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#### Tribute to Ortvin Sarapu

The August issue of NZ Chess will be dedicated to the memory of IM Ortvin Sarapu. Most of the issue will give biographical background, personal reminiscences, playing record and annotated games (some well known, others not so well known) of New Zealand's late "Mr Chess."

Contributions are coming from a variety of sources, but additional information (memories and brief tributes, comment on games, or game scores) will be welcome. This must reach the editor by Saturday, August 7.

In order to keep the August issue clear for this purpose, publication of the June issue was delayed to give readers an up-to-date report on the North Island Championship, including the games of English GM Stuart Conquest.

#### Asian Team Championship

Three players have indicated that they are available for the Asian Team Championship, being played in Shenyang in October. One more player is a possible. Anyone interested should contact NZCF immediately, because a go/no go decision should be made this month.

#### Changes of address and contacts

A number of clubs have advised NZCF of changes in officers, meeting times, etc. These changes are included in the list of clubs on the inside back page of this issue of NZ Chess.

Cover picture: The participation of English grandmaster Stuart Conquest was a highlight of the 1999 North Island Championship, held in Hamilton from July 4-9. This issue contains a full report.

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- THE NEXT ISSUE: Tributes to Ortvin Sarapu will be the feature of this special issue, although usual features will still appear.

# 1999 South Island Championship

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# 1999 North Island Championship

By Ted Frost

The 1999 North Island Championship was different, it was memorable and it was exciting. While there was a tough fight for the title, the differences arose from other factors.

With so few non-metropolitan clubs and no advance offers to host the tournament, Hamilton Chess Club stepped into the breach again, but introduced some refreshing changes. NZCF and other clubs cooperated in changing the rules to divide the tournament in two and enable overseas players to compete in the championship with the hope that it could be FIDE-rated and have FIDE titles on offer.

These goals were achieved in part. As part of Howick-Pakuranga's advance efforts to build international interest in the coming Congress, Paul Spiller had been in touch with a number of masters overseas, and he was able to give Hamilton the great news that English GM Stuart Conquest could play. Stuart was not able to come to Congress, but one of his prizes as yet unclaimed was air tickets to any destination in the world - and as long as he could get back to Britain for the British Championship the idea of a trip to New Zealand had great appeal.

Hamilton made prodigious efforts to get participation from top New Zealand players and others from overseas, but time and other commitments were major handicaps. However, two other overseas players did come - Kerry Corker from Brisbane and David Lovejoy of Northern New South Wales.

FM Bob Smith was the highest-rated of the New Zealanders, followed by Nigel Hopewell and four others rated over 2000, and there was a fairly long tail in the field of 14.

#### Conquest dominates

However, that did not mar the success of the tournament. As was to be expected, Conquest dominated the event. He won every game, the average length was just 25 moves, and four did not go beyond move 20. One suspects that

Conquest enjoyed playing those games just as much as readers will enjoy playing them over.

The visiting GM's excellence over the board was matched away from it - there was a continuous flow of comment about his friend-liness and his readiness to analyse and advise. The phrase "A wonderful ambassador for chess" was voiced more than once, with the hope that he would return to New Zealand at some time in the future.

On the evening before the last round Suart played a simul against 22 opponents, and did not fare as well as he would have liked, conceding four losses and two draws - the losses to Philip Hair, Philip Rossiter, Ralph Hart amd Igor Bjelobrk, and the draws to Mark Sinclair and Graham Pocock

#### Race for the title

While first place in the tournament was never in doubt, the real race took place for second place and the North Island title.

Bob Smith was favourite, rated 130-odd points ahead of Hopewell, but a draw against Paul Spiller in round 1 kept him from the early lead (in the runner-up race). However, nearest challengers Nigel Hopewell and Graeme Spain met Stuart Conquest in rounds 2 and 3, so after 3 rounds Smith was on 2½, with Hopewell, Spain and Bjelobrk on 2.

Smith met Conquest in round 4, and when Spain and Hopewell drew with each other and Bjelobrk drew with Gavin Marner, the title race was wide open. Ralph Hart beat visitor Lovejoy and there were 5 on 2½ - Smith, Hopewell, Spain, Bjelobrk and Hart.

In round 5 Smith beat Hopewell, Spain beat Bjelobrk and Hart lost to Conquest, so Smith and Spain led with 3½. Spiller came into the picture on 3 with a win over William Lynn.

In round 6 Smith beat Spain, While Hopewell beat Kerry Corker and Bjelobrk bewat Hart. This put Smith on 4½, a point clear of Hopewell, Spain and Bjelobrk.

North Island Championship, 1999													
Name	Rtg	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Pts	ТВ		
1 Conquest S.	2555	W12	W4	W3	W2	W8	W6	W5	W7	8			
2 Smith R.W.	2357	D6	W9	W8	L1	W3	W4	D7	D5	5.5	36.5		
3 Hopewell N.H.	2122	W10	W5	L1	D4	L2	W11	W6	W9	5.5	36		
4 Spain G.A.	2091	W14	L1	W13	D3	W5	L2	W11	D10	5			
5 Bjelobrk I.	2034	W13	L3	W9	D11	L4	W8	L1	D2	4			
6 Spiller P.S.	1969	D2	L8	07	W13	W9	L1	L3	D12	3.5	34.5		
7 Hair P.I.	1832	D8	L11	D6	D10	W12	D14	D2	L1	3.5	32		
8 Hart R.	2067	D7	W6	L2	W12	L1	L5	L14	₩13	3.5	32		
9 Lynn K.W.	1741	W11	L2	L5	W14	L6	W13	D10	L3	3.5	30		
10 Corker K.	1950	L3	L13	W14	D7	D11	D12	D9	D4	3.5	28		
11 Marner G.	2024	L9	W7	D12	D5	D10	L3	L4	D14	3			
12 Lovejoy D.	1970	L1	W14	D11	L8	L7	D10	L13	D6	2.5	30		
13 Macleod S.	1750	L5	W10	L4	L6	D14	L9	W12	L8	2.5	28		
14 Bennett H.P.	1946	L4	L12	L10	L9	D13	D7	W8	D11	2.5	27		

Smith drew with Hair in round 7 to reach 5, while Hopewell won from Spiller and Spain from Marner to bring them to 4½, just half a point back. Bjelobrk dropped out of contention by meeting Conquest in this round.

In the final round, Smith and Bjelobrk drew, while Hopewell beat Lynn to catch up and share the title on 5½, while Spain drew with Corker to finish on 5, a point ahead of Bjelobrk.

Hamilton's small working group led by Hilton Bennett and William Lynn were thanked for their efforts in running a memorable tournament in the familiar but excellent Hill-crest Lodge Motor Inn, including the arrangement of sponsorship from Hillcrest and Iprolink, and for administration of the event itself.

As tournament director, NZCF president Peter Stuart ran the event without a hitch.

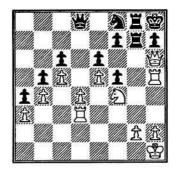
# **How Conquest won**

Lovejoy,D - Conquest,S R 1 [A08]

1.e4 c5 2.Ŷf3 e6 3.d3 d5 4.Ŷbd2 Ŷc6 5.g3 Ŷd6 6.Ŷg2 Ŷge7 7.c3 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Æe1 Ŷc7 10.a3 a5 11.d4 cxd4 12.Ŷxd4 Ŷxd4 13.cxd4 f6 14.h4 Æa7 15.Ŷf1 dxe4 16.Ŷxe4 f5 17.Ŷg2 f4 18.Ŷe4 Ŷf5 0-1

#### Conquest,S - Spain,G R 2 [B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 \( \psi xd5 \) 3.\( 2c3 \) \( \psi e5 + 4.\( \text{Qe2} \) c6 5.d4 \( \psi c7 \) 6.\( \text{Qg5} \) \( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 67 7.\( \psi d2 \) \( \text{Qf5} \) 8.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 69.\( \psi xf6 \) gxf6 10.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) h4 \( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 611.f4 f5 12.0\( -0 \) \( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) d7 13.a3 \( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 7 14.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 16.\( \psi e3 \) 18.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 6 \( \text{2} \) 19.\( \text{2} xe2 \) 20.b4 \( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 21.\( \text{fxe5} \) \( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 8 22.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 6 \( \text{2} \) 22.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 6 \( \text{2} \) 23.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 6 \( \text{2} \) 23.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 6 27.c5 \( \text{b5} \) 28.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) b3 \( \text{2} \) 29.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 3 \( \text{2} \) 43 \( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 43 \( \text{2} \) 43 \( \text{2} \) 34 \( \text{2} \) 30.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 31.\( \text{\frac{2}{2}} \) 63 \( \text{2} \) 64 \( \text{2} \) 31.\( \text{2} \) 65 \( \tex



32.d5 cxd5 33.፱dh3 ψe7 34.c6 ψd8 Fritz 5 suggests 34...ψa7 35.ψf6 ψf2. 35.ψf6 ψxf6

35... ምርን or ምb6 36. ጀxh7+ የነxhን 37. ጀxh7+ Φxh7 38. ምh4#.

36.exf6 Eg4 37.g3 1-0

#### Hopewell,N - Conquest,S R 3 [B45]

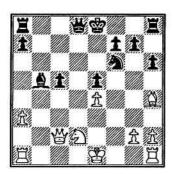
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#### Conquest,S - Smith,R R 4 [A29]

1.c4 e5 2.£c3 £f6 3.£f3 £c6 4.g3 £d4 5.£g2 £xf3+ 6.£xf3 £b4 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 £xc3 9.bxc3 e4 10.£g2 Ee8 11.\(\mathbb{E}\)c2 h6 12.f3 exf3 13.\(\mathbb{E}\)xf3 d6 14.\(\mathbb{E}\)xh6 gxh6 15.\(\mathbb{E}\)af1 £e4 16.\(\mathbb{E}\)xf7 \(\mathbb{E}\)g5 17.\(\mathbb{E}\)xe4 \(\mathbb{E}\)xe4 18.\(\mathbb{E}\)f8+ \(\mathbb{E}\)g7 19.\(\mathbb{E}\)17+ \(\mathbb{E}\)g6 20.\(\mathbb{E}\)xe4+ \(\mathbb{E}\)h5 21.\(\mathbb{E}\)f4 \(\mathbb{E}\)g4 22.\(\mathbb{E}\)xa8 \(\mathbb{E}\)a5 23.\(\mathbb{E}\)g8 1-0

## Hart,R - Conquest,S R 5 [E13]

1.d4 2f6 2.c4 e6 3.2c3 2b4 4.2f3 b6 5.2g5 2b7 6.2d2 h6 7.2h4 c5 8.a3 2xc3 9.bxc3 d6 10.4c2 2bd7 11.e4 cxd4 12.cxd4 e5 13.c5 bxc5 14.dxe5 2xe5 15.2b5+ 2c6 16.f4 2xb5 17.fxe5 dxe5



18.₩xc5 ₩xd2+ 19.Φxd2 ᡚxe4+ 0-1

Conquest,S - Spiller,P R 6 [D94]

1.ᢓf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 ᢓf6 4.ᢓc3 g6 5.d4 ℚg7 6.ℚd3 0–0 7.0–0 ℚg4 8.h3 ℚxf3 9.₩xf3 dxc4 10.ℚxc4 ᢓbd7 11.፰d1 ₩b6 12.e4 e5 13.d5 c5

# Two masters for Congress

Howick-Pakuranga CC continues its around-the-world efforts to attract overseas masters to its millenium congress, and has received a second confirmation.

Paul Spiller reports that IM Herman van Riemsdijk, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, has confirmed that he will play. Paul understand that the Brazilian master has a brother who farms near Palmerston North, which has helped him decide to make the trip.

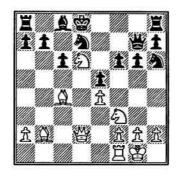
van Riemsdijk will join Croatian GM Drazen Sermek in the New Zealand Championship.

There has been no confirmation yet of the top New Zealanders who will compete.

14.Ձg5 a6 15.d6 h6 16.Ձh4 �h7 17.a4 且ab8 18.ሤe2 ሢc6 19.a5 ሢc8 20.ቯd2 ሢe8 21.ሢd1 h5 22.ቯd3 Ձh6 23.f3 g5 24.Ձf2 h4 25.Ĵa4 ሢc8 26.ሢb3 �g6 27.ሢa3 ይh5 28.ቯc3 ይf4 29.Ĵxc5 ሢe8 30.ቯd1 Ձg7 31.b4 1-0

## Conquest,S - Bjelobrk,I R 7 [B06]

1.e4 g6 2.d4 \( \Qmathbb{g} 7 \) 3.\( \text{2} \) d5 4.\( \text{2} \text{x} d5 \) 65 5.\( \text{2} \text{8} \) \( \text{w} x d4 \) 6.\( \text{2} d3 \) \( \text{2} d7 \) 7.\( \text{2} f3 \) \( \text{\$\ext{\$\text{\$\ext{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\tex{\$\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$



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# Hair,P - Conquest,S R 8 [A41]

1.2f3 d6 2.d4 Qg4 3.e4 2f6 4.2c3 e6 5.h3 Qh5 6.Qg5 Qe7 7.Qe2 a6 8.a4 2c6 9.0-0 0-0 10.\text{\tex

# Other games

#### Smith,R - Hopewell,N R 5 [C10]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.£c3 c5 4.exd5 exd5 5.£f3 £f6 6.£g5 &c7 7.£b5+ £c6 8.dxc5 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.£xc6 bxc6 11.\(\mathbb{U}\)d4 \(\mathbb{Q}\)f5 12.£c5 \(\mathbb{U}\)c8 13.\(\mathbb{E}\)f6 18.b4 g5 19.£g3 £c4 20.£xc4 dxc4 21.£b2 \(\mathbb{Q}\)f8 22.c3 \(\mathbb{Q}\)g7 23.\(\mathbb{U}\)c3 axb4 24.axb4 \(\mathbb{U}\)c3 12.£xa1 \(\mathbb{E}\)a8 26.\(\mathbb{E}\)c1 \(\mathbb{U}\)b5 27.\(\mathbb{U}\)d2 \(\mathbb{E}\)a2 28.c4 \(\mathbb{U}\)b7 29.\(\mathbb{U}\)d8 + \(\mathbb{D}\)f7 30.\(\mathbb{U}\)b6 \(\mathbb{U}\)d7 31.\(\mathbb{E}\)d1 \(\mathbb{U}\)c8 32.\(\mathbb{E}\)d8 \(\mathbb{U}\)d8 33.\(\mathbb{U}\)d8 33.\(\mathbb{U}\)d8 33.\(\mathbb{U}\)d8 33.\(\mathbb{E}\)d8 \(\mathbb{E}\)d8 33.\(\mathbb{E}\)d8 \(\mathbb{E}\)d8 33.\(\mathbb{E}\)d8 \(\mathbb{E}\)d8 33.\(\mathbb{E}\)d8 \(\mathbb{E}\)d8 38.\(\mathbb{E}\)d6 \(\mathbb{E}\)xb4 39.\(\mathbb{E}\)xc6 (time) 1-0

## Spain,G - Smith,R R 6 [B17]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.2d2 dxe4 4.2xe4 2d7 5.2f3 2gf6 6.2xf6+ 2xf6 7.2c4 2f5 8.0-0 e6 9.c3 2d6 10.2e5 \$\mathbb{e}\$c7 11.\$\mathbb{e}\$e2 0-0 12.\$\mathbb{e}\$f4 c5 13.dxe5 \$\mathbb{e}\$xe5 14.\$\mathbb{e}\$b3 \$\mathbb{e}\$ad8 15.h3 2e4 16.2d3 2xc3 17.bxc3 \$\mathbb{e}\$xd3 18.\$\mathbb{e}\$xd3 \$\mathbb{e}\$xf4 19.\$\mathbb{e}\$f3 \$\mathbb{e}\$c7 20.\$\mathbb{e}\$ad1 \$\mathbb{e}\$b2+ 21.\$\mathbb{e}\$h1 \$\mathbb{e}\$5 22.c4 b6 23.\$\mathbb{e}\$xd8 \$\mathbb{e}\$xd8 24.\$\mathbb{e}\$d1 \$\mathbb{e}\$6 25.\$\mathbb{e}\$xd8 \$\mathbb{e}\$xd8 26.g3 \$\mathbb{e}\$d2 27.\$\mathbb{e}\$2 \$\mathbb{e}\$d4 28.\$\mathbb{e}\$f1 \$\mathbb{e}\$5 33.\$\mathbb{e}\$2 \$\mathbb{e}\$2 \$\mathbb{e}\$4 \mathbb{e}\$4 30.\$\mathbb{e}\$2 \$\mathbb{e}\$2 \$\mathbb{e}\$5 31.\$\mathbb{e}\$4 34.\$\mathbb{e}\$2 e4 35.\$\mathbb{e}\$4 f5 36.\$\mathbb{e}\$6 h5 37.h4 \$\mathbb{e}\$f6 38.\$\mathbb{e}\$b7 \$\mathbb{e}\$5 39.\$\mathbb{e}\$4 + \$\mathbb{e}\$f6 40.\$\mathbb{e}\$6 \$\mathbb{e}\$g1+ 41.\$\mathbb{e}\$h3 \$\mathbb{e}\$h1+ 42.\$\mathbb{e}\$h2 \$\mathbb{e}\$f1+ 43.\$\mathbb{e}\$g2 \$\mathbb{e}\$xc4 0-1

# 1999 North Island Rapid

Stuart Conquest was pressed harder in the North Island Rapid Championship than in the main event in Hamilton, drawing with Alexei Kulashko in round 4. This allowed Kulashko to threaten to share first place, but a draw with Bob Smith in the final round left Kulashko on 5/6, half a point behind Conquest.

However, Kulashko took the North Island title as he was alone in second place, half a point ahead of a packed field.

Leonard McLaren drew with Paul Garbett in the last round, which kept him on 4½, along with Smith, B Watson and Bjelobrk. Next on 4 were P A Garbett, A F Ker, R Hart, A Krstev, K W Lynn, P I Hair and B G Walsh.

The rapid attracted 44 entries.

#### Spiller,P - Hopewell,N R 7 [A02]

1.f4 c5 2.b3 \$\tilde{2}f6 3.\tilde{2}b2 e6 4.\tilde{2}f3 b5 5.e3 a6 6.a4 bxa4 7.\tilde{2}xa4 \tilde{2}b7 8.\tilde{2}e2 \tilde{2}e7 9.0-0 d6 10.\tilde{2}c3 \tilde{4}c7 11.f5 exf5 12.\tilde{2}h4 g6 13.e4 \tilde{2}bd7 14.\tilde{2}d5 \tilde{2}xd5 15.exd5 \tilde{2}e5 16.\tilde{2}b5+ \tilde{2}fd7 17.\tilde{2}xd7+ \tilde{4}xd7 18.\tilde{2}f3 \tilde{2}f6 19.\tilde{4}a1 \tilde{4}h6 20.\tilde{2}xe5+ \tilde{2}xe5 21.\tilde{2}h4 h5 22.\tilde{4}a4+ \tilde{4}e7 23.\tilde{2}xe5 \tilde{4}xe5 24.\tilde{4}h3 \tilde{4}d6 25.\tilde{4}a1 e4 26.\tilde{4}c4 \tilde{4}b6 27.\tilde{4}a4 \tilde{4}b5 28.c4 \tilde{4}xa4 29.\tilde{4}xa4 \tilde{4}eb8 30.\tilde{4}f2 \tilde{4}b6 31.\tilde{4}a3 \tilde{4}ab8 32.\tilde{4}c3 \tilde{4}e5 33.d3 \tilde{4}d4 0-1

## Hopewell,N - Lynn,K R 8 [A29]

1.c4 e5 2.2c3 2f6 3.2f3 2c6 4.g3 2c5 5.2xe5 2xf2+ 6.\$\psi xf2 2xe5 7.d4 2xc4 8.e4 2b6 9.e5 2fd5 10.\$\psi q\$ g5 11.\$\psi h5 2xc3 12.bxc3 h6 13.h4 gxh4 14.\$\psi xh4 \$\psi r\$ 15.\$\psi f\$ 2d5 16.\$\psi f\$ 17.\$\psi r\$ 6 18.\$\psi h5 19.\$\psi g5 2b7 20.\$\psi f\$ \psi r\$ 21.\$\psi xh6 \$\psi xh6 \$\psi r\$ 23.\$\psi h1 c6 24.\$\psi h7 2xc3 25.\$\psi h6 2e4+ 26.\$\psi g\$ 1 \$\psi h4 27.\$\psi xe4 0-0-0 28.\$\psi g\$ c5 29.\$\psi d5 2xd5 30.\$\psi xd5 \$\psi g\$ 31.\$\psi xc5+ \$\psi xc5 32.dxc5 \$\psi g\$ 33.\$\psi g2 \$\psi g4 34.\$\psi f\$ 4b7 35.\$\psi f\$ 1g6 39.\$\psi f\$ \$\psi g\$ 40.\$\psi f\$ 3b4 41.e6 \$\psi a3 42.\$\psi d6+ \$\psi xa2 43.\$\psi f\$ \$\psi g5 44.\$\psi f\$ 45.e7 b3 46.e8\$\psi b2 47.\$\psi a4+ \$\psi h\$ 48.\$\psi xg5 1-0

North Island Reserve Championship, 1999													
Name	Rtg	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Pts	TB		
1 Trass R	1754	W12	W16	D2	W11	W3	W6	D4	W9	7			
2 Kay JB	1538	W18	W22	D1	D3	W12	W11	W14	L5	6			
3 Rossiter PE	1641	W13	D17	W5	D2	L1	W9	W11	D6	5.5	39.5		
4 Gold HR	1512	L7	W13	W23	W20	L9	W8	D1	W11	5.5	35		
5 Clark C	1628	D21	W7	L3	L12	W22	W16	W10	W2	5.5	34		
6 Gloistein BN	1607	L22	D10	W21	W17	W16	L1	W15	D3	5	33.5		
7 Cheng H	1254	W4	L5	L16	W13	W17	L14	W22	W12	5	32.5		
8 Galewski E	1380	L11	L20	W10	W23	W19	L4	W13	W14	5	31		
9 Dolejs DE	1729	L17	W21	W22	D16	W4	L3	W12	L1	4.5	34.5		
10 Martin O	1383	F0	D6	L8	W21	W24*	W20	L5	W18	4.5	27.5		
11 Stracy DM	1643	W8	W19	W14	L1	W15	L2	L3	L4	4	40.5		
12 Trass C	1422	L1	W18	W24	W5	L2	W15	L9	L7	4	38		
13 Goeckel H	1362	L3	L4	W18	L7	W25	W19	L8	W20*	4	33		
14 Voss PJ	1468	W25	W23	L11	L15	W20	W7	L2	L8	4	31.5		
15 Kingston ZH	1523	L23	W25	W19	W14	L11	L12	L6	W21	4	28		
16 Aidan	1449	W24	L1	W7	D9	L6	L5	L20	W23	3.5	35		
17 Mears GW	1414	W9	D3	L20	L6	L7	L22	Bye	W24	3.5	28		
18 Kesseler AJ	1288	L2	L12	L13	Bye	W23	D21	W24	L10	3.5	26.5		
19 Mills G	1291	W20	L11	L15	W25	L8	L13	D23	Bye	3.5	24.5		
20 Heperi DJN	1605	L19	W8	W17	L4	L14	L10	W16	L13*	3	33.5		
21 Courtney HK	1319	D5	L9	L6	L10	Bye	D18	W25	L15	3	29		
22 Rowell T	1294	W6	L2	L9	D24	Ĺ5	W17	L7	L25	2.5	34		
23 Tuatini M	1265	W15	L14	L4	L8	L18	Bye	D19	L16	2.5	29		
24 Te Kani S	1123	L16	Bye	L12	D22	L10*	W25	L18	L17	2.5	23.5		
25 Judkins GL	1164	L14	L15	Bye	L19	L13	L24	L21	W22	2			

As part of the rearrangement of the North Island tournament, a reserve championship was introduced for the players not in the main event, and this attracted 25 entries. This innovation proved popular, the competition was keen and players enjoyed their games.

Ryan Trass gained some compensation for missing a challenge to Igor Bjelobrk in the 1999 New Zealand Junior Championship (through a communication glitch) by taking first place, although he was hard-pressed by Bruce Kay, of Civic, who enjoyed his best tournament result for some years. Trass was unbeaten, conceding only draws to Kay and Hamish Gold.

After seven rounds Trass and Kay shared the lead, but in the final round Kay suffered his

first loss. He went down to Campbell Clark, who suffered early losses but made a late charge with four straight wins.

Features of the event were the participation of three women and half a dozen South Islanders. Zoe Kingston fared best of the women players, scoring 4, half a point ahead of Glenys Mills.

# Zonal game

# Kulashko, A - Stawski, N (2045) R 5 [B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 \$f6 3.d4 \$\tilde{Q}g4 4.\tilde{Q}e2 h5 5.c4 b5 6.b3 e6 7.dxe6 \$\tilde{Q}b4+ 8.\tilde{Q}d2 \$\tilde{\tilde{W}}xd4 9.\tilde{\tilde{Q}}xb4 \$\tilde{\tilde{W}}xxa1 10.\$\tilde{D}f3 \$\tilde{Q}xxe6 11.\$\tilde{\tilde{W}}c2 g6 12.\$\tilde{Q}d3 bxc4 13.bxc4 \$\tilde{Q}c6 14.\$\tilde{Q}c3 \$\tilde{D}b4 15.\$\tilde{\tilde{W}}xa4+ \$\tilde{Q}d7 16.\$\tilde{\tilde{W}}xb4 \$\tilde{\tilde{W}}xa2 17.\$\tilde{Q}xf6 c5 18.\$\tilde{\tilde{W}}xc5 1-0

# 1999 New Zealand junior championship

By NM Peter Stuart

As in 1998 this event was played at the Auckland Chess Centre and organised, reluctantly this time, by the Auckland Chess Association. Indeed, had the Association not come forward it is likely there would have been no national junior championship this year so thank you ACA!

The uncertainty as to where/when the event would be played until relatively late may have been the main factor in the smaller field than last year with several "name" players not competing. There were, however, a number of new faces with the result that less than 40% of the players had standard ratings.

Igor Bjelobrk was the overwhelming favourite as he was rated more than 300 points ahead of the second seed, Wellingtonian Nicholas Croad. The ratings didn't lie – Igor won all seven games, most of them very convincingly. Only Lamar Ah-Chee gained some chances when he went for broke against him in the last round but Bjelobrk's defence was solid.

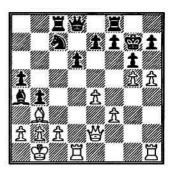
Paul Godfrey, in his last year as a junior, took second place while Pu Chen Wang, the second youngest competitor, shared third place with Daniel Han and Qaasim Dollie, two more Auckland schoolboys.

Bjelobrk, in addition to the main title, also took the under-18 and national schoolpupil titles while Wang collected the under-16, under-14 and under-12 titles.

The following three games were probably the best played:

# Han - Croad

Sicilian [B78]



#### 22.hxg6! 目h8

The only move as the following variations show: 22...\( \text{Qxb3} \) 23.\( \text{Exh7} + \text{\$\phi g8} \) (23...\( \text{Qxg6} \) 24.\( \text{Ph2} \) \( \text{Qxc2} + 25.\( \text{Pa1} \) \( \text{Qxe4} \) 26.\( \text{Exe4} \) \( \text{Pxg5} \) 27.\( \text{Ug3} + \text{\$\phi f6} \) 28.\( \text{Eh6mate} \) 24.\( \text{Ph2} \) \( \text{Qxc2} + 25.\( \text{Qa1} \) \( \text{fxg6} \) 26.\( \text{Ph6} \) \( \text{Pe6} \) 27.\( \text{Uxg6} + \text{Pg7} \) 28.\( \text{Uxg7mate} \) 22...\( \text{Lxg6} \) 23.\( \text{Eh7} + 1 \) \( \text{Qxb3} \) 25.\( \text{Eh1} \) \( \text{Qxb3} \) 25.\( \text{Eh7} \) mate.

23.@xa4 hxg6 24.@b3 \d7 25.\pin8 \pin8 \pin8 26.e5 d5 27.\pid2 e6 28.c3 \pib5 29.\pif4 a4 30.c4 \pid7 31.\pic2 a3 32.\pib3 \pin5 33.\pid4 axb2 34.\pixb2 \pie7 35.cxd5 \pixd5 36.\pixd5 exd5 37.\pif6+ \pixf6 38.exf6+ \pif8 39.\pixd5 \pie8 40.\pib3 \pih6 + \pixf6 38.exf6+ \pif8 39.\pixd5 \pie8 40.\pib3 \pih6 + \pixf6 38.exf6+ \pif8 42.\pie4 \pih3 43.\pixb4 \pixf3 44.a4 \pif5 45.\pie7 \pixg5 46.\pixf7 \pif5 47.a5 \pie8 48.a6 \pib8 49.\pib7+ \pia8 50.f7 g5 51.\pie7 1-0.

## Godfrey - Han Petroff[C42]

15...♥d7 16.♠xe4 dxe4 17.₩b3+ ₩d5 18.₩xb7 ♠d7±.

16.fxg3 \(\frac{1}{2}\)f8+ 17.\(\phi\)e2

New Zealand Junior Championship, 1999													
	Name	Rating	Age*	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Pts	тв	
1	Bjelobrk I.	2034	16	W9	W16	W8	W4	W3	W2	W6	7		
2	Godfrey P.	1601	19	W5	W17	D3	W6	W4	L1	W7	51/2	331/	
3	Wang P.C.	1537	8	W20	W21	D2	W8	L1	<b>D7</b>	W10	5	301/	
4	Han D.	1513	14	W25	W12	W7	L1	1.2	W9	W8	5	29	
5	Dollie Q.	unr	15	L2	W23	W11	W12	L7	W16	W17	5	25	
6	Ah-Chee M.L.	1449	14	W18	D7	W16	L2	W17	W10	L1	41/4		
7	Croad N.E.	1724	18	W10	D6	L4	W11	W5	D3	L2	4	33	
8	Hartigan C.	1545	13	W22	W11	L1	L3	W19	W12	L4	4	291/	
9	Alafa'apae M.	unr	16	L1	W19	W14	W22	L10	L4	W16	4	277	
10	Loh I.L.M.	unr	15	L7	W18	W21	W13	W9	L6	L3	4	27	
11	Cheng H.	1254	16	W15	L8	L5	L7	W24	W13	W18	4	25	
12	Wong D.	unr	16	W13	L4	W20	L5	W21	L8	D15	31/4	27	
13	Ashrafi Dan.	unr	11	L12	W25	W19	L10	D20	L1	W21	31/4	217	
14	Bajwa A.J.	unr	10	L19	Bye	L9	D20	L18	W25	W22	31/4	16	
15	Yao S.L.	unr	11	L11	L22	W25	L17	W23	Bye	D12	31/4	15%	
16	Yang J.C.	1259	15	W23	L1	L6	W18	W22	Ĺ5	L9	3	277	
17	Deverall J.	UNF	18	W24	L2	L22	W15	L6	W20	L5	3	251/	
18	Ashrafi A.N.	unr	12	L6	L10	W23	L16	W14	W19	L11	3	24	
19	Lee L.C.	unr	16	W14	L9	L13	W24	L8	L18	W23	3	22	
20	Cumming R.	unr	14	L3	W24	L12	D14	D13	L17	Bye	3	20%	
21	Ashrafi Dar.	unr	8	Bye	L3	L10	W25	L12	W22	Li3	3	19	
22	Luen M.	unr	14	L8	W15	W17	L9	L16	L21	L14	2	24	
23	Dollie U.	unr	11	L6	L5	L18	Bye	L15	W24	L19	2	19%	
24	Edmonds R.	unr	11	L17	L20	Bye	L19	L11	L23	W25	2	16	
25	Jeyarajah N.J.	unr	12	L4	L13	L15	L21	Bye	L14	L24°	1		
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17.♀f4 ♀xg3.

#### 17...曾e7+

17...學xg3 18.ûxh7+ 始h8 19.學d3 學xg2+ (19...冝f2+ 20.始d1) 20.始d1+--.

#### Ah-Chee - Bjelobrk Sicilian [B77]

27.0-0 Ee8 28.Ed1 Ee2 29.c3 Ŷe7 30.\dot{\psi}f1 Ec2 0-1.

# Zonal game

Zhao,Z (2000) - Kulashko,A (2396) R 4 [B40]

1.e4 c5 2.£13 e6 3.c3 d5 4.e5 d4 5.cxd4 cxd4 6.£b5+ \( \text{ } \t

# 1999 Oceania zonal

The new Oceania Zone (FIDE's zone 3.2b) was formed as recently as the 1998 FIDE Congress, and the first zonal tournaments had to be played with little time for preparation. This event was held in Queensland in April and the arrangements at the Surfers' Paradise Parkroyal have been highly commended.

While national championships are qualifying events, the 1999 zonals were open and the result was an entry of 26 in the open, headed by GM Darryl Johansen and IMs Russell Dive, Aleksander Wohl and Stephen Solomon.

But the show as stolen by FM Vladimir Feldman, who went through the 9 rounds unbeaten and conceding only four draws. Evidence of his consistent play is that the draws were against the next four placegetters - Dive, WIM Berezina-Feldman, David Smerdon and Johansen. Feldman's full-point lead on 7 points earned him an IM and a place in the world championship play-offs.

#### Johansen's oversight

The tournament ended on a sensational note, with Johansen self-destructing against Dive. Johansen was paying attention to the top board game between Feldman and Wohl, and in a fairly even position left on a mate in one.

Dive had to play catch-up chess after round 1, in which he lost to Irina Berezina-Feldman, who bypassed the women's zonal and earned an IM by scoring 6 points. It is reported to be the first time ever a husband and wife have both earned IMs in the same tournament.

David Smerdon also gained an IM by scoring 6 points, as FIDE rules provide that anyone scoring 66% in a zonal gets the title and 50% earns an FM. These awards are made without regard to FIDE ratings, and perhaps were part of the attraction to the big entry. With nine players out of the 24 tied on 4½/9, no fewer than 10 of the zonal players gained FMs!

Alexei Kulashko was the second New Zealand player in the zonal, and scored a disappointing 5½ points. He lost three games

and was far from satisfied with his form.

It was hoped that in addition to the Australian and New Zealand entrants, some players from elsewhere in the South Pacific would take part. Rajnesh Parmeshwar, of Fiji, entered but did not play and there were entries from Papua New Guinea or the Solomon Islands.

#### Women's zonal

While Irina Berezina-Feldman's decision to play in the open event was well rewarded, her absence reduced interest in the women's zonal. Also, the six entrants were all from Australia, as Vivian Smith was unable to play. The winner of the double-round event was Laura Moylan with 7½/10, followed by FM Veronica Klimoneko and Geraldine Johns-Putra 6, Narelle Szuveges 5, Catherine Lip 3½ and Andrew Constantinou 2½.

# Selected games

Here is the last-round game which ensured the title for Feldman and distracted Johansen.

# Wohl,A - Feldman,V R 9 [B90]

Kulashko,A (2396) - Dwyer,D (2186) R 1 [B23]

1.e4 c5 2.2c3 2c6 3.f4 g6 4.2f3 2g7 5.2c4 e6 6.f5 2ge7 7.fxe6 fxe6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 2e5 10.2xe5 2xe5 11.2g5 4e8 12.4d2 2c6 13.2xf8+ 4xf8 14.2e2 b6 15.2h6 4d6 16.2f1

Oceania Zonal, 1999													
Name	Tit	Rat	Fed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
1 Vladimir Feldman	fm	2330	AUS	+23	=3	+19	=4	+10	≠5	=2	+8	+6	7
2 Russell Dive	im	2440	NZL	-3	+23	+17	=12	+16	=10	=1	=15	+5	6
3 Irina Berezina-Feldman	wim	2230	AUS	+2	=1	=9	-5	=15	+13	+19	=4	+10	6
4 David Smerdon		2173	AUS	=12	+8	+21	=1	-5	+11	=6	=3	+9	6
5 Darryl Johanse	gm	2490	AUS	+16	=22	=10	+3	+4	=1	+9	-6	-2	51/2
6 Aleksander Wohl	im	2440	AUS	=14	+20	+22	-10	=12	+19	=4	+5	-1	51/4
7 Aleksei Kulashko		2396	NZL	+17	-10	=16	-19	+18	-8	+25	+20	+15	51/4
8 Chri Depasquale	fm	2302	AUS	=18	-4	+11	=15	=14	+7	+10	-1	+21	5%
9 Craig :Laird	fm	2300	AUS	+24	=19	=3	-21	+20	+12	-5	+16	-4	5
10 Tim Reilly		2258	AUS	+26	+7	<b>≠</b> 5	+6	-1	=2	-8	+12	-3	5
11 Geoff Saw		2205	AUS	=21	=12	-8	+23	+13	-4	=16	+18	=14	5
12 John-Paul Wallace	m	2360	AUS	=4	=11	+20	=2	=6	-9	+21	-10	=17	41/2
13 Brett Tindall		2250	AUS	-20	+18	=15	<b>=14</b>	-11	-3	+26	+23	=19	41/4
14 Manuel Weeks		2245	AUS	=6	-21	+18	=13	=8	=16	=20	=19	=11	41/4
15 Eddy Levi	fm	2245	AUS	-19	+24	=13	=8	=3	<b>=21</b>	+17	=2	.7	41/2
16 Tristan Reeves		2245	AUS	-5	+25	=7	+22	-2	=14	=11	-9	+24	41/4
17 Daniel Dwyer		2186	AUS	-7	+26	-2	-20	+22	+23	-15	+25	<b>=12</b>	41/2
18 Nikolai Stawski		2045	AUS	=8	-13	-14	+24	-7	+25	+22	-11	+26	41/4
19 Zong-Yuan Zhaoi		unr	AUS	+15	<b>=9</b>	-1	+7	+21	-6	-3	=14	<b>=13</b>	41/2
20 Grant Szuveges		unr	AUS	+13	-6	-12	+17	-9	+24	=14	-7	+25	41/4
21 Stephen Solomon	im	2435	AUS	=11	+14	4	+9	-19	<b>=15</b>	-12	+26	-8	4
22 Andrew Allen		2261	AUS	+25	=5	-6	-16	-17	+26	-18		+23	4
23 Ilija Ilic		2115	AUS	-1	-2	+25	-11	+26	-17	+24	-13	-22	3
24 Kerry Corker		unr	AUS	-9	-15	=26	-18	+25	*****			-16	2
25 Clifton Franks		unr	AUS	-10	-16	-23		-23	-18	.7	-17	-20	
26 Rainesh Parmeshwar		unr	FIJ	-2	-17	=24		-24	-22	-13	-21	-18	

Dive,R (2440) - Berezina-Feldman,I (2230) R 1 [A48]

1.d4 \$\frac{1}{2}66 2.\hat{2}f3 g6 3.b4 \Pig7 4.\Pib2 0-0 5.\hat{2}bd2 d6 6.e3 c6 7.\Pie2 \hat{2}bd7 8.0-0 \Pic7 9.\hat{2}c4 \hat{2}b6 10.a4 \Pig4 11.\hat{2}a5 \Piad8 12.c4 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.\Pixe5 \Pixd1 15.\Pixc7 \Pixa1 16.\Pixa1 \Pixf3 17.gxf3

Fritz 5 suggests that 17.0xf3 maintains equality, but that the text move gives advantage to Black.

17...2e8 18.2xb6 axb6 19.2b3 2xa1 20.2xa1

#### Ilic,I (2115) - Dive,R R 2 [D00]

1.d4 2f6 2.2c3 d5 3.2f4 2f5 4.\(\frac{1}{2}\)d2 e6 5.f3 a6 6.g4 \(\text{2}\)g6 7.h4 h5 8.g5 \(\text{2}\)fd7 9.e4 \(\text{2}\)b6 10.\(\text{2}\)h3 \(\text{2}\)h3 dxe4 12.fxe4 \(\text{2}\)c6 13.\(\text{2}\)e3 e5 14.d5 \(\text{2}\)d4 15.0\(-0\) c5 16.\(\text{4}\)h2 \(\text{2}\)d7 17.\(\text{2}\)d1 \(\text{2}\)a5

18. \$\text{Wf2}\$ \$\text{Wc7}\$ 19.c3 \$\text{Dt5}\$ 20. \$\text{Wg2}\$ c4 21. \$\text{Qc2}\$ \$\text{Qb6}\$ 22. \$\text{Wf3}\$ \$\text{Qd6}\$ 23. \$\text{Dhf2}\$ 0-0-0 24. \$\text{L4}\$ \$\text{Dt8}\$ 25. \$\text{Dt2}\$ \$\text{Qxe3}\$ 26. \$\text{Wxe3}\$ \$\text{f6}\$ 27.a4 \$\text{Bhf8}\$ 28.a5 \$\text{fxg5}\$ 29. \$\text{Wxg5}\$ \$\text{Uf6}\$ 30. \$\text{Eae1}\$ \$\text{Uf8}\$ 31. \$\text{Ug2}\$ \$\text{Ud8}\$ 32. \$\text{Lh3}\$ \$\text{Uf1}\$ + 33. \$\text{Uxf1}\$ \$\text{Uxf1}\$ + 34. \$\text{Vxf1}\$ \$\text{Uxh4}\$ 35. \$\text{Lf2}\$ \$\text{Uf6}\$ 36. \$\text{De2}\$ 14 37. \$\text{Ug4}\$ \$\text{Qe8}\$ 38. \$\text{Lh3}\$ \$\text{Uh6}\$ 39. \$\text{Ug5}\$ \$\text{Qhf}\$ 140. \$\text{Dxc3}\$ \$\text{Uxg5}\$ 14. \$\text{Dxxg5}\$ \$\text{Df6}\$ 42. \$\text{Qd1}\$ \$\text{Qxd1}\$ 43. \$\text{Lxd1}\$ 13 44. \$\text{Uf3}\$ 12 45. \$\text{Ug2}\$ \$\text{Dxc4}\$ 46. \$\text{Lxc4}\$ \$\text{Lxc4}\$ 47. \$\text{Dxh2}\$ \$\text{Dc7}\$ 48. \$\text{Le3}\$ \$\text{Lxc3}\$ 49. \$\text{Lxc4}\$ \$\text{Lxc4}\$ 47. \$\text{Dxh2}\$ \$\text{Dc5}\$ \$\text{Lxc5}\$ 51. \$\text{Lg3}\$ \$\text{Uhc4}\$ 56. \$\text{Lc4}\$ \$\text{Uc6}\$ \$\text{Lc5}\$ \$\text{Lc5}\$ \$\text{Lc6}\$ \$\text{Lc6}\$ \$\text{Lc6}\$ \$\text{Lc6}\$ \$\text{Lc6}\$ \$\text{Lc6}\$ \$\text{Lc6}\$ \$\text{Lc6}\$ \$\text{Lc6}\$ \$\text{Uc6}\$ \$\text{Lc6}\$ \$\text

## Dive,R - Dwyer,D R 3 [D13] Notes by IM Russell Dive

#### 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.2c3 2f6 4.cxd5 cxd5 5.2f3 2c6 6.2f4 a6 7.e3 2g4

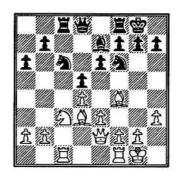
7... \$\Q\$f5 was played in Ker-Dive, Civic club game, but after 8.\$\Q\$e51 and some accurate follow-up, Black was not able to exstinguish White's initiative. I think 7... \$\Q\$g4 is an improvement.

#### 8.h3

To force Black's hand.

# 8...\( \text{Qxf3} \) 9.\( \text{Wxf3} \) e6 10.\( \text{Qd3} \) \( \text{Qe7} \) 11.\( \text{Ec1} \) \( \text{Ec8} \) 12.0\( -0 \) 0\( -0 \) 13.\( \text{Ve2} \)

To pressurise the white squares on Black's —side and to fight for control over c4.



13...b5?

Right idea, wrong time. Better was 13...£a5.

#### 14.a4!

Wins material due to the weak white squares in Black's #-side.

#### 14...£)b4

Best. If 14...b4 15.2b1 a5 16.2a6 wins the exchange due to the power of the two 2s.

#### 15.axb5 2xd3 16.\daggerxd3 axb5 17.2xb5 \daggerxd3?

This is too risky. Black needs to neutralise the white @ on f4, in order to place pressure on White's b-A.

#### 18.Ea1 Wb4 19.Ea7 Ec4? 20.b3!

Wins more material.

#### 20...學xb5

Forced. If 20...Ecc8 21.Ea4 wins Black's \( \Psi \). 21.bxc4 dxc4 22.\( \Psi \)b1 \( \Psi \)xb1 23.\( \Psi \)xb1 \( \Delta \)d5 24.\( \Psi \)xe7!

Liquidates to an easily won ending.

24...2xe7 25.\(\text{Q}\)d6 \(\text{2c6}\) 26.\(\text{Q}\)xf8 \(\text{P}\)xf8 27.\(\text{H}\)b5 1-0

#### Wallace,J (2360) - Dive,R R 4 [D35]

1.Ŷſ3Ŷſ6Ŷ.c4 e6 3.Ŷc3 d5 4.d4 Ŷe7 5.Ŷſ4 c6 6.e3Ŷbd7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Ŷd3Ŷh5 9.Ŷg3 g6 10.Ÿc2 0-0 11.0-0Ŷxg3 12.hxg3 Ŷd6 13.a3 a5 14.Ħab1 Ÿe7 15.e4 dxe4 16.Ŷxe4 Ŷſ6 17.Ŷeg5Ŷd5 18.Ħſe1 Ÿd8 19.Ÿd2 Ŷe7 20.Ŷe4 Ŷg7 21.Ŷc5 a4 22.Ŷc4Ŷb6 23.Ŷa2 Ŷxc5 24.dxc5 Ÿxd2 25.Ŷxd2 Ŷd7 26.Ŷe4 Ħa5 27.Ħbc1 Ħb5 28.Ħe2 Ħe8 29.Ŷc4 Ħa5 30.Ŷd6 Ħxe2 31.Ŷxe2 Ħa8 32.Ŷg4 f5 33.Ŷſ3Ŷſ6 34.Ħe1Ŷe4 Ŷſ5 42.Ŷc3 Ħxc5 43.Ŷxa4 Ħc1+44.Ŷh2 h5 45.b4 Ŷd6 46.Ħa7 Ħc2 47.Ŷg1 Ħc1+48.Ŷh2 Ħc2 49.Ŷg1 ½-½

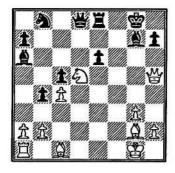
## Dive,R - Reeves,T (2245) R 5 [E31]

1.d4 2f6 2.c4 e6 3.2c3 2b4 4.2g5 h6 5.2h4 c5 6.d5 d6 7.f3 0-0 8.e4 b5 9.4b3 2a6 10.0-0-0 bxc4 11.2xc4 2xc3 12.4xc3 e5 13.4e1 2b8 14.2d3 2b4 15.2c3 4a5 16.2e2 2xc4 17.2xc4 4xa2 18.2c3 2b4 19.2xf6

Ψa1+ 20.Φd2 Ψxb2+ 21.Φe3 gxf6 22.Ψd2 Ψxd2+ 23.Φxd2 f5 24.Ea1 a6 25.Ωg3 f4 26.Ωf1 f5 27.Φe2 Ωd7 28.Ωd2 Ωb5+ 29.Ωc4 Φf7 30.Φf2 Ωxc4 31.Exc4 Φe7 32.Φe2 Eg8 33.Eg1 Φf6 34.g3 fxg3 35.Exg3 Ea8 36.Ec1 f4 37.Eg2 Eh8 38.Ecg1 Eh7 39.Eg6+ Φe7 40.Ee6+ Φd8 41.Egg6 a5 42.Exd6+ Φc7 43.Eb6 Eg7 44.Ebc6+ 1-0

# Depasquale, C - Kulashko, A (2396) R 6 [A02]

1.f4 c5 2.£f3 £f6 3.g3 g6 4.£g2 £g7 5.0-0 £c6 6.c3 0-0 7.d3 d5 8.e3 £c7 9.£e2 £f5 10.£bd2 ∃ad8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4 £c8 13.£h4 £d7 14.£c4 b5 15.£e3 £a5 16.e5 £db8 17.£d5 b4 18.f5 £a6 19.c4 ∃de8 20.e6 £d4 21.exf7+ ∃xf7 22.₭d3 gxf5 23.£xf5 £xf5 24.∃xf5 ∃xf5 25.₩xf5 e6 26.₩h5 ₩d8



27.\textsqs5
27.\textsqc4! h6 28.\textsqxh6.

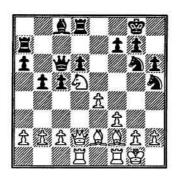
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#### Dive,R - Feldman,V (2330) R 7 [D76]

1.d4 2f6 2.c4 g6 3.2f3 \( \text{Qg7} \) 4.g3 0-0 5.\( \text{Qg2} \) d5 6.cxd5 \( \text{2xd5} \) 7.0-0 \( \text{2c6} \) 8.\( \text{2c3} \) \( \text{2b6} \) 9.d5 \\
2a5 10.e4 \( \text{c6} \) 11.dxc6 \( \text{2xc6} \) 12.\( \text{Qf4} \) \( \text{Qe6} \)
13.\( \text{Uc1} \) \( \text{Qg4} \) 14.\( \text{Qh6} \) \( \text{Qxf3} \) 15.\( \text{Qxf3} \) 2d4 16.\( \text{Qg4} \) e5 17.\( \text{Ed1} \) \( \text{We7} \) 18.\( \text{Ug2} \) a5 19.\( \text{Qxg7} \) \( \text{Vxg7} \)
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30.\( \text{Uxb4} \) \( \text{2d6} \) 31.\( \text{b4} \) b5 32.\( \text{Ub1} \) \( \text{Ue5} \) 33.\( \text{Qe2} \) \( \text{2c4} \) 43.\( \text{4c} \) 34.\( \text{4c} \) 28.\( \text{Ue3} \)

#### Kulashko, A - Franks, C (2000) R 7 [C48]

1.e4 e5 2.2f3 2c6 3.2c3 2f6 4.2b5 2c5 5.0-0 0-0 6.2xe5 2xe5 7.d4 2xd4 8.4xd4 d6 9.2g5 h6 10.2h4 a6 11.2e2 c5 12.4d1 2g6 13.2g3 He8 14.f3 4b6 15.Hb1 Hd8 16.4d2 2h5 17.2d5 4c6 18.2f2 b5 19.Hbd1 Ha7



20.f4 2f6 21.2xf6+ gxf6 22.f5 2e5 23.\psi xh6 \psi xe4 24.\pad3 2xd3 25.\partix xd3 \partix xf5 26.\partix e1 \psi c4 27.\partix e3+ \partix e6 28.\partix h3 1-0

# Szuveges, G (2000) - Kulashko, A R 8 [A57]

1.d4 Ŷf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.a4 b4 5.Ŷd2 d6 6.e4 g6 7.b3 Ŷg7 8.Ŷb2 0-0 9.Ŷd3 e6 10.Ŷe2 Ee8 11.0-0 Ŷbd7 12.∜c2 exd5 13.cxd5 Ŷe5 14.Œae1 Ŷxd3 15.∜xd3 Ŷxe4 16.Ŷxg7 Ŷxd2 0-1

#### Kulashko, A - Levi, E (2245) R 9 [B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 2f6 3.d4 2g4 4.2e2 2xe2 5.9xe2 \psixd5 6.0-0 9c6 7.h3 0-0-0 8.c4 \psi 12.2c3 exd4 13.2b5 d3 14.2e5 2c5 15.2xc7 Ed7 16.ûg3 එe4 17.b4 ûxb4 18.ûxa7+ фd8 19.2b5 He8 20.a3 @a5 21.@f4 2c3 22.@d2 2e2+ 23.4f1 @b6 24.6b4 @d4 25.4ab1 @e5 26.\( \mathbb{H}\)b3 \( \text{2f4} \) 27.g3 \( \text{2e6} \) 28.\( \mathbb{H}\)bxd3 \( \mathbb{H}\)xd3 29. Exd3+ Φc8 30. Qd6 Qf6 31.c5 Φd7 32. Qf8+ Φc6 33.9a7+ Φc7 34.Φd6+ Φd7 35.c6+ bxc6 36.\Pe5+ \Phie7 37.\Pixc6+ \Phif8 38.\Pixf6 gxf6 39.2d4 Hb8 40.Hb3 Hc8 41.2xe6+ fxe6 42.Eb1 Ha8 43.Ha1 Ha4 44.Фe2 Фe7 45.Фd3 Фd6 46.Фc3 Фc5 47.Фb3 Фb5 48.Дe1 Да6 49. He4 Hd6 50. Hb4+ \$c5 51. Hc4+ \$b6 52.a4 Ed5 53.Ef4 f5 54. \$\psi b4 Ec5 55.Ed4 Ee5 56. Ph4 Pe2 57. Pf4 Ph2+ 58. Pc3 Pa2 59. Pd4 Φc6 60.Φe5 Φd7 61.Φf6 Φd6 62.h4 Hb2 63.h5 Hb8 64.Hd4+ \$c5 65.Hd2 f4 66.g4 f3 67.g5 图f8+ 68.如g7 图f5 69.g6 hxg6 70.hxg6 图g5 71.中f6 里g4 72.g7 e5 73.里d8 e4 74.g8世 里xg8 75.\(\mathbb{E}\)xg8 e3 76.fxe3 1-0

# Dive,R (2440) - Johansen,D (2490) R 8 [A43] Notes by IM Russell Dive

1.d4 c5

Unusual for Darryl, but he had to win this game to have a chance for first place.

2.d5 g6 3.e4 \( \text{Q} \)g7 4.c4 d6 5.\( \text{D} \)c3 \( \text{D} \)a6 6.\( \text{D} \)f3 \( \text{D} \)c7 7.\( \text{Q} \)f4 \( \text{D} \)f6 8.\( \text{h} \)3 0-0 9.\( \text{Q} \)e2 \( \text{D} \)fe8 10.0-0?

10. \$\mathbb{U}\$d2 is better. Then after 10...e5 11.dxe6 \$\text{2xe6} 12. \$\mathbb{Q}\$h6 saves a tempo over the game continuation.

This is too slow. White will not have time to attack Black's backward d-\( \hat{A} \). 14.\( \hat{D} \)d5 should have been played instead.

14...2f6 15.\( \text{2}\) xg7 \( \phi\)xg7 \( 16.\( \text{2}\)d3 \( \text{E} e8 \) 17.\( \text{E} fe1 \) \( \text{2}\)d7 \( 18.\( \text{2} f1 \)

Once again 18.2d5 is better.

18...ບີe5 19.ປົh2 g5!

Black clamps down on the black squares.

White's position starts to become difficult.

20.b3 \( \psi f6 21.\) \( \mathbb{H} ad1 \) \( \mathbb{H} ad8 22.\) \( \mathbb{Q} e2? \)

It's still not too late to play 2d5.

22...£f4!

Black has done well in delaying moving his central 2s until now.

23.⊕f1

My original inention was to play 23.224h5 24.265 but I noticed just in time that this loses to 24...2xg2!! and if 25.2xg2 then 25...2xf5. Sometimes when you have a passive position, the best thing is to do nothing!

23...h5 24.g3 එe6 25.@g2 h4!

A good move, which further loosens up White's position.

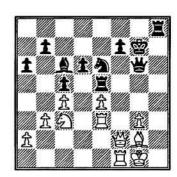
26.Ŷe2 hxg3 27.fxg3 \u22ag6 28.Ŷc3 a6 29.Ŷf1 \u22ag4d4 30.\u22agf2 g4 31.hxg4

Forced.

31...£xg4 32.\forall fle5 33.£e3 £xe3 34.\forall xe3 \text{Ens 35.\forall fle6}

Black continues to turn up the heat, in a position where both players have about 1½ minutes to reach move 40.

36.Wf2



36....\#h6

How often does a Grandmaster blunder into a help-mate in one? Darryl told me after-wards he had intended to play 36...2g5 followed by \(\begin{array}{c} \pm h6, \) but had simply played it the wrong way around!

37. 學xf7#!

A lucky escape. 1-0

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129 5083 JCROAD

130 3461 MULLAN

131 4833 JSAVAGE

132 5021 VAN DE

133 5137 JOVIC

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138 4575 TAUPAR

139 5403 SUKHOI

140 3072 NIJMAN

141 4469 GILES

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146 3117 CATER

147 4656 TIDEY

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149 3055 FOORD

150 5141 LEE J

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	3962	WILSON C		1648		1633	6			MILLER C		1558		1566	•
161	4239	CRUDEN NB	<b>AD</b>	1647		unr		221	-	DRAKE AS		1557		1619	
162	3439	BYFORD CS	CI	1645		1743				KOIA A		1555		1556	
163	3064	STRACY DM	UH	1643	17	1720		223	5130	BOARDMAN JF		1549		1569	2
		CHANDLER K	AC	1642		1637*		224	5134	CESSFORD G		1547		1328	-
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		NYBERG M	ME	1636	6	1606						1546		unr	
		PRICE 8	_	1635		1524				DEVLIN 8	N8	1545 10	)	1707*	6
		NICHOLSON 8		1634	5	1644	_			HARTIGAN C	WT	1545 11	L :	1390	
		EDWARDS RE		1631		1585	6					1545 11		1573	
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		TAYLOR S	AS	1541	1601			5371	WOOD DA		CA :	1440 2		794*	
		KAY JB		1538	1451		294	5073	JVAN DE	R WALT	T	HP 143	17	1603*	
235		GIBSON GM		1537	1661	•			TASHKE		CA	14354	•	1416*	,
		HIMONA PJ		1537	unr		296		TANGI			1431		unr	
220		WANG PC SMITH C		1537 14	1681				WILSON	_		1431*		unr	200
		VITAL H		1536 1532*	1607				MUNROE			1428	10	1502	6
233		YOUNG P		1532 7	15364				STEINE			1424	_	1703*	_
241		WALLIS P		1531	1492		300		JPRARSC JTRASS			1422	5	1477*	
		MILNE DJO		1528	1488	5	302		PRESTO			1420		1475 1277	
243	4500	SHEEHAN T		1524	1379	_			TREUNG			1420	7	1371	6
244	4357	KINGSTON ZH	KP	1523	1377		304		ONG W			1418	•	1289	•
245	4409	GILMARTIN J	CI	1521	unr				JADALI	AH I		1417		1597	6
		GIBB JL		1519	1468				MULLIG		AS	1416		1603	
		RICHARDSON N			1639		307	3092	MEARS	GW	N8	1414	9	1513	18
		MILLAR BW		1517*	1647				ONG J		HP	1412		1456	
		WHIBLEY J	KP	1516	1518	_			BULLOC			1411*		1146*	
	-	HAN D		1513* 7	1500*		310		HENDER			1408*		1195*	
		GOLD HR		1512 17	1685	15			STANKO		NS	1408*		1185*	
252		ALLSOBROOK A		1 1510 1510	1559	_			I DNOMG J			1408*		1248	
254		MIKHAILIK R		1508*	17184 unr		313		HARNET			1407		1309	
		PUTT G		1506	unr		215		VISSER FROST			1407*		unr	
		BOJTOR J		1502	1569				WIN KS			1406	7	1223*	
		HALL C		1502 5	1610				BANNIS			1401 1399		1390 1337	
258	3527	O'CONNOR JA		1501	1538				KARA D	_	O1	1399		1622	
		HANNA G		1499*	1460*	,	319		MCGURK		TN	1396		1280	
		KERRY J	WT	1499 5	1507				BULLIV			1395		1457	
261	5245	RAMANAKUMAR	S AC	1493 7	1754*	6			NICHOL			1394		1417	
		SOUTHGATE B	CI	1493	1415	6	322	3888	NEAL R	M		1393		1532	
		POCOCIK GW	GΑ	1486	1603	6			VAN ZO		J	T 139	1	1454	6
	-	WILSON JK		1492	1504*	•			WRIGHT			1391		1367*	
		FREDERIKSON (			1509		325		GILLES		CI	1388	6	1405	6
266		ESCRIBANO J		1477	unr				JORDAN			1388		1490	
260		HOOTON BR		1477	1438				TURNER			1388		1391	
		GILMOUR M DAWES G	WT	1472	unr				WHITAK			1383	7	1382	
203		GRIFFIN P	UB	1471 1471	1410* unr	,			COOK J		ME	1379	15	1384	
271		GEORGE A		1470*10	1545	12			AINCEN BEAIN			1378 1376		1419	
		OTENE EA		1469 7	1406	44			PILLSB			1372		1354	
		WOOD C		1469	1509				STONE			1370	6	unr 1455	15
274	4601	VOSS PJ	GA	1468 11	unr				REID D				11	1216	13
275	5272	HARISH R	WT	1467 13	1152*	•	335	5182	ROWLAN	DN		1368	7	1427*	6
		KEELING RL	AB	1467 11	1500		336	4491	IVANCI	СВ		1367		1414*	
		URBANSKI Z		1460	1566			3233	SHARDY	Z	CI	1367		1424	
		EVANS T		1459 10	1456		338	3322	BALDWI	N PA	N8	1362		1269	5
		TESANYUK Y		1458	1669*				GORCKE		Gλ	1362		unr	
		RYAN P		1457	1496				WALKER		WT	1356		1393	
281		BENNETT ST		1456	1421				JACOBS	H	N8	1354*		1590*	6
		REID A		1456	unr				WOOD B	_		1353*		1296*	
284		Trundle ge Haensch h		1456 1455*	1446		343	3357	SPENCE	K-SMITI			_		
		LYNCH DI		1454*	unr unr			4660	WILSON			1350	3	1437	12
		POLLARD B		1451 13	1486*		345		GRACE			1350 1346*		unr	
		AH-CHEE ML			1505*				MOORE			1339		1085 <b>*</b> 1445	
	-	HOWARD A		1449 14	1264*				COWPER					1445 1364*	
289		NORMAN CR		1443	1465				HOLDAW			1335*		1304- 1437+	
		MCINTOSH J		1442 11	1517				HROMIC			1335*	10	1406	23
291	5319	DASH G			1397*	6	350		BRADDO			1332		unr	
292	4903	PAKENHAM J	AC	1440*	1633				RITCHI			1332	11	1370	

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	-	BAYER R		1330*	unr			JEONG CU		1210* 7	1216* 6
		BRUCE M		1326*	unr			SULLIVAN GJ		1209	1282
	_	CHILVERS C		1321	1360 6	412		JACK C	UH	1209*	1231
		COURTNEY HK		1319	1349 6			STANKOVIC B		1208*	unr
		BRLZ A		1318*	unr			DONALDSON AB	8P		unr
		ROBB J		1311*	1250*	415		JOHNSON JE		1206	1112*
		BOWLER RP		1309	1487			Shrehan SB		1206	1241*
		ATKINSON J		1306	1505			SMITH L		1204	1222*
		GASTEEN D	HP	1305*	unr			LESTER R		1202	unr
		REMNIE H		1298*	1438			BRECH J		1200	1313
		BOROVSKIS J		1297	1308			SANGHA DS	WA	1199	unr
		ROWELL T		1294 11	1469 9			PEARCE R		1198	1383*
		NICOLL A		1293	1308*		-	CHEW RT		1196	1377
300		LANG M		1291	1513			BURNS G		1195	1285
		MILLS G		1291	1385 6			NGUYEN T		1194*	unr
260		VAN DER MEY			1462 18			RUSSKLL P		1193*	unr
-		MORRISON MK		1290 12	1430 5			GORDON RM		1192	1408
369		KESSELER AJ		1200 25	1272	427		ABSALAM M		1188*	unr
	_	WILSON J		1288*	unr			MCRAE JH		1100	1232
371		MADDREN W		1287	1397*			OSBORNE R		1186 13	unr
		TEVAGA P		1287*	unr		-	CHILVERS M		1182	1384 6
		EDWARDS C		1286*	unr		-	SWEETSUR P		1181	1363*
3/4		CHUANG 8		1277*	806*			GARLAND M		1178	1403
	5343]	KIRIWATTUDUW	r C	40774				CLARK BK		1176	1507
276	400E	COLLINGWOOD V		1277*	unr			CROWE P		1174*	unr
		COOZE B		1274	unr 1182 12	435		HEREMAIA J		1164*	unr
		MCGREGOR LP		1267	1404*	427		JUDKINS GL PRASAD L		1164	1368 6
		TUATINI M		1265*	874*			POOTE R		1163	unr
		POCOCK R		1264	1299			MARTIN P		1162	unr
		STREET S		1262	unr	437		SMITH R		1161* 7 1161*	unr
		BUTLER J		1259*	unr	441		TAN C		1151-	unr unr
		YANG J		1259*	unr			HIPKINS B		1156 7	1399* 4
384	-	BACKHOUSE C	пн	1258	1313			JONES GM		1156 9	1297 6
		GRACE A		1257* 7	unr	444		WEBBER CH		1148 11	1201
		REIHER G	wr	1255*	unr			PAGE A		1145 7	1161* 5
		CHENG H		1254 9	1468 12			WONG D		1145 12	1496*
	-	DAVIS B		1250	1341*	447		SULLIVAN AG	NS	unr	1033* 5
		MCGOWAN A		1249	1391			TIBBLE A		1139 12	unr
		JONES A		1248 5	unr			ARANUI G		1135 12	1301*
		MACDONALD JR			1561			YORSTON KL		1133	unr
392		POTINI G		1246*	1419*			NEWMAN B		1132	1221
		CALDER J	AC	1245	unr			ORR W		1130	unr
		WINSOR BM		1245 11	1458 18			ALLPRESS K	on	1120 7	unr
395		FORREST K		1240	unr			STEVENSON M	Ch	1120 5	1191
		GREVERS LP		1240	1324 18	455		BULLOCK OF	<u>س</u>	1110*	1177*
397		COTTER N		1237*	1383			WILSON A	107	1115 12	unr
		MAGSTAFF GC		1237 10	1390 15			BOWDEN P		1112	unr
399		GEORGE R		1235*10	1393 12			VAN DER BURG			1302
		WOOD P		1229	1320* 6			BLOMFIELD D		1102*	unr
		HALL PJ		1227 17	1533 15			GOTHORP THT		1101	1220 6
	_	VAN DEN BOSCI		,				POW J	18	1098*	1197
				1223	1247 6			KRAULIZ PE		1096	unr
403	5382	CRUMNEY 8		1220*	unr	302		SARRAT R		1096*	unr
		PEARSON G		1220	1360*	464		MAUNSELL H		1095*	1185*
		SHEARING S		1220* 5	unr			HODGKINSON BI			unr
406		RUTHERFORD RI						LIN J		1088 12	1388*
	_	TAYLOR C		1217	unr		-	GALLETLY D		1087	1488 15
	53451			1212*	1135* 6		_	MORGAN R		1085*	unr
	_	VARGA 8	HP	1212	1226*			LISLE G		1083*	unr
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		MAC J		1071	1293			MCHARDY G		867*	unr	
		RAWNSLEY DC		1068	1258			YATES P	OT	860*	1002*	
472	-	CAMERON D		1064 11	1242			CROSBIE C	WA	859*	unr	
474	-	VINJIMOORE A			1119		-	ROUNTHWAITE		850 12	994*	
4/4		GRIFFITHS TR		1063*	1183 unr			TOYNE C HAXTON D	WA	839*	unr	
476		HAYES R		1058*	1489*		_	LANDRIGAN N	WA RP	826 824*	unr	
		BOTES P		1056 13	unr			JARDINE C	AC	822	unr	
		CLORTE D		1055* 8	1092 10			MINO Y	WT	814*	unr	
		BOEKHOLT E		1051	1113		_	HUGHES C	OT	798*	1113*	
		RYLAND J		1047*	unr			QUINLAN J	8P	782	unr	
481	4170	RAKOCZY G	RO	1043	1188*	539	5380	WYNYARD L	CA	776*	unr	
482	5307	JEPPREYS M	CA	1042 5	1225*			WAI-POI D	8P	773*	unr	
483		ANDERSON W		1041	1337*	541	5348	MCKECHNIE J		768*	unr	
		DARLING R		1041*	1172			AUTHIER A	WT	761	910*	
		WARD CL		1039	unr			BRANNAN P	WI	760*	unr	
		YANG J		1037	unr	544		OSBORNE E	WI	747 12	unr	
		WATI T	BP	1036*	unr			ROSE K	UH	747*	unr	
	_	SHEPHERD C		1034*	unr			SMITH D	WT	745*	unr	
409		MOHAMMAD AF STEPHENS RC		1032 1032	unr 1094*			HARTIGAN J		730*	unr	
401		DUNNE 8		1032	1168*			ROBINSON M	WA	728 <b>*</b> 708 <b>*</b>	unr 1121	
	-	RICHARDSON A			1080			FREEMAN R	wr	708- 701*	unr	
	_	YEATTS T		1023*	1229* 6		_	PARKER E	WT	685 <b>*</b>	unr	
		KURIAKOSE J		1021*	1242*			HURLEY D	WA	677	unr	
		SUTTON R	_	1021*	1172			JOVIC V	WT	626*	unr	
496		CROAWELL J		1020	1004		_	ABRIE J	8P	613*	unr	
497	46555	SHEEHAN S		1019	1209*			TOLLEMACHE H		601*	unr	
498	4908	HURRING P	KP	1017*	1152	556	5270	HAIMONA R	WT	569*	unr	
499	4607	VAN STRATEN I	N C	1015 10	1176 6	557	5377	HANSEN A	WA	536*	unr	
500	4782	COOK E	CA	1011	1153		5376	OLIVER J	WA	536*	936*	6
		MILICICH G	CI	1010	781*	559	5236	LANDRIGAN M	SP	399*	unr	
		ARNOLD R		1004 12	999*	560	5311	ROBINSON JM	CC	unr	1796*	
		JEWITT 8	CA	992	936*			PETCH WH	OT	unr	1781*	6
		LYONS S	AC	978*	unr			GWYNN D	PN	unr	1732*	4
505	5249	DZHANBAKSHIE						KUCH M	CI	unr	1722*	
	4500		OT	977*	unr			NAPATALI N	OT	unr	1721*	
F07		RENNIE T	ME	977	1140			BRIKSEN JE	ME	unr	1716	
		PHILLIPS D  JACKSON M	GA NS	976 972* 9	1227 1308 18			SEREBRIANI J WATSON J		unr	1669*	
508		KERR S	UH	972				BELSHAM D		unr	1654*	
510		CLAESSEN J	KP	912 966*	unr 1189*		_	REPRHYM D		unr	1650* 1634*	
		ROSE N	SP	965*	899			MRTS Y	AC	unr	1568*	
		BRUCKER G	UH	955	unr			SMITH B	HP	unr	1537*	
	5267		ну	953*	unr			COTTY R	***	unr	1500*	•
		LISZKA R	GA	951*	unr			LOOS R	CA	unr	1495*	
515	4634	PETERS P	KP	unr	1133			TERRY L	NS	unr	1489*	
516	4557	BERRY M	NA	932*	unr	575	4363	CASTEL N	CA	unr	1485*	
517	5066	BATANICA N	WI	927	1217*	576	5330	TUAPAWA J		unr	1461*	
		ZAZA M	ns	925* 5	1071*			NEDELJKOV 8		unr	1438*	
	_	BAUER K	ME	920*	1131			CHOW C	WE	unr	1435	
		SWEETSUR M	GA.	917*	1373*			STOJMIROVIC .	y Mb	unr	1421*	
	-	MCCALL S		912*	unr			GENCTURK M		unr	1398*	
		COLLINGWOOD (			1118*			ALAPAAPAR W		unr	1392*	
		COCKER P	CA	898*	unr			TE KARE B	AS	unr	1379*	
544	504 B)	JOHNBON-RONGO		895*	1421+		_	SMITH J	PN	unr	1349*	4
525	52224	SMITH 8	8P WT	889*	1431*			MARSHALL J	8P	unr	1338*	
323	-	WOODCOCK C	MT AC	889*	unr unr			URBANSKI JA NEWBOULD A	AS	unr	1334 1329*	
527		HANLON T	HP	867 <b>*</b>	une			DYAEA D	PN	unr		
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589	5395	ALAFAAPAR M		unr	1303*	6
		UTAI R		unr	1301*	ŧ
591			HH	unr	1290*	
592		DE ALWIS DT	OT	unr	1277*	
		WONG BY	NS	unr	1277*1	.7
594 595		FITZGERALD R		unr	1275*	
		JZHANG M	UH	unr	1265*	
597		JRAKOCZY L THORNTON D	RO	unr	1258*	
598		TAIRUA P	RO	unr	1253* 1245*	
599		MUNROR J	WT	unr unr	1240*	
		PEDDIE WE	PK	unr	1219	
601		JEPSEN N	PN	unr	1218*	
602		O'ROURKE M	KP	unr		6
603	5412	RUDKINS L	N8	unr		5
604	5291	HAN W	HP	unr	1199*	
605		HURLIN R	NP	unr	1197*	
		LO D	8P	unr	1197	
607		REDDINGTON D		unr	1196	
		DRAZEN D	OT	unr	1186*	
		ORHILEY M		unr	1178*	6
611		GALRA D LAMB N	UH	unr	1172	
		DEVERALL J	RO CI	unr	1165*	_
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		PRASER A	KP	unr		5
		LINDSAY J	AB	unr	1130	,
	-	PATERSON R		unr	1129*	
617	5258	ABAZ U	NS	unr	1121*	
		SHERLOCK J	AS	unr	1118	
619		STAPLEY J	AS	unr	1114*	
		GRIBBEN C		unr	1111*	
621		KUSABS J	RO	unr	1102*	
623		VELDHUISEN L		unr	1102*	
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627		COUCH P	UH	unr	1073*	
628		ADAMS J	8P	unr	1071*	
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631		VIDAKOVIC V	ns	unr	1065*	
		GHOSE R	AB	unr	1063*	
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634		RICHARDSON N		unr	1050	
635		KWANG B	MB	unr	1049	
636 637		RAKOCZY L	RO	unr	1045*	
638		WALTERS K ROGERS J	WE	unr	1041*	
639		GOLDHART J	KP	unr	1040* 1034*	
		CHUTER J	N8	unr unr	1032*	
641		LOGAN C	140	unr	1032-	
		BOYD 8	AS	unr	1028	
643		WILSON C	N8	unr	1026* 5	5
644		KOPP A	8P	unr	1018*	
		IDO T	CA	unr	1017*	
		Ross M	OT	unr	1007*	
647	5177ქ	COHEN M	UH	unr	997*	

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648	5187	MCKENZIE T	SP	unr	996*
	5293	OLDFIELD J		unr	996*
650	5416	BARLLY JK	NS	unr	978* 5
651	5373	WILLIAMS D		unr	977*
652	4630	KINGSTON R	KP	unr	968
653	5163	HARRISON A		unr	957*
654	5316	ROGERS B	RO	unr	954*
655	5321	BACCHUS L	N8	unr	952*
656	5286	DARCH C		unr	951* 6
657	52885	JUDKINS T		unr	947*
658	5317	NORTON J	RO	unr	945*
659	49095	HURRING C	ΚP	unr	939
660	5287	WARD J		unr	922*
661	5415	YAO S	NS	unr	921* 4
662	48025	SANSOM I	WE	unr	913
663	5281	KRAUER I	HP	unr	907*
664	5285	WILTSHIRE M		unr	906*
665	5210	DULOVIC 8	PN	unr	904*
666	5179	JOHNSTONE E	CA	unr	899*
667	5154	PETERS AC	NB	unr	879*
668	5292	HAN P	HP	unr	834*
669	5398	BRLSHAM M		unr	812* 6
670	5283ქ	BOLADERAS K		unr	800 <b>*</b>
671	48415	BAUER I	WE	unr	787
672	5172	KIDDLE 8	8P	unr	783*
673	5185ქ	LINNEY Y	SP	unr	763
674	5045J	LUKETINA G	<b>S</b> P	unr	756*
675	5039ქ	LUKETINA IP	8P	unr	751*
676	51731	WONG K	8P	unr	692*
677	50071	SUDA U	ME	unr	679*
67B	5014j	COLLEN T	WE	unr	672
679	5171j	CHEER T	8P	unr	657*
680	53741	HARVEY P		unr	638*
681	50001	MCHUGH D	WE	unr	593*
682		MCVEAGH 8		unr	572*
683	5190ქ	GILL A	SP	unr	468*
684	5189ქ	POVERNOV B	8P	unr	414*
685	50151	NAIK A	WE	unr	252*

# Zonal game

# Reilly,T (2258) - Dive,R 9 (2440)

R 6 [E48] 1.d4 2f6 2.c4 e6 3.2c3 2b4 4.e3 c5 5.2d3 2c6 6.2ge2 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.cxd5 2xd5 9.2c2 2e7 10.0-0 2f6 11.s3 0-0 12.\dd3 b6 13.9g5 g6 14.9h6 He8 15.Had1 9b7 16.Hfe1 \$\d7 17.\$\dagger h3 \dagger ad8 18.\$\dagger b3 \dagger 2a5 19.\$\dagger a2 b5 20.d5 2xd5 21.2xd5 2xd5 22.2xd5 exd5 26.\pmg5 \mathbb{H}ed7 27.\pmgxd8 \mathbb{H}xd8 28.\mathbb{H}xd5 \mathbb{H}xd5 29.£xd5 £c4 30.£c7 £xb2 31.£xb5 a6 32.2c7 a5 33.4f1 4f8 34.2d5 f5 35.4e2 4f7 36.2b6 \$\phie6 37.\$\phid2 \$\phid6 38.\$\psic2 \$\phic6 39.\$\phixb2\$ Фхb6 40.f4 h6 41.Фb3 Фb5 42.g3 g5 43.fxg5 hxg5 44.h3 g4 45.hxg4 fxg4 46.a4+ \$\psi\_c5\$ 47.⊈c3 ½-½

NZ Chess

# 22nd Waitakere Licensing Trust Open

By FM Bob Smith

Whether it was the record prize-money (\$3600), the excellent playing conditions, or the free refreshments afterwards, the 22nd edition of the country's biggest weekender attracted a record number of players to West Auckland on May 1 and 2. In all, 82 players competed, including many from out of town (one player even hailed from Christchurch!).

A new advent this year was free entry for International Masters and discounted entry for Fide Masters. One of the first to take up this offer was IM Ortvin Sarapu. Sadly Ortvin passed away before the tournament; he was remembered with a moment's silence at the opening ceremony.

The A grade was perhaps not as strong as in recent years; notable absentees were IM Russell Dive, who was still in Australia after the Oceania Zonal, and FM Paul Garbett.

Nevertheless, the 20 players in the A Grade included seven rated above 2000 and four members of the most recent Olympiad team.

Heading the field was Olympiad board one Alexei Kulashko (2348), who tied for first last year. His co-winners Peter Stuart (2200) and Leonard McLaren (2230) were also back to defend their title. Others expected to be in the hunt for the top prizes were FM Bob Smith (2340) and NZ Master Peter Green (2178).

#### Round 1

The first round was almost a perfect swiss result, only Paul Spiller's draw with Wayne Power and Hilton Bennett's draw with Ryan Trass spoiling a clean sweep by the top seeds. Round 1

But after round two, only three players still had maximum points. Kulashko beat Robert Goris (2143) in a complex Sicilian. Goris looked to have a draw in hand, but badly misplayed the ending. Smith essayed 1 b3 against Green and sufficiently confused his opponent that Peter overlooked a simple loss in a still very unclear position.

The other surprising co-leader was Bruce Wheeler (1940) who upset with a decisive win over McLaren's Sicilian.

#### Round 3

Round 3 on Saturday often produces upsets and some erratic chess. The key clashes were Kulashko-Smith and Wheeler-Stuart. Kulashko tried the same innocuous line he played successfully against Smith in the Latvian Gambit Tournament in March. Smith replied innocuously also, and the real fight was delayed until the middlegame. Alexei worked himself into time trouble, missed a tactical blow and managed to avoid checkmate only by going into an ending three pawns down, when the result was never in doubt. Wheeler continued his good run by drawing with Stuart, and must have been pleased to have 2.5/3 after the first day. Also on 2.5 was Hilton Bennett (1946), who had beaten Spiller (1969) and Krstev (2031) in consecutive rounds.

#### Round 4

In round four the sole leader, Smith, had black against Bennett, a game he would have been favoured to win. However, after winning a pawn he was unable to convert the rook and pawn ending, Bennett claiming a draw by repetition. Meanwhile Kulashko bounced back with a convincing win over Wheeler, and Green also closed to within half a point of the lead by beating Alan Dunn.

Leading scores with one round to go: Smith 3.5; Kulashko, Green, Bennett 3; McLaren, Stuart, Krstev, Wheeler, Paul Beach 2.5.

#### Round 5

The crucial final round pairings were Smith-McLaren, Green-Kulashko, Bennett-Stuart.

With white against McLaren, Smith gained an overwhelming advantage from the opening. However, McLaren managed to survive into an endgame a pawn down. Meanwhile, Kulashko and Green swapped pieces to an equal endgame and agreed a draw.

endgame and agreed a draw. This prompted McLaren to offer Smith the draw he needed for first place. Smith declined, only to miss the win in time trouble. The game was eventually drawn (king and rook pawn versus king). Meanwhile Stuart stopped Bennett's run, ensuring he did not reach four points. In other key games, Krstev beat Wheeler to reach 3½, and Beach could only draw with Mistry.

So four out of five was enough to give Bob Smith first outright, with Kulashko, Green, Stuart and Krstev sharing second. The winner took home \$650, while the runners-up received nearly \$250 each. Hilton Bennett won the top grade prize with 3, Paul Beach also scored 3 to take out the second grade, and Ryan Trass won the third grade, also with 3 points.

#### B tournament

Thirty players competed in the separate 'B' Tournament, which was not decided until the last round. The eventual winner was John Huggins, of the Auckland Chess Centre, with 4½/5. He played the swiss gambit to perfection, drawing his first round and then making a withering run to take home \$320. Second equal on 4/5 were Graeme Pocock from Tokoroa, Bruce Tidey (Waitemata) and Henry Vital (Auckland Chess Centre).

Graeme was helped somewhat when top seed Scott McLeod failed to show up on Sunday after scoring 1½/3 on Saturday. His was the second unacceptable withdrawal from the B grade. The other was Lynn Parlane, who after losing two games decided the organisers should not have accepted her entry for the B grade and should have moved her to the C grade. She protested by pulling out, causing a default in round 3. These withdrawals will be the subject of reports to NZCF.

#### C tournament

The C Tournament also had a clear winner. Howick-Pakuranga's Bob Smith (no relation) scored 5/5, leaving many to wonder whether Howick's estimate of their unrated member's playing strength was accurate.

For winning all five games Smith added a \$30 bonus to the top prize of \$220. Second equal on 4/5 were Brent Cooze (Hastings), Albert Tibble (Waitemata), Akbar Ashrafi (Waitemata) and R. Utai.

Special \$50 prizes went to Vivian Smith (best woman, 3½/5 in the B grade) and Ryan Trass (best junior, 3/5 in the A grade).

Director of play for the three tournaments was once again Graham Banks, who did his usual efficient job, while Tony Kesseler did much of the other organising this year, giving perennial organiser Bob Smith the chance to concentrate a little more on his chess.

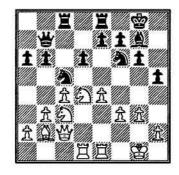
The prizes were presented by Ross Dallow, chairman of the Waitakere Licensing Trust, which once again provided generous sponsorship. Ross noted Ortvin Sarapu's passing and recalled meeting "Mr Chess" many years ago (he had since presented many prizes to Ortvin, who won this tournament seven times).

After the prize-giving free drinks and refreshments were provided, with Bob Smith reminding everyone to mark May 6 and 7, 2000 on their millenium calenders.

# Selected games

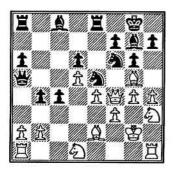
Kulashko, A - Smith, R R 2 [A30]

1.2f3 2f6 2.b3 g6 3.Qb2 Qg7 4.g3 b6 5.Qg2 Qb7 6.0-0 0-0 7.c4 c5 8.2c3 d6 9.d4 cxd4 10.2xd4 Qxg2 11.4xg2 Wc8 12.e4 2bd7 13.2d5 Ee8 14.Ee1 h5 15.Wd2 a6 16.Ead1 Wb7 17.2c3 2c5 18.f3 Ead8 19.Wc2 Ec8 20.4g1



20...b5! 21.cxb5 axb5 22.\(\Delta\)dxb5 \(\Delta\)cxe4 23.fxe4 \(\Pex\)xb5 24.\(\Pex\)f2 \(\Pex\)a5 25.\(\Pex\)f3 \(\Delta\)g4 26.\(\Delta\)c1 \(\Delta\)c7 27.\(\Delta\)a4 \(\Delta\)xc1 28.\(\Delta\)xc1 \(\Qex\)xb2 29.\(\Delta\)xb2 \(\Pex\)d2 30.\(\Delta\)d3 \(\Pex\)xb2 \(\Pex\)d2 33.\(\Delta\)g1 \(\Pex\)b6+ 34.\(\Delta\)g2 \(\Pex\)b7 35.\(\Delta\)f4 \(\Delta\)f6 36.\(\Delta\)c1 \(\Delta\)b8 37.\(\Delta\)h2 \(\Delta\)g4+ 38.\(\Delta\)h1 \(\Pex\)b2 39.\(\Delta\)d5 \(\Pex\)xc2 40.\(\Delta\)xc2 \(\Delta\)f8 41.\(\Delta\)g2 e6 42.\(\Delta\)c3 \(\Delta\)b3 43.\(\Delta\)d1 \(\Delta\)b1 44.\(\Delta\)c3 \(\Delta\)b3 45.\(\Delta\)d1 \(\Delta\)d3 46.\(\Delta\)b2 \(\Delta\)c3 47.\(\Delta\)xc3 \(\Delta\)xc3 \(\Delta\)x

## Bjelobrk,I - McLaren,L R 4 [E74]



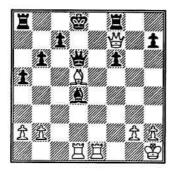
17...2exg4! 18.\(\psi\)xd6 \Qb7 19.\(\Qx\)xf6 \Qxf6 20.\(\Qx\)xc4 \(\Qx\)ad8 21.\(\psi\)f4 \Qh5 22.\(\psi\)d2 \(\psi\)c7 23.\(\Qx\)e2 \(\psi\)g3+ 24.\(\psi\)f1 \(\psi\)xh4 25.\(\psi\)g2 \(\psi\)g3+ 26.\(\psi\)f1 f5 27.\(\Qx\)df2 fxe4 28.fxe4 \(\Qx\)f8 29.\(\psi\)xb4 \Qf4 30.\(\psi\)b6 \(\Qx\)xh3 0—1

## Beach,P - Goris,R R 3 [A00]

1.e4 c5 2.£f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.£xd4 £f6 5.£c3 a6 6.£g5 e6 7.f4 \$\text{\$\ext{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\tex

#### Mistry,P - Davies,R R 2 [A00]

1.d4 2f6 2.c4 e6 3.2f3 b6 4.e3 2b7 5.2e2 2e7 6.0-0 0-0 7.2c3 d6 8.2d3 2bd7 9.e4 e5 10.Ee1 exd4 11.2xd4 2c5 12.2b1 a5 13.f4 Ee8 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 2fd7 16.2d5 2f8 17.2f4 2e6 18.2xe6 Exe6? 19.2f5 2xd5 20.cxd5 Ee8 21.e6 2c5+ 22.2b1 2f6 23.exf7+ 2xf7 24.2e6+ 2f8 25.2e5 2d6 26.2xf6 2xf6 27.2g4 2e5 28.2g8+ 2e7 29.d6+! 2xd6 30.2f7+ 2d8 31.Ead1 2d4 32.2d5 Ef8



33.\(\text{Hxd4!}\) \(\text{Hxf7}\) 34.\(\text{Qc6}\) \(\text{Ed7}\) 35.\(\text{Exd6}\) \(\text{cxd6}\) cxd6 36.\(\text{Qxa8}\) d5 37.\(\text{Ed1}\) d4 38.\(\text{Vg1}\) \(\text{Ve7}\) 49.\(\text{Qc4}\) h6 40.\(\text{Ec1}\) \(\text{Ed6}\) 41.\(\text{Vf2}\) d3 42.\(\text{Ve3}\) 1-0

## Kulashko, A - Wheeler, B R 4 [A00]

#### Wheeler, B - McLaren, L R 2 [B20]

1.e4 c5 2.£f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.£xd4 £f6 5.£c3 e6 6.f4 £c6 7.£e3 £e7 8.\(\psi\)f3 \(\psi\)c7 9.0\(-0\)-0 a6 10.g4 £xd4 11.\(\psi\)xd4 e5 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.\(\psi\)g3 \(\psi\)d6 14.\(\psi\)g1 0\(-0\) 15.\(\psi\)e2 \(\psi\)e6 16.g5 £d7 17.\(\psi\)g4 \(\pxi\)xd4 18.\(\psi\)d5 \(\psi\)c4 19.\(\psi\)xg4 \(\pxi\)ac8 20.\(\psi\)e3 \(\psi\)c6 21.c3 £c5 22.\(\psi\)f5 g6 23.\(\pxi\)xd6 \(\psi\)d6 24.\(\pxi\)xc5 \(\psi\)xc5 25.\(\psi\)d5 \(\psi\)c7 26.\(\psi\)dd1 \(\psi\)d7 27.\(\psi\)e8 \(\pxi\)xe8 \(\pxi\)xe8 \(\pxi\)xd7 1\(-0\)

# 1998-99 NZ correspondence championship

By Gordon Hoskyn

Bruce Barnard has taken out the 65th New Zealand correspondence championship - for the third year in a row. He was undefeated, with six wins and four draws, scoring 8/10.

In second place, one point away, was Tim Doyle, who was also runner-up the previous year.

There was a higher-than-usual number of adjudications, caused in part by the death of Howard Whitlock in mid-season.

The following adjudications were performed by ICM Roger Chapman:

Whitlock beat Dive and Vetharaniam; drew with Dunwoody and Frost; lost to Doyle, Cooper, Hampl and Barnard.

Dunwoody beat Hampl and drew with Dive. Cooper drew with Hampl.

The winners of the lower grades were: TT Reserve, H P Bennett; TT2, R S Phillips and K G Reed; TT3, B J Edwards; TT4, C M Ford and J R Gluckman.

## Howard Whitlock championship

Acting upon a suggestion by Brian Millar, the association has named the 66th championship, the Howard P Whitlock Memorial Championship.

Points to date: Hoskyn 3/5; Dunwoody, Millar and Vetharaniam 1/2; Frost ½/1; Cooper, ½/2; Doyle 0/1.

Here's one of Barnard's winning games from last year's correspondence championship.

# Barnard,B - Dive,R

[B04]
Notes by Bruce Barnard

#### 1.e4 2f6

A specialty of Russell's, so I knew I was in for a tough time.

2.e5 2d5 3.d4 d6 4.2f3 dxe5 5.2xe5 g6 6.2c4 c6 7.0-0 2g7 8.He1 0-0 9.2b3 He8 10.2c3 2e6 11.2e4 2c7 12.4f3 Hf8 13.2g5 2xb3 14.4xb3 2xe5 15.dxe5 4c8 16.e6 f6 17.2f7 2ba6 18.4c4 2e8 19.b3 2g7 20.2h6+ 4c8 21.2a3 He8 22.Had1 4c7

22...2c7 better, to re—position the a-file ②.

#### 23.₩c3 ᡚb8 24.£b2 a5 25.a4 c5

Looking for counter—play on the ₩ side.

#### 26. \( \Pi d 5 \) b6 27. \( \Pi h 3 \) \( \Pi f 4 28. \( \Di f 7 + \Pi g 8 29. \( \Di c 1 \) \( \Di f 8 \) \( \Di f 7 + \Di f 7 + \Di f 8 \) \( \Di f 8 \)

Deflects the Black  $\Psi$  and looks at the h6 square.

#### ₩c7 30.@h6 ₩c6 31.\d3

Better than c4.

31... c4 32.\(\mathbb{I}\)de3 cxb3 33.\(\mathbb{Q}\)xg7 bxc2 34.\(\mathbb{H}\)h6

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1. BF Barnard	Auck	2330	X	1/4	1/2	1	1/4	1/4	1	1	1	1	1	8	1
2. T J Doyle	Wgtn	2220	14	X	1/4	1	1	1/4	0	1	1/2	1	1	7	2
3. M L Dunwoody	TeAwa	2125	1/2	1/4	X	1	1/4	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	0	61/2	3-4
4. M G Hampl	Wgtn	2350	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1/2	1	61/4	34
5. LB Frost	Auck	1825	1/2	0	1/2	0	X	1	1/4	1/2	1/2	1	1	51/2	5
6. RJDive	Wgtn	2340	1/4	1/2	1/4	0	0	X	1	0	1/2	1	1/4	41/4	6-7
7. G A Hoskyn	Wang	1960	0	1	0	0	%	0	X	1	1	1/4	1/2	41/2	6-7
8. H P Whitlock	Wang	2275	0	0	14	0	1/2	1	0	X	1	0	1	4	8
9. BW Millar	Auck	1920	0	1/4	0	0	1/4	1/4	0	0	7.	1	1	31/4	9
10.D J Cooper	Wang	2065	0	0	0	%	0	0	%	1	0	X	1	3	10
11. PAR Vetharaniam	Wang	2080	0	0	1	0	0	1/4	1/4	0	0	0	X	2	11

#### New Zealand news

#### Auckland

Auckland CC retained the Jenkins Trophy against North Shore in a match on May 10, but the margin was narrow - 11:9.

North Shore have won the A grade interclub tournament, with 18½ points, followed by Auckland 16½, Howick-Pakuraqnga 10, Waitemata 3. North Shore beat Auckland 4½:3½ in the last round.

#### Taranaki junior and age groups

The Taranaki junior and age groups tournament was held on May 15, with 24 players taking part in the two events. The Under 16 event was a round robin with four players, and was won by Jeff Ouinlan with 3/3.

There 20 players in the Under-12 5-round swiss, which was won by Phillip Wilson with 5/5, followed by Philomena McCormach and Ronshi Perera 2= on 4. Five of the participants were under 10, with Seamus Doyle on 3½ scoring best.

# Reports for NZ Chess

The brief items printed above are the only club or district reports which have reached NZ Chess recently.

Clubs are asked (once again) to see that someone sends information on tournaments (before and after), including a game or two, to keep the rest of the chess community informed about what is going on.

# Kasparov v The World

IM Russell Dive reports that he has been interviewed regularly by RNZ's Radio Sports Network to discuss the one-game match Kasparov v The World which is being played on the Internet.

(The Internet address for the game is

www.zone.com/kasparov/ )

Russell says his first interview with Martin Devlin was at 7am on the Wednesday after the game started, and 4 moves had been played.

Subsequent interviews were at 8am on the next two Mondays, and it looked as though this timing would be repeated.

Interviews with Ian Jones and Steve Rixon followed these sessions, so it is obvious that chess was reaching a wide radio audience.

# NZ Women's Championship

Vivian Smith retained her New Zealand Women's Championship title in a tournament held at Queen's Birthday weekend. The event was put on at short notice with Vivian and Edith Otene as organisers (otherwise it would not have been held at all) and the five entrants played a double-round round robin.

Vivian started with a loss, but won the remaining games to score 7/8, followed by Eleanora Mikhailik 6 and Edith Otene 3½. Helen Courtney and Gwen Jones completed the field.

# Open tournaments scheduled for 1999

Details of each event are available from the organising club

Papatoetoe Open, August 15.

Waikato Open, August 22.

South Island Rapid Championship, Gambit CC, Blenheim, September 19.

South Island Championship, Gambit CC, Blenheim, September 20-24.

26th North Shore Open, October 2-3.

All-Canterbury Championship, Christchurch, December 11-12.

NZ Championship & Major Open, Howick-Pakuranga CC, Auckland, Dec 28 - Sat, Jan 9.

NZ Rapid Championship, Howick-Pakuranga CC, Auckland, Sun-Mon, Jan 10-11, 2000.

Clubs are asked to supply details of 1999 and 2000 events as soon as dates are finalised

## Overseas news

By NM Peter Stuart

#### Monaco

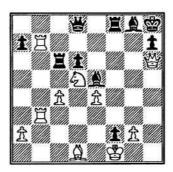
The 8th "Amber" tournament featured a similar field to that in previous years with the same format. In a double round-robin each pair played one normal rapid game with a time control of 25 minutes plus 10 seconds per move and one blindfold game with a similar time control except that the additional time per move was 20 seconds.

Vladimir Kramnik scored a narrow victory but for most of the way he had a commanding lead which was only whittled away as the Russian finished with six draws. This is Kramnik's third win in this event, the others being last year (tie with Shirov) and 1996.

Until round 7 the fight for second was very close between the next five but towards the end Veselin Topalov and Alexei Shirov cleared away, helped by strong blindfold performances – 8 out of 11, the same as Kramnik. Vishy Anand, a two-time winner of the event, top-scored in the rapid games (7½/11) but scored poorly in the blindfold games.

Scores: 1 Kramnik (RUS) 14½; 2-3 Shirov (ESP) & Topalov (BUL) 14; 4-5 Anand (IND)

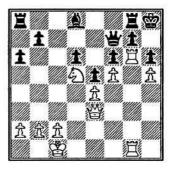
Anand,V - Topalov,V Monaco (Rapid), 1999



& Lautier (FRA) 11½; 6 Karpov (RUS) 11; 7-9 Ivanchuk (UKR), Ljubojevic (YUG) & Nikolic (BIH) 9½; 10-12 Gelfand (BLA), Piket (NED) & van Wely (NED) 9.

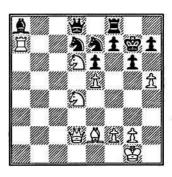
The first of the three following positions was played in normal rapid chess while the other two were played blindfold.

Shirov, A - Topalov, V Monaco (Blindfold), 1999



1.2xf6! 2xf6 2.\( \pi \) xh6+! gxh6 3.\( \pi \) xh6+\( \pi \) h7
4.\( \pi \) xf6+\( \pi \) 2.\( \pi \) xh6+\( \pi \) ag8 6.\( \pi \) 6 1-0

Gelfand, B - Piket, J Monaco (Blindfold), 1999



1.£xe6+! fxe6 2.∃xd7 ₩xd7 3.£f5+ £xf5 4.₩xd7+ 1-0

#### Essen

A category 14 tournament in this German city saw a four-way tie for first between GMs Larry Christiansen (USA), Rustem Dautov (GER), Emil Sutovsky (ISR) and Vadin Zvjaginsev (RUS) on 5½/9. GMs Bischoff (GER) & De Firmian (USA) were next on 4½.

#### Korchnoi v Spassky

A 10-game rapid chess match between these two old rivals helped celebrate the 275th anniversary of the founding of the University of St Petersburg. Boris Spassky drew first blood, winning game one, but Viktor Korchnoi struck back immediately, winning games two and three. Spassky won game four to tie the scores but Korchnoi won two more games without reply to take the match 6-4.

The 4th and 8th games were the most interesting:

#### Korchnoi - Spassky Game 4, Grünfeld [D85]

1.d4 \$\frac{2}{16}\$ 2.c4 \$\frac{6}{2}\$ 3.\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 3 d5 4.cxd5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$xd5 5.\$\times d2 \$\frac{1}{2}\$b6 6.\$\times f4 \$\times g7\$ 7.e3 0-0 8.\$\frac{1}{2}\$f3 c5 9.dxc5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$6d7 10.\$\times f1 \$\frac{1}{2}\$c6 11.\$\times b5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$xc5 12.0-0 \$\times f5\$ 13.\$\times 2 \$\times d3\$ 14.\$\times xd3 \$\times xd3\$ 15.\$\times fd1 \$\times xe2\$ 16.\$\times 2 \$\times fd8\$ 17.\$\times ed4 \$\times xd4\$ \$\times tag6\$ 19.\$\times 6 \$\times 0.\$\times 6\$ 21.\$\times 4\$ \$\times ad8\$ 22.\$\times ff\$ 16 23.\$\times g3\$ \$\times f7\$ 24.\$\times a6\$ 25.\$\times b4\$ \$\times 8 32.\$\times b4\$ 48d 25.\$\times 6\$ \$\times 2 9.\times 5\$ 30.\$\times b4\$ 43.\$\times e1\$ \$\times f8\$ 32.\$\times bb1\$ \$\times xd4\$ 33.\$\times xd4\$ \$\times xd4\$ 34.\$\times xa6\$ \$\times 6\$ \$\times 6\$

## Korchnoi - Spassky Game 8, Benko Gambit [A59]

28. \Pxg4 \Pxa1 29.\Pxd7 is probably a draw.

28...De3+?

28...₩f6.

#### 29.如h3 gxf2 30.日xb2 f1學+?

30...\( \mathbb{E}\) xf3+! 31.\( \Phi\)h2 (31.\( \Phi\)h4 \( \Phi\)f5+) 31...\( \mathbb{E}\)h3+! 32.\( \Phi\)xh3 f1\( \Phi\) + 33.\( \Phi\)h2 \( \Phi\)f4+=.

31.单h2 全f5 32.耳g2 學xg2+ 33.单xg2 至xe7 34.學e6+ 耳f7 35.學xd7 全f5 36.學c8+ 全f8 37.全5 耳g7+ 38.单h3 全d6 39.學e6+ 中h7 40.全d7 象e7 41.全xc5 1-0.

#### Dos Hermanas

Michael Adams scored a career best performance in taking first place in this category 19 event played in April. The English GM led from start to finish in a low-scoring tournament. His undefeated 6/9 gave him a halfpoint margin over second-placed Vladimir Kramnik who briefly caught up in round 5 only to fall behind again the next day.

Spanish GM Miguel Illescas, the lowest rated player in the field, did well to finish in a third place tie but Anatoly Karpov and Vishy

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1 Adams M.	ENG	g	2716		1/2	1/2	1/2	1/4	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	6
2 Kramnik V.	RUS	g	2751	1/2	•	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	51/2
3 Topalov V.	BUL	g	2700	1/4	1/4	٠	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/4	1/4	1	5
4 Illescas M.	ESP	g	2585	1/2	0	1/2	•	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	- 5
5 Gelfand B.	BLA	g	2691	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	•	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2	41/2
6 Karpov A.	RUS	g	2710	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	٠	1/4	1/2	1	1/2	41/2
7 Korchnoi V.	SWI	g	2673	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	•	1/2	1/2	1	4
8 Anand V.	IND	g	2781	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	٠	1/2	0	31/2
9 Svidler P.	RUS	g	2713	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2		Ø	31/2
10 Polgar J.	HUN	g	2677	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	1		31/2

Anand on 50% sharing bottom rung would not have been elated over their performances.

With almost 70% of the games drawn the number of interesting games was not great, yet the event started off with two fine games in the first round.

#### Adams - Svidler Sicilian [B90]

1.e4 c5 2.£f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.£xd4 £f6 5.£c3 a6 6.æa e5 7.£b3 æe6 8.f3 £bd7 9.g4 b5 10.g5 b4 11.£e2 £h5 12.₩d2 æe7 13.£g3 £f4 14.h4 h6 15.£xf4 exf4 16.£h5 £xb3 17.axb3 g6 18.£xf4 hxg5 19.£d5 £xh4 20.£xh4 gxh4 21.0—0—0 £f6 22.æc4 £xd5 23.₩xd5 £g5+24.£b1 £a7 25.e5 £f8 26.e6! £f6

26...f6? 27.e7+ wins at least a queen or 26...fxe6 27.覺xe6 買g7 28.買xd6 覺e8 29.覺d5 with a winning attack.

27.exf7 \( \text{ \ \text{ \te

29.\(\psi\)xd6+\(\psi\)e7 30.\(\psi\)b8+\(\phi\)g7 31.\(\mag\)g1 \(\phi\)h6 32.\(\phi\)d3 \(\mag\)d3 \(\mag\)d7 33.\(\psi\)g8 1-0.

# Polgar - Anand Sicilian [B81]

1.e4 c5 2.ᢓf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.ᢓxd4 ᢓf6 5.ᢓc3 a6 6.Ձe3 e6 7.g4 e5 8.ᢓf5 g6 9.g5 gxf5 10.exf5 d5 11.⊮f3 d4 12.0-0-0 ᢓbd7 13.Ձd2 dxc3 14.Ձxc3 Ձg7

14... 4c7 15. 2d3 2d6 16. 4c1 was seen in a 1983 game Chiburdanidze—Cserna. After the further 16... 2c5 17. 2c4 White gained some advantage but Informant 36 gives 16... 2g8! as leading to Black advantage.

23...£c5.

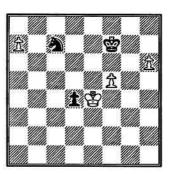
24.Ec6 25 25.Qe3 Eb7 26.Qd5 Eb8 27.Ec7 b4
28.b3 Eb5 29.Qc6 Exf5 30.Exc8 Exc8
31.Qxd7 Ecc5

31... \( \frac{1}{2}\)fc5 32.\( \Pixc8 \) \( \frac{1}{2}\)xc8 \( \Pixc8 \) 33.f5 \( \Pig 8 \) 34.\( \Pixh6 \) \( \Pixh6 + 35.\( \Pid 1 \) \( \Pix x g 3 \) 36.\( \Pix x g 3 \) is also hopeless.

32.@xf5 Exf5 33.Ed1 &g8 34.Wg2 &f8 1-0.

Things might have been even worse for Anand had Peter Svidler played a few more moves in their round 5 clash.

#### Svidler, P - Anand, V



White to play move 70.

Svidler agreed the draw in the diagram position, presumably thinking that after 70.\$\Delta\$xd4! Black would win the a—pawn with a knight fork when the black king could hold the fort on the kingside until the knight could return. This, however, is not so and the final position was a win for White as the following analysis shows:

#### 70.\$xd4! \$\dagger{9}b5+ 71.\$c5!

Doubtless this was the idea that Svidler overlooked. The knight will be kept out of play while the white king ambles to the apparently not very helpful square d7. However, from d7 the king will be able to support the f-pawn after the black king is forced to chase the h-pawn.

71...2xa7 72.4b6 2c8+ 73.4c7 2a7 73...2e7 74.h7 4g7 75.f6+ is no better.

74.\$\psi d7 \cdot 2\psi 5 75.h7 \psi g7 76.f6+ \psi xh7 77.f7 \$\psi g7 78.\psi e7 +-.

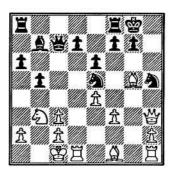
# Fritz 5.32 v Polgar

The computer program won this 30-minutes per player/game clash in May quite comfortably. After three draws the computer won three in a row before Judit won game 7. The computer won the final game to make the score  $5\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ .

Judit Polgar's tactical style is probably not best suited to playing computers which can play the same way even more effectively, especially with very limited time.

> Polgar, J. - Fritz 5.32 Game 5, Sicilian [B48]

1.e4 c5 2.£f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.£xd4 £c6 5.£c3 a6 6.£e3 \psic 7 7.\psid 2 £f6 8.f3 £e5 9.0-0-0
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19...\$\Pxc3! 20.\$\Pxh5 \Bfc8 21.\Bd2 \Deltaxf3 22.\Bg2 \Pxc4 23.\$\Pg4\$

Neither does 23.\( \text{\text{\text{\$\geq}}}\) h6 help: 23...g6 24.\( \text{\text{\$\geq}}\) h3 \( \text{\text{\$\geq}}\) xc2 25.\( \text{\text{\$\geq}}\) d2 \( \text{\text{\$\geq}}\) f6 →.

23...f5 24.\psig3 \Delta\xg5 25.\psi\hg1 \\ 25.\psi\xg5 \Delta\xc2

25...⊈xg2 26.₩xg2 �f3 0-1.

# South Island Championships

Peter Voss has made the arrangements for this year's South Island Championships in Blenheim, which will be held in the St John Ambulance's new rooms, September 19-24. The facilities will be excellent.

Peter is arranging for accommodation at Bing's Motel, just 50 metres from the venue, and will also be able to arrange private board/billets for a few people.

To make advance arrangements, reach Peter at 20 Percy Street, Blenheim. Phone 03 578-8219.

Polgar, J - Fritz 5.32

Game7, Sicilian [B83]

1.e4 c5 2.£f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.£xd4 £f6 5.£c3 £c6 6.£e3 e6 7.£e2 £e7 8.g4 d5 9.exd5 £xd5 10.£xd5 exd5 11.₩d2 0-0 12.0-0-0 £xd4 13.£xd4 ₩e8 14.f4 ₩a4 15.£b1 £d7 16.£f3 Ead8 17.f5 £c8 18.h4 £fe8

It is obvious that Fritz's opening has failed completely. White's attack is well advanced while Black has no prospect of counterplay whatsoever.

19.h5 \( \frac{1}{2}\) d6 20.h6 g6 21.\( \hat{Q}\)e5 \( \hat{Q}\)g5 22.\( \hat{Q}\)h2 \( \hat{D}\)b6 23.\( \hat{Q}\)xd5 \( \hat{Q}\)xg4

And on further reflection Fritz resigned. My own Fritz came up with the following winning line: 23...\$\Psi\$xg4 24.\$\Pi\$df1 \$\Pi\$e7 25.\$\Pi\$c3 \$\Pi\$f6 (25...\$\Pi\$b5 26.\$\Pi\$d6; 25...\$\Pi\$xf5 26.\$\Pi\$xf5! and 27.\$\Pi\$b8+) 26.\$\Pi\$b8 \$\Pi\$e8 27.\$\fi\$xg6 hxg6 28.h7+\$\Pi\$g7 29.\$\Pi\$xf6+ \$\Pi\$xf6 30.\$\Pi\$5! 1-0.

#### Arnheim

Viktor Korchnoi and Matthew Sadler shared first prize in a quadrangular double-rounder in this Dutch city in May. The 68-year old Korchnoi lost his first game to Sadler and the last to Xie Jun but won his other four games. The scores: 1-2 GM Korchnoi (SWI) & GM Sadler (ENG) 4; 3 GM Nijboer (NED) 2½; 4 GM Xie Jun (CHN) 1½.

Sadler - Korchnoi Nimzoindian [E43]

1.d4 2f6 2.c4 e6 3.2c3 2b4 4.e3 b6 5.2d3 2b7 6.2f3 0-0 7.0-0 c5 8.2a4 cxd4 9.exd4 2e7 10.\(\mathbb{E}\)e1 \(\mathbb{E}\)e1 \(\mathbb{E}\)e2 \(\mathbb{E}\)e3 \(

28... \$\psi\_a7 \ 29.\De7+ \Phig7 \ 30.\d5+ \Defta hf6 \ 31.\De6 \$\psi\_c7 \ 32.\psi\_c7 +-.\$

29.£e7+ ⊈f8

29...\$\dot\\$ 30.\$\c6 \\\$c7 31.\\\$c7 +- with the ides 31..\\\$xc6 32.d5+.

30.2c6 2f4 31.\g4 \c7 32.2xa5 1-0.

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