bxc6 14.0a4 Hd7 15.0c5 0h3
16.Hd3 0xg2 17.0xg2 Hg4 18.0d4 Hxc8
19.Hc2 0h7 20.h3 Hd7 21.f4 0f8 22.f5 0h7
23.0c5 0xc5 24.Hxc5 0g5 25.Ha5 He7
26.0e3 0e4 27.f6 g5 28.0c5 Hb7 29.0a3 He6
30.Ha4 c5 31.Hxe4 Hxe4 32.0xc5 Hxb2
33.Hf2 He6 34.e3 Hxf2+ 35.0xf2 Hxf6+
36.0g2 Hb2+ 37.0f3 Hxa2 38.Hb5 Hc4
39.Hb8+ 0h7 40.0d4 Hf1# 0-1

Chandler,M - Pritchett,C

[B22]

4NCL teams tournament, 1996

1.e4 c5 2.c3 0f6 3.e5 0d5 4.d4 cxd4 5.0f3
e6 6.cxd4 d6 7.a3 0d7 8.0d3 0c6 9.0-0 0d7
10.b4 a6 11.He1 0e7 12.0bd2 0f4 13.0e4 d5
14.0c2 0g6 15.g3 0-0 16.h4 He8 17.0f1 a5
18.Hb1 axb4 19.axb4 0b5 20.0g5 0df8
21.0h2 Ha2 22.0g4 h6 23.0h3 Hc7 24.0b3
Ha6 25.h5 0h8 26.0d2 He8 27.Hf3 Hd8
28.Ha1 Hxa1 29.Hxa1 Ha8 30.0xh6+ gxh6
31.Hg4+ 0fg6 32.Hxa8 Hxa8 33.hxg6 0xg6
34.0c2 Ha1+ 35.0h2 0e8 36.0xg6 fxg6
37.Hxe6+ 0f7 38.Hxe7 Hxd4 39.0xh6 1-0

Junior and age group ratings

Strong growth in junior chess in New Zealand, both in playing strength and in numbers, is reflected in junior ratings extracted from the NZCF rating list for November, 1997.

The list includes 207 junior players, and 163 of these have active ratings – they have played in rated events in the past two years. The November 1996 list included 138 juniors, and a number of them had not competed in a rated event. Two years ago, before player registration was introduced, only between 40 and 50 juniors could be identified.

The most spectacular improvement has taken place in the under-16 age group. There are now 7 under-16-year-olds with standard ratings over 1600, compared with only two last year. The growth is even more impressive on the rapid rating list – 15 juniors have ratings over 1400 (4 of them over 1600), compared with only one last year. 40 Under-16's have rapid ratings over 1300, compared with 26 last year.

Overall, 11 juniors now have standard ratings over 1500, compared with 8 last year; and 35 have ratings over 1200 (compared with 29 last year).

The number of under-12-year-old players with ratings has increased to 30, two having standard ratings over 1200 and three having rapid ratings over 1200.

Most improved players

The most spectacular rating gain in the past year has been recorded by Pascal Harris WA. Last year his rapid rating was 1379 and increased by a modest 31 points to 1410, but his standard rating has jumped by a massive 391 points from 1068 to 1459. Another big mover is Igor Bjelobrk AC, who joined the standard rating list last year with a provisional rating of 1211. His standard rating is now 1584, and his rapid rating 1618.

Paul Godfrey WT has lifted his standard rating by 253 points in the year, from 1218 to 1471, and Alan Macfarlane WT has

improved by 139 rating points, from 1433 to 1572.

The country's two most promising under-12-year-olds, Patrick Savage WE and Colm Hartigan WT also continue rapid improvement. Patrick has lifted his standard rating by 143 points, from 1229 to 1372, and his rapid rating, from 1311 to 1462. Colm Hartigan WT improved his standard rating by 114 points, from 1205 to 1319.

Junior listings at November, 1997 are:

Standard ratings

Top 40, Juniors

1 David Guthrie	OT	2042
2 Russell C Metge	PT	1929
3 Matthew McNabb	CA	1740
4 Thor Russell	CA	1700
5 Aaron Batchelor	OT	1680
6 Alan Dunn	PT	1668
7 Igor Bjelobrk	AC	1584
8 Alan Macfarlane	WT	1572
9 Ryan Trass	GA	1553
10 Daniel Goudie	WT	1532
11 Winnie Ong	HP	1524
12 Craig Hall	CA	1478
13 Paul Godfrey	WT	1471
14 Pascal Harris	WA	1459
15 Chad Miller	PK	1434
16 Jordan K Wilson	PE	1419
17 Jeffrey Boardman	CI	1415*
18 Tertius van der Walt	HP	1403*
19 Clinton Trass	GA	1378*
20 Ismail Jadallah	OT	1372
21 Patrick Savage	WE	1372
22 Michael Gibson	OT	1366
23 Rosaleen Sheehan	HH	1361
24 Mark Le Brocq	NS	1338
25 Kyaw S W Pau	OT	1331*
26 Leader Wong	WT	1331*
27 Nicolas Croad	WE	1324
28 Colm Hartigan	WT	1319
29 Jonathan Nicholls	SP	1319
30 Niel van der Walt	HP	1318*
31 Joseph Wong	SP	1312*
32 Julian Wai	HP	1306
33 Teresa Sheehan	HH	1285
34 Bruce Donaldson	CA	1259
35 David R Munroe	NS	1249
36 Vaughan Collingwood	SP	1197
37 Caleb Wright	GA	1189*
38 M Lamar Ah-chee	WT	1188
39 Craig Chilvers	HP	1177
40 Shanta Sheehan	HH	1157

Top 20, Under-16

1 Igor Bjelobrk	AC	1584
2 Alan Macfarlane	WT	1572
3 Ryan Trass	GA	1553
4 Pascal Harris	WA	1459
5 Chad Miller	PK	1434
6 Tertius van der Walt	HP	1403*
7 Jordan K Wilson	PE	1419
8 Clinton Trass	GA	1378*
9 Ismail Jadallah	OT	1372
10 Patrick Savage	WE	1372
11 Colm Hartigan	WT	1319
12 Jonathan Nicholls	SP	1319
13 Julian Wai	HP	1306
14 Teresa Sheehan	HH	1285
15 David R Munroe	NS	1249
16 M Lamar Ah-chee	WT	1188
17 Craig Chilvers	HP	1177
18 Mark Chilvers	HP	1149
19 Raymond Chew	WE	1121
20 David J W Simpson	NS	1115

Top 12, under-12

1 Patrick Savage	WE	1372
2 Colm Hartigan	WT	1319
3 Sebastian Dunne	AC	951*
4 Samuel Sheehan	HH	845
5 Ben Mallinson	PK	844*
6 John Lin	WT	816*
7 Nicholas Landrigan	SP	737*
8 Sean O'Connor	WT	733
9 Ye Miao	WT	732*
10 Christopher Morris	NS	669*
11 Samantha Smith	WT	661*
12 Vedran Jovic	WT	540*

Rapid ratings

Top 40, juniors

1 David Guthrie	OT	2054
2 Thor Russell	CA	1872
3 Russell C Metge	PT	1825
4 Alan Dunn	PT	1738
5 Matthew McNabb	CA	1686
6 Aaron Batchelor	OT	1668
7 Ryan Trass	GA	1624*
8 Igor Bjelobrk	AC	1618
9 Michael Gibson	OT	1609*
10 Daniel Goudie	WT	1607*
11 Tertius van der Walt	HP	1559*
12 Niel van der Walt	HP	1524*
13 Mark Le Brocq	NS	1507
14 Bryan K Clark	SP	1504
15 Nicolas Croad	WE	1496
16 Ismail Jadallah	OT	1493
17 Alan Macfarlane	WT	1479*
18 Chad Miller	PK	1472
19 Craig Hall	CA	1468
20 Patrick Savage	WE	1462

21 David R Munroe	NS	1449
22 Jordan K Wilson	PE	1424*
23 Kyaw S W Pau	OT	1422
24 David J W Simpson	NS	1419
25 Wing Tso	SP	1414*
26 David Galletly	OT	1411
27 Pascal Harris	WA	1410
28 Jeffrey Boardman	CI	1410*
29 Martin E Barrionuevo	NS	1406*
30 Heathcliff Johnson-Rongo	SP	1390*
31 Tim Halliday	OT	1367*
32 Clinton Trass	GA	1361*
33 M Lamar Ah-chee	WT	1354*
34 Teresa Sheehan	HH	1351
35 Maxwell Duncan	AS	1343*
36 Colin Chow	WE	1336
37 Jonathan Nicholls	SP	1333
38 Paul Godfrey	WT	1329*
39 Colm Hartigan	WT	1324
40 Rosaleen Sheehan	HH	1324

Top 30 Under 16

1 Ryan Trass	GA	1624*
2 Igor Bjelobrk	AC	1618
3 Michael Gibson	OT	1609*
4 Daniel Goudie	WT	1607*
5 Tertius van der Walt	HP	1559*
6 Niel van der Walt	HP	1524*
7 Ismail Jadallah	OT	1493
8 Alan Macfarlane	WT	1479*
9 Chad Miller	PK	1472
10 Patrick Savage	WE	1462
11 David R Munroe	NS	1449
12 Jordan K Wilson	PE	1424*
13 David J W Simpson	NS	1419
14 Wing Tso	SP	1414*
15 Pascal Harris	WA	1410
16 Tim Halliday	OT	1367*
17 Clinton Trass	GA	1361*
18 M Lamar Ah-chee	WT	1354*
19 Teresa Sheehan	HH	1351
20 Maxwell Duncan	AS	1343*
21 Colin Chow	WE	1336
22 Jonathan Nicholls	SP	1333
23 Paul Godfrey	WT	1329*
24 Colm Hartigan	WT	1324
25 Julian Wai	HP	1301
26 Thanh Nguyen	SP	1300*
27 Raymond Chew	WE	1292
28 John Marshall	SP	1271*
29 Russell I Rutherford	NS	1270*
30 Craig Chilvers	HP	1264

Top 12, under-12

1 Patrick Savage	WE	1462
2 Colm Hartigan	WT	1324
3 Ryan Whitehouse	NS	1203
4 Samuel Sheehan	HH	1180

5 Andrea Richardson	AS 1149	9 Chris N Jobsz	NS 949*
6 Daniel Reddington	SP 1144	10 Ben Mallinson	PK 913*
7 Brian Kwang	WE 1040	11 Nathan Rose	UH 827
8 Christopher Morris	NS 974*	12 Kirby Wong	SP 629*

Promoting chess tournaments in schools

By Terry Powell

So how is it that up to 100 children come to be sitting in a rugby hall in Eketahuna playing in an all-day chess tournament? Simply, because the day has been organised for them and promoted in their schools. This kind of event, though uncommon, is certainly not unique. There are plenty of teachers and parents out there encouraging chess in their local school or district. Here, I just want to tell you a little of how we achieved it in the Wairarapa Bush.

I say "we" because it certainly helps if it is a team event in organisation. Running the day on the Swiss system means that up to 50 matches must be scored, recorded and rematched for each of 6 rounds. To organise such involves four people full-time for the day. As well as these four, we have two people from local chess clubs to officiate as judges. They answer any questions about rules and decide on winners for late finishers of each round. Finally, we use 10 children to set up the previous day and clean up after the tournament.

Add to this minimum of six adults and some children, 30 hours of organising time, borrowing trestles, chairs, etc, from various societies and clubs, and generous sponsorship from such organisations as Property Brokers, and you almost have a successful day.

The final ingredient is to have a parent or teacher who is known by the schools of the local district who will promote the game. In our local area we are lucky in that our event is advertised as part of the annual sports events in the Wairarapa Bush Primary Schools' P.E. network. We are also fortunate to get some funding from the Wairarapa Rural Education Activities Programme (REAP).

The result is a day where:

- 75 – 100 children (50:50 girls:boys) play six games of chess each and love it;
- 10 – 15 adults enjoy watching their children play chess;
- 4 – 6 adult brains spend 6 hours spinning from "organisation";
- and everyone has a great time! (1997 is our fourth year).

Now, looking at the standard of play on a day like this might shock some of you club players! You might even decline to grade most of these kids. But remember that we all started out as "wood shifters." Having looked over some of the games played in our tournament in Eketahuna Rugby Hall, held on Friday, 29 August- this year, some of these children show promise.

Each year, we encourage some children to follow on by going to a bigger tournament in Hastings, run by their District Council. I give the Hastings organisers the credit they deserve for the initial spark that started a similar tournament in our region. And of course there are one or two school chess clubs or teachers who promote the game, each in their school. If some children prove to be even better players, then the next step would be to take them to tournaments run by the stronger clubs in the large cities, and from there to regional championships.

But the point is: where might interest in the game best start for prospective players of the next decade? In the strong city chess clubs? Yes, quite possibly. Back at the secondary school chess club, playing in the lunch hour, or in electives and club time? Yes, definitely! But even better still, why not back in primary school, when the children are only 7 to 11 years old? You can really promote the game by running a tournament for the children of your region, even if it all happens in a rugby hall in a very small town.

World championship arrangements

The first FIDE World Championship series on the new knock-out basis was due to start in Groningen, Holland, on December 8, with the first seven rounds being played in that city through December.

The final is due to start in at IOC headquarters in Lausanne on January 2 and be completed on January 8, with provision for tie-break play and the closing ceremony on the following day.

IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch has advised FIDE that he will attend the opening and closing ceremonies of the finals.

The prizes

The prize list adds up to US\$5million. Round 1 losers will receive \$6000; round 2 losers \$12,000; round 3 losers \$24,000; round 4 losers \$48,000; round 5 losers \$96,000; round 6 losers \$192,000; round 7 losers \$375,000; round 8 (final) loser \$768,000; and the winner \$1,370,000.

The players and the draw

With Kasparov and Kamsky not playing, Karpov as defending FIDE World Champion is seeded into the final (round 8). Gelfand is seeded into round 3, and 28 players are seeded into round 2. The remaining 68 players (there are 98 altogether) meet in the first round.

The draw (thanks to The Week in Chess) is:

Top Half - 1st Quarter

Gelfand
Hracek-Barua - Lautier
Salov - Tkachiev-Fominyh
Oll-Petursson - Morozevich-Smyslov
Ivanchuk - Seirawan-Anastasian
Azmaiparashvili-Benjamin - Kaidanov
Sadler - Ehlvest-Van der Wiel
Dreev - Nenashev-Hoeksema

2nd Quarter

Anand - Nikolic,Pr
Khalifman - Nijboer-Glek

Polgar - Almasi-Peng
Jussupow - Illescas-Gretarsson
Shirov - Granda Zuniga-Kurajica
Yermolinsky-Kindermann - Milos-Murshed

Akopian - Portisch-Luther
Vaganian - Bologan-Umgaev

Bottom Half - 3rd Quarter

Kramnik - Leko-Slobodan
Alexandrov-Gulko - Hjartarson-Sulskis

Bareev - Malaniuk-Hamdouchi
Krasenkow-Van der Sterren - Sutovskij-Garcia

Beliavsky - Timman
Rublevsky-Spraggett - Morovic-Shaked

Short - Korchnoi-Hernandez
Chernin-Istratescu - Sokolov,A-Kobese

4th Quarter

Topalov - Piket
Van Wely - Hansen,Curt-Miladinovic

Georgiev, Kir - Alterman-Wells
Andersson,Ulf-Christiansen - Kotronias-Mohamm

Adams - Giorgadze-Bacrot
Rozentalis-Lerner - Tiviakov

Svidler - Adianto-Wang
Sokolov,Ivan - Epishin

Scores and tie-breaks

From rounds 1 to 6 matches are over two games and the winner is the first player to score 1½ or 2 points. For round 7 four games will be played, the winner being the first player to score 2½ or 3 points. For round 8, the final, there will be six games, with the first player to score 3½ or 4 the winner.

Tie-breaks will be played if scores are even after the scheduled number of games in all rounds. Tie-breaks will start with two games using the DGT clock, starting with 25 minutes on the clock and the addition of 10 seconds after each move. If the scores are

still level, two more games will be played with 15 minutes on the clock and 10 seconds added after each move.

If the scores are still level after that, sudden death games will be played. These shall be played using the DGT clock with White having four minutes on the clock and Black five. After each move from the first each player shall receive an extra 10 seconds. The first player to win shall proceed to the next round.

If the arbiter decides that a match is taking too long, he may decide that the players shall play one decisive game. The player who wins the drawing of lots may choose the colours. White receives 6 minutes without any addition, Black 5 minutes, the winner qualifying for the next round. But if that game is drawn the player with Black proceeds to the next round.

Late news

Kramnik withdrew, as threatened in his protest against the seeding of Karpov into round 8, while he (second highest-rated player in the world, was seeded only into round 2. This caused a few changes in the draw.

First round results (scores given where decisive, "beat" if there was a playoff):

Hracek beat Barua; Tkachiev 1½, Fominyh ½; Morozevich 2 Smyslov 0; Seirawan beat Anastasian; Zvjaginsev beat Benjamin; Ehlvedst 1½, Van der Wiel ½; Nenashev 1½, Hoeksma ½; Nijboer beat Glek; Almasi 1½, Peng ½; Gretarsson 1½, Illescas ½; Granda Zuniga beat Kurajica; Kinderman beat Yermolinovsky; Milos 2, Murshed 0; Luther beat Portisch; Bologan 2, Umgav 0; Slobodan 1½, Leko ½; Alexandrov beat Gulko; Hjartarson beat Sulskis; Malanuk 2, Morovic; Korchnoi 1½, Hernandez ½; Hamdouchi 0; Krasenkow 1½, Van der Sterren ½; Garcia 1½, Sutoviskij ½; Rublevsky 2, Spragget 0; Shaked beat Istratescu beat Chernin; Soklov 1½,

Kobese ½; Milandovic beat Hansen; Alterman 1½, Wells ½; Andersson beat Christensen; Milov beat Kotronias; Giorgadze beat Bacrot; Rozentalis 1½, Lerner ½; Adianto 2, Wang 0.

15 of the 34 matches were decided by play-off, 9 of those going to sudden death.

"Chess is a sport"

FIDE has completed its 150-page submission to the International Olympic Committee to support its case that chess is a sport. The book will be presented to IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch during the world chess championships.

Round 2

Lautier 1½, Hracek ½; Gelfand bye; Tkachiev beat Salov; Oll 1½, Morozevich ½.

Seirawan 1½, Ivanchuk ½; Zvjaginzen beat Kaidanov; Sadler beat Ehlvest; Dreev beat Nenashev.

Anand 2, Nikolic 0; Khalifman 2, Nijboer 0; Almasi 1½, Polgar ½; Jussupow 1½, Gretarsson ½.

Shirov 1½, Granda Zuniga ½; Milos 2, Kinderman 0; Akopian 1½, Luther ½; Vaganian 2, Bologan 0.

Azmaiparashvili beat Slobodjan; Aleksandrov beat Hjartarson; Bareev 2, Malanuk 0; Krasenkow 1½, Garcia ½.

Beliavsky 1½, Timman ½; Rublevsky 1½, Shaked ½; Short beat Korchnoi; Sokolov 2, Istratescu 0.

Piket 1½, Topalov ½; Van Wely 1½, Miladinovic ½; Georgiev beat Alterman; Milov beat Andersson.

Adams 2, Giorgadze 0; Tiviakov 1½, Rozentalis ½; Svidler 1½, Adianto ½; Epishin beat Sokolov.

World's top 10, November 1997

1 Kasparov 2820, 2 Kramnik 2770, 3 Anand 2765, 4 Karpov 2745, 5 Ivanchuk 2725, 6 Topalov 2745, 7 Kamsky 2720, 8 Beliavsky 2710, 9 Shirov 2700, 10 Svidler 2660.

1997 World seniors championship

Two losses in the middle of the 1997 world seniors championship meant that IM Ortvin Sarapu couldn't score better than 6 points – a point below his score at previous world seniors. Ortvin, who was feeling the after-effects of a heart problem in September, says "stamina let me down".

This year's world seniors were held in Bad Wildbad, Germany, in November, with 226 participants in the men's event and 30 in the women's. The new seniors champion is IM Janis Klovans LAT, who scored 9/11, ahead of three GM's and three IM's on 9. WGM Tatiana Zatulovskaya RUS took the women's title on count-back among four players who all scored 9 points.

Sarapu started well, with three wins and two draws in his first five games, including a draw with GM Mark Taimanov, one of the runners-up. Then came the losses – he says "I made elementary mistakes". He finished with three short draws.

Santos, J (2010) – Sarapu, O (2295)

Round 3 [C65]

1.e4 e5 2.ϕf3 ρc6 3.ϑb5 ρf6 4.0–0 ρc5 5.ϑxc6 dxc6 6.d3 ♖e7 7.b3 ϑg4 8.ϑb2 0–0 9.ϑbd2 ϑd7 10.h3 ϑh5 11.a4 g5 12.ϑc4 f6 13.ϑa3 ♠hg8 14.ϑxc5 ρxc5 15.♗d2 ϑe6 16.♗c3 ϑb8 17.ϑfd2 ϑd4 18.♠a2 g4 19.hxg4 ϑxg4 20.f3 ϑh3 21.♠f2 ♗g7 22.g4 h5 23.g5 ♗d7 24.ϑh2 ϑe6 25.♠g2 fxg5 26.♠xg5 ♗e7 27.c3 ♠xg5 28.cxd4 ♠d8 29.ϑf1 ♗g7 30.♗f2 exd4 31.f4 ♠g1 32.♠e2 ϑh3 0–1

Taimanov, M (2245) – Sarapu, O (2295)

Round 5 [A35]

1.ϑf3 ρf6 2.g3 c5 3.ϑg2 ρc6 4.0–0 g6 5.c4 ϑg7 6.d4 cxd4 7.ϑxd4 0–0 8.ϑc2 d6 9.ϑc3 ϑd7 10.b3 ♗a5 11.ϑd2 ♗h5= 12.e4 ϑg4 13.f3 ϑh3 14.♗e2 ϑxg2 15.ϑxg2 a6 16.a4 e6 17.♠ad1 ♠ad8 18.ϑe1 ♗c5 19.♗f2 ♠d7 20.ϑe2 ♗xf2+ 21.♠xf2 d5 22.exd5 exd5 23.c5 d4 24.ϑxd4 ϑxd4 25.♠xd4 ♠xd4 26.ϑxd4 ϑd7 27.c6 ϑxd4 28.♠d2 ϑc3 29.♠xd7 ϑxe1 30.c7 ϑa5 31.b4 ϑb6 32.a5 ϑxc7 33.♠xc7 ♠b8 34.h4 .h5 35.ϑf2 ϑg7 36.ϑe3 b6 37.♠c6 bxa5 38.bxa5 ♠b3+ 39.ϑe4 ♠b4+ 40.ϑe3 ♠b3+ 41.ϑf2 ♠b2+

42.ϑf1 ♠b1+ 43.ϑg2 ♠b2+ 44.ϑh3 ♠f2 45.f4 ♠a2 46.♠xa6 ϑh7 47.♠a8 ϑg7 48.♠a7 ϑf6 49.a6 ϑg7 50.♠a8 ϑh7 ½–½

Coolum Open

After playing in the Noosa Open in June, Bob Smith also visited Queensland's Sunshine Coast in October on a family holiday – and managed to fit in another chess tournament, the Coolum Open, from October 31 to November 2.

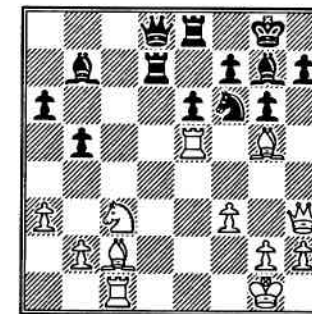
Eighty people competed in the seven round swiss, which was won with 7/7 by the irrepressible Australian IM Stephen Solomon, the defending champion. Bob finished in a tie for third with 5½/7. The time control for the first 5 rounds was 60 minutes each, then 10 seconds a move; then in rounds 6 and 7, 90 minutes each plus 10 seconds a move. One of Bob's wins:

Harris, B – Smith, R

Morra Gambit [B53]

Notes by Bob Smith

1.e4 c5 2.ϑf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.ϑxc3 ρc6 6.ϑc4 a6 7.0–0 ρf6 8.ϑg5 e6 9.♠e1 ϑe7 10.♗d2 b5 11.ϑb3 ♠a7 12.a3 0–0 13.♠ac1 ϑe5 14.♗c3 ϑxf3+ 15.♗xf3 ♠d7 16.ϑc2 ϑb7 17.♗h3 g6 18.ϑh6 ♠e8 19.e5 dxe5 20.♠xe5 ϑf8 21.ϑg5 ϑg7 22.f3



22.♗h4 ♠d4!
22...♗b8! 23.ϑf4 ϑh5 24.♠xh5 ♗xf4 25.ϑe2 ♗e3+ 26.ϑf1 ♠d2 27.♠e1 ϑd4 28.♗g3 ♠xe2 0–1

Overseas news

By NM Peter Stuart

Tilburg

The second edition of the new Fontys sponsored super-GM tournament took place in October. As last year so in 1997; the organisers invited Gary Kasparov in the role of "teacher" and a group of young and very talented grand-masters as the students. A controversial invitation this year was that of US world junior champion Tal Shaked whose modest 2500 rating was far below those of the other players.

Last year Anatoly Karpov was given the role of "professor" but could manage only 50% against his "students". How would Kasparov fare against this year's students who included Vladimir Kramnik, Michael Adams and Alexei Shirov?

Kasparov made it clear he meant business from the start, opening with convincing wins against Loek van Wely, Judit Polgar and the hapless Shaked who was to lose his first seven games. Gary made it clear that post mortems were a waste of time against opponents so inferior, although he did analyse with Kramnik briefly after their 10th round draw. Kasparov led throughout though his loss to Peter Svidler in round 7 allowed Svidler to temporarily catch up.

Going into the final round Kasparov 7½ had black against Joel Lautier while Kramnik 7 had white versus van Wely and Svidler 7 had black against Alexander Onischuk whose high point was his round 4 draw with Kasparov.

In a repeat of his shock resignation in a likely drawn position against Deep Blue, Kasparov agreed to a draw with the French GM in a likely winning position – he had overlooked the win of a pawn. Lautier had played a boring variation but his draw offer accompanied a very bad move. Lucky Joel!

Both Kramnik and Svidler were untroubled to win their games and share first prize with their teacher in a triple Russian treat. Svidler has three Russian championship titles to his credit but had not been able to show similar form in the few strong international events he had played in. This has now changed and the 21-year old looks likely to break into the top ten in the world before long.

Adams – Onischuk

Two Knights [C55]

1.e4 e5 2.♁f3 ♁c6 3.♁c4 ♁f6 4.d3 ♁e7 5.0–0 6.a4 d6 7.♁bd2 ♁e6 8.♁e1 ♁xc4 9.dxc4 ♁e8 10.♁f1 ♁f8 11.♁g5 h6 12.♁xf6 ♁xf6 13.♁e3 ♁e6 14.a5 ♁e7 15.♁a3 g6 16.h4 ♁g7 17.h5 ♁ad8 18.a6 b6 19.♁d5 ♁d7 20.hxg6 fxg6 21.♁h4 c6 22.♁xe7+ ♁xe7 23.♁g3 g5 24.♁f5 ♁f7 25.♁d3 ♁f8 26.b3 d5 27.♁g4 ♁h7? 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.♁xh6! ♁xg4 30.♁xg4 ♁c5 31.♁e2 1–0.

Kasparov – Polgar

Nimzoindian [E26]

1.c4 e6 2.♁c3 d5 3.d4 ♁b4 4.e3 c5 5.a3 ♁xc3+ 6.bxc3 ♁f6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.f3 c4 9.♁e2 ♁c6 10.g4 h6 11.♁g2 ♁a5 12.0–0 ♁b3 13.♁a2 0–0 14.♁g3 ♁d7 15.♁e1 e8 16.e4

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1	Svidler, P.	RUS	g	2660	X	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	8
2	Kasparov, G.	RUS	g	2820	0	x	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	8
3	Kramnik, V.	RUS	g	2770	½	½	x	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	8
4	Adams, M.	ENG	g	2680	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	7
5	Leko, P.	HUN	g	2635	½	0	½	½	x	½	½	1	1	½	1	7
6	Polgar, J.	HUN	g	2670	½	0	½	½	½	x	1	½	½	1	½	6
7	Shirov, A.	ESP	g	2700	0	0	0	½	½	0	x	½	1	1	½	5
8	Lautier, J.	FRA	g	2660	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	x	½	0	1	4½
9	van Wely, L.	NED	g	2655	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	x	½	1	4½
10	Onischuk, A.	UKR	g	2625	0	½	½	0	½	0	0	1	½	x	½	4
11	Piket, J.	NED	g	2630	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	x	2½
12	Shaked, T.	USA	g	2500	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	x	1½

dxe4 17.fxe4 ♁xg4 18.♁f4 ♁h4 19.h3 ♁f6 20.e5 ♁ad8 21.♁f2 ♁h5 22.♁xh6! ♁e7

22...♁xg3 23.♁xf7+ ♁h7 24.♁xh5 gxh6 25.♁f7+ ♁g8 26.♁f6! (26.♁af2 ♁g5; 26.♁xd7 ♁f8 =) 26...♁e3+ 27.♁af2 ♁f8 28.♁g6+ ♁h8 29.♁f4! ♁xf4 30.♁xh6+ ♁g8 31.♁d5+ and mates

23.♁f5 ♁xf2+ 24.♁xf2 ♁e6

24...♁xf5 25.♁xf5 ♁g3 26.♁g5 ♁f5 27.♁xf5 gxh6 28.♁f6±.

25.♁e3 ♁c6 26.♁f1 f6

26...♁d5 27.♁e2 g6 28. ♁h6+.

27.♁xc4 ♁d5 28.♁e2 fxe5 29.♁xh5 exd4 30.♁g5 ♁d7 31.♁ae2 ♁e4 32.♁xd4 1–0.

Kasparov – Leko

Scotch [C45]

1.e4 e5 2.♁f3 ♁c6 3.d4 exd4 4.♁xd4 ♁b4+ 5.c3 ♁c5 6.♁xc6 bxc6 7.♁d3 ♁h4 8.♁e2 ♁f6 9.h3 0–0 10.g3 ♁h5 11.g4 ♁e5 12.g5 ♁xe4!?

This sacrifice is not sound but the alternatives are pretty ugly.

13.♁xe4 ♁e8 14.♁f3 ♁xe2+ 15.♁xe2 ♁a6 16.c4 ♁xc4 17.♁c3 ♁ab8

17...d5 18.♁f1 ♁xe2 19.♁xe2 ♁e8 20.♁e3 d4 21.♁c1 ♁xe2+ 22.♁xe2 ♁b6 23.♁xc6 dxe3 24.f3 +.

18.♁f1 ♁e6 19.b3 f6 20.gxf6 ♁d4 21.♁b2 ♁xf6 22.♁a4 ♁h4 23.♁c5 ♁f8 24.♁h2 ♁xh3+ 25.♁g1 ♁be8 26.♁xd7 ♁xf2+

26...♁xd7 27.♁c4+ ♁e6 28.♁xh4 +, 26...♁xe2 27.♁xh8 ♁xb2 28.♁xh3 ♁xf2+ 29.♁f1 ♁xf8 30.♁f3+ +.

27.♁xf2 ♁xd7 28.♁c4+ ♁e6 29.♁xf8+ ♁xf8 30.♁f1+ ♁e7 31.♁xe6 1–0.

Kramnik – Shirov

King's Indian [E97]

1.♁f3 ♁f6 2.c4 g6 3.♁c3 ♁g7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0–0 6.♁e2 e5 7.0–0 ♁c6 8.d5 ♁e7 9.b4 ♁h5 10.♁e1 f5 11.♁g5 ♁f4 12.♁xf4 exf4 13.♁c1 ♁f6 14.♁e6 ♁xe6 15.dxe6 ♁xc3 16.♁xc3 fxe4 17.♁f1 e3

17...d5? 18.cxd5 e3 19.fxe3 ♁xd5 20.e7! ♁xe7 21.♁d3 ♁e8 22.exf4 ♁f7 23.♁d7+.

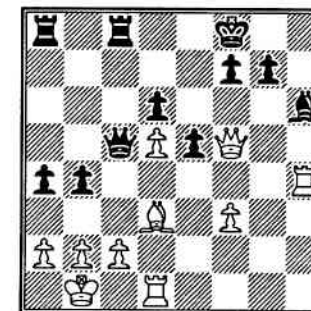
18.fxe3 fxe3 19.♁xe3 c6 20.♁d2 d5 21.cxd5 cxd5 22.♁d4 ♁d6 23.♁c5 ♁f4

24.♁f3 ♁g5 25.♁f7 ♁xf7 26.exf7+ ♁xf7 27.♁c7 ♁h4 28.♁e3 ♁xb4 29.a3 ♁h4 30.♁xb7 ♁e8 31.♁xa7 d4? 32.♁c4+ ♁f8 33.g3 ♁g4 34.♁e2 ♁c8 35.♁xd4 ♁c1+ 36.♁g2 1–0.

Shirov – Kasparov

Sicilian [B90]

1.e4 c5 2.♁f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♁xd4 ♁f6 5.♁c3 a6 6.♁e3 e5 7.♁b3 ♁e6 8.f3 ♁e7 9.♁d2 ♁bd7 10.g4 h6 11.0–0 b5 12.h4 ♁b6 13.♁b1 b4 14.♁xb6 ♁xb6 15.♁d5 ♁xd5 16.exd5 a5 17.♁d3 0–0 18.♁d2 a4 19.♁e4 ♁fc8 20.♁xf6+ ♁xf6 21.♁e4 ♁c5 22.♁d3 ♁f8 23.g5 hxg5 24.hxg5 ♁xg5 25.♁f5 ♁h6 26.♁h4



26...♁e7! 27.♁c4 ♁xc4 28.♁xc4 ♁xc4 29.♁d3 ♁ac8 30.♁e1 ♁f4 31.♁e4? ♁xe4 32.fxe4 g5 33.a3 bxa3 34.♁a6 ♁d8 35.♁b6 g4 36.c4 g3 37.c5 g2 38.cxd6+ ♁xd6 39.♁c7+ ♁f6 40.♁xd6+ ♁g7 0–1.

Shirov – Svidler

Sicilian [B43]

1.e4 c5 2.♁f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♁xd4 a6 5.♁c3 b5 6.♁d3 ♁b6 7.♁b3 ♁c7 8.f4 d6 9.♁f3 ♁d7 10.0–0 ♁g6 11.♁d2 b4 12.♁d1 ♁b7 13.♁f2 a5 14.c3 bxc3 15.♁xc3 ♁e7 16.♁ac1 ♁b6 17.g4 a4 18.♁d4 ♁d8 19.♁d2 0–0 20.g5 ♁e8 21.h4 e5 22.♁c3 exf4 23.♁xf4 ♁e5 24.♁xe5 dxe5 25.♁xe5 ♁d6 26.♁f5 g6 27.♁f3 ♁e5 28.♁c4 ♁d4 29.♁cd1 f5 30.♁g3 fxe4 31.♁e2 ♁g7 32.♁d6 ♁f5 33.♁e6+ ♁h8 34.♁d6 ♁c7!

34...♁xd6 35.♁xd6 ♁xf2+ 36.♁xf2 ♁xd6 37.♁xd6=.

35.♁xf5 ♁xf5

36.ϕg2 ♖xf2 37.♠xf2 e3+ 38.♠f3 ♜f4 +; 36.♠xd4 ♜g3+ 37.♗h1 e3+ +. 0-1.

Svidler - Kasparov
Sicilian [B50]

1.e4 c5 2.ϕf3 d6 3.c3 ϕf6 4.♗e2 ϕbd7 5.d3 b6 6.0-0 ♗b7 7.ϕbd2 g6 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 ϕxe4 10.ϕxe4 ♗xe4 11.ϕg5 d5 12.♗b5 ♗g7 13.f3 ♗f5 14.g4 h6 15.gxf5 hxg5 16.fxg6 a6 17.gxf7+ ♗xf7 18.♗a4 ♠h5 19.♗e3 ϕf6 20.♗d2 ♗d6 21.♠f2 ♠ah8 22.♠g2 ♠h3 23.♠f1 ♠h4? 24.♗c2! ϕh5

24...e6 25.♗xg5 ♗h6 26.♗xh6 ♠xh6 27.♜g5! ♠xh2 28.♜g7+ ♗e8 29.♗g6+ ♗d8 30.♜xf6+ and 31.f4 wins.

25.♗f5 ϕf4 26.♗xh3 ϕxh3+ 27.♗h1 ♜f6 28.♠g3 ♜f5 29.♗xg5 ϕxg5 30.♠xg5 ♜h3 31.♠g2 ♗f6 32.♗d3 ♠xd4 33.♜g6+ ♗e6 34.♜e8 ♠c4 35.♗d8 ♜f5 36.♠e1+ ♗e5 37.♜b8 1-0.

Lautier - Kasparov
English [A34]

1.c4 c5 2.ϕf3 ϕf6 3.ϕc3 d5 4.cxd5 ϕxd5 5.e4 ϕb4 6.♗b5+ ϕ8c6 7.d4 cxd4 8.a3 dxc3 9.♜xd8+ ♗xd8 10.axb4 cxb2 11.♗xb2 e6 12.0-0 ♗d7 13.♗xc6 ♗xc6 14.ϕe5 ♗e8 15.ϕxc6 bxc6 16.♠a4 f6 17.♠fa1 ♗f7 18.♠xa7+ ♠xa7 19.♠xa7+ ♗e7 20.♠c7?

A rather unfortunate move with which to accompany his draw offer. Better was 20.♗f1 and a draw can be happily agreed. After 20.♠c7 both players missed 20...c5! which wins a pawn with good winning chances, e.g. 21.♗f1 (21.bxc5 ♠b8+) 21...♠b8! though not 21...cxb4 22.♗d4 ♠e8 23.♗c5 ♗f8 24.♠xe7 ♠xe7 25.♗xb4=. Indeed, Kasparov also missed 20...♠b8 21.♠xc6 ♠xb4 22.♠c2 ♠xe4, also winning a pawn but without such good winning chances. ½-½.

Onischuk - Svidler
Sicilian [B92]

1.e4 c5 2.ϕf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ϕxd4 ϕf6 5.ϕc3 a6 6.♗e2 e5 7.ϕb3 ♗e7 8.0-0 0-0 9.♗h1 ♜c7 10.g4 ♗e6 11.g5 ϕfd7 12.f4 exf4 13.♗xf4 ϕc6 14.ϕd5 ♗xd5 15.exd5 ϕce5 16.ϕd4 g6 17.c4 ♠fe8 18.♠c1 ♠ac8 19.b4 ♗d8 20.♠g1 ♗f8 21.♜b3 ♗g7 22.♠ge1?

22.♠gd1.

22...ϕb6 23.♠ed1 ϕexc4! 24.♗xc4 ♠e4 25.♜f3

25.ϕc6 bxc6 26.♗xa6 ♠xf4 27.♗xc8 ♜xc8 28.dxc6 ♗e5 and White's denuded kingside is an inviting target for the black pieces.

25...♠xd4 26.♠xd4 ♗xd4 27.♗b3 ♠xc1+ 28.♗xc1 ♜c8 29.♗f4 ♜f5 30.ϕg2 ϕc8 31.♗d2 ♜e5 32.♗f4 ♜e1 33.a3 ϕe7! 34.♗xd6 ϕf5 35.♗g3 ϕe3+ 36.♗h3 ♜c3 37.♜e4 ♜c8+ 38.♗h4 h5!

39.gxh6 ♗f6#; 39.♜xd4 ϕg2#; 39.d6 ϕg2+ 40.♜xg2 ♜g4# 0-1.

Hoogeveen

This Dutch town is a new name on the tournament calendar. The premier event was a quadrangular double round robin which was won by 1996 world junior champion Emil Sutovskij with 4/6. The Israeli GM won his first two games and drew the rest. Sharing second were Judit Polgar HUN and Loek van Wely NED on 3 and fourth was former world champion Vassily Smyslov (76) on 2.

van Wely - Polgar
English [A35]

1.c4 c5 2.ϕc3 ϕc6 3.e3 ϕf6 4.d4 d5 5.dxc5 e6 6.a3 ♗xc5 7.b4 ♗d6 8.ϕf3 0-0 9.cxd5 exd5 10.ϕb5 ♗b8 11.♗b2?

Preparing castling by 14.♗e2 should have been given preference.

11...a5! 12.bxa5 ϕe4 13.♗e2 ♜xa5+ 14.♗f1 ♠d8 15.h3 ♜b6 16.g3 ♠e8 17.♜e1 ϕa5 18.♗d4 ♜g6 19.♗g2 ϕc4 20.ϕh4 ♜c6 21.a4 ♠a6 22.♗g4 f5 23.♗xf5 ♠f8 24.♗xc8 ♜xc8

24...♠xf2+ 25.♜xf2 ϕxf2 26.ϕf5 ♗f7 27.♠hf1 ♜xc8 28.♠xf2 is unclear.

25.♠a2 ♠h6 26.♗d1 g5 27.ϕf3 g4 28.hxg4?

28.ϕg1 gxh3+ 29.♠xh3 (29.ϕxh3? ♠xh3 30.♠xh3 ♜xh3+) 29...ϕxf2! (29...♠xf2+ 30.♠xf2 ♠xh3 31.♠f8+! ♗xf8 32.♜f3+ ♗g8 33.ϕxh3 and a draw is likely) 30.♠xf2 ♠xf2+ 31.♗xf2 ♠xh3 32.ϕxh3 ♜xh3 33.♜g1 ♜f5+ 34.ϕg2 ϕd2 35.♜f2 ♜e4+ with a lasting initiative for Black.

28...♠xh1 29.♜xh1 ♜xg4 30.ϕh2 ♠xf2+! 0-1.

The 9-round Open saw a three-way tie for first between GMs Lembit Oll EST, Lev Psakhis ISR and Ian Rogers AUS with 6½ points. David Bronstein (73) was among those tying for ninth place on 5½.

Bronstein - Vedder
[E16]

1.d4 ϕf6 2.c4 e6 3.ϕf3 b6 4.g3 ♗b7 5.♗g2 ♗b4+ 6.♗d2 c5 7.dxc5 ♗xc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.ϕc3 e4 10.♜c2 f5 11.♠ad1 ϕxd2 12.♠xd2 a6 13.a3 ♜c7 14.♠fd1 ♗e7 15.♜b3 ♠c8 16.c5! ♗c6

16...♜xc5 17.ϕa4 +; 16...♗xc5 17.♠xd7! ϕxd7 18.♜xe6+ ♗h8 19.♠xd7 ♜c6 20.♜f7 wins the ♗b7.

17.cxb6 ♜b7 18.ϕe5 ♗g2 19.♠xd7 ♗d5 20.♠xd5 ♠xc3 21.♠d8+ ♗f8 22.♠xf8+! ♗xf8 23.♜b4+ ♗e8 24.♠d8+! ♗xd8 25.♜f8 mate 1-0.

Reykjavik

The Nordic Championship this year celebrated its 100th jubilee in the Icelandic capital. Local GM Johann Hjartarson was a convincing winner with 10½/13, a full point ahead of Swedish GM Jonny Hector on 9½. Next, on 8½, were Danish GMs Curt Hansen and Lars Schandorff.

Ceska Trebova

This October event was another all-GM double round quadrangular but with a rapid time control of 25 minutes per player per game. Evergreen Viktor Korchnoi won all three mini-matches 1½-½ to take first place on 4½/6, while Lubosh Kavalek USA was second on 3½ followed by Lubomir Ftacnik SVK 2½ and Jan Smejkal CZE 1½.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1 Russia	x	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3½	4	23½
2 United States	2	x	2	2½	2½	2	3	3	2½	3½	23
3 Armenia	2	2	x	2½	2½	2	2½	2	2½	3	21
4 England	2	1½	1½	x	2	3	2½	2½	3	2½	20½
5 Ukraine	1	1½	1½	2	x	1½	2	3	2	3½	18
6 Croatia	1	2	2	1	2½	x	2½	2	3	1½	17½
7 Switzerland	2	1	1½	1½	2	1½	x	2½	2	3	17
8 Kazakhstan	2	1	2	1½	1	2	1½	x	2½	1½	15
9 Cuba	½	1½	1½	1	2	1	2	1½	x	3	14
10 Georgia Women	0	½	1	1½	½	2½	1	2½	1	x	10½

Adams – Kozul
Sicilian [B67]

1.e4 c5 2.ѳf3 3.d4 cxd4 4.ѳxd4 5.ѳc3 d6 6.♁g5 e6 7.♁d2 a6 8.0-0-0 ♁d7 9.f4 h6 10.♁h4 g5 11.fxg5 12.♁e2 13.ѳf3 ♁e7 14.♁b1 hxg5 15.♁g3 16.gxf3 17.f4 gxf4 18.♁xf4 ♁c7 19.h4 b5 20.a3 ♁b8 21.h5 a5 22.♁a2 b4 23.axb4 axb4 24.♁h3 ♁c5 25.♁b3 26.e3 bxc3 27.♁xb8+ 28.ѳxc3 29.♁e3 ♁b4 30.♁d3 31.♁d4 ♁f6 32.♁xf6 33.♁f3 34.♁xd6 35.♁xd6 36.♁e2 ♁e7 37.♁d1 38.♁c2 39.♁f3 40.e5 ♁xf3 41.exf6+ ♁e8

41...♁xf6? 42.♁f1 ♁g3 43.ѳe4+.

42.♁d6 ♁g2+ 43.♁b3 ♁g3

43...♁xh5 44.♁b5.

44.♁a2 ♁g2 45.h6 ♁e2 46.h7 1-0.

Gulko – Sadler
English [A29]

1.c4 e5 2.ѳc3 3.ѳf3 4.g3 ♁c5 5.♁g2 d6 6.d3 a6 7.0-0 8.a3 9.ѳe1 c6 10.e3 11.ѳf3 ♁a7 12.b4 ♁e8 13.♁b2 ♁b8 14.♁c1 b5 15.c5 dxc5 16.ѳe4 cxb4 17.ѳxe5 bxa3 18.♁a1 19.ѳxe4

18...ѳxe3? 19.fxe3 ♁xe3+ 20.♁h1 21.ѳxf6+ gxh6 22.ѳxc6 ♁d6 23.♁xc1 is overwhelming for White) 21.♁xe4 ♁xc1 22.♁h5! ♁h6 (22...g6 23.♁xf7!; 22...h6 23.♁xf7+) 23.♁xf7+ ♁h8 24.ѳg6+! hxg6 25.♁xg6 ♁xe4 26.♁xh6+ ♁g8 27.♁xg7#].

19.♁xe4 ♁g5 20.ѳxc6 ♁b7 21.ѳxa7 ♁xa7 22.♁c5 f6

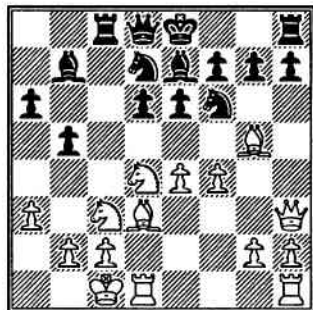
22...g6 23.♁c2 ♁d8 24.♁c3 f6 25.♁d5+ ♁g7 26.g4 and White has more than enough for the pawn.

23.♁c2 ♁e6 24.♁xf5 ♁xf5 25.e4 ♁g6 26.♁xf5 ♁f7 27.♁c3 a2 28.♁d5 ♁b7 29.♁a3 b4 30.♁xa2 ♁b5 31.♁xa6 1-0.

Arencibia – Ivanchuk
Sicilian [B95]

1.e4 c5 2.ѳf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ѳxd4 5.ѳc3 a6 6.♁g5 e6 7.♁d3 b5 8.a3 9.ѳb7 9.f4 ♁b7 10.♁h3 ♁e7 11.♁d3 ♁c8 12.0-0-0

This does not fit well with Black's 8th move.



12...♁xc3! 13.bxc3 14.♁xf6?

14.e5!? gave better chances.

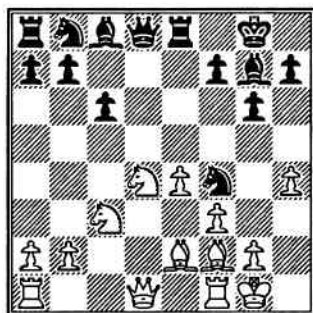
14...♁xf6 15.♁he1

15.e5 dxe5 16.ѳxb5 ♁e7! and the 16.ѳb5 is embarrassed.

15...♁a5 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 ♁g5+ 18.♁b1 ♁d5 19.ѳb3 ♁xa3 20.♁xb5+ axb5 21.♁xd5 22.a4 0-1

Arencibia – Yermolinsky
[E94]

1.d4 2.ѳf3 g6 3.c4 ♁g7 4.ѳc3 5.e4 d6 6.♁e2 e5 7.0-0 exd4 8.ѳxd4 ♁e8 9.f3 c6 10.♁e3 d5 11.cxd5 12.♁f2 13.h4?



13...♁h3! 14.g3

14.gxh3 15.♁g2 16.♁xf2 ♁xd4 leaves Black a sound pawn up but the exchange sacrifice is hopeless.

14...ѳxe2+ 15.ѳdxe2 ♁xf1 16.♁xf1 17.♁d1 ♁e7 18.♁g2 ♁ad8 19.a3 20.ѳd4 h5 21.b4 ♁d7 22.♁d3 ♁e8 23.ѳce2 24.♁c1 25.ѳb3 26.♁xd7 ♁xd7

27.ѳc5 ♁d2 28.ѳxb7 ♁xc1 29.ѳxc1 ♁d2 30.ѳb3 ♁b2 31.ѳa7 32.ѳxa3 0-1

Ivanchuk – Akopian
Petroff [C43]

1.e4 e5 2.ѳf3 3.d4 exd4 4.e5 5.♁xd4 d5 6.exd6 7.ѳc3 8.♁f4 g6 9.♁e3 ♁g7 10.0-0-0 11.h4 h6 12.♁c5 ♁e6 13.♁b5 a6 14.♁xc6 bxc6 15.♁d4 f6 16.♁c5 ♁f7 17.♁he1 ♁d7 18.ѳd4 ♁c8 19.♁g3 20.♁a4 g5 21.♁b3 22.♁d3 23.♁e2 ♁b8 24.♁de1 25.♁g6 ♁d8 26.g4 f5 27.gxf5 28.ѳxc6 ♁xc6 29.♁xc6 ♁d7 30.♁xd7 ♁xd7 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.♁e6 a5 33.♁a6 ♁d5 34.♁xa5 35.♁a6 36.♁e7 ♁bd8 37.c3 ♁d1+ 38.♁c2 ♁d2+ 39.♁b3 ♁b8+ 40.♁a3 41.b3 1-0

Chiburdanidze – Adams
Nimzoindian [E44]

1.d4 2.c4 e6 3.ѳc3 ♁b4 4.e3 b6 5.ѳge2 6.♁d2 7.♁xd2 8.a3 ♁e7 9.ѳf4 d6 10.♁d3 11.♁c2 h6 12.♁e4 ♁b8 13.ѳb5 14.ѳxa7 15.ѳc6 ♁e8 16.ѳxb8

16.ѳxe7+ ♁xe7 17.♁xe4 ♁b7 18.♁c2 g5 19.ѳh5 ♁xg2 20.♁g1 ♁f3 ♯; 16.♁xe4 ♁b7 17.d5 ♁xc6 18.dxc6 b5 and Black will win the c-pawn, again with a slight advantage.

16...♁b7 17.d5

17.ѳa6! ♁xa6 18.♁xe4 ♁xc4 19.♁c2 is the real test of Black's sacrifice.

17...exd5 18.cxd5 ♁g5 19.0-0 20.ѳc6 ♁xf4 21.exf4 22.♁a1 23.♁fe1 ♁a8 24.♁e4 25.♁a4 ♁c8 26.f4 ♁e8 27.♁e4 ♁d7 28.♁e2 ♁xc6 29.♁xc6 ♁xe4 30.♁xe4 31.b4 d5 32.♁c2 d4 33.♁xc7 d3 34.♁c4

34.♁xd7? dxc2 35.♁c7 c1 ♁+ 36.♁xc1 37.♁e2+.

34...♁g4 35.♁c8+ ♁h7 36.♁e4+ g6 37.♁f3 ♁xc8 38.♁xf4 ♁d7 39.♁d2 ♁d4+ 40.♁f2

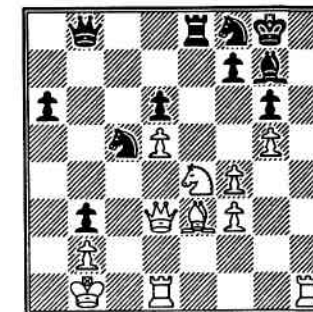
40.♁f1 b5.

40...♁d5 41.♁d2 ♁b3 42.♁f2 ♁g8 0-1.

Halifman – Romanishin
Queen's Indian [E12]

1.d4 2.c4 e6 3.ѳf3 b6 4.ѳc3 ♁b7 5.a3 g6 6.♁c2 ♁xf3 7.exf3 ♁g7 8.♁g5 c5 9.d5 h6 10.♁e3 exd5 11.cxd5 0-0 12.g4 d6 13.h4

14.g5 hxg5 15.hxg5 16.f4 ♁e8 17.♁b5 18.0-0 a6 19.♁c6 b5 20.♁xa8 ♁xa8 21.ѳe4 b4 22.axb4 ♁b8 23.f3 cxb4 24.♁b1 b3 25.♁d3 26.♁d4 27.ѳf6+ ♁xf6 28.♁xf6



26.♁d4 27.ѳf6+ ♁xf6 28.♁xf6

28...ѳh7 29.♁xh7 ♁xh7 30.♁h1+ ♁g8 31.♁h8 mate. 1-0.

Kotsur – Ivanchuk
Ruy Lopez [C67]

1.e4 e5 2.ѳf3 3.ѳc3 4.0-0 5.d4 ♁e7 6.♁e2 d6 7.♁xc6 bxc6 8.dxe5 9.ѳc3 0-0 10.♁e3 d5 11.exd6 cxd6 12.ѳd4 13.b4 ♁e8 14.b5 cxb5 15.ѳxb5 ♁f6 16.♁ad1 a6 17.ѳc3 ♁a5 18.♁f3 ♁xc3 19.♁xb7 ♁ed8 20.♁d3 ♁c4 21.a3 d5 22.♁b4 ♁ac8 23.♁d2 ♁e8 24.h3 ♁e7 25.♁b1 ♁f8 26.♁bb3 ♁a4 27.♁b2 ♁c7 28.♁f4 ♁e7 29.♁e3 ♁b8 30.♁xb8 ♁xb8 31.♁a5 ♁b1+ 32.♁h2 ♁d6+ 33.g3 ♁d7 34.ѳb3? ♁f5 35.♁c5

35.♁c3 ♁c4.

35...exd3! 36.cxd3

36.♁xd6 ♁e4 and mates.

36...♁f6 37.ѳd2 ♁b5 0-1.

Pelletier – Rublevsky
Queen's Gambit Accepted [D20]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e5 4.ѳf3 exd4 5.♁xc4 6.0-0 ♁e6 7.♁xe6 fxe6 8.♁b3 ♁d7 9.♁xb7 ♁b8 10.♁a6 11.ѳbd2 ♁d6 12.♁e1 13.h3 14.ѳe5 15.ѳe5 16.ѳe5 17.♁d3 ♁b5 18.♁d1 ♁xd3 19.♁d3 c5 20.b3 ♁fe8 21.f4 ♁d6 22.e5 ♁e7 23.♁a3 ♁b5 24.g3 a5 25.♁c1 ♁a8 26.♁c4 a4 27.bxa4 ♁ba5 28.♁c1 ♁f7

28...Hxa4!? 29.Qxc5 Qxc5 30.Hxc5 Hxa2
31.Hc4 He2 32.Hcx4 Ha1+ 33.Hd1 Haa2=
29.Hb3 Qg6

29...Hxa4 is still best.
30.g4 Hxa4 31.Qxc5 Hc8?
31...Qxc5 32.Hxc5 Hxa2 33.Hc6 He2 and
Black will not be stopped from doubling
rooks on the seventh rank.
32.f5+! exf5?

32...Qh6 33.Qa3 He8 34.Qxe7 Hxe7 may
still hold.

33.Hb6+ Qf7 34.Hb7 He8 35.e6+
35.Qxe7! is stronger as 35...Hxe7 allows
36.e6+ Qf6 37.g5+ winning the rook.
35...Qxe6 36.Qxe7 Hxa2 37.He1+ Qd5
38.gxf5 Qc4 39.Hd7 Ha5 40.f6 gxf6 41.Hd1
d3 42.Hc7+ Qb5 43.Hb1+ Qa6 44.Qc5 Hxc5
45.Hxc5 d2 46.Qf2 1-0.

Isle of Man

Former Soviet, now Irish, GM Alexander
Baburin won this 30-player Open with a fine
8/9. Two points behind in second place were
GM Mark Hebden ENG and GM Eran Liss
ISR. Top seed Michael Sadler was among
those on 5½ points.

Budapest

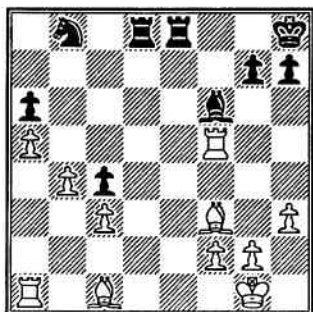
The Hungarian "Super-Championship"
was intended to be a 6-player double round-
robin but Lajos Portisch's withdrawal after
two rounds reduced it to five players.
Conspicuous by her absence was Hungarian
number one Judit Polgar, but the FIDE
category would still be 15.

Only three of the twenty games were
decisive and Zoltan Almasi won two of those
to take first place with 5/8. Alexander
Chernin failed to win a game but lost none in
sharing second place with Peter Leko (+1 -1
=6) on 4 points while Jozsef Pinter and
Gyula Sax were next on 3½.

Leko - Pinter
Ruy Lopez [C92]

1.e4 e5 2.f3 Qc6 3.Qb5 a6 4.Qa4 Qf6 5.0-0
Qe7 6.He1 b5 7.Qb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Qd7
10.d4 Qf6 11.a4 Qa5 12.Qc2 Qb7 13.d5 Qe7
14.Qa3 c6 15.b4 Qc4 16.Qxc4 bxc4 17.dxc6
Qxc6 18.Qd2 d5 19.exd5 Qxd5 20.Qf3 Qxf3
21.Qxf3 Qc7 22.a5 Qh8 23.Qa4 Hc8 24.Qd5

Hcd8 25.Qc6 Qxc6 26.Qxc6 Qb8 27.Qf3 f5
28.Hxe5 Qf6 29.Hxf5 Hfe8



30.Hxf6 He1+
30...gxf6 31.Qe3 Δ b5!
31.Qh2 gxf6 32.Qg5! He6
32...Hxa1 33.Qxf6+ Qg8 34.Qxd8+.
33.He1! Hdd6 34.Hxe6 Hxe6 35.Qf4 Qd7
36.Qd5 He2 37.Qxc4! He4 38.Qd3 Hxf4
39.Qg3 Qe5 40.Qxf4 Qxd3+ 41.Qe4 Qb2
42.Qd5

42.Qd5 Qg7 43.b5 axb5 44.a6 Qa4 45.Qc6
and the a8 cannot be stopped. 1-0.

Montecatini Terme

The 17th Mitropa Cup was competed for
by ten central European teams, though few
were at anything like top strength. The
Olympiad-style event was won by Slovenia
with 24 points followed by Croatia 22½,
Germany and Hungary 20, and Switzerland
19.

Belgrade

The category 18 "Investbanka '97"
tournament in November saw six players
finish within a point of each other. Vassily
Ivanchuk at least shared the lead all the way
with Vishy Anand and Alexei Shirov
catching up after round 7 when all three had
5 points, one ahead of Vladimir Kramnik
and Joel Lautier. All three leaders drew in
the penultimate round. In the last round
Anand and Ivanchuk drew with the black
pieces against Gelfand and Kramnik
respectively, while Shirov suffered his only
loss at the hands of Alexander Belyavsky
and finished clear third.

Kramnik - Anand
Queen's Gambit [D43]

1.Qf3 Qf6 2.c4 e6 3.Qc3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Qg5 h6
6.Qh4 dxc4 7.e4 g5 8.Qg3 b5 9.Qe2 Qb7
10.e5 Qh5 11.a4 a6 12.Qxg5 Qxg3 13.Qxf7
Qxf7 14.fxg3 Qg8 15.0-0 Qd7 16.Qg4

16.Qxc4. White has perpetual check after
16...bxc4 17.Qg4+ Qg7 18.Qxe6+ Qh7
19.Qf5+, but didn't play the line to draw.

16...Qe7 17.Qe4 Hh7 18.Qd6 Hb8 19.b4 h5
20.Qh3 Qh6 21.Qh1 Qg5 22.Qc2 Hg7 23.Qe2
Qa8 24.Qxh5 Hf8 25.Qe4 c5

With a surprising idea ...
26.Qxg5 Qd5!

26...Hxg5? 27.Qxc6+ Qg7 28.Qh4 and the
pinned rook would cost the game.

27.Qf3 cxb4 28.axb5 axb5 29.Qh4 Qg5
30.Hxf8+ Qxf8 31.Qe8 Hf7 32.Qf3 Qg6
33.Qxb5 h3 34.Hf1 Qd3 35.Qg1 Qe3+ 36.Qh1
c3 37.Qxe6 Qxe6 38.d5 Hxf3! 39.gxf3 Qh3
40.Qc4 Qxf1 41.Qg4+ Qh7 42.e6 Qg6 0-1.

Ivanchuk - Kovacevic
[B36]

1.e4 c5 2.Qf3 Qc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 g6 5.c4
Qf6 6.Qc3 d6 7.Qe2 Qxd4 8.Qxd4 Qg7 9.Qe3
0-0 10.Qd2 Qe6 11.0-0 Qa5 12.Hab1 Hfc8
13.b3 b5 14.b4 Qc7 15.e5 dxe5 16.Qxb5
Qb7 17.Hfc1 Hd8 18.Qe1 Qg4 19.Qc5 e4
20.Qxg4 Qxg4 21.Qc3 Qf5 22.Qd5 Hd7
23.Qe3 e6 24.Qc3 Hc8 25.Qe2 h5 26.h3 h4
27.Qa4 Qd4 28.Qc5 Qxc5 29.Qxc5 e3 30.Hb2
exf2+ 31.Qxf2 g5 32.b5 Qe4 33.c5 Qxe2
34.Hxe2 Qd3 35.Hb2 a6 36.a4 axb5 37.axb5
Hb7 38.b6 Qe4 39.He2 Qd5 40.Hc5 f6?

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	Ivanchuk, V.	UKR	g	2725	X	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	6
2	Anand, V.	IND	g	2765	½	x	½	0	½	1	½	1	1	6
3	Shirov, A.	ESP	g	2700	½	½	x	½	1	½	0	1	½	5½
4	Lautier, J.	FRA	g	2660	½	1	½	x	0	½	1	½	½	5
5	Gelfand, B.	BLR	g	2695	½	½	0	1	x	½	½	½	½	5
6	Kramnik, V.	RUS	g	2770	½	0	½	½	½	x	1	½	½	5
7	Belyavsky, A.	SLO	g	2710	0	½	1	0	½	0	x	½	1	4½
8	Georgiev, Ki.	BUL	g	2670	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	x	½	3½
9	Ljubojevic, L.	YUG	g	2565	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	x	0	3
10	Kovacevic, A.	YUG	g	2525	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	x	1½

40...Hxb6 41.Hxg5+ Qf8 42.Hh5 wins a
pawn.

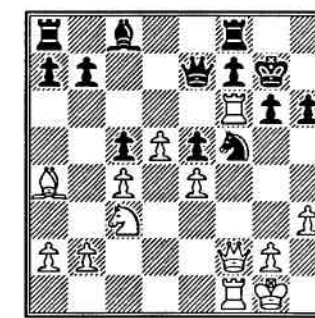
41.Hxd5 exd5 42.c6 1-0

Shirov - Kovacevic
King's Indian [E90]

1.d4 c5 2.d5 Qf6 3.c4 g6 4.Qc3 Qg7 5.e4 0-0
6.Qf3 d6 7.h3 e6 8.Qd3 exd5 9.exd5 He8+
10.Qe3 Qh6 11.0-0 Qxe3 12.fxe3 Qe7

12...Hxe3 13.Qd2 He8 (13...Qe7? 14.Qf2)
14.Qh6 Qbd7 15.Hf2 Δ Hf1 with strong
pressure on the f-file.

13.e4 Qbd7 14.Qd2 Qg7 15.Hf2 Hf8 16.Hf1
Qe8 17.Qc2 Qe5 18.Qxe5 dxe5 19.Qa4 Qd6
20.Qf6 h6 21.Qf2 Qf5



22.Hxf5 gxf5 23.exf5 f6 24.Qe4 b6 25.Qh4
Qh7 26.Hf3 Hf7 27.d6 Qf8 28.Qc6 Hb8
29.Qd5 Hbb7 30.Qe6 Hbd7 31.Hg3 Qb7

This loses instantly but Black is, in any
event, helpless against the threat of Hg6.

32.Qxd7 1-0.

NZCF Council report

By Ted Frost

Increases in the numbers of registered and rated players and in the number of tournaments rated are recorded in the annual report of NZCF to be submitted to the coming annual meeting.

The growth in membership was seen mainly in several of the major clubs which have active junior membership. The total number of registered players at the end of October was 581, compared with 551 at the end of November last year. The number of juniors registered rose from 139 to 156, with a substantial increase in the 13-to-16-year-old group.

Registration of players has brought to light other useful information, and one point which has emerged in a comparison of the first two years since registration was introduced concerns the turnover in club membership. While clubs have attracted a number of new members at all ages this year, gains do not greatly exceed the losses in membership - a total of 189 players registered in 1996 had not registered by the end of October, and they included 130 full playing members.

Rating growth

The first rating period of 1997 was extended to include the maximum number of tournaments before the North and South Island Championships, but this had mixed blessings and the Council agreed that the closing dates of the end of April and the end of October should be adhered to. Apart from one special case this was adhered to at the end of October. The result was that a number of club championships in which play ended in November were not rated.

In spite of this, the number of tournaments rated in 1997 increased from 136 to 145, with a sharp jump from 46 to 60 in the number of rapid tournaments submitted for rating.

Since the end of October nearly half the clubs have submitted championship results for rating, which indicates that the number of tournaments to be processed in 1998 will show a further increase.

With the increase in the number of active juniors and the turnover in membership, the number of players recorded in the rating system has grown. Rating records remain live for 5 years and 1589 players are on the combined rating list - up from 1438 last year and 1356 two years ago. However, with a high turnover in playing membership the number of players competing in the past two years is less than half these totals.

FIDE and recognition of chess as a sport

The federation has supported FIDE measures to achieve recognition of chess as a sport by the IOC, but there have been mixed feelings about a plan put forward to split zone 3.2, of which New Zealand is a member.

If a new zone consisting of Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Papua New Guinea is set up, it would give the zone a qualifier in the new world championship series, but there would be requirements for those countries to hold zonal and age group tournaments.

There would also be a risk that creating the new zone could cut off access for players from this part of the world from Asian group tournaments, particularly the Asian teams tournament. NZCF has made representations for access to those events to be maintained if the new zone is created.

Personal appreciation

As this is my last report through *NZ Chess* to chess clubs and players I would like to express my appreciation for the support I have received from throughout the chess community, especially in the reforms which we have been able to adopt in the past seven years.

Affiliated Clubs

Ashburton PO Box 204, Ashburton. Meets Monday 7.30pm (Feb-Oct), Room 1 (upstairs), Public Library, cnr Havelock and West Streets. Contact, Roy Keeling (03)308-6936.

Auckland Chess Centre Meets Monday & Thursday 7.15pm, junior coaching Wednesdays, 17 Cromwell St, Mt Eden, Auckland 1003. Tel (09)630-2042 clubroom; contact Mark Henderson (09)815-6230.

Canterbury, PO Box 25-242, Christchurch. Meets Wednesday, 7.30pm., 227 Bealey Avenue; tel (03)366-3935 clubroom. Pres, Mark Guy (03)352-6991. Sec, Geoff Davies (03)352-4518.

Civic Tuesday 7.30pm, Museum Room, Turnbull House, Bowen Street, Wellington 1. Pres, Alan Aldridge (04)477-4784; Sec, Brent Southgate (04)475-7604.

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Hamilton: Thurs, 7.15, Methodist Centre, 56 Landon Street. Inquiries Pres, Hilton Bennett, 65 Te Aroha St (07)839-6406 or (025)964-773.

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

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

Kapiti Wednesday, 7.30pm, Salvation Army Hall, Bluegum Rd. Paraparaumu Beach. Sec, Rosemary Kingston, 51 Ames St, Paekakariki.d, Raumati Sth (04)292-8157.

New Plymouth 11 Gilbert St, New Plymouth. Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Pres, R P Bowler, 17a Hori St (06)753-6282. Contact, Bob Bowler.

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Otago 7 Maitland St, Dunedin. Wednesday and Saturday, 7.30pm. Tel (03)477-6919 clubroom. Sec, Dennis McCaughan (03)478-0160.

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

Waiatema Thursday 7.30pm, Kelston Comm Centre, cnr Great North Rd and Awaroa Rd, Kelston; jun 6-7.30pm Thursdays, schooldays. Pres, Bob Smith, 2 Autumn Ave, Glen Eden (09)818-4113 or contact Bruce Pollard (09)818-2342.

Wanganui Monday, 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 Saturday 7.30pm, Lighthouse Centre, 235 Karori Road, Karori. 6pm, juniors. Pres, Tim Frost (04)476-3541. Sec, Ted Frost (04)476-4098.

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Palmerston North Tuesday, 7.30pm, Palm Nth Intermediate School, Ferguson St. Pres, Dennis Davey, 22a Cargill Grove (03)353-0193.

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

Whangarei Gambit Thursday 7pm, Whangarei YWCA. Contact, Geoffrey Gill (09)438-3035.

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NZCF Active Player Combined Rating List for 2-1997 (653 players)

	Code	Standard		Rapid						
		Gam.	Ratg	Gam.						
1 MARTIN BMS	OT	552	2360	2307	56 POWER PW	NS	27	4	1931	7 1697*
2 GARBETT PA	NS	2	10 2319	2219	57 METGE RC	PT	1246		1929	1825
3 SMALL VA	CA	16	2312	2361	58 COOPER DJ	WA	350	8	1912	2012
4 KER AF	CI	383	8 2299	11 2246	59 SANTOSO B	CA	2224	8	1911*	1 1013*
5 DIVE RJ	CI	459	2291	2320	60 LIM B	HP	1124	4	1906	7 1889
6 KULASHKO A	AC	1989	20 2276	2148	61 JORDAN AW	CI	511		1903	1950
7 SMITH RW	WT	88	14 2226	2222	62 DUNN P	CI	558		1900	1896
8 WATSON BR	NS	206	6 2223	2229	63 ARANDJELOVIC M					
9 NOBLE MF	PE	255	7 2220	2265		AC	1829		1899	2077*
10 SUTTON RJ	CI	3	2217	16 2059	64 BURNS CJ	WA	1300	8	1897	5 1813
11 SARFATI JD	WE	251	2211	2224	65 FEENSTRA J	OT	2019		1897*	1735
12 DREYER MP	AC	460	9 2199	2234	66 TURNBULL J	AC	1149		1889	1816
13 LUKEY SG	CA	696	8 2196	11 2168	67 PACKER A	WA	1945		1879	unr
14 GREEN EM	HP	7	2189	2094	68 GIBBONS RE	GA	37	6	1873	1947
15 WANSINK R	OT	9	4 2173	15 2157	69 WHEELER B	AC	386	16	1872	1980
16 MCLAREN LJ	NS	314	3 2165	13 2235	70 PERRY R	AC	1830	20	1867	1600
17 GREEN PR	AC	199	4 2162	2204	71 MCDONALD JA	ZZ	648		1862	1811
18 WASTNEY S	GA	830	2123	2078	72 RUPASINGHE SD	WE	1027		1862	1853
19 SINCLAIR M	PE	1364	8 2112	6 2129	73 VAN PELT J	WT	327		1835	unr
20 BARLOW MJ	NS	291	14 2108	6 2112	74 LATIMER B	AC	1691	16	1834	1885*
21 HOPEWELL NH	AC	379	2094	2109	75 BEACH PK	AC	2068	25	1828	unr
22 LOVE AJ	OT	176	2092	30 2177	76 COMPTON AA	CA	970		1828	1819
23 METGE JN	PT	41	2076	2004	77 KRSTEV A	WT	2104	11	1827	7 1872
24 HARE T	GA	1929	2075*	5 1967	78 SEREBRIANY D	CA	2008	8	1813	8 1953
25 SARAPU O	AC	1	7 2074	2148	79 VETHARANIAM PAR					
26 STUART PW	NS	5	14 2074	13 2180		WA	550	8	1811	1816
27 HAWKES PD	GA	101	2071	unr	80 COATES S	CA	1359	8	1806	10 1734
28 SPAIN GA	GA	482	14 2067	6 2135	81 CASILANG A	AC	1197		1805	unr
29 FREEMAN MR	WA	151	2050	2085	82 CARTER GS	UH	238	4	1804	1727
30 JACKSON JR	GA	29	2050	unr	83 LYNN KW	HA	32	13	1804	6 1657*
31 ZAKARIA F	ZZ	2106	2046*	2171*	84 NOTLEY DG	HP	377		1804	1851
32 GORIS R	AC	1140	16 2044	1900	85 STANTON RA	KP	2023		1804*	1772
33 GUTHRIE DW	OT	1190	2042	21 2054	86 FUATAI F	HP	1231		1790	1588
34 DOWDEN RA	IN	148	16 2041	5 2108	87 VINCENT MB	OT	986		1789	1763
35 WEIR PB	NS	52	2038	1969	88 BLAXALL CS	HP	698		1786	1765
36 LEONHARDT W	NS	11	7 2033	2008	89 HAASE GG	OT	28	8	1785	12 1778
37 HART R	NS	507	3 2030	2039	90 SINTON PJ	OT	554		1780	12 1822
38 FABRI F	HA	1932	2017	2019	91 TBAILA R	AS	1706		1779	1809
39 VAN DIJK P	WH	391	2007	1909	92 ASLAM N	NS	1975		1777*	1726
40 MASTILOVICH R	PE	1858	2003	2033	93 WINFIELD AW	CI	845		1776	1594
41 RADOJEVIC I	AC	1990	2001	unr	94 CUMMINGS N	CA	1617	8	1774	6 2125
42 STEADMAN MVR	AC	201	1997	unr	95 POW K	AS	793		1772	1564
43 BENNETT HP	HA	89	22 1996	6 1952	96 SCHWASS MP	OT	414		1772	1780
44 ROBINSON JP	AC	526	7 1992	2040	97 ZARKOVIC B	AC	1992		1770	unr
45 MARNER G	PE	253	12 1987	5 1878	98 BOYD DJ	NS	700		1764	1859
46 MONRAD PG	PE	600	12 1963	1939	99 CHAI MC	SP	2026		1760*	unr
47 VAN DER HOORN MW					100 MACDONALD P	AC	1740	13	1759	1717*
	PE	617	12 1962	1970	101 NUVAL N	AC	1685	10	1756	1543*
48 ELLIOT DB	NS	977	7 1961	1919	102 HILL M	CI	1426		1754	1618
49 SPILLER PS	HP	162	1959	1979	103 PEDRESCHI M	CI	1546		1750	1711
50 SUTHERLAND JL	OT	454	8 1952	32 1902	104 EVANS DJ	NS	1309		1742	1731
51 DJORDJEVIC I	NS	2142	3 1948*	2027*	105 MCNABB M	CA	987	8	1740	12 1686
52 POMEROY AJ	CI	13	1944	2013	106 BANKS G	HP	659		1738	1835
53 TUFFERY PB	CI	961	1940	1881	107 BELL CM	UH	242		1731	1685
54 POST MJ	WA	393	8 1936	6 1823	108 PRICE AJ	UH	286		1724	1629
55 LYNCH DI	HH	21	8 1934	unr	109 MACKWAY-JONES RA					
						IN	1068		1723	6 1606

110 RAYNER EP	OT	973	18	1723	1757	168 ADAMS JM	GA	126	8	1596	6	1464
111 PHILLIPS J	WE	1320	15	1722	10 1882	169 BELL DI	WA	168	10	1592		1565
112 CATER JE	WT	117		1719	1697	170 BOOTH AJ	HP	259		1589		1520
113 ALDRIDGE AL	CI	412		1716	5 1726	171 PARTRIDGE D	CA	2060		1588	12	1348
114 METGE KM	PT	309		1713	1826	172 SNELSON PR	NS	328		1588	6	1538
115 JOHNSON Q	CA	632	16	1711	24 1683	173 BEESLEY RA	AC	633	20	1585		1725
116 ERIKSON JE	WE	1807		unr	5 1709	174 MCCAUGHAN DJ	OT	1216		1585	6	1607
117 FRASER C	CA	1361		1707	6 1655	175 BJELOBRK I	AC	1872	31	1584	7	1618
118 GILL G	WH	913	4	1707	1957	176 WILSON C	HP	962		1584		1640
119 DAVIES RE	PT	2067	24	1706	unr	177 DEVLIN S	NS	996		1583	6	1691*
120 FRANKEL Z	WE	194	6	1704	9 1638	178 NIJMAN AJ	CA	72	8	1582	12	1783
121 MACLEOD S	ZZ	1931	4	1704	1721	179 JOHNS DP	NS	1234	4	1580	6	1622
122 CRUDEN M	NP	1239		1702	1711	180 SIMPERINGHAM E	AC	1693		1578		1580*
123 ROBERTS EN	KP	955		1701	1604	181 COLLINS M	ZZ	2111		unr		1577*
124 RUSSELL T	CA	1360		1700	12 1872	182 DUFFIELD T	OT	1173	8	1576	23	1531
125 GLOVER R	PE	1200		1696	1809	183 OKEY KM	NP	48		1574		1527
126 NAFATALI M	OT	2020		unr	6 1690*	184 HEPERI DJN	OT	1004		1572	18	1761
127 HAIR PI	NS	993	17	1689	13 1660	185 MACFARLANE A	WT	1886	21	1572		1479*
128 MISTRY P	NS	1467	5	1686	6 1786	186 ROSSITER PE	HA	1367	4	1571		unr
129 LAMBOURNE GJ	OT	903		1684	1691	187 LILLIS D	CI	1010		1562		1595
130 MATHIESON JS	NS	71		1684	1645	188 REEDER B	HH	1449		1562		1621*
131 BOSWELL W	WA	670	8	1682	1557*	189 MAZUR JJ	CI	103		1560	5	1624
132 BATCHELOR A	OT	1580	9	1680	6 1668	190 MORROW D	WT	883		1560		unr
133 HUDSON S	CA	1176		1680	10 1564	191 EMETT BG	NS	855	5	1558		1605
134 STRACY DM	CI	64	3	1678	1698	192 MCADE T	PE	2221	12	1556*		unr
135 THIMM J	ZZ	2058		unr	1677*	193 TRASS R	GA	2127	15	1553	13	1624*
136 SMITH VJ	WT	345	5	1676	1691*	194 ROBINSON B	PN	1631		unr	5	1552
137 LACUNZA A	KP	1128		1675	1649	195 CESSFORD G	OT	2134	11	1550	10	1329
138 LEE J	WE	2141	14	1672*	14 1771*	196 MULLIGAN AW	AS	1150		1549		1609
139 DUNN A	PT	1393	27	1668	1738	197 GARRETT T	NA	1621		unr		1547
140 JACKSON LR	WE	1333	33	1668	13 1753	198 WILSON J	WA	1661	8	1546		unr
141 WARD K	AC	1196	21	1668	unr	199 NYBERG M	WE	1451	14	1541	19	1592
142 VAN DER WALT G	HP	2021		1667*	1799	200 EADE D	ZZ	2070	17	1540	7	1662*
143 DAVIES G	CA	433		1665	1544*	201 PHILLIPS R	PT	1371		1537		1658
144 COSGROVE P	OT	2248	11	1664*	unr	202 BENSON C	CA	1087		1535		unr
145 HOWARD MI	NS	258		1664	7 1515	203 BISHOP RF	GA	1175		1534	6	1560
146 MCLEOD S	HA	1963		1664*	unr	204 CAPPER DS	WE	243		1533	15	1594
147 EDWARDS RE	CI	618		1662	1527	205 CHANDLER K	AC	1991	19	1533	7	1608*
148 REWETI M	UH	1353	7	1659	1470	206 DRAKE AS	UH	227	7	1532		1692*
149 TIDEY SB	WT	1656		1655	1656	207 GOUDIE D	WT	1796	7	1532		1607*
150 GILES BJ	NS	1469		1653	1741	208 BURN MR	GA	1466	8	1531	11	1597
151 WONG KA	PE	1261	11	1648	11 1763	209 HIMONA PJ	CI	1252		1529		1489*
152 HOSKYN GA	WA	79	8	1643	1570*	210 TESANYUK Y	AC	2180	9	1526*		unr
153 KING PC	CI	268		1642	1611	211 ONG W	HP	1478		1524		1259
154 MCPHERSON A	CI	1385		1625	1602*	212 BYFORD CS	CI	439		1521		1831
155 SEREBRIANI J	ZZ	2194		unr	4 1623*	213 DAVIS JM	GA	1302	8	1517	11	1769
156 JACKSON RK	AC	733		1622	6 1543	214 FARRINGTON LB	WE	1164	24	1517	18	1634
157 FOORD HRR	OT	55	9	1619	29 1646	215 MERWART Z	AC	1944		1517		unr
158 HUGGINS J	AC	1997	20	1619	unr	216 JONES LR	KP	679		1513		1371
159 HENDERSON M	AC	1953	14	1614	1694*	217 KERRIGAN L	WT	2032		1509		unr
160 ABURN S	WE	644	3	1611	5 1770	218 WALLIS P	PT	1104		1506	7	1588
161 WILLIAMS K	HP	1472		1609*	1426	219 VITAL H	PT	2238	4	1503*		unr
162 GUY M	CA	1328		1608	unr	220 WHIBLEY J	KP	1131		1503		1460
163 JOVIC Z	WT	2137	5	1607*	7 1700	221 FROST E	WE	180	31	1502	25	1535
164 VAN DEN HEUVEL A	NS	1708		1606	unr	222 MILLAR B	GA	1344		1497*		1577
165 PETCH WH	OT	317		1601	6 1524*	223 SMITH C	HH	1018	8	1494	6	1559
166 DOLEJS D	GA	351	16	1600	6 1648	224 GIBB JL	OT	551		1493	6	1366
167 EASTERLOW NL	WT	1148	14	1599	1432	225 SADLER M	CA	1160		1493		1205*
						226 TUMAI A	HA	2024	4	1490		1687

227	SCARF R	AS	1097	1489	6	1499			
228	KAY JB	CI	56	1488		1429			
229	RICHARDSON NJ	AS	1158	1488		1561			
230	KELLY S	CA	651	1483	12	1492			
231	STEPANOVIC S	ZZ	2155	unr	5	1483*			
232	ALLSOBROOK AJR								
		UH	283	2	1481	1557			
233	BENNETT RH	WT	965	11	1480	1478			
	HALL C	CA	1966	15	1478	12	1468		
235	GUNN NJ	NS	2197	4	1473*	5	1787*		
236	GODFREY P	WT	1885	18	1471	1329*			
237	PORTER J	HP	1978		1464*	1673			
238	TRUNDLE GE	GA	45		1464	1428			
239	HENDERSON P	AC	2145	7	1463*	6	1157*		
240	BENNETT ST	AS	1156		1460	6	1451		
241	VAN ROSSUM P	IN	1899		1460	unr			
242	HARRIS P	OT	1493	25	1459	17	1410		
243	NICHOLSON S	ZZ	2225	8	1459*	6	1717*		
244	POLLARD B	WT	1723	11	1459	1466*			
245	COTTY R	ZZ	2255		unr	6	1456*		
	EVANS T	NS	1754		1456	6	1466		
247	BOAG P	CA	1095		1452	1456			
248	GOLD HR	OT	798	9	1452	28	1620		
249	KOIA A	PE	1136	12	1452	1546			
250	HROMIC HM	NS	2071		1450*	1486			
251	BARLOW A	WE	1753	12	1449	15	1496		
252	DAGNINO F	HP	1346		1449	1444*			
253	YOUNG P	AC	612	21	1448	unr			
254	STEWART MI	WT	367	11	1444	unr			
255	GILMARTIN J	CI	1409		1441	1518*			
256	SOUTHGATE B	CI	929		1440	1359			
257	GLOISTEIN B	CA	54	16	1439	24	1587		
258	REID A	UH	926	7	1439	unr			
259	JOVANOVSKI S	ZZ	2205		unr	5	1438*		
260	VAN BODEGRAVEN T								
		GA	909		1437	1462			
261	ESCRIBANO J	WE	2102	37	1435	1693*			
262	TODD N	PN	2208		unr	5	1434*		
263	FREDERIKSON J	UH	1214	7	1432	1491			
264	URBANSKI Z	AS	1938		1431*	6	1328		
265	MEARS GW	NS	92	12	1428	6	1473		
266	O'CONNOR JA	WT	527	10	1428	1536*			
267	BROUGHTON J	HA	944		1425	1379			
268	TSEUNG JCO	AC	1695	23	1425	1273			
269	TSO W	SP	2207		unr	5	1424*		
	WOOD C	AS	1227		1424	1430			
271	PALMER BP	WT	1141		1423	1710*			
272	SULLIVAN GE	NS	1206		1423	1468			
273	LIN D	AC	1243	13	1422	1584*			
274	BOJTOR J	HP	302	4	1421	1544			
275	MUKHEDKAR S	WE	1969		1419*	1527*			
276	WILSON JK	ZZ	2110	13	1419	5	1424*		
277	CLARK C	HA	1766	17	1418	1613			
278	BOARDMAN J	CI	2130		1415*	5	1401*		
279	TIPENE B	CA	2011		1414*	1464*			
280	WHITEHOUSE A	NS	1677		1410	unr			
281	REID DM	OT	1182	8	1409	4	1155		
282	BARRIONUEVO M E								
		NS	2153		unr	1406*			
283	ASHE M	AC	802		1403	1371*			
284	VAN DER WALT T								
		HP	2073	7	1403*	1559*			
285	PAKENHAM J	AC	1903		1400*	1618			
286	HOOTON BR	PT	1147	4	1399	1430			
287	ARVIN EM	HP	889		1398	1571			
288	RAMANAKUMAR S	AC	2245	9	1396*	unr			
289	JORDAN PJ	CA	1177		1395	12	1452		
290	RYAN F	OT	1531		1395	6	1459		
291	MCGURK A	IN	1071		1394	1299*			
292	BANNISTER C	OT	895	9	1391	16	1296		
293	PRESTON JN	IN	107		1391	893*			
294	KERRY J	WT	1826	11	1387	1457*			
295	ONG J	HP	1476		1385	1431			
296	BROCKER G	UH	2239	6	1383*	unr			
297	CALDER RJ	WT	368	11	1381	1540*			
298	POCOCK GW	GA	1709	4	1380	13	1545		
299	PYNE T	IN	1069		1380	1170*			
300	TRASS C	GA	2124	15	1378*	12	1361*		
301	RAYNER R	GA	1307		1377	6	1727*		
302	STEINER M	AC	2246	8	1376*	unr			
303	BRADDOCK J	UH	2115	6	1373*	unr			
304	NORMAN C	HP	1566		1373	1443			
305	WILSON A	WA	1660	9	1373	unr			
306	JADALLAH I	OT	1922	6	1372	22	1493		
307	RAMSAY B	CI	59		1372	1453			
308	SAVAGE P	WE	1833	31	1372	39	1462		
309	MCINTOSH J	OT	1044	8	1371	4	1425*		
310	JONES A	AC	1518	4	1369	unr			
311	SARFAS E	CI	1319		1368	1362			
312	STONE RG	OT	902		1368	12	1386		
313	GILMOUR M	WT	1678	6	1367	unr			
314	HALLIDAY T	OT	2193		unr	6	1367*		
315	GIBSON M	AC	1871		1366	4	1609*		
316	WILSON D	PE	2223	13	1366*	unr			
317	GOSNELL ME	KP	1457		1365	1277			
318	WHITAKER B	AC	1011	19	1364	1326			
319	MACDONALD JR	AS	1088		1363	6	1483		
320	SHEEHAN R	HH	1497	12	1361	6	1324		
321	BURROWS GL	AC	1576		1360	unr			
322	PUTT G	IN	1747		1359	unr			
323	FROST J	AC	1996	9	1358	1218*			
324	SHARDY Z	CI	233		1356	1372*			
325	KESSELER A	WT	1718	28	1353	1204*			
326	KINGSTON ZH	KP	1357		1353	1325			
327	COWPERTWAIT P	NS	2152		unr	1352*			
328	HOLDWAY S	GA	1924		1348*	5	1425		
329	NEAL RM	HA	888		1348	1565			
330	PILLSBURY A	AC	1053	16	1347	unr			
331	WILLIAMS J	WA	2086		1346*	unr			
332	BULLOCK O	CI	2027		1345*	unr			
333	WARDELL D	IN	2043		1341*	unr			
334	BALDWIN P	NS	322		1339	1279			
335	KARA D	HA	1356		1339	1589			
336	VAN ZOOMEREN J								
		OT	901		1339	1427			
337	LE BROCC MJ	NS	1586	5	1338	6	1507		
338	CHOW C	WE	1801		unr	21	1336		
	MCGREGOR LP	WE	810	11	1336	9	1366		
340	COURTNEY H	GA	1054	10	1335	1441			
341	DAWOOD O	PT	2025		1333*	unr			

342 PAU S W	OT 1935	5	1331*	9	1422	401 JUDKINS G	GA 1742	1220	13	1323	459 CLARK BR
343 WONG L	WT 2037		1331*		unr	402 LESTER R	AC 2247	9	1218*	unr	460 CROWE P
344 WALKER CA	WT 708	10	1327		1361	403 GARLAND M	WT 354	19	1216	1305	461 GORDON F
345 HARNETT PH	CI 1383		1326		1268	404 JACKSON M	NS 1916		unr	1216*	462 CAMERON
346 VOSS PJ	GA 1601		1325		unr	405 RITCHIE A	OT 1786	7	1213	22	1336
347 CROAD N	WE 2083	18	1324	14	1496	406 STEWART A	CA 2010		1210*	unr	463 BEECH J
348 ROCCO G	ZZ 2064		unr		1324*	407 WILSON M	HA 1836		1210	unr	464 CAMPBELL
349 MACHINA A	WT 2149	6	1322*		1813*	408 POTINI G	ZZ 2108		1209*	11	1387*
350 MARTIN O	AC 1666		1320*		1418	409 PEARCE R	ZZ 2228		unr	6	1207*
351 HARTIGAN C	WT 1798	18	1319		1324	410 GREVERS LP	NS 304		1206	6	1391
352 NICHOLLS J	WE 2051	7	1319	11	1333	411 MOORE J	WE 1751	10	1206	10	1358
353 STEWART BK	ZZ 349		1319		1378	412 THORNTON D	ZZ 2164		unr	12	1205*
354 VAN DER WALT N						413 WOOD P	AC 1957	21	1204		unr
	HP 2033		1318*		1524*	414 GLUCKMAN J	ZZ 2069		1203*		unr
355 COPP L	ZZ 2156		unr		1313*	415 WHITEHOUSE RJ	NS 2030		unr		1203
356 NORRIS T	CA 1778		1312		1377*	416 RILEY B	NS 2031		unr		1201
357 ROWLAND N	AC 2182	20	1310		unr		VAN DEN BOSCH K				
358 ATKINSON J	CA 1327	8	1309	10	1382		HP 1668		1201		1245
359 AIDAN A	AC 1031		1308		unr	418 FORREST K	WA 1450	10	1199		unr
360 WAI J	HP 1770		1306		1301	419 COLLINGWOOD V	WT 1895	7	1197		unr
361 JEPSEN N	PN 2206		unr	5	1305*	420 JEFFS D	KP 1632		1196*		1256*
MORRISON MK	AC 74	21	1305		1412	421 WILSON J	PE 2222	13	1195*		unr
363 HENRY R	WE 1358		1302		1257*	422 ZHANG M	UH 2174		unr	6	1194*
364 TANGI TJJ	AC 1210	16	1302		1342*	423 COOK J	WE 1651	15	1192	5	1405
365 NGUYEN T	UH 2216		unr	5	1300*	424 MCRAE JH	PT 532	4	1191		1234
366 BOROVSKIS J	HP 387		1296		1265	425 NEWMAN B	UH 187	6	1190		1122*
367 GOECKEL H	GA 1614		1296		unr	426 WRIGHT C	SP 2047	7	1189*		unr
368 PATSTON G	CA 1180		1296		1439*	427 AH-CHEE ML	AC 1865	18	1188		1354*
369 WINSOR BM	NS 365		1296		1469	428 COOZE B	HH 2063	8	1187	5	1105
370 PARLANE LN	GA 144		1293		1084*	429 VAN DER MEY PF					
371 GONIN RCE	OT 452		1288		1303		NS 431		1186	6	1535
372 HEALEY R	KP 332		1285		1380*	430 COX J	AS 2093		unr		1181
373 SHEEHAN T	HH 1500	19	1285	6	1351	431 BACKHOUSE C	UH 1354	2	1177		1273
374 KEELING RL	AS 1096	15	1284		1391	432 CHILVERS C	HP 1480	7	1177		1264
375 GRACE B	PE 1891	8	1281*		1037*	433 SANGA DS	WA 1947		1174		unr
376 IVANCIC S	PE 1491	13	1274		1381*	434 HALL D	NS 1339		1173		unr
377 STREET S	WA 1406	11	1273		unr	435 MOKRACEK J	HP 2072		1172*		unr
378 HANHAM S	AC 1958		1271		unr	436 URBANSKI JA	AS 2080		unr	6	1170
379 MARSHALL J	SP 2183		unr	5	1271*	437 AZULAY J	AC 1995		1167		unr
380 CHENG H	NS 2076		unr	5	1270	438 BOWDEN P	UH 2240	7	1167*		unr
GILLESPIE JG	CI 974		1270		1357	439 ROBB J	CA 2061		unr		1167*
382 BELZ A	AC 1382	11	1268		unr		TAYLOR C		WT 1897		1167
383 NICOLL A	HP 1852		1266*		1276*	441 MADDREN B	ZZ 1789	11	1164		1385*
384 SULLIVAN GJ	UH 772	7	1265		1255	442 ROBB J	IN 2162		1164*		unr
385 TURNER P	PT 1270		1265		1376	443 DARLING R	AS 2079		unr		1163
386 WAGSTAFF GC	NS 854		1264		1350	444 MILLS G	KP 788		1162		1353
387 DONALDSON B	ZZ 2082	8	1259	6	1238	445 SMITH L	WT 2122	11	1162		1193*
388 STEVENTON A	CI 2012		1252*		1801*	446 SHEEHAN SB	HH 1736	3	1157		1213*
389 SMITH D	HH 2166		unr	5	1250*	447 HIPKINS B	AC 320	20	1154		unr
390 MUNROE DR	NS 1905	5	1249		1449	448 ABSALAM M	AC 2147	9	1153*		unr
391 WHITEHOUSE AA	NS 2075		unr		1249*	449 CASEY T	OT 2114		unr		1153
392 LANG M	IN 1564		1247	6	1458	450 POCOCK R	GA 1606		1152*	6	1260
393 CARTER M	GA 1368		1245		1481	451 SHERLOCK J	AS 2094		unr		1150
394 OTENE EA	AC 816	31	1243		1372	452 CHILVERS M	HP 1481	7	1149		1243
395 DE ALWIS DT	OT 2251		unr	6	1234*	453 RICHARDSON A	AS 1920		unr		1149
FORSYTH E	IN 1295		1234		unr	454 ROWELL T	OT 1590	14	1148	29	1359
397 AUSTIN KR	NP 870		1233		1256	455 REDDINGTON D	SP 2170		unr	15	1144
398 FITZGERALD R	ZZ 2253		unr	6	1222*	456 DRAZEN D	OT 2254		unr	12	1140*
SMITH J	PN 2192		unr	10	1222*	457 GIDMAN E	NS 1767		1135*		unr
400 VAN GERVEN CJ	GA 1448		1221		1289	458 DONALDSON B	SP 2046	7	1134		unr

2	1220	13	1323	459	CLARK BK	SP	1498	1133	11	1504	518	LALOLI S	AC	2103	1014*	unr
7	9	1218*	unr	460	CROME P	HH	2167	7	1133*	unr	519	COUCH P	UH	2176	unr	6 1010*
19	1216	1305	unr	461	GORDON R	HH	1169	8	1132	6 1375	520	STEVENSON M	CA	1776	8 1007	6 1148
5	unr	1216*	unr	462	CAMERON D	OT	134	1128	13	1256	521	RYLAND J	WA	2242	10 1004*	unr
7	1213	22	1336	463	BEECH J	AS	1937	1126*	1300	unr	522	WARD CL	WA	582	11 1004	unr
0	1210*	unr	unr	464	CAMPBELL S	AS	1941	1126*	1259	unr	523	CACCIAMANI AT	NS	2028	unr	1002*
3	1210	unr	unr	465	FOOTE R	AC	2188	14	1125*	unr	524	GUTHREY C	AC	1954	999*	unr
8	1209*	11	1387*	466	CHEW RT	WE	1594	1121	9	1292	525	TADDEI F	SP	2184	unr	5 998*
3	unr	6	1207*	467	CLOETE D	NS	2196	unr	4	1120*	526	BRITTEN R	WT	1726	993*	unr
10	1206	6	1391		POW J	AS	1939	unr	1120	unr	527	PEREZ E	HP	2121	986*	unr
10	1206	10	1358	469	COX B	AS	2095	unr	1117	unr	528	LEWIS I	SP	2049	984*	unr
21	unr	12	1205*		LINDSAY J	AS	2096	unr	1117	unr	529	BLOMFIELD D	ZZ	2148	982*	unr
0	1204	unr	unr	471	LO D	SP	2175	unr	16	1116	530	THOMPSON J	IN	2044	978*	unr
0	1203*	unr	unr	472	CLAESSEN J	KP	2160	unr	1115*	unr	531	BROWNE E	CA	1783	977	2 1483*
0	unr	unr	1203		SIMPSON DJW	NS	1844	4	1115	6 1419	532	WATI T	SP	2230	7 975*	unr
	unr	unr	1201	474	BURNS G	KP	1541	1111	1257	unr	533	ANDERSON W	AC	2078	20 972	unr
	1201	1245		475	MAC J	CA	1780	1098	3	1296	534	GALES AE	NS	693	970	1154
10	1199	unr		476	MCGOWAN A	KP	1527	1098	1396	unr	535	KRAULIZ P	WA	1790	10 970	unr
7	1197	unr		477	DULOVIC S	PN	2210	unr	5	1096*	536	SMITH R	UH	2117	4 968*	unr
7	1196*	1256*			JONES GM	NS	312	1096	1278	unr	537	STAPLES B	HP	1563	960*	1044
13	1195*	unr		479	SWEETSUR P	GA	1889	7	1093*	unr	538	FROST P	AC	1184	958*	1417*
15	unr	6	1194*	480	CHAI M	SP	2034	1091*	unr	unr	539	MILICICH G	CI	2042	957	646*
15	1192	5	1405	481	PRASAD L	SI	2035	1091*	unr	unr	540	CROAWELL J	OT	1998	12 953	28 975
4	1191	1234		482	WEBBER CH	UH	267	2	1088	1189	541	KINGSTON R	KP	1630	unr	953
6	1190	1122*		483	ARANUI G	CA	1640	1085	1281*	unr	542	COLLINGWOOD G	WT	1827	11 951	1107*
7	1189*	unr		484	ORR W	UH	2116	5	1083*	unr	543	DUNNE S	SP	2231	7 951*	6 1119*
18	1188	1354*		485	TE KANI S	HA	1768	1081	1121	unr	544	KOPP A	SP	2178	unr	16 950
8	1187	5	1105	486	CALDER J	AC	2146	16	1080	unr	545	JOBSZ C	NS	2077	unr	949*
	1186	6	1535	487	WONG N	SP	2209	unr	5	1080*	546	GOTHORP T	ZZ	2112	8 948*	6 1153
	unr	unr	1181	488	GLYNN N	OT	2056	1079*	1323*	unr	547	VINJIMOORE A	WE	1800	9 948*	26 1080
2	1177	1273		489	BULLOCK O	ZZ	2113	6	1076*	1154*	548	CASTEL N	CA	1363	947*	6 1412*
7	1177	1264		490	FISTONICH M	AC	1955	1075*	unr	unr	549	STEPHENS RC	UH	1264	3 945	1060*
	1174	unr		491	RAWNSLEY DC	HP	250	1066	1238	unr	550	HAYES R	KP	1138	943*	1468*
	1173	unr		492	CHEESMAN M	AS	2097	unr	1064	unr	551	ROBINSON T	UH	2041	942*	1514*
	1172*	unr			HOLLAND J	KP	1633	unr	1064*	unr	552	JEWITT S	CA	2009	938	782*
	unr	6	1170	495	PAGE A	AC	1690	19	1064	unr	553	WEERASURIYA D	WE	1999	unr	938
	1167	unr		497	CHUTER J	NS	2200	unr	5	1060*	554	MCLISKEY H	SP	2050	937*	unr
7	1167*	unr			ELVEY D	CI	1860	1060*	unr	unr	555	DAVIS B	CA	2092	934*	5 1191*
	1167	unr		497	NEWMAN DA	ZZ	496	1059	unr	unr	556	COX WR	KP	1456	932*	1042
11	1164	1385*		498	GRIFFITHS T	OT	1914	1056*	1123	unr	557	RENNIE T	WE	1502	6 931	1128
	1164*	unr		499	VAN DER BURG G						558	COHEN M	UH	2177	unr	6 930*
	unr	1163				KP	1543	1055	1281	unr	559	LOGAN C	ZZ	2227	unr	6 928*
	1162	1353		500	VELDHUISEN L	ZZ	2181	unr	6	1055*	560	YORSTON K	WA	1598	10 926	unr
11	1162	1193*		501	LAWSON R	OT	1559	1054*	1203	unr	561	ADAMS J	SP	2186	unr	10 923*
3	1157	1213*		502	MCKENZIE T	SP	2187	unr	10	1051*		HURRING C	KP	1909	unr	923
20	1154	unr		503	COOK E	CA	1782	1050	6	1097	563	FORD C	KP	2159	unr	921*
9	1153*	unr		504	JACK C	UH	1814	1050*	4	1162		SIMPSON P	WT	2029	921	unr
	unr	1153		505	BOEKHOLT E	UH	1308	6	1049	1082	565	BOYD S	AS	2098	unr	920
	1152*	6	1260	506	VARGA S	HP	1980	1043*	1210	unr	566	WALTERS K	ZZ	2165	unr	5 917*
7	unr	1150		507	KWANG B	WE	1839	unr	1040	unr	567	LAILDLAW J	WE	1847	unr	914
	1149	1243		508	HOWARD AJ	GA	1615	1034	1160	unr	568	HARRIS K	PN	2211	unr	5 907*
	unr	1149		509	GALLETLY D	OT	1918	4	1033	18 1411		TIBBLE A	WT	1679	907*	unr
14	1148	29	1359	510	MORGAN J	CA	2150	1028*	unr	unr	570	ROGERS J	WE	2054	unr	5 905
	unr	15	1144	511	ALLAN J	GA	1915	unr	1027	unr	571	KURIAKOSE J	WE	2062	6 901*	5 1160*
	unr	12	1140*	512	MUNNS M	WT	1731	1026	unr	unr	572	SYMMANS L	UH	971	3 897*	unr
	1135*	unr		513	MITCHELL T	WA	1966	1022	unr	unr	573	NEPIA G	WH	2109	894*	unr
7	1134	unr		514	ZLATOPOLSKY B	SP	2169	unr	11	1019*	574	ARNOLD R	WT	1727	9 885	unr
				515	DAVEY D	PN	2213	unr	5	1018*	575	HURRING P	KP	1908	885*	1136
				516	HALL P	OT	2136	6	1016*	21 1239	576	HAXTON D	WA	2085	10 870*	unr
				517	LISLE G	WA	2090	4	1016*	unr	577	PETERS A C	NS	2154	unr	6 870*

578	BISHOP A	SP	2038	unr	866*	636	JOVIC V	WT	2234	7	540*	unr		
579	SUTTON R	HH	1552	864*	5	1133	637	GALEA D	UH	1499	532*	10	1105	
580	BERRY M	NA	1557	6	859*	1328*	638	HURLEY LD	WA	2089	10	532*	unr	
581	HARRISON A	ZZ	2163	unr	11	850*	639	ABRIE J	SP	2232	6	524*	unr	
582	ROSS M	OT	2243	unr	6	849*	640	LUKETINA G	SP	2045	unr	5	507*	
583	SANSON I	WE	1802	unr	6	848	641	RUPASINGHE L	WE	2013	unr	488		
584	SHEEHAN S	HH	1655	19	845	5	1180	642	CLEMAS M	SP	2220	unr	5	486*
585	MALLINSON B	HP	2120	844*	913*			HAMMINGTON L	SP	2218	unr	5	486*	
586	WOOD A	AS	2099	unr	844			644	TOLLEMACHE Hÿ	ZZ	2244	5	485*	unr
587	YANG J	AC	1879	7	837*	unr		645	SUDA U	WE	2007	unr	465*	
588	LISZKA R	GA	2226	8	834*	unr		646	HETTIGE S	WE	2084	unr	440*	
589	BATINICA N	WT	2066	11	832	1169*		647	POVERNOV S	SP	2189	unr	10	417*
590	JARDINE C	AC	1680	15	830	unr		648	GILL A	SP	2190	unr	5	403*
591	ROSE N	SP	2168	unr	16	827		649	CLEMAS G	SP	2217	unr	5	397*
592	KERR S	UH	2241	6	817*	unr		650	GERBICH T	SP	2219	unr	5	300*
593	YATES P	OT	2252	unr	6	817*			HETTIGE D	WE	2006	unr	300*	
594	LIN J	WT	2235	7	816*	unr			LANDRIGAN M	SP	2236	7	300*	unr
595	HAWKINS W	SP	2214	unr	5	815*		653	NAIK A	WE	2015	unr	2	300*
596	HERATH S	WE	2002	unr	805									
597	CROOKSTON J	CI	1974	785	unr									
598	DZHANBAKSHIEV N	OT	2249	4	777*	unr								
599	OLIN M	AS	2100	unr	777									
	RICHARDSON M	AS	2101	unr	777									
601	JOHNSON-RONGO H	SP	2048	775*	1390*									
602	WEERASURIYA S	WE	2001	unr	773									
603	JOHNSTONE E	CA	2179	unr	5	766*								
604	TOYNE C	WA	2087	10	757*	unr								
605	LINNEY A	SP	2185	unr	15	753								
606	BAUER K	WE	1799	749*	10	1011								
607	PETERS P	KP	1634	742*	1025									
608	LANDRIGAN M	SP	2052	7	737*	unr								
609	O'CONNOR S	WT	1828	733	unr									
610	ROUNTHWAITE T	WT	1896	9	733	1081*								
611	MIAO Y	WT	2229	7	732*	unr								
612	KIDDLE S	SP	2172	unr	6	718*								
613	WIJESINGHE S	WE	2004	unr	707*									
614	AUTHIER A	WT	1728	9	702	916*								
615	MORRIS E	NS	1853	698*	930*									
616	WAI-POI D	SP	2237	7	680*	unr								
617	BAUER I	WE	1841	unr	10	676								
618	HERATH C	WE	2005	unr	669									
	MORRIS C	NS	1850	669*	974*									
620	SMITH RT	SP	2212	unr	5	666*								
621	SMITH S	WT	2233	7	661*	unr								
622	HUGHES C	OT	2135	6	640*	9	1053*							
623	ROBINSON M	WA	2091	10	636*	unr								
624	WONG K	SP	2173	unr	6	629*								
625	MOHAMMAD AF	UH	2118	5	628*	unr								
626	LUKETINA IP	SP	2039	unr	5	623*								
627	QUINLAN J	SP	2053	7	618*	unr								
628	MCHUGH D	WE	2000	unr	3	598								
629	CROOK D	WE	1840	unr	594									
630	CHEER T	SP	2171	unr	6	593*								
631	COLLEN T	WE	2014	unr	8	590								
632	ANATUNGA C	WE	2003	unr	588*									
633	TRETHOVEN P	WT	2036	582*	unr									
634	BRODIE C	WA	2088	559*	unr									
635	WOOD A	UH	2215	unr	5	546*								

Active player combined rating list for 2-97

In accordance with NZCF policy that the active rating list be restricted to players who have been active during the previous two years, this list includes players who have been registered in 1996 or 1997 up to October 31, and who have competed in either standard or rapid-rated events during 1996 and 1997.

Tournament results received for rating to October 31, 1997

O = open event; C = club event.

STANDARD

- C Wellington CC winter open
- O North Island Championship
- O South Island Championship
- O NZ Junior
- O North Shore Open
- C Waitemata CC Round robins A, B, C
- C Waitemata CC Swiss
- C North Shore Invitational
- C Petone CC Championship
- C U Hutt May Swiss
- C Upper Hutt round robins A, B, C, D
- C Wanganui CC Champs, A, B, C, D
- C Wellington CC champ qualifying
- C Wellington CC championship
- C Wellington CC teams match
- C Waitemata CC Winter Cup
- O Waikato Open
- C Wellington CC Championships, B
- C Otago CC Champs. sen, int, jun
- C Auckland CC Summer Cup A, B
- C Auckland CC Winter Cup A, B, C, D
- C Auckland CC Championships A, B

RAPID

- C Wellington CC rapid champ, stage 1
- C Wellington CC rapid champs B, stage 1
- O North Island Rapid Championship
- O Auckland rapid champs
- O Wellington junior and age groups champs
- O Wellington schoolpupil championships
- C Wellington CC junior champs, stage 1
- O All-Wellington rapid, tourn levy
- O Upper Hutt Under 12 champ
- O Upper Hutt Junior and Age groups
- O South Island rapid
- O Otago winter rapid, tourn levy
- C Otago minis, round 2
- O Palmerston North under 1800 rapid
- O Otago autumn rapid
- C Canterbury winter open
- C North Shore rapid champ, leg 1
- C Wellington CC junior championship
- C Wellington CC teams match
- C Wellington CC Rapid Champs finals, A, B
- O Otago Spring Rapid
- O Otago Labour Weekend