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## STOP PRESS

### NZ Championship entries

At November 30, the first closing date for entries, only 5 entries had been received for the New Zealand Championship at the Dunedin Congress. The entrants were P Garbett, R Dive, T Dowden, W Kaspar and R Wansink. Late entries will be received and the final field decided just before start of play.

### NZ Master Games

Entries for chess at the New Zealand Master Games in Wanganui in early February have reached 17, with 7 from outside Wanganui. The limit is 32 and entries can be sent to Gordon Hoskyn (tel 06 343 6101) or the Master Games, PO Box 500, Wanganui.

### North Shore Rapid

4th leg results: Garbett 6/6; McLaren 5; Stuart, Krstev, Mistry, Jovic, Hair, Quin 4. This gave Garbett a winning 3-leg total of 17/18, just pipping McLaren on 16½ (he started with a 5½ and a 6). Krstev was 3rd on 13. Harry Cheng won the handicap section with 13.47, ahead of Garbett and Gunn 2= on 11, and Hair, Krstev and McLaren 4=. Unusually, this meant 5 of the top 6 were A grade players.

### Compton in England

Alistair Compton, of Christchurch, is currently living in England and playing quite a lot of chess. He is playing in several chess leagues and has achieved a FIDE rating of 2015 with several wins not yet taken into account.

*ON THE COVER: The FIDE logo glowed on the electronic scoreboard during the Chess Olympiad opening ceremonies at the stadium in Elista. However, as Michael Freeman reports, the opening of the Olympiad was not without its problems.*

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## New Zealand at the 33rd Olympiad

By team captain ICM Michael Freeman

### Introduction

"Elista, Kalmykia; where's that?". I well remember that question at the Moscow Olympiad when the venue for this year's event was announced. Well, for Trivial Pursuit fans, its located in the south-east portion of Russia between the Volga and Don rivers. Kalmykia has a territory of 76,100 square km, a population of 300,000 and is 1836 km from Moscow.

Descended from the Oyrat, the Kalmyk people have had a turbulent past. Having settled in European Russia in the 16th century, they suffered under the early communist rule in the 1920's and 30's, and were finally exiled to Siberia in 1943 by Stalin. Permitted to return in 1957, they have boomed since becoming a republic within the new Russian Federation in 1992.

With oil revenues now available to Kalmykia rather than the old Kremlin, funds are available to develop the Republic. We noticed that food was readily available, clothing was smart, and many Western goods were available in the shops. The population was housed, fed, and paid. However, some of the political and personal freedom that has encompassed Moscow and St. Petersburg has not filtered down to this region.

For this Olympiad, a very ambitious President decided to construct a "Chess City", better described as a new housing estate on the outskirts of Elista. Fenced off from the locals, the plan called for 87 new houses in Western style, two administrative buildings, and in the centre, the Chess Palace. This large five-storied building was designed to host the chess games and associated FIDE congress.

After the usual traumas with team selection, passports and visas, the bulk of the NZ team finally departed to Elista via Frankfurt and Moscow. Nearly abandoning Bob Smith at Moscow immigration when it was discovered by the bureaucracy that a photo had become unglued from his visa, we were joined by

Alexei Kulaskho and bussed across Moscow to an internal airport. There we boarded a YAK-42 operated by Karat Airways for the charter flight to Elista. Surprisingly, this flight was uneventful, despite having to land at dusk with no ground landing lights on a very recently extended runway. We were met in the airport that still smelled from the coat of paint applied that afternoon, by Olga, our team translator for the next 2 weeks.

Arriving in Chess City, we discovered that only one half of the houses were complete and the team would be divided. The men ended up being allocated a house earmarked for the Malaysian team, whilst the Women were taken out of the Chess City to a large apartment block seven minutes walk away. It was a nice apartment, but certainly on the cosy side. For all meals we were driven across town to a fancy restaurant. This resulted in us leaving behind a considerable amount of food brought from NZ just in case.

The next shock appeared in the light of day when we saw that the playing venue was not complete, with no roof and many walls missing. A captain's meeting later that day confirmed the obvious, and alternative venues and plans were mooted. In the end it was agreed that the event would drop one rest day and one round thereby giving another two days to the construction crew. Even then, plans of playing matches in the lounges of the various houses were put in place.

The opening ceremony was held in the local football stadium complete with cultural displays, a few speeches and parading of all the nations flags as one would normally expect at a Commonwealth or Olympic Games. It finished with a firework display.

Each team at the Olympiad was given a "Mother and Father", personally selected by the President from his population. New Zealand was adopted by the head of the local Inland Revenue and his staff.

## New Zealand Open team results

Round/ Match No. /Colour	Team/ Seed/ Final Place	Kulash- ko	Smith	Green	Wastney	Krstev	Score
1/14/w	Hungary (14) (9)	2650 0	2595 0	2540 ½	2530 0		½/½
2/38/b	Malta (89) (102)	2220 1	2115 1	2200 ½		unr 1	3½/4
3/28/b	Bangladesh (57) (53)	2500 0	2350 0		2335 0	2350 0	0/4
4/41/w	Jamaica (104) (78)	unr 1		unr ½	unr 1	unr 0	2½/6½
5/41/b	Iraq (68) (73)		2350 0	2325 1	2290 0	2125 0	1/7½
6/43/w	Uganda (98) (93)	unr ½	unr 1	unr ½		unr 0	2/9½
7/44/w	Libya (106) (86)		unr 1	unr ½	unr ½	unr 1	3/12½
8/38/b	Bolivia (79) (85)	unr 1	2350 1	2205 1	2035 1		4/16½
9/26/b	Poland (18) (15)	2655 0		2525 0	2530 0	2485 0	0/16½
10/39/w	Angola (101) (62)	unr 1	unr 0	unr 1	unr ½		2½/19
11/36/w	UAE (78) (75)	2335 1	2255 0		unr ½	2220 0	1½/20½
12/38/b	Malaysia (97) (74)	unr 1	2040 ½	unr 0	2410 1		2½/23
13/35/b	South Africa (66) (80)	2290 1	2215 ½	2350 1	2125 1		3½/26½
Results		+7=1-3	+4=2-5	+4=5-2	+4=3-4	+2=0-6	+21=11-20
Score		7½/11	5/11	6½/11	5½/11	2/8	
Percent		0.68	0.45	0.59	0.50	0.25	
White		3½/5	4/6	3/5	5/6	1/4	16½/26
Black		4/6	1/5	3½/6	½/5	1/4	10/26

These people went out of their way to make our stay as comfortable as possible, driving us everywhere around Elista, providing us with drinks in various forms, and entertaining us on the first two days whilst the playing venue was worked upon. A very enjoyable trip into the countryside on one of those days for hunting and fishing (of sorts) had a tragic end when our host tripped and badly broke his ankle. Naturally, we had to endure the jibes from other teams over maiming tax inspectors. The friendship from our interpreter Olga, and "parents" Alexei and Byra would be hard to equal anywhere in the world.

Remarkably, enough of the building was completed after the two days' rest to allow the first round to be played in the venue despite a few holes. In fact, work continued each day on the building throughout the event. It was soon discovered that the architect had never been to a chess tournament, with the matches played on landings surrounding a central well with a wooden spiral staircase. The noise level proved a major distraction to all. Bob Smith, a strong anti-smoker, even resorted to using Edith Otene's cigarette filters as ear plugs to try to dim the racket. The top ten matches were eventually moved to another side room,

so small and hot that no-one except players in those matches was permitted to enter.

Games were played on electronic boards that automatically recorded the moves and with a Fischer time control on the electronic clock wired to the board. This was great, except that knocking over or even adjusting a piece required calling an arbiter to reset things. The technology appeared to be rather confusing to some of the older arbiters, leading to quite a bit of frustration at times for players and other officials alike.

To me, one sad part was that the whole event was not witnessed by the local population, who were only allowed past the armed guards at the City gates in groups on organised tours each morning. Our hosts seemed bent on keeping us away from the locals (or vice-versa).

The team spirit was maintained throughout with the captain providing most of the silly acts to amuse the others. Included were boarding the wrong bus at the Moscow airport and nearly departing to Chechnya, getting locked in the bathroom in the house for two hours, and gallantly protecting the rest of the team from the vodka toasts on the first night. One bout of food poisoning did strike during the middle rounds and laid almost all of the team low for a few days whilst "Dr. John's" magic pills stemmed the flow.

I would thank all of the team members for their contribution to a very enjoyable trip, and on behalf of the team, thank very much all those clubs and individuals who contributed to the Appeal Fund to help defray our costs.

### The Open Team

In the Open competition, the team consisted of Alexei Kulashko, Bob Smith, Peter Green, Scott Wastney, Antonio Krstev, and Michael Freeman as Team Captain. This team was seeded 69th in a field of 110.

After the thirteen rounds a final placing of 56th, with a score of 26½/52, or +1 can be considered an excellent result. The top four boards all had satisfactory to pleasing results,

with Alexei Kulashko achieving the 10th highest Board One percentage. Peter Green also scored well.

A very decisive last round win over South Africa rocketed the team up the standings to finish ahead of neighbours Australia and tied with Vietnam, Bangladesh and Belgium.

An equally decisive win by Russia over Holland, whilst China was holding the USA to a draw, saw the Russians again take the gold medals on 35½. One point back were USA, followed another two points back by Ukraine and Israel.

The very narrow points range can be seen with the fifth place team China scoring 31½, New Zealand was exactly half way down on 26½ and the second to last team Seychelles scored 18.

### The Women's Team

The Women's team was Vivian Smith, Teresa Sheehan, and Edith Otene with John Sheehan acting as Team Captain. This team was seeded 55th in a field of 72.

The final placing of 66th was affected by a tough last round pairing, and the non-pairing against the two easy-beat nations, met by all the other nations in their part of the draw. Teresa Sheehan had another excellent result and was 18th on Board Two. Having to play every round also proved tough on the team members.

The winners, China with 29 points made no race of it, to finish ahead of Russia and Georgia with 27. A shock 0-3 loss to Vietnam ruined the hopes of the favoured Georgians.

### The FIDE Congress

The 69th FIDE Congress was remarkably non-political, with the restructuring of FIDE the main item for discussion. The FIDE structure and statues have been replaced. A new Executive Committee has been formed consisting of a President, two Vice President's, Secretary, and Treasurer elected by the delegates, Zonal Presidents, four Continental Presidents, and four delegates from each Continent. This still totals some sixty people.

## New Zealand Women's team results

Round/ Match No. /Colour	Team/ Seed/ Final Place	Smith	Sheehan	Otene	Score
1/19/w	Armenia (19) (21)	2395 0	2230 0	2240 0	0/0
2/34/b	Botswana (69) (67)	unr 0	unr 1	unr ½	2/2
3/29/b	South Africa (71) (62)	unr 0	unr ½	unr 0	½/2½
4/30/w	Ireland (62) (51)	unr 0	unr 1	unr 1	2/4½
5/29/b	El Salvador (68) (59)	unr ½	unr ½	unr ½	1½/6
6/28/w	Brazil (48) (52)	unr 0	2045 1	unr 0	1/7
7/30/w	Wales (52) (64)	2110 0	unr 0	unr 0	0/7
8/33/w	Angola (65) (68)	unr 1	unr 1	unr ½	2½/9½
9/30/b	Nigeria (70) (63)	unr ½	unr ½	unr ½	1½/11
10/30/w	Italy (51) (61)	unr 0	2095 ½	2040 0	½/11½
11/34/b	Lebanon (66) (71)	unr 1	unr 1	unr 0	2/13½
12/32/b	Japan (56) (69)	2050 0	unr 1	unr 1	2/15½
13/30/w	Mexico (45) (46)	2220 0	2075 0	unr 0	0/15½
Results		+2=3-8	+6=4-3	+2=4-7	+10=11-18
Score		3½/13	8/13	4/13	
Percentage		0.27	0.62	0.31	
White		1/7	4½/6	1½/7	7/20
Black		2½/6	3½/7	2½/6	8½/19

The Executive Council will meet once each year, with a full General Assembly of all nations every two years as part of the Olympiad.

**Continental meeting** For Asia, the Continental meeting re-elected Khalifa Al-Hitmi of Qatar as President and Michael Freeman, along with delegates from Lebanon, UAE, and Japan as the representatives to the Executive Council. Very surprisingly, I received the Vice President nod.

**New zone** The other major item was the formation of new zone consisting of Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea.

This zone will receive one place in the World Championship knockout event and one place in the new Women's knockout event. The Zonal President is Graeme Gardiner of Australia. As Zonal President, he also joins the FIDE Executive Committee. This zone must therefore organise a zonal event each year, and New Zealand must address its responsibilities in regard to this.

The Year 2000 Olympiad is to be held in Istanbul, and the Year 2002 event in Slovenia. The other major news was the possibility of chess being a demonstration sport at the Sydney Olympics.

## Games from the Elista Olympiad

Kulashko, A - Porter, R

Round 4 [B31]

Notes by A Kulashko

1.e4 e5 2.ϕf3 ϕc6 3.ϖb5 g6 4.0-0 ♖g7 5.c3 e6?!

Two normal moves are 5...e5 and 5...ϕf6. Black's move allows space advantage for White.

6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 ρge7 8.d5 ϕe5 9.ϕxe5 ♖xe5 10.ϕc3 0-0

After 5...e6 weak Δ structure on Black's ϕ-side determines long-time advantage for White. The text move seems to be very natural but allows White to get excellent position with all convenience. 10...♖g7 or 10...a6 would be more resistant.

11.ϖh6 ♖e8 12.dxc6 fxe6

Unfortunately for Black the d-Δ is pinned and 12...dxe6 isn't possible.

13.ϕh1

13.f4 is stronger, but at this point I didn't see that 13...♖xc3 14.bxc3 ♖b6+ 15.ϕh1 ♖xb5 is in White's favour.

13...♖b6 14.f4 ♖g7

14...♖xc3 15.bxc3 ♖xb5 16.♖d4 e5 17.♖d6! (With the idea of 18.ϖf6) 17...♖c4 (17...♖b6 18.ϖxe5) 18.fxe5 ♖e6 19.ϖf6 ♖xd6 20.exd6 ϕf5 (20...ϕc6 21.ϖaf1 and 22.ϖf8+) 21.exf5 and after 21...b6 22.fxg6 hxg6 Black has to struggle in the endgame being two Δs down, because 21...gxf5 loses immediately after 22.ϖxf5 b6 23.ϖaf1 ♖a6 24.ϖg5+ ϕh8 25.♖g7+ ϕg8 26.♖e5#.

15.♖xg7 ϕxg7 16.f5?!

16.♖d2 also leads to superior positions, but I wanted to open the centre before Black develops his ♖-side. However, White's attack is not as strong as I thought during the game. Practically, I didn't calculate anything before I played 16.f5. Fortunately, the player from Jamaica didn't check whether this sacrifice is sound or not.

16...exf5 17.exf5 ϕxf5 18.ϕd5 ♖d6?

18...♖xb5 19.ϖxf5 gxf5 20.♖d4+ ϕg8 21.ϕf6+ ϕf7 22.ϕxe8 ϕxe8 23.ϖh8+ gives great chances for White. But after 20...ϕf7 21.ϖf6+ ϕg8 22.ϕe7+ ♖xe7 23.♖xe7 f4 24.ϖe1 ♖f5 White can't achieve more than a perpetual.

19.♖f3 b6 20.♖c3+ ♖e5 21.ϕc7 ♖xc3 22.ϕxe8+ ϕf8 23.bxc3 ϕxe8 24.ϖad1 ϕd8 25.ϖf2 ϕc7 26.ϖfd2 d6 27.♖d3 ♖d7 28.♖xf5 ♖xf5 29.ϖd6 and White won on move 63. 29...♖e8 30.ϖd2 ♖e3 31.ϖc1 h5 32.ϕg1 ϕc6 33.ϕf2 ♖e5 34.ϖe1 ♖c5 35.ϖe3 ♖a5 36.h3 ♖a4 37.ϕe1 b5 38.ϕd1 a6 39.ϕc1 ϖf4 40.ϖe1 ♖c4 41.ϕb2 ϖf4 42.ϖed1 ϕb7 43.ϖd4 ϖf2+ 44.ϖd2 ϖf1 45.g4 hxg4 46.hxg4 ♖c8 47.ϖe4 ϖf6 48.a4 bxa4 49.ϖb4+ ϕc7 50.ϖc4+ ♖c6 51.ϖxc6+ ϕxc6 52.g5 ♖f5 53.ϖd4 ♖c8 54.ϕa3 ϕc5 55.ϕxa4 ♖h3 56.ϕb3 ♖e6+ 57.ϕc2 ♖c8 58.ϕd2 ♖f5 59.ϖa4 ♖c8 60.ϖf4 ϕd5 61.ϖf6 ϕe5 62.ϖxg6 ϕf5 63.ϖc6 ϕe5 1-0

Nsubuga, G - Smith, R

Round 6 [A59]

Notes by FM R W Smith

1.d4 ϕf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.ϕc3 ♖xa6 7.e4 ♖xf1 8.ϕxf1 d6 9.g3 ♖g7 10.ϕg2 0-0 11.h3 ϕa6

With the idea of ...ϕc7, watching the d5 Δ against a later e5, also to attack White's centre with ...e6.

12.ϖb1 ϕc7 13.ϕge2 ♖a6 14.♖d3 ♖a8

With pressure on the a8-g2 diagonal and down the a-file.

15.♖e3 e6 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.f3 ϕd7 18.♖f4 ϕe5 19.♖xe5 ♖xe5 20.♖c4

Threatening b4.

20...ϖf7!

Protecting the ϕc7 and blocking the c4-g8 diagonal.

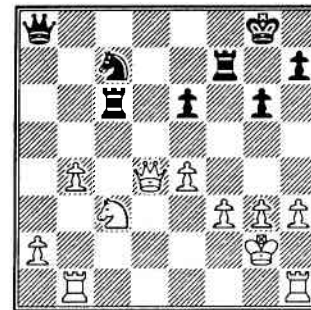
21.b4 d5! 22.♖xc5

22.cxd5 ϕxd5 threatening ...ϕe3. 23.ϕxd5 (23.♖xc5? ♖c6+) 23...exd5 24.♖xc5 ♖xa2 25.ϖhe1 d4 with attack;; 22.♖d3 d4 and 23...♖xa2 with attack.

22...♖c6 23.♖e3 d4 24.ϕxd4 ♖xd4

Not 24...♖xc3?! 25.♖xc3 ϕb5 26.ϕxb5 ♖xc3 27.ϕxc3+-.

25.♖xd4



25...ϕb5! 26.♖d2

Better 26.ϕxb5 ♖c2+ (26...♖xa2+ 27.ϖf2 ♖c2 28.ϖb1 ♖xf2+ 29.ϖxf2 ♖a4 unclear.) 27.ϕg1 ♖xa2 and a defence is problematical. Maybe 28.ϕc3! ♖g2+ 29.ϕf1 ♖xf3+ 30.ϕe1 ♖c2 unclear. 30...♖xc3 31.♖d8+ forces another perpetual. Another possibility is 26.ϕxb5 ♖xa2+ etc.

26...♖xc3 27.ϖhf1 ♖a3 28.ϖb3 ♖xb3 29.axb3 ♖xb3 30.♖d8+ ϕg7 31.♖b6 ♖c4 32.♖c5 ♖xc5 33.bxc5 ϕd4 34.f4 ϕb3 35.e5 ϕxc5 36.ϖc1 ♖c7 37.ϖc2 ϕf7 38.h4 h5 39.ϕh3 ϕa6 40.ϖb2 ♖c3 41.ϖb7+ ϕc7 42.ϕg2 ϕe7 43.ϕf2 ϕd7 44.ϖb8 ϕd5 45.ϖg8 ϕe7 46.ϖg7 ϕe8 47.ϖh7 ϕf5 48.ϖa7 ♖xg3 49.ϖa6 ϕf7 50.ϖa7+ ϕf8 51.ϖa6 ♖g4 52.ϖxe6 ♖xf4+ 53.ϕg1 ♖g4+ 54.ϕf2 ϕxh4 55.ϖa6 ϕf7 56.ϖf6+ ϕe7 57.ϖa6 ♖g5 58.ϖa4 ϕf5 59.ϖa6 h4 60.ϖb6 ♖g3 0-1

Green P. - Horvath Cs

Round 1 [D86]

Notes by P Green

1.d4 ϕf6 2.c4 g6 3.ϕc3 d5 4.cxd5 ϕxd5 5.e4 ϕxc3 6.bxc3 ♖g7 7.ϕe4 e5 8.ϕe3 ♖a5 9.♖d2 cxd4 10.cxd4 ♖xd2+ 11.ϕxd2 0-0 12.ϕe2 ϕc6 13.ϖhd1 ϖd8 14.ϕe1 ♖d7 15.ϖac1 15.ϖab1 ♖ac8. 15...♖ac8 16.h3 a6 17.d5? 17.a3 b5 18.♖a2 ϕa5. 17...ϕe5 18.ϖb3 ♖xc1 19.ϕxc1 ♖c8 20.ϕe2 a5 21.a4 ϕc4 21...b5

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# New Zealand Junior Championship

By NM Peter Stuart

A field similar in size and strength to last year's Junior Championship competed for the various national junior and age-group titles at the Auckland Chess Centre rooms from 6th to 9th October. The event was organised by the Auckland Chess Association. A major disappointment was the fact that there was only one girl entered so it was not possible to award any girls' titles.

As far as the age groups go, it should be borne in mind that ages are taken at 1st January in the current year, in line with FIDE rules. It can mean that a player born in January counts as under-16 while he is actually close to his 18th birthday at the time of this tournament. The ages given in the score-table are as at 1-1-98.

The main features of the results were Igor Bjelobrk's winning the main title with one round to go, Ryan Trass's recovery to take clear second place, and the excellent result achieved by 8-year old Wang Puchen.

Bjelobrk, an Auckland Grammar sixth former, was undoubtedly the tournament favourite following his fine result in the North Island Championship at Wanganui in July. He confirmed that favouritism by winning his first six games and was only really in any danger against Wang in round 3. By then Igor led by 1½ points so his last round loss to Ryan Trass served only to reduce his winning margin. In addition to the national junior title Bjelobrk also won the under-18 and under-16 titles as well as the N.Z. Schoolpupil title.

The following is probably Bjelobrk's best game, played in round 5:

### Bjelobrk - Macfarlane Nimzoindian [E43]

1.d4 2.c4 e6 3.2c3 2b4 4.e3 b6 5.2d3 2b7 6.2f3 2e4 7.0-0 2xc3 8.bxc3 2xc3 9.2b1 2c6 10.2b3 2a5 11.e4 d6 12.d5 2b4?

12...2e7; 12...2b8.

13.dxe6 fxe6 14.2xb4 2xb4 15.2a4+ 2d7 16.2xb4 0-0 17.c5!?

18...2ac8 is about equal while the move played allows White a very strong initiative.

19.2c4 2de8 20.2g5 2f6 21.f4 2h8 22.2d1 2e7 23.e5 2g6 24.2xc6 2xc6 25.2xc6 2xc6 26.2xc6 c6 27.2d8 2xd8 28.2xd8 2c8 29.2xc6 a5 30.2e7 2d7 31.f5 h6 32.g4 2e8 33.2f2 b5 34.2e3 c4 35.2b6 a4 36.2c5 2h7 37.2e3 1-0.

Bjelobrk's game against Wang was also well fought:

### Bjelobrk - Wang Queen's Gambit [D53]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.2c3 2f6 4.2f3 2c7 5.2f4 2d6 6.2g5 2e7 7.e3 2bd7 8.2d3 c6 9.0-0 dxc4 10.2xc4 2d5 11.2xe7 2xe7 12.e4 2xc3 13.bxc3 0-0 14.2b3 e5 15.2e1 exd4 16.cxd4 2b6 17.h3 2e6 18.d5!?

19...2xd5? 20.exd5 2xd5 21.2xe6 fxe6 22.2xd5 2fe8 23.2xc6+ (23.2xc6!? 23xd5 24.2xd5 2xc6 25.2xb7 ±) 23...2xc6 (23...2h8? 24.2d7! 2xe1+ 25.2xe1 2xe1+ 26.2xe1 +-) 24.2xc6 2xd1+ 25.2xd1 2xc6 26.2d7 2a6 =.

20.dxc6 bxc6 = 21.2f3 c5 22.2f5 2xf5 23.exf5 2f6 24.2ac1 2fe8 25.2e4 2e5 26.2xe5 2xe5 27.2e3 2xe3 28.fxe3 c4 29.2d1 2xd1+ 30.2xd1 2d5

30...c3 31.2f2 2d5 32.a3 and the only place the c-pawn is going is back in the box.

31.2f2 2f8

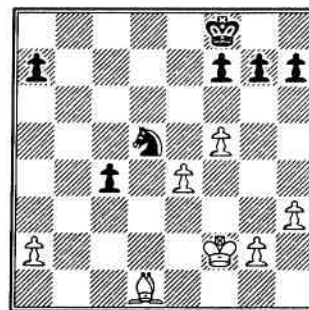
31...2c3 32.2e2. (see diagram, opposite)

32.e4!

The best chance. White's pieces are awkwardly placed; his king cannot approach the queenside without conceding the e-pawn, e.g. 32.a3 2e7 33.2e2 (33.e4 2c3 34.2c2 2b5

# New Zealand Junior Championship, Auckland, 1998

	Rating	Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	TB
1 Bjelobrk I.	1681	15	W20	W7	W4	W8	W11	W3	L2	6	
2 Trass R.	1537	16	D27	W18	W7	L12	W20	W11	W1	5½	
3 Dunn A.S.	1711	18	W6	W10	W5	L11	W4	L1	W8	5	34
4 Wang P.	1521	7	W15	W16	L1	W14	L3	W23	W13	5	29½
5 Croad N.	1529	17	W24	W9	L3	W28	D8	W13	D6	5	28½
6 Wright C.	1189	19	L3	W29	D17	W27	W9	W12	D5	5	27
7 Godfrey P.	1444	18	W32	L1	L2	W35	W28	W14	W11	5	24
8 Savage P.	1515	12	W17	W28	W12	L1	D5	W10	L3	4½	30½
9 Ah-Chee L.M.	1350	13	W31	L5	W15	D10	L6	W27	W19	4½	27
10 Miller C.	1425	15	W33	L3	W27	D9	W19	L8	W16	4½	25
11 Macfarlane A.L.	1572	15	W30	W23	W13	W3	L1	L2	L7	4	30½
12 McNabb M.	1636	18	W19	W14	L8	W2	L13	L6	W18	4	30
13 Harris P.	1458	15	W29	W34	L11	W16	W12	L5	L4	4	25½
14 Trass C.	1377	14	W25	L12	W30	L4	W15	L7	W24	4	25½
15 Yang J.	unr	14	L4	W22	L9	W32	L14	W25	W23	4	23½
16 Hartigan C.	1342	12	W22	L4	W24	L13	D18	W17	L10	3½	26½
17 Bayer R.	unr	14	L8	W31	D6	L19	W21	L16	W28	3½	25
18 Han D.	unr	13	W21	L2	L28	W34	D16	W20	L12	3½	24
19 Kiriwattuduwa C.	unr	17	L12	W33	D23	W17	L10	W29	L9	3½	23½
20 Chilvers M.	1108	14	L1	W32	W35	D23	L2	L18	W29	3½	22½
21 Hall C.	1468	18	L18	L27	W26	D29	L17	W30	W31	3½	19½
22 Sheehan S.	845	11	L16	L15	Bye	L24	W32	D28	W27	3½	17
23 Ramanakumar S	1396	19	W26	L11	D19	D20	W24	L4	L15	3	26
24 Stankovic B.	unr	14	L5	W25	L16	W22	L23	W26	L14	3	24
25 McCall S.	unr	12	L14	L24	L32	Bye	W34	L15	W33	3	15½
26 Zaza M.	unr	12	L23	L30	L21	W33	W35	L24	W32	3	15
27 Lin H.	unr	15	D2	W21	L10	L6	W31	L9	L22	2½	28½
28 Cheng H.	1225	15	W35	L8	W18	L5	L7	D22	L17	2½	25
29 McHardy G.	489	13	L13	L6	W34	D21	W30	L19	L20	2½	23
30 Shepherd C.	unr	16	L11	W26	L14	D31	L29	L21	Bye	2½	19½
31 Smith S.A.	661	12	L9	L17	W33	D30	L27	W35	L21	2½	18
32 Quinian J.	618	13	L7	L20	W25	L15	L22	Bye	L26	2	21
33 McKechnie J.	unr	13	L10	L19	L31	L26	Bye	W34	L25	2	17½
34 Smith D.M.	unr	8	Bye	L13	L29	L18	L25	L33	W35	2	14½
35 Freeman R.	unr	8	L28	Bye	L20	L7	L26	L31	L34	1	



Position after 31...2f8

35.a4 2d4+-) 33...2c3+ 34.2d2 2xd1 35.2xd1 2d6 36.2d2 2d5 37.2c3 h5! 38.a4 h4

+

32...2c3 33.2e2 2xc4+ 34.2e3 c3 35.2d3

35.2d3!? 2g3 36.2d4 2e7 37.2xc3 had to be investigated. After 37...2f6 38.a4 h5 39.2b4 2xf5 (or 39...h4 40.2a5 2h5 41.2a6 2f4 42.2c2 2xg2 43.2xa7 2c3 44.2b3 2xf5 45.a5 g5 46.a6 +-) 40.2xf5 2xf5 41.2a5 2f4 42.2a6 2g3 43.2xa7 and White wins as he queens with check. Black, however, can improve with 37...f6!? 38.2b4 2d6 39.2a5 2c7 40.2a6 2b8 when he has nothing to fear.

35...2g3

35...2e7!?

36.2g4 2e4 37.2f3 2d6 38.g4 2b5 38...2e7.

## 39. Qd1

39. Qc6? c2 40. Qd2 Qc3 41. Qxc2 (41. a4 Qe2! →) 41... Qxa2 and Black has won a pawn.

## 39... Qc7 40. Qa4 Qd6 41. Qxc3

41. Qc6!?

41... Qe4+ 42. Qd4 Qf2 43. Qb5 Qxh3 44. Qf1 Qg5 45. Qg2 Qd6 46. Qc4 Qe5 47. Qb5 Qf4 48. Qa6 Qxg4 49. Qxa7 Qxf5 50. a4 f6??

Allowing an unfortunate end to an interesting game. Black gives his knight a move (50... Qe6? 51. Qh3+ and 52. Qxc6 →) but he is now lost. The knight should instead head for c7 when the game should be drawn: 50... Qe5! 51. a5 Qd6 52. Qb8 Qe6 53. a6 Qc7 and play might continue 54. a7 h5 55. Qf3 h4 56. Qg4 g6 57. Qb7 f5 58. Qh3 f4 59. Qg4 g5 60. Qb6 Qd5+ 61. Qb7 Qc7 and neither side can make progress.

51. a5 Qf7 52. a6 Qe5 53. Qb8 Qd7+ 54. Qc7 Qc5 55. a7 Qe4 56. a8 Q 1-0.

## Defender's late run

Ryan Trass, the defending champion, started with a quiet draw and fell further behind in round 4 with his loss to Matthew McNabb. Then came consecutive wins against Mark Chilvers, Alan Macfarlane who had started with 4/4 and, finally, Bjelobrk.

R. Trass - Bjelobrk  
Modern [A41]

1. d4 g6 2. c4 Qg7 3. Qf3 d6 4. Qc3 e5 5. d5 f5 6. e4 Qf6 7. Qg5 Qb7 8. b4 f4 9. h3 0-0 10. Qe2 h6 11. Qxf6 Qxf6 12. Qc2 a5 13. b5 Qh7 14. 0-0 a4 15. a3 Qd7 16. Qd2 Qb8 17. Qhd1 Qd8 18. Qf1 Qe8 19. g4 Qd7 20. Qb1 Qc5 21. Qe2 c6 22. Qa2 cxb5 23. cxb5 Qc8 24. Qb2 b6 25. Qe1 Qa7 26. Qc2 Qb3 27. Qb4 Qc5 28. Qc6 Qxc6 29. dxc6 Qd4 30. Qe2 Qa5 31. Qd5 Qc8 32. Qb1 Qb3 33. Qdd1 Qd4 34. Qdc1 Qb3 35. Qxc5 dxc5 36. Qd1 Qd4 37. Qc1?!  
37. h4!?

37. h4!?

37... Qxb5 38. Qc4 Qd6 39. Qf6+ Qxf6 40. Qxd6 Qf8?

40... Qg7 41. Qc6 Qc3 =.

41. c7 Qg7 42. Qb5!

42. Qd8? b5 ♣ 43. Qxf8? bxc4 44. c8 Q Qd2+ 45. Qb1 c3 →.

42... Qe1

42... Qc8 43. Qxa5 bxa5 44. Qd7 Δ 45. Qa6 +-; 42... Qa8 43. Qxb6 Qxe4 (43... Qc8 44. Qa6 +-) 44. Qd3 +.

43. Qd8 Qxf2+ 44. Qe2 Qd4 45. Qxf8 1-0.

## Five in tie

No fewer than five players tied for third place on 5 points. Top seed Alan Dunn was in the running until his round 6 loss to Bjelobrk. The ending of the next game is instructive.

Crood - Dunn  
Pirc [B08]

1. e4 d6 2. d4 g6 3. Qc3 Qg7 4. Qf3 Qf6 5. Qe2 0-0 6. 0-0 e5 7. dxc5 dxc5 8. h3 Qc6 9. Qe3 b6 10. Qc1 e6 11. Qd1 Qe7 12. Qg5 Qc7 13. Qf4 e5 14. Qg5 Qe6 15. Qxf6 Qxf6 16. Qb5 Qe7 17. c3 Qfd8 18. Qc2 a6 19. Qa3 b5 20. Qxd8+ Qxd8 21. Qd1 Qxd1+ 22. Qxd1 Qd6 23. b3 c4 24. b4 Qe7 25. Qb1 a5 26. a3 axb4 27. axb4 Qd7 28. Qe2 Qd8 29. Qd2 Qc6 30. Qxd6 Qxd6 31. Qfd2 f5 32. Qf3 Qd7 33. g3 Qe6 34. h4 Qe7 35. Qf1 f4 36. Qg4

36. h5!?

36... Qf7 37. Qxe6+?

White presumably relies on the semi-blocked position to be favourable for his knights but about the best safe square they have is a3! The rest of this game provides a good demonstration of the power of the two bishops.

37... Qxc6 38. Qg2 g5 39. hxg5

There is no longer hope of blocking the kingside by 39. h5 e.g. 39... g4 40. f3 gxf3+ 41. Qxf3 Qg5 42. g4 Qf6 43. Qh2 Qh4 44. Qg2 Qg3 45. Qf1 Qe1 46. Qh3 f3 →.

39... Qxg5 40. g4 Qf6 41. f3 Qh4 42. Qfd2 Qg5 43. Qf1 Qe1 44. Qfd2 h5 45. gxh5 Qxh5 46. Qf1 Qg3 47. Qg2 Qh4 48. Qg1 Qh3 49. Qh1 Qd7

50. Qg2 Qe1 51. Qf1

51. Qf1 Qe6 52. Qh2 (52. Qh2 Qh3+ 53. Qg1 Qg3 →) 52... Qf2 53. Qg2 Qb6 54. Qh2 Qh3 55. Qfd2 Qe3 →

51... Qxd2

Black can afford to exchange a pair of minor pieces as his king can now penetrate.

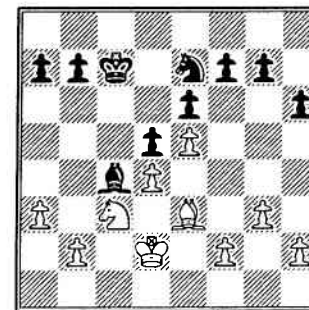
52. Qxd2 Qg3

53. Qe2 Qe8! (53... Qh3 54. Qe1 Qg2 gets nowhere, e.g. 55. Qe2 Qh1 56. Qf1+ Qg2 57. Qd2 and now 57... Qg1?? even loses to 58. Qxc4!) 54. Qf1 (54. Qf1+ Qg2) 54... Qh5 55. Qe2 Qg2 →. 0-1.

## 8-year-old with a reputation

Wang Puchen turned 8 in January but already had quite a reputation in Auckland chess, in particular in blitz games at the Auckland Chess Centre. He came into this tournament with a rating of 1521 and is undoubtedly considerably stronger than this; only against Dunn was he clearly outplayed. Wang collected the under-14, under-12 and under-10 titles!

Puchen is tactically alert but is still acquiring positional understanding; importantly he already displays maturity in the endgame as seen, notwithstanding an unfortunate hiccup, in his game against Bjelobrk. Here is another example, from round 6, after 33 moves of the game Ramanakumar-Wang:



Play continued:  
34. g4?!

By no means a decisive mistake yet it leads to a weakening of White's kingside pawns of which Black makes the best use.

34... a6 35. Qc2 Qf1 36. h4?

But this probably is a decisive error. White is still okay after 36. Qd2 Qh3 37. f3.

36... Qh3 37. f3

37. g5 h5! 38. f3 Qg6 39. Qf2 Qg2 and the white f-pawn must go.

37... Qg6 38. g5

38. Qf2 Qg2 39. h5 Qe7 and again Black wins a pawn.

38... Qxh4 39. gxh6 gxh6 40. f4

40. Qxh6 Qf5 →.

40... Qf5 41. Qf2 Qg4 42. Qd1 Qxd1+ 43. Qxd1 Qc6 44. Qe2 Qb5 45. Qd3 h5 46. b3 a5 47. a4+ Qb4 48. Qc2 Qa3 49. Qc3 h4 0-1.

The following game, from round 2, was one of the best of the tournament:

Wang - Hartigan  
Sicilian [B90]

1. e4 c5 2. Qf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Qxd4 Qf6 5. Qc3 a6 6. a4 e6 7. Qe3 Qc6 8. Qd3 Qc7 9. 0-0 Qe7 10. Qe2 0-0 11. f4 Qd7 12. Qxc6 bxc6?

12... Qxc6 =.

13. Qxa6 Qg4 14. Qxg4 Qxa6 15. Qg3 c5 16. f5 Qf6 17. Qg5 Qd4+

17... Qxg5 18. Qxg5 f6 19. Qd2 ±.

18. Qh1 Qc6 19. Qh6 Qh8!?

Allowing tactics favourable to White. Much better was 19... Qe5 20. Qf4! (20. Qg4 exf5 21. exf5 Qb7 22. f6 Qxg2+ 23. Qxg2 Qxg2+ 24. Qxg2 gxh6 and White's queenside is under pressure.) 20... Qxf4 21. Qxf4 exf5 22. exf5 f6 23. Qd1 and White's advantage is minimal.

20. f6! Qxf6 21. Qxf6 gxh6 22. Qxh6 f5?

22... f6±.

23. Qxe6 +- Qb7 24. Qd5 Qb8 25. Qc3+ Qg8 26. Qe7 Qf7 27. Qf6+ 1-0.

Nicolas Croad, Paul Godfrey and Caleb Wright were the others tying for third place while Patrick Savage (13 in June) was among those on 4½, confirming that he too has a bright future. Of those making their first appearance in a rated tournament the most successful were two Mt Roskill Grammar boys, John Yang and Daniel Han.

A further selection of games follows.

#### Han - Hall

Caro-Kann [B18]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ϕc3 dxe4 4.ϕxe4 ϕf5 5.ϕg3 ϕg6 6.ϕf3 ϕd7 7.ϕd3 ϕxd3 8.ϕxd3 ϕc7 9.0-0 ϕg6 10.ϕe1 e6 11.c4 ϕb4 12.ϕd2 ϕxd2 13.ϕxd2 0-0-0 14.ϕac1 h5 15.h4 ϕf8 16.b4 ϕg6 17.ϕb2 ϕf4 18.b5 c5 19.ϕa3 cxd4 20.c5 ϕd7 21.c6 bxc6 22.ϕxc6+ ϕd8 23.ϕc5!?

Also worth consideration was 23.ϕec1 ϕb8 (23...ϕe8? 24.ϕc8+ ϕd8 25.ϕxd8+ ϕxd8 26.ϕa5+ and both 26...ϕe7 27.ϕxa7+ ϕd7 28.ϕc7 ϕd8 29.ϕxd4 and 26...ϕe8 27.ϕc8+ ϕd7 28.ϕe2 ϕd6 29.ϕxh8 ϕxh8 30.ϕxa7+ are winning for White.) 24.ϕa5+ (24.ϕc5 ϕe7 25.ϕe5! ϕd5 26.ϕxf7+ ϕe8 27.ϕxh8 ϕxc5 28.ϕ6xc5 ∞) 24...ϕe7 25.b6!/? axb6 26.ϕxb6 ϕa7 27.ϕb4+ and White's attack continues

23...ϕe7

23...ϕc7 is no better: 24.ϕd1 ϕd5 (24...ϕxc6 25.bxc6 ϕc7 26.ϕxd4 ϕd5 27.ϕb5 +-) 25.ϕxd4 ϕxc6 26.bxc6 ϕc7 27.ϕe4.

24.ϕe5 ϕxc6 25.bxc6!

25.ϕxc6 ϕe7 26.ϕe4!/? ϕd2 27.ϕc5+ ϕd8 (Not 27...ϕe8? 28.ϕc8+ ϕd8 29.ϕc6+ ϕd7 30.ϕg6! ϕg8 31.ϕxe6+!) 28.ϕxf7+ ϕxf7 29.ϕxd4+ ϕxd4 30.ϕxd4+ ϕd7 31.ϕe5 is better for White.

25...ϕc7

25...ϕd5 26.ϕxa7! ϕxe5 27.ϕb1! is winning.

26.ϕb1!+- ϕd7

26...ϕc8 27.ϕb5 ϕd8 28.ϕb8+ ϕc8 29.ϕxf7+ +-

27.ϕxd7

27.ϕd6!

27...ϕxd7 28.cxd7 ϕxd7 29.ϕb7+ ϕd8 30.ϕc7+ 1-0.

#### Ramanakumar - Macfarlane

Sicilian [B85]

1.e4 c5 2.ϕf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ϕxd4 ϕf6 5.ϕc3 a6 6.ϕe2 ϕc6 7.0-0 e6 8.ϕe3 ϕe7 9.f4 ϕd7 10.ϕe1 ϕxd4 11.ϕxd4 ϕc6 12.ϕd3 b5 13.a3 ϕc7 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 ϕd5 16.ϕxd5 ϕxd5 17.ϕg3 ϕf8 18.ϕh1 g6 19.ϕac1 ϕh6 20.ϕe3 ϕg7 21.ϕf4 0-0 22.ϕec1 ϕc4 23.ϕxc4 ϕxc4 24.ϕf2 ϕfd8 25.ϕg5 ϕd5 26.ϕf6 ϕd4 27.ϕef1 ϕa7 28.c3 ϕe4 29.ϕf4 ϕc2 30.ϕe3 ϕad7 31.ϕ4f2 ϕd1! 32.ϕxc2 ϕxf1+ 33.ϕg1 ϕdd1 34.h3 ϕxg1+ 35.ϕh2 ϕxf6 36.exf6 ϕgf1 37.b3 ϕxf6 38.c4 bxc4 39.bxc4 e5 0-1.

#### Savage - McNabb

Ruy Lopez[C63]

1.e4 e5 2.ϕf3 ϕc6 3.ϕb5 f5 4.d4 exd4 5.0-0 fxc4 6.ϕe1 ϕf6 7.ϕg5 d5 8.ϕxd4 ϕd7 9.ϕc3 ϕxd4 10.ϕxd7+ ϕxd7 11.ϕxf6 ϕxc2 12.ϕxd5 ϕxe1 13.ϕh5+ g6 14.ϕc5+ ϕf7 15.ϕxh8 ϕd3 16.ϕxe4 ϕf5 17.ϕxf5+ gxf5 18.ϕd1 ϕd6 19.ϕd4 ϕe5 20.ϕe1 ϕc8 21.ϕc1 c6 22.ϕc3 f4 23.ϕf5 ϕb8 24.f3 ϕf6 25.ϕh4 ϕg5 26.g3 ϕd8 27.ϕc5 ϕd7 28.ϕe1 b6 29.gxf4+ ϕxh4 30.ϕf2+ ϕh5 31.fxe5 ϕe7 32.f4 ϕg4 33.ϕe4 ϕf5 34.ϕd4 b5 35.ϕh4 a6 36.ϕd8

36.ϕxe7 ϕa7 37.ϕg2 ϕxd4 =.

36...ϕg7+ 37.ϕf2 ϕg4 38.ϕf8+ ϕe4 39.ϕxb8 ϕxh4 40.e6

Black lost on time but his position was lost anyway: 40... ϕxf4+ 41.ϕg3 (but not 41.ϕe2? ϕd5) 41...ϕf3+ 42.ϕg2 +- 1-0.

#### Wang - Dunn

Modern [B06]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.c3 ϕg7 4.ϕd3 e5 5.dxc5 ϕxe5 6.ϕe2 ϕc6 7.ϕe3 ϕg7 8.ϕd2 ϕf6 9.h3 0-0 10.0-0 ϕe7 11.ϕg3 ϕd7 12.f4 h5 13.ϕf3 h4 14.ϕe2 ϕh5 15.ϕd4 ϕg3 16.ϕf2 ϕae8 17.ϕe2 ϕf6 18.ϕxg3 hxg3 19.ϕe2 ϕg7 20.ϕxg3 ϕh8 21.ϕb3 ϕeg8 22.ϕd4 ϕf8 23.ϕxc6 ϕxc6 24.ϕd4 ϕxd4+ 25.cxd4 g5

26.f5 g4 27.h4 ϕxh4 28.ϕf2 ϕg5 29.ϕe3 ϕgh8 30.ϕg1 ϕh1 31.e5?! ϕxg1 32.ϕxg1 ϕxg2! 33.e6 ϕh3 0-1.

#### Macfarlane - R.Trass

Sicilian [B74]

1.e4 c5 2.ϕf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ϕxd4 ϕf6 5.ϕc3 g6 6.ϕe2 ϕg7 7.ϕe3 0-0 8.0-0 ϕc6 9.ϕb3 a6 10.f4 ϕc7 11.ϕe1 b5 12.a3 ϕb7 13.g4 b4 14.axb4 ϕxb4 15.ϕc1 ϕd7 16.g5 ϕe8 17.ϕf3 f5 18.ϕh3 e6 19.exf5 exf5 20.ϕd4 ϕc7 21.ϕd2 ϕad8 22.ϕf2 ϕfe8 23.ϕf3 d5 24.ϕg2 ϕc6 25.ϕxc6 ϕxc6 26.ϕd4 ϕe6 27.ϕxg7 ϕxg7 28.ϕe2 ϕa7+ 29.ϕh1 ϕg8 30.ϕd3 ϕc5 31.ϕxd5+ ϕxd5+?

31...ϕxd5! 32.ϕxd5 ϕxe2 33.ϕxe2 ϕxd5+ 34.ϕg1 ϕd3+ 35.ϕf1 ϕxc1 36.ϕc8+ ϕg7 37.ϕe5+ ϕf8 38.ϕxd5 ϕb6 +-.

32.ϕxd5 ϕb7 33.ϕd1?

33.ϕc3 ϕe6 (33...ϕe4? 34.ϕxe4! ϕxd5 35.ϕf6+ +-) 34.ϕg1 ϕxb2 =.

33...ϕe4 34.ϕd4 ϕxd5 35.ϕxd5+ ϕxd5 36.ϕxd5 ϕf2+ 37.ϕg1 ϕxe2 +- 38.ϕc5 ϕh3+ 39.ϕf1 ϕxf4 40.ϕc7 ϕe6 41.c3 ϕh3 42.b4 ϕxg5 43.c4 ϕb6 44.c5 ϕxb4 45.c6 ϕc4 46.ϕc8+ ϕg7 47.ϕe2 ϕe4 48.c7 a5 49.ϕd3 ϕc5 50.ϕa8 ϕxc7 51.ϕxa5 0-1.

#### Godfrey - Macfarlane

Sicilian [B21]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.ϕxc3 ϕc6 5.ϕf3 d6 6.ϕc4 a6 7.e5 dxe5 8.ϕxd8+ ϕxd8 9.ϕd5 ϕe6 10.ϕb6 ϕb8 11.ϕxe5

The opening is a victory for White; his lead in development and initiative far outweigh the pawn invested.

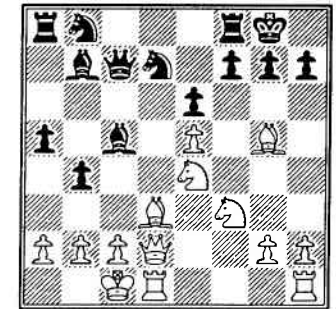
11...ϕf6 12.ϕxf7! ϕxf7 13.ϕf4 ϕd7 14.ϕxd7 ϕxd7 15.ϕxb8 g6 16.ϕe5 ϕg7 17.ϕxg7 ϕxg7 18.ϕxe6 ϕxe6 19.0-0 ϕd5 20.b3 ϕe8 21.ϕac1 ϕc6 22.f4 ϕf6 23.ϕc5 e6 24.ϕe1 h5 25.ϕce5 ϕe7 26.ϕ1e3 ϕd5 27.ϕc3 ϕd7 28.ϕee3 ϕc6 29.ϕed3 ϕxd3? 30.ϕxd3 ϕd5 31.ϕg3 ϕc4 32.ϕf2 ϕb1 33.a3 ϕe4 34.ϕg5 ϕd5 35.b4 ϕc6 36.g3 ϕh1 37.ϕe3 ϕg2 38.ϕd4 ϕf3 39.ϕc5 ϕe4 40.ϕb6 ϕf3 41.ϕc5 ϕd5 42.ϕc7 g5

43.ϕxb7 ϕxb7 44.ϕxb7 ϕf5 45.ϕxa6 gxf4 46.gxf4 ϕxf4 47.b5 1-0.

#### Miller - Hartigan

[B96]

1.e4 c5 2.ϕf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ϕxd4 ϕf6 5.ϕc3 a6 6.ϕg5 e6 7.f4 b5 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 ϕc7 10.ϕf3 ϕfd7 11.ϕe2 ϕc5 12.ϕd2 0-0 13.0-0-0 b4 14.ϕe4 a5 15.ϕd3 ϕb7



16.ϕf6+!/? ϕxf6 17.ϕxf6

17.exf6 g6 18.ϕb6 ϕd8 ∞.

17...gxf6?

17...h6 18.ϕf4 gxf6 ∞.

18.exf6 ϕd6?

18...ϕc8 19.ϕh6 ϕc3+ 20.ϕxe3 ϕf8 21.ϕh6+ ϕe8 22.ϕb5+ ϕc6 23.ϕxh7 +-.

19.ϕg5+ 1-0.

#### Informal blitz tournament

After the prize giving an informal blitz tournament attracted 22 entries, divided into three preliminary groups. Ten players qualified for the final where Igor Bjelobrk again showed last round frailty – except this time he won his first-seven games and then lost the last two, allowing Ryan Trass to catch up. Scores in the final: 1-2 I.Bjelobrk & R.Trass 7; 3 A.L.Macfarlane 6½; 4 N.Croad 6; 5-6 C.Hall & C.Miller 4½; 7 M.McNabb 4; 8 P.Savage 3; 9 S.Ramanakumar 2½; 10 C.Hartigan 0.



## NZCF active player combined rating list for 2-98 (711 players)

Code	Name	Cl	Standard	Rapid	5158	MUNRO T	AC 1961*	unr
			Rat..Ga	Rat Ga	58 4231	FUATAI F	PT 1955	1606
1	3552 MARTIN BMS	OT	2386	2331	59 3558	DUNN P	CI 1948	1916
2	4989 KULASHKO A	AC	2348 5	2251 7	60 3089	BENNETT HP	HA 1946 19	2017 6
3	3002 GARBETT PA	NS	2346 8	2317 12	61 3386	WHEELER B	AC 1940 9	2048
4	3088 SMITH RW	WT	2340 20	2301	62 4872	BJELOBRK I	AC 1937 27	1739 13
5	3459 DIVE RJ	CI	2335 13	2385 6	63 5019	FEENSTRA J	OT 1933*	1830 6
6	3016 SMALL VA	CA	2323	2375	4320	PHILLIPS J	WE 1933 6	1937
7	3383 KER AP	CI	2319 13	2294 6	65 3511	JORDAN AW	CI 1932	1970
8	3255 NOBLE MF	PE	2281 8	2299 6	66 3293	VAN GINKEL JPNE	1930 8	1931* 6
9	3696 LUKEY SG	CA	2272 5	2226 6	67 4300	BURNS CJ	WA 1924 13	1855 11
10	3003 SUTTON RJ	CI	2265	2255	68 4691	LATIMER B	AC 1922 5	1883*
11	3460 DREYER MP	AC	2244	2251	69 4197	CASILANG AS	AC 1913	unr
12	3314 MCLAREN LJ	GA	2230 9	2294 19	3038	GOPPIN PB	AC 1913 6	unr
13	3206 WATSON BR	NS	2226 9	2245	71 3970	COMPTON AA	CA 1905	1848
14	3005 STUART PW	NS	2200 5	2167 18	72 3037	GIBBONS RE	GA 1904 11	1986
15	3007 GREEN EM	HP	2198	2120	73 4992	ZARKOVIC B	AC 1896	unr
16	3199 GREEN PR	AC	2178	2230	74 5068	BEACH PK	AC 1891 14	unr
17	3009 WANSINK R	OT	2177	2215	75 4467	MISTRY P	NS 1885 9	1867 19
18	3830 WASTNEY SC	GA	2175 10	2137	76 3632	JOHNSON Q	CA 1882 32	1792 23
19	4364 SINCLAIR M	PE	2170 11	2216 6	77 4393	JDUNN AS	PT 1878 19	1801 6
20	4140 GORIS R	GA	2143 5		78 3434	HURLEY A	UH 1876* 6	unr
21	3176 LOVE AJ	OT	2137 8	2242 18	79 5008	SEREBRIANY D	CA 1871	1988*
22	4929 HARE TG	GA	2135	1942	80 3993	HAIR PI	NS 1866 15	1763 19
23	3041 METGE JN	PT	2131	2023	81 3913	GILL G	AC 1862 9	1941
24	3379 HOPEWELL NH	AC	2123	2124	82 5383	HEREMATA D	UH 1856* 6	unr
25	4190 GUTHRIE DW	OT	2112 13	2130 6	83 4953	HENDERSON M	AC 1851 20	1862* 7
26	3201 STEADMAN MVR	CI	2109 10	unr	84 5155	STEPANOVIC S	1848* 5	1661*10
27	3148 DOWDEN RA	OT	2106 13	2129 5	3550	VETHARANIAM PAR		
28	3291 BARLOW MJ	NS	2099 7	2147 6	86 4617	CUMMINGS NV	WA 1848 5	1858 6
	3101 HAWKES PD	GA	2099	unr	87 3845	WINFIELD AW	CI 1845 6	1624*
30	3001 SARAPU O	AC	2096 10	2200	88 3986	VINCENT MB	OT 1843	1805
31	3482 SPAIN GA	GA	2091 14	2149 6	89 3659	BANKS GB	PT 1838	1825
32	3350 COOPER DJ	WA	2086 13	2042 11	90 3698	BLAXALL CS	HP 1835	1800
33	3507 HART R	NS	2067 3	2088	91 4360	RUSSELL T	CA 1834 9	1900 6
34	3052 WEIR PB	NS	2056	1988	92 4685	NUVAL N	AC 1831	1552*
35	3011 LEONHARDT W	NS	2054	2050 6	93 3377	NOTLEY DG	HP 1828	1879
36	5279 SATONAN A	HA	2052*11	2100*	94 5359	GLADKIKH A	CA 1824 21	1886* 6
37	3394 NIJMAN BF	CI	2042	1927	95 3079	HOSKYN GA	WA 1823 8	1649
38	3600 MONRAD PG	PE	2040	1968	4740	MACDONALD P	AC 1823 15	1749*
39	5104 KRSTEV A	WT	2031 5	1956 19	97 4196	WARD K	AC 1822 5	unr
40	3391 VAN DIJK P	WH	2028	1937	98 3238	CARTER GS	UH 1815 6	1752
	3369 WALSH BG	HA	2028 6	1791*	99 4975	ASLAM N	NS 1812*	1749
42	4830 PERRY R	AC	2026 10	1718 7	100 4359	COATES S	CA 1811 21	1736 11
43	3253 MARNER G	PE	2024	1928	101 3309	METGE KM	PT 1810	1833
44	3617 VAN DER HOORN MW	PE	2023	2007	102 3449	STANTON RA	KP 1808	1801
45	5337 JARINA MT	NS	2021* 4	1778* 6	103 3414	SCHWASS MP	OT 1802	1824
	4246JMETGE RC	PT	2021	1848	104 3028	HAASE GG	OT 1800 13	1782
47	3029 JACKSON JR	NE	2018 13	unr	105 4361	FRASER C	CA 1796 16	1746 6
48	3393 POST MJ	WA	2015 5	1874	106 4176	HUDSON S	CA 1793	1560
49	3454 SUTHERLAND JL	OT	2014 5	1968 12	107 4546	PEDRESCHI M	CI 1792	1735
					5224	SANTOSO B	CA 1792*	unr
50	3013 POMEROY AJ	CI	2010	2051	3554	SINTON PJ	OT 1792	1855
51	3977 ELLIOT DB	NS	1999	1983	110 3027	POWER PW	NS 1791* 5	1710*
52	5142 DJORDJEVIC I	NS	1982*	unr	111 4426	HILL M	CI 1787	1679
53	4124 LIM BU	HP	1976 3	1896	112 5205	JOVANOVSKI S	1784* 5	1686*10
54	5355 LEE ES	WT	1970* 5	unr	3105	SIMS IM	1784 8	1705* 7
55	3162 SPILLER PS	HP	1969 5	1975	114 3423	BURRIDGE D	AS 1779*	1847 6
56	4829 ARANDJELOVIC M	AC	1961*	2118*	115 3412	ALDRIDGE AL	CI 1773 5	1798 5

11 players)

		3700 BOYD DJ	AC 1773	1905		4708 VAN DEN HEUVEL A					
		117 3073 WILLIAMS BM	AC 1772	8	unr			NS 1634	4	unr	
		118 4309 EVANS DJ	NS 1771		unr	176 3618 EDWARDS RE		CI 1631	5	1533	
		119 4365 EDMONDS M	CA 1770		1536	177 4766 CLARK C		HA 1628		1646	
		120 4068 MACKWAY-JONES RA				178 3126 ADAMS JM		CA 1627		1603	
						179 4103 EAST S		PT 1626	4	1869	
		121 3973 RAYNER EP	IN 1769		1722	6		4385 MCPHERSON A	CI 1626	1643*	
		122 3259 BOOTH AJ	HP 1765		1491			181 5221 MCDADE T	PE 1621*	unr	
		123 5208 TODD N	PN 1764*	6	1403*	6		182 4302 DAVIS JM	GA 1620	11	1857
		124 4333 JACKSON LR	WE 1755	6	1750			4771 STARR R	1620*	1576	
		125 5127JTRASS R	GA 1754	20	1801	6		184 3965 BENNETT RH	WT 1614	5	1540
		126 4931 MACLEOD S	HA 1750		1809			3258 HOWARD MI	NS 1614	3	1533
		127 4656 TIDEY SB	WT 1748	5	1672			186 4004 HEPERI DJN	OT 1613		1782
		128 5297JKATCHENKO S	WE 1744*	5	unr			4216 MCCAUGHAN DJ	OT 1613		1617
		129 5067 DAVIES RE	PT 1742	13	1769*			188 5032 KERRIGAN L	WT 1612		unr
		130 3032 LYNN KW	HA 1741	6	1833			3328 SNEELSON PR	NS 1612		1594
		131 3117 CATER JE	WT 1740		1643	7		190 5143 CARLEHED M	1611*		1658*
		3286 PRICE AJ	UH 1740		1633			3375 HAMPTON R	1611		1439
		133 4261 WONG KA	PE 1732	8	1821			192 4148 EASTERLOW NL	WT 1610	5	1489
		134 3351 DOLEJS DE	GA 1729	16	1638	12		193 4580 BATCHELOR A	OT 1609		1684
		135 3433 DAVIES G	CA 1726	12	1681			3103 MAZUR JJ	CI 1609		1653
		136 4833JSAVAGE P	WE 1724	15	1558	12		195 4010 LILLIS D	CI 1606		1605
		137 3461 MULLAN AB	CI 1723	6	unr			196 3996 DEVLIN S	NS 1602		1688*
		138 3987JMCNABB M	CA 1717	22	1830	12		3733 JACKSON RK	AC 1602		1546
		139 5021 VAN DER WALT G						198 4885JGODFREY P	WT 1601	33	1556*
			HP 1714	4	1833			4234 JOHNS DP	NS 1601	4	1603
		140 3268 KING PC	CI 1703	5	1647			3317 PETCH WH	OT 1601		1579*
		141 5137 JOVIC Z	WT 1699	8	1786	12		201 3345 SMITH VJ	WT 1600	22	1719
		142 3064 STRACY DM	UH 1696	19	1720			202 5356 PORTOUGAL V	WT 1599*	5	unr
		143 4469 GILLES BJ	NS 1690		1777			203 4095 BOAG PW	CA 1597	23	1482
		3955 ROBERTS EN	KP 1690		1653			204 4173 DUFFIELD T	OT 1595		1596
		145 4353 REWETI M	UH 1689	6	1497			205 4436 COGHINI P	CI 1593*	4	1616*
		146 3670 BOSWELL W	WA 1688		1650			206 4472 WILLIAMS K	HP 1590	5	1418
		147 3633 BEESLEY RA	AC 1686	14	1777			207 3368 CALDER RJ	NS 1589	22	1434*
		5248 COBGROVE P	OT 1686*		unr			4446 HOLLOWAY J	1589*		1633*
		149 5083JCROAD N	WE 1683	15	1675			209 5300 RIBERIO P	CI 1586*		unr
		150 3072 NIJMAN AJ	CA 1681	27	1762	17		210 4493JHARRIS P	OT 1581	23	1476
		151 4997 HUGGINS J	AC 1677		unr			211 4328 GUY M	CA 1577	6	unr
		152 4128 LACUNZA A	KP 1676		1686			212 5060 PARTRIDGE D	CA 1576	13	1447
		153 3055 FOORD MRR	OT 1674		1671	6		213 3180 FROST EGA	WE 1575	8	1608
		154 5141 LEE J	WE 1672*		1831*			3048 OKEY KM	NP 1575		1571
		155 3194 FRANKEL Z	WE 1670	4	1866			215 4175 BISHOP RF	GA 1574		1591
		156 3071 MATHIESON JS	NS 1669		1674			4160 SADLER M	CA 1574	7	1390
		157 4371 PHILLIPS R	PT 1665		1694			217 4978 PORTER J	HP 1573		1697*
		158 4087 BENSON C	CA 1663	13	unr			218 5197 GUNN NJ	NS 1566	8	1820
		3793 POW K	AS 1663		1734			219 4243 LIM DH	AC 1564	5	1454
		160 4886JMACFARLANE A	WT 1661	12	1561*			3367 STEWART MI	WT 1564	5	unr
		161 3651 KELLY S	CA 1658	6	1520			221 3168 BELL DI	WA 1563	16	1547
		5328 LI O	AC 1658*		unr			222 4753 BARLOW A	WE 1562		1557
		163 5225 NICHOLSON S	CA 1657	11	1644	17		223 5070 EADE D	1561	5	1694*
		164 4451 NYBERG M	WE 1656	13	1606	6		224 4466 BURN MR	GA 1560	5	1799
		165 3644 ABURN S	WE 1655	5	1770	5		225 5149 MACHINA A	WT 1559	3	1749*
		166 3883 MORROW D	WT 1648	5	unr			226 3243 CAPPER DS	CI 1558	6	1675
		3962 WILSON C	PT 1648	5	1656			5138JMILLER C	PK 1558	24	1566
		168 4239 CRUDEN NB	GA 1647		unr			228 3227 DRAKE AS	UH 1557	6	1619
		169 3439 BYFORD CS	CI 1645		1743			4754 EVANS T	NS 1557	4	1522
		170 4796JGOUDIE D	WT 1644		1598*			230 3175 FREEMAN BW	OT 1555		unr
		171 4991 CHANDLER K	AC 1642		1637*			4136 KOIA A	PE 1555	8	1556
		172 4367 ROSSITER PE	HA 1641	6	unr			232 3679 JONES LR	KP 1554		1396
		173 4119 PRICE S	1635		1524			233 5130 BOARDMAN JF	CI 1549	5	1571
		174 4164 FARRINGTON LB						3054 GLOISTEIN B	CA 1549	21	1670
			WE 1634	8	1696	6		5268 WANG PC	WT 1549	17	unr

236	4798	HARTIGAN C	WT	1548	27	1390	296	3021	LYNCH DI	HH	1454*	unr	354	5280	WOOD B	
237	5134	CESSFORD G	OT	1547		1328	297	4182	REID DM	OT	1451	1216	355	4660	WILSON A	
	4097	SCARF R	AS	1547	8	1660	298	5333	JACOBS H	NS	1445*	4 1590*	356	4891	GRACE B	
239	3798	GOLD HR	OT	1546	21	1660	299	4566	NORMAN CR	HP	1443	1465	357	5349	JHAN D	
	4661	WILSON JC	WA	1546	16	unr	300	4903	PAKENHAM J	AC	1440*	1633	358	4518	JONES A	
241	4497	JSHEEHAN R	HH	1543		1363	301	5073	JVAN DER WALT T				3531	SHIELDS J		
242	4155	TAYLOR S	AS	1541		1601				HP	1437	1603*	360	5272	HARISH R	
243	3855	EMETT BG	NS	1539	3	1695	302	4695	TSEUNG JCO	AC	1436	10 1302		4844	JIMPSON I	
244	3056	KAY JB	CI	1538	6	1451	303	5335	TASHKENOV V	CA	1435*	7 1416*	362	5152	COWPERTW	
245	4871	JGIBSON GM	AC	1537		1661*	304	4096	KEELING RL	AS	1431	8 1500	11			
	4252	HIMONA PJ	BP	1537	6	unr		5223	WILSON D	PE	1431*	unr				
247	4018	SMITH C	HH	1536		1607*	306	5245	RAMANAKUMAR S				363	4924	HOLDAWAY	
248	5238	VITAL H	AC	1532*	5	1749*				AC	1427	20 1591*	364	5115	BRADDOCK	
249	4104	WALLIS P	PT	1531	8	1492	307	5305	PEARSON D	CA	1426	15 1477*	365	5350	JBAYER R	
250	4141	PALMER BP	WT	1528	12	1599	308	3895	BANNISTER C	OT	1425	1337	366	3357	SPENCER-	
251	4500	JSHEEHAN T	HH	1524		1379	309	4692	STEINER M	AC	1424	5 unr	367	5294	BRUCE M	
252	4826	KERRY J	WT	1523	26	1507	310	3092	MEARS GW	NS	1423	8 1506	6	368	4751	MOORE J
	4357	KINGSTON ZH	KP	1523	8	1377	311	5124	JTRASS C	GA	1422	21 1475	6	369	4480	JCHILVERS
254	4409	GILMARTIN J	CI	1521	5	unr	312	3107	PRESTON JN	IN	1420	1277	370	4054	COURTNEY	
255	3551	GIBB JL	OT	1519		1468	313	4478	ONG W	HP	1418	1289	371	4382	BELZ A	
256	4158	RICHARDSON J	AS	1518	8	1639		4319	SARFAS B	CI	1418	1446	372	3332	HEALEY R	
257	4988	HALL S		1517*		unr	315	4922	JADALLAH I	OT	1417	1666	373	5061	ROBB J	
	4344	MILLAR BW	GA	1517*		1647	316	4150	MULLIGAN AW	AS	1416	8 1603	6	374	3288	BOWLER R
259	4131	WHIBLEY J	KP	1516		1518	317	4770	JWAI J	HP	1414	1323	375	4327	ATKINSON	
260	3283	ALLSOBROOK AJR					318	4476	ONG J	HP	1412	1456	376	5264	GASTEEN	
	5024	TUMAI A	UH	1510		1559	319	5027	BULLOCK O	CI	1411*	1146*	377	3365	WINSOR B	
262	5278	MIKHAILIK E	HA	1510		1718*	320	5145	HENDERSON P	AC	1408*	1195*	378	4612	RENNIE H	
263	3612	YOUNG P	WT	1508*	5	unr		5199	STANKOVIC M	NS	1408*	1185*	379	3387	BOROVSKI	
264	4747	PUTT G	AC	1507	5	unr		4856	JWONG J		1408*	1248	380	4935	JPAU KSW	
265	3302	BOJTOR J	IN	1506	5	unr	323	4383	HARNETT PM	CI	1407	1309	381	4852	NICOLL A	
266	3527	O'CONNOR JA	HP	1502	5	1569		3902	STONE RG	OT	1407	1420	6		4590	ROWELL T
267	5334	HANNA G	WT	1501		1538		5354	VISSEER F	PN	1407*	5 unr	383	4564	LANG M	
268	3929	SOUTHGATE B	CA	1499*	16	1460*	326	3974	GILLESPIE JG	CI	1404	5 1420	6	3788	MILLS G	
269	4210	TANGI TJJ	CI	1493	2	1406	327	5182	ROWLAND N	AC	1401*	5 unr	385	3854	WAGSTAPF	
270	4346	DAGNINO F	AC	1492	13	unr	328	3889	ARVIN EM	HP	1399	1582	386	5371	WOOD DA	
271	4966	JHALL C	HP	1489		1467*		4356	KARA D		1399	1622	387	4718	KESSELER	
272	4709	POCOCK GW	CA	1487	22	1610	330	4457	GOSNELL ME	KP	1397	1309*		5222	JWILSON J	
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	4250	GRIFFIN P	HA	1471		unr	342	4561	BEVIN M		1378	1419	5			
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291	4156	BENNETT ST	AS	1456	8	1421		3233	SHARDY Z	CI	1367	1424	406	4354	BACKHO	
	4044	MCINTOSH J	OT	1456		1517	350	3322	BALDWIN PA	NS	1362	1310	407	5386	REIHER	
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	3045	TRUNDLE GE	GA	1456	8	1446		4614	GOECKEL H	GA	1362	8 unr	409	5092	DAVIS B	
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CA	1426	15	1477* 6	366	3357	SPENCER-SMITH PA				423	5076	JCHENG H	NS	1218*	7	1360	11		
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N	1420		1277	370	4054	COURTNEY HK	GA	1319	11	1364	428	3772	SULLIVAN GJ	UH	1209	7	1282	5	
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T	1417		1666	373	5061	ROBB J	IN	1311* 5	1250*	431	5046	DONALDSON AB	SP	1207*	unr				
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C	1408*		1195*	378	4612	RENNIE H		1298*	1438	436	4937	BEECH J	AS	1200	1313				
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	1408*		1248	380	4935	JPAU KSW	OT	1294	1390	438	5228	JPEARCE R		1198	16	1383*	6		
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N	1407*	5	unr	383	4564	LANG M	IN	1291	5	1513	441	5216	JNGUYEN T	UH	1194*	unr			
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C	1401*	5	unr	385	3854	WAGSTAFF GC	NS	1290	1316	6	443	4169	GORDON RM	HH	1192	8	1408	6	
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	1399		1622	387	4718	KESSELER AJ	WT	1288	29	1272	7		3532	MCRAE JH	PT	1188	9	1232	7
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E	1394		1417	392	4774	EDWARDS C	PT	1286* 4	unr	450	3354	GARLAND M	WT	1178	8	1403			
C	1393		1223*	393	4786	RITCHIE A	OT	1278	1370	6	451	4498	CLARK BK	SP	1176	1587			
	1393		1532	394	5298	CHUANG S	WE	1277*	806*	452	5167	CROWE P	HH	1174*	unr				
					5343	JKIRIWATTUDOW C				453	5119	WELSH J		1173*	unr				
								1277* 7	unr	454	5369	SHEARING S	WT	1171*	8	unr			
										455	5360	JHEREMAIA J	UH	1164*	9	unr			
											4742	JUDKINS GL	GA	1164	8	1359	5		
										457	5035	PRASAD L	CI	1163	unr				
										458	5188	FOOTE R	AC	1162	5	unr			
										459	5117	SMITH R	UH	1161*	7	unr			
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										463	5144	STEPHENS C		1146*	unr				
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										465	4730	WONG D	WT	1143	17	1496*			
										466	4690	PAGE A	AC	1139	4	unr			
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										468	4916	JACKSON M	NS	1133* 4	1324* 6				
											4598	YORSTON KL	WA	1133	10	unr			
										470	3187	NEWMAN B	UH	1132	7	1221			
										471	3134	CAMERON D	OT	1131	1242	6			

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474	5056	GLYNN N	OT	1123*		unr	534	4827	COLLINGWOOD G					592	4621	GARRETT T
	3267	WEBBER CH	UH	1123	15	1201 10				WT	953	18	1118*	593	5329	GEORGE A
476	5113	BULLOCK OF		1118*		1177*		5267	KO C	HY	953*		unr	594	3958	POWELL TH
477	5240	BOWDEN P	UH	1112	9	unr	536	5226	LISZKA R	GA	951*		unr	595	5071	HROMIC HM
478	4543	VAN DER BURG	G				537	4727	ARNOLD R	WT	945	15	999*	596	5255	COTTY R
			KP	1108		1302	538	4557	BERRY M	NA	932*		unr	597	4058	LOOS R
479	5148	BLOMFIELD D		1102*		unr	539	4974	CROOKSTON J	CI	929		unr	598	4363	CASTEL N
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481	4939	JPOW J	AS	1098*		1197	541	4799	BAUER K	WE	920*		1131	600	5289	NEDELJKOV
482	4790	KRAULIZ PE	WA	1096	4	unr	542	4904	SWEETSUR M	GA	917*		1373*	601	4801	JCHOW C
	5296	SARRAT R	UH	1096*		unr	543	5351	MCCALL S		912*	6	unr	602	5308	TE KARE P
484	5235	JLIN J	WT	1095	16	1388*	544	5379	COCKER P	CA	898*	6	unr	603	5156	COPP L
	5269	MAUNSELL H	WT	1095*		1185*	545	5048	JJOHNSON-RONGO H					604	5192	JSMITH J
486	4918	JGALLETTY D	OT	1087		1540 6				SP	895*		1431*	605	5183	JMARSHALL
487	5150	MORGAN R	CA	1085*		unr	546	5233	JSMITH S	WT	889*	7	unr	606	5080	JURBANSKI
488	5090	LISLE G	WA	1083*		unr		5362	WOODCOCK C	AC	889*		unr	607	5198	JRUTHERFOI
489	5274	WILSON A	WT	1081	18	unr	548	4607	VAN STRATEN D					608	5201	JHALLIDAY
490	4780	MAC J	CA	1071	13	1293 3				NS	878		1120	609	5213	DAVEY D
491	5196	CLOETE D	NS	1070*		1153 12	549	5120	JMALLINSON B	HP	869*		1010*	610	5331	GEORGE R
492	3250	RAWNSLEY DC	HP	1068		1258	550	5263	HANLON T	HP	867*		unr	611	5166	SMITH D
493	4800	JVINJIMOORE A	WE	1064*		1119		4876	MCHARDY G		867*	7	unr	612	5319	DASH G
494	4914	GRIFFITHS TR	UH	1063	9	1183	552	5252	JYATES P	OT	860*		1002*	613	5251	JDE ALWIS
	5121	PEREZ E	HP	1063*		unr	553	5378	CROSBIE C	WA	859*10		unr	614	5253	FITZGERA
496	4138	HAYES R	KP	1058*		1489*	554	4896	ROUNTHWAITE T					615	5312	JZHANG M
497	4308	BOEKHOLT E	UH	1051	7	1113				WT	850	20	994*	616	5174	JRAKOCZY
498	5242	RYLAND J	WA	1047*		unr	555	5384	OSBORNE E	WT	849*12		unr	617	5164	THORNTON
499	4170	RAKOCZY G	RO	1043		1188*	556	5087	TOYNE C	WA	839*		unr	618	5030	JWHITEHO
500	5078	ANDERSON W	AC	1041		1337*	557	5085	HAXTON D	WA	826	10	unr	619	4559	JLAWSON R
	5079	DARLING R	AS	1041*		1172	558	5052	JLANDRIGAN N	SP	824*		unr		5310	TAIRUA P
502	3582	WARD CL	WA	1039		unr	559	4680	JARDINE C	AC	822		unr	621	5273	MUNROE J
503	4879	YANG J	AC	1037	5	unr	560	5229	JMIAO Y	WT	814*		unr	622	5031	JRILEY B
504	5230	WATI T	SP	1036*		unr	561	5135	JHUGHES C	OT	798*		1113*	623	3710	PEDDIE W
505	5344	JSHEPHERD C		1034*	6	unr	562	4828	JCONNOR S	WT	790		unr	624	5206	JEPSEN N
506	5118	MOHAMMAD AF	UH	1032	9	unr	563	5053	JQUINLAN J	SP	782	6	unr	625	5291	JHAN W
	4264	STEPHENS RC	UH	1032	9	1094*	564	5380	WYNYARD L	CA	776*	5	unr	626	4705	HUELIN R
508	5231	JDUNNE S	SP	1030*		1168*	565	5237	WAI-POI D	SP	773*		unr		5175	JLO D
	4763	STARR A		1030*		1426	566	5348	JMKERCHNIE J		768*	6	unr	628	5170	JREDDINGT
510	5307	JJEFFREYS M	CA	1028	14	1225*11	567	4728	AUTHIER A	WT	761	4	910*	629	5114	CASEY T
511	4920	JRICHARDSON A	AS	1027*	8	1080 6	568	5367	BRANNAN P	WT	760*		unr	630	5254	DRAZEN I
512	5062	KURIAKOSE J	WE	1021*		1242*	569	5295	ROSE K	UH	747*	8	unr	631	4499	JGALEA D
	4552	JSTUTTON R	HH	1021*		1172	570	5353	JSMITH D	WT	745*	6	unr	632	5313	JLAMB N
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515	4655	JSHEEHAN S	HH	1019	6	1209*	572	5091	JROBINSON M	WA	728*		unr	634	4634	PETERS P
516	4908	JHURRING P	KP	1017*		1152	573	5250	MITCHELL A		708*		1121 6	635	5096	JLINDSAY
517	4782	COOK E	CA	1011	13	1153 5	574	5352	JPREEMAN R	WT	701*	6	unr	636	5290	JPATERSON
518	5042	MILICICH G	CI	1010	5	781*	575	5358	PARKER E	WT	685*	5	unr	637	5258	JABAZ U
	5109	NEPIA G	WH	1010*		unr	576	5089	HURLEY D	WA	677	10	unr	638	5094	JSHERLOC
520	5323	JZAZA M	NS	1007*10		1071*	577	5036	TRETHOWEN P	WT	652*		unr	639	5309	STAPLEY
521	4456	COX WR	KP	1004*		1112	578	5234	JJOVIC V	WT	626*		unr	640	5332	GRIBBEN
522	4563	STAPLES B	HP	998*		1085	579	5232	JABRIE J	SP	613*		unr	641	5314	JKUSABS
523	5009	JEWITT S	CA	992	7	936*	580	5151	TOLLEMACHE H		601*		unr		5181	VELDHUI
524	5029	SIMPSON P	WT	989		unr	581	5270	HAIMONA R	WT	569*		unr	643	4999	JWEERASU
525	5361	LYONS S	AC	978*		unr	582	5377	HANSEN A	WA	536*10		unr	644	5284	JFLETCH
526	5249	DZHANBAKSHIEV N						5376	OLIVER J	WA	536*10		unr		5081	LYFORD
			OT	977*		unr	584	5236	JLANDRIGAN M	SP	399*		unr	646	5169	JZLATOPO
	4502	JRENNIE T	WE	977		1140	585	5311	ROBINSON JM	CC	unr		1796*	647	5282	JTE OKA
528	4620	PHILLIPS D	GA	976		1227	586	5020	NAFATALI N	OT	unr		1721*	648	5176	JCOUCH P
529	5241	KERR S	UH	972	9	unr	587	4807	ERIKSEN JE	WE	unr		1716	649	5186	JADAMS J
530	5160	CLARSEN J	KP	966*		1189*	588	5194	SEREBRIANI J		unr		1669*	650	5184	JTADEI
531	5168	JROSE N	SP	965*	8	899 5	589	5320	WATSON J		unr		1654*	651	5259	VIDAKOV



## † Howard Percival Whitlock

The death occurred in the Wanganui Hospital on October 16 of Wanganui Chess Club stalwart and life member, Howard Percival Whitlock, at the age of 85. Howard had been in indifferent health for some time, but his passing was both sudden and unexpected.

Howard joined the Wanganui Chess Club in 1927, and began a 71-year association with chess and the Wanganui Chess Club. During his playing career, which had moved into its eighth decade, he took part in many North Island Championship and national Congresses, and competed in the New Zealand Championship.

In a 21-year period from 1968 to 1989 Howard won the Wanganui CC A grade championship on 11 occasions. While many top New Zealand players have belonged to Wanganui CC, since the inception of the championship in 1900 no other player has won the title more than six times.

In inter-club games Howard's average stood at 54.8 percent. Many of his games were played at top board, where he met the strongest possible opposition.

His style of play was positional, positional, positional. No risky moves or unsound sacrifices for him. Each move was made with the object of reaching a favourable endgame. His endgame skill was of the highest order.

Howard also took an active part in club administration, and served several terms as president and secretary-treasurer.

### Loved correspondence chess

Howard loved playing correspondence chess and became expert at this mode of play, to which his style was admirably suited. He won the New Zealand Championship twice, in 1951 and 1990, and was made a correspondence life member in 1976. He held fourth place in the all-time NZCCA master points list. As a sportsman Howard had no equal. Described as Victorian by nature, he was a gentleman through and through.

Win, lose or draw, it was all the same to Howard; modest in victory, unperturbed in defeat. Of the old school, he shunned rapid play. In clock games he liked to use all the time available, yet I never saw him lose on time. A non-clock social game could last all evening. A fine player, grand sportsman and capable administrator, Howard was all of these. We are all much richer for having known him.

- Gordon Hoskyn

### Endgame technique

After a high placing in the Major Open at the 1949-50 Congress, Howard Whitlock was selected for the 1950-51 NZ Championship, played in Christchurch and won by David Lynch.

Howard placed 9= and his endgame play attracted favourable attention. A W Gyles, one of the country's strongest-ever players and a meticulous annotator, thought highly enough of the following game to annotate it for *New Zealand Chessplayer*.

### Whitlock, H - Turner, A

[E48]

58th NZ Champ, Christchurch, 1951

Notes by NM A W Gyles

1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♖b4 4.e3

The Rubinstein variation.

4...0-0 5.♗d3 c5 6.♗ge2

Following the theme of his third move, being to answer a possible ♗xc3+ with ♗xc3, thus avoiding double ♗s (and also leaving the ♗d3 free to move).

6...d5 7.0-0 dxc4 8.♗xc4 cxd4 9.exd4

Though the exchanges initiated by Black leave White with an isolated ♗, they free White's ♗d3, give him more attacking chances, and retard e5 by Black.

9...♗bd7

Preparing to blockade the isolated ♗.

10.♗b3

This forces Black to come to a decision with his ♗d3. To exchange his ♗ for a ♗ now would leave White with "two ♗s" and a free game.

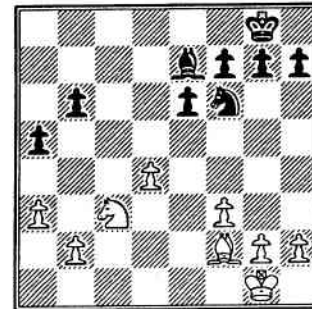
10...♗e7 11.♗e3

Rather timid. ♗f4 would have been better. If in reply ...♗h4, then 12.♗e3 would leave the ♗ misplaced.

11...♗b6 12.♗d3 ♗d7 13.♗ac1 ♗c6 14.f3 ♗c8 15.a3 ♗bd5

Blockading the isolated ♗ in correct Nimzo-vitch style. Black has been playing for this since his ninth move.

16.♗f2 ♗d7 17.♗a2 a5 18.♗b1 b6 19.♗e4 ♗b5 20.♗xf6+ ♗xf6 21.♗fd1 ♗xd3 22.♗xd3 ♗xc1 23.♗xc1 ♗c8 24.♗xc8+ ♗xc8 25.♗c3 ♗xc3 26.♗xc3



26...♗f8

Black no doubt has been playing for the endgame in view of his opponent's isolated ♗. Unfortunately he now appears to have forgotten the theme of his play - to blockade the isolated white ♗. He has nothing better than 26...♗d4, which would practically force the draw.

27.d5!

A fine move, taking advantage of Black's neglect in not blockading the ♗.

27...♗xd5 28.♗xd5 exd5 29.♗xb6 a4 30.♗d4

White has now completely turned the tables. He has isolated and blockaded a black ♗ and has a majority of ♗s on the side away from the ♗s. To win an ending of this nature, White must get a passed wing ♗. This he proceeds to do.

30...f6 31.♗f2 ♗d6 32.h3 ♗e7 33.♗e3 ♗d7 34.♗d3 ♗c6 35.♗c3 ♗b5 36.b4 axb3 37.♗xb3 h5 38.a4+ ♗a6 39.♗c3 ♗b6 40.♗b4 ♗e5 41.♗c2 ♗c6 42.g4 hxg4 43.fxg4 g5 44.♗d3 ♗d7 45.♗c3 ♗c6 46.♗d4 ♗b7

White now proceeds to exchange ♗s on the ♗-side to facilitate entry of his ♗ in the final stages.

47.♗f2! ♗c6 48.h4 gxh4 49.♗xh4 ♗c5 50.♗e1 ♗a1?!

This merely hastens the end. If instead 50...♗d6 51.♗c3 ♗e7 52.a5 ♗c6 53.a6 ♗b6 54.♗d4 ♗xa6 55.♗xd5 ♗b7 56.♗c6 ♗d8 57.♗xf6 ♗a5 58.g5 ♗d2 (58...♗b4 59.g6 ♗f8 60.♗f7 ♗h6 61.♗g5) 59.g6 ♗h6 60.♗g5 ♗g7 61.♗f7 ♗c3 62.♗f6+-.

51.♗c3 1-0

Here is one of Howard's wins from his 1990 correspondence championship victory, against a player who has since become an IM.

### Whitlock, H - Dive, R

[B04]

56th NZ Corres Champ, 1990

1.e4 ♗f6 2.e5 ♗d5 3.d4 d6 4.♗f3 g6 5.♗c4 ♗b6 6.♗b3 a5 7.a4 ♗g7 8.♗g5 d5 9.f4 f6 10.♗f3 ♗g4 11.♗bd2 ♗a6 12.h3 ♗f5 13.c3 c5 14.0-0 0-0 15.♗f2 cxd4 16.♗xd4 fxe5 17.fxe5 ♗xe5 18.♗xf5 ♗xf5 19.♗xf5 gxf5 20.♗h5 e6 21.♗f3 ♗f6 22.♗e3 ♗d7 23.g4 f4 24.♗xf4 ♗b6+ 25.♗h1 ♗f8 26.♗g5 ♗xg5 27.♗xg5+ ♗f7 28.♗f1 ♗e8 29.♗h5+ ♗d8 30.♗g5+ ♗c7 31.♗xf8 ♗xf8 32.♗f7+ ♗d7 33.♗f4+ ♗c8 34.♗xh7 ♗d8 35.♗g7 b6 36.♗g5 ♗e8 37.♗c2 ♗dc5 38.♗f4 ♗d7 39.h4 ♗ac5 40.h5 e5 41.♗g5 ♗e6 42.♗e7 ♗g8 43.♗f5 ♗xg5 44.♗xd7+ ♗b8 45.♗d6+ 1-0

## New Zealand news

### North Shore CC

Paul Garbett was in a class of his own in the 1998 North Shore Club Championship, played September-November, conceding just half a point and winning most of his games very convincingly. There was little between the next four with Leonard McLaren perhaps just a little more solid than the others though he did win a lost game against Peter Weir. Matthew Barlow, however, won a lost position against Darryn Elliott when the latter's unfamiliarity with the DGT led to his losing on time while Peter Stuart recovered from a lost position against newcomer Mario Jarina.

Scores: P A Garbett, 9½/10; L J McLaren 7½; M J Barlow 7; P W Stuart 6½; D B Elliott 5½; P B Weir, P I Hair 4; P Mistry 3½; M Jarina 3; Z Jovic 2½; N J Gunn 2.

The B-grade was played with two preliminary groups of 8 players, the top four from each carrying forward the results of their mutual encounters to the final which was won by Arnold van den Heuvel with 5½/6. Mark Le Brocq was second on 5 and he was followed by Brenton Emett on 4½ and David Simpson on 4.

The C-grade was won by schoolboy Harry Cheng with 6½/9 while fellow Westlake High pupil Russell Rutherford tied for second with Peter van der Mey on 5½.

### Waitemata Chess Club

Perennial winner Bob Smith had to settle for first equal with improving junior Colm Hartigan on 5/6 in the club's Winter Cup, after a slip-up in the last round against Paul Godfrey, who finished third on 4½. A series of early morning shifts, combined with teaching junior chess before the game and some astute opening preparation by Godfrey combined to produce Bob's first loss at the club for 9 years.

Other scores: 4-8 B. Tidey, R. Calder, R. Harish, A. Tibble, K. Allpress (4); 9-14 V. Smith, B. Pollard, J. Kerry, L. Ah Chee, J. Lin, A. Wilson (3) ... 22 players.

**Championship Preliminaries:** John Kerry surprised in winning the 7-round swiss with 6½/7, followed by 2 L. Ah Chee 5½, 3 R. Calder 5, 4 C. Hartigan 4½, 5-9 A. Kessler, P. Godfrey, B. Palmer, B. Pollard, K. Allpress 4 ... 20 players. Kerry, Ah Chee, Calder, Hartigan, Kessler, Godfrey and Pollard qualified for the 8-player round robin final, along with defending champion Bob Smith.

**Championship Finals:** Bob Smith retained his title for the 21st year in a row, with seven straight wins. Second was Rob Calder 4½/7, followed by Colm Hartigan 4.

**Other awards:** The Most Improved Player trophy for 1998 went to Lamar Ah Chee, while the Junior Cup for the best junior was won by Colm Hartigan.

### Auckland CC

The Auckland Chess Centre Club Championship was broken into two groups. Group A was a 10-player round robin, while Group B was a 28-player Sswiss.

Group A was predictably won by Alexei Kulashko with 7½/8. He played many of his games in advance in order to be able to attend the Chess Olympiad. There was strong contention from Ortvin Sarapu for first place. In fact, it all rested on whether Brian Latimer's games would be counted or not. Brian withdrew from the tournament after playing 4 of his 9 games due to work commitments, so unfortunately his games didn't count. Ortvin's final score was 7/8.

Paul Macdonald produced probably his best result in such strong competition and finished clear 3rd with 4½, ahead of Bruce Watson, Bruce Wheeler, Paul Beach and Roger Perry.

Group B went hands down to the first seed, Keith Ward, with an amazing score of 8½/9 - 1½ points clear of his nearest rival.

Terry Tangi produced an awesome result, finishing second and making the biggest jump in rating points in the whole tournament.

### Canterbury

In the Canterbury CC championships, the A Grade was the most closely contested, with most of the field within half a point of the lead after four rounds. Top seed Jon Jackson took the sole lead in round 5 on 4, but he was eclipsed in the last two rounds by the eventual winners Colin Fraser and Quentin Johnson. These two met in round 1 and drew, then both lost to Geoff Davies in rounds 2 and 3, only to storm home with four consecutive victories.

1-2 Colin Fraser & Quentin Johnson 5½/7; 3-4 Jon Jackson & Matthew McNabb 4; 5-6 Geoff Davies & Steve Coates 3½; 7 Mark Guy 2; 8 Scott Nicholson 0.

The B Grade was dominated by Alexei Gladkikh, another recent addition to the club, who drew with Mark Sadler in round 1, then crashed through with six straight wins. Even so, Arie Nijman could have finished first had he beaten Alexei in the last round, but had to be content with second.

1 Alexei Gladkikh 6½/7; 2 Arie Nijman 5; 3-4 Mark Sadler & Chris Benson 3½; 5 Peter Boag 3; 6 Craig Hall 2½; 7-8 Derek Partridge & Gavin Dawes 2.

The C grade was convincingly won by new(ish) member, George Hanna, who led from the start and conceded only one draw - to Vladimir Tashkenov.

1 George Hanna 6½/7; 2-3 Vladimir Tashkenov & Bruce Donaldson 5; 4 David Pearson 4½; 5-10 David Wood, John Atkinson, Michael Stevenson, Grant Pearson, Jimmy Mac & Seamus Crummey 4; 11 Bryn Davis 3½; 12-13 Remi Pearce & Peter Cocker 3; 14 Martin Jefferys 2½; 15-16 Eddie Cook & Lou Wynyard 2; Oleg Vornik & Max Shelest both withdrew.

### Ashburton

Ashburton CC has closed another successful season with its closing night and presentation of trophies. After the final rounds of the rapid tournament and supper, president Roy Keeling presented prizes as follows:

A grade champion, King's Trophy, K Pow

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### Mid-Canterbury open rapid

Matthew McNabb CA added to the season's successes for junior players by winning the Mid-Canterbury open rapid chess tournament, sponsored by Brian Davidson Financial Services. Michael scored 5½/6 to finish 1½ points clear of an experienced higher-rated group of 5 players on 4. They were D Burrige AS and the Canterbury quartet of A Nijman, S Coates, A Gladkikh and Q Johnson.

R Keeling AS won the B grade with 3½ points, ahead of B Donaldson CA. J Lyford AS and J Allen-Urbanski AS. Lyford won the upset prize with a rating difference of 663 points. 17 players took part.



## Club championship games

### Deciding Waitemata game

When the following game was played, Calder had 4½/5, while Smith had 6/6, so it was the decider in the Waitemata CC championship.

**Calder, R - Smith, R**

[A44]

Notes by R W Smith

1.d4 c5 2.d5 e5 3.dxe6?! fxe6 4.c4 4.e4.  
4...d1f6 5.dxc3 d5 6.g3?! 6...d4 7.d1b5  
a6 8.d1a3 d7 9.d1f3 d6 10.dg2 d6 11.0-0  
0-0 12.e3 e5 13.cxd4 exd4 14.f1e1 d1bd7!  
15.ψd3 15.d1g5 d1xg2 16.d1e6 ψc8 17.d1xf8 ψc6  
18.d1xd7 d1xd7 with compensation. 15...ψc7  
16.d1c2 f1ae8 17.b4 b6 18.a4 d1e4 19.ψb3 ψb7  
Threatening ...d3. 20.f1xe4?! d1xe4 21.d1fxd4  
21.d1cxd4 cxd4 22.c5+ d1h8 23.cxd6 d1c3!+-.  
21...f1xf2 22.d1xe4 ψxe4 23.d1xf2 cxd4 24.c5+  
d1h8 25.d1f4 25.cxd6 ψc2+ 26.d1g1 ψd1+  
27.d1g2 f1e2+ 28.d1h3 ψf1+ 29.d1g4 d1f6+  
30.d1g5 f1e5+ 31.d1h4 f1h5# 25...d1xf4 26.f1e1  
d1e3+ 27.d1xe3 d1xe3+ 28.f1xe3 ψxe3+ 29.ψxe3  
f1xe3 30.d1xe3 bxc5 and Black won. 0-1

### Rebuff for youthful aggression

Rising star Igor Bjelobrk helped Ortvin Sarapu's challenge in the Auckland CC Championship when his aggressive attack was coolly rebuffed.

**Sarapu, O - Bjelobrk, I**

Notes by IM O Sarapu

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d7 The Modern Defence. Igor also played it against Sinclair in the North Island Championship and won! 3.dxc3 Sinclair played 3.c4. 3...c6 4.dxc4 b5 5.d1b3 a5 Black plays very aggressively. 6.a3 d1a6 7.d1f3 b4 8.axb4 axb4 9.d1a2! Naturally 9.d1e2? loses to d1xe2. 9...d1d6? Igor should continue in attacking style, but must improve his tactical calculation. 10.d1xb4 You do not have to be young to improve. Even at 75 you can get into good form. 10...d1e2?! 11.f1xa8 d1xd1 12.d1xc6 ψc7 13.d1xb8! Discovered check and mate are possible. 1-0

## Changes in rating system

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Following a recommendation of the Rating Committee the Council also decided to apply all the above changes retrospectively from 1989. There were several reasons for adopting this policy. In the first place numerous errors in data processing had been noted, including one event being rated twice, tournaments rated in the wrong period, and players with more than one code number. Each such mistake will have had flow-on consequences. Secondly, an anomaly in the application of the period limit rule has been corrected. This rule was designed to prevent a player making such a large number of relatively small gains in a single period that his new rating was higher than any of his individual tournament performance ratings. The way it has been applied, however, tended to dilute genuine rating gains too much, to the extent that a player might well be better off not playing again in a period following an exceptionally good performance. The third reason has an element of expediency in that the re-rating of the period since 1989 was found to address the evident rating list deflation close to optimally in that the players who have been most active in that period, i.e. those most exposed to the deflationary trend, generally gained the most.

The effect of the removal of tournament scaling from 1989 was found, after testing, to be minimally favourable for the great majority of players. A comparison of a large sample ratings of more active players on the published May 1998 list with those on the revised May 1998 list reveals that 97% of players gained rating points with gains of up to 132 points and only two players losing more than 10 points. It is, however, impossible to pin-point the exact reasons for any individual player's gain or loss in view of the existence of the type of error noted above.

One immediate side-effect of these changes is the increased number of players eligible for the New Zealand Championship tournament.

## Overseas news

By NM Peter Stuart

### Buenos Aires

The Najdorf Memorial tournament in October was a 9-round Swiss with over 300 players. There was a five-way tie for first place involving GMs Mikhail Krasenkov (POL), Alexander Wojtkiewicz (POL), Pablo Ricardi (ARG), Carlos Garcia Palermo (ITA) and Bent Larsen (DEN), all scoring 7½ points. Swedish GM Ulf Andersson, the top seed, was among those finishing on 7.

### Hoogeveen

Everything went according to rating in this four-player double round-robin in October. Judit Polgar's first round win with the black pieces against Jan Timman set her up for the tournament victory which she took convincingly with 5/6, allowing just two draws. Timman finished second on 3½ followed by Boris Spassky on 2½ and US former World Junior champion Tal Shaked on 1.

The young American has had many opportunities to play in top class tournaments without really making a mark. In the following game he gives Miss Polgar a bit of hurry-up but didn't hurry up enough!

**Polgar - Shaked**

French [C18]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.dxc3 d1b4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 d1xc3+ 6.bxc3 d1e7 7.d1g4 0-0 8.d1d3 f5 9.ψh3 ψa5 10.d1d2 d1bc6 11.d1f3 ψa4 12.f1g1 c4 13.d1e2 ψxc2 14.f1e1 ψb2 15.g4 d1a5 16.d1d1 d1b3 17.f1e2 ψxa3 18.d1h6 d1g6 19.gxf5 f1xf5 20.d1e3 d1d7 21.d1g5 d1f8 22.f4 d1a1 23.f1cg2 ψxc3+ 24.d1f2 g6 25.d1hx7! f1xf4+!

25...d1hx7 26.f1xg6+ d1h8 27.ψh6 f1f7 28.f1g7+-.

26.d1f3 ψc2+ 27.d1g3 f1xf3+! 28.d1xf3 ψe4+ 29.d1f2 and Black, with a forced draw by perpetual check on the board, lost on time, 1-0.

### Cap d'Agde

The "Rapid World Cup" started with 16 players in two preliminary groups of eight with the top four from each qualifying for the quarter-finals. The time control was 25 minutes per player with 10 seconds added time per move. Anatoly Karpov won one group with Ian Rogers second but Judit Polgar only sharing fifth through seventh places. Vassily Ivanchuk and Boris Gelfand shared first place in the other group.

The knock-out stages were two-game matches with extra tie-break games when needed. Karpov won his quarter-final match against Utut Adianto (INA) 2½-1½, Etienne Bacrot (FRA) beat Rogers 2-0, Gelfand beat Hichem Hamdouchi (MOR) 1½-½ and Ivanchuk beat Iosif Dorfman 2-0. Karpov and Gelfand then qualified for the final match by beating Bacrot and Ivanchuk with scores of 1½-½ and 2-0 respectively.

So to the final where the first two games were drawn and the first pair of tie-break games was shared, Karpov losing game 3 and then catching up. The first game of the second pair of tie-break games was drawn and then the World Champion got lucky in a big way: a rook down in the ending, Karpov won on time with one second of his own time remaining!

### Tilburg

The first tournament sponsored by Fontys (1996) was category 16, last year's edition was category 17 and this year's version reached category 18. Two of last year's three winners, Vladimir Kramnik and Peter Svidler, were present again but Gary Kasparov was not. Neither of those winners, however, was in the race for first place this time. Vishy Anand took sole possession of first place in round one and then showed a clean pair of heels to the field, much of the time enjoying a full point lead.

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Anand V.	IND	g	2795	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	7½
2 Leko P.	HUN	g	2665	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	7
3 Sadler M.	ENG	g	2660	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	6
4 Zvjaginsev V.	RUS	g	2650	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	1	½	6
5 Kramnik V.	RUS	g	2780	0	0	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	6
6 Piket J.	NED	g	2605	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	1	½	1	5½
7 Adams M.	ENG	g	2715	0	0	0	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	5½
8 Svidler P.	RUS	g	2710	½	½	½	½	1	0	1	0	0	½	5
9 van Wely L.	NED	g	2635	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	1	5
10 Topalov V.	BUL	g	2700	½	0	½	½	½	0	1	½	0	½	4½
11 Lautier J.	FRA	g	2625	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	1	½	½	4½
12 Korchnoi V.	SWI	g	2625	0	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	3½

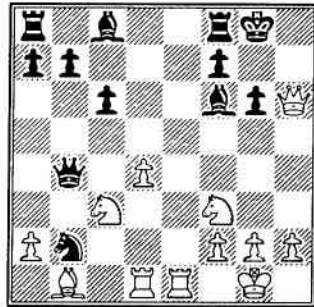
In the battle of the two top seeds in round 2 Kramnik speculatively sacrificed his bishop on f2 but Anand was able to surrender his lady for more than enough pieces. Kramnik won in round 3 but not again until round 9.

Veselin Topalov continued his good form from Elista at the start and was undefeated after six rounds but then followed three consecutive losses. By round 8 Peter Leko was in clear second place and he maintained his position to the end for one of his best tournament performances.

There have been six tournaments in 1998 of category 16 or stronger and Anand has won four of them and did not play in one. He shared first place with Kramnik at Wijk aan Zee and took undivided first prizes at Linares, Madrid and, of course, Tilburg. His only miss was at Dortmund where Kramnik, Adams and Svidler tied for first place. It is likely his rating will now reach 2800, a level only Kasparov has so far attained.

#### Kramnik, V - Lautier, J Round 3 [D30]

1.d4 d5 2.ϕf3 c6 3.c4 e6 4.ψc2 dxc4 5.ψxc4 ϕf6 6.ϑg5 ϑe7 7.e3 0-0 8.ϑd3 h6 9.ϑxf6 ϑxf6 10.ϕc3 ϕd7 11.ϑd1 ψe7 12.ϑb1 e5 13.0-0 exd4 14.exd4 ϕb6 15.ψd3 g6 16.ϑfe1 ψb4 17.ψd2 ϕc4? 18.ψxh6 ϕxb2



19.ϑxg6! fxg6 20.ϑg5 ϑxg5 21.ψxg6+ ϕh8 22.ψh5+ ϕg7 23.ψxg5+ ϕf7 24.ϑc3

24...ϑe6 25.ϑde1 ψd6 (25...ϑae8 26.ϑf3+) 26.ψh6 and Black is completely helpless. 1-0

#### Piket - Lautier Nimzoindian [f:21]

1.d4 ϕf6 2.c4 e6 3.ϕc3 ϑb4 4.ϕf3 0-0 5.ϑg5 c5 6.ϑc1 exd4 7.ϕxd4 d5 8.e3 dxc4 9.ϑxc4 ϕbd7 10.0-0 h6 11.ϑh4 ϕe5 12.ψb3 ϑe7 13.ϑfd1 ϕxc4 14.ϕc6! ϕd2

14...ψc7 15.ϕxe7+ ψxe7 16.ψxc4 leaves the initiative firmly in White's hands.

15.ϑxd2 ψe8 16.ϕb5! ϑd7

16...bxc6? 17.ϕc7 wins the queen.

17.ϕxe7+ ψxe7 18.ϑxf6 gxf6 19.ϑc7 ϑad8 20.ϕc3 ψe8

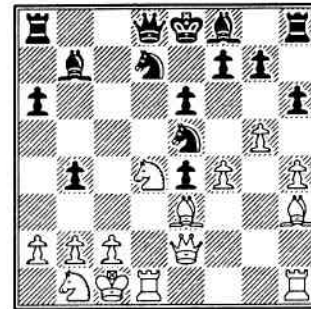
20...b6 21.ψd1.

21.ϕe4 ϕg7 22.ϕd6 ψe7 23.h3

White could also have played 23.ϕxb7 but the text underlines Black's total helplessness. 1-0.

#### Anand, V - Topalov, V Sicilian [B80]

1.e4 c5 2.ϕf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ϕxd4 ϕf6 5.ϕc3 a6 6.ϑe3 e6 7.f3 b5 8.g4 h6 9.ψd2 ϕbd7 10.0-0-0 ϑb7 11.h4 b4 12.ϑb1 d5 13.ϑh3 ϕe5 14.g5 ϕfd7 15.ψe2 dxe4 16.f4



16...ϕd3+! 17.cxd3 exd3 18.ψxd3 ϕc5 19.ψc2 ϑe4 20.ϕxc6! fxe6 21.ϑxd8+ ϑxd8 22.ϑxc5

22.ψh2 ϕd3+ 23.ϕc2 ϕf2+ 24.ϕb3 ϕxh1∞.

22...ϑxc2 23.ϑxf8 ϕxf8 24.ϕxc2 hxg5 25.fxg5

25.hxg5 ϑd4.

25...ϑxh4 26.ϕd2 ϕe7 27.ϕf3 ϑc4+ 28.ϕb1 ϑe4 29.ϑc1 ϑd3 30.ϑg2 ϑee3 31.ϕh4 ϑd2 32.ϑf1 a5 33.ϑc4 ϕd6 34.ϑg6 ϑe4 35.ϕf8 e5 36.ϑg6 ϑg4 37.ϕh8 e4 38.ϕf7+ ϕe7 39.ϑe1 ϕf8 40.ϕe5 ϑxg5 41.ϑf1+ ϕe8 42.ϑb5+ ϕe7 43.ϕc4 ϑh2 44.ϑa4 ϑc5 45.ϕe3 g6 46.ϑe1 ½-½

#### Kramnik - Leko King's Indian [E60]

1.d4 ϕf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 e5 4.dxc5 ϕh5 5.ϕh3 ϕc6 6.ϑg5 ϑe7 7.ϑxe7 ψxe7 8.ϕc3 ψxe5 9.g4 ϑg7 10.f4 ψe7 11.ϕd5 ψd8 12.ψd3 0-0

13.ψc3 ϕe8 14.g5 ϕe7 15.ϕf6+ ϕxf6 16.gxf6 ϕf5 17.e4 ϑe8 18.ϑg5 c5!?

18...h6 19.0-0-0

19.0-0-0 ϕd4 20.e5 d6 21.ϕf3 ϑg4 22.ϕxd4 ϑxd1 23.ϕb5 dxe5 24.fxe5 ϑa4 25.ϕd6 ϑe6 26.ϑg2 ϑxd6! 27.exd6 ψxd6 28.ϑxb7 ϑe8 29.b3 ψf4+ 30.ϕb2 ϑe3 31.ϑd1 h5 32.ψa5 ϑe2+ 33.ϕa3 ψf2 34.ψd8+ ϑe8 35.ϑd2

35.ϑa1 ψe3 Δ 36.ψc3.

35...ϑxd2 36.ψxe8+ ϕh7 37.ψxf7+ ϕh6 38.ϕa4 ϑxa2+ 39.ϕb5 ψe3 40.ϑd5

40.ψf8+ ϕg5 41.ψxc5+ ψxc5+ 42.ϕxc5 ϕxf6+.

40...ψxb3+ 41.ϕc6 ϑa6+ 42.ϕd7 ψh3+ 43.ϑe6 ψd3+ 44.ϕe8 [44.ϑd5 ϕg5] 44...ψd6 45.ψe7 ψxe6 0-1.

#### Topalov - Leko Caro-Kann [B19]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ϕd2 dxe4 4.ϕxe4 ϑf5 5.ϑg3 ϑg6 6.h4 h6 7.ϕf3 ϕf6 8.ϕe5 ϑh7 9.ϑd3 ϑxd3 10.ψxd3 e6 11.ϑf4 ψa5+ 12.c3 ψa6 13.ψf3 ϕbd7 14.ϕxd7 ϕxd7 15.ϑe5 ϑe7 16.b3 ϑhd8 17.c4 ψa5+ 18.ϕe2 ϕe8 19.ϑhe1 ϕf8 20.ϕf1 ϑd7 21.a4 ϑad8 22.ϑad1 ϕg8 23.ϑd3 ϕe8 24.ϕh5 ϑd6 25.ϑxg7 ϕxg7 26.c5?

26.ϕf6+ and White has attacking chances after either 26...ϕf8 27.ϕh7+ ϕe8 (27...ϕg8 28.ϕf6+ repeats) 28.d5! or 26...ϕh8 27.g4 (27.ψe3? ϕf5) 27...ϕe8 28.ϕxd7 ϑxd7 29.d5.

26...ϕxh5 27.ψxh5 ψa6 28.ϑee3 ϑf4! 29.ψg4+ ϕf8 30.ψxf4 ϑxd4 31.ψxh6+ ϕe8 32.ϕg1

32.ϑxe6+ ϕd7 33.ϑd6+ ϕc7+.

32...ϑxd3 33.ϑxe6+ ϕd7 34.ϑf6 ϕc8 35.ϑxf7 ϑd1+ 36.ϕh2 ψe2 37.ψf4 ϑd7 38.ϑxd7 ϑxd7 39.ψf8+ ϕc7 40.ψf4+ ϕc8 41.ψf8+ ϑd8 42.ψf5+ ϕb8 43.ψf4+ ϕa8 44.g4 ψe7 45.g5 ϑf8 46.ψe3 ψxe3 47.fxe3 ϕb8 48.g6 ϕc7

48...ϕc7 49.h5 (49.ϕg3 ϕd7 50.h5 ϕe6 51.h6 ϑf6+) 49...ϑh8 50.ϕg3 (50.g7 ϑxh5+ 51.ϕg3 ϑg5+) 50...ϑxh5 51.ϕg4 ϑh1+.

## NZCF Council report

By NZCF President Peter Stuart

### Annual General Meeting

The Federation's annual meeting will be held at University College, 315 Leith Street, Dunedin at 7:30pm, Tuesday, 5 January 1999.

### Council Nominations

The following nominations have been received from the North Shore club for Federation officers for 1999: President, Peter Stuart; Vice-President, Bob Gibbons; Secretary, Daniel Johns; Treasurer, Roger Perry; Councillors, Jim Cater, Martin Dreyer, Michael Freeman and Paul Macdonald. No nominations have been received for Regional Councillors (Canterbury, Otago and two Wellington).

Paul Frost (presently in Wellington) and Bob Smith (soon to be living in Australia) were not available while 1998 Treasurer Chris Jardine is taking a break from chess administration.

### Remits

Two remits have been received for consideration by the annual general meeting at Howick-Pakuranga has moved that Tournament Regulation 2.2.7 be replaced by: "The Council, or the Congress controlling authority with the consent of the Council, may invite overseas players. Such invitees will be so chosen as to enhance the status of the tournament or improve international title possibilities." The sole effect of this remit would be to remove the limit of three players from overseas.

The North Shore club has moved that Tournament Regulation 2.1.4 (Congress time controls) be amended by adding the words: ". . . except that where a sufficient number of digital timers is available for a tournament the time control shall be 40 moves in 100 minutes followed by 20 moves in 50 minutes and then a ten-minute guillotine period with additional time of 30 seconds per move from move one." This time control was used at the Elista Olympiad.

### Olympiad Appeal

The Olympiad Appeal stands at \$854 after receipt of one further donation:

Previously acknowledged \$754.00  
W.A.Poole \$100.00

We apologise for the error in the "previously acknowledged" figure in the October issue; this should have been \$330. The total given as \$754 was correct.

### November Rating List

Rowan Wood, who co-wrote the rating program in the early 1990s, has now produced an upgraded version incorporating the rule change decided by the Council earlier in the year – the elimination of tournament scaling. Two further changes have been made. The first of these, consequent on the removal of tournament scaling, was to increase the number of games required for an established rating from 15 to 20. With tournament scaling a five-round event rated with a "tournament factor" of 0.7, for example, was counted as only 3.5 games.

The other change is more significant, the setting of the maximum rating difference between two players to 365, which means that the maximum expected score in a single game will now be 0.9 instead of 0.99 (and, of course, the minimum will be 0.1 instead of 0.01). It can be noted that the maximum expected score until the early 1990s was 0.95 and that the maximums in FIDE, USCF and Australia are around 0.88 or 0.89. The divergence between FIDE and NZCF ratings has been growing over the last decade and, while our rating scale need not be closely aligned with anyone else's scale, it is inevitable that comparisons will be made and, indeed, must be made when overseas players compete in New Zealand. The Rating Committee felt that the increased maximum rating difference was a major contributor to ratings deflation.

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## 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, 17 Cromwell St, Mt Eden, Auckland 1003. Tel (09)630-2042 clubroom; contacts club captain Paul MacDonald (09)419-2015; secretary Tony Kessler (09)412-8184.

**Canterbury**, PO Box 25-242, Christchurch. Meets Wednesday, 7.30pm., 227 Bealey Avenue; tel (03)366-3935 clubroom. Pres, Gavin Dawes (03)352-4851; Sec, Quentin Johnson (03)355-7166.

**Civic** Tuesday 7.30pm, Museum Room, Turnbull House, Bowen Street, Wellington 1. Pres, John Gillespie (04)476-3729; Sec, Brent Southgate (04)475-7604.

**Gambit Sec**, Ted Frost, 103 Koromiko Road, Gonville, Wanganui. Tel (06)347-6098.

**Hamilton**: Thurs, 7.15, Methodist Centre, 56 London 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; sec, Kees van den Bosch (09)521-5828.

**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 (04)292-8157.

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

**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)818-2342.

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

**Wellington** Saturday 7.30pm, Lighthouse Centre, 235 Karori Road, Karori. 6pm, juniors. Pres, Tim Frost (04)473-1167. Sec, Ross Jackson (04)563-8013.

### Associate members

**Huntly** Tuesdays 7.30pm 14 Ralph Street.. Club capt, John Smeed, 140 Great South Road, Huntly. (07)828-7481.

**Napier** Sec, 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. Tournament Director, Tony Dowden (06)353-1354.

**Papatoetoe** Wednesday 7.30pm, St George's Anglican Church Hall, Landscape Rd, Papatoetoe. Contacts, John McRae (09)278-4520 or Katrine Metge (sec) 278-7173.

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

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

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**Auckland Chess Assn**. Pres, Paul Frost. 13/15 Esplanade Road, Mt Eden (09)623-2499. Sec, Kees van den Bosch, 61A St Johns Road, Auckland 1005 (09)521-5828.

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