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STOP PRESS**New women's champion**

Rosaleen Sheehan 4½/6 has won the NZ Women's Chess Championship, by the narrowest of margins from Vivian Smith and Helen Courtney 4.

Wellington Q.B. tournament

Scott Wastney, 4½/5, who shortly heads for the Americas on an extended holiday trip, won the Wellington Queen's Birthday A grade by half a point from Stephen Lukey.

Invercargill Q.B. tournament

Tony Love 4½/5 won the Invercargill Queen's Birthday event by half a point from David Guthrie, who leaves for Zagan, in Poland, in mid-July for the World Junior Championship.

Auckland rapid championship

Leonard McLaren and Benjamin Lim, each 5½/7, shared honours in the Auckland Rapid Championship at Queen's Birthday weekend, half a point ahead of Peter Stuart and Philip Hair.

ON THE COVER: The Sheehan sisters of Hastings continue their upward climb in New Zealand chess. Rosaleen (at left) is the new national women's champion, while Teresa (right) is the current NZ schoolgirl and girls' under 16 champion.

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1997 North Island Championship

Hosted by Hastings and Havelock North Chess Club

An 8-round open Swiss at Arataki Motel and Holiday Park, Havelock North,
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Prizes: 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th \$150, plus \$400 in grade prizes.

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A great week's chess in congenial, sunny Hawke's Bay

20th Waitakere Trust Open

By FM Bob Smith

Sixty-eight players travelled to Henderson in West Auckland for what was perhaps the strongest event in the 20 years of the Waitakere Licensing Trust Chess Open.

Eleven of the 18 players in the A grade were rated over 2000. Wellington's two IMs, Vernon Small and Russell Dive, headed the field. Other strong contenders included New Zealand Champion Alexei Kulashko, five times national champion Paul Garbett and 1996 co-champion Bob Smith.

The tournament boasted over \$3000 in prize money, with \$600 for first in the A grade, \$300 for the B grade winner (under 1750) and \$200 for the winner of the C grade (under 1400).

Playing conditions at the Lincoln Green Motor Hotel could not have been better - a carpeted, sound-proofed room with excellent lighting - and players made good use of both the hospitality and very reasonably-priced accommodation available at the venue.

Kulashko impressive

Alexei Kulashko scored another impressive tournament victory, finishing clear first with 4/5 and taking home the Waitakere Trust

Open trophy and \$600. Half a point behind were Small, Dive, Garbett and Smith, who each won \$225.

The action was also fast and furious in the B tournament. Howick-Pakuranga's Clive Wilson beat challenger after challenger for a perfect score going into the final round. But he came badly unstuck against Alan Dunn PT, allowing Dunn, Waitemata's Zelimir Jovic and Richard Beesley AC to catch up.

Two welcome visitors in this grade were women's Olympiad team members Rosaleen and Teresa Sheehan, from Hastings. Rosaleen was probably a little disappointed with her score of 1½, but Teresa scored 2½ and took home \$50 for the best female. Alan Dunn took the best junior prize.

In the C grade Waitemata's Bruce Pollard took full advantage of a couple of lucky breaks on the first day. A free point in round one when Julian Wai HP didn't turn up was followed by an amazing escape from a hopeless position in round 2. Pollard followed up with another two wins and a draw (from a piece down!) to take clear first.

Waitakere Trust Open A grade

	C1	Rat	R1	2	3	4	5	Pt	C/B
1 A KULASHKO	AC	2202	W11	W5	W4	D2	D3	4	
2 RW SMITH	WT	2225	W7	W15	D3	D1	D4	3½	15.50
3 VA SMALL	CA	2317	D6	W10	D2	W12	D1	3½	15
4 RJ DIVE	CI	2293	W12	W14	L1	W7	D2	3½	14.50
5 PA GARBETT	NS	2274	W16	L1	D6	W13	W9	3½	13
6 NH HOPEWELL	AC	2085	D3	W13	D5	L9	W11	3	13.50
7 R GORIS	AC	1923	L2	W8	W14	L4	W16	3	13.50
8 LJ McLAREN	NS	2163	L15	L7	W18	W17	W12	3	8.50
9 I DJORDJEVIC	NS	unr	D10	D17	D11	W6	L5	2½	12.50
10 RE GIBBONS	GA	1892	D9	L3	D16	D11	W15	2½	11
11 R LIM	HP	1899	L1	W16	D9	D10	L6	2	13.50
12 S WASTNEY	GA	2060	L4	W18	W17	L3	L8	2	12
13 FW STUART	NS	2102	D17	L6	W15	L5	D14	2	11.50
14 PR GREEN	AC	2207	W18	L4	L7	D15	D13	2	10.50
15 R PERRY	AC	1884	W8	L2	L13	D14	L10	1½	13
16 FW POWER	NS	1961	L5	L11	D10	W18	L7	1½	11.50
17 PI HAIR	NS	1747	D13	D9	L12	L8	D18	1½	10
18 RE DAVIES	PT	1919*	L14	L12	L8	L16	D17	½	

Another Waitemata player, Paul Godfrey, shared second on 4/5 with North Shore's Brian Winsor and Ryan Trass of Taupo.

Waitakere Licensing Trust chairman Ross Dallow presented the prizes and pledged the Trust's continuing support for the tournament. He also intimated the Trust could look favourably upon sponsoring the New Zealand Championship in the future.

Mr Dallow then cut the 20th anniversary cake made specially for the occasion, before players and officials enjoyed free drinks and food to celebrate the milestone.

Round 1

The second board match-up aptly illustrated the strength of the field: IM Dive against 1996 Olympiad team member Scott Wastney! Dive duly prevailed, as did most of the other top seeds. The exceptions were Small, who dropped a draw to Nigel Hopewell, and Leonard McLaren, who sacrificed a whole point to Roger Perry.

Kulashko,A - Lim,B

Waitakere Trust Open (1) [B72]

1.e4 c5 2.ñf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ñxd4 ñf6 5.ñc3 g6 6.ñe3 ðg7 7.ñe2 0-0 8.h4 h5 9.f3 d5 10.e5 ðe8 11.f4 f5 12.ñf3 ðc7 13.ñg5 b6 14.ñxh5 ðe8 15.ñf3 e6 16.h5 ðh6 17.ñxd5 18.ñxd5 ðc6 19.hxg6 exd5 20.ñxh6 ðxe5 21.fxe5 ðxe5 22.ðd4 ðe8 23.ðxe5 ðxe5 24.ðd2 1-0

Smith,R - Goris,R

Waitakere Trust Open (1) [A07]

1.ñf3 d5 2.g3 ñf6 3.ðg2 c6 4.0-0 ðf5 5.d3 e6 6.ñbd2 ðe7 7.ðe1 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 ðg6 10.ðe2 a5 11.ðe5 ñbd7 12.ñxg6 hxg6 13.e5 ðd5 14.h4 ðc7 15.ñf3 b5 16.ñe1 ðfe8 17.ñg5 ñf8 18.ñf3 ðad8 19.ðg2 ðxg5 20.hxg5 ðe7 21.ñh1 ñh7 22.ðe4 ðb4 23.a3 ðxe4 24.ñxe4 ñf8 25.ðd2 a4 26.ña5 ða8 27.ñb4 ðd7 28.ñd6 ñ7b6 29.ñh4 f5 30.gxf6 gxf6 31.ðxg6 ðed8 32.ñah1 f5 33.ñh7 ðd7 34.ñh8+ ðg7 35.ñxa8 1-0

McLaren,L - Perry,R

Waitakere Trust Open (1) [B74]

1.e4 c5 2.ñf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ñxd4 ñf6 5.ñc3 g6 6.ñe2 ðg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.ñe3 ðc6

9.ñb3 ðe6 10.f4 ðc8 11.f5 ðd7 12.a4 a5 13.g4 ðe5 14.g5 ðxc3 15.bxc3 ðxe4 16.fxg6 hxg6 17.ñf3 ðxc3 18.ðe1 ñxf3+ 19.ñxf3 ðg4 20.ñf2 ðe4 21.ñf4 ñxg5 22.ñb1 ñh3+ 23.ðf1 ñxf4 24.ñxf4 ðc8 25.ðf2 ðc4+ 26.ðg1 ðxa4 27.ðg3 ðf5 28.ñc1 ðe4 29.ñxa5 ðd4+ 30.ðf1 ðh3+ 31.ðxh3 ðxf4+ 0-1

Round 2

On paper Garbett-Kulashko was the round's toughest clash. Garbett repeated the fianchetto line against the Sicilian that he played in the Fencible Masters - but found Alexei well prepared. Kulashko sacrificed a pawn for attack and won after Garbett uncharacteristically overlooked a fairly simple tactic.

In other games, Dive beat Peter Green after the latter unwisely went into his opponent's favourite Benko Gambit, Smith understood the Caro-Kann a little better than Perry, Small positionally outplayed Bob Gibbons, Hopewell won a difficult ending against Stuart, and McLaren suffered his second upset defeat, losing to Robert Goris.

Leaders: Dive, Smith, Kulashko 2; Small, Hopewell 1½.

Small,V - Gibbons ,R

Waitakere Trust Open (2) [E00]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.ñf3 ñf6 4.g3 c6 5.ðg2 ðd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.ñc3 ñbd7 8.ðd3 dxc4 9.ðxc4 e5 10.ñd1 ðc7 11.ðb3 exd4 12.ñxd4 ðc5 13.ðc2 ðe6 14.ñf5 ðc5 15.ña4 ðe7 16.b3 ðd8 17.ñb2 ðxd1+ 18.ñxd1 ðd8 19.h4 ðd7 20.e4 ðe8 21.e5 g6 22.ñh6+ ðg7 23.ðd2 ðc8 24.ñg4 ðg8 25.ñc3 ðe7 26.ñb2 ñ6g7 27.ñf6+ ðxf6 28.exf6 ðe6 29.ñc4 b6 30.ñe5 ðb7 31.h5 ðc5 32.hxg6 hxg6 33.b4 ðe6 34.ñd6 ñxd6 35.ðxd6 ðd7 36.ñxc6 ðc8 37.ñxd7 1-0

Perry,R - Smith,R

Waitakere Trust Open (2) [B12]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 ðf5 4.ñf3 e6 5.ñe2 c5 6.0-0 ðc6 7.c3 ðg4 8.ñbd2 cxd4 9.cxd4 ñge7 10.b3 ñf5 11.ñb2 ðe7 12.h3 ðxf3 13.ñxf3 0-0 14.a3 a5 15.ðd3 f6 16.ñd1 fxe5 17.dxe5 ðc5 18.ñc2 g6 19.ña2 ñg3 20.ñb1

21.♔xf1 22.♙b6 23.♙xa6
 24.♞e2 25.♞xd4 26.♞h4
 27.♞c2 28.♞h6 29.♞xf2
 30.♞d1 31.♞f4 32.♞a4
 33.♞c2 34.♞f3 35.♞g4
 36.♞g3 37.♞h3 g5 0-1

Round 3

On top board Dive achieved an optically pleasing position against Kulashko but then misplaced his white bishop, allowing Alexei to develop an initiative on the queen-side. A complex game developed, with both kings apparently in danger. But Kulashko penetrated with both rooks and his threats proved to be more real.

Meanwhile Smith played it safe with a solid but uninspiring opening choice against Small, the game ending in a draw. In other games, Garbett was lucky to draw against Hopewell, and Goris caused another upset, beating Peter Green.

Leaders: Kulashko 3, Smith 2½, Small, Dive, Hopewell, Wastney, Goris 2.

Dive, R - Kulashko, A

Waitakere Trust Open (3) [E64]

1.d4 2.♞f3 c5 3.d5 g6 4.g3 ♘g7 5.♘g2 0-0
 6.0-0 d6 7.c4 ♘a6 8.♞c3 ♞c7 9.e4 ♘g4
 10.♞f4 ♞d7 11.♙d2 ♞xf3 12.♞xf3 ♞b8
 13.♞e2 a6 14.a4 b6 15.♞g2 ♞e8 16.♞ad1
 17.♞h6 ♞g7 18.f4 ♞d4 19.♘g4 f5 20.♞h3
 21.♞xb5 ♙a5 22.♙c2 ♞b6 23.♞e2 ♞xb5
 24.♞xb5 ♙xb5 25.b3 ♞xe4 26.♙xe4 ♞f6 27.g4
 28.♙xb4 ♞xb4 29.g5 ♞c3 30.♞f3 ♞a8
 31.♞xc3 ♞xc3 32.♞xc3 ♞xf4 33.♞xg7 ♞xg7
 34.♞c7 ♞a2+ 35.♞g3 ♞e4 36.♞e6 ♞e3+
 37.♞f4 ♞xb3 38.♞e1 ♞f2+ 39.♞e4 ♞a4
 40.♞d4 ♞f4+ 41.♞e4 ♞b4+ 42.♞d3 ♞bxe4
 43.♞xe7+ ♞f8 44.♞xh7 ♞c5+ 45.♞c3 ♞f3+
 46.♞d2 ♞xe6 0-1

Round 4

On board 1 Smith had black against Kulashko but soon had a clear advantage out of the opening. However, a wrong plan created queen-side weaknesses which let Alexei break back. After a few adventures

the game simplified to rook and two pawns each and the draw was inevitable.

On board 2 Small beat Wastney after the latter trapped his own bishop in a pawn-down ending, while Dive's beloved Alekhine's Defence got the point after Goris snatched a pawn and found his king under heavy attack. Garbett came back into the picture with a win over Stuart.

Leaders: Kulashko 3½; Small, Dive, Smith 3; Garbett, Djordjevic 2½.

Garbett, P - Stuart, P

Waitakere Trust Open (4) [A46]

1.d4 2.♞f3 e6 3.♘g5 h6 4.♞xf6 ♙xf6
 5.♞bd2 ♞c6 6.e3 d5 7.c4 dxc4 8.♞xc4 ♞d7
 9.0-0 ♞d6 10.♞e4 ♙c7 11.a3 0-0 12.♞c1 a5
 13.♞xd6 ♙xd6 14.♞d2 ♞e7 15.♞d3 c6
 16.♞b1 ♙c7 17.♙c2 g6 18.♙e4 ♞g7 19.♙h4
 20.e4 b6 21.♞c3 ♙d8 22.♙g3 ♙b8 23.e5
 24.♞e4 b5 25.♞d6 b4 26.♞f3 ♞e8 27.♙f4
 28.h4 ♙e7 29.h5 g5 30.♙c1 f5 31.♞xf5
 32.g4 ♞xd6 33.♞xd6 ♙xd6 34.♞e4
 35.♞g3 ♞f5 36.♙xc6 ♙xc6 37.♞xc6 ♞d8
 38.♞d1 ♞f6 39.♞e3 ♞c8 40.♞g2 ♞c2 41.♞xb4
 42.♞xa5 ♞a2 43.d5 exd5 44.♞xd5
 45.♞e7+ ♞g6 46.♞f7+ ♞g7 47.♞h5+
 1-0

Round 5

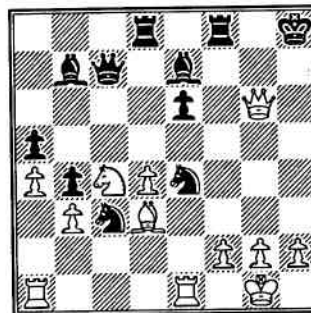
Kulashko had his second white of the final day, against Small, while Dive had white against Smith. Alexei was happy to repeat the position for a draw and at least first equal after Vernon's Sicilian easily held the balance. Meanwhile Smith had comfortably equalised against Dive, before a few superficial moves allowed Russell a strong attack. Dive sacrificed first one piece and then another, but Smith just managed to defend. With 55 seconds left for 15 moves, Dive forced a perpetual before it disappeared. In the other key game, Garbett clawed his way back to a share of second by beating Djordjevic.

Dive, R - Smith, R

Waitakere Trust Open (5) [D15]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♞c3 ♞f6 4.♞f3 dxc4 5.e3
 6.a4 b4 7.♞b1 ♞a6 8.♞e5 e6 9.♞xc4 c5

10.b3 cxd4 11.exd4 ♞e7 12.♞b2 ♞b7
 13.♞bd2 0-0 14.♞f3 a5 15.♞d3 ♞bd7 16.0-0
 17.♞e1 ♞bd5 18.♙d2 ♞c3 19.♞fe5 ♞fd5
 20.♞c1 ♙c7 21.♙c2 h6 22.♞d2 ♞ad8 23.♙c1
 24.♞xh6 gxf6 25.♙xh6 ♞fe4 26.♞g6
 27.♙xg6+ ♞h8



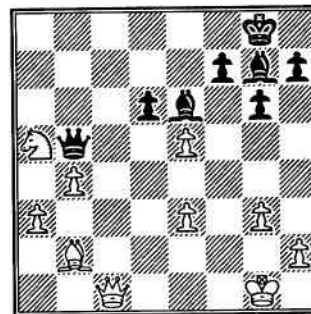
28. ♙h6+

28.♞e3 ♙f4 29.♞h3+ ♞h4 30.♙h5+ ♞g7
 31.♞xh4 ♙xf2+ 32.♞h1 ♞g3+ 33.hxg3 ♙xg2#.
 28...♞g8 29.♙g6+ ♞h8 30.♙h6+ ½-½

Wastney, S - McLaren, L

Waitakere Trust Open (5) [E65]

1.♞f3 ♞f6 2.d4 g6 3.c4 ♘g7 4.g3 0-0 5.♘g2
 c5 6.0-0 d6 7.♞c3 ♞c6 8.b3 cxd4 9.♞xd4
 10.♞b2 ♞b8 11.♞c1 a6 12.e3 ♙a5 13.a3
 14.b4 ♙d8 15.♙e2 ♞e5 16.♞d5 b5
 17.♞xb5 ♞xd5 18.♞xd5 ♞xb5 19.♞xc8 ♙xc8
 20.♞c1 ♙d8 21.f4 ♞c4 22.♞xc4 ♞xc4 23.♙xc4
 24.♙f1 e5 25.♞b3 ♙b6 26.♞xc8+ ♞xc8
 27.♙c1 ♞e6 28.♞a5 ♙b5 29.♞xe5



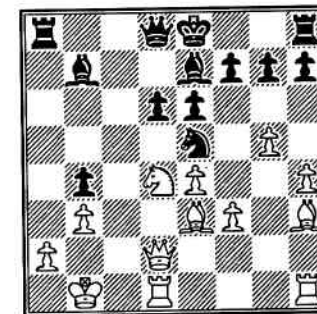
29...♙e2 30.♙f1 ♙xb2 31.♞xd6 ♙xa3 32.♙e1
 33.♞c3 0-1

From the B grade:

Beach, P - Dunn, A

Waitakere Trust B [B90]

1.e4 c5 2.♞f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♞xd4 ♞f6
 5.♞c3 a6 6.♞e3 b5 7.f3 ♞b7 8.♙d2 e6 9.g4
 10.0-0-0 ♞fd7 11.h4 ♞e5 12.b3 ♞bc6
 13.♞ce2 b4 14.♞b1 a5 15.g5 a4 16.♞h3 ♞xb3
 17.♞xb3 ♞xd4 18.♞xd4



18...♞xf3 19.♙d3 ♙a5 20.a4 ♞xa3 21.♞xf3
 a2+ 22.♞a1 ♞xe4 23.♙c4 ♞xf3 24.♞hf1 ♞d5
 25.♙d3 0-0 26.♞d4 ♙b4 27.♞b2 ♞xb3
 28.♞c1 ♞d5 29.h5 ♞fb8 30.♞f2 ♞xg5 31.♙g3
 ♙xb2+ 32.♞xb2 ♞f6 33.♞cc2 ♞xb2+ 34.♞xb2
 35.♞f5 exf5 0-1

Gill, G - Eade, D

Waitakere Trust B [E81]

1.d4 2.c4 g6 3.♞c3 ♘g7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0
 6.♞e3 ♞bd7 7.♞d3 e5 8.d5 c6 9.♞ge2 ♞e8
 10.h4 f5 11.♙d2 cxd5 12.♞xd5 ♞c5 13.♞c2
 14.♞xe4 ♘g4 15.0-0-0 ♞c8 16.♞g5 ♞f6
 17.♞e3 ♞xe2 18.♙xe2 b5 19.♞g4 ♞xc4
 20.♙xc4+ ♞h8 21.♞xe5 ♙b6 22.♞f7+ ♞xf7
 23.♙xf7 ♞fxe4 24.b3 ♙b4 25.♞d2 ♙c3
 26.♞h3 ♙a1+ 27.♞b1 ♞d3+ 28.♞d1 ♞c3+
 29.♞c2 ♙xb1# 0-1

And a C grade effort:

Kerry, J - Godfrey, P

Waitakere Trust C [C55]

1.e4 e5 2.♞f3 ♞c6 3.♞c4 ♞f6 4.♞c3 ♞xe4
 5.♞xf7+ ♞xf7 6.♞xe4 d5 7.♞c3 e4 8.♞g1 ♙g5
 9.g3 ♞c5 10.d4 e3 11.♞xe3 ♞e8 12.♙f3+ ♞g6
 13.dxc5 ♞d4 14.♙d1 ♞xe3+ 15.♞xe3 ♙xe3+
 16.♞ge2 ♞f3+ 17.♞f1 ♞h3# 0-1

Fencible Masters games

Garbett,P - Levi,E

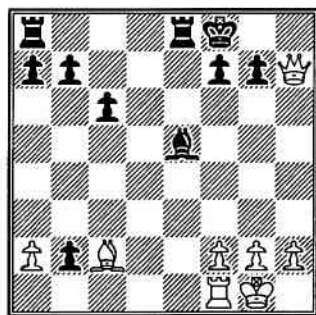
Fencible Masters (Round 5) [D02]

1.♔f3 ♖c6 2.d4 d5 3.♙f4 ♗f6 4.e3 ♙g4 5.h3 ♘h5 6.c3 e6 7.♙b5 ♙d6 8.♙xd6 ♙xd6 9.♖bd2 0-0 10.0-0 ♖e4 11.♙a4 ♖d8 12.♖xe4 dxe4 13.♖d2 f5 14.♙b4 ♖f7 15.♙c4 ♙d7 16.♙xb7 ♖d6 17.♙a6 ♖f6 18.♙e2 ♙f7 19.♖fe1 ♖h6 20.♖c4 ♖xc4 21.♙xc4 ♖f8 22.♙xh5 ♖xh5 23.♖ad1 ♖g5 24.d5 e5 25.♙c6 ♙h5 26.♙e6+ ♖h8 27.♖h2 ♖e8 28.♙c6 f4 29.d6 cxd6 30.♖xd6 f3 31.g3 h6 32.♙xe4 ♙f7 33.♙d5 ♙f5 34.e4 ♙c8 35.♙c6 ♙b8 36.♖h6+ ♖g8 37.♙d5+ ♖f8 38.♖h8+ ♖e7 39.♖xe8+ ♙xe8 40.♖d1 ♙c8 41.♙d6+ ♖e8 42.h4 1-0

Kulashko,A - Solomon,S
Fencible Masters (5) [C42]

Notes by IM Ortvin Sarapu

1.e4 e5 2.♖f3 ♖f6 3.♖c3 ♙b4 4.♙c4 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.♖d5 ♖xd5 7.♙xd5 c6 8.♙b3 ♙e7 9.c3 ♙a5 10.d4 ♖d7 11.♙g5 ♖f6 12.♖h4 ♙b6 13.♖e1 ♙e6 14.♙f3 exd4 15.e5 dxe5 16.♖xe5 dxc3 17.♖f5 ♙d8 18.♖d1 cxb2 19.♖xd8 ♖fxd8 20.♖e1 ♙xf5 21.♙xf5 ♖e8 22.♖f1 ♙d4 23.♙xf6 ♙xf6 24.♙c2 ♖e5 25.♙xh7+ ♖f8



26.f4

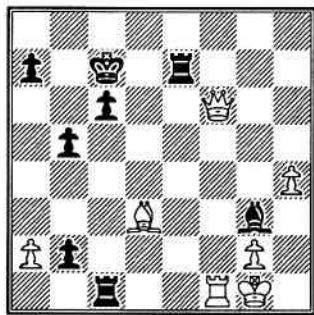
White is overplaying his position. The main idea is to get rid of the ♖ on b2 somehow, perhaps by ♖b1, ♙a3 and ♖xb2. At the moment ♙ = 9.5 v ♖ & 2 ♖s = 7. If White gets into the endgame with ♙ + ♙ v 2 ♖s and 2 ♖s, that is 12.5 v 12, not a big advantage!?

26...♙d4+ 27.♖h1 g6 28.f5 gxf5 29.♙xf5 ♖e7 30.h4 ♖d8 31.♙b3 ♖d6 32.♙c8+ ♖g7 33.♙g4+ ♖f8 34.♙h5

Naturally 34.♙c8+ and ...♖g7 would lead to a draw.

34...♙f6 35.♙h6+ ♖e8 36.♙h7 ♖d7 37.♙c2 ♖c7 38.♙h6 ♙e5 39.♙f8 ♖ed7 40.♖xf7 ♖d1+ 41.♖f1 ♖c1 42.♙f5 ♙g3

The White ♖ is in a mating net.
43.♙d3 b5 44.♖g1 ♖e7 45.♙f6



Black is on top. The ♖ on b2 is one move short of queening.

45...♖xf1+ 46.♙xf1 b1♙ 47.♙xe7+ ♖b8

Material is now "equal" and the players have opposite-coloured ♙s. But Black's attack on the dark squares is superior to White's on the light squares. A well-played ending by Solomon.

48.♙f8+ ♖b7 49.♙g7+ ♙c7 50.h5 ♙f5 51.♙e2 ♙c5+ 52.♖f1 ♖b6 53.g4 ♙h2 54.♙d3 ♙c3 55.♙g6 ♙f3+ 56.♖e1 ♙g3+ 57.♖d2 ♙f4+ 58.♖c3 ♙e5+ 59.♖d2 ♙f2+ 60.♙e2 ♙f4+ 61.♖d1 ♙g1+ 62.♖c2 a5!

With the idea of forcing ♖b3, to play ...a4+ etc. White has no good moves to stop the attack.

63.♙xb5 ♙c1+ 64.♖d3 ♙e3+ 65.♖c2 ♙d2+ 66.♖b3 ♙d1+ 67.♖c3 ♙e5+ 68.♖c4 ♙d5# 0-1

Smith,R - McLaren,L
Fencible Masters (5) [B85]

1.e4 c5 2.♖c3 e6 3.♖f3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.♖xd4 ♖f6 6.♙e2 ♙e7 7.0-0 0-0 8.♙e3 ♖c6 9.♙d2 a6 10.a4 ♙c7 11.f4 ♖e8 12.♖b3 b6 13.♙f3 ♖b8 14.♙f2 ♖a5 15.♖ad1 ♖c4 16.♙c1 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.g4 b4 19.♖e2 d5 20.♖g3

dxe4 21.♖xe4 ♙b7 22.♖xf6+ ♙xf6 23.♙xb7 ♖xb7 24.♖c5 ♖b5 25.♖d3 ♖d8 26.♖g2 ♖bd5 27.g5 ♙e7 28.♙e2 ♙b7 29.♙f3 ♖d6 30.♙e3 ♖f5 31.♙f2 ♙d6 32.♖g1 ♙c7 33.♖c1 ♙b8 34.♖cd1 ♖c8 35.♖c1 ♖c4 36.b3 ♖c3 37.♙e4 ♙b7 38.♖fe1 ♙b8 39.♖g2 ♙e7 40.♖g1 ♖c7 41.♖e2 ♖a5 42.♖e5 ♙c5 43.♙xe5 ♖axc5 44.♖a1 ♖d5 45.♖c4 ♖a7 46.♖xa7 ♙xa7+ 47.♖g2 g6 48.♖d2 ♙d7 49.♖d3 ♙d8 50.♖e5 ♖xd3 51.♙xd3 ♙a8+ 52.♖h3 h6 53.♙d7 ♙f8 54.♖g4 hxg5 55.fxg5 ♙c5 56.♙d8+ ♖g7 57.♙f6+ ♖g8 58.♙d8+ ♖g7 59.♙f6+ ♖g8 ½-½

Reilly,T - Small,V

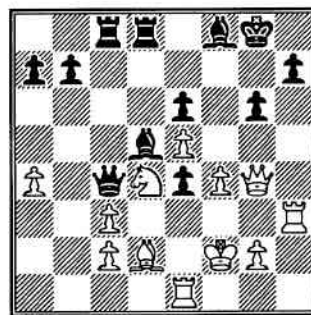
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1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 e6 3.♖c3 ♙b4 4.e3 c5 5.♙d3 ♖c6 6.♖ge2 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.cxd5 ♖xd5 9.0-0 0-0 10.♙c2 ♙d6 11.♖e4 ♙e7 12.a3 ♙c7 13.♙d3 g6 14.♙b3 ♖d8 15.♖g5 ♙f8 16.♖d1 ♙g7 17.h4 h6 18.♖f3 ♖f6 19.♙f4 ♙b6 ½-½

Sermek,D - Green,E

Fencible Masters (5) [B15]

1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♙g7 3.♖c3 c6 4.h3 d5 5.♖f3 ♖f6 6.e5 ♖e4 7.♙d3 ♖xc3 8.bxc3 c5 9.dxc5 0-0 10.0-0 ♖d7 11.♙e2 ♖xc5 12.♖d4 ♙c7 13.f4 ♙d7 14.♙d2 ♖fd8 15.♖ae1 e6 16.♖f3 ♙a4 17.h4 ♖e4 18.♙xe4 dxe4 19.♖h3 ♙c6 20.h5 ♙d5 21.a4 ♙f8 22.♙g4 ♖ac8 23.♖f2 ♙c4 24.hxg6 fxg6



25.♖xh7 ♖xh7 26.♖h1+ ♖g8 27.♙xg6+ ♙g7 28.f5 exf5 29.♖xf5 ♖d7 30.♖h7 ♙c7 31.♖h5 ♙b6+ 32.♙xb6 axb6 33.g4 ♖e8 34.♙f4 ♙e6 35.♖g5 ♖h7 36.♖h5+ ♖g8 37.♖g5 ♖f8 38.♖d6 ♙h6 39.♖f5+ ♙xf5 40.♙xh6+ 1-0

Levi,E - Green,E

Fencible Masters (6) [B22]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 ♖f6 3.e5 ♖d5 4.d4 cxd4 5.♙c4 ♙c7 6.♙e2 ♖b6 7.♙b3 d3 8.♙xd3 ♙xe5+ 9.♙e3 d5 10.♖f3 ♙f5 11.♙e2 ♖c6 12.♖a3 d4 13.♖xd4 ♖xd4 14.♙xd4 ♙d7 15.0-0-0 e6 16.♖c2 0-0-0 17.♖e3 ♙a5 18.♖he1 h5 19.♖c4 ♖xc4 20.♙xc4+ ♙c6 21.♙c2 ♙e7 22.♙e4 ♖c7 23.f4 ♙xa4 24.♙xa4 ♙xa4 25.h3 ♙c6 26.♙xg7 ♖xd1+ 27.♖xd1 ♖d8+ 28.♖c2 f6 29.♙xc6 ♖xc6 30.g3 ♖d7 31.f5 exf5 32.♙h6 ♖h8 33.♙f4 h4 34.b4 hxg3 35.hxg3 ♖h2+ 36.♖b3 b5 37.a4 bxa4+ 38.♖xa4 a6 39.♖b3 ♙d8 40.♖a1 ♙c7 41.♙xc7 ♖xc7 42.♖xa6 ♖g2 43.♖xf6 ♖xg3 44.♖xf5 1-0

Small,V - Sermek,D

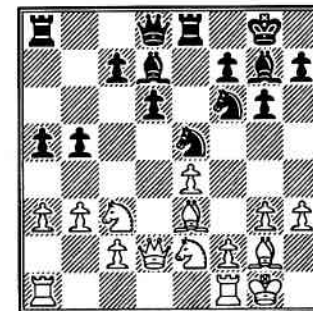
Fencible Masters (6) [D02]

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McLaren,L - Reilly,T

Fencible Masters (6) [B07]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♖f6 3.♖c3 g6 4.g3 ♙g7 5.♙g2 0-0 6.♖ge2 e5 7.h3 ♖c6 8.♙e3 ♙d7 9.0-0 exd4 10.♖xd4 ♖e8 11.♖de2 b5 12.a3 a5 13.♙d2 ♖e5 14.b3

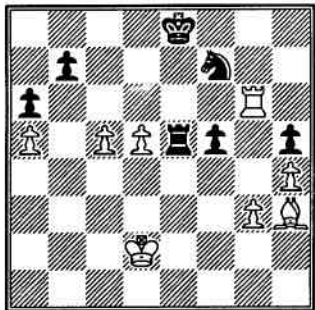


14...Qxh3 15.f4 Qxg2 16.fxe5 Qxe4
17.Qxe4 Qxe4 18.Qg5 Qd7 19.Qf6 Qh3
20.Qf2 Qxf6 21.exf6 Qg2+ 22.Qe1 Qf3
23.Qf2 Qg1+ 24.Qf1 Qxg3+ 25.Qd1 Qxe2+
26.Qc1 Qxf1 27.Qh6 Qe3+ 0-1

Solomon,S - Smith,R

Fencible Masters (6) [B66]

1.e4 c5 2.Qf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Qf6
5.Qc3 Qc6 6.Qg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0 h6
9.Qf4 Qd7 10.Qxc6 Qxc6 11.Qe1 Qc7 12.Qd5
Qxd5 13.exd5 Qc8 14.c4 e5 15.Qb1 Qe7
16.Qe3 0-0 17.f3 Qfe8 18.Qd3 e4 19.fxe4
Qg4 20.Qd4 Qf6 21.Qxf6 Qxf6 22.Qc1 Qc5
23.b4 Qd4 24.Qc3 Qxc3 25.Qxc3 Qxe4
26.Qc2 Qf6 27.Qb2 Qe3 28.Qd1 Qf8 29.Qe2
Qxe2+ 30.Qxe2 Qe8 31.Qd3 Qe5 32.Qc3 Qe7
33.a4 Qd7 34.a5 Qc7 35.Qf1 Qe7 36.Qd4 Qe5
37.h4 Qe7 38.Qf3 Qd7 39.Qf5 Qe5 40.Qc3 g6
41.Qh3 h5 42.g3 f5 43.Qe3 Qd8 44.c5 Qf7
45.Qe6 dxc5+ 46.bxc5 Qe8 47.Qxg6 Qe4+
48.Qc3 Qe3+ 49.Qd2 Qe5



50.Qe6+ Qxe6 51.dxe6 Qd8 52.Qxf5 Qc6
53.Qe4 Qxa5 54.Qc3 Qe7 55.Qb4 Qc6+
56.Qxc6 bxc6 57.Qa5 Qxe6 58.Qxa6 Qf5
59.Qb6 Qg4 60.Qxc6 Qxg3 61.Qd5 Qxh4
62.c6 Qg3 63.c7 h4 64.c8Q h3 65.Qe4 h2
66.Qc3+ Qg2 67.Qd2+ Qg3 68.Qe1+ Qg2
69.Qe2+ Qg1 70.Qe3 h1Q 71.Qf3 1-0

Garbett,P - Kulashko,A

Fencible Masters (6) [B80]

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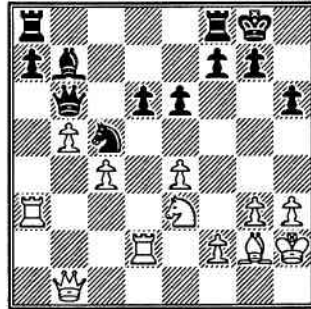
1.e4 c5 2.Qf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Qf6
5.Qc3 d6 6.g3 Qe7 7.Qg2 0-0 8.0-0 Qc6
9.Qe1 Qd7 10.Qxc6 Qxc6 11.a4 Qc7 12.Qe3
Qfd8 13.Qd4 b6 14.Qd3 Qb7 15.b4 Qc7

Black's Qb7 and then Qc7 not only give away two moves, but the initiative. Kulashko had a bad tournament at the Fencibles.

16.b5 Qb7 17.Qd1 Qd7 18.c4 Qf6 19.Qxf6
Qxf6 20.Qe3 Qd7 21.Qed1 Qc5 22.Qc2 Qe7
23.a5

Opening lines on the Q-side with advantage in space.

23...bxa5 24.Qxa5 Qc7 25.Qda1 Qb6 26.h3
h6 27.Qh2 Qdc8 28.Qb1 Qd8 29.Q1a3 Qdc8
30.Qa2 Qd8 31.Q5a3 Qdc8 32.Qd2 Qd8
33.Qd1 Qf8 34.Qe3



34...f5?

This must be a mistake. Black has lost a B and does not get counterplay. He should keep on waiting, as he has done before.

35.exf5 Qxg2 36.Qxg2 Qb7+ 37.f3 Qad8
38.Qd4 Qf7 39.Qd1 Qf6 40.Qxa7 exf5
41.Qd5 Qe6 42.Qe7 Qc8

Black is lost. He is not only a B down, but White has the Q on d5 and the 7th rank as well.

43.Qc7 Qa8 44.Qe7+ Qh7 45.Qc6 Qd7
46.Qxd7 Qxd7 47.Qxd6 Qb6 48.Qc2 Qa3
49.c5 Qc4 50.Qxc4 Qb2+ 51.Qf1 Qh2 52.Qd8
Qxh3+ 53.Qf2 Qh2+ 54.Qe3 Qg1+ 55.Qf4
g5+ 56.Qe5 Qxg3+ 57.Qe6 Qxd8 58.Qxd8 g4
59.f4 Qg6 60.Qd7 Qh5 61.Qf7+ Qh4 62.Qf6+
Qh3 63.Qxf5 Qe3 64.c6 Qd4+ 65.Qc8 Qh4
66.c7 g3 67.Qb7 Qg7 68.Qb8 Qd4 69.c8Q
1-0

Kulashko,A - Levi,E

Fencible Masters (7) [C42]

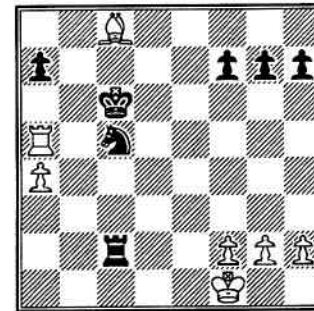
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5.d4 Qe7 6.Qc3 Qe8 7.Qc4+ Qf8 8.Qf3 c6

9.0-0 b5 10.Qb3 b4 11.Qa4 Qa5 12.Qf4 Qa6
13.Qe1 Qbd7 14.Qd2 c5 15.c3 c4 16.cxb4
Qh5 17.Qd1 Qf7 18.e5 dxe5 19.dxe5 Qad8
20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Qc5 Qxc5 22.Qxe8+ Qxe8
23.bxc5 Qg8 24.Qf3 Qb5 25.Qc3 Qf8 26.Qd6
h6 27.Qe1 Qc8 28.Qxf6 gxf6 29.Qd5+ 1-0

Reilly,T - Solomon,S

Fencible Masters (7) [D31]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Qc3 c6 4.e4 dxe4 5.Qxe4
Qb4+ 6.Qd2 Qxd4 7.Qxb4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qe7
9.Qf3 Qd5 10.Qa5 b6 11.cxd5 bxa5 12.dxe6
Qb4+ 13.Qd2 Qxe6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Qc2 Qd8
16.Qc4 Qd7 17.a3 Qc5 18.Qc3 a4 19.Qac1
Qb6 20.Qa5 Qxc3 21.Qxc3 Qd2 22.Qa6 Qxb2
23.Qxc6 Qf8 24.Qfc1 Qd5 25.Qc5 Qf4 26.Qf1
Qe8 27.Qd4 Qd8 28.Qxe6+ Qxe6 29.Qc8
Qxc8 30.Qxc8+ Qe7 31.Qc4 Qd6 32.Qxa4
Qc5 33.Qa5 Qc6 34.a4 Qc2 35.Qc8



35...a6 36.Qxa6 Qb6 37.Qxc5 Qxc5 38.Qb5
Qa2 39.h3 Qd4 40.Qg1 f6 41.Qd7 Qc3
42.Qc6 Qd2 43.Qb5 Qe1 44.f3 Qa1 45.Qc6
Qe2+ 46.Qh2 Qf2 47.f4 Qd1 48.f5 Qc1
49.Qb5 Qc5 50.Qd7 Qd5 51.Qc8 h6 52.Qe6
Qd4 53.Qb3 Qb4 54.Qc2 Qe2 0-1

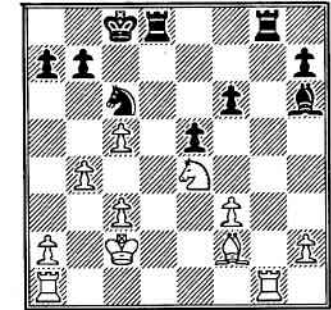
Sermek,D - McLaren,L

Fencible Masters (7) [B22]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Qf6 5.Qf3
Qc6?

Here Black usually plays ...cxd4 first, then ...Qc6.

6.dxc5 Qxd1+ 7.Qxd1 e5 8.b4 Qg4 9.Qc2 0-0
0-0 10.Qb5 Qf5+ 11.Qb2 Qe4 12.Qe3 f6
13.Qbd2 g5 14.Qa4 Qxf2 15.Qxf2 g4 16.Qc2
Qxc2 17.Qxc2 gxf3 18.gxf3 Qg8 19.Qhg1
Qh6 20.Qe4



With 20.Qe4 White dominates. Being a B up as well, Sermek needs only endgame technique to win, and he knows how to do it.

20...Qf4 21.Qxg8 Qxg8 22.Qg1 Qg6 23.h4
Qe7 24.Qxg6 hxg6 25.Qxf6 Qf5 26.Qd3 Qg3
27.Qd5 Qd7 28.Qxf4 exf4 29.Qxg3 fxg3
30.Qe2 Qe6 31.Qf1 Qd5 32.Qg2 Qc4 33.f4
Qxc3 34.b5 1-0

Smith,R - Garbett,P

Fencible Masters (7) [A88]

1.d4 f5 2.Qf3 Qf6 3.c4 g6 4.g3 Qg7 5.Qg2 0-0
0 6.0-0 d6 7.Qc3 c6 8.b3 Qa6 9.Qb2 Qc7
10.Qd3 Qh5 11.e3 e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Qxd8
Qxd8 14.Qfd1 Qe6 15.Qa4 e4 16.Qg5 Qxb2
17.Qxb2 Qf6 18.Qf1 h6 19.Qxe6 Qxe6
20.Qe2 Qf7 21.Qxd8 Qxd8 22.Qd1 Qxd1+
23.Qxd1 Qe7 1/2-1/2

Green,E - Small,V

Fencible Masters (7) [A00]

1.g3 e5 2.Qg2 Qc6 3.c3 d6 4.d4 Qd7 5.Qf3
g6 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.e4 Qg7 8.0-0 Qge7 9.b4 a6
10.Qa3 0-0 11.Qg5 h6 12.Qh3 Qxh3
13.Qxh3 Qc8 14.Qg2 f5 15.f3 Qh8 16.Qe2 b6
17.Qc4 Qb7 18.a4 Qf7 19.Qb2 Qe8 20.Qf2
Qc8 21.Qfd1 b5 22.axb5 axb5 23.Qa3 Qd6
24.Qd3 Qd8 25.Qc5 1/2-1/2

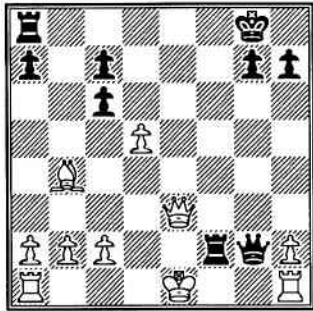
Solomon,S - Sermek,D

Fencible Masters (8) [C63]

Notes by GM Drazen Sermek

1.e4 e5 2.Qf3 Qc6 3.Qb5 f5 4.Qc3 Qf6
5.exf5?! e4
5...Qc7.
6.Qe2 Qe7
6...d5 7.Qd4+.

7. ♖xc6 bxc6 8. ♖g5!?
 8. ♖d4 c5 9. ♖b3 d5 10. d3 exd3 11. cxd3
 ♙xf5 12. ♖a4 ♖d7+.
 8...d5 9. ♖e6 ♙xe6 10. fxe6 ♙xe6 11. d3 ♖b4
 12. ♖d2 0-0 13. ♖xe4?
 13. 0-0 ♖d6∞ (unclear).
 13... ♖xe4! 14. ♖xb4
 14. dxe4 ♖xd2+.
 14... ♙xf2 15. ♙c3 ♙g4 16. dxe4 ♙xg2!+
 17. exd5!



17. ♙xf2+ ♙xh1+ 18. ♙f1 ♙xe4+ 19. ♙e2
 ♙xb4+; 17. 0-0-0 ♙xc2+ 18. ♖b1 ♙xb2+
 19. ♖a1 ♙xa2+ 20. ♖b1 ♙b2#; 17. ♙c1 ♙c8
 18. e5 ♙f3 19. ♙g1 ♙xe5+ 20. ♖d1 ♙e2#.

17...cxd5?

- 17... ♙xh1+ 18. ♖xf2 ♙xa1 19. ♙c6+ ♖h8
 20. ♙xc6 ♙g8 21. ♙xc7 ♙xb2 22. ♙c4 ♙f6+
 23. ♖g1 ♙c8 24. d6 ♙g5+ 25. ♖h1 ♙f5+.

18. ♖c3!!

18. ♙c1 ♙f3 19. ♙c6+ ♖h8-+.

18... ♙xh1+ 19. ♖xf2 ♙xh2+

- 19... ♙f8+ 20. ♖g3 ♙xa1 21. ♙e6+ (21. ♙d4?
 ♙f7 22. ♙xd5 ♙g1+ 23. ♖h3) 21... ♖h8
 22. ♙xg7+! ♖xg7 23. ♙e7+ ♖g8= 24. ♙g5+ ♖f7
 25. ♙f5+ ♖e7 26. ♙e5+.

20. ♖e1 ♙f8 21. ♖d1!

21. ♙d1 ♙g2 22. ♙e2 ♙g3+ 23. ♖d2 ♙f2
 24. ♙xf2 ♙xf2+.-.

21...d4!? 22. ♙e6+□ (only move)

22. ♙xd4 ♙h5+ 23. ♖d2 ♙g5+ 24. ♖d1 ♙d8.

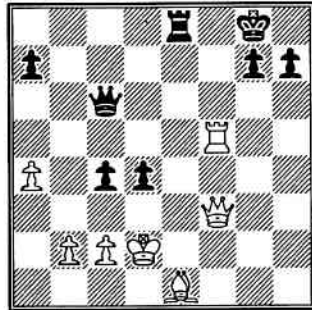
- 22... ♖h8 23. ♖e1 ♙h5+ 24. ♙e2 ♙f7 25. a4!
 ♙e8 26. ♙f2 ♙h5+ 27. ♖d2 ♙g5+ 28. ♖d1 ♙g4+
 29. ♖d2 ♙g5+ 30. ♖d1 ♙h5+ 31. ♖d2 ♙c5
 32. ♖c1!

32. ♙a3 ♙b4+ 33. ♖d1 ♙xb2.

32... ♙e5 33. ♖d1 c5?

- 33... ♙h5+.-.

34. ♙a3 ♖g8 35. ♙f3 ♙h5 36. ♖d2 c4 37. ♙f5
 ♙h1 38. ♙f1! ♙c6 39. ♙f3



39...c3+?

- 39... ♙xa4 40. ♙d5+ ♖h8 41. ♙c5 (41. ♙xd4?
 ♙b4+ 42. ♙c3 ♙e7 43. ♖c1 ♙xe1+ 44. ♙xe1
 ♙xe1+ 45. ♖d2 ♙e8-+) 41...c3+ 42. bxc3
 dxc3+ 43. ♖xc3 ♙a1+ 44. ♖d3 ♙d1+ 45. ♖d2
 ♙d8+ 46. ♖e4∞.

40. bxc3 dxc3+ 41. ♖d1 ♙d8+ 42. ♖c1 ♙h6+?!

- 42... ♙xa4 43. ♙b7 (43. ♙xc3 ♙a3+ 44. ♖b2
 ♙xf3 45. ♙xf3±).

43. ♖b1 ♙b6+ 44. ♙b5 ♙g1 45. ♙e2 h6 46. ♙b3
 ♙d4? 47. ♙e6+ ♖h7 48. ♙f5+ ♙g6 49. ♙xg6+
 ♖xg6 50. ♙xc3+- ♙d7 51. a5 ♖f5 52. a6 ♙d6
 53. ♙b7 ♙xa6 54. ♙xg7 h5 55. ♖d4 h4
 56. ♙xa7 h3 61. ♖c7 1-57. ♖b8 ♙h6 58. ♖h2
 ♙e6 59. ♙h7 ♖g4 60. ♖b2 ♙e2 1-0

Garbett, P - Reilly, T
Fencible Masters (8) [B08]

1. e4 d6 2. d4 ♖f6 3. ♖c3 g6 4. ♖f3 ♖g7 5. ♖e2
 0-0 6. 0-0 ♖g4 7. ♖c3 ♖c6 8. d5 ♙xf3 9. ♙xf3
 ♖e5 10. ♖e2 c6 11. a4 ♙a5 12. ♙a3 cxd5
 13. exd5 ♙fc8 14. ♙b3 ♙c7 15. ♖d4 ♖d7
 16. ♙e1 ♖c5 17. ♙xc5 dxc5 18. ♙f3 ♙e8 19. d6
 ♙xd6 20. ♙xb7 ♙xd1 21. ♖xd1 e5 22. ♖c6 ♙e6
 23. ♖b5 ♙d6 24. ♖c3 e4 25. ♖c4 ♙d7 26. ♙xd7
 ♖xd7 27. ♖xe4 ♖xb2 28. ♖b5 ♖f6 29. ♖xc5
 ♙c8 30. ♖d3 ♙xc2 31. ♖xb2 ♙xb2 32. h3 ♙b4
 33. ♙a1 ♖f8 34. ♙e1 ½-½

The remaining games from rounds 8 and 9
 will appear in the next issue of *NZ Chess*

Fuji Xerox Easter Open

Otago CC's Fuji Xerox Easter Open attracted 18 players, including competitors from Nelson, Christchurch and Ashburton. The field was headed by Tony Love, John Sutherland and David Guthrie, who had won the event seven times between them. They were expected to contest top honours again, with strong competition from John Van Ginkel, of Nelson, and that expectation was borne out.

Four of the six games between the top group were drawn, and the decisive results were wins by Love against Van Ginkel and Guthrie against Sutherland. Love and Guthrie shared top place with 5/6, followed by Sutherland and D Partridge, of Christchurch, on 4. Partridge won the B grade, T Rowell 3 won the C grade and G Cessford scored particularly well to take the D grade on 3½.

B Donaldson, of Christchurch, won the upset prize.

Love, A - Van Ginkel, J
Otago Fuji Xerox Easter (5) [B20]
Notes by FM Tony Love

1. e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. ♖b5 d6 4. d4 exd4
 5. ♙xd4 ♖d7 6. ♙xc6 ♙xc6 7. ♖c3 ♖f6 8. ♖g5
 h6?!

Black invites White to shatter his ♖ structure in return for two ♖s versus two ♖s. In this position, however, the ♖s are more than a match for the ♖s. Better is 8... ♖e7 9. 0-0-0 0-0 10. ♙he1 ♙e8 11. ♖b1.

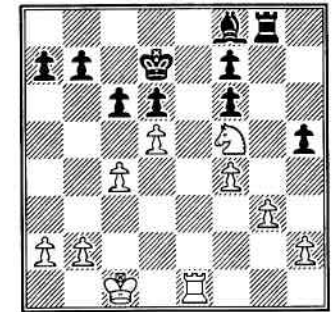
9. ♙xf6 ♙xf6 10. ♙xf6 gxf6 11. ♖d4 ♙g8 12. ♖g3
 ♖d7

White controls the h-file after 12...h5 13. 0-0-0 h4 14. ♖f5 hxg3 15. hxg3 Or; 12... 0-0-0 13. 0-0-0 d5? 14. ♖xc6.

13. 0-0-0 ♙e8 14. ♙he1 h5 15. ♖f5 ♙g5 16. f4
 ♙g6 17. ♖d5 ♙xd5

Black may be better advised to sit tight with 17... ♖c8.

18. exd5 ♙xe1 19. ♙xe1 c6 20. c4 ♙g8



21. h4

Stopping any thoughts Black might have of sacrificing a ♖ with 21...h4 and 22... ♙b8. From now on Black is forced to play the game with just his ♖ and ♙-side ♖s.

- 21...b5 22. b3 bxc4 23. bxc4 cxd5 24. cxd5
 ♖c7 25. ♙e8 ♖b6 26. ♖d2 ♙h8

If 26... ♖c5 27. ♙c8+ ♖xd5 28. ♖e7+ wins.

27. ♖d3 ♖c5 28. ♖e4 a5 29. ♙c8+ ♖b6

White also wins after 29... ♖b4 30. ♖d4 ♖a3 (30... ♖g7 31. ♙c4+) 31. ♖c4 ♖g7 (31... ♖xa2 32. ♖b5 or ; 31... a4 32. ♖b5) 32. ♙xh8 ♙xb8 33. ♖b5 a4 34. ♖a5.

30. a4 ♖b7 31. ♖xd6+ ♖a7 32. ♖f5

Black's ♙ and ♖ are both on their starting squares; the ♖ has not moved at all. 1-0

Sutherland, J - Guthrie, D
Otago Fuji Xerox Easter (4) [D00]

1. d4 d5 2. ♖g5 ♖f6 3. ♙xf6 exf6 4. e3 ♖d6
 5. c4 dxc4 6. ♙xc4 0-0 7. ♖e2 c6 8. ♖b3 ♙e8
 9. ♙c2 ♖e6 10. ♖d3 g6 11. h4 f5 12. h5 ♖a6
 13. a3 ♙c7 14. 0-0-0 b5 15. d5 ♙xd5 16. hxg6
 fxg6 17. ♖xd5 cxd5 18. ♙xb5 ♙ec8 19. ♙xc7
 ♖xc7 20. ♖d7 ♙d8 21. ♖c6 ♙ac8 22. ♖b7 ♙b8
 23. ♖c6 ♙b6 24. ♖a4 ♙db8 25. b3 ♙xa3+
 26. ♖c2 ♖a6 27. ♖c3 ♙c8 28. ♖d3 ♖b4+
 29. ♖d2 ♖b2 30. ♖b5 ♙c2+ 31. ♖e1 a6 32. ♖c7
 ♙xc7 0-1

Guthrie, D - Partridge, D

- Otago Fuji Xerox Easter (5) [D38] 1. d4 ♖f6
 2. ♖f3 e6 3. c4 d5 4. ♖c3 ♖b4 5. ♖g5 0-0 6. e3
 b6 7. ♖d3 ♖b7 8. 0-0 ♙xc3 9. bxc3 ♖b7

10.cxd5 exd5 11.♖e5 h6 12.♙h4 ♖e8
13.♗xd7 ♗xd7 14.♗xf6 gxf6 15.♗h5 ♔f8
16.♗xh6+ ♔e7 17.f3 ♖h8 18.♗f4 ♖ag8
19.♗f5 ♗c6 20.c4 ♔d8 21.cxd5 ♗b5 22.♖ac1
♖xg2+ 23.♔xg2 ♗e2+ 24.♖f2 ♖g8+ 25.♗g4
♖xg4+ 26.♗xg4 ♗xe3 27.♗g8+ 1-0

A lively game from mid-field.

Keeling, R – Pau, KSW

Otago Easter Dunedin (5) [D00]

1.d4 d5 2.♗f3 e6 3.c3 ♗f6 4.♗g5 ♗e7 5.♗bd2
0-0 6.e3 h6 7.♗h4 ♗bd7 8.♗d3 c5 9.0-0 ♖e8

Kapiti Debo's Drive-in Rapid

By Guy Burns

The Debo's Direct Liquor Drive-In Rapid Chess Tournament was held in the Hadfield room at Coastlands. The turn-out of 42 players included two New Zealand champions (Anthony Ker and Russell Dive) made this competition a great success. Over the day, 6 games were played, with each player allocated 30 minutes per game.

Russell Dive came out on top with 5½/6, followed closely by Mark Sinclair and Mark van der Horn on 5.

In the B grade; Prince Vetharianian from Wanganui was first equal with Terry Powell on 4½. Four players were 3= on 4: Alvaro Lacunza (top Paraparaumu player), Martin Post, Kent Wong and Lawrence Farrington.

The C grade saw two Paraparaumu players, Alistair McGowan and Guy Burns, share first prize with Leigh McGregor (the only female present), Srdja Stepanovic, Jordan Wilson and Jonathan Nicholls (an up-and-coming 13-year-old from Wellington).

12 year old Jonathan Korent from Otaki took out the Alexander Cafe's spot prize for the most sporting player.

It was not just a powerful southerly that made it a great day to play chess, but also proficient support and organisation from the Kapiti Chess Club (meeting on Wednesdays; 7.30pm at the Salvation Hall, Paraparaumu), plus a great venue and excellent sponsorship from the Lion Foundation.

10.♗e5 ♗d6 11.f4 ♗b6 12.♖b1 cxd4 13.cxd4
♗b4 14.♗df3 ♗e7 15.♗h1 ♗b8 16.♗xf7 ♗xf7
17.♗e5+ ♔g8 18.♗xf6 ♗xf6 19.♗h5 ♖e7
20.♗g6 ♔f8 21.♗h7 ♖c7 22.♗h8+ ♔e7 23.g4
♔c6 24.g5 hxg5 25.fxg5 ♗xe5 26.dxe5 ♗xe5
27.♗f8+ ♔d7 28.♗xg7+ ♔d6 29.♗f8+ ♖e7
30.♖bd1 ♗c6 31.♗e4 ♗e8 32.♗f6 ♗f7
33.♗xe6+ ♔e7 34.♗xe5+ 1-0

8th NZ Masters tournament

Wanganui CC organised the chess tournament as part of the NZ Masters Games held in the River City in February. There was an excellent entry of 30 chess players among the 7200 competitors who took part in 55 different sports events.

The tournament was a 6-round 30/30 swiss, run in a series of age groups, and the top seed was South Island rapid champion Tony Dowden, now living in Palmerston North.

The A grade, 35 -39 years, was won by Michael Freeman (Stratford) with 5/6, while Dowden took the silver medal with 4½ after drawing with Freeman and losing to Hilton Bennett (Hamilton) in round 5. Magnus Carlehed (Sweden) took the bronze with 4, on count-back from Martin Post (Wanganui) 4.

Other results (Players from Wanganui unless otherwise stated): A grade, 39-58, 1 Hilton Bennett 5, 2 Andrew Packer 4, 3 Colin Byford 4, 4= Gordon Hoskyn and Martin Sims (Palmerston North). 59 and over, 1 Prince Vetharianian 4½, 2 David Burnham 3½, 3 Keith Okey (New Plymouth) 3½, 4= Dave Cooper and Ted Frost (Wellington) 3.

B grade, 35-41, 1 John Wilson 2½, 2 Allan Hemi 2, 3 Kelly Forrest 3. 42-60, 1 Rex Hayes (Waikanae) 3, 2 Ernest Gidman (Auckland) 3, 3 Bernard Pfister (New Plymouth). 61 and over, 1 Gerard Reoven 3, 2 Ken Austin (New Plymouth) 2½, 3 Glenys Mills (Waikanae) 2½.

New Zealand news

Waitemata

Bob Smith has won the Waitemata CC's 90/90 and half-hour swiss tournaments, with 4½/5 in the 90/90 and 6/6 in the half-hour. Antonio Krstev was runner-up in the 90/90 with 4, followed by Paul Godfrey, John O'Connor and Bruce Tidey on 3½. In the half-hour event the unrated Alen Machina surprised with wins over Brian Palmer and Alan Macfarlane to finished second on 5, ahead of Krstev, Palmer, Zelimir Jovic and Neville Easterlow on 4.

North Shore

Martin Dreyer played in the second leg of North Shore's rapid championship, and shared first place on 4½/5 with **Peter Stuart** and **Ivan Djordjevic**, with Matthew Barlow, Philip Hair, Prashant Mistry and Daniel Johns on 4.

Kapiti

Andrew Stanton has made a return to competitive chess by winning the Kapiti CC's 1996 championship with 10/12, ahead of Earl Roberts 9 and Alvaro Lacunza 7½. **Alistair McGowan** 7½/11 won the B grade, just ahead of Guy Burns 7 and Glenys Mills 6½. **Jo Claessen** took the C grade with 7½, ahead of Chris Hurring 5½.

John Whibley has won the club's first tournament this year, a 60/60, with 4/5, ahead of Earl Roberts and Andrew Stanton on 3½.

Civic

Anthony Ker has won the Civic Knockout Cup A grade, beating Paul Dunn in the final. **Peter King** won the B grade from Dave Lillis, and **Pat Harnett** took the C grade from John Gilmartin.

Alan Aldridge won a 4-round Swiss with 4/4 in a field of 21, with Jose Escribano second on 3.

Claptrap Cup

Wellington CC successfully defended the Claptrap Cup when they visited Civic CC recently. Results (Civic names first): M P Schwass 1 Z Frankel 0, P Dunn 0 L R Jackson 1, C Byford 0 J Lee 1, J J Mazur 0 M Nyberg 1, D Lillis 1 J Escribano 0, P Himona 0 E Frost 1, B Southgate 0 L Farrington 1, P Harnett 0 J Moore 1, E Sarfas 1 J Kuriakose 0.

Wellington

Raymond Chew won WellingtonCC's junior summer open with 5½/6, ahead of Colin Chow 4 and Keith Bauer 3.

Canterbury

Alistair Compton and **Nick Cummings** shared first place in Canterbury CC's Colthart Cup A grade, with 4½/6, followed by Dmitri Serebriany, Thor Russell and Mathew McNabb on 4. **Mark Sadler** 5/6 won the B grade, just ahead of Simon Kelly on 5, with Gavin Dawes on 4 and John Atkinson on 3½.

EXPO CHESS CHALLENGE

Visit the chess stand at the New Zealand Sports & Outdoors Expo - Auckland Showgrounds, Greenlane, Auckland, August 16 & 17, 1997.

Former New Zealand champions Ortvin Sarapu and Bob Smith, with correspondence champion Bruce Barnard will play "blitz" against all comers.

The best performing software programs Fritz, Genius & HiarcS will also be awaiting your challenge.

Prize for competitors, plus a great display of chess sets, boards, clocks, computers and all playing equipment.

History of the New Zealand Championship Rook

Statistics New Zealand has asked NZCF for information on the New Zealand Chess Championship Rook for inclusion in an article in the annual year book.

The trophy is historic, internationally as well as in the New Zealand context, but the federation does not have accurate information on its origins and history readily available.

Anyone who has any published material or other reliable information about the rook, is invited to make it available for inclusion in the federation's archives.

New row in world chess

A new dispute has broken out in FIDE, following the announcement by Ignateous Leong of inauguration of a World Cities Chess Championship, in Jakarta in mid-July.

This announcement was attacked by FIDE Deputy President Georgius Makropoulos, who said the World Cities Championship was outside FIDE. He criticised any attempt to set up a parallel organisation to FIDE at a crucial moment in FIDE discussions with the IOC.

In reply Ignateous Leong and Tang Kum-Foo, as "initiators of the World Chess Organisation" (WCO) have launched a strong personal attack on Makropoulos.

Waitemata will run NZ Junior Championships

The Waitemata Chess Club, which successfully launched the New Zealand Junior and Age Group Championships, will conduct the 1997 championships at the Kelston Boys High School, the same venue as used in 1995.

The championships will be held from October 7 - 10 inclusive, and will be a 7-round swiss with a time control of 40 moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 minutes to complete the game. While several qualifying tournaments are being held, the championships are open.

Papatoetoe CC was willing to hold the championships, but were unable to find a suitable venue.

Interschool matches by email

The New Zealand Chess Federation has launched a series of informal matches between schools, by email. The matches are being played by teams of four players, sending a move a day on each board. The invitation to take part is being sent to schools, either by email or ordinary mail.

Any schools which have not been contacted directly can join in by email to:

efrost@compkarori.co.nz

Taranaki

Last year's winner, Sandy Donaldson, of Hawera, has again won the Taranaki Junior Championship with 4½/5 (draw with Lisa Soh in the first round). Ian Lewis was runner-up on 4. Keung Young, of New Plymouth, won the Under 16 section with 4/5, ahead of Kimmy Liu and Jeff Quinlan, who was runner-up last year in the Under-12 section. Kimmy Liu's success followed her win in the Taranaki secondary schools' tournament last year and confirms her as Taranaki's strongest girl player.

Nicholas Landrigan, Under 12 winner last year, scored 4½/5 (draw with Andrew Mills in the first round) to take the title again, ahead of Matthew Carey 4. Matthew

Landrigan won the prize for the best score by a player under 10. There were 28 competitors - 14 in the Junior and, and 14 in the Under 12 group Under 16 group.

Upper Hutt

Upper Hutt CC held its 1997 junior and age group championships in the Upper Hutt Mall. Results: Under 20/Under 16, 1 Thanh Nguyen 5/5, 2 Timothy McKenzie 4, 3= Derick Gale and Jamie Adams 3. Under 12, 1 Nathan Rose 4½, 2 Alex Gill 4. Thanh Nguyen (junior), Timothy McKLenzie (under 16) and Nthan Rose (under 12) will be nominated for the All-Wellington junior and age group championships.

Wellington programme

The Wellington region interschool teams tournament will be held on Wednesday, July 30 at Hutt Valley High School. Entries are coming from Manawatu and Hawkes Bay, as well as Wellington. There will be a primary school section if enough enter.

There will be two All-Wellington individual junior events - a schoolpupils' championship on Saturday, August 9, and the Wellington Junior and Age Group Championships on Saturday, August 30. Both will be at Wellington Chess Club, at the Lighthouse Community Centre in Karori.

Hutt Valley inter-college teams

The tournament for the David-Gifford Moore Memorial Cup for Hutt Valley inter-college teams was hosted by the defenders of the trophy, St Bernard's College. Eight teams took part, and Hutt Valley High School took the title with 17 points, 1½ points ahead of St Bernards. Naenae 2 were third on 10, and Hutt International Boys' School fourth on 9. Three players scored 5/5 picket fences - J Julicher (St Bernard's), Andrew Moore (Naenae 1) and Gareth Cranefield (Hutt Valley HS).

Open tournaments scheduled for 1997

Otago Westpac Winter Rapid, Otago CC, Sat July 5, 25/25.

North Island Championship, Hastings CC, Mon-Fri, July 14-18, 40 in 2, 20 p hr, entry \$50 (jun \$35), prizes \$1,500; contact Dave Porteous, sec-treas, PO Box 184, tel (06)876-5018 or Chris Smith, club capt, tel (06)877-4583.

North Island Rapid Championship, Hastings CC, Sat July 19, 30/30, entry \$25 (jun \$18), prizes \$1,050. Contact, Dave Porteous or Chris Smith.

Wellington Schoolpupil Championships (unrated), Wellington CC, 30/30, Sat, Aug 9.

Wellington Junior and Age Group Championships, Wellington CC, 30/30, Sat, Aug 30.

Otago Westpac Spring Rapid, Otago CC, Sat Sept 6, 25/25.

All-Wellington Rapid Championships, Wellington CC, Sat, Sept 13.

North Shore Open, North Shore CC, Sat-Sun, Sept 20-21, 40 in 90; 20 to fin.

NZ Junior and Age Group Championships, Tues-Fri, Oct 7-10, Waitemata CC, at the Kelston Boys High School, Kelston, Auckland. Contact Bob Smith (09)818-4113.

South Island Championship, Canterbury CC, Mon-Fri, Sept 29- Oct 3, 8r sw, 40/2, 20/hr.

South Island Rapid Championship, Canterbury CC, Sat-Sun Oct 4-5 (may be one day) 30/30.

Mid-Canterbury Rapid Championships, Ashburton CC, Sun, Oct 12.

All-Canterbury Championships, Canterbury CC, Fri-Sun Dec 5-7, 5r Swiss, 36 in 90, 30 to fin, entry \$20.

Otago Westpac Summer Rapid, Otago CC, Sat Dec 6, 25/25.

New Zealand Championship & NZ Major Open, Hamilton CC, Sun Fri Dec 28 - Jan 9, 1998.

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

1997 Doeberl Cup

By IM Ben Martin

The Doeberl Cup, Australia's biggest and most prestigious weekend tournament, attracts players from all over the country. This year 153 people competed over the Easter long weekend, coming from as far away as Perth. There was even a Norwegian grandmaster, Simen Agdestein, who is spending a year in Sydney studying. He and the two Australian GMs Ian Rogers and Darryl Johansen were the top three seeds. In addition there were four IMs in the top section of 34 players.

The venue was Fenner Hall, one of the Australian National University's student halls of residence. The playing conditions were good and the tournament was smoothly run by DOP Shaun Press and his team of helpers.

The first round saw a huge upset: Sydney junior Brett Tindall beat Agdestein in just twenty moves - and with the black pieces! Agdestein never really recovered from this setback. The youngsters gave the other top seeds a hard time as well. I blundered a piece and lost against Danny Dwyer after being worse for much of the game, and IM Mikhail Gluzman also lost.

However Rogers and Johansen disposed of their first few opponents easily. Their critical encounter came in Round 4. Johansen appeared to be doing well in a complicated game, but he overpressed and lost. This allowed Rogers to coast to victory with two draws in the last two rounds.

Meanwhile IM John-Paul Wallace finished strongly to draw level with Johansen. Gluzman recovered well from his bad start and took clear fourth.

Final scores: 1 GM I. Rogers 6/7; 2= GM Darryl Johansen, IM J.-P. Wallace 5½/7; 4 IM M. Gluzman 5/7; 5= GM S. Agdestein NOR, IM B. Martin NZL, A. Allen, M. Weeks, O. Raychmann 4½/7...

My own final score was somewhat flattering. Another junior, Geoff Saw, outplayed me in the third round and I was extremely lucky to win after being forced to sac a piece to avoid being mated. I also lost to Wallace (who at twenty is technically no longer a junior). I can say from painful personal experience that the future of Australian chess is in good hands!

I'm grateful to Shaun Press for providing me with games and results, and to Ian Rogers for permission to use his annotations.

Agdestein, S - Tindall, B

Doeberl Cup (1) [B70]

Notes by GM Ian Rogers

1.e4 c5 2.♠f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♠xd4 ♠f6 5.♠c3 g6 6.♠g5 ♠g7 7.♠d2

The start of an original but ill-conceived attempt to confuse Tindall. The immediate 7.♠e2 is more usual and stronger.

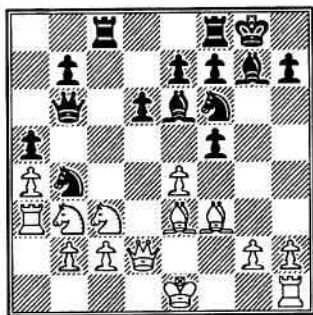
7...♠c6 8.♠b3 ♠e6 9.f4?! 0-0 10.♠e2 a5 11.a4 ♠c8 12.♠a3?

However, this is far too original; 12...♠xb3 was not a real threat since after 13.cxb3 White would gain the c4 square for his ♠.

12...♠b4 13.♠f3 ♠b6! 14.f5?

A desperate - and suicidal - attempt to cover the b6-g1 diagonal and castle.

14...gxf5 15.♠e3?



15...♠xc2+! 16.♠xc2 ♠xe3+ 17.♠d1 ♠xe4 18.♠xe4 fxe4 19.♠c1 ♠g4+ 20.♠1e2 ♠d3+!

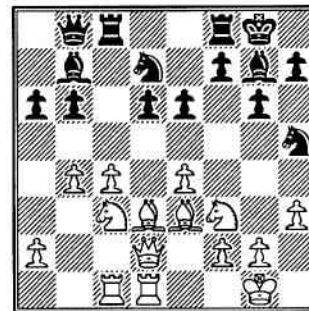
White resigns. After 21.♠d2 21...♠h6 22.♠xd3 exd3 wins easily. 0-1

Rogers, I - Johansen, D

Doeberl Cup (4) [A00]

Notes by GM Ian Rogers

1.e4 c5 2.♠f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♠xd4 a6 5.♠d3 ♠c7 6.0-0 ♠f6 7.♠e2 d6 8.c4 g6 9.♠c3 ♠g7 10.♠d1 0-0 11.h3?! b6 12.♠f3 ♠b7 13.♠f4 ♠h5! 14.♠e3 ♠d7 15.♠ac1 ♠ac8 16.b4 ♠b8 17.♠d2



17...f5!

Played after long thought. Black has equalised comfortably from the opening, but Johansen wants more.

18.♠h6! ♠xc3 19.♠xc3 fxe4 20.♠xe4 ♠xe4 21.♠xf8 ♠xf8 22.♠g5?

22.♠xd6 was safe and about equal. White simply overlooked Black's 23rd move.

22...♠a8 23.♠xd6 ♠f4! 24.♠xb8 ♠xb8 25.♠a3

Accompanied by a rather optimistic draw offer. However, as so often, the player declining the draw goes wrong immediately.

25...♠xg2?!

25...Nxc2 was much stronger, since 26.Rxa6? loses to 26...h6.

26.♠h2! h6 27.♠f3 a5!?

Too ambitious. 27...♠xf3 28.♠xf3 g5 was still slightly better for Black, although after 29.Ra3 White's counterplay should be enough to draw.

28.♠e5! axb4 29.♠a7 g5 30.h4?! ♠b7 31.♠xb7 ♠xb7 32.hxg5 hxg5

By now both players were running into time trouble and play becomes very sloppy.

33.♠d6 ♠e4 34.♠xb6 ♠b1? 35.a3?!

35.a4!

35...b3?

35...♠d3!±

36.♠xb3 ♠e4 37.f3 ♠f5 38.♠b7 g4? 39.♠xg4 ♠8g6 40.♠h6+ ♠f8 41.♠xf5 exf5 42.a4

The scramble is over, but Black's position has fallen apart.

42...♠d3 43.a5 ♠c5 44.♠b5 1-0

Byrne, S - Eriksson, I

Doeberl Cup (4) [A45]

1.d4 ♠f6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.♠c3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.f4 ♠g7 8.♠b5+ ♠bd7 9.e5 dxe5 10.fxe5 ♠h5 11.e6 ♠h4+ 12.g3 ♠xg3 13.hxg3 ♠xh1 14.♠e3 ♠xc3+ 15.bxc3 a6 16.exd7+ ♠xd7 17.♠xd7+ ♠xd7 18.♠b3 b5 19.0-0-0 ♠he8 20.♠xc5 ♠g2 21.♠d4!

Novelty.

21...♠xg3 22.c4 ♠f4+ 23.♠b2 ♠e4 24.♠f3 ♠b8 25.c5 ♠e8 26.d6 ♠d8 27.♠d3 ♠e6 28.♠b1 h5 29.♠e5 ♠xe5 30.♠xe5 ♠xe5 31.c6 ♠a8 32.d7+ ♠d8 33.c7+ ♠xc7 34.♠d5 ♠b8 35.♠xf7 g5 36.♠e1 ♠c7 37.d8♠+ 1-0

Wallace, J-P - Martin, B

Doeberl Cup (5) [A05]

Notes by IM Ben Martin

1.♠f3 ♠f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 b6 4.♠g2 ♠b7 5.0-0 ♠e7 6.♠c3 0-0 7.♠e1

A flexible system, delaying d4 for as long as possible.

7...d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.d4 ♠a6 10.♠f4 c5 11.♠c1 cxd4?

A poor move, bringing White's ♠ into play. Better is 11...♠e8.

12.♠xd4 ♠e8

I had intended to play 12...♠d7 here, but then 13.♠a4 is very strong. Endings favour White because of Black's isolated ♠.

13.♠f5 ♠c5

13...♠f8 14.♠e3! puts pressure on the d-♠.

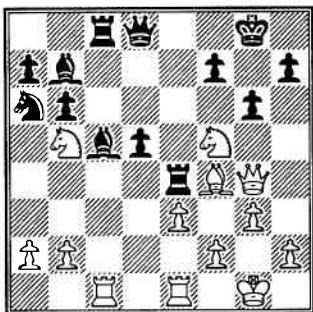
14.e3 ♠c8?!

Black should simply play 14...♠f8 now that the e3 square is occupied, but White is still on top.

15.♖b5 ♖c4 16.♙xe4 ♜xe4 17.♗g4

The complications turn out well for White, but simply 17.♖bd6 wins a ♠: 17...♙xd6 18.♜xc8! ♙xc8 19.♖xd6 ♜b4 (19...♜xf4? 20.♙xf4 ♗xd6 21.♜e8+) 20.♗xd5 ♙e6 21.♗d3 ♖c5 22.♗d2.

17...g6



18.♜xc5!? ♜xc5

18...♖xc5 is safer: although White would win back the exchange immediately, Black's ♖ would enter the game.

19.♖bd6 ♙c8 20.♖h6+ ♖g7 21.♗f3 f5?

21...♜e7 22.♖hx7 ♜f7 23.♙h6+ wins, but; 21...f6! is better, shoring up the black squares. White could continue 22.h4 with good compensation.

22.♗d1!

Not 22.♖xe4 and ...g5 winning material. However, now 23.♖xe4 followed by ♗d4+ is threatened.

22...♜e6 23.♖hf7 ♗f6 24.♗d2

Threatening ♙g5, trapping the ♗.

24...♜xd6?

24...♖g8 puts up more resistance.

25.♖xd6 ♙d7 26.e4! ♜xe4 27.♖xe4 ♗f5

28.♗d4+ ♖g8 29.♙h6 1-0

Allen, A – Wallace, J-P

Doeberl Cup (6) [A56]

Notes by GM Ian Rogers

1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.♖c3 axb5 6.e4 b4 7.♖b5 d6 8.♙f4 g5 9.♙xg5 ♖xe4 10.♙f4 ♖f6!

Novelty

11.♖f3

11.♗e2 ♜a6.

11...♙g7 12.♙c4 ♖bd7 13.0-0 ♖b6 14.♗b3 ♙a6 15.a4 0-0 16.♜fe1 ♗d7 17.♙g5 ♖xc4 18.♗xc4 ♙xb5 19.axb5 ♜xa1 20.♜xa1 ♜b8 21.♜a6 ♗f5 22.♙xf6 ♗b1+ 23.♗f1 ♗xf1+ 24.♖xf1 ♙xf6 25.b3 ♙c3 26.♖e2 ♜xb5 27.♖d3 ♖g7 28.♖g5 h6 29.♖e4 ♙e5 30.♖d2 ♜b8 31.h3 f5 32.♖c4 ♖f6 33.♖b6 ♜b7 34.♖c4 ♙d4 35.♖c8 ♙xf2 36.♖a7 ♜b8 37.♜a2 ♙h4 38.♖c6 ♜g8 39.♜e2 ♖f7 40.♖b5 ♜g3 41.♖a5 ♜d3 42.♖c6 f4 43.♜e4 ♙g5 44.h4 ♙xh4 45.♜xf4+ ♙f6 46.♜e4 h5 47.♜e2 h4 0-1

Byrne, S – Rogers, I

Doeberl Cup (6) [A45]

Notes by GM Ian Rogers

1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 c6 3.♖c3 ♙b4 4.e3 0-0 5.♖ge2 d5 6.a3 ♙e7 7.♖f4 c6 8.♙d3

8.♙d2 is considered more testing theoretically, because Black could now equalise with 8...dxc4 9.♙xc4 ♖bd7 followed by ...10...e5 or 10...c5. However, Black decides to be provocative and delay the exchange on c4.

8...♖bd7!? 9.cxd5 exd5 10.g4

An unlucky choice, since Black had faced the identical idea in an earlier game against Chilean GM Ivan Morovic. In that game White had played 12. ♙d2, but the Black counter was the same as here.

10...♙d6 11.♗f3 ♜e8! 12.♜g1

White's original intention had been 12.g5 but after 12...♙xf4 13.♗xf4 (13.gxf6? ♗xf6) 13...♖h5! White cannot play 14.♙xh7+ because of 14...♖xh7 15.♗xf7 ♗xg5! 16.♗xe8 ♖df6 17.♗d8 ♗g2 18.♜f1 ♗xf1+! and Black wins. Nonetheless, White should have gone ahead with 12.g5 and met 12...♙xf4 13.♗xf4 ♖h5 with the simple 14.♗h4. Black may be fine after 14...g6, but at least White thereby keeps the Black ♖ away from the key e4 square.

12...♗e7 13.g5 ♖e4 14.h4 b5!?

The more modest 14...b6 might have been even better.

15.♖ce2

An admission that White's opening has misfired, yet aggressive tries such as

15.♙xb5 cxb5 16.♖cxd5 ♗d8 are also insufficient.

15...♖f8 16.♗g2

Now White is ready to play 17.f3, but his plan turns out to be just too slow.

16...♙xf4 17.♖xf4 ♖g6 18.♖xg6 fxg6

The simplification has given Black a clear edge, with White's ♖ likely to be unsafe on either flank.

19.♙d2 ♙f5 20.♙b4 ♗e6 21.♙xe4 dxe4 22.♗g3 a5 23.♙c3

23.♙d2 ♗b3 was also depressing. Byrne saw the following ♠ sacrifice, but in time trouble missed Black's deadly 27th move.

23...b4! 24.axb4 axb4 25.♜xa8 ♜xa8 26.♙xb4 ♗c4 27.♙a3 ♙c8! 28.♖d2

28...♙a6 was a deadly threat.

28...♗d3+ 29.♖c1 ♜a4! 30.b3 ♜xa3 31.♗b8 ♗c3+ 32.♖d1 ♜a1+ 0-1

Martin, B – Piscopo, S

Doeberl Cup (7) [B53]

Notes by IM Ben Martin

1.e4 c5 2.♖f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♖xd4 ♖f6 5.♖c3 a6 6.f4 ♗c7 7.♖f3 e6 8.♙d3 ♖c6 9.0-0 g6?!

If Black wants to fianchetto he should omit ...e6. Now f6 is weak.

10.♗e1 ♙g7 11.f5

Maybe 11.♗h4 is better, to prevent Black's next move.

11...♖g4 12.♖h1 ♙d7

After the game Black suggested [12...h6!? with the idea of ...g5 in some lines. The tempting 13.fxg6 fxg6 14.e5 ♖gxe5 15.♖xe5 ♖xe5 is unclear, e.g., 16.♙f4 0-0! or 16.♖e4 ♙d7 17.♖f6+ ♙xf6 18.♜xf6 0-0-0.

13.♗h4 h5?

13...♖ce5 or 13...♖ge5 is essential. White can continue 14.♖xe5 ♖xe5 15.fxex6 fxex6 16.♙f4 followed by doubling on the f-file.

14.fxg6 fxg6 15.e5! ♖gxe5 16.♖xe5 ♖xe5 17.♗g5 ♙c6

17...♜h6 18.♖e4! is crushing.

18.♙xg6+ ♖d7 19.♙f5 ♜ag8?

19...♙f8 would prolong the game, but 20.♙xc6+ ♖xe6 21.♗f6+ and ♗xh8 is still winning.

20.♙xe6+! ♖xe6 21.♗f5+ ♖e7 22.♙g5+ 1-0

Hemsley, S – Rogers, C

Doeberl Cup under 2000 (5) [B20]

1.e4 c5 2.♖f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♖xd4 ♖f6 5.♖c3 g6 6.♙e3 ♖c6 7.f3 ♙g7 8.♙c4 ♙d7 9.♗d2 ♜c8 10.♙b3 0-0 11.0-0 ♖e5 12.h4 h5 13.♙g5 a6!? 14.g4 hxg4 15.♙xf6

15.h5!

15...♙xf6 16.♖d5 e6 17.♖xf6+ ♗xf6 18.f4 ♖c4 19.♙xc4 ♜xc4 20.b3 ♜c5 21.♜df1 ♜fc8 22.e5 dxe5 23.fxe5 ♗xe5 24.h5 ♜xc2+ 25.♖xc2 0-1

IOC to host world chess championship final

International Olympic President Juan Antonio Samaranch and FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov have held a joint press conference to announce IOC patronage of part of the coming world championship knockout series.

It was earlier announced that the preliminary stages of the championships would be held in Groningen, Holland, with the finals in Ilyumzhinov's Kalmyk capital of Elista.

Now the IOC will host the finals from January 1 - 9, 1998, in Lausanne, with the semi-finals in Elista from December 26 - 31, and the preliminaries as scheduled in Groningen from December 8 - 25.

President Ilyumzhinov said staging the finals at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne holds special significance for chess in FIDE's drive to be fully integrated into the Olympic movement.

He said the prize fund for the championships is US\$5million, with the Russian company Halzan, which specialises in oil and gas, as the main sponsor.

DEEP BLUE v Kasparov

By NM Peter Stuart

The long-awaited rematch between Gary Kasparov and DEEP BLUE took place in May with IBM sponsorship providing a prize fund of 1,100,000 US dollars, to be split \$700,000 to the winner and \$400,000 to the loser. The computer program was supposed to have been revved up a bit more but, of course, Kasparov had no doubt learnt a little more about playing such programs in the first match so could be expected to be better armed this time.

The match was surrounded by the now-expected media hype about homo sapiens versus the machine, egged on by Kasparov. It seemed clear to me that it is only a matter of time before computer programs demonstrate a clear superiority over humans in chess. Whether this match demonstrated any such thing is very debatable.

Kasparov adopted a strategy of vegetarian openings where positional judgment was likely to be more important than book knowledge and this seemed to be the right way to go when DEEP BLUE was positionally outplayed in the first game. Appearances were deceptive as that was to be Gary's sole success.

The critical moment came on move 45 in game two. Gary resigned in what looked like a hopeless position but he had overlooked a counter-attacking idea which would have gained him a draw. Game 3 started quietly (1 d3), Kasparov later sacrificing a pawn for adequate compensation; drawn on move 48.

In game 4 (opened 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d6) Kasparov again sacrificed a pawn in the middle game and this time obtained a good initiative which he failed to make the most of. In Kasparov's last game with white a double-edged ending was reached. In the final position Kasparov could promote a pawn but the computer had perpetual check. The final game was a Caro-Kann in which Kasparov got his variations mixed up and

slid to ignominious defeat in a mere 19 moves.

Kasparov came in for much criticism over his choice of openings in this match and he admitted that he had been unwise to accept the advice of the experts in this regard. Goodness me, Gary, surely you are the expert on how to play this beast! The human has as good as challenged IBM to a third match but wants an alternative sponsor. Kasparov also demanded access to print-outs to all that the computer did during the match. Some took this to mean that he thought the computer might have been cheating but it seems perfectly reasonable for him to want this information before preparing for the next episode.

Kasparov - DEEP BLUE (1) King's Indian Attack [A07]

1. d3 d5 2. g3 g4 3. b3 d7 4. Qb2 e6 5. Qg2 Qg6 6. 0-0 c6 7. d3 Qd6 8. Qb2 0-0 9. h3 Qh5 10. e3 h6 11. Qe1 Qa5 12. a3 Qc7 13. Qh4 g5 14. Qhf3 e5 15. e4 Qfe8 16. Qh2 Qb6 17. Qc1 a5 18. Qe1 Qd6 19. Qd1 dxe4 20. dxe4 Qc5 21. Qe3 Qad8 22. Qhf1 g4 23. h3 g4 24. f3?!

Afterwards Kasparov preferred 24. Qxg4 Qxg4 25. Qe3 Qe6 26. Qh2 with the idea of Qh3 with advantage.

24... Qxe3 25. Qxe3 Qe7 26. Qh1 Qg5 27. Qe2 a4 28. b4 f5 29. exf5 e4 30. f4 Qxe2

30... Qxf4 31. gxh4 Qxe2 32. Qg1 also leaves Black with problems.

31. fxg5 Qe5

31... h3 g5 32. Qd5 and 33. Qxg5+.

32. g6 Qf3 33. Qc3 Qb5 34. Qf1 Qxf1+ 35. Qxf1 h5 36. Qg1 Qf8 37. Qh3 b5 38. Qf2 Qg7 39. g4 Qh6 40. Qg1 h3 g4 41. Qxg4 Qxg4 42. Qxg4+ Qxg4+ 43. Qxg4 Qd5 44. f6 Qd1 45. g7 1-0.

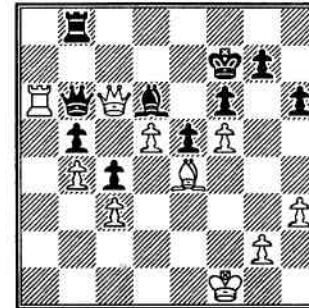
DEEP BLUE - Kasparov (2) Ruy Lopez [C93]

1. e4 e5 2. Qf3 Qc6 3. Qb5 a6 4. Qa4 Qf6 5. 0-0 Qe7 6. Qe1 b5 7. Qb3 d6 8. c3 0-0 9. h3 h6 10. d4 Qe8 11. Qbd2 Qf8 12. Qf1 Qd7 13. Qg3

Qa5 14. Qc2 c5 15. b3 Qc6 16. d5 Qe7 17. Qe3 Qg6 18. Qd2 Qh7 19. a4 Qh4 20. Qxh4 Qxh4 21. Qe2 Qd8 22. b4 Qc7 23. Qec1!

A fine positional move; the threat of line opening with c3-c4 induces Kasparov to reply c5-c4 when White can prepare an advantageous opening of the c-file.

23... c4 24. Qa3 Qec8 25. Qca1 Qd8 26. f4 Qf6 27. fxe5 dxe5 28. Qf1 Qe8 29. Qf2 Qd6 30. Qb6 Qe8 31. Qa2 Qe7 32. Qc5 Qf8 33. Qf5 Qxf5 34. exf5 f6 35. Qxd6 Qxd6 36. axb5 axb5 37. Qe4 Qxa2 38. Qxa2 Qd7 39. Qa7 Qc7 40. Qb6 Qb7 41. Qa8+ Qf7 42. Qa6 Qc7 43. Qc6 Qb6+ 44. Qf1 Qb8 45. Qa6



Kasparov resigned here since his position is hopeless after 45... Qxc6 46. dxc6 but it was later found that Black could draw with 45... Qe3! 46. Qxd6 Qe8! (This is the move that Kasparov failed to find) 47. Qf3 Qc1+ 48. Qf2 Qd2+ 49. Qe2 (49. Qg1 Qc1+ 50. Qh2 Qf4+) 49... Qf4+ 50. Qe1 Qc1+ 51. Qd1 Qe3+ 52. Qf1 Qc1 53. Qe2 Qb2+ 54. Qf1 Qc1 and White cannot escape the checks and pins. 1-0.

Kasparov, G - DEEP BLUE (3) [A00]

1. d3 e5 2. Qf3 Qc6 3. c4 Qf6 4. a3 d6 5. Qc3 Qe7 6. g3 0-0 7. Qg2 Qe6 8. 0-0 Qd7 9. Qg5 Qf5 10. e4 Qg4 11. f3 Qh5 12. Qh3 Qd4 13. Qf2 h6 14. Qe3 c5 15. b4 b6 16. Qb1 Qh8 17. Qb2 a6 18. bxc5 bxc5 19. Qh3 Qc7 20. Qg4 Qg6 21. f4 exf4 22. gxf4 Qa5 23. Qd2 Qxa3 24. Qa2 Qb3 25. f5 Qxd1 26. Qxd1 Qh7 27. Qh3 Qf8 28. Qf4 Qd8 29. Qfd5 Qc6 30. Qf4 Qe5 31. Qa4 Qxd5 32. Qxd5 a5 33. Qb5 Qa7 34. Qg2 g5

35. Qxe5+ dxe5 36. f6 Qg6 37. h4 gxh4 38. Qh3 Qg8 39. Qxh4 Qh7 40. Qg4 Qc7 41. Qxc7 Qxc7 42. Qxa5 Qd8 43. Qf3 Qh8 44. Qh4 Qg8 45. Qa3 Qh8 46. Qa6 Qh7 47. Qa3 Qh8 48. Qa6 1/2-1/2

DEEP BLUE - Kasparov, G (4) [B12]

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d6 3. Qf3 Qf6 4. Qc3 Qg4 5. h3 Qh5 6. Qd3 e6 7. Qe2 d5 8. Qg5 Qe7 9. e5 Qfd7 10. Qxe7 Qxe7 11. g4 Qg6 12. Qxg6 h3 g6 13. h4 Qa6 14. 0-0 0-0 15. Qdgl Qc7 16. Qb1 f6 17. exf6 Qxf6 18. Qg3 Qde8 19. Qe1 Qh8 20. Qd1 e5 21. dxe5 Qf4 22. a3 Qe6 23. Qc3 Qdc5 24. b4 Qd7 25. Qd3 Qf7 26. b5 Qdc5 27. Qe3 Qf4 28. bxc6 bxc6 29. Qd1 Qc7 30. Qa1 Qxe3 31. Qxe3 Qf7 32. Qh3 Qe8 33. Qd4 Qf2 34. Qb1 Qg2 35. Qce2 Qxg4 36. Qxe6+ Qxe6 37. Qd4 Qxd4 38. exd4 Qxd4 39. Qg1 Qc4 40. Qxg6 Qxc2 41. Qxg7+ Qb6 42. Qb3+ Qc5 43. Qxa7 Qf1+ 44. Qb1 Qff2 45. Qb4 Qc1+ 46. Qb1 Qcc2 47. Qb4 Qc1+ 48. Qb1 Qxb1+ 49. Qxb1 Qe2 50. Qe7 Qh2 51. Qh7 Qc4 52. Qc7 c5 53. e6 Qxh4 54. e7 Qe4 55. a4 Qb3 56. Qc1 1/2-1/2

Kasparov, G (2795) - DEEP BLUE (5) [A07]

1. Qf3 d5 2. g3 Qg4 3. Qg2 Qd7 4. h3 Qxf3 5. Qxf3 c6 6. d3 e6 7. e4 Qe5 8. Qg2 dxe4 9. Qxe4 Qf6 10. Qg2 Qb4+ 11. Qd2 h5 12. Qe2 Qc7 13. c3 Qe7 14. d4 Qg6 15. h4 e5 16. Qf3 exd4 17. Qxd4 0-0-0 18. Qg5 Qg4 19. 0-0-0 Qh8 20. Qc2 Qb8 21. Qb1 Qxg5 22. h3 g5 23. Qe5 23. Qh1 c5 24. Qf3 Qxd1+ 25. Qxd1 Qc4 26. Qa4 Qd8 27. Qe1 Qb6 28. Qc2 Qd6 29. c4 Qg6 30. Qxg6 f3 g6 31. b3 Qxf2 32. Qe6 Qc7 33. Qxg6 Qd7 34. Qh4 Qe8 35. Qd5 Qd6 36. Qe6 Qb5 37. cxb5 Qxd5 38. Qg6 Qd7 39. Qf5 Qe4 40. Qxg7 Qd1+ 41. Qc2 Qd2+ 42. Qc1 Qxa2 43. Qxh5 Qd2 44. Qf4 Qxb3+ 45. Qb1 Qd2 46. Qe6 c4 47. Qe3 Qb6 48. g6 Qxb5 49. g7 Qb4 1/2-1/2

DEEP BLUE - Kasparov (6) Caro-Kann [B17]

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Qc3 dxe4 4. Qxe4 Qd7 5. Qg5 Qf6 6. Qd3 e6 7. Qf3 h6

7... Qd6 is "normal" when a follow-up h6 is okay. The text allows a dangerous sacrifice,

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Overseas News

Ter Apel

The 10th "Cloister Tournament" was won by Spanish (formerly Latvian) GM Alexei Shirov with 4/6. GM Alexander Khalifman RUS took second place with 3½ in the six-player category 17 event. Other scores: 3 GM Andersson SWE 3; 4 GM Yusupov GER 2½; 5 GM van Wely NED 1½; 6 GM Hübner GER ½.

Shirov started with two blacks, against van Wely and Hübner, and won them both; a round three win over Yusupov set him up quite nicely. In the final round Shirov had the white pieces against his closest rival, Khalifman, who was happy to agree a fairly short draw.

Dos Hermanas

Spain's third super-GM tournament in a two-month period lacked Gary Kasparov and Vassily Ivanchuk yet still made category 19. World number 2 Viswanathan Anand and fifth ranked Vladimir Kramnik tied for first place with an undefeated 6 points.

After four rounds half the field still shared the lead but the fifth round left the two winners and Judit Polgar out in front with

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one in which one can well imagine Kasparov indulging himself with the white pieces.

8. dxc6 ♖e7 9. 0-0 fxe6 10. ♗g6+ ♗d8 11. ♗f4 b5?!

A dubious attempt to hinder c2-c4. Theory suggests that 11... d5 is best, e.g. 12. ♗g3 ♖b4 13. ♖e1 ♗e7 14. ♖e2 ♗f6 15. c4 ♗e7 with an unclear position in Chandler - Hübner, Biel 1987.

12. a4 ♗b7 13. ♖e1 ♗d5 14. ♗g3 ♗c8 15. axb5 cxb5 16. ♖d3 ♗c6?!

16... a6].

17. ♗f5 exf5

What else?

18. ♖xe7 ♗xe7 19. c4 1-0.

By NM Peter Stuart

3½ points. Kramnik then beat Polgar in round six to take sole lead, a half point ahead of Anand. These relative positions remained unchanged until the last round when Kramnik had his third non-strenuous draw in a row while the Indian beat Polgar in 72 moves to draw level. The two winners had played a 41-move draw in the first round.

Polgar ran out of steam in the second half, scoring only one point from her last four games. Otherwise there was little between the next eight - Nigel Short, Alexei Shirov and Valery Salov were equal on 3 points two rounds before the end but while Salov ended with two victories the Englishman lost his last two games to finish well off the pace.

Kramnik - Karpov

English [A17]

1. ♗f3 ♗f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♗c3 ♗b4 4. ♖c2 0-0 5. a3 ♗xc3 6. ♖xc3 b6 7. b4 ♗b7 8. ♗b2 d6 9. e3 ♗bd7 10. d4 ♗e4 11. ♖b3 a5 12. ♗e2 axb4 13. axb4 ♖xa1+ 14. ♗xa1 ♗df6

14... ♗g5!? 15. d5 ♗xf3+ 16. ♗xf3 e5 17. e4 ♖g5 18. 0-0 f5 was equal in the game Georgiev-Cebalo 1988.

15. 0-0 ♖d7 16. b5 ♖a8 17. ♗b2 c6 18. bxc6 ♖xc6 19. ♖c1 ♗d7 20. ♗e1 ♖a4 21. ♖xa4 ♖xa4 22. f3 ♗ef6 23. ♗d1 ♖a2 24. ♗d3 ♗f8 25. ♗b3 ♖a8 26. e4 ♗b8 27. c5 bxc5 28. dxc5 dxc5 29. ♗xc5 ♗c8

Better was 29... ♗c6.

30. e5 ♗e8?

30... d5 was necessary.

31. ♗a4 ♗c7 32. ♗a3 ♗g8 33. ♗e4 ♖xa4 34. ♖xc7 ♗a6 35. ♗c5 1-0.

Illescas - Short

Ruy Lopez [C66]

1. e4 e5 2. ♗f3 ♗c6 3. ♗b5 ♗f6 4. 0-0 ♗e7 5. ♖e1 d6 6. c3 0-0 7. d4 ♗d7 8. d5 ♗b8 9. ♗xd7 ♗bxd7 10. c4 ♗e8 11. ♗c3 g6 12. ♖b1 f5 13. b4 f4 14. a4 ♖f7 15. ♗a3 g5 16. ♗d2 ♗ef6 17. f3 ♖g7 18. ♗h1 g4 19. ♖e2 ♗h8

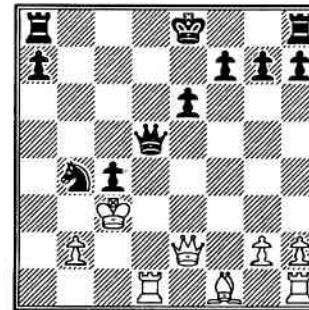
20. ♖ec1 ♖g6 21. c5 dxc5 22. bxc5 ♗xc5 23. ♗xc5 ♗xc5 24. ♗b5 b6 25. a5 ♖e7 26. ♗b3 gxf3 27. gxf3 ♗xb3 28. ♖xb3 ♖ag8 29. ♖f2 ♖g7 30. ♖bb1 ♖g2 31. ♖h4 ♖g6 32. ♗c3 b5 33. ♖e1 b4 34. ♗e2 ♗xe4! 35. fxe4 ♖g1+ 0-1.

Salov - Illescas

Slav [D17]

1. d4 ♗f6 2. ♗f3 d5 3. c4 c6 4. ♗c3 dxc4 5. a4 ♗f5 6. ♗e5 e6 7. f3 ♗b4 8. e4 ♗xe4 9. fxe4 ♗xe4 10. ♗d2 ♖xd4 11. ♗xe4 ♖xe4+ 12. ♖e2 ♗xd2+ 13. ♗xd2 ♖d5+ 14. ♗c2 ♗a6 15. ♗xc4 b5 16. axb5 ♗b4+ 17. ♗c3 cxb5 18. ♖d1

The game Shirov-Khalifman from Ter Apel concluded 18. ♗b6 ♖c5+ 19. ♗b3 ♗c6 20. ♖xb5 ♖e3+ 21. ♗c2 ♖f2+ 22. ♗c3 ♖d4+ ½-½.



18... bxc4

First played by Anand in the game quoted below; it is hard to believe it is sound though Black is always close to setting up an impregnable fortress.

19. ♖xd5 ♗xd5+ 20. ♗d2!

20. ♗c2 0-0 21. ♖e4 ♖fc8 22. h4 ♖c5

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Anand V.	IND	g 2765	•	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	6
2	Kramnik V.	RUS	g 2740	½	•	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	6
3	Salov V.	RUS	g 2665	0	½	•	½	1	½	½	0	1	5
4	Karpov A.	RUS	g 2760	½	0	½	•	½	½	1	½	½	5
5	Topalov V.	BUL	g 2725	½	½	0	½	•	½	½	1	1	5
6	Gelfand B.	BLR	g 2700	½	½	0	½	½	•	½	1	½	4½
7	Shirov A.	ESP	g 2690	0	½	½	0	½	½	•	½	1	4½
8	Polgar J.	HUN	g 2645	0	0	½	½	½	½	•	1	1	4½
9	Short N.	ENG	g 2690	½	½	1	0	0	0	0	•	1	3
10	Illescas M.	ESP	g 2635	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	•	1½

23. ♖h3 ♖ac8 24. ♖a3 a5 25. ♗c1 h5 26. ♖d4 ½-½ Topalov-Anand, Dos Hermanas 1997.

20... 0-0 21. ♖e5 ♖ac8 22. ♗e2 ♖fd8 23. ♖c1 ♗b6+ 24. ♗e1 ♖d5 25. ♖e3 ♖b5 26. ♖c2 g6 27. g4 ♖cc5 28. ♖d2 ♗d5 29. ♖e5 ♖b3 30. h4 h6 31. ♗f2 a5 32. ♗f3 ♖d3 33. ♖e2 ♖b3 34. ♖d6 ♗b4 35. ♗e4 ♗d3+ 36. ♗f1 ♖e5 37. ♖c7 ♖c5 38. ♖d8+ ♗g7 39. ♖d4+ e5 40. ♖d6 ♖bb5 41. ♗xd3

and the black fortress collapses after 41... cxd3 42. ♖f2. 1-0.

Short - Karpov

Caro-Kann [B12]

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 ♗f5 4. ♗f3 e6 5. a3 ♗e7 6. ♗bd2 ♗d7 7. ♗h4 c5 8. c3 a6 9. ♗xf5 ♗xf5 10. ♗f3 ♖c8 11. ♗d3 cxd4 12. ♗xf5 exf5 13. ♗xd4 g6 14. 0-0 ♗c5 15. ♗e3 ♗g7 16. ♗f3 0-0 17. ♖e1 ♖e8 18. ♖e2 ♗e4 19. ♖b3 b5 20. ♖d1 ♖c4 21. ♗d4 ♖b8 22. ♖d3 f4 23. ♖d1 ♖c6 24. ♗e1 ♖ce6 25. ♗c2 ♖b7 26. f3 ♗d6 27. b3 ♗f5 28. ♖d2 h5 29. ♖e1

29. ♖xf4? ♗h6.

29... a5 30. ♗f1 ♖c7 31. ♗g1 ♗h7 32. b4 a4 33. ♗f1 ♖c4 34. ♗g1 ♗xe5 35. ♗xe5 ♖xe5 36. ♖xe5 ♖xe5 37. ♗d4?

Hastens the end; 37. ♗f2 was best!

37... ♖e3 38. ♖xe3 fxe3 39. ♖d1 ♖xc3 0-1.

Anand - Polgar

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 a5 10. ♗a3 b6 11. bxa5 ♖xa5 12. ♗b4 ♖a8 13. a4 ♗h5 14. a5 bxa5 15. ♗xa5 ♗f4 16. ♗d2 ♖d7 17. ♖e1 ♗h6 18. ♗f1 c6 19. c5 cxd5 20. exd5 dxc5 21. ♗de4 ♗g7 22. ♗b5 ♖b7 23. ♗xc5 ♖b8

24.♖f1 ♘f5 25.d6 ♘c6 26.♙c7 ♖xa1
27.♗xa1♗b4 28.♗5e4 ♗b3 29.♗b1 ♗e6
30.♗a4 ♘d4 31.♙c4 ♗d7 32.♗xd7 ♘xd7
33.♘d5 ♙e6 34.♘b6 ♙xc4 35.♘xc4 ♘fe6
36.♘b6 f5 37.♘c3 e4 38.♘cd5 ♘e2+ 39.♙f1
♘c3 40.♖c1 ♘xd5 41.♘xd5 ♙e5 42.♙b6 ♖f7
43.♖c8+ ♘f8 44.♘e7+ ♙g7 45.♙c5 ♘d7
46.♙b4 ♙f6 47.♖e8 ♙b2 48.♘d5+ ♙g7 49.♘c7
♘e5 50.♘d2 h6

50...♙f6 51.♖e7 ♖xc7 52.♙g5+!+-.

51.♖b8 ♙a1

51...♙a3 52.♙c3.

52.♖a8 ♘c4

52...♙b2 53.♖a2 ♘d3 54.♖xb2 ♘xb2
55.♙c3+ wins.

53.♘e8+ ♙h7 54.♖xa1 ♘xd2+ 55.♙e2 ♘b3
56.♖d1 ♘c5 57.d7! ♘e6

57...♘xd7 58.♖xd7 ♖xd7 59.♘f6+.

58.d8♗ ♘xd8 59.♖xd8 g5 60.♖d7 ♖xd7
61.♘f6+ ♙g6 62.♘d7 ♙f7 63.♙d2 ♙e6
64.♘b6 h5 65.h4 f4 66.hxg5 ♙f5 67.♘c4
♙xg5 68.♘d6 e3+ 69.fxe3 h4 70.♘e4+ ♙g4
71.♙e2 ♙f5 72.♘f2 1-0.

Gelsenkirchen

The IBIS Masters, Germany's only all-FIDE rated open, was won by Ukrainian GM Karel Lerner with 7½/10. Sharing second place, on 7, were GM Arbakov RUS, Cyborowski POL, GM Didishko BLR, GM Eingorn UKR & GM Ruzel LIT.

The real interest in the event, however, lay in the performance of the English 13-year old Luke McShane whose score of 6½ was enough for his final IM norm. Polish 17-year old Lukasz Cyborowski also completed his IM qualification; indeed his performance here gave him his first GM norm (the same performance can count for both titles).

McShane - Jirovsky

Centre Counter [B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♗xd5 3.♘c3 ♗d6 4.d4 ♘f6
5.♘f3 a6 6.♙e2 ♘c6 7.0-0 ♙f5 8.♙e3 0-0-0
9.♙d3 e6 10.♘e2 ♙g4 11.♘g5 ♙h5 12.f3 ♘d5
13.♙f2 f5 14.♘g3 ♙g6 15.♖e1 ♘f4 16.♙c4
♘xd4

16...e5!

17.c3 h6 18.♗xd4 hxg5?

18...♗xd4 19.♘xd4 hxg5 20.♙xe6+ ♘xe6
21.♖xe6 ♙f7 22.♖e1 c5 23.♙e5 ♙g6.

19.♗a7 ♗c6 20.♖ad1 ♙d6

Either 20...♘d5 21.♖xc6 ♗xe6 22.♗a8+ ♙d7
23.♗xb7 ♗c6 24.♘d5 ♗xb7 25.♙xb7+ ♙d6 or
20...b5 21.♖xd8+ ♙xd8 22.♗b8+ ♙e7 avoids
the disaster which now follows.

21.♙xe6+ ♘xe6 22.♖xe6 ♙h7 23.♖dxd6 cxd6

23...♖xd6 24.♖xd6 ♗xd6 25.♗a8+ also
leaves White a piece up.

24.♖e7 1-0.

New York

A 140,000 dollar prize fund attracted no fewer than 57 grandmasters, including 14 rated 2600 or higher who were entitled to free travel and hotel accommodation. Former Soviet and now Polish GM Michail Krasenkov shared the first prize with Moldovan GM Viktor Bologan, both scoring 8 points in the 9-round Swiss.

There was a four-way tie for third place on 7 points between GMs Dmitry Gurevich USA, Ibragimov RUS, Oll EST and Onischuk UKR so the largest share of the prize money was certainly well spread among different countries!

American IM Ashley shared seventh place on 6½ with 14 GMs: Aleksandrov BLR, Alterman ISR, Atalik TUR, Christiansen USA, Dizdar CRO, Hjartarson ISL, Kaidanov USA, Morosevich RUS, Morovic CHI, Rosentalis LIT), Smirin ISR, Zvjaginsev RUS, Vaganian ARM and van Wely NED.

Of the 25 players on 6 points the best known were GMs Azmaiparashvili GEO, Benjamin USA, Blatny CZE, Chernin HUN, Dlugy USA, Epishin RUS, Gulko USA, Lobron GER, Miles ENG, Psakhis ISR, I.Sokolov BIH, Shabalov USA, and Wolff USA. Those on 5½ included GMs De Firmian USA, Ehlvest EST and Granda PER.

Bologan - Krasenkov

Sicilian [B30]

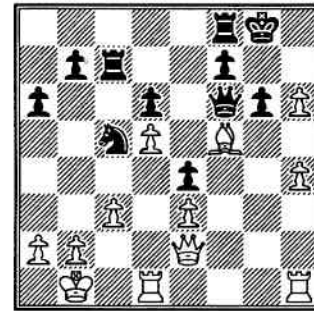
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♙b5 e6 4.♙xc6 bxc6
5.d3 ♘e7 6.♘h4 ♘g6 7.♘xg6 hxg6 8.♙e3 d5
9.♘d2 ♙d6 10.c3 ♙a6 11.♗c2 f5 12.e5 ♙e7
13.0-0-0 ♙f7 14.♘f3 g5 15.h3 c4 16.dxc4

♙xc4 17.♘d2 ♙e2 18.♖de1 ♙b5 19.f4 ♗a5
20.♙b1 ♗a6 21.c4 dxc4 22.♖c1 ♖hd8
23.♘xc4 gxf4 24.♙f2 ♖ab8 25.♗c3 ♙xc4
26.♗xc4 ♗a5 27.♙d4 ♗d2 28.♙c3 ♗xg2
29.♗xf4 ♙g5 30.♗a4 ♙xc1 31.♗xa7+ ♙g8
32.♖xc1 ♗e4+ 33.♙a1 ♖a8 34.♗c5 ♗c2
35.♙b4 ♗a4 36.a3 ♖d1 37.♖xd1 ♗xd1+
38.♙a2 ♗d5+ 39.♗xd5 exd5 40.e6 f4 41.♙d6
f3 42.b4 ♖e8 0-1.

Bologan - Yermolinsky

Sicilian [B81]

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6
5.♘c3 e6 6.g4 h6 7.h3 ♘c6 8.♙e3 ♙e7 9.♙g2
a6 10.♗e2 ♘xd4 11.♙xd4 e5 12.♙e3 ♙e6
13.0-0-0 ♖c8 14.♘d5 ♙xd5 15.exd5 ♘d7
16.♙b1 0-0 17.♙e4 ♙g5 18.h4 ♙xe3 19.fxe3
♘c5 20.♙f5 ♖c7 21.c3 e4 22.g5 g6 23.gxh6
♗f6



24.♖df1! gxf5 25.♗h5 ♙h8 26.♖xf5 ♗d8
27.♖g5 ♘d3 28.♖hg1 ♘e5 29.h7 ♘g6 30.♗h6
♖xc3 31.h5 ♖c7 32.hxg6 fxxg6 33.♗xg6 ♖xh7
and Black, facing mate in 2, lost on time,
1-0.

Krasenkov - Miles

Slav [D15]

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.♘c3 a6 5.a4 g6
6.♙g5 ♙g7 7.e3 0-0 8.♗b3 ♘e4 9.♙h4 dxc4
10.♙xc4 ♘d6 11.a5 ♘d7 12.0-0 ♘f5 13.♙g3
♘xg3 14.fxxg3 e6 15.♗a3 b5 16.axb6 ♘xb6
17.♙a2 ♘d5 18.♘e4 ♖b8 19.♘e5 ♗b6
20.♙xd5 cxd5 21.♘d6 ♙xe5 22.dxc5 ♗xb2
23.♗xb2 ♖xb2 24.♖fc1 ♙d7 25.♖xa6 ♖fb8
26.♖a7 ♖b1 27.♖xb1 ♖xb1+ 28.♙f2 ♙b5
29.g4 ♖f1+ 30.♙g3 ♙c6 31.♖c7 ♙a4 32.g5
♙g7 33.h4 ♙f8 34.♙h2 ♙g7 35.g4 ♖f3 36.h5

gxh5 37.gxh5 ♙f8 38.h6 ♙d1 39.♙g2 ♙e2
40.♙c8+ ♙e7 41.♖c7+ ♙f8 42.g6 fxxg6
43.♖xh7 ♖xe3 44.♖h8+ ♙e7 45.♖e8+ ♙d7
46.h7 1-0.

Vescovi - Kaidanov

Queen's Gambit [D48]

1.♘f3 d5 2.d4 ♘f6 3.c4 dxc4 4.e3 e6 5.♙xc4
c5 6.0-0 a6 7.♙d3 ♘bd7 8.♘c3 b5 9.♗e2
♙b7 10.♖d1 ♗b8 11.dxc5 ♙xc5 12.b3 ♘e5
13.♙xb5+ axb5 14.♘xe5 0-0

14...♗xe5 15.♗xb5+ ♙f8 16.♗xb7 ♖b8
17.♗c6 ♗xc3 18.♙a3 wins. Black gains some
compensation for the pawn after the text.

15.♘g4 ♘xg4 16.♗xg4 ♙d6 17.h3 f5 18.♗e2
♖f6 19.♙b2 ♖g6 20.f3 ♙c5 21.♗f2 f4 22.♗e2
fxe3 23.♘e4 ♙xe4 24.fxe4 ♗g3 25.♙d4 ♙xd4
26.♖xd4 ♖f6 27.♗d3 h5 28.e5 ♖f2 29.♖d8+
♖xd8 30.♗xd8+ ♙h7 31.♗d3+ ♙h6 32.♗e4
♖d2 33.♗a8

33.♗f3 ♗xf3 34.gxf3 ♙g5 35.a4 bxa4
36.bxa4 ♙f4 37.a5 ♙g3 also wins for Black.

33...e2 34.♗h8+ ♙g6 35.♗e8+ ♙g5 36.♗e7+
♙h6 0-1.

Smirin - Yermolinsky

Sicilian [B66]

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6
5.♘c3 ♘c6 6.♙g5 e6 7.♗d2 a6 8.0-0-0 h6
9.♙e3 ♙e7 10.f4 ♘xd4 11.♙xd4 b5 12.♗e3
♙b7 13.♙xf6 ♙xf6 14.e5 ♙e7 15.exd6 ♙xd6
16.♗d4 b4 17.♙a4 ♙c7 18.♙b5+?

Crazy; 18.♗xb4 not only wins a pawn but
keeps the black king in the centre!

18...axb5 19.♗xg7 ♙xf4+ 20.♙b1 ♗c7
21.♗xh8+ ♙e7 22.♗d4 ♖xa4 23.b3 ♙e5
24.♗h4+ ♙f6 25.♗g3 ♗xg3 26.hxxg3 ♖a8 0-1.

Kastel Stari

The "Kastela '97" Open in this Croatian town was won jointly by GMs Emir Dizdarevic BIH and Oleg Romanishin UKR with 7/9. Among those on 6½ points were GMs Cvitan CRO, Kozul CRO and Tukmakov UKR.

St Petersburg

Viktor Korchnoi enjoyed a successful return to his native city when he shared first place in an all-GM category 14 tournament in April. Not just Korchnoi but all the

players had their roots in the former Leningrad. The other joint winners, with 7/11, were Alexander Khalifman RUS and Valery Salov RUS.

Then came: 4 Aseev RUS 6½; 5 Se.Ivanov RUS 6; 6-7 Epishin RUS & Sakaev RUS 5½; 8 Svidler RUS 5; 9 Komarov UKR 4½; 10-12 Ma.Tseitlin ISR, Sosonko NED) & Yudasin ISR 4. Just like the olden days when the visitors to Soviet tournaments were consigned to the lower rungs of the tournament!

Khalifman - Aseev
Sicilian [B67]

1.e4 c5 2.ϑf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ϑxd4 ϑf6 5.ϑc3 ϑc6 6.ϑg5 e6 7.ϑd2 a6 8.0-0-0 ϑd7 9.f4 h6 10.ϑh4 ϑe7 11.ϑf3 ϑc8 12.ϑb1 ϑb8 13.ϑd3 ϑc6 14.e5 dxe5 15.ϑxe5 0-0 16.f5 exf5 17.ϑf2 g6 18.ϑxf5 ϑf7 19.ϑxe7 ϑxe7 20.ϑxd7 ϑxd7 21.ϑd5 ϑd8 22.ϑe4 ϑc6 23.ϑhf1 f5 24.ϑf3 ϑh7 25.ϑfe1 ϑf7 26.ϑf4 ϑb6 27.ϑg3 ϑd6 28.ϑd5 ϑc5 29.b4 ϑb6 30.ϑe5 ϑxb4+ 31.ϑxb4 ϑxb4+ 32.ϑb2 ϑxb2+ 33.ϑxb2 ϑc6 34.ϑd8 ϑxf3 35.gxf3 ϑc6 36.ϑd6 f4 37.ϑee6 ϑg7 38.ϑc3 1-0.

Korchnoi - Svidler
King's Indian [E94]

1.d4 ϑf6 2.c4 g6 3.ϑc3 ϑg7 4.e4 0-0 5.ϑe2 d6 6.ϑf3 e5 7.0-0 ϑbd7 8.ϑe3 ϑe7 9.ϑc2 ϑg4 10.ϑg5 f6 11.ϑd2 c6 12.d5 f5 13.ϑg5 ϑdf6 14.f3 ϑh6 15.c5 cxd5 16.ϑxd5 ϑxd5 17.ϑc4 f4 18.ϑxd5+ ϑh8 19.h4 dxc5 20.ϑac1 ϑg8 21.ϑxc5 h6 22.ϑxe7 ϑxe7 23.ϑf7+ ϑg8

23...ϑh7 24.ϑb4 ϑe8 (24...ϑf6 25.ϑxe7 ϑxe7 26.ϑc7 ϑe8 27.ϑd6) 25.ϑd6±.

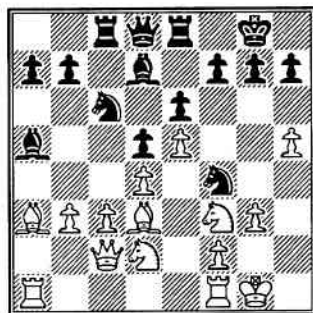
24.ϑb3 ϑxf7 25.ϑc7 ϑf6 26.ϑb4 ϑg7 27.ϑfc1 a5 28.ϑa3 b5 29.ϑc5 ϑa6 30.ϑxf7 ϑxf7 31.h5!

After 31... gxf5 32.ϑxe7 ϑxe7 33.ϑc6 Black must lose one of his bishops. 1-0.

Tseitlin - Korchnoi
French [C07]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ϑd2 c5 4.ϑg3 c4 5.ϑe2 ϑc6 6.0-0 ϑb4 7.c3 ϑa5 8.ϑc2 ϑg7 9.b3 cxb3 10.axb3 0-0 11.ϑd3 ϑg6 12.ϑa3 ϑe8 13.e5 ϑd7 14.h4 ϑc8 15.h5 ϑf4 16.g3?

16.ϑxh7+ ϑh8 17.ϑb1! (17.ϑae1 ϑxd4 18.ϑxd4 ϑxc3 19.ϑb1 ϑg5 gives Black a winning initiative) 17...ϑxh5 18.g3! is very strong as 18...g6 fails to 19.ϑxg6 fxe6 20.ϑxg6 ϑg7 21.ϑg5.



16...ϑxd4! 17.ϑxd4 ϑxc3 18.ϑ4f3 ϑxa1 19.ϑxh7+ ϑh8 20.ϑd1 ϑh3+ 21.ϑg2 ϑxh7 22.ϑxa1 ϑg5 23.ϑc1 ϑb5 24.ϑe1 d4 25.ϑxd4 ϑd5+ 26.ϑh2 ϑed8 27.ϑb2 ϑg8 28.ϑd1 f5 29.exf6 e5 30.ϑg4 exd4 31.h6 gxf6 32.ϑe7 ϑd7 33.ϑg7+ ϑh8 0-1.

Ivanov - Sakaev
Benko Gambit [A58]

1.d4 ϑf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 ϑxa6 6.ϑc3 g6 7.g3 d6 8.ϑg2 ϑg7 9.ϑh3 ϑbd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.ϑb1 ϑa5 12.ϑc2 ϑf8 13.b3 ϑe8 14.ϑb2 ϑc7 15.ϑfc1 ϑe5 16.ϑg5 ϑc8 17.h3 ϑf5 18.e4 ϑc8 19.f4 ϑd7 20.e5 dxe5 21.f5 ϑe8 22.ϑf1 ϑef6 23.fxe6 hxe6 24.ϑce4 ϑb6 25.ϑxf7! ϑxd5

25...ϑxf7 26.ϑg5+ ϑg8 27.ϑxg6 c4+ 28.ϑh1 ϑf8 29.ϑf7+ ϑh8 30.ϑxe5 ϑe3 31.ϑxf6! exf6 32.ϑxf6 winning.

26.ϑed6 c4+ 27.ϑh2

27.ϑh2 ϑc3 28.ϑxg6 ϑxf1+ 29.ϑxf1 with a mating attack] 1-0.

Monaco

This year's Melodie Amber tournament followed the same format as in the past few years - a double round robin of 12 players with a rapid time control, one game being played blindfold. This was Viswanathan Anand's year; he gained a share of the lead (with Alexei Shirov) in round 5 but then pulled steadily away, leading by as much as

two full points after the eighth double round. Only a surprising ½-½ loss to Jeroen Piket in the final round allowed the fast finishing Vassily Ivanchuk to close the gap to one point.

These two have been easily the most successful in this event, Anand being a previous winner (1994) and runner-up (to Karpov and Kramnik) the last two years, while Ivanchuk has finished in the top three four years in a row.

Veselin Topalov, playing the event for the first time, came in third but fellow first-timer Ulf Andersson found the going very tough, managing but two wins and a scattering of draws.

Scores (with break-down in parentheses, blindfold score first): 1 V.Anand (IND, 8+7½) 15½; 2 V.Ivanchuk (UKR, 7½+7) 14½; 3 V.Topalov (BUL, 7+6½) 13½; 4 A.Karpov (RUS, 6½+6½) 13; 5 V.Kramnik (RUS, 5½+7) 12½; 6-7 P.Nikolic (BIH, 6½+5) & A.Shirov (ESP, 5½+6) 11½; 8 L.Ljubojevic (YUG, 4+5½) 9½; 9-10 J.Piket (NED, 4½+4½) & L.van Wely (NED, 3+6) 9; 11 J.Lautier (FRA, 4½+3½) 8; 12 U.Andersson (SWE, 3½+1) 4½.

The following three games were all played blindfold.

Shirov - Kramnik
French [C02]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 ϑc6 5.ϑf3 ϑb6 6.a3 ϑh6 7.b4 cxd4 8.cxd4 ϑf5 9.ϑb2 ϑd7 10.g4 ϑfe7 11.ϑc3 h5 12.g5 ϑf5 13.ϑa4 ϑd8 14.ϑd3 h4 15.ϑc1 ϑe7 16.ϑg1 g6 17.ϑxf5 exf5 18.ϑc5 ϑb8 19.ϑe2 ϑe6 20.ϑe3 ϑb6 21.ϑd3 ϑf8 22.ϑc3 ϑg7 23.ϑd2 a5 24.b5 ϑa7 25.a4 ϑxc5 26.dxc5 ϑxc5 27.ϑe2 ϑc8 28.ϑxa5 ϑa7 29.ϑc7 ϑa8 30.a5 d4 31.ϑc4 ϑe7 32.ϑb6 ϑb8 33.ϑxd4 ϑd5 34.ϑd6 h3 35.ϑgd1 ϑh5 36.ϑc5 ϑxb6 37.ϑxb6 ϑxg5 38.ϑc7 ϑh8 39.ϑxf7 ϑh5+ 40.ϑd2 ϑxf7 41.ϑxf7+ ϑh6 42.ϑf6 ϑg2 43.ϑg7+ ϑg5 44.ϑe3 ϑg4 45.ϑd4 1-0.

Nikolic - Shirov
Slav [D13]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.ϑc3 ϑf6 4.ϑf3 a6 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.ϑf4 ϑc6 7.e3 ϑg4 8.h3 ϑxf3 9.ϑxf3 e6 10.ϑd3 ϑe7 11.ϑc1 0-0 12.0-0 ϑc8

13.ϑfd1 b5 14.ϑe2 ϑb4 15.ϑb1 ϑd7 16.a3 ϑc6 17.e4 ϑb6 18.exd5 ϑxd5 19.ϑxd5 ϑxd5 20.ϑe4 ϑd7 21.d5 ϑa5 22.d6 ϑxc1 23.ϑxc1 ϑxd6? 24.ϑd3!

24.ϑd1 ϑc4 25.b3 ϑe7 and Black saves his piece.

24...ϑc4

24...ϑd8 25.ϑd1 ϑc4 26.b3 ϑe7 27.bxc4 and the ϑd6 is pinned.

25.ϑxc4 hxc4 26.ϑxd6 ϑxd6 27.ϑxd6 ϑd8 28.ϑb4 ϑd7 29.ϑc3 f6 30.f4 ϑf7 31.ϑf2 g6 32.ϑf3 h6 33.h4 ϑe7 34.ϑe2 ϑc7 35.ϑe3 1-0.

Nikolic - Ivanchuk
Queen's Gambit [D44]

1.d4 ϑf6 2.c4 e6 3.ϑf3 d5 4.ϑc3 c6 5.ϑg5 dxc4 6.e4 b5 7.e5 h6 8.ϑh4 g5 9.ϑxg5 hxe5 10.ϑxg5 ϑbd7 11.exf6 ϑb7 12.h4 ϑxf6 13.ϑf3 ϑe7 14.ϑxb5 ϑb6 15.ϑc7+ ϑxc7 16.ϑxf6 c5 17.d5 ϑxd5 18.ϑc3 ϑxf6 19.ϑxf6 ϑh5 20.ϑe2 ϑf5 21.ϑc3 ϑf4 22.ϑe3 ϑb8 23.h5 ϑf8 24.h6 ϑg8 25.h7+ ϑh8 26.ϑd1 ϑxb2 27.ϑxd5 ϑxe2+ 28.ϑxe2 ϑg4+ 29.ϑf1 ϑxd5 30.f3 ϑd4 31.ϑf2 ϑe5 32.ϑxd4 cxd4 33.ϑh4 ϑd5 34.ϑe2 e5 35.f4 d3+ 36.ϑd2 c3+ 0-1.

Mind sports olympiad

The financial services and insurance company Skandia is sponsoring the first annual mind sports olympiad, which is to be held at the Royal Festival Hall in London from August 18-24.

There is a total prize fund for some 45 events of 100,000 pounds, with 10,000 pounds plus a return Concorde ticket to New York for chess. There will be five chess tournaments, with a 5-day championship and four speed chess tournaments.

There will also be a chess tournament on the Internet as part of the Virtual Mind Sports Olympiad.

The web site is:

<http://www.mindsports.co.uk/>

Copies of a brochure on the olympiad are available on request to NZCF.

NZCF Council report

NZCF Handbook

A long-awaited publication, a revised loose-leaf handbook containing the NZCF constitution and regulations, together with details of federation tournaments and rules for running tournaments, has been published and distributed to clubs.

The directory and calendar of events now appears as yellow pages in the handbook. A separate directory and calendar of events - proved to be impracticable because clubs have been unable to supply the necessary information in time for publication early in the year. In the new format the calendar can be reprinted as often as necessary - and after the first printing amendments and additions led quickly to the first reprint.

Information about 1998 events will be listed as soon as it becomes available, and details of this information will be given in the New Zealand web page on Internet as well as in the yellow pages.

Mid-year rating list

The NZCF mid-year rating list takes in the results of a record 80 tournaments, including 34 rapid events. The first major federation tournament at which the mid-year list is used for pairing is the North Island championship, now held in July instead of May, so completion of the list was held over until after the Queen's Birthday tournaments.

The number of players in the master list has risen to 1496, and the active player list usually published in *NZ Chess* includes 686 players. Because of pressure on space in *NZ Chess* the list is being published as a supplement to this issue.

Tax on prizes

NZCF is examining the consequences of a new directive from the Inland Revenue Department that on all sporting and competition prizes over \$500 a withholding tax of 20 per cent be deducted from the

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excess over \$500. No doubt this provision stems from rising professionalism in sport and there is special reference in the Inland Revenue bulletin to visting competitors and entertainers. However, it appears to represent a tax (and expenses) complication for the modest prizes in New Zealand chess.

1997-98 Congress

There has been some discussion about modifying the programme for Congress, such as shortening the period over which the Major Open is played or incorporating some shorter events. However, nothing concrete has emerged, so the format for the next Congress will follow the existing pattern.

The Congress will be in the congenial surroundings of the Hillcrest Lodge in Hamilton.

Next zonal tournament

The last zonal tournament, in which Anthony Ker won two places for New Zealand in the next zonal, was the qualifying tournament for this year's world championship series. NZCF has received advice that the next zonal will be the qualifying event for the 1999 world championship series, and in the absence of any advice about when it might take place it is unlikely to be this year.

The next Congress will be the qualifying event for the 1998 Olympiad, and it (or the following Congress) will be the qualifying event for the next zonal.

Sponsorship

Alan Aldridge has drafted a discussion paper on promotion of N.Z. chess which will be discussed by Council. In addition to the information on publicity which is being supplied by clubs, Council is assembling a list of prominent New Zealanders who play chess, and a list showing achievements in professional and other spheres by some of our top chess players.

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

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

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

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

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

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)298-8157.

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

North Shore P.O. Box 33-587, Takapuna, Auckland 9. Meets Wednesday 7.30pm, Northcote Community Centre, cnr College Rd/Ernie Mays St, Northcote. Club capt, Peter Stuart, 24 Seacliffe Ave, Belmont (09)445-6377.

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

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

Waitemata 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)818-9234.

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.

Associate members

Huntly Tuesdays 7.30pm 14 Ralph Street.. Club capt, John Smeed, 14- Great South Road, Huntly. (07)828-7481.

Napier Sec Andrew Reid, 22 Russell Road, Napier.

NZ Correspondence Chess Assn, P.O. Box 3278, Wellington. Sec, J W (Sandy) Maxwell, (04)237-4753.

Palmerston North Tuesday, 7.30pm, Palm Nth Intermediate School, Ferguson St. Pres, Dennis Davey, 22a Cargill Grov (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. Sec, Paul Bell (09)438-8053.

District Associations

Auckland Chess Assn, Pres, Peter Stuart, 24 Seacliffe Ave, Belmont, Auckland 9. (09)445-6377.

Wellington District Chess Assn Inc, sec, Ted Frost, 17 Croydon St, Karori, Wellington 5; (04)476-4098.

**NZCF Active Player Combined Rating List for 1-1997
(684 players)**

1	SOLOMON S	ZZ	2128	9	2743*	6	2195*						
2	SERMEK D	ZZ	2125	9	2572*	6	2448*						
3	ROGERS I	ZZ	2105	11	2507*	9	2616*						
4	MARTIN BMS	OT	552	11	2360	15	2307						
5	SMALL VA	CA	16	14	2312		2361						
6	GARBETT PA	NS	2	25	2311	12	2219						
7	KER AF	CI	383	29	2299	15	2252						
8	DIVE RJ	CI	459	34	2291	15	2320						
9	REILLY T	ZZ	2129	9	2285*	6	2205*						
10	KULASHKO A	AC	1989	30	2270	9	2148						
11	WATSON BR	NS	206		2239	15	2229						
12	SMITH RW	WT	88	47	2237	26	2222						
13	NOBLE MF	PE	255		2220		2265						
14	SUTTON RJ	CI	3		2217	11	2050						
15	LEVI E	ZZ	2139	9	2212*		unr						
16	SARFATI JD	WE	251		2211		2224						
17	DREYER MP	AC	460		2208	6	2234						
18	LUKEY SG	CA	696	25	2193		2190						
19	GREEN EM	HP	7	9	2189	10	2094						
20	WANSINK R	OT	9		2170	5	2168						
21	DUNCAN D	NS	1942		2167*		unr						
22	GREEN PR	AC	199	16	2164	6	2204						
23	MCLAREN LJ	NS	314	35	2155	18	2241						
24	WASTNEY S	GA	830	20	2123	15	2078						
25	SINCLAIR M	PE	1364	11	2105	15	2129						
26	BARLOW MJ	NS	291	21	2095	21	2070						
27	HOPEWELL NH	AC	379	5	2094	6	2109						
28	SARAPU O	AC	1	16	2094	6	2148						
29	LOVE AJ	OT	176	22	2092	40	2200						
30	STUART PW	NS	5	15	2091	24	2192						
31	BOYD KM	OT	395		2081		2135						
32	METGE JN	PT	41	11	2076		2004						
33	HARE T	GA	1929	11	2075*	6	1870						
34	HAWKES PD	GA	101	11	2071		unr						
35	SPAIN GA	GA	482		2070		2135						
36	DOWDEN RA	IN	148	11	2063	18	2108						
37	FREEMAN MR	WA	151		2050		2085						
38	JACKSON JR	GA	29		2050		unr						
39	ZAKARIA F	ZZ	2106	11	2046*	9	2171*						
40	GUTHRIE DW	OT	1190	25	2042	25	2016						
41	WEIR PB	NS	52		2038	3	1969						
42	HART R	NS	507	5	2036	9	2039						
43	LAM DKW	AC	1305		2022		1797						
44	LEONHARDT W	NS	11	10	2020	27	2008						
45	FABRI F	HA	1932		2017		2019						
46	VAN DIJK P	WH	391		2007	9	1909						
47	MASTILOVICH R	PE	1858		2003		2033						
48	RADOJEVIC I	AC	1990		2001		unr						
49	MARNER G	PE	253	6	1997	6	1873						
50	STEADMAN MVR	AC	201		1997		unr						
51	ROBINSON JP	AC	526		1982		2040						
52	DJORDJEVIC I	NS	2142	5	1979*	6	2027*						
53	VAN DER HOORN MW	PE	617		1978	6	1970						
54	ELLIOT DB	NS	977		1974	15	1919						
55	GORIS R	AC	1140	21	1964		1900						
56	WEEGENAAR DP	CA	272		1962		1721*						
57	MCNALLY I	AC	673		1959		1855						
58	SPILLER PS	HP	162	11	1959	6	1979						
59	JEVTIC S	NS	1984		unr		1956*						
60	SUTHERLAND JL	OT	454	31	1952	13	1891						
61	MONRAD PG	PE	600	6	1951		1939						
62	POMEROY AJ	CI	13	19	1944		2013						
63	POWER PW	NS	27	5	1944		unr						
64	COOPER DJ	WA	350	11	1943		2012						
65	CONNOR BP	PE	498		1940		1863						
66	TUFFERY PB	CI	961	11	1940		1881						
67	METGE RC	PT	1246	11	1929		1825						
68	FENERIDIS A	WE	6		1919		1872						
69	BENNETT HP	HA	89	11	1909	9	1945						
70	WHEELER B	AC	386	5	1907		1980						
71	POST MJ	WA	393		1906	6	1791						
72	LIM B	HP	1124	5	1904	6	1806						
73	JORDAN AW	CI	511	10	1903		1950						
74	DUNN P	CI	558	32	1900	9	1896						
75	ARANDJELOVIC M	AC	1829	11	1899	9	2077*						
76	FEENSTRA J	OT	2019	11	1897*	30	1735						
77	PERRY R	AC	1830	5	1890	9	1600						
78	TURNBULL J	AC	1149		1889		1816						
79	GIBBONS RE	GA	37	16	1887	9	1947						
80	PACKER A	WA	1945		1879		unr						
81	BURNS CJ	WA	1300	5	1866	20	1837						
82	MCDONALD JA	ZZ	648		1862		1811						
83	RUPASINGHE SD	WE	1027		1862		1853						
84	KRSTEV A	WT	2104	29	1850	15	1881						
85	LYNN KW	HA	32		1842		unr						
86	SEREBRIANY D	CA	2008	11	1837		1970*						
87	VAN PELT J	WT	327		1835		unr						
88	KARIM F	WE	1749		1830		1884*						
89	LATIMER B	AC	1691		1830		1885*						
90	COMPTON AA	CA	970	6	1828		1819						
91	COATES S	CA	1359	6	1827		1748						
92	VETHARANIAM PAR	WA	550		1825	15	1816						
93	CUMMINGS N	CA	1617	11	1819	5	2112						

94 HAASE GG	OT	28	1810	14	1837	145 GLOVER R	PE	1200	1696	1809			
95 CASILANG A	AC	1197	11	1805	unr	146 BEACH PK	AC	2068	16	1695	unr		
96 NOTLEY DG	HP	377	1804	1851		147 BATCHELOR A	OT	1580	10	1691	23	1651	
97 STANTON RA	KP	2023	12	1804*	18	1772	148 LAMBOURNE GJ	OT	903	1684	1691		
98 THOMPSON B	PT	1943	1804*	unr		149 MATHIESON JS	NS	71	11	1684	1645		
99 CARTER GS	UH	238	6	1791	1727	150 STRACY DM	CI	64	30	1681	1698		
100 FUATAI F	HP	1231	5	1790	5	1588	151 SMITH VJ	WT	345	6	1680	1691*	
101 VINCENT MB	OT	986	1789	6	1763	152 THIMM J	ZZ	2058	unr	1677*			
102 BLAXALL CS	HP	698	5	1786	5	1765	153 JOVIC Z	WT	2137	10	1675*	12	1700*
103 SINTON PJ	OT	554	1780	1839		154 LACUNZA A	KP	1128	10	1675	21	1649	
104 TBAILA R	AS	1706	1779	1809		155 MCNABB M	CA	987	10	1670	5	1642	
105 ASLAM N	NS	1975	10	1777*	21	1726	156 WARD K	AC	1196	1669	unr		
106 WINFIELD AW	CI	845	11	1776	1594	157 MISTRY P	NS	1467	21	1668	33	1755	
107 POW K	AS	793	1772	1564		158 STOREY DJH	PT	1285	1668	1698			
108 SCHWASS MP	OT	414	15	1772	12	1780	159 VAN DER WALT G	HP	2021	5	1667*	11	1799
109 ZARKOVIC B	AC	1992	1770	unr		160 PHILLIPS J	WE	1320	2	1666	1820		
110 TAKANO M	GA	1898	1769*	unr		161 DAVIES G	CA	433	11	1665	1544*		
111 DAVIES RE	PT	2067	5	1767*	unr	162 HOWARD MI	NS	258	22	1664	27	1568	
112 BOYD DJ	NS	700	1764	6	1859	163 MCLEOD S	HA	1963	1664*	unr			
113 CRAIG R	HH	1507	1763	1896*		164 EDWARDS RE	CI	618	16	1662	1527		
114 LEZARD G	WE	727	1761	1719		165 DUNN A	PT	1393	16	1661	15	1738	
115 CHAI MC	SP	2026	1760*	unr		166 PLACKIC T	UH	1859	1661	1552			
116 GRAINGER S	WE	1080	1758	1719		167 TIDEY SB	WT	1656	5	1655	5	1656	
117 VECOVSKY MP	OT	1092	1755	1551		168 GILES BJ	NS	1469	10	1653	6	1741	
118 EDMONDS M	CA	1365	5	1754	1524	169 REWETI M	UH	1353	6	1650	1470		
119 HILL M	CI	1426	10	1754	1618	170 JACKSON LR	WE	1333	27	1649	18	1792	
120 MACDONALD P	AC	1740	1750	9	1717*	171 LUSHKOTT V	KP	1420	unr	1646			
121 PEDRESCHI M	CI	1546	10	1750	1711	172 ADAMS JM	CA	126	1644	5	1449		
122 EVANS DJ	NS	1309	11	1742	1731	173 CESSFORD G	OT	2134	11	1643*	8	1153*	
123 NUVAL N	AC	1685	11	1741	1543*	174 HOSKYN GA	WA	79	1642	1570*			
124 FRANKEL Z	WE	194	31	1740	12	1722	175 KING PC	CI	268	21	1642	6	1611
125 BANKS G	HP	659	5	1738	1835	176 STEPANOVIC S	ZZ	2155	unr	6	1638*		
126 BOSWELL W	WA	670	1733	1557*		177 EMETT BG	NS	855	11	1634	5	1605	
127 BELL CM	UH	242	1731	1685		178 ARENDS K	AC	1993	1628*	unr			
128 PRICE AJ	UH	286	6	1724	1629	179 MCPHERSON A	CI	1385	7	1625	1602*		
129 MACKWAY-JONES	RA	IN	1068	5	1723	6	1481	180 EADE D	ZZ	2070	5	1624*	unr
130 REID AV	NA	562	1722	1726		181 BEESLEY RA	AC	633	16	1623	15	1725	
131 CATER JE	WT	117	1719	1697		182 MACFARLANE A	WT	1886	28	1623	6	1479*	
132 NAFATALI N	OT	2020	unr	1717*		183 WONG KA	PE	1261	1620	6	1731		
133 VAN ROOY AJ	PT	1900	1717*	1691*		184 EAST S	PT	1103	1613	1821			
134 ALDRIDGE AL	CI	412	38	1716	15	1712	185 NIJMAN AJ	CA	72	21	1610	5	1768
135 METGE KM	PT	309	6	1713	1826	186 PATEL D	WT	1516	1609	unr			
136 FRASER C	CA	1361	6	1707	1700*	187 WILLIAMS K	HP	1472	5	1609*	6	1426	
137 HAIR PI	NS	993	16	1707	27	1646	188 GUY M	CA	1328	5	1608	unr	
138 MACLEOD S	CI	1931	8	1706	1721	189 VAN DEN HEUVEL A	NS	1708	1606	unr			
139 RAYNER EP	OT	973	11	1705	12	1757	190 DAVIS JM	GA	1302	1603	6	1766	
140 GILL G	WH	913	16	1703	15	1957	191 FOORD MRR	OT	55	14	1602	26	1631
141 CRUDEN N	NP	1239	11	1702	1711	192 DOLEJS D	GA	351	6	1600	1696		
142 ROBERTS EN	KP	955	10	1701	10	1604	193 DRAKE AS	UH	227	6	1595	1692*	
143 RUSSELL T	CA	1360	6	1700	1759	194 BOOTH AJ	HP	259	16	1589	6	1520	
144 ERIKSEN JE	WE	1807	unr	5	1697								

195	PARTRIDGE D	CA	2060	16	1588	5	1336*					
196	SNELSON PR	NS	328	11	1588	18	1524					
197	PRICE S	HP	1119		1586	5	1536					
198	MCCAUGHAN DJ	OT	1216		1585	16	1516					
199	WILSON C	HP	962	21	1584	11	1640					
200	BELL DI	WA	168		1583		1565					
201	CHANDLER K	AC	1991		1583		unr					
202	DEVLIN S	HP	996	11	1583		unr					
203	DUFFIELD T	OT	1173	22	1578	25	1561					
204	SIMPERINGHAM E											
		AC	1693		1578		1580*					
205	COLLINS M	ZZ	2111		unr	9	1577*					
206	NYBERG M	WE	1451	12	1576	18	1514					
207	HENDERSON M	AC	1953		1575		1694*					
208	OKEY KM	NP	48		1574	9	1527					
209	ROSSITER PE	HA	1367		1574		unr					
210	HEPERI DJN	OT	1004	9	1572	6	1747					
211	JOHNS DP	NS	1234	11	1572	18	1630					
212	LUKETINA I	UH	925		1568		1712*					
213	CARLEHED M	CA	2143	10	1565*	5	1630*					
214	WYLIE MW	IN	1265		1563		1538					
215	FORSTER W	CI	927		1562		unr					
216	LILLIS D	CI	1010	14	1562	6	1595					
217	REEDER B	HH	1449		1562		1621*					
218	MAZUR JJ	CI	103	30	1560	3	1612					
219	MORROW D	WT	883	5	1560		unr					
220	MULLIGAN AW	AS	1150		1549		1609					
221	WALKER G	PE	1522		1548		1418*					
222	GARRETT T	NA	1621		unr	6	1547					
	ROGERS C	ZZ	2107	11	1547*	9	1793*					
224	BURNHAM DS	WA	575		1543		unr					
225	PHILLIPS R	PT	1371		1537		1658					
226	TAYLOR S	AS	1155		1537		1412*					
227	TRASS R	GA	2127	5	1536*		unr					
228	BENSON C	CA	1087	5	1535		unr					
229	BISHOP RF	GA	1175	5	1534		1622					
230	GOUDIE D	WT	1796	17	1534		1607*					
231	CAPPER DS	WE	243	1	1533	6	1625					
232	HIMONA PJ	CI	1252	20	1529	5	1489*					
233	EASTERLOW NL	WT	1148	11	1524	6	1432					
234	HAMPTON R	PT	375		1524	6	1438					
235	ONG W	HP	1478	6	1524	6	1259					
236	PATTINSON N	PT	1267		1523		1472					
237	BYFORD CS	CI	439	20	1521		1831					
238	WILSON J	WA	1661		1519		unr					
239	MERWART Z	AC	1944		1517		unr					
240	FARRINGTON LB	WE	1164	29	1514	23	1680					
241	HUGGINS J	AC	1997	16	1514		unr					
242	JONES LR	KP	679	12	1513	14	1371					
243	KERRIGAN L	WT	2032	7	1509		unr					
244	MILNE DJO	NS	862		1508		1495					
245	GENC U	AC	1380		1507		unr					
246	WALLIS P	PT	1104		1506		1546					
247	WHIBLEY J	KP	1131	10	1503	22	1460					
248	MILLAR B	GA	1344		1497*	6	1577					
249	BENNETT RH	WT	965	5	1495	6	1478					
250	VAN DER WALT T											
		HP	2073	5	1495*	5	1559*					
251	GIBB JL	OT	551		1493	1	1379					
252	GRUBB IR	WE	1616		1493		1501					
253	SADLER M	CA	1160	6	1493		1205*					
254	FROST E	WE	180	56	1491	32	1525					
255	SCARF R	AS	1097		1489	5	1528					
256	KAY JB	CI	56	10	1488		1429					
257	RICHARDSON NJ	AS	1158		1488		1561					
258	WORN J	PT	975		1486		1760					
259	STEWART MI	WT	367	11	1485		unr					
260	KELLY S	CA	651	11	1483	5	1516					
261	YOUNG P	AC	612		1483		unr					
262	DIXON HA	CI	119		1482		1291*					
263	GOLD HR	OT	798	16	1482	35	1737					
264	BARLOW A	WE	1753	13	1481	13	1447					
265	EAGLE S	CA	1919		1476*		unr					
266	LIM D	AC	1243	11	1476		1584*					
267	ALLSOBROOK AJR											
		UH	283	6	1474		1557					
268	ESCRIBANO J	WE	2102	45	1470	3	1693*					
269	GODFREY P	WT	1885	33	1468	6	1329*					
270	PORTER J	HP	1978	5	1464*	5	1673					
271	TRUNDLE GE	GA	45	11	1464		1428					
272	MAUNDER G	ZZ	2074		unr		1463*					
273	BENNETT ST	AS	1156		1460	5	1379					
274	VAN ROSSUM P	IN	1899		1460		unr					
275	BURN MR	GA	1466		1458	12	1592					
276	GLOISTEIN B	CA	54	10	1457	5	1503					
277	EVANS T	NS	1754	11	1456	33	1493					
278	BOAG P	CA	1095	5	1452	5	1456					
279	HROMIC HM	NS	2071		1450*	18	1486					
280	DAGNINO F	HP	1346		1449	6	1444*					
281	AZNAR E	WE	1861		1443*		unr					
282	GILMARTIN J	CI	1409	9	1441		1518*					
283	KOIA A	PE	1136		1440		1546					
284	SOUTHGATE B	CI	929	21	1440		1359					
285	TANGI TJJ	AC	1210	5	1437		1342*					
286	VAN BODEGRAVEN T											
		GA	909		1437		1462					
287	O'CONNOR JA	WT	527	22	1435	6	1536*					
288	GORDON MA	WE	639		1431		1435*					
289	TUMAI A	HA	2024		1431*		1687					
290	URBANSKI Z	AS	1938		1431*	5	1348					
291	MICHAEL A	PT	1567		1430		1445					
292	STEPHENS TC	CA	948		1427		unr					
293	BROUGHTON J	HA	944		1425		1379					
294	LEGGETT B	KP	1967		1424*		unr					

295 WOOD C	AS	1227	1424	1430	346 FROST J	AC	1996	1363	1218*
296 PALMER BP	WT	1141 16	1423	6 1710*	347 MACDONALD JR	AS	1088	1363	1499
297 SULLIVAN GE	NS	1206 11	1423	1468	348 SCHURR R	KP	1009	1361	1355*
298 POLLARD B	WT	1723 22	1422	6 1466*	349 BURROWS GL	AC	1576	1360	unr
299 BANNISTER C	OT	895 11	1419	14 1317	350 MCINTOSH J	OT	1044	6 1359	2 1212*
300 MUKHEDKAR S	WE	1969	1419*	1527*	351 PUTT G	IN	1747	5 1359	unr
301 BERKELEY R	OT	1488	1415	1409	352 SHARDY Z	CI	233	1356	1372*
302 BOARDMAN J	CI	2130 18	1415*	4 1428*	353 KINGSTON ZH	KP	1357	6 1353	20 1325
303 HALL S	CI	1988	1415*	unr	354 COWPERTWAIT P	NS	2152	unr	6 1352*
304 TIPENE B	CA	2011	1414*	1464*	355 SATCAU R	AC	1952	1351*	unr
305 VINCENT DA	AC	1414	1414	1482	356 DELLACA B	GA	1650	1348	1569*
306 REID I	PT	1102	1413	1435*	357 HOLDAWAY S	GA	1924	1348*	1422*
307 NIKOLAEV V	CA	2059	1412*	1317*	358 NEAL RM	HA	888	1348	1565
308 BOJTOR J	HP	302 16	1411	11 1544	359 GLOVER B	AC	1537	1347	unr
309 REID A	UH	926 6	1411	unr	360 WILLIAMS J	WA	2086	1346*	unr
310 WHITEHOUSE A	NS	1677 11	1410	unr	361 BULLOCK O	CI	2027	1345*	unr
311 TSEUNG JCO	AC	1695 5	1408	1273	362 DUNCAN M	AS	1936	unr	1343*
312 WALKER CA	WT	708 23	1408	12 1361	JOYCE C	PT	1697	1343	1329*
313 BARRIONUEVO M	NS	2153	unr	6 1406*	364 WARDELL D	IN	2043	1341*	unr
MCGREGOR LP	WE	810 11	1406	11 1448*	365 COURTNEY H	GA	1054 11	1340	1441
315 ASHE M	AC	802	1403	1371*	366 BALDWIN P	NS	322 11	1339	11 1279
316 PAKENHAM J	AC	1903 5	1400*	6 1618	367 KARA D	HA	1356	1339	1589
317 ARVIN EM	HP	889 5	1398	1571	368 VAN ZOOMEREN J	OT	901 12	1339	44 1427
318 ANTONY M	GA	1765	1397	unr	369 CLARK C	HA	1766	1338	1613
319 JORDAN PJ	CA	1177	1395	1462	370 COLLINS L	PT	988	1338	unr
320 RYAN F	OT	1531 7	1395	12 1491	371 MCLEAN G	IN	1511	1334	1050*
321 MCGURK A	IN	1071	1394	1299*	372 DAWOOD O	PT	2025	1333*	unr
322 GILMOUR M	WT	1678 14	1393	unr	373 WILSON JK	ZZ	2110 9	1333*	6 1563*
323 BJELOBRK I	AC	1872 16	1392	9 1505*	374 KERRY J	WT	1826 22	1332	12 1457*
324 PRESTON JN	IN	107 5	1391	893*	375 ANDRIOLIC F	PE	1275	1331	1507
325 JONES A	AC	1518	1388	unr	376 WONG L	WT	2037	1331*	unr
326 MEARS GW	NS	92 10	1387	6 1467	377 SHIELDS JA	WT	531 5	1328	unr
327 WHITAKER B	AC	1011 16	1386	1326	378 HARNETT PM	CI	1383 5	1326	1268
328 CALDER RJ	WT	368 27	1385	6 1540*	379 NICHOLLS J	WE	2051 7	1326*	13 1321
329 ONG J	HP	1476 6	1385	6 1431	380 VOSS PJ	GA	1601 11	1325	unr
330 POCOCK GW	GA	1709 5	1385	6 1492	381 WOOD P	AC	1957	1325	unr
331 OTENE EA	AC	816 22	1384	9 1372	382 ROCCO G	ZZ	2064	unr	1324*
332 HOOTON BR	PT	1147 11	1381	1430	383 BRADDOCK J	UH	2115 8	1323*	unr
333 PYNE T	IN	1069	1380	1170*	384 BUNCE C	IN	1067	1322	unr
334 REID DM	OT	1182 14	1380	30 1153	385 BEVIN M	OT	1561	1321	1374
335 NORMAN C	HP	1566 16	1373	1443	386 HARTIGAN C	WT	1798 21	1321	15 1324
336 STARR R	HP	1771 5	1373*	1558	387 MARTIN O	AC	1666	1320*	1418
337 RAMSAY B	CI	59 6	1372	1453	388 STEWART BK	ZZ	349	1319	1378
338 CLARKSON RD	OT	796	1371	3 1308	389 VAN DER WALT N	HP	2033 5	1318*	5 1524*
339 JADALLAH I	OT	1922 20	1371	55 1483	390 SHEEHAN T	HH	1500 11	1317	1333
340 ANSELL D	PT	1395	1368	unr	391 ROSIE E	CA	1046	1314	unr
341 SARFAS E	CI	1319 26	1368	10 1362	392 SPENCER-SMITH PA	NS	357	1314	1481
342 STONE RG	OT	902 10	1368	1339	393 COPP L	ZZ	2156	unr	6 1313*
343 GIBSON M	AC	1871 11	1366	unr	LE BROCC MJ	NS	1586 10	1313	12 1454
344 GOSNELL ME	KP	1457 12	1365	8 1277					
345 SHEEHAN R	HH	1497 11	1365	1311					

395	BEHARIC E	PE	1665	1312	1474*	447	ATKINSON J	CA	1327	6	1222	1505*
396	HALL C	CA	1966	11 1312	1450*	448	MUNROE DR	NS	1905	18	1221	6 1449
397	NORRIS T	CA	1778	1312	1377*	449	VAN GERVEN CJ	GA	1448		1221	1289
398	AIDAN A	AC	1031	1308	unr	450	JUDKINS G	GA	1742	5	1220	15 1295
399	WAI J	HP	1770	15 1306	11 1301	451	JACKSON M	NS	1916		unr	9 1216*
400	JACKSON A	CI	1973	1305*	unr	452	FULLER R	PT	999		1212	1328
401	CROAD N	WE	2083	13 1304*	21 1311	453	STEWART A	CA	2010		1210*	unr
402	HENRY R	WE	1358	1302	1257*	454	WILSON M	HA	1836	11	1210	unr
403	GUERIN GB	CA	738	1299	1281	455	POTINI G	ZZ	2108	10	1209*	unr
404	BOROVSKIS J	HP	387	1296	6 1265	456	GREVERS LP	NS	304	10	1206	17 1391
405	GOECKEL H	GA	1614	1296	unr	457	GLUCKMAN J	ZZ	2069		1203*	unr
406	PATSTON G	CA	1180	1296	1439*	458	WEBER F	WT	1959		1203	unr
407	WINSOR BM	NS	365	5 1296	17 1469	459	WHITEHOUSE RJ	NS	2030		unr	5 1203
408	PARLANE LN	GA	144	1293	1084*	460	MADDREN B	ZZ	1789		1202	1385*
409	GONIN RCE	OT	452	1288	1303	461	RILEY B	NS	2031		unr	15 1201
410	HEALEY R	KP	332	1285	8 1380*		VAN DEN BOSCH K					
411	TAYLOR DC	PT	1503	1284	1508			HP	1668	5	1201	20 1245
412	RITCHIE A	OT	1786	26 1282	11 1301	463	PATERSON S	AC	1233		1197*	unr
413	EVERITT TH	OT	1219	1281	1281*	464	JEFFS D	KP	1632		1196*	3 1256*
414	FISCHER F	IN	1343	1278	1201	465	MCRAE JH	PT	532	5	1196	6 1234
415	DONALDSON B	ZZ	2082	11 1274	5 1115*	466	HIPKINS B	AC	320		1191	unr
416	HANHAM S	AC	1958	1271	unr	467	LUI E	HA	1259		1186	1258*
417	GILLESPIE JG	CI	974	6 1270	1357	468	VAN DER MEY PF					
418	HENDERSON P	AC	2145	4 1267*	unr			NS	431		1186	17 1496
419	NICOLL A	HP	1852	5 1266*	5 1276*	469	COX J	AS	2093		unr	1181
420	TURNER P	PT	1270	5 1265	6 1376	470	CATER A	WT	1314		1178	1268
421	MORRISON MK	AC	74	27 1264	1412	471	COOK J	WE	1651	19	1175	16 1385
422	WAGSTAFF GC	NS	854	9 1264	8 1350	472	SANGA DS	WA	1947		1174	unr
423	GARLAND M	WT	354	33 1263	20 1305	473	HALL D	NS	1339		1173	unr
424	HARRIS P	OT	1493	13 1263	22 1390	474	CHILVERS C	HP	1480		1172	6 1264
425	PILLSBURY A	AC	1053	1259	unr	475	COLLINGWOOD V	WT	1895		1172	unr
426	CHENG H	NS	2076	unr	6 1258*	476	MOKRACEK J	HP	2072		1172*	unr
427	IRONS B	UH	1429	1256*	1007	477	NEWMAN B	UH	187	8	1172	1122*
428	SULLIVAN GJ	UH	772	18 1255	9 1255	478	SHEEHAN SB	HH	1736		1171	1213*
429	STEVENTON A	CI	2012	1252*	1801*	479	ANDERSON W	HA	1663		1170	unr
430	KEELING RL	AS	1096	6 1251	5 1391	480	AZULAY J	AC	1995		1167	unr
431	SCHERER K	AC	1994	1251*	unr	481	ROBB J	CA	2061		unr	1167*
432	WHITEHOUSE AA	NS	2075	unr	1249*		TAYLOR C	WT	1897		1167	unr
433	LANG M	IN	1564	5 1247	1407	483	DIMOCK A	CA	1644		1166	1116*
434	STREET S	WA	1406	1247	unr	484	GORDON R	HH	1169		1165	1392
435	BOWLER RP	NP	288	1246	1471	485	ROBB J	IN	2162	5	1164*	unr
436	CARTER M	GA	1368	1245	1481	486	DARLING R	AS	2079		unr	1163
437	MOORE J	WE	1751	22 1239	20 1408	487	CHILVERS M	HP	1481		1162	11 1243
438	FILSYTH E	IN	1295	1234	unr	488	DONALDSON B	SP	2046	5	1162*	unr
439	PAU S W	OT	1935	6 1234*	10 1381	489	MILLS G	KP	788	14	1162	19 1353
440	AUSTIN KR	NP	870	1233	1256	490	SOH M	GA	1869		1157*	unr
441	ABSALAM M	AC	2147	5 1232*	unr	491	BULLOCK O	ZZ	2113		unr	8 1154*
442	FORREST K	WA	1450	1227	unr	492	CASEY T	OT	2114		unr	17 1153
443	IVANCIC S	PE	1491	1226	1381*	493	POCOCK R	GA	1606		1152*	1272
444	SAVAGE P	WE	1833	22 1226	29 1431	494	COOZE B	HH	2063		1151	1124*
445	BELL M	PT	1646	1224	1380	495	SHERLOCK J	AS	2094		unr	1150
446	QUINN KT	PE	1624	1223	1261*	496	MCCARTHY PD	PT	621		1149	1322

497 RICHARDSON A	AS 1920	unr	1149	548 LAWSON R	OT 1559	1054*	16	1203			
498 ROWELL T	OT 1590	16	1148	50	1407	CA 1862	1053	1199*			
499 CRAWFORD R	NP 1558	unr	1146*	550 COOK E	CA 1782	4	1050	1170*			
FRASER K	OT 1791	1146*	1306*	551 JACK C	UH 1814	6	1050*	1188			
501 CHOW C	WE 1801	unr	12	1141	552 ORR W	UH 2116	6	1045*	unr		
502 BENT A	WT 1894	1140*	unr	553 VARGA S	HP 1980	5	1043*	5	1210		
503 HALL P	OT 2136	6	1136*	1	1025*	OT 1918	10	1041	8	1190	
504 GIDMAN E	NS 1767	1135*	unr	555 ITAMA S	PT 1837	1041*	unr				
505 ALLEN J	AS 2080	unr	5	1134*	556 KWANG B	WE 1839	unr	3	1040		
506 CLARK BK	PE 1498	3	1133	1354	557 WARD CL	WA 582	1038	unr			
507 MACHINA A	WT 2149	5	1129*	5	1813*	WA 2090	1037*	unr			
508 CAMERON D	OT 134	1128	2	1300	559 BOEKHOLT E	UH 1308	8	1036	1082		
509 KESSELER A	WT 1718	33	1128	14	1204*	560 HOWARD AJ	GA 1615	1034	1160		
510 BOYD M	OT 1408	1127	1148*	561 MORGAN R	CA 2150	5	1028*	unr			
511 BEECH J	AS 1937	1126*	1300	562 ALLAN J	GA 1915	unr	1027				
512 CAMPBELL S	AS 1941	1126*	1259	563 MUNNS M	WT 1731	1026	unr				
513 MATOE W	WT 1986	1122*	unr	564 MITCHELL T	WA 1946	1022	unr				
514 CHEW RT	WE 1594	1	1121	15	1351	565 STEPHENS C	ZZ 2144	5	1021*	unr	
515 POW J	AS 1939	unr	1120	566 LALOLI S	AC 2103	1014*	unr				
516 COX B	AS 2095	unr	1117	567 ALLPRESS K	WT 1519	1010	unr				
LINDSAY J	AS 2096	unr	1117	568 AH-CHEE ML	AC 1865	11	1007*	6	1354*		
518 CLAESSEN J	KP 2160	unr	8	1115*	569 STEVENSON M	CA 1776	6	1006	6	1164	
519 WELSH J	HP 2119	5	1114*	unr	570 CACCIAMANI AT	NS 2028	unr	1002*			
520 BURNS G	KP 1541	9	1111	13	1257	571 COSTA J	CA 1948	999*	unr		
521 WRIGHT C	SP 2047	1111*	unr	572 GUTHREY C	AC 1954	999*	unr				
522 JACK A	CI 1971	1105*	unr	573 ANDERSON W	AC 2078	993	unr				
523 PAU KS	OT 1923	5	1105*	1201*	574 BRITTEN R	WT 1726	993*	unr			
524 MAC J	CA 1780	6	1098	1296	575 CHUNG J	AS 1940	unr	991*			
525 MCGOWAN A	KP 1527	9	1098	24	1396	576 COLEMAN G	PT 1274	990	1163*		
526 JONES GM	NS 312	9	1096	16	1278	577 HUGHES C	OT 2135	unr	4	987*	
527 WEBBER CH	UH 267	13	1095	1189	578 PEREZ E	HP 2121	5	986*	unr		
528 CHAI M	SP 2034	1091*	unr	579 LEWIS I	SP 2049	984*	unr				
529 PRASAD L	CI 2035	10	1091*	unr	580 BLOMFIELD D	ZZ 2148	5	982*	unr		
530 SMITH L	WT 2122	16	1086*	6	1193*	581 THOMPSON J	IN 2044	978*	unr		
531 ARANUI G	CA 1640	1	1085	1281*	582 BROWNE E	CA 1783	5	977	unr		
532 CALDER J	AC 2146	5	1083*	unr	583 YEATTS T	AC 1956	976*	unr			
533 JOHNSON J	GA 1835	5	1083*	1107	584 STARR A	HP 1763	5	971*	1455		
534 TE KANI S	HA 1768	1081	1121	585 GALES AE	NS 693	970	1154				
535 GLYNN N	OT 2056	5	1079*	1323*	586 VINJIMOORE A	WE 1800	4	969*	12	1000	
536 SWEETSUR P	GA 1889	1078*	unr	587 JURY A	NP 1551	964*	917*				
537 PAGE A	AC 1690	1076	unr	588 GRACE B	PE 1891	962*	1037*				
538 FISTONICH M	AC 1955	1075*	unr	589 STAPLES B	HP 1563	5	960*	5	1044		
539 SIMPSON DJW	NS 1844	9	1071	17	1444	590 YORSTON K	WA 1598	960	unr		
540 RAWNSLEY DC	HP 250	5	1066	11	1238	591 FROST P	OT 1184	958*	1417*		
541 CHEESMAN M	AS 2097	unr	1064	592 MILICICH G	CI 2042	11	957	646*			
HOLLAND J	KP 1633	unr	11	1064*	593 COLLINGWOOD G	WT 1827	17	954	4	1107*	
LAUGHLAND A	PT 1698	1064	1284	594 KINGSTON R	KP 1630	unr	12	953			
544 ELVEY D	CI 1860	1060*	unr	595 JOBSZ C	NS 2077	unr	5	949*			
545 NEWMAN DA	ZZ 496	1059	unr	STEPHENS RC	UH 1264	6	949	1060*			
546 GRIFFITHS T	OT 1914	7	1056*	9	1123	597 DEN HEIJER N	HP 1979	unr	946*		
547 VAN DER BURG G	KP 1543	8	1055	11	1281	598 HAYES R	KP 1138	10	943*	8	1468*
						599 ROBINSON T	UH 2041	6	942*	1514	

600 SMITH R	UH 2117	6	942*	unr	651 BALE H	KP 1910	unr	757*	
601 SYMMANS L	UH 971	6	942*	unr	652 SHEEHAN S	HH 1655	5	754 1131*	
602 JEWITT S	CA 2009	5	938	782*	653 COWDEN M	NS 1917	unr	751*	
603 RENNIE T	WE 1502		938	1128	654 BAUER K	WE 1799	749*	14 1072	
604 WEERASURIYA D	WE 1999		unr	5 938	655 PETERS P	KP 1634	742*	11 1025	
605 MCLISKEY H	SP 2050		937*	unr	656 O'CONNOR S	WT 1828	7	733 unr	
606 DAVIS B	CA 2092		934*	unr	657 COX C	OT 1921	715*	1033*	
607 COX WR	KP 1456		932*	4 1042	658 WIJESINGHE S	WE 2004	unr	707*	
608 PETERS A C	NS 2154		unr	5 928*	659 MOHAMMAD AF	UH 2118	6	702* unr	
609 LYFORD J	AS 2081		unr	924*	660 MORRIS E	NS 1853		698* 930*	
610 HURRING C	KP 1909		unr	19 923	661 BAUER I	WE 1841	unr	12 675	
611 FORD C	KP 2159		unr	4 921*	662 HERATH C	WE 2005	unr	6 669	
	SIMPSON P	WT 2029	13	921 unr		MORRIS C	NS 1850	669*	974*
613 BOYD S	AS 2098		unr	920	664 BALL D	WE 1838	unr	656*	
614 GOLDHART J	ZZ 2161		unr	7 918*	665 COLLEN T	WE 2014	unr	10 633	
615 KURIAKOSE J	WE 2062	2	917*	5 1168*	666 AUTHIER A	WT 1728	17	629 4 916*	
616 O'MALLEY S	WE 1501		915	788	667 SINCLAIR F	WE 1757	unr	627	
617 LAIDLAW J	WE 1847		unr	4 914	668 CROOK D	WE 1840	unr	10 594	
618 ROGERS J	WE 2054		unr	8 913*	669 RANATUNGA C	WE 2003	unr	588*	
619 TIBBLE A	WT 1679	5	907*	unr	670 ROBINSON M	WA 2091		587* unr	
620 ARNOLD R	WT 1727	10	906	unr	671 MCHUGH D	WE 2000	unr	7 586	
621 GOTHORP T	ZZ 2112	5	903*	9 1109*	672 TRETOWEN P	WT 2036	11	582* unr	
622 NEPIA G	WH 2109	10	894*	unr	673 BRODIE C	WA 2088		559* unr	
623 HAXTON D	WA 2085		892*	unr	674 FOOKSTOV D	WE 1906	unr	543*	
624 TOYNE C	WA 2087		892*	unr	675 GALEA D	UH 1499		532* 1134	
625 KRAULIZ P	WA 1790		889	unr	676 PALMER R	WT 1985		532* unr	
626 HURRING P	KP 1908	10	885*	23 1136	677 LUKETINA IP	SP 2039		unr 529*	
627 SWEETSUR M	GA 1904		885*	unr	678 QUINLAN J	SP 2053		523* unr	
628 JARDINE C	AC 1680	5	877	unr	679 RUPASINGHE L	WE 2013	unr	6 488	
629 SANSON I	WE 1802		unr	11 877	680 SUDA U	WE 2007	unr	4 465*	
630 BISHOP A	SP 2038		unr	866*	681 HETTIGE S	WE 2084	unr	4 440*	
631 TUATINI M	GA 1934		unr	861*	682 HETTIGE D	WE 2006	unr	5 300*	
632 MALLINSON B	HP 2120	5	844*	5 913*		LUKETINA G	SP 2045	unr	300*
633 WOOD A	AS 2099		unr	844		NAIK A	WE 2015	unr	4 300*
634 MCCARTHY O	PT 1793		841*	1013*					
635 KORENT J	ZZ 2157		unr	6 840*					
636 BATINICA N	WT 2066	17	812	13 1169*					
637 HERATH S	WE 2002		unr	6 805					
638 ROUNTHWAITE T	WT 1896	22	804	5 1081*					
639 WILKINS JC	NS 1755		803	1046					
640 YANG J	AC 1879		799*	unr					
641 CROAWELL J	OT 1998	17	789	27 1005					
642 KLARWILL N	CA 1864		788*	unr					
643 CROOKSTON J	CI 1974	4	785	unr					
644 LANDRIGAN N	SP 2052		782*	unr					
645 HURLEY LD	WA 2089		778*	unr					
646 OLIN M	AS 2100		unr	777					
	RICHARDSON N	AS 2101		unr					
648 JOHNSON-RONGO H									
		SP 2048	1	775*	5 1390*				
649 WEERASURIYA S	WE 2001		unr	5 773					
650 STALLINGER R	CI 1972		766*	unr					

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Tournament results received for rating, first period 1997 - to June 10, 1997

O denotes open event; C club event.

STANDARD

- O NZ Championship
- O NZ Major Open
- C Upper Hutt Champs, A, B, C
- C Howick-Pakuranga Nov-Dec round robins
- C Waitemata Club Champs
- C North Shore CC Champs, A, B, C
- C Otago CC Champs A, B, C
- C Wgtn CC Spring Open
- C Auckland CA Invitational
- C Civic CC Champs A, B
- C Wellington CC Pres v Club capt and teams matches
- C Civic CC Summer Cup
- C Wellington CC summer open
- C Waitemata CC Summer Cup, U 400
- I Fencible Masters
- O Otago Easter
- O Civic Easter
- O All-Canterbury Champs, 1996
- O Waitakere Trust Open, A, B, C
- C Waitemata 90/90
- C Canterbury CC Colthart Cup A, B
- C Civic CC Knockout A, B, C
- C Civic CC Swiss
- O NZ Women's Championship
- O Wellington CC Q Birthday A, B
- C Kapiti CC 96 Champs A, B
- O Invercargill CC Queen's Birthday

RAPID

- O Otago CC Labour Weekend rapid
- O NZ Rapid Championship
- C Wgtn CC Rapid Champs
- C Howick-Pakuranga Rapid A B C
- C Otago Mini round robins 60/60 A, B, C
- O Otago CC Westpac Spring rapid
- C Wgtn CC Junior spring open
- C Otago CC Rapid Championship A, B, C
- O Otago CC Westpac summer rapid
- C N Shore rapid, leg 4
- C North Shore CC, 1997 rapid champ, leg 1
- O Howick-Pak Latvian Gambit, Open, Reserve
- O Otago CC minis A B C D
- C Wellington CC open rapid
- O Kapiti Debo's Rapid
- C Wellington CC Captain v President and teams matches
- C Canterbury CC rapid
- C Waitemata CC 30/30
- C Wellington CC Junior summer open
- C North Shore Rapid leg 2
- C Kapiti CC 97 60/60
- O Wellington CC Q Birthday rapid
- C Kapiti CC 96 30/30
- C Kapiti CC 96 60/60

Totals	Open	Club	Totals	1996
Standard	13	33	46	36
Rapid	8	26	34	16
Totals	21	59	80	52